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24-7

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

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

我想一直睡下去。

24-7 is also an adjective.

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

24 小时广播电台

911

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

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

那些女人在上午12点46分第一次打911报警说有小偷。

999

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

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

应999紧急呼叫出动的救火车

She dialled **999** on her mobile.

她用手机拨打了999。

A ★★★★★

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

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

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

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

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

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

汽车用于将人们尽可能安全地从一地送往另一地。

a ★★★★★

A or **an** is the indefinite article. It is used at the beginning of noun groups which refer to only one person or thing.

The form **an** is used in front of words that begin with vowel sounds.

a 或 **an** 为不定冠词, 用于表示单个事物或人的名词词组之前。an 用于以元音开始的单词之前。

1 DET 限定词 **(指初次提及或非特指的人或物)** 一(个) You use **a** or **an** when you are referring to someone or something for the first time or when people may not know which particular person or thing you are talking about.

A waiter entered with **a** tray...

侍者端着托盘进来了。

He started eating **an** apple...

他开始吃苹果。

Today you've got **a** new teacher taking you...

今天有位新老师来教你们。

I manage **a** hotel.

我经营一家旅馆。

2 DET 限定词 **(一类人或事物中非特指的)** 任何一(个) You use **a** or **an** when you are referring to any person or thing of a particular type and do not want to be specific.

...expensive make-up that we saw being advertised by **a** beautiful model...

我们所见的由一位漂亮模特代言的昂贵化妆品

I suggest you leave it to **an** expert...

我建议你把问题留给专家来解决。

Bring **a** sleeping bag...

带只睡袋。

I was waiting for **a** bus.

我在等公共汽车。

3 DET 限定词 **(用于前加形容词或后加修饰语的不可数名词之前)** 一(种) You use **a** or **an** in front of an uncount noun when that noun follows an adjective, or when the noun is followed by words that describe it more fully.

There was **a** terrible sadness in her eyes...

她眼神中流露出深深的悲伤。

He did have **a** real knowledge of the country...

他对该国的确知之甚多。

Baseball movies have gained **an** appreciation that far outstrips those dealing with any other sport.

以棒球为主题的电影获得的青睐远远超过了其他体育类电影。

4 DET 限定词 **(用于物质名词前)** 一(类), 一(种) You use **a** or **an** in front of a mass noun when you want to refer to a single type or make of something.

Bollinger 'RD' is **a** rare, highly prized wine.

博林格RD香槟是一种名贵的备受推崇的葡萄酒。

5 DET 限定词 **(用于表示数量的词组中)** 许多/少许/一点 You use **a** in quantifiers such as **a lot**, **a little**, and **a bit**.

I spend **a lot** on expensive jewelry and clothing...

我花很多钱购买昂贵的首饰和衣服。

I've come looking for **a bit** of advice.

我特来讨教。

6 DET 限定词 **(一类人或事物中典型的)** 一(个) You use **a** or **an** to refer to someone or something as a typical member of a group, class, or type.

Some parents believe **a** boy must learn to stand up and fight like **a** man.

有些父母认为男孩子必须学会像男子汉一样顶天立地, 勇于抗争。

...the operation **a** patient has had.

病人做过的手术

7 DET 限定词 **(用于日子、月份或节日的名称之前以表示特例)** 一个 You use **a** or **an** in front of the names of days, months, or festivals when you are referring to one particular instance of that day, month, or festival.

The interview took place on **a** Friday afternoon...

采访是在一个星期五的下午进行的。

It was **a** Christmas when shoppers passed by expensive silks in favor of more practical gifts.

这是一个购物者不理睬昂贵的丝绸衣服而热衷于更实用礼物的圣诞节。

8 DET 限定词 **(从事某一职业的)** 一(位), 一(名) You use **a** or **an** when you are saying what someone is or what job they have.

I explained that I was **an** artist...

我解释说自己是艺术家。

He was now **a** teacher and **a** respectable member of the community.

他现在是一位教师, 并且是社区内受人尊敬的一员。

9 DET 限定词 **(用于不为说话人所知的首次提到的人名前)** 某一(个) You use **a** or **an** in front of the names of people as a way of indicating that you do not know them or anything about them and you are saying their name for the first time.

The full address on **a** stick-on label was that of **a** Mrs P. R. Slater of Peterborough...

不干胶标签上的完整地址写的是彼得伯勒的一位P. R. 斯莱特太太。

A Dr Matthew Owens was reported missing while on **an** expedition to north-eastern Turkey.

据报道, 一位叫马修·欧文斯的博士在前往土耳其东北部考察的途中失踪了。

10 DET 限定词 **(用于人名前, 表示与该人有相同特性或品质)** 类似..的一个(或一位) You use **a** or **an** in front of the names of people when you want to refer to someone else who has the same qualities or character as the person named.

When I listen to her play I can hear **a** new Nigel Kennedy.

从她的演奏中我听出了新一代的奈杰尔·肯尼迪。

11 DET 限定词 **(用于姓氏前, 表示某人属于某姓氏家族)** 一位姓..的人 You use **a** or **an** in front of a surname when you want to refer to someone who belongs to the family with that surname.

As far as I can recall, Patti was **a** Smith.

我记得帕蒂是姓史密斯的。

12 DET 限定词 **(用于艺术家名字前)** 一幅..的画, 一件..的雕塑作品 You use **a** or **an** in front of the names of artists to refer to one individual painting or sculpture created by them.

Most people have very little difficulty in seeing why a Van Gogh is a work of genius.

多数人不难理解为什么凡·高的作品是天才之作。

13 DET 限定词 (代替数字one使用, 尤用于hundred, hour和metre等表示度量的单词之前以及half, quarter和third等分数之前) You use a or an instead of the number 'one', especially with words of measurement such as 'hundred', 'hour', and 'metre', and with fractions such as 'half', 'quarter', and 'third'.

...more than a thousand acres of land.

1,000多英亩地

...a quarter of an hour...

一刻钟

The skirts were shortened an inch or two.

这些裙子被改短了一两英寸。

14 DET 限定词 (用于表示比率的短语中) 每一 You use a or an in expressions such as eight hours a day to express a rate or ratio.

Prices start at £13.95 a metre for printed cotton...

印花棉布以每米13.95英镑的价格起售。

The helicopter can zip along at about 150 kilometres an hour.

该直升机能以每小时150公里左右的速度疾进。

a-

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

I'm a completely apolitical man...

我对政治毫无兴趣。

She was amoral but honest.

她是个真小人。

...asymmetrical shapes.

不对称的形状

aah

1 →see: [ah](#);

AB

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

aback ★★★★★

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

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

我们反应如此强烈, 令罗兰大吃一惊。

Derek was taken aback when a man answered the phone.

德里克吓了一跳, 居然是一个男的接的电话。

abacus

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

abalone

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

abandon ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 离开; 遗弃; 抛弃 If you abandon a place, thing, or person, you leave the place, thing, or person permanently or for a long time, especially when you should not do so.

He claimed that his parents had abandoned him...

他声称父母遗弃了他。

The road is strewn with abandoned vehicles.

道路上满是弃置的车辆。

2 VERB 动词 中途放弃, 中止 (活动、工作等) If you abandon an activity or piece of work, you stop doing it before it is finished.

The authorities have abandoned any attempt to distribute food...

当局中止了分发食物的尝试。

The scheme's investors, fearful of bankruptcy, decided to abandon the project.

因为担心破产, 该计划的投资者决定放弃这个项目。

3 VERB 动词 放弃 (想法或思路) If you abandon an idea or way of thinking, you stop having that idea or thinking in that way.

Logic had prevailed and he had abandoned the idea.

最终理智占了上风, 他打消了那个念头。

4 VERB 动词 放纵; 使沉溺于 If you abandon yourself to an emotion, you think about it a lot and feel it strongly, especially when other people might think you are wrong to do so.

We are scared to abandon ourselves to our feelings in case we seem weak or out of control.

我们不敢放纵自己的情感, 以免显得太过软弱或缺乏自制。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 放任; 放纵 If you say that someone does something with abandon, you mean that they behave in a wild, uncontrolled way and do not think or care about how they should behave.

He has spent money with gay abandon...

他肆意挥霍钱财。

Their permissiveness toward their children reflects the wild abandon of their own lives.

他们对孩子的放任折射出他们自身生活的放浪形骸。

6 See also: [abandoned](#);

7 PHRASE 短语 (船舶下沉时) 弃船 If people abandon ship, they get off a ship because it is sinking.

The officers and crew prepared to abandon ship in an orderly fashion.

全体船员秩序井然地准备弃船。

abandoned ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (场所或建筑物) 舍弃不用的, 无人居住的 An abandoned place or building is no longer used or occupied.

All that digging had left a network of abandoned mines and tunnels.

东挖西掘后留下了一片废弃的矿坑。

...abandoned buildings that become a breeding ground for crime.

沦为了犯罪温床的弃置楼群

abandonment ★★★★★

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

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

对父亲完全弃她不顾的回忆

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

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

连绵阴雨致使翌日各项赛事被迫中止。

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

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

政府对这项政策的放弃

abashed

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

He looked abashed, uncomfortable.

他看起来有点困窘, 很不自在。

abate ★★★★★

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

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

他们绕过合恩角时, 暴风雨已经减弱。

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

丝毫没有减弱迹象的犯罪势头

abatement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 减弱；减轻；减少

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

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

二氧化碳排放的减少

...noise **abatement**.

噪声消退

abattoir

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

in AM, use 美国英语用 slaughterhouse

abbess

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

abbey

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

abbot

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

abbreviate

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

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

他将自己的名字缩写为亚历克。

abbreviated

It was an **abbreviated** document without

detailed proposals.

这是一份省去了建议细节的文件简本。

abbreviation

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

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

堪萨斯州的邮政缩写是KS。

ABC

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

...the **ABC of** Marxism.

马克思主义的基本内容

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

abdicate

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

The last French king was Louis Philippe, who **abdicated** in 1848.

法国末代国王是1848年逊位的路易·菲力普。

abdication

...the most serious royal crisis since the

abdication of Edward VIII.

自爱德华八世退位以来最为严重的皇室危机

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

Many parents simply **abdicate** all responsibility for their children.

许多父母对孩子简直是完全撒手不管。

abdication

There had been a complete abdication of

responsibility.

曾经一度完全无人负责。

abdomen

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

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

他感到腹部剧痛。

abdominal

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

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

呕吐、腹泻和腹痛

abdominals

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

abduct

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

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

他的车遭遇拦劫，随后他被4名持枪歹徒劫持。

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

她被控诱拐一个6个月大的孩子。

abduction

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

对4名青年的绑架

abductor

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

她顺从绑架者的要求。

aberrant

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

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

伊恩的怒气越来越大，反常行为也愈发恶劣。

aberration

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

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

事实已经很清楚，这件事不是偶发的，它并不是一起孤立的事件。

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

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

单身者被当成异类，而且要付一笔额外的费用。

...sexual **aberration**.

性变态

abet

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

His wife was sentenced to seven years imprisonment for aiding and **abetting** him...

他的妻子作为他的从犯被判入狱7年。

We shall strike hard, without flinching, at terrorists and those who **abet** them.

我们要毫不退缩地严厉打击恐怖分子及其帮凶。

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

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

媒体也在一旁对这种非现实感推波助澜。

abeyance

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

The threat is likely to remain in **abeyance** until next year's meeting in Reykjavik.

这一威胁很可能会一直存在下去，直至明年的雷克雅未克会议。

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

事情被搁置了起来，直到黑格见到法国人。

abhor

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

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

他是一个憎恶采用暴力而坚决主张和解的人。

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

好比自然界拒绝真空一样，新闻工作者则厌恶没有多少新闻可供报道的过渡时期。

abhorrence

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

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

他们急切地想要表明自己对种族主义的憎恨。

abhorrent

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

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

我的顾问班子和全体工作人员都对种族歧视深恶痛绝。

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

仍有很多人对于堕胎行为表示厌恶。

abide

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

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

我受不了优柔寡断的人。

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

她见不得他成功。

相关词组:

[abide by](#)

abide by

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

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

他们必须遵守规则。

abiding

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

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

他对这门手艺有着真挚持久的热爱。

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

我对他难以忘怀的一幕是他在一次小型私人派对上献歌的情景。

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

民歌是他的另一个始终不渝的爱好。

-ability

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

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

全球合作的可取性

No one ever questioned her capability.

从来没有人质疑她的能力。

ability

1 N-SING 单数名词 能力 Your **ability** to do something is the fact that you can do it.

The public never had faith in his **ability** to handle the job...

公众从来不相信他有能力胜任这一职位。

He has the **ability** to bring out the best in others.

他能做到扬人之长。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 才能; 技能; 本领 Your **ability** is the quality or skill that you have which makes it possible for you to do something.

Her drama teacher spotted her **ability**...

她的戏剧老师发现了她的才能。

I have confidence in the **ability** of the players...

我对于球员们的能力充满信心。

They repeatedly questioned his leadership abilities...

他们一再质疑他的领导才能。

Does the school cater for all abilities?

学校能够做到因材施教吗?

3 PHRASE 短语 尽...所能地; 竭尽全力地 If you do something **to the best of your abilities** or **to the best of your ability**, you do it as well as you can.

I take care of them **to the best of my abilities**...

我尽我所能地照顾他们。

They tackled them **to the best of their ability**.

他们竭尽全力给予解决。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **ability** with **capability** and **capacity**. You often use **ability** to say that someone can do something well. *He had remarkable ability as a musician. ...the ability to bear hardship.* A person's **capability** is the amount of work they can do and how well they can do it. *...a job that was beyond the capability of one man. ...the director's ideas of the capability of the actor.* If someone has a particular **capacity**, a **capacity** for something, or a **capacity** to do something, they have the qualities required to do it. **Capacity** is a more formal word than **ability**. *...their capacity for hard work. ...his capacity to see the other person's point of view.*

不要混淆 **ability**, **capability** 和 **capacity**。ability 常用于表示某人将某件事做好的能力: He had remarkable ability as a musician (他拥有杰出的音乐才华), the ability to bear hardship (承受苦难的能力)。capability 指某人所能完成的工作量以及所能达到的工作质量: a job that was beyond the capability of one man (个人力所不及的工作), the director's ideas of the capability of the actor (导演对于这个演员演技的看法)。capacity 指做成某件事所需的素质, 用法比 ability 更加正式, 例如 their capacity for hard work (他们能吃苦耐劳), his capacity to see the other person's point of view (他领会他人观点的能力)。

abject

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

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

他们两人都于穷困潦倒中死去。

This scheme was an **abject** failure.

这项计划彻底失败了。

abjectly

Both have failed **abjectly**.

两人都遭遇了惨败。

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

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

他低声下气, 急于讨好别人。

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

他转过头看着这个噤若寒蝉的女孩, 又重复了一遍他的问题。

abjure

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

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

他放弃了新教信仰, 于1594年登基为王。

...a formal statement abjuring military action.

表示放弃军事行动的正式声明

ablaze ★★★★★

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

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

店铺、房子和车辆全都陷于火海。

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

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

会议厅里灯火辉煌。

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

春天，山谷里春色绚烂。

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

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

他热情洋溢。

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

她声音激昂，目光如火。

able ★★★★★

1 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 (因具有品质或技能) 能做到...的 If you are **able** to do something, you have skills or qualities which make it possible for you to do it.

The older child should be **able** to prepare a simple meal...

那个年纪稍大的孩子应当会做一顿简单的饭菜。

The company say they're **able** to keep pricing competitive...

该公司说他们能够使定价保持竞争力。

They seemed **able** to work together very efficiently.

他们看来能很有效率地合作。

2 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 (因有足够的自由、权力、时间、财力等而) 可以...的，能够...的 If you are **able** to do something, you have enough freedom, power, time, or money to do it.

You'll be **able** to read in peace...

你就能安心地读书了。

Have you been **able** to have any kind of contact?...

你联系上了吗？

It would be nice to be **able** to afford to retire earlier.

无后顾之忧而能提早退休当是件幸事。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 聪明能干的；能力出众的 Someone who is **able** is very clever or very good at doing something.

...one of the brightest and **ablest** members of the government...

政府里最聪明能干的成员之一

They are bright, intelligent, **able** and confident.

他们聪明又智慧，能干又自信。

Usage Note :

Note that **able** and **capable** are both used to say that someone can do something. When you say that someone is **able** to do something, you mean that they can do it either because of their knowledge or skill, or because it is possible. *He wondered if he would be able to climb over the rail... They were able to use their profits for new investments.* Note that if you use a past tense, you are saying that someone has actually done something. *We were able to reduce costs.* When you say that someone is **capable** of doing something, you mean either that they have the knowledge and skill to do it, or that they are likely to do it. *The workers are perfectly capable of running the organization themselves... She was quite capable of falling asleep.* You can say that someone is **capable** of a particular feeling or action. *He's capable of loyalty... Bowman could not believe him capable of murder.* You can also use 'capable of' when talking about what something such as a car or machine can do. *The car was capable of 110 miles per hour.* If you describe someone as **able** or **capable**, you mean that they do things well. *He's certainly a capable gardener.*

注意，able和capable都用来表示某人能做某事。able既可表示因拥有某种知识或技能而能做某事，也可表示客观可能：He wondered if he would be able to climb over the rail (他不知自己能否攀过栏杆)，They were able to use their profits for new investments (他们得以将利润用于再投资)。要注意的是，如果用过去时，则表示实际做了该事：We were able to reduce costs (我们做到了降低成本)。capable既可表示具有做某事的技能或知识，也可表示做某事有较大的可能性：The workers are perfectly capable of running the organization themselves (工人完全能够自己管理这个机构)，She was quite capable of falling asleep (她很容易睡着)。capable还可表示具有某种情感或能够做出某一行为：He's capable of loyalty (他能做到忠心耿耿)，Bowman could not believe him capable of murder (鲍曼无法相信他会杀人)。capable亦用于指汽车、机器等的性能：The car was capable of 110 miles per hour (这辆车时速可达110英里)。able或capable形容人时表示“有能力的”、“能力强的”：He's certainly a capable gardener (他绝对是一名能干的园丁)。

4 →see usage note at: [can](#)

-able

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

These injuries were avoidable...

这些伤是可以避免的。

He was an admirable chairman.

他是一位令人钦佩的主席。

able-bodied

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

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

这家健身房健全和残障人士都可使用。

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

ablutions

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

ably

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

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

他得到其他一些成员的鼎力相助。

abnormal ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 反常的；异常的；不规则的 Someone or something that is **abnormal** is unusual, especially in a way that is worrying.

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

心律不齐和高度焦虑

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

过于认生的小孩

abnormally

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

异常高的葡萄糖水平

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

这阻止了细胞畸形发育。

abnormality ★★★★★

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

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

需要进一步扫描来确诊是否出现异常病变。

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

相对于母本DNA,基因畸变往往更多地与父本DNA上

的缺陷相关。

aboard ★★☆☆☆

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

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

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

Aboard is also an adverb.
It had taken two hours to load all the people **aboard**...
花了两个小时才让所有乘客都上了船。
The United States has a naval task force offshore, with two thousand marines **aboard**.
美国在近海驻有海军特遣部队，船上共两千名海军陆战队官兵。

abode

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

I went round the streets and found his new **abode**.
我走街串巷找到了他的新住所。

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

30 per cent of psychiatric hospital beds are occupied by people of **no fixed abode**.
精神病院30%的床位是被无家可归者占据的。

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

Outsiders who wed islanders are given only three years' **right of abode** at first.
岛外的人和岛民结婚之初只能获得三年的居住权。

abolish ★★☆☆☆

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

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

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

abolition ★★☆☆☆

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

...the **abolition** of slavery in Brazil and the Caribbean.
巴西及加勒比地区奴隶制的废除

abolitionist

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

By 1838, the **abolitionists** had shamed parliament into ending slavery in British colonies...
到1838年，废奴主义者迫使议会出于道德压力而废除了英国殖民地的奴隶制。

As long as most people are happy to have the monarchy, the **abolitionist** position is an arrogant fantasy.
只要大多数人还乐意保留君主制，废除它的主张就是痴人说梦。

A-bomb

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

abominable

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

The President described the killings as an **abominable** crime...
总统称这些血案为令人发指的罪行。

English food can be wonderful but the normal English diet is **abominable**.
英国也有美食，只是一般的日常饮食太过糟糕。

abominably

Chloe has behaved **abominably**...
克洛伊行为恶劣。

Wallis was often **abominably** rude.
沃利斯经常粗鲁得让人讨厌。

abomination

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

What is happening is an **abomination**.
正在发生的事令人非常反感。

aboriginal ★★☆☆☆

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

He remained fascinated by the **Aboriginals'** tales.
他一直对澳大利亚土著居民的传说极感兴趣。

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

...**Aboriginal** art.
澳大利亚土著艺术

...a protest over **Aboriginal** land rights.
为争取澳大利亚土著居民土地权的抗议

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

Most Canadians acknowledge that the **aboriginal** people have had a rotten deal.
大多数加拿大人承认土著居民遭受了不公平的待遇。

Aborigine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **澳大利亚土著居民** **Aborigines** are members of the tribes that were living in Australia when Europeans arrived there.

abort ★★☆☆☆

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

Her lover walked out on her after she had **aborted** their child.
她的情人在她打掉胎儿后甩了她。

...the latest date at which a foetus can be **aborted**.
能够打胎的最迟日期

...tissue from **aborted** fetuses.
堕下的胎儿的组织

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

The decision was made to **abort** the mission...
决定中止这项任务。

The take-off was **aborted**...
起飞取消了。

A military guard was injured in the **aborted** coup.
一位哨兵在这次未遂政变中受伤。

abortion ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **人工流产；堕胎** If a woman has an **abortion**, she ends her pregnancy deliberately so that the baby is not born alive.

His girlfriend had an **abortion**.
他的女朋友做了流产。

...**anti-abortion** groups...
反堕胎团体

He and his wife both strongly support **abortion** rights.
他和妻子都强烈支持堕胎权。

abortionist

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

She knew who to ask about finding an **abortionist**.
她知道向谁去打听找一个为人堕胎的。

abortive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **（尝试或行动）失败的，夭折的，无**

结果的 An abortive attempt or action is unsuccessful.

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

企图阻止现任总统连任的失败尝试

abound ★★★★★

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

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

关于他在任时的传闻多不胜数。

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

威尼斯有许多知名的酒店。

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

这本书里有大量拍自太空的特写照片。

about ★★★★★

In addition to the uses shown below, **about** is used after some verbs, nouns, and adjectives to introduce extra information. **About** is also often used after verbs of movement, such as 'walk' and 'drive', and in phrasal verbs such as 'mess about' and 'set about', especially in British English.

除下列用法外，**about**可用在一些动词、名词和形容词后引出附加信息。**about**还常用在walk, drive等表示动作的动词后或mess about, set about等短语动词中，这类情况尤见于英国英语。

1 PREP 介词 **关于；对于；涉及；在...方面** You use **about** to introduce who or what something relates to or concerns.

She came in for a coffee, and told me **about** her friend Shona...

她进来喝了杯咖啡，并向我谈起了她的朋友肖纳。

She knew a lot **about** food...

她对食物很在行。

He never complains **about** his wife.

他从不抱怨妻子。

...advice **about** exercise and diet...

关于锻炼和饮食的建议

2 PREP 介词 **包含；目的是；为了** When you mention the things that an activity or institution is **about**, you are saying what it involves or what its aims are.

Leadership is **about** the ability to implement change.

领导才能就是要有实施变革的能力。

3 PREP 介词 **对...表示（情绪或心态）** You use **about** after some adjectives to indicate the person or thing that a feeling or state of mind relates to.

'I'm sorry **about** Patrick,' she said...

“我为帕特里克感到难过，”她说。

I feel so guilty and angry **about** the whole issue.

我对整件事深感内疚和气愤。

4 PREP 介词 **针对（问题）** If you do something **about** a problem, you take action in order to solve it.

Rachel was going to do something **about** Jacob...

蕾切尔将对雅各布有所行动。

He said he'd ask Nina for a divorce, but he never did anything **about** it.

他说会跟尼娜提出离婚，可是他却从未付诸实际。

5 PREP 介词 **（某人或某事物）具有（某种特性）** When you say that there is a particular quality **about** someone or something, you mean that they have this quality.

There was a warmth and passion **about** him I never knew existed...

他身上有一股我从不知道的热情和激情。

I think there's something a little peculiar **about** the results of your test.

我认为你的化验结果有点不对劲。

6 ADV 副词 **大约；左右** **About** is used in front of a number to show that the number is not exact.

In my local health centre there's **about** forty parking spaces...

我们本地的保健中心约有40个停车位。

The rate of inflation is running at **about** 2.7 percent.

通货膨胀率大约为2.7%。

7 ADV 副词 **四下；到处** If someone or something moves **about**, they keep moving in different directions.

Everyone was running **about**.

大家都在跑来跑去。

About is also a preposition.

From 1879 to 1888 he wandered **about** Germany, Switzerland, and Italy...

从1879到1888年，他游历于德国、瑞士和意大利等地。

His hair was drifting **about** his shoulders like dirty snow.

他的头发像脏兮兮的雪一样披散在肩上。

8 PREP 介词 **围绕；环绕** If you put something **about** a person or thing, you put it around them.

Helen threw her arms **about** him...

海伦张开双臂拥抱他。

She was elegantly dressed with a double strand of pearls **about** her neck.

她着装典雅，搭配着一条双层珍珠项链。

9 ADJ 形容词 **在手头的；现成的；能得到的** If someone or something is **about**, they are present or available.

There's lots of money **about** these days for schemes like this.

近来这类计划资金充足。

10 ADJ 形容词 **即将（做...）的；快要（发生...）的** If you are **about to** do something, you are going to do it very soon. If something is **about to** happen, it will happen very soon.

I think he's **about** to leave...

我看他要走了。

Argentina has lifted all restrictions on trade and visas are **about to** be abolished...

阿根廷已经取消所有贸易限制，签证制也将废止。

The film was **about** to start.

电影快开场了。

11 **how about**→see: [how](#) ; **what about**→see: [what](#) ; **just about**→see: [just](#) ;

Usage Note :

When you are talking about movement in no particular direction, you can use **around** and **round** as well as **about**. *It's so romantic up there, flying around in a small plane... I spent a couple of hours driving round Richmond... Police constables walk about with guns on their hips.*

When you are talking about something being generally present or available, you can use **around** or **about**, but not **round**, as adverbs. *There is a lot of talent around at the moment... There are not that many jobs about.* **Round** has a lot of other meanings, as a noun, verb, and adjective which you can see at the entry for **round**. You cannot use **about** in these cases.

表示没有明确方向的移动，可用around, round和about: It's so romantic up there, flying around in a small plane (坐着小型飞机在空中翱翔真浪漫), I spent a couple of hours driving round Richmond (我花了几个小时驱车漫游里士满), Police constables walk about with guns on their hips. (警员们背上别枪四处巡逻)。表示某物就在手头或能够获得，可用around或about作副词，但不可用round: There is a lot of talent around at the moment (目前有大量现成人才), There are not that many jobs about (可供选择的工作并不多)。round作名词、动词和形容词有许多其他意思，参见round词条；在这些情况下不可用around。

12 PHRASE 短语 **（尤指一段时间无法自由活动后）四处走动，外出活动** If someone is **out and about**, they are going out and doing things, especially after they have been unable to for a while.

Despite considerable pain she has been getting out and **about** almost as normal...

尽管还很痛，她已经基本上行动如常。

The regulations were relaxed and the prisoners could get out and **about** a bit.

规定有所放宽，犯人可以出去短暂放风。

13 PHRASE 短语 **（常因工作）奔波** If someone is **out and about**, they are going to a lot of different places, often as part of their job.

They often saw me out and **about**.

他们经常看见我四处奔波。

about-face

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

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

没有几个观察家认为总统会彻底改变态度而增加开支。

about-turn

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

The decision was seen as an **about-turn** for the Government.
这项决定被视为政府态度的180度大转变。

in AM, use [美国英语用](#) [about-face](#)

above

1 PREP 介词 [在...上方](#)；[高于](#) If one thing is **above** another one, it is directly over it or higher than it.

He lifted his hands **above** his head...
他将双手举过头顶。

Apartment 46 was a quiet apartment, unlike the one **above** it...
和它楼上的那间不同，46号公寓很安静。

He was staring into the mirror **above** him.
他盯着在他上方的镜子。

Above is also an adverb.

A long scream sounded from somewhere **above**.
从上面什么地方传来一声长长的尖叫。

...a picture of the new plane as seen from **above**...
这架新飞机的俯视图

There are five bedrooms, a large attic **above**, and wine cellars below.
有5间卧室，顶层是一个宽敞的阁楼，底下是酒窖。

2 ADV 副词 [上述](#)；[在上文](#) In writing, you use **above** to refer to something that has already been mentioned or discussed.

Several conclusions could be drawn from the results described **above**...
从上文描述的结果中可以得出几个结论。

Full details are in the table **above**.
详细信息请见上文表格。

Above is also a noun.

For additional information, contact any of the **above**.
如需更多信息，可与以上任何一处联系。

Above is also an adjective.

For a copy of their brochure, write to the **above** address.
欲索取其宣传册，请写信至以上地址。

3 PREP 介词 [\(数量或度量\)在...以上](#)，[超过](#) If an amount or measurement is **above** a particular level, it is greater than that level.

The temperature crept up to just **above** 40 degrees...
温度攀升至40度出头。

Victoria Falls has had **above** average levels of rainfall this year...
维多利亚瀑布今年的降雨量超过了平均水平。

These plants must be stored in the light at **above** freezing temperature...
这些植物必须放置于零度以上光照充足的地方。

Government spending is planned to rise 3 per cent **above** inflation.
政府开支拟订高出通货膨胀3个百分点。

Above is also an adverb.

Banks have been charging 25 percent and **above** for unsecured loans.
银行对于没有担保的贷款一直收取25%或更高的费用。

4 PREP 介词 [\(声音\)比...更响亮](#)，[盖过](#) If you hear one sound **above** another, it is louder or clearer than the second one.

...trying to talk **above** the noise...
努力使说话声高过噪音

Then there was a woman's voice, rising shrilly **above** the barking.
接着，一个女人的尖厉声音盖过了犬吠声。

5 PREP 介词 [\(社会地位或权威\)高于](#) If someone is **above** you, they are in a higher social position than you or in a position of authority over you.

I know you're **above** me socially, but I must say I find your attitude offensive...
我明白你的社会地位比我高，但我得说我觉得你的态度很粗鲁。

I married **above** myself — rich county people...
我高攀了一门亲事，是县里的富有人家。

Look at the people **above** you in the positions of power and see what type of characters they are.
审视一下权位高于你的那些人，看他们具有哪种类型的性格。

Above is also an adverb.

The policemen admitted beating the student, but said they were acting on orders from **above**.
警察承认打过这名学生，但说他们只是奉命行事。

6 PHRASE 短语 [自视过高](#)；[妄自尊大](#) If you say that someone is **getting above themselves**, you disapprove of them because they think they are better than everyone else.

I just think you're getting a little bit **above** yourself.
我只是觉得你变得有点自视过高。

7 PREP 介词 [\(因自视甚高\)不属于](#) If you say that someone thinks they are **above** something, you mean that they act as if they are too good or important for it.

This was clearly a failure by someone who thought he was **above** failure...
这显然是认为自己根本不会失败的人所遭遇的一次失败。

I'm not **above** doing my own cleaning.
我很乐意自己做扫除。

8 PREP 介词 [不会受到\(批评或怀疑\)](#)；[超乎...之所及](#) If someone is **above** criticism or suspicion, they cannot be criticized or suspected because of their good qualities or their position.

The Queen remains **above** criticism, apart from the issue of her tax liability...
抛开她的纳税义务不谈，女王一直无可指摘。

He was a respected academic and **above** suspicion.
他是位受人尊敬的学者，根本没有嫌疑。

9 PREP 介词 [比...更重要](#)；[胜过](#)；[优于](#) If you value one person or thing **above** any other, you value them more or consider that they are more important.

...his tendency to put the team **above** everything...
他把这个团队看得比什么都重要的倾向

I want to be honest, honest **above** everything else.
我想要做到诚实，一切以诚实为上。

10 **over and above**→see: [over](#)；

above the law→see: [law](#)；

above board→see: [board](#)；

Usage Note :

Above and **over** are both used to talk about position and height. If something is higher than something else and the two things are imagined as being positioned along a vertical line, you can use either **above** or **over**. *He opened a cupboard above the sink... She leaned forward until her face was over the basin.* However, if something is higher than something else but the two things are regarded as being wide or horizontal rather than tall or vertical, you have to use **above**. *The trees rose above the row of houses.* **Above** and **over** are both used to talk about measurements, for example, when you are talking about a point that is higher than another point on a scale. *Any money earned over that level is taxed. ...everybody above five feet eight inches in height.* You use **over** to say that a distance or period of time is longer than the one mentioned. *...a height of over twelve thousand feet... Our relationship lasted for over a year.* **Above** and **over** are also both used to talk about people's rank or importance. You use **above** to talk about people who are more important and in a higher position than other people. *...behaving as if she was in a position above the other staff.* If someone is **over** you, they give orders or instructions to you. *...an officer in authority over him.*

above和over均可表示位置和高度。若一物高于另一物，且两者可设想成处于同一垂直线上，则两词都可用：He opened a cupboard above the sink（他打开水池上方的碗柜），She leaned forward until her face was over the basin（她俯身向前，把脸凑到了脸盆上方）。当一物高于另一物，但两者宽而不高，或存在水平而非垂直关系，则须用above：The trees rose above the row of houses（树木矗立在那排房屋的边上）。above和over都可表示度量，例如表示一点在标度上高于另一点：Any money earned over that level is taxed（超过这一标准的收入都要纳税），everybody above five feet eight inches in height（所有身高超过5英尺8英寸的人）。over可用于距离、时间的比较：a height of over twelve thousand feet（超过

1.2万英尺的高度），Our relationship lasted for over a year（我们的关系持续了一年多），above和over都可指人的级别和重要性。above用于表示比他人重要和地位较高者：behaving as if she was in a position above the other staff（表现得好像她比其他员工职位高似的）。over用于表示某人有权下命令或指令：an officer in authority over him（一位军阶在他之上的军官）。

above-the-line promotion

1 N-VAR 可变名词 大众传媒促销（不受产品或服务提供商直接控制的促销手段，如电视或报刊广告）

Above-the-line promotion is the use of promotional methods that cannot be directly controlled by the company selling the goods or service, such as television or press advertising.

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

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

abracadabra

1 EXCLAM 感叹语（表演魔术时的用语）“变”

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

abrade

1 VERB 动词 磨损；磨蚀；擦伤 To **abrade** something means to scrape or wear down its surface by rubbing it.

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

我擦破皮了，一碰就疼。

abrasion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（皮肤的）擦伤（处） An **abrasion** is an area on a person's body where the skin has been scraped.

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

他的右脸颊有严重的擦伤。

abrasive ★☆☆☆☆

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

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

他生硬粗暴的态度让他声名狼藉。

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

对于自己的激烈言辞和恶语相向，帕梅拉并无悔意。

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

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

多用途的非磨砂性新型清洁剂

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

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

避免使用磨蚀剂，以免损坏瓷砖。

abreast ★☆☆☆☆

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

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

陡坡太窄，他们没法并排走。

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

驾着摩托车，四个一排齐头并进的一群年轻人

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

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

当他赶上那个男人时，他装出了要跌倒的样子。

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

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

他将时刻关注最新消息。

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

我们会随时告知你最新进展。

abridged

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 节略的；删节的 An **abridged** book or play has been made shorter by removing some parts of it.

This is an **abridged** version of her new novel 'The Queen and I'.

这是她的新小说《我与女王》的删节本。

abroad ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 到国外；在国外 If you go **abroad**, you go to a foreign country, usually one which is separated from the country where you live by an ocean or a sea.

I would love to go **abroad** this year, perhaps to the South of France.

我今年很想出国，可能是去法国南部。

...public opposition here and **abroad**...

国内外公众的反对

He will stand in for Mr Goh when he is **abroad**...

吴先生出国时由他代替。

About 65 per cent of its sales come from **abroad**.

大约65%的销量来自国外。

2 ADV 副词 在四下流传；广为流传地 If there is a story or feeling **abroad**, people generally know about it or feel it.

There'll still be a feeling **abroad** that this change has to be recognised.

人们还会普遍觉得这项变革早晚得接受。

abrogate

1 VERB 动词 废除，取消（法令、协议、习俗等） If someone in a position of authority **abrogates** something such as a law, agreement, or practice, they put an end to it.

The next prime minister could **abrogate** the treaty.

下一任首相可能会废除这个条约。

abrogation

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

失职和解职

abrupt ★★☆☆☆

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

Rosie's idyllic world came to an **abrupt** end when her parents' marriage broke up...

父母婚姻的破裂使得罗茜田园诗般美好的世界陡然画上了句号。

The recession brought an **abrupt** halt to this happiness...

经济衰退让这幸福戛然而止。

His **abrupt** departure is bound to raise questions.

他的拂袖而去必然会招来很多疑问。

abruptly

He stopped **abruptly** and looked my way.

他突然停下，朝我看过来。

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

He was **abrupt** to the point of rudeness...

他的唐突已到了无礼的地步。

Cross was a little taken aback by her **abrupt** manner.

她鲁莽的态度让克罗斯感到有点吃惊。

abruptly

'Good night, then,' she said **abruptly**.

“那么，晚安，”她生硬地说道。

abruptness

I think Simon was hurt by your **abruptness** this afternoon.

我觉得你下午的粗鲁行为对西蒙造成了伤害。

abs

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

name as **abdominals** .

Throughout the exercise, focus on keeping your **abs** tight.

整个锻炼过程中，注意要紧绷腹肌。

abscess

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脓肿** An **abscess** is a painful swelling containing pus.

abscond

1 VERB 动词 (从监狱等处) **逃走, 逃脱** If someone **absconds from** somewhere such as a prison, they escape from it or leave it without permission.

He was ordered to appear the following day, but **absconded**...

他被传唤于第二天出庭，可是他逃跑了。

A dozen inmates have **absconded** from Forest Jail in the past year.

去年共有12名犯人从福雷斯特监狱逃脱。

2 VERB 动词 (携...) **潜逃** If someone **absconds with** something, they leave and take it with them, although it does not belong to them.

Unfortunately, his partners were crooks and **absconded** with the funds.

不幸的是，他的合伙人都是些骗子，已卷款逃之夭夭了。

abseil

1 VERB 动词 **缘绳索滑下 (峭壁、崖面等) ; 绕绳下降** To **abseil down** a cliff or rock face means to slide down it in a controlled way using a rope, with your feet against the cliff or rock.

The man and his son Mark had **abseiled** down the sheer cliffs.

这个男人和他的儿子马克曾沿绳索爬下过这些陡峭的悬崖。

in AM, use 美国英语用 rappel

absence

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **不在 ; 缺席** Someone's **absence** from a place is the fact that they are not there.

...a bundle of letters which had arrived for me in my **absence**...

我不在期间寄给我的一大堆信件

Eleanor would later blame her mother-in-law for her husband's frequent **absences**.

埃莉诺过后会因丈夫经常不在家而责怪婆婆。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **缺乏 ; 不存在** The **absence** of something from a place is the fact that it is not there or does not exist.

The presence or **absence** of clouds can have an important impact on heat transfer...

有无云层对热量的传递会产生重要的影响。

In the **absence** of a will the courts decide who the guardian is.

在没有遗嘱的情况下，由法庭指定监护人。

3 See also: [leave of absence](#) ; conspicuous by one's absence → see: [conspicuous](#) ;

absent

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

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

He has been **absent** from his desk for two weeks...

他已经有两个星期没有坐在办公桌前了。

The pictures, too, were **absent** from the walls...

那些画也不在墙上了。

Any soldier failing to report would be considered **absent** without leave and punished accordingly.

士兵若未报到将被视为擅离职守而受处分。

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

'Nothing,' Rosie said in an **absent** way.

“没什么，”罗茜心不在焉地说。

absently

He nodded **absently**.

他漫不经心地点了点头。

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

...**absent** fathers who fail to pay towards the costs of looking after their children.

那些不在子女身边、未能支付抚养费的父亲

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

She was old enough to **absent** herself from the lunch table if she chose...

她长大了，可以自己做主不来吃午餐了。

He pleaded guilty before a court martial to **absenting** himself without leave.

在军事法庭上他对自己擅离职守表示认罪。

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

Absent a solution, people like Sue Godfrey will just keep on fighting.

假如得不到解决，像休·戈弗雷这样的人就会一直坚持斗争下去。

absentee

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

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

Absentee fathers will be forced to pay child maintenance.

缺席的父亲将会被强制要求支付孩子的抚养费。

...an **absentee** landlord.

在外业主

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

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

他已进行了缺席投票。

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

缺席投票的最后期限是星期六。

absenteeism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通常指无正当理由、经常性的) **旷工, 旷课** **Absenteeism** is the fact or habit of frequently being away from work or school, usually without a good reason.

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

高旷课率

absentia

1 PHRASE 短语 **缺席 ; 不在场** If something is done to you **in absentia**, it is done to you when you are not present.

He was tried in **absentia** and sentenced to seven years in prison.

他被缺席判处七年监禁。

absentminded

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

Someone who is **absent-minded** forgets things or does not pay attention to what they are doing, often because they are thinking about something else.

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

他晚年变得愈加健忘了。

absent-mindedly

Elizabeth **absent-mindedly** picked a thread from his lapel.

伊丽莎白随手从他的翻领上揪下一根线头。

absent-mindedness

You will have to put up with Grace's **absent-mindedness**.

你须得忍受格蕾丝心不在焉的作风。

absent-minded

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absent-mindedly

Elizabeth **absent-mindedly** picked a thread from his lapel.

伊丽莎白随手从他的翻领上揪下一根线头。

absent-mindedness

You will have to put up with Grace's **absent-mindedness**.

你须得忍受格蕾丝心不在焉的作风。

absinthe

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **苦艾酒** (一种烈酒, 色绿味苦) **Absinthe** is a very strong alcoholic drink that is green and tastes bitter.

absolute

1 ADJ 形容词 **完全的; 彻底的** **Absolute** means total and complete.

It's not really suited to **absolute** beginners...

它并不真正适合从零开始的初学者。

A sick person needs **absolute** confidence and trust in a doctor.

病人需要对医生有绝对的信心和信任。

2 ADJ 形容词 **十足的; 地道的** You use **absolute** to emphasize something that you are saying.

About 12 inches wide is the **absolute** minimum you should consider...

12英寸左右的宽度绝对是你应考虑的最小值。

I think it's **absolute** nonsense.

我认为那十足是无稽之谈。

3 ADJ 形容词 **专制独裁的; 有至上权力的** An **absolute** ruler has complete power and authority over his or her country.

He ruled with **absolute** power.

他实行独裁统治。

...the doctrine of **absolute** monarchy based upon divine right.

以神权为基础的君主专制学说

4 ADJ 形容词 **确实的; 不容置疑的** **Absolute** is used to say that something is definite and will not change even if circumstances change.

John brought the **absolute** proof that we needed...

约翰带来了我们所需的确实证据。

They had given an **absolute** assurance that it would be kept secret.

他们信誓旦旦地保证将对此绝对保密。

5 ADJ 形容词 (数值) **不受变量影响的, 绝对的** An amount that is expressed in **absolute** terms is expressed as a fixed amount rather than referring to variable factors such as what you earn or the effects of inflation.

In **absolute** terms British wages remain low by European standards.

根据欧洲标准, 英国工资的绝对值依然很低。

6 ADJ 形容词 (规则、原则) **绝对的** **Absolute** rules and principles are believed to be true, right, or relevant in all situations.

There are no **absolute** rules.

世事无绝对。

...certain assumptions which are accepted without question as **absolute** truths.

某些未经质疑就被作为绝对真理而全盘接受的假设

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **绝对法则 (或原则)** An **absolute** is a rule or principle that is believed to be true, right, or relevant in all situations.

We tend to think in **absolutes**.

我们思考问题倾向于绝对化。

8 See also: [decree absolute](#) ;

absolutely

1 ADV 副词 **完全地; 彻底地** **Absolutely** means totally and completely.

Jill is **absolutely** right...

吉尔完全正确。

I **absolutely** refuse to get married...

我决不结婚。

There is **absolutely** no difference!

这绝对没有任何不同!

2 ADV 副词 (用于强调) **确实地, 绝对地** Some people say **absolutely** as an emphatic way of saying yes or of agreeing with someone. They say **absolutely not** as an emphatic way of saying no or of disagreeing with someone.

It's worrying, isn't it? – 'Absolutely.'...

“这让人担忧, 不是吗?” ——“确实是。”

'Did they approach you?' – 'No, **absolutely not**.'

“他们找过你了吗?” ——“没有, 绝对没有。”

absolute majority

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

absolute zero

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

absolution

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

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

她感觉他的那番话好似给她下了道教令。

absolutism

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

...royal **absolutism**.

王权专制

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

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

他们都多多少少带有些绝对地说动物根本不该被拿来利用。

absolutist

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

这种绝对主义的信念被规则可以变通这一认识所替代。

absolve

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

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

警方昨天的调查廓清了其在此事件中的任何责任。

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

宣告士兵们并无任何过失的调查

absorb

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

Plants **absorb** carbon dioxide from the air and moisture from the soil...

植物从空气中吸收二氧化碳并从土壤中汲取水分。

Refined sugars are **absorbed** into the bloodstream very quickly.

精制糖迅速吸收进血液中。

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

A household radiator **absorbs** energy in the form of electric current and releases it in the form of heat.

家用取暖器吸收电流能量, 再以热量的形式释放出来。

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

The Colonial Office was **absorbed** into the Foreign Office.

殖民部被并入了外交部。

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

能够吸纳数千移民的经济实体

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

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

不具备减震功能的鞋子

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

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

银行将被迫承受巨大的损失。

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

我们负担不起那些费用。

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

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

它消耗掉了原本可用于投资的大笔资金。

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

如果竞选活动没耗费这么多的时间和金钱，情况或许还不会这么糟。

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

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

他对于说明书上所说的经常是一知半解。

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

我们下午两点就放工了，以便给员工时间来慢慢接受这一坏消息。

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

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

比演艺生涯更让她投入的又一职业

absorbed ★★★★★

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

They were completely **absorbed in** each other...

两人彼此倾心。

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

他接触到了政治并且迅速地对它着了迷。

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

我做事太过专心以致于对周围发生的事情丝毫未察觉。

absorbent

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

The towels are highly **absorbent**.

这些毛巾很吸水。

absorbency

You can use two nappies for extra absorbency at night.

夜间可以用两块尿布来增强吸水性。

absorber

1 →see: [shock absorber](#) ;

absorbing ★★★★★

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

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

《姊妹花》的故事情节引人入胜。

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

孩子们会对其他展品一样感兴趣。

absorption ★★★★★

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

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

这控制着液体的吸收。

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

维生素C促进食物中铁的吸收。

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

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

为收容难民又备好了两个新营地。

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

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

他被艺术家对创作的全身心投入所打动。

abstain ★★★★★

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

Abstain from sex or use condoms...

禁绝性事或使用安全套。

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

你喝酒抽烟吗，还是烟酒不沾？

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

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

三位保守党下院议员投了弃权票。

abstemious

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

abstention ★★★★★

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

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

16票赞成、3票反对、1票弃权

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

弃权票数很可能起决定性作用。

Abstention is traditionally high in Colombia.

在哥伦比亚，弃权率历来较高。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 [abstinence](#) Abstention is the same as abstinence.

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

目标是彻底戒绝所有致幻物质。

abstinence ★★★★★

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

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

禁欲6个月

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

彻底戒酒

abstract ★★★★★

The adjective and noun are pronounced /'æbstrækt/. The verb is pronounced /æb'strækt/. 形容词和名词读作 /'æbstrækt/。动词读作 /æb'strækt/。

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

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

正义等抽象原则

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

这不是某个抽象概念的问题。

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

抽象推理的能力

abstractly

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

在这样的情况下进行抽象思维很困难。

2 PHRASE 短语 大体上；理论上；抽象地 When

you talk or think about something in the abstract, you talk or think about it in a general way, rather than considering particular things or events.

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

钱对她来说就是个抽象的东西，她从未去想钱。

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

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

抽象名词，如光荣、荣耀和勇气

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

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

一幅现代派抽象画

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

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

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

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

从阿克斯河中抽水的许可证

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

作者从以前的书中摘取了一些诗作。

abstracted

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

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

梅格想得出了神，几乎没有注意到火车已经停了。

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

他仍是一脸恍惚。

abstractedly

She nodded **abstractedly**.

她若有所思地点点头。

abstraction

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

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

在主权之类抽象概念的名义下打一场大战是否值得呢？

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **出神；心不在焉**

Abstraction is the state of being very deep in thought.

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

安德鲁注意到她在愣神，便问道：“你怎么啦？”

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (艺术的) **抽象主义**

Abstraction is the use of shapes and patterns in art.

abstruse

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

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

对于令人费解的决议案毫无成果的讨论

absurd

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

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

讨论针对教师的强制裁员政策真是滑稽可笑。

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

我知道我的一些客户就为了少付我几英镑，可谓无所不用其极。

That's **absurd**.

那非常荒谬。

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

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

帕金森对于荒诞不经的事一眼即明。

absurdly

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

在他看来，价格依然低得离谱。

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

荒谬的是，这样会使得购物者支付过多的钱让农民去种太多的粮食。

absurdity

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

对如此荒谬可笑的情况我感到越来越生气。

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

时下流行的滑稽可笑的育婴法

absurdist

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

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

《鼠疫》，荒诞三部曲的最后一部

abundance

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

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

这片地区有丰富的野生动植物。

Food was in **abundance**.

食品充足。

abundant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **大量的；丰富的；充足的** Something that is **abundant** is present in large quantities.

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

廉价劳动力供应充足。

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

高大的植被中有着大量的鸟类。

abundantly

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

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

他非常明确地表示任何不同意他政策的人都坚持不了多久。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **大量地；丰富地；充足地** Something that occurs **abundantly** is present in large quantities.

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

在美国大量生长的一种植物

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

每页都配有丰富的彩色照片。

abuse

The noun is pronounced /ə'bjʊ:s/. The verb is pronounced /ə'bjʊ:z/. 名词读作 /ə'bjʊ:s/，动词读作 /ə'bjʊ:z/。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **虐待；凌辱** Abuse of someone is cruel and violent treatment of them.

...investigation of alleged child **abuse**.

对涉嫌虐童案的调查

...victims of sexual and physical **abuse**.

遭受性虐待及肉体摧残的受害者

...controversy over human rights **abuses**.

关于践踏人权的争议

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **辱骂；恶语** Abuse is extremely rude and insulting things that people say when they are angry.

I was left shouting **abuse** as the car sped off...

汽车飞驰而去，留下我在那里大声咒骂。

Raft repeatedly hurled verbal **abuse** at his co-star.

拉夫特不断地破口大骂和他联合主演的演员。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **滥用；妄用** Abuse of something is the use of it in a wrong way or for a bad purpose.

What went on here was an **abuse** of power.

这里所发生的事是一种滥用职权的行为。

...drug and alcohol **abuse**.

嗜毒和酗酒

4 VERB 动词 **虐待；凌辱；伤害** If someone is **abused**, they are treated cruelly and violently.

Janet had been **abused** by her father since she was eleven.

珍妮特从11岁起就遭受父亲虐待。

...parents who feel they cannot cope or might **abuse** their children.

认为自己应付不来或可能会虐待孩子的父母

...those who work with **abused** children.

从事帮助受虐儿童的工作的人们

abuser

...a convicted child **abuser**.

已定罪的虐童犯

5 VERB 动词 **辱骂；侮辱** You can say that someone is **abused** if extremely rude and insulting things are said to them.

He alleged that he was verbally **abused** by other soldiers.

他宣称自己遭到其他士兵的辱骂。

6 VERB 动词 **滥用；妄用** If you **abuse** something, you use it in a wrong way or for a bad purpose.

He showed how the rich and powerful can **abuse** their position.

他让我们看到有钱有势的人是如何滥用其地位的。

abuser

...the treatment of alcohol and drug **abusers**.

对酗酒和嗜毒者的治疗

abusive ★★★★★

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

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

他对本的妈妈动起粗来。

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

每八位女性中就有一位遭受伴侣的虐待。

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

她残酷暴虐的丈夫

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

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

他被指称使用过侮辱性语言。

abut

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

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

花园的一侧紧靠着矿井的旧入口。

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

他于1768年出生于我们旅馆旁边的一幢房子里。

abuzz

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

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

整个华盛顿都对白宫内发生的混乱议论纷纷。

abysmal

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

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

我们在培育具有科学素养的专业人才方面惨不忍睹的记录

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

竞赛总体水平极糟。

abysmally

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

教育水平极低。

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

如图表所示，它一败涂地。

abyss ★★★★★

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

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

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

他觉得如临深渊，一步不慎便会永劫不复。

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

国家岌岌可危。

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

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

你对自己的认识和真实的你之间差别到底有多大？

AC ★★★★★

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

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

欧洲的交流电输出频率通常为50赫兹。

...a portable **AC** generator.

便携式交流发电机

acacia

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

academe

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

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

大学神圣的大门缓慢又勉强地向女性敞开。

academia

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

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

工业界和学术界间紧密联系的重要性

academic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **教学的，学业的（尤指学识方面而非实践、技能上的）** **Academic** is used to describe things that relate to the work done in schools, colleges, and universities, especially work which involves studying and reasoning rather than practical or technical skills.

Their **academic** standards are high...

他们的教学水平很高。

I was terrible at school and left with few **academic** qualifications...

我的学习成绩一塌糊涂，离校时几乎没有学历。

academically

He is **academically** gifted...

他在学习上很有天分。

I was only average **academically**, but was good at sports.

我学习成绩平平，但体育方面很出色。

2 ADJ 形容词 **学校的；学院的；大学的** **Academic** is used to describe things that relate to schools, colleges, and universities.

...the start of the last **academic** year...

最后一个学年的开始

I'd had enough of **academic** life.

学生生活我已经过够了。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **学术的，重研究与思辨的（与重实践或技能相对）** **Academic** is used to describe work, or a school, college, or university, that places emphasis on studying and reasoning rather than on practical or technical skills.

The author has settled for a more **academic**

approach.

那位作者已确定采用更为学术的方法。

Different schools teach different types of syllabus, from the highly **academic** to the broadly vocational.

不同的学校有不同的教学计划，从高度学术的到普通职业教育的，不一而足。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **学业优秀的** Someone who is **academic** is good at studying.

The system is failing most disastrously among less **academic** children.

这种制度对学习不太好的孩子效果最差。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大学教师；高校科研人员** An **academic** is a member of a university or college who teaches or does research.

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **学究式的；空谈的；不切实际的** You can say that a discussion or situation is **academic** if you think it is not important because it has no real effect or cannot happen.

This was not an **academic** exercise — soldiers' lives were at risk...

这不是纸上演习——士兵的生命受到了威胁。

Such is the size of the problem that these arguments are purely **academic**.

问题的实情在于这些论点纯属空谈。

academician

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

academy ★★☆☆☆

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

...the Royal Academy of Music.

皇家音乐学院

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

她在警校当教官的经历

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

...the American Academy of Psychotherapists...

美国心理治疗师学会

The British Academy of Film and Television Arts.

英国电影和电视艺术学院

accede

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

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

英国不肯同意法国的要求。

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

我一直搞不懂他为什么不一开始就同意我们的要求。

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

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

当亨利八世即位时

accelerate ★★☆☆☆

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

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

明年的增长会加快到2.9%。

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

政府将加快其私有化计划的进程。

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

Suddenly the car **accelerated**...

汽车突然加速。

She **accelerated** away from the kerb.

她加速驶离了马路牙子。

acceleration ★★☆☆☆

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

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

他同时呼吁加快政治改革的步伐。

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

失业的急速增加

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

Acceleration to 60 mph takes a mere 5.7 seconds.

加速到时速60英里只需要5.7秒。

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

accelerator ★★☆☆☆

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

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

他松开了油门。

accent ★★☆☆☆

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

He had developed a slight American **accent**.

他说话带上了一点轻微的美国口音。

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

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

He is putting the **accent** on military readiness...

他强调要保持备战状态。

There is often a strong **accent** on material success.

经常大力强调物质成就。

accented

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

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

我的英语说得不错，但是口音很重。

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

“别那么做，”他带着口音轻声细气地说道。

accentuate ★★☆☆☆

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

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

光头使他的大圆脸更加突出。

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

他如此亲切，说话轻声细语，这更加重了威胁的语气。

accept ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **接受；领受；收受** If you **accept** something that you have been offered, you say yes to it or agree to take it.

Eventually Sam persuaded her to **accept** an offer of marriage...

最终萨姆说服她接受了求婚。

Your old clothes will be gratefully **accepted** by jumble sale organisers...

旧货义卖的组织者会感激地领受您捐赠的旧衣物。

All those invited to next week's peace conference have **accepted**.

所有受邀参加下星期和平会谈的人都已同意出席。

2 VERB 动词 **相信 (观点、陈述、事实等) ; 认为...正确** If you **accept** an idea, statement, or fact, you believe that it is true or valid.

I do not **accept** that there is any kind of crisis in British science...

我不相信英国科学界有什么危机。

I don't think they would **accept** that view...

我认为他们不会接受那种观点。

He did not **accept** this reply as valid.

他认为这个回答没有根据。

...a workforce generally **accepted** to have the best conditions in Europe.

被普遍认为拥有欧洲最好的工作条件的劳动人口

3 VERB 动词 **赞成, 同意(计划、行动等)** If you **accept** a plan or an intended action, you agree to it and allow it to happen.

...Britain's reluctance to **accept** a proposal for a single European currency...

英国不愿接受单一欧洲货币的建议

The Council will meet to decide if it should **accept** his resignation.

委员会将召开会议决定是否接受他的辞呈。

4 VERB 动词 **忍受; 容忍; 承受** If you **accept** an unpleasant fact or situation, you get used to it or recognize that it is necessary or cannot be changed.

People will **accept** suffering that can be shown to lead to a greater good...

如果能证明眼前的苦难会带来更大的好处, 人们就会愿意承受。

Urban dwellers often **accept** noise as part of city life...

城市居民常将噪音当成城市生活的一部分。

I wasn't willing to **accept** that her leaving was a possibility.

我不愿接受她有可能离开的事实。

5 VERB 动词 **承兑, 认付 (单据等) ; 认可(文件等)**

If a person, company, or organization **accepts** something such as a document, they recognize that it is genuine, correct, or satisfactory and agree to consider it or handle it.

We advised newspapers not to **accept** the advertising...

我们建议报社不要承接这项广告。

Cheques can only be **accepted** up to the value guaranteed on the card...

支票的承兑金额不可高于卡上所担保的数额。

Proof of postage will not be **accepted** as proof of receipt.

邮资单据不能当作收据。

6 VERB 动词 **招收, 接纳 (求职者、会员等)** If an organization or person **accepts** you, you are allowed to join the organization or use the services that are offered.

All-male groups will not be **accepted**.

清一色的男性团体将不被接纳。

...incentives to private landlords to **accept** young people as tenants.

鼓励私人房东租房给年轻人的措施

7 VERB 动词 **接纳; 接受** If a person or a group of people **accepts** you, they begin to be friendly towards you and are happy with who you are or what you do.

My grandparents have never had a problem **accepting** me...

我的祖父母从来都是无条件地接受我。

Many men still have difficulty **accepting** a woman as a business partner...

许多男性仍然无法接受女性商业伙伴。

Stephen Smith was **accepted** into the family like an adopted brother.

这家人把斯蒂芬·史密斯视为养子一样当作一家人。

8 VERB 动词 **承担, 承认 (过失、责任等)** If you **accept** the responsibility or blame for something, you recognize that you are responsible for it.

The company cannot **accept** responsibility for loss or damage.

公司不承担丢失或损坏的责任。

9 VERB 动词 **接受, 采纳(劝告、建议等)** If you **accept** someone's advice or suggestion, you agree to do what they say.

The army refused to **accept** orders from the political leadership...

军队拒绝接受政界领导层下达的命令。

Don't automatically **accept** the solicitor recommended by the broker.

别想当然地就接受中间人推荐的诉讼律师。

10 VERB 动词 **接受并使 (移植器官) 发挥正常功能; 不排斥** If someone's body **accepts** a transplanted organ, the organ becomes part of the body and starts to function normally.

...drugs which will fool the body into **accepting** transplants.

能使身体顺利接受移植器官的药物

11 VERB 动词 **(机器) 接受, 适配** If a machine **accepts** a particular kind of thing, it is designed to take it and deal with it or process it.

The telephone booths **accept** 10 and 20 pence coins.

电话亭可使用10便士和20便士的硬币。

12 See also: [accepted](#) ;

acceptable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(大多数人) 认同的, 认可的** **Acceptable** activities and situations are those that most people approve of or consider to be normal.

It is becoming more **acceptable** for women to drink alcohol...

女性喝酒渐渐被人们接受。

The air pollution exceeds most **acceptable** levels by 10 times or more.

大气污染程度超出了普遍认可的标准10倍或更多。

acceptability

...an increase in the social **acceptability** of divorce.

社会对离婚越来越包容的态度

acceptably

The aim of discipline is to teach children to behave **acceptably**.

纪律的目的是教育儿童举止得体。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可接受的; 值得接受的** If something is **acceptable** to someone, they agree to consider it, use it, or allow it to happen.

They have thrashed out a compromise formula **acceptable** to Moscow...

他们经过讨论达成了一项莫斯科可以接受的折中方案。

They recently failed to negotiate a mutually **acceptable** new contract.

他们最近未能谈成一个双方都满意的新合同。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **尚可的; 还可以的** If you describe something as **acceptable**, you mean that it is good enough or fairly good.

On the far side of the street was a restaurant that looked **acceptable**...

远处街边有一家饭店看起来还可以。

We've made an **acceptable** start, but it could've been better.

我们起了一个好头, 但本可以更好一些的。

acceptably

...a method that provides an **acceptably** accurate solution to a problem...

能比较准确地解决问题的方法

These exercises will result in your being able to hit the ball quite **acceptably**.

这些训练将会使你能够较好地击中球。

acceptance ★★☆☆☆

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

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

该党因私下接受捐赠而蒙羞。

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

我寄给他们6,000多幅漫画, 最后才有1幅得以采用。

Several shareholders have withdrawn earlier **acceptances** of the offer.

几个股东对于先前同意的报价又反悔了。

...a letter of **acceptance**.

中标函

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

他的诺贝尔和平奖获奖感言

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **相信; 承认** If there is **acceptance** of an idea, most people believe or

gree that it is true.

...a theory that is steadily gaining acceptance...
逐步得到承认的理论

There was a general acceptance that the defence budget would shrink.
人们普遍相信国防预算将会缩减。

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

Popular acceptance of authority had been an early aim of the Nationalists.
国家主义者的一个早期目标是推动民众对权威的接受。

...his calm acceptance of whatever comes his way.
他遇事泰然处之的态度

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

Car manufacturers are already producing small numbers of electric vehicles to test customer acceptance...
汽车制造商们已经开始生产少量的电动车辆以测试顾客接受程度。

Avant-garde music to this day has not found general public acceptance.
先锋音乐时至今日都没有得到大众的广泛认可。

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

...an effort to ensure that the disabled achieve real acceptance.
为确保残疾人真正得到接纳而作出的努力

accepted ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: **accept** ; **为公众所接受的；公认的** Accepted ideas are agreed by most people to be correct or reasonable.

There is no generally accepted definition of life...
关于生活的定义不一而足。

It is accepted wisdom that science has been partly responsible for the decline of religion.
人们普遍认为，科学的兴起是宗教衰落的部分原因。

access ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **进入(权)；通道；入径** If you have access to a building or other place, you are able or allowed to go into it.

The facilities have been adapted to give access to wheelchair users.
这些设施已经改造过以方便轮椅使用者进入。

Scientists have only recently been able to gain access to the area...
科学家直到最近才得以进入该地区。

The Mortimer Hotel offers easy access to central London.
从莫蒂默旅馆去往伦敦市中心交通近便。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **查阅(或使用)的机会(或权利)** If you have access to something such as information or equipment, you have the opportunity or right to see it or use it.

...a Code of Practice that would give patients right of access to their medical records.
允许病人查看自己病历的职业准则

...whether one has access to a dish and the other accoutrements needed to watch satellite TV.
是否能使用碟型卫星天线以及其他观看卫星电视所需要的装备

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **接近(或面见)的机会(或权利)** If you have access to a person, you have the opportunity or right to see them or meet them.

He was not allowed access to a lawyer.
他未被获准见律师。

My ex-wife deliberately sabotages my access to the children.
我的前妻蓄意阻挠我见孩子。

4 VERB 动词 **存取, 访问(计算机信息)** If you access something, especially information held on a computer, you succeed in finding or obtaining it.

You've illegally accessed and misused confidential security files.
你已经非法访问并盗用了机密的安全文件。

access course

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(为没有所需学历者而设的)高校入学补习课程** An access course is an educational course which prepares adults with few or no qualifications for study at a university or other place of higher education.

accessible ★★★★★

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

The Centre is easily accessible to the general public...
该中心普通大众可随意进入。

The premises are wheelchair accessible...
该场所轮椅可以自由出入。

I had to keep the video camera readily accessible in case I saw something that needed to be filmed.
我必须将摄像机放在触手可及的地方，以便需要拍摄时用得上。

accessibility

...the easy accessibility of the area.
这个地区的交通便利性

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

The legal aid system should be accessible to more people...
法律援助制度应该面向更多人。

This device helps make virtual reality a more usable and accessible technology.
这一装置有助于使虚拟现实成为更可用、更便利的技术。

accessibility

...the quality and accessibility of health care.
医疗保健的质量和便利性

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

...literary books that are accessible to a general audience.
一般读者都能欣赏的文学作品

...their reputation for providing exciting and accessible theatre for young people.
他们在为年轻人奉献喜闻乐见的精彩戏剧方面是出了名的

accessibility

Seminar topics are chosen for their accessibility to a general audience.
研讨会内容是以普通听众容易理解为依据作出选择的。

accession

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(君主、帝王的)登基, 即位；(国家统治者的)就职, 就任** Accession is the act of taking up a position as the ruler of a country.

...the 50th anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne.
女王登基50周年庆典

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

...Namibia's accession to the Lome convention.
纳米比亚正式加入《洛美协定》

...a ballot over the issue of Kashmir's accession to India.
对克什米尔是否并入印度的表决

accessorize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 accessorise

1 VERB 动词 **(以配件、装饰品等)补充, 附加；给...装配附件** To accessorize something such as a set of furniture or clothing means to add other things to it in order to make it look more attractive.

Use a belt to accessorize a plain dress.
用腰带来装点一件素裙。

accessory ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **附件；配件；附属物**

Accessories are items of equipment that are not usually essential, but which can be used with or added to something else in order to make it more efficient, useful, or decorative.

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

独家经营的一系列手工卧室和浴室配件

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(衣服的)配饰(如腰带、围巾等)**

Accessories are articles such as belts and scarves which you wear or carry but which are not part of your main clothing.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同谋；帮凶；从犯**

If someone is guilty of being an accessory to a crime, they helped the person who committed it, or knew it was being committed but did not tell the police.

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

她被指控为这起挪用公款案的从犯。

4 ADJ 形容词 **附属的；辅助的；非主要的**

You can use accessory to describe something which is part of an activity or process, but not the most essential or important part of it.

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

福斯特证实了矿物质作为辅助食物因子在维持生命方面的重要性。

access road

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **通路**

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

...the access road to the airport.

机场路

access time

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **存取时间，访问时间(指读取计算机中存储资料所需的时间)**

Access time is the time that is needed to get information that is stored in a computer.

This system helps speed up access times.

这个系统有助于加快存取时间。

accident ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **交通事故；车祸**

An accident happens when a vehicle hits a person, an object, or another vehicle, causing injury or damage.

She was involved in a serious car accident last week...

上星期她卷入了一场严重的车祸。

Six passengers were killed in the accident.

六名乘客在车祸中丧生。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(不幸的)意外遭遇，不测事件；事故**

If someone has an accident, something unpleasant happens to them that was not intended, sometimes causing injury or death.

5,000 people die every year because of accidents in the home...

每年有5,000人死于家中的意外事故。

The police say the killing of the young man was an accident.

警方说这个年轻人被杀是一个意外。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **意外；偶然**

If something happens by accident, it happens completely by chance.

She discovered the problem by accident...

她碰巧发现了这个问题。

Almost like an accident of nature, this family has produced more talent than seems possible.

就像是天缘巧合，这个家族不可思议地人才辈出。

4 PHRASE 短语 **可能发生意外的事物(或人)**

If you describe something or someone as an accident waiting to happen, you mean that they are likely to be a cause of danger in the future, for example because they are in poor condition or behave in an unpredictable way.

A lot of the city's buildings are accidents waiting to happen.

该城市中许多楼房都存在事故隐患。

5 PHRASE 短语 **并非偶然；事出有因**

You begin a sentence with 'it's no accident' if you want to suggest that something was done deliberately or has a logical explanation, although it might give the impression of having happened by chance.

It's no accident that the boom in police series on TV coincided with the decline of the Western.

警匪剧在电视上盛行之时恰好是西部片衰退之际，这并非偶然。

accidental ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **意外的；偶然(发生)的**

An accidental event happens by chance or as the result of an accident, and is not deliberately intended.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death...

陪审团作出意外死亡的正式裁决。

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

就在有意无意间，他的手轻轻拂过她的手。

accidentally

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

一名警察不慎一枪打死了他的两个挚友。

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

特殊的锁定系统使门不会被意外打开。

accident and emergency

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

The accident and emergency is the room or department in a hospital where people who have severe injuries or sudden illness are taken for emergency treatment. The abbreviation A & E is also used.

in AM, use 美国英语用 emergency room

accident prone

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

If you describe someone or something as accident prone, you mean that a lot of accidents or other unpleasant things happen to them.

acclaim ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **称赞；赞扬**

If someone or something is acclaimed, they are praised enthusiastically.

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

她凭借电视剧《头号嫌疑犯》而受到好评。

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

他被誉为英格兰现代最伟大的油画家。

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

这个组合的首张专辑一经推出便被盛赞为嘻哈乐的经典之作。

acclaimed

She has published six highly acclaimed novels.

她出版了六本备受赞誉的小说。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **公开赞扬；称誉**

Acclaim is public praise for someone or something.

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

安吉拉·贝塞特凭借其出色的表演赢得了评论界的好评。

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

这套设备受到全球高保真音响专业报刊的赞誉。

acclamation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **欢呼；喝彩；赞扬**

Acclamation is a noisy or enthusiastic expression of approval for someone or something.

The news was greeted with considerable popular acclamation.

消息赢得了相当普遍的欢呼。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **口头表决方式**

If someone is chosen or elected by acclamation, they are elected without a written vote.

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

起初看起来我会以口头表决的方式获胜。

acclimatize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 acclimatise

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

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

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

运动员通过留驻蒙特卡洛来适应酷热。

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

今年他早早地前往圣路易斯以便适应新环境。

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

他们在旅途中奔波了两天，需要时间调整。

acclimatization

Acclimatization to higher altitudes may take several weeks.

适应较高的海拔可能需要几周时间。

acclimatized

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

她花了一段时间才适应了新的环境。

accolade ★☆☆☆☆

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

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

诺贝尔奖已成为科学界的最高荣誉。

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

阿里·哈特的作品最近有幸获选在现代艺术馆展出。

accommodate ★☆☆☆☆

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

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

波尔登的学校不够大，容不下所有的孩子。

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

这些光盘能存下从公元600年到1900年所有英国诗人的作品。

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

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

一家为接待前来参加阿方索国王婚礼的来宾而建的高档宾馆

Students are **accommodated** in homes nearby.

学生被安置在附近的住家中。

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

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

修建这些道路时考虑到了温度的逐渐变化。

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

美国历史的授课方式可能会为了照顾到更多的文化而作改变。

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

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

他从未为了迎合摄影师而搂住妻子。

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

他已经改动了经济计划中的几项提议以迁就特殊利益集团的要求。

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

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

某些种类的动植物不能适应迅速变化的环境。

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

她走得很慢，以便与他保持一致的步伐。

accommodating

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 乐于帮助的；与人方便的；肯通融的 If you describe someone as **accommodating**, you like the fact that they are willing to do things in order to please you or help you.

accommodation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 住处；住所

Accommodation is used to refer to buildings or rooms where people live or stay.

The government will provide temporary **accommodation** for up to three thousand people...

政府将给多达3,000人提供临时住处。

Prices start at £1,095 per person, including flights, hotel **accommodation** and various excursions...

起价为单人1,095英镑，包括机票、旅店住宿和各种出游费用。

Rates are higher for deluxe **accommodations**.

豪华间收费较高。

in AM, use 美国英语用 accommodations

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (楼房或交通工具内的) 空间，座位，铺位 **Accommodation** is space in buildings or vehicles that is available for certain things, people, or activities.

The school occupies split-site **accommodation** on the main campus...

该学院分散在主校区不同地点。

Some trains carry bicycles, but **accommodation** is restricted so a reservation is essential.

有些火车可以运载自行车，但因空间有限需要提前预订。

Usage Note :

Be careful with the spelling of this word.

注意该词的拼写。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 和解；调和 An **accommodation** is an agreement between different people which enables them to exist together without trouble.

His instinct would be to seek a new **accommodation** with the nationalists...

他本能的反应会是寻求与民族主义者取得新的和解。

Religions, to survive, must make **accommodations** with the larger political structures that nurture them.

为了生存，宗教必须同其赖以存在的更大的政治体系相调和。

accompaniment ★☆☆☆☆

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

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

他在钢琴的伴奏下演唱了《我可爱的情人》。

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

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

这道食谱适合搭配冰淇淋。

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

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

在烟花的映照下，队伍出场了。

accompanist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指钢琴) 伴奏者 An **accompanist** is a musician, especially a pianist, who plays one part of a piece of music while someone else sings or plays the main tune.

accompany ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 陪伴；陪同 If you **accompany** someone, you go somewhere with them.

Ken agreed to **accompany** me on a trip to Africa...

肯答应陪我一起去非洲。

She was accompanied by her younger brother...

她由弟弟陪着。

The Prime Minister, accompanied by the governor, led the President up to the house.

首相在州长陪同下带领总统前往那座房子。

2 VERB 动词 伴随；和...一起发生(或同时存在) If one thing **accompanies** another, it happens or exists at the same time, or as a result of it.

This volume of essays was designed to

accompany an exhibition in Cologne...

这本文集是为配合在科隆举办的一场展览而出版的。

The proposal was instantly voted through with two to one in favour, accompanied by enthusiastic applause...

在热烈的掌声中，提案以2比1的优势很快通过了表决。

Perhaps the accompanying illustration will explain it.

可能所附的图表能对此作出解释。

3 VERB 动词 为(歌手或乐手)伴奏 If you accompany a singer or a musician, you play one part of a piece of music while they sing or play the main tune.

He sang and Alice accompanied him on the piano...

他一边唱，艾丽斯一边为他钢琴伴奏。

We ended with Blake's Jerusalem, accompanied on the organ by Herbert Wiseman.

在赫伯特·怀斯曼的风琴伴奏下，我们演唱了布莱克的《耶路撒冷》作为终曲。

accompli

1 →see: [fait accompli](#) ;

accomplice ★★★★★

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

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

持枪歹徒坐上一辆由同伙驾驶的摩托车逃逸。

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

经过警方的一番飞车追逐，他的同伙遭到逮捕。

accomplish ★★★★★

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

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

只要大家齐心协力，我想我们就能实现目标。

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

他们对于立法成效心存疑虑。

accomplished ★★★★★

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

She is an accomplished painter.

她是位颇有建树的画家。

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

我们这个时代最杰出的作曲家之一

accomplishment ★★★★★

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

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

对于一位小说家来说，那是相当了不起的成就。

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

不管以哪种标准来衡量，过去一年都成果斐然。

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

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

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

要完成该机构的使命，他的作用至关重要。

accord ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (国家、团体之间的正式) 协定，协议，条约 An accord between countries or groups of people is a formal agreement, for example to end a war.

...a fitting way to celebrate the peace accord.

庆祝和平协定的恰当的方式

2 VERB 动词 使受到，给予(某种待遇) If you are accorded a particular kind of treatment, people act towards you or treat you in that way.

His predecessor was accorded an equally tumultuous welcome...

他的前任受到了同样热烈的欢迎。

The government accorded him the rank of Colonel...

政府授予他上校军衔。

The treatment accorded to a United Nations official was little short of insulting.

联合国官员所受到的这种待遇几近羞辱。

3 VERB 动词 (与...)一致，符合 If one fact, idea, or condition accords with another, they are in agreement and there is no conflict between them.

Such an approach accords with the principles of socialist ideology.

这种方法与社会主义意识形态的原则相符。

...scientific evidence that did not fully accord with the facts uncovered by the police.

与警方所掌握的情况不完全一致的科学证据

4 See also: [according to](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 (与...)一致；(与...)相符 If one person, action, or fact is in accord with another, they are in agreement and there is no conflict between them. You can also say that two people or things are in accord.

...this military action, taken in accord with United Nations resolutions...

依据联合国决议而采取的本次军事行动

Old enemies can become new friends even if all their national interests are not in complete accord.

即使国家利益不尽相同，他们也可以化敌为友。

6 PHRASE 短语 自动地；不借助外力地 If something happens of its own accord, it seems to happen by itself, without anyone making it happen.

In many cases the disease will clear up of its own accord.

这种病很多情况下会自愈。

7 PHRASE 短语 自愿地；主动地 If you do something of your own accord, you do it because you want to, without being asked or forced.

He did not quit as France's prime minister of his own accord.

他辞去法国总理职务并非出于自愿。

8 PHRASE 短语 一致地；一致同意地 If a number of people do something with one accord, they do it together or at the same time, because they agree about what should be done.

With one accord they turned and walked back over the grass.

他们步调一致地转身走过草坪。

accordance ★★★★★

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

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

不符合规定的参赛作品将被取消资格。

accordingly ★★★★★

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

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

我们有不同的背景和不同的历史。因此，我们有权拥有不同的未来。

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

工人们最近一直在呼吁缩短工作时间。许多公司于是转成了一周五天工作制。

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

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

这是份棘手的工作，他们应得到相应的报酬。

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

新政府将对其利害得失作出判断，并采取相应的行动。

according to ★★★★★

1 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **据...所说；按...所载** If someone says that something is true **according to** a particular person, book, or other source of information, they are indicating where they got their information.

Philip stayed at the hotel, **according to** Mr Hemming...

据亨明先生所说，菲利普住在旅馆里。

He and his father, **according to** local gossip, haven't been in touch for years.

当地风传，他和父亲已多年未联系了。

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **依据，根据，依照（原则等）** If something is done **according to** a particular set of principles, these principles are used as a basis for the way it is done.

They both played the game **according to** the rules...

他们俩都依章行事。

They must take their own decision **according to** their own legal advice.

他们必须根据各自律师的意见自行决定。

3 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **取决于；以...为转移** If something varies **according to** a changing factor, it varies in a way that is determined by this factor.

Prices vary **according to** the quantity ordered...

价格随订购数量不同而有所变化。

The route that the boatmen choose varies **according to** the water level.

船夫选择的路线会随水位的变化而有所不同。

4 PHRASE 短语 **按照计划；如同料想的那样** If something happens **according to plan**, it happens in exactly the way that it was intended to happen.

If all goes **according to plan**, the first concert will be Tuesday evening.

如果一切都按计划进行的话，第一场音乐会将在星期二晚上举行。

accordion ★★★★★

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

accost

1 VERB 动词 **（唐突地或带有威胁性地）走近跟...攀谈，上前与...搭讪** If someone **accosts** another person, especially a stranger, they stop them or go up to them and speak to them in a way that seems rude or threatening.

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

一个男的在街上和我搭讪。

account ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（银行等的）账户** If you have an **account** with a bank or a similar organization, you have an arrangement to leave your money there and take some out when you need it.

Some banks make it difficult to open an **account**...

一些银行把开户弄得很麻烦。

I had two **accounts** with Natwest, a savings **account** and a current **account**.

我在国民威斯敏斯特银行有两个账户，一个储蓄账户和一个活期存款账户。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **固定客户，老主顾（尤指公司）** In business, a regular customer of a company can be referred to as an **account**, especially when the customer is another company.

Biggart Donald, the Glasgow-based marketing agency, has won two Edinburgh **accounts**.

比加特·唐纳德，这家驻格拉斯哥的营销代理公司已赢得了两个爱丁堡的客户。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **账；账目** **Accounts** are detailed records of all the money that a person or business receives and spends.

He kept detailed **accounts**.

他记明细账。

...an **account** book.

账本

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（书面或口头的）记述，描述，陈述，报告** An **account** is a written or spoken report of something that has happened.

He gave a detailed **account** of what happened on the fateful night...

他详细描述了那个灾难性夜晚所发生的事。

According to police **accounts**, Mr and Mrs Hunt were found dead on the floor of their kitchen.

据警方称，亨特夫妇被发现死在家里厨房的地板上。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **解释；说明** An **account of** something is a theory which is intended to explain or describe it.

This basic utilitarian model gives a relatively unsophisticated **account** of human behaviour...

这个实用的基础模型较为简略地解释了人类的行为。

Science, on Weber's **account**, is an essentially value-free activity.

按照韦伯的说法，科学在本质上是一种价值无涉的活动。

6 VERB 动词 **把...视作；认为** If you say that something is **accounted** a particular thing, you are reporting someone's judgment or opinion that it is that thing.

The opening day of the battle was, nevertheless, **accounted** a success.

不过，开战的首日仍被认为是成功的。

...homosexuals, whose sexual behaviour is still **accounted** sinful by the church.

其性行为仍然被教会认为是罪孽深重的同性恋者

7 See also: [accounting](#) ; [bank account](#) ; [current account](#) ; [deposit account](#) ; [joint](#) ;

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **account** and **bill**. When you have an **account** with a bank, you leave your money in the bank and take it out when you need it. When you have to pay for things such as electricity or a meal in a restaurant, you get a **bill**.

不要混淆 **account** 和 **bill**。account 指可存钱、取钱的银行账户。bill 指账单，如电费或餐费账单。

8 PHRASE 短语 **根据各种说法** If you say that something is true **by all accounts** or **from all accounts**, you believe it is true because other people say so.

He is, **by all accounts**, a superb teacher.

他是位有口皆碑的好老师。

9 PHRASE 短语 **（尽管未必大获全胜但）出色地表现（自己）** If you say that someone gave a **good account** of themselves in a particular situation, you mean that they performed well, although they may not have been completely successful.

The team fought hard and gave a **good account** of themselves.

这支队伍奋力拼搏，表现出色。

10 PHRASE 短语 **毫不重要；无足轻重** If you say that something is **of no account** or **of little account**, you mean that it is very unimportant and is not worth considering.

These obscure groups were of **little account** in national politics.

这些名不见经传的团体在国内政界无足轻重。

11 PHRASE 短语 **以赊账方式；以分期付款方式** If you buy or pay for something **on account**, you pay nothing or only part of the cost at first, and pay the rest later.

He bought two bottles of vodka **on account**.

他挂账买了两瓶伏特加酒。

12 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **因为；由于** You use **on account of** to introduce the reason or explanation for something.

The President declined to deliver the speech himself, **on account of** a sore throat...

总统因嗓子不适而婉拒了亲自讲话。

A newly-married couple, he thought, **on account of** their walking so close together.

看俩人走路时挨得这么近，他觉得他们是新婚夫妇。

13 PHRASE 短语 **从（某人的）角度；（尤指）设想处于（某人的）情况** Your feelings **on someone's account** are the feelings you have about what they have experienced or might experience, especially when you imagine yourself to be in their situation.

Mollie told me what she'd done and I was really scared **on her account**.

莫莉告诉我她的所作所为，我真是替她感到后怕。

14 PHRASE 短语 **因为（某人的）缘故** If you tell

someone not to do something **on your account**, you mean that they should do it only if they want to, and not because they think it will please you.

Don't leave **on my account**.

别因为我就走了。

15 PHRASE 短语 **绝不；切勿** If you say that something should **on no account** be done, you are emphasizing that it should not be done under any circumstances.

On no account should the mixture boil.

切勿让这种混合物沸腾。

16 PHRASE 短语 **为了那个/这个缘故** You can use **on that account** or **on this account** when you want to say that something happens for the reason you have just mentioned.

Wine is radioactive but few people stop drinking it **on that account**.

酒是有放射性的，可是很少有人因此而戒酒。

17 PHRASE 短语 **根据(某人)自己的说法** If you say that something concerning a particular person is true **by his or her own account**, you mean that you believe it because that person has said it is true.

He was **by his own account** an ambitious workaholic.

据他自己所言，他是个雄心勃勃的工作狂。

18 PHRASE 短语 **作为个人地；为自身利益地** If you take part in a business activity **on your own account**, you do it for yourself, and not as a representative or employee of a company.

She had plans to set up in business **on her own account**.

她计划自己创业。

19 PHRASE 短语 **自主自愿地；责任自负地** If you do something **on your own account**, you do it because you want to and without being asked, and you take responsibility for your own action.

I told him if he withdrew it was **on his own account**.

我告诉他，如果他退出，责任自负。

20 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 **(与敌人或对手)决战，算账，了结恩怨** To **settle accounts** with an enemy or opponent means to bring your fight or quarrel to an end by defeating them.

...until the great day came when the Germans could finally **settle accounts** with the British...

直到德国人最终能和英国人清算旧账的重大日子的来临

Their sleep is regularly disturbed by the sound of gunfire as criminal gangs **settle their nightly accounts**.

他们经常被黑帮每晚火拼的枪声所吵醒。

21 PHRASE 短语 **考虑到；把...计算在内** If you **take something into account**, or **take account of** something, you consider it when you are thinking about a situation or deciding what to do.

The defendant asked for 21 similar offences to be taken **into account**...

被告要求考虑到类似的21起违法行为的情况。

Urban planners in practice have to **take account of** many interest groups in society.

城市规划人员在实际工作中必须把社会各利益集团都考虑在内。

22 PHRASE 短语 **(对所做的错事)被要求解释并遭斥责，被问责** If someone **is called, held, or brought to account** for something they have done wrong, they are made to explain why they did it, and are often criticized or punished for it.

Ministers should be **called to account** for their actions.

部长们应该对他们的行为作出解释。

相关词组：

[account for](#)

accountable ★★☆☆☆

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

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

终于要对政府官员实行问责了。

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

主要的服务行业应该对它们的顾客负责。

accountability

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

促进民主及更强责任感

accountancy ★★☆☆☆

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

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

他正参加会计学的期末考试。

accountant ★★☆☆☆

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

account for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(数量或比例上)占** If a particular thing **accounts for** a part or proportion of something, that part or proportion consists of that thing, or is used or produced by it.

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

计算机占去该国商业用电的5%。

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

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

不过，他们现在发现的基因无法解释所有的病例。

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

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

你怎么解释这家公司高得令人忧虑的人员流动率？

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

他说火车上的600名乘客中仅有200名乘客的信息得已查明。

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

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

总统必须为他的政府改革负责，而且是负全责。

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

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

非常庞大的裁员开支已被列入预算。

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

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

5月的头10天里我们中队至少报销了7架敌机。

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

决赛时他们以3比2击败了布伦特福德队。

accounting ★★☆☆☆

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

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

盗窃、伪造和做假账的指控

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

利文撒尔-霍瓦特会计师事务所

accoutrement

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

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **行李；行头；装备** **Accoutrements** are all the things you have with you when you travel or when you take part in a particular activity.

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

我喜爱信笺信封和所有文房用具。

accredit ★★☆☆☆

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

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

这门学位课程经电气工程师学院鉴定完全合格。

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

布鲁内尔大学的一所正式学院

accreditation

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

师资教育鉴定委员会

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

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

总统提议俄罗斯外交官可被派驻北约总部。

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

一些参加的组织抗议他们所选出的代表未获委任。

...fully **accredited** diplomats.

特命全权外交官

accretion

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

媒体代表应在11:40之前抵达新闻中心进行报到确认。

accretion

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

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

多年来该剧本一直在修改。

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

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

珊瑚礁是由许多相同的微生物不断堆积而成。

accrual

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

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

建设过程中资金的累积

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

会计学中的应计法

accrue ★★☆☆☆

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

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

我欠款5,000英镑，其中一部分是累计的利息。

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

如果28天之内不付款，就会自然生息。

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

官员说这些期权会给投资者提供更长的利润积累期。

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

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

希望利润会增加的期待

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

使社区持续受益的项目

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

很多情况下，单是费用结构一项就会超过累积的税惠。

accumulate ★★☆☆☆

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

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

家庭在以各种各样的资产形式积累财富。

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

铅会在体内积聚直至造成铅中毒。

accumulation ★★☆☆☆

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

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

经验和知识的积累

...**accumulations** of dirt.

积尘

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 堆积；积累；积聚 Accumulation is the collecting together of things over a period of time.

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

资本的积累和收入的分配

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

积累的速度随着时间变慢。

accumulative

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

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

危险因素会与日俱增已成为共识。

accuracy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 精确(性)；准确(性) The **accuracy** of information or measurements is their quality of being true or correct, even in small details.

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

我们不能保证这些数据的准确性。

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

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

能准确无误地击中3,000码以外目标的武器

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

每家银行都非常关注雇员的工作速度和无差错率。

accurate ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (信息、测量、数据或仪器等)精确的，准确的 Accurate information, measurements, and statistics are correct to a very detailed level. An **accurate** instrument is able to give you information of this kind.

Police have stressed that this is the most **accurate** description of the killer to date...

警方强调这是迄今对凶手最精确的描述。

This may provide a quick and **accurate** way of monitoring the amount of carbon dioxide in the air...

这也许能提供一个监测空气中二氧化碳含量的既快又准的方法。

Quartz timepieces are very **accurate**, to a minute or two per year.

石英钟表走时非常准，年误差仅为一两分钟。

accurately

The test can **accurately** predict what a bigger explosion would do.

该试验能准确地预测一次更大爆炸的威力。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (说法、描述)确切的，恰当的 An **accurate** statement or account gives a true or fair judgment of something.

I think it may take sometime before we can have an **accurate** assessment of the damage...

我认为我们对损失作出准确的估算可能需要一段时

间。

They were **accurate** in their prediction that he would change her life drastically.

他们预测得没错，他使她的生活发生了翻天覆地的变化。

accurately

What many people mean by the word 'power' could be more **accurately** described as 'control'.
多数人所谓的“权力”，其实更确切地说是“控制”。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行动、模仿) 正确的, 到位的 You can use **accurate** to describe the results of someone's actions when they do or copy something correctly or exactly.

Marks were given for **accurate** spelling and punctuation.

因拼写及标点正确而得分。

...his maliciously **accurate** imitation of Hubert de Burgh.

他对休伯特·德伯格到位的恶搞模仿

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (武器、投掷) 精准的; (人) 射击 (或投掷) 准的 An **accurate** weapon or throw reaches the exact point or target that it was intended to reach. You can also describe a person as **accurate** if they fire a weapon or throw something in this way.

The rifle was extremely **accurate**...

这把步枪准头极高。

The pilots, however, were not as **accurate** as they should be.

然而飞行员并不像他们该达到的水平那样精准。

accurately

...the technology to aim bombs **accurately** from aircraft.

高空精确投弹的技术

accursed

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

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

他说自己是时候离开那个恶女人了。

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

accusation

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

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

对于乡村音乐过于感伤的指责, 金表示反对。

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

另一个矛头则直指部长不懂得体恤百姓。

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

使她惊讶的是, 他竟然没有对她说任何怪罪或指责的话。

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

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

公开指控强奸罪名的人们

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

政府否认了参与谋杀案的指控。

accusative

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

accusatory

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

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

提问中带刺

accuse

1 VERB 动词 指责; 责难 If you **accuse** someone of doing something wrong or dishonest, you say or tell them that you believe that they did it.

He was accusing my mum of having an affair with another man...

他指责我妈妈与另一个男人有染。

Talk things through in stages. Do not **accuse** or apportion blame.

把事情按部就班地讲清楚, 不要责难或归罪于人。

2 VERB 动词 指控; 控告 If you are **accused** of a crime, a witness or someone in authority states or claims that you did it, and you may be formally charged with it and put on trial.

Her assistant was **accused** of theft and fraud by the police...

她的助手被警方指控犯有盗窃和欺诈罪。

All seven charges **accused** him of lying in his testimony...

七项罪名都指控他作伪证。

The **accused** men have been given relatively light sentences.

被控告的这些男子受到相对较轻的判决。

3 See also: [accused](#); [accusing](#);

4 PHRASE 短语 遭指责; 受指控 If someone stands **accused** of something, they have been accused of it.

The candidate stands **accused** of breaking promises even before he's in office...

该候选人还未上任就遭指责违背诺言。

Today, Rostov stands **accused** of extortion and racketeering.

今天罗斯托夫被控勒索和诈骗。

accused

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

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

据称被告是某右翼组织的成员。

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

被告是15名来自英格兰各地的年轻男子, 他们对指控矢口否认。

accuser

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

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

被告有权与原告对质的一种刑事诉讼

accusing

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

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

她责备的眼神中流露出一种被骗的神情。

accusingly

See also: [accuse](#);

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

"你去哪儿了?" 他责问布莱克。

accustom

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

(于); 使适应 If you **accustom** yourself or another person to something, you make yourself or them become used to it.

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

球队适应了英式橄榄球甲级联赛的节奏。

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

莎士比亚让我们习见了同一场戏目中的悲喜交错。

accustomed

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

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

我已经习惯了作为唯一一个小不点坐在一桌大人中间。

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

她还不太适应已经是一个富婆的事实。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(眼睛对光线变化) 习惯了的, 适应了** When your eyes become **accustomed to** darkness or bright light, they adjust so that you start to be able to see things, after not being able to see properly at first.

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

我的眼睛渐渐适应了黑暗。

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

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

他背对着炉火在通常的位子上坐了下来。

Freed acted with his **accustomed** shrewdness.

弗里德以他一贯的精明风范行动起来。

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

他惯喝的一杯威士忌。

ace ★★☆☆☆

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

...the ace of hearts.

红桃A

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

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

前一流赛车手斯特林·莫斯

Ace is also an adjective.

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

王牌恐怖片制片人劳伦斯·伍尔西

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

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

精彩绝伦的电影

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

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

这位美国选手在该盘首局有三次发球直得。

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

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

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

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

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

我们超众的技术是我们的法宝。

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

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

他一心想杀人并且差点就得逞了。

acerbic

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

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

他以一针见血的妙语巧辩而备受好评。

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

他的歌词一如既往的犀利辛辣。

acerbity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **辛辣, 尖刻的幽默**

Acerbity is a kind of bitter, critical humour.

acetate

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **醋酸纤维(素)**

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

acetic acid

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

acetone

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

acetylene

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

ache ★★☆☆☆

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

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

她的脑袋嗡嗡作响并且浑身疼痛。

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

坐下时我的腿还会痛。

The weary walkers soothed their aching feet in the sea.

走累了的人们把脚伸进海水中浸泡以缓解疼痛。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See

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

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

症状为恶心和肌肉疼痛。

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

姿势不当会导致颈部疼痛、头痛和呼吸困难。

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

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

她仍旧渴望拥有婚姻中逝去的那份暧昧和肌肤之亲。

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

但西班牙是一个渴望摆脱以往形象的国家。

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

虽然经受着内心的煎熬,但他仍强作欢颜,这实属不易。

Ache is also a noun.

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

你还会感受到一种无以言表的想要获得他人支持的渴望。

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

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

繁忙劳碌了一天所带来的周身酸痛似乎被一扫而空。

achievable

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

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

50%的市场份额是可以实现的。

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

一开始把目标定得低一点、容易实现一点，总不失为一个好主意。

achieve ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (经努力) 完成, 达到, 获得 If you **achieve** a particular aim or effect, you succeed in doing it or causing it to happen, usually after a lot of effort.

There are many who will work hard to **achieve** these goals...

有志之士将会共同为实现这些目标而努力。

We have **achieved** what we set out to do.

我们已经达成了原初的目标。

achievement ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 成就; 成绩; 功绩 An **achievement** is something which someone has succeeded in doing, especially after a lot of effort.

Reaching this agreement so quickly was a great **achievement**...

如此快速达成这项协定是一大伟绩。

The Conference will be a celebration of women's **achievements**.

该会议将成为对女性成就的一曲赞歌。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 完成; 达到; 实现

Achievement is the process of achieving something.

Only the **achievement** of these goals will bring lasting peace.

只有达成这些目标才会带来持久的和平。

achiever ★☆☆☆☆

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

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

业绩出众的人会获得现金奖励。

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

上学时他不属于拔尖的那类。

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

防止落后生放弃学业的方法

Achilles heel

1 N-SING 单数名词 阿喀琉斯的脚踵; 致命弱点

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

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

霍顿的软肋在于他不懂得放权。

Achilles tendon

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

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

achingly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 (因得不到而) 渴望地, 痛苦地

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

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

3首凄美的民谣

achy

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

I feel **achy** all over.

我浑身疼痛。

acid ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 酸 An **acid** is a chemical substance, usually a liquid, which contains hydrogen and can react with other substances to form salts. Some acids burn or dissolve other substances that they come into contact with.

...citric **acid**...

柠檬酸

Acids in the stomach destroy the virus.

胃酸能杀死病毒。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (物质) 含酸的, 酸性的 An **acid** substance contains acid.

These shrubs must have an **acid**, lime-free soil.

这些灌木必须生长在不含石灰的酸性土壤环境。

acidity

...the **acidity** of rainwater.

雨水的酸性

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (水果或饮料) 酸味的, 酸的 An **acid** fruit or drink has a sour or sharp taste.

These wines may taste rather hard and somewhat **acid**.

这些酒可能喝着比较冲并且有股酸味。

acidity

...a finely balanced wine with ripe **acidity** and soft fruit flavours.

融合了芳醇的酸味和柔和的水果口味的调味精致的酒

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 尖刻的; 刻薄的 An **acid** remark, or **acid** humour, is very unkind or critical.

This comedy of contemporary manners is told with compassion and **acid** humour.

这部当代风尚喜剧杂糅了悲悯的情怀和尖酸的幽默。

acidly

"You don't know how to be a mother and you never did," she said **acidly**.

"你不知道怎样做一位母亲, 而且你从来就没有知道过," 她刻薄地说。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 麦角酰二乙胺 The drug LSD is sometimes referred to as **acid**.

6 See also: [amino acid](#); [hydrochloric acid](#); [nitric acid](#); [nucleic acid](#); [sulphuric acid](#);

acid house

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 迷幻浩室音乐 (一种节奏反复有力的电子舞曲) **Acid house** is a type of electronic dance music with a strong, repeated rhythm.

acidic ★★★★★

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

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

二氧化碳溶解后能使水的酸性增加。

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

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

如果甘蓝闻着或吃着有霉味或酸味, 请勿食用。

acid rain

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 酸雨 **Acid rain** is rain polluted by acid that has been released into the atmosphere from factories and other industrial processes. Acid rain is harmful to the environment.

acid test

1 N-SING 单数名词 决定性的试验; 严峻的考验

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

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

"你会将自己的孩子送去那里吗?" 这一问题是衡量一所学校的试金石。

acknowledge ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 承认 (事实、局面等) If you **acknowledge** a fact or a situation, you accept or admit that it is true or that it exists.

Naylor **acknowledged**, in a letter to the judge, that he was a drug addict...

内勒在给法官的信中承认自己吸毒。

Belatedly, the government has **acknowledged** the problem...

政府迟迟才承认了该问题。

There is an **acknowledged** risk of lung cancer from radon.

氡被认为有诱发肺癌的危险。

VERB 动词 公认, 认可 (某人的成就、地位、品质)

2 等) If someone's achievements, status, or qualities are **acknowledged**, they are known about and recognized by a lot of people, or by a particular group of people.

He is also **acknowledged** as an excellent goalkeeper...

他也被公认为是一名出色的守门员。

Some of the clergy refused to **acknowledge** the new king's legitimacy.

一部分神职人员拒绝承认新国王的合法地位。

3 VERB 动词 **告知 (信函等) 的收到; 确认...收悉** If you **acknowledge** a message or letter, you write to the person who sent it in order to say that you have received it.

The army sent me a postcard **acknowledging** my request.

军队寄给我一张明信片告知我的申请书已收到。

4 VERB 动词 (以点头、微笑等) 向...打招呼, 理会 If you **acknowledge** someone, for example by moving your head or smiling, you show that you have seen and recognized them.

He saw her but refused to even **acknowledge** her.

他看见了她, 却连招呼也不打。

5 VERB 动词 (对掌声、赞扬、好意等作出姿态表示) 感谢 If you **acknowledge** someone's applause, compliments, or kindness you make a gesture in order to thank them or show your appreciation.

Doran stuck his head out of the window to **acknowledge** the cheering...

多兰将头探出窗户向欢呼的人们致谢。

She never even **acknowledged** the man who opened the door for her...

她对为自己开门的男士甚至连一点表示都没有。

He **acknowledged** the applause with a small bow.

他微微地鞠了一躬表示对掌声的感谢。

acknowledgement ★☆☆☆☆

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

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

总统的辞职似乎表明他对维护国家稳定已不抱任何希望。

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

她承认他的成熟, 他对此心怀感激。

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

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

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

法林微笑示意, 又躬身行了个礼。

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

杯子被倒满时米芝敷衍性地点头示意。

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

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

捐赠者被印入捐赠公示榜以示感谢。

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

为获准重印致以深切感谢。

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

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

我未收到任何复函或答复。

acme

1 N-SING 单数名词 最高点; 顶点; 顶峰时刻; 顶峰阶段 The **acme** of something is its highest point of achievement or excellence.

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

他的作品被认为是电影艺术的巅峰之作。

acne ★☆☆☆☆

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

acolyte

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

Richard Brome, an **acolyte** of Ben Jonson's, wrote 'The Jovial Crew' in 1641...

本·琼森的仆人理查德·布罗姆在1641年写了《一伙快活人》。

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

他被手下人简称为“老板”。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 辅祭; 教士助手 An **acolyte** is someone who assists a priest in performing certain religious services.

When the barge reached the shrine, **acolytes** removed the pall.

当驳船抵达圣地时, 辅祭除去了枢衣。

acorn

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 橡 (树果) 实; 橡子 An **acorn** is a pale oval nut that is the fruit of an oak tree.

acoustic ★☆☆☆☆

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

acoustically

...**acoustically** based music.

以原声为基调的音乐

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

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

这场演出中, 拉特尔多有交响乐大厅出色的音响效果做他的后盾。

acoustically

The church is **acoustically** perfect.

这座教堂收音效果极佳。

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

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

...**acoustic** signals.

声音信号

acquaint ★☆☆☆☆

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

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

为使公众熟悉新法律所赋予的权利而作出的努力

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

我想知道你有哪些长处以及不足。

acquaintance ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 认识的人; 泛泛之交 An **acquaintance** is someone who you have met and know slightly, but not well.

The proprietor was an old **acquaintance** of his...

业主是他的一位旧相识。

I have a large circle of friends and **acquaintances** engaged in photography.

我在摄影界交游甚广。

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

...a writer who becomes involved in a real murder mystery through his **acquaintance** with a police officer...

因为认识一位警官而参与到一件真实谋杀悬案调查的作家

On first **acquaintance** she is cool and slightly distant.

初次相见时她表现冷淡并有点爱搭不理。

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

They had little or no **acquaintance** with philosophy or history...

他们在哲学或是历史方面几乎一无所知。

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

I first made his **acquaintance** in the early 1960s...

我与他初次相识是在20世纪60年代早期。

I am so pleased to make your **acquaintance**, Mr Tweed.

很高兴认识您，特威德先生。

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

...a highly cultivated woman of our **acquaintance**.

我们认识的一位很有修养的女性

acquainted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **了解的；熟悉的** If you are **acquainted** with something, you know about it because you have learned it or experienced it.

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

他对于法国、德国和荷兰的文学了如指掌。

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

我也期待能对移民法有更多的了解。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(与某人)认识的，相识的** If you are **acquainted** with someone, you have met them and you know them. You can also say that two people are **acquainted**.

No-one personally **acquainted** with the couple was permitted to talk to the Press...

任何与这对夫妇有私交的人都不准和新闻界谈话。

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

我们的确认识，但仅此而已。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **结识的；相互了解的** If you get or become **acquainted** with someone that you do not know, you talk to each other or do something together so that you get to know each other. You can also say that two people get or become **acquainted**.

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

这些会议是一种相互结交的途径。

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

增进领导人之间相互了解的机会

4 See also: [acquaint](#) ;

acquiesce

1 VERB 动词 **同意；默认；默许；顺从** If you **acquiesce** in something, you agree to do what someone wants or to accept what they do.

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

史蒂夫好像默认了这个决定。

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

他渐渐顺从了反对派的要求。

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

当母亲建议她留下时，艾丽斯欣然允之。

acquiescence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同意；默认；默许；顺从** **Acquiescence** is agreement to do what someone wants, or acceptance of what they do even though you do not agree with it.

Deirdre smiled her **acquiescence**...

戴尔德丽微笑着表示同意。

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

对飞速的社会变革的恐惧使得南部对奴隶制暂时的默许变得可以忍受。

acquiescent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **默认的；默许的；顺从的** Someone who is **acquiescent** is ready to agree to do what someone wants, or to accept what they do.

Perhaps you are too **acquiescent**.

可能你太顺从了。

acquire ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **获得；购得** If you **acquire** something, you buy or obtain it for yourself, or someone gives it to you.

General Motors **acquired** a 50% stake in Saab for about \$400m...

通用汽车公司以大约4亿美元的价格购得了萨博汽车公司50%的股份。

I recently **acquired** some wood from a holly tree...

最近我从一棵冬青树上弄了些木料。

She was sitting in her newly-**acquired** wheelchair.

她正坐在新买的轮椅上。

2 VERB 动词 **获得(技能)；养成(习惯)** If you **acquire** something such as a skill or a habit, you learn it, or develop it through your daily life or experience.

I've never **acquired** a taste for wine...

我一向喝不惯葡萄酒。

Having read the book, she will be able to pass on the **acquired** knowledge to trainee teachers.

读完此书，她便能将从书中所得传授给实习教师。

3 VERB 动词 **获得，得到(某种名声)** If someone or something **acquires** a certain reputation, they start to have that reputation.

He has **acquired** a reputation as this country's premier solo violinist.

他已经赢得了该国首席小提琴独奏家的名誉。

4 PHRASE 短语 **后天养成的爱好；培养出来的兴趣** If you describe something as an **acquired taste**, you mean that a lot of people do not like it when they first experience it, but often start to like it more when they get to know it better.

Broad beans are very much an **acquired taste**...

要慢慢适应才能吃得惯蚕豆。

Living alone is an **acquired taste**.

独处是一种修得的境界。

acquired immune deficiency syndrome

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同AIDS** **Acquired immune deficiency syndrome** is the same as AIDS.

acquirer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **收购者；兼并者** In business, an **acquirer** is a company or person who buys another company.

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

公司收购者们为大规模并购融资的能力

acquisition ★★★☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(对公司的)收购，并购** If a company or business person makes an **acquisition**, they buy another company or part of a company.

...the **acquisition** of a profitable paper recycling company.

对一家效益好的纸张回收公司的收购

...the number of mergers and **acquisitions** made by Europe's 1,000 leading firms.

欧洲1,000家龙头企业的合并和收购案例的数目

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **购买；添置** If you make an **acquisition**, you buy or obtain something, often to add to things that you already have.

How did you go about making this marvellous **acquisition** then?

那么你是怎么买到这一绝品的？

...the President's recent **acquisition** of a helicopter.

总统最近添置的直升机

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **购得物；获得物；增添物** You can use **acquisition** to refer to an object that you buy or obtain, often to add to things that you already have.

From her wardrobe Laura took her latest

acquisition, a bright red dress.

劳拉从衣柜里拿出了她最近的购物战果，一件鲜红色连衣裙。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (知识、技能等的) 获得, 习得

The **acquisition** of a skill or a particular type of knowledge is the process of learning it or developing it.

...language **acquisition**.

语言习得

acquisitive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 渴望得到的; 迫切求取的; 贪婪的

If you describe a person or an organization as **acquisitive**, you do not approve of them because you think they are too concerned with getting new possessions.

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

我们生活在一个物欲横流的社会。

The most **acquisitive** firms tend to be

engineering groups.

最贪得无厌的公司往往是工程队。

acquisitiveness

His villa is filled with evidence of his

acquisitiveness.

他的别墅里满是他贪婪成性的证据。

acquit

1 VERB 动词 宣判...无罪

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

Mr Ling was **acquitted** of disorderly behaviour

by magistrates.

地方法官宣判林先生扰乱治安罪名不成立。

2 VERB 动词 表现; 履行; 完成

If you **acquit** yourself well or admirably in a particular situation, other people feel that you have behaved well or admirably.

Most officers and men **acquitted** themselves

well throughout the action.

大多数军官及士兵在整个战斗中表现出色。

acquittal

1 N-VAR 可变名词 宣告无罪; 无罪的判决

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

...the **acquittal** of six police officers charged

with beating a suspect...

对6名被控殴打嫌疑人的警官作出的无罪判决

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

陪审团以8比4的投票结果赞成无罪判决。

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

count.

审判结果是除一项罪名之外其他罪名都不成立。

acre

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 英亩 (等于4,840平方码或

4,047平方米) An acre is an area of land measuring

4840 square yards or 4047 square metres.

The property is set in two **acres** of land.

这座房产占地两英亩。

acreage

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (一大片) 耕地; (以英亩计的)

土地面积 Acreage is a large area of farm land.

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

他在自家的部分耕地里种上了咖啡。

Enormous **acreages** of soya beans are grown in

the United States.

美国种植着大片的大豆。

acrid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (气味或味道) 辛辣的, 苦的, 刺激的

An **acrid** smell or taste is strong and sharp, and usually unpleasant.

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

tobacco...

房间里弥漫着刺鼻的烟草味。

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

taste.

这种植物闻着刺鼻, 吃着辣口。

acrimonious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (言辞、争吵等) 尖刻的, 激烈的

Acrimonious words or quarrels are bitter and

angry.

There followed an **acrimonious** debate.

接着是一场唇枪舌剑的争辩。

acrimoniously

Our relationship ended **acrimoniously**.

我们愤然绝交。

acrimony

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 尖刻的言辞; 激烈的争

吵 **Acrimony** is bitter and angry words or quarrels.

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

委员会的首次会议以激烈的争吵而告结束。

acrobat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指马戏团的) 杂技演员

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

acrobatic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 杂技的

An **acrobatic** movement or display involves difficult physical acts such as jumping and balancing, especially in a circus.

He performed a sensational **acrobatic** feat.

他表演了一套惊人的杂技功夫。

acrobatics

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 杂技; 杂技表演; 杂技技艺

Acrobatics are acrobatic movements.

acronym

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤用作名称) 首字母缩拼

词, 首字母缩略词 An **acronym** is a word composed of the first letters of the words in a phrase,

especially when this is used as a name. An example of an acronym is NATO which is made up of the first letters of the 'North Atlantic Treaty Organization'.

across

In addition to the uses shown below, **across** is used in

phrasal verbs such as 'come across', 'get across', and 'put across'.

除下列用法外, **across**还可用于come across, get across和put across等短语动词中。

1 PREP 介词 从一边到另一边

If someone or something goes **across** a place or a boundary, they go from one side of it to the other.

She walked **across** the floor and lay down on the

bed...

她走过地板躺在了床上。

He watched Karl run **across** the street to

Tommy.

他看着卡尔向街对面的汤姆跑去。

...an expedition **across** Africa.

横穿非洲的探险

Across is also an adverb.

Richard stood up and walked **across** to the window.

理查德站起身走到了窗边。

2 PREP 介词 横跨; 横过; 穿过

If something is situated or stretched **across** something else, it is situated or stretched from one side of it to the other.

...the floating bridge **across** Lake Washington in

Seattle...

横跨在西雅图华盛顿湖上的浮桥

He scrawled his name **across** the bill...

他在账单上草草地签了名。

Lucy had strung a banner **across** the wall saying

'Welcome Home Daddy'.

露西在墙上挂了一条横幅, 上面写着“欢迎爸爸回家”。

Across is also an adverb.

Trim toenails straight **across** using nail clippers.

用指甲刀逐个修剪脚趾甲。

3 PREP 介词 (放置或覆盖) 在...上

If something is lying **across** an object or place, it is resting on it and partly covering it.

She found her clothes lying **across** the chair...

她发现自己的衣服堆放在椅子上。

The wind pushed his hair **across** his face.

他的发丝随风拂面。

4 PREP 介词 在...对过; 在...对面

Something that is **across** something such as a street, river, or area is on the other side of it.

Anyone from the houses **across** the road could see him...

马路对面房子里的任何一个人都能看见他。

When I saw you **across** the room I knew I'd met you before.

我在房间那头看见你时就知道我曾见过你。

Across is also an adverb.

They parked **across** from the Castro Theatre...

他们将车停在了卡斯特罗剧院对面。

He pulled up a chair and sat down **across** from Michael.

他拉过一把椅子，坐在了迈克尔的对面。

5 ADV 副词 **朝；向** If you look **across** at a place, person, or thing, you look towards them.

He glanced **across** at his sleeping wife...

他朝熟睡的妻子看了一眼。

She rose from the chair and gazed **across** at him.

她从椅子上站起身，远远地看着他。

...breathtaking views **across** to the hills.

山那边令人叹为观止的美景

6 PREP 介词 **(表情展露)在(脸)上** You use **across** to say that a particular expression is shown on someone's face.

An enormous grin spread **across** his face...

他咧着大嘴笑了。

For a moment a shadow seemed to pass **across** Roy's face.

一瞬间罗伊脸上似乎闪过一丝忧伤。

7 PREP 介词 **(打)在(脸、头等部位)上** If someone hits you **across** the face or head, they hit you on that part.

Graham hit him **across** the face with the gun.

格雷厄姆用枪击打他的脸部。

8 PREP 介词 **在...各处；遍及** When something happens **across** a place or organization, it happens equally everywhere within it.

The film 'Hook' opens **across** America on December 11...

电影《铁钩船长》12月11日在美国全线上映。

Thousands of farmers from **across** Europe have held a huge demonstration in the centre of Brussels...

来自欧洲各地的数千农民在布鲁塞尔市中心举行了大规模的示威游行。

2,000 workers **across** all state agencies are to be fired by March 31st.

2,000名分属各个国家机关的工作人员将在3月31日前被解雇。

9 PREP 介词 **超越，跨越(政治、宗教、社会隔阂等)** When something happens **across** a political, religious, or social barrier, it involves people in different groups. **across the board**→see: [board](#) ;

...parties competing **across** the political spectrum...

政治纷争中的各党派

We want to promote cosmetics that appeal **across** the colour barrier.

我们想推销各种肤色的人都喜欢的化妆品。

10 ADV 副词 **(测量时)宽...** **Across** is used in measurements to show the width of something.

This hand-decorated plate measures 30cm **across**...

这个手绘盘子直径为30厘米。

The snails are no larger than one centimetre **across**.

这些蜗牛体宽不超过1厘米。

acrylic ★★★★★

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

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

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

我用水彩比用油画颜料或丙烯酸颜料要少得多。

act ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **做事；行动** When you **act**, you do something for a particular purpose.

The deaths occurred when police **acted** to stop widespread looting and vandalism...

警方采取行动制止猖狂的打砸抢行为时有多人丧生。

I do not doubt that the bank **acted** properly.

我毫不怀疑银行的处理方式是妥当的。

2 VERB 动词 **遵照...行动；奉行** If you **act on** advice or information, you do what has been advised or suggested.

A patient will usually listen to the doctor's advice and **act on** it.

患者通常都会遵照医嘱行事。

3 VERB 动词 **举止；表现** If someone **acts** in a particular way, they behave in that way.

...a gang of youths who were **acting** suspiciously...

一伙形迹可疑的年轻人

He **acted** as if he hadn't heard any of it...

他表现得好像对此毫不知情。

Open wounds **act** like a magnet to flies.

裸露的伤口很招苍蝇。

4 VERB 动词 **起作用；充当** If someone or something **acts as** a particular thing, they have that role or function.

He **acted** both as the ship's surgeon and as chaplain for the men.

他在船上为水手们兼作外科医生和牧师。

...the Cunard Princess, which **acted** as a support ship for American forces.

用作美军支援船的公主号冠达邮轮

5 VERB 动词 **假装；故作** If someone **acts** in a particular way, they pretend to be something that they are not.

Chris **acted** astonished as he examined the note...

克里斯检查记录时故作震惊状。

Kenworthy had tried not to **act** the policeman.

肯沃西努力表现得不像个警察。

6 VERB 动词 **代理；代表** When professionals such as lawyers **act for** you, or **act on your behalf**, they are employed by you to deal with a particular matter.

...the law firm that **acted** for Diana during her marriage split...

在戴安娜婚姻破裂期间为她做代理的法律事务所

Because we travelled so much, Sam and I asked a broker to **act on** our behalf.

由于我们经常游历在外，我和萨姆便请了一位经纪人代表我们处理事务。

7 VERB 动词 **影响；作用于** If a force or substance **acts on** someone or something, it has a certain effect on them.

He's taking a dangerous drug: it **acts** very fast on the central nervous system...

他正在服用一种危险的药物：这种药物能很快影响到中枢神经系统。

A hypnotist can **act upon** the unconscious mind directly.

催眠师能直接作用于无意识思维。

8 VERB 动词 **表演；演(戏)；出演(角色)** If you **act**, or **act a part** in a play or film, you have a part in it.

She confessed to her parents her desire to **act**...

她向父母坦言了自己想演戏的愿望。

She **acted** in her first film when she was 13 years old.

13岁时她出演了她的电影处女作。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **行为；行动** An **act** is a single thing that someone does.

Language interpretation is the whole point of the **act** of reading...

阅读行为中关键在于对语言的理解。

My insurance excludes **acts** of sabotage and damage done by weapons of war.

我购买的保险对于蓄意损坏以及战争中武器造成的损坏不予赔偿。

10 N-SING 单数名词 **装模作样；装腔作势** If you say that someone's behaviour is an **act**, you mean that it does not express their real feelings.

There were moments when I wondered: did she do this on purpose, was it all just a game, an **act**?...

有时我很困惑：她这么做是故意的吗？难道一切都只是一场游戏，是逢场作戏？

His anger was real. It wasn't an **act**.

他是真的生气了，不是在摆样子。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 **法案；法令；条例** An **Act** is a law passed by the government.

...an Act of Parliament.

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 (戏剧、歌剧、芭蕾舞剧等的) 幕 An act in a play, opera, or ballet is one of the main parts into which it is divided.

Act II contained one of the funniest scenes I have ever witnessed...

第二幕里有我看过的最搞笑的场面之一。

13 N-COUNT 可数名词 (演出中的) 短节目 An act in a show is a short performance which is one of several in the show.

This year numerous bands are playing, as well as comedy acts...

今年除了那些搞笑短剧外，还会有众多乐队登台献艺。

14 PHRASE 短语 当场抓住；抓现行 If you catch someone in the act, you discover them doing something wrong or committing a crime.

The men were caught in the act of digging up buried explosives.

那些人在挖掘掩埋的爆炸物时被逮个正着。

15 PHRASE 短语 改邪归正；重新做人 If someone who has been behaving badly cleans up their act, they start to behave in a more acceptable or responsible way.

The nation's advertisers need to clean up their act.

该国的广告商需要规范自己的行为。

16 PHRASE 短语 (为了得到好处等) 参与，插一手 If you get in on the act, you take part in or take advantage of something that was started by someone else.

In the 1970s Kodak, anxious to get in on the act, launched its own instant camera.

20世纪70年代，急于分一杯羹的柯达公司推出了自己的拍立得相机。

17 PHRASE 短语 正在做... You say that someone was in the act of doing something to indicate what they were doing when they were seen or interrupted.

Ken was in the act of paying his bill when Neil came up behind him.

当尼尔从后面走过来时，肯正在付账。

18 PHRASE 短语 全力以赴；集中精力；劲儿往一处使 If you get your act together, you organize your life or your affairs so that you are able to achieve what you want or to deal with something effectively.

The Government should get its act together...

政府应该集中力量。

We have to get our act together — we have to organize ourselves.

我们必须把劲儿往一处使——我们得组织起来。

19 to act one's age → see: [age](#) ;

to act the fool → see: [fool](#) ;

相关词组：

[act out](#) [act up](#)

acting ★★☆☆☆

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

She pursued an acting career after four years of modelling.

当了4年的模特之后她踏上了演艺之路。

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

...the new acting President.

新任代总统

action ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 行动；措施 Action is doing something for a particular purpose.

The government is taking emergency action to deal with a housing crisis...

政府正采取紧急措施解决住房危机。

What was needed, he said, was decisive action to halt what he called these savage crimes.

他说，当务之急就是采取果断行动制止他所称的“这些野蛮罪行”。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 所做之事；行为 An action is something that you do on a particular occasion.

As always, Peter had a reason for his action...

一如往常，彼得对自己的行为总有说辞。

Jack was the sort of man who did not like his actions questioned.

杰克是那种不喜欢别人质疑自己行为的人。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 诉讼；起诉 To bring a legal action against someone means to bring a case against them in a court of law.

Two leading law firms are to prepare legal actions against tobacco companies.

两家很有名的律师事务所准备向烟草公司提起诉讼。

...a libel action brought by one of France's bureaucrats.

由法国的一名官员提起的诽谤诉讼

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (化学物质产生的) 作用，效果 The action of a chemical is the way in which it works, or the effects that it has.

Her description of the nature and action of poisons is amazingly accurate.

他对一些毒药的性质和作用的描述惊人地准确。

5 N-SING 单数名词 激动人心 (或重要) 的大事 The action is all the important and exciting things that are happening in a situation.

Hollywood is where the action is now.

好莱坞如今风头正盛。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 战斗；作战 The fighting which takes place in a war can be referred to as action .

Leaders in America have generally supported military action...

美国领导人普遍支持采取军事行动。

13 soldiers were killed and 10 wounded in action.

战斗中有13名士兵阵亡，10名士兵受伤。

7 ADJ 形容词 (电影) 情节惊险刺激的；动作 (片) 的；动作片中的 An action movie is a film in which a lot of dangerous and exciting things happen. An action hero is the main character in one of these films.

Stallone wants to break away from his action-hero image.

史泰龙想要摆脱动作明星的形象。

8 VERB 动词 处理 If you action something that needs to be done, you deal with it.

Documents can be actioned, or filed immediately.

文件可被立即处理或归档。

9 PHRASE 短语 (因受伤或损坏) 不能工作，失去作用，无法运转 If someone or something is out of action, they are injured or damaged and cannot work or be used.

He's been out of action for 16 months with a serious knee injury...

由于膝部严重受伤，他已停工16个月。

They were trapped after the lifts went out of action.

电梯出现故障，他们被困在里面了。

10 PHRASE 短语 (通常为了赚钱或提高影响力) 插手，参与 If someone wants to have a piece of the action or a slice of the action, they want to take part in an exciting activity or situation, usually in order to make money or become more important.

Holiday spots have seen a dramatic revival and tourist chiefs are competing for a slice of the action.

各个度假点重又呈现出一派兴旺景象，旅游业的龙头老大们都在争着分一杯羹。

11 PHRASE 短语 把...付诸实践 If you put an idea or policy into action, you begin to use it or cause it to operate.

They have learned the lessons of business management theory, and put them into action.

他们不仅学习了商业管理理论方面的课程，并且学以致用。

actionable

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

action replay

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

in AM, use 美国英语用 instant replay

activate ★☆☆☆☆

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

Video cameras with night vision can be **activated** by movement.
带夜视镜的摄像机一有动静就会启动。

...a voice-**activated** computer.
声控电脑

activation

A computer controls the **activation** of an air bag.
电脑控制着气囊的启动。

active ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 忙碌的；活跃的 Someone who is **active** moves around a lot or does a lot of things.

Having an **active** youngster about the house can be quite wearing.
家里有个好动的小孩会是相当累人的。

...a long and **active** life.
漫长而忙碌的一生

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (思想等) 活跃的 If you have an **active** mind or imagination, you are always thinking of new things.

...the tragedy of an **active** mind trapped by failing physical health.
因为健康状况衰退而思维受阻的悲剧

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 积极 (参与) 的 If someone is **active** in an organization, cause, or campaign, they do things for it rather than just giving it their support.

...a chance for fathers to play a more **active** role in childcare...
让父亲们更积极地参与育婴的机会

I am an **active** member of the Conservative Party...
我是保守党的积极分子。

He is **active** on Tyler's behalf.
他为泰勒积极奔忙。

actively

They **actively** campaigned for the vote.
他们积极参加竞选运动。

4 ADJ 形容词 积极的；主动的 Active is used to emphasize that someone is taking action in order to achieve something, rather than just hoping for it or achieving it in an indirect way.

Companies need to take **active** steps to increase exports.
各公司需要采取积极措施增加出口。

...**active** discouragement from teachers.
教师们的竭力阻挠

actively

They have never been **actively** encouraged to take such risks.
他们从未被撺掇去冒这样的风险。

...the White House says the president is not **actively** considering such a move.
白宫说总统对这样的举措并不作积极考虑。

5 ADJ 形容词 定期进行的；活动的 If you say that a person or animal is **active** in a particular place or at a particular time, you mean that they are performing their usual activities or performing a particular activity.

Guerrilla groups are **active** in the province.
游击队在该省很活跃。

...animals which are **active** at night.
夜行动物

...men who are sexually **active**.
性欲旺盛的男人们

6 ADJ 形容词 (火山) 活的 An **active** volcano has erupted recently or is expected to erupt quite soon.

...molten lava from an **active** volcano.
活火山喷出的熔岩

7 ADJ 形容词 起化学(或生物)作用的；活性的；有效的 An **active** substance has a chemical or biological effect on things.

The **active** ingredient in some of the mouthwashes was simply detergent.
某些漱口剂中的有效成分只不过是洗涤剂而已。

8 N-SING 单数名词 (语法中的) 主动语态 In grammar, **the active** or **the active voice** means the forms of a verb which are used when the subject refers to a person or thing that does something. For example, in 'I saw her yesterday', the verb is in the active.

active duty

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

active service

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 现役；战时服役

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

In April 1944 he was killed **on active service**...
1944年4月他在战时服役中阵亡。

The colonel saw **active service** in Borneo and was awarded the General Service Medal.
战争期间上校在婆罗洲服役并被授予一般服役奖章。

activism ★☆☆☆☆

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

He believed in political **activism** to achieve justice.
他相信通过政治激进主义可以赢得正义。

activist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 积极分子；活跃分子 An **activist** is a person who works to bring about political or social changes by campaigning in public or working for an organization.

The police say they suspect the attack was carried out by animal rights **activists**.
警方说他们怀疑袭击是由动物权益保护的积极分子们发动的。

activity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 热闹状况；活跃 Activity is a situation in which a lot of things are happening or being done.

...an extraordinary level of **activity** in the government bonds market.
政府公债市场异常活跃

...the electrical **activity** of the brain.
脑电波的活动

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 活动 An **activity** is something that you spend time doing.

You can take part in **activities** from canoeing to bird watching.
你可以参与从划独木舟到观鸟等各种活动。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (团体为达到某种目的而采取的) 活动，行动 The **activities** of a group are the things that they do in order to achieve their aims.

...a jail term for terrorist **activities**...
因参与恐怖活动而被判的刑期

On April 29, the **activities** of the company were suspended on the orders of the Bank of England.
4月29日，奉英国银行之命，该公司的各项活动被暂停。

act of God

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

The President described the disaster as an **act of God**.
总统将这场灾难说成是天灾。

actor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 演员 (单数形式的actor通常指男演员，但有些女演员喜欢被称为actor而不是actress)

An **actor** is someone whose job is acting in plays or films. 'Actor' in the singular usually refers to a man, but some women who act prefer to be called 'actors' rather than 'actresses'.

His father was an **actor** in the Cantonese Opera Company...
他的父亲是粤剧团的演员。

You have to be a very good **actor** to play that part.
要想演那个角色，你必须是个非常出色的演员。

act out

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

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

以前到家后，我会把电影内容再表演给孩子们看。

actress ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女演员 An **actress** is a woman whose job is acting in plays or films.

She's a very great dramatic **actress**.

她是一个非常了不起的戏剧演员。

actual ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 真实的；实际的 You use **actual** to emphasize that you are referring to something real or genuine.

The segments are filmed using either local actors or the **actual** people involved...

这些片段是由当地的演员或真实的当事人参与拍摄的。

Officials admit the **actual** number of AIDS

victims is much higher than statistics reflect.

官员们承认艾滋病患者的实际数量比统计所显示的数字要大得多。

2 ADJ 形容词 (用于对比主次方面) 真正的, 实际的 You use **actual** to contrast the important aspect of something with a less important aspect.

She had compiled pages of notes, but she had not yet gotten down to doing the **actual** writing...

她已编写了数页注释, 但还未开始真正意义上的写作。

The exercises in this chapter can guide you, but it will be up to you to do the **actual** work.

这一章的练习能给你指导, 但实际的工作还得靠你自己完成。

3 in actual fact → see: [fact](#) ;

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **actual** and **real**. You use **actual** to emphasize that what you are referring to is real or genuine, or to contrast different aspects of something. You use **real** to describe things that exist rather than being imagined or theoretical.

Robert squealed in mock terror, then in real pain.

Note that you only use **actual** in front of a noun.

You do not say that something 'is actual'. Note

also that **actual** is not used to refer to something

which is happening now, at the present time. For

this meaning, you need to use adjectives such as

current or **present**.

请勿混淆actual和real。actual用于强调所指事物为真实的、实际的, 或用于对比事物的不同方面。

real表示事物的确存在, 非想象的或理论上的: Robert squealed in mock terror, then in

real pain (罗伯特起初假装害怕而尖叫, 接着却真的疼得叫起来)。注意, actual只用于名词前, 不能说某事物is actual。另请注意,

actual不用于指正在发生的事情。表示某事正在发生时用current或present这样的形容词。

actual bodily harm

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 轻微人身伤害(罪)

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

actuality ★☆☆☆☆

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

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

实际上, 小特迪并非哪不正常, 而仅仅是属于困难型气质。

The woman he had seen performing on stage

was **in actuality** quite older than she had

seemed.

他所见的那个在舞台上表演的女人实际年龄比看上去要大很多。

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

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

它存在于梦境而非现实中。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 真实情况；实际情况；事实

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

exists.

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

要平息那里的战火就要威胁采用甚至真正动用军事力量。

While economists are free to theorise, company

chairmen are concerned with actualities.

经济学家们可自由创建理论, 公司总裁们则关心现实情况。

actually ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 的确；真实地；事实上 You use **actually** to indicate that a situation exists or happened, or to emphasize that it is true.

One afternoon, I grew bored and **actually** fell

asleep for a few minutes...

一天下午, 我觉得有些无聊, 还真的睡着了一小会儿。

Interest is only payable on the amount **actually**

borrowed.

利息只能根据实际借款数目给付。

2 ADV 副词 (用于纠正他人或表示反对) 实际上, 事实上 You use **actually** when you are correcting or contradicting someone.

No, I'm not a student. I'm a doctor, **actually**...

不, 我不是学生。实际上我是医生。

'So it's not a family show then?' — 'Well,

actually, I think that's exactly what it is.'

“那么这不是一次家庭才艺表演了?” —— “嗯, 事实上我觉得这恰恰就是一次家庭才艺表演。”

3 ADV 副词 (礼貌地表达与他人的期待所不同的观点) 说实在的, 说真的 You can use **actually** when you are politely expressing an opinion that other people might not have expected from you.

'Do you think it's a good idea to socialize with

one's patients?' — 'Actually, I do, I think it's a

great idea.'

“你认为和自己的病人交朋友的想法好吗?” —— “说实在的, 我认为很好, 这个想法很棒。”

I would be surprised, **actually**, if he left

Birmingham.

如果他要离开伯明翰, 说真的, 我会很惊讶。

4 ADV 副词 (引入新话题) 其实, 说实在的 You use **actually** to introduce a new topic into a conversation.

Well **actually**, John, I rang you for some

advice...

这么说吧, 约翰, 我给你打电话是想得到些建议。

Actually, let's just read this little bit where

you've made them bump into each other.

这样吧, 我们就只读你让他们偶遇这一小段吧。

Usage Note :

Note that **actually** and **really** are both used to emphasize statements. **Actually** is used to emphasize what is true or genuine in a situation, often when this is surprising, or a contrast with what has just been said. *All the characters in the novel actually existed...* *He actually began to cry.* It can also be used to be precise or to correct someone. *No one was actually drunk...* *We couldn't actually see the garden.* You use **really** in conversation to emphasize something that you are saying. *I really think he's sick.* When you use **really** in front of an adjective or adverb, it has a similar meaning to 'very'. *This is really serious.*

注意, actually和really都用于强调。actually用于强调情况的真实性, 往往是在出人意料或跟刚刚所说的话形成对照的情况下使用。例如: All the characters in the novel actually existed (这部小说中所有人物都确有其人), He actually began to cry (他真的哭了起来)。actually也可用于加强准确性或纠正别人。例如: No one was actually drunk (没有人真的喝醉了), We couldn't actually see the garden (我们其实看不到花园)。really可用于对话中强调说话内容: I really think he's sick (我确实认为他生病了)。really用于形容词和副词之前时, 意思与very相近: This is really serious (这非常严重)。

actuarial

1 ADJ 形容词 保险精算师的；保险计算的

Actuarial means relating to the work of an

actuary.

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

demand.

该公司的精算报告可随时索取。

actuary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **保险精算师**；**保险业务计算员**

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

actuate

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

They were **actuated** by desire...
他们受到欲望的驱使。

The flow of current **actuates** the signal.
电流发出了信号。

act up

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

She was messing with the coffee pot, which was acting up again.
她正在鼓捣咖啡壶，那壶又坏了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(孩子)耍脾气，捣蛋** If a child is **acting up**, they are behaving badly.

I could hear Jonathan acting up downstairs.
我能听见乔纳森在楼下撒泼。

acuity

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

We work on improving visual **acuity**.
我们致力于提高视觉的敏锐度。

acumen

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

His sharp business **acumen** meant he quickly rose to the top.
他精明的商业头脑令其青云直上。

acupressure

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

Acupressure is used to release tension spots in the shoulders and neck.
指压按摩用于缓解肩部和颈部的紧张。

acupuncture

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **针刺**；**针刺疗法**

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

All of those who received the true **acupuncture** experienced pain relief.
所有接受了针刺治疗的人都感到疼痛减轻了。

acupuncturist

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

acute

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

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

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

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

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

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

...an **acute** case of dysentery.
急性痢疾病例

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

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

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

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

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

acuteness

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

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

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

acutely

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

He was **acutely** aware of the odour of cooking oil...
他闻到一股浓浓的油烟味。

Those tensions have been felt most **acutely** by women.
最能深切感受到这种紧张氛围的是女性。

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

It was an **acutely** uncomfortable journey back to London.
那是一次极其痛苦的返回伦敦的旅行。

AD

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

She replied to a lonely hearts **ad**.
她回应了一则征友广告。

adage

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

...the old **adage**, 'Every baby brings its own love'.
那句古老的谚语，“每个婴儿生来就带着爱”

adagio

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **缓慢地(用作音乐中的指示)** Adagio written above a piece of music means that it should be played slowly.

...Samuel Barber's Adagio For Strings.
塞缪尔·巴伯的《弦乐慢板》

...the Adagio movement of his Sixth Symphony.
他的《第六交响乐》的慢板乐章

adamant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚决的**；**坚定不移的** If someone is **adamant** about something, they are determined not to change their mind about it.

The prime minister is **adamant** that he will not resign...
首相坚决不辞职。

Sue was **adamant** about that job in Australia.
对澳大利亚的那份工作，她的态度很坚决。

adamantly

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

她坚决反对丈夫前往布鲁塞尔。

Adam's apple

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

adapt

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

The world will be different, and we will have to be prepared to **adapt** to the change...

世界会变得不同，我们必须做好准备以适应其变化。

They have had to **adapt** themselves to a war economy.

他们不得不适应战时经济。

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

Shelves were built to **adapt** the library for use as an office.

为将图书馆改作办公室而做了一些架子。

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

The scriptwriter helped him to **adapt** his novel for the screen...

编剧帮助他将其所著小说改编成电影。

The film has been **adapted** from a play of the same title.

电影改编自一部同名戏剧。

4 See also: [adapted](#) ;

adaptable

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

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

一支适应能力及技能更强的劳动大军

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

它们是适应能力很强的觅食者，赖以生存的食物来源很广。

adaptability

The adaptability of wool is one of its great attractions.

用途广泛是羊毛最具吸引力的特点之一。

adaptation

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

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

布拉纳改编自莎士比亚的《亨利五世》的影片

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **适应；作出调整**

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

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

大多数生物都能在迫于压力的情况下适应新环境。

adapted

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

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

骆驼的蹄子虽然非常适合于在干沙上行走，碰到泥泞时却无计可施。

adaption

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

adaptive

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

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

社会需要发展具有高度适应性的生存行为规则。

adaptor

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

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

add

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

Add the grated cheese to the sauce...

把磨碎的干酪添加到调味汁里。

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

自1908年以来氯就被添加进饮用水当中。

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

他想给宾菲尔德庄园加盖一个大型综合体育场。

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

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

银行合计所有利息和其他费用。

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

2加3等于5。

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

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

7岁的孩子中1/4以上都不会正确地做加法运算。

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

我们只是将所有的数字相加并用一个除以另一个。

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

他说这些数字根本对不上。

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

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

最近的这次事件将会给政府增加压力。

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

微笑、点头和喜洋洋的脸庞使喜庆的气氛变得更浓了。

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

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

蒜多了能提味。

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

相片给素色的墙面增添了一抹情趣。

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

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

“你能看出他尴尬极了，”布里格登先生补充道。

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

总统表示赞同并补充说他希望和平解决。

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

亨特在致完贺词后又补了一句：“奈杰尔干得棒极了。”

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

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

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

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

相关词组：

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

added ★★★★★

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

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

选择防晒护唇膏来增强保护。

added value

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

addendum

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

adder

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

addict ★★★★★

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

He's only 24 years old and a drug **addict**.

他只有24岁，却是个瘾君子。

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

She is a TV **addict** and watches as much as she can.

她是个电视迷，看起电视来没完没了。

addicted ★★★★★

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

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

这些女人中很多人都吸食海洛因和可卡因成瘾了。

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

大约3个月后，我就不再对尼古丁上瘾了。

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

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

我大约有4年时间沉迷在电子游戏中。

She had become **addicted to** golf.

她已经迷上高尔夫球了。

addiction ★★★★★

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

She helped him fight his drug **addiction**.

她帮助他戒毒。

...long-term **addiction to** nicotine.

对尼古丁成瘾已久

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

He needed money to feed his **addiction to** gambling...

他需要钱来满足他的赌瘾。

I discovered an **addiction to** housework which I had never felt before.

我发现自己迷上了做家务，之前我从没有这种感觉。

addictive ★★★★★

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

Cigarettes are highly **addictive**...

香烟很容易使人上瘾。

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

强效纯可卡因是市面上最容易让人上瘾的毒品。

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

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

制作视频电影能很快让人入迷。

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

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

我饮食没有规律，而且性格上容易沉迷某事。

add in

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

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

开始烹调蔬菜时，加入几调羹水。

addition ★★★★★

1 PHRASE 短语 另外；加之；除...之外 You use **in addition** when you want to mention another item connected with the subject you are discussing.

Part-time English classes are offered. **In addition**, students can take classes in word-processing and computing...

开设了非全日制的英语班。另外，学生可以修读文字处理和计算机课程。

There's a postage and packing fee **in addition to** the repair charge.

除修理费之外还有邮费和包装费。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 增加物；添加物 An **addition to** something is a thing which is added to it.

This is a fine book; a worthy **addition to** the Cambridge Encyclopedia series...

这是一本好书，对剑桥百科全书系列是一个很好的补充。

This plywood **addition** helps to strengthen the structure.

多层胶合板有助于加固结构。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 增加；添加 **The addition of** something is the fact that it is added to something else.

It was completely refurbished in 1987, with the **addition of** a picnic site.

它在1987年经过了彻底翻修，加盖了一个野餐点。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 加；算总数 **Addition** is the process of calculating the total of two or more numbers.

...simple **addition** and subtraction problems.

简单的加减题

additional ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 额外的；附加的；添加的 **Additional** things are extra things apart from the ones already present.

The US is sending **additional** troops to the region...

美国正向该地区增兵。

The insurer will also have to pay the **additional** costs of the trial.

保险公司将不得不支付审判的额外费用。

additionally ★★★★★

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

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

可以在网上支付账单。此外，还能核对余额或订货结算单。

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

这个维护方案还会试图保护这些地点不被涂鸦。

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

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

鸟类在伯赛的保护区尤其受到保护。

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

他将签订一个个人担保，以此为贷款多加一层保障。

additive ★★★★★

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

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

对食品添加剂进行了严格的安全检测。

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

不含添加剂的婴儿食品

addle

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

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

我估摸这个打击已经把他那可怜的脑袋瓜搞糊涂了。

addled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **困惑的**；**糊涂的** If you describe someone as **addled**, you mean that they are confused or unable to think properly.

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

她一脸小迷糊的可爱样儿。

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

你说话像个糊里糊涂耽于幻想的人。

add on

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

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

度假者们可以在乘游轮游览之前或之后再在马略卡岛呆上一星期。

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

后边是一个大餐厅——本世纪早期增建的。

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

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

许多贷款申请表自动附加保险。

add-on

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

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

扬声器作为随身听的附加装置出售。

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

任天堂希望将该外挂调制解调器的价格定在200美元以下。

address ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **住址**；**地址** Your **address** is the number of the house, flat, or apartment and the name of the street and the town where you live or work.

The **address** is 2025 M Street, Northwest, Washington, DC, 20036...

地址为华盛顿特区，西北区，M大街2025号，邮政编码20036。

We require details of your name and **address**.

我们需要你的姓名和地址的详细信息。

2 VERB 动词 **寄往**；**寄给** If a letter, envelope, or parcel is **addressed to** you, your name and address have been written on it.

Applications should be **addressed to**: The business affairs editor.

申请表应寄给；商务编辑。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **网址** The **address** of a website is its location on the Internet, for example <http://www.cobuild.collins.co.uk>.

Internet **addresses** are also known as URLs.

网址也被称作URL。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电子表格中某个单元格的) **位置** The **address** of a cell on a computer spreadsheet refers to the particular row and column number where it is located, for example 'C2' or 'N63'.

5 VERB 动词 **向...作正式讲话**；**对...发表演说** If you **address** a group of people, you give a speech to them.

He is due to **address** a conference on human rights next week.

他下星期将在一个大会上发表关于人权的演说。

Address is also a noun.

The President gave an **address** to the American people.

总统向美国民众发表了演说。

6 VERB 动词 **向...说话** If you **address** someone or **address** a remark to them, you say something to them.

The two foreign ministers did not **address** each other directly when they last met...

这两位外交部长在上次会面时并没有直接的言语交流。

He **addressed** his remarks to Eleanor, ignoring Maria.

他和埃莉诺聊了聊，而没搭理玛丽亚。

7 VERB 动词 **称呼(某人)**；**给...冠以(某种称呼)** If you **address** someone by a name or a title such as 'sir', you call them that name or title when you talk or write to them.

I heard him **address** her as darling...

我听见他称她为“亲爱的”。

The Duchess should be **addressed** as Your Grace.

公爵夫人应被称为“大人”。

8 VERB 动词 **对付**；**处理**；**设法了解并解决** If you **address** a problem or task or if you **address yourself to** it, you try to understand it or deal with it.

Mr King sought to **address** those fears when he spoke at the meeting...

金先生在会上讲话时试图消除那些恐惧。

Throughout the book we have **addressed** ourselves to the problem of ethics.

整本书中我们都在探讨伦理观的问题。

Usage Note :

Be careful with the spelling of this word.

注意该词拼写。

address book

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

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

addressee

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

adduce

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

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

我们能举出证据支持该说法。

add up

1 →see: [add 2](#) ;

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

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

警方说他们之所以逮捕奥利维娅是因为她无法自圆其说。

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

嗯，我也不一定对，但是一切似乎都讲得通。

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

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

甚至从小处节省下来的钱也能积少成多。

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

就是小问题才会累积。

add up to

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

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

一场热门演出的利润可达数百万美元。

adenoids

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **腺样增殖体；增殖腺**

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

adept

The adjective is pronounced /æ'dept/. The noun is pronounced /ˈædept/. 形容词读作 /æ'dept/。名词读作 /ˈædept/。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **熟练的；擅长的；内行的** Someone who is **adept at** something can do it skilfully.

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

他通常很善于使自己的私生活避开媒体的关注。

He is an **adept guitar player**.

他是个吉他高手。

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

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

基齐很善于引导别人与其谈心。

adeptly

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

马科斯夫人的律师巧妙地利用了起诉中的弱点。

adequacy

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

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

我对英国种族法律的适当性颇有微词。

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

针对英国儿童膳食质量的担忧，数份研究将矛头指向了同一根源。

adequate

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **足够的；合格的；可用的** If something is **adequate**, there is enough of it or it is good enough to be used or accepted.

One in four people worldwide are without **adequate** homes...

全世界有1/4的人没有个像样的家。

The old methods weren't **adequate** to meet current needs...

老一套方法已不足以满足当前的需要。

The western diet should be perfectly **adequate** for most people.

西方的日常饮食应该完全适合于大多数人。

adequately

Many students are not **adequately** prepared for higher education...

许多学生并未做好接受高等教育的充分准备。

I speak the language **adequately**.

我这门语言说得不错。

ADHD

1 ADHD is an abbreviation for (缩略=)

attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.

adhere

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

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

协会的所有成员都遵守一套严格的行为规范。

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

她恪守伊斯兰教严格的着装规定。

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

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

他鼓励他们坚守伊斯兰教维护人类尊严的价值观。

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

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

小颗粒牢牢附着在种子上。

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

这种黏性的化合物能牢牢地粘在这个表面上。

adherence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **坚持；遵守；遵循**

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

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

严格遵守宪法

adherent

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

This idea is gaining **adherents**.

这种观念正在赢得更多的拥护者。

adhesion

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

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

较好的驾驶设备能够提升在湿滑路面上的抓地力。

adhesive

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

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

用强力胶将镜子固定到位。

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

...**adhesive** tape.

胶带

ad hoc

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

The Council meets on an **ad hoc** basis to discuss problems.

议会临时安排会议讨论问题。

...**ad hoc** committees to examine specific problems.

研究具体问题的专门委员会

adieu

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

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

“先生们，告辞了。”

ad infinitum

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

This cycle repeats itself **ad infinitum**.

该循环周而复始，永无止境。

adj.

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

adjective.

adjacent ★☆☆☆☆

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

He sat in an **adjacent** room and waited...

他坐在隔壁房间里等候。

The schools were **adjacent** but there were separate doors.

这些学校紧挨着，但各自独门独户。

...offices **adjacent** to the museum.

紧靠着博物馆的办公室

adjectival

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

...an **adjectival** phrase.

形容词短语

adjective ★☆☆☆☆

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

adjective group

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

adjoin ★☆☆☆☆

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

Fields **adjoined** the garden and there were no neighbours...

田园相连，四下无邻。

We waited in an **adjoining** office.

我们在旁边的办公室里等候。

adjourn ★☆☆☆☆

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

The proceedings have now been **adjourned** until next week...

会议休会至下周重开。

I am afraid the court may not **adjourn** until three or even later.

我担心法庭要到3点或更晚时才会休庭。

adjournment

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

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

法庭决定休庭4个月。

adjudge

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

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

他被判有罪。

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

他被裁定以54票对3票获胜。

adjudicate

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

...a commissioner to **adjudicate on** legal rights...

裁决合法权益的专员

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

国际法庭或许是对所有权作出裁决的合适之地。

adjudication

...unbiased adjudication of cases of unfair dismissal.

对不公正解雇案例的不带偏见的裁决

adjudicator

...an independent adjudicator.

独立裁决者

adjunct

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

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

物理疗法是戒毒治疗中的一种重要辅助性疗法。

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

该党派肯定不是公安部门的官方附属机构。

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

adjust ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 See also: [well-adjusted](#)； 改变(行为或观点)以适应；调节；习惯 When you **adjust to** a new situation, you get used to it by changing your behaviour or your ideas.

We have been preparing our fighters to **adjust** themselves to civil society...

我们一直在培训我们的战士，以使他们适应普通的社会生活。

I felt I had **adjusted** to the idea of being a mother very well...

我感到自己已经完全接受了当妈妈的想法。

It has been hard to **adjust** but now I'm getting satisfaction from my work.

适应虽然艰难，但是现在我已逐渐从工作中获得了满足。

2 VERB 动词 调整；调节 If you **adjust** something, you change it so that it is more effective or appropriate.

To attract investors, Panama has **adjusted** its tax and labour laws.

为吸引投资者，巴拿马调整了税法 and 劳动法。

3 VERB 动词 整理(衣服)；校正，校准(机器) If you **adjust** something such as your clothing or a machine, you correct or alter its position or setting.

She **adjusted** her head scarf fussily...

她小题大做地整了整头巾。

Liz **adjusted** her mirror and then edged the car out of its parking bay.

莉兹调了调后视镜，将车子挪出了停车位。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)适应(光线变化) If you **adjust** your vision or if your vision **adjusts**, the muscles of your eye or the pupils alter to cope with changes in light or distance.

He stopped to try to **adjust** his vision to the faint starlight...

他停下脚步试着让眼睛适应微弱的星光。

We stood in the doorway until our eyes **adjusted**...

我们站在门口直到眼睛适应了光线的变化。

It was a few moments before his eyes became **adjusted** to the bright glare of the sun.

过了一会儿，他的眼睛才适应了刺眼的阳光。

adjustable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (位置或大小)可调整的 If something is **adjustable**, it can be changed to different positions or sizes.

The bags have **adjustable** shoulder straps...

这些包的肩带可以调整。

The seats are fully **adjustable**.

座位可以全方位调节。

adjuster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [loss adjustor](#)； 调节器 An **adjuster** is a device which allows you to alter a piece of equipment's position or setting.

...a seat belt **adjuster**.

安全带调节器

adjustment ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 调整；校正；校准 An **adjustment** is a small change that is made to something such as a machine or a way of doing something.

Compensation could be made by **adjustments** to

taxation...

通过调整税收可以作出补偿。

Investment is up by 5.7% after **adjustment** for inflation.

针对通货膨胀作出调整之后投资上升了5.7%。

...a technician made an **adjustment** to a smoke machine at the back of the auditorium.

技工在礼堂后部对烟雾机作了调整。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (行为或思想的)调整, 转变 An **adjustment** is a change in a person's behaviour or thinking.

He will have to make major **adjustments** to his thinking if he is to survive in office.

要想保住这份工作,他就必须在观念上作出重大的转变。

adjutant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 副官; 人事行政参谋 An **adjutant** is an officer in the army who deals with administrative work.

ad-lib

1 VERB 动词 即兴演出, 临时插入 (脚本或讲稿中没有的台词) If you **ad-lib** something in a play or a speech, you say something which has not been planned or written beforehand.

He began comically **ad-libbing** a script...

他即兴调侃起了一段剧本。

He's good at **ad-libbing** his way out of trouble...

他善于为自己妙语解围。

He is rather disjointed when he **ad-libs**.

他即兴表演时,有些语无伦次。

...**ad-libbed** phrases.

临时插入的话

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 即兴 (或临时插入) 的台词

An **ad-lib** is something which is said without having been planned or written beforehand.

Every time I fluffed a line Lenny got me out of trouble with a brilliant **ad-lib**.

每次我台词出错时,伦尼都通过机智的临场发挥帮我解围。

Ad lib is also an adverb.

I spoke from the pulpit **ad lib**.

我在讲坛上发表即兴演说。

adman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 广告人; 广告从业人员 An **adman** is someone who works in advertising.

He was the most brilliant **adman** that any of us knew.

是我们认识的最有才华的广告人。

admin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 管理; 经营 Admin is the activity or process of organizing an institution or organization.

I have two assistants who help with the **admin**.

我有两个助手协助经营。

...the prison's **admin** staff.

监狱的管理人员

administer

1 VERB 动词 治理, 管理 (国家等); 施行, 实施 (法律、考核等) If someone **administers** something such as a country, the law, or a test, they take responsibility for organizing and supervising it.

The plan calls for the UN to **administer** the country until elections can be held...

该方案呼吁联合国来管理该国,直到能进行选举为止。

We hope that they're going to **administer** justice impartially...

我们希望他们能主持正义,不偏不倚。

Next summer's exams would be straightforward to **administer** and mark.

明年夏天的考试在执行和评分上都将很简单。

2 VERB 动词 给予 (病人药物) If a doctor or a nurse **administers** a drug, they give it to a patient.

Paramedics are trained to **administer** certain drugs.

护理人员们接受了配发某些药物的培训。

3 VERB 动词 给以 (一拳或一脚) If someone **administers** a punch or a kick, they punch or kick someone.

He is shown in the tape of the beating as **administering** most of the blows.

录像显示在斗殴中他打得最凶。

administration

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 管理; 经营; 行政事务 Administration is the range of activities connected with organizing and supervising the way that an organization or institution functions.

Too much time is spent on **administration**.

在管理上花费了太多时间。

...a master's degree in business **administration**.

工商管理的硕士学位

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 实施; 执行; 监管 The **administration** of something is the process of organizing and supervising it.

Standards in the **administration** of justice have degenerated...

执法标准下降了。

The cost of **administration** is around £500.

监管费约为500英镑。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (公司或机构的)管理部门, 行政部门 The **administration** of a company or institution is the group of people who organize and supervise it.

... a member of the college **administration**.

学院行政部门的成员

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指美国)政府 You can refer to a country's government as **the administration**; used especially in the United States. →see usage note at: [government](#)

O'Leary served in federal energy posts in both the Ford and Carter **administrations**...

在福特和卡特两届政府执政期间,奥利里都在联邦能源机构中任职。

He urged the **administration** and Congress to come up with a credible package to reduce the budget deficit.

他敦促政府和国会出台一整套切实可行的方案,以缩减预算赤字。

administrative

1 ADJ 形容词 经营的; 管理的; 行政的

Administrative work involves organizing and supervising an organization or institution.

Other industries have had to sack managers to reduce **administrative** costs...

其他行业只得精简管理人员以减少行政开支。

The project will have an **administrative** staff of 12.

项目将包括一个12人组成的管理小组。

administratively

Cuba is politically and **administratively** divided into 14 provinces.

古巴从政治上和行政上被分为14个省。

administrator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 经营者; 管理者; 监督者 An **administrator** is a person whose job involves helping to organize and supervise the way that an organization or institution functions.

admirable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人钦佩的; 值得赞赏的 An **admirable** quality or action is one that deserves to be praised and admired.

Beyton is an **admirable** character...

贝顿是个令人钦佩的人物。

The film tells its story with **admirable** economy.

这部电影叙事简练,令人叹服。

admirably

Peter had dealt **admirably** with the sudden questions about Keith...

彼得对突如其来的有关基思的问题应答自如,令人叹服。

Johnstone's research is **admirably** wide-ranging.

约翰斯通的研究涉猎很广,让人钦佩。

admiral

1 N-COUNT; N-TITLE 可数名词; 头衔名词 海军上将; 海军将军; 舰队司令 An **admiral** is a very senior officer who commands a navy.

...Admiral Hodges.

海军上将霍奇斯

Admiralty

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (英国)海军部 In Britain,

the Admiralty is the government department that is in charge of the navy.

The loss of the biggest ship in the Royal Navy shocked the **Admiralty**.

皇家海军损失最大舰艇一事震惊了英国海军部。

admiration ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 钦佩；羡慕；赞赏

Admiration is a feeling of great liking and respect for a person or thing.

I have always had the greatest **admiration** for him...

我始终对他最为钦佩。

Meg's eyes widened in **admiration**.

梅格羡慕地睁大了双眼。

admire ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 钦佩；欣赏；羡慕 If you **admire** someone or something, you like and respect them very much.

I **admired** her when I first met her and I still think she's marvellous...

初次见面时，我就非常佩服她，时至今日我仍然认为她很出色。

He **admired** the way she had coped with life...

他欣赏她处世的方式。

All those who knew him will **admire** him for his work.

所有认识他的人都敬佩他所做的工作。

2 VERB 动词 欣赏；观赏 If you **admire** someone or something, you look at them with pleasure.

We took time to stop and **admire** the view.

我们特意驻足欣赏风景。

3 See also: [admiring](#) ;

admirer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 钦佩者；欣赏者 If you are an **admirer** of someone, you like and respect them or their work very much.

He was an **admirer** of her grandfather's paintings.

他非常欣赏她祖父的画作。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女人的) 追求者, 爱慕者 A woman's **admirers** are the men who are attracted to her.

Johnny was the most persistent and most harmless of her **admirers**.

约翰尼是追她的人中最痴心、最没有心机的一个。

admiring

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 赞赏的；钦佩的 An **admiring** expression shows that you like or respect someone or something.

He cast her an **admiring** glance...

他向她投以钦佩的目光。

Within moments, he'd attracted an **admiring** audience.

不出片刻，他就赢得了全场观众的倾心。

admiringly

See also: [admire](#) ;

He glanced **admiringly** at the design.

他钦佩地看了看那个设计。

admissible

1 ADJ 形容词 (证据) 可提交的, 可接受的 If evidence is **admissible**, it is allowed in a court of law.

Convictions will rise steeply now photographic evidence is **admissible**.

既然照片证据可以接受，有罪判决将大幅增加。

admission ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 准许进入；准许加入；进入；加入 **Admission** is permission given to a person to enter a place, or permission given to a country to enter an organization. **Admission** is also the act of entering a place.

Students apply for **admission** to a particular college...

学生们申请上某所大学。

Poland and Czechoslovakia have vigorously pursued **admission** to the European Community...

波兰和捷克斯洛伐克已经积极寻求加入欧共体。

...an increase in hospital **admissions** of children.

入院儿童数量的增加

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 获准入学者 **Admissions** to a place such as a school or university are the people who are allowed to enter or join it.

Each school sets its own **admissions** policy.

每所学校制定各自的录取政策。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 入场费；门票费

Admission at a park, museum, or other place is the amount of money that you pay to enter it.

Gates open at 10.30am and **admission** is free.

早上10:30开门，免费入场。

Admission is also used before a noun. (亦用于名词前)

The **admission** price is \$8 for adults.

成人门票8美元。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 (对过错等的) 承认, 供认 An **admission** is a statement that something bad, unpleasant, or embarrassing is true.

By his own **admission**, he is not playing well...

他自己承认表现欠佳。

She wanted some **admission** of guilt from her father.

她期待她父亲能够认罪。

admit ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (常指不情愿地) 承认, 供认 If you **admit** that something bad, unpleasant, or embarrassing is true, you agree, often unwillingly, that it is true.

I am willing to **admit** that I do make mistakes...

我愿意承认我确实会犯错。

Up to two thirds of 14 to 16 year olds **admit** to buying drink illegally...

14到16岁的青少年中多达2/3的人承认非法买过酒。

I'd be ashamed to **admit** feeling jealous...

我不好意思承认自己的嫉妒之心。

None of these people will **admit** responsibility for their actions...

这些人都不愿意为自己的行为负责。

'Actually, most of my tennis is at club level,' he **admitted**.

“说实话，我的网球基本上属于业余水平，”他承认说。

2 VERB 动词 接受 (入院)；收治 If someone is **admitted to hospital**, they are taken into hospital for treatment and kept there until they are well enough to go home.

She was **admitted to hospital** with a soaring temperature...

她因发高烧被送进医院。

He was **admitted yesterday** for treatment of blood clots in his lungs.

他昨天入院治疗肺部的血块。

3 VERB 动词 准许...加入；接纳；招收 If someone is **admitted to an organization or group**, they are allowed to join it.

He was **admitted to the Academie Culinaire de France**...

他获准加入法兰西厨艺学会。

The Parachute Regiment could be forced to **admit** women.

伞兵团可能会被迫招收女性。

4 VERB 动词 准许...进入 To **admit someone to a place** means to allow them to enter it.

Embassy security personnel refused to **admit** him or his wife...

使馆保安人员不允许他和夫人进入。

Journalists are rarely **admitted** to the region.

新闻记者很少获准进入该地区。

admittance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 准许进入；进入权

Admittance is the act of entering a place or institution or the right to enter it.

We had not been able to gain **admittance** to the flat.

我们未能获准进入公寓。

admittedly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 诚然；无可否认 You use **admittedly** when you are saying something which weakens the importance or force of your statement.

It's only a theory, **admittedly**, but the pieces fit together...

诚然，这只是一种理论，但各部分互相吻合。

Sometimes, avoidance of one particular food will have this beneficial effect, though **admittedly** rarely.

有时，对某一食物的忌口能带来这种好处，尽管不可否认这种情况极为少见。

admixture

1 N-SING 单数名词 **同** [mixture](#) **Admixture** means the same as **mixture**.

...an **admixture** of fact and fantasy.

虚实结合

admonish

1 VERB 动词 **责备；告诫；警告** If you **admonish** someone, you tell them very seriously that they have done something wrong.

They **admonished** me for taking risks with my health...

他们责备我不应拿自己的健康冒险。

She **admonished** him gently, "You should rest, not talk so much."

她温柔地责备他：“你要多休息，少说话。”

admonishment

Sometimes he gave them a severe **admonishment**.

有时他会给予他们严厉的警告。

admonition

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **告诫；警告；责备** An **admonition** is a warning or criticism about someone's behaviour.

She ignored the **admonitions** of her mother.

她对母亲的告诫置若罔闻。

ad nauseam

1 PHRASE 短语 **没完没了地；令人厌烦地** If someone does something **ad nauseam**, they do it repeatedly and over a long period of time so that it becomes annoying or boring.

We discussed it **ad nauseam**.

我们讨论个没完没了了，很无趣。

ado

1 PHRASE 短语 **毫不迟疑；干脆；立即** If you do something **without further ado** or **without more ado**, you do it at once and do not discuss or delay it any longer.

'And now, without further **ado**, let me introduce our benefactor.'

“下面，闲话少说，让我来介绍一下我们的赞助人。”

adobe

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指热带国家建筑用的) 砖坯；土坯** **Adobe** is a mixture of mud and straw that is dried into bricks in the sun and used for building, especially in hot countries.

...a few blocks of **adobe** houses.

几个街区的土坯房

adolescence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **青春期** **Adolescence** is the period of your life in which you develop from being a child into being an adult.

Some people become very self-conscious in **adolescence**.

有些人在青春期会变得异常害羞。

adolescent

1 ADJ 形容词 **青少年的；青春期的** **Adolescent** is used to describe young people who are no longer children but who have not yet become adults. It also refers to their behaviour.

It is important that an **adolescent** boy should have an adult in whom he can confide...

关键是，青春期的男孩身边应该有一个可以交心的成年人。

He spent his **adolescent** years playing guitar in the church band.

他在教堂的乐队里弹吉他，度过了他的青少年时期。

...**adolescent** rebellion.

青春期的叛逆

An **adolescent** is an adolescent boy or girl. **青少年**

Young **adolescents** are happiest with small groups of close friends.

青少年在和自己小圈子里的好友呆在一起时最为开心。

adopt

1 VERB 动词 **采取；采纳；采用** If you **adopt** a new attitude, plan, or way of behaving, you begin to have it.

Parliament **adopted** a resolution calling for the complete withdrawal of troops...

议会采纳了要求全部撤军的决议。

Pupils should be helped to **adopt** a positive approach to the environment.

应帮助学生对环境采取积极的态度。

adoption

...the **adoption** of Japanese management practices by British manufacturing.

英国制造业采取日本的管理方法

2 VERB 动词 **收养；领养** If you **adopt** someone else's child, you take it into your own family and make it legally your son or daughter.

There are hundreds of people desperate to **adopt** a child...

有数以百计的人渴望领养孩子。

The **adopted** child has the right to see his birth certificate.

被收养的孩子有权看自己的出生证明。

adopter

A social worker is appointed to interview the prospective **adopters**.

一名社工被任命对有意收养者进行面试。

adoption

They gave their babies up for **adoption**...

他们放弃自己的婴儿，让别人领养。

The majority of **adoptions** are successful.

大多数的收养都是成功的。

3 VERB 动词 **采用，保持（姿势）** If you **adopt** a physical position, you move yourself into it.

I tried to **adopt** a curled-up position to avoid damaging my limbs.

我努力保持蜷曲的姿势以免四肢受伤。

4 VERB 动词 **移居（某国）；选择（某国）定居** If you **adopt** a country, you choose it as a place to live.

Podulski had joined the U.S. Navy as an aviator, **adopting** a new country and a new profession.

波度尔斯基加入美国海军当上了飞行员，不仅改了国籍还换了行当。

...their **adopted** home in England.

他们移居英国的家

5 VERB 动词 **采用（语气、口音等）** If you **adopt** an accent or a particular tone of voice, you speak differently from normal, especially to create an effect in a particular situation.

He has **adopted** the accent of a Second World War newscaster...

他承袭了二战时期播音员的口音。

The girl was uncertain what to do, or what tone of voice to **adopt**.

女孩不知道该做什么，也不知道该用什么口气说。

adoptive

1 ADJ 形容词 **收养的；有收养关系的** Someone's **adoptive** family is the family that adopted them.

He was brought up by **adoptive** parents in London.

他由养父母在伦敦抚养长大。

...her **adoptive** mother.

她的养母

2 ADJ 形容词 **所选择居住的；移居的** Some-one's **adoptive** country or city is the one that they choose for their home, although they were not born there.

They threatened to expel him from his **adoptive** country...

他们威胁将他驱逐出他的移居国。

Galway in Ireland is my **adoptive** home.

爱尔兰的戈尔韦是我的第二故乡。

adorable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可爱的；讨人喜爱的** If you say that someone or something is **adorable**, you are emphasizing that they are very attractive and you feel great affection for them.

We have three **adorable** children.

我们有3个可爱的孩子。

Adoration

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **热爱；爱慕；敬慕；崇拜** Adoration is a feeling of great admiration and love for someone or something.

She needs and wants to be loved with overwhelming passion and **adoration**...
她需要并想要被爱的滔滔激情和倾慕所包围。

He had been used to female **adoration** all his life.
他一生中已经对女性的爱慕习以为常了。

adore

1 VERB 动词 **热爱；爱慕；敬慕；崇拜** If you **adore** someone, you feel great love and admiration for them.

She **adored** her parents and would do anything to please them.
她很爱自己的父母，为让他们高兴愿意做任何事。

2 VERB 动词 **热爱，喜爱(某事物)** If you **adore** something, you like it very much.

My mother **adores** bananas and eats two a day...
我妈妈非常喜欢吃香蕉，每天要吃两根。

I **adore** good books and the theatre.
我爱读好书，也喜欢看戏。

adoring

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热爱的；爱慕的；敬慕的；崇拜的** An **adoring** person is someone who loves and admires another person very much.

She can still pull in **adoring** audiences.
她仍然能吸引爱慕的观众。

adoringly

...gazing **adoringly** at him.
含情脉脉地看着他

adorn

1 VERB 动词 **装饰；装扮** If something **adorns** a place or an object, it makes it look more beautiful.

His watercolour designs **adorn** a wide range of books...
他的水彩设计使许多图书大为生色。

Several magnificent oil paintings **adorn** the walls.
几幅恢宏的油画装点着墙面。

adornment

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **装饰物** An **adornment** is something that is used to make a person or thing more beautiful.

It was a building without any **adornment** or decoration.
这是一幢没有任何装潢或粉饰的大楼。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **装饰；装扮** **Adornment** is the process of making something more beautiful by adding something to it.

Cosmetics are used for **adornment**.
化妆品是用来打扮的。

adrenalin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **肾上腺素(情绪激动时肾上腺分泌的一种化学物质，能加快心跳及产生更多能量)** **Adrenalin** is a substance which your body produces when you are angry, scared, or excited. It makes your heart beat faster and gives you more energy.

Seeing the crowd really got my **adrenalin** pumping.
看见这么多人确实让我热血沸腾。

adrift

1 ADJ 形容词 **漂浮着的；漂流着的** If a boat is **adrift**, it is floating on the water and is not tied to anything or controlled by anyone.

They were spotted after three hours **adrift** in a dinghy.
他们在小帆板上漂浮了3个小时后才被发现。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **茫然的；无所适从的** If someone is **adrift**, they feel alone with no clear idea of what they should do.

Amy had the growing sense that she was **adrift** and isolated.
埃米愈发感到自己孤立无援，孑然一身。

3 ADJ 形容词 **脱落的；脱开的** If something comes **adrift**, it is no longer attached to an object that it should be part of.

Three insulating panels had come **adrift** from the base of the vehicle.
车子底盘的3块隔热板已经脱落了。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **分数落后的；排名在后的** In sporting competitions, if a team or a player is **adrift** of their rivals, they are behind them, usually by a specified number of points or by a specified distance.

Aberdeen are nine points **adrift** of Rangers at the top of the Scottish League.
在苏格兰足球联赛中，亚伯丁队比排在首位的流浪者队落后9分。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **出了问题的** If something has gone **adrift**, it is no longer happening in the way that was intended.

We have seen this as an attempt to place the blame for a policy that has gone **adrift**.
我们已经认识到，这是把责任归咎于一项已偏离方向的政策的一种企图。

adroit

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **机敏的；聪明的；精干的** Someone who is **adroit** is quick and skilful in their thoughts, behaviour, or actions.

She is a remarkably **adroit** and determined politician.
她是一位异常精明果断的政治家。

adroitly

He drove **adroitly**.
他车技娴熟。

adroitness

He governed with an **adroitness** that gained him the nickname 'the old fox'.
他因管理有方而为自己赢得了“老狐狸”的绰号。

ADSL

1 非对称数字用户线路(通过普通电话线提供宽带数据业务的技术) **ADSL** is a method of transmitting digital information at high speed over telephone lines. **ADSL** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'asymmetric digital subscriber line'.

ADSL is always on, which makes your PC much more vulnerable to hacking.
一直挂在线上会使你的个人电脑更容易被黑客攻击。

adulation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **奉承；谄媚；恭维** **Adulation** is uncritical admiration and praise of someone or something.

The book was received with **adulation** by critics.
这本书受到了评论人士的吹捧。

adulatory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **奉承的；谄媚的** If someone makes an **adulatory** comment about someone, they praise them and show their admiration of them.

...**adulatory** reviews.
奉承话

adult

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(法律意义上的)成年人** An **adult** is a mature, fully developed person. An **adult** has reached the age when they are legally responsible for their actions.

Becoming a father signified that he was now an **adult**...
当了父亲意味着他已是成年人了。

Children under 14 must be accompanied by an **adult**.
14岁以下的儿童必须由成人陪同。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **成年动物** An **adult** is a fully developed animal.

...a pair of **adult** birds.
一对成年鸟

3 ADJ 形容词 **成年的；属于成人的** **Adult** means relating to the time when you are an adult, or typical of adult people.

I've lived most of my **adult** life in London.
我成年之后的大部分时间都是在伦敦度过的。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **成熟的；老成的** If you say that someone is

adult about something, you think that they act in a mature, intelligent way, especially when faced with a difficult situation.

We were very **adult** about it. We discussed it rationally over a drink.

在这件事上我们表现得很成熟。我们一边喝酒一边心平气和地谈了谈。

...dealing with emerging sexuality in an **adult** way.

平静对待出现的性征

5 ADJ 形容词 (涉及性内容的电影或书籍) 仅限于成人的 You can describe things such as films or books as **adult** when they deal with sex in a very clear and open way.

...an **adult** movie.

成人电影

adult education

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 成人教育 **Adult education** is education for adults in a variety of subjects, most of which are practical, not academic. Classes are often held in the evenings.

Most **adult education** centres offer computing courses.

大多数成教中心都设有计算机课程。

adulterate

1 VERB 动词 在(饮食中)掺入杂质;掺假 If something such as food or drink is **adulterated**, someone has made its quality worse by adding water or cheaper products to it.

The food had been **adulterated** to increase its weight...

食物被掺了杂质以增加分量。

There is a regulation against **adulterated** cosmetics.

规定禁止出售假冒化妆品。

adulteration

...the adulteration of tobacco.

假烟

adulterer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 通奸者;奸夫;淫妇 An **adulterer** is someone who commits adultery.

adulteress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 淫妇 An **adulteress** is a woman who commits adultery.

adulterous

1 ADJ 形容词 通奸的 An **adulterous** relationship is a sexual relationship between a married person and someone they are not married to. An **adulterous** person is someone who commits adultery.

adultery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 通奸;婚外性行为 If a married person commits **adultery**, they have sex with someone that they are not married to.

She is going to divorce him on the grounds of **adultery**.

她以丈夫搞婚外情为由要求离婚。

adulthood

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 成年 **Adulthood** is the state of being an adult.

Few people nowadays are able to maintain friendships into **adulthood**.

如今很少有人能将友谊维持到成年。

adv.

1 **Adv.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **adverb**.

advance

1 VERB 动词 (常指为攻击而)前进,推进 To **advance** means to move forward, often in order to attack someone.

Reports from Chad suggest that rebel forces are advancing on the capital...

来自乍得的报告显示叛军正向首都推进。

The water is advancing at a rate of 5cm a day...

水位正以每天5厘米的速度上升。

...a picture of a man throwing himself before an advancing tank.

一名男子冲向迎面开来的坦克的一幅照片

2 VERB 动词 See also: **advanced**; (尤指知识)发展,进步 To **advance** means to make progress, especially in your knowledge of something.

Medical technology has **advanced** considerably...

医学技术突飞猛进。

Japan has **advanced** from a rural, feudal society to an urban, industrial power.

日本已从封建农业社会发展成一个城市化工业强国。

3 VERB 动词 贷给;预付;预支 If you **advance** someone a sum of money, you lend it to them, or pay it to them earlier than arranged.

I **advanced** him some money, which he would repay on our way home...

我先借给他一些钱,在我们回家的路上他会还给我的。

The bank **advanced** \$1.2 billion to help the country with debt repayments.

银行预支12亿美元帮助该国偿还债务。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 贷款;预付款 An **advance** is money which is lent or paid to someone before they would normally receive it.

She was paid a £100,000 **advance** for her next two novels.

她接下来的两部小说得到了10万英镑的预付稿费。

5 VERB 动词 提前(未来事件的日期);使(未来事件)提前发生 To **advance** an event, or the time or date of an event, means to bring it forward to an earlier time or date.

Too much protein in the diet may **advance** the ageing process...

饮食中摄入过量蛋白质可能会加速衰老。

The country's election commission has **advanced** the date of parliamentary elections by three days.

该国的选举委员会将议会选举日期提前了3天。

6 VERB 动词 促进,推动(事业、利益或主张);使加速 If you **advance** a cause, interest, or claim, you support it and help to make it successful.

When not producing art of his own, Oliver was busy advancing the work of others.

奥利弗在不搞自己的艺术创作时,就会忙着帮助别人完成作品。

7 VERB 动词 提出(理论、论点) When a theory or argument is **advanced**, it is put forward for discussion.

Many theories have been **advanced** as to why some women suffer from depression...

就一些女性患抑郁症的原因,各种说法纷至沓来。

An important set of ideas have been **advanced** by the biologist Rupert Sheldrake.

生物学家鲁伯特·谢尔德雷克已提出了一整套重要的观点。

8 N-VAR 可变名词 (常指军事行动中的)前进,行进,推进 An **advance** is a forward movement of people or vehicles, usually as part of a military operation.

...an **advance** on enemy positions...

向敌方阵地推进

The defences are intended to obstruct any **advance** by tanks and other vehicles.

这些防御工事用于阻止坦克等车辆前进。

9 N-PLURAL 复数名词 挑逗;勾引 If you make **advances** to someone, you try to start a sexual relationship with them.

Mark had for some time been making **advances** towards her...

马克追她已经有一段时间了。

She rejected his **advances** during the trip to Cannes.

在去往戛纳的途中,她拒绝了他的挑逗。

10 N-VAR 可变名词 进步;进展 An **advance** in a particular subject or activity is progress in understanding it or in doing it well.

Air safety has not improved since the dramatic **advances** of the 1970s...

航空安全自从20世纪70年代得到显著提高之后,至今再没有任何改善。

Their progress at work was mirrored by their children's educational **advance**.

子女在学业上有所进步,他们在工作上也会有所起色。

11 N-SING 单数名词 改进;改善 If something is an **advance on** what was previously available or done, it is better in some way.

This could be an **advance** on the present situation.

这样可能会改善当前状况。

12 ADJ 形容词 **预先的；事先的** **Advance** booking, notice, or warning is done or given before an event happens.

They don't normally give any **advance** notice about which building they're going to inspect...
他们一般不会预先通知检查哪座大楼。

The event received little **advance** publicity.
关于该事件事先几乎没有报道。

13 ADJ 形容词 **先行的；先遣的** An **advance** party or group is a small group of people who go on ahead of the main group.

The 20-strong **advance** party will be followed by another 600 soldiers as part of UN relief efforts.
作为联合国救援行动的一部分，在这支由20多人组成的先头部队之后还将增派600名士兵。

14 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **在...的前面；在...之前** If one thing happens or is done **in advance** of another, it happens or is done before the other thing.

I had asked everyone to submit questions **in advance** of the meeting.
我已请每个人在会议之前提交问题。

15 PHRASE 短语 **提前；事先** If you do something **in advance**, you do it before a particular date or event.

The subject of the talk is announced a week **in advance**.
会谈的主题已提前一周宣布。

advanced ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(制度、方法或设计) 先进的** An **advanced** system, method, or design is modern and has been developed from an earlier version of the same thing.

Without more training or **advanced** technical skills, they'll lose their jobs.
没有进一步的培训或高级技能的话，他们就会丢掉工作。

...the most **advanced** optical telescope in the world.
世界上最先进的光学望远镜

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(国家) 先进的，发达的** A country that is **advanced** has reached a high level of industrial or technological development.

...a technologically **advanced** society.
科技发达的社会

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(学生) 程度高的；(课程) 高级的，高等的** An **advanced** student has already learned the basic facts of a subject and is doing more difficult work. An **advanced** course of study is designed for such students.

The course is suitable for beginners and **advanced** students...
本课程适合初学者及程度较高者。

The lab has recently been updated to allow for more **advanced** courses.
实验室最近经过更新，可以上更高阶的课程了。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **晚期的；后期的** Something that is at an **advanced** stage or level is at a late stage of development.

'Medicare' is available to victims of **advanced** kidney disease...
老年医疗保险也适用于肾病晚期患者。

His ideas should be more **advanced** by the time the Committee meets in Edinburgh in October.
到委员会10月份在爱丁堡开会时，他的观点应该更为成熟了。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **高龄的；年事已高的** If you say that someone is of **advanced** years or is **advanced** in age, you are saying in a polite way that they are old.

The gentleman, despite his **advanced** years, helped Kathryn back to her seat.
这位绅士，尽管年事已高，仍然帮着凯瑟琳回到座位上。

advancement ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **提升；晋升**

Advancement is progress in your job or in your social position.

He cared little for social **advancement**.
他不太在意社会地位的提升。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **促进；推动** The **advancement** of something is the process of helping it to progress or the result of its progress.

...her work for the **advancement** of the status of women.
她为提高妇女地位所作的工作

advantage ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有利条件；有利因素；优势**

An **advantage** is something that puts you in a better position than other people.

They are deliberately flouting the law in order to obtain an **advantage** over their competitors...
他们为了和竞争对手抢夺先机而公然无视法律。

A good crowd will be a definite **advantage** to me and the rest of the team.
大批观众无疑将成为我和其他队员的一大优势。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **优势；有利地位**

Advantage is the state of being in a better position than others who are competing against you.

Men have created a social and economic position of **advantage** for themselves over women.
男性已经为自己创造了优于女性的社会和经济上的有利地位。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **好处；益处；优点** An **advantage** is a way in which one thing is better than another.

The great **advantage** of home-grown oranges is their magnificent flavour...
家产柑橘的一大好处是口感极佳。

This custom-built kitchen has many **advantages** over a standard one.
这间定制的厨房与标准厨房相比存在诸多优点。

4 PHRASE 短语 **利用** If you **take advantage of** something, you make good use of it while you can.

I intend to take full **advantage** of this trip to buy the things we need.
我打算充分利用这次旅行来购买我们所需的物品。

5 PHRASE 短语 **占...的便宜；欺骗；捉弄** If someone **takes advantage of** you, they treat you unfairly for their own benefit, especially when you are trying to be kind or to help them.

She took **advantage** of him even after they were divorced.
甚至在他们离婚后，她还在占他的便宜。

6 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指转变不利情况使之) 对...有利** If you use or turn something to your **advantage**, you use it in order to benefit from it, especially when it might be expected to harm or damage you.

The government have not been able to turn today's demonstration to their **advantage**.
政府未能把今天的游行示威转为己用。

7 PHRASE 短语 **最有利地；最有效地；使优点突出** If something is shown to **good advantage** or to **best advantage**, it is shown in a way that reveals its best features.

The walls were painted in muted tones to show the pictures to **good advantage**.
墙面被漆成了淡色调，以突出照片。

advantaged

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(在社会地位或经济条件上) 处于优势的，占有利位置的** A person or place that is **advantaged** is in a better social or financial position than other people or places.

Some cities are always going to be more **advantaged**.
一些城市总会有一些得天独厚的优势。

advantageous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有利的；有助的；有益的** If something is **advantageous** to you, it is likely to benefit you.

Free exchange of goods was **advantageous** to all.
商品自由交换惠泽八方。

...an opportunity to purchase a set of tools at very **advantageous** prices.
以非常优惠的价格购买一套工具的机会

advantageously

They acquire the land in order to be able to sell it **advantageously** to the government.

他们购下这块土地，目的是在转手给政府时能够从中获利。

advent

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (重大事件、发明或情况的) 出现, 问世, 到来 The advent of an important event, invention, or situation is the fact of it starting or coming into existence.

...the leap forward in communication made possible by the **advent** of the mobile phone.
手机的问世带来了通讯业的迅猛发展

The **advent** of war led to a greater austerity.
战争的到来使形势更为严峻。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (人物的) 到达, 到来 The advent of a person at a place is their arrival there.

Deptford had come alive with the **advent** of the new priest at St Paul's.
圣保罗教堂新牧师的到来使德特福德变得生机勃勃。

adventure

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 冒险; 冒险经历; 奇遇 If someone has an **adventure**, they become involved in an unusual, exciting, and rather dangerous journey or series of events.

I set off for a new **adventure** in the United States on the first day of the new year.
新年第一天, 我在美国开始了一次新的冒险。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 冒险的刺激; 大胆的开拓; 勇敢的闯荡 **Adventure** is excitement and willingness to do new, unusual, or rather dangerous things.

Their cultural backgrounds gave them a spirit of **adventure**.
他们的文化背景赋予了他们一种冒险精神。

...a feeling of **adventure** and excitement.
惊险刺激的感觉

3 VERB 动词 去 (某地) 探险 If you **adventure** somewhere, you go somewhere new, unusual, and exciting.

The group has **adventured** as far as the Austrian alps.
该队伍的探险之旅远至奥地利的阿尔卑斯山。

adventure playground

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (供儿童玩耍的) 奇遇游乐场, 冒险乐园 An **adventure playground** is an area of land for children to play in, usually in cities or in a park. It has wooden structures and equipment such as ropes, nets, and rubber tyres.

adventurer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 冒险者; 冒险家 An **adventurer** is a person who enjoys going to new, unusual, and exciting places.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 投机取巧者; 用不正当手段谋求钱财 (或权利) 者 If you describe someone as an **adventurer**, you disapprove of them because they are using dishonest or immoral methods to gain money or power.

...unprincipled opportunists and ambitious political **adventurers**.
不择手段的机会主义者和野心勃勃的政治投机者

adventuresome

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 **adventurous** **Adventuresome** means the same as **adventurous**.

Every day was exciting and **adventuresome**.
每天都充满刺激和新奇。

adventurism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指在商业、政治方面为获得不当利益而甘冒风险的) 冒险主义 **Adventurism** is a willingness to take risks, especially in order to obtain an unfair advantage in politics or business.

He dismissed guerrilla warfare as '**adventurism**'.
他对游击战嗤之以鼻, 认为那是一种“冒险主义”。

adventurist

1 ADJ 形容词 冒险主义的 If you describe someone or something as **adventurist**, you disapprove of them because they are willing to take risks in order to gain an unfair advantage in business or politics.

...aggressive and **adventurist** foreign policy.
激进冒险的外交政策

An **adventurist** is someone who behaves in an **adventurist** way. **冒险主义者**

...political **adventurists**.
政治冒险主义者

adventurous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 勇于冒险的; 敢于创新的; 新奇的 Someone who is **adventurous** is willing to take risks and to try new methods. Something that is **adventurous** involves new things or ideas.

Warren was an **adventurous** businessman...
沃伦是个敢于冒险的商人。

The menu could have been more **adventurous**.
菜单本可以做得更有新意。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 爱冒险的; 爱猎奇的 Someone who is **adventurous** is eager to visit new places and have new experiences.

He had always wanted an **adventurous** life in the tropics.
他一直想到热带地区过冒险的生活。

adverb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 副词 An **adverb** is a word such as 'slowly', 'now', 'very', 'politically', or 'fortunately' which adds information about the action, event, or situation mentioned in a clause.

adverb group

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 副词词组; 状语词组 An **adverb group** or **adverbial group** is a group of words based on an adverb, such as 'very slowly' or 'fortunately for us'. An **adverb group** can also consist simply of an adverb.

adverbial

1 ADJ 形容词 副词的; 状语的 **Adverbial** means relating to adverbs or like an adverb.

...an **adverbial** expression.
副词性表达方式

adversarial

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 对立的; 敌对的 If you describe something as **adversarial**, you mean that it involves two or more people or organizations who are opposing each other.

In our country there is an **adversarial** relationship between government and business.
在我国, 官商之间存在一种对立关系。

...an **adversarial** legal system.
两派对立的法律制度

adversary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 敌手; 对手 Your **adversary** is someone you are competing with, or arguing or fighting against.

Elliott crossed the finish line just half a second behind his **adversary**...
埃利奥特跨过终点线时仅比对手落后半秒钟。

His political **adversaries** were creating a certain amount of trouble for him.
他的政敌正在给他制造一些麻烦。

adverse

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不利的; 有害的 **Adverse** decisions, conditions, or effects are unfavourable to you.

The police said Mr Hadfield's decision would have no **adverse** effect on the progress of the investigation...
警方称哈德菲尔德先生的决定将不会对调查的进展造成不利影响。

Despite the **adverse** conditions, the road was finished in just eight months.
尽管存在种种不利情况, 公路还是仅用8个月就完工了。

adversely

Price changes must not **adversely** affect the living standards of the people.
物价变化一定不能给人们的生活水准带来负面影响。

adversity

1 N-VAR 可变名词 厄运; 逆境; 困境 **Adversity** is a very difficult or unfavourable situation.

He showed courage in **adversity**.

他在逆境中表现出了勇气。

advert ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **广告** An **advert** is an announcement in a newspaper, on television, or on a poster about something such as a product, event, or job.

I saw an **advert** for a job with a large engineering company...

我看见一家大型工程公司的招聘广告。

Many caravans are let by private individuals through **adverts** in papers or shop windows.

许多旅行拖车由私人通过在报纸或商店橱窗上做广告出租。

in AM, use 美国英语用 ad

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **广告；宣传** If you say that an example of something is an **advert for** that thing in general, you mean that it shows how good that thing is.

This courtroom battle has been a poor **advert for** English justice.

这场法庭上的争论为英格兰的司法制度做了一次拙劣的广告。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(电视上的)广告时间** You can use **the adverts** to refer to the interval in a commercial television programme, or between programmes, during which advertisements are shown.

After the **adverts**, the presenter tried to pretend that everything was back to normal.

广告过后，主持人努力假装一切恢复正常。

in AM, use 美国英语用 commercial break

advertise ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **为...做广告；宣传** If you **advertise** something such as a product, an event, or a job, you tell people about it in newspapers, on television, or on posters in order to encourage them to buy the product, go to the event, or apply for the job.

The players can **advertise** baked beans, but not rugby boots...

球员可以给烤菜豆做广告，但不能代言橄榄球鞋。

In 1991, the house was **advertised** for sale at \$49,000...

1991年，这座房子登广告出售，售价为49,000美元。

Religious groups are currently not allowed to **advertise** on television.

目前禁止宗教团体在电视上做广告。

2 VERB 动词 **(在报纸、电视、公告栏上)登广告招募，登广告征求** If you **advertise for** someone to do something for you, for example to work for you or share your accommodation, you announce it in a newspaper, on television, or on a notice board.

We **advertised for** staff in a local newspaper...

我们在一家地方报纸上刊登了招聘广告。

I shall **advertise** for someone to go with me.

我将登广告寻人和我同去。

3 VERB 动词 **(通过外表或行为)显示(某种特质)；使变得显眼** If someone or something **advertises** a particular quality, they show it in their appearance or behaviour.

His hard sinewy body **advertised** his ruthlessness of purpose.

他健硕的身体使他显得意志尤为坚强。

4 VERB 动词 See also: **advertising** ; **宣扬；张扬；引起对...的注意** If you do not **advertise** the fact that something is the case, you try not to let other people know about it.

There is no need to **advertise** the fact that you are a single woman...

没有必要张扬你是一个单身女性。

I didn't want to **advertise** the fact that he hadn't driven me to the airport.

我不想宣扬他没有开车送我去机场的事。

advertisement ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **广告；公告；启事** An **advertisement** is an announcement in a newspaper, on television, or on a poster about something such as a product, event, or job.

Miss Parrish recently placed an **advertisement** in the local newspaper.

帕里什小姐最近在本埠报纸上登了一则广告。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某一类事物的)活广告** If you say that an example of something is an **advertisement for** that thing in general, you mean that it shows how good that thing is.

The England team were a poor **advertisement for** European football tonight...

英格兰队今晚为欧洲足球做了一次糟糕的宣传。

That would not be a good **advertisement for** Hungary's emerging democracy.

那并不能有效地体现匈牙利新兴的民主意识。

advertiser ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **登广告者；广告客户** An **advertiser** is a person or company that pays for a product, event, or job to be advertised in a newspaper, on television, or on a poster.

2 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 **(用于某些地方报纸的名称中)** Advertiser is used in the name of some local newspapers.

...the Croydon Advertiser.

(克罗伊登广告报)

advertising ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **广告活动；做广告** Advertising is the activity of creating advertisements and making sure people see them.

advertising agency

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **广告代理公司** An **advertising agency** is a company whose business is to create advertisements for other companies or organizations.

Advertising agencies are losing their once-powerful grip on brand marketing.

广告代理公司正逐渐丧失曾经对品牌营销的有力控制。

advertising campaign

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有计划的系列广告；广告宣传活动** An **advertising campaign** is a planned series of advertisements.

The Government has launched an **advertising campaign** to encourage people to vote.

政府已发起一系列广告宣传攻势鼓励民众参加选举。

advertorial

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **社论式广告(采用报刊文体形式或电视纪录片模式呈现出的广告，使其看起来更像是事实的陈述而非产品的宣传)** An **advertorial** is an advertisement that uses the style of newspaper or magazine articles or television documentary programmes, so that it appears to be giving facts and not trying to sell a product.

advice ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **劝告；忠告；意见** If you give someone **advice**, you tell them what you think they should do in a particular situation.

Don't be afraid to ask for **advice** about ordering the meal...

点餐时可以大胆征求意见。

Your community officer can give you **advice** on how to prevent crime in your area...

社区工作人员能就如何预防社区内犯罪提供一些忠告。

Take my **advice** and stay away from him!...

听我的，离他远远的！

Most foreign nationals have now left the country on the **advice** of their governments.

大多数外国人听从本国政府的建议离开了该国。

2 PHRASE 短语 **听取律师的意见；咨询律师** If you **take advice** or **take legal advice**, you ask a lawyer for his or her professional opinion on a situation.

We are taking **advice** on legal steps to recover the money...

我们正在就追回该款项所需的法律程序咨询律师。

If you are prosecuted by the police, then it is essential that you take specialist legal **advice**.

如果你受到警方起诉，至关重要的是你要听取专业律师的意见。

Usage Note :

Note that **advice** is an uncount noun. You can say a **piece of advice** or **some advice**, but you cannot say 'an advice' or 'advices'. Do not confuse **advice** and **advise**. **Advise** is the verb that is connected with **advice**.

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advice. 请勿混淆 **advise** 和 **advise**, **advise** 是 **advise** 的动词形式。

advice column

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (报刊上的) 答读者问专栏, 答疑解惑专栏 In a newspaper or magazine, the **advice column** contains letters from readers about their personal problems, and advice on what to do about them.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 agony column

advice columnist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 答读者问专栏作家, 答疑解惑专栏作家 An **advice columnist** is a person who writes a column in a newspaper or magazine in which they reply to readers who have written to them for advice on their personal problems.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 agony aunt

advice line

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 咨询热线 An **advice line** is a service that you can telephone in order to get advice about something.

For help on crime prevention, call our 24-hour **advice line**.

若想获得预防犯罪方面的帮助, 请拨打我们的24小时咨询热线。

advisable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可取的; 明智的; 适当的 If you tell someone that **it is advisable to do something**, you are suggesting that they should do it, because it is sensible or is likely to achieve the result they want.

Because of the popularity of the region, it is **advisable to book hotels or camp sites in advance**...

鉴于该地区很受人们青睐, 最好提前预订旅馆或宿营地。

It is generally not **advisable** for expectant mothers to travel by air after the 28th week of pregnancy.

怀孕28周以后的准妈妈一般不宜乘坐飞机出行。

advisability

I have doubts about the **advisability of surgery** in this case.

关于该病例做手术的可行性, 我持有疑问。

advise ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 劝告; 忠告; 给...出主意 If you **advise someone to do something**, you tell them what you think they should do.

The minister **advised** him to leave as soon as possible...

部长建议他尽快离开。

Herbert would surely **advise** her how to approach the bank...

赫伯特一定会就如何与银行接洽向她提供意见。

I would strongly **advise** against it...

我强烈建议反对此事。

Doctors **advised** that he should be transferred to a private room.

医生们建议将他转到单人病房。

2 VERB 动词 (专家) 建议, 向...提供意见 If an expert **advises** people on a particular subject, he or she gives them help and information on that subject.

...an officer who **advises** undergraduates on money matters...

为本科生们提供理财建议的高级职员

A family doctor will be able to **advise** on suitable birth control.

家庭医生能够就合适的节育措施提出建议。

3 VERB 动词 通知, 告知 (某人事实或情况) If you **advise** someone of a fact or situation, you tell them the fact or explain what the situation is.

...the decision requiring police to **advise** suspects of their rights...

要求警方告知疑犯他们所享权利的决定

I think it best that I **advise** you of my decision to retire.

我想我最好告诉你我决定退役。

4 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 (官方文件) 告知 If an official document states that you **are advised to do something**, it is telling you the correct or appropriate thing to do.

Candidates in India are **advised** to submit their applications through the overseas student office in London...

印度的申请人被告知通过驻伦敦的海外学生办公室递交申请表。

Residents are **advised** not to put their rubbish bags on the pavement outside their houses.

居民被告知不要将垃圾袋放在门外的人行道上。

5 See also: [ill-advised](#); [well advised](#);

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **advise** and **advise**. **Advise** is the noun that is connected with the verb **advise**. If you **advise** someone to do something, you tell them what you think they should do. If you **suggest** something, however, you mention it as an idea or plan for someone to think about, perhaps together with other ideas or plans. You can also **suggest** doing something, or **suggest** that someone does something. *Your bank manager will probably suggest a loan... I suggested inviting Jim... I suggest that you leave this to me.*

请勿混淆 **advise** 和 **advise**。 **advise** 是 **advise** 的名词形式。 **advise** 用于告诉别人应该怎样做。 **suggest** 用于提出想法或计划以供对方考虑, 有可能和其他想法或计划一起提出。可以说 **suggest doing something** 或 **suggest that someone does something**。 例如: *Your bank manager will probably suggest a loan* (银行经理可能会建议你贷款), *I suggested inviting Jim* (我建议邀请吉姆), *I suggest that you leave this to me* (我建议你将此事交给我处理)。

advisedly

1 ADV 副词 经慎重考虑后; 深思熟虑地; 特意地 If you say that you are using a word or expression **advisedly**, you mean that you have deliberately chosen to use it, even though it may sound unusual, wrong, or offensive, because it draws attention to what you are saying.

I say 'boys' **advisedly** because we are talking almost entirely about male behaviour...

我特意说成“男孩们”因为我们几乎一直在讨论男性的行为。

What a crazy scheme, and I use that term **advisedly**.

这是个多么疯狂的计划, 我用了那个词是斟酌过的。

advisement

1 PHRASE 短语 (常指请专家) 对...作周密考虑 If someone in authority **takes a matter under advisement**, they decide that the matter needs to be considered more carefully, often by experts.

I will take the suggestion **under advisement**, and refer it to the board.

对于这项建议, 我将咨询专家意见作周密考虑并且提交给董事会处理。

adviser ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 顾问; 提供意见者 An **adviser** is an expert whose job is to give advice to another person or to a group of people.

In Washington, the President and his **advisers** spent the day in meetings.

在华盛顿, 总统和他的顾问们一整天都在开会。

...a careers **adviser**.

职业顾问

advisory ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 顾问的; 提供咨询的 An **advisory** group regularly gives suggestions and help to people or organizations, especially about a particular subject or area of activity.

...members of the **advisory** committee on the safety of nuclear installations...

核设施安全顾问委员会的成员

Now my role is strictly **advisory**.

现在我的角色仅限于顾问。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (关于天气、疾病或其他危险、问题的) 公告, 警告 An **advisory** is an official announcement or report that warns people about bad weather, diseases, or other dangers or problems.

26 states have issued health **advisories**.

26个州已经发布了健康警告。

advocacy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 拥护; 提倡; 主张 Someone's **advocacy** of a particular action or plan is their act

of recommending it publicly.

I support your **advocacy** of free trade.

我支持你自由贸易的主张。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **辩护；辩护术**

Advocacy is the way in which lawyers deal with cases in court.

Sir Peter would also like to see the current adversarial system of **advocacy** examined by the royal commission.

彼得爵士也乐于见到王室委员会审查当前对抗式的辩护制度。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(试图影响政府或其他权力机构决策的) 游说(团体或组织)**

An **advocacy** group or organization is one that tries to influence the decisions of a government or other authority.

Consumer **advocacy** groups are not so enthusiastic about removing restrictions on the telephone companies.

保护消费者团体并不热衷于取消对电话公司的限制。

advocate ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /ædvəkeɪt/. The noun is pronounced /ædvəkət/. 动词读作 /ædvəkeɪt/，名词读作 /ædvəkət/。

1 VERB 动词 **拥护；提倡；主张** If you **advocate** a particular action or plan, you recommend it publicly.

Mr Williams is a conservative who **advocates** fewer government controls on business.

威廉斯先生是个保守派，主张政府应减少对商业的控制。

...the tax policy **advocated** by the Opposition.

反对党提倡的税收政策

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拥护者；提倡者** An **advocate** of a particular action or plan is someone who recommends it publicly.

He was a strong **advocate** of free market policies and a multi-party system.

他是自由市场政策和多党派制度的坚决拥护者。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **辩护律师** An **advocate** is a lawyer who speaks in favour of someone or defends them in a court of law. →see usage note at: [lawyer](#)

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [devil's advocate](#) ;

(为某一类人) 谋利益者 An **advocate** for a particular group is a person who works for the interests of that group.

...**advocates** for the homeless...

为无家可归的人谋利益者

Animal rights **advocates** argue that zoos are really animal prisons and very often cruel.

动物权利保护者指出动物园实际上是动物的牢笼，经常很残酷地对待动物。

A & E

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(英国医院的) 急诊科，急诊室**

In Britain, **A & E** is the part of a hospital that deals with accidents and emergencies.

A & E is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'accident and emergency'.

in AM, use 美国英语用 ER

aegis

1 PREP-PHASE 短语介词 **在...的支持下；在...的保护下；以...作后盾**

Something that is done **under the aegis** of a person or organization is done with their official support and backing.

The space programme will continue **under the aegis** of the armed forces...

这项太空计划将以武装部队作后盾继续进行。

She went to Sheffield University as a lecturer, **under the aegis** of Boris Ford.

在鲍里斯·福特的支持下，她去了谢菲尔德大学讲课。

aeon

in AM, use 美国英语用 eon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **极漫长的时期；万古；千万年**

An **aeon** is an extremely long period of time.

Aeons ago, there were deserts where there is now fertile land.

现在是肥沃土地的地方在很久很久以前曾是一片沙漠。

aerate

1 VERB 动词 **使透气；充气于** To **aerate** a substance means to cause air or gas to pass through it.

Aerate the soil by spiking with a fork.

用耙制地使土壤透气。

...fresh crab and lobster, transported south in tanker loads of **aerated** salted water.

新鲜的螃蟹和龙虾被装在灌满充气盐水的罐车里运往南方

aerial ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **航空的；飞机的；由飞机进行的；空中的**

You talk about **aerial** attacks and **aerial** photographs to indicate that people or things on the ground are attacked or photographed by people in aeroplanes.

Weeks of **aerial** bombardment had destroyed factories and highways...

数周的空中轰炸已经摧毁了许多工厂和公路。

Patterns that are invisible on the ground can be the most striking part of an **aerial** photograph...

地面上看不出来的图案可能会成为航拍照片中最引人注目的东西。

The film begins with an **aerial** view of the Great Basin of Nevada.

影片以空中鸟瞰内华达大盆地的镜头开始。

2 ADJ 形容词 **空气中的；地表以上的** You can use **aerial** to describe things that exist or happen above the ground or in the air.

The seagulls swirled in **aerial** combat over the barges.

海鸥盘旋在驳船上方，展开空中的搏斗。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天线** An **aerial** is a device or a piece of wire that receives television or radio signals and is usually attached to a radio, television, car, or building.

...a saucer-shaped satellite television **aerial**.

碟状的卫星电视天线

...the radio **aerials** of taxis and cars.

出租车和轿车的无线电天线

in AM, use 美国英语用 antenna

aerie

→see: [cove](#) ;

aero-

1 PREFIX 前缀 **(用于词首，尤用于名词) 表示“空中的”，“空气中的”**

aero- is used at the beginning of words, especially nouns, that refer to things or activities connected with air or movement through the air.

2 COMB in N-COUNT

COMB in ADJ

(与名词结合构成新的名词) 表示“与飞机相关的”

aero- combines with nouns to form nouns relating to aeroplanes.

...the British **aero-engine** maker, Rolls-Royce.

英国飞机引擎制造商，罗尔斯-罗伊斯

aerobatics

1 特技飞行(术) The form **aerobatic** is used as a modifier. **Aerobatics** are skilful displays of flying, usually to entertain people watching from the ground.

aerobic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有氧健身的**

Aerobic activity exercises and strengthens your heart and lungs.

Aerobic exercise gets the heart pumping and helps you to burn up the fat.

有氧运动加速心脏跳动，有助于消耗更多脂肪。

aerobics ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **有氧运动；有氧健身法**

Aerobics is a form of exercise which increases the amount of oxygen in your blood, and strengthens your heart and lungs. The verb that follows **aerobics** may be either singular or plural.

I'd like to join an **aerobics** class to improve my fitness.

我想参加有氧运动训练班来增强体质。

aerodrome

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小型飞机场** An **aerodrome** is a place or area where small aircraft can land and take off

in AM, use 美国英语用 airdrome

aerodynamic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (汽车等) 流线型的 If something such as a car has an **aerodynamic** shape or design, it goes faster and uses less fuel than other cars because the air passes over it more easily.

The secret of the machine lies in the **aerodynamic** shape of the frame.
该机器的精妙之处在于其构架呈流线型。

aerodynamically

Cars are becoming so **aerodynamically** efficient.
汽车越来越向流线型节能方向发展。

aerodynamics

The form aerodynamic is used as a modifier. In British English, aerodynamics is sometimes used as a plural noun, with a plural verb. aerodynamic 用作定语。在英国英语中, aerodynamics 有时用作复数名词, 后接动词复数形式。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 空气动力学

Aerodynamics is the study of the way in which objects move through the air.

aeronautical

1 ADJ 形容词 航空(学)的; 飞机制造学的

Aeronautical means involving or relating to the design and construction of aeroplanes.

...the biggest **aeronautical** research laboratory in Europe.
欧洲最大的航空研究实验室

aeronautics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 航空学; 飞机制造学

Aeronautics is the science of designing and building aeroplanes.

aeroplane ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 飞机 An **aeroplane** is a vehicle with wings and one or more engines that enable it to fly through the air.

in AM, use 美国英语用 airplane

aerosol ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (涂料、除臭剂等) 小型喷雾器 An **aerosol** is a small container in which a liquid such as paint or deodorant is kept under pressure. When you press a button, the liquid is forced out as a fine spray or foam.

aerospace ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 航空航天(工业)

Aerospace companies are involved in developing and making rockets, missiles, space vehicles, and related equipment.

...the US **aerospace** industry.
美国的航天工业

aesthete

in AM, use 美国英语亦用 esthete

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 审美家 An **aesthete** is someone who loves and appreciates works of art and beautiful things.

aesthetic ★★☆☆☆

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 esthetic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 美的; 艺术的; 美感的; 审美的 **Aesthetic** is used to talk about beauty or art, and people's appreciation of beautiful things.

...products chosen for their **aesthetic** appeal as well as their durability and quality.
因其外形美观且经久耐用、质量上乘而被选定的产品

The aesthetic of a work of art is its **aesthetic** quality. (艺术品的) 美学价值, 美感

He responded very strongly to the **aesthetic** of this particular work.
他强烈地感受到这件作品的美学价值。

aesthetically

There is nothing **aesthetically** pleasing about this bridge.
这座桥无法给人以美的享受。

aesthetics ★★☆☆☆

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 esthetics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (审) 美学 **Aesthetics** is a branch of philosophy concerned with the study of the idea of beauty.

aetiology

1 →see: [etiology](#) ;

afar

1 ADV 副词 在远处; 从远处 **Afar** means a long way away.

Seen from **afar**, its towering buildings beckon the visitor in.
从远处看, 它高耸的大楼召唤着拜访者进去。

...a stranger who has loved her from **afar** for 23 years.
一个暗恋了她23年的陌生人

affable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 和蔼可亲的; 友好的 Someone who is **affable** is pleasant and friendly.

Mr Brooke is an extremely **affable** and approachable man.
布鲁克先生极为谦和, 平易近人。

affability

Beneath the surface **affability** there was a sort of struggle for power.
表面上一派祥和, 暗地里争权夺利。

affably

'Ah, Captain Fox,' Martin McGuinness said **affably**. 'Nice to see you again.'
“啊, 福克斯上尉,” 马丁·麦吉尼斯亲切地说, “很高兴再次见到您。”

affair ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 事情; 事件 If an event or a series of events has been mentioned and you want to talk about it again, you can refer to it as **the affair**.

The government has mishandled the whole **affair**...
政府对整个事件处理不当。

The **affair** began when customs officials inspected a convoy of 60 tankers...
就在海关官员检查一个60艘油轮的船队时, 事情发生了。

The industry minister described the **affair** as 'an absolute scandal'.
工业部长将此事件形容为“绝对的丑闻”。

2 N-SING 单数名词 ...事件 (指重要或有趣的事件或情况) You can refer to an important or interesting event or situation as 'the ... **affair**'.

...the damage caused to the CIA and FBI in the aftermath of the Watergate **affair**.
水门事件发生后给美国中央情报局和联邦调查局造成的不良影响

...confidential Bank of England documents relating to the BCCI **affair**.
与国际信贷商业银行事务相关的英格兰银行的机密文件

3 N-SING 单数名词 ...事 (指具有某种特点的事情) You can describe the main quality of an event by saying that it is a particular kind of **affair**.

Michael said that his planned 10-day visit would be a purely private **affair**...
迈克尔说他计划的10天访问纯属个人私事。

Breakfast will be a cheerless **affair** for the Prime Minister this morning.
今天的早餐会让首相感觉全然无味。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (不寻常的或具有某种特点的) 东西 You can describe an object as a particular kind of **affair** when you want to draw attention to a particular feature, or indicate that it is unusual.

All their beds were distinctive; Mac's was an iron **affair** with brass knobs...
他们的床都各具特色; 马克的床是张带球形黄铜柱头的铁家伙。

He tried dividing it into two bundles, tying them to his walking stick, and slinging the whole **affair** across his back.
他试着将它分成两包绑在他的拐棍上, 然后把所有东西都挂在后背上。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [love affair](#) ; 风流韵事; 私通 If two people who are not married to each other have an **affair**, they have a sexual relationship.

She was having an **affair** with someone at work.
她跟某一同事有染。

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 See also: [current affairs](#) ; [state of affairs](#) ; (关于某个主题所有的) 事务 You can use **affairs** to refer to all the important

facts or activities that are connected with a particular subject.

He does not want to interfere in the internal **affairs** of another country...

他不想干涉别国内政。

With more details, here's our foreign **affairs** correspondent.

详细情况，请听我们外交事务记者的报道。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **私事；个人事务** Your **affairs** are all the matters connected with your life which you consider to be private and normally deal with yourself.

He was rational and consistent in the conduct of his **affairs**...

他处理私事时头脑清楚，始终如一。

The unexpectedness of my father's death meant that his **affairs** were not entirely in order.

家父的猝然离世留下了尚未完全安排妥当的身后事。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **(不容别人干涉的)事务** If you say that a decision or situation is someone's **affair**, you mean that it is their responsibility, and other people should not interfere.

If you wish to make a fool of yourself, that is your **affair**...

如果你想让自己出丑，那是你自己的事。

If they want to stay and fight, then I guess that's their **affair**.

如果他们想留下来打架，我想那是他们自己的事。

affect ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **影响；使改变** If something **affects** a person or thing, it influences them or causes them to change in some way.

Nicotine adversely **affects** the functioning of the heart and arteries...

尼古丁会对心脏及动脉功能造成损害。

More than seven million people have been **affected** by drought.

已有超过700万的民众受到旱灾的影响。

...the worst-**affected** areas of Somalia.

索马里受影响最为严重的地区

2 VERB 动词 **(疾病)侵袭，感染** If a disease **affects** someone, it causes them to become ill.

Arthritis is a crippling disease which **affects** people all over the world.

关节炎是一种会危害全人类健康的致残性疾病。

3 VERB 动词 **(感情上)打动，震动，使悲伤(或怜悯)** If something or someone **affects** you, they make you feel a strong emotion, especially sadness or pity.

The divorce **affected** Jim deeply...

离婚对吉姆打击很大。

Gregor loved his sister, and her loss clearly still **affects** him.

格雷戈尔爱他的姐姐，她的去世显然仍令他悲伤不已。

4 VERB 动词 **假装；佯装；装出...的样子** If you **affect** a particular characteristic or way of behaving, you pretend that it is genuine, or natural for you.

He listened to them, **affecting** an amused interest...

他装作饶有兴致地听他们说话。

Ms. Redgrave **affects** a heavy Italian accent.

雷德格雷夫女士假装带有浓重的意大利口音。

Usage Note :

Note that the noun that comes from **affect** is **effect**. You can say that something **affects** you, or that it has an **effect** on you. ...*the effect that noise has on people in factories*. You can also talk about the **effect** of something. ...*the effect of the anaesthetic*. **Effect** can also be a verb. If you **effect** something such as a change or a repair, you make it happen or do it. This is a fairly formal word. *She had effected a few hasty repairs*.

注意，与affect相对应的名词是effect。可以说something affects you，也可以说it has an effect on you。例如：the effect that noise has on people in factories (噪音对工厂里的人们产生的影响)。谈论某事物的效果也可用effect: the effect of the anaesthetic (麻醉药的作用)。effect也可用作动词，后接change, repair等词，意为使发生或进行，该用法较为正式。例如：She had effected a few hasty repairs (她已经做了一些匆忙的修补)。

affectation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **做作；装腔作势** If you say that someone's attitude or behaviour is an **affectation**, you disapprove of the fact that it is not genuine or natural, but is intended to impress other people.

I wore sunglasses all the time and people thought it was an **affectation**...

我成天戴着墨镜，大家都觉得我在装酷。

Lawson writes so well in plain English, without fuss or **affectation**.

劳森写得很好：英文通俗易懂，朴实无华又不矫揉造作。

affected

1 ADJ 形容词 **做作的；装腔作势的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **affected**, you disapprove of the fact that they behave in an unnatural way that is intended to impress other people.

She had an **affected** air and a disdainful look.

她举止做作，神情倨傲。

affecting

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人感动的；动人的；激起怜悯(或悲伤)的** If you describe something such as a story or a piece of music as **affecting**, you think it is good because it makes you feel a strong emotion, especially sadness or pity.

...an **affecting** drama about a woman with a terminal illness.

关于一位身患绝症的女人的感人戏剧

affection ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **喜爱；喜欢** If you regard someone or something with **affection**, you like them and are fond of them.

She thought of him with **affection**...

她很想念他。

She had developed quite an **affection** for the place.

她逐渐对这个地方钟爱有加。

...trying to win their **affection**.

试图赢得他们的好感

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **爱慕；钟爱之情** Your **affections** are your feelings of love or fondness for someone.

The distant object of his **affections** is Caroline...

他一厢情愿地爱慕卡罗琳。

Jack Russell has a special place in the **affections** of the cricketing public.

杰克·拉塞尔在打板球的人心中有着特殊的地位。

...her fear of being replaced in his **affections**.

她害怕他会移情别恋

affectionate ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **充满深情的；满怀柔情的；表示爱的** If you are **affectionate**, you show your love or fondness for another person in the way that you behave towards them.

They seemed devoted to each other and were openly **affectionate**...

他们看起来非常恩爱，柔情蜜意溢于言表。

She gave me a very long and **affectionate** hug.

她满怀深情地久久拥抱了我。

affectionately

He looked **affectionately** at his niece.

他慈爱地看着他的侄女。

affidavit ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宣誓书；(经陈述者宣誓在法庭上可作为证据采纳的)书面陈述** An **affidavit** is a written statement which you swear is true and which may be used as evidence in a court of law.

affiliate ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /ə'filiət/. The verb is pronounced /ə'fili'eɪt/. 名词读作/ə'filiət/，动词读作/ə'fili'eɪt/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **成员组织；附属机构；分会** An **affiliate** is an organization which is officially connected with another, larger organization or is a member of it.

...twelve companies, including three **affiliates** of a Texas oil firm...

12家公司，包括得克萨斯一家石油公司的3家分公司

The World Chess Federation has **affiliates** in around 120 countries.

国际象棋联合会在大约120个国家设有分支机构。

1 VERB 动词 **隶属于；并入** If an organization **affiliates to or with** another larger organization, it forms a close connection with the larger organization or becomes a member of it.

All youth groups will have to **affiliate** to the National Youth Agency...

所有青年团体必须并入全国青年事务处。

The Government will not allow the staff association to **affiliate** with outside unions.

政府不会允许其公务员协会与外部工会有紧密联系。

2 VERB 动词 **(医生或律师等专业人士)与...有正式关系** If a professional person such as a lawyer or doctor **affiliates with** an organization, they become officially connected with that organization.

He said he wanted to **affiliate** with a U.S. firm because he needed 'expert advice and counsel in legal affairs'.

他说他因为需要“在法律事务上得到专家的意见和建议”，所以想与一家美国律师事务所建立合作关系。

affiliated ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **隶属的；附属的** If an organization is **affiliated with** another larger organization, it is officially connected with the larger organization or is a member of it.

There are 73 unions **affiliated** to the Trades Union Congress.

共有73家工会隶属于英国职工大会。

...the United Nations and its **affiliated** organisations.

联合国及其附属机构

-**affiliated** combines with nouns to form adjectives that describe which organization something or someone is affiliated to. (与名词连用构成形容词，表示某物或某人所隶属的组织)

...church-**affiliated** schools in Oregon.

俄勒冈隶属于教会的学校

2 ADJ 形容词 **(专业人员如医生或律师)与...有正式关系的，为...工作的** If a professional person, such as a lawyer or doctor, is **affiliated with** an organization, they are officially connected with that organization or do some official work for it.

He will remain **affiliated** with the firm as a special associate director.

他将作为特别副经理继续为该公司工作。

...our **affiliated** members.

我们所有的正式成员

affiliation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(组织之间的)密切联系，隶属关系** If one group has an **affiliation** with another group, it has a close or official connection with it.

The group has no **affiliation** to any political party...

该团体不隶属于任何政党。

The officer cited the federation's rule on **affiliation**.

该官员引用了联邦政府对于隶属关系的规定。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(个人之间或个人与组织之间的)联系，从属关系** If you have an **affiliation with** a group or another person, you have a close or official connection with them.

...Johnson's **affiliation** with shoe company Nike...

约翰逊就职于耐克鞋业公司

They asked what her political **affiliations** were.

他们询问她属于哪个政党。

affinity ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **亲近；熟稔** If you have an **affinity with** someone or something, you feel that you are similar to them or that you know and understand them very well.

He has a close **affinity** with the landscape he knew when he was growing up...

他对这片从小就了解的土地有着一一种归属感。

There is a natural **affinity** between British and Asian women.

英国女性和亚洲女性之间有一种自然的亲近感。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **类似；近似** If people or things have an **affinity with** each other, they are similar in some ways.

The two plots share certain obvious **affinities**.

这两个情节有某种明显的相似。

affinity card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **认同卡(持卡人刷卡消费后银行就会向某慈善机构或组织拨付少量钱款的一种信用卡)** An **affinity card** is a type of credit card. The bank which issues the card gives a small amount of money to a charity or institution each time the customer spends a certain amount with their card.

affirm ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **断言；申明；坚持声称** If you **affirm** that something is true or that something exists, you state firmly and publicly that it is true or exists.

The House of Lords **affirmed** that the terms of a contract cannot be rewritten retrospectively.

上议院申明合同条款改写后不具备追溯效力。

...a speech in which he **affirmed** a commitment to lower taxes...

他作出减税承诺的演讲

'This place is a dump,' **affirmed** Miss T.

“这地方简直像个垃圾堆，”T小姐声称。

affirmation

The ministers issued an **affirmation** of their faith in the system.

部长们表示了对该体制坚定的信心。

2 VERB 动词 **证实；确认** If an event **affirms** something, it shows that it is true or exists.

Everything I had accomplished seemed to **affirm** that opinion.

我所取得的一切似乎都证明那个观点是对的。

affirmation

The high turnout was an **affirmation** of the importance that the voters attached to the election.

高投票率清楚地显示出选民们对选举的重视。

affirmative ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(话语、手势等)肯定的** An **affirmative** word or gesture indicates that you agree with what someone has said or that the answer to a question is 'yes'.

Haig was desperately eager for an **affirmative** answer...

黑格非常渴望得到一个肯定的回答。

Dr Sinclair's **affirmative** nod seemed a shade reluctant.

辛克莱博士虽然点头表示了同意，但还显得有点不情愿。

affirmatively

'Is that clear?' Bob nodded his head **affirmatively**.

“清楚了吗？”鲍勃肯定地点点头。

2 PHRASE 短语 **以肯定方式；表示赞成** If you reply to a question **in the affirmative**, you say 'yes' or make a gesture that means 'yes'.

He asked me if I was ready. I answered **in the affirmative**.

他问我是否准备好了，我给出肯定的回答。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(语法中)肯定的** In grammar, an **affirmative** clause is positive and does not contain a negative word.

affirmative action

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(鼓励雇用少数民族成员、妇女等的)反歧视行动，积极措施** **Affirmative action** is the policy of giving jobs and other opportunities to members of groups such as racial minorities or women who might not otherwise have them.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 positive discrimination

affix

The verb is pronounced /ə'fiks/. The noun is pronounced /æ'fiks/. 动词读作 /ə'fiks/，名词读作 /æ'fiks/。

1 VERB 动词 **粘上；贴上；使固定** If you **affix** one thing to another, you stick it or attach it to the other thing.

Complete the form and **affix** four tokens to its back...

填完该表，在背面贴上4张凭券。

I covered the scroll in sealing wax, and **affixed** a red ribbon.

我用封蜡将卷轴封好，并系上一根红丝带。

...special storage racks **affixed** to the sides of buses.

专门固定在公共汽车两侧的储物架

N-COUNT 可数名词 **词缀** An **affix** is a letter or group

2 of letters for example 'un-' or '-y', which is added to either the beginning or the end of a word to form a different word with a different meaning. For example, 'un-' is added to 'kind' to form 'unkind'.

afflict ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 折磨；使痛苦 If you are **afflicted** by pain, illness, or disaster, it affects you badly and makes you suffer.

Italy has been **afflicted** by political corruption for decades...

几十年来意大利一直饱受政治腐败之苦。

There are two main problems which **afflict** people with hearing impairments...

听力有障碍的人们主要受到两大问题的困扰。

The **afflicted** person should keep off solid foods and drink plenty of fluids.

病人不应吃固体食物而要多喝流质食物。

The **afflicted** are people who are afflicted. **受苦的人**

It is food that the **afflicted** want now.

受苦的人们现在需要的是食物。

affliction ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 病痛；苦恼；折磨 An **affliction** is something which causes physical or mental suffering.

Hay fever is an **affliction** which arrives at an early age.

枯草热是年纪较小时会患的一种病。

...the **afflictions** of modern society.

现代社会的烦恼

affluence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 富裕；富足 **Affluence** is the state of having a lot of money or a high standard of living.

The postwar era was one of new **affluence** for the working class.

战后是工人阶级富裕起来的全新时期。

affluent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 富裕的；富足的 If you are **affluent**, you have a lot of money.

Cigarette smoking used to be commoner among **affluent** people.

吸烟曾经在富人中间更为普遍。

...the **affluent** neighborhoods of Malibu.

马利布的富人区

The **affluent** are people who are affluent. **富人；有钱人**

The diet of the **affluent** has not changed much over the decades.

几十年来富人们的饮食习惯并未发生太大的变化。

afford ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 买得起；负担得起 If you cannot **afford** something, you do not have enough money to pay for it.

My parents can't even **afford** a new refrigerator...

我父母甚至买不起一台新冰箱。

The arts should be available to more people at prices they can **afford**...

艺术品应该以人们能够承受的价格面向更多的人出售。

We couldn't **afford** to buy a new rug.

我们买不起新的小地毯。

2 VERB 动词 经得住；承受得起 If you say that you cannot **afford** to do something or allow it to happen, you mean that you must not do it or must prevent it from happening because it would be harmful or embarrassing to you.

We can't **afford** to wait...

我们等不起。

The country could not **afford** the luxury of an election.

该国负担不起选举这样奢侈的事。

3 VERB 动词 提供；给予 If someone or something **affords** you an opportunity or protection, they give it to you.

This **affords** us the opportunity to ask questions about how the systems might change...

这给我们提供了就系统可能如何改变进行提问的机会。

It was a cold room, but it **afforded** a fine view of the Old City.

这房间虽然很冷，但是它能让人将古城的景致尽收眼底。

...the protection **afforded** by the police.

警方提供的保护

affordable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 价格合理的；多数人买得起的 If something is **affordable**, most people have enough money to buy it.

...the availability of **affordable** housing...

买得到价格合理的住房

The company makes wearable, beautifully cut clothes at **affordable** prices.

这家公司生产经久耐穿、外形美观且价格合理的服装。

affordability

...research into homelessness and housing **affordability**.

对无家可归现象和住房购买能力的调查

...the **affordability** of highly sophisticated weapons.

对高精度武器的购买力

afforestation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 植树造林 **Afforestation** is the process of planting large numbers of trees on land which has few or no trees on it.

Since the Sixties, **afforestation** has changed the Welsh countryside.

60年代以来，植树造林已经改变了威尔士的乡村面貌。

affray

1 N-SING 单数名词 (尤指在公共场所的) 打架滋事。大吵大闹 An **affray** is a noisy and violent fight, especially in a public place.

Barnstaple crown court was told he caused an **affray** at a pub in Braunton, Devon...

有人向巴恩斯特珀尔刑事法院告发他在德文郡布朗顿的一家酒馆打架滋事。

They were convicted of **affray** and received community service sentences.

他们因殴斗滋事被判决为社区义务服务。

affront ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 侮辱；冒犯 If something **affronts** you, you feel insulted and hurt because of it.

...an incident which particularly **affronted** Kasparov.

让卡斯帕罗夫感到特别受辱的一件事

affronted

He pretended to be **affronted**, but inwardly he was pleased...

他假装受到了冒犯，但其实内心很高兴。

Reggie reacted with the same **affronted** horror Midge had felt.

雷吉的反应是又羞愧又害怕，和米奇的感觉一样。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 侮辱；冒犯 If something is an **affront** to you, it is an obvious insult to you.

It's an **affront** to human dignity to keep someone alive like this...

如此维持一个人的生命是对人类尊严的冒犯。

She has taken my enquiry as a personal **affront**.

她将我的询问当成了人身侮辱。

Afghan

1 ADJ 形容词 阿富汗的；阿富汗人的；阿富汗语的 **Afghan** means belonging or relating to Afghanistan, or to its people or language.

...the **Afghan** capital, Kabul.

阿富汗首都喀布尔

An **Afghan** is a person who comes from Afghanistan. **阿富汗人**

aficionado

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 狂热爱好者；迷 If someone is an **aficionado** of something, they like it and know a lot about it.

I happen to be an **aficionado** of the opera, and I love art museums...

碰巧我是个歌剧迷，而且我爱去艺术博物馆。

...a jazz **aficionado**.

爵士乐迷

afield ★★★★★

PHRASE 短语 在远处；在远方 Further afield or **farther afield** means in places or areas other than the nearest or most obvious one.

They enjoy participating in a wide variety of activities, both locally and further **afield**...

他们乐于参与本地及外地的各种活动。

You are not allowed to bring plants in from further **afield** without a licence.

未经许可不得从外地带入植物。

PHRASE 短语 从远处；从远方 If someone comes **from far afield**, they come from a long way away.

Many of those arrested came from far **afield**.
那些被捕者有许多来自很远的地方。

afire

ADJ 形容词 着火的；燃烧着的；看似着火的 If something is **afire** or is **set afire**, it is on fire or looks as if it is on fire.

The houses were set **afire** but there were only minor injuries to seven personnel...

房子着火了，但是只有7位职员受轻伤。

The sun has already set, leaving the sky **afire** with orange and green light.

太阳已经落山，但天空中还映照着如火般橙绿相间的余晖。

ADJ 形容词 热情洋溢的；极其热衷的 If someone is **afire with emotion**, they are extremely enthusiastic and excited about something.

All Dan's senses were **afire**...

丹所有的感官都燃烧着激情。

Sydney is **afire** with Olympic enthusiasm.

悉尼全城燃烧着奥林匹克的热情。

aflame

ADJ 形容词 着火的；燃烧着的 If something is on fire, you can say it is **aflame**.

Hundreds of tightly rolled newspapers were set **aflame** among the 50,000 crowd.

几百张卷紧的报纸在为数5万的人群中被点燃。

ADJ 形容词 (因光或颜色) 灯火辉煌的，明亮的 If you say that something is **aflame**, you mean it is filled with light or colour.

The shop windows were **aflame** with Christmas lights.

商店橱窗装饰着圣诞节彩灯，显得灯火辉煌。

afloat

ADV 副词 漂浮着 If someone or something is **afloat**, they remain partly above the surface of water and do not sink.

They talked modestly of their valiant efforts to keep the tanker **afloat**...

他们说起自己设法使油轮漂浮的英勇之举时非常谦虚。

Three hours is a long time to try to stay **afloat** in these conditions.

在这样的条件下漂浮3个小时是够久的。

ADV 副词 不欠债地；周转顺畅地 If a person, business, or country stays **afloat** or is kept **afloat**, they have just enough money to pay their debts and continue operating.

A number of efforts were being made to keep the company **afloat**...

正采取各种措施来维持公司的正常资金周转。

They are borrowing just to stay **afloat**, not for investment.

他们借钱只为了周转，而不是投资。

afoot

ADJ 形容词 进行中的；正在发生的；酝酿中的 If you say that a plan or scheme is **afoot**, it is already happening or being planned, but you do not know much about it.

Everybody knew that something awful was **afoot**.

大家都知道可怕的事近在眼前。

aforementioned

ADJ 形容词 前面提到的；上述的 If you refer to **the aforementioned** person or subject, you mean the person or subject that has already been mentioned.

A declaration will be issued at the end of the **aforementioned** UN conference.

前面提到的那次联合国会议将于闭幕之际发表一份宣言。

aforesaid

ADJ 形容词 同 aforementioned **Aforesaid** means the same as **aforementioned**.

...the **aforesaid** organizations and institutions.

上述的组织和机构

afoul

PHRASE 短语 与...纠缠；同...发生冲突 If you **run afoul** of someone or something, you do something which causes problems with them.

All of them had run **afoul** of the law at some time or other.

他们所有人都曾触犯过法律。

afraid

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 害怕的；恐惧的 If you are **afraid of** someone or **afraid to** do something, you are frightened because you think that something very unpleasant is going to happen to you.

She did not seem at all **afraid**...

她毫无惧色。

I was **afraid** of the other boys...

我害怕其他的男孩们。

I'm still **afraid** to sleep in my own bedroom.

我还是不敢在自己的卧室里睡觉。

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 担心的；忧虑的 If you are **afraid for** someone else, you are worried that something horrible is going to happen to them.

She's **afraid** for her family in Somalia.

她为身在索马里的家人担心。

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 顾忌的；犯愁的 If you are **afraid that** something unpleasant will happen, you are worried that it may happen and you want to avoid it.

I was **afraid** that nobody would believe me...

我担心没有人会相信我。

The Government is **afraid** of losing the election...

现届政府担心会在选举中落败。

PHRASE 短语 (用以道歉或婉转地提出异议) 很抱歉，很遗憾，恐怕 If you want to apologize to someone or to disagree with them in a polite way, you can say **I'm afraid**.

We don't have anything like that, I'm **afraid**...

我们恐怕没有那样的东西。

I'm **afraid** I can't help you...

恐怕我帮不了你。

'Bad news?' — 'I'm **afraid** so.'

“坏消息吗？”——“恐怕是。”

afresh

ADV 副词 重新；从头；另行 If you do something **afresh**, you do it again in a different way.

They believe that the only hope for the French left is to start **afresh**...

他们相信对剩下的法国人来说，唯一的希望就是重新开始。

Only one expert source seemed prepared to analyse the problem **afresh**, from first principles.

只有一位专家似乎已准备要从根本原理着手重新研究这个问题。

African

ADJ 形容词 非洲的；非洲人的 **African** means belonging or relating to the continent of Africa, or to its countries or people.

...the **African** continent.

非洲大陆

...**African** countries.

非洲国家

ADJ 形容词 非洲黑人的 **African** means belonging or relating to black people who come from Africa.

...traditional **African** culture.

传统的非洲黑人文化

...dance music with **African** roots.

源自非洲黑人的舞蹈音乐

ADJ 形容词 来自非洲的；(通常指)非洲黑人的 **African** is used to describe someone, usually a black person, who comes from Africa.

...African women.

非洲妇女

An African is someone who is African. 非洲人；非洲黑人

Fish is a staple in the diet of many Africans. 鱼类是许多非洲人的主食。

African-American ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 非裔美国人；美国黑人

African-Americans are black people living in the United States who are descended from families that originally came from Africa.

Today African-Americans are 12 percent of the population. 如今非裔美国人占总人口的12%。

African-American is also an adjective.

...a group of African-American community leaders. 一群非裔美国人团体领袖

African-Caribbean

1 ADJ 形容词 非裔加勒比人的 African-Caribbean

refers to people from the Caribbean whose ancestors came from Africa.

...modern African-Caribbean culture. 现代非裔加勒比人的文化

An African-Caribbean is someone who is African-Caribbean. 非裔加勒比人

Afrikaans

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 南非荷兰语（南非的官方语言之一） Afrikaans is one of the official languages of South Africa.

...a radical Afrikaans newspaper. 一份激进的南非荷兰语报纸

Afrikaner

1 ADJ 形容词 荷兰裔南非白人的；布尔人的

Afrikaner means belonging or relating to the white people in South Africa whose ancestors were Dutch.

They called him a traitor to his Afrikaner people. 他们称他背叛了自己的族人南非白人。

An Afrikaner is someone who is Afrikaner. 荷兰裔南非白人；布尔人

Afro ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词（发型）非洲式的，埃弗罗发式的 Afro hair is very tightly curled and sticks out all around your head.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 非洲式发型，埃弗罗发式（一种圆形紧密卷发） An Afro is an Afro hairstyle.

Afro-

1 COMB in ADJ and N-COUNT 与形容词，可数名词构成的词（用以构成形容词和名词）表示“非洲的” Afro- is used to form adjectives and nouns that describe something that is connected with Africa.

...very well known Afro-American family. 很有名望的非裔美国人家庭

...an Afro-centric fashion show. 以非洲为中心的时装表演

Afro-Caribbean ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 非裔加勒比人的 Afro-Caribbean refers to people from the Caribbean whose ancestors came from Africa.

...Britain's Afro-Caribbean community. 英国的非裔加勒比人社团

An Afro-Caribbean is someone who is Afro-Caribbean. 非裔加勒比人

aft ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 向舰部（或机尾）；在舰部（或机尾） If you go aft in a boat or plane, you go to the back of it. If you are aft, you are in the back.

Clark shook hands with the pilot and walked aft to find his way off the ship. 克拉克与舵手握手后向舰部走去，打算下船。

2 ADJ 形容词 舰部的；后部的 The aft end on a boat or plane is towards the back of it.

Getting into the aft cabin involves a slight step down from saloon level. 去后舱需要从餐厅的位置略微往下迈一小步。

after ★★★★★

In addition to the uses shown below, after is used in phrasal verbs such as 'ask after', 'look after', and 'take after'.

除下列用法外，after还可用于ask after, look after, take after等短活动词中。

1 PREP 介词 在（时间、事件）以后 If something happens after a particular date or event, it happens during the period of time that follows that date or event.

After 19 May, strikes were occurring on a daily basis... 5月19日之后，每天都会发生罢工。

After breakfast Amy ordered a taxi... 早餐后，埃米预订了一辆出租车。

It wasn't until after Christmas that I met Paul. 直到圣诞节之后我才见到保罗。

After is also a conjunction.

After Don told me this, he spoke of his mother... 唐告诉我这件事后，就谈起了他的母亲。

Marina cared for him after he seriously injured his eye several years ago. 自从几年前他眼睛严重受伤之后，玛丽娜就一直照顾他。

2 PREP 介词 ...之后（指做事的先后顺序） If you do one thing after doing another, you do it during the period of time that follows the other thing.

After completing and signing it, please return the form to us in the envelope provided. 填完表格并签名后，请装进所提供的信封里寄还给我们。

...women who have changed their mind after deciding not to have children... 决定不生孩子后又改变主意的女性

After flying from Los Angeles to London, allow four full days to adjust. 从洛杉矶飞往伦敦之后，留出4整天时间适应环境。

3 PREP 介词（时间）在...后 You use after when you are talking about time. For example, if something is going to happen during the day after or the weekend after a particular time, it is going to happen during the following day or during the following weekend.

She's leaving the day after tomorrow. 她打算后天离开。

...the party's annual conference, to be held the week after next. 将在下下周举行的该党的年会

After is also an adverb.

Tomorrow. Or the day after. 明天，或者是后天。

4 PREP 介词 随...之后；跟在...之后 If you go after someone, you follow or chase them.

He walked out, and Louise went after him. 他走了出去，路易丝也跟着出去了。

...people who were after him for large amounts of money. 为了大笔钱而追随他的人们

5 PREP 介词 追求；搜寻 If you are after something, you are trying to get it.

They were after the money... 他们想得到这笔钱。

I did eventually find what I was after. 我最终找到了我想要的东西。

6 PREP 介词 朝着（正离去之人喊叫或注视） If you call, shout, or stare after someone, you call, shout, or stare at them as they move away from you.

'Come back!' he called after me... "回来！"他朝我喊道。

Claire stared after him until he disappeared around a corner. 克莱尔一直注视着他，直到他消失在拐角。

7 PREP 介词 为，替（某人做某事） If you do something after someone, you do it for them, because they cannot or will not do it for themselves.

She used to mess up the floor and I had to clean up after her. 她过去常常把地板弄得很脏乱，而我不得不为她清理干净。

8 PREP 介词 过了（某地）以后 If you tell someone that one place is a particular distance after another, you mean that it is situated beyond

the other place and further away from you.

A few kilometres **after** the village, turn right to Montelabate.

过了村庄之后再前行几公里，向右转前往蒙特拉贝特。

9 PREP 介词 (写) 在...后面 (或下面) If one thing is written **after** another thing on a page, it is written following it or underneath it.

I wrote my name **after** Penny's.

我把自己的名字写在彭尼的下面。

10 PREP 介词 (重要性) 仅次于, 低于 You use **after** in order to give the most important aspect of something when comparing it with another aspect.

After Germany, America is Britain's second-biggest customer...

对于英国来说, 美国是仅次于德国的第二大客户。

Methane is often regarded as the second most important greenhouse gas **after** carbon dioxide.

甲烷常被认为是仅次于二氧化碳的重要温室气体。

11 PREP 介词 依照, 按照 (某人的名字命名) To be named **after** someone means to be given the same name as them.

Phillimore Island is named **after** Sir Robert Phillimore...

菲利莫尔岛以罗伯特·菲利莫尔爵士的名字命名。

He persuaded Virginia to name the baby **after** him.

他说服弗吉尼亚以他的名字为婴儿取名。

in AM, use 美国英语用 for

12 CONVENTION 惯用语 (走路或出入门口时的礼貌用语) 您先请 If you say '**after you**' to someone, you are being polite and allowing them to go in front of you or through a doorway before you do.

'After you.' — 'Not at all, Mr Bird, **after you**.'

"您先请。"——"别客气, 伯德先生, 您先请。"

13 PREP 介词 (...点) 过 (...分) **After** is used when telling the time. If it is, for example, **ten after six**, the time is ten minutes past six.

14 **after all** → see: [all](#) ;

Usage Note :

You use **after**, **afterwards**, and **later** to talk about things that happen following the time when you are speaking, or following a particular event.

Expressions such as 'not long' and 'shortly' can also be used with **after**. *After dinner she spoke to him... I returned to England after visiting India... Shortly after, she called me.* **Afterwards** can be used when you do not need to mention the particular time or event. *Afterwards we went to a night club.* You can also use words such as 'soon' and 'shortly' with **afterwards**. *Soon afterwards, he came to the clinic.* You can use **later** to refer to a time or situation that follows the time when you are speaking. *I'll go and see her later.* 'A little', 'much', and 'not much' can also be used with **later**. *A little later, the lights went out... I learned all this much later.* You can use **after**, **afterwards**, or **later** following a phrase that mentions a period of time, in order to say when something happens. *five years after his death ... She wrote about it six years afterwards ... Ten minutes later he left the house.*

after, **afterwards**和**later**都用于谈论晚于说话时间或某事之后发生的事情。not long, shortly等表达方式也可与**after**连用。例如: After dinner she spoke to him (饭后她对他说说话了), I returned to England after visiting India (印度之行结束后我回到了英格兰), Shortly after, she called me (之后不久, 她给我打了电话)。无需提及具体时间或事件时, 可用

afterwards: Afterwards we went to a night club (后来我们去了一家夜总会)。afterwards也可与soon, shortly等词连用: Soon afterwards, he came to the clinic (过了不久, 他来到了诊所)。later可用于指说话时间之后的时间或情况。例如, I'll go and see her later (我过阵子会去看她)。a little, much和not much也可与**later**连用。例如, A little later, the lights went out (过了一會兒, 灯灭了), I learned all this much later (很久以后我才得知了这一切)。after, afterwards和later可用于表示一段时间的短语后面, 指某事发生的时间: five years after his death (他去世5年之后), She wrote about it six years afterwards (6年之后她撰文谈起了此事), Ten minutes later he left the house (10分钟之后他离开了那座房子)。

15 PHRASE 短语 一个接一个地; 接连地 If you do something to several things **one after the other** or **one after another**, you do it to one, then the next, and so on, with no break between your actions.

Sybil ate three biscuits, **one after the other**...

西比尔接连吃了3块饼干。

Caroline was trying on one outfit **after** another.

卡罗琳一套接一套地试穿衣服。

16 PHRASE 短语 日复一日/年复一年 If something happens **day after day** or **year after year**, it happens every day or every year, for a long time.

I waited for news, **day after day**, expecting to hear.

我日复一日地等着, 期待能听到消息。

...people who'd been coming here **year after year**.

年复一年到这里来的人们

after-

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (用于名词之后构成形容词) 在...之后 **After-** is added to nouns to form adjectives which indicate that something takes place or exists after an event or process.

...an **after-dinner** speech...

餐后演说

...a delicious **after-show** supper at a restaurant in Gerard Street...

表演结束后在芝兰街一家餐馆吃到的一顿美味晚餐

After-tax profit fell by 28 percent.

税后利润减少了28%。

after-effect

in AM, use 美国英语用 aftereffect

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 后效; 事后影响; 副作用; 后遗症 The **after-effects** of an event, experience, or substance are the conditions which result from it.

...people still suffering from the **after-effects** of the world's worst nuclear accident...

仍然因世界上最严重的核事故留下的种种后果而饱受折磨的人们

He was suffering from shock as well as the **after-effects** of drugs.

他在受着毒品副作用影响的同时还出现了休克。

afterglow

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 余晖; 晚霞; 残光 The **afterglow** is the glow that remains after a light has gone, for example after the sun has gone down.

...the light of the sunset's **afterglow**.

落日的余晖

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 余韵; 美好的回忆 You can refer to the good feeling or effects that remain after an event as the **afterglow**.

...basking in the **afterglow** of their Champions League victory.

沉浸在他们赢得冠军联赛的美好回忆当中

after-hours

1 ADJ 形容词 业余时间的; 工余时间的; 营业 (或规定) 时间以后的 You use **after-hours** to describe activities which happen after the end of the usual time for them.

The school offers **after-hours** childcare...

学校提供课后托管孩子的服务。

In **after-hours** trading, shares surged by another estimated 30 points or more.

在盘后交易当中, 股价估计又上涨了30点或更多。

afterlife

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 来世; 来生 The **afterlife** is a life that some people believe begins when you die, for example a life in heaven or as another person or animal.

aftermarket

1 N-SING 单数名词 售后市场; (尤指汽车的) 零配件市场 The **aftermarket** is all the related products that are sold after an item, especially a car, has been bought.

The company serves the national automotive **aftermarket** with a broad range of accessory and recreational-vehicle products.

该公司为全国汽车零配件市场提供各种零配件和休闲旅游车产品。

2 N-SING 单数名词 后市, 二级市场 (指股票发行之后的交易) The **aftermarket** in shares and bonds is the buying and selling of them after they have been issued.

It's illegal to get into a formal agreement with investors that they'll buy in the **aftermarket**.
与投资者达成正式协议、允许他们在后市上买入的做法是非法的。

aftermath ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **后果；余波** The aftermath of an important event, especially a harmful one, is the situation that results from it.

In the **aftermath** of the coup, the troops opened fire on the demonstrators...
政变结果是军队向游行示威者开火了。

During the Soviet era and its immediate **aftermath**, the region was officially known as 'Middle Asia and Kazakhstan'.

在苏联时代和紧随其后的一段时期，该地区的官方名称为“中亚和哈萨克斯坦”。

afternoon ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **下午；午后** The afternoon is the part of each day which begins at lunchtime and ends at about six o'clock.

He's arriving in the **afternoon**...

他下午会到。

He had stayed in his room all **afternoon**.

他整个下午都呆在房间里。

...an **afternoon** news conference.

午后的新闻发布会

afternoon tea

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **午后茶点（包括茶及三明治、蛋糕等）** Afternoon tea is a small meal you can have in the afternoon. It includes a cup of tea and food such as sandwiches and cakes.

after-sales service

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **售后服务** A company's **after-sales service** is all the help and information that it provides to customers after they have bought a particular product.

...a local retailer who offers a good **after-sales service**...

提供高质量售后服务的当地零售商

They are also attempting to keep the car buyer as a long-term customer by offering **after-sales service**.

他们也正试图通过提供售后服务来使该汽车采购商成为长期客户。

after-school ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **课外的** After-school activities are those that are organized for children in the afternoon or evening after they have finished school.

...an **after-school** childcare scheme.

一项课后托管孩子的计划

aftershave

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **（剃须后擦的）润肤水，须后水** Aftershave is a liquid with a pleasant smell that men sometimes put on their faces after shaving.

aftershock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **余震** Aftershocks are smaller earthquakes which occur after a large earthquake.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **余悸** People sometimes refer to the effects of an important event, especially a bad one, as the **aftershock**.

They were already under stress, thanks to the **aftershock** of last year's drought.

去年遭受的旱灾让他们心有余悸、倍感忧虑。

aftertaste

1 N-SING 单数名词 **回味；余味** An aftertaste is a taste that remains in your mouth after you have finished eating or drinking something.

afterthought

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **事后的想法；追加的事物** If you do or say something as an **afterthought**, you do or say it after something else as an addition, perhaps without careful thought.

Almost as an **afterthought** he added that he missed her.

他又几乎不假思索地补充说他想念她。

afterwards ★★★★★

The form afterward is also used, mainly in American English. 亦使用afterward，主要见于美国英语。

1 ADV 副词 **（某个事件或已提及的时间）之后** If you do something or if something happens **afterwards**, you do it or it happens after a particular event or time that has already been mentioned. →see usage note at: [after](#)

Shortly **afterwards**, police arrested four suspects...

之后不久，警方逮捕了4名嫌犯。

James was taken to hospital but died soon **afterwards**...

詹姆斯被送往医院，但随后不久就死了。

Not long **afterward** she received five calls in one day.

不久之后，她一天内就接到了5个电话。

afterword

1 N-SING 单数名词 **跋；后记** An afterword is a short essay at the end of a book, usually written by the author.

again ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **又一次；再一次** You use **again** to indicate that something happens a second time, or after it has already happened before.

He kissed her **again**...

他再一次吻了她。

Again there was a short silence...

接着又是一阵短暂的沉寂。

I don't ever want to go through anything like that **again**.

我不想再经历那样的事了。

2 ADV 副词 **还原；复原** You use **again** to indicate that something is now in a particular state or place that it used to be in.

He opened his attaché-case, removed a folder, then closed it **again**...

他打开公文包，拿出一个文件夹后又把它合上了。

I started to feel good about myself **again**.

我又开始感觉良好了。

3 ADV 副词 **（表示与前一话题相似）同样** You can use **again** when you want to point out that there is a similarity between the subject that you are talking about now and a previous subject.

Again the pregnancy was very similar to my previous two...

同样，这次怀孕和我前两次的情形非常相似。

With the new artists, you see a more dynamic stage show than you used to see. And **again**, that's probably part of the progress of technology.

有了这些新艺术家，你看到的舞台剧会比你以前看的更富有活力。同样，那也可能是科技进步的一部分。

4 ADV 副词 **（用于对比或语气的削弱）不过，然而** You can use **again** in expressions such as **but again**, **then again**, and **there again** when you want to introduce a remark which contrasts with or weakens something that you have just said.

It's easier to take a taxi. But **then again** you can't always get one...

打出租车要容易些，但也并不总是能打到的。

They may, but **there again** they may not.

他们可能会，但也可能不会。

5 ADV 副词 **（用于问题后）请再说一遍** You can add **again** to the end of your question when you are asking someone to tell you something that you have forgotten or that they have already told you.

Sorry, what's your name **again**?

对不起，再问一次，你叫什么名字？

6 ADV 副词 **还，另，再（多一半等）** You use **again** in expressions such as **half as much again** when you are indicating how much greater one amount is than another amount that you have just mentioned or are about to mention.

A similar wine from France would cost you half as much **again**.

法国类似的一种葡萄酒的价格比这高一半。

Sherry is half as strong **again** as table wine.

雪利酒比佐餐酒酒劲强一半。

7 PHRASE 短语 **再三；反复** You can use **again and again** or **time and again** to emphasize that something happens many times.

He would go over his work **again and again** until he felt he had it right...

他会反复检查自己的工作直到他认为正确为止。

Time and again political parties have failed to tackle this issue.

各个政党处理这个问题时都屡屡失败。

1 **now and again**→see: [now](#); once again→see: [once](#);

against ★★★★★

In addition to the uses shown below, **against** is used in phrasal verbs such as 'come up against', 'guard against', and 'hold against'.

除下列用法外，**against**还可用于come up against, guard against, hold against等短语动词中。

1 **PREP** 介词 **紧靠；倚；碰** If one thing is leaning or pressing **against** another, it is touching it.

She leaned **against** him...

她紧靠着他。

On a table pushed **against** a wall there were bottles of beer and wine.

在一张靠墙的餐桌上有啤酒和葡萄酒。

...the rain beating **against** the window panes.

雨敲打着窗玻璃

2 **PREP** 介词 **反对（计划、政策、制度等）** If you are **against** something such as a plan, policy, or system, you think it is wrong, bad, or stupid.

Taxes are unpopular — it is understandable that voters are **against** them...

税收不受欢迎——选民们反对是可以理解的。

Joan was very much **against** commencing drug treatment.

琼极力反对进行药物治疗。

...a march to protest **against** job losses.

反对失业的游行

Against is also an adverb.

The vote for the suspension of the party was 283 in favour with 29 **against**.

关于暂时取缔该党的投票结果为283票赞成，29票反对。

3 **PREP** 介词 **与...竞争；与...对阵** If you compete **against** someone in a game, you try to beat them.

The tour will include games **against** the Australian Barbarians...

这次巡回赛将包括和澳大利亚野人队的比赛。

Billy Hardy has pulled out of his second fight **against** Noel Carroll after a training accident.

一次训练事故之后，比利·哈迪退出了和诺埃尔·卡罗尔的第二次比赛。

4 **PREP** 介词 **反对；对抗** If you take action **against** someone or something, you try to harm them.

Security forces are still using violence **against** opponents of the government.

安全部队仍然在使用武力镇压反对政府的人。

...an upsurge in racism **against** immigrants...

对移民的种族歧视的高涨

The demonstration itself was **against** the Government's new Community Charge.

游行本身反对的是政府新出台的“人头税”。

5 **PREP** 介词 **制止；预防；阻止** If you take action **against** a possible future event, you try to prevent it.

...the fight **against** crime...

打击犯罪

They are arguing **against** hospital closures...

他们据理反对关闭医院。

I must warn you **against** raising your hopes.

我必须警告你不要期望过高。

6 **PREP** 介词 **违背，违抗（愿望、劝告或命令）** If you do something **against** someone's wishes, advice, or orders, you do not do what they want you to do or tell you to do.

He didn't want to go **against** the wishes of the German government...

他不想违抗德国政府的意愿。

He discharged himself from hospital **against** the advice of doctors.

他不顾医生的劝告自行出院了。

7 **PREP** 介词 **防备** If you do something in order to protect yourself **against** something unpleasant or harmful, you do something which will make its effects on you less serious if it happens.

A business needs insurance **against** risks such as fire and flood...

公司需要上保险以防备火灾、洪灾等风险。

It has been claimed that wine helps protect **against** heart disease.

有人声称葡萄酒有助于预防心脏病。

8 **PHRASE** 短语 **不喜欢；对...存有芥蒂** If you have something **against** someone or something, you dislike them.

Have you got something **against** women, Les?...
你对女性存有芥蒂吗，莱斯？

I have nothing **against** foreigners.

我对外国人并无芥蒂。

9 **PREP** 介词 **违反（法律或规则）** If something is **against** the law or **against** the rules, there is a law or a rule which says that you must not do it.

It is **against** the law to detain you **against** your will for any length of time...

无论强制扣押多长时间都属违法。

We thought cheating was **against** the rules.

我们认为作弊是违反规定的。

10 **PREP** 介词 **迎着；逆着** If you are moving **against** a current, tide, or wind, you are moving in the opposite direction to it.

...swimming upstream **against** the current...

逆流往上游泳

They were going to sail around the little island, **against** the tide.

他们打算绕着小岛逆潮航行。

11 **PREP** 介词 **以...为背景** If something happens or is considered **against** a particular background of events, it is considered in relation to those events, because those events are relevant to it.

The Pope has sent a message appealing for unity in his homeland, **against** a background of divisions in the Solidarity movement...

团结运动中各派搞分裂，在此情况下教皇发出号召，呼吁祖国保持团结。

The profits rise was achieved **against** a backdrop of falling metal prices.

在金属价格下跌的背景下，利润提高了。

12 **PREP** 介词 **和...对比；对照** If something is measured or valued **against** something else, it is measured or valued by comparing it with the other thing.

Our policy has to be judged **against** a clear test: will it improve the standard of education?...

对我们的政策作出评判必须根据一条明确的准则：它是否会提高教育的水准？

Check the operator's productivity **against** agreed targets...

根据既定目标检验操作员的效率。

The US dollar is down **against** most foreign currencies today.

今天美元对大多数外汇的比价都有所下降。

13 **PHRASE** 短语 **与...相对；与...比较** If you discuss a particular set of facts or figures as **against** another set, you are comparing or contrasting the two sets of facts or figures.

Over 50% of divorced men regretted their divorce, as **against** 25% of women.

离婚男性中有50%以上后悔离婚，与此相对，女性只有25%。

14 **PREP** 介词 **不利于** The odds **against** something happening are the chances or odds that it will not happen.

The odds **against** him surviving are incredible.

他活下来的概率非常小。

Against is also an adverb.

What were the odds **against**?

不利情况有哪些呢？

15 **up against**→see: [up](#); against the clock→see: [clock](#);

agape

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **（由于惊愕等）张大嘴的** If you describe someone as having their mouth **agape**, their mouth is open very wide, often because they are very surprised by something.

She stood looking at Carmen with her mouth **agape**.

她站着，张大了嘴看着卡门。

agate

1 **N-VAR** 可变名词 **玛瑙** **Agate** is a very hard stone which is used to make jewellery.

age ★★★★★

The spelling aging is also used, mainly in American English. 亦拼作aging，主要用于美国英语。

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **年龄** Your **age** is the number of years that you have lived.

She has a nephew who is just ten years of **age**...
她有一个才10岁的侄子。

At the **age** of sixteen he qualified for a place at the University of Hamburg...
16岁时，他就有资格进入汉堡大学。

I admired him for being so confident at his **age**.
我钦佩他这般的年纪就如此自信。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **寿命** The **age** of a thing is the number of years since it was made.

Everything in the room looks in keeping with the **age** of the building.
房间里的一切看起来都与这栋建筑物的存在年头很相称。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **老年；变老** **Age** is the state of being old or the process of becoming older.

Perhaps he has grown wiser with **age**...
可能随着年纪增长，他变聪明了。

The fabric was showing signs of **age**...
这块衣料可以看出岁月留下的痕迹。

The worst sign of **age** was in the fabric which looked decidedly ancient.
岁月最无情的痕迹留在了那块看起来明显很古老的织物上。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)变老；(使)显老**

When someone **ages**, or when something **ages** them, they seem much older and less strong or less alert.

He had always looked so young, but he seemed to have **aged** in the last few months...
他原来一直看起来很年轻，但最近几个月他显得老了。

He was only in his mid-thirties, but already worry had **aged** him.
他虽然只有三十五六岁，但忧虑让他很显老。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)变陈；(使)成熟**

When food or alcohol is **aged** or when it **ages**, it is left to get older before being eaten or drunk, so that it develops a better flavour.

Balsamic vinegar is **aged** in wood for at least 10 years and the flavour is wonderful...
意大利香醋在木桶中就经历了至少10年的酝酿期，所以口味极佳。

Whisky loses strength as it **ages**.
存放时间越久，威士忌的口味越淡。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一)代；时代；时期** An **age** is a period in history.

...the **age** of steam and steel.
蒸汽和钢铁时代

...items of Bronze **Age** pottery.
青铜器时代的陶器

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **很长的时间** You can say an **age** or **ages** to mean a very long time.

He waited what seemed an **age**...
他等了似乎很长时间。

The bus took absolutely **ages** to arrive.
公共汽车过了很长时间才来。

8 See also: [aged](#) ; [ageing](#) ; [coming of age](#) ; [dark age](#) ; [golden age](#) ; [Ice Age](#) ; [Iron Age](#) ; [middle age](#) ; [Stone Age](#) ;

9 PHRASE 短语 **举止和年龄相称** If someone tells you to **act your age**, they are telling you to behave in a way that is suitable for someone your age, because they think you are behaving in a childish way.

10 PHRASE 短语 **成熟；发达** If something **comes of age**, it reaches an important stage of development and is accepted by a large number of people.

Recycling is an issue that has **come of age** in Britain in the last decade.
回收利用是上个十年中被英国民众广泛认可的观念。

11 PHRASE 短语 **成年；达到法定年龄** When someone **comes of age**, they become legally an adult.

The company was to be held in trust for Eddie until he **came of age**.
在埃迪达到法定年龄之前，该公司将委托他人代为经营。

12 PHRASE 短语 **未到合法年龄的；未成年的**

Someone who is **under age** is not legally old enough to do something, for example to buy an alcoholic drink.

Because she was **under age**, her parents were still responsible for her.
因为她还未成年，她的父母仍然应为她负责。

...**under age** smoking.
未成年吸烟

aged ★★★★★

Pronounced /eɪdʒd/ for meaning 1, and /eɪdʒd/ for meanings 2 and 3. 义项1读作 /eɪdʒd/，义项2和3读作 /eɪdʒd/。

1 ADJ 形容词 **...岁的** You use **aged** followed by a number to say how old someone is.

Alan has two children, **aged** eleven and nine.
艾伦有两个孩子，分别为11岁和9岁。

2 ADJ 形容词 **年迈的** **Aged** means very old.

She has an **aged** parent who's capable of being very difficult.
她有一个年迈的父亲，可能会很不好相处。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **老年人** You can refer to all people who are very old as **the aged**.

...people who work with the **aged**.
为老年人服务的人们

4 See also: [middle-aged](#) ;

age group ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **年龄层，年龄组** (指某地或某团体中所有生于某一时期的人) An **age group** is the people in a place or organization who were born during a particular period of time, for example all the people aged between 18 and 25.

...a style that would appeal to all **age groups**.
各年龄段人士都会喜欢的一种风格

ageing ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **变老的；变旧的；变陈的** Someone or something that is **ageing** is becoming older and less healthy or efficient.

John lives with his **ageing** mother...
约翰和他年迈的母亲一起生活。

Ageing aircraft need more frequent safety inspections.
老化的飞机需要更加频繁地进行安全检查。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **变老；变陈；变旧**

Ageing is the process of becoming old or becoming worn out.

ageism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **对老年人的歧视；年龄歧视** **Ageism** is unacceptable behaviour that occurs as a result of the belief that older people are of less value than younger people.

ageist

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **歧视老年人的；有年龄歧视的** **Ageist** behaviour is unacceptable behaviour based on the belief that older people are of less value than younger people.

...**ageist** bias from employers.
雇用方的年龄偏见

ageless

1 ADJ 形容词 **永不衰老的** If you describe someone as **ageless**, you mean that they never seem to look any older.

She was rich, beautiful and seemingly **ageless**.
她富有而美丽，永远显得那么年轻。

2 ADJ 形容词 **永恒的；长存的；古老的** If you describe something as **ageless**, you mean that it is impossible to tell how old it is, or that it seems to have existed for ever.

...the **ageless** oceans.
古老的海洋

age limit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **年龄限制；年龄界限** An **age limit** is the oldest or youngest age at which you are allowed under particular regulations to do something.

In some cases there is a minimum **age limit**.
有些情况下有最低年龄限制。

agency ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [advertising agency](#) ; [employment agency](#) ; [press agency](#) ; [travel](#)

agency ; 经销 ; 代理 ; 经销店 ; 代理公司 An **agency** is a business which provides a service on behalf of other businesses.

We had to hire maids through an **agency**.

我们得通过中介雇用女佣。

...a successful advertising **agency**.

一家成功的广告代理公司

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政府的)局,处,署,专业行政部门 An **agency** is a government organization responsible for a certain area of administration.

...the government **agency** which monitors health and safety at work in Britain...

英国负责劳工医疗和安全的部门

Webster is retiring as head of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

韦伯特即将从中央情报局局长的位子上辞职。

agenda ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [hidden agenda](#) ; (政治)议题 You can refer to the political issues which are important at a particular time as an **agenda**.

Does television set the **agenda** on foreign policy?...

电视舆论对外交政策有影响吗?

Many of the coalition members could have their own political **agendas**...

许多联盟成员可能会有他们自己的政治议题。

The Danish president will put environmental issues high on the **agenda**.

丹麦总统将试图把环境问题提到重要位置上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 议事日程 An **agenda** is a list of the items that have to be discussed at a meeting.

This is sure to be an item on the **agenda** next week...

这一定会成为下星期议事日程上的一项议题。

High on the **agenda** of tomorrow's meeting will be the turmoil in Japan.

日本发生的骚乱将是明天会议的首要议题。

agent ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [estate agent](#) ; [press agent](#) ; [travel agent](#) ; 代理人 ; 代理商 An **agent** is a person who looks after someone else's business affairs or does business on their behalf.

You are buying direct, rather than through an **agent**.

你这是直接购买,而不是通过代理人。

...a written declaration by someone, authorizing another person to act as his **agent**.

一份某人授权他人作为其代理人的书面申明

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (艺术领域的)代理人,经纪人 An **agent** in the arts world is a person who gets work for an actor or musician, or who sells the work of a writer to publishers.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 间谍 ; 特务 An **agent** is a person who works for a country's secret service.

All these years he's been an **agent** for the East.

这些年来他一直是为东方国家效力的一位间谍。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 动力 ; 媒介 ; 因素 ; 工具 If you refer to someone or something as the **agent** of a particular effect, you mean that they cause this effect.

In many societies young men regard themselves as highly active, the **agents** of change, shapers of the world.

在许多社会中,年轻人将自己看成是高度活跃分子,是变革的推动者和世界的塑造者。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (化学)剂 ; 作用剂 A chemical that has a particular effect or is used for a particular purpose can be referred to as a particular kind of **agent**.

...the bleaching **agent** in white flour.

白面粉中的漂白剂

...fibrinogen, a blood clotting **agent**.

血纤维蛋白原,一种凝血剂

agent provocateur

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (受雇于政府或警方,怂恿某些团体犯法以趁机逮捕或打压他们的)密探,坐探,卧底 An **agent provocateur** is a person who is employed by the government or the police to encourage certain groups of people to break the law, so they can arrest them or make them lose public support.

Agents provocateurs may seek to discredit the opposition.

密探可能会力求败坏反对派的名声。

age of consent ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 同意年龄,承诺年龄 (可以与人发生性关系的法定年龄) The **age of consent** is the age at which a person can legally agree to having a sexual relationship.

He was under the **age of consent**.

他还未到可以与人发生性关系的法定年龄。

age-old ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (故事、传统或问题)古老的,已存在很久的 An **age-old** story, tradition, or problem has existed for many generations or centuries.

This **age-old** struggle for control had led to untold bloody wars.

这场由来已久的对控制权的争夺已经引发了无数流血的战争。

agglomeration

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (杂乱的)聚集,堆积 An **agglomeration** of things is a lot of different things gathered together, often in no particular order or arrangement.

The towns are on the way to becoming **agglomerations** of desperately poor people...

这些城市正逐渐变为极度贫穷之人的聚居地。

The album is a bizarre **agglomeration** of styles.

这张专辑不同寻常地集各种风格于一体。

aggrandize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 aggrandise

1 VERB 动词 吹捧 ; 抬高 (地位) ; 使...更辉煌 To **aggrandize** someone means to make them seem richer, more powerful, and more important than they really are. To **aggrandize** a building means to make it more impressive.

At the dinner table, my father would go on and on, showing off, aggrandising himself...

我父亲在餐桌上总是滔滔不绝地炫耀并吹嘘自己。

...plans to aggrandise the building.

扩充该大楼的计划

aggrandizement

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 aggrandisement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [self-aggrandizement](#) ; (权势、财富、地位的)扩大,增加,提高 If someone does something for **aggrandizement**, they do it in order to get power, wealth, and importance for themselves.

It would be the first time in human history that economic necessity has prevailed over military **aggrandizement**.

那应该是人类历史上首次经济需要高于军事扩张。

aggravate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 加重 ; 使恶化 ; 加剧 If someone or something **aggravates** a situation, they make it worse.

Stress and lack of sleep can **aggravate** the situation...

压力和睡眠不足会使情况恶化。

He would only **aggravate** the injury by rubbing it.

他揉擦伤口只会使伤势加重。

2 VERB 动词 激怒 ; 使恼火 If someone or something **aggravates** you, they make you annoyed.

What **aggravates** you most about this country?

该国的哪一点让你最恼火?

aggravating

You don't realise how **aggravating** you can be.

你没有意识到自己有多么气人。

aggravation

I just couldn't take the **aggravation**.

我就是咽不下这口气。

aggravated

1 ADJ 形容词 (罪行)加重的,严重的 **Aggravated** is used to describe a serious crime which involves violence.

He was jailed for **aggravated** assault.

他因犯严重伤害罪而被判入狱。

aggregate ★★★★★

The adjective and noun are pronounced /ə'grɪgət/. The verb is pronounced /ə'grɪgət/. 形容词和名词读作 /ə'grɪgət/.

动词读作 /ə'gɪɡeɪt/.

1 ADJ 形容词 **总计的；合计的** An **aggregate** amount or score is made up of several smaller amounts or scores added together.

The rate of growth of GNP will depend upon the rate of growth of **aggregate** demand...
国民生产总值的增长率将取决于总需求的增长率。

England have beaten the Welsh three times in succession with an **aggregate** score of 83-12.
英格兰队已经连续3次打败威尔士队，总比分为83比12。

Aggregate is also a noun.

The highest **aggregate** came in the third round where Leeds and Middlesbrough drew 4-4.
第三局时出现了最高比分，利兹队和米德尔斯伯勒队打成4比4平。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(人或事物的)集合，集合体** An **aggregate** is a number of people or things that are being considered as a single thing.

...society viewed as an **aggregate** of individuals.
被看成个体集合的社会

3 VERB 动词 **合计；总计；汇集** If amounts or things are **aggregated**, they are added together and considered as a single amount or thing.

Different economies, with different currencies, should not be **aggregated** to produce uniform policies...
不同的经济有着不同的货币，不应该视为一体以制定出统一的政策。

We should never **aggregate** votes to predict results under another system.

我们绝对不可将选票相加来预测另一种制度下的选举结果。

aggregation

A bigger objection is that aggregation of the results invites distortion.

一种更大的异议是把各种结果集中考虑容易导致曲解。

4 PHRASE 短语 **整体上；总共；作为总体** If a number of different things or amounts are considered **in aggregate**, or **in the aggregate**, they are considered as a single thing or amount.

Expenses are deductible only to the extent that **in aggregate** they exceed 7 percent of gross income.

只有在消费总额超过总收入的7%时才可免税。

5 PHRASE 短语 **总得分** If one team beats another **on aggregate**, it wins because it has a higher total score than the other team after a series of games.

United won 5-3 **on aggregate**.

联队以总比分5比3胜出。

aggression ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **好斗性；攻击性**

Aggression is a quality of anger and determination that makes you ready to attack other people.

Aggression is by no means a male-only trait.
好斗性绝非男性才具有的特征。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **侵略；侵犯** **Aggression** is violent and attacking behaviour.

The raid was an unjustifiable act of **aggression**.
那次偷袭是一种不正当的侵略行径。

...the threat of massive military **aggression**.
大规模军事侵略的威胁

aggressive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好斗的；挑衅的** An **aggressive** person or animal has a quality of anger and determination that makes them ready to attack other people.

Some children are much more **aggressive** than others...
一些孩子比其他孩子更好斗。

These fish are very **aggressive**...

这些鱼极具攻击性。

Aggressive behaviour is a sign of emotional distress.

好斗行为是情感苦闷的一种表现。

aggressively

They'll react **aggressively**.

他们会作出挑衅性的反应。

aggressiveness

Her **aggressiveness** made it difficult for him to explain his own feelings.

她咄咄逼人的态度让他难以解释自己的感情。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有闯劲的；积极进取的** People who are **aggressive** in their work or other activities behave in a forceful way because they are very eager to succeed.

He is respected as a very **aggressive** and competitive executive...

他是一位锐意进取、竞争意识很强的主管，颇受尊敬。

The **Zambian** game is much more **aggressive** than European soccer.

赞比亚的这种运动比欧式足球要激烈得多。

aggressively

...countries noted for **aggressively** pursuing energy efficiency.

以积极追求能源效率而著称的国家

aggressor ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **挑衅者；侵略者；侵略国** The **aggressor** in a fight or battle is the person, group, or country that starts it.

They have been the **aggressors** in this conflict.
他们一直是这次冲突中的挑衅方。

aggrieved ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愤愤不平的；委屈的** If you feel **aggrieved**, you feel upset and angry because of the way in which you have been treated.

I really feel **aggrieved** at this sort of thing.
我真为这种事感到委屈。

aggro

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **困难；难题** **Aggro** is the difficulties and problems that are involved in something.

Simply phone the ticket hot-line and all that **aggro** will be a thing of the past.

只要拨打订票热线，所有难题都将成为过去式。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **攻击行为；暴力行为**

Aggro is aggressive or violent behaviour.

They could see there wasn't going to be any **aggro** and they left us to it.

他们知道不会再有暴力行为发生，于是就留给我们处理。

aghost

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **吃惊的；惊恐的** If you are **aghost**, you are filled with horror and surprise.

She watched **aghost** as his life flowed away...
看着他的生命逐渐消逝，她惊悚万分。

His colleagues were **aghost** at the sackings...
他的同事们对于这些解雇感到很吃惊。

Tania stared at him **aghost**, unable to speak.
塔妮娅吃惊地看着他，说不出话来。

agile ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **敏捷的；灵敏的** Someone who is **agile** can move quickly and easily.

At 20 years old he was not as **agile** as he is now.
20岁时他并不如现在这般矫健。

agility

She blinked in surprise at his **agility**.

他敏捷的身手让她惊奇地直眨眼睛。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **机敏的；机智的** If you have an **agile** mind, you think quickly and intelligently.

She was quick-witted and had an extraordinarily **agile** mind.

她机智聪慧，思维极为敏捷。

agility

His intellect and mental **agility** have never been in doubt.

他的才智和机敏从未受到怀疑。

aging

1 →see: **age**; →see: **aging**;

agitate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **煽动；鼓动；抗议** If people **agitate** for something, they protest or take part in political activity in order to get it.

The women who worked in these mills had begun to **agitate** for better conditions.

在这些工厂里做工的妇女们开始抗议要求改善工作

条件。

agitation

At least seventy students were injured in the continuing agitation against the decision.

至少有70名学生在反对该决定的持续抗争中受伤。

2 VERB 动词 **搅动；摇动** If you agitate something, you shake it so that it moves about.

All you need to do is gently agitate the water with a finger or paintbrush...

你只需要用手指或刷子轻轻地搅动水。

Its molecules can be agitated by microwave energy.

微波能量可以使其分子随之运动。

agitation

Temperature is a measure of the agitation of the molecules of matter.

温度是物质分子运动的一个计量单位。

3 VERB 动词 **使焦虑；使烦躁不安** If something agitates you, it worries you and makes you unable to think clearly or calmly.

The thought of them getting her possessions when she dies agitates her.

一想到他们可能会在她死后得到她的财产，她就心绪不安。

4 See also: [agitation](#) ;

agitated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **焦虑的；烦恼的；不安的** If someone is agitated, they are very worried or upset, and show this in their behaviour, movements, or voice.

Susan seemed agitated about something...

苏珊似乎因为什么事而烦躁不安。

The man in the house was in a very excited and agitated state.

房子里的那名男子情绪非常激动且焦灼不安。

agitation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [agitate](#) ; **焦虑；烦恼；不安** If someone is in a state of agitation, they are very worried or upset, and show this in their behaviour, movements, or voice.

Danny returned to Father's house in a state of intense agitation...

丹尼回到神父的房子时显得极为焦虑不安。

Diane lit a cigarette, trying to mask her agitation.

黛安娜点燃一根香烟，试图掩饰她的烦躁不安。

agitator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(政治上的) 煽动者，煽动者** If you describe someone involved in politics as an agitator, you disapprove of them because of the trouble they cause in organizing campaigns and protests.

...a famous actress who was accused of being a political agitator.

被指控为政治煽动者的著名女演员

agitprop

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(采取戏剧、海报等艺术形式以进一步达到政治目的的) 宣传鼓动**

Agit-prop is the use of artistic forms such as drama or posters to further political aims.

aglow

1 ADJ 形容词 **发柔光的；光照融融的** If something is aglow, it is shining and bright with a soft, warm light.

The night skies will be aglow with fireworks.

焰火将点亮夜空。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(因兴奋而) 红光满面的，面色发红的** If someone is aglow or if their face is aglow, they look excited.

'It was incredible,' Kurt says, suddenly aglow.

“简直难以置信，”库尔特突然满面红光地说。

AGM ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公司、团体的) 年会** The AGM of a company or organization is a meeting which it holds once a year in order to discuss the previous year's activities and accounts. AGM is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Annual General Meeting'.

agnostic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不可知论者 (Compare 比较 atheist.)** An agnostic believes that it is not possible to know whether God exists or not.

Vasari claimed with horror that he was, if not an atheist, then an agnostic.

瓦萨里惊恐地说他若非无神论者，就是不可知论者。

2 ADJ 形容词 **不可知论(者)的** Agnostic means relating to agnostics or to their beliefs.

You grew up in an agnostic household and have never been able to bring yourself to believe in God.

你在一个信奉不可知论的家庭里长大，一直都无法信仰上帝。

agnosticism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不可知论** Agnosticism is the belief that it is not possible to say definitely whether or not there is a God.

ago ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **以前** You use ago when you are referring to past time. For example, if something happened one year ago, it is one year since it happened. If it happened a long time ago, it is a long time since it happened.

He was killed a few days ago in a skiing accident...

几天前他在一场滑雪事故中丧生。

The meeting is the first since the war began 14 years ago...

这是自14年前爆发战争以来的第一次会晤。

Harry's daughter is dead. She died long ago.

哈里的女儿已不在人世，很久以前就死了。

Usage Note :

You only use ago when you are talking about a period of time measured back from the present. If you are talking about a period measured back from some earlier time, you use before or previously. *He had died a month before... She had rented the flat some fourteen months previously.* You use for to say how long a period lasts in the past, present, or future, or how much time passes without something happening. *She slept for eight hours... He will be away for three weeks... I hadn't seen him for four years.* You use since to say when a period of time started. *She has been with the group since it began... the first civilian president since the coup 17 years ago.* You also use since to refer to the last time that something happened, or to how much time passes without something happening. *She hadn't eaten since breakfast... It was a long time since she had been to church.*

ago仅用于谈及现在某个时间以前的时间。如果谈论过去某时间之前的时间，则用before或previously：He had died a month before（他一个月之前就死了），She had rented the flat some fourteen months previously（她大约14个月前租下了该公寓）。for用于表示过去、现在或将来持续的某段时间，或表示某事多长时间没有发生：She slept for eight hours（她睡了8个小时），He will be away for three weeks（他将离开3个星期），I hadn't seen him for four years（我有4年没见过他了）。表示某段时间开始用since：She has been with the group since it began（该集团创立之初她就在那儿工作），the first civilian president since the coup 17 years ago（自17年前发生政变以来的第一任平民总统）。since也可表示某事最后一次发生的时间或某事多长时间没有发生：She hadn't eaten since breakfast（她早饭后就一直没吃过东西），It was a long time since she had been to church（她已经有很长时间没去教堂了）。

agog

1 ADJ 形容词 **渴望的；急切的；热切期待的** If you are agog, you are excited about something, and eager to know more about it.

The city was agog with rumours last night that the two had been executed.

那两人已被处决的传言昨晚搞得全城沸沸扬扬。

agonize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 agonise

1 VERB 动词 **感到极度焦虑；苦苦思索** If you agonize over something, you feel very anxious about it and spend a long time thinking about it.

Perhaps he was agonizing over the moral issues involved...

也许他正在为其中牵扯的道德问题而伤脑筋。

She only made the decision to apply for training after years of agonizing.

多年的苦苦思索之后，她才作出了申请培训的决定。

agonized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 agonised

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极度痛苦的** Agonized describes something that you say or do when you are in great physical or mental pain.

...the agonised look on his face.

他脸上极其痛苦的表情

agonizing ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 agonising

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人痛苦的；折磨人的** Something that is agonizing causes you to feel great physical or mental pain.

He did not wish to die the agonizing death of his mother and brother...

他不想像母亲和兄弟那样痛苦地死去。

In the heat of Rome, the wait was agonizing.

在罗马的高温下，等待是一种折磨。

agonizingly

Progress was agonizingly slow.

进展的缓慢让人备受煎熬。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(决定或选择)令人痛苦的** Agonizing decisions and choices are very difficult to make.

He now faced an agonizing decision about his immediate future.

他这时候面临着一个关系到他不久的将来的痛苦抉择。

agony ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(肉体或精神的)极度痛苦，创痛** Agony is great physical or mental pain.

A new machine may save thousands of animals from the agony of drug tests...

一种新型机器也许可以将成千上万的动物从药物试验的痛苦中解脱出来。

She called out in agony...

她疼得叫出声来。

As a young man he suffered agonies of religious doubt.

年轻时，他因为对宗教的怀疑而饱受折磨。

agony aunt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(报刊上的) 答读者问专栏作家，答疑解惑专栏作家** An agony aunt is a person who writes a column in a newspaper or magazine in which they reply to readers who have written to them for advice on their personal problems.

in AM, use 美国英语用 advice columnist

agony column

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(报刊上的) 读者问答专栏，解忧专栏** In a British newspaper or magazine, the agony column contains letters from readers about their personal problems, and advice on what to do about them.

in AM, use 美国英语用 advice column

agoraphobia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **广场(或旷野)恐怖(症)；恐旷症；公共场所恐惧症** Agoraphobia is the fear of open or public places.

agoraphobic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恐旷症的；患公共场所恐惧症的** Someone who is agoraphobic suffers from agoraphobia.

An agoraphobic is someone who suffers from agoraphobia. **恐旷症患者；公共场所恐惧症患者**

agrarian ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **土地的；(尤指)耕地的；土地所有制的；农业的；农村的** Agrarian means relating to the ownership and use of land, especially farmland, or relating to the part of a society or economy that is concerned with agriculture.

...a rich area with a highly developed agrarian economy.

农耕经济高度发达的富裕地区

agree ★★★★★

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **同意；赞成；意见一致** If people agree with each other about something, they have the same opinion about it or say that they have the same opinion.

If we agreed all the time it would be a bit boring, wouldn't it?...

如果我们总是意见一致，就会有点无趣，对吗？

Both have agreed on the need for the money...

两个人一致表示需要那笔钱。

So we both agree there's a problem?...

那么我们两个人都认为存在问题，对吧？

I see your point but I'm not sure I agree with you...

我明白你的观点，但恐怕我不能苟同。

I agree with you that the open system is by far the best...

我同意你的观点，开放的系统显然是最佳的。

'It's appalling' — 'It is. I agree'...

“真是骇人听闻。”——“嗯，我同意。”

I agree that the demise of London zoo would be terrible...

我也认为如果伦敦动物园不复存在的话那真是太糟糕了。

I agree with every word you've just said...

我同意你刚说的每句话。

'Frankly I found it rather frightening' — 'A little startling.' Mark agreed.

“坦白说我觉得这相当可怕。”——“是有点吓人，”马克表示同意。

2 VERB 动词 **同意；应允；答应** If you agree to do something, you say that you will do it. If you agree to a proposal, you accept it.

He agreed to pay me for the drawings...

他答应向我支付这些画的钱。

Donna agreed to both requests...

两个请求唐纳都同意了。

All 100 senators agree to a postponement.

100位议员全都同意延期。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 **商定；议定；就...达成协议** If people agree on something, or in British English if they agree something, they all decide to accept or do something.

The warring sides have agreed on an unconditional ceasefire...

交战各方已经同意无条件休战。

We never agreed a date...

我们从未商定好日期。

The court had given the unions until September to agree terms with a buyer.

法庭已指定工会在9月之前与一个买家谈成条件。

4 PHRASE 短语 **搁置争议；同意各自保留不同意见** If two people who are arguing about something agree to disagree or agree to differ, they decide to stop arguing because neither of them is going to change their opinion.

You and I are going to have to agree to disagree then.

那你我只能各自保留不同意见了。

5 VERB 动词 **赞成；赞同** If you agree with an action or suggestion, you approve of it.

I don't agree with what they're doing...

我不赞同他们正在做的事情。

In his heart he knew they'd agree with his stand.

他内心明白他们会赞成他的立场。

6 V-RECIP 相互动词 **相符；吻合；与...一致** If one account of an event or one set of figures agrees with another, the two accounts or sets of figures are the same or are consistent with each other.

His second statement agrees with facts as stated by the other witnesses.

他的第二份供述与其他目击证人所陈述的事实相符。

7 VERB 动词 **(食物) 不对胃口，使不舒服** If some food that you eat does not agree with you, it makes you feel ill.

I don't think the food here agrees with me.

我觉得这里的食物不对我的胃口。

8 VERB 动词 **(地方、经历) 适合，适宜，对...有益** If a place or experience agrees with you, it makes you feel healthy and happy.

You look great, Brian. The Bahamas certainly agree with you.

你看上去气色好极了，布赖恩。巴哈马显然很适合你。

9 V-RECIP 相互动词 (在数、性等方面) 呼应, 一致

In grammar, if a word **agrees with** a noun or pronoun, it has a form that is appropriate to the number or gender of the noun or pronoun. For example, in 'He hates it', the singular verb agrees with the singular pronoun 'he'.

10 See also: [agreed](#) ;

agreeable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人愉快的** ; **宜人的** If something is **agreeable**, it is pleasant and you enjoy it.

...workers in more **agreeable** and better paid occupations.
在条件更惬意、报酬更丰厚的行业工作的人

...an **agreeable** surprise.
一个惊喜

agreeably

At first we chatted **agreeably** about his trips to London and Paris...

一开始, 我们愉快地聊起他的伦敦和巴黎之行。
The sisters were **agreeably** surprised to find out that the King of Spain had been their rescuer.
姐妹们惊喜地发现西班牙国王曾经救过她们。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **亲切的** ; **友善的** ; **讨人喜欢的** If someone is **agreeable**, they are pleasant and try to please people.

...sharing a bottle of wine with an **agreeable** companion...
与友善的同伴共饮一瓶酒

I've gone out of my way to be **agreeable** to his friends.
我已然特意地去讨好他的朋友们。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **欣然同意的** ; **令人赞同的** If you are **agreeable to** something or if it is **agreeable to** you, you are willing to do it or to allow it to happen.

She was **agreeable to** the project...
她对这个项目表示欣然同意。

If you are **agreeable**, my husband's office will make all the necessary arrangements.
如果你同意, 我丈夫的事务所将作出所有必要的安排。

...a solution that would be **agreeable to** all.
一个大家都会同意的解决方法

agreed ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **达成协议的** ; **商定的** ; **意见一致的** If people are **agreed on** something, they have reached a joint decision on it or have the same opinion about it.

Okay, so are we **agreed on** going north?...
好, 那么我们已经一致同意向北走了?

Everyone is **agreed** that something needs to be done about the situation.
所有人一致认为需要采取措施改变这种局面。

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 **同意吗 (用于征求他人意见)** / **同意 (用于赞同他人意见)** When you are discussing something, you can say 'Agreed?' to check whether the other people agree with what you have just said. You can say 'Agreed' if you agree with what someone has just said.

'That means we move out today. **Agreed?**'
—'Agreed.'
“那就意味着我们要今天搬出去, 同意吗?”——“同意。”

'One thing you can never insure against is corruption among your staff.'—'Agreed.'
“永远也防不胜防的就是员工内部的贪污腐败。”——“同意。”

3 See also: [agree](#) ;

agreement ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **协议** ; **协定** ; **协约** An **agreement** is a formal decision about future action which is made by two or more countries, groups, or people.

It looks as though a compromise **agreement** has now been reached...
看起来好像现已达成一个妥协协定。

The two countries signed an **agreement** to jointly launch satellites.
两国曾签订了联合发射人造卫星的协议。

...a new defence **agreement** between Greece and the United States.
希腊和美国最新达成的一项国防协议

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **达成协议** **Agreement on** something is a joint decision that a particular course of action should be taken.

The two men had not reached **agreement** on any issues...
两人还未就任何议题达成协议。

But instead of ending in **agreement**, the talks broke up in acrimony at the end of the week.
但是到这个周末, 谈判非但没有达成协议反而在唇枪舌剑中不欢而散。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **意见一致** ; **看法相同** **Agreement with** someone means having the same opinion as they have.

The judge kept nodding in **agreement**...
法官不停地点头表示同意。

There was general **agreement** that every effort should be made to prevent the war from spreading.
人们一致认为应该竭尽全力阻止战事扩大。

If you are **in agreement with** someone, you have the same opinion as they have. **与...意见一致**

Not all scholars are **in agreement with** her, however...
然而, 不是所有的学者都与她意见一致。

We were **in basic agreement** on this point.
在这点上我们的意见基本一致。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **赞成** ; **赞同** **Agreement to** a course of action means allowing it to happen or giving it your approval.

The clinic doctor will then write to your GP to get his **agreement**.
然后门诊医生将会写信给你的全科医生以取得他的同意。

If you are **in agreement with** a plan or proposal, you approve of it. **对...赞成** ; **对...赞同**

The president was **in full agreement with** the proposal.
总统完全赞同该提议。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(叙述、数据的)一致, 相符** If there is **agreement** between two accounts of an event or two sets of figures, they are the same or are consistent with each other.

Many other surveys have produced results essentially **in agreement with** these figures.
许多其他调查已经得出了与这些数据基本一致的结果。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(与搭配名词或代词在数或性上的)一致, 呼应** In grammar, **agreement** refers to the way that a word has a form appropriate to the number or gender of the noun or pronoun it relates to.

agribusiness

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **农业综合经营** ; **(尤指)大农场经营** **Agribusiness** is the various businesses that produce, sell, and distribute farm products, especially on a large scale.

Many of the old agricultural collectives are now being turned into **agribusiness** corporations.
许多老式的农业合作群体现在正在转型为农业综合经营公司。

agricultural ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **农业的** ; **农用的** **Agricultural** means involving or relating to agriculture.

...**agricultural** land.
农田

...corn and other **agricultural** products.
玉米和其他农产品

2 ADJ 形容词 **(地区、社会)以农业为主的, 农业高度发达的** An **agricultural** place or society is one in which agriculture is important or highly developed.

...traditional **agricultural** societies.
传统的农耕社会

agriculturalist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **农学家** ; **农业技术员** An **agriculturalist** is someone who is an expert on agriculture and who advises farmers.

agriculture ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **农业** **Agriculture** is farming and the methods that are used to raise and look after crops and animals.

The Ukraine is strong both in industry and **agriculture**.

乌克兰的工业和农业都很发达。

agricul- turally

The monsoon has now covered almost all of the agriculturally important north-west of India.
雨季现在几乎已经覆盖了印度西北部所有重要的农业区。

agro-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (用于构成形容词和名词) 表示“农业”, “农业的”, “农... (的)” Agro- is used to form nouns and adjectives which refer to things relating to agriculture, or to agriculture combined with another activity.

...agro-chemical residues.
农药的残留物

agronomist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 农学家; 农艺师 An agronomist is someone who studies the growing and harvesting of crops.

aground

1 ADV 副词 (船) 搁浅 If a ship runs **aground**, it touches the ground in a shallow part of a river, lake, or the sea, and gets stuck.

The ship ran **aground** where there should have been a depth of 35ft.
船搁浅在水深本应为35英尺的地方。

ah

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (书面语中用于表示在交谈时作出回应或引起他人注意或表示惊讶、失望) 啊 Ah is used in writing to represent a noise that people make in conversation, for example to acknowledge or draw attention to something, or to express surprise or disappointment.

I'm meeting Anna Langenbach. Ah, this seems to be the train now...
我要去见安娜·朗根巴赫。啊, 这像是我要乘坐的火车了。

Ah, so many questions, so little time.
啊, 这么多问题, 这么短的时间。

aha

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 啊哈 (书面语中用于表示满意、惊讶等) Aha is used in writing to represent a noise that people make in conversation, for example to express satisfaction or surprise.

Aha! Here at last, the answer to my question.
啊哈, 我的问题到这儿终于有了答案。

ahead

1. ADVERB USES 副词用法

2. PREPOSITION USES 介词用法

In addition to the uses shown below, **ahead** is used in phrasal verbs such as 'get ahead', 'go ahead', and 'press ahead'.

除下列用法外, ahead还可用于get ahead, go ahead, press ahead等短语动词中。

1 ADV 副词 在前面; 朝前面 Something that is **ahead** is in front of you. If you look **ahead**, you look directly in front of you.

Brett looked straight **ahead**...
布雷特直视前方。

I peered **ahead** through the front screen...
我透过面前的挡风玻璃凝视前方。

The road **ahead** was now blocked solid...
前面的路现已被堵得严严实实。

Ahead, he saw the side railings of First Bridge over Crooked Brook.
他看见了克鲁克德河上第一大桥的桥栏就在前面。

2 ADV 副词 (与push, move和forge等动词连用表示计划或组织等) 进展迅速地 You use **ahead** with verbs such as 'push', 'move', and 'forge' to indicate that a plan, scheme, or organization is making fast progress.

We are moving **ahead** with plans to send financial aid...
我们提供财政援助的计划进展顺利。

Now BBC World Television is forging **ahead** on its own.
现在英国广播公司的全球电视节目正靠自己的力量稳步推进。

3 ADV 副词 超前地; 超出预期地 If you are **ahead** in your work or achievements, you have made more progress than you expected to and are performing well.

The North Korean economy was pretty strong in its time, and was **ahead** until maybe 1970...
朝鲜的经济曾经相当强大, 大约在1970年之前都是超前发展。

First half profits have charged **ahead** from £127.6m to £134.2m...
上半年的利润已超过预计的1.276亿英镑达到1.342亿英镑。

Children in small classes are several months **ahead** in reading.
小班的孩子们提前几个月就开始阅读。

4 ADV 副词 领先地; 占优势地 If a person or a team is **ahead** in a competition, they are winning.

Australia were **ahead** throughout the game...
澳大利亚队在整场比赛都处于领先地位。

Scotland were **ahead** in their European championship qualifier in Iceland...
苏格兰队在冰岛举行的欧洲杯预选赛处于领先地位。

A goal would have put Dublin 6-1 **ahead**.
只要再进一球, 都柏林队将以6比1领先。

5 ADV 副词 在将来; 今后 Ahead also means in the future.

A much bigger battle is **ahead** for the president...
一场更为艰巨的战斗正等待着总统。

Anne Garrels reports there are still difficult times **ahead** for Poland...
安妮·加雷尔斯报道说波兰仍然将面临一段艰苦的时期。

Now I can remember without mourning, and begin to look **ahead**...
如今回首往事我已不再感到悲痛, 并且开始展望未来。

There will be many difficult and challenging days **ahead**.
今后将会有很多艰苦和充满挑战性的日子。

The task **ahead** is huge.
眼前的任务很艰巨。

6 ADV 副词 提前, 预先 (准备或计划) If you prepare or plan something **ahead**, you do it some time before a future event so that everything is ready for that event to take place.

The government wants figures that help it to plan **ahead**...
政府需要一些有助于其提前制订计划的数据。

Do book **ahead** as the restaurant is very popular...
该饭店非常受欢迎, 请务必提前预订。

Summer weddings need to be arranged months **ahead**.
在夏季举行婚礼需要提前几个月作安排。

7 ADV 副词 先 (走) If you go **ahead**, or if you go on **ahead**, you go in front of someone who is going to the same place so that you arrive there some time before they do.

I went **ahead** and waited with Sean...
我先走的, 和肖恩一起在那儿等。

You just go on **ahead**. I'll come by later...
你只管先往前走, 我随后就来。

I'd have to send Tina on **ahead** with Rachael.
我只有让蒂娜和雷切尔一起先行一步。

1 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 在...前面 If someone is **ahead of** you, they are directly in front of you. If someone is moving **ahead of** you, they are in front of you and moving in the same direction.

I saw a man in a blue jacket thirty metres **ahead of** me...
我看见在我前面30米处有一个身穿蓝色夹克的男人。

She walked **ahead of** Helene up the steps into the hotel.
她在海伦妮前面迈上台阶, 进了旅馆。

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 将要发生; 将要来临 If an event or period of time lies **ahead of** you, it is going to happen or take place soon or in the future.

I tried to think about all the problems that were **ahead of** me tomorrow...
我试图考虑明天我将面临的所有问题。

She spent all night thinking about the future that lay **ahead of** her...
她花了一整夜思考她将来的未来。

她整夜未眠，满脑子都想着她未来的前途。

We have a very busy day **ahead** of us today.

今天迎接我们的将是非常忙碌的一天。

3 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 (竞赛中) 领先于, 超过

In a competition, if a person or team does something **ahead of** someone else, they do it before the second person or team.

Millar finished 1 minute and 35 seconds **ahead** of Thierry Claveyrolat.

米勒领先蒂埃里·克拉韦罗拉1分35秒完成比赛。

4 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 早于; 在...之前

If something happens **ahead of** an event or time, it happens before that event or time.

The Prime Minister was speaking **ahead of** today's meeting.

首相在今天的会议开始之前作了发言。

5 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 提前

If something happens **ahead of** schedule or **ahead of** time, it happens earlier than was planned.

The election was held six months **ahead of** schedule...

选举提前了6个月举行。

This dish may be prepared a day **ahead of** time and refrigerated.

这道菜可以提前一天准备好并冷藏起来。

6 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 领先于; 比...出色

If someone is **ahead of** someone else, they have made more progress and are more advanced in what they are doing.

Henry generally stayed **ahead of** the others in the academic subjects.

亨利的文化课成绩通常都优于其他学生。

7 one step ahead of someone or something → see: [step](#); ahead of your time → see: [time](#);

ahem

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 呃哼 (用于书面语中表示讽刺意味或用于引起注意)

In writing, **ahem** is used to show that someone is being ironic. **Ahem** is also used to show that someone wants to get another person's attention.

It can be a dangerous course of action which might be sound in theory but — **ahem** — perhaps a trifle risky in practice...

这可能是一次危险的行动，在理论上听着无缝可击，但——呃哼——真做起来却可能有点冒险。

It is not unknown for valuable display items to go, **ahem**, missing.

贵重的展品，呃哼，丢失的话，会众人皆知。

ahold

1 PHRASE 短语 联系到; 找到; 得到

If you get **ahold of** someone or something, you manage to contact, find, or get them.

I tried again to get **ahold of** my cousin Joan.

我再次尝试联系我的表妹琼。

2 PHRASE 短语 (受惊吓或遇到困难之后) 保持镇静, 保持理智

If you get **ahold of yourself**, you force yourself to become calm and sensible after a shock or in a difficult situation.

I'm going to have to get **ahold of** myself.

我一定要保持头脑冷静。

ahoy

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 喂, 啊嗨 (船上的人为引起别人注意而发出的喊声)

Ahoy is something that people in boats shout in order to attract attention.

Ahoy there!...

喂, 那边!

Ship ahoy!

啊, 船!

AI

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 AI is an abbreviation for (缩略=) artificial intelligence, or artificial insemination.

aid ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 援助; 救助; 资助

Aid is money, equipment, or services that are provided for people, countries, or organizations who need them but cannot provide them for themselves.

...regular flights carrying humanitarian **aid** to Cambodia...

向柬埔寨运送人道援助物资的定期航班

They have already pledged billions of dollars in **aid**.

他们已经许诺援助几十亿美元。

...food **aid** convoys.

救援食品护送车队

2 VERB 动词 援助; 救助; 资助

To **aid** a country, organization, or person means to provide them with money, equipment, or services that they need.

...US efforts to **aid** Kurdish refugees.

美国对库尔德难民的援助行动

...a charitable organization that has spent millions **aiding** pharmaceutical research.

已投入巨资资助药物研究的一家慈善机构

-aided

...grant-**aided** factories.

政府资助的工厂

...state-**aided** schools.

享受国家补助的学校

3 VERB 动词 帮助; 援助

To **aid** someone means to help or assist them.

...a software system to **aid** managers in advanced decision-making...

帮助经理作出高级决策的软件系统

The hunt for her killer will continue, with police **aided** by the army and air force.

警方将在陆军和空军的帮助下, 继续追踪谋杀她的凶手。

Aid is also a noun.

He was forced to turn for **aid** to his former enemy.

他曾被迫向以前的敌人求助。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (在...的) 帮助 (下); (借) 助 (于)

If you perform a task **with the aid of** something, you need or use that thing to perform that task.

He succeeded with the **aid** of a completely new method he discovered...

借助于自己发现的一种全新的方法, 他获得了成功。

Gently raise your upper body to a sitting position, without the **aid** of your hands.

在不用手扶的前提下, 慢慢抬起上身直到坐起。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 辅助物; 辅助用具; 辅助性技术

An **aid** is an object, device, or technique that makes something easier to do.

The new law gives authorities a responsibility to provide **aids** to the disabled...

新法律规定当局有责任为残疾人提供帮助。

The book is an invaluable **aid** to teachers of literature...

这本书对于教授文学的老师来说帮助非常大。

Colonel Hardy would like to see every tank with a computerized **aid**.

哈迪上校希望看到每辆坦克都配有电脑化辅助装置。

6 VERB 动词 促进; 有助于

If something **aids** a process, it makes it easier or more likely to happen.

The export sector will **aid** the economic recovery...

出口产业将促进经济复苏。

Calcium may **aid** in the prevention of colon cancer.

钙可能有助于预防结肠癌。

7 See also: [Band-Aid](#); [first aid](#); [hearing aid](#); [legal aid](#);

8 PHRASE 短语 为帮助; 为给...筹资

An activity or event **in aid of** a particular cause or charity is intended to raise money for that cause or charity.

...a charity performance **in aid of** Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital.

为给大奥蒙德街儿童医院筹资而举办的慈善演出

9 PHRASE 短语 援助; 救助

If you **come or go to someone's aid**, you try to help them when they are in danger or difficulty.

We're coming to the **aid** of the people of Somalia at the request of the United Nations...

我们应联合国的要求前去救援索马里的民众。

Horrified neighbours rushed to his **aid** as he fell.

他摔下来时, 惊恐的邻居们赶忙冲过去救他。

aide ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤其在政府或军队中身居要职者的) 助手, 副手

An **aide** is an assistant to someone who has an important job, especially in government or in the armed forces.

...a close **aide** to the Prime Minister.

首相的亲密助手

aide-de-camp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **副官；随从参谋** An **aide-de-camp** is an officer in the armed forces who helps an officer of higher rank.

...a colonel who had been **aide-de-camp** to the king.

曾经担任国王副官的一名上校

aide-memoire

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **帮助记忆的东西；备忘录** An **aide-memoire** is something such as a list that you use to remind you of something.

AIDS ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **艾滋病；获得性免疫缺陷综合征** AIDS is a disease which destroys the natural system of protection that the body has against other diseases. AIDS is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'acquired immune deficiency syndrome'.

ail

1 VERB 动词 **使苦恼；困扰；使麻烦** If something **ails** a group or area of activity, it is a problem or source of trouble for that group or for people involved in that activity.

A full-scale debate is under way on what **ails** the industry.

关于工业为何陷入困境正在展开一场全面的讨论。

2 VERB 动词 **使患病；使不适** If something **ails** someone, they are ill.

"What **ails** you?" he asked.

"你哪里不舒服?"他问道。

aileron

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (飞机的) **副翼** An **aileron** is a section on the back edge of the wing of an aircraft that can be raised or lowered in order to control the aircraft's movement.

ailing ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **处境困难的；境况不佳的；衰退的** An **ailing** organization or society is in difficulty and is becoming weaker.

The rise in overseas sales is good news for the **ailing** American economy.

海外销售额的上升对于不景气的美国经济来说是个好消息。

2 ADJ 形容词 **生病的；抱恙的；体衰的** If someone is **ailing**, they are ill and are not getting better.

He is said to be **ailing** at his home in Washington.

据说他身体欠佳，正呆在华盛顿的家中。

ailment ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **疾病；病痛；(尤指)微恙** An **ailment** is an illness, especially one that is not very serious.

The pharmacist can assist you with the treatment of common **ailments**.

药剂师能帮你治疗一般的病痛。

aim ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **致力于；旨在；以...为目标** If you **aim** for something or **aim** to do something, you plan or hope to achieve it.

He is **aiming** for the 100 metres world record...

他志在打破100米世界纪录。

Businesses will have to **aim** at long-term growth.

企业必须以长期增长为目标。

...an appeal which **aims** to raise funds for children with special needs.

旨在为有特殊需要的孩子筹集资金而发出的呼吁

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **目的；目标** The **aim** of something that you do is the purpose for which you do it or the result that it is intended to achieve.

The **aim** of the festival is to increase awareness of Hindu culture and traditions.

该节庆日的目的在于增强人们对印度文化和传统的认识。

...a research programme that has largely failed to achieve its principal **aims**.

在较大程度上未能实现其主要目标的研究项目

3 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **旨在；目的是** If an action or plan is **aimed at** achieving something, it is intended or planned to achieve it.

The new measures are **aimed at** tightening existing sanctions.

新措施旨在加强现行的制裁。

...talks **aimed at** ending the war.

旨在结束战争的谈判

4 VERB 动词 **决定；想要** If you **aim** to do something, you decide or want to do it.

Are you **aiming** to visit the gardens?...

你想去逛公园吗？

I didn't **aim** to get caught.

我并不想被抓住。

5 VERB 动词 (行为、言论) **针对，指向** If your actions or remarks are **aimed at** a particular person or group, you intend that the person or group should notice them and be influenced by them.

His message was **aimed at** the undecided middle ground of Israeli politics...

他所传达的信息针对的是以色列政局中尚未表态的中间派。

Advertising **aimed at** children should be curbed.

针对儿童的广告应受到限制。

6 VERB 动词 **瞄准；对准** If you **aim** a weapon or object **at** something or someone, you point it towards them before firing or throwing it.

He was **aiming** the rifle at Wade.

他将步枪瞄准了韦德。

...a missile **aimed at** the arms factory...

瞄准军工厂的导弹

I didn't know I was supposed to **aim** at the same spot all the time.

我不知道自己应该一直瞄准同一目标。

7 N-SING 单数名词 **瞄准，对准(指技巧或动作)** Your **aim** is your skill or action in pointing a weapon or other object at its target.

He stood with the gun in his right hand and his left hand steadying his **aim**.

他站立着，右手举枪，左手稳住枪对准目标。

8 VERB 动词 **踢向；挥(拳)向** If you **aim** a kick or punch at someone, you try to kick or punch them.

They **aimed** kicks at his shins.

他们踢向他的小腿。

9 PHRASE 短语 **瞄准；对准** When you **take aim**, you point a weapon or object at someone or something, before firing or throwing it.

She had spotted a man with a shotgun taking **aim**.

她发现一个正持猎枪瞄准的男子。

10 PHRASE 短语 **激烈地批评** If you **take aim at** someone or something, you criticize them strongly.

Republican strategists are taking particular **aim** at Democratic senators.

共和党的战略家正尖锐地攻击民主党的参议员。

aimless ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无目的的；无目标的** A person or activity that is **aimless** has no clear purpose or plan.

Peters had been adrift and **aimless**...

彼得斯曾经漫无目的地四处漂泊。

After several hours of **aimless** searching they were getting low on fuel.

在几个小时漫无目的的搜寻之后，他们快没燃料了。

aimlessly

I wandered around **aimlessly**.

我漫无目的地到处游逛。

aimlessness

His sense of **aimlessness** increased.

他越来越感到自己毫无斗志。

ain't

1 (有时用于代替 am not, aren't, isn't, haven't 和 hasn't; 有人认为该用法不正确) People sometimes use **ain't** instead of 'am not', 'aren't', 'isn't', 'haven't', and 'hasn't'. Some people consider this use to be incorrect.

Well, it's obvious, **ain't** it?...

嗯，这很明显，不是吗？

I **ain't** got kids, but I have to pay towards the schools.

我没有孩子，但是我必须向学校交费。

air ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **空气；大气** Air is the mixture of gases which forms the earth's atmosphere and which we breathe.

Draughts help to circulate **air**...

穿堂风有助于空气流通。

Keith opened the window and leaned out into the cold **air**.

基思打开窗户，探出身到冷风中。

...water and **air** pollutants.

水污染物和空气污染物

2 N-SING 单数名词 **天空；空中；空间** The **air** is the space around things or above the ground.

Government troops broke up the protest by firing their guns in the **air**...

政府军队朝天鸣枪驱散了抗议人群。

People's cigarette smoke seemed to hang in the **air**.

人们吸烟的烟雾似乎会长时间滞留在空气中。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **空运；航空** Air is used to refer to travel in aircraft.

Air travel will continue to grow at about 6% per year...

乘飞机旅行的人数将以每年大约6%的速度持续增加。

Casualties had to be brought to hospital by **air**.

伤者不得不用飞机送往医院。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (简单易记的) **曲调，旋律** An **air** is a simple tune which can be easily recognized and remembered.

5 N-SING 单数名词 **神态；感觉；总体印象；氛围** If you say that someone or something has a particular **air**, you mean that they give this general impression.

Jennifer regarded him with an **air** of amusement...

珍妮弗觉得他很风趣。

The meal gave the occasion an almost festive **air**.

这一餐使整个场合有了近乎节日般的喜庆氛围。

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **矫揉造作；装腔作势；做作** If you say that someone is putting on **airs** or giving themselves **airs**, you are criticizing them for behaving as if they are better than other people.

We're poor and we never put on **airs**.

我们贫穷但从不装腔作势。

7 VERB 动词 (通过电视或无线电) **播送，播放** If a broadcasting company **airs** a television or radio programme, they show it on television or broadcast it on the radio.

Tonight PBS will **air** a documentary called 'Democracy In Action'.

今晚公共广播公司将播放一部名为《民主进行时》的纪录片。

airing

...the **airing** of offensive material.

冒犯性音像资料的播放

8 VERB 动词 **使公开；直扬** If you **air** your opinions, you make them known to people.

They sat for more than six hours, and both sides agreed they had **aired** all their differences...

他们一起坐了六个多小时，而且双方都认为他们已经表达了所有的不同意见。

The whole issue was thoroughly **aired** at the meeting.

在会上完全公开了整个问题。

airing

While we're able to broach the subject of sex, money rarely gets an **airing**.

虽然我们能公开讨论性的话题，但却很少谈及金钱的问题。

9 VERB 动词 **使通风** If you **air** a room or building, you let fresh air into it.

One day a week her mother systematically cleaned and **aired** each room.

她母亲按部就班地每周一次清扫所有的房间并开窗通风。

airing

Open all the windows of the bedroom and give it a good **airing**.

打开卧室的所有窗户，让它好好透通风。

10 VERB 动词 **烘干（衣物、被褥）** If you **air** clothing or bedding, you put it somewhere warm to make sure that it is completely dry.

When the shirts were clean, I ironed them myself, **aired** them and placed them in drawers in his room.

衬衫洗干净之后，我自己将它们熨好、烘干并放在他房间的抽屉里。

11 PHRASE 短语 **消除分歧；解决问题** If you do something to **clear the air**, you do it in order to resolve any problems or disagreements that there might be.

...an inquiry just to **clear the air** and settle the facts of the case.

一项只为消除疑团并弄清案件事实而进行的调查

12 PHRASE 短语 **大模大样；摆架子；装腔作势** If you refer to someone's **airs and graces**, you mean that they behave in a way that shows that they think they are more important than other people.

The old cliché of the customer being always right is what gives them **airs and graces**.

“顾客总是对的”这种陈词滥调让他们变得趾高气扬。

13 PHRASE 短语 **可感觉到；可被意识到** If something is **in the air** it is felt to be present, but it is not talked about.

There was great excitement in the **air**...

人人都感到无比激动。

She walked away and left the question hanging in the **air**.

她走开了，将疑问留在人们心里。

14 PHRASE 短语 **播送（广播、电视节目）；（广播、电视节目）播放 停止播放** If someone is **on the air**, they are broadcasting on radio or television. If a programme is **on the air**, it is being broadcast on radio or television. If it is **off the air**, it is not being broadcast.

She is going **on the air** as presenter of a new show...

她即将上电视主持一档新节目。

Rockwell hopes the program can be **on the air** within a year...

罗克韦尔希望该节目能在一年内播出。

This message did not reach me until after the programme went **off the air**.

直到节目播出后，我才获知这条消息。

15 PHRASE 短语 (消失得) **无影无踪/突然神秘地（出现）** If someone or something disappears **into thin air**, they disappear completely. If someone or something appears **out of thin air**, they appear suddenly and mysteriously.

'But where could they have gone?' he demanded. 'They can't just vanish **into thin air**!'...

“但是他们可能去哪里呢？”他追问道，“他们不可能就神秘消失了！”

He had materialized out of **thin air**; I had not seen or heard him coming.

他突然神秘地出现了；我既没看见他来，也没听见他的脚步声。

16 PHRASE 短语 **悬而未决；未决定** If you say that a decision or a situation is **up in the air**, you mean that it has not yet been completely settled or planned.

He told reporters today that the president's trip to Moscow is **up in the air**.

今天他告诉记者们总统是否前往莫斯科尚未确定。

17 PHRASE 短语 **非常高兴；兴高采烈** If you say that you are **walking on air** or **floating on air**, you mean that you feel extremely happy about something.

As soon as I know I'm in the team it's like I'm **walking on air**.

一得知我加入了这个队，我高兴得像飞上了天。

air ambulance

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **空中救护车；救护飞机** An **air ambulance** is a helicopter or plane that is used for taking people to hospital.

airbag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车的) **安全气囊** An **airbag** is a safety device in a car which automatically fills with air if the car crashes, and is designed to protect the people in the car when they are thrown forward in the crash.

air base ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **空军基地** An **air base** is a centre where military aircraft take off or land and are serviced, and where many of the centre's staff live.

airbed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **充气床垫** An **airbed** is a plastic or rubber mattress which can be folded or stored flat and which you fill with air before you use it.

airborne

1 ADJ 形容词 (飞机) **升空的, 空中的, 在飞行中的** If an aircraft is **airborne**, it is in the air and flying.

The pilot did manage to get **airborne**.

飞行员的确设法使飞机升空了。

2 ADJ 形容词 (军队) **空运的, 空降的** Airborne troops use parachutes to get into enemy territory.

The allies landed thousands of **airborne** troops.

盟军空投了数千人的空降部队。

3 ADJ 形容词 **空气中的; 空气传播的** Airborne means in the air or carried in the air.

Many people are allergic to **airborne** pollutants

such as pollen.

许多人对空气传播的污染物过敏, 比如花粉。

air brake

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大型车辆的) **气闸, 气动刹车, 空气制动器** Air brakes are brakes which are used on heavy vehicles such as buses and trains and which are operated by means of compressed air.

airbrush

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (绘画等用的) **喷枪, 气笔** An **airbrush** is an artist's tool which sprays paint onto a surface.

2 VERB 动词 **用喷枪修饰, 用气笔修改 (相片等)** To **airbrush** a photograph or other image means to change it using an airbrush, especially to make it more beautiful or perfect.

...perfect **airbrushed** bodies.

用喷枪修饰过的完美躯体

...bits of photographs cut, pasted and then

airbrushed to create a convincing whole.

把照片的碎片裁剪好后粘贴在一起, 然后用气笔修

成一个令人信以为真的整体图片

Airbus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **空中客车; 空中巴士** An **Airbus** is an aeroplane which is designed to carry a large number of passengers for fairly short distances.

air-con

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 air conditioning**

Air-con is the same as **air conditioning**.

The bus is a 45-seater with **air-con** and videos.

这辆大巴能坐45人, 内有空调和影像设备。

air conditioned

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **air-conditioned**

1 ADJ 形容词 (房间或车辆) **有空调设备的, 安有空调的** If a room or vehicle is **air conditioned**, the air in it is kept cool and dry by means of a special machine.

...our new **air conditioned** trains.

我们的新空调列车

air conditioner

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **air-conditioner**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **空调机; 空调设备** An **air conditioner** is a machine which keeps the air in a building cool and dry.

air conditioning

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **air-conditioning**

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **空气调节系统** Air conditioning is a method of providing buildings and vehicles with cool dry air.

air-cooled

1 ADJ 形容词 (引擎等) **用空气冷却的, 气冷的**

An **air-cooled** engine is prevented from getting too hot when it is running by cool air that passes over it, rather than being cooled by a liquid.

The car was powered by a four cylinder

air-cooled engine.

该汽车由一个四缸气冷发动机驱动。

aircraft

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **飞机; 飞行器; 航空器** An **aircraft** is a vehicle which can fly, for example an aeroplane or a helicopter.

The return flight of the **aircraft** was delayed...

回程航班被延误了。

At least three military **aircraft** were destroyed.

至少3架军用飞机被毁。

aircraft carrier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **航空母舰** An **aircraft carrier** is a warship with a long, flat deck where aircraft can take off and land.

aircrew

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **空勤组; 空勤人员** The **aircrew** on a plane are the pilot and other people who are responsible for flying it and for looking after any passengers who are on it.

airdrome

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (小型) **飞机场** An **airdrome** is a place or area where small aircraft can land and take off.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **aerodrome**

airfare

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **飞机票价** The **airfare** to a place is the amount it costs to fly there.

airfield

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (小型) **机场, 飞机场** An **airfield** is an area of ground where aircraft take off and land. It is smaller than an airport.

airflow

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **空气流动** The **airflow** around an object or vehicle is the way that the air flows around it.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **气流** An **airflow** is a wind, especially one that blows very high above the earth.

air force

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **空军** An **air force** is the part of a country's armed forces that is concerned with fighting in the air.

...the United States Air Force...

美国空军

Jack Mann was a Royal Air Force fighter pilot

during World War II.

杰克·曼在第二次世界大战时期是英国皇家空军的战斗机飞行员。

air freshener

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **空气清新剂** An **air freshener** is a product people can buy which is meant to make rooms smell pleasant.

airgun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **气枪** An **airgun** is a gun which is fired by means of air pressure.

airhead

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **没头脑的人, 傻瓜, 愚蠢的人 (尤指只关心无关紧要之事的年轻女人)** If you describe someone, especially a young woman, as an **airhead**, you are critical of them because you think they are not at all clever and are interested only in unimportant things.

air hostess

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **客机女服务员; 空中小姐** An **air hostess** is a woman whose job is to look after the passengers in an aircraft.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **stewardess**

airing cupboard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于烘干床单、浴巾的) **烘柜** In British houses, an **airing cupboard** is a warm cupboard where you put clothes and other things that have been washed and partly dried, to make sure they are completely dry.

airless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无新鲜空气的; 空气不流通的** If a place is **airless**, there is no fresh air in it.

...a dark, **airless** room...

黑暗、沉闷的屋子

The afternoon was hot, sticky and **airless**.

那个下午闷热潮湿。

airlift ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指战争期间或陆上交通中断时的) **空运** An **airlift** is an operation to move people, troops, or goods by air, especially in a war or when land routes are closed.

President Garcia has ordered an **airlift** of food, medicines and blankets.

加西亚总统已经下令空运食品、药物和毛毯。

2 VERB 动词 **空运** If people, troops, or goods are **airlifted** somewhere, they are carried by air, especially in a war or when land routes are closed.

The injured were **airlifted** to hospital in Prestwick...

伤者被空运送往普雷斯特维克的医院。

Other nationalities, such as Pakistanis, were being **airlifted** out by their governments...

其他国家的人，例如巴基斯坦人，正由本国政府空运出境。

The government is trying to replenish supplies by **airlifting** food.

政府正试图通过空投食品补充供应。

airline ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **航空公司** An **airline** is a company which provides regular services carrying people or goods in aeroplanes.

...the Dutch national **airline** KLM.

荷兰国家航空公司KLM

airliner ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大型客机；班机** An **airliner** is a large aeroplane that is used for carrying passengers.

airlock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **气闸室** An **airlock** is a small room that is used to move between areas which do not have the same air pressure, for example in a spacecraft or submarine.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **气塞；气闸** An **airlock** is a bubble of air in a pipe that prevents liquid from flowing through.

airmail

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **航空邮政** **Airmail** is the system of sending letters, parcels, and goods by air.

...an **airmail** letter...

航空信

Goods are generally shipped by **airmail**.

货物一般通过航空运输。

airman ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **飞行员；(尤指)空军士兵** An **airman** is a man who flies aircraft, especially one who serves in his country's air force.

...an English **airman**.

英国飞行员

air miles

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **飞行里程积分** **Air miles** are points that you collect when you buy certain goods or services and which you can use to pay for air travel.

air pistol

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **气手枪** An **air pistol** is a small gun which is fired by means of air pressure.

airplane ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **飞机** An **airplane** is a vehicle with wings and one or more engines that enable it to fly through the air.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 aeroplane

airplay

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (无线电台上) **乐曲的播放次数** The **airplay** which a piece of popular music receives is the number of times it is played on the radio.

Our first single got a lot of **airplay**.

我们的第一首单曲在电台播放过很多次。

airport ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **机场** An **airport** is a place where aircraft land and take off, which has buildings and facilities for passengers.

...Heathrow Airport, the busiest international **airport** in the world.

希思罗机场，世界上最繁忙的国际机场

airport novel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **机场小说(指惊险刺激或浪漫的长篇流行小说)** People sometimes refer to long novels such as thrillers and romances that are written in a popular style as **airport novels**.

airport tax

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **机场税** **Airport tax** is a tax that airline passengers have to pay in order to use an airport.

Overnight return flights cost from £349 including **airport taxes**.

当夜返程的航班至少需要349英镑，包括机场税。

air power ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (一国的) **空军实力** A nation's **air power** is the strength of its air force.

We will use **air power** to protect UN peacekeepers if necessary.

必要的话我们会动用空军保护联合国维和人员。

air rage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **空中愤怒(飞机上的乘客出现的攻击或暴力行为)** **Air rage** is aggressive or violent behaviour by airline passengers.

Most **air rage** incidents involve heavy drinking.

大多数的空中暴力事件与酗酒有关。

air raid ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **空袭(该词通常为受袭方所使用)** An **air raid** is an attack by military aircraft in which bombs are dropped. This expression is usually used by the country or group that is suffering the attack.

The war began with overnight **air raids** on Baghdad and Kuwait.

战争以对巴格达和科威特的夜间空袭开始。

...an underground **air raid** shelter.

地下防空洞

air rifle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **气枪** An **air rifle** is a rifle which is fired by means of air pressure.

airship ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **飞艇；飞船** An **airship** is an aircraft that consists of a large balloon which is filled with gas and is powered by an engine. It has a section underneath for passengers.

airshow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **飞行(或航空)特技表演** An **airshow** is an event at which aeroplane pilots entertain the public by performing very skilful and complicated movements with the aircraft in the sky.

airspace

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **空域；领空** A country's **airspace** is the part of the sky that is over that country and is considered to belong to it.

The plane left British **airspace**.

飞机飞离了英国领空。

airspeed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **空速** An aircraft's **airspeed** is the speed at which it travels through the air.

air strike ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **空中袭击，空中打击(该词通常为袭击方所使用)** An **air strike** is an attack by military aircraft in which bombs are dropped. This expression is usually used by the country or group that is carrying out the attack.

A senior defence official said last night that they would continue the **air strikes**.

一位高级国防官员昨晚说他们将继续实施空中打击。

airstrip ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **简便机场；(临时的)跑道** An **airstrip** is a stretch of land which has been

leared so that aircraft can take off and land.

We landed on a grass **airstrip**, fifteen minutes after leaving Mahe.

离开马埃15分钟后，我们降落在一个临时草地机场上。

air terminal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **航站楼；候机大楼** An **air terminal** is a building in which passengers wait before they get on to an aeroplane.

airtight

1 ADJ 形容词 **不透气的；气密的；密封的** If a container is **airtight**, its lid fits so tightly that no air can get in or out.

Store the cookies in an **airtight** tin.

将曲奇饼干存放于密封罐中。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(不在场证据或案件、契约、论据) 无懈可击的，没有漏洞的，严密的** An **airtight** alibi, case, argument, or agreement is one that has been so carefully put together that nobody will be able to find a fault in it.

Mick had an **airtight** alibi.

米克有确凿的不在场证据。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 watertight

air time

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **广播时间** The **airtime** that something gets is the amount of time taken up with broadcasts about it.

Even the best women's teams get little **air time**...

就算是最优秀的女子队，上广播的时间都非常少。

They devoted their entire **airtime** to covering the storm.

他们一直在全程播报这场暴风雨。

air-to-air

1 ADJ 形容词 **(战役) 空对空的，空中飞机对空中飞机的** **Air-to-air** combat is a battle between military aeroplanes where rockets or bullets are fired at one aeroplane from another.

...**air-to-air** missiles.

空对空导弹

air traffic control

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **空中交通管制** **Air traffic control** is the activity of organizing the routes that aircraft should follow, and telling pilots by radio which routes they should take.

...the nation's overburdened **air-traffic-control** system.

该国超负荷的空中交通管制系统

2 N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 **空中交通管制人员** **Air traffic control** is the group of people who organize the routes aircraft take.

They have to wait for clearance from **air traffic control**.

他们需要等空中交通管制人员的放行。

air traffic controller ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **空中交通管制员；空管员** An **air traffic controller** is someone whose job is to organize the routes that aircraft should follow, and to tell pilots by radio which routes they should take.

airwaves ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(无线电或电视) 广播** The **airwaves** is used to refer to the activity of broadcasting on radio and television. For example, if someone says something over the **airwaves**, they say it on the radio or television.

The election campaign has been fought not in street rallies but on the **airwaves**...

此次竞选大战不是以街头集会的方式进行，而是通过电视和广播一决胜负。

The song was banned from the **airwaves**.

这首歌曲被禁止在电台或电视台播放。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **电波** **Airwaves** are the radio waves which are used in radio and television broadcasting.

airway ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **气道；呼吸道** A person's **airways** are the passages from their nose and mouth down to their lungs, through which air enters and leaves their body.

...an inflammation of the **airways**.

呼吸道炎症

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **航空路线；航线** The **airways** are all the routes that planes can travel along.

How does a private pilot get access to the **airways**?

私人飞行员如何进入航空路线呢？

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **同airwaves** **Airways** means the same as **airwaves**.

The interview went out over the **airways**.

采访通过电台和电视台播出。

airwoman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女飞行员；(尤指)空军女兵** An **airwoman** is a woman who flies aircraft, especially one who serves in her country's air force.

airworthy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **适航的；飞行性能好的** If an aircraft is **airworthy**, it is safe to fly.

The mechanics work hard to keep the helicopters **airworthy**.

机修工努力维持直升机的飞行性能。

airworthiness

All our aircraft have certificates of **airworthiness**.

我们所有的飞机都有适航证书。

airy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **通风的** If a building or room is **airy**, it has a lot of fresh air inside, usually because it is large.

The bathroom has a light and **airy** feel.

浴室给人以明亮通风之感。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻率的；轻浮的；非真诚的** You can use **airy** to describe someone's behaviour when they are light-hearted and casual about things which some people take seriously.

Giving them an **airy** wave of his hand, the Commander sailed past.

这位海军中校随意地朝他们挥挥手便扬帆而过。

airily

'I'll be all right,' he said **airily**. 'It was only a thought.'

“我会没事的，”他漫不经心地说，“那只是想想而已。”

airy-fairy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **虚幻的；不切实际的；不现实的** If you describe someone's ideas as **airy-fairy**, you are critical of them because you think the ideas are vague, impractical, and unrealistic.

...their **airy-fairy** principles.

他们不切实际的准则

aisle ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(教堂等公共建筑物里座席间或超市货架间的) 纵直通道，走道** An **aisle** is a long narrow gap that people can walk along between rows of seats in a public building such as a church or between rows of shelves in a supermarket.

He started down the centre **aisle**.

他从中间过道开始往前走。

...the frozen food **aisle**.

冷冻食物通道

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(用于walking down the aisle等短语中) 行婚礼的仪式** The **aisle** is used in expressions such as **walking down the aisle** to refer to the activity of getting married.

He was in no hurry to walk down the **aisle**.

他并不急于结婚。

ajar

1 ADJ 形容词 **(门等) 半开着的，微开着的** If a door is **ajar**, it is slightly open.

He left the door **ajar** in case I needed him.

他虚掩房门，以防我会需要他。

aka ★☆☆☆☆

1 (尤指某人的昵称或艺名) 又名，亦称 **aka** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'also known as'. **aka** is used especially when referring to someone's

nickname or stage name.

...the writer Barbara Vine, aka Ruth Rendell.
作家芭芭拉·瓦因，又名露丝·伦德尔

akimbo

1 PHRASE 短语 **双手叉腰** If you stand **arms akimbo** or **with arms akimbo**, you stand with your hands on your hips and your elbows pointing outwards.

akin

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **相似的；类似的** If one thing is **akin to** another, it is similar to it in some way.

Listening to his life story is **akin to** reading a good adventure novel.

听他的人生故事犹如阅读一本精彩的冒险小说。

alabaster

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **雪花石膏（用于雕塑及装饰）** **Alabaster** is a white stone that is used for making statues, vases, and ornaments.

...four carved **alabaster** figures of maidens.

四座雪花石膏雕刻的少女像

2 ADJ 形容词 **白净光滑的** If you say that someone has **alabaster skin**, you mean that their skin is very beautiful because it is so white and smooth.

She wore a fine chain about her **alabaster neck**.

她细腻光滑、美丽白皙的脖子上戴着一条精致的链子。

alacrity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **欣然；痛快** If you do something **with alacrity**, you do it quickly and eagerly.

As you can imagine, I accepted **with alacrity**.

你可以想象得到，我欣然接受了。

alarm

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **惊恐；忧虑；担心** **Alarm** is a feeling of fear or anxiety that something unpleasant or dangerous might happen.

The news was greeted **with alarm** by MPs...

得知这个消息，议员们忧心忡忡。

She sat up in **alarm**...

她惊慌得坐了起来。

The moves reflect growing **alarm** over recent events.

这些举动表明人们愈加担心最近发生的事件。

2 VERB 动词 **使惊恐；使忧虑；使担心** If something **alarms** you, it makes you afraid or anxious that something unpleasant or dangerous might happen.

We could not see what had **alarmed** him.

我们搞不明白是什么使他忧虑不安。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **警报器** An **alarm** is an automatic device that warns you of danger, for example by ringing a bell.

He heard the **alarm** go off.

他听见警报响了。

...an extremely sophisticated **alarm system**...

极其先进的警报系统

The other man rang the **alarm bell**.

另一名男子按响了警铃。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同alarm clock** An **alarm** is the same as an **alarm clock**.

5 See also: [alarming](#) ; [alarmed](#) ; [burglar alarm](#) ; [car alarm](#) ; [false alarm](#) ; [fire alarm](#) ; [smoke alarm](#) ;

6 PHRASE 短语 **危险信号；警报** If you say that something sets **alarm bells** ringing, you mean that it makes people feel worried or concerned about something.

This has set the **alarm bells** ringing in Moscow...

这已给莫斯科拉响了警报。

Alarm bells are beginning to sound at Westminster.

威斯敏斯特的警钟已开始敲响。

7 PHRASE 短语 **发出警报；敲警钟** If you **raise the alarm** or **sound the alarm**, you warn people of danger.

His family raised the **alarm** when he had not come home by 9pm.

等到晚上9点他还未回家，他的家人便报警了。

alarm clock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **闹钟** An **alarm clock** is a clock that you can set to make a noise so that it wakes you up at a particular time.

I set my **alarm clock** for 4.30.

我把闹钟定在4点半。

alarmed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **惊恐的；忧虑的；担心的** If someone is **alarmed**, they feel afraid or anxious that something unpleasant or dangerous might happen.

They should not be too **alarmed** by the press reports...

对于新闻报道他们不应过于担心。

The Americans are **alarmed** at this prospect.

美国人对于这样的前景表示忧虑。

alarming

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人惊恐的；令人忧虑的；让人担心的** Something that is **alarming** makes you feel afraid or anxious that something unpleasant or dangerous might happen.

The disease has spread at an **alarming rate**.

这种病以惊人的速度传播开来。

...the **alarming** increase in crime.

令人忧虑的犯罪攀升现象

alarmingly

...the **alarmingly** high rate of heart disease.

高得令人担心的心脏病发病率

alarmist

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻事重报的；危言耸听的；杞人忧天的** Someone or something that is **alarmist** causes unnecessary fear or anxiety that something unpleasant or dangerous is going to happen.

Contrary to the more **alarmist** reports, he is not going to die.

那些更加危言耸听的报道说他生命垂危，但事实并非如此。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轻事重报的人；危言耸听的人；杞人忧天的人** An **alarmist** is someone who causes unnecessary fear or anxiety that something unpleasant or dangerous might happen.

alas

1 ADV 副词 **（表示悲伤、怜悯等）哎呀，唉** You use **alas** to say that you think that the facts you are talking about are sad or unfortunate.

Such scandals have not, **alas**, been absent...

这样的丑事，唉，也不是没有。

Alas, it's not that simple.

哎呀，事情不是那么简单的。

Albanian

1 ADJ 形容词 **阿尔巴尼亚的；阿尔巴尼亚人的；阿尔巴尼亚语的；阿尔巴尼亚文化的** **Albanian** means belonging or relating to Albania, its people, language, or culture.

Her parents were **Albanian**.

她的父母是阿尔巴尼亚人。

...the **Albanian coast**.

阿尔巴尼亚海岸

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阿尔巴尼亚人；阿尔巴尼亚裔人** An **Albanian** is an Albanian citizen or a person of Albanian origin.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **阿尔巴尼亚语** **Albanian** is the language spoken by people who live in Albania.

albatross

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信天翁** An **albatross** is a very large white seabird.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **沉重的负担；无法摆脱的苦恼；障碍** If you describe something or someone as an **albatross** around your neck, you mean that they cause you great problems from which you cannot escape, or they prevent you from doing what you want to do.

Privatization could become a political **albatross** for the ruling party.

私有化可能会成为该执政党一个难以摆脱的政治障碍。

1 ADV 副词 尽管；即使 You use **albeit** to introduce a fact or comment which reduces the force or significance of what you have just said.

Charles's letter was indeed published, **albeit** in a somewhat abbreviated form.

尽管有所删节，查尔斯的信确实被刊登出来了。

albino

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 患白化病的人（或动物） An **albino** is a person or animal with very white skin, white hair, and pink eyes.

Albino is also an adjective.

...an **albino** rabbit.

患白化病的兔子

album

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 唱片；唱片集；专辑 An **album** is a record with about 25 minutes of music on each side. You can also refer to a collection of songs that is available on a record, cassette, or CD as an **album**.

Chris likes music and has a large collection of **albums** and cassettes.

克里斯喜欢音乐，收集了大量的唱片和磁带。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（用于保存照片、邮票等的） 专册，专辑簿 An **album** is a book in which you keep things such as photographs or stamps that you have collected.

Theresa showed me her photo **album**.

特蕾莎给我看她的相册。

albumen

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 **albumin** **Albumen** is the same as **albumin**.

albumin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 清蛋白；白蛋白

Albumin is a protein that is found in blood plasma, egg white, and some other substances.

alchemical

1 ADJ 形容词 炼金术的；炼丹术的 **Alchemical** means relating to the science of alchemy.

...**alchemical** experiments.

炼金实验

...Ruland's **Alchemical** Dictionary.

《鲁兰炼金字典》

alchemist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 炼金术士；炼丹术士 An **alchemist** was a scientist in the Middle Ages who tried to discover how to change ordinary metals into gold.

alchemy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 炼金术；炼丹术

Alchemy was a form of chemistry studied in the Middle Ages, which was concerned with trying to discover ways to change ordinary metals into gold.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（改变事物的）魔力

Alchemy is the power to change or create things in a way which seems mysterious and magical.

Let us imagine that by some political **alchemy** it had been possible to make all men equal.

让我们想象通过某种政治魔力能使人人平等。

alcohol

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 含酒精的饮品；酒

Drinks that can make people drunk, such as beer, wine, and whisky, can be referred to as **alcohol**.

Do either of you smoke cigarettes or drink **alcohol**?

你们俩有人吸烟或喝酒吗？

No **alcohol** is allowed on the premises.

场内禁止带酒。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 酒精；乙醇 **Alcohol** is a colourless liquid that is found in drinks such as beer, wine, and whisky. It is also used in products such as perfumes and cleaning fluids.

...low-**alcohol** beer...

低醇啤酒

Products for dry skin have little or no **alcohol**.

用于干性皮肤的产品含酒精较少或不含酒精。

alcoholic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 酗酒者；嗜酒如命的人 An **alcoholic** is someone who cannot stop drinking large amounts of alcohol, even when this is making them ill.

He showed great courage by admitting that he is an **alcoholic**.

他以极大的勇气承认自己酗酒。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 酒精的；含酒精的 **Alcoholic** drinks are drinks that contain alcohol.

...the serving of **alcoholic** drinks.

供应含酒精的饮料

...tea, coffee, and **alcoholic** beverages.

茶、咖啡和酒类

alcoholism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 酗酒 People who suffer from **alcoholism** cannot stop drinking large quantities of alcohol.

...the problems of **alcoholism**.

酗酒的问题

alcove

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 凹室；壁龛 An **alcove** is a small area of a room which is formed by one part of a wall being built further back than the rest of the wall.

In the **alcoves** on either side of the fire were bookshelves.

火炉两边的凹室里是书架。

al dente

1 ADJ 形容词（面点或蔬菜）有嚼头的，软硬适中的 If you cook pasta or a vegetable until it is **al dente**, you cook it just long enough so that it is neither hard nor soft but is firm and slightly chewy.

alder

1 N-VAR 可变名词 桤木 An **alder** is a species of tree or shrub that grows especially in cool, damp places and loses its leaves in winter.

alderman

1 N-COUNT；N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词（美国和加拿大地区的）市政委员会委员 In some parts of the United States and Canada, an **alderman** is a member of the governing body of a city.

2 N-COUNT；N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词（1974年以前英格兰和威尔士的）高级市政官 Until 1974 in England and Wales, an **alderman** was a senior member of a local council who was elected by other councillors.

ale

1 N-MASS 物质名词 See also: [ginger ale](#)；[real ale](#)；麦芽酒（一种酒精含量较高的啤酒） **Ale** is a kind of strong beer.

...our selection of **ales** and spirits.

我们可供选择的麦芽酒和烈性酒

alec

1 →see: [smart alec](#)；

aleck

1 →see: [smart alec](#)；

alehouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 酒馆 An **alehouse** is a pub.

alert

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 警觉的；警惕的；留神的；机敏的 If you are **alert**, you are paying full attention to things around you and are able to deal with anything that might happen.

We all have to stay **alert**...

我们大家都必须保持警惕。

He had been spotted by an **alert** neighbour.

一个警觉的邻居发现了他。

alertness

The drug improved mental **alertness**.

该药有助于提神。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 充分意识到...的；完全感觉到...的 If you are **alert** to something, you are fully aware of it.

The bank is **alert** to the danger.

银行充分意识到了危险。

N-COUNT 可数名词 警戒（状态）；戒备（状态） An

3 **alert** is a situation in which people prepare themselves for something dangerous that might happen soon.

Due to a security **alert**, this train will not be stopping at Oxford Circus.

由于安全戒备的原因，该次列车在“牛津街口广场”站将不停留。

4 **VERB** 动词 **向...报警；使警觉；使警惕；使注意**

If you **alert** someone to a situation, especially a dangerous or unpleasant situation, you tell them about it.

He wanted to **alert** people to the activities of the group...

他想提醒人们小心该团体的活动。

I was hoping he'd **alert** the police.

我当时希望他会报警。

5 See also: [escalate](#) ;

6 **PHRASE** 短语 **处于警戒状态；保持戒备** If soldiers or police are **on alert**, they are ready to deal with anything that may happen.

Soldiers and police have been put **on alert**.

士兵和警方都已进入警戒状态。

7 **PHRASE** 短语 **准备就绪；防备着** If you are **on the alert** for something, you are ready to deal with it if it happens.

They want to be **on the alert** for similar buying opportunities.

他们希望随时掌握有关类似购买机会的信息。

A level

1 **N-VAR** 可变名词 **(英国中学生17或18岁时参加的)高级程度考试；高级程度考试证书** **A levels** are British educational qualifications which schoolchildren take when they are seventeen or eighteen years old. People usually need **A levels** if they want to go to university in Britain.

He left school with four **A levels**...

他中学毕业时通过了4门高级程度考试。

Laura is taking **A levels** next summer in theatre and religious studies.

明年暑假劳拉将参加戏剧和宗教研究两门课的高级程度考试。

alfalfa

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **苜蓿** **Alfalfa** is a plant that is used for feeding farm animals. The shoots that develop from its seeds are sometimes eaten as a vegetable.

alfresco

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **露天的；户外的** An **alfresco** activity, especially a meal, is one that takes place in the open air.

... an **al fresco** breakfast of fresh fruit.

以新鲜水果为主的露天早餐

Alfresco is also an adverb.

He came across the man shaving **alfresco**.

他碰见那个男人正在外面刮胡子。

algae ★☆☆☆☆

1 **N-UNCOUNT-COLL** 不可数集合名词 **水藻；海藻**

Algae is a type of plant with no stems or leaves that grows in water or on damp surfaces.

algal

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **水藻的；海藻的** **Algal** means relating to algae.

Sewage nutrients do increase **algal** growth in the harbour.

污水中的营养物确实会加快港口的海藻生长。

algebra

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **代数** **Algebra** is a type of mathematics in which letters are used to represent possible quantities.

algebraic

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **代数的；代数学的** **Algebraic** equations, expressions, and principles are based on or use algebra.

Algerian ★☆☆☆☆

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **阿尔及利亚的；阿尔及利亚人的；阿尔及利亚文化的** **Algerian** means belonging or relating to Algeria, or its people or culture.

...the **Algerian** desert.

阿尔及利亚沙漠

...a young **Algerian** actor.

一位年轻的阿尔及利亚演员

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **阿尔及利亚人；阿尔及利亚裔人** An **Algerian** is an Algerian citizen or a person of Algerian origin.

algorithm

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(尤指电脑程序中的)算法，运算法则** An **algorithm** is a series of mathematical steps, especially in a computer program, which will give you the answer to a particular kind of problem or question.

alia

1 →see: [inter alia](#) ;

alias ★☆☆☆☆

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(尤指罪犯使用的)化名，别名** An **alias** is a false name, especially one used by a criminal.

Using an **alias**, he had rented a house in Fleet, Hampshire.

他用化名在汉普郡的舰队街租了间房子。

2 **PREP** 介词 **(尤指罪犯或演员的)别名，又名**

You use **alias** when you are mentioning another name that someone, especially a criminal or an actor, is known by.

...the defendant Pericles Pericleous, **alias** Peter Smith.

被告佩里克萊斯·佩里克利奧斯，又名彼得·史密斯

alibi ★☆☆☆☆

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **不在犯罪现场的证明** If you have an **alibi**, you can prove that you were somewhere else when a crime was committed.

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **借口；托词** You can say that someone has an **alibi** when they can prove that something was not their fault.

A role as senior diplomat would be a good **alibi** for his absence.

高级外交官的角色将是他缺席的上佳托词。

alien ★☆☆☆☆

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **外国的；异族的** **Alien** means belonging to a different country, race, or group, usually one you do not like or are frightened of.

He said they were opposed to the presence of **alien** forces in the region.

他说他们反对外国军队驻扎在该地区。

2 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **怪异的；可怕的；异己的** You use **alien** to describe something that seems strange and perhaps frightening, because it is not part of your normal experience.

His work offers an insight into an **alien** culture.

他的作品能让人们对一种异域文化产生较深入的了解。

3 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **陌生的；格格不入的；不相容的** If something is **alien** to you or to your normal feelings or behaviour, it is not the way you would normally feel or behave.

Such an attitude is **alien** to most businessmen.

大多数商界人士都会对这样的态度感到陌生。

4 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **外国人** An **alien** is someone who is not a legal citizen of the country in which they live.

Both women had hired illegal **aliens** for child care...

两个女人都曾雇过非法入境者照看孩子。

When war broke out, he was interned as an enemy **alien**.

战争爆发时，他作为敌国人士遭到关押。

5 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **外星人** In science fiction, an **alien** is a creature from outer space.

alienate ★☆☆☆☆

1 **VERB** 动词 **使疏远；使不友好** If you **alienate** someone, you make them become unfriendly or unsympathetic towards you.

The government cannot afford to **alienate** either group.

疏远两个团体中的任何一方都是政府承受不起的。

2 **VERB** 动词 **(感情上、思想上)使疏远，离间** To **alienate** a person **from** someone or something that they are normally linked with means to cause them

to be emotionally or intellectually separated from them.

His second wife, Alice, was determined to **alienate** him from his two boys.

他的第二任妻子艾丽斯，决意要疏远他和两个儿子的感情。

alienated

He felt **alienated** from his peers.

他感觉和同僚疏远了。

alienation

...the alienation of many from the political process...

许多人与政治活动脱节

Her sense of alienation from the world disappeared.

她与世界脱节的感觉消失了。

alight ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **燃烧着的；点亮的** If something is **alight**, it is burning.

Several buildings were set **alight**...

几幢大楼着了火。

The gas fire was still **alight**.

燃气引起的大火还在熊熊燃烧。

2 ADJ 形容词 (脸色、眼神因激动、高兴) **熠熠放光的，闪闪发亮的** If someone's eyes are **alight** or if their face is **alight**, the expression in their eyes or on their face shows that they are feeling a strong emotion such as excitement or happiness.

Her eyes were **alight** with a girlish enjoyment of life...

她的眼睛闪闪发亮，闪烁着少女般的幸福和满足。

She paused and turned, her face **alight** with happiness.

她停住转过身，脸上洋溢着幸福。

3 VERB 动词 (鸟或昆虫) **飞落，降落** If a bird or insect **alights** somewhere, it lands there.

A thrush **alighted** on a branch of the pine tree.

一只鹀落在松树的树枝上。

4 VERB 动词 **下(火车、公共汽车等)** When you **alight** from a train, bus, or other vehicle, you get out of it after a journey.

Two men **alighted** from the vehicle.

两个男人从车上下来。

5 VERB 动词 **偶然发现；偶然想到；突然对...产生兴趣** If someone **alights on** something, they suddenly see it, think of it, or take an interest in it.

He would then suddenly **alight on** the tune he really wanted to play.

他常会在那时突然想起他真正想弹的曲子。

align ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **与...联合；与...结盟** If you **align yourself with** a particular group, you support them because you have the same political aim.

There are signs that the prime minister is **aligning** himself with the liberals...

有迹象表明首相正在与自由党人结盟。

He has attempted to **align** the Socialists with the environmental movement.

他已试图争取社会党人支持环境运动。

2 VERB 动词 **使成一直线；对准；校正** If you **align** something, you place it in a certain position in relation to something else, usually parallel to it.

A tripod will be useful to **align** and steady the camera...

三脚架有助于调准和稳定相机。

Keep the rough edge of the fabric **aligned** with the raw edge of the piping.

将织物的毛边与滚边未经加工的边对齐。

alignment ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **结盟；联合** An **alignment** is support for a particular group, especially in politics, or for a side in a quarrel or struggle.

The church should have no political **alignment**...

教会不应与政治结盟。

His increasing **alignment** with the Reagan administration nearly cost him re-election.

与里根政府日益紧密的关系差点让他失去了连任的机会。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **调准；校正** The **alignment** of something is its position in relation to something else or to its correct position.

...the **alignment** of mirrors in the telescope.

校正望远镜中的镜片

alike ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **相同的；相似的** If two or more things are **alike**, they are similar in some way.

We looked very **alike**.

我们长得很像。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **相同地；相似地** **Alike** means in a similar way.

They even dressed **alike**.

他们甚至连穿戴都相似。

...their assumption that all men and women think **alike**.

他们关于所有男人和女人思考问题的方式都类似的假定

3 ADV 副词 **同等地；同样地** You use **alike** after mentioning two or more people, groups, or things in order to emphasize that you are referring to both or all of them.

The techniques are being applied almost everywhere by big and small firms **alike**.

无论在大公司还是小公司，这些技术的应用几乎无处不在。

4 See also: [lookalike](#) ;

alimentary canal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **消化道** The **alimentary canal** in a person or animal is the passage in their body through which food passes from their mouth to their anus.

alimony

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (分居或离婚后根据法院指令定期付给对方的) **赡养费** **Alimony** is money that a court of law orders someone to pay regularly to their former wife or husband after they have got divorced.

A great deal of Jeff's money went in **alimony** to his three former wives.

杰夫的很大一部分钱都用在向他的前三任妻子支付赡养费。

A-list

1 ADJ 形容词 **极有名的；极具人气的** An **A-list** celebrity is a celebrity who is very famous indeed.

...an **A-list** Hollywood actress.

好莱坞人气女星

Quinn's connections are strictly **A-list**.

奎因所交往的人都是最有名气的。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **最具人气的名人榜；一线明星红人榜** An **A-list** of celebrities is a group of celebrities who are very famous indeed.

...the **A-list** of Hollywood stars.

好莱坞一线明星

alive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **活着的** If people or animals are **alive**, they are not dead.

She does not know if he is **alive** or dead...

她不知道他是生是死。

They kept her **alive** on a life support machine.

他们用呼吸机维持她的生命。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有活力的；有生气的** If you say that someone seems **alive**, you mean that they seem to be very lively and to enjoy everything that they do.

Our relationship made me feel more **alive**...

我们的关系使我感到更有活力。

I never expected to feel so **alive** in my life again.

我怎么也没想到自己会再一次这样活力焕发。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **继续存在的；在起作用的** If an activity, organization, or situation is **alive**, it continues to exist or function.

The big factories are trying to stay **alive** by cutting costs...

大型工厂正试图通过削减成本以维持生存。

Both communities have a tradition of keeping history **alive**.

两个团体都有延续历史的传统。

4 ADJ 形容词 **热闹的；活跃的** If a place is **alive with** something, there are a lot of people or things there and it seems busy or exciting.

The river was **alive with** birds...

沿河活跃着各种鸟类。

The street was **alive** with the sounds of the soldiers.

这条街道上到处都是士兵的声音。

5 ADJ 形容词 **注意到的；意识到的；觉察到的** If you are **alive** to a situation or problem, you are aware of it and realize how important it is.

You must be **alive** to opportunity!...

你必须注意机会！

He was **alive** to what he was doing.

他很清楚他在做什么。

6 PHRASE 短语 **(使)恢复生机；(使)再度活跃** If people, places, or events **come alive**, they start to be lively again after a quiet period. If someone or something **brings them alive**, they cause them to come alive.

The doctor's voice had come **alive** and his small eyes shone.

医生的嗓音恢复了活力，两只小眼睛也有了神采。

...the songs of birds that bring the garden **alive**.

使花园恢复了生机的小鸟的鸣啭

7 PHRASE 短语 **(使)变得生动；(使)变得有趣；(使)显得逼真** If a story or description **comes alive**, it becomes interesting, lively, or realistic. If someone or something **brings it alive**, they make it seem more interesting, lively, or realistic.

She made history come **alive** with tales from her own memories...

通过讲述自己记忆中的故事，她把逝去的岁月变得生动起来。

From here on he brings the character confidently **alive**.

从这里开始他真正将这个角色演活了。

8 PHRASE 短语 **将被生吞活剥；将被彻底打败** If you say that someone **will be eaten alive**, you mean that they will be completely destroyed or defeated by someone who is much stronger.

He was certain Sid would be eaten **alive** by the hardened criminals in the jail.

他确信锡德在监狱中肯定会被那些怙恶不悛的罪犯们扒掉一层皮。

9 PHRASE 短语 **活蹦乱跳的；健壮的；活跃的** If you say that someone or something is **alive and kicking**, you are emphasizing not only that they continue to survive, but also that they are very active.

...worryes that the secret police may still be **alive and kicking**.

担心秘密警察可能依旧在四处活动

10 PHRASE 短语 **健在的；安然无恙的** If you say that someone or something is **alive and well**, you are emphasizing that they continue to survive.

A man who went missing yesterday during a blizzard has been found **alive and well**.

昨天在暴风雪中失踪的一名男子已经被找到，人安然无恙。

alkali

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **碱** An **alkali** is a substance with a pH value of more than 7. Alkalis form chemical salts when they are combined with acids.

alkaline ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **碱的；碱性的** Something that is **alkaline** contains an alkali or has a pH value of more than 7.

Some soils are actually too **alkaline** for certain plant life.

有些土壤其实碱性过强，不利于某些植物生长。

alkalinity

A pH test measures the acidity or alkalinity of a substance.

pH值测试可检测物质的酸碱度。

all-

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(用于名词或形容词前构成形容词)** 表示“全...”，“纯...” All- is added to nouns or adjectives in order to form adjectives which describe something as consisting only of the thing mentioned or as having only the quality indicated.

...an **all-star** cast...

全明星阵容

It is often very hard to compare **all-male** and **all-female** jobs.

纯男性工作和纯女性工作之间常常很难作比较。

...**all-cotton** sheeting.

纯棉床单布

2 COMB in ADJ-GRADED **(用于现在分词或形容词前构成形容词)** 表示“全面的” All- is added to present participles or adjectives in order to form adjectives which describe something as including or affecting everything or everyone.

Nursing a demented person is an **all-consuming** task...

照顾一个精神病人是时刻都要劳神费力的苦差事。

There are no **all-embracing** EC directives on race equality.

关于种族平等，欧盟指令也无法面面俱到。

3 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(用于名词前构成形容词)** 表示“适合各种...的”，“包含各种...的” All- is added to nouns in order to form adjectives which describe something as being suitable for or including all types of a particular thing.

He wanted to form an **all-party** government of national unity...

他想成立一个维护国家团结的多党执政政府。

Jeans, the **all-purpose** denim trousers, have been around for over a hundred years.

牛仔裤，这种适合各种用途的斜纹粗棉布裤子，已经有一百多年历史了。

all ★★★★★

1 PREDET 前置限定词 **整个的；全部的；所有的** You use **all** to indicate that you are referring to the whole of a particular group or thing or to everyone or everything of a particular kind.

...the restaurant that Hugh and **all** his friends go to...

休和他所有的朋友都光顾的餐馆

He lost **all** his money at a blackjack table in Las Vegas.

在拉斯维加斯的21点纸牌桌上，他把钱输得精光。

All is also a determiner.

There is built-in storage space in **all** bedrooms...

所有的卧室都有嵌入式储藏空间。

85 percent of **all** American households owe money on mortgages...

85%的美国家庭皆有按揭债务。

Germany, like **all** great nations, will not change its personality...

德国，和所有伟大的国家一样，将不会改变自己的特性。

He was passionate about **all** literature.

他热爱所有的文学作品。

All is also a quantifier.

He was told to pack up **all** of his letters and personal belongings...

他被告知收拾好自己所有的信件和私人物品。

He was talking to **all** of us.

他在对我们所有的人说话。

All is also a pronoun.

We produce our own hair-care products, **all** based on herbal recipes...

我们自己生产护发产品，全部采用草本配方。

I'd spent **all** I had, every last penny.

我已花光了所有的钱，一分不剩。

All is also an emphasizing pronoun.

Milk, oily fish and egg **all** contain vitamin D...

牛奶、油性鱼类和鸡蛋都含有维生素D。

We **all** admire professionalism and dedication.

我们大家都对专业素质和奉献精神表示钦佩。

Usage Note :

All is often used to mean the same as **whole** but when used in front of plurals, **all** and **whole** have different meanings. For example, if you say '**All the buildings have been destroyed**', you mean that every building has been destroyed. If you say '**Whole buildings have been destroyed**', you mean that some buildings have been destroyed completely. Note that when **all** is used to consider a group, this means that the group has more than two members. To refer to two people or things, you use **both**. *Tory and Nigel both laughed.* You use **every** to refer to all the members of a group that has more than two members. *He listened to every news bulletin. ...an equal chance for every child.* You use **each** to refer to every person or thing in a group when you are thinking about them as individuals. Note that **each** can be used to refer to both members of a pair. *Each apartment has two bedrooms...* *We each carried a suitcase.* Note that **each** and **every** are only used with singular nouns.

all的含义通常与whole相同，但用于复数名词

前时，两者意义不同。例如，All the buildings have been destroyed 意为所有大楼都被毁了。若说 Whole buildings have been destroyed 则意为一些大楼被整栋摧毁了。注意当all用来指一个团体时，该团体有两个以上的成员。若指两者，用both，例如：Tony and Nigel both laughed (托尼和奈杰尔都笑了)。every用于指包括两个以上成员的团体的所有成员：He listened to every news bulletin (每次新闻简报他都听)，an equal chance for every child(所有孩子都享有的平等机会)。each用于指被视作个体的每位团体成员。注意each也可指两者中的任一个：Each apartment has two bedrooms (每套公寓都有两间卧室)，We each carried a suitcase (我俩每人拎一个箱子)。注意each和every只和单数名词连用。

2 DET 限定词 整个(时间段) You use all to refer to the whole of a particular period of time.

George had to cut grass all afternoon...
乔治整个下午都得割草。
She's been feeling bad all week.
她整整一周都感觉很糟糕。

All is also a predeterminer.
She's worked all her life...
她工作了一辈子。
He was looking at me all the time.
他一直看着我。

All is also a quantifier.
He spent all of that afternoon polishing the silver...
他那天整个下午都在擦拭银器具。
Two-thirds of the women interviewed think about food a lot or all of the time.
2/3的被访女性表示自己经常或总是要考虑吃什么的问题。

3 PRON 代词 全部；一切 You use all to refer to a situation or to life in general.

All is silent on the island now...
此时岛上一片沉寂。
As you'll have read in our news pages, all has not been well of late.
正如你会从我们的新闻版面中看到的一样，最近一切都不太顺利。

4 ADV 副词 (用于强调真实性或普遍性) 完全，遍及，一直 You use all to emphasize that something is completely true, or happens everywhere or always, or on every occasion.

He loves animals and he knows all about them...
他热爱动物并且对它们了如指掌。
Parts for the aircraft will be made all round the world...
这架飞机的部件将在世界各地制造。
I got scared and I ran and left her all alone...
我一害怕就跑了，把她一个人扔下了。
He was doing it all by himself...
他独自一人做那件事。
All around he could hear people calling out his name.
他听见人们在四周喊着他的名字。

5 PRON 代词 (用于句首表示强调某事的唯一重要性) 一切，全部 You use all at the beginning of a clause when you are emphasizing that something is the only thing that is important.

He said all that remained was to agree to a time and venue...
他说剩下的只是商定一个时间和集会地点。
All you ever want to do is go shopping!...
你想做的事就只是去购物！
All I could say was, 'I'm sorry'.
我所能说的只有“对不起”。

6 DET 限定词 (表示强调) 非常真诚/极有可能 You use all in expressions such as in all sincerity and in all probability to emphasize that you are being sincere or that something is very likely.

In all fairness he had to admit that she was neither dishonest nor lazy...
公正地说，他必须承认她既没有作假也没有偷懒。
If the pool was open, we'd in all probability still be swimming in it...
如果游泳池还开着，我们完全可能还在里面游泳。
In all seriousness, there is nothing else I can do.
可以非常诚恳地说，我没有其他能做的。

7 ADV 副词 (用于形容词前，强调暂时的一种特征) You can use all in front of an adjective when you want to emphasize a quality that affects someone or something temporarily.

You've gone all chatty...
你变得真唠叨。
He came over all dizzy when he stood up.
他一站起身就觉得天旋地转。

8 ADV 副词 (球赛等双方得分相等时) 每人，各(如three all为“三平”) You use all when you are talking about an equal score in a game. For example, if the score is three all, both players or teams have three points.

9 ADV 副词 (用于all the more, all the better等结构中) 更加，愈加 All is used in structures such as all the more or all the better to mean even more or even better than before.

The living room is decorated in pale colours that make it all the more airy...
起居室装饰成淡雅的颜色，显得更加宽敞明亮。
'How are you?' — 'All the better for seeing you.'
“你好吗？”——“好，看见你更好了。”

10 PRON-EMPH 强调代词 (用于强调) 全看到了/全做过 You use all in expressions such as seen it all and done it all to emphasize that someone has had a lot of experience of something.

...women who have it all: career, husband and children...
拥有一切的女性：事业、丈夫和孩子
Here's a man who has seen it all, tasted and heard it all.
这是一个已经见闻过世间万象、尝尽人间百味的人。

11 PHRASE 短语 首先；尤其是 You say above all to indicate that the thing you are mentioning is the most important point.

Above all, chairs should be comfortable...
椅子首先应该舒适。
Social services departments must accept, above all, the role of the parents.
社会服务部门必须认可的，首先是父母的角色。

12 PHRASE 短语 毕竟；终究 You use after all when introducing a statement which supports or helps explain something you have just said.

I thought you might know somebody. After all, you're the man with connections.
我以为你可能认识某个重要人物。毕竟你交游甚广。

13 PHRASE 短语 竟然；居然 You use after all when you are saying that something that you thought might not be the case is in fact the case.

I came out here on the chance of finding you at home after all...
我到这儿来就想碰碰运气，没想到你居然真的在家。
The Social Democrats say they are ready after all to begin talks on joining a coalition government.
社会民主党人竟然说他们准备开始谈判加入联合政府了。

Usage Note :

Note that you do not use after all if you want to talk about what happens at the end of a long period, instead you use at last, finally, in the end, lastly, or last of all. You use at last or finally when you have been waiting for or expecting something for a long time. At last usually comes at the end of a sentence. The storm that had threatened came at last. Finally usually comes at the beginning of a sentence or before a verb. After another search they finally located the house. You also use finally to talk about something that is the last in a series of things. He lived in Turkey, France, Norway, and finally Mexico. You use in the end when talking about something that happens after a long time or a long process. Perhaps the police got him in the end... In the end, Peter seemed quite happy. You use lastly to talk about the last of a series of people or things. I went through the bathroom, the bedroom, and lastly the sitting room. You use last of all to emphasize that there is nobody or nothing else after the person or thing you mention. Last of all came the cat.

请注意，谈论很长一段时间之后最终发生时，不用after all而用at last, finally, in the end, lastly或last of all。表示经历了长久的等待或期待时用at last或finally。at last通常用于句末，例如，The storm that had threatened came at last (酝酿已久的暴风雨最终来临了)。finally通常用于句首或动词前：After another search

they finally located the house (再次搜寻之后, 他们终于找到了那幢房子)。finally也用于表示一系列事物的最后一件: He lived in Turkey, France, Norway, and finally Mexico (他曾在土耳其、法国、挪威生活过, 最后来到了墨西哥)。in the end表示经历了较长的时间或过程之后事情才发生: Perhaps the police got him in the end (可能警方最终将他抓获了); In the end, Peter seemed quite happy (最后, 彼得似乎挺高兴的)。lastly用于谈论一连串人或事物的最后一个或一件: I went through the bathroom, the bedroom, and lastly the sitting room (我把浴室、卧室, 最后还有起居室都找了个遍)。last of all用于强调所提及人或事物之后再无其他了: Last of all came the cat (最后出场的是猫)。

14 PHRASE 短语 等等; 甚至包括 You use **and all** when you want to emphasize that what you are talking about includes the thing mentioned, especially when this is surprising or unusual.

He dropped his sausage on the pavement and someone's dog ate it, mustard **and all**.
他把香肠丢在人行道上, 不知是谁家的狗将香肠甚至连带芥末都吃光了。

15 PHRASE 短语 总的说来; 从各方面来说; 总之 You use **all in all** to introduce a summary or general statement.

We both thought that **all in all** it might not be a bad idea...
我们两人都认为总的说来它或许不是个坏主意。

All in all, it appeared that a pretty depressing summer awaited Jones.
总之, 等待琼斯的似乎是一个相当令人沮丧的夏天。

16 PHRASE 短语 (用于否定句、条件句、疑问句等的句末) 全然, 一点, 根本, 究竟 You use **at all** at the end of a clause to give emphasis in negative statements, conditional clauses, and questions.

Robin never really liked him **at all**...
罗宾从未真正喜欢过他。

There were no roads **at all**...
那儿根本没有公路。

Surely if the woman had any decency **at all**, she'd have withdrawn at once...
当然如果这个女人懂点礼节的话, 她会马上离开。

'Are you dizzy **at all**?' he asked her.
“你是否有点儿头晕呢?”他问她。

17 PHRASE 短语 除了...都 **All but** a particular person or thing means everyone or everything except that person or thing.

The general was an unattractive man **to all but** his most ardent admirers...
除了他那些铁杆崇拜者外, 这位将军对于其他人并无吸引力。

The plant will stand **all but** the worst winters out of doors.
除了最严寒的冬季, 这种植物都能在户外生长。

18 PHRASE 短语 几乎; 差不多 You use **all but** to say that something is almost the case.

The concrete wall that used to divide this city has now **all but** gone...
曾经将这座城市分隔开的混凝土墙现在已几乎不复存在。

He has been **all but** forgotten.
他几乎已被人遗忘。

19 PHRASE 短语 虽然; 尽管 You use **for all** to indicate that the thing mentioned does not affect or contradict the truth of what you are saying.

For all its faults, the film instantly became a classic.
尽管有缺陷, 这部电影还是迅速成为了一部经典作品。

20 PHRASE 短语 (用于强调) 我可不知道/他才不在乎呢 You use **for all** in phrases such as **for all I know**, and **for all he cares**, to emphasize that you do not know something or that someone does not care about something.

For all we know, he may even not be in this country...
说不定他或许都已不在这个国家了。

You can go right now **for all** I care.
你可以马上走, 我才不在乎呢。

21 PHRASE 短语 尽最大努力; 竭尽全力 If you **give your all** or **put your all** into something, you make the maximum effort possible.

He puts his **all** into every game.
每次比赛他都全力以赴。

22 PHRASE 短语 总共; 合计 **In all** means in total.

In all some 15 million people live in the selected areas...
总共有大概1,500万人住在所选定的区域内。

There was evidence that thirteen people **in all** had taken part in planning the murder.
有证据表明共计13人参与策划了这起谋杀。

23 PHRASE 短语 精疲力竭的 If you say that you are **all in**, you mean that you are extremely tired.

'Have you eaten? — You look **all in**!'
“你吃饭了吗? ——你看上去累坏了!”

24 PHRASE 短语 (价格) 包括一切的, 全包的 If something such as an activity is a particular price **all in**, that price includes everything that is offered.

Dinner is about £25 **all in**.
正餐价格什么都算上大约为25英镑。

25 PHRASE 短语 (用于强调first, last或最高级形容词或副词) 最, 最为 You use **of all** to emphasize the words 'first' or 'last', or a superlative adjective or adverb.

First of all, answer these questions...
首先, 回答这些问题。

Now she faces her toughest task **of all**.
现在她面临着最艰巨的任务。

26 PHRASE 短语 在所有的人(或事物)中偏偏 You use **of all** in expressions such as **of all people** or **of all things** when you want to emphasize someone or something surprising.

They met and fell in love in a supermarket, **of all** places.
那么多地方, 他们偏偏就在超市里相遇并相爱了。

27 PHRASE 短语 (用于对他人的言行表示愤怒或吃惊) 真不要脸/运气真好 You use **all** in expressions like **of all the cheek** or **of all the luck** to emphasize how angry or surprised you are at what someone else has done or said.

Of all the lazy, indifferent, unbusinesslike attitudes to have!
这是多么懒惰、冷漠、不敬业的态度!

28 PHRASE 短语 一共; 足足; 至少 You use **all of** before a number to emphasize how small or large an amount is.

It took him **all of** 41 minutes to score his first goal...
足足过了41分钟他才进了第一个球。

I'm just checking up on Kim. It'll take me **all of** five minutes.
我只是要督促一下金, 总共也就需要5分钟。

29 PHRASE 短语 所有的人; 全体 **One and all** means everyone present or everyone in a particular group.

Being in charge of the National Health Service reforms did not endear him to **one and all**.
负责国民医疗服务制度改革并未使得所有人都喜欢他。

30 PHRASE 短语 (用于否定句中削弱语气) 那么 You use **all that** in statements with negative meaning when you want to weaken the force of what you are saying.

He wasn't **all that** older than we were...
他并不真比我们老多少。

He said it would not be **all that** difficult to reach a peaceful conclusion to the conflict.
他说和平解决这一冲突并不会太困难。

31 PHRASE 短语 没别的了; 就是这么回事 You can say **that's all** at the end of a sentence when you are explaining something and want to emphasize that nothing more happens or is the case.

'Why do you want to know that?' he demanded. — 'Just curious, **that's all**.'
“你为什么想知道那件事?”他问道。——“只是好奇, 仅此而已。”

'I had no desire to be a mother — I had a child, **that's all**.'
“我不渴望当妈妈, 我有一个孩子了, 如此而已。”

32 PHRASE 短语 好倒是好; 固然是好 You use **all very well** to suggest that you do not really approve of something or you think that it is unreasonable.

It is **all very well** to urge people to give more to charity when they have less, but is it really fair?
鼓励那些自身并不富裕的人更多地投身慈善事业固然没错, 但这么做真的公平吗?

1 **Allah** ★★★★★ N-PROPER 专有名词 **安拉，真主**（穆斯林信奉的神）Allah is the name of God in Islam.

all-American ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **典型美国式的** If you describe someone as an **all-American** boy or girl, you mean that they seem to have all the typical qualities that are valued by ordinary Americans, such as good looks and love of their country.

...the image of the standard **all-American** boy.
典型的美国男孩形象

all-around

1 →see: [all-around](#) ;

allay ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **消除（疑虑、恐惧等）** If you **allay** someone's fears or doubts, you stop them feeling afraid or doubtful.

He did what he could to **allay** his wife's fears.
他竭尽所能来消除妻子的各种恐惧。

all clear

1 N-SING 单数名词 **险情解除的信号；警报解除的信号** The **all clear** is a signal that a dangerous situation, for example an air raid, has ended.

The **all clear** was sounded about 10 minutes after the alert was given.
警报发出10分钟后又响起解除的信号。

All clear is also a convention.

'All clear,' Misha growled.
“警报解除，”米莎吼道。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **准许；许可** If someone in authority gives you the **all clear**, they give you permission to continue with a plan or activity, usually after a problem has been sorted out.

I was given the **all clear** by the doctor to resume playing.
医生准许我重新开始训练。

all-comers

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **所有来者；所有申请者；所有参赛者** You use **all-comers** to refer to everyone who wants to take part in an activity, especially a competition.

This offer is open to all comers, so long as they own a home...
该条件适合于有住宅的所有申请者。

This is her second season offering residential courses for **all-comers**.

这是她给所有报名者设置的第二期住校攻读的课程。

allegation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **指控；指责** An **allegation** is a statement saying that someone has done something wrong.

The company has denied the **allegations**...
公司否认了这些指控。

Allegations of brutality and theft have been levelled at the army.

有人指责军队中存在着野蛮暴行和盗窃行为。

allege ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **（未提出证据而）断言，指称，声称** If you **allege** that something bad is true, you say it but do not prove it.

She **alleged** that there was rampant drug use among the male members of the group...
她声称该团体中有大量的男性成员吸毒。

The accused is **alleged** to have killed a man...
被告据称谋杀了一名男子。

It was **alleged** that the restaurant discriminated against black customers.

据称该饭馆歧视黑人顾客。

alleged ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **声称的；被断言的；涉嫌的** An **alleged** fact has been stated but has not been proved to be true.

They have begun a hunger strike in protest at the **alleged** beating.
他们开始绝食以抗议有人所宣称的殴打行为。

...a list of **alleged** war criminals.
战争嫌犯名单

allegedly

His van **allegedly** struck the two as they were crossing a street.
据称，他的货车在那两人过马路时撞上了他们。

allegiance ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **（对组织、人物、信仰的）忠诚，拥护** Your **allegiance** is your support for and loyalty to a particular group, person, or belief.

My **allegiance** to Kendall and his company ran deep.
我对肯德尔及其公司的忠诚加深了。

...a community driven by strong ties and **allegiances**.

紧密团结、精诚合作的团体

allegorical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **寓言的；寓意的** An **allegorical** story, poem, or painting uses allegory.

Every Russian knows the **allegorical** novel The Master And Margarita.

每个俄罗斯人都知道这本寓言式小说，《大师和玛格丽特》。

allegory

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **寓言；讽喻** An **allegory** is a story, poem, or painting in which the characters and events are symbols of something else. Allegories are often moral, religious, or political.

The book is a kind of **allegory** of Latin American history.

这本书是对拉丁美洲历史的一种讽喻。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **寓言体；讽喻法**

Allegory is the use of characters and events in a story, poem, or painting to represent other things.

The poem's comic **allegory** was transparent.

该诗的喜剧讽喻法是显而易见的。

allegro

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **快板** An **allegro** is a piece of classical music that should be played quickly and in a lively way.

alleluia

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 **同hallelujah** Alleluia means the same as **hallelujah**.

all-embracing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无所不包的；概括一切的** Something that is **all-embracing** includes or affects everyone or everything.

His hospitality was instantaneous and **all-embracing**.

无论何时无论对谁他都是很好客的。

allergen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **过敏源** An **allergen** is a substance that causes an allergic reaction in someone.

allergic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（对...）过敏的** If you are **allergic to** something, you become ill or get a rash when you eat it, smell it, or touch it.

I'm **allergic to** cats.
我对猫过敏。

2 ADJ 形容词 **（反应）过敏的** If you have an **allergic reaction** to something, you become ill or get a rash when you eat it, smell it, or touch it.

Soya milk can cause **allergic reactions** in some children.

有些孩子会对豆浆过敏。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（对...）十分反感的，厌恶的** If you say that you are **allergic to** something or someone, you mean that you dislike them very strongly and try to avoid them.

He was **allergic to** risk.
他极其厌恶冒险。

allergist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **过敏症专科医生** An **allergist** is a doctor who specializes in treating people with allergies.

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **过敏反应；过敏症** If you have a particular **allergy**, you become ill or get a rash when you eat, smell, or touch something that does not normally make people ill.

Food allergies can result in an enormous variety of different symptoms...
食物过敏会引发很多不同的症状。

Allergy to cats is one of the commonest causes of asthma.
对猫类过敏是哮喘病发作最常见的诱因之一。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **厌恶；反感** If you say that you have an **allergy** to something or someone, you mean that you dislike them very strongly and try to avoid them.

I developed a temporary **allergy** to the company of couples.
我一时间很反感和情侣们在一起。

alleviate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **减轻，缓解（痛苦等）** If you **alleviate** pain, suffering, or an unpleasant condition, you make it less intense or severe.

Nowadays, a great deal can be done to **alleviate** back pain.
如今，减轻背部疼痛可以有許多方法。

...the problem of **alleviating** mass poverty.
摆脱普遍贫困的难题

alleviation
Their energies were focussed on the **alleviation** of the refugees' misery.
他们把精力集中在减轻难民们的苦难上。

alley ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **blind alley** ; **bowling alley** ; **小巷；巷道；胡同** An **alley** is a narrow passage or street with buildings or walls on both sides.

alley cat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（街上的）野猫** An **alley cat** is a cat that lives in the streets of a town, is rather fierce, and is usually not owned by anyone.

alleyway ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同alley** An **alleyway** is the same as an **alley** .

alliance ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（国家或政党的）联盟，同盟** An **alliance** is a group of countries or political parties that are formally united and working together because they have similar aims.

The two parties were still too much apart to form an **alliance**.
两党分歧甚大，还远未能结成同盟。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **联合；结盟** An **alliance** is a relationship in which two countries, political parties, or organizations work together for some purpose.

What will be the effect of the **alliance** between IBM and Apple?...
若IBM公司和苹果公司联合将会有什么效果呢？

They are now in a position to govern the state in **alliance** with either the Free Democrats or the Green Party.
他们现在可以选择与自由民主党人或绿党结盟来执掌国家政权。

allied ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **（战争期间）盟国的，盟军的** **Allied** forces or troops are armies from different countries who are fighting on the same side in a war.

...the approaching **Allied** forces...
正在到来的盟军

They're backed by **allied** warplanes and tanks.
他们受到盟军战机和坦克的掩护。

2 ADJ 形容词 **（国家、军队、政党等）同盟的，结盟的** **Allied** countries, troops, or political parties are united by a political or military agreement.

...forces from three **allied** nations.
来自三个同盟国的军队

...a think-tank **allied** to the right wing of the Democratic Party.
与民主党右翼结盟的智囊团

3 ADJ 形容词 **相关的；有关联的** If one thing or group is **allied** to another, it is related to it because the two things have particular qualities or characteristics in common.

...lectures on subjects **allied** to health, beauty and fitness...
与保健、美容和健身等主题相关的讲座

Only now have doctors, and **allied** medical professionals, come to appreciate this.
直到现在医生和相关医学人士才开始对此有所认识。

4 ADJ 形容词 **伴随...发生的** Something that is **allied** to another thing occurs with the other thing.

He possessed a raw energy **allied** to a feeling of something special.
他粗犷豪放，给人一种特殊的感受。

...a disastrous rise in interest rates **allied** with a stock market slump.
股市下跌的同时，利率却在灾难性地上涨

alligator ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **短吻鳄** An **alligator** is a large reptile with short legs, a long tail and very powerful jaws.

2 ADJ 形容词 **（靴子、提包等）鳄鱼皮制的** **Alligator** boots and bags are made from the skin of an alligator.

...**alligator** cowboy boots.
鳄鱼皮的牛仔皮靴

all-inclusive

1 ADJ 形容词 **（尤指度假的费用或价格）无所不包的，包括一切的** **All-inclusive** is used to indicate that a price, especially the price of a holiday, includes all the charges and all the services offered.

An **all-inclusive** two-week holiday costs around £880 per person.
为期两周、包括所有费用的度假大约每人花费880英镑。

alliteration

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **头韵；头韵法** **Alliteration** is the use in speech or writing of several words close together which all begin with the same letter or sound.

alliterative

1 ADJ 形容词 **头韵的；以头韵法为特征的** **Alliterative** means relating to or connected with alliteration.

Her campaign slogan, 'a president for the people', was pleasantly **alliterative** but empty.
她的竞选直传口号“服务大众的总统”虽然押了头韵，听着很悦耳，其实内容空洞。

allocate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **分配；分派；划拨** If one item or share of something is **allocated** to a particular person or for a particular purpose, it is given to that person or used for that purpose.

Tickets are limited and will be **allocated** to those who apply first...
票数有限，先申请者先得。

The 1985 federal budget **allocated** \$7.3 billion for development programmes...
1985年的联邦预算将73亿美元拨给了开发项目。

Our plan is to **allocate** one member of staff to handle appointments.
我们的计划是分派一位职员处理预约事宜。

allocation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分配物；分配额；（尤指）划拨款项** An **allocation** is an amount of something, especially money, that is given to a particular person or used for a particular purpose.

The aid **allocation** for Pakistan was still under review...
拨给巴基斯坦的援助物资仍在审核当中。

During rationing we had a sugar **allocation**.
定量配给时期，糖是限量配给的。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **分配；分派** The **allocation** of something is the decision that it should be given to a particular person or used for a particular purpose.

His sons quarrelled bitterly over the **allocation** of family resources...
他的儿子们为家产如何分配而吵得很凶。

Town planning and land **allocation** had to be coordinated.

必须协调城市规划 and 土地分配之间的关系。

allot ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **分配；分派；划拨** If something is **allotted** to someone, it is given to them as their share.

The seats are **allotted** to the candidates who have won the most votes...
席位被分配给了赢得选票最多的候选人。

We were **allotted** half an hour to address the committee.
给了我们半个小时向委员会作陈述。

allotment ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国城镇里租给个人种菜用的)小块园地** In Britain, an **allotment** is a small area of land in a town which a person rents to grow plants and vegetables on.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分配物；份额；拨款** An **allotment** of something is a share or amount of it that is given to someone.

His meager **allotment** of gas had to be saved for emergencies.
他分到的那一点点煤气必须留着急用。

all-out ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(行动)全力的，大举的** You use **all-out** to describe actions that are carried out in a very energetic and determined way, using all the resources available.

He launched an **all-out** attack on his critics.
他全力抨击批评他的人。

...an **all-out** effort to bring the fire under control.
全力以赴控制火势

All out is also an adverb.

We will be going all out to ensure it doesn't happen again.
我们要全力保证此事不再发生。

allow ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **允许；容许；准许** If someone is **allowed** to do something, it is all right for them to do it and they will not get into trouble.

The children are not **allowed** to watch violent TV programmes...
儿童不准收看含暴力内容的电视节目。

The Government will **allow** them to advertise on radio and television...
政府将准许他们在广播和电视上做广告。

They will be **allowed** home...
他们将获准回家。

Smoking will not be **allowed**.
吸烟将被禁止。

2 VERB 动词 **向...提供；准许得到** If you are **allowed** something, you are given permission to have it or are given it.

Gifts like chocolates or flowers are **allowed**...
巧克力、鲜花等礼物在允许之列。

He should be **allowed** the occasional treat.
应该准许他偶尔也轻松一下。

3 VERB 动词 **听任；任凭** If you **allow** something to happen, you do not prevent it.

He won't **allow** himself to fail...
他不会任由自己失败的。

If the soil is **allowed** to dry out the tree could die.
如果听任土壤变干，树木可能会枯死。

4 VERB 动词 **使能够；促使** If one thing **allows** another thing to happen, the first thing creates the opportunity for the second thing to happen.

The compromise will **allow** him to continue his free market reforms.
妥协将使他得以继续他的自由市场改革。

...an attempt to **allow** the Moslem majority a greater share of power...
使穆斯林多数派拥有更大权力的尝试

She said this would **allow** more effective planning.
她说这会为更有效的规划创造可能。

5 VERB 动词 **酌留；留出；酌加** If you **allow** a particular length of time or a particular amount of something for a particular purpose, you include it in your planning.

Please **allow** 28 days for delivery...
请留出28天的送货时间。

Allow about 75ml (3fl oz) per six servings.
每6份酌加约75毫升(3液盎司)。

6 VERB 动词 **承认；同意** If you **allow** that something is true, you admit or agree that it is true.

Warren also **allows** that capitalist development may, in its early stages, result in increased social inequality.
沃伦也承认资本主义发展初级阶段可能会导致社会不平等现象加剧。

7 PHRASE 短语 **请允许我(用以礼貌地表示为某人提供服务)** Some people say 'Allow me' as a polite way of offering to do something for someone.

Allow me to buy you a drink at the bar.
让我来请你喝一杯。

8 PHRASE 短语 **请允许我(用以引出要说的话)** Some people use 'Allow me to...' as a way of introducing something that they want to say or do.

Allow me to introduce Dr Amberg.
请允许我介绍安伯格博士。

相关词组：

[allow for](#)

allowable

1 ADJ 形容词 **可允许的；可准许的；可容许的** If people decide that something is **allowable**, they let it happen without trying to stop it.

Capital punishment is **allowable** only under exceptional circumstances.
只有特殊情况才允许执行死刑。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(费用等)免税的** Allowable costs or expenses are amounts of money that you do not have to pay tax on.

Her expenses were **allowable** deductions.
她的费用开支是免税的。

allowance ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(定期发给的)津贴，补助** An **allowance** is money that is given to someone, usually on a regular basis, in order to help them pay for the things that they need.

He lives on a single parent's **allowance** of £70 a week...
他靠每周70英镑的单亲家庭生活补助过日子。

She gets an **allowance** for looking after Lillian.
她因为照顾莉莲而拿补贴。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(儿童的)零用钱** A child's **allowance** is money that is given to him or her every week or every month by his or her parents.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 pocket money

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **免税额** Your tax **allowance** is the amount of money that you are allowed to earn before you have to start paying income tax.

...those earning less than the basic tax **allowance**.
那些收入低于基本免税额的人

in AM, use 美国英语用 personal exemption

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **限额；定量** A particular type of **allowance** is an amount of something that you are allowed in particular circumstances.

Most of our flights have a baggage **allowance** of 44lbs per passenger.
我们大多数航班行李限额为每位乘客44磅。

5 PHRASE 短语 **考虑到；将...计算在内；为...酌留余地** If you **make allowances** for something, you take it into account in your decisions, plans, or actions.

We'll **make allowances** in the schedule for time off...
日程安排时我们会把休息时间考虑在内。

The raw exam results **make no allowance** for social background.
原始的考试成绩是不受社会背景影响的。

6 PHRASE 短语 **体谅；原谅** If you **make allowances** for someone, you accept behaviour which you would not normally accept or deal with them less severely than you would normally, because of a problem that they have.

He's tired so I'll **make allowances** for him.
他很累，所以我会体谅他。

allow for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **考虑到；将...计算在内；为...酌留余地** If you **allow for** certain problems or expenses, you include some extra time or money

your planning so that you can deal with them if they occur.

You have to **allow for** a certain amount of error...

你必须将一定量的误差考虑在内。

The Agency's budget simply did not **allow for** such a massive increase.

该机构的预算根本没有将如此大额的超支计算在内。

alloy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **合金** An **alloy** is a metal that is made by mixing two or more types of metal together.

Bronze is an **alloy** of copper and tin...

青铜是铜和锡的合金。

The company produces titanium **alloy**.

该公司生产钛合金。

all-powerful

1 ADJ 形容词 **有无上权威的；全能的** An **all-powerful** person or organization has the power to do anything they want.

...the **all-powerful** labour unions.

无所不能的工会

all-purpose

1 ADJ 形容词 **通用的；多用途的** You use **all-purpose** to refer to things that have lots of different uses or can be used in lots of different situations.

Use **all-purpose** flour if you cannot find pastry flour.

如果找不到面点专用粉，可以用通用面粉。

all right

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 alright

1 ADJ 形容词 **令人满意的；可接受的** If you say that someone or something is **all right**, you mean that you find them satisfactory or acceptable.

Is it **all right** with you if we go now?...

我们若现在就走，你同意吗？

'How was school?' — 'It was **all right**.'

“在学校还好吗？”——“还可以。”

All right is also used before a noun.

He's an **all right** kind of guy really.

他这个人很不错。

2 ADV 副词 **令人满意地；可接受地** If you say that something happens or goes **all right**, you mean that it happens in a satisfactory or acceptable manner.

Things have thankfully worked out **all right**...

谢天谢地，事情终于圆满解决了。

'Can you walk **all right**?' the nurse asked him.

“你走路有困难吗？”护士问他。

3 ADJ 形容词 **安全健康（的）；平安无恙（的）** If someone or something is **all right**, they are well or safe.

All she's worried about is whether he is **all right**...

她所担心的只是他是否安然无恙。

Are you feeling **all right** now?

现在你感觉还好吗？

4 PHRASE 短语 **确实；的确** If you say that something is true **all right** or something will happen **all right**, you are emphasizing that there is no doubt that it is true or that it will happen.

It's an isolated spot **all right**...

它确实是个偏僻的地方。

It looks like water down there **all right**...

看起来水的确流到那儿了。

I remember him, **all right**.

我记得他，真的。

5 CONVENTION 惯用语 **行；可以** You say 'all right' when you are agreeing to something.

'I think you should go now.' — 'All right'...

“我想你应该走了。”——“好的。”

'I'll explain later.' — 'All right then.'

“我以后会作解释的。”——“那好吧。”

6 CONVENTION 惯用语 **懂吗？；清楚吗？；好吗？** You say 'all right?' after you have given an instruction or explanation to someone when you are checking that they have understood what you have just said, or checking that they agree with or accept what you have just said.

Peter, you get half the fees. All right?...

彼得，你拿一半报酬。明白吗？

I'll see you tomorrow, **all right**?...

我明天见你，好吗？

'We'll see what other prisoner officers think, **all right**?'

“我们要了解一下其他监狱官的想法，好吗？”

7 CONVENTION 惯用语 **就这样吧，那么（表示想结束一项活动，开始另一活动）** If someone in a position of authority says 'all right', and suggests talking about or doing something else, they are indicating that they want you to end one activity and start another.

All right, Bob. You can go now...

就这样吧，鲍勃，你现在可以走了。

All right, boys and girls, let's meet again next week.

就这样吧，孩子们，我们下星期再见。

8 CONVENTION 惯用语 **好吧（在讨论中用以表示理解对方的话并引入相关的话）** You say 'all right' during a discussion to show that you understand something that someone has just said, and to introduce a statement that relates to it.

'I'm a bit busy now.' — 'All right, why don't I come back later?'

“我现在有点忙。”——“好吧，我何不以后再回来呢？”

9 CONVENTION 惯用语 **喂，喂（表示责难或威胁某人）** You say **all right** before a statement or question to indicate that you are challenging or threatening someone.

All right, who are you and what are you doing in my office?...

喂，你是谁，在我的办公室做什么？

All right, let's stop playing games. Hand over the goods right now.

喂，别耍花招了。马上将货物交过来。

all-round

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 all-around

1 ADJ 形容词 **全能的；多面的；多才多艺的** An **all-round** person is good at a lot of different skills, academic subjects, or sports.

He is a great **all-round** player.

他是个出色的全能运动员。

2 ADJ 形容词 **全面的；包括一切的** All-round means doing or relating to all aspects of a job or activity.

He demonstrated the **all-round** skills of a quarterback.

他展示了一个枢纽前卫非常全面的技术。

...if you want the best **all-round** quality of life.

如果你想要全方位最优质的生活

...an excellent **all-round** guide on how to shop for the very best foods.

一本关于如何买到最佳食品的全面而实用的指南

all-rounder ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **多面手；多才多艺的人**

Someone who is an **all-rounder** is good at a lot of different skills, academic subjects, or sports.

I class myself as an **all-rounder**.

我将自己归为多面手。

all-seater

1 ADJ 形容词 **（体育场）所有观众均有席位的** An **all-seater** stadium has enough seats for all the audience, rather than having some areas without seats where people stand.

all-singing all-dancing

1 PHRASE 短语 **时髦先进且功能繁多的** If you describe something new as **all-singing all-dancing**, you mean that it is very modern and advanced, with a lot of additional features; used especially to show that you think a lot of these features are silly or unnecessary.

...the executive's new **all-singing, all-dancing** website.

行政部门异常花哨的新网站

allspice

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **多香果粉（一种烹调用香料）** Allspice is a powder used as a spice in cooking, which is made from the berries of a tropical American tree.

all-star ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **由明星演员组成的；由明星运动员组成的；全明星的** An **all-star** cast, performance, or game is one which contains only famous or extremely good performers or players.

all-time ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **迄今最...的；空前的；创纪录的** You use **all-time** when you are comparing all the things of a particular type that there have ever been. For example, if you say that something is the **all-time** best, you mean that it is the best thing of its type that there has ever been.

The president's popularity nationally is at an **all-time** low...

总统在全国的人气目前正处于历史最低点。

Duane Eddy is John Peel's **all-time** favourite artist.

杜安·艾迪是约翰·皮尔迄今最喜欢的艺术家。

allude ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **间接提到；暗指；影射** If you **allude** to something, you mention it in an indirect way.

She also **alluded** to her rival's past marital troubles.

她还影射了对手过去的婚姻问题。

allure ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **诱惑力；吸引力；魅力** The **allure** of something or someone is the pleasing or exciting quality that they have.

It's a game that has really lost its **allure**.

这是一项的确已失去了魅力的游戏。

...the captivating **allure** of Isabelle Adjani.

伊莎贝拉·阿佳妮令人倾倒的魅力

alluring ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **吸引人的；迷人的** Someone or something that is **alluring** is very attractive.

Why are the contents of the next person's shopping trolley always more **alluring** than one's own?

为什么旁边人购物车里的东西看起来总是比自己车里的更诱人呢？

...the most **alluring** city in South-East Asia.

东南亚地区最迷人的城市

alluringly

She turned and smiled **alluringly** at Douglas.

她转过身对道格拉斯报以迷人的一笑。

allusion ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **间接提到；暗指；影射；典故** An **allusion** is an indirect reference to someone or something.

The title is perhaps an **allusion** to AIDS.

该题目可能暗指艾滋病。

allusive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **间接提到的；暗指的；影射的；含典故的** **Allusive** speech, writing, or art is full of indirect references to people or things.

His new play, Arcadia, is as intricate, elaborate and **allusive** as anything he has yet written.

他的新剧《阿卡迪亚》和他写过的任何作品一样，错综复杂、构思精巧并且富含典故。

alluvial

1 ADJ 形容词 **(土壤)冲积的，淤积的** **Alluvial** soils are soils which consist of earth and sand left behind on land which has been flooded or where a river once flowed.

all-weather

1 ADJ 形容词 **人工赛场上的；全天候的** **All-weather** sports take place on an artificial surface instead of on grass.

...**all-weather** racing.

人工赛道上举行的赛马

...an **all-weather** tennis court.

全天候网球场

ally ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /'æləz/. The verb is pronounced /ə'laɪ/. 名词读作/'æləz/，动词读作/ə'laɪ/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指战时的)同盟国** A country's **ally** is another country that has an agreement to support it, especially in war.

Washington would not take such a step without its allies' approval...

没有盟国的同意，华盛顿将不会采取这样一种行动。

The United States is a close **ally** of South Korea.

美国是韩国的亲密盟友。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(第二次世界大战时的)同盟国** **The Allies** were the armed forces that fought against Germany and Japan in the Second World War.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **盟友；支持者** If you describe someone as your **ally**, you mean that they help and support you, especially when other people are opposing you.

He is a close **ally** of the Prime Minister...

他是首相的亲密支持者。

She will regret losing a close political **ally**.

她将为失去一个亲密的政治盟友而懊悔。

4 VERB 动词 **与...结盟；支持** If you **ally** yourself with someone or something, you give your support to them.

He will have no choice but to **ally** himself with the new movement.

他除了与新运动结盟别无选择。

5 See also: [allied](#) ;

alma mater

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **母校** Your **alma mater** is the school or university which you went to.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **校歌** A school or college's **alma mater** is its official song.

almanac

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **历书；年历** An **almanac** is a book published every year which contains information about the movements of the planets, the changes of the moon and the tides, and the dates of important anniversaries.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **年鉴** An **almanac** is a book published every year which contains information about events connected with a particular subject or activity, and facts and statistics about that activity.

almanack

1 →see: [almanac](#) ;

almighty ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **全能者(指上帝)；全能的上帝** **The Almighty** is another name for God. You can also refer to **Almighty God** .

Adam sought guidance from the Almighty...

亚当寻求上帝的指引。

Let us now confess our sins to Almighty God.

现在让我们向上帝忏悔我们的罪恶。

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 **(表示惊奇、愤怒或恐惧，可能具有亵渎意味)上帝呀，耶稣呀** People sometimes say **God Almighty** or **Christ Almighty** to express their surprise, anger, or horror. These expressions could cause offence.

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极大的；极严重的** **Almighty** means very serious or great in extent.

I had the most **almighty** row with the waitress...

我和女招待大吵了一架。

I heard an **almighty** bang.

我听到一声巨响。

almond ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [sugared almond](#) ; **杏仁** **Almonds** are pale oval nuts. They are often used in cooking.

...sponge cake flavoured with **almonds**.

加入杏仁的松糕

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **杏树** An **almond** or an **almond tree**, is a tree on which almonds grow.

On the left was a plantation of **almond** trees.

左边是一个杏树园。

...groves of **almond** and cherry.

杏树和樱桃树果园

almoner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国的)医院社工** In Britain, an **almoner** is a social worker who works

a hospital.

almost ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **几乎；差不多** You use **almost** to indicate that something is not completely the case but is nearly the case.

The couple had been dating for **almost** three years...

这对情侣相恋已近3年。

Storms have been hitting **almost** all of Britain recently...

最近几乎整个英国都受到了暴风雨的侵袭。

The effect is **almost** impossible to describe...

这种影响几乎无法用言语描述。

He was **almost** as tall as Pete, but skinnier...

他和皮特差不多高，但更瘦。

The arrested man will **almost** certainly be kept at this police station...

几乎可以肯定，被逮捕的男子将被扣押在该警察局。

He contracted Spanish flu, which **almost** killed him.

他得了西班牙流感，险些丧命。

alms

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **救济金；救济品** Alms are gifts of money, clothes, or food to poor people.

Alms were distributed to those in need.

救济品被分发给困难人群。

almshouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的) **救济院，养老院** Almshouses are houses in Britain which were built and run by charities to provide accommodation for poor or old people who could not afford to pay rent.

aloe vera

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **芦荟叶汁 (常用于化妆品)；芦荟** Aloe vera is a substance that contains vitamins and minerals and is often used in cosmetics. Aloe vera is also the name of the plant from which this substance is extracted.

aloft

1 ADV 副词 **在空中；在高处** Something that is aloft is in the air or off the ground.

He held the trophy proudly **aloft**.

他自豪地高举奖杯。

Four of the nine starting balloons were still **aloft** the next day.

9个开幕气球第二天还有4个飘在空中。

alone

1 ADJ 形容词 **独自的** When you are alone, you are not with any other people.

There is nothing so fearful as to be **alone** in a combat situation...

没有比孤身奋战更可怕的了。

He was all **alone** in the middle of the hall.

他独自一人坐在大厅中间。

Alone is also an adverb.

She has lived **alone** in this house for almost five years now...

她已在这所房子里独自住了近5年。

He was sitting **alone** at a table in a wine bar, smoking a big cigar.

他独自一人坐在酒吧的一张桌旁，抽着一支大雪茄。

2 ADJ 形容词 **单独的 (无其他人在场的)** If one person is alone with another person, or if two or more people are alone, they are together, without anyone else present.

I couldn't imagine why he would want to be **alone** with me...

我想象不出为什么他会想和我独处。

My brother and I were **alone** with Vincent.

我和弟弟与文森特单独呆着。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **孤苦伶仃的；无依无靠的；孤单的** If you say that you are alone or feel alone, you mean that nobody who is with you, or nobody at all, cares about you.

Never in her life had she felt so **alone**, so abandoned...

她一生中从来没有感到如此孤单，如此无助。

He found himself **alone** in a hostile world.

他感到自己处在一个充满敌意的环境中，孤立无援。

4 ADV 副词 **仅仅；只** You say that one person or thing alone does something when you are emphasizing that only one person or thing is involved.

You **alone** should determine what is right for you...

只有你自己才能决定什么适合你。

They were convicted on forensic evidence **alone**.

仅凭着法医证据，他们就被判有罪。

5 ADV 副词 **单单 (强调部分或整体的数量)** If you say that one person or thing alone is responsible for part of an amount, you are emphasizing the size of that part and the size of the total amount.

The BBC **alone** is sending 300 technicians, directors and commentators...

单单英国广播公司就派出技术人员、导演、解说员等一行300人。

Megastars like Jack Nicholson, who made \$500 million from Batman **alone**, are unlikely to be affected.

像杰克·尼科尔森这样的巨星，单从《蝙蝠侠》一部片子中就赚了5亿美元，是不太可能受影响的。

6 ADJ 形容词 **唯一的** If someone is alone in doing something, they are the only person doing it, and so are different from other people.

Newcastle is far from **alone**. Colleges around the country have developed programmes of student support...

远不止是纽卡斯尔，全国的许多大学都推出了助学项目。

Am I **alone** in thinking that this scandal should finish his career?

只有我认为这件丑闻会断送他的事业吗？

Alone is also an adverb.

Alone among the major candidates, Gaviria expressed a determination to continue the campaign to defeat the drugs cartels...

在主要的候选人中，只有加维里亚一人坚决表示要继续打击药品同业联盟。

I **alone** was sane, I thought, in a world of crazy people.

我认为，在一群疯子的世界里只有我自己是理性的。

7 ADV 副词 **独力；单独** When someone does something alone, they do it without help from other people.

Bringing up a child **alone** should give you a sense of achievement...

自己一个人带大孩子会给你一种成就感。

He was working **alone** and did not have an accomplice.

他在单干，没有同伙。

8 PHRASE 短语 **单独行动；独自干** If you go it alone, you do something without any help from other people.

I missed the stimulation of working with others when I tried to go it **alone**.

当我试图单干时，我很怀念与他人一起工作的那股兴奋劲。

9 to leave someone or something alone → see: [leave](#); let alone → see: [let](#);

along

In addition to the uses shown below, **along** is used in phrasal verbs such as 'go along with', 'play along', and 'string along'.

除下列用法外，along 还可用于 go along with, play along 和 string along 等短语动词中。

1 PREP 介词 **沿着；顺着** If you move or look along something such as a road, you move or look towards one end of it.

Newman walked **along** the street alone...

纽曼独自走在街上。

The young man led Mark Ryle **along** a corridor...

那个年轻人领着马克·赖尔沿走廊而去。

I looked **along** the length of the building.

我的视线掠过整幢大楼。

2 PREP 介词 **在...边上；在...里** If something is situated along a road, river, or corridor, it is situated in it or beside it.

...enormous traffic jams all **along** the roads.

马路上严重的交通阻塞

...houses built on piles **along** the river...

沿河打桩盖的房子

Along each wall stretched green metal filing cabinets.

绿色金属文件柜靠着各面墙依次排开。

3 ADV 副词 **朝某个方向而去；向前** When someone or something moves **along**, they keep moving in a particular direction.

She skipped and danced **along**...

她蹦蹦跳跳地往前走。

He raised his voice a little, talking into the wind as they walked **along**...

他们往前走时，他略微提高了嗓音，迎着风说话。

The wide road was blocked solid with traffic that moved **along** sluggishly.

宽阔的马路被缓慢前行的车辆堵得严严实实。

4 ADV 副词 **进展；进行** If you say that something is going **along** in a particular way, you mean that it is progressing in that way.

...the negotiations which have been dragging **along** interminably...

一直在无休止拖延的谈判

Everything was coming **along** fine after all...

一切居然进行得很顺利。

My life is going **along** nicely.

我的生活一帆风顺。

5 ADV 副词 **随身；一起；一道** If you take someone or something **along** when you go somewhere, you take them with you.

This is open to women of all ages, so bring **along** your friends and colleagues...

这对所有年龄段的女性开放，所以请带上你的朋友和同事一起光临。

Wives will have to bring **along** their marriage certificate.

已婚妇女必须携带结婚证。

6 ADV 副词 **(前)来；到某处** If someone or something is coming **along** or is sent **along**, they are coming or being sent to a particular place.

She invited everyone she knew to come **along**...

她邀请了每一个她认识的人前来。

He had the material tested and sent **along** the results.

他对材料做了检验并送出了检验结果。

7 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **与...一起** You use **along with** to mention someone or something else that is also involved in an action or situation.

The baby's mother escaped from the fire **along with** two other children...

婴儿的母亲和另外两个孩子一起逃离了火海。

There are 32 different kinds of chocolate on sale **along with** the bread and cakes.

有32种不同的巧克力与面包和蛋糕一起出售。

8 PHRASE 短语 **一直** If something has been true or been present **all along**, it has been true or been present throughout a period of time.

I've been fooling myself **all along**...

我一直在欺骗自己。

I think she had been planning **all along** to leave Hungary.

我想她一直在计划离开匈牙利。

9 **along the way**→see: [way](#) ;

alongside ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 **在...旁边；沿着...的边；与...并排靠拢** If one thing is **alongside** another thing, the first thing is next to the second.

He crossed the street and walked **alongside** Central Park...

他穿过街道，沿着中央公园走。

Much of the industry was located **alongside** rivers.

许多工厂都设在河边。

Alongside is also an adverb.

He waited several minutes for a car to pull up **alongside**.

他等了几分钟，直到一辆汽车靠边停下。

2 PREP 介词 **与...一起** If you work **alongside** other people, you all work together in the same place.

He had worked **alongside** Frank and Mark and they had become friends...

他与弗兰克和马克一起工作过，并且成了朋友。

Men aged 60 are fighting **alongside** young boys.

年届六十的男人们和少年小伙子们并肩作战。

3 PREP 介词 **与...同时(存在、发生)** If one thing exists or develops **alongside** another, the two things exist or develop together at the same time.

Her self-confidence will develop **alongside** her technique...

随着她的技术不断提高，她会愈发自信。

Alongside the Job Creation Programme they launched a Work Experience Programme.

在开展创造就业项目的同时，他们还启动了工作经历项目。

aloof ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冷漠的；离群的** Someone who is **aloof** is not very friendly and does not like to spend time with other people.

He seemed **aloof** and detached.

他显得冷漠离群。

aloofness

He had an air of **aloofness** about him.

他给人一种冷冰冰的感觉。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **置身事外的** If someone stays **aloof from** something, they do not become involved with it.

The Government is keeping **aloof from** the controversy...

政府对争论保持置身事外的态度。

I will hold myself **aloof from** wrong and corruption.

我会让自己远离错误和腐败。

aloud ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **出声地** When you say something, read, or laugh **aloud**, you speak or laugh so that other people can hear you.

When we were children, our father read **aloud** to us...

我们小的时候，父亲会给我们朗读。

"You fool," he said **aloud**.

"你这个傻瓜，"他大声说。

2 PHRASE 短语 **说话不加思索；说话不经大脑** If you **think aloud**, you express your thoughts as they occur to you, rather than thinking first and then speaking.

He really must be careful about thinking **aloud**.

Who knew what he might say?

他的确该注意自己说话不经思索的问题。谁知道他会说些什么？

alpaca

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **羊驼毛** Alpaca is a type of soft wool.

...a light-grey **alpaca** suit.

浅灰色的羊驼毛套装

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(南美的)羊驼** Alpacas are South American animals similar to llamas. Their hair is the source of alpaca wool.

alphabet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一种语言的)全部字母，字母表** An **alphabet** is a set of letters usually presented in a fixed order which is used for writing the words of a particular language or group of languages.

The modern Russian **alphabet** has 31 letters...

现代俄语字母表有31个字母。

By two and a half he knew the **alphabet**.

两岁半时他已认识全部字母。

alphabetical

1 ADJ 形容词 **按字母顺序的；字母(表)的** **Alphabetical** means arranged according to the normal order of the letters in the alphabet.

Their herbs and spices are arranged in **alphabetical** order.

他们的香草和调味料按字母顺序摆放。

alphabetically

The catalog is organized **alphabetically** by label name.

这个目录按标签名的字母顺序排列而成。

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already

1 ADV 副词 **已经** (用**already**时, 英国英语中动词用完成时态, 美国英语有时则用一般过去时) You use **already** to show that something has happened, or that something had happened before the moment you are referring to. Speakers of British English use **already** with a verb in a perfect tense, putting it after 'have', 'has', or 'had', or at the end of a clause. Some speakers of American English use **already** with the simple past tense of the verb instead of a perfect tense.

They had **already** voted for him at the first ballot...

在第一次投票选举时, 他们已经投票给他了。

The group has **already** shed 10,000 jobs...

该集团已经裁去1万个工作岗位。

I **already** told you not to come over...

我已经告诉你别过来了。

They've spent nearly a billion dollars on it **already**.

他们已经在那上面花了近10亿美元。

2 ADV 副词 **早已** (用于**be**动词或助动词之后, 或一般动词之前, 表示强调时可置于句首) You use **already** to show that a situation exists at this present moment or that it exists at an earlier time than expected. You use **already** after the verb 'be' or an auxiliary verb, or before a verb if there is no auxiliary. When you want add emphasis, you can put **already** at the beginning of a sentence.

The authorities believe those security measures are **already** paying off...

当局相信那些安全措施已经奏效。

He was **already** rich...

他已经很富有了。

He was **already** late for his appointment...

他的约会已经晚了。

Get 10% off our **already** low prices!...

把我们已经很低的价格再下调10%!

Already, he has a luxurious villa in Formello.

他已经在福尔梅洛拥有了一幢豪华别墅。

Usage Note :

Already is often used to add emphasis or to suggest that it is surprising that something has happened so soon. *They were already eating their lunch.* If you say that something is **still** happening or is **still** the case, you are usually emphasising your surprise that it has been happening or has been the case for so long. *She was still looking at me... There are still plenty of horses round here.* You use **yet** in negative sentences and in questions. It is often used to add emphasis, to suggest surprise that something has not happened, or to say that it will happen later. *Have you seen it yet?... The troops could not yet see the shore... It isn't dark yet.* In British English, **already** and **yet** are usually used with the present perfect tense. *I have already started knitting baby clothes... Have they said sorry yet?* In American English, a past tense is commonly used. *She already told the neighbors not to come... I didn't get any sleep yet.* This usage is becoming more common in British English.

already常用于强调或暗示某件事的发生快得令人惊奇: They were already eating their lunch (他们已经在吃午饭了)。 **still**可用于强调对某件事发生或持续如此长时间感到惊奇: She was still looking at me (她还在看着我), There are still plenty of horses round here (这附近还有很多匹马)。 **yet**常用在否定句和疑问句中表示强调, 或对某事还未发生表示惊奇, 或表示某事将要发生: Have you seen it yet (你看过过了吗), The troops could not yet see the shore (部队还是看不见海岸), It isn't dark yet (天色还没有暗下来)。英国英语中 **already**和**yet**通常用于现在完成时: I have already started knitting baby clothes(我已经开始织婴儿衣服了), Have they said sorry yet (他们道过歉了吗)。美国英语中, 常用于过去时: She already told the neighbors not to come (她已经告诉邻居们别来了), I didn't get any sleep yet (我还没合过眼)。这种用法在英国英语中也越来越普遍。

alright

→see: [allright](#) ;

Alsatian

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **德国牧羊犬, 阿尔萨斯狼狗** (一种凶猛的大狼狗, 常用作看家狗或警犬) An **Alsatian** is a large, usually fierce dog that is often used to guard buildings or by the police to help them find criminals.

in AM, use 美国英语用 German shepherd

also

1 ADV 副词 **而且; 还; 此外** You can use **also** to give more information about a person or thing, or to add another relevant fact.

It is the work of Ivor Roberts-Jones, who **also** produced the statue of Churchill in Parliament Square...

这是艾弗·罗伯茨-琼斯的作品, 他还创作了议会广场上的丘吉尔塑像。

He is an asthmatic who was **also** anaemic...

他是个曾患贫血症的哮喘患者。

She has a reputation for brilliance. **Also**, she is gorgeous.

她以才华出众而闻名。此外, 她还非常漂亮。

2 ADV 副词 **也; 亦** You can use **also** to indicate that something you have just said about one person or thing is true of another person or thing.

His father, **also** a top-ranking officer, had perished during the war...

他的父亲, 也是位高级军官, 在战争中牺牲了。

We have been working very hard, and our families have **also** worked hard...

我们一直很努力工作, 并且我们的家人也是如此。

Not only cancer, but **also** heart and lung disease are influenced by smoking.

不仅是癌症, 还有心脏病和肺部疾病也都会受吸烟影响。

Usage Note :

Also and **too** are similar in meaning. **Also** never comes at the end of a clause, whereas **too** usually comes at the end. *He was also an artist and lived at Compton... He's a singer and an actor too.* **also**和**too**意义相近。 **also**不用于句尾, 而**too**则通常用于句尾: He was also an artist and lived at Compton (他也是艺术家, 家住康普顿), He's a singer and an actor too (他是个歌手, 同时也是演员)。

also-ran

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (比赛等的) **失败者; (竞选的) 落选者; 很难获胜的竞争者** If you describe someone as an **also-ran**, you mean that they have been or are likely to be unsuccessful in a contest.

altar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **祭坛; 神坛** An **altar** is a holy table in a church or temple.

...the high **altar** at Chichester Cathedral.

奇切斯特大教堂内的主祭坛

2 PHRASE 短语 **作...的祭品; 成为...的牺牲品** If you say that someone or something is **sacrificed at the altar** of another thing, you mean they suffer or are destroyed because of that thing.

Napoleon's army was sacrificed on the **altar** of folly in the disastrous Russian campaign.

在灾难性的俄国战役中, 拿破仑的军队成了这一愚蠢之举的牺牲品。

altar boy

altar boy 可数名词 (天主教庭协助牧师做弥撒的) 辅祭 In the Roman Catholic church, an **altar boy** is a boy who helps the priest during Mass.

altarpiece

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 祭坛画；圣坛装饰画 An **altarpiece** is a work of art behind the altar in a church.

alter

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 改变；变更；更改 If something **alters** or if you **alter** it, it changes.

Little had **altered** in the village...

村子里几乎没有有什么变化。

They have never **altered** their programmes by a single day.

他们一天也未变更过他们的节目。

alteration

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 改变；变更 An **alteration** is a change in or to something.

Making some simple **alterations** to your diet will make you feel fitter...

对日常饮食做些简单的调整就会让你身体更健康。

The structural **alterations** made to the house were planned with Gail's help.

对房屋结构调整的规划是在盖尔的帮助下完成的。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 更改；改动 The **alteration** of something is the process of changing it.

Her jacket was at the boutique waiting for **alteration**.

她的短上衣放在时装店里，要做些改动。

altercation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 争论；争吵 An **altercation** is a noisy argument or disagreement.

I had a slight **altercation** with some people who objected to our filming.

我和一些反对我们拍摄的人发生了小小的口角。

alter ego

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 另一个自我；个性的另一面 Your **alter ego** is the other side of your personality from the one which people normally see.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (演员)经常扮演的角色 You can describe the character that an actor usually plays on television or in films as his or her **alter ego**.

Barry Humphries's **alter ego** Dame Edna has taken the US by storm.

巴里·汉弗莱斯凭借埃德娜夫人一角轰动全美。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 知己；密友 An **alter ego** is a very close and intimate friend whose character is often the opposite of your own.

She is, first and foremost, her husband's **alter ego**.

她首先是丈夫的知己。

alternate

The verb is pronounced /ɔ:ltəneɪt/. The adjective and noun are pronounced /ɔ:ltɜ:nət/. 动词读作 /ɔ:ltəneɪt/，形容词和名词读作 /ɔ:ltɜ:nət/。

1 V-RECIP-ERG (使)交替；(使)轮流 When you **alternate** two things, you keep using one then the other. When one thing **alternates** with another, the first regularly occurs after the other.

Her aggressive moods **alternated** with gentle or more co-operative states...

她情绪多变，时而咄咄逼人，时而又显得温柔平和或乐于合作。

The three acts will **alternate** as headliners throughout the tour...

这三个节目将在整个巡回演出中轮流打头牌。

Now you just **alternate** layers of that mixture and eggplant...

现在你只需把茄子和拌料一层层交替放好。

The band **alternated** romantic love songs with bouncy dance numbers.

乐队轮番献上浪漫情歌和劲歌热舞。

...an imaginative novel, with alternating chapters presenting each partner's point of view.

分章节轮流呈现各个角色观点的富有想象力的小说

alternation

The alternation of sun and snow continued for the rest of our holiday.

我们剩余的假期里依旧时而晴天时而下雪。

2 ADJ 形容词 交替的；轮流 The **alternate** actions, events, or processes regularly occur after each other.

They were streaked with **alternate** bands of colour.

它们都带有各种色彩相间的条纹。

alternately

He could **alternately** bully and charm people...

他一会儿欺负人一会儿取悦人。

She became **alternately** angry and calm.

她时而愤怒时而平静。

3 ADJ 形容词 每隔一(天等)的 If something happens on **alternate** days, it happens on one day, then happens on every second day after that. In the same way, something can happen in **alternate** weeks, years, or other periods of time.

Lesley had agreed to Jim going skiing in **alternate** years.

莱斯莉已同意吉姆每隔一年去滑一次雪。

4 ADJ 形容词 供选择的；备用的；其他的 You use **alternate** to describe a plan, idea, or system which is different from the one already in operation and can be used instead of it.

His group was forced to turn back and take an **alternate** route.

他的小组被迫返回并选择了另一条路线。

...**alternate** forms of medical treatment.

其他可供选择的医疗方案

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 代替者；候补者 An **alternate** is a person or thing that replaces another, and can act or be used instead of them.

In most jurisdictions, twelve jurors and two **alternates** are chosen...

大多数辖区都会选出12名陪审员和2名候补陪审员。

The six food groups include grain products, vegetables, fruits, milk and milk products, meats and meat **alternates**, and a miscellaneous group.

这6类食物包括谷类产品、蔬菜、水果、牛奶和奶制品、肉类和肉类替代品以及杂类食品。

6 ADJ 形容词 (尤其在美语中，当alternative作义项3、4和5解时，代替alternative使用) **Alternate** is sometimes used, especially in American English, instead of **alternative** in meanings 3, 4, and 5.

...an **alternate** lifestyle.

另一种生活方式

alternating current

1 N-VAR 可变名词 交流电 (缩略形式为AC) An **alternating current** is an electric current that continually changes direction as it flows. The abbreviation **AC** is also used.

alternative

The form alternate is sometimes used, especially in American English, instead of alternative in meanings 3, 4, and 5. 尤其在美语中，当alternative作义项3、4和5解时，有时可用alternate替代。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 可供选择的；可供替代的 If one thing is an **alternative** to another, the first can be found, used, or done instead of the second.

New ways to treat arthritis may provide an **alternative** to painkillers.

关节炎的新疗法可能是止痛药之外的另一种选择。

2 ADJ 形容词 备选的；备用的；其他的 An **alternative** plan or offer is different from the one that you already have, and can be done or used instead.

There were **alternative** methods of travel available...

还有其他可选的旅行方式。

They had a right to seek **alternative** employment.

他们有权另谋高就。

3 ADJ 形容词 非传统的；另类的 **Alternative** is used to describe something that is different from the usual things of its kind, or the usual ways of doing something, in modern Western society. For example, an **alternative** lifestyle does not follow conventional ways of living and working.

...unconventional parents who embraced the **alternative** lifestyle of the Sixties...

欣然接受60年代另类生活模式而不因循守旧的父母

If you like **alternative** comedy you'll love this book.

如果你喜欢另类喜剧的话，你就会喜欢这本书。

4 ADJ 形容词 (医疗)传统的，替代的 (如提取植

物成分制成药物、按摩和针灸) **Alternative medicine** uses traditional ways of curing people, such as medicines made from plants, massage, and acupuncture.

...**alternative health care**.

传统的医疗保健

5 ADJ 形容词 (能源) 替代的, 代用的

Alternative energy uses natural sources of energy such as the sun, wind, or water for power and fuel, rather than oil, coal, or nuclear power.

alternatively ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 要不然; 或者 You use **alternatively** to introduce a suggestion or to mention something different to what has just been stated.

Allow about eight hours for the drive from Calais. **Alternatively**, you can fly to Brive.

从加来开车去, 要留出大约8小时的时间。或者, 你可以坐飞机前往布里夫。

alternator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤用于汽车的) 交流发电机

An **alternator** is a device, used especially in a car, that creates an electrical current that changes direction as it flows.

although ★★★★★

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 虽然 (表示对比) You use **although** to introduce a subordinate clause which contains a statement which contrasts with the statement in the main clause.

Although he is known to only a few, his reputation among them is very great...

虽然知道他的人不多, 但他在这些人中名声却很大。

Although the shooting has stopped for now, the destruction left behind is enormous.

虽然枪战目前已停止, 但造成的破坏是巨大的。

2 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 虽然 (表示惊奇或出乎意料) You use **although** to introduce a subordinate clause which contains a statement which makes the main clause of the sentence seem surprising or unexpected.

Although I was only six, I can remember seeing it on TV...

虽然那时我只有6岁, 我依然记得在电视上见过它。

Although he was twice as old as us, he became the life and soul of the company.

虽然他的年纪是我们的两倍, 但他却成为了公司的灵魂人物。

3 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 尽管, 即使 (表示让步) You use **although** to introduce a subordinate clause which gives some information that is relevant to the main clause but modifies the strength of that statement.

He was in love with her, **although** he did not put that name to it.

他爱着她, 虽然他没有将其称为爱。

4 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 尽管; 虽然 (表示承认所述是事实) You use **although** when admitting a fact about something which you regard as less important than a contrasting fact.

Although they're expensive, they last forever and never go out of style...

尽管价格昂贵, 但它们经久耐用, 永不过时。

Although not ideal, this attitude is not entirely destructive.

这种态度虽然不够理想, 但还不至于消极透顶。

altimeter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 测高仪; 高程计; 高度计 An **altimeter** is an instrument in an aircraft that shows the height of the aircraft above the ground.

altitude ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 海拔 If something is at a particular **altitude**, it is at that height above sea level.

The aircraft had reached its cruising **altitude** of about 39,000 feet...

飞机已到达约3.9万英尺的巡航高度。

The following day I ran my first race at high **altitude**.

第二天我第一次在高海拔地区参加了赛跑。

alto

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女低音歌手 An **alto** is a woman who has a low singing voice.

...the **altos**, the tenors, the sopranos.
女低音歌手、男高音歌手、女高音歌手

...the famous **alto** aria 'Have Mercy Lord on me'.

著名的女低音咏叹调《请主赐福于我》

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 男高音歌手 An **alto** or **male alto** is a man who has the highest male singing voice.

In the recording I have today, it is sung by a male **alto**.

我今天带的唱片是由一位男高音歌手唱的。

3 ADJ 形容词 (乐器) 中音的 An **alto** musical instrument has a range of notes of medium pitch.

...the **alto** saxophone.

中音萨克斯管

altogether ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 完全; 全然; 全部地 You use **altogether** to emphasize that something has stopped, been done, or finished completely.

When Artie stopped calling **altogether**, Julie found a new man...

当阿蒂彻底不再上门后, 朱莉又找了个男人。

His tour may have to be cancelled **altogether**...

他的旅行可能不得不彻底取消。

Clinical test results are certainly encouraging — 10 per cent of wrinkles disappear **altogether**.

临床试验的结果无疑是令人振奋的——10%的皱纹完全消失了。

2 ADV 副词 (用于形容词或副词前表示强调) 显然, 完全 You use **altogether** in front of an adjective or adverb to emphasize a quality that someone or something has.

The choice of language is **altogether** different...

对语言的选择完全是另一回事。

Today's celebrations have been **altogether** more sedate...

今天的庆祝活动显然更加庄重。

This wine has an **altogether** stronger, more pronounced flavour than their other white wines.

与他们其他的白葡萄酒相比, 这种葡萄酒的口味显然更加浓郁醇厚。

3 ADV 副词 (弱化否定语气) 太, 十分, 非常 You use **altogether** to modify a negative statement and make it less forceful.

We were not **altogether** sure that the comet would miss the Earth...

我们不能完全肯定彗星不会与地球相撞。

The fashion business, he claims, not **altogether** convincingly, is more real than the film business...

他声称时尚业比电影业更真实, 但他的话并不完全令人信服。

I'm not **altogether** a fool,' she said gruffly.

“我还不傻,” 她生硬地说。

4 ADV 副词 总体来说; 总之; 基本上 You can use **altogether** to introduce a summary of what you have been saying.

Altogether, it was a delightful town garden, peaceful and secluded.

总体上说, 这是个令人愉快的城市花园, 宁静而偏僻。

5 ADV 副词 总共 If several amounts add up to a particular amount **altogether**, that amount is their total.

Britain has a dozen warships in the area, with a total of five thousand military personnel **altogether**...

英国在该地区驻有12艘战舰, 共有5,000名军人。

Altogether seven inmates escaped by scaling a wall and climbing down scaffolding.

总共有7名犯人攀墙从脚手架上爬下来逃走了。

altruism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 利他主义; 利他; 无私 **Altruism** is unselfish concern for other people's happiness and welfare.

altruistic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 利他的; 无私的 If your behaviour or motives are **altruistic**, you show concern for the happiness and welfare of other people rather than for yourself.

...motives and ambitions that are not entirely **altruistic**.

不完全利他的动机和抱负

aluminium ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **铝** Aluminium is a lightweight metal used, for example, for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts.

...aluminium cans.

铝罐

in AM, use 美国英语用 aluminum

aluminum

1 →see: [aluminium](#) ;

alumnus ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **校友；毕业生** The alumni of a school, college, or university are the people who used to be students there.

always ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **总是；每次都是；无例外地** If you always do something, you do it whenever a particular situation occurs. If you always did something, you did it whenever a particular situation occurred.

Whenever I get into a relationship, I always fall madly in love...
我每次谈恋爱都深陷其中，无法自拔。

She's always late for everything...
她事事都迟到。

We've always done it this way...
我们一直是这么做的。

Always lock your garage.
每次都要锁上车库。

2 ADV 副词 **永远；始终；一直** If something is always the case, was always the case, or will always be the case, it is, was, or will be the case all the time, continuously.

We will always remember his generous hospitality...
我们将永远记得他的慷慨好客。

He has always been the family solicitor...
他一直做家庭事务律师。

He was always cheerful.
他总是兴高采烈的。

3 ADV 副词 **一再；老是** If you say that something is always happening, especially something which annoys you, you mean that it happens repeatedly.

She was always moving things around.
她老是将东西搬来搬去。

4 ADV 副词 **(用于提出建议或提示其他解决方法) 总还，总还是** You use always in expressions such as can always or could always when you are making suggestions or suggesting an alternative approach or method.

If you can't find any decent apples, you can always try growing them yourself...
如果你找不到像样的苹果，你总还可以试着自己种。

'What are you going to do?' — 'I don't know. I could always go back in the Navy or something.'
“你打算做什么？”——“不知道，我总还是能回到海军或者什么的。”

5 ADV 副词 **总是；一直；本来** You can say that someone always was, for example, awkward or lucky to indicate that you are not surprised about what they are doing or have just done.

She's going to be fine. She always was pretty strong...
她会好的。她一直都很强壮。

You always were a good friend.
你从来都是我的好朋友。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse always and ever. If something always happens, it happens regularly or on every occasion. *I would always ask for the radio to be turned down... He's always been an active person.* If something is always the case, it is true at all times. *No matter what she did, she would always be forgiven.* You use ever, for example in negative sentences, questions, and with superlatives, to talk about any time at all when referring to the past, present, or future. *No one ever came... Will I ever see France? ...the nicest thing anyone's ever said to me.*

不要混淆always和ever。always指总是或每次都是：I would always ask for the radio to be turned down (我总是要求将收音机的音量调小)，He's always been an active person (他总是很积极)。always也可指始终或一直：No matter what she did, she would always be forgiven (无论她做了什么，总是可以得到谅解)。ever用于否定句、疑问句或最高级，表示过去、现在或将来的任何时候：No one ever came (没有人来过)，Will I ever see France (我以后能有机会去法国吗)，the nicest thing anyone's ever said to me (别人对我说过的最中听的话)。

Alzheimer's Disease

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **阿尔茨海默病；早老性痴呆病** Alzheimer's disease is a condition in which a person's brain gradually stops working properly.

AM

1 (be的第一人称单数现在式；口语中常略作'm；否定形式为I am not和I'm not；反意疑问句中形式为aren't I) Am is the first person singular of the present tense of be. Am is often shortened to 'm in spoken English. The negative forms are 'I am not' and 'I'm not'. In questions and tags in spoken English, these are usually changed to 'aren't I'.

Am.

1 Am. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) American.

amalgam ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **混合物** Something that is an amalgam of two or more things is a mixture of them.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(用作补牙材料的) 汞齐，汞合金** Amalgam is a mixture of mercury and another metal, usually silver, that is used in dentistry to make fillings.

...amalgam fillings.

汞合金填充物

amalgamate ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP-ERG **(使) 合并** When two or more things, especially organizations, amalgamate or are amalgamated, they become one large thing.

The firm has amalgamated with an American company...
该公司和一家美国公司合并了。

The chemical companies had amalgamated into a vast conglomerate...
那些化学品公司已经合并成一个庞大的企业集团。

The Visitors' Centre amalgamates the traditions of the Old World with the technology of the New.
来賓中心将欧洲的传统与美洲的技术结合在一起。

amalgamation

Athletics South Africa was formed by an amalgamation of two organisations.
南非体育协会由两个组织合并而成。

amass ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **积聚；收集** If you amass something such as money or information, you gradually get a lot of it.

How had he amassed his fortune?
他是如何积聚财富的呢？

amateur ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **业余爱好者** An amateur is someone who does something as a hobby and not as a job.

Jerry is an amateur who dances because he feels like it...
杰里是个业余跳舞爱好者，他跳舞是因为自己喜欢。

Taylor began his playing career as an amateur goalkeeper.
泰勒的运动生涯是从一名业余守门员开始的。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(体育运动或活动) 业余爱好的** Amateur sports or activities are done by people as a hobby and not as a job.

...the local amateur dramatics society...
地方业余戏剧社团

At college he studied English and did amateur boxing.
大学时，他学习英语，同时还参加业余拳击。

amateurish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **业余水准的；不熟练的；（像）外行的** If you describe something as **amateurish**, you think that it is not skilfully made or done.

We have to develop a less **amateurish** approach to our organisations...

我们必须使我们对待自己组织的态度变得较为专业。

The paintings looked **amateurish**.

这些画作看起来只具备业余水准。

amateurism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **业余主义（认为享受体育和其他活动的乐趣比从中谋利更为重要）**

Amateurism is the belief that people should take part in sports and other activities as a hobby, for pleasure, rather than as a job, for money.

He is a staunch supporter of **amateurism**.

他是业余主义的坚定支持者。

amaze

1 VERB 动词 **使惊奇；使惊愕** If something **amazes** you, it surprises you very much.

He **amazed** us by his knowledge of Welsh history...

他对威尔士的历史知之甚多，让我们惊讶。

The Riverside Restaurant promises a variety of food that never ceases to **amaze**!

滨河饭店总能提供品种繁多、令人称奇的食物。

amazed

He said most of the cast was **amazed** by the play's success...

他说大部分演员都对该剧的成功感到惊讶。

I was **amazed** to learn she was still writing her stories...

得知她仍然在写自己的小说，我感到很惊讶。

She is **amazed** that people still risk travelling without insurance.

对于人们仍然不上保险就冒险去旅行，她很惊愕。

amazement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **惊奇；惊愕；诧异**

Amazement is the feeling you have when something surprises you very much.

I stared at her in **amazement**.

我惊愕地瞪眼看着她。

amazing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人称奇的；惊人的** You say that something is **amazing** when it is very surprising and makes you feel pleasure, approval, or wonder.

It's **amazing** what we can remember with a little prompting...

稍加提醒我们就能想起很多东西，真是让人惊奇。

This movie has some of the most **amazing** stunts you're ever likely to see.

这部电影里有一些可能是你见所未见、让人惊叹的特技。

amazingly

She was an **amazingly** good cook.

她是个厨艺精湛的厨师。

Amazon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（古希腊故事中的）亚马孙族女战士** In Greek mythology, the **Amazons** were a tribe of women who were very good at fighting.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高大强悍的女人** People sometimes refer to a tall, strong woman as an **Amazon**.

In China Grace Thompson observed the great variety of loads that were carried by 'slim, erect but muscular **Amazons**'.

在中国，格雷丝·汤普森看见“苗条、挺直而强健的女人们”携带着各种物品。

Amazonian

1 ADJ 形容词 **亚马孙河的；亚马孙流域的**

Amazonian means related to the area around the river Amazon.

...the **Amazonian** rainforest.

亚马孙流域的雨林

2 ADJ 形容词 **（女子）高大强悍的** People sometimes describe a tall, strong woman as **Amazonian**.

...an **Amazonian** blonde.

高大强悍的金发女子

3 ADJ 形容词 **亚马孙族女战士（般）的**

Amazonian means belonging to or connected with the Amazons in Greek mythology.

...**Amazonian** queens.

亚马孙人的女王

...**Amazonian** mythology.

亚马孙神话传说

ambassador

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大使** An **ambassador** is an important official who lives in a foreign country and represents his or her own country's interests there.

...the German **ambassador** to Poland.

德国驻波兰大使

ambassadorial

1 ADJ 形容词 **大使的；大使一级的**

Ambassadorial means belonging or relating to an ambassador.

...an **ambassadorial** post.

大使级职位

amber

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **琥珀** **Amber** is a hard yellowish-brown substance used for making jewellery.

...an **amber** choker with matching earrings.

有配套耳环的琥珀短项链

...a Victorian cigar holder of **amber** and sterling silver.

维多利亚时代的琥珀和纯银制雪茄烟嘴

2 COLOUR 颜色词 **琥珀色；黄褐色** **Amber** is used to describe things that are yellowish-brown in colour.

A burst of sunshine sent a beam of **amber** light through the window...

破云而出的阳光透过窗户送来一束琥珀色的光线。

He shook the **amber** bottle vigorously.

他用力摇晃这个琥珀色的瓶子。

3 COLOUR 颜色词 **（交通灯）橙黄色（的），橘黄色（的）** An **amber** traffic light is orange.

Cars did not stop when the lights were on **amber**.

交通灯变成橙黄色时，汽车没有停下来。

ambergris

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **龙涎香（产自抹香鲸体内的一种可作香料的蜡状物质）** **Ambgris** is a waxy substance produced by sperm whales. It is used to make some perfumes.

ambience

1 →see: [ambience](#) ;

ambidextrous

1 ADJ 形容词 **左右手都灵巧的；两手都善用的**

Someone who is **ambidextrous** can use both their right hand and their left hand equally skilfully.

ambience

1 N-SING 单数名词 **周围环境；气氛；格调** The **ambience** of a place is the character and atmosphere that it seems to have.

The overall **ambience** of the room is cosy.

房间整体的感觉是温暖舒适。

ambient

1 ADJ 形容词 **（气温）周围的** The **ambient** temperature is the temperature of the air above the ground in a particular place.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（声音、光线）四周的，环绕的** **Ambient** sound or light is the sound or light which is all around you.

...**ambient** sounds of children in the background.

背景里环绕着孩子们的声音

ambiguity

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **含糊不清；不明确；模棱两可** If you say that there is **ambiguity** in something, you mean that it is unclear or confusing, or it can be understood in more than one way.

There is considerable **ambiguity** about what this part of the agreement actually means.

协议这一部分的真正含义很不明确。

...the ambiguities of language.

语言的模棱两可

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **暧昧；不协调** If you say that there is an **ambiguity** in a situation or in someone's character, you mean that it contains several different qualities or attitudes which do not fit well together.

The author's style suggests a certain **ambiguity** in his moral view.

该作家的风格表明其道德观有点暧昧不明。

ambiguous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **含糊不清的；不明确的；模棱两可的** If you describe something as **ambiguous**, you mean that it is unclear or confusing because it can be understood in more than one way.

This agreement is very **ambiguous** and open to various interpretations...

这份协议非常含糊，可以有多种解释。

The Foreign Secretary's remarks clarify an **ambiguous** statement issued earlier this week.

外交大臣的话对本周较早时候发表的一份模棱两可的声明作出了澄清。

ambiguously

Zaire's national conference on democracy ended **ambiguously**.

扎伊尔关于民主的全国大会结束了，但未有结果。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **暧昧不清的；不协调的；捉摸不定的** If you describe something as **ambiguous**, you mean that it contains several different ideas or attitudes that do not fit well together.

Students have **ambiguous** feelings about their role in the world.

学生们对于自己在这个世界上的角色认识模糊不清。

ambit

1 N-SING 单数名词 **范围；领域** The **ambit** of something is its range or extent.

Her case falls within the **ambit** of moral law.

她的案例属于道德法律的范畴。

ambition ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **梦想；理想** If you have an **ambition to do or achieve something**, you want very much to do it or achieve it.

His **ambition** is to sail round the world...

他的梦想是环球航行。

He harboured **ambitions** of becoming a Tory MP.

他梦想成为托利党下院议员。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **雄心；抱负；野心**

Ambition is the desire to be successful, rich, or powerful.

Even when I was young I never had any **ambition**.

即使是年轻时，我也从没有什么雄心壮志。

...a mixture of **ambition** and ruthlessness.

既野心勃勃又冷酷无情

ambitious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有雄心的；有抱负的；有野心的** Someone who is **ambitious** has a strong desire to be successful, rich, or powerful.

Chris is so **ambitious**, so determined to do it all...

克里斯踌躇满志，决心要将它都做完。

He's a very **ambitious** lad and he wants to play at the highest level.

他是个很有抱负的小伙子，想参加最高水平的比赛。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **规模宏大的；艰巨的** An **ambitious** idea or plan is on a large scale and needs a lot of work to be carried out successfully.

The **ambitious** project was completed in only nine months...

这个规模宏大的项目只用了9个月就完成了。

Their goal was extraordinarily **ambitious**.

他们的目标极其宏伟。

ambitiously

Its trade and industrial policies should be used more **ambitiously**...

其贸易和工业政策的适用范围应该扩大。

He is working on his life story, **ambitiously** planned as a 50-volume work.

他正着力于写作他的传记，雄心勃勃地计划要写50卷。

ambivalent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **摇摆不定的；犹豫不决的** If you say that someone is **ambivalent about something**, they seem to be uncertain whether they really want it, or whether they really approve of it.

She remained **ambivalent** about her marriage...

她对于自己的婚事仍然拿不定主意。

He maintained an **ambivalent** attitude to the Church throughout his long life.

在他漫长的一生中，他对基督教信仰始终是一种摇摆不定的态度。

ambivalence

I've never lied about my feelings, including my **ambivalence** about getting married again.

对于自己的感情，我从来不说谎，包括我对于再婚游移不定的态度。

ambivalently

They **ambivalently** condemn both the disorders and the jury verdict that touched off the disorders.

他们既对骚乱予以谴责，同时又指责陪审团的裁决引发了骚乱，立场很不明确。

amble

1 VERB 动词 **缓行；漫步** When you **amble**, you walk slowly and in a relaxed manner.

We **ambled** along in front of the houses...

我们在房子前面漫步。

Slowly they **ambled** back to the car.

他们慢慢地走回到汽车那儿。

Amble is also a noun.

...an afternoon's **amble** around the oldest parts of Paris.

在巴黎最古老街区午后漫步

ambrosia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(希腊神话中的)仙果，仙馐** In Greek mythology, **ambrosia** is the food of the gods.

ambulance ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **救护车** An **ambulance** is a vehicle for taking people to and from hospital.

ambulanceman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **救护车驾驶员；救护车护理人员** An **ambulanceman** is a man who drives an ambulance or takes care of people in an ambulance on the way to hospital.

in AM, use 美国英语用 ambulance driver

ambush ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **打埋伏；伏击** If a group of people **ambush** their enemies, they attack them after hiding and waiting for them.

The Guatemalan army says rebels **ambushed** and killed 10 patrolmen.

危地马拉军方说叛乱分子伏击打死了10名巡逻兵。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **埋伏；伏击** An **ambush** is an attack on someone by people who have been hiding and waiting for them.

A policeman has been shot dead in an **ambush**.

一次伏击中一名警察中弹身亡。

3 PHRASE 短语 **埋伏着** If someone is lying **in ambush**, they are hiding and waiting for someone, usually to attack them.

The gunmen, lying **in ambush**, opened fire, killing the driver.

埋伏的枪手开枪打死了司机。

ameliorate

1 VERB 动词 **改善；使变好；减轻** If someone or something **ameliorates** a situation, they make it better or easier in some way.

Nothing can be done to **ameliorate** the situation...

做什么也无法使情况好转。

He expected me to do something to **ameliorate** his depression.

他希望我做点什么好让他不那么沮丧。

amelioration

...a demand for **amelioration** of conditions.

改善条件的需求

amen

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 **阿门** (基督教徒祈祷结束时用语) **Amen** is said by Christians at the end of a prayer.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.

以圣父、圣子和圣灵的名义，阿门。

amenable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **顺从的；服从的** If you are **amenable** to something, you are willing to do it or accept it.

The Jordanian leader seemed **amenable** to attending a conference...

约旦领导人似乎愿意参加会议。

I never had a long-term relationship as I wasn't good enough, or interesting or **amenable** enough.

因为我不够优秀，不够有趣或者不够亲切，所以恋爱关系从来都维持不长。

amend

1 VERB 动词 **修改；修订** If you **amend** something that has been written such as a law, or something that is said, you change it in order to improve it or make it more accurate.

The president agreed to **amend** the constitution and allow multi-party elections...

总统同意修订宪法，允许多党选举。

'You must admit that the man has got charm,' said Nicolson. 'Glamour,' **amended** Wells.

“你必须承认这个男人有魅力，”尼科尔森说。“是诱惑力，”韦尔斯纠正说。

...the **amended** version of the Act.

该法令的修正案

2 PHRASE 短语 **赔罪；赔偿；补偿** If you **make amends** when you have harmed someone, you show that you are sorry by doing something to please them.

He wanted to make **amends** for causing their marriage to fail.

他导致了他们的婚姻破裂，因此想作出补偿。

amendment

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (法令或法规的) **修正条款，修正案** An **amendment** is a section that is added to a law or rule in order to change it.

...an **amendment** to the defense bill.

防御法案的修正案

...a constitutional **amendment**...

宪法修正条款

Parliament gained certain rights of **amendment**.

议会得到一定的修正权利。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **修改；修订** An **amendment** is a change that is made to a piece of writing.

amenity

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **生活福利设施；便利设施** **Amenities** are things such as shopping centres or sports facilities that are provided for people's convenience, enjoyment, or comfort.

The hotel amenities include health clubs, conference facilities, and banqueting rooms.

饭店的便利设施包括健身俱乐部、会议设施和宴会厅。

Amerasian

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **美亚混血儿** People who have one American parent and one Asian parent are sometimes referred to as **Amerasians**.

...discrimination against **Amerasians** in Vietnam.

在越南对美亚混血儿的歧视现象

Amerasian is also an adjective.

...an **Amerasian** boy.

美亚混血男孩

American

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [Latin American](#); **美国的；来自美国的** An **American** person or thing belongs to or comes from the United States of America.

...the **American** Ambassador at the United Nations.

美国驻联合国大使

...the influence of **American** television and movies.

美国电视和电影产生的影响

The 1990 Nobel Prize for medicine was won by two **Americans**.

1990年诺贝尔医学奖由两位美国人获得。

Americana

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指收集成册的) **美国(或美洲)史料，美国(或美洲)文物集锦** Objects that come from or relate to America are referred to as **Americana**, especially when they are in a collection.

...1950s **Americana**.

20世纪50年代美国史料全集

American football

in AM, use 美国英语用 football

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **美式橄榄球(运动)；美式足球(运动)** **American football** is a game similar to rugby that is played by two teams of eleven players using an oval-shaped ball. Players try to score points by carrying the ball to their opponents' end of the field, or by kicking it over a bar fixed between two posts.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **美式橄榄球用球** An **American football** is an oval-shaped ball used for playing American football.

American Indian

1 ADJ 形容词 **美洲印第安人的；美洲原住民的** **American Indian** people or things belong to or come from one of the native peoples of America.

An **American Indian** is someone who is American Indian.

美洲印第安人

in AM, use 美国英语用 Indian, Native American

Americanism

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **美国英语用语** An **Americanism** is an expression that is typical of people living in the United States of America.

He was, to adopt an **Americanism**, 'an empty suit'.

他，套用一句美国人的说法，就是“徒有其表”。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **美国特点；美洲特点** **Americanism** is the quality or state of being American.

I liked the film's **Americanism**.

我喜欢这部电影的美国特色。

...his deep-seated **Americanism**.

他根深蒂固的美派风格

Americanization

in BRIT, use 英国英语亦用 Americanisation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **美国化**

Americanization is the process by which people or countries become more and more similar to Americans and the United States.

...the **Americanization** of French culture.

法国文化的美国化

Americanized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 Americanised

1 ADJ 形容词 **美国化的；带上美国特点的** If someone is **Americanized**, they do things in a way that is typical of the United States.

He is getting much too **Americanized**.

他变得过于美国化了。

Amerindian

1 同 [American Indian](#) **Amerindian** means the same as **American Indian**.

amethyst

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **紫(水)晶，水碧(有时用于制作珠宝)** **Amethysts** are clear purple stones, sometimes used to make jewellery.

The necklace consisted of **amethysts** set in gold.

这是一条金镶紫水晶项链。

...rows of **amethyst** beads...

一排排紫水晶珠子

Amethyst was believed by the Greeks to protect a person from drunkenness.

希腊人认为紫水晶可以防止人喝醉。

2 COLOUR 颜色词 **淡紫色(的)** **Amethyst** is used to describe things that are pale purple in colour.

...as the colours changed from green to

amethyst

当颜色从绿色转变成淡紫色

...**amethyst** glass.

淡紫色的杯子

amiability

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **和蔼可亲；亲切友善**

Amiability is the quality of being friendly and pleasant.

I found his **amiability** charming.

我觉得他**和蔼可亲**，富有魅力。

amiable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **和蔼可亲的；令人愉悦的** Someone who is **amiable** is friendly and pleasant to be with.

She had been surprised at how **amiable** and polite he had seemed.

看到他如此**和蔼可亲**、彬彬有礼，她非常惊讶。

amiably

We chatted **amiably** about old friends.

谈及老朋友，我们聊得非常愉快。

amicable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(关系)友好的，和睦的** When people have an **amicable** relationship, they are pleasant to each other and solve their problems without quarrelling.

The meeting ended on reasonably **amicable** terms...

会议在较为**友好的**气氛中结束了。

Our discussions were **amicable** and productive.

我们的讨论**气氛友好**并且富有成果。

amicably

He hoped the dispute could be settled **amicably**.

他希望纠纷能得到**和解**。

amid

The form amidst is also used, but is more literary. 亦使用 amidst，但文学性更强。

1 PREP 介词 **在...过程中；在...中** If something happens **amid** noises or events of some kind, it happens while the other things are happening.

A senior leader cancelled a trip to Britain yesterday **amid** growing signs of a possible political crisis...

爆发政治危机的迹象日趋明显，一位高级领导人昨天取消了预定的英国之行。

Children were changing classrooms **amid** laughter and shouts.

孩子们在**欢笑声和喊叫声**中换教室。

2 PREP 介词 **在...中间；在...之中** If something is **amid** other things, it is surrounded by them.

...a tiny bungalow **amid** clusters of trees.

在**树丛中**的一间小平房

amidships

1 ADV 副词 **在(或靠近)船体中部** **Amidships** means halfway along the length of a ship.

The ferry hit us **amidships**.

渡船**拦腰**撞上了我们的船。

amidst

1 PREP 介词 **同amid** **Amidst** means the same as **amid**.

amino acid

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **氨基酸** **Amino acids** are substances containing nitrogen and hydrogen and which are found in proteins. Amino acids occur naturally in the body.

Amir

1 **同emir** **Amir** means the same as **emir**.

amiss

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不对的；不正常的；错误的** If you say that something is **amiss**, you mean there is something wrong.

Their instincts warned them something was **amiss**...

他们**直觉**上感到有什么地方**不对劲儿**。

Something is radically **amiss** in our health care system.

我们的**保健制度**存在**重大缺陷**。

2 PHRASE 短语 **会起作用；会称心如意；不会出错**

If you say that something **would not go amiss** or **would not come amiss**, you mean that it would be pleasant and useful.

A bit of charm and humour would not go **amiss**...

人有点**吸引力和幽默感**总是好的。

The cracks are showing in the walls and a lick of paint would not come **amiss**.

墙面开始出现**裂缝**了，刷一点油漆就能**补好**。

amity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **和睦；友好** **Amity** is peaceful, friendly relations between people or countries.

He wished to live in **amity** with his neighbour.

他希望与邻居**和睦相处**。

ammo

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **军火；弹药** **Ammo** is ammunition for guns and other weapons.

ammonia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **氨；氨水** **Ammonia** is a colourless liquid or gas with a strong, sharp smell. It is used in making household cleaning substances.

ammunition

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **弹药；军火**

Ammunition is bullets and rockets that are made to be fired from guns.

He had only seven rounds of **ammunition** for the revolver.

他这把左轮手枪只有**7梭子子弹**。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(辩论或讨论中可攻击对方的)信息，事实，炮弹** You can describe information that you can use against someone in an argument or discussion as **ammunition**.

The improved trade figures have given the government fresh **ammunition**.

有所改观的贸易数据给政府提供了新的**有力证据**。

amnesia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **记忆缺失；健忘(症)**

If someone is suffering from **amnesia**, they have lost their memory.

People suffering from **amnesia** don't forget their general knowledge of objects.

患**健忘症**的人不会忘记关于物体的一些**基本知识**。

amnesiac

1 ADJ 形容词 **记忆缺失的；患健忘症的** Someone who is **amnesiac** has lost their memory.

She was taken to hospital, apparently **amnesiac** and shocked.

她被送往医院，好像是受了**惊吓**出现了**失忆**。

An **amnesiac** is someone who is amnesiac. **健忘症患者**

Even profound **amnesiacs** can usually recall how to perform daily activities.

即使病情严重的**健忘症患者**通常也能**记起**如何进行**日常活动**。

amnesty

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **赦免；大赦** An **amnesty** is an official pardon granted to a group of prisoners by the state.

Activists who were involved in crimes of violence will not automatically be granted **amnesty**.

参与**暴力犯罪**的**激进分子**将不会自动得到**赦免**。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赦免期限(此期间交代罪行或交出武器可获赦免)** An **amnesty** is a period of time during which people can admit to a crime or give up weapons without being punished.

The government has announced an immediate **amnesty** for rebel fighters.

政府已对**叛乱士兵**宣布了**即刻生效的赦免期限**。

amniocentesis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **羊膜穿刺术(抽取孕妇子宫羊水以检查胎儿健康状况)** If a pregnant woman has an **amniocentesis**, fluid is removed from her womb in order to check that her unborn baby is not affected by certain genetic disorders.

amoeba

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阿米巴，变形虫(单细胞生**

物) An **amoeba** is the smallest kind of living creature. Amoebae consist of only one cell, and are found in water or soil.

amok

1 PHRASE 短语 (人或动物)发狂, 狂暴, 疯狂 If a person or animal **runs amok**, they behave in a violent and uncontrolled way.

A soldier was arrested after running **amok** with a vehicle through Berlin.
一名士兵在疯狂飙车穿越柏林后被逮捕。

among ★★★★★

The form **amongst** is also used, but is more literary. 亦使用 **amongst**, 但文学性更强。

1 PREP 介词 在...中; 被...所环绕 Someone or something that is situated or moving **among** a group of things or people is surrounded by them.

...youths in their late teens sitting **among** adults...
坐在成人中间的15到19岁之间的小伙子

They walked **among** the crowds in Red Square.
他们在熙熙攘攘的广场散步。

...a little house **among** the trees.
掩映于树丛中的小房子

2 PREP 介词 与...在一起; 在...的集体之中 If you are **among** people of a particular kind, you are with them and having contact with them.

Things weren't so bad, after all. I was **among** friends again...
情况还不是那么糟糕, 毕竟我又回到了朋友当中。

I was brought up **among** people who read and wrote a lot.
我周围是些经常读书写文章的人, 我是在他们的熏陶下长大的。

3 PREP 介词 在(其)中; ...之一 If someone or something is **among** a group, they are a member of that group and share its characteristics.

A fifteen year old girl was **among** the injured...
受伤者中有一位15岁的女孩。

Also **among** the speakers was the new American ambassador to Moscow.
发言者当中还有驻莫斯科的新任美国大使。

4 PREP 介词 在...中 If you want to focus on something that is happening within a particular group of people, you can say that it is happening **among** that group.

Homicide is the leading cause of death **among** black men...
谋杀是黑人死亡的主要原因。

Unemployment is quite high, especially **among** young people.
失业情况相当严重, 特别是在年轻人当中。

5 PREP 介词 (发生)于...之间, 在...中 If something happens **among** a group of people, it happens within the whole of that group or between the members of that group.

The calls for reform come as intense debate continues **among** the leadership over the next five-year economic plan...
领导层继续在为下一个五年经济计划激烈争论之际, 有人发出了改革的呼声。

I am sick of all the quarrelling **among** politicians who should be concentrating on vital issues.
我厌恶政客间的所有那些争吵, 他们本应把注意力集中在重大问题上。

6 PREP 介词 对...中的大多数成员而论; 据...的普遍看法 If something such as a feeling, opinion, or situation exists **among** a group of people, most of them have it or experience it.

The biggest fear **among** parents thinking of using the Internet is that their children will be exposed to pornography...
大多数父母认为使用因特网最可怕的是他们的孩子将接触到色情内容。

The resort is popular **among** ski enthusiasts.
这个度假地深受滑雪爱好者的喜爱。

7 PREP 介词 在...群体中 You use **among** before a noun to mention a group when talking about a smaller group within it.

Among those 18 and over, 510,000 benefit claimants were not unemployed...
18岁及以上人群当中, 有51万救济金申领者并非失业者。

Among the varieties available, my preference stays with the old and lovely pink-flowered variety, 'Apple Blossom'.
可供选择的品种当中, 我还是偏好这种老式、可爱、带有粉色花朵的类型, “苹果花”。

8 PREP 介词 与...一样; 与...相同 If something applies to a particular person or thing **among** others, it also applies to other people or things.

...a news conference attended **among** others by our foreign affairs correspondent...
由我们的外事记者及其他许多人共同出席的一次新闻发布会

She knew many theatrical personalities and had worked, **among** others, with George Bernard Shaw.
她认识许多戏剧界人物, 并与乔治·萧伯纳等很多人共过事。

9 PREP 介词 在...之间(共享) If something is shared **among** a number of people, some of it is given to all of them.

Most of the furniture was left to the neighbours or distributed **among** friends...
大多数家具留给了邻居或分发给了朋友们。

She tried to ensure her affection was equally shared **among** all three children.
她尽力确保三个孩子从自己这里分享到同等的爱。

10 PREP 介词 在...内部(谈论、争斗或达成一致) If people talk, fight, or agree **among** themselves, they do it together, without involving anyone else.

European farm ministers disagree **among** themselves...
欧洲各国的农业部长之间意见不一致。

The directors have been arguing **among** themselves.
经理们内部一直争论不休。

Usage Note :
If there are more than two people or things, you should use **among** or **amongst**. If there are only two people or things you should use **between**...*an area between Mars and Jupiter*. You can also talk about relationships **between** or **among** people or things, and discussions **between** or **among** people...*an argument between his mother and another woman*. ...*an opportunity to discuss these issues amongst themselves*. **Amongst** is a bit old-fashioned. Note that if you are **between** things or people, the things or people are on either side of you. If you are **among** or **amongst** things or people, they are all around you ...*the bag standing on the floor between us*. ...*the sound of a pigeon among the trees*.
人或物的数量超过两个时应该用**among**或**amongst**。要是其数量只有两个, 应该用**between**。例如, *an area between Mars and Jupiter* (火星和木星之间的区域)。 **between**或**among**可用来表示人或事物之间的关系或是人们之间的讨论: *an argument between his mother and another woman* (他母亲和另一个女人之间的争论), *an opportunity to discuss these issues amongst themselves* (他们内部讨论这些问题的一个机会)。 **amongst**则略显过时。 **between**表示在两者之间。当被人或物包围时, 用**among**或**amongst**。例如, *the bag standing on the floor between us* (书包放在我们俩之间的地板上), *the sound of a pigeon among the trees* (树林里鸽子的叫声)。

amongst ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 同**among** **Amongst** means the same as **among**.

amoral

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无道德观念的; 不辨是非的 If you describe someone as **amoral**, you do not like the way they behave because they do not seem to care whether what they do is right or wrong.

I strongly disagree with this **amoral** approach to politics...
我强烈反对这种对待政治不辨是非的态度。

The film was violent and **amoral**.
这部电影非常暴力并且无视道德标准。

amorality

Anita envied her sister's **amorality** and contempt for public opinion.
安妮塔羡慕姐姐不受道德观念的制约, 藐视公众舆论。

amorous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 性欲的; 性爱的 If you describe someone's

feelings or actions as **amorous**, you mean that they involve sexual desire.

The object of his **amorous** intentions is Martina.

他想和马丁娜发生性关系。

amorphous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无固定形状 (或结构) 的; 不规则的; 无组织的** Something that is **amorphous** has no clear shape or structure.

A dark, strangely **amorphous** shadow filled the room.

一团形状怪异的黑影笼罩了整个房间。

...the **amorphous** mass of the unemployed.

散漫的失业人群

amortize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *amortise*

1 VERB 动词 **分期偿还 (债务等)** In finance, if you **amortize** a debt, you pay it back in regular payments.

Business expenses had to be **amortized** over a 60 month period.

营业费用必须在60个月的时间内分期偿还。

amount

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **总数; 总额** The **amount of** something is how much there is, or how much you have, need, or get.

He needs that **amount of** money to survive...

他需要那样一笔钱以生存下去。

I still do a certain **amount of** work for them...

我仍然为他们做一些工作。

Postal money orders are available in **amounts up to** \$700.

邮政汇票的金额最高可达700美元。

2 VERB 动词 **合计; 共计** If something **amounts to** a particular total, all the parts of it add up to that total.

Consumer spending on sports-related items **amounted to** £9.75 billion.

消费者在体育相关产品上的花费共计97.5亿英镑。

3 PHRASE 短语 **大量** If you say that there is **any amount of** something, there is a lot of it. If you say that there are **any amount of** people or things, there are many people or things.

I'm able to lay my hands on **any amount of** cash at a minute's notice...

多少钱我都可以马上弄到。

There are **any amount of** clubs you could join.

有无数个俱乐部你可以加入。

Usage Note :

You should avoid using a plural noun after **amount of**; instead you should use **number of** with a plural noun. ...*the number of people out of work*.

amount of后不用复数名词，而**number of**后要用复数名词：the number of people out of work (失业人数)。

相关词组：

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amount to

1 PHR-V-LINK 连系动词短语 **等同; 接近** If you say that one thing **amounts to** something else, you consider the first thing to be the same as the second thing.

The confessions were obtained by what **amounts to** torture.

这些供状是用近乎逼供的方式得来的。

...a schoolboy comedy, which **amounted to** little more than slapstick.

接近于打闹剧的校园男孩喜剧

amour

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恋情, 私情 (尤指偷情)** An **amour** is a love affair, especially one which is kept secret.

amp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同ampere** An **amp** is the same as an **ampere**.

Use a 3 **amp** fuse for equipment up to 720 watts.

功率不超过720瓦的设备用3安培的保险丝。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同amplifier** An **amp** is the same as an **amplifier**.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同ampoule** An **amp** is the same as an **ampoule**.

ampere

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *ampère*

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **安, 安培 (电流单位, 缩略形式为amp)** An **ampere** is a unit which is used for measuring electric current. The abbreviation **amp** is also used.

amphetamine

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **苯丙胺; 安非他明**

Amphetamine is a drug which increases people's energy, makes them excited, and reduces their desire for food.

amphibian

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **两栖动物** **Amphibians** are animals such as frogs and toads that can live both on land and in water.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **水陆两用车** An **amphibian** is a vehicle which is able to move on both land and water, or an aeroplane which can land on both land and water.

amphibious

1 ADJ 形容词 **(军事行动) 两栖作战的** In an **amphibious** military operation, army and navy forces attack a place from the sea.

A third brigade is at sea, ready for an **amphibious** assault.

还有一个旅已在海上待命, 准备两栖进攻。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(车辆) 水陆两用的** An **amphibious** vehicle is able to move on both land and water.

...an **amphibious** landing craft which can carry helicopters and up to 2,000 troops.

能运送直升机和多达两千人的部队的水陆两用登陆艇

3 ADJ 形容词 **(动物) 水陆两栖的** **Amphibious** animals are animals such as frogs and toads that can live both on land and in water.

amphitheatre

in AM, use 美国英语用 *amphitheater*

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(多建于古希腊、古罗马时期的) 圆形露天大剧场** An **amphitheatre** is a large open area surrounded by rows of seats sloping upwards. Amphitheatres were built mainly in Greek and Roman times for the performance of plays.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(部分或整个被包围的) 露天场地, 圆形凹地** You can describe land which partly or completely surrounds an open area as an **amphitheatre**.

...a natural **amphitheatre** of mountains.

被群山环绕的天然露天场地

ample

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **大量的; 充裕的; 丰富的** If there is an **ample** amount of something, there is enough of it and usually some extra.

There'll be **ample** opportunity to relax, swim and soak up some sun...

将会有充足的机会去放松、游泳和晒太阳。

The design of the ground floor created **ample** space for a good-sized kitchen.

底层的设计为建一个大厨房提供了充足的空间。

amply

They have been **amply** rewarded with huge salaries.

高额的薪水给了他们丰厚的回报。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(身材) 丰满的** If you describe someone's figure as **ample**, you mean that they are large in a pleasant or attractive way.

...a young mother with a baby resting against her **ample** bosom.

丰满的怀里抱着婴儿的年轻妈妈

amplifier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扩音器; 扬声器; 喇叭** An **amplifier** is an electronic device in a radio or stereo system which causes sounds or signals to get louder.

amplify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (通常用电子设备) 放大, 扩大 (声音) If you **amplify** a sound, you make it louder, usually by using electronic equipment.

This landscape seemed to trap and **amplify** sounds...

这种地貌好像可以笼住并放大声音。

The music was amplified with microphones...

音乐声通过麦克风被放大。

'This is the police,' came the amplified voice from the helicopter.

“我们是警察，”直升机上传来扩音器中的声音。

amplification

...a voice that needed no amplification.

不需要使用扩音设备的大嗓门

2 VERB 动词 增强; 加强 To **amplify** something means to increase its strength or intensity.

The mist had been replaced by a kind of haze that seemed to **amplify** the heat...

薄雾散了, 取而代之的是一种似乎更添酷热的烟雾。

Her anxiety about the world was **amplifying** her personal fears about her future.

她对世界的忧虑加剧了她对自己未来的恐惧。

amplification

...that amplification of the elements in his character that made him able to dominate her.

他性格中的某些因素不断强化使他得以主宰她

amplitude

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (声波或电流信号的) 振幅 In physics, the **amplitude** of a sound wave or electrical signal is its strength.

As we fall asleep the **amplitude** of brain waves slowly becomes greater.

进入睡眠状态时, 我们的脑电波振幅慢慢变大。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 广大; 广阔; 大量

Amplitude is the quality of being large in size or quantity.

...a man of nineteenth-century **amplitude**.

有着19世纪的广阔思维的男子

ampoule

in AM, use 美国英语用 ampule

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 安瓿 (装注射药液的小玻璃瓶, 缩略形式为amp) An **ampoule** is a small container, usually made of glass, that contains a drug which will be injected into someone. The abbreviation **amp** is also used.

amputate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 切断; 截(肢) To **amputate** someone's arm or leg means to cut all or part of it off in an operation because it is diseased or badly damaged.

To save his life, doctors **amputated** his legs...

为了挽救他的生命, 医生们截掉了他的双腿。

He had to have one leg **amputated** above the knee.

他的一条腿不得不从膝部以上截断。

amputation

He lived only hours after the amputation.

截肢后, 他只活了几个小时。

amputee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 被截肢者 An **amputee** is someone who has had all or part of an arm or a leg amputated.

amulet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 护身符; 驱邪物 An **amulet** is a small object that you wear or carry because you think it will bring you good luck and protect you from evil or injury.

amuse ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 逗乐; 逗笑 If something **amuses** you, it makes you want to laugh or smile.

The thought seemed to **amuse** him...

这种想法好像把他逗乐了。

Their antics never fail to **amuse**.

他们滑稽的举止总是让人发笑。

2 VERB 动词 给...提供娱乐 (或消遣) If you **amuse yourself**, you do something in order to pass the time and not become bored.

I need distractions. I need to **amuse myself** so I won't keep thinking about things...

我需要分散我的注意力。需要消遣一下, 让自己不去想这样那样的事。

Put a selection of baby toys in his cot to **amuse** him if he wakes early.

要在婴儿床里放一些玩具, 以便他醒得早时可以自己玩。

3 See also: [amused](#); [amusing](#);

amused ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 被逗乐的 If you are **amused by** something, it makes you want to laugh or smile.

Sara was not **amused** by Franklin's teasing...

被富兰克林揶揄之后, 萨拉的脸上全无笑意。

We were **amused** to see how assiduously the animal groomed its fur.

看着这只动物如此认真地梳理自己的毛, 我们被逗乐了。

2 PHRASE 短语 使...快乐; 为...提供消遣 If you **keep someone amused**, you find things to do which stop them getting bored.

Having pictures to colour will keep children **amused** for hours...

有画可用来涂色会让孩子们玩很长时间。

Archie kept us **amused** with his stories.

阿奇一直给我们讲故事来逗我们开心。

amusement ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 有趣; 可笑

Amusement is the feeling that you have when you think that something is funny or amusing.

He stopped and watched with **amusement** to see the child so absorbed...

他停下来, 饶有兴趣地看着孩子如此投入。

Steamers tooted at us as sailors on deck waved in **amusement**.

汽船向我们嘟嘟鸣笛时, 甲板上的水手们饶有趣味地挥着手。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 愉悦; 娱乐

Amusement is the pleasure that you get from being entertained or from doing something interesting.

I stumbled sideways before landing flat on my back, much to the **amusement** of the rest of the lads...

让其他小伙子们笑不可支的是, 我被拌了一跤, 身子一歪, 结果仰面摔倒在地。

She excelled at impersonations, which provided great **amusement** for him and his friends.

她擅长模仿, 给他和他的朋友们带来了许多欢乐。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 消遣方式 **Amusements** are ways of passing the time pleasantly.

People had very few **amusements** to choose from. There was no radio, or television.

人们几乎没有什么消遣可以选择。没有广播, 也没有电视。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (游乐场或海边的) 娱乐活动, 游戏, 消遣活动 **Amusements** are games, rides, and other things that you can enjoy, for example at a fairground or at the seaside.

...a place full of swings and **amusements**.

装有秋千并设有许多娱乐活动的地方

amusement arcade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 游戏机厅; 电动游乐场 An **amusement arcade** is a place where you can play games on machines which work when you put money in them.

amusement park

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同funfair An **amusement park** is the same as a **funfair**.

amusing ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 逗人笑的; 有趣味的; 好笑的 Someone or something that is **amusing** makes you laugh or smile.

He had a terrific sense of humour and could be very **amusing**...

他极具幽默感, 很会逗人发笑。

They recounted **amusing** stories about their first sexual experiences.

他们讲述了他们第一次性经历的趣事。

amusingly

It must be **amusingly** written...

必须要把它写得趣味盎然。

Recline & Sprawl is an **amusingly** named furniture shop in London.

Recline & Sprawl 是伦敦一家店名有趣的家具店。

an

1 DET 限定词 See also: [a](#); (在发音以元音开始的单词前, 代替不定冠词a) An is used instead of 'a', the indefinite article, in front of words that begin with vowel sounds.

-an

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (用于某些地名后构成形容词或名词) 表示“...地方的(人或物)” -an is added to the names of some places in order to form adjectives or nouns that refer to people or things which come from that place.

The Australian foreign minister...

澳大利亚外交部长

Mitch was a San Franciscan by birth.

米奇出生于旧金山。

2 SUFFIX 后缀 (用于名人的姓名后构成形容词或名词) 表示“...时期的(人)”, “具有...特征的(人)” -an is added to the names of famous people to form adjectives or nouns that refer to people or things which are connected with or typical of that person's work or the time at which they lived.

...a great Shakespearean actor.

莎士比亚时期一位杰出的演员

...an exhibition of fine Victorian furniture.

维多利亚时代风格的精品家具展

...a tradition perfected by the Elizabethans.

一种被伊丽莎白时期的人完善的传统

anabolic steroid

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **促蛋白合成激素**; **促蛋白合成类固醇** Anabolic steroids are drugs which people, especially athletes, take to make their muscles bigger and to give them more strength.

He was stripped of his Olympic title after testing positive for **anabolic steroids**.

在促蛋白合成类固醇检测呈阳性后, 他被取消了奥林匹克冠军头衔。

anachronism

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不合时代的事**; **过时现象** You say that something is an **anachronism** when you think that it is out of date or old-fashioned.

The President tended to regard the Church as an **anachronism**.

总统常常认为教会属于落伍之物。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **时代错误**, **年代误植** (指所叙人、事与时代不符的错误) An **anachronism** is something in a book, play, or film that is wrong because it did not exist at the time the book, play, or film is set.

The last paragraph contains an **anachronism**.

The Holy Office no longer existed at that time.

最后一段有一个时代错误。异端裁判所那时已经不存在了。

anachronistic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **落伍的**; **过时的** You say that something is **anachronistic** when you think that it is out of date or old-fashioned.

Many of its practices seem **anachronistic**.

它的很多习俗显得落伍过时。

anaemia ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 anemia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **贫血(症)** Anaemia is a medical condition in which there are too few red cells in your blood, causing you to feel tired and look pale.

She suffered from **anaemia** and even required blood transfusions.

她患有贫血症, 甚至需要输血。

anaemic

in AM, use 美国英语用 anemic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **贫血的**; **患贫血症的** Someone who is **anaemic** suffers from anaemia.

Losing a lot of blood makes you tired and **anaemic**.

失血过多会导致你疲劳并且贫血。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无力的**; **无生气的**; **委顿衰弱的** If you describe something as **anaemic**, you mean that it is not as strong or effective as you think it should be.

We will see some economic recovery, but it will be very **anaemic**...

我们将看到经济有所复苏, 但这种复苏将是非常无力的。

They insist on tastier chocolate than the **anaemic** British stuff.

他们坚持要比淡而无味的英国货味道更好的巧克力。

anaerobic

1 ADJ 形容词 **厌氧的**; **由厌氧菌引起的** Anaerobic creatures or processes do not need oxygen in order to function or survive.

Anaerobic respiration occurs only in particularly active tissues such as muscles during severe exercise.

厌氧呼吸只有在处于剧烈运动状态的肌肉等特别活跃的组织中才会发生。

2 ADJ 形容词 (锻炼) **无氧的** Anaerobic exercise is exercise such as weight training that improves your strength but does not raise your heart rate.

...an **anaerobic** workout.

无氧训练

anaesthesia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **麻醉** Anaesthesia is the use of anaesthetics in medicine and surgery.

The operation can be done under local **anaesthesia**.

该手术可以在局部麻醉的情况下实施。

anaesthetic ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **麻醉药**; **麻醉剂** Anaesthetic is a substance that doctors use to stop you feeling pain during an operation, either in the whole of your body when you are unconscious, or in a part of your body when you are awake.

The operation is carried out under a general **anaesthetic**.

该手术是在全身麻醉情况下实施的。

anaesthetist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **麻醉师** An **anaesthetist** is a doctor who specializes in giving anaesthetics to patients.

in AM, use 美国英语用 anesthesiologist

anaesthetize

The spellings anesthetize in American English, and anaesthetise in British English are also used. 亦拼作 anesthetize (美国英语), 或 anaesthetise (英国英语)。

1 VERB 动词 **使麻醉**; **为...进行麻醉** When a doctor or other trained person **anaesthetizes** a patient, they make the patient unconscious or unable to feel pain by giving them an anaesthetic.

2 VERB 动词 **麻醉**; **使失去感觉** If something such as a drug **anaesthetizes** part or all of your body, it makes you unable to feel anything in that part of your body.

Alcohol is a potent drug that **anaesthetizes** the brain.

酒精是一种能麻醉大脑的烈性药物。

anagram

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **变位词** (指变换某个词或短语的字母顺序构成的新词或短语) An **anagram** is a word or phrase formed by changing the order of the letters in another word or phrase. For example, 'triangle' is an anagram of 'integral'.

anal ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **肛门的** Anal means relating to the anus of a person or animal.

analgesic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **止痛的**; **镇痛药** An **analgesic** drug reduces the effect of pain.

Aloe may have an **analgesic** effect on inflammation and minor skin irritations.

芦荟可能对发炎以及轻微的皮肤炎症具有镇痛作用。

An **analgesic** is an analgesic drug. **止痛药**; **镇痛药**

The hospital advised an **analgesic** for chest and shoulder pains.

医院建议使用止痛药治疗胸部和肩部疼痛。

analogous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **相似的；类似的；可比拟的** If one thing is **analogous to** another, the two things are similar in some way.

Marine construction technology like this is very complex, somewhat **analogous to** trying to build a bridge under water.

像这样的海底建造技术很复杂，与尝试在水下建桥有些相似。

analogue

The spelling analog is used in American English, and also in British English for meaning 2. 拼写analog用于美国英语，在英国英语中用于义项2。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **相似物；类似物** If one thing is an **analogue of** another, it is similar in some way.

No model can ever be a perfect **analogue of** nature itself.

任何模型都无法完全模拟自然本身。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(技术)模拟的** **Analogue** technology involves measuring, storing, or recording an infinitely variable amount of information by using physical quantities such as voltage.

The **analogue** signals from the video tape are converted into digital code.

来自该录像带的模拟信号被转换成数字代码。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(钟、表)指针式的** An **analogue** watch or clock shows what it is measuring with a pointer on a dial rather than with a number display.

analogy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **相似；类似；类推；类比** If you make or draw an **analogy between** two things, you show that they are similar in some way.

It is probably easier to make an **analogy between** the courses of the planets, and two trains travelling in the same direction.

将行星的运行比作两列火车朝同一方向行驶可能更容易些。

analyse

in AM, use 美国英语用 analyze

1 VERB 动词 **细察；分析** If you **analyse** something, you consider it carefully or use statistical methods in order to fully understand it.

McCarthy was asked to **analyse** the data from the first phase of trials of the vaccine...

麦卡锡被要求对第一阶段疫苗试验的数据作出分析。

This book teaches you how to **analyse** what is causing the stress in your life.

这本书教你分析生活压力形成的原因。

2 VERB 动词 **分析；分解；化验** If you **analyse** something, you examine it using scientific methods in order to find out what it consists of.

We haven't had time to **analyse** those samples yet...

我们还没有时间分析那些样本。

They had their tablets **analysed** to find out whether they were getting the real drug or not.

他们将药片拿去化验以查明他们得到的是否是真药。

analyser

in AM, use 美国英语用 analyzer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分析器** An **analyser** is a piece of equipment which is used to analyse the substances that are present in something such as a gas.

...an oxygen **analyser**.

氧气分析器

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分析者；分解者** An **analyser** is someone who analyses information.

analysis

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **细察；分析** **Analysis** is the process of considering something carefully or using statistical methods in order to understand it or explain it.

Her criteria defy **analysis**...

她的标准让人搞不明白。

We did an **analysis** of the way that government money has been spent in the past.

我们分析了政府资金过去的使用情况。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **分析；分解** **Analysis** is the scientific process of examining something in order to find out what it consists of.

They collect blood samples for **analysis** at a national laboratory...

他们采集血样供一个国家实验室进行分析。

Jacobsen based his conclusion on an **analysis** of the decay of samarium-147 into neodymium-143.

雅各布森得出的结论是基于对钐-147衰变成钕-143所作的分析。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分析报告；分析结果** An **analysis** is an explanation or description that results from considering something carefully.

...coming up after the newscast, an **analysis** of President Bush's domestic policy.

在新闻报道之后是对布什总统国内政策的解读

4 PHRASE 短语 **归根结底；总之** You use the expression **in the final analysis** or **in the last analysis** to indicate that the statement you are making is the most important or basic aspect of an issue.

I'm on the right track and I think in the **final analysis** people will understand that...

我的思路对头，我认为最终人们会明白的。

Violence in the **last analysis** produces more violence.

暴力最终会产生更多的暴力。

analyst

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分析者；分析家** An **analyst** is a person whose job is to analyse a subject and give opinions about it.

...a political **analyst**.

政治分析家

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **心理分析医师** An **analyst** is someone, usually a doctor, who examines and treats people who are emotionally disturbed.

analytic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同analytical** **Analytic** means the same as **analytical**.

analytical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **分析的；分析法的** An **analytical** way of doing something involves the use of logical reasoning.

I have an **analytical** approach to every survey.

对每项调查我都采用分析方法。

analytically
A teacher can encourage children to think **analytically**.

老师可鼓励学生进行分析思考。

2 ADJ 形容词 **分析的；分解的** **Analytical** research involves using chemical analysis.

All raw materials are subjected to our latest **analytical** techniques.

所有的原材料都将用我们最新的分析技术进行解析。

analyze

1 →see: [analyze](#) ;

anarchic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无政府的；无法无天的；无秩序的** If you describe someone or something as **anarchic**, you disapprove of them because they do not recognize or obey any rules or laws.

...**anarchic** attitudes and complete disrespect for authority.

无政府态度和对权威的全然不尊重

anarchism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无政府主义** **Anarchism** is the belief that the laws and power of governments should be replaced by people working together freely.

He advocated **anarchism** as the answer to social problems.

他提倡以无政府主义来解决社会问题。

anarchist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无政府主义者** An **anarchist** is a person who believes in anarchism.

West Berlin always had a large **anarchist** community.

西柏林一直有一个庞大的无政府主义群体。

...a well-known **anarchist** poet.

知名的无政府主义诗人

2 ADJ 形容词 **信奉无政府主义的** If someone has **anarchist** beliefs or views, they believe in anarchism.

He was apparently quite converted from his **anarchist** views.

显然他基本上完全放弃无政府主义的观点了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无法无天的人；扰乱分子** If you say that someone is an **anarchist**, you disapprove of them because they seem to pay no attention to the rules or laws that everyone else obeys.

He was a social **anarchist**.

他是个社会扰乱分子。

anarchistic

1 ADJ 形容词 **无政府主义(者)的** An **anarchistic** person believes in anarchism. **Anarchistic** activity or literature promotes anarchism.

...an **anarchistic** revolutionary movement.

无政府主义的革命运动

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无法无天的；扰乱分子的** If you describe someone as **anarchistic**, you disapprove of them because they pay no attention to the rules or laws that everyone else obeys.

The Hell's Angels were once the most notorious and **anarchistic** of motorbike gangs.

“地狱天使”曾是飞车党中最臭名昭著和无法无天的一伙。

anarcho-

1 COMB in ADJ and N 与形容词，名词构成的词
(构成复合名词或形容词)表示“无政府主义者和...”

Anarcho- combines with nouns and adjectives to form words indicating that something is both anarchistic and the other thing that is mentioned.

In France there was a long tradition of anarchosyndicalism.

在法国无政府工团主义的传统由来已久。

anarchy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无政府(状态)；无法无天；无秩序；混乱** If you describe a situation as **anarchy**, you mean that nobody seems to be paying any attention to rules or laws.

Civil war and famine sent the nation plunging into **anarchy**.

内战和饥荒使该国陷入了无政府状态。

In June, 1960, the Congo was plunged into five years of civil war and political **anarchy**.

1960年的6月，刚果陷入了5年的内战和政治上的无政府状态。

anathema

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **十分讨厌的人(或事物)** If something is **anathema** to you, you strongly dislike it.

Violence was **anathema** to them.

他们对暴力深恶痛绝。

anatomical

1 ADJ 形容词 **解剖的；(人体或动物体)结构上的** **Anatomical** means relating to the structure of the bodies of people and animals.

...minute **anatomical** differences between insects.

昆虫身体结构之间的细微差别

anatomically

I need my pictures to be **anatomically** correct.

我要我的相片比例适当。

anatomist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **解剖学家** An **anatomist** is an expert in anatomy.

anatomize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **anatomise**

1 VERB 动词 **详细分析；剖析** If you **anatomise** a subject or an issue, you examine it in great detail.

The magazine is devoted to **anatomizing** the inadequacies of liberalism.

该杂志致力于剖析自由主义的不足之处。

anatomy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **解剖学** **Anatomy** is the study of the structure of the bodies of people or animals.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(人的)身体** You can refer to your body as your **anatomy**.

The ball hit him in the most sensitive part of his **anatomy**.

球击中了他身上最敏感的部位。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(动物体的)结构** An animal's **anatomy** is the structure of its body.

He had worked extensively on the **anatomy** of living animals.

他在活体解剖方面经验丰富。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **剖析；分析** The **anatomy** of a subject or an idea is an examination or investigation of it.

This was a troubling essay on the **anatomy** of nationhood.

这是一篇剖析民族主义的让人不安的文章。

ancestor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **祖宗；祖先** Your **ancestors** are the people from whom you are descended.

...our daily lives, so different from those of our **ancestors**...

与我们祖先的生活有着天壤之别的我们的日常生活

He could trace his **ancestors** back seven hundred years.

他的先祖可以上溯到700年前。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **原种；原型** An **ancestor** of something modern is an earlier thing from which it developed.

The direct **ancestor** of the modern cat was the Kaffir cat of ancient Egypt...

现代猫的直系原种是古埃及的卡菲尔猫。

The immediate **ancestor** of rock 'n' roll is rhythm-and-blues.

摇滚乐直接源自节奏布鲁斯。

ancestral

1 ADJ 形容词 **祖先的；祖传的** You use **ancestral** to refer to a person's family in former times, especially when the family is important and has property or land which they have had for a long time.

...the family's **ancestral** home in southern Germany.

这个家族在德国南部的祖居

...the **ancestral** portraits in the hallway.

走廊里祖先的画像

ancestry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **世系；血统** Your **ancestry** is the fact that you are descended from certain people.

...a family who could trace their **ancestry** back to the sixteenth century.

世系可上溯到16世纪的家族

anchor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **锚** An **anchor** is a heavy hooked object that is dropped from a boat into the water at the end of a chain in order to make the boat stay in one place.

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **抛锚；使停泊** When a boat **anchors** or when you **anchor** it, its anchor is dropped into the water in order to make it stay in one place.

We could **anchor** off the pier...

我们可以在码头附近下锚停泊。

They **anchored** the boat.

他们抛锚停船。

3 VERB 动词 **把...系住；使稳住；使固定** If you **anchor** an object somewhere, you fix it to something to prevent it moving from that place.

The roots **anchor** the plant in the earth...

根部使植物固定在土壤中。

The child seat belt was not properly **anchored** to the car.

儿童座椅的安全带并未在车上固定到位。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **固定桩；系缚物；支柱；靠山** If one thing is the **anchor** for something else, it makes that thing stable and secure.

He provided an emotional **anchor** for her...

他是她的精神支柱。

He remains the **anchor** of the country's fragile political balance.

他仍然是维系该国脆弱的政治平衡的支柱。

5 VERB 动词 与...有紧密联系；使扎根；使固守 If something is **anchored** in something or to something, it has strong links with it.

A united Germany must be firmly **anchored** in NATO if Europe is to remain stable...

欧洲要保持稳定，德国必须统一并固守北约。

His basic outlook remains **anchored** in the liberal tradition.

他的基本观念依旧扎根于自由主义传统。

6 VERB 动词 主持（电视或电台节目，尤指新闻节目） The person who **anchors** a television or radio programme, especially a news programme, is the person who presents it and acts as a link between interviews and reports which come from other places or studios.

Viewers saw him **anchoring** a five-minute summary of regional news.

观众看见他主持一个5分钟的地方新闻摘要节目。

...a series of cassettes on the Vietnam War, **anchored** by Mr. Cronkite.

克朗凯特先生主持的关于越南战争的系列节目录像带

7 N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指新闻节目的）电（视）台节目主持人 The **anchor** on a television or radio programme, especially a news programme, is the person who presents it.

He worked in the news division of ABC — he was the **anchor** of its 15-minute evening newscast.

他在美国广播公司的新闻部工作——他是晚间15分钟新闻播报的主持人。

8 PHRASE 短语（船）抛着锚，停泊着 If a boat is **at anchor**, it is floating in a particular place and is prevented from moving by its anchor.

Sailing boats lay **at anchor** in the narrow waterway.

帆船停泊在狭窄的水道上。

9 PHRASE 短语 抛锚；下锚 When the people on a boat **drop anchor** or **cast anchor**, they drop the boat's anchor into the water in order to prevent the boat from moving.

We **dropped anchor** in a sheltered spot.

我们在一个能够遮风挡雨的地方下了锚。

10 PHRASE 短语 起锚；启航 When the people on a boat **weigh anchor** or **up anchor**, they pull the anchor of the boat out of the water so that they can sail away.

anchorage ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 锚地；泊地 An **anchorage** is a place where a boat can anchor safely.

The nearest safe **anchorage** was in Halifax, Nova Scotia...

最近的安全泊地在新斯科舍省的哈利法克斯。

The vessel yesterday reached **anchorage** off Dubai.

船昨天到达了迪拜附近的泊地。

anchorman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指新闻节目的）电（视）台节目主持人 The **anchorman** on a television or radio programme, especially a news programme, is the person who presents it.

anchorwoman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指新闻节目的）电（视）台节目女主持人 The **anchorwoman** on a television or radio programme, especially a news programme, is the woman who presents it.

anchovy ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 鲱（小型海鱼，常用盐腌制后食用） **Anchovies** are small fish that live in the sea. They are often eaten salted.

...a tin of **anchovies**.

一罐鲱鱼

...**anchovy** fillets.

去骨鲱鱼片

ancien regime

1 N-SING 单数名词（法国1789年革命前的）旧制度 The **ancien regime** was the political and social system in France before the revolution of 1789.

2 N-SING 单数名词 旧秩序；过时的制度 If a country has had the same political system for a long time and you disapprove of it, you can refer to it as the **ancien regime**.

ancient ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 远古的；古代的 **Ancient** means belonging to the distant past, especially to the period in history before the end of the Roman Empire.

They believed **ancient** Greece and Rome were vital sources of learning.

他们认为古代希腊罗马是知识的重要发源地。

anciently

Salisbury Plain was known **anciently** as Ellendune.

索尔兹伯里平原在古代被称为Ellendune。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 古老的；年代久远的 **Ancient** means very old, or having existed for a long time.

...**ancient** Jewish tradition.

古老的犹太传统

...**ancient** fishing rights.

由来已久的捕鱼权

...a few acres of **ancient** woodland.

几英亩古老的林地

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 古代人；（尤指）古希腊人，古罗马人 The **ancients** are the people of an old civilization, especially classical Greece or Rome.

The **ancients** knew more than we do about the heavens.

古代人对于上天比我们知道得多。

ancient history

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（尤指希腊和罗马）古代史 **Ancient history** is the history of ancient civilizations, especially Greece and Rome.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（发生在过去，与现在无关的）旧闻，陈年老账 If you describe something as **ancient history**, you mean that it happened in the past and is no longer relevant to the present.

It does not bother me now at all. It is all **ancient history**.

现在它丝毫不让我感到烦恼。它只不过是陈年老账。

ancillary

1 ADJ 形容词 辅助的；补助的；补充的 The **ancillary** workers in an institution are the people such as cleaners and cooks whose work supports the main work of the institution.

...**ancillary** staff.

后勤人员

...**ancillary** services like cleaning.

清洁等后勤工作

Ancillary is also a noun.

...**ancillaries** who look after the children in the playground.

在操场上看护孩子们的后勤人员

2 ADJ 形容词 附属的；附带的 **Ancillary** means additional to something else.

Ancillary charges are at least \$30 per day...

附加收费每天至少30美元。

Scientific development meant the growth of numerous professions **ancillary** to medicine.

科技发展意味着许多医学衍生职业的增长。

Ancillary is also a noun.

Ancillaries can force the bill up rather alarmingly.

附加项目能使账单费用出现惊人的增长。

and ★★★★★

1 CONJ-COORD 连词（连接两个以上的单词、词组或子句）和，与，同 You use **and** to link two or more words, groups, or clauses.

When he returned, she **and** Simon had already gone...

他回来时，她和西蒙已经走了。

Between 1914 **and** 1920 large parts of Albania were occupied by the Italians...

在1914年至1920年间阿尔巴尼亚的大部分地区被意大利人占据。

I'm going to write good jokes **and** become a good comedian...

我打算写一些精彩的笑话，成为出色的喜剧作家。

I'm 53 **and** I'm very happy.

我53岁而且我很幸福。

2 CONJ-COORD 连词 (连接两个相同的单词或短语, 以强调某事物的程度、暗示某事继续发生或在一段时间内不断增加) 接连, 越...越... You use **and** to link two words or phrases that are the same in order to emphasize the degree of something, or to suggest that something continues or increases over a period of time.

Learning becomes more **and** more difficult as we get older...

随着年龄增长, 学习变得越来越难。

Day by day I am getting better **and** better...

我在一天天地好转。

We talked for hours **and** hours...

我们谈了很久很久。

He lay down on the floor **and** cried **and** cried.

他躺在地板上, 哭个不停。

3 CONJ-COORD 连词 (连接两件相继发生的事件) 然后, 就 You use **and** to link two statements about events when one of the events follows the other.

I waved goodbye **and** went down the stone

harbour steps...

我挥手告别, 然后走下港口石阶。

He asked for ice for his whiskey **and** proceeded

to get drunk.

他要求给他的威士忌里面加冰, 接着喝得大醉。

4 CONJ-COORD 连词 (连接两句话, 第二句话的意思是第一句的延伸) 则, 而 You use **and** to link two statements when the second statement continues the point that has been made in the first statement.

You could only really tell the effects of the

disease in the long term, **and** five years wasn't

long enough...

真的, 这种病只能在很久以后才能看出它的影响,

而5年的时间还不够长。

The cure for bad teaching is good teachers, **and**

good teachers cost money.

解决教学质量差的办法就是请好的教师, 但请好的

教师是需要花钱的。

5 CONJ-COORD 连词 (连接两个从句, 表示因果关系) 那么, 于是 You use **and** to link two clauses when the second clause is a result of the first clause.

All through yesterday crowds have been arriving

and by midnight thousands of people packed the

square.

昨天陆续有大批人到来, 午夜时有几千人聚集在广

场上。

6 CONJ-COORD 连词 (表示停顿, 以便对所说的话进行评论) 再说, 而 You use **and** to interrupt yourself in order to make a comment on what you are saying.

As Downing claims, **and** as we noted above,

reading is best established when the child has an

intimate knowledge of the language...

如唐宁所说, 也正如我们前文所指出的, 当孩子对

语言非常熟悉时, 阅读的效果最佳。

Finally — **and** I really ought to stop in a minute

— I wish to make the following

recommendations.

最后——我确实应该停一下——我想作以下推荐。

7 CONJ-COORD 连词 (用于句首, 引出补充说明) 还有, 不过 You use **and** at the beginning of a sentence to introduce something else that you want to add to what you have just said. Some people think that starting a sentence with **and** is ungrammatical, but it is now quite common in both spoken and written English.

Commuter airlines fly to out-of-the-way places.

And business travelers are the ones who go to

those locations.

支线航空公司航班飞往偏僻地区。商务旅客就是会

前往那些地区的人。

8 CONJ-COORD 连词 (用以引导与某人之谈话有关的问句) 那么, 还有 You use **and** to introduce a question which follows logically from what someone has just said.

'He used to be so handsome.' — 'And now?...

"他以前是那么英俊。"——"那么现在呢?"

'Well, of course, they haven't won a football

game.' — 'And what would you expect?'

"嗯, 当然, 他们一场足球比赛也没有赢过。"——

"那么你所期望的是什么呢?"

9 CONJ-COORD 连词 (广播员等用以转换话题或讨论刚才提及的话题) 也 **And** is used by broadcasters and people making announcements to change a topic or to start talking about a topic they have just mentioned.

And now the drought in Sudan...

现在苏丹也有旱情。

Football, **and** Aston Villa will reclaim their lead

at the top of the English First Division.

来看足球, 阿斯顿维拉队将在英格兰甲级联赛重登

榜首。

10 CONJ-COORD 连词 (表示两个数字相加) 加 You use **and** to indicate that two numbers are to be added together.

What does two **and** two make?

2加2等于几?

11 CONJ-COORD 连词 (用于整数后、分数之前) **And** is used before a fraction that comes after a whole number.

McCain spent five **and** a half years in a prisoner

of war camp in Vietnam.

麦凯恩在越南的战俘营里度过了5年半的时间。

...fourteen **and** a quarter per cent.

14.25%

12 CONJ-COORD 连词 (用在大于一百的数字中, 置于百位或千位之后, 十位及个位之前) You use **and** in numbers larger than one hundred, after the words 'hundred' or 'thousand' and before other numbers.

We printed two hundred **and** fifty invitations.

我们印了250份请柬。

...three thousand **and** twenty-six pounds.

3,026英镑

andante

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 徐缓地; 用行板地 **Andante** written above a piece of music means that it should be played fairly slowly.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 行板; 行板乐段 An **andante** is a piece of music that is played fairly slowly.

...the lovely central **Andante**.

中间部动听的行板

...the violas' **Andante** theme.

中提琴的行板主旋律

androgynous

1 ADJ 形容词 (人、动物或植物) 有两性特征的, 雌雄同体的, 雌雄同序的 In biology, an **androgynous** person, animal, or plant has both male and female sexual characteristics.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 兼具两性的; 双性并存的; 男女不分的 If you describe someone as **androgynous**, you mean that they are not distinctly masculine or feminine in appearance or in behaviour.

Belinda was always attracted to men with an

androgynous quality to them...

贝琳达常能以自己的中性特质令男人倾心。

The style was quite **androgynous**.

这种风格较为中性。

androgyny

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 雌雄同体; 雌雄同株 **Androgyny** is the state of being neither distinctly masculine nor distinctly feminine.

anecdotal

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 传闻的; 轶事的 **Anecdotal** evidence is based on individual accounts, rather than on reliable research or statistics, and so may not be valid.

Anecdotal evidence suggests that sales in Europe

have slipped.

传闻有证据表明欧洲的销售量已经下滑。

...countless **anecdotal** reports.

无数的八卦消息

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (讲演或写作) 含轶事的, 多轶闻的 **Anecdotal** speech or writing is full of anecdotes or is based on anecdotes.

Gray's book is **anecdotal** and entertaining.

格雷的书巾尽是些八卦消息，颇具娱乐性。

anecdote ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **轶事；趣闻** An anecdote is a short, amusing account of something that has happened.

Pete was telling them an anecdote about their mother...

皮特正在给他们讲一件他们母亲的趣闻。

He has a talent for recollection and anecdote.

他在记忆力和讲述趣闻轶事方面颇具天赋。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (无根拠的) **传闻** Anecdotes are individual accounts of something that are not reliable evidence.

The image of the fox as a pest is grossly exaggerated in anecdote and folklore.

狐狸的害人精形象在传闻和民间故事中遭到严重的夸大。

anemia

1 →see: [anaemia](#) ;

anemic

1 →see: [anaemic](#) ;

anemone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **银莲花，风花** (花色分红、紫、白等颜色的园圃植物) An anemone is a garden plant with red, purple, or white flowers.

anesthesia

1 →see: [anaesthesia](#) ;

anesthesiologist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **麻醉师** An anesthesiologist is a doctor who specializes in giving anaesthetics to patients.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 anaesthetist

anesthetic

1 →see: [anaesthetic](#) ;

anesthetist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **麻醉师；施行麻醉者** An anesthetist is a nurse or other person who gives an anaesthetic to a patient.

anesthetize

1 →see: [anaesthetize](#) ;

anew ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 (以不同的方式) **重新，再一次** If you do something anew, you do it again, often in a different way from before.

She's ready to start anew...

她准备重新开始。

He began his work anew.

他重新开始工作。

angel ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天使** Angels are spiritual beings that some people believe are God's servants in heaven.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤用于得到友好对待或帮助时) **大好人，大善人** You can call someone you like very much an angel in order to show affection, especially when they have been kind to you or done you a favour.

Thank you a thousand times, you're an angel.

万分感谢，你真是个大好人。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **安琪儿；天使；善人** If you describe someone as an angel, you mean that they seem to be very kind and good.

Poppa thought her an angel...

爸爸视她为小天使。

He was such an angel to put up with it.

他这都能忍，真是个大好人。

4 PHRASE 短语 **行善；在道义一方** If you say that someone is **on the side of the angels**, you believe very strongly that what they are doing is right.

Billy is on the side of the angels when it comes to racial tolerance.

说起种族间的包容，比利可真是宅心仁厚。

5 PHRASE 短语 **愚蠢地冒险；鲁莽行事；暴虎冯河** If you say that someone **rushes in where angels fear to tread**, you are criticizing them gently because they get themselves into dangerous or difficult situations without thinking carefully enough about what they are doing.

Martin is inclined to rush in where angels fear to tread.

马丁总是喜欢贸然行事。

angelic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **天使般的；善良的；温柔的** You can describe someone as angelic if they are, or seem to be, very good, kind, and gentle.

...an angelic face...

天使般的脸蛋儿

He looked angelic.

他看上去善良温柔。

2 ADJ 形容词 **天使的；天使般的** Angelic means like angels or relating to angels.

...angelic choirs.

天籁之音唱诗班

angelica

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **糖渍白芷** (可用于做蛋糕或糖果) Angelica is the candied stems of the angelica plant which can be used in making cakes or sweets.

anger ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **怒；愤怒** Anger is the strong emotion that you feel when you think that someone has behaved in an unfair, cruel, or unacceptable way.

He cried with anger and frustration...

他愤怒而又沮丧得哭了起来。

Ellen felt both despair and anger at her mother.

埃伦对她的母亲感到既绝望又生气。

2 VERB 动词 **使发怒；使生气；激怒** If something angers you, it makes you feel angry.

The decision to allow more offshore oil drilling angered some Californians.

允许进行更多近海石油钻探的决定激怒了一些加利福尼亚人。

anger management

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **制怒** Anger management is a set of guidelines that are designed to help people control their anger.

...anger management courses

制怒课程

angina ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **心绞痛** Angina is severe pain in the chest and left arm, caused by heart disease.

angle ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [right angle](#) ; **角；角度** An angle is the difference in direction between two lines or surfaces. Angles are measured in degrees.

The boat is now leaning at a 30 degree angle.

船正以30度角倾斜。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (两条线或两个平面相交的) **夹角，边角** An angle is the shape that is created where two lines or surfaces join together.

...the angle of the blade.

刀口的夹角

...brackets to adjust the steering wheel's angle.

用于调整方向盘角度的支架

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **角度** An angle is the direction from which you look at something.

Thanks to the angle at which he stood, he could just see the sunset...

由于站的位置视角好，他刚好能看见日落。

His face will be discreetly concealed by camera angles.

通过调整照相机的角度，他的脸将被巧妙地遮住。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **角度；观点；立场；侧重点；倾向性** You can refer to a way of presenting something or thinking about it as a particular angle.

We had to do the scene over and over again, from different angles...

我们不得不翻来覆去地从不同的角度拍这个场面。

He was considering the idea from all angles.

他正从各个角度考虑这个想法。

5 VERB 动词 (间接迂回地) 猎取, 谋取, 博取 If someone is **angling** for something, they are trying to get it without asking for it directly.

It sounds as if he's just **angling** for sympathy.
听起来好像他只是在博取同情。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 朝向; (使) 转向 If you **angle** something or if it **angles** in a particular direction, it faces or points in that direction.

You can open the slats for a bright light or **angle** them for more shade...

可以调节百叶窗使光线亮一些, 也可以暗一些。

The path **angled** downhill and northwards...

小路向山下伸展, 然后向北延伸。

He drove down the long, steeply **angled** driveway.

他驱车从又长又陡的车道驶下。

7 PHRASE 短语 成角度的; 歪的; 斜的 If something is **at an angle**, it is leaning in a particular direction so that it is not straight, horizontal, or vertical.

An iron bar stuck out **at an angle**...

一根铁棍斜伸出来。

The wall's **at a slight angle**.

这面墙有点歪。

angler ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 垂钓爱好者; 钓友 An **angler** is someone who fishes with a fishing rod as a hobby.

Anglican

1 ADJ 形容词 (英国) 国教会的; 圣公会的 **Anglican** means belonging or relating to the Church of England, or to the churches related to it.

...the **Anglican** Church.

圣公会

...an **Anglican** priest.

圣公会牧师

...the **Anglican** community.

英国国教会团体

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 圣公会信徒 An **Anglican** is a Christian who is a member of the Church of England, or of one of the churches related to it.

Both my parents were devout **Anglicans**.

我的父母都是虔诚的圣公会教徒。

Anglicanism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 基督教圣公会教义 **Anglicanism** is the beliefs and practices of the Church of England, and of the churches related to it.

anglicize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 anglicise

1 VERB 动词 (在语言或风俗习惯方面) 使英语化, 使英国化 If you **anglicize** something, you change it so that it resembles or becomes part of the English language or English culture.

He had **anglicized** his surname...

他已将他的姓氏英语化了。

When Dutch colonial rule ended in the 19th century the civil service was **anglicised**.

荷兰殖民统治在19世纪结束时, 文职部门已被英国化了。

anglicized

...an **Anglicised** version of the Welsh name 'Llywelyn'.

威尔士名字Llywelyn的英语化版本

angling ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 钓鱼; 垂钓 **Angling** is the activity or sport of fishing with a fishing rod.

Anglo-

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (加在表示国家、民族的形容词之前构成新的形容词) 表示“英国的”, “英国和...的” **Anglo-** combines with adjectives indicating nationality to form adjectives which describe something connected with relations between Britain and another country.

...the future of **Anglo-American** relations.

英美关系的未来

...the **Anglo-Irish** Agreement.

《英爱协议》

2 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (加在表示国家、民族的形容词之前构成新的形容词) 表示“英裔的” **Anglo-** combines with adjectives indicating nationality to form adjectives which describe a person who has one British parent and one non-British parent.

He was born of **Anglo-American** parentage.

他是英美混血儿。

Anglo-Asian

1 ADJ 形容词 侨居英国有亚洲血统的; 亚裔英国的 An **Anglo-Asian** person is someone of Indian, Pakistani, or Bangladeshi origin who has grown up in Britain.

...the **Anglo-Asian** community.

亚裔英国人群体

An **Anglo-Asian** is someone who is Anglo-Asian. [亚裔英国人](#)

Anglo-Catholic

1 ADJ 形容词 (仍坚持承袭天主教传统的) 英国国教高教会派的 The **Anglo-Catholic** part of the Church of England, or of the churches related to it, is the part whose beliefs and practices are similar to those of the Catholic Church.

...a parish in the **Anglo-Catholic** tradition.

英国国教高教会派的牧师

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 英国国教高教会派教徒 An **Anglo-Catholic** is a Christian who belongs to the Anglo-Catholic section of the Church of England, or to the churches related to it.

Anglo-Indian

1 ADJ 形容词 英印混血的 An **Anglo-Indian** person is someone whose family is partly British and partly Indian.

...**Anglo-Indian** writer Amitav Ghosh.

英印混血作家阿米塔夫·高希

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 英印混血儿 An **Anglo-Indian** is someone who is Anglo-Indian.

Anglophile

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 亲英的; 崇英的 If you describe a non-British person as **Anglophile**, you mean that they admire Britain and British culture.

...a Shake-speare sonnet taught to him by his **Anglophile** uncle.

他那亲英的叔叔教给他的一首莎士比亚的十四行诗

Anglophile is also a noun.

He became a fanatical **Anglophile**.

他成为狂热的亲英分子。

Anglophone

1 ADJ 形容词 (使用多种语言的地区里) 讲英语的 **Anglophone** communities are English-speaking communities in areas where more than one language is commonly spoken.

...anglophone Canadians.

说英语的加拿大人

...anglophone Africa.

非洲的英语社区

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (指母语为英语或因所在国的官方语言为英语而) 讲英语的人 **Anglophones** are people whose native language is English or who speak English because they live in a country where English is one of the official languages.

It's felt there's no future for **Anglophones** in the province.

让人感觉在这个省讲英语的人是没有前途的。

...sub-Saharan **Anglophones**.

撒哈拉沙漠以南讲英语的人

Anglo-Saxon

1 ADJ 形容词 盎格鲁-撒克逊的 (指英国从公元5世纪至1066年诺曼征服这段时期) The **Anglo-Saxon** period is the period of English history from the fifth century A.D. to the Norman Conquest in 1066.

Excavations have revealed Roman and **Anglo-Saxon** remains in the area.

挖掘工作已显示在该地区有罗马和盎格鲁-撒克逊时代的遗迹。

...the grave of an early **Anglo-Saxon** king.

一位早期盎格鲁-撒克逊国王的坟墓

An **Anglo-Saxon** was someone who was Anglo-Saxon. [盎格鲁-撒克逊人](#)

...the mighty sea power of the **Anglo-Saxons**.

盎格鲁-撒克逊人强大的海上力量

2 ADJ 形容词 盎格鲁-撒克逊族的；英国血统的
Anglo-Saxon people are members of or are descended from the English race.

...white Anglo-Saxon Protestant men.
信仰新教的英国白种男人

Anglo-Saxon is also a noun.

The difference is, you are Anglo-Saxons, we are Latins.
差异在于，你们是英国血统，而我们是拉丁裔的。

3 ADJ 形容词 深受英国文化影响的
Anglo-Saxon attitudes or ideas have been strongly influenced by English culture.

Debilly had no Anglo-Saxon shyness about discussing money.
在谈到钱时，德比利毫无英国式的羞涩。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (指英格兰自公元5世纪至1066年诺曼征服这段时期的) 盎格鲁-撒克逊语，古英语
Anglo-Saxon is the language that was spoken in England between the fifth century A.D. and the Norman Conquest in 1066.

Angolan

1 ADJ 形容词 安哥拉的；安哥拉人的
Angolan means belonging or relating to Angola or its people.

...the Angolan government.
安哥拉政府

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 安哥拉人
An Angolan is someone who comes from Angola.

Angolans are worrying about a return to war.
安哥拉人担心战火重燃。

angora

1 ADJ 形容词 (山羊或兔) 安哥拉种的 (长有光亮的长毛)
An angora goat or rabbit is a particular breed that has long silky hair.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 安哥拉山羊毛；安哥拉兔毛
Angora cloth or clothing is made from the hair of the angora goat or rabbit.

...an angora sweater.
安哥拉山羊毛毛衣

angry ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 发怒的；生气的；愤怒的
When you are angry, you feel strong dislike or impatience about something.

She had been very angry at the person who stole her new bike...
她很生气有人偷走了她的新自行车。

Are you angry with me for some reason?...
你是因为什么原因在生我的气吗？

I was angry about the rumours...
我对于这些谣言很愤怒。

He's angry that people have called him a racist...
人们把他叫做种族主义者，他对此愤愤不平。

An angry mob gathered outside the courthouse.
一群愤怒的暴民聚集在法院外。

angrily

Officials reacted angrily to those charges...
官员们对那些指控很生气。

Health workers are angrily demanding higher pay.
医务人员正怒气冲冲地要求增加工资。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (伤口或疹子) 肿痛的，红肿的
An angry wound or rash is red and painful.

He was badly concussed, the glass leaving two angry cuts across his forehead.
他遭受了严重的脑震荡，脑门上留下的两道被玻璃划破的口子已经红肿。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (天空或海洋) 天昏地暗的，狂风暴雨的
If you describe the sky or sea as angry, you mean that it is dark and stormy.

Usage Note :

Angry is normally used to talk about some-one's mood or feelings on a particular occasion. If someone is often angry, you can describe them as **bad-tempered**. *She's a bad-tempered young lady.* If someone is very angry, you can describe them as **furious**. *Senior police officers are furious at the blunder.* If they are less angry, you can describe them as **annoyed** or **irritated**. *The Premier looked annoyed but calm. ...a man irritated by the barking of his neighbour's dog.*

Typically, someone is **irritated** by something because it happens constantly or continually. If someone is often irritated, you can describe them as **irritable**.

angry通常指某人在某种特定情况下的情绪或感觉。经常生气的人可被形容为bad-tempered：She's a bad-tempered young lady (她是个爱发脾气的少妇)。如果某人非常生气，则可用furious形容：Senior police officers are furious at the blunder (高级警官们因为这个大错大发雷霆)。若不是特别生气，可用annoyed或irritated形容：The Premier looked annoyed but calm (总理看起来有些恼火，但还是很镇静)，a man irritated by the barking of his neighbour's dog (被邻居家狗的叫声响得很烦躁的男人)。通常某人会因某事持续或不断发生感到irritated。如果某人常常发脾气，则可用irritable形容。

angst ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 忧虑；疑惧
Angst is a feeling of anxiety and worry.

Many kids suffer from acne and angst.
许多年轻人都会受到青春痘和焦虑的困扰。

anguish ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (精神上的) 悲痛；(身体上的) 剧痛
Anguish is great mental suffering or physical pain.

A cry of anguish burst from her lips...
她突然痛苦地大叫了一声。

Mark looked at him in anguish.
马克痛苦地看着他。

anguished ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 痛苦不堪的
Anguished means showing or feeling great mental suffering or physical pain.

She let out an anguished cry.
她痛苦地大叫了一声。

...an anguished mother.
伤心欲绝的母亲

angular ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 尖的；有尖角的
Angular things have shapes that seem to contain a lot of straight lines and sharp points.

He had an angular face with prominent cheekbones.
他的脸棱角分明，颧骨突出。

angularity

...the angularity of her face.
她瘦削的脸庞

animal ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (除鸟、鱼、昆虫或人类之外的) 动物，兽类
An animal is a living creature such as a dog, lion, or rabbit, rather than a bird, fish, insect, or human being.

He was attacked by wild animals...
他遭到野兽的袭击。

He had a real knowledge of animals, birds and flowers.
他在花鸟走兽方面知之甚多。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 动物 (泛指人类以外的任何生物)
Any living creature other than a human being can be referred to as an animal.

Language is something which fundamentally distinguishes humans from animals.
语言是将人类与动物区分开来的基本特征。

...a habitat for plants and animals.
动植物的栖息地

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 动物 (包括人类在内的任何生物)
Any living creature, including a human being, can be referred to as an animal.

Watch any young human being, or any other young animal.
注意儿童或其他幼小生物。

4 ADJ 形容词 动物的；野兽的；取自动物的
Animal products come from animals rather than from plants.

The illegal trade in animal products continues to flourish...
野生动物制品的非法交易仍旧猖獗。

Cut down on **animal** fats found in red meat, hard cheeses and so on.

减少摄入存在于红色肉类、硬干酪等中的动物脂肪。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **禽兽**；**野蛮的人** If you say that someone is an **animal**, you find their behaviour disgusting or very unpleasant.

This man is an **animal**, a beast...

这人是个畜生，是个野兽。

He was an **animal** in his younger days.

他年轻时，是个衣冠禽兽。

6 ADJ 形容词 **肉体的**；**肉欲的**；**动物的**；**非理性的** **Animal** qualities, feelings, or abilities relate to someone's physical nature and instincts rather than to their mind.

There was no doubting the **animal** magnetism of the man...

这个男人无疑有一种野性的魅力。

You feel an **animal** panic to run and hide.

你会感到一种本能的恐惧而想要去逃避。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 ...**类型的人**；**有特殊兴趣的人** You can refer to someone as a particular type of **animal** in order to say what their interests are or what their typical behaviour is.

You're quite a party **animal** aren't you, out there every night...

你就是为派对而生的，不是吗，每天晚上你都去参加派对。

The entrepreneur at twenty-five is a different **animal** from the entrepreneur at fifty.

25岁的企业家和50岁的企业家是两种不同的人。

animal rights

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **动物权益** People who are concerned with **animal rights** believe very strongly that animals should not be exploited or harmed by humans.

animal testing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (**研发新药或新产品时在动物身上进行的**) **动物试验** **Animal testing** involves doing scientific tests on animals when developing new products or drugs.

animate

The adjective is pronounced /ˈænɪmət/. The verb is pronounced /ˈænɪmənt/. 形容词读作 /ˈænɪmət/，动词读作 /ˈænɪmənt/。

1 ADJ 形容词 **有生命的**；**活的** Something that is **animate** has life, in contrast to things like stones and machines which do not.

...all aspects of the material world, **animate** and inanimate.

物质世界的方方面面，包括有生命的和无生命的

2 VERB 动词 **使有生气**；**使活泼**；**激励**；**鼓舞** To **animate** something means to make it lively or more cheerful.

There was precious little about the cricket to **animate** the crowd...

板球比赛能激起观众热情的地方很少。

The girls watched, little teasing smiles animating their faces.

女孩们注视着，脸上挂着调皮的微笑，显得愈加活泼。

animated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **生气勃勃的**；**活泼的**；**热烈的** Someone who is **animated** or who is having an **animated** conversation is lively and is showing their feelings.

She was seen in **animated** conversation with the singer Yuri Marusin...

有人看见她与歌手尤里·马鲁辛交谈甚欢。

Everyone became more **animated**.

每个人都变得更加活泼热情。

animatedly

Sammy was standing close to Ned, talking **animatedly** with him.

萨米紧挨着内德站着，两人谈兴正浓。

2 ADJ 形容词 **动画的**；**卡通片的** An **animated** film is one in which puppets or drawings appear to move.

Disney has returned to what it does best: making full-length **animated** feature films.

迪斯尼又回到了它最擅长的领域：制作动画长片。

animation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **动画片绘制**；**卡通片制作** **Animation** is the process of making films in which drawings or puppets appear to move.

The films are a mix of **animation** and full-length features.

这些电影将动画制作和长篇故事片融为一体。

...computer **animation**.

电脑动画制作

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **动画片** An **animation** is a film in which drawings or puppets appear to move.

This film is the first British **animation** sold to an American network.

这是第一部出售给美国电视网的英国动画片。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **生气**；**活泼**；**热烈** Someone with **animation** shows liveliness in the way that they speak, look, or behave.

They both spoke with **animation**.

他们兴致勃勃地说着。

4 See also: [suspended animation](#)；

animator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **动画片制作者**；**动画片绘制者** An **animator** is a person who makes films by means of animation.

animosity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **敌意**；**怨恨**；**憎恶** **Animosity** is a strong feeling of dislike and anger. **Animosities** are feelings of this kind.

There's a long history of **animosity** between the two nations...

两国之间宿怨已久。

Sir Geoffrey had no personal **animosity** towards the Prime Minister.

杰弗里爵士对首相并无私人恩怨。

...the age-old **animosities** in the Middle East.

中东地区由来已久的敌对情绪

animus

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **敌意**；**仇视**；**憎恶** If a person has an **animus** against someone, they have a strong feeling of dislike for them, even when there is no good reason for it.

Your **animus** towards him suggests that you are the wrong man for the job.

你对他有看法表明你不是这份工作的合适人选。

...Mr Milner's **animus** towards Mr Stevens.

米尔纳先生对史蒂文斯先生的敌意

anise

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **茴芹** (**一种植物，其种子有很浓的气味和味道，常用于制作酒精饮料**) **Anise** is a plant with seeds that have a strong smell and taste. It is often made into an alcoholic drink.

aniseed

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **茴芹籽** (**用作糖果、饮料和药物的调味剂**) **Aniseed** is a substance made from the seeds of the anise plant. It is used as a flavouring in sweets, drinks, and medicine.

Fennel has a very distinctive **aniseed** flavour.

茴香有一种与众不同的茴芹籽的味道。

ankle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **踝**；**脚脖子** Your **ankle** is the joint where your foot joins your leg.

John twisted his **ankle** badly.

约翰的脚脖子崴得很严重。

annals

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **史册**；**历史记载** If something is **in the annals** of a nation or field of activity, it is recorded as part of its history.

He has become a legend in the **annals** of military history.

他已成为军事史上的一个传奇。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (**用于学术杂志的名称**) **年鉴** **Annals** is used in the titles of journals of a particular field of academic research.

It was published in the 'Annals of Internal Medicine'.

它发表在《(内科医学年鉴)》上。

annex

1 VERB 动词 **并吞**，**占领** (**国家或地域**) If a country **annexes** another country or an area of

and, it seizes it and takes control of it.

Rome annexed the Nabatean kingdom in 106 AD...

公元106年罗马吞并了纳巴泰王国。

Hitler was determined to annex Austria to Germany.

希特勒决定将奥地利并入德国。

annexation

...Indonesia's annexation of East Timor.

印度尼西亚对东帝汶的吞并

annexe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 附属建筑物；侧楼；配楼 An **annexe** is a building which is joined to or is next to a larger main building.

...setting up a museum in an **annexe** to the theatre.

在剧院的侧楼中建一个博物馆

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 附件；附录 An **annexe** to a document is a section added to it at the end.

The Annex lists and discusses eight titles.

附录列举并讨论了8本书。

annihilate

1 VERB 动词 歼灭；消灭；毁灭；彻底击溃 To **annihilate** something means to destroy it completely.

There are lots of ways of annihilating the planet...

毁灭地球有很多方法。

The Army was **annihilated**.

陆军被彻底击溃了。

annihilation

...the threat of nuclear war and annihilation of the human race.

核战争的威胁和人类的灭绝

2 VERB 动词 (在竞赛或争论中) 彻底击败，大胜 If you **annihilate** someone in a contest or argument, you totally defeat them.

The Dutch **annihilated** the Olympic champions 5-0.

荷兰队以5比0完胜奥运冠军队。

anniversary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 周年纪念(日) An **anniversary** is a date which is remembered or celebrated because a special event happened on that date in a previous year.

...the one hundredth **anniversary** of the birth of Ho Chi Minh.

胡志明诞辰一百周年纪念

annotate

1 VERB 动词 给...作注解(或评注) If you **annotate** written work or a diagram, you add notes to it, especially in order to explain it.

Historians **annotate**, check and interpret the diary selections.

历史学家对日记选篇进行加注、核查以及阐释。

...an **annotated** bibliography.

附有注释的参考书目

annotation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 注解；评注 **Annotation** is the activity of annotating something.

She retained a number of copies for further **annotation**.

她保留了许多副本以便作进一步的注解。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 注释；评注 An **annotation** is a note that is added to a text or diagram, often in order to explain it.

He supplied **annotations** to nearly 15,000 musical works.

他给近1.5万部音乐作品作过注解。

announce

1 VERB 动词 宣布；宣告；公布 If you **announce** something, you tell people about it publicly or officially.

He will **announce** tonight that he is resigning from office...

他将于今晚宣布辞职。

She was planning to **announce** her engagement to Peter...

她正计划宣布她和彼得订婚一事。

It was **announced** that the groups have agreed to a ceasefire.

据宣告称这些组织已经同意停火。

2 VERB 动词 大声宣告，郑重地说(尤指令人不快之事) If you **announce** a piece of news or an intention, especially something that people may not like, you say it loudly and clearly, so that everyone you are with can hear it.

Peter **announced** that he had no intention of wasting his time at any university...

彼得宣称他无意在任何一所大学浪费时间。

'I'm having a bath and going to bed,' she **announced**, and left the room.

“我要洗个澡然后上床睡觉，”她大声说完便离开了房间。

3 VERB 动词 (机场或火车站工作人员通过扬声器) 播报，通知 If an airport or railway employee **announces** something, they tell the public about it by means of a loudspeaker system.

Station staff **announced** the arrival of the train over the tannoy...

车站工作人员通过广播告知火车到站了。

They **announced** his plane was delayed.

广播通知他所乘的航班晚点了。

4 VERB 动词 (以信件、声音、信号等) 通知，告知 If a letter, sound, or sign **announces** something, it informs people about it.

The next letter **announced** the birth of another boy...

下一封信通知又一个男孩出生了。

His entrance was **announced** by a buzzer connected to the door.

他刚一进去，与门相连的门铃便嗡嗡作响。

5 VERB 动词 (仆人) 通报，宣布(膳食备齐或来宾到达) If a meal or a guest is **announced** by a servant at a formal party, the servant says clearly that the meal is ready or the guest has arrived.

Dinner was **announced**, and served.

已宣布开饭了，菜都上齐了。

announcement

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 布告；声明；通告 An **announcement** is a statement made to the public or to the media which gives information about something that has happened or that will happen.

Sir Robert made his **announcement** after talks with the President...

在与总统会谈之后，罗伯特爵士发表了声明。

There has been no formal **announcement** by either government.

双方政府都未作正式通告。

2 N-SING 单数名词 宣布；宣告；公布 The **announcement** of something that has happened is the act of telling people about it.

...the **announcement** of their engagement...

他们订婚消息的宣布

There has been no official **announcement** of the arrests.

还没有正式发布逮捕这些人的消息。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在报纸、商店橱窗等处刊登的) 启事，广告，通告 An **announcement** in a public place, such as a newspaper or the window of a shop, is a short piece of writing telling people about something or asking for something.

He will place an **announcement** in the personal column of The Daily Telegraph.

他将在《每日电讯报》的个人专栏上登一则启事。

announcer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (广播电台或电视台的) 广播员，播音员 An **announcer** is someone who introduces programmes on radio or television or who reads the text of a radio or television advertisement.

The radio **announcer** said it was nine o'clock...

电台播音员报时9点整。

In the commercial an **announcer** interviews a Texan.

在这则广告中播音员采访了一个得克萨斯人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (火车站、机场等的) 广播员，播报员 The **announcer** at a railway station or airport is the person who makes the announcements.

The **announcer** apologised for the delay.

播报员就晚点表示歉意。

annoy

1 VERB 动词 See also: [annoyed](#); [annoying](#); [使生气](#); [使不耐烦](#); [使烦恼](#) If someone or something **annoys** you, it makes you fairly angry and impatient.

Try making a note of the things which **annoy** you...

试着把烦心事写下来。

It **annoyed** me that I didn't have time to do more reading...

腾不出时间多看会儿书让我很烦。

It just **annoyed** me to hear him going on.

听他说个不停，真让我不堪其烦。

annoyance ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [气恼](#); [烦恼](#) Annoyance is the feeling that you get when someone makes you feel fairly angry or impatient.

To her **annoyance** the stranger did not go away...

让她恼火的是，那个陌生人并没有走。

He denied there was any **annoyance** with the British among other EC members.

他否认其他欧盟委员会委员对英国人有何不满。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [令人烦恼的事物](#); [令人厌烦的事物](#) An **annoyance** is something that makes you feel angry or impatient.

Inconsiderate neighbours can be more than an **annoyance**.

不为他人着想的邻居会非常惹人厌。

annoyed ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [annoy](#); [生气的](#); [恼怒的](#) If you are **annoyed**, you are fairly angry about something.

She tapped her forehead and looked **annoyed** with herself...

她拍打着脑门，看上去在生自己的气。

She is hurt and **annoyed** that the authorities have banned her from working with children.

当局禁止她从事照管儿童的工作，她为此感到很伤心也很恼怒。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **annoyed** and **annoying**. See also note at [angry](#).

注意不要混淆 **annoyed** 和 **annoying**，亦见 [angry](#) 词条下的说明。

annoying ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [令人生气的](#); [令人厌烦的](#) Someone or something that is **annoying** makes you feel fairly angry and impatient.

You must have found my attitude **annoying**...

你肯定觉得我的态度讨人厌。

The **annoying** thing about the scheme is that it's confusing.

这项计划可气的地方是它让人一头雾水。

annoyingly

See also: [annoy](#);

Alex looked **annoyingly** cheerful.

亚历克斯看上去还挺挺高兴，真让人生气。

annual ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 [一年一次的](#); [每年的](#) Annual events happen once every year.

...the **annual** conference of Britain's trade union movement...

英国工会运动的年会

In its **annual** report, UNICEF says at least 40,000 children die every day.

在其年度报告中，联合国儿童基金会称每天至少有4万名儿童死亡。

annually

Companies report to their shareholders **annually**.

各公司每年向其股东汇报一次。

2 ADJ 形容词 [年度的](#); [全年的](#) Annual quantities or rates relate to a period of one year.

Annual costs, tuition and fees, £6,600...

每年的花销、学费和各项杂费6,600英镑。

The electronic and printing unit has **annual** sales of about \$80 million.

电子印刷部门每年销售额约为8,000万美元。

annually

El Salvador produces 100,000 tons of refined copper **annually**...

萨尔瓦多每年生产10万吨纯铜。

Holiday World hires 300 new employees **annually**.

假日世界每年雇佣300名新员工。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 [年刊](#); [年报](#); [年鉴](#) An **annual** is a book or magazine that is published once a year.

I looked for Wyman's picture in my high-school **annual**...

我在中学年刊中寻找怀曼的照片。

He tried the various almanacs, **annuals** and gazettes which were held in the library.

他试着在图书馆里找过各种历书、年鉴和报纸。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 [一年生植物](#) An **annual** is a plant that grows and dies within one year.

The simplest way to deal with these hardy **annuals** is to sow them where they are to flower.

处理这些一年生耐寒植物最简单的办法是将他们种在能开花的地方。

annuity ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [年金保险合同](#); [年金保险](#) An **annuity** is an investment or insurance policy that pays someone a fixed sum of money each year.

annul

1 VERB 动词 [废除](#), [取消](#) ([合同等](#)); [宣告](#) ([选举等](#)) [无效](#) If an election or a contract is **annulled**, it is declared invalid, so that legally it is considered never to have existed.

Opposition party leaders are now pressing for the entire election to be **annulled**...

反对党领导人现正强烈要求宣告这次选举无效。

The marriage was **annulled** last month.

上个月这桩婚姻被宣告无效。

annulment

1 N-VAR 可变名词 [废除](#); [取消](#); [宣告无效](#) The **annulment** of a contract or marriage is an official declaration that it is invalid, so that legally it is considered never to have existed.

...the **annulment** of the elections...

选举被宣告无效

He may appeal to the Pope for an **annulment** of his 24-year marriage.

他可能会请求主教宣告他那长达24年的婚姻无效。

annum

1 →see: [per annum](#);

Annunciation

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 ([基督教中的](#)) [天使报喜](#) ([天使长加百列奉告圣母马利亚她将诞下圣子耶稣](#)) In Christianity, the **Annunciation** was the announcement by the Archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she was going to give birth to the son of God.

anode

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [正极](#); [阳极](#) In electronics, an **anode** is the positive electrode in a cell such as a battery.

anodyne

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [平淡无奇的](#); [四平八稳的](#); [乏味无趣的](#) If you describe something as **anodyne**, you are criticizing it because it has no strong characteristics and is not likely to excite, interest, or upset anyone.

Their quarterly meetings were **anodyne** affairs.

他们的季度会议乏善可陈。

anoint

1 VERB 动词 ([常指在宗教仪式中](#)) [涂油](#) ([或水](#)) [于](#) ([人体](#)) To **anoint** someone means to put oil or water on a part of their body, usually for religious reasons.

He **anointed** my forehead...

他给我的前额涂上了油。

The Pope has **anointed** him as Archbishop.

教皇给他施了涂油礼，任命其为大主教。

...the **anointed** king.

神权帝王

2 VERB 动词 [选定](#); [指定](#) If a person in a position of authority **anoints** someone, they choose them to do a particular important job.

The populist party **anointed** him as its candidate.

平民党选定他做候选人。

Mr. Olsen has always avoided **anointing** any successor...

奥尔森先生总是回避指定继承人。

His message about moderation and the middle class captured the attention of the press, which **anointed** him front-runner.

他关于中庸和中产阶级的观点引起媒体的注意，使他成为获胜的热门人选。

anomalous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **反常的；异常的；例外的** Something that is **anomalous** is different from what is usual or expected.

For years this **anomalous** behaviour has baffled scientists...

几年来这种反常行为让科学家们很困惑。

His position here is **anomalous**.

他在此的身份很不寻常。

anomaly

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **反常（事物）；异常（现象）** If something is an **anomaly**, it is different from what is usual or expected.

The British public's wariness of opera is an **anomaly** in Europe.

英国公众对歌剧不大轻易接受的态度在欧洲来说很反常。

anon

1 不消片刻；不久；未几 **Anon** means quite soon.

You shall see him **anon**.

只消片刻你就会见到他。

anon.

1 （注于诗歌等作品后）表示“作者不详”，“佚名” **Anon.** is often written after poems or other writing to indicate that the author is not known. **Anon.** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'anonymous'.

anonymous

1 ADJ 形容词 **匿名的；无名的；不知名的** If you remain **anonymous** when you do something, you do not let people know that you were the person who did it.

You can remain **anonymous** if you wish...

你愿意的话可以不透露姓名。

An **anonymous** benefactor stepped in to provide the prize money.

一个匿名捐助者施以援手提供了奖金。

...**anonymous** phone calls.

匿名电话

anonymity

Both mother and daughter, who have requested **anonymity**, are doing fine.

这对不愿意透露姓名的母女俩目前情况良好。

anonymously

The latest photographs were sent **anonymously** to the magazine's Paris headquarters.

最新的照片以匿名方式寄到了该杂志的巴黎总部。

2 ADJ 形容词 **不记名的；不具名的** Something that is **anonymous** does not reveal who you are.

Of course, that would have to be by **anonymous** vote.

当然，那必须通过不记名投票的方式。

anonymity

He claims many more people would support him in the **anonymity** of a voting booth.

他声称会有更多的人通过投票站匿名投票的方式来支持他。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无特色的；平淡无奇的** If you describe a place as **anonymous**, you dislike it because it has no unusual or interesting features and seems unwelcoming.

...the most **anonymous** part of north-west Washington...

华盛顿西北部最无特色的地区

It's nice to stay in a home rather than in an **anonymous** holiday villa.

呆在家里比呆在单调乏味的度假别墅里要惬意得多。

anonymity

...the **anonymity** of the rented room.

租住的房间的单调无趣

anorak

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **带风帽的夹克；短风雨衣** An **anorak** is a warm waterproof jacket, usually with a hood.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 （对某种爱好过于痴迷以至于乏味的）...痴，...呆，狂热爱好者 If you refer to someone as an **anorak**, you mean that they are boring because they devote too much time to a particular hobby or interest.

He's such an **anorak**...

他真是个闷蛋。

Computer games are the ultimate **anorak** pursuit.

电脑游戏是电脑迷的大爱。

anorexia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **食欲缺乏；厌食（症）** **Anorexia** or **anorexia nervosa** is an illness in which a person has an overwhelming fear of becoming fat, and so refuses to eat enough and becomes thinner and thinner.

anorexic

1 ADJ 形容词 **食欲缺乏的；厌食的；瘦骨嶙峋的** If someone is **anorexic**, they are suffering from anorexia and so are very thin.

Claire had been **anorexic** for three years.

克莱尔曾经遭受厌食症3年的折磨。

...an **anorexic** teenager.

患有厌食症的少年

An **anorexic** is someone who is anorexic. **患厌食症的人；厌食者**

Not eating makes an **anorexic** feel in control.

禁食让厌食者感到能掌握自我。

another

1 DET 限定词 （同类事物中的）另一个，再一个 **Another** thing or person means an additional thing or person of the same type as one that already exists.

Mrs. Madrigal buttered **another** piece of toast...

马德里加尔夫人给另一片烤面包涂上了黄油。

We're going to have **another** baby.

我们又要有个孩子。

Another is also a pronoun.

The demand generated by one factory required the construction of **another**...

一家工厂产生的需求使得必须再建造一家工厂。

MPs have one free trip to Brussels and **another** to Strasbourg, headquarters of the EC, each year.

议员每年可免费去布鲁塞尔和欧洲委员会总部斯特拉斯堡旅行一次。

2 DET 限定词 **另一个；不同的；别的** You use **another** when you want to emphasize that an additional thing or person is different to one that already exists.

I think he's just going to deal with this problem **another** day...

我想他改天就会处理这个问题。

The counsellor referred her to **another** therapist.

咨询指导让她去看另一位治疗专家。

Another is also a pronoun.

He said one thing when he came here, and he's gone back to Washington and done quite **another**...

他在这儿说的是一回事，等回到华盛顿做的又是另一回事。

He didn't really believe that any human being could read **another's** mind.

他并不真的相信有谁会读心术。

3 DET 限定词 （与前面的陈述相连）另一（个） You use **another** at the beginning of a statement to link it to a previous statement.

Another time of great excitement for us boys was when war broke out...

对我们男孩子来说另一个极度刺激的时刻是战争爆发。

Another change that Sue made was to install central heating.

休所作的另一个改变是安装中央供暖系统。

4 DET 限定词 （用在距离、时间段或其他量词之前）又...的，再...的 You use **another** before a word referring to a distance, length of time, or other amount, to indicate an additional amount.

Continue down the same road for **another** 2

kilometres until you reach the church of Santa Maria...

沿同一条路再往前走两公里，直至到达圣玛丽亚教堂。

He believes prices will not rise by more than **another** 4 per cent.

他认为物价涨幅不会再超过4个百分点。

5 DET 限定词 (用于有名的人物、地点或事件前表示与其类似的) 另一个...，类似...的 You use **another** in front of the name of a well-known person, place, or event to indicate that you think someone or something is just like that person, place, or event.

You may never be **another** Hemingway, but you can learn to write well.

你可能成不了第二个海明威，但你可以练就一手好文笔。

6 PRON-RECIP 相互代词 互相 You use **one another** to indicate that each member of a group does something to or for the other members.

...women learning to help themselves and **one another**...

学着自助和互助的妇女们

The two countries do little trade with **one another**.

两国之间很少有贸易往来。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **another** and **other**. When you are talking about **another** thing or person, you often mean one more of the same type. *Rick's got another camera... I waited another few minutes.*

You use **other** to refer to more than one type of person or thing, usually followed by a plural count noun but sometimes by an uncount noun. *Other boys were arriving now... There was certainly other evidence.*

When you are talking about two people or things and have already referred to one of them, you refer to the second one as **the other** or **the other one**. *One daughter was a baby, the other a girl of twelve.*

When you are talking about several people or things and have already referred to one or more of them, you usually refer to the remaining ones as **the others**. *Jack and the others paid no attention.*

More people or things of the same type are referred to simply as **others**. *Some writers are better than others.*

Other can also be used after words such as 'the', 'few', or 'any', and after numbers. *...the other side of the room... I love my son, like any other mother... the Hogans and three other couples.*

不要混淆another和other。another指另一个同一类型的人或事物：Rick's got another camera (里克又添置了一架相机)，I waited another few minutes (我又等了几分钟)。

other指不同类的人或事物，通常后接可数名词复数形式，但有时也接不可数名词：Other boys were arriving now (其他男孩马上也要到了)，There was certainly other evidence (当然还有其他证据)。

在谈及两个人或事物，并且已经说到其中一个，在说第二个时用the other或the other one：One daughter was a baby, the other a girl of twelve (一个女儿尚在襁褓中，另一个女儿12岁了)。

当说到几个人或事物，并且已经提到了其中一个或几个时，指剩下的通常用the others: Jack and the others paid no attention (杰克和其他人都没留意)。

指更多的同类人或事物时用others：Some writers are better than others (有些作家比其同行要出色)。

other也可用在the, few, any和数字后面：the other side of the room (房间另一头)，I love my son, like any other mother (像其他任何一位母亲一样，我爱我的儿子)，the Hogans and three other couples (霍根夫妇和其他3对夫妇)。

7 PHRASE 短语 一个接一个地；接连地 If you talk about **one thing after another**, you are referring to a series of repeated or continuous events.

They had faced **one difficulty after another** with bravery and dedication...

他们以无畏和无私奉献的精神迎接了一个又一个的困难。

They kept going, destroying **one store after another**.

他们并未停手，摧毁了一家又一家商店。

8 PHRASE 短语 (表示不确指) 各种不同的，各种各样的 You use **one kind or another** in expressions such as **one kind or another** when you do not want to be precise about which of several alternatives or possibilities you are referring to.

...family members and visiting artists of **one kind or another** crowding the huge kitchen...

聚集在这个宽敞厨房里的家庭成员和来访的各类艺术家

All of these industries have at one time or **another** been linked to cancer.

所有这些产业都曾在不同时期与癌症有过联系。

answer ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 回答；答复 When you **answer** someone who has asked you something, you say something back to them.

I knew Ben was lying when he **answered** me...

我知道本回答我时在撒谎。

Just **answer** the question...

只回答问题。

He paused before **answering**...

他停顿了一下才回答。

'When?' asked Alba, 'Tonight', **answered** Tom...

“什么时候？”阿尔芭问道。“今晚，”汤姆回答。

Williams **answered** that he had no specific proposals yet.

威廉斯回答说他还还没有具体的提案。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 回答；答复 An **answer** is something that you say when you answer someone.

Without waiting for an **answer**, he turned and went in through the door...

未等答复，他就转身进了门。

I don't quite know what to say in **answer** to your question.

我不太清楚如何回答你的问题。

3 PHRASE 短语 接受反对意见；接受拒绝 If you say that someone will not **take no for an answer**, you mean that they go on trying to make you agree to something even after you have refused.

She is tough, unwilling to **take no for an answer**...

她很强硬，不达目的誓不要休。

He would never **take no for an answer**.

他从来都坚持己见。

4 VERB 动词 回(信)；回复(广告) If you **answer** a letter or advertisement, you write to the person who wrote it.

Did he **answer** your letter?...

他给你回信了吗？

She **answered** an advert for a job as a cook.

她看到一则招聘厨师的广告后写信应征。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 回信；复函 An **answer** is a letter that you write to someone who has written to you.

I wrote to him but I never had an **answer** back...

我写了信给他，但一直没收到回信。

She wrote to Roosevelt's secretary in **answer** to his letter of the day before.

她写了信给罗斯福的秘书，回复罗斯福前一天的来信。

6 VERB 动词 接(电话)；应(门)；应答 When you **answer** the telephone, you pick it up when it rings. When you **answer** the door, you open it when you hear a knock or the bell.

She **answered** her phone on the first ring...

电话刚一响，她就接了。

A middle-aged woman **answered** the door.

一个中年妇女应声开了门。

Answer is also a noun.

I knocked at the front door and there was no **answer**.

我敲了敲前门，没有人应。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 解决办法 An **answer** to a problem is a solution to it.

There are no easy **answers** to the problems facing the economy...

解决经济所面临的问题并非易事。

Prison is not the **answer** for most young offenders...

就大多数年轻的犯法者来说，把他们关进监狱不是解决问题的办法。

Legislation is only part of the **answer**.

立法只是解决方案中的一部分。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 答案 Someone's **answer** to a question in a test or quiz is what they write or say in an attempt to give the facts that are asked for. The **answer** to a question is the fact that was asked for.

Simply marking an **answer** wrong will not help the pupil to get future examples correct...

仅仅在答案上打叉号不会有助于学生做对日后的题目。

Below are printed the **answers** to the Brain of Soccer 1993 quiz.

以下所印的是1993年“脑力足球”小测验的答案。

9 VERB 动词 **解答；答（题）** When you **answer** a question in a test or quiz, you write or say something in an attempt to give the facts that are asked for.

To obtain her degree, she **answered** 81 questions over 10 papers.

为获得学位，她回答了10页纸上的81个问题。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **反应；回报；回应；反击** Your **answer** to something that someone has said or done is what you say or do in response to it or in defence of yourself.

In **answer** to speculation that she wouldn't finish the race, she boldly declared her intention of winning it.

为了回应她会中途退赛的猜测，她大胆地宣布她要赢得这场比赛。

11 VERB 动词 **反应；回报；回应；反击** If you **answer** something that someone has said or done, you respond to it.

He **answered** her smile with one of his own...
他对她的微笑回以同礼。

That statement seemed designed to **answer** criticism of allied bombing missions.

那份声明似乎是专门就联合轰炸任务的批评作出反击。

12 N-SING 单数名词 **（某地）与...相似的东西，相当于...的东西** If you say that something is a place's **answer** to a famous thing, you mean that the first thing is the equivalent of the second in that place.

Cachaca is Brazil's **answer** to tequila.
巴西甜酒相当于巴西的龙舌兰酒。

13 VERB 动词 **满足，适合，符合（需要、目的）** If something **answers** a need or purpose, it satisfies it, because it has the right qualities.

We provide specially designed shopping trolleys to **answer** the needs of parents with young children.

我们提供特别设计的购物车，以满足带幼儿的父母的需要。

14 VERB 动词 **与...相符；符合** If someone or something **answers** a particular description or **answers** to it, they have the characteristics described.

Two men **answering** the description of the suspects tried to enter Switzerland...

与描述的疑犯样子相符的两名男子试图进入瑞士。

The Japanese never built any aircraft remotely **answering** to this description.

日本人从未制造过与此描述有丝毫相近的飞机。

相关词组：

[answer back](#) [answer for](#)

answerable

1 ADJ 形容词 **（对某人）应负责的，有责任的，须作交代的** If you are **answerable** to someone, you have to report to them and explain your actions.

Councils should be **answerable** to the people who elect them...

市政会成员应对推选他们的人负责。

All ministers, including the prime minister, will be **answerable** directly to him.

所有大臣，包括首相都将直接对他负责。

2 ADJ 形容词 **为（某事）负责的；承担（某种行为的）后果的** If you are **answerable** for your actions or for someone else's actions, you are considered to be responsible for them and if necessary must accept punishment for them.

He must be made **answerable** for these terrible crimes.

他必须对这些可恶的罪行负责。

answer back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（尤指小孩）回嘴，顶嘴** If someone, especially a child, **answers back**, they speak rudely to you when you speak to them.

She was punished by teachers for **answering back**...

她由于顶嘴而受到了老师的惩罚。

I always **answered** him back when I thought he was wrong.

我觉得他说得不对时总是要顶他几句。

answer for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **为了...而受惩罚；为...付出代价** If you have to **answer for** something bad or wrong you have done, you are punished for it.

He must be made to **answer for** his terrible crimes.

他必须为他的严重罪行付出代价。

2 PHRASE 短语 **（对问题）负有很大责任** If you say that someone **has a lot to answer for**, you are saying that their actions have led to problems which you think they are responsible for.

answering machine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 answerphone** An **answering machine** is the same as an **answerphone**.

answerphone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电话答录机；录音电话机** An **answerphone** is a device which you connect to your telephone and which records telephone calls while you are out.

ant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蚂蚁** **Ants** are small crawling insects that live in large groups.

Ants swarmed up out of the ground and covered her shoes and legs.

蚂蚁从地下成群地钻出来，爬满了她的鞋子和双腿。

antacid

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **解酸药；抗酸剂** **Antacid** is a substance that reduces the level of acid in the stomach.

antagonise

1 →see: [antagonize](#) ;

antagonism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **敌对；对立；对抗** **Antagonism** between people is hatred or dislike between them. **Antagonisms** are instances of this.

There is still much **antagonism** between trades unions and the oil companies...

工会和石油公司之间仍然存在着相当大的敌意。

Old **antagonisms** resurfaced.

旧怨重生。

antagonist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **对手；敌手** Your **antagonist** is your opponent or enemy.

Spassky had never previously lost to his **antagonist**.

斯帕斯基以往从未输给过他的对手。

antagonistic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **对抗的；敌对的；有敌意的** If a person is **antagonistic** to someone or something, they show hatred or dislike towards them.

Nearly all the women I interviewed were aggressively **antagonistic** to the idea.

几乎我采访过的女性都对这个观点表示了强烈的反感。

antagonize

in BRIT, also use [antagonise](#)

1 VERB 动词 **惹恼；引起...的敌意（或反感）** If you **antagonize** someone, you make them feel angry or hostile towards you.

He didn't want to **antagonize** her.

他不想引起她的反感。

Antarctic

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **南极洲；南极地区** **The Antarctic** is the area around the South Pole.

ante

1 PHRASE 短语 **（在争议或争夺中）提高要求，增加筹码** If you **up the ante** or **raise the ante**, you increase your demands when you are in dispute or fighting for something.

相关词组：

[ante up](#)

anteater

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **食蚁兽** An **anteater** is an animal with a long nose that eats termites or ants. Anteaters live in warm countries.

antecedent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **前事；先例；前身** An **antecedent** of something happened or existed before it and was similar to it in some way.

We shall first look briefly at the historical **antecedents** of this theory.

我们首先应大致看一下该理论在历史上的前身。

2 ADJ 形容词 **先前的；早先的** An **antecedent** thing or event happened or existed before another related thing or event.

It was permissible to take account of **antecedent** legislation.

允许考虑先前的法律。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **祖先；先人；祖宗** Your **antecedents** are your ancestors.

...a Frenchman with Irish **antecedents**.

祖先为爱尔兰人的法国人

antechamber

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **前厅；休息室；接待室** An **antechamber** is a small room leading into a larger room.

antediluvian

1 ADJ 形容词 **古老的；陈旧的；过时的** Antediluvian things are old or old-fashioned.

...antediluvian attitudes to women.

看待女性的旧观念

antelope

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **羚羊** An **antelope** is an animal like a deer, with long legs and horns, that lives in Africa or Asia. Antelopes are graceful and can run fast. There are many different types of antelope.

antenatal

1 ADJ 形容词 **产前保健的；怀孕期护理的** Antenatal means relating to the medical care of women when they are expecting a baby.

...antenatal classes.

产前课程

...antenatal care.

产前护理

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antenna ★☆☆☆☆

antennas is the usual plural form for meaning 2. 义项2的复数形式通常为antennas.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(昆虫或甲壳纲动物的)触须，触角** The **antennae** of something such as an insect or crustacean are the two long, thin parts attached to its head that it uses to feel things with.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天线** An **antenna** is a device that sends and receives television or radio signals.

ante-post

1 ADJ 形容词 **(赌注)下于赛马或比赛之前的** In gambling, **ante-post** bets are placed before the day of a particular race or competition.

...the **ante-post** favourite for the Epsom Classic, Celtic Swing.

埃普瑟姆赛马大会的赛前赌盘大热门——凯尔特斯温

anterior

1 ADJ 形容词 **(指身体某部位)位于前部的，前面的** Anterior describes a part of the body that is situated at or towards the front of another part.

...the left **anterior** descending artery.

左前方下行动脉

anteroom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **前厅；休息室；接待室** An **anteroom** is a small room leading into a larger room.

He had been patiently waiting in the **anteroom** for an hour.

他在前厅耐心地等了一个小时。

ante up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(有时指不情愿地)支付，付款** If you **ante up** an amount of money, you pay your share, sometimes unwillingly.

Paul Reichmann offered to **ante up** \$2 million.

保罗·赖克曼出价到200万美金。

anthem ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [national anthem](#)；**国歌；(代表某一社会或团体的)颂歌，赞歌** An **anthem** is a song which is used to represent a particular nation, society, or group and which is sung on special occasions.

The band played the Czech **anthem**.

乐队演奏了捷克国歌。

...the Olympic **anthem**.

奥运会会歌

anthill

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蚁冢；蚁丘** An **anthill** is a pile of earth formed by ants when they are making a nest.

anthology ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(不同作家的作品的)选集** An **anthology** is a collection of writings by different writers published together in one book.

...an **anthology** of poetry.

诗歌选集

anthracite

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无烟煤** Anthracite is a type of very hard coal which burns slowly, producing a lot of heat and very little smoke.

anthrax

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **炭疽(牛羊畜疫，可用于制造生物武器)** Anthrax is a disease of cattle and sheep, in which they get painful sores and a fever. Anthrax can be used in biological weapons.

anthropology ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人类学** Anthropology is the scientific study of people, society, and culture.

anthropologist

...an anthropologist who had been in China for three years.

曾在中国呆了3年的人类学家

anthropological

...anthropological research.

人类学研究

anthropomorphic

1 ADJ 形容词 **被赋予人形(或人性)的；拟人的** Anthropomorphic means relating to the idea that an animal, a god, or an object has feelings or characteristics like those of a human being.

...the **anthropomorphic** attitude to animals...

对待动物像对待人的态度

The world of the gods is **anthropomorphic**, an imitative projection of ours.

神界是拟人化的，是模仿我们人类世界的一个投影。

anthropomorphism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(认为动物、神和物体都具有人类的情感或特征的)拟人论，拟人观** Anthropomorphism is the idea that an animal, a god, or an object has feelings or characteristics like those of a human being.

anti-

1 PREFIX 前缀 **(用来构成形容词和名词，表示反对某种制度、做法或群体的人或事)反...** Anti- is used to form adjectives and nouns that describe someone or something that is opposed to a

particular system, practice, or group of people.

...**anti-government demonstrations.**

反政府的示威游行

...**anti-racist campaigners.**

反种族主义活动家

...**anti-Fascists.**

反法西斯主义分子

2 PREFIX 前缀 (用来构成形容词和名词) 表示“防...”, “抗...”, “阻止”

Anti- is used to form adjectives and nouns that describe things that are intended to destroy something harmful or to prevent something from happening.

...**anti-aircraft guns.**

高射炮

...**anti-discrimination legislation.**

反歧视法

...**anti-inflammatory drugs.**

消炎药

anti

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **反对者** ; **反对分子** ; **持反对论者** You can refer to people who are opposed to a particular activity or idea as **antis**.

Despite what the **antis** would tell you, hunting is for people from all walks of life.

不管持反对意见的人将告诉你什么, 狩猎适合于各个阶层的人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **反对的** ; **持反对态度的** If someone is opposed to something you can say that they are **anti** it.

That's why you're so **anti** other people smoking.

那就是为什么你如此反对别人吸烟。

anti-abortionist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **反对堕胎者** ; **反对流产者** An **anti-abortionist** is someone who wants to limit or prevent the legal availability of abortions.

An attempt by **anti-abortionists** to tighten the rules was defeated.

反堕胎者所作的加强法规的尝试失败了。

antibiotic ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **抗生素** ; **抗菌素** **Antibiotics** are medical drugs used to kill bacteria and treat infections.

Your doctor may prescribe a course of **antibiotics**.

你的医生可能会开一个疗程的抗生素。

antibody ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **抗体** **Antibodies** are substances which a person's or an animal's body produces in their blood in order to destroy substances which carry disease.

anticipate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **预期** ; **预料** ; **预计** If you **anticipate** an event, you realize in advance that it may happen and you are prepared for it.

At the time we couldn't have **anticipated** the result of our campaigning...

那时我们不可能预料到我们这项运动的结果。

It is **anticipated** that the equivalent of 192 full-time jobs will be lost...

预计将失去相当于192份全职工作的岗位。

Officials **anticipate** that rivalry between leaders of the various drug factions could erupt into full scale war.

官员们预计各个毒品团伙头目之间的对抗可能会引发一场全面的冲突。

2 VERB 动词 **未待提出就回答 (问题)** ; **预先考虑并满足 (请求、需要等)** If you **anticipate** a question, request, or need, you do what is necessary or required before the question, request, or need occurs.

What Jeff did was to **anticipate** my next question...

杰夫预先回答了我的下一个问题。

Do you expect your partner to **anticipate** your needs?

你是否期望你的伴侣不等你提出就主动满足你的需要?

3 VERB 动词 **早于...做 (或想、说)** ; **先于...行动** If you **anticipate** something, you do it, think it, or say it before someone else does.

In the 50s, Rauschenberg **anticipated** the conceptual art movement of the 80s.

上世纪50年代时, 劳申伯格就早早地预见到了80年代的概念艺术运动。

anticipated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **受期待的** ; **让人期盼的** If an event, especially a cultural event, is eagerly **anticipated**, people expect that it will be very good, exciting, or interesting.

...the most eagerly **anticipated** rock event of the year.

最让人殷切期盼的年度摇滚乐盛事

...one of the conference's most keenly **anticipated** debates...

这次大会中受到最热烈期待的辩论之一

The long-**anticipated** study drew criticism from the tobacco industry.

让人期待已久的研究遭到了烟草行业的批评。

anticipation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **预期** ; **预料** ; **期望** ; **期盼** **Anticipation** is a feeling of excitement about something pleasant or exciting that you know is going to happen.

There's been an atmosphere of **anticipation** around here for a few days now...

几天来这里一直有一种满怀期待的气氛。

We await the next volume of this superb edition with keen **anticipation**.

我们殷切期盼着这本精装版下一卷的面世。

2 PHRASE 短语 **期待着** ; **预计到** If something is done **in anticipation of** an event, it is done because people believe that event is going to happen.

Troops in the Philippines have been put on full alert **in anticipation of** trouble during a planned general strike.

因料到在有组织的大罢工期间可能会出现骚乱, 菲律宾的军队已进入全面戒备状态。

anticipatory

1 ADJ 形容词 **期待的** ; **期望的** ; **预期的** An **anticipatory** feeling or action is one that you have or do because you are expecting something to happen soon.

...an **anticipatory** smile.

期许的笑容

anticlimax

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (激动人心的事情之后) **令人失望的情况** ; **令人扫兴的事件** You can describe something as an **anticlimax** if it disappoints you because it happens after something that was very exciting, or because it is not as exciting as you expected.

Barry's speech followed Dirk Bogarde's appearance, and was an inevitable **anticlimax**...

巴里紧随德克·博加德之后发表了演讲, 不出所料, 演讲顿时变得索然无味。

It was sad that his international career should end in such **anticlimax**.

令人悲哀的是, 他的国际职业生涯竟如此惨淡收场。

anticlockwise

1 ADV 副词 **逆时针方向地** If something is moving **anticlockwise**, it is moving in the opposite direction to the direction in which the hands of a clock move.

The cutters are opened by turning the knob **anticlockwise**.

逆时针转动旋钮可以开启切割机。

Anticlockwise is also an adjective.

...an **anticlockwise** route around the coast.

环海岸的逆时针路线

in AM, use 美国英语用 counterclockwise

antics ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **滑稽动作** ; **愚蠢行为** ; **古怪举动** **Antics** are funny, silly, or unusual ways of behaving.

Elizabeth tolerated Sarah's **antics**.

伊丽莎白容忍了萨拉的搞怪。

anticyclone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **反气旋** ; **高压** An

anticyclone is an area of high atmospheric pressure which causes settled weather conditions and, in summer, clear skies and high temperatures.

anti-depressant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 抗抑郁药 An **anti-depressant** is a drug which is used to treat people who are suffering from depression.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 使人放松 (或快乐) 的事物; 解忧良药 You can use **anti-depressant** to talk about something that makes people feel happier and more relaxed.

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antidote

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 解毒药; 解毒剂 An **antidote** is a chemical substance that stops or controls the effect of a poison.

When he returned, he noticed their sickness and prepared an **antidote**.

他回来后注意到了他们的病状, 于是配制了解毒剂。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 矫正方法; 对抗手段

Something that is an **antidote** to a difficult or unpleasant situation helps you to overcome the situation.

Massage is a wonderful **antidote** to stress.

按摩是舒缓压力的一剂妙方。

antifreeze

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 防冻剂; 抗凝剂

Antifreeze is a liquid which is added to water to stop it freezing. It is used in car radiators in cold weather.

antigen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 抗原 An **antigen** is a substance that helps the production of antibodies.

anti-hero

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (小说、戏剧或电影中的) 反英雄, 非正统派主角 An **anti-hero** is the main character in a novel, play, or film who is not morally good and does not behave like a typical hero.

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antihistamine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 抗组 (织) 胺药 (用于抗过敏) An **antihistamine** is a drug that is used to treat allergies.

antimatter

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 反物质 In science, **antimatter** is a form of matter whose particles have characteristics and properties opposite to those of ordinary matter.

antioxidant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 抗氧 (化) 剂; 阻氧化剂; 防老 (化) 剂 An **antioxidant** is a substance which slows down the damage that can be caused to other substances by the effects of oxygen. Foods which contain antioxidants are thought to be very good for you.

antipasto

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (意大利式) 餐前小吃

Antipasto is the sort of food that is often served at the beginning of an Italian meal, for example cold meats and vegetables in olive oil.

antipathy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 憎恶; 反感 **Antipathy** is a strong feeling of dislike or hostility towards someone or something.

She'd often spoken of her **antipathy** towards London.

她常提及她对伦敦的反感。

Antipodean

1 ADJ 形容词 澳 (大) 洲 (和) 新 (西) 兰 的

Antipodean describes people or things that come from or relate to Australia and New Zealand.

This New Zealand winery produces some of the best **antipodean** wines.

这家新西兰酿酒厂出产一些最好的澳新葡萄酒。

Antipodes

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 澳 (大) 洲 (和) 新 (西) 兰

People sometimes refer to Australia and New Zealand as **the Antipodes**.

antiquarian

1 ADJ 形容词 古文物的; 古董的 **Antiquarian** means concerned with old and rare objects.

...an **antiquarian** bookseller.

古籍商

...**antiquarian** and second-hand books.

古籍和二手书

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **antiquary** An **antiquarian** is the same as an **antiquary**.

antiquary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 古文物收藏家; 古文物研究者; 古文物经营者 An **antiquary** is a person who studies the past, or who collects or buys and sells old and valuable objects.

antiquated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 陈旧的; 老式的; 过时的 If you describe something as **antiquated**, you are criticizing it because it is very old or old-fashioned.

Many factories are so **antiquated** they are not worth saving...

很多工厂过于陈旧落后, 已不值得挽救。

Do we really want a return to an **antiquated** system of privilege and elitism?

我们真的想回归到一种特权和精英政治的过时制度中吗?

antique

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 古物; 古玩; 古董 An **antique** is an old object such as a piece of china or furniture which is valuable because of its beauty or rarity.

...a genuine **antique**.

一件古董真品

...**antique** silver jewellery...

古董银首饰

He finds material at auctions, **antique** shops and flea markets.

他在拍卖行、古玩店和跳蚤市场中寻宝。

antiqued

1 ADJ 形容词 仿古的; 现仿的 An **antiqued** object is modern but has been made to look like an antique.

Both rooms have **antiqued** pine furniture.

两个房间里都有仿古松木家具。

antiquity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 古代, 古时 (尤指古埃及、古希腊、古罗马时期) **Antiquity** is the distant past, especially the time of the ancient Egyptians, Greeks, and Romans.

...famous monuments of classical **antiquity**...

古典时期的著名纪念碑

The town was famous in **antiquity** for its white bulls.

该镇在古时以其白色公牛闻名。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 古迹; 古建筑; 古物

Antiquities are things such as buildings, statues, or coins that were made in ancient times and have survived to the present day.

...collectors of Roman **antiquities**.

古罗马时期物品的收藏家

antiquity 不可数名词 古老；年代悠久 The antiquity of something is its great age.

...a town of great **antiquity**...

历史悠久的小镇

It indicates the **antiquity** of the tradition.

这表明该传统源远流长。

anti-Semite

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 反对犹太人的人；歧视犹太人的人 An **anti-Semite** is someone who strongly dislikes and is prejudiced against Jewish people.

anti-Semitic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 反对犹太人的；歧视犹太人的 Someone or something that is **anti-Semitic** is hostile to or prejudiced against Jewish people.

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antisemitic

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anti-Semitism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 反犹太主义

Anti-Semitism is hostility to and prejudice against Jewish people.

The extreme right-wing National Front promoted **anti-semitism**.

右翼极端政党“国民阵线”支持反犹太主义。

antiseptic ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 杀菌剂；防腐剂；消毒剂

Antiseptic is a substance that kills germs and harmful bacteria.

She bathed the cut with **antiseptic**.

她用消毒剂浸洗伤口。

2 ADJ 形容词 杀菌的；防腐的 Something that is **antiseptic** kills germs and harmful bacteria.

These vegetables and herbs have strong **antiseptic** qualities.

这些蔬菜和草本植物有很强的杀菌性。

anti-social ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不爱交际的；孤僻的；不合群的 Someone who is **anti-social** is unwilling to meet and be friendly with other people.

...teenagers who will become aggressive and **anti-social**.

将会变得好斗、孤僻的青少年一代

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为)反社会的，危害社会的，令人讨厌的 **Anti-social** behaviour is annoying or upsetting to other people.

Playing these games can lead to **anti-social** behaviour.

玩这类游戏会引发反社会行为。

antisocial

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antithesis

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 对立面；形成对立(或对照)的事物 The **antithesis** of something is its exact opposite.

The little black dress is the **antithesis** of fussy dressing.

与花哨的打扮形成鲜明对比的是这件小黑裙子。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (二者间的)对比，对照 If there is an **antithesis** between two things, there is a contrast between them.

...the **antithesis** between instinct and reason.

本能和理智的对立

antithetical

1 ADJ 形容词 相反的；对立的；不相容的

Something that is **antithetical** to something else is the opposite of it and is unable to exist with it.

Their priorities are **antithetical** to those of environmentalists.

他们心中的当务之急和环保人士的想法背道而驰。

antitrust ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (指美国法律)反托拉斯的，反垄断的 In the United States, **antitrust** laws are intended to stop large firms taking over their competitors, fixing prices with their competitors, or interfering with free competition in any way.

The jury found that the NFL had violated **antitrust** laws.

陪审团裁决全国橄榄球联盟触犯了反垄断法。

antivirus

1 ADJ 形容词 (软件)杀毒的，防病毒的

Anti-virus software is software that protects a computer against viruses.

antler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鹿角；茸角 A male deer's **antlers** are the branched horns on its head.

antonym

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 反义词 The **antonym** of a word is a word which means the opposite.

antsy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 紧张的；不耐烦的 If someone is **antsy**, they are nervous or impatient.

This is the end of a tour so I'm a little **antsy**, I guess.

旅途就此结束了，这让我有点坐立不安，我想是吧。

anus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 肛门 A person's **anus** is the hole from which faeces leaves their body.

anvil

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 铁砧 An **anvil** is a heavy iron block on which hot metals are beaten into shape.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 锤炼；磨练 You can refer to a difficult experience that changes someone or leads to something good as a particular type of **anvil**.

His independence had been forged on the **anvil** of a harsh environment.

他的独立性是在艰苦的环境中锤炼出来的。

anxiety ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 忧虑；焦虑；不安

Anxiety is a feeling of nervousness or worry.

Her voice was full of **anxiety**...

她的声音满是焦虑不安。

Many editorials express their **anxieties** about the economic chaos in the country.

许多社论对该国经济的混乱状况表示忧虑。

anxious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 渴望的；急切的 If you are **anxious** to do something or **anxious** that something should happen, you very much want to do it or very much want it to happen.

Both the Americans and the Russians are **anxious** to avoid conflict in South Asia...

美国人和俄罗斯人都迫切希望避免在南亚发生冲突。

He is **anxious** that there should be no delay...

他非常希望不会出现延误。

Those **anxious** for reform say that the present system is too narrow.

那些渴望改革的人声称现有的体制过于狭隘。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **焦虑的；忧虑的；不安的** If you are **anxious**, you are nervous or worried about something.

The foreign minister admitted he was still **anxious** about the situation in the country...

外交部长承认对于该国的局势他仍然颇感忧虑。

A friend of mine is a very **anxious** person.

我的一个朋友是个非常容易焦虑不安的人。

anxiously

They are waiting **anxiously** to see who will succeed him.

他们焦急地等待着看谁会接替他上任。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(时间或局势)紧张的，令人焦虑的，让人担忧的** An **anxious** time or situation is one during which you feel nervous and worried.

The Prime Minister faces **anxious** hours before the votes are counted tomorrow night.

在明晚计票完成之前，首相将面临数小时的煎熬等待。

any ★★★★★

1 DET 限定词 **(用于否定句)一点，丝毫，若干，任何** You use **any** in statements with negative meaning to indicate that no thing or person of a particular type exists, is present, or is involved in a situation.

I never make **any** big decisions...

我从未作过任何重大决定。

I'm not making **any** promises...

我不会作任何保证。

We are doing this all without **any** support from the hospital...

我们正在没有得到医院方面任何支持的情况下做这件事。

Earlier reports were unable to confirm that there were **any** survivors...

早先的报道无法证实是否有幸存者。

It is too early to say what effect, if **any**, there will be on the workforce.

如果会对劳动力产生一些影响，现在就说是有什么影响还言之过早。

Any is also a quantifier.

You don't know **any** of my friends...

我的朋友你一个都不认识。

There was nothing you could do, nothing **any** of us could do.

你帮不上什么忙，我们中的任何人也都无能为力。

Any is also a pronoun.

The children needed new school clothes and Kim couldn't afford **any**.

孩子们需要新校服，可是金一件也买不起。

2 DET 限定词 **(用于疑问句或条件从句)若干，一点，什么，任何一个(或一些)** You use **any** in questions and conditional clauses to ask whether there is some of a particular thing or some of a particular group of people, or to suggest that there might be.

Do you speak **any** foreign languages?...

你会说外语吗？

Are there **any** ladies in the audience?...

观众当中有女士吗？

Have you got **any** cheese I can have with this bread?

你有没有奶酪，我好就着面包一起吃？

Any is also a quantifier.

Introduce foods one at a time and notice if you feel uncomfortable with **any** of them...

一次加进一种食物，注意是否有哪一种令你感到不适。

Have you ever used a homeopathic remedy for **any** of the following reasons?

你是否因为以下任何一种理由采用过顺势疗法？

Any is also a pronoun.

If **any** bright thoughts occur to you pass them straight to me. Have you got **any**?...

你有什么高见就立马告诉我。现在有吗？

The plants are inspected for insects and if I find **any**, they are squashed.

这些植物常进行虫害检查，如果发现害虫我就把它们捏死。

3 DET 限定词 **(用于肯定句)任一的，每一的** You use **any** in positive statements when you are referring to someone or something of a particular kind that might exist, occur, or be involved in a situation, when their exact identity or nature is not important.

Any actor will tell you that it is easier to perform than to be themselves...

每一个演员都会告诉你演戏比做自己容易。

I'm prepared to take **any** advice...

我愿意接受任何忠告。

I would overcome **any** weakness, **any** despair, **any** fear.

我要克服所有的软弱、绝望和恐惧。

Any is also a quantifier.

Nealy disappeared two days ago, several miles away from **any** of the fighting...

尼利两天前失踪了，所有战斗地点周围几英里内都不见他的踪影。

It had been the biggest mistake **any** of them could remember.

这是他们每一个人所能记得的最重大的错误。

Any is also a pronoun.

Clean the mussels and discard **any** that do not close.

把贻贝洗干净，凡是合不上口的都扔掉。

...mangoes, bananas, pineapples, pears, and grapes as delicious as **any** you have ever eaten.

吃过的最美味的芒果、香蕉、菠萝、梨和葡萄

4 ADV 副词 **(用于否定句中强调形容词或副词的比较级)任何，丝毫，略微，多少** You can also use **any** to emphasize a comparative adjective or adverb in a negative statement.

I can't see things getting **any** easier for graduates...

我没看出毕业生的境遇有丝毫好转。

Anne's not getting **any** younger.

安妮一点没有变年轻。

Usage Note :

Any is mainly used in questions and negative sentences. You use **not any** instead of **some** in negative sentences. *There isn't any money.*

any主要用于疑问句和否定句。在否定句中，用**not any**代替**some**：There isn't any money (一分钱都没有)。

5 PHRASE 短语 **(人或物)很特别的，不普通的** If you say that someone or something is **not just any** person or thing, you mean that they are special in some way.

Finzer is not just **any** East Coast businessman...

芬泽不是个普通的东海岸生意人。

It's fashionable for young people to wear trainers, but not just **any** trainers.

年轻人穿旅游鞋很时尚，但不是说所有的旅游鞋都如此。

6 PHRASE 短语 **(不)再** If something does not happen or is not true **any more** or **any longer**, it has stopped happening or is no longer true.

I don't want to see her **any more**...

我不想再见到她。

We felt we had no home **any more**, no family, nothing...

我们觉得我们没有了家，也没有了家人，一无所有。

I couldn't keep the tears hidden **any longer**.

我再也掩饰不住泪水。

7 →see: [in any case](#) ; →see: [case](#) ; by any chance→see: [chance](#) ; in any event→see: [event](#) ; not by any means→see: [means](#) ; any old→see: [old](#) ; at any rate→see: [rate](#) ;

anybody ★★★★★

1 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 **同anyone** **Anybody** means the same as **anyone** . →see usage note at: [anyone](#)

anyhow ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **同anyway** **Anyhow** means the same as **anyway** .

2 ADV 副词 **马马虎虎地；杂乱无章地** If you do something **anyhow**, you do it in a careless or untidy way.

...her long legs which she displayed all **anyhow** getting in and out of her car.

她上下车时不经意露出的长腿

anymore ★★☆☆☆

In British English, the spelling **anymore** is sometimes considered incorrect, and **any more** is used instead. 在英国英语中，拼写形式 **anymore** 有时被认为不正确，而要用 **any more**。

1 ADV 副词 (不)再;再也(不) If something does not happen or is not true **anymore**, it has stopped happening or is no longer true.

I don't ride my motorbike much **anymore**...

我不怎么骑我的摩托车了。

I couldn't trust him **anymore**...

我无法再相信他。

People are not interested in movies **anymore**.

人们不再对电影感兴趣了。

anyone ★★★★★

1 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 (用于否定句) 任何人 You use **anyone** or **anybody** in statements with negative meaning to indicate in a general way that nobody is present or involved in an action.

I won't tell **anyone** I saw you here...

我不会告诉任何人我在这儿见过你。

You needn't talk to **anyone** if you don't want to...

不想说话的时候，你可以不说。

He was far too scared to tell **anybody**...

他害怕极了，不敢告诉任何人。

Presidents are not any different from **anybody**

else; they're human beings.

总统跟一般人没有什么不同；他们也是人。

2 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 (用于疑问句或条件从句) 任何人 You use **anyone** or **anybody** in questions and conditional clauses to ask or talk about whether someone is present or doing something.

Why would **anyone** want that job?...

为什么会有人想要那份工作呢？

How can **anyone** look sad at an occasion like

this?...

在这样的场合怎么会有人显得忧伤呢？

If **anyone** deserves to be happy, you do.

如果有谁应该获得幸福的话，那就是你。

3 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 (用于描述所谈论的人的词语前) ...人 You use **anyone** or **anybody** before words which indicate the kind of person you are talking about.

I always had been the person who achieved

things before **anyone** else at my age...

我过去总是比同龄人要捷足先登。

It's not a job for **anyone** who is slow with

numbers...

这份工作不适合不擅长算术的人。

Anybody interested in pop culture at all should

buy 'Pure Cult'.

任何对流行文化有一点兴趣的人都应该买《完全崇拜》这张专辑。

4 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 (用于强调) 任何人，随便哪个人 You use **anyone** or **anybody** to refer to a person when you are emphasizing that it could be any person out of a very large number of people.

Anyone could be doing what I'm doing...

我在做的事，谁都可能正在做。

Al Smith could make **anybody** laugh.

阿尔·史密斯能把所有人逗乐。

5 PHRASE 短语 重要人物；有影响的人物 You use **anyone who is anyone** and **anybody who is anybody** to refer to people who are important or influential.

It seems **anyone** who's **anyone** in business is

going to the conference.

似乎商界所有重要人物都将参加那个会议。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **anyone** with **any one**. **Anyone** always refers to people. In the phrase **any one**, 'one' is a pronoun or a determiner that can refer to either a person or a thing, depending on the context. It is often followed by the word **of**. *Parting from any one of you for even a short time is hard... None of us stay in any one place for a very long time.* In these examples, **any one** is a more emphatic way of saying **any**. **Anyone** or **anybody** is mainly used in questions and negative sentences. You use **not anyone** instead of **someone** in negative sentences. *There isn't anyone here... There isn't anybody here.*

切勿混淆 **anyone** 和 **any one**。 **anyone** 总是指人，而短语 **any one** 中的 **one** 可以作代词也可作限定词，根据上下文既可指人也可指物，后面常跟 **of**： *Parting from any one of you for even a short time is hard* (要离开你们中的任何一人，即使时间很短暂，也是件令人难受的事)， *None of us stay in any one place for a very long time* (我们谁也没有在任何一个地方久留过)。

在上述例子中， **any one** 是 **any** 的强调性说法。 **anyone** 或 **anybody** 主要用于疑问句或否定句。在否定句中不用 **someone**，而用 **not anyone**： *There isn't anyone here* (这儿没有人)， *There isn't anybody here* (这儿没有人)。

anyplace

1 ADV 副词 同 **anywhere** **Anyplace** means the same as **anywhere**.

She didn't have **anyplace** to go...

她无处可去。

You can go **anyplace** to get the car serviced.

你可以去任何地方给汽车作检修。

anything ★★★★★

1 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 (用于否定句) 任何事物，什么事情 You use **anything** in statements with negative meaning to indicate in a general way that nothing is present or that an action or event does not or cannot happen.

We can't do **anything**...

我们什么都做不了。

Dad sat, not saying **anything**...

爸爸坐着，一声不吭。

She couldn't see or hear **anything** at all...

她什么也看不见，什么也听不见。

By the time I get home, I'm too tired to do

anything active...

我到家时累得无法动弹。

I couldn't manage **anything** without you.

没有你，我一事无成。

2 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 (用于疑问句或条件从句) 任何事物，任何事情 You use **anything** in questions and conditional clauses to ask or talk about whether something is present or happening.

What happened, is **anything** wrong?...

怎么了，出什么事了吗？

Did you find **anything**?...

你找到什么了吗？

Is there **anything** you can do to help?...

你能帮忙做些什么吗？

If there's **anything** I could do for him, I would.

如果需要我帮他做些什么，我会帮忙的。

3 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 (用于描述所谈论事物的词语前) ...的东西，...的事情 You can use **anything** before words which indicate the kind of thing you are talking about.

More than **anything** else, he wanted to become

a teacher...

他最想成为一名教师。

Anything that's cheap this year will be even

cheaper next year...

今年的便宜货明年会更便宜。

She collects **anything** that has charm.

她收集一切有特色的东西。

4 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 (用于加强语气) 无论什么东西，随便什么事情 You use **anything** to emphasize a possible thing, event, or situation, when you are saying that it could be any one of a very large number of things.

He is young, fresh, and ready for **anything**...

他年轻又富有朝气，什么事都愿意做。

At that point, **anything** could happen...

那一刻，什么事都可能发生。

He is convinced he just has to say 'please' and he

can have **anything**.

他深信只要说一个“请”字，他就能拥有任何东西。

5 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 (用于强调) 多少接近于 You use **anything** in expressions such as **anything near**, **anything close to** and **anything like** to emphasize a statement that you are making.

Doctors have decided the only way he can live

anything near a normal life is to give him an

operation...

医生的结论是只有做手术，他才有可能过上基本正常的生活。

Only Cowans played **anything** close to his true form...

只有考恩斯算是发挥出了正常水平。

Plainer examples of the early period do not fetch **anything** like these sums.

早期更为普通的样本卖不到这种价钱。

6 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 (限定范围内的) 任何一点 When you do not want to be exact, you use **anything** to talk about a particular range of things or quantities.

Factory farming has turned the cow into a milk machine, producing **anything** from 25 to 40 litres of milk per day...

集约饲养把奶牛变成了生产牛奶的机器，每天差不多要挤出25升到40升的牛奶。

Fights with his father lasted **anything** between fifteen minutes and an hour.

和他父亲争吵了大约15分钟到一个小时。

Usage Note :

Anything is mainly used in questions and negative sentences. You use **not anything** instead of **something** in negative sentences. *There isn't anything here.*

anything主要用于疑问句和否定句。否定句中用not anything代替something，如：There isn't anything here (这儿什么也没有)。

7 PHRASE 短语 (用于形容词后表示强调) 非常，十分 You use **as anything** after an adjective to emphasize a quality that someone has.

He used to be as smart as **anything**...

他过去聪明绝顶。

She opened the door and jumped out, quick as **anything**.

她打开门，飞快地跳了出来。

8 PHRASE 短语 单单除...之外；根本不；远非 You use **anything but** in expressions such as **anything but quiet** and **anything but attractive** to emphasize that something is not the case.

I will be **anything but** quiet on Saturday night!...

星期六的晚上我根本静不下心来！

There's no evidence that he told anyone to say **anything but** the truth...

并无证据表明他让什么人隐瞒真相。

The Los Angeles police chief was not always so insulated from politicians ; **anything but**.

洛杉矶警察局局长并不总是如此疏远政客，根本不会。

9 PHRASE 短语 决不 You can say that you **would not do something for anything** to emphasize that you definitely would not want to do or be a particular thing.

I wouldn't want to move for **anything** in the world...

就是天塌了我也不搬走。

I wouldn't have missed this summer in England for **anything**...

我本来说什么也不会错过在英格兰的这个夏季的。

I wouldn't be without Matthew for **anything**.

我决不会离开马修。

10 PHRASE 短语 (尤用于否定句后，对所谈之事进行补充说明) 甚至正相反，甚至还不如说 You use **if anything**, especially after a negative statement, to introduce a statement that adds to what you have just said.

I never had to clean up after him. **If anything**, he did most of the cleaning.

我从来不用跟在他后面打扫卫生。恰恰相反，他包揽了大部分的清洁工作。

11 PHRASE 短语 或其他什么的；诸如此类 You can add **or anything** to the end of a clause or sentence in order to refer vaguely to other things that are or may be similar to what has just been mentioned.

Listen, if you talk to him or **anything** make sure you let us know, will you...

听着，如果你和他说话或什么的，一定要让我们知道，好吗？

He didn't cry or scream or **anything**.

他没哭也没喊，什么事也没有。

anytime ★★★★★

1 ADV-INDEF 不定副词 在任何时候 You use **anytime** to mean a point in time which is not fixed or set.

The college admits students **anytime** during the year...

该学院一年中随时招生。

He can leave **anytime** he wants...

他想走的话随时可以走。

He can call me **anytime**.

他随时可以给我打电话。

anyway ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 不管怎么说；无论如何 You use **anyway** or **anyhow** to indicate that a statement explains or supports a previous point.

I'm certain David's told you his business troubles. **Anyway**, it's no secret that he owes money...

我敢肯定戴维已经告诉过你他生意上有麻烦了。反正他欠钱也不是什么秘密了。

Mother certainly won't let him stay with her and **anyhow** he wouldn't.

母亲当然不会让他和她住在一起，再说他也不愿意。

2 ADV 副词 尽管如此；不管怎样 You use **anyway** or **anyhow** to suggest that a statement is true or relevant in spite of other things that have been said.

I don't know why I settled on Aberdeen, but **anyway** I did...

我不知道为什么我定居在阿伯丁，尽管如此，我还是这么做了。

I wasn't qualified to apply for the job really but I got it **anyhow**.

实际上我并不具备申请这份工作的资格，但不管怎样，我还是被录用了。

3 ADV 副词 至少 You use **anyway** or **anyhow** to correct or modify a statement, for example to limit it to what you definitely know to be true.

Mary Ann doesn't want to have children. Not right now, **anyway**.

玛丽·安不想要孩子，至少现在不想。

4 ADV 副词 到底；究竟 You use **anyway** or **anyhow** to indicate that you are asking what the real situation is or what the real reason for something is.

What do you want from me, **anyway**?...

你到底想从我这儿得到什么？

Where the hell was Bud, **anyhow**?

巴德到底在哪儿？

5 ADV 副词 (表示略去一些细节转到下一个主要话题) 总之 You use **anyway** or **anyhow** to indicate that you are missing out some details in a story and are passing on to the next main point or event.

I was told to go to Reading for this interview. It was a very amusing affair. **Anyhow**, I got the job.

我被通知前往雷丁面试。整个过程很有意思。总之，我被录用了。

6 ADV 副词 (用于转移话题或回到原话题) 对了，好吧 You use **anyway** or **anyhow** to change the topic or return to a previous topic.

'I've got a terrible cold.' — 'Have you? Oh dear. **Anyway**, so you're not going to go away this weekend?'

“我得了重感冒。”——“是吗？哦，天啊。对了，那你这个周末就不走了吧？”

7 ADV 副词 (表示有意结束谈话) 那么 You use **anyway** or **anyhow** to indicate that you want to end the conversation.

'**Anyway**, I'd better let you have your dinner. Give our love to Francis. Bye.'

“那么，我不打扰你用餐了。代我们向弗朗西斯问好。再见。”

'**Anyhow**, thanks a lot. Bye bye.'

“那么，多谢了。再见。”

anyways

1 ADV 副词 (anyway的一种不规范形式) **Anyways** is a non-standard form of **anyway**.

anywhere ★★★★★

1 ADV-INDEF 不定副词 (用于否定句) 哪儿，到处 (都没有) You use **anywhere** in statements with negative meaning to indicate that a place does not exist.

I haven't got **anywhere** to live...

我还没找到住的地方。

There had never been such a beautiful woman **anywhere** in the world.

世界上从未有过如此美丽的女人。

2 ADV-INDEF 不定副词 (用于疑问句和条件从句)

某个地方, 哪里 You use **anywhere** in questions and conditional clauses to ask or talk about a place without saying exactly where you mean.

Did you try to get help from **anywhere**?...
你尝试过从哪里寻求帮助吗?

If she wanted to go **anywhere** at all she had to wait for her father to drive her.
她想去任何地方都只能等父亲开车送她去。

3 ADV-INDEF 不定副词 (用于描述所谈论的某个地方的词语前) **地方** You use **anywhere** before words that indicate the kind of place you are talking about.

In America most leisure-time activities are about a million times better than **anywhere** else...
美国大多数休闲娱乐活动比其他地方要丰富得多。

He'll meet you **anywhere** you want...
他随你在哪儿见面都行。

Let us know if you come across **anywhere** that has something special to offer.
如果你碰上哪儿有什么特别的东西出售, 就告诉我们。

4 ADV-INDEF 不定副词 **任何地方; 到处** You use **anywhere** to refer to a place when you are emphasizing that it could be any of a large number of places.

Rachel would have known Julia Stone **anywhere**.
甭管到哪儿, 雷切尔都会认出朱莉娅·斯通。

...jokes that are so funny they always work **anywhere**.
屡试不爽的极为有趣的笑话

5 ADV-INDEF 不定副词 (指某个范围内) **任何一点上** When you do not want to be exact, you use **anywhere** to refer to a particular range of things.

His shoes cost **anywhere** from \$200 up...
他买的鞋子总在200美元以上。

My visits lasted **anywhere** from three weeks to two months.
我每次逗留时间从3个星期到两个月不等。

6 ADV-INDEF 不定副词 (用于强调) **根本, 一点儿, 将近, 几乎** You use **anywhere** in expressions such as **anywhere near** and **anywhere close to** to emphasize a statement that you are making.

There weren't **anywhere near** enough empty boxes...
空箱子数量远远不够。

The only one who's **anywhere close to** the truth is my mother.
唯一算得上了解真相的人是我的母亲。

7 PHRASE 短语 **毫无进展; 毫无成就** If you say that someone or something is **not getting anywhere** or is **not going anywhere**, you mean that they are not making progress or achieving a satisfactory result.

The conversation did not seem to be getting **anywhere**...
会谈好像没有取得任何进展。

I didn't see that my career as a film-maker was going **anywhere**.
我发现我作为电影制片人的职业没有什么发展前景。

Usage Note :
Anywhere is mainly used in questions and negative sentences. You use **not anywhere** instead of **somewhere** in negative sentences. *He isn't going anywhere.*

anywhere主要用于疑问句和否定句。在否定句中, 用not anywhere代替somewhere: He isn't going anywhere (他哪儿也不去)。

AOB

1 其他事项 (指通常于正式会议末尾所讨论的未列入议事日程的事项) **AOB** is a heading on an agenda for a meeting, to show that any topics not listed separately can be discussed at this point, usually the end. **AOB** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'any other business'.

aorta

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **主动脉** The **aorta** is the main artery through which blood leaves your heart before it flows through the rest of your body.

apace

1 ADV 副词 **高速地; 迅速地** If something develops or continues **apace**, it is developing or continuing quickly.

Land reclamation continues **apace**...
土地开垦继续快速进行。

The plan is proceeding **apace**, with another 13 superstores opened in the first half of this year.
该计划进展迅速, 在今年上半年又增开了13家大型超市。

apart ★★★☆☆

1. POSITIONS AND STATES 位置; 状态

2. INDICATING EXCEPTIONS AND FOCUSING 例外; 注意

In addition to the uses shown below, **apart** is used in phrasal verbs such as 'grow apart' and 'take apart'.
除下列用法外, apart还可用于grow apart, take apart等短语动词中。

1 ADV 副词 (在空间上) **相隔, 相距** When people or things are **apart**, they are some distance from each other.

He was standing a bit **apart** from the rest of us, watching us...
他站在离我们其余人不远的地方, 看着我们。

She saw Sheila standing some distance **apart**...
她看见希拉站开了一段距离。

Ray and sister Renee lived just 25 miles **apart** from each other.
雷和妹妹勒妮的住处仅相隔25英里。

...regions that were too far **apart** to have any way of knowing about each other...
相隔太远而无法互相了解的地区

He was standing, feet **apart**.
他叉腿站着。

2 ADV 副词 **往不同方向; 分开** If two people or things move **apart** or are pulled **apart**, they move away from each other.

John and Isabelle moved **apart**, back into the sun...
约翰和伊莎贝拉彼此分开, 回到了阳光下。

He tried in vain to keep the two dogs **apart** before the neighbour intervened.
邻居过来帮忙前, 他费了半天劲儿也没把两只狗分开。

3 ADV 副词 **分手; 分离** If two people are **apart**, they are no longer living together or spending time together, either permanently or just for a short time.

It was the first time Jane and I had been **apart** for more than a few days...
那是我第一次和简分开数日。

Mum and Dad live **apart**.
妈妈和爸爸分居。

4 ADV 副词 **成零碎; 散开** If you take something **apart**, you separate it into the pieces that it is made of. If it comes or falls **apart**, its parts separate from each other.

When the clock stopped he took it **apart** to find out what was wrong...
钟一不走了, 他就把它拆开看看哪儿出毛病了。

Many school buildings are unsafe, and some are falling **apart**.
许多校舍不安全, 有些简直是摇摇欲坠。

5 ADV 副词 **垮掉; 分裂; 解体** If something such as an organization or relationship falls **apart**, or if something tears it **apart**, it can no longer continue because it has serious difficulties.

Any manager knows that his company will start falling **apart** if his attention wanders...
每个经理都知道只要自己的注意力有所分散, 公司就会分崩离析。

Her marriage to film producer Michael Greenburg fell **apart**.
她和电影制片人迈克尔·格林伯格的婚姻破裂了。

6 ADV 副词 **与众不同地; 独特地** If something sets someone or something **apart**, it makes them different from other people or things.

What really sets Mr Thaksin **apart** is that he comes from northern Thailand...
他信先生真正与众不同之处是他来自泰国北部。

Health spending tends to rise disproportionately as countries become richer; but even adjusting for this, America is a case **apart**.

随着国家更加富有，医疗保健费用增加的幅度却往往与之不成比例；但即使美国为此作出调整，还是与别国不同。

7 ADJ 形容词 **意见不一致的；有分歧的** If people or groups are a long way **apart** on a particular topic or issue, they have completely different views and disagree about it.

Officials say they're so far **apart** on such a wide range of issues there's no telling how long the talks could drag on...

官员们声称他们在许多问题上分歧甚大，所以无法预见谈判将拖多久。

Their concept of a performance and our concept were miles **apart**.

他们对于表演的理解和我们的大相径庭。

8 PHRASE 短语 **区分；分辨** If you can't **tell** two people or things **apart**, they look exactly the same to you.

I can still only tell Mark and Dave **apart** by the colour of their shoes!

我仍然只能根据鞋子的颜色来区分马克和戴夫！

Free range and battery eggs, boiled for four minutes, were hard to tell **apart**.

柴鸡蛋和笼养鸡蛋在煮过4分钟之后很难区分。

1 ADV 副词 **除了...外（别无）** You use **apart from** when you are making an exception to a general statement.

The room was empty **apart from** one man seated beside the fire...

除了有个男人坐在火炉边，房间里空荡荡的。

She was the only British competitor **apart from** Richard Meade.

她是除了理查德·米德之外唯一的英国参赛者。

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **除...之外（表示例外）** You use **apart** when you are making an exception to a general statement.

This was, New York **apart**, the first American city I had ever been in where people actually lived downtown.

除了纽约，这是我到过的第一个人们确实住在市中心的美国城市。

3 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **除...外（尚有）；此外** You use **apart from** to indicate that you are aware of one aspect of a situation, but that you are going to focus on another aspect.

Illiteracy threatens Britain's industrial performance. But, quite **apart from** that, the individual who can't read or write is unlikely to get a job...

文盲的存在影响着英国的产业效益。但是，除此以外，更重要的是那些不具备读写能力的人也不太可能找到工作。

There was always something to look forward to, **apart from** Rachel's visits.

除了雷切尔的来访，总还有别的事情可以期待。

4 ADV 副词 **除...以外（尚有）；此外** You use **apart** to indicate that you are aware of one aspect of a situation, but that you are going to focus on another aspect.

That argument **apart**, it is for the Germans themselves to work out how their forces should come together.

撇开那场纷争不谈，德国人自己也应该考虑一下如何将各种力量拧成一股绳。

apartheid ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（南非曾经实行的）种族隔离制** Apartheid was a political system in South Africa in which people were divided into racial groups and kept apart by law.

He praised her role in the struggle against **apartheid**.

他称赞了她在反种族隔离制的斗争中发挥的重要作用。

...the anti-**apartheid** movement.

反种族隔离制运动

apartment ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（通常指在同一楼层的）公寓套房** An **apartment** is a set of rooms for living in, usually on one floor of a large building.

Christina has her own **apartment**, with her own car.

克里斯蒂娜有自己的公寓和汽车。

...bleak cities of concrete **apartment** blocks.

到处是水泥公寓楼群的沉闷的城市

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 flat

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **（国王、王后、总统等要人居住的）套间，套房** The **apartments** of an important person such as a king, queen, or president are a set of large rooms which are used by them.

...the private **apartments** of the Prince of Wales at St James's Palace.

威尔士亲王在圣詹姆斯宫的私人套房

apartment building

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公寓大楼** An **apartment building** or **apartment house** is a tall building which contains different apartments on different floors.

...the Manhattan **apartment** house where they live.

他们居住的曼哈顿公寓大楼

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 block of flats

apathetic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **漠然的；漠不关心的；无动于衷的** If you describe someone as **apathetic**, you are criticizing them because they do not seem to be interested in or enthusiastic about doing anything.

Even the most **apathetic** students are beginning to sit up and listen...

连最不感兴趣的学生都开始坐直了听讲。

Others feel **apathetic** about the candidates in both parties.

其他人对两党的候选人都都不感兴趣。

apathy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **冷淡；漠然；漠不关心** You can use **apathy** to talk about someone's state of mind if you are criticizing them because they do not seem to be interested in or enthusiastic about anything.

They told me about isolation and public **apathy**.

他们向我谈到了孤立无助和公众的冷漠。

...the political **apathy** and emotional uncertainty of young Americans.

美国年轻人对政治的漠不关心和情感上的多变

ape ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无尾猿；类人猿；猿** Apes are chimpanzees, gorillas, and other animals in the same family.

...the theory that man is descended from the **apes**.

认为人类是从类人猿演变而来的理论

2 VERB 动词 **模仿；学...的样子** If you **ape** someone's speech or behaviour, you imitate it.

Modelling yourself on someone you admire is not the same as **aping** all they say or do.

以偶像为榜样并不是说要模仿他们的一言一行。

...French films which merely **aped** Hollywood.

只是照搬好莱坞模式的法国电影

3 PHRASE 短语 **怒不可遏；暴跳如雷** If someone goes **ape**, they become very angry and upset.

When Colonel Harper found out, he would go **ape**.

哈珀上校发现了一定会勃然大怒。

aperitif

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（餐前）开胃酒** An **aperitif** is an alcoholic drink that you have before a meal.

...a garden terrace where you can drink your **aperitifs**.

可用来餐前小酌的花园露台

aperture ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **孔；缝隙；缺口** An **aperture** is a narrow hole or gap.

Through the **aperture** he could see daylight.

透过缝隙，他能看见日光。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（照相机的）光圈，孔径** In photography, the **aperture** of a camera is the size of the hole through which light passes to reach the film.

Use a small **aperture** and position the camera carefully...

用小光圈，仔细调整相机位置。

The camera has a 32mm lens with a maximum **aperture** of f/4.5 and a fixed shutter speed of 1/100sec.

这架相机有一个32毫米的镜头，最大孔径为f/4.5，固定快门速度为1/100秒。

APEX

1 N-SING 单数名词 (机构、体系的)最高地位，最高职位 The apex of an organization or system is the highest and most important position in it.

At the apex of the party was its central committee.
该党的最高权力机构是中央委员会。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 尖端；顶点 The apex of something is its pointed top or end.

...the apex of the pyramid.
金字塔的顶端

aphasia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 失语(症) Aphasia is a mental condition in which people are often unable to remember simple words or communicate.

aphid

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蚜虫 Aphids are very small insects which live on plants and suck their juices.

aphorism

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 格言；警句 An aphorism is a short witty sentence which expresses a general truth or comment.

"What if they gave a war and nobody came?" was one of his generation's favored aphorisms.

“如果他们宣战却无人应战该怎么办？”是他那一代人钟爱的格言。

aphrodisiac

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 催情剂；春药 An aphrodisiac is a food, drink, or drug which is said to make people want to have sex.

Asparagus is reputed to be an aphrodisiac.
据说芦笋可以催情。

Aphrodisiac is also an adjective.
...plants with narcotic or aphrodisiac qualities.
具有催眠或催情作用的植物

apiece

1 ADV 副词 每人 If people have a particular number of things apiece, they have that number each.

He and I had two fish apiece...
他和我各有两条鱼。

The World Series between the Atlanta Braves and Toronto Blue Jays is tied at one game apiece.

世界系列赛上，亚特兰大勇士队和多伦多蓝鸟队双方各赢一场，战成平局。

2 ADV 副词 每件；每个 If a number of similar things are for sale at a certain price apiece, that is the price for each one of them.

Entire roast chickens were sixty cents apiece.
烤全鸡每只60美分。

aplenty

1 ADV 副词 大量地；充裕地 If you have something aplenty, you have a lot of it.

There were problems aplenty at work.
工作中的问题俯拾皆是。

aplomb

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 沉着；镇定；从容不迫；泰然自若 If you do something with aplomb, you do it with confidence in a relaxed way.

The whole cast executed the production with truly professional aplomb.

全体演职人员以一种真正的专业精神，从容不迫地开始了影片的制作。

apocalypse

1 N-SING 单数名词 世界覆灭；世界末日 The apocalypse is the total destruction and end of the world.

We live in the shadow of the apocalypse, of a catastrophe that will mean the end of the world itself.

我们生活在意味着世界末日将要到来的灾难的阴影当中。

apocalyptic

1 ADJ 形容词 毁灭性的；世界末日的 Apocalyptic means relating to the total destruction of something, especially of the world.

...the reformer's apocalyptic warnings that the nation was running out of natural resources.
改革者发出的国家自然资源即将枯竭的末世警诫

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 预示世界末日的；预示世界覆灭的；预示大灾难的 Apocalyptic means relating to or involving predictions about future disasters and the destruction of the world.

...a gloomy and apocalyptic vision of a world hastening towards ruin.
未来世界加速迈向毁灭的暗淡而恐怖的景象

apocryphal

1 ADJ 形容词 (指可能会说明真相的故事)真实性可疑的，虚构的，杜撰的 An apocryphal story is one which is probably not true or did not happen, but which may give a true picture of someone or something.

This may well be an apocryphal story...
这很可能是个杜撰的故事。

There is a story, probably apocryphal, about a British motorcyclist on holiday in America.

故事讲述一位英国摩托车手在美国度假，但未必真实。

apogee

1 N-SING 单数名词 顶峰；顶点；最高点 The apogee of something such as a culture or a business is its highest or its greatest point.

The Alliance for Progress reached its apogee during the first half of the decade.

这十年中的前五年是进步联盟迈向顶峰的时期。

apolitical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (指人)不关心政治的，对政治不感兴趣的 Someone who is apolitical is not interested in politics.

As a musician, you cannot be apolitical.
作为一个音乐人，你不能不关心政治。

2 ADJ 形容词 (组织或活动)与政党无关的，不支持任何政党的 If you describe an organization or an activity as apolitical, you mean that it is not linked to a particular political party.

...the normally apolitical European Commission...
通常不支持任何政党的欧盟委员会

Others maintain the violence is apolitical and the perpetrators are just gangs bent on defying authority.

其他人坚称该暴力事件与任何政党无关，行凶者只是意欲反抗权威的一伙人。

apologetic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 表示歉意的；认错的；愧疚的 If you are apologetic, you show or say that you are sorry for causing trouble for someone, for hurting them, or for disappointing them.

The hospital staff were very apologetic but that couldn't really compensate...
医院的工作人员深表歉意，但这真的于事无补。

They were almost apologetic about the improvements they'd made...
对于他们所做的改进，他们简直感到愧疚。

'I don't follow football,' she said with an apologetic smile.
“我不懂足球，”她歉然一笑道。

apologetically
'It's of no great literary merit,' he said, almost apologetically.
“它没多大的文学价值，”他近乎愧疚地说道。

apologia

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 辩解；辩护；自辩书 An apologia is a statement in which you defend something that you strongly believe in, for example a way of life, a person's behaviour, or a philosophy.

The left have seen the work as an apologia for privilege and property.

左派将此作品看成是为特权和所有权作的辩护。

apologise

1 →see: [apologize](#) ;

N-COUNT 可数名词 **辩解者；辩护者** An

apologist is a person who writes or speaks in defence of a belief, a cause, or a person's life.

'I am no **apologist** for Hitler,' observed Pyat.

“我不是为希特勒辩护，”皮亚说。

...the great Christian **apologist** Origen.

伟大的基督教辩护士奥利金

apologize ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 apologise

1 VERB 动词 **道歉；认错** When you **apologize** to someone, you say that you are sorry that you have hurt them or caused trouble for them. You can say 'I **apologize**' as a formal way of saying sorry.

Two years ago, Congress formally **apologized**

for the internment...

两年前，国会就此拘留事件正式道歉。

I **apologize** for being late...

我为自己的迟到道歉。

Costello later **apologized**, saying he'd been

annoyed by the man...

科斯特洛后来表示了歉意，说他是被那人惹怒的。

He **apologized** to the people who had been

affected.

他向受到影响的人赔了不是。

apology ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **道歉；认错；懊悔的表示** An **apology** is something that you say or write in order to tell someone that you are sorry that you have hurt them or caused trouble for them.

I didn't get an **apology**...

还没有向我道歉。

We received a letter of **apology**...

我们收到了一封致歉信。

He made a public **apology** for the team's

performance.

他就队伍的表现公开道歉。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(表示或作出)道歉** If you offer or make your **apologies**, you apologize.

His mother offered her **apologies** to the Jones

family...

他的母亲向琼斯一家赔了不是。

When Mary finally appeared, she made her

apologies to Mrs Madrigal.

最终露面时，玛丽向马德里加尔夫人表示了歉意。

3 PHRASE 短语 **(对某事)无可道歉，无错可认** If you say that you **make no apologies** for what you have done, you are emphasizing that you feel that you have done nothing wrong.

Union officials made no **apologies** for the

threatened chaos.

工会干部们对于迫在眉睫的混乱局面不予道歉。

apoplectic

1 ADJ 形容词 **怒不可遏的；愤怒至极的** If someone is **apoplectic**, they are extremely angry about something.

It's enough to make them choke with **apoplectic**

rage...

足以气得让他们说不出话来。

My father was **apoplectic** when he discovered

the truth.

我父亲在发现真相后勃然大怒。

apoplexy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **中风** **Apoplexy** is a stroke.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **狂怒** **Apoplexy** is extreme anger.

He has already caused **apoplexy** with his books

on class and on war.

他关于阶级和战争的书已经激起了极大的愤怒。

apostasy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **叛教；脱党；变节** If someone is accused of **apostasy**, they are accused of abandoning their religious faith, political loyalties, or principles.

...a charge of **apostasy**.

叛教的指控

apostate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **叛教者；变节者；脱党者** An **apostate** is someone who has abandoned their religious faith, political loyalties, or principles.

apostle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(耶稣基督的)门徒，使徒** The **apostles** were the followers of Jesus Christ who went from place to place telling people about him and trying to persuade them to become Christians.

...the twelve **apostles**.

十二门徒

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(政策或思想等的)信奉者，倡导者，鼓吹者** An **apostle** of a particular philosophy, policy, or cause is someone who strongly believes in it and works hard to promote it.

Her mother was a dedicated **apostle** of healthy

eating.

她母亲是健康饮食矢志不渝的倡导者。

Apostolic

1 ADJ 形容词 **(基督教)教宗的；(尤指)教皇的** **Apostolic** means belonging or relating to a Christian religious leader, especially the Pope.

He was appointed Apostolic Administrator of

Minsk by Pope John Paul II.

他被教皇约翰·保罗二世任命为明斯克区的宗座署理。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(基督)门徒的，使徒的，教义的** **Apostolic** means belonging or relating to the early followers of Christ and to their teaching.

He saw his vocation as one of prayer and

apostolic work.

他认为从事祷告和门徒的工作是他的使命。

apostrophe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **撇号，省字号，所有格符号(符号为')** An **apostrophe** is the mark ' when it is written to indicate that one or more letters have been left out of a word, as in 'isn't' and 'we'll'. It is also added to nouns to form possessives, as in 'Mike's car'.

apothecary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **药剂师** An **apothecary** was a person who prepared medicines for people.

apotheosis

1 N-SING 单数名词 **典型；典范；榜样** If something is **the apotheosis** of something else, it is an ideal or typical example of it.

The Oriental in Bangkok is the **apotheosis** of the

grand hotel.

曼谷的东方饭店是豪华饭店的典范。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(事业或人生的)巅峰，顶峰** If you describe an event or a time as someone's **apotheosis**, you mean that it was the high point in their career or their life.

That night was Richard's **apotheosis**.

是夜，理查德登上了人生的顶峰。

appal ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 appall

1 VERB 动词 **使厌恶；使惊骇** If something **appals** you, it disgusts you because it seems so bad or unpleasant.

His ignorance **appals** me...

他的无知让我震惊。

My wife now looks like her mother, which

appals me.

我老婆现在看着就跟丈母娘似的，可吓人了。

appalled ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **震惊的；惊骇的；感到厌恶的** If you are **appalled** by something, you are shocked or disgusted because it is so bad or unpleasant.

She said that the Americans are **appalled** at the

statements made at the conference...

她说美国人对会上所作的陈述感到震惊。

We are all, of course, **appalled** that such items

are still on sale in the shops.

我们当然对这些物品竟然还在商店里出售表示震惊。

appalling ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人震惊的；使人惊骇的；极为恶劣的** Something that is **appalling** is so bad or unpleasant that it shocks you.

They have been living under the most **appalling**

conditions for two months.

他们已经在恶劣不堪的条件下生活两个月了。

appallingly

He says that he understands why they behaved so **appallingly**...

他说他知道为什么他们的行为如此恶劣。

The detection rate for racial crimes is **appallingly** low.

种族罪案的侦破率之低让人震惊。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常的；极其严重的** You can use **appalling** to emphasize that something is very great or severe.

I developed an **appalling** headache.

我头痛欲裂。

appallingly

It's been an **appallingly** busy morning.

那是一个忙得不可开交的早晨。

2 See also: [appal](#) ;

apparatchik

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(盲从的) 政府官员，政党官僚** An **apparatchik** is someone who works for a government or a political party and who always obeys orders.

Political party **apparatchiks** are appointed to every office of social authority.

每个具有社会权力的官职都由政党官僚出任。

apparatus

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **机构；组织** The **apparatus** of an organization or system is its structure and method of operation.

For many years, the country had been buried under the **apparatus** of the regime.

多年来，这个国家一直处于该政权机构的高压统治下。

...a massive bureaucratic **apparatus**.

庞大的官僚机构

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **器械；器具；仪器；设备**

Apparatus is the equipment, such as tools and machines, which is used to do a particular job or activity.

One of the boys had to be rescued by firemen wearing breathing **apparatus**.

其中一个男孩须由带着呼吸装置的消防员才能救出。

apparel

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **衣服；(尤指) 正装** **Apparel** means clothes, especially formal clothes worn on an important occasion.

Women's **apparel** is offered in petite, regular, and tall models.

出售的女装有小号、中号和大号。

apparent

1 ADJ 形容词 **貌似；表面上的；似乎真实的** An **apparent** situation, quality, or feeling seems to exist, although you cannot be certain that it does exist.

I was a bit depressed by our **apparent** lack of progress...

对我们看似缓慢的进展感到有些沮丧。

There is at last an **apparent** end to the destructive price war.

这场惨烈的价格战貌似终于结束了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **明显的；显而易见的** If something is **apparent** to you, it is clear and obvious to you.

It has been **apparent** that in other areas standards have held up well...

显然，这些标准在其他地区执行得很好。

The presence of a star is already **apparent** in the early film.

在早期影片中已经显露出了明星相。

3 PHRASE 短语 **原因不明；不知何故** If you say that something happens **for no apparent reason**, you cannot understand why it happens.

The person may become dizzy for **no apparent** reason.

这类人可能会莫名其妙地感到头晕。

apparently

1 ADV 副词 **据说；未必真实地** You use **apparently** to indicate that the information you are giving is something that you have heard, but you are not certain that it is true.

Apparently the girls are not at all amused by the whole business...

据说女孩们觉得整件事情一点也不好笑。

Oil prices fell this week to their lowest level in fourteen months, **apparently** because of over-production.

据说因为产量过剩，这个星期石油价格跌至14个月以来的最低点。

2 ADV 副词 **好像；似乎；看来** You use **apparently** to refer to something that seems to be true, although you are not sure whether it is or not.

The recent deterioration has been caused by an **apparently** endless recession...

看似永无止境的经济衰退导致了最近的恶化。

Rudolph said no more. **Apparently** he was a man of few words.

鲁道夫没再说话。看来他是个寡言少语的人。

apparition

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **幻影；鬼魂；幽灵** An **apparition** is someone you see or think you see but who is not really there as a physical being.

The patient recognized one of the women as the **apparition** she had seen.

病人认出其中一个女的是她曾见过的幽灵。

...these **apparitions** of the Virgin.

圣母显灵

appeal

1 VERB 动词 **呼吁；恳请；恳求** If you **appeal** to someone to do something, you make a serious and urgent request to them.

The Prime Minister **appealed** to young people to use their vote...

首相呼吁年轻人行使他们的投票权。

He will **appeal** to the state for an extension of unemployment benefits...

他将呼吁国家延长领取失业救济金的时限。

The United Nations has **appealed** for help from the international community.

联合国已经呼吁国际社会提供援助。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **呼吁；恳请；恳求** An **appeal** is a serious and urgent request.

He has a message from King Fahd, believed to be an **appeal** for Arab unity...

法赫德国王传话给他，据信内容是呼吁整个阿拉伯世界团结起来。

Romania's government issued a last-minute **appeal** to him to call off his trip.

罗马尼亚政府最后一刻恳请他取消行程。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(为慈善或正义事业的) 募捐** An **appeal** is an attempt to raise money for a charity or for a good cause.

...an **appeal** to save a library containing priceless manuscripts...

为挽救存有珍贵手稿的图书馆的一次募捐

This is not another **appeal** for famine relief.

这不是为赈济饥荒的又一次募捐。

4 VERB 动词 **上诉；申诉** If you **appeal** to someone in authority against a decision, you formally ask them to change it. In British English, you **appeal** against something. In American English, you **appeal** something.

He said they would **appeal** against the decision...

他说他们将对该决议提出申诉。

We intend to **appeal** the verdict...

我们打算对裁决提出上诉。

Maguire has **appealed** to the Supreme Court to stop her extradition.

马圭尔已向最高法院提出上诉，要求停止对她的引渡。

5 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [Court of Appeal](#) ; **上诉；申诉** An **appeal** is a formal request for a decision to be changed.

Heath's **appeal** against the sentence was later successful...

希思对判决不服提出上诉，后来胜诉了。

The jury agreed with her, but she lost the case on **appeal**.

陪审团同意她的说法，但在上诉时她败诉了。

6 VERB 动词 **对...有吸引力；使感兴趣** If something **appeals** to you, you find it attractive or interesting.

On the other hand, the idea **appealed** to him...

从另一方面来说，这个想法又使他很感兴趣。

The range has long **appealed** to all tastes.

该系列长期受到各类人士的欢迎。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [sex appeal](#) ; [吸引力](#) ; [感染力](#) The **appeal** of something is a quality that it has which people find attractive or interesting.

Its new title was meant to give the party greater public **appeal**...

新的党名意在使该党对公众具有更强的吸引力。

Johnson's **appeal** is to people in all walks of life.

约翰逊广受各界人士欢迎。

3 See also: [appealing](#) ;

appeal court

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [同](#) Court of Appeal An **appeal court** is the same as a Court of Appeal .

appealing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [有吸引力的](#) ; [有趣的](#) ; [动人的](#) Someone or something that is **appealing** is pleasing and attractive.

There was a sense of humour to what he did that I found very **appealing**...

他举手投足间流露出一种幽默感，我觉得很有魅力。

That's a very **appealing** idea.

那是个十分吸引人的想法。

appealingly

Irish whiskeys, rather like the Irish themselves, have an **appealingly** direct charm about them.

爱尔兰威士忌，就像爱尔兰人一样，一下子就能打动你的心。

2 ADJ 形容词 ([表情](#)、[语气](#)) [恳求的](#)，[哀求的](#) An **appealing** expression or tone of voice indicates to someone that you want help, advice, or approval.

She gave him a soft **appealing** look that would have melted solid ice.

她恳求地看了他一眼，温柔的眼神足以融化坚冰。

appealingly

Dena looked **appealingly** at Blair, hoping to hear a contrary opinion.

德娜恳切地看着布莱尔，希望听到相反的观点。

3 See also: [appeal](#) ;

appeal tribunal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [上诉法庭](#) ; [上诉仲裁庭](#) An **appeal tribunal** is a special court or committee that is formed to reconsider a decision made by another court or committee.

appear

1 V-LINK 连系动词 [好像](#) ; [似乎](#) ; [看来](#) If you say that something **appears to be** the way you describe it, you are reporting what you believe or what you have been told, though you cannot be sure it is true.

There **appears to be** increasing support for the leadership to take a more aggressive stance...

好像有越来越多的人支持领导层采取更为强势的立场。

The aircraft **appears to have** crashed near Katmandu...

飞机似乎在加德满都附近坠毁了。

It **appears that** some missiles have been moved...

一些导弹似乎已经被移走了。

It **appears unlikely that** the UN would consider making such a move...

看起来联合国不太可能考虑采取这样一种行动。

The presidency is beginning to **appear** a political irrelevance...

总统一职似乎正在沦为政治上的摆设。

Nine months later, those talks **appear** as distant as ever...

9个月以后，那些会谈似乎仍然遥遥无期。

He **appeared** willing to reach an agreement.

他似乎愿意达成协议。

2 V-LINK 连系动词 [看起来](#) ; [显得](#) If someone or something **appears to have** a particular quality or characteristic, they give the impression of having that quality or characteristic.

She did her best to **appear** more self-assured than she felt...

她竭力让自己表现得比实际更自信。

He is anxious to **appear** a gentleman...

他急于想表现得像个绅士。

Under stress these people will **appear to be** superficial, over-eager and manipulative.

这些人在压力下会显得浅薄无知、操之过急，而且爱摆布人。

3 VERB 动词 [出现](#) ; [显现](#) When someone or something **appears**, they move into a position where you can see them.

A woman **appeared** at the far end of the street...

一个女人远远出现在街的尽头。

Last night some of the prisoners **appeared** on the roof.

昨晚，其中几个犯人出现在房顶上。

4 VERB 动词 [开始存在](#) ; [产生](#) When something new **appears**, it begins to exist or reaches a stage of development where its existence can be noticed.

...small white flowers which **appear** in early summer...

初夏时绽放的白色小花

Slogans have **appeared** on walls around the city.

标语已出现在全城周围的墙上。

...a test which can reveal infection at an early stage, before symptoms **appear**...

可在症状出现前检测出早期感染的测试

5 VERB 动词 ([书籍等](#)) [出版](#)，[发表](#)，[问世](#) When something such as a book **appears**, it is published or becomes available for people to buy.

I could hardly wait for 'Boys' World' to **appear** each month.

每个月我都翘首期盼着《男孩世界》的出版。

...a poem which **appeared** in his last collection of verse.

发表在他最后一部诗集中的一首诗

6 VERB 动词 [演出](#) ; [出场](#) ; [表演](#) When someone **appears in** something such as a play, a show, or a television programme, they take part in it.

Jill Bennett became John Osborne's fourth wife, and **appeared** in several of his plays...

吉尔·本内特成为了约翰·奥斯本的第四任妻子，并参演过他的几部戏剧。

Student leaders **appeared** on television to ask for calm.

学生领袖出现在电视上请求大家保持冷静。

7 VERB 动词 [出庭](#) ; [到案](#) When someone **appears before** a court of law or **before** an official committee, they go there in order to answer charges or to give information as a witness.

Two other executives **appeared** at Worthing Magistrates' Court charged with tax fraud...

又有两个经理因偷税漏税指控被传唤到沃辛治安法庭。

The American will **appear** before members of the disciplinary committee at Portman Square.

那个美国人将在波特曼广场接受纪律委员会成员的审问。

appearance

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [出席](#) ; [参加](#) ; [露面](#) When someone makes an **appearance** at a public event or in a broadcast, they take part in it.

It was the president's second public **appearance** to date...

这是总统到那时为止的第二次公开露面。

Keegan made 68 **appearances** in two seasons for Southampton, scoring 37 times.

基冈为南安普敦队踢了两个赛季，共上场68次，进球37个。

2 N-SING 单数名词 [外貌](#) ; [外表](#) ; [外观](#) Someone's or something's **appearance** is the way that they look.

She used to be so fussy about her **appearance**...

她过去非常在意自己的容貌。

He had the **appearance** of a college student...

他的模样就像个大学生。

A flat-roofed extension will add nothing to the value or **appearance** of the house.

增建一个平顶房既不会使房子增值也不会使其更美观。

3 N-SING 单数名词 ([尤指出乎意料的](#)) [到来](#)，[出现](#) The **appearance** of someone or something in a place is their arrival there, especially when it is unexpected.

The sudden **appearance** of a few bags of rice could start a riot.

突然出现几袋大米可能会引起骚乱。

...last Christmas, when there'd been the welcome appearance of Cousin Fred.

去年圣诞，堂兄弗雷德的现身受到热烈欢迎。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **出现；开始使用；问世** The appearance of something new is its coming into existence or use.

Flowering plants were making their first appearance, but were still a rarity...

开花植物开始出现了，但仍然很少。

Fears are growing of a cholera outbreak following the appearance of a number of cases in the city.

该市出现几起霍乱病例之后，人们对霍乱爆发的恐惧越来越强烈。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **样子；表现** If something has the appearance of a quality, it seems to have that quality.

We tried to meet both children's needs without the appearance of favoritism or unfairness...

我们尽力对两个孩子的需要都予以满足，而不显得有所偏向或袒护。

The US president risked giving the appearance that the US was taking sides.

美国总统冒险作出美国正在表明立场的姿态。

6 PHRASE 短语 **从外表看来；显然** If something is true to all appearances, from all appearances, or by all appearances, it seems from what you observe or know about it that it is true.

He was a small and to all appearances an unassuming man.

他个子小，看上去不事张扬。

7 PHRASE 短语 **装样子；撑场面；打肿脸充胖子** If you keep up appearances, you try to behave and dress in a way that people expect of you, even if you can no longer afford it.

His parents' obsession with keeping up appearances haunted his childhood.

父母过于爱面子的做法在他儿时一直困扰着他。

8 PHRASE 短语 **露一下面；到场稍作停留** If you put in an appearance at an event, you go to it for a short time although you may not really want to, but do not stay.

You must put in an appearance, at least, or she'll think you're avoiding her.

至少，你必须露一下面，否则她会认为你在躲避她。

appearance money

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **出场费** Appearance money is money paid to a famous person such as a sports star or film star for taking part in a public event.

appease

1 VERB 动词 **平息；安抚；抚慰** If you try to appease someone, you try to stop them from being angry by giving them what they want.

Gandhi was accused by some of trying to appease both factions of the electorate...

一些人指责甘地试图安抚两派选民。

The offer has not appeased separatists.

该提议未能平抚分裂分子。

appeaser

Not many such appeasers were left in 1941.

1941年这类绥靖分子所剩无几。

appeasement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **平息；安抚；绥靖** Appeasement means giving people what they want to prevent them from harming you or being angry with you.

He denied there is a policy of appeasement...

他否认有绥靖政策存在。

They have already been accused of appeasement by more militant organisations.

已有更多的好战组织谴责他们采取姑息态度。

appellant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **上诉人** An appellant is someone who is appealing against a court's decision after they have been judged guilty of a crime.

The Court of Appeal upheld the appellants' convictions.

上诉法院维持了对上诉人的原判。

appellate court

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **上诉法院** In the United States, an appellate court is a special court where people who have been convicted of a crime can appeal against their conviction.

A racially mixed jury in Miami convicted Lozano of manslaughter, but an appellate court overturned the convictions.

在迈阿密，由多种族人士组成的陪审团裁决洛扎诺犯过失杀人罪，但上诉法庭推翻了该判决。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 Court of Appeal

appellation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **名称；称号** An appellation is a name or title that a person, place, or thing is given.

He earned the appellation 'rebel priest.'

他赢得了“反叛牧师”的称号。

append

1 VERB 动词 **(尤指在文章的末尾)附加，增补** When you append something to something else, especially a piece of writing, you attach it or add it to the end of it.

Violet appended a note at the end of the letter...

维奥莱特在信的末尾附加了一条备注。

It was a relief that his real name hadn't been appended to the manuscript.

令人庆幸的是，手稿未落上他的真实姓名。

appendage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **附属物；附加物** An appendage is something that is joined to or connected with something larger or more important.

...the growing demand in Wales for recognition that it was not just an appendage to England...

有越来越多的威尔士人要求得到认可，即威尔士不只是英格兰的附属

Macmillan must have loathed being judged as a mere appendage to domestic politics.

麦克米伦肯定极不喜欢只被当成国内政治的附属品。

appendices

1 (appendix 的复数形式) Appendices is a plural form of appendix.

appendicitis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **阑尾炎；盲肠炎** Appendicitis is an illness in which a person's appendix is infected and painful.

He is recovering in hospital after an operation for acute appendicitis.

做完急性阑尾炎手术后，他正在医院康复。

appendix

In British English, the plural form appendices /ə'pendɪsɪz/ is usually used for meaning 2. 英国英语中，义项2的复数形式通常为appendices /ə'pendɪsɪz/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阑尾；盲肠** Your appendix is a small closed tube inside your body which is attached to your digestive system.

...a burst appendix.

阑尾穿孔。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书末的)附录** An appendix to a book is extra information that is placed after the end of the main text.

appetite

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **胃口；食欲** Your appetite is your desire to eat.

He has a healthy appetite...

他胃口很好。

Symptoms are a slight fever, headache and loss of appetite.

症状包括低烧、头痛和食欲不振。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **强烈欲望；渴望** Someone's appetite for something is their strong desire for it.

...his appetite for success.

他对成功的强烈渴望

...Americans' growing appetite for scandal...

美国人对丑闻日益增强的好奇心

She gave him just enough information to whet his appetite.

她向他透露的信息刚好能吊起他的胃口。

appetizer

BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *appetiser*

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (餐前的) 开胃小吃 An **appetizer** is the first course of a meal. It consists of a small amount of food.

Seafood soup is a good **appetizer**.
海鲜汤是一道很好的开胃菜。

appetizing

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *appetising*

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 色香俱佳的；引起食欲的 **Appetizing** food looks and smells good, so that you want to eat it.

...the **appetising** smell of freshly baked bread...
新鲜出炉的面包发出的诱人香味

Kippers are dyed yellow to make them more **appetizing**.
烟熏鲱鱼被腌成了黄色，令人垂涎欲滴。

appetizingly

The tables were simply and **appetizingly** laid out.
餐桌摆好了，食物虽然简单但很能激起食欲。

applaud

1 VERB 动词 鼓掌 (以示赞赏) When a group of people **applaud**, they clap their hands in order to show approval, for example when they have enjoyed a play or concert.

The audience laughed and **applauded**...
观众边笑边鼓掌。

Every person stood to **applaud** his unforgettable act of courage.
所有人起立为他不可磨灭的英勇之举鼓掌。

2 VERB 动词 称赞；赞许 When an attitude or action is **ap-plauded**, people praise it.

He should be **applauded** for his courage...
他的勇气值得称道。

This last move can only be **applauded**...
最后这招令人拍手叫绝。

She **applauds** the fact that they are promoting new ideas.
他们在宣传新思想，对此她表示赞许。

applause

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 掌声；喝彩 **Applause** is the noise made by a group of people clapping their hands to show approval.

They greeted him with thunderous **applause**.
他们以雷鸣般的掌声欢迎他。

...a round of **applause**.
一阵掌声

apple

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [Adam's apple](#) ; [Big Apple](#) ; [crab apple](#) ; 苹果 An **apple** is a round fruit with smooth green, yellow, or red skin and firm white flesh.

I want an **apple**.
我想要一个苹果。

...2kg cooking **apples**.
两公斤烹调用的苹果

...his ongoing search for the finest varieties of **apple**.
他对最优种苹果坚持不懈的寻找

...a large garden with **apple** trees in it.
种着苹果树的大果园

2 PHRASE 短语 心肝宝贝；掌上明珠 If you say that someone is **the apple of your eye**, you mean that they are very important to you and you are extremely fond of them.

Penny's only son was the **apple** of her eye.
彭妮的独子是她的心肝宝贝。

applecart

1 PHRASE 短语 破坏计划；扰乱制度；打乱安排 If you **upset the applecart**, you do something which causes a plan, system, or arrangement to go wrong.

They may also be friends of the chairman, so they are reluctant to **upset the applecart**.
他们也可能是主席的朋友，所以他们不愿从中作梗。

apple pie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 苹果派 An **apple pie** is a kind of pie made with apples.

2 PHRASE 短语 整整齐齐的；井井有条的 If a room or a desk is **in apple pie order**, it is neat and tidy, and everything is where it should be.

They found everything in **apple-pie order**.
他们发现一切都整整齐齐。

3 PHRASE 短语 十足美国味的；地道美国式的 If you say that something is **as American as apple pie**, you mean that it is typically American.

Jeans are as American as **apple pie**.
牛仔裤极具美国特色。

apple sauce

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 苹果沙司；苹果泥；苹果酱 **Apple sauce** is a type of sauce made from puréed cooked apples.

applet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小 (应用) 程序；(网页上的) 小程序 An **applet** is a computer program which is contained within a page on the World Wide Web, and which transfers itself to your computer and runs automatically while you are looking at that Web page.

appliance

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (家用) 电器，器械，装置 An **appliance** is a device or machine in your home that you use to do a job such as cleaning or cooking. Appliances are often electrical.

He could also learn to use the vacuum cleaner, the washing machine and other household **appliances**.
他可以再学学使用吸尘器、洗衣机和其他家用电器。

...Maytag, one of America's biggest domestic **appliance** manufacturers.
美泰克公司，美国最大的家电制造商之一

2 N-SING 单数名词 (技术或知识的) 使用，应用 The **appliance** of a skill or of knowledge is its use for a particular purpose.

These advances were the result of the intellectual **appliance** of science.
这些进步是巧妙应用科学的结果。

applicable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 适用的；适当的；可实施的 Something that is **applicable** to a particular situation is relevant to it or can be applied to it.

What is a reasonable standard for one family is not **applicable** for another...
对一个家庭合理的标准并不适用于另一个家庭。

Appraisal has traditionally been seen as most **applicable** to those in management and supervisory positions...
传统上认为业绩评定最适用于那些身处管理和监督职位之人。

It should include a review of energy usage and, where **applicable**, the production and disposal of waste.
它应该包括对能耗的检查结果，适当时还应包括对垃圾的产生和处理的审查结果。

applicability

Piaget himself wrote relatively little about the **applicability** of his theories to education.
皮亚热本人就其理论对教育的适用性论述相对很少。

applicant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 申请人 (尤指提交正式书面申请的求职或求学的人) An **applicant** for something such as a job or a place at a college is someone who makes a formal written request to be given it.

application

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 申请；请求；申请书；申请表 An **application** for something such as a job or membership of an organization is a formal written request for it.

His **application** for membership of the organisation was rejected...
他想要加入该组织的申请遭到了拒绝。

...Turkey's **application** to join the European Community...
土耳其要求加入欧共体的申请

Applications should be submitted as early as possible...
申请表应尽早提交。

Tickets are available on **application**.

票可以通过申请获得。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **应用；运用** The **application** of a rule or piece of knowledge is the use of it in a particular situation.

Students learned the practical **application** of the theory they had learned in the classroom...

学生们学会了将课堂上学到的理论付诸实际应用。

Simon's book provides a succinct outline of artificial intelligence and its **application** to robotics.

西蒙的书简明扼要地概括了人工智能及其在机器人技术方面的应用。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(计算机的) 应用软件** In computing, an **application** is a piece of software designed to carry out a particular task.

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **勤奋；专心；努力**

Application is hard work and concentration on what you are doing over a period of time.

...his immense talent, boundless energy and unremitting **application**.

他横溢的才华、充沛的精力和不懈的努力

5 N-VAR 可变名词 **涂抹；敷用；施用** The **application** of something to a surface is the act or process of putting it on or rubbing it into the surface.

With repeated **applications** of weedkiller, the weeds were overcome.

经过反复施用除草剂，杂草得以彻底根除。

applicator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **涂抹器；敷抹器** An **applicator** is a device that you use to put something somewhere when you do not want to touch it or do it with your hands.

applied

1 ADJ 形容词 **应用的；实用的** An **applied** subject of study has a practical use, rather than being concerned only with theory.

...Applied Physics.

应用物理学

...plans to put more money into **applied** research.

将更多资金投入应用研究的计划

applique

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **缝饰；嵌花；贴花** **Applique** is the craft of sewing fabric shapes onto larger pieces of cloth. You can also use **applique** to refer to things you make using this craft.

Bead-work, **applique** and embroidery add a uniquely feminine touch.

珠饰、嵌花和刺绣可增添一种独特的女人味。

appliqued

1 ADJ 形容词 **缝饰的；嵌花的；贴花的** **Appliqued** shapes or fabric are formed from pieces of fabric which are stitched on to clothes or larger pieces of cloth.

...a centrepiece of **appliqued** flowers and birds.

摆在中心、缝着花鸟的装饰品

...a magnificent **appliqued** bedspread.

华美的嵌花床罩

apply

1 VERB 动词 **申请；请求** If you **apply** for something such as a job or membership of an organization, you write a letter or fill in a form in order to ask formally for it.

I am continuing to **apply** for jobs...

我正在继续找工作。

They may **apply** to join the organization.

他们可以申请加入该组织。

2 VERB 动词 **使(自己)全神贯注于；使(注意力等)集中于** If you **apply** yourself to something or **apply** your mind to something, you concentrate hard on doing it or on thinking about it.

Faulks has **applied** himself to this task with considerable energy...

福克斯为这项任务倾注了大量精力。

In spare moments he **applied** his mind to how rockets could be used to make money.

在业余时间他潜心研究如何能用火箭来赚钱。

3 VERB 动词 **适用；适合** If something such as a rule or a remark **applies** to a person or in a situation, it is relevant to the person or the situation.

The convention does not **apply** to us...

这条惯例对我们不适用。

The rule **applies** where a person owns stock in a corporation.

该规定适用于持有公司股票的人。

4 VERB 动词 **应用；运用** If you **apply** something such as a rule, system, or skill, you use it in a situation or activity.

The Government appears to be **applying** the same principle...

政府似乎是在运用相同的原则。

His project is concerned with **applying** the technology to practical business problems.

他的项目是将这项技术应用于实际的商务问题。

5 VERB 动词 **将(名字等)用于** A name that is **applied** to someone or something is used to refer to them.

Connell said a new medical term should be **applied** to Berg's actions. He calls it 'medicide'.

康奈尔说应该用一个新的医学名词描述伯格的行为。他称之为“医生协助自杀”。

6 VERB 动词 **涂抹；敷用；施用** If you **apply** something to a surface, you put it on or rub it into the surface.

The right thing would be to **apply** direct pressure to the wound...

正确的做法是直接按住伤口。

Applying the dye can be messy, particularly on long hair.

涂抹染发剂可能会搞得一团糟，特别是长发。

7 VERB 动词 **踩(刹车)** When the driver of a vehicle **applies** the brakes, he or she uses them to slow the vehicle down or to stop it from moving.

They forgot to **apply** the handbrake and the car rolled 60ft into the river.

他们忘了拉手刹，汽车翻滚了60英尺，掉进了河里。

8 See also: [applied](#) ;

appoint

1 VERB 动词 See also: [appointed](#) ; **任命；委派；指派** If you **appoint** someone to a job or official position, you formally choose them for it.

It made sense to **appoint** a banker to this job...

指派一位银行家做这份工作明智之举。

The commission **appointed** a special investigator to conduct its own inquiry...

委员会委派了一个特别调查员自行调查。

The Prime Minister has **appointed** a civilian as defence minister...

首相已委任一位平民为国防部长。

She was **appointed** a US delegate to the United Nations.

她被任命为美国驻联合国代表。

-appointed

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED See also: [self-appointed](#) ; **(与副词组合，构成形容词)** 表示“有...装潢的”，“有...摆设的” **-appointed** combines with adverbs to form adjectives such as **well-appointed** that describe a building or room that is equipped or furnished in the way that is mentioned.

Sloan looked round the **well-appointed** kitchen...

斯隆环顾了一下这间设备齐全的厨房。

We ended up in a **tastefully-appointed** sitting room.

我们最后到了一间装潢雅致的起居室里。

appointed

1 ADJ 形容词 **(时间)指定的，约定的** If something happens at the **appointed** time, it happens at the time that was decided in advance.

The **appointed** hour of the ceremony was drawing nearer.

既定的典礼时间就快到了。

appointee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **被任命的人；被委派的人** An **appointee** is someone who has been chosen for a particular job or position of responsibility.

...Becket, a recent **appointee** to the Supreme Court.

贝卡特，最高法院新任命的一员

...Diane Ravitch, a political **appointee** in charge

of federal education research.

黛安娜·拉维奇，一个受政府委派负责联邦教育研究的人

appointment ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 任命；委派；指派 The **appointment** of a person to a particular job is the choice of that person to do it.

His **appointment** to the Cabinet would please the right-wing.

他被任命为内阁成员会让右翼党派很高兴。

...his **appointment** as foreign minister in 1985.

在1985年他被委任为外交部长

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 职位；职务 An **appointment** is a job or position of responsibility.

Mr Fay is to take up an **appointment** as a researcher with the Royal Society.

费伊先生将担任皇家学会研究员的职务。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 约会；约定 If you have an **appointment with** someone, you have arranged to see them at a particular time, usually in connection with their work or for a serious purpose.

She has an **appointment** with her accountant...

她和她的会计约好了见面。

I made an **appointment** to see a specialist.

我约好去见一位专家。

...a dental **appointment**.

看牙医的预约

4 PHRASE 短语 经过预约 If something can be done **by appointment**, people can arrange in advance to do it at a particular time.

Viewing is **by appointment** only.

参观须事先预约。

apportion

1 VERB 动词 分摊；分派 When you **apportion** something such as blame, you decide how much of it different people deserve or should be given.

The experts are even-handed in **apportioning** blame among EU governments...

专家们在明确对欧盟各国政府所应追究的责任时十分公正。

The allowable deduction is **apportioned** between the estate and the beneficiaries.

减免的税额在地产和受益人之间分摊。

apportionment

...the **apportionment** of resources.

对资源的分配

apposite

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 贴切的；合适的；适当的 Something that is **apposite** is suitable for or appropriate to what is happening or being discussed.

Recent events have made his central theme even more **apposite**...

新近发生的事情使得他的中心主题显得更加有的放矢。

She thought in both languages, and selected the most **apposite** phrase from either.

她用两种语言思考，然后从中选择最贴切的一种表达。

apposition

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同位；同格 If two noun groups referring to the same person or thing are **in apposition**, one is placed immediately after the other, with no conjunction joining them, as in 'Her father, Nigel, left home three months ago.'

appraisal ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 评价；评估；估量 If you make an **appraisal** of something, you consider it carefully and form an opinion about it.

What is needed in such cases is a calm **appraisal** of the situation...

在此类情况下需要对形势有一个冷静的评估。

Self-**appraisal** is never easy.

进行自我评价向来很难。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (官方或正式的带考核性质的) 评定，评价 **Appraisal** is the official or formal assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of someone or something. Appraisal often involves observation or some kind of testing.

Staff problems should be addressed through training and **appraisals**.

职员问题应该通过培训和考核评定来解决。

...an **appraisal** of your financial standing.

对你的财务状况的评估

appraise ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 评价；评估；估量 If you **appraise** something or someone, you consider them carefully and form an opinion about them.

This prompted many employers to **appraise** their selection and recruitment policies...

这促使许多雇主考量其人才选拔和招聘政策。

Gloria slid an appraising eye over the rest of the rack before reaching for the dress.

格洛丽亚以审视的眼光向货架上其余的衣服扫了一遍，才伸手去拿那件连衣裙。

appraiser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 估价人；评价人；鉴定人 An **appraiser** is someone whose job is to estimate the cost or value of something such as property.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 valuer

appreciable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可觉察的；相当大的；明显的 An **appreciable** amount or effect is large enough to be important or clearly noticed.

It contains less than 1 per cent fat, an **appreciable** amount of protein, and a high content of minerals...

它所含脂肪不到1%，富含蛋白质，矿物质含量也很高。

This has not had an **appreciable** effect on production.

此事未对生产造成显著影响。

appreciably

Travel had not mellowed him **appreciably**...

游历并未使他明显成熟。

Summer temperatures are **appreciably** more comfortable there.

那里夏天的气温明显舒服得多。

appreciate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 欣赏；鉴赏；赏识 If you **appreciate** something, for example a piece of music or good food, you like it because you recognize its good qualities.

Anyone can **appreciate** our music...

任何人都能欣赏我们的音乐。

In time you'll **appreciate** the beauty and subtlety of this language.

总有一天你会体会到这门语言的优美和微妙之处。

2 VERB 动词 领会；了解；认识 If you **appreciate** a situation or problem, you understand it and know what it involves.

She never really **appreciated** the depth and bitterness of the Irish conflict...

她从来没有真正认识到爱尔兰矛盾的深刻和激烈。

He **appreciates** that co-operation with the media is part of his professional duties.

他懂得与媒体合作是自己工作职责的一部分。

3 VERB 动词 感谢；感激 If you **appreciate** something that someone has done for you or is going to do for you, you are grateful for it.

Peter stood by me when I most needed it. I'll always **appreciate** that...

当我最需要的时候，彼得在我身边支持我。我将永存感激。

Thanks, lads. I **appreciate** it...

谢了，哥们儿。我很感激。

I'd **appreciate** it if you wouldn't mention it.

如果你不提它，我会很感激。

4 VERB 动词 升值；增值 If something that you own **appreciates** over a period of time, its value increases.

They don't have any confidence that houses will **appreciate** in value.

他们完全不相信房子会升值。

appreciation ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 欣赏；鉴赏；赏识

Appreciation of something is the recognition and enjoyment of its good qualities.

...an investigation into children's understanding and **appreciation** of art...

就孩子对艺术的理解和欣赏所作的调查

Brian whistled in **appreciation**.

布赖恩吹口哨以示赞赏。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **感谢；感激** Your appreciation for something that someone does for you is your gratitude for it.

He expressed his **appreciation** for what he called Saudi Arabia's moderate and realistic oil policies.
他表示很感激沙特阿拉伯推行的被他称作稳健而务实的石油政策。

...the gifts presented to them in **appreciation** of their work.
为感谢他们所做的工作而赠与他们的礼物

3 N-SING 单数名词 **领会；了解；认识** An appreciation of a situation or problem is an understanding of what it involves.

They have a stronger **appreciation** of the importance of economic incentives.
他们对经济激励的重要性有了更深的理解。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **升值；增值**

Appreciation in the value of something is an increase in its value over a period of time.

You have to take capital **appreciation** of the property into account.
你必须将该处房产的资本增值考虑在内。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(对艺术家、表演者或其作品的)评论，评价** An appreciation of an artist or performer or of their work is a speech or piece of writing in which they are discussed and assessed.

I had written an **appreciation** of Hernandez for a magazine.
我为一家杂志社写过一篇评论埃尔南德斯的文章。

appreciative ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **欣赏的；赏识的；赞赏的** An appreciative reaction or comment shows the enjoyment that you are getting from something.

There is a murmur of **appreciative** laughter...
发出一阵赞赏的低笑声。

Mrs Hastings' eyes grow warmer and more **appreciative** with my every word.
我讲的每句话让黑斯廷斯夫人的眼神变得越来越热情，越来越充满欣赏。

appreciatively
She looked **appreciatively** at Blair's lovely pictures.
她欣赏着布莱尔可爱的照片。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **感谢的；感激的** If you are appreciative of something, you are grateful for it.

We have been very **appreciative** of their support...
我们对他们的支持一直心存感激。

Tom is genuinely **appreciative** of all the success he's had.
汤姆为他自己获得的所有成功由衷地感激。

apprehend ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **逮捕；拘押** If the police apprehend someone, they catch them and arrest them.

Police have not **apprehended** her killer.
警察还未抓获谋杀她的凶手。

2 VERB 动词 **了解；明白** If you apprehend something, you understand it fully.

Only now can I begin to **apprehend** the power of these forces.
直到现在我才真正了解这些队伍的力量。

apprehension ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **担心；忧虑；恐惧**

Apprehension is a feeling of fear that something bad may happen.

It reflects real anger and **apprehension** about the future...
它反映出对未来真实的愤怒和恐惧。

I tensed every muscle in my body in **apprehension**.
我吓得全身肌肉紧绷。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **逮捕；拘押** The apprehension of someone who is thought to be a criminal is their capture or arrest by the police.

...information leading to the **apprehension** of the alleged killer.
致使凶杀嫌犯被捕的信息

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **理解；领悟** The apprehension of something is awareness and understanding of it.

...the sudden **apprehension** of something familiar as something alien.
突然间领悟到熟悉的事物原来如此陌生

apprehensive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **担心的；忧虑的；恐惧的** Someone who is apprehensive is afraid that something bad may happen.

People are still terribly **apprehensive** about the future.
人们对于将来仍然非常担心。

apprehensively
I waited **apprehensively** for him to comment.
我战战兢兢地等着他给出评论。

apprentice ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **学徒；徒弟** An apprentice is a young person who works for someone in order to learn their skill.

I started off as an **apprentice** and worked my way up...
我从学徒开始干起，逐步上升。

He left school at 15 and trained as an **apprentice** carpenter.
他15岁辍学，当上木工学徒。

2 VERB 动词 **使拜师于；使当...的学徒** If a young person is apprenticed to someone, they go to work for them in order to learn their skill.

I was **apprenticed** to a builder when I was fourteen.
14岁时，我拜一个建筑工人为师当学徒。

apprenticeship ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **学徒身份；学徒期** Someone who has an apprenticeship works for a fixed period of time for a person who has a particular skill in order to learn the skill. Apprenticeship is the system of learning a skill like this.

After serving his **apprenticeship** as a toolmaker, he became a manager.
结束了工具匠的学徒期以后，他当上了经理。

...a period of **apprenticeship**.
学徒期

apprise

1 VERB 动词 **通知；告知** When you are apprised of something, someone tells you about it.

Have customers been fully **apprised** of the advantages?...
顾客们已充分了解这些好处吗？

We must **apprise** them of the dangers that may be involved.
我们必须告诉他们可能涉及的危险。

approach ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **靠近；接近；走近** When you approach something, you get closer to it.

He didn't **approach** the front door at once...
他没有马上走向前门。

When I **approached**, they grew silent...
当我走近时，他们就不说话了。

We turned to see the **approaching** car slow down.
我们转身看见驶近的车慢慢停下。

Approach is also a noun.
At their **approach** the little boy ran away and hid.
他们一走近，小男孩就逃走藏了起来。

...the **approach** of a low-flying helicopter.
一架低空飞行的直升机的逼近

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **路径；途径；道路** An approach to a place is a road, path, or other route that leads to it.

The path serves as an **approach** to the boat house.
这条小路通往船屋。

3 VERB 动词 **与...接洽；找...商量** If you approach someone about something, you speak to them about it for the first time, often making an offer or request.

When Chappel **approached** me about the job, my first reaction was of disbelief...
当查普尔为这份工作找我商量时，我的第一反应是不相信。

He **approached** me to create and design the

restaurant...
他请我建造并设计该饭店。

Anna **approached** several builders and was fortunate to come across Eddie.

安娜与几个建筑商有过接洽，并且很幸运地碰到了埃迪。

Approach is also a noun.

There had already been **approaches** from buyers interested in the whole of the group.

已有对整组感兴趣的买家来进行洽谈。

4 VERB 动词 **探讨；处理；对待** When you **approach** a task, problem, or situation in a particular way, you deal with it or think about it in that way.

The Bank has **approached** the issue in a practical way...

银行已经实际解决了这个问题。

Employers are interested in how you **approach** problems.

雇主们对你如何处理问题感兴趣。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **方法；态度；手段** Your **approach** to a task, problem, or situation is the way you deal with it or think about it.

We will be exploring different **approaches** to gathering information.

我们将探索收集信息的不同方法。

...the adversarial **approach** of the British legal system.

英国法律制度采用的辩论式审判模式

6 VERB 动词 **临近；来临** As a future time or event **approaches**, it gradually gets nearer as time passes.

As autumn **approached**, the plants and colours in the garden changed.

秋天临近，花园中的草木和颜色也发生了变化。

...the **approaching** crisis.

步步逼近的危机

Approach is also a noun.

...the festive spirit that permeated the house with the **approach** of Christmas.

随着圣诞节临近房子里洋溢着节日气氛

7 VERB 动词 **接近（未来时间或事件）** As you **approach** a future time or event, time passes so that you get gradually nearer to it.

We **approach** the end of the year with the economy slowing and little sign of cheer.

接近年末时，我们面临经济迟滞、处处萧条的局面。

8 VERB 动词 **近似；接近于** If something **approaches** a particular level or state, it almost reaches that level or state.

Oil prices have **approached** their highest level for almost ten years...

石油价格已接近近10年中的最高水平。

Mansell will race at average speeds **approaching** 200mph.

曼塞尔将以接近每小时200英里的平均车速参赛。

approachable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **平易近人的；友善的** If you describe someone as **approachable**, you think that they are friendly and easy to talk to.

We found him very **approachable** and easy to talk with.

我们认为他非常和蔼可亲，容易交谈。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易于理解的；容易接受的** If you describe an idea or piece of work as **approachable**, you think that it is presented in a way which people find enjoyable and easy to understand.

The text is **approachable**, coping well with quite complicated subjects.

这篇课文把相当复杂的主题讲述得深入浅出、通俗易懂。

approbation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **赞许；赞同；认可；批准** **Approbation** is approval of something or agreement to it.

Julian Lloyd Webber thinks his brother would like the **approbation** of serious critics...

朱利安·劳埃德·韦伯认为他弟弟希望获得严肃批评家的认可。

The result has not met universal **approbation**.

该结果尚未获得普遍认同。

appropriate

The adjective is pronounced /ə'prɒpriət/. The verb is pronounced /ə'prɒpriət/. 形容词读作/ə'prɒpriət/，动词读作/ə'prɒpriət/。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **适当的；合适的；恰当的** Something that is **appropriate** is suitable or acceptable for a particular situation.

It is **appropriate** that Irish names dominate the list...

名单上大部分是爱尔兰名字，这没什么不合适的。

Dress neatly and attractively in an outfit **appropriate** to the job...

着装要整洁美观，适合于这份工作。

The teacher can then take **appropriate** action.

老师到时可以采取适当的行动。

appropriately

Dress **appropriately** and ask intelligent questions...

穿着要得体，提问要机敏。

It's entitled, **appropriately** enough, 'Art for the Nation'.

它被恰如其分地取名为“为了国家的艺术”。

appropriateness

He wonders about the **appropriateness** of each move he makes.

他对自己的每次行动都再三思量是否合适。

2 VERB 动词 **私占；侵吞；盗用；挪用** If someone **appropriates** something which does not belong to them, they take it, usually without the right to do so.

Several other newspapers have **appropriated** the idea...

另外有几家报社已盗用了这个创意。

The land was simply **appropriated** by the rulers.

土地完全被统治者霸占。

3 VERB 动词 **拨出（专款）** If a government or organization **appropriates** an amount of money for a particular purpose, it reserves it for that purpose.

Senator Lugar is skeptical that Congress will **appropriate** more funding for this purpose.

参议员卢格怀疑国会是否会拨出更多资金用于此目的。

appropriation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拨款** An **appropriation** is an amount of money that a government or organization reserves for a particular purpose.

The government raised defence **appropriations** by 12 per cent.

政府将国防拨款提高了12%。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **私占；侵吞；盗用；挪用** **Appropriation** of something that belongs to someone else is the act of taking it, usually without having the right to do so.

Other charges include fraud and illegal **appropriation** of land.

其他指控包括欺诈罪和非法侵占土地罪。

approval

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **赞成；同意** If you win someone's **approval** for something that you ask for or suggest, they agree to it.

...efforts to win congressional **approval** for an aid package for Moscow...

为获得国会准许向莫斯科提供一揽子援助而付出的努力

The chairman has also given his **approval** for an investigation into the case...

主席也已同意对此案进行调查。

The proposed modifications met with widespread **approval**.

修改提议得到了广泛的赞同。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **认可；通过** **Approval** is a formal or official statement that something is acceptable.

The testing and **approval** of new drugs will be speeded up.

新药品的检测和审批速度将会加快。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **赞许；嘉许** If someone or something has your **approval**, you like and admire them.

His son had an obsessive drive to gain his father's **approval**...

他儿子非常渴望得到父亲的嘉许。

The president's **approval** rating had risen.

总统的支持率上升了。

4 PHRASE 短语 (正式) 认可；批准；核准 If a person or organization gives something their seal of approval or their stamp of approval, they officially say that they like it or think it is acceptable.

Ministers have put their seal of approval on the proposal...
部长们已经批准了该提案。

Last November the commission gave its stamp of approval to the deal.
去年11月，委员会核准了这宗交易。

approve ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 赞成；同意 If you approve of an action, event, or suggestion, you like it or are pleased about it.

Not everyone approves of the festival...
不是所有人都赞成庆祝该节日。

I approved of the proposal.
我赞成该提案。

2 VERB 动词 赞许；嘉许；喜欢 If you approve of someone or something, you like and admire them.

You've never approved of Henry, have you?...
你从来没有喜欢过亨利，对吗？

I didn't approve of his manner.
我不喜欢他的态度。

3 VERB 动词 批准；认可；通过 If someone in a position of authority approves a plan or idea, they formally agree to it and say that it can happen.

The Russian Parliament has approved a program of radical economic reforms...
俄罗斯议会已经通过一项重大经济改革方案。

MPs approved the Bill by a majority of 97.
议员们以97票的多数票通过了该议案。

4 VERB 动词 批准；核准 If a product or person is approved by an official organization, they are declared to be of a good enough standard to be used or employed.

We have three suppliers in all who are approved by the Organic Farm Food Association.
我们总共有3家获有机农产品协会认可的供货商。

5 See also: [approved](#) ; [approving](#) ;

approved

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (方法或行为) 被正式接受的，被正式认可的 An approved method or course of action is officially accepted as appropriate in a particular situation.

The approved method of cleaning is industrial sand-blasting.
得到正式认可的清洁方法是工业喷砂清洗。

approved school

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时英国的) 少年犯管教所，少年犯教养院 In Britain in the past, an approved school was a boarding school where young people could be sent to stay if they had been found guilty of a crime.

approving

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (反应、话语等) 表示赞许的，表示嘉许的 An approving reaction or remark shows support for something, or satisfaction with it.

His mother leaned forward and gave him an approving look.
他的母亲探身向前，对他投以赞许的目光。

approvingly

He nodded approvingly.
他点头表示赞许。

approx.

1 **Approx.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **approximately**.

Group Size: Approx. 12 to 16.
团队人数：约12至16人。

approximate ★★★★★

The adjective is pronounced /ə'prɒksɪmət/. The verb is pronounced /ə'prɒksɪmeɪt/. 形容词读作 /ə'prɒksɪmət/，动词读作 /ə'prɒksɪ- meɪt/。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 大约的；大概的 An approximate number, time, or position is close to the correct number, time, or position, but is not exact.

The approximate cost varies from around £150 to £250...
费用大概介于150至250英镑之间。

The times are approximate only.
这些只是大致的时间。

approximately

Approximately \$150 million is to be spent on improvements.
大约1.5亿美元将用于作出改善。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 近似的；粗略的 An idea or description that is approximate is not intended to be precise or accurate, but to give some indication of what something is like.

They did not have even an approximate idea what the Germans really wanted.
他们完全不清楚德国人真正想要什么。

3 VERB 动词 近似于 If something approximates to something else, it is similar to it but is not exactly the same.

Something approximating to a fair outcome will be ensured...
保证会有大致公正的结果。

By about 6 weeks of age, most babies begin to show something approximating a day/night sleeping pattern.
到6个星期大时，大多数婴儿开始表现出近似于日夜分明的睡觉模式。

approximation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 接近；近似 An approximation is a fact, object, or description which is similar to something else, but which is not exactly the same.

That is a fair approximation of the way in which the next boss is being chosen.
那和下一任老板的选任方式相当类似。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 近似值；粗略估计 An approximation is a number, calculation, or position that is close to a correct number, time, or position, but is not exact.

Clearly that's an approximation, but my guess is there'll be a reasonable balance.
很明显那是个粗略的估计，但我猜会有一笔不少的余额。

appt

1 **Appt** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **appointment**.

Apr.

1 **Apr.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **April**.

An agreement was reached on Apr. 27.
4月27号达成了一项协议。

apres-ski

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 滑雪后的社交活动 apres-ski is evening entertainment and social activities in places where people go skiing.

apricot ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 杏 An apricot is a small, soft, round fruit with yellowish-orange flesh and a stone inside.

...12 oz apricots, halved and stoned.
12盎司切成两半并去核的杏子

...apricot tart.
杏肉馅饼

2 COLOUR 颜色词 杏黄色 Apricot is used to describe things that are yellowish-orange in colour.

The bridesmaids wore apricot and white organza...
伴娘身着杏黄色和白色相间的透明硬纱礼服。

The heavy curtains were a warm apricot.
这些厚重的窗帘是温暖的杏黄色。

April

1 N-VAR 可变名词 四月 April is the fourth month of the year in the Western calendar.

The changes will be introduced in April...
这些变更将于4月开始实行。

They were married on 7 April 1927 at Paddington Register Office.
他们于1927年4月7日在帕丁顿登记处注册结婚。

April Fool

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 在愚人节开的玩笑 An April Fool is a trick that is played on April Fool's Day.

April Fool's Day

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 愚人节 April Fool's Day is the 1st of April, the day on which people traditionally play tricks on each other.

a priori

1 ADJ 形容词 由因及果的；演绎的；推理的 An a priori argument, reason, or probability is based on an assumed principle or fact, rather than on actual observed facts.

In the absence of such evidence, there is no a priori hypothesis to work with.

没有此类证据，就没有可以推理的前提。

A priori is also an adverb.

One assumes, a priori, that a parent would be better at dealing with problems.

人们总是想当然地认为父母更善于处理问题。

apron

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 围裙；工作裙 An apron is a piece of clothing that you put on over the front of your normal clothes and tie round your waist, especially when you are cooking, in order to prevent your clothes from getting dirty.

If you say that someone is tied to another person's apron strings, you mean that they are controlled or influenced too much by the other person. (深受) ...的影响, ...的控制

If you try to keep him under control and tethered to your apron strings there will almost certainly be a row.

如果你试图控制他，让他什么都听你的，十有八九你们会吵架。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 停机坪 At an airport, the apron is the area of hard ground where aircraft are parked.

apropos

1 PREP 介词 关于；至于 Something which is apropos, or apropos of, a subject or event, is connected with it or relevant to it.

All my suggestions apropos the script were accepted...

我所有有关该剧本的建议均被采纳了。

George Orwell once asked, apropos of publishers, "Why don't they just say, "We don't want your poems"?"

乔治·奥威尔一次提及出版商时曾问道：“为什么他们不干脆说，‘我们不想要你的诗作’？”

2 PREP 介词 说到；提到 Apropos or apropos of is used to introduce something that you are going to say which is related to the subject you have just been talking about.

Apropos Dudley Moore living in California he said, 'He loves the space, Californians have a lot of space.'

提到住在加利福尼亚的达德利·穆尔，他说：“他喜欢开闹，加利福尼亚人的生活空间非常开闹。”

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恰当的；合适的 Something that is apropos is very suitable in a particular situation.

It was a verse from the book of Job. It was so apropos.

这是摘自乔布书中的一句诗，用得非常恰当。

apt

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (话语、描述或选择) 合适的，恰当的，贴切的 An apt remark, description, or choice is especially suitable.

The words of this report are as apt today as in 1929.

这份报告的措词用在今天和用在1929年一样贴切。

...an apt description of the situation.

对这种情况恰如其分的描述

aptly

...the beach in the aptly named town of Oceanside.

名号起得十分贴切的海洋边镇的海滩

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易于...的；有...倾向的 If someone is apt to do something, they often do it and so it is likely that they will do it again.

She was apt to raise her voice and wave her hands about...

她动不动就拔高嗓门，并挥舞双手。

This type of weather is apt to be more common in winter.

这种天气在冬季往往更为常见。

aptitude

1 N-VAR 可变名词 天资；天赋；才能 Someone's aptitude for a particular kind of work or activity is their ability to learn it quickly and to do it well.

An aptitude for computing is beneficial for students taking this degree.

计算才能对于攻读这个学位的学生有益处。

Some students have more aptitude for academic work than others.

一些学生比其他学生更有学术才能。

aptitude test

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 能力倾向测验；能力测试 An aptitude test is a test that is specially designed to find out how easily and how well you can do something.

aqua

1 COLOUR 颜色词 同aquamarine (颜色) Aqua is the same as the colour aquamarine.

...floor-length curtains in restful aqua and lavender colours.

色调柔和的浅绿和淡紫色相间的落地窗帘

aquamarine

1 N-VAR 可变名词 海蓝宝石；水蓝宝石 Aquamarines are clear, greenish-blue stones, sometimes used to make jewellery.

A necklace set with aquamarines.

项链镶嵌着海蓝宝石。

...a large aquamarine ring.

大颗海蓝宝石戒指

2 COLOUR 颜色词 蓝绿色；海蓝色 Aquamarine is used to describe things that are greenish-blue in colour.

...warm aquamarine seas and white beaches.

暖洋洋的蓝绿色海面和白色沙滩

...a shimmering suit of aquamarine satin.

海蓝色缎子做的华贵套装

aquarium

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 水族馆 An aquarium is a building, often in a zoo, where fish and underwater animals are kept.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 养鱼缸；水族箱 An aquarium is a glass tank filled with water, in which people keep fish.

Aquarius

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 宝瓶宫，宝瓶座 (黄道十二宫之一。出生于1月20日至2月18日之间的人属此星座) Aquarius is one of the twelve signs of the zodiac. Its symbol is a person pouring water.

People who are born approximately between 20th January and 18th February come under this sign.

2 N-SING 单数名词 出生于宝瓶宫时段的人 An Aquarius is a person whose sign of the zodiac is Aquarius.

aquatic

1 ADJ 形容词 水质的；水生的 An aquatic animal or plant lives or grows on or in water.

The pond is quite small but can support many aquatic plants and fish.

池塘虽小，但能为许多水生植物和鱼类提供足够的养分。

...aquatic birds.

水生鸟类

2 ADJ 形容词 与水相关的；水上的；水中的 Aquatic means relating to water.

...aquatic consultant Ben Tucker.

水项目顾问本·塔克

...our aquatic resources.

我们的水资源

aqueduct

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 高架渠；渡槽；桥管 An aqueduct is a long bridge with many arches, which carries a water supply or a canal over a valley.

...an old Roman aqueduct.

一道古老的罗马时代的高架渠

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **沟渠；导水管** An **aqueduct** is a large pipe or canal which carries a water supply to a city or a farming area.

...a nationwide system of **aqueducts** to carry water to the arid parts of this country.

将水输送到该国干旱地区的全国性导水系统

aqueous

1 ADJ 形容词 **水的；含水的；水质的** In chemistry, an **aqueous** solution or cream has water as its base.

...an **aqueous** solution containing various sodium salts.

含各种钠盐的水溶液

...a soap substitute such as an **aqueous** cream, available from chemists.

药店出售的水质乳液之类的香皂替代品

aquifer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地下蓄水层；砂石含水层** In geology, an **aquifer** is an area of rock underneath the surface of the earth which absorbs and holds water.

aquiline

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **鹰钩状的** If someone has an **aquiline** nose or profile, their nose is large, thin, and usually curved.

He had a thin **aquiline** nose and deep-set brown eyes.

他长着窄长的鹰钩鼻和深陷的褐色眼睛。

Arab

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阿拉伯人** **Arabs** are people who speak Arabic and who come from the Middle East and parts of North Africa.

2 ADJ 形容词 **阿拉伯的；阿拉伯人的** **Arab** means belonging or relating to Arabs or to their countries or customs.

On the surface, it appears little has changed in the **Arab** world.

表面上，阿拉伯世界好像没什么变化。

arabesque

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阿拉贝斯克舞姿（芭蕾舞基本舞姿之一，单腿直立，另一腿往后抬起，两臂前伸）**

An **arabesque** is a position in ballet dancing. The dancer stands on one leg with their other leg lifted and stretched out backwards, and their arms stretched out in front of them.

The ballerina remained suspended in a faultless **arabesque**.

这位芭蕾舞女演员一直保持着完美的阿拉贝斯克舞姿不动。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阿拉伯式花饰** In art, an **arabesque** is a design of flowing lines.

...a clay water jug decorated with painted **arabesques**.

绘有阿拉伯式花饰的泥制水罐

Arabian

1 ADJ 形容词 **阿拉伯的；（尤指）沙特阿拉伯的** **Arabian** means belonging or relating to Arabia, especially to Saudi Arabia.

...the **Arabian** Peninsula.

阿拉伯半岛

... an **Arabian** stallion.

阿拉伯牡马

Arabic

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **阿拉伯语** **Arabic** is a language that is spoken in the Middle East and in parts of North Africa.

2 ADJ 形容词 **阿拉伯语的；阿拉伯文字的；阿拉伯文化的** Something that is **Arabic** belongs or relates to the language, writing, or culture of the Arabs.

...a large tapestry with swirling **Arabic** script.

绘有螺旋形阿拉伯字母的大幅花毯

...the development of modern **Arabic** literature.

现代阿拉伯文学的发展

...**Arabic** music.

阿拉伯音乐

3 ADJ 形容词 **（数字）阿拉伯的** An **Arabic** numeral is one of the written figures such as 1, 2, 3, or 4.

The clock is available with either Roman or **Arabic** numerals.

这款钟有带罗马数字的，也有带阿拉伯数字的。

Arabist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阿拉伯主义者；阿拉伯语言学家** An **Arabist** is a person who supports Arab interests or knows a lot about the Arabic language.

...a leading **Arabist**.

一位杰出的阿拉伯语言学家

arable

1 ADJ 形容词 **（农业）耕种的；（土地）适于耕种的，可开垦的** **Arable** farming involves growing crops such as wheat and barley rather than keeping animals or growing fruit and vegetables. **Arable** land is land that is used for arable farming.

...**arable** farmers.

从事农耕的农场主

...**arable** crops.

庄稼

arbiter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **仲裁人；公断人** An **arbiter** is a person or institution that judges and settles a quarrel between two other people or groups.

He was the ultimate **arbiter** on both theological and political matters.

他在神学和政治事务上都是最终的仲裁人。

...the court's role as **arbiter** in the law-making process.

法庭在制定法律过程中担任裁决机构的角色

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（时尚或风格的）权威，决定者** An **arbiter of taste** or style is someone who has a lot of influence in deciding what is fashionable or socially desirable.

Sequins have often aroused the scorn of **arbiters** of taste.

闪光装饰片经常引起时尚引领者的鄙视。

arbitrage ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **套利；套汇；套购** In finance, **arbitrage** is the activity of buying shares or currency in one financial market and selling it at a profit in another.

arbitrager

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **套利者；套购商；套汇人** In finance, an **arbitrager** is someone who buys currencies, securities, or commodities on one country's market in order to make money by immediately selling them at a profit on another country's market.

arbitrary ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **武断的；任意的；任性的；主观的** If you describe an action, rule, or decision as **arbitrary**, you think that it is not based on any principle, plan, or system. It often seems unfair because of this.

Arbitrary arrests and detention without trial were common.

随意逮捕和拘留屡见不鲜。

arbitrarily

The victims were not chosen **arbitrarily**.

下手对象不是随便选择的。

arbitrariness

He is horrified by the apparent **arbitrariness** by which she sets the prices.

她定价时貌似的随意性让他很惊讶。

arbitrate

1 VERB 动词 **仲裁；公断** When someone in authority **arbitrates** between two people or groups who are in dispute, they consider all the facts and make an official decision about who is right.

He **arbitrates** between investors and members of the association...

他在投资者和该协会会员之间作出仲裁。

The tribunal had been set up to **arbitrate** in the dispute.

曾设立过特别法庭对此纷争作出仲裁。

arbitrator

He served as an **arbitrator** in a series of commercial disputes in India.

他担任过印度一系列商业纠纷的仲裁者。

arbitration ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **仲裁；公断**

arbitration is the judging of a dispute between people or groups by someone who is not involved.

...the independent **arbitration** service, ACAS...

独立的仲裁部门，咨询调解仲裁处

The matter is likely to go to **arbitration**.

这件事很有可能要提请仲裁。

arboreal

1 ADJ 形容词 生活在树上的；栖于树木的

Arboreal animals live in trees.

...**arboreal** marsupials which resemble monkeys.

和猴类相似的树栖有袋动物

2 ADJ 形容词 树木的 **Arboreal** means relating to trees.

...the **arboreal** splendor of the valley.

这个山谷的树木奇观

arboretum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 树木园；植物园 An

arboretum is a specially designed garden of different types of trees.

arbour

in AM, use 美国英语用 arbor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (花园中由树枝、藤蔓等交叉而成的) 棚架，凉棚 An **arbour** is a shelter in a

garden which is formed by leaves and stems of plants growing close together over a light

framework.

arc

☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 弧形；弧线 An **arc** is a

smoothly curving line or movement.

The Aleutian chain is a long **arc** of islands in the North Pacific.

阿留申群岛是北太平洋上一长串呈弧形排列的小岛。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 弧 In geometry, an **arc** is a

part of the line that forms the outside of a circle.

3 VERB 动词 成弧线；呈弧形 If something **arcs** in a particular direction, it makes a smoothly curving

line or movement.

A rainbow **arced** gracefully over the town.

彩虹在小城上空画出了一道优美的弧线。

arcade

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 室内(购物)商场 An

arcade is a covered passage where there are shops or market stalls.

...a shopping **arcade**.

室内购物商场

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 amusement arcade An

arcade is the same as an **amusement arcade**.

...13 year-olds spending their pocket money on fruit machines in **arcades**.

将零花钱花在游戏机室中水果盘老虎机上的13岁的少年们

arcade game

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (游戏机室里常有的)电子游

戏 An **arcade game** is a computer game of the type that is often played in amusement arcades.

arcane

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1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 秘密的；神秘的 Something that is **arcane**

is secret or mysterious.

Until a few months ago few people outside the **arcane** world of contemporary music had heard of Gorecki.

直至几个月前，在现代音乐神秘殿堂之外很少有人听说了戈莱斯基。

arch

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 拱；拱门；拱形结构 An

arch is a structure that is curved at the top and is supported on either side by a pillar, post, or wall.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 弧形；弧形运动 An **arch** is a

curved line or movement.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 足弓；足背 The **arch** of

your foot is the curved section at the bottom in the middle.

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 弓着，佝着(背)等 If

you **arch** a part of your body such as your back or if it **arches**, you bend it so that it forms a curve.

Don't **arch** your back, keep your spine straight.

别佝着背，把腰挺直。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (表示惊奇或不赞同) 扬起(眉毛) If you **arch** your eyebrows or if they

arch, you move them upwards as a way of showing surprise or disapproval.

'Oh really?' he said, **arching** an eyebrow.

“哦，真的吗？”他扬起一边的眉毛说。

6 VERB 动词 拱起；成弓形；呈弧形运动 If

something **arches** in a particular direction, it makes a curved line or movement.

I gazed up at the domed ceiling **arching** overhead.

我抬头凝望着上方弧形的穹顶。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 神秘的；淘气的；调皮的 An **arch** look is

mysterious and mischievous.

Both of them looked at him with that curious, slightly amused and even **arch** expression.

他们俩都看着他，带着一副好奇的、有点觉得好笑甚至是淘气的表情。

archly

She looked at me rather **archly**.

她有些调皮地看着我。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 傲慢自大的 If you say that someone is

arch, you are criticizing them for talking or behaving as if they are better or more important

than other people.

Their attempts to be casual have so far just looked **arch** or patronising.

他们本想做出一漫不经心的样子，结果反而显得傲慢自大或自视甚高。

archly

'You can't fool me,' Shirley said **archly**.

“你骗不了我，”雪莉傲慢地说。

2 See also: [arched](#) ;

arch-

1 COMB in N-COUNT

COMB in ADJ

(与指人的名词连用，构成复合名词) 表示“主要的”、“最重要的” **Arch-** combines with nouns

referring to people to form new nouns that refer to people who are extreme examples of something.

For example, your **arch-rival** is the rival you most want to beat.

Neither he nor his **arch-rival**, Giuseppe De Rita, won.

他和他的死对头朱塞佩·德里察双双落败。

...his **arch-enemy**.

他的死敌

archaeology

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1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 考古学 **Archaeology** is

the study of the societies and peoples of the past by examining the remains of their buildings, tools, and other objects.

archaeological

...one of the region's most important

archaeological sites.

该地区最重要的考古地点之一

archaeologist

The archaeologists found a house built around 300 BC, with a basement and attic.

考古学家发现了一座建于公元前300年左右的带地下室和阁楼的房子。

archaic

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1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 古老的；过时的；陈旧的 **Archaic** means

extremely old or extremely old-fashioned.

...**archaic** laws that are very seldom used...

已很少采用的过时法律

Archaic practices such as these are usually put forward by people of limited outlook.

视野狭隘的人通常会提出类似于这些的陈腐做法。

...**archaic** sculpture and porcelain.

古老的雕塑和瓷器

archangel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (犹太教、基督教和伊斯兰教中的) 大天使，天使长 In the Jewish, Christian, and

Muslim religions, an **archangel** is an angel of the highest rank.

archbishop

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (天主

教、东正教和英国国教的)大主教,主教长 In the Roman Catholic, Orthodox, and Anglican Churches, an **archbishop** is a bishop of the highest rank, who is in charge of all the bishops and priests in a particular country or region.

...the Archbishop of Canterbury.

坎特伯雷大主教

...Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

德斯蒙德·图图大主教

archdeacon

1 N-COUNT; N-TITLE 可数名词; 头衔名词 (尤指圣公会的) 会吏长, 副主教 An **archdeacon** is a high-ranking clergyman who works as an assistant to a bishop, especially in the Anglican church.

archdiocese

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大主教辖区 An **archdiocese** is the area over which an archbishop has control.

arched

1 ADJ 形容词 (房顶、窗户或门) 拱形的 An **arched** roof, window, or doorway is curved at the top.

2 ADJ 形容词 (桥) 拱形的 An **arched** bridge has arches as part of its structure.

...a fortified **arched** bridge spanning the River Severn.

横跨塞文河的加固拱桥

3 ADJ 形容词 弓形的; 弧形的 You use **arched** to describe something that is curved like an arch.

A frown formed between her **arched** brows.

她皱起两道弯眉。

archeology

1 →see: [archaeology](#);

archer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 弓箭手; 射箭运动员 An **archer** is someone who shoots arrows using a bow.

archery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 射箭 (运动) **Archery** is a sport in which people shoot arrows at a target using a bow.

...a traditional national festival of horse racing, wrestling and **archery**.

有赛马、摔跤和射箭的全国传统庆祝活动

archetypal

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 典型的; 有代表性的 Someone or something that is **archetypal** has all the most important characteristics of a particular kind of person or thing and is a perfect example of it.

Cricket is the **archetypal** English game.

板球是典型的英格兰运动。

archetype

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 典型; 代表; 典范 An **archetype** is something that is considered to be a perfect or typical example of a particular kind of person or thing, because it has all their most important characteristics.

He came to this country 20 years ago and is the **archetype** of the successful Asian businessman.

他20年前来到这个国家, 是成功亚裔商人的典范。

archetypical

1 ADJ 形容词 同 [archetypal](#) **Archetypical** means the same as **archetypal**.

...an **archetypical** BBC voice.

极具代表性的英国广播公司的嗓音

archipelago

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 群岛; 列岛 An **archipelago** is a group of islands, especially small islands.

...the Azores, a rugged, volcanic **archipelago** of nine islands.

亚述尔群岛, 由9个小岛组成的多岩石的火山群岛

architect

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 建筑师; 设计师 An **architect** is a person who designs buildings.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (景观美化、铁路等大型项目的) 规划者, 设计者 You can use **architect** to refer to a person who plans large projects such as landscaping or railways.

...Merrick Denton-Thompson, the landscape **architect** for Hampshire county council.

梅里克·登顿-汤普森, 汉普郡议会的园林设计师

...Paul Andreu, chief **architect** of French railways.

保罗·安德鲁, 法国铁路的总设计师

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (想法、事件或组织的) 发起者, 创立者 The **architect** of an idea, event, or institution is the person who invented it or made it happen.

...Russia's chief **architect** of economic reform.

俄罗斯经济改革的总规划师

architectural

1 ADJ 形容词 建筑学的; 建筑上的 **Architectural** means relating to the design and construction of buildings.

...Italy's **architectural** heritage.

意大利的建筑传统

...the unique **architectural** style of towns like Lamu.

拉姆这种小镇独特的建筑风格

architecturally

The old city centre is **architecturally** rich...

老城中心的建筑风格多种多样。

Architecturally, the chapel would be the perfect match for the school.

就建筑风格而言, 这座小教堂和学校会很相称。

architecture

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 建筑学; 建筑术

Architecture is the art of planning, designing, and constructing buildings.

He studied classical **architecture** and design in Rome.

他在罗马学习了古典建筑学和设计。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 建筑式样; 建筑风格

The **architecture** of a building is the style in which it is designed and constructed.

...modern **architecture**.

现代建筑式样

...a fine example of Moroccan **architecture**.

摩洛哥建筑风格的典范

...the **architecture** of the city's buildings.

该城市建筑物的建筑风格

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 结构; 架构 The **architecture** of something is its structure.

...the crumbling intellectual **architecture** of modern society.

现代社会处于崩溃边缘的知识结构

...the **architecture** of muscle fibres.

肌肉纤维的结构

archival

1 ADJ 形容词 档案的 **Archival** means belonging or relating to archives.

...his extensive use of **archival** material.

他对档案资料的广泛应用

archive

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 档案; 史料; 记录; 档案馆

The **archive** or **archives** are a collection of documents and records that contain historical information. You can also use **archives** to refer to the place where archives are stored.

...the **archives** of the Imperial War Museum...

帝国战争博物馆里的档案

I decided I would go to the Archive the next day and look up the appropriate issue.

我决定第二天去档案馆查找对应的问题。

2 ADJ 形容词 档案中的; 档案的 **Archive** material is information that comes from archives.

...**archive** material.

档案资料

...pieces of **archive** film.

影像资料的片段

archivist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 档案管理员 An **archivist** is a person whose job is to collect, sort, and care for historical documents and records.

archway

N-COUNT 可数名词 拱廊; 拱道; 拱门 An **archway**

is a passage or entrance that has a curved roof.

Access was via a narrow archway.

通道入口是一道狭窄的拱门。

arc light

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **弧光灯** Arc lights are a type of very bright electric light.

...the brilliant glare of the arc lights.

弧光灯的强光

arctic

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **北极；北极地区** The Arctic is the area of the world around the North Pole. It is extremely cold and there is very little light in winter and very little darkness in summer.

...winter in the Arctic.

北极的冬天

...Arctic ice.

北极地区的冰

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极冷的；严寒的** If you describe a place or the weather as arctic, you are emphasizing that it is extremely cold.

The bathroom, with its ancient facilities, is positively arctic.

该浴室设备陈旧，肯定非常寒冷。

Arctic Circle

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **北极圈** The Arctic Circle is an imaginary line drawn around the northern part of the world at approximately 66° North.

ardent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热情的；热烈的；激动的** Ardent is used to describe someone who has extremely strong feelings about something or someone.

He's been one of the most ardent supporters of the administration's policy.

他一向是政府政策最热情的支持者之一。

...an ardent opponent of the Vietnam War.

越南战争的强烈反对者

ardently

Why had Hilton defended him so ardentl...

为什么希尔顿如此激动地为他辩护呢？

His reports are often ardentl...

他的报告常常是力挺俄罗斯的。

ardor

1 →see: [ardour](#) ;

ardour

in AM, use 美国英语用 ardor

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **激情；热情** Ardour is a strong, intense feeling of love or enthusiasm for someone or something.

...songs of genuine passion and ardour.

真正富有激情的歌曲

...my ardor for football.

我对足球的热情

arduous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **困难的；艰巨的；费力的** Something that is arduous is difficult and tiring, and involves a lot of effort.

...a long, hot and arduous journey...

一段漫长、炎热而又艰苦的旅程

The task was more arduous than he had calculated.

这项任务比他所估计的要艰巨得多。

are

1 (be的复数和第二人称单数现在时形式，口语中在代词后常略作-'re) Are is the plural and the second person singular of the present tense of the verb be .Are is often shortened to -'re after pronouns in spoken English.

area

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地区；区域** An area is a particular part of a town, a country, a region, or the world.

...the large number of community groups in the area...

该地区大量的社团

60 years ago half the French population still lived in rural areas.

60年前有一半法国人仍然生活在乡村地区。

...mountainous areas of Europe, Asia, North and South America.

欧洲、亚洲、南北美洲的山区

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (生活、管辖的) 范围，区域 Your area is the part of a town, country, or region where you live. An organization's area is the part of a town, country, or region that it is responsible for.

Local authorities have been responsible for the running of schools in their areas...

地方当局一直负责管理本地区的学校。

If there is an election in your area, you should go and vote.

如果你所居住的地区进行选举，你应该去参加投票。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (作特殊用途的) 地方，场地，区 A particular area is a piece of land or part of a building that is used for a particular activity.

...a picnic area.

野餐区

...the main check-in area located in Terminal 1.

位于1号候机厅的主检票区

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一表面或物体上的) 区；(身体上的) 部分 An area is a particular place on a surface or object, for example on your body.

You will notice that your baby has two soft areas on the top of his head.

你会注意到你的宝宝头顶上有两处柔软的地方。

5 N-VAR 可变名词 **面积** The area of a surface such as a piece of land is the amount of flat space or ground that it covers, measured in square units.

The islands cover a total area of 625.6 square kilometers...

这些岛屿总面积为625.6平方公里。

Although large in area, the flat did not have many rooms.

这套公寓虽然面积很大，但并没有太多房间。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **领域；方面；范围** You can use area to refer to a particular subject or topic, or to a particular part of a larger, more general situation or activity.

...the politically sensitive area of old age pensions.

有关养老金的政治敏感话题

...the internationalization of the economy and all other areas of society...

社会的经济和其他领域的国际化

She wants to be involved in every area of your life.

她想参与你生活中的方方面面。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球场上) 同penalty area On a football pitch, the area is the same as the penalty area.

8 See also: [catchment area](#) ; [disaster area](#) ; [grey area](#) ; [penalty area](#) ;

area code

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电话区号** The area code for a particular city or region is the series of numbers that you have to dial before someone's personal number if you are making a telephone call to that place from a different area.

The area code for western Pennsylvania is 412.

宾夕法尼亚西部的电话区号是412。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 dialling code

arena

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **运动场；竞技场；体育场** An arena is a place where sports, entertainments, and other public events take place. It has seats around it where people sit and watch.

...the largest indoor sports arena in the world.

世界上最大的室内体育场

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **活动领域；舞台** You can refer to a field of activity, especially one where there is a lot of conflict or action, as an arena of a particular kind.

He made it clear he had no intention of withdrawing from the political arena...

他清楚地表明他无意退出政治舞台。

Oil speculation proved a natural arena for his skills.

在石油业中进行投机活动对他来说游刃有余。

aren't

1 (are not 的常用口语形式) Aren't is the usual spoken form of 'are not'.

2 (am not 的口语形式, 用于疑问句或附加问句中) Aren't is the form of 'am not' that is used in questions or tags in spoken English.

Argentine

1 ADJ 形容词 同Argentin-ian Argentine means the same as Argentinian .

...Argentine agricultural products.
阿根廷的农产品

An Argentine is the same as an Argentinian . 同 Argentinian

Argentinian

1 ADJ 形容词 阿根廷的; 阿根廷人的 Argentinian means belonging or relating to Argentina or its people.

...the Argentinian capital, Buenos Aires.
阿根廷首都, 布宜诺斯艾利斯

An Argentinian is someone who comes from Argentina.
阿根廷人

argon

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 氩 Argon is an inert gas which exists in very small amounts in the atmosphere. It is used in electric lights.

argot

1 N-VAR 可变名词 行话; 隐语; 暗语; 俚语 An argot is a special language used by a particular group of people, which other people find difficult to understand.

...the argot of teenagers.
青少年俚语

...footballing argot.
足球行话

arguable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可证实的; 可论证的 If you say that it is arguable that something is true, you believe that it can be supported by evidence and that many people would agree with it.

It is arguable that this was not as grave a handicap as it might appear...

有证据表明, 这种残障不如看起来那么严重。

The judges said there was at least a good arguable case of negligence to answer.

法官们说至少有一个证据确凿的渎职案可作答辩。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不确定的; 无把握的; 有疑问的 An idea, point, or comment that is arguable is not obviously true or correct and should be questioned.

It is arguable whether he ever had much control over the real economic power...

他是否掌控过真正的经济大权还有待证实。

He said that her remarks disgusted every practising Christian. That claim is arguable.

他说她的言论让每个虔诚的基督教信徒感到厌恶。这种说法存在疑问。

arguably ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 可论证地; 可以说; 按理说 You can use arguably when you are stating your opinion or belief, as a way of giving more authority to it.

They are arguably the most important band since The Rolling Stones...

他们无疑是继滚石之后最出色的乐队。

Arguably, 1932 was the year of greatest achievement at the Laboratories.

可以说1932年是该实验室最有收获的一年。

argue ★★★★★

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 争吵; 争执 If one person argues with another, they speak angrily to each other about something that they disagree about. You can also say that two people argue .

The committee is concerned about players' behaviour, especially arguing with referees...

委员会很关注运动员的行为, 特别是与裁判争吵的行为。

They were still arguing; I could hear them down the road.

他们还在争吵; 我在马路的那头都能听见他们的声音。

2 VERB 动词 争论; 争辩 If you tell someone not to argue with you, you want them to do or believe what you say without protest or disagreement.

Don't argue with me...

别和我争辩。

The children go to bed at 10.30. No one dares argue.

孩子们10点半上床睡觉。没有人敢说不。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 辩论; 讨论 If you argue with someone about something, you discuss it with them, with each of you giving your different opinions.

He was arguing with the King about the need to maintain the cavalry at full strength...

他正和国王讨论保留骑兵全部力量的必要性。

They are arguing over foreign policy...

他们正就外交政策进行讨论。

The two of them sitting in their office were arguing this point.

他们两人坐在办公室里讨论这一点。

4 VERB 动词 主张; 认为 If you argue that something is true, you state it and give the reasons why you think it is true.

His lawyers are arguing that he is unfit to stand trial...

他的律师正在提出理由说明他不适合出庭受审。

It could be argued that the British are not aggressive enough.

可以说英国人不够强势。

5 VERB 动词 支持/反对 If you argue for something, you say why you agree with it, in order to persuade people that it is right. If you argue against something, you say why you disagree with it, in order to persuade people that it is wrong.

The report argues against tax increases...

报告提出理由反对提高税率。

I argued the case for an independent central bank.

我支持设立独立的中央银行。

6 VERB 动词 论证; 说理; 争辩 If you argue, you support your opinions with evidence in an ordered or logical way.

I've argued deductively from the text...

我已依文字作过推理论证。

He argued persuasively, and was full of confidence.

他的论证很有说服力, 且充满自信。

7 VERB 动词 不承认; 对...有争议 If you say that no-one can argue with a particular fact or opinion, you are emphasizing that it is obviously true and so everyone must accept it.

We produced the best soccer of the tournament. Nobody would argue with that.

本届比赛中我们踢出了最漂亮的足球, 谁都不会否认这一点。

8
to argue the toss→see: [toss](#) ;

相关词组:

[argue out](#)

argue out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (为得出结论或决定而) 充分讨论 If two or more people argue something out, they discuss it thoroughly in order to reach a conclusion or decision.

If there's a dispute we argue it out...

如果有了纷争, 我们就说清楚。

The question of divorce was discussed and argued out in the frankest tones.

离婚问题经过开诚布公的商讨最终得出了结果。

argument ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 理由; 论据; 论点 An argument is a statement or set of statements that you use in order to try to convince people that your opinion about something is correct.

There's a strong argument for lowering the price...

有充分理由要求降低价格。

The doctors have set out their arguments against the proposals...

医生们已经陈述了他们反对这些提案的理由。

It is better to convince by argument than seduce

by example.

以理说服强于举例诱导。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **讨论；辩论** An **argument** is a discussion or debate in which a number of people put forward different or opposing opinions.

The incident has triggered fresh **arguments** about the role of the extreme right in France...
该事件引发了关于极右翼势力在法国所起作用的新一轮讨论。

The issue has caused heated political **argument**.
这个问题已经引发了激烈的政治争论。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **争论；争执；争吵** An **argument** is a conversation in which people disagree with each other angrily or noisily.

Anny described how she got into an **argument** with one of the marchers.
安妮描述了她是如何与其中一位游行发生争执的。

...a heated **argument**.

激烈的争吵

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **异议；质疑** If you accept something without **argument**, you do not question it or disagree with it.

He complied without **argument**...

他二话不说就服从了。

It should of course be given back. There is no **argument** about that.

它当然应该还回去，这是无可争议的。

5 See also: [counter-argument](#) ;

Usage Note :

Be careful with the spelling of this word, and do not confuse **argument** and **dispute**. An **argument** is a disagreement between people who may or may not know each other. A **dispute** is a serious argument that can last for a long time. **Disputes** generally occur between organizations, political parties, or countries. Note that **dispute** can also be a verb.

请注意该词拼写，不要混淆argument和dispute。argument指认识或不认识的人之间的争论。dispute指可延续很长时间的严重纷争，通常发生于组织、政党和国家之间。注意，dispute也可作动词。

argumentation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **争论；辩论**

Argumentation is the process of arguing in an organized or logical way, for example in philosophy.

argumentative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好辩的；好争论的；好争吵的** Someone who is **argumentative** is always ready to disagree or start quarrelling with other people.

Great chess players have a reputation for being both eccentric and **argumentative**...

国际象棋大师们以性格怪异和好与人争辩而闻名。

You're in an **argumentative** mood today!

你今天就是找人吵架的。

aria

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **咏叹调** An **aria** is a song for one of the leading singers in an opera or choral work.

arid

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1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **干旱的；不毛的** **Arid** land is so dry that very few plants can grow on it.

...new strains of crops that can withstand **arid** conditions.

能抵抗干旱条件的新品种作物

...the **arid** zones of the country.

该国的干旱区域

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **枯燥无味的；乏善可陈的** If you describe something such as a period of your life or an academic subject as **arid**, you mean that it has so little interest, excitement, or purpose that it makes you feel bored or unhappy.

She had given him the only joy his **arid** life had ever known.

她为他枯燥无味的生活带来了从未有过的乐趣。

...the politically **arid** years of military dictatorship in the 1960s and '70s.

在20世纪60和70年代军事独裁期间政事荒芜的岁月

Aries

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1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **白羊宫，白羊座（黄道十二宫之一。出生于3月21日至4月19日之间的人属此星座）** **Aries** is one of the twelve signs of the zodiac. Its symbol is a ram. People who are born approximately between 21st March and 19th April come under this sign.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **出生于白羊宫时段的人** An **Aries** is a person whose sign of the zodiac is Aries.

arise

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1 VERB 动词 **发生；出现** If a situation or problem **arises**, it begins to exist or people start to become aware of it.

...if a problem **arises** later in the pregnancy...

如果在怀孕后期出现问题

The birds also attack crops when the opportunity **arises**.

一有机会鸟儿们也会破坏庄稼。

2 VERB 动词 **（由...）产生，引起** If something **arises from** a particular situation, or **arises out of** it, it is created or caused by the situation.

...an overwhelming sense of guilt arising from my actions...

我的行为带来的沉重的罪恶感

The charges **arise out of** a long-running fraud enquiry by Merseyside police.

这些指控是默西赛德郡警方对诈骗案进行长期调查后提出的。

3 VERB 动词 **形成；产生；成立** If something such as a new species, organization, or system **arises**, it begins to exist and develop.

Heavy Metal music really **arose** in the late 60s.

重金属音乐真正形成于60年代后期。

4 VERB 动词 **起床** When you **arise**, you get out of bed in the morning.

He **arose** at 6:30 a.m. as usual.

同往常一样，他在早上6:30起了床。

5 VERB 动词 **起立；起身；站起** When you **arise from** a sitting or kneeling position, you stand up.

When I **arose from** the chair, my father and Eleanor's father were in deep conversation...

当我从椅子上站起来时，我父亲和埃莉诺的父亲谈兴正浓。

Arise, Sir William.

起立，威廉爵士。

6 VERB 动词 **呈现；矗立；耸立** You can say that something tall such as a building or mountain **arises from** the ground around it.

...the flat terrace, from which **arises** the cubic volume of the house.

上面矗立着立方形房屋的露天平台

aristocracy

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1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **贵族（阶层）** The **aristocracy** is a class of people in some countries who have a high social rank and special titles.

...a member of the **aristocracy**.

一个贵族成员

aristocrat

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贵族（成员）** An **aristocrat** is someone whose family has a high social rank, especially someone who has a title.

aristocratic

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1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **贵族的；贵族式的** **Aristocratic** means belonging to or typical of the aristocracy.

...a wealthy, **aristocratic** family...

富有的贵族家庭

He laughed it off with **aristocratic** indifference.

他带着贵族式的漠然对其一笑置之。

arithmetic

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The noun is pronounced /ə'riθmətik/. The adjective is pronounced /,æriθ'metik/. 名词读作/ə'riθmətik/，形容词读作/,æriθ'metik/。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **算术** **Arithmetic** is the part of mathematics that is concerned with the addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of numbers.

...teaching the basics of reading, writing and **arithmetic**.

...an **arithmetic** test.

算术测验

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **演算；计算** You can use **arithmetic** to refer to the process of doing a particular sum or calculation.

4,000 women put in ten rupees each, which if my **arithmetic** is right adds up to 40,000 rupees.

4,000名妇女每人放入10个卢比，如果我算得对的话，总数将达到4万卢比。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(某形势的)数据统计** If you refer to the **arithmetic** of a situation, you are concerned with those aspects of it that can be expressed in numbers, and how they affect the situation.

The budgetary **arithmetic** suggests that government borrowing is set to surge...

预算数字表明政府借款将要大幅增加。

The **arithmetic** is finely balanced: the socialists and their allies do not have an overall majority.

该估算是经过仔细权衡的：社会主义者和他们的同盟并不占绝大多数。

4 ADJ 形容词 **算术的；运算的** **Arithmetic** means relating to or consisting of calculations involving numbers.

...a processor which performs simple **arithmetic** operations such as adding or multiplying numbers.

可进行加法或乘法等简单运算的处理器

arithmetical

1 ADJ 形容词 **算术的；运算的** **Arithmetical** calculations, processes, or skills involve the addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division of numbers.

...complex **arithmetical** formulae.

复杂的算术方程式

ark

1 N-SING 单数名词 **方舟** (**《圣经》中，大洪水时挪亚为救家人和动物而建造的大船**) In the Bible, the **ark** was a large boat which Noah built in order to save his family and two of every kind of animal from the Flood.

arm

1 PART OF YOUR BODY OR OF SOMETHING ELSE **人体或其他物体的一部分**

2 WEAPONS **武器**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手臂；上肢** Your **arms** are the two long parts of your body that are attached to your shoulders and that have your hands at the end.

She stretched her **arms** out...

她张开双臂。

He had a large parcel under his left **arm**.

他左胳膊下夹着一个大包裹。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **衣袖；袖子** The **arm** of a piece of clothing is the part of it that covers your arm.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(椅子的)靠手，扶手** The **arm** of a chair is the part on which you rest your arm when you are sitting down.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(物体的)臂，杆** An **arm** of an object is a long thin part of it that sticks out from the main part.

...the lever **arm** of the machine.

机器的操纵杆

...the **arms** of the doctor's spectacles.

医生的眼镜腿

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(陆地的)狭长地带；狭长海湾** An **arm** of land or water is a long thin area of it that is joined to a broader area.

At the end of the other **arm** of Cardigan Bay is Bardsey Island.

在卡迪根湾的另一狭长地段的尾端是巴德西岛。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分支机构；部门** An **arm** of an organization is a section of it that operates in a particular country or that deals with a particular activity.

Millicom Holdings is the British **arm** of an American company.

米雷康姆控股有限公司是一家美国公司在英国的分支机构。

...the research **arm** of Congress.

国会的研究部门

7 PHRASE 短语 **臂挽臂地** If two people are walking **arm in arm**, they are walking together with their arms linked.

He walked from the court **arm in arm** with his wife.

他和妻子挽着胳膊走出法庭。

8 PHRASE 短语 **(价格)昂贵** If you say that something costs **an arm and a leg**, you mean that it is very expensive.

A week at a health farm can cost **an arm and a leg**.

在健身中心呆一个星期的花费会很昂贵。

9 PHRASE 短语 **一臂之远；在伸手可及处** If you hold something **at arm's length**, you hold it away from your body with your arm straight.

He struck a match, and held it **at arm's length**.

他划亮一根火柴，伸长胳膊举着。

10 PHRASE 短语 **与...保持距离** If you **keep** someone **at arm's length**, you avoid becoming too friendly or involved with them.

She had always kept his family **at arm's length**.

她一直与他的家人保持一定距离。

11 PHRASE 短语 **(清单)很长** If you say that a list is **as long as your arm**, you are emphasizing that it is very long.

12 PHRASE 短语 **热烈地；友好地** If you welcome some action or change **with open arms**, you are very pleased about it. If you welcome a person **with open arms**, you are very pleased about their arrival.

They would no doubt welcome the action **with open arms**...

他们无疑将热烈欢迎这一举动。

Many Panamanians welcomed the troops **with open arms**.

许多巴拿马人热烈欢迎部队到来。

13 PHRASE 短语 **说服** If you **twist** someone's **arm**, you persuade them to do something.

She had twisted his **arm** to get him to invite her.

她说服他向自己发出邀请。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **武器，军火，军备** (尤指**炸弹和枪支**) **Arms** are weapons, especially bombs and guns.

The IRA had extensive supplies of **arms**.

爱尔兰共和军有庞大的军备。

...**arms** control.

军备控制

2 VERB 动词 **武装；装备** If you **arm** someone with a weapon, you provide them with a weapon.

She'd been so terrified that she had **armed** herself with a loaded rifle...

她吓坏了，于是拿了一支上了膛的步枪。

Arming the police doesn't deter crime.

仅仅靠给警察配备武器是无法制止犯罪的。

3 VERB 动词 **(给...)提供，配备；支持** If you **arm** someone with something that will be useful in a particular situation, you provide them with it.

She thought that if she **armed** herself with all the knowledge she could gather she could handle anything...

她以为，如果获取了所有能学到的知识，就能处理任何事。

Armed only with a BBC microphone, I travelled across South Africa meeting writers.

仅仅凭借着一支英国广播公司的话筒，我走遍了南非，会见了许多作家。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(城市或贵族家庭的)盾徽，(盾形)徽章，校章** (常用于**英国酒馆名中**) The **arms** of a city or of a noble family are its coat of arms. **Arms** is often used in the names of British pubs.

...china painted with the **arms** of Philippe V.

画有腓力五世的盾徽的瓷器

...his local pub, the Abercorn **Arms**.

他在当地开的酒馆“阿伯康徽章”

5 See also: **armed**; **armoured**; **coat of arms**; **comrade-in-arms**; **small arms**;

6 PHRASE 短语 **(以自卫为目的)持有武器** A

person's right to **bear arms** is their right to own and use guns, as a means of defence.

7 PHRASE 短语 **放下武器；投降** If soldiers **lay down their arms**, they stop fighting and give up their weapons.

8 PHRASE 短语 **拿起武器；准备与...战斗** If one group or country **takes up arms** against another, they prepare to attack and fight them.

They threatened to take up **arms** against the government if their demands were not met.
他们威胁，如果要求得不到满足就要以武力抵抗政府。

9 PHRASE 短语 **武装起来的；处于战备状态** If a country has people **under arms**, it has people trained to use weapons and to fight a war.

There are nearly four million soldiers **under arms** in this country.
该国有将近400万现役士兵。

10 PHRASE 短语 **非常愤怒；极力反对；强烈抗议** If people are **up in arms** about something, they are very angry about it and are protesting strongly against it.

Environmental groups are **up in arms** about plans to sink an oil well close to Hadrian's Wall.
环保组织极力反对在哈德良长城附近打油井。

armada

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **舰队** An **armada** is a large group of warships.

An **armada** of U.S. Navy ships participated in the invasion.
美国海军舰队参加了入侵行动。

...the defeat of the Spanish Armada, 1588.
西班牙无敌舰队1588年的战败

armadillo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **犰狳（体表有骨质鳞甲的小动物，主要栖息于南美洲和中美洲）** An **armadillo** is a small animal whose body is covered with large bony scales and which rolls itself into a ball when it is attacked. Armadillos are mainly found in South and Central America.

Armageddon

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（会导致世界或人类毁灭的）大决战；善恶大决战** Armageddon is a terrible battle or war that some people think will lead to the total destruction of the world or the human race.

Armagnac

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **阿马尼亚克酒（产于法国西南部的一种白兰地酒）** Armagnac is a type of brandy made in southwest France.

armament

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **（飞机或军用车辆配备的）武器，军械，火力装备** Armament is used to refer to weapons and bombs carried by an aircraft or other military vehicle.

...a bomber with twin engines and heavy defensive **armament**.
配有双引擎和重型防御装备的轰炸机

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **武装；战备** A country's increase in the number and effectiveness of its weapons is its **armament**.

...the pursuit of national security through national **armament**...

通过全国性战备保障国家安全

The fears have prompted several countries to embark on massive **armament** plans.

几个国家开始实施大规模的军备计划，以防患于未然。

armband

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **臂章；袖标；臂带** An **armband** is a band of fabric that you wear round your upper arm in order to show that you have an official position or belong to a particular group.

Some people also wear a black armband to show that a friend or relation has died.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（用于学游泳的）充气臂圈，救生臂环** Armbands are plastic rings filled with air that people who are learning to swim wear on their upper arms to help them float.

armchair

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扶手椅** An **armchair** is a big comfortable chair which has a support on each side for your arms.

She was sitting in an **armchair** with blankets wrapped round her.

她坐在扶手椅中，身上裹着毯子。

2 ADJ 形容词 **（通过阅读或倾听）间接了解的，非亲身经历的** An **armchair** critic, fan, or traveller knows about a particular subject from reading or hearing about it rather than from practical experience.

The last thing we need are words of wisdom from an **armchair** critic...

我们最不需要的的是纸上谈兵的评论家发表的“智慧”言论。

This great book is ideal for both the travelling supporter and the **armchair** fan.

这本好书对于喜欢出门旅行的人和足不出户的神游爱好者都是理想的选择。

armed

1 ADJ 形容词 **携带武器（通常为枪支）的** Someone who is **armed** is carrying a weapon, usually a gun.

City police said the man was **armed** with a revolver.

市警方称那名男子携带了一支左轮手枪。

...a barbed-wire fence patrolled by **armed** guards...

有武装警卫巡逻的带刺铁丝网围栏

The rebels are well organised, disciplined and very well **armed**.

叛乱者组织有序，纪律性强，武装精良。

2 ADJ 形容词 **使用武器的** An **armed** attack or conflict involves people fighting with guns or carrying weapons.

I call on everyone to renounce the use of violence and **armed** struggle...

我呼吁每个人都放弃使用暴力和武装斗争。

They had been found guilty of **armed** robbery.

他们被判犯有持械抢劫罪。

3 See also: [arm](#) ; [-armed](#) ;

-armed

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED **（与形容词连用）表示“有...胳膊的”** -armed is used with adjectives to indicate what kind of arms someone has.

...plump-**armed** women in cotton dresses.

胳膊圆润、身穿棉制连衣裙的妇女

2 COMB in ADJ-GRADED **（和形容词或名词连用，构成形容词）表示“配备...武器的”，“持有...武器的”** -armed is used with adjectives such as 'nuclear' and nouns such as 'missile' to form adjectives that indicate what kind of weapons an army or person has.

...nuclear-**armed** navy vessels.

装备核武器的海军舰只

3 See also: [armed](#) ;

armed forces

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **武装部队；（一国的）海陆空三军** The **armed forces** or the **armed services** of a country are its military forces, usually the army, navy, marines, and air force.

armful

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一抱（之量）** An **armful** of something is the amount of it that you can carry fairly easily.

He hurried out with an **armful** of brochures.

他抱着一摞小册子匆匆出去了。

armhole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **袖孔** The **armholes** of something such as a shirt or dress are the openings through which you put your arms, or the places where the sleeves are attached.

armistice

1 N-SING 单数名词 **停战，休战（协定）** An **armistice** is an agreement between countries who are at war with one another to stop fighting and to discuss ways of making peace.

Finally, the Bolsheviks signed an **armistice** with Germany.

最终布尔什维克和德国签署了停战协议。

armload

N-COUNT 可数名词 **同armful** An **armload** of

↓ something is the same as an armful of something.

...an **armload** of books.

一抱书

armor

↓ →see: [armour](#) ;

armored

↓ →see: [armoured](#) ;

armorer

↓ →see: [armourer](#) ;

armory

↓ →see: [armoury](#) ;

armour ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 armor

↓ N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (旧时的) 盔甲, 铠甲

In former times, **armour** was special metal clothing that soldiers wore for protection in battle.

...the collection of weapons and **armour** in the historic White Tower.

历史古迹白塔中所收藏的武器和盔甲

...knights in **armour**.

身穿盔甲的骑士

...a medieval suit of **armour**.

一套中世纪的盔甲

↓ N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 装甲部队 (作战中使用的坦克等军用车辆的总称) **Armour** consists of tanks and other military vehicles used in battle.

...the biggest movement of heavy British **armour** since the Second World War.

二战以来规模最大的英国重型装甲部队调动

↓ N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (车辆的) 装甲, 铁甲, 装甲钢板 **Armour** is a hard, usually metal, covering that protects a vehicle against attack.

...a formidable warhead that can penetrate the **armour** of most tanks.

能穿透大多数坦克装甲的威力巨大的弹头

...**armour**-piercing missiles.

穿甲导弹

↓ See also: [body armour](#) ; a chink in someone's armour →see: [chink](#) ; knight in shining armour →see: [knight](#) ;

armoured ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 armored

↓ ADJ 形容词 (车辆) 装甲的, 装钢板的

Armoured vehicles are fitted with a hard metal covering in order to protect them from gunfire and other missiles.

More than forty **armoured** vehicles carrying troops have been sent into the area.

载着部队官兵的40多辆装甲车被派往该地区。

↓ ADJ 形容词 (部队) 装甲的, 配备装甲车辆的 **Armoured** troops are troops in armoured vehicles.

These front-line defences are backed up by **armoured** units in reserve.

前线的防务得到后备装甲部队的支援。

armourer

in AM, use 美国英语用 armorer

↓ N-COUNT 可数名词 军械士; 枪械制造者 An **armourer** is someone who makes or supplies weapons.

armour-plated

in AM, use 美国英语用 armor-plated

↓ ADJ 形容词 (车或建筑) 装甲的, 装有钢板的

An **armour-plated** vehicle or building has a hard metal covering in order to protect it from gunfire and other missiles.

He has taken to travelling in an **armour-plated** car.

他喜欢上了坐装甲车。

armour-plating

in AM, use 美国英语用 armor-plating

↓ N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 装甲; 钢板 The **armour-plating** on a vehicle or building is the hard metal covering which is intended to protect it from gunfire and other missiles.

armoury ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 armory

↓ N-COUNT 可数名词 (一国所有的) 武器装备 A country's **armoury** is all the weapons and military equipment that it has.

Nuclear weapons will play a less prominent part in NATO's **armoury** in the future...

今后核武器在北约武器装备中所起的作用将不那么显著。

Delegates signed a treaty to reduce the **armouries** of conventional weapons in Europe.

各代表签署了协议以减少欧洲的常规武器装备。

↓ N-COUNT 可数名词 军械库; 武器库 An **armoury** is a place where weapons, bombs, and other military equipment are stored.

↓ N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国国民警卫队或陆军后备队的) 操练厅, 会议厅 In the United States, an **armoury** is a building used by the National Guard or Army Reserve for meetings and training.

↓ N-COUNT 可数名词 兵工厂 An **armoury** is a factory where weapons are made.

↓ N-COUNT 可数名词 宝库; 法宝; 锦囊 You can refer to a large number of things which someone has available for a particular purpose as their **armoury**.

The strongest weapon in the government's **armoury** is the price cuts announced on Saturday...

政府最有力的对策是在星期六宣布价格下调。

Modern medicine has a large **armoury** of drugs for the treatment of mental illness.

现代医学有大量可以用来治疗精神疾病的药物。

armpit ★☆☆☆☆

↓ N-COUNT 可数名词 腋窝 Your **armpits** are the areas of your body under your arms where your arms join your shoulders.

armrest

↓ N-COUNT 可数名词 (椅子的) 扶手, 靠手 The **armrests** on a chair are the two pieces on either side that support your arms when you are sitting down.

arms race ★☆☆☆☆

↓ N-SING 单数名词 军备竞赛 An **arms race** is a situation in which two countries or groups of countries are continually trying to get more and better weapons than each other.

...a conference on ways to control the **arms race** in the region.

商讨如何控制该地区军备竞赛的会议

army ★★★★★

↓ N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 陆军; 陆军部队

An **army** is a large organized group of people who are armed and trained to fight on land in a war.

Most armies are organized and controlled by governments.

After returning from France, he joined the **army**...

从法国回来之后, 他参了军。

The **army** is about to launch a major offensive.

陆军部队即将发动一次大规模进攻。

...a top-ranking **army** officer.

级别最高的陆军军官

↓ N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 大批; 大群 An **army** of people, animals, or things is a large number of them, especially when they are regarded as a force of some kind.

...data collected by an **army** of volunteers.

由大批志愿者收集的资料

...armies of shoppers looking for bargains.

成群的寻找便宜货的购物者

...the **army** of television cameras outside his house.

装在他家外面的大量的电视摄像机

A-road ★☆☆☆☆

↓ N-COUNT 可数名词 A级公路; 主干公路 In some countries, an **A-road** is a major road. A-roads are narrower than motorways but are wider and straighter than B-roads.

aroma ★☆☆☆☆

↓ N-COUNT 可数名词 (食物等的) 香味, 芳香 An **aroma** is a strong, pleasant smell.

...the wonderful **aroma** of freshly baked bread.

新鲜出炉的面包散发出的美妙香味

aromatherapist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 芳香理疗师；香薰理疗师 An aromatherapist is a person who is qualified to practise aromatherapy.

aromatherapy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 芳香疗法；香薰疗法 Aromatherapy is a type of treatment which involves massaging the body with special fragrant oils.

aromatic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (植物或食品) 有香味的, 芳香的 An aromatic plant or food has a strong, pleasant smell of herbs or spices.

...an evergreen shrub with deep green, aromatic leaves...

叶子呈深绿色且带芳香气息的常青灌木丛

An aromatic beef stew waited on the stove.

炉子上放着香味四溢的炖牛肉。

arose

1 Arose is the past tense of arise.

around

Usage Note :
Around is an adverb and a preposition. In British English, the word 'round' is often used instead. Around is often used with verbs of movement, such as 'walk' and 'drive', and also in phrasal verbs such as 'get around' and 'hand around'.

around用作副词和介词。在英国英语中，常用round来替代。around常与表示动作的动词连用，如walk和drive，也常用在get around, hand around等短语动词中。

1 PREP 介词 环绕；围绕；包围 To be positioned around a place or object means to surround it or be on all sides of it. To move around a place means to go along its edge, back to your starting point.

She looked at the papers around her...

她看了看四周的文件。

Today she wore her hair down around her shoulders.

今天她的头发披在肩上。

...a prosperous suburb built around a new mosque.

在新盖的清真寺周围建起的繁华市郊住宅区

Around is also an adverb.

...a village with a rocky river, a ruined castle and hills all around...

有一条多石的河流、一座破败的城堡并且四面环山的村庄

The Memorial seems almost ugly, dominating the landscape for miles around.

那座纪念碑矗立在方圆数英里景致之中显得近乎难看。

2 PREP 介词 绕过；越过 If you move around a corner or obstacle, you move to the other side of it. If you look around a corner or obstacle, you look to see what is on the other side.

The photographer stopped clicking and hurried around the corner...

摄影师停止按快门，匆匆绕过拐角。

I peered around the edge of the shed — there was no sign of anyone else.

我仔细察看了棚子周边，没有其他人。

3 ADV 副词 朝着相反方向；向着对立面 If you turn around, you turn so that you are facing in the opposite direction.

I turned around and wrote the title on the blackboard...

我转过身，在黑板上写下了题目。

He straightened up slowly and spun around on the stool to face us.

他慢慢直起身子，坐在凳子上转过身来面对着我们。

4 PREP 介词 在...四处；朝...四周 If you move around a place, you travel through it, going to most of its parts. If you look around a place, you look at every part of it.

I've been walking around Moscow and the town is terribly quiet...

我在莫斯科到处游逛，城里非常安静。

He glanced discreetly around the room at the other people.

他谨慎地瞥了一眼房间里的其他人。

Around is also an adverb.

He backed away from the edge, looking all around at the flat horizon.

他从边上退了回来，环顾着周围平直的地平线。

5 PREP 介词 在...地方；至...的各处 If someone moves around a place, they move through various parts of that place without having any particular destination.

These days much of my time is spent weaving my way around drinks parties...

这些天，我多半都是在酒会上晃悠过去的。

They milled around the ballroom with video cameras.

他们扛着摄像机在舞厅里转来转去。

Around is also an adverb.

My mornings are spent rushing around after him.

我每天早上都跟着他到处跑。

...a scruffy youth wandering around looking lost.

一个四处徘徊、貌似迷了路的邋遢青年

6 ADV 副词 至(某人的家拜访) If you go around to someone's house, you visit them.

She helped me unpack my things and then we went around to see the other girls.

她帮我打开行李，然后我们去探望其他女孩们。

7 ADV 副词 闲着；无所事事 You use around in expressions such as sit around and hang around when you are saying that someone is spending time in a place and not doing anything very important.

I'm just going to be hanging around twiddling my thumbs...

我只会闲呆着，什么事也不做。

After breakfast the next morning they sat around for an hour discussing political affairs.

第二天早饭后，他们闲坐着聊了一个小时政治话题。

Around is also a preposition.

He used to skip lessons and hang around the harbor with some other boys.

他过去经常逃课，在码头上和其他几个男孩混。

8 ADV 副词 到处 If you move things around, you move them so that they are in different places.

Furniture in the classroom should not be changed around without warning the blind child...

教室中的桌椅如需要挪动，应事先告诉这个盲童。

She moved things around so the table was beneath the windows.

她挪动家具使桌子靠在窗边。

9 ADV 副词 旋转；围绕 If a wheel or object turns around, it turns.

The boat started to spin around in the water.

船开始在水中打旋。

10 PREP 介词 在各处；遍及 You use around to say that something happens in different parts of a place or area.

Police in South Africa say ten people have died in scattered violence around the country...

南非警方称，在全国各地零星发生的暴力事件中，有10人死亡。

Elephants were often to be found in swamp in eastern Kenya around the Tana River.

在肯尼亚东部的塔纳河一带经常发现陷入沼泽的大象。

...pests and diseases around the garden.

遍布花园各个角落的病虫害

Around is also an adverb.

What the hell do you think you're doing following me around?...

你到处跟着我到底想干什么？

Giovanni has the best Parma ham for miles around.

方圆数英里内，乔瓦尼的帕尔马火腿最棒。

11 ADV 副词 在某处 If someone or something is around, they exist or are present in a place.

The blackbird had a quick, wary look in case the cat was anywhere around...

这只乌鸦迅速警惕地张望了一眼，以防那只猫就在附近。

Just having lots of people around that you can talk to is important...

有许多能交谈的人在身边很重要。

You see very little of this wine around these

days.

近来很少看见这种葡萄酒。

12 PREP 介词 **在...周围；在...身边** The people **around** you are the people who you come into contact with, especially your friends and relatives, and the people you work with.

We change our behaviour by observing the behaviour of those **around** us...

我们通过观察周围人的举止改变自己的行为。

Those **around** her would forgive her for weeping.

她身边的人会原谅她掉眼泪的。

13 PREP 介词 **以...为中心；以...为基础** If something such as a film, a discussion, or a plan is based **around** something, that thing is its main theme.

...the gentle comedy based **around** the Larkin family...

根据拉金一家的故事改编的轻喜剧

The discussion centered **around** four subjects.

讨论围绕4个主题展开。

...a government whose economic policy was built **around** low interest rates.

以低利率为基础制定经济政策的政府

14 ADV 副词 **又；循环地；周而复始地** You use **around** in expressions such as **this time around** or **to come around** when you are describing something that has happened before or things that happen regularly.

Senator Bentsen has declined to get involved **this time around**...

这次本特森参议员又拒绝参与。

When July Fourth comes **around**, the residents of Columbia City throw a noisy party.

每逢7月4号美国独立日，哥伦比亚城的居民们都会举行热闹的聚会。

15 PREP 介词 **绕...一圈** When you are giving measurements, you can use **around** to talk about the distance along the edge of something round.

She was 40 inches **around** the hips.

她臀围40英寸。

16 ADV 副词 **大约** **Around** means approximately.

My salary was **around** £9,000 plus a car and expenses...

我的薪水大约是9,000英镑，还有一辆车和业务经费可支配。

Rolls Royce produces **around** 1,000 extremely desirable cars a year.

劳斯莱斯公司每年生产约1,000辆非常吸引人的汽车。

Around is also a preposition.

He expects the elections to be held **around** November.

他预计选举在11月左右举行。

Usage Note :

Around and **round** are used in various ways as prepositions and adverbs, often as part of phrasal verbs. In most cases, you can use either word without any difference of meaning. In American English, **around** is much more common than **round** or **about**. When you are talking about casual or random movement in no particular direction, you can use **about** as well as **around** and **round**. *It's so romantic up there, flying around in a small plane... I spent a couple of hours driving round Richmond... Police constables walk about with guns on their hips.*

When you are talking about something being generally present or available, you can use **around** or **about**, but not **round**, as adverbs. *There is a lot of talent around at the moment... There are not that many jobs about.* **Round** has a lot of other meanings, as a noun, verb, and adjective. You cannot use **around** in these cases.

around和**round**都可用作介词和副词，用法很多，常用于短语动词中。很多情况下，两者可以通用，意义相同。美国英语中，**around**比**round**和**about**常见得多。指无具体方向的随意移动时，除**around**和**round**外，也可用

about：It's so romantic up there, flying around in a small plane（坐小型飞机在空中翱翔真浪漫），I spent a couple of hours driving round Richmond（我开车在里士满转悠了几小时），Police constables walk about with guns on their hips（警员们背上别枪四处巡逻）。表示某物就在手头或能够获得，可用**around**或**about**作副词，不可用**round**：There is a lot of talent around at the moment（目前有大量现成人才），There are not that many jobs about（眼下没有那么多工作机会）。**round**作名词、动词和形容词时有许多其他意思，参见**round**词条；在这些情况下不可用**around**。

17 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **大约** **Around about** means approximately.

There is a Green party but it only scored **around about** 10 percent in the vote...

虽然有一个绿党，但在选举中该党只得到了大约10%的选票。

He's charging you **around about** a hundred pounds an hour for his services.

他提供一小时服务，要价大约100英镑。

18 PHRASE 短语 **各方面** You say **all around** to indicate that something affects all parts of a situation or all members of a group.

He compared the achievements of the British and the French during 1916 and concluded that the latter were better **all around**.

他比较了1916年英国人和法国人的成就，结论是法国人在各方面都做得更好。

19 PHRASE 短语 **见过世面；经验丰富；老于世故** If someone **has been around**, they have had a lot of experience of different people and situations.

He knows what to do. He's been **around**...

他知道该做什么。他阅历很丰富。

He's been **around** a long time and has acquired a number of skills.

长久以来他见过很多世面，学了很多技术。

20 **the other way around** →see: [way](#) ; →see: [to get your tongue around something](#) ; →see: [tongue](#) ;

around-the-clock

1 →see: [clock](#) ;

arousal ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（性欲的）激起，激发** Arousal is the state of being sexually excited.

...sexual arousal...

性欲的激起

Use this technique to control your level of arousal.

用这种方法来控制性兴奋程度。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **唤起；激起** Arousal is a state in which you feel excited or very alert, for example as a result of fear, stress, or anger.

Thinking angry thoughts can provoke strong physiological arousal.

想着生气的事情能激起强烈的生理反应。

arouse ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **唤起，引起（反应或态度）** If something **arouses** a particular reaction or attitude in people, it causes them to have that reaction or attitude.

We left in the daytime so as not to **arouse** suspicion.

我们在白天离开以避免引起怀疑。

...the deep public anger you have **aroused**.

你所激起的强烈公愤

2 VERB 动词 **激起（感情或直觉）** If something **arouses** a particular feeling or instinct that exists in someone, it causes them to experience that feeling or instinct strongly.

There is nothing like a long walk to **arouse** the appetite...

没有什么比走很长的路更能激起食欲的了。

He **aroused** her mothering instincts.

他激发了她母性的本能。

3 VERB 动词 **激起...的性欲** If you are **aroused** by something, it makes you feel sexually excited.

Some men are **aroused** when their partner says erotic words to them.

有些男人在性伴侣对他们说撩人情话时会被激起性欲。

aroused

Some men feel that they get most sexually **aroused** in the morning.

一些男人感觉自己在早上性欲最强。

arousing

Being stroked by a partner is usually more **arousing** than stroking yourself.

被性伴侣抚摸通常比自己抚摸更能激起性欲。

4 VERB 动词 **激怒；惹怒** If something **arouses**

you, it makes you feel angry.

He apologized, saying this subject always aroused him.

他道歉说这个话题总是会使他生气。

1 VERB 动词 唤醒；叫醒 If something arouses you from sleep, it wakes you up.

About two o'clock, we were aroused from our sleep by a knocking at the door.

大约两点时，我们被一通敲门声唤醒。

arr.

1 (用于火车、公共汽车或飞机时刻表) 到达 (时间) Arr. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) arrives. It is used on timetables to indicate what time a bus, train, or plane will reach a place.

...dep. Victoria 1927, arr. Ramsgate 2110.

19点27分从维多利亚出发，21点10分到达拉姆斯盖特

2 (音乐作品) 由...改编 Arr. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) arranged. It is used to show that a piece of music written by one person has been rewritten in a different way or for different instruments by another person.

'A Good New Year', sung by Kenneth McKellar, (Trad., Arr. Knight).

《新年好》由肯尼思·麦凯勒演唱 (传统曲目，改编者：奈特)

arraign

1 VERB 动词 传讯；提审；提讯 If someone is arraigned on a particular charge, they are brought before a court of law to answer that charge.

She was arraigned today on charges of assault and kidnapping...

她今天因被控人身侵犯和绑架而受到提审。

He was arraigned for criminally abetting a traitor.

他因怂恿他人叛国而受到传讯。

arraignment

1 N-VAR 可变名词 传讯；提审；提讯

Arraignment is when someone is brought before a court of law to answer a particular charge.

They are scheduled for arraignment October 5th...

他们定于10月5号接受提审。

Crowds appeared at the arraignments, clashing with security forces.

审讯时，涌入的人群和安全部队发生冲突。

arrange ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 安排；准备；筹划 If you arrange an event or meeting, you make plans for it to happen.

She arranged an appointment for Friday afternoon at four-fifteen...

她在星期五下午4点15分安排了一次会面。

This time it was a friend ringing to try to arrange a fishing trip in Scotland...

这次是一个朋友打来电话，想组织一次到苏格兰的钓鱼旅行。

The Russian leader threw the carefully arranged welcome into chaos.

这位俄罗斯领导人将这场精心安排的欢迎会搞成了一场闹剧。

2 VERB 动词 商定；谈妥 If you arrange with someone to do something, you make plans with them to do it.

I've arranged to see him on Friday morning...

我已安排好星期五上午见他。

It was arranged that the party would gather for lunch in the Royal Garden Hotel...

已经和这一行人说好将在皇家花园宾馆吃午餐。

He had arranged for the boxes to be stored until they could be collected.

他已安排好这些箱子的存放事宜，直到被取走。

3 VERB 动词 安排；准备 If you arrange something for someone, you make it possible for them to have it or to do it.

I will arrange for someone to take you round...

我会安排人带你转转。

The hotel manager will arrange for a babysitter...

宾馆经理会安排人照看婴儿。

I've arranged your hotels for you...

我已为你们安排好了旅馆。

Transport is not included but can be arranged.

不含交通费用，但可负责安排。

4 VERB 动词 排列；布置；整理 If you arrange things somewhere, you place them in a particular position, usually in order to make them look attractive or tidy.

When she has a little spare time she enjoys arranging dried flowers...

她稍有空闲便喜欢摆弄干花。

He started to arrange the books in piles...

他开始将书成堆摆放。

A number of seats have been arranged in front of the painting.

在这幅油画前摆了一些座位。

5 VERB 动词 改编 (乐曲) If a piece of music is arranged by someone, it is changed or adapted so that it is suitable for particular instruments or voices, or for a particular performance.

The songs were arranged by another well-known bass player, Ron Carter.

另一位著名的低音提琴演奏家罗恩·卡特改编了这些歌曲。

arranged

1 ADJ 形容词 安置于...的；建于...的；...布置的 If you say how things are arranged, you are talking about their position in relation to each other or to something else.

The house itself is three stories high and arranged around a courtyard...

房子本身有三层高，绕着一个庭院而建。

They lived in neatly-arranged little houses.

他们住在布置整洁的小房子里。

arranged marriage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 包办婚姻 In an arranged marriage, the parents choose the person who their son or daughter will marry.

arrangement ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 安排；准备；筹划 Arrangements are plans and preparations which you make so that something will happen or be possible.

The staff is working frantically on final arrangements for the summit...

工作人员正紧张忙乱地为峰会做最后准备。

She telephoned Ellen, but made no arrangements to see her.

她给埃伦打了电话，但没有约她见面。

...travel arrangements.

旅行安排

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 商定；约定；协议 An arrangement is an agreement that you make with someone to do something.

The caves can be visited only by prior arrangement...

这些洞穴只接受预约参观。

Her class teacher made a special arrangement to discuss her progress at school once a month.

她班上的老师作了特别安排，每月讨论一次她在学业上的进展情况。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 排列；布置；整理 An arrangement of things, for example flowers or furniture, is a group of them displayed in a particular way.

The house was always decorated with imaginative flower arrangements.

这所房子总是摆放着富有创意的插花。

...an arrangement of dark-blue armchairs around a coffee table.

咖啡桌周围摆放了一些深蓝色扶手椅

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (乐曲的) 改编 If someone makes an arrangement of a piece of music, they change it so that it is suitable for particular voices or instruments, or for a particular performance.

...an arrangement of a well-known piece by Mozart...

莫扎特一首名曲的改编曲

Glen Bronka wrote his own orchestral arrangements.

格伦·布朗卡把自己的曲子改编成了管弦乐曲。

arranger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (乐曲) 改编者 An arranger is a musician who arranges music by other composers, either for particular instruments

voices, or for a particular performance.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **安排者；筹备者** An **arranger** is a person who arranges things for other people.

...a loan **arranger**.

贷款协调人

arrant

1 ADJ 形容词 **坏透的；彻头彻尾的** **Ararrant** is used to emphasize that something or someone is very bad in some way.

That's **arrant** nonsense.

那完全是一派胡言。

...an **arrant** coward.

十足的懦夫

array

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **一大批；一大群** An **array** of different things or people is a large number or wide range of them.

As the deadline approached she experienced a bewildering **array** of emotions...

随着最后期限的临近，她开始心绪纷乱，不知所措。

A dazzling **array** of celebrities are expected at the Mayfair gallery to see the pictures.

梅费尔美术馆期待星光璀璨的各界名流来欣赏这些画。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **陈列；布置** An **array** of objects is a collection of them that is displayed or arranged in a particular way.

There was an impressive **array** of pill bottles stacked on top of the fridge...

冰箱上显眼地摆放着许多药瓶。

We visited the local markets and saw wonderful **arrays** of fruit and vegetables.

我们去了当地的市场，看见了一排排摆放整齐的水果和蔬菜。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(多个望远镜、太阳能电池板之类的仪器设备连接在一起构成的)阵列** An **array** of instruments such as telescopes or solar panels is a number of them that are connected together to form a single unit.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **数列；数组；阵列** In science and mathematics, an **array** of things such as atoms or numbers is a regular pattern or structure that is formed by them.

...methods which can be used to create an ordered **array** of molecules within materials...

能使材料内部的分子有序排列的方法

The image is then stored on the computer hard disk as a vast **array** of black or white dots.

这幅图像当时就以大量黑点或白点排列的形式被存入电脑硬盘。

arrayed

1 ADJ 形容词 **(以某种形式)布置的，排列的** If things are **arrayed** in a particular way, they are arranged or displayed in that way.

Cartons of Chinese food were **arrayed** on a large oak table.

在一张宽大的橡树桌上摆放着一盒盒中式食品。

...how molecules are **arrayed** in materials such as plastics and other polymers.

在塑料和其他聚合物材料中，分子如何排列

2 ADJ 形容词 **部署好的；准备抗击的** If something such as a military force is **arrayed** against someone, it is ready and able to be used against them.

The trouble with all such proposals is that so many powerful interests are **arrayed** against them...

所有这类提案遇到的困难是有太多强大的利益集团表示反对。

Napoleon ultimately failed in his plan to defeat the two armies **arrayed** against him.

拿破仑计划击溃那两支列队待战的部队，却最终失利。

3 ADJ 形容词 **穿着(尤指漂亮衣服)的** If someone is **arrayed** in particular clothes, especially attractive or beautiful ones, they are dressed in those clothes.

Sabrina has discarded her habitual boilersuit and is **arrayed** in black mini and tights.

萨布丽娜脱下平日穿的工作服，换上了黑色的超短裙和连裤袜。

...gorgeously **arrayed** priests.

穿戴华丽的牧师

arrears

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **应付欠款；(尤指)逾期欠款** **Arrears** are amounts of money that you owe, especially regular payments that you should have made earlier.

They have promised to pay the **arrears** over the next five years...

他们保证在随后的5年内偿付逾期欠款。

These 50,000 **arrears** cases represent a tiny fraction of all home owners.

这5万个欠款案例只代表所有业主中的一小部分人。

2 PHRASE 短语 **拖欠(付款)** If someone is **in arrears** with their payments, or has got **into arrears**, they have not paid the regular amounts of money that they should have paid.

...the 300,000 households who are more than six months **in arrears** with their mortgages.

拖欠抵押贷款超过6个月的30万户家庭

...debtor countries which fall **into arrears** with the banks.

拖欠银行贷款的债务国

3 PHRASE 短语 **(工资等)后付的** If sums of money such as wages or taxes are paid **in arrears**, they are paid at the end of the period of time to which they relate, for example after a job has been done and the wages have been earned.

Unemployment benefit is paid fortnightly **in arrears**.

失业救济金延后两个星期支付。

4 PHRASE 短语 **(体育比赛中成绩或比分)落后的** If someone is **in arrears** in a sports match or race, they are not winning, because they have a lower score or slower time than other competitors.

Davies finished almost two seconds **in arrears** for third place.

戴维斯落后了差不多两秒，获得第三名。

arrest

1 VERB 动词 **逮捕；拘捕；拘留** If the police **arrest** you, they take charge of you and take you to a police station, because they believe you may have committed a crime.

Police **arrested** five young men in connection with one of the attacks...

警方逮捕了与其中一次袭击有关的5名青年男子。

The police say seven people were **arrested** for minor offences.

警方称有7人因轻罪被捕。

Arrest is also a noun.

...a substantial reward for information leading to the **arrest** of the bombers...

为抓捕放置炸弹者提供线索的人设置的巨额奖金

Police chased the fleeing terrorists and later made two **arrests**...

警方追踪逃跑的恐怖分子，后来逮捕了其中两人。

Murder squad detectives approached the man and placed him under **arrest**.

凶杀侦破组警探靠近那名男子，将其逮捕。

2 VERB 动词 **阻止；抑制** If something or someone **arrests** a process, they stop it continuing.

The sufferer may have to make major changes in his or her life to **arrest** the disease...

患者可能必须对生活习惯作出重大调整以控制病情。

The law could **arrest** the development of good research if applied prematurely.

如果草率施行，该法律将会阻滞高质量研究的进展。

3 VERB 动词 **吸引(注意)** If something interesting or surprising **arrests** your attention, you suddenly notice it and then continue to look at it or consider it carefully.

The work of an architect of genius always **arrests** the attention no matter how little remains...

天才建筑师的作品无论残留多少都能最大限度地吸引眼球。

As he reached the hall after her, he saw what had **arrested** her.

他跟随她到了大厅，看见了吸引她注意的东西。

arresting

The most **arresting** feature is the painted wall decoration.

最醒目的特点是绘有图画的一面墙装饰。

1 See also [house arrest](#) ;

arrestable

1 ADJ 形容词 (罪行) 可拘捕的, 可逮捕的 An **arrestable** offence is an offence that you can be arrested for.

Possession of cannabis will no longer be an **arrestable** offence.

持有大麻将不再会被拘捕。

arrival

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (人或交通工具的) 到达, 到来 When a person or vehicle arrives at a place, you can refer to their **arrival** .

...the day after his **arrival** in England...

他到英格兰的第二天

He was dead on **arrival** at the nearby hospital.

到达附近的医院时他已经死亡。

...the airport **arrivals** hall.

机场到港大厅

...the **arrival** gate at Penn Station.

佩恩车站的出站口

2 N-VAR 可变名词 上任; 就任 When someone starts a new job, you can refer to their **arrival** in that job.

...the power vacuum created by the **arrival** of a new president...

新主席接任造成的权力真空

The company had eight departures and 11 new **arrivals** on its management board in 1980-1989.

在1980至1989年间, 公司管理委员会离职8人, 新吸收11人。

3 N-SING 单数名词 送到; 运到; 到货; 出现 When something is brought to you or becomes available, you can refer to its **arrival** .

I was flicking idly through a newspaper while awaiting the **arrival** of orange juice and coffee...

我一边无所事事地翻着报纸, 一边等着我点的橙汁和咖啡。

The coronation broadcast marked the **arrival** of television.

加冕典礼的转播标志着电视时代的到来。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (某一时间的) 到来; (某一事件的) 发生 When a particular time comes or a particular event happens, you can refer to its **arrival** .

He celebrated the **arrival** of the New Year with a party for his friends.

他为朋友们举行了一个聚会, 庆祝新年的到来。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 初到者; 新来的人 You can refer to someone who has just arrived at a place as a new **arrival** .

A high proportion of the new **arrivals** are skilled professionals...

新来的人中很大一部分是技术熟练的专业人士。

He was the most junior and most recent **arrival** at the embassy.

在大使馆里, 他是职位最低也是入职最晚的一位。

6 N-SING 单数名词 (婴儿的) 出生, 诞生 When a baby is born, you can refer to its **arrival** .

...a couple anticipating the **arrival** of a new child.

盼望着孩子出生的一对夫妇

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 新生儿 You can refer to a baby who has just been born as a new **arrival** .

Her father was besotted with the new **arrival** .

她的父亲完全沉浸在新生儿带来的喜悦中。

arrive

1 VERB 动词 (人或交通工具) 到达, 抵达 When a person or vehicle **arrives** at a place, they come to it at the end of a journey.

Fresh groups of guests **arrived**...

新的客人接踵而来。

...a small group of commuters waiting for their train, which **arrived** on time...

几个通勤者等候的列车按时到达了

The Princess Royal **arrived** at Gatwick this morning from Jamaica.

长公主殿下从牙买加出发, 今天早上抵达盖特威克机场。

2 VERB 动词 初次来到; 初来乍到 When you **arrive** at a place, you come to it for the first time in order to stay, live, or work there.

...in the old days before the European settlers **arrived** in the country.

在欧洲殖民者来到这个国家之前的旧日时光

...a young student newly **arrived** in England from New Zealand.

从新西兰初次来到英格兰的年轻学生

3 VERB 动词 被送达; 被带来 When something such as letter or meal **arrives**, it is brought or delivered to you.

Any entry arriving after the closing date will not be considered...

截止日期之后报名参赛的人将不予考虑。

Breakfast **arrived** while he was in the bathroom.

早餐送来时他还在浴室里。

4 VERB 动词 (新产品或发明) 出现, 到来, 问世 When something such as a new product or invention **arrives**, it becomes available.

Several long-awaited videos will finally **arrive** in the shops this month...

几部让人翘首企盼的录像片终于将在这个月到货。

They'll be ready to embrace the new technology when it **arrives**.

他们随时准备迎接新技术的问世。

5 VERB 动词 (尤指经过等待或期盼后) 来临, 到来 When a particular moment or event **arrives**, it happens, especially after you have been waiting for it or expecting it.

The time has **arrived** when I need to give up smoking.

我戒烟的时机已到。

...the belief that the army would be much further forward before winter **arrived**.

认为军队在冬季来临之前将会向前大举推进的看法

6 VERB 动词 作出 (决定) When you **arrive at** something such as a decision, you decide something after thinking about it or discussing it.

...if the jury cannot **arrive at** a unanimous decision...

如果陪审团不能作出一致判决

These figures are **arrived at** on the basis of dentists' receipts for 1991-1992.

这些数字是根据1991至1992年间的牙医收据统计得出的。

7 VERB 动词 (婴儿) 出生, 降生 When a baby **arrives**, it is born.

It's very unlikely that your baby will **arrive** before you get to hospital.

你的孩子不大可能在你到达医院之前就出生。

8 VERB 动词 取得成功; 成名 If you say that someone **has arrived**, you mean that they have become successful or famous.

These are cars which show you've **arrived** and had a good time along the way.

这样的车可以显示你已成功成名, 并且一路顺风顺水。

Usage Note :

You use both **arrive** and **reach** to talk about coming to a particular place. You can use **arrive** to emphasize being in a place rather than travelling to it. *When I arrived in England I was exhausted.* **Reach** is always followed by a noun or pronoun referring to a place, and you can use it to emphasize the effort required to get there. *To reach the capital might not be easy.* **Arrive at** and **reach** can also be used to say that someone eventually makes a decision or finds the answer to something. *It took hours to arrive at a decision...* *They were unable to reach a decision.*

arrive和**reach**都可表示到达某地。**arrive**强调“在某地”, 而非“去某地”: *When I arrived in England I was exhausted* (我到达英格兰的时候已经精疲力竭了)。**reach**后面总是接表示地点的名词或代词, 强调到达某地的不易: *To reach the capital might not be easy* (到达首都可能不太容易)。**arrive at**和**reach**也可以用来表示终于作出决定或是找到答案: *It took hours to arrive at a decision* (作决定花了几个小时的时间), *They were unable to reach a decision* (他们没能达成一项决议)。

arriviste

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一心想跨入社会权贵阶层的) 攀高结贵者, 野心勃勃的人 You describe someone as an **arriviste** when you are criticizing them because they are trying very hard to belong to an influential or important social group which you feel they have no right to belong to.

A woman regarded by some as a pushy **arriviste**.

被一些人认为是一心想攀龙附凤的女人

...political **arrivistes**.

政治野心家

arrogant ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 傲慢的；自大的；嚣张的 Someone who is **arrogant** behaves in a proud, unpleasant way towards other people because they believe that they are more important than others.

He was so **arrogant**...

他是如此傲慢。

That sounds **arrogant**, doesn't it?

那话听起来很嚣张，是不是？

...an air of **arrogant** indifference.

自高自大、事不关己的态度

arrogance

At times the **arrogance** of those in power is quite blatant.

有时那些当权者颇为傲慢嚣张。

arrogantly

Later, Simpson **arrogantly** claimed: 'We won't lose another game.'

稍后，辛普森傲慢地宣称：“我们不会再输了。”

arrogate

1 VERB 动词 擅取；篡夺；霸占；越权 If someone **arrogates** to themselves something such as a responsibility or privilege, they claim or take it even though they have no right to do so.

The assembly **arrogated** to itself the right to make changes...

大会越权作出变更。

He **arrogated** the privilege to himself alone.

他为自己僭取特权。

arrow ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 箭；矢 An **arrow** is a long thin weapon which is sharp and pointed at one end and which often has feathers at the other end. An arrow is shot from a bow.

Warriors armed with bows and **arrows** and spears have invaded their villages.

佩带弓箭和长矛的武士闯入了他们的村庄。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 箭头（用来指示方向，符号为→） An **arrow** is a written or printed sign that consists of a straight line with another line bent at a sharp angle at one end. This is a printed arrow: →. The arrow points in a particular direction to indicate where something is.

A series of **arrows** points the way to the modest grave of Andrei Sakharov.

一连串的箭头指示着通往安德烈·萨哈罗夫的朴素的墓地的路。

3 slings and arrows → see: [sling](#) ;

arrowhead

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 箭头；箭簇 An **arrowhead** is the sharp, pointed part of an arrow.

arrowroot

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 竹芋粉，薯粉（取自西印度群岛的一种植物，用于烹饪，使汤汁变稠或制作饼干） **Arrowroot** is a substance obtained from a West Indian plant. It is used in cooking, for example for thickening sauces or in making biscuits.

arse ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 腔；屁股蛋 Your **arse** is your bottom.

in AM, use 美国英语用 ass

2 a pain in the **arse** → see: [pain](#) ;

相关词组：

[arse around](#)

arse around

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 游荡；鬼混；游手好闲

If you say that someone is **arsing around** or **arsing about**, you mean that they are behaving in a silly, irritating way instead of getting something done.

arsehole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 笨蛋；傻瓜；蠢货 If one person calls another person an **arsehole**, they think that person is extremely stupid or has behaved in a stupid way.

in AM, use 美国英语用 asshole

arsenal ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 储藏的武器；军备 An **arsenal** is a large collection of weapons and military equipment held by a country, group, or person.

Russia and the other republics are committed to destroying most of their nuclear **arsenals**...

俄罗斯和其他加盟共和国承诺销毁他们储存的大部分核武器。

They possess a formidable **arsenal** of rifles, machine guns, landmines and teargas.

他们持有的步枪、机枪、地雷和催泪弹数量惊人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 武器库；军火库 An **arsenal** is a building where weapons and military equipment are stored.

The murder weapon was part of a haul stolen in a raid on a South African air-force **arsenal** in 1990.

1990年南非空军武器库遭到突袭，这件凶器就是当时被盗走的武器中的一件。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 （方法、资源等的）宝库；（储藏工具的）仓库 You can use **arsenal** to refer to a large number of tools, methods, or resources that someone has available to help them achieve what they want to do.

Managers use a full **arsenal** of motivational techniques to get employees to take risks...

管理者运用各种激励措施使雇员勇于冒险。

He has more punches in his **arsenal** than other boxers.

他比其他拳击手出拳花样多。

arsenic

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 砷；砒霜 **Arsenic** is a very strong poison which can kill people.

arson ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 纵火（罪）；放火（罪） **Arson** is the crime of deliberately setting fire to a building or vehicle.

...a terrible wave of rioting, theft and **arson**...

可怕的骚乱、盗窃和纵火事件接连发生

They vented their anger by carrying out **arson** attacks.

他们四处纵火以泄愤。

arsonist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 纵火犯；放火的人 An **arsonist** is a person who deliberately sets fire to a building or vehicle.

art ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 艺术（品）；美术 **Art** consists of paintings, sculpture, and other pictures or objects which are created for people to look at and admire or think deeply about.

...the first exhibition of such **art** in the West.

此类艺术品在西方的首次展览

...contemporary and modern American **art**.

近现代美洲艺术

...Whitechapel Art Gallery.

白教堂美术馆

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 （作为活动或教学科目的）美术 **Art** is the activity or educational subject that consists of creating paintings, sculptures, and other pictures or objects for people to look at and admire or think deeply about.

...a painter, content to be left alone with her all-absorbing **art**.

甘愿独自沉浸于绘画中的画家

...Farnham College of Art and Design.

法纳姆艺术设计学院

...**art** lessons.

美术课

3 N-VAR 可变名词 艺术（活动）（如音乐、绘画、文学、电影、舞蹈等） **The arts** are activities such as music, painting, literature, cinema, and dance, which people can take part in for enjoyment, or to create works which express serious meanings or ideas of beauty.

Catherine the Great was a patron of the arts and sciences.

叶卡捷琳娜大帝赞助过各种艺术创作和科学研究。

...the Arts Council of Great Britain.

大不列颠艺术委员会

...the Wexner Centre for the Visual Arts.

威克斯纳视觉艺术中心

...the art of cinema.

电影艺术

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **人文学科；文科** At a university or college, arts are subjects such as history, literature, or languages in contrast to scientific subjects.

...arts and social science graduates.

人文和社会科学毕业生

...the Faculty of Arts.

文学院

5 ADJ 形容词 (用于剧院或电影院的名称中) **上演艺术作品的，艺术的** Arts or art is used in the names of theatres or cinemas which show plays or films that are intended to make the audience think deeply about the content, and not simply to entertain them.

...the Cambridge Arts Cinema.

剑桥艺术影院

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **技术；技艺；技巧** If you describe an activity as an art, you mean that it requires skill and that people learn to do it by instinct or experience, rather than by learning facts or rules.

Fishing is an art.

钓鱼是一门技术。

...the unscientific arts of seduction and romance.

勾引异性和谈情说爱的不科学的技巧

7 (be 的现在式单数第二人称形式，过时用法)

Art is an old-fashioned form of the second person singular of the present tense of the verb be.

Father, I know thou art aware of me at all times.

父亲，我知道您无时无刻不在关心着我。

8 See also: [Bachelor of Arts](#); [fine art](#); [martial art](#); [Master of Arts](#); [state-of-the-art](#); [work of art](#);

Art Deco

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **装饰派艺术 (20世纪20至30年代流行的装饰和建筑风格)** Art Deco is a style of decoration and architecture that was common in the 1920s and 30s. It uses simple, bold designs on materials such as plastic and glass.

...art deco lamps.

具有装饰派艺术风格的灯具

artefact ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **人工制品；(尤指具有历史或文化价值的)手工制品，手工艺品** An artefact is an ornament, tool, or other object that is made by a human being, especially one that is historically or culturally interesting.

arterial

1 ADJ 形容词 **动脉的** Arterial means involving or relating to your arteries and the movement of blood through your body.

...people with arterial disease.

动脉疾病患者

2 ADJ 形容词 (道路或铁路) **干线的，主干的** An arterial road or railway is a main road or railway within a complex road or railway system.

...one of the main arterial roads through the city.

该城市的主干道之一

arteriosclerosis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **动脉硬化** Arteriosclerosis is a medical condition in which the walls of your arteries become hard and thick, so your blood cannot flow through them properly.

artery ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **动脉** Arteries are the tubes in your body that carry blood from your heart to the rest of your body.

...patients suffering from blocked arteries.

患动脉堵塞的病人

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **主干路；干线；要道** You can refer to an important main route within a complex road, railway, or river system as an artery.

Clarence Street was one of the northbound arteries of the central business district.

克拉伦斯街是中央商业区北段部分的主干路之一。

...the point where the Ohio River, itself a great artery, joins the Mississippi.

本身就是一条主干河道的俄亥俄河和密西西比河的交汇处

art form ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **艺术形式** If you describe an activity as an art form, you mean that it is concerned with creating objects, works, or performances that are beautiful or have a serious meaning.

Graffiti is now an art form in Northampton.

涂鸦如今在北安普顿是一种艺术形式。

...Indian dance and related art forms.

印度舞蹈和相关的艺术形式

artful ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **狡猾的；狡诈的；有手腕的** If you describe someone as artful, you mean that they are clever and skilful at achieving what they want, especially by deceiving people.

...the smiles and artifices of a subtle artful woman...

阴险狡诈的女子的笑里藏刀

Some politicians have realised that there are more artful ways of subduing people than shooting or jailing them.

一些政客已经意识到有比枪和监狱更高明的使民众屈服的方法。

artfully

He artfully inveigled the Prime Minister into committing his government to the venture.

他狡猾地哄骗总理，使政府卷进这个危险的行动。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精巧的；巧妙的** If you use artful to describe the way someone has done or arranged something, you approve of it because it is clever or elegant.

There is also an artful contrast of shapes...

形状的对比也很巧妙。

Despite some artful editing, the anthology is a weak one.

除了编辑上的一些巧妙之处，这本选集乏善可陈。

artfully

...artfully arranged flowers.

精美的插花

art-house

1 ADJ 形容词 (电影) **严肃的，艺术的，非娱乐性的** An art-house film is a film that is intended to be a serious artistic work rather than a piece of popular entertainment.

...a quirky art-house film...

一部另类艺术片

The movies he made became art-house classics.

他拍摄的影片成了艺术片的经典之作。

arthritic

1 ADJ 形容词 **关节炎的；与关节炎有关的** Arthritic is used to describe the condition, the pain, or the symptoms of arthritis.

I developed serious arthritic symptoms and chronic sinusitis.

我得了严重的关节炎和慢性鼻窦炎。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **患关节炎的** An arthritic person is suffering from arthritis, and cannot move very easily. Arthritic joints or hands are affected by arthritis.

...an elderly lady who suffered with arthritic hands.

双手受关节炎折磨的老妇人

arthritis ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [rheumatoid arthritis](#); **关节炎** Arthritis is a medical condition in which the joints in someone's body are swollen and painful.

I have a touch of arthritis in the wrist.

我的手腕患有轻微关节炎。

artichoke ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **洋蓟；朝鲜蓟** Artichokes or

globe artichokes are round green vegetables that have fleshy leaves arranged like the petals of a flower.

2 See also: [Jerusalem artichoke](#) ;

article ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (报纸、杂志的) 文章 An **article** is a piece of writing that is published in a newspaper or magazine.

...a newspaper **article**...

一篇报载文章

...a travel **article**...

一篇游记

According to an **article** in *The Economist* the drug could have side effects.

《经济学家》杂志上的一篇文章讲到这种药可能有副作用。

...Canning's **article** about the Buxton Festival.

坎宁的一篇关于巴克斯顿艺术节的文章

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 物品；物件 You can refer to objects as **articles** of some kind.

...**articles** of clothing...

衣物

He had stripped the house of all **articles** of value.

他把房间里值钱的东西洗劫一空。

...household **articles**.

家居用品

3 PHRASE 短语 正品；真货 If you describe something as the **genuine article**, you are emphasizing that it is genuine, and often that it is very good.

The vodka was the **genuine article**.

这种伏特加酒是正品。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (契约、文件的) 条款，条文，项目 An **article** of a formal agreement or document is a section of it which deals with a particular point.

The country appears to be violating several **articles** of the convention.

这个国家看起来违反了公约中的好几项条款。

...Article 50 of the UN charter.

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5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 见习契约 Someone who is in **articles** is being trained as a lawyer or accountant by a firm with whom they have a written agreement.

In 1986, 44 per cent of those admitted to **articles** were women.

1986年，44%的实习生为女性。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 冠词 (a和an是不定冠词，the是定冠词) In grammar, an **article** is a kind of determiner. In English, 'a' and 'an' are called the **indefinite article**, and 'the' is called the **definite article**.

articled

1 ADJ 形容词 (在律师或会计师事务所) 签约当学徒的，见习的 In Britain, someone who is **articled** to a firm of lawyers or accountants is employed by the firm and is training to become qualified.

He was initially **articled** to a solicitor.

他最初订约给一位律师当学徒。

...an **articled** clerk.

实习文员

article of faith

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 信条；信念 If something is an **article of faith** for a person or group, they believe in it totally.

For Republicans it is almost an **article of faith** that this tax should be cut.

共和党人几乎是坚定不移地主张这项税收需削减。

articulate ★★★★★

The adjective is pronounced /ɑ:'tɪkjələt/. The verb is pronounced /ɑ:'tɪkjələnt/. 形容词读作 /ɑ:'tɪkjələt/，动词读作 /ɑ:'tɪkjələnt/。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 善于表达的；口齿伶俐的 If you describe someone as **articulate**, you mean that they are able to express their thoughts and ideas easily and well.

She is an **articulate** young woman...

她是一个口才很好的年轻女子。

The child was unable to offer an **articulate** description of what she had witnessed.

孩子无法对她所目睹的事情作出清楚的描述。

articulacy

To start a revolution, you need discipline, incisiveness and **articulacy**.

要革命，就要守纪律、看得远、善表达。

2 VERB 动词 清楚地表达 (思想或感情) When you **articulate** your ideas or feelings, you express them clearly in words.

The president has been accused of failing to **articulate** an overall vision in foreign affairs.

总统因未能清晰表述对外交事务的整体构想而受到指责。

3 VERB 动词 清楚地说出；吐 (字) 清楚 If you **articulate** something, you say it very clearly, so that each word or syllable can be heard.

He **articulated** each syllable carefully.

他小心而清晰地发出每个音节。

articulated

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指卡车) 铰接式的 An **articulated** vehicle, especially a lorry, is made in two or more sections which are joined together by metal bars, so that the vehicle can turn more easily.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用rig, trailer truck

articulation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 清楚的咬字 (或发音) **Articulation** is the action of producing a sound or word clearly, in speech or music.

...a singer able to sustain a full tone and clear **articulation** over extremely long periods.

可以很长时间保持声音洪亮并且吐字清楚的歌手

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (思想或感情的) 表达 The **articulation** of an idea or feeling is the expression of it, especially in words.

This was seen as a way of restricting women's **articulation** of grievances.

这被认为是一种限制妇女发牢骚的方式。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (不同部分、元素之间的) 连接，联系，相互关系 The **articulation** of a structure or system is the way in which its different parts or elements are connected.

Capitalist social formations reflect the interaction, or **articulation**, of different modes of production.

资本主义社会结构反映了不同形式的生产方式之间的互动，或者说相互联系。

artifact

1 →see: [artefact](#) ;

artifice

1 N-VAR 可变名词 技巧；策略；诡计 **Artifice** is the clever use of tricks and devices.

Weegee's photographs are full of artfulness, and **artifice**.

维基的摄影作品运用了丰富的艺术手段和技巧。

artificial ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 人造的；非自然形成的 **Artificial** objects, materials, or processes do not occur naturally and are created by human beings, for example using science or technology.

...a wholefood diet free from **artificial** additives, colours and flavours...

不含人工添加剂、色素和香料的天然食品

The city is dotted with small lakes, natural and **artificial**...

这个城市小型湖泊星罗棋布，有天然的也有人工的。

He did not want his life to be prolonged by **artificial** means.

他不想靠人为方式延长生命。

artificially

...**artificially** sweetened lemonade.

添加人造甜味剂的柠檬水

...drugs which **artificially** reduce heart rate.

可以人为降低心率的药物

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 人造的；不自然的；假的 An **artificial** state or situation exists only because someone has created it, and therefore often seems unnatural or unnecessary.

Even in the **artificial** environment of an office, our body rhythms continue to affect us...

即使是在办公室这样的非自然环境中，我们的人体

生物钟依然影响着我们。

Removed from the **artificial** atmosphere of the fashion show, high-fashion clothes often look cheap and silly.

脱离了时装表演营造的氛围，非常时尚的时装看上去常常显得既廉价又可笑。

artificiality

...another example of the capriciousness and **artificiality** of our adversarial system of justice.

关于对抗制审判方式的多变性和虚假性的又一个例子

artificially

...state subsidies that have kept retail prices **artificially** low.

人为地把零售价格限制在低水平的国家补贴

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **假装的；虚伪的；矫揉造作的**

If you describe someone or their behaviour as **artificial**, you disapprove of them because they pretend to have attitudes and feelings which they do not really have.

The voice was patronizing and affected, the accent **artificial**.

声音拿腔拿调的，听上去矫揉造作。

artificiality

...the novel's use of homosexuality to suggest the **artificiality** of all relationships in that nervous city.

小说通过对同性恋的描写向读者暗示了在那个浮躁的城市里人际往来的虚情假意

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(味道、外观)不自然的，不真实的，添加非天然成分的**

If you say that food tastes or looks **artificial**, you do not like it because its taste or appearance does not seem genuine, and seems to be created by added substances.

The meat was chewy and the sauce was glutinous and tasted **artificial**.

肉嚼不烂，酱汁黏稠，味道也不自然。

...complaints that their tinned peas were an **artificial** shade of green.

对他们的听装豌豆添加人工合成绿色素的投诉

artificial insemination

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人工授精 (缩略形式为 AI)**

Artificial insemination is a medical technique for making a woman pregnant by injecting previously stored sperm into her womb.

Female animals can also be made pregnant by artificial insemination. The abbreviation **AI** is also used.

artificial intelligence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人工智能 (缩略形式为 AI)**

Artificial intelligence is a type of computer technology which is concerned with making machines work in an intelligent way, similar to the way that the human mind works. The abbreviation **AI** is also used.

artificial respiration

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人工呼吸**

Artificial respiration is the forcing of air into the lungs of someone who has stopped breathing, usually by blowing through their mouth or nose, in order to keep them alive and to help them to start breathing again.

She was given **artificial respiration** and cardiac massage.

有人给她做了人工呼吸和心脏按压。

artillery ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **火炮；大炮**

Artillery consists of large, powerful guns which are transported on wheels and used by an army.

Using tanks and heavy **artillery**, they seized the town.

他们倚仗坦克和重型火炮占领了这个镇。

...the sound of **artillery** fire.

炮火声

2 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **炮兵 (部队)**

The **artillery** is the section of an army which is trained to use large, powerful guns.

At some stage he left the **Artillery** to command a radar unit.

有段时间他离开了炮兵部队去指挥一支雷达小分队。

artisan ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手工艺人；工匠**

An **artisan** is someone whose job requires skill with their hands.

artist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **画家；雕塑家；艺术家**

An **artist** is someone who draws or paints pictures or creates sculptures as a job or a hobby.

...the studio of a great **artist**...

一个伟大的艺术家的工作室

Each poster is signed by the **artist**...

每幅海报都有这个艺术家的签名。

I'm not a good **artist**.

我不是优秀的艺术家。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **艺术家 (如小说家、诗人、导演等)**

An **artist** is a person who creates novels, poems, films, or other things which can be considered as works of art.

His books are enormously easy to read, yet he is a serious **artist**...

虽然他是一个不折不扣的艺术家，但是他的作品极其通俗易懂。

Engel is quoted as saying that balanced people do not become **artists**.

引用恩格尔斯的话说就是理性的人是成不了艺术家的。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **表演艺术家；艺人**

An **artist** is a performer such as a musician, actor, or dancer.

...a popular **artist** who has sold millions of records.

唱片销量达到数百万张的当红音乐家

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **能手；高手；大师**

If you say that someone is an **artist** at a particular activity, you mean they are very skilled at it.

He is an exceptional footballer — an **artist**.

他是一名出色的足球运动员，一个足球高手。

artiste

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **专业演艺人员；艺人**

An **artiste** is a professional entertainer, for example a singer or a dancer.

...a cabaret **artiste**.

夜总会的艺人

artistic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有艺术天赋的；有艺术鉴赏力的**

Someone who is **artistic** is good at drawing or painting, or arranging things in a beautiful way.

They encourage boys to be sensitive and **artistic**...

他们鼓励培养男孩子的敏感和艺术气质。

Mary's got it all so nice — you remember how **artistic** she always was with colors.

玛丽把一切弄得都很漂亮——你还记得她以前总是对色彩很有艺术品位吧。

2 ADJ 形容词 **艺术的；艺术家的**

Artistic means relating to art or artists.

...the campaign for **artistic** freedom.

艺术自由运动

...their 1,300 year old **artistic** traditions.

他们1,300年的艺术传统

artistically

...**artistically** gifted children...

有艺术天分的孩子

Artistically, the photographs are stunning.

从艺术角度来说，这些照片精美绝伦。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精美的；富有艺术性的**

An **artistic** design or arrangement is beautiful.

...an **artistic** arrangement of stone paving.

石子路的精美图案

artistically

...**artistically** carved garden ornaments.

精雕细琢的庭园装饰物

...vegetarian dishes which can be presented **artistically**.

可以做得很精美的素菜

artistry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **艺术才能；艺术造诣**

Artistry is the creative skill of an artist, writer, actor, or musician.

...his **artistry** as a cellist.

他作为大提琴演奏家的艺术造诣

...portrait sculptors of considerable skill and **artistry**.

具有高超技巧和艺术造诣的人像雕塑家

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **技能；技巧** You can use **artistry** to refer to a high level of skill in a sport or activity.

John McEnroe beat Jimmy Connors with the most complete display of **artistry** the game had ever seen...

约翰·麦肯罗将球技发挥得淋漓尽致，从而击败了吉米·康纳斯，这在比赛中前所未见。

Tea processing requires both technique and **artistry**.

茶叶加工对工艺和手法都有要求。

artless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **单纯的；诚实的；不要手段的** Someone who is **artless** is simple and honest, and does not think of deceiving other people.

She was curiously **artless**.

她单纯得令人难以置信。

...Hemingway's **artless** air and charming smile.

海明威的纯朴气质和迷人微笑

Art Nouveau

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **新艺术（19世纪90年代盛行的装饰和建筑风格）** Art Nouveau is a style of decoration and architecture that was common in the 1890s. It is characterized by flowing lines and patterns of flowers and leaves.

...the Art Nouveau posters of Alphonse Mucha...

阿方斯·穆哈的新艺术海报画

We lunched at the stunning **art nouveau** Café American.

我们在一家装饰精美的具有新艺术风格的美国咖啡馆吃的午饭。

artsy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同arty** Artsy means the same as **arty**.

artsy-fartsy

1 →see: [arty-farty](#);

artwork

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（书、广告中的）插图，插画** Artwork is drawings and photographs that are prepared in order to be included in something such as a book or advertisement.

The **artwork** for the LP was done by Bill Hofstadter.

林肯公园的广告插图出自比尔·霍夫斯塔特之手。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **（高品质的）艺术作品**

Artworks are paintings or sculptures which are of high quality.

The museum contains 6,000 contemporary and modern **artworks**.

博物馆收藏了6,000件近现代艺术作品。

...a magnificent collection of priceless **artwork**.

令人叹为观止的价值连城的艺术收藏品

arty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **附庸风雅的；装作对艺术感兴趣的** Someone who is **arty** seems very interested in drama, film, music, poetry, or painting. People often describe someone as arty when they want to suggest that the person is pretentious.

Didn't you find her a little bit too **arty**?

你不觉得她有点太附庸风雅了吗？

...an **arty** French film.

一部附庸风雅的法国电影

arty-farty

1 ADJ 形容词 **附庸风雅的** If you describe someone as **arty-farty**, you are criticizing them for being interested in artistic ideas or activities that most people do not think are interesting or worthwhile.

...money wasted on elitist **arty-farty** groups.

浪费在附庸风雅的精英团体上的钱

...an **artsy-fartsy** pretentious film.

矫揉造作、附庸风雅的电影

as

1. CONJUNCTION AND PREPOSITION USES

连词和介词用法

2. USED WITH OTHER PREPOSITIONS AND

CONJUNCTIONS 与其他介词或连词连用

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 **（表示两件事情同时发生）当...的时候，在...的同时** If something happens **as** something else happens, it happens at the same time.

Another policeman has been injured **as** fighting continued this morning...

今早又有一名警员在冲突中受伤。

All the jury's eyes were on him **as** he continued...

在他继续陈述的时候，全体陪审员的目光都集中在他身上。

The play started **as** I got there.

我到那里的时候演出开始了。

2 PHR-CONJ-COORD **像...一样** You use the structure **as...as** when you are comparing things.

I never went through a final exam that was **as** difficult **as** that one...

我从来没有碰到过像那次那么难的期末考试。

There was no obvious reason why this could not be **as** good a film **as** the original.

找不出明显的理由来解释为什么这部片子拍得不如原先的好。

As is also a conjunction.

Being a mother isn't **as** bad **as** I thought at first!...

做母亲并不像我一开始想的那样糟！

I don't think he w **as** ever **as** fit **as** he should have been.

我认为他本该更健康的。

3 PHR-CONJ-COORD **（强调数量）多达，只有** You use **as...as** to emphasize amounts of something.

You can look forward to a significant cash return by saving from **as** little **as** £10 a month...

只要每个月存下区区10英镑，你就有希望得到相当可观的现金收益。

She gets **as** many **as** eight thousand letters a month.

她一个月里收到的信件多达8,000封。

4 PREP 介词 **作为；当作** You use **as** when you are indicating what someone or something is or is thought to be, or what function they have.

He has worked **as** a diplomat in the US, Sudan and Saudi Arabia...

他曾任驻美国、苏丹和沙特阿拉伯的外交官。

The news apparently came **as** a complete surprise...

这个消息显然让人大吃一惊。

I had natural ability **as** a footballer.

我天生就是当足球运动员的料。

5 PREP 介词 **还是...的时候** If you do something **as** a child or **as** a teenager, for example, you do it when you are a child or a teenager.

She loved singing **as** a child and started vocal training at 12.

她从小就喜欢唱歌，12岁开始了声乐训练。

6 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 **同样地；一样地；像...一样** You use **as** to say how something happens or is done, or to indicate that something happens or is done in the same way as something else.

I'll behave toward them **as** I would like to be treated...

我会以希望别人对待我的方式来对待他们。

Today, **as** usual, he was wearing a three-piece suit...

像往常一样，他今天穿的是三件套。

The book was banned in the US, **as** were two subsequent books.

这本书在美国遭禁，随后出版的两本也是一样。

7 PREP 介词 **因为；作为（结果）** You use **as** in expressions like **as a result** and **as a consequence** to indicate how two situations or events are related to each other.

As a result of the growing fears about home security, more people are arranging for someone to stay in their home when they're away...

因为越来越担心住宅安全，更多的人在出门的时候会在家中留人。

In this changing business environment, different demands are being placed on employees. As a consequence, the education system needs to change.

在当今变幻莫测的商业环境下，员工被提出各种不同的要求。因此，教育体系有必要随之改变。

8 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (引导短从句) 正如，就像 You use **as** to introduce short clauses which comment on the truth of what you are saying.

As you can see, we're still working...

如你所见，我们仍在工作。

We were sitting, **as** I remember, in a riverside restaurant.

我记得我们当时是坐在一个河畔的餐馆里。

9 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 因为；由于 You can use **as** to mean 'because' when you are explaining the reason for something.

They are regularly sent booklets about personal safety, but they barely read them **as** they have so much paperwork to deal with...

他们经常会收到关于人身安全问题的宣传册，但因为大量文案工作缠身，他们几乎无暇阅读。

Enjoy the first hour of the day. This is important **as** it sets the mood for the rest of the day.

好好享受每天的第一个小时。这之所以重要是因为它会决定你一整天的心情。

Usage Note :

You can use **as**, **because**, **since**, or **for** to give an explanation for something. **Because** is the commonest of these, and is used when answering a question beginning with 'why?'. You can use **as** or **since** instead of **because** to introduce a clause containing a reason for something, especially in writing. ...a note about The National Portrait Gallery, **as** the word 'Gallery' can be misleading... **Since** the juice is quite strong, you should always dilute it. In stories, **for** is sometimes used to explain or justify something. *He seemed to be in need of company, **for** he suddenly went back into the house.* Note that **because** is a conjunction, and is used to link two ideas within one sentence. *I'm unsocial, **because** of my deafness.*

as, **because**, **since** 和 **for** 都可以表示“因为”。**because** 最常用，往往用来回答以 **why** 开头的疑问句。**as** 和 **since** 尤用于书面语中，可以代替 **because** 引导原因从句。如：a note about The National Portrait Gallery, **as** the word 'Gallery' can be misleading (对 The National Portrait Gallery 的注释，因为 Gallery 一词易产生歧义)，**Since** the juice is quite strong, you should always dilute it (这果汁很浓，你应该把它冲淡一些)。在讲故事时，**for** 用来解释或证明某事。如：He seemed to be in need of company, **for** suddenly he went back into the house (他看上去需要有个伴，因为他突然又回到屋里去了)。注意，**because** 是连词，用于连接一个句子中的两个部分，如：I'm unsocial, **because** of my deafness (由于失聪，我不喜欢社交)。

10 PHRASE 短语 可以说；在某种程度上 You say **as it were** in order to make what you are saying sound less definite.

I'd understood the words, but I didn't, **as it were**, understand the question.

字面的意思我懂了，但是可以说我并不能理解这个问题。

11 PHRASE 短语 事实上，实际上 (表示实际情况和可能情况的对比) You use expressions such as **as it is**, **as it turns out**, and **as things stand** when you are making a contrast between a possible situation and what actually happened or is the case.

I want to work at home on a Tuesday but **as it turns out** sometimes it's a Wednesday or a Thursday.

我想周二在家工作，但实际上有时却是周三或是周四。

12 **as against**→see: **against**; **as ever**→see: **ever**; **as a matter of fact**→see: **fact**; **as follows**→see: **follow**; **as long as**→see: **long**; **as opposed to**→see: **opposed**; **as regards**→see: **regard**; **as soon as**→see: **soon**; **as such**→see: **such**; **as well**→see: **well**; **as well as**→see: **well**; **as yet**→see: **yet**;

1 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 至于... You use **as for** and **as to** at the beginning of a sentence in order to introduce a slightly different subject that is still connected to the previous one.

I feel that there's a lot of pressure put on policemen. And **as for** putting guns in their hands, I don't think that's a very good idea at all.

我觉得给警员的压力太大了。至于让他们佩枪，我并不认为是一个明智之举。

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 关于... You use **as to** to indicate what something refers to.

They should make decisions **as to** whether the student needs more help...

他们应该决定学生是否需要更多的帮助。

Andy sat down at the table and inquired **as to** what the problem was.

安迪在桌边落座，询问出了什么问题。

3 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 在...时；从...起；自...始 If you say that something will happen **as of**, or in British English **as from**, a particular date or time, you mean that it will happen from that time on.

The border, effectively closed since 1981, will be opened **as of** January the 1st...

实质上从1981年就已关闭的边境将于1月1日开放。

She is to retire **as from** 1 October.

她将于10月1日退休。

4 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD 好像；仿佛 You use **as if** and **as though** when you are giving a possible explanation for something or saying that something appears to be the case when it is not.

Anne shrugged, **as if** she didn't know...

安妮耸了耸肩，好像她并不知道。

He burst into a high-pitched laugh, **as though** he'd said something funny.

他突然放声大笑，好像讲了什么好笑的事似的。

asap

1 ADV 副词 尽快 **asap** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'as soon as possible'.

The colonel ordered, 'I want two good engines down here **asap**.'

上校命令道：“尽快给我找两台性能好的发动机来。”

asbestos ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 石棉 **Asbestos** is a grey material which does not burn and which has been used as a protection against fire or heat.

ASBO

1 反社会行为令 An **ASBO** is a legal order restricting the activities or movements of someone who has repeatedly behaved in a way that upsets or annoys other people. **ASBO** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'anti-social behaviour order'.

Breach of an **ASBO** is a criminal offence.

违反反社会行为令是刑事犯罪。

ascend ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 攀登；登上 If you **ascend** a hill or staircase, you go up it.

Mrs Clayton had to hold Lizzie's hand **as** they **ascended** the steps...

拾级而上的时候克莱顿夫人不得不抓着莉齐的手。

Then we **ascend** steeply through forests of rhododendron.

然后我们在杜鹃花丛中沿着陡坡向上爬。

2 VERB 动词 (楼梯、路) 上升，升高 If a staircase or path **ascends**, it leads up to a higher position.

A number of staircases **ascend** from the cobbled streets onto the ramparts.

一段石阶从鹅卵石路上一一直向上直通城墙。

...an **ascending** spiral path leading to a tower.

螺旋上升的通向一座塔的路

3 VERB 动词 (通常指垂直地) 上升 If something **ascends**, it moves up, usually vertically or into the air.

Keep the drill steady while it **ascends** and descends...

打钻和提钻时要保持钻头平稳。

Nott and Dickinson set a new altitude record when they **ascended** 55,900 feet in their balloon.

诺特和迪金森乘坐热气球上升了55,900英尺，创造了一项新的高度纪录。

4 VERB 动词 升迁；升职；(君主)登基，即位 If someone **ascends** to an important position, they achieve it or are appointed to it. When someone **ascends** a throne, they become king, queen, or pope.

...the same year he **ascended** to power...

同年，他上台掌权。

Before **ascending** to the bench, she was a lawyer in a large New York firm.

在升为法官之前，她是纽约一家大型律所的律师。

...a few years before Sixtus V **ascended** the papal throne.

在西克斯图斯五世登上教皇宝座的几年之前

5 VERB 动词 (事业、社会地位) 提高；晋升 If you **ascend** in your career or in society, you gradually achieve success or a higher status.

Mobutu **ascended** through the ranks, eventually becoming commander of the army...

蒙博托出身行伍，通过一级级晋升，最终成为了陆军司令。

They move freely from one department to another as they **ascend** the civil service ladder.

随着仕途晋升，他们可以在部门间随意调动。

6 VERB 动词 (在某些宗教中指灵魂) 升天，进入天堂 In some religions, when someone's soul goes to heaven, you can say that they **ascend to heaven**.

...the belief that the souls of the faithful and virtuous would **ascend to heaven**.

虔诚和善良的靈魂會升入天堂的信仰

7 VERB 动词 (境界) 上升；升华 If something or someone **ascends to** a higher level, they reach a state that is better than the one they were in before.

The story **ascends** from a gothic tragedy to a miraculous fairy-tale.

故事从一个哥特式悲剧升华为神奇的童话。

8 See also: [ascending](#) ;

ascendancy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 优势；权势；支配地位

If one group has **ascendancy** over another group, it has more power or influence than the other group.

Although geographically linked, the two provinces have long fought for political **ascendancy**...

尽管在地理上彼此依存，两省却长期为获取政治支配权你争我夺。

The extremists are gaining **ascendancy**.

极端分子正逐渐占据上风。

ascendant

1 PHRASE 短语 权势日隆；影响变大；日益受欢迎

If someone or something is **in the ascendant**, they have or are getting more power, influence, or popularity than other people or things.

Radical reformers are once more **in the ascendant**...

激进派改革者再度占据了统治地位。

Why are Geography, Drama, Art and English **in the ascendant**?

为什么地理、戏剧、艺术和英语逐渐受宠？

ascendency

1 →see: [ascendancy](#) ;

ascending

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [ascend](#) ; (次序) 上升的，渐进的 If a group of things is arranged in **ascending order**, each thing is bigger, greater, or more important than the thing before it.

Now draw or trace ten dinosaurs in **ascending order of size**.

现在按照体型由小到大的顺序画出或是临摹出10只恐龙。

...an **ascending spiral** of antisocial behaviour.

反社会行为盘旋上升的态势

ascension

1 N-SING 单数名词 (一些宗教中的) 升天 In some religions, when someone goes to heaven, you can refer to their **ascension to heaven**.

...the crucifixion, resurrection and **ascension of Jesus Christ**.

耶穌基督的受難、復活和升天

...the two-day holiday marking the Prophet's **ascension to heaven**.

紀念先知穆罕默德升天的雙休假日

2 N-SING 单数名词 升迁；升职；(地位的)提高

The **ascension** of a person to a high rank or important position is the act of reaching this position.

...50 years after his **ascension to the Cambodian throne**.

在他登上柬埔寨王位50年后

ascent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 攀登；上升；升高 An **ascent** is an upward journey, especially when you are walking or climbing.

In 1955 he led the first **ascent** of Kangchenjunga, the world's third highest mountain.

他于1955年带队首攀世界第三高峰——干城章嘉峰。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 上坡路；上坡 An **ascent** is an upward slope or path, especially when you are walking or climbing.

It was a tough course over a gradual **ascent** before the big climb of Bluebell Hill.

在爬崎岖的蓝钟山之前有一段很难走的上行缓坡路。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 垂直上升 An **ascent** is an upward, vertical movement.

Burke pushed the button and the elevator began its slow **ascent**.

伯克按下按钮，电梯开始缓缓上升。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (地位、职位的) 升高，提高

The **ascent** of a person to a more important or successful position is the process of reaching this position.

His own career continues its inexorable **ascent**...

他事业的上升势头锐不可当。

It would be wrong to portray his life as a calculated **ascent** to power at any cost.

如果把他的一生描述成不惜任何代价一心想向上爬，那就错了。

5 N-SING 单数名词 (某些宗教中的) 升天 In some religions, when someone goes to heaven, you can refer to their **ascent to heaven**.

...Elijah's **ascent to heaven** in a chariot of fire.

以利亚乘着烈火熊熊的战车升天了

ascertain

1 VERB 动词 (尤指经过努力后) 查明，弄清，确定 If you **ascertain** the truth about something, you find out what it is, especially by making a deliberate effort to do so.

Through doing this, the teacher will be able to **ascertain** the extent to which the child understands what he is reading...

这样一来，老师就能确定孩子们对他所读的内容理解多少了。

Once they had **ascertained** that he was not a spy, they agreed to release him...

一旦确认他并非间谍，他们即同意将他释放。

Take time to **ascertain** what services your bank is providing, and at what cost.

花些时间确认一下你的银行会提供什么样的服务，费用是多少。

ascetic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (通常因为宗教信仰) 苦行的，禁欲的 An **ascetic person** has a way of life that is simple and strict, usually because of their religious beliefs.

She has never been close to her **ascetic, workaholic** father.

她从来没有和她那个清心寡欲、只顾工作的父亲亲近过。

...priests practising an **ascetic** life.

过着苦行修道生活的教士们

...his bony, **ascetic** face.

他瘦削的像苦行僧一样的脸庞

An **ascetic** is someone who is ascetic. 苦行者；禁欲者；生活清苦的人

He left the luxuries of the court for the life of an **ascetic**.

他放弃了宫廷的奢华，过起了清贫的生活。

asceticism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 苦行主义；禁欲主义

Asceticism is a simple, strict way of life with no luxuries or physical pleasures.

ascorbic acid

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 抗坏血酸；维生素 C

Ascorbic acid is another name for vitamin C.

ascribe

1 VERB 动词 把...归因于；把...归咎于 If you **ascribe** an event or condition to a particular cause,

you say or consider that it was caused by that thing.

An autopsy eventually **ascribed** the baby's death to sudden infant death syndrome.

尸检最终认定孩子死于婴儿猝死综合征。

2 VERB 动词 **认为是...的特点；认为...具有** If you **ascribe** a quality to someone, you consider that they possess it.

We do not **ascribe** a superior wisdom to government or the state.

我们并不认为政府或是国家有超凡的智慧。

3 VERB 动词 **认为...是...所说（或所为）** If you **ascribe** something such as a quotation or a work of art to someone, you say that they said it or created it.

He mistakenly **ascribes** the expression 'survival of the fittest' to Charles Darwin.

他错误地认为“适者生存”是查尔斯·达尔文说的。

asexual

1 ADJ 形容词 **无性的；非性的；与性无关的**

Something that is **asexual** involves no sexual activity.

Their relationship was totally **asexual**.

他们之间的关系根本与性无关。

...**asexual** reproduction.

无性繁殖

asexually

Many fungi can reproduce **asexually**.

许多真菌可以无性繁殖。

2 ADJ 形容词 **无性器官的** **Asexual** creatures and plants have no sexual organs.

...**asexual** parasites.

无性器官的寄生虫

3 ADJ 形容词 **无性欲的；性冷淡的** Someone who is **asexual** is not sexually attracted to other people.

It is another unfortunate myth of our culture that older people are **asexual**.

我们的文化里还有一种错误观念，就是认为上了年纪的人就不再有性欲了。

ash

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1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **灰；灰烬** Ash is the grey or black powdery substance that is left after something is burnt. You can also refer to this substance as **ashes**.

A cloud of volcanic **ash** is spreading across wide areas of the Philippines...

火山灰云层正在菲律宾大范围扩散。

He brushed the cigarette **ash** from his sleeve...

他掸掉了袖子上的烟灰。

He ordered their villages burned to **ashes**.

他下令将他们的村庄烧成灰烬。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **骨灰** A dead person's **ashes** are their remains after their body has been cremated.

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **白蜡树** An **ash** is a tree that has smooth grey bark and loses its leaves in winter.

...a high forest of oak and **ash**.

生长着橡树和白蜡树的高山林

Ash is the wood from this tree. **木**

The rafters are made from **ash**.

椽是用木做的。

ashamed

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1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **惭愧的；羞耻的；害臊的** If someone is **ashamed**, they feel embarrassed or guilty because of something they do or they have done, or because of their appearance.

I felt incredibly **ashamed** of myself for getting so angry...

我对自己发那么大的火而深感惭愧。

She was **ashamed** that she looked so shabby...

她因为自己衣衫褴褛而感到无地自容。

I'm a lesbian and I'm not **ashamed** about it.

我是个女同性恋，但我并不为此感到羞耻。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（为...）感到羞耻的，感到难为情的** If you are **ashamed of** someone, you feel embarrassed to be connected with them, often because of their appearance or because you disapprove of something they have done.

I've never told this to anyone, but it's true, I was terribly **ashamed of** my mum.

这件事我从来没告诉过别人，但是我真的为我妈感到很害臊。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **羞于...的；因尴尬而不愿...的** If someone is **ashamed to** do something, they do not want to do it because they feel embarrassed about it.

Women are often **ashamed to** admit they are being abused.

妇女对受到的侵犯常常羞于承认。

ashen

1 ADJ 形容词 **（尤指因为生病、震惊或受到惊吓）脸色苍白的，面如死灰的** Someone who is **ashen** looks very pale, especially because they are ill, shocked, or frightened.

He was **ashen** and trembling...

他脸色苍白，浑身发抖。

He fell back, shocked, his face **ashen**.

他吓得往后退了一步，面如死灰。

ashen-faced

1 ADJ 形容词 **（尤指因为生病、震惊或受到惊吓）面如土色的，没有血色的** Someone who is **ashen-faced** looks very pale, especially because they are ill, shocked, or frightened.

The survivors were **ashen-faced** and visibly shaken.

生还者们面色惨白，看起来仍然惊魂未定。

ashore

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1 ADV 副词 **上岸；到陆地上** Someone or something that comes **ashore** comes from the sea onto the shore.

Oil has come **ashore** on a ten mile stretch to the east of Plymouth...

绵延10英里的浮油已经到达了普利茅斯东岸。

Once **ashore**, the vessel was thoroughly inspected.

船只刚一靠岸就接受了彻底检查。

ashtray

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烟灰缸** An **ashtray** is a small dish in which smokers can put the ash from their cigarettes and cigars.

Ash Wednesday

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **圣灰星期三，大斋首日（四旬斋的第一天）** **Ash Wednesday** is the first day of Lent.

Asian

1 ADJ 形容词 **亚洲人的，亚洲的**（英国人尤用此词指称印度、巴基斯坦和孟加拉，美国人尤用此词指称中国、朝鲜、韩国、泰国、日本和越南）Someone or something that is **Asian** comes from or is associated with Asia. British people use this term especially to refer to India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh. Americans use this term especially to refer to China, Korea, Thailand, Japan, or Vietnam.

...**Asian** music.

亚洲音乐

...the **Asian** community in San Francisco.

旧金山的亚洲人社区

An **Asian** is a person who comes from or is associated with a country or region in Asia. **亚洲人**

Many of the shops were run by **Asians**.

许多商店都是亚洲人经营的。

Asiatic

1 ADJ 形容词 **亚洲的；亚洲人的** **Asiatic** means belonging or relating to Asia or its people.

...his placid **Asiatic** face.

他那张安详的亚洲人的脸庞

A-side

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **主打歌曲；打榜歌曲；（唱片）包含主打歌曲的一面** The **A-side** of a record that has been released as a single is the main song on it. You can also refer to the side of the record that contains this song as **the A-side**.

aside

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[1. ADVERB AND NOUN USES 副词和名词用法](#)

[2. PREPOSITION USES 介词用法](#)

In addition to the uses shown below, **aside** is used in phrasal verbs such as 'cast aside', 'stand aside', and 'step aside'.

除下列用法外，**aside** 还可用于 **cast aside**, **stand aside** 和 **step aside** 等短语动词中。

1 ADV 副词 (把...放或移) 向一边, 到一边 If you move something **aside**, you move it to one side of you.

Sarah closed the book and laid it **aside**.

萨拉合上书, 把它放在了一边。

2 ADV 副词 (把...带或拉) 到一边 If you take or draw someone **aside**, you take them a little way away from a group of people in order to talk to them in private.

Billy Ewing grabbed him by the elbow and took him **aside**...

比利·尤因拉着他的胳膊肘把他带到了一边。

Will put his arm around her shoulders and drew her **aside**.

威尔一只胳膊接着她的肩膀, 把她拉到了一边。

3 ADV 副词 向旁边; 向一旁 If you move **aside**, you get out of someone's way.

She had been standing in the doorway, but now she stepped **aside** to let them pass.

她一直在门口站着, 但是现在闪到了一边, 让他们过去了。

4 ADV 副词 留出; 空出; 腾下来 If you set something such as time, money, or space **aside** for a particular purpose, you save it and do not use it for anything else.

She wants to put her pocket-money **aside** for holidays.

她想把零花钱攒起来用于度假。

...the ground set **aside** for the new cathedral.

为建新的大教堂留出的空地

5 ADV 副词 不理; 不顾; 置之一边地 If you brush or sweep **aside** a feeling or suggestion, you reject it.

Talk to a friend who will really listen and not brush **aside** your feelings...

和一个能真正倾听你诉说并重视你感受的朋友谈谈。

The Prime Minister swept **aside** concern about the rising cost of mortgages.

首相对按揭费用上涨的忧虑置之不理。

6 ADV 副词 (谈话中) 撇开...不谈 You use **aside** to indicate that you have finished talking about something, or that you are leaving it out of your discussion, and that you are about to talk about something else.

Leaving **aside** the tiny minority who are clinically depressed, most people who have bad moods also have very good moods...

撇开极少数临床抑郁症患者不谈, 大多数情绪低落的人也有心情非常愉快的时候。

Emotional arguments **aside**, here are the facts.

撇开那些情绪化的争论不谈, 下面只说客观事实。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (戏剧中的) 旁白 An **aside** is a comment that a character in a play makes to the audience, which the other characters are supposed not to be able to hear.

Exasperated with her children, she rolls her eyes and mutters an **aside** to the camera, 'No wonder I drink!'

在被她的孩子们激怒后, 她翻了一下白眼对着镜头嘀咕道, "难怪我会酗酒!"

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 题外话; 插入语 An **aside** is something that you say that is not directly connected with what you are talking about.

The pace of the book is leisurely, with enjoyable literary and historical **asides**.

这本书节奏明快, 另外还穿插了一些趣味盎然的文史掌故。

9 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 同 **apart from** (通常用于美国英语) **Aside from** means the same as **apart from**. This form is more usual in American English.

asinine

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 愚蠢至极的; 极笨的 If you describe something or someone as **asinine**, you mean that they are very foolish.

...an **asinine** discussion.

愚蠢透顶的讨论

ask ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 问; 询问 If you **ask** someone something, you say something to them in the form of a question because you want to know the answer.

'How is Frank?' he **asked**...

"弗兰克怎么样了?" 他问道。

I **asked** him his name...

我询问了他的名字。

I wasn't the only one **asking** questions...

不只是我一个人提出了问题。

She **asked** me if I'd enjoyed my dinner...

她问我晚餐是否吃得满意。

If Daniel **asks** what happened in court we will tell him...

如果丹尼尔问起庭审情况, 我们会告诉他。

You will have to **ask** David about that...

那件事你得问戴维。

'I'm afraid to **ask** what it cost.' — 'Then don't **ask**.'

"我不敢问这个东西花了多少钱。" —— "那就别问了。"

2 VERB 动词 要求... (做...); 请求... (做...) If you **ask** someone to do something, you tell them that you want them to do it.

We had to **ask** him to leave...

我们不得不要求他离开。

She said she had been **asked** to take two suitcases to Africa by a man called Sean.

她说有个名叫肖恩的男人要她带两个手提箱去非洲。

3 VERB 动词 要求 (做...); 请求 (做...) If you **ask** to do something, you tell someone that you want to do it.

I **asked** to see the Director.

我要求见主任。

4 VERB 动词 索要; 请求, 恳求 (给予) If you **ask** for something, you say that you would like it.

I decided to go to the next house and **ask** for food...

我决定去隔壁那家要点吃的。

Who **asked** for your opinion?

谁问你的意见了?

5 VERB 动词 求见 If you **ask** for someone, you say that you would like to speak to them.

There's a man at the gate **asking** for you.

门口有个人想见你。

6 VERB 动词 请求, 征求 (许可、意见、谅解) If you **ask** someone's permission, opinion, or forgiveness, you try to obtain it by putting a request to them.

Please **ask** permission from whoever pays the phone bill before making your call.

打电话前请先征得话费支付方的同意。

7 VERB 动词 邀请; 约请 If you **ask** someone to an event or place, you invite them to go there.

Couldn't you **ask** Jon to the party?...

你不能邀请乔恩参加聚会吗?

She **asked** me back to her house.

她又邀请我去了她家。

8 VERB 动词 要 (价); 索 (价) If someone is **asking** a particular price for something, they are selling it for that price.

Mr Pantelaras was **asking** £6,000 for his collection.

潘特莱拉斯先生为他的藏品要价6,000英镑。

9 CONVENTION 惯用语 (通常用于表示对询问感到恼怒或惊讶) 不要问我 You reply '**don't ask me**' when you do not know the answer to a question, usually when you are annoyed or surprised that you have been asked.

'She's got other things on her mind, wouldn't you think?' 'Don't **ask me**,' murmured Chris. 'I've never met her.'

"她还有别的心事, 你不觉得吗?" "别问我," 克里斯嘀咕道, "我从未见过她。"

10 PHRASE 短语 只要开口 (便可得到); 唾手可得 If something is yours **for the asking**, you could get it very easily if you wanted to.

He knew the nomination was his **for the asking**.

他知道只要他开口就能得到那项提名。

11 EXCLAM 感叹语 (强调反对) 请问, 真是, 这还了得 If you say '**I ask you**', you are emphasizing how much you disapprove of someone or

something.

That silly old bat. I ask you, who'd she think she was?

那个老蠢货，我倒要问一问，她以为她是谁呀？

12 PHRASE 短语 (一种正式的询问方式，表示感到困扰或心生疑虑) 请问 You can say 'may I ask' as a formal way of asking a question, which shows you are annoyed or suspicious about something.

May I ask where you're going, sir?

先生，请问您要去哪？

13 PHRASE 短语 依我看；我认为 You can say 'if you ask me' to emphasize that you are stating your personal opinion.

He was nuts, if you ask me.

要我说的话，他是个疯子。

14 PHRASE 短语 自找麻烦；自讨苦吃 If you say that someone is asking for trouble or is asking for it, you mean that they are behaving in a way that makes it very likely that they will get into trouble.

To go ahead with the match after such clear advice had been asking for trouble.

都劝说得这么明白了还要继续比赛，这简直就是自讨苦吃。

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ask after

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 向...问好；问候 If someone asks after you, they ask someone how you are.

I had a letter from Jane. She asks after you.

我收到了一封简写来的信。她向你问好。

askance

1 PHRASE 短语 质疑；怀疑 If you look askance at someone or something, you have a doubtful or suspicious attitude towards them.

They have always looked askance at the western notion of democracy.

他们一直都怀疑西方的民主观。

2 PHRASE 短语 (带着怀疑的眼光) 侧目，窥视 If you look askance at someone, you look at them in a doubtful or suspicious way.

'Do you play chess?' he asked, looking askance at Miguel.

“你会下棋吗？”他斜眼看着米格尔问道。

ask around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 ask round

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 四处询问；多方打听 If you ask around or ask round, you ask several people a question.

Ask around to see what others living in your area think about their doctors.

打听一下你那片的居民对他们的医生都有什么看法。

askew

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 斜的；歪的；不平的 Something that is askew is not straight or not level with what it should be level with.

She stood there, hat askew...

她站在那里，歪戴着帽子。

There were no shutters at the windows, and some of the doors hung askew.

窗户上没有百叶窗，有几扇门也歪歪扭扭的。

asking price ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (卖方的) 开价，要价 The asking price of something is the price which the person selling it says that they want for it, although they may accept less.

Offers 15% below the asking price are unlikely to be accepted.

低于要价15%的报价不大可能被接受。

asleep ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 睡着的；熟睡的 Someone who is asleep is sleeping.

My four year-old daughter was asleep on the sofa.

我4岁的女儿在沙发上睡着了。

2 PHRASE 短语 入睡；睡着；进入梦乡 When you fall asleep, you start sleeping.

Sam snuggled down in his pillow and fell asleep.

萨姆舒服地枕着枕头进入了梦乡。

3 PHRASE 短语 熟睡的；酣睡的 Someone who is fast asleep or sound asleep is sleeping deeply.

They were both fast asleep in their cots...

他们俩在婴儿床上酣睡着。

Turning over, she was soon sound asleep again.

她翻了个身，很快又沉沉睡去。

asparagus ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 芦笋；龙须菜

Asparagus is a vegetable that is long and green and has small shoots at one end. It is cooked and served whole.

aspect ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 方面；形态；特性 An aspect of something is one of the parts of its character or nature.

Climate and weather affect every aspect of our lives...

气候和天气影响着我们生活的方方面面。

He was interested in all aspects of the work here...

他对这里工作的所有方面都感兴趣。

Monroe described the financial aspect as crucial.

门罗认为金融方面至关重要。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (建筑物或窗的) 朝向，方向 The aspect of a building or window is the direction in which it faces.

The house had a south-west aspect.

这幢房子面向西南。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (事物的) 外观，样子，特征 If something begins to have a new aspect, it begins to have a new appearance or quality.

Our journey had taken on a new aspect. The countryside was no longer familiar...

我们所到之地呈现出一派新景象。乡村变得不再熟悉。

The snowy street, like the church, assumed a dumb, lifeless aspect.

积雪覆盖的街道就像教堂一样，显得沉闷、毫无生气。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (语法中动词的) 体 In grammar, aspect is the way that a verb group shows whether an activity is continuing, is repeated, or is completed. For example, in 'They were laughing', the verb is in the progressive aspect and shows that the action was continuing.

aspen ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 山杨；颤杨；大齿杨 An aspen is a tall tree with leaves that move a lot in the wind.

asperity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (语气的) 急躁，粗暴，严厉 If you say something with asperity, you say it impatiently and severely.

'I told you Preskel had no idea,' remarked Kemp with some asperity.

“我告诉过你普雷斯克毫不知情的，”肯普颇为不耐烦地说道。

aspersions

1 PHRASE 短语 诋毁；诽谤；中伤 If you cast aspersions on someone or something, you suggest that they are not very good in some way.

He has flatly denied casting aspersions on the rabbi's behaviour.

他已断然否认曾对拉比的行为进行过诋毁。

asphalt

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 沥青；柏油 Asphalt is a black substance used to make the surfaces of things such as roads and playgrounds.

...the school's asphalt driveway.

学校的柏油车道

asphyxia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 窒息；昏厥 Asphyxia is death or loss of consciousness caused by being unable to breathe properly.

Death was due to asphyxia through smoke inhalation.

死亡是吸入浓烟窒息导致的。

asphyxiate

1 VERB 动词 使窒息；使昏厥 If someone is **asphyxiated**, they die or lose consciousness because they are unable to breathe properly.

Three people were **asphyxiated** in the crush for last week's train...

在上周的火车撞车事故中有3人窒息死亡。

John Doe died in his bath, **asphyxiated** by the fumes from a gas water-heater.

一名男子死于浴室中，死因是吸入燃气热水器中排出的气体导致窒息。

asphyxiation

A post mortem examination found that she died from **asphyxiation**.

尸检结果发现她死于窒息。

aspic

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 肉冻 **Aspic** is a clear shiny jelly made from meat juices. It is used in making cold savoury meat dishes.

...cold chicken in **aspic**.

鸡肉冻

aspirant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 有抱负者；（政治权力或重要职位的）追求者；雄心勃勃的人 Someone who is an **aspirant** to political power or to an important job has a strong desire to achieve it.

...the young **aspirant** to power...

追逐权势的年轻人

Any **aspirant** to the presidency here must be seriously rich...

要想当这儿的主席一定要家财万贯。

He is among the few **aspirants** with administrative experience.

他是为数不多的几个志向远大而且有管理经验的人之一。

2 ADJ 形容词 同 **aspiring** **Aspirant** means the same as **aspiring**.

...**aspirant** politicians.

野心勃勃的政客们

aspiration

1 N-VAR 可变名词 抱负；志向；渴望 Some-one's **aspirations** are their desire to achieve things.

...the needs and **aspirations** of our pupils...

我们的学生的需要和志向

He is unlikely to send in the army to quell nationalist **aspirations**.

他不可能派兵去扼杀民族主义理想。

...the republic's **aspiration** to statehood.

共和国想成为独立国家的愿望

aspirational

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有志向的；有抱负的；一心想出人头地的 If you describe someone as **aspirational**, you mean that they have strong hopes of moving to a higher social status.

...the typical tensions of an **aspirational** household.

在一心想要飞黄腾达的家庭中典型的紧张关系

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（产品）励志的，激励人心的，受到志向远大者欣赏的 If you describe a product as **aspirational**, you mean that it is bought or enjoyed by people who have strong hopes of moving to a higher social class.

Fine music, particularly opera, has become **aspirational**, like fine wine or foreign travel.

高雅音乐，特别是歌剧，就像佳酿或出境游一样受到志存高远者的青睐。

aspire

1 VERB 动词 See also: **aspiring**；向往；渴望；有志于 If you **aspire** to something such as an important job, you have a strong desire to achieve it.

...people who **aspire** to public office...

渴望担任公职的人

They **aspired** to be gentlemen, though they fell far short of the ideal.

他们想要成为君子，虽然离这个理想还差得很远。

aspirin

1 N-VAR 可变名词 阿司匹林 **Aspirin** is a mild drug which reduces pain and fever.

aspiring

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: **aspire**；有抱负的；有志向的 If you use **aspiring** to describe someone who is starting a particular career, you mean that they are trying to become successful in it.

Many **aspiring** young artists are advised to learn by copying the masters.

许多胸怀抱负的年轻画家被建议通过临摹大师的作品来学习绘画。

ass

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 驴 An **ass** is an animal which is related to a horse but which is smaller and has long ears.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 傻瓜；笨蛋 If you describe someone as an **ass**, you think that they are silly or do silly things.

He was generally disliked and regarded as a pompous **ass**.

他常不招人待见，而且被看作是个自负的大傻帽儿。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 屁股 Your **ass** is your bottom.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 arse bum

4 PHRASE 短语（通过语言或暴力）泄愤，发泄不满情绪 To **kick ass** or to **kick someone's ass** means to show them that you are angry with them, either by telling them or by using physical force.

They've really been **kicking ass** lately — busting places up, harassing everybody...

他们最近真是让人气不打一处来，闹得天翻地覆，搅得每个人都不得安宁。

He damn well better not try it now or he will damn well get his **ass** kicked.

他最好不要现在就试，否则铁定会被气个半死。

5 PHRASE 短语（粗鲁地表示愤怒或异议）去你的，去死 Saying that someone can **kiss your ass** is a very rude way of expressing anger or disagreement.

6 PHRASE 短语 出洋相；闹笑话 If you say that someone **makes an ass of themselves**, you mean they behave in a way that you think is very silly.

I find no pleasure in seeing people make **asses of themselves**.

我看见人们出洋相并不幸灾乐祸。

7 a pain in the ass → see: **pain**；

assail

1 VERB 动词 猛烈抨击；强烈指责 If someone **assails** you, they criticize you strongly.

The opposition's newspapers **assail** the government each day...

反对党的报纸每天都对政府进行猛烈抨击。

The labour movement has been **assailed** by accusations of sexism and demands for change from feminists.

劳工运动遭到女权主义者的猛烈抨击，指责其存在性别歧视，并要求作出改善。

2 VERB 动词 猛烈袭击；暴力攻击 If someone **assails** you, they attack you violently.

Dividing his command, Morgan **assailed** both strongholds at the same time...

摩根派遣部队同时袭击了两个据点。

Her husband was **assailed** by a young man with a knife in a Glasgow park.

她的丈夫在格拉斯哥的一所公园遭到一名持刀年轻男子的袭击。

3 VERB 动词 深受...困扰；使极为苦恼 If you are **assailed** by something unpleasant such as fears or problems, you are greatly troubled by a large number of them.

She is **assailed** by self-doubt and emotional insecurity.

她被自我怀疑和情感上的不安全感所困扰。

4 VERB 动词（声音或气味）侵入，刺激 If you say that a loud sound or a strong smell **assails** someone's ears or nostrils, you are emphasizing that it is very intense and seems shocking or unpleasant.

The scent of burning metal **assailed** his nostrils.

燃烧的金属的味道刺激着他的嗅觉。

assailant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 袭击者；攻击者 Someone's **assailant** is a person who has physically attacked them.

Other party-goers rescued the injured man from

his assailant.

其他参加聚会的人把这名伤者从行凶者手中救了出来。

assassin ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 暗杀者；刺客 An assassin is a person who assassinates someone.

He saw the shooting and memorised the number of the assassin's car.

他目睹了枪击过程并记住了刺客的车牌号码。

assassinate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 行刺；暗杀 When someone important is assassinated, they are murdered as a political act.

Would the USA be radically different today if Kennedy had not been assassinated?...

如果肯尼迪没有被暗杀，今天的美国会有根本性的不同吗？

The plot to assassinate Martin Luther King had started long before he was actually killed.

刺杀马丁·路德·金的计划在实施前酝酿已久。

assassination

→see usage note at: [kill](#)

She would like an investigation into the assassination of her husband...

她希望对她丈夫的遇刺展开调查。

He lives in constant fear of assassination.

他一直提心吊胆，害怕被人暗杀。

...an assassination plot.

暗杀阴谋

assault ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 猛攻；强攻 An assault by an army is a strong attack made on an area held by the enemy.

The rebels are poised for a new assault on the government garrisons...

叛军准备好要对政府驻军发起新一轮的猛攻。

Most US soldiers welcomed the ground assault when the order was finally given.

当命令最终下达的时候，大多数美军士兵都愿意发动地面进攻。

2 ADJ 形容词 (武器)用于战争的，军用的

Assault weapons such as rifles are intended for soldiers to use in battle rather than for purposes such as hunting.

...a high-powered assault rifle.

大火力军用步枪

3 N-VAR 可变名词 人身攻击；殴打；(身体)侵犯

An assault on a person is a physical attack on them.

The attack is one of a series of savage sexual assaults on women in the university area...

这次袭击是在大学校园内发生的一系列针对女性的野蛮性侵犯事件中一起。

At the police station, I was charged with assault.

在警察局，我被指控殴打他人。

4 VERB 动词 袭击；殴打 To assault someone means to physically attack them.

The gang assaulted him with iron bars...

这伙人用铁棍殴打他。

She may have been sexually assaulted by her killer.

她可能遭到过凶手的性侵犯。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 严厉抨击；强烈批评 An assault on someone's beliefs is a strong criticism of them.

He leveled a verbal assault against his Democratic opponents.

他猛烈抨击其民主党对手。

assault and battery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 暴力殴打(罪)；人身攻击(罪) Assault and battery is the crime of attacking someone and causing them physical harm.

assault course

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指士兵的)突击训练场，障碍训练场 An assault course is an area of land covered with obstacles such as walls which people, especially soldiers, use to improve their skills and strength.

in AM, use 美国英语用 obstacle course

assay

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (确定物质纯度的)检验，化验，分析 An assay is a test of a substance to find out what chemicals it contains. It is usually carried out to find out how pure a substance is.

assemblage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人或物的)组合，集合，聚集 An assemblage of people or things is a collection of them.

He had an assemblage of old junk cars filling the backyard.

他的后院里堆满了废旧汽车。

assemble ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)集合；(使)聚集；(使)集会 When people assemble or when someone assembles them, they come together in a group, usually for a particular purpose such as a meeting.

There wasn't even a convenient place for students to assemble between classes...

在课间，学生们连一个方便凑在一起的地方都没有。

Thousands of people, mainly Zulus, assembled in a stadium in Thokoza...

数以千计的人，主要是祖鲁族人，聚集在托考查的一个体育场里。

He has assembled a team of experts to handle queries...

他召集了一班专家来答疑解惑。

The assembled multitude cheered and whistled as the political leaders arrived.

当政治领袖到达的时候，聚集的人群欢呼起来，并吹起了口哨。

2 VERB 动词 集合；组装；装配 To assemble something means to collect it together or to fit the different parts of it together.

Greenpeace managed to assemble enough boats to waylay the ship at sea...

绿色和平组织设法聚集起足够数量的小船在海上拦截该船。

She had been trying to assemble the bomb when it went off in her arms...

在她试图组装炸弹时，炸弹在她怀里爆炸了。

He is assembling evidence concerning a murder.

他正在收集一桩谋杀案的证据。

assembler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 装配工；装配器；装配型企业 An assembler is a person, a machine, or a company which assembles the individual parts of a vehicle or a piece of equipment such as a computer.

assembly ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 议会；代表大会 An assembly is a large group of people who meet regularly to make decisions or laws for a particular region or country.

...the campaign for the first free election to the National Assembly.

呼吁国民议会召开首次自由选举的运动

...an assembly of party members from the Russian republic.

俄罗斯共和国的党员代表大会

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 集会；集会者 An assembly is a group of people gathered together for a particular purpose.

...an assembly of women Olympic gold-medal winners...

奥林匹克金牌女性获得者的集会

He waited until complete quiet settled on the assembly.

他一直等到集会的人群完全安静下来。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 集会(权利) When you refer to rights of assembly or restrictions on assembly, you are referring to the legal right that people have to gather together.

The US Constitution guarantees free speech, freedom of assembly and equal protection...

美国宪法保证言论自由、集会自由和受到平等保护的权利。

They were accused of unlawful assembly.

他们被控非法集会。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 (全校师生的)晨会，早会 In a school, assembly is a gathering of all the teachers and pupils at the beginning of every school day.

By 9, the juniors are in the hall for **assembly**.

到9点时，三年级学生都在大厅里等待参加晨会。

...a long room with a stage at one end for assemblies.

一端设有早会用的高台的狭长房间

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **装配；组装** The **assembly** of a machine, device, or object is the process of fitting its different parts together.

For the rest of the day, he worked on the **assembly** of an explosive device.

在那天余下的时间里，他继续组装爆炸装置。

...workers at Sao Paulo's car **assembly** plants.

圣保罗汽车装配厂的工人

assembly line ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (工厂的) **装配线，流水线**

An **assembly line** is an arrangement of workers and machines in a factory, where each worker deals with only one part of a product. The product passes from one worker to another until it is finished.

...a man who works on an **assembly line**.

装配线上的一名工人

assemblyman

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (美国) **议员**

In the United States, an **assemblyman** is an elected member of an assembly of people who make decisions and laws.

assembly plant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车等的) **装配厂**

An **assembly plant** is a factory where large items such as cars are put together, usually using parts which have been made in other factories.

assemblywoman

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (美国) **女议员**

In the United States, an **assemblywoman** is a female elected member of an assembly of people who make decisions and laws.

assent ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同意；准许；批准** If someone gives their **assent** to something that has been suggested, they formally agree to it.

He gave his **assent** to the proposed legislation...

他批准了提请审议的法案。

Without their **assent** a political settlement cannot be reached.

没有他们的同意，不可能达成政治上的和解。

2 VERB 动词 **同意；赞成** If you **assent** to something, you agree to it or agree with it.

I **assented** to the request of the American publishers to write this book...

我同意了美国出版商的要求，答应写这本书。

'But it's good grub,' he added. 'You're right,' Pantieri **assented**.

“但是伙食不错，”他补充道。“没错，”潘蒂埃里表示同意。

assert ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **坚称；断言；坚决表明** If someone **asserts** a fact or belief, they state it firmly.

Mr. Helm plans to **assert** that the bill violates the First Amendment...

赫尔姆先生打算声明该法案违反了宪法第一修正案。

The defendants, who continue to **assert** their innocence, are expected to appeal...

各被告仍然坚称无辜，预计会提起上诉。

Altman **asserted**, 'We were making a political statement about western civilisation and greed.'

奥尔特曼坚称，“我们用时正要发表一份关于西方文明和贪婪的政治宣言。”

assertion

There is no concrete evidence to support **assertions** that the recession is truly over.

尚无确凿的证据支持经济衰退确已结束的论断。

2 VERB 动词 **维护，坚持(权威)** If you **assert** your authority, you make it clear by your behaviour that you have authority.

After the war, the army made an attempt to **assert** its authority in the south of the country...

战后，军队试图在该国的南部地区维护其统治地位。

The people have **asserted** their power and that will be very difficult to reverse.

人民已经维护了其当家作主的权力，这将难以改变。

assertion

The decision is seen as an **assertion** of his authority within the company.

这个决定被看作是他在公司内部对自己权威的维护。

3 VERB 动词 **坚持(主张)；要求(权利)** If you **assert** your right or claim to something, you insist that you have the right to it.

The republics began **asserting** their right to govern themselves.

各加盟共和国开始要求获得自治权。

assertion

These institutions have made the **assertion** of ethnic identity possible.

这些制度使实现民族认同的主张成为可能。

4 VERB 动词 **坚持(自己)的主张；表现坚定** If you **assert yourself**, you speak and act in a forceful way, so that people take notice of you.

He's speaking up and **asserting** himself confidently.

他明确表态，信心十足地阐述自己的观点。

assertive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **观点明确的；坚决主张的** Someone who is **assertive** states their needs and opinions clearly, so that people take notice.

Women have become more **assertive** in the past decade.

女性在过去十年中已变得更加自信。

...an **assertive** style of management.

果断的管理作风

assertively

'You don't need to do that,' said Pearl **assertively**.

“你不需要那么做，”珀尔斩钉截铁地说道。

assertiveness

Clare's **assertiveness** stirred up his deep-seated sense of inadequacy.

克莱尔的敢作敢为强烈触动了他内心深处的自卑感。

...an **assertiveness** training class.

自信心确立训练班

assess ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **评估；评价；考查** When you **assess** a person, thing, or situation, you consider them in order to make a judgment about them.

Our correspondent has been **assessing** the impact of the sanctions...

我们的记者一直在评估制裁带来的影响。

The test was to **assess** aptitude rather than academic achievement...

这次测试是考查能力，而不是学习成绩。

It would be a matter of **assessing** whether she was well enough to travel.

问题是要看她是否已康复到可以旅行。

2 VERB 动词 **评估(价值)；估价** When you **assess** the amount of money that something is worth or should be paid, you calculate or estimate it.

Ask them to send you information on how to **assess** the value of your belongings...

让他们把怎样评估你的财产价值的资料寄来。

What's the property's **assessed** value?

这些财产的估值是多少？

assessment ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **评估；评定；鉴定** An **assessment** is a consideration of someone or something and a judgment about them.

There is little **assessment** of the damage to the natural environment...

几乎未对自然环境破坏程度作出评估。

The tests are supposed to provide a basis for the **assessment** of children...

这些测试应该可以为评价儿童提供一个基础。

Heggie was remanded to a mental hospital for **assessment** by doctors.

赫吉被押往一所精神病院接受医生检查。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (价值的) **评估，评定；估价**

An **assessment** of the amount of money that something is worth or that should be paid is a

calculation of estimate of the amount.

Price Waterhouse have traced the losses to lenders' inflated assessments of mortgaged property.

普华永道会计师事务所已经查明损失源于贷方对按揭财产估值过高。

...income assessment.

收入评估

assessor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **估价员**；(资产) **评估师**；**估税员** An assessor is a person who is employed to calculate the value of something, or the amount of money that should be paid, for example in tax.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **专家**；(尤指法庭的) **陪审推事**，**顾问** An assessor is a person who is an expert in a subject, especially someone asked to advise a court of law on that subject.

Two judges and six lay assessors sentenced White to life in prison.

两名法官和六名大众陪审推事判决怀特终身监禁。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (考试、面试、体育赛事等的) **评分者**，**评委** An assessor is a person who judges the performance of someone else, for example in an exam, at an interview or at a sporting event.

...external assessors of GCSE exam results.

普通中等教育证书考试结果的外请评分者

asset ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有用的物(或人)**；**财富** Something or someone that is an asset is considered useful or helps a person or organization to be successful.

Her leadership qualities were the greatest asset of the Conservative Party...

她的领导才能是保守党最宝贵的财富。

His Republican credentials made him an asset.

他作为共和党人的资历成了他的一笔财富。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **资产**；**财产** The assets of a company or a person are all the things that they own.

By the end of 1989 the group had assets of 3.5 billion francs.

到1989年底该集团拥有的资产达35亿法郎。

asset-stripping

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **资产倒卖(廉价收购企业，再出售其资产以获利)** If a person or company is involved in asset-stripping, they buy companies cheaply, sell off their assets to make a profit, and then close the companies down.

asshole ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **笨蛋**；**蠢货** If one person calls another person an asshole, they think that person is extremely stupid or has behaved in a stupid way.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 arsehole

assiduous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **刻苦的**；**勤奋的**；**兢兢业业的** Someone who is assiduous works hard or does things very thoroughly.

...an assiduous student...

勤奋的学生

Podulski had been assiduous in learning his adopted language.

波多斯基一直很努力地学习外语。

assiduously

They planned their careers and worked assiduously to see them achieved...

他们规划了自己的事业，并且勤奋工作以实现目标。

He liked beautiful women and courted them assiduously.

他喜欢美女，并且对她们大献殷勤。

assign ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **分派(工作)**；**布置(作业)** If you assign a piece of work to someone, you give them the work to do.

When I taught, I would assign a topic to children which they would write about...

我教课时会给孩子们布置一个题目，让他们就这个题目写点东西。

Later in the year, she'll assign them research papers...

今年晚些时候，她将给他们指定研究论文。

When teachers assign homework, students usually feel an obligation to do it.

当老师布置家庭作业的时候，学生们通常觉得做作业是分内之事。

2 VERB 动词 **分配**；**配给** If you assign something to someone, you say that it is for their use.

The selling broker is then required to assign a portion of the commission to the buyer broker...

卖方经纪人须随后将部分佣金分给买方经纪人。

He assigned her all his land in Ireland.

他把自己在爱尔兰的所有土地都转给了她。

3 VERB 动词 **委派**；**派往**；**指派** If someone is assigned to a particular place, group, or person, they are sent there, usually in order to work at that place or for that person.

I was assigned to Troop A of the 10th Cavalry...

我被派往第10骑兵团的A连。

Did you choose Russia or were you simply assigned there?...

你是自己选择去的俄罗斯还是就是被派到那里的？

Each of us was assigned a minder, someone who looked after us.

我们每个人都派了一个看护人来照顾我们。

4 VERB 动词 **赋予**，**给予(功能或价值)** If you assign a particular function or value to someone or something, you say they have it.

Under Mr. Hare's system, each business must assign a value to each job...

根据哈雷尔先生的体系，每个企业必须赋予每份工作一定的价值。

Assign the letters of the alphabet their numerical values — A equals 1, B equals 2, etc.

给字母表里的每个字母赋予相应的数值——A等于1，B等于2，等等。

assignment

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **私会**；(尤指与情人的) **幽会**，**约会** An assignment is a secret meeting with someone, especially with a lover.

She had an assignment with her boyfriend.

她和男友有个约会。

assignment ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (布置的) **作业**；(分配的) **任务** An assignment is a task or piece of work that you are given to do, especially as part of your job or studies.

The assessment for the course involves written assignments and practical tests.

这门功课的考核包括书面作业和实际操作考试。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (任务、工作的) **分配**，**指派** You can refer to someone being given a particular task or job as their assignment to the task or job.

An Australian division scheduled for assignment to Greece was ordered to remain in Egypt.

原定去希腊执行任务的一支澳大利亚小分队接到命令后继续留在埃及。

assimilate ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使) **同化**；(使) **融入** When people such as immigrants assimilate into a community or when that community assimilates them, they become an accepted part of it.

There is every sign that new Asian-Americans are just as willing to assimilate...

种种迹象表明新一代亚裔美国人也愿意入乡随俗。

His family tried to assimilate into the white and Hispanic communities...

他一家人试图融入白人和西班牙裔社区。

The Vietnamese are trying to assimilate themselves and become Americans...

这些越南人正在努力融入美国社会，成为美国人。

French Jews generally had been assimilated into the nation's culture.

法裔犹太人已经被这个国家的文化同化了。

assimilation

They promote social integration and assimilation of minority ethnic groups into the culture.

他们提倡社会融合，促进少数民族群体融入社会文化。

2 VERB 动词 **吸收**；**接受**；**学习** If you assimilate new ideas, techniques, or information, you learn

them or adopt them.

I was speechless, still trying to assimilate the enormity of what he'd told me.

我无话可说，一时还无法接受他对我所说之事的严重性。

assimilation

This technique brings life to instruction and eases assimilation of knowledge.

这一方法给教学带来了活力，也使知识的吸收变得容易了。

assist ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **帮助，协助(完成工作)** If you assist someone, you help them to do a job or task by doing part of the work for them.

Julia was assisting him to prepare his speech...
朱莉娅正在帮他准备演讲稿。

The family decided to assist me with my chores...
全家人决定帮助我做家务。

Dr Amid was assisted by a young Asian nurse.
阿米德医生的助手是一位年轻的亚裔护士。

2 VERB 动词 **(提供信息、意见或金钱)帮助，援助** If you assist someone, you give them information, advice, or money.

The public is urgently requested to assist police in tracing this man...
紧急要求公众帮助警方追踪此人。

Foreign Office officials assisted with transport and finance problems...
外交部官员帮助解决运输和经费问题。

The Authority will provide a welfare worker to assist you.
当局会派一名义工来帮助你。

3 VERB 动词 **有助于；促进** If something assists in doing a task, it makes the task easier to do.

...a chemical that assists in the manufacture of proteins...
有助于生成蛋白质的一种化学物质

Here are some good sources of information to assist you in making the best selection...
这里是一些有价值的信息来源，可以帮助你作出最佳选择。

Salvage operations have been greatly assisted by the good weather conditions.
天公作美，这大大促进了救援行动的顺利进行。

assistance ★★★☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **帮助；协助** If you give someone assistance, you help them do a job or task by doing part of the work for them.

Since 1976 he has been operating the shop with the assistance of volunteers...
从1976年开始，他就在志愿者的帮助下经营这个店。

She can still come downstairs with assistance but she's very weak.
在有人搀扶的情况下她还是能够下楼的，但是很虚弱。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(以提供信息或意见的方式给予的)帮助，援助** If you give someone assistance, you give them information or advice.

Any assistance you could give the police will be greatly appreciated...
您提供的任何帮助警方都将万分感谢。

Employees are being offered assistance in finding new jobs.
正在帮助雇员另觅新职。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **资助；补助** If someone gives a person or country assistance, they help them by giving them money.

...a viable programme of economic assistance...
切实可行的经济援助方案

We shall offer you assistance with legal expenses up to \$5,000.
我们将为您提供最高5,000美元的法律援助金。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **辅助；协助** If something is done with the assistance of a particular thing, that thing is helpful or necessary for doing it.

The translations were carried out with the assistance of a medical dictionary.
这些翻译是借助一本医学词典完成的。

5 PHRASE 短语 **有帮助；有好处** Someone or something that is of assistance to you is helpful or useful to you.

He was of great assistance to me in researches for my books...
在我为写书所作的研究中，他提供了很大的帮助。

Can I be of any assistance?
我能帮什么忙吗？

6 PHRASE 短语 **(采取行动)帮助，援助** If you come to someone's assistance, you take action to help them.

They are appealing to the world community to come to Jordan's assistance...
他们正在呼吁国际社会向约旦伸出援手。

Ben suffered a heart attack and Helen rushed to his assistance.
本心脏病犯了，海伦急忙赶过来帮忙。

assistant ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(用于头衔或职务前，表示级别略低)助理的，副的** Assistant is used in front of titles or jobs to indicate a slightly lower rank. For example, an assistant director is one rank lower than a director in an organization.

...the Assistant Secretary of Defense.
助理国防部长

...a young assistant professor at Harvard.
年轻的哈佛助理教授

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **助手；助理；副手** Someone's assistant is a person who helps them in their work.

Kalan called his assistant, Hashim, to take over while he went out...
考兰叫助理哈希姆在自己外出时代理其职。

The salesman had been accompanied to the meeting by an assistant.
营销人员在助手的陪同下参加了会议。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **店员；售货员** An assistant is a person who works in a shop selling things to customers.

The assistant took the book and checked the price on the back cover...
店员拿起书，核对了一下封底的定价。

She got a job as a sales assistant selling handbags.
她得到了一份手提包售货员的工作。

assistant referee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **助理裁判员；边线裁判；司线员** An assistant referee is the same as a linesman.

Assoc.

1 Assoc. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) association, associated, or associate.

associate ★★★☆☆

The verb is pronounced /ə'səʊsiət/. The noun and adjective are pronounced /ə'səʊsiət/. 动词读作/ə'səʊsiət/, 名词和形容词读作/ə'səʊsiət/.

1 VERB 动词 **联系；联想** If you associate someone or something with another thing, the two are connected in your mind.

Through science we've got the idea of associating progress with the future...
通过科学我们知道了应该把进步和未来联系起来。

Rap groups have been barred from large musical events because they are associated with vandalism.
说唱组合被禁止参加大型的音乐活动，因为他们使人联想到肆意破坏公共财产的行为。

2 VERB 动词 **使与(某个组织、事业或观点)有关系；公开支持** If you are associated with a particular organization, cause, or point of view, or if you associate yourself with it, you support it publicly.

I haven't been associated with the project over the last year...
我去年一直没有参与那个项目。

The press feels the need to associate itself with the green movement.
媒体感到有必要支持绿色运动。

3 VERB 动词 **与...为伍；与...交往；与...厮混** If you say that someone is associating with another person or group of people, you mean they are spending a lot of time in the company of people you do not approve of.

What would they think if they knew that they were associating with a murderer?...
如果他们知道自己正在与一个杀人犯为伍会怎么想？

They disapproved of her dancing at discos and associating with homosexuals.

他们不同意她在迪斯科舞厅跳舞并和同性恋鬼混。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指) 同事; 合作人; 伙伴

Your associates are the people you are closely connected with, especially at work.

...the restaurant owner's business associates.
餐馆老板的商业伙伴

5 ADJ 形容词 (用于等级或头衔前, 表示稍有不同或略低) 副的, 准的 Associate is used before a rank or title to indicate a slightly different or lower rank or title.

Mr Lin is associate director of the Institute...
林先生是研究所的副所长。

She applied for associate membership last year.
她去年申请成为准会员。

...an associate professor of political science.
政治学副教授

associated ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (与...) 相关的; 相联系的 If one thing is associated with another, the two things are connected with each other.

These symptoms are particularly associated with migraine headaches.

这些症状尤其与偏头痛相关。

2 ADJ 形容词 (用于公司名称) 联合的, 联营的

Associated is used in the name of a company that is made up of a number of smaller companies which have joined together.

...the Associated Press.
美联社

association ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [housing association](#); 团体; 协会; 社团 An association is an official group of people who have the same job, aim, or interest.

...the British Olympic Association...
英国奥林匹克协会

Research associations are often linked to a particular industry.

研究协会常与某个特定的行业挂钩。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 关联; 交往 Your association with a person or a thing such as an organization is the connection that you have with them.

...the company's six-year association with retailer J.C. Penney Co...
该公司与零售商 J. C. 彭尼公司6年的业务往来

Blyth's association with the sea began in 1966...
布莱思的航海生涯始于1966年。

The association between the two companies stretches back thirty years.

这两家公司的往来可以追溯到30年前。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 联想 If something has particular associations for you, it is connected in your mind with a particular memory, idea, or feeling.

He has a shelf full of things, each of which has associations for him...

他的一个搁架上摆满了东西, 每一样都能勾起他许多回忆。

Black was considered inappropriate because of its associations with death.

不宜用黑色, 因为它让人联想到死亡。

4 PHRASE 短语 与...联合; 与...合作 If you do something in association with someone else, you do it together.

Published in association with the Council for the Protection of Rural England, the book provides refreshing solutions to the long-term problem of water conservation.

这本书与英格兰乡村保护委员会合作出版, 就节约水资源这个长期问题提供了全新的解决方法。

5 PHRASE 短语 (事物) 与...在一起 If one thing is found in association with another, they are found together.

associative

1 ADJ 形容词 联想的; 由关联产生的 Associative thoughts are things that you think of because you see, hear, or think of something that reminds you of those things or which you associate with those things.

The associative guilt was ingrained in his soul...

由此产生的内疚感在他灵魂深处挥之不去。

The real picture is more horrific and stronger but one must conjure up all the associative thoughts and emotions it evokes.

真实的画面更恐怖也更震撼, 但是它带来的种种感受和情绪需要你自己去联想。

assorted ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 各式各样的; 五颜六色的; 混杂的 A group of assorted things is a group of similar things that are of different sizes or colours or have different qualities.

It should be a great week, with overnight stops in assorted hotels in the West Highlands.

那一周会过得很开心, 晚上可以在西部高地上的各式旅馆里过夜。

...swimsuits, sizes 12-18, in assorted colours.
12至18号的泳衣, 颜色各异

assortment ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 各式各样; 五颜六色; 什锦 An assortment is a group of similar things that are of different sizes or colours or have different qualities.

...an assortment of cheese.
干酪什锦

asst.

1 Asst. is an abbreviation for (缩略=) assistant.

assuage

1 VERB 动词 缓和, 减轻 (不快) If you assuage an unpleasant feeling that someone has, you make them feel it less strongly.

To assuage his wife's grief, he took her on a tour of Europe...

为了减轻妻子的悲痛, 他带她去了欧洲旅游。

She was just trying to assuage her guilt by playing the devoted mother.

她装出一副慈母的样子只是想要减轻自己的罪恶感。

2 VERB 动词 满足 (需要、欲望) If you assuage a need or desire for something, you satisfy it.

The meat they'd managed to procure assuaged their hunger.

他们把搞到手的肉拿来充饥。

assume ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 假定; 以为; 假设 If you assume that something is true, you imagine that it is true, sometimes wrongly.

It is a misconception to assume that the two continents are similar...

关于这两块大陆相似的假设是一种误解。

If the package is wrapped well, we assume the contents are also wonderful...

如果包装精美, 我们就会认为里面装的也是好东西。

If mistakes occurred, they were assumed to be the fault of the commander on the spot...

如果出现了错误, 就会认为是现场指挥官的失误。

'Today?' — 'I'd assume so, yeah.'

"今天?" —— "对, 我觉得是。"

2 VERB 动词 掌管, 夺取, 取得 (权力); 承担 (责任) If someone assumes power or responsibility, they take power or responsibility.

Mr Cross will assume the role of Chief Executive with a team of four directors...

克罗斯先生将出任首席执行官, 手下有4位经理。

If there is no president, power will be assumed by the most extremist forces.

如果没有主席, 权力就会落入最极端的过激分子手中。

3 VERB 动词 呈现, 具有, 显露 (某种特质) If something assumes a particular quality, it begins to have that quality.

In his dreams, the mountains assumed enormous importance.

在他的梦中, 山有着至关重要的作用。

4 VERB 动词 表现出 (某种表情); 装出, 做出 (某种样子) If you assume a particular expression or way of behaving, you start to look or behave in this way.

He contented himself by assuming an air of superiority...

他表现出一副高高在上的样子以获得自我满足。

Prue assumed a placatory tone of voice.

普吕以一种安慰人的语气说话。

5 PHRASE 短语 See also: [assuming](#); [让我们假设](#);

[姑且假设](#) You can use **let us assume** or **let's assume** when you are considering a possible situation or event, so that you can think about the consequences.

Let us **assume** those clubs actually win something. Then players will receive large bonuses...

倘若那些俱乐部真的赚了，那么球员就会获得一大笔奖金。

Let's **assume** for a moment that I am a litigant in your court.

暂且假设我是你的诉讼当事人。

assumed name

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [化名](#); [假名](#) If you do something **under an assumed name**, you do it using a name that is not your real name.

The articles were published in San Francisco newspapers under the **assumed name** of Dorothy Dodge...

这些发表在旧金山报纸上的文章都出自一个化名为多萝西·道奇的人之手。

In Arnham, she and her mother lived under **assumed names** and took care to speak Flemish rather than their more usual French and English.

在阿纳姆，她和母亲隐姓埋名，而且刻意说着一口佛兰芒语而不是她们更常用的法语和英语。

assuming ★★☆☆☆

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 [假定](#); [假设](#) You use **assuming** or **assuming that** when you are considering a possible situation or event, so that you can think about the consequences.

'Assuming you're right,' he said, 'there's not much I can do about it, is there?'

“就算你是对的，”他说，“这件事也没什么我可以做的，不是吗？”

But **assuming** that the talks make progress, won't they do too little, too late?

就算会谈取得了进展，也未免太微不足道，且为时太晚了吧？

assumption ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [假定](#); [假设](#); [臆断](#) If you make an **assumption that** something is true or will happen, you accept that it is true or will happen, often without any real proof.

They have taken a wrong turning in their **assumption** that all men and women think alike...

他们错误地设想所有男女均见解一致。

Dr Subroto questioned the scientific **assumption** on which the global warming theory is based...

苏布罗托博士质疑全球变暖理论所依据的科学假设。

Economists are working on the **assumption** of an interest rate cut.

经济学家正在研究降低利率的假设。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [\(权力的\)取得](#); [\(责任的\)承担](#) Someone's **assumption of power or responsibility** is their taking of it.

The government have retained the support which greeted their **assumption** of power last March.

自从在刚过去的三月掌权以来，政府的支持率依旧未减。

assurance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 [保证](#); [确保](#) If you give someone an **assurance that** something is true or will happen, you say that it is definitely true or will definitely happen, in order to make them feel less worried.

He would like an **assurance** that other forces will not move into the territory that his forces vacate...

他想确保其他势力不会在他的军队撤离后进入这个地区。

He will have been pleased by Marshal Yazov's **assurance** of the armed forces' loyalty.

当亚佐夫元帅向他保证武装部队的忠诚时，他会感到心满意足的。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [信心](#); [把握](#) If you do something **with assurance**, you do it with a feeling of confidence and certainty.

Masur led the orchestra with **assurance**...

马苏尔神定气若地指挥乐团。

The EU is now acquiring greater **assurance** and authority.

现在欧共体越来越有自信与权威性了。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [life assurance](#); [\(人寿\)保险](#) Assurance is insurance that provides cover in the event of death.

...endowment **assurance**.

养老保险

assure ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 See also: [assured](#); [向...保证](#); [使...确信](#); [使...放心](#) If you **assure** someone **that** something is true or will happen, you tell them that it is definitely true or will definitely happen, often in order to make them less worried.

He hastened to **assure** me that there was nothing traumatic to report...

他忙不迭地向我保证，并没有什么悲惨的事要诉说。

'Are you sure the raft is safe?' she asked anxiously. 'Couldn't be safer,' Max **assured** her confidently...

“你确定木筏安全吗？”她不安地问道。“再安全不过了，”马克斯信心十足地向她保证道。

Government officials recently **assured** Hindus of protection.

政府官员近来保证对印度教徒进行保护。

2 VERB 动词 [保证](#), [确保 \(得到\)](#) To **assure** someone **of** something means to make certain that they will get it.

Last night's resounding victory over Birmingham City has virtually **assured** them of promotion...

昨晚大胜伯明翰城队实际上已确保他们能够晋级。

Ways must be found to **assure** our children a decent start in life.

必须想办法保证我们的孩子有一个不错的人生开端。

3 PHRASE 短语 [我可以向你保证](#); [相信我](#) You use phrases such as **I can assure you** or **let me assure you** to emphasize the truth of what you are saying.

I can **assure** you that the animals are well cared for...

我可以向你保证动物们得到了精心照顾。

This may sound trivial, but I **assure** you it is quite important!

这听上去也许微不足道，但是，相信我，它十分重要！

And let me **assure** you I will use whatever force is necessary to restore order.

我向你保证，我将动用一切必要力量来恢复秩序。

assured ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [自信的](#); [放松的](#); [有把握的](#) Someone who is **assured** is very confident and relaxed.

He was infinitely more **assured** than in his more recent parliamentary appearances.

比起最近几次在国会中的露面，他表现得自信多了。

assuredness

This is a lyrical work written with the authority and **assuredness** of an experienced writer.

这部抒情作品由一位有经验的作家以老练、自信的笔触写成。

2 ADJ 形容词 [确定的](#); [毫无疑问的](#) If something is **assured**, it is certain to happen.

Our victory is **assured**; nothing can stop us...

我们必胜，我们说不可当。

Yesterday, her future seemed **assured**.

昨天，她的未来似乎已经在握。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [确定的](#); [信心十足的](#); [志在必得的](#) If you are **assured of** something, you are certain to get it or achieve it.

Laura Davies is **assured of** a place in Europe's team...

劳拉·戴维斯确信能在欧洲队中占据一席之地。

Bickerstaffe looks **assured of** being elected general secretary.

比克斯塔夫看上去对于当选总书记志在必得。

4 PHRASE 短语 [可以放心](#); [可以安心](#) If you say that someone **can rest assured that** something is the case, you mean that it is definitely the case, so they do not need to worry about it.

Their parents can rest **assured** that their children's safety will be of paramount

importance...

家长尽可放心，孩子们的安全将成为重中之重。

Rest assured, he probably has rather more common sense than you realize.

放心吧，他知道的常识很可能比你以为的要多得多。

5 PHRASE 短语 **必定，一定会（做某事）** You use **rest assured** when you want to emphasize your determination to do something.

I will be seeing Mr and Mrs. Johnson. And **rest assured** I will tell them of your rudeness...

我将去见约翰逊夫妇。等着瞧吧，我一定会把你的无礼告诉他们。

Rest assured, if you owe taxes, we will collect them.

不用多想，如果你欠税，我们会去收的。

assuredly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **确定地；一定地；毫无疑问地** If something is **assuredly** true, it is definitely true.

He is, **assuredly**, not alone in believing they will win...

毫无疑问，不止他一个人认为他们会赢。

The government most **assuredly** does believe in organic farming.

政府确实坚信有机耕作切实可行。

asterisk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **星号（即*，尤用于表示文中另外一处有更多信息）** An **asterisk** is the sign *. It is used especially to indicate that there is further information about something in another part of the text.

astern

1 ADV 副词 **在船尾；在船后** Something that is **astern** is at the back of a ship or behind the back part.

The captain was **astern**, pretending he was sleeping.

船长在船尾，假装睡着了。

2 ADV 副词 **（船的行驶）向后** A ship that is moving **astern** is moving backwards.

At the crucial moment, the barge would not go **astern**.

在关键时刻，驳船不能向后驶。

asteroid ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小行星（在火星及木星轨道间围绕太阳运行）** An **asteroid** is one of the very small planets that move around the sun between Mars and Jupiter.

asthma ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **气喘；哮喘** Asthma is a lung condition which causes difficulty in breathing.

asthmatic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **气喘病患者；哮喘病患者** People who suffer from asthma are sometimes referred to as **asthmatics**.

I have been an **asthmatic** from childhood and was never able to play any sports.

我从小就患有气喘病，参加不了任何体育活动。

Asthmatic is also an adjective. **患气喘病的**

One child in ten is **asthmatic**.

每十个孩子里就有一人患有气喘病。

2 ADJ 形容词 **哮喘（性）的；气喘引起的** **Asthmatic** means relating to asthma.

...**asthmatic** breathing.

气喘

astigmatism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（眼睛）散光** If someone has **astigmatism**, the front of their eye has a slightly irregular shape, so they cannot see properly.

astonish ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使惊讶；使十分惊奇** If something or someone **astonishes** you, they surprise you very much.

My news will **astonish** you...

我的消息会让你感到十分惊讶的。

Her dedication constantly **astonishes** me.

她的奉献精神总是让我震惊。

astonished ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **感到惊讶的；十分惊奇的** If you are **astonished** by something, you are very surprised about it.

I was **astonished** by his stupidity...

他的愚笨让我大跌眼镜。

They were **astonished** to find the driver was a six-year-old boy.

令他们吃惊的是，开车的居然是个6岁的小男孩。

astonishing ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人惊讶的；非常惊人的** Something that is **astonishing** is very surprising.

It's **astonishing**, he's learned Latin in three hours!

他花了3个小时就学会了拉丁文，真让人吃惊！

...an **astonishing** display of physical strength.

表现出的惊人体力

astonishingly

Isabella was an **astonishingly** beautiful young woman...

伊莎贝拉是个美貌惊人的年轻女人。

He was wearing, **astonishingly**, a frilly pink apron over shirt and trousers.

他穿得很奇怪，衬衫和裤子外面套着件镶褶边的粉红围裙。

astonishment ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **惊讶；惊奇；惊愕** **Astonishment** is a feeling of great surprise.

I spotted a shooting star which, to my **astonishment**, was bright green in colour...

我看见一颗流星，使我大为惊奇的是，它居然是鲜亮的绿色。

'What?' Meg asked in **astonishment**.

‘什么？’梅格惊讶地问道。

astound

1 VERB 动词 **使大吃一惊；使惊骇；使震惊** If something **astounds** you, you are very surprised by it.

He used to **astound** his friends with feats of physical endurance.

过去，他表现出来的惊人耐力常让朋友们大吃一惊。

astounded ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **大吃一惊的；震惊的** If you are **astounded** by something, you are very shocked or surprised that it could exist or happen.

I was **astounded** by its beauty...

它的美丽震撼了我。

I am **astounded** at the comments made by the Chief Superintendent.

主管的评语让我大吃一惊。

astounding ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人惊骇的；令人震惊的** If something is **astounding**, you are shocked or amazed that it could exist or happen.

The results are quite **astounding**.

结果令人无比震惊。

astoundingly

...**astoundingly** blue eyes...

蓝得惊人的一双眼睛

Astoundingly, an American had won the Tour de France.

令人惊讶的是，一个美国人获得了环法自行车赛的冠军。

astrakhan

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（用于制造大衣和帽子）阿斯特拉罕羔羊皮** **Astrakhan** is black or grey curly fur from the skins of lambs. It is used for making coats and hats.

...a coat with an **astrakhan** collar.

羔羊皮领大衣

astral ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **星的；星形的** **Astral** means relating to the stars.

astray ★☆☆☆☆

1 PHRASE 短语 **被引入歧途** If you are led astray by someone or something you behave badly or foolishly because of them.

The judge thought he'd been led **astray** by older children.

法官认为他已经被那些年长的孩子们带坏了。

2 PHRASE 短语 **误导；使作错误决定** If someone or something **leads you astray**, they make you believe something which is not true, causing you to make a wrong decision.

The testimony would inflame the jurors, and lead them **astray** from the facts of the case...

证言会激怒陪审员，使他们背离案件事实。

We drove east to Rostock, where my map led me **astray**.

我们驱车向东去罗斯托克，但地图却给我指错了方向。

3 PHRASE 短语 **遗失；丢失** If something goes **astray**, it gets lost while it is being taken or sent somewhere.

Many items of mail being sent to her have gone **astray**.

许多寄给她的邮件都不知所踪。

astride

1 ADV 副词 **跨坐地；骑着** If you sit or stand **astride** something, you sit or stand with one leg on each side of it.

...three youths who stood **astride** their bicycles and stared.

站着跨在自行车上凝视的3个年轻人

astrigent ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **紧肤水；收敛剂；止血剂** An **astrigent** is a liquid that you put on your skin to make it less oily or to make cuts stop bleeding.

Astrigent is also an adjective.

...an **astrigent** lotion.

紧肤水

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **严厉的；尖刻的** **Astringent** means forceful and critical.

Sunset Boulevard was originally conceived by Wilder as an **astrigent** satire on Hollywood.

怀尔德最初是想把《日落大道》拍成一部对好莱坞的辛辣讽刺片。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **味道浓烈的；味涩的** If something has an **astrigent** taste, it is sharp or bitter.

The fruit has a tart and **astrigent** flavour.

这种水果又酸又涩。

astringency

The process, in which the tea develops its characteristic **astringency**, is known as fermentation.

茶开始散发涩味的过程称作发酵。

astro-

1 PREFIX 前缀 **(用于构词)表示“星的”，“天体的”，“外太空的”** **Astro-** is used to form words which refer to things relating to the stars or to outer space.

...**astro-**navigation.

宇宙航行

astrologer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **占星家** An **astrologer** is a person who uses astrology to try to tell you things about your character and your future.

astrology ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **占星术；占星学** **Astrology** is the study of the movements of the planets, sun, moon, and stars in the belief that these movements can have an influence on people's lives.

astrological

He has had a keen and lifelong interest in **astrological** research.

他毕生热衷于占星术研究。

astrologically

...an **astrologically** significant moment.

占星术上的伟大时刻

astronaut ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **航天员；太空人；宇航员** An **astronaut** is a person who is trained for travelling in a spacecraft.

astronomer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天文学家** An **astronomer** is a scientist who studies the stars, planets, and other natural objects in space.

astronomical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(数量，尤指费用)极其巨大的，天文数字的** If you describe an amount, especially the cost of something as **astronomical**, you are emphasizing that it is very large indeed.

Houses in the village are selling for **astronomical** prices...

乡村的房价正在飙升。

The cost will be **astronomical**.

费用将是一笔天文数字。

astronomically

He was **astronomically** wealthy...

他富甲一方。

House prices had risen **astronomically**.

房价已经暴涨。

2 ADJ 形容词 **天文学的；天体的** **Astronomical** means relating to astronomy.

...the British **Astronomical** Association.

英国天文协会

astronomy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **天文学** **Astronomy** is the scientific study of the stars, planets, and other natural objects in space.

astrophysicist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天体物理学家** An **astrophysicist** is someone who studies astrophysics.

astrophysics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **天体物理学**

Astrophysics is the study of the physical and chemical structure of the stars, planets, and other natural objects in space.

astute ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精明的；敏锐的** If you describe someone as **astute**, you think they show an understanding of behaviour and situations, and are skilful at using this knowledge to their own advantage.

She was politically **astute**...

她很有政治头脑。

He made a series of **astute** business decisions.

他作出了一系列精明的商业决策。

astutely

Oxford, as Evelyn Waugh **astutely** observed, is a city best seen in early summer.

牛津城，正如伊夫林·沃的敏锐观察，初夏的时候最美。

astuteness

With characteristic **astuteness**, he spoke separately to all those involved.

凭着他特有的精明，他同有关人士一一进行了谈话。

asunder

1 ADV 副词 **成碎片地；四分五裂地** If something tears or is torn **asunder**, it is violently separated into two or more parts or pieces.

...a dress rent **asunder** from shoulder to hem...

从肩部到裙摆都被扯得粉碎的一件连衣裙

The debate is tearing Wall Street **asunder**.

这场争论令华尔街分崩离析。

asylum ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(通常指政治)庇护，避难** If a government gives a person from another country **asylum**, they allow them to stay, usually because they are unable to return home safely for political reasons.

He applied for **asylum** in 1987 after fleeing the police back home.

1987年他在本国逃脱警察追捕后，就申请了政治庇护。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **精神病院** An **asylum** is a psychiatric hospital.

asylum seeker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **寻求(政治)避难者** An **asylum**

seeker is a person who is trying to get asylum in a foreign country.

Fewer than 7% of **asylum seekers** are accepted as political refugees.

寻求避难者中有不到7%的人被视作政治难民。

asymmetric

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不均匀的；不对称的** **Asymmetric** means the same as **asymmetrical**.

asymmetrical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不对称的** Something that is **asymmetrical** has two sides or halves that are different in shape, size, or style.

...**asymmetrical** shapes.

不对称形状

asymmetry

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **不对称；不匀称** **Asymmetry** is the appearance that something has when its two sides or halves are different in shape, size, or style.

...the **asymmetry** of Van de Velde's designs of this period.

范德费尔德这一时期设计作品的不对称性

asymptomatic

1 ADJ 形容词 **无症状的** If someone with a disease is **asymptomatic**, it means that they do not show any symptoms of the disease.

I have patients who are HIV-positive and **asymptomatic**.

我的一些病人艾滋病病毒检测呈阳性，但却无任何体征。

at

In addition to the uses shown below, **at** is used after some verbs, nouns, and adjectives to introduce extra information. **At** is also used in phrasal verbs such as 'keep on at' and 'play at'.

除下列用法外，**at**用于某些动词、名词、形容词后以引出附加信息。**at**还可用于keep on at, play at等短语动词中。

1 PREP 介词 **在（某地）；在（某场合）** You use **at** to indicate the place or event where something happens or is situated.

We had dinner **at** a restaurant in Attleborough...

我们在阿特尔伯勒的一家餐厅里吃的饭。

He will be **at** the airport to meet her...

他将去机场接她。

I didn't like being alone **at** home...

我不喜欢一个人呆在家里。

Hamstrings are supporting muscles **at** the back of the thigh...

腿筋是位于大腿后侧起支撑作用的肌肉。

The announcement was made **at** a news conference.

这项声明是在新闻发布会上宣布的。

2 PREP 介词 **在（上学）** If someone is **at** school or college, or **at** a particular school or college, they go there regularly to study.

He was shy and nervous as a boy, and unhappy **at** school...

他小时候既害羞又胆怯，在学校过得并不快乐。

It was **at** university that he first encountered Hopkins...

他第一次遇见霍普金斯是在上大学的时候。

I majored in psychology **at** Hunter College.

在亨特学院求学时，我主修心理学。

3 PREP 介词 **在...旁边；靠近** If you are **at** something such as a table, a door, or someone's side, you are next to it or them.

An assistant sat typing away **at** a table beside him...

助手坐在他身旁的一张桌子上埋头打字。

Graham was already **at** the door...

格雷厄姆已经在门口了。

At his side was a beautiful young woman...

他旁边是个年轻漂亮的女子。

He gave the girl **at** the desk the message.

他把便条递给了桌旁的女孩。

4 PREP 介词 **从相隔（一段距离）的地方；呈...角度** When you are describing where someone or something is, you can say that they are **at** a certain distance. You can also say that one thing is **at** an angle in relation to another thing.

The two journalists followed **at** a discreet distance...

那两个记者谨慎地保持距离跟在后面。

The tree was leaning **at** a low angle from the ground.

那棵树倾斜得非常厉害。

5 PREP 介词 **在（某时间或时刻）** If something happens **at** a particular time, that is the time when it happens or begins to happen.

The funeral will be carried out this afternoon **at** 3.00...

葬礼将在今天下午3点举行。

He only sees her **at** Christmas and Easter.

他只有在圣诞节和复活节时才能见到她。

6 PREP 介词 **在（某一年龄时）；在...岁时** If you do something **at** a particular age, you do it when you are that age.

Blake emigrated to Australia with his family **at** 13...

布莱克在13岁时随家人移民到了澳大利亚。

Mary Martin has died **at** her home in California **at** the age of seventy-six.

玛丽·马丁76岁时卒于加利福尼亚家中。

7 PREP 介词 **以，达（某一速度、频率、水平或价格）** You use **at** to express a rate, frequency, level, or price.

I drove back down the highway **at** normal speed...

我以正常车速沿公路返回。

Check the oil **at** regular intervals, and have the car serviced regularly...

定期检查汽油，并对车辆进行定期维护。

The submarine lies **at** a depth of 6,000 feet in the Barents Sea.

潜艇位于巴伦支海水下6,000英尺深处。

...custom-designed rugs **at** \$16 to \$100 a sq ft.

价格在每平方英尺16至100美元不等的定制地毯。

8 PREP 介词 **以，达（某一数量）** You use **at** before a number or amount to indicate a measurement.

Weighing in **at** eighty tons, the B-19 was easily the largest and most sophisticated warplane in the world.

B-19重达80吨，无疑是世界上最大、最先进的军用飞机。

...as unemployment stays pegged **at** three million.

当失业人数维持在300万

9 PREP 介词 **朝（某人或某物看）；向（某人掷物）；冲（某人说话）** If you look **at** someone or something, you look towards them. If you direct an object or a comment **at** someone, you direct it towards them.

He looked **at** Michael and laughed...

他看着迈克尔笑了。

The crowds became violent and threw petrol bombs **at** the police...

人群变得狂暴起来，并向警察投掷汽油弹。

A couple of people started shouting abuse **at** them as they walked past a pub.

当他们经过一个酒吧时，有几个人开始朝他们谩骂。

10 PREP 介词 **向，朝（某人微笑、招手等）** You can use **at** after verbs such as 'smile' or 'wave' and before nouns referring to people to indicate that you have put on an expression or made a gesture which someone is meant to see or understand.

She opened the door and stood there, frowning **at** me...

她打开门站在那里，朝我皱着眉头。

We waved **at** the staff to try to get the bill.

我们向工作人员招了招手，想要买单。

11 PREP 介词 **（指）向...** If you point or gesture **at** something, you move your arm or head in its direction so that it will be noticed by someone you are with.

He pointed **at** the empty bottle and the waitress quickly replaced it...

他指了指空瓶子，女服务员立即重新拿了一瓶。

He gestured **at** the shelves. 'I've bought many books from him.'

他指着书架说，“我已经从他那里买了不少书了”。

12 PREP 介词 **致力于；定位于；期望达到** If you are working **at** something, you are dealing with it.

you are aiming at something, you are trying to achieve it.

She has worked hard at her marriage.

她努力维系着她的婚姻。

...a \$1.04m grant aimed at improving student performance on placement examinations.

旨在提高学生编班考试成绩的104万美元拨款

13 PREP 介词 **应 (某人邀请或要求)** If something is done at someone's invitation or request, it is done as a result of it.

She left the light on in the bathroom at his request...

她按照他的要求将浴室里的灯开着。

I visited Japan in 1987 at the invitation of the Foreign Minister.

应日本外相的邀请，我于1987年访问了日本。

14 PREP 介词 **处在...状态** You use at to say that someone or something is in a particular state or condition.

I am afraid we are not at liberty to disclose that information...

恐怕我们无权透露这一信息。

Their countries had been at war for nearly six weeks.

他们的国家陷入战争状态已将近6个星期了。

15 PREP 介词 **(用于所有格代词和形容词最高级前,表示某人或某物在此时的某一特征最鲜明)** You use at before a possessive pronoun and a superlative adjective to say that someone or something has more of a particular quality than at any other time.

He was at his happiest whilst playing cricket...

玩板球时他最开心了。

Howards End is old fashioned film-making at its best.

《霍华德庄园》是一部经典的老派电影。

16 PREP 介词 **以...方式** You use at to say how something is being done.

Three people were killed by shots fired at random from a minibus...

3个人被从一辆面包车中发射的乱弹打死了。

Mr Martin was taken out of his car at gunpoint.

马丁先生被人用枪指着从车里带了出来。

17 PREP 介词 **(表示某人重复做某事)** You use at to show that someone is doing something repeatedly.

She lowered the handkerchief which she had kept dabbing at her eyes...

她放下了那块一直用来擦眼睛的手帕。

Miss Melville took a cookie and nibbled at it.

梅尔维尔小姐拿起一块饼干小口吃起来。

18 PREP 介词 **在...方面 (擅长)** You use at to indicate an activity or task when saying how well someone does it.

I'm good at my work...

我对自己的工作得心应手。

Robin is an expert at cheesemaking...

罗宾是奶酪制作专家。

She excels at sport.

她擅长体育运动。

19 PREP 介词 **对...的反应** You use at to indicate what someone is reacting to.

Eleanor was annoyed at having had to wait so long for him...

埃莉诺为不得不等他这么长时间而感到很恼火。

The British team did not disguise their delight at their success...

英国队毫不掩饰他们获胜的喜悦。

Six months ago she would have laughed at the idea.

要是在6个月前，她会对这个想法嗤之以鼻。

20 at all → see: [all](#) ;

atavistic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **返祖性的；原始的** Atavistic feelings or behaviour seem to be very primitive, like the feelings or behaviour of our earliest ancestors.

...an atavistic fear of snakes.

对蛇的原始恐惧

ate

1 Ate is the past tense of eat.

atelier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(艺术家的)工作室；画室** An atelier is an artist's studio or workshop.

atheism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无神论** Atheism is the belief that there is no God.

atheist ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无神论者** An atheist is a person who believes that there is no God.

atheistic

1 ADJ 形容词 **无神论的；无神论者的** Atheistic means connected with or holding the belief that there is no God.

...atheistic values.

无神论价值观

...atheistic philosophers.

无神论哲学家

athlete ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指田径项目的)运动员，运动选手** An athlete is a person who does a sport, especially athletics, or track and field events.

Daley Thompson was a great athlete.

戴利·汤普森是位著名的运动员。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **运动健儿；身强力壮的人** You can refer to someone who is fit and athletic as an athlete.

I was no athlete.

我根本不是当运动员的料。

athlete's foot

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **足癣** Athlete's foot is a fungal infection in which the skin between the toes becomes cracked or peels off.

athletic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **运动的；体育的；运动员的** Athletic means relating to athletes and athletics.

They have been given college scholarships purely on athletic ability...

他们完全是凭体育特长才获得了大学奖学金。

Most athletic activities are about individual effort.

大多数体育项目是靠个人的拼搏。

athletically

...she's academically able and **athletically** outstanding.

她学业优秀，体育方面也很突出。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **运动型的；身体健壮的** An athletic person is fit, and able to perform energetic movements easily.

Xandra is an **athletic** 36-year-old with a 21-year-old's body...

36岁的汉德拉身体健壮，有着21岁小伙子的体能。

He was tall, with an **athletic** build.

他高大健壮。

athletically

He jumped **athletically** out of the car.

他身手矫捷地跳出了车子。

athleticism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **运动天赋；体育才能** Athleticism is someone's fitness and ability to perform well at sports or other physical activities.

Her **athleticism** drew the admiration of the crowd.

她的运动才能令众人赞叹不已。

athletics ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **田径运动** Athletics refers to track and field sports such as running, the high jump, and the javelin.

As the modern Olympics grew in stature, so too did **athletics**.

随着现代奥林匹克运动会声名远扬，田径运动也越来越受关注。

...the International Amateur Athletics Federation.

国际业余田径联合会

in AM, use 美国英语用 track and field

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **体育运动；竞技** Athletics refers to any kind of physical sports,

exercise, or games.

...students who play intercollegiate **athletics**.

参加大学校际体育竞赛的学生

-ation

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (用于某些动词后构成名词, 通常表示一种状态或过程) **-ation** and **-ion** are added to some verbs in order to form nouns. Nouns formed in this way often refer to a state or process; for example, starvation is the process of starving, and victimization is the process of being victimized.

atishoo

1 阿嚏 (尤用于书面语, 表示打喷嚏的声音) **Atishoo** is used, especially in writing, to represent the sound that you make when you sneeze.

atlas

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地图册; 地图集** An **atlas** is a book of maps.

ATM

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自动取款机** An **ATM** is a machine built into the wall of a bank or other building, which allows people to take out money from their bank account by using a special card. **ATM** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'automated teller machine'.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 cash dispenser

atmosphere

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大气; 大气层; 大气圈** A planet's **atmosphere** is the layer of air or other gases around it.

...dangerous levels of pollution in the Earth's **atmosphere**...

地球大气层污染程度严重

The Partial Test-Ban Treaty bans nuclear testing in the **atmosphere**.

《部分禁止核试验条约》禁止在大气层中进行核试验。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (呼吸的) **空气** The **atmosphere** of a place is the air that you breathe there.

These gases pollute the **atmosphere** of towns and cities.

这些气体污染了城镇的空气。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **氛围; 环境** The **atmosphere** of a place is the general impression that you get of it.

Pale wooden floors and plenty of natural light add to the relaxed **atmosphere**...

淡色木地板和充足的自然光平添了几分轻松的氛围。

There's still an **atmosphere** of great hostility and tension in the city.

强烈的敌对和紧张气氛依然笼罩着这座城市。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (地方或事件的) **情调, 魅力** If a place or an event has **atmosphere**, it is interesting.

The old harbour is still full of **atmosphere** and well worth visiting.

这座古老的港口依然充满了情趣, 颇值得一游。

atmospheric

1 ADJ 形容词 **大气的; 大气层的; 空气的** **Atmospheric** is used to describe something which relates to the earth's atmosphere.

...**atmospheric** gases.

大气中的气体

...**atmospheric** pressure.

大气压

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方、音乐等) **有情调的, 有魅力的, 有感染力的** If you describe a place or a piece of music as **atmospheric**, you like it because it has a particular quality which is interesting or exciting and makes you feel a particular emotion.

...beautiful, **atmospheric** music...

优美的、有情调的音乐

One of the most **atmospheric** corners of Prague is the old Jewish ghetto.

古老的犹太人社区是布拉格最具特色的角落之一。

atmospherics

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (音乐、书等的) **气氛因素, 情调** **Atmospherics** are elements in something such as a piece of music or a book which create a certain atmosphere.

...Dickensian **atmospherics**.

狄更斯小说的情调

atoll

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **环状珊瑚岛; 环礁** An **atoll** is a ring of coral rock, or a group of coral islands surrounding a lagoon.

atom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **原子** An **atom** is the smallest amount of a substance that can take part in a chemical reaction.

A methane molecule is composed of one carbon **atom** attached to four hydrogens.

甲烷分子由1个碳原子与4个氢原子构成。

atomic

1 ADJ 形容词 **核能的; 原子能的** **Atomic** means relating to power that is produced from the energy released by splitting atoms.

...**atomic** energy.

原子能

...**atomic** weapons.

核武器

2 ADJ 形容词 **原子的; 与原子有关的** **Atomic** means relating to the atoms of substances.

atomic bomb

The form atom bomb is also used, mainly in British English. 亦写作atom bomb, 主要用于英国英语。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **原子弹** An **atomic bomb** or an **atom bomb** is a bomb that causes an explosion by a sudden release of energy that results from splitting atoms.

atonal

1 ADJ 形容词 (音乐) **无调的** **Atonal** music is music that is not written or played in any key or system of scales.

atone

1 VERB 动词 **弥补; 赔罪; 补偿** If you **atone** for something that you have done, you do something to show that you are sorry you did it.

He felt he had **atoned** for what he had done to his son...

他觉得他对儿子已无亏欠。

He **atoned** by apologizing...

他道歉赔罪。

I'll never live long enough to **atone**.

我一生都无法弥补。

atonement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **赎罪; 弥补; 补偿** If you do something as an **atonement** for doing something wrong, you do it to show that you are sorry.

He's living in a monastery in a gesture of **atonement** for human rights abuses committed under his leadership...

为了弥补自己当权时对人权的践踏, 他以出家来谢罪。

True guilt is characterized by a readiness to make **atonement** for having done wrong.

真正的内疚表现为愿意弥补所犯的过错。

atop

1 PREP 介词 **在...顶上; 在...上面** If something is **atop** something else, it is on top of it.

Under the newspaper, **atop** a sheet of paper, lay an envelope.

在报纸下面的一张纸上放着一个信封。

A to Z

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **城市街道图** An **A to Z** is a book of maps showing all the streets and roads in a particular city and its surrounding towns.

2 N-SING 单数名词 (按字母顺序排列的) **名册, 手册, 大全** An **A to Z** of a particular subject is a book or programme which gives information on all aspects of it, arranging it in alphabetical order.

An **A to Z** of careers gives helpful information about courses.

按字母顺序排列的职业大全提供了有助于课程选择的信息。

atrium

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (建筑物的)天井, 中庭 An atrium is a part of a building such as a hotel or shopping centre, which extends up through several floors of the building and often has a glass roof.

atrocious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 糟透的; 恶劣的 If you describe something as atrocious, you are emphasizing that its quality is very bad.

I remain to this day fluent in Hebrew, while my Arabic is atrocious...

时至今日, 我的希伯来语仍很流利, 但阿拉伯语却糟透了。

The food here is atrocious.

这里的食物难以下咽。

atrociously

He had written the note from memory, word perfect, and spelled atrociously.

他凭着记忆作了记录, 用词恰当但拼写错误百出。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为、行动)残暴的, 凶恶的, 残忍的 If you describe someone's behaviour or their actions as atrocious, you mean that it is unacceptable because it is extremely violent or cruel.

The judge said he had committed atrocious crimes against women...

法官说他对妇女犯下了滔天罪行。

The treatment of the prisoners by their captors is atrocious and breaks all international laws.

俘虏者对待囚犯异常凶残, 违反一切国际法律。

3 ADJ 形容词 (天气)恶劣的, 糟糕的 If you say that weather conditions are atrocious, you mean they are very bad, for example that it is extremely cold, wet, or windy.

...closed roads and atrocious weather: snow in the mountains, torrential rain elsewhere.

道路封锁, 天气恶劣: 山区雪花纷飞, 其他地方大雨倾盆

atrocious

1 N-VAR 可变名词 暴行; 滔天罪行 An atrocity is a very cruel, shocking action.

The killing was cold-blooded, and those who committed this atrocity should be tried and punished.

杀戮异常残暴。那些犯下如此暴行的人都应该受到审判和惩罚。

atrophy

1 VERB 动词 (肌肉或身体其他部分)萎缩 If a muscle or other part of the body atrophies, it decreases in size or strength, often as a result of an illness.

Scott's muscle atrophied, his leg became stunted, and he was left lame...

斯科特的肌肉萎缩, 一条腿发育不完全, 成了个瘸子。

Patients exercised their atrophied limbs in the swimming pool.

病人们在泳池里锻炼萎缩的四肢。

Atrophy is also a noun.

...exercises to avoid jelling and atrophy of cartilage.

防止软骨硬化和萎缩而进行的锻炼

2 VERB 动词 (事物的尺寸、程度、影响力等由于不使用或未受到保护而)变小, 退化 If something atrophies, its size, degree, or effectiveness decreases because it is not used or protected.

If you allow your mind to stagnate, this particular talent will atrophy...

如果你老不用脑, 那么这一特殊才能就会退化。

Many hoped he would renew the country's atrophied political system.

很多人都期望他能使该国萎靡的政治体系振作起来。

Atrophy is also a noun.

...levels of consciousness which are nowadays usurped by television and in danger of atrophy.

如今被电视所侵占而可能会逐渐丧失的思想意识

attach

1 缚上; 系上; 贴上 If you attach something to an object, you join it or fasten it to the object.

We attach labels to things before we file them away...

存档前, 我们先贴上标签。

The gadget can be attached to any vertical surface...

这小玩意儿可以粘在任何垂直表面上。

The astronauts will attach a motor that will boost the satellite into its proper orbit...

宇航员们将安装一个发动机, 以推动卫星进入正常运行轨道。

For further information, please contact us on the attached form.

欲知详情, 请使用所附表格联系我们。

2 (通常未受邀请而)加入, 和...在一起, 缠着 If someone attaches himself or herself to you, they join you and stay with you, often without being invited to do so.

Natasha attached herself to the film crew filming at her orphanage.

娜塔莎紧紧缠着在孤儿院拍摄电影的工作人员不放。

3 赋予; 认为...具有; 为...所有 If people attach a quality to someone or something, or if it attaches to them, people consider that they have that quality.

The authorities attached much significance to his visit.

当局非常重视他的访问。

...the magic that still attaches to the word 'spy'.

“间谍”一词依然具有的神奇魅力

...the stigma attached to mental illness.

精神病所背负的污名

4 附加, 附带(条件) If you attach conditions to something such as an agreement, you state that specific things must be done before the agreement is valid.

Activists are pressing the banks to attach political conditions to the signing of any new agreement...

激进分子强烈要求银行在签署任何新协议前要考虑政治条件。

Magistrates will be able to attach conditions when juveniles are remanded.

地方法官将可以在少年犯送押时提出附加条件。

5 (计算机中)附上, 粘贴(附件) In computing, if you attach a file to a message that you send to someone, you send it with the message but separate from it.

It is possible to attach executable program files to e-mail.

可以在电子邮件里附上可执行程序文件。

6 See also: [attached](#); no strings attached→see: [string](#);

attached

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 非常喜欢...的, 热爱...的 If you are attached to someone or something, you like them very much.

She is very attached to her family and friends.

她非常热爱家人和朋友。

2 ADJ 形容词 (通常只是短时间)从属于...的, 为...工作的 If someone is attached to an organization or group of people, they are working with them, often only for a short time.

Ford was attached to the battalion's first line of transport.

福特曾在该营的第一运输队服役。

3 ADJ 形容词 隶属于...的; 附属的 If one organization or institution is attached to a larger organization, it is part of that organization and is controlled and run by it.

At one time the schools were mainly attached to the church.

这些学校曾一度归教会主管。

...a think-tank, attached to the Academy of Sciences.

为科学院出谋划策的智囊团

attachment

1 N-VAR 可变名词 喜欢; 爱慕; 忠诚 If you have an attachment to someone or something, you are fond of them or loyal to them.

As a teenager she formed a strong attachment to one of her teachers...

少女时代的她曾迷上了自己的一个老师。

Mother and child form a close attachment.

母子情深。

...a feeling of attachment to the land where their ancestors have lived.

他们对祖祖辈辈生活过的土地的深深依恋

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机器的) 附件, 附加装置 An **attachment** is a device that can be fixed onto a machine in order to enable it to do different jobs.

Some models come with **attachments** for dusting.
一些模型上附带了除尘器。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (临时的) 隶属, 委派 If someone is **on attachment** to another company, department, or place, they are working there temporarily.

During her course she worked on **attachment** for six months at Kew Gardens...
在上学期期间, 她曾临时到基尤植物园工作了6个月。

Before coming on my **attachment** to a City law firm, I spent a year at Strasbourg University.
在被临时派往伦敦的一家律师事务所工作前, 我在斯特拉斯堡大学学习了一年。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (文件) 附件 An **attachment** is an extra document that is added to another document.

Justice Fitzgerald included a 120-page discussion paper as an **attachment** to the annual report.
在年度报告上, 法官菲茨杰拉德附上了一篇长达120页的讨论稿。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (邮件) 附件 In computing, an **attachment** is a file which is attached separately to a message that you send to someone.

When you send an e-mail you can also send a sound or graphic file as an **attachment**.
在发送电子邮件时, 你也可以附上一份声音或图片文件。

attack ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 攻击; 进攻 To **attack** a person or place means to try to hurt or damage them using physical violence.

Fifty civilians in Masawa were killed when government planes **attacked** the town...
马萨瓦市遭到政府军飞机轰炸, 有50名平民丧生。

He bundled the old lady into her hallway and brutally **attacked** her...
他将老妇人推到她家走廊上, 并对她一顿暴打。

While Haig and Foch argued, the Germans **attacked**...
黑格和福克正在争论时, 德国人发起了进攻。

The infantry would use hit and run tactics to slow **attacking** forces.
步兵团可能会使用打了就跑的战术来阻滞进攻部队。

Attack is also a noun.
...a campaign of air **attacks** on strategic targets...
对战略目标的空袭行动

Refugees had come under **attack** from federal troops.
难民遭到了联邦军队的袭击。

2 VERB 动词 抨击; 强烈指责; 非难 If you **attack** a person, belief, idea, or act, you criticize them strongly.

He publicly **attacked** the people who've been calling for secret ballot nominations...
他公开抨击了那些主张用不记名投票方式确定任命人选的人。

A newspaper ran an editorial **attacking** him for being a showman.
一家报纸发表社论, 批评他善于作秀。

Attack is also a noun.
The role of the state as a prime mover in planning social change has been under **attack**...
国家扮演的规划社会变革的原动力角色颇受争议。

The committee yesterday launched a scathing **attack** on British business for failing to invest.
昨天, 该委员会严厉指责了英国商界未进行投资。

3 VERB 动词 (疾病、化学药品、昆虫等) 攻击, 侵蚀, 破坏 If something such as a disease, a chemical, or an insect **attacks** something, it harms or spoils it.

The virus seems to have **attacked** his throat...
病毒看来已经侵蚀到他喉部了。

Several key crops failed when they were **attacked** by pests.
一些主要农作物由于遭受虫害而歉收。

Attack is also a noun.
The virus can actually destroy those white blood cells, leaving the body wide open to **attack** from other infections.
该病毒实际上会破坏那些白血球, 使身体极易受到其他传染病感染。

4 VERB 动词 (积极地) 解决 (问题), 开展 (工作) If you **attack** a job or a problem, you start to deal with it in an energetic way.

Any attempt to **attack** the budget problem is going to have to in some way deal with those issues.
要解决预算问题, 在某种程度上就必须解决那些问题。

5 VERB 动词 (在足球等比赛中) 进攻 In games such as football, when one team **attacks** the opponent's goal, they try to score a goal.

Now the US is controlling the ball and **attacking** the opponent's goal...
现在美国队控球, 向对方球门展开了进攻。

The goal was just reward for Villa's decision to **attack** constantly in the second half.
在下半场, 维拉队持续进攻的打法为他们赢得了这个进球。

Attack is also a noun.
Lee was at the hub of some incisive **attacks** in the second half.
在下半场, 李组织了几次快速进攻。

attacking
Manchester City will play a more **attacking** style of football.
曼城队将大打攻势足球。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (疾病短时间的) 侵袭, 发作 An **attack** of an illness is a short period in which you suffer badly from it.

It had brought on an **attack** of asthma.
这引发了哮喘。

7 See also: [counter-attack](#); [heart attack](#);

attacker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 攻击者; 袭击者 You can refer to a person who attacks someone as their **attacker**.

There were signs that she struggled with her **attacker** before she was repeatedly stabbed.
有迹象表明, 在她被连刺数刀前, 曾与袭击者进行过搏斗。

attain ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (通常指经过努力) 获得, 达到 If you **attain** something, you gain it or achieve it, often after a lot of effort.

Jim is halfway to **attaining** his pilot's licence.
吉姆就快要拿到飞行员执照了。

2 VERB 动词 达到, 进入, 实现 (某种状态或情况) If you **attain** a particular state or condition, you may reach it as a result of natural development or work hard to attain this state.

...**attaining** a state of calmness and confidence.
达到镇定自若、信心十足的状态

attainable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可达到的; 可得到的 Something that is **attainable** can be achieved.

It is unrealistic to believe perfection is an **attainable** goal.
相信完美可以企及是不现实的。

attainment ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 达到; 获得 The **attainment** of an aim is the achieving of it.

...the **attainment** of independence.
实现独立

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 成就; 造诣; 才能 An **attainment** is a skill you have learned or something you have achieved.

...their educational **attainments**.
他们的学业成就

attempt ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 尝试, 试图 (尤指做困难的事) If you **attempt** to do something, especially something difficult, you try to do it.

The only time that we **attempted** to do something like that was in the city of Philadelphia...
只有在费城那次我们曾试着做那样的事。

Before I could **attempt** a reply he added over his shoulder: 'Wait there.'

还没等我回答他就回头又说了一句：“在那儿等着。”

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指不成功的) 尝试, 企图, 试图 If you make an **attempt** to do something, you try to do it, often without success.

...a deliberate **attempt** to destabilise the defence...
经过深思熟虑的破坏该防御的尝试

It was one of his rare **attempts** at humour.
那是他极不常见的想要表现幽默的一次。

...their involvement in a coup **attempt** in September.
他们参与了9月的那场失败的政变

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 杀人企图 An **attempt** on some-one's life is an attempt to kill them.

...an **attempt** on the life of the former Iranian Prime Minister.
试图杀害伊朗前总理

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (运动员创造纪录的) 尝试, 冲击 In British English, if a sportsman or sportswoman makes an **attempt** on a sporting record, they try to beat it. In American English you say that they make an **attempt** to break it.

Everything is almost ready for me to make another **attempt** on the record.
一切几乎都已准备就绪, 就等我向纪录发起再一次冲击了。

attempted ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (犯罪、不法行为) 未遂的, 未得手的 An **attempted** crime or unlawful action is an unsuccessful effort to commit the crime or action.

...a case of **attempted** murder...
谋杀未遂案

The **attempted** coup took place in January.
那场未遂政变发生在1月份。

attend ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 出席; 参加 If you **attend** a meeting or other event, you are present at it.

Thousands of people **attended** the funeral...
数千人参加了葬礼。

The meeting will be **attended** by finance ministers from many countries...
很多国家的财政部长将出席会议。

We want the maximum number of people to **attend** to help us cover our costs.
我们希望有尽量多的人参加, 以帮我们平衡支出。

2 VERB 动词 去(学校、教堂等); 上(学) If you **attend** an institution such as a school, college, or church, you go there regularly.

They **attended** college together at the University of Pennsylvania.
他们一起就读于宾夕法尼亚大学。

3 VERB 动词 处理, 料理(事情); 照顾, 护理(受伤的人) If you **attend** to something, you deal with it. If you **attend** to someone who is hurt or injured, you care for them.

The staff will helpfully **attend** to your needs...
工作人员会帮忙满足您的需求。

There are more pressing matters to be **attended** to today...
今天有更紧急的事情要处理。

The main thing is to **attend** to the injured.
首要任务是照顾伤者。

attendance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 出席; 参加; 出勤 Someone's **attendance** at an event or an institution is the fact that they are present at the event or go regularly to the institution.

Her **attendance** at school was sporadic.
她三天两头旷课。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 出席的人数 The **attendance** at an event is the number of people who are present at it.

Average weekly cinema **attendance** in February was 2.41 million...
2月份, 平均每周的观影人数为241万。

This year **attendances** were 28% lower than forecast...
今年的出席人数比预期少28%。

Some estimates put the **attendance** at 60,000.
一些预测认为将有6万人参加。

3 PHRASE 短语 到(某地); 出席(某活动) If someone is **in attendance** at a place or an event, they are there.

Councillor Paul Tisley will be **in attendance** at the start of the meeting to welcome us...
议员保罗·提斯里将在会议开始时出席, 以欢迎我们。

Police with riot gear and several fire engines are **in attendance**.
防暴警察和数辆消防车都到了。

4 PHRASE 短语 陪同; 陪伴 If someone is **in attendance** on an important person, they are accompanying that person as a servant or assistant.

He lived in considerable style, travelling widely, usually with a cook, valet, butler and chauffeur **in attendance**.
他活得相当潇洒, 通常带着厨师、用人、管家和司机到处游玩。

attendant ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (加油站、停车场、更衣室等的) 服务员, 侍者 An **attendant** is someone whose job is to serve or help people in a place such as a petrol station, a car park, or a cloakroom.

Tony Williams was working as a car-park **attendant** in Los Angeles.
托尼·威廉斯在洛杉矶的一个停车场当服务生。

2 ADJ 形容词 伴随的; 附带的; 相关的 You use **attendant** to describe something that results from a thing already mentioned or that is connected with it.

Mr Branson's victory, and all the **attendant** publicity, were well deserved.
布兰森先生的胜利, 以及随之而来的关注度, 都是理所应当的。

...the risks **attendant** on the exploration of the unknown.
探索未知所带来的危险

attendee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 出席者; 参加者; 在场者 The **attendees** at something such as a meeting or a conference are the people who are attending it.

Only one-half of the **attendees** could fit into the large hall at any one time.
这个大厅一次只能容下一半的出席者。

attender

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 出席者; 参加者 The **attenders** at a particular place or event are the people who go there.

He was a regular **attender** at the opera.
他是剧院的常客。

attention ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 注意; 留心; 专注 If you give someone or something your **attention**, you look at it, listen to it, or think about it carefully.

You have my undivided **attention**...
我专心听你所讲。

Later he turned his **attention** to the desperate state of housing in the province.
其后, 他将注意力转向了该省形势严峻的住房问题。

...young children with short **attention** spans.
很难长时间保持注意力集中的小孩子

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指大众的) 注意力, 关注 **Attention** is great interest that is shown in someone or something, particularly by the general public.

Volume Two, subtitled 'The Lawyers', will also attract considerable **attention**...
副标题为“律师”的第二册也将获得广泛关注。

The conference may help to focus **attention** on the economy.
此次会议可能有助于将关注焦点放在经济上。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 保养; 照料; 照顾 If someone or something is getting **attention**, they are being dealt with or cared for.

Each year more than two million household injuries need medical **attention**.
每年有超过200万起家中受伤事件需要医疗处理。

...a demanding baby who seems to want **attention** 24 hours a day.
好像一天24小时都要人照看的难缠的宝宝

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤指令人讨厌的) 关注,

吸引 You can refer to someone's efforts to help you, or the interest they show in you, as their **attentions**, especially if you dislike or disapprove of them.

The only way to escape the unwanted **attentions** of the local men was not to go out...

避免被当地人指指点点的唯一办法就是闭门不出。

The meeting was held away from the **attentions** of the media...

会议的举行避开了媒体的关注。

Some men are flattered by the **attentions** of a young woman.

年轻女性的倾心会使一些男人飘飘然起来。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **注意；注意力** If you bring something to someone's **attention** or draw their **attention** to it, you tell them about it or make them notice it.

If we don't keep bringing this to the **attention** of the people, nothing will be done...

如果我们无法让群众一直关注此事，那将一事无成。

We conclude by drawing **attention** to the issues around which the debate should focus.

我们作总结时着重提到了辩论应该关注的一些问题。

6 PHRASE 短语 **(突然)吸引...的注意** If someone or something **attracts your attention** or **catches your attention**, you suddenly notice them.

A faint aroma of coffee attracted his **attention**...

淡淡的咖啡香味一下子吸引了他。

He sat at one of the round tables and tried to attract her **attention**.

他坐在其中一张圆桌旁边，想引起她的注意。

7 PHRASE 短语 **关心/不关心；注意/不注意** If you **pay attention** to someone, you watch them, listen to them, or take notice of them. If you **pay no attention** to someone, you behave as if you are not aware of them or as if they are not important.

More than ever before, the food industry is paying **attention** to young consumers...

食品工业比以往任何时候都更加关注年轻消费者。

Other people walk along the beach at night, so I didn't pay any **attention** at first...

入夜后还有人在沙滩上散步，起先我并没注意到。

I was living just for myself and paying little **attention** to God.

我过去只为自己活，哪管上帝怎么想。

8 PHRASE 短语 **立正** When people **stand to attention** or **stand at attention**, they stand straight with their feet together and their arms at their sides.

Soldiers in full combat gear stood **at attention**...

全副武装的士兵们立正站着。

The waiters stood **to attention** with napkins folded over their arms.

服务员笔直站立着，餐巾折叠着放在他们的手臂上。

attention deficit disorder

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指儿童的)注意力缺乏症(常使用缩略形式ADD)** **Attention deficit disorder** is a condition where people, especially children, are unable to concentrate on anything for very long and so find it difficult to learn and often behave in inappropriate ways. The abbreviation **ADD** is often used.

attention deficit hyperactivity disorder

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指儿童的)注意力缺乏多动症(常使用缩略形式ADHD)** **Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder** is a condition where people, especially children, are extremely active and unable to concentrate on anything for very long, with the result that they find it difficult to learn and often behave in inappropriate ways. The abbreviation **ADHD** is often used.

attention-grabbing

1 ADJ 形容词 **(言语或行为)吸引公众注意的** An **attention-grabbing** remark or activity is one that is intended to make people notice it.

...an **attention-grabbing** marketing campaign.

吸引眼球的营销活动

attentive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **注意的；专心的；留意的** If you are **attentive**, you are paying close attention to what is being said or done.

The vast majority of the **attentive** audience applauded these sentiments...

大多数聚精会神听讲的观众都对这些观点表示赞赏。

He wishes the government would be more **attentive** to detail in their response.

他希望政府的回应能更加关注细节。

attentively

He questioned Chrissie, and listened **attentively** to what she told him.

他询问了克里茜，并仔细聆听她所说的话。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **关心的；体贴的；殷勤的** Someone who is **attentive** is helpful and polite.

At society parties he is **attentive** to his wife...

在社交聚会上，他对妻子体贴周到。

The staff is well trained in courteous and **attentive** service to each and every guest.

员工训练有素，为每一位客人提供礼貌周到的服务。

attentiveness

Anne was both flattered and surprised by Danny's **attentiveness** to her.

丹尼的大献殷勤让安妮受宠若惊。

attenuate

1 VERB 动词 **使减轻；使减弱；使削弱** To **attenuate** something means to reduce it or weaken it.

You could never eliminate risk, but preparation and training could **attenuate** it...

风险不可能完全消除，但可以通过防范和培训来降低。

Theirs had been an increasingly **attenuated** relationship.

他们的关系日益冷淡。

attenuated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **细长的；瘦削的** An **attenuated** object is unusually long and thin.

...round arches and **attenuated** columns.

圆拱门和细长石柱

attest ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **说明，表示，证明(某事真实)** To **attest** something or **attest to** something means to say, show, or prove that it is true.

Police records **attest** to his long history of violence...

警方记录证明他有长期从事暴力活动的前科。

I can personally **attest** that the cold and flu season is here...

感冒和流感季节来了，对此我有切身体会。

His beautifully illustrated book well **attested** his love of the university.

他那本带有精美插图的书见证了他对大学的热爱。

attic ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **顶楼；阁楼** An **attic** is a room at the top of a house just below the roof.

attire

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **服装；衣服** Your **attire** is the clothes you are wearing.

...seven women dressed in their finest **attire**.

七个盛装打扮的女子

attired

1 ADJ 形容词 **穿着...的；...打扮的** If you describe how someone is **attired**, you are describing how they are dressed.

He was faultlessly **attired** in black coat and striped trousers.

他穿着黑色上衣和条纹裤子，简直无可挑剔。

attitude ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(尤指从行为中表现出来的)态度，看法** Your **attitude** to something is the way that you think and feel about it, especially when this shows in the way you behave.

...the general change in **attitude** towards handicapped people...

对残疾人态度的整体转变

Being unemployed produces negative **attitudes** to work...

失业会产生对工作的消极态度。

His **attitude** made me angry...

他的态度让我很生气。

I don't think it's fair to accuse me of having an **attitude** problem.

我觉得指责我有态度问题有失公允。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **个人风格；(尤指)咄咄逼人的作派** If you refer to someone as a person with **attitude**, you mean that they have a striking and individual style of behaviour, especially a forceful or aggressive one.

Patti Smith and Janis Joplin did it all years ago and they were women with **attitude** and talent.

帕蒂·史密斯和詹妮斯·乔普林多年前就这样做过，她们当时是两位个性鲜明的才女。

3 PHRASE 短语 **思想方法；感情** Your **attitude of mind** is your general way of thinking and feeling.

Writing calls for a critical **attitude** of mind that he did not possess.

写作需要有批判性思维，而这正是他所不具备的。

attitudinal

1 ADJ 形容词 **生活态度的；人生观的** Attitudinal means related to people's attitudes and the way they look at their life.

Does such an **attitudinal** change reflect real experiences in daily life?

人生观的这种转变是否反映了日常生活中的真实遭遇？

attorney

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [District Attorney](#) ; (美国的) **律师** In the United States, an **attorney** or **attorney at law** is a lawyer. →see usage note at: [lawyer](#)

...a prosecuting **attorney**.

检察官

Attorney General

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **检察总长；首席检察官；司法部长** A country's **Attorney General** is its chief law officer, who advises its government or ruler.

attract

1 VERB 动词 **吸引** If something **attracts** people or animals, it has features that cause them to come to it.

The Cardiff Bay project is **attracting** many visitors...

加的夫海湾项目吸引了众多游客。

Warm weather has **attracted** the flat fish close to shore...

煦暖的气候将比目鱼引到了近海。

Summer **attracts** visitors to the countryside.

在夏季，乡村游很吸引游客。

2 VERB 动词 **引起...的注意(或兴趣、赞赏等)；诱惑** If someone or something **attracts** you, they have particular qualities which cause you to like or admire them. If a particular quality **attracts** you to a person or thing, it is the reason why you like them.

He wasn't sure he'd got it right, although the theory **attracted** him by its logic...

该理论的逻辑性吸引了他，但他不能确定自己的理解是否正确。

What first **attracted** me to her was her incredible experience of life...

她离奇的人生经历最先吸引了我。

More people would be **attracted** to cycling if conditions were right.

如果天气适宜，会有更多的人被吸引到骑自行车的行列中来。

3 VERB 动词 **引起...的好感；吸引；诱惑** If you are **attracted to** someone, you are interested in them sexually.

In spite of her hostility, she was **attracted to** him...

尽管自己心存敌意，她还是为他所吸引。

I was married to a man who had ceased to **attract** me.

我嫁给了一个我已不再钟情的男人。

attracted

He was nice looking, but I wasn't deeply **attracted to** him...

他长得很帅，可我对他不是很有感觉。

Men swarmed around her, **attracted by** her beautiful blonde looks.

男人们被她金发碧眼的美貌迷得团团转。

4 VERB 动词 **吸引，招引(支持、关注或金钱)** If something **attracts** support, publicity, or money, it receives support, publicity, or money.

President Mwinyi said his country would also like to **attract** investment from private companies...

姆维尼总统说他的国家同样愿意吸收来自私营公司的投资。

Opinion polls suggest that the two rebels have **attracted** a lot of sympathy.

民意测验显示两名反对者获得了大量支持。

5 VERB 动词 (物体间) **吸引，产生引力** If one object **attracts** another object, it causes the second object to move towards it.

Anything with strong gravity **attracts** other things to it.

任何有较强重力的物体都会对其他物体产生引力。

6 to **attract** someone's **attention** →see: [attention](#) ;

attraction

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **爱慕；喜欢；性吸引** Attraction is a feeling of liking someone, and often of being sexually interested in them.

Our level of **attraction** to the opposite sex has more to do with our inner confidence than how we look...

我们对异性的吸引程度更多的来自内在的自信，而不是长相。

His love for her was not just physical **attraction**.

他对她的爱慕不只是肉体的吸引。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **吸引力；诱惑力** An **attraction** is a feature which makes something interesting or desirable.

...the **attractions** of living on the waterfront.

令人神往的滨水生活

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有吸引力的地方(或事物)** An **attraction** is something that people can go to for interest or enjoyment, for example a famous building.

The walled city is an important tourist **attraction**.

这座由城墙围绕的城市是个重要的旅游胜地。

attractive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) **漂亮的，动人的，有魅力的** A person who is **attractive** is pleasant to look at.

She's a very **attractive** woman...

她是个妩媚动人的女子。

I thought he was very **attractive** and obviously very intelligent...

我觉得他魅力非凡，才智过人。

He was always immensely **attractive** to women.

他总是让女人们神魂颠倒。

attractiveness

→see usage note at: [beauty](#)

Most of us would maintain that physical **attractiveness** does not play a major part in how we react to the people we meet.

我们大部分人坚持认为我们对遇到的人作出何种反应并不取决于其外在的魅力。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (外形) **漂亮的；(声音)优美的** Something that is **attractive** has a pleasant appearance or sound.

The flat was small but **attractive**, if rather shabby...

虽然有些老旧，这仍不失为一个漂亮的小公寓。

The creamy white flowers are **attractive** in the spring.

在春天，这种乳白色的花朵分外迷人。

attractively

It's an **attractively** illustrated, detailed guide that's very practical.

这是一本很实用的指南，插图精美，内容详尽。

attractiveness

The forest will enhance the **attractiveness** of the region.

这片森林会为该地区平添更多魅力。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **吸引人的；值得拥有(或做)的** You can describe something as **attractive** when it seems worth having or doing.

Co-operation was more than just an **attractive** option, it was an obligation...

合作不仅仅是诱人的选择，它也是一种责任。

Smoking is still **attractive** to many young people who see it as glamorous.

吸烟对很多年轻人还是很有诱惑力，他们觉得这让自己显得魅力十足。

attractively

The services are **attractively** priced and are tailored to suit individual requirements.

服务费价格诱人且内容按个人需求量身定制。

attractiveness

The **attractiveness** of the schemes depends almost entirely on tax relief.

该方案之所以吸引人几乎全倚仗其税费减免政策。

attributable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **可归因于...的，可归结于...的** If something is **attributable** to an event, situation, or person, it is likely that it was caused by that event, situation or person.

10,000 deaths a year from chronic lung disease are **attributable** to smoking...

吸烟导致每年有1万人死于慢性肺病。

The mess was directly **attributable** to a corrupt and incompetent official.

某个腐败无能的官员是导致这一烂摊子的罪魁祸首。

attribute ★☆☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /ə'tribju:t/. The noun is pronounced /'ætrɪbjʊ:t/. 动词读作/ə'tribju:t/，名词读作/'ætrɪbjʊ:t/。

1 VERB 动词 **把...归因于；把...归咎于** If you **attribute** something to an event or situation, you think that it was caused by that event or situation.

Women tend to **attribute** their success to external causes such as luck.

女性倾向于将她们的成功归因于外部因素，比如运气。

2 VERB 动词 **将（品质或特征）加于...；认为...为...所有** If you **attribute** a particular quality or feature to someone or something, you think that they have got it.

People were beginning to **attribute** superhuman qualities to him.

人们开始觉得他超人一等。

attribution

There's usually a lot of attribution of evil intent to those who have different views.

那些持异议者通常多被认为心怀邪念。

3 VERB 动词 **认为（文章、艺术品或评论）出自...** If a piece of writing, a work of art, or a remark is **attributed** to someone, people say that they wrote it, created it, or said it.

This, and the remaining frescoes, are not **attributed** to Giotto.

这个，还有那些残存的湿壁画，都不是乔托的作品。

...a Madonna and Child **attributed** to Pietro Lorenzetti.

被认为出自彼得罗·洛伦泽蒂之手的作品《圣母子》

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（人或物的）品质，特征** An **attribute** is a quality or feature that someone or something has.

Cruelty is a normal **attribute** of human behaviour...

残忍是人的天性之一。

He has every **attribute** you could want and could play for any team.

他具备你想要的所有品质，放在哪个队都行。

attrition ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（对敌人造成的）削弱，耗损** Attrition is a process in which you steadily reduce the strength of an enemy by continually attacking them.

The rebels have declared a ceasefire in their war of **attrition** against the government.

在与政府的消耗战中，反叛者宣布停火。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人员减缩；人员流失** At a university or place of work, **attrition** is the decrease in the number of students or employees caused by people leaving and not being replaced.

The company plans to cut a quarter of its workforce over six years through natural **attrition** and fewer hirings.

公司计划在6年内通过人员自然流失和减少雇用使员工总数减少1/4。

attuned

1 ADJ 形容词 **适应的；理解的；与...合拍的** If you are **attuned** to something, you can understand and appreciate it.

I have become **attuned** to Carlisle's industrial past...

我对于卡莱尔市过去的工业史已经有所了解。

He seemed unusually **attuned** to people's feelings.

他似乎特别善解人意。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **听得出的；习惯于（某种声音）的** If your ears are **attuned** to a sound, you can hear it and recognize it quickly.

Their ears were still **attuned** to the sounds of the London suburb.

他们依然很熟悉伦敦市郊的喧闹声。

atypical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非典型的** Someone or something that is **atypical** is not typical of its kind.

The economy of the province was **atypical** because it was particularly small...

该省的经济比较特殊，因为它的规模特别小。

He was an **atypical** English schoolboy.

他跟一般的英国男学生不太一样。

aubergine ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **茄子** An **aubergine** is a vegetable with a smooth, dark purple skin.

in AM, use 美国英语用 eggplant

auburn ★☆☆☆☆

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **（头发）赤褐色的，红褐色的** Auburn hair is reddish brown.

...a tall woman with long **auburn** hair.

有着红褐色长发的高个女子

auction ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **拍卖** An **auction** is a public sale where goods are sold to the person who offers the highest price.

Lord Salisbury bought the picture at **auction** in London some years ago...

几年前，索尔兹伯里勋爵在伦敦拍得了这幅画。

Britain's two main **auction** houses, Sotheby's and Christies, have been involved in valuing the works.

英国最大的两家拍卖行，苏富比和佳士得参与了对这些作品的估价。

2 VERB 动词 **拍卖** If something is **auctioned**, it is sold in an auction.

Eight drawings by French artist Jean Cocteau will be **auctioned** next week...

下周法国画家让·科克托的8幅作品将被拍卖。

The airline plans to **auction** its international routes to former competitors...

这家航空公司打算把他们的国际线路拍卖给以前的竞争对手。

We'll **auction** them for charity.

我们将为它们举办慈善拍卖。

相关词组：

[auction off](#)

auctioneer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拍卖人；拍卖商** An **auctioneer** is a person in charge of an auction.

auction off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拍卖掉** If you **auction off** something, you sell it to the person who offers the most money for it, often at an auction.

Her dresses will be **auctioned off** for charity...

她的衣物将被拍卖以资助慈善事业。

They take drug dealers' boats, cars and houses and **auction them off** after the crooks are convicted.

他们收缴毒贩的船、车和房产，并在这些恶棍被定罪后将其拍卖掉。

audacious ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **敢于冒险的；大胆的** Someone who is

audacious takes risks in order to achieve something.

...an **audacious** plan to win the presidency.

为当选总统而制订的大胆计划

audaciously

'What did you do?' asked Bethany **audaciously**...

“你做了什么？”贝萨妮大胆地问道。

They are raking in the profits from each more **audaciously** violent movie.

通过一部部更加大胆的暴力电影，他们攫取了巨额利润。

audacity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大胆；放肆** **Audacity** is audacious behaviour.

I was shocked at the **audacity** and brazenness of the gangsters.

这伙歹徒如此胆大妄为、厚颜无耻，让我很是震惊。

audible

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **听得见的** A sound that is **audible** is loud enough to be heard.

The Co-lonel's voice was barely **audible**...

上校微弱的声音几不可闻。

There was an **audible** sigh of relief.

听得出来松了一口气。

audibly

Hugh sighed **audibly**.

休叹了一口气。

audience

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **观众；听众** The **audience** at a play, concert, film, or public meeting is the group of people watching or listening to it.

The entire **audience** broke into loud applause...

全场观众爆发出热烈的掌声。

He was speaking to an **audience** of students at the Institute for International Affairs.

他在国际事务学院给学生们作演讲。

2 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 See also: [studio audience](#); (电视或广播节目的) **观众，听众** The **audience** for a television or radio programme consists of all the people who watch or listen to it.

The concert will be relayed to a worldwide television **audience** estimated at one thousand million.

这场音乐会将向全球约10亿电视观众转播。

3 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **读者** The **audience** of a writer or artist is the people who read their books or look at their work.

Say's writings reached a wide **audience** during his lifetime...

在塞伊有生之年，他的作品拥有大量的读者。

She began to find a receptive **audience** for her work.

她开始为作品寻找知音。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (与要人的) **接见，会见，拜见** If you have an **audience** with someone important, you have a formal meeting with them.

The Prime Minister will seek an **audience** with the Queen later this morning.

今天上午晚些时候首相将会觐见女王陛下。

audio

1 ADJ 形容词 **音频的；声音的** **Audio** equipment is used for recording and reproducing sound.

She uses her vocal training to record **audio** tapes of books for blind people.

她利用接受的声乐训练给盲人录制磁带图书。

audiotape

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **录音磁带** **Audiotape** is magnetic tape which is used to record sound.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **录了音的磁带** An **audiotape** is a recording of speech, music, or other sounds on magnetic tape.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 **cassette**

3 VERB 动词 **用磁带给...录音** If you **audiotape** speech, music, or other sounds, you record them on magnetic tape.

We always **audiotape** these interviews.

我们总是对这些采访进行磁带录音。

...an **audiotaped** recording of family members' discussions.

家庭成员讨论的磁带录音

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 **tape**

audio-visual

1 ADJ 形容词 (设备和材料) **视听的** **Audio-visual** equipment and materials involve both recorded sound and pictures.

Visitors are shown an **audio-visual** presentation before touring the cellars.

参观酒窖前，游客们先观看了有声的视频介绍。

audiovisual

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audit

1 VERB 动词 **查(账)；审计** When an accountant **audits** an organization's accounts, he or she examines the accounts officially in order to make sure that they have been done correctly.

Each year they **audit** our accounts and certify them as being true and fair.

他们每年对我们进行账务审核，以确保其真实无误。

Audit is also a noun.

The bank first learned of the problem when it carried out an internal **audit**.

银行是在进行内部审计的时候首次发现了这个问题。

audition

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (艺人等的) **试镜，试演，试唱，试奏** An **audition** is a short performance given by an actor, dancer, or musician so that a director or conductor can decide if they are good enough to be in a play, film, or orchestra.

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **试镜；让...试演(或试唱、试奏)** If you **audition** or if someone **auditions** you, you do an audition.

I was **auditioning** for the part of a jealous girlfriend...

我试演一个喜欢吃醋的女友角色。

They're **auditioning** for new members of the cast for 'Miss Saigon' today...

他们今天参加《西贡小姐》剧组招募新演员的试镜。

I heard your record and I want you to come and **audition**.

我听过了你的录音，希望你能过来试唱一下。

auditor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **审计员；查账员** An **auditor** is an accountant who officially examines the accounts of organizations.

auditorium

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (剧院或音乐厅的) **观众席** An **auditorium** is the part of a theatre or concert hall where the audience sits.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **会堂；礼堂；音乐厅** An **auditorium** is a large room, hall, or building which is used for events such as meetings and concerts.

The Albert Hall is a huge **auditorium**.

艾伯特音乐厅是一个大型音乐厅。

auditory

1 ADJ 形容词 **听觉的** **Auditory** means related to hearing.

...the limits of the human **auditory** range.

人耳听觉范围的限度

au fait

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精通的；熟悉的** If you are **au fait** with something, you are familiar with it and know about it.

...children who are so much more **au fait** with today's technology.

精通当今技术的孩子们

Aug.

1 **Aug.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩

路=) August.

augment ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 增加；增大；加强；提高 To **augment** something means to make it larger, stronger, or more effective by adding something to it.

While searching for a way to **augment** the family income, she began making dolls.
为了想法子增加家庭收入，她开始制作洋娃娃。

augmentation

The **augmentation** of the army began along traditional lines.
军队扩编是沿着传统路线开始的。

augur

1 VERB 动词 主（吉或凶）；预兆 If something **augurs** well or badly for a person or a future situation, it is a sign that things will go well or badly.

The renewed violence this week hardly **augurs** well for smooth or peaceful change...
本周新一轮的暴力事件预示着顺利平和的转变几乎不可能实现。

Already there were problems. It didn't **augur** well.
已经有问题了，这不是好兆头。

augury

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 前兆；预兆；征兆 An **augury** is a sign of what will happen in the future.

The **auguries** of death are fast gathering round his head.
死亡凶兆迅速地在他的脑海中盘旋。

August

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有威严的；令人敬畏的 Someone or something that is **august** is dignified and impressive.

Being so near the **august** person of the Empress, he was overcome with awe.
如此靠近威严的女皇，他心中充满了敬畏。

...the **august** surroundings of the Liberal Club.
自由党俱乐部的庄严环境

auk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 海雀 An **auk** is a seabird with a heavy body and short tail.

Auld Lang Syne

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 友谊地久天长（苏格兰歌曲，多在新年钟声敲响时吟唱） **Auld Lang Syne** is a Scottish song about friendship that is traditionally sung as clocks strike midnight on New Year's Eve.

aunt ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-FAMILY； N-TITLE 家庭成员名词；头衔名词 See also: [aunt](#); **aunt**; **aunt**; **aunt**; **aunt** Someone's **aunt** is the sister of their mother or father, or the wife of their uncle.

She wrote to her **aunt** in America...
她给远在美国的姨妈写了封信。

It was a present from Aunt Vera.
这是薇拉姨妈送的礼物。

auntie

1 N-FAMILY； N-TITLE 家庭成员名词；头衔名词 **auntie** Someone's **auntie** is their aunt.

His uncle is dead, but his **auntie** still lives here.
他伯父已经过世，可他伯母还在这儿生活。

...my Auntie Elsie.
我的姨妈埃尔茜

au pair ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 互惠生，互裨青年（为学习语言而寄居在某一家庭并帮助照顾孩子的年轻外国人） An **au pair** is a young person from a foreign country who lives with a family in order to learn the language and who helps to look after the children.

aura ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 气质；气氛；氛围 An **aura** is a quality or feeling that seems to surround a person or place or to come from them.

She had an **aura** of authority.
她给人一种很有权威的感觉。

auspices ★☆☆☆☆

1 PHRASE 短语 在...的赞助（或支持）下 If something is done **under the auspices** of a particular person or organization, or **under someone's auspices**, it is done with their support and approval.

...a walk in support of Forests of the World, **under the auspices** of the World Wildlife Fund.
由世界自然基金会赞助的支持“保护世界森林”的徒步行走活动

...a peace conference **under United Nations auspices**.
联合国主办的和平大会

auspicious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 吉祥的；吉利的 Something that is **auspicious** indicates that success is likely.

His career as a playwright had an **auspicious** start.
他的剧作家生涯有了一个好的开头。

Aussie ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 澳大利亚的 **Aussie** means Australian.

...**Aussie** comedy actor Paul Hogan.
澳大利亚喜剧演员保罗·霍根

An **Aussie** is a person from Australia. **澳大利亚人**

The **Aussie** was in agony with a broken finger.
这个澳大利亚人承受着断指之痛。

austere ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 简朴的；朴素的 If you describe something as **austere**, you approve of its plain and simple appearance.

...a cream linen suit and **austere** black blouse...
乳白色亚麻套装和简朴的黑色衬衫

The church was **austere** and simple.
教堂的布置很简朴。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（人）严厉的，严肃的，严格的 If you describe someone as **austere**, you disapprove of them because they are strict and serious.

I found her a rather **austere**, distant, somewhat cold person.
我发现她相当严厉，拒人于千里之外，近乎冷漠。

...an extraordinarily **austere** and puritanical organization.
有着非常严厉的清规戒律的组织

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（生活）简朴的，不奢华的，苦行的 An **austere** way of life is one that is simple and without luxuries.

The life of the troops was still comparatively **austere**.
军队的生活还是相对清苦的。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（经济政策）紧缩的 An **austere** economic policy is one which reduces people's living standards sharply.

...a set of very **austere** economic measures to control inflation.
一套大力控制通货膨胀的紧缩性经济措施

austerity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 节衣缩食；艰苦朴素 **Austerity** is a situation in which people's living standards are reduced because of economic difficulties.

...an economic **austerity** programme.
经济紧缩方案

...the years of **austerity** which followed the war.
战后的艰苦岁月

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（物品的）简朴，无华 If you refer to something as showing **austerity**, you like its plain and simple appearance.

...many abandoned buildings, some of which have a compact classical **austerity** and dignity.
许多废弃建筑，其中一些布局紧凑、古朴典雅

Australasian

1 ADJ 形容词 澳大拉西亚（人）的 **Australasian**

means belonging or relating to Australasia or to its people.

Australian

1 ADJ 形容词 **澳大利亚的；澳大利亚人的；澳大利亚文化的** Something that is **Australian** belongs or relates to Australia, or to its people or culture.

She went solo backpacking for eight months in the **Australian** outback.
她独自在澳大利亚内陆地区进行了8个月的徒步旅行。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **澳大利亚人** An **Australian** is someone who comes from Australia.

Austrian

1 ADJ 形容词 **奥地利的；奥地利人的；奥地利文化的** Something that is **Austrian** belongs or relates to Austria, or to its people or culture.

...the **Austrian** government.
奥地利政府

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奥地利人** An **Austrian** is someone who comes from Austria.

Austro-

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词（与表示国籍的形容词连用构成形容词）表示“与奥地利有关的”
Austro- combines with adjectives indicating nationality to form adjectives which describe something connected with Austria and another country.

...the **Austro-Hungarian** Empire.
奥匈帝国

auteur

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（对所拍电影具有很强艺术影响力的）**风格导演** You can refer to a film director as an **auteur** when they have a very strong artistic influence on the films they make.

...French **auteur** Jacques Rivette, responsible for 'La Belle Noiseuse'.
执导《不羁的美女》的法国个性导演雅克·里维特

authentic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **真的；真正的；真实的；真诚的** An **authentic** person, object, or emotion is genuine.

...**authentic** Italian food...
真正的意大利食品

She has **authentic** charm whereas most people simply have nice manners...
她散发出真正的魅力，而大多数人只是举止优雅。

They have to look **authentic**.
它们必须得看上去像真的。

authenticity

There are factors, however, that have cast doubt on the statue's **authenticity**.
然而，有些因素让人对该雕塑的真伪产生了怀疑。

authentically

Consumers are increasingly interested in the **authentically** exotic tastes...
消费者对于真正的异国风味越来越情有独钟。

The enamel gives new brass an **authentically** tarnished finish.
用瓷釉作末道漆使新的黄铜器看似自然地失去了光泽。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（仿制品）能够以假乱真的，逼真的 If you describe something as **authentic**, you mean that it is such a good imitation that it is almost the same as or as good as the original.

...patterns for making **authentic** frontier-style clothing.
制造仿潮流服装所用的图案

authentically

The team decided to try and replicate the missing curtains as **authentically** as possible.
小组决定尽可能照原样重新制作丢失的幕帘。

3 ADJ 形容词（信息或记述）**准确的，可靠的，可信的** An **authentic** piece of information or account of something is reliable and accurate.

I had obtained the **authentic** details about the birth of the organization.
我已经掌握了有关该组织诞生的可靠的详细资料。

authentically

The book **authentically** and intimately describes the small details of her daily life.
本书翔实地记述了她日常生活中的小细节。

authenticity

The film's **authenticity** of detail has impressed critics.
电影在细节上的真实性给影评人士留下了深刻的印象。

authenticate

1 VERB 动词 **鉴别；鉴定** If you **authenticate** something, you state officially that it is genuine after examining it.

He says he'll have no problem authenticating the stamp...
他说自己可以对这枚邮票进行鉴定。

All the antiques have been **authenticated** and recorded.
所有的古董都已经过鉴别并进行记录。

authentication

He had purchased a painting in reliance upon the authentication of a well-regarded expert.
他买下了一幅经知名专家鉴定过的画。

2 VERB 动词 **证明...是真的** If you **authenticate** something, you prove or confirm that it is true.

Documentaries offered the chance to **authenticate** the accuracy of the various details in these models...
纪录片为核实这些模型中各种细节的准确性提供了机会。

There have now been well **authenticated** reports that the use of this drug is very occasionally responsible for heart attacks.
现在已有非常可靠的报告证明该药物偶可引发心脏病。

author ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **作者；著作者** The **author** of a piece of writing is the person who wrote it.

...Jill Phillips, **author** of the book 'Give Your Child Music'.
吉尔·菲利普斯，《给孩子音乐》一书的作者

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **作家** An **author** is a person whose job is writing books.

Haruki Murakami is Japan's best-selling **author**.
村上春树是日本当红的畅销书作家。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词（计划或建议的）**筹划者，制定者** The **author** of a plan or proposal is the person who thinks of it and works out the details.

The **authors** of the plan believe they can reach this point within about two years.
该计划的提出者相信他们约在两年内可以达成该目标。

4 VERB 动词 **创作；撰写** To **author** something means to be the author of it.

Then he opened a restaurant, **authored** a book, and landed his own radio show.
后来他开了个餐馆，写了本书，还制作了自己的广播剧。

...a proposal **authored** by subcommittee chairman Quentin Burdick.
专门小组委员会主席昆廷·伯迪克提出的建议

5 See also: [co-author](#) ;

authoress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女作家**（很多女作家反对这样的称呼，更喜欢被称为 **author**）An **authoress** is a female author. Many female writers object to this word, and prefer to be called authors.

authorial

1 ADJ 形容词 **著者的；作家的** **Authorial** means relating to the author of something such as a book or play.

There are times when the book suffers from excessive **authorial** control.
该书曾几次受到作者过多的制约。

authoring

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（尤指因特网文档的）**创建** **Authoring** is the creation of documents, especially for the Internet.

...software **authoring** tools.
软件创建工具

authorise

1 →see: [authorize](#) ;

authoritarian ★★★★★

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形

1 名词 专制的；独裁的 If you describe a person or an organization as **authoritarian**, you are critical of them controlling everything rather than letting people decide things for themselves.

Senior officers could be considering a coup to restore **authoritarian** rule.

高官们可能会策划一场政变来复辟独裁统治。

An **authoritarian** is someone who is authoritarian. **独裁者**

Don became the overly strict **authoritarian** he felt his brother needed.

顿成为了一个他觉得哥哥需要的极度刻薄的独裁者。

authoritarianism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **独裁主义**

Authoritarianism is the state of being authoritarian or the belief that people with power, especially the State, have the right to control other people's actions.

...the long revolt against **authoritarianism**.

对独裁主义的长期反抗

authoritative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **权威的；威严的；有威望的**

Someone or something that is **authoritative** gives an impression of power and importance and is likely to be obeyed.

He has a commanding presence and deep, **authoritative** voice...

他仪态威严，声音低沉，说话有威信。

Her smile was warm but **authoritative**.

她的笑容很和蔼，同时又透着威严。

authoritatively

The man pushed his way **authoritatively** through the crowd.

那个人从人群中硬挤出一条路。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(在某一方面)权威性的，可信的**

Someone or something that is **authoritative** has a lot of knowledge of a particular subject.

The first **authoritative** study of polio was published in 1840...

关于小儿麻痹症的第一篇权威性研究报告发表于1840年。

The evidence she uses is usually highly **authoritative**.

她采用的证据通常都具有很高的可信度。

authoritatively

My own life is the only thing I can speak **authoritatively** about.

我只对自己的生活有发言权。

authority

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **当局；官方；当权者**

The **authorities** are the people who have the power to make decisions and to make sure that laws are obeyed.

This provided a pretext for the **authorities** to cancel the elections...

这给当局取消此次选举提供了借口。

The prison **authorities** have been criticised for not moving more quickly to end the protest by inmates.

监狱当局因没有尽快采取行动制止犯人抗议而受到批评。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **local authority**; **行政管理机构**

An **authority** is an official organization or government department that has the power to make decisions.

...the Health Education **Authority**...

卫生教育局

Any alterations had to meet the approval of the local planning **authority**.

任何改建都要取得当地规划机构的批准。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **权力；权限；职权**

Authority is the right to command and control other people.

Local police chiefs should re-emerge as figures of **authority** and reassurance in their areas...

各地警察局局长应当重树其维护辖区安定的执法者形象。

The judge had no **authority** to order a second trial.

法官无权进行二次审判。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **威信**

If someone has **authority**, they have a quality which makes other people take notice of what they say.

He had no natural **authority** and no capacity for imposing his will on others.

他天生缺乏威信，根本没有能力把他的意志强加于人。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(官方的正式)许可**

Authority is official permission to do something.

The prison governor has refused to let him go, saying he must first be given **authority** from his own superiors.

监狱长拒绝释放他，说他首先必须得到上级官员的许可。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某一方面的)权威人士，专家**

Someone who is an **authority** on a particular subject knows a lot about it.

He's universally recognized as an **authority** on Russian affairs.

他是公认的俄罗斯事务专家。

7 PHRASE 短语 **有可靠的消息来源**

If you say you **have it on good authority** that something is true, you mean that you believe it is true because you trust the person who told you about it.

I have it on good **authority** that there's no way this light can cause skin cancer.

我有来自权威人士的说法，这种光不可能引起皮肤癌。

authorize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 authorise

1 VERB 动词 **批准；准许；认可**

If someone in a position of authority **authorizes** something, they give their official permission for it to happen.

It would certainly be within his power to **authorize** a police raid like that...

他绝对有权批准那样的一次警方突袭行动。

We are willing to **authorize** the president to use force if necessary.

我们愿意授权总统在必要的时候使用武力。

authorization

The United Nations will approve his request for **authorization** to use military force to deliver aid.

联合国将批准他动用军队运送救援物资的请求。

authorship

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **作者身份**

The **authorship** of a piece of writing is the identity of the person who wrote it.

His **authorship** has been disputed.

谁是作者尚无定论。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **写作活动；作家职业**

Authorship is the activity or job of writing books or articles.

It was her first try at **authorship** and proved a great success.

这是她第一次尝试写作，结果证明非常成功。

autism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(儿童)孤独症，自闭症**

Autism is a mental disorder that affects children, particularly their ability to relate to other people.

autistic

1 ADJ 形容词 **患孤独症的；患自闭症的**

An **autistic** person suffers from autism.

auto

★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **汽车**

An **auto** is a car.

...the **auto** industry.

汽车工业

autobahn

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(德国的)高速公路**

An **autobahn** is a German motorway.

autobiographical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自传的；自传体的**

An **autobiographical** piece of writing relates to events in the life of the person who has written it.

...a highly **autobiographical** novel of a woman's search for identity.

关于一位女性寻找自我的自传体色彩浓厚的小说

autobiography

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自传**

Your **autobiography** is an account of your life, which you write yourself.

He published his **autobiography** last autumn.

他去年秋天出版了自己的自传。

autocracy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **独裁政府；独裁政治**

Autocracy is government or control by one person who has complete power.

Many poor countries are abandoning **autocracy**.

很多贫穷国家都在放弃独裁统治。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **专制政府；独裁组织**

An **autocracy** is a country or organization that is ruled by one person who has complete power.

She ceded all power to her son-in-law who now runs the country as an **autocracy**.

她把权力全部交给自己的女婿，他现在对国家实行独裁统治。

autocrat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **独裁者**

An **autocrat** is a person in authority who has complete power.

autocratic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **独裁的；专制的；独断专行的**

An **autocratic** person or organization has complete power and makes decisions without asking anyone else's advice.

The people have grown intolerant in recent weeks of the King's **autocratic** ways.

最近几周国王的专制行径让民众忍无可忍。

Autocue

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电视上或公共活动中使用的) **电子提词机，自动提示器**

An **Autocue** is a device used by people speaking on television or at a public event, which displays words for them to read.

in AM, use 美国英语用 Teleprompter

autograph

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (名人的) **亲笔签名**

An **autograph** is the signature of someone famous which is specially written for a fan to keep.

He went backstage and asked for her **autograph**...

他去后台跟她要了签名。

Young **autograph** hunters clustered around the players' entrance.

年轻人都挤在演员入口处索要签名。

2 VERB 动词 (名人) **签名于**

If someone famous **autographs** something, they put their signature on it.

I **autographed** a copy of one of my books.

我在自己的一本书上签了名。

...an **autographed** photo of Clark Gable.

克拉克·盖博的签名照片

autoimmune

1 ADJ 形容词 **自身免疫的**

Auto-immune describes medical conditions in which normal cells are attacked by the body's immune system.

...auto-immune diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis.

风湿性关节炎等自身免疫疾病

...an auto-immune reaction in which the body becomes sensitive to aspects of itself.

机体对自身各个方面变得敏感的自身免疫反应

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automate

1 VERB 动词 **使自动化**

To **automate** a factory, office, or industrial process means to put in machines which can do the work instead of people.

He wanted to use computers to **automate** the process.

他想通过计算机实现流程的自动化。

automation

In the last ten years automation has reduced the work force here by half.

过去的10年里，自动化使这里的工人总数减少了一半。

automated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自动化的**

An **automated** factory, office, or industrial process uses machines to do the work instead of people.

The equipment was made on highly **automated** production lines.

该设备是在高度自动化的生产线上制造的。

automatic

1 ADJ 形容词 **自动的；自动化的**

An **automatic** machine or device is one which has controls that enable it to perform a task without needing to be constantly operated by a person.

Automatic methods and processes involve the use of such machines.

Modern trains have **automatic** doors.

现代火车装有自动门。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自动枪**

An **automatic** is a gun that keeps firing shots until you stop pulling the trigger.

He drew his **automatic** and began running in the direction of the sounds...

他拔出自动手枪，向声音传来的方向跑去。

The gunmen opened fire with **automatic** weapons.

歹徒用自动武器开火了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自动挡汽车；自动变速汽车**

An **automatic** is a car in which the gears change automatically as the car's speed increases or decreases.

4 ADJ 形容词 **无意识的；不假思索的**

An **automatic** action is one that you do without thinking about it.

All of the **automatic** body functions, even breathing, are affected.

身体所有的无意识功能，甚至呼吸，都受到影响。

automatically

Strangely enough, you will **automatically** wake up after this length of time...

奇怪的是，过了这样一段时间你就会自己醒来。

Automatically Tommy's hand went to his forehead.

汤姆不由自主地用手去摸额头。

5 ADJ 形容词 (行为、惩罚等) **必然的，当然的**

If something such as an action or a punishment is **automatic**, it happens without people needing to think about it because it is the result of a fixed rule or method.

Those drivers should face an **automatic** charge of manslaughter...

那些司机必然会受到过失杀人的指控。

Israel offers **automatic** citizenship to all Jews who want it.

以色列为所有希望获得公民身份的犹太人敞开大门。

automatically

As an account customer, you are **automatically** entitled to a variety of benefits...

作为立有存款账户的客户，您自然可以享受一系列的优惠。

Anyone giving in excess of £100 **automatically** becomes a member of the Trust.

任何出资超过100英镑者均会自动成为信托基金的成员。

automatic pilot

1 PHRASE 短语 **轻车熟路；驾轻就熟；习惯性地做**

If you are **on automatic pilot** or **on autopilot**, you are acting without thinking about what you are doing, usually because you have done it many times before.

You've made that same trip so many times before that you're **on automatic pilot**...

这一行程你以前已经走过多次了，早就了如指掌了。

My body was **on autopilot** as I trailed through passport control, baggage reclaim and customs.

我机械性地跟着通过了过境检查、行李认领和海关。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **自动飞行仪**

An **automatic pilot** or an **autopilot** is a device in an aircraft that automatically keeps it on a particular course.

automatic transmission

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (汽车的)自动变速装置 A car that is fitted with **automatic transmission** has a gear system in which the gears change automatically.

automaton

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (因为疲惫、厌烦等)动作机械的人 If you say that someone is an **automaton**, you are critical of them because they behave as if they are so tired or bored that they do things without thinking.

I get sick of being thought of as a political **automaton**.
我讨厌被看作政治机器。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 小机器人 An **automaton** is a small, mechanical figure that can move automatically.

automobile ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 汽车 An **automobile** is a car.

automotive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 汽车的 **Automotive** is used to refer to things relating to cars.

...a chain of stores selling **automotive** parts.
销售汽车零件的连锁店

autonomous ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 自治的 An **autonomous** country, organization, or group governs or controls itself rather than being controlled by anyone else.

They proudly declared themselves part of a new **autonomous** province.
他们自豪地宣布成为新自治省的一部分。

autonomously

...a highly decentralised company, with each of its subsidiaries operating **autonomously**.
一个权力高度分散的公司，各子公司自主经营

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 独立自主的；有主见的 An **autonomous** person makes their own decisions rather than being influenced by someone else.

He treated us as **autonomous** individuals who had to learn to make up our own minds about important issues.
他把我们当作独立自主的个体来看待，认为我们必须学会在重大问题面前自己拿主意。

autonomy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自治 **Autonomy** is the control or government of a country, organization, or group by itself rather than by others.

Activists stepped up their demands for local **autonomy** last month.
上个月激进分子对地方自治的呼声更高了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 独立自主 **Autonomy** is the ability to make your own decisions about what to do rather than being influenced by someone else or told what to do.

Each of the area managers enjoys considerable **autonomy** in the running of his own area.
每个区域经理在他们各自负责的地区的运营上都享有高度的自主权。

autopilot

1 →see: [automatic pilot](#) ;

autopsy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 尸体剖检；验尸 An **autopsy** is an examination of a dead body by a doctor who cuts it open in order to try to discover the cause of death.

The **autopsy** report gave the cause of death as poisoning.
验尸报告上显示死因为中毒。

autumn ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 秋天 **Autumn** is the season between summer and winter when the weather becomes cooler and the leaves fall off the trees.

We are always plagued by wasps in **autumn**.
每年秋天，我们这里总是黄蜂成灾。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 fall

autumnal

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 秋天的 **Autumnal** means having features that are characteristic of autumn.

...the **autumnal** colours of the trees...
秋天树木的颜色

We used shades of gold and green to give the room a fresh, **autumnal** look.
我们用金色和绿色的色调为房间平添了一种清爽的秋日感觉。

2 ADJ 形容词 在秋天的；秋季里的 **Autumnal** means happening in autumn.

...the **autumnal** equinox.
秋分

...**autumnal** gales.
秋风

auxiliary ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指医务或军队中的)辅助人员 An **auxiliary** is a person who is employed to assist other people in their work. Auxiliaries are often medical workers or members of the armed forces.

Nursing auxiliaries provide basic care, but are not qualified nurses.
助理护士只提供基本护理，不具备护士资格。

2 ADJ 形容词 (员工、军队)辅助的，协助的 **Auxiliary** staff and troops assist other staff and troops.

The government's first concern was to augment the army and **auxiliary** forces.
政府关心的首要问题是扩充军队及辅助队伍。

3 ADJ 形容词 备用的；后备的 **Auxiliary** equipment is extra equipment that is available for use when necessary.

...an **auxiliary** motor.
备用发动机

...**auxiliary** fuel tanks.
备用油箱

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 附属机构 An **auxiliary** is an organization that is connected with, but less important than, another organization ; for example, an organization for the wives of the members of the main organization.

The restaurant is operated by the Palo Alto **Auxiliary** for the benefit of the Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital.
这家餐厅由帕洛阿尔托附院经营，收益用来资助露西尔·帕卡德儿童医院。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (语法中的)助动词 In grammar, an **auxiliary** or **auxiliary verb** is a verb which is used with a main verb, for example to form different tenses or to make the verb passive. In English, the basic auxiliary verbs are 'be', 'have', and 'do'. Modal verbs such as 'can' and 'will' are also sometimes called auxiliaries.

avail ★★☆☆☆

1 PHRASE 短语 毫无用处；没效果 If you do something to **no avail** or to **little avail**, what you do fails to achieve what you want.

His efforts were to **no avail**...
他徒劳无功。

I apologized repeatedly, but to **little avail**.
我一再道歉，但丝毫没有奏效。

2 VERB 动词 接受(提议)；利用(机会) If you **avail yourself of** an offer or an opportunity, you accept the offer or make use of the opportunity.

Guests should feel at liberty to **avail** themselves of your facilities.
宾客们应该可以随意使用你们的各种设施。

available ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 能找到的；可获得的 If something you want or need is **available**, you can find it or obtain it.

Since 1978, the amount of money **available** to buy books has fallen by 17%...
自1978年以来，可用于采购图书的经费已经减少了17%。

There are three small boats **available** for hire...
有3艘小船可供出租。

According to the best **available** information, the facts are these.
根据最可靠的消息，事实如下。

availability

...the easy **availability** of guns.

枪支的唾手可及

2 ADJ 形容词 有空的；有暇的 Someone who is available is not busy and is therefore free to talk to you or to do a particular task.

Mr Leach is on holiday and was not available for comment.
利奇先生休假了，不方便作出评论。

avalanche ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 雪崩 An avalanche is a large mass of snow that falls down the side of a mountain.

2 N-SING 单数名词 纷至沓来；蜂拥而至 You can refer to a very large quantity of things that all arrive or happen at the same time as an avalanche of them.

The newcomer was greeted with an avalanche of publicity.
新来者受到了广泛的关注。

avant-garde ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (艺术、音乐、戏剧、文学) 先锋派的，前卫的，实验性的 Avant-garde art, music, theatre, and literature is very modern and experimental.
...avant-garde concert music.
音乐会演奏的前卫音乐

Avant-garde is also a noun.
He was an enthusiast for the avant-garde.
他是个先锋艺术的狂热拥护者。

2 N-SING 单数名词 先锋派；前卫派 You can refer to the artists, writers, and musicians who introduce new and very modern ideas as the avant-garde.

In Paris he made friends among the avant-garde.
他在巴黎结交先锋人士。

avarice

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 贪财；贪婪；贪得无厌 Avarice is extremely strong desire for money and possessions.

He paid a month's rent in advance, just enough to satisfy the landlord's avarice.
他预交了一个月的房租，正好满足房东的贪心。

avaricious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 贪财的；贪婪的；贪得无厌的 An avaricious person is very greedy for money or possessions.

He sacrificed his own career so that his avaricious brother could succeed.
他牺牲了自己的事业，这样他贪婪的弟弟才能成功。

Ave.

1 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 Ave. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) avenue.

...90 Dayton Ave.
代顿大街90号

avenge ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 报...之仇；雪...之耻 If you avenge a wrong or harmful act, you hurt or punish the person who is responsible for it.

He has devoted the past five years to avenging his daughter's death...
他过去5年一心报复女之仇。

She had decided to avenge herself and all the other women he had abused.
她决定为自己和所有其他被他侮辱的女性报仇。

avenger
He saw himself as a Master of the Universe, an avenger of wrongs.
他把自己当成宇宙的统帅，惩治万恶。

avenue ★★★★★

1 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 (有时用于街名) 大街，街道 (书面缩略形式为Ave.) Avenue is sometimes used in the names of streets. The written abbreviation Ave. is also used.

...the most expensive stores on Park Avenue.
帕克大街上最贵的商店

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 大道；(尤指)林荫大道 An avenue is a wide, straight road, especially one with trees on either side.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 方法；途径 An avenue is a way of getting something done.

Talbot was presented with 80 potential avenues of investigation...
给塔尔伯特提出了80种进行调查的可能途径。

There is another avenue to pursue — it involves further negotiations.
还有一个办法可用，但需要进一步的磋商。

aver

1 VERB 动词 断言；坚称 If you aver that something is the case, you say very firmly that it is true.

He avers that chaos will erupt if he loses...
他断言，如果他失败将会爆发动乱。

'Entertaining is something that everyone in the country can enjoy,' she averred.
“娱乐消遣是每个国民都能享受的事，”她坚定地说。

average ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 平均数；均值 An average is the result that you get when you add two or more numbers together and divide the total by the number of numbers you added together.

Take the average of those ratios and multiply by a hundred.
算出那些比率的平均值再乘以100。

Average is also an adjective.
The average price of goods rose by just 2.2%...
商品平均价格只上涨了2.2%。

Of America's million millionaires in 1985, the average age was 63.
1985年美国上百万的百万富翁的平均年龄是63岁。

2 N-SING 单数名词 约数；平均值 You use average to refer to a number or size that varies but is always approximately the same.

It takes an average of ten weeks for a house sale to be completed.
售出一幢房子平均需要10周的时间。

3 ADJ 形容词 一般的；通常的；普通的 An average person or thing is typical or normal.

The average adult man burns 1,500 to 2,000 calories per day...
普通成年男子每天消耗的热量为1,500到2,000卡路里。

Packaging is about a third of what is found in an average British dustbin.
英国垃圾桶里平均约有1/3是产品包装。

4 N-SING 单数名词 正常数量；一般水平 An amount or quality that is the average is the normal amount or quality for a particular group of things or people.

Most areas suffered more rain than usual, with Northern Ireland getting double the average for the month.
大部分地区降雨超过通常水平，北爱尔兰地区本月的降水量则为平均值的两倍。

Average is also an adjective.
£2.20 for a beer is average.
一杯啤酒价格通常为2.2英镑。

...a woman of average height.
一个中等身材的妇女

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 普通的；寻常的；一般的 Something that is average is neither very good nor very bad, usually when you had hoped it would be better.

I was only average academically.
我的学习成绩一般。

averagely
Most children are not geniuses or stars. They just do averagely well...
大多数孩子既不是天才也不是明星，他们只是表现平平。

The songs are performed averagely, although the band seem to be enjoying themselves.
歌曲演唱得很一般，不过乐队好像很自我陶醉。

6 VERB 动词 (一段时间内) 平均值为 To average a particular amount means to do, get, or produce that amount as an average over a period of time.

We averaged 42 miles per hour.
我们的平均时速是每小时42英里。

...pay increases averaging 9.75%.
9.75%的工资平均增长幅度

7 PHRASE 短语 平均起来；按平均值 You say on

average or on an average to indicate that a number is the average of several numbers.

American shares rose, on average, by 38%...

美国股票价格平均上涨了38%。

On an average we would be spending £300 per day.

平均下来，我们每天要花费300英镑。

PHRASE 短语 **基本上；大体上** If you say that something is true **on average**, you mean that it is generally true.

On average, American firms remain the most productive in the world.

总体来讲，美国公司在全球范围内还是产值最高。

law of averages → see: [law](#) ;

相关词组：

[average out](#)

average out

PHRASAL VERB-ERG (将...)平均为 If a set of numbers **average out to** a particular figure or if you **average them out to** that figure, their average is calculated to be that figure.

There are six glasses of wine in one bottle, which averages out to 50p a glass...

一瓶酒可以分6杯，平均一杯50便士。

Averaging it out between us there's less than £10 a month each to live on.

咱俩把这笔钱平均分一下，每人每月的生活费还不到10英镑。

averse ★★★★★

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不愿意的；反对的** If you say that you are not **averse to** something, you mean that you quite like it or quite want to do it.

He's not **averse to** publicity, of the right kind.

他不反对正当的宣传。

aversion ★★★★★

N-VAR 可变名词 **厌恶；讨厌；反感** If you have an **aversion to** someone or something, you dislike them very much.

Many people have a natural and emotional **aversion to** insects.

很多人生来讨厌昆虫。

avert ★★★★★

VERB 动词 **避免；阻止；防止** If you **avert** something unpleasant, you prevent it from happening.

Talks with the teachers' union over the weekend have **averted** a strike...

周末与教师工会举行的谈判避免了一场罢工。

A fresh tragedy was narrowly **averted** yesterday.

昨天险些酿成一场新的悲剧。

VERB 动词 **转移（目光等）** If you **avert** your eyes or gaze **from** someone or something, you look away from them.

He avoids any eye contact, quickly **averting** his gaze when anyone approaches...

他避免任何眼神接触，一有人靠近就把目光迅速移开。

He kept his eyes **averted**.

他的眼睛滴溜溜乱转。

avian flu

禽流感 **Avian flu** is a serious illness that can be transmitted to people from chickens, ducks, and other birds.

aviary ★★★★★

N-COUNT 可数名词 **大鸟笼；大型鸟舍** An **aviary** is a large cage or covered area in which birds are kept.

aviation ★★★★★

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **航空；飞机制造业**

Aviation is the operation and production of aircraft.

aviator

N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指早期的) **飞行员，飞机驾驶员** An **aviator** is a pilot of a plane, especially in the early days of flying.

avid ★★★★★

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热衷的；着迷的；酷爱的** You use **avid** to describe someone who is very enthusiastic about something that they do.

He misses not having enough books because he's an **avid** reader.

他是个酷爱阅读的人，总觉得书不够读。

...an **avid** collector of art and history.

一个热衷收集艺术品和历史文物的收藏家

avidly

Thank you for a most entertaining magazine, which I read **avidly** each month.

感谢你们把杂志编得如此有趣，我每个月都如痴如醉地阅读。

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **渴望的；急切的** If you say that someone is **avid for** something, you mean that they are very eager to get it.

He was intensely eager, indeed **avid**, for wealth.

他嗜财如命。

avidly

Western suppliers too are competing **avidly** for business abroad.

西方国家的供应商也在疯狂抢夺国外商机。

avionics

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **航空电子学** **Avionics** is the science of electronics used in aviation.

avocado ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use **英国英语亦用** **avocado pear**

N-VAR 可变名词 **鳄梨；牛油果** **Avocados** are pear-shaped vegetables, with hard skins and large stones, which are usually eaten raw.

The ham is delicious with **avocado**.

火腿鳄梨非常好吃。

avocation

N-VAR 可变名词 **业余爱好；副业** Your **avocation** is a job or activity that you do because you are interested in it, rather than to earn your living.

He was a printer by trade and naturalist by **avocation**.

他从事印刷业，同时是个博物学爱好者。

avoid ★★★★★

VERB 动词 **避免，防止（坏事发生）** If you **avoid** something unpleasant that might happen, you take action in order to prevent it from happening.

The pilots had to take emergency action to **avoid** a disaster...

飞行员不得不采取紧急措施避免灾难的发生。

Women have to dress modestly, to **avoid** being harassed by the locals.

女士穿着应当庄重，以免受到当地人的骚扰。

VERB 动词 **避免（做...）** If you **avoid** doing something, you choose not to do it, or you put yourself in a situation where you do not have to do it.

By borrowing from dozens of banks, he managed to **avoid** giving any of them an overall picture of what he was up to...

他向许多银行借款，使得任何一家都搞不清楚他到底要做什么。

He was always careful to **avoid** embarrassment.

他总是小心谨慎地避免尴尬。

VERB 动词 **躲开（人、事物）；回避（话题）** If you **avoid** a person or thing, you keep away from them. When talking to someone, if you **avoid** the subject, you keep the conversation away from a particular topic.

She eventually had to lock herself in the toilets to **avoid** him...

她最后只好把自己锁在厕所里来躲开他。

All through lunch he had carefully **avoided** the subject of the house.

整个午饭期间，他一直在小心翼翼地回避房子的话题。

VERB 动词 (人或车改变方向) **避让** If a person or vehicle **avoids** someone or something, they change the direction they are moving in, so that they do not hit them.

The driver had ample time to brake or swerve and **avoid** the woman.

司机有足够的时间刹车或急转弯，来避开那个女人。

to **avoid** someone or something like the **plague** → see: [plague](#);

Usage Note :

When you try not to do something, you say that you **avoid doing it**, not that you 'avoid to do it'. *This leaflet tells you how to avoid getting ill.* If you want to suggest that you cannot stop yourself from doing something, you should use the expression **can't help**. *I'm sorry, I can't help being suspicious... Nobody liked her to cough, but she couldn't help it.* If you **prevent** something, you do something to ensure that it does not happen. *They must take urgent action to prevent a famine.* If you **prevent** accidents or diseases, you stop them from happening. If you **avoid** accidents or diseases, you succeed in not having them or catching them. *...a rope that prevented her from falling. ...a sound recommendation for avoiding cancer.* Note that you do not use **prevent** when telling people about danger. The word you use is **warn**, and you can **warn** people about or of a danger. You can also **warn** them that something is happening or **warn** them to do something. *I warned her about the hole in the floor... She warned me to stay away.*

当表示避免做某事时，用 **avoid doing it**，不能用 **avoid to do it**。例如：This leaflet tells you how to avoid getting ill (这个小册子指导人们如何预防疾病)。如果想表示情不自禁地做某事，用短语 **can't help**。例如：I'm sorry, I can't help being suspicious (对不起，我忍不住要表示怀疑)，Nobody liked her to cough, but she couldn't help it (大家都不希望她咳嗽，但她忍不住)。prevent 意为防止某事发生，例如：They must take urgent action to prevent a famine (他们必须立即采取行动预防饥荒)。prevent 后接事故或疾病，表示防止其发生。avoid 后接事故或疾病，表示成功地避免受影响或感染。例如：a rope that prevented her from falling (让她不至于摔倒的绳子)，a sound recommendation for avoiding cancer (预防癌症的合理建议)。注意，在告诉别人有危险时，不用 prevent，而用 warn。警告某人某事要发生或告诫某人做某事也可用 warn。例如：I warned her about the hole in the floor (我提醒她地上有个洞)，She warned me to stay away (她警告我离远点儿)。

avoidable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可避免的** Something that is **avoidable** can be prevented from happening.

More than a quarter of the **avoidable** deaths in the developing world are caused by TB...

发展中国家的可避免死亡中超过 1/4 是由肺结核引起的。

The tragedy was entirely **avoidable**.

那场悲剧是完全可以避免的。

avoidance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **避免** Avoidance of someone or something is the act of avoiding them.

...the **avoidance** of stress.

避免压力

avow

1 VERB 动词 **承认；宣布** If you **avow** something, you admit it or declare it.

...a public statement **avowing** neutrality...

宣布中立的公开声明

The Prime Minister **avowed** that he saw no need to change his country's policies.

首相公开表示他觉得没有必要改变国家政策。

avowed

1 ADJ 形容词 **宣称的；坦率承认的** If you are an **avowed** supporter or opponent of something, you have declared that you support it or oppose it.

She is an **avowed** vegetarian.

她宣称是个素食主义者。

avowedly

He remained for some years **avowedly** radical in his political outlook.

他多年来保持公然激进的政治观。

2 ADJ 形容词 (信念、目标) **公开宣布的** An **avowed** belief or aim is one that you have declared formally or publicly.

...the council's **avowed** intention to stamp on racism.

理事会宣布要消灭种族歧视

avuncular

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **慈祥的；照顾年轻人的；有长者风范的** An **avuncular** man or a man with **avuncular** behaviour is friendly and helpful towards someone younger.

He began to talk in his most gentle and **avuncular** manner.

他开始讲话了，态度极其和蔼而慈祥。

await

1 VERB 动词 **等候；等待** If you **await** someone or something, you wait for them.

Very little was said as we **awaited** the arrival of the chairman...

我们等候主席到来的时候都没怎么说话。

He's **awaiting** trial, which is expected to begin early next year.

他在等候审判，预计明年年初开始。

2 VERB 动词 **即将发生于；将降临到...身上**

Something that **awaits** you is going to happen or come to you in the future.

A nasty surprise **awaited** them in Rosemary Lane.

在罗斯玛丽巷，一起严重的意外事件正等待着他们。

awake

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **醒着的；没睡着的** Someone who is **awake** is not sleeping.

I don't stay **awake** at night worrying about that...

我并没有因为那件事而担心得彻夜不眠。

Nightmares kept me **awake** all night.

噩梦扰得我整夜未眠。

2 PHRASE 短语 **毫无睡意的；失眠的** Someone who is **wide awake** is fully awake and unable to sleep.

I could not relax and still felt **wide awake**.

我没法放松下来，还是觉得睡意全无。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **醒来；唤醒；叫醒** When you **awake** or when something **awakes** you, you wake up.

At midnight he **awoke** and listened to the radio for a few minutes...

他半夜醒来，听了一会儿收音机。

I **awoke** to the sound of the wind in the trees...

外面风吹树响把我吵醒了。

The sound of many voices **awoke** her with a start.

一阵杂乱的说话声把她惊醒了。

awaken

1 VERB 动词 **唤起，激起 (情感)** To **awaken** a feeling in a person means to cause them to start having this feeling.

The aim of the cruise was to **awaken** an interest in and an understanding of foreign cultures.

此次巡游旨在唤起我们对外国文化的兴趣和理解。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) **意识到；(使)认识到** When you **awaken** to a fact or when someone **awakens** you to it, you become aware of it.

The British never **awakened** to the danger until it is almost too late.

英国人从来不懂得防患于未然。

...the picture of the Earth, so blue and fragile, that **awakened** a generation to the Earth's mortality.

照片上的地球，如此的忧郁而脆弱，唤起了一代人对地球生命的意识

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **醒来；唤醒；叫醒** When you **awaken**, or when something or someone **awakens** you, you wake up.

Unfortunately, Grandma always seems to **awaken** at awkward moments...

不幸的是，奶奶好像总是醒来的不是时候。

He was snoring when Desmond **awakened** him.

德斯蒙德叫醒他的时候他还在打呼噜呢。

awakening

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **觉悟；觉醒；醒悟** The **awakening** of a feeling or realization is the start of

...the awakening of national consciousness in people.

民众中国民意识的觉醒

...a young woman's sexual awakening.

少女的性萌动

2 PHRASE 短语 (对不愉快之事的) 猛然觉醒 If you have a rude awakening, you are suddenly made aware of an unpleasant fact.

It was a rude awakening to learn after I left home that I wasn't so special anymore.

离家后我才猛然意识到自己不再有什么特别。

award ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 奖；奖品；奖状 An award is a prize or certificate that a person is given for doing something well.

...the Booker prize, Britain's top award for fiction...

布克奖，英国小说界的最高荣誉

She presented a bravery award to schoolgirl Caroline Tucker.

她向女学生卡罗琳·塔克颁发了英勇奖状。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (赔偿金等的) 裁定额 In law, an award is a sum of money that a court decides should be given to someone.

...workmen's compensation awards.

判给工人的赔偿金

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (作为奖励的) 加薪 A pay award is an increase in pay for a particular group of workers.

...this year's average pay award for teachers of just under 8%.

今年教师平均加薪幅度将近8%

4 VERB 动词 授予；颁发；给(分) If someone is awarded something such as a prize or an examination mark, it is given to them.

She was awarded the prize for both films...

她的两部电影双双获奖。

For his dedication the Mayor awarded him a medal of merit.

为表彰他的奉献精神，市长授予他荣誉奖章。

5 VERB 动词 给予；判给 To award something to someone means to decide that it will be given to that person.

We have awarded the contract to a British shipyard...

我们将合同给了一家英国造船厂。

A High Court judge had awarded him £6 million damages.

高级法院法官裁定他获得600万英镑的损失赔偿金。

award-winning

1 ADJ 形容词 获奖的；(尤指)获大奖的 An award-winning person or thing has won an award, especially an important or valuable one.

...an award-winning photojournalist.

获奖的摄影记者

...his award-winning film.

他的获奖电影

aware ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 知道的；明白的 If you are aware of something, you know about it.

Smokers are well aware of the dangers to their own health...

吸烟的人都知道吸烟对自身健康的危害。

He should have been aware of what his junior officers were doing...

他本应该清楚自己下级们的所作所为。

He must have been aware that my parents' marriage was breaking up.

他一定已经知道我父母的婚姻即将破裂。

awareness

The 1980s brought an awareness of green issues...

20世纪80年代人们开始意识到“绿色问题”。

There has been an increasing awareness that many people are affected by crime.

人们越来越清楚地认识到很多人受到犯罪活动的影响。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 注意到的；察觉到的；意识到的 If you are aware of something, you realize that it is present or is happening because you hear it, see it, smell it, or feel it.

She was acutely aware of the noise of the city...

她对城市噪音很敏感。

Jane was suddenly aware that she was digging her nails into her thigh.

简突然间意识到她正在用指甲抠大腿。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 警觉的；警惕的 Someone who is aware notices what is happening around them or happening in the place where they live.

They are politically very aware.

他们政治上非常警觉。

awareness

He introduced radio to the school to increase the children's awareness.

他在学校开通广播，以提高孩子们的警觉性。

awash ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 被水漫漫的；被淹没的 If the ground or a floor is awash, it is covered in water, often because of heavy rain or as the result of an accident.

The bathroom floor was awash.

浴室地板漫在水中。

2 ADJ 形容词 充斥的；充沛的；充满的 If a place is awash with something, it contains a large amount of it.

This, after all, is a company which is awash with cash.

这毕竟是一家现金充裕的公司。

away ★★★★★

Away is often used with verbs of movement, such as 'go' and 'drive', and also in phrasal verbs such as 'do away with' and 'fade away'.

away常与行为动词连用，如go和drive，还可用于do away with, fade away等短语动词中。

1 ADV 副词 离；离开；不在 If someone or something moves or is moved away from a place, they move or are moved so that they are no longer there. If you are away from a place, you are not in the place where people expect you to be.

An injured policeman was led away by colleagues...

受伤的警察被同伴带走了。

He walked away from his car...

他从自己的车边走开了。

She drove away before either of them could speak again...

没等他俩中任何一人再开口，她就驾车而去。

Jason was away on a business trip...

贾森出差在外。

Simon had been away a good deal lately.

西蒙最近经常出门。

2 ADV 副词 向另一方向；向一边 If you look or turn away from something, you move your head so that you are no longer looking at it.

She quickly looked away and stared down at her hands...

她马上将目光移开，低头盯着自己的手。

As he stands up, he turns his face away from her so that she won't see his tears.

站起身时，他将脸别过去，以免让她看到眼中的泪水。

3 ADV 副词 (放、藏) 在适当的地方，在别处 If you put or tidy something away, you put it where it should be. If you hide someone or something away, you put them in a place where nobody can see them or find them.

I put my journal away and prepared for bed...

我把杂志收好，准备睡觉。

All her letters were carefully filed away in folders...

她所有的信件都整齐地放在文件夹中。

I have \$100m hidden away where no one will ever find it.

我把1亿美元藏到了一个永远没人会找到的地方。

4 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 离(某人或某地)有一定距离 If something is away from a person or place, it is at a distance from that person or place.

The two women were sitting as far away from each other as possible...

那两个女人坐在离对方尽可能远的地方。

I was anxious to get him here, away from family

and friends.

我急于把他带到这儿，远离家人和朋友。

...a country estate thirty miles away from town.

离城30英里的乡间庄园

5 ADV 副词 (表示将在某时间后发生) You use away to talk about future events. For example, if an event is a week away, it will happen after a week.

...the Washington summit, now only just over two weeks away...

还有两周多时间即召开的华盛顿峰会

Peace it seemed might at last be no more than a few months away.

看起来，几个月内也许会最终实现和平。

6 ADV 副词 (比赛) 在客场 When a sports team plays away, it plays on its opponents' ground.

...a sensational 4-3 victory for the team playing away.

该队在客场以4比3取得的引起轰动的胜利

Away is also an adjective.

Charlton are about to play an important away match.

查尔顿队即将在客场进行一场重要比赛。

7 ADV 副词 (表示慢慢消失、变得不重要或慢慢改变) You can use away to say that something slowly disappears, becomes less significant, or changes so that it is no longer the same.

So much snow has already melted away...

大片雪都慢慢融化了。

His voice died away in a whisper...

他的声音渐渐变为了小声低语。

The Liberal Democrat's support fell away at the last minute.

自由民主党的支持率在最后一刻有所下降。

8 ADV 副词 (表示从一种状态到另一种状态的变化或发展) You use away to show that there has been a change or development from one state or situation to another.

British courts are increasingly moving away from sending young offenders to prison...

英国法院渐渐地不再将少年犯送进监狱。

There's been a dramatic shift away from traditional careers towards business and commerce.

从传统职业转向商贸领域的巨大转变已然发生了。

9 ADV 副词 一直；持续不断地 You can use away to emphasize a continuous or repeated action.

He would often be working away on his word processor late into the night...

他经常在文字处理机上一工作到深夜。

She sighed, her heart banging away against her ribs as she opened the door.

她叹了口气，开门时心一直在怦怦直跳。

10 ADV 副词 (移)开；(撤)走 You use away to show that something is removed.

If you take my work away I can't be happy anymore...

如果你炒我鱿鱼，我就再也高兴不起来了。

The waitress whipped the plate away and put down my bill...

服务员把盘子撤走，放下了我的账单。

Weeks of heavy rain have washed away roads and bridges.

几周的大雨将道路和桥梁都冲垮了。

11 far and away → see: far ; right away → see: right ;

awe ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 惊叹；敬畏；畏怯 Awe is the feeling of respect and amazement that you have when you are faced with something wonderful and often rather frightening.

She gazed in awe at the great stones...

她惊叹地盯着那些巨石。

His fellow officers regarded him with awe as some sort of genius...

同事们很敬畏他，视他如天才。

She filled me with a sense of awe.

她让我心生敬畏。

2 VERB 动词 使惊叹；使敬畏；使畏怯 If you are awed by someone or something, they make you feel respectful and amazed, though often rather frightened.

I am still awed by David's courage...

戴维的勇敢依然让我敬佩。

The crowd listened in awed silence.

充满敬畏的人群安静地聆听。

3 PHRASE 短语 对...无比崇敬；对...敬畏 If you are in awe of someone or if you stand in awe of them, you have a lot of respect for them and are slightly afraid of them.

Caroline hardly dared talk in Alex's presence, she was so in awe of him.

卡罗琳在亚历克斯面前几乎不敢说话，她对他很是敬畏。

awe-inspiring

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人敬佩的；令人惊叹的；令人望而生畏的 If you describe someone or something as awe-inspiring, you are emphasizing that you think that they are remarkable and amazing, although sometimes rather frightening.

...a museum with an awe-inspiring display of jewellery...

展出了一批令人无比惊叹的珠宝的博物馆

The higher we climbed, the more awe-inspiring the scenery became.

我们爬得越高，风景越是让人叹绝。

awesome ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 让人惊叹的；令人敬畏的；使人畏怯的 An awesome person or thing is very impressive and often frightening.

The church in Ireland has always exercised an awesome power.

爱尔兰的教堂一直掌握着令人敬畏的权力。

...the awesome responsibility of sending men into combat.

将士兵送上战场的神圣责任

awesomely

It was quiet in the streets, awesomely quiet.

街上安静得让人有些害怕。

awestruck

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 敬畏的；肃然起敬的 If someone is awestruck, they are very impressed and amazed by something.

I stood and gazed at him, awestruck that anyone could be so beautiful.

我站在那里凝望着他，惊叹竟有这么美的人。

awful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 让人讨厌的；糟糕的 If you say that someone or something is awful, you dislike that person or thing or you think that they are not very good.

We met and I thought he was awful...

我们见了面，我觉得他很讨厌。

I couldn't stand London! Bloody awful place.

我在伦敦再也呆不下去了！简直是个糟糕至极的地方。

...an awful smell of paint...

难闻的油漆味

Even if the weather's awful there's lots to do...

即使天气很差，也还有好多事情可做。

Jeans look awful on me.

我穿牛仔裤难看极了。

awfulness

The programme's awfulness has ensured it is talked about.

节目如此糟糕，肯定会被人议论。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 使人不愉快的；令人震惊的；可怕的；极坏的 If you say that something is awful, you mean that it is extremely unpleasant, shocking, or bad.

Her injuries were massive. It was awful...

她遍体鳞伤，太可怕了。

Some of their offences are so awful they would chill the blood.

他们的一些罪行骇人听闻，简直令人毛骨悚然。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 生病的；不舒服的 If you look or feel awful, you look or feel ill.

I hardly slept at all and felt pretty awful...

我基本上没睡，觉得很难受。

I looked awful and felt quite shaky.

我貌似生病了，觉得很虚弱。

4 ADJ 形容词 (量) 极大的, 极多的 You can use **awful** with noun groups that refer to an amount in order to emphasize how large that amount is.

I've got an **awful** lot of work to do.

我有一大堆事情要做。

awfully

The caramel looks **awfully** good...

黄油奶糖看上去非常好吃。

'I'm **awfully** sorry,' she told him regretfully...

“我非常抱歉”，她懊悔地向他说道。

Would you mind **awfully** waiting a bit, I'll be back right away.

不介意稍微等一会儿吧，我马上就回来。

5 ADV 副词 (与表示特征的形容词连用, 用于强调) 极度地, 非常 You can use **awful** with adjectives that describe a quality in order to emphasize that particular quality.

Gosh, you're **awful** pretty...

天哪，你太漂亮了！

You know, 10 years sounds like an **awful** long time.

你知道，10年听起来遥遥无期。

awhile ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 片刻, 一会儿 (英国英语中常拼作 **a while**) **Awhile** means for a short time. It is more commonly spelled 'a while', which is considered more correct, especially in British English.

He worked **awhile** as a pharmacist in Cincinnati.

他有一段时间在辛辛那提当药剂师。

Awhile is also a noun.

Authorities had been looking for him for **awhile** and he finally turned himself in late last night.

一段时间来当局一直在搜寻他，直至昨天深夜他最终向警方自首。

awkward ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 使人尴尬的；难处理的；棘手的 An **awkward** situation is embarrassing and difficult to deal with.

I was the first to ask him **awkward** questions but there'll be harder ones to come...

我是第一个向他提出尴尬问题的人，不过还会有人问更难回答的问题。

There was an **awkward** moment as couples decided whether to stand next to their partners.

大家在决定是否要站到自己配偶身旁时，这一刻令人尴尬。

awkwardly

There was an **awkwardly** long silence.

有很长一段时间陷入了难堪的沉默。

...an **awkwardly** timed meeting.

时间安排不当的会议

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 难使用的；难携带的；(工作)难处理的 Something that is **awkward** to use or carry is difficult to use or carry because of its design. A job that is **awkward** is difficult to do.

It was small but heavy enough to make it **awkward** to carry...

它虽然小，但很重，不便携带。

Full-size tripods can be **awkward**, especially if you're shooting a low-level subject.

标准尺寸的三脚架可能会不便于使用，用于拍摄低角度的物体时尤其如此。

awkwardly

The autoexposure button is **awkwardly** placed under the lens release button.

自动曝光按钮安装在镜头脱卸按钮下面，十分不便。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行动)笨拙的；(姿势)别扭的 An **awkward** movement or position is uncomfortable or clumsy.

Amy made an **awkward** gesture with her hands.

埃米笨拙地做了个手势。

awkwardly

He fell **awkwardly** and went down in agony clutching his right knee...

他笨拙地摔倒了，痛苦地抱住右膝倒在地上。

He lay beside her **awkwardly**, propped on an elbow.

他用一只胳膊肘支着身体，别扭地躺在她旁边。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 害羞的；尴尬的；局促不安的 Someone who feels **awkward** behaves in a shy or embarrassed way.

Women frequently say that they feel **awkward** taking the initiative in sex...

女人们经常说她们不好意思在性生活上采取主动。

He was rather **awkward** with his godson.

在教子面前，他非常局促不安。

awkwardly

'This is Malcolm,' the girl said **awkwardly**, to fill the silence.

女孩尴尬地说了句“这是马尔科姆”，打破了沉默。

awkwardness

He displayed all the **awkwardness** of adolescence.

他表现出了青春期的各种羞涩不安。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不可理喻的；难打交道的；难相处的 If you say that someone is **awkward**, you are critical of them because you find them unreasonable and difficult to live with or deal with.

She's got to an age where she is being **awkward**.

她到了难相处的年龄。

awning

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (篷车或建筑物上的)遮阳篷, 雨篷 An **awning** is a piece of material attached to a caravan or building which provides shelter from the rain or sun.

awoke

1 **Awoke** is the past tense of **awake**.

awoken

1 **Awoken** is the past participle of **awake**.

AWOL

1 ADJ 形容词 (军队中)擅离职守的, 无故离队的 If someone in the Armed Forces goes **AWOL**, they leave their post without the permission of a superior officer. **AWOL** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'absent without leave'.

The troops went **AWOL** to express their complaints about the camp.

部队擅自撤离了，以表示他们对军营的不满。

2 ADJ 形容词 不告而别的 If you say that someone has gone **AWOL**, you mean that they have disappeared without telling anyone where they were going.

His real father had gone **AWOL** about 17 years earlier, and after that his mother had remarried.

他的生父在17年前不辞而别，自那以后他母亲就改嫁了。

awry

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 出岔子的；出错的 If something goes **awry**, it does not happen in the way it was planned.

She was in a fury over a plan that had gone **awry**.

计划出了问题，她很愤怒。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 歪的；斜的 If something is **awry**, it is not in its normal or proper position.

His dark hair was all **awry**.

他的黑头发全乱了。

axe ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 **ax**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 斧；斧子 An **axe** is a tool used for cutting wood. It consists of a heavy metal blade which is sharp at one edge and attached by its other edge to the end of a long handle.

2 VERB 动词 解雇；裁减；削减；撤销 If someone's job or something such as a public service or a television programme is **axed**, it is ended suddenly and without discussion.

Community projects are being **axed** by hard-pressed social services departments.

处于困境的社会服务部门被迫砍掉社区项目。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (通常为节省资金而进行的)解雇, 撤销, 关闭 If a person or institution is facing **the axe**, that person is likely to lose their job or that institution is likely to be closed, usually in order to save money.

St Bartholomew's is one of four London hospitals facing **the axe**.

圣巴塞洛缪医院是伦敦4个面临关闭的医院之一。

4 PHRASE 短语 有私心；有个人打算；另有企图 If

someone has an axe to grind, they are doing something for selfish reasons.

He seems like a decent bloke and I've got no axe to grind with him.

他看上去像是个正派的家伙，而且我对他没有任何企图。

axes

Pronounced /'æksɪz/ for meaning 1, and /'æksɪːz/ for meaning 2. 义项1读作 /'æksɪz/，义项2读作 /'æksɪːz/。

1 (axe的复数) Axes is the plural of axe.

2 (axis的复数) Axes is the plural of axis.

axiom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 公理；原理 An axiom is a statement or idea which people accept as being true.

...the long-held axiom that education leads to higher income.

教育会带来高收入这一长期公认的观念

axiomatic

1 ADJ 形容词 不言而喻的；不证自明的 If something is axiomatic, it seems to be obviously true.

It is axiomatic that as people grow older they generally become less agile.

人年纪越大通常灵活性越差，这是不言而喻的。

axis

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (假想的)轴；轴线 An axis is an imaginary line through the middle of something.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (坐标)轴 An axis of a graph is one of the two lines on which the scales of measurement are marked.

axle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 车轴；轮轴 An axle is a rod connecting a pair of wheels on a car or other vehicle.

ayatollah

1 N-COUNT；N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 阿亚图拉 (伊斯兰教派的宗教领袖) An ayatollah is a type of Muslim religious leader.

aye

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 是，对，同意 (用于英国英语方言中) Aye means yes；used in some dialects of British English.

'Do you remember your first day at school?' — 'Oh aye. Yeah.'

“你还记得第一天上学吗？”“噢，是的，当然。”

2 ADV 副词 赞成票 If you vote aye, you vote in favour of something.

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 投赞成票的人 The ayes are the people who vote in favour of something.

Ayurvedic

1 ADJ 形容词 (传自印度的医学)阿育吠陀的 Ayurvedic medicine is a type of complementary medicine, originally from India, that uses herbs and other natural treatments.

...an Ayurvedic practitioner.

阿育吠陀医术的执业医生

azalea

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 杜鹃花 An azalea is a woody plant with shiny, dark-green leaves which produces many brightly-coloured flowers in the spring.

azure

1 COLOUR 颜色词 蔚蓝；天蓝色 Azure is used to describe things that are bright blue.

...an azure sky.

蓝蓝的天空

...warm azure seas and palm fringed beaches.

蔚蓝和煦的大海和棕榈环绕的沙滩

B

1 N-VAR 可变名词 英语字母表的第2个字母 B is the second letter of the English alphabet.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 C大调音阶中的第七音；B音 In music, B is the seventh note in the scale of C major.

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (作业、考试等的)乙等，良好 If you get a B as a mark for a piece of work or in an exam, your work is good.

4 (用于首字母为b的一些单词的缩写，如born) B or b is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with b, for example 'born'.

B2B

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (利用因特网进行的)公司对公司业务 B2B is the selling of goods and services by one company to another using the Internet. B2B is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'business to business'.

American analysts have been somewhat cautious in estimating the size of the B2B market.

美国分析师在估计公司对公司业务市场大小时略显谨慎。

B2C

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (利用因特网进行的)公司对客户业务 B2C is the selling of goods and services by businesses to consumers using the Internet. B2C is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'business to consumer'.

19 per cent of B2C companies are now worth little more than the cash on their balance sheets.

19%的B2C电子商务公司现在的市值比其资产负债表上的现金高不了多少。

B4

1 (主要用于手机短信和电子邮件中) B4 is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) 'before', mainly used in text messages and e-mails.

BA

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 文学士学位 A BA is a first degree in an arts or social science subject. BA is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Bachelor of Arts'.

I did a BA in film making.

我获得了电影摄制的文学士学位。

2 (置于人名后)文学士 BA is written after someone's name to indicate that they have a BA.

...Helen Rich, BA (Hons).

...海伦·里奇(荣誉)文学士

babble

1 VERB 动词 含糊不清地说；兴奋地说 If someone babbles, they talk in a confused or excited way.

Momma babbled on and on about how he was ruining me...

妈妈喋喋不休地念叨着他正如何毁掉我。

They all babbled simultaneously...

他们同时叽里咕嚕地说了起来。

'Er, hello, viewers,' he babbled.

“呃，观众们，你们好，”他含糊不清地说。

2 N-SING 单数名词 嘈杂声；含混不清的说话声 You can refer to people's voices as a babble of sound when they are excited and confused, preventing you from understanding what they are saying.

Kemp knocked loudly so as to be heard above the high babble of voices...

肯普大声敲着，好让人们在一片高声嘈杂中听到他的声音。

They began to curse and shout in a babble of languages.

他们开始用不同的语言叽里咕嚕地漫骂吵嚷起来。

babe

1 N-VOC 称呼名词 宝贝儿 (对所爱之人的昵称) Some people use babe as an affectionate way of addressing someone they love.

I'm sorry, babe. I didn't mean it.

对不起，宝贝儿。我不是有意的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 宝贝儿 (对漂亮的年轻女性的称呼，可能具冒犯意味) Some men refer to an attractive young woman as a babe. This use could cause offence.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 婴儿 A babe is the same as a baby.

...newborn babes.

新生儿

babel

1 N-SING 单数名词 嘈杂声 If there is a babel of voices, you hear a lot of people talking at the same

time, so that you cannot understand what they are saying.

...a confused **babel** of sound.

一片嘈杂声

baboon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狒狒** (产于非洲) A **baboon** is a large monkey that lives in Africa.

baby

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **婴儿**；**婴孩** A **baby** is a very young child, especially one that cannot yet walk or talk.

She used to take care of me when I was a **baby**...
我还在襁褓中时，她曾经照顾过我。

My wife has just had a **baby**...

我妻子刚生了孩子。

Claire had to dress her **baby** sister.

克莱尔得给年幼的妹妹穿衣服。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (动物) **幼崽**；**幼兽**；**幼鸟** A **baby** animal is a very young animal.

...a **baby** elephant.

幼象

...**baby** birds.

雏鸟

3 ADJ 形容词 (蔬菜) **幼嫩的** **Baby** vegetables are vegetables picked when they are very small.

Serve with **baby** new potatoes.

配上小个的新土豆。

4 N-VOC；N-COUNT 称呼名词；可数名词 **宝贝儿** (昵称，尤用于年轻女性) Some people use **baby** as an affectionate way of addressing someone, especially a young woman, or referring to them.

You have to wake up now, **baby**...

该起床了，宝贝儿。

He was confused, poor **baby**.

他都懵了，可怜的家伙。

5 PHRASE 短语 **把婴儿和洗澡水一起倒掉**；**将精华连同糟粕一起丢弃**；**不分好坏地全盘抛弃** If you **throw the baby out with the bath water**, you lose the good parts of something as well as the bad parts, because you reject it as a whole instead of just removing what is bad.

6 PHRASE 短语 **替他人擦屁股**；**替别人干苦差事** If you are **left holding the baby**, you are put in a situation where you are responsible for something, often in an unfair way because other people fail or refuse to take responsibility for it.

You go off round the world, and leave me to hold the **baby**.

你满世界地跑，把苦差事都扔给我。

in AM, use 美国英语用 be left holding the bag

baby boom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **生育高峰** A **baby boom** is a period of time when a lot of babies are born in a particular place.

I'm a product of the postwar **baby boom**.

我出生在战后的生育高峰期。

baby boomer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指在第二次世界大战后) **生育高峰期出生的人** A **baby boomer** is someone who was born during a baby boom, especially during the years after the end of the Second World War.

baby buggy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **折叠式轻便婴儿车**；**折叠式幼儿小推车** A **baby buggy** is a small folding seat with wheels, which a young child can sit in and which can be pushed around.

in AM, use 美国英语用 stroller

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同baby carriage** A **baby buggy** is another word for a **baby carriage**.

baby carriage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (可以躺在里面的) **四轮手推婴儿车**；**婴儿小推车** A **baby carriage** is a small vehicle in which a baby can lie as it is pushed along.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 pram

babyhood

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **婴儿期** Your **babyhood** is the period of your life when you were a baby.

babyish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **婴儿般的**；**孩子气的**；**幼稚的** **Babyish** actions, feelings, or looks are like a baby's, or are immature.

...**babyish** behaviour.

幼稚的行为

...a fat, **babyish** face...

胖乎乎的娃娃脸

I'm ashamed of the **babyish** nonsense I write.

我对自己写出这么幼稚的东西感到羞愧。

babysit

1 VERB 动词 **替人临时照看** (小孩) If you **babysit** for someone or **babysit** their children, you look after their children while they are out.

I promised to **babysit** for Mrs Plunkett...

我答应给普伦基特夫人临时照看孩子。

My friend asked me to **babysit** for her six-month-old son...

我朋友请我临时照顾她6个月大的儿子。

You can take it in turns to **babysit**...

你们可以轮流照看孩子。

She had been **babysitting** him and his four-year-old sister.

她一直都在照看他和他4岁的妹妹。

babysitter

It can be difficult to find a good **babysitter**.

要找一个好的临时保姆可能很难。

babysitting

Would you like me to do any **babysitting**?

您需要我帮忙照看孩子吗？

baby talk

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **儿语**；(成人对幼儿所用的) **模仿儿语** **Baby talk** is the language used by babies when they are just learning to speak, or the way in which some adults speak when they are talking to babies.

Maria was talking **baby talk** to the little one.

玛丽亚正用儿语和小家伙说话。

baccalaureate

1 N-SING 单数名词 (法国和其他一些国家的) **中学毕业会考** The **baccalaureate** is an examination taken by students at the age of eighteen in France and some other countries.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国的) **学位授予仪式** (或演讲) In the United States, a **baccalaureate** service or address is a service that is held or a talk that is given during the ceremony when students receive their degrees.

bachelor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **未婚男子**；**单身汉** A **bachelor** is a man who has never married.

Bachelor of Arts

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **文学士学位** (英国英语中亦可指文学士；缩略形式为 **BA**或**B.A.**) A **Bachelor of Arts** is a first degree in an arts or social science subject. In British English, it can also mean a person with that degree. The abbreviation **BA** or **B.A.** is also used.

Bachelor of Science

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **理学士学位** (英国英语中亦可指理学士；缩略形式为 **BSc**或**B.Sc.**) A **Bachelor of Science** is a first degree in a science subject. In British English, it can also mean a person with that degree. The abbreviation **BSc** or **B.Sc.** is also used.

bachelor's degree

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **BA**；**BSc**；**学士学位** A **bachelor's degree** is a first degree awarded by universities.

bacillus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **杆菌**；**芽孢杆菌** A **bacillus** is any bacterium that has a long, thin shape.

back

[1. ADVERB USES 副词用法](#)

[2. NOUN AND ADJECTIVE USES 名词和形容词用法](#)

[3. VERB USES 动词用法](#)

In addition to the uses shown below, **back** is also used in phrasal verbs such as 'date back' and 'fall back on'.

除下列用法外，**back**还可用于date back, fall back on等短语动词中。

1 ADV 副词 **向后；往后；往回** If you move **back**, you move in the opposite direction to the one in which you are facing or in which you were moving before.

The photographers drew **back** to let us view the body...

摄影师往后退开，好让我们查看尸体。

She stepped **back** from the door expectantly...

她满怀期待地从门口退了回来。

He pushed her away and she fell **back** on the wooden bench...

他把她推开，她向后跌坐到长木椅上。

She pushes **back** her chair and stands.

她把椅子往后一推，站了起来。

2 ADV 副词 **回到原处** If you go **back** somewhere, you return to where you were before.

I went **back** to bed...

我回到床上。

I'm due **back** in London by late afternoon...

我预计下午晚些时候回到伦敦。

Smith changed his mind and moved **back** home...

史密斯改变主意，搬回家了。

I'll be **back** as soon as I can...

我会尽快回来。

He made a round-trip to the terminal and **back**.

他到了终点，又折回来。

3 ADV 副词 **恢复原状；回到原来的状态** If someone or something is **back** in a particular state, they were in that state before and are now in it again.

The rail company said it expected services to get slowly **back** to normal...

铁路公司表示，其运输服务将慢慢恢复正常。

Denise hopes to be **back** at work by the time her daughter is one...

丹妮丝希望等女儿满周岁就回去工作。

Having recently bought an old typewriter, I am now trying to bring it **back** into working order.

我刚买了一台旧打字机，正想办法让它能够重新正常工作。

4 ADV 副词 **归还；交还；放回；收回** If you give or put something **back**, you return it to the person who had it or to the place where it was before you took it. If you get or take something **back**, you then have it again after not having it for a while.

She handed the knife **back**...

她递还刀子。

Put it **back** in the freezer...

把它放回冰箱。

You'll get your money **back**.

钱会还给你的。

5 ADV 副词 **(将钟表)拨回** If you put a clock or watch **back**, you change the time shown on it so that it shows an earlier time, for example when the time changes to winter time or standard time.

6 ADV 副词 **回应(来信、电话、目光等)** If you write or call **back**, you write to or telephone someone after they have written to or telephoned you. If you look **back** at someone, you look at them after they have started looking at you.

They wrote **back** to me and they told me that I didn't have to do it...

他们回信告诉我说不必那么做。

If the phone rings say you'll call **back** after dinner...

如果有电话打来，就说你吃完饭再回电话。

Lee looked at Theodora. She stared **back**.

李看着西奥多拉，她也回视着他。

7 ADV 副词 **回到(某个话题)** You can say that you go or come **back** to a particular point in a conversation to show that you are mentioning or discussing it again.

Can I come **back** to the question of policing once again?...

我能再回到维护治安的问题上来吗？

To come **back** to what I said in the Introduction, in the nineteenth century Spain was fully a part of Europe...

回到我在引言中所说的，19世纪的西班牙是欧洲整体的一部分。

Going **back** to the school, how many staff are there?

回到学校这话题上来，教职员有多少人？

8 ADV 副词 **再次流行；再度成为潮流** If something is or comes **back**, it is fashionable again after it has been unfashionable for some time.

Short skirts are **back**...

短裙又流行起来了。

Consensus politics could easily come **back** into fashion.

共识政治很可能再度兴起。

9 ADV 副词 **在一段距离之外** If someone or something is kept or situated **back from** a place, they are at a distance away from it.

Keep **back from** the edge of the platform...

请勿靠近站台边缘。

I'm a few miles **back from** the border...

我距离边境数英里。

He started for Dot's bedroom and Myrtle held him **back**.

他正要去多特的卧室，被默特尔拦住了。

10 ADV 副词 **收拢；拢起；束起** If something is held or tied **back**, it is held or tied so that it does not hang loosely over something.

Her hair was tied **back**...

她的头发扎了起来。

The curtains were held **back** by tassels.

窗帘用穗子拢了起来。

11 ADV 副词 **(舒适地)向后仰** If you lie or sit **back**, you move your body backwards into a relaxed sloping or flat position, with your head and body resting on something.

She lay **back** and stared at the ceiling...

她躺下盯着天花板。

She leaned **back** in her chair and smiled.

她靠在椅背上，微笑起来。

12 ADV 副词 **回头，转身(看或喊)** If you look or shout **back** at someone or something, you turn to look or shout at them when they are behind you.

Nick looked **back** over his shoulder and then stopped, frowning...

尼克回头看了看，又皱着眉头停了下来。

He called **back** to her.

他转身叫她。

13 ADV 副词 **(表示描述场所的转换)在曾提到过的地方** You use **back** in expressions like **back in London** or **back at the house** when you are giving an account, to show that you are going to start talking about what happened or was happening in the place you mention.

Meanwhile, **back** in London, Palace Pictures was collapsing...

与此同时，伦敦的皇宫影业公司也正在分崩离析。

Later, **back** at home, the telephone rang.

随后，家里的电话响了。

14 ADV 副词 **以前；过去；追溯至** If you talk about something that happened **back** in the past or several years **back**, you are emphasizing that it happened quite a long time ago.

The story starts **back** in 1950, when I was five...

故事可以追溯到1950年，那时我才5岁。

I was in St. Lucia **back** in January of this year...

今年1月份我在圣卢西亚。

He contributed £50m to the project a few years **back**.

几年前，他向这个项目捐资了5,000万英镑。

15 ADV 副词 **回想；回忆** If you think **back to** something that happened in the past, you remember it or try to remember it.

I thought **back** to the time in 1975 when my son was desperately ill...

我回想起1975年我儿子病得奄奄一息的那段时间。

My mind flew **back** to stories I had heard about Vinnie.

我回想起曾听到过的关于文妮的那些传闻。

16 PHRASE 短语 **来回；往返** If someone moves

back and forth, they repeatedly move in one direction and then in the opposite direction.

He paced **back and forth**...

他来回踱步。

Two boys were in the street, tossing a baseball

back and forth.

两个男孩在街上来来回回地投接棒球。

17 to cast your **mind back** → see: [mind](#) ;

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **背(部)** ; **后背** ; **脊背** A person's or animal's **back** is the part of their body between their head and their legs that is on the opposite side to their chest and stomach.

Her son was lying peacefully on his **back**...

她儿子安静地仰面躺着。

She turned her **back** to the audience...

她转过身背对着观众。

Three of the victims were shot in the **back**...

其中三名受害者背部中枪。

He threw the old cloth saddle across the

donkey's **back**.

他把旧布鞍搭在驴背上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **后面** ; **后部** The **back** of something is the side or part of it that is towards the rear or farthest from the front. The back of something is normally not used or seen as much as the front.

...a room at the **back** of the shop...

商店后部的一个房间

She raised her hands to the **back** of her neck...

她举起双手放于颈后。

Smooth the mixture with the **back** of a soup

spoon...

用汤勺的背面把混合料抹平。

Her room was on the third floor, at the **back**.

她的房间在三楼靠后的位置。

3 ADJ 形容词 **后面的** ; **后部的** **Back** is used to refer to the side or part of something that is towards the rear or farthest from the front.

He opened the **back** door...

他打开了后门。

Ann could remember sitting in the **back** seat of

their car.

安记得自己坐在他们车的后座上。

...the **back** room of a pub in Camden.

在卡姆登的一个酒吧后面的房间

...the path leading to the **back** garden.

通往后花园的小径

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(椅子或沙发的)靠背** The **back** of a chair or sofa is the part that you lean against when you sit on it.

There was a neatly folded pink sweater on the

back of the chair.

椅子的靠背上搭着一件叠得整整齐齐的粉色毛衫。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(纸、信封等的)反面,背面** The **back** of something such as a piece of paper or an envelope is the side which is less important.

Send your answers on the **back** of a postcard.

将答案写在明信片背面寄出。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书等的)末尾** The **back** of a book is the part nearest the end, where you can find the index or the notes, for example.

...the index at the **back** of the book...

书末索引

You've given a whole list of names and addresses

at the **back**.

你已经在末尾完整地列出了名字和地址。

7 N-SING 单数名词 **(用于round the back, out the back等表达方式中)房屋(或其他建筑物)后的区域** You can use **back** in expressions such as **round the back** and **out the back** to refer generally to the area behind a house or other building.

He had chickens and things round the **back**...

他在房子后面养了些鸡啊什么的。

The privy's out the **back**.

厕所在房子后面。

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(用于out back等表达方式中)房屋(或其他建筑物)后的区域** ; **(用于in back等表达方式中)汽车(或建筑物等)的后部** You use **back** in expressions such as **out back** to refer to the area behind a house or other building. You also use **in back** to refer to the rear part of something, especially a car or building.

Dan informed her that he would be out **back** on

the patio cleaning his shoes...

丹告诉她说他要去房子后面的露台上擦鞋。

Catlett got behind the wheel and I sat in **back**...

卡特利特开车,我坐在车子后面。

She hurried to the kitchen in **back** of the store.

她赶紧进到商店后面的厨房。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(足球、曲棍球等运动中的)后卫** In team games such as football and hockey, a **back** is a player who is concerned mainly with preventing the other team from scoring goals, rather than scoring goals for their own team.

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美式橄榄球运动中的)进攻后卫** In American football, a **back** is a player who stands behind the front line, runs with the ball and attacks rather than defends.

11 PHRASE 短语 **背着(某人)** If you say that something was done **behind someone's back**, you disapprove of it because it was done without them knowing about it, in an unfair or dishonest way.

You eat her food, enjoy her hospitality and then

criticize her behind her **back**.

你吃着她的食物,享受着她的款待,然后还在背地里指责她。

12 PHRASE 短语 **完成...最困难的部分** If you **break the back** of a task or problem, you do the most difficult part of what is necessary to complete the task or solve the problem.

It seems at least that we've broken the **back** of

inflation in this country...

看起来至少我们已经解决了这个国家通货膨胀中最棘手的问题。

We can deliver supplies and work to break the

back of the famine.

我们可以运送物资,努力解决饥荒中最关键的问题。

13 PHRASE 短语 **接连地;连续地** If two or more things are done **back to back**, one follows immediately after the other without any interruption.

...two half-hour shows, which will be screened

back to back.

连续播放的两档半小时节目

14 PHRASE 短语 **(衣服)前后穿反; (顺序)前后颠倒** If you are wearing something **back to front**, you are wearing it with the back of it at the front of your body. If you do something **back to front**, you do it the wrong way around, starting with the part that should come last.

He wears his baseball cap **back to front**...

他把棒球帽反戴着。

The picture was printed **back to front**.

图片印反了。

in AM, use 美国英语用 backward

15 PHRASE 短语 **不再(对某人)批评(或施压等)** If you tell someone to **get off your back** you are telling them angrily to stop criticizing you or putting pressure on you.

He kept on at me to such an extent that

occasionally I wished he would get off my **back**.

他一直对我唠叨个没完,有时我真希望他不要再烦我了。

16 PHRASE 短语 **紧跟着;紧接着** If you say that one thing happens **on the back of** another thing, you mean that it happens after that other thing and in addition to it.

The cuts, if approved, come on the **back** of a

difficult eight years that have seen three London

fire stations closed.

8年的艰难时期刚刚过去,在此期间,伦敦有3家消防站遭关闭。如获批准,裁减又会接踵而至。

17 PHRASE 短语 **(使)受到威胁; (使)处于不利地位** If someone is **on the back foot**, or if something **puts them on the back foot**, they feel threatened and act defensively.

From now on Labour will be on the **back foot** on

the subject of welfare.

今后工党在福利问题上将处于下风。

...another scheme designed purely to put the

Scots Nationalists on the **back foot**.

另一项纯粹旨在让苏格兰民族党人被迫退居守势的计划

18 PHRASE 短语 **互相帮助;与人方便,与己方便** People say 'You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours' to mean that one person helps another on condition that the second person helps them in return.

19 PHRASE 短语 **希望 (某人) 离开** If you say that you will be glad to see the back of someone, you mean that you want them to leave.

I was so badly behaved I was convinced she would be glad to see the back of me.

我的表现如此差劲，相信她会很高兴看到我离开。

20 PHRASE 短语 **忽略；背弃；拒绝；对...不予理睬** If you turn your back on someone or something, you ignore them, leave them, or reject them.

Stacey Lattisaw has turned her back on her singing career with Motown Records to become a gospel singer...

斯泰茜·拉蒂索抛弃了自己在摩城唱片公司的演唱事业，成为了一名福音歌手。

Gunnell is not the sort to turn her back on someone who has coached her for 12 years.

冈内尔不是那种将指导了自己12年的教练拒之门外的人。

21 PHRASE 短语 **使生气；触怒；惹恼** If someone or something puts your back up or gets your back up, they annoy you.

Some food labelling practices really get my back up.

有些食物标签的贴法实在让我生气。

22 off the back of a lorry→see: [lorry](#) ;

to take a back seat→see: [seat](#) ;

to have your back to the wall→see: [wall](#) ;

1 VERB 动词 **背对；背向；背朝** If a building backs onto something, the back of it faces in the direction of that thing or touches the edge of that thing.

We live in a ground floor flat which backs onto a busy street...

我们住在一楼的一套公寓房里，背对着一条繁忙的街道。

His garden backs onto a school.

他的花园背朝一所学校。

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **倒 (车)；倒退** When you back a car or other vehicle somewhere or when it backs somewhere, it moves backwards.

He backed his car out of the drive...

他把车倒出了私人车道。

The train backed out of Adelaide Yard on to the Dublin-Belfast line...

火车倒出了阿德莱德调车场，开上了都柏林-贝尔法斯特线。

I heard the engines revving as the lorries backed and turned.

卡车倒车和掉头的时候，我听见发动机的轰鸣声。

3 VERB 动词 **支持；资助** If you back a person or a course of action, you support them, for example by voting for them or giving them money.

There is a new witness to back his claim that he is a victim of mistaken identity.

有新的目击证人证明他的说法，他是被错认了。

...if France cannot persuade all five permanent members of the Security Council to back the plan...

如果法国不能说服安理会五个常任理事国都支持该计划

The Prime Minister is backed by the civic movement, Public Against Violence.

首相得到“全民反暴力”公民运动的支持。

-backed

...government-backed loans to Egypt.

向埃及提供的政府贷款

4 VERB 动词 **预测...获胜；(通常指)下赌注于** If you back a particular person, team, or horse in a competition, you predict that they will win, and usually you bet money that they will win.

Roland Nilsson last night backed Sheffield Wednesday to win the UEFA Cup...

昨晚罗兰·尼尔森打赌谢菲尔德周三队会捧得欧洲联盟杯。

The horse's owner Mr Hitchins backed him at 200-1 to finish in the first three...

马的主人希钦斯先生以200比1的赔率赌它获得前三名。

It is upsetting to discover that you have backed a loser.

发现自己的投注对象输了是一件让人心烦的事。

5 VERB 动词 **为...伴奏 (或伴唱)** If a singer is backed by a band or by other singers, they provide the musical background for the singer.

She was backed by acoustic guitar, bass and congas.

原声吉他、贝斯和康加鼓为她伴奏。

6 See also: [backing](#) ;

相关词组：

[back away](#) [back down](#) [back off](#) [back out](#)

[back up](#)

backache

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **背痛** Backache is a dull pain in your back.

back away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **放弃；退出** If you back away from a commitment that you made or something that you were involved with in the past, you try to show that you are no longer committed to it or involved with it.

The company backed away from plans to cut their pay by 15%...

公司放弃了给他们降薪15%的计划。

He's backing away from the policies and style of his predecessor...

他正脱离其前任的政策和风格。

Until yesterday, Britain had backed away because it didn't like the cost.

直到昨天，英国还因为成本太高而却步。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(常因害怕等而)后退，退缩** If you back away, you walk backwards away from someone or something, often because you are frightened of them.

James got to his feet and started to come over, but the girls hastily backed away.

詹姆斯起身走过来，但是女孩子们却连忙后退。

backbench

1 ADJ 形容词 **后座 (议员) 的；普通 (议员) 的** A backbench MP is a Member of Parliament who is not a minister and who does not hold an official position in his or her political party.

...the Conservative backbench MP Sir Teddy Taylor...

保守党下院普通议员泰迪·泰勒爵士

Such a motion is considered a test of backbench opinion.

这样的动议被视为对后座议员立场的考验。

backbencher ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国下院的)后座议员，普通议员** A backbencher is a Member of Parliament who is not a minister and who does not hold an official position in their political party.

...a senior Conservative backbencher.

保守党下院资深后座议员

backbenches

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(英国下院的)后座 (或普通) 议员席；(亦总称)后座 (或普通) 议员** The backbenches are the seats in the British House of Commons where backbenchers sit. The Members of Parliament who sit on the backbenches are also referred to as the backbenches.

This issue is creating unrest on the backbenches.

这一问题引发了后座议员的不满。

backbiting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **背后说别人的坏话；背后诽谤** If you accuse someone of backbiting, you mean that they say unpleasant or unkind things about someone who is not present, especially in order to stop them doing well at work.

Corporate backbiting is nothing new.

在公司里，背后说人坏话并非什么新鲜事。

backbone ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脊柱** Your backbone is the column of small linked bones down the middle of your back.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **中坚力量；骨干；支柱** The backbone of an organization or system is the part of it that gives it its main strength.

The small business people of Britain are the economic backbone of the nation.

英国的小商人是国家经济的支柱。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **骨气；勇气** If you say

that someone has no **backbone**, you think they do not have the courage to do things which need to be done.

You might be taking drastic measures and you've got to have the **backbone** to do that.

你也许要采取极端的措施，你必须有勇气那么做。

back-breaking

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **累断腰的；繁重的** Back-breaking work involves a lot of hard physical effort.

Many months of **back-breaking** work still face them.

他们还要面对很多个月的繁重工作。

backburner

1 N-SING 单数名词 **次要地位；从属地位** If you put an issue **on the back burner**, you leave it in order to deal with it later because you now consider it to have become less urgent or important.

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很多人推测美国将会暂时搁置和平进程。

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back catalogue

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(歌手等的)以往歌曲目录，过往作品** A musical performer's **back catalogue** is the music which they recorded and released in the past rather than their latest recordings.

backcloth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(挂在舞台后部的)彩画幕布，背景幕布** A **backcloth** is a large piece of cloth, often with scenery or buildings painted on it, that is hung at the back of a stage while a play is being performed.

in AM, use 美国英语用 backdrop

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(事件的)背景** The **backcloth** to an event is the general situation in which it happens.

I'm not impressed by the promise of tax cuts against the **backcloth** of a public-spending deficit.

在公共开支出现赤字的情况下承诺减税让我不以为然。

back copy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同back issue** A **back copy** of a magazine or newspaper is the same as a **back issue**.

backcountry

1 N-SING 单数名词 **偏远地区** The **back country** is an area that is a long way from any city and has very few people living in it.

They have moved deep into the **back country**.

他们搬到了非常偏远的地方。

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backdate

1 VERB 动词 **追溯；使(从过去某个日期)开始生效** If a document or an arrangement is **backdated**, it is valid from a date before the date when it is completed or signed.

The contract that was signed on Thursday morning was **backdated** to March 11...

周四早上签订的合同实际生效日期追溯到3月11日。

Anyone who has overpaid tax will be able to **backdate** their claim to last April.

超额纳税者申领退款可以从去年4月算起。

backdoor

1 ADJ 形容词 **偷偷摸摸的；不正当的；后门的** You can use **backdoor** to describe an action or process if you disapprove of it because you think it has been done in a secret, indirect, or dishonest way.

He did the **backdoor** deals that allowed the government to get its budget through Parliament on time...

他通过幕后交易使政府预算按时通过了议会批准。

He brushed aside talk of greedy MPs voting themselves a **backdoor** pay rise.

他没有理会贪婪的下院议员们投票为他们自己悄悄加薪的传闻。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **不正当的秘密途径；后门** If you say that someone is doing something through or by the **backdoor**, you disapprove of them because they are doing it in a secret, indirect, or dishonest way.

Dentists claim the Government is privatising dentistry through the **back door**.

牙医声称政府正通过暗箱操作将牙医业私有化。

back down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **放弃(主张、要求、承诺等)；打退堂鼓** If you **back down**, you withdraw a claim, demand, or commitment that you made earlier, because other people are strongly opposed to it.

The United States had no intention of **backing down** in its bitter row over farm subsidies...

美国无意就激烈争吵的农产品补贴问题作出让步。

It's too late to **back down** now...

现在打退堂鼓已经太晚了。

He had to **back down** on plans to backdate the tax changes.

他不得不放弃追溯税收调整的计划。

backdrop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(挂在舞台后部的)彩画幕布，背景幕布** A **backdrop** is a large piece of cloth, often with scenery painted on it, that is hung at the back of a stage while a play is being performed.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(实物或景象的)背景，衬托** The **backdrop** to an object or a scene is what you see behind it.

Leeds Castle will provide a dramatic **backdrop** to a fireworks display next Saturday...

利兹堡将为下周六的烟花燃放提供美妙的背景衬托。

Light colours provide an effective **backdrop** for pictures or a mirror.

浅色是挂放图画或镜子很有效果的衬托。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(事件的)背景** The **backdrop** to an event is the general situation in which it happens.

The election will take place against a **backdrop** of increasing instability.

选举将在愈加动荡不安的局势下举行。

backer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **支持者；资助者** A **backer** is someone who helps or supports a project, organization, or person, often by giving or lending money.

I was looking for a **backer** to assist me in the attempted buy-out.

我正在寻找一位支持我收购的出资人。

backfire

1 VERB 动词 **事与愿违；适得其反** If a plan or project **backfires**, it has the opposite result to the one that was intended.

The President's tactics could **backfire**...

总统的策略可能会适得其反。

It all **backfired** on me!

一切都与我的愿望背道而驰！

2 VERB 动词 **(车辆或其发动机)逆火，回火** When a motor vehicle or its engine **backfires**, it produces an explosion in the exhaust pipe.

The car **backfired**.

车回火了。

backgammon

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **西洋十五子棋；西洋双陆棋** Backgammon is a game for two people,

played on a board marked with long triangles. Each player has 15 wooden or plastic discs. The players throw dice and move the discs around the board.

background

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **出身背景；学历；经历** Your **background** is the kind of family you come from and the kind of education you have had. It can also refer to such things as your social and racial origins, your financial status, or the type of work experience that you have.

Moulded by his **background**, he could not escape the traditional role of strict father...

受成长环境的影响，他摆脱不了严父的传统角色。

She came from a working-class **background**...

她出身于工人家庭。

His **background** was in engineering.

他有工程学背景。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(事件或情况的)背景** The **background** to an event or situation consists of the facts that explain what caused it.

The **background** to the current troubles is provided by the dire state of the country's economy...

目前的问题是在国家经济岌岌可危的背景下出现的。

The meeting takes place against a **background** of continuing political violence.

这次会议是在政治暴力连续不断的背景下召开的。

...**background** information.

背景信息

3 N-SING 单数名词 **背景声音；背景音乐** The **background** is sounds, such as music, which you can hear but which you are not listening to with your full attention.

I kept hearing the sound of applause in the **background**...

我不断听到隐约的鼓掌声。

...police sirens wailing in the **background**...

隐约传来的警笛呼啸声。

The **background** music was provided by an accordion player.

背景音乐是由一位手风琴乐手演奏的。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(画等的)后景** You can use **background** to refer to the things in a picture or scene that are less noticeable or important than the main things or people in it.

...roses patterned on a blue **background**...

蓝底上的玫瑰花样

Paint the **background** tones lighter and the colours cooler.

将背景色调涂淡一点，颜色偏冷一些。

Someone who stays **in the background** avoids being noticed, although the things that they do are important or influential. **在不太显眼的位置；幕后地**

Rosemary likes to stay in the **background**.

罗斯玛丽不喜欢抛头露面。

backhand

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(网球、壁球等运动中的)反手击球** A **backhand** is a shot in tennis or squash, which you make with your arm across your body.

Agassi hit a **backhand**...

阿加西反手一击。

She practised her **backhand**.

她练习反手击球。

backhanded

1 ADJ 形容词 **隐含讥讽的；有言外之意的** A **backhanded** compliment is a remark which seems to be an insult but could also be understood as a compliment. A **backhanded** compliment is also a remark which seems to be a compliment but could also be understood as an insult.

'Even my good reviews have tended to be **backhanded** compliments,' he says. 'They'll say I was good and almost unbearably grotesque.'...

“即便赞扬我的评论也多似明褒实贬，”他说。“他们会说我的表演不错，荒诞得几乎让人接受不了。”

Saying she's improved comes over as a **backhanded** compliment.

说她进步了听起来倒像是一种讽刺。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **拐弯抹角的；间接的** If you say that someone is doing something in a **backhanded** way, they are doing it indirectly.

In a **backhanded** way, I think a lot of my energy and strength comes from my campaigning.

我觉得我的活力和力量很多都可接来自于我的竞选运动。

back-hander

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贿路；回扣** A **backhander** is an amount of money that is illegally paid to someone in a position of authority in order to encourage them to do something.

backhandler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贿路；回扣** A **backhandler** is an amount of money that is illegally paid to someone in a position of authority in order to encourage them to do something.

backing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **支持；资助；帮助** If someone has the **backing** of an organization or an important person, they receive support or money from that organization or person in order to do something.

He said the president had the full **backing** of his government to negotiate a deal...

他说政府将全力支持总统通过谈判达成协议。

Mr Bach set up his own consulting business with the **backing** of his old boss.

在以前老板的帮助下，巴赫先生成立了自己的咨询公司。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **背衬；底衬** A **backing** is a layer of something such as cloth that is put onto the back of something in order to strengthen or protect it.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(流行歌曲的)伴奏，伴唱** The **backing** of a popular song is the music which is sung or played to accompany the main tune.

Sharon also sang **backing** vocals for Barry Manilow...

莎伦也为巴里·马尼洛伴唱。

Tapes provided the **backing**.

磁带伴奏。

back issue

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **过期刊物(或报纸)** A **back issue** of a magazine or newspaper is one that was published some time ago and is not the most recent.

backlash

1 N-SING 单数名词 **强烈反应；强烈抵制；激烈反对** A **backlash** against a tendency or recent development in society or politics, is a sudden, strong reaction against it.

...the male **backlash** against feminism.

男性对女权运动的强烈抵制

...a right-wing **backlash**.

右翼的激烈反对

backless

1 ADJ 形容词 **(女裙)露背的，裸背的** A **backless** dress leaves most of a woman's back uncovered down to her waist.

backlog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **积压的事情；未完成的工作** A **backlog** is a number of things which have not yet been done but which need to be done.

There is a **backlog** of repairs and maintenance in schools.

对各学校的修缮和维护工作积压了一堆。

back number

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同back issue** A **back number** of a magazine or newspaper is the same as a **back issue**.

back off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(为避免问题或冲突而)后退，避让，退缩** If you **back off**, you move away in order to avoid problems or a fight.

They **backed off** in horror.

他们心怀恐惧地退缩了。

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **放弃，收回(主张、要求、**

2 承诺等) If you **back off** from a claim, demand, or commitment that you made earlier, or if you **back off** it, you withdraw it.

A spokesman says the president has backed off from his threat to boycott the conference...

一位发言人表示总统已经收回了他将抵制这次会议的威胁。

The union has publicly backed off that demand. 工会已经公开撤回了那项要求。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 别插手；别干涉 If you tell someone to **back off**, you are telling them to stop interfering.

Back off, Mom, I'm old enough to make my own decisions!

你别管，妈妈，我已经能够自己作决定了！

back out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 食言；违约；退出 If you **back out**, you decide not to do something that you previously agreed to do.

Madonna backed out of the project after much wrangling...

多番争吵之后，麦当娜退出了这个项目。

Wells was supposed to put up half the money, but later backed out.

韦尔斯本应当出一半的钱，但后来他食言了。

backpack

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 背包；背囊 A **backpack** is a bag with straps that go over your shoulders, so that you can carry things on your back when you are walking or climbing.

backpacker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 背着背包旅行的人；背包客 A **backpacker** is a person who goes travelling with a backpack.

backpacking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 背着背包旅行 If you go **backpacking**, you go travelling with a backpack.

back passage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 直肠 People sometimes refer to their rectum as their **back passage**.

back pay

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 拖欠的工资；欠薪 **Back pay** is money which an employer owes an employee for work that he or she did in the past.

He will receive \$6,000 in **back pay**.

他将收到6,000美元的欠薪。

back-pedal

The forms backpedaling and back-pedaled are used in American English. 美国英语中使用backpedaling和back-pedaled.

1 VERB 动词 改变立场；软化；退缩 If you **back-pedal**, you express a different or less forceful opinion about something from the one you have previously expressed.

Allen **back-pedalled**, saying that he had had no intention of offending them...

艾伦退缩了，说他无意冒犯他们。

He appeared to **back-pedal** on that statement.

他看起来想要收回声明中说过的话。

2 VERB 动词 变卦；出尔反尔；背弃诺言 If you say that someone **back-pedals**, you disapprove of their behaviour because they are not doing what they promised.

She's **backpedaled** twice already...

她已经两次变卦了。

The cabinet may **backpedal** on these commitments.

内阁可能背弃这些承诺。

back-peddalling

...Britain's **back-peddalling** on reforms.

英国在改革上的出尔反尔

backrest

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (坐椅的)靠背 The **backrest** of a seat or chair is the part which you rest your back on.

back road

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (乡间)小道，僻径 A **back road** is a small country road with very little traffic.

backroom ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 里屋；后间；(尤指)密室 A **backroom** is a room that is situated at the back of a building, especially a private room.

...the **backroom** of the officers' club.

军官俱乐部的私人包间

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 幕后人物；幕后活动场所 You can use **backroom** to refer to people in an organization who do important work but are not seen or known about by the public. You can also use **backroom** to refer to a place where such people work.

He is confident the **backroom** can step into the temporary void...

他确信原先的幕后智囊能够填补暂时的空缺。

Public scrutiny had brought civil servants out from the **backroom** and into the spotlight.

公众监督把公务员从幕后带到了公众关注之下。

...Mr Smith's **backroom** staff.

史密斯先生的幕僚

3 ADJ 形容词 幕后的；秘密的 If you refer to a deal made by someone such as a politician as a **backroom** deal, you disapprove of it because it has been made in a secret, dishonest way.

They have been calling the Presidency decision a **backroom** deal.

他们称总统人选问题是个幕后交易。

backroom boy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (组织中的)幕后智囊，幕后筹划者 You can refer to a man as a **backroom boy** when he does important work in an organization and has good ideas but is not seen or known about by the public.

backseat driver

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 对驾驶员指手画脚的乘客 If you refer to a passenger in a car as a **back-seat driver**, they annoy you because they constantly give you advice.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指政客中)企图越俎代庖的人，干涉与己无关之事的人 If you refer to someone, especially a politician, as a **back-seat driver**, you disapprove of them because they try to influence a situation that does not concern them.

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他们指责前首相越俎代庖。

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backside ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 屁股 Your **backside** is the part of your body that you sit on.

back-slapping

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (表示友好或欣赏的)嗑用行为 **Back-slapping** is noisy, cheerful behaviour which people use in order to show affection or appreciation to each other.

Men love him for his hearty **back-slapping** and hand-shaking.

男人们喜欢他拍背握手的热情举动。

Back-slapping

is also an adjective.

Scott breaks away from his **back-slapping** admirers.

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backsliding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 变卦；倒退；故态复萌

If you accuse someone of **backsliding**, you disapprove of them because they have failed to do something they promised or agreed to do, or have started again doing something undesirable that they had previously stopped doing.

...the government's **backsliding** on free market reforms...

政府在自由市场改革上的退缩

This may help to maintain the gains you've made and to prevent **backsliding**.

这或许有助于保持你所取得的进展，防止倒退。

back-stabbing

1 暗箭伤人；背后中伤 Back-stabbing consists of

unkind and disloyal actions or remarks that are likely to harm someone such as a friend or colleague.

She accused her colleagues of bullying and **back-stabbing**.

她指责同事恃强凌弱，暗箭伤人。

backstage

1 ADV 副词 在（或往）后台 In a theatre,

backstage refers to the areas behind the stage.

He went **backstage** and asked for her autograph...

他跑到后台向她索要签名。

He met Jackson **backstage** at his concert in Leeds.

他在利兹音乐会的后台见到了杰克逊。

Backstage is also an adjective.

...a **backstage** pass.

后台通行证

back street

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 后街；小街；僻巷 A **back**

street in a town or city is a small, narrow street with very little traffic.

The small church of San Michel is tucked away in a narrow **back street** of Port-au-Prince.

圣米歇尔小教堂隐藏在太子港一条偏僻窄巷里。

...backstreet garages.

后街车库

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 老城区；贫民区 The **back**

streets of a town or city are the areas of small, old, poor streets rather than the richer or newer areas.

...the **back streets** of Berlin.

柏林的旧城区

3 ADJ 形容词 秘密的；非法的；偷偷摸摸的 **Back**

street activities are carried out unofficially, secretly, and often illegally.

...**back street** abortions.

非法堕胎

backstroke

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 仰泳 Backstroke is a

swimming stroke that you do lying on your back.

2 N-SING 单数名词 仰泳比赛 The **backstroke** is a

swimming race in which the competitors swim backstroke.

...the 100 metres **backstroke**.

100米仰泳比赛

back-to-back

1 ADJ 形容词 （胜利等）一个接着一个的，连续的

Back-to-back wins or victories are victories that are gained one after another without any defeats between them.

...their first **back-to-back** victories of the season.

他们在本赛季的第一次连胜

backtrack

1 VERB 动词 改变（说法、决定等）；出尔反尔 If

you **backtrack** on a statement or decision you have made, you do or say something that shows that you no longer agree with it or support it.

The committee **backtracked** by scrapping the controversial bonus system...

委员会改变主意，放弃了有争议的奖金制度。

The finance minister **backtracked** on his decision.

财政部长收回了他的决定。

backtracking

Some **backtracking** is probably inevitable...

有时改变决定可能是不可避免的。

He promised there would be no **backtracking** on policies.

他承诺政策不会出尔反尔。

2 VERB 动词 原路返回 If you **backtrack**, you go

back along a path or route you have just used.

Leonard jumped in his car and started **backtracking**...

伦纳德跳进车里，开始原路折返。

We had to **backtrack** to the corner and cross the street.

我们不得不原路返回到拐角处过街。

3 VERB 动词 倒回（描述或解释内容） If you

backtrack in an account or explanation, you talk about things which happened before the ones you were previously talking about.

Can we just **backtrack** a little bit and look at your primary and secondary education?

我们能不能回过头来谈谈你的小学和中学教育？

backup

1 N-VAR 可变名词 （物资、人员等的）支持，辅助

Backup consists of extra equipment, resources, or people that you can get help or support from if necessary.

There is no emergency back-up immediately available...

手头无法获得应急支持。

Alternative treatments can provide a useful back-up to conventional treatment.

替代疗法能为传统的治疗提供有效的辅助。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 备用品；后备计划 If you have

something such as a second piece of equipment or set of plans as **backup**, you have arranged for them to be available for use in case the first one does not work.

Every part of the system has a **backup**...

系统的每个部分都有备用元件。

Computer users should make regular back-up copies of their work.

计算机使用者应该定期对自己的工作进行备份。

back up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 支持，证实（某种说法） If someone or something **backs up** a

statement, they supply evidence to suggest that it is true.

Radio signals received from the galaxy's centre **back up** the black hole theory...

从该星系中心收到的无线电信号证实了黑洞理论。

Her views are backed up by a 1989 Home Office report on crime.

1989年内政部的一份犯罪报告印证了她的观点。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 备份（文件） If you

back up a computer file, you make a copy of it which you can use if the original file is damaged or lost.

Make a point of backing up your files at regular intervals...

一定要定期备份文件。

I get so annoyed when I lose work because I've forgotten to back it up.

当我因为忘了备份把完成的工作弄丢时，真是懊恼极了。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 将...付诸实施 If an

idea or intention is **backed up** by action, action is taken to support or confirm it.

The Secretary General says the declaration must now be backed up by concrete and effective actions...

秘书长说现在必须将宣言付诸具体有效的行动。

It is time the Government backed up its advert campaigns with tougher measures.

是政府采取更严厉的措施来兑现其宣传承诺的时候了。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 支持（某人） If you

back someone up, you show your support for them.

His employers, Norfolk social services, backed him up.

他的雇主——诺福克社会服务中心给予了他支持。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **证实 (某人) 的说法** If you **back someone up**, you help them by confirming that what they are saying is true.

The girl denied being there, and the man backed her up.

女孩否认在场，那名男子证实了她的话。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **倒车** If you **back up**, the car or other vehicle that you are driving moves back a short distance.

Back up, Hans...

倒车，汉斯。

He backed up a few feet and rolled the window down...

他往后倒了几英尺，然后摇下车窗。

A police van drove through the protesters and backed up to the front door of the house.

一辆警车穿过抗议的人群，并倒至房子的前门。

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(车辆) 堵塞，排成长龙** If vehicles **back up**, they form a line of traffic which has to wait before it can move on.

Traffic into London on the M11 was backed up for several miles.

进入伦敦的车辆在11号高速公路上堵了好几英里。

8 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **倒行；退着走；后退** If you **back up**, you move backwards a short distance.

I backed up carefully until I felt the wall against my back...

我小心翼翼地后退，直到感觉后背碰到了墙壁。

She backed up a few steps.

她后退了几步。

9 See also: [backup](#) ;

backward ★★☆☆☆

In American English, **backward** is usually used as an adverb instead of **backwards**. **Backward** is also sometimes used in this way in formal British English. See **backwards** for these uses.

美国英语通常将backward用作副词，而不用backwards。正式的英国英语中有时也有这种用法。此类用法参见backwards。

1 ADJ 形容词 **向后的，往后的 (一些人亦使用 backwards)** A **backward** movement or look is in the direction that your back is facing. Some people use **backwards** for this meaning.

He unlocked the door of apartment two and disappeared inside after a **backward** glance at Larry...

他打开2号公寓的门，回头瞥了拉里一眼，然后就进了房间。

He did a **backward** flip.

他做了一个后空翻。

2 ADJ 形容词 **倒退的；不进反退的** If someone takes a **backward** step, they do something that does not change or improve their situation, but causes them to go back a stage.

At a certain age, it's not viable for men to take a **backward** step into unskilled work...

到了一定的年龄，就不可能再退回去干不需要技能的工作。

Many dentists will no longer treat National Health Service patients, which is a big **backward** step in this country.

许多牙医不再为依靠国民保健制度的病人看病，这是该国的一大倒退。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **落后的** A **backward** country or society does not have modern industries and machines.

We need to accelerate the pace of change in our **backward** country.

我们应当为落后的祖国加快变革的脚步。

backwardness

I was astonished at the **backwardness** of our country at the time.

我们国家当时的落后程度让我感到震惊。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **迟钝的；学习吃力的** A **backward** child has difficulty in learning.

...research into teaching techniques to help **backward** children...

关于帮助落后孩子的教学方法研究

I was slow to walk and talk and my parents thought I was **backward**.

我学走路和说话都很慢，所以我父母以为我很迟钝。

backwardness

...her **backwardness** in practical and physical activities.

她在实践和体育活动方面的迟钝

backward-looking

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **保守的；守旧的；过时的** If you describe someone or something as **backward-looking**, you disapprove of their attitudes, ideas, or actions because they are based on old-fashioned opinions or methods.

...a stagnant, **backward-looking** culture...

僵化过时的文化

History may judge the enterprise to have been rather **backward-looking**.

历史也许会证明这一雄心勃勃的计划过于保守了。

backwards ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 backward

1 ADV 副词 **向后；朝后** If you move or look **backwards**, you move or look in the direction that your back is facing.

The diver flipped over **backwards** into the water...

潜水员向后翻身入水。

He took two steps backward...

他后退了两步。

Bess glanced **backwards**...

贝丝往后瞥了一眼。

Keeping your back straight, swing one leg **backwards**.

挺直腰背，一条腿向后摆动。

Backwards is also an adjective.

Without so much as a **backwards** glance, he steered her towards the car.

他眼睛直视前方地领她走向那辆车，瞥都没往后瞥一眼。

2 ADV 副词 **倒转地；逆向地；相反地** If you do something **backwards**, you do it in the opposite way to the usual way.

He works **backwards**, building a house from the top downwards.

他把工序倒过来了，从上往下建房子。

3 ADV 副词 **倒退地；后退地；退步地** You use **backwards** to indicate that something changes or develops in a way that is not an improvement, but is a return to old ideas or methods.

Greater government intervention in businesses would represent a step **backwards**.

政府加强对企业的干涉将是一种倒退。

...the blaming that keeps us looking backward.

迫使我们时时后顾的责难

4 See also: [backward](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 **来来回回；往复** If someone or something moves **backwards and forwards**, they move repeatedly first in one direction and then in the opposite direction.

Draw the floss **backwards and forwards** between the teeth.

将牙线在齿间来回拉动。

...people travelling **backwards and forwards** to and from London.

往返于伦敦的人

6 PHRASE 短语 **熟知，对...了如指掌 (美国英语中作 know something backward and forward)** In British English, if you say that someone **knows** something **backwards**, you are emphasizing that they know it very well. In American English, you say that someone **knows** something **backward and forward**.

I asked about one or two things that interest me and she really did know it all **backwards**.

我问了一两样我感兴趣的东西，她的确都了如指掌。

7 to **bend over backwards**→see: [bend](#) ;

backwash

1 N-SING 单数名词 **余波；不良后果** The **backwash** of an event or situation is an unpleasant situation that exists after it and as a result of it.

...the enduring **backwash** of another family scandal.

另一桩家庭丑闻经久不息的余波

The Treasury had been blaming the pound's weakness on the **backwash** from the falling dollar.

财政部一直将英镑的疲软归咎于美元贬值。

backwater ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 闭塞的地方；与世隔绝的地方 A **backwater** is a place that is isolated.

...a quiet rural **backwater**.

僻静的乡村

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 停滞（或落后）的地方；一潭死水 If you refer to a place or institution as a **backwater**, you think it is not developing properly because it is isolated from ideas and events in other places and institutions.

Britain could become a political **backwater** with no serious influence in the world...

英国有可能变成在世界上没有真正影响力的政治死水之虞。

This agency will be relegated to the **backwaters** of Washington...

这个机构将沦落为华盛顿闭塞落后之地。

Quebec remained a **backwater** until the 1960s.

魁北克直到20世纪60年代还是一片死气沉沉。

backwoods

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 边远落后地区；穷乡僻壤 If you refer to an area as **the backwoods**, you mean that it is a long way from large towns and is isolated from modern life.

...the **backwoods** of Louisiana.

路易斯安那州的穷乡僻壤

...a **backwoods** section of Kentucky.

肯塔基州的偏远地区

backwoodsman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指政客中）守旧的人，地方组织成员 **Backwoodsmen** are people, especially politicians, who like the old ways of doing things, or who are involved in an organization at a local level.

...Republican Party **backwoodsmen** in the United States.

美国共和党地方成员

backyard ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 后院 A **backyard** is an area of land at the back of a house.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（某国的）后院（指本土或该国意图施加影响的邻近地区） If you refer to a country's own **backyard**, you are referring to its own territory or to somewhere that is very close and where that country wants to influence events.

Economics will not stop Europe's politicians complaining when jobs are lost in their own **backyard**...

当本国人口在失业时，经济情况是无法让欧洲的政治家停止抱怨的。

Cuba is the largest island in the Caribbean, an area that the United States has long regarded as its own **backyard**.

古巴是加勒比地区最大的岛屿，美国长期以来一直把它看作自己的后院。

bacon ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 咸猪肉；熏猪肉 **Bacon** is salted or smoked meat which comes from the back or sides of a pig.

...**bacon** and eggs.

熏肉煎蛋

...smoked streaky **bacon**.

烟熏五花肉

2 PHRASE 短语 成功；达到目的 If you **bring home the bacon**, you achieve what you needed to achieve.

Voters are interested in the representative's ability to **bring home the bacon**...

选民感兴趣的是代表能否兑现承诺。

I will be most upset if this book does not **bring home the bacon**.

我就不信这本书不畅销。

3 PHRASE 短语 养家糊口；赚钱养家 The person in a family who **brings home the bacon** provides the family with the money they need to live.

Who **brings up the baby** and who **brings home the bacon**?

是谁抚养孩子的，是谁赚钱养家的？

4 PHRASE 短语 解救...于危难（或困境） If someone or something **saves your bacon**, they get you out of a dangerous or difficult situation.

Your mother once **saved my bacon**. She lent me money when I needed it.

你母亲帮过我一次大忙，在我需要的时候借过钱给我。

bacteria ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 细菌 **Bacteria** are very small organisms. Some bacteria can cause disease.

Chlorine is added to kill **bacteria**.

加氯是为了杀死细菌。

bacterial ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 细菌的；细菌引起的 **Bacterial** is used to describe things that relate to or are caused by bacteria.

Cholera is a **bacterial** infection.

霍乱是一种细菌感染。

bacteriology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 细菌学 **Bacteriology** is the science and the study of bacteria.

bacteriological

...the national **bacteriological** laboratory.

国家细菌学实验室

bacterium

1 (**bacteria**的复数) **Bacterium** is the singular of **bacteria**.

bad ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 坏的；令人不快的；不合意的；有害的；糟糕的 Something that is **bad** is unpleasant, harmful, or undesirable.

The **bad** weather conditions prevented the plane from landing...

糟糕的天气使飞机无法降落。

We have been going through a **bad** time...

我们正经历一段困难时期。

I've had a **bad** day at work...

我今天上班诸事不顺。

Divorce is **bad** for children...

离婚对孩子不好。

Analysts fear the situation is even worse than the leadership admits.

分析家担心情况比领导层承认的还要糟。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 严重的；厉害的；剧烈的 You use **bad** to indicate that something unpleasant or undesirable is severe or great in degree.

He had a **bad** accident two years ago and had to give up farming...

他两年前遇到严重的车祸，不得不放弃务农。

This was a **bad** case of dangerous driving...

这是一起严重的危险驾驶案例。

The pain is often so **bad** she wants to scream...

剧烈的疼痛常常让她想大声叫喊。

The floods are described as the worst in nearly fifty years.

这次洪灾据说是近50年来最为严重的。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不明智的；错误的；不对的 A **bad** idea, decision, or method is not sensible or not correct.

Economist Jeffrey Faux says a tax cut is a **bad** idea...

经济学家杰弗里·福克斯认为减税是不明智的。

Of course politicians will sometimes make **bad** decisions...

政治家当然有时也会作出错误的决定。

That's not a **bad** way to proceed, just somewhat different...

以此方法进行并没有错，只是有些与众不同。

The worst thing you can do is underestimate an opponent.

最严重的错误就是低估对手。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不利的；不幸的 If you describe a piece of news, an action, or a sign as **bad**, you mean that it is unlikely to result in benefit or success.

The closure of the project is **bad** news for her staff...

项目终止对她的雇员来说是一个不幸的消息。

It was a **bad** start in my relationship with Warr...
我与沃尔的关系开始得不太顺利。

The report couldn't have come at a worse time for the European Commission.

这份报告发布的时间对欧盟委员会极为不利。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不标准的；劣质的；蹩脚的；不足的**

Something that is **bad** is of an unacceptably low standard, quality, or amount.

She was in rather a **bad** film about the Mau Mau...

她出演了一部关于茅茅运动（20世纪50年代肯尼亚基库尤人反抗英国殖民者的民族主义运动）的烂片。

Many old people in Britain are living in **bad** housing...

英国有很多老人居住条件恶劣。

The state schools' main problem is that teachers' pay is so **bad**...

公立学校的主要问题是教师的薪资太低。

It was absolutely the worst food I have ever had.

这绝对是我吃过的最糟糕的食物。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不擅长的；不善于的** Someone who is **bad at** doing something is not skilful or successful at it.

He had increased Britain's reputation for being **bad at** languages...

他加深了人们对英国人不擅长语言的印象。

He was a **bad** driver...

他是一个技术糟糕的司机。

Rose was a poor cook and a worse mother.

罗丝不太会做饭，更不会当母亲。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难以接受的；令人遗憾的** If you say that it is **bad** that something happens, you mean it is unacceptable, unfortunate, or wrong.

Not being able to hear doesn't seem as **bad** as not being able to see...

看不见比听不到更让人难以忍受。

You need at least ten pounds if you go to the cinema nowadays — it's really **bad**.

现在看场电影至少要花上10英镑——真是太贵了。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（尤表示惊讶）不错的，不坏的，挺好的**

You can say that something is **not bad** to mean that it is quite good or acceptable, especially when you are rather surprised about this.

'How much is he paying you?' — 'Oh, five thousand.' — 'Not **bad**.' ...

“他给你多少钱？”——“哦，5,000。”——“挺不错嘛。”

'How are you, mate?' — 'Not **bad**, mate, how's yourself?' ...

“最近怎么样，老兄？”——“还不错，你呢？”

He's not a **bad** chap — quite human for an accountant...

这个家伙人不坏——就会计来说已经很有人情味了。

That's not a **bad** idea.

这个主意不错。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **邪恶的；不道德的** A **bad** person has morally unacceptable attitudes and behaviour.

I was selling drugs, but I didn't think I was a **bad** person...

我贩卖毒品，但我并不觉得自己是个坏人。

He does not think that his beliefs make him any worse than any other man.

他觉得自己的信仰并不让他比其他人更邪恶。

badness

They only recognise **badness** when they perceive it in others.

他们只看到别人身上的恶行。

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不听话的；调皮的；捣蛋的** A **bad** child disobeys rules and instructions or does not behave in a polite and correct way.

You are a **bad** boy for repeating what I told you...

重复我对你说的话，你真是个捣蛋鬼。

Many parents find it hard to discourage **bad** behaviour.

很多父母觉得要孩子循规蹈矩是件很难的事情。

11 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易怒的；乖戾的；阴郁的** If you are in a **bad** mood, you are angry and behave unpleasantly to people.

She is in a bit of a **bad** mood because she's just given up smoking.

因为她刚刚戒烟，所以脾气有点大。

12 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **抱歉的；难过的；内疚的** If you feel **bad about** something, you feel rather sorry or guilty about it.

You don't have to feel **bad about** relaxing...

你不必为放松感到内疚。

I feel **bad** that he's doing most of the work...

大部分工作都是他在干，我觉得很过意不去。

Are you trying to make me feel **bad**?

你是想让我歉疚吗？

13 ADJ 形容词 **受伤的；有病的；虚弱的** If you have a **bad** back, heart, leg, or eye, it is injured, diseased, or weak.

Alastair has a **bad** back so we have a hard bed.

阿拉斯泰尔背部有毛病，所以我们睡硬板床。

14 ADJ 形容词 **变质的；腐烂的** Food that has gone **bad** is not suitable to eat because it has started to decay.

They bought so much beef that some went **bad**.

他们买了太多牛肉，有些都变质了。

15 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **污秽的；咒骂的** **Bad** language is language that contains offensive words such as swear words.

I don't like to hear **bad** language in the street...

我不喜欢在街上听见一些污言秽语。

I said a **bad** word.

我说了一句脏话。

16 See also: [worse](#) ; [worst](#) ;

17 PHRASE 短语 **...真可惜；...真遗憾** If you say that it is **too bad** that something is the case, you mean you are sorry or sad that it is the case.

It is **too bad** that Eleanor had to leave so soon...

埃莉诺不得不这么快就离开，真是太遗憾了。

Too bad he used his intelligence for criminal purposes.

他把聪明都用在了犯罪上，太可惜了。

18 CONVENTION 惯用语 **（表示无法改变，亦不觉得抱歉或同情）算...倒霉** If you say '**too bad**', you are indicating that nothing can be done to change the situation, and that you do not feel sorry or sympathetic about this.

Too bad if you missed the bus.

你没有赶上公交车只能算自己倒霉。

19 PHRASE 短语 **境况不佳；处于困境** If someone or something is **in a bad way**, they are in a bad condition or situation.

The economy is in a **bad way**...

经济陷入困境。

'You look in a **bad way**,' chuckled Brad.

“你看起来糟透了，”布拉德笑着说。

20 PHRASE 短语 **对...有不好的评价；说...的坏话** If nobody has a **bad word to say about** you, you are liked or admired by everyone.

She's got beauty, wealth, and fame, and we still can't find anyone with a **bad word to say about** her.

她美丽，富有，出名，而且我们还没有发现谁说她不好。

21 to **make the best of a bad job**→see: [best](#) ; bad blood→see: [blood](#) ;

to be in someone's **bad books**→see: [book](#) ; bad luck→see: [luck](#) ;

to get a **bad press**→see: [press](#) ;

to go from **bad to worse**→see: [worse](#) ;

bad cheque

in AM, use 美国英语用 bad check

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（支票的）废票，错票；空头支票** A **bad cheque** is a bank cheque that will not be paid because there is a mistake on it, or because there is not enough money in the account of the person who wrote the cheque.

She wrote another **bad** check.

她又开了一张空头支票。

bad debt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **坏账；呆账** A **bad debt** is a

am of money that has been lent but is not likely to be repaid.

The bank set aside £1.1 billion to cover **bad debts** from business failures.

银行留出11亿英镑以抵消因企业倒闭而产生的坏账。

baddy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (多指小说或电影中的) 反角, 坏人, 恶人 A **baddy** is a person in a story or film who is considered to be evil or wicked, or who is fighting on the wrong side. You can also refer to the **baddies** in a situation in real life.

...a **baddie** who's trying to take over the world.
企图统治世界的恶人

in AM, use 美国英语通常用 bad guy

bade

1 **Bade** is a past tense of **bid**.

badge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 徽章, 证章 (美国英语通常用 button 指金属小圆徽章) A **badge** is a piece of metal or cloth which you wear to show that you belong to an organization or support a cause. American English usually uses **button** to refer to a small round metal badge.

2 N-SING 单数名词 标志; 标记; 象征 Any feature which is regarded as a sign of a particular quality can be referred to as a **badge**.

Being a Communist was a **badge** of honour for thousands of trade union activists.

对数千工会积极分子来说, 成为共产党员是荣誉的象征。

badger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 獾 A **badger** is a wild animal which has a white head with two wide black stripes on it. Badgers live underground and usually come up to feed at night.

2 VERB 动词 纠缠; 烦扰; 对...软磨硬泡 If you **badger** someone, you repeatedly tell them to do something or repeatedly ask them questions.

She **badgered** her doctor time and again, pleading with him to do something...

她屡屡缠着她的医生不放, 求他做点什么。

They kept phoning and writing, **badgering** me to go back...

他们不停地给我打电话、写信, 软磨硬泡要我回去。

Richard's mother **badgered** him into taking a Spanish wife.

理查德的母亲磨破嘴皮子, 终于说服他娶了个西班牙太太。

bad guy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (多指小说或电影中的) 反角, 坏人, 恶人 A **bad guy** is a person in a story or film who is considered to be evil or wicked, or who is fighting on the wrong side. You can also refer to the **bad guys** in a situation in real life.

In the end the '**bad guys**' are caught and sent to jail.

最后, “坏人”都被抓住送进了监狱。

bad hair day

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指因头发乱糟糟而) 不顺心的一天, 紧张的一天 People sometimes say they are having a **bad hair day** when they do not feel very happy or relaxed, especially because their hair does not look good.

All this fuss is because Carol is having a **bad hair day**.

就因为卡罗尔今天不太顺心, 所以弄得大家鸡飞狗跳。

badinage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 戏谑; 揶揄; 打趣 **Badinage** is humorous or light-hearted conversation that often involves teasing someone.

...light-hearted **badinage**.

轻松的打趣

badly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 坏; 差; 拙劣地; 不成功地 If something is done **badly** or goes **badly**, it is not very successful or effective.

I was angry because I played so **badly**...

我很生气, 因为自己的表现实在是太差了。

The whole project was **badly** managed...

整个项目管理不善。

The coalition did worse than expected, getting just 11.6 per cent of the vote.

联盟只获得了11.6%的选票, 比预想的还糟。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 严重地; 厉害地; 剧烈地 If someone or something is **badly** hurt or **badly** affected, they are severely hurt or affected.

The bomb destroyed a police station and **badly** damaged a church...

炸弹摧毁了一处警察局, 并使一座教堂严重受损。

One man was killed and another **badly** injured...

一人死亡, 一人重伤。

It was a gamble that went **badly** wrong.

这一冒险代价惨重。

3 ADV-GRADED 副词 非常; 极度 If you want or need something **badly**, you want or need it very much.

Why do you want to go so **badly**?...

为什么你这么想走?

Planes landed at Bagram airport today carrying **badly** needed food and medicine.

运载急需食物和药品的飞机今天在巴格拉姆机场降落。

4 ADV-GRADED 副词 不友好地; 令人不快地; 恶劣地 If someone behaves **badly** or treats other people **badly**, they act in an unkind, unpleasant, or unacceptable way.

They have both behaved very **badly** and I am very hurt...

他们俩都很不友善, 让我非常难过。

I would like to know why we pensioners are being so **badly** treated.

我想知道为什么我们这些领养老金的人受到如此恶劣的对待。

5 ADV-GRADED 副词 不利地; 负面地; 有损名声地 If something reflects **badly** on someone or makes others think **badly** of them, it harms their reputation.

Teachers know that low exam results will reflect **badly** on them...

老师知道考试成绩不好将对他们不利。

The male sex comes out of the film very **badly**...

这部影片中男性的形象非常负面。

Despite his illegal act, few people think **badly** of him.

尽管他干了违法的事情, 但很少有人认为他不好。

6 ADV-GRADED 副词 (报酬) 低; (钱) 少 If a person or their job is **badly** paid, they are not paid very much for what they do.

You may have to work part-time, in a **badly** paid job with unsociable hours...

你或许只能做个薪水低、非正常工作时间上班的兼职。

This is the most dangerous professional sport there is, and the worst paid.

这是最危险的职业体育运动, 但报酬却是最低的。

7 See also: [worse](#); [worst](#);

badly off

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 bad off

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 处于困境的; 境况不佳的 If you are **badly off**, you are in a bad situation.

The average working week in Japan is 42.3 hours, compared with 41.6 in the UK, so they are not too **badly off**.

日本每周平均工作时间为42.3小时, 和英国的每周41.6小时相比, 他们的情况并不算太糟。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 缺钱的; 贫穷的 If you are **badly off**, you do not have much money.

It is outrageous that people doing well-paid jobs should moan about how **badly off** they are.

那些有着高薪工作的人竟然还抱怨自己多么缺钱, 真是过分。

badminton

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 羽毛球运动 **Badminton** is a game played by two or four players on a rectangular court with a high net across the middle. The players try to score points by hitting a small object called a shuttlecock across the net using a racket.

bad-mouth

1 VERB 动词 (尤指背后) 说...的坏话, 指责, 诽谤
If someone **bad-mouths** you, they say unpleasant things about you, especially when you are not there to defend yourself.

Both men continually **bad-mouthed** each other.
两个人都在背地里频繁地互相攻击。

bad-tempered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 脾气不好的; 易怒的
Someone who is **bad-tempered** is not very cheerful and gets angry easily. →see usage note at: [angry](#)

When his headaches developed Nick became **bad-tempered** and even violent...
尼克出现头痛时脾气就变得很差, 甚至还会动粗。

They walked in **bad-tempered** silence.
他们心情很糟, 一言不发地走着。

baffle

1 VERB 动词 使困惑; 把...难住
If something **baffles** you, you cannot understand it or explain it.

An apple tree producing square fruit is baffling experts.
一棵结方形苹果的树令专家大惑不解。

baffling
I was constantly ill, with a baffling array of symptoms.
我一直病着, 出现了一系列让人不解的症状。

baffled
Police are **baffled** by the murder.
谋杀案把警方难住了。

bafflement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 困惑; 不解
Bafflement is the state of being baffled.

The general response was one of understandable **bafflement**.
大家的反应是感到困惑, 这一点情有可原。

bag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (纸质或塑料) 袋
A **bag** is a container made of thin paper or plastic, for example one that is used in shops to put things in that a customer has bought.

A **bag** of things is the amount of things contained in a bag.
一袋之量

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 拎袋; 旅行袋
A **bag** is a strong container with one or two handles, used to carry things in.

She left the hotel carrying a shopping **bag**.
她提着一个购物袋离开了酒店。

A **bag** of things is the amount of things contained in a bag.
一拎袋之量; 一旅行袋之量

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **handbag**
A **bag** is the same as a **handbag**. →see usage note at: [baggage](#)

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 眼袋
If you have **bags** under your eyes, you have folds of skin there, usually because you have not had enough sleep.

5 QUANT 数量词 大量; 很多
If you say there is **bags** of something, you mean that there is a large amount of it. If you say that there are **bags** of things, you mean that there are a large number of them.

...a hotel with **bags** of character.
很有特色的酒店

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 老娘们; 丑老太婆; 蠢妇
If someone calls a woman an old **bag** or a stupid **bag**, they are insulting her.

7 VERB 动词 抢先占有
If you **bag** something that a lot of people want, you get it for yourself before anyone else can get it.

The smart ones will have already **bagged** their seats by placing cards on them.
聪明人早已在座位上放一张卡片占住了位子。

8 See also: [bum bag](#); [carrier bag](#); [mixed bag](#); [shoulder bag](#); [sleeping bag](#); [tea bag](#);

9 PHRASE 短语 囊中之物; 稳操胜券; 十拿九稳
If you say that something is **in the bag**, you mean that you are certain that you will get it or achieve it.

'I'll get the Republican nomination,' he assured me. 'It's **in the bag**.'
“我会得到共和党提名的,”他向我保证,“这是十拿九稳的事。”

10 PHRASE 短语 背别人甩掉的包袱; 背黑锅
If you are **left holding the bag**, you are put in a situation where you are responsible for something, often in an unfair way because other people fail or refuse to take responsibility for it.

I don't want to be **left holding the bag** if something goes wrong.
如果出了什么问题, 我可不想替人背黑锅。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 be left holding the baby
11 PHRASE 短语 收拾行李; 打点行装
If you **pack your bags**, you leave a place where you have been staying or living.

Police arrived at his hotel and ordered him to **pack his bags**.
警察来到他的酒店, 命令他收拾行李走人。

12
to let the cat out of the bag →see: [cat](#);

相关词组:

[bag up](#)

bagel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 面包圈
A **bagel** is a ring-shaped bread roll.

baggage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 行李
Your **baggage** consists of the bags that you take with you when you travel.

The passengers went through immigration control and collected their **baggage**.
旅客通过入境检查后领取了自己的行李。

...**excess baggage**.
超重行李

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (思想) 包袱; 成见; 偏见
You can use **baggage** to refer to someone's emotional problems, fixed ideas, or prejudices.

How much emotional **baggage** is he bringing with him into the relationship?
他背负着重重的感情包袱开始这段恋情?

...the ideological **baggage** of Fascism.
法西斯主义在意识形态方面的偏执

Usage Note :

Baggage is an uncount noun. You can have a **piece of baggage** or **some baggage** but you cannot have 'a baggage' or 'some baggages'. Both British and American speakers can refer to everything that travellers carry as their **bags**. American speakers can also call an individual suitcase a **bag**. In British English, people normally use **luggage** when they are talking about everything that travellers carry. **Baggage** is a more technical word and is used for example when discussing airports or travel insurance. In American English, **luggage** refers to empty bags and suitcases and **baggage** refers to bags and suitcases with their contents.
baggage是一个不可数名词。可以说a piece of baggage或some baggage, 但不能说a baggage或some baggages。英国英语和美国英语中都可以把旅行者携带的所有东西称作bags。美国英语中也可以把单个的手提箱称为a bag。英国英语中, 人们通常称旅行者携带的所有东西为luggage。baggage是一个比较专业的用语, 可用于有关机场或旅行保险等话题中。美国英语中, luggage指空的包和手提箱, 而baggage则指包和手提箱以及内装之物。

baggage car

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (火车的) 行李车厢, 邮件车厢
A **baggage car** is a railway carriage, often without windows, which is used to carry luggage, goods, or mail.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 van

baggy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (衣服) 肥大的, 宽松下垂的, 松松垮垮的
If a piece of clothing is **baggy**, it hangs loosely on your body.

...a **baggy** jumper.
宽松的套衫

bag lady

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 流浪女人; 无家可归的妇女
A **bag lady** is a homeless woman who carries her possessions in shopping bags.

The form **bagpipe** is used as a modifier. **bagpipe**用作修饰语。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **风笛** **Bagpipes** are a musical instrument that is traditionally played in Scotland. You play the bagpipes by blowing air through a pipe into a bag, and then squeezing the bag to force the air out through other pipes.

baguette

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **法式长棍面包** A **baguette** is a type of long, thin, white bread which is traditionally made in France.

bag up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...装入袋中** If you **bag up** a quantity of something, you put it into bags.

So Sarah bagged up her old woollies and frocks and sent a parcel off to Jane.

所以萨拉把她旧的毛衣和长裙打包寄给了简。

bah

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示轻视、失望或恼怒等) 呸 **'Bah'** is used in writing to represent a noise that people make in order to express contempt, disappointment, or annoyance.

Christmas? Bah! Humbug!

圣诞节? 呸! 都是骗人的!

Bahamian

1 ADJ 形容词 **巴哈马的; 巴哈马人(或文化)的** **Bahamian** means belonging or relating to the Bahamas or to its people or culture.

...**Bahamian** Prime Minister Hubert Ingraham.

巴哈马总理休伯特·英格拉哈姆

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巴哈马人** **Bahamians** are people who come from the Bahamas.

bail

The spelling **bale** is also used for meaning 5, and for meanings 1 and 3 of the phrasal verb. 拼写 **bale** 亦用于义项 5 以及短语动词的义项 1 和 3。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **保释金** **Bail** is a sum of money that an arrested person or someone else puts forward as a guarantee that the arrested person will attend their trial in a law court. If the arrested person does not attend it, the money will be lost.

He was freed on **bail** pending an appeal...

他被取保候审。

The high court set **bail** at \$8,000.

高等法院将保释金定为8,000美元。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **保释** **Bail** is permission for an arrested person to be released after bail has been paid.

He was yesterday given **bail** by South Yorkshire magistrates.

昨天南约克郡法院准予他获得保释。

3 VERB 动词 **保释** If someone is **bailed**, they are released while they are waiting for their trial, after paying an amount of money to the court.

He was **bailed** for probation reports...

他因等待鉴定报告而获得保释。

He was **bailed** to appear before local magistrates on 5 November.

他获得保释，将于11月5日在地方法庭出庭受审。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (板球运动中) 三柱门上的横木 In cricket, the **bails** are the two small pieces of wood that are laid across the top of the stumps to form the wicket.

5 VERB 动词 (往外) 舀水 If you **bail**, you use a container to remove water from a boat or from a place which is flooded.

We kept her afloat for a couple of hours by **bailing** frantically.

我们拼命往外舀水，使它继续漂浮了几个小时。

Bail out means the same as **bail**. **bail out**同**bail**

A crew was sent down the shaft to close it off and **bail out** all the water...

一组人员被派下矿井将其封闭并把水舀干。

The flood waters have receded since then, but residents are still **bailing out**.

此后洪水已经开始消退，但居民还在往外舀水。

6 PHRASE 短语 (囚犯) 在保释期间逃跑，弃保潜逃 If a prisoner **jumps bail**, he or she does not come back for his or her trial after being released on bail.

He had jumped **bail** last year while being tried on drug charges.

去年他在因涉毒被控告期间弃保潜逃。

相关词组：

[bail out](#)

bailiff

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (法庭的) 执达吏 A **bailiff** is a law officer who makes sure that the decisions of a court are obeyed. Bailiffs can take a person's furniture or possessions away if the person owes money.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 法警；庭警 A **bailiff** is an official in a court of law who deals with tasks such as keeping control in court.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (地主的) 管家，看守人 A **bailiff** is a person who is employed to look after land or property for the owner.

bail out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (常指通过出资) 帮助...脱离困境 If you **bail someone out**, you help them out of a difficult situation, often by giving them money.

They will discuss how to **bail the economy out of** its slump...

他们将讨论如何使经济走出低谷。

He desperately needed cash to **bail out** the ailing restaurant...

他急需现金使经营惨淡的餐馆走出困境。

The airline had losses of \$35m and was **bailed out** by Qantas.

这家航空公司亏损达3,500万美元，而澳航出资帮助其摆脱了困境。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 保释(某人) If you **bail someone out**, you pay bail on their behalf.

He has been jailed eight times. Each time, friends **bailed him out**.

他8次被关进局子里，每次都是朋友保释他出来的。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (从飞机上) 跳伞逃生 If a pilot **bails out of** an aircraft that is crashing, he or she jumps from it, using a parachute to land safely.

Reid was forced to **bail out of** the crippled aircraft...

里德不得不从严重受损的飞机上跳伞逃生。

The pilot **bailed out** safely.

飞行员安全地跳伞逃生。

4 →see: [bail 5](#) ;

bairn

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小孩；孩子 A **bairn** is a child.

He's a lovely **bairn**.

他是个可爱的孩子。

bait

1 N-VAR 可变名词 饵；诱饵 Bait is food which you put on a hook or in a trap in order to catch fish or animals.

2 VERB 动词 装饵于；给(鱼钩或陷阱等)上诱饵 If you **bait** a hook or trap, you put bait on it or in it.

He **baited** his hook with pie...

他在鱼钩上装了点馅饼作诱饵。

The boys dug pits and **baited** them so that they could spear their prey.

男孩们挖了坑，埋了饵，这样他们就可以刺杀猎物了。

...**baited** lures.

诱饵

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 诱感物；引诱物 To use something as **bait** means to use it to trick or persuade someone to do something.

Service stations use petrol as a **bait** to lure motorists into the restaurants and other facilities...

加油站以汽油为诱饵，吸引开车的人用餐以及使用其他设施。

Television programmes are essentially **bait** to attract an audience for advertisements.

从根本上说，电视节目就是吸引观众看广告的诱饵。

4 VERB 动词 使上当发火; 故意逗...生气 If you **bait** someone, you deliberately try to make them angry by teasing them.

He delighted in **baiting** his mother.
他喜欢逗母亲生气。

5 PHRASE 短语 中圈套, 上当, 中计 (亦作 *Rise to the bait*, 主要用于英国英语中) If you **take the bait**, you react to something that someone has said or done exactly as they intended you to do. The expression *rise to the bait* is also used, mainly in British English.

When she attempts to make you feel guilty, don't take the **bait**...

如果她试图让你觉得内疚, 不要上当。

Their behaviour may seem insulting, but it's important not to rise to the **bait** and get cross.

他们的行为看起来可能很无礼, 但千万不要上当受骗生气。

-baiting

1 COMB in N-UNCOUNT
ADJ

(用于名词后) 表示“攻击”, “嘲笑” You use **-baiting** after nouns to refer to the activity of attacking a particular group of people or laughing at their beliefs.

2 COMB in N-UNCOUNT
ADJ

表示“纵狗斗 (獾、熊或牛等)” *Badger-baiting, bear-baiting, and bull-baiting* involve making these animals fight dogs, while making sure that the animals are unable to defend themselves properly.

baize

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用作牌桌、台球桌等衬垫的) 台面呢 *Baize* is a thick woollen material which is used for covering tables on which games such as cards and snooker are played.

bake

1 VERB 动词 烤, 烘 (面包、糕饼等) If you **bake**, you spend some time preparing and mixing together ingredients to make bread, cakes, pies, or other food which is cooked in the oven.

How did you learn to **bake** cakes?...

你怎么学会烘蛋糕的?

I love to **bake**.

我喜欢烘烤糕点。

baking

On a Thursday she used to do all the **baking**.

过去每逢周四, 她会做所有的烤东西的活儿。

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 烤; 烘; 焙 When a cake or bread **bakes** or when you **bake** it, it cooks in the oven without any extra liquid or fat. →see usage note at: [cook](#)

Bake the cake for 35 to 50 minutes...

将蛋糕烘35到50分钟。

The batter rises as it **bakes**.

烘烤的时候, 面糊会膨胀起来。

...freshly **baked** bread.

刚出炉的面包

3 VERB 动词 受晒; 受炙烤 If places or people become extremely hot because the sun is shining very strongly, you can say that they **bake**.

If you closed the windows you **baked**...

如果把窗户关上, 你会热死的。

Britain **bakes** in a Mediterranean heatwave.

地中海的热浪炙烤着英国。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (蔬菜或鱼与其他配料切碎拌和后经烘烤的) 烤菜 A vegetable or fish **bake** is a dish that is made by chopping up and mixing together a number of ingredients and cooking them in the oven so that they form a fairly dry solid mass.

...an aubergine **bake**.

烤茄子

5 See also: [baking](#) ;

baked beans

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (加番茄酱或咸肉等烹制而成的) 烘豆, 烤菜豆 *Baked beans* are dried beans cooked in tomato sauce in Britain or cooked with salt pork in North America. *Baked beans* are usually sold in cans.

Bakelite

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 酚醛树脂; 电木

Bakelite is a type of hard plastic that was used in the past for making things such as telephones and radios.

baker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 面包师; 糕饼师; 面包 (或糕饼) 店店主 A **baker** is a person whose job is to bake and sell bread, pastries, and cakes.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 面包房; 糕饼店 A **baker** or a **baker's** is a shop where bread and cakes are sold.

They're freshly baked. I fetched them from the **baker's** this morning.

它们是刚出炉的, 我早上去面包房买回来的。

bakery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 面包 (或糕饼) 烘房; 面包 (或糕饼) 店 A **bakery** is a building where bread, pastries, and cakes are baked, or the shop where they are sold.

A smell of bread drifted from some distant **bakery**.

一阵面包的香味从远处的面包房飘来。

bakeware

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 烘烤用具 Tins, trays, and dishes that are used for baking can be referred to as **bakeware**.

baking

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [bake](#) ; 炎热的; 灼热的 You can use **baking** to describe weather or a place that is very hot indeed.

...a **baking** July day...

7月酷热的一天

The coffins stood in the **baking** heat surrounded by mourners.

棺材放在炽热的太阳下, 周围是哀悼的人们。

...the **baking** Jordanian desert.

炙热的约旦沙漠

Baking is also an adverb.

...the **baking** hot summer of 1969.

1969年骄阳似火的夏天

baking powder

1 N-MASS 物质名词 焙 (烤) 粉; 发酵粉 *Baking powder* is an ingredient used in cake making. It causes cakes to rise when they are in the oven.

baking sheet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (烘) 烤盘 A **baking sheet** is a flat piece of metal on which you bake foods such as biscuits or pies in an oven.

baking soda

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 *bicarbonate of soda* *Baking soda* is the same as *bicarbonate of soda*.

baking tray

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 *baking sheet* A **baking tray** is the same as a **baking sheet**.

balaclava

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 盔式大绒帽 A **balaclava** is a tight woollen hood that covers every part of your head except your face.

balance

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使) 保持平衡; (使) 平稳 If you **balance** something somewhere, or if it **balances** there, it remains steady and does not fall.

I **balanced** on the ledge...

我在窗台上站稳。

He **balanced** a football on his head.

他将一只足球稳稳地顶在头上。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 平衡能力 *Balance* is the ability to remain steady when you are standing up.

The medicines you are currently taking could be affecting your **balance**.

你现在服用的药物可能会影响身体的平衡能力。

3 V-RECIP-ERG 使 (力量、重要性等) 相等; 使均衡; 使持平 If you **balance** one thing with something different, each of the things has the same strength or importance.

Balance spicy dishes with mild ones...

做到辛辣菜和清淡菜比重相当。

The state has got to find some way to **balance**

these two needs...

国家必须找出平衡这两种需求的办法。

Supply and demand on the currency market will generally **balance**.

货币市场上的供求将大致持平。

balanced

This book is a well **balanced** biography.

此书是一部相当客观的传记。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (力量、重要性等的)均衡,均势 A **balance** is a situation in which all the different parts are equal in strength or importance.

Their marriage is a delicate **balance** between traditional and contemporary values...

他们的婚姻在传统和现代价值观之间保持着微妙平衡。

There was no other way to ensure that people would get the right **balance** of foods.

没有其他方法可以确保人们饮食均衡。

...the ecological **balance** of the forest.

森林的生态平衡

5 N-SING 单数名词 (尤指冲突或比赛中的)局面,胜利天平 If you say that **the balance tips** in your favour, you start winning or succeeding, especially in a conflict or contest.

...a powerful new gun which could tip the **balance** of the war in their favour...

将使他们在战争中占据优势的威力巨大的新型火炮

The **balance** continues to swing away from final examinations to continuous assessment.

期末考试渐渐被连续性评估所取代。

6 VERB 动词 权衡;对比;斟酌 If you **balance** one thing **against** another, you consider its importance in relation to the other one.

She carefully tried to **balance** religious sensitivities against democratic freedom.

她谨慎地试图对宗教情感和民主自由两者作出权衡。

7 VERB 动词 使(预算、经济等)平衡 If someone **balances** their budget or if a government **balances** the economy of a country, they make sure that the amount of money that is spent is not greater than the amount that is received.

He **balanced** his budgets by rigid control over public expenditure.

他通过严格控制公共开支保持预算平衡。

8 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 结算(账目);(使)收支相等 If you **balance** your books or make them **balance**, you prove by calculation that the amount of money you have received is equal to the amount that you have spent.

...teaching them to **balance** the books...

教他们结平账目

To make the books **balance**, spending must fall and taxes must rise.

为了使收支相等,必须减少支出,增加税收。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 (银行账户的)余额,余数,结存 The **balance** in your bank account is the amount of money you have in it.

I'd like to check the **balance** in my account please.

请查一下我的账户余额。

10 N-SING 单数名词 (钱款的)剩余部分 The **balance** of an amount of money is what remains to be paid for something or what remains when part of the amount has been spent.

They were due to pay the **balance** on delivery.

他们应该在货到时支付余额。

11 See also: [bank balance](#) ;

12 PHRASE 短语 悬而未决;待定 If something hangs in the **balance**, it is uncertain whether it will happen or continue.

The fate of a project which could revolutionise the use of computers in hospitals hangs in the **balance**.

可能给医院的计算机使用带来革命的项目仍然前途未明。

13 PHRASE 短语 保持/失去平衡 If you **keep** your **balance**, for example when standing in a moving vehicle, you remain steady and do not fall over. If you **lose** your **balance**, you become unsteady and fall over.

She was holding onto the rail to keep her **balance**...

她抓住扶手以保持平衡。

He swung around, almost losing his **balance**.

他蓦地转身,差点失去平衡。

14 PHRASE 短语 (身体)失去平衡,几近跌倒 If you are **off balance**, you are in an unsteady position and about to fall.

A gust of wind knocked him **off balance** and he fell face down in the mud.

一阵大风刮得他失去平衡,脸朝下摔在泥里。

15 PHRASE 短语 惊慌失措;迷惑不解 If you are **thrown off balance** by something, you are surprised or confused by it.

She was trying to behave as if his visit hadn't **thrown her off balance**.

她尽力装作对他的造访并不吃惊。

16 PHRASE 短语 权衡之后;全面考虑之后;总的来说 You can say **on balance** to indicate that you are stating an opinion after considering all the relevant facts or arguments.

On balance he agreed with Christine.

总的来说,他同意克里斯蒂娜的意见。

相关词组:

[balance out](#)

balanced ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 公平的;均衡考虑的;兼顾各方的 A **balanced** report, book, or other document takes into account all the different opinions on something and presents information in a fair and reasonable way.

...a fair, **balanced**, comprehensive report.

一份公正、公平、全面的报告

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 协调的;和谐的;均衡的 Something that is **balanced** is pleasing or useful because its different parts or elements are in the correct proportions.

...a **balanced** diet.

均衡的饮食

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 冷静理智的;临危不乱的 Someone who is **balanced** remains calm and thinks clearly, even in a difficult situation.

I have to prove myself as a respectable, **balanced**, person.

我必须证明自己是正派、稳重的人。

4 See also: [balance](#) ;

balance of payments ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一国的)国际收支差额 A country's **balance of payments** is the difference, over a period of time, between the payments it makes to other countries for imports and the payments it receives from other countries for exports.

Britain's **balance of payments** deficit has improved slightly.

英国的国际收支逆差已略有改善。

balance of power ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 (竞争团体或国家间的)均势 The **balance of power** is the way in which power is distributed between rival groups or countries.

...changes in the **balance of power** between the United States and Europe.

美欧均势的变化

2 N-SING 单数名词 (小政党能够使某一较大政党成为政府中多数派的)举足轻重的地位 If a small political party holds the **balance of power** in a government, it is able to give a larger party a majority by supporting this larger party.

The system of proportional representation has led to the minority parties continually holding the **balance of power** in the parliament.

比例代表制使得少数党在议会中频频拥有举足轻重的地位。

balance of trade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一国的)贸易差额 A country's **balance of trade** is the difference in value, over a period of time, between the goods it imports and the goods it exports.

The deficit in Britain's **balance of trade** in March rose to more than 2100 million pounds.

英国3月份的贸易逆差已经增长到21亿英镑以上。

balance out

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)平衡;(使)相

抵：(使)抵消 If two or more opposite things

balance out or if you **balance** them out, they

become equal in amount, value, or effect.

Outgoings and revenues balanced out...

收支相抵。

The strenuous exercise undergone could **balance**

out the increased calories.

所进行的剧烈运动可以消耗掉增加的热量。

balance sheet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 资产负债表；决算表 A

balance sheet is a written statement of the amount of money and property that a company or person has, including amounts of money that are owed or are owing. **Balance sheet** is also used to refer to the general financial state of a company.

Rolls-Royce needed a strong **balance sheet**.

劳斯莱斯公司需要稳健的资产负债表。

balancing act

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 兼顾各方；左右逢源；两面讨好 If you perform a **balancing act**, you try to deal successfully with two or more people, groups, or situations that are in opposition to each other.

...a delicate **balancing act** between a career, a home, and motherhood.

在事业、家庭和为人之母之间小心翼翼地维持平衡

balcony ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 阳台 A **balcony** is a platform on the outside of a building, above ground level, with a wall or railing around it.

2 N-SING 单数名词 (剧院或电影院的)楼座, 楼厅 The **balcony** in a theatre or cinema is an area of seats above the main seating area.

bald ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 秃头的；秃顶的 Someone who is **bald** has little or no hair on the top of their head.

The man's **bald** head was beaded with sweat...

这个男人的光头上满是汗珠。

She is going **bald**.

她开始谢顶。

baldness

He wears a cap to cover a spot of **baldness**.

他戴帽以遮斑秃。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (轮胎表面)磨平了的, 磨光了的 If a tyre is **bald**, its surface has worn down and it is no longer safe to use.

3 ADJ 形容词 不加修饰的；直截了当的；赤裸裸的 A **bald** statement is in plain language and contains no extra explanation or information.

The announcement came in a **bald** statement from the official news agency...

官方通讯社发表了直截了当的声明。

The **bald** truth is he's just not happy.

事实明摆着，他就是不开心。

baldly

'The leaders are outdated,' he stated **baldly**.

'They don't relate to young people.'

“这些领导都落伍了，”他直言不讳地说，“他们不了解年轻人的想法。”

bald eagle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 白头海雕 A **bald eagle** is a large eagle with a white head that lives in North America. It is the national bird of the United States of America.

balderdash

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 胡言乱语；废话；蠢话 If you say that something that has been said or written is **balderdash**, you think it is completely untrue or very stupid.

What a load of **balderdash**!

一派胡言！

balding ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 开始变秃的；正在谢顶的 Someone who is **balding** is beginning to lose the hair on the top of their head.

He wore a straw hat to keep his **balding** head

from getting sunburned.

他戴了顶草帽，以免正在谢顶的脑袋被太阳晒到。

baldy

1 N-COUNT；also N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词 (尤用作友善或幽默的称呼) 秃子，光头 People sometimes refer to a bald person as a **baldy**, especially if they are talking about them or to them in a friendly or humorous way.

The actor Patrick Stewart is a long-time **baldy** and proud of it...

演员帕特里克·斯图尔特早就秃头了，为此他还很得意。

Get lost, **baldy**.

别烦我，秃子。

bale ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大包；大捆 A **bale** is a large quantity of something such as hay, cloth, or paper, tied together tightly.

...bales of hay.

成捆的干草

2 VERB 动词 把...打成大包；把...扎成大捆 If something such as hay, cloth, or paper is **baled**, it is tied together tightly.

Once hay has been cut and **baled** it has to go through some chemical processes.

干草割下并捆扎之后需要对其进行化学处理。

3 See also: [bail](#)；

baleful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有害的；恶意的；邪恶的 **Baleful** means harmful, or expressing harmful intentions.

...a **baleful** look.

恶毒的眼神

balefully

He watched her **balefully**.

他不怀好意地看着她。

balk ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 畏缩；回避 If you **balk** at something, you definitely do not want to do it or to let it happen.

Even biology undergraduates may **balk** at animal experiments...

面对动物实验，哪怕是生物专业的大学生也会畏缩。

Last October the bank **balked**, alarmed that a \$24m profit had turned into a \$20m deficit.

去年10月，由于对2,400万美元的利润变成了2,000万的亏损感到担心，这家银行畏缩了。

Balkanization

The spellings balkanization, and in British English balkanisation are also used. 亦拼作 balkanization 和 balkanisation (英国英语)。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 巴尔干化；分裂成若干独立小国 If you disapprove of the division of a country into separate independent states, you can refer to the **Balkanization** of the country.

We can't accept the fragmentation or balkanization of the country.

我们不能接受使国家分裂或巴尔干化的行为。

ball ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 球 A **ball** is a round object that is used in games such as tennis, baseball, football, basketball, and cricket.

...a golf **ball**.

高尔夫球

...a tennis **ball**.

网球

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 球状物 A **ball** is something or an amount of something that has a round shape.

Thomas screwed the letter up into a **ball**...

托马斯把信揉成一团。

They heard a loud explosion and saw a **ball** of fire go up.

他们听见一声爆炸的巨响，看见一个火球腾空而起。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)成球状(或团块) When you **ball** something or when it **balls**, it becomes round.

He picked up the sheets of paper, and **balled** them tightly in his fists...

他抓起那几张纸，在手里紧紧攥成团。

His hands **balled** into fists...

他攥起了拳头。

I picked up the **ball**ed socks.

我把卷成团的袜子拾掇起来。

Ball up means the same as **ball**. **ball up**同 **ball**

She **ball**ed the handkerchief up and threw it at his feet...

她把手绢揉成一团，丢在了他的脚边。

Brian's face **ball**ed up like a fist.

布赖恩的脸鼓得像个拳头。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (脚趾和脚相连或拇指和手相连的) **球状部位**; **脚趾球**; **拇指球** **The ball of your foot or the ball of your thumb** is the rounded part where your toes join your foot or where your thumb joins your hand.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **舞会** A **ball** is a large formal social event at which people dance.

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **睾丸** A man's **balls** are his testicles.

7 See also: [balls](#) ;

8 PHRASE 短语 **轮到...采取行动 (或作出决断)** If you say that **the ball is in someone's court**, you mean that it is his or her responsibility to take the next action or decision in a situation.

The **ball's** now in your court — you have to decide what you're going to do.

轮到你了——你必须决定自己要做什么。

9 PHRASE 短语 **使某事发生; 开始某种活动** If you **get the ball rolling**, **set the ball rolling**, or **start the ball rolling**, you start something happening.

He will go to the Middle East next week to get the **ball rolling** again on peace talks...

他下周将前往中东，开始重启和谈。

I just want enough cash to start the **ball rolling**.

我只是想有足够的启动资金。

10 PHRASE 短语 **玩得很开心; 尽情欢乐** If you are **having a ball**, you are having a very enjoyable time.

Outside the boys were sitting on the ground and, going by the gales of laughter, they were having a **ball**.

男孩们在户外席地而坐，从阵阵笑声来看，他们玩得很开心。

11 PHRASE 短语 **同时做数件事情** If you **keep several balls in the air**, you try to do several different things at once.

The detective has to discover the motive, the means and the opportunity and has to keep these three **balls in the air**.

那名侦探必须查明动机、手段和时机，而且对这三项的调查必须同步展开。

...unhappy mothers trying to juggle ten **balls in the air**.

同时要作无数件事情的可怜的母亲

12 PHRASE 短语 **警觉; 机警; 留心** If someone is **on the ball**, they are very alert and aware of what is happening.

She really is on the **ball**; she's bought houses at auctions so she knows what she's doing.

她很精明干练; 她通过拍卖购过房，所以知道自己在做什么。

13 PHRASE 短语 **愿意合作** If someone refuses to **play ball**, they are unwilling to do what someone wants them to do.

The association has threatened to withdraw its support if the banks and building societies refuse to **play ball**.

该协会威胁说如果银行和建屋互助会不配合的话，它将不再提供支持。

相关词组：

[ball up](#)

ballad ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **民谣; 叙事诗歌** A **ballad** is a long song or poem which tells a story in simple language.

...an eighteenth century **ballad** about some lost children called the Babes in the Wood.

一首18世纪的关于几个迷路小孩的叙事诗，名为《树林中的宝贝》

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (节奏舒缓的) **流行抒情歌曲; 情歌** A **ballad** is a slow, romantic, popular song.

'You Don't Know Paris' is one of the most beautiful **ballads** that he ever wrote.

《猜不透的巴黎》是他创作的最为优美动听的情歌之一。

ballast ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **压舱物; 镇重物** **Ballast** is any substance that is used in ships or hot-air balloons to make them heavier and more stable. **Ballast** usually consists of water, sand, or iron.

ball bearing

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (滚珠轴承的) **滚珠**, **钢球** also **ball-bearing**. **Ball bearings** are small metal balls placed between the moving parts of a machine to make the parts move smoothly.

ball boy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (网球或棒球比赛中负责捡球的) **球童**, **捡球员** In a tennis match, the **ball boys** pick up any balls that go into the net or off the court and throw them back to the players. In a baseball game, the **ball boys** are in charge of collecting the balls that are hit out of the field.

ballerina ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **芭蕾舞女演员** A **ballerina** is a woman ballet dancer.

ballet ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **芭蕾舞** **Ballet** is a type of very skilled and artistic dancing with carefully planned movements.

I trained as a **ballet** dancer...

我受过芭蕾舞训练。

She is also keen on the **ballet**.

她也热衷于芭蕾舞。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **芭蕾舞剧; 芭蕾舞段** A **ballet** is an artistic work that is performed by ballet dancers.

The performance will include the premiere of three new **ballets**.

三段新编芭蕾舞将在演出中首演。

balletic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **芭蕾舞般的** If you describe someone's movements as **balletic**, you mean that they have some of the graceful qualities of ballet.

The subject seems to dance with **balletic** grace.

受试者似乎跳着芭蕾舞般优雅的舞蹈。

ball game ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **球类运动** **Ball games** are games that are played with a ball such as tennis, baseball, and football.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **棒球比赛** A **ball game** is a baseball match.

I'd still like to go to a **ball game**.

我还是想去看一场棒球赛。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **局面; 情况; 活动; (尤指) 竞赛** You can use **ball game** to describe any situation or activity, especially one that involves competition.

Two of his biggest competitors are out of the **ball game**.

他的两大劲敌出局了。

If you say that a situation is a **new ball game**, you mean that it is completely different from, or much more difficult than, the previous situation or any situation that you have experienced before. **截然不同的情况; (更为严峻的) 全新的形势**

He finds himself faced with a whole new **ball game**.

他发现自己面对着一个截然不同的情况。

ball girl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (网球或棒球比赛中负责捡球的) **女球童**, **女捡球员** In a tennis match, the **ball girls** pick up any balls that go into the net or off the court and throw them back to the players. In a baseball game, the **ball girls** are in charge of collecting the balls that are hit out of the field.

ballgown

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女士出席正式舞会时穿的) **长舞裙** A **ballgown** is a long dress that women wear to formal dances.

ballistic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **弹道 (学) 的** **Ballistic** means relating to ballistics.

...**ballistic** missiles...

弹道导弹

Ballistic tests have matched the weapons with bullets taken from the bodies of victims.

弹道测试表明，武器和受害者体内取出的子弹相吻合。

2 PHRASE 短语 **勃然大怒** If someone goes ballistic, they suddenly become very angry.

The singer went ballistic after one member of his band failed to show for a sound check.

因为乐队的的一个成员没来试音，这位歌手大发雷霆。

3 PHRASE 短语 (常指令人惊讶或不受欢迎地) **激增，猛增** If something goes ballistic, it suddenly becomes very much greater or more powerful, often in a surprising or unwanted way.

August registrations have gone ballistic, accounting now for a quarter of the annual total.

8月份的注册人数突然暴涨，现在已经达到了年注册量的四分之一。

ballistics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **弹道学；发射学**

Ballistics is the study of the movement of objects that are shot or thrown through the air, such as bullets fired from a gun.

The weapons are undergoing ballistics tests to see whether they were used in the shootings.

这些武器正在接受弹道测试，以确定它们是否曾用于枪击案中。

balloon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **气球** A balloon is a small, thin, rubber bag that you blow air into so that it becomes larger and rounder or longer. Balloons are used as toys or decorations.

She popped a balloon with her fork.

她用叉子戳破了一个气球。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **热气球** A balloon is a large, strong bag filled with gas or hot air, which can carry passengers in a container that hangs underneath it.

They are to attempt to be the first to circle the Earth non-stop by balloon.

他们试图完成乘热气球不间断环球飞行的创举。

3 VERB 动词 (数量) **激增，猛涨，快速膨胀**

When something balloons, it increases rapidly in amount.

In London, the use of the Tube has ballooned...

在伦敦，坐地铁的人激增。

The budget deficit has ballooned to \$25 billion...

预算赤字已经猛增到250亿美元。

ballooning

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **热气球运动；乘热气球飞行** Ballooning is the sport or activity of flying a hot-air balloon.

balloonist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **乘热气球飞行的人；热气球驾驶员** A balloonist is a person who flies a hot-air balloon.

ballot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无记名投票；无记名选举；无记名表决** A ballot is a secret vote in which people select a candidate in an election, or express their opinion about something.

The result of the ballot will not be known for two weeks...

无记名投票的结果将于两周后公布。

Fifty of its members will be elected by direct ballot.

50名成员将通过直选产生。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (无记名) **选票** A ballot is a piece of paper on which you indicate your choice or opinion in a secret vote.

Election boards will count the ballots by hand...

选举委员会将人工计票。

They succeeded in putting Perot's name on the ballot in Florida.

他们成功地让佩罗在佛罗里达州成为了候选人之一。

3 VERB 动词 **在...中间进行无记名投票(或表决)**

If you ballot a group of people, you find out what they think about a subject by organizing a secret vote.

The union said they will ballot members on whether to strike.

工会称他们将要求会员投票表决是否罢工。

balloting

International observers say the balloting was fair.

国际观察员说此次投票是公正的。

ballot box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (投) **票箱** A ballot box is the box into which ballot papers are put after people have voted.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **民主选举(制度)** You can refer to the system of democratic elections as the ballot box.

Martinez expressed confidence of victory at the ballot box.

马丁内斯表示了对选举获胜的信心。

ballot paper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (无记名) **选票** A ballot paper is a piece of paper on which you indicate your choice or opinion in an election or ballot.

ballot rigging

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (选举中的) **操纵选票，投票舞弊** Ballot rigging is the act of illegally changing the result of an election by producing a false record of the number of votes.

The poll was widely discredited after allegations of ballot rigging.

选举舞弊的指控出现后，这次投票测验受到了广泛质疑。

ballpark

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **棒球场** A ballpark is a park or stadium where baseball is played.

2 ADJ 形容词 **大致的；大概的** A ballpark figure or ballpark estimate is an approximate figure or estimate.

I can't give you anything more than just sort of a ballpark figure...

我只能给你一个大概的数字。

Ballpark estimates indicate a price tag of \$90 million a month.

大致的估计费用为每月9,000万美元。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **差不多；大致相当** If something such as an amount or claim is in the ballpark, it is approximately right, but not exact.

If you compare it to some of the other surveys that have been recently conducted, then it is in the general ballpark.

如果拿它与其他一些最近的调查作比较，结果大致相当。

...errors that are made within a system that already is generally in the right ballpark.

出现在一个几臻完善的体系中的错误

4 N-SING 单数名词 (尤指被认为不亚于其他参加者而) **能够参加，获得资格参与** If you say that someone or something is in the ballpark, you mean that they are able to take part in a particular area of activity, especially because they are considered as good as others taking part.

This puts them in the ballpark and makes them a major player...

这使他们得以参加其中并成为主要竞争者。

As a general investigative agency, they're not in the same ballpark as the FBI.

作为一个普通调查机构，他们还不足以同联邦调查局相提并论。

ballplayer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **棒球运动员；棒球手** A ballplayer is a baseball player.

ballpoint

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **圆珠笔** A ballpoint or a ballpoint pen is a pen with a very small metal ball at the end which transfers the ink from the pen onto a surface.

ballroom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **舞厅** A ballroom is a very large room that is used for dancing.

ballroom dancing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **交际舞；交谊舞**

Ballroom dancing is a type of dancing in which a

man and a woman dance together using fixed sequences of steps and movements.

balls

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **勇气；胆识** If you say that someone has **balls**, you mean that they have courage.

To work on this show you've got to have **balls**...

要参与这个节目的制作，你得够大胆。

I never had the **balls** to do anything like this.

我从来没胆量做这种事。

2 EXCLAM ; N-UNCOUNT 感叹词；不可数名词 **胡说八道；屁话** You can say 'balls' or say that what someone says is **balls** when you think that it is stupid or wrong.

What complete and utter **balls**!

全是屁话！

相关词组：

[balls up](#)

balls up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **弄砸；把...搞得一团糟**

If you **balls up** a task or activity, you do it very badly, making a lot of mistakes.

You have single-handedly **ballsed up** the best opportunity we've had!...

你一个人就把我们最好的机会给搞砸了！

I have no intention of letting you **balls it up**.

我可不想让你把事情弄得一塌糊涂。

balls-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一团糟；烂摊子** If you make a **balls-up** of something, you do it very badly and make a lot of mistakes.

He's made a real **balls-up** of this.

他把这个弄得一团糟。

ballsy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(对某人或其行为表示赞赏)充满活力的，有胆量的** You can describe a person or their behaviour as **ballsy** if you admire them because you think they are energetic and brave.

...the most **ballsy** woman I know.

我认识的最敢作敢为的女子

...**ballsy**, gutsy live rap music.

狂野热烈的现场说唱乐

ball up

1 →see: [ball 3](#)；

ballyhoo

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大吹大擂；大肆宣传；夸大其词** You can use **ballyhoo** to refer to great excitement or anger about something, especially when you disapprove of it because you think it is unnecessary or exaggerated.

They announced, amid much **ballyhoo**, that they had made a breakthrough.

在一通大吹大擂中，他们宣布自己取得了突破。

2 VERB 动词 **夸大；吹嘘；大肆宣扬** If you say that something is **ballyhooed**, you mean that there is a lot of excitement about it and people are claiming that it is very good. You use this word especially when you think the thing is not as exciting or good as people say.

The power of red wine to counteract high cholesterol has been **ballyhooed** in the press.

红酒降低胆固醇的功效被媒体夸大了。

...the much-**ballyhooed** new Star Wars movie.

受到热炒的新一集《星球大战》电影

balm ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **(用于制作疗伤或镇痛油膏的)香树脂** Balm is a sweet-smelling oil that is obtained from some tropical trees and used to make creams that heal wounds or reduce pain.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **安慰(物)；慰藉(物)** If you refer to something as **balm**, you mean that it makes you feel better.

The place is **balm** to the soul.

这个地方能给灵魂带来慰藉。

balmy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(天气)温暖舒适的，温和宜人的** Balmy weather is fairly warm and pleasant.

...a **balmy** summer's evening.

宜人的夏夜

baloney

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **胡说；瞎扯** If you say that an idea or statement is **baloney**, you disapprove of it and think it is foolish or wrong.

That's a load of **baloney**.

鬼话连篇。

balsa

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(产自南美的)轻木** Balsa or balsa wood is a very light wood from a South American tree.

balsam

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(用于制作药物或香水的)香树脂** Balsam is a sweet-smelling oil that is obtained from certain trees or bushes and used to make medicines and perfumes.

balsamic vinegar

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(葡萄汁酿成的甜味)香醋** Balsamic vinegar is a type of vinegar which tastes sweet and is made from grape juice.

balti

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **巴尔蒂锅菜(一种源自印度的荤素皆宜的菜肴，用碗形锅烹制及盛放)** A **balti** is a vegetable or meat dish of Indian origin which is cooked and served in a bowl-shaped pan.

balustrade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(阳台或楼梯的)栏杆，扶手，护墙** A **balustrade** is a railing or wall on a balcony or staircase.

bamboo ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **竹；竹子** Bamboo is a tall tropical plant with hard, hollow stems. The young shoots of the plant can be eaten and the stems are used to make furniture.

...huts with walls of **bamboo**.

竹墙小屋

...**bamboo** shoots.

竹笋

bamboozle

1 VERB 动词 **迷惑；糊弄；欺骗** To **bamboozle** someone means to confuse them greatly and often trick them.

He **bamboozled** Mercer into defeat...

他骗得默瑟认了输。

He was **bamboozled** by con men.

他被骗子骗了。

ban ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(明令)禁止；取缔** To **ban** something means to state officially that it must not be done, shown, or used.

Canada will **ban** smoking in all offices later this year.

加拿大将从今年晚些时候起在办公场所全面禁烟。

Last year arms sales were **banned**.

去年武器遭禁售。

...a **banned** substance.

违禁药物

banning

No reason was given for the **banning** of the magazine...

杂志被无端取缔了。

Opposition groups see the **bannings** as the latest stage of a government clampdown.

反对派将这些直禁事件视为政府压制的的一个新阶段。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **禁令** A **ban** is an official ruling that something must not be done, shown, or used.

The General also lifted a **ban** on political parties.

将军同时取消了对政党的禁令。

3 VERB 动词 **禁止(做某事)** If you are **banned from** doing something, you are officially prevented from doing it.

He was **banned from** driving for three years.

他被吊扣驾照3年。

banal ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **平庸的；平淡无奇的** If you describe something as **banal**, you do not like it because you think that it is so ordinary that it is not at all effective or interesting.

The text is **banal**...

课文索然无味。

Bland, **banal** music tinkled discreetly from hidden loudspeakers.

隐藏的喇叭里幽幽地传出平淡乏味的音乐。

You can refer to banal things as **the banal**. **平庸的事物；平淡无奇的东西**

The allegations ranged from the **banal** to the bizarre.

从平淡无奇到离奇古怪的各种说法都有。

banality

...the **banality** of life...

生活的平淡无趣

Neil's ability to utter **banalities** never ceased to amaze me.

每次我都很惊讶，尼尔怎么能讲出这么索然无味的东西。

banana ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **香蕉** Bananas are long curved fruit with yellow skins.

...a bunch of **bananas**.

一串香蕉

2 ADJ 形容词 **愚蠢的；发狂的；疯狂的** If someone is behaving in a silly or crazy way, or if they become extremely angry, you can say that they are going **bananas**.

People went **bananas** with boredom...

人们闷得发狂。

Adamson's going to go **bananas** on this one.

亚当森会被这个气疯的。

banana peel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 banana skin** A **banana peel** is the same as a **banana skin**.

banana republic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **香蕉共和国（指政局动荡的贫穷小国）** Small, poor countries that are politically unstable are sometimes referred to as **banana republics**.

banana skin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **香蕉皮** The thick yellow or green covering of a banana is called a **banana skin**.

in AM, use 美国英语用 banana peel

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **引起麻烦（或使人出丑）的事物** If an important or famous person slips on a **banana skin**, they say or do something that makes them look stupid and causes them problems.

...waiting for the government to slip on this week's **banana skin**.

等着政府这周的洋相

in AM, use 美国英语用 banana peel

banana split

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **香蕉圣代；香蕉船** A **banana split** is a kind of dessert. It consists of a banana cut in half along its length, with ice cream, nuts, and sauce on top.

band ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 See also: [one-man band](#)；（流行音乐）乐队，乐团 A **band** is a small group of musicians who play popular music such as jazz, rock, or pop.

He was a drummer in a rock **band**...

他曾是一个摇滚乐队的鼓手。

Local **bands** provide music for dancing.

当地的乐队为跳舞伴奏。

2 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 See also: [brass band](#)；（演奏铜管和打击乐器的）乐队，乐团 A **band** is a group of musicians who play brass and percussion instruments.

Bands played German marches.

乐队演奏了德军进行曲。

3 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 （一）群；（一）帮；（一）伙 A **band of** people is a group of people who have joined together because they share an interest or belief.

Bands of government soldiers, rebels and just plain criminals have been roaming some neighborhoods.

成群结队的政府军士兵、反叛分子和彻头彻尾的犯罪分子一直在一些街区游荡。

...a small but growing **band** of Japanese companies taking their first steps into American publishing.

数量不多，但仍在增长的一批初次涉足美国出版业的日本公司

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [armband](#)；[headband](#)；[waistband](#)；（佩戴用或衣物上的）带，箍 **band** is a flat, narrow strip of cloth which you wear round your head or wrists, or which forms part of a piece of clothing.

Almost all hospitals use a wrist-**band** of some kind with your name and details on it.

几乎所有的医院都用某种腕带记录名字和详细信息。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **条纹；带状物** A **band** is a strip of something such as colour, light, land, or cloth which contrasts with the areas on either side of it.

...**bands** of natural vegetation between strips of crops...

农作物狭地之间的野生植被带

A **band** of light glowed in the space between floor and door.

一束阳光透过地板和门之间的缝隙照了进来

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [elastic band](#)；[rubber band](#)；（用以加固或捆绑的）圈，箍 A **band** is a strip or loop of metal or other strong material which strengthens something, or which holds several things together.

Surgeons placed a metal **band** around the knee cap to help it knit back together.

外科医生在膝盖骨上套了个金属箍以帮助其愈合。

...a strong **band** of flat muscle tissue.

一圈坚韧的扁平肌肉组织

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [waveband](#)；（数字、值等的）范围 A **band** is a range of numbers or values within a system of measurement.

For an initial service, a 10 megahertz-wide **band** of frequencies will be needed.

初始服务需要10兆赫宽的频带。

...a new tax **band** of 20p in the pound on the first £2,000 of taxable income.

对应税收入的头两千英镑每磅征收20便士的新税阶

8 VERB 动词 **将...划分范围；把...分段** If something such as a tax is **banded**, it is divided into bands according to the value of the thing being taxed.

They appear to rule out some of the ideas that have been mentioned — **banding** the tax so higher earners would pay more.

他们看来要剔除其中提到的一些想法——如把税率分档，使收入越高，缴得越多。

...a **banding** system based on property values...

基于财产价值的分级制

The choice will be between a flat-rate or a **banded** charge.

将在统一费用和分级费用之间作出选择。

in AM, use 美国英语用 be bracketed

9 See also: [wedding band](#)；

相关词组：

[band together](#)

bandage ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **绷带** A **bandage** is a long strip of cloth which is wrapped around a wounded part of someone's body to protect or support it.

We put some ointment and a **bandage** on his knee...

我们在他的膝盖上涂了些药膏并打上了绷带。

His chest was swathed in **bandages**.

他的胸部缠着绷带。

2 VERB 动词 **用绷带包扎** If you **bandage** a wound or part of someone's body, you tie a bandage around it.

Apply a dressing to the wound and **bandage** it.

给伤口盖上敷料并用绷带包扎起来。

...a bandaged hand.

缠着绷带的手

Bandage up means the same as **bandage** . [bandage up](#)同 [bandage](#)

I **bandaged** the leg up and gave her aspirin for the pain.
我把她的腿用绷带包扎起来，并给了她阿司匹林止痛。

Band-Aid

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (邦迪牌) 创可贴 A **Band-Aid** is a small piece of sticky tape that you use to cover small cuts or wounds on your body.

She had a **Band-Aid** on her ankle.
她的脚踝上贴着创可贴。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 plaster

2 ADJ 形容词 (问题的解决办法) 短期有效的, 权宜之计的, 治标不治本的 If you refer to a **Band-Aid** solution to a problem, you mean that you disapprove of it because you think that it will only be effective for a short period.

We need long-term solutions, not short-term **Band-Aid** ones.

我们需要长期的解决办法，而不是一时的权宜之计。

bandanna

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 印花大围巾; 鲜艳的大头巾 A **bandanna** is a brightly-coloured piece of cloth which is worn around a person's neck or head.

He was wearing a bright yellow T-shirt and a **bandanna** around his neck.

他穿着一件亮黄色的T恤，脖子上围着一条鲜艳的印花大围巾。

banded

1 ADJ 形容词 有条纹的 If something is **banded**, it has one or more bands on it, often of a different colour which contrasts with the main colour.

...a stark tower, **banded** in dark and light stone.

有深色和浅色石头条纹的荒凉塔楼

...**banded** stripes of dyed wool.

印染毛织品上的带纹

-banded

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (用于表示颜色的名词后) 表示“带...条纹的”，“镶...边的” -**banded** combines with colours to indicate that something has bands of a particular colour.

Tables are set with white china and gold-**banded** silver cutlery.

桌上摆放着白色瓷器和镶着金边的银制餐具。

bandit ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指没有法纪的地地区的) 强盗, 土匪, 歹徒 Robbers are sometimes called **bandits**, especially if they are found in areas where the law has broken down.

This is real **bandit** country.

这是一个不折不扣的强盗横行的国家。

banditry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 强盗行为; 匪盗行径

Banditry is used to refer to acts of robbery and violence in areas where the rule of law has broken down.

bandleader

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指爵士乐的) 乐队指挥, 乐队领队 A **bandleader** is the person who conducts a band, especially a jazz band.

...a noted trumpeter, composer and **bandleader**.

著名的号手、作曲家和乐队指挥

bandsaw

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电动) 带锯 A **bandsaw** is an electric saw that consists of a metal band that turns round and is used for cutting wood, metal, and other materials.

bandsman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指军乐队或铜管乐队的) 乐队成员 **Bandsmen** are musicians in a band, especially a military or brass band.

Military **bandsmen** played music from each country represented at the summit.

军乐队演奏了峰会中各与会国的音乐。

bandstand

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 室外演奏台; 露天音乐台 A **bandstand** is a platform with a roof where a military band or a brass band can play in the open air.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (舞厅等处的) 乐池 A **bandstand** is a platform inside a hall or large room where the band that is playing at a dance or other occasion stands.

band together

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 联合; 联手 If people **band together**, they meet and act as a group in order to try and achieve something.

Women **banded together** to protect each other...

妇女团结一致互相保护。

They **banded together** in their own small communities.

他们在各自的小社区中抱成一团。

bandwagon ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 时尚; 浪潮 You can refer to an activity or movement that has suddenly become fashionable or popular as a **bandwagon**.

So what is really happening as the information **bandwagon** starts to roll?

当信息大潮滚滚而来的时候究竟发生了些什么呢?

...the environmental **bandwagon**.

环保热潮

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指政客顺应的) 时髦, 潮流 If someone, especially a politician, jumps or climbs **on the bandwagon**, they become involved in an activity or movement because it is fashionable or likely to succeed and not because they are really interested in it.

In recent months many conservative politicians have jumped on the anti-immigrant **bandwagon**...

最近几个月，很多保守政客都搭上了“反移民”这班车。

Many farms are jumping on the **bandwagon** and advertising organically grown food...

很多农场正赶潮流宣传有机食品。

The socialists are now climbing on the **bandwagon**.

社会主义者如今随起了这一大流。

bandwidth

1 N-VAR 可变名词 带宽 A **bandwidth** is the range of frequencies used for a particular telecommunications signal, radio transmission, or computer network.

bandy

1 VERB 动词 (与...) 争吵, 争论 If you **bandy** words **with** someone, you argue with them.

Brand shook his head. He was tired of **bandying** words with the man...

布兰德摇了摇头。他已经厌烦了和这个男人斗嘴。

The prosecution and defense were **bandying** accusations back and forth.

原告和被告你来我往，互相指责。

相关词组：
[bandy about](#)

bandy about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 散布; 传播 If someone's name or something such as an idea is **bandied about** or is **bandied around**, that person or that thing is discussed by many people in a casual way.

He whispered my name to newspapermen, knowing that it would be **bandied about**...

他把我的名字悄声告诉了记者，明知道这会到处传开的。

Young players now hear various sums **bandied** around about how much players are getting.

年轻球员现在听到的四下流传的球员收入版本各不相同。

bandy around

The adverb is pronounced /ˌændə'graʊnd/. The noun and adjective are pronounced /ˌændə'graʊnd/. 副词读作

/ˌændə'graʊnd/. 名词和形容词读作 /ˌændə'graʊnd/.

1 ADV 副词 地下; 地面下 Something that is **underground** is below the surface of the ground.

Solid low-level waste will be disposed of deep

underground...

放射性水平低的固体废料将做地下深埋处理。

The plane hit so hard that one engine was buried 16 feet **underground**.

飞机猛烈撞击地面，致使一个引擎陷到了地下16英尺处。

Underground is also an adjective.

...a run-down shopping area with an **underground** car park.

带有地下停车场的破败的购物区

... **underground** water pipes.

地下水管

2 N-SING 单数名词 **地铁** The **underground** in a city is the railway system in which electric trains travel below the ground in tunnels.

...a woman alone in the **underground** waiting for a train...

独自在地铁里等车的女子

He crossed London by **underground**...

他乘地铁穿过伦敦。

The **underground** is ideal for getting to work in Milan.

在米兰，乘地铁去上班非常便捷。

in AM, use 美国英语用 subway

3 N-SING 单数名词 (**反抗敌人或暴政的**) **地下组织**，**秘密组织** In a country which is controlled by an enemy or has a harsh government, the **underground** is an organized group of people who are involved in illegal activities against the people in power.

These US dollars were smuggled into the country during the war, to aid the **underground**.

战争期间，这些美元被偷运到该国，用以资助那里的地下组织。

4 ADJ 形容词 **地下的**；**秘密的**；**非法的**

Underground groups and activities are secret because their purpose is to oppose the government and they are illegal.

...the **underground** Kashmir Liberation Front...

秘密的克什米尔解放阵线

They are accused of organising and financing an **underground** youth movement.

他们被指控组织并资助地下青年运动。

5 ADV 副词 **秘密地**；**隐蔽地**；**暗中** If you go **underground**, you hide from the authorities or the police because your political ideas or activities are illegal.

After the violent clashes of 1981 they either went **underground** or left the country.

经历了1981年的激烈冲突之后，他们或转入地下，或离开了该国。

...opposition leaders, who are working **underground** because of the threat of arrest.

面临被捕危险不得不秘密开展工作的反对派领导人

bane

1 N-SING 单数名词 **苦惱之根**；**烦扰之源** The **bane** of someone or the **bane** of someone's life is something that frequently makes them feel unhappy or annoyed.

Rain is the **bane** of holiday-makers...

雨天令度假者头疼。

Spots can be the **bane** of a teenager's life.

粉刺会给青少年带来无尽的烦恼。

bang ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT；SOUND 可数名词；声音词 **突然的巨响** A **bang** is a sudden loud noise such as the noise of an explosion.

I heard four or five loud **bangs**...

我听到四五声巨响。

She slammed the door with a **bang**...

她砰的一声摔上了门。

The television went **bang**.

电视机发出砰的一声巨响。

2 VERB 动词 **发出巨响**；**砰然作响** If something **bangs**, it makes a sudden loud noise, once or several times.

The engine spat and **bang**ed.

发动机爆出火花，接着发出砰的巨响。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (**使**) **砰的一声关上** If you **bang** a door or if it **bangs**, it closes suddenly with a loud noise.

...the sound of doors **banging**...

砰然作响的关门声

All up and down the street the windows **bang** shut...

整条街的窗户都砰然关上了。

The wind **bang**ed a door somewhere.

有扇门被风吹得砰的一下关上了。

4 VERB 动词 **猛击**；**砰然重击** If you **bang on** something or if you **bang** it, you hit it hard, making a loud noise.

We could **bang on** the desks and shout till they let us out...

我们可以拍着桌子大喊大叫，直到他们放我们出去。

There is no point in shouting or **banging** the table.

叫嚷或者拍桌子都毫无意义。

5 VERB 动词 (**因生气而**) **砰地放下**，**猛然放下** If you **bang** something on something or if you **bang** it down, you quickly and violently put it on a surface, because you are angry.

She **bang**ed his dinner on the table...

她把他的饭菜砰地摔在了桌子上。

He **bang**ed down the telephone.

他砰的一声挂断了电话。

6 VERB 动词 **撞伤** (**身体某一部位**) If you **bang** a part of your body, you accidentally knock it against something and hurt yourself.

She'd fainted and **bang**ed her head...

她晕倒了，把脑袋给磕了。

He hurried into the hall, **banging** his shin against a chair in the darkness.

他匆匆步入大厅，黑暗中小腿撞到了一把椅子上。

Bang is also a noun.

...a nasty **bang** on the head.

头上狠狠地撞了一下

7 VERB 动词 (**通常指由于未能注意到眼前的人或物**) **撞上** If you **bang into** something or someone, you bump or knock them hard, usually because you are not looking where you are going.

I didn't mean to **bang** into you...

我不是故意撞你的。

Various men kept **banging** into me in the narrow corridor.

在这条狭窄的走廊上，不断有人撞到我。

8 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **刘海**；**额前短垂发** **Bangs** are hair which is cut so that it hangs over your forehead.

My **bangs** were cut short, but the rest of my hair was long.

我剪短了刘海，但其他地方的头发还是很长。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 fringe

9 ADV 副词 **恰好**；**正巧**；**准确地** You can use **bang** to emphasize expressions that indicate an exact position or an exact time.

... **bang** in the middle of the track...

在小径的正中央

For once you leave **bang** on time for work.

你终于有一次准点上班去了。

10 See also: [big bang theory](#)；

11 PHRASE 短语 ...**告吹了**；...**完蛋了**；...**没戏了** If you say **bang goes** something, you mean that it is now obvious that it cannot succeed or be achieved.

There will be more work to do, not less. **Bang goes** the fantasy of retirement at 35.

工作只会增加，不会减少。梦想着35岁退休是彻底没戏了。

12 PHRASE 短语 **精力充沛地**；**热情高涨地**；**非常成功地** If something begins or ends **with a bang**, it begins or ends with a lot of energy, enthusiasm, or success.

Her career began with a **bang** in 1986.

1986年，她的事业一炮打响。

13 to **bang** your head against a brick wall→see: [brick](#)；

to **bang** two people's heads together→see: [head](#)；

相关词组：

[bang on/about](#) [bang out](#) [bang up](#)

banger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **香肠** **Bangers** are sausages.

... **bangers** and mash.

香肠土豆泥

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **老爷车**；**破旧的汽车** You can describe a car as a **banger** if it is old and in very bad condition.

...this clapped-out old **banger**.

这辆破旧不堪的老爷车

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鞭炮**；**爆竹** **Bangers** are fireworks that make a lot of noise.

Bangladeshi

1 ADJ 形容词 **孟加拉国的**；**孟加拉国人（或文化）的** **Bangladeshi** means belonging to or relating to Bangladesh, or to its people or culture.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **孟加拉国人** The **Bangladeshis** are the people who come from Bangladesh.

Many **Bangladeshis** were employed in the construction or fishing industries.

许多孟加拉国人都从事建筑业或渔业。

bangle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手镯**；**脚镯** A **bangle** is a decorated metal or wooden ring that you can wear round your wrist or ankle.

bang-on

1 ADJ 形容词 **（观点、行动）完全正确的，一点不错的** If someone is **bang-on** with something, they are exactly right in their opinions or actions.

If we are not **bang-on** with our preparations then we could have problems...

如果我们的准备工作没有做到位，就可能会遇到问题。

He looks bang on with his early judgment.

他之前的判断看起来分毫不差。

bang on about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **喋喋不休**；**絮叨** If someone **bangs on about** something, they keep talking about it in a boring or annoying way.

He has been banging on about education reform for years.

多年来，他一直在唠叨教育改革的事。

bang out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **大量生产（劣质产品）** If a company **bangs out** a poor quality product, they produce large quantities of it in order to make money.

...factories that banged out the same product year after year.

年复一年制造同样产品的工厂

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（并不出色地用乐器大声）演奏出，敲出，砸出（某一乐曲）** If someone **bangs out** a tune on a musical instrument such as a piano, they play it loudly and not very well.

...the same version of 'Mr Tambourine Man' he's been banging out since the world was young.

他打地球开始转的时候就一直在弹奏的这同一首《铃鼓先生》

bang up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...关进牢房** When a prisoner is **banged up**, they are put in prison and locked in a cell.

You become a rebel if you are banged up in a cell 23 hours a day.

要是一天23小时被关在一间牢房里，谁都会造反的。

banish ☆☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **放逐**；**驱逐**；**流放** If someone or something is **banished** from a place or area of activity, they are sent away from it and prevented from entering it.

John was **banished** from England...

约翰被逐出了英格兰。

I was **banished** to the small bedroom upstairs...

我被赶到了楼上的小卧室。

They tried to **banish** him from politics.

他们试图把他逐出政界。

2 VERB 动词 **消除**；**排除**；**摆脱** If you **banish** something unpleasant, you get rid of it.

...a public investment programme intended to **banish** the recession.

旨在摆脱经济衰退的公共投资项目

...diseases like malaria that have been **banished** for centuries.

已经被根除数世纪之久的疟疾之类的疾病

3 VERB 动词 **不再去想**；**打消...的念头** If you **banish** the thought of something, you stop thinking about it.

He has now **banished** all thoughts of retirement...

他现在已经完全打消了退休的念头。

The past few days had been **banished** from his mind.

他现在已经不再去想过去的这几天了。

banishment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **放逐**；**驱逐**；**流放** **Banishment** is the act of banishing someone or the state of being banished.

...**banishment** to 'Devil's Island'.

流放到“魔鬼岛”

...**banishment** from political and industrial life.

受逐退出政界和产业界

banister

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（楼梯的）栏杆，扶手** A **banister** is a rail supported by posts and fixed along the side of a staircase. The plural **banisters** can be used to refer to one of these rails.

I still remember sliding down the **banisters**.

我仍然记得从栏杆上滑下来的事。

banjo ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **班卓琴** A **banjo** is a musical instrument that looks like a guitar with a circular body, a long neck, and four or more strings.

bank ☆☆☆☆☆

[1. FINANCE AND STORAGE 金融；储蓄](#)

[2. AREAS AND MASSES 地区；大团物质](#)

[3. OTHER VERB USES 其他动词用法](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **银行** A **bank** is an institution where people or businesses can keep their money.

Which **bank** offers you the service that best suits your financial needs?...

哪家银行提供的服务最适合您的理财需求？

I had £10,000 in the **bank**.

我在银行有1万英镑的存款。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **银行营业厅**；**银行办事处** A **bank** is a building where a bank offers its services.

3 VERB 动词 **把（钱）存入银行** If you **bank** money, you pay it into a bank.

Once you have registered your particulars with an agency and it has **banked** your cheque, the process begins.

一旦在某个代理行登记了详细信息并由它将支票存入银行，这一程序就开始了。

4 VERB 动词 **与（银行）有业务来往**；**在（银行）有账户** If you **bank with** a particular bank, you have an account with that bank.

My husband has **banked** with the Co-op since before the war.

我丈夫自战前以来就在合作银行有户头。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **库（如血库等）** You use **bank** to refer to a store of something. For example, a blood **bank** is a store of blood that is kept ready for use.

...Britain's National Police Computer, one of the largest data **banks** in the world.

英国国家警务计算机系统，世界上最大的数据库之一

6 PHRASE 短语 **斥巨资**；**花费大笔的钱**；**倾家荡产** If you say that the cost of something will not **break the bank**, you mean that it will not cost a large sum of money.

Prices starting at £6 a bottle won't **break the bank**.

每瓶6英镑的起价不算太贵。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（河、湖等的）岸，堤岸** The **banks** of a river, canal, or lake are the raised areas of ground along its edge.

...30 miles of new developments along both **banks** of the Thames.

泰晤士河两岸30英里的新开发区

...an old warehouse on the **banks** of a canal.

运河河畔的一座旧仓库

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **垒 埂** A **bank** of ground is a raised area of it with a flat top and one or two sloping sides.

...resting indolently upon a grassy **bank**.

懒洋洋地躺在草地上休息

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (长条形的) **堆, 团** A **bank** of something is a long high mass of it.

On their journey south they hit a **bank** of fog off the north-east coast of Scotland.

南行途中, 他们在苏格兰东北海岸外遭遇了大雾。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指机器、开关、仪表的) (一) **排, (一) 组** A **bank** of things, especially machines, switches, or dials, is a row of them, or a series of rows.

The typical laborer now sits in front of a **bank** of dials.

现如今, 工人通常都是坐在一排仪表前。

5 See also: [banked](#) ;

1 VERB 动词 (通常指飞机在改变方向时) **倾斜飞行** When an aircraft **banks**, one of its wings rises higher than the other, usually when it is changing direction.

A plane took off and **banked** above the highway in front of him.

一架飞机起飞后在他前方的公路上空侧飞转向。

相关词组：
[bank on](#)

bankable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (娱乐行业的人或事物) **有票房号召力的, 能吸金的** In the entertainment industry, someone or something that is described as **bankable** is very popular and therefore likely to be very profitable.

This movie made him the most **bankable** star in Hollywood.

这部电影让他一举成为好莱坞最具票房号召力的明星。

bank account ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **银行账户** A **bank account** is an arrangement with a bank which allows you to keep your money in the bank and to take some out when you need it.

bank balance

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **银行存款; 账户余额** Your **bank balance** is the amount of money that you have in your bank account at a particular time.

bank card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **银行卡, 借记卡, 取款机提款卡** (美国英语中亦称ATM card); (英国的) **支票保付卡** A **bank card** is a plastic card which your bank gives you so you can get money from your bank account using a cash machine. It is also called an ATM card in American English. In Britain, you also use bank cards to prove who you are when you pay for something by cheque.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信用卡** A **bank card** is a credit card that is supplied by a bank.

bank draft

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **银行汇票** A **bank draft** is a cheque which you can buy from a bank in order to pay someone who is not willing to accept a personal cheque.

Payments should be made by credit card or **bank draft** in U.S. dollars.

必须以信用卡或银行汇票用美元支付。

banked

1 ADJ 形容词 (路段) **一边高出的** A **banked** stretch of road is higher on one side than the other.

He struggled to hold the bike down on the **banked** corners...

拐过斜弯时他竭力将自行车把稳。

The car took off from the **banked** track and went through a fence.

车子冲出倾斜的赛道, 穿过了一道护栏。

2 ADJ 形容词 **堆积的; 高高积起的** If a place is **banked with** something, it is piled high with that thing. If something is **banked up**, it is piled high.

Flowerbeds and tubs are **banked** with summer bedding plants...

花坛和花盆里种满了夏令花草。

The snow was **banked up** along the roadside.

路边堆积着厚厚的雪。

banker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **银行家; 银行高级职员** A **banker** is someone who works in banking at a senior level.

...an investment **banker**.

投资银行家

...a merchant **banker**.

商业银行家

banker's draft

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 bank draft** A **banker's draft** is the same as a **bank draft**.

You pay for the car by **banker's draft** in the local currency.

以本币银行汇票支付车款。

bank holiday

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **银行假日; 公共假日** A **bank holiday** is a public holiday.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 national holiday

banking ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **银行业** **Banking** is the business activity of banks and similar institutions.

bank manager

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **银行经理; 银行分行经理** A **bank manager** is someone who is in charge of a bank, or a particular branch of a bank, and who is involved in making decisions about whether or not to lend money to businesses and individuals.

This may have influenced your **bank manager's** decision not to give you a loan.

这可能影响了银行经理不向你提供贷款的决定。

banknote ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **钞票; 纸币** **Banknotes** are pieces of paper money.

bank on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **指望; 依靠** If you **bank on** something happening, you expect it to happen and rely on it happening.

The Berlin government is **banking on** the Olympics to save the city money...

柏林市政府指望奥运会能给这座城市省钱。

'He's not still there, I suppose?' — 'I wouldn't **bank on** that,' she said.

“我想他不在那儿了吧？”——“我觉得希望不大，”她说。

bank rate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **银行(贷款)利率; (尤指国家中央银行规定的) 银行贴现率, 最低贷率** The **bank rate** is the rate of interest at which a bank lends money, especially the minimum rate of interest that banks are allowed to charge, which is decided from time to time by the country's central bank.

...a sterling crisis that forced the **bank rate** up.

迫使银行贴现率上调的英镑危机

bankroll

1 VERB 动词 **为...提供资金; 对...进行融资; 资助** To **bankroll** a person, organization, or project means to provide the financial resources that they need.

The company has **bankrolled** a couple of local movies.

这家公司已经资助了当地好几部电影。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **资金** A **bankroll** is the financial resources used to back a person, project, or institution.

We have a guaranteed minimum **bankroll** of £1.7m over the five albums.

对于这5张专辑, 我们有至少170万英镑的保证资金。

bankrupt ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **破产的; 倒闭的; 资不抵债的** People

organizations that go **bankrupt** do not have enough money to pay their debts.

If the firm cannot sell its products, it will go **bankrupt**...

如果公司的产品卖不出去，它就会倒闭。

He was declared **bankrupt** after failing to pay a £114m loan guarantee.

由于无力偿还1.14亿英镑的贷款担保，他被宣布破产。

2 VERB 动词 使破产；使倒闭 To **bankrupt** a person or organization means to make them go bankrupt.

The move to the market nearly **bankrupted** the firm and its director...

入市几乎使公司及其董事破产。

Uninsured people can be **bankrupted** by big medical bills.

高额的医疗费会让未参保者变得倾家荡产。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (经法院宣告的)破产者 A **bankrupt** is a person who has been declared bankrupt by a court of law.

4 ADJ 形容词 彻底缺乏的 If you say that something is **bankrupt**, you are emphasizing that it lacks any value or worth.

He really thinks that European civilisation is morally **bankrupt**.

他确实认为欧洲文明道德沦丧。

bankruptcy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 破产；倒闭

Bankruptcy is the state of being bankrupt.

It is the second airline in two months to file for **bankruptcy**...

这是两个月内第二家申请破产的航空公司。

Many established firms were facing **bankruptcy**.

许多成熟的企业正面临倒闭。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 破产事件；倒闭事件 A **bankruptcy** is an instance of an organization or person going bankrupt.

The number of corporate bankruptcies climbed in August.

8月份企业破产数字攀升。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 彻底；缺乏 If you refer to something's **bankruptcy**, you are emphasizing that it is completely lacking in value or worth.

The massacre laid bare the moral **bankruptcy** of the regime.

大屠杀使该政权的道德沦丧暴露无遗。

bank statement

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常由银行定期寄给客户的)银行结单，银行对账单 A **bank statement** is a printed document showing all the money paid into and taken out of a bank account. Bank statements are usually sent by a bank to a customer at regular intervals.

banned substance

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (禁止运动员服用的)违禁药物 In sport, **banned substances** are drugs that competitors are not allowed to take because they could artificially improve their performance.

banner ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指在抗议或集会中用两根竿子撑开的)横幅，标语 A **banner** is a long strip of cloth with something written on it. Banners are usually attached to two poles and carried during a protest or rally.

...a large crowd of students carrying **banners** denouncing the government...

一大群高举谴责政府的条幅的学生

A big **banner** was draped across one of the streets saying, 'Idaho Falls Says NO to Drugs.'

一条写有“爱达荷福尔斯市拒绝毒品”的大横幅悬跨其中一条街道。

2 PHRASE 短语 在...的旗帜下；为了...的事业(或信仰) If someone does something **under the banner of** a particular cause, idea, or belief, they do it saying that they support that cause, idea, or belief.

All countries march as one nation **under the banner of** friendship.

所有国家在友谊的旗帜下团结一致，共同前进。

Under the banner of education, we herd our children from ballet to basketball and back again.

打着教育的旗号，我们赶鸭子上架似的让孩子从芭蕾舞到篮球，不停地学这个学那个。

banner ad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (网站上的)广告条 (通常包含广告客户的网站链接) A **banner ad** is a large advertisement on a website that stretches across the top or down the side of the window. It usually contains a link to the advertiser's website.

banner headline

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (报纸首页上的)通栏大标题 A **banner headline** is a large headline in a newspaper that stretches across the front page.

Today's front page of The Sun carries a **banner headline** 'The adulterer, the bungler and the joker.'

《太阳报》今日头版大标题为《奸夫、笨蛋和小丑》。

bannister

1 →see: [banister](#) ;

banns

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (在教堂发布的)结婚公告

When a minister or priest reads or publishes **the banns**, he or she makes a public announcement in church that two people are going to be married.

banquet ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 宴会；盛宴 A **banquet** is a grand formal dinner.

Last night he attended a state **banquet** at Buckingham Palace.

昨晚他出席了在白金汉宫举行的国宴。

banqueting

1 ADJ 形容词 (大厅或房间) (用于)举行宴会的 A **banqueting hall or room** is a large room where banquets are held.

banquette

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常可供多人同时就座的)长条形软座 A **banquette** is a long, low, cushioned seat. Banquettes are usually long enough for more than one person to sit on at a time.

banshee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (爱尔兰民间传说中通过哀嚎警告家中将有人死亡的)报丧女妖 In Irish folk stories, a **banshee** is a female spirit who warns you by her long, sad cry that someone in your family is going to die.

bantam

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 矮脚鸡 A **bantam** is a breed of small chicken.

bantamweight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 最轻量级拳击运动员(体重为51至53.5公斤)；次轻量级摔跤运动员(体重为52至57公斤) A **bantamweight** is a boxer who weighs between 51 and 53.5 kilograms, or a wrestler who weighs between 52 and 57 kilograms. A bantamweight is heavier than a flyweight but lighter than a featherweight.

...the European **bantamweight** title-holder.

欧洲最轻量级冠军

banter ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (善意的)取笑，戏谑，打趣 Banter is teasing or joking talk that is amusing and friendly.

She heard Tom exchanging good-natured **banter** with Jane.

她听见汤姆和简互相打趣。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 (善意地和某人)开玩笑，打趣 If you **banter with** someone, you tease them or joke with them in an amusing, friendly way.

The soldiers **bantered** with him as though he was a kid brother...

士兵们把他当作弟弟一样和他开着玩笑。

We **bantered** a bit while I tried to get the car started.

我试图发动车子的时候我们互相打趣了几句。

All this was said in a **bantering** tone.

这些都是当玩笑话说的。

Bantu

1 ADJ 形容词 (居住在中部和南部非洲一带的) 班图人的 **Bantu** means belonging or relating to a group of peoples in central and southern Africa.

...a **Bantu** people who live on the southern slopes of the mountain.
住在山南坡的班图人

2 ADJ 形容词 班图语(系)的 **Bantu** languages belong to a group of languages spoken in central and southern Africa.

bap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某些英国方言中所指的松软扁平的) 面包卷 In some dialects of British English, a **bap** is a soft flat bread roll.

baptise

1 →see: [baptize](#) ;

baptism ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (基督教的) 洗礼, 浸礼 A **baptism** is a Christian ceremony in which a person is baptized.

baptismal

1 ADJ 形容词 洗礼的; 浸礼的 **Baptismal** means relating to or connected with baptism.

...the **baptismal** ceremony.
洗礼仪式

baptism of fire

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 严峻的考验 If someone who has just begun a new job has a **baptism of fire**, they immediately have to cope with very many severe difficulties and obstacles.

It was Mark's first introduction to royal duties and he came through his **baptism of fire** unscathed.

这是马克第一次承担皇室的工作, 但他经受住了严峻的考验。

Baptist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 浸礼会教友 A **Baptist** is a Christian who believes that people should not be baptized until they are old enough to understand the meaning of baptism.

2 ADJ 形容词 浸礼会教派的; 浸礼会教友的 **Baptist** means belonging or relating to Baptists.

...a **Baptist** church.
浸礼教会

baptize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 baptise

1 VERB 动词 给...施行洗礼(或浸礼) When someone is **baptized**, water is put on their heads or they are covered with water as a sign that their sins have been forgiven and that they have become a member of the Christian Church.

At this time she decided to become a Christian and was baptized...

她此时决定成为基督教徒并接受了浸礼。

I think your mother was **baptized** a Catholic.

我想你母亲受洗成了天主教徒。

bar ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 酒吧 A **bar** is a place where you can buy and drink alcoholic drinks.

...Devil's Herd, the city's most popular country-western **bar**.

“魔鬼之群”——这个城市最火的西部乡村酒吧

...the Brass Nickel **Bar**.

“黄铜镍币”酒吧

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 酒吧间 A **bar** is a room in a pub or hotel where alcoholic drinks are served.

I'll see you in the **bar** later...

一会儿酒吧见。

On the ship there are video lounges, a **bar** and a small duty-free shop.

船上有录像厅、一个酒吧间和一家小型免税商店。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [coffee bar](#) ; [public bar](#) ; [singles bar](#) ; [snack bar](#) ; [wine bar](#) ; 吧台; 售酒柜台 A **bar** is a counter on which alcoholic drinks are served.

Michael was standing alone by the **bar** when Brian rejoined him...

布赖恩回到迈克尔身边时, 他正一个人站在吧台旁边。

He leaned forward across the **bar**.

他将身子探过吧台。

Usage Note :

A **bar** is a place where you can buy alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. It can be part of a larger building such as a hotel, nightclub, or theatre, or it can be a separate building. A **pub** is a building where you can buy alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, especially in Britain and Ireland rather than in America. Pubs usually have two or more **bars**. Both **pubs** and **bars** have a counter where drinks are served and this is also called a **bar**. See also note at [café](#).

bar 是出售酒和其他饮料的地方。它可以是酒店、夜总会、剧院等的一部分, 也可以是独立的建筑。pub是出售酒和其他饮料的独立场所, 尤其在英国和爱尔兰常用, 但在美国不常用。一个pub通常包括两个或以上的bar。pub和bar都有出售酒和饮料的柜台, 这个柜台也称为bar。亦见café词条下的说明。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 金属条; 金属棒 A **bar** is a long, straight, stiff piece of metal.

...a brick building with **bars** across the ground floor windows.

一楼窗户装有铁栅的砖砌建筑

...a crowd throwing stones and iron **bars**.

投掷石块和铁条的人群

5 PHRASE 短语 在狱中; 被囚禁 If you say that someone is **behind bars**, you mean that they are in prison.

Fisher was behind **bars** last night, charged with attempted murder...

费希尔被控谋杀未遂, 昨晚入狱。

Nearly 5,000 people a year are put behind **bars** over motoring penalties.

每年有近5,000人因违章驾车而入狱。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 条; 棒; 长块 A **bar** of something is a piece of it which is roughly rectangular.

What is your favourite chocolate **bar**?

你最喜欢哪种巧克力?

...a **bar** of soap.

一块肥皂

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电热炉的) 电热棒, 电热片 A **bar** of an electric fire is a piece of metal with wire wound round it that glows and provides heat when the fire is switched on.

...a two-**bar** electric fire with a frayed flex.

电线已经磨损的双片电热炉

8 VERB 动词 (用木条, 铁条等) 闩(门等) If you **bar** a door, you place something in front of it or a piece of wood or metal across it in order to prevent it from being opened.

For added safety, **bar** the door to the kitchen.

为了确保安全, 把厨房的门闩上。

barred

The windows were closed and shuttered, the door was **barred**.

窗户都关紧了, 百叶窗都拉下了, 门也闩上了。

9 VERB 动词 阻拦; 阻挡 If you **bar** someone's way, you prevent them from going somewhere or entering a place, by blocking their path.

Harry moved to **bar** his way...

哈里走过去挡住了他的路。

He stepped in front of her, **bar**ring her way.

他走到她前面, 挡住了她的去路。

10 VERB 动词 禁止; 不准 If someone is **barred** from a place or from doing something, they are officially forbidden to go there or to do it.

Amnesty workers have been **barred** from Sri Lanka since 1982...

从1982年起, 大赦国际的工作人员就被禁止进入斯里兰卡。

Many jobs were **barred** to them.

很多工作将他们拒之门外。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 障碍; 阻碍; 妨碍 If something is a **bar** to doing a particular thing, it prevents someone from doing it.

One of the fundamental **bars** to communication is the lack of a universally spoken, common language...

交流的一个基本障碍就是缺少一种大家都说的通用语。

In industry after industry, government bodies

have erected **bars** to competition.

政府机构在一个又一个行业中设置了障碍以阻止竞争。

12 PHRASE 短语 不受任何规则的约束；不限任何方式

方法；不择手段 If you say that there are **no holds barred** when people are fighting or competing for something, you mean that they are no longer following any rules in their efforts to win.

It is a war with **no holds barred** and we must prepare to resist...

这是一场没有规则的战斗，我们必须作好抵抗的准备。

When she'd get angry it was **no holds barred**.

她发起火来什么都干得出。

13 PREP 介词 See also: [baring](#)；除了...以外 You can use **bar** when you mean 'except'. For example,

all the work **bar** the washing means all the work except the washing.

Bar a plateau in 1989, there has been a rise in inflation ever since the mid-1980's...

除1989年物价稳定之外，从20世纪80年代中期开始，通货膨胀就一直在上升。

The aim of the service was to offer everything the independent investor wanted, **bar** advice.

该项服务的目的就是向独立投资者提供除建议外他们想要的一切。

He is simply the best goalscorer we have ever had, **bar** none.

他绝对是我们从未有过的最佳进球手，无人可及。

14 N-PROPER 专有名词 (英格兰有资格在任何法庭作辩护的) 出庭律师职业；(美国的) 律师职业，

律师界 The **Bar** is used to refer to the profession of a barrister in England, or of any kind of lawyer in the United States.

Robert was planning to read for the **Bar**.

罗伯特打算学法律。

15 N-COUNT 可数名词 (乐曲中的) 小节 In music,

a **bar** is one of the several short parts of the same length into which a piece of music is divided.

in AM, use 美国英语用 [measure](#)

barb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (箭头、鱼钩等的) 倒钩，倒刺 A **barb** is a sharp curved point near the end of an arrow or fish-hook which makes it difficult to pull out.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 带刺的话；尖刻的话 A **barb** is an unkind remark meant as a criticism of someone or something.

The **barb** stung her exactly the way he hoped it would.

如他所愿，这句带刺的话刺痛了她。

Barbadian

1 ADJ 形容词 巴巴多斯的；巴巴多斯人的

Barbadian means belonging or relating to Barbados or its people.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 巴巴多斯人 A **Barbadian** is someone who comes from Barbados.

He is now married to a **Barbadian**.

他现在娶了个巴巴多斯人。

barbarian ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的) 野蛮人，未开化的人 In former times, **barbarians** were people from other countries who were thought to be uncivilized and violent.

The Roman Empire was overrun by Nordic **barbarians**.

罗马帝国被日耳曼的野蛮人推翻了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 粗野的人；凶残的人 If you describe someone as a **barbarian**, you disapprove of them because they behave in a way that is cruel or uncivilized.

Our maths teacher was a bully and a complete **barbarian**...

我们的数学老师是个坏蛋，一个彻头彻尾的野蛮人。

We need to fight this **barbarian** attitude to science.

我们需要与这种对待科学的野蛮态度作斗争。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 粗人；没教养的人；缺乏文艺修养的人 If you refer to people as **barbarians**, you mean that they do not know how to behave properly and do not like or understand art and culture.

The people, he thought, looked upon all Americans as **barbarians**.

在他看来，这些人觉得美国人素质都很低。

barbaric ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 凶残的；残暴的；野蛮的 If you describe someone's behaviour as **barbaric**, you strongly disapprove of it because you think that it is extremely cruel or uncivilized.

This **barbaric** treatment of animals has no place in any decent society.

这种残忍地对待动物的行为是任何一个文明社会都不能容忍的。

...a particularly **barbaric** act of violence.

极为野蛮的暴行

barbarism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 野蛮(行为)；凶残(行为) If you refer to someone's behaviour as **barbarism**, you strongly disapprove of it because you think that it is extremely cruel or uncivilized.

We do not ask for the death penalty: **barbarism** must not be met with **barbarism**.

我们不赞成死刑：不能以暴制暴。

barbarity

1 N-VAR 可变名词 残忍的行为；暴行 If you refer to someone's behaviour as **barbarity**, you strongly disapprove of it because you think that it is extremely cruel.

Rebellions were put down with appalling **barbarity**.

叛变被残酷地镇压了下去。

...the **barbarity** of war.

战事的残酷

barbarous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 粗野的；未开化的；野蛮的 If you describe something as **barbarous**, you strongly disapprove of it because you think that it is rough and uncivilized.

He thought the poetry of Whitman **barbarous**.

他认为惠特曼的诗歌太粗俗。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 残暴的；极其残忍的；凶残的 If you describe something as **barbarous**, you strongly disapprove of it because you think that it is extremely cruel.

...a **barbarous** attack.

凶残的进攻

barbecue ★★★★★

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 [barbeque](#), [Bar-B-Q](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (户外烧烤用的) 烤肉架 A **barbecue** is a piece of equipment which you use for cooking on in the open air.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 烧烤野餐 If someone has a **barbecue**, they cook food on a barbecue in the open air.

3 VERB 动词 烧烤(尤指烤肉) If you **barbecue** food, especially meat, you cook it on a barbecue.

Tuna can be grilled, fried or **barbecued**...

金枪鱼可以用烤炉烤、油炸或者烧烤。

Here's a way of barbecuing corn-on-the-cob that I learned in the States.

这是我在美国学的一种烤玉米的方法。

...**barbecued** chicken.

烤鸡

barbed ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (话语、玩笑等) 带刺的，尖刻的，讽刺的

A **barbed** remark or joke seems polite or humorous, but contains a cleverly hidden criticism.

...**barbed** comments.

尖刻的评论

barbed wire

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 带刺铁丝网 **Barbed wire** is strong wire with sharp points sticking out of it, and is used to make fences.

The factory was surrounded by **barbed wire**.

工厂用带刺的铁丝网围着。

...a **barbed-wire** fence.

带刺铁丝网栏

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为男性理发的)男理发师 A barber is a man whose job is cutting men's hair.

...a barber's shop in south London.
伦敦南部的理发店

2 N-SING 单数名词 理发店 A barber's is a shop where a barber works.

My Mum took me to the barber's.
我妈带我理发去了。

in AM, use 美国英语用 barber shop

barbershop

1 理发店合唱 (指用和声法演唱而不借助乐器伴奏的一种唱法,通常由男性组成的小型团队演唱)

Barbershop is a style of singing where a small group of people, usually men, sing in close harmony and without any musical instruments accompanying them.

...a barbershop quartet.
理发店四重唱

2 →see: [barber shop](#) ;

barber shop

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 barbershop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 理发店 A barber shop is a shop where a barber works.

barbie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 barbecue A barbie is a barbecue .

barbiturate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 巴比妥酸盐 (用于镇定或催眠的药物) A barbiturate is a drug which people take to make them calm or to help them to sleep.

She was addicted to barbiturates.
她对巴比妥酸盐产生了依赖性。

Bar-B-Q

1 →see: [barbecue](#) ;

bar chart

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 柱形图;条形图 A bar chart is a graph which uses parallel rectangular shapes to represent changes in the size, value, or rate of something or to compare the amount of something relating to a number of different countries or groups.

The bar chart below shows the huge growth of UK car exports over the past few years.
下面的柱形图显示了过去几年英国汽车出口量的大幅增长。

in AM, use 美国英语用 bar graph

bar code

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (商品的)条形码 A bar code is an arrangement of numbers and parallel lines that is printed on products to be sold in shops. The bar code can be read by computers.

Bard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 诗人 A bard is a poet.

bare

1 ADJ 形容词 赤裸的;不穿衣服的 If a part of your body is bare, it is not covered by any clothing.

She was wearing only a thin robe over a flimsy nightdress, and her feet were bare...
她只在薄如蝉翼的睡衣外套了一件薄睡袍,而且光着脚。

She had bare arms and a bare neck.
她的胳膊和脖子都露在外面。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无遮盖的;未加装饰的 A bare surface is not covered or decorated with anything.

They would have liked bare wooden floors throughout the house.
他们本想在整个房间的木地板上都不铺地毯的。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 没有叶子的;光秃秃的 If a tree or a branch is bare, it has no leaves on it.

...an old, twisted tree, its bark shaggy, many of its limbs brittle and bare.
一棵虬枝盘绕的古树,树皮粗糙,很多枝杈光秃秃的,一折就断

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 空的 If a room, cupboard, or shelf is bare, it is empty.

His fridge was bare apart from three very withered tomatoes...
除了三个蔫巴巴的西红柿,他的冰箱里什么也没有。

He led me through to a bare, draughty interviewing room.
他把我带到了一间空荡荡的、有过堂风的会见室。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 光秃秃的;寸草不生的 An area of ground that is bare has no plants growing on it.

That's probably the most bare, bleak, barren and inhospitable island I've ever seen.
那可能是我见过的最荒凉的岛屿,荒无人烟,寸草不生。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (事实、细节等)最基本的,最重要的 If someone gives you the bare facts or the barest details of something, they tell you only the most basic and important things.

Newspaper reporters were given nothing but the bare facts by the Superintendent in charge of the investigation.
报社的记者们从负责这起调查的督察那里得到的只是一些最基本的情况。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 最少的;最低限度的;勉强的 If you talk about the bare minimum or the bare essentials, you mean the very least that is necessary.

The army would try to hold the western desert with a bare minimum of forces...
军队会用尽可能少的兵力扼守西部的沙漠。

These are the bare essentials you'll need to dress your baby during the first few months.
这些是你的宝宝在头几个月里要穿的基本衣物。

8 ADJ 形容词 仅有的(强调数量少) Bare is used in front of an amount to emphasize how small it is.

Sales are growing for premium wines, but at a bare 2 percent a year.
高档酒的销量正在增长,但年增长率只有2%。

9 VERB 动词 使暴露;露出 If you bare something, you uncover it and show it.

Walsh bared his teeth in a grin...
沃尔什露齿一笑。

He bared his muscular, hairy chest for a women's magazine.
他为一本女性杂志秀出了他那肌肉发达、毛发浓密的性感胸部。

10 bare bones →see: [bone](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 徒手;赤手空拳 If someone does something with their bare hands, they do it without using any weapons or tools.

Police believe the killer punched her to death with his bare hands...
警方认为她是被凶手活活用拳头打死的。

Rescuers were using their bare hands to reach the trapped miners.
救援人员正徒手营救被困矿工。

12 PHRASE 短语 使显露出来;使暴露 If you lay something bare, you uncover it completely so that it can then be seen.

The clearing out of disused workshops laid bare thousands of Italianate glazed tiles.
清理废弃的车间时发现了成千上万块意大利风格的釉面砖。

13 PHRASE 短语 揭露;揭发;使暴露 If you lay bare something or someone, you reveal or expose them.

No one wants to expose themselves, lay their feelings bare.
没有人想自我剖白,将自己的情感公之于众。

14 PHRASE 短语 敞开心扉;倾诉衷肠 If you bare your soul, you tell someone your most secret thoughts and feelings.

Few men would have bared their soul to a woman as he had.
很少有男人能像他一样对一个女人敞开心扉。

bareback

1 ADV 副词 无马鞍地 If you ride bareback, you ride a horse without a saddle.

I rode bareback to the paddock.
我骑着无鞍马来到了牧场。

Bareback is also an adjective.

She dreamed of being a bareback rider in a circus.

她梦想成为马戏团中的一名无鞍马骑手。

bare-faced

1 ADJ 形容词 **厚颜无耻的；公然的；露骨的** You use **bare-faced** to describe someone's behaviour when you want to emphasize that they do not care that they are behaving wrongly.

What **bare-faced** cheek!

真是厚颜无耻！

...crooked politicians who tell **bare-faced** lies.

满嘴无耻谎言的奸诈政客

barefoot

1 ADJ 形容词 **赤脚的；光着脚的** Someone who is **barefoot** or **barefooted** is not wearing anything on their feet.

I wore a white dress and was **barefoot**...

我穿着一件白色连衣裙，赤着脚。

Alan came running **barefoot** through the house.

艾伦赤脚跑过房子。

...**barefoot** little children.

光着脚的小孩子们

bareheaded

1 ADJ 形容词 **不戴帽子的；光着头的** Someone who is **bareheaded** is not wearing a hat or any other covering on their head.

He was **bareheaded** in the rain...

他淋在雨中，头上什么也没戴。

I rode **bareheaded**...

我没戴帽子骑车。

One of the police officers was **bareheaded**,

though in uniform.

一位警官虽然穿了制服，但是没有戴帽子。

barely

1 ADV-BRD-NEG 广义否定结构副词 **刚刚；勉强；仅仅** You use **barely** to say that something is only just true or only just the case.

Anastasia could **barely** remember the ride to the hospital...

阿纳斯塔西娅几乎记不起来怎么去的医院。

It was 90 degrees and the air conditioning

barely cooled the room...

当时气温达到了90度，空调也不能让房间凉快多少。

His voice was **barely** audible...

他的声音几乎听不见。

She was an elfin-like girl who looked **barely** 10

years old.

她是个鬼马小精灵，看起来也就刚满10岁。

2 ADV-BRD-NEG 广义否定结构副词 **刚刚... (就)**

If you say that one thing had **barely** happened when something else happened, you mean that the first event was followed immediately by the second.

The Boeing 767 had **barely** taxied to a halt

before its doors were flung open...

这架波音767刚刚停住，它的舱门就弹开了。

Barely had the bulldozers started when Museum

of London archaeologists swooped.

推土机刚一启动，伦敦博物馆的考古学家们就蜂拥而至了。

barf

1 VERB 动词 **呕吐** If someone **barfs**, they vomit.

When I first tasted it I almost **barfed**.

我第一次尝这个的时候，差点没呕出来。

barfly

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **酒吧常客；经常泡酒吧的人** A

barfly is a person who spends a lot of time drinking

in bars

bargain

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **便宜货；廉价货** Something

that is a **bargain** is good value for money, usually

because it has been sold at a lower price than

normal.

At this price the wine is a **bargain**...

这种葡萄酒卖这个价真是很便宜。

Fresh salmon is a **bargain** at the supermarket

this week.

这周超市的新鲜鲑鱼特价销售。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **交易；协议** A **bargain** is an

agreement, especially a formal business agreement,

in which two people or groups agree what each of

them will do, pay, or receive.

I'll make a **bargain** with you. I'll play hostess if

you'll include Matthew in your guest-list...

我们说定了，如果你能把马修也邀请来的话我就做东。

The treaty was based on a **bargain** between the

French and German governments.

这个条约是以法国和德国政府之间的一个协议为基础的。

3 VERB 动词 **商谈；交涉；谈判；讨价还价** When

people **bargain with** each other, they discuss what

each of them will do, pay, or receive.

They prefer to **bargain with** individual clients,

for cash...

在现款方面，他们更愿意同散户打交道。

Shop in small local markets and don't be afraid

to **bargain**.

在当地的小店购物，不要害怕砍价。

bargainer

A union **bargainer** said that those jobs have

been saved.

一位工会的谈判人员说那些工作岗位都已经保住了。

bargaining

The government has called for sensible pay

bargaining.

政府提倡就报酬进行合理的商谈。

4 PHRASE 短语 **极力讨价还价；提出苛刻的交易条件** If people **drive a hard bargain**, they argue with

determination in order to achieve a deal which is

favourable to themselves.

...a law firm with a reputation for driving a hard

bargain.

在讲价方面颇有名气的律师事务所

5 PHRASE 短语 **此外；而且；另外** You use **into**

the bargain when mentioning an additional

quantity, feature, fact, or action, to emphasize the

fact that it is also involved. You can also say **in the**

bargain in American English.

This machine is designed to save you effort, and

keep your work surfaces tidy **into the bargain**...

这种机器既省力，又能保持工作台面的整洁。

She is rich. Now you say she is a beauty **into the**

bargain.

她很有钱。现在你又说她还是个美女。

6 PHRASE 短语 **履行协议** If you **keep your side of**

the bargain, you do what you have promised or

arranged to do.

Dealing with this dictator wasn't an option. He

wouldn't have kept his side of the **bargain**.

别跟这个独裁者打交道，他不会信守诺言的。

相关词组：

[bargain for](#)

bargain basement

1 ADJ 形容词 **廉价的；劣质的；拿不出手的** If you

refer to something as a **bargain basement** thing,

you mean that it is cheap and not very good

quality.

...a **bargain-basement** rock musical.

拙劣的摇滚音乐剧

bargain for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **预料到；估计到；考虑到**

If you have not **bargained for** or **bargained on**

something that happens, you did not expect it to

happen and so feel surprised or worried by it.

The effects of this policy were more than the

government had **bargained for**...

这项政策带来的影响是政府始料未及的。

He had not **bargained on** the mad jealousy which

both women developed.

他没料到这两个女人会嫉妒得发狂。

bargain hunter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **到处寻找廉价货的人；淘便宜**

货的人 A **bargain hunter** is someone who is

looking for goods that are value for money, usually

because they are on sale at a lower price than

normal.

bargaining chip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **谈判的筹码；讨价还价的筹码**

In negotiations with other people, a **bargaining**

chip is something that you are prepared to give up in order to obtain what you want.

Rubio suggests that oil be used as a **bargaining chip** in any trade talks.

鲁比奥建议把石油当作所有贸易谈判的筹码。

bargaining counter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [同](#) bargaining chip A

bargaining counter is the same as a **bargaining chip**.

barge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指运河上载货用的)大型平底船, 驳船 A **barge** is a long, narrow boat with a flat bottom. Barges are used for carrying heavy loads, especially on canals.

Carrying goods by train costs nearly three times more than carrying them by **barge**.

通过铁路运货的成本比驳船运货成本高出近3倍。

2 VERB 动词 硬闯; 闯入 If you **barge into** a place or **barge through** it, you rush or push into it in a rough and rude way.

Students tried to **barge into** the secretariat buildings...

学生们试图闯进秘书处的办公大楼。

The FBI **barged through** the gates, demanding to search the plant for evidence.

联邦调查局的探员破门而入, 要求在工厂内搜寻证据。

3 VERB 动词 鲁莽地撞; 大力冲撞 If you **barge into** someone or **barge past** them, you bump against them roughly and rudely.

He would **barge into** them and kick them in the shins...

他会向他们冲过去, 踹他们的小腿肚子。

He **barged past** her and sprang at Gillian, knocking her to the floor.

他从她身边冲过去扑向吉利恩时, 将其撞倒在地。

相关词组:

[barge in](#)

barge in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (粗鲁地) 打断 (某人说话), 打扰 (某人做事) If you **barge in** or **barge in on** someone, you rudely interrupt what they are doing or saying.

I'm sorry to **barge in** like this, but I have a problem I hope you can solve.

很抱歉这样打扰您, 但是我有个问题希望您能解决。

barge pole

1 PHRASE 短语 (因不信任或不喜欢而) 不愿和... 扯上关系 If you say that you **wouldn't touch something with a barge pole**, you mean that you would not want to have anything to do with it, either because you do not trust it, or because you do not like it.

in AM, use 美国英语用 wouldn't touch something with a ten-foot pole

bar graph

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [同](#) bar chart A **bar graph** is the same as a **bar chart**.

baritone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 男中音歌手; 男中音歌唱家 In music, a **baritone** is a man with a fairly deep singing voice that is lower than that of a tenor but higher than that of a bass.

...the young American **baritone** Monte Pederson.

年轻的美国男中音歌唱家蒙特·佩德森

2 N-SING 单数名词 低沉悦耳的声音 If a man has a **baritone speaking voice**, his voice is low and pleasant to listen to.

...a **baritone voice**...

低沉悦耳的嗓音

He speaks in a melodious **baritone**.

他的声音浑厚而有磁性。

barium

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 钡 Barium is a soft, silvery-white metal.

bark

1 VERB 动词 (犬) 吠, 狺狺 When a dog **barks**, it makes a short, loud noise, once or several times.

Don't let the dogs **bark**...

让那些狗别叫。

A small dog **barked** at a seagull he was chasing.

小狗对着它正在追赶的一只海鸥吠叫。

Bark is also a noun.

The Doberman let out a string of roaring **barks**.

短毛猎犬一阵狂吠。

2 VERB 动词 大声嚷; 吼叫; 厉声叫喊 If you **bark at** someone, you shout at them aggressively in a loud, rough voice.

I didn't mean to **bark at** you...

我不是成心对你嚷嚷的。

A policeman held his gun in both hands and **barked** an order.

警察双手握枪, 厉声发出指令。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 树皮 Bark is the tough material that covers the outside of a tree.

4 PHRASE 短语 刀子嘴, 豆腐心; 冷面孔, 菩萨心 If you say that someone's **bark is worse than their bite**, you mean that they seem much more unpleasant or hostile than they really are.

She can be a bit tetchy but her **bark is worse than her bite**.

她脾气可能有点暴躁, 但她是刀子嘴, 豆腐心。

5 to be **barking up the wrong tree** → see: [tree](#) ;

barkeeper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 酒吧服务员 A **barkeeper** is someone who serves drinks behind a bar.

barking mad

1 ADJ 形容词 疯的; (行为) 古怪的 If you say that someone is **barking mad**, you mean that they are insane or are acting very strangely.

The builder looked at me as though I was **barking mad**.

那个建筑工人瞅着我, 好像我哪不对劲儿似的。

barley

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 大麦 Barley is a grain that is used to make food, beer, and whisky.

...fields of ripening wheat and **barley**.

一片片正在成熟的小麦和大麦

barley sugar

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 大麦糖; 麦芽糖 Barley sugar is a sweet made from boiled sugar.

barley water

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 大麦汁 (一种饮料, 有时以柑橘或柠檬调味) Barley water is a drink made from barley. It is sometimes flavoured with orange or lemon.

barmaid

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 酒吧间女招待 A **barmaid** is a woman who serves drinks behind a bar.

in AM, use 美国英语用 bartender

barman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 酒吧间男招待 A **barman** is a man who serves drinks behind a bar.

in AM, use 美国英语用 bartender

bar mitzvah

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (13岁时举行的) 犹太男孩成人仪式 A **bar mitzvah** is a ceremony that takes place on the thirteenth birthday of a Jewish boy, after which he is regarded as an adult.

barmy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有点疯的; 傻头傻脑的; 愚蠢的 If you say that someone or something is **barmy**, you mean that they are slightly crazy or very foolish.

Bill used to say I was **barmy**, and that would really get to me...

比尔过去老说我傻, 这话确实伤到我了。

This policy is absolutely **barmy**.

这项政策愚蠢至极。

...a **barmy** idea.

一个近乎疯狂的想法

barn ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **谷仓；粮仓** A **barn** is a building on a farm in which crops or animal food can be kept.

barnacle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (岩石、船底等处附着的) **甲壳动物，藤壶** **Barnacles** are small shellfish that fix themselves tightly to rocks and the bottoms of boats.

barn dance

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **谷仓舞会 (跳乡村舞的一种社交聚会)** A **barn dance** is a social event people go to for country dancing.

barnstorm

1 VERB 动词 **巡回演说；四处游说；巡回演出** When people such as politicians or performers **barnstorm**, they travel around the country making speeches or giving shows.

He **barnstormed** across the nation, rallying the people to the cause...
他在全国四处游说，号召人们共赴大业。

The president travels thousands of miles as he **barnstorms** the country.
总统奔波数千英里，在全国进行巡回演说。

...his **barnstorming** campaign for the governorship of Louisiana.
他为竞选路易斯安那州州长一职开展的巡回演说活动

barnstorming

1 ADJ 形容词 **充满活力的；令人激动的；激动人心的** A **barnstorming** performance is full of energy and very exciting to watch.

...a **barnstorming** performance by rock legends The Who.
摇滚界传奇“谁人乐队”的一场激动人心的演出

barnyard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **场院 (谷仓前面或旁边的场地)** On a farm, the **barnyard** is the area in front of or next to a barn.

barometer

 ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **气压计；气压表；晴雨表** A **barometer** is an instrument that measures air pressure and shows when the weather is changing.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **变化的标志；晴雨表** If something is a **barometer** of a particular situation, it indicates how things are changing or how things are likely to develop.

In past presidential elections, Missouri has been a **barometer** of the rest of the country...
在过去的总统选举中，密苏里州一直是国内其他州的晴雨表。

Our sleep pattern is a **barometer** to our psychological well-being.
我们的睡眠模式是心理健康的晴雨表。

baron

 ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT； N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **男爵 (贵族爵位中最低的一级)** A **baron** is a man who is a member of the lowest rank of the nobility.

...their stepfather, Baron Michael Distemple.
他们的继父，迈克尔·迪斯腾普尔男爵

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巨头；大王；大亨** You can use **baron** to refer to someone who controls a large amount of a particular industry or activity and who is therefore extremely powerful.

...the battle against the drug **barons**.
打击毒枭之战

...the British press **barons**.
英国新闻业巨子

baroness

1 N-COUNT； N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **女男爵；男爵夫人** A **baroness** is a woman who is a member of the lowest rank of the nobility, or who is the wife of a baron.

...Baroness Blatch.
男爵夫人布拉奇

baronet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (称号世袭制) **准男爵，从男爵** A **baronet** is a man who has been made a knight. When a baronet dies, the title is passed on to his son.

Born in 1860, the son of a weaver, Barrie was created a **baronet** in 1913.
1860年出生于一个织工家庭的巴里于1913年被封为准男爵。

...the fifth **baronet**, Sir Thomas Grosvenor.
五世准男爵，托马斯·格罗夫纳爵士

baronial

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (指房屋) **具有上流社会气派的，豪华老派的** If you describe a house or room as **baronial**, you mean that it is large, impressive, and old-fashioned in appearance, and looks as if it belongs to someone from the upper classes.

...**baronial** manor houses...
庄重大气的庄园宅邸

The rooms have a **baronial** feel, with oak paneling and leather sofas.
橡木制镶板和皮沙发使房间看起来既豪华气派又古色古香。

2 ADJ 形容词 **男爵的；与男爵有关的** **Baronial** means relating to a baron or barons.

...the **baronial** feuding of the Middle Ages.
中世纪贵族领主间的世仇

barony

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **男爵的爵位** A **barony** is the rank or position of a baron.

baroque

 ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (17世纪和18世纪早期流行于欧洲的一种设计繁复的建筑和艺术风格) **巴洛克式的，巴洛克风格的** **Baroque** architecture and art is an elaborate style of architecture and art that was popular in Europe in the seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries.

The **baroque** church of San Leonardo is worth a quick look.
圣莱昂纳多的巴洛克式教堂值得一看。

...a collection of treasures dating from the Middle Ages to the Baroque period.
从中世纪到巴洛克时期的珍宝藏品

The baroque style and period in art and architecture are sometimes referred to as **the baroque**. (艺术和建筑的) **巴洛克风格，巴洛克时期**

...the seventeenth-century taste for the **baroque**.
17世纪巴洛克风格的盛行

2 ADJ 形容词 (18世纪欧洲音乐) **巴洛克式的，巴洛克风格的** **Baroque** music is a style of European music that was written in the 18th century.

...the German **baroque** composer Georg Philip Telemann...
德国巴洛克风格的作曲家格奥尔格·菲利普·泰勒曼

A more widespread interest in **baroque** music developed only slowly in the Sixties and Seventies.
六七十年代人们对巴洛克音乐的兴趣只得到了缓慢的发展。

The baroque style and period in music are sometimes referred to as **the baroque**. (音乐的) **巴洛克风格，巴洛克时期**

...his argument that Mozart belongs to the end of the **baroque** and not to the early phase of romantic music.
他认为莫扎特属于巴洛克音乐的末期而非浪漫主义音乐的早期

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **复杂精美的；精雕细琢的** **Baroque** things are complicated and elaborate.

He was a **baroque** figure dressed in theatrical, but elegant, clothes.
他是个巴洛克式的人物，衣着华丽但又不失优雅。

...Paul Muldoon, who is among the most **baroque** of contemporary poets.
保罗·马尔登，现代诗人中语言最为精致华丽者之一

barrack

 ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **兵营；营房** A **barracks** is a building or group of buildings where soldiers or other members of the armed forces live and work. 'Barracks' is the singular and plural form.

...an army **barracks** in the north of the city.
城北部的军营

...the parade grounds of Wellington Barracks.
威灵顿兵营的阅兵场

2 VERB 动词 **向...起哄；给...喝倒彩** If people in

an audience barrack public speakers or performers, they interrupt them, for example by making rude remarks.

Fans gained more enjoyment **barracking** him than cheering on the team...

球迷一个劲儿地嘘他，兴头远胜于为球队加油。

President Alan Garcia was **barracked** by the right wing opposition.

阿兰·加西亚总统遭右翼反对派喝倒彩。

barracking

He was affected badly by the **barracking** that he got from the crowd.

人群中的一片嘘声令他大受影响。

barracuda

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **梭鱼**；**康氏马鲛** A

barracuda is a large tropical sea fish that eats other fish.

barrage

Pronounced /bəˈrɑːndʒ/ for meaning 4 in American English. 美国英语中文义项4读作 /bəˈrɑːndʒ/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **连续的炮火**；**弹幕**；**火力网** A

barrage is continuous firing on an area with large guns and tanks.

The artillery **barrage** on the city centre was the heaviest since the ceasefire...

针对市中心的炮火是停战以来最猛烈的。

The two fighters were driven off by a **barrage** of anti-aircraft fire.

两架战斗机被防空火力网逼退。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **接二连三，一连串（的批评、抱怨等）** A **barrage** of something such as criticism or complaints is a large number of them directed at someone, often in an aggressive way.

He was faced with a **barrage** of angry questions from the floor.

他受到了与会者一连串愤怒的质询。

3 VERB 动词 **（大批人或事物）包围；使穷于应付** If you are **barraged** by people or things, you have to deal with a great number of people or things you would rather avoid.

Doctors are complaining about being **barraged** by drug-company salesmen...

医生们抱怨他们疲于应付医药公司的销售人员。

Hughes was **barraged** with phone calls from friends who were furious at the indiscreet disclosures.

休斯的电话快被他的朋友打爆了，就因为他一不小心说漏了嘴而惹恼了他们。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **堰**；**水坝**；**拦河坝** A

barrage is a structure that is built across a river to control the level of the water.

...a hydro-electric tidal **barrage**.

潮汐水电站

barrage balloon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阻截气球**；**拦截气球（指用强力钢缆固定在地面上的大型气球，用于战时拦截摧毁在低空飞行的敌机）** **Barrage balloons** are large balloons which are fixed to the ground by strong steel cables. They are used in wartime, when the cables are intended to destroy low-flying enemy aircraft.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（石油工业中）一桶的量（相当于159升）** In the oil industry, a **barrel** is a unit of measurement equal to 159 litres.

In 1989, Kuwait was exporting 1.5 million **barrels** of oil a day...

1989年，科威特每天出口150万桶石油。

Oil prices were closing at \$19.76 a **barrel**.

油价收于每桶19.76美元。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **枪管** The **barrel** of a gun is the tube through which the bullet moves when the gun is fired.

He pushed the **barrel** of the gun into the other man's open mouth.

他把枪管塞进了另一个人的嘴里。

4 VERB 动词 **飞奔**；**疾驶**；**高速行驶** If a vehicle or person is **barreling** in a particular direction, they are moving very quickly in that direction.

The car was **barreling** down the street at a crazy speed.

这辆车疯了一般沿街疾驶。

5 See also: [pork barrel](#)；

6 PHRASE 短语 **全部**；**完全** If you say, for example, that someone moves or buys something **lock, stock, and barrel**, you are emphasizing that they move or buy every part or item of it.

They dug up their New Jersey garden and moved it **lock, stock, and barrel** back home.

他们把在新泽西的花园刨了个遍，然后将里面的东西一样不落地搬回了家。

7 PHRASE 短语 **使...受制于人**；**使...处于不利地位**；**迫使...做...** If someone **has you over a barrel**, they have put you in a difficult situation where you have little choice but to do what they want you to do.

8 PHRASE 短语 **凑合用劣质的东西**；**将就行事** If you say that someone is **scraping the barrel**, or **scraping the bottom of the barrel**, you disapprove of the fact that they are using or doing something of extremely poor quality.

9 PHRASE 短语 **非常有趣的事**；**笑料不断的开心果** If an experience is a **barrel of laughs**, it is very enjoyable. If someone is a **barrel of laughs**, they are fun to be with.

Weddington is the first to admit she's not exactly a **barrel of laughs**...

韦丁顿第一个承认自己其实并不爱搞笑。

The suppers are always a **barrel of laughs**.

晚餐总是充满欢笑。

-barrelled

in AM, use 美国英语用 barreled

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 See also: [double-barrelled](#)；（用于形容词后构成形容词）表示“装某种枪管的” **-barrelled** combines with adjectives to form adjectives that describe a gun which has a barrel or barrels of the specified type.

...a short-barreled rifle.

短筒步枪

...a double-barrelled shotgun.

双管猎枪

barrel organ

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手摇风琴**；**筒风琴** A **barrel organ** is a large machine that plays music when you turn the handle on the side. Barrel organs used to be played in the street to entertain people.

barren

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **荒芜的**；**缺少植被的**；**不毛的** A **barren** landscape is dry and bare, and has very few plants and no trees.

...the country's landscape of high **barren** mountains.

该国草木稀少的高山地貌

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **贫瘠的** **Barren** land consists of soil that is so poor that plants cannot grow in it.

He also wants to use the water to irrigate **barren** desert land.

他也想用这些水灌溉荒漠。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无用的**；**无益的**；**无效果的** If you describe something such as an activity or a period of your life as **barren**, you mean that you achieve no success during it or that it has no useful results.

...politics that are banal and **barren** of purpose.

陈腐盲目的政见

...the player, who ended a 14-month **barren** spell by winning the Tokyo event in October...

这名选手赢得了10月的东京赛事，终结了长达14个月不胜的魔咒。

As the leaves of autumn wither and fall, so has my own life become **barren**.

我的生命就如秋叶般枯萎凋零。

barrenness

...a film that would force audiences to confront the **barrenness** of contemporary life.

一部会迫使观众直面当前空虚生活的电影

4 ADJ 形容词 **空的**；**没有东西的** If you describe a

room or a place as **barren**, you do not like it because it has almost no furniture or other objects in it.

The room was austere, nearly **barren** of furniture or decoration...

房间非常简朴，几乎没有任何家具和装饰。

Six stale loaves of brown bread formed a dark blot on the otherwise **barren** shelves.

6条变质的黑面包在原本空荡荡的架子上堆出了一个黑点儿。

5 ADJ 形容词 **不育的；不孕的** A **barren** woman or female animal is unable to have babies.

He prayed that his **barren** wife would one day have a child.

他祈祷自己不孕的妻子有朝一日能怀上宝宝。

...a three-year-old **barren** mare.

一匹不孕的3岁母马

barrenness

...a ceremony designed to cure women of **barrenness**.

为治愈妇女不孕举行的仪式

barricade ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **路障；街垒** A **barricade** is a line of vehicles or other objects placed across a road or open space to stop people getting past, for example during street fighting or as a protest.

Large areas of the city have been closed off by **barricades** set up by the demonstrators.

城市中大片地区被示威者设立的路障封锁了。

2 VERB 动词 **在...设路障；阻碍；阻挠** If you **barricade** something such as a road or an entrance, you place a barricade or barrier across it, usually to stop someone getting in.

The rioters **barricaded** streets with piles of blazing tyres...

暴徒用一堆堆燃烧的轮胎在大街上筑起了路障。

The doors had been **barricaded**.

门都被堵住了。

3 VERB 动词 **把...隔离；堵住** If you **barricade** yourself inside a room or building, you place barriers across the door or entrance so that other people cannot get in.

The students have **barricaded** themselves into their dormitory building...

学生们把自己关在了宿舍楼里。

About forty prisoners are still **barricaded** inside the wrecked buildings.

仍有大约40名囚犯被困在严重损毁的建筑物中。

barrier ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **障碍；壁垒；阻碍** A **barrier** is something such as a rule, law, or policy that makes it difficult or impossible for something to happen or be achieved.

Duties and taxes are the most obvious **barrier** to free trade.

关税和税收是自由贸易的最大壁垒。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **隔阂；阻碍** A **barrier** is a problem that prevents two people or groups from agreeing, communicating, or working with each other.

There is no reason why love shouldn't cross the age **barrier**...

爱没有理由不能跨越年龄的阻碍。

She had been waiting for Simon to break down the **barrier** between them...

她一直在等待西蒙打破他们之间的隔阂。

When you get involved in sports and athletics, a lot of the racial **barriers** are broken down.

当你参与到体育运动中的时候，很多种族隔阂就消失了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **关卡；栅栏** A **barrier** is something such as a fence or wall that is put in place to prevent people from moving easily from one area to another.

The demonstrators broke through heavy police **barriers**...

示威者们冲破了警察的重重设防。

As each woman reached the **barrier** one of the men glanced at her papers.

每一位女士来到关卡前，其中一个男士便会扫一眼她的证件。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **障碍物；挡板；屏障** A **barrier** is an object or layer that physically prevents something from moving from one place to another.

...a severe storm, which destroyed a natural **barrier** between the house and the lake...

猛烈的暴风雨摧毁了房子和湖之间的一道天然屏障

The packaging must provide an effective **barrier** to prevent contamination of the product.

包装必须提供有效的保护，以免产品受污染。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **大关；界限** You can refer to a particular number or amount as a **barrier** when you think it is significant, because it is difficult or unusual to go above it.

They are fearful that unemployment will soon break the **barrier** of three million...

他们担心失业人数很快将突破300万大关。

The Popular Front failed, as expected, to pass the 5 per cent **barrier**.

不出所料，人民阵线没能突破5%大关。

6 See also: [crash barrier](#); [sound barrier](#);

barrier method

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **屏障避孕法（指使用避孕套、子宫帽等）** **Barrier methods** of contraception involve the use of condoms, diaphragms, or other devices that physically prevent the sperm from reaching the egg.

barring ★★☆☆☆

1 PREP 介词 **不包括；除...以外** You use **barring** to indicate that the person, thing, or event that you are mentioning is an exception to your statement.

Barring accidents, I believe they will succeed.

不出意外的话，我相信他们会成功的。

barrio

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（美国城市中）说西班牙语居民的聚居区** A **barrio** is a mainly Spanish-speaking area in an American city.

...the **barrios** of Santa Cruz.

圣克鲁斯市的西班牙语居民聚居区

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（西班牙语国家的）城区** A **barrio** is an urban district in a Spanish-speaking country.

...the **barrios** of Mexico City.

墨西哥城的城区

barrister ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（英格兰和威尔士地区有资格在高等法院出庭的）大律师，讼务律师** In England and Wales, a **barrister** is a lawyer who represents clients in the higher courts of law. →see usage note at: [lawyer](#)

barroom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **酒吧间** A **barroom** is a room or building in which alcoholic drinks are served over a counter.

...a **barroom** brawl.

酒吧滋事

in BRIT, usually 英国英语通常用 bar, pub

barrow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 wheelbarrow** A **barrow** is the same as a **wheelbarrow**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（在街边贩卖水果等的）手推车** A **barrow** is a cart from which fruit or other goods are sold in the street.

in AM, use 美国英语用 pushcart

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **冢；古坟** A **barrow** is a large structure made of earth that people used to build over graves in ancient times.

barrow boy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（走街串巷售卖水果等的）手推车货郎** A **barrow boy** is a man or boy who sells fruit or other goods from a barrow in the street.

bartender

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **酒吧间招待；酒吧侍者** A **bartender** is a person who serves drinks behind a bar.

in BRIT, use 英国英语通常用 barman, barmaid

barter ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **以物易物；交换（货物）** If you **barter** goods, you exchange them for other goods, rather than selling them for money.

They have been **bartering** wheat for cotton and timber...

他们一直用小麦交换棉花和木材。

The market-place and street were crowded with those who'd come to **barter**...

市场和街道上挤满了前来做物物交换的人。

Traders came to **barter** horses.

商人们前来用马匹交换其他物品。

Barter is also a noun.

Overall, **barter** is a very inefficient means of organizing transactions.

总之，易货贸易是一种效率很低的交易形式。

...a **barter** economy.

易货经济

basal

1 ADJ 形容词 **基础的；基本的；基部的** Basal means relating to or forming the base of something.

Side shoots should be cut back to one leaf above the **basal** cluster.

应将旁枝剪至主串上一叶高处

...the **basal** layer of the skin.

皮肤的基底层

2 ADJ 形容词 **基本的；处于休息状态的** Your **basal** metabolic rate is the rate at which your body uses energy when it is at rest.

Regular exercise can increase your **basal** metabolic rate...

定期运动能够提高你的基础代谢率。

Basal metabolism is much lower for creatures in cold water.

冷水中生物的基础代谢速度要低很多。

basalt

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **玄武岩** Basalt is a type of black rock that is produced by volcanoes.

base ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **基础；根基；底部** The **base** of something is its lowest edge or part.

There was a cycle path running along this side of the wall, right at its **base**...

在墙的这边，沿着墙根有一条自行车道。

Line the **base** and sides of a 20cm deep round cake tin with paper.

把一个20厘米深的圆形蛋糕饼干的底部和四周都垫上纸。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **基部；相连处；连接处** The **base** of something is the lowest part of it, where it is attached to something else.

The surgeon placed catheters through the veins and arteries near the **base** of the head.

外科医生在脑根部的静脉和动脉中放置了导管。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **底；底部；底面** The **base** of an object such as a box or vase is the lower surface of it that touches the surface it rests on.

Remove from the heat and plunge the **base** of the pan into a bowl of very cold water.

先把锅从炉子上拿开，然后把锅底浸入一盆冷水中。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **底部；基座** The **base** of an object that has several sections and that rests on a surface is the lower section of it.

The mattress is best on a solid bed **base**...

这种床垫最好放在结实的床板上。

The clock stands on an oval marble **base**, enclosed by a glass dome.

钟放在椭圆形的大理石基座上，外罩玻璃罩。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **基层；底层** A **base** is a layer of something which will have another layer added to it.

Spoon the mixture on to the biscuit **base** and cook in a preheated oven...

把混合好的糊糊舀到饼干坯上，然后放入已预热的烤箱烘烤。

On many modern wooden boats, epoxy coatings will have been used as a **base** for varnishing.

很多现代的木船将采用环氧涂层作底漆。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **出发点；起点；基础** A position or thing that is a **base** for something is one from which that thing can be developed or achieved.

The post will give him a powerful political **base** from which to challenge the Kremlin...

这个职位将给他提供一个强有力的政治基点来挑战克里姆林宫。

The family **base** was crucial to my development.

家庭基础对我的发展至关重要。

7 VERB 动词 **以...为基础** If you **base** one thing on another thing, the first thing develops from the second thing.

He **based** his conclusions on the evidence given by the captured prisoners.

他根据被俘囚犯提供的证据得出了这个结论。

based

Three of the new products are **based** on traditional herbal medicines...

有3种新产品是以传统的草药为基础研制的。

The figures are **based** upon average market prices.

这些数字是基于平均市场价格而得出的。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公司的)客户基础，主要(客户)群体** A company's **client base** or **customer base** is the group of regular clients or customers that the company gets most of its income from.

The company has been expanding its **customer base** using trade magazine advertising.

公司一直通过在商业杂志上刊登广告扩展客户群。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(军事)基地** A **military base** is a place which part of the armed forces works from.

Gunfire was heard at an army **base** close to the airport.

机场附近的军事基地传出了炮火声。

...a massive air **base** in eastern Saudi Arabia.

沙特阿拉伯东部的一个大型空军基地

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(工作或生活的)据点，基地** Your **base** is the main place where you work, stay, or live.

For most of the spring and early summer her **base** was her home in Scotland.

春天和初夏的大部分时间，她都是在苏格兰的家里度过的。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(活动的)地点，中心，大本营** If a place is a **base** for a certain activity, the activity can be carried out at that place or from that place.

The two hotel-restaurants are attractive **bases** from which to explore southeast Tuscany...

对于去托斯卡纳东南部探险的人们来说，这两家酒店是很有吸引力的驻扎地。

Los Angeles was still my financial **base**. I was still doing business there.

洛杉矶仍然是我的财务中心。我还在那里做生意。

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 **基础成分；主要成分；主料** The **base** of a substance such as paint or food is the main ingredient of it, to which other substances can be added.

Drain off any excess marinade and use it as a **base** for a pouring sauce...

先滤出多余的酱汁，把它当作浇汁的主料。

Oils may be mixed with a **base** oil and massaged into the skin.

将油和基础油混合，按摩直至皮肤吸收。

13 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(数字进制制中的)基数** A **base** is a system of counting and expressing numbers. The decimal system uses base 10, and the binary system uses base 2.

14 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(棒球、垒球、圆场棒球等的)垒** A **base** in baseball, softball, or rounders is one of the places at each corner of the square on the pitch.

15 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **卑鄙的；下流的；无耻的** **Base** behaviour is behaviour that is immoral or dishonest.

Love has the power to overcome the **baser** emotions.

爱能够战胜邪念。

16 PHRASE 短语 **完全错误；大错特错** If you say that someone is **off base**, you mean that they are wrong.

Am I wrong? Am I way off **base**? Because I want you to set me straight if you think I'm wrong.

我错了吗？我大错特错了吗？因为如果我不对的话，我希望你能纠正我的错误。

17 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指在近期没有联系的情况下与某人)取得联系** If you communicate with someone, especially someone you have not communicated with recently, you can say that you **touch base** with them.

Being there gave me a chance to **touch base** with three friends whom I had not seen for a year.

在那里，让我有机会和一年没见面的三个朋友取得了联系。

18 PHRASE 短语 **面面俱到；应付各种情况** If someone **touches all the bases** or **covers the bases**, they deal with everyone or everything involved in a situation.

He has managed to touch all the **bases** necessary, and trade goes on...
他想方设法把所有必要的事情都处理妥当，生意也维持了下来。

The boss covers all **bases** when he sets up a job.
老板设立一个工作岗位时，需要方方面面都考虑到。

baseball ★★★☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **棒球运动** In America, **baseball** is a game played by two teams of nine players. Each player from one team hits a ball with a bat and then tries to run around three bases and get to the home base before the other team can get the ball back.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **棒球** A **baseball** is a small hard ball which is used in the game of baseball.

baseboard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (墙壁和地板相连处的) **踢脚板，壁脚板，护壁板** A **baseboard** is a narrow length of wood which goes along the bottom of a wall in a room and makes a border between the walls and the floor.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 skirting board

-based

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与表示地点的名词连用) 表示“总部设在...的”，“以...为基地的” **-based** combines with nouns referring to places to mean something positioned or existing mainly in the place mentioned, or operating or organized from that place.

...a Washington-**based** organization.
总部设在华盛顿的机构

...land-**based** missiles...
陆基导弹

...American-**based** companies.
总部设在美国的公司

2 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与名词连用) 表示“以...为中心的”，“以...为主要部分 (或特征) 的” **-based** combines with nouns to mean that the thing mentioned is a central part or feature.

...computer-**based** jobs.
通过计算机来完成的工作

...oil-**based** sauces.
以油为主的调料

3 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与副词连用) 表示“有...基础的” **-based** combines with adverbs to mean having a particular kind of basis.

There are growing signs of more broadly-**based** popular unrest.
越来越多的迹象表明，民众骚乱呈现扩大化趋势。

based ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 以...为生活 (或工作) 中心的；以...为基地的；总部设在...的 If you are **based** in a particular place, that is the place where you live or do most of your work. See also **base**.

Both firms are **based** in Kent...
两个公司的总部都设在肯特市。

Based on the edge of Lake Matt, Sunbeam Yachts started boatbuilding in 1870.
总部设在马特湖边的阳光游艇公司于1870年开始造船。

baseless

1 ADJ 形容词 **毫无根据的；无缘无故的** If you describe an accusation, rumour, or report as **baseless**, you mean that it is not true and is not based on facts.

The charges against her are **baseless**.
对她的指控毫无根据。

...**baseless** allegations of drug taking.
毫无根据的吸毒指控

baseline ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (网球场、羽毛球、篮球场等的) **底线** The **baseline** of a tennis, badminton, or basketball court is one of the lines at each end of the court that mark the limits of play.

Martinez, when she served, usually stayed on the **baseline**.
马丁内兹发球的时候通常站在底线处。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (棒球场的) **垒线** In baseball, the **baseline** is the line that a player must not cross when running between bases.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **基线；基准** A **baseline** is a value or starting point on a scale with which other values can be compared.

You'll need such information to use as a **baseline** for measuring progress.
你会需要这些信息作为衡量进展的基准。

basement ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地下室；地下层** The **basement** of a building is a floor built partly or completely below ground level.

They bought an old schoolhouse to live in and built a workshop in the **basement**...
他们买了一处老校舍当住房，然后在地下室里建了一个作坊。

They live in a **basement** flat in North London.
他们住在伦敦北部的一所地下公寓里。

base metal

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **普通金属，贱金属 (如铜、锌、锡和铅等)** A **base metal** is a metal such as copper, zinc, tin, or lead that is not a precious metal.

base rate ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **基准利率** In Britain, the **base rate** is the rate of interest that banks use as a basis when they are calculating the rates that they charge on loans.

Bank **base rates** of 7 per cent are too high.
7%的银行基准利率太高了。

bases

Pronounced /'beɪsɪz/ for meaning 1. Pronounced /'beɪsɪ:z/ and hyphenated **bases** for meaning 2. 义项1读作/'beɪsɪz/，义项2读作/'beɪsɪ:z/，分音节形式为**bases**。

1 (**base** 的复数) **Bases** is the plural of **base**.

2 (**basis** 的复数) **Bases** is the plural of **basis**.

bash ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **盛会；聚会；庆祝仪式** A **bash** is a party or celebration, especially a large one held by an official organization or attended by famous people.

He threw one of the biggest showbiz **bashes** of the year as a 36th birthday party for Jerry Hall.
为了庆祝杰里·霍尔的36岁生日，他举办了当年演艺圈最盛大的庆祝宴会。

2 VERB 动词 **痛打；猛揍** If someone **bashes** you, they attack you by hitting or punching you hard.

If someone tried to **bash** my best mate they would have to **bash** me as well...
如果谁想揍我最好的朋友，那我就跟他拼了。

I **bashed** him on the head and dumped him in the cold, cold water...
我猛击他的头部，然后把他扔进了冰冷冰冷的水里。

Two women were hurt and the chef was **bashed** over the head with a bottle.
两个女人受伤，厨师头部被人用瓶子击中。

3 VERB 动词 **猛敲；猛撞；用力砸** If you **bash** something, you hit it hard in a rough or careless way.

Too many golfers try to **bash** the ball out of sand. That spells disaster...
太多高尔夫球手都想把球从沙子里敲出来，结果酿成了一场灾难。

A stand-in drummer **bashes** on a single snare and a pair of cymbals.
一名临时顶替的鼓手使劲敲着一根响弦和一对铙钹。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **撞击；猛撞** If you get a **bash** on a part of your body, someone or something hits you hard, or you bump into something.

5 VERB 动词 (通常指公开地) **痛斥，抨击** To **bash** someone means to criticize them severely, usually in a public way.

The President could continue to **bash** Democrats as being soft on crime.
总统可能会继续抨击民主党人对待犯罪活动心慈手软。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **努力；尝试** If you have a

bash at something, you try to do it.

He's prepared to have a **bash** at discussing it intelligently.

他已经准备好尽量巧妙地讨论这个问题。

1 See also: [-bashing](#) ;

相关词组：

[bash in](#) [bash out](#) [bash up](#)

-basher

1 COMB in N-COUNT

COMB in ADJ

(与名词连用构成名词) 表示“暴力对待...的人”，“对...有强烈不满的人” -**basher** combines with nouns to form nouns referring to someone who is physically violent towards a particular type of person, or who is unfairly critical of a particular type of person.

...**gay-bashers** who go around looking for homosexuals to beat up...

到处寻找并殴打同性恋者的人

These pressures come not from unthinking lawyer-**bashers**, but from sober legal reformers.

这些压力并非来自于那些对律师心怀不满的轻率之人，而是来自于那些头脑冷静的司法改革家。

bashful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 害羞的；腼腆的；忸怩的 Someone who is **bashful** is shy and easily embarrassed.

He seemed **bashful** and awkward...

他看起来腼腆且局促不安。

In our culture we tend to be **bashful** about our talents and skills.

在我们的文化中，我们往往羞于谈论自己的才干和技能。

...a **bashful** young lady.

腼腆的年轻女子

bashfully

'No,' Wang Fu said **bashfully**.

“不，”王福腼腆地说。

bashfulness

I was overcome with **bashfulness** when I met her.

遇到她时我显得极其羞怯。

bash in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 打伤；砸坏 If someone **bashes** a person's or animal's head **in**, they hit it very hard and cause severe injuries to it.

The butt of a rifle had been used to **bash in** his skull.

他的头骨是被来复枪的枪托砸伤的。

...a dead fox with its head **bashed in**.

一只头部被砸扁了的死狐狸

-bashing

1 COMB in N-UNCOUNT, ADJ (与名词连用构成名词或形容词) 表示“抨击”，“非难” -**bashing** combines with nouns to form nouns or adjectives that refer to strong, public, and often unfair criticism of the people or group mentioned.

Tory-**bashing** or Labour-**bashing** will not be enough to shift bored, suspicious voters.

抨击保守党或工党并不足以改变那些心生厌倦、心存怀疑的选民的态度。

2 COMB in N-UNCOUNT, ADJ (与名词连用构成名词或形容词) 表示“暴力对待”，“攻击” -**bashing** combines with nouns to form nouns or adjectives that refer to the activity of violently attacking the people mentioned just because they belong to a particular group or community.

...an outburst of violent gay-**bashing** in New York and other cities.

在纽约和其他一些城市爆发的攻击同性恋者的行为

3 See also: [bash](#) ;

bash up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 击伤；打伤 If someone **bashes** you **up**, they attack you violently and injure you.

The two sisters apparently **bashed** each other **up** when their long overdue reconciliation turned sour...

显然，这姐妹俩早就无法再互相迁就，索性厮打起来。

I've been **bashed up** by people with baseball bats because they said I was thieving on their patch.

我被人用棒球球棒打伤了，因为他们说我在他们的地盘上偷东西。

basic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 根本的；首要的；主要的 You use **basic** to describe things, activities, and principles that are very important or necessary, and on which others depend.

One of the most **basic** requirements for any form of angling is a sharp hook.

不管以什么方式钓鱼，有一个锋利的鱼钩都是最基本的要求之一。

...the **basic** skills of reading, writing and communicating.

基本的读写和交流技巧

...the **basic** laws of physics...

基本的物理定律

Access to justice is a **basic** right.

享有司法公正是一项最基本的权利。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 基本的；起码的 **Basic** goods and services are very simple ones which every human being needs. You can also refer to people's **basic** needs for such goods and services.

...shortages of even the most **basic** foodstuffs...

最基本食物的短缺

Hospitals lack even **basic** drugs for surgical operations.

医院连最基本的外科手术药物也没有。

...the **basic** needs of food and water.

对食物和水的基本需求

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 基础的；必要的 If one thing is **basic** to another, it is absolutely necessary to it, and the second thing cannot exist, succeed, or be imagined without it.

...an oily liquid, **basic** to the manufacture of a host of other chemical substances...

制造许多其他化学物质所必需的油性液体

There are certain ethical principles that are **basic** to all the great religions.

某些道德原则在所有主要宗教中都是必不可少的。

4 ADJ 形容词 根本的；最重要的 You can use **basic** to emphasize that you are referring to what you consider to be the most important aspect of a situation, and that you are not concerned with less important details.

There are three **basic** types of tea...

茶主要分为三种。

The **basic** design changed little from that patented by Edison more than 100 years ago...

其本质设计和100多年前爱迪生的专利设计相差无几。

The **basic** point is that sanctions cannot be counted on to produce a sure result.

最重要的一点是，制裁并不一定能带来一个确定的结果。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 最简单的；最基本的；最朴实的 You can use **basic** to describe something that is very simple in style and has only the most necessary features, without any luxuries.

We provide 2-person tents and **basic** cooking and camping equipment.

我们提供双人帐篷和最基本的炊具以及露营装备。

...the extremely **basic** hotel room.

陈设极简单的旅馆房间

6 ADJ 形容词 (价格、工资等) 基本的 **Basic** is used to describe a price or someone's income when this does not include any additional amounts.

...an increase of more than twenty per cent on the **basic** pay of a typical coalface worker...

普通采煤工人的底薪上浮超过20%

The **basic** retirement pension will go up by £7.95 a week...

基本退休金每周将增加7.95英镑。

The **basic** price for a 10-minute call is only £2.49.

10分钟的基本通话费只有2.49英镑。

7 ADJ 形容词 (所得税率) 最低标准的，基本的 The **basic** rate of income tax is the lowest or most common rate, which applies to people who earn average incomes.

All this is to be done without big rises in the

basic level of taxation.

所有这些都必须在未大幅度提高税收起征点的前提下完成。

...a **basic-rate taxpayer**.

适用最低标准税率的纳税人

basically ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **主要地；基本上** You use **basically** for emphasis when you are stating an opinion, or when you are making an important statement about something.

This gun is designed for one purpose—it's **basically** to kill people...

这种枪只有一个用途——就是用来杀人。

Basically I think he would be someone who complemented me in terms of character.

我基本上认为他是在性格上和我互补的人。

2 ADV 副词 **大致说来；从根本上来讲** You use **basically** to show that you are describing a situation in a simple, general way, and that you are not concerned with less important details.

Basically you've got two choices...

大致说来，你有两个选择。

It's **basically** a vegan diet...

从根本上来讲，这是严格的素食主义饮食。

Battery charging systems remain **basically** the same as those in use half a century ago.

电池充电系统和半个世纪前基本上没什么区别。

basics ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **基础；基本内容；基本原则** The **basics** of something are its simplest, most important elements, ideas, or principles, in contrast to more complicated or detailed ones.

They will concentrate on teaching the **basics** of reading, writing and arithmetic...

他们将集中教授阅读、写作和算术基础知识。

A strong community cannot be built until the **basics** are in place...

只有基本原则确立了才能建立起一个强大的团体。

Let's get down to **basics** and stop horsing around.

别胡闹了，我们还是收收心想要紧事吧。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **必需品；基本需求** **Basics** are things such as simple food, clothes, or equipment that people need in order to live or to deal with a particular situation.

...supplies of **basics** such as bread and milk.

面包和牛奶等必需品的供应

...items that are the **basics** of a stylish wardrobe.

时尚衣柜的必需品

3 PHRASE 短语 **注重基础；回到根本** If you talk about getting **back to basics**, you are suggesting that people have become too concerned with complicated details or new theories, and that they should concentrate on simple, important ideas or activities.

Nurtured carefully, the business can once again get **back to basics**.

只要用心经营，公司可以重回正轨。

...a new 'back-to-basics' drive to raise standards of literacy in Britain's schools.

一项新的旨在提高英国学生读写水平的“回归基础”活动

basic training

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(新兵入伍后的)基本训练** **Basic training** is the training that someone receives when they first join the armed forces.

basil ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **罗勒；罗勒属植物** **Basil** is a strong-smelling and strong-tasting herb that is used in cooking, especially with tomatoes.

basilica ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **长方形廊柱大厅式教堂** A **basilica** is a church which is rectangular in shape and has a rounded end.

basin ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **盆；大碗** A **basin** is a large or deep bowl that you use for holding liquids, or for mixing or storing food.

Place the eggs and sugar in a large **basin**.

把鸡蛋和糖放在一个大碗里。

...a pudding **basin**.

布丁碗

A **basin** of something such as water is an amount of it that is contained in a basin. **一大碗之量；一盆之量**

We were given a **basin** of water to wash our hands in.

有人给了我们一盆洗手的水。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 washbasin** A **basin** is the same as a **washbasin**.

...a cast-iron bath with a matching **basin** and wc.

铸铁浴缸及配套的洗涤槽和马桶

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **流域** The **basin** of a large river is the area of land around it from which streams run down into it.

...the Amazon **basin**.

亚马孙河流域

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **盆地；洼地** In geography, a **basin** is a particular region of the world where the earth's surface is lower than in other places.

...countries around the Pacific **Basin**.

太平洋盆地的周边国家

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **泊船处** A **basin** is a partially enclosed area of deep water where boats or ships are kept.

basis ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **基本原则；基本规律** If something is done **on a particular basis**, it is done according to that method, system, or principle.

We're going to be meeting there on a regular **basis**...

我们将定期在那里会面。

The tea is prepared on a rota **basis** by the lady members...

女性成员轮流准备茶水。

They want all groups to be treated on an equal **basis**...

他们希望对待所有的团体都能做到一视同仁。

I've always worked on the **basis** that if I don't know anything technical I shan't be any worse off.

我一贯认为，即便我对技术一窍不通，我也不会比现在更穷困潦倒。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(行事的)理由，根据** If you say that you are acting **on the basis of** something, you are giving that as the reason for your action.

McGregor must remain confined, on the **basis of** the medical reports we have received...

根据我们收到的病历报告，麦格雷戈的行动仍然必须受到限制。

On the **basis** that recognising the problem is halfway to a solution, Mulcahy's comments yesterday should be well received.

鉴于认识到问题的存在就相当于把它解决了一半，马尔卡希昨天的那番话应该会受到欢迎。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **基础；起点** The **basis** of something is its starting point or an important part of it from which it can be further developed.

Both factions have broadly agreed that the UN plan is a possible **basis** for negotiation.

双方大致同意联合国的计划可能成为谈判的基础。

...the subatomic particles that form the **basis** of nearly all matter on earth.

构成地球上几乎所有物质的基础的亚原子粒子

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **依据；根据** The **basis** for something is a fact or argument that you can use to prove or justify it.

...Japan's attempt to secure the legal **basis** to send troops overseas...

日本试图找到向海外派兵的法律依据

This is a common fallacy which has no **basis** in fact.

这是一个没有事实依据的常见谬误。

basis point ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **基点** In finance, a **basis point** is one hundredth of a per cent (.01%).

bask ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(舒适地)晒太阳(取暖)** If you **bask in** the sunshine, you lie somewhere sunny and enjoy the heat.

All through the hot, still days of their holiday Amy **basked** in the sun...

在整个炎热、安静的假日，埃米一直在晒太阳。

Crocodiles **bask** on the small sandy beaches.

鳄鱼在小沙滩上晒太阳。

2 VERB 动词 沉浸于，尽情享受（赞美、宠爱或崇拜） If you **bask in** someone's approval, favour, or admiration, you greatly enjoy their positive reaction towards you.

He has spent a month **basking** in the adulation of the fans back in Jamaica...
他整整一个月都沉浸在牙买加影迷们的追捧中。

Livy smiled and **basked** in Rachel's approval.
莉薇微笑着，雷切尔的赞许令她如沐春风。

basket ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 篮子；篓子；筐子 A **basket** is a stiff container that is used for carrying or storing objects. Baskets are made from thin strips of materials such as straw, plastic, or wire woven together.

...big wicker picnic **baskets** filled with sandwiches.
装满三明治的柳编野餐篮

...a laundry **basket**.
洗衣筐

A **basket of** things is a number of things contained in a basket. 一篮（或篓、筐）之量

...a small **basket** of fruit and snacks.
一小筐水果和点心

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（用于比较不同货币或商品价值的）一篮子，一组（货币或商品） In economics, a **basket of** currencies or goods is the average or total value of a number of different currencies or goods.

The pound's value against a **basket** of currencies hit a new low of 76.9.
英镑对一篮子货币的比价创下76.9的新低。

...an inflation measure that gauges the price of a fixed **basket** of goods and services.
通过衡量固定的一组商品和服务的价格来测算通货膨胀的方法

3 N-COUNT 可数名词（篮球运动的）篮 In basketball, the **basket** is a net hanging from a ring through which players try to throw the ball in order to score points.

4 See also: [breadbasket](#); [hanging basket](#); [wastepaper basket to put all your eggs in one basket](#); →see: [egg](#);

basketball ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 篮球运动 Basketball is a game in which two teams of five players each try to score goals by throwing a large ball through a circular net fixed to a metal ring at each end of the court.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 篮球 A **basketball** is a large ball which is used in the game of basketball.

basket case

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（经济或金融）困境 If someone describes a country or organization as a **basket case**, they mean that its economy or finances are in a seriously bad state.

The country is an economic **basket case** with chronic unemployment and rampant crime.
这个国家长期失业严重、犯罪猖獗，经济几近瘫痪。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 精神失常者 If you describe someone as a **basket case**, you think that they are insane.

You're going to think I'm a **basket case** when I tell you this.
如果我告诉你这件事，你会认为我脑子进水了。

bas-relief

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 浮雕 Bas-relief is a technique of sculpture in which shapes are carved so that they stand out from the background.

...a classic white **bas-relief** design.
精美的白色浮雕设计

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 浮雕作品 A **bas-relief** is a sculpture carved on a surface so that it stands out from the background.

...columns decorated with **bas-reliefs**.
用浮雕装饰的柱子

bass ★★☆☆☆

Pronounced /bets/ for meanings 1 to 4, and /bæs/ for meaning 5. The plural of the noun in meaning 5 is bass. 义项1到4读作 /bets/，义项5读作 /bæs/，义项5的复数为 bass.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 男低音歌手 A **bass** is a man with a very deep singing voice.

...the great Russian **bass** Chaliapin.
伟大的俄罗斯男低音歌唱家夏利亚宾

2 ADJ 形容词（鼓、吉他等乐器）低音的 A **bass** drum, guitar, or other musical instrument is one that produces a very deep sound.

...**bass** guitarist Dee Murray.
低音吉他手迪伊·默里

3 N-VAR 可变名词 低音吉他；低音提琴 In popular music, a **bass** is a bass guitar or a double bass.

They had a **bass** and a piano and a sax and percussion.
他们有一把低音吉他、一架钢琴、一管萨克斯和打击乐器。

...Dave Ranson on **bass** and Kenneth Blevins on drums...
戴夫·兰森弹低音吉他，肯尼思·布莱文斯打鼓

Kurt had started out playing **bass** in a rock band.
库尔特起初在一个摇滚乐队弹低音吉他。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（立体声音响或收音机等）低音部，低音部旋钮 On a stereo system or radio, the **bass** is the ability to reproduce the lower musical notes. The **bass** is also the knob which controls this.

...larger models which will then give more **bass** and a higher fidelity sound.
能够听到更多低音和高保真音效的更大的型号

5 N-VAR 可变名词 鲈鱼 Bass are edible fish that are found in rivers and the sea. There are several types of bass.

They unloaded their catch of cod and **bass**.
他们把捕捞到的鳕鱼和鲈鱼卸下来。

Bass is a piece of this fish eaten as food.（作为食物的）鲈鱼

...a large fresh fillet of sea **bass**.
大块的新鲜海产鲈鱼片

basset hound

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 短腿猎犬 A **basset hound** is a dog with short strong legs, a long body, and long ears. It is kept as a pet or used for hunting.

bassist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 低音吉他手；低音提琴手 A **bassist** is someone who plays the bass guitar or the double bass.

basoon

1 N-VAR 可变名词 低音管；巴松管 A **basoon** is a large musical instrument that is shaped like a tube and played by blowing into a curved metal pipe.

basoonist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 低音管手；巴松管手 A **basoonist** is someone who plays the basoon.

bastard ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 杂种；坏蛋；混蛋 Bastard is an insulting word which some people use about a person, especially a man, who has behaved very badly.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（走运或倒霉的）家伙 Some people say things such as lucky **bastard** or poor **bastard** to refer to a person, usually a man, who they think is very lucky, or very unlucky.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 私生子（可能具有冒犯意味） A **bastard** is a person whose parents were not married to each other at the time that he or she was born. This use could cause offence.

...King Arthur's **bastard** son, Mordred.
亚瑟王的私生子莫德雷德

4 N-SING 单数名词 极讨厌的事；极麻烦的事 If someone describes a problem or a situation as a **bastard**, they mean that it is extremely annoying or difficult to deal with.

Life can be a real **bastard** at times...
有时生活会变得麻烦多多。

I had to go early 'cos it's a **bastard** to get your motor out of the car park.
我得早点走，因为从停车场取车麻烦得要死。

bastardized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [bastardised](#)

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 次等的；劣质的 If you refer to something

by a **bastardized** form of something else, you mean that the first thing is similar to or copied from the second thing, but is of much poorer quality.

baste

1 VERB 动词 **往 (肉类食品) 上浇热油及肉汁** If you **baste** meat, you pour hot fat and the juices from the meat itself over it while it is cooking.

Pam was in the middle of **basting** the turkey...
帕姆正在往烤鸡上淋油。

Bake for 15-20 minutes, **basting** occasionally.
烘烤15至20分钟，不时地浇点汁。

bastion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **堡垒 (指固守一种生活方式等的体制或组织)** If a system or organization is described as a **bastion** of a particular way of life, it is seen as being important and effective in defending that way of life. **Bastion** can be used both when you think that this way of life should be ended and when you think it should be defended.

...a town which had been a **bastion** of white prejudice...
一度固守着白人偏见的城镇

...a **bastion** of spiritual freedom...
精神自由的堡垒

The army is still one of the last male **bastions**.
军队仍然是男人占据的最后堡垒之一。

bat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **球棒 ; 球拍** A **bat** is a specially shaped piece of wood that is used for hitting the ball in baseball, softball, cricket, rounders, or table tennis.

...a baseball **bat**.
棒球球棒

2 VERB 动词 **轮到击球** When you **bat**, you have a turn at hitting the ball with a bat in baseball, softball, cricket, or rounders.

Australia, put in to **bat**, made a cautious start.
轮到澳大利亚队出场击球，他们开始打得很谨慎。

batting

...his **batting** average...
他的击球率

He's likely to open the **batting**.
他可能先发击球。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蝙蝠** A **bat** is a small flying animal that looks like a mouse with wings made of skin. Bats are active at night.

4 See also: [old bat](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 **连眼睛也不眨一下 ; 镇定自若 ; 泰然处之** When something surprising or shocking happens, if someone **doesn't bat an eyelid** in British English, or **doesn't bat an eye** in American English, they remain calm and do not show any reaction.

6 PHRASE 短语 **支持 ; 为...出力** If you go to **bat** for someone or go in to **bat** for them, you give them your support.

The old judge doesn't like the thought of no one going in to **bat** for the accused.
老法官不希望没有人为被告辩护。

7 PHRASE 短语 **(开车) 飞一般地 ; 风驰电掣地 ; 飞快地** If you drive **like a bat out of hell**, you drive extremely fast.

He took off for Helsinki like a **bat out of hell**.
他飞快赶往赫尔辛基。

8 PHRASE 短语 **独立地 ; 自主地 ; 主动地** If someone does something **off their own bat**, they do it without anyone else suggesting it.

Whatever she did she did off her own **bat**.
Whatever she did was nothing to do with me.
她所做的一切都是她自己主动要做的。她做的任何事都与我无关。

9 PHRASE 短语 **马上 ; 立刻** If something happens **right off the bat**, it happens immediately.

He learned right off the **bat** that you can't count on anything in this business.
他立刻明白在这一行业中不能依靠任何东西。

batch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一批 ; 一组 ; 一群** A **batch** of things or people is a group of things or people of the same kind, especially a group that is dealt with at the same time or is sent to a particular place at the same time.

...the current **batch** of trainee priests...
目前的一批牧师学员

She brought a large **batch** of newspaper cuttings...
她带来了一大堆剪报。

We're still waiting for the first **batch** to arrive.
我们还在等着第一批货的到来。

bated

1 PHRASE 短语 **焦急地 ; 屏息地** If you wait for something **with bated breath**, you wait anxiously to find out what will happen.

Every Monday the whole office used to wait with **bated** breath for his report...
过去每到周一，整个办公室都会焦急地等待他的报告。

We listened with **bated** breath to Grandma's stories of her travels.
我们屏住呼吸听祖母讲述她的游历故事。

bath

When the form **baths** is the plural of the noun it is pronounced /bɑːðz/ or /bæθs/ in British English, and /bæðz/ in American English. When it is used in the present tense of the verb, it is pronounced /bɑːθs/ or /bæθs/. **baths** 用作名词的复数形式时在英国英语中读作 /bɑːðz/ 或 /bæθs/，在美国英语中读作 /bæðz/。用作动词的一般现在时形式时读作 /bɑːθs/ 或者 /bæθs/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **浴盆 ; 浴缸** A **bath** is a container, usually a long rectangular one, which you fill with water and sit in while you wash your body.

In those days, only quite wealthy families had **baths** of their own.
那时候，只有非常富有的家庭才有自己的浴缸。

in AM, use 美国英语用 bathtub

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(在浴缸中的) 洗澡 , 沐浴** When you have or take a **bath**, or when you are in the **bath**, you sit or lie in a bath filled with water in order to wash your body.

...if you have a **bath** every morning...
如果你每天早上洗澡

Take a shower instead of a **bath**.
洗淋浴吧，别用浴缸了。

...a **bath** and shower gel.
沐浴凝胶

3 VERB 动词 **给 (小孩) 洗澡** If you **bath** someone, especially a child, you wash them in a bath.

Don't feel you have to **bath** your child every day.
不用每天给孩子洗澡。

Bath is also a noun.

The midwife gave him a warm **bath**.
助产士给他洗了个热水澡。

in AM, use 美国英语用 bathe

4 VERB 动词 **洗澡 ; 沐浴** When you **bath**, you have a bath.

The three children all **bath** in the same **bath** water.
这三个小孩用同一盆水洗澡。

in AM, use 美国英语用 bathe

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **澡堂 ; (附带泳池的) 公共浴室** A **bath** or a **baths** is a public building containing a swimming pool, and sometimes other facilities that people can use to have a wash or a bath.

One of the most important buildings in this ruined city is a public **bath**...
在这座被毁坏的城市里，最重要的建筑物之一就是公共澡堂。

As well as a Roman amphitheatre and **baths**, the town has two superb museums.
除了罗马式圆形剧场和公共浴池，这个镇上还有两座非常好的博物馆。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(盛放溶液的) 容器** A **bath** is a container filled with a particular liquid, such as a dye or an acid, in which particular objects are placed, usually as part of a manufacturing or chemical process.

...a developing photograph placed in a **bath** of fixer.
放在定影液中冲洗的照片

7 See also: [bloodbath](#) ; [bubble bath](#) ; [swimming bath](#) ; [Turkish bath](#) ;

bathe

1 VERB 动词 **(在海、河、湖中) 游泳 , 嬉水** If

you bathe in a sea, river, or lake, you swim, play, or wash yourself in it. Birds and animals can also bathe.

The police have warned the city's inhabitants not to bathe in the polluted river.

警方已经告诫该市居民不要在这条被污染的河里游泳。

...small ponds for the birds to bathe in.

可供禽鸟嬉戏的小池塘

Bathe is also a noun.

Fifty soldiers were taking an early morning bathe in a nearby lake.

清晨，50名士兵正在附近的湖里游泳。

bathing

Nude bathing is not allowed.

禁止裸泳。

...Britain's 440 designated bathing beaches.

英国440处指定可以游泳的海滩

2 VERB 动词 (在浴缸中)洗澡,沐浴 When you bathe, you have a bath.

At least 60% of us now bathe or shower once a day.

现在我们当中至少60%的人每天淋浴或洗澡一次。

3 VERB 动词 给(小孩)洗澡 If you bathe someone, especially a child, you wash them in a bath.

Back home, Shirley plays with, feeds and bathes the baby.

回到家里,雪莉逗宝宝玩耍,喂他吃饭,给他洗澡。

4 VERB 动词 (用液体)轻轻地清洗(某身体部位或伤口);将(某身体部位或伤口)浸泡(在液体中) If you bathe a part of your body or a wound, you wash it gently or soak it in a liquid.

Bathe the infected area in a salt solution...

用盐水清洗感染的部位。

She paused long enough to bathe her blistered feet.

她把双脚长时间泡在水中,以充分浸泡长满水泡的脚。

5 VERB 动词 (光线)洒满,覆盖;使沐浴在(光线中) If a place is bathed in light, it is covered with light, especially a gentle, pleasant light.

The arena was bathed in warm sunshine...

竞技场沐浴在温暖的阳光中。

I was led to a small room bathed in soft red light...

我被带到了一间笼罩在柔和红光中的小屋里。

The lamp behind him seems to bathe him in warmth.

他身后的灯光似乎将他笼罩在一片温暖之中。

6 See also: [sunbath](#);

bathed

1 ADJ 形容词 大汗淋漓的;汗水淋漓的 If someone is bathed in sweat, they are sweating a great deal.

Chantal was writhing in pain and bathed in perspiration.

夏恩托痛苦地翻来覆去,汗水淋漓。

2 ADJ 形容词 沉浸在(爱等情感)中的 If someone is bathed in a particular emotion such as love, they feel it constantly in a pleasant way.

...a physical sensation of being bathed in love.

坠入爱河的生理快感

...a relationship bathed in trust.

充满了信任的关系

bather

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (海、河或湖中的)游泳者,嬉水者 A bather is a person who is swimming in the sea, or in a river or lake.

The beach was crowded with bathers.

海滩上挤满了游泳嬉戏的人们。

bathhouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 公共澡堂;公共浴室 A bathhouse is a public or private building containing baths and often other facilities such as a sauna.

bathing costume

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指女式)游泳衣,泳装 A bathing costume is a piece of clothing that is worn for swimming, especially by women and girls.

She wore a one-piece white bathing costume.

她穿着白色的连体泳衣。

bathing suit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 游泳衣;泳装 A bathing suit is a piece of clothing which people wear when they go swimming.

bathing trunks

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (男式)泳裤 Bathing trunks are shorts that a man wears when he goes swimming.

bathmat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 浴室地垫 A bathmat is a mat which you stand on while you dry yourself after getting out of the bath.

bathos

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (文学批评中的)突降法 In literary criticism, bathos is a sudden change in speech or writing from a serious or important subject to a ridiculous or very ordinary one.

bathrobe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 浴袍;浴衣 A bathrobe is a loose piece of clothing made of the same material as towels. You wear it before or after you have a bath or a swim.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 晨衣;浴袍 A bathrobe is a dressing gown.

He got out of bed and pulled on his bathrobe.

他起床后穿上了晨衣。

bathroom ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 浴室;盥洗室 A bathroom is a room in a house that contains a bath or shower, a washbasin, and sometimes a toilet.

2 N-SING 单数名词 洗手间;厕所 A bathroom is a room in a house or public building that contains a toilet.

She had gone in to use the bathroom.

她去洗手间了。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 toilet

3 PHRASE 短语 去洗手间;上厕所 People say that they are going to the bathroom when they want to say that they are going to use the toilet.

Although he had been treated with antibiotics,

he went to the bathroom repeatedly.

虽然他已经服用了抗生素,但他还是不停地上厕所。

bath towel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 浴巾 A bath towel is a very large towel used for drying your body after you have had a bath.

bath tub

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 浴盆;浴缸 A bathtub is a long, usually rectangular container which you fill with water and sit in to wash your body.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 bath

bath water

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 洗澡水 Your bath water is the water in which you sit or lie when you have a bath. to throw the baby out with the bath water → see: [baby](#);

He has to share his bath water with the other three children in the family.

他得和家里的其他3个孩子共用洗澡水。

batik

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 蜡染;蜡防印花 Batik is a process for printing designs on cloth. Wax is put on those areas of the cloth that you do not want to be coloured by dye.

...a process similar to that used in batik.

和蜡染相似的工序

...batik bedspreads.

蜡防印花床罩

2 N-VAR 可变名词 蜡染布;蜡防印花布 A batik is a cloth which has been printed with a batik design.

...a four-poster bed decorated with local batiks.

用当地的蜡防印花布装饰的四柱床

...batik from Bali.

产自巴厘岛的蜡防印花布

batman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国军队的) 勤务兵 In the British armed forces, an officer's **batman** is his personal servant.

...morning tea brought by his **batman**.

他的勤务兵送来的早茶

baton ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 警棍 A **baton** is a short heavy stick which is sometimes used as a weapon by the police.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **billy, billy club**

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (乐队或合唱队指挥用的) 指挥棒 A **baton** is a light, thin stick used by a conductor to conduct an orchestra or a choir.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (田径比赛中的) 接力棒 In athletics or track events, a **baton** is a short stick that is passed from one runner to another in a relay race.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (游行队伍中游行者的) 指挥杖 A **baton** is a long stick with a knob on one end that is sometimes carried by a person marching in a parade. The **baton** is spun round, thrown into the air and caught.

5 PHRASE 短语 移交权力 接受责任 If someone **passes the baton to** another person, they pass responsibility for something to that person. If someone **picks up the baton**, they take over responsibility for something.

Does this mean that the **baton of leadership** is going to be passed to other nations?

这是不是意味着要把领导权交给其他国家?

baton charge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (警察) 挥舞警棍的冲锋 A **baton charge** is an attacking forward movement made by a large group of policemen carrying batons.

Baton-charge is also a verb.

Police in riot gear **baton-charged** the crowd.

暴乱中, 警察挥舞着警棍对人群发起冲击。

batsman ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (板球运动中的) 击球手 The **batsman** in a game of cricket is the player who is batting.

The **batsman** rose on his toes and played the rising ball down into the ground...

击球手踮起脚将这记上旋球击到场地中。

He was the greatest **batsman** of his generation.

他们是那一代最出色的击球手。

battalion ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 营; 军营 A **battalion** is a large group of soldiers that consists of three or more companies.

Anthony was ordered to return to his **battalion**...

安东尼受命返回自己的军营。

He joined the second **battalion** of the Grenadier Guards.

他加入了英国近卫步兵第一团第二营。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指有组织、有特定任务、高效的) 一大群, 一大批 A **battalion of** people is a large group of them, especially a well-organized, efficient group that has a particular task to do.

There were **battalions of** highly paid publicists to see that such news didn't make the press.

有一大批拿高薪的公关人员可以确保这样的新闻不会见诸报端。

batten

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (固定用的) 板条, 压条 A **batten** is a long strip of wood that is fixed to something to strengthen it or to hold it firm.

...a **batten** to support the base timbers.

用来支撑底部木头的板条

2 VERB 动词 用板条 (或压条) 固定 If something is **battened** in place, it is made secure by having battens fixed across it or being closed firmly.

The roof was never securely **battened** down.

屋顶板条一直没钉牢。

...big pine shutters that could be **battened** against the noonday sun.

钉上大块的松木窗板可以遮挡中午的太阳

3 to **batten down the hatches** → see: [hatch](#) ;

相关词组 :

[batten on](#)

batten on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 靠...成功; 靠...发达 If you say that someone **battens on** a particular person or thing, you disapprove of the fact that they become successful by forming a close connection with that person or thing.

...a malicious insurance agent who **battens on** a Melbourne couple after an accident at home.

利用墨尔本一对夫妇家里发生事故而大捞一笔的狡诈的保险代理人

...the growth of extremist parties, **battening on** fears about mass immigration and unemployment.

极端主义党派利用大众对大批外来移民和失业的恐惧而迅速发展壮大

batter ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 殴打; 痛打; 毒打 If someone is **battered**, they are regularly hit and badly hurt by a member of their family or by their partner.

...evidence that the child was being **battered**.

这个孩子被家人毒打的证据

...boys who witness fathers **battering** their mothers.

目睹父亲殴打母亲的男孩们

...**battered** wives.

受到毒打的妻子

battering

Leaving the relationship does not mean that the **battering** will stop.

结束这段感情并不意味着这种殴打伤害就会停止。

2 VERB 动词 (用拳头或重物) 多次重击, 连续猛打 (某人) To **batter** someone means to hit them many times, using fists or a heavy object.

He **battered** her around the head...

他连续重击她的头部。

A karate expert **battered** a man to death...

一位空手道高手将一名男子毒打致死。

He was **battered** unconscious.

他被打晕了。

battered

Her **battered** body was discovered in a field.

在田野里发现了她的尸体, 生前曾遭到重击。

3 VERB 动词 (风、雨或暴风雪等) 肆虐, 严重破坏 If a place is **battered by** wind, rain, or storms, it is seriously damaged or affected by very bad weather.

The country has been **battered by** winds of between fifty and seventy miles an hour.

该国遭受到时速高达50至70英里的大风袭击, 破坏严重。

...a storm that's been **battering** the Northeast coastline.

在东北海岸肆虐的暴风雨

4 VERB 动词 (用拳头或重物) 多次重击, 连续猛打 (某物) If you **batter** something, you hit it many times, using your fists or a heavy object.

They were **battering** the door, they were breaking in...

他们正在使劲捶门, 就要闯进来了。

Batter the steaks flat.

把牛排捶扁。

5 N-VAR 可变名词 (面粉、鸡蛋和牛奶和成的) 糊, 面糊 **Batter** is a mixture of flour, eggs, and milk that is used in cooking.

...pancake **batter**.

做煎饼的面糊

...fish in **batter**.

裹着面糊的鱼

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (棒球和垒球等运动中的) 击球员, 击球手 In sports such as baseball and softball, a **batter** is a person who hits the ball with a wooden bat.

...**batters** and pitchers.

击球手和投球手们

7 See also: [battered](#) ; [battering](#) ;

相关词组 :

[batter down](#)

batter down

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 砸烂；砸碎；撞破 If you **batter** a door **down**, you hit it so hard that it falls to pieces.

He would have to **batter** the door **down**...

他得把门砸烂。

They used lorries to **batter down** embassy gates.

他们用卡车撞破使馆的大门。

battered ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **破旧的；陈旧的** Something that is **battered** is old and in poor condition because it has been used a lot.

He drove up in a **battered** old car.

他开着一辆又老又破的旧车。

...a **battered** leather suitcase.

破旧的皮箱

battering

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **沉重打击；重创；强烈冲击** If something takes a **battering**, it suffers very badly as a result of a particular event or action.

Sterling took a **battering** yesterday as worries grew about the state of Britain's economy.

由于人们对英国经济状况的担心与日俱增，英镑昨天受到重挫。

battering ram

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(破门用的)大木槌，大木棒** A **battering ram** is a long heavy piece of wood that is used to knock down the locked doors of buildings.

They got a **battering ram** to smash down the door.

他们用一个大木槌把门撞破了。

battery ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电池** Batteries are small devices that provide the power for electrical items such as radios and children's toys.

The shavers come complete with batteries.

这些剃须刀都已经配好了电池。

...a **battery-operated** cassette player.

使用电池的磁带播放机

...rechargeable batteries.

充电电池

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车)电瓶，蓄电池** A car **battery** is a rectangular box containing acid that is found in a car engine. It provides the electricity needed to start the car.

...a car with a flat **battery**.

电瓶没电了的汽车

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(设备的)一排，一套** A **battery of** equipment such as guns, lights, or computers is a large set of it kept together in one place.

They stopped beside a **battery of** abandoned guns.

他们在一排废弃火炮旁停了下来。

...batteries of spotlights set up on rooftops.

装在房顶的一排排聚光灯

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(物品的)一组，一系列；(人的)一群** A **battery of** people or things is a very large number of them.

...a **battery of** journalists and television cameras...

一大群记者和众多电视摄像机

Crack is part of a **battery of** drugs used by addicts.

强效可卡因是瘾君子们吸食的众多毒品之一。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一系列(测试、检查等)** A **battery of** tests is a set of tests that is used to assess a number of different aspects of something, such as your health.

We give a **battery of** tests to each patient.

我们给每个病人都做了一系列的检查。

6 ADJ 形容词 **(养鸡场)层架式的** Battery farming is a system of breeding chickens and hens in which large numbers of them are kept in small cages, and used for their meat and eggs.

...**battery** hens being raised in dark, cramped conditions.

在黑暗、拥挤的层架式鸡舍里饲养的母鸡

7 See also: [assault and battery](#); to recharge your batteries→see: [recharge](#);

battle ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **战役；战斗** A **battle** is a violent fight between groups of people, especially one between military forces during a war.

...the victory of King William III at the Battle of the Boyne.

国王威廉三世在博因河战役中的胜利

...after a gun **battle** between police and drug traffickers.

在警察和毒贩子一番枪战之后

...men who die in **battle**.

在战斗中阵亡的人们

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(为争取成功或控制权的)斗争，冲突** A **battle** is a conflict in which different people or groups compete in order to achieve success or control.

...a renewed political **battle** over Britain's attitude to Europe.

围绕英国对欧洲的态度问题展开的新一轮政治斗争

...the eternal **battle** between good and evil in the world.

世界上正义与邪恶的永恒斗争

...a macho **battle** for supremacy...

男性为争取支配地位而进行的斗争

He was appalled to discover members of the board fighting damaging personal **battles**.

他惊恐地发现董事会成员正在进行你死我活的私人争斗。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(在艰难环境中的)奋争，斗争** You can use **battle** to refer to someone's efforts to achieve something in spite of very difficult circumstances.

...the **battle** against crime...

打击犯罪的斗争

She has fought a constant **battle** with her weight...

她一直在竭力控制体重。

Greg lost his brave **battle** against cancer two years ago.

格雷格在与癌症进行了勇敢的斗争之后于两年前去逝。

4 V-RECIP 相互动词 **与...抗争；与...搏斗；同...作战** To **battle with** an opposing group means to take part in a fight or contest against them. In American English, you can also say that one group or person is **battling** another.

Thousands of people **battled with** police and several were reportedly wounded...

数千人与警方发生冲突，据报道有数人在冲突中受伤。

The sides must **battle** again for a quarter-final place on December 16...

双方将在12月16日再次交锋以争夺进入四分之一决赛的席位。

They're also **battling** the government to win compensation.

他们也在跟政府交涉以争取补偿。

5 VERB 动词 **奋战；(与...)搏斗(在英国英语中用battle against something或with something，在美国英语中用battle something)** To **battle** means to try hard to do something in spite of very difficult circumstances. In British English, you **battle against** something or **with** something. In American English, you **battle** something.

Doctors **battled** throughout the night to save her life.

医生们彻夜奋战来挽救她的生命。

...a lone yachtsman returning from his months of battling with the elements...

只身驾驶游艇与恶劣天气搏斗数月后成功归航的人

In Wyoming, firefighters are still **battling** the two blazes.

在怀俄明州，消防员还在为扑灭这两场大火而奋战。

battler

If anyone can do it, he can. He's a **battler** and has a strong character.

只要有人能做到这一点，他就能做到。他是一位斗士，个性坚毅。

6 See also: [pitched battle](#); [running battle](#);

7 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 **作战；交战；竞争** If one person or group **does battle with** another, they take part in a battle or contest against them. You can also say that two people or groups **do battle**.

...the notorious Montonero guerrilla group who **did battle** with the army during the dirty war...

曾在那场血腥的战争中与这支部队交战的臭名昭著的蒙特内罗游击队

This March, a British and an American company will do **battle** in the High Court over the right to press compact discs.

今年3月，一家英国公司和一家美国公司将会在最高法院就光盘压制权展开争夺。

8 PHRASE 短语 **成功的一半；成功的重要条件** If you say that something is **half the battle**, you mean that it is the most important step towards achieving something.

Choosing the right type of paint for the job is half the **battle**.

选对了涂料，这项工作就成功了一半。

9 PHRASE 短语 **战线已划定；对垒之势已成** If you say that **the battle lines are drawn** between opposing groups or people, you mean that they are ready to start fighting or arguing, and that it has become clear what the main points of conflict or disagreement will be.

The **battle lines** were drawn after the government refused to budge from its final offer.

政府拒绝改变其最后条件之后，双方对立态势趋向明朗。

10 PHRASE 短语 **作无望成功的尝试** If you are **fighting a losing battle**, you are trying to achieve something but are not going to be successful.

The crew fought a losing **battle** to try to restart the engines.

全体船员努力尝试重新启动发动机，但结果徒劳无功。

...on a day when the sun is fighting a losing **battle** against the lowering clouds.

那天，太阳慢慢被低垂的云层遮蔽起来。

11 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 **一决胜负；一决高低** If one group or person **battles it out** with another, they take part in a fight or contest against each other until one of them wins or a definite result is reached. You can also say that two groups or two people **battle it out**.

In the Cup Final, Leeds **battled it out** with the old enemy, Manchester United...

在足总杯决赛中，利兹联队和宿敌曼联队一决胜负。

Barbados could have three new political parties **battling it out** in the next General Election.

在下一届大选中，巴巴多斯可能有三个新的政党参加角逐。

12 PHRASE 短语 **虽败犹胜/虽胜犹败** If you say that someone **has lost the battle, but won the war**, you mean that although they have been defeated in a small conflict they have won a larger, more important one of which it was a part. If you say that someone **has won the battle but lost the war**, you mean that they have won the small conflict but lost the larger one.

The strikers may have won the **battle**, but they lost the war.

罢工者们虽胜犹败。

13 PHRASE 短语 **考验意志的持久战** A **battle of wills** is a situation that involves people who try to defeat each other by refusing to change their own aims or demands and hoping that their opponents will weaken first.

The President offered compromises to parliament to defuse the **battle of wills** over who should wield power.

总统对国会作出让步，以求结束这场旷日持久的权力争斗。

14 PHRASE 短语 **智慧的较量；斗智** If you refer to a situation as a **battle of wits**, you mean that it involves people with opposing aims who compete with each other using their intelligence, rather than force.

With chess you're involved in a **battle of wits** from start to finish.

下国际象棋从头到尾都是在比拼智慧。

battle-axe

The spellings battleaxe, and in American English battle-ax are also used. 亦拼作battleaxe和battle-ax (美国英语)。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **悍妇；母老虎** If you call a middle-aged or older woman a **battle-axe**, you mean she is very difficult and unpleasant because of her fierce and determined attitude.

Grandma is something else — a **battle-axe** from the old country who hasn't smiled in decades.

奶奶不太像奶奶——倒像是来自故乡的母老虎，她已经几十年没有露出过笑脸了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **战斧** A **battle-axe** is a large axe that was used as a weapon.

battle cruiser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **战列巡洋舰** A **battle cruiser** is a large fast warship that is lighter than a battleship and moves more easily.

battle cry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于鼓励人们支持某项事业或运动的) **口号，战斗口号** A **battle cry** is a phrase that is used to encourage people to support a particular cause or campaign.

Their battle-cry will be: 'Sign this petition before they sign away your country.'

他们的口号将是“如果不想看到自己的国家被签字出卖，就请在这份请愿书上签字吧。”

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (战斗时的) **呐喊，喊杀声** A **battle cry** is a shout that soldiers give as they go into battle.

battlefield ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **战场；沙场；战地** A **battlefield** is a place where a battle is fought.

...the **battlefields** of the Somme.

索姆河战役的战场

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **争论的主题；斗争的领域** You can refer to an issue or field of activity over which people disagree or compete as a **battlefield**.

...the domestic **battlefield** of family life.

家庭生活内部争论的主题

battleground ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同battlefield** A **battleground** is the same as a **battlefield**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **争论的主题；斗争的领域** You can refer to an issue or field of activity over which people disagree or compete as a **battleground**.

...the **battleground** of education...

教育这一备受争议的领域

Children's literature is an ideological **battleground**.

儿童文学是各种意识形态交锋的战场。

battlements

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **城垛；(城堡的) 雉堞；有枪眼的防御墙** The **battlements** of a castle or fortress consist of a wall built round the top, with gaps through which guns or arrows can be fired.

battleship ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **战列舰；主力舰** A **battleship** is a very large, heavily armed warship.

batty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **古怪的；疯疯癫癫的** If you say that someone is **batty**, you mean that they are rather eccentric or slightly crazy.

Laura's going a bit **batty**.

劳拉变得有些古怪。

...some **batty** uncle of theirs.

他们那个有点疯癫的叔叔

bauble

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **廉价小饰物 (或珠宝)** A **bauble** is a small, cheap ornament or piece of jewellery.

...Christmas trees decorated with coloured **baubles**.

缀满各色小饰物的圣诞树

balk

1 →see: [balk](#) ;

bauxite

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **铝土矿；铝矾土** **Bauxite** is a clay-like substance from which aluminium is obtained.

bawdy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **色情的；淫秽的** A **bawdy** story or joke contains humorous references to sex.

We got arrested once, for singing **bawdy** songs

in a cemetery.

我们曾经因为在公墓唱下流歌曲而被拘留过一次。

bawl ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 大叫大喊；大声叫嚷 If you **bawl**, you shout in a very loud voice, for example because you are angry or you want people to hear you.

When I came back to the hotel Laura and Peter were shouting and **bawling** at each other...

我回到旅馆的时候，劳拉和彼得正互相叫嚷着。

Then a voice **bawled**: 'Lay off! I'll kill you, you little rascal!'

然后一个声音大叫道：“赶紧停下！我会杀了你的，你这个小流氓！”

He tried to direct the video like a fashion show, **bawling** instructions to the girls.

他导演那段录像时大声地指挥着那些女孩子，好像在搞一场时装表演似的。

Bawl out means the same as **bawl**. **bawl out**同**bawl**

Someone in the audience **bawled out** 'Not him again!'

观众中有一个人叫嚷道：“别再让他上了！”

2 VERB 动词 号哭；号啕大哭 If you say that a child is **bawling**, you are annoyed because it is crying loudly.

One of the toddlers was **bawling**, and the other had a runny nose.

其中一个学步的小孩在大哭，另外一个流着鼻涕。

...a **bawling** baby.

大声啼哭的婴儿

相关词组：

[bawl out](#)

bawl out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [bawl](#)；[痛骂](#)；[大声责备](#) If someone **bawls you out**, they shout at you angrily because you have done something wrong.

Do you think I'm just going to **bawl you out** and that'll be an end of it?

你觉得我把你痛骂一顿就完事了？

bay ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 湾；海湾 A **bay** is a part of a coast where the land curves inwards.

...a short ferry ride across the **bay**.

乘渡船横渡海湾的短途旅行

...the Bay of Bengal.

孟加拉海湾

...the San Francisco Bay area.

旧金山湾地区

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (建筑物的) 开间，隔间 A **bay** is a partly enclosed area, inside or outside a building, that is used for a particular purpose.

The animals are herded into a **bay**, then butchered...

动物们被赶到一个隔间里，然后进行宰杀。

The car reversed into the loading **bay**.

汽车倒入装卸间。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (飞机或船只的) 货舱，分隔舱 On an aircraft or ship, a **bay** is a section that is used for carrying cargo or equipment.

...in the cargo **bays** of aircraft.

在飞机的货舱里

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (建筑物的) 凸出部分；(尤指) 飘窗，凸窗 A **bay** is an area of a room which extends beyond the main walls of a house, especially an area with a large window at the front of a house.

5 ADJ 形容词 (马) 棕红色的 A **bay** horse is reddish-brown in colour.

6 VERB 动词 大声疾呼；强烈要求 If a number of people are **baying** for something, they are demanding something angrily, usually that someone should be punished.

The referee ignored voices **baying** for a penalty.

裁判对要求判罚点球的叫喊声不予理睬。

Opposition politicians have been **baying** for his blood.

反对派的政治家们一直呼吁对其严惩。

...the **baying** crowd.

怒吼的人群

7 VERB 动词 (犬) 连续吠；(狼) 连续嚎叫 If a dog or wolf **bays**, it makes loud, long cries.

A dog suddenly howled, **baying** at the moon.

一只狗突然对着月亮狂吠不止。

8 See also: [sick bay](#)；

9 PHRASE 短语 使...不能靠近；防止...侵袭 If you **keep something or someone at bay**, or **hold them at bay**, you prevent them from reaching, attacking, or affecting you.

Eating oranges keeps colds **at bay**...

吃橘子可以预防感冒。

Prisoners armed with baseball bats used the hostages to hold police **at bay**.

手持棒球棒的囚犯们挟持了人质，使警察无法靠近。

bay leaf ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 月桂叶 (制干后可用作烹饪调料) A **bay leaf** is a leaf of an evergreen tree that can be dried and used as a herb in cooking.

bayonet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 刺刀 A **bayonet** is a long, sharp blade that can be fixed to the end of a rifle and used as a weapon.

2 VERB 动词 用刺刀刺 To **bayonet** someone means to push a bayonet into them.

The soldiers were ordered by their inhuman officers to **bayonet** every man they could find.

毫无人性的军官们命令士兵见人就刺。

bayou

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国南部、尤指路易斯安那州的) 牛轭湖，长沼 A **bayou** is a slow-moving, marshy area of water in the southern United States, especially Louisiana.

bay window

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 凸窗；飘窗 A **bay window** is a window that sticks out from the outside wall of a house.

bazaar ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 集市；市场 In areas such as the Middle East and India, a **bazaar** is a place where there are many small shops and stalls.

Kamal was a vendor in Egypt's open-air **bazaar**.

卡迈勒是埃及露天集市里的小贩。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 义卖 A **bazaar** is a sale to raise money for charity.

...a church **bazaar**.

教堂义卖

bazooka

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (巴祖卡) 火箭筒 A **bazooka** is a long, tube-shaped gun that is held on the shoulder and fires rockets.

B&B

1 N-VAR 可变名词 英语字母表的第2个字母 **B** is the second letter of the English alphabet.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **C**大调音阶中的第七音；**B**音 In music, **B** is the seventh note in the scale of C major.

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (作业、考试等的) 乙等，良好 If you get a **B** as a mark for a piece of work or in an exam, your work is good.

4 (用于首字母为b的一些单词的缩写，如**born**) **B** or **b** is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with b, for example 'born'.

BBC

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 英国广播公司 The **BBC** is a British organization which broadcasts programmes on radio and television. **BBC** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'British Broadcasting Corporation'.

The concert will be broadcast live by the **BBC**.

这场音乐会将由英国广播公司进行现场直播。

...the **BBC** correspondent in Tunis.

英国广播公司驻突尼斯记者

2 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 英国广播公司的电视频道 (或广播电台) **BBC** is used to refer to television channels and radio stations that are run by the BBC.

He begins his new series on **BBC 2** at 9pm on Thursday.

...BBC Radio Scotland.
英国广播公司苏格兰广播站

BBQ

1 BBQ is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **barbecue**.

BC ★★★★★

1 公元前 You use **BC** in dates to indicate a number of years or centuries before the year in which Jesus Christ is believed to have been born.

The brooch dates back to the fourth century **BC**.
这枚胸针的历史可以追溯到公元前4世纪。

be-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (与名词连用并加后缀-ed 构成形容词) 表示“被...所覆盖”“穿戴...” **Be-** can be added to a noun followed by an ‘-ed’ suffix to form an adjective that indicates that a person is covered with or wearing the thing named.

...besuited men and bejewelled ladies.
穿着西装的男士和戴着珠宝的女士

...a bespectacled librarian.
戴眼镜的图书管理员

be ★★★★★

[1. AUXILIARY VERB USES 助动词用法](#)

[2. OTHER VERB USES 其他动词用法](#)

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1 AUX 助动词 (和现在分词连用构成动词的进行式) You use **be** with a present participle to form the continuous tenses of verbs. **be going to**→see: [going](#);

This is happening in every school throughout the country...
全国各地每所学校都在发生这样的事情。

She didn’t always think carefully about what she was doing...
她对自己在做的事情并不总是考虑得很清楚。

Pratt & Whitney has announced that it will **be** making further job reductions...
普惠公司宣布将进一步裁员。

He had only **been** trying to help...
他只是想尽力帮忙。

He’s doing **better** than I am.
他现在混得比我好。

2 AUX 助动词 (和过去分词连用构成被动语态) You use **be** with a past participle to form the passive voice.

Forensic experts were called in...
法医专家被请来。

Her husband was killed in a car crash...
她的丈夫死于车祸。

The cost of electricity from coal-fired stations is expected to fall...
用煤作燃料的火力发电站的成本有望降低。

Similar action is **being** taken by the US government.
美国政府正在采取相似的行动。

3 AUX 助动词 (和不定式连用表示将来的安排或肯定会发生的事情) You use **be** with an infinitive to indicate that something is planned to happen, that it will definitely happen, or that it must happen. **be about to**→see: [about](#);

The talks are to **begin** tomorrow...
谈判将于明天开始。

It was to **be** Johnson’s first meeting with the board in nearly a month...
这将是近一个月来约翰逊首次和董事会碰面。

You must take the whole project more seriously if you are to succeed...
如果你想成功的话，你必须更认真地对待整个项目。

You are to answer to Brian, to take your orders from him.
你需要向布赖恩汇报，听从他的指挥。

4 AUX 助动词 (和不定式连用表示在某种情况下会发生什么事，应该怎样做或应该由谁来做) You use **be** with an infinitive to say or ask what should happen or be done in a particular situation, how it should happen, or who should do it.

What am I to do without him?...
没有他，我该怎么办？

Who is to say which of them had more power?...
谁来决定他们之中谁的权力应该更大一些？

What is to **be** done?...
应该怎么做？

Professor Hirsch is to **be** commended for bringing the state of our educational system to public notice.
在赫希教授的努力下，我们教育体系的现状引起了公众关注，为此对他应该给予嘉许。

5 AUX 助动词 (was和were和不定式连用，表示说话时间之后发生的事) You use **was** and **were** with an infinitive to talk about something that happened later than the time you are discussing, and was not planned or certain at that time.

Then he received a phone call that was to change his life...
然后，他接到一个将改变他一生的电话。

A few hours later he was to prove it.
几个小时之后他将证明这一点。

6 AUX 助动词 (表示可见到、可听到、可发现等) You can say that something is to **be** seen, heard, or found in a particular place to mean that people can see it, hear it, or find it in that place.

Little traffic was to **be** seen on the streets...
街上车辆很少。

They are to **be** found all over the world.
它们遍布于世界各地。

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1 V-LINK 连系动词 (用于提供与主语相关的信息) You use **be** to introduce more information about the subject, such as its identity, nature, qualities, or position.

She’s my mother...
她是我母亲。

This is Elizabeth Blunt, BBC, West Africa...
英国广播公司的伊丽莎白·布伦特在西非为您报道。

He is a very attractive man...
他是一个很有魅力的男人。

My grandfather was a butcher...
我祖父是个屠夫。

The fact that you were willing to pay in the end is all that matters...
最后你愿意付钱才是最重要的。

He is fifty and has **been** through two marriages...
他今年50岁，经历过两次婚姻。

The sky was black...
天空一片漆黑。

It is 1,267 feet high...
它有1,267英尺高。

Cheney was in Madrid...
切尼当时在马德里。

His house is next door...
他的房子就在隔壁。

Their last major film project was in 1964...
他们上一个重要电影项目完成于1964年。

‘Is it safe?’ — ‘Well of course it is.’...
“安全吗？”——“当然啦。”

He’s still alive isn’t he?
他还活着，不是吗？

2 V-LINK 连系动词 (以it作主语，用来进行描述或作出判断) You use **be**, with ‘it’ as the subject, in clauses where you are describing something or giving your judgment of a situation.

It was too chilly for swimming...
这时候游泳太冷了。

Sometimes it is necessary to say no...
有时候拒绝是必要的。

It is likely that investors will face losses...
投资者们可能要面临损失。

It’s nice having friends to chat to...
和朋友们聊天很开心。

有朋友聊天是很惬意的。

It's a good thing I brought lots of handkerchiefs...

还好我买了很多手帕。

It's no good just having meetings...

光开会是没有用的。

It's a good idea to avoid refined food...

最好少吃精加工食品。

It's up to us to prove it.

这得靠我们来证明。

3 V-LINK 连系动词 (与非人称代词 *there* 连用构成 *there is* 和 *there are* 表示存在或发生) You use **be** with the impersonal pronoun 'there' in expressions like **there is** and **there are** to say that something exists or happens.

Clearly **there is** a problem here...

显然，这里出了个问题。

There are very few cars on this street...

这条街道上车辆很少。

There was nothing new in the letter...

信里没有什么新的内容。

There were always things to think about when she went walking.

她去散步的时候总是有一些事情要考虑。

4 V-LINK 连系动词 (表示主语和从句和其他从句结构之间的某种联系) You use **be** as a link between a subject and a clause and in certain other clause structures, as shown below.

It was me she didn't like, not what I represented...

她不喜欢的是我，而不是我的陈述。

What the media should not do is to exploit people's natural fears...

媒体不应该利用人们天生的恐惧心理。

Our greatest problem is convincing them...

我们最大的问题就是要说服他们。

The question was whether protection could **be** improved...

问题在于是否能够加强保护。

All she knew was that I'd had a broken marriage...

她只知道我的婚姻已经破裂。

Local residents said it was as if there had **been** a nuclear explosion.

当地的居民说就好像发生了核爆炸一样。

5 V-LINK 连系动词 (用在如 *the thing is* 和 *the point is* 这样的结构中，引导表示陈述或提出观点的从句) You use **be** in expressions like **the thing is** and **the point is** to introduce a clause in which you make a statement or give your opinion.

The fact is, the players gave everything they had...

事实上，选手们尽了全力。

The plan is good ; the problem is it doesn't go far enough.

计划不错；问题在于不够深入。

6 V-LINK 连系动词 (用在如 *to be fair*, *to be honest* 或 *to be serious* 这样的结构中表示尽量) You use **be** in expressions like **to be fair**, **to be honest**, or **to be serious** to introduce an additional statement or opinion, and to indicate that you are trying to be fair, honest, or serious.

She's always noticed. But then, **to be honest**, Ghislaine likes **being** noticed...

她总是受到关注。但是说句实在话，吉莱纳喜欢被人关注。

It enabled students to devote more time to their studies, or **to be** more accurate, more time to relaxation.

它可以让学生们有更多的时间来学习，或者更准确一点说，有更多的时间来放松自己。

7 V-LINK 连系动词 (有时用来代替现在时态中 *be* 的几个常规形式，尤用于 *whether* 后) The form '**be**' is used occasionally instead of the normal forms of the present tense, especially after 'whether'.

The chemical agent, whether it **be** mustard gas or nerve gas, can **be** absorbed by the skin.

这类化学制剂，不管是芥子气还是神经瓦斯，都会被皮肤吸收。

8 VERB 动词 存在 If something **is**, it exists.

It hurt so badly he wished to cease to **be**.

他觉得疼痛难忍，恨不得死了算了。

...to **be** or not to **be**.

活着还是死去

9 V-LINK 连系动词 保持真我；按自己的方式行事；显常态 To **be yourself** means to behave in the way that is right and natural for you and your personality.

She'd learnt to **be** herself and to stand up for her convictions.

她已经学会了按自己的方式行事，坚持自己的信仰。

10 PHRASE 短语 非常；极为 If someone or something is, for example, as happy as can **be** or as quiet as could **be**, they are extremely happy or extremely quiet.

11 PHRASE 短语 如果不是...的话；如果没有...的话 If you talk about what would happen if it **wasn't** for someone or something, you mean that they are the only thing that is preventing it from happening.

I could happily move back into a flat if it **wasn't** for the fact that I'd miss my garden...

如果不是因为我会想念自己的花园的话，我会很乐意搬回公寓住。

If it **hadn't been** for her your father would **be** alive today.

如果不是因为她，你父亲今天可能还活着。

12 PHRASE 短语 尽管那样；即便如此 You say 'Be that as it **may**' when you want to move onto another subject or go further with the discussion, without deciding whether what has just been said is right or wrong.

'Is he still just as fat?' — 'I wouldn't know,' continued her mother, ignoring the interruption, 'and **be** that as it may, he has made a fortune.'

“他还是那么胖吗？”——“我不知道，”她妈妈接着说，没有理睬这一打岔，“就算那样，他已经发财了。”

13 PHRASE 短语 身体不适；身体不适 If you say that you are **not yourself**, you mean you are not feeling well.

She is not herself. She came near to a breakdown.

她身体不适，简直要崩溃了。

beach ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 海滩；海滨 A **beach** is an area of sand or stones beside the sea.

...a beautiful sandy **beach**...

美丽的沙滩

I just want to lie on the **beach** in the sun.

我只想躺在海滩上晒晒太阳。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 把(船)拖上岸；(船等)搁浅 If something such as a boat **beaches**, or if it is **beached**, it is pulled or forced out of the water and onto land.

We **beached** the canoe, running it right up the bank...

我们把独木舟径直划到岸边，并拖上岸。

The boat **beached** on a mud flat...

船搁浅在一片淤泥滩上。

Experts are unable to explain why the whales **beached** themselves.

专家们无法解释为什么这些鲸会搁浅在海滩上。

Usage Note : You can use **beach**, **coast**, and **shore** to talk about the piece of land beside a stretch of water. A **beach** is a flat area of sand or pebbles next to the sea. The **coast** is the area of land that lies alongside the sea. You may be referring just to the land close to the sea, or to a wider area that extends further inland. The **shore** is the area of land along the edge of the sea, a lake, or a wide river.

beach, **coast** 和 **shore** 都可以用来指大片水域的岸边陆地。**beach** 是指海边的沙滩或碎石滩。**coast** 是沿海陆地区域，既可以指紧靠海边的区域，也可以泛指沿海地区。而 **shore** 是指海洋、湖泊或宽广的河流的岸边陆地。

beach ball

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 沙滩球；海滩球；水皮球 A **beach ball** is a large, light ball filled with air, which people play with, especially on the beach.

beach bum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 海滨消遣者 If you refer to someone as a **beach bum**, you mean that they spend a lot of time enjoying themselves on the beach or in the sea.

beachcomber

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 海滨流浪汉；海滨拾荒者 A

beach-comber is someone who spends their time wandering along beaches looking for things they can use.

beachfront

1 ADJ 形容词 海滨的；靠海的 A **beachfront** house, café shop, or hotel is situated on or by a beach.

beachhead

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 滩头阵地；登陆场；滩头堡 A **beachhead** is an area of land next to the sea or a river where an attacking force has taken control and can prepare to advance further inland.

beacon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 灯塔 A **beacon** is a light or a fire, usually on a hill or tower, which acts as a signal or a warning.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 指路明灯；指引者；楷模 If someone acts as a **beacon** to other people, they inspire or encourage them.

Our Parliament has been a **beacon** of hope to the peoples of Europe...

我们的国会一直是欧洲各族人民的希望之灯。

General Rudnicki was a moral **beacon** for many exiled Poles.

鲁德尼茨基将军是众多被放逐的波兰人精神上的引路人。

bead

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 珠子；小珠 **Beads** are small pieces of coloured glass, wood, or plastic with a hole through the middle. **Beads** are often put together on a piece of string or wire to make jewellery.

...a string of **beads**.

一串珠子

...a multicoloured **bead** necklace.

一串彩珠项链

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (液体的)小珠,小滴 A **bead** of liquid or moisture is a small drop of it.

...**beads** of blood...

血滴

He wiped away the **beads** of sweat on his forehead.

他擦去了额头上的汗珠。

beaded

1 ADJ 形容词 饰以小珠的；带珠子的 A **beaded** dress, cushion, or other object is decorated with beads.

2 ADJ 形容词 布满(某种液体的)液滴的 If something is **beaded** with a liquid, it is covered in small drops of that liquid.

The man's bald head was **beaded** with sweat...

这个男人的秃头上满是汗珠。

The cave walls were **beaded** with moisture.

这个洞穴壁上布满了水珠。

beading

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (家具或门上的)装饰木条 **Beading** is a narrow strip of wood that is used for decorating or edging furniture and doors.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (衣服上的)串珠饰物 **Beading** is an arrangement of beads used for decorating clothes.

...a black velvet bodice with jet black **beading**.

黑色丝绒紧身连衣裙上身镶饰着深黑色串珠

beady

1 ADJ 形容词 (眼睛)珠子般的,圆而亮的 **Beady** eyes are small, round, and bright.

Meg felt the old woman's **beady** eyes on her.

梅格觉得老太太那双圆溜溜的小眼睛正盯着她。

2 ADJ 形容词 (目光)仔细而怀疑的 If someone keeps a **beady** eye on a person or organization, they watch them carefully and suspiciously.

The chairman keeps a **beady** eye on things.

主席小心地看着这些东西。

beagle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 毕格尔猎犬(短腿短毛长耳的猎兔犬) A **beagle** is a short-haired black and brown dog with long ears and short legs. It is kept as a pet or sometimes used for hunting.

beak

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鸟喙；鸟嘴 A bird's **beak** is the hard curved or pointed part of its mouth.

...a black bird with a yellow **beak**.

一只黄喙黑鸟

beaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常无柄的)塑料杯 A **beaker** is a plastic cup used for drinking, usually one with no handle.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 大口杯；大玻璃杯 A **beaker** is a large cup or glass.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 烧杯 A **beaker** is a glass or plastic jar which is used in chemistry.

be-all and end-all

1 PHRASE 短语 唯一重要的事物；全部；根本 If something is **the be-all and end-all** to you, it is the only important thing in your life, or the only important feature of a particular activity.

For some people, competing is **the be-all and end-all** of their running.

对于有些人来说，赛跑的全部意义就是竞争。

beam

1 VERB 动词 眉开眼笑；笑容满面 If you say that someone is **beaming**, you mean that they have a big smile on their face because they are happy, pleased, or proud about something.

Frances **beamed** at her friend with undisguised admiration...

弗朗西丝开心地对她的朋友笑着，毫不掩饰她的羡慕之情。

'Welcome back,' she **beamed**.

“欢迎回来，”她满面笑容地说。

...the **beaming** face of a 41-year-old man on the brink of achieving his dreams.

即将实现自己梦想的41岁男人的笑脸

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (能量、放射线或粒子的)束,柱 A **beam** is a line of energy, radiation, or particles sent in a particular direction.

...high-energy laser **beams**.

高能激光束

...a **beam** of neutrons.

一束中子

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (通过电子设备)发送,发射 If something **beams** radio signals or television pictures or they are **beamed** somewhere, they are sent there by means of electronic equipment.

The interview was **beamed** live across America...

这次访谈向全美国现场直播。

The live satellite broadcast was **beamed** into homes across America.

此次卫星直播被发送到美国的千家万户。

...a ship which is due to begin **beaming** radio broadcasts to South East Asia.

预定将对东南亚进行无线电广播的船只

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (光)束；(光)线 A **beam** of light is a line of light that shines from an object such as a lamp.

5 VERB 动词 照耀；照射 If something such as the sun or a lamp **beams** down, it sends light to a place and shines on it.

A sharp white spotlight **beamed** down on a small stage...

聚光灯的强烈白光照射在小舞台上。

All you see of the outside world is the sunlight **beaming** through the cracks in the roof.

而外面的世界，你能看见的就只是透过屋顶缝隙照射进来的阳光。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 梁；横梁 A **beam** is a long thick bar of wood, metal, or concrete, especially one used to support the roof of a building.

The ceilings are supported by oak **beams**.

房顶用橡木横梁支撑。

7 N-SING 单数名词 (体操中的)平衡木 In gymnastics, **the beam** is a piece of equipment that consists of a narrow wooden bar on which gymnasts balance and perform movements.

8 See also: [off-beam](#) ;

bean

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 豆；豆子；豆类 Beans such

as green beans, French beans, or broad beans are the seeds of a climbing plant or the long thin cases which contain those seeds.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **干豆** Beans such as soya beans and kidney beans are the dried seeds of a bean plant.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(咖啡)豆; (可可)豆; (巧克力)豆** Beans such as coffee beans or cocoa beans are the seeds of plants that are used to produce coffee, cocoa, and chocolate.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烘豆** Beans are baked beans.

...sausage and beans.
香肠和烘豆

5 N-SING 单数名词 **(一文)钱** If someone has not got a bean, they have no money at all.

It's quite incredible to think that he now hasn't got a bean...

很难相信他现在身无分文。

It doesn't cost a bean.

这一分钱也不用花。

6 PHRASE 短语 **充满活力的; 兴高采烈的; 生机勃勃的** If someone is full of beans, they are very lively and have a lot of energy and enthusiasm.

Jem was full of beans after a long sleep.

杰姆好好睡了一觉之后又变得精力充沛了。

7 PHRASE 短语 **泄露秘密** If you spill the beans, you tell someone something that people have been trying to keep secret.

bean bag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用塑料或橡胶块填充的)豆袋坐垫** A bean bag is a large round cushion filled with tiny pieces of plastic or rubber. It takes the shape of your body when you sit on it.

bean counter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **精打细算的会计(或管理人员)** You can describe people such as accountants and business managers as bean counters if you disapprove of them because you think they are only interested in money.

...bean counters who tend to focus on controlling expenses.

精打细算、一味想要控制开支的管理层

bean curd

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **豆腐** Bean curd is a soft white or brown food made from soya beans.

beanfeast

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **盛宴; 宴会** A beanfeast is a party or other social event.

beanpole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **瘦高个儿; 又高又瘦的人** If you call someone a beanpole, you are criticizing them because you think that they are extremely tall and thin.

bean sprout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **豆芽** Bean sprouts are small, long, thin shoots grown from beans. They are frequently used in Chinese cookery.

bear ★★★★★

1. VERB USE 动词用法

2. NOUN USES 名词用法

1 VERB 动词 **抬; 背负; 负载; 驮** If you bear something somewhere, you carry it there or take it there.

They bore the oblong hardwood box into the kitchen and put it on the table.

他们把那个长方形的硬木箱抬进厨房，放到桌上。

-bearing

...food-bearing lorries.

装着食物的卡车

2 VERB 动词 **持有; 携带** If you bear something such as a weapon, you hold it or carry it with you.

...the constitutional right to bear arms.

宪法规定的携带武器的权利

-bearing

...rifle-bearing soldiers.

持来复枪的士兵

...hundreds of flag-bearing marchers.

成百上千举着旗帜的游行

3 VERB 动词 **承载; 支撑** If one thing bears the weight of something else, it supports the weight of that thing.

The ice was not thick enough to bear the weight of marching men.

冰不够厚，承载不了行军队伍的重量。

-bearing

...the load-bearing joints of the body.

身体的承重关节

4 VERB 动词 **带有(某种标记或特征)** If something bears a particular mark or characteristic, it has that mark or characteristic.

The houses bear the marks of bullet holes.

房子上散布着弹孔。

...note paper bearing the Presidential seal...

盖有总统印章的便笺

...a corporation he owned that bore his name...

他所拥有的一家以他名字命名的公司

The room bore all the signs of a violent struggle.

这个房间留有激烈打斗的痕迹。

5 VERB 动词 **忍受, 容忍, 忍耐(不愉快经历)** If you bear an unpleasant experience, you accept it because you are unable to do anything about it.

They will have to bear the misery of living in constant fear of war...

他们不得不忍受长期生活在战争恐惧中的痛苦。

He bore his sufferings manfully.

他勇敢地面对苦难。

6 VERB 动词 **接受, 容忍(某人或某物)** If you can't bear someone or something, you dislike them very much.

I can't bear people who make judgements and label me...

我讨厌人们对我品头论足。

I can't bear having to think what I'm going to say...

我不愿意考虑将要说什么话。

He can't bear to talk about it, even to me.

他不想和别人谈论这件事，哪怕对我也是一样。

7 VERB 动词 **负担(开支); 承担(费用)** If someone bears the cost of something, they pay for it.

Patients should not have to bear the costs of their own treatment.

病人不应该自己承担治疗费用。

8 VERB 动词 **承担(责任); 负(责)** If you bear the responsibility for something, you accept responsibility for it.

If a woman makes a decision to have a child alone, she should bear that responsibility alone.

如果一个女人决定独自抚养孩子，她就必须独自承担所有责任。

9 VERB 动词 **带有, 具有(相似之处); 有(关系等)** If one thing bears no resemblance or no relationship to another thing, they are not at all similar.

Their daily menus bore no resemblance whatsoever to what they were actually fed...

他们每天的食谱和他们实际吃到的东西完全不同。

For many software packages, the price bears little relation to cost.

对于很多软件包来说，价钱和成本没有什么联系。

10 VERB 动词 **开(花); 结(果)** When a plant or tree bears flowers, fruit, or leaves, it produces them.

As the plants grow and start to bear fruit they will need a lot of water.

当植物生长并开始结果的时候，它们需要大量的水。

-bearing

...a strong, fruit-bearing apple tree.

粗壮的结满果实的苹果树

11 VERB 动词 **带有, 产生(利息等)** If something such as a bank account or an investment bears interest, interest is paid on it.

The eight-year bond will bear annual interest of 10.5%.

这种8年期的债券年利率为10.5%。

-bearing

...interest-bearing current accounts.

带息活期存款账户

12 VERB 动词 **生 (孩子) ; 生育** When a woman **bears** a child, she gives birth to him or her.

Emma bore a son called Karl...

埃玛生了个儿子叫卡尔。

She bore him a daughter, Suzanna.

她给他生了个女儿，苏珊娜。

13 VERB 动词 **怀有 (某种感情)** If you **bear** someone a feeling such as love or hate, you feel that emotion towards them.

She bore no ill will. If people didn't like her, too bad...

她没有恶意。如果人们不喜欢她，那就太糟糕了。

I have lived with him on the best terms and **bear** him friendship.

我跟他住在一起，相处得非常不错，我把他当好朋友。

14 VERB 动词 **举止 ; 表现** If you **bear yourself** in a particular way, you move or behave in that way.

There was elegance and simple dignity in the way he bore himself.

他举止优雅而庄重。

15 VERB 动词 **向 (左或右) 转** If you **bear** left or **bear** right when you are driving or walking along, you turn and continue in that direction.

Go left onto the A107 and **bear** left into Seven Sisters Road.

向左驶入A107号公路，然后左转进七姐妹路。

16 See also: [bore](#) ; [borne](#) ;

17 PHRASE 短语 **用...处理 ; 用...应对** If you **bring something to bear on** a situation, you use it to deal with that situation.

British scientists have brought computer science to **bear on** this problem.

英国的科学家们已经应用计算机科学来解决这个问题。

18 PHRASE 短语 **对...施加 (影响、压力等)** If you **bring pressure or influence to bear on** someone, you use it to try and persuade them to do something.

His companions brought pressure to **bear on** him, urging him to stop wasting money.

他的伙伴们给他施加压力，劝他不要再浪费钱。

19 to **bear the brunt of**→see: [brunt](#) ;

to **bear comparison**→see: [comparison](#) ;

to **bear fruit**→see: [fruit](#) ;

to **grin and bear it**→see: [grin](#) ;

to **bear in mind**→see: [mind](#) ;

to **bear witness to**→see: [witness](#) ;

相关词组 :

[bear down](#) [bear out](#) [bear up](#) [bear with](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [polar bear](#) ; [teddy bear](#) ; **熊** A **bear** is a large, strong wild animal with thick fur and sharp claws.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对股市行情)看跌的人 On the stock market, **bears** are people who sell shares in expectation of a drop in price, in order to make a profit by buying them back again after a short time.

bearable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可忍受的 ; 可容忍的 ; 忍耐得住的** If something is **bearable**, you feel that you can accept it or deal with it.

A cool breeze made the heat pleasantly **bearable**.

一阵凉风吹来，让炎热的天气变得稍微舒适了一些。

beard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胡须 ; 胡子** A man's **beard** is the hair that grows on his chin and cheeks.

He's decided to grow a **beard**.

他已经决定蓄胡子。

...Charlie's bushy black **beard**.

查理乌黑浓密的胡须

bearded

1 ADJ 形容词 **留胡子的 ; 有胡须的** A **bearded** man has a beard.

...a **bearded** 40-year-old sociology professor.

一位留着胡子、40岁左右的社会学教授

bear down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **向...逼近 ; 冲向** If someone or something **bears down on** you, they move quickly towards you in a threatening way.

A group of half a dozen men entered the pub and bore down on the bar...

一伙六个人走进酒吧，冲向吧台。

The girl flashed a dazzling smile at the television crew and cameras bearing down on her.

这个女孩对着向她围拢的电视台工作人员和摄影机灿烂一笑。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **用力下压 ; 使劲往下推** To **bear down on** something means to push or press downwards with steady pressure.

The roof support structure had collapsed and the entire weight was bearing down on the ceiling.

屋顶的支架倒塌了，全部重量都压到了天花板上。

bearer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **送 (口信等) 的人 ; 带信人** The **bearer** of something such as a message is the person who brings it to you.

I hate to be the **bearer** of bad news.

我讨厌告诉别人坏消息。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **举 (或抬、持)...的人** A **bearer** of a particular thing is a person who carries it, especially in a ceremony.

...Britain's flag **bearer** at the Olympic Games opening ceremony...

奥运会开幕式上的英国旗手

The Speaker is preceded by the mace-bearer upon his entry to the chamber.

当议长走进议事厅的时候，前面由执议长权标的人开路。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拥有 (某文件、权利或职位) 的人 ; 持有...的人 ; 持有者** The **bearer** of something such as a document, a right, or an official position is the person who possesses it or holds it.

...the traditional bourgeois notion of the citizen as a **bearer** of rights...

认为公民是权利拥有者的传统中产阶级观念

Later he called a meeting of his party's central office **bearers**...

后来他召集了他所属党派的核心领导人开会。

Spanish identity documents state the **bearer's** profession.

西班牙的身份证件会注明证件持有者的职业。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (传统、想法或特征等的) **保持者, 拥有者** The **bearer** of a tradition, idea, or characteristic is someone or something that is particularly associated with it and passes it on to other people or situations.

Generally, the lower classes are considered to be the **bearers** of tradition.

总的来说，下层民众被认为是传统的保持者。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在旧时的印度指欧洲人的) **当地用人, 土著仆人** In former times, especially in India, a **bearer** was a native servant of a European.

6 See also: [pallbearer](#) ; [standard bearer](#) ;

bear hug

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **熊抱 ; 紧紧的拥抱 ; 热烈的拥抱** A **bear hug** is a rather rough, tight, affectionate hug.

-bearing

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (和名词连用构成形容词) 表示“含有”, “带有” -bearing combines with nouns to form adjectives which describe things that hold the specified substance inside them.

...oil-bearing rocks.

含有石油的岩石

...snow-bearing clouds.

带来降雪的云朵

...malaria-bearing mosquitos.

传播疟疾的蚊子

bearing

1 PHRASE 短语 与...有关；对...有影响 If something **has a bearing** on a situation or event, it is relevant to it.

Experts generally agree that diet has an important **bearing** on your general health...
专家们普遍认为饮食和健康总体状况密切相关。

My father's achievements really don't have any **bearing** on what I do.
我父亲的成就与我做的事情真的毫无关联。

2 N-SING 单数名词 举止；仪态 Someone's **bearing** is the way in which they move or stand.

She later wrote warmly of his **bearing** and behaviour.
后来她以饱含热情的笔触写到了他的举止和行为。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (罗盘显示的)方位 If you take a **bearing** with a compass, you use it to work out the direction in which a particular place lies or in which something is moving.

4 PHRASE 短语 清楚/不清楚所在方位；知道/不知道下一步怎么做 If you **get your bearings** or **find your bearings**, you find out where you are or what you should do next. If you **lose your bearings**, you do not know where you are or what you should do next.

A sightseeing tour of the city is included to help you get your **bearings**...
市区观光游也包含在内，帮助你熟悉一下这里的情况。

How badly the administration had lost its **bearings** was underlined by what happened yesterday.
管理之差从昨天发生的事情就可见一斑了。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [ball bearing](#)；[轴承](#) **Bearings** are small metal balls that are placed between moving parts of a machine in order to make them move smoothly and easily over each other.

An oil seal was replaced, along with both front wheel **bearings**.
换了一个油封和两个前轮轴承。

bearish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 行情看跌的；熊市的 (Compare 比较 [bullish](#).) On the stock market, if there is a **bearish** mood, prices are expected to fall.

Dealers said investors remain **bearish**...
交易员说投资者依然看跌。

Many traders forecast a continuation of the market's recent **bearish** trend.
很多交易商都预测最近市场的下跌趋势还将延续。

bear market

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [熊市](#) A **bear market** is a situation on the stock market when people are selling a lot of shares because they expect that the shares will decrease in value and that they will be able to make a profit by buying them again after a short time.

bear out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 支持，证实 (某人的说法) If someone or something **bears** a person out or **bears out** what that person is saying, they support what that person is saying.

Recent studies have borne out claims that certain perfumes can bring about profound psychological changes.
最近的研究证实了有些香水可以引起深刻心理变化的说法。

bearskin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国某些士兵在仪式上戴的) [熊皮高帽](#) A **bearskin** is a tall fur hat that is worn by some British soldiers on ceremonial occasions.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [熊皮](#) A **bearskin** is the skin and fur of a bear.

bear up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 保持振作；支撑下去；不气馁 If you **bear up** when experiencing problems, you remain cheerful and show courage in spite of them.

How's Mary bearing up?...
玛丽现在怎么样？

She was frightened that she would be unable to **bear up** under the pain of childbirth.
她害怕自己无法承受生孩子的痛苦。

bear with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 对...有耐心；忍耐 If you ask someone to **bear with** you, you are asking them to be patient.

If you'll **bear with** me, Frank, just let me try to explain.
你要对我有点儿耐心，弗兰克，让我跟你解释。

beast ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [兽](#)；[野兽](#) You can refer to an animal as a **beast**, especially if it is a large, dangerous, or unusual one.

...the threats our ancestors faced from wild **beasts**.
我们祖先面对的来自野兽的威胁

...a centaur: half man, half **beast**.
半人半马怪物：一半人身，一半兽形

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [兽性的人](#)；[畜生](#)；[禽兽](#) If you refer to a man as a **beast**, you mean that his behaviour, especially his sexual behaviour, is very violent and uncontrolled.

...a sex **beast** who subjected two sisters to a terrifying ordeal.
使两姐妹遭受恐怖摧残的色魔

3 N-COUNT；N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词 [讨厌鬼](#)；[王八蛋](#) If you call someone a **beast**, you think that they are behaving in a selfish, unkind, or unpleasant way.

Bully! Hooligan! **Beast**! Let me go, let go!
混蛋！流氓！王八蛋！放开我，放开！

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (含诙谐意) [有特定性质的事物](#)，[性格特别的人](#) You can use **beast** to refer to something or someone in a light-hearted way, and to mention that they have a particular quality.

...that rare **beast**, a sports movie that isn't boring.
这场体育电影还挺有意思，真难得

beastly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (事物) [令人不快的](#)，[令人厌恶的](#) If you describe something as **beastly**, you mean that it is very unpleasant.

The weather was **beastly**.
天气糟透了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) [刻薄的](#)，[恶毒的](#) If you describe someone as **beastly**, you mean that they are behaving unkindly.

He must be wondering why everyone is being so **beastly** to him.
他一定正在纳闷为什么大家都对他如此刻薄。

beast of burden

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [力畜](#)；[役畜](#) A **beast of burden** is an animal such as an ox or a donkey that is used for carrying or pulling things.

beat ★★★★★

The form beat is used in the present tense and is the past tense. beat 的过去式与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 [打](#)；[猛击](#) If you **beat** someone or something, you hit them very hard.

My wife tried to stop them and they **beat** her...
我妻子想阻止他们，他们就打了她。

They were **beaten** to death with baseball bats.
他们被人用棒球棒打死了。

2 VERB 动词 (通常指多次或连续地) [撞击](#)，[猛撞](#)，[拍打](#) To **beat** on, at, or against something means to hit it hard, usually several times or continuously for a period of time.

There was dead silence but for a fly **beating** against the glass...
当时一片寂静，只听见一只苍蝇不停地撞击着玻璃。

Nina managed to free herself and began **beating** at the flames with a pillow...
尼娜好不容易挣脱出来，拿起枕头用力扑打火焰。

The rain was **beating** on the windowpanes.
雨点拍打着窗玻璃。

Beat is also a noun.

...the rhythmic **beat** of the surf.
海浪有节奏的拍打

beating

...the silence broken only by the **beating** of the

rain.
一片寂静，只听见雨声

3 VERB 动词 (心脏、脉搏等) 跳动 When your heart or pulse **beats**, it continually makes regular rhythmic movements.

I felt my heart **beating** faster.

我感觉我的心越跳越快。

Beat is also a noun.

He could hear the **beat** of his heart...

他能听见自己的心跳声。

Most people's pulse rate is more than 70 **beats** per minute.

大多数人的脉率都在每分钟70次以上。

beating

I could hear the **beating** of my heart.

我能听见自己的心跳。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 敲，打，击 (鼓等)；(鼓等) 敲响 If you **beat** a drum or similar instrument, you hit it in order to make a sound. You can also say that a drum **beats**.

When you **beat** the drum, you feel good.

敲鼓的时候感觉很好。

...drums **beating** and pipes playing.

敲鼓和吹风笛

Beat is also a noun.

...the rhythmical **beat** of the drum.

有节奏的鼓点

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (音乐的) 节奏 The **beat** of a piece of music is the main rhythm that it has.

...the thumping **beat** of rock music.

摇滚乐强烈的节奏

...the dance **beats** of the last two decades.

过去20年的舞曲节奏

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [upbeat](#) ; [downbeat](#) ; (音乐的) 拍子，节拍 In music, a **beat** is a unit of measurement. The number of beats in a bar of a piece of music is indicated by two numbers at the beginning of the piece.

It's got four **beats** to a bar.

一个小节有4拍。

7 VERB 动词 搅拌；搅打 If you **beat** eggs, cream, or butter, you mix them thoroughly using a fork or beater.

Beat the eggs and sugar until they start to thicken.

把鸡蛋和白糖混在一起搅打至开始变稠。

8 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 拍打，拍动 (翅膀)；(翅膀) 拍动 When a bird or insect **beats** its wings or when its wings **beat**, its wings move up and down.

Beating their wings they flew off...

它们拍打着翅膀飞走了。

Its wings **beat** slowly.

它的翅膀缓慢拍动着。

9 VERB 动词 打败；击败；战胜 If you **beat** someone in a competition or election, you defeat them.

In yesterday's games, Switzerland **beat** the United States two-one...

在昨天的比赛中，瑞士以2比1击败美国。

There are men who simply don't like being **beaten** by a woman...

有些男人就是不想被女人打败。

She was easily **beaten** into third place.

她轻易落败，跌至第三。

10 VERB 动词 打破 (纪录等)；超过；突破 If someone **beats** a record or achievement, they do better than it.

He was as eager as his Captain to **beat** the record.

他和队长一样渴望打破这项纪录。

11 VERB 动词 战胜 (某个组织、问题、疾病等) If you **beat** something that you are fighting against, for example an organization, a problem, or a disease, you defeat it.

It became clear that the Union was not going to **beat** the government...

情况已然明朗，工会无法和政府抗衡。

They recognise that tough action offers the only hope of **beating** inflation...

他们认识到这一严厉举措是战胜通货膨胀的唯一希望。

Kate Jackson is expecting her first child at 43—two years after **beating** breast cancer.

凯特·杰克逊在43岁的时候怀上了第一个孩子——那时她战胜乳腺癌已经有两年了。

12 VERB 动词 (常指暂时) 击退，中断，中止 If an attack or an attempt is **beaten off** or is **beaten back**, it is stopped, often temporarily.

The rescuers were **beaten back** by strong winds and currents...

救援人员因风浪太大而被迫中断工作。

South Africa's ruling National Party has **beaten off** a right-wing challenge.

南非执政的国民党已经击退了右翼分子的一次挑战。

13 VERB 动词 好于；优于；胜于 If you say that one thing **beats** another, you mean that it is better than it.

Being boss of a software firm **beats** selling insurance...

当软件公司的老板比卖保险强多了。

Nothing quite **beats** the luxury of soaking in a long, hot bath at the end of a tiring day...

辛苦一天之后美美地泡个热水澡比什么都强。

For an evening stroll the beach at Dieppe is hard to **beat**.

傍晚散步去迪耶普的海滩简直是不二之选。

14 VERB 动词 没有比...更好的；什么也比不上；最好的莫过于 If you say you can't **beat** a particular thing you mean that it is the best thing of its kind.

You can't **beat** soap and water for cleansing.

做清洁没有比用肥皂和水更好的了。

15 VERB 动词 赶在...前面；抢先 To **beat** a time limit or an event means to achieve something before that time or event.

They were trying to **beat** the midnight deadline...

他们要努力赶在午夜的最后期限之前完成。

Those who shop on Sunday to **beat** the rush are wasting their time.

那些为了在抢购高峰前下手而在星期天购物的人是在浪费时间。

16 N-COUNT 可数名词 (警察的) 辖区，巡逻区；(记者的) 负责采访的区域 A police officer's or journalist's **beat** is the area for which he or she is responsible.

The team police get to know the people in their patrol areas better than cops who must cover a larger **beat**.

小分队的警察比那些负责大片区域的警察更了解自己管片的群众。

17 VERB 动词 把...难住；使不明白；使无法解释 You use **beat** in expressions such as 'It beats me' or 'What beats me is' to indicate that you cannot understand or explain something.

'What am I doing wrong, anyway?' — 'Beats me, Lewis.'

“不管怎样，我到底做错了什么？”——“这我也不知道，刘易斯。”

How you can be so insensitive absolutely **beats** me.

我真搞不懂你怎么会这么麻木。

18 PHRASE 短语 滚开；走开 If you tell someone to **beat it**, you are telling them to go away.

Beat it before it's too late.

趁早滚开。

19 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示惊讶或恼怒) 竟然有这种事？岂有此理！ You can say **Can you beat it?** or **Can you beat that?** to show that you are surprised and perhaps annoyed about something.

Can you **beat it**; there was Graham Greene in Freetown and there was I on the other side of Africa.

真是岂有此理！格雷厄姆·格林在弗里敦，而我却在非洲的另一边。

20 See also: [beaten](#) ; [beaten-up](#) ; [beating](#) ; [beat-up](#) ;

21 PHRASE 短语 比...抢先行动；赶在...前面 (做某事) If you intend to do something but someone **beats you to it**, they do it before you do.

Don't be too long about it or you'll find someone has **beaten you to it**.

别拖得太久，不然就会有人捷足先登了。

22 PHRASE 短语 打不过，就入伙 If you can't **beat them, join them** means that, if someone is too strong for you to defeat, it is better to be on the same side as them.

23 PHRASE 短语 停顿；犹豫 If you say or do something without **missing a beat**, you continue to

peak or do it, even though people might have expected you to hesitate or stop.

'Are you jealous?' — 'Only when I'm not in control,' he says, not missing a **beat**.

“你眼红吗？”——“除非我把持不住自己，”他毫不犹豫地說道。

24 PHRASE 短语 **错失机会** If you say that someone never **misses a beat**, you mean that they always know what is going on and how they can take advantage of it.

Skye has scarcely missed a **beat** as one of the Gold Coast's spectacular models since her marriage.

丝凯作为黄金海岸大红大紫的模特儿，自结婚以后从来就没有错失过任何机会。

25 PHRASE 短语 (警察) **值勤, 当班, 巡逻** A police officer **on the beat** is on duty, walking around the area for which he or she is responsible.

The officer **on the beat** picks up information; hears cries for help; makes people feel safe.

值勤警员注意观察情况，对救援呼叫及时反应，确保让百姓有一种安全感。

26 PHRASE 短语 **打拍子** If you **beat time** to a piece of music, you move your hand or foot up and down in time with the music. A conductor **beats time** to show the choir or orchestra how fast they should sing or play the music.

He **beats time** with hands and feet.

他手脚并用地打着拍子。

27

to **beat** someone **black and blue**→see: [black](#);

to **beat** someone's brains out→see: [brain](#);

to **beat** one's breast→see: [breast](#);

to **beat** about the bush→see: [bush](#);

to **beat** the clock→see: [clock](#);

to **beat** or **knock** the living daylights out of someone→see: [daylights](#);

to **beat** the drum for someone or something→see: [drum](#);

to **beat** someone at their own game→see: [game](#);

to **beat** a retreat→see: [retreat](#);

to **beat** a retreat→see: [kick or knock the shit out of someone](#);

to **beat**→see: [shit](#); a stick to **beat** someone

with→see: [stick](#);

beating-up

There had been no violence, no **beatings-up**

until then.

在那之前没有动粗打人。

相关词组：

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beatable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可以战胜的；能被打败的** Someone who is **beatable** can be beaten.

All teams are **beatable**, but it's going to be very, very difficult.

没有哪个队是不可战胜的，但要打败他们会非常非常困难。

beat down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (烈日) **暴晒, 强烈地照射** When the sun **beats down**, it is very hot and bright.

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (雨) **滂沱而下, 倾盆而下** When the rain **beats down**, it rains very hard.

Even in the winter with the rain **beating down**, it's nice and cosy in there.

即使在大雨倾盆的冬天，那里也非常舒适。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **压价；砍价；杀价** If you **beat down** a person who is selling you something, you force them to accept a lower price for it than they wanted to get.

A fair employer, when arranging for the pay of a carpenter, does not try to **beat him down**...

一个公道的雇主在商定木匠的工钱时不会使劲压价。

Beat down the seller to the price that suits you.

把卖家的要价砍到你能接受的价格。

beaten ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (泥土) **被踩硬的, 被压实的** **Beaten** earth has been pressed down, often by people's feet, until it is hard.

Before you is a well-worn path of **beaten** earth.

在你面前是一条踩出来的陈年小道。

2 PHRASE 短语 **偏僻的；人迹罕至的；荒无人烟的**

A place that is **off the beaten track** is in an area where not many people live or go.

Tiny secluded beaches can be found **off the beaten track**.

在人迹罕至的地方可以找到一些隐秘的小海滩。

beaten-up ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (汽车等) **破旧的, 境况差的** A **beaten-up** car or other object is old and in bad condition.

Her sandals were old and somewhat **beaten-up**,

but very comfortable.

她的凉鞋旧了，多少还有点破，但是穿起来很舒服。

beater ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用来搅打鸡蛋、奶油等的) **搅拌器, 搅打器** A **beater** is a tool or part of a machine which is used for beating things like eggs and cream.

Whisk the batter with a wire whisk or hand **beater** until it is smooth and light.

用搅打器或手动搅拌器将面糊搅打均匀蓬松。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (将动物或鸟赶到空旷地以便于狩猎的) **驱出猎物者** A **beater** is a person who helps hunters by forcing animals and birds to move on to open ground so that they can be shot.

3 See also: [world beater](#);

beatific

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (表情) **幸福的, 快乐安详的** A **beatific** expression shows or expresses great happiness and calmness.

...a **beatific** smile.

幸福的笑容

beatify

1 VERB 动词 (天主教会) **为(死者)行直福礼** When the Catholic church **beatifies** someone who is dead, it declares officially that they were a holy person, usually as the first step towards making them a saint.

In May, Pope John Paul is to **beatify** Gianna Beretta.

5月，教皇约翰·保罗将为吉安娜·贝雷塔行直福礼。

beatification

Thousands attended the **beatification** of Juan Diego.

数千人参加了胡安·迭戈的直福礼。

beating ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指用棍子等进行的) **殴打, 痛打** If someone is given a **beating**, they are hit hard many times, especially with something such as a stick.

...the savage **beating** of a black motorist by white police officers...

白人警察对一名黑人驾车者的野蛮殴打。

The team secured pictures of prisoners showing signs of severe **beatings**.

这个小组搞到了一些显示囚犯有被毒打痕迹的照片。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (竞争或选举中的) **大败, 惨败** If something such as a business, a political party, or a team takes a **beating**, it is defeated by a large amount in a competition or election.

Our firm has taken a terrible **beating** in recent years.

我们公司近几年败得一塌糊涂。

3 PHRASE 短语 **难以被超越** If you say that something will **take some beating**, you mean that it is very good and it is unlikely that anything better will be done or made.

For sheer scale and grandeur, Leeds Castle in Kent takes **some beating**.

单从规模和气势来说，肯特的利兹城堡独领风骚。

beatnik

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **垮掉的一代** (20世纪50年代后期出现的一群摒弃传统生活、着装和行为方式的年轻人)；(有时指) **另类的人, 反传统的人** **Beatniks** were young people in the late 1950's who rejected traditional ways of living, dressing, and behaving.

people sometimes use the word **beatnik** to refer to anyone who lives in an unconventional way.

...a **beatnik** art student.

另类艺术专业学生

beat out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用鼓等乐器) 敲奏出

If you **beat out** sounds on a drum or similar instrument, you make the sounds by hitting the instrument.

Drums and cymbals **beat out** a solemn rhythm.

鼓和铙钹奏出了庄严的节奏。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用毯子等) 扑灭 (火)

If you **beat out** a fire, you cause it to go out by hitting it, usually with an object such as a blanket.

His brother **beat out** the flames with a blanket...

他哥哥用毯子把火扑灭了。

She managed to **beat out** the fire out.

她好不容易把火扑灭了。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 打败；击败；战胜

If you **beat out** someone in a competition, you defeat them.

Indianapolis **beat out** nearly 100 other cities as the site for a huge United Airlines maintenance center...

印第安纳波利斯从近百座城市中胜出，成为美国联合航空公司大型维护中心所在地。

If we are certain a rival will **beat us out**, we are wide open to jealousy.

如果我们能够确定某个选手将打败我们，我们很容易心生妒忌。

beat out of

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 从...哄得；从...骗取

If someone **beats** another person **out of** something, they get that thing by deceiving the other person or behaving dishonestly.

If he could **beat** his uncle **out of** a dollar he'd do it.

就算是能从他叔叔那里骗一块钱，他也会去做。

beat up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 痛打；殴打

If someone **beats** a person **up**, they hit or kick the person many times.

Then they actually **beat** her **up** as well...

接着他们对她竟然也是一顿暴打。

The government supporters are **beating up** anyone they suspect of favouring the demonstrators.

政府的支持者痛打任何一个被他们怀疑支持示威者的人。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 对...忧心忡忡；因为...而自责

If you **beat yourself up** about something, you worry about it a lot or blame yourself for it.

Tell them you don't want to do it any more.

Don't **beat yourself up** about it...

去跟他们说你不想干了。别为了这个难为自己。

I don't **beat myself up**. I don't deal with things I can't handle.

我不会为难自己的，力所不及的事我是不会干的。

beat-up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (汽车等) 破旧的，破烂的

A **beat-up** car or other object is old and in bad condition.

...a **beat-up** old Fiat 131.

一辆破旧的菲亚特131

beat up on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 殴打；痛打

someone **beats up on** a person or **beats on** them, they hit or kick the person many times.

He **beat up on** my brother's kid one time.

他有一次殴打了我哥的孩子。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 威胁；恐吓；粗暴对待

If someone **beats up on** another person, they threaten them or treat them unkindly.

She had to **beat up on** every customer just to get the bills paid.

她不得不威胁每一位顾客，好让他们付款。

beau

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 情郎；男友

A woman's **beau** is her boyfriend or lover.

She appeared with her new **beau**.

她携新欢一同现身。

beaut

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 很好的人(或物)

You describe someone or something as a **beaut** when you think they are very good.

beauteous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 美丽的

Beauteous means the same as beautiful.

...the **beauteous** Miss Flora Montgomery.

美丽的弗洛拉·蒙哥马利小姐

beautician

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 美容师

A **beautician** is a person whose job is giving people beauty treatments such as doing their nails, treating their skin, and putting on their make-up.

beautiful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 美丽的；漂亮的

A **beautiful** person is very attractive to look at.

She was a very **beautiful** woman...

她是个大美女。

To me he is the most **beautiful** child in the world.

对我来说，他是世界上最美丽的孩子。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 美好的；极好的；美妙的

If you describe something as **beautiful**, you mean that it is very attractive or pleasing.

New England is **beautiful**...

新英格兰很美。

It was a **beautiful** morning...

那是一个美妙的早晨。

He has **beautiful** manners.

他举止优雅。

beautifully

The children behaved **beautifully**.

孩子们很乖。

...a **beautifully** clear, sunny day.

晴好的艳阳天

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 巧妙的；娴熟的；漂亮的

You can describe something that someone does as **beautiful** when they do it very skilfully.

That's a **beautiful** shot!

射得漂亮！

beautifully

Arsenal played **beautifully**.

阿森纳队踢得赏心悦目。

Usage Note :

When you are describing someone's appearance, you usually use **beautiful** and **pretty** to describe women, girls, and babies. **Beautiful** is a much stronger word than **pretty**. The equivalent word for a man is **handsome**. **Good-looking** and **attractive** can be used to describe people of either sex.

在描述人的外貌时，通常用 **beautiful** 和 **pretty** 来形容女人、女孩和婴儿。**beautiful** 语气比 **pretty** 强烈得多。形容男性的对应词是 **handsome**。**good-looking** 和 **attractive** 既可以形容女性，也可以形容男性。

beautify

1 VERB 动词 美化；打扮

If you **beautify** something, you make it look more beautiful.

Claire worked to **beautify** the garden.

克莱尔用心收拾花园。

beauty

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 美丽；漂亮

Beauty is the state or quality of being beautiful.

...an area of outstanding natural **beauty**...

自然美景美不胜收的景区

Everyone admired her elegance and her **beauty**.

人人都羡慕她的优雅和美丽。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 美女；美人

A **beauty** is a beautiful woman.

She is known as a great **beauty**.

她是出了名的大美女。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **极好的事物** You can say that something is a **beauty** when you think it is very good.

The pass was a real **beauty**, but the shot was poor.

传得非常漂亮，但是临门一脚太臭了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **魅力；美好；吸引人之处** The **beauties** of something are its attractive qualities or features.

He was beginning to enjoy the **beauties** of nature.

他开始享受大自然之美。

5 ADJ 形容词 **美容的** **Beauty** is used to describe people, products, and activities that are concerned with making women look beautiful.

Additional **beauty** treatments can be booked in advance.

额外的美容服务可以提前预订。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **好处；妙处；优点** If you say that a particular feature is the **beauty** of something, you mean that this feature is what makes the thing so good.

There would be no effect on animals—that's the **beauty** of such water-based materials.

对动物毫无影响——水基材料妙就妙在这儿。

beauty contest

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **选美比赛** A **beauty contest** is a competition in which young women are judged to decide which one is the most beautiful.

beauty pageant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 beauty contest** A **beauty pageant** is the same as a **beauty contest**.

beauty parlour

in AM, use 美国英语用 **beauty parlor**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **美容院** A **beauty parlour** is a place where women can go to have beauty treatments, for example to have their hair, nails or make-up done.

beauty queen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **选美皇后；选美比赛冠军** A **beauty queen** is a woman who has won a beauty contest.

beauty salon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 beauty parlour** A **beauty salon** is the same as a **beauty parlour**.

beauty shop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 beauty parlour** A **beauty shop** is the same as a **beauty parlour**.

beauty spot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **名胜；景点** A **beauty spot** is a place in the country that is popular because of its beautiful scenery.

The Valley of Vinales is a lush and fertile valley and one of Cuba's finest **beauty spots**.

比尼亚莱斯谷草木繁茂，土地富饶，是古巴最美的风景胜地之一。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **美人斑；美人痣** A **beauty spot** is a small, dark spot on the skin which is supposed to add to a woman's beauty.

beaver

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **河狸** A **beaver** is a furry animal with a big flat tail and large teeth. Beavers use their teeth to cut wood and build dams in rivers.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **河狸毛皮** **Beaver** is the fur of a beaver.

...a coat with a huge **beaver** collar.

大河狸领外套

相关词组：

[beaver away](#)

beaver away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **卖力干；勤奋工作** If you are **beaver**ing away at something, you are working very hard at it.

They had a team of architects **beaver**ing away at a scheme for the rehabilitation of District 6...

他们有一支建筑师队伍正在全力制订修复第6区的计划。

They are **beaver**ing away to get everything ready for us.

他们正在竭尽全力准备我们所需的一切。

bebop

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **博普爵士乐（亦使用缩略形式 bop）** **Bebop** is a form of jazz music with complex harmonies and rhythms. The abbreviation **bop** is also used.

becalmed

1 ADJ 形容词 **（帆船）因无风而停航的** If a sailing ship is **becalmed**, it is unable to move because there is no wind.

We were **becalmed** off Dungeness for several hours.

因为没有风，我们在邓杰内斯附近停留了好几个小时。

2 ADJ 形容词 **没有进展的；停滞不前的** If something such as the economy, a company, or a series of talks is **becalmed**, it is not progressing at all, although it should be.

Polish industry generally is **becalmed**.

波兰工业普遍陷于停滞。

...the **becalmed** peace talks.

陷入僵局的和谈

became

1 **Became** is the past tense of **become**.

because

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 **（说明原因）因为，由于** You use **because** when stating the reason for something.

He is called Mitch, **because** his name is Mitchell...

人们叫他米奇，因为他大名叫米切尔。

Because it is an area of outstanding natural beauty, you can't build on it...

考虑到这一带自然风光旖旎，你不能建在这里。

Women are doing the job well. This is partly **because** women are increasingly moving into a man's world...

女性工作出色，部分原因在于她们越来越多地涉足男性的领域。

'Why didn't you tell me, Archie?'—'Because you might have casually mentioned it to somebody else.'

“你怎么没告诉我呀，阿奇？”——“因为你可能会一不小心说了出去。”

2 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 **（作出解释）因为** You use **because** when stating the explanation for a statement you have just made.

Maybe they just didn't want to ask too many questions, **because** they rented us a room without even asking to see our papers...

也许他们只是懒得问太多的问题，因为他们都没要求看我们的证件就把一个房间租给我们了。

The President has played a shrewd diplomatic game **because** from the outset he called for direct talks with the United States...

总统玩了一场高明的外交游戏，因为从一开始他就要求和美国直接对话。

I had a sense of déjà-vu **because** I could recognise everything in London.

我有一种似曾相识的感觉，因为我能认出伦敦的一切。

3 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **因为；由于** If an event or situation occurs **because of** something, that thing is the reason or cause.

Many families break up **because of** a lack of money...

许多家庭由于缺钱而被裂。

Because of the law in Ireland, we had to work out a way of getting her over to Britain.

由于爱尔兰的法律所限，我们不得不想办法把她弄到英国去。

4 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD **仅仅因为** You use **just because** when you want to say that a particular situation should not necessarily make you come to a particular conclusion.

Just because it has a good tune does not mean it is great music...

仅凭旋律优美并不见得就是一道杰出的音乐作品。

Just because something has always been done a certain way does not make it right.

仅仅因为老是以某种方式做事并不意味着这么做就是对的。

Usage Note :

You can use **because**, **as**, **since**, or **for** to give an explanation for something. **Because** is the commonest of these, and is used when answering a question beginning with 'why?'. You can use **as** or **since** instead of **because** to introduce a clause containing a reason for something, especially in writing. ...a note about *The National Portrait Gallery*, as the word 'Gallery' can be misleading... *Since the juice is quite strong, you should always dilute it.* In stories, **for** is sometimes used to explain or justify something. *He seemed to be in need of company, for he suddenly went back into the house.* Note that **because** is a conjunction, and is used to link two ideas within one sentence. *I'm unsocial, because of my deafness.*

because, as, since 或者 for 都可以用来给出解释。because 最常用，用来回答以 why 开头的疑问句。as 或 since 可以代替 because 引导原因从句，尤其是在书面语中：a note about *The National Portrait Gallery*, as the word 'Gallery' can be misleading (对 *The National Portrait Gallery* 的注释，因为 Gallery 一词容易令人误解)，*Since the juice is quite strong, you should always dilute it* (这种果汁太浓，所以必须加以稀释)。在故事中，for 有时用于解释或论证：He seemed to be in need of company, for he suddenly went back into the house (他看起来需要陪伴，因为他突然回到了屋里)。注意，because 是连词，用来连接一个句子中的两个观点：I'm unsocial, because of my deafness (我耳朵聋，所以不善交际)。

beck

1 PHRASE 短语 听凭...调遣；听命于... If one person is **at another's beck and call**, they have to be constantly available and ready to do whatever is asked, and this often seems unfair or undesirable.

beckon ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (招手) 示意，召唤 If you **beckon to someone**, you signal to them to come to you.

He **beckoned** to the waiter...

他招呼服务员过来。

I **beckoned** her over...

我示意她过来。

Hughes **beckoned** him to sit down on a sofa.

休斯示意他坐在沙发上。

2 VERB 动词 吸引；引诱；诱惑 If something **beckons**, it is so attractive to someone that they feel they must become involved in it.

All the attractions of the peninsula **beckon**...

半岛上的各处景点无不令人心驰神往。

The bright lights of Hollywood **beckon** many.

好莱坞的霓虹灯吸引着很多人。

3 VERB 动词 很可能发生在...身上 If something **beckons for someone**, it is very likely to happen to them.

The big time **beckons** for him...

辉煌时刻在向他召唤。

Old age **beckons**.

岁月催人老。

become ★★★★★

The form **become** is used in the present tense and is the past participle. **become** 的过去分词与原形相同。

1 V-LINK 连系动词 变成；成为；变得 If someone or something **becomes** a particular thing, they start to change and develop into that thing, or start to develop the characteristics mentioned.

I first **became** interested in Islam while I was doing my nursing training...

我在接受护理培训的时候开始对伊斯兰教产生了兴趣。

The cocoa industry **dwindled** because it **became** increasingly difficult to cover costs...

由于越来越难以收回成本，可可产业日渐衰落。

During the 1980s the world's financial systems **became** more open...

在20世纪80年代，世界金融体系变得更加开放。

The pilot decided to land, but as we lost altitude the wind **became** stronger...

飞行员决定着陆，但随着我们越飞越低，风变得越来越大。

As she reached the age of thirty she **became** convinced she would remain single all her life...

步入而立之年时，她确信自己会单身一辈子。

After leaving school, he **became** a professional footballer...

走出校门后，他成了一名职业足球运动员。

In 1823 Honduras **became** a part of the United Provinces of Central America.

1823年，洪都拉斯成为了中美洲联邦的一部分。

2 VERB 动词 适合；适宜；与...相称 If something **becomes** someone, it makes them look attractive or it seems right for them.

Does khaki **become** you?...

卡其布适合你吗？

Don't be crude tonight, Bernard, it doesn't **become** you.

今晚别说粗话，伯纳德，说粗话可不好。

3 PHRASE 短语 ...怎么样了；...会怎么样 If you wonder **what has become of** someone or something, you wonder where they are and what has happened to them.

She thought constantly about her family; she might never know what had **become of** them...

她一直挂念着家人；她也许再也听不到他们的消息了。

Where will he go to school now he's been thrown out of Eton? What will **become of** him?

现在他被伊顿公学开除了，他去哪儿上学呢？他将来又会怎么样呢？

becoming

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (衣服、颜色、发型等) 合适的，相配的，好看的 A piece of clothing, a colour, or a hairstyle that is **becoming** makes the person who is wearing it look attractive.

Softer fabrics are much more **becoming** than stiffer ones.

软面料要比硬面料合身得多。

becomingly

Her dress was of blue silk, quite light, and **becomingly** open at the neck.

她的连衣裙是蓝丝绸的，分量很轻，领口开得非常漂亮。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为) 得体的，适宜的 Behaviour that is **becoming** is appropriate and proper in the circumstances.

This behaviour is not any more **becoming** among our politicians than it is among our voters.

这种行为对于我们的政治家和选民来说都不合适。

bed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 床；床铺 A **bed** is a piece of furniture that you lie on when you sleep.

She went into her **bedroom** and lay down on the **bed**...

她走进卧室，躺在床上。

We finally went to **bed** at about 4am...

我们最后大概是凌晨4点上的床。

By the time we got back from dinner, Nona was already in **bed**...

我们吃完饭回来时，诺娜已经睡下了。

When she had gone Sam and Robina put the children to **bed**.

她走了以后，萨姆和罗宾娜就安顿孩子们上床睡觉了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旅馆、医院等的) 床位 If a place such as a hospital or a hotel has a particular number of **beds**, it is able to hold that number of patients or guests.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 畦；苗床；花圃；花坛 A **bed** in a garden or park is an area of ground that has been specially prepared so that plants can be grown in it.

The geraniums in the flower **bed** looked **bedraggled** from the heavy rain.

花坛里的天竺葵被大雨浇得七零八落。

...**beds** of strawberries and rhubarb.

种有草莓和大黄的苗圃

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (海洋或湖泊中某种贝类和植物密集分布的) 场，层，带 A **bed** of shellfish or plants is an area in the sea or in a lake where a particular type of shellfish or plant is found in large quantities.

Fishermen fear valuable oyster and mussel **beds** could be decimated...

渔民们害怕宝贵的牡蛎和贻贝层会被破坏。

The whole lake was rimmed with thick **beds** of reeds.

整片湖都被密密层层的芦苇围了起来。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海床；河床** The sea **bed** or a river **bed** is the ground at the bottom of the sea or of a river.

For three weeks a big operation went on to recover the wreckage from the sea **bed**.

打捞海底残骸这一浩大工程持续了三周。

...the bare **bed** of a dry stream.

干涸小河裸露的河床

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(岩)层** A **bed** of rock is a layer of rock that is found within a larger area of rock.

Between the white limestone and the greyish pink limestone is a thin **bed** of clay.

在白色石灰石和粉灰色石灰石之间是一层薄薄的黏土。

...a sandstone **bed**.

砂岩层

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **底部食物；底层食物** If a recipe or a menu says that something is served on a **bed** of a food such as rice or vegetables, it means it is served on a layer of that food.

Heat the curry thoroughly and serve it on a **bed** of rice.

把咖喱热透后浇在米饭上。

8 See also: [-bedded](#) ; [bedding](#) ;

9 PHRASE 短语 **把...搞上床；诱使...发生性关系** To **get someone into bed** means to persuade them to have sex with you.

10 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 **和...上床；和...发生性关系** To **go to bed with** someone means to have sex with them.

11 PHRASE 短语 **正在和...性交** If you say that someone is **in bed with** someone else, you mean that they are having sex in bed.

12 PHRASE 短语 **在做爱方面；就床上功夫而言** If you say that someone is good **in bed**, you mean that they are a skilful lover.

13 PHRASE 短语 **自作自受；自食其果** If you say that someone **has made their bed** and must **lie in it**, you mean that since they have chosen to do a particular thing, they must now accept the unpleasant results of their action.

14 PHRASE 短语 **铺床** When you **make the bed**, you neatly arrange the sheets and covers of a bed so that it is ready to sleep in.

15 PHRASE 短语 **自打起床心情就不好** If you say that someone **got out of bed on the wrong side**, you mean that they have been bad-tempered ever since they woke up that morning.

16 **bed of roses** → see: [rose](#) ;

相关词组：

[bed down](#)

bed and breakfast ★☆☆☆☆

1 also bed-and-breakfast.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **住宿加次日早餐（缩略形式为 B&B）** **Bed and breakfast** is a system of accommodation in a hotel or guest house, in which you pay for a room for the night and for breakfast the following morning. The abbreviation **B&B** is also used.

Bed and breakfast costs from £30 per person per night.

住宿加次日早餐每人每晚30英镑起。

...a small **bed and breakfast** hotel near London.

伦敦附近一家提供住宿加次日早餐的小旅馆

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **提供住宿加次日早餐的家庭旅馆（缩略形式为 B&B）** A **bed and breakfast** is a guest house that provides bed and breakfast accommodation. The abbreviation **B&B** is also used.

Accommodation can be arranged at local **bed and breakfasts**.

住宿可以安排在当地提供住宿加次日早餐的家庭旅馆。

bedazzled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **眼花缭乱的；迷乱的；迷醉的** If you are **bedazzled by** someone or something, you are so amazed and impressed by them that you feel confused.

Many people are **bedazzled** by fame.

许多人为名所困。

bedbug

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **臭虫；床虱** A **bedbug** is a small insect with a round body and no wings which lives in dirty houses and feeds by biting people and sucking their blood when they are in bed.

bedchamber

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 bedroom** A **bedchamber** is a **bedroom**.

...the royal **bedchamber**.

寝宫

bedclothes

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **床上用品；铺盖；寝具**

Bedclothes are the sheets and covers which you put over yourself when you get into bed.

-bedded

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词（与数字以及 **twin** 或 **double** 之类的词连用，构成形容词）有...张床的，有...床的 **-bedded** combines with numbers to form adjectives which indicate how many beds a room contains. **-bedded** combines with words such as 'twin' or 'double' to form adjectives which indicate what kind of beds a room contains.

...a four-**bedded** room.

四人间

...twin-**bedded** cabins.

双床位客舱

bedding ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **卧具；寝具；铺盖**

Bedding is sheets, blankets, and covers that are used on beds.

bedding plant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(花期前移入花坛、花期后移走的)花坛植物** A **bedding plant** is a plant which lasts for one year. It is put in a flower bed before it flowers, and is then removed when it has finished flowering.

bed down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **睡在...；在...过夜** If you **bed down** somewhere, you sleep there for the night, instead of in a bed.

On those nights when they could find no monastery or inn to take them in, they **bedded down** in the fields.

那几天晚上，他们找不到可以投宿的修道院和客栈，只好露宿野外。

bedeck

1 VERB 动词 **装饰；装点** If flags or other ornaments **bedeck** a place, a lot of them have been hung up to decorate it.

...flags **bedecking** the balcony.

装饰阳台的旗帜

bedecked

1 ADJ 形容词 **装饰着...的；装点** If a place is **bedecked with** flags or other ornaments, these things have been hung up to decorate it.

The palace was **bedecked** with flags.

王宫到处彩旗飘飘。

Bedecked is also a combining form. 亦可用于构词

...a flower- **bedecked** stage.

鲜花点缀的舞台

bedevil

in AM, use 美国英语用 **bedeviling, bedeviled**

1 VERB 动词 **烦扰；困扰；使苦恼** If you are **bedevilled** by something unpleasant, it causes you a lot of problems over a period of time.

His career was **bedevilled** by injury.

他的职业生涯深受伤病的困扰。

The development has been **bedevilled** with problems.

发展受到了诸多问题的困扰。

...a problem that has **bedevilled** service industries for decades.

困扰了服务行业几十年的问题

bedfellow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 伙伴；盟友；相关的事物

You refer to two things or people as **bedfellows** when they have become associated or related in some way.

It's possible to be **bedfellows** with someone on one issue, and at odds with them on another...

可能在一个问题上与某人情投意合，在另一个问题上又意见相左。

Sex and death are strange **bedfellows**.

性爱和死亡奇怪地纠缠在一起。

bedhead

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 床头 A **bedhead** is a board which is fixed to the end of a bed behind your head.

in AM, use 美国英语用 headboard

bedlam

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 混乱；喧闹；嘈杂

Bedlam means a great deal of noise and disorder. People often say 'It was **bedlam**' to mean 'There was **bedlam**'.

The crowd went absolutely mad. It was **bedlam**...

人们彻底疯了，乱成了一团。

He is causing **bedlam** at the hotel.

他正搅得旅馆鸡犬不宁。

bed linen

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 床单和枕套 **Bed linen** is sheets and pillowcases.

...crisp white cotton **bed linen**.

明快的白色棉质床单和枕套

Bedouin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 贝都因人 A **Bedouin** is a member of a particular Arab tribe.

2 ADJ 形容词 贝都因(人)的 **Bedouin** means relating to the Bedouin people.

...**Bedouin** carpets.

贝都因地毯

bedpan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (卧床病人用的) 便盆 A **bedpan** is a shallow bowl shaped like a toilet seat, which is used instead of a toilet by people who are too ill to get out of bed.

bedpost

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (老式床的) 床柱 A **bedpost** is one of the four vertical supports at the corners of a bed with an old-fashioned wooden or iron frame.

bedraggled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 湿漉漉的；乱蓬蓬的；脏兮兮的 Someone or something that is **bedraggled** looks untidy because they have got wet or dirty.

He looked weary and **bedraggled**.

他看上去又疲惫，又邋遢。

...a **bedraggled** group of journalists.

一群衣冠不整的记者

bedridden

1 ADJ 形容词 卧床不起的 Someone who is **bedridden** is so ill or disabled that they cannot get out of bed.

He had to spend two years **bedridden** with an injury.

他因伤不得不卧床两年。

...**bedridden** patients.

卧床不起的病人

bedrock ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 根本原则；基础；基石 The **bedrock** of something is the principles, ideas, or facts on which it is based.

Mutual trust is the **bedrock** of a relationship...

互信是交往的基石。

Working-class voters form the **bedrock** of Labour's support.

工薪阶层选民是支持工党的基本力量。

...the **bedrock** principles of British democratic socialism.

英国民主社会主义的根本原则

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 基岩 **Bedrock** is the solid rock in the ground which supports all the soil above it.

It took five years to drill down to **bedrock**.

耗时五年才钻到了基岩。

bedroll

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 铺盖卷 A **bedroll** is a rolled-up sleeping bag or other form of bedding, which you can carry with you.

bedroom ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 卧室；卧房 A **bedroom** is a room used for sleeping in.

...the spare **bedroom**.

空置的卧室

...a two-**bedroom** apartment.

两居室公寓

-bedroomed

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与数字连用构成形容词) 有...间卧室的 -**bedroomed** combines with numbers to form adjectives which indicate how many bedrooms a particular house or flat has.

...a two-**bedroomed** flat.

两居室公寓

bedside ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 床旁；床边；床侧 Your **bedside** is the area beside your bed.

She put a cup of tea down on the **bedside** table...

她在床头柜上放了一杯茶。

He drew a chair up to the **bedside** and sat down.

他拉了把椅子到床边坐了下来。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (某人的) 病床边 If you talk about being at someone's **bedside**, you are talking about being near them when they are ill in bed.

She kept vigil at the **bedside** of her critically ill son...

她整夜都守在病重的儿子床边。

She was called to her brother's **bedside**.

她被叫到了哥哥的病榻前。

bedside manner

1 N-SING 单数名词 临床态度 (医生对患者的说话方式) A doctor's **bedside manner** is the way in which they talk to their patients.

bedsit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 客卧两用出租屋 A **bedsit** is a room you rent which you use for both living in and sleeping in.

He was living alone in a dingy **bedsit** in London.

他独自一人住在伦敦一间昏暗的客卧两用出租屋里。

bedsitter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同bedsit A **bedsitter** is the same as a **bedsit**.

bedsores

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (长期卧床引起的) 褥疮 **Bedsores** are sore places on a person's skin, caused by having to lie in bed for a long time without changing position.

bedspread

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 床罩 A **bedspread** is a decorative cover which is put over a bed, on top of the sheets and blankets.

bedstead

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (老式床的) 床架 A **bedstead** is the metal or wooden frame of an old-fashioned bed.

...an old iron **bedstead**.

陈旧的铁床架

bedtime ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 就寝时间 Your **bedtime** is the time when you usually go to bed.

It was eight-thirty, Trevor's **bedtime**.

八点半了，特雷弗该上床睡觉了。

...**bedtime** stories.

睡前故事

bedwetting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通常指幼儿的)尿床
Bedwetting means urinating in bed, usually by small children.

bee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蜜蜂 A bee is an insect with a yellow-and-black striped body that makes a buzzing noise as it flies. Bees make honey, and can sting.

2 PHRASE 短语 痴迷于...;对...念念不忘 If you have a bee in your bonnet about something, you are so enthusiastic or worried about it that you keep mentioning it or thinking about it.

He's got a bee in his bonnet about factory farming.
他满脑子都是工厂化养殖的事儿。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (进行缝纫等比赛或集体活动的)聚会 A bee is a social event where people get together for a competition or to do something such as sew.

That year I won first prize in the spelling bee...
那年,我在单词拼写比赛中得了第一名。

...a group of friends at a quilting bee.
大家缝聚会上的一群好友

Beeb

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 英国广播公司 The BBC is sometimes called the Beeb.

He joined the Beeb at 19.
他19岁就加入了英国广播公司。

beech

1 N-VAR 可变名词 山毛榉 A beech or a beech tree is a tree with a smooth grey trunk.

...the branch of a huge beech.
一棵巨型山毛榉的树枝

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 山毛榉木材 Beech is the wood of this tree.

The worktop is made of solid beech.
操作台是由结实的山毛榉木做成的。

beef

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [corned beef](#) ; 牛肉 Beef is the meat of a cow, bull, or ox.

...roast beef.
烤牛肉

...beef stew.
炖牛肉

...exports of beef and powdered milk.
牛肉和奶粉的出口

2 VERB 动词 不断抱怨;大发牢骚 If someone beefs about something, they keep complaining about it.

Instead of beefing about what Mrs Martin has not done, her critics might take a look at what she is trying to do.

批评者不要老是抱怨马丁太太没有做什么事情,不妨看看她正要做什么事情。

Beef is also a noun.

I really don't have a beef with Wayne.
我对韦恩真的没有什么不满的。

相关词组:

[beef up](#)

beefburger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 hamburger A beefburger is the same as a hamburger.

... beefburgers and chips.
汉堡包和薯条

beefcake

1 N-VAR 可变名词 健美男子;肌肉男;猛男 Attractive men with large muscles can be referred to as beefcake.

...beefcake photos.
猛男照片

Beefeater

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (身穿16世纪风格服装的)伦敦塔卫兵 Beefeaters are guards at the Tower of London. They wear a uniform made in the style of the sixteenth century.

beefsteak

1 N-VAR 可变名词 同 steak Beefsteak is steak.

beef up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 改善;加强;改进;提高 If you beef up something, you increase, strengthen, or improve it.

...a campaign to beef up security...
加强安全的运动

Both sides are still beefing up their military strength.

双方仍在增强各自的军事力量。

...a beefed up police presence.
有所增强的警力

beefy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指男子) 健硕的,强壮的,肌肉发达的 Someone, especially a man, who is beefy has a big body and large muscles.

...a beefy red-faced Englishman.
强壮的红脸英国人

beehive

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蜂箱;蜂窝 A beehive is a structure in which bees are kept, which is designed so that the beekeeper can collect the honey that they produce.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 蜂窝式发型 A beehive is a hairstyle for women in which the hair is piled up onto the top of the head into a high rounded shape.

She wore butterfly glasses and had a beehive hairdo.

她戴着一副蝶形眼镜,顶着一头蜂窝式发型。

beekeeper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 养蜂人 A beekeeper is a person who owns and takes care of bees.

beekeeping

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 养蜂 Beekeeping is the practice of owning and taking care of bees.

beeline

1 PHRASE 短语 径直前往;直奔 If you make a beeline for a place, you go to it as quickly and directly as possible.

She made a beeline for the car.
她径直奔向那辆车。

been

1 Been is the past participle of be.

2 VERB 动词 曾经到过(某地) If you have been to a place, you have gone to it or visited it.

He's already been to Tunisia, and is to go on to Morocco and Mauritania...
他已经去过突尼斯了,还要去摩洛哥和毛里塔尼亚。

I've been there before.
我以前去过那儿。

beep

1 N-COUNT; SOUND 可数名词;声音词 (汽车喇叭、电话答录机等发出的)嘟嘟声,哔哔声 A beep is a short, loud sound like that made by a car horn or a telephone answering machine.

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)发出嘟嘟声;(使)发出哔哔声 If something such as a horn beeps, or you beep it, it makes a short, harsh sound.

A cellular telephone beeped...
有个手机响了。

He beeped the horn.
他鸣了一下喇叭。

beeper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 寻呼机;传呼机 A beeper is a portable device that makes a beeping noise, usually to tell you to phone someone or to remind you to do something.

His beeper sounded and he picked up the telephone.
他的寻呼机响了,于是他拿起了电话。

beer

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **啤酒** Beer is a bitter alcoholic drink made from grain.

He sat in the kitchen drinking beer...

他坐在厨房里喝啤酒。

We have quite a good range of beers.

我们有多种多样的啤酒。

A glass of beer can be referred to as a **beer**. **一杯啤酒**

Would you like a **beer**?

来杯啤酒吗？

beer belly

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **啤酒肚** If a man has a beer belly, he has a fat stomach because of drinking too much beer.

He was short and fat, with a large beer belly.

他又矮又胖，挺着个大啤酒肚。

beer gut

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 beer belly** A beer gut is the same as a beer belly.

beermat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(酒吧里的)啤酒杯垫** A beermat is a cardboard mat for resting your glass of beer on in a bar or pub.

beery

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指男子)灌了一肚子啤酒的** If a person, especially a man, is described as beery, they have drunk a lot of beer.

...jolly, beery farmers.

喝爽了啤酒的快活农夫

...beery roars of applause.

撒酒疯似的大声鼓掌

beeswax

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤用来制作蜡烛或家具上光剂的)蜂蜡** Beeswax is wax that is made by bees and used especially for making candles and furniture polish.

beet ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [sugar beet](#); **甜菜** Beet is a crop with a thick round root. It is often used to feed animals, especially cows.

...fields of sweet corn and beet.

种甜玉米和甜菜的田地

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **甜菜根** Beets are dark red roots that are eaten as a vegetable. They are often preserved in vinegar.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 beetroot

beetle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **甲虫** A beetle is an insect with a hard covering to its body.

beetroot ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **甜菜根** Beetroot is a dark red root that is eaten as a vegetable. It is often preserved in vinegar.

in AM, use 美国英语用 beet

befall ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(不幸或不好的事)降临到...头上, 发生在...身上** If something bad or unlucky befalls you, it happens to you.

...the disaster that befell the island of Flores.

降临到弗洛里斯岛的灾难

befit ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **适合; 适宜** If something befits a person or thing, it is suitable or appropriate for them.

They offered him a post befitting his seniority and experience...

他们给他提供了一个同他资历相当的职位。

He writes beautifully, as befits a poet.

他文笔优美, 适合当诗人。

before ★★★★★

In addition to the uses shown below, before is used in the phrasal verbs 'go before' and 'lay before'. 除下列用法外, before 还可用于 go before 和 lay before 等短语动词中。

1 PREP 介词 **(时间上)在...之前, 早于** If something happens before a particular date, time, or event, it happens earlier than that date, time, or event. →see usage note at [ago](#)

Annie was born a few weeks before Christmas...

安妮出生在圣诞节前几周。

Before World War II, women were not recruited as intelligence officers...

在第二次世界大战之前, 女性不能当情报人员。

My husband rarely comes to bed before 2 or 3am.

我丈夫很少在凌晨两三点之前睡觉。

Before is also a conjunction.

Stock prices climbed close to the peak they'd registered before the stock market crashed.

股价几乎攀升到了股市崩盘前的历史最高位。

2 PREP 介词 **在(做某事)之前** If you do one thing before doing something else, you do it earlier than the other thing.

He spent his early life in Sri Lanka before moving to England...

在移居英格兰之前, 他早年是在斯里兰卡度过的。

Before leaving, he went into his office to fill in the daily time sheet.

离开前, 他到自己的办公室填写了日常考勤表。

Before is also a conjunction.

He took a cold shower and then towelled off before he put on fresh clothes.

他冲了个凉水澡, 用毛巾擦干身子后换上了新衣服。

3 ADV 副词 **在(某时间或某事)以前** You use before when you are talking about time. For example, if something happened the day before a particular date or event, it happened during the previous day.

The war had ended only a month or so before.

战争大约一个月前才刚刚结束。

Before is also a preposition.

It's interesting that he sent me the book twenty days before the deadline for my book.

有趣的是, 他在我的书到期前20天把那本书送给了我。

Before is also a conjunction.

Kelman had a book published in the US more than a decade before a British publisher would touch him.

克尔曼早在英国出版商同他接触前十多年就已经在美国出版过一本书了。

4 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 **在(他人做某事)之前** If you do something before someone else can do something, you do it when they have not yet done it.

Before Gallacher could catch up with the ball, Nadlovu had beaten him to it.

加拉赫还没来得及追上球, 纳德洛武就已经抢先一步触到球了。

5 ADV 副词 **以前; 以往; 过去** If someone has done something before, they have done it on a previous occasion. If someone has not done something before, they have never done it.

I've been here before...

我以前来过这儿。

I had met Professor Lown before...

我以前见过劳恩教授。

She had never been to Italy before.

她以前从来没有去过意大利。

6 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 **(直到...)才; (过了...)才** If there is a period of time or if several things are done before something happens, it takes that amount of time or effort for this thing to happen.

It was some time before the door opened in response to his ring.

他按完门铃后过了一会儿门才打开。

7 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 **(必须先具备某一条件)才能; 在...之前(必须具备某一条件)** If a particular situation has to happen before something else happens, this situation must happen or exist in order for the other thing to happen.

There was additional work to be done before all the troops would be ready.

在全军准备就绪之前, 还有一些杂事必须处理。

8 PREP 介词 **(方位)在...前面, 在...面前** If someone is before something, they are in front of it.

They drove through a tall iron gate and stopped before a large white villa.

他们开车穿过一个大铁门, 在一栋白色的大别墅前面停了下来。

9 PREP 介词 (所经位置) 在...前面 If you tell someone that one place is a certain distance **before** another, you mean that they will come to the first place first.

The turn is about two kilometres **before** the roundabout.
拐弯就在环岛前面约2公里处。

10 PREP 介词 面对... (回答质询) If you appear or come **before** an official person or group, you go there and answer questions.

The Governor will appear **before** the committee next Tuesday.
下周二，州长将接受委员会的质询。

11 PREP 介词 当着...的面；在...注视之下 If something happens **before** a particular person or group, it is seen by or happens while this person or this group is present.

The game followed a colourful opening ceremony **before** a crowd of seventy-four thousand.

绚丽多彩的开幕式过后，这场比赛在74,000名观众的瞩目之下开始了。

12 PREP 介词 摆在...面前；使面对；使面临 If you have something such as a journey, a task, or a stage of your life **before** you, you must do it or live through it in the future.

Everyone in the room knew it was the single hardest task **before** them...

房间里所有人都清楚，摆在他们面前的是最为艰巨的任务。

I saw **before** me an idyllic life.

展现在我眼前的是充满诗情画意的生活。

13 PREP 介词 (重要性) 超过；比...重要 When you want to say that one person or thing is more important than another, you can say that they come **before** the other person or thing.

Her husband, her children, and the Church came **before** her needs.

丈夫、孩子和教会都比她本人的需求重要。

14 before long → see: [long](#) ;

beforehand ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 预先；事先；提前 If you do something **beforehand**, you do it earlier than a particular event.

How could she tell **beforehand** that I was going to go out?...

她怎么会事先知道我要出去？

Saunas can be hazardous if misused. Avoid a big meal **beforehand**.

洗桑拿浴如果方法不当会有危险，浴前切忌饱食。

befriend ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 和 (尤指孤独者或离乡人) 交朋友；把...当朋友 If you **befriend** someone, especially someone who is lonely or far from home, you make friends with them.

The film's about an elderly woman and a young nurse who **befriends** her...

电影讲述的是一位老太太和一个待她友善的年轻护士的故事。

On the aeroplane I was **befriended** by a delightful German woman.

在飞机上，一位讨人喜欢的德国女士对我就像朋友一样。

befuddle

1 VERB 动词 使迷惑；使困惑 If something **befuddles** you, it confuses your mind or thoughts.

...problems that are befuddling them.
搞得他们晕头转向的问题

befuddled

...his befuddled manner.
他稀里糊涂的样子

...befuddled with drink.
醉得一塌糊涂

beg ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 请求；恳求；恳请 If you **beg** someone to do something, you ask them very anxiously or eagerly to do it.

I **begged** him to come back to England with me...

我恳求他和我一起回英格兰。

I **begged** to be allowed to leave...

我请求允许我离开。

We are not going to **beg** for help any more...

我们不会再乞求帮助。

They dropped to their knees and **begged** forgiveness.

他们跪下请求原谅。

2 VERB 动词 乞讨；乞求施舍 If someone who is poor is **begging**, they are asking people to give them food or money.

I was surrounded by people **begging** for food...

我被一群讨饭的围住了。

There are thousands like him in Los Angeles, **begging** on the streets and sleeping rough...

洛杉矶有数以千计像他这样的人，沿街乞讨，露宿街头。

She was living alone, **begging** food from neighbors.

她孑然一身，向邻居们讨饭吃。

3 PHRASE 短语 想难苟同；斗胆唱反调 You say 'I **beg to differ**' when you are politely emphasizing that you disagree with someone.

4 PHRASE 短语 没人要；没人用 If you say that something is **going begging**, you mean that it is available but no one is using it or accepting it.

There is other housing **going begging** in town.
城里还有些住宅无人问津。

5 PHRASE 短语 引起疑问，使人想问 (一些人认为此用法不正确) If you say that something **begs** a particular question, you mean that it makes people want to ask that question ; some people consider that this use is incorrect.

Hopewell's success **begs** the question: why aren't more companies doing the same?
霍普韦尔的成功让人不禁要问：为什么其他公司不效仿呢？

6 PHRASE 短语 (认为问题已获解决而) 绕过问题 If you say that something **begs** a particular question, you mean that it assumes that the question has already been answered and so does not deal with it.

The research **begs** a number of questions.
研究绕过了一些问题。

7 I beg your pardon → see: [pardon](#) ;

began

1 **Began** is the past tense of **begin**.

beget

1 VERB 动词 招致；导致；引起 To **beget** something means to cause it to happen or be created.

Poverty **begets** debt...
穷则债累。

Economic tensions **beget** political ones.
经济紧张导致政治紧张。

2 VERB 动词 成为...的父亲 When a man **begets** a child, he becomes the father of that child.

He wanted to **beget** an heir.
他想生个子嗣。

begetter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 起因；成因；促成因素 The **begetter** of something has caused this thing to come into existence.

Elvis Presley was the true **begetter** of modern youth culture.
埃尔维斯·普雷斯利是现代青年文化的真正奠基人。

beggar ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 乞丐；叫花子 A **beggar** is someone who lives by asking people for money or food.

2 VERB 动词 使极度贫穷；使一贫如洗 If something **beggars** a person, country, or organization, it makes them very poor.

He warned that lifting copyright restrictions could **beggar** the industry.
他警告说解除版权限制会使这个行业一贫如洗。

3 PHRASE 短语 无法，难以 (相信、描述、形容等) If something **beggars belief**, it is impossible to believe it. If something **beggars description**, it is impossible to describe it.

The statistics **beggar** belief...
统计数据让人难以置信。

His courage **beggars** description.
他的胆量无法用语言来形容。

begging bowl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 讨饭碗；(国家或机构)乞求经济援助 If a country or organization approaches other countries or organizations with a **begging bowl**, it asks them for money.

He said earlier that he is not holding out a **begging bowl**.

他早先说他不会伸手去乞求援助。

begging letter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (请求经济援助的)求助信,募捐信 A **begging letter** is a letter from a person or organization in which they ask you to send some money for a particular purpose.

I wrote hundreds of **begging letters** to charities and businesses.

我给慈善团体和商业机构写了几百封求助信。

begin ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 开始；着手 To **begin to do** something means to start doing it.

He stood up and **began to move** around the room...

他起身开始在屋里来回走动。

The weight loss **began to look** more serious...

体重下降眼看开始变得愈发厉害了。

Snow **began falling** again.

雪又开始下了。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)开始 (进行或存在) When something **begins** or when you **begin** it, it takes place from a particular time onwards.

The problems **began** last November...

问题在去年11月份开始出现。

He has just **began** his fourth year in hiding...

他东躲西藏的第四个年头刚刚开始。

The US is prepared to **begin** talks immediately.

美国愿意立刻开始谈判。

3 VERB 动词 从...开始；从...着手；首先做(某事) If you **begin with** something, or **begin by** doing something, this is the first thing you do.

Could I **begin** with a few formalities?

请允许我开场先讲几句套话。

...a businessman who **began by** selling golf shirts from the boot of his car...

靠他的汽车后备箱摆摊兜售高尔夫球衫起家的商人

He **began** his career as a sound editor.

他是从声音剪辑师做起的。

4 VERB 动词 开始说；开口说 You use **begin** to mention the first thing that someone says.

'Professor Theron,' he **began**, 'I'm very pleased to see you'...

“西伦教授，”他开口说道，“很高兴见到您。”

He didn't know how to **begin**.

他不知从何说起。

5 VERB 动词 起初是；开始是 If one thing **began** as another, it first existed in the form of the second thing.

What **began** as a local festival has blossomed into an international event.

原先的地方节日已经发展成为一项国际性活动。

6 VERB 动词 (界限或边缘)起始于 If you say that a thing or place **begins** somewhere, you are talking about one of its limits or edges.

The fate line **begins** close to the wrist...

命运线始于接近手腕的地方。

Rue Guynemer **begins** at the front of the Fitzgerald site.

吉内梅街始于菲茨拉德故居前。

7 VERB 动词 以...开头；首字母为 If a word **begins with** a particular letter, that is the first letter of that word.

The first word **begins with** an F.

第一个词的首字母为F。

8 VERB 动词 无法，难以(解释、理解、想象等) If you say that you cannot **begin to** imagine, understand, or explain something, you are emphasizing that it is almost impossible to explain, understand, or imagine.

You can't **begin to** imagine how much that saddens me.

你都无从想象这让我有多悲伤。

9 PHRASE 短语 最初；刚开始 You use **to begin with** when you are talking about the first stage of a situation, event, or process.

It was great to **begin with** but now it's difficult.

一开始非常好，但现在可就难了。

10 PHRASE 短语 首先；第一 You use **to begin with** to introduce the first of several things that you want to say.

'What do scientists you've spoken with think about that?' — 'Well, to **begin with**, they doubt it's going to work.'

“跟你聊过的科学家是怎么看的？”——“嗯，首先，他们怀疑这能否行得通。”

11 **charity begins at home** → see: [charity](#) ;

begin life → see: [life](#) ;

Usage Note :

Begin, start, and commence all have a similar meaning, although **commence** is more formal and is not normally used in conversation. *The meeting is ready to begin... He tore the list up and started a fresh one. ...an alternative to commencing the process of European integration.* Note that **begin, start, and commence** can all be followed by an -ing form or a noun, but only **begin** and **start** can be followed by a 'to' infinitive.

begin, start 和 **commence** 意思相近，但 **commence** 更为正式，通常不用在日常对话中：The meeting is ready to begin (会议可以开始了)，He tore the list up and started a fresh one (他把清单撕碎，开始另列一张)，an alternative to commencing the process of European integration (启动欧洲一体化进程的另一方式)。注意，begin, start 和 commence 后都可以接 -ing 形式或名词，但只有 begin 和 start 可以接带 to 的动词不定式。

beginner ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 初学者；新手；生手 A **beginner** is someone who has just started learning to do something and cannot do it very well yet.

The course is suitable for **beginners** and advanced students...

这门课程适合初学者和高级程度的学生。

I am a complete **beginner** to bird-keeping.

在养鸟方面，我完全是一个新手。

beginning ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 开始；开端；开头；起点 The **beginning** of an event or process is the first part of it.

This was also the **beginning** of her recording career...

这也是她唱片生涯的开始。

Think of this as a new **beginning**.

把这当作一个新起点。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 先兆；开始部分 The **beginnings** of something are the signs or events which form the first part of it.

I had the **beginnings** of a headache...

我有了头痛的先兆。

The discussions were the **beginnings** of a dialogue with Moscow.

讨论拉开了同莫斯科对话的序幕。

3 N-SING 单数名词 初期；早期 The **beginning** of a period of time is the time at which it starts.

The wedding will be at the **beginning** of March.

婚礼定于三月初举行。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 开头；开篇 The **beginning** of a piece of written material is the first words or sentences of it.

...the question which was raised at the **beginning** of this chapter.

在本章开头所提出的问题

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 出身；背景；起源 If you talk about the **beginnings** of a person, company, or group, you are referring to their backgrounds or origins.

His views come from his own humble **beginnings**.

他的观点源于他卑微的出身。

6 ADJ 形容词 刚入门的；初级的 You use **beginning** to describe someone who is in the early stages of learning to do something.

The people that she had in her classroom were **beginning** learners.

她带的这班学生都是初学者。

begonia

N-COUNT 可数名词 **秋海棠** A **begonia** is a garden plant which has large brightly coloured leaves.

begot

Begot is the past tense of **beget**.

begotten

Begotten is the past participle of **beget**.

begrudge

VERB 动词 **妒忌；嫉妒** If you do not **begrudge** someone something, you do not feel angry, upset, or jealous that they have got it.

I certainly don't **begrudge** him the Nobel Prize.
我当然不会嫉妒他得了诺贝尔奖。

VERB 动词 **吝惜；吝惜；舍不得** If you do not **begrudge** something such as time or money, you do not mind giving it up.

I do not **begrudge** the money I have lost.
我不在乎自己丢的钱。

begrudgingly

ADV 副词 **不情愿地；不乐意地；勉强地** If you do something **begrudgingly**, you do it unwillingly.

He agreed to her suggestion **begrudgingly**.
他不情愿地同意了她的建议。

beguile

VERB 动词 **迷住；吸引** If something **beguiles** you, you are charmed and attracted by it.

His paintings **beguiled** the Prince of Wales...
他的画把威尔士亲王给迷住了。

I was **beguiled** by the romance and exotic atmosphere of the souks in Marrakech.
我被马拉喀什露天市场的浪漫情调和异域风情深深地吸引了。

VERB 动词 **哄骗，诱骗（做某事）** If someone **beguiles** you into doing something, they trick you into doing it.

He used his newspapers to **beguile** the readers into buying shares in his company.
他利用他的报纸诱骗读者买他公司的股票。

beguiling

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **迷人的；吸引人的** Something that is **beguiling** is charming and attractive.

Mombasa is a town with a **beguiling** Arabic flavour.
蒙巴萨是一座充满迷人的阿拉伯风情的城市。

beguilingly

He was **beguilingly** boyish and attractive.
他散发着迷人的孩子气，非常有魅力。

begun

Begun is the past participle of **begin**.

behalf

PHRASE 短语 **代表（亦使用 in someone's behalf，主要用于美国英语中）** If you do something **on** someone's **behalf**, you do it for that person as their representative. The form **in** someone's **behalf** is also used, mainly in American English.

She made an emotional public appeal on her son's **behalf**...
她代表儿子动情地发出了公开呼吁。

Secret Service officer Robin Thompson spoke on **behalf** of his colleagues.
特工处官员罗宾·汤普森代表他的同僚发表了讲话。

PHRASE 短语 **为（某人）；替（某人）** If you feel, for example, embarrassed or angry **on** someone's **behalf**, you feel embarrassed or angry for them.

"What do you mean?" I asked, offended on Liddie's **behalf**.
“你什么意思啊？”我问，替利迪感到愤愤不平。

behave

VERB 动词 **表现** The way that you **behave** is the way that you do and say things, and the things that you do and say.

I couldn't believe these people were behaving in this way...
我难以相信这些人竟会有这种举动。

He'd **behaved** badly.
他表现得很糟糕。

VERB 动词 **守规矩；举止得体；行为检点** If you **behave** or **behave yourself**, you act in the way that people think is correct and proper.

You have to **behave**...
你得规矩点。

They were expected to **behave** themselves.
他们应该守规矩。

VERB 动词 **（在科学领域）运动，起作用，作出反应** In science, the way that something **behaves** is the things that it does.

Under certain conditions, electrons can **behave** like waves rather than particles.
在一定条件下，电子可以作波状运动，而不是粒子状运动。

-behaved

COMB in ADJ-GRADED **（和 well 或 badly 这样的副词连用，构成形容词）表现得...的** **-behaved** combines with adverbs such as 'well' or 'badly' to form adjectives that describe people's or animals' behaviour.

The children are **well-behaved** and keen to learn.
这些孩子既乖又好学。

behaviour

in AM, use 美国英语用 behavior

N-VAR 可变名词 **行为；举止** People's or animals' **behaviour** is the way that they behave. You can refer to a typical and repeated way of behaving as a **behaviour**.

Make sure that good **behaviour** is rewarded.
确保善行得到嘉奖。

...human sexual **behaviour**...
人类性行为

These eating patterns are a learned behavior.
这些进食模式是习得性行为。

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（科学领域中的）运动方式，活动方式，性能，特点** In science, the **behaviour** of something is the way that it behaves.

It will be many years before anyone can predict a hurricane's behavior with much accuracy.
要能够相当准确地预测出飓风的特性尚需多年。

PHRASE 短语 **极力表现；尽量做到举止得体** If someone is **on** their **best behaviour**, they are trying very hard to behave well.

behavioural

in AM, use 美国英语用 behavioral

ADJ 形容词 **行为的；行为研究的** **Behavioural** means relating to the behaviour of a person or animal, or to the study of their behaviour.

...emotional and **behavioural** problems.
情感和行为问题

...behavioral scientists.
行为科学家

behaviourism

in AM, use 美国英语用 behaviorism

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **行为主义（某些心理学家认为研究人或动物心理的唯一有效方法就是观察其行为表现）** **Behaviourism** is the belief held by some psychologists that the only valid method of studying the psychology of people or animals is to observe how they behave.

behaviourist

Animal behaviourists have been studying these monkeys for decades.
动物行为学家已经研究这些猴子几十年了。

behead

VERB 动词 **砍...的头；将...斩首** If someone is **beheaded**, their head is cut off, usually because they have been found guilty of a crime.

Charles I was **beheaded** by the Cromwellians.
查理一世被克伦威尔派斩首。

beheld

Beheld is the past tense of **behold**.

behemoth

N-COUNT 可数名词 **庞然大物；巨兽** If you refer to something as a **behemoth**, you mean that it is extremely large, and often that it is unpleasant, inefficient, or difficult to manage.

The city is a sprawling **behemoth** with no heart.
这座城市无计划地向外扩展着，成为一个中心缺失的庞然大物。

...his **behemoth** 1,047 page book.

他厚达1,047页的皇皇巨著

behest

1 PHRASE 短语 按...的吩咐；应...的要求；遵照...的命令 If something is done **at someone's behest**, it is done because they have ordered or requested it.

In 1970, at his new wife's **behest**, they moved to Southampton...

1970年，应他新任妻子的要求，他们搬到了南安普敦。

The policy document was produced at the **behest** of John Major and other world leaders.
这份政策文件是在约翰·梅杰和其他国家领导人的授意下拟定的。

behind

[1. PREPOSITION AND ADVERB USES 介词和副词用法](#)

[2. NOUN USE 名词用法](#)

In addition to the uses shown below, **behind** is also used in a few phrasal verbs, such as 'fall behind' and 'lie behind'.
除下列用法外，behind 还可用于 fall behind 和 lie behind 等短语动词中。

1 PREP 介词 在...后面 If something is **behind** a thing or person, it is on the other side of them from you, or nearer their back rather than their front.

I put one of the cushions **behind** his head...

我把其中的一个软垫垫在他脑后。

They were parked **behind** the truck...

他们停在了卡车后面。

The moon disappeared **behind** a cloud.

月亮消失在云后。

Behind is also an adverb.

Rising into the hills **behind** are 800 acres of parkland...

800英亩绿地延伸至山丘后面。

She was attacked from **behind**.

有人从后面袭击了她。

2 PREP 介词 跟在...后面 If you are walking or travelling **behind** someone or something, you are following them.

Keith wandered along **behind** him...

基思跟在他后面闲逛。

Myra and Sam and the children were driving **behind** them.

迈拉和萨姆带着孩子们开车跟在他们的后面。

Behind is also an adverb.

The troopers followed **behind**, every muscle tensed for the sudden gunfire.

骑兵尾随其后，精神高度紧张以防突袭。

3 PREP 介词 在(桌子、柜台、吧台等)的后面 If someone is **behind** a desk, counter, or bar, they are on the other side of it from where you are.

The colonel was sitting **behind** a cheap wooden desk...

上校坐在一张廉价的木桌后面。

He could just about see the little man **behind** the counter.

他勉强能看到柜台后面的小个子男人。

4 PREP 介词 在...身后(随手关上门) When you shut a door or gate **behind** you, you shut it after you have gone through it.

I walked out and closed the door **behind** me...

我走了出来，随手带上了门。

He slammed the gate shut **behind** him.

他砰的一声带上了大门。

5 PREP 介词 在(某一局势)背后(或幕后) The people, reason, or events **behind** a situation are the causes of it or are responsible for it.

It is still not clear who was **behind** the killing...

凶杀案的幕后主使尚不清楚。

He is embarrassed about the motives **behind** his decision.

关于这项决策的背后动机，他觉得难以启齿。

6 PREP 介词 支持；作为...的后盾 If something or someone is **behind** you, they support you and help you.

He had the state's judicial power **behind** him.

他有国家司法权作后盾。

7 PREP 介词 在(...的外表)之下 If you refer to what is **behind** someone's outside appearance, you are referring to a characteristic which you cannot immediately see or is not obvious, but which you think is there.

What lay **behind** his anger was really the hurt he felt at Grace's refusal...

他生气的表面之下是因遭格雷丝拒绝而深受伤害的心。

Behind the smiling eyes lurks the evil that led her to murder the two babies in her care.

她笑里藏刀，杀害了她照顾的两个宝宝。

8 PREP 介词 不及；比不上；落后于 If you are **behind** someone, you are less successful than them, or have done less or advanced less.

She finished second **behind** the American, Ann Cody, in the 800 metres...

她在800米赛跑中落后于美国选手安·科迪而位居第二。

Food production has already fallen **behind** the population growth.

粮食生产已经跟不上人口增长。

Behind is also an adverb.

The rapid development of technology means that she is now far **behind**, and will need retraining...

随着技术的快速发展，她已经远远落伍了，需要接受再培训。

The accounts are more than three months **behind**.

这些账目滞后三个多月。

9 PREP 介词 对...来说成为过去；抛到...的脑后 If an experience is **behind** you, it happened in your past and will not happen again, or no longer affects you.

Maureen put the nightmare **behind** her...

莫琳已将噩梦抛诸脑后。

He will attempt to put **behind** him the misery of failing to win a medal in his individual event.

他会尽力忘掉自己没能在个人项目上夺牌的痛苦。

10 PREP 介词 有(某种成就) If you have a particular achievement **behind** you, you have managed to reach this achievement, and other people consider it to be important or valuable.

He has 20 years of loyal service to Barclays Bank **behind** him...

他已经忠心耿耿地为巴克莱银行效力了20年。

Birgit was a popular actress with half a decade of filmmaking **behind** her.

比吉特曾是一位当红女演员，有着五年的从影经历。

11 PREP 介词 落后于；迟于；晚于 If something is **behind** schedule, it is not as far advanced as people had planned. If someone is **behind** schedule, they are not progressing as quickly at something as they had planned.

The work is 22 weeks **behind** schedule...

这项工作比计划滞后了22周。

We were two months **behind** schedule, and already over budget.

我们的进度晚了两个月，而且已经超出了预算。

12 ADV 副词 留在原处；留下来 If you stay **behind**, you remain in a place after other people have gone.

As women were not permitted in the war zone, Eleanor would have to stay **behind**...

女性是不允许进入战区的，所以埃莉诺不得不留在后方。

About 1,200 personnel will remain **behind** to take care of the air base.

大约会有1,200人留守看管这个空军基地。

13 ADV 副词 丢下；抛下 If you leave something or someone **behind**, you do not take them with you when you go.

The rebels fled into the mountains, leaving **behind** their weapons and supplies...

叛军丢下武器和补给，逃进了山里。

He came to Saudi Arabia, leaving **behind** his wife and their three children.

他抛下妻子和三个孩子来到了沙特阿拉伯。

14 to do something **behind** someone's back → see: [back](#) ; behind bars → see: [bar](#) ; → see: [behind the scenes](#) ; → see: [scene](#) ; behind the times → see: [time](#) ;

N-COUNT 可数名词 **臀部**；**屁股** Your behind is the part of your body that you sit on.

behindhand

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(进度)落后的, 拖延的** If someone is **behindhand**, they have been delayed or have made less progress in their work than they or other people think they should.

Poor Dr Pegler got terribly **behindhand** with his appointments.
可怜的佩格勒博士大大落后于当初的约定。

behind-the-scenes

1 →see: [scene](#) ;

behold

1 **VERB** 动词 **看见**；**看到** If you **behold** someone or something, you see them.

She looked into his eyes and beheld madness...
透过他的眼睛，她看到了疯狂。

He was a joy to **behold**.
他看着让人赏心悦目。

2 **CONVENTION** 惯用语 **(用于引起注意)看, 瞧** People used to say or write '**Behold**' to draw people's attention to something.

Fear Not. Behold The Saviour...
别怕。看救世主...

Behold a series of thrilling photographs of Felix.
看费利克斯拍的一系列惊心动魄的照片。

3 **lo and behold**→see: [lo](#) ;

beholden

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **欠...人情的**；**受...恩惠的**；**对...负有义务的** If you are **beholden** to someone, you are in debt to them in some way or you feel that you have a duty to them because they have helped you.

He was made **beholden** to the Mafia...
他受过黑手党的恩惠。

We feel really **beholden** to them for what they've done.
对他们所做的一切，我们真是感激不尽。

beholder

1 **PHRASE** 短语 **个人观点**；**个人看法** If you say that something such as beauty or art is **in the eye of the beholder**, you mean that it is a matter of personal opinion.

Beauty is in the eye of the **beholder**.
情人眼里出西施。

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **观看者**；**旁观者** The **beholder** of something is the person who is looking at it.

The caves cannot but inspire wonder in the **beholder**.
这些洞穴让观者无不叹为观止。

behove

in AM, use 美国英语用 behoove

1 **VERB** 动词 **使(某人)应当(或必须、有必要做某事)** If it **behoves** you to do something, it is right, necessary, or useful for you to do it.

It **behoves** us to think of these dangers.
我们必须考虑到这些危险。

beige

1 **COLOUR** 颜色词 **浅褐色**；**浅棕色**；**米色** Something that is **beige** is pale brown in colour.

The walls are **beige**.
墙壁都是米色的。

...a pair of **beige** shorts.
一条浅棕色短裤

...muted shades of white and **beige**.
柔和的白色和米色

being

1 **Being** is the present participle of **be** .

2 **V-LINK** 连系动词 **(用于说明原因的非限定性从句中)因为, 由于** **Being** is used in non-finite clauses where you are giving the reason for something.

It **being** a Sunday, the old men had the day off...
因为是星期天，所以老人都休息。

Little boys, **being** what they are, might decide to play on it...
出于天性，小男孩们可能会决定利用这一点。

Of course, **being** young, I did not worry.
当然，因为还年轻，所以我并不担心。

3 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 See also: [human being](#) ; **生物** You can refer to any real or imaginary creature as a **being** .

People expect a horse to perform like a car, with no thought for its feelings as a living **being**.
人们希望马能像汽车一样，完全没有考虑到马作为一种有生命的动物会有什么样的感受。

...**beings** from outer space.
来自外太空的生物

4 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **存在** **Being** is existence. Something that is **in being** or comes **into being** exists.

Abraham Maslow described psychology as 'the science of **being**.'...
亚伯拉罕·马斯洛形容心理学是“存在的科学”。

The Kingdom of Italy formally came **into being** on 17 March 1861.
意大利王国于1861年3月17日正式成立。

...the complex process by which the novel is brought **into being**.
这部小说复杂的写作过程

5 **PHR-CONJ-SUBORD** **(用于解释所说内容的原因)因为, 由于** You can use **being** as to introduce a reason for what you are saying.

I used to go everywhere with my mother **being** as I was the youngest.
我以前到哪儿都跟着我妈，因为我是老小。

6 See also: [well-being](#) ; other things being equal→see: [equal](#) ; for the time being→see: [time](#) ;

bejewelled

in AM, use 美国英语用 bejeweled

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **佩戴很多珠宝的**；**珠光宝气的**；**用珠宝装饰的** A **bejewelled** person or object is wearing a lot of jewellery or is decorated with jewels.

...**bejewelled** women.
珠光宝气的女子

...a **bejewelled** golden tiara.
镶着珠宝的黄金三重冕

belabour

in AM, use 美国英语用 belabor

1 **VERB** 动词 **痛打**；**殴打**；**重击** If you **belabour** someone or something, you hit them hard and repeatedly.

Men began to **belabour** his shoulders, his head, his arms with sticks.
暴徒开始用棍棒猛打他的肩、头和胳膊。

2 **VERB** 动词 **唠叨**；**絮絮叨叨地谈** If you say that someone **belabours** the point, you mean that they keep on talking about it, perhaps in an annoying or boring way.

I won't **belabour** the point, for this is a familiar story.
因为这点已经是众所周知了，我就不再啰嗦了。

belated

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **迟来的**；**延误的**；**姗姗来迟的** A **belated** action happens later than it should have done.

...the government's **belated** attempts to alleviate the plight of the poor.
政府一再拖延的扶贫举措

...a **belated** birthday present.
迟来的生日礼物

belatedly

The leaders realized **belatedly** that the coup would be disastrous for everyone.

领导们方才意识到这场政变对任何人来说都是一场灾难。

belch

1 **VERB** 动词 **打嗝** If someone **belches**, they make a sudden noise in their throat because air has risen up from their stomach.

Garland covered his mouth with his hand and **belched** discreetly.
加兰用手掩住嘴巴，小心地打了一个嗝。

Belch is also a noun.

He drank and stifled a **belch**.
他喝水止住了嗝。

VERB 及物/不及物动词 **喷出, 冒出(烟、火等)** ;

2 (烟、火等) 喷出, 冒出 If a machine or chimney **belches** something such as smoke or fire or if smoke or fire **belches** from it, large amounts of smoke or fire come from it.

Tired old trucks were struggling up the road below us, **belching** black smoke...

破旧的卡车冒着黑烟艰难地沿着我们下方的公路往上爬。

Suddenly, clouds of steam started to **belch** from the engine.

突然, 滚滚蒸汽从发动机里冒了出来。

Belch out means the same as **belch**. **belch out** 同 **belch**

The power-generation plant **belched out** five tonnes of ash an hour.

发电站每小时排出5吨灰。

...the vast quantities of smoke **belching out** from the volcano.

火山喷出的滚滚浓烟

相关词组:

[belch out](#)

belch out

1 →see: [belch.2](#);

beleaguered ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 处境艰难的; 饱受非议的; 备受指责的 A **beleaguered** person, organization, or project is experiencing a lot of difficulties, opposition, or criticism.

There have been seven coup attempts against the **beleaguered** government.

风雨飘摇的政府已经遭到了7次未遂政变的打击。

2 ADJ 形容词 被敌人包围的; 四面楚歌的; 陷入重围的 A **beleaguered** place or army is surrounded by its enemies.

The rebels continue their push towards the **beleaguered** capital.

叛军继续向四面被围的首都推进。

belfry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (教堂的) 钟楼, 钟塔 The **belfry** of a church is the top part of its tower, where the bells are.

Belgian

1 ADJ 形容词 比利时的; 比利时人的 **Belgian** means belonging or relating to Belgium or to its people.

...the **Belgian** capital, Brussels.

比利时首都布鲁塞尔

A **Belgian** is a person who comes from Belgium. **比利时人**

belie ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 掩饰; 遮掩 If one thing **belies** another, it hides the true situation and so creates a false idea or image of someone or something.

Her looks **belie** her 50 years.

她看上去不像50岁。

2 VERB 动词 证明...是虚假的; 显示...不真实 If one thing **belies** another, it proves that the other thing is not true or genuine.

The facts of the situation **belie** his testimony.

实际情况证明他作了伪证。

belief ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 信心; 信念; 信仰 **Belief** is a feeling of certainty that something exists, is true, or is good.

One billion people throughout the world are Muslims, united by **belief** in one god.

全世界有10亿穆斯林, 共同的一神信仰将他们团结在一起。

...a **belief** in personal liberty.

对个人自由的信仰

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (对宗教或政治的) 信仰, 观点, 看法 Your religious or political **beliefs** are your views on religious or political matters.

He refuses to compete on Sundays because of his religious **beliefs**.

出于宗教信仰, 他拒绝在礼拜天进行比赛。

3 N-SING 单数名词 信念; 坚定的看法 If it is your **belief** that something is the case, it is your strong opinion that it is the case.

It is our **belief** that improvements in health care will lead to a stronger, more prosperous economy.

我们坚信, 改善医疗保健会使经济更加繁荣昌盛。

4 PHRASE 短语 难以置信 You use **beyond belief** to emphasize that something is true to a very great degree or that it happened to a very great degree.

We are devastated, shocked **beyond belief**...

我们极为震惊, 无法相信所发生的一切。

Her son's skin improved **beyond belief**.

她儿子的皮肤得到了难以置信的改善。

5 PHRASE 短语 和人们一般的认识相反; 和一般看法相反 You use **contrary to popular belief** to introduce a statement that is the opposite to what is thought to be true by most ordinary people.

Contrary to popular belief, there is no evidence that what you look like makes much difference to your life.

和人们一般的看法相反, 没有证据表明面相对人生有多大影响。

6 PHRASE 短语 (通常错误地) 认为 If you do one thing **in the belief that** another thing is true or will happen, you do it because you think, usually wrongly, that it is true or will happen.

Civilians had broken into the building, apparently **in the belief that** it contained food.

平民百姓闯进了大楼, 显然他们误以为里面有食物。

belief system

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 信仰体系 The **belief system** of a person or society is the set of beliefs that they have about what is right and wrong and what is true and false.

...the **belief systems** of various ethnic groups.

各个民族的信仰体系

believable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可信的 Something that is **believable** makes you think that it could be true or real.

...**believable** evidence...

可信的证据

This book is full of **believable**, interesting characters.

这本书里充满了真实可信的有趣人物。

believe ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 相信; 认为 If you **believe** that something is true, you think that it is true, but you are not sure.

Experts **believe** that the coming drought will be extensive...

专家们认为即将发生的旱灾将侵袭大片地区。

I **believe** you have something of mine...

我想你拿了我什么东西。

The main problem, I **believe**, lies elsewhere...

主要的问题, 我认为, 出在别的地方。

We **believe** them to be hidden here in this apartment...

我们相信他们就被藏在这套公寓里。

"You've never heard of him?" — "I don't **believe** so."

"你从来没有听说过他?" —— "我认为不是这样的。"

2 VERB 动词 相信 (某人或某人的话) If you **believe** someone or if you **believe** what they say or write, you accept that they are telling the truth.

He did not sound as if he **believed** her...

他听起来似乎并不相信她。

Never **believe** anything a married man says about his wife...

永远不要相信一个已婚男人说的任何有关他妻子的话。

Don't **believe** what you read in the papers.

不要相信报纸上看到的東西。

3 VERB 动词 相信有...; 认为...存在 If you **believe in** fairies, ghosts, or miracles, you are sure that they exist or happen. If you **believe in** a god, you are sure of the existence of that god.

I don't **believe in** ghosts...

我不相信有鬼。

Do you **believe in** magic?

你相信魔法真的存在吗?

4 VERB 动词 认为...是应该的 (或正确的) If you

believe in a way of life or an idea, you are in favour of it because you think it is good or right.

He **believed** in marital fidelity.

他认为婚内应该忠诚。

...decent candidates who **believed** in democracy.

信奉民主政治的正派候选人

5 VERB 动词 对...有信心；信任；信赖 If you **believe in** someone or what they are doing, you have confidence in them and think that they will be successful.

If you **believe in** yourself you can succeed.

只要自信，就能成功。

Usage Note :

Note that when you are using the verb **believe** with **that**-clause in order to state a negative opinion or belief, you normally make **believe** negative, rather than the verb. For instance, it is more usual to say 'He *didn't believe she could do it...*' than 'He *believed she couldn't do it*'. The same applies to other verbs with a similar meaning, such as **consider**, **suppose**, and **think**. *I don't consider that you kept your promise... I don't suppose he ever saw it... I don't think he saw me.*

注意，当 **believe** 和 **that** 从句连用陈述否定的观点或看法时，通常对 **believe** 而不是从句中的动词加以否定。例如，通常说 He *didn't believe she could do it* (他认为她做不到)，而很少说 He *believed she couldn't do it*。同样的句型结构也适用于 **consider**, **suppose** 和 **think** 等意思相近的动词：I *don't consider that you kept your promise* (我认为你没有遵守诺言)，I *don't suppose he ever saw it* (我想他从没见过它)，I *don't think he saw me* (我认为他没有看到我)。

6 VERB 动词 (表示惊奇) 难以置信 **Believe** is used in expressions such as **I can't believe how** or **it's hard to believe that** in order to express surprise, for example because something bad has happened or something very difficult has been achieved.

Many officers I spoke to found it hard to **believe** what was happening around them...

很多和我谈过的官员都觉得发生在他们周围的事情令人难以置信。

I was a physical and emotional wreck — I still can't **believe** how I ever got any work done.

我那时身心俱疲——现在还难以相信我是怎么把一些事情做成的。

7 PHRASE 短语 (表示对所见所闻惊讶不已) 相信自己的眼睛/耳朵 If you say that you cannot **believe your eyes** or cannot **believe your ears**, you are emphasizing that you are very surprised about something you have seen or heard.

I could not **believe** my eyes. She was far more beautiful than I had imagined.

我简直不敢相信自己的眼睛。她比我想象的漂亮多了。

8 PHRASE 短语 (强调刚才所述之事令人吃惊) 信不信由你 You can use **believe it or not** to emphasize that what you have just said is surprising.

That's normal, **believe it or not**.

那很正常，信不信由你。

9 PHRASE 短语 (强调对某事感到惊讶) 你会相信吗？ If you say **would you believe it**, you are emphasizing your surprise about something.

And would you **believe it**, he's younger than me!

你信吗？他比我年轻！

10 PHRASE 短语 (强调所述属实) 相信我 You can use **believe you me** to emphasize that what you are saying is true.

It's absolutely amazing, **believe you me**.

这太不可思议了，真的。

believer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 相信...的人 If you are a great **believer in** something, you think that it is good, right, or useful.

Mum was a great **believer** in herbal medicines.

妈妈特别相信草药。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (宗教) 信徒，信仰者 A **believer** is someone who is sure that God exists or that their religion is true.

I made no secret of the fact that I was not a **believer**.

我毫不掩饰我不信教。

belittle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 轻视；贬抑；小看 If you **belittle** someone or something, you say or imply that they are unimportant or not very good.

We mustn't **belittle** her outstanding achievement...

我们一定不能小瞧了她所取得的杰出成就。

It makes no sense to **belittle** the enormity of the disaster.

没有理由低估这场灾难的严重性。

bell ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 铃 A **bell** is a device that makes a ringing sound and is used to give a signal or to attract people's attention.

I had just enough time to finish eating before the **bell** rang and I was off to my first class...

我刚吃完饭铃声就响了，于是我赶去上第一堂课。

I've been ringing the door **bell**, there's no answer.

我一直按门铃，但是没有人应门。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 钟 A **bell** is a hollow metal object shaped like a cup which has a piece hanging inside it that hits the sides and makes a sound.

My brother, Neville, was born on a Sunday,

when all the church **bells** were ringing.

我弟弟内维尔是星期天出生的，当时所有的教堂钟声齐鸣。

3 PHRASE 短语 十分清晰；非常清楚 If something is **as clear as a bell**, it is very clear indeed.

There are 80 of these pictures and they're all as clear as a **bell**.

这些照片一共有80张，都非常清晰。

4 PHRASE 短语 给...打电话 If you **give someone a bell**, you telephone them.

I was going to **give you a bell** tomorrow.

我明天给你打电话。

5 PHRASE 短语 听起来耳熟 (但记不真切) If you say that something **rings a bell**, you mean that it reminds you of something, but you cannot remember exactly what it is.

The description of one of the lads is definitely familiar. It **rings a bell**.

对其中一个小伙子的描述确实似曾熟悉。听起来挺耳熟。

6 PHRASE 短语 非常健康的；完好无损的 If something is **as sound as a bell** it is healthy and not damaged in any way.

The horse returned **sound as a bell**.

这匹马安然无恙地回来了。

bell-bottoms

The form **bell-bottom** is used as a modifier. **bell-bottom** 用作修饰语。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 喇叭裤 **Bell-bottoms** are trousers that are very wide at the bottom of the leg, near your feet.

Flares, loons and **bell-bottoms** are back...

微喇、中喇和宽喇又火了起来。

...**bell-bottom** trousers.

喇叭裤

bellboy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (宾馆的) 行李生，行李员 A **bellboy** is a man or boy who works in a hotel, carrying bags or bringing things to the guests' rooms.

belle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 美女，美人 (尤指聚会或群体中最漂亮的女人) A **belle** is a beautiful woman, especially the most beautiful woman at a party or in a group.

She was the **belle** of her Sunday School class.

在主日学校她们是她们班的班花。

bellicose

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 好斗的；好战的；好争吵的 You use **bellicose** to refer to aggressive actions or behaviour that are likely to start an argument or a fight.

He expressed alarm about the government's increasingly **bellicose** statements.

他对政府越来越具挑衅性的声明表示担忧。

bellied

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 See also: [pot-bellied](#); [pot-bellied](#); (和形容词连用) 有...的肚子的, 有...的腹部的 -bellied can be added to an adjective to describe someone or something that has a stomach of a particular kind.

The fat-bellied officer stood near the door.
大腹便便的官员站在门边。

...the yellow-bellied sea-snake.
黄腹海蛇

belligerent ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 好战的, 好斗的, 寻衅的 A belligerent person is hostile and aggressive.

...the belligerent statements from both sides which have led to fears of war...

双方充满火药味的声明引发了人们对战争的担心

He was almost back to his belligerent mood of twelve months ago.

他故态复萌, 几乎又像一年前那样咄咄逼人了。

belligerently

"Why not?" he asked belligerently.

"为什么不行?" 他挑衅地问道。

belligerence

He could be accused of passion, but never belligerence.

可以说他很冲动, 但不能说他爱挑事。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 交战国; 交战国 The belligerents in a war are the countries or groups that are fighting each other.

The belligerents were due, once again, to try to settle their differences.

预计交战双方要再一次试图解决彼此的分歧了。

bellow ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (人) 吼叫, 咆哮 If someone bellows, they shout angrily in a loud, deep voice.

"I didn't ask to be born!" she bellowed...

"我没有要求你们把我生下来!" 她吼道。

She prayed she wouldn't come in and find them there, bellowing at each other...

她祈祷自己进来后不会看到他们冲着彼此大吼大叫。

He bellowed information into the mouthpiece of his portable telephone.

他对着手机话筒吼了一通信息。

Bellow is also a noun.

I was distraught and let out a bellow of tearful rage.

我心烦意乱, 流着眼泪发了一通火。

2 VERB 动词 (公牛、大象等大型动物) 咆哮, 吼叫 When a large animal such as a bull or an elephant bellows, it makes a loud and deep noise.

A heifer bellowed in her stall.

小母牛在牛栏里吼叫。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 风箱; 鼓风机 A bellows is or bellows are a device used for blowing air into a fire in order to make it burn more fiercely.

...two stone forges, each equipped with bellows.

两个都配有风箱的石头熔炉

bell pepper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 甜椒; 灯笼椒; 柿子椒 A bell pepper is a hollow green, red, or yellow vegetable with seeds.

in BRIT, usually 英国英语通常用 pepper

bell ringer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 教堂 (业余) 敲钟人; 教堂 (业余) 摇铃人 A bell ringer is someone who rings church bells or hand bells, especially as a hobby.

bellwether

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 先兆; 征兆; 风向标 If you describe something as a bellwether, you mean that it is an indication of the way a situation is changing.

For decades the company was the bellwether of the British economy...

几十年来, 这家公司一直是英国经济的晴雨表。

IBM is considered the bellwether stock on Wall Street.

国际商用机器公司的股票行情被视为华尔街股市的风向标。

belly ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [beer belly](#); [pot belly](#); [pot belly](#); 胃, 腹部 (在英国英语中属于非正式或文学用语) The belly of a person or animal is their stomach or abdomen. In British English, this is an informal or literary use.

She laid her hands on her swollen belly...

她把双手放在自己隆起的肚子上。

...a horse with its belly ripped open...

一匹被开膛破肚的马

You'll eat so much your belly'll be like a barrel.

你会吃得肚子鼓鼓的, 像个大酒桶。

2 PHRASE 短语 资不抵债; 无力偿还债务 If a company goes belly up, it does not have enough money to pay its debts.

I really can't afford to see this company go belly up.

我绝对不能眼睁睁地看着这家公司垮掉。

bellyache

1 N-VAR 可变名词 肚子痛; 腹痛 Bellyache is a pain inside your abdomen, especially in your stomach.

They may complain of diarrhea or bellyache.

他们可能会主诉腹泻或腹痛。

2 VERB 动词 无病呻吟; 反复大声发牢骚 If you say that someone is bellyaching, you mean they complain loudly and frequently about something and you think this is unreasonable or unjustified.

...bellyaching about recession.

无端就经济衰退叫苦不迭

belly button

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 肚脐 Your belly button is the small round thing in the centre of your stomach.

belly dancer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 肚皮舞舞女 A belly dancer is a woman who performs a Middle Eastern dance in which she moves her hips and abdomen about.

belly laugh

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 捧腹大笑; 开怀大笑 A belly laugh is a very loud, deep laugh.

Each gag was rewarded with a generous belly-laugh.

每一次插科打诨都引来一阵开怀大笑。

belong ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 属于; 归...所有 If something belongs to you, you own it.

The house had belonged to her family for three or four generations.

这套房子归她们家有三四代人了。

2 VERB 动词 与...有关; 是...的一部分 You say that something belongs to a particular person when you are guessing, discovering, or explaining that it was produced by or is part of that person.

The handwriting belongs to a male...

这是男性的笔迹。

They established that the body belonged to a 15-year-old girl.

他们确定这是一具15岁女孩的尸体。

3 VERB 动词 是...的成员; 属于 (某团体) If someone belongs to a particular group, they are a member of that group.

I used to belong to a youth club.

我过去是一个青年俱乐部的成员。

4 VERB 动词 属于 (某个类别、类型或群体) If something or someone belongs in or to a particular category, type, or group, they are of that category, type, or group.

The judges could not decide which category it belonged in...

评委们无法判定它属于哪一类。

I realized that he and I belonged to different worlds.

我意识到我和他不是一路人。

5 VERB 动词 源于, 来自于 (某个时代) If something belongs to a particular time, it comes from that time.

The pictures **belong** to an era when there was a preoccupation with high society.

这些画出自一个人人向往上流社会的时代。

6 VERB 动词 (权利) 属于 (某人) If you say that something **belongs** to someone, you mean that person has the right to it.

...but the last word **belonged** to Rosanne.

但是最终决定权在罗莎娜手里

7 VERB 动词 以...为特点；以...为特征 If you say that a time **belongs** to a particular system or way of doing something, you mean that that time is or will be characterized by it.

The future **belongs** to democracy.

未来属于民主。

8 VERB 动词 (孩子) 是...的，为...所拥有 (或监护) If a baby or child **belongs** to a particular adult, that adult is his or her parent or the person who is looking after him or her.

He deduced that the two children **belonged** to the couple.

他推断这俩小孩是这对夫妇的。

9 V-RECIP 相互动词 属于彼此 (恋人用来表示亲密关系) When lovers say that they **belong together**, they are expressing their closeness or commitment to each other.

I really think that we **belong** together...

我真的觉得我们属于彼此。

He **belongs** with me.

他是我的。

10 VERB 动词 归属于 (某地或某一情形) If a person or thing **belongs** in a particular place or situation, that is where they should be.

You don't **belong** here...

你不属于这里。

This piece really **belongs** in the concert hall...

这曲子很适合在音乐厅演奏。

I'm so glad to see you back where you **belong**...

我真高兴看到你又回到了属于你自己的天地。

They need to feel they **belong**.

他们需要有归属感。

belonging

...a man utterly without a sense of **belonging**.

完全没有归属感的男人

belongings ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 所有物；(随身) 财物 Your **belongings** are the things that you own, especially things that are small enough to be carried.

I collected my **belongings** and left...

我收拾好随身物品就离开了。

He was identified only by his uniform and personal **belongings**.

他的身份只是通过制服和个人财物确定了下来。

beloved ★★★★★

When the adjective is not followed by a noun it is pronounced /bɪ'ləvɪd/ and is hyphenated beloved. 该形容词后面没有接名词时读作/bɪ'ləvɪd/，分音节形式为 beloved.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 深爱的；钟爱的 A **beloved** person, thing, or place is one that you feel great affection for.

He lost his **beloved** wife last year...

他去年痛失爱妻。

The rose is the most romantic of flowers, **beloved** of poets, singers, and artists.

玫瑰是最浪漫的花，深受诗人、歌手和艺术家的喜爱。

2 N-SING 单数名词 爱人；心爱的人 Your **beloved** is the person that you love.

He takes his **beloved** into his arms.

他将心爱之人拥入怀中。

below ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 (位置) 在...下面，低于 If something is **below** something else, it is in a lower position.

He appeared from the apartment directly **below** Leonard's...

他从伦纳德家正下方的公寓里走了出来。

The path runs **below** a long brick wall...

小道位于长砖墙脚下。

The sun had already sunk **below** the horizon...

太阳已经落到了地平线以下。

The boat dipped **below** the surface of the water.

这条船沉入水下。

Below is also an adverb.

We climbed rather perilously down a rope-ladder to the boat **below**.

我们冒着相当大的危险沿着绳梯爬到了下面的船上。

...a view to the street **below**...

可以看到下面的街道

Spread out **below** was a great crowd.

下面是摩肩接踵的人群。

2 PHRASE 短语 在地下；在地表以下 If something is **below ground** or **below the ground**, it is in the ground.

They have designed a system which pumps up water from 70m **below ground**...

他们设计了一套从地下70米处抽水的系统。

Coils buried in tunnels **below** the ground might soon be used to store large amounts of electricity.

埋在地下隧道里的线圈可能很快就会被用来储存大量的电。

3 ADV 副词 以下；在下文中 You use **below** in a piece of writing to refer to something that is mentioned later.

Please write to me at the address **below**...

请按照下面的地址给我写信。

The BBC Good Food Show is giving away free tickets in a competition. For details, see **below**.

英国广播公司“美食秀”正在派送比赛免费券，详情见下文。

4 PREP 介词 (数量、比率或水平) 低于，小于，少于 If something is **below** a particular amount, rate, or level, it is less than that amount, rate, or level.

Night temperatures can drop **below** 15 degrees Celsius...

夜间气温会降到15摄氏度以下。

British Telecom agreed to keep overall price increases to 7.5 per cent **below** inflation...

英国电信同意将整体价格增幅控制在低于通货膨胀7.5%的水平。

Rainfall has been **below** average.

降雨量低于平均水平。

Below is also an adverb.

...temperatures at zero or **below**.

零度或零度以下的温度

5 PREP 介词 (职位、官衔等) 低于 If someone is **below** you in an organization, they are lower in rank.

Such people often experience less stress than those in the ranks immediately **below** them.

这些人承受的压力往往小于那些职位仅次于他们的人。

...pay rises awarded to all white-collar staff **below** chief officer level.

所有职位低于首席官员的白领员工的薪酬增长

6 **below par** → see: [par](#) ;

below stairs

1 ADV 副词 (指代有钱人家的仆人) 楼下地

People sometimes use **below stairs** to refer to the servants in a rich household and the things that are connected with them.

...a glimpse of life **below stairs** at Buckingham Palace.

白金汉宫下人生活一瞥

Below-stairs is also an adjective.

...the **below-stairs** world of a 1920s country house.

20世纪20年代某一乡间宅第里的下人生活

below-the-belt

1 → see: [belt](#) ;

below-the-line promotion

1 N-VAR 可变名词 线下促销；非大众媒体促销

Below-the-line promotion is the use of promotional methods that can be controlled by the company selling the goods or service, such as in-store offers and direct selling.

The advertising campaign will be supported by a PR and **below-the-line promotion**...

广告宣传活动将采取公关和线下促销的形式。

belt ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [safety belt](#) ; [seat](#)

belt ; 腰带 ; 裤带 ; 皮带 A **belt** is a strip of leather or cloth that you fasten round your waist.

He wore a **belt** with a large brass buckle.

他系着一条带大铜扣的腰带。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [conveyor belt](#) ; [fan belt](#) ; (机器的) 皮带, 输送带 A **belt** in a machine is a circular strip of rubber that is used to drive moving parts or to move objects along.

The turning disc is connected by a drive **belt** to an electric motor.

转盘由一根传动带与电机相连。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [Bible Belt](#) ; [commuter belt](#) ; [green belt](#) ; 地带 ; 带状区域

A **belt** of land or sea is a long, narrow area of it that has some special feature.

Miners in Zambia's northern copper **belt** have gone on strike...

赞比亚北部铜矿带的矿工已经罢工了。

Behind him was a **belt** of trees, and behind the trees hills and fields.

在他身后是一片树林, 树林后面是小山和田地。

4 VERB 动词 抽打 ; 痛打 If someone **belts** you, they hit you very hard.

'Is it right she **belted** old George in the gut?' she asked.

“她真的把老乔治痛打了一顿？”她问。

Belt is also a noun.

Father would give you a **belt** over the head with the scrubbing brush.

爸爸会拿硬毛刷打爆你的头。

5 VERB 动词 飞奔 ; 疾驰 If you **belt** somewhere, you move or travel there very fast.

We **belted** down Iveagh Parade to where the motor was.

我们沿着艾维格大街一路飞奔到汽车那儿。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [belted PHRASE](#) ; (表示柔道或空手道级别的) 段, 带 If someone is or has a **belt** of a particular colour in judo or karate, they have reached the standard which that colour represents.

He is a black **belt** in karate.

他是空手道黑带选手。

7 PHRASE 短语 残酷而不公正的 Something that is **below the belt** is cruel and unfair.

Do you think it's a bit **below the belt** what they're doing?

你觉得他们的做法是不是有点儿不太光明正大？

...this kind of **below-the-belt** discrimination.

这种不公正的歧视

8 PHRASE 短语 勒紧裤腰带 ; 紧缩开支 ; 节衣缩食 If you have to **tighten your belt**, you have to spend less money and manage without things because you have less money than you used to have.

Clearly, if you are spending more than your income, you'll need to **tighten your belt**.

明摆着, 要是你入不敷出, 你就得省着点了。

9 PHRASE 短语 已经取得 (或完成) If you have something **under your belt**, you have already achieved it or done it.

Clare is now a full-time author with six books, including four novels, **under her belt**.

克莱尔现在是全职作家, 著有6本书, 其中有4部小说。

相关词组 :

[belt out](#) [belt up](#)

belted

1 ADJ 形容词 有腰带的 ; 系腰带的 If someone's jacket or coat, for example, is **belted**, it has a belt fastened round it.

He wore a **belted** raincoat that accentuated his portly middle...

他穿着一件系腰带的雨衣, 使他发福的腰身更加显眼。

She wore a brown suede jacket, **belted** at the waist.

她穿着一件带束腰的棕色绒面革夹克。

belt out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 大声唱 ; 大声演奏 If you **belt out** a song, you sing or play it very loudly.

He held a three-hour family Karaoke session in his hotel, **belting out** Sinatra and Beatles hits.

他在他的酒店举行了一场历时3个钟头的家庭卡拉OK演唱会, 其间高歌了辛纳屈和甲壳虫乐队的一些热门歌曲。

belt-tightening

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 紧缩开支 ; 省吃俭用 ; 节衣缩食 If you need to do some **belt-tightening**, you must spend less money and manage without things because you have less money than you used to have.

This will cause further **belt-tightening** in the public services.

这会导致公共事业单位进一步紧缩开支。

belt up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 闭嘴 ; 住嘴 If someone tells you to **belt up**, they are telling you in a very impolite way to stop talking.

Chambers waved his hand. 'Belt up!' he snapped.

钱伯斯手一挥, 喝道: “闭嘴!”

beltway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 环城公路 ; 环线 A **beltway** is a road that goes around a city or town, to keep traffic away from the centre.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 ring road

bemoan

 ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 悲叹 ; 叹息 ; 埋怨 If you **bemoan** something, you express sorrow or dissatisfaction about it.

Universities and other research establishments **bemoan** their lack of funds.

高校及其他研究机构抱怨经费不足。

bemuse

1 VERB 动词 使困惑 ; 使不解 ; 使茫然 If something **bemuses** you, it puzzles or confuses you.

The sheer quantity of detail would **bemuse** even the most clear-headed author.

光是这么多的细节就会让哪怕是头脑最清醒的作者感到困惑。

bemused

 ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 困惑不解的 ; 茫然的 If you are **bemused**, you are puzzled or confused.

He was rather **bemused** by children...

他为孩子们大伤脑筋。

Mr. Sebastian was looking at the boys with a **bemused** expression.

塞巴斯蒂安先生一脸茫然地看着男孩儿们。

bemusedly

He was staring **bemusedly** at the picture of himself.

他茫然地盯着自己的照片。

bemusement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 困惑 ; 疑惑

Bemusement is the feeling that you have when you are puzzled or confused by something.

A look of **bemusement** spread across their faces.

他们满脸疑惑。

bench

 ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 长凳 ; 长椅 A **bench** is a long seat of wood or metal that two or more people can sit on.

He sat down on a park **bench**.

他在公园的长椅上坐了下来。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (长方形) 工作台, 实验台 A **bench** is a long, narrow table in a factory or laboratory.

...the laboratory **bench**.

实验台

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 See

also: [backbench](#) ; [backbencher](#) ; [backbenches](#) ; [front bench](#) ; 议员席 ; 议席 In parliament, different groups sit on different **benches**. For example, the government sits on the government **benches**.

...the opposition **benches**.

反对派议席

4 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 法官 ; 地方执法官 In a court of law, **the bench** is the judge or magistrates.

The chairman of the **bench** adjourned the case

until October 27.

主审法官将案件延期到10月27日审理。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **法官职位；地方执法官职位** If someone serves on **the bench**, they work as a judge or magistrate.

Allgood served on the **bench** for more than 50 years.

奥尔古德当了五十多年的法官。

6 N-SING 单数名词 **(体育比赛的)替补席** If a member of a sports team is on **the bench** for a particular match, he or she waits at the side of the field until the manager tells them to play.

Ian Ferguson was preferred to Stuart McCall, who was on the **bench**.

伊恩·弗格森比坐在替补席上的斯图尔特·麦考尔更受器重。

benchmark ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **基准；水准点；衡量尺度** A **benchmark** is something whose quality or quantity is known and which can therefore be used as a standard with which other things can be compared.

The truck industry is a **benchmark** for the economy.

卡车业是衡量经济的一个基准。

benchmarking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **基准化分析法，标杆分析法 (和业内最大竞争对手进行比较从而提高业绩的方法)** In business, **benchmarking** is a process in which a company compares its products and methods with those of the most successful companies in its field, in order to try to improve its own performance.

bend ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **弯腰；俯身；弯曲** When you **bend**, you move the top part of your body downwards and forwards. Plants and trees also **bend**.

I bent over and kissed her cheek...

我俯身亲吻了她的脸颊。

Turn the pot if the plants show signs of **bending** towards the light...

如果花草有向阳性，就把花盆转一下。

She bent and picked up a plastic bucket...

她弯腰提起一个塑料桶。

She was bent over the sink washing the dishes.

她俯在水槽边洗盘子。

2 VERB 动词 **低(头)；俯(首)** When you **bend** your head, you move your head forwards and downwards.

Rick appeared, **bending** his head a little to clear the top of the door.

里克到了，进门时为了避开门楣稍微低了下头。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **弯曲(手臂、腿等)；(手臂、腿等)弯曲** When you **bend** a part of your body such as your arm or leg, or when it **bends**, you change its position so that it is no longer straight.

These cruel devices are designed to stop prisoners **bending** their legs...

这些残酷的刑具是用来阻止犯人弯腿的。

As you walk faster, you will find the arms **bend** naturally and more quickly.

走快时，你会发现手臂会自然弯曲，而且频率会更快。

bent

Keep your knees slightly bent.

保持双膝稍稍弯曲。

4 VERB 动词 **使弯曲；使变弯** If you **bend** something that is flat or straight, you use force to make it curved or to put an angle in it.

Bend the bar into a horseshoe...

把铁条弯成马蹄形。

She'd cut a jagged hole in the tin, **bending** a knife in the process.

她在罐头上曲里拐弯地划了个口，其间还弄弯了一把小刀。

bent

...a length of bent wire.

一段弯曲的铁丝

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(路、光束等)弯曲** When a road, beam of light, or other long thin thing **bends**, or when something **bends** it, it changes direction to form a curve or angle.

The road bent slightly to the right...

这条路稍微朝右弯。

Glass **bends** light of different colours by different amounts.

玻璃对不同颜色的光的折射量不同。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(路、管道等的)弯曲处，转弯处** A **bend** in a road, pipe, or other long thin object is a curve or angle in it.

The crash occurred on a sharp **bend**.

撞车发生在一个急转弯处。

...an historic town nestling in a **bend** of the river.

一个坐落在河曲处的历史古镇

7 VERB 动词 **屈从；不情愿地服从** If someone **bends** to your wishes, they believe or do something different, usually when they do not want to.

Congress has to **bend** to his will...

国会不得不屈从于他的意志。

Do you think she's likely to **bend** on her attitude to Europe?

你认为她会改变对欧洲的态度吗？

8 VERB 动词 **曲解，通融，篡改(规则、法律等)** If you **bend** rules or laws, you interpret them in a way that allows you to do something they would not normally allow you to do.

A minority of officers were prepared to **bend** the rules.

少数官员准备篡改规则。

9 VERB 动词 **歪曲(事实)** If you **bend** the truth or **bend** the facts, you say something that is not exactly true.

Sometimes we **bend** the truth a little in order to spare them the pain of the real facts.

有时我们会稍微变动一下事实，以免他们知道实情会太痛苦。

10 See also: [bent](#) ; [hairpin bend](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 **竭尽全力** If you say that someone is **bending over backwards** to be helpful or kind, you are emphasizing that they are trying very hard to be helpful or kind.

People are **bending over backwards** to please customers.

人们正使出浑身解数取悦顾客。

12 PHRASE 短语 **使非常恼火；使极为恼怒** If you say that someone or something **drives you round the bend**, you mean that you dislike them and they annoy or upset you very much.

And can you make that tea before your fidgeting drives me completely round the **bend**.

你能不能把那壶茶泡好？瞧你坐立不安的样子，真要把我惹急了。

13 PHRASE 短语 **做蠢事；干傻事；发疯** If you say that someone is **round the bend**, you mean that they do foolish or silly things.

People thought I was round the **bend**.

人们以为我疯了。

14 to **bend** someone's ear → see: [cat](#) ;

bended

1 PHRASE 短语 **郑重地，苦苦地(请求)** If you ask someone for something **on bended knee**, you ask them very seriously for it.

We beg the Government **on bended knees** not to cut this budget.

我们恳求政府不要削减这项预算。

bender

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **纵酒；酗酒** If someone goes **on a bender**, they drink a very large amount of alcohol.

bendy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易弯曲的；柔韧的** A **bendy** object bends easily into a curved or angled shape.

...a **bendy** toy whose limbs bend in every direction.

四肢可以任意弯曲的玩具

beneath ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 **在...之下；在...下面** Something that is **beneath** another thing is under the other thing.

She could see the muscles of his shoulders **beneath** his T-shirt...

她可以看到他T恤衫下的肩部肌肉。

She found pleasure in sitting **beneath** the trees...

她喜欢坐在树下。

Four storeys of parking **beneath** the theatre was not enough.

剧院下面的四层停车场不够用。

...the frozen grass crunching **beneath** his feet.

在他脚下嘎吱作响的冻草

Beneath is also an adverb.

On a shelf **beneath** he spotted a photo album.

他在下面的架子上就见了一本相册。

...aeroplanes roaring above, subways rattling **beneath**.

飞机在上面呼啸而过，地铁在下面隆隆疾驰

2 PREP 介词 **在...表面之下；在...的背后** If you talk about what is **beneath** the surface of something, you are talking about the aspects of it which are hidden or not obvious.

...emotional strains **beneath** the surface...

表面之下的情感纠结

Somewhere deep **beneath** the surface lay a caring character...

在内心深处的某个角落里埋藏着一颗爱心。

Beneath the festive mood there is an underlying apprehension.

在喜庆的背后存在着隐忧。

3 PREP 介词 **不如；比不上；配不上** If you say that someone or something is **beneath** you, you feel that they are not good enough for you or not suitable for you.

They decided she was marrying **beneath** her...

他们认定她要嫁给一个配不上她的人。

Many find themselves having to take jobs far **beneath** them.

很多人觉得自己在工作上被迫大材小用。

Benedictine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **本笃会修士；本笃会修女** A **Benedictine** is a monk or nun who is a member of a Christian religious community that follows the rule of St. Benedict.

...the famous **Benedictine** abbey of St Mary.

著名的本笃会圣玛丽修道院

benediction

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(基督教的)祝福，赐福祈祷** A **benediction** is a kind of Christian prayer.

The minister pronounced the **benediction**...

牧师做了赐福祈祷。

The Pope's hands were raised in **benediction**.

教皇举起手来祝福。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **祝福** You can refer to something that makes people feel protected and at peace as a **benediction**.

She could only raise her hand in a gesture of **benediction**...

她只得举起手来做了一个祝福的手势。

The song hovered, like a whispered **benediction**, above the crowd.

歌声缭绕在人群上方，如同低声祝福。

benefactor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **捐助者；赞助人；施主** A **benefactor** is a person who helps a person or organization by giving them money.

In his old age he became a **benefactor** of the arts.

他晚年成了一个艺术赞助人。

beneficent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **行善的；慈善的；有益的** A **beneficent** person or thing helps people or results in something good.

...optimism about the **beneficent** effects of new technology.

对新技术会带来有益成效的乐观态度

beneficial

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有益的；有利的；有帮助的** Something that is **beneficial** helps people or improves their lives.

...vitamins which are **beneficial** to our health...

对我们健康有益的维生素

Using computers has a **beneficial** effect on children's learning.

使用计算机对孩子们的学习有益。

beneficiary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **受益人；受惠者** Someone who is a **beneficiary** of something is helped by it.

The main beneficiaries of pension equality so far have been men.

迄今为止，退休金均等政策的主要受益者一直是男性。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(遗嘱的)受益人** The **beneficiaries** of a will are legally entitled to receive money or property from someone when that person dies.

benefit

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **好处；益处；裨益** The **benefit** of something is the help that you get from it or the advantage that results from it.

Each family farms individually and reaps the **benefit** of its labor...

各家经营各自的农场，收获各自的劳动成果。

I'm a great believer in the **benefits** of this form of therapy...

我坚信这种治疗形式非常有益。

For maximum **benefit**, use your treatment every day.

为了达到最佳效果，你每天都要接受治疗。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对...有)好处，帮助** If something is **to your benefit** or is **of benefit to you**, it helps you or improves your life.

This could now work to Albania's **benefit**...

这种情况目前对阿尔巴尼亚有利。

I hope what I have written will be of **benefit** to someone else who may feel the same way.

我希望我所写的内容能对其他和我有同感的人有所裨益。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **获益；对...有益；有利于** If you **benefit from** something or if it **benefits you**, it helps you or improves your life.

Both sides have **benefited** from the talks.

双方都从谈判中获益。

...a variety of government programs **benefiting** children.

有益于儿童的各种政府项目

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **有利条件；优势** If you have the **benefit of** some information, knowledge, or equipment, you are able to use it so that you can achieve something.

Steve didn't have the **benefit** of a formal college education...

史蒂夫没能接受正规的大学教育。

With the **benefit** of hindsight, it is clear we ought to have done more...

事后看来，我们显然本该做得更多。

This remarkable achievement took place without the **benefit** of our modern telecommunication industry.

这项非凡成就的取得并没有借助于现代电信业这个有利条件。

5 N-VAR 可变名词 **(政府提供给穷人、病人和失业人员的)救济金，补助金** **Benefit** is money that is given by the government to people who are poor, ill, or unemployed.

...the removal of **benefit** from school-leavers...

取消辍学者的补助金

I was told that in order to get **benefit** payments I would have to answer some questions.

我得知要领补助，就得回答一些问题。

The very poorest parents are not in work, they are living on **benefit**.

正是这些极端贫困的父母没有工作，靠救济金过活。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **慈善活动** A **benefit**, or a **benefit** concert or dinner, is an event that is held in order to raise money for a particular charity or person.

I am organising a **benefit** gig in Bristol to raise these funds.

我要在布里斯托尔组织一场义演来募集这些资金。

7 See also: [fringe benefit](#) ; [unemployment benefit](#) ;

8 PHRASE 短语 **暂且相信；姑且信之** If you give someone the **benefit of the doubt**, you treat them as if they are telling the truth or as if they have behaved properly, even though you are not sure that this is the case.

At first I gave him the **benefit of the doubt**...

起初，我姑且相信了他。

Shalford is entitled to the **benefit** of the doubt.

沙尔福德暂时获得了信任。

PHRASE 短语 **为了...的利益；为...好** If you say that someone is doing something **for the benefit of** a particular person, you mean that they are doing it for that person.

You need people working for the **benefit** of the community...

你们需要为社区谋利益的人。

He doesn't have to go through this elaborate display for my **benefit**!

他不必为了我作这么详细的展示！

Benelux

ADJ 形容词 **比荷卢联盟（比利时、荷兰、卢森堡三国经济联盟）** The **Benelux** countries are Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg.

benevolent ★★★★★

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（当权者）仁慈的，慈爱的，乐善好施的** If you describe a person in authority as **benevolent**, you mean that they are kind and fair.

The company has proved to be a most **benevolent** employer...

事实证明，这家公司是非常好的雇主。

They believe that the country needs a **benevolent** dictator.

他们认为国家需要一位仁爱的独裁者。

benevolently

Thorne nodded his understanding, smiling **benevolently**.

索恩会意地点点头，慈爱地微笑着。

benevolence

A bit of benevolence from people in power is not what we need.

我们需要的不是当权者的小恩小惠。

ADJ 形容词 **（用于慈善机构名称）慈善的，救济的** **Benevolent** is used in the names of some organizations that give money and help to people who need it.

...the Army **Benevolent** Fund.

陆军慈善基金

Bengali

ADJ 形容词 **孟加拉的；孟加拉人的；孟加拉语的** **Bengali** means belonging or relating to Bengal, or to its people or language.

She married a **Bengali** doctor.

她嫁给了一个孟加拉医生。

A **Bengali** is a person who comes from Bangladesh or West Bengal. **孟加拉人（包括孟加拉国人和印度西孟加拉邦人）**

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **孟加拉语** **Bengali** is the language that is spoken by people who live in Bangladesh and by many people in West Bengal.

benighted

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不幸的；蒙昧的；无知的** If you describe people or the place where they live as **benighted**, you think they are unfortunate or do not know anything.

Famine hit that **benighted** country once more.

饥荒再次席卷了那个蒙昧的国家。

benign ★★★★★

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **和薄的；温和的；慈祥的** You use **benign** to describe someone who is kind, gentle, and harmless.

They are normally a more **benign** audience...

他们通常观看时比较温和。

Critics of the scheme take a less **benign** view.

对该方案的批评就没有这么温和了。

benignly

I just smiled **benignly** and stood back.

我只是和善地笑了笑，站到了后面。

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没有危害的** A **benign** substance or process does not have any harmful effects.

We're taking relatively **benign** medicines and we're turning them into poisons.

我们服的药相对来说药性温和，但是我们却在把它们变成毒药。

ADJ 形容词 **（肿瘤）良性的** A **benign** tumour will not cause death or serious harm.

It wasn't cancer, only a **benign** tumour.

这不是癌症，只是良性肿瘤。

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（条件、环境）良好的，宜人的** **Benign** conditions are pleasant or make it easy for something to happen.

They enjoyed an especially **benign** climate...

他们那里的气候非常宜人。

This plunge came in a time of relatively **benign** economic conditions.

这次大跌出现在相对良好的经济环境下。

PHRASE 短语 **不作为；善意忽视；顺其自然** If you describe someone's approach to a problem as one of **benign neglect**, you disapprove of the fact that they are doing nothing and hoping that the problem will solve itself.

America and Japan have settled back into a policy of **benign neglect** of their currencies.

美国和日本又回到了不作为货币政策的老路。

bent ★★★★★

Bent is the past tense and past participle of **bend**.

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **折断的；弯曲的；变形的** If an object is **bent**, it is damaged and no longer has its correct shape.

The trees were all **bent** and twisted from the wind.

树全被风吹弯折断了。

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（人）驼背的** If a person is **bent**, their body has become curved because of old age or disease.

...a **bent**, frail, old man.

一位孱弱的驼背老人

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（尤指做不好的事情）决意的，下定决心的** If someone is **bent on** doing something, especially something harmful, they are determined to do it.

He's **bent on** suicide.

他执意要自杀。

N-SING 单数名词 **才能；爱好；禀赋** If you have a **bent for** something, you have a natural ability to do it or a natural interest in it.

His **bent** for natural history directed him towards his first job.

他选择第一份工作是出自对博物学的热爱。

N-SING 单数名词 **信仰** If someone is of a particular **bent**, they hold a particular set of beliefs.

...economists of a socialist **bent**.

信仰社会主义的经济学家

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（官员等）不正直的，贪赃枉法的** If you say that someone in a position of responsibility is **bent**, you mean that they are dishonest or do illegal things.

...this **bent** accountant.

这个腐败的会计

ADJ 形容词 **同性恋的（可能具冒犯意味）**

Homosexuals are sometimes described as **bent**. This use could cause offence.

PHRASE 短语 **（疼或笑得）弯了腰，直不起腰（美国英语中亦用 bent over double）** If someone is **bent double**, the top part of their body is leaning forward towards their legs, usually because they are in great pain or because they are laughing a lot. In American English, you can also say that someone is **bent over double**.

He left the courtroom on the first day **bent double** with stomach pain.

第一天他就因胃痛得直不起腰而离开了法庭。

benzene

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **苯（一种无色透明液体，用于制作塑料）** **Benzene** is a clear, colourless liquid which is used to make plastics.

bequeath ★★★★★

VERB 动词 **遗赠** If you **bequeath** your money or property to someone, you legally state that they should have it when you die.

Fields's will **bequeathed** his wife Hattie and son Claude the sum of twenty thousand dollars...

菲尔茨将遗赠给他妻子哈蒂和儿子克劳德共计两万美元。

He **bequeathed** all his silver to his children.

他把他所有的钱财都留给了孩子。

1 VERB 动词 **留下；把...传下去** If you **bequeath** an idea or system, you leave it for other people to use or develop.

He **bequeaths** his successor an economy that is doing quite well...

他给继任者留下了发展势头非常不错的经济。

It is true that colonialism did not **bequeath** much to Africa.

殖民主义给非洲确实没有留下多少东西。

bequest

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **遗产** A **bequest** is money or property which you legally leave to someone when you die.

The church here was left a **bequest** to hire doctors who would work amongst the poor.

这个教堂接收到一笔遗产，可以用来聘请医生为穷人治病。

berate

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1 VERB 动词 **怒斥；训斥** If you **berate** someone, you speak to them angrily about something they have done wrong.

Marion **berated** Joe for the noise he made.

玛丽昂严厉斥责乔吵吵闹闹。

Berber

1 ADJ 形容词 **柏柏尔人的；柏柏尔语的** **Berber** means belonging or relating to a particular Muslim people in North Africa, or to their language or customs.

A **Berber** rug makes a colourful wall-hanging.

柏柏尔小地毯可以当色彩艳丽的壁毯。

A **Berber** is a person from the Berber community. **柏柏尔人**

bereaved

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1 ADJ 形容词 **(人)新近失去亲友的** A **bereaved** person is one who has a relative or close friend who has recently died.

Mr Dinkins visited the **bereaved** family to offer comfort.

丁金斯先生前往死者家吊唁。

The **bereaved** are people who are bereaved. **新近失去亲友的人**

He wanted to show his sympathy for the **bereaved**.
他想向死者亲友表示慰问。

bereavement

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1 N-VAR 可变名词 **丧亲之痛；新丧** Bereavement is the sorrow you feel or the state you are in when a relative or close friend dies.

When Mary died Anne did not share her brother's sense of **bereavement**.

玛丽去世后，安妮并没有像她弟弟那样哀痛。

...those who have suffered a **bereavement**.

那些遭受丧亲之痛的人

bereft

☆☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **失去...的；丧失...的** If a person or thing is **bereft** of something, they no longer have it.

The place seemed to be utterly **bereft** of human life.

这个地方似乎根本没有人烟。

beret

☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贝雷帽(一种扁圆的无沿软帽)** A **beret** is a circular, flat hat that is made of soft material and has no brim.

berk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **傻瓜；傻蛋** If you call someone a **berk**, you think they are stupid or irritating.

berry

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **浆果；莓** Berries are small, round fruit that grow on a bush or a tree. Some berries are edible, for example blackberries and raspberries.

berserk

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **发疯的；失控的** **Berserk** means crazy and out of control.

He tossed back his head in a howl of **berserk** laughter.

他仰天狂笑。

2 PHRASE 短语 **暴跳如雷；发狂** If someone or something **goes berserk**, they lose control of themselves and become very angry or violent.

When I saw him I went **berserk**.

我一看见他就冒火。

berth

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1 PHRASE 短语 **对...敬而远之；避开** If you **give** someone or something a **wide berth**, you avoid them because you think they are unpleasant, or dangerous, or simply because you do not like them.

More experienced hands in the Mission had given Miss Pickerstaff a **wide berth** that morning...

那天早上，代表团里的老手对皮克斯塔美小姐都敬而远之。

She gives showbiz parties a **wide berth**.

她对演艺圈的聚会敬而远之。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(船、火车、旅行拖车等的)卧铺，铺位** A **berth** is a bed on a boat, train, or caravan.

Goldring booked a **berth** on the first boat he could.

戈德林订了他能订到的最早一班船的铺位。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **泊位** A **berth** is a space in a harbour where a ship stays for a period of time.

4 VERB 动词 **(船舶)停泊，停靠** When a ship **berths**, it sails into harbour and stops at the quay.

As the ship **berthed** in New York, McClintock was with the first immigration officers aboard.

船停靠在纽约后，麦克林托克和第一批移民局官员登上了船。

berthed

There the Gripsholm was **berthed** next to another ship.

“格里普斯霍姆”号停泊在另一艘船旁边。

beseech

1 VERB 动词 **恳求；央求；哀求** If you **beseech** someone to do something, you ask them very eagerly and anxiously.

She **beseached** him to cut his drinking and his smoking...

她哀求他戒掉烟酒。

'Please stay and read to me, mummy,' he **beseached**.

“求求你留下来给我读点东西吧，妈妈，”他央求道。

beseeking

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恳求的；哀求的；央求的** A **beseeking** expression, gesture, or tone of voice suggests that the person who has or makes it very much wants someone to do something.

She looked up at him with **beseeking** eyes.

她抬起头来，用哀求的目光看着他。

beseekingly

Hugh looked at his father **beseekingly**.

休用恳求的目光看着父亲。

beset

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The form beset is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. beset的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 **困扰；烦扰；使苦恼** If someone or something is **beset** by problems or fears, they have many problems or fears which affect them severely.

The country is **beset** by severe economic problems.

这个国家被严重的经济问题所困扰。

The discussions were **beset** with difficulties.

讨论困难重重。

...the problems now **besetting** the country.

现在正困扰该国的问题

beside

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1 PREP 介词 See also: **besides** ; **在...旁边；在...附近** Something that is **beside** something else is at the side of it or next to it.

On the table **beside** an empty plate was a pile of books...

桌上空盘子的旁边是一堆书。

I moved from behind my desk to sit **beside** her.

我从桌子后面走到她身边坐了下来。

2 PHRASE 短语 **非常；极度** If you are **beside yourself with anger or excitement**, you are extremely angry or excited. **beside the point**→see: [point](#);

He had shouted down the phone at her, **beside himself with anxiety**...

他焦急万分地对电话那头的女人大喊大叫。

Cathy was **beside herself with excitement**.

凯茜兴奋异常。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **beside** with **besides**.

不要混淆 **beside** 和 **besides**。

besides ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 **此外；另外；除了** **Besides**

something or **beside** something means in addition to it.

I think she has many good qualities **besides** being very beautiful...

我觉得她不但长得非常漂亮，而且还有很多优秀品质。

There was only one person **besides** Ford who knew Julia Jameson.

除了福特以外，只有一个人认识朱莉娅·詹姆斯。

Besides is also an adverb.

You get to sample lots of baked things and take home masses of cookies **besides**.

您不仅可以品尝各种烘烤糕点，还可以带很多饼干回家。

2 ADV 副词 **而且，再说（强调所补充的内容）**

Besides is used to emphasize an additional point that you are making, especially one that you consider to be important.

The house was too expensive and too big. **Besides**, I'd grown fond of our little rented house.

这座房子太贵太大了。再说，我已经喜欢上我们租的小房子了。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **besides**, **except**, **except for**, and **unless**. You use **besides** to introduce extra things in addition to the ones you are mentioning already. *Fruit will give you, besides enjoyment, a source of vitamins.* However, note that if you talk about 'the only thing' or 'the only person' **besides** a particular person or thing, **besides** means the same as 'apart from'. *He was the only person besides Gertrude who talked to Guy.* You use **except** to introduce the only things, situations, people, or ideas that a statement does not apply to. *All of his body relaxed except his right hand... Travelling was impossible, except in the cool of the morning.* You use **except for** before something that prevents a statement from being completely true. *The classrooms were silent, except for the scratching of pens on paper... I had absolutely no friends except for Tom.* **Unless** is used to introduce the only situation in which something will take place or be true. *In the 1940s, unless she wore gloves a woman was not properly dressed... You must not give compliments unless you mean them.*

不要混淆 **besides**, **except**, **except for** 和 **unless**。

besides 用于引出已提及事物之外的其他事物：

Fruit will give you, besides enjoyment, a source of vitamins（水果不但好吃，而且富含维生素）。但应注意，用于谈论除某人或某物之外唯一的人或物时，**besides** 的意思与 **apart from** 相同：

He was the only person besides Gertrude who talked to Guy（除了格特鲁德以外，他是唯一和盖伊说话的人）。

except 用来引出陈述中唯一不适用的事物、情形、人或想法：

All of his body relaxed except his right hand（除了右手以外，他全身上下都放松了），*Travelling was impossible, except in the cool of the morning*（除了在凉爽的早晨，其他时候出门是不可能的）。

except for 用于引出使某说法不能完全成立的事物：

The classrooms were silent, except for the scratching of pens on paper（除了钢笔在纸上发出的沙沙声，教室里一片寂静），*I had absolutely no friends except for Tom*（除了汤姆，我一个朋友也没有）。

unless 用于引出某事发生或成立所必需的条件：

In the 1940s, unless she wore gloves a woman was not properly dressed（在20世纪40年代，女人若不戴手套就是着装不得体），*You must not give compliments unless you mean them*（除非出自真心实意，否则不要随便恭维）。

besiege ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **烦扰；纠缠** If you are **besieged by** people, many people want something from you and continually bother you.

She was **besieged by** the press and the public.

她被媒体和公众纠缠不休。

2 VERB 动词 **包围；围攻** If soldiers **besiege** a place, they surround it and wait for the people in it to stop fighting or resisting.

The main part of the army moved to Sevastopol to **besiege** the town...

军队主力转移到了塞瓦斯托波尔，对该城进行围攻。

The Afghan air force was using helicopters to supply the **besieged** town.

阿富汗空军正用直升机向被围城镇提供补给。

besmirch

1 VERB 动词 **诋毁；诬蔑；玷污** If you **besmirch** someone or their reputation, you say that they are a bad person or that they have done something wrong, usually when this is not true.

He has accused local people of trying to **besmirch** his reputation.

他指责当地人企图败坏他的名声。

besotted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沉迷的；痴迷的；神魂颠倒的** If you are **besotted with** someone or something, you like them so much that you seem foolish or silly.

He became so **besotted with** her that even his children were forgotten.

他被她迷得神魂颠倒，连孩子都抛到了九霄云外。

bespeak

1 VERB 动词 **显示；流露；展现** If someone's action or behaviour **bespeaks** a particular quality, feeling, or experience, it shows that quality, feeling, or experience.

The tone of his text **bespeaks** a certain tiredness.

他的笔调透出一种倦意。

bespectacled

1 ADJ 形容词 **（人）戴眼镜的** Someone who is **bespectacled** is wearing glasses.

Mr Merrick was a slim, quiet, **bespectacled** man.

梅里克先生瘦瘦的，不怎么说话，戴着副眼镜。

bespoke

1 ADJ 形容词 **（裁缝等手艺人）专门提供定制服务的** A **bespoke** craftsman such as a tailor makes and sells things that are specially made for the customer who ordered them.

...suits made by a **bespoke** tailor.

由专做定制服装的裁缝做的套装

2 ADJ 形容词 **（衣服等）定做的** **Bespoke** things such as clothes have been specially made for the customer who ordered them.

In the basement fifteen employees are busy making **bespoke** coats.

在地下室里，15名员工正在忙着缝制定做的外套。

best ★★★★★

1 **Best** is the superlative of **good**.

If you want further information the **best** thing to do is have a word with the driver as you get on the bus...

如果你想了解更多信息，最好的办法是在上公交车时间一问司机。

It's not the **best** place to live if you wish to develop your knowledge and love of mountains.

如果你想增长知识、培养登山爱好的话，这可不是最好的地方。

2 **Best** is the superlative of **well**.

James Fox is **best** known as the author of *White Mischief*.

詹姆斯·福克斯以《欲望城》一书最为出名。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **最好的；绝佳的** **The best** is used to refer to things of the highest quality or

standard.

We offer only the **best** to our clients...

我们只把最好的服务提供给客户。

He'll have the **best** of care.

他会得到最好的照顾。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **最大努力；最高成就；最好水平**

Someone's **best** is the greatest effort or highest achievement or standard that they are capable of.

Miss Blockey was at her **best** when she played the piano...

布洛基小姐弹钢琴的时候发挥了她的最好水平。

One needs to be a first-class driver to get the **best** out of that sort of machinery.

只有一流的司机才能让那种机器发挥出最大的功效。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **最好的结果；顶多** If you say that something is **the best** that can be done or hoped for, you think it is the most pleasant, successful, or useful thing that can be done or hoped for.

A draw seems the **best** they can hope for...

看来他们顶多只能指望打个平局了。

The **best** we can do is try to stay cool and muddle through.

我们能做的顶多就是设法保持冷静，蒙混过关。

6 ADV-SUPERL 副词最高级形式 **最；极** If you like something **best** or like it **the best**, you prefer it.

The thing I liked **best** about the show was the music...

这场演出中我最喜欢的是它的音乐。

Mother liked it **best** when Daniel got money...

丹尼尔拿到钱的时候，母亲是最高兴的。

What was the role you loved the **best**?

你最喜欢哪一个角色？

7 (用于构成以good和well开头的复合形容词的最高级，如well-known的最高级为best-known) **Best** is used to form the superlative of compound adjectives beginning with 'good' and 'well'. For example, the superlative of 'well-known' is 'best-known'.

8 See also: [second best](#) ; [Sunday best](#) ;

9 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于道别或信件末尾) **万事如意，一切顺利** You can say 'All the best' when you are saying goodbye to someone, or at the end of a letter.

Wish him all the **best**, and tell him we miss him.

祝他一切顺利，告诉他我们想念他。

10 PHRASE 短语 **最好的是** You use **best of all** to indicate that what you are about to mention is the thing that you prefer or that has most advantages out of all the things you have mentioned.

It was comfortable and cheap: **best of all**, most of the rent was being paid by two American friends.

房子既舒适又便宜：最妙的是，大部分租金是由两位美国朋友支付的。

11 PHRASE 短语 **尽全力；竭尽所能；尽最大努力** If someone does something **as best they can**, they do it as well as they can, although it is very difficult.

The older people were left to carry on **as best** they could.

年纪大一点的人被留下来，奋力坚持。

12 PHRASE 短语 **充其量；顶多；至多** You use **at best** to indicate that even if you describe something as favourably as possible or if it performs as well as it possibly can, it is still not very good.

This policy, they say, is **at best** confused and at worst non-existent...

有人说这项政策往好里说是混乱不堪，往坏里说就是形同虚设。

At best they were effective as antidepressants for no more than four months.

它们充其量也只能起到4个月的抗抑郁剂的效果。

13 PHRASE 短语 **尽力；竭尽所能** If you **do your best** or **try your best** to do something, you try as hard as you can to do it, or do it as well as you can.

I'll do my **best** to find out...

我会尽力查明真相。

It wasn't her fault, she was trying her **best** to help...

这不是她的错，她是尽力帮忙的。

It's a Championship fight — do your **best**.

这是锦标赛——要尽全力。

14 PHRASE 短语 (综合考虑起来) **是最好的** If you say that something is **for the best**, you mean it is the most desirable or helpful thing that could have happened or could be done, considering all the circumstances.

In the long run, it was **for the best**...

长远来说，这是最好的。

Whatever the circumstances, parents are supposed to know what to do **for the best**.

不论在什么情况下，父母都应该知道怎样做才是最好的。

15 PHRASE 短语 (尤指冰释前嫌后) **最好的朋友；知己** If two people are **the best of friends**, they are close friends, especially when they have had a disagreement or fight in the past.

Magda is now married to George Callerby and we are the **best of friends**.

玛格达现在已经和乔治·卡勒比结婚了，我们成了最好的朋友。

16 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 **最好(有些人认为此用法不规范)** If you say that someone **had best** do something or that they'd **best** do it, you mean they ought to do it. Some people consider this to be non-standard.

You'd **best** take a look.

你最好还是看一看。

17 PHRASE 短语 (因经验丰富) **最清楚，最明白** If you say that a particular person **knows best**, you mean that they have a lot of experience and should therefore be trusted to make decisions for other people.

He was convinced that doctors and dentists **knew best**.

他确信医生和牙医最清楚该怎么做。

18 PHRASE 短语 **看起来处于自己最迷人的状态** If you **look your best**, you are looking as smart and attractive as you can.

I made sure I was very clean and looking my **best**.

我把自己收拾得十分整洁，美丽动人。

19 PHRASE 短语 **乐观地尽可能利用(逆境)** If you **make the best of** something, you accept an unsatisfactory situation cheerfully and try to manage as well as you can. In British English, you can also say that you **make the best of a bad job**.

She instilled in the children the virtues of good hard work, and making the **best of** what you have.

她慢慢给孩子们灌输勤奋工作的品德，教导他们充分利用现有的条件。

20 **to the best of your ability**→see: [ability](#) ; the best of the bunch→see: [bunch](#) ; to hope for the best→see: [hope](#) ; to the best of your knowledge→see: [knowledge](#) ; best of luck→see: [luck](#) ; the best part→see: [part](#) ; at the best of times→see: [time](#) ; the best of both worlds→see: [world](#) ;

bestial

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **兽性的；残忍的；令人厌恶的** If you describe behaviour or a situation as **bestial**, you mean that it is very unpleasant or disgusting.

A statement on Amman Radio spoke of **bestial** aggression and a horrible massacre.

安曼广播电台播放的一则声明提到了野蛮的侵略和骇人的大屠杀。

...the **bestial** conditions into which the city has sunk.

这个城市已变得兽欲横流

bestiality

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **兽行；兽性** **Bestiality** is disgusting behaviour.

It is shocking that humans can behave with such **bestiality** towards others.

令人震惊的是，人竟然能对同类下此毒手。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **兽奸** **Bestiality** is sexual activity in which a person has sex with an animal.

best man

1 N-SING 单数名词 **男傧相；伴郎** The **best man** at a wedding is the man who assists the bridegroom.

bestow ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **给予；赠与；授予；赐予** To **bestow** something on someone means to give or present it to them.

The Queen has **bestowed** a knighthood on him.

女王已经授予他爵士头衔。

best practice

1 (公司运营或提供服务的) 最佳做法, 最优方法

Best practice is the way of running a business or providing a service that is recognized as correct or most effective.

Schools will work together to share **best practice**.

各学校将协同分享最佳方案。

bestride

1 VERB 动词 支配; 凌驾; 控制 To **bestride**

something means to be the most powerful and important person or thing in it.

America's media companies **bestride** the globe.

美国的传媒公司称雄寰球。

best seller

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 畅销书 A **best seller** is a book of which a great number of copies has been sold.

best-selling ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (书等) 畅销的, 抢手的, 大类的 A **best-selling** product such as a book is very popular and a large quantity of it has been sold.

2 ADJ 形容词 (作者) 畅销书的 A **best-selling**

author is an author who has sold a very large number of copies of his or her book.

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bet ★★★★★

The form **bet** is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. **bet** 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 打赌; 下注 If you **bet** on the result of a horse race, football game, or other event, you give someone a sum of money which they give you back with extra money if the result is what you predicted, or which they keep if it is not.

Jockeys are forbidden to **bet** on the outcome of races...

职业赛马骑师禁止对赛马结果下注。

I **bet** £10 on a horse called Premonition...

我在一匹名叫“预兆”的赛马上下了10英镑的赌注。

He **bet** them 500 pounds they would lose.

他和他们打赌500英镑说他们会输。

Bet is also a noun.

Do you always have a **bet** on the Grand National?

你总是对全国赛马大会下点注吗?

betting

...his thousand-pound fine for illegal **betting**.

他因非法赌博而被罚款1,000英镑。

...**betting** shops.

彩票销售点

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 赌注 A **bet** is a sum of money which you give to someone when you bet.

You can put a **bet** on almost anything these days.

如今几乎可以对任何东西下赌注。

3 VERB 动词 希望; 期待 If someone is **betting**

that something will happen, they are hoping or expecting that it will happen.

The party is **betting** that the presidential race

will turn into a battle for younger voters...

该党期待这次总统竞选变成一场争取年轻一代选民的斗争。

People were **betting** on a further easing of credit

conditions.

人们期待着贷款条件进一步放宽。

4 See also: [betting](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 我敢说; 我确信 You use

expressions such as 'I bet', 'I'll bet', and 'you can bet' to indicate that you are sure something is true.

I **bet** you were good at games when you were at school...

我敢说你上学时体育很棒。

I **bet** you anything you like he's a pimp...

我敢打包票, 他是个皮条客。

I'll **bet** they'll taste out of this world...

我敢说此味只应天上有。

You can **bet** she will be there.

你大可放心, 她一定会去那里的。

6 PHRASE 短语 十拿九稳的事; 有望成功的行动; 合适之选 If you tell someone that something is a

good **bet**, you are suggesting that it is the thing or course of action that they should choose.

Textiles are a good **bet** for a country bent on

industrialisation...

纺织业对于致力于工业化的国家来说是个比较稳妥的产业。

Your best **bet** is to choose a guest house.

你最好选择一个小旅馆。

7 PHRASE 短语 极有可能真实(或发生)的事 If

you say that it is a good **bet** or a safe **bet** that something is true or will happen, you are saying that it is extremely likely to be true or to happen.

It is a safe **bet** that the current owners will not sell.

十有八九现在的业主不会出售。

8 PHRASE 短语 两面下注; 做两手准备 If you

hedge your **bets**, you follow two courses of action to avoid making a decision between two things because you cannot decide which one is right.

NASA is **hedging** its **bets** and adopting both

strategies.

美国航空航天局做了两手准备, 两套策略双管齐下。

9 PHRASE 短语 (通常感到恼火或好笑时表示同意或认为真实) 那是, 说的是, 一点没错 You use I **bet**

or I'll **bet** in reply to a statement to show that you agree with it or that you expected it to be true, usually when you are annoyed or amused by it.

'I'd like to ask you something,' I said. — 'I **bet**

you would,' she grinned.

“我想问你点事,”我说。——“我就知道你爱问,”她笑道。

10 PHRASE 短语 我敢说; 我认为 You can use my **bet** is or it's my **bet** to give your personal opinion about something, when you are fairly sure that you are right.

My **bet** is that next year will be different...

我敢说明年不会这样。

It's my **bet** that he's the guy behind this killing.

我认为他就是这起凶杀案的幕后主使。

11 PHRASE 短语 不要认为; 别指望; 不一定 If you say **don't bet on** something or I **wouldn't bet on**

something, you mean that you do not think that something is true or will happen.

'We'll never get a table in there' — 'Don't **bet** on it.'

“我们在那儿是订不上座了。”——“那可不一定。”

12 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示确信对方说的不对) 敢打赌吗? If you reply 'Do you want to **bet**?' or 'Want a **bet**?' to someone, you mean you are certain that what they have said is wrong.

'Money can't buy happiness.' — 'Want to **bet**?'

“金钱买不到幸福。”——“敢打赌吗?”

13 PHRASE 短语 当然; 一定; 一点没错 You use 'You **bet**' or 'you **bet your life**' to say yes in an emphatic way or to emphasize a reply or statement.

It's settled, then? — 'You **bet**!'...

“那么, 就这么定了?”——“定了。”

'Are you afraid of snakes?' — 'You **bet your life** I'm afraid of snakes.'

“你怕蛇吗?”——“这还用问, 我当然怕啦。”

beta blocker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 β -受体阻滞药 (用于治疗高血压或心脏病) A **beta blocker** is a drug which is used to treat people who have high blood pressure or heart problems.

bete noire

1 N-SING 单数名词 讨厌鬼; 眼中钉, 肉中刺 If you refer to someone or something as your **bete noire**, you mean that you have a particular dislike for them or that they annoy you a great deal.

Our real **bete noire** is the car boot sale.

我们最烦那些用汽车后备箱摆摊卖旧货的。

betide

1 PHRASE 短语 灾祸降临于 If you say woe **betide**

anyone who does a particular thing, you mean that

something unpleasant will happen to them if they do it.

Woe betide anyone who got in his way.

逆他者亡。

betoken

1 VERB 动词 预示；显示 If something **betokens** something else, it is a sign of this thing.

The president alone **betokened** the national identity.

总统本身代表着一个国家的形象。

betray

1 VERB 动词 失信于；辜负 If you **betray** someone who loves or trusts you, your actions hurt and disappoint them.

When I tell someone I will not **betray** his confidence I keep my word...

如果我告诉某人我不会辜负他的信任，我就会恪守诺言。

The President **betrayed** them when he went back on his promise not to raise taxes.

总统背叛了他们，违背了不加税的诺言。

betray

She was her friend and now calls her a **betray**.

她曾经是她的朋友，现在却叫她叛徒。

2 VERB 动词 背叛；出卖 If someone **betrays** their country or their friends, they give information to an enemy, putting their country's security or their friends' safety at risk.

They offered me money if I would **betray** my associates...

他们提出来只要我供出同伙就给我钱。

The group were informers, and they **betrayed** the plan to the Germans.

这帮人是告密者，他们把计划泄露给了德国人。

betray

'Traitor!' she screamed. 'Betray

“叛徒！”她尖叫道。“英格兰的叛徒！”

3 VERB 动词 违背，背弃（理想或原则） If you **betray** an ideal or your principles, you say or do something which goes against those beliefs.

We **betray** the ideals of our country when we support capital punishment.

如果我们支持死刑，那就背弃了我们立国的理念。

betray

Babearth regarded the middle classes as the **betray** of the Revolution.

巴博施把中产阶级看作是革命的叛徒。

4 VERB 动词 流露出；暴露出 If you **betray** a feeling or quality, you show it without intending to.

She studied his face, but it **betrayed** nothing...

她仔细端详了一番他的脸，但什么也没有看出来。

He nodded his head instead of saying anything where his voice might **betray** him.

他一言不发，只是点头，因为一开口可能会露出破绽。

betrayal

1 N-VAR 可变名词 辜负；背叛；出卖 A **betrayal** is an action which betrays someone or something, or the fact of being betrayed.

She felt that what she had done was a **betrayal** of Patrick...

她觉得自己的所作所为是对帕特里克

He acknowledged the sense of **betrayal** by civil rights leaders.

他承认自己有被民权领袖出卖了的感觉。

betrotal

1 N-VAR 可变名词 婚约；订婚 A **betrotal** is an agreement to be married.

betroted

1 ADJ 形容词 订了婚的；定了亲的 If you are **betroted** to someone, you have agreed to marry them.

She was **betroted** to his brother.

她和他哥哥订了婚。

Your **betroted** is the person you are betroted to. 订婚对象；未婚夫；未婚妻

She is here without her **betroted**.

她丢下未婚夫一个人来了。

better

1 Better is the comparative of good .

2 Better is the comparative of well .

3 ADV-COMPAR 副词比较级形式 更；更大程度上 If you like one thing **better** than another, you like it more.

I like your interpretation **better** than the one I was taught...

你的解释比我以前学过的更让我喜欢。

I'd like nothing **better** than to join you girls...

我最喜欢和你们女孩子在一起了。

They liked it **better** when it rained.

他们更喜欢雨天。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（病情、伤势）好转的，减轻的 If you are **better** after an illness or injury, you have recovered from it. If you feel **better**, you no longer feel so ill.

He is much **better** now, he's fine...

他现在好多了，身体状况不错。

The doctors were saying there wasn't much hope of me getting **better**.

医生们说我好转的希望不大。

5 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语（用于建议、警告、威胁、发表意见等）最好 You use **had better** or 'd **better** when you are advising, warning, or threatening someone, or expressing an opinion about what should happen.

It's half past two. I think we **had better** go home...

现在两点半了。我想我们最好还是回家吧。

You'd **better** run if you're going to get your ticket...

想买到票的话，你最好跑几步。

He'd **better** not try to fool me.

他最好不要愚弄我。

In spoken English, people sometimes use **better** without 'had' or 'be' before it. It has the same meaning.（在英语口语中，有时在表达此意时会省略 **better** 前面的 had 或 be.）

Better not say too much aloud.

最好不要大声说太多话。

6 PRON 代词 更大成就；更好行为；更好待遇 If you say that you expect or deserve **better**, you mean that you expect or deserve a higher standard of achievement, behaviour, or treatment from people than they have shown you.

We expect **better** of you in the future...

我们希望将来你有更大的成就。

Our long-suffering mining communities deserve **better** than this.

我们长期受苦受难的采矿群体应该得到比这更好的待遇。

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 上司；上级 Your **bett** are people who have a higher status or rank than you do.

Sit down and be quiet in front of your elders and **bett**.

在长辈和上级面前要老老实实地坐着。

8 VERB 动词 超越；胜过；超出 If someone **bett** a high achievement or standard, they achieve something higher.

He recorded a time of 4 minutes 23, **better** the old record of 4-24...

他用时4分23秒，刷新了4分24秒的原纪录。

As an account of adolescence it could hardly be **bettered**.

作为描写青春期的书，它已几臻完美。

9 VERB 动词 提高；改善 If you **better** your situation, you improve your social status or the quality of your life. If you **better** yourself, you improve your social status.

He had dedicated his life to **better** the lot of the oppressed people of South Africa...

他毕生致力于改变南非受压迫人民的命运。

Our parents chose to come here with the hope of **better** themselves.

我们的父母选择来到这里，希望能够改善自己的生活。

10（用于构成以 good 和 well 开头的复合形容词的比较级，如 well-off 的比较级为 better-off）Better is used to form the comparative of compound adjectives beginning with 'good' and 'well.' For example, the comparative of 'well-off' is 'better-off.'

11 PHRASE 短语（用于建议）最好，更好 You can

say that someone is **better** doing one thing than another, or it is **better** doing one thing than another, to advise someone about what they should do.

You are **better** eating just a small snack than hurrying a main meal...

你最好简单吃点快餐，不要着急着慌地吃正餐。

Wouldn't it be **better** putting a time-limit on the task?...

是不是给这项任务规定一个时限比较好？

Subjects like this are **better** left alone.

像这类题材最好别碰。

12 PHRASE 短语 **好转；变好** If something changes for the **better**, it improves.

Dreams of changing the world for the **better**.

让世界变得更美好的梦想

13 PHRASE 短语 (嫉妒、好奇心、愤怒等感情) **使不能自制** If a feeling such as jealousy, curiosity, or anger gets the **better** of you, it becomes too strong for you to hide or control.

She didn't allow her emotions to get the **better** of her.

她没有感情用事。

14 PHRASE 短语 (在比赛、打斗或争论中) **战胜，打败** If you get the **better** of someone, you defeat them in a contest, fight, or argument.

He is used to tough defenders, and he usually gets the **better** of them.

他习惯了彪悍的后卫，通常都能战而胜之。

15 PHRASE 短语 (因阅历丰富) **不至于... If someone knows better than to do something, they are old enough or experienced enough to know it is the wrong thing to do.**

She knew **better** than to argue with Adeline...

她不至于和阿德琳发生争执。

It's bad enough to have anyone joke about such a serious matter but a member of the police force should know **better**.

拿这么严肃的事情开玩笑已经够糟的了，身为一名警察更不应该这样做。

16 PHRASE 短语 **比...更了解(或更渊博、更有经验)** If you know **better** than someone, you have more information, knowledge, or experience than them.

He thought he knew **better** than I did, though he was much less experienced...

虽然他经验远没有我丰富，但他认为他比我懂行。

My sister still claims she cheated on us at cards, but I know **better**.

我妹妹仍然说她和我们玩牌的时候捣了鬼，其实我心知肚明。

17 PHRASE 短语 (用于建议) **不如，最好** If you say that someone would be **better off** doing something, you are advising them to do it or expressing the opinion that it would benefit them to do it.

If you've got bags you're **better off** taking a taxi...

你要是大包小包的，不如打的算了。

Their stance seems to be that a baby or child is **better off** in its country of birth.

他们似乎认为婴儿或者小孩还是呆在自己出生的国家为好。

18 PHRASE 短语 **胜过；超过** If you go **one better**, you do something better than it has been done before or obtain something better than someone else has.

Now General Electric have gone **one better** than nature and made a diamond purer than the best quality natural diamonds.

现在通用电气公司已经制造出了巧夺天工的钻石，其纯度比最好的天然钻石还要高。

19 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示赞成、表扬或鼓励) **很好，这就对了** You say 'That's **better**' in order to express your approval of what someone has said or done, or to praise or encourage them.

'I came to ask your advice — no, to ask for your help.' — 'That's **better**. And how can I help you?'

“我来征求你们的意见——不对，请求你们帮助。”

——“这还差不多。我们怎么帮助你？”

20 PHRASE 短语 **这样更好；那更好** You can say 'so much the **better**' or 'all the **better**' to indicate that it is desirable that a particular thing is used, done, or available.

Use strong white flour, and if you can get hold of durum wheat flour, then so much the **better**...

使用高筋白面粉，如果你能弄到硬粒小麦面粉，那就更好了。

If there's good skiing, breathtaking scenery and you don't need to catch a plane, all the **better**!

如果有好的滑雪场、令人叹为观止的美景，又不用赶飞机，那就再好不过了。

21 PHRASE 短语 **越...越好** You can use expressions like 'The bigger the **better**' or 'The sooner the **better**' to say that you would prefer it if something is big or happens soon.

The Irish love a party, the bigger the **better**...

爱尔兰人喜欢聚会，规模越大越好。

The fewer things in the room the **better**.

房间里的东西越少越好。

22 PHRASE 短语 **为了更好地...；以便更有效地...** If you do something the **better** to do something else, you do the first thing in order to be able to do the second thing more effectively.

She came on every ride herself, the **better** to instruct her eager pupils.

每一个骑马项目她都要亲自试一试，以便更好地指导她那些跃跃欲试的小学生。

23 PHRASE 短语 **重新考虑后决定不做** If you intend to do something and then **think better of it**, you decide not to do it because you realize it would not be sensible.

Alberg opened his mouth, as if to protest. But he thought **better of it**.

阿尔伯格张了张嘴，似乎想要申辩，但想想又放弃了。

24 PHRASE 短语 **不论好坏；不管结果怎样** If you say that something has happened or been done **for better or worse**, you mean that you are not sure whether the consequences will be good or bad, but they will have to be accepted because the action cannot be changed.

I married you for **better or worse**, knowing all about these problems.

这些问题我都知道，不管怎样我还是嫁给了你。

25 **better the devil you know**→see: [devil](#) ; discretion is the better part of valour→see: [discretion](#) ; your better half→see: [half](#) ; against your better judgment→see: [judgment](#) ; to be better than nothing→see: [nothing](#) ; the better part→see: [part](#) ;

betterment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **改良；改善；提高** The **betterment** of something is the act or process of improving its standard or status.

His research is for the **betterment** of mankind.

他的研究是为全人类造福。

betting

1 PHRASE 短语 **很有可能；十有八九** If you say the **betting** is that something will happen or is true, you are suggesting that it is very likely to happen or to be true.

The **betting** is that the experience will make Japan more competitive still.

这场经历很有可能使日本更具竞争力。

betting shop ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **彩票销售点；彩票经营处** A **betting shop** is a place where people can go to bet on something such as a horse race.

between ★★★★★

In addition to the uses shown below, **between** is used in a few phrasal verbs, such as 'come between'.

除下列用法外，**between** 还可用于 **come between** 等短语动词中。

1 PREP 介词 **在...之间；处于...中间** If something is **between** two things or is **in between** them, it has one of the things on one side of it and the other thing on the other side.

She left the table to stand **between** the two men...

她离开桌子，站在了那两个男人之间。

Charlie crossed **between** the traffic to the far side of the street.

查理从车流中间穿过，到了街对面。

2 PREP 介词 **在(两地)之间(穿梭)** If people or things travel **between** two places, they travel regularly from one place to the other and back again.

I spent a lot of time in the early Eighties

travelling between London and Bradford.

八十年代初，我有很多时间穿梭于伦敦和布拉德福德之间。

3 PREP 介词 **在（两个人、群体或事物）之间** A relationship, discussion, or difference **between** two people, groups, or things is one that involves them both or relates to them both.

I think the relationship **between** patients and doctors has got a lot less personal...

我认为医患关系变得越来越缺乏人情味。

There have been intensive discussions **between** the two governments in recent days...

这几天，双方政府一直在进行紧张的磋商。

There has always been a difference **between** community radio and commercial radio.

社区广播电台和商业广播电台一直是有区别的。

4 PREP 介词 **挡在...之间** If something stands **between** you and what you want, it prevents you from having it.

His sense of duty often stood **between** him and the enjoyment of life.

他的责任感经常让他无法好好享受生活。

5 PREP 介词 **（数量、年龄等）介于...之间** If something is **between** two amounts or ages, it is greater or older than the first one and smaller or younger than the second one.

Increase the amount of time you spend exercising by walking **between** 15 and 20 minutes...

步行15至20分钟，增加一下你的运动时间。

Amsterdam is fun — a third of its population is aged **between** 18 and 30.

阿姆斯特丹非常有趣——它有1/3的人口年龄介于18到30岁之间。

6 PREP 介词 **（时间上）在...之间，介于...之间** If something happens **between** or **in between** two times or events, it happens after the first time or event and before the second one.

The canal was built **between** 1793 and 1797...

运河开凿于1793到1797年间。

Berlin was well known for its good living in **between** the two world wars.

在两次世界大战之间，柏林生活的优裕是众所周知的。

Between is also an adverb.

...a journey by jetfoil, coach and two aircraft, with a four-hour wait in Bangkok in **between**.

一路上喷流水翼船、长途客车和两班飞机的颠簸劳顿，其间还须在曼谷等待4个小时

7 PREP 介词 **在...之间（作出选择）** If you must choose **between** two or more things, you must choose just one of them.

Students will be able to choose **between** English, French and Russian as their first foreign language.

学生可以在英语、法语和俄语中间选择一门作为第一外语。

8 PREP 介词 **总共；总计** If people or places have a particular amount of something **between** them, this is the total amount that they have.

The three sites employ 12,500 people **between** them...

这三处共雇用了12,500名员工。

Between them, they train over fifty horses in Lambourn.

他们在兰伯恩总共驯了五十多匹马。

9 PREP 介词 **由...分担；由...分享** When something is divided or shared **between** people, they each have a share of it.

His company was bought out by Hogg Robinson for £3.5m, divided **between** five partners...

他的公司被霍格·鲁宾逊公司以350万英镑的价格收购，分给了五位合伙人。

There is only one bathroom shared **between** eight bedrooms.

八间卧室共用一间浴室。

10 PHRASE 短语 **你我之间（的秘密）；只限于你我之间；我俩私下说说** When you introduce a statement by saying 'between you and me' or 'between ourselves', you are indicating that you do not want anyone else to know what you are saying.

Between you and me, though, it's been awful for business...

不过你我之间说说，这事儿办得真不怎么样。

Between ourselves, I know he wants to marry her.

我们私下说说，我知道他想娶她。

Usage Note :

If there are only two people or things you should use **between**. If there are more than two people or things, you should use **among** or **amongst**.

Amongst is a bit old-fashioned. You can also talk about relationships **between** or **among** people or things, and discussions **between** or **among** people.

...an argument **between** his mother and another woman. ...an opportunity to discuss these issues **amongst** themselves. Note that if you are **between** things or people, the things or people are on either side of you. If you are **among** or **amongst** things or people, they are all around you. ...the bag standing on the floor **between** us. ...the sound of a pigeon **among** the trees.

如果只有两个人或两个事物，应该使用 **between**。如果人或者事物超过了两个，则应使用 **among** 或者 **amongst**。amongst 稍微有些过时。between 和 among 都可以用来表示人或事物之间的关系、人与人之间的讨论等：

an argument **between** his mother and another woman（他妈妈和另一个女人之间的争执），an opportunity to discuss these issues **amongst** themselves（他们内部讨论这些问题的一个机会）。注意，between 表示在两者之间，而 among 则表示在多者中间，被人或事物包围：

...the bag standing on the floor **between** us（包放在我们两人之间的地上），the sound of a pigeon **among** the trees（树林里鸽子的叫声）。

bevelled

in AM, use 美国英语用 beveled

1 ADJ 形容词 **（木头、金属、玻璃）有斜边的，有斜面的** If a piece of wood, metal, or glass has **bevelled** edges, its edges are cut sloping.

...a huge mirror with deep **bevelled** edges.

厚厚的边缘呈斜面的大镜子

beverage

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **饮料** Beverages are drinks.

Alcoholic **beverages** are served in the hotel lounge.

酒店的公共休息室出售酒精饮料。

...artificially sweetened **beverages**.

添加人工甜味剂的饮料

...foods and **beverages**.

食品和饮料

bevy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **酒精饮料** If you have a few **bevies**, you have a few alcoholic drinks.

It was just one of those things that happens after a few **bevies**.

那不过是喝了几杯之后会发生的事情。

bevy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（人）群** A **bevy** of people is a group of people all together in one place.

...a **bevy** of little girls.

一群小姑娘

...a **bevy** of bright young officers.

一群充满朝气的年轻军官

bewail

1 VERB 动词 **哀叹；悲叹；为...哀痛欲绝** If you **bewail** something, you express great sorrow about it.

...songs that **bewail** his dissatisfaction in love.

哀叹他爱情失意的歌曲

beware

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1 VERB 动词 **小心；提防；当心；注意** If you tell someone to **beware of** a person or thing, you are warning them that the person or thing may harm them or be dangerous.

Beware of being too impatient with others...

注意不要对他人太没有耐心。

Motorists were warned to **beware of** slippery conditions...

驾驶员接到提醒当心道路湿滑。

Beware, this recipe is not for **beware** of slimmers.

注意，本食谱不适用于减肥者。

bewilder

1 VERB 动词 **使困惑；使糊涂；使不知所措** If

something **bewilders** you, it is so confusing or difficult that you cannot understand it.

The silence from Alex had hurt and **bewildered** her.

亚历克斯的沉默伤害了她，让她不知所措。

bewildered ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **困惑不解的；不知所措的；晕头转向的** If you are **bewildered**, you are very confused and cannot understand something or decide what you should do.

Some shoppers looked **bewildered** by the sheer variety of goods on offer.

光是摆在那里的各式商品就让一些购物者晕头转向了。

bewildering ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人困惑的；令人不知所措的；让人晕头转向的** A **bewildering** thing or situation is very confusing and difficult to understand or to make a decision about.

A glance along his bookshelves reveals a **bewildering** array of interests...

看一眼他的书架就知道他兴趣繁杂。

The choice of excursions was **bewildering**.

各种各样可供选择的远足项目让人眼花缭乱。

bewilderingly ★★★★★

The cast of characters in the scandal is **bewilderingly** large.

卷入丑闻的人多得让人眼花缭乱。

bewilderment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **困惑；糊涂；晕头转向** Bewilderment is the feeling of being bewildered.

He shook his head in **bewilderment**.

他困惑地摇了摇头。

bewitch

1 VERB 动词 **使着迷；使着魔** If someone or something **bewitches** you, you are so attracted to them that you cannot think about anything else.

She was not moving, as if someone had **bewitched** her...

她一动不动，好像着了魔。

The doctor is **bewitched** by Maya's beauty.

医生被马娅的美貌深深吸引。

bewitching

Frank was a quiet young man with **bewitching** brown eyes.

弗兰克是一个文静的年轻人，有着一双迷人的褐色眼睛。

beyond ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 **在...的另一边；在...那一边** If something is **beyond** a place or barrier, it is on the other side of it.

They heard footsteps in the main room, **beyond** a door...

他们听见门外的大厅里有脚步声。

On his right was a thriving vegetable garden and **beyond** it a small orchard of apple trees.

他右边是一个生机勃勃的菜园，菜园的另一边是一个小小的苹果园。

Beyond is also an adverb.

The house had a fabulous view out to the Strait of Georgia and the Rockies **beyond**.

在这座房子里能看到乔治亚海峡和海峡那边落基山脉的壮美风景。

...the need to defend itself against its enemies inside its borders and **beyond**.

抵御国内外敌人的需要

2 PREP 介词 **超过，迟于（某个时间）；逾（期）** If something happens **beyond** a particular time or date, it continues after that time or date has passed.

Few jockeys continue race-riding **beyond** the age of 40...

很少有职业赛马骑师超过40岁仍继续参加赛马的。

You may be entitled to Child Benefit if a child continues getting full-time education **beyond** the date already notified by you.

如果小孩接受全日制教育的时间超过了您已告知我们的那个期限，您就有权申请儿童补助金。

Beyond is also an adverb.

The financing of home ownership will continue through the 1990s and **beyond**.

购房贷款政策将会延续到20世纪90年代及以后。

3 PREP 介词 **影响；涵盖；包括** If something extends **beyond** a particular thing, it affects or includes other things.

His interests extended **beyond** the fine arts to international politics and philosophy.

他兴趣广泛，涵盖了从美术到国际政治乃至哲学的各个领域。

4 PREP 介词 **除了...；除...之外** You use **beyond** to introduce an exception to what you are saying.

He appears to have almost no personal staff, **beyond** a secretary who can't make coffee...

除了一个不会冲咖啡的秘书之外，他好像几乎没有有什么随身的工作人员。

I knew nothing **beyond** a few random facts.

除了一些零星的情况外，我什么也不知道。

5 PREP 介词 **超出，超过（某个点或阶段）** If something goes **beyond** a particular point or stage, it progresses or increases so that it passes that point or stage.

Their five-year relationship was strained **beyond** breaking point...

他们五年的关系已经紧张到无法维系。

It seems to me he's **beyond** caring about what anybody does.

在我看来，他不关心别人做什么。

6 PREP 介词 **无法（理解、相信等）** If something is, for example, **beyond** understanding or **beyond** belief, it is so extreme in some way that it cannot be understood or believed.

What Jock had done was **beyond** my comprehension...

我无法理解乔克的所作所为。

Sweden is lovely in summer — cold **beyond** belief in winter...

瑞典的夏天非常宜人——冬天却冷得让人难以置信。

But by the year 2020 business computing will have changed **beyond** recognition.

但是到了2020年，商业计算会变得面目全非。

7 PREP 介词 **非...能力所及；超出...的能力** If you say that something is **beyond** someone, you mean that they cannot deal with it.

Although he could give her sympathy, any practical help would almost certainly be **beyond** him...

虽然他可以对她表示同情，但是他几乎根本无法提供任何实际的帮助。

The situation was **beyond** her control.

局势并非她能控制。

8 **beyond the pale**→see: [pale](#) ; **beyond** someone's means→see: [means](#) ; **beyond** your wildest dreams→see: [dream](#) ; **beyond** a joke→see: [joke](#) ;

bhaji

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **印式炸菜饼；印式炸菜团** A **bhaji** is a small piece of food of Indian origin, made of vegetables fried in batter with spices.

...an onion **bhaji**.

印式松炸洋葱圈

Bhangra

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **班格拉（一种印度舞曲）** Bhangra is a form of dance music that comes from India and uses traditional Indian instruments.

bi

1 ADJ 形容词 **同 bisexual** **Bi** means the same as **bisexual**.

bi-

1 PREFIX 前缀（用于名词和形容词前）表示“二”，“两”，“双” **Bi-** is used at the beginning of nouns and adjectives that have 'two' as part of their meaning.

...a **bi**-cultural society.

二元文化社会

2 PREFIX 前缀（用于构成形容词和副词）表示“每...两次”，“两...一次” **Bi-** is used to form adjectives and adverbs indicating that something happens twice in a period of time or happens once in two periods of time that follow each other.

Students meet **bi**weekly to discuss their experiences.

学生们每两周会面一次，讨论他们的见闻。

...a bimonthly magazine.

双月刊

biannual

1 ADJ 形容词 一年两次的 A **biannual** event happens twice a year.

You will need to have a routine **biannual** examination.

你得接受一年两次的例行检查。

biannually

Only since 1962 has the show been held **biannually**.

这个展会自1962年才开始一年举办两届。

bias ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 偏见；偏心；偏袒 **Bias** is a tendency to prefer one person or thing to another, and to favour that person or thing.

Bias against women permeates every level of the judicial system...

各级司法机构普遍存在对女性的偏见。

There were fierce attacks on the BBC for alleged political **bias**.

英国广播公司因被指具有政治偏见而遭到猛烈抨击。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 偏好；偏爱 **Bias** is a concern with or interest in one thing more than others.

The Department has a strong **bias** towards neuroscience.

这个系特别偏重神经科学。

3 VERB 动词 使有偏见；使偏向 To **bias** someone means to influence them in favour of a particular choice.

We mustn't allow it to **bias** our teaching.

我们决不允许它影响我们的教学。

4 PHRASE 短语 斜裁 A dress or skirt that is cut **on the bias** or that is **bias-cut** has been cut diagonally across the material so that it hangs down in a particular way.

The fabric, cut **on the bias**, hangs as light as a cobweb off a woman's body.

这块斜裁料如蛛网一般轻盈地从一女子身上垂下来。

...a **bias-cut** dress.

斜裁裙装

biased ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有偏见的；有成见的；偏袒一方的 If someone is **biased**, they prefer one group of people to another, and behave unfairly as a result. You can also say that a process or system is **biased**.

He seemed a bit **biased** against women in my opinion...

我认为他好像对女性有点儿成见。

The selection of pupils for grammar schools was **biased** in favour of the middle-class child of a small family from a good area...

文法学校招生时偏向于录取来自好地段的中产阶级小家庭的孩子。

The judge was **biased**.

法官偏袒一方。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 偏向...的；偏重...的 If something is **biased towards** one thing, it is more concerned with it than with other things.

In Japan firms are **biased towards** growth rather than profits...

在日本，公司偏重于发展，而不是一味追求利润。

University funding was tremendously **biased towards** scientists.

大学科研经费向科学家极大地倾斜。

bib

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 围嘴儿 A **bib** is a piece of cloth or plastic which is worn by very young children to protect their clothes while they are eating.

Bible ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 《圣经》 The **Bible** is the holy book on which the Jewish and Christian religions are based.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一本《圣经》 A **Bible** is a copy of the Bible.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 宝典；权威著作 If someone describes a book or magazine about their job or interest as their **bible**, they mean that it is the best and most useful book about the subject.

...the photographer's **bible** — Amateur

Photographer.

摄影师的宝典——《业余摄影师》

Bible Belt

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 《圣经》地带（美国南部新教教义极具影响的地区） Parts of the southern United States are referred to as the **Bible Belt** because Protestants with strong beliefs have a lot of influence there.

biblical ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 《圣经》（中）的；与《圣经》有关的 **Biblical** means contained in or relating to the Bible.

The community's links with Syria date back to **biblical** times.

这个团体与叙利亚的关系可以追溯到《圣经》时代。

...the **biblical** story of Noah.

《圣经》中挪亚的故事

bibliography ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 （有关某一专题的）书目 A **bibliography** is a list of books on a particular subject.

At the end of this chapter there is a select **bibliography** of useful books.

本章末尾列有一份有用的精选书目。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 （参考或引证的）文献目录，参考书目 A **bibliography** is a list of the books and articles that are referred to in a particular book.

bicarb

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **Bicarb** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) bicarbonate of soda.

bicarbonate of soda

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 碳酸氢钠；小苏打 **Bicarbonate of soda** is a white powder which is used in baking to make cakes rise, and also as a medicine for your stomach.

bicentenary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 二百周年（纪念） A **bicentenary** is a year in which you celebrate something important that happened exactly two hundred years earlier.

in AM, use 美国英语用 bicentennial

bicentennial

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **bicentenary** A **bicentennial** is the same as a **bicentenary**.

2 ADJ 形容词 （庆典）二百周年的 **Bicentennial** celebrations are held to celebrate a bicentenary.

biceps

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 二头肌 Your **biceps** are the large muscles at the front of the upper part of your arms.

bicker ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 斗嘴；争吵；发生口角 When people **bicker**, they argue or quarrel about unimportant things.

I went into medicine to care for patients, not to waste time **bickering** over budgets...

我行医是为了治病救人，而不是浪费时间为预算问题争论不休。

The two women **bickered** constantly.

这两个女人经常发生口角。

...as states **bicker** over territory...

当国家为领土问题而争吵时

He is still **bickering** with the control tower over admissible approach routes.

他还在为可采用的进近航线与指挥塔台争执不下。

bickering

The election will end months of political **bickering**.

这次选举将会结束数月来的政治纷争。

bicycle ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 自行车；脚踏车 A **bicycle** is a vehicle with two wheels which you ride by sitting on it and pushing two pedals with your feet. You

steer it by tuning a bar that is connected to the front wheel.

2 VERB 动词 骑自行车 If you **bicycle** somewhere, you cycle there.

I **bicycled** on towards the sea.

我继续骑着自行车朝海边走。

bicyclist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 喜欢骑自行车的人 A **bicyclist** is someone who enjoys cycling.

The streets were crowded with **bicyclists**.

街上挤满了骑自行车的人。

bid

1. ATTEMPTING OR OFFERING 尝试或出价

2. SAYING SOMETHING 说活

The form **bid** is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. **bid** 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 努力；尝试；企图 A **bid** for something or a **bid to do something** is an attempt to obtain it or do it.

...Sydney's successful **bid** for the 2000 Olympic Games...

悉尼对2000年奥运会的成功申办

The Government has already closed down two newspapers in a **bid** to silence its critics.

政府已经直禁了两家报纸，试图压制批评人士的言论。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 投标；出价 A **bid** is an offer to pay a particular amount of money for something that is being sold.

Hanson made an agreed takeover **bid** of £351 million.

汉森按协商出价3.51亿英镑接管该公司。

3 VERB 动词 努力争取；尝试 If you **bid for** something or **bid to do something**, you try to obtain it or do it.

Singapore Airlines is rumoured to be **bidding** for a management contract to run both airports...

据传，新加坡航空公司正在争取签下两家机场的经营权。

I don't think she is **bidding** to be Prime Minister again.

我想她不会再次竞选首相。

4 VERB 动词 投标；竞标；出价 If you **bid for** something that is being sold, you offer to pay a particular amount of money for it.

She decided to **bid** for a Georgian dressing table...

她决定参与一个乔治王朝时期风格梳妆台的竞价。

The bank announced its intention to **bid**...

这家银行宣布了参加竞标的意向。

He certainly wasn't going to **bid** \$18 billion for this company.

他肯定不会出180亿美元来收购这家公司。

bitting

The **bitting** starts at £2 million.

竞标底价是200万英镑。

相关词组：

[bid up](#)

American English sometimes uses the form **bid** for the past tense. 美国英语中，过去式有时用 **bid**。

1 VERB 动词 道（别、晚安等） If you **bid** someone farewell, you say goodbye to them. If you **bid** them goodnight, you say goodnight to them.

She **bade** farewell to her son...

她和儿子道了别。

I **bade** her goodnight.

我向她道了晚安。

2 VERB 动词 要求；邀请 If you **bid** someone do something, you ask or invite them to do it.

They all smiled at him and **bade** him eat...

他们都朝他微笑，请他吃饭。

I dare say he did as he was **bidden**.

我敢说他按照要求做了。

3 See also: [bidding](#)；

bidden

1 **Bidden** is a past participle of **bid**.

bidding

1 PHRASE 短语 应...的要求；按...的吩咐 If you do something **at someone's bidding**, you do it because they have asked you to do it.

At his **bidding**, the delegates rose and sang the national anthem.

按照他的要求，代表们起立唱国歌。

2 PHRASE 短语 对...唯命是从 If you say that someone **does** another person's **bidding**, you disapprove of the fact that they do exactly what the other person asks them to do, even when they do not want to.

She is very clever at getting men to do her **bidding**!

她很善于让男人听她的吩咐！

3 See also: [bid](#)；

biddy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 婆娘 If someone describes an old woman as an old **biddy**, they are saying in an unkind way that they think she is silly or unpleasant.

We're not just a lot of old **biddies** going on about jam.

我们不只是一大群唠唠叨叨地谈论果酱的老太婆。

bide

1 PHRASE 短语 等待时机；等待良机 If you **bide** your **time**, you wait for a good opportunity before doing something.

He was content to **bide** his time patiently, waiting for the opportunity to approach her.

他乐于耐心等待接近她的良机。

bidet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 坐浴盆 A **bidet** is a low fixed container in a bathroom which you can use to wash your bottom.

bid price

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 出价 The **bid price** of a particular stock or share is the price that investors are willing to pay for it.

Speculation centred on a likely **bid price** of 380p a share.

大多数人猜测买方出价可能为每股380便士。

bid up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 抬高...的价格 If someone **bids up** the value of something, they try to increase it, for example by offering to buy it at a higher price than usual.

...the British passion for **bidding up** the price of each other's houses...

英国人哄抬彼此房价的热情。

They agreed to **bid** the picture up to 4,500 francs.

他们同意将这幅画的价格提至4,500法郎。

biennial

1 ADJ 形容词 两年一次的 A **biennial** event happens or is done once every two years.

...the **biennial** Commonwealth conference.

两年一届的英联邦会议

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 二年生植物 A **biennial** is a plant that lives for two years. It flowers, produces seed, and dies in its second year.

biff

1 VERB 动词 用拳头揍 If you **biff** someone, you hit them with your fist.

My father **biffed** him one on the nose.

我父亲对着他鼻子打了一拳。

bifocals

The form **bifocal** is used as a modifier. **bifocal** 用作修饰语。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 双光眼镜；远近两用眼镜

Bifocals are glasses with lenses made in two halves. The top part is for looking at things some distance away, and the bottom part is for reading and looking at things that are close.

Mrs Bierce wears thick **bifocal** lenses.

比耶尔斯太太戴着厚厚的双光眼镜。

bifurcate

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)分叉；(使)分成两支 If something such as a line or path **bifurcates** or **is bifurcated**, it divides into two parts which go in different directions.

The blood supply **bifurcates** between eight and thirty times before reaching each particular location in the body.

血液要分流8到30次才能到达身体的各个部位。

bifurcation

...the **bifurcation** between high art and popular culture.

高雅艺术和通俗文化之间的分别

big ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人或物)大的 A **big** person or thing is large in physical size.

Australia's a **big** country...

澳大利亚是个幅员辽阔的国家。

Her husband was a **big** man...

她丈夫是个大块头。

The car was too **big** to fit into our garage.

这部车太大了，我们的车库放不下。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 数量多的 Something that is **big** consists of many people or things.

The crowd included a **big** contingent from Ipswich.

人群中有来自伊普斯威奇的一个人数众多的代表团。

...the **big** backlog of applications.

大量积压的申请表

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 严重的；重大的；大幅度的 If you describe something such as a problem, increase, or change as a **big** one, you mean it is great in degree, extent, or importance.

Her problem was just too **big** for her to tackle on her own...

她的问题太严重了，光靠她自己是没法解决的。

There could soon be a **big** increase in unemployment.

失业人数可能很快就会出现大幅增长。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 规模大的 A **big** organization employs many people and has many customers.

Exchange is largely controlled by **big** banks.

货币兑换业务主要由大银行控制。

...one of the **biggest** companies in Italy.

意大利最大的公司之一

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 影响大的；职位高的 If you say that someone is **big** in a particular organization, activity, or place, you mean that they have a lot of influence or authority in it.

Their father was very **big** in the army...

他们的父亲在军中很有影响力。

I'm sure all the **big** names will come to the club.

我相信所有的大人物都会到这个俱乐部来。

6 ADJ 形容词 (强调厌恶之深)十足的，突出的 If you call someone a **big** bully or a **big** coward, you are emphasizing your disapproval of them.

7 ADJ 形容词 年龄较大的；年长的 Children often refer to their older brother or sister as their **big** brother or sister.

8 ADJ 形容词 (字母)大写的 Capital letters are sometimes referred to as **big** letters.

...a **big** letter J.

大写字母J

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (字词)大的，生僻的，不常用的 **Big** words are long or rare words which have meanings that are difficult to understand.

They use a lot of **big** words.

他们使用很多生僻的词汇。

10 PHRASE 短语 取得成功；出名 If you **make it big**, you become successful or famous.

We're not just looking at making it **big** in the UK, we want to be **big** internationally.

我们不仅想在英国取得成功，还想要在国际上成名立万。

11 PHRASE 短语 雄心勃勃；志向远大 If you **think big**, you make plans on a large scale, often using a lot of time, effort, or money.

Maybe we're not thinking **big** enough.

也许我们的抱负还不够远大。

12 PHRASE 短语 大规模地；广泛地 If something is happening **in a big way**, it is happening on a large scale.

I think boxing will take off **in a big way** here.

我想拳击运动在这儿会有很大的发展。

bigamist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 犯重婚罪者 A **bigamist** is a person who commits the crime of marrying someone when they are already legally married to someone else.

bigamous

1 ADJ 形容词 犯重婚罪的 A **bigamous** marriage is one in which one of the partners is already legally married to someone else.

bigamy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 重婚罪 **Bigamy** is the crime of marrying a person when you are already legally married to someone else.

Big Apple

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 纽约市 People sometimes refer to the city of New York as **the Big Apple**.

The main attractions of the **Big Apple** are well documented.

对纽约的主要旅游胜地有详细的记载。

big band

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大乐队 (尤指流行于20世纪30至50年代的大型爵士乐队或伴舞乐队) A **big band** is a large group of musicians who play jazz or dance music. **Big bands** were especially popular from the 1930s to the 1950s.

big bang theory

1 N-SING 单数名词 (关于宇宙起源的) 创世大爆炸理论 In astronomy **the big bang theory** is a theory that suggests that the universe was created as a result of an extremely large explosion.

Big Brother

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **“老大哥”**（指操控别人的人、政府或组织） People sometimes use **Big Brother** to refer to a person, government, or organization when they think it has complete control over people and is always checking what they do.

It's an attempt to control what reaches the public. **Big Brother** is watching.

这么做的目的是要控制公众得到的信息。“老大哥”正盯着呢。

big business

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大公司；大企业** **Big business** is business which involves very large companies and very large sums of money.

Big business will never let petty nationalism get in the way of a good deal.

大企业永远不会让狭隘的民族主义妨碍它们做大好的买卖。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大买卖；大生意；大宗业务** Something that is **big business** is something which people spend a lot of money on, and which has become an important commercial activity.

Britain's railways are **big business**...

英国的铁路业务规模巨大。

Sport has become **big business**.

体育已经成了一大产业。

big cat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大型猫科动物** **Big cats** are lions, tigers, and other large wild animals in the cat family.

big city

1 N-SING 单数名词 **大城市** The **big city** is used to refer to a large city which seems attractive to someone because they think there are many exciting things to do there, and many opportunities to earn a lot of money.

...a country girl who dreams of the **big city** and bright lights.

一个憧憬着大城市和霓虹灯的乡下姑娘

big deal

1 N-SING 单数名词 **大事；要事** If you say that something is a **big deal**, you mean that it is important or significant in some way.

I felt the pressure on me, winning was such a **big deal** for the whole family...

我感觉到了压力，取胜对全家来说是如此重要。

It's no **big deal**.

这没什么大不了的。

2 PHRASE 短语 **对...大惊小怪（或小题大做）** If someone **makes a big deal out of** something, they make a fuss about it or treat it as if it were very important.

The Joneses make a **big deal out of** being 'different'.

爱攀比的邻居们很是把“与众不同”当回事。

3 CONVENTION 惯用语 **有什么了不起** You can say **'big deal'** to someone to show that you are not impressed by something that they consider important or impressive.

'You'll miss The Brady Bunch.'—'Big deal.'

“你会错过《布雷迪一家》的。”——“那有什么了不起。”

big dipper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（游乐场的）过山车，云霄飞车** A **big dipper** is a fairground ride that carries people up and down steep slopes on a narrow railway at high speed.

big fish

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大人物；重要人物；大鱼** If you describe someone as a **big fish**, you believe that they are powerful or important in some way.

The four men arrested were described as really **big fish** by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency.

美国禁毒署称被捕的4个人都是分量十足的大鱼。

2 PHRASE 短语 **小池塘里的大鱼；小地方的大人物** If you say that someone is a **big fish in a small pond**, you mean that they are powerful or important but only within a small group of people.

In South Africa, Jani was a **big fish in a small pond**.

在南非，贾尼可谓塘中无鱼虾为大。

big game

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大猎物（如狮子、大象等）** Large wild animals such as lions and elephants that are hunted for sport are often referred to as **big game**.

biggie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大事；出名的事物；大腕儿；大块头** People sometimes refer to something or someone successful, well-known, or big as a **biggie**.

...Hollywood box-office **biggies**.

好莱坞卖座大片

biggish

1 ADJ 形容词 **较大的；相当大的** Something that is **biggish** is fairly big.

...a **biggish** room.

挺大的房间

big gun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **要人；大人物；大腕儿** If you refer to someone as a **big gun**, you mean that they have a lot of power or influence.

...the legal **big guns** who will prepare his defence.

将为他辩护的法律界大腕儿

big head

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自以为是的人；自高自大的人** If you describe someone as a **big head**, you disapprove of them because they think they are very clever and know everything.

big-headed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自以为是；自大的** If you describe someone as **big-headed**, you disapprove of them because they think they are very clever and know everything.

...an arrogant, **big-headed** man.

傲慢的、自以为是的男人

big-hearted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **善良的；慷慨大方的** If you describe someone as **big-hearted**, you think they are kind and generous to other people, and always willing to help them.

...a **big-hearted** Irishman.

一个善良的爱尔兰人

big-hitter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **起因；成因；促成因素** The **begetter** of something has caused this thing to come into existence.

Elvis Presley was the true **begetter** of modern youth culture.

埃尔维斯·普雷斯利是现代青年文化的真正奠基人。

big money

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（尤指轻松获取的）大钱** **Big money** is an amount of money that seems very large to you, especially money which you get easily.

They began to make **big money** during the war.

他们在战争期间开始赚大钱。

big mouth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大嘴巴；不能保守秘密的人** If you say that someone is a **big mouth** or that they have a **big mouth**, you mean that they tell other people things that should have been kept secret.

Why don't you shut your **big mouth**?

你怎么不闭上你的大嘴巴？

big name

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **成功人士；知名人士** A **big name** is a person who is successful and famous because of their work.

...all the **big names** in rock and pop.

摇滚和流行音乐界的所有名人

big noise

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（群体或机构中的）要人，大拿** Someone who is a **big noise** has an important

position in a group or organization.

bigot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **固执的人；执拗的人；顽固不化的人** If you describe someone as a **bigot**, you mean that they are bigoted.

bigoted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **固执的；执拗的；顽固不化的** Someone who is **bigoted** has strong, unreasonable prejudices or opinions and will not change them, even when they are proved to be wrong.

He was **bigoted** and racist.

他非常偏执，而且具有种族歧视思想。

bigotry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **偏执；顽固** **Bigotry** is the possession or expression of strong, unreasonable prejudices or opinions.

He deplored religious **bigotry**.

他强烈谴责了宗教偏执。

big screen

1 N-SING 单数名词 **电影；大银幕** When people talk about **the big screen**, they are referring to films that are made for cinema rather than for television.

She returns to the **big screen** to play Candy's overbearing mother, Rose.

她又重返大银幕，扮演坎迪专横的母亲罗丝。

big shot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(群体或机构中的)要人，大人物** A **big shot** is an important and powerful person in a group or organization.

He's a **big shot** in Chilean politics.

他是智利政坛的风云人物。

big-ticket

1 ADJ 形容词 **高价的；昂贵的** If you describe something as a **big-ticket** item, you mean that it costs a lot of money.

Supercomputers are **big-ticket** items.

超级计算机价格昂贵。

big time

1 ADJ 形容词 **顶级的；最高水平的；十分成功的** You can use **big time** to refer to the highest level of an activity or sport where you can achieve the greatest amount of success or importance. If you describe a person as **big time**, you mean they are successful and important.

He took a long time to settle in to big-time football.

他花了很长时间才在顶级足球联赛站稳脚跟。

...a big-time investment banker.

十分成功的投资银行家

2 N-SING 单数名词 **出名；走红；成功** If someone hits **the big time**, they become famous or successful in a particular area of activity.

Matsuoka is the first player from Japan to really hit the tennis **big time**...

松冈修造是第一个在网球上获得成功的日本运动员。

He hit the **big time** with films such as Ghost and Dirty Dancing.

他因《人鬼情未了》和《辣身舞》等影片走红。

3 ADV 副词 **(强调重要性或程度深)极大地** You can use **big time** if you want to emphasize the importance or extent of something that has happened.

Mike Edwards has tasted success **big time**...

迈克·爱德华兹已经尝到了巨大成功的滋味。

They screwed things up **big time**...

他们把事情彻底搞砸了。

America lost big-time.

美国损失惨重。

big toe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大脚趾** Your **big toe** is the largest toe on your foot.

big top

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(马戏团的)大帐篷** The large round tent that a circus uses for its performances is called the **big top**.

big wheel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(主题乐园或游乐场的)大转轮，摩天轮** A **big wheel** is a very large upright wheel with carriages around the edge of it which people can ride in. Big wheels are often found at theme parks or fun fairs.

in AM, use 美国英语用 ferris wheel

bigwig

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **要人，大人物(含贬义)** If you refer to an important person as a **bigwig**, you are being rather disrespectful.

bijou

1 ADJ 形容词 **(房屋)小巧精致的，精巧的** Small houses are sometimes described as **bijou** houses in order to make them sound attractive or fashionable.

...a **bijou** Mayfair flat.

伦敦梅费尔区精巧的小公寓

...**bijou** shops and boutiques.

精品店和时装屋

bike

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自行车；摩托车** A **bike** is a bicycle or a motorcycle.

2 VERB 动词 **骑自行车(或摩托车)去(某处)** To **bike** somewhere means to go there on a bicycle.

I **biked** home from the beach.

我从海边骑自行车回家。

bike lane

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自行车道；自行车专用道** A **bike lane** is a part of the road which is intended to be used only by people riding bicycles.

biker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指成群地)骑摩托车的人，摩托车手** **Bikers** are people who ride around on motorbikes, usually in groups.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骑自行车的人；自行车手** People who ride bicycles are called **bikers**.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 cyclist

bikeway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自行车道；自行车专用道** A **bikeway** is a road, route, or path intended for use by cyclists.

bikini

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **比基尼泳装** A **bikini** is a two-piece swimming costume worn by women.

bikini line

1 N-SING 单数名词 **比基尼线(女性阴毛停止生长的地方)** A woman's **bikini line** is the edges of the area where her pubic hair grows.

bilateral

1 ADJ 形容词 **(谈判、会议、协议等)双边的** **Bilateral** negotiations, meetings, or agreements, involve only the two groups or countries that are directly concerned.

...**bilateral** talks between Britain and America.

英国和美国之间的双边会谈

bilaterally

Disputes and differences between the two neighbours would be solved **bilaterally**.

两个邻国之间的争端和分歧应当通过双边途径解决。

bilberry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(北欧)越橘** A **bilberry** is a small, round, dark-blue fruit that grows on bushes in northern Europe.

bile

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **胆汁** **Bile** is a liquid produced by your liver which helps you to digest fat.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(空腹呕吐时吐出的)苦水** **Bile** is the bad-smelling liquid that comes out of your mouth when you vomit with no food in your stomach.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **愤怒；怒火** **Bile** is anger or bitterness towards someone or something.

He aims his **bile** at religion, drugs, and politics.
他把怒气发泄在宗教、毒品和政治问题上。

bilge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **船舷；船底** The **bilge** or the **bilges** are the flat bottom part of a ship or boat.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **胡说八道；蠢话** If you say that something written or spoken is **bilge**, you mean that you think it is untrue or silly.

I supported us by writing **bilge** for women's magazines.

我胡乱给女性杂志写点东西，维持我们的生计。

bilingual

1 ADJ 形容词 **双语的；涉及两种语言的；使用两种语言的** **Bilingual** means involving or using two languages.

...**bilingual** education.

双语教育

...the Collins **bilingual** dictionaries.

柯林斯双语词典

2 ADJ 形容词 **双语的；能说两种语言的** Someone who is **bilingual** can speak two languages equally well, usually because they learned both languages as a child.

He is **bilingual** in an Asian language and English.

他会说一门亚洲语言和一门英语。

bilingualism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **能说两种语言的能力；双语能力** **Bilingualism** is the ability to speak two languages equally well.

bilious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人不快的；让人恶心的** If someone describes the appearance of something as **bilious**, they mean that they think it looks unpleasant and rather disgusting.

...a **bilious** shade of green.

让人感觉不好的一种绿色

2 ADJ 形容词 **感觉不舒服的；恶心头痛的** If you feel **bilious**, you feel sick and have a headache.

She is suffering a **bilious** attack.

她觉得恶心头痛。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **暴躁的；狂怒的；脾气坏的** **Bilious** is sometimes used to describe the feelings or behaviour of someone who is extremely angry or bad-tempered.

His speech was a **bilious**, rancorous attack on young people.

他的讲话是对年轻人满怀敌意的狂暴攻击。

bilk

1 VERB 动词 **诈骗；骗取；欺骗** To **bilk** someone out of something, especially money, means to cheat them out of it.

They are charged with **bilking** investors out of millions of dollars.

他们被控诈骗了投资者几百万美元。

bill

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(商品或服务费用的)账单** A **bill** is a written statement of money that you owe for goods or services. →see usage note at: [account](#)

They couldn't afford to pay the **bills**...

他们无力支付这些账单。

He paid his **bill** for the newspapers promptly.

他立即支付了订报费。

...phone **bills**.

电话账单

2 VERB 动词 **给...开送账单** If you **bill** someone for goods or services you have provided them with, you give or send them a bill stating how much money they owe you for these goods or services.

Are you going to **bill** me for this?

你们会给我开这个的账单吗？

3 N-SING 单数名词 **(餐馆的)账单** The **bill** in a restaurant is a piece of paper on which the price of the meal you have just eaten is written and which you are given before you pay.

in AM, use 美国英语用 check

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **纸币；钞票** A **bill** is a piece of paper money.

...a large quantity of US dollar **bills**.

大量的美钞

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 note

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **议案；法案** In government, a **bill** is a formal statement of a proposed new law that is discussed and then voted on.

This is the toughest crime **bill** that Congress has passed in a decade...

这是十年来国会通过的最严厉的一项刑事法案。

The **bill** was approved by a large majority.

这项法案得到了绝大多数人的支持。

6 N-SING 单数名词 **演出人员名单** The **bill** of a show or concert is a list of the entertainers who will take part in it.

7 VERB 动词 **宣传(某人)将参加演出** If someone is **billed** to appear in a particular show, it has been advertised that they are going to be in it.

She was **billed** to play the Red Queen in Snow White.

海报宣传她会扮演《白雪公主》中的“红王后”。

billing

...their quarrels over star **billing**.

他们因为海报上排名的先后顺序而发生的争吵

8 VERB 动词 **宣传(某人或某物有某种特质或能力)** If you **bill** a person or event as a particular thing, you advertise them in a way that makes people think they have particular qualities or abilities.

They **bill** it as Britain's most exciting museum.

他们宣称它是英国最有趣的博物馆。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸟嘴；喙** A bird's **bill** is its beak.

10 See also: [Private Member's Bill](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 **适合需要；符合要求** If you say that someone or something **fits the bill** or **fills the bill**, you mean that they are suitable for a particular job or purpose.

If you fit the **bill**, send a CV to Rebecca Rees.

如果你符合要求，就寄一份简历给丽贝卡·里斯。

12 PHRASE 短语 **付账；买单** If you have to **foot the bill** for something, you have to pay for it.

Who is footing the **bill** for her extravagant holiday?

谁会为她奢侈的假日买单？

13 PHRASE 短语 **身体状况良好** If a doctor gives you a **clean bill of health**, they tell you that you are fit and healthy.

President Mitterrand, 75, has been given a **clean bill of health** by doctors in Paris.

巴黎的医生们告诉75岁的密特朗总统，他的身体非常健康。

billboard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **广告牌；布告栏；招贴板** A **billboard** is a very large board on which posters are displayed.

-billed

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词(和形容词连用)表示“有...嘴的” **-billed** combines with adjectives to indicate that a bird has a beak of a particular kind or appearance.

...yellow-**billed** ducks.

黄嘴的鸭子

billet

1 VERB 动词 **给(士兵)提供住处** If members of the armed forces are **billeted** in a particular place, that place is provided for them to stay in for a period of time.

The soldiers were **billeted** in private homes.

士兵们被安排在民宅中住宿。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **军队宿舍** A **billet** is a house where a member of the armed forces has been billeted.

billfold

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **皮夹；钱夹；钱包** A **billfold** is a small flat folded case, usually made of leather or plastic, where you can keep banknotes and credit cards.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 wallet

billiards

The form billiard is used as a modifier. billiard 用作修饰语。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 落袋台球 (戏)

Billiards is a game played on a large table, in which you use a long stick called a cue to hit balls against each other or into pockets around the sides of the table.

in AM, use 美国英语用 pocket billiards, pool

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 法式台球 (戏)

Billiards is a game played on a large table, in which you use a long stick called a cue to hit balls against each other or against the walls around the sides of the table.

billion ★★★★★

The plural form is **billion** after a number, or after a word or expression referring to a number, such as 'several' or 'a few'. 用在数字或 several, a few 等表示数字的词语之后时, 其复数形式为 **billion**.

1 NUM 数词 十亿 A **billion** is a thousand million.

...3 **billion** dollars...

30亿美元

This year, almost a **billion** birds will be processed in the region.

今年将会有近10亿只禽类在这个地区加工。

2 QUANT-PLURAL 复数数量词 大量; 无数 If you talk about **billions of** people or things, you mean that there is a very large number of them but you do not know or do not want to say exactly how many.

Biological systems have been doing this for **billions of** years...

生物系统亿万年来一直都是这样。

He urged US executives to invest **billions of** dollars in his country.

他力劝美国公司的高管们向他的国家投资数十亿美元。

You can also use **billions** as a pronoun.

He thought that it must be worth **billions**.

他以为那一定价值连城。

billionaire ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 亿万富翁 A **billionaire** is an extremely rich person who has money or property worth at least a thousand million pounds or dollars.

billionth

1 ORD 序数词 第十亿 (个) The **billionth** item in a series is the one you count as number one billion.

Disney will claim its one **billionth** visitor before the end of the century.

迪士尼的游客在本世纪末将会超过10亿。

2 FRACTION 分数词 十亿分之一 A **billionth** is one of a billion equal parts of something.

...a **billionth** of a second.

十亿分之一秒

bill of fare

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 菜谱; 菜单 The **bill of fare** at a restaurant is a list of the food for a meal from which you may choose what you want to eat.

Bill of Rights

1 N-SING 单数名词 人权法案; 权利法案 A **Bill of Rights** is a written list of citizens' rights which is usually part of the constitution of a country.

billow ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (布制品) 鼓起 When something made of cloth **billows**, it swells out and moves slowly in the wind.

The curtains **billowed** in the breeze...

窗帘在微风中鼓了起来。

Her pink dress **billowed** out around her.

她粉红色的连衣裙鼓了起来。

...the **billowing** sails.

鼓起的风帆

2 VERB 动词 (烟或云) 翻滚, 滚滚向上 When smoke or cloud **billows**, it moves slowly upwards or across the sky.

...thick plumes of smoke **billowing** from factory chimneys...

工厂烟囱冒出的滚滚浓烟

Steam **billowed** out from under the bonnet.

引擎盖下喷出滚滚的蒸汽。

...**billowing** clouds of cigarette smoke.

烟雾缭绕

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 腾起的一大团 (烟、尘等) A **billow** of smoke or dust is a large mass of it rising slowly into the air.

...smoke stacks belching **billows** of almost solid black smoke.

喷出滚滚黑烟的烟囱

billy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 警棍 A **billy** or **billy club** is a short heavy stick which is sometimes used as a weapon by the police.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 baton

billy goat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 公山羊 A **billy goat** is a male goat.

bimbo ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 漂亮的蠢妞 If someone calls a young woman a **bimbo**, they think that although she is pretty she is rather stupid.

bimonthly

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 bimonthly

1 ADJ 形容词 双月的; 两个月一次的 A **bimonthly** event or publication happens or appears every two months.

...**bimonthly** assemblies.

两月一次的集会

...**bimonthly** newsletters.

双月业务通讯

bin ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 垃圾桶; 垃圾箱 A **bin** is a container that you put rubbish in.

He screwed the paper small and chucked it in the **bin**.

他把纸揉成小团, 扔进了垃圾桶。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 garbage can, trash can

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 箱子; 储物箱; 储藏箱 A **bin** is a container that you keep or store things in.

...a bread **bin**.

面包箱

...big steel storage **bins**.

钢质大储藏箱

3 VERB 动词 扔掉 If you **bin** something, you throw it away.

He decided to **bin** his paintings.

他决定把他的画扔掉。

binary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 二进制的, 二进位的 (尤用于计算机领域) The **binary** system expresses numbers using only the two digits 0 and 1. It is used especially in computing.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 二进制 **Binary** is the binary system of expressing numbers.

The machine does the calculations in **binary**.

这台机器采用二进制进行计算。

3 ADJ 形容词 二元的; 有两个不同部分的 **Binary** describes something that has two different parts.

...a **binary** star.

双星

binary code

1 N-VAR 可变名词 二进制码 **Binary code** is a computer code that uses the binary number system.

The instructions are translated into **binary code**, a form that computers can easily handle.

指令被转换成计算机易于处理的二进制码。

bind ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使紧密联系; 使关系密切 If something **binds** people together, it makes them feel as if they are all part of the same group or have something in common.

It is the memory and threat of persecution that **binds** them together.

遭受迫害的记忆和威胁把他们紧紧联系在一起。

...the social and political ties that **bind** the USA to Britain.

将美国和英国紧紧相连的社会和政治纽带

...a group of people bound together by shared language, culture, and beliefs.

由共同的语言、文化和信仰紧紧联系在一起的一个群体

2 VERB 动词 约束; 限制; 使负有义务 (或责任)

you are **bound** by something such as a rule, agreement, or restriction, you are forced or required to act in a certain way.

The Luxembourg-based satellite service is not bound by the same strict rules as the BBC...

设在卢森堡的卫星服务公司无须像英国广播公司那样遵守严格的规定。

The authorities will be legally bound to arrest any suspects...

当局负有逮捕所有疑犯的法律责任。

There is a bottom deck though, so you're not bound to sit on top...

不过还有一个底舱，所以你不一定非得坐在顶层。

The treaty **binds** them to respect their neighbour's independence.

条约规定他们必须尊重其邻国的独立。

bound

The world of advertising is obviously less bound by convention than the world of banking...

显然，广告业比银行业更少受到惯例的束缚。

Few of them feel bound by any enduring loyalties.

他们中几乎没有人觉得有义务要保持忠诚。

1 VERB 动词 **束；绑；捆绑** If you **bind** something or someone, you tie rope, string, tape, or other material around them so that they are held firmly.

Bind the ends of the cord together with thread.

用线把这根绳子的两端捆扎起来。

...the red tape which was used to **bind** the files...

用来捆扎文件的红带子

He said there were cases where prisoners were tightly bound, often for several days.

他说有时犯人会被紧紧地捆绑起来，往往一捆就是好几天。

4 VERB 动词 **装订（书籍）** When a book is **bound**, the pages are joined together and the cover is put on.

Each volume is bound in bright-coloured cloth...

每一卷都采用色彩亮丽的布面装帧。

Their business came from a few big publishers, all of whose books they bound.

他们的业务来自于几个大出版商，这些出版商的书都是他们装订的。

...four immaculately bound hardbacks.

4本装订精美的精装书

-bound

...leather-bound stamp albums.

皮面集邮册

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **结合** If one chemical or particle is **bound** to another, it becomes attached to it or reacts with it to form a single particle or substance.

At present nobody understands why these three quarks which are in the proton are bound together...

目前还没有人知道质子里面的这三个夸克为什么会结合在一起。

These may **bind** to receptor molecules on the surfaces of cells...

这些可能会在细胞表面和受体分子结合在一起。

These compounds **bind** with genetic material in the liver.

这些化合物在肝脏中与遗传物质实现结合。

6 VERB 动词 **（烹饪中）（使）黏合** In cookery, if you **bind** a mixture of food, you form it into a mass by mixing it with a sticky substance.

Bind the mixture with the raw minced liver and cook for 3 minutes more.

让混合物滚上切碎的生肝脏，烹饪3分钟以上。

...a divine mixture of vegetarian cheeses bound with egg.

素干酪和鸡蛋黏合在一起的绝妙搭配

7 N-SING 单数名词 **左右为难的境地；进退两难的境地** If you are in a **bind**, you are in a difficult situation, usually because you have to make a decision or a choice and whatever decision or choice you make will have unpleasant consequences.

This puts the politicians in a **bind** as to what course to take...

这使政治家们左右为难，不知道该如何处理。

I'll advance you the money for it, here and now, just to help you out of a **bind**.

我现在就把钱预付给你，好让你摆脱困境。

8 N-SING 单数名词 **令人不快的事物；无聊的事物** If you say that something is a **bind**, you mean that it is unpleasant and boring to do.

It is expensive to buy and a **bind** to carry home.

买这个费用很贵，搬回家也费劲。

9 See also: [binding](#); [bound](#); [doublebind](#);

相关词组：

[bind over](#)

binder ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **活页夹** A **binder** is a hard cover with metal rings inside, which is used to hold loose pieces of paper.

binding ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有约束力的；必须遵守的；应履行的** A **binding** promise, agreement, or decision must be obeyed or carried out.

...proposals for a legally **binding** commitment on nations to stabilise emissions of carbon dioxide...

要求各国作出具有法律约束力的承诺以稳定二氧化碳排放量的提案

The panel's decisions are secret and not **binding** on the government.

专家小组的决定是秘密的，对政府不具有约束力。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **（书籍的）封面** The **binding** of a book is its cover.

Its books are noted for the quality of their paper and **bindings**.

其图书以纸质优良、封面精美而闻名。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **镶边；边饰；緞边** **Binding** is a strip of material that you put round the edge of a piece of cloth or other object in order to protect or decorate it.

...the Regency mahogany dining table with satinwood **binding**.

摄政时期用緞木镶边的红木餐桌

4 N-VAR 可变名词 **捆绑物；包扎物** **Binding** is a piece of rope, cloth, tape, or other material that you wrap around something so that it can be gripped firmly or held in place.

5 See also: [bind](#);

bind over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **令...具结保证** If someone is **bound over** by a court or a judge, they are given an order and must do as the order says for a particular period of time.

On many occasions demonstrators were bound over to keep the peace...

很多情况下，示威者都要具保不用事。

They put us in a cell, and the next day some bumbling judge bound us over...

他们把我们关进监狱，第二天一个糊涂法官令我们具结保证。

This imposes a duty on courts to **bind over** parents when they have no control over their children.

这就使法庭有义务在无权控制孩子的时候命令其父母具结保证。

bindweed

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **旋花属植物** **Bindweed** is a wild plant that winds itself around other plants and makes it difficult for them to grow.

binge ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **放纵；无节制** If you go on a **binge**, you do too much of something, such as drinking alcohol, eating, or spending money.

She went on occasional drinking **binges**.

她偶尔会狂饮一通。

2 VERB 动词 **放纵；不加节制** If you **binge**, you do too much of something, such as drinking alcohol, eating, or spending money.

I haven't **binged** since 1986...

1986年以来我就没有纵情狂欢过。

I **binged** on pizzas or milkshakes.

我猛吃了一通比萨或奶昔。

binge drinking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **狂饮；纵酒** **Binge drinking** is the consumption of large amounts of alcohol within a short period of time.

...a disturbing rise in **binge drinking** among

young people.

年轻人纵酒现象增多，令人不安

binge drinker

...the increasing number of young binge drinkers who have four or more drinks on a night out.
晚上一出去就狂饮4杯甚至更多的年轻人越来越多。

bingo ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **宾戈游戏** Bingo is a game in which each player has a card with numbers on. Someone calls out numbers and if you are the first person to have all your numbers called out, you win the game.

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示惊喜) 太好了，好极了，妙极了 You can say 'bingo!' when something pleasant happens, especially in a surprising, unexpected, or sudden way.

I was in a market in Tangier and **bingo!** I found this.

当时我正在丹吉尔的一个市场里。瞧！我发现了这个。

bin liner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (套入垃圾桶内的) 塑料垃圾袋 A bin liner is a plastic bag that you put inside a waste bin or dustbin.

in AM, use 美国英语用 garbage bag, trash bag

binoculars ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **双筒望远镜** Binoculars consist of two small telescopes joined together side by side, which you look through in order to look at things that are a long way away.

bio-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (用于名词或形容词词首) 表示“生命的”，“生物的”，“生物学的” Bio- is used at the beginning of nouns and adjectives that refer to life or to the study of living things.

...bioengineering.

生物工程

biochemical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **生物化学的；生化的** Biochemical changes, reactions, and mechanisms relate to the chemical processes that happen in living things.

biochemist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **生物化学家；生物化学专业学生** A biochemist is a scientist or student who studies biochemistry.

biochemistry ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **生物化学** Biochemistry is the study of the chemical processes that happen in living things.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **生物化学过程** The biochemistry of a living thing is the chemical processes that happen in it or are involved in it.

biodegradable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可生物降解的** Something that is biodegradable breaks down or decays naturally without any special scientific treatment, and can therefore be thrown away without causing pollution.

...a natural and totally **biodegradable** plastic.

可完全生物降解的天然塑料

biodiesel

1 **生物柴油** Biodiesel is fuel made from natural sources such as plant oils, that can be used in diesel engines.

biodiversity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **生物多样性**

Biodiversity is the existence of a wide variety of plant and animal species living in their natural environment.

bioengineering

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **遗传工程；基因工程**

People sometimes use **bioengineering** to talk about genetic engineering.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **生物工程**

Bioengineering is the use of engineering techniques to solve medical problems, for example to design and make artificial arms and legs.

biofuel

1 **生物燃料** A biofuel is a gas, liquid, or solid from natural sources such as plants that is used as a fuel.

Biofuels can be mixed with conventional fuels.

生物燃料可以和传统燃料混合使用。

biographer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **传记作者** Someone's biographer is a person who writes an account of their life.

biographical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **传记的；关于生平的** Biographical facts, notes, or details are concerned with the events in someone's life.

The book contains few **biographical** details.

这本书没有什么生平细节。

biography ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人物) **传记** A biography of someone is an account of their life, written by someone else.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **传记 (文学体裁)**

Biography is the branch of literature which deals with accounts of people's lives.

...a volume of **biography** and criticism.

一册传记和评论文章

biol.

1 Biol. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **biology** or **biological**.

biological ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **生物的；与生命过程有关的** Biological is used to describe processes and states that occur in the bodies and cells of living things.

The living organisms somehow concentrated the minerals by **biological** processes...

生命体通过某种生物过程聚集矿物质。

This is a natural **biological** response.

这是自然的生物反应。

biologically

Much of our behaviour is **biologically** determined...

我们的很多行为都是由生物机理决定的。

Possibly we are accustomed, **biologically** speaking, to this background radiation.

从生物机理上说，我们可能已经习惯了这种本底辐射。

2 ADJ 形容词 **生物学的** Biological is used to describe activities concerned with the study of living things.

...all aspects of **biological** research associated with leprosy.

与麻风病相关的生物学研究的各个方面

...the university's school of **biological** sciences.

这所大学的生命科学学院

3 ADJ 形容词 (武器、战争) **生物性的，使用细菌的** Biological weapons and biological warfare involve the use of bacteria or other living organisms in order to attack human beings, animals, or plants.

Such a war could result in the use of chemical and **biological** weapons.

这样的战争可能导致使用生化武器。

4 ADJ 形容词 (虫害防治) **利用生物的** Biological pest control is the use of bacteria or other living organisms in order to destroy other organisms which are harmful to plants or crops.

...Jim Litsinger, a consultant on **biological** control of agricultural pests.

农业虫害生物防治顾问吉姆·利钦格

5 ADJ 形容词 (父母) **生身的，亲生的** A child's biological parents are the man and woman who caused him or her to be born, rather than other adults who look after him or her.

...foster parents for young teenagers whose **biological** parents have rejected them.

被亲生父母抛弃的青少年的养父母

6 ADJ 形容词 (洗衣粉) **含酶的，生物性的** A biological washing powder contains substances called enzymes which dissolve dirt.

biological clock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **生物钟** Your **biological clock** is your body's way of registering time. It does not rely on events such as day or night, but on factors such as your habits, your age, and chemical changes taking place in your body.

For women, the **'biological clock'** governs the time for having children.

对于女性来说，“生物钟”控制着怀孕的时间。

biological diversity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 biodiversity** **Biological diversity** is the same as **biodiversity**.

biology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **生物学** **Biology** is the science which is concerned with the study of living things.

...biologists studying the fruit fly.

研究果蝇的生物学家

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(生物的)生命机理**

The **biology** of a living thing is the way in which its body or cells behave.

The **biology** of these diseases is terribly complicated.

这些疾病的机理极其复杂。

...human **biology**.

人体生命机理

3 See also: [molecular biology](#) ;

biomedical

1 ADJ 形容词 **生物医学的** **Biomedical** research examines the effects of drugs and medical techniques on the biological systems of living creatures.

Biomedical research will enable many individuals infected with HIV to live longer, more comfortable lives.

生物医学研究将会使许多艾滋病患者延长生命、提高生命质量。

...the advance of **biomedical** science.

生物医学的进步

biometric

1 ADJ 形容词 **生物统计学的** **Biometric** tests and devices use biological information about a person to create a detailed record of their personal characteristics.

...the use of **biometric** information such as fingerprints.

对指纹等生物统计学信息的使用

bionic

1 ADJ 形容词 **(科幻小说或电影中部分器官被电子机械替代的)超人的** In science fiction books or films, a **bionic** person is someone who has special powers, such as being exceptionally strong or having exceptionally good sight, because parts of their body have been replaced by electronic machinery.

...the Bionic Woman.

女超人

biopic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **传记片** A **biopic** is a film that tells the story of someone's life.

biopsy

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **活组织检查；活检** A **biopsy** is the removal and examination of fluids or tissue from a patient's body in order to discover why they are ill.

biosphere

1 N-SING 单数名词 **生物圈** The **biosphere** is the part of the earth's surface and atmosphere where there are living things.

biotech

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 biotechnology** **Biotech** means the same as **biotechnology** .

...the **biotech** industry.

生物技术行业

biotechnological

1 ADJ 形容词 **生物技术的** **Biotechnological** means relating to biotechnology.

...modern **biotechnological** methods of genetic manipulation.

基因操作的现代生物技术方法

biotechnology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **生物技术**

Biotechnology is the use of living parts such as cells or bacteria in industry and technology.

biotechnologist

...biotechnologists turning proteins into pharmaceuticals.

将蛋白质转化为药品的生物技术专家

bioterrorism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **生物恐怖主义**

Bioterrorism is terrorism that involves the use of biological weapons.

...the threat of **bioterrorism**.

生物恐怖主义威胁

bioterrorist

...the war against bioterrorists.

抗击生物恐怖分子的战争

...a bioterrorist attack.

生物恐怖主义袭击

bioweapon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 biological weapons**

Bioweapons are biological weapons.

bipartisan

1 ADJ 形容词 **两党的；两派的** **Bipartisan** means concerning or involving two different political parties or groups.

...a **bipartisan** approach to educational reform.

两党共同推行的教育改革路线

biped

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **两足动物** A **biped** is a creature with two legs.

biplane

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(老式的)双翼飞机** A

biplane is an old-fashioned type of aeroplane with two pairs of wings, one above the other.

bipolar

1 ADJ 形容词 **两强对立的；两极的** **Bipolar** systems or situations are dominated by two strong and opposing opinions or elements.

...the **bipolar** world of the Cold War years.

冷战期间的两极世界

bipolar disorder

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **双相型障碍** **Bipolar disorder** is a mental illness in which a person's state of mind changes between extreme happiness and extreme depression.

birch

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **桦树；白桦** A **birch** is a type of tall tree with thin branches.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **杖答** The **birch** is a punishment in which someone is hit with a wooden stick.

bird

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸟；禽** A **bird** is a creature with feathers and wings. Female birds lay eggs. Most birds can fly.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小姐儿(可能具有冒犯意味)**

Some men refer to young women as **birds**. This use could cause offence.

3 See also: [early bird](#) ; [game bird](#) ;

4 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指对孩子讲的)性知识** Some people refer to **the birds and the bees** when they are talking about sex, especially to children.

5 PHRASE 短语 **坐牢；蹲班房** Someone who is **doing bird** is in prison.

They warned him that next time he'd find himself **doing bird**.

他们警告他下次他可能就要进监狱了。

6 PHRASE 短语 **志趣相投的人；一路人** If you refer to two people as **birds of a feather**, you mean that they have the same interests or are very similar.

7 PHRASE 短语 **给...喝倒彩；嘘...** If an audience

gives someone the **bird**, they shout loudly in order to show their disappointment or disapproval.

8 PHRASE 短语 (表示侮辱) 被竖中指/冲...竖中指
If you **get the bird** or if someone gives you **the bird**, they make a rude gesture with their middle finger at you.

9 PHRASE 短语 到手之物 A **bird in the hand** is something that you already have and do not want to risk losing by trying to get something else.

10 PHRASE 短语 消息灵通的人；某人 If you say that a **little bird** told you about something, you mean that someone has told you about it, but you do not want to say who it was.

11 PHRASE 短语 (用于对人进行描述)...的人
Some people use the phrase **old bird** to refer to someone and say what they are like.

As usual, Wheeler, a wise **old bird**, got it right...
和往常一样，惠勒——一个非常聪明的人——又做对了。

She was such a decent **old bird**.
她是一个如此端庄的女人。

12 PHRASE 短语 少见的人；稀有之物；凤毛麟角
If you say that someone or something is a **rare bird**, you mean that they are very unusual.

13 PHRASE 短语 一石二鸟；一箭双雕；一举两得
If you say that doing something will **kill two birds with one stone**, you mean that it will enable you to achieve two things that you want to achieve, rather than just one.

birdcage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鸟笼 A **birdcage** is a cage in which birds are kept.

bird flu

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 禽流感；禽流感病毒
Bird flu is a virus which can be transmitted from chickens, ducks, and other birds to people.

birdie ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (高尔夫运动中的) 小鸟球 (低于标准杆一杆入洞) In golf, if you get a **birdie**, you get the golf ball into a hole in one stroke fewer than the number of strokes which has been set as the standard for a good player.

2 VERB 动词 (高尔夫运动中) 在...打出小鸟球；以低于标准杆一杆的成绩入(洞) If a golfer **birdies** a hole, he or she gets a birdie at that hole.

He **birdied** five of the first seven holes.
他在前7洞有5洞打出了小鸟球。

birdlife

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (栖息于某地的) 鸟类
The **birdlife** in a place is all the birds that live there.

birdlike

1 ADJ 形容词 像鸟一样的 If someone has a **birdlike** manner, they move or look like a bird.

...the **birdlike** way she darted about.
她像小鸟一样四处飞奔

bird of paradise

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 极乐鸟，天堂鸟 (一种鸣禽，主要见于新几内亚，雄鸟羽毛颜色极鲜艳) A **bird of paradise** is a songbird which is found mainly in New Guinea. The male birds have very brightly coloured feathers.

bird of passage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 漂泊不定的人 If you refer to someone as a **bird of passage**, you mean that they are staying in a place for a short time before going to another place.

Most of these emigrants were **birds of passage** who returned to Spain after a relatively short stay.
这些移民大多数都是作短暂停留后即返回西班牙的匆匆过客。

bird of prey

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 猛禽 A **bird of prey** is a bird such as an eagle or a hawk that kills and eats other birds and animals.

bird's eye view

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鸟瞰；俯视 You say that you have a **bird's eye view** of a place when you are looking down at it from a great height, so that you can see a long way but everything looks very small.

birdsong

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 鸟鸣 **Birdsong** is the sound of a bird or birds calling in a way which sounds musical.

The air is filled with **birdsong**.
处处闻啼鸟。

bird table

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鸟食台 A **bird table** is a small wooden platform on a pole which some people put in their garden in order to put food for the birds on it.

bird-watcher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鸟类观察者；观鸟者 A **bird-watcher** is a person whose hobby is watching and studying wild birds in their natural surroundings.

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Biro

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 伯罗牌圆珠笔 A **Biro** is a pen with a small metal ball at its tip which transfers the ink onto the paper.

birth ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 出生；降生；出世 When a baby is born, you refer to this event as his or her **birth**.

It was the **birth** of his grandchildren which gave him greatest pleasure...
孙子孙女的出生给他带来了极大的快乐。

She concealed her pregnancy right up to the moment of **birth**...
她隐瞒了自己怀孕的事，直到孩子出世。

She weighed 5lb 7oz at **birth**.
她出生时体重是5磅7盎司。

...premature **births**.
早产

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 诞生；产生；出现；起源 You can refer to the beginning or origin of something as its **birth**.

...the **birth** of popular democracy.
人民民主的诞生

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 出身；家世；门第 Some people talk about a person's **birth** when they are referring to the social position of the person's family.

...men of low **birth**...
出身卑微的人

His **birth**, background and career show that you can make it in this country on merit alone.
他的出身、背景和职业表明，在这个国家仅凭自己的能力就可以取得成功。

4 See also: [date of birth](#); [home birth](#);

5 PHRASE 短语 在血统上；生来 If, for example, you are French **by birth**, you are French because your parents are French, or because you were born in France.

Sadrudin was an Iranian **by birth**.
萨德尔丁是伊朗血统。

6 PHRASE 短语 生(孩子)；分娩；生育 When a woman gives **birth**, she produces a baby from her body.

She's just given **birth** to a baby girl...
她刚生了一个女孩。

She's due to give **birth** at any moment.
她随时可能分娩。

7 PHRASE 短语 使产生；使诞生 To give **birth** to

something such as an idea means to cause it to start to exist.

In 1980, strikes at the Lenin Shipyards gave birth to the Solidarity trade union.

1980年，列宁造船厂的罢工致使团结工会得以成立。

PHRASE 短语 出生的（地方） The country, town, or village of your **birth** is the place where you were born.

birth certificate

N-COUNT 可数名词 出生证明 Your **birth certificate** is an official document which gives details of your birth, such as the date and place of your birth, and the names of your parents.

birth control ★☆☆☆☆

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 节育；避孕 **Birth control** means planning whether to have children, and using contraception to prevent having them when they are not wanted.

birthdate

N-COUNT 可数名词 出生日期 Your **birthdate** is the same as your **date of birth**.

birthday ★★☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 生日 Your **birthday** is the anniversary of the date on which you were born.

birthday suit

N-COUNT 可数名词 裸体；一丝不挂 If you are in your **birthday suit**, you are not wearing any clothes.

birthing

ADJ 形容词 和生育有关的；在分娩过程中使用的 **Birthing** means relating to or used during the process of giving birth.

The hospital has pioneered the use of birthing pools.

这家医院率先使用了分娩池。

birthmark

N-COUNT 可数名词 胎记；胎痣 A **birthmark** is a mark on someone's skin that has been there since they were born.

birthplace ★☆☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 籍贯；出生地 Your **birthplace** is the place where you were born.

N-COUNT 可数名词 发源地；发祥地 The **birthplace** of something is the place where it began.

...Athens, the **birthplace** of the ancient Olympics.

雅典——古代奥运会的诞生地

birth rate ★☆☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 出生率 The **birth rate** in a place is the number of babies born there for every 1000 people during a particular period of time.

The UK has the highest **birth rate** among 15 to 19-year-olds in Western Europe.

在西方，英国女性在15到19岁之间生育率最高。

...a falling birth-rate.

正在下降的出生率

birthright

N-COUNT 可数名词 与生俱来的权利 Something that is your **birthright** is something that you feel you have a basic right to have, simply because you are a human being.

Freedom is the natural **birthright** of every human.

自由是每一个人与生俱来的权利。

biscuit ★★☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 饼干 A **biscuit** is a small flat cake that is crisp and usually sweet.

in AM, use 美国英语用 cookie

N-COUNT 可数名词 烤饼；小圆面包 A **biscuit** is a small round dry cake that is made with baking powder, baking soda, or yeast.

PHRASE 短语（强词吃惊）竟然做出这种（愚蠢、粗野或自私的）事情 If someone has done something very stupid, rude, or selfish, you can say that they **take the biscuit** or that what they have done **takes the biscuit**, to emphasize your surprise at their behaviour.

in AM, use 美国英语用 take the cake

bisect

VERB 动词 将...一分为二；把...分为两部分 If something long and thin **bisects** an area or line, it divides the area or line in half.

The main street **bisects** the town from end to end.

这条主干道把整个小镇一分为二。

bisexual ★☆☆☆☆

ADJ 形容词 双性恋的 Someone who is **bisexual** is sexually attracted to both men and women.

Bisexual is also a noun.

He was an active **bisexual**.

他是活跃的双性恋者。

bisexuality

Lillian opened up to Frank about her **bisexuality**.

莉莲坦白地告诉弗兰克自己是双性恋。

bishop

N-COUNT；N-TITLE；N-VOC 可数名词；头衔名词；称呼名词

主教 A **bishop** is a clergyman of high rank in the Roman Catholic, Anglican, and Orthodox churches.

N-COUNT 可数名词（国际象棋中的）象 In chess a **bishop** is a piece that can be moved diagonally across the board on squares that are the same colour.

bishopric

N-COUNT 可数名词 主教辖区；主教职位 A **bishopric** is the area for which a bishop is responsible, or the rank or office of being a bishop.

bison

N-COUNT 可数名词（北美洲或欧洲的）野牛 A **bison** is a large hairy animal with a large head that is a member of the cattle family. They used to be very common in North America and Europe.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 buffalo

bistro

N-COUNT 可数名词 小饭店；小餐馆；小酒馆 A **bistro** is a small, informal restaurant or a bar where food is served.

bit ★★★★★

QUANT 数量词 一点；少许；少量 A **bit of** something is a small amount of it.

All it required was a **bit of** work...

这事儿只需稍费工夫就可以了。

I got paid a little **bit of** money.

我只领到了一点点钱。

PHRASE 短语 稍微；稍稍；有点儿 A **bit** means to a small extent or degree. It is sometimes used to make a statement less extreme.

This girl was a **bit** strange...

这个女孩有点儿古怪。

I think people feel a **bit** more confident...

我想人们应该觉得稍微自信了一点儿。

She looks a **bit** like his cousin Maureen...

她长得有点儿像他表姐莫琳。

That sounds a **bit** technical...

那听起来有点儿专业。

Isn't that a **bit** harsh?

那不是有些太残酷了吗？

PHRASE 短语 很多；相当多；相当大 **Quite a bit** means quite a lot.

It's all a **bit of** a mess...

有点儿乱七八糟。

Students have always been portrayed as a **bit of** a joke...

学生们总是被描述为有点儿可笑的人。

This comes as a **bit of** a disappointment.

这有点儿让人失望。

They're worth quite a bit of money...

它们值不少钱。

Things have changed quite a bit...

情况发生了相当大的变化。

He's quite a bit older than me.

他的年纪比我大不少。

5 PHRASE 短语 稍微 (多或少一些) You use a bit before 'more' or 'less' to mean a small amount more or a small amount less.

I still think I have a bit more to offer...

我还是认为我能再稍微多付出一点儿。

Maybe we'll hear a little bit less noise.

也许我们听到的噪音会稍微少一点儿。

...a bit more than half the total official debt.

略微超过官方债务总额的一半

6 PHRASE 短语 一会儿, 片刻 (英国英语中亦用for a bit) If you do something a bit, you do it for a short time. In British English, you can also say that you do something for a bit.

Let's wait a bit...

我们等一会儿吧。

I hope there will be time to talk a bit...

我希望能有时间谈一谈。

That should keep you busy for a bit.

那件事会让你忙上一小阵子。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 小部分; 小块; 片段 A bit of something is a small part or section of it.

That's the bit of the meeting that I missed...

那就是会议上我错过的那一小段。

Now comes the really important bit...

下面是非常重要的部分。

The best bit was walking along the glacier.

最好的部分就是沿着冰川走。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 一点; 小块; 小片; 小段 A bit of something is a small piece of it.

Only a bit of string looped round a nail in the doorpost held it shut.

仅仅是靠缠在门柱钉子上的一小段细绳把门关紧。

...crumpled bits of paper.

皱皱巴巴的小纸片

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一组事物中的一个, 一项, 一件) You can use bit to refer to a particular item or to one of a group or set of things. For example, a bit of information is an item of information.

There was one bit of vital evidence which helped win the case...

一个关键的证据帮助打赢了这场官司。

Not one single bit of work has been started towards the repair of this road.

这条路的修缮工作一丁点儿都还没开始。

10 N-SING 单数名词 (表示不重要) 所有相关的零七碎八 You use bit in expressions such as the charity bit and the whole marriage bit to refer to everything that is involved in something, when you do not think it is important.

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 位, 比特 (计算机的最小信息量单位) In computing, a bit is the smallest unit of information that is held in a computer's memory. It is either 1 or 0. Several bits form a byte.

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 12.5美分 A bit is 12 1/2 cents; mainly used in expressions such as two bits, which means 25 cents, or four bits, which means 50 cents.

13 N-COUNT 可数名词 马嚼子; 马衔 A bit is a piece of metal that is held in a horse's mouth and is used to control the horse when you are riding.

14 Bit is the past tense of bite.

15 PHRASE 短语 一点点地; 逐渐地 If something happens bit by bit, it happens in stages.

Bit by bit I began to understand what they were trying to do.

我逐渐明白了他们想要干什么。

16 PHRASE 短语 急欲摆脱束缚做事; 急于开始 If someone is champing at the bit or is chomping at the bit, they are very impatient to do something, but they are prevented from doing it, usually by circumstances that they have no control over.

I expect you're champing at the bit, so we'll get things going as soon as we can.

我希望你努力打开局面, 这样我们就能尽快把事情做起来。

17 PHRASE 短语 尽微薄之力; 尽一份力 If you do your bit, you do something that, to a small or limited extent, helps to achieve something.

Marcie always tried to do her bit.

玛茜总是努力尽一份力。

18 PHRASE 短语 完全和...一样...; ...程度丝毫不逊色于... You say that one thing is every bit as good, interesting, or important as another to emphasize that the first thing is just as good, interesting, or important as the second.

My dinner jacket is every bit as good as his.

我的晚礼服和他的一样好。

19 PHRASE 短语 有点儿过分; 不合情理 If you say that something is a bit much, you are annoyed because you think someone has behaved in an unreasonable way.

It's a bit much expecting me to dump your boyfriend for you.

指望我替你甩掉你的男朋友, 有点儿过分了吧?

20 PHRASE 短语 一点儿也不; 毫不 You use not a bit when you want to make a strong negative statement.

I'm really not a bit surprised...

我真的一点儿也不觉得惊讶。

'Are you disappointed?'—'Not a bit.'

"你失望了吗?"——"一点儿也不。"

21 PHRASE 短语 并非如此; 根本没有; 一点儿没有 You say not a bit of it to emphasize that something that you might expect to be the case is not the case.

Did he give up? Not a bit of it!

他放弃了吗? 根本没有!

22 PHRASE 短语 各种零碎东西; 七零八碎的东西 You can use bits and pieces or bits and bobs to refer to a collection of different things.

23 PHRASE 短语 (对工作等) 满腔热忱, 义无反顾 If you get the bit between your teeth, or take the bit between your teeth, you become very enthusiastic about a job you have to do.

24 PHRASE 短语 成为碎片 If something is smashed or blown to bits, it is broken into a number of pieces. If something falls to bits, it comes apart so that it is in a number of pieces.

She found a pretty yellow jug smashed to bits.

她发现一个漂亮的黄色小罐被摔得粉碎。

25 thrilled to bits → see: thrilled;

bitch ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: son of a bitch; 婊子; 狗婆娘; 泼妇 If someone calls a woman a bitch, they are saying in a very rude way that they think she behaves in a very unpleasant way.

2 N-SING 单数名词 困境; 一团糟; 棘手的情况 If you describe a situation as a bitch, you mean that it is very unpleasant or difficult to deal with.

3 VERB 动词 抱怨; 发牢骚 If you say that someone is bitching about something, you mean that you disapprove of the fact that they are complaining about it in an unpleasant way.

They're forever bitching about everybody else.

他们永远都在怨别人。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 母狗 A bitch is a female dog.

bitchy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恶意的; 恶毒的; 刻薄的 If someone is being bitchy or is making bitchy remarks, they are saying unkind things about someone.

I'm sorry. I know I was bitchy on the phone...

对不起, 我知道我在电话里说得太刻薄了。

Women are not the only ones who say bitchy things about each other.

不只是女人会对彼此说些恶毒的话。

bitchiness

There's a lot of bitchiness.

说了很多刻薄的话。

bite ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 咬; 咬伤 If you bite something, you use your teeth to cut into it, for example in order to eat it or break it. If an animal or person bites you, they use their teeth to hurt or injure you.

Both sisters bit their nails as children...

两姐妹都像小孩儿一样咬指甲。

He bit into his sandwich...

他咬了一口他的三明治。

He had bitten the cigarette in two...

他已经把香烟咬成了两半。

Every year in this country more than 50,000 children are bitten by dogs...

每年这个国家有5万多儿童被狗咬伤。

Llamas won't bite or kick.

美洲驼既不会咬人也不会踢人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指对食物的) 咬 A bite of something, especially food, is the action of biting it.

He took another bite of apple...

他又咬了一口苹果。

You cannot eat a bun in one bite.

你不能一口吃下一个面包。

A bite is also the amount of food you take into your mouth when you bite it. (食物的) 一口

Look forward to eating the food and enjoy every bite.

盼着吃东西, 享受每一口食物。

3 N-SING 单数名词 一点儿食物 If you have a bite to eat, you have a small meal or a snack.

It was time to go home for a little rest and a bite to eat.

该回家休息一会儿, 吃一点儿东西了。

4 VERB 动词 咬; 叮 If a snake or a small insect bites you, it makes a mark or hole in your skin, and often causes the surrounding area of your skin to become painful or itchy.

When an infected mosquito bites a human,

spores are injected into the blood...

感染病毒的蚊子叮咬人之后, 孢子便被注入血液中。

We were all badly bitten by mosquitoes.

我们都被蚊子咬惨了。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (被叮、咬后留下的) 伤口, 包 A bite is an injury or a mark on your body where an animal, snake, or small insect has bitten you.

Any dog bite, no matter how small, needs

immediate medical attention.

被狗咬后, 不管伤口多小, 都必须立即就医。

6 VERB 动词 产生严重(或不良)影响 When an action or policy begins to bite, it begins to have a serious or harmful effect.

As the sanctions begin to bite there will be more

political difficulties ahead...

随着制裁开始产生严重的负面影响, 政治上将面临更多的困难。

The recession started biting deeply into British

industry.

经济萧条开始对英国的工业产生严重影响。

7 VERB 动词 碾轧; 切削; 陷入 If an object bites into a surface, it presses hard against it or cuts into it.

There may even be some wire or nylon biting

into the flesh...

甚至可能有一些金属丝或者尼龙线勒到肉里。

The car's tires bit loudly on the rutted snow in

the street.

汽车轮子碾入街道上布满车辙的雪里, 发出很大的声响。

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (食物或酒的) 浓郁味道, 辛辣味 If you say that a food or drink has bite, you like it because it has a strong or sharp taste.

...the addition of tartaric acid to give the wine

some bite.

为增加红酒的口感而加入酒石酸

9 N-SING 单数名词 寒冷; 刺骨 If the air or the wind has a bite, it feels very cold.

There was a bite in the air, a smell perhaps of

snow.

空气非常寒冷, 似乎有雪的味道。

10 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (表演、文章等的) 犀利, 感染力 If something such as a performance or a piece of writing has bite, it is exciting or effective.

The teams have that extra bite when they are

playing against their neighbours...

这几支队伍与其邻近地区队伍交手时锐气更盛。

The novel seems to lack bite and tension—even

passion.

这部小说乏善可陈, 没有紧张的情节——甚至缺少激情。

11 VERB 动词 上钩; 咬钩; 吞饵 If a fish bites when you are fishing, it takes the hook or bait at the end of your fishing line in its mouth.

After half an hour, the fish stopped biting and

we moved on.

半个小时以后, 鱼儿不再咬钩了, 我们只好换地方。

Bite is also a noun.

If I don't get a bite in a few minutes I'll lift the rod and

twitch the bait.

如果几分钟没有鱼上钩, 我就提起钓竿晃动一下鱼饵。

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 少许; 少量; 小部分 A bite of something is a small part or amount of it.

...bites of conversation.

谈话的片段

13 See also: [loose-bits](#); [nail-biting](#);

14 PHRASE 短语 恩将仇报; 以怨报德; 忘恩负义 If someone bites the hand that feeds them, they behave badly or in an ungrateful way towards someone who they depend on.

She may be cynical about the film industry, but

ultimately she has no intention of biting the hand that feeds her.

她对电影业可能有些怀疑失望, 但终究没有恩将仇报之意。

15 PHRASE 短语 大发雷霆; 乱发火儿 If someone speaks or replies to you angrily, and you think they are being unfair or reacting too strongly, you can say that they bite your head off.

Whenever possible, suggest she talks about it but

be aware she may bite your head off for your trouble.

找机会建议她谈谈这事儿, 但是小心她可能会因为你多事儿而大发雷霆。

16 PHRASE 短语 隐忍不言; 绷紧嘴巴 If you bite your lip or your tongue, you stop yourself from saying something that you want to say, because it would be the wrong thing to say in the circumstances.

I must learn to bite my lip...

我必须学会不乱说话。

He bit his tongue as he found himself on the

point of saying 'follow that car'.

他想说“跟上那辆车”, 话到嘴边又咽了回去。

17 PHRASE 短语 抽出一部分, 拿出一部分(钱) If something takes a bite out of a sum of money, part of the money is spent or taken away in order to pay for it.

Local taxes are going to be taking a bigger bite

out of people's income than they ever have before.

地方税收在人们收入中的比重将超过以往任何时候。

18 someone's bark is worse than their bite→see: [bark](#);

to bite the bullet→see: [bullet](#);

to bite off more than one can chew→see: [chew](#);

to bite the dust→see: [dust](#);

to bite the dust→see: [twice shy](#); once bitten→see: [shy](#);

相关词组:

[bite back](#)

bite back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 强忍住 If you bite back a feeling or something that you were going to say, you stop yourself from expressing it.

Susan bit back the words she would like to have

said...

苏珊话到嘴边又咽了回去。

A scream rose to her lips again. She had to bite it

back.

她想尖叫, 又不得不忍了回去。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 反击; 回嘴; 反唇相讥 If a person or a group of people who have been defeated, criticized, or insulted bite back, they respond strongly or angrily.

He is quickly on the attack, biting back at the

questioner until the original question is lost.

他迅速发难, 反击提问者, 直到完全偏离了最初的问题。

bite-sized

1 ADJ 形容词 (食物) 大小适合入口的 Bite-sized pieces of food are small enough to fit easily in your mouth.

...bite-sized pieces of cheese.

大小适合入口的干酪块

2 ADJ 形容词 **很小的；小而简单的** If you describe something as **bite-sized**, you like it because it is small enough to be considered or dealt with easily.

...bite-size newspaper items.

简短的报纸新闻

biting

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **寒冷的；刺骨的；凛冽的** Biting wind or cold is extremely cold.

...a raw, **biting** northerly wind...

阴冷刺骨的北风

Antarctic air brought **biting** cold to southern Chile on Thursday.

周四，南极气流给智利南部带来了刺骨的严寒。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **刻薄的；尖刻的；辛辣的** Biting criticism or wit is very harsh or unkind, and is often caused by such feelings as anger or dislike.

...a furore caused by the author's **biting** satire on the Church...

作者对教会尖刻的讽刺引发的公愤

This was the most **biting** criticism made against her.

这是对她最尖锐的批评。

bitmap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **位图** A **bitmap** is a type of graphics file on a computer.

...**bitmap** graphics for representing complex images such as photographs.

表示照片这类复杂图像的位图图形

Bitmap is also a verb.

Bitmapped maps require huge storage space.

位图贴图需要巨大的存储空间。

bit part

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电影、戏剧中的)小角色** A **bit part** is a small and unimportant role for an actor in a film or play.

bitten

1 **Bitten** is the past participle of **bite**.

bitter

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **激烈的；猛烈的；充满敌意的** In a **bitter** argument or conflict, people argue very angrily or fight very fiercely.

...the scene of **bitter** fighting during the Second World War.

第二次世界大战期间激烈的战斗场面

...a **bitter** attack on the Government's failure to support manufacturing...

对政府支持制造业不力的猛烈抨击

On the eve of the poll, campaigning was **bitter**.

在投票前夕，竞选活动如火如荼。

bitterly

Any such thing would be **bitterly** opposed by most of the world's democracies.

任何类似的事情都会遭到全世界民主国家的强烈反对。

...a **bitterly** fought football match.

激烈的足球赛

bitterness

The rift within the organization reflects the growing **bitterness** of the dispute.

组织内部严重失和反映出矛盾日趋升级。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **怨恨的；愤愤不平的** If someone is **bitter** after a disappointing experience or after being treated unfairly, they continue to feel angry about it.

She is said to be very **bitter** about the way she was sacked...

据说，她对自己被以如此方式解雇而感到愤愤不平。

His long life was marked by **bitter** personal and political memories.

他漫长的一生充满了关于个人生活和政治生涯的苦涩记忆。

bitterly

'And he sure didn't help us,' Grant said **bitterly**.

“他当然没有帮助我们，”格兰特愤愤不平地说。

...the party bureaucrats who **bitterly** resented their loss of power.

因为失去权力而满腹怨恨的党内官僚们

bitterness

I still feel **bitterness** and anger towards the person who knocked me down.

我仍然对推翻我的人愤恨不已。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(经历或感觉)令人非常失望的，痛苦的，辛酸的** A **bitter** experience makes you feel very disappointed. You can also use **bitter** to emphasize feelings of disappointment.

I think the decision was a **bitter** blow from which he never quite recovered...

我想这个决定对他是个沉重的打击，从此以后他一蹶不振。

A great deal of **bitter** experience had taught him how to lose gracefully...

大量惨痛的经历让他学会了如何坦然面对失败。

The statement was greeted with **bitter** disappointment by many of the other delegates.

这份声明使其他许多代表大失所望。

bitterly

I was **bitterly** disappointed to have lost yet another race so near the finish.

再一次在赛跑中与胜利失之交臂让我深感失望。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **寒冷的；刺骨的** Bitter weather, or a **bitter** wind, is extremely cold.

Outside, a **bitter** east wind was accompanied by flurries of snow.

外面，刺骨的东风伴着阵阵小雪。

...after spending a night in the **bitter** cold.

在严寒中度过一夜之后

bitterly

It's been **bitterly** cold here in Moscow.

莫斯科这里非常寒冷。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(味道)苦的** A **bitter** taste is sharp, not sweet, and often slightly unpleasant.

The leaves taste rather **bitter**.

这些叶子味道相当苦。

...as the wine ages, losing its **bitter** harshness, and becoming softer and smoother.

年深日久，酒会褪去辣味，口感变得醇和起来

6 N-MASS 物质名词 **苦啤酒** Bitter is a kind of beer that is light brown in colour.

...a pint of **bitter**.

一品脱苦啤酒

7 PHRASE 短语 **坚持到底；拼到底** If you say that you will continue doing something **to the bitter end**, especially something difficult or unpleasant, you are emphasizing that you will continue doing it until it is completely finished.

The guerrillas would fight to the **bitter end**, he said, in order to achieve their main goal.

他说，游击队员会为实现主要目标而战斗到底。

8 a **bitter pill** → see: [pill](#) ;

bitterly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **强烈地，激烈地，极为(愤恨、憎恶等)** You use **bitterly** when you are describing an attitude which involves strong, unpleasant emotions such as anger or dislike.

We are **bitterly** upset at what has happened.

发生的事情让我们极为心烦。

...Lucy Gannon's fine, **bitterly** funny play.

露西·甘农令人捧腹又倍感心酸的优秀剧本

bitty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **东拼西凑的；零碎的** If you say that something is **bitty**, you mean that it seems to be formed from a lot of different parts which you think do not fit together or go together well.

The programme was **bitty** and pointless.

这个计划东拼西凑，毫无意义。

2 ADJ 形容词 **很小的；一丁点儿的** If you describe someone or something as a little **bitty** person or thing, you are emphasizing that they are very small.

She's just a little **bitty** wisp of a girl.

她是一个很纤弱的小女孩。

bitumen

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **沥青；柏油** Bitumen is

black stick substance which is obtained from tar or petrol and is used in making roads.

bivouac

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (士兵或登山者的) 露营, 临时宿营 A bivouac is a temporary camp made by soldiers or mountain climbers.

2 VERB 动词 露营; 野营; 露宿 If you bivouac in a particular place, you stop and stay in a bivouac there.

We bivouacked on the outskirts of the city.
我们在市郊露营。

biweekly

1 ADJ 形容词 双周的; 两周一次的 A biweekly event or publication happens or appears once every two weeks.

He used to see them at the biweekly meetings.
他以前总是在两周一次的会议上看到他们。

...Beverage Digest, the industry's biweekly newsletter.

《饮料文摘》, 饮料业的双周业务通讯

Biweekly is also an adverb.

The group meets on a regular basis, usually weekly or biweekly.

这个小组定期会面, 通常是每周或每两周一次。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 fortnightly

biz ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 娱乐业 (尤指流行音乐或电影业) Biz is sometimes used to refer to the entertainment business, especially pop music or films.

We asked women in the biz for their low-down on film-making.

我们问了娱乐圈里的女性有关电影制作的内幕。

...a girl in the music biz.

音乐界的一个女孩

2 See also: [showbiz](#) ;

bizarre ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 奇异的; 古怪的 Something that is bizarre is very odd and strange.

The game was also notable for the bizarre behaviour of the team's manager...

这场比赛也因球队主教练怪异的举动而尽人皆知。

You know, that book you lent me is really bizarre.

你知道吗, 你借给我的那本书真的很怪异。

bizarrely

She dressed bizarrely...

她穿着奇装异服。

Bizarrely, death is not a disqualification for voting although non-attendance at party meetings is.

奇怪的是, 死亡不会让人失去投票资格, 但是不参加政党会议却会让人失去投票资格。

blab

1 VERB 动词 泄露 (秘密) If someone blabs about something secret, they tell people about it.

Her mistake was to blab about their affair...

她错在说出了他们的婚外情。

No blabbing to your mates!...

不要告诉你的同伴!

She'll blab it all over the school.

她会满学校乱说。

black ★★★★★

1 COLOUR 颜色词 黑色 Something that is black is of the darkest colour that there is, the colour of the sky at night when there is no light at all.

She was wearing a black coat with a white collar...

她穿着一件白领黑外套。

He had thick black hair...

他的头发乌黑浓密。

I wear a lot of black...

我经常穿黑色衣服。

He was dressed all in black.

他一袭黑衣装束。

2 ADJ 形容词 (人) 黑色人种的; (尤指) 非洲黑人的 A black person belongs to a race of people with dark skins, especially a race from Africa.

He worked for the rights of black people...

他为争取黑人权利而工作。

Sherry is black, tall, slender and soft-spoken.

谢里是个黑人, 身材高挑, 细声细语。

...the traditions of the black community.

黑人社区的传统

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 黑人 (可能具冒犯意味) Black people are sometimes referred to as blacks. This use could cause offence.

There are about thirty-one million blacks in the US.

美国大约有3,100万黑人。

4 ADJ 形容词 (咖啡、茶) 不加牛奶 (或奶油) 的 Black coffee or tea has no milk or cream added to it.

A cup of black tea or black coffee contains no calories...

一杯不加牛奶的茶或咖啡不含热量。

I drink coffee black.

我喝咖啡不加奶。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极糟糕的; 坏透顶的; 黑暗的 If you describe a situation as black, you are emphasizing that it is very bad indeed.

It was, he said later, one of the blackest days of his political career...

后来他说, 这是他政治生涯中最黑暗的日子之一。

The future for the industry looks even blacker.

这个产业的前景看起来更加暗淡。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (情绪) 沮丧的, 低落的, 忧郁的 If someone is in a black mood, they feel very miserable and depressed.

In late 1975, she fell into a black depression...

在1975年底, 她陷入了情绪的低谷。

Her mood was blacker than ever.

她的心情从未如此低落过。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 残忍的; 恶毒的; 邪恶的 You use black to describe things that you consider to be very cruel or wicked.

I think their crime is a blacker one than mere exploitation.

我想他们的罪行比单纯的剥削更残忍。

...the blackest laws in the country's history.

这个国家历史上最严酷的法律

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (幽默) 黑色的 Black humour involves jokes about sad or difficult situations.

'So you can all go over there and get shot,' he said, with the sort of black humour common among British troops here...

“所以你们都可以到那里去挨枪子儿,”他说道, 口中透着这里英国部队惯用的黑色幽默。

It's a black comedy of racial prejudice, mistaken identity and thwarted expectations.

这是一个关于种族歧视、身份错位和期望落空的黑色喜剧。

9 ADJ 形容词 巫术的; 妖术的 People who believe in black magic believe that it is possible to communicate with evil spirits.

He was also alleged to have conducted black magic ceremonies...

据称他还做了法。

The King was unjustly accused of practising the black arts.

国王被诬陷施行妖术。

10 VERB 动词 See also: [black eye](#) ; 把 (眼睛) 打得发青 If someone blacks another person's eye, they punch or hit that person in the eye, causing it to bruise and look black.

Her husband blacked her eye...

她丈夫把她的眼睛打青了。

Their mother was trying to hide her two blacked eyes.

他们的母亲想遮住自己被打青的双眼。

11 PHRASE 短语 (伤得) 青一块紫一块 If you say that someone is black and blue, you mean that they are badly bruised.

Whenever she refused, he'd beat her black and blue...

只要她拒绝他, 他就会把她打得青一块紫一块。

Bud's nose was still black and blue.

巴德的鼻子还是青一块紫一块的。

12 PHRASE 短语 **有盈余 有结余** If a person or an organization is **in the black**, they do not owe anyone any money.

Remington's operations in Japan are now in the **black**...

雷明顿在日本的业务现在有盈利。

Until his finances are in the **black** I don't want to get married.

在他有银行存款之前，我不想和他结婚。

13 PHRASE 短语 **怒视；恶狠狠的盯视** If someone gives you a **black look**, they look at you in a way that shows that they are very angry about something.

Passing my stall, she cast **black looks** at the amount of stuff still unsold.

她经过我的货摊的时候，怒气冲冲地看了几眼还没有卖出去的东西。

相关词组：

[black out](#)

Black Africa

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **黑非洲（撒哈拉沙漠以南的非洲地区）** **Black Africa** is the part of Africa to the south of the Sahara Desert.

black and white

1 COLOUR 颜色词（照片或电影）**黑白的** In a **black and white** photograph or film, everything is shown in black, white, and grey.

...a black-and-white photo of the two of us together.

我俩的黑白合影

...old **black and white** film footage...

老黑白电影胶片

The pictures were in **black and white**.

这些照片是黑白的。

2 ADJ 形容词（电视机）**显示黑白图像的** A **black and white** television set shows only black-and-white pictures.

3 ADJ 形容词 **简单明了的；容易判别的；泾渭分明的** A **black and white** issue or situation is one which involves issues which seem simple and therefore easy to make decisions about.

But this isn't a simple **black and white** affair, Marianne...

但这不是一个非黑即白的问题，玛丽安娜。

She saw things in **black and white**.

她总是用简单绝对的眼光看待事物。

4 PHRASE 短语 **白纸黑字；以书面形式** You say that something is **in black and white** when it has been written or printed, and not just said.

He'd seen the proof in **black and white**...

他已经看过书面证据。

Maybe you don't want to read about Doug's death in **black and white**.

也许你不想看有关道格死亡的书面材料。

blackball

1 VERB 动词 **投票反对（某人）加入俱乐部** If the members of a club **blackball** someone, they vote against that person being allowed to join their club.

Members can **blackball** candidates in secret ballots.

成员可以通过无记名投票反对候选人加入。

black belt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（柔道、空手道等运动中表示段级的）**黑带** A **black belt** is worn by someone who has reached a very high standard in a sport such as judo or karate.

He holds a **black belt** in karate.

他是空手道黑带级选手。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（柔道、空手道等运动中的）**黑带选手，黑带大师** You can refer to someone who has a black belt in judo or karate as a **black belt**.

Murray is a judo **black belt**.

默里是柔道黑带级选手。

blackberry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑莓** A **blackberry** is a small, soft black or dark purple fruit.

blackbird

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **乌鸫（常见于欧洲）** A **blackbird** is a common European bird. The male has black feathers and a yellow beak, and the female has brown feathers.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑鹂（常见于北美洲）** A **blackbird** is a common North American bird. The male has black feathers and often a red patch on its wings.

blackboard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑板** A **blackboard** is a dark-coloured board that you can write on with chalk. Blackboards are often used by teachers in the classroom.

in AM, use 美国英语用 chalkboard

black box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（飞机的）**黑匣子，飞行数据记录仪** A **black box** is an electronic device in an aircraft which records information about its flights. Black boxes are often used to provide evidence about accidents.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑箱（知道结果但不知道其工作原理的系统或仪器）** You can refer to a system or device as a **black box** when you know that it produces a particular result but you have no understanding of how it works.

They were part of the **black box** associated with high-flyer management development.

它们是与储备主管培训相关的神秘体系的一部分。

blackcurrant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑加仑子；黑醋栗** In Europe, **blackcurrants** are a type of very small, dark purple fruits that grow in bunches on bushes.

Place the **blackcurrants** in a pan.

把这些黑醋栗放在平底锅里。

...a carton of **blackcurrant** drink.

一盒黑醋栗饮料

black economy

1 N-SING 单数名词 **黑市经济；黑色经济；地下经济；非法经济** The **black economy** consists of the buying, selling, and producing of goods or services that goes on without the government being informed, so that people can avoid paying tax on them.

...an attempt to clamp down on the **black economy**.

取缔黑市经济的行动

blacken

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词（使）**变黑；弄黑；涂黑** To **blacken** something means to make it black or very dark in colour. Something that **blackens** becomes black or very dark in colour.

The married women of Shitamachi maintained the custom of **blackening** their teeth...

下町的已婚女性还保留着把牙齿涂黑的习俗。

You need to grill the tomatoes until the skins **blacken**.

你得把番茄烤到皮变黑为止。

2 VERB 动词 **诬蔑；玷污；给...抹黑** If someone **blackens** your character, they make other people believe that you are a bad person.

He accused him of knowingly spreading falsehoods in an effort to **blacken** my character...

他指控他蓄意散布虚假信息以玷污我的人格。

They're trying to **blacken** our name.

他们企图败坏我们的名声。

black eye

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **眼眶青肿；眼眶淤青** If someone has a **black eye**, they have a dark-coloured bruise around their eye.

He punched her in the face at least once giving her a **black eye**.

他朝她脸上打了至少一拳，把她的眼眶都打青了。

blackhead

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑头粉刺** Blackheads are small, dark spots on someone's skin caused by blocked pores.

black hole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑洞** Black holes are areas in space, where gravity is so strong that nothing, not even light, can escape from them. Black holes are thought to be formed by collapsed stars.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无底洞** If you say that something, especially money, has gone into a **black hole**, you mean that it has disappeared and cannot be recovered.

black ice

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **黑冰** (指路面上薄得难以看清的冰层) **Black ice** is a thin, transparent layer of ice on a road or path that is very difficult to see.

blackish

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **带黑色的；深色的** Something that is **blackish** is very dark in colour.

The water was **blackish**...

水很黑。

Katy has long **blackish** hair.

凯蒂有一头乌黑的长发。

blacklist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑名单** If someone is on a **blacklist**, they are seen by a government or other organization as being one of a number of people who cannot be trusted or who have done something wrong.

A government official disclosed that they were on a secret **blacklist**...

一名政府官员透露他们已被列入一份秘密黑名单。

Most credit agencies run a 15-year **blacklist**

effectively barring bankrupts from receiving credit.

大多数信贷机构都有一份为期15年的黑名单，以有效阻止破产者得到贷款。

2 VERB 动词 **把...列入黑名单** If someone is **blacklisted** by a government or organization, they are put on a blacklist.

He has been **blacklisted** since being convicted of possessing marijuana in 1969.

他自从1969年因持有大麻而被定罪后就被列入了黑名单。

...the full list of **blacklisted** airports.

列入黑名单的机场的完整清单

blacklisting

...a victim of Hollywood's notorious

blacklisting.

好莱坞臭名昭著的黑名单运动的受害者

blackmail ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **勒索；敲诈；讹诈** **Blackmail** is the action of threatening to reveal a secret about someone, unless they do something you tell them to do, such as giving you money.

It looks like the pictures were being used for **blackmail**...

这些照片好像被用于敲诈勒索。

Opponents accused him of **blackmail** and extortion.

对方指控他敲诈勒索。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (情感或道德上的) **迫使，胁迫** If you describe an action as emotional or moral **blackmail**, you disapprove of it because someone is using a person's emotions or moral values to persuade them to do something against their will.

The tactics employed can range from overt bullying to subtle emotional **blackmail**.

从公然威吓到微妙的情感胁迫，各种战术都用上了。

3 VERB 动词 **勒索；敲诈；讹诈** If one person **blackmails** another person, they use blackmail against them.

He told her their affair would have to stop, because Jack Smith was **blackmailing** him...

他告诉她说他们的婚外情必须结束了，因为杰克·史密斯正在敲诈他。

The government insisted that it would not be **blackmailed** by violence...

政府坚持说它不会接受暴力讹诈。

I thought he was trying to **blackmail** me into saying whatever he wanted.

我认为他想敲诈我，让我说出 he 想知道的一切。

blackmailer

The nasty thing about a **blackmailer** is that his starting point is usually the truth.

勒索者的可恶之处在于他一开始往往是从事实入手的。

black mark

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **污点** A **black mark** against someone is something bad that they have done or a bad quality that they have which affects the way people think about them.

There was one **black mark** against him.

他有一个污点。

black market

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑市** If something is bought or sold **on the black market**, it is bought or sold illegally.

There is a plentiful supply of arms on the **black market**.

黑市上有大量武器出售。

...**black market** food prices.

黑市的食物价格

black marketeer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑市商人** A **black marketeer** is someone who sells goods on the black market.

blackness ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **漆黑；黑暗** **Blackness** is the state of being very dark.

The twilight had turned to a deep **blackness**.

暮色渐浓，变成了漆黑一片。

black out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **晕厥；暂时昏迷** If you **black out**, you lose consciousness for a short time.

I could feel blood draining from my face. I wondered whether I was about to **black out**...

我能感觉到血从我脸上流下来。我想我是不是要晕过去了。

Samadov said that he felt so ill that he **blacked out**.

萨马多夫说他感觉很不舒服，然后就晕了过去。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **对...实行灯火管制；使一片漆黑** If a place is **blacked out**, it is in darkness, usually because it has no electricity supply.

Large parts of the capital were **blacked out** after electricity pylons were blown up.

输电塔爆炸以后，首都大片地区陷入一片漆黑。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **禁播（电影等）；禁止发行，禁止出版（文章、图书等）** If a film or a piece of writing is **blacked out**, it is prevented from being broadcast or published, usually because it contains information which is secret or offensive.

TV pictures of the demonstration were **blacked out**.

示威画面被禁止在电视上播出。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **涂黑，盖住，涂掉（文字等）** If you **black out** a piece of writing, you colour over it in black so that it cannot be seen.

U.S. government specialists went through each page, **blacking out** any information a foreign intelligence expert could use...

美国政府的专家们审查了每一页内容，涂掉了外国情报专家可能利用的任何信息。

Some Welsh activists have started **blacking out** English language road signs.

一些威尔士激进分子已经开始涂盖英语路标。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **blackout**; **尽力忘记；努力忘却** If you **black out** the memory of something, you try not to remember it because it upsets you.

I tried not to think about it. I **blacked** it out.

我尽量不去想它，竭力要将它忘掉。

blackout ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (战时) **灯火管制期** A **blackout** is a period of time during a war in which towns and buildings are made dark so that they cannot be seen by enemy planes.

...**blackout** curtains.

遮光幕帘

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (新闻等的) **禁播，封锁，禁止出版** If a **blackout** is imposed on a particular piece of news, journalists are prevented from broadcasting or publishing it.

...a media **blackout** imposed by the Imperial Palace...

皇宫施行的新闻封锁

Journalists said there was a virtual news

blackout about the rally.

记者们说有关这场集会的新闻实际上被封锁了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **停电；断电** If there is a power **blackout**, the electricity supply to a place is temporarily cut off.

There was an electricity black-out in a large area in the north of the country.
该国北部大片地区断电。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **晕厥；暂时昏迷** If you have a **blackout**, you temporarily lose consciousness.

I suffered a black-out which lasted for several minutes.
我昏迷了几分钟。

black pepper

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **黑胡椒** **Black pepper** is pepper which is dark in colour and has been made from the dried berries of the pepper plant, including their black outer cases.

black pudding

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **血肠，黑香肠（用肥肉和猪血制成的黑衣香肠）** **Black pudding** is a thick sausage which has a black skin and is made from pork fat and pig's blood.

black sheep

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **害群之马；败家子；败类** If you describe someone as **the black sheep** of their family or of a group that they are a member of, you mean that they are considered bad or worthless by other people in that family or group.

blacksmith

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铁匠** A **blacksmith** is a person whose job is making things by hand out of metal that has been heated to a high temperature.

black spot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **危机焦点；隐患；雷区** If you describe a place, time, or part of a situation as a **black spot**, you mean that it is particularly bad or likely to cause problems.

There are recognised **black spots** in marriages which can lead to trouble...
婚姻中有一些公认的容易引发问题的雷区。

Gainsborough is known as an unemployment blackspot.
众所周知，盖恩斯伯勒失业严重。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **交通事故多发地段** A **black spot** is a place on a road where accidents often happen.

The accident happened on a notorious **black spot** on the A43.
事故发生在A43号公路上一个出了名的事故多发地段。

black tie

1 ADJ 形容词 **（社交场合）穿晚礼服的，正式的** A **black tie** event is a formal social event such as a party at which people wear formal clothes called evening dress.

...a black-tie dinner for former students.
老同学正式晚宴

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **男式晚礼服** If a man is dressed in **black tie**, he is wearing formal evening dress, which includes a dinner jacket or tuxedo and a bow tie.

Most of the guests will be wearing **black tie**.
大多数客人都会穿晚礼服。

blacktop

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（铺路面用的）柏油碎石** **Blacktop** is a hard black substance which is used as a surface for roads.

...waves of heat rising from the **blacktop**.
柏油碎石路面上升起的热浪

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 tarmac

bladder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [gall bladder](#)；[膀胱](#) Your **bladder** is the part of your body where urine is stored until it leaves your body.

blade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **刃；锋** The **blade** of a knife, axe, or saw is the edge, which is used for cutting.

Many of these tools have sharp **blades**, so be careful.
这些工具中很多都有锋利的刀片，务必小心。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（螺旋桨的）叶片** The **blades** of a propeller are the long, flat parts that turn round.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **桨叶** The **blade** of an oar is the thin flat part that you put into the water.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（草的）叶片** A **blade** of grass is a single piece of grass.

5 See also: [razor blade](#)；[shoulder blade](#), [rotor blade](#)；[→see: rotor](#)；

blag

1 VERB 动词 **通过花言巧语获得；巧妙地免费得到** To **blag** something such as a concert ticket means to persuade someone to give it to you free.

She'd heard he was a musician and blagged a tape off a friend of his.
她听说他是个音乐家，就花言巧语从他朋友那里要了一盘带子。

blah

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 **（表示无趣或不重要）...啊之类的；等等；诸如此类的** You use **blah, blah, blah** to refer to something that is said or written without giving the actual words, because you think that they are boring or unimportant.

...the different challenges of their career, their need to change, to evolve, **blah blah blah**.
他们的职业面临的各种不同的挑战，需要求变，需要发展，等等

blame

1 VERB 动词 **责怪；怪罪；归咎于** If you **blame** a person or thing for something bad, you believe or say that they are responsible for it or that they caused it.

The commission is expected to **blame** the army for many of the atrocities...
委员会理应谴责军队的诸多暴行。

Ms Carey appeared to **blame** her breakdown on EMI's punishing work schedule...
凯丽女士似乎将她的精神崩溃归咎于百代唱片公司高度紧张的工作日程安排。

If it wasn't Sam's fault, why was I blaming him?
如果这不是萨姆的过错，为什么我要责怪他？

Blame is also a noun.
Nothing could relieve my terrible sense of **blame**.
什么都无法减轻我深深的自责感。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（对坏事应负的）责任** The **blame** for something bad that has happened is the responsibility for causing it or letting it happen.

Some of the **blame** for the miscarriage of justice must be borne by the solicitors...
律师们应对误判负部分责任。

The president put the **blame** squarely on his opponent.
总统把责任完全推给了他的对手。

3 VERB 动词 **怨；怪；责备** If you say that you do not **blame** someone for doing something, you mean that you consider it was a reasonable thing to do in the circumstances.

I do not **blame** them for trying to make some money...
我认为他们想赚一些钱也是情有可原的。

He slammed the door and stormed off. I could hardly **blame** him.
他砰的一声关上门，气呼呼地走了。也难怪他会这么做。

4 PHRASE 短语 **...难辞其咎；应对...负责** If someone is **to blame** for something bad that has happened, they are responsible for causing it.

If their forces were not involved, then who is **to blame**?...
如果他们的部队没有介入，那么谁应该承担责任？

The policy is partly **to blame** for causing the worst unemployment in Europe.
欧洲出现了最严重的失业情况，这应当部分归咎于这项政策。

5 PHRASE 短语 **只能怪自己** If you say that someone **has only themselves to blame** or **has no-one but themselves to blame**, you mean that they are responsible for something bad that has happened to them and that you have no sympathy for them.

My life is ruined and I suppose I only have myself **to blame**.

我的一生都毁了，我想这只能怪我自己。

blameless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无可责备的；没有过错的；清白的

Someone who is **blameless** has not done anything wrong.

He feels he is **blameless**...

他觉得自己并没有什么过失。

The US itself, of course, is not entirely **blameless** in trading matters.

当然，美国本身在贸易问题上也不是完全没有任何过错。

...a **blameless** life.

清白的一生

blanch

1 VERB 动词 突然变得煞白 If you **blanch**, you suddenly become very pale.

His face **blanched** as he looked at Sharpe's blood-drenched uniform...

他一看到夏普浸满鲜血的制服，脸色顿时变得煞白。

She felt herself **blanch** at the unpleasant memories.

一回想起那些不愉快的事情，她觉得自己的脸刷地就白了。

2 VERB 动词 退缩；回避 If you say that someone **blanches at** something, you mean that they find it unpleasant and do not want to be involved with it.

Everything he had said had been a mistake. He **blanched** at his miscalculations...

他所说的一切都是错的。他回避了自己的判断错误。

There are places you can take physically handicapped children where staff don't **blanch** at the sight of a wheelchair.

有些地方你能带残疾儿童去，那里的工作人员不会一看到轮椅就退缩。

3 VERB 动词 焯 If you **blanch** vegetables, fruit, or nuts, you put them into boiling water for a short time, usually in order to remove their skins, or to prepare them for freezing.

Skin the peaches by **blanching** them.

把桃子焯一下去皮。

blancmange

1 N-VAR 可变名词 牛奶冻 **Blancmange** is a cold dessert that is made from milk, sugar, cornflour or corn starch, and flavouring and looks rather like jelly.

bland

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 枯燥乏味的；无聊的；无趣的 If you describe someone or something as **bland**, you mean that they are rather dull and unexciting.

Serle has a **blander** personality than Howard...

塞尔的性格比霍华德还要沉闷。

It sounds like an advert: easy on the ear but **bland** and forgettable.

这听起来像广告词：听着简单易懂，但是枯燥乏味，容易忘记。

...a **bland**, 12-storey office block.

一栋毫无特色的12层办公大楼

blandness

...the **blandness** of television.

电视的沉闷乏味

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物) 淡而无味的 Food that is **bland** has very little flavour.

It tasted **bland** and insipid, like warmed cardboard.

这吃起来淡而无味，像加热过的纸板。

blandishments

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 奉承话；花言巧语；甜言蜜语 **Blandishments** are pleasant things that someone says to another person in order to persuade them to do something.

At first Lewis resisted their **blandishments**.

起初，刘易斯并没有听信他们的甜言蜜语。

blandly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 平淡地；平静地 If you do something **blandly**, you do it in a calm and quiet way.

'It's not important,' he said **blandly**...

“这并不重要，”他平静地说。

The nurse smiled **blandly**.

护士淡淡地笑了。

blank

1 ADJ 形容词 空白的；空的 Something that is **blank** has nothing on it.

We could put some of the pictures over on that **blank** wall over there...

我们可以把一些图画贴在那边的空白墙壁上。

He tore a **blank** page from his notebook.

他从他的笔记本上撕下一页空白纸。

...**blank** cassettes.

空白磁带

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 空白处；空格 A **blank** is a space which is left in a piece of writing or on a printed form for you to fill in particular information.

Put a word in each **blank** to complete the sentence.

每个空格填上一个单词，把句子补充完整。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 茫然的；漠然的；毫无表情的 If you look **blank**, your face shows no feeling, understanding, or interest.

Abbot looked **blank**. 'I don't quite follow, sir'...

阿博特一脸茫然。“我没听明白，先生。”

His daughter gave him a **blank** look.

他女儿漠然地看了他一眼。

blankly

She stared at him **blankly**.

她面无表情地凝视着他。

blankness

His eyes have the **blankness** of someone half-asleep.

他的眼睛透着茫然，一副半睡半醒的样子。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (头脑或记忆) 一片空白 If your mind or memory is a **blank**, you cannot think of anything or remember anything.

I'm sorry, but my mind is a **blank**...

对不起，我脑子里一片空白。

I came round in hospital and did not know where I was. Everything was a complete **blank**.

我在医院里醒了过来，不知道自己身在何处。一切都是空白。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 空包弹 **Blanks** are gun cartridges which contain explosive but do not contain a bullet, so that they cause no harm when the gun is fired.

...a starter pistol which only fires **blanks**.

只发射空包弹的发令枪

6 See also: [point-blank](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 一无所获；扑空 If you **draw a blank** when you are looking for someone or something, you do not succeed in finding them.

They drew a **blank** in their search for the driver.

他们四处寻找那个司机，但一无所获。

8 PHRASE 短语 (脑子) 突然一片空白 If your mind goes **blank**, you are suddenly unable to think of anything appropriate to say, for example in reply to a question.

My mind went totally **blank**.

我的脑子突然一片空白。

相关词组：

[blank out](#)

blank cheque

in AM, use 美国英语用 blank check

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 空白支票 If someone is given a **blank cheque**, they are given the authority to spend as much money as they need or want.

We are not prepared to write a **blank cheque** for companies that have run into trouble.

我们不打算给那些陷入困境的公司开空白支票。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 自行处理权；全权 If someone is given a **blank cheque**, they are given the authority to do what they think is best in a particular situation.

He was, in a sense, given a **blank cheque** to negotiate the new South Africa.

从某种意义上来说，他已经全权负责建立新南非的协商工作。

blanket ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 毯子；毛毯 A blanket is a large square or rectangular piece of thick cloth, especially one which you put on a bed to keep you warm.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 覆盖层 A blanket of something such as snow is a continuous layer of it which hides what is below or beyond it.

The mud disappeared under a **blanket** of snow...

泥巴被积雪盖住了。

Cold damp air brought in the new year under a **blanket** of fog.

厚厚的一层雾伴着阴冷潮湿的空气迎来了新的一年。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (不好的情感、性质等的) 弥漫, 充斥 You can refer to something such as an unpleasant emotion or an undesirable quality that seems to affect every aspect of a particular situation as a **blanket** of that emotion or quality.

It seems as if the **blanket** of depression is in some way necessary to help them blot out the even greater pain of real life...

似乎这种弥漫的抑郁情绪多少能帮助他们忘却一些现实生活中更大的痛苦。

A **blanket** of silence descended.

大家都沉默不语。

4 VERB 动词 覆盖；遮盖；盖住 If something such as snow **blankets** an area, it covers it.

More than a foot of snow **blanketed** parts of Michigan...

密歇根州的部分地区被超过一英尺厚的积雪所覆盖。

With a thick mist now **blanketing** the trees, I got thoroughly lost.

此时浓雾笼罩着林木，我彻底迷路了。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 通用的；全面的；无一例外的 You use **blanket** to describe something when you want to emphasize that it affects or refers to every person or thing in a group, without any exceptions.

There's already a **blanket** ban on foreign unskilled labour in Japan.

日本已经全面禁止国外非熟练工入境。

...the **blanket** coverage of the Barcelona Olympics.

对巴塞罗那奥运会的全面报道

6 See also: [electric blanket](#) ; [security blanket](#) ; [wet blanket](#) ;

blank out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 不再去想；刻意忘却 If you **blank out** a particular feeling or thought, you do not allow yourself to experience that feeling or to have that thought.

I learned to **blank** those feelings out...

我学着刻意忘记那些感觉。

I was trying to **blank out** previous situations from my mind.

我试图将先前的境遇从大脑中抹去。

blank verse

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 无韵诗，素体诗 (英语无韵诗中通常每行有五个重读音节) **Blank verse** is poetry that does not rhyme. In English literature it usually consists of lines with five stressed syllables.

blare ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 高声鸣响；(使)发出刺耳的声音 If something such as a siren or radio **blares** or if you **blare** it, it makes a loud, unpleasant noise.

The fire engines were just pulling up, sirens **blaring**...

消防车正要停下来，警报器发出刺耳的声音。

Music **blared** from the flat behind me...

刺耳的音乐从我身后的公寓传出来。

I **blared** my horn.

我按响了喇叭。

Blare is also a noun.

...the **blare** of a radio through a thin wall.

透过一道薄墙传过来的刺耳的广播声

Blare out means the same as **blare** . **blare out** 同 **blare**

Music **blares out** from every cafe.

每一个咖啡屋都传出喧闹的音乐声。

...giant loudspeakers which **blare out** patriotic music and the speeches of their leader.

高声播放着爱国乐曲和领导人讲话的大喇叭

blarney

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 奉承话；恭维话

Blarney is things someone says that are flattering and amusing but probably untrue, and which you think they are only saying in order to please you or to persuade you to do something.

blaspheme

1 VERB 动词 亵渎 If someone **blasphemes**, they say rude or disrespectful things about God or religion, or they use God's name as a swear word.

'Don't **blaspheme**,' my mother said...

“不要亵渎神明，”我母亲说。

The spiritual leader charged that the book **blasphemed** against Islam.

宗教领袖指责该书亵渎了伊斯兰教。

blasphemer

Such a figure is liable to be attacked as a **blasphemer**.

这样的人很容易被人抨击为亵渎神明。

blasphemous

1 ADJ 形容词 亵渎神明 (或宗教) 的 You can describe someone who shows disrespect for God or a religion as **blasphemous**. You can also describe what they are saying or doing as **blasphemous** .

She was accused of being **blasphemous**...

她被控亵渎神明。

Critics attacked the film as **blasphemous**.

评论家抨击这部电影亵渎神明。

blasphemy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 亵渎上帝 (或宗教) 的言行 You can describe something that shows disrespect for God or a religion as **blasphemy** .

He was found guilty of **blasphemy** and sentenced to three years in jail...

他被判犯有亵渎神明罪，刑期3年。

The MP described the killings as a **blasphemy** before God.

这位下院议员称这些谋杀是在上帝面前的公然亵渎。

blast ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 爆炸 A **blast** is a big explosion, especially one caused by a bomb.

250 people were killed in the **blast**.

250人在这次爆炸中丧生。

2 VERB 动词 爆炸；炸毁；炸出；炸开 If something is **blasted** into a particular place or state, an explosion causes it to be in that place or state. If a hole is **blasted** in something, it is created by an explosion.

There is a risk that toxic chemicals might be **blasted** into the atmosphere.

爆炸后有毒化学物质可能会进入大气层。

...a terrible accident in which his left arm was **blasted off** by some kind of a bomb...

他的左臂被某种炸弹炸飞的可怕事故

Earlier two holes were **blasted** into the ship's hull to let water out and stabilise the ferry...

之前在船体上炸出了两个洞，以便把水排出，使船平稳下来。

The explosion which followed **blasted out** the external supporting wall of her flat.

接下来的爆炸毁坏了她公寓的外支撑墙。

3 VERB 动词 炸 (石)；爆破 If workers are **blasting** rock, they are using explosives to make holes in it or destroy it, for example so that a road or tunnel can be built.

Their work was taken up with boring and **blasting** rock with gelignite...

他们的工作是用葛里炸药炸石头，非常枯燥。

They're using dynamite to **blast** away rocks to put a road in.

他们用炸药炸石筑路。

blasting

Three miles away there was a salvo of **blasting** in the quarry.

三英里之外的采石场进行了爆破作业。

4 VERB 动词 枪击；开枪射击 To **blast** someone means to shoot them with a gun.

...a son who **blasted** his father to death after a

lifetime of bullying...

因从小到大一直被父亲虐待而开枪弑父的男子

Alan Barnett, 28, was **blasted** with a sawn-off

shotgun in Oldham on Thursday.

28岁的艾伦·巴尼特于星期四在奥德姆被人用短管猎

枪射杀。

Blast is also a noun.

...the man who killed Nigel Davies with a shotgun

blast.

用猎枪打死奈杰尔·戴维斯的男子

5 VERB 动词 (通过枪击) 冲出(道路); 轰开, 炸开(通路) If someone **blasts** their way

somewhere, they get there by shooting at people or

causing an explosion.

The police were reported to have **blasted** their

way into the house using explosives...

据报道, 警方借助爆破冲进了房子。

One armoured column attempted to **blast** a path

through a barricade of buses and trucks.

一个武装纵队试图从公交车和卡车组成的路障中间

炸出一条通道来。

6 VERB 动词 喷射(水流, 气流等) If something

blasts water or air somewhere, it sends out a

sudden, powerful stream of it.

Blasting cold air over it makes the water

evaporate...

向它喷射冷空气可以使水蒸发。

A blizzard was **blasting** great drifts of snow

across the lake.

暴风雪夹着大团的积雪吹过湖面。

Blast is also a noun.

Blasts of cold air swept down from the mountains.

强冷气流从山上疾掠而下。

7 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(汽车喇叭等)突

然发出响亮的声音; (使)(音乐)轰响 If you

blast something such as a car horn, or if it **blasts**, it

makes a sudden, loud sound. If something **blasts**

music, or music **blasts**, the music is very loud.

...drivers who do not **blast** their horns...

不按喇叭的司机

The sound of western music **blasted** as she

entered.

她一进门便听到西部音乐震天的响声。

Blast is also a noun.

The buzzer suddenly responded in a long **blast** of

sound.

蜂鸣器突然相应地发出了一声响亮的长鸣。

8 VERB 动词 (体育运动中)用力踢, 猛击 You

can say that a sports player **blasts** the ball

somewhere if he or she gives it a powerful kick or

hit.

Ramsay **blasted** the ball into the back of the

net...

拉姆齐劲射入网。

He may try to **blast** his way out of trouble,

playing attacking shots to balls he would not

normally contemplate hitting.

他可能是想努力摆脱困境, 平时不会考虑击打的球

也打起了进攻。

9 VERB 动词 炮轰; 抨击 To **blast** someone or

something means to criticize them strongly.

Football: Taylor **blasts** Beck...

足球: 泰勒炮轰贝克。

The Department of Health and a top

immunologist have **blasted** a report in last

week's Sunday Times.

卫生部和一位知名免疫学家严词抨击了上周《星期

日泰晤士报》的一篇报道。

Blast is also a noun.

Cricket: Blast for Osmrod.

板球: 炮轰奥姆罗德。

10 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示厌恶) 真讨厌, 真该死

Some people say 'blast' to show that they are

annoyed at something or someone.

Blast! I can't do anything with this.

真该死! 我拿这个一点办法也没有。

11 N-SING 单数名词 有趣的事; 开心的事; 乐趣 If

you say that something was a **blast**, you mean that

you enjoyed it very much.

Making the album was a real **blast**.

做这个专辑真是一种乐趣。

12 PHRASE 短语 以最大音量; 以最大功率 If

something such as a radio or a heater is on **full**

blast, or at **full blast**, it is producing as much

sound or power as it is able to.

In many of those homes the television is on **full**

blast 24 hours a day...

那些家庭有很多一天24小时把电视开到最大音量。

You are unlikely to run the heater at **full blast**

for long periods.

你不太可能长时间把加热器开到最大档位。

13 PHRASE 短语 岁月回响(勾起回忆的老歌、旧时

尚等) You can use a **blast from the past** as a

light-hearted way of referring to something such as

an old song or fashion that you hear or notice

again, and which reminds you of an earlier time.

相关词组:

[blast away](#) [blast off](#) [blast out](#)

blast away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 连续射击; 连续开枪 If

a gun, or a person firing a gun, **blasts away**, the

gun is fired continuously for a period of time.

Suddenly all the men pull out pistols and begin

blasting away.

突然, 所有人都拔出手枪, 连续射击。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (收音机等)发出巨

响; (流行乐队)带来喧腾的乐声 If something such

as a radio or a pop group is **blasting away**, it is

producing a loud noise.

Clock-radios **blast away** until you get up.

收音机闹铃会一直响到你起床为止。

blasted

1 ADJ 形容词 讨厌的; 该死的 Some people use

blasted to express anger or annoyance at

something or someone.

I couldn't get that **blasted** door open.

我打不开那扇该死的门。

2 ADJ 形容词 荒凉的 A **blasted** landscape has

very few plants or trees, and makes you feel sad or

depressed when you look at it.

...the **blasted** landscape where the battle was

fought.

战地荒凉的景象

blast furnace

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (炼铁的)鼓风炉, 高炉 A

blast furnace is a large structure in which iron ore

is heated under pressure so that it melts and the

pure iron metal separates out and can be collected.

blast off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [blast-off](#);

(火箭)点火起飞, 离地升空 When a space rocket

blasts off, it leaves the ground at the start of its

journey.

blast-off

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (火箭的)发射, 点火

起飞 **Blast-off** is the moment when a rocket leaves

the ground and rises into the air to begin a journey

into space.

The original planned launch was called off four

minutes before **blast-off**.

原定的发射在点火起飞前4分钟被取消。

blast out

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (音乐或噪音)震天响, 轰

响 If music or noise is **blasting out**, loud music

or noise is being produced.

...loudspeakers **blasting out** essential tourist facts

in every language known to man...

喇叭里用人们知道的每一种语言大声播放着基本旅

游信息

Pop music can be heard 10 miles away **blasting**

out from the huge tented shanty-town.

响亮的流行音乐从10英里之外巨大的搭满帐篷的棚

户区传来。

blatant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 公然的; 露骨的; 明目张胆的 You use

blatant to describe something bad that is done in

an open or very obvious way.

Outsiders will continue to suffer the most

blatant discrimination.

外来人员会继续受到最露骨的歧视。

...a **blatant** attempt to spread the blame for the

fiasco...

公然企图推卸这次惨败的责任

The elitism was **blatant**.

精英统治丝毫不加掩饰。

blatantly

...a **blatantly** sexist question...

赤裸裸的性别歧视问题

They said the song **blatantly** encouraged the killing of policemen.

他们说这首歌明目张胆地煽动杀害警察。

blatantly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 (强调糟糕) 非常, 极为, 完全 **Blatantly** is used to add emphasis when you are describing states or situations which you think are bad.

It became **blatantly** obvious to me that the band wasn't going to last...

我觉得很明显该乐队长久不了。

For years, **blatantly** false assertions have gone unchallenged...

多年来, 一些明显错误的新言都没有受到质疑。

This argument is only too **blatantly** an alibi for domestic repression.

这一辩解完全是在为国内的镇压活动开脱。

blather

1 VERB 动词 喋喋不休; 废话连篇; 絮絮叨叨 If someone is **blathering on about** something, they are talking for a long time about something that you consider boring or unimportant.

The old men **blather on and on**...

这几个老头喋喋不休。

Stop **blathering**...

别喋喋叨叨了。

He kept on **blathering** about police incompetence.

他喋喋不休地念叨着警察不称职。

Blather is also a noun.

Anyone knows that all this is **blather**.

谁都知道这完全是废话连篇。

blaze

1 VERB 动词 熊熊燃烧 When a fire **blazes**, it burns strongly and brightly.

Three people died as wreckage **blazed**, and rescuers fought to release trapped drivers...

汽车残骸熊熊燃烧, 三人葬身火海, 救援人员奋力解救被困的司机们。

The log fire was **blazing merrily**.

木柴烧得正旺。

...a **blazing** fire.

熊熊燃烧的大火

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 大火; 烈火 A **blaze** is a large fire which is difficult to control and which destroys a lot of things.

Two firemen were hurt in a **blaze** which swept through a tower block last night.

昨晚, 一场大火吞噬了一座高层建筑, 两位消防员被烧伤。

3 VERB 动词 照耀; 发出 (强光); 绽放 (光彩) If something **blazes with** light or colour, it is extremely bright.

The gardens **blazed with** colour.

花园色彩绚丽。

Blaze is also a noun.

I wanted the front garden to be a **blaze of** colour.

我想让门前的花园变得五彩缤纷。

4 VERB 动词 (眼睛) 闪烁, 闪烁, 充满 (感情); (情感在眼中) 燃烧 If someone's eyes are **blazing with** an emotion, or if an emotion is **blazing** in their eyes, their eyes look very bright because they are feeling that emotion so strongly.

He got to his feet and his dark eyes were **blazing with** anger...

他站起身来, 乌黑的眼睛里喷射着怒火。

Eva stood up and indignation **blazed** in her eyes...

伊娃站了起来, 眼睛里燃烧着愤怒。

His eyes **blazed** intently into mine...

他凝视着我的眼睛。

Miss Turner turned **blazing** eyes on the victim.

特纳小姐无比同情地看着受害者。

5 N-SING 单数名词 大量 (宣传或关注) A **blaze** of publicity or attention is a great amount of it.

He was arrested in a **blaze** of publicity.

他在铺天盖地的报道中被捕了。

...the sporting career that began in a **blaze** of glory.

在一片荣耀中开始的体育生涯

6 VERB 动词 (枪炮) 连续射击 (或开火) If guns **blaze**, or **blaze away**, they fire continuously, making a lot of noise.

Guns were **blazing**, flares going up and the sky was lit up all around...

炮火不断, 信号弹此起彼伏, 四周的天空都被照亮了。

She took the gun and **blazed** away with calm and deadly accuracy.

她拿起枪, 冷静地连续射击, 弹无虚发。

7 with all guns **blazing** → see: [gun](#) ;

8 PHRASE 短语 开辟道路; 作开路先锋 If someone **blazes a trail**, they discover or develop something new.

These surgeons have **blazed** the trail in the treatment of bomb victims.

这些外科医生在治疗炸伤方面开辟了新的道路。

blazer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指学童和运动队成员穿的) 运动夹克, 运动上衣 A **blazer** is a kind of jacket which is often worn by members of a particular group, especially schoolchildren and members of a sports team.

blazing

1 ADJ 形容词 炽热的; 炎热的 **Blazing** sun or **blazing hot** weather is very hot.

Quite a few people were eating outside in the **blazing** sun.

不少人在外面的炎炎烈日下吃饭。

...freezing cold winters and **blazing** hot summers.

严冬酷暑

2 ADJ 形容词 (争吵) 激烈的 When people have a **blazing** row, they quarrel in a very noisy and excited way.

My husband has just had a **blazing** row with his boss.

我丈夫刚和他老板大吵了一架。

bldg

in AM, use 美国英语用 bldg.

1 (尤用于建筑物名称) Bldg is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略 =) **building**, and is used especially in the names of buildings.

...Old National Bank **Bldg**.

老国家银行大楼

bleach

1 VERB 动词 漂白; 使变白 If you **bleach** something, you use a chemical to make it white or pale in colour.

These products don't **bleach** the hair.

这些产品不会使头发变白。

Commercial flour is **bleached** artificially.

市面上的面粉是经过人工漂白的。

...**bleached** pine tables.

漂白了的松木桌子

...a **bleaching** agent.

漂白剂

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 晒白; (使) 褪色; (使) 变白 If the sun **bleaches** something, or something **bleaches**, its colour gets paler until it is almost white.

The tree's roots are stripped and hung to season and **bleach**...

树根剥皮后挂起来风干晒白。

The sun will **bleach** the hairs on your face...

太阳会使你脸上的汗毛发白。

He has hair which is naturally black but which has been **bleached** by the sun.

他的头发本来是黑色的, 不过被太阳晒白了。

...**bleached** seaweed.

晒得发白的海藻

3 N-MASS 物质名词 漂白剂 **Bleach** is a chemical that is used to make cloth white, or to clean things thoroughly and kill germs.

bleachers

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (体育场的) 露天看台 The

bleachers are a part of an outdoor sports stadium, or the seats in that area, which are usually uncovered and are the least expensive place where people can sit.

bleak ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (情形) 没有希望的, 前景暗淡的 If a situation is **bleak**, it is bad, and seems unlikely to improve.

The immediate outlook remains **bleak**...

近期前景依然暗淡。

Many predicted a **bleak** future.

很多人都预测前景暗淡。

bleakness

The continued **bleakness** of the American job market was blamed.

美国就业市场的持续低迷被视为罪魁祸首。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方) 凄清的, 荒凉的, 萧瑟的 If you describe a place as **bleak**, you mean that it looks cold, empty, and unattractive.

The island's pretty **bleak**.

这座岛屿一片荒凉。

...**bleak** inner-city streets.

凄清的旧城区街道

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (天气) 阴冷的, 寒冷的 When the weather is **bleak**, it is cold, dull, and unpleasant.

The weather can be quite **bleak** on the coast.

沿海地区的天气会非常阴冷。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 无精打采的, 沮丧的, 阴郁的 If someone looks or sounds **bleak**, they look or sound depressed, as if they have no hope or energy.

His face was **bleak**...

他脸色阴郁。

Alberg gave him a **bleak** stare.

阿尔伯格沮丧地凝视着他。

bleakly

“什么也没有留下,”她沮丧地说。 ‘There is nothing left,’ she says **bleakly**.

bleary

1 ADJ 形容词 (眼睛) 模糊的, 蒙眬的, 惺忪的 If your eyes are **bleary**, they look dull or tired, as if you have not had enough sleep or have drunk too much alcohol.

I arrived **bleary-eyed** and ruffled...

我赶到时睡眼惺忪, 头发蓬乱。

He stared at Leo with great **bleary** eyes.

他用一双模糊的大眼睛盯着利奥。

bleat

1 VERB 动词 (羊) 咩咩叫 When a sheep or goat **bleats**, it makes the sound that sheep and goats typically make.

From the slope below, the wild goats **bleated**

faintly.

山坡下面, 野山羊咩咩地轻声叫着。

...a small flock of **bleating** ewes and lambs.

一小群咩咩叫的母羊和羊羔

Bleat is also a noun.

...the faint **bleat** of a distressed animal.

一只虚弱的动物微弱的呻吟

2 VERB 动词 微弱地尖声诉说; 羊叫般地说 If someone **bleats**, they speak in a weak, high voice.

‘I don’t want it,’ Eric **bleated**.

“我不想要它,”埃里克微弱地尖声说。

Bleat is also a noun.

She wanted to scream, but all that would come out was this faint **bleat**.

她想尖叫, 但最终只是发出了这么微弱的呻吟。

3 VERB 动词 抱怨; 低声诉苦 If you say that someone **bleats about** something, you mean that they complain about it in a way which makes them sound weak and irritating.

They are always **bleating about** ‘unfair’ foreign competition...

他们总是抱怨‘不公平的’外国竞争。

Don’t come **bleating** to me every time something goes wrong.

不要一有问题就跑来向我哭诉。

相关词组:

[bleat on about](#)

bleat on about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 喋喋不休; 唠唠叨叨 If you say that someone is **bleating on about** something, you mean that they are talking about it a great deal in a way which makes them sound weak and irritating.

It’s no good **bleating on about** it, you ought to do something about it.

光喋喋不休没用, 你应该采取行动。

bled

1 Bled is the past tense and past participle of bleed.

bleed ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 出血; 流血 When you **bleed**, you lose blood from your body as a result of injury or illness.

His head had struck the sink and was **bleeding**...

他的头撞到了水槽上, 正在流血。

He was **bleeding** profusely...

他在大出血。

She’s going to **bleed** to death!

她会流血而死!

bleeding

This results in internal **bleeding**.

这导致了内出血。

2 VERB 动词 (颜色) 渗开, 弥散 If the colour of one substance **bleeds into** the colour of another substance that it is touching, it goes into the other thing so that its colour changes in an undesirable way.

The colouring pigments from the skins are not allowed to **bleed into** the grape juice.

外皮上的色素不能渗到葡萄汁里面去。

3 VERB 动词 逐渐榨取...的钱财 If someone is **being bled**, money or other resources are gradually being taken away from them.

We have been gradually **bled** for twelve years...

我们被一点一滴地压榨了12年。

They mean to **bleed** the British to the utmost.

他们要最大限度地榨取英国人的财富。

4 PHRASE 短语 榨干...的钱财 (或资源) If someone is **being bled dry** or **is being bled white**, all of their money or other resources are gradually being taken away from them.

The war has **bled** the once-strong Armenian economy dry.

战争榨干了原本繁荣的亚美尼亚经济。

5 See also: [nosebleed](#) ;

bleeding

1 ADJ 形容词 该死的; 讨厌的 **Bleeding** is used by some people to emphasize what they are saying, especially when they feel strongly about something or dislike something.

bleeding edge

The spelling bleeding-edge is used for meaning 2. 拼写 bleeding-edge用于义项2。

1 N-SING 单数名词 (某一活动领域的) 最前沿, 最令人兴奋的发展阶段 If you are **at the bleeding edge** of a particular field of activity, you are involved in its most advanced or most exciting developments.

McNally has spent 17 years at the **bleeding edge** of computing.

麦克纳利已经在计算技术的最前沿工作了17年。

2 ADJ 形容词 (设备、技术) 最先进的, 尖端的 **Bleeding-edge** equipment or technology is the most advanced that there is in a particular field.

...an RAF facility with **bleeding-edge** electronics and communications systems.

配备了最先进的电子和通信系统的英国皇家空军设施

bleeding heart

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 假装同情者; 滥发善心的人 If you describe someone as a **bleeding heart**, you are criticizing them for being sympathetic towards people who are poor and suffering, without doing anything practical to help.

I'm not a **bleeding heart liberal**.

我可不是只说不做的自由主义者。

bleep ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电子仪器发出的) 哔哔声, 嘟嘟声, 短促尖锐的声音 A **bleep** is a short, high-pitched sound, usually one of a series, that is made by an electrical device.

2 VERB 动词 发出哔哔声; 发出嘟嘟声; 发出短促尖锐的声音 If something electronic **bleeps**, it makes a short, high-pitched sound.

When we turned the boat about, the signal began to **bleep** again constantly.

当我们把船调头的时候, 信号器又不停地发出哔哔声。

相关词组:

[bleep out](#)

bleeper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [beeper](#) A **bleeper** is the same as a **beeper**.

bleep out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (电视或广播节目中) 用哔哔声盖过 (粗话) In a television or radio programme, when someone **bleeps out** an offensive word, they use an electronic device to make the sound of a bleep so that people cannot hear the word.

Quick-thinking TV bosses **bleeped out** the abuse...

反应敏捷的电台台长们用哔哔声盖过了辱骂声。

I hope Channel 4 doesn't **bleep it out**.

我希望第4频道没有把这段话盖掉。

blemish ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 污点; 瑕疵; 疤痕 A **blemish** is a small mark on something that spoils its appearance.

Every piece is closely scrutinised, and if there is the slightest **blemish** on it, it is rejected.

每一件物品都经过严格检查, 稍有瑕疵就会被退回。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 缺点; 缺陷; 不足 A **blemish on** something is a small fault in it.

This is the one **blemish** on an otherwise resounding success.

如果没有这个小小的失误, 这就是一次彻底的胜利。

3 VERB 动词 玷污; 损害 If something **blemishes** someone's character or reputation, it spoils it or makes it seem less good than it was in the past.

He wasn't about to **blemish** that pristine record.

他本不想去玷污那清白的过去。

blemished

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有污点的; 有瑕疵的; 有疤痕的 You use **blemished** to describe something such as someone's skin or a piece of fruit when its appearance is spoiled by small marks.

...a skin tonic for oily, **blemished** complexions.

适用于油性受损肤质的爽肤水

blend ★★★★★

1 V-RECIP-ERG (使) 混合; 调和; 掺和 If you **blend** substances together or if they **blend**, you mix them together so that they become one substance.

Blend the butter with the sugar and beat until light and creamy...

把糖掺入黄油然后搅拌至滑软细腻。

Blend the ingredients until you have a smooth cream...

将各种配料调和均匀做成乳脂。

Put the soap and water in a pan and leave to stand until they have **blended**...

将肥皂和水放入平底锅中不动, 然后让它们溶成一体。

Most whiskies are **blended** whiskies.

大多数的威士忌都是调和而成的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有用或令人愉快的事物的) 融合, 混合, 组合 A **blend** of things is a mixture or combination of them that is useful or pleasant.

The public areas offer a subtle **blend** of traditional charm with modern amenities.

这些公共场所将传统魅力和现代设施巧妙地融合在了一起。

...a **blend** of wine and sparkling water...

酒和汽水的混合饮料

He makes up his own **blends** of flour.

他自己和了一些面粉。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 (颜色、声音或风格) 融合, 交融, 协调 When colours, sounds, or styles **blend**, they come together or are combined in a pleasing way.

You could paint the walls and ceilings the same colour so they **blend** together.

你可以把墙和天花板粉刷成同一种颜色, 这样看上去浑然一体。

...the picture, furniture and porcelain collections that **blend** so well with the house itself.

与房间本身非常协调的图画、家具和瓷器收藏品

4 VERB 动词 结合, 融合, 综合 (想法、政策和风格) If you **blend** ideas, policies, or styles, you use them together in order to achieve something.

His 'cosmic vision' is to **blend** Christianity with 'the wisdom of all world religions'.

他的“远大设想”就是将基督教和“全世界所有宗教的智慧”融为一体。

...a band that **blended** jazz, folk and classical music.

将爵士乐、民乐以及古典乐糅合在一起的乐队

相关词组:

[blend in](#)

blender

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (食物) 搅拌机 A **blender** is an electrical kitchen appliance used for mixing liquids and soft foods together or turning fruit or vegetables into liquid.

blend in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 融入; 与...融为一体; 与...协调 If something **blends into** the background, it is so similar to the background that it is difficult to see or hear it separately.

The toad had changed its colour to **blend in** with its new environment.

蟾蜍已经变色, 和新的环境融为一体。

...a continuous pale neutral grey, almost **blending into** the sky...

几乎和天空融为一体的一片绵延不绝的浅灰色

You can **blend in** so that the voice becomes just another instrument in the band.

你可以把声音协调一下, 让它成为乐队的另一种乐器。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 与...打成一片; 成为...的一员; 融入 If someone **blends into** a particular group or situation, they seem to belong there, because their appearance or behaviour is similar to that of the other people involved.

It must have reinforced my determination to **blend into** my surroundings...

这势必让我更加下定决心融入周围环境。

She felt she would **blend in** nicely...

她觉得自己可以很好地融入进来。

He **blended in** with the crowd at the art sale.

他混入了艺术品拍卖会的人群中。

bless ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 为...祈求上帝保佑; 为...祈神赐福

When someone such as a priest **bles** people or things, he asks for God's favour and protection for them.

...asking for all present to **ble** this couple and their loving commitment to one another.

就让在场的所有人祝福这对夫妇以及他们对彼此爱的承诺

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于表达爱意、感谢或祝愿) 愿上帝保佑 Bless is used in expressions such as 'God **ble**' or '**ble** you' to express affection, thanks, or good wishes.

'Bless you, Eva,' he whispered...

“愿上帝保佑你, 伊娃,” 他低声说。

God **ble** and thank you all so much.

愿上帝保佑你们, 非常感谢。

3 CONVENTION 惯用语 (对刚打喷嚏的人说) 长命百岁 You can say '**ble** you' to someone who has just sneezed.

See also: [blessed](#) ; [blessing](#) ;

blessed ★★☆☆☆

Pronounced /blest/ for meaning 1, and /blesd/ for meanings 2 and 3. 义项1读作/blest/, 义项2读作/blesd/

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 拥有...的；享有...的 If someone is **blessed** with a particular good quality or skill, they have that good quality or skill.

Both are **blessed** with uncommon ability to fix things.

两人在修理东西上都有一手绝活。

...the son of a doctor and well **blessed** with money.

非常富有的医生家的公子

2 ADJ 形容词 令人快乐的；可喜的；美好的 You use **blessed** to describe something that you think is wonderful, and that you are grateful for or relieved about.

The birth of a live healthy baby is a truly **blessed** event...

一个健康活泼的婴儿的出生真是一件可喜的事情。

Rainy weather brings **blessed** relief to hay fever victims.

雨天会给枯草热患者带来欣喜，减轻他们的痛苦。

blessedly

Most British election campaigns are **blessedly** brief.

英国的大多数竞选活动持续时间都非常短。

3 ADJ 形容词 (强调生气) 该死的，倒霉的，讨厌的 Some people use **blessed** to emphasize that they are annoyed about something.

No-one knows a **blessed** thing.

竟然没有一个人了解点儿情况。

4 See also: [bless](#) ;

blessing ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 幸事；福气；好事；福祉 A **blessing** is something good that you are grateful for.

Rivers are a **blessing** for an agricultural country.

河流对于一个农业国家来说是一种恩赐。

...the **blessings** of prosperity.

繁荣昌盛的福祉

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 支持；赞同；准许 If something is done with someone's **blessing**, it is done with their approval and support.

With the **blessing** of the White House, a group of Democrats in Congress is meeting to find additional budget cuts...

在白宫的支持下，一群民主党国会议员将开会寻求进一步缩减预算。

In April Thai and Indonesian leaders gave their formal **blessing** to the idea.

4月份，泰国和印度尼西亚的领导人正式批准了这个计划。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 祈福；祷告；祈祷 A **blessing** is a prayer asking God to look kindly upon the people who are present or the event that is taking place.

4 See also: [bless](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 不要身在福中不知福；想想自己有多幸运 If you tell someone to **count** their **blessings**, you are saying that they should think about how lucky they are instead of complaining.

Some would argue this was no burden in fact, and that she should **count** her **blessings**.

有些人可能会说这事实上算不上什么负担，她应该想想自己有多幸运。

6 PHRASE 短语 因祸得福；坏事变好事；祸中有福 If you say that something is a **blessing in disguise**, you mean that it causes problems and difficulties at first but later you realize that it was the best thing that could have happened.

The failure to conclude the trade talks last December could prove a **blessing in disguise**.

去年12月份贸易谈判中止可能因祸得福。

7 PHRASE 短语 祸福兼有；有利有弊 If you say that a situation is a **mixed blessing**, you mean that it has disadvantages as well as advantages.

For ordinary Italians, Sunday's news probably amounts to a **mixed blessing**.

对普通的意大利人民来说，星期天的新闻可以说是悲喜交加。

blew

1 **Blew** is the past tense of **blow**.

blight ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 破坏因素；祸根；阴影 You can refer to something as a **blight** when it causes great difficulties, and damages or spoils other things.

This discriminatory policy has really been a **blight** on America...

这项歧视性政策确实成了美国的一大祸根。

Manchester still suffers from urban **blight** and unacceptable poverty.

曼彻斯特仍然受到城区脏乱和严重贫困问题的困扰。

2 VERB 动词 破坏(生活)；使(希望)破灭；摧毁；损毁 If something **blights** your life or your hopes, it damages and spoils them. If something **blights** an area, it spoils it and makes it unattractive.

An embarrassing blunder nearly **blighted** his career before it got off the ground.

一个令人难堪的疏忽几乎毁掉了他还没有起步的事业。

...thousands of families whose lives were **blighted** by unemployment.

成千上万因为失业而难以维持生计的家庭

...a strategy to redevelop **blighted** inner-city areas.

改建破败不堪的旧城区的策略

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (植物的)枯萎病 **Blight** is a disease which makes plants dry up and die.

blighter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 可恶的家伙；讨厌鬼 You can refer to someone you do not like as a **blighter**.

He was a nasty little **blighter**.

他是一个让人讨厌的小东西。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 家伙 You can use **blighter** as an informal way of referring to someone.

Lucky **blighter**, thought King.

幸运的家伙，金想。

Blighty

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 英国老家 **Blighty** is a way of referring to England.

See you back in **Blighty**!

回英国老家再见！

blimey

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示惊奇或强烈的感情) 啊呀，天哪 You say **blimey** when you are surprised by something or feel strongly about it.

'We walked all the way to Moseley.' – 'Blimey!'

“我们一直走到了莫斯利。”——“天哪！”

blimp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同airship A **blimp** is the same as an **airship**.

blind ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 盲的；瞎的；失明的 Someone who is **blind** is unable to see because their eyes are damaged.

I started helping him run the business when he went **blind**...

他失明以后，我就开始帮他打理生意。

How would you explain colour to a **blind** person?

你如何向盲人解释颜色？

The **blind** are people who are blind. 盲人；瞎子；失明的人

He was a teacher of the **blind**.

他曾教过盲人。

blindness

Early diagnosis and treatment can usually prevent **blindness**.

早期的诊断和治疗通常可以预防失明。

2 VERB 动词 使...看不见；使...失明 If something **blinds** you, it makes you unable to see, either for a short time or permanently.

The sun hit the windscreen, momentarily **blinding** him.

太阳照在挡风玻璃上，晃得他一时看不见东西。

3 ADJ 形容词 暂时看不见的；双眼模糊的；目眩的 If you are **blind with** something such as tears or a

bright light, you are unable to see for a short time because of the tears or light.

Her mother groped for the back of the chair, her eyes **blind** with tears.

她妈妈泪眼蒙眬地伸手去摸椅背。

blindly

Lettie groped **blindly** for the glass.

莱蒂摸索着找杯子。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **看不到的；视而不见的；没有意识到的** If you say that someone is **blind** to a fact or a situation, you mean that they ignore it or are unaware of it, although you think that they should take notice of it or be aware of it.

David's good looks and impeccable manners had always made her **blind** to his faults...

戴维英俊的长相和完美的举止总是让她对他的缺点视而不见。

All the time I was **blind** to your suffering.

一直以来，我都没有意识到你遭受的痛苦。

blindness

...**blindness** in government policy to the very existence of the unemployed.

政府政策对失业者基本生存问题的漠视

5 VERB 动词 **使无法意识到；使无视；使无法认清** If something **blinds** you to the real situation, it prevents you from realizing that it exists or from understanding it properly.

He never allowed his love of Australia to **blind** him to his countrymen's faults.

他从来不会因为对澳大利亚的热爱而看不到自己同胞的缺点。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(信仰或行动)盲目的，不理智的** You can describe someone's beliefs or actions as **blind** when you think that they seem to take no notice of important facts or behave in an unreasonable way.

...her **blind** faith in the wisdom of the Church...

她对教会智慧的盲目信仰

Lesley yelled at him with **blind**, hating rage.

莱斯莉心生愤恨，盛怒之下对他大喊大叫。

7 ADJ 形容词 **(拐角)不在视线中的，看不见的** A **blind** corner is one that you cannot see round because something is blocking your view.

He tried to overtake three cars on a **blind** corner and crashed head-on into a lorry.

他试图在一个死角处超过前面的三辆车，结果一头撞在了一辆卡车上。

8 ADJ 形容词 **无窗的；无门的；没有开口的；封死的** A **blind** wall or building is one which has no windows or doors.

I remembered a huddle of stone buildings with **blind** walls.

我记得一片没有窗户的石头建筑。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [Venetian blind](#) ; [百叶窗](#) ; [卷帘](#) A **blind** is a roll of cloth or paper which you can pull down over a window as a covering.

10 See also: [blinding](#) ; [blindly](#) ; [colour-blind](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 **对...视而不见；对...假装看不见** If you say that someone is **turning a blind eye** to something bad or illegal that is happening, you mean that you think they are pretending not to notice that it is happening so that they will not have to do anything about it.

Teachers are turning a **blind** eye to pupils smoking at school, a report reveals today...

今日一篇报道称，老师们对学生在学校抽烟睁一只眼闭一只眼。

I can't turn a **blind** eye when someone is being robbed.

当有人遭到抢劫时，我不能视而不见。

blind alley

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **死胡同；绝路；困境** If you describe a situation as a **blind alley**, you mean that progress is not possible or that the situation can have no useful results.

The Internet has proved a **blind alley** for many firms.

事实证明，因特网对许多公司而言是一条行不通的路。

blind date

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **盲目约会；(由第三方安排的)男女初次约会** A **blind date** is an arrangement made for you to spend a romantic evening with someone you have never met before.

blinder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(运动员或音乐家等的)精彩的表现，出色的表演** If you say that someone such as a sports player or musician has played a **blinder**, you are emphasizing that they have played something very well.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **同blinkers** **Blinders** are the same as **blinkers**.

blindfold

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **眼罩；障眼物；蒙眼布** A **blindfold** is a strip of cloth that is tied over someone's eyes so that they cannot see.

2 VERB 动词 **蒙住...的眼睛；遮住...的视线** If you **blindfold** someone, you tie a blindfold over their eyes.

His abductors **blindfolded** him and drove him to a flat in southern Beirut...

绑架者把他的眼睛蒙起来，并开车把他带到了贝鲁特南部的一处公寓。

The report says prisoners were often kept **blindfolded**.

该报道称犯人常会被蒙住双眼。

3 ADJ 形容词 **蒙住眼睛的** If someone does something **blindfold**, they do it while wearing a blindfold.

The Australian chess grandmaster Ian Rogers took on six opponents **blindfold** and beat five.

澳大利亚国际象棋顶级大师伊恩·罗杰斯和6位对手下盲棋，战胜了5位。

4 PHRASE 短语 **能轻而易举；蒙着眼睛都可以** If you say that you **can** do something **blindfold**, you are emphasizing that you can do it easily, for example because you have done it many times before.

He read the letter again although already he could have recited its contents **blindfold**.

尽管对信的内容已经能够倒背如流了，他还是又看了一遍。

blinding

1 ADJ 形容词 **(光线)刺目的，炫目的，耀眼的** A **blinding** light is extremely bright.

The doctor worked busily beneath the **blinding** lights of the delivery room.

这位医生在产房刺目的灯光下忙碌着。

2 ADJ 形容词 **显而易见的；非常明显的** You use **blinding** to emphasize that something is very obvious.

The misery I went through made me suddenly realise with a **blinding** flash what life was all about.

我所经历痛苦让我突然一下子清楚地领悟到了生活的真谛。

blindingly

It is so **blindingly** obvious that defence must be the responsibility of the state.

显而易见，防御是国家的责任。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(痛苦)强烈的，巨大的** **Blinding** pain is very strong pain.

There was a pain then, a quick, **blinding** agony that jumped along Danko's spine.

先是一阵疼痛，接着一股瞬间的剧痛沿着丹洛的脊柱窜了上来。

blindly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: [blind](#) ; [盲目地](#) ; [未经思考地](#) If you say that someone does something **blindly**, you mean that they do it without having enough information, or without thinking about it.

Don't just **blindly** follow what the banker says...

不要盲目听信银行家的话。

Without adequate information, many students choose a college almost **blindly**.

因为缺少足够的信息，许多学生都是近乎盲目地选择大学。

...the cricket team and its **blindly** optimistic supporters.

板球队及其盲目乐观的支持者

blind spot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无视；一无所知** If you say that someone has a **blind spot** about something, you mean that they seem to be unable to understand it or to see how important it is.

The prime minister has a **blind spot** on ethical

issues...

这位首相无视道德问题。

When I was single I never worried about money — it was a bit of a **blind spot**.

我独身时从不为钱操心——这算是一种无知的表现。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (视线内的) 盲点, 看不到的地方, 死角 A **blind spot** is an area in your range of vision that you cannot see properly but which you really should be able to see. For example, when you are driving a car, the area just behind your shoulders is often a blind spot.

blind trust

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指议会成员等为防止被指责滥用职权而对自己的投资进行的) 保密委托, 全权信托 A **blind trust** is a financial arrangement in which someone's investments are managed without the person knowing where the money is invested. **Blind trusts** are used especially by people such as members of parliament, so that they cannot be accused of using their position to make money unfairly.

His shares were placed in a **blind trust** when he became a government minister.

他当上了政府部长之后就把自己的股份进行了全权信托。

bling

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 昂贵的珠宝; 高档首饰

Some people refer to expensive or fancy jewellery as **bling** or **bling-bling**.

Big-name jewellers are battling it out to get celebrities to wear their **bling**.

大牌珠宝商竞相邀约名人佩戴其名贵首饰。

...gangsta rap's love of **bling-bling**.

冈斯特说唱歌手对昂贵珠宝的热衷

blink ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 眨 (眼) When you **blink** or when you **blink** your eyes, you shut your eyes and very quickly open them again.

Kathryn **blinked** and forced a smile...

凯瑟琳眨了眨眼睛, 挤出一丝微笑。

Suddenly, Momma's eyes **blinked**...

突然, 妈妈眼睛一闪。

She was **blinking** her eyes rapidly...

她飞快地眨着眼睛。

He **blinked** at her.

他朝她眨了眨眼。

Blink is also a noun.

He kept giving quick **blinks**.

他眼睛飞快地眨个不停。

2 VERB 动词 (灯光) 闪烁, 闪动, 忽明忽灭

When a light **blinks**, it flashes on and off.

Green and yellow lights **blinked** on the surface of the harbour...

海港的水面上闪烁着绿色和黄色的灯光。

A warning light **blinked** on.

警报灯闪亮了。

...the **blinking** lights at the top of the Tutweiler Hotel.

塔特怀勒酒店楼顶闪烁的灯光

3 PHRASE 短语 一眨眼的工夫; 转眼之间; 瞬间 If you say that something happens **in the blink of an eye**, you mean that it happens very quickly.

It was all over in the **blink** of an eye.

转眼之间, 一切都结束了。

4 PHRASE 短语 (机器) 不能正常工作, 出故障, 出毛病 If a machine goes **on the blink**, it stops working properly.

...an old TV that's **on the blink**.

坏了的旧电视机

blinker

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (看法、态度、方法) 狭隘的, 有偏见的; (人) 心胸狭窄的 A **blinker** view, attitude, or approach is narrow and does not take into account other people's opinions. A **blinker** person has this kind of attitude.

They've got a very **blinker** view of life...

他们的人生观非常狭隘。

Haig was limited by his **blinker** approach to strategy and tactics...

海格被自己那一套保守的战略战术所束缚。

He seems to be so **blinker** that he cannot see what is happening around him.

他心胸如此狭隘, 对周遭之事完全不了解。

blinkers

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 有色眼镜, 眼罩 (比喻观点狭隘, 不考虑他人的想法) If you describe someone as wearing **blinkers**, you think that they have a narrow point of view and are not taking other people's opinions into account.

As far as mathematicians are concerned, there's a certain virtue in wearing intellectual **blinkers**...

就数学家们来说, 用学者的眼光来看问题不无裨益。

At least you have removed your **blinkers** and can now see the relationship in its true colours.

至少你现在已经摘下了有色眼镜, 能够看清这段关系了。

in AM, use 美国英语用 blinders

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (系于马眼旁使其只能直视的) 马眼罩 **Blinkers** are two pieces of leather which are placed at the side of a horse's eyes so that it can only see straight ahead.

in AM, use 美国英语用 blinders

blip ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (雷达等仪器屏幕上的伴有短促尖声的) 光点, 信号 A **blip** is a small spot of light, sometimes occurring with a short, high-pitched sound, which flashes on and off regularly on a piece of equipment such as a radar screen.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (直线上的) 转折点, 跳点 A **blip** in a straight line, such as the line on a graph, is a point at which the line suddenly makes a sharp change of direction before returning to its original direction.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 暂时的突变; 突然的中断 A **blip** in a situation is a sudden but temporary change or interruption in it.

Interest rates generally have been declining since last spring, despite a few upward **blips** in recent weeks.

尽管近几周出现了几次短暂的回升, 但自去年春天开始利率在整体上还是一直呈下降趋势。

bliss ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 巨大的幸福; 极乐 **Bliss** is a state of complete happiness.

It was a scene of such domestic **bliss**.

这是一派天伦之乐的场景。

blissful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极为高兴的; 极乐的 A **blissful** situation or period of time is one in which you are extremely happy.

We spent a **blissful** week together...

我们一起度过了非常快乐的一周。

There's just nothing more **blissful** than lying by that pool.

没有比躺在那个泳池边更惬意的事情了。

blissfully

We're **blissfully** happy...

我们无比幸福。

The summer passed **blissfully**.

夏天过得快乐极了。

2 ADJ 形容词 (对不好或严重的事情) 丝毫没有察觉的, 毫不知情的 If someone is in **blissful** ignorance of something unpleasant or serious, they are totally unaware of it.

Many country parishes were still living in **blissful** ignorance of the post-war crime wave.

庆幸的是, 许多乡村教区仍然没有感受到战后的犯罪浪潮。

blissfully

At first, he was **blissfully** unaware of the conspiracy against him.

起初, 他幸好不知道那些针对他的阴谋。

blister ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (皮肤上因烫伤或反复摩擦而起的) 水疱 A **blister** is a painful swelling on the surface of your skin. Blisters contain a clear liquid and are usually caused by heat or by something repeatedly rubbing your skin.

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (皮肤) 长水疱

When your skin **blisters** or when something

blisters it, blisters appear on it.

The affected skin turns red and may blister...
受感染的皮肤会变红，还有可能起水疱。

The sap of this plant blisters the skin.
这种植物的汁液会使皮肤起水疱。

...pausing to bathe their blistered feet.
停下来浸洗他们起了水疱的双脚

blistering ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 酷热的；炎热的 Blistering heat is very great heat.

...a blistering summer day.
炎炎夏日

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (评论) 严厉的，愤怒的，尖刻的 A blistering remark expresses great anger or dislike.

The president responded to this with a blistering attack on his critics.

作为对此的回应，总统对批评者们给予了严厉的抨击。

3 ADJ 形容词 (体育动作) 飞快的，强劲的，有力量的 Blistering is used to describe actions in sport to emphasize that they are done with great speed or force.

Sharon Wild set a blistering pace to take the lead.

莎伦·怀尔德健步如飞，跑在最前面。

blithe ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 轻率的；欠考虑的；漫不经心的 You use blithe to indicate that something is done casually, without serious or careful thought.

It does so with blithe disregard for best scientific practice.

没有考虑最科学的做法就轻率地这么做了。

blithely

Your editorial blithely ignores the hard facts...

你的社论全然无视铁一般的事实。

He appears blithely unaware of the disastrous effects of the new system.

他看起来丝毫没有意识到新系统的灾难性后果。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无忧无虑的；快乐无忧的 Someone who is blithe is cheerful and has no serious problems.

She said 'hi' with the blithe assurance of someone who knew how much she'd been missed.

她高兴地说了声“嗨”，好像确信大家非常想念她似的。

blitz ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 以闪电战空袭；以闪电战攻击 If a city or building is blitzed during a war, it is attacked by bombs dropped by enemy aircraft.

In the autumn of 1940 London was blitzed by an average of two hundred aircraft a night...

1940年秋，伦敦平均每晚遭到200架飞机的空袭。

They blitzed the capital with tanks, artillery, anti-aircraft weapons and machine guns.

他们动用坦克、大炮、防空武器和机关枪奇袭了首都。

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 德军对英国城市的空袭，伦敦大轰炸 (1940年至1941年间) The heavy bombing of British cities by German aircraft in 1940 and 1941 is referred to as the Blitz.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 努力；下工夫 If you have a blitz on something, you make a big effort to deal with it or to improve it.

Regional accents are still acceptable but there is to be a blitz on incorrect grammar.

地方口音还可以接受，但要下大力气纠正语法错误。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为吸引注意力的) 大规模活动 An advertising or publicity blitz is a major effort to make the public aware of something.

On December 8 the media blitz began in earnest.

12月8日，一场大规模媒体宣传活动轰轰烈烈地展开了。

blitzkrieg

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 闪电战；奇袭战 A blitzkrieg is a fast and intense military attack that takes the enemy by surprise and is intended to achieve a very quick victory.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (体育运动中的) 猛攻；(政治、广告宣传等中) 声势迅猛的活动，铺天盖地的行动 Journalists sometimes refer to a rapid and powerful attack or campaign in, for example, sport, politics, or advertising as a blitzkrieg.

...a blitzkrieg of media hype.

媒体铺天盖地的大肆炒作

blizzard ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大风雪；暴风雪 A blizzard is a very bad snowstorm with strong winds.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (指令人反感或恼火的事情) 大量，铺天盖地 You can refer to a large number of things that you do not like or which annoy you as a blizzard of those things.

Retailers were hit with a blizzard of new products and brands in all shapes, sizes and colours.

各种形色不一、大小各异的新产品和新品牌铺天盖地，让零售商们疲于应付。

...the annual blizzard of bills and amendments.

每年大量的议案和修正案

bloated ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (身体或身体某部位) 肿胀的，膨胀的，发胀的 If someone's body or a part of their body is bloated, it is much larger than normal, usually because it has a lot of liquid or gas inside it.

...the bloated body of a dead bullock...

一头死的小阉牛肿胀的尸体

His face was bloated.

他脸部浮肿。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 吃撑了的；肚子胀的 If you feel bloated after eating a large meal, you feel very full and uncomfortable.

Diners do not want to leave the table feeling bloated.

食客们不想吃到肚子胀鼓鼓的才离开饭桌。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (机构) 臃肿的，人浮于事的 If you describe an organization as bloated, you mean that it is larger and less efficient than it should be.

...its massive state apparatus and bloated bureaucracy.

它那庞大的国家机关和臃肿的官僚机构

bloating

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (身体的) 肿胀，膨胀 Bloating is the swelling of a body or part of a body, usually because it has a lot of gas or liquid in it.

...abdominal bloating and pain.

腹部肿胀和疼痛

blob ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (黏稠液体的) 一滴，一团 A blob of thick or sticky liquid is a small, often round, amount of it.

...a blob of chocolate mousse...

一团巧克力奶油冻

It's only necessary to use just a very small blob.

只需要很小的一滴就可以了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (模糊不清的) 一团，一点 You can use blob to refer to something that you cannot see very clearly, for example because it is in the distance.

You could just see vague blobs of faces.

你只能看到些模糊的人脸。

...a blob in the distance.

远处朦胧的一个小点

bloc ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [en bloc](#); 国家集团；阵营；共同体 A bloc is a group of countries which have similar political aims and interests and that act together over some issues.

...the former Soviet bloc.

前苏联集团

...the world's largest trading bloc.

世界上最大的贸易共同体

block ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大楼；大厦 A block of flats or offices is a large building containing them.

...blocks of council flats.

一栋栋市政公寓大楼

...a white-painted apartment **block**.

一栋漆成白色的公寓大楼

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **街区** A **block** in a town is an area of land with streets on all its sides.

She walked four **blocks** down High Street...
她沿着商业大街走了4个街区。

He walked around the **block** three times.
他绕着这个街区转了3圈。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(长方形)块, 大块** A **block** of a substance is a large rectangular piece of it.

...a **block** of ice.
一大块冰

4 VERB 动词 **阻塞, 堵塞 (道路、管道等)** To **block** a road, channel, or pipe means to put an object across it or in it so that nothing can pass through it or along it.

Some students today **blocked** a highway that cuts through the center of the city...
今天一些学生堵塞了一条贯穿市中心的公路。

When the shrimp farm is built it will **block** the stream...
一旦养虾场建起来, 将会截断这条河流。

He can clear **blocked** drains.
他能清理堵塞的排水沟。

5 VERB 动词 **挡住, 遮住 (视线)** If something **blocks** your view, it prevents you from seeing something because it is between you and that thing

...a row of spruce trees that **blocked** his view of the long north slope of the mountain.
一排云杉挡住了他的视线, 使他看不到这座山绵长的北坡

6 VERB 动词 **堵住, 阻挡, 挡住 (去路)** If you **block** someone's way, you prevent them from going somewhere or entering a place by standing in front of them.

I started to move round him, but he **blocked** my way...
我准备绕过他, 但他挡住了我。

Mr Calder tried to leave the shop but the police officer **blocked** his path.
考尔德先生想离开商店, 但是那位警员拦住了他。

7 VERB 动词 **阻挠; 阻止; 妨碍** If you **block** something that is being arranged, you prevent it from being done.

For years the country has tried to **block** imports of various cheap foreign products...
多年来, 这个国家一直竭力阻挠各种廉价外国产品的进口。

His persistent attempts to complain to his superiors were **blocked** and ignored.
他一再试图向上级投诉, 但都被挡了回来并置之不理。

8 VERB 动词 **(体育运动中)拦截, 阻截 (进球、对手等)** In some sports, if a player **blocks** a shot or kick, they stop the ball reaching its target. If one player **blocks** another, the first stops the second from reaching or moving with the ball.

In the final seconds, Gunn goalie Kevin Cantwell **blocked** two shots.
在最后的几秒钟, 甘恩队的守门员凯文·坎特维尔扑出了两次射门。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指按特定顺序同时售出的)大量, 大批, 大套 (票、股票等)** A **block** of something such as tickets or shares is a large quantity of them, especially when they are all sold at the same time and are in a particular sequence or order.

Those booking a **block** of seats get them at reduced rates.
团体订座可享受折扣价。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(短时间的)思维停滞, 思维中断** If you have a **mental block** or a **block**, you are temporarily unable to do something that you can normally do which involves using, thinking about, or remembering something.

11 See also: [breeze-block](#); [building block](#); [roadblock](#); [starting block](#); [stumbling block](#); [tower block](#); [a chip off the old block](#); →see: [chip](#);

12 PHRASE 短语 **冒着败坏名声的风险; 拿名誉 (或地位) 做赌注** If someone **lays their head on the block**, or **puts their head on the block**, they are risking their reputation or position by taking a particular course of action.

The Chancellor, by his unusual statement, has put his head on the **block**.
这位总理冒着丢乌纱帽的风险发表了一份非同寻常的声明。

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blockade ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **封锁; 阻塞** A **blockade** of a place is an action that is taken to prevent goods or people from entering or leaving it.

Striking lorry drivers agreed to lift their **blockades** of main roads...
罢工的卡车司机们同意解除对主干道的封堵。

It's not yet clear who will actually enforce the **blockade**.
目前还不清楚谁会真正执行这项封锁任务。

...the economic **blockade** of Lithuania.
对立陶宛的经济封锁

2 VERB 动词 **阻塞; 封锁** If a group of people **blockade** a place, they stop goods or people from reaching that place. If they **blockade** a road or a port, they stop people using that road or port.

Truck drivers have **blockaded** roads to show their anger over new driving regulations...
卡车司机通过阻塞道路来表达他们对新机动车交通法规的不满。

About 50,000 people are trapped in the town, which has been **blockaded** for more than 40 days.
大约有5万人被困在这座已被包围40多天的城市中。

blockage ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **堵塞物; 障碍物; 堵塞** A **blockage** in a pipe, tube, or tunnel is an object which blocks it, or the state of being blocked.

The logical treatment is to remove this **blockage**.
合理的治疗方法就是清除堵塞物。

...a total **blockage** in one of the coronary arteries.
其中一根冠状动脉的完全阻塞

blockbuster ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轰动一时的电影; 一度热销的畅销书** A **blockbuster** is a film or book that is very popular and successful, usually because it is very exciting.

blockbusting

1 ADJ 形容词 **(电影)轰动一时的; (书)畅销一时的** A **blockbusting** film or book is one that is very successful, usually because it is very exciting.

...the **blockbusting** sci-fi movie 'Suburban Commando'.
轰动一时的科幻电影《外星领航员》

block capitals

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **正体大写字母; 无衬线字体大写字母** **Block capitals** are simple capital letters that are not decorated in any way.

block in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...的车堵住; 使...的车无法开出** If you are **blocked in**, someone has parked their car in such a way that you cannot drive yours away.

Our cars get **blocked in** and we can't leave for ages...
我们的车被堵在里面, 要等很久才能走。

Oh, is that your car outside? I may have **blocked** you in.
哦, 外面是您的车吗? 我可能把您给堵住了。

block letters

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **同block capitals** **Block letters** are the same as **block capitals**.

block off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **封闭, 封住 (门、窗或通道)** When you **block off** a door, window, or passage, you put something across it so that nothing can pass through it.

They had blocked off the fireplaces to stop draughts.

他们已经封住了壁炉，以阻挡通风。

block out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **不去想；设法忘记** If someone **blocks out** a thought, they try not to think about it.

She accuses me of having blocked out the past...
她指责我把过去忘得一干二净。

I had to block the thought out of my mind.
我得把这种想法抛到脑后。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **挡住，遮挡（光线）** Something that **blocks out** light prevents it from reaching a place.

Thick chipboard across the window frames blocked out the daylight...

装在窗框上的厚厚的胶合板挡住了白天的光线。

Those clouds would have cast shadows that would have blocked some sunlight out.

那些云朵原本会投射出一些阴影，挡住部分太阳光。

block up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)封闭；(使)堵住；(使)封死 If you **block** something **up** or if it **blocks up**, it is blocked completely so that nothing can get through it.

'Any holes in the kitchen where the mice are getting through?' – 'I've blocked them up.'...

“厨房里还有没有老鼠洞？”——“我已经把它们堵死了。”

Powdering a sweaty nose will only **block up** the pores and make the skin more uncomfortable...

往出汗的鼻子上扑粉只会堵塞毛孔，使皮肤更加不舒服。

With this disease the veins in the liver can **block up**, and all sorts of damage follows.

这种病会堵塞肝脏中的静脉，并引发多种损伤。

block vote

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (由一人代表大量选民投的) **集团投票** A **block vote** is a large number of votes that are all cast in the same way by one person on behalf of a group of people.

blog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **博客；部落格；网络日志** A **blog** is a website containing a diary or journal on a particular subject.

When Barbicoux started his **blog**, his aspirations were small; he simply hoped to communicate with a few people.

巴尔比厄开博时并没抱多大的期望；他只是希望和一些人聊天。

blogger

While most **bloggers** comment on news reported elsewhere, some do their own reporting.

大多数的博客作者都是对外界新闻进行评论，但是有的也会自己进行报道。

blogging

...the explosion in the popularity of **blogging**.

博客的迅速蹿红

blogosphere

1 博客世界；博客圈 In computer technology, the **blogosphere** or the **blogsphere** is all the weblogs on the Internet, considered collectively.

Consequently, even as the **blogosphere** continues to expand, only a few blogs are likely to emerge as focal points.

结果，尽管博客圈继续扩大，但仅有少数的博客有可能脱颖而出，成为关注的焦点。

The **blogsphere** has changed a lot in the past few years.

过去几年间博客世界发生了很大变化。

bloke ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **人；家伙** A **bloke** is a man.

He is a really nice **bloke**.

他真是个好人。

blonde ★★☆☆☆

The form **blonde** is usually used to refer to women, and **blond** to refer to men. **blonde**通常用于指女性，而**blond**通常用于指男性。

1 COLOUR 颜色词 (头发) **金色，浅棕色，浅黄色** A woman who has **blonde** hair has pale-coloured hair. **Blonde** hair can be very light brown or light yellow. The form **blond** is used when describing men.

There were two little girls, one Asian and one with **blonde** hair...

那里有两个小女孩，一个是亚洲女孩，一个是金发女孩。

The baby had **blond** curls.

那个婴儿有一头金色卷发。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **金发的；浅色头发的** Someone who is **blonde** has blonde hair.

She was tall, **blonde**, and attractive...

她个子高挑，一头金发，非常迷人。

He was **blonder** than his brother.

他的头发颜色比他哥哥的浅。

...the striking **blond** actor.

英俊的金发男演员

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **金发女郎** A **blonde** is a woman who has blonde hair.

blonde bombshell

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **金发美女** Journalists sometimes use **blonde bombshell** to refer to a woman with blonde hair who is very attractive.

blood ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **血；血液** **Blood** is the red liquid that flows inside your body, which you can see if you cut yourself.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **血统；出身；门第；家世** You can use **blood** to refer to the race or social class of someone's parents or ancestors.

There was Greek **blood** in his veins...

他有希腊血统。

He was of noble **blood**, and an officer.

他出身贵族，是一名军官。

3 PHRASE 短语 **仇恨；憎恶感；厌恶感** If you say that there is **bad blood** between people, you mean that they have argued about something and dislike each other.

There is, it seems, some **bad blood** between Mills and the Baldwins.

米尔斯和鲍德温一家人好像有些不和。

4 PHRASE 短语 **要求惩罚；要求严惩** If you say that people are **baying for blood**, you mean that they are demanding that someone should be hurt or punished.

And so what will he say to those who have been baying for his **blood**?

那么，他又会对那些一直强烈要求制裁他的人说些什么呢？

5 PHRASE 短语 See also: **blue-blooded**; **出身高贵；名门出身** If you say that someone has **blue blood**, you mean that they are from a family that has a high social rank.

6 PHRASE 短语 **使怒不可遏；使怒火中烧** If you say that something **makes your blood boil**, you are emphasizing that it makes you very angry.

It makes my **blood** boil to think two thugs decided to pick on an innocent young girl.

一想到两个暴徒要欺负一个天真的小姑娘，我就满腔怒火。

7 PHRASE 短语 See also: **cold-blooded**; **冷酷无情地；冷血地；残忍地** If something violent and cruel is done **in cold blood**, it is done deliberately and in an unemotional way.

The crime had been committed in **cold blood**.

这一罪行极为残忍。

8 PHRASE 短语 **使人不寒而栗；令人毛骨悚然** If you say that something **makes your blood run cold** or **makes your blood freeze**, you mean that it makes you feel very frightened.

The rage in his eyes made her **blood** run cold...

他眼中的怒火吓得她汗毛倒竖。

He could hear a sudden roaring. His **blood** froze.

他听到突如其来的一声吼叫，吓得魂不附体。

9 PHRASE 短语 **手上沾了...的血；对...的死难辞其咎** If you say that someone has a person's **blood on their hands**, you mean that they are responsible for that person's death.

He has my son's **blood** on his hands. I hope it haunts him for the rest of his days.

他手上沾了我儿子的血。我咒他余生不得安宁。

10 PHRASE 短语 **天生的** **遗传的**；**生来就有的** If a quality or talent is **in your blood**, it is part of your nature, and other members of your family have it too.

Diplomacy was in his **blood**: his ancestors had been feudal lords...

他天生擅长交际：他的祖先曾是封建领主。

He has adventure in his **blood**.

他天生具备冒险基因。

11 PHRASE 短语 **新鲜血液**；**新生力量**；**新成员** You can use the expressions **new blood**, **fresh blood**, or **young blood** to refer to people who are brought into an organization to improve it by thinking of new ideas or new ways of doing things.

There's been a major reshuffle of the cabinet to bring in **new blood**...

内阁进行了重大改组，吸收了一些新鲜血液。

The England selectors must start introducing **young blood**.

英格兰队的人才选拔委员会必须着手引入一些新生力量。

12 PHRASE 短语 **向石取血**，**缘木求鱼**（**比喻很难办到或徒劳无功**） If you say that doing something such as getting information or persuading someone to talk to you is like **getting blood out of a stone** or **getting blood from a stone**, you are emphasizing that it is very difficult and that people are not being very helpful. In American English, you can also say that it is like **getting blood out of a turnip**.

13 PHRASE 短语 **竭尽全力**；**呕心沥血** If you say that someone **sweats blood** trying to do something, you are emphasizing that they try very hard to do it.

I had to sweat **blood** for an M.A.

我得拼命争取获得硕士学位。

14 PHRASE 短语 **取得初步胜利**；**最先占上风** If you say that someone **draws first blood**, you mean that they have had a success at the beginning of a competition or conflict.

The home side drew **first blood** with a penalty from Murray Strang.

主场球队依靠默里·斯特朗的罚球而旗开得胜。

15 PHRASE 短语 **血汗**；**艰苦的努力** If you refer to something as involving **blood, sweat, and tears**, you mean that it is a very hard thing to do and requires a lot of effort.

Why do apparently sane people go through all the **blood, sweat, tears and heartache** involved in getting a PhD?

为什么那些看起来神志正常的人会拼了命地要拿到一个博士学位？

16 PHRASE 短语 **血浓于水**；**家人总比外人亲** People say '**blood is thicker than water**' when they mean that their loyalty to their family is greater than their loyalty to anyone else.

Families have their problems and jealousies, but **blood is thicker than water**.

家家有本难念的经，也都难免互生嫉妒，但总归血浓于水。

17 **flesh and blood**→see: **flesh**；**own flesh and blood**→see: **flesh**；

blood and thunder

1 ADJ 形容词（**表演**）**紧张激烈的**，**震耳欲聋的**；**（表演者）充满感情的** A **blood and thunder** performer or performance is very loud and emotional.

He was a **blood-and-thunder** preacher.

他是一个感情充沛的牧师。

blood bank

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **血库** A **blood bank** is a place where blood which has been taken from blood donors is stored until it is needed for people in hospital.

bloodbath

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大屠杀**；**血洗** If you describe an event as a **bloodbath**, you are emphasizing that a lot of people were killed very violently.

The war degenerated into a **bloodbath** of tribal killings.

这场战争演变为一场部落间的大屠杀。

blood brother

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **结拜兄弟**；**歃血为盟的兄弟** A man's **blood brother** is a man he has sworn to treat as a brother, often in a ceremony which involves mixing a small amount of their blood.

blood count

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **血球计数**；**血细胞计数**；**血球计数检查** Your **blood count** is the number of red and white cells in your blood. A **blood count** can also refer to a medical examination which determines the number of red and white cells in your blood.

Her **blood count** was normal...

她的血球指数正常。

We do a **blood count** to ensure that all is well.

我们检查了血球指数，以确保一切正常。

bloodcurdling

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人毛骨悚然的**；**让人深感恐惧的** A **blood-curdling** sound or story is very frightening and horrible.

...**blood-curdling** tales.

令人不寒而栗的故事

... a **bloodcurdling** battle cry.

让人胆战心惊的战场上的喊杀声

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blood donor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **献血者**；**捐血人** A **blood donor** is someone who gives some of their blood so that it can be used in operations.

blood feud

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **世仇**；**宿仇**；**血海深仇** A **blood feud** is a long-lasting, bitter disagreement between two or more groups of people, particularly family groups. Blood feuds often involve members of each group murdering or fighting with members of the other.

blood group

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **血型** Someone's **blood group** is the type of blood that they have in their body. There are four main types: A, B, AB, and O.

blood heat

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人体体温**；**人体正常温度** **Blood heat** is a temperature of 37°C, which is about the same as the normal temperature of the human body.

bloodhound

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大警犬**，**大侦探犬**，**大猎犬**（**嗅觉灵敏，常用于追踪**） A **bloodhound** is a large dog with a very good sense of smell. Bloodhounds are often used to find people or other animals by following their scent.

bloodless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（**政变或胜利**）**不流血的**，**无伤亡的** A **bloodless** coup or victory is one in which nobody is killed.

Reports from the area indicate that it was a **bloodless** coup...

发自该地区的报道表明这是一次不流血的政变。

The campaign would be short and relatively **bloodless**.

这场战役应该是速战速决，基本没什么伤亡。

bloodlessly

This war had to be fought fast and relatively **bloodlessly**.

这场战争必须速战速决，尽量兵不血刃。

2 ADJ 形容词（**人的面容或肤色**）**苍白的**，**无血色的** If you describe someone's face or skin as **bloodless**, you mean that it is very pale.

...her face grey and **bloodless**.

她的脸色苍白，没有血色

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指敌军之间的) 武力冲突, 流血事件, 杀戮 **Blood-letting** is violence or killing between groups of people, especially between rival armies.

Once again there's been ferocious **blood-letting** in the township.

镇区再次发生了残忍的流血事件。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (新闻用语) 内讧, 同空操戈 **Journalists** sometimes refer to a bitter quarrel between two groups of people from within the same organization as **blood-letting**.

Hopefully a satisfactory solution can be reached without much **blood letting**.

有望在不引起严重内讧的情况下达成一个满意的解决方案。

bloodline

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 血统; 世系; 遗传 A person's **bloodline** is their ancestors over many generations, and the characteristics they are believed to have inherited from these ancestors.

blood lust

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 嗜血; 杀戮欲 If you say that someone is driven by a **blood lust**, you mean that they are acting in an extremely violent way because their emotions have been aroused by the events around them.

The mobs became driven by a crazed **blood-lust** to take the city.

杀红了眼的暴徒们意欲占领这座城市。

blood money

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (给被害人家属的) 抚恤金, 补偿金 If someone makes a payment of **blood money** to the family of someone who has been killed, they pay that person's family a sum of money as compensation.

Defence lawyers have still not agreed to terms for payment of **blood money** to the victims' families.

辩护律师仍然没有认可受害者家属补偿金支付的相关条款。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (付给杀手的) 血腥钱, 酬金 **Blood money** is money that is paid to someone for murdering someone.

blood poisoning

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 败血症; 血中毒 **Blood poisoning** is a serious illness resulting from an infection in your blood.

blood pressure

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 血压 Your **blood pressure** is the amount of force with which your blood flows around your body.

Your doctor will monitor your **blood pressure**...

医生会监测你的血压。

Prime Minister Pavlov had been taken ill with high **blood pressure**.

总理帕夫洛夫夫因患高血压病倒了。

blood pudding

1 N-VAR 可变名词 同 **black pudding** **Blood pudding** is another word for **black pudding**.

blood-red

1 COLOUR 颜色词 血红色; 鲜红色 Something that is **blood-red** is bright red in colour.

...**blood-red** cherries.

红艳欲滴的樱桃

blood relation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 血亲; 有血缘关系的亲属; 骨肉 A **blood relation** or **blood relative** is someone who is related to you by birth rather than by marriage.

bloodshed

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 流血事件; 杀戮 **Bloodshed** is violence in which people are killed or wounded.

The government must increase the pace of reforms to avoid further **bloodshed**.

政府必须加快改革步伐, 避免发生更多的流血事件。

bloodshot

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (眼睛) 充血的, 布满血丝的 If your eyes are **bloodshot**, the parts that are usually white are red or pink. Your eyes can be **bloodshot** for a variety of reasons, for example because you are tired or you have drunk too much alcohol.

John's eyes were **bloodshot** and puffy.

约翰双眼红肿。

blood sport

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 猎杀动物的运动; 狩猎运动 **Blood sports** are sports such as hunting in which animals are killed.

bloodstain

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 血迹; 血污; 血痕 A **bloodstain** is a mark on a surface caused by blood.

bloodstained

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 布满血污的; 沾满血迹的 Someone or something that is **bloodstained** is covered with blood.

The killer must have been heavily **bloodstained**.

凶手肯定身上血迹斑斑。

...**bloodstained** clothing.

染血的衣服

bloodstock

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (为赛马培育的) 纯种马 Horses that are bred for racing are referred to as **bloodstock**.

bloodstream

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 血流; 血液 Your **bloodstream** is the blood that flows around your body.

The disease releases toxins into the **bloodstream**.

这种病会释放毒素到血液中。

bloodsucker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 吸血动物; 吸血鬼 A **bloodsucker** is any creature that sucks blood from a wound that it has made in an animal or person.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 吸血鬼; 剥削者 If you call someone a **bloodsucker**, you disapprove of them because you think they do not do anything worthwhile but live off the efforts of other people.

At last he was free from the financial **bloodsuckers**.

最后他终于摆脱了那些吸金者的经济剥削。

blood test

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 验血 A **blood test** is a medical examination of a small amount of your blood.

bloodthirsty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 嗜杀成性的; 耽于暴力的; 残忍的; 血腥的 **Bloodthirsty** people are eager to use violence or display a strong interest in violent things. You can also use **bloodthirsty** to refer to very violent situations.

They were savage and **bloodthirsty**.

他们野蛮残暴。

...some of the most tragic scenes witnessed even in this **bloodthirsty** war.

在这场血腥的战争中一些最令人惨不忍睹的场景

blood transfusion

1 N-VAR 可变名词 输血 A **blood transfusion** is a process in which blood is injected into the body of a person who is badly injured or ill.

blood type

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **blood group** Someone's **blood type** is the same as their **blood group**.

blood vessel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 血管 **Blood vessels** are the narrow tubes through which your blood flows.

bloody

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤用于生气时加强语气) 该死的, 讨厌的 **Bloody** is used by some people to emphasize what

they are saying, especially when they are angry.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **血腥的；暴力的** If you describe a situation or event as **bloody**, you mean that it is very violent and a lot of people are killed.

Forty-three demonstrators were killed in **bloody** clashes...

43名示威者在流血冲突中丧生。

They came to power in 1975 after a **bloody** civil war.

在一场腥风血雨的内战之后，他们于1975年上台执政。

bloodyly

Rebellions in the area were **bloodyly** repressed by pro-government forces.

这个地区的叛乱遭到了亲政府军队的血腥镇压。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **血淋淋的；血迹斑斑的** You can describe someone or something as **bloody** if they are covered in a lot of blood.

He was arrested last October still carrying a **bloody** knife...

去年10月他被捕时，身上还带着一把血迹斑斑的刀。

Yulka's fingers were **bloody** and cracked.

尤尔卡的手指折断了，鲜血直流。

bloodyly

The soldier reeled **bloodyly** away.

这名士兵浑身是血，踉跄而去。

4 VERB 动词 **使流血；使出血** If you have **bloodied** part of your body, there is blood on it, usually because you have had an accident or you have been attacked.

One of our children fell and **bloodied** his knee...

我们的一个孩子跌倒了，膝盖磕破了。

She stared at her own **bloodied** hands, unable to think or move.

她盯着自己流血的双手，呆呆地愣住了。

5 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **伤害；损害；打击** If someone or something is **bloodied** by an experience, they are hurt or damaged by it.

She'd been **bloodied** in love...

她在爱情上一度伤痕累累。

The reinsurance market has been **bloodied** by disasters in the U.S.

再保险市场因美国发生的灾难而遭受重创。

Bloody Mary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **血腥玛丽** (用伏特加和番茄汁调制的一种鸡尾酒) A **Bloody Mary** is a drink made from vodka and tomato juice.

bloody-minded

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有意刁难的；故意作对的** If you say that someone is being **bloody-minded**, you are showing that you disapprove of their behaviour because you think they are being deliberately difficult instead of being helpful.

He had a reputation for being **bloody-minded** and difficult.

他为人刻薄、难相处是出了名的。

bloody-mindedness

This is sheer **bloody-mindedness**.

这纯粹是故意刁难。

...a rare mixture of courage and **bloody-mindedness**.

很少有人这样一边鼓励一边又故意刁难

bloom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **花；花朵** A **bloom** is the flower on a plant.

...the sweet fragrance of the white **blooms**...

白色花朵的芳香

Harry carefully picked the **bloom**.

哈里小心翼翼地摘下那朵花。

2 PHRASE 短语 **正开花的；花朵绽放的** A plant or tree that is **in bloom** has flowers on it.

...a pink climbing rose in full **bloom**.

盛开的粉色藤蔷薇

...the sweet smell of the blackberry in **bloom**.

绽放的黑莓花的芬芳

3 VERB 动词 **开花；(花朵)绽放** When a plant or tree **blooms**, it produces flowers. When a flower **blooms**, it opens.

This plant **blooms** between May and June.

这种植物在5月至6月间开花。

-blooming

...the scent of night-**blooming** flowers.

夜间开放的花的香味

4 VERB 动词 **繁荣；兴盛；茁壮成长；变漂亮** If someone or something **blooms**, they develop good, attractive, or successful qualities.

Not many economies **bloomed** in 1990, least of all gold exporters like Australia...

1990年经济繁荣的国家并不多，尤其是像澳大利亚这样的黄金出口国。

She **bloomed** into an utterly beautiful creature.

她出落得亭亭玉立。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(肤色的)红润，健康的光彩；容光** If something such as someone's skin has a **bloom**, it has a fresh and healthy appearance.

The skin loses its youthful **bloom**.

皮肤失去了年轻时的光泽。

6 See also: [blooming](#) ;

bloomers

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(旧时女子穿的长至膝部的)宽松内裤，灯笼裤** Bloomers are an old-fashioned kind of women's underwear which consists of wide, loose trousers gathered at the knees.

blooming

1 ADJ 形容词 **(尤用于生气时表示强调)太，很，真是** **Blooming** is used by some people to emphasize what they are saying, especially when they are annoyed.

It's a **blooming** nuisance because it frightens my dog to death.

它真让人讨厌，快把我的狗吓死了。

Blooming is also an adverb.

Even though we split up she was **blooming** marvellous.

虽然我们分手了，但她确实很了不起。

2 ADJ 形容词 **容光焕发的；神采奕奕的；精力旺盛的** Someone who is **blooming** looks attractively healthy and full of energy.

If they were **blooming** with confidence they wouldn't need me...

他们要是信心百倍的话，也就不会叫我了。

She's in **blooming** health.

她身强体健。

blooper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **愚蠢的错误；洋相** A **blooper** is a silly mistake.

...the overwhelming appeal of television **bloopers**.

电视节目中演员出的令人捧腹的洋相

blossom

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(树木的)花，花簇** Blossom is the flowers that appear on a tree before the fruit.

The cherry **blossom** came out early in Washington this year.

今年华盛顿的樱花开得很早。

...the **blossoms** of plants, shrubs and trees.

草木的花

2 VERB 动词 **兴盛；变得有魅力；变得成功** If someone or something **blossoms**, they develop good, attractive, or successful qualities.

Why do some people take longer than others to **blossom**?...

为什么有的人比他人大器晚成？

What began as a local festival has **blossomed** into an international event.

最初的地方节日已经发展成了国际性盛会。

...the **blossoming** relationship between Israel and Eastern Europe.

以色列和东欧国家之间日益良好的关系

blossoming

...the **blossoming** of British art, pop and fashion.

英国艺术、流行乐和时装业的兴盛

3 VERB 动词 **(树木)开花** When a tree **blossoms**, it produces blossom.

Rain begins to fall and peach trees **blossom**.

开始下雨了，桃树也开花了。

blot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (名誉上的) 污点, 耻辱 If something is a **blot on** a person's or thing's reputation, it spoils their reputation.

...a **blot on** the reputation of the architectural profession...

败坏建筑业名声的污点

This drugs scandal is another **blot on** the Olympics.

这次的兴奋剂丑闻又给奥林匹克运动会抹了黑。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 污渍; 污痕; 污点 A **blot** is a drop of liquid that has fallen on to a surface and has dried.

...an ink **blot**.

墨迹

3 VERB 动词 (用软纸或布) 吸干, 擦干 If you **blot** a surface, you remove liquid from it by pressing a piece of soft paper or cloth onto it.

Before applying make-up, **blot** the face with a tissue to remove any excess oils...

上妆前, 先用面巾纸把脸上多余的油吸干。

4 PHRASE 短语 破坏整体美的事物; 煞风景的事物 If you describe something such as a building as a **blot on the landscape**, you mean that you think it is very ugly and spoils an otherwise attractive place.

The developers insist the 80m village will not leave a **blot on** the landscape.

开发商们坚称这个耗资8,000万的居住区不会破坏风景。

相关词组:

[blot out](#)

blotch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (不雅的) 斑, 斑点 A **blotch** is a small unpleasant-looking area of colour, for example on someone's skin.

His face was covered in red **blotches**, seemingly a nasty case of acne.

他满脸红斑, 像是起了很严重的粉刺。

blotched

1 ADJ 形容词 有斑的; 有疤的; 有污点的 Something that is **blotched** has blotches on it.

Her face is **blotched** and swollen.

她脸上长斑, 而且肿起来了。

...a dozen cargo planes **blotched** with camouflage colors.

带迷彩色图案的12架货机

blotchy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有污点的; 有斑的 Something that is **blotchy** has blotches on it.

My skin goes red and **blotchy**.

我的皮肤泛红, 而且起了斑点。

...**blotchy** marks on the leaves.

叶斑

blot out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 遮住; 挡住; 遮蔽 If one thing **blots out** another thing, it is in front of the other thing and prevents it from being seen.

About the time the three climbers were halfway down, clouds **blotted out** the sun.

当这3个登山者下到半山腰的时候, 云层遮住了太阳。

...the victim, whose face was **blotted out** by a camera blur.

脸部经过镜头模糊处理而遮起来的受害人

...with mist **blotting** everything out except the endless black of the spruce on either side.

除了两边一望无际的黑压压的云杉以外, 万物都被薄雾笼罩了

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 抹去 (记忆); 排除, 挤掉 (其他想法或记忆) If you try to **blot out** a memory, you try to forget it. If one thought or memory **blots out** other thoughts or memories, it becomes the only one that you can think about.

Are you saying that she's trying to **blot out** all memory of the incident?...

你是说她想彻底忘掉这件事?

The boy has gaps in his mind about it. He is **blotting** certain things out...

这个小男孩对此的记忆中有几段空白。他想忘掉某些事情。

She has suffered an extremely unhappy childhood, but simply **blotted it out** of her memory.

她的童年极为不幸, 对此她索性就不去想。

blotter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 吸墨纸 A **blotter** is a large sheet of blotting paper kept in a special holder on a desk.

blotting paper

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 吸墨纸 **Blotting paper** is thick soft paper that you use for soaking up and drying ink on a piece of paper.

blouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 宽松的女短衫; 女式衬衫 A **blouse** is a kind of shirt worn by a girl or woman.

blow

[1. VERB USES 动词用法](#)

[2. NOUN USES 名词用法](#)

1 VERB 动词 (风) 吹, 刮 When a wind or breeze **blows**, the air moves.

A chill wind **blew** at the top of the hill...

山顶寒风呼啸。

We woke to find a gale **blowing** outside.

我们醒来时发现外面狂风大作。

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (风) 把...吹到; 吹到, 吹向 If the wind **blows** something somewhere or if it **blows** there, the wind moves it there.

The wind **blew** her hair back from her forehead...

风把她前额上的头发吹到了后面。

Strong winds **blew** away most of the dust...

大风卷走了大部分的尘土。

Her cap fell off in the street and **blew** away...

她的帽子掉在大街上, 被风吹走了。

Sand **blew** in our eyes...

沙子吹进了我们的眼睛里。

The bushes and trees were **blowing** in the wind.

灌木丛和树木在风中摇晃。

3 VERB 动词 吹气; 呼气 If you **blow**, you send out a stream of air from your mouth.

Danny rubbed his arms and **blew** on his fingers to warm them...

丹尼搓着胳膊并向手指上哈气取暖。

Take a deep breath and **blow**.

深呼吸, 吐气。

4 VERB 动词 (用嘴) 吹, 把...吹到 If you **blow** something somewhere, you move it by sending out a stream of air from your mouth.

He picked up his mug and **blew** off the steam.

他端起杯子, 吹走了热气。

5 VERB 动词 吹, 吐 (泡泡, 烟圈等) If you **blow** bubbles or smoke rings, you make them by blowing air out of your mouth through liquid or smoke.

He **blew** a ring of blue smoke.

他吐出了蓝色的烟圈。

6 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 吹奏; 吹响; 鸣响 When a whistle or horn **blows** or someone **blows** it, they make a sound by blowing into it.

The whistle **blew** and the train slid forward...

汽笛鸣响, 火车向前滑动。

A guard was **blowing** his whistle.

一个警卫正在吹警笛。

7 VERB 动词 擤 (鼻子) When you **blow** your nose, you force air out of it through your nostrils in order to clear it.

He took out a handkerchief and **blew** his nose.

他掏出一块手帕, 擤了擤鼻子。

8 VERB 动词 炸飞; 炸毁 To **blow** something out, off, or away means to remove or destroy it violently with an explosion.

The can exploded, wrecking the kitchen and bathroom and **blowing** out windows...

罐子爆炸了, 不但炸毁了厨房和浴室, 还把窗户炸飞了。

Rival gunmen **blew** the city to bits.

敌人把这座城市炸成了一片废墟。

9 VERB 动词 导致；致使 If you say that something **blows** an event, situation, or argument into a particular extreme state, especially an uncertain or unpleasant state, you mean that it causes it to be in that state.

The dramatic World Motor Sports Council meeting in Paris **blew** the championship wide open as Schumacher was also docked six points...

在巴黎召开的令人瞩目的世界汽车运动理事会会议使冠军归属充满各种可能，因为舒马赫也被扣了6分。

Someone took an inappropriate use of words on my part and tried to **blow** it into a major controversy.

有人不适当地引用我的话，想借此把事情闹大。

10 VERB 动词 挥霍；乱花 If you **blow** a large amount of money, you spend it quickly on luxuries.

Before you **blow** it all on a luxury cruise, give a little thought to the future...

在把钱全砸到一趟海上豪华游之前，多少考虑一下日后怎么办。

My brother lent me some money and I went and **blew** the lot.

我兄弟借给我一些钱，全被我拿去挥霍了。

11 VERB 动词 失去，断送（机会）；搞砸（努力） If you **blow** a chance or attempt to do something, you make a mistake which wastes the chance or causes the attempt to fail.

He has almost certainly **blown** his chance of touring India this winter.

他几乎肯定失去了今冬去印度旅行的机会。

...the high-risk world of real estate, where one careless word could **blow** a whole deal...

一字不慎就可能会断送整笔交易的高风险的房地产业

Oh you fool! You've **blown** it!

哦，你这个笨蛋！都让你搞砸了！

12 V-ERG 及物不及物动词（保险丝）烧断；使（保险丝）熔断 If a fuse **blows** or if something **blows** it, the fuse melts because too much electricity has been sent through it, and the electrical current is cut off.

The fuse **blew** as he pressed the button.

他刚一按下按钮，保险丝就烧断了。

13 V-ERG 及物不及物动词（轮胎）爆裂；使（轮胎）爆裂 If you **blow** a tyre or if it **blows**, a hole suddenly appears in it and all the air comes out of it.

A lorry **blew** a tyre and careered into them...

一辆货车爆胎了，向他们猛撞了过去。

The car tyre **blew**.

这辆车爆胎了。

Blow out means the same as **blow**. **blow out**同**blow**

A tyre **blew out** when the coach was on its way.

长途汽车在半路上爆胎了。

14 PHRASE 短语 自我炫耀；自吹自擂 If you **blow your own trumpet** or **blow your own horn**, you tell people that you are very clever or successful.

Hollywood cameramen have good reason to **blow their own trumpets**.

好莱坞的摄影师们有足够的理由可以自我吹嘘。

15 See also: [full-blown](#) ; [overblown](#).

to blow away the cobwebs→see: [cobweb](#) ;

to blow someone's cover→see: [cover](#) ;

to blow hot and cold→see: [hot](#) ;

to blow a kiss→see: [kiss](#) ;

to blow a raspberry→see: [raspberry](#) ;

to blow your top→see: [top](#) ;

to blow the whistle→see: [whistle](#) ;

相关词组：

[blow away](#) [blow out](#) [blow over](#) [blow up](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 重击；猛击 If someone receives a **blow**, they are hit with a fist or weapon.

He went off to hospital after a **blow** to the face.

他脸部受到重击之后就去了医院。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 打击；挫折 If something that happens is a **blow** to someone or something, it is very upsetting, disappointing, or damaging to them.

When the marriage finally broke up it was obviously a terrible **blow** to Soames...

婚姻的最终破裂对索姆斯显然是一个沉重打击。

That ruling comes as a **blow** to environmentalists...

那项裁决对环境保护论者来说如同一记闷棍。

His death dealt a severe **blow** to the army's morale.

他的死严重打击了军队的士气。

3 PHRASE 短语 激烈争吵；动武；打架 If two people or groups **come to blows**, they start fighting.

The representatives almost **came to blows** at a meeting.

代表们在一次会议上差点动起手来。

4 PHRASE 短语 减轻，缓和，缓解（打击等） Something that **softens the blow** or **cushions the blow** makes an unpleasant change or piece of news easier to accept.

Senator Sarbanes expressed concern that programs designed to **soften the blow** of unemployment are not working well.

旨在缓解失业冲击的项目进展得并不太顺利，参议员萨班斯对此表示关切。

5 PHRASE 短语 支持；拥护；为...而战 If you **strike a blow** for a particular cause or principle, you do something that supports it or makes it more likely to succeed.

The team struck a **blow** for women's rights by winning the match.

这个小组在比赛中获胜，维护了女性的权利。

blow away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使印象深刻 If you say that you are **blown away** by something, or if it **blows you away**, you mean that you are very impressed by it.

I was **blown away** by the tone and the quality of the story...

这个故事的基调和内容打动了我的心。

She just totally **blew me away** with her singing.

她的歌声让我完全陶醉其中。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 枪杀 If someone **blows** another person away, they kill them by shooting them.

He'd like to get hold of a gun and **blow them all away**.

他恨不得拿把枪，把他们全干掉。

blow-by-blow

1 ADJ 形容词 极为详细的；详尽的 A

blow-by-blow account of an event describes every stage of it in great detail.

She wanted a **blow-by-blow** account of what happened.

她需要一份关于事情来龙去脉的报告。

blow-dry

1 VERB 动词（用吹风机）吹干（头发）；把（头发）吹出发型 If you **blow-dry** your hair, you dry it with a hairdryer, often to give it a particular style.

I find it hard to **blow-dry** my hair...

我发现我的头发很难吹干。

He has **blow-dried** blonde hair.

他有一头精心吹出发型的金发。

Blow-dry is also a noun.

The price of a cut and **blow-dry** varies widely.

剪发并吹干的价格高低不等。

blower

1 N-SING 单数名词 电话 The **blower** is the telephone.

Anyway, I soon got on the **blower** to him.

不管怎样，我立马给他去了电话。

blowlamp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 喷灯；喷焊灯 A **blowlamp** is a device which produces a hot flame, and is used to heat metal or remove old paint.

in AM, use 美国英语用 [blowtorch](#)

blown

1 **Blown** is the past participle of **blow**.

blow out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 吹灭；熄灭 If you **blow out** a flame or a candle, you blow at it so that it stops burning.

I **blew out** the candle.

我把蜡烛吹灭了。

2 See also: [blow 13](#) ; [blowout](#) ;

blow over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 平息；烟消云散 If something such as trouble or an argument **blows over**, it ends without any serious consequences.

Wait, and it'll all **blow over**.
等着吧，一切都会过去的。

blowtorch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [blowlamp](#) A **blowtorch** is the same as a **blowlamp**.

blow up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG 短语动词 引爆；（使）炸毁；（使）爆炸 If someone **blows** something **up** or if it **blows up**, it is destroyed by an explosion.

He was jailed for 45 years for trying to **blow up** a plane...
他因为企图炸毁一架飞机而被判入狱45年。

Their boat **blew up** as they slept.
他们睡觉的时候船爆炸了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 给（轮胎）打气；给（气球）充气 If you **blow up** something such as a balloon or a tyre, you fill it with air.

Other than **blowing up** a tyre I hadn't done any car maintenance.
除了给轮胎充气外，我没做过任何汽车保养。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 （风、暴风雨）大作 If a wind or a storm **blows up**, the weather becomes very windy or stormy.

A storm **blew up** over the mountains.
山上暴风雨大作。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 发怒；大发雷霆 If you **blow up at** someone, you lose your temper and shout at them.

I'm sorry I **blew up at** you...
对不起，我对你发脾气了。

When Myra told Karp she'd expose his past, he **blew up**.
当迈拉告诉卡普她会把他的过去全抖搂出去时，卡普大为光火。

5 PHRASAL VERB-ERG （使）夸大；（使）言过其实 If someone **blows** an incident **up** or if it **blows up**, it is made to seem more serious or important than it really is.

Newspapers **blew up** the story...
报纸对此事的报道言过其实了。

The media may be **blowing it up** out of proportion...
媒体可能过分夸大了此事。

The scandal **blew up** into a major political furore.
这个丑闻被渲染成了一场大的政治风波。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 放大（照片等） If a photographic image is **blown up**, a large copy is made of it.

The image is **blown up** on a large screen.
图像被放大在了一个大屏幕上。

...two **blown up** photos of Paddy.
帕迪的两张放大的照片

7 See also: [blow-up](#) ;

blow-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 放大的图片；放大的照片 A **blow-up** is a photograph or picture that has been made bigger.

...a grainy **blowup** obviously taken with a telephoto lens in bad light.
一张显然是用长焦镜头在光线不好的情况下拍摄的噪点很高的照片的放大版

...yellowing **blow-ups** of James Dean.
泛黄的詹姆斯·迪恩的放大照

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blub

1 VERB 动词 （因不高兴或害怕）哭，哭泣 If someone **blubs**, they cry because they are unhappy or frightened.

Don't **blub**.
别哭了。

blubber

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 鲸脂；海兽脂 **Blubber** is the fat of whales, seals, and similar sea animals.

The baby whale develops a thick layer of **blubber** to protect it from the cold sea.
幼鲸长出一层厚厚的鲸脂，以抵御寒冷的海水。

2 VERB 动词 哭闹；号啕大哭 If someone **blubbers**, they cry noisily and in an unattractive way.

She started to **blubber** like a child.
她开始像个小孩似的放声大哭。

bludgeon

1 VERB 动词 用重物连续猛击 To **bludgeon** someone means to hit them several times with a heavy object.

He broke into the old man's house and **bludgeoned** him with a hammer...
他闯进了老人的房子，用铁锤猛击老人。

A wealthy businessman has been found **bludgeoned** to death.
一位富商被发现死于重物连续猛击。

2 VERB 动词 强迫；威胁；胁迫 If someone **bludgeons** you into doing something, they make you do it by behaving aggressively.

Their approach simply **bludgeons** you into submission...
他们的方法就是迫使你屈服。

His relentless aggression **bludgeons** you into seeing his point.
他咄咄逼人地强迫你了解他的看法。

blue

1 COLOUR 颜色词 蓝色；天蓝色 Something that is **blue** is the colour of the sky on a sunny day.

There were swallows in the cloudless **blue** sky...
燕子在万里无云的蓝天飞翔。

She fixed her pale **blue** eyes on her father's.
她淡蓝色的眼睛紧紧盯着她父亲的双眼。

...colourful **blues** and reds.
绚丽的蓝色和红色

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 蓝调音乐，布鲁斯音乐（源于美国南部黑人音乐家，节奏缓慢，旋律感强） The **blues** is a type of music which was developed by African American musicians in the southern United States. It is characterized by a slow tempo and a strong rhythm.

His singing really does have the depth and the emotional range of the **blues**.
他的歌声确实颇有布鲁斯音乐的内蕴和情感深度。

...the **blues** bars of Chicago.
芝加哥的蓝调酒吧

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 忧郁；沮丧；悲伤 If you have got the **blues**, you feel sad and depressed.

Interfering in-laws are the prime sources of the **blues**.
喜欢指手画脚的姻亲最让人头疼。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **忧伤的；沮丧的；悲伤的** If you are feeling **blue**, you are feeling sad or depressed, often when there is no particular reason.

There's no earthly reason for me to feel so **blue**.

我也说不出来为什么这么沮丧。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (剑桥或牛津大学的)校队运动员, 蓝色荣誉者 A Cambridge **blue** or an Oxford **blue** is a man or woman who has played for Cambridge or Oxford University in a particular sport.

6 ADJ 形容词 色情的；黄色的 Blue films, stories, or jokes are about sex.

...a secret stash of porn mags and **blue** movies.

偷偷藏起来的一堆色情杂志和黄色影碟

7 PHRASE 短语 突然；出乎意料地 If something happens **out of the blue**, it happens unexpectedly.

One of them wrote to us **out of the blue** several years later.

数年后他们中的一人突然给我们写了一封信。

8 **bolt from the blue** → see: **bolt** ; blue moon → see: **moon** ; blue murder → see: **murder** ;

blue baby

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有先天性心脏缺陷的)青紫婴儿 A **blue baby** is a baby whose skin is slightly blue because it has been born with something wrong with its heart.

bluebell ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蓝色风铃草；野风信子；蓝铃花 Bluebells are plants that have blue bell-shaped flowers on thin upright stems. Bluebells flower in the spring.

blueberry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (产于北美的)蓝莓, 越橘蓝色浆果 A **blueberry** is a small dark blue fruit that is found in North America. Blueberries are usually cooked before they are eaten.

blue-black

1 COLOUR 颜色词 蓝黑色；深蓝色 Something that is **blue-black** is bluish black in colour.

...**blue-black** feathers.

蓝黑色的羽毛

blue-blooded

1 ADJ 形容词 有贵族血统的；出身名门的 A **blue-blooded** person is from a royal or noble family.

...**blue-blooded** aristocrats.

名门贵族

Blue Book

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蓝皮书 (指政府官方报告或统计) A **blue book** is an official government report or register of statistics.

bluebottle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 青蝇；绿头蝇 A **bluebottle** is a large fly with a shiny dark-blue body.

blue chip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蓝筹股；绩优股；稳赚钱的股票 Blue **chip** stocks and shares are an investment which are considered fairly safe to invest in while also being profitable.

Blue chip issues were sharply higher, but the rest of the market actually declined slightly by the end of the day.

蓝筹股一路飙升，但股市其他股票却在当天收盘时稍有走低。

blue-collar ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 蓝领的；从事体力劳动的 Blue-collar workers work in industry, doing physical work, rather than in offices.

By 1925, **blue-collar** workers in manufacturing industry had become the largest occupational group.

到1925年，制造业的蓝领工人已成为最大的职业群体。

blue-eyed boy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 宠儿；红人 Someone's **blue-eyed boy** is a young man who they like better than anyone else and who therefore receives better treatment than other people.

He was the media's **blue-eyed boy**.

他是媒体的宠儿。

in AM, use 美国英语用 fair-haired boy

bluegrass

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 蓝草音乐 (源于美国南部的一种快节奏民间音乐) Bluegrass is a style of fast folk music that began in the Southern United States.

blueish

1 → see: **See bluish** ;

blue jeans

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 同 jeans Blue jeans are the same as jeans .

...faded **blue jeans**.

褪色的牛仔裤

blueprint ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蓝图；计划；设想；构想 A **blueprint** for something is a plan or set of proposals that shows how it is expected to work.

The country's president will offer delegates his **blueprint** for the country's future.

该国总统会向代表们展示他构想的国家未来发展的蓝图。

...the **blueprint** of a new plan of economic reform.

有关经济改革新计划的设想

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (建筑、设计的)蓝图 A **blueprint** of an architect's building plans or a designer's pattern is a photographic print consisting of white lines on a blue background. Blueprints contain all of the information that is needed to build or make something.

...a **blueprint** of the whole place, complete with heating ducts and wiring...

整个地方的规划图，包括暖气管和布线

The documents contain a **blueprint** for a nuclear device.

文件内附有一张核装置的设计蓝图。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (基因)模型, 型板 A genetic **blueprint** is a pattern which is contained within all living cells. This pattern decides how the organism develops and what it looks like.

The offspring contain a mixture of the genetic **blueprint** of each parent...

子女身上遗传了父母双方的基因型板。

DNA is the genetic material inside every cell that carries the **blueprints** for everything from hair color to the risk of cancer.

脱氧核糖核酸是存在于每个细胞内的基因物质，它承载从头发颜色到致癌风险等各种遗传型板。

blue riband

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 冠军；一等奖；蓝绶带奖 If someone or something wins the **blue riband** in a competition, they win first prize. The prize is sometimes in the shape of a blue ribbon.

Olga did not win the all-round championship, the **blue riband** event.

奥尔加没有赢得这场含金量最大的全能比赛的冠军。

in AM, use 美国英语用 blue ribbon

blue ribband

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 芭蕾舞女演员 A **ballerina** is a woman ballet dancer.

blue ribbon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 blue riband A **blue ribbon** is the same as a **blue riband** .

bluestocking

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女学者；才女 A **bluestocking** is an intellectual woman.

bluesy

1 ADJ 形容词 布鲁斯音乐的；有蓝调风格的 If you describe a song or the way it is performed as **bluesy**, you mean that it is performed in a way that is characteristic of the blues.

...**bluesy** sax-and-strings theme music.

萨克斯和弦乐器演奏的布鲁斯主题乐

blue tit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (欧洲的) 蓝冠山雀 A blue tit is a small European bird with a blue head, wings, and tail, and a yellow front.

Bluetooth

1 蓝牙 (技术) Bluetooth is a technology that allows computers, mobile phones and other devices to communicate with each other without being connected by wires.

bluff

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [double bluff](#); 欺骗; 误导; 吓唬; 虚张声势 A bluff is an attempt to make someone believe that you will do something when you do not really intend to do it.

The letter was a bluff...
这封信不过是吓唬人罢了。

It is essential to build up the military option and show that this is not a bluff...
关键是要做好采取军事行动的准备, 以表明这不是虚张声势。

What we're at here is a game of bluff.
我们此时陷入的是一场骗局。

2 PHRASE 短语 (因料到对方不敢行动而) 要求... 摊牌, 接受...的挑战 If you call someone's bluff, you tell them to do what they have been threatening to do, because you are sure that they will not really do it.

The Socialists have decided to call the opposition's bluff.
社会党人已经决定接受对方的挑战。

3 VERB 动词 欺骗; 误导; 吓唬; 虚张声势 If you bluff, you make someone believe that you will do something when you do not really intend to do it, or that you know something when you do not really know it.

Either side, or both, could be bluffing...
任何一方, 或者双方, 可能是在故弄玄虚。

In each case the hijackers bluffed the crew using fake grenades...
每一个案例中, 劫机者都用了假手榴弹吓唬机组人员。

He tried to bluff his way through another test and failed it.
他试图再次在考试中蒙混过关, 但却露馅了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指河边或海边的) 悬崖, 峭壁, 陡岸 A bluff is a steep cliff or bank, especially by a river or the sea.

...a high bluff over the Congaree River.
康加里河边高耸的峭壁

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 坦率的; 坦白的; 直言的 If you describe someone, usually a man, as bluff, you mean that they have a very direct way of speaking and behaving.

He comes across as a man with a bluff exterior who, beyond that, is difficult to get to know...
他给人感觉是一个直来直去的人, 但内心却让人捉摸不透。

He has continued to write with a bluff, vivid humour about Yorkshire life.
他继续用一种直白而又诙谐生动的笔触描绘着约克郡的生活。

bluish

1 COLOUR 颜色词 淡蓝色; 浅蓝色 Something that is bluish is slightly blue in colour.

...bluish-grey eyes.
蓝灰色的眼睛

blunder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 愚蠢的错误; 疏忽; 失误 A blunder is a stupid or careless mistake.

I think he made a tactical blunder by announcing it so far ahead of time.
我认为他在时机远未成熟时就把这事说了出去是一种失策。

2 VERB 动词 犯愚蠢的错误; 失误 If you blunder, you make a stupid or careless mistake.

No doubt I had blundered again...
无疑, 我又犯了一个愚蠢的错误。

You're a blundering fool.
你是一个大笨蛋。

3 VERB 动词 不慎陷入, 误打误撞地进入 (危险或困难的境地) If you blunder into a dangerous or difficult situation, you get involved in it by mistake.

People wanted to know how they had blundered into war, and how to avoid it in future.
人们想知道他们是怎样稀里糊涂地陷入战争的, 以及日后该如何避免重蹈覆辙。

4 VERB 动词 跌跌撞撞; 慌乱地走 If you blunder somewhere, you move there in a clumsy and careless way.

He had blundered into the table, upsetting the flowers.
他不小心撞到了桌子, 把花打翻了。

blunt

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 直率的; 不客气的; 直言不讳的 If you are blunt, you say exactly what you think without trying to be polite.

She is blunt about her personal life...
她对自己的私生活直言不讳。

She told the industry in blunt terms that such discrimination is totally unacceptable.
她直截了当地告诉业界, 这种歧视是完全无法接受的。

2 ADJ 形容词 (物体) 钝的, 不锋利的, 不尖的 A blunt object has a rounded or flat end rather than a sharp one.

One of them had been struck 13 times over the head with a blunt object.
他们中有一个人的头部被钝器击打13次。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (刀子或刀片) 钝的, 不锋利的 A blunt knife or blade is no longer sharp and does not cut well.

4 VERB 动词 使 (情感、感觉、需求) 减弱; 使迟钝 If something blunts an emotion, a feeling or a need, it weakens it.

The constant repetition of violence has blunted the human response to it...
反复出现的暴力事件使人们的反应都变得麻木了。

Our appetite was blunted by the beer.
喝啤酒让我们没有了胃口。

blur

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 模糊形状; 模糊的区域 A blur is a shape or area which you cannot see clearly because it has no distinct outline or because it is moving very fast.

Out of the corner of my eye I saw a blur of movement on the other side of the glass...
从眼角余光中我看到玻璃的另一边隐约有东西在移动。

Her face is a blur.
她的脸模糊不清。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 变得模糊不清 When a thing blurs or when something blurs it, you cannot see it clearly because its edges are no longer distinct.

This creates a spectrum of colours at the edges of objects which blurs the image...
这在物体的边缘形成了一道色谱, 使图像变得模糊不清。

If you move your eyes and your head, the picture will blur.
如果你的眼睛或头动了, 图像就会变得模糊不清。

3 VERB 动词 使 (想法、区别等) 模糊; 使 (想法、区别等) 不清晰 If something blurs an idea or a distinction between things, that idea or distinction no longer seems clear.

...her belief that scientists are trying to blur the distinction between 'how' and 'why' questions...
她认为科学家们试图模糊“如何”和“为什么”这两类问题之间的区别

The evidence is blurred by central banks' reluctance to reveal their blunders.
由于中央银行不愿意公开自己的愚蠢错误, 证据并不清楚。

blurred

The line between fact and fiction is becoming blurred.

事实和虚构之间的界限正变得模糊起来。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (视力) 模糊; (使) 看不清楚 If your vision **blurs**, or if something **blurs** it, you cannot see things clearly.

Her eyes, behind her glasses, began to **blur**...

她戴在眼镜后面的双眼变得模糊起来。

Sweat ran from his forehead into his eyes,

blurring his vision.

汗水从额头流到了眼睛里，模糊了他的视线。

blurred

...visual disturbances like eye-strain and **blurred** vision.

像视觉疲劳和视野模糊这样的视觉障碍

blurb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书籍、影片或展览的) 简介, 宣传信息 The **blurb** about a new book, film, or exhibition is information about it that is written in order to attract people's interest.

blurry

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 模糊的; 轮廓不清楚的 A **blurry** shape is one that has an unclear outline.

...a **blurry** picture of a man.

一位男子模糊不清的照片

blurt

1 VERB 动词 脱口而出; 说漏嘴 If someone **blurts** something, they say it suddenly, after trying hard to keep quiet or to keep it secret.

'I was looking for Sally,' he **blurted**, and his eyes filled with tears.

“我当时正在在找萨莉”，他脱口而出，眼里充满了泪水。

blurt out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 脱口而出; 说漏嘴 If someone **blurts something out**, they blurt it.

'You're mad,' the driver **blurted out**...

“你疯了，”司机脱口而出。

Over the food, Richard **blurted out** what was on his mind.

吃东西的时候，理查德把自己的想法一股脑儿全说了出来。

blush

1 VERB 动词 (由于羞愧或难为情而) 脸红, 涨红了脸 When you **blush**, your face becomes redder than usual because you are ashamed or embarrassed.

'Hello, Maria,' he said, and she **blushed** again...

“你好，玛丽亚，”他说，这让她脸上又泛起了红晕。

I **blushed** scarlet at my stupidity.

我为自己的愚蠢羞愧得满脸通红。

Blush is also a noun.

'The most important thing is to be honest,' she says, without the trace of a **blush**.

“最重要的是要诚实，”她毫不脸红地说。

2 PHRASE 短语 不让...尴尬; 避免使...难为情 If you **spare someone's blushes** or **save someone's blushes**, you avoid doing or saying something that will embarrass them.

'We don't want to name the man to spare his **blushes**,' said a police spokesman.

“为了不让当事人颜面扫地，我们就不指名道姓了，”一位警方发言人说道。

blusher

1 N-MASS 物质名词 腮红; 胭脂 Blusher is a coloured substance that women put on their cheeks.

bluster

1 VERB 动词 咆哮; 叫嚷 If you say that someone is **blustering**, you mean that they are speaking aggressively but without authority, often because they are angry or offended.

'That's lunacy,' he **blustered**...

“那真是疯了，”他吼道。

He was still **blustering**, but there was panic in his eyes.

他嘴上还在叫嚷着，但眼里却流露出恐慌。

Bluster is also a noun.

...the **bluster** of the Conservatives' campaign.

保守党来势汹汹的宣传运动

blustery

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (天气) 风雨大作的, 恶劣的 Blustery weather is rough, windy, and often rainy, with the wind often changing in strength or direction.

It's a cold night here, with intermittent rain showers and a **blustery** wind.

呆在这儿的那天晚上很冷，阵雨不断，还刮着大风。

...a cool, **blustery** day.

寒冷的大风天

Bld

in AM, use 美国英语用 Blvd.

1 (尤用于地址、地图或标志中) Blvd is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) boulevard.

It is used especially in addresses and on maps or signs.

...1515 Wilson **Bld.**, Arlington, VA 22209.

弗吉尼亚州阿灵顿镇威尔逊大道1515号，邮编22209

BMI

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 BMI is an abbreviation for (缩略=) body mass index.

The average **BMI** in women is around 23.

女性平均体质指数约为23。

B-movie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 B级电影 (指制作匆忙的廉价影片) A **B-movie** is a film which is produced quickly and cheaply and is often considered to have little artistic value.

...some old Hollywood **B-movie**.

一些好莱坞的老B级片

bn.

1 bn. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) billion.

...total value, dollars bn 15.6.

总价值156亿美元

B.O.

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 汗臭; 体臭 B.O. is an unpleasant smell caused by sweat on a person's body. B.O. is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'body odour'.

boa

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用羽毛或轻质织物制成的) 长围巾 A **boa** or a **feather boa** is a long soft scarf made of feathers or of short pieces of very light fabric.

She wore a large pink **boa** around her neck.

她脖子上围着一条粉色长羽毛围巾。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同boa constrictor A **boa** is the same as a **boa constrictor**.

boa constrictor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 王蛇, 大蟒蛇 (主要产于美洲中南部和西印度群岛) A **boa constrictor** is a large snake that kills animals by wrapping itself round their bodies and squeezing them to death. Boa constrictors are found mainly in South and Central America and the West Indies.

boar

The plural boar can also be used for meaning 1. boar 亦可用作义项1的复数形式。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 野猪 A **boar** or a **wild boar** is a wild pig.

Wild **boar** are numerous in the valleys.

山谷里有无数野猪出没。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 公猪 A **boar** is a male pig.

board

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有特殊用途的) 木板, 塑料板, 板材 A **board** is a flat, thin, rectangular piece of wood or plastic which is used for a particular

pose.

...a chopping **board**.

砧板

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (下棋等用的) 木板, 硬纸板, 棋盘 A **board** is a square piece of wood or stiff cardboard that you use for playing games such as chess.

...a draughts **board**...

跳棋棋盘

Dr Tinsley had five pieces on the **board** against Chinook's four.

廷斯利博士在棋盘上还有5枚棋子, 对手钦诺克还有4枚。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 黑板; 告示牌 You can refer to a blackboard or a noticeboard as a **board**.

He wrote a few more notes on the **board**.

他在黑板上又写了几条注释。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用来铺地板、筑围墙等的) 长条木板 **Boards** are long flat pieces of wood which are used, for example, to make floors or walls.

The floor was draughty bare **boards**.

地面铺的是透气性好的实木地板。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [board of directors](#); [董事会](#); [理事会](#) The **board** of a company or organization is the group of people who control it and direct it.

Arthur wants to put his recommendation before the **board** at a meeting tomorrow.

阿瑟希望在明天的会议上把自己的建议书提交董事会。

...the agenda for the September 12 **board**

meeting.

9月12日董事会议的议程

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于机构名称中) 局, 所, 中心, 委员会 **Board** is used in the names of various organizations which are involved in dealing with a particular kind of activity.

The Scottish Tourist Board said 33,000 Japanese visited Scotland last year.

苏格兰旅游局宣称去年有33,000名日本人到苏格兰旅游。

...the US National Transportation Safety Board.

美国国家交通运输安全委员会

7 VERB 动词 上, 登上 (火车、轮船或飞机)

When you **board** a train, ship, or aircraft, you get on it in order to travel somewhere.

I **boarded** the plane bound for England.

我登上了飞往英格兰的飞机。

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (旅馆等提供的) 膳食, 伙食 **Board** is the food which is provided when you stay somewhere, for example in a hotel.

Free room and **board** are provided for all hotel staff.

宾馆的所有员工都可享受免费膳宿。

9 See also: [bulletin board](#);

10 PHRASE 短语 (协议或交易) 合法诚信的, 公开的, 光明正大的 An arrangement or deal that is **above board** is legal and is being carried out honestly and openly.

All I knew about were Antony's own financial dealings, which were always **above board**.

据我所知, 安东尼经手的金融交易一直是公开透明的。

11 PHRASE 短语 影响全体地; 全面地 If a policy or a situation applies **across the board**, it affects everything or everyone in a particular group.

There are hefty charges **across the board** for one-way rental...

各处对单程租赁的收费都很高。

The President promised **across-the-board** tax cuts if re-elected.

总统许诺如果能再次当选将采取全面的减税措施。

12 PHRASE 短语 被否决; 被忽视; 落空 If something **goes by the board**, it is rejected or ignored, or is no longer possible.

It's a case of not what you know but who you know in this world today and qualifications quite go **by the board**.

在当今这个世界, 重要的不是你知什么而是你认识谁, 能力才干根本派不上用场。

13 PHRASE 短语 在火车 (或轮船、飞机) 上

When you are **on board** a train, ship, or aircraft, you are on it or in it.

They arrived at Gatwick airport **on board** a plane chartered by the Italian government...

他们乘坐意大利政府的包机到达盖特威克机场。

...a naval task force with two thousand marines **on board**.

由2,000名海军陆战队士兵组成的海军特遣队

14 PHRASE 短语 (在竞赛或选举中) 取得压倒性胜利, 大获全胜 If someone **sweeps the board** in a competition or election, they win nearly everything that it is possible to win.

Spain swept the **board** in boys' team competitions.

西班牙队在男子团体比赛中大获全胜。

15 PHRASE 短语 接受 (主意); 理解 (问题) If you **take on board** an idea or a problem, you begin to accept it or understand it.

I hope that they will **take on board** some of what you have said.

我希望他们能采纳你们所提出的部分想法。

boarded up

Half the shops are **boarded up** on the estate's small shopping street.

在该住宅区的小型购物街上有一半商店都已封上了门窗。

...the **boarded-up** houses and the derelict factories of Merseyside.

默西赛德郡封上门窗的房屋和废弃的工厂

相关词组:

[board out](#) [board up](#)

board and lodging

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指工作时提供的) 膳宿, 食宿 If you are provided with **board and lodging**, you are provided with food and a place to sleep, especially as part of the conditions of a job.

You get a big salary incentive and free **board and lodging** too.

你们能获得大笔激励性薪水, 还可享受免费膳宿。

boarder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 住校生; 寄宿生 A **boarder** is a pupil who lives at school during the term.

Sue was a **boarder** at Benenden.

休是博耐顿中学的住校生。

board game

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 棋盘游戏; 棋戏 A **board game** is a game such as chess or backgammon, which people play by moving small objects around on a board.

...a new **board game** played with dice.

用骰子玩的新棋戏

boarding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 学校寄宿 (制)

Boarding is an arrangement by which children live at school during the school term.

...the master in charge of **boarding**...

主管学生住宿的男老师

Annual **boarding** fees are £10,350.

每年的寄宿费为10,350英镑。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用来建造围墙、门、栅栏的) 长条木板 **Boarding** is long, flat pieces of wood which can be used to make walls, doors, and fences.

...the white-painted **boarding** in the sitting room.

起居室里粉刷成白色的门板

boarding card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 登机牌; 登船卡 A **boarding card** is a card which a passenger must have when boarding a plane or a boat.

boarding house

The spellings **boardinghouse** in American English, and **boarding-house** in British English are also used. 美国英语中亦拼作 **boardinghouse**, 英国英语中亦拼作 **boarding-house**.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (供人们短时间居住的) 寄宿处, 公寓 A **boarding house** is a house which people pay to stay in for a short time.

boarding school ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 寄宿学校 A **boarding school** is a school which some or all of the pupils live in during the school term.

She sent her son to a **boarding school** in the East...

她送儿子上了一所寄宿学校。

Of course, now she is away at **boarding school**.

当然，她现在住在寄宿学校那边。

board of directors

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **董事会；理事会** A

company's **board of directors** is the group of people elected by its shareholders to manage the company.

The Board of Directors has approved the decision unanimously.

董事会成员一致批准了该项决定。

board out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...送到别人家膳宿** If

someone in your care is **boarded out**, they are sent to stay with someone else.

As a child in the care of a local authority he had been boarded out with a farmer in Shropshire.

他童年时由地方政府照管，曾被送到什罗普郡的一户农民家里寄宿。

boardroom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **董事会会议室** The

boardroom is a room where the board of a company meets.

Everyone had already assembled in the **boardroom** for the 9:00 a.m. session.

所有人都已集中到了董事会会议室，准备参加上午9点钟的会议。

board up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **用木板封住（门或窗户）** If you

board up a door or window, you fix pieces of wood over it so that it is covered up.

Shopkeepers have boarded up their windows.

店主们把窗户都封上了。

boardwalk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指海滩边的）木板人行道**

A **boardwalk** is a path made of wooden boards, especially one along a beach.

boast

1 VERB 动词 **吹嘘；炫耀；夸耀** If someone **boasts**

about something that they have done or that they own, they talk about it very proudly, in a way that other people may find irritating or offensive.

Witnesses said Furci **boasted** that he took part in killing them...

几位证人声称富尔奇曾吹嘘自己参与了对他们的屠杀。

Carol **boasted** about her costume...

卡萝尔炫耀着自己的穿着打扮。

He's **boasted** of being involved in the arms theft...

他吹嘘自己参与过盗窃军火的行动。

We remember our mother's stern instructions not to **boast**.

我们谨记母亲不许我们在人前炫耀的严厉教诲。

Boast is also a noun.

It is the charity's proud **boast** that it has never yet turned anyone away...

该慈善机构从未将任何人拒之门外，并引以为豪。

He was asked about earlier **boasts** of a quick victory.

有人质问他早先说过的那些速战速决的大话。

2 VERB 动词 **有，拥有（值得骄傲的成就或财产）**

If someone or something can **boast** a particular achievement or possession, they have achieved or possess that thing.

The houses will **boast** the latest energy-saving technology...

这些房屋将应用最新的节能技术。

Frommen says his country **boasts** a healthy economy.

弗罗曼称他的国家经济运行良好。

boastful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自我吹嘘的；自吹自擂的** If someone is

boastful, they talk too proudly about something that they have done or that they own.

I'm not being **boastful**.

我不是在吹牛。

...**boastful** predictions.

夸海口

boat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **船；小船** A **boat** is

something in which people can travel across water.

One of the best ways to see the area is in a small **boat**...

游览该地区的一个最好方式是乘坐小船。

The island may be reached by **boat** from the mainland.

这个岛屿可以从大陆乘小船到达。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **客轮；客船** You can refer to a passenger ship as a **boat**.

When the **boat** reached Cape Town, we said a temporary goodbye.

客轮到达开普敦时，我们暂时分别。

3 See also: [gravy boat](#); [rowing boat](#);

4 PHRASE 短语 **坐失良机；错失机会** If you say that someone has **missed the boat**, you mean that they have missed an opportunity and may not get another.

5 PHRASE 短语 **（尤指为了庆祝）挥金如土，大肆铺张** If you **push the boat out**, you spend a lot of money on something, especially in order to celebrate.

I earn enough to push the **boat** out now and again.

我挣的钱足以时不时摆摆阔了。

6 PHRASE 短语 **捣乱；兴风作浪** If you say that someone is **rocking the boat**, you mean that they are upsetting a calm situation and causing trouble.

I said I didn't want to rock the **boat** in any way.

我说过我根本不想挑事。

7 PHRASE 短语 **处于相同的倒霉境地；同病相怜** If two or more people are **in the same boat**, they are in the same unpleasant situation.

boatbuilder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **造船者；造船厂** A

boatbuilder is a person or company that makes boats.

boatbuilding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **造船术；造船业**

Boatbuilding is the craft or industry of making boats.

Sunbeam Yachts started **boatbuilding** in 1870.

阳光游艇公司于1870年开始造船。

boater

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **平顶硬草帽** A **boater** or a

straw **boater** is a hard straw hat with a flat top and brim which is often worn for certain social occasions in the summer.

boathouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（建在湖边的）船库，停船棚**

A **boathouse** is a building at the edge of a lake, in which boats are kept.

boating

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **划船；乘船游乐**

Boating is travelling on a lake or river in a small boat for pleasure.

You can go **boating** or play tennis...

你可以去划船或者打网球。

They were killed in a **boating** accident.

他们死于一起划船事故。

boatload

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一船的装载量；一船人；一船物品** A **boatload** of people or things is a lot of

people or things that are, or were, in a boat.

...the latest **boatload** of refugees.

最近到来的一船难民

...a **boatload** of rice.

一船稻米

boatman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **摆渡者；船夫；（出租船只的）船主** A **boatman** is a man who is paid by

people to take them across an area of water in a small boat, or a man who hires boats out to them for a short time.

boat people

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **乘船逃到他国的难民；船民**

Boat people are people who escape from their country in small boats to travel to another country in the hope that they will be able to live there..

...50,000 Vietnamese **boat people**.

5万名乘船逃难的越南人

boat train

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(往返于港口间接送旅客的)港口联运火车，水陆联运列车** A **boat train** is a train that takes you to or from a port.

boatyard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **造船厂；船坞；修船厂** A **boatyard** is a place where boats are built and repaired or kept.

The yacht now lies in a **boatyard** at Lymington.

这艘游艇现在停泊在利明顿的一处船坞里。

bob

The plural form for meaning 4 is **bobs**. 义项4的复数形式为**bobs**.

1 VERB 动词 **(像物体在水中飘浮似的)上下移动，起伏** If something **bobs**, it moves up and down, like something does when it is floating on water.

Huge balloons **bobbed** about in the sky above...

一个个巨大的气球在头顶的蓝天中飘浮着。

The raft **bobbed** along more quietly.

小木筏更加平静地漂浮向前。

2 VERB 动词 **快速移动；突然消失(或出现)** If you **bob** somewhere, you move there quickly so that you disappear from view or come into view.

She handed over a form, then **bobbed** down again behind a typewriter.

她递过来一张表格，随后又立刻埋头在打字机后面忙活起来。

3 VERB 动词 **(快速)点(头)(如打招呼等)**

When you **bob** your head, you move it quickly up and down once, for example when you greet someone.

A hostess stood at the top of the steps and **bobbed** her head at each passenger.

一位空姐站在最高的阶梯上向每位旅客点头致意。

Bob is also a noun.

The young man smiled with a **bob** of his head.

那个小伙子微笑着点了点头。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国旧时货币单位)先令** In Britain, people used to refer to a shilling as a **bob**.

I've only got ten **bob** on me.

我身上只有10先令。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(女式)齐短发，蘑菇头，波波头** A **bob** is a fairly short hair style for women in which the hair is the same length all the way round, except for the front.

6 PHRASE 短语 **零碎物件；小玩意儿** **Bits and bobs** are small objects or parts of something.

The microscope contains a few hundred dollars-worth of electronic bits and **bobs**.

这架显微镜内有价值数百美元的电子元件。

bobbed

1 ADJ 形容词 **(女子头发)齐短式的，蘑菇头的** If a woman's hair is **bobbed**, it is cut in a bob.

bobbin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(缝纫机等)线轴，绕线筒**

A **bobbin** is a small round object on which thread or wool is wound to hold it, for example on a sewing machine.

bobble

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用来装饰衣物的)小绒球，小羊毛球** A **bobble** is a small ball of material, usually made of wool, which is used for decorating clothes.

...the **bobble** on his nightcap.

他睡帽上的小绒球

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 tassel

2 VERB 动词 **(球)不规则移动，乱动** If a ball **bobbles**, it moves in an irregular and uncontrolled way.

The ball **bobbled** into the back of the net.

球滚到了球网背面。

3 VERB 动词 **失掉(球)；漏接(球)** If a player **bobbles** a ball, they drop it or fail to control it.

The ball was **bobbled** momentarily, allowing Holloway to race home.

球一下子漏了，使得霍洛韦跑垒成功。

bobble hat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(顶部有绒球的)羊毛帽，毛绒帽** A **bobble hat** is a woollen hat with a bobble on it.

bobby

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国级别最低的)警员，警察** A **bobby** is a British policeman, usually of the lowest rank.

These days, the **bobby** on the beat is a rare sight.

现在很少能看到巡逻的警察。

bobby pin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小发夹** A **bobby pin** is a small piece of metal or plastic bent back on itself, which someone uses to hold their hair in position.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 hairgrip

bobcat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **短尾猫，红猫，山猫(一种北美野猫)** A **bobcat** is an animal in the cat family which has reddish-brown fur with dark spots or stripes and a short tail. Bobcats live in North America.

Bobcats roam wild in the mountains.

山猫自由出没于山野。

bobsled

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 bobsleigh** A **bobsled** is the same as a **bobsleigh**.

bobsleigh

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(滑雪比赛用的)雪橇** A **bobsleigh** is a vehicle with long thin strips of metal fixed to the bottom, which is used for racing downhill on ice.

in AM, use 美国英语用 bobsled

bod

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **人；家伙** A **bod** is a person.

He was definitely a bit of an odd **bod**.

他这人确实有点怪。

bode

1 VERB 动词 **预示(好事或坏事)；是...的兆头** If something **bodes** ill, it makes you think that something bad will happen in the future. If something **bodes** well, it makes you think that something good will happen.

She says the way the bill was passed **bodes** ill for democracy...

她说，从该法案被通过的情形来看，民主的前景惨淡。

Grace had dried her eyes. That **boded** well.

格雷丝已擦干了眼泪，应该没事了。

bodge

1 VERB 动词 **粗制滥造；拙劣地修补** If you **bodge** something, you make it or mend it in a way that is not as good as it should be.

I thought he had **bodged** the repair.

我觉得他越修越糟。

bodice

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(连衣裙)上身** The **bodice** of a dress is the part above the waist.

...dress with a fitted **bodice** and circle skirt.

贴身束胸并搭配圆形下摆的连衣裙

bodice ripper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(以旧时生活为背景的)情色电影，艳情小说** You can refer to a film or novel which is set in the past and which includes a lot of sex scenes as a **bodice ripper**, especially if you do not think it is very good and is just intended to entertain people.

bodice-ripping

1 ADJ 形容词 **(以旧时生活为背景的电影或小说)色情暴露的，充斥性爱内容的** A **bodice-ripping** film or novel is one which is set in the past and which includes a lot of sex scenes. You use this word especially if you do not think it is very good and is just intended to entertain people.

...bodice-ripping yarns on TV.

电视上露骨的情色故事

bodily ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [see also grievous bodily harm](#); [身体的](#); [肉体的](#) Your **bodily** needs and functions are the needs and functions of your body.

...descriptions of natural **bodily** functions...

对人体自然生理功能的描述

There's more to eating than just **bodily** needs.

饮食不仅仅是出于身体的需要。

2 ADV 副词 [整个身体地](#); [全身地](#) You use **bodily** to indicate that an action involves the whole of someone's body.

I was hurled **bodily** to the deck.

我整个人都被摔到了甲板上。

bodily function

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [人体生理功能](#); (尤指) [人体排泄功能](#) A person's **bodily functions** are the normal physical processes that regularly occur in their body, particularly the ability to urinate and defecate.

The child was not able to speak, walk properly or control **bodily functions**.

这孩子无法正常说话、行走，大小便失禁。

body ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [身体](#); [人体](#) Your **body** is all your physical parts, including your head, arms, and legs.

The largest organ in the **body** is the liver.

人体最大的器官是肝脏。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [躯干 \(不包括头和四肢\)](#); [躯体](#) You can also refer to the main part of your body, except for your arms, head, and legs, as your **body**.

Lying flat on the floor, twist your **body** on to one hip and cross your upper leg over your **body**.

平躺在地板上，屈体侧躺，把上面的一条腿搭在身上。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人的) [尸体](#) You can refer to a person's dead body as a **body**.

Officials said they had found no traces of violence on the **body** of the politician.

官员称他们没有在这位政治家的尸体上发现暴力侵犯的痕迹。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 [团体](#); [机构](#); [组织](#) A **body** is an organized group of people who deal with something officially.

...the Chairman of the policemen's representative **body**, the Police Federation.

警察的代表机构“警察协会”的主席

...the main trade union **body**, COSATU,

Congress of South African Trade Unions.

最大的工会组织COSATU，即南非全国总工会

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 [一群](#); [一批](#) A **body** of people is a group of people who are together or who are connected in some way.

...that large **body** of people which teaches other people how to teach.

向别人传授教学方法的那一大批人

6 N-SING 单数名词 (建筑物、文件等的) [主体](#), [主要部分](#) The **body** of something such as a building or a document is the main part of it or the largest part of it.

The main **body** of the church had been turned

into a massive television studio...

该教堂的主体部分已被改造成了一个大型电视演播室。

Give an introduction, followed by the **body** of the material, then a brief summary.

首先写序言，接下来是内容的主体部分，然后作简短的总结。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车或飞机的) [车身](#), [机身](#) The **body** of a car or aeroplane is the main part of it, not including its engine, wheels, or wings.

The only shade was under the **body** of the plane.

唯一的阴凉处是飞机机身下面。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 [一片](#), [一泓 \(水域\)](#) A **body** of water is a large area of water, such as a lake or a sea.

It is probably the most polluted **body** of water in

the world.

这很可能是世界上受污染最严重的一片水域。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 [大量 \(信息\)](#) A **body** of information is a large amount of it.

An increasing **body** of evidence suggests that all of us have cancer cells in our bodies at times during our lives.

越来越多的证据表明，我们所有人一生中体内时有癌细胞存在。

10 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (酒的) [醇度](#), [浓郁](#), [劲儿](#) If you say that an alcoholic drink has **body**, you mean that it has a full and strong flavour.

...a dry wine with good **body**.

香醇的干葡萄酒

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 [同bodysuit](#) A **body** is the same as a **bodysuit**.

12 See also: [foreign body](#); [heavenly body](#);

13 PHRASE 短语 (用于强调强烈反对) [除非我死了](#), [休想](#) You can say **over my dead body** to emphasize that you feel very strongly that something should not happen, and that you will do everything you can to prevent it.

'We'll have her over for dinner.' — 'Over my **dead body**!'

“我们要请她过来吃饭。”——“休想！”

14 PHRASE 短语 [全身心地](#); [全心全意](#) You use **body and soul** to mean every part of you, including your mind and your emotions.

He dedicated himself **body and soul** to the education of young men...

他全身心地投入到年轻人的教育中。

She was now committed to the band, **body and soul**.

现在，她把全部心思都放到了乐队上面。

15 PHRASE 短语 [维持生计](#); [挣钱糊口](#) If you **keep body and soul together**, you have enough money to provide what you need to live.

He at first kept **body and soul together** by selling cartoons to the humorous papers.

他最初通过向幽默搞笑类报纸出售卡通漫画维持生计。

body armour

in AM, use 美国英语用 body armor

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (军人、警察等穿的) [防弹衣](#), [防护服](#) **Body armour** is special protective clothing which people such as soldiers and police officers sometimes wear when they are in danger of being attacked with guns or other weapons.

body bag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [运尸袋](#) A **body bag** is a specially designed large plastic bag which is used to carry a dead body away, for example when someone has been killed in a battle or an accident.

...the prospect of young soldiers coming home in **body bags**.

年轻士兵们裹尸还乡的悲惨结局

body blow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [沉重的打击](#); [重大挫折](#) A **body blow** is something that causes great disappointment and difficulty to someone who is trying to achieve something.

His resignation was a **body blow** to the team.

他的辞职是对该队的沉重打击。

bodybuilder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [健美运动员](#); [健身爱好者](#) A **bodybuilder** is a person who does special exercises regularly in order to make his or her muscles grow bigger.

bodybuilding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [健美运动](#); [健身](#) **Bodybuilding** is the activity of doing special exercises regularly in order to make your muscles grow bigger.

body clock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人体) [生物钟](#), [生理时钟](#) Your **body clock** is the internal biological mechanism which causes your body to automatically behave in particular ways at particular times of the day.

Jet lag is caused because the **body clock** does not readjust immediately to the time change.

由于人体生物钟不能迅速对时差作出调整，因而产生了飞机时差反应。

bodyguard **N-COUNT** 可数名词 保镖；警卫（队） A

bodyguard is a person or a group of people employed to protect someone.

Three of his **bodyguards** were injured in the attack...

在这次袭击事件中，他有3名保镖受了伤。

The King had brought his own **bodyguard** of twenty armed men.

国王带了20名持枪的贴身侍卫。

body language ★★★★★

body language **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 身体语言；肢体语言

Your **body language** is the way in which you show your feelings or thoughts to other people by means of the position or movements of your body, rather than with words.

body mass index

body mass index **N-SING** 单数名词 体重指数 A person's **body mass index** is a measurement that represents the relationship between their weight and their height.

...those with a **body mass index** of 30 and over.

体重指数在30及以上的人

body odour

in AM, use 美国英语用 body odor

body odour **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 汗臭；体臭 **Body odour** is an unpleasant smell caused by sweat on a person's body.

body politic

body politic **N-SING** 单数名词 （视为政治整体的）全体国民，人民 **The body politic** is all the people of a nation when they are considered as a complete political group.

...the king was the head of the **body politic**.

国王是人民的领袖。

body search

body search **VERB** 动词 对...搜身；对...进行搜身检查 If a person is **body searched**, someone such as a police officer searches them while they remain clothed.

Foreign journalists were **body-searched** by airport police.

外国记者被机场警察搜身。

Body search is also a noun.

Fans may undergo **body searches** by security guards.

球迷可能要接受保安人员的搜身检查。

body stocking

body stocking **N-COUNT** 可数名词 （舞蹈演员经常穿的）紧身内衣，连体系身衣 A **body stocking** is a piece of clothing that covers the whole of someone's body and fits tightly. **Body stockings** are often worn by dancers.

bodysuit

bodysuit **N-COUNT** 可数名词 女式紧身衣 A **bodysuit** is a piece of women's clothing that fits tightly over the top part of the body and fastens between the legs.

bodywork

bodywork **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 （机动车的）车身，外壳 **The bodywork** of a motor vehicle is the outside part of it.

A second hand car dealer will always look at the **bodywork** rather than the engine.

二手车车商总是会更加注重车身外观而非引擎。

Boer

Boer **N-COUNT** 可数名词 布尔人（南非荷兰移民的后裔） **The Boers** are the descendants of the Dutch people who went to live in South Africa.

boffin

boffin **N-COUNT** 可数名词 （尤指从事研究工作的）科学家，科技工作者 A **boffin** is a scientist, especially one who is doing research.

The **boffins** of Imperial College in London think they may have found a solution.

伦敦帝国理工学院的科研人员认为他们可能已经找到了解决办法。

boffin **N-COUNT** 可数名词 奇才；天才 Very clever people are sometimes called **boffins**.

A computer **boffin** is set to make £5million from his revolutionary photo technology.

一个计算机天才准备靠他开发的革命性影像技术赚取500万英镑。

bog ★★★★★

bog **N-COUNT** 可数名词 沼泽；湿地；泥塘 A **bog** is an area of land which is very wet and muddy.

bog **N-COUNT** 可数名词 厕所；茅厕 **The bog** is another name for the toilet.

相关词组：

[bog down](#)

bog down

bog down **PHRASAL VERB-ERG** See also: [see also bogged down](#)；（使）拖延；（使）停滞不前 If a plan or process **bogs down** or if something **bogs it down**, it is delayed and no progress is made.

We intended from the very beginning to **bog** the prosecution down over who did this...

我们从一开始就打算延缓对责任人提出诉讼。

The talks have **bogged down** over the issue of military reform.

谈判在军队改革问题上陷入了僵局。

bogey ★★★★★

The spelling bogey and the plural form bogeys are also used. 亦可拼作bogey，复数形式亦可为bogeys.

bogey **N-COUNT** 可数名词 令人谈之色变的事物；让人担心的人 A **bogey** is something or someone that people are worried about, perhaps without much cause or reason.

The universal **bogey** is AIDS...

艾滋病是所有人唯恐避之不及的东西。

Age is another **bogey** for actresses.

年龄是另一个让女演员头疼的问题。

Bogey is also an adjective.

Did people still tell their kids imbecilic scare stories about **bogey** policewomen?

人们还在给他们的孩子们讲那些恐怖女警察吓唬人的弱智故事吗？

bogey **N-COUNT** 可数名词 干鼻屎 A **bogey** is a piece of dried mucus that comes from inside your nose.

bogey **N-COUNT** 可数名词 （高尔夫球）比标准杆数多一杆的进球 In golf, when a player scores a **bogey** at a hole, he or she takes one more shot than the standard that has been fixed for that hole.

bogeyman

The spellings bogey man, and in American English boogeyman are also used. 亦拼作bogey man，美国英语中亦拼作boogeyman.

bogeyman **N-COUNT** 可数名词 怪人；怪物；坏蛋 A **bogeyman** is someone whose ideas or actions are disapproved of by some people, and who is described by them as evil or unpleasant in order to make other people afraid.

The media depict him as a left-wing **bogeyman**.

媒体把他描述成一个左翼大反派。

bogeyman **N-COUNT** 可数名词 （父母用来吓唬小孩的）鬼怪，妖怪 A **bogeyman** is an imaginary evil spirit. Some parents tell their children that the bogeyman will catch them if they behave badly.

bogged down

bogged down **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 深陷泥沼的；停滞不前的 If you get **bogged down in** something, it prevents you from making progress or getting something done.

But why get **bogged down** in legal details?...

可是为什么要纠缠于那些法律细节呢？

Sometimes this fact is obscured because churches get so **bogged down** by unimportant rules.

有时候教会因为过分拘泥于那些无关紧要的规则而无法看清这一事实。

boggle ★★★★★

boggle **V-ERG** 及物/不及物动词 See also: [mind-boggling](#)；（思想）困惑；使无法想象；使难以理解 If you say that the mind **boggles at** something or that something **boggles the mind**, you mean that it is so strange or amazing that it is difficult to imagine or understand.

The mind **boggles at** the possibilities that could be in store for us...

我们简直无法想象将来面临的种种可能性。

The good grace with which they face the latest privations makes the mind **boggle**...

他们面对最近的贫困所表现出的坦然令人难以理

解。
The management group's decision still **boggled** his mind.

管理层的决定仍让他丈二和尚摸不着头脑。

boggy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地面) 泥泞的, 沼泽般的 **Boggy** land is very wet and muddy land.

bog-standard

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无新意的; 无特色的; 普通的 If you describe something as **bog-standard** you mean that it is an ordinary example of its kind, with no exciting or interesting features.

'The Bodyguard' is a fairly **bog-standard** thriller.

《保镖》是一部毫无新意的惊险电影。

bogus

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 假的; 冒牌的; 伪造的 If you describe something as **bogus**, you mean that it is not genuine.

...their **bogus** insurance claim...

他们伪造的保险索赔

He said these figures were **bogus** and totally inaccurate.

他说这些数字都是捏造的, 完全不准确。

bogy

1 See also: [boggy](#) ;

Bohemian

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (艺术家) 波希米亚风格的, 不拘于传统的, 放荡不羁的 You can use **bohemian** to describe artistic people who live in an unconventional way.

...a **bohemian** writer.

放荡不羁的作家

...**bohemian** café society.

追求新潮的咖啡馆社交圈

...the **bohemian** lifestyle of the French capital.

法国首都随性的生活方式

A **bohemian** is someone who lives in a bohemian way. [生活放荡不羁的人](#)

I am a **bohemian**. I have no roots.

我生活放荡不羁, 漂泊不定。

boil

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 达到沸点; (使) 沸腾; (使) 烧开 When a hot liquid **boils** or when you **boil** it, bubbles appear in it and it starts to change into steam or vapour.

I stood in the kitchen, waiting for the water to **boil**...

我站在厨房, 等着水烧开。

Boil the water in the saucepan and add the sage...

把平底锅里的水烧开, 然后加入鼠尾草。

...a saucepan of **boiling** water.

一锅沸水

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 使 (水壶或锅里的水) 烧开 When you **boil** a kettle or pan, or put it on to **boil**, you heat the water inside it until it boils.

He had nothing to do but **boil** the kettle and make the tea...

他除了烧水沏茶以外无事可做。

Marianne put the kettle on to **boil**.

玛丽安娜放上水壶烧开水。

3 VERB 动词 (水壶或平底锅里的水) 烧开, 沸腾 When a kettle or pan is **boiling**, the water inside it has reached boiling point.

Is the kettle **boiling**?

壶里的水开了吗?

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 用开水煮; 在开水中煮 When you **boil** food, or when it **boils**, it is cooked in boiling water. →see usage note at: [cook](#)

Boil the chick peas, add garlic and lemon juice...

把鹰嘴豆放在开水中煮, 并加入大蒜和柠檬汁。

I'd peel potatoes and put them on to **boil**.

我要削掉土豆皮然后把它们煮熟。

...**boiled** eggs and toast.

熟鸡蛋和吐司

5 VERB 动词 愤怒; 怒火中烧 If you are **boiling** with anger, you are very angry.

I used to be all sweetness and light on the outside, but inside I would be **boiling** with rage.

我过去常常是外表看上去轻松愉快, 而内心却怒火中烧。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 疖子; 疔 A **boil** is a red, painful swelling on your skin, which contains a thick yellow liquid called pus.

1 See also: [boiling](#) ;

8 PHRASE 短语 (使) 沸腾; (使) 达到沸点 When you bring a liquid to the **boil**, you heat it until it boils. When it comes to the **boil**, it begins to boil.

Put water, butter and lard into a saucepan and bring slowly to the **boil**.

把水、黄油和猪油倒入平底锅, 然后慢火煮沸。

2 to make someone's **blood boil** →see: [blood](#) ;

相关词组:

[boil away](#) [boil down](#) [boil down to](#) [boil over](#)

[boil up](#)

boil away

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使) 煮干 When you **boil away** a liquid, or when it **boils away**, it is boiled until all of it changes into steam or vapour.

Remove the lid and **boil away** all the liquid...

拿掉盖子并把所有液体都烧干。

Check every 20 minutes that the water has not boiled away.

每过20分钟检查一下以防烧干。

boil down

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (液体或食物) 煮稠; 把...熬稠 When you **boil down** a liquid or food, or when it **boils down**, it is boiled until there is less of it because some of the water in it has changed into steam or vapour.

He boils down red wine and uses what's left...

他把红酒熬稠后再用。

This may seem a large quantity of mushrooms, but they do **boil down** considerably.

这些蘑菇看上去很多, 但一煮就没多少了。

boil down to

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG 重点是; 将...归结为 If you say that a situation or problem **boils down to** a particular thing or can be **boiled down to** a particular thing, you mean that this is the most important or the most basic aspect of it.

What they want boils down to just one thing. It is land...

他们说穿了就是想要一样东西, 那就是土地。

For Malcolm work could always be boiled down to one idea: being good in business.

对于马尔科姆来说, 工作归根结底就是要取得好的业绩。

boiled sweet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (高温熬制的) 硬糖 **Boiled** sweets are hard sweets that are made from boiled sugar.

in AM, use 美国英语用 hard candy

boiler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指为建筑物提供集中供暖的) 汽锅, 锅炉 A **boiler** is a device which burns gas, oil, electricity, or coal in order to provide hot water, especially for the central heating in a building.

boiler suit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 连体工作服 A **boiler suit** consists of a single piece of clothing that combines trousers and a jacket. You wear it over your clothes in order to protect them from dirt while you are working.

in AM, use 美国英语用 overalls

boiling

1 ADJ 形容词 炎热的; 酷热的 Something that is **boiling** or **boiling hot** is very hot.

'It's **boiling** in here,' complained Miriam...

“这里热死了,” 米里亚姆抱怨道。

Often the food may be bubbling and **boiling** hot on the top, but the inside may still be cold.

食物常常是表面滚烫，而里面可能还是凉的。

boiling ADJ 形容词 感觉极热的；热得难受的 If you say that you are **boiling** or **boiling hot**, you mean that you feel very hot, usually unpleasantly hot. →see usage note at: [hot](#)

When everybody else is **boiling hot**, I'm freezing!
当其他所有人都酷热难耐时，我却冻得够呛！

boiling point

boiling point N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 沸点 The **boiling point** of a liquid is the temperature at which it starts to change into steam or vapour. For example, the boiling point of water is 100° centigrade.

The **boiling point** of water is 373 K...
水的沸点是373开氏度。

Heat the cream to **boiling point** and pour three quarters of it over the chocolate.
把奶油煮沸，然后把其中的3/4浇到巧克力上。

boiling point (局势的) 爆发点 If a situation reaches **boiling point**, the people involved have become so angry that they can no longer remain calm and in control of themselves.

The situation is rapidly reaching **boiling point**, and the army has been put on stand-by...
局势迅速变得一触即发，军队已经整装待命。

Mal's temper was at **boiling point**.
马尔正在气头上，一点就着。

boil over

boil over PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 沸腾；溢出 When a liquid that is being heated **boils over**, it rises and flows over the edge of the container.

Heat the liquid in a large, wide container rather than a high narrow one, or it can **boil over**.
把液体放在大而宽的容器里加热，不要用高而窄的，否则液体沸腾后会溢出来。

boil over PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (感情) 爆发；失去理智；大怒 When someone's feelings **boil over**, they lose their temper or become violent.

Sometimes frustration and anger can **boil over** into direct and violent action.
有时挫折和愤怒会以直接的暴力形式爆发出来。

boil up

boil up PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...煮沸 If you **boil up** a liquid, you heat it until it boils.

I'll put on the kettle for tea. Or **boil up** some coffee.
我要烧壶水沏茶，或者煮些咖啡。

boisterous

boisterous ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 喧闹的；活泼的；精力充沛的 Someone who is **boisterous** is noisy, lively, and full of energy.

...a **boisterous** but good-natured crowd...
一群大声喧嚷但很和善的人

Most of the children were noisy and **boisterous**.
大多数孩子都又吵又闹。

boisterously

Her friends laughed **boisterously**, too.
她的朋友们也放声大笑起来。

bold

bold ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 大胆的；勇敢的；无畏的 Someone who is **bold** is not afraid to do things which involve risk or danger.

Amrita becomes a **bold**, daring rebel...
阿姆里塔成了一个勇敢无畏的叛逆者。

In 1960 this was a **bold** move...
在1960年，这是一个大胆的举动。

Poland was already making **bold** economic reforms.
波兰已在大刀阔斧地进行经济改革。

boldly

You can and must act **boldly** and confidently.
你能够而且必须表现得勇敢和自信。

boldness

Don't forget the **boldness** of his economic programme.
不要忘记他的经济方案非常大胆。

bold (在众人面前) 大胆的，放肆的，莽撞的 Someone who is **bold** is not shy or embarrassed in the company of other people.

I don't feel I'm being **bold**, because it's always been natural for me to just speak out about whatever disturbs me.
我不觉得我有什么唐突，因为我素来心直口快，有什么烦心的都会说出来。

boldly

'You should do it,' the girl said, **boldly**.
“你应该做这件事，”女孩直言道。

bold (色彩或图案) 明亮的，醒目的 A **bold** colour or pattern is very bright and noticeable.

...**bold** flowers in various shades of red, blue or white.
色彩鲜艳、浓淡不一的红、蓝、白色花朵

...**bold**, dramatic colours.
醒目生动的色彩

boldly

The design is pretty startling and very **boldly** coloured.
该设计颇出人意料，用色十分大胆。

bold (线条) 粗重的；(图案) 清晰的 **Bold** lines or designs are drawn in a clear, strong way.

Each picture is shown in colour on one page and as a **bold** outline on the opposite page.
每幅图片的彩样都单独印在一页上，而在该页的背面会映出清晰的轮廓。

bold N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (印刷字体) 粗体字，黑体字 **Bold** is print which is thicker and looks blacker than ordinary printed letters.

bolero

Pronounced /bo'lærəʊ, am bə'lærəʊ/ for meaning 1, and /bo'lærəʊ/ for meaning 2. 义项1读作 /bo'lærəʊ, 美 bə'lærəʊ/, 义项2读作 /bo'lærəʊ/.

bolero N-COUNT 可数名词 (女士无袖) 短外套，短上衣 A **bolero** is a very short jacket, sometimes without sleeves. Boleros are worn mainly by women.

bolero N-COUNT 可数名词 波莱罗舞 (一种西班牙传统舞蹈) The **bolero** is a traditional Spanish dance.

They danced a romantic **bolero** together.
他们一起跳了一支浪漫的波莱罗舞。

Bolivian

Bolivian ADJ 形容词 玻利维亚的；玻利维亚人的 **Bolivian** means belonging or relating to Bolivia or its people.

A **Bolivian** is a person who comes from Bolivia. **玻利维亚人**

bollard

bollard N-COUNT 可数名词 (防止汽车驶入私人领地或进入某段公路的) 水泥隔离柱，短柱，护柱 **Bollards** are short thick concrete posts that are used to prevent cars from going on to someone's land or on to part of a road.

bollard N-COUNT 可数名词 (河岸或港口的) 系船柱，系船柱 **Bollards** are strong wooden or metal posts on the side of a river or harbour. Boats are tied to them.

bollocks

bollocks EXCLAM; N-UNCOUNT 感叹词；不可数名词 玩儿蛋去，见鬼去 (用于表达反对、讨厌或恼火) **Bollocks** is used by some people to express disagreement, dislike, or annoyance.

bollocks N-PLURAL 复数名词 睾丸 A man's **bollocks** are his testicles.

Bolshevik

Bolshevik ADJ 形容词 布尔什维克的；布尔什维克主义的 **Bolshevik** is used to describe the political system and ideas that Lenin and his supporters introduced in Russia after the Russian Revolution of 1917.

Seventy-four years after the **Bolshevik** Revolution, the Soviet era ended.
在布尔什维克革命爆发的74年之后，苏维埃时代终结了。

...anti-**Bolshevik** forces.
反布尔什维克的力量

Bolshevik N-COUNT 可数名词 布尔什维克；布尔什维克主义者 A **Bolshevik** was a person who supported Lenin and his political ideas.

Bolshevism

Bolshevism N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 布尔什维克主义 **Bolshevism** is the political system and ideas that

enin and his supporters introduced in Russia after the Russian Revolution of 1917.

bolshy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易怒的；不合作的** If you say that someone is **bolshy**, you mean that they easily get angry and often do not do what other people want them to do.

Carol is **bolshy** at not getting promotion.
卡罗尔对没有升职很有情绪。

bolster ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **增强（信心）；鼓舞（士气）** If you **bolster** something such as someone's confidence or courage, you increase it.

Hopes of an early cut in interest rates **bolstered** confidence.

利率有望早日下调，从而增强了人们的信心。

...a number of measures intended to **bolster** morale.

旨在鼓舞士气的一些措施

2 VERB 动词 **巩固（地位）；加强** If someone tries to **bolster** their position in a situation, they try to strengthen it.

Britain is free to adopt policies to **bolster** its economy.

英国可以自由制定政策以振兴经济。

Bolster up means the same as **bolster**. **bolster up**同**bolster**
...an aid programme to **bolster up** their troubled economy.

旨在改善他们国家经济困境的援助计划

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（垫在普通枕头下的）长枕，垫枕** A **bolster** is a firm pillow shaped like a long tube which is sometimes put across a bed under the ordinary pillows.

相关词组：

[bolster up](#)

bolster up

1 →see: [bolster 2](#)；

bolt ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **螺栓** A **bolt** is a long metal object which screws into a nut and is used to fasten things together.

2 VERB 动词 **用螺栓固定；门上** When you **bolt** one thing to another, you fasten them firmly together, using a bolt.

The safety belt is easy to fit as there's no need to **bolt** it to seat belt anchorage points...

由于不必扣在座位的固定夹上，安全带很容易就可以系好。

Bolt the components together...

把元器件组装在一起。

The doors were **bolted** on.

门都门上了。

...a wooden bench which was **bolted** to the floor.
用螺栓固定在地板上的木制长椅

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（门、窗的）金属插销，闩** A **bolt** on a door or window is a metal bar that you can slide across in order to fasten the door or window.

I heard the sound of a **bolt** being slowly and reluctantly slid open.

我听到门闩被缓慢而吃力地拉开的声音。

4 VERB 动词 **门上（门、窗）** When you **bolt** a door or window, you slide the bolt across to fasten it.

He reminded her that he would have to lock and **bolt** the kitchen door after her.

他提醒她，在她走后他得把厨房的门上锁并门上。

...the heavy **bolted** doors.

紧锁的大门

5 VERB 动词 **（常指人或动物因受惊吓）迅速逃跑，逃窜** If a person or animal **bolts**, they suddenly start to run very fast, often because something has frightened them.

The pig rose squealing and **bolted**...

那头猪突然嗷嗷叫着狂奔起来。

I made some excuse and **bolted** for the exit.

我编了个借口后便向出口冲去。

6 VERB 动词 **狼吞虎咽** If you **bolt** your food, you eat it so quickly that you hardly chew it or taste it.

Being under stress can cause you to miss meals, eat on the move, or **bolt** your food.

人在压力之下有时会吃不上饭，或边走边吃，或是匆匆吃上几口。

Bolt down means the same as **bolt**. **bolt down**同**bolt**
Back then I could **bolt down** three or four burgers and a pile of French fries.

那时我一顿能吃下三四个汉堡和一大堆炸薯条。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一道（闪电）** A **bolt** of lightning is a flash of lightning that is seen as a white line in the sky.

Suddenly a **bolt** of lightning crackled through the sky.

突然一道闪电划破长空。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（布的）一匹，一卷** A **bolt** of cloth is a long wide piece of it that is wound into a roll round a piece of cardboard.

...bolts of black silk.

成匹的黑丝绸

9 VERB 动词 **（蔬菜）生长过快，结实过早（而不宜食用）** When vegetables such as lettuces or onions **bolt**, they grow too quickly and produce flowers and seeds, and therefore become less good to eat.

If the soil dries out the plants may **bolt**.

如果土壤过干，植株可能会过早结实。

10 PHRASE 短语 **突然逃跑；慌忙逃窜** If someone **makes a bolt for** somewhere, or **makes a bolt for** it, they make a sudden escape.

His father kept a tight grip on his collar in case he should make a **bolt** for the door.

他的父亲紧紧抓住他的衣领，防止他夺门而逃。

11 PHRASE 短语 **晴天霹雳；出人意料；令人大吃一惊** If a piece of news comes like a **bolt from the blue**, it is completely unexpected and very surprising.

The company decided to appoint a Japanese manager as president of the company. The decision came as a **bolt from the blue**.

公司决定任命一位日籍经理担任总裁。这个决定太出乎意料了。

12 PHRASE 短语 **挺直地；笔直地** If someone is sitting or standing **bolt upright**, they are sitting or standing very straight.

When I pushed his door open, Trevor was sitting **bolt upright** in bed.

当我推开特雷弗的房门时，他正腰杆笔直地坐在床上。

13 **nuts and bolts**→see: [nut](#)；

to close the stable door after the horse has bolted→see: [stable](#)；

相关词组：

[bolt down](#)

bolt down

1 →see: [bolt 6](#)；

bolt-hole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **躲避处；藏身地** If you say that someone has a **bolt-hole** to go to, you mean that there is somewhere that they can go when they want to get away from people that they know.

The hotel is an ideal **bolt-hole** for Londoners.

这家旅馆是伦敦人理想的避风港。

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bolt-on

1 ADJ 形容词 **（采购）追加的，附加的** **Bolt-on** buys are purchases of other companies that a company makes in order to add them to its existing business.

Mr Hand said the company would make further **bolt-on** acquisitions in the US.

汉德先生声称该公司将在美国作进一步的追加采购。

bomb ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **炸弹；爆炸装置** A **bomb** is a

device which explodes and damages or destroys a large area.

Bombs went off at two London train stations...

伦敦的两个地铁站发生了炸弹爆炸事件。

It's not known who planted the bomb...

安放炸弹者身份不明。

Most of the bombs fell in the south...

大多数炸弹投在南部。

There were two bomb explosions in the city overnight.

一夜之间城里发生了两起炸弹爆炸事件。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **核武器；核弹** Nuclear weapons are sometimes referred to as the bomb.

They are generally thought to have the bomb.

人们普遍认为他们拥有核武器。

3 VERB 动词 **轰炸；向...投炸弹** When people bomb a place, they attack it with bombs.

Airforce jets bombed the airport.

空军的喷气式飞机轰炸了该机场。

bombing
Aerial bombing of rebel positions is continuing...
对叛军阵地的空中轰炸正在继续。
There has been a series of car bombings.
发生了一系列的汽车爆炸事件。

4 See also: [petrol bomb](#) ; [pipe bomb](#) ;

相关词组：
[bomb out](#)

bombard ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **连珠炮似的质问（或批评）；使大量面对** If you bombard someone with something, you make them face a great deal of it. For example, if you bombard them with questions or criticism, you keep asking them a lot of questions or you keep criticizing them.

He bombarded Catherine with questions to which he should have known the answers...

他明知故问地不断质问凯瑟琳。

The media bombards all of us with images of violence and drugs and sex...

媒体上关于暴力、毒品和性的画面充斥着我们的视线。

I've been bombarded by the press and television since I came back from Norway.

从挪威回来后我就一直被报纸和电视台的记者纠缠不休。

2 VERB 动词 **（用炮火或炸弹）猛烈轰击（或攻击）** When soldiers bombard a place, they attack it with continuous heavy gunfire or bombs.

Rebel artillery units have regularly bombarded the airport...

叛军的炮兵部队经常轰炸机场。

The town has been heavily bombarded by the army backed by the airforce.

该镇遭到了有空军掩护的陆军部队的猛烈攻击。

bombardment ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **（猛烈而持久的）炮击，轰炸** A bombardment is a strong and continuous attack of gunfire or bombing.

The city has been flattened by heavy artillery bombardments...

城市已被猛烈的炮火夷为平地。

The capital is still under constant bombardment by the rebel forces.

首都仍在遭受叛军的持续轰炸。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **一连串（想法、要求、质问或批评）** A bombardment of ideas, demands, questions, or criticisms is an aggressive and exhausting stream of them.

...the constant bombardment of images urging that work was important.

铺天盖地的图片，强调工作是至关重要的

bombast

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **夸夸其谈；大放厥词** Bombast is trying to impress people by saying things that sound impressive but have little meaning.

There was no bombast or conceit in his speech.

他的演讲并没有夸大其词和自吹自擂。

bombastic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **夸夸其谈的；大话连篇的；词藻华丽空洞的** If you describe someone as bombastic, you are criticizing them for trying to impress other people by saying things that sound impressive but have little meaning.

He was vain and bombastic.

他自负虚荣，大话连篇。

...the bombastic style adopted by his predecessor.

他的前任夸夸其谈的作风

bomb disposal

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **未爆炸弹处理** Bomb disposal is the job of dealing with bombs which have not exploded, by taking out the fuse or by blowing them up in a controlled explosion.

A few hours later bomb disposal experts defused the devices.

几小时以后拆弹专家拆除了该爆炸装置的引信。

...an Army bomb disposal squad.

陆军拆弹小组

bombed-out

1 ADJ 形容词 **被炸弹炸毁的** A bombed-out building has been damaged or destroyed by a bomb.

...a bombed-out hospital.

被炸毁的医院

bomber ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轰炸机** A bomber is a military aircraft which drops bombs.

...a high speed bomber with twin engines.

双引擎高速轰炸机

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（在公共场所）引爆炸弹的人** Bombers are people who cause bombs to explode in public places.

Detectives hunting the London bombers will be keen to interview him.

追查伦敦爆炸案凶犯的侦探们急于对他进行讯问。

bomber jacket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **紧腰短夹克** A bomber jacket is a short jacket which is gathered into a band at the waist or hips.

...a black leather bomber jacket.

一件黑色短款收腰皮夹克

bomb out

1 PHR-V-PASSIVE 被动动词短语 See also: [bombed-out](#) ; **（建筑物、地区、家园）被炸毁；被炸得无家可归** If a building or area is bombed out, it is destroyed by bombs. If people are bombed out, their houses are destroyed by bombs.

London had been bombed out...

伦敦已经被炸得面目全非。

On 27 October they were bombed out.

在10月27号他们的家园被炸毁了。

bombshell ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [blonde bombshell](#) ; **意外的坏消息；出乎意料的消息** A bombshell is a sudden piece of bad or unexpected news.

His resignation after thirteen years is a political bombshell...

他任职13年后提出辞职，这在政治上轰动一时。

The police told me. It was a bombshell. I had no idea.

是警察告诉我的。我很震惊，完全没想到。

If someone drops a bombshell, they give you a sudden piece of bad or unexpected news. **投下一枚重磅炸弹；带来令人意外的（坏）消息**

He dropped the bombshell. He told me he was dying.

他的话犹如一枚重磅炸弹。他告诉我他要死了。

bomb site

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **炸弹爆炸后的废墟；轰炸后的废墟** A bomb site is an empty area where a bomb has destroyed all the buildings.

In London, where I grew up, we were surrounded by bomb sites.

在我生长的伦敦，四周全是轰炸后的断壁残垣。

bona fide ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **真实的；真正的；名副其实的** If

something or someone is **bona fide**, they are genuine or real.

We are happy to donate to **bona fide** charitable causes...

我们很乐意为真正的慈善事业捐献财物。

We simply cannot believe that a **bona fide** seller would conduct business on this basis.

我们简直难以相信一个正当的商人竟然会把自己的生意建立在这样的基础上。

bona fides

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **善意；诚意；真诚**

Someone's **bona fides** are their good or sincere intentions.

Mr Perks questioned them at length to establish their **bona fides**.

珀克斯先生最后质问他们如何证明自己的诚意。

bonanza

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **财运；鸿运；好运**

You can refer to a sudden great increase in wealth, success, or luck as a **bonanza**.

The expected sales **bonanza** hadn't materialised.

期望中的旺销并没有发生。

bonce

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **头；脑袋**

Your **bonce** is your head.

bond

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(情感的)纽带, 契合, 关系**

A **bond** between people is a strong feeling of friendship, love, or shared beliefs and experiences that unites them.

The experience created a very special **bond** between us.

这种经历使我们之间产生了一种很特殊的关系。

...the **bond** that linked them.

将他们联结在一起的感情纽带

2 V-RECIP-ERG 与...紧密联系；(使)相互联结；(使)建立亲密关系

When people **bond** with each other, they form a relationship based on love or shared beliefs and experiences. You can also say that people **bond** or that something **bonds** them.

Belinda was having difficulty **bonding** with the baby...

贝琳达难以与孩子建立起亲密的关系。

They all **bonded** while writing graffiti together...

他们都是在一起涂鸦时互相熟识的。

What had **bonded** them instantly and so completely was their similar background...

是相似的生活背景使他们很快变得亲密无间。

The players are **bonded** by a spirit that is rarely seen in an English team.

队员们是靠一种精神拧成了一股绳，这种精神在英格兰球队中颇为鲜见。

bonding

They expect **bonding** to occur naturally.

他们希望能够建立自然的关系。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(个人或团体之间的)密切联系**

A **bond** between people or groups is a close connection that they have with each other, for example because they have a special agreement.

...the strong **bond** between church and nation...

教会和国家之间紧密相连的关系

There are tangible signs that the republic's successfully breaking its **bonds** with Moscow.

有明显迹象表明该共和国成功地断绝了与莫斯科的密切联系。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **桎梏；束缚；约束；羁绊**

Bonds are feelings, duties, or customs that force you to behave in a particular way.

Freed from the **bonds** of convention and the fear of what others may think, the mind responds with new solutions...

从传统的束缚中解脱出来，不再担心别人会有什么看法，顿时感到柳暗花明。

We must, somehow, find a way to loosen the **bonds** of tradition.

我们不管怎样都必须找到摆脱传统束缚的途径。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **黏合；连结**

A **bond** between two things is the way in which they stick to one another or are joined in some way.

The superglue may not create a **bond** with some plastics...

强力胶水可能无法粘住某些塑料。

The molecule contains four carbon atoms arranged in a ring with a triple **bond** between two of them.

这个分子包含四个呈环状排列的碳原子，每两个碳原子之间形成一个三价键。

6 V-RECIP-ERG 与...黏合(或连接)；(使)黏合(或连接)在一起

When one thing **bonds** with another, it sticks to it or becomes joined to it in some way. You can also say that two things **bond together**, or that something **bonds** them together.

Diamond may be strong in itself, but it does not **bond** well with other materials...

钻石本身可能很坚固，但却不易与其他物质很好地黏合。

In graphite sheets, carbon atoms **bond** together in rings...

石墨层中的碳原子相互连接形成碳环。

Strips of wood are **bonded** together and moulded by machine.

木板条被黏合在一起并用机器压模成型。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [junk bond](#) ; [premium bond](#) ; (政府或公司发行的)公债, 债券

When a government or company issues a **bond**, it borrows money from investors. The certificate which is issued to investors who lend money is also called a **bond**.

Most of it will be financed by government **bonds**.

大部分资金将通过发行政府债券来筹措。

...the recent sharp decline in **bond** prices.

最近债券价格的暴跌

bondage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **奴役**

Bondage is the condition of being someone's property and having to work for them.

Masters sometimes allowed their slaves to buy their way out of **bondage**.

奴隶主们有时允许奴隶为自己赎身。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **束缚；约束**

Bondage is the condition of not being free because you are strongly influenced by something or someone.

All people, she said, lived their lives in **bondage** to hunger, pain and lust.

她说，所有人的生活都受缚于饥饿、苦痛和欲望。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(通过捆绑以寻求性快感的)性虐待**

Bondage is the practice of being tied up or tying your partner up in order to gain sexual pleasure.

bonded

1 ADJ 形容词 **(公司)有担保的**

A **bonded** company has entered into a legal agreement which offers its customers some protection if the company does not fulfil its contract with them.

The company is a fully **bonded** member of the Association of British Travel Agents...

该公司是英国旅行社协会的完全担保会员。

The company was not **bonded** in any way and as such there is no compensation scheme.

该公司没有任何形式的担保，因此没有补偿方案。

bondholder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **债券持有人**

A **bondholder** is a person who owns one or more investment bonds.

bone

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **骨；骨头**

Your **bones** are the hard parts inside your body which together form your skeleton.

Many passengers suffered broken **bones**...

许多乘客骨折。

Stephen fractured a thigh **bone**...

斯蒂芬断了一根股骨。

The body is made up primarily of **bone**, muscle, and fat...

人体主要是由骨骼、肌肉和脂肪构成。

She scooped the chicken **bones** back into the stewpot.

她拿勺捞起鸡骨头放回了炖锅里。

2 VERB 动词 **剔除(肉类或鱼)的骨头**

If you **bone** a piece of meat or fish, you remove the bones from it before cooking it.

Make sure that you do not pierce the skin when **boning** the chicken thighs...

剔鸡腿骨时切勿戳破外面的皮。

The **boned** fish is so easy to serve.

剔了刺的鱼很容易烹制。

3 ADJ 形容词 (工具或装饰品) 骨制的 A **bone** tool or ornament is made of bone.

...a small, expensive pocketknife with a **bone** handle.

昂贵的骨柄小折刀

4 See also: [marrow bone](#) ; [T-bone steak](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 基本部分；梗概 The **bare bones** of something are its most basic parts or details.

There are not even the **bare bones** of a garden here — I've got nothing.

这儿连个花园的影子都没有——我什么也没看到。

6 PHRASE 短语 太过直白；过于直率；露骨 If something is too **close to the bone**, it makes you feel uncomfortable because it is very close to the truth or to the real nature of something.

7 PHRASE 短语 从内心；凭直觉 If you say that you feel or know something **in your bones**, you are indicating that you are certain about it, although you cannot explain why.

I've got a feeling **in my bones** that things are not quite right.

直觉告诉我情况不太对头。

8 PHRASE 短语 开诚布公；直言不讳 If you **make no bones about** something, you talk openly about it, rather than trying to keep it a secret.

Some of them **make no bones about** their political views.

他们中的一些人坦率地表达了自己的政治观点。

9 PHRASE 短语 毫不犹豫；毫不迟疑；二话不说 If you **make no bones about** doing something that is unpleasant or difficult or that might upset someone else, you do it without hesitating.

Stafford-Clark **made no bones about** reapplying for the job when Daldry was standing for it.

当戴德利对他表示支持时，斯塔福德-克拉克毫不迟疑地再次申请了这份工作。

10 PHRASE 短语 瘦得皮包骨头；瘦骨嶙峋 You can say someone is just **skin and bone** when you do not approve of the fact that they are very thin.

He was nothing but **skin and bones**.

他瘦得只剩皮包骨头了。

11 PHRASE 短语 (削减) 达到最低限度，到最小化 If something such as costs are cut **to the bone**, they are reduced to the minimum possible.

It has survived by cutting its costs **to the bone**...

它通过最大限度地降低运营成本生存了下来。

Profit margins have been slashed **to the bone** in an attempt to keep turnover moving.

为了维持资金周转，利润率已被降为最低。

12 PHRASE 短语 (影响) 深刻地，彻骨地 You use **to the bone** to indicate that you are very deeply affected by something. For example, if you feel chilled **to the bone**, your whole body feels extremely cold, often because you have had a shock.

What I saw chilled me **to the bone**.

我看到的景象令我不寒而栗。

相关词组：

[bone up on](#)

bone china

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 骨瓷 (含骨灰的精细瓷器) **Bone china** is a kind of thin china that contains powdered bone.

-boned

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与big, fine等形容词连用构成形容词) 表示“有...骨骼特征的”，“身材...的”

-boned combines with adjectives such as 'big' and 'fine' to form adjectives which describe a person as having a particular type of bone structure or build.

He was about seven years old, small and **fine-boned** like his mother.

他大概7岁，骨架像他妈妈一样娇小均匀。

bone dry

1 ADJ 形容词 很干燥的；干透的 If you say that something is **bone dry**, you are emphasizing that it is very dry indeed.

Now the river bed is **bone dry**.

现在河床已完全干涸了。

bone marrow ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 骨髓 **Bone marrow** is the soft fatty substance inside human or animal bones.

There are 2,000 children worldwide who need a **bone marrow** transplant.

全世界有2,000名儿童需要骨髓移植。

bone meal

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用作肥料的) 骨粉 **Bone meal** is a substance made from animal bones which is used as a fertilizer.

bone of contention

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 争议的焦点；争执所在 If a particular matter or issue is a **bone of contention**, it is the subject of a disagreement or argument.

The main **bone of contention** is the temperature level of the air-conditioners.

争来争去无非是空调温度。

bone up on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 钻研；努力温习 (某学科) If you **bone up on** a subject, you try to find out about it or remind yourself of what you have already learned about it.

I had spent the last few months **boning up on** neurology.

我用最后几个月的时间复习了神经学课程。

bonfire ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (焚烧垃圾的) 火堆；(作为庆祝点燃的) 篝火，营火 A **bonfire** is a fire that is made outdoors, usually to burn rubbish. Bonfires are also sometimes lit as part of a celebration.

With **bonfires** outlawed in urban areas, gardeners must cart their refuse to a dump...

由于市区明令禁止焚烧垃圾，园丁必须把垃圾运至垃圾场。

They celebrated the event by holding parades, lighting **bonfires** and setting off fireworks.

他们通过举行游行、生起篝火和燃放烟花来庆祝这一事件。

Bonfire Night

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 篝火之夜 (‘盖伊-福克斯之夜’的俗称) **Bonfire Night** is the popular name for **Guy Fawkes Night**.

bong

1 N-COUNT ; SOUND 可数名词；声音词 (大神等发出的绵长沉闷的) 哐哐声，当当声 A **bong** is a long, deep sound such as the sound made by a big bell.

bongo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 邦戈鼓；小手鼓 A **bongo** is a small drum that you play with your hands.

bonhomie

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 欢快友好的感觉；友善 **Bonhomie** is happy, good-natured friendliness.

He was full of **bonhomie**.

他非常友善。

bonk

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 性交 If two people **bonk**, they have sexual intercourse.

bonkers

1 ADJ 形容词 愚蠢的；疯狂的 If you say that someone is **bonkers**, you mean that they are silly or act in a crazy way.

The man must be **bonkers** to take such a risk...

这人一定是疯了，居然去冒这种风险。

I nearly went **bonkers** with frustration.

挫败感让我几近疯狂。

bon mot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 妙语；机智诙谐的言辞 A **bon mot** is a clever, witty remark.

...a cheeky **bon mot**.

妙趣横生的俏皮话

bonnet ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车的) 引擎盖 The **bonnet** of a car is the metal cover over the engine at the front.

When I eventually stopped and lifted the **bonnet**, the noise seemed to be coming from the alternator.

当我最终停下车打开引擎盖后，发现噪声似乎是从交流发电机中传出来的。

in AM, use 美国英语用 hood

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用带子系于颈下的) 童帽, 旧时女帽 A **bonnet** is a hat with ribbons that are tied under the chin. Bonnets are now worn by babies. In the past, they were also worn by women.

2 to have a **bee in your bonnet** →see: [bee](#) ;

bonny

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 漂亮的; 好看的 Someone or something that is **bonny** is attractive and nice to look at.

Jemima was a **bonny** Highland lassie of 15.

杰迈玛是一个15岁的美丽漂亮的高地少女。

bonsai

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 盆栽植物; 盆景 A **bonsai** is a tree or shrub that has been kept very small by growing it in a little pot and cutting it in a special way.

...a beautiful Japanese **bonsai** tree.

漂亮的日本盆栽树

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 盆栽术; 盆景艺术 **Bonsai** is the art of growing very small shrubs and trees.

bonus

★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 奖金; 津贴 A **bonus** is an extra amount of money that is added to someone's pay, usually because they have worked very hard.

Workers in big firms receive a substantial part of their pay in the form of **bonuses** and overtime.

大公司的员工有相当一部分薪酬来自奖金和加班费。

...a £15 **bonus**.

15英镑的奖金

...a special **bonus** payment.

一笔特别发放的奖金

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 额外的好处; 意外收获 A **bonus** is something good that you get in addition to something else, and which you would not usually expect.

We felt we might finish third. Any better would be a **bonus**...

我们感觉我们可能会获得第三名，要是能比这个名次更好那就是意外的惊喜了。

It's made from natural ingredients, but with the added **bonus** of containing 30 per cent less fat than ordinary cheese.

该干酪用天然原料制成，而且其脂肪含量比普通干酪低30%。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (保险公司付给投保人的) 红利, 余利 A **bonus** is a sum of money that an insurance company pays to its policyholders, for example a percentage of the company's profits.

These returns will not be enough to meet the payment of annual **bonuses** to policyholders.

这些收益不够支付投保人每年分得的红利。

bon voyage

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 一路顺风; 一路平安 You say 'bon voyage' to someone who is going on a journey, as a way of saying goodbye and wishing them good luck.

Goodbye! Bon voyage!

再见! 一路顺风!

bony

★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 骨瘦如柴的; 瘦骨嶙峋的 Someone who has a **bony** face or **bony** hands, for example, has a very thin face or very thin hands, with very little flesh covering their bones.

...an old man with a **bony** face and white hair...

一位面部瘦削、头发花白的老者

He poked a long **bony** finger in Billy's chest.

他用细长的手指捅了一下比利的胸口。

2 ADJ 形容词 (人体或动物的器官) 骨质的 The **bony** parts of a person's or animal's body are the parts made of bone.

...the **bony** ridge of the eye socket.

眼窝的骨架

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (鱼) 多骨的, 多刺的 If you describe fish that you are eating as **bony**, you mean that it has a lot of bones.

...a delicious but extremely **bony** fish.

味美但刺极多的鱼

boo

★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 发嘘声; 喝倒彩 If you **boo** a speaker or performer, you shout 'boo' or make other loud sounds to indicate that you do not like them, their opinions, or their performance.

People were **booing** and throwing things at them...

人们向他们喝倒彩、掷东西。

Demonstrators **booed** and jeered him...

示威者们都发嘘声嘲笑他。

He was **booed** off the stage.

他被哄下了舞台。

Boo is also a noun.

She was greeted with **boos** and hisses.

迎接她的是一片嘘声。

booing

The fans are entitled to their opinion but **booing** doesn't help anyone.

粉丝有权表达他们的观点，但起哄对任何人都没有好处。

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 嘘, 砰 (用于吓唬人时发出的声音) You say 'Boo!' loudly and suddenly when you want to surprise someone who does not know that you are there.

3 →see: [poochboo](#) ;

boob

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女性的) 乳房, 奶子 A woman's **boobs** are her breasts.

2 VERB 动词 犯错误 If you **boob**, you make a mistake.

Is their timing right, or have they **boobed** again?

他们的时间掐得准吗? 是不是他们又弄错了?

Boob is also a noun.

The government once again has made a big **boob**.

政府又一次犯了大错。

boob tube

1 N-SING 单数名词 电视机 The **boob tube** is the television.

...hours spent in front of the **boob tube**.

在电视机前度过的数小时

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 idiot box

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女性的) 紧身胸衣, 文胸 A **boob tube** is a piece of women's clothing made of stretchy material that covers only her chest.

in AM, use 美国英语用 tube top

booby prize

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (作为玩笑颁发给比赛最后一名的) 末名奖, 安慰奖 The **booby prize** is a prize given as a joke to the person who comes last in a competition.

booby-trap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 饵雷; 陷阱 A **booby-trap** is something such as a bomb which is hidden or disguised and which causes death or injury when it is touched.

Police were checking the area for booby traps.

警察在这个地区探测饵雷。

2 VERB 动词 设置陷阱; 布下饵雷; 安放炸弹 If something is **booby-trapped**, a booby-trap is placed in it or on it.

...fears that the area may have been booby trapped...

对该地区可能布有饵雷的忧惧

His **booby-trapped** car exploded.

他那辆被安有炸弹的汽车爆炸了。

boogeyman

1 →see: [boogeyman](#) ;

boogie

★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 随快节奏的流行音乐跳舞 When you **boogie**, you dance to fast pop music.

At night, a good place to **boogie** through till sunrise is the Pink Panther Bar.

在晚上，粉红豹酒吧是一个能够通宵尽情跳舞的好地方。

book ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 书，书籍；本子；簿册 A **book** is a number of pieces of paper, usually with words printed on them, which are fastened together and fixed inside a cover of stronger paper or cardboard. Books contain information, stories, or poetry, for example.

His eighth **book** came out earlier this year and was an instant best-seller...

他的第8本书在今年早些时候面世，迅速成为了畅销书。

'Robinson Crusoe' is one of the most famous **books** in the world.

《鲁宾逊漂流记》是一本世界名著。

...the author of a **book** on politics.

一本政治著作的作者

...a **book** about witches.

一本关于女巫的书

...a new **book** by Rosella Brown.

罗塞拉·布朗的一本新书

...reference **books**.

参考书

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一册（邮票）；一纸板（火柴）；一本（票券） A **book** of something such as stamps, matches, or tickets is a small number of them fastened together between thin cardboard covers.

Can I have a **book** of first class stamps please?

请给我一板第一类邮件的邮票好吗？

3 VERB 动词 订，预订（旅馆房间、票等） When you **book** something such as a hotel room or a ticket, you arrange to have it or use it at a particular time.

British officials have **booked** hotel rooms for the women and children...

英国官员已为妇女和儿童预订了宾馆房间。

Laurie revealed she had **booked** herself a flight home last night.

劳丽透露她昨晚已为自己预订了返家的机票。

...three-star restaurants that are normally **booked** for months in advance.

通常需提前数月预订的三星级饭店

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词（公司或组织机构的）账册，账簿，名册 A company's or organization's **books** are its records of money that has been spent and earned or of the names of people who belong to it.

For the most part he left the **books** to his managers and accountants...

他通常都把账册交给经理和会计们处理。

Around 12 per cent of the people on our **books** are in the computing industry.

我们的名册中有大约12%的人供职于计算机行业。

5 VERB 动词（足球裁判）记名警告（严重犯规的球员） When a referee **books** a football player who has seriously broken the rules of the game, he or she officially writes down the player's name.

League referee Keith Cooper **booked** him in the first half for a tussle with the goalie.

联赛裁判基思·库珀在上半场因他与守门员抢球犯规而对他记名警告。

6 VERB 动词（警察）把...记录在案，给...做笔录 When a police officer **books** someone, he or she officially records their name and the offence that they may be charged with.

They took him to the station and **booked** him for assault with a deadly weapon.

他们把他带到警察局，把他用致命武器袭击他人的罪行记录在案。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词（《圣经》等长篇作品的）篇，卷，书 In a very long written work such as the Bible, a **book** is one of the sections into which it is divided.

8 See also: [booking](#) ; [cheque book](#) ; [phone book](#) ;

9 PHRASE 短语 令人厌烦/令人满意 If you are **in** someone's **bad books**, they are annoyed with you. If you are **in** their **good books**, they are pleased with you.

Sir John was definitely **in** the Treasury's **bad books** for incorrect thinking on economic prospects...

约翰爵士肯定不受财政部的待见，因为他对经济前景的预测并不准确。

Right from my very first day I seemed to be **in** everyone's **good books**.

自打第一天起，我好像就和每个人都合得来。

10 PHRASE 短语 将...依法治罪；审讯；审问 If you **bring** someone **to book**, you punish them for an offence or make them explain their behaviour officially.

Police should be asked to investigate so that the guilty can be brought **to book** soon.

应该要求警方介入调查，以将罪犯早日绳之以法。

11 PHRASE 短语 完全不了解的人；一无所知的事物；谜 If you say that someone or something is a **closed book**, you mean that you do not know anything about them.

Frank Spriggs was a very able man but something of a **closed book**...

弗兰克·斯普里格斯是一个很有才干的人，但是有些人捉摸不透。

Economics was a **closed book** to him.

他对经济学一窍不通。

12 PHRASE 短语（旅馆、餐馆、剧院或交通工具）被预订一空，满座，客满 If a hotel, restaurant, theatre, or transport service is **fully booked**, or **booked solid**, it is booked up.

The car ferries from the mainland are often **fully booked** by February.

从大陆出发的汽车轮渡常常在2月前就被预订一空。

13 PHRASE 短语 依我看；根据我的观点 **In my book** means 'in my opinion' or 'according to my beliefs'.

The greatest manager there has ever been, or ever will be **in my book**, is retiring.

这位迄今为止最杰出的，在我看来，也是后人无法超越的经理，就要退休了。

14 PHRASE 短语（当权者）对（违法者）从严惩罚 If someone in authority **throws the book at** someone who has committed an offence, they give the offender the greatest punishment that they are allowed to.

15 to **cook the books**→see: [cook](#) ;

to take a leaf from someone's **book**→see: [leaf](#) ;

相关词组：

[book in](#)

bookable

1 ADJ 形容词（剧院座位或机票等）可预订的 If something such as a theatre seat or plane ticket is **bookable**, it can be booked in advance.

Tours leave from Palma and are **bookable** at some hotels or any travel agency.

旅行从帕尔马开始，可以在一些旅馆或任何旅行社预订这些旅游线路。

2 ADJ 形容词（运动员犯规）可被记名警告的 In sports such as football, a **bookable** offence is an action for which a player can be officially warned by the referee.

Both men were dismissed for a second **bookable** offence.

两人由于第二次吃到黄牌而双双被罚下场。

bookbinder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 装订工人 A **bookbinder** is a person whose job is fastening books together and putting covers on them.

bookbinding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（书本等的）装订

Bookbinding is the work of fastening books together and putting covers on them.

bookcase ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 书架；书橱 A **bookcase** is a piece of furniture with shelves that you keep books on.

book club

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 读者俱乐部（会员购书可享受折扣） A **book club** is an organization that offers books at reduced prices to its members.

booked up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（旅馆、饭店、剧院或交通工具）预订一空的，满座的，满员的 If a hotel, restaurant, theatre,

or transport service is **booked up**, it has no rooms, tables, or tickets left for a time or date.

St Just seemed pretty **booked up**, but we managed to find a room at the George.

圣贾斯特饭店似乎已经客满了，但我们设法在乔治饭店订到了一个房间。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **日程排满的** If someone is **booked up**, they have made so many arrangements that they have no more time to do things.

Mr Wilson's diary is **booked up** for months ahead...

威尔逊先生后几个月的日程都已经排满了。

I'm fully **booked up**, I couldn't possibly do it now.

我现在忙得很，不可能腾出手做这个。

bookend

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **书挡；书靠** Bookends are a pair of supports used to hold a row of books in an upright position by placing one at each end of the row.

bookie ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同bookmaker** A bookie is the same as a bookmaker .

book in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **登记入住 (旅馆)**

When you **book into** a hotel or when you **book in**, you officially state that you have arrived to stay there, usually by signing your name in a register.

He was happy to **book into** the Royal Pavilion Hotel...

他很高兴能入住圣庭苑酒店。

Today Mahoney booked himself into one of the best hotels in Sydney...

今天，马奥尼自己到悉尼最好的一家旅馆办理了入住手续。

The three men stayed at two hotels in Nottingham, booking in at one the day before the crime.

这三个人住在诺丁汉的两家旅馆里，而且都是在案发的前一天登记入住。

in AM, use 美国英语用 check in, check into

booking ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **预约；预订** A booking is the arrangement that you make when you book something such as a hotel room, a table at a restaurant, a theatre seat, or a place on public transport.

I suggest you tell him there was a mistake over his late **booking**.

我建议你告诉他，他应该及早预订。

booking clerk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **售票员；(尤指) 火车站售票员** A booking clerk is a person who sells tickets, especially in a railway station.

...a railway **booking clerk**.

铁路售票员

booking office

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指剧院或车站的) 订票处，售票点** A booking office is a room where tickets are sold and booked, especially in a theatre or station.

in AM, use 美国英语用 ticket office

bookish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **书生气的；书呆子气的** Someone who is **bookish** spends a lot of time reading serious books.

bookkeeper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **簿记员；记账员** A bookkeeper is a person whose job is to keep an accurate record of the money that is spent and received by a business or other organization.

bookkeeping

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **簿记；记账**

Bookkeeping is the job or activity of keeping an accurate record of the money that is spent and received by a business or other organization.

booklet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小册子** A booklet is a small book that has a paper cover and that gives you information about something.

bookmaker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赌注登记经纪人** A

bookmaker is a person whose job is to take your money when you bet and to pay you money if you win.

bookmaking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **赌注经纪** Bookmaking is the activity of taking people's money when they bet and paying them money if they win.

...an Internet **bookmaking** business.

网络赌注经纪公司

bookmark

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **书签** A bookmark is a narrow piece of card or leather that you put between the pages of a book so that you can find a particular page easily.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(记录因特网网址的) 书签**

In computing, a **bookmark** is the address of an Internet site that you put into a list on your computer so that you can return to it easily.

This makes it extremely simple to save what you find with an electronic **bookmark** so you can return to it later.

如此一来，用电子书签保存所找到的网页内容就变得非常简单，日后也可以再次访问。

Bookmark is also a verb.

But this site is definitely worth **bookmarking**.

但这个网址肯定值得放进书签里。

bookseller ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **书商** A bookseller is a person who sells books.

bookshelf ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **书架** A bookshelf is a shelf on which you keep books.

bookshop ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **书店** A bookshop is a shop where books are sold.

in AM, use 美国英语用 bookstore

bookstall

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(会场或街市上摆的) 书报摊** A bookstall is a long table from which books and magazines are sold, for example at a conference or in a street market.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常见于火车站或机场的) 书报屋，小书店，书亭** A bookstall is a small shop with an open front where books and magazines are sold. Bookstalls are usually found in railway stations and airports.

in AM, usually use 英国英语通常用 news-stand

bookstore ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **书店** A bookstore is a shop where books are sold.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 bookshop

book value

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公司资产的) 账面价值** In business, the **book value** of an asset is the value it is given in the account books of the company that owns it.

The insured value of the airplane was greater than its **book value**.

该飞机的投保价值高于它的实际账面价值。

bookworm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **书虫；书迷；书呆子** If you describe someone as a **bookworm**, you mean they are very fond of reading.

boom ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(经济的) 繁荣，景气** If there is a **boom** in the economy, there is an increase in economic activity, for example in the amount of things that are being bought and sold.

An economic **boom** followed, especially in housing and construction...

接着出现了经济繁荣，尤其是在房地产业和建筑业。

The 1980s were indeed **boom** years.

20世纪80年代是真正的繁荣时期。

...the cycle of **boom** and bust which has

damaged us for 40 years.

40年来给我们造成巨大破坏的经济繁荣与萧条的交替循环

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (数量的)增长; (频率的)加快; 成功 A **boom** in something is an increase in its amount, frequency, or success.

The **boom** in the sport's popularity has meant more calls for stricter safety regulations...

该项体育运动的兴起意味着制定更加严格的安全规则的呼声更高了。

Public transport has not been able to cope adequately with the travel **boom**.

公共交通系统还不能充分满足迅速发展的旅游业的需求。

3 VERB 动词 (经济或生意)景气, 繁荣 If the economy or a business is **booming**, the amount of things being bought or sold is increasing.

By 1988 the economy was **booming**...

到1988年经济一直很繁荣。

Sales are **booming**...

销售额在快速增长。

It has a **booming** tourist industry.

其旅游产业在蓬勃发展。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (船帆的)下桁; 帆桁 On a boat, the **boom** is the long pole which is attached to the bottom of the sail and to the mast and which you move when you want to alter the direction in which you are sailing.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 浮木挡栅, 水栅 (用来阻挡溢出的油扩散) A **boom** is a large floating barrier that is used for stopping oil that has spilled from spreading.

6 VERB 动词 (人吼叫; (大炮或大鼓)发隆隆声 When something such as someone's voice, a cannon, or a big drum **booms**, it makes a loud, deep sound that lasts for several seconds.

'Ladies,' **boomed** Helena, without a microphone, 'we all know why we're here tonight.'...

"女士们,"海伦娜大声喊道,没有用麦克风,"我们都知道今晚我们为什么来到这里。"

Thunder **boomed** like battlefield cannons over Crooked Mountain.

雷声像战场上的炮声一样响彻克鲁克德山。

Boom out means the same as **boom**. **boom out**同**boom**

Music **boomed** out from loudspeakers...

喇叭中传出低沉的音乐声。

A megaphone **boomed** out, 'This is the police.'

...扩音器响了起来:"我们是警察。"

He turned his sightless eyes their way and **boomed** out a greeting.

他将失明的双眼转向他们,低声打了个招呼。

Boom is also a noun.

The stillness of night was broken by the **boom** of a cannon.

夜晚的寂静被隆隆的炮声打破。

7 →see: [baby boom](#) ;

相关词组 :

[boom out](#)

boom box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指年轻人在公共场合大声播放音乐用的)大型手提式录音机 A **boom box** is a large portable machine for playing music, especially one that is played loudly in public by young people.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 ghetto-blasters

boom-bust cycle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (商业活动的)繁荣-萧条周期 A **boom-bust cycle** is a series of events in which a rapid increase in business activity in the economy is followed by a rapid decrease in business activity, and this process is repeated again and again.

We must avoid the damaging **boom-bust cycles** which characterised the 1980s.

我们必须避免出现20世纪80年代那样具有破坏性的繁荣萧条交替循环的局面。

boomerang

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 飞去来器, 回力镖 (澳大利亚土著人最先使用) A **boomerang** is a curved piece of wood which comes back to you if you throw it in the correct way. Boomerangs were first used by the people who were living in Australia when Europeans arrived there.

2 VERB 动词 (计划)起反作用, 使自食其果 If a plan **boomerangs**, its result is not the one that was intended and is harmful to the person who made the plan.

The trick **boomeranged**, though...

然而这个花招竟害了自己。

He risks defeat in the referendum which he called, but which threatens to **boomerang** against him.

他冒着失败的危险进行他所谓的“公投”,但这恐怕会反过来对他不利。

boom out

1 →see: [boom 6](#) ; →see: [boom 5](#) ;

boom town

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常由于工业或商业的发展而迅速形成的)新兴城市, 发达城市 A **boom town** is a town which has rapidly become very rich and full of people, usually because industry or business has developed there.

Brisbane has become the **boom town** for Australian film and television.

布里斯班由于澳大利亚电影和电视业的发展而迅速变成了一个繁荣的都市。

boon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 给生活带来方便的事物 You can describe something as a **boon** when it makes life better or easier for someone.

It is for this reason that television proves such a **boon** to so many people...

就是因为这个原因,电视才会给这么多人带来如此大的便利。

This battery booster is a **boon** for photographers.

这种电池充电器是摄影工作者的好帮手。

boondoggle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 浪费时间金钱的无用机构; 毫无意义的活动 People sometimes refer to an official organization or activity as a **boondoggle** when they think it wastes a lot of time and money and does not achieve much.

The new runway is a billion-dollar **boondoggle**.

新的机场跑道耗资10亿美元,却没什么大用处。

boor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 粗野无礼的人; 无教养的人 If you refer to someone as a **boor**, you think their behaviour and attitudes are rough, uneducated, and rude.

boorish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 粗野无礼的; 无教养的 **Boorish** behaviour is rough, uneducated, and rude.

...their **boorish** rejection of the ageing movie star.

他们对这位老影星的无礼回绝

boost ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使增长; 推动; 改进; 使兴旺 If one thing **boosts** another, it causes it to increase, improve, or be more successful.

It wants the government to take action to **boost** the economy...

它希望政府采取行动促进经济发展。

The move is designed to **boost** sales during the peak booking months of January and February.

这一举措旨在增加1月和2月预订高峰期的销售量。

Boost is also a noun.

It would get the economy going and give us the **boost** that we need...

它将会推动经济发展,带来我们所需要的繁荣局面。

The proposal received a **boost** on Sunday when The New York Times endorsed it in a leading article.

周日,该提议获得了大量支持,因为《纽约时报》在社论中对其作了肯定性的评论。

2 VERB 动词 增强, 提高 (信心或士气) If something **boosts** your confidence or morale, it improves it.

We need a big win to **boost** our confidence...

我们需要大胜一场来增强信心。

Do what you can to give her confidence and

boost her morale.

尽你所能让她树立信心，提高士气。

Boost is also a noun.

It did give me a **boost** to win such a big event.

赢得如此重大的比赛确实使我信心倍增。

booster ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有正面效果的事物；起推动作用的事物** A **booster** is something that increases a positive or desirable quality.

It was amazing what a morale **booster** her visits proved...

令人惊讶的是，她的访问大大鼓舞了士气。

Praise is a great confidence **booster**.

赞扬是一种很好的信心增强剂。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **火箭助推器；推进器** A **booster** is an extra engine in a machine such as a space rocket, which provides an extra amount of power at certain times.

Ground controllers will then fire the **booster**,

sending the satellite into its proper orbit.

然后地面控制人员将会发射推进器，把卫星送入正常轨道。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **加强剂量** A **booster** is a small injection of a drug that you have some time after a larger injection, in order to make sure that the first injection will remain effective.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拥护者；热心支持者** A **booster** is someone who supports a sports team, organization, person, or place very enthusiastically.

A former associate of Mr. Pierce's was among the project's **boosters**.

皮尔斯先生的一个前合伙人是这个计划的热心支持者之一。

...the university's biggest athletic **booster** club.

该大学最大的体育爱好者俱乐部

booster seat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(设于桌边或汽车内等供幼儿坐的) 增高椅，增高垫** A **booster seat** or a **booster cushion** is a special seat which allows a small child to sit in a higher position, for example at a table or in a car.

boot ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [see also wellington](#) ; **靴子** **Boots** are shoes that cover your whole foot and the lower part of your leg.

He sat in a kitchen chair, reached down and pulled off his **boots**...

他坐到厨房的椅子上，俯身脱掉了靴子。

He was wearing riding pants, high **boots**, and spurs.

他穿着马裤和长筒靴，靴上带着马刺。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(步行、运动等时穿的) 厚底短筒靴** **Boots** are strong, heavy shoes which cover your ankle and which have thick soles. You wear them to protect your feet, for example when you are walking or taking part in sport.

The soldiers' **boots** resounded in the street...

士兵的军靴声在街上回荡。

Equip yourself with stout walking **boots** and sticks.

你自己要准备好结实的步行靴和拐杖。

3 VERB 动词 **猛踢 (球等)** If you **boot** something such as a ball, you kick it hard.

He **booted** the ball 40 yards back up field...

他一脚踢出40码远，把球踢回前场。

One guy **booted** the door down.

一个人猛地踹倒了门。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车的) 行李箱，后备箱** The **boot** of a car is a covered space at the back or front, in which you carry things such as luggage and shopping.

He opened the **boot** to put my bags in...

他打开行李箱把我带的包放了进去。

Harris got a rope from the car **boot**.

哈里斯从汽车行李箱里拿出一根绳子。

in AM, use 美国英语用 trunk

5 VERB 动词 **(用丹佛锁扣) 锁住 (汽车)** To **boot** a car means to fit a Denver boot to one of its wheels so that it cannot be driven away.

'If we're gettin' **booted**, we sure as hell ain't leavin' it for the locals.'

“如果我们的车轮被锁住，我们绝不会把车留给当地人。”

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 clamp

6 PHRASE 短语 **被解雇；被抛弃；** If you **get the boot** or are **given the boot**, you are told that you are not wanted any more, either in your job or by someone you are having a relationship with.

She was a disruptive influence, and after a year or two she got the **boot**...

她总是影响正常的工作，一两年后便被解雇了。

His girl gave him the **boot**.

他被女友抛弃了。

7 PHRASE 短语 **(在某人已感到虚弱或苦恼时) 说刻薄伤人的话，落井下石** If someone **puts the boot in**, they attack another person by saying something cruel, often when the person is already feeling weak or upset.

8 PHRASE 短语 **而且；另外；加之** You can say **to boot** to emphasize that you have added something else to something or to a list of things that you have just said.

He is making money and receiving free advertising **to boot**!

他既挣了钱，又做了免费的广告！

They have to be thin, attractive and well-dressed **to boot**.

她们必须得既苗条又迷人，而且一定要打扮漂亮。

相关词组：

[boot out](#) [boot up](#)

boot camp

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **新兵训练营** In the United States, a **boot camp** is a camp where people who have just joined the army, navy, or marines are trained.

bootee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(婴儿当鞋穿的) 毛绒袜，毛绒鞋** **Bootees** are short woollen socks that babies wear instead of shoes.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **短筒靴；(尤指) 短筒女靴** **Bootees** are short boots which come to just above the ankle. They are worn especially by women and girls.

booth ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小隔间；电话亭；投票间** A **booth** is a small area separated from a larger public area by screens or thin walls where, for example, people can make a telephone call or vote in private.

I called her from a public phone **booth** near the entrance to the bar...

我在酒吧入口处附近的公用电话亭给她打了电话。

In Darlington, queues formed at some polling **booths**.

在达灵顿，有些投票站前排起了队。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(餐厅或咖啡馆中的) 火车座，雅座** A **booth** in a restaurant or café consists of a table with long fixed seats on two or sometimes three sides of it.

They sat in a corner **booth**, away from other diners.

他们坐在位于角落的一个雅座里，远离其他就餐的客人。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常设在集市的) 娱乐棚，售货摊** A **booth** is a small tent or stall, usually at a fair, in which you can buy goods or watch some form of entertainment.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(展会的) 展亭，展位** A **booth** is a stall at an exhibition, for example with a display of goods for sale or with information leaflets.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 stand

bootlace

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **靴带；鞋带** A **bootlace** is a long thin cord which is used to fasten a boot.

bootleg ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **非法制造贩卖的** **Bootleg** is used to describe something that is made secretly and sold illegally.

...a **bootleg** recording of the band's 1977 tour of Scandinavia.

该乐队1977年斯堪的纳维亚巡回演唱会的盗版录音带

...**bootleg** liquor.

私酒

bootleg VERB 动词 非法非法贩卖 (唱片等) To **bootleg** something such as a recording means to make and sell it illegally.

He has sued a fan for **bootlegging** his concerts...

他已经起诉一个歌迷非法录制他音乐会的节目。

Avid Bob Dylan fans treasure **bootlegged** recordings.

鲍勃·迪伦的疯狂歌迷们对他的盗版唱片视若珍宝。

Bootleg is also a noun.

The record was a **bootleg**.

这张唱片是盗版的。

bootlegger

Bootleggers sold 75 million dollars-worth of copies.

非法书商们售出了价值7,500万美元的盗版书。

boot out

boot out PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 解雇；开除；赶出 If someone **boots you out of** a job, organization, or place, you are forced to leave it.

Schools are **booting out** record numbers of unruly pupils.

学校开除了数量空前的难以管教的小学生。

bootstraps

pull yourself up by your bootstraps PHRASE 短语 靠自己努力取得成功；自力更生 If you have **pulled yourself up by your bootstraps**, you have achieved success by your own efforts, starting from very difficult circumstances and without help from anyone.

boot up

boot up PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 启动 (计算机) When you **boot up** a computer, you make it ready to use by putting in the instructions which it needs in order to start working.

I can **boot up** from a floppy disk, but that's all...

我可以用一张软盘来启动，但其他的就无能为力了。

Go over to your PC and **boot it up**.

去启动你的个人电脑。

booty

booty N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 赃物；(尤指)战利品

Booty is a collection of valuable things stolen from a place, especially by soldiers after a battle.

Troops destroyed the capital and confiscated many works of art as war **booty**.

军队摧毁了这座都城，并把大量艺术品收缴为战利品。

bottom Someone's **booty** is their bottom.

booze ★★★★★

booze N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 酒 **Booze** is alcoholic drink.

...**booze** and cigarettes.

酒和烟

...empty bottles of **booze**.

空酒瓶

booze VERB 动词 喝酒 If people **booze**, they drink alcohol.

...a load of drunken businessmen who had been **boozing** all afternoon.

一群整个下午都在饮酒的醉醺醺的生意人

boozing

She had to contend with the **boozing** and girl-chasing of her husband.

她不得不面对丈夫的酗酒和花心。

boozed

boozed ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 喝醉的 If someone is **boozed** or **boozed up**, they are drunk.

He's half asleep and a bit **boozed**.

他有点儿喝醉了，半睡半醒的。

boozers

boozers N-COUNT 可数名词 酒馆 A **boozers** is a pub.

They're in the **boozers** most nights.

他们大多数晚上都在酒馆里呆着。

boozers N-COUNT 可数名词 酒鬼；豪饮者 A **boozers** is a person who drinks a lot of alcohol.

I thought he was a bit of a **boozers**.

我原以为他是个酒鬼。

booze-up

booze-up N-COUNT 可数名词 狂饮聚会 In Britain, a **booze-up** is a party or other social gathering where people drink a lot of alcohol.

...a **booze-up** at the rugby club.

在橄榄球俱乐部举行的一次狂饮聚会

boozy

boozy ADJ 形容词 酗酒的；狂饮的 A **boozy** person is someone who drinks a lot of alcohol.

...a cheerful, **boozy** chain-smoker.

一个成天乐呵呵、不停抽烟酗酒的人

bop ★★★★★

bop N-COUNT 可数名词 博普舞 A **bop** is a dance.

People just want a good tune and a good **bop**.

人们只是希望能伴着欢快的曲子尽情地跳博普舞。

bop VERB 动词 See also: [see also bebop](#) ; 跳博普舞 If you **bop**, you dance.

He was **bopping** around, snapping his fingers...

他一边跳着博普舞，一边打着响指。

Guests **bopped** and jiggged the night away to the disco beat.

客人们整个晚上随着迪斯科的节奏跳博普舞和吉格舞。

bopper

→see: [teenybopper](#) ;

borax

borax N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 硼砂 (用于制造玻璃或用作清洁剂) **Borax** is a white powder used, for example, in the making of glass and as a cleaning chemical.

bordello

bordello N-COUNT 可数名词 勾栏院；妓院 A **bordello** is a brothel.

border ★★★★★

border N-COUNT 可数名词 边界；边疆；边界地区 The **border** between two countries or regions is the dividing line between them. Sometimes the **border** also refers to the land close to this line.

They fled across the **border**.

他们穿越边界逃走了。

...the isolated jungle area near the Panamanian **border**...

靠近巴拿马边境的偏僻丛林地区

Clifford is enjoying life north of the **border**.

克利福德正在边境北部自在地生活。

...the Mexican **border** town of Tijuana...

墨西哥边境的提华纳镇

Soldiers had temporarily closed the **border** between the two countries.

士兵们临时封锁了两国之间的边境线。

border VERB 动词 和...毗邻；与...接壤 A country that **borders** another country, a sea, or a river is next to it.

...the European and Arab countries **bordering** the Mediterranean.

地中海沿岸的欧洲和阿拉伯国家

border on means the same as **border** . **border on** (同) **border** Both republics **border on** the Black Sea.

两个共和国都临近黑海。

border N-COUNT 可数名词 镶边；包边 A **border** is a strip or band around the edge of something.

...pillowcases trimmed with a hand-crocheted **border**.

饰有手工编织花边的枕套

border N-COUNT 可数名词 (花园边上的)狭长花坛，花带 In a garden, a **border** is a long strip of ground along the edge planted with flowers.

...a lawn flanked by wide herbaceous **borders**.

两侧栽种大片草本花的草坪

...**border** plants.

花带里的植物

border VERB 动词 形成...的边界；环绕；毗连 If something is **bordered** by another thing, the other thing forms a line along the edge of it.

... the mile of white sand beach **bordered** by palm trees and tropical flowers

四周种有棕榈树和热带花卉的长达1英里的白色沙

Caesar marched north into the forests that **border** the Danube River.
恺撒挥师北上，深入到多瑙河沿岸的森林地带。

相关词组：

[border on](#)

borderland

1 N-SING 单数名词 (介于两种事物之间的) 边缘地带, 所属不清的状态 The **borderland** between two things is an area which contains features from both of these things so that it is not possible to say that it belongs to one or the other.

...on the **borderland** between sleep and waking.
处于半睡半醒之间

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 边疆; 边境地区 The area of land close to the border between two countries or major areas can be called the **borderlands**.

...Lebanon's southern **borderlands**.
黎巴嫩的南部边境地区

borderline

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (两种不同或相反事物之间的) 分界线 The **borderline** between two different or opposite things is the division between them.

...a task which involves exploring the **borderline** between painting and photography.
一项探究绘画与摄影之间界线的工作

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 勉强可以的; 刚刚够格的 Something that is **borderline** is only just acceptable as a member of a class or group.

Some were obviously unsuitable and could be ruled out at once. Others were **borderline** cases.
一些明显不合适, 可以马上排除。另一些则勉强合格。

border on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [border](#); [接近](#); [近似](#) If you talk about a characteristic or situation **bordering on** something, usually something that you consider bad, you mean that it is almost that thing.

He has never exhibited the self-confidence, **bordering on** arrogance, of his predecessor...
他从未表现出他前任的那种近乎傲慢的自信。

The atmosphere **borders on** the surreal.
这种氛围近似梦幻。

bore

1 VERB 动词 使厌烦; 使厌倦 If someone or something **bore** you, you find them dull and uninteresting.

Dickie **bored** him all through the meal with stories of the Navy...
迪基吃饭时一直在讲海军的故事, 让他不胜其烦。

Life in the country **bore** me.
乡村生活令我生厌。

2 PHRASE 短语 使厌烦透顶; 使烦得要命 If someone or something **bore** you to tears, **bore** you to death, or **bore** you stiff, they bore you very much indeed.

...a handsome engineer who **bored** me to tears with his tale of motorway maintenance
英俊的工程师不停地讲高速公路养护的故事, 烦得我发命

I dropped out of high school. It **bored** me to death.
我从中学退学了, 那种学校生活令我烦得要死。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 令人厌烦的人; 无趣的人 You describe someone as a **bore** when you think that they talk in a very uninteresting way.

There is every reason why I shouldn't enjoy his company — he's a **bore** and a fool.
我有充分的理由不愿和他在一起 —— 他又乏味又愚笨。

4 N-SING 单数名词 令人生厌的事; 无聊的事 You can describe a situation as a **bore** when you find it annoying.

It's a **bore** to be sick, and the novelty of lying in bed all day wears off quickly.
生病是件烦人的事, 整天躺在床上的新鲜劲很快就没了。

5 VERB 动词 钻, 凿, 挖 (孔) If you **bore** a hole in something, you make a deep round hole in it using a special tool.

Get the special drill bit to **bore** the correct-size hole for the job.
做这个活儿要拿个特殊的钻头来钻个大小合适的孔。

6 VERB 动词 凝视; 盯着看 If someone's eyes **bore** into you, they stare intensely at you.

His eyes **bored** into her, paralysing her, robbing her of movement...
他双眼凝视着她, 令她全身瘫软, 不能动弹。

Her eyes seemed to **bore** a hole in mine.
她的目光似乎要把我的眼睛看穿。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (每年某一时期海水涌入江河的) 涌潮, 激潮 A **bore** is a very large wave that moves quickly up certain rivers from the sea at particular times of the year as a result of unusual tides.

8 **Bore** is the past tense of **bear**.

9 See also: [bored](#); [boring](#);

-bore

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (用于数字后构成形容词) 表示“ (枪管) ...口径的” -**bore** combines with numbers to form adjectives which indicate the size of the barrel of a gun.

He had a 12-**bore** shotgun.
他有一支12毫米口径的霰弹猎枪。

bored

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 感到厌倦的; 感到厌烦的 If you are **bored**, you feel tired and impatient because you have lost interest in something or because you have nothing to do.

I am getting very **bored** with this entire business.
我开始对这整件事情感到非常厌倦。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **bored** and **boring**.

注意不要混淆bored和boring。

boredom

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 厌烦; 厌倦 **Boredom** is the state of being bored.

He had given up attending lectures out of sheer **boredom**...
他不再去听那些讲座完全是出于厌倦。

They often find they begin to chat to relieve the **boredom** of the flight.
他们发现自己常常是为了打发飞行途中的无聊才开始聊天。

borehole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指为了寻找石油或水而在地面上凿的) 钻孔, 井眼 A **borehole** is a deep round hole made by a special tool or machine, especially one that is made in the ground when searching for oil or water.

boring

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人厌烦的; 无聊的 Someone or something **boring** is so dull and uninteresting that they make people tired and impatient.

Not only are mothers not paid but also most of their **boring** or difficult work is unnoticed.
母亲们不但得不到报酬, 而且她们做的那些乏味艰苦的工作常常都不为人所注意。

...**boring** television programmes.
无聊的电视节目

boringly

The meal itself was not so good — everything was **boringly** brown including the vegetables.
这顿饭本身就不太好吃。所有的菜都是清一色令人倒胃口的褐色, 包括蔬菜。

born

1 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 出生; 诞生; 为...所生 When a baby is **born**, it comes out of its mother's body at the beginning of its life. In formal English, if you say that someone is **born of** someone or **to** someone, you mean that person is their parent.

My mother was 40 when I was **born**...
母亲生我时40岁。

She was **born** in London on April 29, 1923...
她1923年4月29日在伦敦出生。

He was **born** of German parents and lived most of his life abroad...

他的父母都是德国人，但他一生中大部分时间在国外度过。

Willie Smith was the second son **born** to Jean and Stephen.

威利·史密斯是琼和斯蒂芬生的第二个儿子。

2 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **生下来 (有某种疾病或问题) ; 天生 (具有某种性格)** If someone is **born** with a particular disease, problem, or characteristic, they have it from the time they are born.

He was **born** with only one lung.

他生下来就只有一叶肺。

Some people are **born** brainy...

有些人天生聪明。

I think he was **born** to be editor of a tabloid newspaper...

我觉得他天生就是当小报编辑的料。

We are all **born** leaders ; we just need the right circumstances in which to flourish.

我们每个人天生都具备领导者的素质；我们只是需要适当的环境来培养这种素质。

3 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **(用于姓名前) 出生 (取名...的)** You can use **be born** in front of a particular name to show that a person was given this name at birth, although they may be better known by another name.

She was **born** Jenny Harvey on June 11, 1946.

她在1946年6月11号出生，取名叫珍妮·哈维。

4 ADJ 形容词 **天生的** You use **born** to describe someone who has a natural ability to do a particular activity or job. For example, if you are a **born** cook, you have a natural ability to cook well.

Jack was a **born** teacher.

杰克天生是个当老师的料。

5 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **(思想、组织等) 产生, 诞生** When an idea or organization is **born**, it comes into existence. If something is **born** of a particular emotion or activity, it exists as a result of that emotion or activity.

The idea for the show was **born** in his hospital room...

这个节目的构思是他在医院病房里想出来的。

Congress passed the National Security Act, and the CIA was **born**...

国会通过了《国家安全法》，中央情报局由此而诞生。

Energy conservation as a philosophy was **born** out of the 1973 oil crisis.

能源节约的理念产生于1973年的石油危机。

6 See also: [-born](#) ; [first born](#) ; [newborn](#) ;

7 **to be born and bred**→see: [breed](#) ;

to be born with a silver spoon in your mouth→see: [spoon](#) ;

-born

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(用于与国家有关的形容词后或城镇名后构成形容词)** 表示“在...出生的” **-born** combines with adjectives that relate to countries or with the names of towns and areas to form adjectives that indicate where someone was born.

The German-**born** photographer was admired by writers such as Oscar Wilde...

那位德国出生的摄影师受到了奥斯卡·王尔德等作家的敬重。

Lancashire-**born** Miss Richardson lives alone in London.

出生于兰开夏郡的理查森小姐独自一人住在伦敦。

born-again

1 ADJ 形容词 **(福音派基督教徒) 重生的** A **born-again** Christian is a person who has become an evangelical Christian as a result of a religious experience.

2 ADJ 形容词 **(人因有了某种新的信仰或生活方式) 面目一新的, 重获新生的** You can use **born-again** to describe someone who has adopted a new set of beliefs or a new way of life and is very enthusiastic about it.

As a '**born-again**' cyclist I had decided that this season I would ride in a few races.

作为一个刚刚迷恋上自行车赛的自行车手，我决定参加这个赛季的几场比赛。

-borne

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(用于名词后构成形容词)** 表示“由...携带的”，“通过...传播的” **-borne** combines with nouns to form adjectives that describe the method or means by which something is carried or moved.

...water-**borne** diseases.

通过水传播的疾病

...a mosquito-**borne** infection.

一种由蚊子携带的传染病

...rocket-**borne** weapons.

箭载武器

borne

1 **Borne** is the past participle of **bear**.

borough ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自治市镇 ; (大城市中的) 行政区** A **borough** is a town, or a district within a large town, which has its own council.

...the South London **borough** of Lambeth.

伦敦南部的兰贝斯区

...the New York City **borough** of Brooklyn.

纽约市的布鲁克林区

...Kirklees Borough Council.

柯克利斯自治区委员会

borrow ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **借 ; 借用** If you **borrow** something that belongs to someone else, you take it or use it for a period of time, usually with their permission.

Can I **borrow** a pen please? ...

我可以借支笔吗？

He wouldn't let me **borrow** his clothes.

他不愿我借他的衣服。

2 VERB 动词 **借 (钱) ; 贷 (款)** If you **borrow** money **from** someone or **from** a bank, they give it to you and you agree to pay it back at some time in the future.

Morgan **borrowed** £5,000 from his father to form the company 20 years ago...

20年前摩根从他父亲那里借了5,000英镑，成立了这家公司。

It's so expensive to **borrow** from finance companies...

从信贷公司借钱利息非常高。

He **borrowed** heavily to get the money together.

他大量举债来凑齐这笔钱。

3 VERB 动词 **借 (书)** If you **borrow** a book **from** a library, you take it away for a fixed period of time.

I couldn't afford to buy any, so I **borrowed** them from the library.

我一本书也买不起，只好从图书馆借。

4 VERB 动词 **采用, 借用 (词语、想法等)** If you **borrow** something such as a word or an idea from another language or from another person's work, you use it in your own language or work.

I **borrowed** his words for my book's title...

我借用他的话作为我这本书的标题。

Their engineers are happier **borrowing** other people's ideas than developing their own.

他们的工程师更乐于借用别人的观点，而不愿自我创新。

5 PHRASE 短语 **捡回一条命 ; 余下的光阴不多 ; 好景不长** Someone who is **living on borrowed time** or who is **on borrowed time** has continued to live or to do something for longer than was expected, and is likely to die or be stopped from doing it soon.

Perhaps that illness, diagnosed as fatal, gave him a sense of living on **borrowed time**.

也许是那种被诊断为绝症的疾病让他有了时日无多之感。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **borrow** and **lend**. You say that you **borrow** something **from** another person. However, if you allow someone to **borrow** something that belongs to you, you say that you **lend** it to them. **Lend** is often followed by two objects. *Betty lent him some blankets...* *He lent Tim the money.* Both **borrow** and **lend** can be used without objects. *The poor had to borrow from the rich...* *Banks will not lend to them.* The noun related to **lend** is **loan**. *...a government loan of £3m.* **Loan** can also be used as a verb in the same way as **lend**, especially in American

English. I'll loan you fifty dollars.

不要混淆 borrow 和 lend。借他人的东西用 borrow...from...，但借东西给他人则用 lend...to...。lend 后常接双宾语：Betty lent him some blankets (贝蒂借给他几条毯子)，He lent Tim the money (他把钱借给了蒂姆)。borrow 和 lend 都可以不接宾语：The poor had to borrow from the rich (穷人不得不向富人借钱)，Banks will not lend to them (银行不会贷款给他们)。和 lend 相关的名词是 loan: a government loan of £3m (一笔300万英镑的政府贷款)。loan 还可用作动词，其用法与 lend 相同，尤其是在美国英语中：I'll loan you fifty dollars (我会借给你50美元)。

borrower ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 借钱者；借方 A borrower is a person or organization that borrows money.

borrowing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 借款；借贷 Borrowing is the activity of borrowing money.

We have allowed spending and borrowing to rise in this recession.

在此经济萧条时期，我们容许增加消费和借贷。

...the huge £50 billion public sector borrowing requirement.

公共部门500亿英镑的巨额借贷需求

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 舶来语；借用词语；借鉴的观点 A borrowing is something such as a word or an idea that someone has taken from another language or from another person's work and used in their own language or work.

The names are direct borrowings from the Chinese.

这些名称是直接来自汉语中舶来的。

borstal

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (英国旧时的) 少年管教所，少年犯感化院 In Britain in the past, a borstal was a kind of prison for young criminals, who were not old enough to be sent to ordinary prisons.

bosom ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女子的) 乳房 A woman's breasts are sometimes referred to as her bosom or her bosoms.

...a large young mother with a baby resting against her ample bosom.

让怀中婴儿靠在她丰满胸部上的身材高大的年轻母亲

2 N-SING 单数名词 怀抱；关怀 If you are in the bosom of your family or of a community, you are among people who love, accept, and protect you.

Joan was delighted to welcome her boyfriend into the bosom of her large, close-knit family.

琼十分高兴地欢迎她的男朋友加入她亲密无间的大家庭。

3 ADJ 形容词 (朋友) 知心的，亲密的 A bosom friend is a friend who you know very well and like very much indeed.

They were bosom friends...

他们是知心好友。

Sakota was her cousin and bosom pal.

沙科塔是她的表妹和亲密伙伴。

4 PHRASE 短语 接纳；关怀；关爱 If you take someone or something to your bosom, you accept them and treat or regard them with great affection.

We, at least, have taken her to our bosom.

至少我们对她是关爱有加的。

boss ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 老板；上司 Your boss is the person in charge of the organization or department where you work.

He cannot stand his boss...

他无法忍受他的老板。

Occasionally I have to go and ask the boss for a rise.

有时我不得不找老板要求加薪。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 领导；头儿；发号施令者 If you are the boss in a group or relationship, you are the person who makes all the decisions.

He thinks he's the boss.

他认为自己是头儿。

3 VERB 动词 对...颐指气使；对...指手画脚 If you say that someone bosses you, you mean that they keep telling you what to do in a way that is irritating.

We cannot boss them into doing more...

我们不能再差遣他们做更多的事了。

'You are not to boss me!' she shouted.

'你不能指挥我！'她喊道。

Boss around, or in British English boss about, means the same as boss. boss around, boss about (英国英语) 同 boss

He started bossing people around and I didn't like what was happening.

他开始把别人差来遣去，而我不喜欢他这样。

4 PHRASE 短语 为自己打工；自己拿主意 If you are your own boss, you work for yourself or make your own decisions and do not have anyone telling you what to do.

I'm very much my own boss and no one interferes with what I do.

我自己很有主见，没有人干预我做的事。

相关词组：

[boss around](#)

boss around

1 →see: [boss 3](#)；

bossy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 爱发号施令的；好指挥人的 If you describe someone as bossy, you mean that they enjoy telling people what to do.

She remembers being a rather bossy little girl.

她记得自己曾是一个颇为专横的小姑娘。

bossiness

They resent what they see as bossiness.

他们对自己眼中那些专断蛮横的行为非常厌恶。

bosun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 水手长 The bosun on a ship is the officer whose job it is to look after the ship and its equipment.

bot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指因特网上的) 自动程序，机器人程序 A bot is a computer program that carries out tasks for other programs or users, especially on the Internet.

botanic

1 ADJ 形容词 同 botanical Botanic means the same as botanical.

botanical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 植物学的 Botanical books, research, and activities relate to the scientific study of plants.

The area is of great botanical interest.

这一领域有重大的植物学研究价值。

...botanical gardens.

植物园

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 植物制剂；植物性药物 Botanicals are drugs which are made from plants.

The most effective new botanicals are extracts from cola nut and marine algae.

这种极其有效的新型植物制剂是从可乐果和海藻中提炼出来的。

botanist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 植物学家 A botanist is a scientist who studies plants.

botany

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 植物学 Botany is the scientific study of plants.

botch ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 把...搞糟；笨手笨脚地做 If you botch something that you are doing, you do it badly or clumsily.

It is a silly idea and he has botched it.

这是个愚蠢的想法，他已经把事情搞糟了。

...a botched job.

拙劣的工作

Botch up means the same as botch. botch up 同 botch

I hate having builders **botch** up repairs on my house...

我不愿意让维修工人把我的房子弄得一团糟。

Hemingway complained that Nichols had 'botched everything up'.

海明威抱怨尼科尔斯“把一切都搞砸了”。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拙劣的工作；粗制滥造** If you make a **botch** of something that you are doing, you botch it.

I rather made a **botch** of that whole thing.

我结果把那整件事弄得一团糟。

botch-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同botch** A **botch-up** is the same as a **botch**.

They were victims of a computer **botch-up**.

他们因为计算机水平差而大吃苦头。

both

1 DET 限定词 **两个；两个都** You use **both** when you are referring to two people or things and saying that something is true about each of them.

She cried out in fear and flung **both** arms up to protect her face...

她吓得大叫，并且抡起双臂护住了自己的脸。

Put **both** vegetables into a bowl and crush with a potato masher.

把这两样蔬菜都放进一个碗里，然后用捣土豆器把它们捣碎。

Both is also a quantifier.

Both of these women have strong memories of the Vietnam War...

这两位妇女都对越南战争记忆深刻。

We're going to Andreas's Boutique to pick out something original for **both** of us.

我们要去安德烈亚斯礼品店为我们俩挑选一些新奇玩意儿。

Both is also a pronoun.

Miss Brown and her friend, **both** from Stoke, were arrested on the 8th of June...

布朗小姐和她的朋友于6月8日被逮捕，她们两人都来自斯托克。

Will there be public-works programmes, or community service, or **both**?

将会实施公共工程项目还是社区服务项目，还是二者都有？

Both is also an emphasizing pronoun.

He visited the Institute of Neurology in Havana where they **both** worked...

他访问了两人都曾工作过的哈瓦那的神经病学研究所。

'Well, I'll leave you **both**, then,' said Gregory.

“好吧，那我就打扰你们俩了。”格雷戈里说道。

Both is also a predeterminer.

Both the band's writers are fascinating lyricists...

乐队的这两位作词人都是非常出色的填词高手。

Both the horses were out, tacked up and ready to ride.

两匹马都牵出来装上了马具，可以骑了。

2 CONJ-COORD 连词 **不仅...而且...；...和...都；既...又...** You use the structure **both...and** when you are giving two facts or alternatives and emphasizing that each of them is true or possible.

Now women work **both** before and after having their children...

现在妇女在生孩子前后都要去工作。

Any such action would have to be approved by **both** American and Saudi leaders.

任何这样的行动都必须获得美国和沙特领导人双方的批准。

Usage Note :

Notice that all these sentences mean the same thing: **Both boys have been ill**, **Both the boys have been ill**, **Both of the boys have been ill**, **The boys have both been ill**. You cannot say **Both of boys have been ill**, although when a pronoun is used, you can say **Both of them have been ill**. See also note at **all**.

注意以下各句含义相同：**Both boys have been ill**, **Both the boys have been ill**, **Both of the boys have been ill**, **The boys have both been ill**（两个男孩都病了）。不能用 **Both of boys have been ill**，但在和代词一起使用时可以说 **Both of them have been ill**（他们两个都病了）。亦见 **all** 词条下的说明。

bother

1 VERB 动词 **操心；费力；麻烦** If you do not **bother** to do something or if you do not **bother** with it, you do not do it, consider it, or use it because you think it is unnecessary or because you are too lazy.

Lots of people don't **bother** to go through a marriage ceremony these days...

如今很多人不再费心思举行婚礼。

Most of the papers didn't even **bother** reporting it...

大多数报纸甚至懒得去报道这件事。

Nothing I do makes any difference anyway, so why **bother**?

既然我做什么都于事无补，我为什么还要费劲呢？

...and he does not **bother** with a helmet either.

而且他也懒得戴头盔。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **麻烦；不便；麻烦事** **Bother** means trouble or difficulty. You can also use **bother** to refer to an activity which causes this, especially when you would prefer not to do it or get involved with it.

I usually buy sliced bread — it's less **bother**...

我通常都买切片面包——比较省事。

The courts take too long and going to the police is a **bother**...

打官司耗时太久，去找警察也很麻烦。

Most men hate the **bother** of shaving.

大多数男士嫌刮胡子麻烦。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **麻烦（用于淡化问题的严重性）** You use **bother** to refer to serious trouble, usually when you want to make it sound less serious than it really is.

Vince is having a spot of **bother** with the law.

文斯惹上了点儿官司。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **（使）烦恼；（使）担忧；（使）不安** If something **bothers** you, or if you **bother** about it, it worries, annoys, or upsets you.

Is something **bothering** you?...

你有什么烦心事吗？

That kind of jealousy doesn't **bother** me...

那种嫉妒我并不在意。

It **bothered** me that boys weren't interested in me...

男孩子们对我不感兴趣令我很烦恼。

Never **bother** about people's opinions.

不要在意人们的看法。

bothered

I was **bothered** about the blister on my hand...

手上起的水泡让我心烦。

I'm not **bothered** if he has another child.

我不担心他有另一个孩子。

5 VERB 动词 **打扰；烦扰** If someone **bothers** you, they talk to you when you want to be left alone or interrupt you when you are busy.

We are playing a trick on a man who keeps **bothering** me...

我们在捉弄一个总是来烦我的人。

I don't know why he **bothers** me with this kind of rubbish.

我不明白他为何用这种烂事来烦我。

6 EXCLAM 感叹语 **见鬼；真讨厌** Some people say **'bother'** or **'bother it'** when they are annoyed about something.

7 PHRASE 短语 **不愿找麻烦；不想出力** If you say that you **can't be bothered** to do something, you mean that you are not going to do it because you think it is unnecessary or because you are too lazy.

I just can't be **bothered** to look after the house...

我就是不想费事照看这所房子。

Doctors cannot be **bothered** to explain what they do.

医生们才懒得解释他们所做事情。

8 CONVENTION 惯用语 **这不麻烦；不费事；没什么** If you say **'it's no bother'** after offering to do something for someone, you are emphasizing that you really want to do it and that it will take very little effort.

I'll drive you back to your hotel later. It's no **bother**.

我一会儿会开车把你送回宾馆，举手之劳。

9 **hot and bothered** → see: **hot** ;

bothersome

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恼人的；烦人的** Someone or something

that is **bothersome** is annoying or irritating.

It's all been very noisy and **bothersome** in Parliament this week.

这个星期国会里一直乱哄哄的，让人心烦。

Botox

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **保妥适**，肉毒杆菌毒素（可注入脸部以去除皱纹的物质）**Botox** is a substance that is injected into the face in order to make the skin look smoother.

...Botox injections.

肉毒素注射

bottle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **瓶子** A **bottle** is a glass or plastic container in which drinks and other liquids are kept. Bottles are usually round with straight sides and a narrow top.

There were two empty beer **bottles** on the table...

桌子上有两个空啤酒瓶。

He was pulling the cork from a **bottle** of wine.

他正在启一瓶葡萄酒的瓶塞。

...Victorian scent **bottles**.

维多利亚时代风格的香水瓶

A **bottle of** something is an amount of it contained in a bottle. **一瓶之量**

He had drunk half a **bottle** of whisky.

他已经喝掉了半瓶威士忌。

2 VERB 动词 **用瓶装**；把...装入瓶中 To **bottle** a drink or other liquid means to put it into bottles after it has been made.

This is a large truck which has equipment to automatically **bottle** the wine.

这是一辆大型卡车，拥有自动将葡萄酒装瓶的设备。

...**bottled** water.

瓶装水

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奶瓶** A **bottle** is a drinking container used by babies. It has a special rubber part at the top through which they can suck their drink.

Gary was holding a **bottle** to the baby's lips.

加里正拿着一个奶瓶给婴儿喂奶。

A **bottle of** milk or other drink is an amount of it contained in a baby's bottle. **（牛奶或其他饮品的）一瓶之量**

4 VERB 动词 **将（水果）装罐瓶保存** To **bottle** fruit means to put it into special jars, in order to preserve it.

Did she do things like bottling fruit or making jam?

她干过将水果装瓶或做果酱之类的活计吗？

...**bottled** plums.

装罐贮藏的李子

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **勇气**；**胆量** **Bottle** is used to refer to courage or boldness.

But will anyone have the **bottle** to go through with it?

但是谁会有胆量经受这件事？

6 See also: [bottled](#) ; [feeding bottle](#) ; [hot-water bottle](#) ; [water bottle](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 **酗酒** If someone **hits the bottle**, they drink a lot of alcohol.

After my mother died my father started hitting the **bottle**.

我母亲死后父亲开始酗酒。

8 PHRASE 短语 **（在最后时刻）因胆怯而放弃，打退堂鼓** If you say that someone **has bottled it**, you mean that they have lost their courage at the last moment and have not done something they intended to do.

He was scheduled to appear on the Russell Harty Show, but **bottled it** at the last minute.

他原定参加拉塞尔·哈蒂主持的节目，但在最后时刻打了退堂鼓。

相关词组：

[bottle out](#) [bottle up](#)

bottle bank

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **空瓶回收箱** A **bottle bank** is a large container into which people can put empty bottles so that the glass can be used again.

bottled

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [bottle](#) ; **（气体）瓶装的，罐装的** **Bottled** gas is kept under pressure in special metal cylinders which can be moved from one place to another.

bottle-feed

1 VERB 动词 **用奶瓶喂（婴儿）**；**用奶瓶哺乳** If you **bottle-feed** a baby, you give it milk or a liquid like milk in a bottle rather than the baby sucking milk from its mother's breasts.

New fathers love bottle feeding their babies.

刚当上爸爸的人喜欢用奶瓶喂他们的宝宝。

...a bottle-fed baby.

喂奶粉的婴儿

bottle-green

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **深绿色的** Something that is **bottle-green** is dark green in colour.

bottleneck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **瓶颈路段**；**狭窄路段**；**交通拥堵地段** A **bottleneck** is a place where a road becomes narrow or where it meets another road so that the traffic slows down or stops, often causing traffic jams.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（阻碍进展的）瓶颈，障碍** A **bottleneck** is a situation that stops a process or activity from progressing.

He pushed everyone full speed ahead until production hit a **bottleneck**.

他催促所有人拼命干活，直到生产遭遇瓶颈。

bottle-opener

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **开瓶器** A **bottle-opener** is a metal device for removing caps or tops from bottles.

bottle out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（在最后时刻）因胆怯而放弃，打退堂鼓** If you **bottle out**, you lose your courage at the last moment and do not do something you intended to do.

I haven't come all this way to **bottle out**.

我一一路走来不是为了在最后关头打退堂鼓。

bottler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **装瓶工人**；**装瓶公司** A **bottler** is a person or company that puts drinks into bottles.

bottle shop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **瓶装酒商店** A **bottle shop** is a shop which sells wine, beer, and other alcoholic drinks.

bottle up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **压抑，抑制（强烈的感情）** If you **bottle up** strong feelings, you do not express them or show them, especially when this makes you tense or angry.

Tension in the home increases if you bottle things up...

你如果把事情强压在心里，家里的气氛就会更趋紧张。

Be assertive rather than **bottle up** your anger.

要坚定自信，而不是把愤怒藏在心里。

bottom ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **底**；**底部** The **bottom of** something is the lowest or deepest part of it.

He sat at the **bottom** of the stairs...

他坐在最下面的一级楼梯上。

Answers can be found at the **bottom** of page 8.

在第8页末尾可以找到答案。

...the **bottom** of the sea.

海底

2 ADJ 形容词 **最下方的**；**底部的**；**底层的** The **bottom** thing or layer in a series of things or layers is the lowest one.

There's an extra duvet in the **bottom** drawer of the cupboard.

橱柜最底层的抽屉里还有一床羽绒被。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **底面**；**内底面**；**外底面** The **bottom** of an object is the flat surface at its lowest point. You can also refer to the inside or outside of this surface as the **bottom**.

Spread the onion slices on the **bottom** of the dish.

把洋葱片铺在盘底。

...the **bottom** of their shoes.

他们的鞋底

...a suitcase with a false **bottom**.

活底手提箱

4 N-SING 单数名词 (某市场或产业的)最差状况, 低谷 If you say that the **bottom** has dropped or fallen out of a market or industry, you mean that people have stopped buying the products it sells.

The **bottom** had fallen out of the city's property market.

该市的房地产市场已陷入极度低迷。

5 N-SING 单数名词 (街道、花园的)尽头, 远端 The **bottom** of a street or garden is the end farthest away from you or from your house.

...the Cathedral at the **bottom** of the street.

街道尽头的大教堂

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 end

6 N-SING 单数名词 (桌子的)边角; (床)脚, 尾 The **bottom** of a table is the end farthest away from where you are sitting. The **bottom** of a bed is the end where you usually rest your feet.

Malone sat down on the **bottom** of the bed.

马隆在床脚坐下了。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 end

7 N-SING 单数名词 (组织机构或职业架构的)最底层, 基层 The **bottom** of an organization or career structure is the lowest level in it, where new employees often start.

He had worked in the theatre for many years, starting at the **bottom**.

他从最基础的干起, 已经从事戏剧工作很多年了。

...a contract researcher at the **bottom** of the pay scale.

工资级别最低的合同研究人员

8 N-SING 单数名词 (调查、测试或联赛中的)表现最差者, 最后一名 If someone is **bottom** or at the **bottom** in a survey, test, or league their performance is worse than that of all the other people involved.

He was always **bottom** of the class...

他一直是全班的最后一名。

The team is close to **bottom** of the League.

这支球队快跌至联赛末席了。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 臀部; 屁股 Your **bottom** is the part of your body that you sit on.

If there was one thing she could change about her body it would be her **bottom**.

如果能对自己的身体做一点改变, 那她会选择臀部。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 (比基尼泳装的)泳裤; (田径服、睡衣的)裤子 The lower part of a bikini, tracksuit, or pair of pyjamas can be referred to as the **bottoms** or the **bottom**.

She wore blue tracksuit **bottoms**.

她穿了一件蓝色田径裤。

...a skimpy bikini **bottom**.

极其暴露的比基尼泳裤

11 See also: [-bottomed](#); [rock bottom](#);

12 PHRASE 短语 实质上; 实际上 You use **at bottom** to emphasize that you are stating what you think is the real nature of something or the real truth about a situation.

The two systems are, **at bottom**, conceptual models...

这两个系统实质上是两种概念模式。

At bottom, such an attitude is born not of concern for your welfare, but out of fear of losing you.

实际上, 这种态度并非源自对你幸福的关心, 而是出于害怕失去你。

13 PHRASE 短语 是...的真正原因; 是...的根源 If something is **at the bottom** of a problem or unpleasant situation, it is the real cause of it.

Often I find that anger and resentment are **at the bottom** of the problem.

我常常发现愤怒和不满是问题的真正根源。

14 PHRASE 短语 打心眼里; 衷心地 You can say that you mean something **from the bottom** of your heart to emphasize that you mean it very sincerely.

I'm happy, and I mean that **from the bottom** of my heart...

我很开心, 而且是那种发自肺腑的开心。

I want to thank everyone **from the bottom** of my heart.

我要衷心感谢每一个人。

15 PHRASE 短语 找到...的真正起因; 搜寻到...的根源 If you want to **get to the bottom** of a problem, you want to solve it by finding out its real cause.

I have to **get to the bottom** of this mess.

我必须查清造成这一混乱局面的真正原因。

16 CONVENTION 惯用语 干杯 Some people say **bottoms up** to each other just before drinking an alcoholic drink.

17 to **scrape the bottom** of the barrel→see: [barrel](#);

相关词组:

[bottom out](#)

-bottomed

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (用于形容词或名词后构成形容词) 表示“有...底的” -**bottomed** can be added to adjectives or nouns to form adjectives that indicate what kind of bottom an object or person has.

...a loose-**bottomed** cake tin.

活底饼罐

...a glass-**bottomed** boat.

玻璃底的船

bottomless

1 ADJ 形容词 无限的; 无穷尽的 If you describe a supply of something as **bottomless**, you mean that it seems so large that it will never run out.

Princess Anne does not have a **bottomless** purse.

安妮公主的钱包并非多得取之不尽, 用之不竭。

2 ADJ 形容词 深不见底的; 深不可测的 If you describe something as **bottomless**, you mean that it is so deep that it seems to have no bottom.

His eyes were like **bottomless** brown pools.

他的双眼深不见底, 犹如两湾棕色的深潭。

3 PHRASE 短语 取之不竭的事物; 宝藏; 无底洞 If you describe something as a **bottomless pit**, you mean that it seems as if you can take things from it and it will never be empty or put things in it and it will never be full.

A gold mine is not a **bottomless pit**, the gold runs out...

金矿并非无底的宝藏, 金子终究会被采光。

The problem is we don't have a **bottomless pit** of resources...

问题是我们没有取之不尽的资源。

He's a **bottomless pit** as far as food is concerned.

他吃起东西来肚子像个无底洞。

bottom line

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 最重要的因素; 要害 The **bottom line** in a decision or situation is the most important factor that you have to consider.

The **bottom line** is that it's not profitable...

最重要的一点是它无利可图。

The **bottom line** is that it did not get the best out of everybody.

最关键的问题是这不能使每个人充分发挥自己的长处。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (生意上达成交易的)底线, 最低条件 The **bottom line** in a business deal is the least a person is willing to accept.

She says £95,000 is her **bottom line**.

她说95,000英镑是她的底线。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公司在一段时期内的)盈亏总额, 账本底线 The **bottom line** is the total amount of money that a company has made or lost over a particular period of time.

These small promotions were costly and they did nothing to increase his **bottom line**.

这些小规模促销活动成本很高, 而且对增加他的最终效益没什么贡献。

...to force chief executives to look beyond the next quarter's **bottom line**.

迫使主管们将目光不要仅局限于下一个季度的盈亏

bottom out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (价格等)达到最低点, 停止恶化 If a trend such as a fall in prices **bottoms out**, it stops getting worse or decreasing.

nd remains at a particular level or amount.

He expects the recession to **bottom out**...

他预期经济萧条将见底。

House prices have **bottomed out**.

房产价格已经止跌企稳。

botulism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **肉毒杆菌中毒** (一种严重的食物中毒) **Botulism** is a serious form of food poisoning.

boudoir

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女人的卧室** ; **闺房** A

boudoir is a woman's bedroom or private sitting room.

Only Mimi's intimates were admitted to her **boudoir**.

只有米米的密友才被允许进入她的闺房。

bouffant

1 ADJ 形容词 (发型) **蓬松的** A **bouffant** hairstyle is one in which your hair is high and full.

...blonde **bouffant** hairdos.

金黄色的蓬松发式

bougainvillea

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **bougainvillaea**

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **九重葛** , **叶子花** , **三角花** (一种开红色或紫色花的攀缘植物, 主要生长于热带国家)

Bougainvillea is a climbing plant that has thin, red or purple flowers and grows mainly in hot countries.

bough

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **粗树枝** ; **大树枝** A **bough** is a large branch of a tree.

I rested my fishing rod against a pine **bough**.

我把钓鱼竿靠在一棵松树的大树枝上。

bought

1 **Bought** is the past tense and past participle of **buy**.

bouillabaisse

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **浓味炖鱼** ; **浓味鱼汤**

Bouillabaisse is a rich stew or soup of fish and vegetables.

bouillon

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (用肉和骨头或蔬菜煮的) **高汤** , **清汤** **Bouillon** is a liquid made by boiling meat and bones or vegetables in water and used to make soups and sauces.

boulder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大圆石** ; **巨石** A **boulder** is a large rounded rock.

boules

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **滚球游戏** (比赛谁扔的球最接近第一次扔出的球的游戏) **Boules** is a game in which a small ball is thrown and then the players try to throw other balls as close to the first ball as possible.

boulevard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **林荫大道** A **boulevard** is a wide street in a city, usually with trees along each side.

...Lenton Boulevard.

伦顿林荫大道

bounce

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)弹起 ; (使)反弹

When an object such as a ball **bounces** or when you **bounce** it, it moves upwards from a surface or away from it immediately after hitting it.

I **bounced** a ball against the house...

我对着房子打球。

My father would burst into the kitchen **bouncing** a football.

我的父亲会颠着足球冲进厨房。

...a falling pebble, **bouncing** down the eroded cliff...

从饱受侵蚀的峭壁弹落下来的卵石

They watched the dodgem cars bang and **bounce**.

他们看着那些碰碰车互相碰撞并弹开。

Bounce is also a noun.

The wheelchair tennis player is allowed two **bounces** of the ball.

轮椅网球选手可以等球落地两次再击球。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (体育场地的)弹性, 弹力 The **bounce** of a sports field is the condition of it, which determines how high a ball will bounce on it.

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (声或光)反射 If sound or light **bounces off** a surface or **is bounced off** it, it reaches the surface and is reflected back.

Your arms and legs need protection from light **bouncing off** glass...

需要保护你的手臂和双腿免受玻璃反射光线的照射。

They work by **bouncing** microwaves off solid objects.

它们的工作原理是通过固体来反射微波。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)跳动 ; (使)上下晃动 If something **bounces** or if something **bounces** it, it swings or moves up and down.

Her long black hair **bounced** as she walked...

她走路时长长的黑发随之飘动。

Then I noticed the car was **bouncing** up and down as if someone were jumping on it...

然后我注意到那辆车在上下颠簸, 好像有人在车上蹦跳似的。

The wind was **bouncing** the branches of the big oak trees.

一棵棵高大橡树的枝条随风摇摆。

5 VERB 动词 (在柔软物体表面)跳上跳下, 蹦跳, 弹跳 If you **bounce** on a soft surface, you jump up and down on it repeatedly.

She lets us do anything, even **bounce** on our beds.

她放任我们随心所欲, 甚至连我们在床上蹦跳她也不管。

6 VERB 动词 (用膝盖)颠动 (孩子) If you **bounce** a child on your knee, you lift him or her up and down quickly and repeatedly for fun.

Patsy had picked up the baby and was **bouncing** him on her knee.

帕齐抱起婴儿放在膝上颠动着。

7 VERB 动词 蹦蹦跳跳地去 If someone **bounces** somewhere, they move there in an energetic way, because they are feeling happy.

Moira **bounced** into the office.

莫伊拉蹦蹦跳跳地进了办公室。

8 VERB 动词 向...透露 (想法) ; 与...探讨 (想法) If you **bounce** your ideas off someone, you tell them to that person, in order to find out what they think about them.

It was good to **bounce** ideas off another mind...

与别人谈谈自己的想法是有益的。

Let's **bounce** a few ideas around.

咱们交流一下看法吧。

9 VERB 动词 迫使...做 (不情愿做的事) If someone **bounces** you into doing something you do not really want to do, they make you do it, usually by starting a process which cannot easily be stopped.

Attempts have been made to **bounce** member states into decisions with major financial implications.

已经努力迫使成员国制定具有重大金融意义的决策。

10 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (支票)被拒付 ; (银行)拒付 (支票) If a cheque **bounces** or if a bank **bounces** it, the bank refuses to accept it and pay out the money, because the person who wrote it does not have enough money in their account.

Our only complaint would be if the cheque **bounced**...

我们唯一的不满就是, 如果支票被拒付...

His bank wrongly **bounced** cheques worth £75,000.

他的开户银行错误地拒付了票面金额为75,000英镑的支票。

11 VERB 动词 (电子邮件等)被退回 If an e-mail or other electronic message **bounces**, it is returned to the person who sent it because the address was wrong or because of a problem with one of the computers involved in sending it.

相关词组：

[bounce back](#)

bounce back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 恢复；复原；重整旗鼓
If you **bounce back** after a bad experience, you return very quickly to your previous level of success, enthusiasm, or activity.

We lost two or three early games in the World Cup, but we **bounced back**...

在世界杯比赛开始时我们有三场比赛失利，但后来我们又恢复了状态。

He is young enough to **bounce back** from this disappointment.

他还年轻，会很快从失望沮丧中恢复过来的。

bouncer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (俱乐部门口的) 门卫，保镖
A **bouncer** is a man who stands at the door of a club, prevents unwanted people from coming in, and makes people leave if they cause trouble.

bouncing

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [bounce](#)； 健壮的；茁壮的
If you say that someone is **bouncing with health**, you mean that they are very healthy. You can also refer to a **bouncing baby**.

They are **bouncing with health** in the good weather...

在这种宜人的天气里，他们健康活泼地茁壮成长。

Derek is now the proud father of a **bouncing baby girl**.

德里克现在是一位自豪的父亲，他有一个健康的小女儿。

bouncy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 充满活力的；精神饱满的
Someone or something that is **bouncy** is very lively.

She was **bouncy** and full of energy.

她朝气蓬勃，充满活力。

...good, **bouncy** pop songs.

悦耳、轻快的流行歌曲

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 弹性好的；弹力十足的
A **bouncy** thing can bounce very well or makes other things bounce well.

...a children's paradise filled with **bouncy** toys.

有许多弹跳玩具的儿童乐园

...a **bouncy** chair.

婴儿摇椅

bouncy castle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (游乐场或举行室外活动时摆放的) 充气城堡
A **bouncy castle** is a large object filled with air, often in the shape of a castle, which children play on at a fairground or other outdoor event.

bound

[1. BE BOUND 必定](#)

[2. OTHER USES 其他用法](#)

2 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 一定会；必然会；注定会
If you say that something is **bound to happen**, you mean that you are sure it will happen, because it is a natural consequence of something that is already known or exists.

There are **bound to be** price increases next year...

明年物价一定会上涨。

If you are topless in a public place, this sort of thing is **bound to happen**.

如果你在公共场所裸露上身，这种事情一定会发生。

3 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 (对某事并不确定或无确凿证据时，认为其) 肯定会，确定是
If you say that something is **bound to happen** or be true, you feel confident and certain of it, although you have no definite knowledge or evidence.

I'll show it to Benjamin. He's **bound to know**...

我会把它给本杰明看，他肯定会知道。

We'll have more than one child, and one of them's **bound to be** a boy.

我们会有不止一个孩子，而且其中一定有个男孩。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (与...) 紧密相连的；(与...) 密切相关的；(同...) 难以分开的
If one person, thing, or situation is **bound to** another, they are closely associated with each other, and it is difficult for them to be separated or to escape from each other.

We are as tightly **bound to** the people we dislike as to the people we love...

不管是我们讨厌的人还是喜爱的人都一样和我们密切相关。

Economic growth is still **bound to** the issues of poverty, social justice and conservation.

经济增长仍然与贫困、社会公正和资源保护等问题紧密相连。

5 ADJ 形容词 要到...去的；驶往...的
If a vehicle or person is **bound for** a particular place, they are travelling towards it.

The ship was **bound for** Italy.

这艘船驶向意大利。

...a Russian plane **bound for** Berlin.

飞往柏林的俄罗斯飞机

Bound is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...a Texas-**bound** oil freighter.

驶往得克萨斯的油轮

...homeward-**bound** commuters.

下班回家的通勤者

6 PHRASE 短语 我不得不说 (令人不快或出乎意料的事)
You can say 'I am **bound to say**' to introduce a statement expressing something that you find undesirable or unexpected.

I'm **bound to say** that it seems to me this is certain to lead to violence.

我不得不说，在我看来这肯定会引发暴力事件。

7 PHRASE 短语 以...的形式；被容纳在...里
If something is **bound up in** a particular form or place, it is fixed in that form or contained in that place.

The manager of a company does not like having a large chunk of his wealth **bound up in** its shares...

一家公司经理不愿意让大笔财富套在股票里。

They'd have a lot of hydrogen sulfide gas **bound up in** their cells.

他们的牢房里有大量的硫化氢气体。

8 PHRASE 短语 与...密切相关的；同...难以分开的
If one thing is **bound up with** or **in** another, they are closely connected with each other, and it is difficult to consider the two things separately.

My fate was **bound up with** hers...

我和她的命运紧密相连。

The story of their exploration is inextricably **bound up with** the character of the caves themselves...

他们的勘探经历与这些洞穴本身的特征有着不可分割的紧密联系。

Their interests were completely **bound up in** their careers.

他们的兴趣完全是围绕着他们的职业。

2 See also: [bind over](#)；

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 界限；限制
Bounds are limits which normally restrict what can happen or what people can do.

Changes in temperature occur slowly and are constrained within relatively tight **bounds**.

温度变化缓慢，而且局限在相对较小的范围内。

...a forceful personality willing to go beyond the **bounds** of convention.

做事不拘常规的强硬个性

...the **bounds** of good taste.

良好品味的界限

2 VERB 动词 与...毗邻；成为...的边界
If an area of land is **bounded by** something, that thing is situated around its edge.

Kirgizia is **bounded by** Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan and Tajikistan.

吉尔吉斯与乌兹别克斯坦、哈萨克斯坦和塔吉克斯坦接壤。

...the trees that **bounded** the car park.

环绕在停车场周围的树木

...the park, **bounded by** two busy main roads and a huge housing estate.

四周有两条繁忙的主干道路和一处大型住宅区的公

3 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **限制；约束** If someone's life or situation is **bounded** by certain things, those are its most important aspects and it is limited or restricted by them.

Our lives are **bounded** by work, family and television.

我们的生活囿于工作、家庭和电视中。

4 VERB 动词 **跳跃着前进** If a person or animal **bounds** in a particular direction, they move quickly with large steps or jumps.

He **bounded** up the steps and pushed the bell of the door...

他跳着上了台阶，按下了门铃。

The dog came **bounding** back with the stick for Richard to throw again.

那只狗蹦蹦跳跳着叼回了木棍，交给理查德让他再扔出去。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蹦跳；跳跃** A **bound** is a long or high jump.

She leaps in one **bound** onto her pony's back for a speedy canter around the ring...

她纵身一跃骑上了马背，绕着场地策马慢跑。

With one **bound** Jack was free.

杰克纵身一跃就脱身了。

6 VERB 动词 **(数量)飞快增长；(表现)迅速改进** If the quantity or performance of something **bounds** ahead, it increases or improves quickly and suddenly.

The shares **bounded** ahead a further 11p to 311p...

股票价格又急涨了11便士，攀至311便士。

The economy isn't **bounding** back as fast as people expected.

经济并未像人们期望的那样迅速复苏。

7 PHRASE 短语 **无限；无止境；很强烈** If you say that a feeling or quality **knows no bounds**, you are emphasizing that it is very strong or intense.

The passion of Argentinian football fans **knows no bounds**.

阿根廷足球迷极为热情。

8 PHRASE 短语 **(某地)禁止进入** If a place is **out of bounds**, people are not allowed to go there.

For the last few days the area has been **out of bounds** to foreign journalists.

最近几天该地区禁止外国记者进入。

9 PHRASE 短语 **(某事物)被禁止** If something is **out of bounds**, people are not allowed to do it, use it, see it, or know about it.

American parents may soon be able to rule violent TV programmes **out of bounds**.

美国的家长可能很快就会迫使含有暴力内容的电视节目遭禁播。

10 See also: [leaps and bounds](#) ; →see: [leap](#) ;

-bound

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(用于名词后构成形容词)表示“离不开...的”，“难以离开...的”**

-bound combines with nouns to form adjectives which describe a person who finds it impossible or very difficult to leave the specified place.

Andrew has been left wheelchair-**bound** after the accident...

安德鲁在那次事故后就只能呆在轮椅上了。

I'm pretty desk-**bound**, which is very frustrating.

我基本上一直需要伏案工作，这真让人沮丧。

2 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(用于名词后构成形容词)表示“受...天气影响的”** **-bound** combines with nouns to form adjectives which describe a place that is greatly affected by the specified type of weather.

Three people were hurt in a 12-car pile up on a fog-**bound** motorway yesterday.

昨天在大雾弥漫的高速公路上发生的12辆汽车连环相撞事故导致3人受伤。

...a glimmer of sun on a frost-**bound** field.

霜冻土地上的一线阳光

3 COMB in ADJ-GRADED **(用于名词后构成形容词)表示“受...严重影响的”** **-bound** combines with nouns to form adjectives which describe something or someone that is prevented from working properly or is badly affected by the specified situation.

...the somewhat tradition-**bound** officers of the navy.

有些拘泥于传统的海军军官

...a strike-**bound** factory.

受罢工影响严重的工厂

4 See also: [duty-bound](#) ; [muscle-bound](#) ;

boundary ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(土地的)分界线，边界** The **boundary** of an area of land is an imaginary line that separates it from other areas.

...the Bow Brook which forms the western **boundary** of the wood...

构成了这片树林西部边界的鲍溪

Drug traffickers operate across national **boundaries**.

贩毒分子进行跨国贩毒活动。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(学科或活动的)界限，边界** The **boundaries** of something such as a subject or activity are the limits that people think that it has.

The **boundaries** between history and storytelling are always being blurred and muddled.

历史和轶闻的分界向来是模糊而混乱的。

...extending the **boundaries** of press freedom.

扩大新闻自由的界限

bounder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **刻薄之人；骗子；自私鬼** If you call a man a **bounder**, you mean he behaves in an unkind, deceitful, or selfish way.

The cad! The **bounder**!

无赖！骗子！

boundless

1 ADJ 形容词 **无止境的；无限的** If you describe something as **boundless**, you mean that there seems to be no end or limit to it.

The work demanded **boundless** energy and theatrical imagination...

这种工作需要具备无限的精力和夸张的想象力。

His reforming zeal was **boundless**.

他对于改革热情无限。

bountiful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **大量的；丰富的** A **bountiful** supply or amount of something pleasant is a large one.

State aid is less **bountiful** than it was before.

国家提供的援助比以往减少了。

...a **bountiful** harvest of fruits and vegetables.

水果和蔬菜的大丰收

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(地区或时期)物产富饶的，(尤指)食物充足的** A **bountiful** area or period of time produces or provides large amounts of something, especially food.

The land is **bountiful** and no one starves.

这片土地物产丰富，没有人挨饿。

bounty ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **大量提供的东西；慷慨的赠予** You can refer to something that is provided in large amounts as **bounty**.

...autumn's **bounty** of fruits, seeds and berries.

秋天丰富的水果、种子和浆果

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指为找到或杀死某人而悬赏的)赏金，奖金** A **bounty** is money that is offered as a reward for doing something, especially for finding or killing a particular person.

A **bounty** of \$50,000 was put on Dr. Alvarez's head...

有人悬赏50,000美元买阿尔瓦雷斯博士的人头。

They paid bounties for people to give up their weapons.

他们向放下武器的人发放赏金。

bounty hunter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赏金猎手；赏金杀手** A **bounty hunter** is someone who tries to find or kill someone in order to get the reward that has been offered.

bouquet ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **花束** A **bouquet** is a bunch of flowers which is attractively arranged.

The woman carried a **bouquet** of dried violets.

这个女人拿着一束干枯的紫罗兰。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(尤指葡萄酒散发的)香味，芬**

5 The **bouquet** of something, especially wine, is the pleasant smell that it has.

...a Sicilian wine with a light red colour and a **bouquet** of cloves.

颜色淡红、散发着丁香香味的西西里葡萄酒

bouquet garni

1 N-SING 单数名词 (烹饪时调味用的) 香草束, 香料包 A **bouquet garni** is a bunch of herbs that are tied together and used in cooking to add flavour to the food.

bourbon ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 波旁威士忌酒 (主要产于美国) **Bourbon** is a type of whisky that is made mainly in America.

I poured a little more **bourbon** into my glass.

我又往酒杯里倒了点儿波旁威士忌。

A **bourbon** is a small glass of bourbon. 一小杯波旁威士忌

bourgeois ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 传统中产阶级的 (含贬义) If you describe people, their way of life, or their attitudes as **bourgeois**, you disapprove of them because you consider them typical of conventional middle-class people.

He's accusing them of having a **bourgeois** and limited vision.

他指责他们像中产阶级一样目光狭隘。

2 ADJ 形容词 (马克思主义者所指的) 资本主义的, 资产阶级的 Marxists use **bourgeois** when referring to the capitalist system and to the social class that owns most of the wealth in that system.

...the modern **bourgeois** society that has sprouted from the ruins of feudal society...

从封建社会的废墟上发展起来的现代资本主义社会

His privileged **bourgeois** family insisted on a good education.

他那优越的资产阶级家庭坚持让他接受良好的教育。

3 See also: [petit bourgeois](#) ;

bourgeoisie ★★★★★

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 See also: [petit bourgeoisie](#) ; (马克思主义理论中的) 资产阶级 In Marxist theory, the **bourgeoisie** are the middle-class people who own most of the wealth in a capitalist system.

...the suppression of the proletariat by the **bourgeoisie**.

资产阶级对无产阶级的压迫

bourse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 证券交易所 A country's or region's **bourse** is its stock exchange.

bout ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (疾病或不愉快情绪的) 发作 If you have a **bout** of an illness or of an unpleasant feeling, you have it for a short period.

He was recovering from a severe **bout** of flu...

他患了严重的流感, 尚未痊愈。

I was suffering with a **bout** of nerves.

我感到一阵紧张。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (不愉快之事大量发生的) 一阵, 一小段时间 A **bout** of something that is unpleasant is a short time during which it occurs a great deal.

The latest **bout** of violence has claimed twenty four lives...

最近发生的一起暴力事件造成24人死亡。

A half-hour daily walk can be more beneficial than one hard **bout** of exercise a week.

每天散步半小时会比一周剧烈运动一次对身体更有益。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 拳击比赛; 摔跤比赛 A **bout** is a boxing or wrestling match.

This will be his eighth title **bout** in 19 months.

这将是他在19个月里的第8次卫冕赛。

4 (当about的第一个音节不发音时, 有些作家以'bout或bout替代about) Some writers use 'bout or bout to represent about when the first syllable is not pronounced.

How 'bout some coffee?...

来点儿咖啡吗?

I just felt the need to write **bout** it, I guess.

我想我就是觉得有必要对此写点儿什么。

boutique ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 时尚商店; 时装店; 精品店 A **boutique** is a small shop that sells fashionable clothes, shoes, or jewellery.

bovine

1 ADJ 形容词 牛的; 与牛有关的 **Bovine** means relating to cattle.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 蠢笨的; 反应迟钝的; 呆头呆脑的 If you describe someone's behaviour or appearance as **bovine**, you think that they are stupid or slow.

I'm depressed by the **bovine** enthusiasm of the crowd's response.

人群毫无热情的迟钝反应使我感到很沮丧。

bow ★★★★★

1. BENDING OR SUBMITTING 弯曲或顺从

2. PART OF A SHIP 船的部分

3. OBJECTS 物体

1 VERB 动词 鞠躬, 欠身 (打招呼或表示恭敬)

When you **bow** to someone, you briefly bend your body towards them as a formal way of greeting them or showing respect.

They **bowed** low to Louis and hastened out of his way...

他们向路易斯深深鞠躬, 并忙不迭地给他让道。

He **bowed** slightly before taking her bag.

他微微欠身, 然后接过了她的包。

Bow is also a noun.

I gave a theatrical **bow** and waved.

我夸张地鞠了个躬, 然后挥手致意。

2 VERB 动词 低(头); 俯(首) If you **bow** your head, you bend it downwards so that you are looking towards the ground, for example because you want to show respect or because you are thinking deeply about something.

The Colonel **bowed** his head and whispered a prayer of thanksgiving...

这位上校低头轻声做感恩祈祷。

She stood still, head **bowed**, hands clasped in front of her.

她一动不动地站着, 低着头, 双手紧拍在胸前。

3 VERB 动词 向(压力或他人的意愿)让步; 屈从于; 屈服于 If you **bow** to pressure or to someone's wishes, you agree to do what they want you to do.

Some shops are **bowing** to consumer pressure and stocking organically grown vegetables...

一些商店迫于顾客的压力, 开始供应有机蔬菜。

Parliament has **bowed** to the demand for a referendum next year.

议会在人们的要求下已同意在明年举行全民公投。

4 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 使沮丧; 使不安; 使失望 If you are **bowed** by something, you are made unhappy and anxious by it, and lose hope.

...their determination not to be **bowed** in the face of the allied attacks.

他们绝不在联合攻击面前丧失斗志的坚定决心

To be **bowed down** means the same as to be bowed . be bowed down同be bowed

I am **bowed down** by my sins.

我为自己的罪孽感到不安。

5 PHRASE 短语 (为形势所迫) 低头, 屈服 If someone **bows to the inevitable** and does something that they do not want to do, they do it, because circumstances force them to do it.

He **bowed to the inevitable** and announced that he was willing to resume diplomatic relations.

迫于形势他只好宣称愿意恢复外交关系。

6 PHRASE 短语 (演员或表演者向观众) 鞠躬致意 If an actor or entertainer **takes a bow**, he or she shows appreciation of an audience's applause by bowing to them.

They ran to the center of the tent to take their **bows**.

他们跑到帐篷中央鞠躬致意。

相关词组：

[bow down](#) [bow out](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **船首；船头** The front part of a ship is called the **bow** or the **bows**. The plural **bows** can be used to refer either to one or to more than one of these parts.

The waves were about five feet now, and the **bow** of the boat was leaping up and down.
那时浪高大约有5英尺，船头在上下颠簸。

...the sight of that magnificent ship lit up from **bow** to stern.
那裡豪华轮船从头到尾全被照亮的景象

...spray from the ship's **bows**.
船头溅起的浪花

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (鞋带或丝带系成的) **蝴蝶结**

A **bow** is a knot with two loops and two loose ends that is used in tying shoelaces and ribbons.

Add a length of ribbon tied in a **bow**.

再用一段丝带，系个蝴蝶结。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **弓** A **bow** is a weapon for shooting arrows which consists of a long piece of curved wood with a string attached to both its ends.

Some of the raiders were armed with **bows** and arrows.

其中一些袭击者身背弓箭。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (小提琴等弦乐器的) **弓，琴弓**

The **bow** of a violin or other stringed instrument is a long thin piece of wood with fibres stretched along it, which you move across the strings of the instrument in order to play it.

4 another string to your **bow** → see: [string](#) ;

bowdlerize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [bowdlerise](#)

1 VERB 动词 **删除，删改** (书或电影中的部分) To **bowdlerize** a book or film means to take parts of it out before publishing it or showing it.

I'm bowdlerizing it — just slightly changing one or two words so listeners won't be upset.

我在对它作些改动——只是改换个别字眼，好让听众更容易接受。

...a bowdlerised version of the song.

这首歌曲的删节版

bow down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **向...致敬；向...示弱** If you refuse to **bow down** to another person, you refuse to show them respect or to behave in a way which you think would make you seem weaker or less important than them.

We should not have to **bow down** to anyone.

我们不必向任何人示弱。

2 See also: [bow](#) ;

bowed

Pronounced /'baʊd/ for meaning 1, and /'baʊd/ for meaning 2. 义项1读作 /'baʊd/，义项2读作 /'baʊd/。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **成弓形的；弯曲的** Something that is **bowed** is curved.

...an old lady with **bowed** legs.

罗圈腿的老妇人

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [bow](#) ; **弯腰曲背的；佝偻的** If a person's body is **bowed**, it is bent forward.

He walked aimlessly along street after street, head down and shoulders **bowed**.

他低着头、垂着肩，漫无目的地走过一条条街道。

bowel ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肠** Your **bowels** are the tubes in your body through which digested food passes from your stomach to your anus.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **大便** You can refer in a polite way to someone getting rid of the waste from their body by saying that they move, open, or empty their **bowels**.

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **内部；深处** You can refer to the parts deep inside something such as the earth, a building, or a machine as the **bowels** of that thing.

...deep in the **bowels** of the earth...

在地心深处

Lyn went off into the dark **bowels** of the building.

林恩进入了这座漆黑的建筑物的内部。

bower ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (花园或树林中的) **树荫，阴凉处** A **bower** is a shady, leafy shelter in a garden or wood.

bowl ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **碗；钵；盆** A **bowl** is a round container with a wide uncovered top. Some kinds of bowl are used, for example, for serving or eating food from, or in cooking, while other larger kinds are used for washing or cleaning.

Put all the ingredients into a large **bowl**...

把所有配料都放进一个大碗里。

Your dog should have his own **bowls** for food and water.

你的狗应该有它自己进食和饮水用的碗。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一碗之量** The contents of a bowl can be referred to as a **bowl** of something.

...a **bowl** of soup.

一碗汤

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **碗状部分** You can refer to the hollow rounded part of an object as its **bowl**.

He smacked the **bowl** of his pipe into his hand.

他在自己手上猛打烟斗。

...the toilet **bowl**.

马桶

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **草地滚木球运动** **Bowls** is a game in which players try to roll large wooden balls as near as possible to a small wooden ball. **Bowls** is usually played outdoors on grass.

in AM, use 美国英语用 [lawn bowling](#)

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (草地滚木球运动中用的) **木球** A set of **bowls** is a set of round wooden balls that you play bowls with.

6 VERB 动词 **玩草地滚木球游戏；玩保龄球** If you **bowl**, you play the game of bowls or the game of bowling.

Everyone wanted to **bowl**, hence everyone wanted to open a **bowling** alley.

大家都想玩保龄球，因此大家都想开保龄球馆。

7 VERB 动词 (在板球等运动中) **投(球)给击球手** In a sport such as cricket, when a bowler **bowls** a ball, he or she sends it down the pitch towards a batsman.

I can't see the point of **bowling** a ball like that...

我看不出那样投球用意何在。

He **bowled** so well that we won two matches.

他的球投得极棒，使我们赢下了两场比赛。

8 VERB 动词 (在板球等运动中因为投球手击中三柱门) **迫使(击球手)出局** In a sport such as cricket, when a batsman is **bowled**, he has to leave the pitch because the bowler has hit the wicket with the ball.

Watkins hit 16 before being **bowled** by Ambrose.

沃特金斯击球得了16分后被安布罗斯投杀出局。

To **bowl** someone **out** means the same as to **bowl** them. [bowl out](#) 同 [bowl](#)

He was **bowled out** first ball.

他第一个球便被投杀出局。

9 VERB 动词 (尤指愉快地乘车或船) **快速行驶** If you **bowl along** in a car or on a boat, you move along very quickly, especially when you are enjoying yourself.

Veronica looked at him, smiling, as they **bowled** along...

他们的车快速前行时，韦罗妮卡面带微笑地看着他。

It felt just like old times, to **bowl down** Knightsbridge.

驱车在奈茨布里奇大街上疾驰而过，感觉就好像回到了过去。

10 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 **椭圆形运动场；环形剧场** A large stadium where sports or concerts take place is sometimes called a **Bowl**.

...the Crystal Palace **Bowl**.

水晶宫露天剧场

...the Rose **Bowl**.

玫瑰碗体育场

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 (主赛季后最强的大学球队)

参加的)季后赛,杯赛 A **bowl** or **bowl game** is a competition in which the best college teams play, after the main season has ended.

...the Fiesta college football **bowl**.

大学橄榄球节日碗赛

12 See also: [bowling](#) ; [begging bowl](#) ; [fruit bowl](#) ; [mixing bowl](#) ; [punch bowl](#) ; [salad bowl](#) ; [sugar bowl](#) ;

相关词组：

[bowl out](#) [bowl over](#)

bowler ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (板球等运动中的)投球手, 投球员 The **bowler** in a sport such as cricket is the player who is bowling the ball.

He's a rather good fast **bowler**.

他是一个非常棒的快投手。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 玩草地滚木球游戏的人; 保龄球选手 A **bowler** is someone who plays bowls or goes bowling.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [bowler hat](#) A **bowler** is the same as a **bowler hat**.

bowler hat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指过去英国商人戴的)黑色圆顶硬呢帽 A **bowler hat** is a round, hard, black hat with a narrow brim which is worn by men, especially British businessmen. Bowler hats are no longer very common.

in AM, use [American English](#) [derby](#)

bowful

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一碗之量 The contents of a bowl can be referred to as a **bowful** of something.

They ate a large **bowful** of cereal...

他们吃了一大碗麦片粥。

I had a mixed salad — a huge **bowful** for £3.20.

我吃了份什锦色拉——是卖3.20英镑的一大碗。

bowling ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 保龄球运动 **Bowling** is a game in which you roll a heavy ball down a narrow track towards a group of wooden objects and try to knock down as many of them as possible.

I go **bowling** for relaxation.

我打保龄球是为了消遣。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (板球等运动中的)投球 In a sport such as cricket, **bowling** is the action or activity of bowling the ball towards the batsman.

bowling alley

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 保龄球馆 A **bowling alley** is a building which contains several tracks for bowling.

bowling green

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 草地滚木球场; 草地保龄球场 A **bowling green** is an area of very smooth, short grass on which the game of bowls or lawn bowling is played.

bowl out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [bowl](#) ; (板球等运动中一方球队所有队员)被投杀出局 In a sport such as cricket, if a team is **bowled out**, each player in that team has had to stop batting and leave the pitch and there is nobody left to bat.

India were **bowled out** for 209...

印度队得了209分后所有队员都被投杀出局。

Middlesex defeated Derbyshire by **bowling out** the opposition.

米德尔塞克斯队将德比郡队的所有队员都投杀出局, 击败了对方。

bowl over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 撞倒 To **bowl** someone over means to push into them and make them fall to the ground.

The only physical risk I ran was being **bowled over** by one of the many joggers...

我的身体面临的唯一风险就是可能被众多慢跑者中的某一位撞倒。

Some people had to cling to trees as the flash flood **bowled** them over.

一些人不得不紧紧抱住树干, 因为汹涌的洪水会把他们冲倒。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使...印象深刻; 使...很惊讶 If you are **bowled over** by something, you are very impressed or surprised by it.

Like any tourist, I was **bowled over** by India.

跟所有其他游客一样, 我被印度深深吸引了。

...a man who **bowled** her over with his humour and charm.

一位凭借他的幽默和魅力给她留下深刻印象的男子

bow out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 退出 If you **bow out** of something, you stop taking part in it.

He had **bowed out** gracefully when his successor had been appointed.

他在继任者被任命后体面地引退了。

bow tie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指男士在正式场合戴的)蝴蝶领结 A **bow tie** is a tie in the form of a bow. Bow ties are worn by men, especially for formal occasions.

box ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 盒子; 箱子; 匣子 A **box** is a square or rectangular container with hard or stiff sides. Boxes often have lids.

He reached into the cardboard **box** beside him...

他把手伸进身边的纸板盒里。

They sat on wooden **boxes**.

他们坐在木箱子上。

...the **box** of tissues on her desk.

她桌子上的纸巾盒

A **box** of something is an amount of it contained in a box. 一盒之量; 一箱之量; 一匣之量

She ate two **boxes** of liquors.

她吃了两盒酒心巧克力。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在纸张、道路等上印制或画出的)方格, 方框 A **box** is a square or rectangle that is printed or drawn on a piece of paper, a road, or on some other surface.

3 N-SING 单数名词 (足球场的)罚球区 In football, **the box** is the penalty area of the field.

He scored from the penalty spot after being brought down in **the box**.

在罚球区内被犯规撞倒后, 他罚点球破门得分。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (剧院或运动场的)包厢 A **box** is a small separate area in a theatre or at a sports ground or stadium, where a small number of people can sit to watch the performance or game.

5 N-SING 单数名词 电视机 Television is sometimes referred to as **the box**.

Do you watch it live at all or do you watch it on **the box**?

你是在现场看还是在电视上看?

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用在数字前表示邮政地址)邮政信箱, 邮箱 **Box** is used before a number as a postal address by organizations that receive a lot of mail.

...Country Crafts, **Box** 111, Landisville.

兰蒂斯维尔111号信箱, 乡村工艺社

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 黄杨 (小型长绿树, 常用作篱笆) **Box** is a small evergreen tree with dark leaves which is often used to form hedges.

...**box** hedges.

黄杨篱笆

8 VERB 动词 (按照拳击运动的规则)击打 To **box** means to fight someone according to the rules of boxing.

At school I **boxed** and played rugby...

在学校时我既打拳击又玩橄榄球。

The two fighters had previously **boxed** a 12-round match.

这两位拳击手之前已经打了一场12回合的比赛。

9 See also: [boxed](#) ; [boxing](#) ; [black box](#) ; [chocolate box](#) ; [lunch box](#) ; [phone box](#) ; [post office box](#) ; [postbox](#) ; [sentry box](#) ; [signal box](#) ; [telephone box](#) ;

10 to **box** someone's ears→see: [ear](#) ;

boxed in

The Chancellor is **boxed in** by inflation targets and sterling.

相关词组：

[box in](#)

boxcar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (铁路上的) 行李车厢, 货车车厢, 邮车 A **boxcar** is a railway carriage, often without windows, which is used to carry luggage, goods, or mail.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 van

boxed

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [box](#); [盒装的](#) A **boxed set** or collection of things is sold in a box.

... a **boxed set** of six cups and saucers...

内含6套杯碟的一件盒装茶具

This **boxed** collection captures 64 of the greatest modern love songs.

这套盒装专辑收录了64首最好听的当代爱情歌曲。

boxer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [拳击运动员](#); [拳击选手](#) A **boxer** is someone who takes part in the sport of boxing.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [拳师狗](#) A **boxer** is a dog with short hair and a rather flat face.

boxer shorts

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 [男式宽松平脚短裤 \(类似拳击短裤\)](#) **Boxer shorts** are loose-fitting men's underpants that are shaped like the shorts worn by boxers.

box in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [将...围住](#); [堵住](#) If you are **boxed in**, you are unable to move from a particular place because you are surrounded by other people or cars.

Armstrong was **boxed in** with 300 metres to go...

阿姆斯特朗在离目的地还有300米的地方被堵住不能动弹。

The black cabs cut in front of them, trying to **box** them in.

那些黑色出租车赶到他们前面, 企图堵住他们。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [使受束缚](#); [使别无选择](#) If something **boxes** you in, it puts you in a situation where you have very little choice about what you can do.

Part of winning a mandate is having clear goals and not **boxing** yourself in...

要想取得授权, 需要制定明确的目标, 但不能束缚住自己的手脚。

We are not trying to **box** anybody in, we are trying to find a satisfactory way forward.

我们并不是要限制任何人, 我们是在努力寻找一个令人满意的出路。

boxing ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [拳击 \(运动\)](#) **Boxing** is a sport in which two people wearing large padded gloves fight according to special rules.

Some speakers argued that **boxing** was less dangerous than rugby.

一些发言者认为拳击的危险性比橄榄球运动小。

Boxing Day

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [节礼日 \(圣诞节次日\)](#) **Boxing Day** is the 26th of December, the day after Christmas Day.

boxing ring

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [拳击台](#) A **boxing ring** is a raised square platform with ropes around it in which boxers fight.

box lunch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [盒装午餐](#); [午餐盒饭](#) A **box lunch** is food, for example sandwiches, which you take to work, to school, or on a trip and eat as your lunch.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 packed lunch

box number

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (邮政) [信箱号码](#) A **box number** is a number used as an address, for example one given by a newspaper for replies to a private advertisement, or one used by an organization for the letters sent to it.

box office

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (剧院、电影院或音乐厅的) [售票处](#) The **box office** in a theatre, cinema, or concert hall is the place where the tickets are sold.

2 N-SING 单数名词 (电影等的) [卖座情况](#), [票房收入](#) When people talk about the **box office**, they are referring to the degree of success of a film or play in terms of the number of people who go to watch it or the amount of money it makes.

The film has taken £180 million at the **box office**...

这部电影票房收入已达1.8亿英镑。

The film was a huge **box-office** success.

这部影片票房大卖。

boxwood

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [黄杨木](#) **Boxwood** is a type of wood which is obtained from a box tree.

boxy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [方形的](#); [四四方方的](#) Something that is **boxy** is similar to a square in shape and usually plain.

...short **boxy** jackets.

直筒短夹克

boy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [男孩](#); [男童](#) A **boy** is a child who will grow up to be a man.

I knew him when he was a little **boy**...

他还是个小男孩的时候我就认识他了。

He was still just a **boy**.

他还只是个孩子。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [男青年](#), [小伙子 \(尤用于指青年男女恋爱关系时\)](#) You can refer to a young man as a **boy**, especially when talking about relationships between boys and girls.

...the age when girls get interested in **boys**.

姑娘开始对小伙子感兴趣的年龄

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 [儿子](#) Someone's **boy** is their son.

Eric was my cousin Edward's **boy**...

埃里克是我表兄爱德华的儿子。

I have two **boys**.

我有两个儿子。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 [家伙](#), [伙计 \(尤用于亲切谈论某人时\)](#) You can refer to a man as a **boy**, especially when you are talking about him in an affectionate way.

...the local **boy** who made President...

当上总统的本地小伙子

'Come on **boys**!', he shouted to the sailors.

"加把劲儿, 伙计们", 他向船员们喊道。

5 N-VOC 称呼名词 [家伙](#), [伙计 \(用于吆喝马或狗时\)](#) You can use **boy** when giving instructions to a horse or dog.

Down, **boy**, down!

趴下, 小家伙, 趴下!

6 See also: [backroom boy](#); [blue-eyed boy](#); [bully boy](#); [head boy](#); [messenger boy](#); [office boy](#); [old boy](#); [stable boy](#); [Teddy boy](#);

7 PHRASE 短语 [警察](#) The police are sometimes referred to as **the boys in blue**.

8 EXCLAM 感叹语 [好家伙 \(表示激动、羡慕等情感\)](#) Some people say 'boy' or 'oh boy' in order to express feelings of excitement or admiration.

Oh Boy! Just think what I could tell him.

哇, 好家伙! 想想看我会告诉他什么。

9 PHRASE 短语 [男人总是男人 \(用以表示男人的典型行为不会改变\)](#) If you say **boys will be boys**, for example when a group of men are behaving noisily or aggressively, you are suggesting in a light-hearted way that this is typical male behaviour and will never change.

10 PHRASE 短语 [男子汉中的一员](#) If a man is described as **one of the boys**, he is accepted by a group of male friends who do things that are thought of as typically masculine.

He wants to be accepted as **one of the boys**.

他想被人看作一个男子汉。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **男孩乐队** A **boy band** is a band consisting of young men who sing pop music and dance. Boy bands are especially popular with teenage girls.

boycott ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **抵制；拒绝参加** If a country, group, or person **boycotts** a country, organization, or activity, they refuse to be involved with it in any way because they disapprove of it.

The main opposition parties are **boycotting** the elections.

主要反对党都抵制此次选举。

Boycott is also a noun.

Opposition leaders had called for a **boycott** of the vote.

反对党领袖已号召人们拒绝投票。

...the lifting of the economic **boycott** against Israel.

取消对以色列的经济封锁

boyfriend ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **男朋友；情人** Someone's **boyfriend** is a man or boy with whom they are having a romantic or sexual relationship.

...Brenda and her **boyfriend** Anthony...

布兰达和她的男友安东尼

I don't know if she's got a **boyfriend** or not.

我不知道她有没有男朋友。

boyhood ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(男子的)童年，少年时代** **Boyhood** is the period of a male person's life during which he is a boy.

He has been a Derby County supporter since **boyhood**.

他从孩提时代起就是德比郡队的支持者。

boyish ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(外貌或举止)男孩子气的，稚气的** If you describe a man as **boyish**, you mean that he is like a boy in his appearance or behaviour, and you find this characteristic quite attractive.

She was relieved to see his face light up with a **boyish** grin...

看到他脸上现出孩子气的笑容，她总算松了口气。

He loves to learn, and has a **boyish** enthusiasm for life.

他热爱学习，对生活有一种少年般纯真的热情。

boyishly

John grinned **boyishly**.

约翰孩子般地咧嘴笑了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(女子)长得像男孩子的，假小子的** If you describe a girl or woman as **boyish**, you mean that she looks like a boy, for example because she has short hair or small breasts.

...her tall, **boyish** figure.

她高挑的男孩子般的身材

boy racer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指驾驶昂贵的高性能汽车的)飙车小子，飙车手** British journalists sometimes refer to young men who drive very fast, especially in expensive and powerful cars, as **boy racers**.

Bad driving is not just the preserve of **boy racers**...

不良驾驶不仅仅是飙车小子们才会做的事。

Car manufacturers must stop pandering to the **boy racers'** fantasies about power and speed.

汽车制造商们必须停止迎合飙车手对汽车动力和速度的狂热迷恋。

Boy Scout

1 N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 **童子军** The **Boy Scouts** is an organization for boys which teaches them discipline and practical skills.

He's in the **Boy Scouts**.

他参加了童子军。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **童子军成员** A **Boy Scout** is a boy who is a member of the **Boy Scouts**.

bozo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **笨蛋；傻瓜** If you say that someone is a **bozo**, you mean that you think they are stupid.

He makes 'em look like **bozos**.

他使他们看起来像傻瓜一样。

bps

1 **比特/秒 (计算机数据传输速度的计量单位)** **bps** is a measurement of the speed at which computer data is transferred, for example by a modem. **bps** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'bits per second'.

A minimum 28,800 **bps** modem is probably the slowest you'll want to put up with.

传输速度为 28,800 比特/秒的调制解调器很可能是你愿意忍受的最低速度的解调器。

Br. ★★☆☆☆

1 **Br.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **British**.

bra ★★☆☆☆

1 **胸罩；乳罩** A **bra** is a piece of underwear that women wear to support their breasts.

brace ★★☆☆☆

The plural form for meaning 5 is brace. 义项5的复数形式为brace.

1 VERB 动词 **使做好准备 (面对不快的事或困难)** If you **brace yourself** for something unpleasant or difficult, you prepare yourself for it.

He **braced** himself for the icy plunge into the black water...

他做好了准备要跳进冰冷的脏水里。

She **braced** herself, as if to meet a blow.

她严阵以待，仿佛准备面对打击。

2 VERB 动词 **(为保持平衡或避免摔倒)使紧靠** If you **brace yourself against** something or **brace** part of your body **against** it, you press against something in order to steady your body or to avoid falling.

Elaine **braced** herself against the dresser and looked in the mirror...

伊莱恩紧贴着衣橱照镜子。

He **braced** his back against the wall.

他后背紧靠在墙上。

3 VERB 动词 **绷紧 (肩或膝)** If you **brace** your shoulders or knees, you keep them stiffly in a particular position.

He **braced** his shoulders as the snow slashed across his face.

雪花如刀割般刮在他的脸上，他绷紧了双肩。

4 VERB 动词 **支撑；加固** To **brace** something means to strengthen or support it with something else.

Overhead, the lights showed the old timbers, used to **brace** the roof.

灯光照亮了头顶上支撑屋顶的旧房梁。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一对；一双** You can refer to two things of the same kind as a **brace** of that thing. The plural form is also **brace**.

...a **brace** of bottles of Mercier Rose champagne.

两瓶玛露尔玫瑰香槟

...a few **brace** of grouse.

几对松鸡

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用以加固或支撑身体某部位的)支架，托架** A **brace** is a device attached to a part of a person's body, for example to a weak leg, in order to strengthen or support it.

He wore leg **braces** after polio in childhood...

他幼时得过小儿麻痹症后双腿安上了支架。

She wears a neck **brace**.

她戴着颈托。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **牙齿矫正器；牙箍** A **brace** is a metal device that can be fastened to a child's teeth in order to help them grow straight.

8 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(裤子的)背带，吊带** **Braces** are a pair of straps that pass over your shoulders and fasten to your trousers at the front and back in order to stop them from falling down.

in AM, use 美国英语用 suspenders

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大括号** **Braces** or **curly braces** are a pair of written marks that you place around words, numbers, or parts of a computer code, for example to indicate that they are connected in some way or are separate from other parts of the writing or code.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 curly brackets

bracelet ★★☆☆☆

bracelet **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **手镯** A bracelet is a chain or band, usually made of metal, which you wear around your wrist as jewellery.

bracing

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指地方、气候或活动) **宜人的, 提神的, 令人心旷神怡的, 令人精神焕发的** If you describe something, especially a place, climate, or activity as **bracing**, you mean that it makes you feel fresh and full of energy.

...a **bracing** walk.

舒心悦意的散步

bracken

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 (长在山上或林间的) **欧洲蕨** Bracken is a large plant with leaves that are divided into many thin sections. It grows on hills and in woods.

bracket

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1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (收入、年龄、价格等的) **范围, 等级段** If you say that someone or something is in a particular **bracket**, you mean that they come within a particular range, for example a range of incomes, ages, or prices.

...a 33% top tax rate on everyone in these high-income **brackets**...

对所有这些高收入人群征收的33%的最高税率

Do you fall outside that age **bracket**?

你不属于那个年龄段吗?

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (固定在墙上的) **托架, 支架, 角撑架** Brackets are pieces of metal, wood, or plastic that are fastened to a wall in order to support something such as a shelf.

Fix the beam with the **brackets** and screws.

把横梁用托架和螺丝固定。

...adjustable wall **brackets**.

可调节的壁架

3 **VERB** 动词 **把...归为一类; 把...相提并论** If two or more people or things are **bracketed together**, they are considered to be similar or related in some way.

The Magi, Bramins, and Druids were **bracketed together** as men of wisdom...

东方三博士、婆罗门和德鲁伊特都被视为富有智慧的人。

Austrian wine styles are often **bracketed** with those of northern Germany.

人们往往把奥地利葡萄酒的风味与德国北部葡萄酒的风味相提并论。

4 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **括号, 括弧** (美国英语中称作 parentheses) Brackets are a pair of written marks that you place round a word, expression, or sentence in order to indicate that you are giving extra information. In British English, curved marks like these are also called **brackets**, but in American English, they are called **parentheses**.

The prices in **brackets** are special rates for the under 18s...

括号中的价格是年龄在18岁以下的消费者可以享受的特别优惠价。

My annotations appear in square **brackets**.

在方括号里有我给的注解。

5 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (数学上的) **括号** Brackets are pair of marks that are placed around a series of symbols in a mathematical expression to indicate that those symbols function as one item within the expression.

brackish

1 **ADJ** 形容词 (水) **稍咸的, 味道不好的** Brackish water is slightly salty and unpleasant.

...shallow pools of **brackish** water.

浅的咸水池

brag

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1 **VERB** 动词 **吹嘘; 夸耀** If you **brag**, you say in a very proud way that you have something or have done something.

He's always **bragging** about his prowess as a cricketer...

他总是吹嘘自己板球球技的高超。

He'll probably go around **bragging** to his friends...

他很可能会到处向他的朋友们吹嘘。

The chairman never tires of **bragging** that he and Mr. McCormack are old friends.

主席总是不厌其烦地到处炫耀他和麦科马克先生是老朋友。

Brahmin

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **婆罗门** (印度社会等级中的最高等级成员) A Brahmin is a Hindu of the highest social rank.

braid

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1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 (用来装饰衣服、窗帘等的) **布带, 穗带** Braid is a narrow piece of decorated cloth or twisted threads, which is used to decorate clothes or curtains.

...a plum-coloured uniform with lots of gold **braid**.

饰有很多金色穗带的暗紫色制服

2 **VERB** 动词 **把(头发)编成辫子; 把(丝线)编成辫状** If you **braid** hair or a group of threads, you twist three or more lengths of the hair or threads over and under each other to make one thick length.

She had almost finished **braiding** Louisa's hair...

她马上就要为路易莎编好辫子了。

He pictured her with long black **braided** hair.

他想象她梳着又黑又长的辫子。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 plait

3 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **辫子** A braid is a length of hair which has been divided into three or more lengths and then braided.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 plait

braided

1 **ADJ** 形容词 (衣服) **用穗带装饰的** A piece of clothing that is **braided** is decorated with braid.

Braille

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **布莱叶盲文(点字法)** Braille is a system of printing for blind people. The letters are printed as groups of raised dots that you can feel with your fingers.

brain

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1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **脑; 大脑** Your brain is the organ inside your head that controls your body's activities and enables you to think and to feel things such as heat and pain.

Her father died of a **brain** tumour.

她父亲死于脑瘤。

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **头脑; 智力** Your brain is your mind and the way that you think.

Once you stop using your **brain** you soon go stale...

一旦停止用脑, 人很快就会变得迟钝。

Stretch your **brain** with this puzzle.

用这个智力游戏锻炼你的思维能力。

3 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **智力; 智慧; 头脑** If someone has **brains** or a good **brain**, they have the ability to learn and understand things quickly, to solve problems, and to make good decisions.

They were not the only ones to have **brains** and ambition...

并不是只有他们聪明、有志向。

I had a good **brain** and the teachers liked me.

我很聪明, 老师们都喜欢我。

4 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **智囊; 出谋划策者** If someone is **the brains** behind an idea or an organization, he or she had that idea or makes the important decisions about how that organization is managed.

Mr White was the **brains** behind the scheme...

怀特先生是该项计划的幕后策划者。

Some investigators regarded her as the **brains** of the gang.

一些调查员认为她是该团伙的决策者。

5 **VERB** 动词 **猛击...的头部** To **brain** someone means to hit them forcefully on the head.

He had threatened to **brain** him then and there.

他当时就威胁要打爆他的脑袋。

6 **PHRASE** 短语 **把...的脑袋打伤; 把...脑袋打开花** To **beat** someone's **brains out** or **bash** their **brains in** means to hit their head very hard, so that they are badly injured or killed.

They stood over him with clubs raised as if to beat his **brains out**.

他们举着棍子监视着他, 好像要揍扁他的脑袋。

7 **PHRASE** 短语 (用枪) **把...的脑袋打开花; 射**

中...的头部 To **blow** someone's **brains** out means to shoot them in the head, killing them.

Give me all your money or I'll **blow your brains** out...

把你所有的钱都给我，否则我就一枪把你的脑袋打开花。

He **blew his brains** out with a shotgun.

他用一支猎枪射中了他的脑袋。

8 PHRASE 短语 一直想着；对...念念不忘 If someone **has something on the brain**, they keep thinking about it.

You've had chess on the **brain** since you were little.

你从很小的时候就对下棋产生了浓厚兴趣。

9 PHRASE 短语 请教；讨教 If you **pick** someone's **brains**, you ask them to help you with a problem because they know more about the subject than you.

Why should a successful company allow another firm to **pick its brains**?

为什么一个成功的企业就得允许别的公司来讨教呢？

10 to **rack your brains**→see: [rack](#) ;

brainchild ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 思想结晶；创作成果

Someone's **brainchild** is an idea or invention that they have thought up or created.

The record was the **brainchild** of rock star Bob Geldof.

这张唱片是摇滚歌星鲍勃·格尔多夫的心血之作。

brain damage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 脑损伤 If someone suffers **brain damage**, their brain is damaged by an illness or injury so that they cannot function normally.

He suffered severe **brain damage** after a motorbike accident.

在遭遇一次摩托车事故后，他的脑部严重受损。

brain-damaged

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 脑部受损的 Someone who is **brain-damaged** has suffered brain damage.

The accident left the boy severely **brain-damaged** and almost totally reliant on others.

那次事故使这个男孩脑部严重受损，生活几乎完全依赖别人。

brain dead

1 脑死亡的 If someone is declared **brain-dead**, they have suffered brain death.

2 死脑筋的；愚蠢的 If you say that someone is **brain-dead**, you are saying in a cruel way that you think they are very stupid.

brain death

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 脑死亡 **Brain death** occurs when someone's brain stops functioning, even though their heart may be kept beating using a machine.

brain drain

1 N-SING 单数名词 人才流失；人才外流 When people talk about a **brain drain**, they are referring to the movement of a large number of scientists or academics away from their own country to other countries where the conditions and salaries are better.

-brained

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED See also: [hare-brained](#) ; (用于名词后构成形容词) 表示“头脑(不好)的”

You can combine **-brained** with nouns to form adjectives which describe the quality of someone's mind when you consider that person to be rather stupid.

...a scatter-**brained** professor.

健忘的教授

brainless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 没头脑的；愚蠢的 If you describe someone or something as **brainless**, you mean that you think they are stupid.

I got treated as if I was a bit **brainless**.

我被当成傻子一样对待。

brainpower

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 脑力；智能；智力 **Brainpower** is intelligence or the ability to think.

She admired Robert's **brainpower**.

她羡慕罗伯特的聪明睿智。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (某组织或国家的) 人才队伍，人才 You can refer to the intelligent people in an organization or country as its **brainpower**.

A country's principal resource is its **brainpower**.

一个国家的首要资源是其人才资源。

brainstorm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一时糊涂；头脑发热 If you have a **brainstorm**, you suddenly become unable to think clearly.

I can have a **brainstorm** and be very extravagant.

我有时会头脑发热，挥霍无度。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 突然想到的好主意；灵感 If you have a **brainstorm**, you suddenly have a clever idea.

'Look,' she said, getting a **brainstorm**, 'Why don't you invite them here?'

“对了，”她灵机一动说道，“你干吗不请他们到这儿来？”

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 [brainwave](#)

3 VERB 动词 集思广益；集体献计 If a group of people **brainstorm**, they have a meeting in which they all put forward as many ideas and suggestions as they can think of.

The women meet twice a month to **brainstorm** and set business goals for each other...

她们每个月聚会两次，在一起出谋划策，为各自制定生意目标。

We can **brainstorm** a list of the most influential individuals in the company.

我们可以集体讨论，列出该公司中最有影响的人员的名单。

brainstorming

Hundreds of ideas had been tried and discarded during two years of **brainstorming**.

在两年的集思广益期间，已经有上百种设想方案被一一尝试又放弃。

brain teaser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 难以回答(或解决)的小问题；令人迷惑的事情；智力测验题 A **brain teaser** is a question, problem, or puzzle that is difficult to answer or solve, but is not serious or important.

brainwash

1 VERB 动词 给...洗脑；向...强行灌输 If you **brainwash** someone, you force them to believe something by continually telling them that it is true, and preventing them from thinking about it properly.

They **brainwash** people into giving up all their money...

他们向人们强行灌输放弃所有钱财的思想。

I'd been **brainwashed** into believing I was worthless...

我被洗了脑，认为自己一文不值。

We were **brainwashed** to believe we were all equal.

我们被洗了脑，认为人人都是平等的。

brainwave

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 突然想到的好主意；灵感 If you have a **brainwave**, you suddenly have a clever idea.

In 1980 she had a **brainwave** that changed her life.

1980年，她的一次突发奇想改变了她的生活。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 [brainstorm](#)

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 脑电波 **Brainwaves** are electrical signals produced by the brain which can be recorded and measured.

His **brainwaves** were constantly monitored.

对他的脑电波进行了连续监测。

brainy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 脑子好的；聪明的；善于学习的 Someone who is **brainy** is clever and good at learning.

I don't class myself as being very intelligent or

brainy.

我并不认为自己是那种非常聪明、脑子好使的人。

braise

1 VERB 动词 焖；炖 When you **braise** meat or a vegetable, you fry it quickly and then cook it slowly in a covered dish with a small amount of liquid.

I **braised** some beans to accompany a shoulder of lamb.

我炖了些豆子，和羊肘子一块吃。

...**braised** cabbage.

焖卷心菜

brake

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 制动器；刹车；车闸 **Brakes** are devices in a vehicle that make it go slower or stop.

The **brakes** began locking...

制动器开始锁定。

A seagull swooped down in front of her car,

causing her to slam on the **brakes**.

一只海鸥突然扑到她的车前，她急忙猛踩刹车。

2 VERB 动词 刹车；用刹车使（车）减速；刹住（车） When a vehicle or its driver **brakes**, or when a driver **brakes** a vehicle, the driver makes it slow down or stop by using the brakes.

He heard tires squeal as the car **braked** to avoid a collision...

为避免相撞而刹车时，他听到了轮胎与地面刺耳的摩擦声。

She **braked** sharply to avoid another car...

她为了躲另一辆车而紧急刹车。

He lit a cigarette and **braked** the car slightly...

他点燃一支烟，轻踩刹车减速。

She **braked** to a halt and switched off.

她刹车停下，然后将车熄火。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 抑制因素；约束 You can use **brake** in a number of expressions to indicate that something has slowed down or stopped.

Illness had put a **brake** on his progress...

疾病使他的进展放缓。

You can take the financial **brakes** off in June.

6月份可以放开金融管制。

bramble

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 黑莓灌木 **Brambles** are wild prickly bushes that produce blackberries.

I became caught in the **brambles**.

我被困在了黑莓灌木丛里。

bran

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 麦麸；麸皮 **Bran** is the outer skin of grain that is left when the grain has been used to make flour.

...oat **bran**...

燕麦麸

Fresh fruits and vegetables are important and so is **bran**.

新鲜的水果和蔬菜很重要，麦麸也是。

branch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 树枝 The **branches** of a tree are the parts that grow out from its trunk and have leaves, flowers, or fruit growing on them.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 （企业或组织的）分支机构，分部，分店 A **branch** of a business or other organization is one of the offices, shops, or groups which belong to it and which are located in different places.

The local **branch** of Bank of America is

handling the accounts...

美国银行在当地的分行正在处理这些账目。

National is Britain's leading autocare service

with over 400 **branches** nationwide.

英国轮胎与车辆养护公司是英国最有名的汽车养护企业，在全英国有400多家分店。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 （政府或公安机关等的）部门，机构 A **branch** of an organization such as the government or the police force is a department that has a particular function.

Senate employees could take their employment grievances to another **branch** of government...

参议院的雇员可以向别的政府部门申诉工作问题。

He had a fascination for submarines and joined this **branch** of the service.

他对潜艇非常着迷，因此加入了潜艇部队。

...the Metropolitan Police Special Branch.

市公安局特别行动处

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 （某学科的）分支，分科 A **branch** of a subject is a part or type of it.

Whole **branches** of science may not receive any grants.

各自然科学学科可能都得不到任何拨款。

Oncology is the **branch** of medicine dealing with tumors.

肿瘤学是研究肿瘤的医学分支。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 （家族的）分支，支系，旁系 A **branch** of your family is a group of its members who are descended from one particular person.

This is one of the **branches** of the Roosevelt family.

这是罗斯福家族的一个支系。

相关词组：

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branch line

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 （铁路）支线 A **branch line** is a railway line that goes to small towns rather than one that goes between large cities.

branch off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 分叉；分岔；（在某处）改变方向 A road or path that **branches off** from another one starts from it and goes in a slightly different direction. If you **branch off** somewhere, you change the direction in which you are going.

After a few miles, a small road **branched off** to the right...

过了几英里，右侧出现一条小岔路。

She **branched off** down the earth track.

她改变路线，沿着土路走了下去。

branch out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 扩大范围；拓展领域 If a person or an organization **branches out**, they do something that is different from their normal activities or work.

I continued studying moths, and **branched out** to other insects...

我继续研究飞蛾，并将研究范围扩展到其他昆虫。

ASEAN has **branched out** tentatively into the security business.

东盟已经尝试将合作范围拓展到安全领域。

brand

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 牌子；品牌 A **brand** of a product is the version of it that is made by one particular manufacturer.

Winston is a **brand** of cigarette...

“温斯顿”是一个香烟品牌。

I bought one of the leading **brands**.

我买了几个畅销品牌中的一种。

...a supermarket's own **brand**.

一家超级市场的自有品牌

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 （思维或行为等的）一种，一类 A **brand** of something such as a way of thinking or behaving is a particular kind of it.

The British **brand** of socialism was more

interested in reform than revolution.

英国式的社会主义更加注重改革，而不是革命。

3 VERB 动词 加污名于；谴责 If someone is **branded** as something bad, people think they are that thing.

I was instantly **branded** as a rebel...

转眼间我被诬蔑为叛徒。

The company has been **branded** racist by some of its own staff...

一些内部员工谴责这家公司具有种族主义倾向。

The US administration recently **branded** him a war criminal.

美国当局最近认定他为战犯。

4 VERB 动词 在（动物）身上打烙印 When you **brand** an animal, you put a permanent mark on its skin in order to show who it belongs to, usually by burning a mark onto its skin.

The owner couldn't be bothered to **brand** the cattle.

主人懒得给牛打烙印。

Brand is also a noun.

A **brand** was a mark of ownership burned into the hide of an animal with a hot iron.

烙印是一种用烙铁烫印在牲畜毛皮上以标志其归属的印记。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (打在动物身上的)烙印 A **brand** is a permanent mark on the skin of an animal, which shows who it belongs to.

Usage Note :

The **brand** of a product such as jeans, tea, or soap is its name, which can also be the name of the company that makes or sells it. The **make** of a car or electrical appliance such as a radio or washing machine is the name of the company that produces it. If you talk about what **type** of product or service you want, you are talking about its quality and what features it should have. You can also talk about **types** of people or of abstract things. ...*which type of pram to choose. ...a new type of bank account. ...looking for a certain type of actor.* A **model** of car or of some other devices is a name that is given to a particular **type**, for example, Ford Escort or Nissan Micra. Note that **type** can also be used informally to mean either **make** or **model**. For example, if someone asks what **type** of car you have got, you could reply 'an estate', 'a Ford', or perhaps 'an Escort'.

brand可以用来表示牛仔裤、茶或肥皂之类产品的品牌，也可以表示制造或销售这些产品的企业的名称。make用来表示生产汽车或收音机、洗衣机之类电器的制造商的名称。type指具有某种质量或特色的某类产品或服务，也可以指不同类型的人或抽象事物：which type of pram to choose (选择哪种型号的婴儿车)，a new type of bank account (一种新型银行账户)，looking for a certain type of actor (寻找某一类型的演员)。model表示汽车等装置设备的type (特定型号)，例如Ford Escort (福特护卫者)或Nissan Micra (尼桑米克拉)。注意，也可用type表示make或model，不过这是非正式的表述方式。例如，某人如果问what type of car you have got (你买的是什么车)，可以回答an estate (旅行车)，a Ford (福特)或an Escort (护卫者)。

branded

1 ADJ 形容词 (产品)名牌的，有品牌的 A **branded** product is one which is made by a well-known manufacturer and has the manufacturer's label on it.

Supermarket lines are often cheaper than **branded** goods.

超市的商品常常比品牌货便宜。

in AM, use 美国英语用 brand-name product

brand image

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 品牌形象 The **brand image** of a particular brand of product is the image or impression that people have of it, usually created by advertising.

Few products have **brand images** anywhere near as strong as Levi's.

没有多少产品能拥有像“李维斯”那么深入人心的品牌形象。

branding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 品牌推广；品牌宣传

The **branding** of a product is the presentation of it to the public in a way that makes it easy for people to recognize or identify.

Local companies find the sites and build the theme parks, while we will look after the **branding**.

各地的公司确定园址后进行主题公园的修建，而我们将负责品牌推广工作。

brandish ☆☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (威胁地)挥舞 (尤指武器) If you **brandish** something, especially a weapon, you hold it in a threatening way.

He appeared in the lounge **brandishing** a knife.

他挥舞着一把小刀，出现在休息室里。

brand leader

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 领导品牌；畅销品牌 The **brand leader** of a particular product is the brand of it that most people choose to buy.

In office supplies, we're the **brand leader**.

我们的产品是办公用品的领导品牌。

brand name

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 商标；品牌名称 The **brand name** of a product is the name the manufacturer gives it and under which it is sold.

Drugs can be sold under different **brand names** throughout the EU.

药品可以用不同的商标在欧盟各国出售。

When it comes to soft drinks Coca-Cola is the biggest selling **brand name** in Britain.

说到软饮料，可口可乐在英国是最大的畅销品牌。

brand-new ☆☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 崭新的；簇新的 A **brand-new** object is completely new.

Yesterday he went off to buy himself a **brand-new** car.

昨天他去给自己买了一辆崭新的小汽车。

brandy ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 白兰地 (一种烈性酒，常在饭后饮用) Brandy is a strong alcoholic drink. It is often drunk after a meal.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一杯白兰地 A **brandy** is a glass of brandy.

After a couple of brandies Michael started telling me his life story.

喝了两杯白兰地后，迈克尔开始向我讲述他的生平。

brandy snap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 白兰地姜饼，姜味薄脆卷心饼 (常带奶油夹心) Brandy snaps are very thin crisp biscuits in the shape of hollow cylinders. They are flavoured with ginger and are often filled with cream.

brash ☆☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 过于自信的；盛气凌人的；自以为是的 If you describe someone or their behaviour as **brash**, you disapprove of them because you think that they are too confident and aggressive.

On stage she seems hard, **brash** and uncompromising.

在台上她显得强硬、自负且毫不妥协。

brashly

I **brashly** announced to the group that NATO needed to be turned around.

我十分强硬地向那些人宣称北约需要转变方向。

brashness

He was a typical showman with a **brashness** bordering on arrogance.

他是一个典型的好炫耀者，有一种近乎傲慢的自负。

brass ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤用于制作装饰品和乐器的)黄铜 Brass is a yellow-coloured metal made from copper and zinc. It is used especially for making ornaments and musical instruments.

The instrument is beautifully made in **brass**.

这个仪器是用黄铜制成的，非常漂亮。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (交响乐队的)铜管乐乐器组，铜管乐器 The **brass** is the section of an orchestra which consists of brass wind instruments such as trumpets and horns.

He once again raised his baton and brought in the **brass**.

他再次举起指挥棒，让铜管乐部加入进来。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [brass rubbing](#); (常见于教堂的)黄铜纪念牌 Brasses are flat pieces of brass with writing or a picture cut into them, which are often found in churches.

4 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 (军队或其他机构的)高级军官，高层人物 In the army or in other organizations, **the brass** are the people in the highest positions.

The **brass** are reluctant to fraternise with the enlisted men.

高级军官不愿意与大兵们称兄道弟。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 top brass

5 PHRASE 短语 讨论基本事实；探讨实质问题 If you get down to **brass tacks**, you discuss the

basic, most important facts of a situation.

Angola's ruling party was due to get down to **brass tacks** today with a debate on the party's record.

安哥拉执政党预定在今天就有该党执政记录的问题进行实质性讨论。

brass band

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铜管乐队** (由铜管乐器和打击乐器组成) A **brass band** is a band that is made up of brass and percussion instruments.

brasserie ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小饭馆；小酒吧** A **brasserie** is a small and usually cheap restaurant or bar.

brassica

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **芸苔属植物** Brassicas are vegetables such as cabbages, broccoli and turnips.

brassiere

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同bra** A **brassiere** is the same as a bra.

brass rubbing

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (取自有图文的铜牌上的) **拓印图，拓片** A **brass rubbing** is a picture made by placing a piece of paper over a brass plate that has writing or a picture on it, and rubbing it with a wax crayon.

brassy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (音乐) **刺耳的，吵闹的** **Brassy** music is bold, harsh, and loud.

Musicians blast their **brassy** jazz from street corners.

玩音乐的人在街角大声弹奏起尖锐刺耳的爵士乐。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (女子) **没有品位的，打扮花哨的，俗气的** If you describe a woman's appearance or her behaviour as **brassy**, you think that she does not have good taste, and that she dresses or behaves in a way that is too loud or vulgar.

...Alec and his **brassy** blonde wife...

亚历克和他俗气的金发太太

Those ladies were **brassy** and busty, with pudgy fingers and painted eyes.

那些女人们打扮花哨，体态丰满，手指肥肥的，眼睛都涂了眼影。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **黄铜色的** Something that is **brassy** has a yellow metallic colour and sometimes looks cheap.

a woman with big **brassy** earrings.

戴着黄铜色大耳环的女人

brat ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **淘气鬼；小捣蛋** If you call someone, especially a child, a **brat**, you mean that he or she behaves badly or annoys you.

He's a spoilt **brat**.

他是一个被宠坏了的调皮孩子。

brat pack

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **当红新人，成名的年轻人** (尤指演员或作家) A **brat pack** is a group of young people, especially actors or writers, who are popular or successful at the moment.

...the Hollywood **Brat Pack**.

好莱坞红极一时的年轻影星

bravado ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **虚张声势；逞能；逞强**

Bravado is an appearance of courage or confidence that someone shows in order to impress other people.

'You won't get away with this,' he said with unexpected **bravado**.

“这事你休想就这么过去，”他以出人意料的强横语气说道。

brave ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **勇敢的；无畏的** Someone who is **brave** is willing to do things which are dangerous, and does not show fear in difficult or dangerous situations.

He was not **brave** enough to report the loss of the documents.

他没有勇气报告丢失了文件。

...images of **brave** people risking their lives to aid others.

冒着生命危险去帮助他人的勇士们的形象

bravely

Our men wiped them out, but the enemy fought **bravely** and well...

我们的部队歼灭了敌人，但敌人也进行了顽强的抵抗。

Mr Kim **bravely** stood up to authority.

金先生勇敢地向权威挑战。

2 VERB 动词 (通常为达到某目标) **勇敢面对** If you **brave** unpleasant or dangerous conditions, you deliberately expose yourself to them, usually in order to achieve something.

Thousands have **braved** icy rain to demonstrate their support.

数千人在寒冷的天气中冒雨赶来以示他们的支持。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指善于作战的) **印第安勇士** A **brave** is a young Native American man, especially one who is good at fighting.

4 PHRASE 短语 **装作高兴；强作欢颜** If someone is **putting on a brave face** or is **putting a brave face on** a difficult situation, they are pretending that they are happy or satisfied when they are not.

He felt disappointed but he tried to put on a **brave face**...

他感到很失望，但还竭力强装欢笑。

The White House tried to put a **brave face** on the job figures.

白宫面对就业数字强颜欢笑。

brave new world

1 N-SING 单数名词 **美丽新世界** (指人们认为会带来成功和公平的刚刚出现的新局面或新制度) If someone refers to a **brave new world**, they are talking about a situation or system that has recently been created and that people think will be successful and fair.

...the **brave new world** of internet banking.

因特网银行业的美丽新世界

bravery ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **勇敢；勇气；无畏精神**

Bravery is brave behaviour or the quality of being brave.

He deserves the highest praise for his **bravery**.

他的英勇行为应该获得最高的赞誉。

bravo

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 **好，很棒** (用于表达赞赏)

Some people say '**bravo**' to express appreciation when someone has done something well.

'**Bravo**, Rena! You're right,' the students said.

“好样的，雷娜！你是对的，”学生们说道。

bravura

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **卖弄性的技巧；精湛技艺** If you say that someone is doing something with **bravura**, you mean that they are using unnecessary extra actions that emphasize their skill or importance.

The film is directed with a technical **bravura** and visual splendour.

这部电影的导演过分卖弄摄影技巧，追求华丽炫目的视觉效果。

2 ADJ 形容词 (表演或作品) **精彩的，华丽的** A **bravura** performance or piece of work is done with bravura.

...a **bravura** performance from Durham's scorer, Brian Hunt.

达勒姆队的得分手布赖恩·亨特的精彩表现

brawl ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **打架；斗殴** A **brawl** is a rough or violent fight.

He had been in a drunken street **brawl**.

他参与了一场酒后街头斗殴。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 **打架；斗殴** If someone **brews**, they fight in a very rough or violent way.

He was suspended for a year from University after **brewing** with police over a speeding ticket...

他为了一张超速罚单与警察厮打，被大学勒令停学1年。

Two gangs of youths **brewed** on the dance floor of the ferry.

两伙青年在渡轮的舞池里打起来了。

brawling

The **brawling** between the England fans and locals last night went on for several hours.

昨晚，英格兰球迷和当地球迷的冲突持续了好几个小时。

brawn

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **体力；臂力** **Brawn** is physical strength.

He's got plenty of brains as well as **brawn**.
他头脑聪明，身体强健。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **碎猪肉冻** **Brawn** is a kind of food made from pieces of pork and jelly pressed together so that it is solid and can be sliced.

brawny

1 ADJ 形容词 **身体强壮的；肌肉发达的** Someone who is **brawny** is strong and has big muscles.

...a **brawny** young man.
肌肉发达的小伙子

bray

1 VERB 动词 **(驴)嘶叫** When a donkey **brays**, it makes a loud harsh sound.

The donkey **brayed** and tried to bolt.
这头驴嘶叫着试图脱缰而逃。

2 VERB 动词 **发出驴叫似的声音；刺耳地高声说话** If someone **brays**, they make a loud harsh sound or talk in a loud harsh way.

Neil **brayed** with angry laughter...
尼尔愤怒地尖声大笑。

Her voice was shockingly loud. 'Put the chair down,' she **brayed**...
她的声音大得吓人。“放下椅子，”她粗声说道。

William had a loud, **braying** voice.
威廉有一副大嗓门，说起话来粗声粗气。

Bray is also a noun.

She cut him off with a wild **bray** of laughter.
她用刺耳的狂笑打断了他的讲话。

brazen ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无所顾忌的；肆无忌惮的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **brazen**, you mean that they are very bold and do not care what other people think about them or their behaviour.

They're quite **brazen** about their bisexuality, it doesn't worry them.
他们在自己的双性恋问题上无所顾忌，毫不为意。

brazenly

He was **brazenly** running a \$400,000-a-month drug operation from the prison.
他在监狱里肆无忌惮地操纵着每月40万美元的毒品生意。

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brazen out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **厚着脸皮，硬着头皮（以示不觉羞愧）** If you have done something wrong and you **brazen it out**, you behave confidently in order not to appear ashamed, even though you probably do feel ashamed.

If you are caught simply argue that 'everyone does it' and **brazen it out**...
要是被逮住了，你就说“大家都这样干”，然后硬着头皮挺下去。

The president **brazened out** his misdeeds...
总裁厚颜无耻地否认自己的恶行。

Stung by recent publicity, the Home Office now seems to be trying to **brazen** this issue out.
在最近的公众舆论刺激下，内政部现在似乎想要把这个问题硬撑下去。

brazier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(金属)火盆，炭盆（供户外取暖）** A **brazier** is a large metal container in which coal or charcoal is burned to keep people warm when they are outside in cold weather, for example because of their work.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烤架；烤炉** A **brazier** is a grill that you use for cooking, usually with charcoal.

Brazilian

1 ADJ 形容词 **巴西的；巴西人的；巴西文化的** **Brazilian** means belonging or relating to Brazil, or to its people or culture.

A **Brazilian** is a person who comes from Brazil. **巴西人**

breach ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **违反，破坏（条约、法律或承诺）** If you **breach** an agreement, a law, or a promise, you break it.

The newspaper **breached** the code of conduct on privacy...
该报违反了保护隐私的行为准则。

The film **breached** the criminal libel laws.
这部电影触犯了刑事诽谤法。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(对条约、法律或承诺的)违反，破坏** A **breach** of an agreement, a law, or a promise is an act of breaking it.

The congressman was accused of a **breach** of secrecy rules.
这位议员被控违反了保密规定。

...a \$1 billion **breach** of contract suit.
一起违约金达10亿美元的合同违约诉讼案

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(关系的)裂痕，破裂** A **breach** in a relationship is a serious disagreement which often results in the relationship ending.

Their actions threatened a serious **breach** in relations between the two countries.
他们的行动使两国关系面临严重恶化的危险。

...the **breach** between Tito and Stalin.
铁托和斯大林之间的不和

4 VERB 动词 **突破；攻破；给...造成缺口** If someone or something **breaches** a barrier, they make an opening in it, usually leaving it weakened or destroyed.

The limestone is sufficiently fissured for tree roots to have **breached** the roof of the cave...
石灰岩上有许多缝隙，故而树根能从岩洞顶部长出来。

Fire may have **breached** the cargo tanks and set the oil ablaze.
大火当时有可能把货船上的油罐烧漏了，从而引燃原油。

5 VERB 动词 **突破，攻破（防卫）** If you **breach** someone's security or their defences, you manage to get through and attack an area that is heavily guarded and protected.

The bomber had **breached** security by hurling his dynamite from a roof overlooking the building.
这名爆炸手从一个俯瞰这座大楼的楼顶上投下炸药，破坏了安保系统。

Breach is also a noun.

...widespread **breaches** of security at Ministry of Defence bases.
国防部各基地普遍存在的安全系统遭到攻破的现象

6 PHRASE 短语 **临时代替；临时顶替** If you **step into the breach**, you do a job or task which someone else was supposed to do or has done in the past, because they are suddenly unable to do it.

I was persuaded to step into the **breach** temporarily when they became too ill to continue.
在他们病得很重无法坚持的情况下，我被劝服去临时顶替他们。

breach of the peace

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **扰乱治安** A **breach of the peace** is noisy or violent behaviour in a public place which is illegal because it disturbs other people.

He admitted causing a **breach of the peace**...
他承认扰乱了治安。

Four men were found guilty of **breach of the peace**.
四名男子被判扰乱治安罪名成立。

bread ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **面包** **Bread** is a very common food made from flour, water, and yeast.

...a loaf of **bread**...
一条面包

...**bread** and butter...
抹黄油的面包

There is more fibre in wholemeal **bread** than in white **bread**.

全麦面包的纤维含量比白面包高。

2 to know what side your bread is buttered on → see: [butter](#) ;

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通过工作等挣得的) 钱财, 金钱 If you earn your **bread** doing a particular job or activity, you earn your money doing it.

There's not a living soul in Colorado who doesn't depend for his **bread** on silver.

科罗拉多的每一个人都是靠着开采银矿养家糊口。

4 VERB 动词 给 (鱼或肉) 抹面包屑 If food such as fish or meat is **breaded**, it is covered in tiny pieces of dry bread called breadcrumbs. It can then be fried or grilled.

It is important that food be **breaded** just minutes before frying.

把食物抹上面包屑后过几分钟就炸, 这一点很重要。

breaded

...breaded fish.

裹有面包屑的炸鱼

bread and butter

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 生计; 谋生之道; 主要收入来源 Something that is the **bread and butter** of a person or organization is the activity or work that provides the main part of their income.

The mobile phone business was actually his **bread and butter**.

移动电话业务实际上是他的主业。

2 ADJ 形容词 最基本的; 影响到大多数人的 **Bread and butter** issues or matters are ones which are important to most people, because they affect them personally.

The opposition gained support by concentrating on bread-and-butter matters.

反对党关注与大多数人切身利益相关的问题, 从而赢得了人们的支持。

bread basket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一国的) 产粮区, 粮仓 If an area or region is described as the **bread basket** of a country, it provides a lot of the food for that country because crops grow very easily there. It therefore produces wealth for the country.

The north-west became the country's bread-basket.

西北地区成为该国的大粮仓。

bread bin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 面包盒 A **bread bin** is a wooden, metal, or plastic container for storing bread.

in AM, use 美国英语用 breadbox

breadboard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 切面包板 A **breadboard** is a flat piece of wood used for cutting bread on.

breadbox

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 bread bin A **breadbox** is the same as a **bread bin**.

breadcrumb ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 面包屑 Breadcrumbs are tiny pieces of dry bread. They are used in cooking.

breadfruit

1 N-VAR 可变名词 面包果 (生长于太平洋中岛屿和美洲热带地区的面包果树上, 形状大而圆, 烘烤后形状、口味与面包类似) Breadfruit are large round fruit that grow on trees in the Pacific Islands and in tropical parts of America and that, when baked, look and feel like bread.

breadline

1 N-SING 单数名词 等候领取救济食品的队伍; 赤贫线 Someone who is **on the breadline** is very poor indeed.

We lived **on the breadline** to get our son through college...

为了供儿子读完大学, 我们生活非常拮据。

They're not exactly **on the breadline**.

严格说来他们并没有处于赤贫状态。

breadth ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 宽度 The **breadth** of something is the distance between its two sides.

The **breadth** of the whole camp was 400 paces.

整个营地的宽度为400步。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 广度; 广泛性 The **breadth** of something is its quality of consisting of or involving many different things.

Older people have a tremendous **breadth** of experience...

年长者阅历相当丰富。

His **breadth** of knowledge filled me with admiration.

他学识渊博, 令我非常钦佩。

3 PHRASE 短语 到处; 处处 If you say that someone does something or something happens throughout or across **the length and breadth** of a place, you are emphasizing that it happens everywhere in that place.

The group built their reputation by playing across the length and **breadth** of North America...

这个乐队通过到北美各地演出打响了知名度。

She has travelled the length and **breadth** of Britain.

她游历了英国各地。

4 See also: [hair's breadth](#) ;

breadwinner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 养家糊口的人 The **breadwinner** in a family is the person in it who earns the money that the family needs for essential things.

I've always paid the bills and been the **breadwinner**.

一直由我支付账单, 维持家庭生计。

break ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 打破; 摔碎 When an object **breaks** or when you **break** it, it suddenly separates into two or more pieces, often because it has been hit or dropped.

He fell through the window, **breaking** the glass...

他撞破玻璃从窗口摔了下去。

The plate **broke**...

盘子打破了。

Break the cauliflower into florets...

把花椰菜撕成小朵。

The plane **broke** into three pieces.

飞机断成了三截。

...bombed-out buildings, surrounded by broken glass and rubble...

被炸毁的楼宇四周尽是碎玻璃和碎砖瓦砾

The only sound was the crackle of **breaking** ice.

唯一的声响是冰层咔嚓咔嚓碎裂的声音。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 折断 (骨头); 骨折 If you **break** a part of your body such as your leg, your arm, or your nose, or if a bone **breaks**, you are injured because a bone cracks or splits.

She **broke** a leg in a skiing accident...

她在一次滑雪事故中摔断了一条腿。

Old bones **break** easily...

老年人容易骨折。

Several people were treated for broken bones.

数人接受了断骨治疗。

Break is also a noun.
It has caused a bad **break** to Gabriella's leg.
这导致加布里埃拉一条腿严重骨折。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (表层、盖子或密封) 破裂; 撕开 If a surface, cover, or seal **breaks** or if something **breaks** it, a hole or tear is made in it, so that a substance can pass through.

Once you've broken the seal of a bottle there's no way you can put it back together again...

一旦你撕开瓶子的密封条, 你就无法再把它复原。

The bandage must be put on when the blister **breaks**...

水疱一旦破了就必须用绷带包扎起来。

Do not use the cream on broken skin.

不要在破损皮肤的表面涂护肤霜。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (工具或机器) 损坏 When a tool or piece of machinery **breaks** or when you **break** it, it is damaged and no longer works.

When the clutch **broke**, the car was locked into second gear...

离合器失灵后，汽车只能在二挡行驶。

Tenants do not have to worry about leaking roofs and broken washing machines...

租房者无需担心屋顶漏水和洗衣机出故障。

The lead biker broke his bike chain.

那位领先的自行车手车链子断了。

5 VERB 动词 **破坏**，**违反**（**规则、承诺或协议**） If you **break** a rule, promise, or agreement, you do something that you should not do according to that rule, promise, or agreement.

We didn't know we were **breaking** the law.

我们不知道自己在犯法。

The company has consistently denied it had knowingly broken arms embargoes.

这家公司一直否认自己是有意违反武器禁运规定。

...broken promises.

背弃的承诺

6 VERB 动词 **挣脱**；**解脱** If you **break** free or loose, you free yourself from something or escape from it.

She broke free by thrusting her elbow into his chest.

她用肘猛击他的胸部，挣脱了出来。

...his inability to **break** free of his marriage.

他无法摆脱婚姻的束缚

7 VERB 动词 **结束**（**困难或不利局面**）；**打破**（**僵局**） If someone **breaks** something, especially a difficult or unpleasant situation that has existed for some time, they end it or change it.

The Home Secretary aims to **break** the vicious circle between disadvantage and crime...

内政大臣力图打破贫困和犯罪之间的恶性循环。

New proposals have been put forward to **break** the deadlock among rival factions...

旨在结束各竞争派别之间僵持局面的新提案已被提交。

The country is heading towards elections which may **break** the party's long hold on power.

这个国家正在朝着举行选举的目标迈进，选举可能会打破该党对政权的长期垄断。

Break is also a noun.

Nothing that might lead to a **break** in the deadlock has been discussed yet.

还没有讨论出一个可能打破这一僵局的办法。

8 VERB 动词 **打破**（**沉默**） If someone or something **breaks** a silence, they say something or make a noise after a long period of silence.

Hugh broke the silence. 'Is she always late?' he asked...

休打破了沉默，问道：“她总是迟到吗？”

The unearthly silence was broken by a shrill screaming.

一声尖叫打破了这可怕的沉寂。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词（**天气的**）**放晴** If there is a **break** in the cloud or weather, it changes and there is a short period of sunshine or fine weather.

A sudden **break** in the cloud allowed rescuers to spot Michael Benson.

天气的突然放晴帮助救援人员找到了迈克尔·本森。

10 VERB 动词（**与...**）**决裂**；**断绝**（**联系**）；**放弃** If you **break** with a group of people or a traditional way of doing things, or you **break** your connection with them, you stop being involved with that group or stop doing things in that way.

In 1959, Akihito broke with imperial tradition by marrying a commoner...

明仁天皇在1959年打破皇室传统，娶了一位平民女子为妻。

They were determined to **break** from precedent...

他们决心打破先例。

They have yet to **break** the link with the trade unions.

他们还必须断绝与工会组织的联系。

Break is also a noun.

Making a completely clean **break** with the past, the couple got rid of all their old furniture.

为了与过去彻底决裂，这对夫妇扔掉了他们全部的旧家具。

11 VERB 动词（**使**）**摆脱**，（**使**）**戒除**（**习惯**） If you **break** a habit or if someone **breaks** you of it, you no longer have that habit.

If you continue to smoke, keep trying to **break** the habit...

如果你还在吸烟的话，就尽量戒除这个习惯吧。

The professor hoped to **break** the students of the habit of looking for easy answers.

教授希望改掉学生们不动脑筋就想找到答案的习惯。

12 VERB 动词 **瓦解...的决心**；**使丧失勇气**；**毁掉...的前程** To **break** someone means to destroy their determination and courage, their success, or their career.

He never let his jailers **break** him...

他决不会让监狱看守们摧毁他的意志。

The newspapers and television can make or **break** you...

报纸和电视会使你成功，也会将你毁掉。

Ken's wife, Vicki, said: 'He's a broken man.'

肯的妻子薇姬说：“他被毁了。”

13 VERB 动词 **短暂休息**；**稍停** If someone **breaks** for a short period of time, they rest or change from what they are doing for a short period.

They broke for lunch.

他们停下来吃午饭。

14 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [lunch break](#)；[tea break](#)；**间歇**；**小憩** A **break** is a short period of time when you have a rest or a change from what you are doing, especially if you are working or if you are in a boring or unpleasant situation.

They may be able to help with childcare so that you can have a **break**...

他们可以帮忙照料孩子，这样你就可以歇一歇了。

I thought a 15 min **break** from his work would do him good...

我想他停下工作休息15分钟对他会有好处。

She rang Moira during a coffee **break**.

她利用工间喝咖啡的休息时间给莫伊拉打了个电话。

15 N-COUNT 可数名词 **短假** A **break** is a short holiday.

They are currently taking a short **break** in Spain.

他们目前正在西班牙休短假。

16 VERB 动词（**为短暂歇息而**）**打断**（**旅程**） If you **break** your journey somewhere, you stop there for a short time so that you can have a rest.

Because of the heat we broke our journey at a small country hotel.

由于天气炎热，我们在一家乡村小旅馆停下来稍作歇息。

17 VERB 动词 **减弱**（**势头**）；**减轻**（**力度**） To **break** the force of something such as a blow or fall means to weaken its effect, for example by getting in the way of it.

He sustained serious neck injuries after he broke someone's fall.

有人坠落压在他身上，致使他颈部受重伤。

18 VERB 动词（**消息在报纸、电视或电台**）**发布**，**传播** When a piece of news **breaks**, people hear about it from the newspapers, television, or radio.

The news broke that the Prime Minister had resigned...

据报道首相已经辞职。

He resigned from his post as Bishop when the scandal broke.

丑闻传开后他辞去了主教职务。

19 VERB 动词（**通常以委婉的方式**）**透露**，**告知**（**坏消息**） When you **break** a piece of bad news to someone, you tell it to them, usually in a kind way.

Then Louise broke the news that she was leaving me...

然后路易丝挑明了她要离开我。

I worried for ages and decided that I had better **break** it to her.

我烦恼了很长时间，后来决定还是把这事告诉她。

20 N-COUNT 可数名词 **机遇**；**机会**；**好运** A **break** is a lucky opportunity that someone gets to achieve something.

He went into TV and got his first **break** playing opposite Sid James in the series 'Citizen James'.

他进入了电视圈，获得的第一个机会是在连续剧《公民詹姆斯》中与锡德·詹姆斯演对手戏。

21 VERB 动词 See also: [record-breaking](#)；**打破**（**纪录**） If you **break** a record, you beat the previous record for a particular achievement.

Carl Lewis has broken the world record in the 100 metres...

卡尔·刘易斯已经打破了百米赛跑的世界纪录。

Jurassic Park had broken all box office records.

《侏罗纪公园》打破了所有票房记录。

22 VERB 动词 See also: [daybreak](#); (天)破晓
When day or dawn **breaks**, it starts to grow light after the night has ended.

They continued the search as dawn broke.

天放亮后他们继续搜寻。

23 VERB 动词 (波浪)减势, 落下 When a wave **breaks**, it passes its highest point and turns downwards, for example when it reaches the shore.

Danny listened to the waves **breaking** against the shore.

丹尼聆听着波浪拍岸的声音。

24 VERB 动词 破解, 破译 (密码) If you **break** a secret code, you work out how to understand it.

It was feared they could **break** the Allies' codes.

恐怕他们会破译盟军的密码。

25 VERB 动词 (因悲伤或害怕嗓音)突变, 变调 If someone's voice **breaks** when they are speaking, it changes its sound, for example because they are sad or afraid.

Godfrey's voice broke, and halted.

戈弗雷声音都变了, 停顿下来。

26 VERB 动词 (男孩嗓音)变粗 When a boy's voice **breaks**, it becomes deeper and sounds more like a man's voice.

He sings with the strained discomfort of someone whose voice hasn't quite broken.

他唱得很拘谨, 声音听起来像是某个还没完全变声的男孩。

27 VERB 动词 (天气)突变; (风暴)掀起 If the weather **breaks** or a storm **breaks**, it suddenly becomes rainy or stormy after a period of sunshine.

I've been waiting for the weather to **break**...

我一直在等待着暴风雨的到来。

She hoped she'd be able to reach the hotel before the storm broke.

她希望能够在起风暴前赶到旅馆。

28 VERB 动词 (网球比赛中)破, 赢得 (对手的发球局) In tennis, if you **break** your opponent's serve, you win a game in which your opponent is serving.

He broke McEnroe's serve.

他破了麦肯罗的发球局。

Break is also a noun.

A single **break** of serve settled the first two sets.

前两盘的比赛都是靠破掉对方一个发球局而分出胜负。

29 See

also: [breaks](#); [broken](#); [heartbreak](#); [heartbreaking](#); [breakdown](#)

30 PHRASE 短语 破晓时分 The **break of day** or the **break of dawn** is the time when it begins to grow light after the night.

'I,' he finished poetically, 'will watch over you to the **break of day**.'

“我,”他以富有诗意的语言结尾,“将守候着你,直至晨光初露。”

31 CONVENTION 惯用语 别烦我了 You can say 'give me a **break**' to show that you are annoyed by what someone has said or done.

'I'm a real intellectual-type guy, Tracy,' James joked. 'Oh, give me a **break**,' Tracy moaned.

“我可是个货真价实的高智商小伙儿,特雷西。”詹姆斯开玩笑地说道。“哦,别烦我了,”特雷西抱怨道。

32 PHRASE 短语 逃离; 离开 If you **make a break** or **make a break for it**, you run to escape from something.

The moment had come to **make a break** or die...

那个时候不跑就没命了。

Dan **made a break** for his car only to find the driver's door locked.

丹朝他的汽车跑去,却发现驾驶座位置的门被锁住了。

33 to **break the bank**→see: [bank](#);

to **break cover**→see: [cover](#);

to **break even**→see: [even](#);

to **break new ground**→see: [ground](#);

to **break someone's heart**→see: [heart](#); all hell

breaks loose→see: [hell](#);

to **break the ice**→see: [ice](#);

to **break ranks**→see: [rank](#);

to **break wind**→see: [wind](#);

相关词组:

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breakable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易碎的 Breakable objects are easy to break by accident.

Put away any valuable or **breakable** objects.

把所有值钱的东西和易碎的物品都收起来。

Breakables are breakable objects. 易碎物品

Keep **breakables** out of reach of very young children.

把易碎物品放在小孩子够不到的地方。

breakage

1 N-VAR 可变名词 破损; 毁坏 Breakage is the act of breaking something.

Brushing wet hair can cause stretching and **breakage**...

梳理湿头发会拉伸头发,造成损伤。

Check that your insurance policy covers **breakages** and damage during removals.

查看一下你的保险单,看其是否对搬运过程中的破损和毁坏赔偿。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 破损物品 A **breakage** is something that has been broken.

Check that everything is in good repair before moving in, as you have to replace **breakages**.

在搬进来前查看一下屋里的东西是否都完好无损,因为以后破损的物件要由你来更换。

breakaway

1 ADJ 形容词 分裂出来的; 脱离组织的 A **breakaway** group is a group of people who have separated from a larger group, for example because of a disagreement.

Sixteen members of Parliament have formed a **breakaway** group.

16名国会议员分裂出来另外成立了一个团体。

break away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 挣脱; 逃脱 If you **break away from** someone who is trying to hold you or catch you, you free yourself and run away.

I broke away from him and rushed out into the hall...

我挣脱了他,冲进了大厅。

Willie Hamilton broke away early in the race.

威利·汉密尔顿在比赛中早早甩开了其他选手。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 摆脱 (束缚或控制) If you **break away from** something or someone that restricts you or controls you, you succeed in freeing yourself from them.

Aboriginal art has finally gained recognition and broken away from being labelled as 'primitive' or 'exotic'...

土著艺术最终获得了承认,并摆脱了“原始”或“异域情调”的标签。

The group broke away from the Labour Party in 1932.

这个团体在1932年脱离工党。

break down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (机器或车辆) 出毛病, 损坏 If a machine or a vehicle **breaks down**, it stops working.

Their car broke down.

他们的车子出故障了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (讨论、关系或系统) 失败, 破裂, 失灵 If a discussion, relationship, or system **breaks down**, it fails because of a problem or disagreement.

Talks with business leaders broke down last night...

昨晚与商界领导人的谈判破裂了。

Paola's marriage broke down.

葆拉的婚姻破裂了。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 分解; 将...分成若干部分 To **break down** something such as an idea or statement means to separate it into smaller parts in order to make it easier to understand or deal with.

The report breaks down the results region by region...

报告将调查结果按地区分成若干部分。

These rules tell us how a sentence is broken down into phrases.

这些规则告诉我们一个句子是怎样分解成若干短语的。

4 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)(物质)分解

When a substance **breaks down** or when something **breaks it down**, a biological or chemical process causes it to separate into the substances which make it up.

Over time, the protein in the eggshell breaks down into its constituent amino acids...

时间久了，蛋壳中的蛋白质就会分解为其构成成分氨基酸。

The oil is attacked by naturally occurring microbes which break it down.

原油受到了自然产生的分解油类物质的微生物的侵蚀。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 感情失控(痛哭起来)

If someone **breaks down**, they lose control of themselves and start crying.

Because he was being so kind and concerned, I broke down and cried...

他如此体贴关心，令我忍不住失声痛哭。

The young woman broke down in tears.

这名年轻妇人痛哭流涕。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 捣毁；拆除

If you **break down** a door or barrier, you hit it so hard that it falls to the ground.

An unruly mob broke down police barricades and stormed the courtroom...

一伙暴徒捣毁了警察设置的路障冲进法庭。

Firemen were called after his father failed to break the door down.

他的父亲没能把门砸开，后来就把消防员叫来了。

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 消除，破除(障碍或偏见)

To **break down** barriers or prejudices that separate people or restrict their freedom means to change people's attitudes so that the barriers or prejudices no longer exist.

His early experience enabled him to break down barriers between Scottish Catholics and Protestants.

他早年的经历使他能够消除苏格兰天主教徒和新教徒之间的隔阂。

8 See also: [breakdown](#) ; [broken-down](#) ;

breakdown ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (关系的)破裂；(计划、讨论等的)失败，结束

The **breakdown** of something such as a relationship, plan, or discussion is its failure or ending.

...the **breakdown** of talks between the US and EU officials.

美国和欧盟官员间谈判的破裂

...the irretrievable **breakdown** of a marriage...

无法挽回的婚姻破裂

He argues that the **breakdown** in the legal system has spawned a black market.

他认为司法体系的不健全导致了黑市的出现。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词

See also: [nervous breakdown](#) ;

神经衰弱；精神崩溃

If you have a **breakdown**, you become very depressed, so that you are unable to cope with your life.

My personal life was terrible. My mother had died, and a couple of years later I had a **breakdown**...

我个人的生活一团糟。母亲去世了，几年后我又患上了神经衰弱。

They often seem depressed and close to emotional **breakdown**.

他们经常显得很沮丧，精神濒于崩溃的边缘。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车或机器的)故障，损坏

If a car or a piece of machinery has a **breakdown**, it stops working.

Her old car was unreliable, so the trip was plagued by **breakdowns**...

她的旧车老不听使唤，一路上总是出故障。

If you stop on the hard shoulder, wait for the police or **breakdown** service.

如果你的车坏在路肩上了，就得等警察或修理站来帮忙。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 分类；细目列表

A **breakdown** of something is a list of its separate parts.

The organisers were given a **breakdown** of the costs.

向组织者提供了一份开支细目。

breaker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词

See also: [ice-breaker](#) ; [law-breaker](#) ; [record-breaker](#) ; [strike-breaker](#) ;

(尤指拍击海岸的)大浪花，大海浪

Breakers are big sea waves, especially at the point when they just reach the shore.

break-even point

1 N-SING 单数名词 收支平衡点；保本点

When a company reaches **break-even point**, the money it makes from the sale of goods or services is just enough to cover the cost of supplying those goods or services, but not enough to make a profit.

'Terminator 2' finally made \$200 million, which was considered to be the **break-even point** for the picture.

《终结者2》的票房最终达到了两亿美元，被认为是收回了影片的制作成本。

breakfast ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词

See also: [bed and breakfast](#) ; [continental breakfast](#) ; [English breakfast](#) ;

早餐；早饭

Breakfast is the first meal of the day. It is usually eaten in the early part of the morning.

What's for **breakfast**?

早餐吃什么？

...**breakfast** cereal.

谷类早餐食品

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (咸肉、蛋类等)熟食早餐

A cooked **breakfast** or a hot **breakfast** is a breakfast that consists of cooked food, such as bacon and eggs.

3 VERB 动词 吃早饭

When you **breakfast**, you have breakfast. →see usage note at: [meal](#)

All the ladies **breakfasted** in their rooms.

所有女士都在她们的房间里吃早餐。

breakfast table

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 早餐桌

You refer to a table as the **breakfast table** when it is being used for breakfast.

...reading the morning papers at the **breakfast table**.

坐在早餐桌前读晨报

breakfast television

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 早餐时段的电视节目

Breakfast television refers to television programmes which are broadcast in the morning at the time when most people are having breakfast.

breakfast time

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 早餐时间；早餐时段

Breakfast time is the period of the morning when most people have their breakfast.

By breakfast-time he was already at his desk.

吃早饭的时候他已坐在书桌前了。

break-in ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 强行闯入

If there has been a **break-in**, someone has got into a building by force.

The **break-in** had occurred just before midnight.

这次非法闯入就发生在午夜前。

break in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词

See also: [break-in](#) ;

(通常指盗贼)闯入，破门而入

If someone, usually a thief, **breaks in**, they get into a building by force.

Masked robbers broke in and made off with \$8,000...

蒙面强盗闯了进来，抢走了8,000美元。

The thief had broken in through a first-floor window.

小偷是从二楼的窗户进入屋里的。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 打断；插嘴

If you **break in** on someone's conversation or activity, you interrupt them.

O'Leary broke in on his thoughts...

奥利里打断了他的思路。

Mrs Southern listened keenly, occasionally breaking in with pertinent questions...

萨瑟恩夫人兴致勃勃地听着，间或插话问一些相关的问题。

'She told you to stay here,' Mike broke in.

“她叫你呆在这儿，”迈克插嘴说。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使适应(新的工作或环

量) If you **break** someone **in**, you get them used to a new job or situation.

The band are **breaking in** a new backing vocalist.

乐队在帮一名新的后备主唱进行磨合和适应。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使(新产品)经使用逐渐合用; 磨合 If you **break in** something new, you gradually use or wear it for longer and longer periods until it is ready to be used or worn all the time.

When **breaking in** an engine, you probably should refrain from high speed for the first thousand miles...

当磨合发动机时, 最初的1,000英里里程内尽量不要高速行驶。

Nathan's new running shoes weren't **broken in** correctly.

内森的新跑鞋不太合脚。

breaking point

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 崩溃点; 极点; 极限 If something or someone has reached **breaking point**, they have so many problems or difficulties that they can no longer cope with them, and may soon collapse or be unable to continue.

The report on the riot exposed a prison system stretched to **breaking point**...

关于这一暴动的报道暴露出监狱系统已经达到了承受极限。

Families round here are at **breaking point**. They have been on half wages since October...

这附近的家庭已经忍无可忍了。从10月以来他们就一直只领一半的薪水。

The **breaking point** came when he had to sack his deputy Prime Minister.

他万般无奈, 不得不解除副总理的职务。

break into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 强行进入; 闯入 If someone **breaks into** a building, they get into it by force.

There was no one nearby who might see him trying to **break into** the house...

附近没有人可能会看见他试图闯入房子里。

In this country a house is **broken into** every 24 seconds.

在这个国家每24秒就会有一所房子被人破门而入。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 突然开始做(某事) If someone **breaks into** something they suddenly start doing it. For example if someone **breaks into** a run they suddenly start running, and if they **break into** song they suddenly start singing.

The moment she was out of sight she **broke into** a run...

她一走出众人的视线就开始飞奔起来。

Then, **breaking into** a smile, he said, 'I brought you something.'

然后, 他忽然露出笑容, 说道: "我给你带了一样东西。"

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 成功打入, 顺利进入(某行业, 尤指很难取得成功的领域) If you **break into** a profession or area of business, especially one that is difficult to succeed in, you manage to have some success in it.

She finally **broke into** films after an acclaimed stage career.

她在取得舞台生涯的成功后, 最终进入电影界发展。

breakneck

1 ADJ 形容词 (速度) 极快的 If you say that something happens or travels at **breakneck** speed, you mean that it happens or travels very fast.

Jack drove to Mayfair at **breakneck** speed.

杰克驾车向梅费尔疾驶。

break off

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG 折断; (使)断开 If part of something **breaks off** or if you **break it off**, it comes off or is removed by force.

The two wings of the aircraft **broke off** on impact...

飞机的两个机翼遭受撞击折断了。

Grace **broke off** a large piece of the clay...

格雷斯掰下来一大块土。

They've torn down wooden fences and **broken off** branches off trees.

他们拆掉了木栅栏, 并砍去了一些树枝。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 突然中止; 突然停顿 If you **break off** when you are doing or saying something, you suddenly stop doing it or saying it.

Llewelyn **broke off** in mid-sentence...

卢埃林一句话说了一半突然停下来。

The commander of the German task force radioed that he was **breaking off** the action.

德国特遣部队指挥官用无线电发报称他将中止这次行动。

3 PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 终止, 结束(关系) If someone **breaks off** a relationship, they end it.

The two West African states had **broken off** relations two years ago...

这两个西非国家两年前已经中断了外交关系。

He doesn't seem to have the courage to **break it off** with her.

他似乎没有勇气和她断绝关系。

breakout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 越狱; 逃亡 If there has been a **break-out**, someone has escaped from prison.

A prisoner escaped one day after he was recaptured following a previous **break-out**...

一名囚犯在前次越狱被抓回一天后再次逃脱。

High Point prison had the highest number of **breakouts** of any jail in Britain.

海波因特监狱在英国各监狱中越狱事件最多。

break out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (战争、战斗或疾病) 爆发 If something such as war, fighting, or disease **breaks out**, it begins suddenly.

He was 29 when war **broke out**...

战争爆发时他才29岁。

I was in a nightclub in Brixton and a fight **broke out**.

当时我在布里克斯顿的一家夜总会里, 那里发生了一场斗殴。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [breakout](#); 越狱; 逃跑 If a prisoner **breaks out of** a prison, they escape from it.

The two men **broke out of** their cells and cut through a perimeter fence.

这两个人逃出牢房, 并越过了围墙。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 摆脱(单调刻板的情况) If you **break out of** a dull situation or routine, you manage to change it or escape from it.

It's taken a long time to **break out of** my own conventional training...

我花了很长时间才摆脱掉自身所受的传统训练的羁绊。

If her marriage becomes too restrictive, she will **break out** and seek new horizons.

如果她的婚姻对她约束太多, 她会挣脱出来寻找新的天地。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 布满(汗水); 出(疹子) If you **break out in** a rash or a sweat, a rash or sweat appears on your skin.

A person who is allergic to cashews may **break out in** a rash when he consumes these nuts...

对坚果过敏的人吃了这些坚果后身上可能会出疹子。

A line of sweat **broke out** on her forehead and she thought she might faint.

她的额头上冒出一串汗珠, 她以为自己可能会晕过去。

breakthrough

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 突破; 重大进展 A **breakthrough** is an important development or achievement.

The company looks poised to make a significant **breakthrough** in China...

这家公司看来很有把握在中国取得重大突破。

The **breakthrough** came hours before a UN deadline.

在联合国的最后期限到来前数小时取得了重大突破。

break through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 冲破; 突破 If you **break through** a barrier, you succeed in forcing your way through it.

Protesters tried to **break through** a police cordon...

抗议者们试图冲破警察的封锁线。

About fifteen inmates broke through onto the roof.

大约15名犯人闯到了屋顶上。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (克服困难或障碍) 取得突破 If you **break through**, you achieve success even though there are difficulties and obstacles.

There is still scope for new writers to **break through**...

仍有一些领域需要新作家们去开拓。

I broke through the poverty barrier and it was education that did it.

我摆脱了贫困，这要归功于教育。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 显现；显露 When something that was previously hidden or could not be seen **breaks through**, it appears.

Despite everything, Elizabeth's human side keeps breaking through...

不管怎样，伊丽莎白还是不断显露出其作为普通人的一面。

Sunlight had broken through the clouds.

阳光冲破了云层。

4 See also: [breakthrough](#) ;

breakup

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (婚姻、关系或联系的) 破裂，终结 The **break-up** of a marriage, relationship, or association is the act of it finishing or coming to an end because the people involved decide that it is not working successfully.

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在争吵中结束的第一次会议

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break up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使) 分裂；(被) 拆分；(使) 破碎 When something **breaks up** or when you **break it up**, it separates or is divided into several smaller parts.

Civil war could come if the country **breaks up**...

如果国家分裂就会爆发内战。

There was a danger of the ship **breaking up** completely...

这艘船有彻底解体的危险。

Break up the chocolate and melt it...

把巧克力弄碎，使其熔化。

He **broke** the bread **up** into chunks and gave Meer a big one...

他把面包掰成数块，给了米尔一块大的。

Tanks are strongly built. It is a complicated and difficult process to **break** them **up**.

坦克造得都很坚固，拆卸过程复杂而艰难。

2 PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 (恋人) 分手；(夫妻) 结束关系 If you **break up with** your boyfriend, girlfriend, husband, or wife, your relationship with that person ends.

My girlfriend had **broken up with** me...

我的女朋友已跟我分手了。

He felt appalled by the whole idea of marriage so we **broke up**.

他被结婚的想法吓住了，因此我们分了手。

3 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (婚姻关系) 破裂；结束 (婚姻关系) If a marriage **breaks up** or if someone **breaks it up**, the marriage ends and the partners separate.

MPs say they work too hard and that is why so many of their marriages **break up**...

国会议员们声称他们工作过于辛劳，因而导致他们当中很多人婚姻破裂。

Fred has given me no good reason for wanting to **break up** our marriage.

弗雷德没能给我一个想要结束我们婚姻的正当理由。

4 PHRASAL VERB-ERG 散(会)；(使) 解散 When a meeting or gathering **breaks up** or when someone **breaks it up**, it is brought to an end and the people involved in it leave.

A neighbour asked for the music to be turned down and the party **broke up**...

因为一个邻居要求把音乐音量调低，聚会便散了。

Police used tear gas to **break up** a demonstration...

警察使用催泪瓦斯驱散示威人群。

He charged into the crowd. 'Break it up,' he shouted.

他冲进人群，大喊道：“散开。”

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (学校或学生) 放假 When a school or the pupils in it **break up**, the school term ends and the pupils start their holidays.

It's the last week before they **break up**, and they're doing all kinds of Christmas things.

这是放假前的最后一周，他们正在为圣诞节作各种准备。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (因信号受到干扰) 声音断断续续 If you say that someone is **breaking up** when you are speaking to them on a mobile telephone, you mean that you can only hear parts of what they are saying because the signal is interrupted.

The line's gone ; I think you're **breaking up**.

掉线了；我听不清你说什么。

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使(某人) 失控 If something **breaks** someone **up**, it causes them to lose control and begin to laugh or cry.

Kindness **breaks** me **up** ; it makes me cry.

这关爱使我不能自制，令我失声痛哭。

8 See also: [break-up](#) ;

breakwater

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 防波堤 A **breakwater** is a wooden or stone wall that extends from the shore into the sea and is built in order to protect a harbour or beach from the force of the waves.

breast ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (妇女的) 乳房 A woman's **breasts** are the two soft, round parts on her chest that can produce milk to feed a baby.

She wears a low-cut dress which reveals her **breasts**...

她穿了一件露乳沟的低胸连衣裙。

As my newborn cuddled at my **breast**, her tiny fingers stroked my skin.

我刚出生的宝宝蜷伏在我胸前，细小的手指触碰着我的肌肤。

-breasted

She was slim and muscular and full-**breasted**.

她身材苗条但结实，乳房丰满。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 胸；胸部；胸膛 A person's **breast** is the upper part of his or her chest.

He struck his **breast** in a dramatic gesture.

他动作夸张地捶打着自己的胸膛。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 胸怀；内心 The **breast** is often considered to be the part of your body where your emotions are.

The verse rose up to fire his **breast** with inspiration...

这首诗激发了他的灵感。

The battle roared; a sound calculated to arouse the sublimest emotions in the **breast** of the soldier.

战场上吼声震天，意在唤起士兵们最昂扬的斗志。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (鸟类的) **胸脯** A bird's **breast** is the front part of its body.

The cock's **breast** is tinged with chestnut.

这只公鸡胸部羽毛呈浅栗色，带有白色细条纹。

-breasted

...flocks of red-**breasted** parrots.

成群的红胸鹦鹉

5 N-SING 单数名词 (衬衫、夹克或外套的) **胸部**

The **breast** of a shirt, jacket, or coat is the part which covers the top part of the chest.

He moved out from beneath an awning, reaching for something inside the **breast** of his overcoat...

他离开遮阳篷，手伸进大衣前胸部找东西。

He reached into his **breast** pocket for his cigar case.

他把手伸进胸前口袋里拿雪茄烟盒。

6 N-VAR 可变名词 (禽鸟或羊的) **胸脯肉** You can refer to piece of meat that is cut from the front of a bird or lamb as **breast**.

...a chicken **breast** with vegetables.

鸡脯肉拌蔬菜

...**breast** of lamb.

羊胸肉

7 See also: [double-breasted](#); [single-breasted](#);

8 PHRASE 短语 **捶胸** (表示气愤或悲伤) If you say that someone **beats** their **breast**, you are emphasizing that they are very angry or upset about something, or that they are pretending to be very angry or upset about it.

The president **beat** his **breast** and called that deal a mistake.

总统捶胸顿足，称那是个错误的交易。

9 PHRASE 短语 **坦白；如实承认** If you make a **clean breast** of something, you tell someone the truth about yourself or about something wrong that you have done.

I might as well make a **clean breast** of it. I have been living as a woman since 1975.

我还是坦白的好。我从1975起就变成女人了。

breastbone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胸骨** Your **breastbone** is the long, flat bone which goes from your throat to the bottom of your ribs and to which your ribs are attached.

breast-feed

1 VERB 动词 **母乳喂养** When a woman **breast-feeds** her baby, she feeds it with milk from her breasts, rather than from a bottle.

Not all women have the choice whether or not to **breast-feed** their babies...

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breast milk

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **母乳** **Breast milk** is the white liquid produced by women to breast-feed their babies.

breastplate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胸铠；护胸甲** A **breastplate** is a piece of armour that covers and protects the chest.

breast pocket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常在衣服内面的) **胸前口袋** The **breast pocket** of a man's coat or jacket is a pocket, usually on the inside, next to his chest.

I kept the list in my **breast pocket**.

我把名单放在了胸部的衣兜里。

breaststroke

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蛙泳** **Breaststroke** is a swimming stroke which you do lying on your front, moving your arms and legs horizontally in a circular motion.

breath

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **呼出的气体；气息** Your **breath** is the air that you let out through your mouth when you breathe. If someone has **bad breath**, their breath smells unpleasant.

I could smell the whisky on his **breath**...

我能闻到他呼出的威士忌的味道。

Smoking causes **bad breath**.

吸烟会导致口臭。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **吸气** When you take a **breath**, you breathe in once.

He took a deep **breath**, and began to climb the stairs...

他深吸了一口气，然后开始爬楼梯。

Gasping for **breath**, she leaned against the door...

她倚靠在门上，大口喘着气。

He spoke for one and a half hours and barely paused for **breath**.

他几乎一口气没停地说了一个半小时。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (风或气流的) **一丝，丝毫** If you say that there is not a **breath** of wind or air, you are emphasizing that there is no wind and the air is very still.

Not even a **breath** of wind stirred the pine branches.

一丝风也没有，松树枝条纹丝不动。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **微量；少许** A **breath** of something, is a small amount of it.

It was left to Martina to add a **breath** of common sense to the proceedings.

这件事交由马丁娜处理，她会使整个过程显得更符合情理一些。

5 PHRASE 短语 (到室外) **呼吸新鲜空气，透口气** If you go outside for a **breath** of fresh air or for a **breath** of air, you go outside because it is unpleasantly warm indoors.

6 PHRASE 短语 **令人耳目一新的事物；新鲜刺激的东西** If you describe something new or different as a **breath** of fresh air, you mean that it makes a situation or subject more interesting or exciting.

Her brisk treatment of an almost taboo subject was a **breath** of fresh air.

她把一个近乎禁忌的话题处理得很轻松，令人耳目一新。

7 PHRASE 短语 **喘过气来；恢复正常呼吸** When you get your **breath** back after doing something energetic, you start breathing normally again.

I reached out a hand to steady myself against the house while I got my **breath** back.

我伸出一只手抵住墙壁撑着身子，让自己喘口气。

8 PHRASE 短语 **喘口气；歇口气** When you catch your **breath** while you are doing something energetic, you stop for a short time so that you can start breathing normally again.

He had stopped to catch his **breath** and make sure of his directions.

他曾停下来歇口气，同时确定一下方向。

9 PHRASE 短语 (通常因为震惊) **倒吸一口冷气** If something makes you catch your **breath**, it makes you take a short breath of air, usually because it shocks you.

Kenny caught his **breath** as Nikko nearly dropped the bottle.

尼科差点儿把瓶子摔了，这让肯尼倒吸了一口气。

10 PHRASE 短语 **喘口气；歇口气** If you do not

have time to draw breath, you do not have time to have a break from what you are doing.

11 PHRASE 短语 **屏息；止住呼吸** If you **hold your breath**, you make yourself stop breathing for a few moments, for example because you are under water.

I held my **breath** and sank under the water.
我屏住呼吸沉入水底。

12 PHRASE 短语 **屏息静气（焦急或激动地等待）** If you say that someone **is holding their breath**, you mean that they are waiting anxiously or excitedly for something to happen.

The whole world holds its **breath** for this speech.
整个世界都屏住呼吸等待这一讲话。

13 PHRASE 短语 **不指望（某事发生）** If you say that you **won't hold your breath**, you mean that you do not expect something to happen even though someone has suggested that it might.

'Next thing you know, I'll be dancing at your wedding,' he cried. 'Don't hold your **breath**,' my father replied.
“你瞧，下一件事是，我会在你的婚礼上跳舞，”他大声说。“你休想，”我父亲答道。

14 PHRASE 短语 **最后一口气** When someone takes their **last breath**, they die.

His wife sat with him until he drew his last **breath**.
他的妻子坐在他跟前，直到他咽下最后一口气。

15 PHRASE 短语 **喘不过气；上气不接下气** If you are **out of breath**, you are breathing very quickly and with difficulty because you have been doing something energetic.

There she was, slightly out of **breath** from running.
她在那儿，跑得有点儿喘不过气来。

16 PHRASE 短语 **但同时/但紧接着（尤用于谴责某人的言论自相矛盾）** You can use **in the same breath** or **in the next breath** to indicate that someone says two very different or contradictory things, especially when you are criticizing them.

He hailed this week's arms agreement but in the same **breath** expressed suspicion about the motivations of the United States.
他为本周达成的武器协议而欢呼，但同时又对美国的动机表示怀疑。

17 PHRASE 短语 **呼吸短促；呼吸困难** If you are **short of breath**, you find it difficult to breathe properly, for example because you are ill. You can also say that someone suffers from **shortness of breath**.

She felt short of **breath** and flushed...
她感到呼吸困难，脸颊绯红。

Any exercise that causes undue shortness of **breath** should be stopped.
任何导致呼吸出现困难的锻炼都应停止。

18 PHRASE 短语 **（美或惊讶得）令（人）喘不过气来；使（人）惊叹** If you say that something **takes your breath away**, you are emphasizing that it is extremely beautiful or surprising.

I heard this song on the radio and it just took my **breath** away.
我是从收音机里听到这首歌的，它令我惊叹不已。

19 PHRASE 短语 **压低嗓音；低声地** If you say something **under your breath**, you say it in a very quiet voice, often because you do not want other people to hear what you are saying.

Walsh muttered something under his **breath**.
沃尔什小声嘟囔了一句。

20 PHRASE 短语 **白费唇舌** If someone says you are **wasting your breath**, they mean that the person you are talking to will not take any notice and so there is no point saying anything to them.

The tone of her voice told him he was wasting his **breath**.
她的语气使他明白他是在白费口舌。

21 **with bated breath**→see: [bated](#) ;
to fight for breath→see: [fight](#) ;

Usage Note :
Do not confuse **breath** and **breathe**.
不要混淆breath和breathe.

breathable

1 ADJ 形容词 **（布料或织物）透气的，透气的** A **breathable** fabric allows air to pass through it easily, so that clothing made from it does not become too warm or uncomfortable.

breathalyze

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [breathalyse](#)

1 VERB 动词 **对...作呼气测醉检验** If the driver of a car **is breathalyzed** by the police, they ask him or her to breathe into a special bag or device in order to test whether he or she has drunk too much alcohol.

She was breathalyzed and found to be over the limit.
她接受了呼气测醉检查，结果超过了限定值。

Breathalyzer

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [Breathalyser](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **呼气测醉器** A **Breathalyzer** is a bag or electronic device that the police use to test whether a driver has drunk too much alcohol.

breathe

1 VERB 动词 **呼吸；吸；呼** When people or animals **breathe**, they take air into their lungs and let it out again. When they **breathe** smoke or a particular kind of air, they take it into their lungs and let it out again as they breathe.

He stood there breathing deeply and evenly...
他站在那儿均匀地深呼吸。

Always **breathe** through your nose...
要一直用鼻子呼吸。

No American should have to drive out of town to **breathe** clean air...
所有美国人都不要开车到城外去呼吸洁净的空气。

A thirteen year old girl is being treated after breathing in smoke.
一名13岁的小姑娘因吸入浓烟正在接受治疗。

breathing
Her breathing became slow and heavy...
她的呼吸变得沉重缓慢。
He heard only deep breathing.
他只能听到沉重的呼吸声。

2 VERB 动词 **轻声说出** If someone **breathes** something, they say it very quietly.
“You don't understand,” he **breathed**.
“你不明白，”他低声说道。

3 VERB 动词 **吐露；说出** If you do not **breathe** a word about something, you say nothing about it, because it is a secret.
He never **breathed** a word about our conversation.
关于我们的谈话他只字未提。

4 VERB 动词 **将（生气、信心或兴奋）注入；为...带来** If someone **breathes** life, confidence, or excitement **into** something, they improve it by adding this quality.
It is the readers who **breathe** life into a newspaper with their letters.
是读者通过来信给报纸带来了生气。

5 VERB 动词 **（酒）透气透香** If you let wine **breathe**, you open the bottle to allow the air to get in and improve its flavour before you drink it.
Red wines should be allowed to '**breathe**' if possible before drinking.
如果可能的话，在饮用红酒前应该先开瓶透透气。

6 PHRASE 短语 **咽气；断气；死去** When someone **breathes their last**, they die.

7
to be breathing down someone's neck→see: [neck](#) ;
to breathe a sigh of relief→see: [sigh](#) ;

相关词组：
[breathe in](#) [breathe out](#)

breathe in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **吸入；吸气** When you **breathe in**, you take some air into your lungs.
She breathed in deeply.
她深深地吸了口气。

breathe out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **呼出；呼气** When you **breathe out**, you send air out of your lungs through your nose or mouth.
Breathe out and ease your knees in toward your chest.

呼气，膝部放松向胸部靠拢。

breather

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **短暂休息** If you take a **breather**, you stop what you are doing for a short time and have a rest.

Relax and take a **breather** whenever you feel that you need one.

要放松，什么时候觉得需要休息就休息一下。

breathing space

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(两项活动之间)喘息的时间** A **breathing space** is a short period of time between two activities in which you can recover from the first activity and prepare for the second one.

Firms need a **breathing space** if they are to recover...

这些公司需要短暂休整才能恢复元气。

We hope that it will give us some **breathing space**.

我们希望这能给我们以喘息的机会。

breathless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **上气不接下气的；呼吸困难；气喘吁吁的** If you are **breathless**, you have difficulty in breathing properly, for example because you have been running or because you are afraid or excited.

I was a little **breathless** and my heartbeat was bumpy and fast...

我有点儿喘不上气，心脏咚咚地快速跳动着。

We were **breathless** with anticipation.

我们满怀期待，激动得快无法呼吸。

breathlessly

'I'll go in,' he said **breathlessly**.

“我会进去。”他上气不接下气地说。

breathlessness

Asthma causes wheezing and **breathlessness**.

哮喘会造成气喘和呼吸困难。

2 ADJ 形容词 **令人喘不过气的** You use **breathless** for emphasis when you are describing feelings of excitement or exciting situations.

Technology has advanced at a **breathless** pace.

技术进步速度惊人，日新月异。

...the **breathless** excitement of early 1988, when hundreds and thousands of citizens gathered nightly for political meetings.

1988年年初，兴奋与狂热的情绪令人窒息，成百上千的公民每晚聚在一起参加政治集会

breathlessly

Nancy waited **breathlessly** for him to go on.

南希屏息静气等着他说下去。

brehtaking

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人兴奋的；激动人心的；壮观的** If you say that something is **brehtaking**, you are emphasizing that it is extremely beautiful or amazing.

The house has **brehtaking** views from every room...

这所房子的每个房间都能看到令人惊叹的美景。

Some of their football was **brehtaking**, a delight to watch...

他们踢的一些比赛非常精彩，极具观赏性。

He nevertheless completed the film with **brehtaking** speed.

但他还是以惊人的速度拍完了这部电影。

brehtakingly

...the most **brehtakingly** beautiful scenery in Germany.

德国最壮丽的美景

...a **brehtakingly** simple gadget from Finland.

产自芬兰的一个出奇简单的小装置

breath test

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **呼吸测醉检查** A **breath test** is a test carried out by police in which a driver blows into a piece of equipment to show how much alcohol he or she has drunk.

Police will conduct random **breath tests**.

警察将随机进行呼吸测醉检查。

breathy

1 ADJ 形容词 **(讲话或唱歌)带呼吸声的** If someone has a **breathy** voice, you can hear their breath when they speak or sing.

Her voice was suddenly **breathy**.

她的声音中突然夹杂了呼吸声。

bred

1 **Bred** is the past tense and past participle of **breed**.

2 See also: [ill-bred](#); [pure-bred](#); [well-bred](#);

breech

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(枪炮的)后膛** The **breech** of a gun is the part of the barrel at the back into which you load the bullets.

breeches

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **及膝的裤子；马裤** **Breeches** are trousers which reach as far as your knees.

...riding **breeches**.

马裤

breed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(宠物或牲畜的)种，品种** A **breed** of a pet animal or farm animal is a particular type of it. For example, terriers are a breed of dog.

...rare **breeds** of cattle...

稀有品种的牛

Certain **breeds** are more dangerous than others.

某些品种比其他品种更危险。

2 VERB 动词 See also: [cross-breed](#); **饲养；培育** If you **breed** animals or plants, you keep them for the purpose of producing more animals or plants with particular qualities, in a controlled way.

He lived alone, **breeding** horses and dogs...

他独自一人生活，饲养马匹和狗。

He used to **breed** dogs for the police...

他曾经为警方培育警犬。

These dogs are bred to fight.

这些狗被培育作斗犬。

breeding

There is potential for selective **breeding** for better yields.

选种培育以提高产量会大有可为。

3 VERB 动词 **(动物)繁殖，繁育** When animals **breed**, they have babies.

Frogs will usually **breed** in any convenient pond...

通常青蛙会在任何条件适宜的池塘中繁殖。

The area now attracts over 60 species of **breeding** birds.

这一地区现在吸引了60多种鸟类到此繁育后代。

breeding

During the **breeding** season the birds come ashore.

在繁殖季节各种鸟都飞到岸边。

4 VERB 动词 **产生；引起；酿成** If you say that something **breeds** bad feeling or bad behaviour, you mean that it causes bad feeling or bad behaviour to develop.

If they are unemployed it's bound to **breed** resentment...

如果他们失去工作，一定会产生怨恨。

Violence **breeds** violence.

暴力会催生更多暴力。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **类型；种类** You can refer to someone or something as one of a particular **breed** of person or thing when you want to talk about what they are like.

Sue is one of the new **breed** of British women squash players who are making a real impact...

休是英国新一代的女子壁球运动员，她们的影响正在显现出来。

The new **breed** of walking holidays puts the emphasis on enjoyment, not endurance...

这种新型的徒步旅行假日重在愉悦身心，而不是为了锻炼耐力。

I had found that rare **breed** of man who was not afraid of committing himself.

我找到了那种勇于承担责任的男人，这样的男人很少有。

6 See also: [breeding](#); [ill-bred](#); [pure-bred](#); [well-bred](#);

7 PHRASE 短语 **(在某地)出生并长大** Someone who was **born and bred** in a place was born there and grew up there.

I was born and bred in the highlands...

我在高地地区出生和长大。

Born and bred in this country, he and his wife emigrated to Los Angeles after the war...

尽管生于斯长于斯，他和妻子在战后还是移民去了洛杉矶。

A Londoner born and bred, she suspected that a month in the country would bore her to distraction.

作为一个土生土长的伦敦人，她不相信在乡下呆一个月就会令她心烦意乱。

familiarity breeds contempt → see: [familiarity](#) ;

breeder ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [fast-breeder reactor](#) ; [饲养者](#) ; [培育者](#) Breeders are people who breed animals or plants.

Her father was a well-known racehorse breeder.
她的父亲是一位很有名的赛马驯养师。

breeding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [breed](#) ; [教养](#) If someone says that a person has **breeding**, they mean that they think the person is from a good social background and has good manners.

It's a sign of good **breeding** to know the names of all your staff.

知道所有员工的名字是有良好教养的一种体现。

...men of low birth and no **breeding**.

出身低微、缺乏教养的男人们

breeding ground

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ([犯罪等滋生的](#)) [温床](#) If you refer to a situation or place as a **breeding ground** for something bad such as crime, you mean that this thing can easily develop in that situation or place.

Flaws in the system have created a **breeding ground** for financial scandals...

体制中存在的缺陷为金融丑闻的出现提供了土壤。

The current political turbulence represents the ideal **breeding ground** for this sort of collapse in consumer confidence.

目前政治环境的动荡是消费者丧失信心的根本原因。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 ([生物的](#)) [滋生地](#) , [繁殖地](#)

The **breeding ground** for a particular type of creature is the place where this creature breeds easily.

Warm milk is the ideal **breeding ground** for bacteria.

温牛奶是细菌理想的滋生地。

breeze ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [微风](#) ; [清风](#) A breeze is a gentle wind.

...a cool summer breeze.

夏日凉爽的微风

2 VERB 动词 [随意轻松地进入](#) ; [漫步走入](#) If you **breeze into** a place or a position, you enter it in a very casual or relaxed manner.

Lopez **breezed into** the quarter-finals of the tournament...

洛佩斯轻松打入了锦标赛的四分之一决赛。

'Are you all right?' Francine asked as she **breezed in** with the mail.

“你没事吧？”弗朗辛拿着邮件踱步走进来，问道。

3 VERB 动词 [轻松过关](#) , [轻易通过](#) ([比赛或测试](#))

If you **breeze through** something such as a game or test, you cope with it easily.

John seems to **breeze effortlessly** through his many commitments at work.

约翰似乎不费吹灰之力就完成了很多工作任务。

4 N-SING 单数名词 [容易办的事](#) If you say that something is a **breeze**, you mean that it is very easy to do or to achieve.

And after being an office manager for 20 people, handling my own tiny staff of three is a **breeze!**...

我曾经是管理着20个人的办公室经理，现在领导区区3名员工不费吹灰之力！

Making the pastry is a **breeze** if you have a food processor.

如果你有食品加工机，做这种点心轻而易举。

breeze-block

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [煤渣混凝土砖](#) A **breeze-block** is a large, grey brick made from ashes and cement.

in AM, use 美国英语用 cinder block

breezy ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [随意的](#) ; [乐天的](#) ; [自信的](#) If you describe someone as **breezy**, you mean that they behave in a casual, cheerful, and confident manner.

...his bright and **breezy** personality...

他开朗活泼的个性

Mona tried to sound **breezy**.

莫娜竭力使自己的声音听上去轻松随意。

breezily

'Hi,' he said breezily.

“嗨，”他友好地说道。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [明快的](#) ; [生动的](#) ; [活泼的](#) If you describe something as **breezy**, especially music or clothing, you mean that it is bright, lively, and cheerful.

This album is bright, **breezy** and playful.

这张专辑音乐轻松明快，趣味十足。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 ([天气](#)) [有微风的](#) When the weather is **breezy**, there is a fairly strong but pleasant wind blowing.

The day was **breezy** and warm.

这一天微风习习，暖洋洋的。

brethren ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 ([某组织或团体的](#)) [成员](#) , [会员](#) ; ([尤指宗教团体的](#)) [教友](#) You can refer to the members of a particular organization or group, especially a religious group, as **brethren**.

We must help our **brethren**, it is our duty...

我们必须帮助我们的教友，这是我们的责任。

Sri Lankans share a common ancestry with their Indian **brethren**.

斯里兰卡人和他们的印度兄弟有共同的祖先。

brevery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [简洁](#) ; [短暂](#) ; [短促](#) The **brevery** of something is the fact that it is short or lasts for only a short time.

The bonus of this homely soup is the **brevery** of its cooking time.

这种家常汤的额外优点是烹制时间短。

The **brevery** of the letter concerned me.

我担心这封信写得太短。

brew ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 [沏](#) ([茶](#)) ; [冲](#) ([咖啡](#)) If you **brew** tea or coffee, you make it by pouring hot water over tea leaves or ground coffee.

I'll get Venner to **brew** some tea...

我会让文纳沏些茶。

He **brewed** a pot of coffee.

他冲了一壶咖啡。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 ([某种](#)) [茶](#) , [咖啡](#) ; [一壶茶](#) ([或咖啡](#)) A **brew** is a particular kind of tea or coffee. It can also be a particular pot of tea or coffee.

She swallowed a mouthful of the hot strong **brew**, and wiped her eyes.

她喝了一口热浓茶，又擦了擦眼睛。

...a mild herbal **brew**.

清淡的香草茶

3 VERB 动词 [酿](#) ([啤酒](#)) If a person or company **brews** beer, they make it.

I **brew** my own beer...

我自己酿制啤酒。

The beer is **brewed** at the Charles Wells Brewery.

这种啤酒是查尔斯·威尔斯啤酒厂生产的。

brewing

...the **brewing** of home-made alcohol.

自制酒的酿造

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [home-brew](#) ; ([某种或某地某一时间生产的](#)) [啤酒](#) A **brew** is a particular kind of beer or beer that is produced in a particular place at a particular time.

Britons still consume more than 29 million pints a day, ranging over 1,000 or more different **brews**.

英国人每天仍然要喝掉2,900多万品脱，1,000多种

不同牌子的啤酒。

...low-alcohol brews.

低酒精度啤酒

5 VERB 动词 (风暴) 酝酿 If a storm is **brewing**, large clouds are beginning to form and the sky is becoming dark because there is going to be a storm.

We'd seen the storm **brewing** when we were out in the boat.

我们在外面划船的时候就发现风暴将至。

6 VERB 动词 (困境或危机) 酝酿 , 形成 If an unpleasant or difficult situation is **brewing**, it is starting to develop.

At home a crisis was **brewing**...

家中一场危机正在酝酿。

There's trouble **brewing**.

要有麻烦了。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 混合物 A **brew** of several things is a mixture of those things.

Most cities generate a complex **brew** of pollutants.

多数城市都会产生各种物质混杂的污染物。

...a potent **brew** of smooth salesmanship and amateur psychiatry.

熟练的推销术与业余攻心术的有效结合

相关词组：

[brew up](#)

brewer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 啤酒制造商 **Brewers** are people or companies who make beer.

brewery ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 啤酒厂 A **brewery** is a place where beer is made.

The Muller family have been making specialist beers at their **brewery** in Munster for 200 years.

马勒家族已经在他们位于姆斯特的啤酒厂专门从事啤酒酿制达200年之久。

brew up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 泡茶；潮茶 If someone **brews up** or if they **brew up** some tea, they make tea by pouring hot water over tea leaves.

Brew up, Curly. We could all do with a cup of tea.

潮茶，柯利，我们每人都要喝一杯。

2 PHRASAL VERB-ERG 策划；酝酿 If someone is **brewing up** an unpleasant situation or if an unpleasant situation is **brewing up**, it is starting to develop.

I realized the extent of the trouble that Mary Morse was **brewing up**...

我意识到了玛丽·莫尔斯正在制造的麻烦有多大。

There's another security scandal **brewing up**.

另一桩安全丑闻已渐露端倪。

briar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 野蔷薇 A **briar** is a wild rose with long, prickly stems.

bribe ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 贿赂 A **bribe** is a sum of money or something valuable that one person offers or gives to another in order to persuade him or her to do something.

He was being investigated for receiving **bribes**.

他因收受贿赂正在接受调查。

2 VERB 动词 向...行贿 If one person **bribes** another, they give them a bribe.

He was accused of **bribing** a senior bank official...

他被指控贿赂一名高级银行官员。

The government **bribed** the workers to be quiet.

政府收买工人让其保持沉默。

bribery ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 贿赂行为；行贿

Bribery is the act of offering someone money or something valuable in order to persuade them to do something for you.

He was jailed on charges of **bribery**.

他因受到行贿指控而被捕入狱。

...accusations of **bribery** and corruption.

行贿和腐败的指控

bric-a-brac

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 小饰物；小摆设

Bric-a-brac is a number of small ornamental objects of no great value.

brick ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 砖；砖料 **Bricks** are rectangular blocks of baked clay used for building walls, which are usually red or brown. **Brick** is the material made up of these blocks.

She built bookshelves out of **bricks** and planks.

她用砖和木板制作书架。

...a tiny garden surrounded by high **brick** walls.

四周有高高的砖墙环绕的小花园

2 N-SING 单数名词 患难之交；可靠的朋友 If you say that someone is a **brick**, you mean that they have helped you or supported you when you were in a difficult situation.

You were a **brick**, a real friend in need.

你足够朋友，是真正的患难之交。

3 PHRASE 短语 白费力气；枉费心机 If you are **banging your head against a brick wall**, what you are saying or doing is not having any effect although you keep saying or doing it.

I wanted to sort out this problem with him, but it was like **banging my head against a brick wall**.

我曾想跟他把这个问题给解决了，但结果徒劳无功。

4 PHRASE 短语 碰壁；陷入困境 If you **hit a brick wall** or **come up against a brick wall**, you are unable to continue or make progress because something stops you.

After that my career just seemed to **hit a brick wall**...

在那之后我的事业似乎就陷入了困境。

The discussions in Brussels **hit a brick wall**.

在布鲁塞尔进行的商谈进展受阻。

5 PHRASE 短语 (尤指视为投资的) 房产 You can use **bricks and mortar** to refer to houses and other buildings, especially when they are considered as an investment.

Paying rent simply helps to **line the pockets of landlords**. It's far better to put your money into **bricks and mortar** of your own...

租房子只会鼓了房东的腰包，自己投资买房要合算得多。

As an investment, **bricks and mortar** are not what they were.

作为一种投资，房产不再是从前意义上的房产。

6 to come down on somebody like a ton of bricks → see: [ton](#) ;

相关词组：

[brick up](#)

brickbat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 公开辱骂；当众侮辱

Brickbats are very critical or insulting remarks which are made in public about someone or something.

brickie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [bricklayer](#) A **brickie** is the same as a **bricklayer** .

bricklayer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 砌砖工；瓦工 A **bricklayer** is a person whose job is to build walls using bricks.

brick up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 用砖将...堵起来 If you **brick up** a hole, you close it with a wall of bricks.

We **bricked up** our windows...

我们用砖把窗户堵起来了。

All the doors have been **bricked up** to deter vandals.

所有的门都用砖堵了起来，防止破坏分子闯入。

brickwork

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 砖结构 You can refer to the bricks in the walls of a building as the

brickwork

There were cracks in the **brickwork**.

砖墙上有裂缝。

bridal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **新娘的；结婚的** **Bridal** is used to describe something that belongs or relates to a bride, or to both a bride and her bridegroom.

She wore a floor length **bridal** gown.

她穿着一件拖地长婚纱。

...the **bridal** party.

新娘亲友团

bride ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新娘** A **bride** is a woman who is getting married or who has just got married.

bridegroom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新郎** A **bridegroom** is a man who is getting married.

bridesmaid ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女傧相；伴娘** A **bridesmaid** is a woman or a girl who helps and accompanies a bride on her wedding day.

bride-to-be

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **准新娘** A **bride-to-be** is a woman who is soon going to be married.

bridge ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **桥；桥梁** A **bridge** is a structure that is built over a railway, river, or road so that people or vehicles can cross from one side to the other.

He walked back over the railway **bridge**.

他从铁路桥上走了回去。

...the Golden Gate **Bridge**.

金门大桥

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(连接两地的)桥梁，纽带** A **bridge** between two places is a piece of land that joins or connects them.

...a land **bridge** linking Serbian territories.

连接塞尔维亚不同地区的陆桥

3 VERB 动词 **弥合(分歧)；消除(隔阂)** To **bridge** the gap between two people or things means to reduce it or get rid of it.

It is unlikely that the two sides will be able to **bridge** their differences.

双方不太可能消除彼此之间的分歧。

4 VERB 动词 **兼具...的特点** Something that **bridges** the gap between two very different things has some of the qualities of each of these things.

...the singer who **bridged** the gap between pop music and opera.

将通俗音乐与歌剧结合起来的歌手

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **桥梁；媒介；纽带** If something or someone acts as a **bridge** between two people, groups, or things, they connect them.

We hope this book will act as a **bridge** between doctor and patient...

我们希望这本书能成为医生与患者之间沟通的桥梁。

They saw themselves as a **bridge** to peace.

他们把自己看作实现和平的使者。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **舰桥** The **bridge** is the place on a ship from which it is steered.

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鼻梁** The **bridge** of your nose is the thin top part of it, between your eyes.

On the **bridge** of his hooked nose was a pair of gold rimless spectacles.

他的鹰钩鼻上架着一副金色无框眼镜。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(眼镜的)鼻梁架** The **bridge** of a pair of glasses is the part that rests on your nose.

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(小提琴、吉他等弦乐器的)琴马，琴桥** The **bridge** of a violin, guitar, or other stringed instrument is the small piece of wood under the strings that holds them up.

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(固定假牙的)齿桥** A **bridge** is a piece of metal or plastic that holds false teeth in place by connecting them to natural teeth.

11 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **桥牌** **Bridge** is a card game for four players in which the players begin by declaring how many tricks they expect to win.

12 See also: [suspension bridge](#) ;

13 PHRASE 短语 **破釜沉舟；自绝退路** If you **burn your bridges**, you do something which forces you to continue with a particular course of action, and makes it impossible for you to return to an earlier situation or relationship.

14 **water under the bridge** → see: [water](#) ;

bridgehead

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **桥头堡；滩头阵地** A **bridgehead** is a good position which an army has taken in the enemy's territory and from which it can advance or attack.

A **bridgehead** was established.

滩头阵地建立起来了。

bridging loan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **过渡性贷款** A **bridging loan** is money that a bank lends you for a short time, for example so that you can buy a new house before you have sold the one you already own.

bridle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **马勒；马笼头** A **bridle** is a set of straps that is put around a horse's head and mouth so that the person riding or driving the horse can control it.

2 VERB 动词 **昂首表示愤怒(或不快)** If you **bridle**, you show that you are angry or offended by moving your head and body upwards in a proud way.

She **bridled**, then simply shook her head...

她愤怒地昂起了头，然后就坚决地摇了摇头。

Alex **bridled** at the shortness of Pamela's tone.

亚历克斯对帕梅拉的简短语气很生气。

bridlepath

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **马道** A **bridle path** is a path intended for people riding horses.

bridle path

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **马道** A **bridle path** is a path intended for people riding horses.

bridleway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** [bridle path](#) A **bridleway** is the same as a **bridle path**.

Brie

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **布里干酪(一种松软的白色法国奶酪)** **Brie** is a type of cheese that comes from France. It is soft and creamy with a white skin.

brief ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **简短的；短暂的** Something that is **brief** lasts for only a short time.

She once made a **brief** appearance on television...

她曾经在电视上短暂露面。

This time their visit is **brief**.

他们这次的访问时间很短。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(讲话或文章)简短的，简洁的** A **brief** speech or piece of writing does not contain too many words or details.

In a **brief** statement, he concentrated entirely on international affairs...

他作了一个简短的声明，集中阐述了在国际事务方面的立场。

Write a very **brief** description of a typical problem.

就一个典型问题作简要的描述。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **简明扼要的** If you are **brief**, you say what you want to say in as few words as possible.

Now please be **brief** — my time is valuable...

请长话短说——我的时间宝贵。

I hope to be **brief** and to the point.

我希望简明扼要，抓住重点。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(时间)短的，短暂的** You can describe a period of time as **brief** if you want to emphasize that it is very short.

For a few **brief** minutes we forgot the anxiety

and anguish.

短短几分钟我们就忘记了焦虑与苦恼。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **短内裤** Men's or women's underpants can be referred to as **briefs**.

A bra and a pair of **briefs** lay on the floor.

地板上有一个胸罩和一条短内裤。

6 VERB 动词 (尤指就某项工作或某一重大事件) 向...简要介绍情况 If someone **briefs** you, especially about a piece of work or a serious matter, they give you information that you need before you do it or consider it.

A Defense Department spokesman **briefed** reporters...

一位国防部发言人向记者们简要介绍了情况。

The Prime Minister has been **briefed** by her parliamentary aides.

首相已听取了她议会助手的简要汇报。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **正式委托；指示** If someone gives you a **brief**, they officially give you responsibility for dealing with a particular thing.

...customs officials with a **brief** to stop foreign porn coming into Britain.

受命阻止国外淫秽出版物流入英国的海关官员

8 See also: [briefer](#) ; [briefing](#) ;

9 PHRASE 短语 **简短地** If you refer to something **in brief**, you are referring to a shortened version of it with few details.

...and now sport **in brief**.

现在播报体育简讯

10 PHRASE 短语 **简言之；总之** You can say **in brief** to indicate that you are about to say something in as few words as possible or to give a summary of what you have just said.

In brief, take no risks.

总之，不能冒险。

相关词组：

[brief against](#)

brief against

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指政客) 败坏...的名誉 If someone, especially a politician, **briefs against** another person, he or she tries to harm the other person's reputation by saying something unfavourable about them.

Ministerial colleagues were briefing against him.

其他部长在攻击诋毁他。

briefcase ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公文包** A **briefcase** is a case used for carrying documents in.

briefer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信息通报官** A **briefer** is an official who has the job of giving information about something, for example a war.

Military **briefers** say no planes were shot down today.

负责军情通报的官员们声称今天没有飞机被击落。

briefing ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [brief](#) ; **情况介绍会；任务下达会** A **briefing** is a meeting at which information or instructions are given to people, especially before they do something.

They're holding a press **briefing** tomorrow...

他们明天将召开一个新闻发布会。

Security staff did not then receive any **briefing** before they started each shift.

保安人员当时开始轮岗前没有收到任何指示。

briefly ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **短暂地** Something that happens or is done **briefly** happens or is done for a very short period of time.

He smiled **briefly**...

他微微笑了笑。

Guerillas captured and **briefly** held an important provincial capital.

游击队攻占并短暂控制了一个重要首府。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **简要地；简单地** If you say or write something **briefly**, you use very few words or give very few details.

There are four basic alternatives ; they are described **briefly** below.

有4个基本的选项，简述如下。

3 ADV-GRADED 副词 **简言之；总之** You can say **briefly** to indicate that you are about to say something in as few words as possible.

Briefly, no less than nine of our agents have passed information to us.

总而言之，至少有9名特工向我们传递了情报。

Brig.

1 **Brig.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **brigadier**.

...**Brig.** Douglas Erskin Crum.

道格拉斯·厄斯金·克拉姆准将

brig

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **双桅方帆船** A **brig** is a type of ship with two masts and square sails.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指战船上的) 牢房 A **brig** is a prison on a ship, especially a warship.

brigade ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 See also: [fire brigade](#) ; **旅** A **brigade** is one of the groups which an army is divided into.

...the men of the Seventh Armoured **Brigade**.

第七装甲旅的士兵们

2 N-SING 单数名词 (信奉某事或具有共同特点的) 一帮人, 族 You can use **brigade** to refer to a group of people who believe strongly in a particular thing or who share a particular characteristic.

...the healthy eating **brigade**.

健康饮食族

...the black T-shirt **brigade**.

黑T恤一族

brigadier ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (英国) 准将 A **brigadier** is a senior officer in the British armed forces who is in charge of a brigade and has the rank above colonel and below major general.

brigadier general

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (美国) 准将 In the United States, a **brigadier general** is a senior officer in the armed forces who is often in charge of a brigade and has a rank above colonel and below major general.

...**Brigadier General** Gary Whipple of the Louisiana National Guard.

路易斯安那国民警卫队的加里·惠普尔准将

brigand

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指山林中的) 强盗, 土匪 A **brigand** is someone who attacks people and robs them, especially in mountains or forests.

...a notorious **brigand** who hijacked trains.

臭名昭著的火车劫匪

Brig. Gen.

1 **Brig. Gen.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **brigadier general**.

...**Brig. Gen.** William Washington

威廉·华盛顿准将

bright ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (颜色) 鲜艳的, 明亮的 A **bright** colour is strong and noticeable, and not dark.

...a **bright** red dress.

鲜红的连衣裙

...the **bright** uniforms of the guards parading at Buckingham Palace.

参加白金汉宫阅兵式的卫兵们色彩鲜艳的制服

brightly

...a display of **brightly** coloured flowers.

色彩艳丽花卉展示

brightness

You'll be impressed with the **brightness** and the beauty of the colors.

色彩的明艳美丽会让你大饱眼福。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (光线) 充足的, 明亮的 A **bright** light, object, or place is shining strongly or is full of light.

...a **bright** October day...

10月的一天，天气晴朗

She leaned forward, her eyes **bright** with excitement.

她身体前倾，眼里闪烁着兴奋的光芒。

brightly

...a warm, **brightly** lit room...

温暖、灯火通明的房间

The sun shone **brightly**.

阳光灿烂。

brightness

An astronomer can determine the **brightness** of each star.

天文学家能够测定每颗恒星的亮度。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **聪明的；伶俐的** If you describe someone as **bright**, you mean that they are quick at learning things.

I was convinced that he was **brighter** than average.

我确信他比一般人聪明。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**主意**) **聪明的，巧妙的** A **bright** idea is clever and original.

There are lots of books crammed with **bright** ideas...

许多书里都有很多绝妙的想法。

Ford had the **bright** idea of paying workers enough to buy cars.

福特公司想出了付给工人足够的薪水去购买汽车这一绝妙的主意。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **快乐的；活泼的；开朗的** If someone looks or sounds **bright**, they look or sound cheerful and lively.

The boy was so **bright** and animated...

这个男孩活泼开朗，充满活力。

'May I help you?' said a **bright** American voice over the telephone.

“请问您需要什么帮助？”电话里传出一个充满活力的美国人的声音。

brightly

He smiled **brightly** as Ben approached.

本走过来时，他脸上露出灿烂的笑容。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**未来**) **光明的，有希望的** If the future is **bright**, it is likely to be pleasant or successful.

Both had successful careers and the future looked **bright**...

两个人都事业有成，前程似锦。

There are much **brighter** prospects for a comprehensive settlement than before.

综合性的社区具有比以前更加光明的前景。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**汽车或其他车辆**) **打开的前灯** The **brights** on a car or other vehicle are the headlights when they are switched on fully.

8 PHRASE 短语 **看光明的一面；抱乐观态度** If you **look on the bright side**, you try to be cheerful about a bad situation by thinking of some advantages that could result from it, or thinking that it is not as bad as it could have been.

brighten ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **开颜；露出喜色；快乐起来** If someone **brightens** or their face **brightens**, they suddenly look happier.

Seeing him, she seemed to **brighten** a little...

看到他后，她似乎露出点儿喜色。

'Oh, we'd love to!' cried Nancy, her face **brightening**.

“哦，我们很乐意！”南希面露喜色，大声说道。

Brighten up means the same as **brighten**. **brighten up** 同 **brighten**

He **brightened up** a bit.

他高兴一点儿了。

2 VERB 动词 (**眼睛**) **发亮，放光** If your eyes **brighten**, you suddenly look interested or excited.

His eyes **brightened** and he laughed...

他眼睛一亮，笑了起来

Her tearful eyes **brightened** with interest.

她含着泪水的双眼因为好奇而闪闪发亮。

3 VERB 动词 **使生色；为...增辉添彩** If someone or something **brightens** a place, they make it more colourful and attractive.

Tubs planted with wallflowers **brightened** the area outside the door.

桂竹香盆栽为门外的景致增色不少。

Brighten up means the same as **brighten**. **brighten up** 同 **brighten**

David spotted the pink silk lampshade in a shop and thought it would **brighten up** the room.

戴维在一家商店里发现了这款粉色丝绸灯罩，觉得它会让房间亮丽起来。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (**使**) **好转；(使)变得乐观** If someone or something **brightens** a situation or the situation **brightens**, it becomes more pleasant, enjoyable, or favourable.

That does not do much to **brighten** the prospects of kids in the city...

那并不能使城里孩子们的前途更光明些。

It is undeniable that the economic picture is **brightening**.

不可否认经济状况正在好转。

Brighten up means the same as **brighten**. **brighten up** 同 **brighten**

His cheerful face **brightens up** the dulllest of days.

他的笑脸让最乏味的日子变得充满生气。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **照亮；(使)变明亮** When a light **brightens** a place or when a place **brightens**, it becomes brighter or lighter.

The sky above the ridge of mountains **brightened**...

山脊上方的天空变得明亮起来。

The late afternoon sun **brightened** the interior of the church.

傍晚的太阳照亮了教堂内部。

6 VERB 动词 (**天气**) **放晴** If the weather **brightens**, it becomes less cloudy or rainy, and the sun starts to shine.

By early afternoon the weather had **brightened**.

中午刚过，天就放晴了。

Brighten up means the same as **brighten**. **brighten up** 同 **brighten**

Hopefully it will **brighten up**, or we'll be coming back early.

希望天会放晴，否则我们就要提早回来。

bright lights

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **都市生活；繁华的都会** If someone talks about **the bright lights**, they are referring to life in a big city where you can do a lot of enjoyable and exciting things and be successful.

The **bright lights** of Hollywood beckon many.

好莱坞的花花世界吸引了很多人。

bright spark

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **聪明机灵(但有点儿荒唐)的人** If you say that some **bright spark** had a particular idea or did something, you mean that their idea or action was clever, or that it seemed clever but was silly in some way.

'Why not give out one of the cybercafe's e-mail addresses?' suggested one **bright spark**...

“为什么不把网吧的一个电子邮件地址公布出去呢？”某个聪明人建议道。

Some **bright spark** turned the heating off last night!

某个聪明过头的家伙昨晚把暖气关了。

brill ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常好的** If you say that something is **brill**, you are very pleased about it or think that it is very good.

What a **brill** idea!

真是一个好主意！

brilliant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **聪颖的；技艺高超的** A **brilliant** person, idea, or performance is extremely clever or skilful.

She had a **brilliant** mind.

她头脑聪明。

It was his **brilliant** performance in 'My Left Foot' that established his reputation.

他在《我的左脚》中的精彩表演使他一举成名。

brilliantly

It is a very high quality production, **brilliantly** written and acted.

其制作水准很高，剧本和表演都很精彩。

brilliance

He was a deeply serious musician who had shown his **brilliance** very early.

他是个很严肃的音乐家，很早就展现出非凡的才华。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常好的；很棒的；出色的** You can say that something is **brilliant** when you are very pleased about it or think that it is very good.

If you get a chance to see the show, do go — it's **brilliant**...

如果你有机会去看那个演出，你一定要去——棒极了！

My sister's given me this **brilliant** book.

我的姐姐给了我这本非常好看的书。

brilliantly

It's extremely hard working together but on the whole it works **brilliantly** and we're still good friends.

一起共事很不容易，但是总体来说我们合作得很成功，我们还是好朋友。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **成功的；辉煌的** A **brilliant** career or success is very successful.

He served four years in prison, emerging to find his **brilliant** career in ruins...

他坐了4年牢，出狱后发现自己的辉煌事业已不复存在。

The raid was a **brilliant** success.

这次偷袭非常成功。

brilliantly

The strategy worked **brilliantly**.

这一战略成效显著。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(颜色)鲜明的，绚丽的** A **brilliant** colour is extremely bright.

The woman had **brilliant** green eyes.

这个女子有双明亮的碧眼。

...a **brilliant** white open-necked shirt.

一件雪白的开领衬衣

brilliantly

Many of the patterns show **brilliantly** coloured flowers.

许多图案上都有色彩绚丽的花朵。

brilliance

...an iridescent blue butterfly in all its **brilliance**.

一只色彩斑斓的蓝色蝴蝶

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(光线等)明亮的，夺目的，灿烂的** You describe light, or something that reflects light, as **brilliant** when it shines very brightly.

The event was held in **brilliant** sunshine...

这一活动是在阳光明媚的日子举办的。

It was 250 million times more **brilliant** than the Sun.

它比太阳亮2.5亿倍。

brilliantly

It's a **brilliantly** sunny morning.

这天上午阳光灿烂。

brilliance

His eyes became accustomed to the dark after the **brilliance** of the sun outside.

从阳光耀眼的室外走进来后，他的双眼开始适应了黑暗。

brim ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(帽)檐** The **brim** of a hat is the wide part that sticks outwards at the bottom.

Rain dripped from the **brim** of his baseball cap.

雨水从他的棒球帽檐上滴落。

...a flat black hat with a wide **brim**.

宽边平顶黑礼帽

-brimmed

She protected her head with a wide-**brimmed** straw-hat.

她戴了一顶宽边草帽保护头部。

...a floppy-**brimmed** hat.

软檐帽

2 VERB 动词 **充满；充溢** If someone or something is **brimming** with a particular quality, they are full of that quality.

England are **brimming** with confidence after two straight wins in the tournament.

英格兰队在锦标赛中连赢两场后信心大增。

Brim over means the same as **brim**. **brim over**同**brim**

I noticed Dorabella was **brimming** over with excitement...

我注意到多拉贝拉非常兴奋。

Her heart **brimmed** over with love and adoration for Charles.

她对查尔斯满怀爱慕之情。

3 VERB 动词 **充满，充盈(泪水)** When your eyes are **brimming** with tears, they are full of fluid because you are upset, although you are not actually crying.

Michael looked at him imploringly, eyes **brimming** with tears.

迈克尔满怀乞求地看着他，两眼泪汪汪的。

Brim over means the same as **brim**. **brim over**同**brim**

When she saw me, her eyes **brimmed** over with tears and she could not speak.

她看到我时，两眼泪汪汪的，说不出话来。

4 VERB 动词 **装满；充满** If something **brims** with particular things, it is packed full of them.

The flowerbeds **brim** with a mixture of lilies and roses.

花坛里长满了百合和玫瑰。

5 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指容器)盛满，装满** If something, especially a container, is **filled to the brim** or **full to the brim** with something, it is filled right up to the top.

Richard filled her glass right up to the **brim**...

理查德给她倒了满满一杯。

The toilet was full to the **brim** with insects.

厕所里爬满了虫子。

6 PHRASE 短语 **充满，洋溢(某种感情)** If you are **full to the brim** with a particular emotion, you feel that emotion so strongly that it is stronger than all other emotions.

Her heart beat so fast and she was full to the **brim** with joy.

她心跳加快，满心喜悦。

相关词组：

[brim over](#)

brimful

1 ADJ 形容词 **充满...的** Someone who is **brimful** of an emotion or quality feels or seems full of it. An object or place that is **brimful** of something is full of it.

She was **brimful** of energy and enthusiasm...

她精力充沛，热情洋溢。

The United States is **brimful** with highly paid doctors.

美国有很多薪酬很高的医生。

brim over

1 →see: [brim 2](#) ; →see: [3](#) ;

brimstone

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 [sulphur](#) **Brimstone** is the same as **sulphur**.

2 PHRASE 短语 **炼狱之苦** When people talk about **fire and brimstone**, they are referring to hell and how they think people are punished there after death.

brine

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **(腌制食品的)盐水，卤水** **Brine** is salty water, especially salty water that is used for preserving food.

Soak the walnuts in **brine** for four or five days.

把核桃放在盐水里泡四五天。

bring ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(随身)带来** If you **bring** someone or something with you when you come to a place, they come with you or you have them with you.

Remember to **bring** an apron or an old shirt to protect your clothes...

记得带一个围裙或者一件旧衬衫来，免得弄脏你的衣服。

Come to my party and **bring** a girl with you...

带一个女伴来参加我的聚会吧。

Someone went upstairs and brought down a huge kettle...

有人上楼取下一个大水壶。

My father brought home a book for me.

我的父亲给我带回家一本书。

2 VERB 动词 **把...带到；移动** If you **bring** something somewhere, you move it there.

Reaching into her pocket, she brought out a cigarette...

她伸手从兜里掏出来一支烟。

Her mother brought her hands up to her face.

她母亲拉起她的双手放到自己脸上。

3 VERB 动词 **带来；拿来** If you **bring** something that someone wants or needs, you get it for them or carry it to them.

He went and poured a brandy for Dena and brought it to her...

他走过去为德娜倒了一杯白兰地，端到她跟前。

The stewardess kindly brought me a blanket.

女乘务员体贴地给我拿来了毯子。

4 VERB 动词 **把...引到；把...带到** To **bring** something or someone to a place or position means to cause them to come to the place or move into that position.

I told you about what brought me here...

我告诉过你是什么把我带到这儿的。

The shock of her husband's arrival brought her to her feet...

丈夫的到来惊得她站了起来。

Edna Leitch survived a gas blast which brought her home crashing down on top of her.

埃德娜·利奇在一次煤气爆炸中幸免于难，那次爆炸把她家的房子炸塌了，她本人则被压在下面。

Usage Note :

Bring and take are both used to talk about carrying something or accompanying someone somewhere, but **bring** is used to suggest movement towards the speaker and **take** is used to suggest movement away from the speaker.

Bring your calculator to every lesson... Anna took the book to school with her. In the first sentence, **bring** suggests that the person and the calculator should come to the place where the speaker is. In the second sentence, **took** suggests that Anna left the speaker when she went to school. You could also say 'take your calculator to every lesson' to suggest that the speaker will not be present at the lesson, and 'Anna brought the book to school with her' to suggest that Anna and the speaker were both at school.

bring和take都可用来表示携带某物或陪伴某人到某地，但bring表示向说话者靠近的动作，而take表示远离说话者的动作：Bring your calculator to every lesson（每次上课都把计算器带来），Anna took the book to school with her（安娜随身带着这本书去上学）。在第一个例句中，bring暗示计算器的携带者应该把计算器带到说话者所在的地点。在第二个例句中，took暗示安娜离开说话者所在的地点去上学。也可以说take your calculator to every lesson，表示说话者不会在课堂上。而Anna brought the book to school with her表示安娜和说话者同在学校。

5 VERB 动词 **带给；介绍；引进** If you **bring** something new to a place or group of people, you introduce it to that place or cause those people to hear or know about it.

...a brave reporter who had risked death to **bring** the story to the world.

一位冒着生命危险向世人报道此事的勇敢记者

...the drive to **bring** art to the public.

将艺术介绍给公众的事业

6 VERB 动词 **使处于（...状态或环境）** To **bring** someone or something into a particular state or condition means to cause them to be in that state or condition.

He brought the car to a stop in front of the square...

他在广场前把车停了下来。

His work as a historian brought him into conflict with the political establishment...

他是一位历史学家，工作的缘故使他处在了和政界的当权者对立的位置上。

The incident **brings** the total of people killed to fifteen...

这次事故使死亡总人数达到15人。

They have brought down income taxes.

他们降低了所得税。

7 VERB 动词 **导致；带来；产生** If something **brings** a particular feeling, situation, or quality, it makes people experience it or have it.

He called on the United States to play a more effective role in **bringing** peace to the region...

他呼吁美国在实现该地区的和平方面发挥更加富有成效的作用。

Kinkel said the attacks had brought disgrace on Germany...

金克尔声称这次袭击使德国蒙羞。

Banks have brought trouble on themselves by lending rashly...

银行滥放贷款给自己惹来了麻烦。

He brought to the job not just considerable experience but passionate enthusiasm...

他不仅给这一工作带来了不少经验，而且倾注了极大的热情。

Her three children brought her joy.

她的3个孩子给她带来了快乐。

8 VERB 动词 **（某段时间）发生** If a period of time **brings** a particular thing, it happens during that time.

For Sandro, the new year brought disaster...

对桑德罗来说，新的一年带来的是灾难。

We don't know what the future will **bring**.

我们不知道将来会发生什么。

9 VERB 动词 **（对某人）提起（诉讼）；将（某人）送上（法庭）** If you **bring** a legal action against someone or **bring** them to trial, you officially accuse them of doing something illegal.

He campaigned relentlessly to **bring** charges of corruption against former members of the government...

为了将前政府成员以贪污腐败的罪名送上法庭，他持续不懈地奔走游说。

The ship's captain and crew may be brought to trial and even sent to prison.

这艘船的船长和船员可能会被被告上法庭，甚至有可能坐牢。

10 VERB 动词 **提供，制作，播出（电视或广播节目）** If a television or radio programme is **brought** to you by an organization, they make it, broadcast it, or pay for it to be made or broadcast.

You're listening to Science in Action, brought to you by the BBC World Service...

您正在收听的是《科学在行动》，由BBC全球广播频道制作播出。

We'll be **bringing** you all the details of the day's events.

我们将为您带来今天各项赛事的所有详情。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 sponsor

11 VERB 动词 **把（某人）带到（或引到）（某话题）** When you are talking, you can say that something **brings** you to a particular point in order to indicate that you have now reached that point and are going to talk about a new subject.

Which **brings** me to a delicate matter I should like to raise...

这就把我带到了—一个我想提及的敏感问题上。

And that **brings** us to the end of this special report from Germany.

这篇发自德国的特别报道也到此结束。

12 VERB 动词 **强迫（自己）做（令人伤心、窘迫或讨厌的事）** If you cannot **bring yourself** to do something, you cannot do it because you find it too upsetting, embarrassing, or disgusting.

It is all very tragic and I am afraid I just cannot **bring** myself to talk about it at the moment.

这是件很不幸的事，恐怕现在我还无法开口谈论此事。

13

to **bring** something alive→see: [alive](#) ;

to **bring** something to bear→see: [bear](#) ;

to **bring** the house down→see: [house](#) ;

to **bring** up the rear→see: [rear](#) ;

Usage Note :

Do not confuse the verbs **bring up** and **grow up**.

Bring up is a transitive verb, and describes the process of looking after and socializing a child.

...we both felt the town was the perfect place to **bring up** a family. **Grow up** is an intransitive verb, and describes the process of becoming an adult. *I grew up in rural southern England.* Note then, that parents do not 'grow up' their children, they 'bring them up'. See also note at **educate**.

不要混淆bring up和grow up。bring up为及物动词，描述的是抚养孩子并使其适应社会的过程：we both felt the town was the perfect place to bring up a family（我们俩都认为这个小镇是养儿育女的理想之地）。grow up为不及物动词，指的是长大成人的过程：I grew up in rural southern England（我在英格兰南部乡村长

大)。注意父母养育子女不能说 grow up, 应该用 bring them up. 亦见educate词条下的说明。

14 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **谈及；提出** If you **bring up** a particular subject, you introduce it into a discussion or conversation.

He brought up a subject rarely raised during the course of this campaign...

他提出了一个在这次运动中很少被提及的话题。

Why are you **bringing it up** now?

你为什么现在要把这个问题提出来？

15 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **呕吐；咳出** If someone **brings up** food or wind, food or air is forced up from their stomach through their mouth.

It's hard for the baby to **bring up** wind.

婴儿不容易打出嗝来。

相关词组：

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bring about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **导致；引起** To **bring something about** means to cause it to happen.

The only way they can **bring about** political change is by putting pressure on the country.

要使该国进行政治变革，唯一的办法就是向其施压。

bring along

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把（某人或某物）带来** If you **bring** someone or something **along**, you bring them with you when you come to a place.

They brought along Laura Jane in a pram...

他们把劳拉·简放在婴儿车里带来了。

Dad brought a notebook along to the beach, in case he was seized by sudden inspiration.

爸爸带了一个笔记本去海滩，如果突然有了灵感可以记录下来。

bring-and-buy sale

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（为慈善机构或其他组织筹款而举行的）义卖，义捐义卖 A **bring-and-buy sale** is an informal sale to raise money for a charity or other organization. People who come to the sale bring things to be sold and buy things that other people have brought.

bring around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语用 bring round

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使恢复知觉** If you **bring** someone **around** when they are unconscious, you make them become conscious again.

I'd passed out and he'd brought me round.

我昏了过去，他使我恢复了知觉。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **改变...的观点；说服（某人）** If you **bring** someone **around**, you cause them to change their opinion about something so that they agree with you.

We will do everything we can to bring parliament round to our point of view.

我们将尽己所能说服议会支持我们的观点。

bring back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使记起；使想起**

Something that **brings back** a memory makes you think about it.

Your article brought back sad memories for me...

你的文章使我想起了伤心的往事。

Talking about it brought it all back.

谈到这个让人想起了整件事。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **恢复（惯例）；使（潮流）再度流行** When people **bring back** a practice or fashion that existed at an earlier time, they introduce it again.

The House of Commons is to debate once again whether to **bring back** the death penalty.

下议院将再次就是否恢复死刑展开辩论。

bring down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使（政府或当权者）垮台** When people or events **bring down** a government or ruler, they cause the government or ruler to lose power.

They were threatening to **bring down** the government by withdrawing from the ruling coalition...

他们威胁要退出执政联盟，让政府垮台。

His challenge to Mrs Thatcher brought her down.

他的挑战导致了撒切尔夫人的下台。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **射落；击落；击倒** If someone or something **brings down** a person or aeroplane, they cause them to fall, usually by shooting them.

Military historians may never know what brought down the jet.

军事史学家们可能永远也不会知道是什么击落了这架喷气式飞机。

bringer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **带来...的人；提供者** A **bringer** of something is someone who brings or provides it.

He was the **bringer** of good news.

他带来了好消息。

bring forward

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使（会议或活动）提前** If you **bring forward** a meeting or event, you arrange for it to take place at an earlier date or time than had been planned.

He had to **bring forward** an 11 o'clock meeting so that he could get to the funeral on time...

他不得不把11点的会议提前，这样他就可以准时赶去参加葬礼。

The election date had to be brought forward by two months.

选举日期必须提前两个月。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **提出（观点）；提交（议案）** If you **bring forward** an argument or proposal, you state it so that people can consider it.

The Government will **bring forward** several proposals for legislation.

政府将向立法部门提交几项议案。

bring in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（政府或组织）推行，采用（新的法律或制度）** When a government or organization **brings in** a new law or system, they introduce it.

The government brought in a controversial law under which it could take any land it wanted.

政府推行了一项颇具争议的法令，根据该法令政府可以征用其所需要的任何土地。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **赚得，挣（钱）**

Someone or something that **brings in** money makes it or earns it.

I have three part-time jobs, which **bring in** about £14,000 a year.

我有3份兼职工作，一年能挣大约14,000英镑。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **引入；请来；邀请** If you **bring in** someone from outside a team or organization, you invite them to do a job or join in an activity or discussion.

The firm decided to **bring in** a new management team.

该公司决定聘请新的管理团队。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **作出，宣布（裁决）**

When a jury or inquest **brings in** a verdict, the verdict is officially decided.

The jury took 23 hours to **bring in** its verdict...

陪审团花了23个小时才作出裁决。

The inquest will **bring in** a verdict of suicide.

这次审讯将得出自杀的结论。

bring off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **完成，做完（艰难的事）** If you **bring off** something difficult, you do it successfully.

They were about to **bring off** an even bigger coup...

他们要发动一次更大的政变。

He thought his book would change society. But he didn't bring it off.

他认为他的书能改变社会，但是他没有完成它。

bring on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **引起，导致（疾病、痛苦或某种感觉）** If something **brings on** an illness, pain, or feeling, especially one that you often suffer

from, it causes you to have it.

Severe shock can **bring on** an attack of acne...
严重的惊吓会造成痤疮突发。

Bob died of a heart attack, brought on by his lifestyle.
鲍勃死于由他的生活方式引起的心脏病突发。

bring out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **生产（新产品）；（尤指）出版，推出（图书或CD）** When a person or company **brings out** a new product, especially a new book or CD, they produce it and put it on sale.

A journalist all his life, he's now brought out a book.
他当了一辈子新闻记者，如今已出了一本书。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使（某种通常不易显露的行为或情感）显现；激发** Something that **brings out** a particular kind of behaviour or feeling in you causes you to show it, especially when it is something you do not normally show.

He is totally dedicated and brings out the best in his pupils.
他全身心地投入，最大限度地激发学生的潜能。

bring round

1 →see: [bring around](#) ;

bring to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使恢复知觉** If you **bring someone to** when they are unconscious, you make them become conscious again.

bring up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **养育；抚养；养大** When someone **brings up** a child, they look after it until it is an adult. If someone **has been brought up** in a certain place or with certain attitudes, they grew up in that place or were taught those attitudes when they were growing up.

She brought up four children...
她养大了4个孩子。

His grandmother and his father brought him up...
是他的祖母和父亲把他养大的。

He was brought up in North Yorkshire...
他是在北约克郡长大的。

We'd been brought up to think that borrowing money was bad...
我们从小就被教导借钱是不好的行为。

I was brought up a Methodist.
我是受基督教循道宗的教育长大的。

brink ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **边缘** If you are **on the brink of** something, usually something important, terrible, or exciting, you are just about to do it or experience it.

Their economy is teetering on the **brink of** collapse...
他们的经济徘徊在崩溃的边缘。

Failure to communicate had brought the two nations to the **brink of** war.
沟通不畅使这两个国家濒于战争的边缘。

brinkmanship

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（尤指政治上故意将危险局势推至极限的）边缘政策，冒险政策**

Brinkmanship is a method of behaviour, especially in politics, in which you deliberately get into dangerous situations which could result in disaster but which could also bring success.

There is a lot of political **brinkmanship** involved in this latest development.
最新的进展涉及许多政治冒险政策的推行。

brioche

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **奶油面包卷** Brioche is a kind of sweet bread.

I'll have coffee and a **brioche**.
我要一杯咖啡和一份奶油面包卷。

brisk ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻快的；生气勃勃的** A **brisk** activity or action is done quickly and in an energetic way.

Taking a **brisk** walk can often induce a feeling of well-being...
快步行走常常会使人感到身心舒畅。

The horse broke into a **brisk** trot.
马突然快步小跑起来。

briskly

Eve walked **briskly** down the corridor to her son's room.
伊芙步履轻快地穿过走廊来到儿子的房间。

briskness

With determined **briskness**, Amy stood up and put their cups back on the tray.
艾米干脆利落地站起身来，把他们的杯子放回到盘子里。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（生意）兴盛的，红火的** If trade or business is **brisk**, things are being sold very quickly and a lot of money is being made.

Vendors were doing a **brisk** trade in souvenirs...
商贩们的纪念品生意很红火。

Its sales had been **brisk** since July.
自7月以来销售一直很旺。

briskly

A trader said gold sold **briskly** on the local market.
一个商人说当地市场上黄金热销。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（天气）寒冷而清新的** If the weather is **brisk**, it is cold and fresh.

...a typically **brisk** winter's day on the South Coast...
南部海岸一个典型的清冷冬日

The breeze was cool, **brisk** and invigorating.
微风凉爽、清新，令人精神振奋。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **爽快干脆的；精干利落的；麻利的** Someone who is **brisk** behaves in a busy, confident way which shows that they want to get things done quickly.

The Chief summoned me downstairs. He was **brisk** and businesslike...
主管叫我到楼下。他做事干练、务实。

She is noted for her **brisk** handling of business.
她处理事务时的干脆利落是出了名的。

briskly

'Anyhow,' she added **briskly**, 'it's none of my business.'
“不管怎样”，她轻松地补充说，“这不关我的事。”

briskness

He felt her familiar **briskness**, and he knew that it was all over.
他感觉到了她一贯的爽快作风，他明白一切都结束了。

brisket

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **牛胸肉** Brisket is a cut of beef that comes from the breast of the cow.

bristle ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胡子茬儿；（胡须剃后长出的）粗硬短须；（男子头顶处的）短发** Bristles are the short hairs that grow on a man's chin after he has shaved. The hairs on the top of a man's head can also be called **bristles** when they are cut very short.

...two days' growth of **bristles**...
两天没剃长出的胡子茬儿

He rubbed his hands over the soft **bristles** of his crew cut.
他用双手摸了摸他平头上柔软的短发。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（刷子的）毛** The **bristles** of a brush are the thick hairs or hair-like pieces of plastic which are attached to it.

As soon as the **bristles** on your toothbrush begin to wear, throw it out.
牙刷毛一开始磨损，就把它扔掉。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（动物身上的）鬃毛，刚毛** Bristles are thick, strong animal hairs that feel hard and rough.

It has a short stumpy tail covered with **bristles**.
它粗短的尾巴上鬃毛浓密。

4 VERB 动词 **（因寒冷、恐惧或愤怒）毛发直立** If the hair on a person's or animal's body **bristles**, it rises away from their skin because they are cold, frightened, or angry.

It makes the hairs at the nape of the neck **bristle**...
这使人毛骨悚然。

Cats yowl! My dog's hair **bristles** in response.

这些猫的哀叫引得我的狗毛发竖立。

5 VERB 动词 **发怒；生气** If you **bristle at** something, you react to it angrily, and show this in your expression or the way you move.

Ellis **bristles at** accusations that Berkeley's experiment is ill-conceived...

埃利斯对有人指责伯克利的实验考虑不够周密感到气愤。

He **bristled with** indignation at the suggestion that he was racist.

有人暗示他是个种族主义者，他对此十分恼火。

6 VERB 动词 **充满；满是** If you say that a place or thing **bristles with** people or with other things, you are emphasizing that it contains a great number of them.

The country **bristles with** armed groups...

这个国家到处都是武装团伙。

The idea fairly **bristles with** controversy...

这个想法存有诸多争议。

Their vocabulary **bristles** fashionably with talk of federalism.

他们开口闭口都是联邦制度，满口时髦词汇。

bristling

1 ADJ 形容词 (髭须、眉毛等) **浓密的，粗硬的**

Bristling means thick, hairy, and rough. It is used to describe things such as moustaches, beards, or eyebrows.

...a **bristling** white moustache.

浓密的白胡子

2 ADJ 形容词 **生气勃勃的；精神焕发的** If you describe someone's attitude as **bristling**, you are emphasizing that it is full of energy and enthusiasm.

His **bristling** determination has become a symbol of England's renaissance.

他精力旺盛，坚毅顽强，已经成为英格兰文艺复兴的一个象征。

...**bristling**, exuberant, rock'n'roll.

动感十足、活力四射的摇滚乐

bristly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (毛发) **粗硬的** **Bristly** hair is thick and rough.

His **bristly** red hair was standing on end.

他粗硬的红头发根根直立。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (下巴) **多胡茬儿的，多硬毛的** If a man's chin is **bristly**, it is covered with bristles because he has not shaved recently.

...the giant's **bristly** cheek.

那个巨人胡须浓密的面颊

Brit ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **英国人** British people are sometimes referred to as **Brits**.

Holiday mad **Brits** are packing their buckets and spades and heading for the sun.

酷爱假日的英国人正收拾小桶和锹铲前往阳光充足的地方。

British

1 ADJ 形容词 **英国的；英国人的；英国文化的** **British** means belonging or relating to the United Kingdom, or to its people or culture.

...the **British** government.

英国政府

...traditional **British** cookery.

传统英式烹饪

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **英国人** The **British** are the people of Great Britain.

Usage Note :
British describes people and things that come from anywhere in the United Kingdom, which consists of England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland. ...*British scientists*. It is also used to describe anything to do with the administration of the United Kingdom and appears in the name of national organizations. ...*the British government*. ...*British Airways*. The **British** are the people who live in the United Kingdom. **Britain** or **Great Britain** refers to England, Scotland, and Wales, but not Northern Ireland. **The British Isles** are the group of islands that includes the United Kingdom and some other islands such as the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands. **English** describes people and things that live in or come from England. The **English** are the people who live in England.

British描述来自the United Kingdom (联合王国，包括英格兰、苏格兰、威尔士和北爱尔兰) 的人或物，例如：British scientists (英国的科学家们)。该词亦用来形容和英国行政部门相关的任何事物，出现在英国的全国性机构组织名称中，如：the British government (英国政府)，British Airways (英国航空公司)。the British 指居住在英国的人。Britain (不列颠) 或Great Britain (大不列颠) 指的是英格兰、苏格兰和威尔士，但不包括北爱尔兰。the British Isles (不列颠群岛) 指包括英国和马恩岛、海峡群岛等岛屿在内的群岛。English 指居住于或来自英格兰的人或物。the English 指居住在英格兰的人。

British Asian

1 ADJ 形容词 **亚裔英国人 (在英国长大，有印度、巴基斯坦或孟加拉血统) 的** A **British Asian** person is someone of Indian, Pakistani, or Bangladeshi origin who has grown up in Britain.

...a **British Asian** woman.

亚裔英国女人

...the **British Asian** Business Community.

亚裔英国人的商业圈

A **British Asian** is someone who is British Asian. **亚裔英国人**

British Asians have begun a campaign calling for an end to discrimination.

亚裔英国人发起了一项呼吁消除种族歧视的运动。

Britisher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **英国人 (美国英语或旧式英国英语中的非正式说法)** In American English or old-fashioned British English, British people are sometimes informally referred to as **Britishers**.

Briton ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **英国公民；英国人** A **Briton** is a British citizen, or a person of British origin.

The role is played by seventeen-year-old **Briton** Jane March.

这个角色由17岁的英国人简·马奇扮演。

Britpop

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **英式摇滚 (尤其流行于20世纪90年代中期)** **Britpop** is a type of pop music made by British bands. It was especially popular in the mid-1990s.

...Oasis and other **Britpop** bands.

绿洲乐队及其他的英式摇滚乐队

brittle ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脆的；易碎的** An object or substance that is **brittle** is hard but easily broken.

Pine is **brittle** and breaks.

松树很脆，容易折断。

...the dry, **brittle** ends of the hair.

又干又脆的发梢

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脆弱的；不稳固的；易变的** If you describe a situation, relationship, or someone's mood as **brittle**, you mean that it is unstable, and may easily change.

These incidents suggest the peace in Northern Ireland is still **brittle**...

这些事件表明北爱尔兰的和平仍然很脆弱。

This may help to undermine the **brittle** truce that currently exists.

这也许会火上浇油，破坏当前脆弱不稳的休战局面。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **尖刻的；冷漠麻木的** Someone who is **brittle** seems rather sharp and insensitive and says things which are likely to hurt other people's feelings.

...Noel Coward's **brittle** comedy of bad manners.

诺埃尔·科沃德尖锐嘲讽无礼举止的喜剧

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音) **尖厉的** A **brittle** sound is short, loud, and sharp.

Myrtle gave a brittle laugh.

默特尔冷笑了一声。

broach

1 VERB 动词 **提出，引入** (尤指敏感话题) When you **broach** a subject, especially a sensitive one, you mention it in order to start a discussion on it.

Eventually I **broached** the subject of her early life.

最后我提到了关于她的早年生活的课题。

B-road

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **B级公路；乡镇公路** A

B-road is a minor road.

broad

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宽的；宽阔的** Something that is **broad** is wide.

His shoulders were **broad** and his waist narrow...

他细腰宽肩膀。

The hills rise green and sheer above the **broad** river.

这些小山碧绿陡峭，矗立在这条宽阔的河流之上。

...a **broad** expanse of green lawn.

一大片开阔的绿地

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(笑)咧开嘴的** A **broad** smile is one in which your mouth is stretched very wide because you are very pleased or amused.

He greeted them with a wave and a **broad** smile.

他向他们挥一下手，热情地笑着向他们打招呼。

broadly

Charles grinned **broadly**.

查尔斯开心地笑了。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **广泛的；涉及面广的** You use **broad** to describe something that includes a large number of different things or people.

A **broad** range of issues was discussed.

讨论涉及了范围十分广泛的一系列议题。

...a **broad** coalition of workers, peasants,

students and middle class professionals.

工人、农民、学生和中产阶级职业人士的广泛联盟

broadly

This gives children a more **broadly** based education.

这使孩子们受到了内容更广泛的教育。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(词义或含义)广泛的，概括的** You use **broad** to describe a word or meaning which covers or refers to a wide range of different things.

The term Wissenschaft has a much **broad**er meaning than the English word 'science'.

Wissenschaft这个术语比英语词science含义更广。

...restructuring in the **broad** sense of the word.

按这个词最广义的解释进行重构

broadly

We define education very **broadly** and students can study any aspect of its consequences for society.

我们对教育的定义非常宽泛，学生们可以就其给社会带来的影响的任一方面进行研究。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **普遍的；广泛的** You use **broad** to describe a feeling or opinion that is shared by many people, or by people of many different kinds.

The agreement won **broad** support in the US Congress.

这一协议在美国国会中赢得了广泛的支持。

...a film with **broad** appeal.

具有广泛吸引力的电影

broadly

The new law has been **broadly** welcomed by road safety organisations.

这部新法律受到了道路安全机构的普遍欢迎。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(描述或想法)大致的，概括的，笼统的** A **broad** description or idea is general rather than detailed.

These documents provided a **broad** outline of the Society's development...

这些文件勾画出了社会发展的大致框架。

In **broad** terms, this means that the closer you live to a school, the more likely it is that your child will get a place there.

笼统地说，你住得离某学校越近，你的孩子就越有可能进入该校上学。

broadly

There are, **broadly** speaking, three ways in which this is done...

大致说来，做这件事有3种方法。

Broadly, it makes connections between ideas about healing and how they link to plants.

笼统说来，它将治疗理念和如何与医疗设备相结合联系了起来。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(暗示)明显的，不掩饰的** A **broad** hint is a very obvious hint.

They've been giving **broad** hints about what to expect.

他们对将会出现什么情况已作了明白的暗示。

broadly

He hinted **broadly** that he would like to come.

他已经明白暗示他想来。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(口音)浓重的** A **broad** accent is strong and noticeable.

...a Briton who spoke in a **broad** Yorkshire accent.

一个讲话带有浓重约克郡口音的英国人

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女人，娘们** (可能具有冒犯意味) Some men refer to women as **broads**. This use could cause offence.

10 See also: [broadly](#) ;

11 **In broad daylight** → see: [daylight](#) ;

broadband

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(电子信号的)宽频传输** **Broadband** is a method of sending many electronic messages at the same time, using a wide range of frequencies.

The two companies said they planned to develop new **broadband** services for customers in the UK...

两家公司声称他们计划为英国的客户开发新的宽带服务。

As we move into **broadband**, a wide range of e-commerce services will become available.

我们转入宽频传输领域后，将会提供多种电子商务服务。

broad bean

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蚕豆** **Broad beans** are flat round beans that are light green in colour and are eaten as a vegetable.

in AM, use 美国英语用 fava beans

broad-brush

1 ADJ 形容词 **一般性的；广泛的** A **broad-brush** approach, strategy, or solution deals with a problem in a general way rather than concentrating on details.

He's giving a **broad brush** approach to the subject.

他将对这一学科进行概述。

broadcast

The form broadcast is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle of the verb. broadcast的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(无线电或电视)广播；广播节目；电视节目** A **broadcast** is a programme, performance, or speech on the radio or on television.

In a **broadcast** on state radio the government also announced that it was willing to resume peace negotiations.

在国家电台的广播中，政府也声明愿意重新开始和平谈判。

2 VERB 动词 **(电台或电视台)广播，播出(节目)** To **broadcast** a programme means to send it out by radio waves, so that it can be heard on the radio or seen on television.

The concert will be **broadcast** live on television and radio...

音乐会将通过电视和广播现场直播。

CNN also **broadcasts** in Europe.

美国有线新闻网也在欧洲播出节目。

broadcaster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电台或电视台的)广播员，播音员，节目主持人** A **broadcaster** is someone

who gives tasks or takes part in interviews and discussions on radio or television programmes.

...the prominent naturalist and **broadcaster**, Sir David Attenborough.

著名的博物学家兼主持人戴维·阿滕伯勒爵士

broadcasting ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (电台或电视台节目的)制作播出,播放 **Broadcasting** is the making and sending out of television and radio programmes.

If this happens it will change the face of religious **broadcasting**.

如果此事发生,将改变宗教广播的面貌。

...the state **broadcasting** organisation.

国家广播机构

broaden ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 变宽 When something **broadens**, it becomes wider.

The trails **broadened** into roads...

羊肠小道变成了宽阔的公路。

The smile **broadened** to a grin.

笑容变得更加灿烂。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 扩大...的范围;增长,增加(经验、受欢迎程度) When you **broaden** something such as your experience or popularity or when it **broadens**, the number of things or people that it includes becomes greater.

We must **broaden** our appeal...

我们必须进行更广泛的呼吁。

I thought you wanted to **broaden** your horizons...

我想你是想拓宽自己的视野。

The political spectrum has **broadened**.

政治范围得到了扩大。

3 PHRASE 短语 开阔(心胸) If an experience **broadens** your **mind**, it makes you more willing to accept other people's beliefs and customs.

They say that travel **broadens** the mind.

他们说旅行能够开阔心胸。

相关词组:

[broaden out](#)

broaden out

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG 推广;扩大 If something such as a discussion **broadens out** or if someone **broadens** it **out**, the number of things or people that it includes or affects becomes greater.

The debate is **broadening out** to include

questions about the structure of French

education...

辩论的范围进一步扩大,将法国教育结构的问题也包括了进来。

We'll **broaden** the discussion **out** in a minute.

我们马上要扩大讨论的范围。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (河流或道路)拓宽,变宽 When something such as a river or road **broadens out**, it becomes wider.

Here the Nile **broadens out** between the huge

granite boulders.

尼罗河在此处变宽,从两块花岗岩巨石间穿过。

broadly ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: [broad](#); 一般说来;大致上 You can use **broadly** to indicate that something is generally true.

The President **broadly** got what he wanted out

of his meeting...

总统通过这次会议基本上达到了他的目的。

The idea that software is capable of any task is

broadly true in theory.

认为软件能够处理任何任务的观念从理论上说基本是正确的。

broadly based

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 broadly-based

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 基础广泛的 Something that is **broadly based** involves many different kinds of things or people.

... a **broadly-based** political movement for

democracy.

有着广泛基础的民主政治运动

broadsheet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大幅报纸(一般认为是内容较严肃的报纸) A **broadsheet** is a newspaper that is printed on large sheets of paper. Broadsheets are generally considered to be more serious than other newspapers.

broadside

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书面或口头的)猛烈抨击 A **broadside** is a strong written or spoken attack on a person or institution.

The Social Democratic leader launched a

broadside against both monetary and political

union.

这位社会民主党领袖对金钱和政治联盟进行了猛烈抨击。

2 ADV 副词 (船只)以舷侧对着 If a ship is **broadside** to something, it has its longest side facing in the direction of that thing.

The ship was moored **broadside** to the pier.

这艘船横泊在码头旁。

brocade

1 N-MASS 物质名词 织锦;锦缎 **Brocade** is a thick, expensive material, often made of silk, with a raised pattern on it.

...a cream **brocade** waistcoat.

乳白色的织锦背心

broccoli ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 西兰花;花茎甘蓝

Broccoli is a vegetable with green stalks and green or purple tops.

brochure ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (介绍产品或服务信息的)小册子 A **brochure** is a magazine or thin book with pictures that gives you information about a product or service.

...travel **brochures**.

旅游小册子

brogue

1 N-SING 单数名词 (尤指爱尔兰人或苏格兰人说英语时带有的)土腔,方言口音 If someone has a **brogue**, they speak English with a strong accent, especially Irish or Scots.

Gill speaks in a quiet Irish **brogue**.

吉尔说话带有轻微的爱尔兰口音。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (带有花纹的)粗皮鞋

Brogues are thick leather shoes which have an elaborate pattern punched into the leather.

broil

1 VERB 动词 烤;焙;炙 When you **broil** food, you cook it using very strong heat directly above or below it.

I'll **broil** the lobster.

我会把这只龙虾烤着吃。

...**broiled** chicken.

烤鸡

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 grill

broiler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 烤箱;烤炉;烤架 A **broiler** is a part of a stove which produces strong heat and cooks food placed underneath it.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 grill

broiling

1 ADJ 形容词 酷热的 If the weather is **broiling**, it is very hot.

...the **broiling** midday sun.

正午灼热的太阳

broke ★★★★★

1 **Broke** is the past tense of **break**.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 身无分文的;一文不名的 If you are **broke**, you have no money.

What do you mean, I've got enough money? I'm

as **broke** as you are.

你是什么意思,我的钱还富余吗?我已和你一样分文不剩了。

3 PHRASE 短语 破产 If a company or person goes **broke**, they lose money and are unable to continue

business or to pay their debts.

Balton went **broke** twice in his career.

巴尔顿一生中经历了两次破产。

4 PHRASE 短语 **孤注一掷** If you go for **broke**, you take the most extreme or risky of the possible courses of action in order to try and achieve success.

It was a sharp disagreement about whether to go for **broke** or whether to compromise.

是放手一搏还是保守妥协，在这一问题上的分歧很尖锐。

broken ★★★★★

1 **Broken** is the past participle of **break**.

2 ADJ 形容词 (线条)不连贯的, 断续的, 中断的 A **broken** line is not continuous but has gaps or spaces in it.

A **broken** blue line means the course of a waterless valley.

蓝色虚线代表无水流过的山谷。

3 ADJ 形容词 (婚姻)破裂的 You can use **broken** to describe a marriage that has ended in divorce, or a home in which the parents of the family are divorced, when you think this is a sad or bad thing.

She spoke for the first time about the traumas of a **broken** marriage...

她首度谈起婚姻破裂带来的精神创伤。

Children from **broken** homes are more likely to leave home before the age of 18.

破裂家庭里的孩子在18岁之前离家的可能性更大。

4 ADJ 形容词 (语言)蹩脚的, 不流利的 If someone talks in **broken** English, for example, or in **broken** French, they speak slowly and make a lot of mistakes because they do not know the language very well.

Eric could only respond in **broken** English.

埃里克只能用蹩脚的英语回答。

broken-down ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (车辆或机器)出故障的, 坏掉的 A **broken-down** vehicle or machine no longer works because it has something wrong with it.

...a **broken-down** car.

出故障的汽车

broken-hearted

1 ADJ 形容词 心碎的; 伤心的 Someone who is **broken-hearted** is very sad and upset because they have had a serious disappointment.

broker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (股票、外汇或商品)经纪人, 代理商 A **broker** is a person whose job is to buy and sell shares, foreign money, or goods for other people.

2 VERB 动词 (国家或政府作为中间人)协调, 安排 If a country or government **brokers** an agreement, a ceasefire, or a round of talks, they try to negotiate or arrange it.

The United Nations **brokered** a peace in Mogadishu at the end of March.

3月末, 联合国出面在摩加迪沙进行了和平调解。

brokerage ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 经纪公司; 代理公司 A **brokerage** or a **brokerage** firm is a company of brokers.

...Japan's four biggest **brokerages**.

日本4家最大的代理公司

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (经纪人收取的)佣金, 中介费, 提成 A **brokerage** fee or commission is the money charged by a broker for his or her services.

broly

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **umbrella** A **broly** is the same as an **umbrella**.

bromide

1 N-MASS 物质名词 溴化物, 溴化钾 (用作镇静剂) **Bromide** is a drug which used to be given to people to calm their nerves when they were worried or upset.

...a dose of **bromide**.

一剂溴化钾镇静剂

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 老套的安慰话; 陈词滥调 A **bromide** is a comment which is intended to calm someone down when they are angry, but which has been expressed so often that it has become boring and meaningless.

The meeting produced the usual **bromides** about macroeconomic policy, third-world debt and the environment.

会议上提出的还是那些惯常讨论的老套话题——宏观经济政策、第三世界债务和环境问题。

bronchial

1 ADJ 形容词 支气管的 **Bronchial** means affecting or concerned with the bronchial tubes.

She suffers from **bronchial** asthma.

她患有支气管哮喘。

bronchial tube

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 支气管 Your **bronchial** tubes are the two tubes which connect your windpipe to your lungs.

bronchitis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 支气管炎 **Bronchitis** is an illness like a very bad cough, in which your bronchial tubes become sore and infected.

He was in bed with **bronchitis**.

他患支气管炎卧病在床。

bronco

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指19世纪美国西部的)野马 In the western United States, especially in the 19th century, a wild horse was sometimes referred to as a **bronco**.

...two cowboys riding bucking **broncos**.

骑在弓背腾跃的野马上的两个牛仔

bronze ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 青铜; 铜锡合金 **Bronze** is a yellowish-brown metal which is a mixture of copper and tin.

...a **bronze** statue of Georgi Dimitrov.

乔治·季米特洛夫的青铜塑像

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 青铜像; 青铜雕塑 A **bronze** is a statue or sculpture made of bronze.

...a **bronze** of Napoleon on horseback.

一尊拿破仑骑马的青铜像

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 铜牌 A **bronze** is a **bronze** medal.

4 COLOUR 颜色词 青铜色; 黄褐色 Something that is **bronze** is yellowish-brown in colour.

Her hair shone **bronze** and gold.

她的头发泛着黄褐色的金光。

...huge **bronze** chrysanthemums.

大朵的黄褐色菊花

Bronze Age

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 青铜时代 (指约4,000至6,000年前人类开始制造青铜器的时期) The **Bronze** Age was a period of time which began when people started making things from bronze about 4,000 – 6,000 years ago.

bronzed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (皮肤)古铜色的 Someone who is **bronzed** is attractively brown because they have been in the sun.

He's **bronzed** from a short holiday in California.

他在加利福尼亚度过了一段短暂假期, 皮肤晒成了古铜色。

bronze medal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指体育比赛中的)铜牌 A **bronze medal** is a medal made of bronze or bronze-coloured metal that is given as a prize to the person who comes third in a competition, especially a sports contest.

brooch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 胸针; 领针; 饰针 A **brooch** is a small piece of jewellery which has a pin at the back so it can be fastened on a dress, blouse, or coat.

brood ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一窝幼雏 A **brood** is a group of baby birds that were born at the same time to

the same mother.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某人的)一群孩子,家中所有的子女 You can refer to someone's young children as their **brood** when you want to emphasize that there are a lot of them.

...a large **brood** of children.

一大群子女

3 VERB 动词 沉思;苦思冥想 If someone **broods** over something, they think about it a lot, seriously and often unhappily.

I guess everyone **broods** over things once in a while...

我猜想每个人都会不时地琢磨一些事情。

She constantly **broods** about her family...

她一直为她的家人担忧。

I continued to **brood**. Would he always be like this?

我一直不安:他会一直这样吗?

brooding ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (气氛或感情) 压抑的,令人不安的

Brooding is used to describe an atmosphere or feeling that makes you feel anxious or slightly afraid.

The same heavy, **brooding** silence descended on them.

他们也感觉到了同样沉重压抑的寂静。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤其对令人不快的事物) 沉思的,苦苦思索的 If someone's expression or appearance is **brooding**, they look as if they are thinking deeply and seriously about something, especially something that is making them unhappy.

She kissed him and gazed into his dark, **brooding** eyes.

她吻了吻他,久久凝视着他乌黑忧郁的双眼。

broody

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 闷闷不乐的;抑郁的 You say that someone is **broody** when they are thinking a lot about something in an unhappy way.

He became very withdrawn and **broody**.

他变得非常沉默抑郁。

2 ADJ 形容词 要下蛋的;要孵蛋的 A **broody** hen is ready to lay or sit on eggs.

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 一心想生孩子的 If you describe a young woman as **broody**, you mean that she wants to have a baby and she keeps thinking about it.

brook ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小溪;小河 A **brook** is a small stream.

2 VERB 动词 容许,忍受 (他人的干预或反对) If someone in a position of authority will **brook** no interference or opposition, they will not accept any interference or opposition from others.

From childhood on, she'd had a plan of action, one that would **brook** no interference...

从孩提时代起,她就有了一个行动计划,而且是个不容他人干预的计划。

The army will **brook** no weakening of its power.

这支部队不会容忍对其实力的削弱。

broom ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 扫帚 A **broom** is a kind of brush with a long handle. You use a broom for sweeping the floor.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 金雀花 (一种野生灌木,开许多黄色小花) **Broom** is a wild bush with a lot of tiny yellow flowers.

broomstick

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧式)长柄扫帚 A **broomstick** is an old-fashioned broom which has a bunch of small sticks at the end.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 扫帚柄 A **broomstick** is the handle of a broom.

Bros.

1 (通常用于公司名称中) **Bros.** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **brothers**. It is usually used as part of the name of a company.

...Lazard **Bros.** of New York.

纽约拉扎德兄弟公司

broth ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (通常加入蔬菜或米的)肉汤,汤 **Broth** is a kind of soup. It usually has vegetables or rice in it.

brothel ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 妓院 A **brothel** is a building where men can go to pay to have sex with prostitutes.

brother ★★★★★

The old-fashioned form brethren is still sometimes used as the plural for meanings 2 and 3. brethren为旧时写法,有时仍用作义项2和3的复数。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [half brother](#); [stepbrother](#); (同父母的)兄,弟 Your **brother** is a boy or a man who has the same parents as you.

Oh, so you're Peter's younger **brother**...

哦,那么你是彼得的弟弟。

Have you got any **brothers** and sisters?

你有兄弟姐妹吗?

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 兄弟;同胞;教友;国人;同行;同志 You can describe a man as your **brother** if he belongs to the same race, religion, country, profession, or trade union as you, or if he has similar ideas to you.

He told reporters he'd come to be with his Latvian **brothers**.

他告诉记者他是来支持拉脱维亚同胞的。

...the Cardinal and his **brother** bishops.

红衣主教和他的主教们

3 N-TITLE; N-COUNT; N-VOC

头衔名词;可数名词;称呼名词

教徒,修士,僧侣 (用于头衔) **Brother** is a title given to a man who belongs to a religious community such as a monastery.

...Brother Otto.

奥托修士

...the Christian Brothers community which owns the castle.

拥有这座城堡的公教弟兄会

4 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 (用于某些公司或商店的名称中) **Brothers** is used in the names of some companies and shops.

...the film company Warner **Brothers**...

华纳兄弟电影公司

I went to Brooks **Brothers** and bought myself a decent shirt.

我去布鲁克斯兄弟专卖店给自己买了一件体面的衬衫。

Usage Note :

Note that there is no common English word that can refer to both a brother and a sister. You simply have to use both words. *She has 13 brothers and sisters.* The word **sibling** can be used, but it is very formal.

注意英语常用词汇中没有一个同时表示“兄弟姐妹”的词,要表示这一概念,只能brother和sister两个词一起用: *She has 13 brothers and sisters* (她有13个兄弟姐妹)。用sibling这个词可以表示此意,但非常正式。

brotherhood ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 兄弟情谊;手足之情 **Brotherhood** is the affection and loyalty that you feel for people who you have something in common with.

People threw flowers into the river between the two countries as a symbolic act of **brotherhood**...

人们把鲜花投进两国的界河里,以象征两国人民的兄弟情谊常在。

He believed in socialism and the **brotherhood** of man.

他信仰社会主义,相信人与人之间有手足般的情谊。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 兄弟会,同志会,同业工会 (成员具有共同的政见、信仰或相同的职业) A **brotherhood** is an organization whose members all have the same political aims and beliefs or the same job or profession.

...the **Brotherhood** of Locomotive Engineers.

机车工程师同业行会

...a secret international **brotherhood**.

brother-in-law ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大伯子；小叔子；内兄；内弟；姐夫；妹夫；连襟 Someone's **brother-in-law** is the brother of their husband or wife, or the man who is married to their sister.

brotherly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 兄弟的；兄弟般的；友爱的 A man's **brotherly** feelings are feelings of love and loyalty which you expect a brother to show.

...family loyalty and **brotherly** love...
家庭团结和手足亲情

He gave her a brief, **brotherly** kiss.
他像兄长般轻吻了她一下。

brought

1 **Brought** is the past tense and past participle of **bring**.

brouhaha

1 N-SING 单数名词 (由某事引起的) 喧嚷, 吵闹, 骚动 A **brouhaha** is an excited and critical fuss or reaction to something.

...the recent **brouhaha** over a congressional pay raise.
最近因国会加薪引起的风波

brow ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 额；额头 Your **brow** is your forehead.

He wiped his **brow** with the back of his hand...
他用手背擦了擦前额。

She wrinkled her **brow** inquisitively.
她好奇地皱起了眉头。

2 to knit your **brow** → see: [knit](#) ;

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 眉；眉毛 Your **brows** are your eyebrows.

He had thick **brown** hair and shaggy **brows**.
他一头浓密的棕色头发，眉毛乱糟糟的。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 山脊；坡顶 The **brow** of a hill is the top part of it.

He was on the look-out just below the **brow** of the hill.
他就山脊下负责警戒。

browbeat

The form **browbeat** is used in the present tense and is also the past tense. **browbeat** 的过去式和原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 威逼；恫吓 If someone tries to **browbeat** you, they try to force you to do what they want.

...attempts to deceive, con, or **browbeat** the voters...
蒙蔽、欺骗或恫吓选民的企图

When I backed out of the 100 metres, an older kid tried to **browbeat** me into it.
我要退出100米比赛的时候，一个年纪大些的孩子试图吓唬我就范。

browbeaten

...the **browbeaten** employees.
受到威逼的员工

brown ★★★★★

1 COLOUR 颜色词 褐色；棕色 Something that is **brown** is the colour of earth or of wood.

...her deep **brown** eyes...
她深褐色的眼睛

The stairs are decorated in golds and earthy **browns**.
楼梯油漆成金色和土褐色。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 皮肤晒成棕色的；皮肤晒黑的 You can describe a white-skinned person as **brown** when they have been sitting in the sun until their skin has become darker than usual.

I don't want to be really really **brown**, just have a nice light golden colour.
我不想晒得黝黑，只想晒成一种漂亮的淡金色。

3 VERB 动词 晒黑 If someone **browns** in the sun they become brown in colour.

Her skin was of the fortunate kind that could **brown** in the sun without burning...
她的皮肤属于那种很幸运的类型，在阳光下无需长时间晒着就能变黑。

There were many gorgeous females busy **browning** themselves.
有许多漂亮的女性忙着晒黑自己。

4 ADJ 形容词 棕种人的；棕色皮肤的 A **brown** person is someone who belongs to a race of people who have brown-coloured skins.

...a slim **brown** man with a speckled turban.
一个戴着花头巾、身材瘦削、棕色皮肤的男子

5 ADJ-UNGRADED 形容词 (谷物) 未去壳的，糙的 **Brown** is used to describe grains that have not had their outer layers removed, and foods made from these grains.

...**brown** bread.
黑面包

...spicy tomato sauce served over a bed of **brown** rice.
浇在一层糙米上的辣味番茄酱

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (用旺火把)(食物)烤得焦黄；(把...)炸成焦黄色 When food **browns** or when you **brown** food, you cook it, usually for a short time on a high flame.

Cook for ten minutes until the sugar **browns**...
熬煮10分钟，直到糖变成褐色。

He **browned** the chicken in a frying pan.
他用煎锅把鸡肉煎成焦黄色。

browned off

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 厌烦的；沮丧的 If you say that you are **browned off**, you mean that you are annoyed and depressed.

Sorry, I'm just thoroughly **browned off**.
抱歉，我只是烦透了。

brownfield

1 ADJ 形容词 棕色地带 (指城镇中曾经兴建过房屋或工厂而现今废弃不用的土地) **Brownfield** land is land in a town or city where houses or factories have been built in the past, but which is not being used at the present time.

By 2005 he wants half of all new houses to be built on previously developed land: so-called **brownfield** sites.

到2005年，他希望会有一半的新房子建在以前曾经开发过的所谓棕色地带。

brown goods

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 棕色商品；黑色家电 **Brown goods** are electrical appliances such as televisions and audio equipment.

Revenue from **brown goods**, including televisions and hi-fis, rose nearly 12 per cent.
包括电视机和高保真音响在内的黑色家电的销售收入增加了将近12%。

brownie ★★★★★

The spelling **Brownie** is also used for meaning 2. 拼写 **Brownie** 亦用于义项2。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 果仁巧克力饼干 **Brownies** are small flat biscuits or cakes. They are usually chocolate flavoured and have nuts in them.

...chocolate **brownies**.
巧克力饼干

...a tray of **brownies**.
一碟果仁巧克力饼干

2 N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 幼年女童子军 (英国通常为7至10岁，美国为6至8岁) **The Brownies** is a junior version of the Girl Guides in Britain for girls between the ages of seven and ten, or of the Girl Scouts in the United States for girls between the ages of six and eight.

A **Brownie** is a girl who is a member of the **Brownies**. 幼年女童子军成员

brownie point

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 嘉奖；表彰 If someone does something to score **brownie points**, they do it because they think they will be praised for it.

They're just trying to score **brownie points** with politicians.
他们只是试图获得政客们的嘉许。

brownish

1 COLOUR 颜色词 略带棕色(或褐色)的

Something that is **brownish** is slightly brown in colour.

brown-nosing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **谄媚；拍马屁** If you accuse someone of **brown-nosing**, you are saying in a rather offensive way that they are agreeing with someone important in order to get their support.

Brown-nosing the power brokers won't save you.
拍那些政治掮客的马屁也救不了你。

brownstone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国19世纪建造的)褐沙石房屋** In the United States, a **brownstone** is a type of house which was built during the 19th century. Brownstones have a front that is made from a reddish-brown stone.

browse

1 VERB 动词 **(在商店里)随便看** If you **browse** in a shop, you look at things in a fairly casual way, in the hope that you might find something you like.

I stopped in several bookstores to **browse**...

我曾在几家书店停留，翻看里面的书。

She **browsed** in an up-market antiques shop...

她逛了一家高级古董店。

I'm just browsing around.

我就随便看看。

Browse is also a noun.

...a **browse** around the shops.

逛商店

2 VERB 动词 **浏览；翻阅** If you **browse through** a book or magazine, you look through it in a fairly casual way.

...sitting on the sofa browsing through the TV

pages of the paper...

坐在沙发上翻阅报纸上的电视节目版面

There are plenty of biographies for him to

browse over.

有大量传记供他浏览。

3 VERB 动词 **(尤指使用电脑在万维网上)浏览信息** If you **browse** on a computer, you search for information in computer files or on the Internet, especially on the World Wide Web.

Try browsing around in the network bulletin

boards.

试着在网络论坛上浏览信息。

4 VERB 动词 **(动物)吃草** When animals

browse, they feed on plants.

...the three red deer stags browsing 50 yards

from my lodge on the fringes of the forest.

在距我的小屋50码远的森林边缘吃草的3只牡鹿

browser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指用来在万维网上搜索信息的)浏览软件，浏览器** A **browser** is a piece of computer software that you use to search for information on the Internet, especially on the World Wide Web.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **逛商店的人** A **browser** is

someone who browses in a shop.

...a casual **browser**.

闲逛的人

bruise

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **淤伤；青肿** A **bruise** is an

injury which appears as a purple mark on your

body, although the skin is not broken.

How did you get that **bruise** on your cheek?...

你脸上的淤伤是怎么搞的？

She was treated for cuts and **bruises**.

对她身上的伤口和淤伤进行了处理和医疗。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **碰伤；擦伤** If you

bruise a part of your body, a bruise appears on it,

for example because something hits you. If you

bruise easily, bruises appear when something hits

you only slightly.

I had only **bruised** my knee...

我只是把膝盖给碰伤了。

Some people **bruise** more easily than others.

有些人比其他人更容易被碰伤。

bruised

I escaped with severely **bruised** legs.

我拖着有严重淤伤的腿逃走了。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(将)(蔬菜、水果或植物)**

碰伤 If a fruit, vegetable, or plant **bruises** or is

bruised, it is damaged by being handled roughly,

making a mark on the skin.

Choose a warm, dry day to cut them off the

plants, being careful not to **bruise** them.

选一个干燥暖和的日子把它们从植株上割下来，注

意不要碰伤它们。

...**bruised** tomatoes and cucumbers...

被碰伤的西红柿和黄瓜

Be sure to store them carefully as they **bruise**

easily.

小心存放，因为它们很容易被碰伤。

Bruise is also a noun.

... **bruises** on the fruit's skin.

水果表皮的碰伤

4 VERB 动词 **挫伤；伤害** If you are **bruised** by

an unpleasant experience, it makes you feel

unhappy or upset.

The government will be severely **bruised** by

yesterday's events.

昨天的事件将会让政府严重受挫。

Their egos are so easily **bruised**.

他们的自尊心很容易受到伤害。

bruising

...the **bruising** experience of near-bankruptcy.

差点破产的受挫经历

bruiser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **彪形大汉；好斗的人** A

bruiser is someone who is tough, strong, and

aggressive, and enjoys a fight or argument.

He has a reputation as a political **bruiser**.

他在政治上的好勇斗狠是出了名的。

bruising

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **淤伤；青肿** If someone

has **bruising** on their body, they have bruises on it.

She had quite severe **bruising** and a cut lip.

她身上有严重的淤伤，嘴唇也破了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **头破血流的；激烈的** In a **bruising** battle

or encounter, people fight or compete with each

other in a very aggressive or determined way.

The administration hopes to avoid another

bruising battle over civil rights.

政府希望避免因民权问题再次发生激烈冲突。

Brummie

1 ADJ 形容词 **伯明翰的** **Brummie** means

belonging to or coming from Birmingham in

England.

...a **Brummie** accent.

伯明翰口音

A **Brummie** is someone who comes from Birmingham. **伯**

明翰人

brunch

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **早午餐** **Brunch** is a meal that is

eaten in the late morning. It is a combination of

breakfast and lunch.

brunette

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **深褐色头发的白人女子** A

brunette is a white-skinned woman or girl with

dark brown hair.

brunt

1 PHRASE 短语 **承受主要压力；首当其冲** To bear

the **brunt** or **take the brunt of** something

unpleasant means to suffer the main part or force

of it.

Young people are bearing the **brunt** of

unemployment...

年轻人首当其冲，面临失业压力。

A child's head tends to take the **brunt** of any

fall.

孩子摔倒时，头部最容易受伤。

bruschetta

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **意式烤面包(表面涂有橄榄油，**

并且通常添加番茄丁) **Bruschetta** is a slice of

toasted bread which is brushed with olive oil and

usually covered with chopped tomatoes.

brush

N-COUNT 可数名词 **刷子；毛刷** A **brush** is an object

1 which has a large number of bristles or hairs fixed to it. You use brushes for painting, for cleaning things, and for tidying your hair.

We gave him paint and brushes...

我们给了他油漆和几把刷子。

Stains are removed with buckets of soapy water and scrubbing brushes.

污渍是用几桶肥皂水和几把硬毛刷除去的。

...a hair brush.

一把发梳

2 VERB 动词 (用刷子)刷 If you brush something or brush something such as dirt off it, you clean it or tidy it using a brush.

Have you brushed your teeth?...

你刷牙了吗？

She brushed the powder out of her hair...

她把头发上的粉末刷掉了。

Using a small brush, he brushed away the fine sawdust.

他用一把小刷子刷掉细锯末。

Brush is also a noun.

I gave it a quick brush with my hair brush.

我用我的梳子把它迅速梳了一下。

3 VERB 动词 用刷子在...上涂(或抹) If you brush something with a liquid, you apply a layer of that liquid using a brush.

Take a sheet of filo pastry and brush it with melted butter.

取一张擀得很薄的油酥面皮，上面刷上一层熔化的牛油。

4 VERB 动词 拭；拂；擦 If you brush something somewhere, you remove it with quick light movements of your hands.

He brushed his hair back with both hands...

他用两手把头发往后捋。

She brushed away tears as she spoke of him...

谈到他时，她拭去了脸上的泪水。

He brushed the snow off the windshield.

他刮掉了挡风玻璃上的雪。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 擦过；掠过 If one thing brushes against another or if you brush one thing against another, the first thing touches the second thing lightly while passing it.

Something brushed against her leg...

有什么东西扫了一下她的腿。

I felt her dark brown hair brushing the back of my shoulder...

我感觉到她深褐色的头发拂过我的肩。

She knelt and brushed her lips softly across Michael's cheek.

她跪了下来，轻吻迈克尔的脸颊。

6 VERB 动词 (从...身边)擦过，掠过 If you brush past someone or brush by them, you almost touch them as you go past them.

My father would burst into the kitchen, brushing past my mother...

我父亲会紧贴着母亲擦身而过，冲进厨房。

He brushed by with a perfunctory wave to the crowd.

他擦身而过，朝人群敷衍地挥了挥手。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 小冲突；小争论；小摩擦 If you have a brush with someone, you have an argument or disagreement with them. You use brush when you want to make an argument or disagreement sound less serious than it really is.

My first brush with a headmaster came six years ago...

我跟校长的第一次冲突发生在6年前。

It is his third brush with the law in less than a year.

这已是他在不到一年的时间里第三次触犯法律了。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 触及；碰到；险些遭遇 If you have a brush with a particular situation, usually an unpleasant one, you almost experience it.

...the trauma of a brush with death...

和死神擦肩而过的心灵创伤

The corporation is fighting to survive its second brush with bankruptcy.

公司正在努力摆脱自身遭遇的第二次破产危机。

9 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 灌木区；灌木丛 Brush is an area of rough open land covered with small bushes and trees. You also use brush to refer to the bushes and trees on this land.

...the brush fire that destroyed nearly 500 acres.

焚毁了近500亩灌木丛的大火

...a meadow of low brush and grass.

长有低矮灌木和草的牧场

10 See also: [broad-brush](#); [nail brush](#);

11 tarred with the same brush → see: [tar](#);

相关词组：

[brush aside](#) [brush off](#) [brush up](#)

brush aside

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 不理睬；不顾；漠视 If you brush aside or brush away an idea, remark, or feeling, you refuse to consider it because you think it is not important or useful, even though it may be.

Perhaps you shouldn't brush the idea aside too hastily...

也许你不应该太仓促地否定这个想法。

He brushed away my views on politics.

他不理会我的政治观点。

brushed

1 ADJ 形容词 拉毛的；起绒的 Brushed cotton, nylon, or other fabric feels soft and furry.

brush off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [brush-off](#); 不理睬；冷落 If someone brushes you off when you speak to them, they refuse to talk to you or be nice to you.

When I tried to talk to her about it she just brushed me off.

当我试图和她谈这件事时，她就是不理我。

brush-off

1 N-SING 单数名词 不理睬；冷落 If someone gives you the brush-off when you speak to them, they refuse to talk to you or be nice to you.

I wanted to keep in touch, but when I called him he gave me the brush-off.

我想和他保持联系，但当我打电话给他时，他却不理睬我。

brushstroke

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书法的)一笔

Brushstrokes are the marks made on a surface by a painter's brush.

He paints with harsh, slashing brushstrokes.

他的画笔锋粗犷、凌厉。

brush up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 重温；复习 If you brush up something or brush up on it, you practise it or improve your knowledge of it.

I had hoped to brush up my Spanish...

我曾打算好好温习一下我的西班牙语。

Eleanor spent much of the summer brushing up on her driving.

埃莉诺这个夏天大部分时间都在练习驾驶技术。

brushwood

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 断树枝；枯树枝

Brushwood consists of small pieces of wood that have broken off trees and bushes.

brushwork

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (画家的)笔法，画风 An artist's brushwork is their way of using their brush to put paint on a canvas and the effect that this has in the picture.

... the texture of the artist's brushwork.

这位艺术家的笔法特征

brusque

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 粗鲁的；无理的；唐突的 If you describe a person or their behaviour as brusque, you mean that they deal with things, or say things, quickly and shortly, so that they seem to be rude.

The doctors are brusque and busy ...

医生们说话简短生硬，十分忙碌。

They received a characteristically brusque reply from him.

他们从他那里得到的是一个粗鲁无礼的答复，他一贯都是那样的。

brusquely

'It's only a sprain,' Paula said brusquely.

“只是扭伤了筋，”葆拉简短生硬地说。

Brussels sprout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 球芽甘蓝；抱子甘蓝

Brussels sprouts are vegetables that look like tiny cabbages.

brutal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 野蛮的；残暴的 A brutal act or person is cruel and violent.

He was the victim of a very brutal murder.

他是一桩恶性谋杀案的受害者。

...the brutal suppression of anti-government protests...

对反政府抗议的残酷镇压

Jensen is a dangerous man, and can be very

brutal and reckless.

詹森是个危险人物，可能会变得非常野蛮而凶残。

brutally

Her real parents had been brutally murdered.

她的亲生父母被残忍杀害了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 直截了当的；直言不讳的；直率的 If someone expresses something unpleasant with brutal honesty or frankness, they express it in a clear and accurate way, without attempting to disguise its unpleasantness.

It was refreshing to talk about themselves and their feelings with brutal honesty...

他们直言不讳地谈论自己和自己的感受，让人觉得耳目一新。

He took an anguished breath. He had to be

brutal and say it.

他痛苦地吸了口气，不得不坦言此事。

brutally

The talks had been brutally frank...

会谈进行得异常坦率。

'Lotte Bruckner is dead.' It came out more

brutally than Brand had intended.

“洛特·布鲁克纳死了。”布兰德本来没想这么直接而残酷地说出来。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 残酷无情的；难以忍受的 Brutal is used to describe things that have an unpleasant effect on people, especially when there is no attempt by anyone to reduce their effect.

The dip in prices this summer will be brutal...

今年夏天价格的大幅下跌将会很残酷。

The afternoon sun had been brutal...

下午的太阳酷热难挡。

The 20th century brought brutal change to some countries.

20世纪一些国家发生了无情的变化。

brutally

The early-morning New York air can be

brutally cold.

纽约清晨的空气会冷得让人难以忍受。

brutalise

1 →see: brutalize;

brutality ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 野蛮行径；残暴行为 Brutality is cruel and violent treatment or behaviour. A brutality is an instance of cruel and violent treatment or behaviour.

Her experience of men was of domination and

brutality.

男人给她的感受是支配一切，野蛮残暴。

...police brutality.

警察的残暴行为

...the atrocities and brutalities committed by a

former regime.

前政权犯下的残暴罪行

brutalize

in BRIT, use 英国英语亦用 brutalise

1 VERB 动词 使变残忍；使变粗暴 If an unpleasant experience brutalizes someone, it makes them cruel or violent.

He was brutalized by the experience of being in

prison.

牢狱生活让他变得残忍粗暴。

2 VERB 动词 虐待；残忍对待 If one person brutalizes another, they treat them in a cruel or violent way.

... a 15th century explorer who brutalized

people and enslaved them.

一个虐待奴役他人的15世纪的探险者

Here's a man who has brutalized his own

people...

这是一个残暴对待自己的人民的人。

brute ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 粗野的人；残酷的人 If you call someone, usually a man, a brute, you mean that they are rough, violent, and insensitive.

Custer was an idiot and a brute and he deserved

his fate.

卡斯特是个白痴，是个残酷的家伙，他罪有应得。

...a drunken brute.

野蛮的醉鬼

2 ADJ 形容词 粗暴的；野蛮的 When you refer to brute strength or force, you are contrasting it with gentler methods or qualities.

He used brute force to take control...

他靠暴力获得了统治权。

Boxing is a test of skill and technique, rather

than brute strength.

拳击考验的是技能和技术，不是蛮力。

3 ADJ 形容词 本身的；基本的 Brute emotions or facts are basic feelings or responses to a situation, or the basic facts of this situation.

...brute loyalty to the herd.

对群落的一种本能的忠诚

...brute historical fact.

基本的历史事实

...the brute ugliness of nationalism and

chauvinism.

民族主义和沙文主义固有的丑陋本性

brutish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 野蛮的；粗野的；未开化的 If you describe a person or their behaviour as brutish, you think that they are brutal and uncivilised.

The man was brutish and coarse.

那人野蛮粗俗。

...brutish bullying.

野蛮的欺凌

BS ★★☆☆☆

1 英国标准（指在英国销售的产品应达到的规定标准）BS is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'British Standard', which is a standard that something sold in Britain must reach in a test to prove that it is satisfactory or safe. Each standard has a number for reference.

Does your electric blanket conform to BS 3456?

你们的电热毯达到英国的3456标准了吗？

2 同BSc: A BS is the same as a BSc.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 胡说；废话 If you describe something as BS, you are saying that it is nonsense or completely untrue. BS is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'bullshit'.

A lot of what he's been hearing from the federal

government is, quote, BS.

他从联邦政府那儿听来的很多消息都是，嗯“屁话”。

BSc ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 A BSc is a first degree in a science subject. BSc is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Bachelor of Science'.

He completed his BSc in chemistry in 1934.

他1934年获得了化学专业的理学士学位。

2 (用于人名后) BSc is written after someone's name to indicate that they have a BSc.

... J. Hodgkison BSc.

霍奇金森理学士

BSE

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 疯牛病 BSE is a disease which affects the nervous system of cattle and kills them. BSE is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'bovine spongiform encephalopathy'.

B-side

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (流行音乐唱片的) B面；次

歌曲 The B-side of a pop record has the less important or less popular song on it.

...a compilation of the band's A and B-sides.

该乐队的主打歌曲和次要歌曲的汇编

BTW

1 顺便地，附带说一句（常用于电子邮件中）

BTW is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) 'by the way', often used in e-mail.

bubble ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **泡；气泡** Bubbles are small balls of air or gas in a liquid.

Ink particles attach themselves to air bubbles and rise to the surface.

墨汁颗粒附着在气泡上，浮到表面上。

...a bubble of gas trapped under the surface.

困在液面下的一个气泡

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肥皂泡** A bubble is a hollow ball of soapy liquid that is floating in the air or standing on a surface.

With soap and water, bubbles and boats, children love bathtime.

有了肥皂、水、泡泡和小船，孩子们都喜欢洗澡。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词（股票价值的）**泡沫** A bubble is a situation in which large numbers of people want to buy shares in a company that is new or not yet financially successful, and pay more than the shares are worth. When it becomes clear that the shares are worth less than people paid for them, you can say that the bubble has burst.

Everyone is hoping that these hi-tech companies will turn out to be the Microsofts of the future.

At the moment they look more like the focus of a speculative bubble...

每个人都希望这些高科技公司能成为未来的微软，目前它们看上去更像是投机泡沫的中心。

When the development bubble burst, federal regulators started probing the balance sheets of the biggest banks.

房地产开发泡沫破灭后，联邦监管机构开始调查审计各家大型银行的资产负债表。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词（漫画中显示人物对白的）**气泡框，圆框** In a cartoon, a speech bubble is the shape which surrounds the words which a character is thinking or saying.

5 VERB 动词 **冒泡；沸腾** When a liquid bubbles, bubbles move in it, for example because it is boiling or moving quickly.

Heat the seasoned stock until it is bubbling...

将调好味的肉汤加热至沸腾。

The coffeepot bubbled, filling the room with fragrance...

咖啡煮开了，满屋子都是香味。

The fermenting wine has bubbled up and over the top...

发酵的葡萄酒已经冒泡，溢了出来。

Danny looked down at the stream bubbling through the trees nearby.

丹尼朝下望去，只见溪水潺潺流过附近的树林。

6 VERB 动词 **忙碌；活跃** If something bubbles, it is very busy or lively.

At the same time, the press bubbles with stories of the sale of Russian arms to Serbia...

与此同时，报纸上登满了俄罗斯向塞尔维亚出售武器的报道。

The show bubbles like pink champagne with pretty sets, exquisite costumes and enchanting dance routines.

这个节目满眼都是包装漂亮的粉红香槟、华美的服装和迷人的舞蹈。

7 VERB 动词 **不断出现；滔滔不绝** A feeling, influence, or activity that is bubbling away continues to occur.

... political tensions that have been bubbling away for years

...持续多年的政治紧张局势

Rumours of financial scandals have come bubbling back to the surface...

有关财务丑闻的谣言接连不断地冒出来。

Retail sales and car sales have been bubbling along, quite nicely, for some months.

几个月来，零售业和汽车的销售一直不错。

8 VERB 动词 **滔滔不绝地说；洋溢着（某种感情）** Someone who is bubbling with a good feeling is so full of it that they keep expressing the way they feel to everyone around them.

She came to the phone bubbling with excitement...

她走到电话旁，兴奋地说个不停。

She came back bubbling with ideas.

她带着满脑子的想法回来了。

Bubble over means the same as **bubble**. **bubble over** 同 **bubble**

He was quite tireless, bubbling over with vitality.

他毫无倦意，兴致勃勃地说个没完。

Bubble is also a noun.

As she spoke she felt a bubble of optimism rising inside her.

当她讲话时，她感到内心的乐观情绪越来越高涨。

相关词组：

[bubble over](#) [bubble up](#)

bubble and squeak

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **卷心菜煎土豆** Bubble and squeak is a dish made from a mixture of cold cooked cabbage, potato, and sometimes meat. It can be grilled or fried.

bubble bath

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（加入洗澡水中的）**泡沫剂** Bubble bath is a liquid that smells nice and makes a lot of bubbles when you add it to your bath water.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **泡沫浴** When you have a bubble bath, you lie in a bath of water with bubble bath in it.

...a long, relaxing bubble bath.

一次长时间的、令人身心放松的泡沫浴

bubble gum

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **泡泡糖** Bubble gum is a sweet substance similar to chewing gum. You can blow it out of your mouth so it makes the shape of a bubble.

I got bubblegum on the seat of Nanna's car.

我把泡泡糖弄到了娜娜的车座上。

bubble over

1 →see: [bubble 6](#)；

bubble up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词（感情）**变得越来越强烈** A feeling that is bubbling up inside you is growing stronger and stronger.

She could feel the anger growing, bubbling up inside her.

她感到胸中的怒火不断往上蹿，正越烧越旺。

bubbly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **兴奋的；活泼的；爱说话的** Someone who is bubbly is very lively and cheerful and talks a lot.

a bubbly girl who loves to laugh

爱笑的活泼女孩

She had a bright and bubbly personality.

她性格开朗活泼。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **香槟酒** Champagne is sometimes called bubbly.

Guests were presented with glasses of bubbly on arrival.

客人来后，都有香槟酒招待。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多泡沫的** If something is bubbly, it has a lot of bubbles in it.

...a nice hot bubbly bath...

舒服的热水泡沫浴

Melt the butter over a medium-low heat. When it is melted and bubbly, put in the flour.

用中低火把黄油加热，等黄油熔化起泡时，加入面粉。

bubonic plague

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **腺鼠疫；腹股沟淋巴结鼠疫** Bubonic plague is a serious infectious disease spread by rats. It killed many people during the Middle Ages.

buccaneer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指17和18世纪掠夺西班牙船只的）**海盗** A buccaneer was a pirate.

especially one who attacked and stole from Spanish ships in the 17th and 18th centuries.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指商业上的) 冒险家 If you describe someone as a **buccaneer**, you mean that they are clever and successful, especially in business, but you do not completely trust them.

buccaneering

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指以赚钱为目的) 热衷投机的 If you describe someone as **buccaneering**, you mean that they enjoy being involved in risky or even dishonest activities, especially in order to make money.

...a **buccaneering** British businessman.

一个喜欢投机的英国商人

buck ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 美元；澳元 A **buck** is a US or Australian dollar.

That would probably cost you about fifty **bucks**...

那大概要花掉你50美元左右。

Why can't you spend a few **bucks** on a coat?...

你为什么不能花点儿钱买件外套呢？

This means big **bucks** for someone.

对某些人来说这是一大笔钱。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (雄鹿、公羚羊、公兔、雄袋鼠等) 雄性动物 A **buck** is the male of various animals, including the deer, antelope, rabbit and kangaroo.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美洲印第安裔或非洲裔) 小伙子 A **buck** is a young Native American or African American man.

He'd been a real hell-raiser as a young **buck**.

他年轻时是个十足的捣蛋鬼。

4 ADJ 形容词 龅牙的 If someone has **buck** teeth, their upper front teeth stick forward out of their mouth.

5 VERB 动词 (马) 猛地弓背跃起，翘起后蹄跳跃 If a horse **bucks**, it kicks both of its back legs wildly into the air, or jumps into the air wildly with all four feet off the ground.

The stallion **bucked** as he fought against the reins holding him tightly in.

牡马四蹄腾空跳起，想挣脱紧紧缚住它的缰绳。

...cowboys riding **bucking** broncos.

骑在弓背跳跃的野马上的牛仔

6 VERB 动词 抵抗；抵制；反抗 If you **buck** the trend, you obtain different results from others in the same area. If you **buck** the system, you get what you want by breaking or ignoring the rules.

While other newspapers are losing circulation, we are **bucking** the trend...

当其他报纸的发行量越来越少时，我们却逆势而进。

He wants to be the tough rebel who **bucks** the system...

他想成为这种体制的坚定反抗者。

The company believes it is **bucking** the recession and says orders continue to be satisfactory.

公司认为他们正在摆脱经济萧条的影响，声称订单仍然让人满意。

7 PHRASE 短语 优厚的回报 If you get more **bang for the buck**, you spend your money wisely and get more for your money than if you were to spend it in a different way.

I think it's very important for those governments to do whatever they can to get a bigger **bang for the buck**.

我认为，重要的是那些政府要采取一切措施来获取更大的资金回报。

8 PHRASE 短语 轻易赚来的钱；(常指) 不义之财 When someone makes a **fast buck** or makes a **quick buck**, they earn a lot of money quickly and easily, often by doing something which is considered to be dishonest.

His life isn't ruled by looking for a **fast buck**...

他的生活没有被一味想发大财的心态左右。

They were just in it to make a **quick buck**.

他们做这事就是为了迅速赚大钱。

9 PHRASE 短语 赚钱；挣钱 If you are trying to **make a buck**, you are trying to earn some money.

The owners don't want to overlook any opportunity to **make a buck**.

老板们不想错过任何可以赚钱的机会。

10 PHRASE 短语 一丝不挂 Someone who is **buck naked** is not wearing any clothes at all.

11 PHRASE 短语 推卸责任 If you **pass the buck**, you refuse to accept responsibility for something, and say that someone else is responsible.

David says the responsibility is Mr Smith's and it's no good trying to **pass the buck**.

戴维说责任在史密斯先生，企图推脱责任是没有用的。

12 PHRASE 短语 责任止于此/应由...承担责任 If you say 'The **buck stops here**' or 'The **buck stops with me**', you mean that you have to take responsibility for something and will not try to pass the responsibility on to someone else.

The **buck stops** with him. He is ultimately responsible for every aspect of the broadcast.

责任在于他。他是该广播节目各方面的总负责人。

相关词组：

[buck for buck up](#)

bucket ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有提手的) 桶，吊桶，水桶 A **bucket** is a round metal or plastic container with a handle attached to its sides. Buckets are often used for holding and carrying water.

We drew water in a **bucket** from the well outside the door...

我们用一个吊桶从门外的井中打水。

The girls happily played in the sand and sea with **buckets** and spades.

女孩们带着铲子和小桶在沙滩上快活地玩耍。

A **bucket of water** is the amount of water contained in a bucket. 一桶之量

She threw a **bucket** of water over them.

她把一桶水泼在他们身上。

2 QUANT 数量词 大量 Buckets or **bucket-loads** of something means a large amount of it.

They obviously have **buckets** of confidence...

很明显，他们信心十足。

They didn't exactly sell **bucket-loads** of records the first time around.

其实，他们第一次唱片卖得并不很多。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (涕泪) 滂沱；(大雨) 瓢泼 If someone cries **buckets**, they cry a lot because they are very upset. If it rains **buckets**, it rains a lot.

He was weeping **buckets**...

他正哭得稀里哗啦的。

The rain was still coming down in **buckets** when we went back out.

我们回去时，外面的倾盆大雨仍然下个不停。

4 PHRASE 短语 蹬腿儿；咽气儿 If you say that someone **has kicked the bucket**, you mean that they have died.

相关词组：

[bucket down](#)

bucket down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 下倾盆大雨 If the rain **bucket down**, or if it **buckets down** with rain, it rains very heavily.

As soon as we were inside, the rain began to **bucket down**...

我们刚进屋，大雨便倾盆而下。

If it hadn't been bucketing down with rain and blowing a gale, I would have had a glorious view.

如果不是大雨和狂风，我本可以欣赏到极其美丽的风景。

bucketful

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一桶之量 A **bucketful** of something is the amount contained in a bucket.

2 PHRASE 短语 大量地 If someone produces or gets something **by the bucketful**, they produce or get something in large quantities.

Over the years they have sold records by the **bucketful**.

这些年他们卖出了大量的唱片。

bucket seat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车或飞机上的) 凹背单人座椅 A **bucket seat** is a seat for one person in a car

of aeroplane which has rounded sides that partly enclose and support the body.

buck for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **努力争取** If you are **bucking for** something, you are working very hard to get it.

She is bucking for a promotion.
她正在努力争取升职。

buckle ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (皮带等的) **搭扣, 搭钩** A **buckle** is a piece of metal or plastic attached to one end of a belt or strap, which is used to fasten it.

He wore a belt with a large brass **buckle**.
他系了条带有一个大的铜搭扣的皮带。

2 VERB 动词 **扣住; 扣紧** When you **buckle** a belt or strap, you fasten it.

A door slammed in the house and a man came out buckling his belt.

房子里的一扇门砰地关上, 一个男子边扣腰带边走了出来。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (因受热或受力) (使) **弯曲, (使) 变形** If an object **buckles** or if something **buckles** it, it becomes bent as a result of very great heat or force.

The door was beginning to **buckle** from the intense heat...

门在高温高热下开始变形。

A freak wave had **buckled** the deck.

突然掀起的巨浪打弯了甲板。

4 VERB 动词 (双腿或膝盖因虚弱、劳累) **发软** If your legs or knees **buckle**, they bend because they have become very weak or tired.

Meanally's knees **buckled** and he crumpled down onto the floor...

麦卡纳利双膝发软, 瘫倒在地板上。

His right leg **buckled** under him.

他的右腿发软打战。

相关词组:

[buckle down](#) [buckle under](#) [buckle up](#)

buckled

1 ADJ 形容词 (鞋子) **带扣的, 带扣形饰物的**

Buckled shoes have buckles on them, either to fasten them or as decoration.

buckle down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开始认真做; 全力以赴**

If you **buckle down** to something, you start working seriously at it.

He has buckled down to work in the reserves...

他已经安心在预备役部队服役。

I just buckled down and got on with playing.

我干脆静下心来继续玩。

buckle under

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **屈服; 让步** If you **buckle under** to a person or a situation, you do what they want you to do, even though you do not want to do it.

Protesters accused Wilson of buckling under to right-wing religious groups...

抗议者指责威尔逊屈服于右翼宗教团体。

If he yelled and screamed, my parents buckled under and gave him whatever he wanted.

如果他大叫大嚷, 我父母就会让步, 满足他的任何要求。

buckle up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **扣好安全带** When you **buckle up** in a car or a plane, you fasten your seat belt.

A sign just ahead of me said, Buckle Up. It's the Law.

我面前的一个牌子上写着: 扣好安全带。这是法律规定。

Bucks Fizz

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用香槟或其他冒泡的白葡萄酒与橙汁混合调制成的) **充气饮料**

Buck's Fizz is a drink made by mixing champagne or another fizzy white wine with orange juice.

buckshot

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (打猎用的) **铅弹**

Buckshot consists of pieces of lead fired from a gun when hunting animals.

buckskin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鹿皮革; 羊皮革**

Buckskin is soft, strong leather made from the skin of a deer or a goat.

buck up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **振作...的精神; 使受到鼓舞** If you **buck** someone **up** or **buck up** their spirits, you say or do something to make them more cheerful.

Anything anybody said to him to try and buck him up wouldn't sink in...

任何人对他说的任何劝他振作起来的话都不会起作用。

The aim, it seemed, was to **buck up** their spirits in the face of the recession.

其目的好像是为了给面临经济衰退的他们鼓劲儿打气。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **振作; 积极行动起来** If you tell someone to **buck up** or to **buck up** their ideas, you are telling them to start behaving in a more positive and efficient manner.

People are saying if we don't **buck up** we'll be in trouble...

人们说, 如果我们再不积极行动起来, 我们就会有麻烦。

Buck up your ideas or you'll get more of the same treatment.

打起精神来, 否则你会吃更多苦头。

buckwheat

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **荞麦; 荞麦粉**

Buckwheat is a type of small black grain used for feeding animals and making flour. **Buckwheat** also refers to the flour itself.

bucolic

1 ADJ 形容词 **乡村的; 田园的** **Bucolic** means relating to the countryside.

...the **bucolic** surroundings of Chantilly.

尚蒂伊的田园景致

bud ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **芽; 苞; 花蕾** A **bud** is a small pointed lump that appears on a tree or plant and develops into a leaf or flower.

Rosanna's favourite time is early summer, just before the **buds** open.

罗莎娜最喜爱的季节是初夏, 恰在花蕾绽放前。

2 VERB 动词 **发芽; 萌芽** When a tree or plant is **budding**, buds are appearing on it or are beginning to open.

The leaves were **budding** on the trees below.

下面的树正在发芽。

3 N-VOC 称呼名词 **老友; 伙计; 老兄** Some men use **bud** as a way of addressing other men.

You heard what the boss said, **bud**.

你听见老板说的话了, 老兄。

4 See also: [budding](#); [cotton bud](#); [taste bud](#);

5 PHRASE 短语 **在发芽; 长出花苞** When a tree or plant is **in bud** or has come **into bud**, it has buds on it.

The flowers are bronzy in **bud** and bright yellow when open.

这些花的花蕾是青铜色, 开放后呈明黄色。

...almond trees that should come into **bud** soon.

很快就会开花的杏树

6 PHRASE 短语 **把...消灭在萌芽状态; 防(患)于未然** If you **nip** something such as bad behaviour **in the bud**, you stop it before it can develop very far.

It is important to recognize jealousy and to nip it in the **bud** before it gets out of hand.

重要的是要甄别出嫉妒情绪并尽早消除这种心理, 以免其一发不可收拾。

Buddha ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **佛陀 (对佛教创始人乔答摩·悉达多的尊称)** **Buddha** is the title given to

Gautama Siddhartha, the religious teacher and founder of Buddhism.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **佛像** A **Buddha** is a statue or picture of the Buddha.

Buddhism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **佛教** Buddhism is a religion which teaches that the way to end suffering is by overcoming your desires.

Buddhist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **佛教徒；佛门弟子** A Buddhist is a person whose religion is Buddhism.

2 ADJ 形容词 **佛教的；佛的** Buddhist means relating or referring to Buddhism.

...Buddhist monks.

和尚

...Buddhist philosophy.

佛教哲学

budding ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **崭露头角的；萌生兴趣的** If you describe someone as, for example, a budding businessman or a budding artist, you mean that they are starting to succeed or become interested in business or art.

The forum is now open to all budding entrepreneurs...

这个论坛目前向所有企业家新秀敞开大门。

Budding linguists can tune in to the activity cassettes in French, German, Spanish and Italian.

崭露头角的语言学家们可以收听法语、德语、西班牙语和意大利语的活动磁带。

2 ADJ 形容词 **刚起步的；新出现的** You use budding to describe a situation that is just beginning.

Our budding romance was over.

我们刚刚开始恋情结束了。

...Russia's budding democracy.

俄罗斯新生的民主制度

buddy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **朋友，同伴（通常指男子的男性伙伴）** A buddy is a close friend, usually a male friend of a man.

We became great buddies.

我们成了非常好的朋友。

2 N-VOC 称呼名词 **老兄；老弟** Men sometimes address other men as buddy.

Hey, no way, buddy.

嘿，没门儿，老兄。

3 PHRASE 短语 **跟...关系要好** If one person is buddy buddy with another, they are very close friends.

budge ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **（使）改变主意；（使）让步** If someone will not budge on a matter, or if nothing budges them, they refuse to change their mind or to come to an agreement.

Both sides say they will not budge...

双方都声称决不让步。

The Americans are adamant that they will not budge on this point...

美国人非常强硬，他们在这一点上是不会妥协的。

No amount of prodding will budge him.

不管怎么刺激都不会让他改变主意。

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **（使）移动；挪动** If someone or something will not budge, they will not move. If you cannot budge them, you cannot make them move.

Her mother refused to budge from London...

她母亲不肯离开伦敦。

The window refused to budge...

窗户推不开。

I got a grip on the boat and pulled but I couldn't budge it.

我抓住船使劲拉，但是拽不动。

budgerigar ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **虎皮鸸鹋** Budgerigars are small, brightly-coloured birds from Australia that people often keep as pets.

budget ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **预算** Your budget is the amount of money that you have available to spend. The budget for something is the amount of money that a person, organization, or country has available to spend on it.

She will design a fantastic new kitchen for you — and all within your budget...

她将为你设计一个超级棒的新厨房，而且绝不会超出你的预算。

Someone had furnished the place on a tight budget...

有人没花多少钱简单地把这个地方布置了一下。

This year's budget for AIDS prevention probably won't be much higher.

今年用于防治艾滋病的预算很可能不会比往年高很多。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **财政收支状况** The budget of an organization or country is its financial situation, considered as the difference between the money it receives and the money it spends.

The hospital obviously needs to balance the budget each year.

很明显，医院每年都要平衡其收支预算。

...his readiness to raise taxes as part of an effort to cut the budget deficit.

他已准备把增加税收作为削减预算赤字的措施之一

3 N-PROPER 专有名词 **（英国的）政府年度预算案，政府年度预算演讲** In Britain, the Budget is the financial plan in which the government states how much money it intends to raise through taxes and how it intends to spend it. The Budget is also the speech in which this plan is announced.

The Chancellor could use the Budget to bring in taxation reforms.

财政大臣可以利用政府年度预算演讲的机会提出税收改革事宜。

...other indirect tax changes announced in the Budget.

在政府预算中公布的其他间接税收变动

4 VERB 动词 **把...编入预算** If you budget certain amounts of money for particular things, you decide that you can afford to spend those amounts on those things.

The company has budgeted \$10 million for advertising...

公司已经做了1,000万美元的广告预算。

The movie is only budgeted at \$10 million...

该电影的预算只有1,000万美元。

I'm learning how to budget.

我正在学习编制预算。

budgeting

We have continued to exercise caution in our budgeting for the current year.

在编制今年的预算时，我们会一如既往地谨慎从事。

5 ADJ 形容词 **（用于广告语）低价的，低廉的** Budget is used in advertising to suggest that something is being sold cheaply.

Cheap flights are available from budget travel agent from £240.

收费低廉的旅行社可以提供240英镑起的低价机票。

budget for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **在编制预算时考虑** If

相关词组：

[budget for](#)

-budget

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED **（与low, big等形容词连用构成形容词）表示“耗资...的”** -budget combines with adjectives such as 'low' and 'big' to form adjectives which indicate how much money is spent on something, especially the making of a film.

They were small, low-budget films, shot on location.

这是些小规模、低成本、本地摄制的电影。

...a big-budget adventure movie starring Mel Gibson.

一部梅尔·吉布森主演的耗资巨大的探险片

budgetary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **预算的** A budgetary matter or policy is concerned with the amount of money that is available to a country or organization, and how it is to be spent.

There are huge budgetary pressures on all governments in Europe to reduce their armed forces.

欧洲各国政府都面临着巨大的裁军预算压力。

you **budget** or something, you take account of it when you are deciding how much you can afford to spend on different things.

The authorities had budgeted for some non-payment...

政府在预算中考虑到了一些收不回来的款项。

The zoo was budgeting for 850,000 visitors this year.

动物园在编制预算时预计今年游客会达85万。

budgie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 budgerigar** A **budgie** is the same as a **budgerigar**.

buff

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **浅棕色；米色** Something that is **buff** is pale brown in colour.

He took a largish **buff** envelope from his pocket.
他从口袋里掏出一个相当大的米色信封。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **迷；行家** You use **buff** to describe someone who knows a lot about a particular subject. For example, if you describe someone as a film **buff**, you mean that they know a lot about films.

Judge Lanier is a real film **buff**...

拉尼尔法官是个真正的影迷。

Any competent computer **buff** should be able to do it for you in a few minutes.

任何一个有点儿水平的电脑行家都能够在几分钟内为你解决这个问题。

3 VERB 动词 **用软布擦亮** If you **buff** the surface of something, for example your car or your shoes, you rub it with a piece of soft material in order to make it shine.

He was already **buffing** the car's hubs.

他已经在擦汽车轮毂了。

buffing

Regular **buffing** helps prevent nails from splitting.

经常抛光保养指甲可以预防指甲劈裂。

buffalo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **水牛；野牛** A **buffalo** is a wild animal like a large cow with horns that curve upwards. Buffalo are usually found in southern and eastern Africa.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 water buffalo** A **buffalo** is the same as a **water buffalo**.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 bison** A **buffalo** is the same as a **bison**.

buffer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **缓冲物** A **buffer** is something that prevents something else from being harmed or that prevents two things from harming each other.

Keep savings as a **buffer** against unexpected cash needs...

存些积蓄以备不时之需。

...a multinational **buffer** force between the two sides...

双方之间的多国缓冲力量

The Prison Service acts as a **buffer** between the minister and his critics.

监狱局在部长和他的批评者中间扮演缓冲角色。

2 VERB 动词 **保护；保障** If something is **buffered**, it is protected from harm.

The company is **buffered** by long-term contracts with growers.

公司通过与种植户签订长期合同得到保障。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(火车上的)缓冲器；(火车轨道末端的)防撞挡** The **buffers** on a train or at the end of a railway line are two metal discs on springs that reduce the shock when a train hits them.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电脑内存的)缓冲区** A **buffer** is an area in a computer's memory where information can be stored for a short time.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **老糊涂；蠢老头** If you say that someone, usually a man, is an old **buffer**, you mean that you think they are rather foolish.

...a collection of old **buffers** who meet at the Grosvenor House once a month for lunch.

每月一次在格罗夫纳大厦进行午餐聚会的一群蠢老头们

buffer state

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(两个或两个以上的敌对大国之间的)缓冲国** A **buffer state** is a peaceful country situated between two or more larger hostile countries.

Turkey and Greece were **buffer states** against the former Soviet Union.

土耳其和希腊是前苏联与反苏国家之间的缓冲国。

buffer zone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **缓冲带；中立地区** A **buffer zone** is an area created to separate opposing forces or groups which belongs to neither of them.

buffet

Pronounced /'bʌfət, ʌm boʊ'feɪ/ for meanings 1 to 3, and /'bʌfɪt/ for meanings 4 and 5. 义项1至3读作 /'bʌfət, 美 boʊ'feɪ/, 义项4和5读作 /'bʌfɪt/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自助餐** A **buffet** is a meal of cold food that is displayed on a long table at a party or public occasion. Guests usually serve themselves from the table.

...a **buffet** lunch...

自助午餐

A cold **buffet** had been laid out in the dining-room.

餐厅里已经摆好了自助冷食。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指旅馆或车站的)餐饮部，小餐馆** A **buffet** is a café, usually in a hotel or station.

We sat in the station **buffet** sipping tea.

我们坐在车站的自助餐厅里喝茶。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(火车上的)餐车** On a train, the **buffet** or the **buffet car** is the carriage or car where meals and snacks are sold.

in AM, use 美国英语用 dining car

4 VERB 动词 **(大风或海浪)反复拍打，猛击** If something is **buffeted** by strong winds or by stormy seas, it is repeatedly struck or blown around by them.

Their plane had been severely **buffeted** by storms...

他们的飞机遭受到风暴的重创。

Storms swept the country, closing roads, **buffeting** ferries and killing as many as 30 people.

暴风雨席卷全国，使道路无法通行，渡船受袭，多达30人遇难。

buffeting

...the **buffetings** of the winds.

风的袭击

5 VERB 动词 **(严峻局势)冲击，打击** If an economy or government is **buffeted** by difficult or unpleasant situations, it experiences many of them.

The whole of Africa had been **buffeted** by social and political upheavals.

整个非洲都经受了社会和政治动荡之苦。

buffoon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小丑；愚蠢的人** If you call someone a **buffoon**, you mean that they often do foolish things.

...the man once dismissed by the West as a drunken **buffoon**.

一个曾被西方不屑地视为醉鬼的人

buffoonery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **滑稽；插科打诨**

Buffoonery is foolish behaviour that makes you laugh.

...the music hall **buffoonery** of Norman Wisdom.

充满诺曼人智慧的歌舞杂耍滑稽表演

bug

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小虫；臭虫** A **bug** is an insect or similar small creature.

We noticed tiny **bugs** that were all over the walls.

我们注意到墙上爬满了小虫子。

...a bloodsucking **bug** which infests poor housing.

贫民区滋生的一种吸血的虫子

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小病；轻微的传染病** A **bug** is an illness which is caused by small organisms such as bacteria.

I think I've got a bit of a stomach **bug**...

我想我的胃可能出了点儿毛病。

There was a **bug** going around at the club.

这个俱乐部流行着一种轻微的传染病。

...the killer brain **bug** meningitis.

致命的脑部疾病脑膜炎

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机程序中的) 漏洞, 错误, 故障 If there is a **bug** in a computer program, there is a mistake in it.

There is a **bug** in the software.

软件有漏洞。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (微型) 窃听器 A **bug** is a tiny hidden microphone which transmits what people are saying.

There was a **bug** on the phone.

电话装有窃听器。

5 VERB 动词 在...装窃听器 If someone **bugs** a place, they hide tiny microphones in it which transmit what people are saying.

He heard that they were planning to **bug** his office...

他得知他们打算在他办公室安装窃听器。

I found out my phone was **bugged**.

我发现我的电话被窃听了。

bugging

...an electronic **bugging** device.

电子窃听装置

6 N-SING 单数名词 (对...的) 热衷, 迷恋 You can say that someone has been bitten by a particular **bug** when they suddenly become very enthusiastic about something.

I've definitely been bitten by the gardening **bug**...

我被园艺彻底迷住了。

Roundhay Park in Leeds was the place I first got the fishing **bug**.

利兹市的朗德海公园是我首次对钓鱼着迷的地方。

7 VERB 动词 使烦恼; 使厌烦 If someone or something **bugs** you, they worry or annoy you.

I only did it to **bug** my parents.

我这么做只是为了让我父母心烦。

bugbear

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 令人烦恼 (或担忧) 的事 Something or someone that is your **bugbear** worries or upsets you.

Money is my biggest **bugbear**.

我最愁的是钱。

bug-eyed

1 ADJ 形容词 眼球凸出的 A **bug-eyed** person or animal has eyes that stick out.

...**bug-eyed** monsters...

眼珠凸出的魔鬼

We were **bug-eyed** in wonderment.

我们非常惊奇, 眼珠都快瞪出来了。

bugger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蠢货; 笨蛋 Some people use **bugger** to describe a person who has done something annoying or stupid.

2 N-SING 单数名词 麻烦事; 棘手的事 Some people say that a job or task is a **bugger** when it is difficult to do.

3 VERB 动词 (用于单词或短语前, 强调对所指称的人或物不感兴趣) 去他的 Some people use **bugger** in expressions such as **bugger him** or **bugger the cost** in order to emphasize that they do not care about the person or thing that the word or phrase refers to.

4 VERB 动词 鸡奸 To **bugger** someone means to have anal intercourse with them.

5 EXCLAM 感叹语 混蛋; 该死 Some people say **bugger it** or **bugger** when they are angry that something has gone wrong.

6 EXCLAM 感叹语 哎呀! 天哪! (表示惊讶) Some people say **bugger me** to emphasize that they are very surprised about something.

相关词组:

[bugger about](#) [bugger off](#) [bugger up](#)

bugger about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 无所事事; 不务正业 If someone **buggers about** or **buggers around**, they waste time doing unnecessary things.

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 找...的麻烦; 骚扰... If someone **buggers you about** or **buggers you around**, they cause you problems.

bugger all

1 PRON 代词 屁都没有; 什么也没有 **Bugger all** is a rude way of saying 'nothing'.

buggered

1 ADJ 形容词 (表示不想做也绝不会做某事) If someone says that they will be **buggered** if they will do something, they mean that they do not want to do it and they will definitely not do it.

2 ADJ 形容词 累得要死; 疲惫不堪 If someone says that they are **buggered**, they mean that they are very tired.

3 ADJ 形容词 完全被毁; 彻底坏了 If someone says that something is **buggered**, they mean that it is completely ruined or broken.

bugger off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 滚开 If someone **buggers off**, they go away quickly and suddenly. People often say **bugger off** as a rude way of telling someone to go away.

bugger up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 弄坏; 弄糟 If someone **buggers something up**, they ruin it or spoil it.

buggery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 鸡奸 **Buggery** is anal intercourse.

buggy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同baby buggy A **buggy** is the same as a baby **buggy**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一匹马拉的) 轻便马车 A **buggy** is a small lightweight carriage pulled by one horse.

bugle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 军号; 喇叭 A **bugle** is a simple brass musical instrument that looks like a small trumpet. Bugles are often used in the army to announce when activities such as meals are about to begin.

bugler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 号手; 司号兵 A **bugler** is someone who plays the bugle.

build

1 VERB 动词 建筑; 建造 If you **build** something, you make it by joining things together.

Developers are now proposing to **build** a hotel on the site...

开发商现在建议在这个地方盖一座宾馆。

The house was **built** in the early 19th century...

这所房子建于19世纪初期。

Workers at the plant **build** the F-16 jet fighter.

这个工厂的工人建造 F-16 喷气式战斗机。

building

In Japan, the **building** of Kansai airport continues.

在日本, 关西机场的建设仍在继续。

built

Even newly **built** houses can need repairs...

即使是新建的房子也可能需要维修。

It's a product **built** for safety.

这是一种安全用品。

...structures that are **built** to last.

牢固耐久的建筑

2 VERB 动词 把...建入; 把...嵌入 If you **build** something **into** a wall or object, you make it in such a way that it is in the wall or object, or is part of it.

If the TV was **built into** the ceiling, you could lie there while watching your favourite programme.

如果把电视嵌入天花板, 你就可以躺在那里欣赏你最喜欢的节目了。

3 VERB 动词 创建; 建立 If people **build** an organization, a society, or a relationship, they gradually form it.

He and a partner set up on their own and **built** a successful fashion company...

他和同伴自己创业, 创办了一家成功的时装公司。

Their purpose is to **build** a fair society and a strong economy...

他们的目的是要建立一个公平的社会和一个强大的经济体。

I wanted to **build** a relationship with my team.
我想和我的团队之间建立亲密关系。

building

...the **building** of the great civilisations of the ancient world.

古代世界伟大文明的建立

4 VERB 动词 **把 (组织、系统或产品) 建立于** If you **build** an organization, system, or product on something, you base it on it.

We will then have a firmer foundation of fact on which to **build** theories...

那样我们将会获得一个建立理论所需的更为牢固的事实基础。

The town's nineteenth-century prosperity was built on steel.

这个城市19世纪的繁荣是建立在钢铁工业基础上的。

5 VERB 动词 **使成为 (政策、系统或产品的) 组成部分** If you **build** something into a policy, system, or product, you make it part of it.

We have to **build** computers into the school curriculum...

我们必须把计算机纳入到学校的课程中。

How much delay should we **build** into the plan?

我们应该为这个计划预留多少富余的时间?

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使) (信心或信任) 逐渐增强** To **build** someone's confidence or trust means to increase it gradually. If someone's confidence or trust **builds**, it increases gradually.

The encouragement that young boys receive **builds** a greater self-confidence...

小男孩受到的鼓励会增强他们的自信心。

Diplomats hope the meetings will **build** mutual trust...

外交官们希望会议能增进彼此的信任。

Usually when we're six months or so into a recovery, confidence begins to **build**.

通常我们在恢复约6个月后信心开始建立。

Build up means the same as **build**. **build up** 同 **build**.

The delegations had begun to **build up** some trust in one another...

代表团彼此之间开始建立了些许信任。

We will start to see the confidence in the housing market **building up** again.

我们将会看到，人们对房地产市场的信心将逐渐增强。

7 VERB 动词 **(在...的基础上) 继续发展** If you **build on** the success of something, you take advantage of this success in order to make further progress.

Build on the qualities you are satisfied with and work to change those you are unhappy with...

以自己满意的优点为发展基础，努力改变自己不满意的地方。

The new regime has no successful economic reforms on which to **build**.

新政权没有成功实施可赖以继的经济改革。

8 VERB 动词 **(压力、速度、声音或激情) 逐渐变大, 逐渐增强** If pressure, speed, sound, or excitement **builds**, it gradually becomes greater.

Pressure built yesterday for postponement of the ceremony...

要求推迟仪式的压力昨天进一步增大。

The last chords of the suite **build** to a crescendo.

组曲的最后和音部分渐入高潮。

Build up means the same as **build**. **build up** 同 **build**.

We can **build up** the speed gradually and safely...

我们可以逐渐稳妥地提高速度。

Economists warn that enormous pressures could **build up**, forcing people to emigrate westwards.

经济学家警告，迫使人们向西部迁移的压力可能会增至很大的程度。

9 N-VAR 可变名词 **体形; 体格; 身材** Someone's **build** is the shape that their bones and muscles give to their body.

He's described as around thirty years old, six feet tall and of medium **build**...

他被描述成一个30岁左右、6英尺高、中等身材的人。

The authority of his voice is undermined by the smallness of his **build**.

瘦小的身形削弱了他声音中的权威感。

10 See also: **building**; **built**;

相关词组:

build up **build up to**

builder ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **建筑工人; 建造者** A **builder** is a person whose job is to build or repair houses and other buildings.

The **builders** have finished the roof.

建筑工人已经盖好了房顶。

building ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **建筑物; 房屋** A **building** is a structure that has a roof and walls, for example a house or a factory.

They were on the upper floor of the **building**...

他们在这座建筑物的楼上。

Crowds gathered around the Parliament **building**.

人群聚集在议会大厦的周围。

building block

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **组成部分; 构成材料** If you describe something as a **building block** of something, you mean it is one of the separate parts that combine to make that thing.

...molecules that are the **building blocks** of all life on earth.

构成地球上所有生命的分子

building site ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **建筑工地** A **building site** is an area of land on which a building or a group of buildings is in the process of being built or altered.

building society ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **购房互助协会; 建屋互助会**

In Britain, a **building society** is a business which will lend you money when you want to buy a house. You can also invest money in a building society, where it will earn interest.

build-up ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **逐步的增长** A **build-up** is a gradual increase in something.

There has been a **build-up** of troops on both sides of the border...

边境两边都在集结兵力。

The disease can also cause a build up of pressure in the inner ear leading to severe earache.

该疾病还会引起内耳的压力增加，从而导致剧烈的耳痛。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(对某活动的) 宣传, 造舆论**

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We should wait at least until winter before we start the **build-up** to Christmas...

我们至少要等到冬天再开始着力营造圣诞节的气氛。

The exams came, almost an anticlimax after the **build-up** that the students had given them.

在学生们一番忙碌准备之后，随之而来的考试却出乎意料地平淡。

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build up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)积聚；(使)逐渐增加 If you **build up** something or if it **builds up**, it gradually becomes bigger, for example because more is added to it.

The regime built up the largest army in Africa...

该政权逐渐建立起一支非洲规模最大的军队。

The collection has been built up over the last seventeen years...

在过去的17年中，收藏的规模不断扩大。

Slowly a thick layer of fat builds up on the pan's surface.

慢慢地，平底锅表面积起了一层厚厚的油脂。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 增强...的体质；建立...的信心 If you **build someone up**, you help them to feel stronger or more confident, especially when they have had a bad experience or have been ill.

Build her up with kindness and a sympathetic ear...

用友善和富有同情心的倾听来重拾她的信心。

Dr. Johnson and I have been trying to build him up physically.

约翰逊医生和我一直试图增强他的体质。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [build](#) [6](#); [8](#); [build-up](#); [built-up](#); 吹捧；抬举 If you **build someone or something up**, you make them seem important or exciting, for example by talking about them a lot.

The media will report on it and the tabloids will build it up...

媒体会报道此事，小报则会大肆吹捧。

Historians built him up as the champion of parliament...

历史学家把他誉为议会的捍卫者。

I'd built him up in my head as being the love of my life.

我心里已把他当作我一生的挚爱。

build up to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 为...逐步做准备 If you **build up to** something you want to do or say, you try to prepare people for it by starting to do it or introducing the subject gradually.

Other actions we need to take may be more difficult, and we may have to **build up to** them gradually...

我们需要采取的其他行动可能会更加困难，我们将不得不逐步做准备。

Carl was building up to something.

卡尔正在为什么事情做准备。

built ★★★★★

1 **Built** is the past tense and past participle of **build**.

2 ADJ 形容词 See also: [well-built](#); 体形...的 If you say that someone is **built** in a particular way, you are describing the kind of body they have.

All the Trollope boys were heavily **built** and quite tall.

特罗洛普家的所有男孩都是体格强壮、身材高大。

...a strong, powerfully-**built** man of 60...

一位60岁、强壮结实的男子

He was a huge man, **built** like an oak tree.

他是个大块头，结实得像棵橡树。

built-in ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 内置的；嵌入式的 **Built-in** devices or features are included in something as a part of it, rather than being separate.

...modern cameras with **built-in** flash units...

有内置闪光灯的新式相机

We're going to have **built-in** cupboards in the bedrooms.

我们将在卧室安装嵌入式衣橱。

built-up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 建筑物密集的 A **built-up** area is an area such as a town or city which has a lot of buildings in it.

A speed limit of 30 mph was introduced in **built-up** areas.

在建筑密集区域，车速限制为每小时30英里。

bulb ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 电灯泡 A **bulb** is the glass part of an electric lamp, which gives out light when electricity passes through it.

The stairwell was lit by a single **bulb**.

楼梯间只有一盏灯照明。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 球茎；鳞茎 A **bulb** is a root shaped like an onion that grows into a flower or plant.

...tulip **bulbs**.

郁金香球茎

bulbous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 鳞茎状的；圆胖难看的 Something that is **bulbous** is round and fat in a rather ugly way.

...his **bulbous** purple nose.

他紫红的蒜头鼻

Bulgarian

1 ADJ 形容词 保加利亚的；保加利亚人的；保加利亚语的 **Bulgarian** means belonging or relating to Bulgaria, or to its people, language, or culture.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 保加利亚人；保加利亚裔人 A **Bulgarian** is a Bulgarian citizen, or a person of Bulgarian origin.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 保加利亚语 **Bulgarian** is the main language spoken by people who live in Bulgaria.

bulge ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 凸出；鼓胀 If something such as a person's stomach **bulges**, it sticks out.

Jiro waddled closer, his belly bulging and distended...

伊罗步履蹒跚地走近，肚子鼓胀凸出。

He **bulges** out of his black T-shirt...

他的肚子在黑色T恤衫下鼓鼓地挺着。

He is 6ft 3ins with bulging muscles.

他身高6英尺3英寸，肌肉发达。

2 VERB 动词 (眼睛或血管)凸出 If someone's eyes or veins are **bulging**, they seem to stick out a lot, often because the person is making a strong physical effort or is experiencing a strong emotion.

His eyes seemed to **bulge** like those of a toad...

他的眼睛鼓得像癞蛤蟆。

He shouted at his brother, his neck veins bulging.

他朝他的兄弟吼叫，脖子上青筋暴突。

...bulging eyes.

凸出的眼睛

3 VERB 动词 充满；塞满 If you say that something is **bulging with** things, you are emphasizing that it is full of them.

They returned home with the car bulging with boxes.

他们车里满载大包小盒，回到了家。

...a bulging briefcase.

一个塞得满满的公文包

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 肿块；疙瘩 **Bulges** are lumps that stick out from a surface which is otherwise flat or smooth.

Why won't those **bulges** on your hips and thighs go?

你屁股和大腿上的肿块怎么还不消下去？

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 激增；猛涨 If there is a **bulge in** something, there is a sudden large increase in it.

...a **bulge in** aircraft sales.

飞机销量的猛增

...the huge **bulge** of payments due over the next two years.

今后两年陆续到期的巨额支付款项

bulimia ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (神经性)贪食症；食欲过盛 **Bulimia** or **bulimia nervosa** is an illness in which a person has a very great fear of becoming fat, and so they make themselves vomit after eating.

bulimic

1 ADJ 形容词 患贪食症的；食欲过盛的 If someone

bulimic, they are suffering from bulimia.

...**bulimic** patients...

患贪食症的人

I was anorexic and **bulimic**.

我既有厌食症又有贪食症。

A **bulimic** is someone who is bulimic. **贪食症患者**

...a former **bulimic**.

曾经得过贪食症的人

bulk ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(大)体积；(大)量** You can refer to something's **bulk** when you want to emphasize that it is very large.

The truck pulled out of the lot, its **bulk**

unnerving against the dawn.

卡车从空地上开出来，庞大的车身小心翼翼地避让着草坪。

...the shadowy **bulk** of an ancient barn.

一座古老谷仓的巨大阴影

2 N-SING 单数名词 **庞大的身躯；巨大的体重；肥硕的体形** You can refer to a large person's body or to their weight or size as their **bulk**.

Bannol lowered his **bulk** carefully into the

chair...

班诺尔小心翼翼地将肥硕的身躯落座到椅子上。

Despite his **bulk** he moved lightly on his feet.

尽管他身形庞大，移动起来还是很灵巧。

3 QUANT 数量词 **主体；大部分** The **bulk** of something is most of it.

The **bulk** of the text is essentially a review of

these original documents...

文章的主要部分基本是对这些原始文件的回顾。

The vast **bulk** of imports and exports are carried

by sea.

大部分的进出口货物都是通过海路运输的。

Bulk is also a pronoun.

They come from all over the world, though the **bulk** is

from the Indian subcontinent.

他们来自世界各地，但大多数还是来自印度次大陆。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大宗，大批(买卖)** If you buy or sell something **in bulk**, you buy or sell it in large quantities.

Buying **in bulk** is more economical than

shopping for small quantities.

批量采购要比零买实惠很多。

...**bulk** purchasing.

大宗采购

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bulkhead ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(船的)舱壁；(飞机的)隔板** A **bulkhead** is a wall which divides the inside of a ship or aeroplane into separate sections.

bulk up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(使)加大(或加厚)** If someone or something **bulks up** or **bulks out**, they become bigger or heavier.

Use extra vegetables to **bulk up** the omelette...

再加些蔬菜使煎蛋看上去量更大。

Holyfield has bulked up to 210 pounds using

weights.

霍利菲尔德体重增到了210磅。

bulky ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **庞大的；笨重的** Something that is **bulky** is large and heavy. Bulky things are often difficult to move or deal with.

...**bulky** items like lawn mowers.

割草机之类的庞大物件

...a **bulky** man with balding hair.

一个秃顶的大块头男人

bull ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公牛** A **bull** is a male animal of the cow family.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雄兽；雄性动物** Some other male animals, including elephants and whales, are called **bulls**.

...a massive **bull** elephant with huge tusks.

一头体形庞大、长着巨大象牙的雄象

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(预期股价上涨而买进股票以期不久可高价卖出获利的)买空者，多头** On the stock market, **bulls** are people who buy shares in expectation of a price rise, in order to make a profit by selling the shares again after a short time.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教皇诏书；教皇训谕** In the Roman Catholic church, a papal **bull** is an official statement on a particular subject that is issued by the Pope.

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **胡说；废话** If you say that something is **bull** or a load of **bull**, you mean that it is complete nonsense or absolutely untrue.

I think it's a load of **bull**...

我认为那是胡说八道。

The press couldn't deal with that so they made

up all this **bull**.

新闻媒体无法应对此事，因此他们就编造了这通谎言。

6 See also: [cock-and-bull story](#) ; [pit bull terrier](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 **像闯进瓷器店的公牛一样；莽撞冒失** If you say that someone rushes into a situation **like a bull in a china shop**, you are critical of them because they do not stop to think, and are insensitive to other people's feelings.

Still, it'll stop him rampaging all over the place

like a **bull** in a china shop.

尽管如此，这将会让他不再像个冒失鬼一样到处横冲直撞了。

8 PHRASE 短语 **好像公牛进了瓷器店；笨手笨脚** You say that someone is **like a bull in a china shop** when they are very clumsy.

9 PHRASE 短语 **勇敢面对危险(或困境)** If you **take the bull by the horns**, you do something that you feel you ought to do even though it is difficult, dangerous, or unpleasant.

Now is the time for the Chancellor to take the

bull by the horns and announce a two per cent

cut in interest rates.

现在是财政大臣迎难而上，宣布利率下调两个百分点的时候了。

10 like a red rag to a bull → see: [rag](#) ;

bull bar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某些机动车上的)前保险杠，前杠** On some motor vehicles, **bull bars** are metal bars fixed to the front that are designed to protect it if it crashes.

bulldog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斗牛狗** A **bulldog** is a small dog with a large square head and short hair.

bulldog clip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用来夹报纸的)大钢夹** A **bulldog clip** is a metal clip with a spring lever that opens and closes two flat pieces of metal. It is used for holding papers together.

bulldoze

1 VERB 动词 **(用推土机)铲平，推倒** If people **bulldoze** something such as a building, they knock it down using a bulldozer.

She defeated developers who wanted to

bulldoze her home to build a supermarket.

她打败了那些想推倒她家房屋兴建超市的开发商们。

2 VERB 动词 **(用推土机)推平，清除** If people **bulldoze** earth, stone, or other heavy material, they move it using a bulldozer.

Last week, the department's road builders began

to **bulldoze** a water meadow on Twyford Down.

上个星期，这个部门的筑路机开始将特怀福德丘陵地带的漫水草甸推平。

3 VERB 动词 **强行通过(计划等)；强迫(某人做某事)** If someone **bulldozes** a plan **through** or **bulldozes** another person **into** doing something, they get what they want in an unpleasantly forceful way.

The party in power planned to **bulldoze** through

a full socialist programme...

执政党打算强制推行一个全面的社会主义方案。

The coalition **bulldozed** the resolution through

the plenary session...

政党联盟强行使该项决议在全体会议上通过。

My parents tried to **bulldoze** me into going to

college.

bulldozer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **推土机** A **bulldozer** is a large vehicle with a broad metal blade at the front, which is used for knocking down buildings or moving large amounts of earth.

bullet ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [plastic bullet](#); [rubber bullet](#); **子弹** A **bullet** is a small piece of metal with a pointed or rounded end, which is fired out of a gun.

2 PHRASE 短语 **硬着头皮做**; **咬紧牙关应付** If someone **bites the bullet**, they accept that they have to do something unpleasant but necessary.

 Tour operators may be forced to bite the **bullet** and cut prices.
 旅行社的经营者们可能不得不忍痛降价。

bulletin ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电台或电视台的) **简明新闻**, **简短消息**, **简讯** A **bulletin** is a short news report on the radio or television.

 ...the early morning news **bulletin**.
 早间新闻简报

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公告**; **布告** A **bulletin** is a short official announcement made publicly to inform people about an important matter.

 At 3.30 p.m. a **bulletin** was released announcing that the president was out of immediate danger.
 下午3点30分发布了公告,称总统已经暂时脱离危险。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学校、教堂等机构或团体发放的) **学报**, **会刊**, **小册子** A **bulletin** is a regular newspaper or leaflet that is produced by an organization or group such as a school or church.

bulletin board

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公告栏**; **布告牌** A **bulletin board** is a board which is usually attached to a wall in order to display notices giving information about something.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 noticeboard

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电子布告栏**; **电子公告系统** In computing, a **bulletin board** is a system that enables users to send and receive messages of general interest.

 The Internet is the largest computer **bulletin board** in the world.
 因特网是世界上最大的计算机公告系统。

bullet point

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **着重号** A **bullet point** is one of a series of important items for discussion or action in a document, usually marked by a square or round symbol.

 Use bold type for headings and **bullet points** for noteworthy achievements.
 标题使用粗黑字体,显著的成就要用着重号标示。

bullet-proof

1 ADJ 形容词 **防弹的** Something that is **bullet-proof** is made of a strong material that bullets cannot pass through.

 ...**bullet-proof** glass.
 防弹玻璃

 ...a **bullet-proof** vest.
 防弹背心

bullfight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (盛行于西班牙、葡萄牙和拉丁美洲地区的) **斗牛表演** A **bullfight** is a public entertainment in which people fight and kill bulls. Bullfights take place in Spain, Portugal, and Latin America.

bullfighter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斗牛士** A **bullfighter** is the person who tries to injure or kill the bull in a bullfight.

bullfighting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **斗牛表演** **Bullfighting** is the public entertainment in which people try to kill bulls in bullfights.

bullfinch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **红腹黑雀** A **bullfinch** is a type of small European bird. The male has a black head and a pinkish-red breast.

bullfrog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **牛蛙** A **bullfrog** is a type of large frog which makes a very loud noise.

bullhorn

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扬声器**; **喇叭筒** A **bullhorn** is a device for making your voice sound louder in the open air.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 loudhailer, megaphone.

bullion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **金条**; **银条** **Bullion** is gold or silver, usually in the form of bars.

bullish ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (股市行情) **看涨的**, **牛市的** On the stock market, if there is a **bullish** mood, prices are expected to rise.

 The market opened in a **bullish** mood.
 股市开盘时行情看涨。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **乐观的**; **充满希望的** If someone is **bullish** about something, they are cheerful and optimistic about it.

 Faldo was **bullish** about his chances of winning a third British Open.
 福尔多对于自己第三次赢得全英公开赛充满信心。

bull market

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (股市的) **牛市**, **看涨行情**, **多头市场** A **bull market** is a situation on the stock market when people are buying a lot of shares because they expect that the shares will increase in value and that they will be able to make a profit by selling them again after a short time.

bullock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阉牛**; **小公牛** A **bullock** is a young bull that has been castrated.

bullring

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斗牛场** A **bullring** is a circular area of ground surrounded by rows of seats where bullfights take place.

bull's-eye

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **靶心** The **bull's-eye** is the small circular area at the centre of a target.

 Five of his bullets had hit the **bull's-eye**.
 他有5发子弹打中靶心。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **命中靶心的一击** In shooting or the game of darts, a **bull's-eye** is a shot or throw of a dart that hits the bull's-eye.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (做事、说话命中的) **要害** If something that you do or say hits **the bull's eye**, it has exactly the effect that you intended it to have.

bullshit

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **胡说**; **狗屁** If you say that something is **bullshit**, you are saying that it is nonsense or completely untrue.

 All the rest I said, all that was **bullshit**.
 我说的其余那些全部都是废话。

2 VERB 动词 **对...胡说**; **哄骗** If you say that someone is **bullshitting** you, you mean that what they are telling you is nonsense or completely untrue.

 Don't **bullshit** me, Brian!...
 别骗我,布赖恩!

 He's basically **bullshitting**.
 他基本上是在胡扯。

bull terrier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [pit bull terrier](#); **斗牛犬** **更狗** (身体强壮、短毛粗颈的白色犬) A **bull terrier** is a breed of strong dog with a short, whitish coat and a thick neck.

bullwhip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **长而重的鞭子** A **bullwhip** is a very long, heavy whip.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恃强凌弱者**；**恶霸** A **bully** is someone who uses their strength or power to hurt or frighten other people.

I fell victim to the office **bully**...

我成了这个办公室霸王欺侮的对象。

He's a coward and a **bully** who confuses

physical strength with manhood.

他是一个懦夫，一个分不清蛮力和大丈夫气概的恃强凌弱者。

2 VERB 动词 **欺负**；**恐吓**；**欺凌** If someone **bullies** you, they use their strength or power to hurt or frighten you.

I wasn't going to let him **bully** me...

我可不打算任由他欺负。

I asked her if she was bullied by the other

children.

我问她有没有被别的孩子欺负。

bullying

...schoolchildren who were victims of **bullying**.

受大孩子欺负的小学生

3 VERB 动词 **迫使**；**胁迫** If someone **bullies** you into something, they make you do it by using force or threats.

We think an attempt to **bully** them into

submission would be counterproductive...

我们认为试图迫使他们屈服会适得其反。

She used to **bully** me into doing my

schoolwork...

她过去总是强迫我写作业。

The government says it will not be bullied by the

press.

政府声称不会屈服于新闻媒体的压力。

bully-boy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恶棍**；**流氓** If you describe a man as a **bully-boy**, you disapprove of him because he is rough and aggressive.

...**bully-boys** and murderers.

恶棍和杀人犯

2 ADJ 形容词 **恶棍（行径）**；**流氓（手段）** If you say that someone uses **bully-boy** tactics, you disapprove of them because they use rough and aggressive methods.

Some people accuse the tax inspectors of

bully-boy tactics.

有些人指控税务稽查员使用了流氓手段。

bulwark

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **防护**；**堡垒** A **bulwark** against something protects you against it. A **bulwark** of something protects it.

The abbeys were founded in the 12th century by

King David as a **bulwark** against the English...

这些修道院是12世纪大卫王用来抵御英国人而修建的堡垒。

The House of Lords is the only **bulwark** of

democracy in this country.

在这个国家，上议院是唯一的民主堡垒。

bum ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **屁股**；**臀部** Someone's **bum** is the part of their body which they sit on.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **乞丐**；**无业游民** A **bum** is a person who has no permanent home or job and who gets money by working occasionally or by asking people for money.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无赖**；**废物**；**瘪三** If someone refers to another person as a **bum**, they think that person is worthless or irresponsible.

You're all a bunch of **bums**.

你们都是一群废物。

4 ADJ 形容词 **糟糕的**；**令人不快的** Some people use **bum** to describe a situation that they find unpleasant or annoying.

He knows you're getting a **bum** deal.

他知道你在做一笔烂生意。

5 VERB 动词 **讨要**；**提出要** If you **bum** something off someone, you ask them for it and they give it to you.

Mind if I **bum** a cigarette?

能给我一支烟吗？

6 VERB 动词 **闲逛**；**游荡** If you **bum** around, you go from place to place without any particular destination, either for enjoyment or because you have nothing else to do.

I think they're just **bumming** around at the

moment, not doing a lot...

我想他们目前只是在四处闲逛，没做多少事。

She went off to **bum** round the world with a

boyfriend.

她动身和一个男友去周游世界了。

7 See also: [beach bum](#)；

8 PHRASE 短语 **招揽观众** If the organizers of an event such as a concert want to put **bums** on seats, they want a lot of people to attend it.

He is one of the few players who puts **bums** on

seats.

他是少数几个知道招揽观众的演员之一。

bum bag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（系在腰上装钱物的）腰包**，**腰挎包** A **bum bag** consists of a small bag attached to a belt which you wear round your waist. You use it to carry things such as money and keys.

in AM, use 美国英语用 fanny pack

bumble

相关词组：

[bumble around](#)

bumble around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语用 bumble about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **踉跄**；**跌跌撞撞地行走** When someone **bumbles around** or **bumbles about**, they behave in a confused, disorganized way, making mistakes and usually not achieving anything.

Most of us are novices on the computer — just

bumbling about on them.

我们大多数人都是电脑新手——只会到处瞎鼓捣。

bumblebee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大黄蜂** A **bumblebee** is a large hairy bee.

bumbling

1 ADJ 形容词 **笨手笨脚的**；**常出错的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **bumbling**, you mean that they behave in a confused, disorganized way, making mistakes and usually not achieving anything.

...a clumsy, **bumbling**, inarticulate figure.

一个笨手笨脚、经常出错、吐字不清的人物

bumf

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乏味的文件**；**无用的公文** **Bumf** consists of documents containing information which you may not need or find interesting.

These days, we are bombarded with endless junk

mail, fliers, and general **bumf**.

如今我们不得不面对铺天盖地的垃圾邮件、广告传单和无用的公文。

bummer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **令人不快的事**；**讨厌的事** If you say that something is a **bummer**, you mean that it is unpleasant or annoying.

I had a **bummer** of a day...

我一天都很烦。

What a **bummer**!

真烦人！

bump ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **（无意识地）碰撞**，**冲撞** If you **bump** into something or someone, you accidentally hit them while you are moving.

They stopped walking and he almost **bumped**

into them...

他们停下了脚步，结果他差点儿撞到他们身上。

There was a jerk as the boat **bumped** against

something...

船撞到什么东西，猛颠了一下。

He **bumped** his head on the low beams of the

house.

他的头撞到了低矮的房梁上。

Bump is also a noun.

Small children often cry after a minor **bump**.

小孩子常常是稍微磕碰一下就哭。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **碰撞**；**碰撞声** A **bump** is the

ction or the dull sound of two heavy objects hitting each other.

I felt a little **bump** and I knew instantly what had happened...

我感觉到一点儿轻微的碰撞，便立刻意识到发生了什么。

The child took five steps, and then sat down with a **bump**.

小孩走了5步，接着扑通一声坐到了地上。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (碰撞造成的) 肿块, 鼓包 A **bump** is a minor injury or swelling that you get if you bump into something or if something hits you.

She fell against our coffee table and got a large **bump** on her forehead.

她倒地时撞到我们的咖啡桌上，额头起了个大包。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (车辆的) 轻微碰撞 If you have a **bump** while you are driving a car, you have a minor accident in which you hit something.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (地面的) 隆起, 凸块 A **bump** on a road is a raised, uneven part.

The truck hit a **bump** and bounced.

卡车开过路面上的隆起处，颠了一下。

6 VERB 动词 颠簸而行 If a vehicle **bumps over** a surface, it travels in a rough, bouncing way because the surface is very uneven.

We left the road, and again **bumped over** the mountainside...

我们驶离公路，再次在山腰上颠簸前行。

The aircraft **bumped** along erratically without gathering anything like sufficient speed.

飞机忽上忽下，飞行很不平稳，根本未达到应有的速度。

7 See also: [gnostic bumps](#) ;

8 PHRASE 短语 猛然回到现实中来 If someone comes down to earth with a **bump**, they suddenly start recognizing unpleasant facts after a period of time when they have not been doing this.

Company bosses have come back down to earth with a **bump** after a period of post-election euphoria.

公司老板们在经历了一段选举过后的兴奋之后，重又回到现实中来。

相关词组：

[bump into](#) [bump off](#) [bump up](#)

bumper ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车前后的) 保险杠

Bumpers are bars at the front and back of a vehicle which protect it if it bumps into something.

...**bumper to bumper** traffic jams.

车挨着车的交通堵塞

2 ADJ 形容词 丰收的；丰盛的 A **bumper** crop or harvest is one that is larger than usual.

...a **bumper** crop of rice...

稻米丰收

In the state of Iowa, it's been a **bumper** year for corn.

艾奥瓦州今年玉米大丰收。

3 ADJ 形容词 巨大的；大号的 If you say that something is **bumper** size, you mean that it is very large.

...**bumper** profits.

巨额利润

...a **bumper** pack of matches.

一大盒火柴

bumper car

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 碰碰车 A **bumper car** is a small electric car with a wide rubber bumper all round. People drive bumper cars around a special enclosure at a fairground.

bumper sticker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (贴在汽车后保险杠上、通常印有政治、宗教标语或幽默言语的) 保险杠贴纸 A **bumper sticker** is a small piece of paper or plastic with words or pictures on it, designed for sticking onto the back of your car. It usually has a political, religious, or humorous message.

...a **bumper sticker** that said, 'Happiness Is Being a Grandmother'.

汽车后保险杠的贴纸上写着：“当祖母，真幸福。”

bumph

1 →see: [bumf](#) ;

bump into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 偶然遇见；意外碰到 If you **bump into** someone you know, you meet them unexpectedly.

I happened to **bump into** Mervyn Johns in the hallway.

我在走廊里意外碰见了默文·约翰斯。

bumpkin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 多巴佬；土包子 If you refer to someone as a **bumpkin**, you think they are uneducated and stupid because they come from the countryside.

...unsophisticated country **bumpkins**.

不通世故的多巴佬

bump off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 杀死；干掉 To **bump someone off** means to kill them.

They will probably **bump you off** anyway!

不管怎样他们很可能会干掉你！

...the hit man he's hired to **bump off** his wife.

他雇来杀害妻子的职业杀手

bumptious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 自以为是的；傲慢的 If you say that someone is **bumptious**, you are criticizing them because they are very pleased with themselves and their opinions.

...a **bumptious** bureaucrat.

一个傲慢的官僚主义者

bump up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 猛增；(大幅)提高 If you **bump up** an amount, you increase it suddenly, usually by a lot.

The extra cost will **bump up** the price...

额外的成本会使价格猛涨。

Add pasta to your salads to **bump up** your fibre intake.

在色拉中加入意大利面条，增加你的纤维摄入量。

bumpy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (道路) 崎岖不平的 A **bumpy** road or path has a lot of bumps on it.

...**bumpy** cobbled streets.

铺了鹅卵石的凹凸不平的街道

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (旅途) 颠簸的 A **bumpy** journey is uncomfortable and rough, usually because you are travelling over an uneven surface.

...a hot and **bumpy** ride across the desert...

一次炎热而又颠簸的沙漠之行

We had a **bumpy** flight over the centre of Panama.

我们的飞机摇摇晃晃地飞过巴拿马中部地区。

bun ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小圆面包 **Buns** are small bread rolls. They are sometimes sweet and may contain dried fruit or spices.

...a currant **bun**.

掺有葡萄干的小圆面包

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (表面覆有糖霜的) 小蛋糕 **Buns** are small sweet cakes. They often have icing on the top.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 圆发髻 If a woman has her hair in a **bun**, she has fastened it tightly on top of her head or at the back of her head in the shape of a ball.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 屁股 Your **buns** are your buttocks.

I'd pinch his **buns** and kiss his neck.

我想拍他的屁股，亲他的脖子。

bunch ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一伙，一群(人) A **bunch** of people is a group of people who share one or more characteristics or who are doing something together.

My neighbours are a **bunch** of busybodies...

我的邻居们是一群爱管闲事的人。

We were a pretty inexperienced **bunch** of people really...

我们事实上是一些相当没有经验的人。

The players were a great **bunch**.

球员人数众多。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一束 (花)** A **bunch of flowers** is a number of flowers with their stalks held or tied together.

He had left a huge **bunch** of flowers in her hotel room.

他在她宾馆房间里留下了一大束花。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一串 (香蕉或葡萄)** A **bunch of bananas or grapes** is a group of them growing on the same stem.

Lili had fallen asleep clutching a fat **bunch** of grapes.

莉莉手里抓着一大串葡萄睡着了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一串 (钥匙)** A **bunch of keys** is a set of keys kept together on a metal ring.

George took out a **bunch** of keys and went to work on the complicated lock.

乔治掏出一串钥匙，上前去鼓捣那把结构复杂的锁。

5 QUANT 数量词 **大量；大批** A **bunch of things** is a number of things, especially a large number.

We did a **bunch** of songs together.

我们一起唱了很多首歌。

Bunch is also a pronoun.

I'd like to adopt a multi-racial child. In fact, I'd love a whole **bunch**.

我想收养一个混血儿。事实上我喜欢养一群混血儿。

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(扎在女子脑后两侧的)发髻** If a girl has her hair **in bunches**, it is parted down the middle and tied on each side of her head.

7 VERB 动词 **(衣服)打褶** If clothing **bunches around** a part of your body, it forms a set of creases around it.

She clutches the sides of her skirt until it **bunches around** her waist.

她捏着裙子的两侧，直到裙子在她腰部打起了褶。

8 PHRASE 短语 **同类中最好的；出类拔萃者；精华** If you say someone or something is **the best of the bunch** or **the pick of the bunch**, you mean they are the best of a group of people or things.

I watched every game of the World Cup and Craig was the **pick of the bunch**.

我观看了世界杯的每场比赛，克雷格是表现最出色的。

相关词组：

[bunch up](#)

bunch up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使)集中；(使)挤在一起** If people or things **bunch up** or **bunch together**, or if you **bunch them up** or **bunch them together**, they move close to each other so that they form a small tight group.

They were bunching up, almost treading upon each other's heels...

他们几乎脚尖踩着脚跟地挤作一团。

People were bunched up at all the exits...

所有的出口都挤满了人。

If they need to bunch aircraft more closely together to bring in one that is short of fuel, they will do so.

如果需要将飞机挨得更紧一些好使其中那架燃油不足的飞机不致掉队，他们会这么做的。

bundle ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **捆；束；包** A **bundle of things** is a number of them that are tied together or wrapped in a cloth or bag so that they can be carried or stored.

She produced a **bundle** of notes and proceeded to count out one hundred and ninety-five pounds...

她拿出一捆钞票，接着数出了195英镑。

He gathered the **bundles** of clothing into his arms...

他把一包包的衣服夹在胳膊下面。

I have about 20 year's magazines tied up in **bundles**.

我把大约20年的杂志扎成捆。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **婴儿** You can refer to a tiny baby as a **bundle**.

3 N-SING 单数名词 **极度，非常 (用于强调某人具备的某种品质或特性)** If you describe someone as, for example, a **bundle of fun**, you are emphasizing that they are full of fun. If you describe someone as a **bundle of nerves**, you are emphasizing that they are very nervous.

I remember Mickey as a **bundle** of fun, great to have around...

我记得米基是个很有趣的人，和他在一起非常愉快。

Life at high school wasn't a **bundle** of laughs, either...

中学生活也不是充满欢笑。

He confessed to having been a **bundle** of nerves.

他承认自己一直神经极度紧张。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大量；广泛** If you refer to a **bundle of things**, you are emphasizing that there is a wide range of them.

The profession offers a **bundle** of benefits, not least of which is extensive training.

这份职业提供了大量福利，全面训练就是其中很重要的一项。

5 VERB 动词 **匆忙打发；推搡** If someone is **bundled** somewhere, someone pushes them there in a rough and hurried way.

He was **bundled** into a car and driven 50 miles to a police station...

他被塞进一部车里，带到50英里外的警察局。

He was **bundled** in and arrested as soon as he was airborne.

飞机一起飞他就被强行逮捕了。

6 VERB 动词 **捆绑销售 (软件)** To **bundle** software means to sell it together with a computer, or with other hardware or software, as part of a set.

It's cheaper to buy software **bundled** with a PC than separately.

购买和个人电脑一起捆绑销售的软件要比单买便宜。

7 PHRASE 短语 **花费 (某人)一大笔钱** If you say that something **costs a bundle**, or **costs someone a bundle**, you are emphasizing that it is expensive.

You can have it, but it'll cost you a **bundle**.

你可以买下它，不过你要花一大笔钱。

相关词组：

[bundle off](#) [bundle up](#)

bundle off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **匆忙送走；打发** If someone is **bundled off** somewhere, they are sent there or taken there in a hurry.

The pair were then **bundled off** to a neighbour's house by waiting police...

留守的警察随后把夫妇俩打发到邻居家去了。

We want to **bundle** them off to bed quickly.

我们想尽快打发他们上床睡觉。

bundle up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...打包；捆扎** If you **bundle up** a mass of things, you make them into a bundle by gathering or tying them together.

Francis **bundled up** her clothes again into their small sack...

弗朗西丝再次把她的衣服塞进了他们的小袋子里。

Her mother had **bundled** all her Forties clothes up and burnt them.

她母亲把她四十几岁时穿的所有衣服都包起来烧掉了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(使)穿得暖和** If you **bundle up**, you dress in a lot of warm clothes, usually because the weather is very cold. If you **bundle someone up**, you dress them in a lot of warm clothes.

After the coffee we **bundled up** and walked down to the river...

喝完咖啡，我们穿上厚厚的衣服，往河边走去。

The next morning, Franklin and Eleanor **bundled up** the baby and carried him to New York...

第二天早上，富兰克林和埃莉诺把宝宝裹得严严实实，带着他上纽约去了。

I spent much of my time **bundled up** in sweaters in an effort to keep warm.

大部分时间里我都穿着厚厚的毛衣来保暖。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (桶或水瓶的) 盖子, 塞子 A **bung** is a round piece of wood, cork, or rubber which you use to close the hole in a container such as a barrel or flask.

2 VERB 动词 扔; 丢 If you **bung** something somewhere, you put it there in a quick and careless way.

Pour a whole lot of cold water over the rice, and **bung** it in the oven.

往米中倒入大量凉水, 然后放在炉子上。

3 ADJ 形容词 堵塞; 塞住 If something is **bunged up**, it is blocked.

The sink's **bunged up** again...

水槽又堵上了。

My nose is all **bunged up**.

我的鼻子完全不通气了。

bungalow ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 平房 A **bungalow** is a house which has only one level, and no stairs.

bungee jumping

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 蹦极 (跳) If someone goes **bungee jumping**, they jump from a high place such as a bridge or cliff with a long piece of strong elastic cord tied around their ankle connecting them to the bridge or cliff.

bungle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (因出错或手脚笨拙) 把...搞砸 If you **bungle** something, you fail to do it properly, because you make mistakes or are clumsy.

Two prisoners **bungled** an escape bid after running either side of a lamp-post while handcuffed.

两名被手铐铐在一起的囚犯试图逃跑时分别往电灯杆两边跑, 结果没逃掉。

...the FBI's **bungled** attempt to end the 51 day siege.

联邦调查局为结束持续51天的围困进行的糟糕尝试

Bungle is also a noun.

...an appalling administrative **bungle**.

重大管理失误

bungling

...a **bungling** burglar.

笨手笨脚的窃贼

bungler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 笨手笨脚的人 A **bungler** is a person who often fails to do things properly because they make mistakes or are clumsy.

bunion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 拇趾囊肿 A **bunion** is a large painful lump on the first joint of a person's big toe.

bunk ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指船上或车上的) 铺位, 卧铺 A **bunk** is a bed that is fixed to a wall, especially in a ship or caravan.

He left his **bunk** and went up on deck again.

他离开自己的铺位再次走到甲板上。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 胡说; 谎言 If you describe something as **bunk**, you think that it is foolish or untrue.

...Henry Ford's opinion that 'history is **bunk**'.

亨利·福特认为“历史都是谎言”的观点

3 PHRASE 短语 不辞而别; 溜走 If you **do a bunk**, you suddenly leave a place without telling anyone.

相关词组:

[bunk off](#)

bunk bed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 双层床铺 **Bunk beds** are two beds fixed one above the other in a frame.

bunker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常建于地下的) 掩体; 地堡 A **bunker** is a place, usually underground, that has been built with strong walls to protect it against heavy gunfire and bombing.

...an extensive network of fortified underground **bunkers**.

四通八达的地下防御工事

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 煤箱; 燃料箱 A **bunker** is a container for coal or other fuel.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (高尔夫球场上的) 沙坑 On a golf course, a **bunker** is a large area filled with sand, which is deliberately put there as an obstacle that golfers must try to avoid.

4 VERB 动词 (高尔夫球运动中) 把球击入沙坑 In golf, if you **bunker** a shot, you hit your ball into the bunker.

She **bunkered** her second shot.

她第二次击球把球打进了沙坑。

bunk off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 逃学; 旷工 If you **bunk off** from school or work, you leave without permission and do something else.

We thought nothing of **bunking off** school and travelling 100 miles to find this or that record.

我们觉得旷课逃学、跑上100英里去找各种唱片根本就不算什么。

bunkum

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 废话; 胡话; 瞎话 If you say that something that has been said or written is **bunkum**, you mean that you think it is completely untrue or very stupid.

It's a load of **bunkum**.

那是一派胡言。

bunny ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (儿语) 兔子 A **bunny** or a **bunny rabbit** is a child's word for a rabbit.

bunting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (节日时装饰街道和建筑物的) 彩旗 **Bunting** consists of rows of small coloured flags that are used to decorate streets and buildings on special occasions.

Red, white and blue **bunting** hung in the city's renovated train station.

红、白、蓝彩旗装点着该市修复一新的火车站。

buoy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 浮标; 航标 A **buoy** is a floating object that is used to show ships and boats where they can go and to warn them of danger.

2 VERB 动词 鼓舞; 鼓励; 使振奋 If someone in a difficult situation is **buoyed** by something, it makes them feel more cheerful and optimistic.

In May they danced in the streets, **buoyed** by their victory...

5月里, 他们在大街上载歌载舞, 欢庆胜利。

German domestic consumption **buoyed** the German economy.

德国的国内消费刺激了德国经济。

Buoy up means the same as **buoy**. [buoy up](#)同**buoy**

They are **buoyed up** by a sense of hope.

希望使他们振奋起来。

buoyancy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 浮力 **Buoyancy** is the ability that something has to float on a liquid or in the air.

Air can be pumped into the diving suit to increase **buoyancy**.

可以给潜水衣充气以增大浮力。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 乐观; 开朗 **Buoyancy** is a person's ability to remain cheerful, even in sad or unpleasant situations.

I'll have to take stock, go carefully and regain my **buoyancy**.

我将不得不审时度势, 小心行事, 同时保持乐观。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 愉快的心情 **Buoyancy** is a feeling of cheerfulness.

...a mood of **buoyancy** and optimism.

乐观愉快的心情

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (经济的) 繁荣 There is economic **buoyancy** when the economy is growing.

The likelihood is that the slump will be followed by a period of **buoyancy**.

萧条过后经济有可能会有一段时期的繁荣。

buoyant ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 心情愉快的; 生气勃勃的 If you are in a

buoyant mood, you feel cheerful and behave in a lively way.

She was in a **buoyant** mood and they were looking forward to their new life...

她心情愉快，他们正在憧憬未来的新生活。

You will feel more **buoyant** and optimistic about the future than you have for a long time.

对于未来，你的感觉会比过去很长一段时间里更加自信和乐观。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (经济)繁荣的 A **buoyant** economy is a successful one in which there is a lot of trade and economic activity.

We have a **buoyant** economy and unemployment is considerably lower than the regional average...

我们经济繁荣，失业率远低于地区平均水平。

High interest rates do not point to a **buoyant** market this year...

今年的高利率并不表明市场繁荣。

Analysts expect the share price to remain **buoyant**.

分析家们预期股票价格将持续上涨。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 漂浮的；漂起的 A **buoyant** object floats on a liquid.

This was such a small and **buoyant** boat...

这只漂浮着的船真小。

While there is still sufficient trapped air within the container to keep it **buoyant**, it will float.

只要容器里还留有足够的空气，它就会漂浮着。

burble

1 VERB 动词 发汨汨声 If something **burbles**, it makes a low continuous bubbling sound.

The water **burbled** over gravel...

水流过卵石，汨汨作响。

The river gurgled and **burbled**.

河水汨汨地流淌着。

2 VERB 动词 语无伦次地说；嘟囔；喋喋不休地说 If you say that someone is **burbling**, you mean that they are talking in a confused way.

He **burbled** something incomprehensible...

他不知咕嘟了些什么东西。

Key **burbled** about the wonderful people who contribute to tourism...

基喋喋不休地谈论着那些对旅游业作出贡献的了不起的人物。

He **burbles** on about freedom.

他喋喋不休地大谈自由。

burden ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 负担；重负 If you describe a problem or a responsibility as a **burden**, you mean that it causes someone a lot of difficulty, worry, or hard work.

The developing countries bear the **burden** of an enormous external debt...

发展中国家背负着巨额外债。

They don't go around with the **burdens** of the world on their shoulders the whole time...

他们不会一直背负整个世界的重担。

Her death will be an impossible **burden** on Paul...

她的去世将给保罗带来难以承受的打击。

The financial **burden** will be more evenly shared.

财政负担将被更加平均地分担。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 重担；负荷 A **burden** is a heavy load that is difficult to carry.

3 VERB 动词 使烦恼；烦扰 If someone **burdens** you with something that is likely to worry you, for example a problem or a difficult decision, they tell you about it.

We decided not to **burden** him with the news.

我们决定不拿这个消息去烦他。

4 See also: [beast of burden](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 举证责任 The **burden of proof** is the task of proving that you are correct, for example when you have accused someone of a crime.

The **burden of proof** is on the prosecution.

起诉方有举证的责任。

burdened ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (受...)困扰的 If you are **burdened** with something, it causes you a lot of worry or hard work.

Nicaragua was **burdened** with a foreign debt of \$11 billion...

尼加拉瓜背负着110亿美元的沉重外债。

They may be **burdened** by guilt and regret.

他们内心可能充满内疚和悔恨。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 担负(重担)的 If you describe someone as **burdened** with a heavy load, you are emphasizing that it is very heavy and that they are holding it or carrying it with difficulty.

...a stocky man who did everything at the run, even when **burdened** with heavy camera gear...

一个任何事都跑着去做，即使在扛着沉重的摄影器材时也如此的矮壮男人

Anna and Rosemary arrived **burdened** by bags and food baskets.

安娜和罗斯玛丽来时提着很多的大包小包和装了食物的篮子。

burdensome

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人烦恼的；难以负担的 If you describe something as **burdensome**, you mean it is worrying or hard to deal with.

...a **burdensome** debt...

繁重的债务

The load was too **burdensome**.

工作量过于繁重。

bureau ★★★☆☆

The usual plural in British English is bureaux. The usual plural in American English is bureaus. 英国英语中复数通常作bureaux。美国英语中复数通常作bureaus.

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 (政府或组织机构的)局，所，司，处，属 A **bureau** is an office, organization, or government department that collects and distributes information.

...the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

联邦调查局

...the Citizens' Advice Bureau.

市民咨询局

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 办事处；分公司 A **bureau** is an office of a company or organization which has its main office in another town or country.

...the Wall Street Journal's Washington **bureau**.

《华尔街日报》华盛顿分社

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 书桌；写字台 A **bureau** is a writing desk with shelves and drawers and a lid that opens to form the writing surface.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 五斗橱；衣柜 A **bureau** is a chest of drawers.

bureaucracy ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 官僚制度 A **bureaucracy** is an administrative system operated by a large number of officials.

State bureaucracies can tend to stifle enterprise and initiative.

国家的官僚体制往往会扼杀人们的事业心和积极性。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 官僚作风；官僚主义 **Bureaucracy** refers to all the rules and procedures followed by government departments and similar organizations, especially when you think that these are complicated and cause long delays.

People usually complain about having to deal with too much **bureaucracy**.

人们经常抱怨不得不应付太多的繁文缛节。

bureaucrat ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 官僚；官僚主义者 **Bureaucrats** are officials who work in a large administrative system. You can refer to officials as bureaucrats especially if you disapprove of them because they seem to follow rules and procedures too strictly.

The economy is still controlled by **bureaucrats**.

经济依然被官僚们所掌控。

bureaucratic ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 官僚式的；官僚主义的 **Bureaucratic** means involving complicated rules and procedures

which can cause long delays.

Diplomats believe that **bureaucratic** delays are inevitable...

外交官们认为繁文缛节造成的延迟是在所难免的。

The department has become a **bureaucratic** nightmare.

该部门的官僚作风非常严重。

bureaux

1 (**bureau**的复数) **Bureaux** is a plural form of **bureau**.

burgeon ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **迅速生长**；**快速发展** If something **burgeons**, it grows or develops rapidly.

Plants **burgeon** from every available space...

只要有一点空隙，植物就会生根发芽。

My confidence began to **burgeon** later in life.

我年纪大些之后，信心才开始增强。

...Japan's **burgeoning** satellite-TV industry.

日本迅速发展的卫星电视产业

burger ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肉饼**；**汉堡包** A **burger** is a flat round mass of minced meat or vegetables, which is fried and often eaten in a bread roll.

...**burger** and chips.

汉堡和薯条

...vegetable **burgers**.

蔬菜汉堡

burgher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **市民** (**尤指比较富有和受人尊敬的人**) The **burghers** of a town or city are the people who live there, especially the richer or more respectable people.

...the **burghers** of Prato.

普拉托市民

burglar ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **破门盗窃者**；**窃贼** A **burglar** is a thief who enters a house or other building by force. →see usage note at: [thief](#)

Burglars broke into their home.

窃贼闯进了他们家。

burglar alarm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **防盗报警器**；**防盗铃** A **burglar alarm** is an electric device that makes a bell ring loudly if someone tries to enter a building by force.

burglarize

1 VERB 动词 **闯入...行窃** If a building is **burglarized**, a thief enters it by force and steals things.

Her home was **burglarized**.

她的家被盗贼光顾过。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **burgle**

burglary ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **入室盗窃 (罪)** If someone commits a **burglary**, they enter a building by force and steal things. **Burglary** is the act of doing this.

An 11-year-old boy committed a **burglary**...

一个11岁的小男孩犯了入室盗窃罪。

He's been arrested for **burglary**.

他因入室盗窃而被捕。

burgle

1 VERB 动词 **破门盗窃**；**入室盗窃** If a building is **burgled**, a thief enters it by force and steals things.

I found that my flat had been **burgled**...

我发现我的公寓被盗了。

I thought we had been **burgled**...

我想我们被盗了。

Two teenagers **burgled** the home of Mr Jones's mother.

两个少年闯进了琼斯先生的母亲家里行窃。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **burglarize**

burgundy ★★★★★

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **紫红色** **Burgundy** is used to describe things that are purplish-red in colour.

He was wearing a burgundy polyester jacket.

他穿着一件紫红色的涤纶夹克。

...burgundy-coloured armchairs.

紫红色的扶手椅

2 N-MASS 物质名词 (**法国的**) **勃艮第葡萄酒**

Burgundy is a type of wine. It can be white or red in colour and comes from the region of France called Burgundy.

...a bottle of white burgundy.

一瓶勃艮第白葡萄酒

burial ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **葬礼**；**埋葬** A **burial** is the act or ceremony of putting a dead body into a grave in the ground.

The priest prepared the body for **burial**...

牧师给死者作安葬准备。

He can have a decent **burial**.

他会有个体面的葬礼。

burial ground

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **墓地**；**坟地**；(**尤指**) **古老的墓地** A **burial ground** is a place where bodies are buried, especially an ancient place.

...an ancient **burial ground**.

一块古老的墓地

burka

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **布卡** (**伊斯兰国家妇女穿的蒙面长袍**) A **burqa** is a long garment that covers the head and body and is traditionally worn by women in Islamic countries.

burlap

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (**做麻袋用的**) **粗麻布** **Burlap** is a thick, rough fabric that is used for making sacks.

...a **burlap** sack.

粗麻布袋子

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **hessian**

burlesque

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **滑稽讽刺表演 (或文章)**；**滑稽取笑**；**嘲弄** A **burlesque** is a performance or a piece of writing that makes fun of something by copying it in an exaggerated way. You can also use **burlesque** to refer to a situation in real life that is like this.

The book read like a black comic **burlesque**.

这本书读起来像部荒诞可笑的讽刺作品。

...a trio of **burlesque** Moscow stereotypes.

一部嘲弄莫斯科老观念的滑稽三重唱

burly ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **强壮的**；**魁梧的** A **burly** man has a broad body and strong muscles.

He was a big, **burly** man.

他高大魁梧。

Burmese

1 ADJ 形容词 **缅甸的**；**缅甸人的**；**缅甸语的**；**缅甸文化的** **Burmese** means belonging or relating to Burma, or to its people, language, or culture. Burma is now known as Myanmar.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **缅甸人** A **Burmese** is a Burmese citizen or a person of Burmese origin.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **缅甸语** **Burmese** is the main language spoken by the people who live in Burma, now known as Myanmar.

burn ★★★★★

The past tense and past participle is **burned** in American English, and **burned** or **burnt** in British English. **burn**的过去式和过去分词在美国英语中为**burned**,在英国英语中为**burned**或**burnt**.

1 VERB 动词 **着火**；**燃烧** If there is a fire or a flame somewhere, you say that there is a fire or flame **burning** there.

Fires were **burning** out of control in the center of the city...

市中心的火势失去了控制。

There was a fire **burning** in the large fireplace...

大壁炉里火势正旺。

The furnace has a design that allows the flame to **burn** at a lower temperature.

这炉子的设计可以让火苗在较低的温度下燃烧。

2 VERB 动词 **着火**；**烧着** If something is **burning**,

is on fire.

When I arrived one of the vehicles was still **burning**.

当我到达时，其中一辆车还在燃烧。

The building housed 1,500 refugees and it **burned** for hours...

这幢住有1,500名难民的大楼燃烧了好几个小时。

That boy was rescued from a **burning** house.

那个男孩被人从失火的房子中救了出来。

burning

When we arrived in our village there was a terrible smell of **burning**.

我们到达村子时闻到一股难闻的烧焦味。

1 VERB 动词 **烧掉；烧毁** If you **burn** something, you destroy or damage it with fire.

Protesters set cars on fire and **burned** a building...

抗议者焚烧汽车，并烧毁了一座建筑。

Incineration plants should be built to **burn** household waste...

应该建立焚烧厂以烧毁日常生活垃圾。

Coal fell out of the fire, and **burned** the carpet.

炉火中迸出的煤块烧着了地毯。

burning

The French government has criticized the **burning** of a US flag outside the American Embassy.

法国政府对在美国大使馆外焚烧美国国旗的行为予以谴责。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **点燃；燃烧** If you **burn** a fuel or if it **burns**, it is used to produce heat, light, or energy.

The power stations **burn** coal from the Ruhr region...

发电站烧的煤产自鲁尔地区。

Manufacturers are working with new fuels to find one that **burns** more cleanly than petrol.

制造商们正在研制新型燃料，以找到一种比汽油更清洁的燃料。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **烧焦；烤糊** If you **burn** something that you are cooking or if it **burns**, you spoil it by using too much heat or cooking it for too long.

I **burnt** the toast...

我把面包烤糊了。

Watch them carefully as they finish cooking because they can **burn** easily.

就要做好时得小心看着，因为它们很容易烧糊。

burnt

...the smell of **burnt** toast.

面包烤焦的味道

6 VERB 动词 **烧伤；灼伤** If you **burn** part of your body, **burn yourself**, or **are burnt**, you are injured by fire or by something very hot.

Take care not to **burn** your fingers...

注意到烧着手指头。

If you are badly **burnt**, seek medical attention.

如果是严重烧伤，就得去看医生。

Burn is also a noun.

She suffered appalling **burns** to her back.

她背部被严重烧伤。

7 VERB 动词 **烧死** If someone is **burnt** or **burnt** to death, they are killed by fire.

Women were **burned** as witches in the middle ages...

妇女在中世纪时被当成女巫烧死。

At least 80 people were **burnt** to death when their bus caught fire.

大客车着火导致至少80人被烧死。

8 VERB 动词 **发光；照亮** If a light is **burning**, it is shining.

The building was darkened except for a single light **burning** in a third-story window.

整座大楼一片漆黑，只有3层的一个窗户透出一丝光亮。

9 VERB 动词 **(因尴尬或心烦而)脸红** If your face is **burning**, it is red because you are embarrassed or upset.

Liz's face was **burning**.

利兹的脸红得发烫。

10 VERB 动词 **有强烈的情感；极度渴望** If you are **burning** with an emotion or **are burning** to do something, you feel that emotion or the desire to do that thing very strongly.

The young boy was **burning** with a fierce ambition...

这个年轻人怀有极其远大的抱负。

Dan **burned** to know what the reason could be.

丹急于想知道原因。

11 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **晒伤；晒黑** If you **burn** or get **burned** in the sun, the sun makes your skin become red and sore.

Build up your tan slowly and don't allow your skin to **burn**...

慢慢地将皮肤晒成古铜色，小心别让太阳把皮肤晒伤。

Summer sun can **burn** fair skin in minutes.

夏天的太阳几分钟就能把白皙的皮肤晒黑。

12 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)火辣辣地痛；(使)发烫** If a part of your body **burns** or if something **burns** it, it has a painful, hot or stinging feeling.

My eyes **burn** from staring at the needle...

我的眼睛由于长时间盯着针看而疼痛。

His face was **burning** with cold.

他的脸被冻得发痛。

...delicious Indian recipes which won't **burn** your throat.

美味而又不辣嗓子的印度烹饪

13 VERB 动词 **遭受损失；亏损** If you are **burned** or get **burned**, you lose something as a result of taking a risk, usually in a business deal.

They always took chances and got **burned** very badly in past years.

他们总是冒险，在过去的几年里损失惨重。

14 VERB 动词 **刻录(光盘)** To **burn** a CD-ROM means to write or copy data onto it.

You can use this software to **burn** custom compilations of your favorite tunes.

你可以用这个软件来刻录你最喜欢的乐曲。

15 See also: [burning](#) ;

16 **to burn the candle at both ends**→see: [candle](#) ;

to get your fingers burned→see: [finger](#) ;

to burn something to the ground→see: [ground](#) ;

to burn the midnight oil→see: [midnight](#) ;

to have money to burn→see: [money](#) ;

相关词组：

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burn down

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **烧毁；(使)烧成平地** If a building **burns down** or if someone **burns** it down, it is completely destroyed by fire.

Six months after Bud died, the house **burned down**...

巴德死后6个月，这座房子被烧毁。

Anarchists **burnt down** a restaurant.

无政府主义者把一家饭店烧成平地。

burned-out

1 See also: [burnt-out](#) ;

burner ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [back burner](#) ; [front burner](#) ; **炉头；火眼** A **burner** is a device which produces heat or a flame, especially as part of a cooker, stove, or heater.

He put the frying pan on the gas **burner**.

他把煎锅放在煤气灶上。

burning ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **灼热的；炙热的** You use **burning** to describe something that is extremely hot.

...the **burning** desert of Central Asia.

炙热的中亚沙漠

Burning is also an adverb.

He touched the boy's forehead. It was **burning** hot.

他摸了摸男孩的额头，烧得烫手。

2 ADJ 形容词 **热烈的；热切的；强烈的** If you say that someone has **burning** eyes, you mean they look at you in an intense way or have bright eyes because of a strong feeling.

She glared at both of them with **burning**, reproachful eyes.

她瞪着他们俩，目光中充满怒火和责备。

3 ADJ 形容词 (兴趣) 浓厚的; (欲望) 强烈的 If you have a **burning** interest in something or a **burning** desire to do something, you are extremely interested in it or want to do it very much.

I had a **burning** ambition to become a journalist.
我热切期盼成为一名记者。

She had a **burning** desire to wreak revenge.
她复仇心切。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **急迫的; 重要的** A **burning** issue or question is a very important or urgent one that people feel very strongly about.

The **burning** question in this year's debate over the federal budget is: whose taxes should be raised?

今年联邦财政预算辩论中的一个重要问题就是: 哪些人的纳税额应该提高?

burnish

1 VERB 动词 **改善 (形象)** To **burnish** the image of someone or something means to improve their image.

The European Parliament badly needs a president who can **burnish** its image.

欧洲议会急需一位能改善其声望的主席。

burnished

1 ADJ 形容词 **擦亮的; 光滑的** You can describe something as **burnished** when it is bright or smooth.

The clouds glowed like **burnished** gold.

云彩像被擦亮金子一般闪闪发光。

burn off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **消耗; 耗费** If someone **burns off** energy, they use it.

This will improve your performance and help you **burn off** calories.

这将会改善你的表现, 并帮你消耗卡路里。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **烧掉; 烧除** To **burn off** something unwanted means to get rid of it by burning it.

The bushfire actually helped to **burn off** a lot of dead undergrowth.

林区大火实际上有助于清除很多枯死的矮灌木。

burn out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **燃尽; 烧尽; 熄灭** If a fire **burns itself out**, it stops burning because there is nothing left to burn.

Fire officials let the fire burn itself out.

消防官员让火自行熄灭。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **耗尽体力; 筋疲力尽** If you **burn yourself out**, you make yourself exhausted or ill by working too hard.

He might burn himself out and go to an early grave.

他可能会因为劳累过度而英年早逝。

3 See also: [burnout](#); [burnt-out](#);

burnt

1 **Burnt** is a past tense and past participle of **burn**.

burnt-out ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **烧毁的; 烧坏的** **Burnt-out** vehicles or buildings have been so badly damaged by fire that they can no longer be used.

...a **burnt-out** car.

烧毁的汽车

2 ADJ 形容词 **精疲力竭的; 劳累过度的** If someone is **burnt-out**, they exhaust themselves at an early stage in their life or career because they have achieved too much too quickly.

But everyone I know who kept it up at that intensity is burnt out.

我所认识的每个一直保持那种强度的人都劳累过度。

burn up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **烧毁; 烧光** If something **burns up** or if fire **burns it up**, it is completely destroyed by fire or strong heat.

The satellite re-entered the atmosphere and burned up...

卫星重新进入大气层, 烧成灰烬。

Fires have burned up 180,000 acres of timber.

大火烧光了18万英亩的木材。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **消耗; 耗费** If something **burns up** fuel or energy, it uses it.

Brisk walking burns up more calories than slow jogging.

快走比慢跑能消耗更多的热量。

burp

1 VERB 动词 **打嗝** When someone **burps**, they make a noise because air from their stomach has been forced up through their throat.

Charlie **burped** loudly.

查理大声地打嗝。

Burp is also a noun.

There followed a barely audible **burp**.

接着是几乎听不见的打嗝声。

burqa

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **布卡 (伊斯兰国家妇女穿的蒙面长袍)** A **burqa** is a long garment that covers the head and body and is traditionally worn by women in Islamic countries.

burr

The spelling bur is also used for meaning 1. 拼写bur亦用于义项1。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某些植物) **带芒刺的小果实** A **burr** is the part of some plants which contains seeds and which has little hooks on the outside so that it sticks to clothes or fur.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英语方言中的) **颤动小舌的r音, 粗喉音** If someone has a **burr**, they speak English with a regional accent in which 'r' sounds are pronounced more strongly than in the standard British way of speaking.

...a warm West Country **burr**.

一种热情的英格兰西南部小舌颤音

burrow ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (兔子等动物掘的) **洞穴, 地洞** A **burrow** is a tunnel or hole in the ground that is dug by an animal such as a rabbit.

2 VERB 动词 **钻地道; 挖洞** If an animal **burrows** into the ground or into a surface, it moves through it by making a tunnel or hole.

The larvae **burrow** into cracks in the floor.

幼虫钻进了地板的缝隙里。

3 VERB 动词 **翻找; 搜寻** If you **burrow** in a container or pile of things, you search there for something using your hands.

He **burrowed** into the pile of charts feverishly.

他非常紧张地在一堆图表中翻找。

...the enthusiasm with which he **burrowed** through old records in search of facts.
他为了弄清事实真相而翻查老档案的热情

4 VERB 动词 **依偎; 紧靠** If you **burrow** into something, you move underneath it or press against it, usually in order to feel warmer or safer.

She turned her face away from him, **burrowing** into her heap of covers.

她侧过脸背向他, 钻进她那堆被子里。

bursar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学校的) **财务主管, 行政主管** The **bursar** of a school or college is the person who is in charge of its finance or general administration.

bursary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奖学金; 助学金** A **bursary** is a sum of money which is given to someone to allow them to study in a college or university.

burst ★★★★★

The form burst is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. burst的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) **爆裂; (使) 胀破; (使) 炸开** If something **bursts** or if you **burst** it, it suddenly breaks open or splits open and the air or other substance inside it comes out.

The driver lost control when a tyre **burst**...

一个车胎爆了, 司机失去了控制。

It is not a good idea to **burst** a blister.

把水泡挑破不是个好主意。

...a flood caused by a **burst** pipe.

管道破裂引起的水灾

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 破裂 If a dam **bursts**, or if something **bursts** it, it breaks apart because the force of the river is too great.

A dam **burst** and flooded their villages.

堤坝决口，淹没了他们的村庄。

3 VERB 动词 (河流) 决堤 If a river **bursts** its banks, the water rises and goes on to the land.

Monsoons caused the river to **burst** its banks.

季风雨使河堤决口。

4 VERB 动词 (门、盖子等) 猛然打开 When a door or lid **bursts** open, it opens very suddenly and violently because someone pushes it or there is great pressure behind it.

The door **burst** open and an angry young nurse appeared.

门突然被推开，一名怒气冲冲的年轻护士出现在门口。

5 VERB 动词 突然闯进 (或跑出) To **burst into** or **out** of a place means to enter or leave it suddenly with a lot of energy or force.

Gunmen **burst** into his home and opened fire...

持枪歹徒突然闯进他家里开枪射击。

Rachel **burst** out as the door was flung open again.

当门被再次猛地推开时，雷切尔冲了出去。

6 VERB 动词 突然出现 If you say that something **bursts** onto the scene, you mean that it suddenly starts or becomes active, usually after developing quietly for some time.

He **burst** onto the fashion scene in the early 1980s.

20世纪80年代初他突然在时尚界活跃起来。

7 VERB 动词 充满；满怀 If you say that someone is about to **burst with** pride, anger, or another emotion, you are emphasizing the intensity of the emotion they are feeling.

He almost **burst** with pride when his son John began to excel at football...

当儿子约翰在足球方面表现优秀时，他心中充满了自豪。

He thought his heart would **burst** with grief.

他觉得自己悲痛欲绝。

8 VERB 动词 爆炸 When a firework or bomb **bursts** in the air, it explodes.

Hundreds of fireworks **burst** simultaneously in midair...

成百上千朵烟花在半空中同时绽放。

Every now and then you hear some bombs **bursting**.

你会时不时地听到一些爆炸声。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 短暂的突然发作；一阵 A **burst** of something is a sudden short period of it.

...a **burst** of machine-gun fire...

一阵炮火

It is easier to cope with short **bursts** of activity than with prolonged exercise...

和长时间的锻炼相比，短期内加强活动更容易应付。

The current flows in little **bursts**.

水流小股小股地涌出来。

相关词组：

[burst into](#) [burst out](#)

bursting ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 充满...的 If a place is **bursting with** people or things, it is full of them.

The place appears to be **bursting** with women directors.

这里似乎到处都是女性主管。

...a terraced vegetable garden, **bursting** with produce.

种满了蔬菜的梯田形菜园

2 ADJ 形容词 充满 (感情或特点) 的 If you say that someone is **bursting with** a feeling or quality, you mean that they have a great deal of it.

I was **bursting** with curiosity.

我充满了好奇。

...a character **bursting** with energy and vivacity.

充满了活力和生气的角色

3 ADJ 形容词 急于，渴望 (做...) If you are **bursting to** do something, you are very eager to do it.

She was **bursting** to tell everyone...

她急于告诉每个人。

We'll go there **bursting** to give it our all.

我们将去那里，渴望献出我们的一切。

4 ADJ 形容词 尿急的 If someone says they are **bursting**, they are emphasizing that they need to urinate very soon.

5 PHRASE 短语 过满的；过于拥挤的 If you say that a place is **bursting at the seams** or **full to bursting**, you are emphasizing that it is very full indeed.

The camps are said to be **bursting** at the seams...

据说帐篷的缝合处快炸线了。

The room was full to **bursting**.

房间快要挤爆了。

6 See also: [burst](#) ;

burst into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 突然...起来 If you **burst into** tears, laughter, or song, you suddenly begin to cry, laugh, or sing.

She **burst into** tears and ran from the kitchen.

她突然哭起来，跑出了厨房。

...books that cause adults to **burst into** helpless laughter.

让成年人忍俊不禁的书籍

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (花、叶等) 突然绽放，突然长出 When plants **burst into** leaf or flower, their leaves or flowers suddenly open.

...rows of wallflowers promising to **burst into** bloom.

一排排桂竹香含苞待放

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 突然变成 If you say that something **bursts into** a particular situation or state, you mean that it suddenly changes into that situation or state.

This weekend's fighting is threatening to **burst into** full-scale war...

本周末的冲突有升级成全面战争的危险。

The engine **burst into** life.

引擎突然发动了。

4 to **burst into flames**→see: [flame](#) ;

burst out

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG 突然...起来 If someone **bursts out** laughing, crying, or making another noise, they suddenly start making that noise. You can also say that a noise **bursts out**.

The class **burst out** laughing...

全班突然大笑起来。

Then the applause **burst out**...

然后突然掌声雷动。

Everyone **burst out** into conversation.

大家顿时纷纷交谈起来。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 突然说出；大声喊出 If someone **bursts out** something, they say it suddenly and loudly.

'I want to be just like you', she **bursts out**.

“我想就像你一样。”她大声喊道。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 突然出现；突然发生 If a situation or problem **bursts out**, it suddenly appears.

Malaria is **bursting out** again all over the world...

疟疾突然又在全世界流行起来。

Then war **burst out**.

战争突然爆发。

bury ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 掩埋；埋藏 To **bury** something means to put it into a hole in the ground and cover it up with earth.

They make the charcoal by **burying** wood in the ground and then slowly burning it.

他们通过把木材埋到地下缓慢燃烧来获取木炭。

...squirrels who **bury** nuts and seeds.

掩埋坚果和种子的松鼠

...buried treasure.

被埋藏起来的财宝

2 VERB 动词 埋葬；安葬 To **bury** a dead person means to put their body into a grave and cover it with earth.

...soldiers who helped to bury the dead in large communal graves...

帮忙把死者安葬在大型公共墓地的士兵们

I was horrified that people would think I was dead and bury me alive...

想到人们会认为我死了并把我活埋，我觉得恐惧万分。

More than 9,000 men lie buried here.

这里埋葬了9,000多人。

3 VERB 动词 **失去 (亲人)** If someone says they **have buried** one of their relatives, they mean that one of their relatives has died.

He had buried his wife some two years before he retired.

大概在他退休前两年，他妻子去世了。

4 VERB 动词 **掩藏；埋藏** If you **bury** something under a large quantity of things, you put it there, often in order to hide it.

She buried it under some leaves...

她把它藏在一堆树叶下面。

I was looking for my handbag, which was buried under a pile of old newspapers.

我正在找我那被埋在一堆旧报纸下面的手提包。

5 VERB 动词 **覆盖；掩埋；把...埋在下面** If something **buries** a place or person, it falls on top of them so that it completely covers them and often harms them in some way.

Latest reports say that mud slides buried entire villages...

最新报道说泥石流掩埋了整个整个的村庄。

Their house was buried by a landslide...

他们的房子在一次塌方中被掩埋。

He was buried under the debris for several hours.

他被埋在废墟下面达好几个小时。

6 VERB 动词 **(因不高兴而) 把 (头或脸) 贴 (或靠) 在...** If you **bury** your head or face in something, you press your head or face against it, often because you are unhappy.

She buried her face in the pillows ...

她把脸埋进枕头里。

He held her closely, **burying** his head against her shoulder.

他紧紧地抱住她，把头靠在她的肩上。

7 VERB 动词 **深藏；深埋** If something **buries** itself somewhere, or if you **bury** it there, it is pushed very deeply in there.

The missile buried itself deep in the grassy hillside...

导弹深深地埋在杂草丛生的山坡上。

He stood on the sidewalk with his hands buried in the pockets of his dark overcoat.

他站在人行道上，双手插在黑色外套的口袋里。

8 VERB 动词 **掩藏 (感情) ；抛开 (记忆)** If you **bury** a feeling, you try not to show it. If you **bury** a memory, you try to forget it.

When we feel anger, we **bury** the emotion and feel guilty instead...

当我们感到愤怒时，压抑这种情绪反而会觉得内疚。

It is time to **bury** our past misunderstandings.

是我们摒弃前嫌的时候了。

...deeply-buried memories.

深藏于心的记忆

9 VERB 动词 **藏身于；埋头于；专心于** If you **bury** yourself in a place or in an activity such as your work, you spend all your time in that place or doing that activity, usually because you want to forget about things.

His reaction was to withdraw, to **bury** himself in work.

他的反应是抽身而退，埋头于工作。

...the popular image of writers **burying** themselves in the country in order to write.

常见的退隐乡间写作的作家形象

10 VERB 动词 **沉浸于；专心致志于** If you **bury** your head in something such as a book or newspaper, or **bury** yourself in it, you look at it closely and concentrate very hard on it.

My father buried his head in his newspaper...

我父亲专心致志地看他的报纸。

He buried himself in his detective story again.

他又沉浸在他的侦探故事里了。

11 to bury the hatchet → see: [hatchet](#) ;

bus ★★★★★

The plural form of the noun is buses. The third person singular of the verb is busses. American English uses the spellings buses, busing, bused for the verb. buses为名词的复数，busses为动词的第三人称单数。在美国英语中，动词变体分别为buses,busing,bused.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公共汽车；巴士；大客车** A **bus** is a large motor vehicle which carries passengers from one place to another. Buses drive along particular routes, and you have to pay to travel in them.

He missed his last **bus** home...

他错过了回家的末班车。

They had to travel everywhere by **bus**.

他们只得乘公共汽车出行。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **用大客车运送；乘坐公共汽车** When someone is **bussed** to a particular place or when they **bus** there, they travel there on a bus.

On May Day hundreds of thousands used to be **bussed** in to parade through East Berlin...

过去在五一劳动节这天，数十万人常常乘坐大巴到东柏林游行。

To get our Colombian visas we **bussed** back to Medellin...

为了拿到前往哥伦比亚的签证，我们乘大巴返回麦德林。

Essential services were provided by Serbian workers **bussed** in from outside the province.

一些基本的服务是由从外省乘坐大巴来的塞尔维亚工人提供的。

3 VERB 动词 **用校车送** In some parts of the United States, when children are **bused** to school, they are transported by bus to a school in a different area so that children of different races can be educated together.

Many schools were in danger of closing because the children were **bused** out to other neighborhoods.

很多学校面临倒闭的危险，因为学生被校车送到其他社区就读了。

busing

The courts ordered **busing** to desegregate the schools.

法律规定要用校车运送学生来打破学校的种族隔离。

bus boy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **餐厅勤杂工** A **bus boy** is someone whose job is to set or clear tables in a restaurant.

bush ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **灌木；灌木丛** A **bush** is a large plant which is smaller than a tree and has a lot of branches.

Trees and **bushes** grew down to the water's edge.

树和灌木丛一直长到了水边。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(热带国家未开发的) 荒野地带，丛林地带** The wild, uncultivated parts of some hot countries are referred to as **the bush**.

They walked through the dense Mozambican **bush** for thirty six hours...

他们花了36个小时穿过茂密的莫桑比克丛林。

The jeep was found lying in thick **bush**.

人们发现吉普车翻倒在一处茂密的丛林里。

3 PHRASE 短语 **拐弯抹角；旁敲侧击** If you tell someone not to **beat about the bush**, you mean that you want them to tell you something immediately and quickly, rather than in a complicated, indirect way.

Stop **beating about the bush**. What's he done?

别再拐弯抹角了，他到底干了什么？

bushed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **疲惫不堪的；筋疲力尽的** If you say that you are **bushed**, you mean that you are extremely tired.

I'm **bushed**. I'm going to bed.

我太累了，我要睡觉了。

bushel ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蒲式耳 (农作物的容量单位，相当于8加仑)** A **bushel** is a unit of volume that is used for measuring agricultural produce such as corn or beans. A bushel is equivalent in volume to eight gallons.

you **hide your light under a bushel**, you keep your abilities or good qualities hidden from other people. **不露锋芒；(才华)藏而不露**

Bushman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **布须曼人** (非洲西南部, 尤指卡拉哈里沙漠地区的土著民族) A **Bushman** is an aboriginal person from the southwestern part of Africa, especially the Kalahari desert region.

bushy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **浓密的** **Bushy** hair or fur is very thick.

...**bushy** eyebrows.
浓眉

...a **bushy** tail.
毛茸茸的尾巴

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (枝叶) **茂密的** A **bushy** plant has a lot of leaves very close together.

...strong, sturdy, **bushy** plants.
挺拔、茁壮、茂密的植物

busily ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **忙碌地；活跃地；积极地** If you do something **busily**, you do it in a very active way.

The two saleswomen were **busily** trying to keep up with the demand.
那两名女售货员正忙着接待顾客。

business ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **商业；买卖；交易；生意** **Business** is work relating to the production, buying, and selling of goods or services.

...young people seeking a career in **business**...
涉足商界的年轻人

Jennifer has an impressive academic and **business** background.
珍妮弗有着让人印象深刻的学术和商务背景。

...Harvard **Business** School.
哈佛商学院

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **业务量；营业额** **Business** is used when talking about how many products or services a company is able to sell. If **business** is good, a lot of products or services are being sold and if **business** is bad, few of them are being sold.

They worried that German companies would lose **business**...
他们担心德国公司的业务量会下滑。

Business is booming.
生意蒸蒸日上。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工商企业；公司；商店；商铺** A **business** is an organization which produces and sells goods or which provides a service.

The company was a family **business**...
这家公司是个家族企业。

The majority of small **businesses** go broke within the first twenty-four months...
大多数小企业在开张后的24个月内就倒闭了。

He was short of cash after the collapse of his **business**.
在公司倒闭后，他手头缺少现金。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **任务；职责；工作** **Business** is work or some other activity that you do as part of your job and not for pleasure.

I'm here on **business**...
我到这儿来办公事。

You can't mix **business** with pleasure.
你不能把工作和娱乐混在一起。

...**business** trips.
出差

5 N-SING 单数名词 **行业；(某一领域的)工作** You can use **business** to refer to a particular area of work or activity in which the aim is to make a profit.

May I ask you what **business** you're in?
我可否问问你是做什么工作的？

...the music **business**.
音乐界

6 N-SING 单数名词 **眼前所做之事；手头的事** You can use **business** to refer to something that you are doing or concerning yourself with.

...recording Ben as he goes about his **business**...
录下本在处理事务时的镜头片断

There was nothing left for the teams to do but get on with the **business** of racing.
这些队除了继续参加赛跑比赛，没有什么别的事可做。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (需要处理的) **重要事情，要点** You can use **business** to refer to important matters that you have to deal with.

The most important **business** was left to the last...
最重要的事留到最后来解决。

I've got some unfinished **business** to attend to.
我还有一些未完的事要处理。

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **个人的事；私事** If you say that something is your **business**, you mean that it concerns you personally and that other people have no right to ask questions about it or disagree with it.

My sex life is my **business**...
我的性生活是我自己的事。

If she doesn't want the police involved, that's her **business**...
如果她不想让警方介入，那是她自己的事。

It's not our **business**.
这不关我们的事。

9 N-SING 单数名词 **事件；情况；活动** You can use **business** to refer in a general way to an event, situation, or activity. For example, you can say something is 'a wretched business' or you can refer to 'this assassination business'.

We have sorted out this wretched **business** at last...
我们最终还是把这件破事儿理顺了。

This whole **business** is very puzzling.
这件事从头到尾都很让人费解。

10 N-SING 单数名词 (令人不快或耗费钱财的) **活儿，事情** You can use **business** when describing a task that is unpleasant in some way. For example, if you say that doing something is a costly **business**, you mean that it costs a lot.

Coastal defence is a costly **business**...
海防事务很耗费钱财。

Parenting can be a stressful **business**.
为人父母会是一件压力很大的事。

11 See also: [big business](#); [show business](#);

12 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 **做买卖；做生意** If two people or companies **do business with** each other, one sells goods or services to the other.

I was fascinated by the different people who did **business** with me.
我对那些跟我做生意的形形色色的人非常感兴趣。

13 PHRASE 短语 **无权；没有理由** If you say that someone **has no business** to be in a place or to do something, you mean that they have no right to be there or to do it.

Really I had no **business** to be there at all.
真的，我根本没有道理呆在那里。

14 PHRASE 短语 **在经营中** A company that is **in business** is operating and trading.

You can't stay **in business** without cash.
没有现金，你无法运营。

15 PHRASE 短语 **万事俱备** If you say you are **in business**, you mean you have everything you need to start something immediately.

All you need is a microphone, and you're **in business**.
再来一只麦克风，你就万事俱备了。

16 PHRASE 短语 **当真的；严肃的** If you say that someone **means business**, you mean they are serious and determined about what they are doing.

Now people are starting to realise that he **means business**.
人们现在才开始明白他不是开玩笑。

17 PHRASE 短语 **没你的事；少管闲事** If you say to someone '**mind your own business**' or '**It's none of your business**', you are rudely telling them not to ask about something that does not concern them.

I asked Laura what was wrong and she told me to **mind my own business**.
我问劳拉发生了什么事，她让我少管闲事。

18 PHRASE 短语 **决定做** If you **make it your business** to do something, you decide to do it, because you are interested in it or because you want to find out something.

She made t her **business** to find out.

她决定要查明真相。

19 PHRASE 短语 **是不会（做）...的；才不会（做）**

If you say that you **are not in the business of** doing something, you are emphasizing that you do not do it, usually when you are annoyed or surprised that someone thinks you do.

We are not in the **business of** subsidising scroungers.

我们是不会资助那些乞丐的。

20 PHRASE 短语 **停业；破产** If a shop or company goes **out of business** or is **put out of business**, it has to stop trading because it is not making enough money.

Thousands of firms could go **out of business**.

成千上万个企业可能破产。

21 PHRASE 短语 **同类中最好的** If you say that someone or something is **the business**, you mean that they are the best of their kind.

When you watch him in training, you realise that this lad is **the business**.

当你观看他训练时，你就会意识到这个小伙子是最棒的。

22 PHRASE 短语 **一切如常；处之泰然** In a difficult situation, if you say it is **business as usual**, you mean that people will continue doing what they normally do.

The Queen was determined to show it was **business as usual**.

女王决定表现出一切正常的样子。

business angel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（不参与企业管理的）投资方，投资人** A **business angel** is a person who gives financial support to a commercial venture and receives a share of any profits from it, but who does not expect to be involved in its management.

business card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **名片** A person's **business card** or their **card** is a small card which they give to other people, and which has their name and details of their job and company printed on it.

business class

1 ADJ 形容词 **（飞机）商务舱的** **Business class** seating on an aeroplane costs less than first class but more than economy class.

You can pay to be upgraded to a **business class** seat.

你可以付费升级到商务舱。

Business class is also an adverb.

They flew **business class**.

他们乘坐的是商务舱。

Business class is the **business class** seating on an aeroplane. **（飞机上的）商务舱**

The Australian team will be seated in **business class**.

澳大利亚队将乘坐商务舱。

business end

1 N-SING 单数名词 **（工具或武器）被使用的一端，发挥作用的一头** The **business end** of a tool or weapon is the end of it which does the work or causes damage rather than the end that you hold.

...the **business end** of a vacuum cleaner.

真空吸尘器的吸头

business hours

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **办公时间；营业时间**

Business hours are the hours of the day in which a shop or a company is open for business.

All showrooms are staffed during **business hours**.

所有的陈列室在开放时间都有工作人员。

businesslike ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **麻利的；务实的；效率高的** If you describe someone as **businesslike**, you mean that they deal with things in an efficient way without wasting time.

Mr. Penn sounds quite **businesslike**...

佩恩先生听起来是个非常务实的人。

This activity was carried on in a **businesslike** manner.

这个活动开展的效率很高。

businessman ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **商人；企业家；实业家** A **businessman** is a man who works in business.

business person

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **生意人；商界人员；企业界人士** **Business people** are people who work in business.

...business people who serve or supply the security forces.

为安全部队提供服务或物资的商界人士

...a self-employed **business person**.

私营企业家

business school

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **商业院校；商学院** A **business school** is a school or college which teaches business subjects such as economics and management.

businesswoman ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女商人；女企业家；女实业家** A **businesswoman** is a woman who works in business.

busk

1 VERB 动词 **街头卖艺** People who **busk** play music or sing for money in the streets or other public places.

They spent their free time in Glasgow **busking** in Argyle Street.

他们闲暇时就在格拉斯哥的阿盖尔街上演唱卖艺。

busking

Passers-by in the area have been treated to some high-quality **busking**.

路过这一带的行人听到过水平很高的街头演唱。

busker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **街头艺人** A **busker** is a person who sings or plays music for money in streets and other public places.

bus lane

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公共汽车专用车道** A **bus lane** is a part of the road which is intended to be used only by buses.

busload

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一辆公共汽车的载客量** A **busload of people** is a large number of passengers on a bus.

...a **busload of** Japanese tourists.

一满车的日本游客

busman's holiday

1 N-SING 单数名词 **照常工作的假日** If you have a holiday, but spend it doing something similar to your usual work, you can refer to it as a **busman's holiday**.

bus-shelter

1 公共汽车候车亭 A **bus shelter** is a bus stop that has a roof and at least one open side.

bus stop ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公共汽车站** A **bus stop** is a place on a road where buses stop to let passengers on and off.

bust ★★☆☆☆

The form **bust** is used as the present tense of the verb, and can also be used as the past tense and past participle. **bust**的过去式和过去分词可与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 **打碎；破坏** If you **bust** something, you break it or damage it so badly that it cannot be used.

They will have to **bust** the door to get him out.

他们将不得不撞破门把他弄出来。

2 VERB 动词 **逮捕；拘留** If someone is **busted**, the police arrest them.

They were **busted** for possession of cannabis.

他们因藏有大麻被逮捕。

3 VERB 动词 **（警察）搜查** If police **bust** a place, they go to it in order to arrest people who are doing something illegal.

...police success in **busting** UK-based drug factories.

警察对英国的毒品加工厂成功实施的突击搜查

Bust is also a noun.

Six tons of cocaine were seized last week in Panama's biggest drug **bust**.

上周在巴拿马规模最大的毒品搜查行动中查获了6吨可卡因。

4 ADJ 形容词 **破产的；倒闭的** A company or fund that is **bust** has no money left and has been forced to close down.

It is taxpayers who will pay most of the bill for bailing out **bust** banks.

是纳税人将支付大部分的账单以解救面临倒闭的银行。

5 PHRASE 短语 **破产；倒闭** If a company goes **bust**, it loses so much money that it is forced to close down.

...a Swiss company which went **bust** last May.

一家去年5月倒闭的瑞士公司

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **半身像；胸像** A **bust** is a statue of the head and shoulders of a person.

...a bronze **bust** of the Queen.

女王的半身铜像

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(女人的)胸部** You can use **bust** to refer to a woman's breasts, especially when you are describing their size.

Good posture also helps your **bust** look bigger.

优美的姿势也能让你的胸部看起来更丰满。

8 to **bust a gut** → see: [guy](#) ;

-buster

1 COMB in N-COUNT
COMB in ADJ
(与名词连用，构成新的名词) 表示“违反...法律的人” **-buster** combines with nouns to form new nouns which refer to someone who breaks a particular law.

The Security Council will consider taking future actions against sanction-**busters**.

安理会将考虑未来采取措施打击破坏制裁的人。

...copyright-**busters**.

侵犯著作权的人

2 COMB in N-COUNT
COMB in ADJ
(与名词连用，构成新的名词) 表示“打击...犯罪的人”，“解决...问题的人” **-buster** combines with nouns to form new nouns which refer to someone or something that fights or overcomes the specified crime or undesirable activity.

Hoover was building his reputation as a crime-**buster**.

胡佛作为罪犯克星的名头越来越响。

...fraud-**busters**.

反欺诈能手

bustier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(无带的)紧身胸衣** A **bustier** is a type of close-fitting strapless top worn by women.

bustle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **忙碌；奔忙** If someone **bustles** somewhere, they move there in a hurried way, often because they are very busy.

My mother **bustled** around the kitchen...

我母亲在厨房忙得团团转。

She **bustled** about, turning on lights, moving pillows around on the sofa.

她打开灯，摆好沙发上的枕头，四处忙活。

2 VERB 动词 **繁忙；活跃** A place that is **bustling** with people or activity is full of people who are very busy or lively.

The sidewalks are **bustling** with people...

人行道上的行人熙熙攘攘。

The main attraction was the **bustling** market.

最富吸引力的是热闹的市场。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **繁忙；喧闹** **Bustle** is busy, noisy activity.

...the **hustle and bustle** of modern life...

现代生活的拥挤喧嚣

There was a good deal of cheerful **bustle**.

曾有过好一阵欢闹。

bust-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常常导致关系破裂的)激烈争吵** A **bust-up** is a serious quarrel, often resulting in the end of a relationship.

She had had this **bust-up** with her family.

她跟家人大吵过一场。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斗殴；打鬥** A **bust-up** is a fight.

...a **bust-up** which she says left her seriously hurt.

一场她声称使她受了重伤的斗殴

busty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **胸部丰满的** If you describe a woman as **busty**, you mean that she has large breasts.

busy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **忙的；忙碌的** When you are **busy**, you are working hard or concentrating on a task, so that you are not free to do anything else.

What is it? I'm **busy**...

什么事？我忙着呢。

They are **busy** preparing for a hectic day's activity on Saturday...

他们正忙着准备周六一整天都安排满了的活动。

Rachel said she would be too **busy** to come...

雷切尔说她太忙，不会来了。

Phil Martin is an exceptionally **busy** man.

菲尔·马丁整天忙得不可开交。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **繁忙的；忙碌的** A **busy** time is a period of time during which you have a lot of things to do.

I'll have to wait. This is our **busiest** time ...

这事得往后放。这是我们最忙碌的时候。

Even with her **busy** schedule she finds time to watch TV...

即使日程安排很满，她也要抽出时间看电视。

I had a **busy** day and was rather tired.

今天很忙，我累坏了。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **全神贯注的；心无旁骛的；埋头于...的** If you say that someone is **busy** thinking or worrying about something, you mean that it is taking all their attention, often to such an extent that they are unable to think about anything else.

Companies are so **busy** analysing the financial implications that they overlook the effect on workers ...

公司忙于分析此事对财务可能产生的影响，而忽视了其对工人的影响。

Most people are too **busy** with their own troubles to give much help.

大多数人都忙于自己的烦心事，而无暇提供太多的帮助。

4 VERB 动词 **使(自己)忙于** If you **busy yourself** with something, you occupy yourself by dealing with it.

He **busied** himself with the camera...

他忙着摆弄那个相机。

She **busied** herself getting towels ready...

她忙着把毛巾准备好。

For a while Kathryn **busied** herself in the kitchen.

凯瑟琳在厨房忙活了一会儿。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热闹的；忙碌的；熙熙攘攘的** A **busy** place is full of people who are doing things or moving about.

The Strand is one of London's **busiest** and most affluent streets...

斯特兰德街是伦敦最繁华、最富足的街道之一。

The ward was **busy** and Amy hardly had time to talk.

病房里非常忙碌，艾米几乎没有时间说话。

6 ADJ 形容词 **占线的** When a telephone line is **busy**, you cannot make your call because the line is already being used by someone else.

I tried to reach him, but the line was **busy**.

我试图和他联系，但他的电话占线。

7 See also: [busily](#) ;

busybody

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **好管闲事的人** If you refer to someone as a **busybody**, you are criticizing the way they interfere in other people's affairs.

This government is full of interfering busybodies.

这个政府里净是爱管闲事的人。

but ★★★★★

1 CONJ-COORD 连词 **可是；但是；然而** You use **but** to introduce something which contrasts with what you have just said, or to introduce something which adds to what you have just said.

'You said you'd stay till tomorrow.' — 'I know, Bel, **but** I think I would rather go back.'...

“你说过你要呆到明天的。”——“我知道，贝尔，但我还是想回去。”

Place the saucepan over moderate heat until the cider is very hot **but** not boiling...

把炖锅置于中火上加热，直到苹果酒变得很烫，但不要加热到沸腾。

He not only wants to be taken seriously as a musician, **but** as a poet too.

他不仅希望被人当成一个真正的音乐家，还希望被看成一个诗人。

2 CONJ-COORD 连词 **但是；不过** You use **but** when you are about to add something further in a discussion or to change the subject.

They need to recruit more people into the prison service. **But** another point I'd like to make is that many prisons were built in the nineteenth century.

监狱需要招募更多的工作人员。但我想补充一点，很多监狱都是在19世纪建造的。

3 CONJ-COORD 连词 **(用于表示歉意)但是** You use **but** after you have made an excuse or apologized for what you are just about to say.

Please excuse me, **but** there is something I must say...

不好意思，但有些话我必须说。

I'm sorry, **but** it's nothing to do with you...

对不起，但是这跟你没关系。

Forgive my asking, **but** you're not very happy, are you?

恕我冒昧，你不太高兴，是吗？

4 CONJ-COORD 连词 **(引出下文，表示惊讶、难以置信、拒绝或抗议)但是，可是** You use **but** to introduce a reply to someone when you want to indicate surprise, disbelief, refusal, or protest.

'I don't think I should stay in this house' — 'But why?'

“我觉得我不应该再呆在这所房子里。”——“可是为什么？”

'Somebody wants you on the telephone' — 'But no one knows I'm here!'

“有人打电话找你。”——“可没有人知道我在这里啊！”

5 PREP 介词 **除了** **But** is used to mean 'except'.

Europe will be represented in all **but** two of the seven races...

除了两项赛事之外，欧洲在其余5项赛事中都有代表参加。

He didn't speak anything **but** Greek...

他只会说希腊语。

The crew of the ship gave them nothing **but** bread to eat.

船上的工作人员除了面包什么也不给他们吃。

6 ADV 副词 **仅仅；只；才** **But** is used to mean 'only'.

This is **but** one of the methods used to try and get alcoholics to give up drink.

这只是为了让那些酗酒者戒酒所尝试的方法之一。

...Napoleon and Marie Antoinette, to name **but** two who had stayed in the great state rooms.

只提两位在贵宾房住过的人，就是拿破仑和玛丽-安托瓦妮特。

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **借口；托词** You use **but**s in expressions like 'no **but**s' and 'ifs and **but**s' to refer to reasons someone gives for not doing something, especially when you do not think that they are good reasons.

'B-b-b-b-**but**' I stuttered. — 'Never mind the **but**s,' she ranted...

“但——但——但是”，我结结巴巴地说道。——“别跟我讲那些‘但是’了。”她咆哮道。

He committed a crime, no ifs or **but**s about it.

他犯了罪，这是无可争辩的。

8 PHRASE 短语 **不得不；非...不可；必然** You use **cannot but**, **could not but**, and **cannot help but** when you want to emphasize that you believe something must be true and that there is no possibility of anything else being the case.

The pistol was positioned where I couldn't help **but** see it...

手枪放在我抬眼就能看见的地方。

She could not **but** congratulate him.

她只能祝贺他。

9 PHRASE 短语 **倘没有；要不是** You use **but for** to introduce the only factor that causes a particular thing not to happen or not to be completely true.

...the small square below, empty **but for** a delivery van and a clump of palm trees...

下面的小广场空空荡荡，只有一辆送货车和几棵棕榈树。

But for you, they might have given us the slip.

要不是你，我们可能已经被他们甩掉了。

10 PHRASE 短语 **(表示与前面说过的话略有矛盾)不过，然而** You use **but then** or **but then again**

before a remark which slightly contradicts what you have just said.

My husband spends hours in the bathroom, **but then** again so do I.

我丈夫常常占用浴室好几个小时，不过我也是这样。

11 PHRASE 短语 **(表示前述事情并不奇怪)不过，但是** You use **but then** before a remark which suggests that what you have just said should not be regarded as surprising.

He was a fine young man, **but then** so had his father been...

他年轻有为，不过他父亲也曾经是。

Sonia might not speak the English language well, **but then** who did?

索尼娅的英语也许说得不好，但谁又说得好呢？

12 all **but**→see: [all](#); anything **but**→see: [anything](#);

butane

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **丁烷(提炼自石油的气体，可用作燃料)** **Butane** is a gas that is obtained from petroleum and is used as a fuel.

butch ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(女人举止或衣着)像男人的，男性化的** If you describe a woman as **butch**, you mean that she behaves or dresses in a masculine way. This use could cause offence.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **男子气十足的** If you describe a man as **butch**, you mean that he behaves in an extremely masculine way.

butcher ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **屠夫；屠户；肉贩子** A **butcher** is a shopkeeper who cuts up and sells meat. Some butchers also kill animals for meat and make foods such as sausages and meat pies.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肉铺；肉店** A **butcher** or a **butcher's** is a shop where meat is sold.

3 VERB 动词 **屠宰** To **butcher** an animal means to kill it and cut it up for meat.

Pigs were **butchered**, hams were hung to dry from the ceiling.

杀了猪，猪腿挂在天花板上风干。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **刽子手；杀人狂** You can refer to someone as a **butcher** when they have killed a lot of people in a very cruel way, and you want to express your horror and disgust.

Klaus Barbie was known in France as the Butcher of Lyon.

在法国，克劳斯·巴比是臭名昭著的“里昂屠夫”。

5 VERB 动词 **屠戮；残杀** You can say that someone **has butchered** people when they have killed a lot of people in a very cruel way, and you want to express your horror and disgust.

Guards **butchered** 1,350 prisoners...

卫兵们杀掉了1,350名囚犯。

Our people are being **butchered** in their homes.

我们的人民在自己家里遭到了屠戮。

butchery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大屠杀；残杀** You can refer to the cruel killing of a lot of people as **butchery** when you want to express your horror and disgust at this.

In her view, war is simply a legalised form of **butchery**.

在她看来，战争只不过是一种合法化的屠戮。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **屠宰工作** **Butchery** is the work of cutting up meat and preparing it for sale.

...a carcass hung up for **butchery**.

悬挂起来待宰的畜体

butler ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **男管家；男仆役长** A **butler** is the most important male servant in a wealthy house.

butt ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **屁股** Someone's **butt** is their bottom.

Frieda grinned, pinching him on the **butt**.

弗里达咧嘴笑了，捏了捏他的屁股。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(武器或工具)较粗的一端，柄** The **butt** or the **butt end of** a weapon or tool is the thick end of its handle.

Troops used tear gas and rifle **butts** to break up the protests...

军队使用催泪瓦斯和枪托驱散示威者。

Your left hand should be wrapped fairly firmly around the **butt end** of the club.

你的左手应该紧紧握住棒子较粗的一端。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烟蒂；烟头** The **butt of** a cigarette or cigar is the small part of it that is left when someone has finished smoking it.

He dropped his cigarette **butt** into the street below...

他把烟头扔到下面的街道上。

He paused to stub out the **butt** of his cigar.

他停下来，踩灭了手中的烟头。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(装液体用的)大桶** A **butt** is a large barrel used for collecting or storing liquid.

5 N-SING 单数名词 **(嘲笑或批评的)对象，笑柄** If someone or something is **the butt of** jokes or criticism, people often make fun of them or criticize them.

He is still the **butt** of cruel jokes about his humble origins.

他仍然因出身低微而被人无情嘲笑。

6 VERB 动词 **(用头)顶，撞** If a person or animal **butts** you, they hit you with the top of their head.

Lawrence kept on **butting** me but the referee did not warn him.

劳伦斯不停地用头撞我，但是裁判并没有警告他。

7 See also: [see also head-butt](#) ; [water butt](#) ;

相关词组：

[butt in](#) [butt out](#)

butter ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **黄油；牛油** **Butter** is a soft yellow substance made from cream. You spread it on bread or use it in cooking.

...bread and **butter**...

面包和黄油

Pour the melted **butter** into a large mixing bowl.

把熔化的黄油倒在一个搅拌用的大碗里。

2 VERB 动词 **给...抹上黄油；涂黄油于** If you **butter** something such as bread or toast, you spread butter on it.

She spread pieces of bread on the counter and began **buttering** them.

她把几片面包摆在台上，开始抹黄油。

...**buttered** scones.

抹过黄油的烤饼

3 See also: [bread and butter](#) ; [peanut butter](#) ;

4 PHRASE 短语 **明白自己的利益所在；善于为自己打算** If you say that someone **knows what side their bread is buttered on**, you mean that they know what to do or who to please in order to stay in a good situation or to avoid a bad one.

These chaps know what side their bread's **buttered on**.

这些家伙知道怎样做对他们有利。

相关词组：

[butter up](#)

butter bean

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **利马豆；菜豆** **Butter beans** are the yellowish flat round seeds of a kind of bean plant. They are eaten as a vegetable, and in Britain they are usually sold dried rather than fresh.

buttercup

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **毛茛(开亮黄色花朵的小型植物)** A **buttercup** is a small plant with bright yellow flowers.

butterfly ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蝴蝶** A **butterfly** is an insect with large colourful wings and a thin body.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蝶泳** **Butterfly** is a swimming stroke which you do lying on your front, kicking your legs and bringing your arms over your head together.

3 PHRASE 短语 **情绪紧张；心慌意乱；忐忑不安** If you have **butterflies in your stomach** or have **butterflies**, you are very nervous or excited about something.

An exam, or even an exciting social event may produce butterflies in the stomach.

一场考试，甚至是一次令人兴奋的社会活动，都有可能让人心里发慌。

buttermilk

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **脱脂乳** **Buttermilk** is the liquid that remains when fat has been removed from cream when butter is being made. You can drink buttermilk or use it in cooking.

butterscotch

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **奶油硬糖** **Butterscotch** is a hard yellowish-brown sweet made from butter and sugar boiled together.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **有奶油硬糖味的东西；黄褐色的东西** A **butterscotch** flavoured or coloured thing has the flavour or colour of butterscotch.

...**butterscotch** sauce.

奶油硬糖糖浆

butter up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **奉承；巴结；讨好** If someone **butters you up**, they try to please you because they want you to help or support them.

The bank has to **butter up** investors because it is in a fiercely competitive market...

由于市场竞争激烈，银行不得不去讨好投资者。

I tried **buttering** her up. 'I've always admired people with these sorts of talents.'

我拼命奉承她：“我一直钦佩有如此才能的人。”

buttery

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **含黄油的；涂黄油的** **Buttery** food contains butter or is covered with butter.

...**buttery** new potatoes.

抹过黄油的嫩土豆

...the **buttery** taste of the pastry.

酥皮点心的黄油味道

butt in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **插嘴；干涉；插手** If you say that someone is **butting in**, you are criticizing the fact that they are joining in a conversation or activity without being asked to.

Sorry, I don't mean to **butt in**...

对不起，我并不是想插嘴。

'I should think not,' Sarah **butted in**.

“我不这么认为，”萨拉插嘴说。

buttock ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **屁股；臀部** Your **buttocks** are the two rounded fleshy parts of your body that you sit on.

button ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **纽扣；扣子** **Buttons** are small hard objects sewn on to shirts, coats, or other pieces of clothing. You fasten the clothing by pushing the buttons through holes called buttonholes.

...a coat with brass **buttons**.

带铜纽扣的外套

2 VERB 动词 **扣上...的纽扣** If you **button** a shirt,

coat, or other piece of clothing, you fasten it by pushing its buttons through the buttonholes.

Ferguson stood up and **buttoned** his coat.

弗格森站起身来，扣上了外套。

Button up means the same as **button**. [button up](#)同[button](#)

I **buttoned** up my coat; it was chilly...

我扣上了外套的扣子；天气很冷。

The young man slipped on the shirt and **buttoned** it up...

这个年轻人一下子穿上衬衫，扣好了扣子。

It was freezing out there even in his **buttoned-up** overcoat.

外面非常冷，即使穿上大衣扣上扣子也不顶事。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机器的)按钮，开关 A **button** is a small object on a machine or electrical device that you press in order to operate it.

He reached for the remote control and pressed the 'play' **button**.

他伸手拿过遥控器，按下“播放”键。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 圆形小徽章 A **button** is a small piece of metal or plastic which you wear in order to show that you support a particular movement, organization, or person. You fasten a button to your clothes with a pin.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 badge

5 PHRASE 短语 (巧妙地)获取想要的东西 If you say that someone **presses the right button** or **pushes the right button**, you mean that they get what they want from a particular situation or person by behaving in a clever way.

Buchanan pushed all the right **buttons**,

appealing to Maher's loyalty and to his guilt.

布坎南通过激发马厄的忠心和负罪感得到了他想要的东西。

相关词组：

[button up](#)

button-down

1 ADJ 形容词 (衬衫)领尖有纽扣的，纽扣领的 A **button-down** shirt or a shirt with a **button-down** collar has a button under each end of the collar which you can fasten.

buttoned up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 寡言少语的 If you say that someone is **buttoned up**, you mean that they do not usually talk about their thoughts and feelings.

...the buttoned-up wife of an English clergyman.

一位英国教士沉默寡言的妻子

buttonhole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 纽扣孔；扣眼 A **buttonhole** is a hole that you push a button through in order to fasten a shirt, coat, or other piece of clothing.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 别在衣服上的花；胸花 A **buttonhole** is a flower that you wear on your coat or dress.

3 VERB 动词 强留(某人)停下来听 If you **buttonhole** someone, you stop them and make them listen to you.

Several people **buttonholed** television reporters

to explain to them their reasons for not voting.

几个人拉住电视台记者非要向他们解释自己不投票的理由。

button mushroom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (烹饪用)小蘑菇 **Button mushrooms** are small mushrooms used in cooking.

button up

1 →see: [button.2](#)；

butt out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 走开；别管闲事 If someone tells you to **butt out**, they are telling you rudely to go away or not to interfere with what they are doing.

She would have liked to tell him to **butt out**...

她本想告诉他叫他别插手的。

The time has come for parents to **butt out** of the adolescent's daily life.

到了让父母别再干预未成年子女日常生活的时候了。

butress ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 扶壁；撑墙；扶垛

Buttresses are supports, usually made of stone or brick, that support a wall.

2 VERB 动词 加强(论点或制度)；支持(某人) To **buttress** an argument, system, or person means to give them support and strength.

He sought to **buttress** some of his arguments

with quotations from Mein Kampf...

他引用《我的奋斗》中的语录来论证自己的观点。

The president's tough line is, however,

buttressed by a democratic mandate.

然而，总统推行的强硬路线受到了民主党发布的训令的支持。

butty

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 三明治 A **butty** is a sandwich.

buxom

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (女子)丰满漂亮的 If you describe a woman as **buxom**, you mean that she looks healthy and attractive and has a rounded body and big breasts.

Melissa was a tall, **buxom** blonde.

梅利莎是个丰满的高个子金发美女。

buy ☆☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 买；购买 If you **buy** something, you obtain it by paying money for it.

He could not afford to **buy** a house...

他买不起房子。

They can now be bought fresh in supermarkets...

这些现在可以在超市买到新鲜的了。

Lizzie bought herself a mountain bike...

莉齐给自己买了辆山地自行车。

I'd like to **buy** him lunch.

我想请他吃午饭。

2 VERB 动词 买到；能买；够买 If you talk about the quantity or standard of goods an amount of money **buys**, you are referring to the price of the goods or the value of the money.

About £35,000 **buys** a habitable house...

大约花3.5万英镑就能买到一所宜居的房子。

If the pound's value is high, British investors will spend their money abroad because the pound will **buy** them more.

如果英镑升值，英国的投资家们就会向国外投资，因为这样英镑能买到更多的东西。

3 VERB 动词 (争取或付出一定代价以)获得，赢得 If you **buy** something like time, freedom, or victory, you obtain it but only by offering or giving up something in return.

It was a risky operation, but might **buy** more

time...

这是一次冒险的行动，但也许能赢得更多的时间。

For them, affluence was bought at the price of

less freedom in their work environment.

对他们来说，富足是以减少在工作场所的自由为代价才获得的。

4 VERB 动词 收买；贿赂 If you say that a person can **be bought**, you are criticizing the fact that they will give their help or loyalty to someone in return for money.

Once he shows he can be bought, they settle

down to a regular payment.

一旦他表现出可以被收买，他们就会定期向他行贿。

5 VERB 动词 相信；接受 If you **buy** an idea or a theory, you believe and accept it.

I'm not **buying** any of that nonsense.

我才不信那些废话呢。

Buy into means the same as **buy**. [buy into](#)同[buy](#)

I bought into the popular myth that when I got the new

car or the next house, I'd finally be happy.

我相信那个流行的说法，当我有辆新车或者第二套

房子时，我才能最终心满意足。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 划算的东西；性价比高的商品 If something is a good **buy**, it is of good quality and not very expensive.

This was still a good **buy** even at the higher

price...

即使价格更高一些，这仍然很合算。

S & G offers great **buys** on computer

software. S & G

公司可提供性价比很高的电脑软件。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **buy** and **pay**. If you **buy** something, you obtain it by paying money for it. *Gary's bought a bicycle.* If you **pay** someone, **pay** them money, or **pay for** something, you give someone money for something they are selling to you. *I paid the taxi driver...I need some money to pay the window cleaner... Some people are forced to pay for their own medicines.* If you **pay a bill** or debt, you pay the amount of money that is owed. *He paid his bill and left... We were paying £50 for a single room.*

不要混淆buy和pay。buy指通过付钱获得某物：Gary's bought a bicycle（加里买了一辆自行车）。pay指为购买某物付钱给某人：I paid the taxi driver（我付钱给出租车司机），I need some money to pay the window cleaner（我需要些钱付给玻璃清洁工），Some people are forced to pay for their own medicines（一些人被迫自付药费）。付账或还债用Pay：He paid his bill and left（他付完账走了），We were paying £50 for a single room（我们开一个单人间要付50英镑）。

相关词组：

[buy into](#) [buy off](#) [buy out](#) [buy up](#)

buy-back

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（对投资者所持股份的）**回购** A **buy-back** is a situation in which a company buys shares back from its investors.

...a share **buy-back** scheme...

股份回购计划

The company announced an extensive stock **buy-back** program.

公司宣布了一个大量回购股权的方案。

buyer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **购买者；买主；买方** A **buyer** is a person who is buying something or who intends to buy it.

Car **buyers** are more interested in safety and reliability than speed.

购车者们更感兴趣的是汽车的安全性和可靠性，而不是它的速度。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（大商店的）**采购员，进货员；买手** A **buyer** is a person who works for a large store deciding what goods will be bought from manufacturers to be sold in the store.

I was a **buyer** for the women's clothing department.

我是女装部的进货员。

buyer's market

1 N-SING 单数名词 **买方市场**（指市场上某种东西供过于求，有利于买方选择和压价）When there is a **buyer's market** for a particular product, there are more of the products for sale than there are people who want to buy them, so buyers have a lot of choice and can make prices come down.

buy into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [buy](#)；**收购，购买（公司或机构）的股份** If you **buy into** a company or an organization, you buy part of it, often in order to gain some control of it.

Other companies could **buy into** the firm.

其他公司会收购这家公司的股份。

buy off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **收买；贿赂** If you say that a person or organization **buys off** another person or group, you are criticizing the fact that they are giving them something such as money so that they will not complain or cause trouble.

...policies designed to **buy off** the working-class vote...

旨在收买劳工阶层选票的政策

In buying your children all these things, you are in a sense buying them off.

给孩子买下所有这些东西，从某种意义上说你是在收买他们。

buy out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [buyout](#)；**买下...的股权（或产权）** If you **buy someone out**, you buy their share of something such as a company or piece of property that you previously owned together.

The bank had to pay to **buy out** most of the 200 former partners...

银行不得不花钱买下过去200名合伙人手中的大部分股权。

He bought his brother out for \$17 million.

他花1,700万美元买下了他哥哥的全部股份。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **花钱使...离开（如提前退役）** If you **buy someone out of** the armed forces or another organization, you pay a sum of money so that they can leave before the end of the period they agreed to stay for.

Carling eventually bought himself out of the army.

卡林最终还是花钱提前退役了。

buyout ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [MBO](#)；（尤指公司的管理者或雇员对公司的）**控制股权收购** A **buyout** is the buying of a company, especially by its managers or employees.

It is thought that a management **buyout** is one option.

管理层收购被认为是一种选择。

buy up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **大量买进，全部买下（土地、房产或商品）** If you **buy up** land, property, or a commodity, you buy large amounts of it, or all that is available.

The mention of price rises sent citizens out to their shops to **buy up** as much as they could...

物价上涨的说法使老百姓都涌进商店大量抢购商品。

The tickets will be on sale from somewhere else because the agencies have bought them up.

因为代理商把这些票都买光了，所以只能到别处买了。

buzz ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **发出嗡嗡声** If something **buzzes** or **buzzes** somewhere, it makes a long continuous sound, like the noise a bee makes when it is flying.

The intercom **buzzed** and he pressed down the appropriate switch...

对讲机发出嗡嗡声，他按下了相应的开关。

Attack helicopters **buzzed** across the city.

武装直升机嗡嗡地飞过城市上空。

Buzz is also a noun.

...the irritating **buzz** of an insect.

昆虫发出的令人讨厌的嗡嗡声

buzzing

He switched off the transformer and the **buzzing** stopped.

他关掉变压器，嗡嗡声就消失了。

2 VERB 动词 **匆忙地走动；忙得团团转** If people are **buzzing around**, they are moving around quickly and busily.

A few tourists were **buzzing** about...

几个观光客在匆匆游览。

She was intimidated by the number of businessmen **buzzing** around the saleroom.

拍卖行里乱哄哄谈生意的商人们令她望而生畏。

3 VERB 动词（想法）**在脑海中萦绕，翻腾** If questions or ideas are **buzzing around** your head, or if your head is **buzzing with** questions or ideas, you are thinking about a lot of things, often in a confused way.

Many more questions were **buzzing** around in my head...

还有很多问题在我的脑海里翻腾。

Top style consultants will leave you **buzzing** with new ideas.

高级时尚顾问会使你的头脑充满新鲜想法。

4 VERB 动词 **充满嘈杂的（谈话、活动）声** If a place is **buzzing with** activity or conversation, there is a lot of activity or conversation there, especially because something important or exciting is about to happen.

The rehearsal studio is **buzzing** with lunchtime activity.

大家在吃午饭，排练室里很是嘈杂。

The capital is **buzzing** with rumours of possible demonstrations.

首都到处流传着可能发生游行示威的流言。

...Hong Kong's **buzzing**, pulsating atmosphere.

香港喧嚣热闹、充满活力的氛围

5 N-SING 单数名词 **嗡嗡的说话声** You can use **buzz** to refer to a long continuous sound, usually caused by lots of people talking at once.

A **buzz** of excitement filled the courtroom as the defendant was led in.

当被告被带进来的时候，整个法庭的人都激动起来，一片嘈杂。

...the excited **buzz** of conversation.

兴奋嘈杂的说话声

6 N-SING 单数名词 **(短暂的)快乐, 兴奋** If something gives you a **buzz**, it makes you feel very happy or excited for a short time.

Performing still gives him a **buzz**...

表演仍然能让他兴奋不已。

He got a **buzz** from creating confrontations.

制造冲突让他感到幸灾乐祸。

7 N-SING 单数名词 **热闹有趣的气氛; 时尚氛围** If a place or event has a **buzz**, it has a lively, interesting and modern atmosphere.

The girls fell in love with Dublin on previous visits. They said that what they liked was the **buzz** about the place.

姑娘们在前几次的游览中就爱上了都柏林，她们说她们喜欢这个城市的时尚氛围。

8 ADJ 形容词 **(词语、想法或活动)时髦的** You can use **buzz** to refer to a word, idea, or activity which has recently become extremely popular.

...the latest **buzz** phrase in garden design circles...

园艺设计圈里的最新流行词语

Sex education in schools was the **buzz** topic.

性教育在学校是个热议话题。

9 VERB 动词 **(用内线)给...打电话; (用蜂鸣器)呼叫** If you **buzz** someone, you call them, usually using an internal telephone line or a buzzer.

Later that morning Julie **buzzed** me.

那天上午早些时候朱丽给我打来了电话。

Buzz is also a noun.

We'll give him a **buzz** when we get to Maybury Street.

我们到了梅贝里街的时候会给他打电话。

10 VERB 动词 **(飞机)低飞掠过, 逼近** If an aircraft **buzzes** a place, it flies low over it, usually in a threatening way.

American fighter planes **buzzed** the city.

美国战斗机低飞掠过城市。

相关词组:

[buzz off](#)

buzzard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸢; 秃鹫** A **buzzard** is a large bird of prey.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **讨厌的人; 贪婪的人** If you refer to someone as a **buzzard**, you think they are unpleasant or very mean.

buzzer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蜂鸣器** A **buzzer** is an electrical device that is used to make a buzzing sound for example, to attract someone's attention.

She rang a **buzzer** at the information desk.

她按了一下服务台的蜂鸣器。

buzz off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **离开; 走开, 滚开(无礼的话)** If someone **buzzes off**, they go away. People sometimes say **buzz off** as a rude way of telling someone to go away.

He **buzzed off** downstairs...

他下楼去了。

Now be quiet and **buzz off**.

现在请闭嘴并滚开。

buzzsaw

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电动)圆锯** A **buzzsaw** is an electric saw consisting of a round metal disk with a sharp serrated edge. It is powered by an electric motor and is used for cutting wood and other materials.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 circular saw

buzzword

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(媒体上的)时髦术语, 流行行话** A **buzzword** is a word or expression that has become fashionable in a particular field and is being used a lot by the media.

Biodiversity was the **buzzword** of the Rio Earth Summit.

生物多样性是里约热内卢地球峰会上的时髦词儿。

buzzy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热闹的; 有趣的; 时尚的** If a place, event, or atmosphere is **buzzy**, it is lively, interesting, and modern.

The cafe has an intimate but **buzzy** atmosphere.

这个咖啡馆很温馨，但又有一种时尚的氛围。

by

In addition to the uses shown below, **by** is used in phrasal verbs such as 'abide by', 'put by', and 'stand by'.

除下列用法，**by**还可用于abide by, put by和stand by等短语动词中。

The preposition is pronounced /baɪ/. The adverb is pronounced /baɪ/. 用作介词时读作/baɪ/, 用作副词时在句中重读。

1 PREP 介词 **由; 被** If something is done **by** a person or thing, that person or thing does it.

The feast was served **by** his mother and sisters...

这顿晚餐是他母亲和他的姐妹们准备的。

I was amazed **by** their discourtesy and lack of professionalism...

他们的无礼和不专业让我震惊。

The town has been under attack **by** rebel groups for a week now.

一周来，该镇一直受到叛军的袭击。

2 PREP 介词 **(图书、音乐、绘画等)由... (创作), 出自** If you say that something such as a book, a piece of music, or a painting is **by** a particular person, you mean that this person wrote it or created it.

...a painting **by** Van Gogh...

一幅凡·高的画

'Jacob's Ladder', the newest film **by** Adrian Lyne, is a post-Vietnam horror story.

阿德里安·莱恩的最新电影《雅各的天梯》讲的是一个发生在越战后的恐怖故事。

Usage Note :

When you are talking about the author of a book or play, the composer of a piece of music, or the painter of a painting, you say that the piece of work is **by** that person or is written or painted **by** him or her. ...three books **by** Michael Moorcock. ...a collection of piano pieces **by** Mozart. When you are talking about the person who has written you a letter or sent a message to you, you say that the letter or message is **from** that person. He received a message **from** Vito Corleone.

谈论一本书、一部戏、一首乐曲或一幅画的创作者时，用**by**表示：three books **by** Michael Moorcock (迈克尔·穆尔科克写的3本书)，a collection of piano pieces **by** Mozart (莫扎特钢琴曲集)。谈论信件或信息的发出者时，用**from**表示：He received a message **from** Vito Corleone (他收到维托·科莱奥内捎来的信息)。

3 PREP 介词 **靠; 用; 凭** If you do something **by** a particular means, you do it using that thing.

We'll be travelling **by** car.

我们将开车旅行。

...dinners **by** candlelight.

烛光晚餐

4 PREP 介词 **通过, 凭借 (做某事)** If you achieve one thing **by** doing another thing, your action enables you to achieve the first thing.

Make the sauce **by** boiling the cream and stock together in a pan...

把奶油和高汤一起放在平底锅里熬煮来制作调味料。

The all-female yacht crew made history **by** becoming the first to sail round the world...

这艘游艇的船员为清一色的女性，她们进行了首次环球航行，创造了历史。

By using the air ambulance to transport patients between hospitals, they can save up to £15,000 per patient.

使用空中救护车在医院间运送病人，他们为每个病人节省的费用可达15,000英镑。

5 PREP 介词 **(用于短语中)由于, 出于 (偶然或**

(此外) You use **by** in phrases such as 'by chance' or 'by accident' to indicate whether or not an event was planned.

I met him **by chance** out walking yesterday...
我昨天外出散步时碰巧遇见了他。

He opened Ingrid's letter **by mistake**...
他不小心拆了英格丽德的信。

Whether **by design** or accident his timing was perfect.
不管是计划好的还是巧合，他对时机的把握堪称完美。

6 PREP 介词 **就 (本性、职业或出身) 而言** If someone is a particular type of person **by nature**, **by profession**, or **by birth**, they are that type of person because of their nature, their profession, or the family they were born into.

I am certainly lucky to have a kind wife who is loving **by nature**...

拥有一个天性仁爱的贤妻，我当然很幸运。

She's a nurse **by profession** and now runs a counselling service for women...

她的职业是护士，现在开办了一个妇女咨询中心。

Her parents were in fact American **by birth**.

她的父母在血统上其实是美国人。

7 PREP 介词 **根据，按照 (法律或某种标准)** If something must be done **by law**, it happens according to the law. If something is the case **by particular standards**, it is the case according to the standards.

Pharmacists are required **by law** to give the medicine prescribed **by the doctor**.

法律规定药剂师必须按照医生开的处方配药。

...evening wear that was discreet **by his standards**.

以他的标准来看相当朴素的晚礼服

8 PREP 介词 **说 (某词语或某一番话)** If you say what someone means **by** a particular word or expression, you are saying what they intend the word or expression to refer to.

Stella knew what he meant **by** 'start again'...

斯特拉知道他说“重来”是什么意思。

'You're unbelievably lucky.' — 'What do you mean **by** that?'

“你真是太幸运了。”——“你这话是什么意思？”

9 PREP 介词 **(用于表示抓住身体某部位或握住物体某部分)** If you hold someone or something **by** a particular part of them, you hold that part.

He caught her **by the shoulder** and turned her around...

他抓住她的肩膀把她的身子转了过来。

She was led **by the arm** to a small room at the far end of the corridor...

她被拉着胳膊带到走廊另一头的一个小房间里。

He picked up the photocopy **by one corner** and put it in his wallet.

他沾着影印件的一角把它拿起来，放进了自己的钱包。

10 PREP 介词 **在...旁边；接近** Someone or something that is **by** something else is beside it and close to it.

Judith was sitting in a rocking-chair **by the window**...

朱迪丝正坐在窗户边的一张摇椅里。

Felicity Maxwell stood **by the bar** and ordered a glass of wine...

费利西蒂·马克斯韦尔站在吧台旁，要了一杯红酒。

Emma was **by the door**.

艾玛站在门旁。

11 PREP 介词 **经过；经由** If a person or vehicle goes **by** you, they move past you without stopping.

A few cars passed close **by me**...

几辆车贴着我开过去。

He kept walking and passed **by me** on his side of the street.

他一直在街对面走着，并与街这边的我交错而过。

12 PREP 介词 **在 (某处停留)** If you stop **by** a place, you visit it for a short time.

We had made arrangements to stop **by her house** in Pacific Grove...

我们已安排好去造访她位于帕西非克格罗夫的家。

Daddy called and asked me to drop **by his office**.

爸爸打来电话让我去他办公室一趟。

13 PREP 介词 **在...时候；到...之前；不迟于** If something happens **by** a particular time, it happens at or before that time.

By eight o'clock he had arrived at my hotel...

到8点时，他已经到达我住的宾馆了。

We all knew **by then** that the affair was practically over.

到那时，我们都知道事情实际上已经结束了。

14 PREP 介词 **在 (白天或夜晚)** If you do something **by day**, you do it during the day. If you do it **by night**, you do it during the night.

By day a woman could safely walk the streets, but at night the pavements became dangerous...

白天的时候，妇女可以安全地在街上行走，而到了夜晚人行道上会变得很危险。

She had no wish to hurry alone through the streets of London **by night**.

她可不想独自在夜晚匆匆走过伦敦的街道。

15 PREP 介词 **(乘或除) 以** In arithmetic, you use **by** before the second number in a multiplication or division sum.

...an apparent annual rate of 22.8 per cent (1.9 multiplied **by** 12)...

22.8%的名义年率 (1.9乘以12)

230cm divided **by** 22cm is 10.45cm.

230厘米除以22厘米等于10.45厘米。

16 PREP 介词 **乘 (表示长乘宽得出的居室等的面积)** You use **by** to talk about measurements of area. For example, if a room is twenty feet **by** fourteen feet, it measures twenty feet in one direction and fourteen feet in the other direction.

Three prisoners were sharing one small cell 3 metres **by** 2 metres.

3个囚犯关在一个3米长2米宽的小牢房里。

17 PREP 介词 **(表示增减的幅度)** If something increases or decreases **by** a particular amount, that amount is gained or lost.

Violent crime has increased **by** 10 percent since last year...

暴力犯罪自去年以来增加了10%。

Their pay has been cut **by one-third**.

他们薪水降低了1/3。

18 PREP 介词 **以...计；按...计** Things that are made or sold **by the million** or **by the dozen** are made or sold in those quantities.

Parcels arrived **by the dozen** from America...

包裹成打地从美国运来。

Liberty fabrics, both for furnishing and for dressmaking, are sold **by the metre**.

利伯蒂布按米出售，既可用于装饰又可作衣料。

19 PREP 介词 **(表示事物的逐渐变化)** You use **by** in expressions such as 'minute by minute' and 'drop by drop' to talk about things that happen gradually, not all at once.

His father began to lose his memory bit **by bit**, becoming increasingly forgetful.

他的父亲开始一点点地失去记忆，变得越来越健忘。

20 PHRASE 短语 **独自；单独** If you are **by yourself**, you are alone.

...a dark-haired man sitting **by himself** in a corner.

一个独自坐在角落里的黑发男人

21 PHRASE 短语 **独立 (完成某事)** If you do something **by yourself**, you succeed in doing it without anyone helping you.

I didn't know if I could raise a child **by myself**.

我不知道自己是否能够独自养大一个孩子。

bye ★★★★★

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(非正式) 再见，拜拜** Bye and bye-bye are informal ways of saying goodbye.

bye-law

1 →see: [bylaw](#) ;

by-election ★★★★★

by-election 可数名词 (国会议员的) 补缺选举 A

by-election is an election that is held to choose a new member of parliament when a member has resigned or died.

by-election

Byelorussian

1 ADJ 形容词 白俄罗斯的；白俄罗斯人的；白俄罗斯文化的 **Byelorussian** means belonging or relating to Byelorussia or to its people or culture.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 白俄罗斯人；白俄罗斯裔人 A **Byelorussian** is a Byelorussian citizen, or a person of Byelorussian origin.

Byelorussian

bygone ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 过去已久的；很久以前的 **Bygone** means happening or existing a very long time ago.

The book recalls other memories of a **bygone** age.
这本书追忆了一个久远时代的别样记忆。

...**bygone** generations.
过去的几代人

2 PHRASE 短语 让过去的事过去；冰释前嫌 If two people **let bygones be bygones**, they decide to forget about unpleasant things that have happened between them in the past.

bygones

bylaw

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 地方法规 A **bylaw** is a law which is made by a local authority and which applies only in their area.

The **bylaw** makes it illegal to drink in certain areas.
当地的地方法规规定在特定区域饮酒属于非法。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机构组织的) 规章制度，规定 A **bylaw** is a rule which controls the way an organization is run.

Under the company's **bylaws**, he can continue as chairman until the age of 70.
根据该公司的规定，他可以继续担任主席，一直到70岁。

bylaw

byline

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (报刊文章顶部的) 作者署名行 A **byline** is a line at the top of an article in a newspaper or magazine giving the author's name.

byline

bypass ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (通常为更快地实现某事) 越过，避开，绕开 If you **bypass** someone or something that you would normally have to get involved with, you ignore them, often because you want to achieve something more quickly.

A growing number of employers are trying to **bypass** the unions altogether...
越来越多的雇主试图完全绕过工会行事。

Regulators worry that controls could easily be **bypassed**.
监管机构担心人们会轻易地摆脱控制。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (心脏) 分流术，搭桥手术 A **bypass** is a surgical operation performed on or near the heart, in which the flow of blood is redirected so that it does not flow through a part of the heart which is diseased or blocked.

...heart **bypass** surgery.
心脏搭桥手术

3 VERB 动词 对 (动脉等) 作分流术；为...作搭桥术 If a surgeon **bypasses** a diseased artery or other part of the body, he or she performs an operation so that blood or other bodily fluids do not flow through it.

Small veins are removed from the leg and used to **bypass** the blocked up stretch of coronary arteries.
从腿部取出一些细小血管，用来对堵塞的冠状动脉进行分流。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (绕过城镇中心的) 旁道，外环路 A **bypass** is a main road which takes traffic around the edge of a town rather than through its centre.

A new **bypass** around the city is being built.
一条新的绕城环路正在建设当中。

...the Hereford **bypass**.
赫里福德旁道

5 VERB 动词 (道路) 绕过 If a road **bypasses** a place, it goes around it rather than through it.

...money for new roads to **bypass** cities.
建造新的城市外环道所需的资金

6 VERB 动词 绕...而行 If you **bypass** a place when you are travelling, you avoid going through it.

The rebel forces simply **bypassed** Zwedru on their way further south.
叛军在向南部挺进时直接绕过了绥德堡。

bypass

by-product ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 副产品 A **by-product** is something which is produced during the manufacture or processing of another product.

The raw material for the tyre is a **by-product** of petrol refining.
制造轮胎的原材料是提炼汽油时产生的一种副产品。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 附带产生的结果 Something that is a **by-product** of an event or situation happens as a result of it, although it is usually not expected or planned.

A **by-product** of their meeting was the release of these fourteen men.
他们会见的意外成果是释放了这14个人。

by-product

byre

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 牛棚 A **byre** is a cowshed.

byre

bystander ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 旁观者；局外人 A **bystander** is a person who is present when something happens and who sees it but does not take part in it.

It looks like an innocent **bystander** was killed instead of you.
看起来是一个无辜的旁观者当了你的替死鬼。

bystander

byte

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 字节 (计算机存储单位，约等于一个印刷字符) In computing, a **byte** is a unit of storage approximately equivalent to one printed character.

...two million **bytes** of data.
200万字节的数据

byte

byway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 旁道；偏僻小路 A **byway** is a small road which is not used by many cars or people.

...the highways and **byways** of America.
美国大大小小的街道

...the narrow city **byways**.
狭窄的城中小路

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学科的) 次要领域；冷门学科 The **byways** of a subject are the less important or less well known areas of it.

My research focuses on the **byways** of children's literature.
我的研究集中于儿童文学中的一些冷门领域。

byway

byword

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一特征的) 代名词，代表人物，典型事物 Someone or something that is a **byword** for a particular quality is well known for having that quality.

...a region that had become a **byword** for violence and degeneracy.
成了暴力和堕落代名词的地区

...the Rolls-Royce brand name, a **byword** for quality.
劳斯莱斯品牌——品质的典范

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 口头禅；俗语 A **byword** is a word or phrase which people often use.

Loyalty and support became the **bywords** of the day.
忠诚和支持成了那个时代人们时常挂在嘴边的词儿。

byword

Byzantine

1 ADJ 形容词 拜占庭的；拜占庭帝国的 **Byzantine** means related to or connected with the Byzantine Empire.

...**Byzantine** civilisation...
拜占庭文明

There are also several well-preserved **Byzantine** frescoes.
也有几处保存完好的拜占庭时期的壁画。

Byzantine

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

形容词 (体制、程序) 拜占庭式的, 错综复杂的, 诡秘的 If you describe a system or process as **byzantine**, you are criticizing it because it seems complicated or secretive.

...a **byzantine** system of rules and trading arrangements.

包含各种规则和贸易协定的错综复杂的体系

C

1 N-VAR 可变名词 英语字母表的第3个字母 C is the third letter of the English alphabet.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 C大调音阶中的第一音; C音 In music, C is the first note in the scale of C major.

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (作业、考试等) 丙等, 第三等, C级 If you get a C as a mark for a piece of work or in an exam, your work is average.

4 (用于日期或数字前的) 约, 大约 c. is written in front of a date or number to indicate that it is approximate. c. is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'circa'.

...the museum's recreation of a New York dining-room (c. 1825-35).

博物馆内对一家纽约餐厅(约1825-1835年)的再现

5 (用于首字母为C的一些单词的缩写, 如 copyright, Celsius 等) C or c is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with c, such as 'copyright' or 'Celsius'.

Heat the oven to 180°C.

把炉子加热到摄氏180度。

6 See also: [C-in-C](#); [c/o](#);

cab ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 出租车; 的士; 计程车 A **cab** is a taxi.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (卡车、火车的)驾驶室, 司机室 The **cab** of a truck or train is the front part in which the driver sits.

A Luton van has additional load space over the driver's **cab**.

卢顿厢式货车的驾驶室上方有富余的装载空间。

cabal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 阴谋小集团; 秘密团体 If you refer to a group of politicians or other people as a **cabal**, you are criticizing them because they meet and decide things secretly.

He had been chosen by a **cabal** of fellow senators.

他已被一个由一些参议员同仁组成的小集团选中。

...a secret government **cabal**.

秘密的政府阴谋集团

cabaret ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (餐馆、夜总会晚间的)卡巴莱歌舞表演, 卡巴莱滑稽剧演出 **Cabaret** is live entertainment consisting of dancing, singing, or comedy acts that are performed in the evening in restaurants or nightclubs.

Helen made a successful career in **cabaret**...

海伦在卡巴莱歌舞表演上非常成功。

He was just starting to become known on the **cabaret** circuit.

他在卡巴莱歌舞表演圈中刚刚开始有点名气。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (餐馆、夜总会的)歌舞表演, 喜剧表演 A **cabaret** is a show that is performed in a restaurant or nightclub, and that consists of dancing, singing, or comedy acts.

Peter and I also did a **cabaret** at the Com Exchange.

我和彼得也在Com Exchange剧院上演了喜剧表演。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 卡巴莱餐馆; 卡巴莱夜总会 A **cabaret** is a restaurant or nightclub where live entertainment such as dancing, singing, or comedy is performed.

He followed her to Paris, where he began singing in bars and **cabarets**.

他跟着她来到巴黎, 开始在酒吧和卡巴莱夜总会驻唱。

cabbage ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 卷心菜; 洋白菜; 甘蓝 A **cabbage** is a round vegetable with white, green or purple leaves that is usually eaten cooked.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 植物人; (脑部受损或患重病的)废人 If someone refers to a very sick or disabled person as a **cabbage**, they are saying in an offensive way that the sick person is so badly brain-damaged or ill that they cannot do anything.

cabbie ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 出租车司机; 的哥; 的姐 A **cabbie** is a person who drives a taxi.

caber

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (苏格兰传统扔掷比赛的)长而重的木柱 A **caber** is a long, heavy, wooden pole. It is thrown into the air as a test of strength in the traditional Scottish sport called 'tossing the caber'.

cabin ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (船上的)小舱 A **cabin** is a small room in a ship or boat.

He showed her to a small **cabin**.

他把她领到了一个小船舱。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (飞机上的)机舱, 客舱 A **cabin** is one of the areas inside a plane.

He sat quietly in the First Class **cabin**, looking tired.

他一脸倦意, 静静地坐在头等舱里。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指森林、群山中的)小木屋 A **cabin** is a small wooden house, especially one in an area of forests or mountains.

...a log **cabin**.

原木小屋

cabin crew

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (飞机上的)乘务人员; 机组乘务员 The **cabin crew** on an aircraft are the people whose job is to look after the passengers.

He was assured by a senior member of the **cabin crew** that there definitely was not an emergency.

一位高级乘务人员向他保证绝对没有发生紧急情况。

cabin cruiser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (没有房舱的)摩托艇, 游艇 A **cabin cruiser** is a motor boat which has a cabin for people to live or sleep in.

cabinet ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [filing cabinet](#); [display cabinet](#); [cabinet](#) A **cabinet** is a cupboard used for storing things such as medicine or alcoholic drinks or for displaying decorative things in.

The star of my medicine **cabinet** is the humble aspirin...

我家药柜里的压箱宝要算是那不起眼的阿司匹林。

He looked at the display **cabinet** with its gleaming sets of glasses.

他看着陈列柜, 里面摆着几套晶莹剔透的玻璃杯。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 内阁 The **Cabinet** is a group of the most senior ministers in a government, who meet regularly to discuss policies. →see usage note at: [government](#)

The announcement came after a three-hour **Cabinet** meeting in Downing Street.

在唐宁街进行了长达3个小时的内阁会议后发布了这份公告。

...a former **Cabinet** Minister.

前内阁大臣

cabinet maker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 细木工人; 优质家具木工 A **cabinet maker** is a person who makes high-quality wooden furniture.

cable ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 电线; 电缆 A **cable** is a thick wire, or a group of wires inside a rubber or plastic covering, which is used to carry electricity or electronic signals.

...overhead power **cables**.

高架电缆

...strings of coloured lights with weatherproof **cable**.

搭在防风雨的绝缘电线上的串串彩灯

2 N-VAR 可变名词 钢缆; 缆绳 A **cable** is a kind of very strong, thick rope, made of wires twisted together.

...the heavy anchor **cable**...

沉重的锚链

Steel **cable** will be used to replace worn ropes.

将用钢缆者换磨损的绳索。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **有线电视** **Cable** is used to refer to television systems in which the signals are sent along underground wires rather than by radio waves.

They ran commercials on **cable** systems across the country...

他们在全国的有线电视网上投放商业广告。

The channel is only available on **cable**.

这个频道只有有线电视才能收看。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 telegram** A **cable** is the same as a telegram .

She sent a **cable** to her mother.

她给母亲发了封电报。

5 VERB 动词 **给...发电报** If you **cable** someone, you send them a message in the form of a telegram.

'Don't do it again,' Franklin **cabled** her when he got her letter...

富兰克林收到她的信后给她拍了封电报，说：“别再那么做了。”

She had to decide whether or not to **cable** the news to Louis.

她得决定要不要将这个信息电告路易斯。

...a new formula which is being **cabled** back to capitals for approval.

正通过电报发回各国首都等待批准的新方案

6 VERB 动词 **给...安装有线电视** If a country, a city, or someone's home is **cabled**, cables and other equipment are put in place so that the people there can receive cable television.

In France, 27 major cities are soon to be **cabled**...

法国有27座大城市不久将安装有线电视。

In the UK, 254,000 homes are **cabled**.

在英国，有254,000户住户安装了有线电视。

7 See also: [cabling](#) ;

cable car

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(登山)缆车，吊车，索道车** A **cable car** is a vehicle for taking people up mountains or steep hills. It is pulled by a moving cable.

cable television

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **有线电视** **Cable television** is a television system in which signals are sent along wires rather than by radio waves.

cabling

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [cable](#) ; **电线；电缆；敷设电缆；布线** **Cabling** is used to refer to electrical or electronic cables, or to the process of putting them in a place.

...modern offices equipped with computer **cabling**.

敷设了网线的现代化办公室

cache ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **隐藏物，隐匿物(如军火)** A **cache** is a quantity of things such as weapons that have been hidden.

A huge arms **cache** was discovered by police.

警方发现了大批私藏的军火。

...a **cache** of weapons and explosives.

一批隐藏的武器和炸药

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高速缓冲存储器** A **cache** or **cache memory** is an area of computer memory that is used for temporary storage of data and can be accessed more quickly than the main memory.

In your Web browser's **cache** are the most recent Web files that you have downloaded.

网页浏览器的高速缓存区里有你最近下载的网页文件。

cachet

1 N-SING 单数名词 **声望；威望；威信** If someone or something has a certain **cachet**, they have a quality which makes people admire them or approve of them.

The social **cachet** of some form of qualification in India is powerful...

在印度，具有某种资格享有巨大的社会威望。

A Mercedes carries a certain **cachet**.

梅赛德斯车代表一种尊贵。

cack-handed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **笨拙的；笨手笨脚的** If you describe someone as **cack-handed**, you mean that they handle things in an awkward or clumsy way.

...the **cack-handed** way they handled the incident.

他们对这次事故的蹩脚处理

cackle

1 VERB 动词 **(常指幸灾乐祸地)咯咯笑** If someone **cackles**, they laugh in a loud unpleasant way, often at something bad that happens to someone else.

The old lady **cackled**, pleased to have produced so dramatic a reaction...

看到引起如此大的反应，老太太高兴得咯咯笑了起来。

Newington threw his head back and **cackled** with laughter.

纽因顿仰头大笑。

Cackle is also a noun.

He let out a brief **cackle**.

他咯咯一笑。

cacophonous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **刺耳嘈杂的** If you describe a mixture of sounds as **cacophonous**, you mean that they are loud and unpleasant.

...the **cacophonous** beat of pop music.

流行音乐刺耳的节拍

cacophony

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **刺耳嘈杂的声音；喧嚣的声音；嘈杂声** You can describe a loud, unpleasant mixture of sounds as a **cacophony** .

All around was bubbling a **cacophony** of voices.

周围人声嘈杂。

cactus ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **仙人掌** A **cactus** is a thick fleshy plant that grows in many hot, dry parts of the world. Cacti have no leaves and many of them are covered in prickles.

cad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指虐待妇女的)粗鲁之人，无赖，恶棍** If you say that a man is a **cad**, you mean that he treats other people, especially women, badly or unfairly.

He's a scoundrel! A **cad**!

他是个流氓!无赖!

cadaver

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **死尸；尸体** A **cadaver** is a dead body.

cadaverous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **形容枯槁的；面色惨白的** If you describe someone as **cadaverous**, you mean they are extremely thin and pale.

...a tall man with a long, **cadaverous** face.

面色苍白的长脸高个儿男子

caddie ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(为高尔夫球手背球棒等器具的)球童** In golf, a **caddie** is a person who carries golf clubs and other equipment for a player.

2 VERB 动词 **(为高尔夫球手)当球童** If you **caddie** for a golfer, you act as their caddie.

Lili **caddied** for her son.

莉莉给儿子当球童。

cadence

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **抑扬顿挫** The **cadence** of someone's voice is the way their voice gets higher and lower as they speak.

He recognized the Polish **cadences** in her voice...

他从她的口音中听出了波兰腔。

He is not attempting necessarily to reproduce the **cadence** of speech.

他不想刻意重复那种讲话的语调。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(音乐的)终止式，结尾和弦** A **cadence** is the phrase that ends a section of music or a complete piece of music.

cadenza

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 华彩乐段(古典乐中高难度的独奏乐段) In classical music, a **cadenza** is a long and difficult solo passage in a piece for soloist and orchestra.

cadet ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (军队或警校的)学员 A **cadet** is a young man or woman who is being trained in the armed services or the police.

...army **cadets**.

陆军学员

...the **Cadet Corps**.

学员军训队

cadge

1 VERB 动词 乞得；索取；讨到 If someone **cadges** food, money, or help from you, they ask you for it and succeed in getting it.

Can I **cadge** a cigarette?...

能不能给我支烟？

He could **cadge** a ride from somebody.

他可以请求别人搭他一程。

cadmium

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 镉 **Cadmium** is a soft bluish-white metal that is used in the production of nuclear energy.

cadre ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 骨干队伍；基干人员 A **cadre** is a small group of people who have been specially chosen, trained, and organized for a particular purpose.

...an elite **cadre** of international managers.

国际经理人组成的精英队伍

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指共产党的)党务工作者，干部 In some political parties, especially the Communist Party, a **cadre** is a party worker or official.

Caesarean

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 剖宫产术；剖腹产手术 A **Caesarean** or a **Caesarean section** is an operation in which a baby is lifted out of a woman's womb through an opening cut in her abdomen.

My youngest daughter was born by **Caesarean**.

我家小女儿是剖腹产的。

Caesar salad

1 N-VAR 可变名词 恺撒色拉(食材包括莴苣、鸡蛋、奶酪、炸面包屑，佐以食油、醋和香料) **Caesar salad** is a type of salad containing lettuce, eggs, cheese, and small pieces of fried bread, served with a dressing of oil, vinegar, and herbs.

cafeteria ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (医院、高校、商场等的)自助餐厅，食堂 A **cafeteria** is a restaurant where you choose your food from a counter and take it to your table after paying for it. Cafeterias are usually found in public buildings such as hospitals, colleges, and stores.

caff

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小餐馆，咖啡馆(供应英式便餐) A **caff** is a café which serves simple British food such as fried eggs, bacon, and sausages.

...a transport **caff**.

公路边的小餐馆

caffeine ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 咖啡因；咖啡碱

Caffeine is a chemical substance found in coffee, tea, and cocoa, which affects your brain and body and makes you more active.

caftan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (阿拉伯男子以及欧美女子穿的)宽松长袍 A **caftan** is a long loose garment with long sleeves. Caftans are worn by men in Arab countries, and by women in America and Europe.

cage ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [rib cage](#); 笼子；鸟笼；兽笼 A **cage** is a structure of wire or metal bars in which birds or animals are kept.

I hate to see birds in **cages**.

我不愿意看到鸟被关在笼子里。

2 PHRASE 短语 使焦躁不安；令心神不宁 If someone **rattles your cage**, they do something which is intended to make you feel nervous.

If he's trying to **rattle your cage**, it's working.

如果他存心要让你不得安宁的话，那他是得逞了。

caged

1 ADJ 形容词 关在笼中的 A **caged** bird or animal is inside a cage.

Mark was still pacing like a **caged** animal.

马克还在如笼中野兽般踱来踱去。

cagey

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 讳莫如深的；守口如瓶的 If you say that someone is being **cagey** about something, you mean that you think they are deliberately not giving you much information or expressing an opinion about it.

He is **cagey** about what he was paid for the business.

他对自己在这桩买卖中所得的报酬不愿多提。

cagily

Smart reacted **cagily** when Chelsea were mentioned.

当提到切尔西时，斯马特就不吱声了。

cahoots

1 PHRASE 短语 与...密谋；与...勾结 If you say that one person is **in cahoots with** another, you do not trust the first person because you think that they are planning something secretly with the other.

In his view they were all **in cahoots with** the police...

照他看，他们和警察都是一伙的。

I am not having you and him **in cahoots against** me.

我不会让你和他勾结起来害我的。

cairn

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (标志边界、崎岖路径、山顶或纪念某人的)石堆，石标 A **cairn** is a pile of stones which marks a boundary, a route across rough ground, or the top of a mountain. A cairn is sometimes also built in memory of someone.

cajole ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 哄骗；劝诱；说服 If you **cajole** someone **into** doing something, you get them to do it after persuading them for some time.

It was he who had **cajoled** Garland into doing the film...

是他劝服嘉兰拍这部片子的。

He **cajoled** Mr Dobson to stand for mayor.

他说服多布森先生竞选市长。

Cajun

1 ADJ 形容词 卡津人的；卡津语的；卡津文化的 **Cajun** means belonging or relating to a group of people who live mainly in Louisiana in the United States, and are descended from French people. **Cajun** is also used to refer to the language and culture of these people.

They played some **Cajun** music.

他们演奏了一些卡津音乐。

...**Cajun** food.

卡津风味食物

...a teacher from the **Cajun** area of Southern Louisiana...

来自路易斯安那南部的卡津人居住区的一位老师

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 卡津人(居住在美国路易斯安那州的法国人后裔) A **Cajun** is a person of **Cajun** origin.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 卡津方言(一种法语方言) **Cajun** is a dialect of French spoken by **Cajun** people.

...the first book ever written in **Cajun**.

第一本用卡津方言写的书

cake ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 蛋糕；糕饼 A **cake** is a sweet food made by baking a mixture of flour, eggs, sugar, and fat in an oven. Cakes may be large and cut into slices or small and intended for one person only.

...a piece of cake...

一块蛋糕

Would you like some chocolate cake?

来点巧克力蛋糕怎么样?

...little cakes with white icing.

裹有白色糖衣的小蛋糕

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 饼状食物；饼 Food that is formed into flat round shapes before it is cooked can be referred to as **cakes**.

...fish **cakes**.

鱼饼

...home-made potato **cakes**.

自家做的土豆饼

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 块；小块 A **cake** of soap is a small block of it.

...a small **cake** of lime-scented soap.

一小块青柠味香皂

4 VERB 动词 结块；凝结成块 If something such as blood or mud **cakes**, it changes from a thick liquid to a dry layer or lump.

The blood had begun to **cake** and turn brown.

血开始结块变黑。

5 PHRASE 短语 二者兼得；鱼与熊掌兼得 If you think that someone wants the benefits of doing two things when it is only reasonable to expect the benefits of doing one, you can say that they want to **have their cake and eat it**.

What he wants is a switch to a market economy in a way which does not reduce people's standard of living. To many this sounds like wanting to have his **cake** and eat it.

他想要转型为市场经济，同时又不降低人们的生活水平。在许多人看来，这是想要鱼与熊掌兼得。

6 PHRASE 短语 非常抢手；非常畅销；热销 If things are **selling like hot cakes**, a lot of people are buying them.

Books on the Royal Family are selling like hot **cakes**.

有关皇室的书卖得正火。

7 PHRASE 短语 小事一桩，易如反掌，小菜一碟（常用于安慰别人） If you think something is very easy to do, you can say it is a **piece of cake**.

People often say this to stop someone feeling worried about doing something they have to do.

Getting rid of him will be a **piece of cake**...

摆脱掉他就是小事一桩。

Just another surveillance job, old chap. **Piece of cake** to somebody like you.

老伙计，只不过是又是一份盯梢的活。对你这样的人来说还不是小菜一碟。

8 PHRASE 短语 (愚蠢、无礼、自私的行为) 非常过分，极其讨厌 If someone has done something very stupid, rude, or selfish, you can say that they **take the cake** or that what they have done **takes the cake**, to emphasize your surprise at their behaviour.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 take the biscuit

9 the icing on the cake → see: [icing](#) ;

caked

1 ADJ 形容词 涂满...的；沾满...的 If something is **caked** with mud, blood, or dirt, it is covered with a thick dry layer of it.

Her shoes were **caked** with mud.

她的鞋上全是泥。

Caked is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...blood- **caked** bandages.

沾满血的绷带

...herds of mud- **caked** cattle and sheep.

一群群浑身是泥的牛羊

cake mix

1 N-VAR 可变名词 蛋糕粉；制作蛋糕的混合配料

Cake mix is a powder that you mix with eggs and water or milk to make a cake. You bake the mixture in the oven.

cake pan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 糕饼烤盘；蛋糕烤盘 A **cake pan** is a metal container that you bake a cake in.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 cake tin

cake tin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 糕点烤盘；蛋糕烤盘 A **cake tin** is a metal container that you bake a cake in.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 cake pan

cakewalk

1 N-SING 单数名词 易如反掌的事；容易做的事 If you say that something is a **cakewalk**, you mean that it is very easy to do or achieve.

Fittipaldi's victory was a **cakewalk**.

菲蒂帕尔迪的成功来得太容易了。

cal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 卡路里(热量单位) **Cals** are units of measurement for the energy value of food. **Cal** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'calorie'.

...325 **cals** per serving.

每份食物含325卡热量

calamari

1 (供食用的) 鱿鱼；炸鱿鱼圈 **Calamari** is squid that has been prepared for eating, usually by cutting it into rings, dipping it in a mixture of flour, milk and eggs, and frying it.

calamine

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 炉甘石药液 **Calamine** is a liquid that you can put on your skin when it is sore or itchy.

...**calamine** lotion.

炉甘石药水

calamitous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不幸的；灾难性的；严重的 If you describe an event or situation as **calamitous**, you mean it is very unfortunate or serious.

...the **calamitous** state of the country.

国势危难

...a **calamitous** air crash.

一起严重的坠机事件

calamity

1 N-VAR 可变名词 灾难；灾祸；祸患 A **calamity** is an event that causes a great deal of damage, destruction, or personal distress.

He described drugs as the greatest **calamity** of the age...

他称毒品是这个时代最大的祸害。

...the **calamity** of war...

兵燹战祸

It could only end in **calamity**.

它只会落得个灾难性的下场。

calcified

1 ADJ 形容词 (人体组织) 钙化的，硬化的 Body tissue that is **calcified** has become hard because of the presence of substances called calcium salts.

...**calcified** tissue.

钙化组织

calcium

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 钙 **Calcium** is a soft white element which is found in bones and teeth, and also in limestone, chalk, and marble.

calculable

1 ADJ 形容词 可计算的；可估算的 **Calculable** amounts or consequences can be calculated.

calculate

1 VERB 动词 计算 If you **calculate** a number or amount, you discover it from information that you already have, by using arithmetic, mathematics, or a special machine.

From this you can **calculate** the total mass in the Galaxy...

由此你可以算出银河系的总质量。

We **calculate** that the average size farm in Lancaster County is 65 acres...

我们计算出兰开斯特郡的农场面积平均为65英亩。

A computer **calculates** by switching currents on or off.

计算机通过电路的开合来进行运算。

2 VERB 动词 估算；估计；推算；预料 If you **calculate** the effects of something, especially a possible course of action, you think about them in order to form an opinion or decide what to do.

I believe I am capable of **calculating** the political consequences accurately...

我觉得我能准确预料此事的政治后果。

The President is calculating that this will somehow relieve the international pressure on him.

总统预计这可以从某一方面缓解自己所承受的国际社会压力。

calculated ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 有意的；精心计划的；蓄谋的 If something is **calculated** to have a particular effect, it is specially done or arranged in order to have that effect.

Their movements through the region were **calculated** to terrify landowners into abandoning their holdings...

他们在该地区的行动是精心谋划的，意在恐吓土地所有者放弃手中的地产。

These tracks were **calculated** to be controversial and attract attention to the album.

这些曲子意在引起争议，吸引人们关注这张专辑。

...sleek cars **calculated** to attract female buyers.

专为吸引女性顾客而设计的造型优美的汽车

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 很可能的；可能性大的 If you say that something is not **calculated** to have a particular effect, you mean that it is unlikely to have that effect.

Such a statement was hardly **calculated** to deter future immigrants.

这样的声明不太可能吓住将来的移民。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精心策划的；蓄谋的 You can describe a clever or dishonest action as **calculated** when it is very carefully planned or arranged.

Irene's cleaning the floor had been a **calculated** attempt to cover up her crime.

艾琳擦洗地板就是为了蓄意掩盖她的罪行。

...a **calculated** and coherent strategy for winning power.

蓄谋已久、环环相扣的夺权策略

4 ADJ 形容词 (风险)认为值得一试的，权衡考虑过的 If you take a **calculated** risk, you do something which you think might be successful, although you have fully considered the possible bad consequences of your action.

The President took a **calculated** political risk in throwing his full support behind the rebels.

总统全力支持反叛分子，对所冒的政治风险心中有数。

calculating ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有心计的；诡计多端的；能算计的 If you describe someone as **calculating**, you disapprove of the fact that they deliberately plan to get what they want, often by hurting or harming other people.

Northbridge is a cool, **calculating** and clever criminal who could strike again.

诺思布里奇是个头脑冷静、诡计多端、阴险狡诈的罪犯，他可能还会犯案。

calculation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 计算；运算；计算结果 A **calculation** is something that you think about and work out mathematically. **Calculation** is the process of working something out mathematically.

Leonard made a rapid **calculation**: he'd never make it in time.

伦纳德快速盘算了一下：他肯定赶不上了。

...the **calculation** of their assets.

对他们资产的估算

2 N-VAR 可变名词 估算；估计；推断；预测 A **calculation** is something that you think carefully about and arrive at a conclusion on after having considered all the relevant factors.

For the President, the **calculations** are equally difficult. If the peacekeeping operation goes wrong he risks appearing weak.

对总统说来，局势同样难料。假如维和行动出了岔子，他就会显得无能。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 算计；盘算 If you describe someone's behaviour as **calculation**, you are criticizing them because they seem to think only of themselves and not of other people.

...cold, unspeakably cruel **calculation**.

冷酷无情的阴谋算计

calculator ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 计算器 A **calculator** is a small electronic device that you use for making mathematical calculations.

...a pocket **calculator**.

便携计算器

calculus

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 微积分 **Calculus** is a branch of advanced mathematics which deals with variable quantities.

caldron

1 →see: [caldron](#) ;

calendar ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 日历；月历 A **calendar** is a chart or device which displays the date and the day of the week, and often the whole of a particular year divided up into months, weeks, and days.

There was a **calendar** on the wall above, with large squares around the dates.

上面的墙上挂着日历，日期上画着大大的方框。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 历法 A **calendar** is a particular system for dividing time into periods such as years, months, and weeks, often starting from a particular point in history.

The Christian **calendar** was originally based on the Julian **calendar** of the Romans.

公历最初是以罗马人的儒略历为基础制定的。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一组织、团体或个人的)日程表，纪事表，大事一览表 You can use **calendar** to refer to a series or list of events and activities which take place on particular dates, and which are important for a particular organization, community, or person.

It is one of the British sporting **calendar's** most prestigious events...

这是英国体坛大事表上最负盛名的赛事之一。

Franklin joined her and the children whenever his crowded **calendar** allowed...

只要能从百忙之中抽出空，富兰克林就会陪在妻儿身边。

They tried to make a **calendar** of Spain's festivals.

他们打算做个西班牙节日活动一览表。

calendar month

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 日历月；自然月 A **calendar month** is one of the twelve months of the year.

Winners will be selected at the end of each **calendar month**.

每个月末都会选出优胜者。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一个月的时间 A **calendar month** is the period from a particular date in one month to the same date in the next month, for example from April 4th to May 4th.

calendar year

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 日历年 A **calendar year** is a period of twelve months from January 1 to December 31. **Calendar year** is often used in business to compare with the **financial year**.

calf ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小牛；牛犊 A **calf** is a young cow.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (象、鲸等的)崽，幼兽 Some other young animals, including elephants and whales, are called **calves**.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 腓；小腿肚 Your **calf** is the thick part at the back of your leg, between your ankle and your knee.

...a **calf** injury.

小腿受伤

calf-length

1 ADJ 形容词 (衣、裙)长及腿肚子的 **Calf-length** skirts, dresses, and coats come to halfway between your knees and ankles.

...a black, **calf-length** coat.

黑色过膝外套

calfskin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 小牛皮；小牛皮革

Calfskin shoes and clothing are made from the skin of a calf.

...calfskin boots.

小牛皮靴

caliber

1 →see: [calibre](#) ;

calibrate

1 VERB 动词 **校定, 校准, 调节(计量器具)** If you **calibrate** an instrument or tool, you mark or adjust it so that you can use it to measure something accurately.

...instructions on how to **calibrate** a thermometer.
如何标定温度计的说明

...a **calibrated** hypodermic syringe.
标定精确刻度的皮下注射器

calibration

...to enable effective calibration of the measuring instrument.
能够有效校准测量仪器

2 VERB 动词 **精确测量; 准确估量** If you **calibrate** something, you measure it accurately.

...a way of **calibrating** the shift of opinion within the Labour Party...
准确衡量工党内部观点转变的方法

Pesticide levels in food are simply too difficult to **calibrate**.
食品中杀虫剂的含量很难精确测定。

calibration

...the precise calibration of the achievement level of those observed.
对观察对象成功水平的精确衡量

calibre ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 [caliber](#)

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指杰出的)才干, 能力, 智力** The **calibre** of a person is the quality or standard of their ability or intelligence, especially when this is high.

I was impressed by the high **calibre** of the researchers and analysts...
研究人员和分析人员的高素质给我留下了深刻印象。

It became apparent that we could never get the **calibre** of people we wanted.
显然, 我们永远无法得到我们想要的那种杰出人才。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指良好的)品质, 质量, 质地** The **calibre** of something is its quality, especially when it is good.

The quality of his character and the **caliber** of his accomplishments produced a lasting influence...
他的优秀品格和卓越成就影响深远。

The **calibre** of teaching was very high.
教学质量很高。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(枪、炮的)口径** The **calibre** of a gun is the width of the inside of its barrel.

...a .22 **calibre** rifle.
口径为0.22英寸的步枪

...a small-**calibre** pistol.
小口径手枪

calico

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **白棉布; 白布** Calico is plain white fabric made from cotton.

caliper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卡钳; 卡尺** Calipers are an instrument consisting of two long, thin pieces of metal joined together at one end, and are used to measure the size of things.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(装在腿上帮助行走的)双脚规形夹** Calipers are devices consisting of metal rods held together by straps, which are used to support a person's legs when they cannot walk properly.

caliph

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词; 头衔名词 **哈里发(穆斯林统治者)** A Caliph was a Muslim ruler.

...the **caliph** of Baghdad.
巴格达的哈里发

calisthenics

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **健身操; 健美操**

Calisthenics are simple exercises that you can do to keep fit and healthy.

call ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **叫; 称呼; 将...命名; 给...起名字** If you **call** someone or something by a particular name or title, you give them that name or title.

I always wanted to **call** the dog Mufty for some reason...
不知怎么的, 我老想把这条狗唤作穆夫提。

'Doctor...' — 'Will you please **call** me Sarah?'...
“大夫...”——“就叫我萨拉好了。”

Everybody **called** each other by their surnames.
大家相互之间都以姓氏相称。

called

Klein's most important work is **called** 'Envy and Gratitude'...
克莱因最重要的著作名为《嫉妒与感激》。

There are two men **called** Buckley at the Home Office.
内政部有两个人叫巴克利。

...a device **called** an optical amplifier.
名为光学放大器的一种设备

2 VERB 动词 **把...说成; 认为...是; 将...称为** If you **call** someone or something a particular thing, you suggest they are that thing or describe them as that thing.

The speech was interrupted by members of the Conservative Party, who **called** him a traitor...
演说被保守党人士打断, 他们称他是叛徒。

I wouldn't **call** it a burden ; I **call** it a responsibility...
我不觉得这是负担; 我觉得它是一种责任。

She **calls** me lazy and selfish...
她说我又懒又自私。

He **called** it particularly cynical to begin releasing the hostages on Christmas Day...
他认为在圣诞节这天开始释放人质尤为讽刺。

Anyone can **call** themselves a psychotherapist.
谁都可以自称是心理治疗师。

3 VERB 动词 **喊; 叫; 大声说出** If you **call** something, you say it in a loud voice, because you are trying to attract someone's attention.

He could hear the others downstairs in different parts of the house **calling** his name...
他听到其他人从楼下不同地方喊他的名字。

'Boys!' she **called** again.
“小子们!”她又叫道。

Call out means the same as call . call out 同 call

The butcher's son **called** out a greeting...
屠夫的儿子大声打了个招呼。

The train stopped and a porter **called** out, 'Middlesbrough!'
火车停站, 一名列车员喊道, “米德尔斯伯勒到了!”

4 VERB 动词 **打电话给...; 给...打电话** If you **call** someone, you telephone them.

Would you **call** me as soon as you find out?...
你一弄清楚了就给我打电话好吗?

A friend of mine gave me this number to **call**...
一个朋友要我打这个号码。

'May I speak with Mr Coyne, please?' — 'May I ask who's **calling**?'
“请科因先生接一下电话好吗?”——“请问您是哪位?”

5 VERB 动词 **(通常指打电话)呼叫, 叫, 召唤** If you **call** someone such as a doctor or the police, you ask them to come to you, usually by telephoning them.

He screamed for his wife to **call** an ambulance...
他尖叫着让他老婆打电话叫救护车。

One night he was **called** to see a woman with tuberculosis.
一天夜里, 有人打来电话, 请他去给一位患肺结核的妇女看病。

6 VERB 动词 **喊; 呼唤** If you **call** someone, you ask them to come to you by shouting to them.

She **called** her young son: 'Here, Stephen, come and look at this!'...
她喊她的小儿子:“喂, 斯蒂芬, 过来看看这个!”

He **called** me over the Tannoy.
他用天朗扩音器喊我。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **打电话** When you make a telephone **call**, you telephone someone.

I made a phone **call** to the United States to talk to a friend...
我给美国打了个电话跟一个朋友谈。

我打电话给美国的一个朋友。

I've had hundreds of **calls** from other victims...

我已经接到了其他受害人打来的上百个电话。

I got a **call** from him late yesterday evening.

昨天深夜我接到他的电话。

8 VERB 动词 **召集(会议、排练等)**；**宣布举行(选举等)** If someone in authority **calls** something such as a meeting, rehearsal, or election, they arrange for it to take place at a particular time.

The Committee decided to **call** a meeting of the All India Congress...

委员会决定召开国大党会议。

The RSC was **calling** a press conference to announce the theatre's closure...

皇家莎士比亚剧团要召开新闻发布会，宣布剧院关闭。

The strike was **called** by the Lebanese Forces militia...

罢工是黎巴嫩武装民兵召集的。

A meeting has been **called** for Monday.

兹定于周一召开会议。

9 VERB 动词 **传唤(某人出庭等)** If someone is **called** before a court or committee, they are ordered to appear there, usually to give evidence.

The child waited two hours before she was **called** to give evidence...

小女孩等了两个小时才被传唤进去作证。

I was **called** as an expert witness.

我作为专家证人被传唤出庭。

10 VERB 动词 **短暂停留**；**访问**；**拜访** If you **call** somewhere, you make a short visit there.

A market researcher **called** at the house where he was living...

一位市场调查人员造访了他的住处。

Andrew now came almost weekly to **call**.

现在安德鲁几乎每星期都来。

Call is also a noun.
He decided to pay a **call** on Tommy Cummings.
他决定去看望一下汤米·卡姆斯。

11 VERB 动词 **(火车、公共汽车、船舶)停靠，停留** When a train, bus, or ship **calls** somewhere, it stops there for a short time to allow people to get on or off.

The steamer **calls** at several ports along the way.

一路上，汽船在好几个港口停靠。

12 VERB 动词 **取消(比赛等)** To **call** a game or sporting event means to cancel it, for example because of rain or bad light.

The second game of the series had ended in a 3-3 tie after ten innings when the game was **called** on account of darkness...

系列赛第二场在十局过后，双方战成3比3平，此时由于天黑，比赛取消。

We **called** the next game.

我们取消了下一场比赛。

13 N-COUNT 可数名词 **号召**；**呼吁**；**号令** If there is a **call** for something, someone demands that it should happen.

There have been **calls** for a new kind of security arrangement...

不少人呼吁出台新的安全措施。

Almost all workers heeded a **call** by the trade unions to stay at home for the duration of the strike.

工会号召工人在罢工期间呆在家里，几乎所有工人都响应了这一号召。

14 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **需要**；**需求** If there is little or no **call** for something, very few people want it to be done or provided.

'Have you got just plain chocolate?' — 'No, I'm afraid there's not much **call** for that.'

“你们有纯巧克力吗？”——“没有，恐怕那东西没几个人要。”

15 N-SING 单数名词 **吸引力**；**魅力** The **call** of something such as a place is the way it attracts or interests you strongly.

You must be feeling exhilarated by the **call** of the new.

新鲜事物的魅力一定让你兴奋不已。

16 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(鸟、兽的)叫声** The **call** of a particular bird or animal is the characteristic sound that it makes.

...the plaintive **call** of a whale.

鲸的哀鸣

...a wide range of animal noises and bird **calls**.

各种各样的鸟兽叫声

17 See also: [calling](#)；[so-called](#)；

18 PHRASE 短语 **优先购买(或使用)权** If you have **first call** on something, you will be asked before anyone else whether you want to buy or use it.

Why should they get **first call** on the best property?

凭什么最好的房产尽着他们先挑？

19 PHRASE 短语 **没必要**；**不该** If you say that **there is no call** for someone to behave in a particular way, you are criticizing their behaviour, usually because you think it is rude.

There was no **call** for him to single you out from all the others.

这么多人中，他不该专挑你。

20 PHRASE 短语 **随时待命的**；**随叫随到的** If someone is **on call**, they are ready to go to work at any time if they are needed, especially if there is an emergency.

In theory I'm **on call** day and night.

从理论上说，我现在昼夜待命。

...a doctor **on call**.

随叫随到的医生

21 PHRASE 短语 **打电话请病假** If you **call in sick**, you telephone the place where you work to tell them you will not be coming to work because you are ill.

'Shouldn't you be at work today?' — 'I **called in sick**.'

“你今天不是应该上班的吗？”“我打电话请过病假了。”

22 to **call** someone's **bluff**→see: [bluff](#)；
to **call** it a **day**→see: [day](#)；
to **call** a **halt**→see: [halt](#)；
to **call** something to **mind**→see: [mind](#)；
call of nature→see: [nature](#)；
to **call** something your **own**→see: [own](#)；
to **call** something into **question**→see: [question](#)；
to **call** it **quits**→see: [quits](#)；
to **call** a **spade** a **spade**→see: [spade](#)；
to **call** the **tune**→see: [tune](#)；
too close to **call**→see: [close](#)；

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to **call** the **tune**→see: [tune](#)；
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call back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **给...回电话** If you **call** someone **back**, you telephone them again or in return for a telephone call that they have made to you.

If we're not around she'll take a message and we'll **call** you **back**...

如果我们不在，她会带个话儿，我们给您打过去。

If you want further advice, you can **call** **back** and speak to the same adviser.

您若需要更多的建议，可以回拨电话向同一位顾问请教。

call box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 telephone box** A **call box** is the same as a **telephone box**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(路边)求救电话** A **call box** is a telephone in a box or case, often on a pole, that is at the side of a road and that you can use in emergencies.

call centre

in AM, use 美国英语用 call center

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公司的)呼叫中心，电话服务中心** A **call centre** is an office where people work answering or making telephone calls for a particular company.

caller

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **打电话的人** A **caller** is a person who is making a telephone call.

An anonymous **caller** told police what had happened.

有人打匿名电话向警方报告了所发生的事。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **来访者；探望者** A **caller** is a person who comes to see you for a short visit.

She ushered her **callers** into a cluttered

living-room.

她把来人领进凌乱不堪的客厅。

call for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **接(人)** If you **call for** someone, you go to the building where they are, so that you can both go somewhere.

I shall be calling for you at seven o'clock.

7点钟我来接你。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **要求；呼吁** If you **call for** something, you demand that it should happen.

They angrily called for Robinson's resignation...

他们愤怒地要求鲁宾逊辞职。

The ceasefire resolution calls for the release of all prisoners of war.

停火决议要求释放所有战俘。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **需要；要求** If something **calls for** a particular action or quality, it needs it or makes it necessary.

It's a situation that calls for a blend of delicacy and force.

应付这种局面需要刚柔并济。

call girl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **应召女郎；妓女** A **call girl** is a prostitute who makes appointments by telephone.

calligrapher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **书法家** A **calligrapher** is a person skilled in the art of calligraphy.

She is a skilled calligrapher.

她是个技法娴熟的书法家。

calligraphy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **书法艺术** **Calligraphy** is the art of producing beautiful handwriting using a brush or a special pen.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **书法；书法作品；笔迹** **Calligraphy** is beautiful and artistic handwriting.

Her calligraphy was the clearest I'd ever seen.

她的书法是我见过的字迹最工整的。

call in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **请来；找来** If you **call someone in**, you ask them to come and help you or do something for you.

Call in an architect or surveyor to oversee the work.

找个建筑师或监理员来监工。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **顺路拜访；顺道走访** If you **call in** somewhere, you make a short visit there.

He just calls in occasionally...

他只是偶尔过来坐坐。

I got into the habit of calling in on Gloria on my way home.

我养成了回家路上顺便去看格洛丽亚的习惯。

call-in

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(听众、观众参与的)电话热线节目，互动节目** A **call-in** is a programme on radio or television in which people telephone with questions or opinions and their calls are broadcast.

...a **call-in** show on Los Angeles radio station KABC.

洛杉矶KABC广播电台播出的听众热线节目

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 phone-in

calling

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **行业；职业** A **calling** is a profession or career which someone is strongly attracted to, especially one which involves helping other people.

He was a consultant physician, a serious man dedicated to his **calling**.

他是个会诊医生，严肃认真，对自己的职业全身心投入。

calling card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **名片** A **calling card** is a small card with personal information about you on it, such as your name and address, which you can give to people when you go to visit them.

calliper

1 →see: [caliper](#) ;

callisthenics

1 →see: [calisthenics](#) ;

call off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **取消** If you **call off** an event that has been planned, you cancel it. →see usage note at: [cancel](#)

He has called off the trip...

他已取消了这次行程。

The union threatened a strike but called it off at the last minute.

工会威胁要罢工，不过在最后一刻取消了行动。

call on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **要求；呼吁；号召** If you **call on** someone to do something or **call upon** them to do it, you say publicly that you want them to do it.

One of Kenya's leading churchmen has called on the government to resign...

肯尼亚一位高级宗教人士要求政府下台。

Frequently he was called upon to resolve conflicts.

不断有人要求他出面解决冲突。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(短暂)拜访，探访，看望** If you **call on** someone or **call upon** someone, you pay them a short visit.

Sofia was intending to **call on** Miss Kitts.

索菲娅打算去拜访基茨小姐。

callous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无情的；冷漠的；狠心的** A **callous** person or action is very cruel and shows no concern for other people or their feelings.

...his **callous** disregard for human life.

他对人命的漠视

callousness

...the **callousness** of Raymond's murder.

雷蒙德谋杀案中透出的残忍

callously

He is accused of consistently and **callously** ill-treating his wife.

他被指控一直虐待妻子，下手狠毒。

calloused

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(手脚)起老茧的，有茧子的** A foot or hand that is **calloused** is covered in calluses.

...blunt, **calloused** fingers.

长满茧子的粗手指

call out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [call](#) ; **(尤指在紧急情况下)命令...出动，请求...出动** If you **call someone out**, you order or request that they come to help, especially in an emergency.

Colombia has called out the army and imposed emergency measures...

哥伦比亚出动了军队，并采取了紧急措施。

I called the doctor out...

我叫了医生。

The fire brigade should always be called out to a house fire.

一旦房屋失火，就应该马上叫消防队来。

callow

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **年轻幼稚的；涉世不深的；乳臭未干的** A **callow** young person has very little experience or knowledge of the way they should behave as an adult.

...a **callow** youth.

涉世不深的毛头小子

call sign

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电台的)呼叫信号** A **call sign** is the letters and numbers which identify a person, vehicle, or organization that is broadcasting on the radio or sending messages by radio.

call up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(给...)打电话** If you **call someone up**, you telephone them.

When I'm in Pittsburgh, I call him up...

我每到匹兹堡，都给他打电话。

He called up the museum...

他给博物馆打了电话。

Sometimes I'd even call up at 4 a.m.

有时我甚至早上四点都打电话。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (陆、海、空军)征召... 入伍 If someone is called up, they are ordered to join the army, navy, or air force.

Youngsters coming up to university were being called up...

快上大学的青年人受到征召。

The United States has called up some 150,000 military reservists.

美国已经征召了约15万名预备役军人。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [call-up](#); [选中](#), [挑选](#)(...参加运动队) If someone is called up, they are chosen to play in a sports team.

He is likely to be called up for Thursday's match against Italy.

他有可能被选中参加星期四对意大利的比赛。

call-up ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (军队)征召的, 征集的 If a person gets their call-up papers, they receive an official order to join the armed forces.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (服兵役的)征召令 A call-up is an occasion on which people are ordered to report for service in the armed forces.

The call-up of National Guard and reserve units began in late August.

国民警卫队和预备役的征兵工作8月下旬开始。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对运动员的)征集令; 征召 If someone receives a call-up to a sports team, such as the national football team, they are chosen to play for that team.

call upon

1 →see: [call on](#);

callus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 胼胝; 老茧; 硬结 A callus is an unwanted area of thick skin, usually on the palms of your hands or the soles of your feet, which has been caused by something rubbing against it.

call waiting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 呼叫等待(服务) Call waiting is a telephone service that sends you a signal if another call arrives while you are already on the phone.

ICM is an internationally patented call waiting service suited to the domestic market.

因特网呼叫管理(ICM)是一项获得国际专利的、适合国内市场需求的呼叫等待服务。

calm ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 镇定的; 镇静的; 冷静的 A calm person does not show or feel any worry, anger, or excitement.

She is usually a calm and diplomatic woman...

她通常沉着而老练。

Try to keep calm and just tell me what happened...

镇静点，告诉我出了什么事。

She sighed, then continued in a soft, calm voice...

她叹了口气，然后继续用温柔、平静的声音说下去。

Diane felt very calm and unafraid as she saw him off the next morning.

黛安娜第二天早上送他走的时候，内心很平静，也不害怕。

Calm is also a noun.

He felt a sudden sense of calm, of contentment.

他突然感到一种安宁和满足。

calmly

Alan looked at him and said calmly, 'I don't believe you.'

艾伦看着他，平静地说：“我不相信你说的话。”

Hungary, by contrast, reacted calmly to events in Yugoslavia.

相比之下，匈牙利对南斯拉夫发生的一系列事件反应平静。

calmness

All those things gave him a feeling of security and calmness.

所有那一切给他一种安全、平静的感觉。

2 VERB 动词 使平静; 使安静; 使镇定 If you calm someone, you do something to make them feel less angry, worried, or excited.

The ruling party's veterans know how to calm their critics...

执政党的老牌政治家们知道怎样让批评他们的人安静下来。

Tranquilliser drugs were used to calm the deportees...

使用了镇静剂来让被放逐者们安静下来。

She was breathing quickly and tried to calm herself...

她呼吸急促，尽力让自己平静下来。

Some people say smoking calms your nerves.

有人说，吸烟可以放松神经。

calming

...a fresh, cool fragrance which produces a very calming effect on the mind.

一种能够静心怡神的清凉香味

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 平静; 安静; 宁静 Calm is used to refer to a quiet, still, or peaceful atmosphere in a place.

The house projects an atmosphere of calm and order.

这栋房子透着一种宁静和整齐感。

...the rural calm of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

密歇根州大急流城田园般的宁静

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 平静的; 安定的 If someone says that a place is calm, they mean that it is free from fighting or public disorder, when trouble has recently occurred there or had been expected.

The city of Sarajevo appears relatively calm today.

萨拉热窝城今天显得相对平静些。

Calm is also a noun.

Community and church leaders have appealed for calm and no retaliation...

社区和教会领袖呼吁各方保持冷静，不要采取报复行动。

An uneasy calm is reported to be prevailing in the area.

据报道，该地区弥漫着一种令人不安的平静。

5 VERB 动词 平定; 使安定; 使有秩序 To calm a situation means to reduce the amount of trouble, violence, or panic there is.

Officials hoped admitting fewer foreigners would calm the situation...

官员们希望通过减少外国人入境的数量来使局势平定下来。

Mr Beazer tried to calm the protests by promising to keep the company's base in Pittsburgh.

比泽先生承诺仍将公司总部设在匹兹堡，以求平息抗议。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (水面)平静的, 风平浪静的 If the sea or a lake is calm, the water is not moving very much and there are no big waves.

...as we slid into the calm waters of Cowes Harbour.

当我们缓缓驶入考斯港平静的水面时

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (天气)无风的 Calm weather is pleasant weather with little or no wind.

Tuesday was a fine, clear and calm day.

星期二天气晴朗，没有刮风。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 (帆船比赛中的)静风, 风平浪静 In sailing, a flat calm or a dead calm is a condition of the sea or the weather in which there is very little wind or movement of the water.

...during flat calms when the water is crystal clear...

在风平浪静、水清澈见底时

We had the whole gamut of wind from a dead calm to a force 10 gale.

我们这里什么风都有，从风平浪静到十级大风。

9 VERB 动词 (海面)平静; (风)平息 When the sea calms, it becomes still because the wind stops blowing strongly. When the wind calms, it stops blowing strongly.

Dawn came, the sea **calmed** but the cold was as bitter as ever.

破晓之际，海面平静了下来，但是寒冷依旧。

10 VERB 动词 **镇(痛)；止(痒)** To **calm** a pain or an itch means to reduce it or get rid of it.

...more traditional methods of soothing the skin and **calming** the itch.

更加传统的护肤止痒方法

11 PHRASE 短语 **风暴前的平静** You can use **the calm before the storm** to refer to a quiet period in which there is little or no activity, before a period in which there is a lot of trouble or intense activity.

相关词组：

[calm down](#)

calm down

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)平静下来；(使)镇定下来

If you **calm down**, or if someone **calms** you down, you become less angry, upset, or excited.

Calm down for a minute and listen to me...

你安静一会儿，听我说。

I'll try a herbal remedy to calm him down...

我用草药试试，看能不能让他镇静下来。

Do not have a drink or take drugs to calm yourself down.

不要用喝酒或吸毒的方式让自己镇静下来。

2 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)平定；平息 If things **calm down**, or someone or something **calms** things down, the amount of activity, trouble, or panic is reduced.

We will go back to normal when things **calm down**...

事态平息之后，我们将一切如常。

Neil Howorth, director of the academy, tried to calm things down.

研究院主任尼尔·豪沃思力图平息事态。

calmly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 See also: [calm](#)；**镇定自若地；镇静地**

You can use **calmly** to emphasize that someone is behaving in a very controlled or ordinary way in a frightening or unusual situation.

The gunmen **calmly** walked away and escaped in a waiting car.

持枪歹徒不慌不忙地走开，坐上一辆等候的汽车逃走了。

Calor Gas

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **罐装液化气；石油液化气**

Calor gas is gas in liquid form which is sold in special containers so that people can use it in places which are not connected to the gas supply, such as tents or caravans.

caloric

1 ADJ 形容词 **热量的** **Caloric** means relating to calories.

...a daily **caloric** intake of from 400 to 1200 calories.

日摄取400至1200卡路里的热量

calorie ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [caloric](#)；**卡，卡路里(热量单位)**

Calories are units used to measure the energy value of food. People who are on diets try to eat food that does not contain many calories.

A glass of wine does have quite a lot of **calories**.

一杯葡萄酒的热量确实不低。

...**calorie** controlled diets.

控制热量的饮食

-calorie

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与形容词连用)表示“卡路里...的”，“含热量...的”

-calorie is used after adjectives such as low or high to indicate that food contains a small or a large number of calories.

...low-**calorie** margarine.

低热量的人造黄油

...reduced-**calorie** mayonnaise.

低卡路里蛋黄酱

calorific

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热值的；含热量的**

The **calorific** value of something, or its **calorific** content, is the number of calories it contains.

...food with a high **calorific** value.

高热量食物

...highly **calorific** fats.

高热量脂肪

calumny

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **诬蔑；诽谤；中伤**

Calumny or a **calumny** is an untrue statement made about someone in order to reduce other people's respect and admiration for them.

He was the victim of **calumny**.

他遭到诬蔑。

calve

1 VERB 动词 **产犊；生小牛**

When a cow **calves**, it gives birth to a calf.

When his cows **calve** each year he keeps one or two **calves** for his family.

他的母牛每年产犊时，他都给自家留上一两头。

2 VERB 动词 (象、鲸等)产崽 Some other female animals, including elephants and whales, are said to **calve** when they give birth to their young.

The whales migrate some 6,000 miles to breed and **calve** in the warm lagoons.

鲸会迁移6,000海里左右，到温暖的环境湖生殖繁衍。

3 (calf的复数) **Calves** is the plural of **calf**.

Calvinist

1 ADJ 形容词 **加尔文教派的；加尔文主义的**

Calvinist means belonging or relating to a strict Protestant church started by John Calvin.

...**Calvinist** doctrine.

加尔文教派的教义

...the **Calvinist** work ethic.

加尔文式的职业道德

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **加尔文教徒** A **Calvinist** is a member of the Calvinist church.

calypso

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (具有西印度群岛风格的、有关时事的)卡利普索民歌，即兴讽刺歌

A **calypso** is a song about a current subject, sung in a style which originally comes from the West Indies.

camaraderie

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同志间的感情；友情**

Camaraderie is a feeling of trust and friendship among a group of people who have usually known each other for a long time or gone through some kind of experience together.

...the family **camaraderie** in Italy.

在意大利的家人之间的亲情

...the loyalty and **camaraderie** of the wartime Army.

战时部队里的忠诚和战友情

camber

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (道路的)中凸形，拱形

A **camber** is a gradual downward slope from the centre of a road to each side of it.

camcorder ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (便携式)摄像机；(手提式)录像机

A **camcorder** is a portable video camera which records both pictures and sound.

came

1 **Came** is the past tense of **come**.

camel ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骆驼** **the straw that broke the camel's back** A **camel** is a large animal that lives in deserts and is used for carrying goods and people.

Camels have long necks and one or two lumps on their backs called humps. →see: [straw](#)；

camel-hair

The spellings camel hair, and in American English camel's hair are also used. 亦拼作 camel hair 和 camel's hair (美国英语)。

1 ADJ 形容词 **驼绒的；骆驼呢的**

A **camel-hair** coat is made of a kind of soft, thick woollen cloth, usually creamy brown in colour.

camellia

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **山茶(树)** A **camellia** is a large bush that has shiny leaves and large white, pink, or red flowers similar to a rose.

Camembert

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (法国北部所产的)软质乳酪, 卡门贝软乳酪 **Camembert** is a type of cheese that comes from Northern France. It is soft and creamy with a white skin.

cameo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **精彩描写; 小品文; 精彩片断** A **cameo** is a short description or piece of acting which expresses cleverly and neatly the nature of a situation, event, or person's character.

...a succession of memorable **cameos** of Scottish history...

一系列反映苏格兰历史的令人难忘的精彩片断

He played a **cameo** role, that of a young Aids patient in hospital.

他扮演一个非常出彩的小角色,一名住院的年轻艾滋病患者。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常为椭圆形的)多彩浮雕首饰 A **cameo** is a piece of jewellery, usually oval in shape, consisting of a raised stone figure or design fixed on to a flat stone of another colour.

...a **cameo** brooch.

多彩浮雕胸针

camera

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **照相机; 摄影机; 摄像机** A **camera** is a piece of equipment that is used for taking photographs, making films, or producing television pictures.

Her gran lent her a **camera** for a school trip to Venice and Egypt.

她奶奶借给她一架相机,让她带上参加学校组织的威尼斯和埃及之旅。

...a video **camera**...

摄影机

They were caught speeding by hidden **cameras**.

他们超速行驶,被隐藏的摄像头拍到了。

2 PHRASE 短语 **在拍摄中; 在摄像机前** If someone or something is **on camera**, they are being filmed.

Fay was so impressive **on camera** that a special part was written in for her...

费伊很上镜,所以特地为她编写了一个角色。

Just about anything could happen and we'll be there to catch it **on camera** when it does.

几乎什么事情都可能发生,我们要赶去那里进行现场抓拍。

3 PHRASE 短语 **未在拍摄时; 在镜头范围之外** If you do something or if something happens **off camera**, you do it or it happens when not being filmed.

They were anything but friendly **off-camera**, refusing even to take the same lift.

在银幕外,他们彼此一点也不友好,甚至不愿同乘一部电梯。

...**off-camera** interviews.

未进行录像的采访

4 PHRASE 短语 **(审讯)秘密地; 不公开地; 私下地** If a trial is held **in camera**, the public and the press are not allowed to attend.

This morning's appeal was held **in camera**...

今天上午的上诉不公开审理。

They were sentenced by a military tribunal sitting **in camera**.

对他们的判决是由一个军事法庭秘密作出的。

cameraman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **摄像师; 摄影师** A **cameraman** is a person who operates a camera for television or film making.

camera phone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **照相手机** A **camera phone** is a mobile phone that can also take photographs.

camera-shy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **怕照相的; 怕上镜头的; 怯镜头的** Someone who is **camera-shy** is nervous and uncomfortable about being filmed or about having their photograph taken.

camerawork

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指别具匠心、与众不同的) **摄影技巧, 摄影手法** The **camerawork** in a film is the way it has been filmed, especially if the style is interesting or unusual in some way.

The director employs sensuous, atmospheric **camerawork** and deft dramatic touches.

导演在镜头运用上既富有美感又渲染了气氛,戏剧手法的运用也娴熟自如。

camisole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (妇女穿的) **背心式胸衣** A **camisole** is a short piece of clothing that women wear on the top half of their bodies underneath a shirt or blouse, for example.

...silk **camisoles**.

丝绸胸衣

camomile

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **春黄菊; 甘菊**

Camomile is a scented plant with flowers like small daisies. The flowers can be used to make herbal tea.

camouflage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (军事上的) **伪装, 隐蔽** **Camouflage** consists of things such as leaves, branches, or brown and green paint, which are used to make it difficult for an enemy to see military forces and equipment.

They were dressed in **camouflage** and carried automatic rifles.

他们身穿迷彩服,携带自动步枪。

...a **camouflage** jacket.

迷彩夹克

...the mottled green **camouflage** scheme of most military vehicles.

多数军车采用的绿色斑驳伪装图案

2 VERB 动词 **对(军事建筑或车辆)进行伪装; 掩饰** If military buildings or vehicles are **camouflaged**, things such as leaves, branches, or brown and green paint are used to make it difficult for an enemy to see them.

You won't see them from the air. They'd be very well **camouflaged**...

你从空中是看不见它们的,它们会被精心伪装起来。

They walked through the trees to a second hut, cunningly **camouflaged** against air surveillance.

他们穿过树林来到第二个棚子;这个棚子经过巧妙伪装,空中侦察不到。

3 VERB 动词 **掩饰; 隐瞒** If you **camouflage** something such as a feeling or a situation, you hide it or make it appear to be something different.

He has never **camouflaged** his desire to better himself...

他从不掩饰自己的上进心。

I think that there has been an attempt to **camouflage** what really happened.

我认为,有人试图掩盖事情的真相。

Camouflage is also a noun.

The constant partygoing of her later years was a desperate **camouflage** for her grief.

她晚年不停地参加各种聚会,其实是在竭力掩饰心中的悲痛。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (动物的) **伪装(术), 保护色** **Camouflage** is the way in which some animals are coloured and shaped so that they cannot easily be seen in their natural surroundings.

Confident in its **camouflage**, being the same colour as the rocks, the lizard stands still when it feels danger.

由于和岩石颜色一样,蜥蜴对自己的保护色充满信心;遇到危险时,它便一动不动。

camp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为某一人群提供的) **营地(如难民营、战俘营、军营等)** A **camp** is a collection of huts and other buildings that is provided for a particular group of people, such as refugees, prisoners, or soldiers, as a place to live or stay.

...a refugee **camp**...

难民营

2,500 foreign prisoners-of-war, including Americans, had been held in **camp**s near Tambov.

包括美国兵在内的2,500名外国战俘一直被囚禁在坦波夫附近的战俘营。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **度假村; 度假营地** A **camp** is an

outdoor areas with buildings, tents, or caravans where people stay on holiday.

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (通常指旅行中临时的)营地 A **camp** is a collection of tents or caravans where people are living or staying, usually temporarily while they are travelling.

...gypsy camps...

吉卜赛营地

We'll make **camp** on that hill ahead.

我们到前面那座小山上扎营。

4 VERB 动词 扎营；宿营；露宿；露营 If you **camp** somewhere, you stay or live there for a short time in a tent or caravan, or in the open air.

We **camped** near the beach.

我们靠近海滩宿营。

...the men, who are **camping** on the pavement in sleeping bags.

用睡袋在人行道上露宿的那些男人

Camp out means the same as **camp**. **camp out** 同 **camp**

For six months they **camped out** in a caravan in a meadow at the back of the house.

有6个月时间，他们宿在屋后草地上的一辆旅行拖车里。

camping

They went **camping** in the wilds.

他们到野外宿营去了。

...a **camping** trip.

野营游

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (拥护某人、某政策或某观念的)阵营，集团，派别 You can refer to a group of people who all support a particular person, policy, or idea as a particular **camp**.

The press release provoked furious protests from the Gore **camp** and other top Democrats.

这份媒体发布的声明激起了戈尔阵营以及其他民主党高层人士的愤怒抗议。

...a close colleague, who had sided with the opposite **camp** in an office dispute.

一个亲密的同事，在一场办公室纠纷中站到对方一边去了

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (常指男同性恋者的举止、表演、穿着)夸张而惹人发笑的，娘娘腔的，佻佻作态的 If you describe someone's behaviour, performance, or style of dress as **camp**, you mean that it is exaggerated and amusing, often in a way that is thought to be typical of some male homosexuals.

James Barron turns in a delightfully **camp** performance.

詹姆斯·巴伦献上了一段夸张逗笑的表演。

Camp is also a noun.

The video was seven minutes of high **camp** and melodrama.

那段录像里是7分钟级尽夸张搞笑的闹剧表演。

7 See also: [camped](#); [aide-de-camp](#); [concentration camp](#); [holiday camp](#); [labour camp](#); [prison camp](#); [training camp](#);

8 PHRASE 短语 故作夸张地表演；装腔作势；佻佻作态 If a performer **camp**s it up, they deliberately perform in an exaggerated and often amusing way.

He **camped** it up, he told bad taste jokes and endless anecdotes with no point at all.

他要宝逗乐，讲荤段子，没完没了地说一堆毫无头绪的八卦。

相关词组：

[camp out](#)

campaign ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (社会、政治)运动，活动 A **campaign** is a planned set of activities that people carry out over a period of time in order to achieve something such as social or political change.

During his election **campaign** he promised to put the economy back on its feet...

他在竞选时许诺将重振经济。

Apacs has launched a **campaign** to improve the training of staff.

雅拍体育用品公司开展了加强员工培训的活动。

...the **campaign** against public smoking.

反对在公共场所吸烟的运动

2 VERB 动词 发起运动；开展活动 If someone **campaigns** for something, they carry out a planned set of activities over a period of time in order to achieve their aim.

We are **campaigning** for law reform...

我们正在宣传呼吁进行法律改革。

Mr Burns has actively **campaigned** against a hostel being set up here...

伯恩斯先生积极活动，反对在这儿建青年旅舍。

They have been **campaigning** to improve the legal status of women.

他们一直在为提高妇女的法律地位而奔走呼号。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (包括一系列战斗的)战役 In a war, a **campaign** is a series of planned movements carried out by armed forces.

The allies are intensifying their air **campaign**.

联军部队正加大他们的空战强度。

...a bombing **campaign**.

轮番轰炸

4 See also: [advertising campaign](#);

campaigner ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为争取社会、政治变革而四处奔走的)活动家，运动参加者 A **campaigner** is a person who campaigns for social or political change.

...anti-hunting **campaigners**.

反狩猎的活动家们

...**campaigners** for multi-party democracy.

主张实行多党制的活动家们

camp bed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 行军床；折叠床 A **camp bed** is a small bed that you can fold up.

in AM, use 美国英语用 cot

camped ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [camp](#); [露宿的](#)；[扎营的](#)；[野营的](#) If people are **camped** or **camped out** somewhere in the open air, they are living, staying, or waiting there, often in tents.

Most of the refugees are **camped** high in the mountains...

多数难民在高山上露宿。

You will wake to find film crews **camped** in your backyard...

一觉醒来，你会发现电影摄制组进驻了你家后院。

They are **camped** out in tents on the front lawn.

他们在门前的草坪上支起帐篷宿营了。

camper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 宿营者；露营者 A **camper** is someone who is camping somewhere.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [camper van](#) A **camper** is the same as a **camper van**.

camper van

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (吃、住设施齐全的)野营车 A **camper van** is a van which is equipped with beds and cooking equipment so that you can live, cook, and sleep in it.

camp follower

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (组织、运动的)追随者，跟风者 If you describe someone as a **camp follower**, you mean that they do not officially belong to a particular group or movement but support it for their own advantage.

...the Tory leader's friends and **camp followers**.

保守党领导人的朋友及追随者

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指随军的)士兵家属，提供随军服务的人；跟随者 **Camp followers** are people who travel with an army or other group, especially members of soldiers' families, or people who supply goods and services to the army.

campground

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [campsite](#) A **campground** is the same as a **campsite**.

camphor

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 樟脑 **Camphor** is a strong-smelling white substance used in various medicines, in mothballs, and in making plastics.

camping site

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [campsite](#) A **camping site** is the same as a **campsite**.

camp out

PHRASA/ VERB 短语动词 (在露天里) 蹲守, 长时间驻留

If you say that people **camp out** somewhere in the open air, you are emphasizing that they stay there for a long time, because they are waiting for something to happen. →see: [camp 4](#);

...reporters who had camped out in anticipation of her arrival.
苦苦等候她到来的记者们

campsite

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (野)营地; 宿营地 A **campsite** is a place where people who are on holiday can stay in tents.

campus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大专院校的)校园 A **campus** is an area of land that contains the main buildings of a university or college.

...during a rally at the **campus**...

在大学校园的一次集会中

Private automobiles are not allowed on **campus**.

大学校园不许私人汽车入内。

campy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 [camp](#) **Campy** means the same as [camp](#).

...a **campy** spy spoof.

一部夸张搞笑的谍战片

camshaft

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 凸轮轴 A **camshaft** is a rod in an engine and works to change circular motion into motion up and down or from side to side.

can

[1. MODAL USES 情态动词用法](#)

[2. CONTAINER 容器](#)

Can is a modal verb. It is used with the base form of a verb. The form cannot is used in negative statements. The usual spoken form of cannot is can't, pronounced /kɑ:nt, AM kænt/. can 是情态动词, 与动词原形连用。cannot 用于否定句中, 口语中通常作 can't, 读作 /kɑ:nt, AM kænt/.

1 MODAL 情态动词 (表示某事物的特点)能够, 可以 You use **can** when you are mentioning a quality or fact about something which people may make use of if they want to.

Pork is also the most versatile of meats. It **can**

be roasted whole or in pieces...

在肉类中, 猪肉的做法也是最多的, 可以整块烤来吃, 也可以切片烤来吃。

Luckily, iron **can** be reworked and mistakes

don't have to be thrown away...

所幸的是, 铁可以再加工, 次品、废品不必被扔掉。

A central reservation number operated by the

resort **can** direct you to accommodations that

best suit your needs...

该旅游胜地开设的预约中心电话可指引你找到最适合你的住处。

A selected list of some of those stocking a

comprehensive range **can** be found in Chapter 8.

第8章选列了一些备货品种齐全的商家

...the statue which **can** still be seen in the British

Museum.

在大英博物馆仍能看见的雕像

2 MODAL 情态动词 (表示有能力或机会)能, 会, 可以 You use **can** to indicate that someone has the ability or opportunity to do something.

Don't worry yourself about me, I **can** take care

of myself...

你别担心我, 我能照顾好自己。

I **can't** give you details because I don't actually

have any details...

我没办法给你提供细节, 因为我并不了解任何细节。

Oh Stephen darling, how **can** I ever thank you

for being so kind?...

哦, 亲爱的斯蒂芬, 你对我这么好, 叫我怎么感谢你呢?

See if you **can** find Karlov and tell him we are

ready for dinner...

去看看能不能找到卡洛夫, 告诉他要吃晚饭了。

'You're needed here, Livy' — 'But what **can** I

do?...

“莉薇, 这里需要你。”——“可我能做些什么呢?”

The United States will do whatever it **can** to help

Greece...

美国将竭尽所能帮助希腊。

I **cannot** describe it, I **can't** find the words...

我描述不上来, 我找不到合适的字眼。

Customers **can** choose from sixty hit titles

before buying...

顾客可以从60种热卖图书中选购。

You **can't** be with your baby all the time.

你不能总守在你的宝宝身边。

3 MODAL 情态动词 (用于否定句, 表示情况不允许)不能, 无法 You use **cannot** to indicate that someone is not able to do something because circumstances make it impossible for them to do it.

People who **can't** afford to go to the theatre or

concerts **can** afford to go to football matches...

看不起电影或听不起音乐会的人可以去观看足球赛。

We **cannot** buy food, clothes and pay for rent

and utilities on \$20 a week...

一个星期才20美元, 不够我们吃穿、付房租及水电等费用的。

She **cannot** sleep and the pain is often so bad she

wants to scream.

她睡不着觉, 常常疼得直想尖叫。

4 MODAL 情态动词 有可能; 有时会 You use **can** to indicate that something is true sometimes or is true in some circumstances.

...long-term therapy that **can** last five years or

more...

有可能持续5年乃至更长时间的长期治疗。

A vacant lot or a bomb site **can**, to the amateur

naturalist, produce an extraordinary variety of

flora and fauna...

对于业余博物学者来说, 在一片空地上或被炸后的废墟里可能发现种类繁多的植物群和动物群。

I've quite forgotten how closed in London **can**

seem...

我都快忘了, 伦敦有时看上去会多么地闭塞。

Exercising alone **can** be boring...

独自锻炼会很枯燥。

The speed at which we talk **can** also convey a

great deal...

我们的语速同样能传达许多信息。

Coral **can** be yellow, blue, or green.

珊瑚有黄色的、蓝色的或绿色的。

5 MODAL 情态动词 (用于否定句, 表示确信某事不真实或不会发生)不可能, 不会 You use **cannot** and **can't** to state that you are certain that something is not the case or will not happen.

From her knowledge of Douglas's habits, she

feels sure that the attacker **can't** have been

Douglas...

根据她对道格拉斯习性的了解, 她敢断定他不可能是那个袭击者。

Things **can't** be that bad...

情况不会糟到那个地步。

You **can't** be serious, Mrs Lorimer?

洛里默夫人, 你该不会是认真的吧?

6 MODAL 情态动词 (表示允许)可以 You use **can** to indicate that someone is allowed to do something. You use **cannot** or **can't** to indicate that someone is not allowed to do something.

You must buy the credit life insurance before

you **can** buy the disability insurance...

你必须先购买信用人寿保险, 方可购买伤残保险。

No-one **can** set up a waste disposal company

unless they **can** show that they've got enough

money and trained staff to do the job properly...

任何人若想成立废品处理公司, 必须证明其拥有足够资金和受训员工以保证工作可以顺利开展。

Here, **can** I really have your jeans when you

grow out of them?...

喂, 等你穿不下这些牛仔裤时真的可以给我吗?

We **can't** answer any questions, I'm afraid...

恐怕我们不能回答任何问题。

I **can't** tell you what he said...

我不能把他说的话告诉你。

You **cannot** ask for your money back before the

agreed date...

约定的日期没到, 你不能把钱要回去。

I'm on tablets and I can't drive.

我在服药，不能开车。

7 MODAL 情态动词 **不行；不能；不该** You use **cannot** or **can't** when you think it is very important that something should not happen or that someone should not do something.

It is an intolerable situation and it **can't** be allowed to go on...

这种情况忍无可忍，不能再任其继续下去了。

The Commission **can't** demand from Sweden more than it demands from its own members.
委员会对瑞典的要求不能比对自己的会员国要求都多。

8 MODAL 情态动词 (通常用于疑问句，表示建议或提议帮忙) **能** You use **can**, usually in questions, in order to make suggestions or to offer to do something.

What **can** I do around here?...

我在这儿能做点儿什么?

This old lady was struggling out of the train and I said, 'Oh, **can** I help you?...'

我看见这位老太太正颤巍巍地下火车，就问：“嗯，我来帮您一把吗?”

Hello John. What **can** we do for you?...

喂，约翰!我们能帮你做点什么吗?

You **can** always try the beer you know — it's usually all right in this bar.

你尽可以来点儿啤酒——在这家酒吧一般是允许的。

9 MODAL 情态动词 (用于疑问句时，**can** 表示礼貌的请求，而 **can't** 表示强烈请求) You use **can** in questions in order to make polite requests. You use **can't** in questions in order to request strongly that someone does something.

Can I have a look at that?...

我能不能看一眼那个?

Can you please help?...

请你帮个忙好吗?

Can you just lift the table for a second?...

能不能请你把桌子抬一下?

Can you fill in some of the details of your career?...

能不能把你的工作经历填得详细一点?

Why **can't** you leave me alone?

你能不能别来烦我?

10 MODAL 情态动词 (用于有礼貌地打断，或引导要说的话) **能，可以** You use **can** as a polite way of interrupting someone or of introducing what you are going to say next.

Can I interrupt you just for a minute?...

我能不能打断你们一下?

But if I **can** interrupt, Joe, I don't think anybody here is personally blaming you...

对不起，乔，我插一句，可我认为在座的没有谁在埋怨你。

Can I just ask something 'cos I'm really quite interested in this.

我能不能问个问题，因为我对这个真的很感兴趣。

11 MODAL 情态动词 (与 **imagine, think, believe** 等动词连用，用来加强语气) **能** You use **can** with verbs such as 'imagine', 'think', and 'believe' in order to emphasize how you feel about a particular situation.

You **can** imagine he was terribly upset...

你能想象得出来，他当时心里乱得要命。

You **can't** think how glad I was to see them all go...

你都想象不到，我看到他们全都走了，心里是多么高兴。

It's been an appallingly busy morning. I **can't** tell you...

我今天一上午那个忙啊，都没法说。

I **can't** understand why folks complain about false teeth.

我就不明白，人们为什么老是抱怨假牙的问题。

12 MODAL 情态动词 (与 **how** 一起用于疑问句，表示感受强烈) **能，能够** You use **can** in questions with 'how' to indicate that you feel strongly about something.

How **can** you complain about higher taxes?...

你怎么能抱怨税费的提高呢?

How **can** millions of dollars go astray?...

几百万美元怎么可能不翼而飞呢?

How **can** you say such a thing?...

你怎么能说出这种话来?

How **can** you expect me to believe your promises?

你怎么能指望我相信你的承诺?

Usage Note :
Can, could, and be able to are all used to talk about a person's ability to do something. They are followed by the infinitive form of a verb. You use **can** or a present form of **be able to** to refer to the present, although **can** is more common. *They can all read and write... The snake is able to catch small mammals.* You use **could** or a past form of **be able to** to refer to the past, and 'will' or 'shall' with **be able to** to refer to the future. **Be able to** is used if you want refer to doing something at a particular time. *After treatment he was able to return to work.* **Can** and **could** are used to talk about possibility. **Could** refers to a particular occasion and **can** to more general situations. *Many jobs could be lost... Too much salt can be harmful.* When talking about the past, you use **could have** and a past participle. *It could have been much worse.* You also use **can** for the present and **could** for the past to talk about rules or what people are allowed to do. *They can leave at any time.* Note that when making requests either **can** or **could** may be used. *Can I have a drink?... Could we put the fire on?* However, **could** is always used for suggestions. *You could phone her and ask.*

can, could 和 be able to 都可以表示某人有能力做某事，后接动词原形。**can** 和 **be able to** 的现在式指现在，不过 **can** 更常见: *They can all read and write* (他们都能读会写), *The snake is able to catch small mammals* (蛇能捕捉小型哺乳动物)。用 **could** 或 **be able to** 的过去式表示过去，**will** 或 **shall** 与 **be able to** 连用指将来。表示特定时间做某事时，用 **be able to**: *After treatment he was able to return to work* (经过治疗，他又能上班了)。**can** 和 **could** 可用来谈论可能性，**could** 指特定场合，**can** 指较一般的情况: *Many jobs could be lost* (可能会失去许多工作岗位), *Too much salt can be harmful* (食盐过多会有害处)。谈论过去则用 **could have** 加过去分词: *It could have been much worse* (原本会更糟糕)。表示规则或获准做某事，可用 **can** 指现在，**could** 指过去: *They can leave at any time* (他们随时可以离开)。注意，表示请求时，**can** 和 **could** 都能用: *Can I have a drink* (给我来杯饮料好吗), *Could we put the fire on* (我们可以把火点上吗)。然而，提建议时总用 **could**: *You could phone her and ask* (你可以打电话给她问问看)。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (盛放食品、饮料或油漆的) **罐子，金属罐，听** A **can** is a metal container in which something such as food, drink, or paint is put. The container is usually sealed to keep the contents fresh.

Several young men were kicking a tin **can** along the middle of the road.

几个青年人踢着一个锡罐在路中间走着。

...empty beer **cans**.

空啤酒罐

...**cans** of paint and brushes.

数桶油漆和几把刷子

2 VERB 动词 **将(食物、饮料)装罐保存** When food or drink is **canned**, it is put into a metal container and sealed so that it will remain fresh.

...fruits and vegetables that will be **canned**, skinned, diced or otherwise processed...

将要装罐、去皮、切块或用其他方法加工的水果和蔬菜

It was always roast lamb and **canned** peas for Sunday lunch.

星期天午餐总是吃烤羔羊肉和豌豆罐头。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **厕所** **The can** is the toilet.

4 VERB 动词 **解雇；开除** If you are **canned**, you are dismissed from your job.

The extremists prevailed, and the security minister was **canned**...

极端主义分子猖獗，致使安全部长被解职。

When I got **canned**, I took these keys as souvenirs.

我被开除后，就拿了这些钥匙作为纪念。

5 See also: [canned](#) ;

6 PHRASE 短语 **承担所有指责；代人受过** If you have to **carry the can**, you have to take all the

blame for something.

We are a luxury restaurant and if people have a bad experience, we have to carry the can.

我们这是豪华饭店；如果客人用餐不愉快，背黑锅的就是我们。

2 PHRASE 短语 完成了的；完结的 If you say that something such as a job that you are doing is **in the can**, you mean that it is completely finished.

With another day's work in the **can**, Philip is happy to leave the open countryside and head for his London flat.

又干完了一天的活，菲利普满心愉悦地离开了广袤的乡村，前往自己位于伦敦的公寓。

Canadian

1 ADJ 形容词 加拿大的；加拿大人的；加拿大文化的 **Canadian** means belonging or relating to Canada, or to its people or culture.

...the **Canadian** government.

加拿大政府

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 加拿大人；加拿大裔人 A **Canadian** is a Canadian citizen, or a person of Canadian origin.

canal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 运河；水道；沟渠 A **canal** is a long, narrow stretch of water that has been made for boats to travel along or to bring water to a particular area.

...the Grand Union Canal.

大联盟运河

...Venetian canals and bridges.

威尼斯水道和桥梁

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人体内输送食物、空气等的)管，道 A **canal** is a narrow tube inside your body for carrying food, air, or other substances.

...delaying the food's progress through the alimentary canal.

延缓食物通过消化道

canal boat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (行驶于运河上的)运河船 A **canal boat** is a long, narrow boat used for travelling on canals.

canard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旨在诋毁他人的)不实的报道 A **canard** is an idea or a piece of information that is false, especially one that is spread deliberately in order to harm someone or their work.

The charge that Harding was a political stooge may be a **canard**.

关于哈丁是个政治走狗的指控可能是个谣传。

canary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 金丝雀 **Canaries** are small yellow birds which sing beautifully and are often kept as pets.

canary yellow

1 COLOUR 颜色词 浅黄；淡黄色 Something that is **canary yellow** is a light yellow in colour.

...a **canary yellow** dress.

淡黄色连衣裙

can-can

1 N-SING 单数名词 康康舞(一种由女性表演的带有高踢腿动作的快节奏舞蹈) The **can-can** is a dance in which women kick their legs in the air to fast music.

...**can-can** dancers from the Moulin Rouge.

从“红磨坊”来的康康舞演员

cancel

in AM, use 美国英语用 canceling, canceled

1 VERB 动词 取消；撤销；中止 If you **cancel** something that has been arranged, you stop it from happening. If you **cancel** an order for goods or services, you tell the person or organization supplying them that you no longer wish to receive them.

The Russian foreign minister yesterday **cancelled** his visit to Washington...

俄罗斯外交部长昨天取消了对华盛顿的访问。

Many trains have been **cancelled** and a limited service is operating on other lines...

多趟列车被取消，其他线路上运行的班次也很有限。

The Navy has decided to **cancel** its contract for the A-12 Stealth attack plane...

海军方面已决定取消购买A-12隐形攻击机的合同。

There is normally no refund should a client choose to **cancel**.

客户若要取消服务，通常不予退款。

cancellation

Outbursts of violence forced the **cancellation** of Haiti's first free elections in 1987.

由于爆发多起暴力冲突，海地被迫取消了1987年的首次自由选举。

...passengers who suffer delays and **cancellations** on planes, trains, ferries and buses.

碰上飞机、火车、渡船和公共汽车晚点甚至取消的乘客

2 VERB 动词 废除，废止(文件、保险单)；免除(债务) If someone in authority **cancels** a document, an insurance policy, or a debt, they officially declare that it is no longer valid or no longer legally exists.

He intends to try to leave the country, in spite of a government order **cancelling** his passport...

尽管政府已经下令吊销他的护照，他还是试图要离开该国。

She learned her insurance had been **canceled** by Pacific Mutual Insurance Company...

她得知自己的保险已经被太平洋互助保险公司中止了。

Under the agreement, Britain will **cancel** hundreds of millions of pounds in debts owed to it by some of world's poorest countries.

根据该协议，英国将免除世界上一些最不发达国家欠下的数亿英镑的债务。

cancellation

...a march by groups calling for **cancellation** of Third World debt.

要求取消第三世界债务的团体举行的游行

3 VERB 动词 盖销，注销(邮票或支票) To **cancel** a stamp or a cheque means to mark it to show that it has already been used and cannot be used again.

The new device can also **cancel** the check after the transaction is complete.

交易完成后，这种新设备也能注销支票。

...**cancelled** stamps.

盖销(邮)票

Usage Note :

If you **cancel** or **call off** an arrangement or an appointment, you stop it from happening. You usually do not make any new arrangements. If you **postpone** or **put off** an arrangement or an appointment, you make another arrangement for it to happen at a later time. If you **delay** something that has been arranged, you make it happen later than planned. If something **delays** you or **holds you up**, you start or finish what you are doing later than you planned.

取消安排或预约用 **cancel** 或 **call off**，通常不再做新的安排。推迟安排或预约用 **postpone** 或 **put off**。delay 表示延期做某事；delay 或 **hold up** 还可以表示某事耽误了某人的时间。

相关词组 :

[cancel out](#)

cancel out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 抵消 If one thing **cancels out** another thing, the two things have opposite effects, so that when they are combined no real effect is produced.

He wonders if the different influences might not **cancel each other out**...

他在想，各种影响能不能相互抵消。

The goal was **cancelled out** just before half-time by Craig McLurg.

中场还没到，比分就被克雷格·麦克勒格扳平了。

Cancer

1 N-VAR 可变名词 癌；癌症 **Cancer** is a serious disease in which cells in a person's body increase rapidly in an uncontrolled way, producing abnormal growths.

Her mother died of breast **cancer**...

她母亲死于乳腺癌。

Jane was just 25 when she learned she had **cancer**...

简得知自己罹患那一年才25岁。

Ninety per cent of lung cancers are caused by smoking.

90%的肺癌是吸烟所致。

cancerous ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 癌的；癌性的 Cancerous cells or growths are cells or growths that are the result of cancer.

...production of cancerous cells...

癌细胞的生长

Nine out of ten lumps are not cancerous.

90%的肿块都不是恶性的。

candelabra

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (能插多支蜡烛、起装饰作用的)枝形大烛台 A candelabra is an ornamental holder for two or more candles.

candelabrum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 candelabra A candelabrum is the same as a candelabra .

candid ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 坦率的；直言的 When you are candid about something or with someone, you speak honestly.

Nat is candid about the problems she is having with Steve...

娜特对她眼下和史蒂夫之间的问题毫不隐瞒。

I haven't been completely candid with him.

我对他并非完全坦诚。

...a candid interview.

坦诚交谈

candidly

He has stopped taking heroin now, but admits candidly that he will always be a drug addict. 他眼下已经不再吸食海洛因了，不过他坦言自己永远都是个瘾君子。

2 ADJ 形容词 (照片)趁人不备时拍摄的，偷拍的，抓拍的 A candid photograph of someone is one that was taken when the person did not know they were being photographed.

candidacy ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 候选人资格(或身份) Someone's candidacy is their position of being a candidate in an election.

Today he is formally announcing his candidacy for President.

今天他将正式宣布参加总统竞选。

candidate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 候选人；求职者 A candidate is someone who is being considered for a position, for example someone who is running in an election or applying for a job.

The Democratic candidate is still leading in the polls...

民主党候选人的得票数依然领先。

He is a candidate for the office of Governor...

他是州长候选人之一。

We all spoke to them and John emerged as the best candidate.

我们全部和他们进行了面谈，结果约翰在求职者中脱颖而出。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 考生；应试者 A candidate is someone who is taking an examination.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 攻读学位者；在读本科生(或硕士生、博士生) A candidate is someone who is studying for a degree at a college.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 适合...的人(或物)；可能有...结局的人(或物) A candidate is a person or thing that is regarded as being suitable for a particular purpose or as being likely to do or be a particular thing.

I think Birmingham City are prime candidates for relegation next season...

我认为下个赛季伯明翰城队最有可能降级。

Those who are overweight or indulge in high-salt diets are candidates for hypertension.

体重偏高或口味偏咸者易患高血压。

candidature

1 N-VAR 可变名词 同 candidacy Candidature means the same as candidacy .

candied

1 ADJ 形容词 糖渍的；蜜饯的 Food such as candied fruit has been covered with sugar or has been cooked in sugar syrup.

...candied orange peel.

蜜饯橘皮

candle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蜡烛 A candle is a stick of hard wax with a piece of string called a wick through the middle. You light the wick in order to give a steady flame that provides light.

The bedroom was lit by a single candle.

卧室里只点了一支蜡烛。

2 PHRASE 短语 一根蜡烛两头烧；起早摸黑地干；过度耗费精力 If you burn the candle at both ends, you try to do too many things in too short a period of time so that you have to stay up very late at night and get up very early in the morning to get them done.

3 PHRASE 短语 远不如；比...逊色许多 If you say that one person or thing can't hold a candle to another, you meant that the first person or thing is not nearly as good as the second.

Girls today can't hold a candle to the beauties of the Fifties.

如今的姑娘根本不能和50年代的美女相提并论。

4 PHRASE 短语 不值得；划不来 If you say that the game is not worth the candle, you mean that something is not worth the trouble or effort needed to achieve or obtain it.

candlelight

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 烛光 Candlelight is the light that a candle produces.

They dined by candlelight.

他们共进烛光晚餐。

candlelit

1 ADJ 形容词 (房间、饭桌)点蜡烛的，用烛光照明的 A candlelit room or table is lit by the light of candles.

...a candlelit dinner for two.

双人烛光晚餐

candlestick ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 烛台 A candlestick is a narrow object with a hole at the top which holds a candle.

can-do

1 ADJ 形容词 能干的；积极进取的；勇往直前的 If you say that someone has a can-do attitude, you approve of them because they are confident and willing to deal with problems or new tasks, rather than complaining or giving up.

He is known for his optimistic can-do attitude...

他因乐观敢闯而闻名。

America is once again being seen as a strong can-do nation.

美国再次被认为是个实力强大、乐于尝试的国家。

candour

in AM, use 美国英语用 candor

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 坦诚；坦率；直率 Candour is the quality of speaking honestly and openly about things.

...a brash, forceful man, noted both for his candour and his quick temper.

一个粗率强硬的人，出了名的性子直，脾气急

candy ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 糖果；糖块 Candy is sweet foods such as toffees or chocolate.

...a piece of candy...

一块糖

...a large box of candies...

一大盒糖

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 sweets

candy bar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常裹以巧克力的长条形)糖棒 A candy bar is a long, thin, sweet food, usually covered in chocolate.

candyfloss

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 棉花糖 Candyfloss is a

large pink or white mass of sugar threads that is eaten from a stick. It is sold at fairs or other outdoor events.

in AM, use 美国英语用 cotton candy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **粗制滥造的激光唱片(或电影等)** If you think something such as a CD or film has no real value, you can say that it is **candyfloss**.

She took to writing **candyfloss** romances...

她开始写些风花雪月的言情小说。

Most of these songs have not aged well, especially **candyfloss** like De Do Do Do.

这些歌曲大多流传不了多久，尤其是像《嘟嘟嘟嘟》那样的口水歌。

cane ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **竹杖；中空的茎；甘蔗** **Cane** is used to refer to the long, hollow, hard stems of plants such as bamboo. Strips of cane are often used to make furniture, and some types of cane can be crushed and processed to make sugar.

...cane furniture.

竹藤家具

...cane sugar...

蔗糖

Bamboo produces an annual crop of **cane**...

竹子每年都能长出一批竹竿。

Dig out and burn infected **canes**.

把受感染的甘蔗挖出来烧掉。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拐杖；拐棍** A **cane** is a long thin stick with a curved or round top which you can use to support yourself when you are walking, or which in the past was fashionable to carry with you.

He wore a grey suit and leaned heavily on his **cane**.

他身穿一件灰色西装，吃力地拄着拐杖。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旧时用来打人，尤其是惩罚学生的)藤条** A **cane** is a long, thin, flexible stick which in the past was used to hit people, especially children at school, as a punishment.

Until the 1980s some criminals were still flogged with a rattan **cane** as a punishment.

直到20世纪80年代，有些罪犯仍被处以笞刑。

The **cane** is used to refer to the punishment of being hit with a cane. **鞭打；鞭刑；笞刑**

In school, you knew if you misbehaved you would get the **cane**.

在学校不守规矩是要挨藤条的。

4 VERB 动词 **(作为惩罚)鞭打，抽打(学生)** If a child is **canned**, he or she is hit with a cane as a punishment.

In Wales in the same era, boys were **canned** for speaking Welsh in the playground...

在同一时期的威尔士，男孩们在操场上讲威尔士语是要吃鞭子的。

I have **canned** my son when necessary.

必要时，我就用藤条打儿子一顿。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(竹子做的)支架** A **cane** is a tall, narrow stick, usually made of bamboo, which is used for supporting plants.

6 See also: [sugar cane](#) ;

canine

1 ADJ 形容词 **犬(科)的；狗的** **Canine** means relating to dogs.

...research into **canine** diseases.

犬类疾病的研究

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(人或某些动物的)犬齿**

Canine teeth or **canines** are pointed teeth near the front of the mouth of humans and of some animals.

canister ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(储存气体或化学品的)金属罐，金属桶** A **canister** is a strong metal container. It is used to hold gases or chemical substances.

Riot police hurled tear gas **canisters** and smoke bombs into the crowd.

防暴警察向人群中投掷了催泪瓦斯罐和烟雾弹。

...**canisters** of commercial fuel.

商用燃料罐

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用金属、塑料、瓷器制作的盛放糖、面粉等的)盒子，罐子，筒** A **canister** is a metal, plastic, or china container with a lid. It is used for storing food such as sugar and flour.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胶卷筒** A **canister** is a flat round container. It is usually made of metal and is used to store photographic film.

She bought a travel-bag large enough to contain the film **canisters**.

她买了一只能装得下那些胶卷筒的旅行包。

canker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **祸患；恶癖** A **canker** is something evil that spreads and affects things or people.

...the **canker** of jealousy.

嫉妒作祟

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(灌木、树木的)溃瘍病；枯枝病** **Canker** is a disease which affects the wood of shrubs and trees, making the outer layer come away to expose the inside of the stem.

In gardens, **cankers** are most prominent on apples and pear trees.

花园里，苹果树和梨树患枯枝病最明显。

cannabis ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大麻** **Cannabis** is the hemp plant when it is used as a drug.

canned

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [can](#) ; **(广播、电视节目中的音乐、笑声、掌声)预先录制好的** **Canned** music, laughter, or applause on a television or radio programme has been recorded beforehand and is added to the programme to make it sound as if there is a live audience.

cannelloni

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(中间塞有肉、奶酪或蔬菜的)粗通心粉；意式肉龙** **Cannelloni** is large tube-shaped pieces of pasta that contain a filling of meat, cheese, or vegetables.

cannery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **罐头食品厂** A **cannery** is a factory where food is canned.

cannibal ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **食人肉者** **Cannibals** are people who eat the flesh of other human beings.

...a tropical island inhabited by **cannibals**...

食人族居住的热带岛屿

Cannibal killer Jeffrey Dahmer has been caught trying to hide a razor blade in his cell.

食人杀手杰弗里·达默被抓到试图将一片剃须刀片藏在牢房里。

cannibalism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同类相食；食人肉** If a group of people practise **cannibalism**, they eat the flesh of other people.

They were forced to practise **cannibalism** in order to survive.

为了活命，他们只好吃人肉。

cannibalistic

1 ADJ 形容词 **食人的；同类相食的** **Cannibalistic** people and practices are connected with cannibalism.

...lurid **cannibalistic** feasts.

骇人的人肉宴

cannibalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 cannibalise

1 VERB 动词 **拆用，拆卸利用(零件)** If you **cannibalize** something, you take it to pieces and use it to make something else.

They **cannibalized** damaged planes for the parts.

他们从毁坏的飞机上拆零件用。

2 VERB 动词 **(公司中一种产品损害，冲击(其他产品的销量))** If one of a company's products **cannibalizes** the company's sales, people buy it instead of any of the company's other products.

A website need not **cannibalise** existing sales.

网站并不妨碍目前的销售。

cannon ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **加农炮；大炮** A **cannon** is a large gun, usually on wheels, which used to be used in battles.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指机载的)自动机关炮** A **cannon** is a heavy automatic gun, especially one

that is fired from an aircraft.

3 VERB 动词 **碰撞**；**猛撞** If one person or thing **cannons** into another, they bump into them with great force.

One of the reporters **cannoned** into Arnold...

一个记者和阿诺德撞了个满怀。

The ball **cannoned** off the back of a Spartak defender and into the net.

球打在斯巴达克队一名防守队员的背上后反弹入网。

4 PHRASE 短语 See also: [water cannon](#)；**为所欲为的人**；**冒失鬼** If someone is a **loose cannon**, they do whatever they want and nobody can predict what they are going to do.

Max is a loose **cannon** politically.

马克斯在政治上我行我素。

cannonade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **连续的猛烈炮击** A **cannonade** is an intense continuous attack of gunfire.

...the distant thunder of a **cannonade**.

远处传来的隆隆炮声

cannon fodder

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **炮灰**；**牺牲品** If someone in authority regards people they are in charge of as **cannon fodder**, they do not care if these people are harmed or lost in the course of their work.

The conscripts were treated as **cannon fodder**...

应征入伍者被当做炮灰。

Many cynical managers see employees as **cannon fodder**.

许多自私自利的经理视员工如草芥。

cannot

1 (**can** 的否定形式) **Cannot** is the negative form of **can**.

canny ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精明的**；**狡黠的**；**头脑灵活的** A **canny** person is clever and able to think quickly. You can also describe a person's behaviour as **canny**.

He was far too **canny** to risk giving himself away...

他非常精明，不会冒险暴露自己。

A **canny** investor would need to predict when the dollar will once more start tumbling...

精明的投资者需要预计到美元何时会再次大跌。

Some analysts believe he has made a **canny** political manoeuvre.

一些分析家认为，他的这一政治举措很高明。

cannily

She built up her fortune by **cannily** playing the stock market.

她炒股有方，发了大财。

canoe ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **独木舟**；**小划子** A **canoe** is a small, narrow boat that you move through the water using a stick with a wide end called a paddle.

canoeing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **划独木舟(比赛)** **Canoeing** is the sport of using and racing a canoe.

They went **canoeing** in the wilds of Canada.

他们去澳大利亚的荒野河谷中划独木舟。

canoeist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **划独木舟的高手** A **canoeist** is someone who is skilled at racing and performing tests of skill in a canoe.

canon ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(大教堂的)咏礼司铎** A **canon** is a member of the clergy who is on the staff of a cathedral.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **精品集**；**真作集** A **canon** of texts is a list of them that is accepted as genuine or important.

He had to read a **canon** of accepted literary texts.

他不得不阅读一系列公认的经典文学作品。

...the Irish literary **canon**.

正宗的爱尔兰文学作品

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **规范**；**规则**；**原则** A **canon** is a general rule or principle.

The very first **canon** of nursing is to keep the air inside as fresh as the air outside.

护理工作的首要原则是要保持室内空气像室外一样清新。

canonical

1 ADJ 形容词 **典范的**；**典型的**；**标准的** If something has **canonical** status, it is accepted as having all the qualities that a thing of its kind should have.

...Ballard's status as a **canonical** writer.

巴拉德作为一名经典作家的地位

canonize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **canonise**

1 VERB 动词 **(在天主教中)封(死者)为圣徒**，**封圣** If a dead person is **canonized**, it is officially announced by the Catholic Church that he or she is a saint.

Joan of Arc was finally **canonized** by Pope Benedict XV in 1920.

圣女贞德终于在1920年由教皇本尼狄克十五世封为圣徒。

canonization

...a celebration of the saint's canonization.

追封圣徒的仪式

canon law

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(基督教教会及其教徒恪守的)教会法规**，**教规** **Canon law** is the law of the Christian church. It has authority only for that church and its members.

The Church's **canon law** forbids remarriage of divorced persons.

该教派教规禁止离婚者再婚。

canoodle

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **搂抱亲吻** If two people are **canoodling**, they are kissing and holding each other a lot.

He was seen **canoodling** with his new girlfriend.

有人看到他和新女友在一起亲热。

can opener

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 tin opener** A **can opener** is the same as a **tin opener**.

canopied

1 ADJ 形容词 **(建筑、家具)有顶罩的**，**带华盖的** A **canopied** building or piece of furniture is covered with a roof or a piece of material supported by poles.

...a **canopied** Elizabethan bed.

带有华盖的伊丽莎白时代的睡床

canopy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **华盖**；**顶罩** A **canopy** is a decorated cover, often made of cloth, which is placed above something such as a bed or a seat.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **华盖状的东西(如树冠)** A **canopy** is a layer of something that spreads out and covers an area, for example the branches and leaves that spread out at the top of trees in a forest.

The trees formed such a dense **canopy** that all beneath was a deep carpet of pine-needles.

树冠浓密，覆盖着厚厚一层松针。

cant

1 (**有关道德或宗教的**) **虚伪言辞**，**伪善的话**，**空话** If you refer to moral or religious statements as **cant**, you are criticizing them because you think the person making them does not really believe what they are saying.

...politicians holding forth with their usual hypocritical **cant**.

政客们夸夸其谈，依旧是那些虚伪的大道理。

can't

1 (**cannot** 的常用口语形式) **Can't** is the usual spoken form of 'cannot'.

cantaloupe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **罗马甜瓜**；**香瓜** A **cantaloupe** is a type of **melon**.

cantankerous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **爱吵架的；爱发牢骚的** Someone who is **cantankerous** is always finding things to argue or complain about.

...a **cantankerous** old man.

牢骚满腹的老人

cantata

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **康塔塔(适合歌唱及演奏的短小音乐作品)** A **cantata** is a fairly short musical work for singers and instruments.

Rennie had eaten his tea in the **canteen**.

伦尼已经在餐厅吃过茶点了。

...a school **canteen**.

学校食堂

...**canteen** food.

食堂饭菜

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(士兵等用的)水壶** A **canteen** is a small plastic bottle for carrying water and other drinks. Canteens are used by soldiers.

...a full **canteen** of water.

满满一水壶水

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(放置刀、叉、勺子的)餐具盒**

A **canteen** of cutlery is a set of knives, forks, and spoons in a specially designed box.

canter

1 VERB 动词 **(马)小跑，慢跑** When a horse **canters**, it moves at a speed that is slower than a gallop but faster than a trot.

The competitors **cantered** into the arena to conclude the closing ceremony.

选手们慢跑进入竞技场，为闭幕式画上了句号。

Canter is also a noun.

Carnac set off at a **canter**.

卡纳克小跑着出发了。

cantilever

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **悬臂梁；舷梁；托臂** A **cantilever** is a long piece of metal or wood used in a structure such as a bridge. One end is fastened to something and the other end is used to support part of the structure.

...the old steel **cantilever** bridge.

古老的悬臂钢铁桥

cantilevered

1 ADJ 形容词 **带悬臂的；带支架的** A **cantilevered** structure is constructed using cantilevers.

...a **cantilevered** balcony.

有支架的阳台

canton

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(瑞士等国的)行政区，州** A **canton** is a political or administrative region in some countries, for example Switzerland.

...the Swiss **canton** of Berne.

瑞士伯尔尼地区

Cantonese

1 ADJ 形容词 **广州的；广东的** **Cantonese** means belonging or relating to the Chinese city of Guangzhou and the province of Guangdong.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **广州人；广东人** The **Cantonese** are the people who live in or come from the Chinese city of Guangzhou and the province of Guangdong.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **广东话；粤语** **Cantonese** is a dialect of Chinese spoken in China's Guangdong, Guangxi and Hong Kong, as well as in other parts of the world.

cantonment

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **营地；军营** A **cantonment** is a group of buildings or a camp where soldiers live.

canvas

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **帆布** **Canvas** is a strong, heavy cloth that is used for making things such as tents, sails, and bags.

...a **canvas** bag.

帆布包

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **帆布画布；油画布** A **canvas** is a piece of canvas or similar material on which an oil painting can be done.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **油画** A **canvas** is a painting that has been done on canvas.

The show includes **canvases** by masters like

Carpaccio, Canaletto and Guardi.

画展上有卡尔帕乔、卡纳莱托和瓜尔迪等大师们的

油画作品。

4 PHRASE 短语 **(住、睡)在帐篷里** If you are

living and sleeping **under canvas**, you are living

and sleeping in a tent.

Campsites in the New Forest quickly filled up as

thousands decided to spend the holiday **under**

canvas.

随着成千上万的人决定到户外宿营度假，新福里斯

特的野营地很快人满为患。

canvass

1 VERB 动词 **游说；拉选票** If you **canvass** for a particular person or political party, you go around an area trying to persuade people to vote for that person or party.

I'm **canvassing** for the Conservative Party...

我在为保守党拉选票。

canvasser

...a Conservative **canvasser**.

保守党说客

2 VERB 动词 **征询，征求(公众意见)** If you **canvass** public opinion, you find out how people feel about a particular subject.

Members of Parliament are spending the

weekend **canvassing** opinion in their

constituencies.

国会议员这个周末要向所在选区的选民征求意见。

The poll **canvassed** the views of almost eighty

economists.

民意调查征询了将近80位经济学家的意见。

canyon

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **(陡峭狭长的)峡谷，溪谷** A **canyon** is a long, narrow valley with very steep sides.

...the Grand **Canyon**.

(美国的)大峡谷

cap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(有帽舌的)帽子，便帽** A **cap** is a soft, flat hat with a curved part at the front which is called a peak. Caps are usually worn by men and boys.

...a dark blue baseball **cap**.

深蓝色棒球帽

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **制服帽** A **cap** is a special hat which is worn as part of a uniform.

...a frontier guard in olive-grey uniform and a

peaked **cap**.

身穿橄榄灰制服、头戴大盖帽的边境哨兵

3 VERB 动词 **使入选国家队(足球、橄榄球、板球等)队** If a sports player is **capped**, they are chosen to represent their country in a team game such as football, rugby, or cricket.

Rees, 32, has been **capped** for England 23 times.

里斯，32岁，曾经23次入选英格兰队。

...England's most **capped** rugby union player.

入选英格兰国家队次数最多的橄榄球协会运动员

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **国家队队员资格** If a sports player represents their country in a team game such as football, rugby, or cricket, you can say that they have been awarded a **cap**.

Mark Davis will win his first **cap** for Wales in

Sunday's Test match against Australia.

星期天对阵澳大利亚的国际锦标赛，马克·戴维斯将

首次代表威尔士国家队出战。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **首次入选国家队的选手** You can refer to someone who is representing their country for the first time in a team game such as football, rugby, or cricket, as a new **cap**.

The only new **cap** is Llanelli's 20-year-old

left-wing Wayne Proctor.

唯一初次入选国家队的选手是来自拉内利的20岁左

边锋韦恩·普罗克特。

6 VERB 动词 **(政府)拨款(组织或地方议会的支出)**，

限定 (预算) If the government **caps** an organization, council, or budget, it limits the amount of money that the organization or council is allowed to spend, or limits the size of the budget.

The Secretary of State for Environment has the power to **cap** councils which spend excessively...
环境大臣有权限定那些铺张浪费的委员会的支出。

Nearly half of all local councils face being **capped**.
所有地方议会有将近一半的开销将受到限制。

capping

Between 70 and 80 councils face significant spending cuts or **capping** next year.

有70到80个地方议会明年面临支出大幅削减或受到严格限制。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **瓶盖 ; 瓶塞** The **cap** of a bottle is its lid.

She unscrewed the **cap** of her water bottle and gave him a drink.

她拧开水瓶盖，让他喝了一口。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(妇女避孕用的) 子宫帽** A **cap** is a circular rubber device that a woman places inside her vagina to prevent herself from becoming pregnant.

9 VERB 动词 See also: [snow-capped](#) ; **覆盖 ; 把...罩起来** If you **cap** one thing with another, you put the other thing on top.

They had **capped** the roof with plywood.

他们在房顶上加盖了胶合板。

...homemade scones **capped** with cream.
涂有奶油的自制烤饼

10 VERB 动词 **使具有...的结局 ; 使...结束** If someone says that a good or bad event **caps** a series of events, they mean it is the final event in the series, and the other events were also good or bad.

The unrest **capped** a weekend of right-wing attacks on foreigners.

周末右翼分子对外国人的攻击最终演变成了这场骚乱。

11 VERB 动词 **盖 (牙) ; 给 (牙齿) 上牙套** If someone's teeth are **capped**, covers are fixed over them so that they look better.

He suddenly smiled, revealing teeth that had recently been **capped**...

他突然笑了出来，露出了刚盖过的牙。

I had my teeth **capped**.

我戴了牙套。

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(玩具枪用的) 火药纸 , 电光纸** A **cap** is a small amount of explosive that is wrapped in paper. Caps are often used in toy guns.

13 See also: [ice-cap](#) ;

14 PHRASE 短语 **谦卑地索要 ; 毕恭毕敬地请求** If you go **cap in hand** to someone, you ask them very humbly to give you something or to do something for you.

He has been given the unenviable task of going round, **cap in hand**, to various generous companies.

他被分配了一个苦差，要点头哈腰地去拜访那些愿意掏钱资助的公司。

capability ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **能力 ; 素质** If you have the **capability** or the **capabilities** to do something, you have the ability or the qualities that are necessary to do it.

People experience differences in physical and mental **capability** depending on the time of day...

在一天当中的不同时间，人的体力和脑力也会有所差异。

The standards set four years ago in Seoul will be far below the athletes' **capabilities** now.

4年前在首尔制定的标准将远远低于目前运动员的水平。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(国家的) 军事力量** A country's military **capability** is its ability to fight in a war. →see usage note at: [capacity](#)

Their military **capability** has been reduced because their air force has proved not to be effective...

由于空军战斗力不够强大，他们的军事实力有所下降。

They have the **capability** to destroy the enemy in days rather than weeks.

他们有能力在几天内，而不是几个星期内消灭敌人。

capable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有...能力的 ; 能够...的** If a person or thing is **capable of** doing something, they have the ability to do it.

He appeared hardly **capable of** conducting a coherent conversation...

他好像连话都说不清楚。

The kitchen is **capable of** catering for several hundred people...

厨房能同时容纳数百人进餐。

I had no hesitation in calling the police because I realised he was **capable of** murder.

我意识到他可能要杀人，所以就毫不犹豫地报了警。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **熟练的 ; 胜任的 ; 有能力的** Someone who is **capable** has the skill or qualities necessary to do a particular thing well, or is able to do most things well.

She's a very **capable** speaker...

她能说会道。

Her husband was such a fine, **capable** man.

她丈夫又体贴又能干。

capably

Happily it was all dealt with very **capably** by the police and security people.

幸好，警方和安保人员进行了非常妥善的处理。

Usage Note :

Note that **capable** and **able** are both used to say that someone can do something. When you say that someone is **able** to do something, you mean that they can do it either because of their knowledge or skill, or because it is possible. *He wondered if he would be able to climb over the rail... They were able to use their profits for new investments.* Note that if you use a past tense, you are saying that someone has actually done something. *We were able to reduce costs.* When you say that someone is **capable of** doing something, you mean either that they have the knowledge and skill to do it, or that they are likely to do it. *The workers are perfectly capable of running the organization themselves... She was quite capable of falling asleep.* You can say that someone is **capable of** a particular feeling or action. *He's capable of loyalty... Bowman could not believe him capable of murder.* You can also use 'capable of' when talking about what something such as a car or machine can do. *The car was capable of 110 miles per hour.* If you describe someone as **able** or **capable**, you mean that they do things well. *He's certainly a capable gardener.*

注意，capable 和 able 都可用来表示能够做某事。able 表示具有必要知识或技能，或者表示可能性：He wondered if he would be able to climb over the rail (他在想自己能不能翻越围栏)，They were able to use their profits for new investments (他们得以将利润用于新的投资)。注意，如果用过去时，则表示实际已经做了：We were able to reduce costs (我们得以降低成本)。capable 表示具有所需的知识或技能，或者表示可能做某事：The workers are perfectly capable of running the organization themselves (工人们完全有能力自己管理这个组织)，She was quite capable of falling asleep (她很容易睡着)。capable 后也可表示具有某种情感或做出某一行为：He's capable of loyalty (他能做到忠心耿耿)，Bowman could not believe him capable of murder (鲍曼不相信他会杀人)。capable of 还可以用于描述汽车或机器等的性能：The car was capable of 110 miles per hour (该车时速能达到110英里)。able 或 capable 用来形容人时表示“有能力的”、“能力强的”：He's certainly a capable gardener (他绝对是个能干的园丁)。

capacious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宽敞的 ; 容量大的** Something that is **capacious** has a lot of space to put things in.

...her **capacious** handbag.

她的大手提包

capacitor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电容器** A **capacitor** is a device for accumulating electric charge.

capacity ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **能力；才能** Your **capacity** for something is your ability to do it, or the amount of it that you are able to do.

Our **capacity** for giving care, love and attention is limited...
我们能够给予的关怀、关爱和关注是有限的。

Her mental **capacity** and temperament are as remarkable as his.
她的才智和气质和他一样出众。

...people's creative **capacities**.
人们的创造才能

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (工厂、企业、地区的) **生产量，生产（或运输）能力** The **capacity** of something such as a factory, industry, or region is the quantity of things that it can produce or deliver with the equipment or resources that are available.

...the amount of spare **capacity** in the economy...
经济中的剩余生产能力

Bread factories are working at full **capacity**...
面包厂正在全力生产。

The region is valued for its coal and vast electricity-generating **capacity**...
这个地区因其煤炭资源丰富和发电能力巨大而备受重视。

Britain must still keep the nuclear and conventional **capacity** to deal with all conceivable threats.
英国仍须保持核武器和常规武器的生产能力，以应对各种潜在威胁。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (设备的) **容量，功率，马力** The **capacity** of a piece of equipment is its size or power, often measured in particular units.

...an aircraft with a bomb-carrying **capacity** of 454 kg.
载弹量为454千克的飞机。

...a feature which gave the vehicles a much greater fuel **capacity** than other trucks.
使这些车辆的储油量远远超过其他卡车的一个特点

4 N-VAR 可变名词 (容器的) **容积，容量** The **capacity** of a container is its volume, or the amount of liquid it can hold, measured in units such as litres or gallons.

...the fuel tanks, which had a **capacity** of 140 litres...
容量为140升的油箱

Grease 6 ramekin dishes of 150 ml (5-6 fl oz) **capacity**.
将6个容量为150毫升(5至6液盎司)的烤盘涂上油。

5 N-SING 单数名词 (建筑、地方、车辆的) **可容纳人数，载客量** The **capacity** of a building, place, or vehicle is the number of people or things that it can hold. If a place is filled to **capacity**, it is as full as it can possibly be.

Each stadium had a seating **capacity** of about 50,000...
每个体育场均可容纳5万人左右。

Toronto hospital maternity wards were filled to **capacity**.
多伦多医院的产房都已住满了。

6 ADJ 形容词 **座无虚席的；满场的；挤满的** A **capacity** crowd or audience completely fills a theatre, sports stadium, or other place.

A **capacity** crowd of 76,000 people was at Wembley football stadium for the event.
温布利球场座无虚席，76,000人前来观看这场比赛。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **身份；职责；职位** If you do something in a particular **capacity**, you do it as part of a particular job or duty, or because you are representing a particular organization or person.

Ms Halliwell visited the Philippines in her **capacity** as a Special Representative of Unicef...
哈利韦尔女士以联合国儿童基金会特别代表的身份访问了菲律宾。

This article is written in a personal **capacity**...
本文是以个人名义所写。

Since 1928, Major Thomas has served the club in many **capacities**.
自1928年以来，托马斯少校担任过该俱乐部的多个职位。

Usage Note :
Do not confuse **capacity** with **ability** and **capability**. If someone has a particular **capacity**, a **capacity** for something, or a **capacity** to do something, they have the qualities required to do it. **Capacity** is a more formal word than **ability**.
...their **capacity** for hard work. ...his **capacity** to see the other person's point of view. You often use **ability** to say that someone can do something well. He had remarkable **ability** as a musician.
...the **ability** to bear hardship. A person's **capability** is the amount of work they can do and how well they can do it. ...a job that was beyond the **capability** of one man. ...the director's ideas of the **capability** of the actor.

不要混淆 **capacity** , **ability** 和 **capability**。
capacity 比 **ability** 更加正式，表示具有做某事所必需的特质: their **capacity** for hard work (他们能吃苦耐劳), his **capacity** to see the other person's point of view (他理解他人观点的能力)。 **ability** 常用来表示能够做好某事: He had remarkable **ability** as a musician (他拥有杰出的音乐才华), the **ability** to bear hardship (承受苦难的能力)。 **capability** 表示能完成的工作量及工作质量: a job that was beyond the **capability** of one man (个人力所不及的工作), the director's ideas of the **capability** of the actor (导演对那个演员演技的评价)。

cape ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **海角；岬** A **cape** is a large piece of land that sticks out into the sea from the coast.

In 1978, Naomi James became the first woman to sail solo around the world via Cape Horn.
1978年，娜奥米·詹姆斯成为第一个独自驾船绕过合恩角环游世界的女子。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **披肩；斗篷** A **cape** is a short cloak.

...a woollen **cape**.
羊毛披肩

caper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **刺山柑花蕾** **Capers** are the small green buds of caper plants. They are usually sold preserved in vinegar.

2 VERB 动词 **欢跃；雀跃** If you **caper** about, you run and jump around because you are happy or excited.

They were **capering** about, shouting and laughing...
他们欢呼雀跃，放声大笑。

Painted musicians **capered** behind gorgeous banners.
涂脂抹粉的音乐家们在绚丽的横幅后面欢跳雀跃。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **欺骗行为；不法活动** A dishonest or illegal activity can be referred to as a **caper**.

She served six months in prison for the helicopter **caper**.
她因为直升机一案坐了6个月牢。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恶作剧；玩笑；胡闹** Activities or behaviour that are not at all serious can be referred to as **capers**.

Jack would have nothing to do with such **capers**...
杰克不愿扯上这种荒唐的事。

What a mess we were in at the end of this **caper** — hair, eyes, cheeks and neck covered in treacle.
胡闹了一通后，我们浑身脏得一塌糊涂——头发、眼睛、脸颊、脖子上，全是糖浆。

capillary ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **毛细血管** **Capillaries** are tiny blood vessels in your body.

capital ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **资本；资金** **Capital** is a large sum of money which you use to start a business, or which you invest in order to make more money.

Companies are having difficulty in raising **capital**...
各公司融资困难。

A large amount of **capital** is invested in all these branches.
一大笔资金投入了各分公司。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (厂房、机器等) **固定资产，资本资产** You can use **capital** to refer to buildings or machinery which are necessary to

produce goods or to make companies more efficient, but which do not make money directly.

...**capital** equipment that could have served to increase production.

本可以用来增加产出的资产设备

...**capital** investment.

资本投资

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (借款或投资的)本金, 本钱 **Capital** is the part of an amount of money borrowed or invested which does not include interest.

With a conventional repayment mortgage, the repayments consist of both **capital** and interest.

常规的按揭还款额既包含本金也包括利息。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 首都; 首府 The **capital** of a country is the city or town where its government or parliament meets.

...Katmandu, the **capital** of Nepal.

尼泊尔首都加德满都

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (工商业活动的)中心 If a place is the **capital** of a particular industry or activity, it is the place that is most famous for it, because it happens in that place more than anywhere else.

Colmar has long been considered the **capital** of the wine trade.

科尔马长期以来一直被视为葡萄酒贸易中心。

...New York, the fashion **capital** of the world.

纽约, 世界时尚之都

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 大写字母 **Capitals** or **capital letters** are written or printed letters in the form which is used at the beginning of sentences or names. 'T', 'B', and 'F' are capitals.

The name and address are written in **capitals**.

姓名和地址是大写的。

7 ADJ 形容词 (犯罪)情节严重的, 可判处死刑的 A **capital** offence is one that is so serious that the person who commits it can be punished by death.

Espionage is a **capital** offence in this country.

在这个国家, 从事间谍活动是死罪。

...Americans wrongly convicted of **capital** crimes.

被误判死罪的美国人

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 柱头; 柱顶 A **capital** is the top part of a stone column, which is sometimes decorated with stone leaves or other patterns.

9 See also: [working capital](#) ;

Usage Note :

Note that you must always use a **capital** letter with days of the week, months of the year, and festivals. ...*on Monday the 13th of January*. ...*at Christmas*. Names of seasons, however, usually begin with a small letter. ...*in spring*. **Capitals** must also be used with the names of countries and other places, as well with the adjectives and nouns derived from them, such as those which refer to their inhabitants or languages. ...*in Portugal*. ...*the Swiss police*. ...*thousands of Germans*... *He spoke fluent Arabic*.

注意, 表示星期几、月份和节假日的词首字母必须大写: on Monday the 13th of January (1月13日, 星期一), at Christmas (圣诞节期间)。

不过, 表示季节的名词首字母通常小写: in spring (在春季)。国名、地名及其派生出来的表示其居民或语言等的形容词、名词首字母必须大写: in Portugal (在葡萄牙), the Swiss police (瑞士警方), thousands of Germans (成千上万的德国人), He spoke fluent Arabic (他讲一口流利的阿拉伯语)。

10 PHRASE 短语 从...中捞取好处; 从...中渔利 If you say that someone is **making capital out of** a situation, you disapprove of the way they are gaining an advantage for themselves through other people's efforts or bad luck.

He rebuked the President for trying to make political **capital** out of the hostage situation.

他谴责总统试图利用人质事件捞取政治利益。

11 PHRASE 短语 (用于强调某一字眼具有特殊意义)地道的, 得头彻尾的 You can use phrases such as 'Life with a **capital** L', to emphasize that a word has a particular significance in the situation you are talking about.

She's not feminist with a **capital** F but she's fairly controversial.

她不是个真正意义上的女权主义者, 但却是个颇具争议的人物。

capital account

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 资本账户 A country's **capital account** is the part of its balance of payments that is concerned with the movement of capital.

...restrictions that affect the **capital account** of a country's balance of payments.

影响一个国家国际收支平衡的资本账户的限制措施

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 资本账; 资本净值 A **capital account** is a financial statement showing the capital value of a company on a particular date.

No business can survive without a **capital account**.

企业没有资产净值就无法生存。

capital gains

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 资本收益 **Capital gains** are the profits that you make when you buy something and then sell it again at a higher price.

He called for the reform of **capital gains** tax.

他呼吁进行资本收益税改革。

capital goods

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (用于生产其他产品的)资本货物 **Capital goods** are used to make other products.

capital inflow

1 N-VAR 可变名词 资本流入 In economics, **capital inflow** is the amount of capital coming into a country, for example in the form of foreign investment.

...a large drop in the **capital inflow** into America.

流入美国的资本大幅下降

capital-intensive

1 ADJ 形容词 资本密集型的 **Capital-intensive** industries and businesses need the investment of large sums of money.

capitalise

1 →see: [capitalize](#) ;

capitalism ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 资本主义(制度) **Capitalism** is an economic and political system in which property, business, and industry are owned by private individuals and not by the state.

...the return of **capitalism** to Hungary.

匈牙利资本主义制度的回归

capitalist ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 资本主义的 A **capitalist** country or system supports or is based on the principles of capitalism.

...the risks and uncertainties of the **capitalist** system.

资本主义制度的风险和不确定性

...**capitalist** economic theory.

资本主义经济理论

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 资本主义者 A **capitalist** is someone who believes in and supports the principles of capitalism.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 资本家 A **capitalist** is someone who owns a business which they run in order to make a profit for themselves.

...relations between **capitalists** and workers.

资本家和工人之间的关系

They argue that only private **capitalists** can remake Poland's economy.

他们认为, 只有私人资本家才能重振波兰经济。

capitalistic

1 ADJ 形容词 资本主义的 **Capitalistic** means supporting or based on the principles of capitalism.

...the forces of **capitalistic** greed.

资本主义的无比贪婪

...**capitalistic** economic growth.

资本主义经济的增长

capitalize ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 capitalise

1 VERB 动词 利用 If you **capitalize on** a situation, you use it to gain some advantage for yourself.

The rebels seem to be trying to **capitalize** on the public's discontent with the government.

叛乱分子似乎想要利用公众对政府的不满情绪。

2 VERB 动词 使资本化；使资金化 In business, if you **capitalize** something that belongs to you, you sell it in order to make money.

Our intention is to **capitalize** the company by any means we can...

我们的意图是想方设法出售这个公司以获取奖金。

The company will be **capitalized** at £2 million.

该公司将以200万英镑的价格出售。

capitalization

...a massive capitalization programme.

规模宏大的资本化方案

capital letter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **capital** Capital letters are the same as capitals.

capital punishment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 死刑；极刑 Capital punishment is punishment which involves the legal killing of a person who has committed a serious crime such as murder.

Most democracies have abolished **capital punishment**.

多数民主国家已经废除了死刑。

capitulate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 不再反抗；屈服 If you **capitulate**, you stop resisting and do what someone else wants you to do.

The club eventually **capitulated** and now grants equal rights to women...

那家俱乐部最终还是让了步，现在赋予女性以平等权利。

In less than two hours Cohen **capitulated** to virtually every demand.

还不到两个小时，科恩就屈服了，接受了几乎一切要求。

capitulation

Lord Luce's capitulation to pressure from the Duke of Edinburgh has stored up huge problems for the future.

卢斯勋爵迫于爱丁堡公爵的压力作了让步，为日后埋下了巨大隐患。

capon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (养肥供食用的)阉公鸡 A **capon** is a male chicken that has had its sex organs removed and has been specially fattened up to be eaten.

cappuccino

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 卡布其诺咖啡

Cappuccino is coffee which is made using milk and has froth and sometimes powdered chocolate on top.

A cappuccino is a cup of cappuccino. 一杯卡布其诺咖啡

caprice

1 N-VAR 可变名词 任性；反复无常；善变 A **caprice** is an unexpected action or decision which has no strong reason or purpose.

I lived in terror of her sudden **caprices** and moods.

她的任性妄为和喜怒无常让我整天提心吊胆。

capricious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 反复无常的；善变的 Someone who is **capricious** often changes their mind unexpectedly.

The Union accused Walesa of being **capricious** and undemocratic.

工会指责威尔沙反复无常，不讲民主。

...**capricious** and often brutal leaders.

任意妄为且残忍成性的领导人

capriciousness

Lady racehorse owners have a reputation for **capriciousness**.

赛马的女主人出了名地性格多变。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 变幻莫测的；变幻无常的 Something that is **capricious** often changes unexpectedly.

Both sides were troubled throughout by a **capricious** wind.

双方一直在为风向飘忽不定而苦恼。

...a theatre with notoriously **capricious** acoustics.

音响效果时好时坏、饱受诟病的剧院

capriciousness

Pat stuck it out, despite the **capriciousness** and inhospitality of the English weather.

尽管英国天气变化无常、十分糟糕，帕特还是挺了过来。

Capricorn ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 摩羯座，摩羯宫 (黄道十二宫之一。出生于12月22日至1月19日之间的人属此星座) Capricorn is one of the twelve signs of the zodiac. Its symbol is a goat. People who are born approximately between the 22nd of December and the 19th of January come under this sign.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 生于摩羯宫时段的人 A **Capricorn** is a person whose sign of the zodiac is Capricorn.

capsicum

1 N-VAR 可变名词 辣椒 Capsicums are peppers.

capsize ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(船)倾覆；(使)(船)翻沉 If you **capsize** a boat or if it **capsizes**, it turns upside down in the water.

The sea got very rough and the boat **capsized**...

海上波涛汹涌，小船翻了。

I didn't count on his **capsizing** the raft.

我没有想到他会把筏子弄翻。

capstan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 绞盘；卷扬机；起锚机 A **capstan** is a machine consisting of a drum that turns round and pulls in a heavy rope or something attached to a rope, for example an anchor.

capsule ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (口服)胶囊 A **capsule** is a very small tube containing powdered or liquid medicine, which you swallow.

...cod liver oil **capsules**...

鳕鱼肝油胶囊

You can also take red ginseng in convenient tablet or **capsule** form.

你也可以选择便于服用的红参片或红参胶囊。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (医用或科学研究用的)密封小容器 A **capsule** is a small container with a drug or other substance inside it, which is used for medical or scientific purposes.

They first implanted **capsules** into the animals' brains...

他们首先将密封管植入动物的大脑。

The clear **capsules** start dissolving as soon as they are immersed in the lake.

那些透明密闭容器一浸入湖水中就开始溶解。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (植物的)蒴果，荚膜，孢蒴 In some plants, a **capsule** is a part which forms a case or container for seeds, fruit, or spores.

...a large shiny brown nut, enclosed in a large spiny seed **capsule**.

一个硕大发亮的褐色坚果，包裹在一个多刺的大种子荚内

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 航天舱；密封舱；太空舱 A **space capsule** is the part of a spacecraft in which people travel, and which often separates from the main rocket.

A Russian space **capsule** is currently orbiting the Earth.

一个俄罗斯太空舱目前正在绕地球轨道飞行。

Capt. ★★★★★

1 N-TITLE 头衔名词 **Capt.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略 =) **captain**.

Capt. Hunt asked which engine was on fire.

亨特船长问哪个发动机起火了。

captain ★★★★★

1 N-TITLE ; N-COUNT ; N-VOC 头衔名词；可数名词；称呼名词 (陆军或美国空军的)上尉；(海军或英国空军的)上校 In the army, navy, and some other armed forces, a **captain** is an officer of middle rank.

...Captain Mark Phillips.

马克·菲利普斯上尉

...a **captain** in the British army...

英国陆军上尉

Are all your weapons in place, **Captain**?

上尉，你部所有武器都到位了吗？

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (运动队的)队长 The **captain** of a sports team is the player in charge of it.

...Mickey Thomas, the **captain** of Wrexham football club.

雷克瑟姆足球俱乐部的队长米基·托马斯

...Bob Willis, the former England cricket

captain.

英格兰板球队前队长鲍勃·威利斯

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 船长；舰长 The **captain** of a ship is the sailor in charge of it.

...the **captain** of the aircraft carrier Saratoga.

“萨拉托加号”航空母舰的舰长

...a beefy German sea **captain**.

健硕魁梧的德国船长

4 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 机长 The **captain** of an aeroplane is the pilot in charge of it.

5 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (美国等国家的)警察局副巡官，消防队中队长 In the United States and some other countries, a **captain** is a police officer or fireman of fairly senior rank.

6 VERB 动词 担任(运动队)的队长；当...的船长(或舰长) If you **captain** a team or a ship, you are the captain of it.

...Murdo McLeod, who **captained** Hibernian's League-Cup-winning team in 1991...

默多·麦克劳德，海伯尼安队1991年获得联盟杯冠军时的队长

I did once dream of becoming the first woman to **captain** an ocean liner.

我确实曾经梦想过成为首位远洋客轮的女船长。

captaincy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (运动队)的队长职位 The **captaincy** of a team is the position of being captain.

His **captaincy** of the team was ended by mild eye trouble.

他由于患轻度眼疾而不再担任队长一职。

captain of industry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 实业巨头；业界巨擘 You can refer to the owners or senior managers of industrial companies as **captains of industry**.

caption ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (图片、漫画的)说明文字 A **caption** is the words printed underneath a picture or cartoon which explain what it is about.

On the back of the photo is written the simple **caption**, 'Mrs. Monroe'.

照片背面只有简单的几个字——“梦露女士”。

2 VERB 动词 为(照片或漫画)添加说明文字 When someone **caption**s a picture or cartoon, they put a caption under it.

The Sun had **captioned** a picture of Princess Diana 'Princess of Veils'...

《太阳报》在戴安娜王妃的一张照片下写了一段说明文字——“披着面纱的王妃”。

The photograph is **captioned** 'People Power'...

配图文字为“人民的力量”。

The book is well written, properly illustrated and excellently **captioned**.

这本书写得很好，插图生动形象，说明文字简练精辟。

captivate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 迷住；使...着迷 If you are **captivated** by someone or something, you find them fascinating and attractive.

I was **captivated** by her brilliant mind...

我为她的聪慧所倾倒。

For 40 years she has **captivated** the world with her radiant looks.

40年来，她那令人惊艳的美貌让全世界为之痴迷。

captivating

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 迷人的；有吸引力的 Someone or something that is **captivating** fascinates or attracts you.

...her **captivating** smile and alluring looks.

她那迷人的微笑和妩媚的眼神

captive ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 被监禁的；被关押的 A **captive** person or animal is being kept imprisoned or enclosed.

Her heart had begun to pound inside her chest like a **captive** animal.

她心情紧张起来，一颗心在胸膛里扑通扑通跳个不停。

A **captive** is someone who is captive. 俘虏；囚犯

He described the difficulties of surviving for four months as a **captive**.

他描述了被俘4个月里挣扎求生的艰难岁月。

2 ADJ 形容词 (观众)被强制的，受控制的；(市场)垄断的，没有选择权的 A **captive** audience is a group of people who are not free to leave a certain place and so have to watch or listen. A **captive** market is a group of people who cannot choose whether or where to buy things.

We all performed action songs, sketches and dances before a **captive** audience of parents and patrons...

家长和赞助人被迫观看了我们表演的指令歌、滑稽小品和舞蹈。

Airlines consider business travellers a **captive** market.

航空公司把商务旅行者视为垄断性市场。

3 PHRASE 短语 俘虏；扣押；关押 If you **take** someone **captive** or **hold** someone **captive**, you take or keep them as a prisoner.

Richard was finally released on February 4, one year and six weeks after he'd been taken **captive**...

理查德在被扣押一年零六个星期后，终于在2月4日获释。

Rebels in Liberia have released four foreigners after holding them **captive** for a week.

利比里亚的叛乱分子释放了4名被扣押了一个星期的外国人。

captive breeding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指稀有野生动物的)人工饲养，笼养，圈养 **Captive breeding** is the breeding of wild animals in places such as zoos, especially animals which have become rare in the wild.

captivity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 囚禁；关押；拘禁 **Captivity** is the state of being kept imprisoned or enclosed.

The great majority of barn owls are reared in **captivity**...

大多数仓鸮都是笼养的。

An American missionary was released today after more than two months of **captivity**...

一位美国传教士在被关押两个多月后于今天获释。

He had been kept in a small room, bound and blindfolded for much of his **captivity**.

他被关在一个小房间里，大部分时间都被绑着手脚，蒙着双眼。

captor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 捕获者；捉拿者 You can refer to the person who has captured a person or animal as their **captor**.

They did not know what their **captors** planned for them.

他们不知道抓他们的人打算拿他们怎么办。

capture ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (尤指在战争中)俘虏，擒获，占领，夺取 If you **capture** someone or something, you catch them, especially in a war.

The guerrillas shot down one aeroplane and **captured** the pilot...

游击队击落了一架飞机，并俘获了飞行员。

The whole town celebrated when two tanks were **captured**...

全城居民庆祝缴获了两辆坦克。

King Arthur himself **captures** the beast and cuts off its head...

亚瑟王亲自捉住怪物，并砍下它的头。

Israel **captured** the territory in the 1967 War.

在1967年的战争中，以色列占领了这块领土。

...the murders of fifteen thousand **captured**

Polish soldiers.

对15,000名被俘波兰士兵的屠杀

Capture is also a noun.

...the final battles which led to the army's **capture** of the town...

军队攻占该城镇前的最后几场战斗

The shooting happened while the man was trying to evade **capture** by the security forces.

那个男子试图逃脱安全部队的抓捕时，有人开了枪。

2 VERB 动词 **代表(特点)**；**表现，体现(感情、气氛)** If something or someone **captures** a particular quality, feeling, or atmosphere, they represent or express it successfully.

Chef Idris Caldora offers an inspired menu that **captures** the spirit of the Mediterranean...

厨师伊德里斯·卡尔多拉开出一份富有地中海特色的菜单，让人眼前一亮。

Their mood was **captured** by one who said, 'Students here don't know or care about campus issues.'

一个人的话道出了他们的心情，“这儿的學生既不了解也不关心校园问题。”

3 VERB 动词 **吸引(注意力)**；**激发(想象)**；**赢得(喜爱)** If something **captures** your attention or imagination, you begin to be interested or excited by it. If someone or something **captures** your heart, you begin to love them or like them very much.

...the great names of the Tory party who usually **capture** the historian's attention.

往往会引起历史学家关注的保守党大人物

...the issue that has **captured** the imagination of nearly the whole nation.

激发了几乎所有国人想象力的争论

...one man's undying love for the woman who **captured** his heart.

一个男人对他心仪的女人矢志不渝的爱

4 VERB 动词 **拍摄** If an event is **captured** in a photograph or on film, it is photographed or filmed.

The incident was **captured** on videotape...

事件被拍成了录像。

The images were **captured** by TV crews filming outside the base.

这些影像是电视剧组人员在外景地拍摄的。

...photographers who **captured** the traumatic scene.

拍摄到那一不幸场面的摄影师

5 VERB 动词 **得到**；**夺得**；**获得** If you **capture** something that you are trying to obtain in competition with other people, you succeed in obtaining it.

In 1987, McDonald's **captured** 19 percent of all fast-food sales...

1987年，麦当劳占据了整个快餐业销售额的19%。

The Socialist candidate has **captured** eighty-five per cent of the vote in the three-way presidential race.

社会党候选人在这场三人角逐的总统竞选中已经获得85%的选票。

car ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **汽车**；**轿车** A **car** is a motor vehicle with room for a small number of passengers.

He had left his tickets in his **car**...

他把票忘在车里了。

They arrived by **car**.

他们是坐小汽车来的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(火车)车厢** A **car** is one of the separate sections of a train.

Tour buses have replaced railway **cars**.

观光巴士已经取代了火车。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 carriage

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(火车上作特殊用途的)车厢** Railway carriages are called **cars** when they are used for a particular purpose.

He made his way into the dining **car** for breakfast.

他来到餐车车厢吃早饭。

4 See also: [cable car](#) ;

carafe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(盛水或酒的)玻璃瓶，玻璃壶** A **carafe** is a glass container in which you serve water or wine.

He ordered a **carafe** of wine.

他要了一瓶葡萄酒。

A **carafe** of something is the amount of it contained in a carafe. **一瓶的量；一壶的量**

At dinner, share a half **carafe** of agreeable wine with an agreeable companion.

晚饭时，和知己分享半壶美酒。

car alarm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **汽车防盗报警器** A **car alarm** is a device in a car which makes a loud noise if anyone tries to break into the vehicle.

He returned to the airport to find his **car alarm** going off.

他回到机场时听到自己的汽车报警器响了。

caramel ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(用蔗糖、黄油、牛奶制成的)卡拉梅尔糖，黄油奶糖** A **caramel** is a chewy sweet food made from sugar, butter, and milk.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(上色、调味用的)焦糖** **Caramel** is burnt sugar used for colouring and flavouring food.

caramelize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 caramelize

1 VERB 动词 **(糖)熬成焦糖** If sugar **caramelizes**, it turns to caramel as a result of being heated.

Cook until the sugar starts to **caramelize**.

将糖熬成焦糖。

2 VERB 动词 **给(水果等)炒上一层焦糖** If you **caramelize** something such as fruit, you cook it with sugar so that it is coated with caramel.

Start by **caramelizing** some onions.

先将一些洋葱外面炒上焦糖。

...**caramelised** apples and pears.

拔丝苹果和梨

carapace

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(龟、蟹等的)甲壳，背甲** A **carapace** is the protective shell on the back of some animals such as tortoises or crabs.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用以自我保护的)外壳，外衣，外表** You can refer to an attitude that someone has in order to protect themselves as their **carapace**.

The arrogance became his protective **carapace**.

这种傲慢态度成了他的保护壳。

carat ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **克拉(钻石等宝石的重量单位，合0.2克)** A **carat** is a unit for measuring the weight of diamonds and other precious stones. It is equal to 0.2 grams.

The gemstone is 28.6 millimetres high and weighs 139.43 **carats**.

这块宝石高28.6毫米，重139.43克拉。

...a huge eight-**carat** diamond.

重达8克拉的大钻石

2 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **开(表示黄金的纯度，纯金为24开)** **Carat** is used after a number to indicate how pure gold is. The purest gold is 24-**carat** gold.

...a 14-**carat** gold fountain pen.

14开金钢笔

caravan ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旅行拖车；大篷车；房车** A **caravan** is a vehicle without an engine that can be pulled by a car or van. It contains beds and cooking equipment so that people can live or spend their holidays in it.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 trailer

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(带着牲口的一群人结伴而行的旅行队；车队)** A **caravan** is a group of people and animals or vehicles who travel together.

...the old **caravan** routes from Central Asia to China.

从中亚到中国的古老的旅行线路

caravanning

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乘坐旅行拖车度假** **Caravanning** is the activity of having a holiday in a caravan.

He was on a **caravanning** holiday.

他驾房车外出游玩去了。

caravan site

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 房车宿营地；旅行拖车驻扎地

A **caravan site** is an area of land where people can stay in a caravan on holiday, or where people live in caravans.

in AM, use 美国英语用 trailer park

caraway

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 葛缕子(其籽常用作调味料) Caraway is a plant with strong-tasting seeds that are used in cooking. Caraway seeds are often used to flavour bread and cakes.

carb

1 淀粉质食物；高碳水化合物食物 Carbs are foods such as potatoes, pasta, and bread, that contain a lot of carbohydrate.

Eat a wide variety of **carbs**, fruit, and vegetables.

食用多种碳水化合物食物、水果和蔬菜。

carbine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 卡宾枪 A carbine is a light automatic rifle.

carbohydrate ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 碳水化合物；糖类；含碳水化合物的食物 Carbohydrates are substances, found in certain kinds of food, that provide you with energy.

Foods such as sugar and bread that contain these substances can also be referred to as **carbohydrates**.

Food is made up of **carbohydrates**, proteins and fats.

食物由碳水化合物、蛋白质和脂肪构成。

...**carbohydrates** such as bread, pasta or chips.

碳水化合物食品，如面包、意大利面食或炸薯条

carbolic acid

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用作消毒和防腐的)石炭酸；(苯酚) Carbolic acid or carbolic is a liquid that is used as a disinfectant and antiseptic.

Carbolic acid is usually used for cleaning...

石炭酸常用于清洁。

She smelled strongly of carbolic soap.

她身上有股浓烈的石炭酸皂的味道。

car bomb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 汽车炸弹 A car bomb is a bomb which is inside a car, van, or truck.

carbon ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 碳 Carbon is a chemical element that diamonds and coal are made up of.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 复写纸 A carbon is a sheet of carbon paper.

He inserted the paper and two **carbons**.

他放入了那张纸和两张复写纸。

carbonate

1 N-VAR 可变名词 碳酸盐(用于碳酸化合物的名称中) Carbonate is used in the names of some substances that are formed from carbonic acid, which is a compound of carbon dioxide and water.

...1,500 milligrams of calcium **carbonate**.

1,500毫克碳酸钙

...**carbonate** of ammonia solution.

碳酸铵溶液

carbonated

1 ADJ 形容词 (饮料)含有二氧化碳的 Carbonated drinks are drinks that contain small bubbles of carbon dioxide.

...colas and other **carbonated** soft drinks.

可乐和其他碳酸饮料

carbon copy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 极其相似的人(或物) If you say that one person or thing is a **carbon copy** of another, you mean that they look or behave exactly like them.

She's a **carbon copy** of her mother...

她和她妈妈就像是一个模子里刻出来的。

Theresa's first marriage was almost a **carbon copy** of her parents'.

特雷莎的第一次婚姻简直就是她父母婚姻的翻版。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 复印件；副本 A **carbon copy** is a copy of a piece of writing that is made using carbon paper.

carbon credit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 碳信用；碳排放权；碳权 Carbon credits are an allowance that certain companies have, permitting them to burn a certain amount of fossil fuels.

By investing in efficient plant it could generate lots of valuable **carbon credits** to sell to wealthier, more wasteful nations.

通过投资高效能的工厂，它可以节余很多宝贵的碳信用额来出售给更富有、更浪费的国家。

carbon dating

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (古物的)碳14年代测定法，碳定年法 Carbon dating is a system of calculating the age of a very old object by measuring the amount of radioactive carbon it contains.

carbon dioxide ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 二氧化碳 Carbon dioxide is a gas. It is produced by animals and people breathing out, and by chemical reactions.

carbon footprint

1 碳足迹；碳耗用量 Your **carbon footprint** is a measure of the amount of carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere by your activities over a particular period.

We all need to look for ways to reduce our **carbon footprint**.

我们都需要寻求降低碳排放量的方法。

carbon monoxide ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 一氧化碳 Carbon monoxide is a poisonous gas that is produced especially by the engines of vehicles.

The limit for **carbon monoxide** is 4.5 per cent of the exhaust gas.

尾气中一氧化碳的排放限量为4.5%。

carbon neutral

1 碳中和的，碳平衡的(指不会增加空气中的二氧化碳总量) A **carbon neutral** lifestyle, company, or activity does not cause an increase in the overall amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

You can make your flights **carbon neutral** by planting trees to make up for the greenhouse gas emissions.

可以通过植树对航空飞行进行碳中和，以抵消温室气体排放。

carbon paper

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 复写纸 Carbon paper is thin paper with a dark substance on one side. You use it to make copies of letters, bills, and other papers.

The drawing is transferred onto the wood by means of **carbon paper**.

这幅画是通过复写纸印到木头上的。

carbon tax

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 碳税(对煤、天然气和石油等燃料征收的税) A **carbon tax** is a tax on the burning of fuels such as coal, gas, and oil. Its aim is to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere.

carbon trading

1 碳(排放权)交易 Carbon trading is the practice of buying and selling the right to produce carbon dioxide emissions, so that people, countries or companies who use a lot of fuel and electricity can buy rights from those that do not use so much.

car boot sale

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 旧物销售(把不要的个人物品置于汽车后备厢中或货摊上出售) A **car boot sale** is a sale where people sell things they own and do not want from a little stall or from the back of their car.

in AM, use 美国英语用 garage sale

carbuncle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 瘡；疔 A carbuncle is a large swelling under the skin.

in AM, use 美国英语用 carburetor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车等引擎的)化油器, 汽化器 A carburettor is the part of an engine, usually in a car, in which air and petrol are mixed together to form a vapour which can be burned.

carcass ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 carcase

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 动物死尸 A carcass is the body of a dead animal.

A cluster of vultures crouched on the carcass of a dead buffalo...

一群秃鹫蹲伏在一具野牛的尸体上。

Prepare the chicken stock using the carcasses, the diced vegetables and herbs.

做鸡汤的用料有鸡肉、切成块的蔬菜和香料。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (车辆、建筑物被毁或被毁后的)骨架, 残体 The carcass of a vehicle or building is its remains after most of it has decayed or been destroyed.

...the carcass of a rusted tractor.

一辆生锈的拖拉机残骸

carcinogen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 致癌物 A carcinogen is a substance which can cause cancer.

carcinogenic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 致癌的 A substance that is carcinogenic is likely to cause cancer.

carcinoma

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 癌 Carcinoma is a type of cancer.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 恶性肿瘤 Carcinomas are malignant tumours.

card ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 卡; 卡片 A card is a piece of stiff paper or thin cardboard on which something is written or printed.

Check the numbers below against the numbers on your card.

把下列数字和你卡片上的数字比照一下。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (身份)证; 身份证明 A card is a piece of cardboard or plastic, or a small document, which shows information about you and which you carry with you, for example to prove your identity.

They check my bag and press card.

他们检查我的包和记者证。

...her membership card...

她的会员证

The authorities have begun to issue ration cards.

当局已经开始发放定量配给卡。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 银行卡; 借记卡; 工资卡; 购物卡 A card is a rectangular piece of plastic, issued by a bank, company, or shop, which you can use to buy things or obtain money.

He paid the whole bill with an American Express card...

他用美国运通卡付了全部账款。

Holidaymakers should beware of using plastic cards in foreign cash dispensers.

外出度假时, 在外币取款机上使用银行卡一定要小心。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 祝福卡; 贺卡 A card is a folded piece of stiff paper with a picture and sometimes a message printed on it, which you send to someone on a special occasion.

She sends me a card on my birthday.

我过生日时她寄来一张贺卡。

...millions of get-well cards.

数百万张祝愿康复的卡片

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 postcard A card is the same as a postcard.

Send your details on a card to the following address.

在明信片上写明你的近况寄到下面的地址。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 名片 A card is a piece of thin cardboard carried by someone such as a business person in order to give to other people. A card shows the name, address, telephone number, and other details of the person who carries it.

Here's my card. You may need me.

这是我的名片, 你也许会用得着我。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 扑克牌; 纸牌 Cards are thin pieces of cardboard with numbers or pictures printed on them which are used to play various games.

...a pack of cards...

一副扑克牌

Kurt picked up his hand and fanned out the cards one by one.

库尔特拿起他那手牌, 一张张成扇形铺开。

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 牌戏; 纸牌游戏 If you are playing cards, you are playing a game using cards.

They enjoy themselves drinking wine, smoking and playing cards.

他们又是喝酒抽烟, 又是打牌, 玩得很痛快。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 优势; 王牌; 绝招 You can use card to refer to something that gives you an advantage in a particular situation. If you play a particular card, you use that advantage.

It was his strongest card in their relationship — that she wanted him more than he wanted her...

在他们俩的爱情关系中, 他的最大优势是: 她需要他超过他需要她。

This permitted Western manufacturers to play their strong cards: capital and technology.

这让西方制造商得以亮出他们的王牌: 资金和技术。

10 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 硬纸片; 薄纸板 Card is strong, stiff paper or thin cardboard.

She put the pieces of card in her pocket.

她把那些硬纸片放进了口袋。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 存储卡; 插件 In computing, a card is a circuit board that can be put into a computer to provide additional memory or functions.

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 (体育比赛的)赛事安排, 比赛日程 You can use card to refer to a series of races or matches at a particular sporting event.

Paradise Boy and the Galloping General have clear chances in the opening two events on the card...

“天堂男孩”和“飞奔将军”这两匹赛马在开赛的前两场胜算很大。

He will now fight Kevin Ford on the five-bout card.

他将在五局制比赛中迎战凯文·福特。

13 VERB 动词 要求...出示证明文件(表明达到买酒或饮酒的年龄等) If you are carded, someone in authority asks you to show a document to prove that you are old enough to do something, for example, to buy or drink alcohol.

For the first time in many years, I got carded.

这么多年来, 头一回有人要我出示身份证。

14 See also: [bank card](#); [business card](#); [calling card](#); [cash card](#); [cheque card](#); [Christmas card](#); [credit card](#); [gold card](#); [identity card](#); [index card](#); [payment card](#); [place card](#); [playing card](#); [report card](#); [smart card](#); [wild card](#);

15 PHRASE 短语 很可能发生的 If you say that something is **on the cards** in British English, or **in the cards** in American English, you mean that it is very likely to happen.

Last summer she began telling friends that a New Year marriage was on the cards.

去年夏天, 她就和朋友们说她有可能在元旦期间结婚。

16 PHRASE 短语 处理得当; 巧妙发挥优势 If you say that someone will achieve success if they **play their cards right**, you mean that they will achieve success if they act skilfully and use the advantages that they have.

He could even be the next manager of the England team if he plays his cards right.

如果他处理得好, 说不定都能当上英格兰队的下任教练。

17 PHRASE 短语 摊牌; 直抒己见; 和盘托出(感觉、想法、计划) If you **put or lay your cards on the table**, you deal with a situation by speaking openly about your feelings, ideas, or plans.

Put your cards on the table and be very clear about your complaints.

你有话就直说, 有什么不满都说清楚。

cardamom

1 N-VAR 可变名词 小豆蔻(用于调味) Cardamom is a spice. It comes from the seeds of a plant grown in

cardboard ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **硬纸板；卡纸板**

Cardboard is thick, stiff paper that is used, for example, to make boxes and models.

...a **cardboard** box.

硬纸箱

...a life-size **cardboard** cut-out of a police officer.

用硬纸板剪出来的、和真人一样大小的警察

card-carrying

1 ADJ 形容词 (团体、政党的)正式成员的；持有正式成员证的 A **card-carrying** member of a particular group or political party is an official member of that group or party, rather than someone who supports it.

I've been a **card-carrying** member of the Labour party for five years.

我是个已有5年党龄的工党正式党员。

2 ADJ 形容词 身体力行的；彻头彻尾的 If you describe someone as, for example, a **card-carrying** feminist, you are emphasizing the fact that they believe strongly in and try to carry out the ideas of feminism.

...a **card-carrying** Christian.

坚定虔诚的基督教徒

card game

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **纸牌戏；扑克牌游戏** A **card game** is a game that is played using a set of playing cards.

cardholder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **银行卡(或信用卡)持有人** A **cardholder** is someone who has a bank card or credit card.

The average **cardholder** today carries three to four bank cards.

如今的持卡族平均每人有三四张卡。

cardiac ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **心脏的** **Cardiac** means relating to the heart.

The king was suffering from **cardiac** weakness.

国王患有心脏病。

cardiac arrest

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **心脏停搏** A **cardiac arrest** is a heart attack.

cardie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **cardigan** A **cardie** is the same as a **cardigan**.

cardigan ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **开襟羊毛衫** A **cardigan** is a knitted woollen sweater that you can fasten at the front with buttons or a zip.

cardinal ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT；N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (天主教的)红衣主教，枢机主教 A **cardinal** is a high-ranking priest in the Catholic church.

In 1448, Nicholas was appointed a **cardinal**...

1448年，尼古拉斯被任命为红衣主教。

They were encouraged by a promise from Cardinal Winning.

红衣主教温宁的承诺使他们受到鼓舞。

2 ADJ 形容词 **最重要的；最主要的；基本的** A **cardinal** rule or quality is the one that is considered to be the most important.

As a salesman, your **cardinal** rule is to do everything you can to satisfy a customer...

作为推销员，你的首要任务是竭尽全力让顾客满意。

Harmony, balance and order are **cardinal** virtues to the French.

和谐、平衡、秩序是法国人最看重的三项基本美德。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **主红雀** A **cardinal** is a common North American bird. The male has bright red feathers.

cardinal number

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **基数** A **cardinal number** is a number such as 1, 3, or 10 that tells you how many things there are in a group but not what order they are in.

cardinal point

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (罗盘上的)方位基点，基本方位(即东、西、南、北) The **cardinal points** are the four main points of the compass, north, south, east, and west.

cardinal sin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **重罪；最不可饶恕的事；严重过失** If you describe an action as a **cardinal sin**, you are indicating that some people strongly disapprove of it.

I committed the physician's **cardinal sin**: I got involved with my patients.

我犯了从医的大忌-跟病人有了感情纠葛。

card index

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卡片目录；卡片索引** A **card index** is a number of cards with information written on them which are arranged in a particular order, usually alphabetical, so that you can find the information you want easily.

cardiologist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **心脏病专家** A **cardiologist** is a doctor who specializes in the heart and its diseases.

cardiology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **心脏病学** **Cardiology** is the study of the heart and its diseases.

cardiovascular ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **心血管的** **Cardiovascular** means relating to the heart and blood vessels.

Smoking places you at serious risk of **cardiovascular** and respiratory disease.

吸烟会大大增加罹患心血管和呼吸道疾病的风险。

card table

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **折叠小桌；牌桌** A **card table** is a small light table which can be folded up and which is sometimes used for playing games of cards on.

care ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **关心；在乎；在意** If you **care** about something, you feel that it is important and are concerned about it.

...a company that **cares** about the environment.

注重环保的公司

...young men who did not **care** whether they lived or died...

不在乎死活的年轻人

Does anybody know we're here, does anybody **care**?

有谁知道我们在这儿?有谁在乎?

2 VERB 动词 **爱；喜爱** If you **care** for someone, you feel a lot of affection for them.

He wanted me to know that he still **cares** for me.

他想要我知道他仍爱着我。

...people who are your friends, who **care** about you.

关爱你的朋友们

caring

...the 'feminine' traits of **caring** and compassion.

富有爱心和同情心的“女性”特质

3 VERB 动词 **照料；照顾；护理** If you **care** for someone or something, you look after them and keep them in a good state or condition.

They hired a nurse to **care** for her.

他们雇了个护士来照顾她。

...these distinctive cars, lovingly **cared** for by private owners.

这些受到车主们悉心养护、与众不同的私家车

...well-**cared**-for homes.

收拾得井井有条的家

Care is also a noun.

Most of the staff specialise in the **care** of children.

多数员工都掌握专业的儿童保育知识。

...sensitive teeth which need special **care**...

需要特殊护理的敏感牙齿

She denied the murder of four children who were in her

care.

她否认杀害了她所照管的4个孩子。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (政府)收养；监护 Children who are in care are looked after by the state because their parents are dead or unable to look after them properly.

...a home for children in care...

儿童福利院

She was taken into care as a baby.

她尚在襁褓中时就被福利院收养。

5 VERB 动词 喜欢；喜爱 If you say that you do not care for something or someone, you mean that you do not like them.

She had met both sons and did not care for either.

两个儿子她都见了，一个都不喜欢。

6 VERB 动词 想；愿意 If you say that someone does something when they care to do it, you mean that they do it, although they should do it more willingly or more often.

The woman tells anyone who cares to listen that she's going through hell...

只要一有人听她诉说，那个女人就会告诉人家她正在受苦受难。

Experts reveal only as much as they care to.

专家们只透露了他们想透露的那些。

7 VERB 动词 愿意，要（一种有礼貌的询问） You can ask someone if they would care for something or if they would care to do something as a polite way of asking if they would like to have or do something.

Would you care for some orange juice?...

来杯橙汁怎么样？

He said he was off to the beach and would we care to join him.

他说他要去海滩，问我们愿不愿和他一块儿去。

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 小心；用心 If you do something with care, you give careful attention to it because you do not want to make any mistakes or cause any damage.

Condoms are an effective method of birth control if used with care...

如果使用得当，避孕套是很有效的避孕手段。

We'd taken enormous care in choosing the location.

在地点的选择上我们格外谨慎。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 担心；忧虑；恐惧 Your cares are your worries, anxieties, or fears.

Lean back in a hot bath and forget all the cares of the day...

舒舒服服地躺着泡个热水澡，忘掉白天的一切烦恼。

Johnson seemed without a care in the world.

约翰逊似乎无忧无虑。

10 See also: [caring](#) ; [aftercare](#) ; [day care](#) ; [intensive care](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 毫不在乎 You can use for all I care to emphasize that it does not matter at all to you what someone does.

You can go right now for all I care.

你现在就可以走，我才不在乎呢。

12 PHRASE 短语 毫不在意；毫不关心（美国英语中亦可用could care less） If you say that you couldn't care less about someone or something, you are emphasizing that you are not interested in them or worried about them. In American English, you can also say that you could care less, with the same meaning.

I couldn't care less about the bloody woman...

那个该死的女人关我屁事！

Personally, I couldn't have cared less whether the ice-cream came from Italy or England...

就我来说，我根本不在乎冰淇淋是意大利产的，还是英国产的。

I used to be proud working for them ; now I could care less. I'm just out here for the money...

我过去以为他们工作为荣，如今我根本无所谓，我来就是为了赚钱。

Personally, I could care less whether the Giants come or not.

就我个人来说，我根本就不在乎巨人队来还是不来。

13 PHRASE 短语 经由...转交；由...收转 If someone sends you a letter or parcel care of a particular person or place, they send it to that person or place, and it is then passed on to you. In American English, you can also say in care of .

Please write to me care of the publishers...

写给我的信请由出版商收转。

I addressed their letters in care of the bars and clubs where I'd known them.

我把写给他们的信寄往我们结识时的酒吧和俱乐部，请它们代为转交。

14 PHRASE 短语 照顾；照看；看护 If you take care of someone or something, you look after them and prevent them from being harmed or damaged.

There was no one else to take care of their children...

没有别人可以照料他们的孩子。

You have to learn to take care of your possessions.

你得学会保管好自己的财物。

15 CONVENTION 惯用语 保重，珍重(用于道别) You can say 'Take care' when saying goodbye to someone.

16 PHRASE 短语 确保(做)；特意 If you take care to do something, you make sure that you do it.

Foley followed Albert through the gate, taking care to close the latch.

福利跟着艾伯特穿过大门，特意将门闩插好。

17 PHRASE 短语 处理；应对 To take care of a problem, task, or situation means to deal with it.

They leave it to the system to try and take care of the problem...

他们让系统去设法解决这个问题。

'Do you need clean sheets?' — 'No. Mrs. May took care of that.'

“您需要干净床单吗？”——“哦，不用了。梅夫人帮我换好了。”

18 PHRASE 短语 (表示说话者毫不在乎)谁在乎？ You can say 'Who cares?' to emphasize that something does not matter to you at all.

Who cares about some stupid vacation?...

谁在乎什么愚蠢的度假？

'But we might ruin the stove.' — 'Who cares?'

“可我们会把炉子弄坏的！”——“我才不在乎呢！”

careen

1 VERB 动词 (失控地)疾驶，猛冲 To careen somewhere means to rush forward in an uncontrollable way.

He stood to one side as they careened past him...

他们在他身边疾驰而过，他赶紧让到一边。

The truck sways wildly, careening down narrow mountain roads.

卡车疯狂地左摇右晃，从狭窄的山路上急冲而下。

career ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 事业；职业；生涯 A career is the job or profession that someone does for a long period of their life.

She is now concentrating on a career as a fashion designer...

她目前正专注于服装设计师的工作。

Dennis had recently begun a successful career conducting opera.

丹尼斯最近开始从事歌剧指挥的工作，并且非常成功。

...a career in journalism.

新闻业工作

...a political career.

政治生涯

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 工作岁月；职业生涯 Your career is the part of your life that you spend working.

During his career, he wrote more than fifty plays...

在他的创作生涯中，他写下了50多部剧本。

She began her career as a teacher.

她开始了自己的教师生涯。

3 ADJ 形容词 就业的；择业的 Careers advice or guidance in British English, or career advice or guidance in American English, consists of information about different jobs and help with deciding what kind of job you want to do.

She received very little careers guidance when young...
她年轻时基本没有接受过就业指导。

Get hold of the company list from your careers

advisory service.

到就业指导处领取企业名录。

4 VERB 动词 (人、车辆失控地)猛冲，疾驶 If a person or vehicle **careers** somewhere, they move fast and in an uncontrolled way.

His car **careered** into a river...

他的车一头冲入河里。

He went **careering** off down the track.

他控制不住，冲出了赛道。

career break

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 事业中断；离职 If someone takes a **career break**, they stop working in their particular profession for a period of time, with the intention of returning to it later.

Many women still take **career breaks** to bring up children.

仍然有许多女性为了抚养孩子而离职。

careerist

1 ADJ 形容词 事业心极强的；有抱负的 **Careerist** people are ambitious and think that their career is more important than anything else.

...**careerist** politicians.

野心勃勃的政客

Careerist is also a noun.

...a single-minded **careerist** with few friends.

一心只想着事业、朋友寥寥无几的工作狂

career woman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 职业女性；事业型女性 A **career woman** is a woman with a career who is interested in working and progressing in her job, rather than staying at home looking after the house and children.

carefree

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无忧无虑的；毫无牵挂的 A **carefree** person or period of time doesn't have or involve any problems, worries, or responsibilities.

They certainly gave the impression of a **carefree** couple who delighted in each other's company...

他们让人明显感觉是一对无牵无挂只求长相厮守的夫妻。

Chantal remembered **carefree** past summers at the beach.

钱特尔记起了从前在海滩上度过的无忧无虑的夏日时光。

careful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 小心的；仔细的；谨慎的 If you are **careful**, you give serious attention to what you are doing, in order to avoid harm, damage, or mistakes. If you are **careful** to do something, you make sure that you do it.

Be very **careful** with this stuff, it can be dangerous if it isn't handled properly...

这东西一定要小心，稍不注意的话就会有危险。

Careful on those stairs!...

走那几段楼梯要当心!

We had to be very **careful** not to be seen...

我们得小心翼翼，不能被发现。

Pupils will need **careful** guidance on their choice of options.

小学生在作出选择时需要悉心指导。

carefully

Have a nice time, dear, and drive **carefully**...

好好玩，亲爱的，开车小心点。

He had chosen his words **carefully** in declaring that the murderers were madmen.

他在宣布这些杀人犯精神错乱时，措词很谨慎。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 仔细的；周密的 **Careful** work, thought, or examination is thorough and shows a concern for details.

He has decided to prosecute her after **careful** consideration of all the relevant facts...

在认真考虑了所有相关事实后，他决定起诉她。

What we now know about the disease was learned by **careful** study of diseased organs.

我们目前对该疾病的认识是通过对病变器官的仔细研究得来的。

carefully

...a vast series of deliberate and **carefully** planned thefts...

多起蓄谋已久、精心策划的盗窃案

He explained very **carefully** what he was doing.

他非常详细地解释了自己手头正在做的事。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 当心的；小心的；慎重的 If you tell someone to be **careful** about doing something, you think that what they intend to do is probably wrong, and that they should think seriously before they do it.

I think you should be **careful** about talking of the rebels as heroes...

我觉得你说话应该小心，不能把反叛分子当英雄。

It is important, I think, for everyone to be **careful** about claiming victory.

我想，每个人宣布胜利时都应该慎重。

carefully

He should think **carefully** about actions like this which play into the hands of his opponents.

他在采取这种正中对手下怀的行动前应该仔细考虑。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 节约的；节省的 If you are **careful** with something such as money or resources, you use or spend only what is necessary.

You will have to make a special effort to train your child to be **careful** with her pocket-money...

你得格外注意培养孩子的节俭意识，零花钱要省着花。

It would force industries to be more **careful** with natural resources.

这将迫使企业更加节约资源。

5 PHRASE 短语 越谨慎越好；再小心也不为过 You can say "You can't be too **careful**" as a way of advising someone to be careful, even when this seems unnecessary.

You can't be too **careful** when a young child is near water.

孩子在水边时，还是越小心越好。

caregiver

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (残疾人、病人或年幼者等的) 看护人，护理者 A **caregiver** is someone who is responsible for looking after another person, for example, a person who is disabled, ill, or very young.

It is nearly always women who are the primary care givers.

从事初级保健护理工作的几乎都是女性。

care home

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为有特殊需要人群设立的) 护理中心 A **care home** is a large house or institution where people with particular problems or special needs are looked after.

...a residential **care home** for the elderly.

敬老院

careless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 粗心的；大意的 If you are **careless**, you do not pay enough attention to what you are doing, and so you make mistakes, or cause harm or damage.

I'm sorry. How **careless** of me...

对不起，我太不小心了。

Some mothers were a bit **careless** with money...

有些当妈妈的花钱有点随意。

Mr Clarke had pleaded guilty to causing death by **careless** driving.

克拉克先生疏忽驾驶，致人死亡，已经认罪。

carelessly

She was fined £100 for driving **carelessly**...

她因开车违章，被罚款100英镑。

The fire is believed to have been started by a **carelessly** discarded cigarette.

据信，这场大火是由一个随手丢弃的烟头引发的。

carelessness

The defence conceded stupid goals through sheer **carelessness**.

防守队员完全因为粗心大意而造成了无谓的失球。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不在乎的；不在意的 If you say that someone is **careless** of something such as their health or appearance, you mean that they do not seem to be concerned about it, or do nothing to keep it in a good condition.

He had shown himself **careless** of personal

safety where the life of his colleagues might be at risk...

当同事身处危险时他表现英勇，不顾个人安危。

She's **careless** about her hygiene...

她不注意个人卫生。

That shows a fairly **careless** attitude to clothes, doesn't it?

那表明此人不讲究穿着，是吧？

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **随意的；自信的；轻易的** If you describe someone's movements as **careless**, you mean that they are relaxed or confident, and do not seem to require much effort or thought.

With a **careless** flip of his wrists, he sent the ball quickly on its way.

他手腕轻轻一抖，球就飞出去了。

carelessly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: **careless**; **粗心地；不用心地** If someone does something **carelessly**, they do it without much thought or effort.

He **carelessly** left the garage door unlocked...

他太粗心大意，竟然没锁车库的门。

'Oh,' he said **carelessly**. 'I'm in no hurry to get back.'

“噢，”他漫不经心地说道，“我不急着回去。”

carer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(照料残疾人、病人、年幼者等的)护理人员，照管人** A **carer** is someone who is responsible for looking after another person, for example, a person who is disabled, ill, or very young.

We are looking for foster **carers** who can care for a child for a few days...

我们在找寄养家庭，帮忙照看一个孩子几天。

Women are more likely than men to be **carers** of elderly dependent relatives.

和男人相比，女人更有可能照看无法独立生活的老年亲戚。

in AM, use 美国英语用 caregiver, caretaker

caress ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **爱抚；抚摸** If you **caress** someone, you stroke them gently and affectionately.

He was gently **caressing** her golden hair.

他深情抚摸着她的金发。

Caress is also a noun.

Margaret took me to one side, holding my arm in a gentle **caress**.

玛格丽特将我拉到一边，轻轻地抚摸着我的胳膊。

caretaker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(学校、公寓等的)管理员** A **caretaker** is a person whose job it is to look after a large building such as a school or a block of flats or apartments, and deal with small repairs to it.

in AM, use 美国英语用 janitor

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **看门人；看管人** A **caretaker** is a person whose job it is to take care of a house or property when the owner is not there.

3 ADJ 形容词 **(政府、领导)临时的，代理的** A **caretaker** government or leader is in charge temporarily until a new government or leader is appointed.

The military intends to hand over power to a **caretaker** government and hold elections within six months.

军方打算将政权移交给临时政府，并在6个月内举行选举。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **护理人员；看护者** A **caretaker** is someone who is responsible for looking after another person, for example, a person who is disabled, ill, or very young.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 carer

care worker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **health care worker**; **(护理中心等的)护理工，护工** A **care worker** is someone whose job involves helping people who have particular problems or special needs, for example in a care home.

careworn

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **焦虑的；疲惫的；憔悴的** A person who looks **careworn** looks worried, tired, and unhappy.

Her face was **careworn** with anxiety.

她脸上一副焦虑万分的神情。

cargo ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(轮船、飞机所装载的)货物** The **cargo** of a ship or plane is the goods that it is carrying.

The boat calls at the main port to load its regular **cargo** of bananas.

船停靠这个主要港口以装载其常规货物——香蕉。

...**cargo** planes.

货运飞机

Caribbean

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **加勒比海** The **Caribbean** is the sea which is between the West Indies, Central America and the north coast of South America.

2 ADJ 形容词 See also: **Afro-Caribbean**; **加勒比的；加勒比海诸岛的；加勒比人的** **Caribbean** means belonging or relating to the Caribbean Sea and its islands, or to its people.

...the **Caribbean** island of St Thomas.

加勒比的圣托马斯岛

A **Caribbean** is a person from a Caribbean island. **加勒比人**

Caribbeans settled in Sheffield in the early '50s.

加勒比人50年代初在谢菲尔德定居。

caribou

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **北美驯鹿** A **caribou** is a large north American deer.

caricature ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **漫画；讽刺画；夸张性（或讽刺性）描述** A **caricature** of someone is a drawing or description of them that exaggerates their appearance or behaviour in a humorous or critical way.

The poster showed a **caricature** of Hitler with a devil's horns and tail...

海报漫画中的希特勒长着魔鬼的犄角和尾巴。

The Spanish Steps were crowded with the sellers of grotesque **caricatures**.

西班牙阶梯上挤满了出售荒诞漫画的人。

2 VERB 动词 **把...画成漫画；用讽刺性手法描述；夸大** If you **caricature** someone, you draw or describe them in an exaggerated way in order to be humorous or critical.

Her political career has been **caricatured** in headlines...

她的政治生涯在头条新闻里遭到夸张嘲弄。

He was **caricatured** as a turnip.

在漫画里他被画成了一棵大头菜。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **夸大；夸张** If you describe something as a **caricature** of an event or situation, you mean that it is a very exaggerated account of it.

Hall is angry at what he sees as a **caricature** of the training offered to modern-day social workers.

在霍尔看来，当代社会工作者所受的培训被大肆夸大，他感到很气愤。

caricaturist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **漫画家；漫画作家** A **caricaturist** is a person who shows other people in an exaggerated way in order to be humorous or critical, especially in drawings or cartoons.

caries

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **龋齿；龋洞** **Caries** is decay in teeth.

...dental **caries**.

龋齿

caring ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **关怀体贴的；关心照顾的；有同情心的** If someone is **caring**, they are affectionate, helpful, and sympathetic.

He is a lovely boy, very gentle and **caring**.

他是个可爱的男孩，非常温柔体贴。

...a loving, **caring** husband.

爱意绵绵、知冷知热的丈夫

2 ADJ 形容词 **(职业)护理的，关怀的，照顾他人的** The **caring** professions are those such as nursing

and social work that are involved with looking after people who are ill or who need help in coping with their lives.

The course is also suitable for those in the **caring** professions.

本课程同样适合护理业从业人士学习。

...the **caring** services.

护理服务

See also: [cars](#) ;

car-jacker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **劫车者；劫车匪徒** A

car-jacker is someone who attacks and steals from people who are driving their own cars.

carjacking

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **劫车** A **carjacking** is an attack on a person who is driving their own car during which things may be stolen or they may be harmed physically.

carload

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车) **荷载量, 客载量** A **carload** of people or things is as many people or things as a car can carry.

Wherever he goes, a **carload** of soldiers goes with him.

不管他去哪里, 总有一车士兵跟着。

carmine

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **深红色；胭脂红** **Carmine** is a deep bright red colour.

...a tulip with **carmine** petals.

花瓣红艳欲滴的郁金香

carnage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指战争中的) **屠杀, 残杀** **Carnage** is the violent killing of large numbers of people, especially in a war.

...his strategy for stopping the **carnage** in Kosovo.

他提出的制止科索沃大屠杀的策略

...the **carnage** of motorway accidents.

高速公路车祸导致的大量人员死亡

carnal

1 ADJ 形容词 (感情或欲望) **肉欲的, 肉体的, 性欲的** **Carnal** feelings and desires are sexual and physical, without any spiritual element.

Their ruling passion is that of **carnal** love.

他们现在情欲正盛。

carnation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **康乃馨** A **carnation** is a plant with white, pink, or red flowers.

carnival

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狂欢节；嘉年华会** A

carnival is a public festival during which people play music and sometimes dance in the streets.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **流动游乐场；嘉年华** A

carnival is a travelling show which is held in a park or field and at which there are machines to ride on, entertainments, and games.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 funfair

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **激动人心的事物的组合；五彩斑斓；八音齐奏** A **carnival** of something such as colours or sounds is a bright or exciting mixture of them.

The avenues lined with jacaranda trees burst into a **carnival** of purple.

大街的两旁种着蓝花楹, 绽放的花朵汇成一片紫色的海洋。

carnivore

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **食肉动物** A **carnivore** is an animal that eats meat.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **喜欢吃肉的人；食肉动物(诙谐说法)** If you describe someone as a **carnivore**, you are saying, especially in a humorous way, that they eat meat.

This is a vegetarian dish that **carnivores** love.

这是一道肉食主义者爱吃的素菜。

carnivorous

1 ADJ 形容词 (动物) **食肉的** **Carnivorous** animals eat meat.

Snakes are **carnivorous**.

蛇是食肉动物。

2 ADJ 形容词 (人) **爱吃肉的, 肉食性的**

Carnivorous can be used, especially humorously, to describe someone who eats meat.

carob

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **角豆树 (果实味似巧克力)** A **carob** or **carob tree** is a Mediterranean tree that stays green all year round. It has dark brown fruit that tastes similar to chocolate.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **角豆(常制成粉以替代巧克力)** The dark brown fruit of the carob tree can be referred to as **carob**. It is often made into powder and used instead of chocolate.

If you do yearn for chocolate, try a **carob** bar instead.

你要是非常想吃巧克力, 那就嚼根角豆条解馋吧。

carol

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **圣诞颂歌** **Carols** are Christian religious songs that are sung at Christmas.

The singing of Christmas **carols** is a custom derived from early dance routines of pagan origin...

唱圣诞颂歌的风俗源自异教徒早期的舞蹈仪式。

...**carol** singers at the door.

在门口唱圣诞颂歌的人

carotid artery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **颈动脉** A **carotid artery** is one of the two arteries in the neck that supply the head with blood.

carouse

1 VERB 动词 **喝酒狂欢；狂欢作乐** If you say that people are **carousing**, you mean that they are behaving very noisily and drinking a lot of alcohol as they enjoy themselves.

They told him to stay home with his wife instead of going out and **carousing** with friends.

他们叫他在家陪老婆, 不要出去和朋友们饮酒作乐。

carousing

The singing and **carousing** did not end until after midnight.

人们把酒纵歌, 一直闹腾到后半夜。

carousel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机场的) **行李传送带** At an airport, a **carousel** is a moving surface from which passengers can collect their luggage.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旋转木马** A **carousel** is a large circular machine with seats, often in the shape of animals or cars. People can sit on it and go round and round for fun.

carp

Carp can also be used as the plural form for meaning 1. 义项1中 carp 亦可用作复数名词。

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **鲤鱼** A **carp** is a kind of fish that lives in lakes and rivers.

2 VERB 动词 **挑剔；吹毛求疵；发牢骚** If you say that someone is **carping**, you mean that they keep criticizing or complaining about someone or something, especially in a way you think is unnecessary or annoying.

He cannot understand why she's constantly **carping** at him...

他不明白为什么她总是找他的茬儿。

This was the man whom other trainers love to **carp** about.

这就是老被其他教练挑毛病的那个人。

carping

She was in no mood to put up with Blanche's **carping**.

她心情不好, 受不了布兰奇的吹毛求疵。

car park

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **停车场；车库** A **car park** is an area or building where people can leave their cars.

in AM, use 美国英语用 parking lot

carpenter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **木工；木匠** A **carpenter** is a person whose job is making and repairing wooden

things.

carpentry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 木工活；木工工艺

Carpentry is the activity of making and repairing wooden things.

carpet

1 N-VAR 可变名词 地毯 A **carpet** is a thick covering of soft material which is laid over a floor or a staircase.

They put down wooden boards, and laid new **carpets** on top.

他们铺好木地板，在上面铺上新地毯。

...the stain on our living-room **carpet**.

我们客厅地毯上的污迹

2 VERB 动词 给...铺地毯 If a floor or a room is **carpeted**, a carpet is laid on the floor.

The room had been **carpeted** and the windows glazed with coloured glass...

房间里铺了地毯，窗户上安装了有色玻璃。

The main gaming room was thickly **carpeted**.

赌场大厅铺着厚厚的地毯。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (树叶、植物等)的一层 A **carpet** of something such as leaves or plants is a layer of them which covers the ground.

The **carpet** of leaves in my yard became more and more noticeable.

我的院子里的落叶越来越厚。

4 VERB 动词 (树叶、植物等)完全覆盖，铺满 If the ground is **carpeted** with something such as leaves or plants, it is completely covered by them.

The ground was thickly **carpeted** with pine needles.

地上落了厚厚的一层松针。

5 See also: [carpeting](#); [red carpet to sweep something under the carpet](#); →see: [sweep](#);

carpetbagger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (到自以为会得势的地方参加竞选的)外来政客，提包客 If you call someone a **carpetbagger**, you disapprove of them because they are trying to become a politician in an area which is not their home, simply because they think they are more likely to succeed there.

He had come to Washington, not as a common **carpetbagger**, but a man well known.

他来到华盛顿时，不是以寻常的外来政客的身份，而是作为一位名人。

carpeting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [carpet](#); 地毯，地毯织料 You use **carpeting** to refer to a carpet, or to the type of material that is used to make carpets.

...a bedroom with wall-to-wall **carpeting**...

铺满地毯的卧室

Carpeting is a reasonably cheap floor-covering.

地毯的料子是价格公道低廉的铺地面料。

carpet slipper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 室内拖鞋；软拖鞋 **Carpet slippers** are soft, comfortable slippers.

car phone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 车载电话 A **car phone** is a mobile phone, especially one which is designed to be used in a car.

car pool

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 合伙用车；拼车；(美国英语中)拼车的人 A **car pool** is an arrangement where a group of people take turns driving each other to work, or driving each other's children to school. In American English, **car pool** is sometimes used to refer simply to people travelling together in a car.

His wife stays home to drive the children to school in the **car pool**.

他妻子在家，开车送几个搭车的孩子们上学。

...the **carpool** lanes in LA.

洛杉矶的多乘客汽车专用车道

2 VERB 动词 合伙用车；拼车 If a group of people **car pool**, they take turns driving each other to work, or driving each other's children to school.

The government says fewer Americans are **carpooling** to work.

政府称拼车上班的人渐渐少了。

carpooling

The State Government should encourage **carpooling** to cut the number of one-passenger cars on the roads...

州政府应该鼓励拼车出行，以减少公路上车内人数只有一人的汽车的数量。

...an organized **car-pooling** system.

有组织的合伙用车制度

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公司或组织的)公用车队 A **car pool** is a number of cars that are owned by a company or organization for the use of its employees or members.

car port

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (房屋旁的)车棚 A **car port** is a shelter for cars which is attached to a house and consists of a flat roof supported on pillars.

carriage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的)马车 A **carriage** is an old-fashioned vehicle, usually for a small number of passengers, which is pulled by horses.

The President-elect followed in an open **carriage** drawn by six beautiful gray horses.

新当选的总统紧随其后，乘坐一辆由6匹漂亮的灰马拉着的敞篷马车。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (客运列车的)车厢 A **carriage** is one of the separate, long sections of a train that carries passengers.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 car

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [baby carriage](#) A **carriage** is the same as a **baby carriage**.

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 运费；运输 **Carriage** is the cost or action of transporting or delivering goods.

It costs £10.86 for one litre including **carriage**...

连运费在内，每升花费10.86英镑。

If the Government introduces a carbon tax on road haulage, then **carriage** by water will become more attractive.

如果政府开始对公路运输征收碳税，那么水运就会变得更加具有吸引力。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 [delivery charge](#)

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 仪态；姿态 Your **carriage** is the way you hold your body and head when you are walking, standing, or sitting.

Her legs were long and fine, her hips slender, her **carriage** erect.

她长腿细臀，身姿笔直。

carriageway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 单向车道 A **carriageway** is one side of a road on which traffic travelling in opposite directions is separated by a barrier.

carrier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [aircraft carrier](#); 运输工具；(尤指)军车，运输舰 A **carrier** is a vehicle that is used for carrying people, especially soldiers, or things.

There were armoured personnel **carriers** and tanks on the streets...

街上有装甲运兵车和坦克。

Deliveries are made by common **carrier** or van line.

货物运输采用普通货车或厢式货车。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 客运航空公司 A **carrier** is a passenger airline.

Switzerland's national **carrier**, Swissair, has been having a hard time recently.

瑞士的国有航空公司——瑞士航空公司，最近日子很不好过。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 携带病菌者；带菌者 A **carrier** is a person or an animal that is infected with a disease and so can make other people or animals ill.

...an AIDS **carrier**.

艾滋病病毒携带者

...**carriers** of disease such as mosquitoes and worms.
蚊子、蠕虫之类携带病毒的昆虫

carrier bag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 购物袋；提袋 A **carrier bag** is a bag made of plastic or paper which has handles and which you carry shopping in.

carrion**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (动物死尸的)腐肉, 烂肉**Carrion** is the decaying flesh of dead animals.Crows circled overhead, looking for **carrion**.

乌鸦在头顶盘旋, 寻觅着腐肉。

carrot ★★★★★**1** N-VAR 可变名词 胡萝卜 **Carrots** are long, thin, orange-coloured vegetables. They grow under the ground, and have green shoots above the ground.**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [carrot and stick](#); (为鼓励别人做某事而提供的好处, 甜头 (同一个句子里用以表示劝阻别人不要做某事的东西叫做stick))Something that is offered to people in order to persuade them to do something can be referred to as a **carrot**. Something that is meant to persuade people not to do something can be referred to in the same sentence as a 'stick'.They will be set targets, with a **carrot** of extra cash and pay if they achieve them...

会给他们设定目标, 如果能达到, 就能得到额外的现金和报酬。

Why the new emphasis on sticks instead of diplomatic **carrots**?

为什么最新政策强调采取强硬手段, 而不是采用外交上的怀柔策略?

carrot and stick**1** ADJ 形容词 胡萝卜加大棒的; 软硬兼施的 If an organization has a **carrot and stick** approach or policy, they offer people things in order to persuade them to do something and punish them if they refuse to do it.

The government is proclaiming a carrot-and-stick approach to the problem.

对于这个问题, 政府宣布要采取软硬两手应对。

carry ★★★★★**1** VERB 动词 拿; 提; 拎; 搬; 扛 If you **carry** something, you take it with you, holding it so that it does not touch the ground.He was **carrying** a briefcase...

他提着公文包。

He **carried** the plate through to the dining room...

他端着盘子来到餐厅。

She **carried** her son to the car...

她把儿子抱上车。

If your job involves a lot of paperwork, you're going to need something to **carry** it all in.

如果你的工作要求做很多文字工作, 你就需要有东西来装所有文件。

2 VERB 动词 携带; 随身带 If you **carry** something, you have it with you wherever you go.You have to **carry** a beeper so that they can call you in at any time.

你要随身带着寻呼机, 以便他们随时呼你。

3 VERB 动词 运送; 运载 If something **carries** a person or thing somewhere, it takes them there.Flowers are designed to attract insects which then **carry** the pollen from plant to plant...

花的作用在于吸引昆虫, 然后昆虫再将花粉传到其他植株上。

The delegation was **carrying** a message of thanks to President Mubarak...

代表团向穆巴拉克总统转达了谢意。

The ship could **carry** seventy passengers.

那艘船可以载客70名。

4 VERB 动词 携带(疾病、病菌) If a person or animal **is carrying** a disease, they are infected with it and can pass it on to other people or animals.The official number of people **carrying** the AIDS virus is low...

艾滋病病毒携带者的官方数字并不高。

Frogs eat pests which destroy crops and **carry** diseases.

青蛙吃破坏庄稼、传播疾病的害虫。

5 VERB 动词 具有, 带有(特点、后果等) If an action or situation has a particular quality or consequence, you can say that it **carries** it.Check that any medication you're taking **carries** no risk for your developing baby...

仔细检查, 确保你所服用的任何药物不会对胎儿造成危险。

Individualism, and the breakdown of social harmony, had a constructive purpose. But they also **carried** a price.

个人主义以及社会和谐崩溃具有一定的建设意义, 然而这也是有代价的。

6 VERB 动词 使达到(目标); 帮助...渡过(难关) If a quality or advantage **carries** someone into a particular position or through a difficult situation, it helps them to achieve that position or deal with that situation.He had the ruthless streak necessary to **carry** him into the Cabinet...

他具有进入内阁所必需的冷酷性格。

The warmth and strength of their relationship **carried** them through difficult times.

他们互相关心, 关系牢固, 这才熬过了艰难岁月。

7 VERB 动词 使用; 采纳; 发挥 If you **carry** an idea or a method to a particular extent, you use or develop it to that extent.It's not such a new idea, but I **carried** it to extremes...

这虽然不是什么新想法, 但是我将它发挥到了极致。

We could **carry** that one step further by taking the same genes and putting them into another crop.

我们可以再进一步: 取出相同的基因, 并将它们植入另一植株。

8 VERB 动词 (报纸、海报)登载, 刊登, 印有 If a newspaper or poster **carries** a picture or a piece of writing, it contains it or displays it.Several papers **carry** the photograph of Mr Anderson.

好几份报纸都刊登了安德森先生的照片。

9 VERB 动词 使(提案、动议)通过; 赞成 In a debate, if a proposal or motion **is carried**, a majority of people vote in favour of it.A motion backing its economic policy was **carried** by 322 votes to 296.

一项支持其经济政策的动议以322票对296票通过。

10 VERB 动词 (罪行)应处以...刑罚 If a crime **carries** a particular punishment, a person who is found guilty of that crime will receive that punishment.It was a crime of espionage and **carried** the death penalty.

这是间谍罪, 应判死刑。

11 VERB 动词 (声音)传得很远 If a sound **carries**, it can be heard a long way away.Even in this stillness Leaphorn doubted if the sound would **carry** far.

就是在这样的寂静当中, 利普霍恩也怀疑声音不会传很远。

12 VERB 动词 (候选人或党派)在(某州或某选区)获胜 If a candidate or party **carries** a state or area, they win the election in that state or area.George W. Bush **carried** the state with 56 percent of the vote.

乔治·W·布什在该州以56%的得票率获胜。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 take

13 VERB 动词 (以某种姿态)走, 移动 If you **carry yourself** in a particular way, you walk and move in that way.They **carried** themselves with great pride and dignity.

他们举手投足间透着傲气和高贵。

14 VERB 动词 怀孕; 怀上(孩子) If a woman **is carrying** a child, she is pregnant.There are many theories that claim to be able to predict whether you're **carrying** a boy or a girl.

有许多理论声称能够预测胎儿的性别。

15 PHRASE 短语 急不可待; 喜不自胜; 忘乎所以 If you **get carried away** or **are carried away**, you are so eager or excited about something that you do something hasty or foolish.I got completely **carried away** and almost cried.

我激动不已, 几乎哭了出来。

16 PHRASE 短语 轻松获胜; 大获全胜 If a person or team **carries all before** them, they succeed very easily.In the formative years their alliance **carried all before** it.

在草创阶段, 他们的联盟所向披靡。

17 to **carry the can** → see: [can](#) ;to **carry conviction** → see: [conviction](#) ;to **carry the day** → see: [day](#) ;

to carry weight—see: [weight](#) ;

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **carry** and **lift**. When you **carry** something, you move it from one place to another without letting it touch the ground. When you **lift** something, you move it upwards using your hands or a machine. After you have lifted it, you may **carry** it to a different place.

不要混淆 **carry** 和 **lift**。 **carry** 表示将某物从一处移至另一处，其间不接触地面。 **lift** 表示用手或机器将某物提高地面，然后可以将之从此处移(**carry**)至另一处。

相关词组：

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carryall

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大旅行包；大提包** A

carryall is a large bag made of nylon, canvas, or leather, which you use to carry your clothes and other possessions, for example when you are travelling.

in BRIT, usually use **英国英语通常用 holdall**

carrycot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手提式婴儿床** A **carrycot** is

a small bed for babies which has handles so it can be carried.

carry off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **成功完成** If you **carry**

something **off**, you do it successfully.

He's got the experience and the authority to carry it off.

他的经验和威望足以做成这件事。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **赢得，获得(奖项、奖杯)** If you **carry off** a prize or a trophy, you win it.

It carried off the Evening Standard drama award for best play.

它获得伦敦晚间标准戏剧奖的最佳戏剧奖。

carry on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **继续；接着；坚持** If

you **carry on** doing something, you continue to do it.

The assistant carried on talking...

助理继续说下去。

Rachael Carr intends to **carry on** teaching...

雷切尔·卡尔打算继续教书。

Her bravery has given him the will to **carry on** with his life and his work...

她的勇气激发了他继续生活和工作的意愿。

His eldest son Joseph carried on his father's traditions...

他的长子约瑟夫继承了乃父的传统。

'Do you mind if I just start with the few formal questions please?' — 'Carry on.'

“我先问几个例行问题你没有意见吧？”“没关系，问吧。”

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **举行；进行；开展** If

you **carry on** an activity, you do it or take part in it for a period of time.

The consulate will carry on a political dialogue with Indonesia...

领事馆将和印度尼西亚举行政治对话。

He carried on a passionate affair with Mrs Gilbert.

他和吉尔伯特夫人有一段风流韵事。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **喋喋不休；高谈阔论** If

you say that someone is **carrying on**, you are irritated with them because they are talking very excitedly and saying a lot of unnecessary things.

She was yelling and screaming and carrying on...

她又喊又叫，嘴里说个不停。

He was carrying on about some stupid television series.

他喋喋不休地说着某个无聊的电视连续剧。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **私通；与...有不正当关系** If you say that someone is **carrying on with**

someone else, you mean that they are having a sexual relationship and you do not approve of this, usually because one or both of them is married.

Every week a fresh scandal emerges about ministers carrying on with film actresses and call girls.

每个星期都传出新的丑闻，说某某部长和女演员或是应召女郎胡搞。

carry out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **实施；执行；实行** If

you **carry out** a threat, task, or instruction, you do it or act according to it.

The Social Democrats could still **carry out** their threat to leave the government...

社会民主党人仍有可能将其退出政府的威胁付诸实施。

Police say they believe the attacks were carried out by nationalists...

警方说，他们认为袭击是民族主义分子发动的。

Commitments have been made with very little intention of carrying them out.

诺言是许下了，可是基本没有打算真的照办。

carry over

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)延续；(使)延

伸；推广到 If something **carries over** or is **carried over** from one situation to another, it continues to exist or apply in the new situation.

Priestley's rational outlook in science carried over to religion...

普里斯特利在科学上的理性世界观延伸到了宗教思想上。

Springs and wells were decorated, a custom which was carried over into Christian times in Europe.

泉眼和水井都进行装饰，这个习俗在欧洲一直延续到基督教时代。

carry through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (常指艰难地)坚持做，

完成 If you **carry** something **through**, you do it or complete it, often in spite of difficulties.

We don't have the confidence that the UN will **carry through** a sustained program...

我们不相信联合国能够将一个长久的项目执行到底。

The state announced a clear-cut policy and set out to carry it through.

政府宣布了一项明确的政策，并着手付诸实施。

cart ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的)马车，木车 A **cart** is

an old-fashioned wooden vehicle that is used for transporting goods or people. Some carts are pulled by animals.

...a country where horse-drawn **carts** far outnumber cars.

马车的数量远远超过汽车的国家

2 VERB 动词 (常指费力地)运送，运输，拉 If you

cart things or people somewhere, you carry them or transport them there, often with difficulty.

After both their parents died, one of their father's relatives **carted** off the entire contents of the house...

他们父母都去世后，父亲这边的一个亲戚把他们家里的东西全都拉走了。

One of them protests loudly, and the Americans **cart** him away in plastic handcuffs...

其中有个人大声抗议，美国人就把他铐上塑料手铐带走了。

I've been trying to cut down on the stuff that I **cart** around with me.

我一直想减少随身带的东西。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小型机动车** A **cart** is a small

vehicle with a motor.

Cars are prohibited, so transportation is by electric **cart** or by horse and buggy...

汽车禁行，所以运输就靠电动车或马车。

He drove up in a golf **cart** to watch them.

他开着高尔夫球车上去看他们打球。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (超市等提供的)购物车，手推

车 A **cart** or a **shopping cart** is a large metal basket on wheels which is provided by shops such as supermarkets for customers to use while they are in the shop.

in BRIT, use **英国英语用 trolley**

5 PHRASE 短语 **前后颠倒；本末倒置** If you say

that someone is **putting the cart before the horse**, you mean that they are doing things in the wrong order.

This puts the **cart** before the horse ; elections should follow, not precede, agreement on a

constitution.

这样做是本末倒置；选举应该在宪法确定之后举行，而不是之前。

carte blanche

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **全权；自由处理权；便行事权** If someone gives you **carte blanche**, they give you the authority to do whatever you think is right.

They gave him **carte blanche** to make decisions...

他们授权他全权决定。

She was given **carte blanche** with the redecoration.

重新装修的事宜完全委托给她了。

cartel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卡特尔；同业联盟** A **cartel** is an association of similar companies or businesses that have grouped together in order to prevent competition and to control prices.

...a drug **cartel**...

贩毒集团

Since 1993 OPEC, the oil **cartel** dominated by Saudi Arabia, has kept its output constant at around 25m barrels a day.

自1993年以来，由沙特阿拉伯主导的石油输出国组织欧佩克就一直将石油产量控制在每天2,500万桶左右。

carthorse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(拉车或农耕机械的)大马，役马** A **carthorse** is a large, powerful horse that is used to pull carts or farm machinery.

Where we use tractors, obviously they used **carthorses** in those days.

显然，我们如今用拖拉机的地方，他们以前用的是役马。

cartilage

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **软骨(组织)** **Cartilage** is a strong, flexible substance in your body, especially around your joints and in your nose.

...a serious knee **cartilage** injury.

膝部软骨组织严重受伤

cartographer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地图绘制员** A **cartographer** is a person whose job is drawing maps.

cartography

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **制图学；地图绘制** **Cartography** is the art or activity of drawing maps and geographical charts.

carton

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(装食物或饮料的)塑料盒，硬纸盒** A **carton** is a plastic or cardboard container in which food or drink is sold.

...a two-pint **carton** of milk.

一盒两品脱的牛奶

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **硬纸箱；纸板箱** A **carton** is a large, strong cardboard box in which goods are stored and transported.

cartoon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [strip cartoon](#)；**(报刊中的)漫画，连环画，幽默画** A **cartoon** is a humorous drawing or series of drawings in a newspaper or magazine.

...one of Britain's best-loved **cartoon** characters, Rupert the Bear.

英国最受欢迎的漫画形象之一——鲁伯特熊

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卡通片；动画片** A **cartoon** is a film in which all the characters and scenes are drawn rather than being real people or objects.

...the Saturday morning **cartoons**.

星期六上午的动画片

cartoonist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **漫画家** A **cartoonist** is a person whose job is to draw cartoons for newspapers and magazines.

cartoon strip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **连环漫画** A **cartoon strip** is a series of drawings that tells a story.

cartridge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **弹壳；弹药筒** A **cartridge** is a metal or cardboard tube containing a bullet and an explosive substance. Cartridges are used in guns.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(机器、设备等可更换使用的)盒，筒** A **cartridge** is part of a machine or device that can be easily removed and replaced when it is worn out or empty.

Change the filter **cartridge** as often as instructed by the manufacturer.

按照生产厂家的使用说明，经常更换过滤筒。

cartwheel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **侧手翻；侧身筋斗** If you do a **cartwheel**, you do a fast, circular movement with your body. You fall sideways, put your hands on the ground, swing your legs over, and return to a standing position.

Their four children turn **cartwheels** in the grass as we talk.

我们说话的时候，他们家的4个孩子在草地上玩侧手翻。

2 VERB 动词 **(人、车等)连续翻滚** If a person or something such as a vehicle **cartwheels** down or across something in an uncontrollable way, they turn over and over.

Suddenly I was **cartwheeling** down the slope, all orientation gone...

突然，我骨碌碌地滚下坡，完全晕头转向了。

The two cars **cartwheeled** horrifyingly into the sand trap at the first corner.

那两辆车在第一个拐弯处翻滚着跌入了沙坑，场面十分骇人。

carve

1 VERB 动词 See also: [carving](#)；**雕；刻** If you **carve** an object, you make it by cutting it out of a substance such as wood or stone. If you **carve** something such as wood or stone into an object, you make the object by cutting it out.

One of the prisoners has **carved** a beautiful wooden chess set...

有个犯人刻了一副漂亮的木头象棋。

He **carves** his figures from white pine...

他用白松木雕刻出那些人偶。

I picked up a piece of wood and started **carving**.

我拿起一块木头，开始雕刻起来。

...**carved** stone figures.

石雕像

2 VERB 动词 **刻写；镌刻；雕饰** If you **carve** writing or a design **on** an object, you cut it into the surface of the object.

He **carved** his name on his desk...

他把名字刻在自己的课桌上。

The ornately **carved** doors were made in the seventeenth century.

那些雕饰精美的门制于17世纪。

3 VERB 动词 **切下，割下(肉片)** If you **carve** a piece of cooked meat, you cut slices from it so that you can eat it.

Andrew began to **carve** the chicken...

安德鲁开始切鸡肉。

Carve the beef into slices.

把牛肉切成片。

4 VERB 动词 **开创(事业)；赢得(工作)** If you **carve** a career or a niche **for** yourself, you succeed in getting the career or the position that you want by your own efforts.

She has **carved** a niche for herself as a comic actor...

她作为喜剧演员已经闯出了一片天地。

They may be loyally standing by their men, but they are also **carving** their own careers...

她们也许忠诚地支持着自己的丈夫，但她们也在开创自己的事业。

The girl from nowhere clearly means to **carve** herself a place in history.

显而易见，这个名不见经传的女孩想留名青史。

Carve out means the same as **carve** . **carve out** 同 **carve**

He is hoping to **carve out** a much greater role for himself...

他希望能争取到更重要的角色。

Wood has not had much luck in **carving out** a career.

伍德想干出点名堂来，可是总不能如愿。

5 VERB 动词 铺(路)；修(路) If a road is **carved** through a place, it is built so that it goes through that place.

Two three-lane roads will be **carved** through countryside.

将要修建两条三车道的公路穿过乡间。

相关词组：

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carver ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 雕刻师；雕工；雕刻爱好者 A **carver** is a person who carves wood or stone, as a job or as a hobby.

The ivory industry employed about a thousand **carvers**.

象牙行业的从业牙雕师约有一千名。

carve up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 拆散；分割；瓜分 If you say that someone **carves** something **up**, you disapprove of the way they have divided it into small parts.

He has set about **carving up** the company which Hammer created from almost nothing...

他已经开始动手拆分这家几乎是哈默白手起家创办的公司。

They have begun **carving** the country **up** like a pie.

他们已经开始像切馅饼一样瓜分这个国家。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用刀)割伤，砍伤 To **carve** someone **up** means to hurt them badly using a knife.

He wanted to go into the street and **carve** someone's face **up**.

他想上街去把别人的脸刮花。

carving ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 雕刻品；雕刻图案 A **carving** is an object or a design that has been cut out of a material such as stone or wood.

...a wood **carving** of a human hand.

木头刻成的人手

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 雕刻术 **Carving** is the art of carving objects, or of carving designs or writing on objects.

I found wood **carving** satisfying and painting fun.

我发觉刻木雕过瘾，画油画好玩。

carving knife

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 切肉刀 A **carving knife** is a long sharp knife that is used to cut cooked meat.

cascade ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大量；许多 If you refer to a **cascade** of something, you mean that there is a large amount of it.

The women have lustrous **casades** of black hair...

那些女子拥有瀑布般乌黑亮泽的秀发。

A **cascade** of mail arrived from friends.

朋友寄来的邮件如雪片一般。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 瀑布 A **cascade** is a waterfall.

3 VERB 动词 (水)飞流直下，倾泻而下 If water **casades** somewhere, it pours or flows downwards very fast and in large quantities.

She hung on as the freezing, rushing water **casaded** past her...

她抓得紧紧的，任凭冰冷湍急的水流从她身上倾泻而下。

A waterfall **casades** down the cliff from the hills behind.

一处瀑布从身后山崖上飞流直下。

4 VERB 动词 垂落；悬挂 If one thing **casades** over another, it falls or hangs over it.

Vivid red and pink geraniums **casade** over my balcony...

鲜艳的红色和粉色的天竺葵从我家的阳台上直挂下去。

From her tiny waist a crinolined skirt **casaded** in three deep tiers.

裙架撑起的三层大裙从她的纤腰上款款垂下。

case

[1. INSTANCES AND OTHER ABSTRACT MEANINGS 例子及其他抽象意义](#)

[2. CONTAINERS 容器](#)

[3. GRAMMAR TERM 语法术语](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 特定情况；事例；实例 A particular **case** is a particular situation or incident, especially one that you are using as an individual example or instance of something.

Surgical training takes at least nine years, or 11 in the **case** of obstetrics...

外科至少需要9年的专业训练，产科甚至需要11年。

One of the effects of dyslexia, in my **case** at least, is that you pay tremendous attention to detail...

诵读困难的一个影响就是过分注意细节，至少对我来说是如此。

In extreme **cases**, insurance companies can prosecute for fraud...

个别极端的情况下，保险公司可以以诈骗罪提起公诉。

The Honduran press published reports of eighteen **cases** of alleged baby snatching.

洪都拉斯媒体报道了18起涉嫌偷拐婴儿的案件。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 病例；案例；问题 A **case** is a person or their particular problem that a doctor, social worker, or other professional is dealing with.

...the **case** of a 57-year-old man who had suffered a stroke...

一个患过中风的57岁男子的病例

Some **cases** of arthritis respond to a gluten-free diet...

无麸质饮食对一些关节炎患者有疗效。

Child protection workers were meeting to discuss her **case**.

儿童保护工作者聚在一起讨论她的问题。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [basket case](#)；[nutcase](#)；[境况](#)；[状况](#)；[情形](#) If you say that someone is a sad **case** or a hopeless **case**, you mean that they are in a sad situation or a hopeless situation.

I knew I was going to make it — that I wasn't a hopeless **case**.

我就知道自己能挺过去——我还没到山穷水尽的地步。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 案件；案子 A **case** is a crime or mystery that the police are investigating.

The police have several suspects in the **case** of five murders committed in Gainesville, Florida...

警方就佛罗里达州盖恩斯维尔的5起谋杀案已经锁定了几名犯罪嫌疑人。

Mr. Hitchens said you have solved some very unusual **cases**.

希钦斯先生说您破过一些非常离奇的案子。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用以证明或反驳的)事实，根据，理由 The **case** for or against a plan or idea consists of the facts and reasons used to support it or oppose it.

He sat there while I made the **case** for his dismissal...

他坐在那儿，听我陈述解雇他的理由。

Both these facts strengthen the **case** against hanging...

这两项事实使反对绞刑的理由更加充分。

She argued her **case**.

她为自己辩护。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [test case](#)；[官司](#)；[诉讼](#)；[论案](#) In law, a **case** is a trial or other legal inquiry.

It can be difficult for public figures to win a libel **case**...

公众人物想打赢诽谤官司可能会很难。

The **case** was brought by his family, who say their reputation has been damaged by allegations about him.

这起诉讼是他的家人提起的，他们称有关他的指控损害了他们的名誉。

7 PHRASE 短语 (表示补充的内容比前述更重要，且支持或纠正前述) 不管怎样，再者 You say **in any case**...

case when you are adding something which is more important than what you have just said, but which supports or corrects it.

The concert was booked out, and in any case, most of the people gathered in the square could not afford the price of a ticket.

音乐会门票已经预订一空，再者，聚在广场上的人多数也买不起票。

8 PHRASE 短语 (强调后面的陈述至关重要或十分肯定) 不管怎样，无论如何 You say **in any case** after talking about things that you are not sure about, to emphasize that your next statement is the most important thing or the thing that you are sure about.

Either he escaped, or he came to grief. In any case, he was never seen again.

他要么逃掉了，要么遭到了不测。不管怎样，反正再也没有人见过他。

9 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD 以备；以防；免得 If you do something **in case** or **just in case** a particular thing happens, you do it because that thing might happen.

In case anyone was following me, I made an elaborate detour...

为了防止有人跟踪我，我特地绕了弯路。

Extra boiling water should be kept at hand just in case it is needed.

身边应多准备一些开水，以备不时之需。

10 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 以备；以防；以免 If you do something or have something **in case of** a particular thing, you do it or have it because that thing might happen or be true.

Many shops along the route have been boarded up in case of trouble.

沿途很多商店的门窗都用木板封上了，以防不测。

11 PHRASE 短语 (表示不耐烦地陈述显而易见或与听活人无关的事情) 竟然，难道，假使 You use **in case** in expressions like 'in case you didn't know' or 'in case you've forgotten' when you are telling someone in a rather irritated way something that you think is either obvious or none of their business.

She's nervous about something, in case you didn't notice...

她正为了什么事神经紧张，你连这个都没看出来？

'I'm waiting for Mary Ann,' she said, 'in case you're wondering.'

“我在等玛丽·安，”她说，“要是你想知道的话。”

12 PHRASE 短语 那样的话；在那种情况下 You say **in that case** or **in which case** to indicate that what you are going to say is true if the possible situation that has just been mentioned actually exists.

Perhaps you've some doubts about the attack. In that case it may interest you to know that Miss Woods witnessed it...

你也许对这起袭击还有些怀疑。那么如果我告诉你伍兹小姐亲眼目睹了这起事件，你可能会感兴趣。

Members are concerned that a merger might mean higher costs, in which case they would oppose it.

成员们担心合并会导致成本提高，若是那样的话，他们将提出反对。

13 PHRASE 短语 以防万一 You can say that you are doing something **just in case** to refer vaguely to the possibility that a thing might happen or be true, without saying exactly what it is.

I guess we've already talked about this but I'll ask you again just in case.

我想我们已经谈过这个问题了，不过为了以防万一，我再问你一次。

14 PHRASE 短语 无论情况如何；无论怎样 You say **as the case may be** or **whatever the case may be** to indicate that the statement you are making applies equally to the two or more alternatives that you have mentioned.

They know how everything works — or doesn't work, as the case may be.

他们了解一切是如何运作的，或者为何出差错，无论是哪种情况，他们都很清楚。

15 PHRASE 短语 (是)...的问题；(是)...的事 If you say that a task or situation is a **case of** a particular thing, you mean that it consists of that thing or can be described as that thing.

It's a case of relaxing, then playing...

应该是先放松，然后再玩。

It's not a case of whether anyone would notice or not.

这不是会不会有人注意到的问题。

16 PHRASE 短语 典型的例子；恰当的例证 If you say that something is a **case in point**, you mean that it is a good example of something you have just mentioned.

In many cases religious persecution is the cause of people fleeing their country. A case in point is colonial India.

很多情况下，宗教迫害是导致人们逃奔异国他乡的原因。一个典型的例子是殖民统治时期的印度。

17 PHRASE 短语 是这样；是这种情况 If you say that something is **the case**, you mean that it is true or correct.

You'll probably notice her having difficulty swallowing. If this is the case, give her plenty of liquids...

你可能会注意到她吞咽有困难。要是这样的话，让她多吃流食。

Consumers had hoped the higher prices would mean more goods in stores. But that was not the case.

消费者本来以为，物价上涨了，店里的商品会增多；但是情况并非如此。

18 PHRASE 短语 着手处理；正在解决 If you say that someone is **on the case**, you mean that they are aware of a particular problem and are trying to resolve it.

The CompuServe management is on the case now, and it looks as if things will return to normal soon.

CompuServe在线服务公司的管理层正在处理这个问题，看样子，要不了多久，一切就能恢复正常。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [attaché case](#); [bookcase](#); [briefcase](#); [packing case](#); [pillowcase](#); [showcase](#); 盒；箱；匣；容器 A case is a container that is specially designed to hold or protect something.

...a black case for his spectacles.

他的黑色眼镜盒

...a 10-foot-long stuffed alligator in a glass case.

陈放在玻璃柜里、长10英尺的短吻鳄标本

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 手提箱；衣箱；皮箱 A case is a suitcase.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 酒箱 A case of wine or other alcoholic drink is a box containing a number of bottles, usually twelve, which is sold as a single unit.

...a case of champagne.

一箱香槟酒

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (语法的)格 In the grammar of many languages, the **case** of a group such as a noun group or adjective group is the form it has which shows its relationship to other groups in the sentence. →see: [accusative](#); →see: [nominative](#);

2 See also: [lower case](#); [upper case](#);

casebook

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (医生的)病例记录；(社会工作者的)个案记录；(警察的)案卷 A casebook is a written record of the cases dealt with by someone such as a doctor, social worker, or police officer.

case history

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 个人档案；(尤指)病历 A person's **case history** is the record of past events or problems that have affected them, especially their medical history.

I took her to a homoeopath, who started by taking a very long and detailed **case history**.

我带她去看顺势疗法医师，那位医生首先花了很长时间详细记录她的病史。

case law

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 判例法 Case law is law that has been established by following decisions made by judges in earlier cases.

caseload

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (社会工作者的)工作量；(医生的)病例数；(律师的)个案总量 The **caseload** of someone such as a doctor, social worker, or lawyer is the number of cases that they have to deal with.

Social workers say the average **caseload** is 32 families per employee.

社会工作者说，雇员的平均工作量是每人32个家

庭。

casement

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [竖铰链窗](#)；[平开窗](#)；[门式窗](#) A casement or a casement window is a window that opens by means of hinges, usually at the side.

case-sensitive

1 ADJ 形容词 [\(密码等\)区分大小写的](#) In computing, if a written word such as a password is case-sensitive, it must be written in a particular form, for example using all capital letters or all small letters, in order for the computer to recognize it.

case study

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [个案研究](#)；[案例分析](#) A case study is a written account that gives detailed information about a person, group, or thing and their development over a period of time.

...a large case study of malaria in West African children.
针对西非儿童的疟疾病情开展的大型个案研究

casework

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [社会\(福利\)工作](#) Casework is social work that involves actually dealing or working with the people who need help.

caseworker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [社会\(福利\)工作者](#) A caseworker is someone who does casework.

cash

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [hard cash](#)；[petty cash](#)；[现金](#)；[现款](#) Cash is money in the form of notes and coins rather than cheques.

...two thousand pounds in cash.
2,000英镑现金

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [\(尤指现成的\)资金，钱](#) Cash means the same as money, especially money which is immediately available.

...a state-owned financial-services group with plenty of cash.
资金雄厚的国有金融服务集团

3 VERB 动词 [兑现\(支票\)](#) If you cash a cheque, you exchange it at a bank for the amount of money that it is worth.

There are similar charges if you want to cash a cheque at a branch other than your own.
如果你想在开户行以外的网点兑现支票，也要收取类似的费用。

相关词组：

[cash in](#)

cash-and-carry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [付现自运批发商店](#) A cash-and-carry is a large shop where you can buy goods in larger quantities and at lower prices than in ordinary shops. Cash-and-carries are mainly used by people in business to buy goods for their shops or companies.

cash card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [现金卡](#)；[自动取款卡](#) A cash card is a card that banks give to their customers so that they can get money out of a cash dispenser.

cash cow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(指产品或投资\)长期盈利项目，摇钱树](#) In business, a cash cow is a product or investment that steadily continues to be profitable.

cash crop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [经济作物](#) A cash crop is a crop that is grown in order to be sold.

Cranberries have become a major cash crop.
越橘已经成了主要经济作物。

cash desk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [收款处](#)；[收银台](#) A cash desk is a place in a large shop where you pay for the things you want to buy.

in AM, use 美国英语用 cashier's desk

cash dispenser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [自动取款机](#)；[自动柜员机](#) A cash dispenser is a machine built into the wall of a bank or other building, which allows people to take out money from their bank account using a special card.

in AM, use 美国英语用 ATM

cashew

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [腰果](#) A cashew or a cashew nut is a curved nut that you can eat.

cash flow

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [现金流动](#)；[资金周转](#) The cash flow of a firm or business is the movement of money into and out of it.

A French-based pharmaceuticals company ran into cash-flow problems and faced liquidation.
法国的一家制药公司陷入资金周转问题，面临清算的危机。

cashier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [出纳\(员\)](#)；[收银员](#) A cashier is a person who customers pay money to or get money from in places such as shops or banks.

2 VERB 动词 [开除，革除\(军职\)](#) If a person in the armed forces is cashiered, he or she is forced to leave because they have done something seriously wrong.

The government had to recall many officers who had been cashiered on political grounds.
政府不得不召回许多由于政治原因被革职的军官。

...a cashiered army colonel.
被革职的陆军上校

cashier's check

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [银行本票](#)；[银行开出的支票](#) A cashier's check is one which a cashier signs and which is drawn on a bank's own funds.

cashier's desk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [同](#) cash desk A cashier's desk is the same as a cash desk.

cash in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [利用](#)；[从中牟利](#)；[从中捞好处](#) If you say that someone cashes in on a situation, you are criticizing them for using it to gain an advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way.

Residents said local gang leaders had cashed in on the violence to seize valuable land...
居民们说，当地的帮派头子用暴力夺取宝贵的土地。

He said that public servants should use government to serve and not to cash in.
他说，公务员应该运用政府权力为民服务，而不是从中捞取好处。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [将\(保险单等\)兑现](#) If you cash in something such as an insurance policy, you exchange it for money.

Avoid cashing in a policy early as you could lose out heavily...
不要提早兑现保单，那样你可能会损失惨重。

He did not cash in his shares.
他没有把股票兑换成现款。

cashmere

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [开司米](#)；[山羊绒](#) Cashmere is a kind of very fine, soft wool.

...a big soft cashmere sweater.
宽松柔软的开司米羊毛衫

cashpoint

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [同](#) cash dispenser A cashpoint is the same as a cash dispenser.

in AM, use 美国英语用 ATM

cash register

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [收银机](#)；[现金出纳机](#) A cash register is a machine in a shop, pub, or restaurant that is used to add up and record how much money people pay, and in which the money is kept.

cash-starved

1 ADJ 形容词 [周转资金不足的](#)；[资金短缺的](#) A cash-starved company or organization does not have enough money to operate properly, usually because another organization, such as the government, is not giving them the money that they

ed.

We are heading for a crisis, with **cash-starved** councils forced to cut back on vital community services.

资金紧张的市政会不得不削减主要社区服务项目经费，我们眼看就要陷入危机。

cash-strapped

1 ADJ 形容词 **手头紧的；资金短缺的** If a person or organization is **cash-strapped**, they do not have enough money to buy or pay for the things they want or need.

Union leaders say the wage package is the best they believe the **cash-strapped** government will offer.

工会领导人说，财政困难的政府能答应的充其量是一揽子工资方案。

casing

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **罩；管；套；盒** A **casing** is a substance or object that covers something and protects it.

...the outer **casings** of missiles.

导弹的外壳

casino

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赌场** A **casino** is a building or room where people play gambling games such as roulette.

cask

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **木桶；(尤指)酒桶** A **cask** is a wooden barrel that is used for storing things, especially alcoholic drink.

...**casks** of sherry.

一桶桶雪利酒

casket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(装贵重物品的)匣子，小盒** A **casket** is a small box in which you keep valuable things.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **棺材** A **casket** is a coffin.

cassava

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **木薯** Cassava is a South American plant with thick roots. It is grown for food.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **木薯粉** Cassava is a substance that comes from the root of the cassava plant and is used to make flour.

casserole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(以肉、蔬菜为原料做成的)炖菜，砂锅菜** A **casserole** is a dish made of meat and vegetables that have been cooked slowly in a liquid.

...a huge beef **casserole**, full of herbs, vegetables and wine.

一大份加满了香料、蔬菜和葡萄酒的牛腩煲

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **砂锅；炖锅** A **casserole** or a **casserole dish** is a large heavy container with a lid. You cook casseroles and other dishes in it.

Place all the chopped vegetables into a **casserole dish**.

把所有切好的蔬菜放入砂锅。

...a flameproof **casserole**.

耐火砂锅

3 VERB 动词 **用文火烹煮；炖** If you **casserole** meat and vegetables, you cook them slowly in a liquid.

If you **casserole** chicken pieces, take the skin off first.

要是炖鸡块的话，先去掉鸡皮。

...**casseroled** chicken.

鸡煲

cassette

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(盒式)磁带，录像带** A **cassette** is a small, flat, rectangular plastic case containing magnetic tape which is used for recording and playing back sound or film.

His two albums released on **cassette** have sold more than 10 million copies.

他的两张专辑的磁带销量突破了1,000万。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(胶卷)暗盒；底片盒** A **cassette** is the container or case for the film that you load into a camera.

cassette player

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(盒式磁带)收音机，录音机** A **cassette player** is a machine that is used for playing cassettes and sometimes also recording them.

cassette recorder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(盒式磁带)收音机，录放机** A **cassette recorder** is a machine that is used for recording and listening to cassettes.

cassock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某些教派神职人员所穿、通常为黑色的)长袍，法衣** A **cassock** is a long piece of clothing, often black, that is worn by members of the clergy in some churches.

cast

The form **cast** is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. **cast** 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **(戏剧、电影的)全体演员** The **cast** of a play or film is all the people who act in it.

The show is very amusing and the **cast** are very good.

演出妙趣横生，演员的表演也很出彩。

2 VERB 动词 **挑选(演员)；使...出演(某角色)** To **cast** an actor in a play or film means to choose them to act a particular role in it.

The world premiere of Harold Pinter's new play **casts** Ian Holm in the lead role...

哈罗德·品特新剧的世界首演由伊恩·霍尔姆担纲主演。

He was **cast** as a college professor...

他被安排饰演一个大学教授。

He had no trouble **casting** the movie.

他为这部电影挑选演员没费一点力气。

casting

The film could have done without the **casting** of the director's daughter in a central role.

其实，当初完全可以不选导演的女儿出演这部电影的关键角色。

...the **casting** director of Ealing film studios.

伊灵制片公司负责挑选演员的导演

3 VERB 动词 **描述；描写；描绘** To **cast** someone in a particular way or as a particular thing means to describe them in that way or suggest they are that thing.

Democrats have been worried about being **cast** as the party of the poor...

民主党人一直担心被描绘成穷人的政党。

Holland would never dare **cast** himself as a virtuoso pianist.

霍兰永远不敢说自己是位钢琴名家。

4 VERB 动词 **瞥；飞快地看(一眼)；扫视** If you **cast** your eyes or **cast** a look in a particular direction, you look quickly in that direction.

He **cast** a stern glance at the two men...

他朝那两个人狠狠地瞪了一眼。

I **cast** my eyes down briefly...

我向下瞥了一眼。

The maid, **casting** black looks, hurried out.

女仆怒气冲冲地瞪了几眼，匆匆地出去了。

5 VERB 动词 **抛下，投射(光线或阴影)** If something **casts** a light or shadow somewhere, it causes it to appear there.

The moon **cast** a bright light over the yard...

明亮的月光洒在院子里。

They flew in over the beach, **casting** a huge shadow.

它们飞到海滩上空，抛下一大片黑影。

6 VERB 动词 **使产生怀疑；使不确信** To **cast** doubt on something means to cause people to be unsure about it.

Last night a top criminal psychologist **cast** doubt on the theory.

昨天晚上，一位顶级犯罪心理学家使人们对该理论产生了怀疑。

7 VERB 动词 **投票** When you **cast** your vote in an election, you vote.

About ninety-five per cent of those who **cast** their votes approve the new constitution...

参加投票的人中有大约95%支持新宪法。

Gaviria had been widely expected to obtain well

over half the votes **cast**

人们普遍认为加维里亚能获得远远超过半数的选票。

8 VERB 动词 **扔；抛；投；丢** To cast something or someone somewhere means to throw them there.

Any true lover **casting** a pin into the fountain and gazing into it will see his or her future partner...

只要你心诚，往喷泉里扔下一根大头针，然后盯着泉水看，就能看见未来伴侣的影子。

John had Maude and her son **cast** into a dungeon.

约翰让人将莫德和她的儿子关进了地牢。

9 VERB 动词 **抛(鱼线)；用(鱼钩)** If someone casts a fishing line or casts, they throw one end of the fishing line into the water.

Some way from them, the fisherman **cast** his line.

在离他们稍远的地方，渔夫下了钩。

10 VERB 动词 **(用模具)铸造，浇铸** To cast an object means to make it by pouring a liquid such as hot metal into a specially shaped container and leaving it there until it becomes hard.

...sculptures **cast** in bronze.

青铜铸造的雕像

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铸件；模子** A cast is a model that has been made by pouring a liquid such as plaster or hot metal onto something or into something, so that when it hardens it has the same shape as that thing.

An orthodontist took a **cast** of the inside of Billy's mouth.

正畸医生从比利的口腔内部取了模型。

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 plaster cast** A cast is the same as a plaster cast.

13 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(人的)思维模式，特性** If someone has a particular cast of mind or cast of thought, they have that kind of character or way of thinking of things.

The Social Democratic Party was full of people of an academic **cast** of mind...

社会民主党内尽是些学究式思维的人。

Hers was an essentially sunny **cast** of mind.

她本质上是属于阳光快乐的性格。

14 See also: [casting](#) ;

15

to cast anchor→see: [anchor](#) ;

to cast aspersions→see: [aspersions](#) ; the die is cast→see: [die](#) ;

to cast your mind back→see: [mind](#) ;

to cast your net wider→see: [net](#) ;

to cast pearls before swine→see: [pearl](#) ;

相关词组：
[cast around for](#) [cast aside](#) [cast down](#) [cast off](#) [cast out](#)

castanets

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **响板(一种西班牙乐器)**

Castanets are a Spanish musical instrument consisting of two small round pieces of wood or plastic held together by a cord. You hold the castanets in your hand and knock the pieces together with your fingers.

cast around for

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 cast about for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **寻找；思考；考虑；盘算** If you cast around for something or cast about for it, you try to find it or think of it.

She had been casting around for a good excuse to go to New York.

她一直在找一个去纽约的好借口。

cast aside

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **踢开，丢弃，抛弃(不再有用的人或物)** If you cast aside someone or something, you get rid of them because they are no longer necessary or useful to you.

Sweden needs to **cast aside** outdated policies and thinking...

瑞典必须摒弃过时的政策和思维。

The Princess was cruelly **cast aside** when she failed to produce an heir...

公主由于不能诞下继承人，被无情地抛弃了。

Now that Fantina is old, she has been **cast aside** like some useless object.

范蒂娜如今老了，像废物一样被丢在一边。

castaway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **船沉后漂流至孤岛(或岸边)的人** A castaway is a person who has managed to swim or float to a lonely island or shore after their boat has sunk.

cast down

1 PHRASAL VERB-PASSIVE 被动代词习语 **使沮丧；使伤心；使忧愁** If someone is cast down by something, they are sad or worried because of it.

I am not **cast down** by it because I believe in the fundamental strength of the business...

这件事并没有使我灰心，因为我相信企业的深厚根基。

Ever since I saw the diary excerpts I've been **cast down**.

自从看到日记摘录，我就一直非常沮丧。

caste ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(印度社会的)种姓，等级** A caste is one of the traditional social classes into which people are divided in a Hindu society.

Most of the upper castes worship the Goddess Kali.

印度上层种姓多数崇拜女神母。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **种姓制度；社会等级制度** Caste is the system of dividing people in a society into different social classes.

Caste is defined primarily by social honour attained through personal lifestyle...

社会等级制度主要是通过个人生活方式赢得的社会荣誉来确定。

The caste system shapes nearly every facet of Indian life.

种姓制度几乎影响着印度生活的方方面面。

castellated

1 ADJ 形容词 **雉堡状的；建成城堡形的** A castellated wall or building looks like a castle.

...a 19th-century **castellated** mansion.

19世纪的城堡式大厦

caster

1 →see: [caster](#) ;

caster sugar ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **绵白糖；细白糖** Caster sugar is white sugar that has been ground into fine grains. It is used in cooking.

in AM, use 美国英语用 superfine sugar

castigate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **怒声责骂；斥责** If you castigate someone or something, you speak to them angrily or criticize them severely.

Marx never lost an opportunity to **castigate** colonialism...

马克思抓住每一个机会严厉谴责殖民主义。

She **castigated** him for having no intellectual interests.

她斥责他没有智识兴趣。

castigation

...Bradley's public **castigation** of the police chief.

布拉德利对警察局局长的公开申斥

casting ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [cast](#) ; **铸件；铸造品** A casting is an object or piece of machinery which has been made by pouring a liquid such as hot metal into a container, so that when it hardens it has the required shape.

...stainless steel **castings** for Waterloo Station.

为滑铁卢车站做的不锈钢铸件

casting vote

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(委员会主席在赞成票和反对票相等时所投的)决定性票，关键票** When a committee has given an equal number of votes for and against a proposal, the chairperson can give a casting vote. This vote decides whether or not the proposal will be passed.

The vote was tied and a local union leader used his **casting vote** in favour of the return to work.

双方票数相等，一位当地工会领袖投了决定性票，同意复工。

cast iron

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **铸铁；生铁** Cast iron is iron which contains a small amount of carbon. It is hard and cannot be bent so it has to be made into objects by casting.

Made from **cast iron**, it is finished in graphite enamel.

它是用铸铁制成，最后在外面镀了一层石墨。

...the cast-iron chair legs.

生铁椅子腿

2 ADJ 形容词 (保证或借口) **可靠的，可信的，无懈可击的** A **cast-iron** guarantee or alibi is one that is absolutely certain to be effective and will not fail you.

They would have to offer cast-iron guarantees to invest in long-term projects.

他们需提供绝对可靠的担保，才能投资长期项目。

castle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [sand castle](#); **城堡；堡垒** A **castle** is a large building with thick, high walls. Castles were built by important people, such as kings, in former times, especially for protection during wars and battles.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (国际象棋中的) **车** In chess, a **castle** is a piece that can be moved forwards, backwards, or sideways.

cast off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [cast-off](#); **丢弃；摆脱** If you **cast off** something, you get rid of it because it is no longer necessary or useful to you, or because it is harmful to you.

The essay exhorts women to **cast off** their servitude to husbands and priests...

该文劝告女性不要再对丈夫和教师低三下四。

There was an extraordinary feeling of hope and relief, as if a great burden had been **cast off**.

有种充满希望和解脱的奇妙感觉，好似卸下一副千斤重担。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **解下(船只的)缆绳** If you are on a boat and you **cast off**, you untie the rope that is keeping the boat in a fixed position.

He **cast off**, heading out to the bay.

他解开缆绳，往海湾驶去。

cast-off

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指衣服) **旧的，过时的，淘汰的** **Cast-off** things, especially clothes, are ones which someone no longer uses because they are old or unfashionable, and which they give to someone else or throw away.

Alexandra looked plump and awkward in her **cast-off** clothing.

亚历山德拉穿着那身过时的衣裳，显得精神笨拙。

Cast-off is also a noun.

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castor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (安装在家具底部的) **脚轮，滚轮** **Castors** are small wheels fitted to a piece of furniture so that it can be moved more easily.

castor oil

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蓖麻油** **Castor oil** is a thick yellow oil that is obtained from the seeds of the castor oil plant. It has a very unpleasant taste and in former times was used as a medicine.

She has gone to bed and had a dose of **castor oil**.

她服用了一剂蓖麻油，已经上床睡了。

castor sugar

1 →see: [caster sugar](#);

cast out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **赶走；抛弃；丢弃** To **cast out** something or someone means to get rid of them because you do not like or need them, or do not want to take responsibility for them.

One of the roles which science plays is that of casting out superstition...

科学发挥的一个作用就是破除迷信。

To be **cast out** from civilization was the worst fate that could possibly befall me.

被文明社会抛弃是可能降临在我身上的最悲惨的命运。

castrate

1 VERB 动词 **阉割** To **castrate** a male animal or a man means to remove his testicles.

In the ancient world, it was probably rare to **castrate** a dog or cat.

古时可能很少对狗或猫进行阉割。

...a castrated male horse.

阉割的公马

castration

...the castration of male farm animals.

对雄性牲畜的阉割

casual

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **漫不经心的；(故作)随意的** If you are **casual**, you are, or you pretend to be, relaxed and not very concerned about what is happening or what you are doing.

It's difficult for me to be **casual** about anything...

要我轻松处事很难。

He's an easy-going, friendly young man with a **casual** sort of attitude towards money.

他是个随和、友善的年轻人，不太在意金钱。

casually

'No need to hurry,' Ben said **casually**.

“不必急，”本漫不经心地说。

casualness

Bayldon asked the question with studied **casualness**.

贝尔顿故作轻松地问了那个问题。

2 ADJ 形容词 (事件或情况) **偶发的，偶然的，碰巧的** A **casual** event or situation happens by chance or without planning.

What you mean as a **casual** remark could be misinterpreted...

你随便说的一句话，可能就被曲解了。

Even a **casual** observer could hardly have failed to notice the heightening of an already tense atmosphere.

即便是不经意的旁观者也一定已经觉察到本就紧张的气氛进一步加剧了。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (服装) **休闲的，便装的** **Casual** clothes are ones that you normally wear at home or on holiday, and not on formal occasions.

I also bought some **casual** clothes for the weekend.

我还买了些周末穿的休闲装。

casually

They were smartly but **casually** dressed.

他们穿得很漂亮，但又都很随意。

4 ADJ 形容词 (工作) **临时的，短期的** **Casual** work is done for short periods and not on a permanent or regular basis.

...establishments which employ people on a **casual** basis, such as pubs and restaurants...

酒吧、饭店等雇用临时工的地方

It became increasingly expensive to hire **casual** workers.

雇用临时工越来越贵了。

casualize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 casualise

1 VERB 动词 (企业) **临时工化** If a business **casualizes** its employees or **casualizes** their labour, it replaces employees with permanent contracts and full rights with employees with temporary

contracts and a few rights.

...a casualised workforce.

临时化的员工队伍

casualization

...the casualisation of employment.

雇用临时化

casualty ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (战争、意外中的)伤亡人员 A casualty is a person who is injured or killed in a war or in an accident.

Troops fired on demonstrators near the Royal Palace causing many casualties.

军队在皇宫附近向示威人群开枪，造成大量伤亡。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 受害者；受害方 A casualty of a particular event or situation is a person or a thing that has suffered badly as a result of that event or situation.

Fiat has been one of the greatest casualties of the recession.

菲亚特一直是经济萧条中损失最惨重的公司之一。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 急诊室；急救室

Casualty is the part of a hospital where people who have severe injuries or sudden illnesses are taken for emergency treatment.

I was taken to casualty at St Thomas's Hospital.

我被送往圣·托马斯医院的急救室。

in AM, use 美国英语用 emergency room

casuistry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 诡辩(术) Casuistry is the use of clever arguments to persuade or trick people.

cat ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 猫 A cat is a furry animal that has a long tail and sharp claws. Cats are often kept as pets.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 猫科动物 Cats are lions, tigers, and other wild animals in the same family.

3 See also: [Cheshire cat](#); [fat cat](#); [wildcat](#);

4 PHRASE 短语 (无意中)泄露秘密；说漏嘴 If you let the cat out of the bag, you tell people about something that was being kept secret. You often do this by mistake.

5 PHRASE 短语 好奇害死猫；事不关己，不要打听 You say 'Curiosity killed the cat' in order to tell someone that they should not try to find out about something which does not concern them.

'All right, I've been reading it. So what?' — 'Curiosity killed the cat, that's what.'

“好了好了，我是一直在读这个。那又怎么样？”

——“不怎么样，只是好奇心，惹祸根。”

6 PHRASE 短语 衣衫褴褛；不修边幅 If you look like something the cat dragged in or brought in, you are very untidy or dirty.

I must look like something the cat dragged in.

我当时看上去一定很邋遢。

7 PHRASE 短语 (打斗、竞赛中)玩猫戏老鼠，戏弄，捉弄 In a fight or contest, if one person plays cat and mouse, or a game of cat and mouse, with the other, the first person tries to confuse or deceive the second in order to defeat them.

After three hours of playing cat and mouse, they threatened to open fire on our vessel, so we stopped...

玩了3个小时的猫捉老鼠后，他们威胁说要向我们的船上开火，所以我们就停了下来。

It's a cat-and-mouse game to him.

对他说来，就是一场猫捉老鼠的游戏。

8 PHRASE 短语 引起纷争；挑起轩然大波 If you put the cat among the pigeons or set the cat among the pigeons, you cause fierce argument or discussion by doing or saying something.

The bank is poised to put the cat among the pigeons this morning by slashing the cost of borrowing.

今天早上银行准备大幅下调贷款利率，这将引起轩然大波。

9 PHRASE 短语 地方狭小；空间拥挤 If you say 'There's no room to swing a cat' or 'You can't swing a cat', you mean that the place you are talking about is very small or crowded.

It was described as a large, luxury mobile home, but there was barely room to swing a cat.

那个活动房被形容为宽敞豪华，可事实上几乎连转身的地儿都没有。

cataclysm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大灾难；剧变 A cataclysm is an event that causes great change or harm.

cataclysmic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 灾难性的；引起巨大变化的 A cataclysmic event is one that changes a situation or society very greatly, especially in an unpleasant way.

...the cataclysmic events that were destroying his faith in humanity...

摧毁他对人性的信念的灾难性事件

Few had expected that change to be as cataclysmic as it turned out to be.

没有几个人料到那个变化会如此翻天覆地。

catacomb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指城市下方的)古代地下墓道，地下墓室 Catacombs are ancient underground passages and rooms, especially under a city, where people used to be buried.

Catalan ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 加泰罗尼亚地区的；加泰罗尼亚人的；加泰罗尼亚语的 Something that is Catalan belongs or relates to Catalonia, its people, or its language. Catalonia is a region of Spain.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 加泰罗尼亚语 Catalan is one of the languages spoken in Catalonia.

catalogue ★★★☆☆

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 catalog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 目录；名录；目录簿 A catalogue is a list of things such as the goods you can buy from a particular company, the objects in a museum, or the books in a library.

...the world's biggest seed catalogue.

世界上内容最丰富的种子目录

2 VERB 动词 将...列入目录；为...编目录 To catalogue things means to make a list of them.

The Royal Greenwich Observatory was founded to observe and catalogue the stars.

当初创立皇家格林尼治天文台就是为了观察星体并对其进行编目。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指坏事)一连串，一系列 A catalogue of similar things, especially bad things, is a number of them considered or discussed one after another.

His story is a catalogue of misfortune.

他的经历充满着接二连三的不幸。

...the latest tragedy in a catalogue of disasters.

一连串的灾难中最近的一起悲剧

4 VERB 动词 列举，历数(尤指一连串坏事) If you catalogue a series of similar events or qualities, especially bad ones, you list them.

Speaker after speaker lined up to catalogue a series of failures under his leadership.

发言者一个接一个，历数在他的领导下遭遇的一次次失败。

catalyse

in AM, use 美国英语用 catalyze

1 VERB 动词 促成；激发；引发 If something catalyses a thing or a situation, it makes it active.

Any unexpected circumstance that arises may catalyze a sudden escalation of violence.

任何突如其来的情况都可能造成暴力骤然升级。

2 VERB 动词 (化学)催化 In chemistry, if something catalyses a reaction or event, it causes it to happen.

It had been known for some time that chemical reactions can be catalyzed by materials with large surface areas...

人们早已知道，如果材料的表面积足够大，可引起催化反应。

The wires do not have a large enough surface to catalyse a big explosion.

这些导线覆盖的面积不够大，不足以引发大爆炸。

catalysis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 催化作用；触媒作用 Catalysis is the speeding up of a chemical reaction by adding a catalyst to it.

catalyst ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 催化剂；诱因；诱导者 You

can describe a person or thing that causes a change or event to happen as a **catalyst**.

I very much hope that this case will prove to be a **catalyst** for change...

我非常希望这起事件能催生变革。

He said he saw the bank's role as a **catalyst** to encourage foreign direct investment.

他说，他认为银行就应该起到刺激外国直接投资的作用。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (化学)催化剂 In chemistry, a **catalyst** is a substance that causes a chemical reaction to take place more quickly.

catalytic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (化学物质)起催化作用的，有催化性的 In chemistry, a **catalytic** substance or a substance with **catalytic** properties is a substance which increases the speed of a chemical reaction.

...carbon molecules with unusual chemical and **catalytic** properties.

具有特殊化学性质和催化性的碳分子

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 催化性的；促进性的；刺激性的 If you describe a person or thing as having a **catalytic** effect, you mean that they cause things to happen or they increase the speed at which things happen.

Governments do, however, have a vital **catalytic** role in orchestrating rescue operations.

然而，政府在组织协调救援行动上确实发挥了重要的促进作用。

catalytic converter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车的)催化式排气净化器，催化转换器 A **catalytic converter** is a device which is fitted to a car's exhaust to reduce the pollution coming from it.

catamaran

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 双体船 A **catamaran** is a sailing boat with two parallel hulls that are held in place by a single deck.

catapult ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 弹弓 A **catapult** is a device for shooting small stones. It is made of a Y-shaped stick with a piece of elastic tied between the two top parts.

in AM, use 美国英语用 slingshot

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (航空母舰上弹射飞机升空的)弹射装置，弹射器 A **catapult** is a device that is used to send aircraft into the air from an aircraft carrier.

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (将...)弹出；(使)射出 If someone or something **catapults** or is **catapulted** through the air, they are thrown very suddenly, quickly, and violently through it.

We've all seen enough dummies **catapulting** through windscreens in TV warnings to know the dangers of not wearing seat belts...

在电视里，假人穿过挡风玻璃飞出去的警示镜头我们见得多了，知道不系安全带的危险。

He was **catapulted** into the side of the van.

他被弹飞出去，撞在货车的侧面。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)突然处于...境地；(使)忽然身处...情况下 If something **catapults** you into a particular state or situation, or if you **catapult** there, you are suddenly and unexpectedly caused to be in that state or situation.

'Basic Instinct' **catapulted** her to top status among Hollywood's glamour goddesses...

《本能》使她跃至一线，成功跻身好莱坞耀眼的女明星之列。

Suddenly she was **catapulted** into his jet-set lifestyle...

突然间，她过上了他那种奢侈生活。

Affleck **catapulted** to fame after picking up an Oscar.

搞得奥斯卡奖后，阿弗莱克一举成名。

cataract ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 白内障 Cataracts are layers over a person's eyes that prevent them from seeing properly. Cataracts usually develop because of old age or illness.

In one study, light smokers were found to be more than twice as likely to get **cataracts** as non-smokers...

研究表明，即使抽烟不多的人也比不抽烟的人患白内障的概率高出一倍多。

Age is not a factor in **cataract** surgery.

年龄并不是影响做白内障手术的因素。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 大瀑布 A **cataract** is a large waterfall.

catarrh

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (鼻、咽部的)黏膜炎，卡他 Catarrh is a medical condition in which a lot of mucus is produced in your nose and throat. You may get catarrh when you have a cold.

catastrophe ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 重大灾难；灾祸；横祸 A **catastrophe** is an unexpected event that causes great suffering or damage.

From all points of view, war would be a **catastrophe**...

不管从哪方面说，战争都将是场灾难。

If the world is to avoid environmental **catastrophe**, advanced economies must undergo a profound transition.

世界若要想避免环境灾难，经济发达的国家必须进行深刻变革。

catastrophic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 灾难性的；引起重大灾难的 Something that is **catastrophic** involves or causes a sudden terrible disaster.

A tidal wave caused by the earthquake hit the coast causing **catastrophic** damage...

地震引起的海啸袭击了沿海地区，导致灾难性的破坏。

The water shortage in this country is potentially **catastrophic**...

这个国家的水资源匮乏可能会带来灾难性的后果。

The minister warned that if war broke out, it would be **catastrophic** for the whole world.

这位部长警告说，万一爆发战争，那对全世界都将是场灾难。

catastrophically

The faulty left-hand engine failed **catastrophically** as the aircraft approached the airport.

飞机快到机场时，本来有故障的左引擎突然熄火，引发了灾难。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 糟糕的；不成功的 If you describe something as **catastrophic**, you mean that it is very bad or unsuccessful.

...another **catastrophic** attempt to arrest control from a rival Christian militia...

为从敌对的基督教民兵组织手中夺得控制权而遭遇的再次惨败

His mother's untimely death had a **catastrophic** effect on him.

他妈妈的过早离世对他具有灾难性的影响。

catastrophically

By the time we had to sell, prices had fallen **catastrophically**.

等到我们不得不出手的时候，价格已经崩溃了。

catatonic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 毫无知觉的；呆若木鸡的；患紧张症的 If you describe someone as being in a **catatonic** state, you mean that they are not moving or responding at all, usually as a result of illness, shock, or drugs.

...and the traumatised heroine sinks into a **catatonic** trance.

而且身受重伤的女主人公陷入了毫无知觉的昏迷状态。

catbird seat

1 PHRASE 短语 处于优越地位；处于有利地位 If you say that someone is **in the catbird seat**, you think that their situation is very good.

If he had not been hurt, his team would be sitting **in the catbird seat**.

要是他没有受伤的话，他的球队会处于非常有利的地位。

cat burglar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 飞贼；翻墙入室的窃贼 A **cat burglar** is a thief who steals from houses or other buildings by climbing up walls and entering through windows or through the roof.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (表示反对的)嘘声, 尖叫, 怪叫

Catcalls are loud noises that people make to show that they disapprove of something they are watching or listening to.

The crowd responded with boos and catcalls.
人群里发出一片嘘声。

catch ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 抓获; 捕捉; 逮到 If you catch a person or animal, you capture them after chasing them, or by using a trap, net, or other device.

Police say they are confident of catching the gunman...

警方说他们有信心抓住那个持枪歹徒。

Where did you catch the fish?...

这条鱼你在哪儿逮的?

I wondered if it was an animal caught in a trap.

我在想, 会不会是什么动物掉进了陷阱。

2 VERB 动词 接住; 抓住 If you catch an object that is moving through the air, you seize it with your hands.

I jumped up to catch a ball and fell over.

我跳起来接球, 结果摔了个跟头。

Catch is also a noun.

He missed the catch and the match was lost.

他没有接住球, 比赛输了。

3 VERB 动词 握住; 抓住; 拉住 If you catch a part of someone's body, you take or seize it with your hand, often in order to stop them going somewhere.

Liz caught his arm...

莉兹一把抓住了他的胳膊。

He knelt beside her and caught her hand in both of his...

他跪在她的旁边, 双手握住她的一只手。

Garrido caught her by the wrist.

加里多抓住她的手腕。

4 VERB 动词 碰到; 击中; 碰到 If one thing catches another, it hits it accidentally or manages to hit it.

The stinging slap almost caught his face...

那狠狠的一巴掌差点掴在他脸上。

I may have caught him with my elbow but it was just an accident...

也许我的胳膊肘时碰到了他, 但那是无意的。

He caught her on the side of her head with his other fist.

他的另一只拳头从侧面击中她的头部。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (被)卡住; (被)钩住 If something catches on or in an object or if an object catches something, it accidentally becomes attached to the object or stuck in it.

Her ankle caught on a root, and she almost lost her balance...

她的脚踝被树根拌了一下, 差点摔倒。

A man caught his foot in the lawnmower.

有个男的一只脚绞进除草机里了。

6 VERB 动词 乘坐; 搭乘; 赶上 When you catch a bus, train, or plane, you get on it in order to travel somewhere.

We were in plenty of time for Anthony to catch the ferry...

我们时间充裕得很, 足够安东尼赶上渡船。

He caught a taxi to Harrods.

他打了辆出租车去哈罗德百货商店。

7 VERB 动词 撞见, 当场抓住(某人做坏事) If you catch someone doing something wrong, you see or find them doing it.

He caught a youth breaking into a car...

他撞见一个青年正在撬车。

I don't want to catch you pushing yourself into the picture to get some personal publicity...

我不希望看见你为了出风头而去抢镜头。

Three years ago my wife and I divorced. I caught her with her boss.

3年前, 我和老婆离了婚。我发现她和她老板有染。

8 VERB 动词 忽然发觉; 突然意识到 If you catch yourself doing something, especially something surprising, you suddenly become aware that you are doing it.

I caught myself feeling almost sorry for poor Mr Laurence.

我突然发觉自己几乎同情起可怜的劳伦斯先生来了。

9 VERB 动词 注意; 留意; 看见 If you catch something or catch a glimpse of it, you notice it or manage to see it briefly.

As she turned back she caught the puzzled look on her mother's face...

她转过身来, 看见母亲脸上迷惑的表情。

He caught a glimpse of the man's face in a shop window.

他在商店橱窗里瞥见了一眼那个人的脸。

Often a fox goes across the road in front of me and I just catch it in the headlights.

常常有狐狸穿越车前方的马路, 我借助车头灯正好看见。

10 VERB 动词 听见; 听清 If you catch something that someone has said, you manage to hear it.

His ears caught a faint cry...

他听到一声微弱的叫声。

I do not believe I caught your name...

我没有听清你的名字。

The men out in the corridor were trying to catch what they said.

外面走廊里的人竖起耳朵想听他们说些什么。

11 VERB 动词 观看, 收看, 收听(电视或电台节目) If you catch a TV or radio programme or an event, you manage to see or listen to it.

Bill turns on the radio to catch the local news...

比尔打开收音机, 收听本地新闻。

The exhibition is on at Droitwich until May 24.

You can also catch it at Leominster from June 5.

展览在德罗伊特威奇一直持续到5月24日。从6月5日起, 还可以在莱姆斯特参观该展览。

12 VERB 动词 (尤指及时)遇到, 联系上 If you catch someone, you manage to contact or meet them to talk to them, especially when they are just about to go somewhere else.

I dialled Elizabeth's number thinking I might catch her before she left for work...

我拨了伊丽莎白的号码, 心里想或许能赶在她去上班前联系到她。

Hello, Dolph. Glad I caught you.

喂, 多尔夫, 可见着你了。

13 VERB 动词 使惊慌失措; 使措手不及 If something or someone catches you by surprise or at a bad time, you were not expecting them or do not feel able to deal with them.

She looked as if the photographer had caught her by surprise...

看上去, 她好像被摄影师搞了个猝不及防。

I'm sorry but I just cannot say anything. You've caught me at a bad time...

对不起, 我真的没什么好说的。你问得不是时候。

The sheer number of spectators has caught everyone unprepared.

观众的人数之多让所有人措手不及。

14 VERB 动词 引起, 吸引(注意或兴趣) If something catches your attention or your eye, you notice it or become interested in it.

My shoes caught his attention...

我的鞋子引起了他的注意。

A quick movement across the aisle caught his eye.

有个人影在走道里一闪而过, 引起了他的注意。

15 VERB 动词 充分代表; 充分反映 If someone or something catches a mood or an atmosphere, they successfully represent it or reflect it.

There's no doubt Mr Putin's speech caught the mood of most deputies.

无疑, 普京先生的讲话充分反映了大多数代表的心情。

16 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 (使)遭到; (使)遭遇; (使)遭受 If you are caught in a storm or other unpleasant situation, it happens when you cannot avoid its effects.

When he was fishing off the island he was caught in a storm and almost drowned...

他出岛捕鱼时, 赶上一场暴风雨, 差点淹死。

Visitors to the area were caught between police and the rioters.

到该地区游玩的人碰上警察和骚乱分子交战。

17 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 (在两难中)不知如何选择, 不知所措 If you are caught between two alternatives or two people, you do not know which one to choose or follow.

The Jordanian leader is caught between both

sides in the dispute...

争论双方使约旦领导人左右为难。

She was caught between envy and admiration.

她不知是该妒忌还是该羡慕。

18 VERB 动词 **染上；患；得(感冒等疾病)** If you catch a cold or a disease, you become ill with it.

The more stress you are under, the more likely you are to catch a cold.

压力越大，越有可能患感冒。

19 VERB 动词 **盛住；接住** To catch liquids or small pieces that fall from somewhere means to collect them in a container.

The fish is laid out on a large serving plate to catch the juices.

鱼盛在一个大盘子里，以防汤汁洒出来。

...a specially designed breadboard with a tray to catch the crumbs.

特制的切面包板，有个能接住面包屑的槽

20 VERB 动词 **反(光)；(光)照射** If something catches the light or if the light catches it, it reflects the light and looks bright or shiny.

They saw the ship's guns, catching the light of the moon...

他们看到船上的大炮在月光下熠熠生辉。

21 VERB 动词 **(风或水)裹挟，推动** If the wind or water catches something, it carries or pushes it along.

A gust of wind caught the parachute.

一阵风将降落伞吹远。

22 N-COUNT 可数名词 **锁钩；挂钩；吊扣** A catch on a window, door, or container is a device that fastens it.

She fiddled with the catch of her bag...

她摆弄着包上的搭扣。

Fit windows with safety locks or catches.

给窗户装上安全锁或窗栓。

23 N-COUNT 可数名词 **隐患；隐藏的困难；陷阱** A catch is a hidden problem or difficulty in a plan or an offer that seems surprisingly good.

The catch is that you work for your supper, and the food and accommodation can be very basic...

圈套在于你是在挣钱糊口，但食宿其实有可能非常简单。

It's your money. You deserve it.' — 'What's the catch?'

“这钱归你，你该拿这个钱。”——“搞什么名堂？”

24 N-COUNT 可数名词 **捕鱼总量** When people have been fishing, their catch is the total number of fish that they have caught.

The catch included one fish over 18 pounds.

捕获的鱼里有一条重逾18磅。

25 N-SING 单数名词 **如意伴侣；理想的雇员** If you describe someone as a good catch, you mean that they have lots of good qualities and you think their partner or employer is very lucky to have found them.

I was so in love with him and all my friends said what a good catch he was.

我当时和他陷入热恋，我的朋友们都说能找到他是我的福气。

26 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(儿童的)抛接球游戏** Catch is a game in which children throw a ball to each other.

27 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **捉人游戏** Catch is a game in which one child chases other children and tries to touch or catch one of them.

28 See also: [catching](#) ;

29 PHRASE 短语 **我绝不会做那种事** You can say things such as 'You wouldn't catch me doing that' to emphasize that you would never do a particular thing.

You won't catch me giving him a bad review!...

我绝不会说他坏话的。

You wouldn't catch me in there, I can tell you.

我可以告诉你，你永远别想在那里看见我。

30 PHRASE 短语 **使猝不及防；使极其尴尬；使突陷窘境** If someone is caught with their pants down, something happens that they are not prepared for and that reveals something embarrassing or shocking about them. In British English, you can also say that they are caught with their trousers down .

It makes soldiers happy to know that somebody right at the top has been caught with his trousers down...

顶头上司出了大洋相，当兵的最高兴了。

I think we caught them with their pants down. They're a bit confused.

我觉得我们让他们下不了台了。他们有点不知所措。

31 to catch your breath→see: [breath](#) ;

to catch fire→see: [fire](#) ;

to catch hold of something→see: [hold](#) ;

to be caught between a rock and a hard place→see: [rock](#) ;

to be caught short→see: [short](#) ;

to catch sight of something→see: [sight](#) ;

相关词组：

[catch on](#) [catch out](#) [catch up](#) [catch up with](#)

catch-all

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 catchall

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **含义甚广的术语；笼统的类别** A catch-all is a term or category which includes many different things.

Globalisation is a catch-all to describe increased international trade...

“全球化”是个泛称，用以描述增进了的国际贸易。

Indigestion is a catch-all term for any kind of stomach distress.

“消化不良”是个笼统的术语，可以指各种胃部不适。

catcher ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(棒球)接球手** In baseball, the catcher is the player who stands behind the batter. The catcher has a special glove for catching the ball.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **捕捉的人；捕获者** You can refer to someone who catches something as a catcher .

...the catcher of the largest fish.

捕捞最大的鱼的那个人

...a rat-catcher.

捕鼠者

catching ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(疾病)有传染性的，容易传染的** If an illness or a disease is catching, it is easily passed on or given to someone else.

There are those who think eczema is catching.

有人就是认为湿疹会传染。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(情感等)有感染力的，感染性强的** If a feeling or emotion is catching, it has a strong influence on other people and spreads quickly, for example through a crowd.

Enthusiasm is very catching.

热情非常富有感染力。

catchment

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(地理学上)汇流，径流，集水；汇流的水** In geography, catchment is the process of collecting water, in particular the process of water flowing from the ground and collecting in a river. Catchment is also the water that is collected in this way.

catchment area

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(学校的)招生地区；(医院等的)服务地区** The catchment area of a school, hospital, or other service is the area that it serves.

...the catchment areas of the district general hospitals.

地区综合医院的服务范围

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(地理学上)河流的)集水区域，汇水面积** In geography, the catchment area of a river is the area of land from which water flows into the river.

catch on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **明白；认识到** If you catch on to something, you understand it, or realize that it is happening.

He got what he could out of me before I caught on to the kind of person he'd turned into...

我还没有意识到他已经变成了那样的人，他就已经从这儿把能套走的都套走了。

Wait a minute! I'm beginning to catch on.

等一下！我开始有点懂了。

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 时兴；流行 If something **catches on**, it becomes popular.

The idea has been around for ages without catching on.

这个观点已经提出来有年头了，可是一直没被广泛接受。

catch out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使原形毕露；抓住...的短处 To **catch someone out** means to cause them to make a mistake that reveals that they are lying about something, do not know something, or cannot do something.

Detectives followed him for months hoping to catch him out in some deception...

侦探们跟踪了他几个月，希望能当场抓住他行骗。

He did not like to be caught out on details...

他不喜欢在细节上被人抓住把柄。

The government has been caught out by the speed of events.

事情发展之迅速暴露了政府的无能。

catch-phrase

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指名人常说的) 时髦话，流行语 A **catch-phrase** is a sentence or phrase which becomes popular or well-known, often because it is frequently used by a famous person.

Norvelle, whose catchphrase is 'Chase Me', asked magistrates not to ban him after he admitted doing 83mph in a 50mph zone.

喜欢把“追我啊”挂在嘴边的诺维尔承认在限速50英里的地段开到了83英里/小时，并请求地方治安官不要吊销他的驾驶证。

catch up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 赶上；追上；跟上 If you **catch up with** someone who is in front of you, you reach them by walking faster than they are walking.

I stopped and waited for her to **catch up**...

我停住脚步，等她追上来。

We caught up with the nuns.

我们赶上了修女们。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 赶上，达到标准、水平等) To **catch up with** someone means to reach the same standard, stage, or level that they have reached.

Most late developers will **catch up** with their friends...

大多数身材发育迟缓者都会赶上他们的朋友。

John began the season better than me but I have fought to **catch up**...

赛季伊始，约翰的表现比我好，不过我经过努力追了上来。

During the evenings, the school is used by kids who want to **catch up** on English and mathematics.

每到晚上，就有孩子来学校补习英语和数学。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 补做；赶做 If you **catch up on** an activity that you have not had much time to do recently, you spend time doing it.

I was catching up on a bit of reading.

当时我在忙着读些东西。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 了解近况；叙旧 If you **catch up on** friends who you have not seen for some time or on their lives, you talk to them and find out what has happened in their lives since you last talked together.

The ladies spent some time catching up on each other's health and families...

女士们花了点时间叙旧，聊了聊彼此的健康和家庭状况。

She plans to return to Dublin to **catch up** with the relatives she has not seen since she married.

她打算回都柏林，去看望一下结婚后就再没见过面的亲戚。

5 PHR-V-PASSIVE 被动动词短语 牵扯进；卷入 If you **are caught up in** something, you are involved in it, usually unwillingly.

The people themselves weren't part of the conflict; they were just caught up in it...

那些人本来和这场冲突不相干，他们只是被牵涉进去的。

Many African women, for reasons of poverty, get caught up in the drug trade.

许多非洲妇女为贫穷所迫堕入贩毒行业。

catch up with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 捕获；擒获；捉拿到 When people **catch up with** someone who has done something wrong, they succeed in finding them in order to arrest or punish them.

The law caught up with him yesterday.

昨天，他被捉拿归案。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 和...算旧账；使...最终尝到苦果 If something **catches up with** you, you are forced to deal with something unpleasant that happened or that you did in the past, which you have been able to avoid until now.

Although he subsequently became a successful businessman, his criminal past caught up with him.

尽管后来他成了事业有成的生意人，以前的犯罪前科终究让他尝到了苦果。

catchy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (曲调、名字或广告) 悦耳的，有吸引力的，琅琅上口的 If you describe a tune, name, or advertisement as **catchy**, you mean that it is attractive and easy to remember.

The songs were both **catchy** and original...

那些歌曲既上口，又富有原创性。

The initiative has been given the supposedly **catchy** title of the 'Citizen's Charter'.

提案取了个据说很容易记住的名字，叫做《公民宪章》。

catechism

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (天主教、圣公会或东正教的) 教理问答，教义问答 In a Catholic, Episcopal, or Orthodox Church, the **catechism** is a series of questions and answers about religious beliefs, which has to be learned by people before they can become full members of that Church.

categoric

1 ADJ 形容词 同 **categorical** **Categoric** means the same as **categorical**.

categorical ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 确定无疑的；肯定的；坚定的 If you are **categorical** about something, you state your views very definitely and firmly.

...his **categorical** denial of the charges of sexual harassment...

他对性骚扰指控的断然否认

He is quite **categorical** that the UN should only help the innocent civilian population.

他非常坚定地认为，联合国应该只援助无辜的平民。

categorically

They totally and **categorically** deny the charges...

他们彻底而又坚决地否认了那些指控。

He stated **categorically** that this would be his last season in Formula One.

他明确宣布，这将是参加一级方程式赛车的最后一个赛季。

categorize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **categorise**

1 VERB 动词 对...进行分类；把...归类 If you **categorize** people or things, you divide them into sets or you say which set they belong to.

Lindsay, like his films, is hard to categorise...

林赛这个人和他的电影一样，很难归类。

Make a list of your child's toys and then categorise them as sociable or antisocial.

把孩子的玩具列个单子，然后将其分为交际型和非交际型两类。

...new ways of categorizing information.

信息分类的新方法

categorization

Her first novel defies easy categorisation.

她的第一部小说很难归类。

...the categorisation of new types of missiles.

新型导弹的分类

category ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 种类；类别 If people or things are divided into **categories**, they are divided into groups in such a way that the members of each group are similar to each other in some way.

This book clearly falls into the **category** of fictionalised autobiography...

这本书很显然属于自传体小说。

The tables were organised into six different categories...

餐桌被编为6个不同的类别。

Designer wedding dresses make wedding fashion a separate **category** from mainstream fashion.

著名设计师设计的婚纱使得婚纱时尚有别于主流服装时尚。

cater ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 为...提供服务；满足...的需要；接待
In British English, to **cater for** a group of people means to provide all the things that they need or want. In American English, you say you **cater to** a person or group of people.

Minorca is the sort of place that **caters for** families...

梅诺卡岛是那种适合家庭旅游的地方。

We **cater to** an exclusive clientele.

我们只接待特定的高端客户。

2 VERB 动词 将...考虑进去；考虑到
In British English, to **cater for** something means to take it into account. In American English, you say you **cater to** something.

We have to **cater for** demand.

我们得考虑需求。

...shops that **cater for** the needs of men...

男性用品商店

Exercise classes **cater to** all levels of fitness.

各种健身班会照顾到不同身体状况的人。

3 VERB 动词 See also: [catering](#) ; [selfcatering](#) ; 为...提供饮食；承办...的酒席
If a person or company **caters for** an occasion such as a wedding or a party, they provide food and drink for all the people there.

Nunsmere Hall can **cater for** receptions of up to 300 people...

纳恩斯米尔酒店最多可以同时接待300人。

The chef is pleased to **cater for** vegetarian diets...

厨师非常乐意为客人做素食。

Does he **cater parties** too?

他也承办派对吗？

caterer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 餐饮公司；酒席承办商

Caterers are people or companies that provide food and drink for a place such as an office or for special occasions such as weddings and parties.

The **caterers** were already laying out the tables for lunch.

负责餐饮的人已经在为午餐摆桌了。

...food brought in from outside **caterers**.

露天餐饮公司提供的饭菜

catering ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 包办饮食；承办酒席

Catering is the activity of providing food and drink for a large number of people, for example at weddings and parties.

His **catering** business made him a millionaire at 41...

他的饮食服务公司使他在41岁成了百万富翁。

He recently did the **catering** for a presidential reception.

他最近承办了一次总统招待会的宴席。

caterpillar ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 毛虫 A **caterpillar** is a small, worm-like animal that feeds on plants and eventually develops into a butterfly or moth.

caterwaul

1 VERB 动词 (如猫一般)尖声怪叫，号叫
If a person or animal **caterwauls**, they make a loud, high, unpleasant noise like the noise that cats make when they fight.

...shrieking and **caterwauling** in mock distress.

故作悲伤地尖叫

Caterwaul is also a noun.

...blood-curdling **caterwauls**.

令人毛骨悚然的尖叫

caterwauling

...high-pitched moaning and **caterwauling**.

尖声的呜咽和号叫

catfight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指女人之间的)厮打，争吵

A **catfight** is an angry fight or quarrel, especially between women.

A **catfight** has erupted over who will get top billing.

为了谁做主角的问题爆发了一场吵闹。

catfish

1 N-VAR 可变名词 鲶鱼 **Catfish** are a type of fish that have long thin spines around their mouths.

catharsis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 发泄情绪；情感宣泄

Catharsis is getting rid of unhappy memories or strong emotions such as anger or sadness by expressing them in some way.

He wrote out his rage and bewilderment, which gradually became a form of **catharsis** leading to understanding.

他把自己的愤怒和迷惘写了下来，这渐渐成了一种理解问题的宣泄方式。

cathartic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 起到发泄作用的；宣泄情绪的
Something that is **cathartic** has the effect of catharsis.

His laughter was **cathartic**, an animal yelp that brought tears to his eyes.

他哈哈大笑以宣泄情绪，声音如野兽般尖厉，眼泪都笑出来了。

...a liberating and **cathartic** experience.

释放情感、宣泄情绪的体验

cathedral ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大教堂；主教座堂

A **cathedral** is a very large and important church which has a bishop in charge of it.

...St. Paul's Cathedral.

圣保罗大教堂

...the **cathedral** city of Canterbury.

有主教座堂的坎特伯雷市

catherine wheel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 转轮烟火 A **Catherine wheel** is a firework in the shape of a circle which spins round and round.

catheter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 导管 A **catheter** is a tube which is used to introduce liquids into a human body or to withdraw liquids from it.

cathode

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电池等的)阴极，负极 A **cathode** is the negative electrode in a cell such as a battery.

cathode-ray tube

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 阴极射线管 A **cathode-ray tube** is a device in televisions and computer terminals which sends an image onto the screen.

Catholic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [Anglo-Catholic](#) ; (罗马)天主教的
The **Catholic** Church is the branch of the Christian Church that accepts the Pope as its leader and is based in the Vatican in Rome.

...the **Catholic** Church.

天主教教堂

...**Catholic** priests.

天主教神父

...the **Catholic** faith.

天主教信仰

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 天主教信徒 A **Catholic** is a member of the Catholic Church.

At least nine out of ten Mexicans are baptised **Catholics**.

墨西哥人至少有9/10是受洗的天主教徒。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 广泛的；种类繁多的
If you describe a collection of things or people as **catholic**, you are emphasizing that they are very varied.

He was a man of **catholic** tastes, a lover of grand opera, history and the fine arts.

他这个人兴趣广泛，大歌剧、历史、美术，无所不好。

Catholicism ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 天主教教义

Catholicism is the traditions, the behaviour, and the set of Christian beliefs that are held by Catholics.

...her conversion to **Catholicism**.

她改信天主教

catkin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 柔荑花序 A **catkin** is a long, thin, soft flower that hangs on some trees, for example birch trees and hazel trees.

catnap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小憩；午睡；打盹 A **catnap** is a short sleep, usually one which you have during the day.

catsuit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女式紧身连衣裤 A **catsuit** is a piece of women's clothing that is made in one piece and fits tightly over the body and legs.

catsup

1 →see: [ketchup](#) ;

cattery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (临时寄养猫的)猫舍；托猫所 A **cattery** is a place where you can leave your cat to be looked after when you go on holiday.

cattle ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 牛 Cattle are cows and bulls.

...the finest herd of beef **cattle** for two hundred miles.

方圆两百英里内最好的肉用牛群

cattle grid

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 拦畜沟槽(铺在路面上的金属架，防止牲畜通过，人、车可通行) A **cattle grid** is a set of metal bars in the surface of a road which prevents cattle and sheep from walking along the road, but allows people and vehicles to pass.

in AM, use 美国英语用 cattle guard

cattle guard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同cattle grid A **cattle guard** is the same as a **cattle grid**.

cattleman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指北美或澳洲的)养牛人，牧牛工人，牧牛场场主 A **cattleman** is a man who looks after or owns cattle, especially in North America or Australia.

cattle market

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 牛市场 A **cattle market** is a market where cattle are bought and sold.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 以貌取人的场合(如迪斯科舞厅、选美比赛等) If you refer to an event such as a **cattle market**, you disapprove of it because women are considered there only in terms of their sexual attractiveness.

cattle prod

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 牛刺；赶牛棒 A **cattle prod** is an object shaped like a long stick. Farmers make cattle move in a particular direction by pushing the cattle prod against the bodies of the animals.

...an electric **cattle prod**.

电牛棒

catty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指女子)刁钻刻薄的，搬弄是非的 If someone, especially a woman or girl, is being **catty**, they are being unpleasant and unkind.

His mother was **catty**, status-conscious and loud.

她母亲为人刻薄，势利眼，嗓门又大。

...**catty** remarks.

尖刻的言辞

catwalk ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 时装表演台；T型台 At a fashion show, the **catwalk** is a narrow platform that models walk along to display clothes.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (楼房、大型建筑外或舞台上方的)狭窄天桥，高空走道 A **catwalk** is a narrow bridge high in the air, for example between two parts of a tall building, on the outside of a large structure, or over a stage.

Caucasian ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 白种人的；白人的 A **Caucasian** person is a white person.

...a 25-year-old **Caucasian** male.

25岁的白人男子

A **Caucasian** is someone who is Caucasian. 白人；白种人

Ann Hamilton was a **Caucasian** from New England. 安·汉密尔顿是来自新英格兰的白人。

2 ADJ 形容词 高加索人的，白种人的(人类学上指属于欧洲、北非及西亚的人种) Anthropologists use **Caucasian** to refer to someone from a racial grouping coming from Europe, North Africa, and western Asia.

...blue eyes and **Caucasian** features.

蓝眼睛和白种人的面庞

A **Caucasian** is someone who is Caucasian. 白种人；高加索人

caucus ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (组织内部的)实力派，帮派，小集团 A **caucus** is a group of people within an organization who share similar aims and interests or who have a lot of influence.

...the Black **Caucus** of minority congressmen.

少数派议员中的黑人集团

caught

1 **Caught** is the past tense and past participle of **catch**.

cauldron ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (小说及童话故事中巫师用以施咒的)大锅 A **cauldron** is a very large, round metal pot used for cooking over a fire. In stories and fairy tales, a **cauldron** is used by witches for their spells.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 动荡不安的局势；危险的局势 If you describe a situation as a **cauldron**, you mean that it is unstable or dangerous.

A thin veneer of law and order barely keeps the seething, bubbling **cauldron** of chaos and anarchy in check.

表面上的几条法令基本控制不住无政府混乱局面的激流涌动。

cauliflower ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 花椰菜；菜花 Cauliflower is a large round vegetable that has a hard white centre surrounded by green leaves.

causal

1 ADJ 形容词 有因果关系的；存在因果联系的 If there is a **causal** relationship between two things, one thing is responsible for causing the other thing.

Rawlins stresses that it is impossible to prove a **causal** link between the drug and the deaths...

罗林斯强调无法证明这种药物和多起死亡事件之间存在因果关系。

He would dearly love to show a **causal** relationship between culture and imperialism, but cannot.

他倒是十分想揭示文化与帝国主义之间的因果关系，可是却无能为力。

causality

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 因果关系；因果性 Causality is the relationship of cause and effect.

...the chain of **causality** that produces an earthquake.

导致地震的因果链

causation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 诱因；起因；诱因 The **causation** of something, usually something bad, is the factors that have caused it.

The gene is only part of the **causation** of illness. 基因只是致病的部分原因。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 因果关系；因果律

Causation is a study of the factors involved in causing something.

...assumptions concerning social **causation**.

有关社会因果律的假设

causative

1 ADJ 形容词 **起因的；诱因的** Causative factors are ones which are responsible for causing something.

Both nicotine and carbon monoxide inhaled with cigarette smoking have been incriminated as **causative** factors.

抽烟时吸入的尼古丁和一氧化碳都已经被标定为致病因素。

...the prime **causative** agent of AIDS.

艾滋病的主要诱因

cause

1 (常指坏事的)原因，诱因 The **cause** of an event, usually a bad event, is the thing that makes it happen.

Smoking is the biggest preventable **cause** of death and disease...

在可以预防的引发死亡和疾病的因素当中，吸烟排在第一位。

The **causes** are a complex blend of local and national tensions.

原因很复杂，既有地方性冲突也有全国范围的紧张局势。

2 引起；导致 To **cause** something, usually something bad, means to make it happen.

Attempts to limit family size among some minorities are likely to **cause** problems...

试图在某些少数民族地区限制生育可能会引起问题。

This was a genuine mistake, but it did **cause** me some worry.

这是好心办错事，可是确实让我担心了一阵子。

...a protein that gets into animal cells and attacks other proteins, **causing** disease to spread.

进入动物细胞内攻击其他蛋白质，从而导致疾病传播的蛋白质

...the damage to Romanian democracy **caused** by events of the past few days.

过去几天发生的事件对罗马尼亚民主政体的危害

3 理由；缘由 If you have **cause** for a particular feeling or action, you have good reasons for feeling it or doing it.

Only a few people can find any **cause** for celebration...

只有少数几个人能找到庆祝的理由。

Both had much **cause** to be grateful for the secretiveness of government in Britain.

双方都有充分的理由对英国政府的行事隐秘深表感激。

4 See also: **lost cause**； 事业；追求；目标；理想

A **cause** is an aim or principle which a group of people supports or is fighting for.

Refusing to have one leader has not helped the **cause**.

拒绝推举一名领导者对此项事业毫无帮助。

5 因果；因果关系 You use **cause and effect** to talk about the way in which one thing is caused by another.

...fundamental laws of biological **cause and effect**.

生物学上因果关系的根本法则

6 (为了特定目的)与...联手，与...配合 If one group of people **makes common cause** with another, they act together in order to achieve a particular aim even though their aims and beliefs are normally very different.

They **make common cause** for a few purposes, but for the most part, they pursue their own interests.

他们因为几个目的而联手，可是多数情况下，他们追逐着各自的利益。

7 为了公益事业；为了行善 If you say that something is **in a good cause** or **for a good cause**, you mean that it is worth doing or giving to because it will help other people, for example by raising money for charity.

The Raleigh International Bike Ride is open to anyone who wants to raise money for a **good cause**.

想要为公益事业筹集资金的人都可以参加雷利国际自行车比赛。

causeway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (穿越水域或湿地的)堤道，通道 A **causeway** is a raised path or road that crosses water or wet land.

caustic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (化学物质)腐蚀性强的，苛性的 **Caustic** chemical substances are very powerful and can dissolve other substances.

...**caustic** cleaning agents...

强腐蚀性的洗涤剂

Remember that this is **caustic**； use gloves or a spoon.

别忘了，这东西具有腐蚀性；戴上手套或用勺子。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (语言)刻薄的，尖刻的 A **caustic** remark is extremely critical, cruel, or bitter.

His abrasive wit and **caustic** comments were an interviewer's nightmare...

他睿智刁钻，评论尖刻，对任何采访他的人而言都是梦魇。

He was often **caustic** and mocking, or flew into rages.

他常常讽刺或挖苦人，有时又会大发雷霆。

caustically

She was **caustically** brilliant, yet totally loyal, unpretentious, human and tolerant.

她这个人才气逼人，可是绝对忠诚可靠，而且毫不做作，有人情味和宽容心。

caustic soda

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用来制作强力肥皂的)烧碱，苛性钠 **Caustic soda** is a powerful chemical substance used to make strong soaps and clean drains.

cauterize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 cauterise

1 (用高温或化学物质)烙，烧灼(伤口) If a doctor **cauterizes** a wound, he or she burns it with heat or with a chemical in order to close it up and prevent it from becoming infected.

He **cauterized** the wound with a piece of red-hot iron.

他用一块烧红的烙铁烧灼伤口。

caution

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 谨慎；慎重 **Caution** is great care which you take in order to avoid possible danger.

Extreme **caution** should be exercised when buying part-worn tyres...

购买部分磨损轮胎时要格外当心。

The Chancellor is a man of **caution**.

财政大臣为人处世谨慎。

2 VERB 动词 提醒；告诫；警告 If someone **cautions** you, they warn you about problems or danger.

Tony **cautioned** against misrepresenting the situation...

托尼告诫说不要歪曲形势。

The statement clearly was intended to **caution** Seoul against attempting to block the council's action again...

显然，这个声明的目的是要警告首尔不要尝试再次阻拦委员会的行动。

He **cautioned** that opposition attacks on the ruling party would not further political co-operation.

他告诫说，反对派对执政党的攻击并不能增进政治合作。

Caution is also a noun.

There was a note of **caution** for the Treasury in the figures.

统计数字向财政部亮出了警告。

3 VERB 动词 受到(警方)正式警告 If someone who has broken the law **is cautioned** by the police, they are warned that if they break the law again official action will be taken against them.

The two men were **cautioned** but police say they will not be charged...

那两个人受到了警告，不过警方说不会对他们提出指控。

Tapp was eventually **cautioned** for wasting police time.

最后，塔普因浪费警方时间而受到警告。

Caution is also a noun.

In November 1987 Paula escaped with a **caution**. In October 1988 she was fined.

1987年11月，葆拉运气好只是受到了口头警告；1988年10月，她被处以罚款。

4 VERB 动词 向...告知其法律权利(即嫌疑人所说的任何话都可能成为呈堂证词) If someone who has been arrested is **cautioned**, the police warn them that anything they say may be used as evidence in a trial.

Nobody was **cautioned** after arrest.

被捕后，没有人被告知其法律权利。

5 PHRASE 短语 把理智抛至脑后；鲁莽行事；恣意妄为 If you **throw caution to the wind**, you behave in a way that is not considered sensible or careful.

I **threw caution to the wind** and rode as fast as I could.

我不顾一切，骑得飞快。

6 to err on the side of caution → see: [err](#) ;

cautionary ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (故事或其标注) 警戒的，警世的 A **cautionary** story or a **cautionary** note to a story is one that is intended to give a warning to people.

Barely fifteen months later, it has become a **cautionary** tale of the pitfalls of international mergers and acquisitions...

不过15个月，它就成为了告诫人们留心跨国并购中陷阱的警世故事。

An editorial in The Times sounds a **cautionary** note.

《泰晤士报》的一篇社论读起来颇有警戒意味。

cautious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 谨慎的；慎重的；小心的 Someone who is **cautious** acts very carefully in order to avoid possible danger.

The scientists are **cautious** about using enzyme therapy on humans...

科学家们对在人身上使用酶疗法非常慎重。

He is a very **cautious** man.

他做事很谨慎。

cautiously

David moved **cautiously** forward and looked over the edge...

戴维小心翼翼地往前挪，从边缘向下张望。

Cautiously, he moved himself into an upright position.

他小心翼翼地直起了身子。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (态度或反应) 谨慎的，小心的 If you describe someone's attitude or reaction as **cautious**, you mean that it is limited or careful.

He has been seen as a champion of a more **cautious** approach to economic reform.

人们一直将他视为主张更为谨慎的经济改革措施的提倡者。

cautiously

I am **cautiously** optimistic that a new government will be concerned and aware about the environment...

对于新政府是否会关注环境问题，我持谨慎的乐观态度。

Rebel sources have so far reacted **cautiously** to the threat.

到目前为止，反叛分子面对威胁的反应非常谨慎。

cavalcade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 马队；车队 A **cavalcade** is a procession of people on horses or in cars or carriages.

...a **cavalcade** of limousines and police motorcycles.

由豪华轿车和警用摩托车组成的车队

cavalier

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 轻慢的；不在乎的；掉以轻心的 If you describe a person or their behaviour as **cavalier**, you are criticizing them because you think that they do not consider other people's feelings or take account of the seriousness of a situation.

The Editor takes a **cavalier** attitude to the concept of fact checking.

《编辑》杂志对于核对事实这一点采取无所谓的态度。

cavalry ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 装甲部队 The **cavalry** is the part of an army that uses armoured vehicles for fighting.

The **Cavalry** were exercising on Salisbury Plain.

装甲部队在索尔兹伯里平原进行演习。

...the US Army's 1st **Cavalry** Division.

美国陆军第一装甲师

2 N-SING 单数名词 骑兵 The **cavalry** is the group of soldiers in an army who ride horses.

...a young **cavalry** officer.

年轻的骑兵军官

cavalryman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 骑兵 A **cavalryman** is a soldier who is in the cavalry, especially one who rides a horse.

cave ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 山洞；洞穴 A **cave** is a large hole in the side of a cliff or hill, or one that is under the ground.

...a **cave** more than 1,000 feet deep.

1,000多英尺深的山洞

相关词组：

[cave in](#)

caveat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 警告；事先声明；注意事项 A **caveat** is a warning of a specific limitation of something such as information or an agreement.

With the **caveat** that almost every figure in this survey is suspect, it can at least be said that the world travel and tourism industry is huge...

尽管事先声明此项调查报告中的每个数字都不可靠，但至少可以说，世界旅游观光业的市场庞大。

There was one **caveat**: he was not to enter into a merger or otherwise weaken the Roche family's control of the firm.

有一点需要预先声明：他不得参与合并，或以其他方式削弱罗奇家族对该公司的控制。

caveat emptor

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 买主自负其责；货物售出，概不退换 **Caveat emptor** means 'let the buyer beware', and is a warning to someone buying something that it is their responsibility to identify and accept any faults in it.

cave in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [cave-in](#) ; (屋顶、天花板等) 塌陷，凹陷 If something such as a roof or a ceiling **caves in**, it collapses inwards.

Part of the roof has **caved in**...

屋顶有一部分塌了下来。

The wall **caved in** to reveal a blocked-up Victorian fireplace...

墙塌了，露出砌在里面的维多利亚时代的壁炉。

I had a nervous breakdown, everything just seemed to **cave in** on top of me.

我曾经有过一次精神崩溃，好像天塌了一样。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指迫于压力) 突然停止争辩，让步，屈服 If you **cave in**, you suddenly stop arguing or resisting, especially when people put pressure on you to stop.

After a ruinous strike, the union **caved in**...

一场破坏性的罢工之后，工会突然服软了。

The Prime Minister has **caved in** to backbench pressure...

首相迫于后座议员们的压力让步了。

He's **caved in** on capital punishment.

在是否应保留死刑的问题上，他已经让步了。

cave-in ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 塌陷；坍塌 A **cave-in** is the sudden collapse of the roof of a cave or mine.

caveman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (史前时代的) 穴居人

Cavemen were people in prehistoric times who lived mainly in caves.

caver

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (作为体育运动的)洞穴探险者
A **caver** is someone who goes into underground caves as a sport.

cavern

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大地穴；大洞穴 A **cavern** is a large deep cave.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 黑洞洞的大厦(或大房间) If you describe the inside of a building or a room as a **cavern**, you mean that it is very large and, usually, dark or without much furniture.

The kitchen now is a dark **cavern**, with an antiquated black stove in a corner.

厨房现在黑洞洞的，角落里有只破旧的黑色炉子。

cavernous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 大的；宽敞的；像洞穴的 A **cavernous** room or building is very large inside, and so it reminds you of a cave.

The work space is a bare and **cavernous** warehouse.

工作场地是个空荡荡的大仓库。

caviar

1 N-MASS 物质名词 鱼子酱 **Caviar** is the salted eggs of a fish called a sturgeon.

cavil

in AM, use 美国英语用 *caviling, caviled*

1 VERB 动词 挑剔；吹毛求疵 If you say that someone **cavils** at something, you mean that they make criticisms of it that you think are unimportant or unnecessary.

Let us not **cavil** too much...

我们就别太挑剔了。

I don't think this is the time to **cavil** at the wording of the report.

我觉得现在还不是对报告的措辞较真的时候。

Cavil is also a noun.

These **cavils** aside, most of the essays are very good indeed.

这些吹毛求疵的批评暂且不论，多数论文的确是很不错的。

cavity

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 洞；孔；腔 A **cavity** is a space or hole in something such as a solid object or a person's body.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (牙科)龋洞，蛀牙洞 In dentistry, a **cavity** is a hole in a tooth, caused by decay.

cavity wall

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (隔音或防寒的)空心墙，夹层墙 A **cavity wall** is a wall that consists of two separate walls with a space between them. Cavity walls help to keep out noise and cold.

...**cavity wall** insulation.

空心墙隔音材料

cavort

1 VERB 动词 欢呼雀跃；欢腾；蹦蹦跳跳 When people **cavort**, they leap about in a noisy and excited way.

You can enjoy a quick snack while your children **cavort** in the sand...

趁孩子们在沙滩上嬉戏，你可以吃点小吃。

2 VERB 动词 (新闻用语)放荡，嬉戏 **Cavort** is sometimes used by journalists to suggest that people were behaving in a playfully sexual way.

It was claimed she **cavorted** with a police sergeant in a Jacuzzi but she denies this.

据称，她和一个巡佐在极可意浴缸里玩鸳鸯浴，但是她并不承认。

caw

1 VERB 动词 (乌鸦等)聒噪，尖叫 When a bird such as a crow or a rook **caws**, it makes a loud harsh sound.

Outside, a raven **cawed**.

外面，一只渡鸦尖叫了一声。

cayenne pepper

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (红)辣椒粉 **Cayenne pepper** or **cayenne** is a red powder with a hot taste which is made from dried peppers and is used to flavour food.

Season with salt, pepper and a pinch of **cayenne**.

调以盐、胡椒和少许辣椒粉。

CB

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指司机使用的)民用波段，民用电台频道 **CB**, an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Citizens' Band', is a range of radio frequencies which the general public is allowed to use to send messages to each other. It is used especially by truck drivers and other drivers who use radio sets in their vehicles.

cc

1 (表示汽车发动机等的容量)立方厘米 You use **cc** when referring to the volume or capacity of something such as the size of a car engine. **cc** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'cubic centimetres'.

...1,500 **cc** sports cars.

1,500立方厘米气缸的跑车

2 (用于商业书信的末尾)抄送给，副本呈送 **cc** is used at the end of a business letter to indicate that a copy is being sent to another person.

...**cc** J. Chater, S. Cooper.

抄送J.蔡特，S.库珀

CD

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 光盘；光碟；激光唱片 **CDs** are small plastic discs on which sound, especially music, is recorded. **CDs** can also be used to store information which can be read by a computer. **CD** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'compact disc'.

The Beatles' Red and Blue compilations are issued on **CD** for the first time next month.

下个月，披头士乐队的专辑《红与蓝》将首次发行CD。

CD burner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **CD writer** A **CD burner** is the same as a **CD writer**.

CD player

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 光盘播放机；CD播放机 A **CD player** is a machine on which you can play CDs.

CD-R

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 可写光盘；可录光盘 A **CD-R** is a CD which is capable of recording sound and images, for example from another CD or from the Internet. **CD-R** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'compact disc recordable'.

Cdr

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 *CDR*

1 N-TITLE 头衔名词 (用作头衔)海军中校；高级警官 **Cdr** is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Commander** when it is used as a title.

...**Cdr** A.C. Moore.

A.C.穆尔海军中校

CD-ROM

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 只读存储器；只读存储光盘 A **CD-ROM** is a CD on which a very large amount of information can be stored and then read using a computer. **CD-ROM** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'compact disc read-only memory'.

A single **CD-ROM** can hold more than 500 megabytes of data...

一张只读存储光盘能容纳500兆以上的数据。

The collected Austen novels on **CD-ROM** will cost £5.

光盘版的奥斯汀小说集售价为5英镑。

CD-ROM drive

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 光盘驱动器；光驱 A **CD-ROM drive** is the device that you use with a computer to play CD-ROMs.

CD-RW

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 可重复刻写光盘 A **CD-RW** is a CD which is capable of recording sound and images, for example from another CD or from the Internet. **CD-R** is an abbreviation for (缩略=)

compact disc rewritable'.

CD writer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **光盘刻录机** A CD writer is a piece of computer equipment that you use for copying data from a computer onto a CD.

Users can download MP3 music files and record them directly onto a CD audio disc using a PC CD writer.

用户可以下载MP3音乐文件，然后用个人电脑上的光盘刻录机直接刻写在CD音乐光盘上。

cease ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **停止；终了；消失** If something ceases, it stops happening or existing.

At one o'clock the rain had ceased.

一点时，雨已停了。

2 VERB 动词 **停止；终止** If you cease to do something, you stop doing it.

He never ceases to amaze me...

他总能给我惊喜。

The secrecy about the President's condition had ceased to matter...

总统的健康状况已经没有保密的必要。

A small number of firms have ceased trading.

一小部分公司已经停止贸易。

3 VERB 动词 **停止；终止** If you cease something, you stop it happening or working.

The Tundra Times, a weekly newspaper in Alaska, ceased publication this week.

阿拉斯加的周报《苔原时报》本周停刊了。

ceasefire ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **停火(协定)** A ceasefire is an arrangement in which countries or groups of people that are fighting each other agree to stop fighting.

They have agreed to a ceasefire after three years of conflict...

经过3年的冲突，他们已经同意停火。

UN officials are expressing cautious optimism that the latest ceasefire is holding.

联合国官员对于最近的停火协定是否有效持谨慎的乐观态度。

ceaseless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(常指令人不快的事)不停歇的，无休止的，不断的** If something, often something unpleasant, is ceaseless, it continues for a long time without stopping or changing.

There is a ceaseless struggle from noon to night.

从中午到夜晚，争斗没有停歇。

ceaselessly

The characters complain ceaselessly about food queues, prices and corruption.

那些人不停地抱怨购买食品要排队、物价问题以及贪污腐败的问题。

cedar ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雪松** A cedar is a large evergreen tree with wide branches and small thin leaves called needles.

Cedar is the wood of this tree. **雪松木**

The yacht is built of cedar strip planking.

游艇是用雪松木条建造的。

cede ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **割让(领土)；放弃(权力)** If someone in a position of authority cedes land or power to someone else, they let them have the land or power, often as a result of military or political pressure.

Only a short campaign took place in Puerto Rico, but after the war Spain ceded the island to America...

在波多黎各的战事很短暂；但是战争结束后，西班牙将该岛屿割让给了美国。

The General had promised to cede power by January.

将军允诺于一月份之前交出兵权。

cedilla

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **变音符号(在法语、葡萄牙语等语言里，标在c下的符号，表示此处应读/s/，不读/k/，写作ç)** A cedilla is a symbol that is written under the letter 'c' in French, Portuguese, and some other languages to show that you pronounce it like a letter 's' rather than like a letter 'k'. It is written ç.

ceilidh

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指苏格兰或爱尔兰的)歌舞会，同乐会** A ceilidh is an informal entertainment, especially in Scotland or Ireland, at which there is folk music, singing, and dancing.

ceiling ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **屋顶；天花板** A ceiling is the horizontal surface that forms the top part or roof inside a room.

The rooms were spacious, with tall windows and high ceilings...

房间很宽敞，窗户和天花板都很高。

The study was lined from floor to ceiling on every wall with bookcases.

书房的四面墙都摆满了书架，从地板一直到天花板。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(官方定的价格、工资等的)上限，最高限额** A ceiling on something such as prices or wages is an official upper limit that cannot be broken.

...an informal agreement to put a ceiling on salaries...

对工资封顶的非正式协议

The agreement sets the ceiling of twenty-two-point-five million barrels a day on OPEC production.

协议规定，欧佩克每天的原油产量不得超过22,500,000桶。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **最高飞行限度；升限** A ceiling is the greatest height at which a particular aircraft can fly safely.

celeb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 celebrity** A celeb is the same as a celebrity.

celebrant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宗教仪式主持人(或参加者)** A celebrant is a person who performs or takes part in a religious ceremony.

celebrate ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **庆祝** If you celebrate, you do something enjoyable because of a special occasion or to mark someone's success.

I was in a mood to celebrate...

我很想庆祝一下。

Tom celebrated his 24th birthday two days ago.

汤姆两天前庆祝了他的24岁生日。

2 VERB 动词 **成立(...年)；庆祝(周年)** If an organization or country is celebrating an anniversary, it has existed for that length of time and is doing something special because of it.

The Society is celebrating its tenth anniversary this year.

这个协会今年将举办成立10周年庆典。

3 VERB 动词 **主持(圣餐或弥撒)** When priests celebrate Holy Communion or Mass, they officially perform the actions and ceremonies that are involved.

Pope John Paul celebrated mass today in a city in central Poland.

教皇保罗二世今天在波兰中部的一个城市主持了弥撒。

celebrated ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **著名的；有名的；受人敬仰的** A celebrated person or thing is famous and much admired.

He was soon one of the most celebrated young painters in England...

不久他就成了英格兰最负盛名的年轻画家之一。

Dean died three days before the opening of Rebel Without Cause, his most celebrated film.

迪恩在他最知名的电影《无因的反叛》首映的3天之前去世。

celebration ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **庆祝活动；庆典** A celebration is a special enjoyable event that people organize because something pleasant has happened or because it is someone's birthday or anniversary.

I can tell you, there was a celebration in our

house that night.

告诉你，那天晚上我家开了个庆祝会。

...his eightieth birthday **celebrations**.

他80大寿的庆祝活动

2 N-SING 单数名词 **赞扬；赞美；颂扬** The **celebration of** something is praise and appreciation which is given to it.

This was not a memorial service but a **celebration of** his life...

这不是在开追悼会，而是在颂扬他的一生。

He sees the poem as a **celebration of** human love.

他认为，这首诗是对人世间爱的赞美。

celebratory

1 ADJ 形容词 **表示庆祝的；庆祝性的** A **celebratory** meal, drink, or other activity takes place to celebrate something such as a birthday, anniversary, or victory.

That night she, Nicholson and the crew had a **celebratory** dinner.

那天晚上，她、尼科尔森和全体工作人员吃了一顿庆功宴。

celebrity

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指娱乐界的)名人，明星** A **celebrity** is someone who is famous, especially in areas of entertainment such as films, music, writing, or sport.

In 1944, at the age of 30, Hersey suddenly became a **celebrity**.

1944年，30岁的赫西一夜成名。

...a host of **celebrities**.

群星荟萃

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指娱乐界的)名声，名誉，名气** If a person or thing achieves **celebrity**, they become famous, especially in areas of entertainment such as films, music, writing, or sport.

Joanna has finally made it to the first rank of **celebrity** after 25 years as an actress.

乔安娜当了25年演员后，终于跻身一线女明星之列。

celery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **芹菜** Celery is a vegetable with long pale green stalks. It is eaten raw in salads.

...a stick of **celery**.

一根芹菜

celestial

1 ADJ 形容词 **天体的；天空的；天的** Celestial is used to describe things relating to heaven or to the sky.

Gravity governs the motions of **celestial** bodies.

万有引力控制着天体的运动。

In the process of their careful watching and recording the **celestial** movements the Chinese provided valuable and interesting information for succeeding generations.

古代中国人在仔细观察、认真记录天体运动的过程里，为后代留下了宝贵而又有趣的资料。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **了不起的；美妙的；奇妙的** If you describe something as **celestial**, you mean that it is wonderful.

...a chocolate cake with an apricot filling and **celestial** effect on the taste buds.

味道妙不可言的杏仁夹层巧克力蛋糕

celibacy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **独身生活；禁欲** Celibacy is the state of being celibate.

celibate

1 ADJ 形容词 **(因宗教信仰)禁欲的，独身的** Someone who is **celibate** does not marry or have sex, because of their religious beliefs.

The Pope bluntly told the world's priests yesterday to stay **celibate**.

教皇昨天直言全世界的神父都应该禁欲。

A **celibate** is someone who is celibate. **独身主义者；禁欲者**

2 ADJ 形容词 **(特定时期)禁欲的，节制性欲的** Someone who is **celibate** does not have sex during a particular period of their life.

I was **celibate** for two years.

我有两年没有性生活。

cell

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **细胞** A **cell** is the smallest part of an animal or plant that is able to function independently. Every animal or plant is made up of millions of cells.

Those **cells** divide and give many other different types of **cells**.

那些细胞分裂，产生出许多不同种类的细胞。

...blood **cells**...

血细胞

Soap destroys the **cell** walls of bacteria.

肥皂破坏细菌的细胞壁。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **单人牢房；(修道院的)单人小室** A **cell** is a small room in which a prisoner is locked. A **cell** is also a small room in which a monk or nun lives.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(大型组织中的)基层组织** You can refer to a small group of people within a larger organization as a **cell**.

...Communist Party **cells**.

共产党的基层组织

cellar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地窖；地下室** A **cellar** is a room underneath a building, which is often used for storing things in.

The box of papers had been stored in a **cellar** at the family home.

那箱文件一直藏在家中的地窖里。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(私人或饭店的)酒窖** A person's or restaurant's **cellar** is the collection of different wines that they have.

...the restaurant's extensive wine **cellar**.

饭店藏酒品种繁多的酒窖

cellist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大提琴演奏家** A **cellist** is someone who plays the cello.

cellmate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狱友；同牢室友** In a prison, someone's **cellmate** is the person they share their cell with.

cello

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **大提琴** A **cello** is a musical instrument with four strings that looks like a large violin. You play the cello with a bow while sitting down and holding it upright between your legs.

cellophane

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(包装用的)玻璃纸；赛璐玢** Cellophane is a thin, transparent material that is used to wrap things.

She tore off the **cellophane**, pulled out a cigarette, and lit it.

她撕掉包装纸，抽出一支烟，点燃了。

...a **cellophane** wrapper.

透明包装纸

cellphone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 cellular phone** A **cellphone** is the same as a **cellular phone**.

cellular

1 ADJ 形容词 **细胞的** Cellular means relating to the cells of animals or plants.

Many toxic effects can be studied at the **cellular** level.

许多毒效可以从细胞层次上去研究。

cellular phone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手机；移动电话** A **cellular phone** or **cellular telephone** is a type of telephone which does not need wires to connect it to a telephone system.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 mobile phone

cellulite

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指大腿的)皮下脂肪，脂肪块** Cellulite is lumpy fat which people may get under their skin, especially on their thighs.

celluloid

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电影；电影院；银幕**

You can use **celluloid** to refer to films and the cinema.

King's works seem to lack something on **celluloid**.

金的作品搬上银幕后似乎缺点什么。

cellulose

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **纤维素** Cellulose is a substance that exists in the cell walls of plants and is used to make paper, plastic, and various fabrics and fibres.

Celsius

1 ADJ 形容词 **℃. 摄氏(温度的)(符号为℃)**

Celsius is a scale for measuring temperature, in which water freezes at 0 degrees and boils at 100 degrees. It is represented by the symbol →see usage note at: [temperature](#)

Highest temperatures 11° **Celsius**, that's 52° Fahrenheit.

最高温度11摄氏度，即52华氏度。

Celsius is also a noun.

The thermometer shows the temperature in **Celsius** and Fahrenheit.

这支温度计标有摄氏和华氏两种温度。

Celt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **凯尔特人(后裔)** If you describe someone as a **Celt**, you mean that they are part of the racial group which comes from Scotland, Wales, Ireland, and some other areas such as Brittany.

Celtic

1 ADJ 形容词 **凯尔特人的** If you describe something as **Celtic**, you mean that it is connected with the people and the culture of Scotland, Wales, Ireland, and some other areas such as Brittany.

...important figures in **Celtic** tradition.

凯尔特传统文化中的重要人物

cement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **水泥** **Cement** is a grey powder which is mixed with sand and water in order to make concrete.

...a mixture of wet sand and **cement**.

湿沙子和水泥的混合料

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 concrete** **Cement** is the same as **concrete**.

...the hard cold **cement** floor.

又硬又冷的混凝土地面

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **胶接剂；接合剂** **Glue** that is made for sticking particular substances together is sometimes called **cement**.

Stick the pieces on with tile **cement**.

用瓷砖胶把它们一块块贴上去。

4 VERB 动词 **巩固；加强** Something that **cements** a relationship or agreement makes it stronger.

Nothing **cements** a friendship between countries so much as trade.

贸易最能增强国家间的友谊。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **起巩固作用的因素；加强剂；纽带** The **cement** of a relationship or agreement is something that makes it stronger and more long-lasting.

...the power of the party, once the **cement** that held the Soviet Union together...

党的力量，曾经是保持苏联团结的黏合剂

In the old days, television was the **cement** of society.

过去，电视曾是团结社会的力量。

6 VERB 动词 **把...黏合；使黏结** If things are **cemented** together, they are stuck or fastened together.

Most artificial joints are **cemented** into place.

多数人工关节是用骨水泥固定到位的。

cement mixer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **混凝土搅拌机** A **cement mixer** is a machine with a large revolving container into which builders put cement, sand, and water in order to make concrete.

cemetery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **墓地；公墓；坟场** A **cemetery** is a place where dead people's bodies or their ashes are buried.

cenotaph

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(为阵亡将士立的)纪念碑** A **cenotaph** is a structure that is built in honour of soldiers who died in a war.

censor

1 VERB 动词 **审查，检查(书信或媒体)** If someone in authority **censors** letters or the media, they officially examine them and cut out any information that is regarded as secret.

The military-backed government has heavily **censored** the news.

有军方撑腰的政府对新闻进行了严格审查。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书信或媒体的)审查官，监察员** A **censor** is a person who has been officially appointed to examine letters or the media and to cut out any parts that are regarded as secret.

The report was cleared by the American military **censors**.

那篇报道得到美国军方审查官的批准。

3 VERB 动词 **审查，检查(书刊、戏剧或电影等)** If someone in authority **censors** a book, play, or film, they officially examine it and cut out any parts that are considered to be immoral or inappropriate.

The Late Show **censored** the band's live version of 'Bullet In The Head'...

《深夜秀》节目删掉了乐队的《爆头》现场版。

ITV companies tend to **censor** bad language in feature films.

独立电视公司一般都会删掉故事片里的脏话。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书刊、戏剧或电影)审查官，检查员** A **censor** is a person who has been officially appointed to examine plays, films, and books and to cut out any parts that are considered to be immoral.

...the British Board of Film **Censors**.

英国电影审查委员会

ensorious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **挑剔的；苛责的** If you describe someone as **ensorious**, you do not like the way they strongly disapprove of and criticize someone else's behaviour.

Despite strong principles he was never **ensorious**.

虽然他原则性很强，可从来不会吹毛求疵。

ensorship

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指政府官员对书刊、戏剧、电影、报道等的)审查，检查** **Censorship** is the censoring of books, plays, films, or reports, especially by government officials, because they are considered immoral or secret in some way.

The government today announced that press **censorship** was being lifted.

政府今天宣布将取消新闻审查制度。

ensure

1 VERB 动词 **严厉批评；指责** If you **censure** someone for something that they have done, you tell them that you strongly disapprove of it.

The ethics committee may take a decision to admonish him or to **censure** him...

道德委员会也许会决定对他进行训诫或是严厉批评。

I would not presume to **censure** Osborne for hating his mother.

我不会擅自批评奥斯本恨他妈妈这件事。

Censure is also a noun.

It is a controversial policy which has attracted international **censure**.

这是一项颇有争议的政策，引起了国际社会的批评。

census

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **人口普查** A **census** is an official survey of the population of a country that is carried out in order to find out how many people live there and to obtain details of such things as people's ages and jobs.

cent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [per cent](#) ; **分(美元、欧元等的货币单位)** A **cent** is a small unit of money worth one hundredth of some currencies, for

example the dollar and the euro.

A cup of rice which cost thirty cents a few weeks ago is now being sold for up to one dollar...

几个星期前卖30美分一杯的米饭，如今卖到1美元。

We haven't got a cent.
我们身无分文。

centaur

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (古希腊神话中的)半人半马的怪物，马人 In classical mythology, a centaur is a creature with the head, arms, and body of a man, and the body and legs of a horse.

centenarian

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 百岁老人 A centenarian is someone who is a hundred years old or older.

Japan has more than 4,000 centenarians.
日本有4,000多位百岁老人。

centenary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一百周年纪念 The centenary of an event such as someone's birth is the 100th anniversary of that event.

...the centenary of the death of the Dutch painter, Vincent Van Gogh.

荷兰画家凡·高逝世一百周年纪念

in AM, use 美国英语用 centennial

centennial

1 N-SING 单数名词 同 centenary A centennial is the same as a centenary.

The centennial Olympics will be in Atlanta, Georgia.

百年奥运盛典将在佐治亚州亚特兰大举行。

center

1 →see: [centre](#) ;

centigrade

1 ADJ 形容词 °C. 摄氏度的 Centigrade is a scale for measuring temperature, in which water freezes at 0 degrees and boils at 100 degrees. It is represented by the symbol →see usage note at [temperature](#)

...daytime temperatures of up to forty degrees centigrade.

高达40摄氏度的日间温度

Centigrade is also a noun.

The number at the bottom is the recommended water temperature in Centigrade.

底部的数字就是推荐的摄氏水温。

centilitre

in AM, use 美国英语用 centiliter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 厘升(等于10毫升或1/100升)

A centilitre is a unit of volume in the metric system equal to ten millilitres or one-hundredth of a litre.

centimetre

in AM, use 美国英语用 centimeter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 厘米 A centimetre is a unit of length in the metric system equal to ten millimetres or one-hundredth of a metre.

...a tiny fossil plant, only a few centimetres high.

一株很小的化石植物，只有几厘米高

centipede

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蜈蚣；百足虫 A centipede is a long, thin creature with a lot of legs.

central

1 ADJ 形容词 中央的；中心的 Something that is central is in the middle of a place or area.

...Central America's Caribbean coast...

中美洲加勒比海沿岸

The disruption has now spread and is affecting a large part of central Liberia.

混乱局面已经扩散，正在影响利比里亚中部的大片地区。

...a rich woman living in central London.

住在伦敦市中心的富婆

centrally

The main cabin has its full-sized double bed centrally placed with plenty of room around it.

主舱正中央摆着一张标准双人床，四周很宽敞。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 位于中央地带的；处于中心的；四通八达的 A place that is central is easy to reach because it is in the centre of a city, town, or particular area.

...a central location in the capital.

首都的中心地带

centrally

...this centrally located hotel, situated on the banks of the Marne Canal.

这家坐落在马恩运河河畔、地处中心地带的宾馆

3 ADJ 形容词 中央的；有最高决策权的 A central group or organization makes all the important decisions that are followed throughout a larger organization or a country.

There is a lack of trust towards the central government in Rome.

人们对罗马的中央政府缺乏信任。

...the central committee of the Cuban communist party.

古巴共产党中央委员会

centrally

This is a centrally planned economy.

这是一种中央计划经济。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 最重要的；核心的 The central person or thing in a particular situation is the most important one.

Black dance music has been central to mainstream pop since the early '60s.

自上世纪60年代以来，黑人舞曲一直是主流流行乐的核心。

...a central part of their culture.

他们文化的核心部分

centrality

The centrality of the German economy to the welfare of Europe must be recognised.

德国经济对欧洲社会安康的核心作用必须得到承认。

centrally

In her memoirs Naomi is quick to acknowledge that her grandmother was centrally important in her venture as a writer.

娜奥米在她的回忆录里开篇就承认，在她尝试创作的过程中，她的祖母起了非常重要的作用。

central heating

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 中央供暖系统 Central heating is a heating system for buildings. Air or water is heated in one place and travels round a building through pipes and radiators.

centralise

1 →see: [centralize](#) ;

centralism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 中央集权制；集中制 Centralism is a way of governing a country, or organizing something such as industry, education, or politics, which involves having one central group of people who give instructions to everyone else.

centralist

1 ADJ 形容词 中央集权的；集中制的 Centralist organizations govern a country or organize things using one central group of people who control and instruct everyone else.

...a strong centralist state.

高度中央集权的国家

A centralist is someone with centralist views. 中央集权主义者

centralize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 centralise

1 VERB 动词 使权力中央化；对...集权控制 To centralize a country, state, or organization means to create a system in which one central group of people gives instructions to regional groups.

In the mass production era multinational firms tended to centralize their operations...

在大规模生产的时代，跨国公司往往实行集权化经营。

The economy of the times made it difficult to support centralized rule.

当时的经济状况不利于实行集权统治。

centralization

Nowhere in Britain has bureaucratic centralization proceeded with more pace than in Scotland.

在英国，官僚集权化发展最快的就是苏格兰了。

centrally heated

1 ADJ 形容词 (大楼或房间)中央供暖的 A centrally heated building or room has central heating.

Centrally heated offices tend to be stuffy.
中央供暖的办公室往往闷热。

central nervous system

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 中枢神经系统 Your central nervous system is the part of your nervous system that consists of the brain and spinal cord.

central reservation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (主干道上的)中央隔离带，中央分隔带 The central reservation is the strip of ground, often covered with grass, that separates the two sides of a major road.

in AM, use 美国英语用 median, median strip

centre ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 center

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (会议、活动、服务等)的中心

A centre is a building where people have meetings, take part in a particular activity, or get help of some kind.

We went to a party at the leisure centre...

我们去休闲中心参加一个聚会。

She now also does pottery classes at a community centre.

她现在还在社区中心上陶艺课。

...the National Exhibition Centre.

国家展览中心

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (工业、活动等的)中心 If an area or town is a centre for an industry or activity, that industry or activity is very important there.

London is also the major international insurance centre.

伦敦也是重要的国际保险中心。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 中心；中央；中部 The centre of something is the middle of it.

A large wooden table dominates the centre of the room...

一张大木桌摆在房间正中央。

Bake until light golden and crisp around the edges and slightly soft in the centre.

烤至边缘浅黄酥脆，中间略软。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (市镇的)商业中心，闹市区，繁华地带 The centre of a town or city is the part where there are the most shops and businesses and where a lot of people come from other areas to work or shop.

...the city centre.

市中心

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 中心；核心 If something or someone is at the centre of a situation, they are the most important thing or person involved.

...the man at the centre of the controversy...

处于争论焦点的人

At the centre of the inquiry has been concern

for the pensioners involved.

调查的核心一直是对于牵涉其中的领取养老金的关注。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (关注的)中心，焦点；中心人物 If someone or something is the centre of attention or interest, people are giving them a lot of attention.

The rest of the cast was used to her being the centre of attention...

她总是人们关注的焦点，其他演职人员对此已经习以为常。

The centre of attraction was Pierre Auguste Renoir's oil painting.

最吸引人的是皮埃尔·奥古斯特·雷诺阿的油画。

7 N-SING 单数名词 (政党)中间派，中立派 In politics, the centre refers to groups and their beliefs, when they are considered to be neither left-wing nor right-wing.

The Democrats have become a party of the centre.

民主党成了中立的党派。

...the centre parties.

中间党派

8 VERB 动词 将...放在正中央 If you centre something, you move it so that it is at the centre of something else.

Centre the design on the cloth before you start.

在开始前，将图案放在布的正中间。

9 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)以...为中心；(使)注意力集中于 If something centres or is centred on a particular thing or person, that thing or person is the main subject of attention.

...a plan which centred on academic achievement and personal motivation...

重点强调学术成就和个人兴趣的计划

All his concerns were centred around himself rather than Rachel...

他所关心的全是他自己，而不是雷切尔。

When working with patients, my efforts are centred on helping them to overcome illness.

在治疗过程中，我的主要精力是帮助病人战胜疾病。

-centred

...a child-centred approach to teaching.

以孩子为中心的教学方法

...patient-centred care.

以病人为本的护理

10 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)主要发生在；(使)集中于 If an industry or event is centred in a place, or if it centres there, it takes place to the greatest extent there.

The fighting has been centred around the town of Vucovar...

战斗主要集中在武科瓦尔镇周围。

The disturbances have centred round the two main university areas...

骚乱主要发生在两所大学附近的区域。

Between 100 and 150 travellers' vehicles were scattered around the county, with the largest gathering centred on Ampfield.

大约100到150辆旅游车分散在这个县里，其中数量最多的一拨集中在安帕菲尔德。

11 See also: [community centre](#) ; [detention centre](#) ; [garden centre](#) ; [health centre](#) ; [job centre](#) ; [left-of-centre](#) ; [nerve centre](#) ; [reception centre](#) ; [remand centre](#) ; [right-of-centre](#) ; [shopping centre](#) ;

-centred

in AM, use 美国英语用 -centered

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 See also: [centre](#) ; [self-centred](#) ; (用于形容词、名词后)表示“以...为核心的” -centred can be added to

adjectives and nouns to indicate what kind of a centre something has.

...lemon-centered white chocolates.

柠檬夹心白巧克力

centred

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centrefold

in AM, use 美国英语用 centerfold

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (杂志的)中间跨页插图(多为全裸或半裸女子照片) A centrefold is a picture that covers the two central pages of a magazine, especially a photograph of a naked or partly naked woman.

centre-forward ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球、曲棍球等的)中锋，中锋位 A centre-forward in a team sport such as football or hockey is the player or position in the middle of the front row of attacking players.

centre of gravity

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 重心 The centre of gravity of an object is a point in it. If this point is above the base of the object, it stays stable, rather than falling over.

centrepiece ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 centerpiece

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **最好(或最有趣)的部分；精华**

The **centrepiece** of something is the best or most interesting part of it.

The **centrepiece** of the plan is the idea of regular referendums, initiated by voters.
这个计划的亮点是选民们动议的定期举行公民投票。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指餐桌的)中心装饰品** A **centrepiece** is an ornament which you put in the middle of something, especially a dinner table.

centre stage

The spellings **centre-stage** in British English, and **center stage** in American English are also used. 亦使用 **centre-stage** (英国英语)和 **center stage** (美国英语)。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重要位置；中心；核心** If something or someone takes **centre stage**, they become very important or noticeable.

The referee took **centre stage** as 11 players were booked and one sent off in a bizarre game...
在一次离奇的比赛中，裁判给11名队员记名警告，把一名队员罚下场，成了全场关注的焦点。

Nuclear proliferation has returned to **centre stage** in international affairs.
核扩散重新成为国际事务的关注焦点。

centrifugal force

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **离心力** In physics, **centrifugal force** is the force that makes objects move outwards when they are spinning around something or travelling in a curve.

The juice is extracted by **centrifugal force**.
果汁是通过离心力榨取的。

centrifuge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **离心机；离心分离机** A **centrifuge** is a machine that spins mixtures of different substances around very quickly so that they separate by centrifugal force.

centrist

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(政策或政党)温和的，中间派的** **Centrist** policies and parties are moderate rather than extreme.

He had left the movement because it had abandoned its **centrist** policies.
他退出了该运动，因为它放弃了温和政策。

A **centrist** is someone with **centrist** views. **持温和立场的人；中间派(人物)**

centurion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(古罗马军团的)百人队队长，百夫长** A **centurion** was an officer in the Roman army.

century

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **世纪** A **century** is a period of a hundred years that is used when stating a date. For example, the 19th century was the period from 1801 to 1900.

...celebrated figures of the late eighteenth **century**.
18世纪晚期的名人

...a 17th-century merchant's house.
一幢17世纪豪宅

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一百年** A **century** is any period of a hundred years.

The drought there is the worst in a **century**.
这是一百年来最严重的旱灾。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(板球中一名击球手获得的)一百分，一百多分** In cricket, a **century** is a score of one hundred runs or more by one batsman.

CEO

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **首席执行官；执行总裁** **CEO** is an abbreviation for **(缩略=) chief executive officer**.

ceramic

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **陶瓷** **Ceramic** is clay that has been heated to a very high temperature so that it becomes hard.

...**ceramic** tiles.
瓷砖

...items made from hand-painted **ceramic**.
手绘瓷砖制品

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **陶瓷装饰品；陶瓷制品** **Ceramics** are ceramic ornaments or objects.

...a collection of Chinese **ceramics**.
一批中国陶瓷

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **制陶术** **Ceramics** is the art of making artistic objects out of clay.

cereal

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **(拌以牛奶作早餐的)谷类食品，麦片** **Cereal** or **breakfast cereal** is a food made from grain. It is mixed with milk and eaten for breakfast.

I have a bowl of **cereal** every morning.
我每天早上喝一碗麦片。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **谷类作物；谷物** **Cereals** are plants such as wheat, corn, or rice that produce grain.

...the rich **cereal**-growing districts of the Paris Basin.
巴黎盆地盛产谷物的地区

cerebral

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **运用智力的；理智的；冷静的** If you describe someone or something as **cerebral**, you mean that they are intellectual rather than emotional.

Washington struck me as a precarious place from which to publish such a **cerebral** newspaper.
我的感觉是，在华盛顿出版这样一份理性的报纸不是太靠谱。

2 ADJ 形容词 **脑的；大脑的** **Cerebral** means relating to the brain.

...a **cerebral** haemorrhage.
脑溢血

cerebral palsy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **脑瘫；大脑性瘫痪** **Cerebral palsy** is a condition caused by damage to a baby's brain before or during its birth, which makes its limbs and muscles permanently weak.

ceremonial

1 ADJ 形容词 **仪式的；礼节的** Something that is **ceremonial** relates to a ceremony or is used in a ceremony.

He represented the nation on **ceremonial** occasions...
他在正式场合代表国家。

Feathers of various kinds are used by Native Americans for **ceremonial** purposes.
美洲印第安人在举行仪式时用到各种羽毛。

ceremonially

Corporal Andrew Satchell **ceremonially** rolled up the flag of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.
安德鲁·塞切尔下士按照仪式卷起皇家燧发枪手团的旗帜。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(职位、功能或事件)礼仪性的，象征性的** A position, function, or event that is **ceremonial** is considered to be representative of an institution, but has very little authority or influence.

Up to now the post of president has been largely **ceremonial**.
到目前为止，总统一职在很大程度上只是礼仪性的。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **仪式；典礼；礼节** **Ceremonial** consists of all the impressive things that are done, said, and worn on very formal occasions.

...papal **ceremonial**.
教皇加冕仪式

...the **ceremonials** leading up to the young Emperor's wedding.
年轻皇帝大婚前的典礼

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 ceremony** A **ceremonial** is a ceremony.

...a religious **ceremonial**.
宗教仪式

ceremoniously

1 ADV 副词 **极其正规地；隆重地** If someone does something **ceremoniously**, they do it in an extremely formal way.

They **ceremoniously** cut a piece of ribbon, declaring the exhibition open...

他们郑重其事地剪彩，宣布展览开幕。

He thanked her **ceremoniously**.

他对她郑重道谢。

ceremony ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 仪式；典礼 A ceremony is a formal event such as a wedding.

...his grandmother's funeral, a private ceremony attended only by the family...

他祖母的葬礼，只有家人参加的私人仪式

Today's award ceremony took place at the British Embassy in Tokyo.

今天的颁奖典礼在英国驻东京大使馆举行。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 礼节；礼数；官套 Ceremony consists of the special things that are said and done on very formal occasions.

The Republic was proclaimed in public with great ceremony.

共和国在公开场合非常隆重地宣布成立。

...the pomp and ceremony of the Pope's visit.

教皇来访的盛况和礼仪

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 很快地；随意地 If you do something without ceremony, you do it quickly and in a casual way.

'Is Hilton here?' she asked without ceremony.

“希尔顿在吗？”她随口问道。

4 See also: [master of ceremonies](#) ;

cerise

1 COLOUR 颜色词 樱桃红；鲜红 Something that is cerise is a bright pinkish red.

cert ★★★★★

1 必然成功的人(或事) If you say that someone or something is a cert, you mean that you are certain they will succeed.

There's no such things as a cert in horse racing...

在赛马中，没有什么可以打包票。

Anthony was a dead cert for promotion.

安东尼肯定会得到提拔，那是板上钉钉的事儿。

cert.

1 Cert. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) certificate.

certain ★★★★★

1. BEING SURE 肯定

2. REFERRING AND INDICATING AMOUNT 表示数量

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 肯定的；有把握的；毫无疑问的 If you are certain about something, you firmly believe it is true and have no doubt about it. If you are not certain about something, you do not have definite knowledge about it.

She's absolutely certain she's going to make it in the world...

她坚信自己会出人头地。

We are not certain whether the appendix had already burst or not...

我们不敢肯定阑尾是否已经破裂。

It wasn't a balloon — I'm certain of that.

那不是气球，这点我敢肯定。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 必然的；必定；肯定的 If you say that something is certain to happen, you mean that it will definitely happen.

However, the scheme is certain to meet opposition from fishermen's leaders...

然而，这项计划一定会遭到渔民领袖的反对。

It's not certain they'll accept the Front's candidate if he wins...

即便来自阵线的候选人获胜，他们能否接受他还说不准。

Brazil need to beat Uruguay to be certain of a place in the finals...

巴西必须击败乌拉圭才能确保进入决赛。

The Prime Minister is heading for certain defeat if he forces a vote...

总理要是强迫进行投票的话，那么他必败无疑。

Victory looked certain.

胜利在望。

3 ADJ 形容词 确凿的；无疑的 If you say that something is certain, you firmly believe that it is true, or have definite knowledge about it.

One thing is certain, both have the utmost respect for each other...

有一点可以肯定，那就是双方都非常尊重对方。

It is certain that Rodney arrived the previous day.

罗德尼肯定是头天到的。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 确实的；肯定的 If you have certain knowledge, you know that a particular thing is true.

He had been there four times to my certain knowledge.

我确定他去过那儿4次。

5 PHRASE 短语 确切地；无疑地 If you know something for certain, you have no doubt at all about it.

She couldn't know what time he'd go, or even for certain that he'd go at all...

她不知道他何时走，就连他到底走不走都说不准。

Hill had to find out for certain.

希尔得弄个清楚。

6 PHRASE 短语 确保；保证 If you make certain that something is the way you want or expect it to be, you take action to ensure that it is.

Firstly, they must make certain that their pension needs are adequately catered for...

首先，他们得确保他们能获得足够的养老金。

To make extra certain, a police helicopter kept watch from the skies.

为确保万无一失，一架警用直升机一直在空中警戒。

1 ADJ 形容词 某个；特定的 You use certain to indicate that you are referring to one particular thing, person, or group, although you are not saying exactly which it is.

There will be certain people who'll say 'I told you so!'...

一定有人会说：“我怎么跟你说来着！”

You owe a certain person a sum of money...

你欠某人一笔钱。

Leaflets have been air dropped telling people to leave certain areas.

传单被空投下来，要求人们离开某些地区。

2 QUANT 数量词 某些；一些 When you refer to certain of a group of people or things, you are referring to some particular members of that group.

They'll have to give up completely on certain of their studies.

他们将不得不彻底放弃某些研究。

3 ADJ 形容词 (用于人名前，表示不认识或了解很少) 某个 You can use a certain before the name of a person in order to indicate that you do not know the person or anything else about them.

She managed to arrange for them to be hidden in the house of a certain Father Boduen.

她设法安排他们藏在—一个叫博迪恩的神父家里。

4 ADJ 形容词 (品质、特点等) 一定程度上的，有点儿 You use a certain to indicate that something such as a quality or condition exists, and often to suggest that it is not great in amount or degree.

That was the very reason why he felt a certain bitterness...

那就是为什么他感到有些痛苦。

There is a certain impatience among some of the soldiers...

有些士兵有点儿不耐烦。

I received a certain amount of sympathy immediately after the attack.

遇袭之后，人们立即对我表示了些许同情。

certainly ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 当然；肯定 You use certainly to emphasize what you are saying when you are making a statement.

The public is certainly getting tired of hearing about it...

关于此事，公众当然已经听腻了。

The bombs are almost certainly part of a much bigger conspiracy...

几乎可以肯定，这些炸弹是一个更大的阴谋的一部分。

Today's inflation figure is **certainly** too high...

今天的通胀率确实太高了。

Certainly, pets can help children develop friendship skills.

宠物的确能够帮助孩子们培养交友技能。

2 ADV 副词 (表示同意)当然, 行, 没问题 You use **certainly** when you are agreeing with what someone has said.

'In any case you remained friends.' — 'Certainly.'...

“无论如何, 你们都是好朋友吧。”——“那当然。”

'You keep out of their way don't you?' — 'I **certainly** do.'

“你会离他们远远的, 是吧?”——“一点儿不假。”

3 ADV as reply 副词 当然不 You say **certainly not** when you want to say 'no' in a strong way.

'Perhaps it would be better if I withdrew altogether.' — 'Certainly not!'

“也许, 我完全退出更好吧。”——“当然不是!”

Usage Note :

You use **certainly** to emphasize that what you say is definitely true. *His death was certainly not an accident.* You use **surely** to express disagreement or surprise. *Surely you care about what happens to her.* Both British and American speakers use **certainly** to agree with requests and statements. *'It is still a difficult world for women.'* — 'Oh, **certainly.**' Note that American speakers also use **surely** in this way. *'Can I have a drink?'* — 'Why, **surely.**'

certainly可以用来强调所说内容属实: *His death was certainly not an accident* (他的死绝非意外)。 **surely** 可用来表示反对或惊讶: *Surely you care about what happens to her* (不用说, 你一定关心她的事吧)。美国人和英国人都用 **certainly** 表示同意请求和陈述: *'It is still a difficult world for women.'* — 'Oh, **certainly.**' (“如今的世界对女性而言仍然很不容易。”——“嗯, 那当然。”)注意, 在这种情况下, 美国人也用 **surely**: *'Can I have a drink?'* — 'Why, **surely.**' (“我能不能来杯饮料?”——“噢, 没问题。”)

certainly ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 确定; 有把握

Certainty is the state of being definite or of having no doubts at all about something.

I have told them with absolute **certainly** there'll be no change of policy...

我已经十分肯定地告诉他们, 政策不会变。

There is too little **certainly** about the present state of the German economy.

德国当前的经济非常不稳定。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 必然(性); 肯定(性)

Certainty is the fact that something is certain to happen.

A general election became a **certainly** three weeks ago.

3个星期前举行普选已确定无疑。

...the **certainly** of more violence and bloodshed...

发生更多暴力和流血事件的必然性

I began to realize the **certainly** of freezing to death if I remained where I was.

我开始认识到, 如果我呆在原地不动, 必定冻死无疑。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 确定无疑的事情; 必然的事

Certainties are things that nobody has any doubts about.

There are no **certainties** in modern Europe...

当代欧洲没有什么确定无疑的。

The collapse of old **certainties** is reshaping the political parties.

陈规旧矩的崩塌正在重塑各个政党。

certifiable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极不理智的; 愚蠢透顶的 If you describe someone as **certifiable**, you think that their behaviour is extremely unreasonable or foolish.

...if he can convince the committee that he is not **certifiable**.

如果他能够向委员会证明他没有丧失理智

certificate ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 证明; 证书 A **certificate** is an official document stating that particular facts are true.

...birth **certificates**.

出生证明

...share **certificates**.

股权证

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 结业证书; 合格证书; 文凭 A **certificate** is an official document that you receive when you have completed a course of study or training. The qualification that you receive is sometimes also called a **certificate**.

To the right of the fireplace are various framed **certificates**.

壁炉的右边是各种镶框的证书。

...the Post-Graduate Certificate of Education.

教育学研究生毕业证书

certificated

1 ADJ 形容词 持有资格证书的; 有等级证书的 A **certificated** person has been awarded a certificate to prove that they have achieved a certain level or standard.

...a genuine **certificated** physician.

货真价实的具有执业资格的医师

certify ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 证明; 出具证明; 证实 If someone in an official position **certifies** something, they officially state that it is true.

...if the president **certified** that the project would receive at least \$650m from overseas sources...

如果总统证明这个工程将获得至少6.5亿美元的海外资金

The National Election Council is supposed to **certify** the results of the election...

全国选举委员会应对选举结果出具证明。

It has been **certified** as genuine...

这已经被证明是真品。

Mrs Simpson was **certified** dead.

辛普森夫人被证实已经死亡。

certification

An employer can demand written **certification** that the relative is really ill.

雇主可以要求出具书面证明, 证实员工的亲人确实病了。

2 VERB 动词 给...颁发合格(或结业)证书 If someone is **certified** as a particular kind of worker, they are given a certificate stating that they have successfully completed a course of training in their profession.

They wanted to get **certified** as divers.

他们想拿到潜水员资格证。

...a **certified** accountant...

持证会计

All three doctors are **certified** as addictions specialists.

3个医生都是持有执业证书的瘾症专家。

certification

Pupils would be offered on-the-job training leading to the **certification** of their skill in a particular field.

学生将得到在岗培训的机会, 从而获得某一行业的技能合格证书。

certitude

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 **certainty** **Certitude** is the same as **certainty**.

We have this definite **certitude** that Cicippio will be freed.

我们非常肯定西西皮欧能够获释。

cervical ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 子宫颈的 **Cervical** means relating to the cervix.

...the number of women dying from **cervical** cancer.

死于子宫颈癌的女性人数

2 ADJ 形容词 颈部的 **Cervical** means relating to the neck.

...the discs in the upper **cervical** spine.

颈椎上部的椎间盘

cervix ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 子宫颈 The **cervix** is the entrance to the womb.

cessation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **停止；终止** The cessation of something is the stopping of it.

He would not agree to a **cessation** of hostilities.
他不会同意结束敌对状态。

cesspit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **污水坑；污水池；化粪池** A cesspit is a hole or tank in the ground into which waste water and sewage flow.

cesspool

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 cesspit** A cesspool is the same as a cesspit.

cetacean

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鲸目动物** Cetaceans are animals such as whales, dolphins, and porpoises.

cetera

1 →see: [cetera](#) ;

cf. ★★★★★

1 (用于书面语)参见, 参看 cf. is used in writing to introduce something that should be considered in connection with the subject you are discussing.

For the more salient remarks on the matter, cf. Isis Unveiled, Vol. I.

关于这个问题的更重要的评论, 参看《揭开面纱的伊希斯》第一卷。

CFC ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **氟氯化烃** CFCs are gases that are used in things such as aerosols and refrigerators and can cause damage to the ozone layer. CFC is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'chlorofluorocarbon'.

CFS

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **慢性疲劳综合征** CFS is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **chronic fatigue syndrome**.

CGI

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **计算机生成影像；电脑绘图；电脑特效** CGI is a type of computer technology that is used to make special effects in cinema and on television. CGI is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **computer-generated imagery**.

Recent, more dramatic use of CGI was seen in "Walking With Dinosaurs".

在纪录片《与恐龙同行》中可以看到最新的、更加生动的电脑特效技术。

ch.

1 N-VAR num **Ch.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **chapter**.

cha-cha

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恰恰舞(源于拉美的小步快节奏舞蹈)** A cha-cha is a Latin American dance with small fast steps.

chafe

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **(皮肤)摩擦；(使)擦伤** If your skin **chafes** or **is chafed** by something, it becomes sore as a result of something rubbing against it.

My shorts were chafing my thighs...
我的短裤把大腿磨得生疼。

She turned him in the bed so that the sheets wouldn't **chafe** his skin into sores...
她帮他翻了个身, 免得他生褥疮。

His wrists began to **chafe** against the cloth strips binding them...
他的手腕开始被捆绑的布带磨得很痛。

The messenger bent and scratched at his knee where the strapping **chafed**.
送信人弯下腰来, 挠着膝部被绑腿磨红的地方。

2 VERB 动词 **(因...)生气, 恼怒** If you **chafe at** something such as a restriction, you feel annoyed about it.

He had **chafed** at having to take orders from another...
他对于不得不听命于人很恼火。

He was chafing under the company's new ownership.
他在新老板的手下工作得很不开心。

chaff

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **谷糠；麸皮** Chaff is the outer part of grain such as wheat. It is removed before the grain is used as food.

2 PHRASE 短语 **分清良莠；去芜存菁** If you **separate the wheat from the chaff** or **sort the wheat from the chaff**, you decide which people or things in a group are good or important and which are not.

It isn't always easy to separate the wheat from the **chaff**.
分清良莠并不总是很容易。

chaffinch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **苍头燕雀** A chaffinch is a small European bird. Male chaffinches have reddish-brown fronts and grey heads.

chagrin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **懊恼；窝火；失望** Chagrin is a feeling of disappointment, upset, or annoyance, perhaps because of your own failure.

One of the first things we did when we moved in, to the **chagrin** of the architect, was to replace the leaded windows.

让建筑师大为懊恼的是, 我们搬进去最先做的事情之一就是换掉了花饰铅条窗。

chagrined

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **懊恼的；恼怒的；失望的** If you are **chagrined** by something, it disappoints, upsets, or annoys you, perhaps because of your own failure.

The chair of the committee did not appear **chagrined** by the compromises and delays.

委员会主席对于这些妥协和拖延似乎并不显得懊恼。

chain ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **链条；链子** A chain consists of metal rings connected together in a line.

His open shirt revealed a fat gold **chain**...
他的衬衫敞着, 露出一条很粗的金链。

The dogs were leaping and growling at the full stretch of their **chains**.
那些狗又跳又叫, 把链子绷得紧紧的。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **手铐；镣铐** If prisoners are **in chains**, they have thick rings of metal round their wrists or ankles to prevent them from escaping.

He'd spent four and a half years in windowless cells, much of the time in **chains**.

他已经在没有窗户的牢房里呆了4年半, 多数时间都戴着镣铐。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **约束；羁绊；顾虑** You can refer to feelings and duties which prevent you from doing what you want to do as **chains**.

He had to break right now the **chains** of habit that bound him to the present.

他必须现在就打破把他束缚在当前境况的习惯。

4 VERB 动词 **用链子捆住；把...拴起来** If a person or thing **is chained to** something, they are fastened to it with a chain.

The dog was **chained to** the leg of the one solid garden seat...
狗被拴在公园一个固定座位的腿上。

She **chained** her bike to the railings...
她把自行车锁在栏杆上。

Some demonstrators **chained** themselves to railings inside the court building...
有些示威者用链子把自己锁在法院大楼里的栏杆上。

We were sitting together in our cell, **chained to** the wall.
我们一起坐在牢里, 手被铐在墙上。

Chain up means the same as **chain**. **chain up**同 **chain**

I'll lock the doors and **chain** you up...
我会锁上门, 把你铐起来。

They kept me **chained up** every night and released me each day...
他们每天晚上把我锁起来, 白天放开。

All the rowing boats were **chained up**.
所有的划艇都用铁链拴了起来。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一连串；一排** A **chain of** things is a group of them existing or arranged in a

...a **chain** of islands known as the Windward Islands...

名为“向风群岛”的岛群

Students tried to form a human **chain** around the parliament.

学生们试图在议会四周围成人墙。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **连锁店；连锁集团** A **chain of shops, hotels, or other businesses** is a number of them owned by the same person or company.

...a large supermarket **chain**.

大型连锁超市

...Italy's leading **chain** of cinemas.

意大利最大的连锁影院

2 N-SING 单数名词 **一连串；一系列** A **chain of events** is a series of them happening one after another.

...the bizarre **chain** of events that led to his departure in January 1938.

促使他于1938年1月离去的一连串离奇事件

8 See also: [food chain](#) ;

相关词组：

[chain up](#)

chained ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **被困住的；被缠住的；受到约束的** If you say that someone is **chained to** a person or a situation, you are emphasizing that there are reasons why they cannot leave that person or situation, even though you think they might like to.

Surely modern women want to be informed of world current affairs ; we are no longer **chained to** the kitchen sink!...

当代女性当然想了解时事，我们不再只是受缚于家务小事。

At work, he was **chained to** a system of boring meetings.

上班时，他淹没在枯燥乏味的会海中。

chain gang

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指美国旧时) **锁在一起服劳役的囚犯** In the United States, a **chain gang** is a group of prisoners who are chained together to do work outside their prison. Chain gangs existed especially in former times.

chain letter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **连环信(寄给数人，要求他们将信件复制后再寄给更多的人，往往承诺可以得到金钱回报)** A **chain letter** is a letter, often with a promise of money, that is sent to several people who send copies on to several more people. Chain letters are illegal in some countries.

chain mail

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **锁子甲** **Chain mail** is a kind of armour made from small metal rings joined together so that they look like cloth.

chain reaction ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (化学上的) **连锁反应，链式反应** A **chain reaction** is a series of chemical changes, each of which causes the next.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (事件的) **连锁反应** A **chain reaction** is a series of events, each of which causes the next.

Whenever recession strikes, a **chain reaction** is set into motion...

只要经济不景气，连锁反应就开始了。

The powder immediately ignited and set off a **chain reaction** of explosions.

火药立即点燃，引发一连串爆炸。

chain saw

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **链条锯** A **chain saw** is a big saw with teeth fixed in a chain that is driven round by a motor.

chain-smoke

1 VERB 动词 **一支接一支地抽(烟)** Someone who **chain-smokes** smokes cigarettes or cigars continuously.

Melissa had **chain-smoked** all evening while she waited for a phone call from Tom.

整个晚上，梅利莎都在等汤姆的电话，其间一支接一支地抽着烟。

chain-smoker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一支接一支地抽烟的人** A **chain-smoker** is a person who chain-smokes.

chain store

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **连锁店** A **chain store** is one of several similar shops that are owned by the same person or company, especially one that sells a variety of things.

chain up

1 →see: [chain 4](#) ;

chair ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **椅子** A **chair** is a piece of furniture for one person to sit on. Chairs have a back and four legs.

He rose from his **chair** and walked to the window.

他从椅子上站起来，朝窗口走去。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大学的) **教授职位** At a university, a **chair** is the post of professor.

He has been appointed to the **chair** of sociology at Southampton University...

他被任命担任南安普敦大学的社会学教授一职。

He gave London University £100,000 to establish a **chair** in Islamic art.

他资助伦敦大学10万英镑，以设立伊斯兰艺术教授一职。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (委员会、会议的) **主席** The person who is the **chair of** a committee or meeting is the person in charge of it.

She is the **chair** of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Military.

她担任军队女性权益保护顾问委员会主席。

4 VERB 动词 **主持(会议)；担任(委员会的)主席** If you **chair** a meeting or a committee, you are the person in charge of it.

He was about to **chair** a meeting in Venice of EU foreign ministers...

他将主持在威尼斯召开的欧盟外长会议。

The declaration was drafted by a committee **chaired** by Dr Robert Song.

宣言由罗伯特·桑博士领导的委员会起草。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **同 electric chair** The **chair** is the same as the **electric chair** .

6 PHRASE 短语 **主持(会议)** If you are **in the chair** or **take the chair** at a meeting, you are the person in charge of it.

In the **chair** was Morien Morgan...

会议由莫里恩·摩根主持。

Wheeler took the **chair** of this sub-committee...

惠勒担任该小组委员会会议主席。

Finance Ministers are meeting today in Brussels with Britain in the **chair**.

财政部部长们今天在布鲁塞尔碰头，会议由英国主持。

chair lift

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **缆车吊椅** A **chair lift** is a line of chairs that hang from a moving cable and carry people up and down a mountain or ski slope.

chairman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (委员会、组织机构的) **主席；(公司)总裁** The **chairman** of a committee, organization, or company is the head of it.

Glyn Ford is **chairman** of the Committee which produced the report...

格林·福特是提交这份报告的委员会的主席。

I had done business with the company's **chairman**.

我和那家公司的总裁有过生意往来。

2 N-COUNT ; N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词 (会议、辩论的) **主持人，主席** The **chairman** of a meeting or debate is the person in charge, who decides when each person is allowed to speak.

The **chairman** declared the meeting open...

大会主席宣布会议开幕。

I hear you, Mr. Chairman.

我明白，主席先生！

chairmanship ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (委员会、组织机构的) **主席身**

分) **主席任期** The **chairmanship** of a committee or organization is the fact of being its chairperson. Someone's **chairmanship** can also mean the period during which they are chairperson.

The Government has set up a committee under the **chairmanship** of Professor Roy Goode.

政府设立一个委员会，任命罗伊·古德教授为主席。

chairperson

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (会议、委员会等的)主席，会长 The **chairperson** of a meeting, committee, or organization is the person in charge of it.

She's the **chairperson** of the safety committee.
她是安全委员会的主席。

chairwoman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (会议、委员会等的)女主席，女会长 The **chairwoman** of a meeting, committee, or organization is the woman in charge of it.

Primakov was in Japan meeting with the **chairwoman** of the Socialist Party there.

普里马科夫在日本会见日本社会党女主席。

chaise longue

The singular and the plural are both pronounced in the same way. 单复数发音相同。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (仅在一端有扶手、通常半边附有靠背的)长椅，躺椅 A **chaise longue** is a kind of sofa with only one arm and usually a back along half its length.

chaise lounge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **chaise longue** A **chaise lounge** is the same as a **chaise longue**.

chalet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指山区、度假营地的)小木屋，小屋 A **chalet** is a small wooden house, especially in a mountain area or a holiday camp.

chalice

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (基督教圣餐礼上所用的)圣酒杯，圣杯 A **chalice** is a large gold or silver cup with a stem. Chalices are used to hold wine in the Christian service of Holy Communion.

2 PHRASE 短语 金杯毒酒(指看似诱人、实则只会导致失败的工作或机会) If you refer to a job or an opportunity as a **poisoned chalice**, you mean that it seems to be very attractive but you believe it will lead to failure.

He does not regard his new job as a **poisoned chalice**...

他并不认为自己的新工作是金杯毒酒。

Some people even claimed that he appointed his political rival only in the belief that he was giving him a **poisoned chalice** and that he would not last more than a year.

有人甚至说，他之所以任命自己的政治对手，是因为他知道所给的职位是杯诱人的毒酒，接受者肯定撑不过一年。

chalk ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 白垩 Chalk is a type of soft white rock. You can use small pieces of it for writing or drawing with.

...the highest **chalk** cliffs in Britain...

英国最高的白垩悬崖

Her skin was **chalk** white and dry-looking.

她的皮肤看上去苍白发干。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 粉笔 Chalk is small sticks of chalk, or a substance similar to chalk, used for writing or drawing with.

...somebody writing with a piece of **chalk**.

在用粉笔写字的某人

...drawing a small picture with coloured **chalks**.

用彩色粉笔画一幅小图

3 VERB 动词 用粉笔画(或写) If you **chalk** something, you draw or write it using a piece of chalk.

He **chalked** the message on the blackboard...

他用粉笔将消息写在黑板上。

There was a blackboard with seven names **chalked** on it.

黑板上用粉笔写着7个人名。

4 PHRASE 短语 截然不同；完全不同 If you say that two people or things are like **chalk and cheese**, you are emphasizing that they are completely different from each other.

The two places, he insists, are as different as **chalk and cheese**...

他坚持说那两个地方有天壤之别。

We are very aware of our differences, we accept that we are **chalk and cheese**.

我们非常清楚相互之间的差异，并且承认自己是截然不同的两类人。

5 PHRASE 短语 (用于加强语气)绝对 You can use **by a long chalk** to add emphasis to something you are saying.

The rest of us hadn't finished our drinks, not by a **long chalk**.

我们其余几个人还没有喝完，还差得远呢。

相关词组：

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chalkboard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 黑板 A **chalkboard** is a dark-coloured board that you can write on with chalk. Chalkboards are often used by teachers in the classroom.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 blackboard

chalk up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 取得，获得(成功、胜利或比赛得分) If you **chalk up** a success, a victory, or a number of points in a game, you achieve it.

For almost 11 months, the Bosnian army **chalked up** one victory after another...

在将近11个月时间里，波斯尼亚军队节节获胜。

Andy Wilkinson **chalked up** his first win of the season.

安迪·威尔金森取得了本赛季个人的第一场胜利。

chalky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 含白垩的；白垩覆盖的 Something that is **chalky** contains chalk or is covered with chalk.

The **chalky** soil around Saumur produces the famous Anjou wines.

索米尔周围的白垩质土壤出产著名的安茹葡萄酒。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 苍白的；粉质的 Something that is **chalky** is a pale dull colour or has a powdery texture.

Her face became a **chalky** white.

她的脸变得煞白。

challenge ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 挑战；难题 A **challenge** is something new and difficult which requires great effort and determination.

I like a big **challenge** and they don't come much bigger than this...

我喜欢大的挑战，而所有挑战中再没有比这更大的了。

The new government's first **challenge** is the economy.

新政府面临的第一个难题是经济问题。

2 PHRASE 短语 (成功地)应对挑战，迎接挑战 If someone **risers to the challenge**, they act in response to a difficult situation which is new to them and are successful.

The new Germany must **rise to the challenge** of its enhanced responsibilities...

一个崭新的德国必须迎接挑战，承担更多的责任。

They **rose to the challenge** of entertaining 80 schoolchildren for an afternoon.

他们一个下午成功接待了80名学童。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (对真实性、价值、权威等提出的)怀疑，质疑 A **challenge** to something is a questioning of its truth or value. A **challenge** to someone is a questioning of their authority.

The demonstrators have now made a direct **challenge** to the authority of the government.

示威者现在直接对政府的权威发出了质疑。

4 VERB 动词 怀疑，质疑(真实性、价值、权威等) If you **challenge** ideas or people, you question their truth, value, or authority.

Democratic leaders have **challenged** the president to sign the bill...

民主党领袖对总统签署这项法案提出了质疑。

The move was immediately **challenged** by two of the republics...

此项动议立即遭到其中两个共和国的反对。

I challenged him on the hypocrisy of his political attitudes.

我就他虚伪的政治观点质问他。

5 VERB 动词 **挑战**；**向...下战书** If you **challenge** someone, you invite them to fight or compete with you in some way.

A mum slashed a neighbour's car tyre and **challenged** her to a fight after their daughters fell out...

两家的女儿吵起来后，一个妈妈划破了邻居的车胎，说要和她较量较量。

He left a note at the scene of the crime, **challenging** detectives to catch him...

他在犯罪现场留了个条儿，向警探挑战。

We **challenged** a team who called themselves 'College Athletes'.

我们向一个自称“大学运动员”的队下了战书。

Challenge is also a noun.

A third presidential candidate emerged to mount a serious **challenge** and throw the campaign wide open.

第三位总统候选人的杀出对前两位构成了严峻挑战，并使得选举形势扑朔迷离。

6 VERB 动词 **(警卫)盘问**，**审问** If someone is **challenged** by a guard, they are ordered to stop and say who they are or why they are there.

The men apparently opened fire after they were **challenged** by a patrol.

显然，那些人是在受到一支巡逻队的盘问后开的火。

7 See also: [challenging](#) ;

challenged ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **有...障碍的**，**有...缺陷的(常与不恰当的话语连用表示诙谐)** If you say that someone is **challenged** in a particular way, you mean that they have a disability in that area. **Challenged** is often combined with inappropriate words for humorous effect.

...terms like 'vertically-**challenged**' — meaning short...

像“垂直缺陷”这种表示身材矮小的词语

She ran off with an intellectually **challenged** ski instructor.

她和一个脑筋不太好使的滑雪教练私奔了。

challenger ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(职位或头衔的)挑战者** A **challenger** is someone who competes with you for a position or title that you already have, for example being a sports champion or a political leader.

Draskovic has emerged as the strongest **challenger** to the leader of the Serbian government...

德拉什科维奇一跃成为塞尔维亚政府领导人最大的挑战者。

The One Australia syndicate is to become the sixth **challenger** for the 1995 Americas Cup.

名为“澳洲一号”的船队将成为争夺1995年美洲杯的第6个挑战者。

challenging ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(任务或工作)艰巨的**，**具有挑战性的**，**要求高的** A **challenging** task or job requires great effort and determination.

Mike found a **challenging** job as a computer programmer...

迈克找到一份做计算机程序的富有挑战性的工作。

I'm ready to do all those things which are more **challenging**.

我愿意接受更大的挑战。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **挑战性的**；**挑衅的** If you do something in a **challenging** way, you seem to be inviting people to argue with you or compete against you in some way.

Mona gave him a **challenging** look.

莫娜挑衅地看了他一眼。

chamber ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大房间**；**(尤指)大会议室** A **chamber** is a large room, especially one that is used for formal meetings.

We are going to make sure we are in the council **chamber** every time he speaks.

每次他发表讲话我们都会确保赶到市议会会议厅去。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **议会**；**议院** You can refer to a country's parliament or to one section of it as a **chamber** .

More than 80 parties are contesting seats in the two-**chamber** parliament...

有80多个党派在竞争两院的议席。

Signor Amato's government has only a 16-seat majority in the Chamber of Deputies.

阿马托先生的政府在下议院仅以16席的优势占有多数席位。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [gas chamber](#) ; **(作特殊用途的)房间** A **chamber** is a room designed and equipped for a particular purpose.

For many, the dentist's surgery remains a torture **chamber** .

对许多人来说，牙医的治疗室一直是间受刑室。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(人体、动植物体内的)腔**，**室** A **chamber** is a hollow place inside the body of a person or animal, or inside a plant.

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(法官)办公室**；**(律师事务所)** The offices used by judges and barristers are referred to as **chambers** .

chamberlain

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(王室或贵族的)管家**，**总管** A **chamberlain** is the person who is in charge of the household affairs of a king, queen, or person of high social rank.

chambermaid

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(宾馆负责打扫房间的)女服务员** A **chambermaid** is a woman who cleans and tidies the bedrooms in a hotel.

chamber music

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(古典)室内乐** **Chamber music** is classical music written for a small number of instruments.

chamber of commerce ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **商会** A **chamber of commerce** is an organization of businessmen that promotes local commercial interests.

chamber orchestra

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(演奏古典音乐的)小型乐队**，**室内乐队** A **chamber orchestra** is a small orchestra which plays classical music.

chamber pot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **夜壶**；**尿壶** A **chamber pot** is a round container shaped like a very large cup. Chamber pots used to be kept in bedrooms so that people could urinate in them instead of having to leave their room during the night.

chameleon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **避役**；**变色蜥蜴**；**变色龙** A **chameleon** is a kind of lizard whose skin changes colour to match the colour of its surroundings.

chamois

Pronounced /ˈʃæmwaɪ/ for meaning 1 in British English. 在英国英语中，义项1读作 /ˈʃæmwaɪ/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(欧洲、西南亚山区的)岩羚羊** **Chamois** are small animals rather like goats that live in the mountains of Europe and South West Asia.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用于清洁、擦拭的)软皮革** A **chamois** or a **chamois leather** is a soft leather cloth used for cleaning and polishing.

chamomile

1 →see: [camomile](#) ;

champ ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 champion** A **champ** is the same as a **champion** .

...the reigning European heavyweight **champ**...

现任欧洲重量级拳击冠军

He had been, he said modestly, swimming **champ** at high school.

他谦逊地说，念中学时他曾经是游泳冠军。

champagne ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **香槟(酒)** **Champagne** is an

expensive French white wine with bubbles in. It is often drunk to celebrate something.

2 PHRASE 短语 庆祝；庆祝 If you say that **champagne corks are popping**, you mean that people are celebrating something.

champers

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 香槟(酒) **Champers** is champagne.

champion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 冠军 A **champion** is someone who has won the first prize in a competition, contest, or fight.

...a former Olympic **champion**...
前奥运会冠军

Kasparov became world **champion**.
卡斯帕罗夫成为世界冠军。

...a **champion** boxer and skier.
拳击和滑雪双料冠军

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 支持者；拥护者；捍卫者 If you are a **champion** of a person, a cause, or a principle, you support or defend them.

He received acclaim as a **champion** of the oppressed...
他因维护被压迫者的利益而备受称赞。

He was once known as a **champion** of social reform.
他曾经是社会改革的拥护者。

3 VERB 动词 支持；拥护；捍卫 If you **champion** a person, a cause, or a principle, you support or defend them.

He passionately **championed** the poor...
他满腔热情地捍卫穷人的利益。

The amendments had been **championed** by pro-democracy activists.
修正案一直受到亲民主的活跃分子的支持。

championship

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 锦标赛；冠军赛 A **championship** is a competition to find the best player or team in a particular sport.

...the world chess **championship**.
国际象棋世界冠军赛

2 N-SING 单数名词 冠军头衔；冠军称号；第一名 **The championship** refers to the title or status of being a sports champion.

He went on to take the **championship**...
他继而夺取冠军宝座。

This season I expect us to retain the **championship** and win the European Cup.
这个赛季我期待我们能够保住冠军头衔，赢得欧洲杯。

chance

1 N-VAR 可变名词 可能(性)；机会 If there is a **chance** of something happening, it is possible that it will happen.

Do you think they have a **chance** of beating Australia?...

你认为他们有可能击败澳大利亚吗？

This partnership has a good **chance** of success...
这个组合获胜的希望很大。

The specialist who carried out the brain scan thought Tim's **chances** of survival were still slim...
给蒂姆做脑部扫描的专科医生认为他活下来的可能性仍旧渺茫。

There was really very little **chance** that Ben would ever have led a normal life.
本过上正常人的生活的机会真的非常小。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 机会；机遇 If you have a **chance** to do something, you have the opportunity to do it.

The electoral council announced that all eligible people would get a **chance** to vote...
选举委员会宣布，所有有资格者都将获得投票的机会。

Most refugee doctors never get the **chance** to practice medicine in British hospitals...
多数去避难的医生永远没有机会在英国医院行医。

I felt I had to give him a **chance**.
我觉得自己必须给他个机会。

3 ADJ 形容词 偶然的；意外的；凑巧的 A **chance** meeting or event is one that is not planned or expected.

...a **chance** meeting.
偶遇

Chance is also a noun.
...a victim of **chance** and circumstance.
时运不济的倒霉蛋

4 VERB 动词 碰巧(做)；偶然发现 If you **chance** to do something or **chance on** something, you do it or find it although you had not planned or tried to.

A man I **chanced** to meet proved to be a most unusual character...
我邂逅了一个人，后来发现他是个极为与众不同的家伙。

It was just then that I **chanced** to look round.
就在那时，我恰好环顾了下四周。

...Christopher Columbus, who **chanced** upon the Dominican Republic nearly 500 years ago.
克里斯托弗·哥伦布，在近500年前偶然发现多米尼加共和国的人

5 VERB 动词 冒...的险 If you **chance** something, you do it even though there is a risk that you may not succeed or that something bad may happen.

Andy knew the risks. I cannot believe he would have **chanced** it...
安迪知道有风险，我不敢相信他竟然甘冒其险。

He decided no assassin would **chance** a shot from amongst that crowd.
他认定，没有刺客会冒险混在人群里开枪。

6 See also: [off-chance](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 偶然；碰巧 Something that happens **by chance** was not planned by anyone.

He had met Mr Maude **by chance**.
他曾邂逅过莫德先生。

8 PHRASE 短语 (用以询问某事是否属实)会不会，可能 You can use **by any chance** when you are asking questions in order to find out whether something that you think might be true is actually true.

Are they **by any chance** related?
他们有可能是亲戚吗？

9 PHRASE 短语 有可能；有机会 If you say that someone **stands a chance** of achieving something, you mean that they are likely to achieve it. If you say that someone doesn't **stand a chance** of achieving something, you mean that they cannot possibly achieve it.

Being very good at science subjects, I stood a good **chance** of gaining high grades...
我理科很棒，所以很有机会拿高分。

Neither is seen as standing any **chance** of snatching the leadership from him.
两人都不被认为有任何可能从他手中夺得领导权。

10 PHRASE 短语 冒险；碰运气 When you **take a chance**, you try to do something although there is a large risk of danger or failure.

You take a **chance** on the weather if you holiday in the UK...
在英国度假，只有赌天气了。

From then on, they were taking no **chances**...
从那时起，他们就不再冒险了。

Dennis was not a man to take **chances**.
丹尼斯不是个敢冒风险的人。

chancel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (供牧师、唱诗班坐的)高坛，圣坛 The **chancel** is the part of a church containing the altar, where the clergy and the choir usually sit.

chancellery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大臣官署 A **chancellery** is the building where a chancellor has his offices.

2 N-SING 单数名词 大臣官署的全体官员 **The chancellery** is the officials who work in a chancellor's office.

He is a former head of the **chancellery**.
他以前是大臣官署的头儿。

Chancellor

1 N-TITLE ; N-COUNT 头衔名词；可数名词 (德国或奥地利的)总理 **Chancellor** is the title of the head of government in Germany and Austria.

...**Chancellor** Gerhard Schröder of Germany.
德国总理施罗德

...as the **Chancellor** arrived.

总理到达的时候

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的)财政大臣 In Britain, the **Chancellor** is the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国大学的)名誉校长 The **Chancellor** of a British university is the official head of the university. The Chancellor does not take part in running the university.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国某些大学的)校长 The head of some American universities is called the **Chancellor**.

5 See also: [vice-chancellor](#) ;

Chancellor of the Exchequer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的)财政大臣 The **Chancellor of the Exchequer** is the minister in the British government who makes decisions about finance and taxes.

chancellorship

1 N-SING 单数名词 总理职位 (或任期) The **chancellorship** is the position of chancellor. Someone's **chancellorship** is the period of time when they are chancellor.

Austria prospered under Kreisky's **chancellorship**.

奥地利在克赖斯基任总理期间蓬勃发展。

chancer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 投机分子 You can refer to someone as a **chancer** if you think they use opportunities for their own advantage and often pretend to have skills they do not have.

...a corrupt, opportunistic **chancer**.

腐败的投机分子

Chancery

1 N-SING 单数名词 (英国高等法院的)大法官法庭 In Britain, the **Chancery** or **Chancery Division** is the Lord Chancellor's court, which is a division of the High Court of Justice.

chancy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有风险的；不确定的 Something that is **chancy** involves a lot of risk or uncertainty.

Investment is becoming a **chancy** business.

投资正变成一项风险事业。

chandelier ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 枝形吊灯 A **chandelier** is a large, decorative frame which holds light bulbs or candles and hangs from the ceiling.

change ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [sea change](#) ; 变化；改变；变革 If there is a **change in** something, it becomes different.

The ambassador appealed for a **change in** US policy...

大使呼吁美国在政策上作出改变。

What is needed is a **change of** attitude on the part of architects...

现在需要的是建筑师态度的转变。

There are going to have to be some drastic **changes**...

一定得进行重大变革。

In Zaire political **change** was on its way...

在扎伊尔，政治变革正在推进。

1998 was an important year for everyone: a time of **change**.

1998年对所有人来说都是重要的一年：那是个变革的时期。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (令人愉快的)变化，改变 If you say that something is a **change** or **makes a change**, you mean that it is enjoyable because it is different from what you are used to.

It is a complex system, but it certainly makes a **change**...

这是个复杂的体系，不过确实有所改变。

Do you feel like you could do with a **change**?

你想不想改变一下？

3 VERB 动词 改用；改做 If you **change from** one thing to another, you stop using or doing the first one and start using or doing the second.

His doctor increased the dosage but did not **change** to a different medication...

他的医生加大了剂量，不过没有换药。

He **changed from** voting against to abstaining.

他原打算投反对票，后来改为弃权了。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)变化；(使)改变

When something **changes** or when you **change** it, it becomes different.

We are trying to detect and understand how the climates **change**...

我们正努力探寻并理解气候是如何变化的。

In the union office, the mood gradually **changed from** resignation to rage...

在工会办公室，情绪慢慢从顺从转变成愤怒。

She has now **changed into** a happy, self-confident woman...

如今她已经变成一个快乐、自信的女人。

They should **change** the law to make it illegal to own replica weapons...

他们应该修订法律，使拥有仿制武器成为非法行为。

Trees are **changing colour** earlier than last year...

今年树木换装比去年早。

He is a **changed man** since you left...

打你走后，他就变了个人。

A **changing world** has put pressures on the corporation.

日新月异的世界使这家公司感到了压力。

5 VERB 动词 更换；替换 To **change** something means to replace it with something new or different.

I paid £80 to have my car radio fixed and I bet all they did was **change** a fuse...

我花80英镑让人把我车上的收音机修了修，可我敢肯定，他们只是换了根保险丝。

If you want to **change** your doctor there are two ways of doing it.

你要是想换个医生，办法有两个。

Change is also a noun.

A **change of** leadership alone will not be enough.

仅仅更换领导层是不够的。

6 VERB 动词 换(衣服)；更衣 When you **change** your clothes or **change**, you take some or all of your clothes off and put on different ones. →see usage note at: [wear](#)

Ben had merely **changed** his shirt...

本仅仅换了件衬衫。

They had allowed her to shower and **change**...

他们准许她冲个澡，换套衣裳。

I **changed into** a tracksuit...

我换上一身运动装。

I've got to get **changed** first. I've got to put my uniform on.

我得先换一下衣服，穿上制服。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 替换衣服；备用衣服 A **change of clothes** is an extra set of clothes that you take with you when you go to stay somewhere or to take part in an activity.

He stuffed a bag with a few **changes of** clothing.

他往包里塞了几套换洗衣服。

8 VERB 动词 换(床单) When you **change** a bed or **change** the sheets, you take off the dirty sheets and put on clean ones.

After **changing** the bed, I would fall asleep quickly...

换了床单，我很快就能睡着。

I **changed** the sheets on your bed today.

我今天把你的床单换了。

9 VERB 动词 给(婴儿)换尿布；换(尿布) When you **change** a baby or **change** its nappy or diaper, you take off the dirty one and put on a clean one.

She criticizes me for the way I feed or **change** him...

她批评我不会给他喂奶、不会换尿布。

He needs his nappy **changed**.

他的尿布该换了。

10 VERB 动词 转乘，换乘(交通工具)；转车；转机 When you **change** buses, trains, or planes or **change**, you get off one bus, train, or plane and get on to another in order to continue your journey.

At Glasgow I **changed** trains for Greenock...

我在格拉斯哥换乘去格里诺克的火车。

We were turned off the train at Hanover, where we had to **change**.

我们在汉诺威站被赶下火车，只好在那儿转车。

11 VERB 动词 换(挡) When you **change** gear or **change** into another gear, you move the gear lever on a car, bicycle, or other vehicle in order to use a different gear.

The driver tried to **change** gear, then swerved...
司机试图换挡，接着突然转向。

He looked up into the mirror as he **changed** through his gears.

他一边换挡，一边抬眼看后视镜。

in AM, use 美国英语用 shift

12 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 找零；找头 Your **change** is the money that you receive when you pay for something with more money than it costs because you do not have exactly the right amount of money.

'There's your **change**.' — 'Thanks very much.'...
“您的找头。”——“多谢。”

They told the shopkeeper to keep the **change**.

他们告诉店主不用找钱了。

13 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [small change](#) ; 硬币 **Change** is coins, rather than paper money.

Thieves ransacked the office, taking a sack of loose **change**...

窃贼洗劫了办公室，拿走了一口袋散币。

The man in the store won't give him **change** for the phone unless he buys something.

店里的人不肯给他换硬币打电话，除非他买点什么。

14 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 零钱 If you have **change** for larger notes, bills, or coins, you have the same value in smaller notes, bills, or coins, which you can give to someone in exchange.

The courier had **change** for a £10 note.

快递员能破开10英镑的纸币。

If you **make change**, you give someone smaller notes, bills, or coins, in exchange for the same value of larger ones. [换零钱](#) ; [破开钱](#)

15 VERB 动词 兑换(货币) ; 换(零钱) When you **change** money, you exchange it for the same amount of money in a different currency, or in smaller notes, bills, or coins.

You can expect to pay the bank a fee of around 1% to 2% every time you **change** money...

每次到银行换币都会要求付1%到2%的手续费。

If you travel frequently, find an agency that will **change** one foreign currency directly into another.

如果经常旅行，找一家能直接兑换外币的旅行社。

16 PHRASE 短语 换换口味 ; 变个花样 If you say that you are doing something or something is happening **for a change**, you mean that you do not usually do it or it does not usually happen, and you are happy to be doing it or that it is happening.

Now let me ask you a question, for a **change**...

现在换我来问你一个问题吧。

Liz settled back in her seat, comfortably relaxed, enjoying being driven for a **change**.

莉兹舒服放松地倚在座位上，享受着换别人开车的惬意。

17 to change for the better→see: [better](#) ;

to change hands→see: [hand](#) ; a change of

heart→see: [heart](#) ;

to change your mind→see: [mind](#) ;

to change places→see: [place](#) ;

to ring the changes→see: [ring](#) ;

to change the subject→see: [subject](#) ;

to change tack→see: [tack](#) ;

to change your tune→see: [tune](#) ;

to change for the worse→see: [worse](#) ;

相关词组：

[change down](#) [change over](#) [change up](#)

changeable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易变的 ; 变化多的 Someone or something that is **changeable** is likely to change many times.

The forecast is for **changeable** weather.

预报针对的是变化无常的天气。

change down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 减挡 ; 挂低速挡 When you **change down**, you move the gear lever in the vehicle you are driving in order to use a lower gear.

Changing down, he turned into the drive...

他减挡拐入了私家车道。

I braked at the second corner and changed down to third.

我在第二个拐弯处踩了刹车，挂上三挡。

in AM, use 美国英语用 shift down

changeling

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指神话传说中)被(仙女)调换的婴儿 A **changeling** is a child who was put in the place of another child when they were both babies. In stories changelings were often taken or left by fairies.

I have always felt like a **changeling** born into the wrong family.

我一直感觉自己小时候被调包过，不是这一家的人。

change management

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (鼓励组织及个人有效应对变化的)变革管理 **Change management** is a style of management that aims to encourage organizations and individuals to deal effectively with the changes taking place in their work.

She is hoping to go into **change management** or IT management when she graduates.

她希望毕业后从事变革管理或者信息管理。

change of life

1 N-SING 单数名词 同 [menopause](#) The **change of life** is the [menopause](#) .

change over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [changeover](#) ; (从做...)改变(为做...) If you **change over** from one thing to another, you stop doing one thing and start doing the other.

We are gradually changing over to a completely metric system...

我们正逐渐过渡到完全使用公制。

The two men swapped places, always extinguishing the light when they changed over.

那两名男子几次互换位置，并且每次交换时都会先灭了灯。

changeover

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (活动或体制的)转变，变更，过渡 A **changeover** is a change from one activity or system to another.

He again called for a faster **changeover** to a market economy...

他再次呼吁加快向市场经济过渡。

Right now we are in the **changeover** period between autumn and winter.

眼下，我们正处于秋冬交替的时候。

change purse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指女用的)零钱包 A **change purse** is a very small bag that people, especially women, keep their money in.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 purse

change up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 加挡 ; 挂高速挡 When you **change up**, you move the gear lever in the vehicle you are driving in order to use a higher gear.

I accelerated and changed up.

我提了速度，挂上高速挡。

in AM, use 美国英语用 shift up

changing room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (体育中心等的)更衣室 A **changing room** is a room where you can change your clothes and usually have a shower, for example at a sports centre.

channel

 ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 channeling, channeled

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 ; 名称名词 电视台 ; 电视频道 A **channel** is a television station.

...the only serious current affairs programme on either **channel**.

两个频道唯一的严肃时事节目

...the proliferating number of television **channels** in America.

美国激增的电视频道

...the presenter of Channel 4 News.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **频道**；**波段** A **channel** is a band of radio waves on which radio messages can be sent and received.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **渠道**；**途径**；**门路** If you do something through a particular **channel**, or particular **channels**, that is the system or organization that you use to achieve your aims or to communicate.

The government will surely use the diplomatic **channels** available...

政府肯定会利用各种现有的外交渠道。

The Americans recognise that the UN can be the **channel** for greater diplomatic activity...

美国人认识到可以通过联合国这个渠道开展更多的外交活动。

Moscow and the Baltic republics are reopening **channels** of communication.

莫斯科和波罗的海诸共和国正在重启沟通渠道。

4 VERB 动词 **将(资金或资源)专门用于** If you **channel** money or resources into something, you arrange for them to be used for that thing, rather than for a wider range of things.

Jacques Delors wants a system set up to **channel** funds to the poor countries...

雅克·德洛尔希望建立一套体系，将资金专门用于援助贫穷的国家。

Revenues from 'green taxes' could then be **channelled** back into energy efficiency.

从“绿色税收”得来的收入便可回过头来用于提高能效。

5 VERB 动词 **将(精力或情感)专注于**；**集中** If you **channel** your energies or emotions **into** something, you concentrate on or do that one thing, rather than a range of things.

Stephen is **channeling** his energies into a novel called Blue.

斯蒂芬正集中精力写一部名为《蓝色》的小说。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **水道**；**沟渠** A **channel** is a passage along which water flows.

Keep the drainage **channel** clear.

保持下水道畅通。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **航道** A **channel** is a route used by boats.

8 N-PROPER 专有名词 **英吉利海峡** **The Channel** or the **English Channel** is the narrow area of water between England and France.

channel-hopping

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(看电视时)频繁更换电视频道** **Channel-hopping** means switching quickly between different television channels because you are looking for something interesting to watch.

in AM, use 美国英语用 channel-surfing

channel-surfing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同** **channel-hopping** **Channel-surfing** is the same as **channel-hopping**.

chant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不断重复的话** A **chant** is a word or group of words that is repeated over and over again.

He was greeted by the **chant** of 'Judas! Judas!'

人们看见他就反复不停地喊：“犹大！犹大！”

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(反复吟诵的)圣歌，祷文** A **chant** is a religious song or prayer that is sung on only a few notes.

...a Gregorian **chant**.

格列高利圣歌

...a Buddhist **chant**.

佛经诵念

3 VERB 动词 **反复呼喊**；**不停地重复** If you **chant** something or if you **chant**, you repeat the same words over and over again.

Demonstrators **chanted** slogans...

示威者们反复喊着口号。

The crowd **chanted** 'We are with you.'...

人群一再呼喊：“我们支持你。”

Several thousand people **chanted** and demonstrated outside the building.

好几千人在大楼外喊着口号示威。

chanting

A lot of the **chanting** was in support of the deputy Prime Minister.

许多口号是支持副总理的。

4 VERB 动词 **吟诵(经文)**；**念(经)** If you **chant** or if you **chant** something, you sing a religious song or prayer.

Muslims **chanted** and prayed...

穆斯林们诵经、祈祷。

Mr Sharma lit incense and **chanted** Sanskrit mantras.

夏尔马先生点上香，念起梵文咒语。

chanting

The **chanting** inside the temple stopped.

寺庙内的诵经声停了。

Chanukah

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同** **Hanukkah** **Chanukah** is the same as **Hanukkah**.

chaos

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **混乱**；**乱糟糟** **Chaos** is a state of complete disorder and confusion.

The world's first transatlantic balloon race ended in **chaos** last night...

昨晚世界第一屈跨大西洋热气球比赛在一片混乱中收场。

It is impossible to establish democracy amid economic **chaos**.

经济秩序混乱不堪，是不可能建立民主的。

chaotic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **混乱的**；**乱糟糟的** Something that is **chaotic** is in a state of complete disorder and confusion.

My own house feels as filthy and **chaotic** as a bus terminal...

我自家的房子感觉又脏又乱，活像公共汽车终点站。

Mullins began to rummage among the **chaotic** mess of papers on his desk.

马林斯开始在桌子上一堆乱七八糟的文件里翻来翻去。

chaotically

Everything breakable had been broken and scattered **chaotically** about the room.

房间里能打碎的东西都打碎了，一片狼藉。

chap.

1 N-VAR num **Chap.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略 =) **chapter**.

Today the best tests are performed in the hospital (see **chap.** 17).

现在，本医院可提供最好的化验(见第17章)。

chap

1 男人；男孩 A **chap** is a man or boy.

She thought he was a very nice **chap**.

他觉得他是个大好人。

2 See also: **chapped**;

chapel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(教堂里的)私人祈祷室** A **chapel** is a part of a church which has its own altar and which is used for private prayer.

...the **chapel** of the Virgin Mary.

圣母堂的私人祈祷室

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(附属于医院、学校、监狱的)小教堂** A **chapel** is a small church attached to a hospital, school, or prison.

We married in the **chapel** of Charing Cross Hospital in London.

我们是在伦敦查令十字医院的小教堂里结婚的。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **(基督教某些派别的)教堂，宗教仪式** A **chapel** is a building used for worship by members of some Christian churches. **Chapel** refers to the religious services that take place there.

...a Methodist **chapel**...

卫理公会教堂

On Sundays, the family went three times to **chapel**.

每到星期天，这家人都会去做3次礼拜。

chaperone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **陪护**；**监护人** A **chaperone** is someone who accompanies another person somewhere in order to make sure that they do not come to any harm.

2 VERB 动词 给...做监护人；陪伴 If you are **chaperoned** by someone, they act as your chaperone.

We were **chaperoned** by our aunt.
我们由婶子陪着。

chaplain ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (医院、学校、监狱、军队等的)牧师，神父 A **chaplain** is a member of the Christian clergy who does religious work in a place such as a hospital, school, prison, or in the armed forces.

He joined the 40th Division as an army **chaplain**.
他以随军牧师的身份加入第40师。

chaplaincy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 特遣牧师的办公处 A **chaplaincy** is the building or office in which a chaplain works.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 特遣牧师的职位(或工作) A **chaplaincy** is the position or work of a chaplain.

...the **chaplaincy** of the Royal Hospital.
皇家医院的牧师职位

chapped

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (皮肤)粗糙的，干燥裂口的 If your skin is **chapped**, it is dry, cracked, and sore.

...**chapped** hands...
皸裂的双手

Her skin felt **chapped**.
她的皮肤摸上去有些粗糙。

chappy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **chap** A **chappy** is the same as a **chap**.

I'm no longer the apparently eternally cheerful **chappy** he remembers...

我已经不是他记忆中那个似乎永远快乐无忧的人了。

His cheeky **chappy** image is reinforced by the spiky hair and the wide grin.

他那直立的头发和咧着嘴的笑容使他更像个厚脸皮的家伙。

chapter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书的)章，回，篇 A **chapter** is one of the parts that a book is divided into. Each chapter has a number, and sometimes a title.

Chromium supplements were used successfully in the treatment of diabetes (see Chapter 4)...

铬补充剂被成功运用于治疗糖尿病(见第4章)。

I took the title of this **chapter** from one of my favorite books.

我这章的标题来自我最喜欢的一本书。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人生或历史上的)阶段，时期，篇章 A **chapter** in someone's life or in history is a period of time during which a major event or series of related events takes place.

This had been a particularly difficult **chapter** in Lebanon's recent history.

这在黎巴嫩的近代史上是个特别困难的时期。

...one of the most dramatic **chapters** of recent British politics.

英国政治近来最富戏剧性的阶段之一

3 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 大教堂全体教士(或全体相关神职人员) A **chapter** is a group of Christian clergy who work in or who are connected with a cathedral.

The Archbishop began his address, thanking the Dean and Chapter of Westminster for inviting him to the Abbey.

大主教在开始演讲之前，首先感谢威斯敏斯特大教堂的主教和全体教士邀请他来到这里。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (社团或俱乐部的)分会，分部 A **chapter** is a branch of a society or club.

To find out more about cancer warning signs call your local **chapter** of the American Cancer Society.

想要了解更多有关癌症的征兆，请给美国癌症协会本地分会打电话。

5 PHRASE 短语 详细内容；具体细节 If you say that someone gives you **chapter and verse** on a particular subject, you are emphasizing that they tell you every detail about it.

In the course of the evening he gave me **chapter and verse** on the mosses of the Islay peat bogs.

整个晚上，他向我详细讲述艾莱岛泥炭沼泽地上的各种青苔。

chapter house

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 座堂会议厅；牧师会礼堂 A **chapter house** is the building or set of rooms in the grounds of a cathedral where the members of the clergy hold their meetings.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (高校的)学生联谊会住所(或会所) In a university or college, a **chapter house** is the place where a fraternity or sorority lives or meets.

char ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (将...)略微烧焦；(把...)烤塌 If food **chars** or if you **char** it, it burns slightly and turns black as it is cooking.

Toast hazelnuts on a baking sheet until the skins **char**...

在烘板上将榛子烤至表皮微塌。

Halve the peppers and **char** the skins under a hot grill.

将甜椒剖成两半，在滚热的烤架上烤至外壳微焦。

charring

The chops should be cooked over moderate heat to prevent excessive **charring**.

肉块应该用文火烹煮，以免烧过了头。

2 VERB 动词 当清洁工 If a woman **chars for** someone, she works as their cleaner.

I'm calling round at the Rodings to ask if Mrs Higgins will **char** for you.

我将去一趟罗丁家，打听希金斯夫人愿不愿意为你当清洁工。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 茶 Tea that you drink can be referred to as **char**.

Is there any **char** going?
有茶吗？

4 See also: [charred](#) ;

charabanc

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (老式的)大型游览车 A **charabanc** is a large old-fashioned coach with several rows of seats. Charabancs were used especially for taking people on trips or on holiday.

character ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人的)性格，个性；(地方的)特点 The **character** of a person or place consists of all the qualities they have that make them distinct from other people or places.

Perhaps there is a negative side to his **character** that you haven't seen yet...

或许，他性格中不好的一面你还没有看见。

The **character** of this country has been formed by immigration.

这个国家的国民性是由移民形成的。

2 N-SING 单数名词 特点；特征；特色 If something has a particular **character**, it has a particular quality.

The financial concessions granted to British Aerospace were, he said, of a precarious **character**...

他说，向英国宇航公司给予财政优惠未获证实。

The state farms were semi-military in **character**.

那些国有农场从性质上讲是半军事的。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (某地人具有的)特点，特色，特征 You can use **character** to refer to the qualities that people from a particular place are believed to have.

Individuality is a valued and inherent part of the British **character**.

个性鲜明是英国人固有的，也是他们看重的特点。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 人物；人 You use **character** to say what kind of person someone is. For example, if you say that someone is a strange **character**, you mean they are strange.

It's that kind of courage and determination that makes him such a remarkable **character**...

就是那种勇气和决心使他成为如此了不起的人。

What a sad **character** that Nigel is.

奈杰尔真是个可悲的人哪。

5 N-VAR 可变名词 人品；品行 Your **character** is your personality, especially how reliable and honest you are. If someone is of good **character**, they are reliable and honest. If they are of bad

character, they are unreliable and dishonest.

He's begun a series of personal attacks on my character...

他开始对我进行一连串的人身攻击。

Mr Bartman was a man of good character.

巴特曼先生品德高尚。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (坚强的)个性, 性格; 人格力量 If you say that someone has **character**, you mean that they have the ability to deal effectively with difficult, unpleasant, or dangerous situations.

She showed real **character** in her attempts to win over the crowd...

她在努力获得民众的支持时, 表现出真正的人格力量。

I didn't know Ron had that much strength of **character**.

我当时不知道罗恩有那么坚强的个性。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (地方的)与众不同之处, 特色 If you say that a place has **character**, you mean that it has an interesting or unusual quality which makes you notice it and like it.

An ugly shopping centre stands across from one of the few buildings with **character**.

一座难看的购物中心对面, 耸立着为数不多的几幢别具特色的大楼之一。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电影、书、戏剧里的)人物, 角色 The **characters** in a film, book, or play are the people that it is about.

The film is autobiographical and the central **character** is played by Collard himself...

这部电影是自传体, 其中的主角由科勒德亲自扮演。

He's made the **characters** believable.

他让个个角色都逼真可信。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 有趣的人; 怪人; 滑稽的人 If you say that someone is a **character**, you mean that they are interesting, unusual, or amusing.

He'll be sadly missed. He was a real **character**.

人们会非常怀念他的, 他可真是个有趣的人啊。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 字母; 数字; 文字; 字符 A **character** is a letter, number, or other symbol that is written or printed.

11 PHRASE 短语 符合/不符合...的性格(或特点) If someone's actions are **in character**, they are doing what you would expect them to do, knowing what kind of person they are. If their actions are **out of character**, they are not doing what you would expect them to do.

It was entirely **in character** for Rachel to put her baby first...

把自己的婴孩放在第一位, 这完全符合雷切尔的性格。

What else could make him behave so **out of character**?

还有什么能让他做出这种如此失常的行为来?

character actor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 性格演员 A **character actor** is an actor who specializes in playing unusual or eccentric people.

character assassination

1 N-VAR 可变名词 伤害名誉; 人身攻击; 背后说坏话 A **character assassination** is a deliberate attempt to destroy someone's reputation, especially by criticizing them in an unfair and dishonest way when they are not present.

A full-scale **character assassination** of the dead woman got underway in the tabloid press.

小报上开始了对那位已故女士全方位的人身攻击。

characterful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人愉快的; 饶有趣味的 If you describe something as **characterful**, you mean that it is pleasant and interesting.

...small **characterful** hotels serving local cuisine.

独具特色的、供应当地风味菜肴的小旅馆

characteristic ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 特色; 特点; 特征 The **characteristics** of a person or thing are the qualities or features that belong to them and make them recognizable.

Genes determine the **characteristics** of every living thing.

基因决定每个生物的特征。

...their physical **characteristics**.

他们的身体特征

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (品质、特点)明显的, 显著的, 典型的 A quality or feature that is **characteristic** of someone or something is one which is often seen in them and seems typical of them.

...the absence of strife between the generations that was so **characteristic** of such societies...

这些社会中典型的代际冲突的缺失

Windmills are a **characteristic** feature of the Mallorean landscape...

风车是马略卡岛风光的一大特色。

Nehru responded with **characteristic** generosity.

尼赫鲁以他一贯的大度之风作了回答。

characteristically

He replied in **characteristically** robust style...

像以往一样, 他的回答铿锵有力。

MacMillan's music **characteristically** makes a dramatic impact...

麦克米伦的音乐一向给人很大的触动。

Characteristically, he worked hard at the assignment.

他一如既往地认真完成分派的任务。

characterization ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 characterisation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: **characterize**; 人物塑造; 人物刻画 **Characterization** is the way an author or an actor describes or shows what a character is like.

As a writer I am interested in **characterization**.

作为作家, 我对人物塑造感兴趣。

...Chaucer's **characterization** of Criseyde.

乔叟对克瑞西达的塑造

characterize ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 characterise

1 VERB 动词 使具有特点 If something is **characterized** by a particular feature or quality, that feature or quality is an obvious part of it.

This election campaign has been **characterized** by violence...

暴力行为已成为这次竞选活动的一大特点。

A bold use of colour **characterizes** the bedroom.

这间卧室的特点是用色大胆。

2 VERB 动词 描绘; 描述 If you **characterize** someone or something as a particular thing, you describe them as that thing.

Both companies have **characterized** the relationship as friendly...

两家公司都认为彼此之间关系友好。

This play is **characterized** as a comedy.

这出戏被认为是喜剧。

characterization

I don't fully agree with that **characterization** of the welfare system.

我并不完全同意对福利制度的描述。

characterless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 平庸的; 毫无特色的 If you describe something as **characterless**, you mean that it is dull and uninteresting.

The town is boring and **characterless**.

这个小镇枯燥乏味, 毫无特色。

...a bland and **characterless** meal.

一顿索然无味的饭

character recognition

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 字符识别 **Character recognition** is a process which allows computers to recognize written or printed characters such as numbers or letters and to change them into a form that the computer can use.

...optical **character recognition** software that allows you to convert a scanned document to an electronic file.

能将扫描的文件转化为电子文档的光学字符识别软件

charade ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 明显的做作; 一眼看穿的伪装 If you describe someone's actions as a **charade**, you mean that their actions are so obviously false that they do not convince anyone.

I wondered why he had gone through the

elaborate **charade**...

我不明白，他为什么要大费周章，装腔作势。

The UN at the moment is still trying to maintain the **charade** of neutrality.

联合国眼下还在努力摆出一副中立的假面孔。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **看手势猜字谜游戏**

Charades is a game for teams of players in which one team acts a word or phrase, syllable by syllable, until other players guess the whole word or phrase.

She and her three brothers played **charades**.

她和3个兄弟玩看手势猜字谜。

charcoal ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **木炭；(用于绘画的)炭笔，木炭条**

Charcoal is a black substance obtained by burning wood without much air. It can be burned as a fuel, and small sticks of it are used for drawing with.

chard

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **卷心菜；牛皮菜**

Chard is a plant with a round root, large leaves, and a thick stalk.

charge ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **向...收费；索要(钱)；要价**

If you **charge** someone an amount of money, you ask them to pay that amount for something that you have sold to them or done for them.

Even local nurseries **charge** £100 a week...

连本地托儿所每星期都要收费100英镑。

The majority of stalls **charged** a fair price...

多数货摊要价比较公道。

The hospitals **charge** the patients for every aspirin...

医院每一片阿司匹林都要病人掏钱。

Some banks **charge** if you access your account to determine your balance.

有些银行对查询账户余额要收费。

...the architect who **charged** us a fee of seven hundred and fifty pounds.

那个向我们要了750英镑服务费的建筑师

2 VERB 动词 **将...的账单寄给...；把...记在...的账上**

To **charge** something to a person or organization means to tell the people providing it to send the bill to that person or organization. To **charge** something to someone's account means to add it to their account so they can pay for it later.

Go out and buy a pair of glasses, and **charge** it to us...

去买副眼镜，账记在我们头上。

All transactions have been **charged** to your account.

所有交易都记在你的账户上了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(提供服务的)要价，收费**

A **charge** is an amount of money that you have to pay for a service.

We can arrange this for a small **charge**...

我们可以将此安排好，只收取很少的费用。

Customers who arrange overdrafts will face a monthly **charge** of £5.

透支的客户每月要缴纳5英镑的费用。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **指控；控告**

A **charge** is a formal accusation that someone has committed a crime.

He may still face criminal **charges**...

他可能仍然要面临刑事指控。

They appeared at court yesterday to deny **charges** of murder.

他们昨天出庭，否认谋杀的指控。

5 VERB 动词 **(警方)指控，起诉**

When the police **charge** someone, they formally accuse them of having done something illegal.

They have the evidence to **charge** him...

他们握有控告他的证据。

Police have **charged** Mr Bell with murder.

警方已经起诉贝尔先生犯有谋杀罪。

6 VERB 动词 **(公开)指责，谴责**

If you **charge** someone with doing something wrong or unpleasant, you publicly say that they have done it.

He **charged** the minister with lying about the economy.

他指责部长在经济问题上撒谎。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **负责；管理**

If you take **charge** of someone or something, you make yourself responsible for them and take control over them. If someone or something is **in your charge**, you are responsible for them.

A few years ago Bacryl took **charge** of the company...

几年前，巴克里尔接管了该公司。

I have been given **charge** of this class...

我被分配负责这个班。

They would never forget their time in his **charge**.

他们永远忘不掉在他手下的日子。

8 PHRASE 短语 **主管；全面负责；统领**

If you are **in charge** in a particular situation, you are the most senior person and have control over something or someone.

Who's **in charge** here?

这儿谁管事啊？

...the Swiss governess **in charge** of the smaller children.

负责照管小一些的孩子的瑞士女家庭教师

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **被照管的人；所负责的人**

If you describe someone as your **charge**, they have been given to you to be looked after and you are responsible for them.

The coach tried to get his **charges** motivated.

教练试图激发队员的积极性。

10 VERB 动词 **猛冲；猛攻**

If you **charge** towards someone or something, you move quickly and aggressively towards them.

He **charged** through the door to my mother's office...

他冲出门，往我母亲的办公室跑去。

He ordered us to **charge**.

他命令我们冲锋。

...a charging bull.

猛冲过来的公牛

Charge is also a noun.

...a bayonet **charge**.

拼刺刀

11 VERB 动词 **给(电池)充电**

To **charge** a battery means to pass an electrical current through it in order to make it more powerful or to make it last longer.

Alex had forgotten to **charge** the battery.

亚力克斯忘了给电池充电。

Charge up means the same as **charge**. **charge up** 同 **charge**

There was nothing in the brochure about having to drive the car every day to **charge up** the battery.

手册里只字没提这车要天天开，以给电池充电。

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(带电物质的)电荷，充电量**

An electrical **charge** is an amount of electricity that is held in or carried by something.

13 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(子弹、炮弹所装填的)火药，炸药；子弹；炮弹**

The **charge** in a cartridge or shell is the explosive inside it. You can also refer to the cartridge or shell itself as a **charge**.

14 See also: [charged](#); [baton charge](#); [cover charge](#); [depth charge](#); [service charge](#);

15 PHRASE 短语 **免费的**

If something is **free of charge**, it does not cost anything.

The leaflet is available **free of charge** from post offices.

宣传单可以到邮局免费领取。

相关词组：

[charge up](#)

chargeable

1 ADJ 形容词 **必须付费的**

If something is **chargeable**, you have to pay a sum of money for it.

The day of departure is not **chargeable** if rooms are vacated by 12.00 noon.

如果在中午12点前退房，当天不付费。

2 ADJ 形容词 **应缴税的**

If something is **chargeable**, you have to pay tax on it.

...the taxpayer's **chargeable** gain.

纳税人的应税收入

charge card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(购物用的)借记卡，记账卡**

A **charge card** is a plastic card that you use to buy

goods on credit from a particular store or group of stores.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 credit card A charge card is the same as a credit card .

charged ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (形势)紧张的, 引起强烈感情的 If a situation is **charged**, it is filled with emotion and therefore very tense or exciting.

There was a highly **charged** atmosphere...
气氛高度紧张。

A wedding is an emotionally **charged** situation.
婚礼是个让人动情的场合。

2 ADJ 形容词 (粒子)带电的 Charged particles carry an electrical charge.

...negatively **charged** ions.
负离子

charge nurse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 护士长 A **charge nurse** is a nurse who is in charge of a hospital ward.

charger ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 充电器 A **charger** is a device used for charging or recharging batteries.

He forgot the **charger** for his mobile phone.
他忘了带手机充电器。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (中世纪骑士骑的)战马 A **charger** was a strong horse that a knight in the Middle Ages used to ride in battle.

charge up

1 →see: [charge.11](#) ;

char-grilled

1 ADJ 形容词 (肉或鱼)烧烤得微焦的 Char-grilled meat or fish has been cooked so that it burns slightly and turns black.

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chariot ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (古代的)四轮马车 In ancient times, **chariots** were fast-moving vehicles with two wheels that were pulled by horses.

charioteer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (古代的)四轮马车车手 In ancient times, a **charioteer** was a chariot driver.

charisma ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 个人魅力; 感召力 You say that someone has **charisma** when they can attract, influence, and inspire people by their personal qualities.

He has neither the policies nor the personal **charisma** to inspire people.
他既无谋略又无个人魅力来鼓舞人。

charismatic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有魅力的; 有感召力的 A **charismatic** person attracts, influences, and inspires people by their personal qualities.

...her striking looks and **charismatic** personality.
她出众的相貌和迷人的气质

2 ADJ 形容词 (基督教会中相信人可以得到神赐异能的神恩教派的) The **charismatic** church is the part of the Christian Church that believes that people can obtain special gifts from God, for example the power to heal sick people.

charitable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (组织或活动)慈善的 A **charitable** organization or activity helps and supports people who are ill, disabled, or very poor.

...**charitable** work for the handicapped.
为残疾人做的慈善工作

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 仁慈的; 体谅的 Someone who is **charitable** to people is kind or understanding towards them.

They were rather less than **charitable** towards the referee.
他们对裁判根本不体谅。

charitably

Still, he reflected **charitably**, it was hardly her fault.
不过, 他体谅地想, 这不能算是她的错。

charity ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 慈善机构; 慈善组织 A **charity** is an organization which raises money in order to help people who are ill, disabled, or very poor.

The National Trust is a registered **charity**.
全国托管协会是个已注册的慈善机构。

...an Aids **charity**.
艾滋病慈善组织

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 慈善(事业) If you give money to **charity**, you give it to one or more charitable organizations. If you do something for **charity**, you do it in order to raise money for one or more charitable organizations.

He made substantial donations to **charity**...
他为慈善事业捐了很多钱。

Gooch will be raising money for **charity**.
古奇将进行慈善募捐。

...a **charity** event.
慈善活动

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 赈济(金); 施舍(物) People who live on **charity** live on money or goods which other people give them because they are poor.

My mum was very proud. She wouldn't accept **charity**...
母亲自尊心很强, 不会接受施舍。

Her husband is unemployed and the family depends on **charity**.
她丈夫失业了, 全家人靠救济金过日子。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 仁慈; 宽厚 Charity is kindness and understanding towards other people.

5 PHRASE 短语 行善始于亲友 If you say **charity begins at home**, you mean that people should deal with the needs of people close to them before they think about helping others.

charity shop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 慈善商店(廉价出售二手货, 利润用于慈善事业) A **charity shop** is a shop that sells used goods cheaply and gives its profits to a charity.

in AM, use 美国英语用 thrift shop

charlatan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 骗子; 假充内行的人 You describe someone as a **charlatan** when they pretend to have skills or knowledge that they do not really possess.

He was exposed as a **charlatan**.
他被揭穿, 原来是个骗子。

Charleston

1 N-SING 单数名词 (20世纪20年代流行的节奏欢快的)查尔斯顿舞 The **Charleston** is a lively dance that was popular in the 1920s.

charm ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 魅力; 吸引力 Charm is the quality of being pleasant or attractive.

'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs', the 1937 Disney classic, has lost none of its original **charm**...

1937年迪斯尼推出的经典之作《白雪公主和七个小矮人》魅力不减当年。

The house had its **charms**, not the least of which was the furniture that came with it.

这座房子有其吸引人的地方, 比如和房子配套的家具就很出彩。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (人的)魅力, 亲和力 Someone who has **charm** behaves in a friendly, pleasant way that makes people like them.

He was a man of great **charm** and distinction.
他这个人魅力十足, 卓尔不群。

3 VERB 动词 迷住; 吸引; 使倾倒 If you **charm** someone, you please them, especially by using your charm.

He even **charmed** Mrs Prichard, carrying her shopping and flirting with her, though she's 83... 他又是帮普里查德夫人拎买的东西，又是和她调情，居然把83岁高龄的她也给迷倒了。

The Indians, in turn, were **charmed** by the famous author's cultured and civilised outlook... 而印第安人呢，则为那位著名作家有教养的、开化的见解而折服。

You can't force — or even **charm** — him into behaving differently if he doesn't want to. 他要是愿意改变自己的言行举止，你来软的还是硬的都没有用。

4 VERB 动词 **运用个人魅力(出入...)** If you **charm** your way into or out of a place or situation, you use your charm to get into or out of that place or situation.

...**charming** his way into the British Embassy in Teheran... 靠他的个人魅力打入英国驻德黑兰大使馆

He **charmed** his way out of trouble. 他运用自己的魅力摆脱了麻烦。

5 VERB 动词 **利用个人魅力获取** If you say that someone **charmed** something **out of** you or **from** you, you mean that they used their charm to persuade you to give it to them.

He is good at **charming** money out of companies. 他擅长利用自己的魅力从各家公司套钱。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(手镯、项链上的)小挂件，小饰物，小玩意** A **charm** is a small ornament that is fixed to a bracelet or necklace.

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有魔力的物品；咒语；魔法** A **charm** is an act, saying, or object that is believed to have magic powers.

They cross their fingers and spit over their shoulders as **charms** against the evil eye. 他们手指交叉，向身后吐口水，作为抵抗邪眼的魔法。

...a good luck **charm**. 护身符

8 PHRASE 短语 **(常指为了获取某物或欺骗某人而)施展魅力** If someone **turns on the charm**, they behave in a way that seems very friendly but which you think is insincere, often in order to obtain something or deceive someone.

He figured out that you're lonely, like most widows, and he **turned on the charm**. 他看出你和大多数寡妇一样很寂寞，所以就拿出他的魅力来了。

9 PHRASE 短语 **立见功效；很成功** If you say that something **worked like a charm**, you mean that it was very effective or successful.

Economically, the policy worked like a **charm**. 从经济上说，这个政策非常奏效。

charmed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(地点、时间或场合)让人心醉的，迷人的，令人愉快的** A **charmed** place, time, or situation is one that is very beautiful or pleasant, and seems slightly separate from the real world or real life.

...the **charmed** atmosphere of Oxford in the late Twenties. 20年代后期牛津迷人的氛围

2 PHRASE 短语 **总能逢凶化吉；一向遇难呈祥** If you say that someone **leads or has a charmed life**, you mean that they always seem to be lucky, as if they are protected or helped by magic.

charmed circle

1 N-SING 单数名词 **有特别影响力的小群体；(排外的)小圈子** If you refer to a group of people as a **charmed circle**, you mean that they seem to have special power or influence, and do not allow anyone else to join their group.

...the immense role played by this very small **charmed circle** of critics. 这个批评家小团体所起的大作用

charmer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [snake charmer](#); **(尤指男子)善于施展魅力的人** If you refer to someone, especially a man, as a **charmer**, you think that they behave in a very charming but rather insincere way.

He comes across as an intelligent, sophisticated, **charmer**. 他给人的印象是有头脑、老练，很会讨人喜欢。

charming ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可爱的；迷人的；美丽的** If you say that something is **charming**, you mean that it is very pleasant or attractive.

...a **charming** little fishing village. 迷人的小渔村

...the **charming** custom of wearing a rose on that day. 在那天戴朵玫瑰的可爱风俗

charmingly

There's something **charmingly** old-fashioned about his brand of entertainment. 他自成一格的表演有一种迷人的旧情调。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **和蔼可亲的；富有魅力的；讨人喜爱的** If you describe someone as **charming**, you mean they behave in a friendly, pleasant way that makes people like them.

...a **charming** young man... 讨人喜欢的小伙子

He found her as smart and beautiful as she is **charming**... 他感觉她聪明漂亮，又讨人喜欢。

He can be **charming** to his friends. 他对朋友有时很和气。

charmingly

Calder smiled **charmingly** and put out his hand. 'A pleasure, Mrs Talbot.' 考尔德满面春风，伸出手来说：“幸会幸会，塔尔伯特夫人。”

3 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(对于别人的粗鲁行为或听到他人劣迹时表示不赞同)岂有此理！** You can say '**Charming!**' to indicate your disapproval when someone has just been rude to you or told you about someone's bad behaviour.

'I'm glad I'm not going with you, that's for sure.' — 'Oh, **charming!**'... “我非常高兴不和你同去，真的。”——“好哇，有种！”

'They wanted to stop my dole money for those days.' — 'Charming!' “他们想停掉我那些日子的救济金。”——“岂有此理！”

charmless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **乏味无趣的；没有魅力的** If you say that something or someone is **charmless**, you mean that they are unattractive or uninteresting.

...flat, **charmless** countryside. 毫无起伏变化的乏味乡间

...a **charmless** bully. 毫无魅力的恃强凌弱者

charm offensive

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(讨好对手等的)魅力攻势** If you say that someone has launched a **charm offensive**, you disapprove of the fact that they are being very friendly to their opponents or people who are causing problems for them.

He launched what was called a **charm offensive** against MPs who might not support the Government. 他对可能不支持政府的议会议员发动了所谓的“魅力攻势”。

charnel house

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **停尸房；骨灰堂** A **charnel house** is a place where the bodies and bones of dead people are stored.

charred ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(植物、建筑、车辆)烧焦的，焦黑的** **Charred** plants, buildings, or vehicles have been badly burnt and have become black because of fire.

...the **charred** remains of a tank. 烧焦的坦克残骸

chart ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [bar chart](#); [flow chart](#); [pie chart](#); **图表；图片；曲线图** A **chart** is a diagram, picture, or graph which is intended to make information easier to understand.

Male unemployment was 14.2%, compared with 5.8% for women (see **chart** on next page)...

相比女性的5.8%，男性失业率为14.2%(见下一页图表)。

The **chart** below shows our top 10 choices.

下图是我们优先考虑的10个选择。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海图；星位图** A **chart** is a map of the sea or stars.

...**charts** of Greek waters.

希腊海域图

2 VERB 动词 **绘制...的地图(或海图、星位图)** If you **chart** an area of land, sea, or sky, or a feature in that area, you make a map of the area or show the feature in it.

Portuguese explorers had **charted** the west coast of Africa as far as Sierra Leone...

葡萄牙探险家已经绘制出了远至塞拉里昂的非洲西海岸地图。

Ptolemy **charted** more than 1000 stars in 48 constellations...

托勒密绘制了48个星座1,000多颗恒星的星位图。

These seas have been well **charted**.

这些海域的海图已经相当精准。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(唱片销售量的)排行榜** The **charts** are the official lists that show which CDs have sold the most copies each week.

This album confirmed The Orb's status as national stars, going straight to Number One in the **charts**...

这张专辑确立了The Orb作为全国明星的地位，销量直升至排行榜首位。

They topped both the US singles and album **charts** at the same time.

他们同时荣登美国单曲榜和专辑榜榜首。

4 VERB 动词 **记录，跟踪(进展)** If you **chart** the development or progress of something, you observe it and record or show it. You can also say that a report or graph **charts** the development or progress of something.

One GP has **charted** a dramatic rise in local childhood asthma since the M25 was built nearby...

一位全科医生跟踪记录发现，自从附近修建了25号高速公路以来，当地哮喘病患者数量急剧增加。

This magnificent show **charts** his meteoric rise from 'small town' country singer to top international Rock idol...

这场盛大的演出展示了他是如何从一个“小镇”乡村歌手一跃成为国际顶级摇滚偶像的。

Bulletin boards **charted** each executive's progress.

公告牌显示了每个主管人员的工作进展情况。

5 VERB 动词 **规定，制订(行动计划)** If a person or plan **charts** a course of action, they describe what should be done in order to achieve something or to make progress in the future.

We've **charted** a possible way forward...

我们已经制订了下一步可能的计划。

NATO had **charted** a new course for stability and cooperation in Europe...

北约制订了保持欧洲稳定与合作的新计划。

Your future is already neatly planned and **charted**.

你的未来已经规划妥当。

charter ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **章程；宪章** A **charter** is a formal document describing the rights, aims, or principles of an organization or group of people.

...Article 50 of the United Nations Charter.

《联合国宪章》第50款

...the Social Charter of workers' rights.

保障劳工权利的《社会宪章》

2 ADJ 形容词 **(飞机或船只)包租的，包用的** A **charter** plane or boat is one which is hired for use by a particular person or group and which is not part of a regular service.

...the last **charter** plane carrying out foreign nationals.

运送外国侨民出境的最后一架包机

...frequent **charter** flights to Spain.

到西班牙的定期包机航班

3 VERB 动词 **(个人、团体)包租，租用(飞机、船只等)** If a person or organization **charters** a plane, boat, or other vehicle, they hire it for their own use.

He **chartered** a jet to fly her home from California to Switzerland...

他包了架喷气式飞机把她从加利福尼亚送回瑞士家里。

Yesterday, a cargo ship **chartered** by the UN arrived in the capital carrying 1,550 tons of rice.

昨天，一艘联合国租用的货船到达首都，船上载有1,550吨大米。

4 PHRASE 短语 **对...的纵容(或怂恿)** If you describe a decision or policy as a **charter for** someone or something you disapprove of, you mean that it is likely to help or encourage them.

They described the Home Office scheme as a '**charter for** cheats'...

他们称内政部的方案是“对诈骗的纵容”。

They condemned the white paper as a **charter for** centralisation and selective education.

他们谴责白皮书是在怂恿中央集权和精英教育。

chartered ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(会计师、测量师等)特许的，注册的** Chartered is used to indicate that someone, such as an accountant or a surveyor, has formally qualified in their profession.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 certified

charter member

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(俱乐部、团体、组织的)创始会员，元老** A **charter member** of a club, group, or organization is one of the first members, often one who was involved in setting it up.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 founder member

charwoman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女清洁工** A **charwoman** is a woman who is employed to clean houses or offices.

chary

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **小心的；谨慎的** If you are **chary** of doing something, you are fairly cautious about doing it.

I am rather **chary** of making too many idiotic mistakes.

我小心翼翼地避免犯太多的愚蠢错误。

chase ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **追；赶；撵** If you **chase** someone, or **chase after** them, you run after them or follow them quickly in order to catch or reach them.

She **chased** the thief for 100 yards...

她追了窃贼100码远。

He said nothing to waiting journalists, who **chased** after him as he left.

他对等候的记者什么也没说就走了，那些记者跟在他后面追。

Chase is also a noun.

He was reluctant to give up the **chase**...

他很不情愿放弃追赶。

Police said he was arrested without a struggle after a car **chase** through the streets of Biarritz.

警方说，在比亚里茨的大街小巷经过一阵飞车追逐后，他便乖乖地束手就擒了。

2 VERB 动词 **争取，追逐，追求(工作或金钱等)** If you are **chasing** something you want, such as work or money, you are trying hard to get it.

In Wales, 14 people are chasing every job...

在威尔士，每份工作都有14个人在竞争。

There are too many schools chasing too few pupils.

太多的学校在争夺太少的生源。

...publishers and booksellers chasing after profits from high-volume sales.

通过薄利多销追求利润的出版社和书商

Chase is also a noun.

They took an invincible lead in the **chase** for the championship.

他们在冠军争夺赛中居于不可动摇的领先地位。

3 VERB 动词 **追求；(向...)求欢** If someone **chases** someone that they are attracted to, or **chases after** them, they try hard to persuade them to have a sexual relationship with them.

I'm not very good at flirting or chasing women...

我不太会和女人调情，也不擅长追求女性。

'I was always chasing after unsuitable men,' she says.

“我以前老是追错人，”她说。

Chase is also a noun.

The **chase** is always much more exciting than the conquest anyway.

不管怎么说，追求的过程总比得手更为刺激。

4 VERB 动词 **撵走；赶走** If someone **chases** you from a place, they force you to leave by using threats or violence.

Many farmers will then **chase** you off their land quite aggressively...

许多农民然后就会凶巴巴地把你从他们的土地上撵走。

Angry demonstrators **chased** him away.

愤怒的示威者把他赶跑了。

5 PHRASE 短语 **抓住核心；抓住要害** If someone **cuts to the chase**, they start talking about or dealing with what is important, instead of less important things.

Hi everyone, we all know why we are here today, so let's cut to the **chase**.

嗨，各位，大伙儿都知道今天我们为什么在这里，那就直入正题吧。

6 VERB 动词 **撤销...的职位；将...赶下台** To **chase** someone **from** a job or a position or **from** power means to force them to leave it.

His single-minded pursuit of European union helped **chase** Mrs Thatcher from power.

他对欧洲统一的执著追求在一定程度上促成了撒切尔夫人的下台。

7 VERB 动词 **匆忙赶往** If you **chase** somewhere, you run or rush there.

They **chased** down the stairs into the narrow, dirty street.

他们冲下楼梯，来到狭窄、肮脏的街上。

...chasing about late at night in search of life's necessities.

深更半夜东奔西跑寻找生活必需品

8 N-SING 单数名词 **狩猎；猫捕** The **chase** is the activity of hunting animals.

...bear robes, mountain lion hides, and other trophies of the **chase**.

熊皮袍子、美洲狮的皮，以及这次狩猎的其他战利品

9 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 **越野赛马；障碍赛马**

Chase is often used in the name of horse races in which the horses have to jump over obstacles such as fences or bushes.

...the Champion Hunter **Chase**.

猎人王越野赛马

10 See also: [wild goose chase](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 **追逐；追赶；追捕** If you give **chase**, you run after someone or follow them quickly in order to catch them.

Other officers gave **chase** but the killers escaped.

其他警官追了上去，可是杀手还是逃了。

12 PHRASE 短语 **追求过程中的刺激** If you talk about **the thrill of the chase**, you are referring to the excitement that people feel when they are trying hard to get something.

People who adore the thrill of the **chase** know that prizes, like diamonds, are worth striving for.

享受追求过程中的刺激的人们清楚，奖赏和钻石一样，是值得为之一搏的。

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chase away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **赶走，驱除(烦恼、恐惧等)** If someone or something **chases away** worries, fears, or other bad feelings, they cause those feelings to change and become happier.

Ellery's return will help to **chase away** some of the gloom...

埃勒里的归来可以驱散一些抑郁的情绪。

The rise in industrial production helped **chase away** lingering fears that the economy is slipping into a new recession.

工业产出的增长有助于驱除人们对于经济正再次陷入衰退的挥之不去的担忧。

chase down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **追到；抓到** If you **chase** someone **down**, you run after them or follow them quickly and catch them.

Ness chased the thief down and held him until police arrived...

内斯追上小偷，按住他，一直等到警察赶到。

For thousands of years chasing down game was the main activity in which humans were involved.

狩猎是数千年中人类从事的主要活动。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(搜寻后)找到，找出** If you **chase** someone or something **down**, you manage to find them after searching for them.

That's when I chased her down to be the singer in my band...

就是那时候，我找到了她，让她在我的乐队里担任歌手。

Bank officials argued that it is not their job to **chase down** every asset of every bank debtor.

银行官员称，他们没有义务追踪每个贷款户的每笔资产。

chaser ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **饮烈性酒后喝的淡酒；饮淡酒后喝的烈性酒** A **chaser** is an alcoholic drink that you have after you have drunk a stronger or weaker alcoholic drink.

...whiskey with beer **chasers**.

喝完威士忌后再喝啤酒

chase up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **追查清楚；清查** If you **chase up** something that is needed or needs dealing with, you find it or find out what is being done about it.

When I didn't hear from the suppliers or receive a refund, I chased the matter up...

我既没收到供货商的消息，也没拿到退款，于是开始追查此事。

The authority can **chase up** the source of the pollution and demand that the owner clean it up.

当局可以追查到污染的源头，责令业主要负责清理。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **敦促；追着...索要** If you **chase** someone **up**, you look for them and find them because you want them to do something or give you something.

...the story of a man who comes to Hollywood to **chase up** a client who has defaulted on a debt.

一个人到好莱坞追踪欠债客户的故事

chasm ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **石罅；地缝；冰缝** A **chasm** is a very deep crack in rock, earth, or ice.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(事物或团体间的)显著差距，巨大分歧** If you say that there is a **chasm** between two things or between two groups of people, you mean that there is a very large difference between them.

...the **chasm** that divides the worlds of university and industry.

将大学和企业两个世界分隔开的鸿沟

...the **chasm** between rich and poor in America.

美国显著的贫富差距

chassis ★☆☆☆☆

chassis /'ʃæsiːz/ can also be used as the plural form. chassis /'ʃæsiːz/ 亦可用作复数。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(车辆的)底盘，底架，底座** A **chassis** is the framework that a vehicle is built on.

chaste

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **童贞的；贞洁的；禁欲的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **chaste**, you mean that they do not have sex with anyone, or they only have sex with their husband or wife.

He remained **chaste**...

他一直保持童贞之身。

Abramov did not live a **chaste** life.

阿布拉莫夫生活不检点。

2 ADJ 形容词 **简洁的；朴实的；不重装饰的** Something that is **chaste** is very simple in style, without very much decoration.

...**chaste** clothes.

朴素的衣服

chasten

1 VERB 动词 **使后悔；使懊疚** If you are **chastened** by something, it makes you regret that you have behaved badly or stupidly.

He has clearly not been **chastened** by his thirteen days in detention...

显然，13天拘留并没能让他悔过自新。

A chastened Agassi flew home for a period of deep contemplation.

追悔莫及的阿加西坐飞机回家面壁思过去了。

chastened

The President now seems a more **chastened** and less confident politician than when he set out a week ago.

总统现在看起来是一个比一星期前刚就任时多了些历练、少了些自信的政治家。

chastening

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (经历)给予惩戒的，使人警戒的 A

chastening experience makes you regret that you have behaved badly or stupidly.

From this **chastening** experience he learnt some useful lessons.

从这次惨痛的经历中他得到了一些有益的教训。

chastise

1 VERB 动词 严厉训斥；责罚 If you **chastise** someone, you speak to them angrily or punish them for something wrong that they have done.

Thomas Rane **chastised** Peters for his cruelty...
托马斯·拉纳严厉训斥彼得斯的残酷行为。

The Securities Commission **chastised** the firm but imposed no fine...

证券委员会严厉批评了那家公司，不过没有处以罚款。

I just don't want you to **chastise** yourself.

我只是不想要你过于自责。

chastisement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 punishment

Chastisement is the same as **punishment**.

chastity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 贞洁；贞操；禁欲

Chastity is the state of not having sex with anyone, or of only having sex with your husband or wife.

He took a vow of **chastity** and celibacy.

他发下守贞禁欲的誓言。

chat

★★★★☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 聊天；闲聊 When people **chat**, they talk to each other in an informal and friendly way.

The women were **chatting**...

女人们在聊天。

I was **chatting** to him the other day...

前几天我和他聊了一阵。

He's **chatting** with his dad...

他在和他爸爸闲聊。

We **chatted** about old times.

我们聊到过去的时光。

Chat is also a noun.

I had a **chat** with John.

我和约翰聊了一会儿。

相关词组：

[chat up](#)

chatelaine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (法国的)乡间别墅(或城堡)的女主人 A **chatelaine** is the female owner, or the wife of the owner, of a castle or large country house.

chatline

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 聊天热线 People phone in to **chatlines** to have conversations with other people who have also phoned in.

She started using chat lines basically for someone to talk to.

她打进聊天热线主要是想找个人说话。

chat room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (因特网上的)聊天室 A **chat room** is a site on the Internet where people can exchange messages about a particular subject.

chat show

★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电视或电台上的)谈话节目，访谈节目，脱口秀 A **chat show** is a television or radio show in which people talk in a friendly, informal way about different topics.

in AM, use 美国英语用 talk show

chattel

1 N-VAR 可变名词 财产 **Chattels** are things that belong to you.

They were slaves, to be bought and sold as **chattels**.

他们是奴隶，将被作为财产买卖。

chatter

★★★★☆

1 VERB 动词 唠叨；喋喋不休 If you **chatter**, you talk quickly and continuously, usually about things which are not important.

Everyone's **chattering** away in different languages...

大家操着不同的语言喋喋不休地说着。

Erica was friendly and **chattered** about Andrew's children...

埃丽卡很和气，不停地念叨着安德鲁的孩子们。

He listened to **chattering** maids as they passed by.

他留神听着从身边走过的姑娘们嘴里在闲扯着什么。

Chatter is also a noun.

...idle **chatter**...

闲聊

Lila kept up a steady stream of **chatter**.

莉拉一直说个没完。

2 VERB 动词 (牙齿)打战，咯咯响 If your teeth **chatter**, they keep knocking together because you are very cold or very nervous.

She was so cold her teeth **chattered**.

她冻得牙齿咯咯响。

3 VERB 动词 发出咯咯声(或嗒嗒声) If objects **chatter**, they make short repeated sounds.

The telex **chattered** all day and night with news bulletins.

电传机没日没夜“嗒嗒嗒”地接收新闻稿。

Chatter is also a noun.

...the mountains where the **chatter** of the chairlift cable over the pulley wheel is the loudest noise.

升降椅的缆绳在滑轮上发出的咯吱声盖过其他一切声响的群山

4 VERB 动词 (鸟)鸣叫，啾啾；(动物)唧唧叫，吱吱叫 When birds or animals **chatter**, they make high-pitched noises.

Birds were **chattering** somewhere.

鸟儿在某处唧唧喳喳地叫着。

Chatter is also a noun.

...almond trees vibrating with the **chatter** of crickets.

伴随蟋蟀的叫声颤动的杏树

chatterbox

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 话匣子；爱说话的人 A **chatterbox** is someone who talks a lot.

I was a **chatterbox** at school.

上学那会儿，我是个话痨。

chatterer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 chatterbox A **chatterer** is the same as a **chatterbox**.

chattering classes

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (指记者、广播员、公众人物等)清谈阶层 The **chattering classes** are people such as journalists, broadcasters, or public figures who comment on events but have little or no influence over them.

Radical feminism is currently the fashionable topic among the **chattering classes**.

激进的女权主义是时下清谈阶层热议的话题。

chatty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 健谈的；爱闲聊的 Someone who is **chatty** talks a lot in a friendly, informal way.

She's quite a **chatty** person.

她很健谈。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (写作或说话)随意的，闲谈似的 A **chatty** style of writing or talking is friendly and informal.

He wrote a **chatty** letter to his wife.

他给妻子写了封闲话家常的信。

PHRASE VERB 短语动词 与...搭讪；与...调情 If you **chat** someone **up**, usually someone you do not know very well, you talk to them in a friendly way because you are sexually attracted to them.

He'd spent most of that evening **chatting up** one of my friends...

他大半个晚上都在和我的一个朋友搭讪。

She was **chatting up** one of the guys.

她在和其中的一个男子打情骂俏。

chat-up line

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 搭讪的话；挑逗的话 A **chat-up line** is a remark that someone makes in order to start a conversation with someone they do not know but find sexually attractive.

in AM, use 美国英语用 line

chauffeur ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (富人或要人的)私人司机 The **chauffeur** of a rich or important person is the man or woman who is employed to look after their car and drive them around in it.

2 VERB 动词 为...当私人司机；给...开车 If you **chauffeur** someone somewhere, you drive them there in a car, usually as part of your job.

It was certainly useful to have her there to **chauffeur** him around...

有她在那儿还是挺有用的，能开车带他到处跑。

Caroline had a **chauffeured** car waiting to take her to London.

卡罗琳有辆配有司机的轿车，随时准备送她去伦敦。

chauvinism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [male chauvinism](#); [沙文主义](#)；[本国至上主义](#) **Chauvinism** is a strong, unreasonable belief that your own country is more important and morally better than other people's.

It may also appeal to the latent **chauvinism** of many ordinary people.

它可能也迎合了许多普通人心中沙文主义情结。

chauvinist

See also: [male chauvinist](#)；

Antwerpens are so convinced that their city is best that other Belgians think them **chauvinists**.

安特卫普人深信自己的城市是最好的，使得其他比利时人认为他们有本地至上的思想。

chauvinistic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [沙文主义的](#)；[本国至上主义的](#) If you describe someone as **chauvinistic**, you believe that they think their own country is more important and morally better than any other.

...national narrow-mindedness and **chauvinistic** arrogance.

民族主义的狭隘和大国沙文主义的傲慢

...the highly **chauvinistic** coverage of the war.

大国沙文主义色彩浓厚的战争报道

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [大男子主义的](#)；[男人至上的](#) If you describe a man or his behaviour as **chauvinistic**, you disapprove of him for believing that men are naturally better and more important than women.

My ex-boyfriend Anthony was very **chauvinistic**.

我的前男友安东尼大男子主义思想很重。

chav

1 品位低俗者；文化素养低的人 If you call someone a **chav**, you think that the way they look shows a lack of taste and education, although they may wear expensive clothes.

cheap ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [便宜的](#)；[不贵的](#) Goods or services that are **cheap** cost less money than usual or than you expected.

I'm going to live off campus if I can find somewhere **cheap** enough...

要是能找到足够便宜的地方，我就不在校园里住了。

Smoke detectors are **cheap** and easy to put up...

烟雾报警器既不贵又易于安装。

Running costs are coming down because of **cheaper** fuel...

燃料价格下来了，运营费用也会跟着下降。

They served breakfast all day and sold it **cheap**.

他们全天供应早餐，而且价钱公道。

cheaply

It will produce electricity more **cheaply** than a nuclear plant.

它的发电成本要比核电站低。

cheapness

The **cheapness** and simplicity of the design makes it ideal for our task.

这个设计既便宜又朴素，非常适合我们的任务要求。

2 ADJ 形容词 [不值钱的](#)；[质次价低的](#) If you describe goods as **cheap**, you mean they cost less money than similar products but their quality is poor.

Don't resort to **cheap** copies；save up for the real thing.

别买廉价的仿制品，攒点钱买正品吧。

...a tight suit made of some **cheap** material.

用廉价面料做的紧身套装

3 ADJ 形容词 ([劳动力](#)) [廉价的](#) If you describe the cost of someone's work as **cheap**, you disapprove of the way people are taking advantage of a situation to pay someone less than they should for the work that they do.

...unscrupulous employers who treat children as a **cheap** source of labour.

把儿童当廉价劳动力使用的黑心雇主

4 ADJ 形容词 ([言行](#)) [讨便宜的](#)，[刻薄的](#)，[不怀好意的](#) If you describe someone's remarks or actions as **cheap**, you mean that they are unkindly or insincerely using a situation to benefit themselves or to harm someone else.

These tests will inevitably be used by politicians to make **cheap** political points.

这些测试必然会被政客们不失时机地拿去大做政治文章。

5 ADJ 形容词 [吝啬的](#)；[小气的](#) If you describe someone as **cheap**, you are criticizing them for being unwilling to spend money.

Oh, please, Dad, just this once don't be **cheap**.

哦，求求你，爸爸，就这一回，别抠门儿了。

6 PHRASE 短语 [人命不值钱](#)；[人命如草芥](#) You use **life is cheap** or **life has become cheap** to refer to a situation in which nobody cares that large numbers of people are dying.

We will end up living in a society where life is **cheap**.

我们最终将生活在一个视人命为儿戏的社会。

7 PHRASE 短语 [便宜第一](#)；[节省地](#) If someone does or buys something **on the cheap**, they spend less money than they should because they are more concerned with what it costs than with its quality.

Most modern housing estates are terrible and inevitably done **on the cheap**.

现在的房子大多质量差劲透顶，肯定都是偷工减料盖起来的。

cheapen

1 VERB 动词 [使有失身价](#)；[使降低身份](#)；[使贬值](#) If something **cheapens** a person or thing, it lowers their reputation or position.

When America boycotted the Moscow Olympics it **cheapened** the medals won...

美国抵制莫斯科奥运会的行为使金牌的含金量降低了。

Love is a word **cheapened** by overuse.

“爱”这个字眼用得太多不值钱了。

cheapo

1 ADJ 形容词 [便宜的](#)；[质劣价廉的](#) **Cheapo** things are very inexpensive and probably of poor quality.

Cheese also features in my favourite **cheapo** meal.

奶酪也在我最喜欢的便餐之中。

...**cheapo** deals on wobbly airlines.

不稳定的航空公司的廉价机票

cheap shot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [尖酸刻薄的话](#)；[恶意中伤](#) A **cheap shot** is a comment someone makes which you think is unfair or unkind.

He always throws out the tacky comment and the **cheap shot**. He has no class.

他动辄便揶揄挖苦一番——这个人不上档次。

cheapskate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小气鬼；吝嗇鬼** If you say that someone is a **cheapskate**, you think that they are mean and do not like spending money.

Tell your husband not to be a **cheapskate**.

劝劝你丈夫，叫他别那么小气。

...**cheapskate** employers.

吝嗇的雇主

cheat

1 VERB 动词 **作弊；舞弊；弄虚作假** When someone **cheats**, they do not obey a set of rules which they should be obeying, for example in a game or exam.

Students may be tempted to **cheat** in order to get into top schools.

为了能进入一流学校，学生们会忍不住想作弊。

cheating

In an election in 1988, he was accused of **cheating** by his opponent.

在1988年的一次选举中，他被对手指控舞弊。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **作弊者；弄虚作假的人**

Someone who is a **cheat** does not obey a set of rules which they should be obeying.

Cheats will be disqualified.

弄虚作假者将被取消资格。

3 VERB 动词 **骗取；骗得** If someone **cheats** you out of something, they get it from you by behaving dishonestly.

The company engaged in a deliberate effort to **cheat** them out of their pensions...

公司涉嫌蓄意骗取他们的养老金。

Many brokers were charged with **cheating** customers in commodity trades.

许多经纪人被指控在商品交易中欺骗顾客。

4 PHRASE 短语 **九死一生；幸免于难** If you say that someone **cheats death**, you mean they only just avoid being killed.

He **cheated** death when he was rescued from the roof of his blazing cottage.

他被人从他那熊熊燃烧的棚屋顶上救了下来，捡了条命。

5 PHRASE 短语 **感觉失望；觉得受委屈** If you **feel cheated**, you feel that you have been let down or treated unfairly.

The storyline is fatally compromised by an ending that leaves you feeling horribly **cheated**.

故事结尾让人很失望，这样的结尾严重削弱了故事情节。

相关词组：

[cheat on](#)

cheater

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骗子；欺诈者；背叛者** A **cheater** is someone who cheats.

cheat on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **背着(配偶、性伴侣)乱搞；对(配偶、性伴侣)不忠** If someone **cheats on** their husband, wife, or partner, they have a sexual relationship with another person.

I'd found Philippe was cheating on me and I was angry and hurt.

发觉菲利普对我不忠后，我又气愤又伤心。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **注背，违反(约定)；逃税(纳税)** If someone **cheats on** something such as an agreement or their taxes, they do not do what they should do under a set of rules.

Their job is to check that none of the signatory countries is cheating on the agreement.

他们的工作就是进行检查，确保所有签约国遵守协议。

check

1 VERB 动词 See also: [cross-check](#)；**检查；审查；核实** If you **check** something such as a piece of information or a document, you make sure that it is correct or satisfactory.

Check the accuracy of everything in your CV...

请核对简历中的每个细节，务必准确无误。

It's worth **checking** each item for obvious flaws...

有必要逐件检查一下是否有明显的瑕疵。

I think there is an age limit, but I'd have to **check**...

我觉得有年龄限制，不过我得去核实一下。

She hadn't **checked** whether she had a clean ironed shirt...

她没有预先看看自己是否有熨烫好的干净衬衫。

He **checked** that he had his room key...

他确认自己带了房间钥匙。

I shall need to **check** with the duty officer.

我要向值班员核实一下。

He is being constantly monitored with regular **checks** on his blood pressure.

他被实时监测，定时量血压。

...a security **check**.

安全检查

2 VERB 动词 **检查，查看(以确保一切正常)** If you **check on** someone or something, you make sure they are in a safe or satisfactory condition.

Stephen **checked on** her several times during the night...

斯蒂芬夜里起来看了她好几遍。

He decided to **check on** things at the warehouse.

他决定去仓库查看一下。

3 VERB 动词 **在...上打钩(以确定其正确、已选定或已处理)** If you **check** something that is written on a piece of paper, you put a mark, like a V with the right side extended, next to it to show that something is correct or has been selected or dealt with.

Frequently, men who **check** answer (b) have not actually had the experience of being repeatedly rejected by women.

多数情况下，选(b)的男人没有真的尝过三番五次被女人拒绝的滋味。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 tick

4 VERB 动词 **控制；防止；抑制** To **check** something, usually something bad, means to stop it from spreading or continuing.

Sex education is also expected to help **check** the spread of AIDS.

人们还希望性教育有助于控制艾滋病的蔓延。

...free press that will **check** corruption by ensuring total transparency in government.

通过确保政府行政完全透明来抑制腐败的新闻自由

5 VERB 动词 **(使)突然停下；(使)停止** If you **check yourself** or if something **checks** you, you suddenly stop what you are doing or saying.

He was about to lose his temper but **checked** himself in time...

他刚要发火，不过又及时克制住了。

I held up one finger to **check** him.

我竖起一根手指头制止了他。

6 VERB 动词 **托运行李** When you **check** your luggage at an airport, you give it to an official so that it can be taken on to your plane.

We arrived at the airport, **checked** our baggage and wandered around the gift shops...

我们到了机场，托运行李，到礼品店里逛了逛。

You can **check** your baggage right through to its final destination.

你可以把行李直接托运到终点。

To **check in** your luggage means the same as to **check** it. [check in](#) 同 [check](#)

They **checked in** their luggage and found seats in the departure lounge.

他们办完行李托运，到候机室找了座位坐下。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(餐馆的)结账单** The **check** in a restaurant is a piece of paper on which the price of your meal is written and which you are given before you pay.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 bill

8 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(国际象棋中)“将军”** In a game of chess, you say **check** when you are attacking your opponent's king.

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常为两种颜色的)方格图案，格子图案** A pattern of squares, usually of two colours, can be referred to as **checks** or a **check**.

Styles include stripes and **checks**.

款式包括条纹的和格子的。

...a red and white **check** dress.

红白相间的格子连衣裙

10 PHRASE 短语 **受到控制的；被控制住的** If something or someone is **held in check** or is **kept in check**, they are controlled and prevented from becoming too great or powerful.

Life on Earth will become unsustainable unless

population growth is held in **check**...

人口增长要是不加控制的话，地球上的生命将无法持续发展。

He's found someone with a bit of fight to keep him in **check**.

他发现有个厉害的主儿能镇住他了。

11 同 [cheque](#) A **check** is the same as a **cheque**.

12 See also: [double-check](#); [rain check](#); [spot check](#);

相关词组：

[check in](#) [check off](#) [check out](#) [check up](#)

checkbook

1 →see: [cheque book](#);

checked ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (通常指双色) 格子的; 有格子图案的

Something that is **checked** has a pattern of small squares, usually of two colours.

He was wearing blue jeans and **checked** shirt.

他穿着蓝色牛仔裤和格子衬衫。

checker

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 西洋跳棋 **Checkers** is a game for two people, played with 24 round pieces on a board.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 draughts

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 检验员; 审核员; 检验机 A **checker** is a person or machine that has the job of checking something.

Modern word processors usually have spelling **checkers** and even grammar **checkers**.

现代文字处理器通常带有拼写检查功能，有的还有语法检查功能。

checkerboard

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 chequerboard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 西洋跳棋棋盘 A **checkerboard** is a square board with 64 black and white squares that is used for playing checkers or chess.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 draughts board, chessboard

2 ADJ 形容词 (通常为黑白) 方格图案的 A **checkerboard** pattern is made up of equal-sized squares of two different colours, usually black and white.

checkered

1 →see: [chequered](#);

check in

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (在旅馆) 登记入住; (在门诊部) 挂号 When you **check in** or **check into** a hotel or clinic, or if someone **checks** you **in**, you arrive and go through the necessary procedures before you stay there.

I'll ring the hotel. I'll tell them we'll **check in** tomorrow...

我来给旅馆打电话，通知他们我们明天入住。

He has **checked into** an alcohol treatment centre...

他住进了戒酒治疗中心。

Check us in at the hotel and wait for my call.

去宾馆替我们办理好入住手续，然后等我的电话。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [check-in](#);

[check 6](#); (在机场) 办理登机手续，检票登机

When you **check in** at an airport, you arrive and show your ticket before going on a flight.

He had **checked in** at Amsterdam's Schiphol airport for a flight to Manchester.

他已经在阿姆斯特丹的斯希普霍尔机场办好了登机手续，准备飞往曼彻斯特。

check-in ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机场的) 检票口，办理登机手续处 At an airport, a **check-in** is the counter or desk where you check in.

checking account

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 活期存款账户 A **checking account** is a personal bank account which you can take money out of at any time using your cheque book or cash card.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 current account

checklist ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 清单; 检查单 A **checklist** is a list of all the things that you need to do, information that you want to find out, or things that you need to take somewhere, which you make in order to ensure that you do not forget anything.

Make a **checklist** of the tools and materials you will need.

把你需要的工具和材料开一张单子。

check mark

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 钩号(✓) A **check mark** is a written mark like a V with the right side extended.

It is used to show that something is correct or has been selected or dealt with.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 tick

checkmate

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (国际象棋中的) 将死，绝杀 In chess, **checkmate** is a situation in which you cannot stop your king being captured and so you lose the game.

check off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 逐一核对; 逐一检查; 清点 When you **check** things **off**, you check or count them while referring to a list of them, to make sure you have considered all of them.

Once you've **checked off** the items you ordered, put this record in your file...

清点完所订购的每一件东西后，将这份记录存档。

I haven't **checked** them **off** but I would say that's about the number.

我没有逐一核对过，不过，我可以说不差不多是这个数。

check out

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG 结账退房; 结账离开(诊所); 给...办理结账手续 When you **check out of** a hotel or clinic where you have been staying, or if someone **checks** you **out**, you pay the bill and leave.

They packed and **checked out of** the hotel...

他们收拾好东西，办理了退房手续。

I was disappointed to miss Bryan, who had just **checked out**...

我非常失望没有见着布赖恩，他刚退房走了。

I'd like to **check** him **out of** here the day after tomorrow.

我想后天帮他办理手续，结账离开这里。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 了解清楚; 核实; 查实 If you **check out** something or someone, you find out information about them to make sure that everything is correct or satisfactory.

Maybe we ought to go down to the library and **check it out**...

或许我们应该去趟图书馆，查个明白。

We ought to **check** him **out** on the computer...

我们理应在电脑上查清他的资料。

The police had to **check out** the call.

警方不得不追查那通电话。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 经证实是对的; 符合要求 If something **checks out**, it is correct or satisfactory.

She was in San Diego the weekend Jensen got killed. It **checked out**...

詹森遇害的那个周末她在圣迭戈，后经查证情况属实。

Everything **checks out**.

查过了，一切正常。

4 See also: [checkout](#);

checkout ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (超市的) 收款处，收银台 In a supermarket, a **checkout** is a counter where you pay for things you are buying.

...queuing at the **checkout** in Sainsbury's.

在赛恩斯伯里超市的收款处前排队

checkpoint ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (车辆) 检查站，关卡 A **checkpoint** is a place where traffic is stopped so that it can be checked.

check-up ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 体检; 牙科检查 A **check-up** is a medical examination by your doctor or dentist

to make sure that there is nothing wrong with your health.

The disease was detected during a routine **check-up**.

这个病是在做常规体检时查出来的。

...a regular **check-up** at the dentist.

去牙医诊所的常规牙齿检查

check up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [check-up](#) ; 了解 ; 查清 If you **check up on** something, you find out information about it.

It is certainly worth checking up on your benefit entitlements...

查清楚你可以享受哪些福利是绝对有必要的。

The Government employs tax inspectors to **check up** and make sure people pay all their tax.

政府雇用税务稽查员做检查工作，以确保人们足额纳税。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (常指秘密地)调查，侦查 If you **check up on** someone, you obtain information about them, usually secretly.

I'm sure he knew I was checking up on him.

我能肯定，他当时知道我在暗中调查他。

cheddar ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 切达干酪(原产英国的黄色硬干酪) **Cheddar** is a type of hard yellow cheese, originally made in Britain.

cheek ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 脸颊；脸蛋儿 Your **cheeks** are the sides of your face below your eyes.

Tears were running down her **cheeks**...

眼泪顺着她的脸颊流了下来。

She kissed him lightly on both **cheeks**.

她轻轻地吻了他的双颊。

-cheeked

...rosy-**cheeked** children.

脸蛋红扑扑的孩子们

...a fat, chubby-**cheeked** fellow.

脸上肥嘟嘟的胖家伙

2 N-SING 单数名词 厚颜无耻；厚脸皮 You say that someone has a **cheek** when you are annoyed or shocked at something unreasonable that they have done.

I'm amazed they had the **cheek** to ask in the first place...

我真惊讶他们当初竟然有脸问。

I still think it's a bit of a **cheek** sending a voucher rather than a refund...

我还是认为，他们寄来优惠购物券，而不是退款，真是有些厚颜无耻。

The **cheek** of it, lying to me like that!

真不要脸，竟然对我撒那样的谎！

3 PHRASE 短语 忍气吞声；逆来顺受 If you **turn the other cheek** when someone harms or insults you, you do not harm or insult them in return.

4 **cheek by jowl** → see: [jowl](#) ;

cheekbone ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 颧骨；颊骨 Your **cheekbones** are the two bones in your face just below your eyes.

She was very beautiful, with high **cheekbones**.

她颧骨高高的，非常漂亮。

cheeky ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人或行为)冒失的，淘皮的，放肆的 If you describe a person or their behaviour as **cheeky**, you think that they are slightly rude or disrespectful but in a charming or amusing way.

The boy was **cheeky** and casual...

那个小男孩有点放肆，随随便便的。

Martin gave her a **cheeky** grin.

马丁冲着她调皮地笑了笑。

cheekily

He strolled **cheekily** past the commissionaires

for a free wash in the gentlemen's cloakroom.

他大大咧咧地从门卫眼前走了过去，没花钱就在男洗手间冲洗了一把。

cheer ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 喝彩；欢呼 When people **cheer**, they shout loudly to show their approval or to encourage someone who is doing something such as taking part in a game.

The crowd **cheered** as Premier Wayne Goss unveiled a lifesize statue of poet Banjo Paterson...

韦恩·戈斯州长揭开诗人巴尼奥·佩特森的等身塑像时，人群欢呼起来。

Swiss fans **cheered** Jakob Hlasek during yesterday's match with Courier.

昨天，瑞士球迷在雅各布·赫拉塞克对阵库里耶的比赛中为赫拉塞克喝彩加油。

...the Irish Americans who came to the park to **cheer** for their boys...

赶到球场为他们的家乡球员助威的爱尔兰裔美国人

Cheering crowds lined the route.

沿途两旁站着欢呼的人群。

Cheer is also a noun.

The colonel was rewarded with a resounding **cheer** from the men.

士兵对上校报以震天的欢呼声。

2 VERB 动词 鼓舞；使鼓起精神 If you are **cheered by** something, it makes you happier or less worried.

Stephen noticed that the people around him looked **cheered** by his presence...

斯蒂芬注意到，周围的人们似乎因为他的到来而受到鼓舞。

The weather was perfect for a picnic, he told himself, but the thought did nothing to **cheer** him.

他告诉自己，那样的天气出去野餐再合适不过了，可是，这丝毫不能让他提起精神来。

cheering

...very **cheering** news...

振奋人心的消息

It is **cheering** to see that customers are to benefit from a rebate on their electricity bills.

想到顾客将享受电费部分退款优惠就叫人心里高兴。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 欢快；愉快的情绪 **Cheer** is a feeling of cheerfulness.

They were impressed by his steadfast good **cheer**...

他整天笑呵呵的样子给他们留下很深的印象。

A timely bingo win brought some **cheer** to Juliet Little's family yesterday.

昨天玩宾戈赢了一把，适时地给朱丽叶·利特尔一家带来些许的欢快心情。

4 CONVENTION 惯用语 (祝酒语)干杯，干 People sometimes say '**Cheers**' to each other just before they drink an alcoholic drink.

5 CONVENTION 惯用语 谢谢；再见 Some people say '**Cheers**' as a way of saying 'thank you' or 'goodbye'.

相关词组：

[cheer on](#) [cheer up](#)

cheerful ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 欢快的；高兴的；兴高采烈的 Someone who is **cheerful** is happy and shows this in their behaviour.

They are both very **cheerful** in spite of their colds...

他们俩虽然感冒了，可都兴高采烈的。

Jack sounded quite **cheerful** about the idea.

杰克好像对这个想法很高兴。

cheerfully

'We've come with good news,' Pat said **cheerfully**...

“我们带来了好消息，”帕特兴高采烈地说。

She greeted him **cheerfully**.

她高高兴兴地和他打招呼。

cheerfulness

I remember this extraordinary man with particular affection for his unflinching **cheerfulness**.

我记得这个与众不同的人，他总是一幅乐呵呵的样子，让我特别有好感。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人愉快的；令人开心的 Something that is **cheerful** is pleasant and makes you feel happy.

The nursery is bright and **cheerful**, with plenty of toys.

托儿所明亮宜人，还有许多玩具。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **乐观的；开朗的；满不在乎的** If you describe someone's attitude as **cheerful**, you mean they are not worried about something, and you think that they should be.

There is little evidence to support many of Mr Will's **cheerful** assumptions.

没有多少证据能支持威尔先生的那些乐观设想。

cheerfully

...**cheerfully** ignoring medical advice which could have prolonged his life.

毫不理会本可以延长他寿命的医嘱

cheerio

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 **再见** People sometimes say 'Cheerio' as a way of saying goodbye.

cheerleader ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指体育赛事上的)拉拉队队员** A **cheerleader** is one of the people who leads the crowd in cheering at a large public event, especially a sports event.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(事业或政客的)支持者，摇旗呐喊者** If you say that someone is a **cheerleader** for a particular cause or an individual politician, you mean that they are one of the chief supporters of this cause or politician and work hard to raise support for them.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl was the leading **cheerleader** for German unification.

赫尔穆特·科尔总理是德国统一的主要支持者。

cheerless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(地方或天气)沉闷的，令人不快的** **Cheerless** places or weather are dull and depressing.

The kitchen was dank and **cheerless**.

厨房既潮湿又阴暗。

...a bleak, **cheerless** day.

阴冷、惨淡的一天

cheer on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **为...加油；为...喝彩**

When you **cheer someone on**, you shout loudly in order to encourage them, for example when they are taking part in a game.

A thousand supporters packed into the stadium to cheer them on...

1,000名支持者挤进体育馆里为他们加油。

Most will probably be cheering on their favourite players.

多数人大概都会为自己喜欢的球员加油。

cheer up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使)高兴起来；(使)振作起来** When you **cheer up** or when something **cheers you up**, you stop feeling depressed and become more cheerful.

I think he misses her terribly. You might cheer him up...

我估计他是太想念她了。也许你可以让他打起点儿精神来。

I wrote that song just to cheer myself up...

我写那首歌是给我自己打气的。

Cheer up, better times may be ahead.

打起精神来，好日子也许还在后头呢。

cheery ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人、行为)愉快的，欢快的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **cheery**, you mean that they are cheerful and happy.

She was **cheery** and talked to them about their problems.

她兴致很高，和他们谈了他们的难题。

cheerily

'Come on in,' she said **cheerily**.

“进来，”她兴高采烈地说。

cheese ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 See also: [cottage cheese](#); [cream cheese](#); [goat cheese](#); [macaroni cheese](#); **奶酪；干酪** **Cheese** is a solid food made from milk. It is usually white or yellow.

...bread and **cheese**.

涂了奶酪的面包

...**cheese** sauce...

奶酪酱

He cut the mould off a piece of **cheese**.

他把霉菌从奶酪上切掉。

...delicious French **cheeses**.

美味的法国干酪

2 PHRASE 短语 **大人物；要人；大亨** Someone who has a very important job or position can be referred to as a **big cheese**.

He is a **big cheese** in the Art Fraud Squad.

他是反艺术诈骗专案组的重要人物。

...**big cheeses** from the State Department.

国务院来的大人物

3 PHRASE 短语 **(照相时说“茄子”；笑一笑** If someone tells you to say 'cheese' when they are taking your photograph, they are indicating that they want you to smile.

4 as different as chalk and cheese → see: [chalk](#);

cheese board

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **干酪板** A **cheeseboard** is a board from which cheese is served at a meal.

cheeseboard

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cheeseburger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奶酪汉堡包** A **cheeseburger** is a flat round piece of cooked meat called a burger with a slice of cheese on top, served in a bread roll.

cheesecake

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **奶酪蛋糕；乳酪蛋糕**

Cheesecake is a dessert that consists of a base made from broken biscuits covered with a soft sweet mixture containing cream cheese.

cheesecloth

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **干酪包布；薄纱棉布**

Cheesecloth is cotton cloth that is very thin and light. There are tiny holes between the threads of the cloth.

...**cheesecloth** shirts...

薄纱棉布衬衫

Strain the mixture through a double thickness of muslin or **cheesecloth**.

用双层平纹细布或干酪包布过滤混合料。

cheesed off

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恼火的；厌倦的；失望的** If you are **cheesed off**, you are annoyed, bored, or disappointed.

Jean was thoroughly **cheesed off** by the whole affair...

琼对整件事情彻底绝望了。

I did get a bit **cheesed off** with the movie's rather plodding pace.

电影的节奏相当缓慢，确实让我有点不耐烦。

cheesy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有干酪味的** **Cheesy** food is food that tastes or smells of cheese.

...**cheesy** biscuits...

芝士饼干

The sauce was too runny and not **cheesy** enough.

酱汁太稀，奶酪味不足。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **廉价的；劣质的；虚伪的** If you describe something as **cheesy**, you mean that it is cheap, unpleasant, or insincere.

...a **cheesy** Baghdad hotel...

巴格达的廉价旅馆

The King's Road was getting increasingly **cheesy**...

国王路越来越俗气了。

Politicians persist in imagining that 'the people' warm to their **cheesy** slogans.

政客们还在想象着“人民”对他们的空洞口号会越来越

越感兴趣呢。

cheetah

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **猎豹** A cheetah is a wild animal that looks like a large cat with black spots on its body. Cheetahs can run very fast.

chef ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(饭店、宾馆的)厨师** A chef is a cook in a restaurant or hotel.

chemical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **化学的；化学反应的；用化学方法生成的** Chemical means involving or resulting from a reaction between two or more substances, or relating to the substances that something consists of.

...chemical reactions that cause ozone destruction.

导致臭氧受到破坏的化学反应

...the chemical composition of the ocean.

海洋的化学成分

...chemical weapons.

化学武器

chemically

...chemically treated foods...

用化学方法加工的食品

The medicine chemically affects your physiology.

这种药会通过化学作用影响生理机能。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **化学品；化合物；化学制品**

Chemicals are substances that are used in a chemical process or made by a chemical process.

The whole food chain is affected by the overuse of chemicals in agriculture.

整个食物链因农业生产过程过多使用化学品而受到影响。

...a chemicals company.

化工公司

...the chemical industry.

化工行业

chemical engineer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **化学工程师** A chemical engineer is a person who designs and constructs the machines needed for industrial chemical processes.

chemical engineering

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **化学工程** Chemical engineering is the designing and constructing of machines that are needed for industrial chemical processes.

chemise

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旧时的)女式宽松内衣** A chemise is a long, loose piece of underwear worn by women in former times.

chemist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(兼卖化妆品和某些日用品的)药店** A chemist or a chemist's is a shop where drugs and medicines are sold or given out, and where you can buy cosmetics and some household goods.

There are many creams available from the chemist which should clear the infection...

很多能够消除这种感染的药膏在药店就能买到。

She went into a chemist's and bought some aspirin.

她进了一家药店，买了些阿司匹林。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **药剂师** A chemist is someone who works in a chemist's shop and is qualified to prepare and sell medicines.

in AM, use 美国英语用 druggist, pharmacist

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **化学家** A chemist is a person who does research connected with chemistry or who studies chemistry.

She worked as a research chemist.

她曾经是化学研究员。

Usage Note :

In British English, the usual way of referring to a shop where medicines are sold or given out is chemist or chemist's. She went into a chemist's and bought some aspirin. Pharmacy is also used, but is not as common. In American English, the word drugstore is used, but this usually refers to a shop where you can buy drinks, snacks, and other small items, as well as medicines. At the drugstore I bought a can of Coke and the local papers.

在英国英语中，卖药或发药的商店通常叫做 chemist 或者 chemist's: She went into a chemist's and bought some aspirin (她进了一家药店，买了些阿司匹林)。也用 pharmacy，但并不常见。美国英语中用 drugstore，但这种商店除药品以外，往往还出售饮料、零食及其他小东西：At the drugstore I bought a can of Coke and the local papers (我在药店买了一听可乐和几份当地的报纸)。

chemistry ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **化学** Chemistry is the scientific study of the structure of substances and of the way that they react with other substances.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(物质的)化学组成，化学成分，化学反应** The chemistry of an organism or a material is the chemical substances that make it up and the chemical reactions that go on inside it.

We have literally altered the chemistry of our planet's atmosphere...

我们确实改变了地球大气层的化学构成。

If the supply of vitamins and minerals in the diet is inadequate, this will result in changes in body chemistry.

如果饮食中的维生素和矿物质含量太低，将会引起人体化学结构的变化。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(互相之间的)吸引，亲密** If you say that there is chemistry between two people, you mean that is obvious they are attracted to each other or like each other very much.

...the extraordinary chemistry between Ingrid and Bogart...

英格丽和鲍嘉之间的情意绵绵

Janis and I became friends but we were never close. The chemistry wasn't there.

我和贾妮斯成了朋友，可我们从未走得太近，没有那种感觉。

chemo

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 chemotherapy** Chemo is the same as chemotherapy.

The first time I had chemo I was quite scared.

第一次做化疗时，我吓得要命。

chemotherapy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(常用于治疗癌症的)化学疗法，化疗** Chemotherapy is the treatment of disease using chemicals. It is often used in treating cancer.

chenille

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **雪尼尔花线；絨絨絨** Chenille is cloth or clothing made from a type of thick furry thread.

cheque ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 check

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: blank cheque; traveller's cheque; 支票 A cheque is a printed form on which you write an amount of money and who it is to be paid to. Your bank then pays the money to that person from your account.

He wrote them a cheque for £10,000...

他给他们开了张1万英镑的支票。

I'd like to pay by cheque.

我想用支票结账。

cheque book

The spellings chequebook, and in American English checkbook, are also used. 亦拼作 chequebook 和 checkbook (美国英语)。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **支票簿** A cheque book is a book of cheques which your bank gives you so that you can pay for things by cheque.

Leave your cheque book and credit cards at home unless you know you will need them.

除非确实需要用到支票簿和信用卡，否则别带在身上。

cheque card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国的)支票保付卡，银行支票证** In Britain, a cheque card or a cheque guarantee card is a small plastic card given to you by your bank and which you have to show when

you are paying for something by cheque or when you are cashing a cheque at another bank.

chequerboard

1 →see: [checkerboard](#) ;

chequered

in AM, use 美国英语用 [checkered](#)

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人的生涯、组织的历史)有好有坏的, 好坏参半的 If a person or organization has had a **chequered** career or history, they have had a varied past with both good and bad periods.

He had a **chequered** political career spanning nearly forty years...

他的政治生涯将近40年, 其间起起伏伏。

Alan had led a very **chequered** past and had been to prison lots of times.

艾伦的一生跌宕起伏, 蹲过多次大牢。

2 ADJ 形容词 方格图案的 Something that is **chequered** has a pattern with squares of two or more different colours.

...red **chequered** tablecloths.

红格子台布

cherish

1 VERB 动词 怀有, 抱有(希望); 怀念(过去) If you **cherish** something such as a hope or a pleasant memory, you keep it in your mind for a long period of time.

The president will **cherish** the memory of this visit to Ohio...

总统将铭记这次俄亥俄之行。

It was a wonderful occasion which we will **cherish** for many years to come.

那是一个美好的时刻, 我们将多年不忘。

cherished

...the **cherished** dream of a world without wars.
梦想着一个没有战争的世界

2 VERB 动词 珍爱; 珍惜; 疼爱 If you **cherish** someone or something, you take good care of them because you love them.

He genuinely loved and **cherished** her...

他由衷地爱恋并珍惜她。

The previous owners had **cherished** the house.

房子先前的主人非常爱惜这房子。

cherished

He described the picture as his most **cherished** possession.
他说那幅画是他最珍爱的财产。

3 VERB 动词 珍视, 维护, 捍卫(权利、特权或原则) If you **cherish** a right, a privilege, or a principle, you regard it as important and try hard to keep it.

These people **cherish** their independence and sovereignty.

这些人民珍视他们的独立和主权。

cherished

Freud called into question some deeply **cherished** beliefs.
弗洛伊德对人们先前深信不疑的一些观念提出了质疑。

cheroot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (两端切平的)方头雪茄烟 A **cheroot** is a cigar with both ends cut flat.

cherry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 樱桃 **Cherries** are small, round fruit with red skins.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 樱桃树 A **cherry** or a **cherry tree** is a tree that cherries grow on.

cherry-pick

1 VERB 动词 精挑细选; 择优而取 If someone **cherry-picks** people or things, they choose the best ones from a group of them, often in a way that other people consider unfair.

The club is in debt while others are queuing to **cherry-pick** their best players.

这家俱乐部债台高筑, 其他俱乐部则排队等候挑选它最优秀的球员。

cherub

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小天使(艺术作品中常表现为带翼、裸身的孩子) A **cherub** is a kind of angel that is represented in art as a naked child with wings.

cherubic

1 ADJ 形容词 天使般可爱的; 天使般纯真的 If someone looks **cherubic**, they look sweet and innocent like a cherub.

I was born **cherubic** and chubby.

我出生时胖乎乎的, 像天使般可爱。

...her beaming, **cherubic** face.

她那洋溢着笑容、天真无邪的娃娃脸

chervil

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 细叶芹; 雪雄菜 **Chervil** is a herb that tastes like aniseed.

Cheshire cat

1 PHRASE 短语 (笑得)大咧着嘴 If someone is grinning like a **Cheshire cat** or like the **Cheshire cat**, they are smiling very widely.

He had a grin on his face like a Cheshire Cat.

他咧着嘴笑呵呵的。

...a Cheshire Cat smile.

咧着嘴的笑

chess

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 国际象棋 **Chess** is a game for two people, played on a chessboard. Each player has 16 pieces, including a king. Your aim is to move your pieces so that your opponent's king cannot escape being taken.

...the world **chess** championships.

国际象棋世界冠军

chessboard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 国际象棋棋盘 A **chessboard** is a square board with 64 black and white squares that is used for playing chess.

chest

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 胸; 胸部; 胸口; 胸膛 Your **chest** is the top part of the front of your body where your ribs, lungs, and heart are.

He crossed his arms over his **chest**...

他双手交叉, 放在胸前。

He was shot in the **chest**...

他胸部中弹。

He complained of **chest** pain.

他说胸口痛。

-chested

He was bare-**chested** and barefoot...

他袒胸赤足。

I'm 15 and completely flat-**chested**.

我现在15岁, 胸部扁平。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 大箱子; 大柜子 A **chest** is a large, heavy box used for storing things.

At the very bottom of the **chest** were his carving tools.

箱子最底下是他的雕刻工具。

...a treasure **chest**.

藏宝箱

...a medicine **chest**.

药柜

3 PHRASE 短语 倾诉胸中的不快; 吐苦水 If you get something **off** your **chest**, you talk about something that has been worrying you.

I feel it's done me good to get it off my **chest**.

我感觉吐吐苦水对我有好处。

chestnut

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [horse chestnut](#) ; 栗子树 A **chestnut** or **chestnut tree** is a tall tree with broad leaves.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 栗子 **Chestnuts** are the reddish-brown nuts that grow on chestnut trees. You can eat chestnuts.

3 COLOUR 颜色词 栗色; 红棕色 Something that is **chestnut** is dark reddish-brown in colour.

...a woman with **chestnut** hair.

栗色头发的女子

...a **chestnut** mare.

枣红色母马

4 PHRASE 短语 老掉牙的活(或故事、笑话); 老一套 If you refer to a statement, a story, or a joke as an **old chestnut** or a **hoary chestnut**, you mean that it has been repeated so often that it is no longer interesting.

...that old **chestnut**, the war between man and machines.

又是老掉牙的故事：人机大战

chest of drawers

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **五斗橱；橱柜** A chest of drawers is a low, flat piece of furniture with drawers in which you keep clothes and other things.

chesty

1 ADJ 形容词 **(咳嗽)痰多的，痰音重的** If you have a chesty cough, you have a lot of mucus in your lungs.

chevron

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **V形；V形图案** A chevron is a V shape.

The chevron or arrow road sign indicates a sharp bend to the left or right.

V形或箭头路标表示有向左或向右的急转弯。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(标明军衔或警衔的)V形臂章** A chevron is one of a number of V shapes worn on the sleeve by someone in the armed forces or in the police force to show their rank.

He wore shoulderstrap rank slides with sergeant's chevrons.

他佩戴标示级别的肩章，上面有中士的V形标志。

chew

1 VERB 动词 **咀嚼；嚼(碎)** When you chew food, you use your teeth to break it up in your mouth so that it becomes easier to swallow.

Be certain to eat slowly and chew your food extremely well...

一定要慢慢吃，要细细咀嚼。

Daniel leaned back on the sofa, still chewing on his apple.

丹尼尔倚在沙发上，嘴里还在嚼着苹果。

...the sound of his mother chewing and swallowing.

他妈妈咀嚼、吞咽的声音

2 VERB 动词 **嚼(口香糖、烟草)** If you chew gum or tobacco, you keep biting it and moving it around your mouth to taste the flavour of it. You do not swallow it.

One girl was chewing gum...

一个女孩在嚼口香糖。

He chews tobacco constantly.

他不停地嚼烟草。

3 VERB 动词 **(因为紧张)咬(嘴唇、指甲)** If you chew your lips or your fingernails, you keep biting them because you are nervous.

He chewed his lower lip nervously.

他紧张地咬着下嘴唇。

4 VERB 动词 **(人或动物)咬，啃** If a person or animal chews an object, they bite it with their teeth.

They pause and chew their pencils...

他们停了下来，咬着铅笔。

One owner left his pet under the stairs where the animal chewed through electric cables.

有个人把宠物放在楼梯下面，结果它在那儿把电线咬断了。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **口嚼糖** A chew is a sweet that you have to chew very hard before it becomes soft.

...a selection of penny chews.

各式各样可供选择的便宜口嚼糖

6 PHRASE 短语 **试图承担力不能及的事** If you say that someone has bitten off more than they can chew, you mean that they are trying to do something which is too difficult for them.

Micky is used to handling dodgy deals but this time fears he may have bitten off more than he can chew.

米基本来是善于处理棘手交易的，可是这回他可能会力有不逮。

7 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 **闲聊；闲扯** If people chew the fat, they talk in a relaxed, informal way.

We'd been lounging around, chewing the fat for a couple of hours.

我们东游西逛，瞎扯了两三个钟头。

8 to chew the cud → see: [cud](#) ;

相关词组：

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chewing gum

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **口香糖** Chewing gum is a kind of sweet that you can chew for a long time. You do not swallow it.

...a stick of chewing gum.

一根口香糖

chew out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **叱责；训斥** If you chew someone out, you tell them off in a very angry way.

He chewed out the player, who apologized the next time I saw him...

他训斥了那个球员，我再次看见那个球员时，他道了歉。

When Tom got back to Dallas, Perot called him over and chewed him out.

汤姆回到达拉斯时，佩罗把他叫过去，骂了他一顿。

chew over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **反复思考；不断考虑** If you chew something over, you keep thinking about it.

He tends to chew things over too much in his mind...

他这个人就爱在心里反复琢磨事儿。

Goldstone chewed over the idea further.

戈德斯通进一步考虑了这个问题。

chew up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **细细咀嚼；嚼得稀烂** If you chew food up, you chew it until it is completely crushed or soft.

I took one of the pills and chewed it up.

我拿起一粒药丸，把它嚼碎。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **毁坏；破坏** If something is chewed up, it has been destroyed or damaged in some way.

Every spring the ozone is chewed up, and the hole appears.

每年春天，臭氧遭到破坏，空洞就出现了。

...rebels who are now chewing up Government-held territory...

正在逐渐蚕食政府控制的领地的叛乱分子

This town is notorious for chewing people up and spitting them out.

这个城市恶名昭彰，它把人作践了，然后抛弃掉。

chewy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **耐嚼的；嚼不动的** If food is chewy, it needs to be chewed a lot before it becomes soft enough to swallow.

The meat was too chewy.

这肉嚼不动。

...chewy chocolate cookies.

难嚼的巧克力饼干

chiaroscuro

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(绘画中的)明暗对比法，明暗效果** Chiaroscuro is the use of light and shade in a picture, or the effect produced by light and shade in a place.

...the natural chiaroscuro of the place.

那个地方自然的明暗对比

chic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **时髦的；别致的** Something or someone that is chic is fashionable and sophisticated.

Her gown was very French and very chic.

她的礼服颇具法国风情，非常别致。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **时尚；雅致；别致** Chic is used to refer to a particular style or to the quality of being chic.

...French designer chic...

法国设计时尚

He radiates charm and chic.

他魅力四射，风度翩翩。

chicanery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **欺骗；诈骗** **Chicanery** is using cleverness to cheat people.

chicano

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奇卡诺人(墨西哥裔美国人)** A **chicano** is an American citizen, whose family originally came from Mexico.

...views expressed by one young Chicano interviewed by Phinney.

菲尼采访的一个年轻的奇卡诺人发表的观点

chick ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雏鸟；小鸟** A **chick** is a baby bird.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小姐儿(男性用语，可能具有冒犯意味)** Some men refer to women as **chicks**. This use could cause offence.

chicken ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸡** **Chickens** are birds which are kept on a farm for their eggs and for their meat.

Lionel built a coop so that they could raise **chickens** and have a supply of fresh eggs.

莱昂内尔做了个鸡笼，打算养些鸡，吃上新鲜鸡蛋。

...free-range **chickens**.

散养的鸡

Chicken is the flesh of this bird eaten as food. **鸡肉**

...roast **chicken** with wild mushrooms.

野山菌烤鸡

... **chicken** soup.

鸡汤

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胆小鬼** If someone calls you a **chicken**, they mean that you are afraid to do something.

I'm scared of the dark. I'm a big **chicken**.

我怕黑，是个十足的胆小鬼。

Chicken is also an adjective.

Why are you so **chicken**, Gregory?

格雷戈里，你怎么就这么胆小呢？

3 PHRASE 短语 **高兴得太早；过早地打如意算盘** If you say that someone is **counting** their **chickens**, you mean that they are assuming that they will be successful or get something, when this is not certain.

I don't want to count my **chickens** before they are hatched.

我不想高兴得太早。

4 PHRASE 短语 **鸡和蛋的问题(指很难决定孰先孰后、孰因孰果的情境)** If you describe a situation as a **chicken and egg** situation, you mean that it is impossible to decide which of two things caused the other one.

It's a **chicken and egg** situation. Does the deficiency lead to the eczema or has the eczema led to certain deficiencies?

这是个鸡和蛋的问题。是因为营养缺乏导致湿疹呢，还是湿疹导致了某些营养缺乏？

5 PHRASE 短语 **像只没头的苍蝇到处乱窜** If someone is **running round like a headless chicken** or **rushing around like a headless chicken**, they are panicking when they should be thinking carefully about what needs to be done.

Instead of running round like a headless **chicken** use your efforts in a more productive way.

别像只没头苍蝇东一头西一头的，力气要用对地方。

6 **chickens come home to roost** → see: [roost](#) ;

相关词组：

[chicken out](#)

chicken feed

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **微不足道的钱；很少的一点钱** If you think that an amount of money is so small it is hardly worth having or considering, you can say that it is **chicken feed**.

I was making a million a year, but that's **chicken feed** in the pop business.

我一年能赚上一百万，不过在流行音乐产业中，这点钱不值一提。

chicken out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(由于害怕)退出，临阵退缩** If someone **chickens out of** something they were intending to do, they decide not to do it because they are afraid.

His mother complains that he makes excuses to **chicken out of** family occasions such as weddings...

他妈妈抱怨他找借口躲避家庭聚会，如婚礼之类的。

I had never ridden on a motorcycle before. But it was too late to **chicken out**.

那以前我从没骑过摩托车。不过，想退缩已经来不及了。

chickenpox

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **水痘** **Chickenpox** is a disease which gives you a high temperature and red spots that itch.

chicken wire

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **细铁丝网** **Chicken wire** is a type of thin wire netting.

chick flick

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(内容轻松、以女性为目标群体的)浪漫电影** A **chick flick** is a romantic film that is not very serious and is intended to appeal to women.

My wife likes **chick flicks**, I don't. I can't sit through two hours of women's stuff.

我老婆喜欢看轻松的爱情喜剧，我不喜欢。我可没办法坐上两个小时看这种女人的东西。

chick lit

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(描写现代青年女性生活和爱情的)年轻女性文学** **Chick lit** is modern fiction about the lives and romantic problems of young women, usually written by young women.

chickpea

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鹰嘴豆** **Chickpeas** are hard round seeds that look like pale brown peas. They can be cooked and eaten.

chickweed

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **繁缕，卷耳(开白色小花，贴地生长)** **Chickweed** is a plant with small leaves and white flowers which grows close to the ground.

chicory

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **菊苣(可做色拉，根有时作咖啡替代品)** **Chicory** is a plant with crunchy bitter tasting leaves. It is eaten in salads, and its roots are sometimes used instead of coffee.

chide ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **斥责；呵斥；指责** If you **chide** someone, you speak to them angrily because they have done something wicked or foolish.

Cross **chided** himself for worrying...

克罗斯怨怪自己瞎操心。

He gently **chided** the two women.

他温和地责备了那两名女子。

chief ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(组织机构的)负责人，头儿，首领** The **chief** of an organization is the person who is in charge of it.

...a commission appointed by the police **chief**.

警察局局长任命的委员会

...Putin's **chief** of security.

普金的安全部长

2 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **酋长；部落首领** The **chief** of a tribe is its leader.

...Sitting Bull, **chief** of the Sioux tribes of the Great Plains.

坐牛，大平原地区苏人部族的酋长

3 ADJ 形容词 **(用于职位头衔)主管的，首席的** **Chief** is used in the job titles of the most senior worker or workers of a particular kind in an organization.

...the **chief** test pilot.

首席试飞员

4 ADJ 形容词 **主要的；最重要的** The **chief** cause, part, or member of something is the most important one.

Financial stress is well established as a **chief** reason for divorce...

经济压力被确认是导致离婚的首要原因。

The job went to one of his **chief rivals**.

那份工作被他的一个主要对手抢去了。

Chief Constable

1 N-COUNT; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (英国某郡或某个地区的) 警察局局长 A **Chief Constable** is the officer who is in charge of the police force in a particular county or area in Britain.

...the **Chief Constable** of Greater Manchester.
大曼彻斯特地区警察局局长

chief executive officer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公司的) 首席执行官，总裁 (缩略形式为 **CEO**) The **chief executive officer** of a company is the person who has overall responsibility for the management of that company. The abbreviation **CEO** is often used.

Chief Justice

1 N-COUNT; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (尤指最高法院的) 首席法官，大法官 A **Chief Justice** is the most important judge of a court of law, especially a supreme court.

...Chief Justice Marshall.
马歇尔大法官

chiefly

1 ADV 副词 主要地；最重要地 You use **chiefly** to indicate that a particular reason, emotion, method, or feature is the main or most important one.

He joined the consular service, **chiefly** because this was one of the few job vacancies...

他到领事馆工作，主要因为那是仅有的几个空缺职位之一。

His response to attacks on his work was **chiefly** bewilderment.

听到别人对自己工作的指责，他的反应主要是困惑。

Chief of Staff

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (总) 参谋长 The **Chiefs of Staff** are the highest-ranking officers of each service of the armed forces.

...General Carl Vano, the **chief of staff** of the Army.

卡尔·瓦诺将军，陆军总参谋长

chieftain

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 酋长；部落首领 A **chieftain** is the leader of a tribe.

...the legendary British **chieftain**, King Arthur.

传说中的不列颠部落首领——亚瑟王

chiffon

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (透明的) 雪纺绸，薄绸 **Chiffon** is a kind of very thin silk or nylon cloth that you can see through.

...floaty **chiffon** skirts.

飘逸的薄绸裙

chignon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女人的) 髻，发髻 A **chignon** is a knot of hair worn at the back of a woman's head.

Chihuahua

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 奇瓦瓦狗(体小的短毛狗) A **Chihuahua** is a very small dog with short hair.

chilblain

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 冻疮 **Chilblains** are painful red swellings which people sometimes get on their fingers or toes in cold weather.

child

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小孩；孩子；儿童 A **child** is a human being who is not yet an adult.

When I was a **child** I lived in a country village...

我小时候生活在一个小乡村里。

He's just a **child**.

他还只是个孩子。

...a **child** of six...

6岁的孩子

It was only suitable for **children**.

它只适合儿童。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 儿女；子女 Someone's **children** are their sons and daughters of any age.

How are the **children**?...

孩子们都好吧？

His **children** have left home...

他的子女都已离家独立生活了。

The young couple decided to have a **child**.

小两口决定要个孩子。

childbearing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 分娩；生孩子 **Childbearing** is the process of giving birth to babies.

2 ADJ 形容词 (女子) 育龄的 A woman of **childbearing** age is of an age when women are normally able to give birth to children.

child benefit

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (在英国按儿童人头定期发放至每个家庭的) 儿童补贴，儿童津贴 In Britain, **child benefit** is an amount of money paid weekly by the state to families for each of their children.

childbirth

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 分娩；生孩子 **Childbirth** is the act of giving birth to a child.

She died in **childbirth**.

她生孩子的时候死了。

childcare

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 儿童保育(设施)；儿童看护(设施) **Childcare** refers to looking after children, and to the facilities which help parents to do so.

Both partners shared **childcare**...

这对伴侣分担照看孩子的责任。

Britain has one of the worst records for state-run pre-school **childcare** in Western Europe.

在西方，英国的公办学前儿童照管一向是最差的。

childhood

1 N-VAR 可变名词 童年；幼年时代 A person's **childhood** is the period of their life when they are a child.

She had a happy **childhood**...

她曾有过一个幸福的童年。

He was remembering a story heard in **childhood**.

他在回忆儿时听过的一个故事。

...**childhood** illnesses.

儿童疾病

childish

1 ADJ 形容词 孩子的；孩子般的 **Childish** means relating to or typical of a child.

...**childish** enthusiasm.

孩子般的热情

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指成年人) 幼稚的，孩子气的 If you describe someone, especially an adult, as **childish**, you disapprove of them because they behave in an immature way.

...Penny's selfish and **childish** behaviour...

彭妮自私、幼稚的举动

Don't be so **childish**.

别这么不懂事。

childishly

He hit back angrily, saying such remarks were **childishly** simplistic...

他愤怒地反击，说这些话太过幼稚。

He knew that he had behaved **childishly**.

他意识到自己的举动很不成熟。

childishness

...regressing into **childishness**.

又要起小孩子脾气来了

childless

1 ADJ 形容词 无子女的；无后代的 Someone who is **childless** has no children.

...**childless** couples.

无儿无女的夫妇

childlike

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (性格、外貌或举止) 孩子般的，单纯的 You describe someone as **childlike** when they seem like a child in their character, appearance, or behaviour.

His most enduring quality is his **childlike** innocence...

他最具持久魅力的特质就是他那孩子般的天真无邪。

Her behaviour was **childlike** and dependent.

她的言行举止像个孩子，依赖性很强。

childminder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常在自己家里)受雇照顾孩子的人 A **childminder** is someone whose job it is to look after children when the children's parents are away or are at work. Childminders usually work in their own homes.

childminding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 代看孩子

Childminding is looking after children when it is done by someone such as a childminder.

child-minding

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child prodigy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 天才儿童；少年天才 A **child prodigy** is a child with a very great talent.

She was a **child prodigy**, giving concerts before she was a teenager.

她是个神童，十来岁不到就举办音乐会了。

childproof

1 ADJ 形容词 防止儿童损坏的；对儿童安全的

Something that is **childproof** is designed in a way which ensures that children cannot harm it or be harmed by it.

The rear doors include **childproof** locks.

后门装有防儿童开启的安全锁。

children

1 (child 的复数) **Children** is the plural of **child**.

chili

1 →see: [chilli](#) ;

chill ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)冷却；(使)凉下来；冷藏 When you **chill** something or when it **chills**, you lower its temperature so that it becomes colder but does not freeze.

Chill the fruit salad until serving time...

把水果色拉冰镇一下，吃的时候再拿出来。

These doughs can be rolled out while you wait for the pastry to **chill**.

在等油酥糕饼凉的时候，可以把这些面团擀薄些。

...a glass of **chilled** champagne.

一杯冰镇香槟

2 VERB 动词 使变冷；使冰凉 When cold weather or something cold **chills** a person or a place, it makes that person or that place feel very cold.

The marble floor was beginning to **chill** me...

大理石地面开始让我觉得发冷。

An exposed garden may be **chilled** by cold winds...

露天花园容易被冷风吹透。

Wade placed his **chilled** hands on the radiator and warmed them...

韦德把冰凉的双手放在暖气片上取暖。

The boulder sheltered them from the **chilling** wind.

那块大石头替他们挡住了寒风。

3 VERB 动词 惊吓；使恐惧 If you say that something you see, hear, or feel **chills** you, you mean that it frightens you.

There was a coldness in her that **chilled** him...

她身上透着一股冷漠，让他不寒而栗。

Some films **chill** you to the marrow of your bones.

有些电影让人毛骨悚然。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 害怕；焦虑；紧张 If something sends a **chill** through you, it gives you a sudden feeling of fear or anxiety.

The violence used against the students sent a **chill** through Indonesia...

针对学生的暴力使得整个印度尼西亚不寒而栗。

He smiled, an odd, dreamy smile that sent **chills** up my back.

他笑了，笑容古怪迷离，叫我后背发凉。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 着凉；伤寒 A **chill** is a mild illness which can give you a slight fever and headache.

He caught a **chill** while performing at a rain-soaked open-air venue.

他在大雨瓢泼的露天场地演出时受了寒。

6 ADJ 形容词 (天气)阴冷的，寒冷的 **Chill** weather is cold and unpleasant.

...**chill** winds, rain and choppy seas.

凛风、冷雨和波浪起伏的大海

Chill is also a noun.

September is here, bringing with it a **chill** in the mornings.

9月到了，早晨已有了寒意。

...the cold **chill** of the night.

夜晚的寒冷

相关词组：

[chill out](#)

chiller

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 恐怖电影；恐怖小说 A **chiller** is a very frightening film or novel.

chilli ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 辣椒 **Chillies** are small red or green peppers. They have a very hot taste and are used in cooking.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 [chilli con carne](#) **Chilli** is the same as **chilli con carne**.

chilli con carne

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用绞肉、蔬菜、辣椒粉或青椒做的)辣味什锦肉末 **Chilli con carne** is a dish made from minced meat, vegetables, and powdered or fresh chillies.

chilling ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恐怖的；吓人的；令人害怕的 If you describe something as **chilling**, you mean it is frightening.

He described in **chilling** detail how he attacked her during one of their frequent rows.

他绘声绘色地描述他们又一次吵架的时候，他是如何虐待她的，让人听得胆战心惊。

chillingly

...since the murder of a London teenager in **chillingly** similar circumstances in February.

自从二月份伦敦一名少年在极其相似的情况下惨遭杀害以来

chilli powder

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 辣椒粉 **Chilli powder** is a very hot-tasting powder made mainly from dried chillies. It is used in cooking.

chill out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (疲劳、紧张过后)放松，松弛 To **chill out** means to relax after you have done something tiring or stressful.

After raves, we used to **chill out** in each others' bedrooms.

以前每次狂欢派对过后，我们都会到彼此的卧室去放松一下。

chill-out

1 ADJ 形容词 让人放松的；让人精神松弛的

Chill-out places or things are intended to help you relax.

He shuffled off to one of the **chill-out** rooms to collect his thoughts.

他拖着脚去到一间休息室整理思绪。

...some summer **chill-out** music.

一些夏日的舒缓音乐

chilly ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 阴冷的；寒冷的 Something that is **chilly** is unpleasantly cold. →see usage note at: [cold](#)

It was a **chilly** afternoon...

那是个阴冷的下午。

The rooms had grown **chilly**.

房间慢慢变得阴冷起来。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **冷飕飕**；**有寒意的** If you feel **chilly**, you feel rather cold.

I'm a bit **chilly**.

我有点冷。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**人际关系、反应**)**冷淡的, 冷冰冰的, 不热情的** You say that relations between people are **chilly** or that a person's response is **chilly** when they are not friendly, welcoming, or enthusiastic.

I was slightly afraid of their **chilly** distant politeness.

他们那种冷冰冰的、敬而远之的客套让我有点愤头。

chime ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (**铃**)**响；(钟)报时, 敲响** When a bell or a clock **chimes**, it makes ringing sounds.

He heard the front doorbell **chime**.

他听到前门门铃在响。

...as the Guildhall clock **chimed** three o'clock.

市政厅的大钟敲响3点的时候

...a mahogany chiming clock.

红木白鸣钟

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铃声；(尤指)钟声** A **chime** is a ringing sound made by a bell, especially when it is part of a clock.

At that moment a **chime** sounded from the front of the house...

就在那时，房前传来一声铃。

The ceremony started as the **chimes** of midnight struck.

子夜钟声响起的时候，仪式开始了。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **风铃** **Chimes** are a set of small objects which make a ringing sound when they are blown by the wind.

...the haunting sound of the wind **chimes**.

萦绕心头的风铃声

相关词组：

[chime in](#) [chime in with](#)

chime in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **紧跟着说；紧接着说** If you **chime in**, you say something just after someone else has spoken.

"Why?" Pete asked impatiently. — "Yes, why?"

Bob chimed in. "It seems like a good idea to me..."

“为什么？”皮特不耐烦地问。——“是啊，为什么呢？”鲍勃跟着问道，“我觉得这个主意不错啊。”

At this, some of the others **chime in** with memories of prewar deprivations.

听到这话，另外那些人中有几个开始加进来讲述他们对战前贫困生活的回忆。

chime in with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **与...相似；与...一致** If one thing **chimes in with** another thing or **chimes with** it, the two things are similar or consistent with each other.

He has managed to find a response to each new political development that **chimes in with** most Germans' instinct...

他终于在针对每场新的政治变革的反应中发现了与大多数德国人的本能反应相吻合的一种。

The president's remarks do not entirely **chime with** those coming from American and British politicians.

总统发表的讲话和美英政治家所说的不完全一致。

chimera

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **幻想；妄想** A **chimera** is an unrealistic idea that you have about something or a hope that you have that is unlikely to be fulfilled.

Religious unity remained as much a **chimera** as ever.

宗教统一仍然和从前一样，不过是个妄想。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **喀迈拉(希腊神话中狮头、羊身、蛇尾的怪物)** In Greek mythology, a **chimera** is a creature with the head of a lion, the body of a goat, and the tail of a snake.

chimney

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烟囱** A **chimney** is a pipe through which smoke goes up into the air, usually through the roof of a building.

This gas fire doesn't need a **chimney**.

这种煤气取暖器不需要烟囱。

chimney breast

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **壁炉腔** A **chimney breast** is the part of a wall in a room which is built out round a chimney.

chimneypiece

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 mantelpiece** A **chimneypiece** is the same as a mantelpiece.

...the William IV marble **chimneypiece**,

acquired specially for the room.

为这个房间特意添置的威廉四世大理石壁炉架

chimney pot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烟囱管帽** A **chimney pot** is a short pipe which is fixed on top of a chimney.

chimney stack

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(屋顶上的)烟囱体** A **chimney stack** is the brick or stone part of a chimney that is above the roof of a building.

chimney sweep

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烟囱清扫工** A **chimney sweep** is a person whose job is to clean the soot out of chimneys.

chimp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 chimpanzee** A **chimp** is the same as a chimpanzee.

chimpanzee ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑猩猩** A **chimpanzee** is a kind of small African ape.

chin ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **颏；下巴** Your **chin** is the part of your face that is below your mouth and above your neck.

...a double **chin**...

双下巴

He rubbed the gray stubble on his **chin**.

他揉搓着下巴上灰白的胡茬。

2 PHRASE 短语 **坦然面对, 欣然接受(令人不快或困难的局面)** If you say that someone **took** something **on the chin**, you mean that they accepted an unpleasant or difficult situation bravely and without making a lot of fuss about it.

When the police arrived he **took it on the chin** and apologised for the trouble he'd caused them.

警察赶来时，他坦然为自己给他们造成的麻烦表示歉意。

china ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [bone china](#)；**瓷；瓷器** **China** is a hard white substance made from clay. It is used to make things such as cups, bowls, plates, and ornaments.

...a small boat made of **china**.

瓷制小船

...**china** cups.

瓷杯

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **瓷器；瓷制品** Cups, bowls, plates, and ornaments made of china are referred to as **china**.

Judy collects blue and white **china**.

朱迪收集青花瓷。

3 a **bull in a china shop** → see: [bull](#)；

China tea

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **中国茶** **China tea** is tea made from large dark green or reddish-brown tea leaves. It is usually drunk without milk or sugar.

Chinatown

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **中国城；唐人街**

Chinatown is the name given to the area in a city where there are many Chinese shops and restaurants, and which is a social centre for the Chinese community in the city.

Chinese

1 ADJ 形容词 **中国的；汉语的；中国人的**

Something that is **Chinese** relates or belongs to China or its languages or people.

The Chinese are the people who come from China. 中国人；华人

人；华人

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 中国话；汉语；(尤指)普通话 The languages that are spoken in China, especially Mandarin, are often referred to as Chinese.

chink

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 裂缝；裂痕；裂纹 A **chink** in a surface is a very narrow crack or opening in it.

...a **chink** in the wall...

墙上的裂缝

He peered through a **chink** in the curtains.

他透过帘子之间的缝隙偷看。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (指从缝隙间透入的光)一束，一缕，一线 A **chink** of light is a small patch of light that shines through a small opening in something.

I noticed a **chink** of light at the end of the

corridor.

我注意到走廊尽头的一缕光线。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)发出叮当声 When objects **chink**, or you **chink** them, they touch each other, making a light ringing sound.

...cutlery **chinking** in the silence...

寂静中叮当作响的餐具

They poured out the rest of the wine and she

chinked his mug.

他们把剩下的酒全倒出来，她和他碰了一下杯。

4 PHRASE 短语 (性格或想法的)弱点，缺陷 If you say that someone has a **chink in their armour**, you mean that they have a small weakness in their character or in their ideas which makes it easy to harm them.

chinos

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (宽松的)斜纹棉布裤 **Chinos** are casual, loose trousers made from cotton.

chintz

1 N-MASS 物质名词 印花棉布 **Chintz** is a cotton fabric decorated with flowery patterns.

...**chintz** curtains.

印花棉布帘

chintzy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 装饰以印花棉布的；印花棉布面的

Something that is **chintzy** is decorated or covered with chintz.

...**chintzy** armchairs.

印花棉布面扶手椅

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 花里胡哨的；廉价的 If you describe something as **chintzy**, you mean that it is showy and looks cheap.

...a **chintzy** table lamp.

廉价俗气的台灯

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 吝啬的；小气的 You can describe someone as **chintzy** if they are mean and seem to spend very little money compared with other people.

...disadvantages such as depending on **chintzy**

and humiliating public dole for income.

靠着微不足道、颇丢脸面的公众救济金为收入来源等等不利因素

chip

★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 炸薯条 **Chips** are long, thin pieces of potato fried in oil or fat and eaten hot, usually with a meal.

I had fish and **chips** in a cafe...

我在一家小餐馆吃了炸鱼薯条。

Frank Browne shook more sauce over his **chips**.

弗兰克·布朗在炸薯条上又撒了些酱汁。

in AM, use 美国英语用 French fries

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (作为零食的)炸薯片 **Chips** or **potato chips** are very thin slices of fried potato that are eaten cold as a snack.

...a package of onion-flavored potato **chips**.

一包洋葱味薯片

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 crisps

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 芯片；集成电路片 A silicon **chip** is a very small piece of silicon with electronic circuits on it which is part of a computer or other piece of machinery.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 碎片；碎屑；碎块 A **chip** is a small piece of something or a small piece which has been broken off something.

It contains real chocolate **chips**...

里面有货真价实的巧克力碎屑。

He was burning wood **chips** to make charcoal...

他在用碎木头烧制木炭。

Teichler's eyes gleamed like **chips** of blue glass.

泰希勒的眼睛像蓝色的玻璃片一样闪亮。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (瓷器上的)缺口，豁口；(家具上的)凹坑，疤儿 A **chip** in something such as a piece of china or furniture is where a small piece has been broken off it.

The washbasin had a small **chip**.

脸盆边上有个小豁口。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 削掉，凿落(碎片)；剥落 If you **chip** something or if it **chips**, a small piece is broken off it.

The blow **chipped** the woman's tooth...

那一击把那个女人的一颗牙打掉了一块。

Steel baths are lighter but **chip** easily.

钢制浴缸是轻一点，不过容易磨损。

chipped

The wagon's paint was badly **chipped** on the outside...

马车外边油漆斑驳。

They drank out of **chipped** mugs.

他们用豁了口的杯子喝酒。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于赌钱的)筹码 **Chips** are plastic counters used in gambling to represent money.

He put the pile of **chips** in the center of the table and drew a card.

他将一堆筹码堆在桌子中间，抽了一张牌。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 (谈判中的)筹码，讨价还价的资本 In discussions between people or governments, a **chip** or a **bargaining chip** is something of value which one side holds, which can be exchanged for something they want from the other side.

The information could be used as a **bargaining chip** to extract some parallel information from Britain...

这个情报可以当作筹码，从英国人那里换取等价的消息。

He was not expected to be released because he was considered a valuable **chip** in this game.

估计他不会被释放，因为他是这场较量中的一个重要筹码。

9 See also: [blac chip](#) ;

10 PHRASE 短语 (性格或行为)酷似父亲(或母亲)的人 If you describe someone as a **chip off the old block**, you mean that they are just like one of their parents in character or behaviour.

Her fifth child was born, a son who Sally at first thought was another **chip off the old block**.

她的第5个孩子降生了，是个儿子；刚开始，萨莉以为这孩子又是跟他父亲一个模子。

11 PHRASE 短语 紧急关头；关键时刻 If you say that something happens **when the chips are down**, you mean it happens when a situation gets very difficult.

When the **chips are down**, she's very tough.

关键时刻，她总是很坚强。

12 PHRASE 短语 (自我感觉)低人一等，不忿 If you say that someone has a **chip on their shoulder**, you think that they feel inferior or that they believe they have been treated unfairly.

He had this **chip** on his shoulder about my mum and dad thinking that they're better than him.

他在我父母面前一脸犟气，觉得他们看不起他。

相关词组：

[chip away at](#) [chip in](#)

chip and PIN

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 芯片密码付款系统；智能卡付款系统 **Chip and PIN** is a method of paying for goods you have bought by using both a bank card and a PIN number.

...the new **chip and PIN** cards.

新式的加密银行卡

chip away at

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 逐步破坏，渐渐削弱

观点、感觉或体制) If you **chip away at** something such as an idea, a feeling, or a system, you gradually make it weaker or less likely to succeed by repeated efforts.

Instead of an outright coup attempt, the rebels want to **chip away at** her authority.

叛乱分子并不打算明目张胆地发动政变，而是想要逐渐削弱她的权力。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **逐渐还清(债务)；慢慢减少(金额)** If you **chip away at** a debt or an amount of money, you gradually reduce it.

The group had hoped to **chip away at** its debts by selling assets.

该集团本指望通过变卖固定资产逐步还清债务。

chipboard

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **刨花板；胶合板；复合板** Chipboard is a hard material made out of very small pieces of wood which have been pressed together. It is often used for making doors and furniture.

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chip in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **凑钱；共同出钱** When a number of people **chip in**, each person gives some money so that they can pay for something together.

They **chip in** for the petrol and food...

他们凑钱买汽油和食物。

The brothers **chip in** a certain amount of money each month to hire a home health aide.

兄弟几个每个月凑一笔钱，请了一个家庭护理。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **插嘴；插话** If someone **chips in** during a conversation, they interrupt it in order to say something.

'That's true,' **chipped in** Quaver...

“此话不假，”奎弗插嘴道。

He **chipped in** before Clements could answer.

克莱门茨不及回答他就插话了。

chipmunk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **花鼠；花栗鼠** A **chipmunk** is a small animal with a large furry tail and a striped back.

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Chippendale

1 ADJ 形容词 **(18世纪的家具风格)齐彭代尔式的** Chippendale is a style of furniture from the eighteenth century.

Chippendale is a style of furniture from the eighteenth century.

...a pair of **Chippendale** chairs.

一对齐彭代尔式椅子

chipper

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **兴高采烈的；活泼的；活跃的** Chipper means cheerful and lively.

Chipper means cheerful and lively.

He looked unusually **chipper** this morning.

今早他看上去格外高兴。

chippings

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(用于铺路等的)木屑，碎石** Wood chippings or stone chippings are small pieces of wood or stone which are used, for example, to cover surfaces such as paths or roads.

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Paths of bark **chippings** will help to give the impression of a woodland walkway.

铺满碎树皮的小路有助于制造林间小道的印象。

chippy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 chip shop** A **chippy** is the same as a **chip shop**.

A **chippy** is the same as a **chip shop**.

I go to the **chippy** at least once a week.

我一个星期起码去一次薯条店。

chip shop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **薯条店，油炸食品外卖店(出售炸鱼薯条、炸鸡、香肠、肉饼等热食)** A **chip shop** is a shop which sells hot food such as fish and chips, fried chicken, sausages, and meat pies. The food is cooked in the shop and people take it away to eat at home or in the street.

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chiropodist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **足疗师** A **chiropodist** is a person whose job is to treat and care for people's feet.

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chiropody

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **足疗** Chiropody is the professional treatment and care of people's feet.

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chiropractic

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **按摩(疗法)；(尤指)脊柱推拿(疗法)** Chiropractic is the treatment of injuries by pressing and moving people's joints, especially the spine.

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chiropractor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **按摩师；脊柱指压治疗师** A **chiropractor** is a person who treats injuries by chiropractic.

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chirp

1 VERB 动词 **(鸟、昆虫)啾啾叫，发唧唧声** When a bird or an insect such as a cricket or grasshopper **chirps**, it makes short high-pitched sounds.

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The crickets **chirped** faster and louder.

蟋蟀叫得更欢了。

Chirp is also a noun.

The **chirps** of the small garden birds sounded distant.

远处传来庭园小鸟的鸣啾。

chirping

...the **chirping** of birds.

鸟儿的啾啾

2 VERB 动词 **(人)欢快地高声说话，叽叽喳喳**

You say that a person **chirps** when they say something in a cheerful, high-pitched voice.

You say that a person **chirps** when they say something in a cheerful, high-pitched voice.

'See you soon, I hope!' **chirped** my mother.

“希望很快能再见！”我妈开心地大声说。

chirpy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **欢快的；活泼的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **chirpy**, you mean they are very cheerful and lively.

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Hutson is a small, **chirpy** bloke...

赫特森是个快活的小个子男人。

She sounded quite **chirpy**, all she needs is rest.

她之前听起来兴高采烈的，她需要的只是休息。

chirrup

1 VERB 动词 **(人)尖声尖气地说；(鸟)唧唧(或吱吱)叫** If a person or bird **chirrup**s, they make short high-pitched sounds.

If a person or bird **chirrup**s, they make short high-pitched sounds.

'My gosh,' she **chirruped**...

“我的天！”她尖声叫道。

I woke up to the sound of larks **chirruping**.

百灵鸟的叽叽喳喳声把我给吵醒了。

chisel

in AM, use 美国英语用 **chiseling, chiseled**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **凿子；鋸子** A **chisel** is a tool that has a long metal blade with a sharp edge at the end. It is used for cutting and shaping wood and stone.

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...a hammer and **chisel**.

锤子和凿子

2 VERB 动词 **凿，雕，刻(木头、石头)** If you **chisel** wood or stone, you cut and shape it using a chisel.

If you **chisel** wood or stone, you cut and shape it using a chisel.

They sit and **chisel** the stone to size.

他们坐下来把石头凿成合适的大小。

chiselled

in AM, use 美国英语用 **chiseled**

1 ADJ 形容词 **(常指男人的脸)轮廓分明的，有棱有角的** If you say that someone, usually a man, has **chiselled** features, you mean that their face has a strong, clear bone structure.

If you say that someone, usually a man, has **chiselled** features, you mean that their face has a strong, clear bone structure.

Women find his **chiselled** features irresistible.

女人抵挡不住他那轮廓分明的脸庞的诱惑。

...a **chiselled** jaw.

棱角分明的下巴

chit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **便条；收据；便函** A **chit** is a short official note, such as a receipt, an order, or a memo, usually signed by someone in authority.

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Schrader initialled the **chit** for the barman.

施拉德在收条上用首字母签了字，交给了酒吧招待。

chit-chat

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **闲聊；聊天** Chit-chat is

informal talk about things that are not very important.

Not being a mother, I found the **chit-chat** exceedingly dull.

我没当母亲，所以觉得那样的闲谈无聊透顶。

chivalric

1 ADJ 形容词 骑士制度的；骑士精神的 **Chivalric** means relating to or connected with the system of chivalry that was believed in and followed by medieval knights.

...**chivalric** ideals.

骑士的理想

chivalrous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (男子)有骑士风度的；(尤指对女子)彬彬有礼的，殷勤的 A **chivalrous** man is polite, kind, and unselfish, especially towards women.

He was handsome, upright and **chivalrous**.

他长相英俊，为人正直，风度翩翩。

chivalry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 骑士风度；(尤指对女子的)彬彬有礼，殷勤 **Chivalry** is polite, kind, and unselfish behaviour, especially by men towards women.

Marie seemed to revel in his old-fashioned **chivalry**.

玛丽好像陶醉在他那旧式的骑士风度里。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (中世纪的)骑士精神，骑士风范 In the Middle Ages, **chivalry** was the set of rules and way of behaving which knights were expected to follow.

...the age of **chivalry**.

骑士时代

chives ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 细香葱(可用于烹调，味似洋葱) **Chives** are the long thin hollow green leaves of a herb with purple flowers. Chives are cut into small pieces and added to food to give it a flavour similar to onions.

chivvy

1 VERB 动词 一再要求；不断催促 If you **chivvy** someone, you keep telling them to do something that they do not want to do.

Jovial ladies **chivvy** you into ordering more than you can eat!...

热情的女招待会一再推荐，最后点的餐多到吃不下!

He **chivvies** the troops along with a few well-directed words.

他通过几句有针对性的话不断督促着队伍。

chlamydia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通过性接触传播的)衣原体疾病 **Chlamydia** is a sexually transmitted disease.

chloride ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 氯化物 **Chloride** is a chemical compound of chlorine and another substance.

The scientific name for common salt is sodium **chloride**.

食盐的学名是氯化钠。

chlorinated

1 ADJ 形容词 (饮用水、游泳池的水等)加氯消毒的 **Chlorinated** water, for example drinking water or water in a swimming pool, has been cleaned by adding chlorine to it.

...swimming in **chlorinated** pools.

在用氯消毒过的泳池游泳

chlorine ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 氯气；氯 **Chlorine** is a strong-smelling gas that is used to clean water and to make cleaning products.

chlorofluorocarbon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 CFCs

Chlorofluorocarbons are the same as **CFCs**.

chloroform

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 氯仿；三氯甲烷

Chloroform is a colourless liquid with a strong sweet smell, which makes you unconscious if you breathe its vapour.

chlorophyll

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 叶绿素 **Chlorophyll** is a green substance in plants which enables them to use the energy from sunlight in order to grow.

choc-ice

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 巧克力脆皮冰淇淋；紫雪糕 A **choc-ice** is a small block of ice cream covered in chocolate.

chock-a-block

1 ADJ 形容词 (地方)拥挤的 A place that is **chock-a-block** is very full of people, things, or vehicles.

The small roads are **chock-a-block** with traffic.

条条小路全挤满了车马行人。

chock-full

1 ADJ 形容词 满的；满当当的 Something that is **chock-full** is completely full.

The 32-page catalog is **chock-full** of things that add fun to festive occasions.

32页的目录尽是些渲染节日喜庆的东西。

chocoholic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 吃巧克力上瘾的人；嗜食巧克力的人 A **chocoholic** is someone who eats a great deal of chocolate and finds it hard to stop themselves eating it.

The Confectionery Warehouse is a **chocoholic's** dream.

糖果仓库是巧克力爱好者的梦幻之地。

chocolate ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 See also: [milk chocolate](#); [plain chocolate](#); 巧克力 **Chocolate** is a sweet hard food made from cocoa beans. It is usually brown in colour and is eaten as a sweet.

...a bar of **chocolate**...

一块巧克力

Do you want some **chocolate**?

你要巧克力吗?

...rich **chocolate** cake.

浓味巧克力蛋糕

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通常用热牛奶调制的)巧克力热饮 **Chocolate** or **hot chocolate** is a drink made from a powder containing chocolate. It is usually made with hot milk.

...a small cafeteria where the visitors can buy tea, coffee and **chocolate**...

为游客提供茶、咖啡和巧克力热饮的小餐馆

I sipped the hot **chocolate** she had made.

我小口喝着她调制的巧克力热饮。

A cup of chocolate can be referred to as a **chocolate** or a **hot chocolate**. 一杯巧克力热饮

I'll have a hot **chocolate** please.

请给我来份巧克力热饮。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常为盒装的)巧克力糖 **Chocolates** are small sweets or nuts covered with a layer of chocolate. They are usually sold in a box.

...a box of **chocolates**...

一盒巧克力糖

Here, have a **chocolate**.

来，吃块巧克力糖。

4 COLOUR 颜色词 深棕色；深褐色 **Chocolate** is used to describe things that are dark brown in colour.

The curtains and the coverlet of the bed were **chocolate** velvet...

窗帘和床罩是深棕色天鹅绒的。

She placed the **chocolate**-colored coat beside the case.

她将深棕色大衣放在手提箱旁。

chocolate-box

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方或形象)好看但俗气的，花里胡哨的 **Chocolate-box** places or images are very pretty but in a boring or conventional way.

...a village of **chocolate-box** timbered houses.

尽是一些花里胡哨的木头房子的小村子

choice ★★★★★

N-COUNT 可数名词 [选择范围](#)；[选择余地](#) If there is a **choice** of things, there are several of them and you can choose the one you want.

It's available in a **choice** of colours...

有多种颜色可供选择。

At lunchtime, there's a **choice** between the buffet or the set menu...

午餐可以吃自助餐，也可以选套餐。

Club Sportif offer a wide **choice** of holidays.

斯波蒂夫俱乐部提供多种度假选择。

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 [选定的人\(或物\)](#) Your **choice** is someone or something that you choose from a range of things.

Although he was only grumbling, his **choice** of words made Rodney angry.

尽管他只是在咕哝，可是他的措词却让罗德妮恼火。

3 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [优选的](#)；[高品质的](#) **Choice** means of very high quality.

...Fortnum and Mason's **choicest** chocolates.

福楠—梅森百货商店的上等巧克力

4 **PHRASE** 短语 [不得不](#)；[只好](#) If you have no **choice but** to do something or **have little choice but** to do it, you cannot avoid doing it.

They had little **choice but** to agree to what he suggested.

他们别无选择，只好接受他的提议。

5 **PHRASE** 短语 [...选中的](#)；[...看中的](#) The thing or person **of your choice** is the one that you choose.

...tickets to see the football team of your **choice**...

观看自己喜欢的足球队比赛的门票

In many societies children still marry someone of their parents' **choice**.

在许多社会，子女结婚仍然只能听从父母之命。

6 **PHRASE** 短语 [首选的](#)；[广受欢迎的](#) The item **of choice** is the one that most people prefer.

The drug is set to become the treatment of **choice** for asthma worldwide...

这种药将会成为全世界治疗哮喘的首选。

The drink of **choice** seems to be vodka.

最受欢迎的酒似乎是伏特加。

choir ★★☆☆☆

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 [\(教堂的\)唱诗班](#)；[\(学校的\)合唱队](#)，[合唱团](#) A **choir** is a group of people who sing together, for example in a church or school.

He has been singing in his church **choir** since he was six.

他打6岁起一直在教堂唱诗班里唱歌。

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 [\(教堂里的\)唱诗班席](#) In a church building, the **choir** is the area in front of the altar where the choir sits.

choirboy

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 [唱诗班男孩](#) A **choirboy** is a boy who sings in a church choir.

choirmaster

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 [唱诗班指挥](#)；[合唱团指挥](#) A **choirmaster** is a person whose job is to train a choir.

choke ★★☆☆☆

1 **V-ERG** 及物/不及物动词 [\(使\)噎住](#)；[\(使\)哽住](#)；[\(使\)卡住](#) When you **choke** or when something **chokes** you, you cannot breathe properly or get enough air into your lungs.

The coffee was almost too hot to swallow and made him **choke** for a moment...

咖啡烫得几乎咽不下去，呛得他好一会儿喘不过气来。

A small child could **choke** on the doll's hair...

洋娃娃的头发可能会让小孩窒息。

Dense smoke swirled and billowed, its rank fumes **choking** her...

滚滚浓烟盘旋翻腾，恶臭味呛得她喘不过气来。

The girl **choked** to death after breathing in smoke...

那个女孩吸入烟雾，窒息而死。

Within minutes the hall was full of **choking** smoke.

几分钟不到，大厅里就弥漫着呛人的烟雾了。

2 **VERB** 动词 [掐死](#)；[扼死](#)；[勒死](#) To **choke** someone means to squeeze their neck until they are dead.

The men pushed him into the entrance of a nearby building where they **choked** him with his tie.

那些人把他推进附近大楼的入口处，用他的领带勒死了他。

3 **VERB** 动词 [挤满](#)；[塞满](#) If a place is **choked** with things or people, it is full of them and they prevent movement in it.

The village's roads are **choked** with traffic...

村里的路上挤满了车辆行人。

His pond has been **choked** by the fast-growing weed.

他的池塘里长满了恣意蔓生的杂草。

4 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 [\(汽车、卡车等的\)阻气门](#) The **choke** in a car, truck, or other vehicle is a device that reduces the amount of air going into the engine and makes it easier to start.

相关词组：

[choke back](#) [choke off](#)

choke back

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 [强忍住](#)；[控制住](#) If you **choke back** tears or a strong emotion, you force yourself not to show your emotion.

Choking back tears, he said Mary died in his arms.

他强忍住泪水，说玛丽死在了他的怀里。

choked

1 **ADJ** 形容词 [哽住的](#)；[哽咽的](#) If you say something in a **choked** voice or if your voice is **choked with** emotion, your voice does not have its full sound, because you are upset or frightened.

"Why did Ben do that?" she asked, in a **choked** voice...

"本为什么要那样做?"她哽咽着问。

One young conscript rose with a message of thanks, his voice **choked** with emotion.

一个年轻的新兵起立致谢，激动得声音哽咽。

2 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [非常生气的](#)；[非常伤心的](#) If you feel **choked** about something, you are very angry or upset about it.

I still feel **choked** about him leaving.

我还在为他的离去感到难过。

choke off

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 [抑制](#)，[限制\(经济增长\)](#) To **choke off** financial growth means to restrict or control the rate at which a country's economy can grow.

They warned the Chancellor that raising taxes in the Budget could **choke off** the recovery.

他们警告财政大臣说，预算中税收的提高将阻碍经济复苏。

choker

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 [\(女子的\)贴颈项链](#)，[项圈](#) A **choker** is a necklace or band of material that fits very closely round a woman's neck.

...a pearl **choker**.

珍珠项链

cholera ★☆☆☆☆

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 [霍乱](#) Cholera is a serious disease that often kills people. It is caused by drinking infected water or by eating infected food.

...a **cholera** epidemic.

霍乱流行

choleric

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [脾气火爆的](#)；[暴躁易怒的](#) A **choleric** person gets angry very easily. You can also use **choleric** to describe a person who is very angry.

...his **choleric** disposition...

他的火爆性子

He was affable at one moment, **choleric** the next.

他一会儿还和蔼可亲，可一转眼就火冒三丈。

cholesterol ★★☆☆☆

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [胆固醇](#) Cholesterol is a

substance that exists in the fat, tissues, and blood of all animals. Too much cholesterol in a person's blood can cause heart disease.

...a dangerously high **cholesterol** level.

高得危险的胆固醇水平

chomp

1 VERB 动词 (人、动物进食时)大声地咬，嚼得很响

If a person or animal **chomps** their way through food or **chomps on** food, they chew it noisily. to

chomp at the bit→see: [bit](#) ;

On the diet I would **chomp** my way through breakfast, even though I'm never hungry in the morning...

根据这一饮食计划，早餐时我需要大吃一顿，尽管我早上从来不饿。

I **chomped** hungrily through the large steak...

我狼吞虎咽地吃着那一块牛排。

I lost a tooth while **chomping** on a French baguette!

我啃法棍面包时，崩掉了一颗牙！

choose

1 VERB 动词 挑选；选择；选取 If you **choose**

someone or something **from** several people or things that are available, you decide which person or thing you want to have.

They will be able to **choose** their own leaders in democratic elections...

他们将能够通过民主选举选择自己的领导人。

This week he has chosen Peter Mandelson to replace Mo Mowlam...

本周他选择了彼得·曼德尔森来代替莫·摩兰姆。

There are several patchwork cushions to **choose** from...

有好几种拼布工艺靠垫可供选择。

Houston was chosen as the site for the convention...

休斯敦被选作大会的会址。

He did well in his chosen profession.

他在自己选择的行业里干得不错。

2 VERB 动词 甘愿；决定 If you **choose to do**

something, you do it because you want to or because you feel that it is right.

They knew that discrimination was going on, but chose to ignore it...

他们当时知道歧视现象仍然存在，但是宁愿装聋作哑。

You can just take out the interest each year, if you **choose**.

你要是愿意，每年可以仅支取利息。

3 PHRASE 短语 不分上下；好坏相当 If there is

little to **choose between** people or things or nothing to **choose between** them, it is difficult to decide which is better or more suitable.

There is very little to **choose** between the world's top tennis players.

世界顶级网球运动员之间往往难分伯仲。

4 PHRASE 短语 享受优厚待遇的少数人；精英 The

chosen few are a small group who are treated better than other people. You sometimes use this expression when you think this is unfair.

Learning should no longer be an elitist pastime for the chosen few.

学习不应再是少数人的高级消遣。

5 to **pick and choose**→see: [pick](#) ;

choosy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 挑剔的；过分讲究的 Someone who is

choosy is difficult to please because they will only accept something if it is exactly what they want or if it is of very high quality.

Skiers should be particularly **choosy** about the insurance policy they buy.

滑雪者在选择购买保险的问题上应该尤其慎重。

chop

1 VERB 动词 砍；剥；劈；切 If you **chop**

something, you cut it into pieces with strong downward movements of a knife or an axe.

Chop the butter into small pieces...

把黄油切成小片。

Chop the onions very finely...

把洋葱切碎。

Visitors were set to work **chopping** wood.

游客们被安排去劈柴。

...**chopped** tomatoes.

切好的西红柿

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (羊或猪的)排骨 A **chop** is a

small piece of meat cut from the ribs of a sheep or pig.

...grilled lamb **chops**.

烤羊排

3 PHRASE 短语 反复无常；不断变卦 When people

chop and change, they keep changing their minds about what to do or how to act.

Don't ask me why they have **chopped and changed** so much.

别问我为什么他们一会儿一个主意。

4 PHRASE 短语 将被取消(或关闭)；(人)将被解雇 If

something is **for the chop** or is going to **get the chop**, it is going to be stopped or closed. If

someone is **for the chop**, they are going to lose their job or position.

He won't say which programmes are **for the chop**...

他不愿说哪些项目将被砍掉。

I was both disappointed and amazed when I got the **chop** from the Wales team.

我被威尔士队解聘时，既失望又错愕。

相关词组：

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chop down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 砍倒；伐倒 If you

chop down a tree, you cut through its trunk with an axe so that it falls to the ground.

Sometimes they have to **chop down** a tree for firewood.

他们有时只好砍树当柴烧。

chop off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 砍掉；割掉 To **chop**

off something such as a part of someone's body means to cut it off.

She chopped off her golden, waist-length hair...

她剪掉了她那齐腰的金发。

They dragged him to the village square and chopped his head off.

他们将他拖到村里的广场上，把他的头砍了下来。

chopper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 直升机 A **chopper** is a

helicopter.

Overhead, the **chopper** roared and the big blades churned the air.

头顶上，直升机在呼啸，巨大的螺旋桨叶片搅动着空气。

chopping board

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 砧板；案板；切菜板 A

chopping board is a wooden or plastic board that you chop meat and vegetables on.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 cutting board

choppy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (水)波浪滔滔的，波浪起伏的 When water

is **choppy**, there are a lot of small waves on it because there is a wind blowing.

A gale was blowing and the sea was **choppy**.

狂风大作，海面上波浪起伏。

chopstick

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 筷子 **Chopsticks** are a pair

of thin sticks which people in China and the Far East use to eat their food.

chop suey

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 杂烩；炒杂碎 **Chop**

suey is a Chinese-style dish that consists of meat and vegetables that have been stewed together.

chop up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 切碎；剁碎 If you

chop something up, you chop it into small pieces.

Chop up three firm tomatoes.

拿3个硬西红柿切碎。

...**chopped up** banana.

香蕉了

choral ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 由唱诗班(或合唱队)演唱的；合唱的
Choral music is sung by a choir.

His collection of **choral** music from around the world is called 'Voices'.

他收录自世界各地的合唱音乐集取名为《声音》。

chorale

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 众赞歌；圣歌 A **chorale** is a piece of music sung as part of a church service.

...a Bach **chorale**.

巴赫的一曲众赞歌

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 合唱团 A **chorale** is a group of people who sing together.

chord ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [vocal cords](#)；和弦；和音 A **chord** is a number of musical notes played or sung at the same time with a pleasing effect.

...the opening **chords** of 'Stairway to Heaven'.

《通往天堂的阶梯》的开篇和弦

2 PHRASE 短语 激起共鸣；触动心弦 If something **strikes a chord with you**, it makes you feel sympathy or enthusiasm.

Mr Jenkins' arguments for stability struck a **chord** with Europe's two most powerful politicians...

詹金斯先生关于稳定的论点引起了欧洲两位最有影响的政治家的共鸣。

Burke's sentiments undoubtedly struck a responsive **chord** in Parliament.

伯克的观点无疑引起了议会的积极回应。

chore ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 杂务；琐事 A **chore** is a task that you must do but that you find unpleasant or boring.

She sees exercise primarily as an unavoidable **chore**...

她基本上把锻炼看做是不得不做的琐事。

Making pasta by hand with a rolling pin can be a real **chore**.

用擀面杖擀意大利面会是个非常枯燥乏味的活儿。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 家务活；家庭琐事 **Chores** are tasks such as cleaning, washing, and ironing that have to be done regularly at home.

My husband and I both go out to work so we share the household **chores**.

我和丈夫都出去工作，所以我们家务活分摊。

choreograph

1 VERB 动词 为(芭蕾舞等)设计舞蹈动作；为...编舞 When someone **choreographs** a ballet or other dance, they invent the steps and movements and tell the dancers how to perform them.

Achim had **choreographed** the dance in Act II himself...

阿希姆自己设计了第2幕的舞蹈动作。

She has danced, **choreographed**, lectured and taught all over the world.

她在世界各地跳过舞、编过舞、讲过学、也教过书。

choreographed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (活动等)事先编排的，刻意安排的 You describe an activity involving several people as **choreographed** when it is arranged but is intended to appear natural.

...a carefully **choreographed** White House meeting between the two presidents.

精心安排的两位总统在白宫的会见

choreographer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 舞蹈设计者；编舞(者) A **choreographer** is someone who invents the movements for a ballet or other dance and tells the dancers how to perform them.

choreographic

1 ADJ 形容词 舞蹈设计的；编舞的

Choreographic means relating to or connected with choreography.

...his **choreographic** work for The Birmingham Royal Ballet.

他为伯明翰皇家芭蕾舞团编排的作品

choreography ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 舞蹈设计；编舞 **Choreography** is the inventing of steps and movements for ballets and other dances.

The **choreography** of Eric Hawkins is considered radical by ballet audiences.

芭蕾舞观众认为埃里克·霍金斯的舞蹈设计非常前卫。

chorister

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 唱诗班成员 A **chorister** is a singer in a church choir.

chortle

1 VERB 动词 哈哈笑；呵呵笑 To **chortle** means to laugh in a way that shows you are very pleased.

There was silence for a moment, then Larry began **chortling** like an idiot.

先是一阵沉默，然后拉里像个白痴似的呵呵笑起来。

Chortle is also a noun.

He gave a **chortle**.

他咯咯笑了笑。

chorus ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 叠句；副歌 A **chorus** is a part of a song which is repeated after each verse.

Caroline sang two verses and the **chorus** of her song...

卡罗琳唱了她歌曲中的两段和副歌部分。

Everyone joined in the **chorus**.

唱到副歌时，大家都跟着一起唱起来。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 合唱团；歌球队 A **chorus** is a large group of people who sing together.

The **chorus** was singing 'The Ode to Joy'.

合唱团在唱《欢乐颂》。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 合唱(歌)曲 A **chorus** is a piece of music written to be sung by a large group of people.

...the Hallelujah **Chorus**.

《哈利路亚合唱曲》

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 合唱团；歌舞队 A **chorus** is a group of singers or dancers who perform together in a show, in contrast to the soloists.

Students played the lesser parts and sang in the **chorus**.

学生扮演一些次要角色，并且参与合唱。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 齐声，异口同声(表示批评、反对或赞扬) When there is a **chorus** of criticism, disapproval, or praise, that attitude is expressed by a lot of people at the same time.

The government is defending its economic policies against a growing **chorus** of criticism.

面对日渐高涨的齐声指责，政府不断为其经济政策辩护。

6 VERB 动词 齐声说；齐唱 When people **chorus** something, they say it or sing it together.

'Hi,' they **chorused**.

“嗨，”他们齐声招呼道。

Chorus is also a noun.

He was greeted with a rousing **chorus** of Happy Birthday...

迎接他的是大家齐唱《祝你生日快乐》，令他非常感动。

'All the best,' called the other typists in **chorus**.

“祝万事如意，”其他打字员齐声喊道。

7 See also: [draw chorus](#)；

chorus girl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (演出、电影中的)合唱队女歌手，女舞蹈演员 A **chorus girl** is a young woman who sings or dances as part of a group in a show or film.

chose

1 **Chose** is the past tense of **choose**.

chosen

1 **Chosen** is the past participle of **choose**.

chow

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 食物 Food can be referred to as **chow**.

Help yourself to some **chow**.

吃什么请自便。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狮子狗；松狮犬** A **chow** is a kind of dog that has a thick coat and a curled tail. Chows originally came from China.

chowder

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (用鱼片等做的) **焗蛤蜊**

Chowder is a thick soup containing pieces of fish.

chow mein

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **炒面(用炒面条、熟肉、蔬菜制作的中式食物)** **Chow mein** is a Chinese-style dish that consists of fried noodles, cooked meat, and vegetables.

...chicken **chow mein**.

鸡肉炒面

Christ ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **基督；耶稣基督** **Christ** is one of the names of Jesus, whom Christians believe to be the son of God and whose teachings are the basis of Christianity.

...the teachings of **Christ**.

基督教义

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示震惊、生气等，或加强语气，可能具有冒犯意味) **天哪！** Some people say '**Christ!**' when they are surprised, shocked, or annoyed, or in order to emphasize what they are saying. This use could cause offence.

He looked at her watch. '**Christ!** We only have three minutes!'

他看了看她的表：“天哪！我们仅剩3分钟了！”

christen ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **给...施洗礼；(施洗礼时)为...命名**

When a baby is **christened**, he or she is given a name during the Christian ceremony of baptism.

She was born in March and **christened** in June...

她3月出生，6月受洗。

She was **christened** Susan.

她受洗时取名苏珊。

2 VERB 动词 **开始称呼...为；给...取名为** You say that you **christen** a person, place, or object a particular name if you choose a name for them and start calling them by that name.

The pair were **christened** 'The Women in Black' after they both wore black dresses at a party.

那两人在一次聚会上都穿了黑裙子，从此就被叫做“黑衣姐妹花”。

We had a tiny little room which was **christened** Hades.

我们有一个非常小的房间，取名哈得斯。

3 VERB 动词 **启用；正式使用** You say that you **christen** something new when you use it for the first time, especially if you do something special to mark the occasion.

To **christen** the new hall, a number of great orchestras have been invited to play.

几个著名交响乐团受邀演出，以庆祝新音乐厅的启用。

Christendom

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **基督教世界(指所有基督徒和基督教国家)** All the Christian people and countries in the world can be referred to as **Christendom**.

christening ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **洗礼(基督教仪式，表示正式接纳新教徒，并为之命名)** A **christening** is a Christian ceremony in which a baby is made a member of the Christian church and is officially given his or her name.

...my grand-daughter's **christening**.

我孙女的洗礼

...a **christening** robe.

受洗礼衣

Christian ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **基督徒** A **Christian** is someone who follows the teachings of Jesus Christ.

He was a devout **Christian**...

他是个虔诚的基督徒。

Last week there were clashes during protests by **Christians** and Muslims.

上周在基督徒和伊斯兰教徒举行的抗议活动中发生了冲突。

2 ADJ 形容词 **基督教的；基督徒的** **Christian** means relating to Christianity or Christians.

...the **Christian** Church.

基督教会

...the **Christian** faith...

基督教信仰

...**Christian** areas of Beirut...

贝鲁特的基督徒聚居区

Most of my friends are **Christian**.

我的朋友大部分是基督徒。

Christianity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **基督教** **Christianity** is a religion that is based on the teachings of Jesus Christ and the belief that he was the son of God.

He converted to **Christianity** that day.

那天，他皈依了基督教。

Christian name

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教名；洗礼名** Some people refer to their first names as their **Christian names**.

Despite my attempts to get him to call me by my **Christian name** he insisted on addressing me as 'Mr Kennedy'.

虽然我一再让他叫我的教名，可他执意称我为“肯尼迪先生”。

Christian Science

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **基督教科学派(强调祈祷可以治病)** **Christian Science** is a type of Christianity which emphasizes the use of prayer to cure illness.

...members of the **Christian Science** Church.

基督教科学派的教民

Christian Scientist

She was brought up in a family of **Christian Scientists**.

她成长在一个信奉基督教科学派的大家庭。

Christmas

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **圣诞节(12月25日)** **Christmas** is a Christian festival when the birth of Jesus Christ is celebrated. Christmas is celebrated on the 25th of December.

The day after **Christmas** is generally a busy one for retailers...

圣诞节后的一天零售商一般都比较忙。

Merry **Christmas**, Mom.

妈妈，圣诞快乐！

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **圣诞节期间** **Christmas** is the period of several days around and including Christmas Day.

During the **Christmas** holidays there's a tremendous amount of traffic between the Northeast and Florida...

在圣诞假日期间，东北地区和佛罗里达州之间的交通十分繁忙。

He'll be in the hospital over **Christmas**, so we'll be spending our **Christmas** Day there.

圣诞期间他在医院，所以圣诞节那天我们会在医院过。

Christmas cake

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (英国等圣诞节吃的) **圣诞蛋糕** A **Christmas cake** is a special cake that is eaten at Christmas in Britain and some other countries.

Christmas card ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **圣诞卡片；圣诞贺卡** **Christmas cards** are cards with greetings, which people send to their friends and family at Christmas.

He still writes to her sometimes and sends her a **Christmas card** every year.

他仍然不时给她写写信，每年寄张圣诞贺卡。

Christmas Day

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **圣诞节(12月25日)** **Christmas Day** is the 25th of December, when Christmas is celebrated.

Christmas Eve

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **圣诞前夜，平安夜(12月24日)** **Christmas Eve** is the 24th of December, the day before Christmas Day.

1 N-VAR 可数名词 **圣诞布丁** **Christmas pudding** is a special pudding that is eaten at Christmas.

Christmas stocking

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **圣诞袜**(孩子圣诞前夜悬挂起来装礼物的长筒袜) A **Christmas stocking** is a long sock which children hang up on Christmas Eve. During the night, parents fill the stocking with small presents.

Christmassy

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 **Christmasy**

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **圣诞节的；圣诞气氛浓的** Something that is **Christmassy** is typical of or suitable for Christmas.

Choose **Christmassy** colours such as red and green.

挑选圣诞气氛浓的色彩，比如红的啦，绿的啦。

Christmas tree ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **圣诞树** A **Christmas tree** is a fir tree, or an artificial tree that looks like a fir tree, which people put in their houses at Christmas and decorate with coloured lights and ornaments.

chromatic

1 ADJ 形容词 **半音(阶)的** In music, **chromatic** means related to the scale that consists only of semitones.

...the notes of the **chromatic** scale.

半音阶音符

2 ADJ 形容词 **色彩的** **Chromatic** means related to colours.

chrome ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **镀铬的金属** **Chrome** is metal plated with chromium.

...old-fashioned **chrome** taps.

老式的镀铬龙头

chromium ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **铬** **Chromium** is a hard, shiny metallic element, used to make steel alloys and to coat other metals.

...**chromium**-plated fire accessories.

镀铬消防配件

chromosomal

1 ADJ 形容词 **染色体的** **Chromosomal** means relating to or connected with chromosomes.

...**chromosomal** abnormalities.

染色体异常

chromosome ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(动、植物的)染色体** A **chromosome** is a part of a cell in an animal or plant. It contains genes which determine what characteristics the animal or plant will have.

Each cell of our bodies contains 46

chromosomes.

我们人体的每个细胞都包含46个染色体。

chronic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(疾病、残疾)慢性的，长期的** A **chronic** illness or disability lasts for a very long time.

...**chronic** back pain.

慢性背痛

chronically

Most of them were **chronically** ill.

他们多数人患有慢性病。

2 ADJ 形容词 **难以根除的；积习难改的** You can describe someone's bad habits or behaviour as **chronic** when they have behaved like that for a long time and do not seem to be able to stop themselves.

Anyone who does not believe that smoking is an addiction has never been a **chronic** smoker.

不相信抽烟能上瘾的人肯定不是老烟民。

...a **chronic** worrier.

总是忧心忡忡的人

3 ADJ 形容词 **(局势或问题)严重的，顽固的** A **chronic** situation or problem is very severe and unpleasant.

One cause of the artist's suicide seems to have been **chronic** poverty...

那位艺术家自杀的一个原因似乎是极端贫困。

There is a **chronic** shortage of patrol cars in this police district.

这个治安辖区严重缺乏巡逻车辆。

chronically

Research and technology are said to be **chronically** underfunded.

据说为研究和技术方面提供的经费严重不足。

chronic fatigue syndrome

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **慢性疲劳综合征**(常使用缩略形式 **CFS**) **Chronic fatigue syndrome** is an illness that is thought to be caused by a virus, and which affects people for a long period of time. Its symptoms include tiredness and aching muscles. The abbreviation **CFS** is often used.

chronicle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **按时间顺序记述(或播放)** To **chronicle** a series of events means to write about them or show them in broadcasts in the order in which they happened.

The series **chronicles** the everyday adventures of two eternal bachelors.

这个系列剧按照时间顺序记述了两个老光棍每天的奇遇。

chronicler

...the **chronicler** of the English civil war.

记述英国内战的编年史家

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **编年(史)；大事年表** A **chronicle** is an account or record of a series of events.

...this vast **chronicle** of Napoleonic times.

这套大部头的拿破仑时代编年史

3 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 **(有时用于报纸名称中)** **Chronicle** is sometimes used as part of the name of a newspaper.

...the San Francisco **Chronicle**.

(旧金山纪事报)

chronological ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **按时间顺序的；按先后次序的** If things are described or shown in **chronological** order, they are described or shown in the order in which they happened.

I have arranged these stories in **chronological** order.

我把这些报道按时间顺序整理好了。

chronologically

The exhibition is organised **chronologically**.

展览是按年代先后布置的。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(年龄)自然的，实龄的(与心理年龄或身心发展程度相对)** If you refer to someone's **chronological** age, you are referring to the number of years they have lived, in contrast to their mental age or the stage they have reached in their physical or emotional development.

chronology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **年代顺序** The **chronology** of a series of past events is the times at which they happened and the order in which they happened.

She gave him a factual account of the **chronology** of her brief liaison.

她把自己一时出轨的先后经过一五一十地告诉了他。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **年表；事件发生顺序表** A **chronology** is an account or record of the times and the order in which a series of past events took place.

The second part of Duffy's book is a detailed **chronology** of the Reformation.

达菲这本书中的第二部分按时间顺序对宗教改革运动进行了详细记录。

chronometer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指海员出海时所用的)精密计时钟表** A **chronometer** is an extremely accurate clock that is used especially by sailors at sea.

chrysalis

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(蝴蝶、蛾的)蛹，茧** A **chrysalis** is a butterfly or moth in the stage between being a larva and an adult.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蛻壳** A **chrysalis** is the hard, protective covering that a chrysalis has.

...a butterfly emerging from its **chrysalis**.

从蛹壳中羽化而出的蝴蝶

chrysanthemum ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **菊花** A **chrysanthemum** is a large garden flower with many long, thin petals.

chubby

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)肥胖的, 圆滚滚的** A **chubby** person is rather fat. →see usage note at: [fat](#)

Do you think I'm too **chubby**?

你觉得我是不是太胖了?

...his **chubby** hands.

他那双胖手

chuck ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(随意或胡乱地)丢, 扔, 抛** When you **chuck** something somewhere, you throw it there in a casual or careless way.

I took a great dislike to the clock, so I **chucked** it in the dustbin...

我很讨厌那只钟, 随手就把它扔进垃圾桶里了。

That second night, Sid Vicious **chucked** a bottle at the stage.

第二天晚上, 席德·维瑟斯朝舞台上扔了个瓶子。

2 VERB 动词 **辞去(工作); 停止, 终止(活动)** If you **chuck** your job or some other activity, you stop doing it.

Last summer, he **chucked** his 10-year career as a London stockbroker and headed for the mountains.

去年夏天, 他辞掉做了10年的伦敦股票经纪人的工作, 去了山区。

In British English **chuck in** and **chuck up** mean the same as **chuck**. **(英国英语中) chuck in 和 chuck up 同 chuck**

Almost half the British public think about **chucking in** their jobs and doing their own thing at least once a month.

有将近一半的英国公众每月至少有一次考虑过辞去工作, 去做自己想做的事。

If someone **chucks it all**, they stop doing their job, and usually move somewhere else. In British English you can also say that someone **chucks it all up** or **chucks it all in**.

辞职不干(通常会迁居他处)

Then I met my husband, and I **chucked it all up** for him...

后来我就认识了我现在的丈夫, 并为了他辞掉了工作。

Sometimes I'd like to **chuck** it all and go fishing.

有时候, 我真想辞职不干了去钓鱼。

3 VERB 动词 **(恋人)踢掉, 甩掉** If your girlfriend or boyfriend **chucks** you, they end the relationship.

There wasn't a great fuss when I **chucked** her.

我把她甩掉的时候, 她没哭也没闹。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(钻机等的)卡盘, 夹盘** A **chuck** is a device for holding a tool in a machine such as a drill.

相关词组:

[chuck away](#) [chuck in](#) [chuck out](#) [chuck up](#)

chuck away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **扔掉; 浪费掉** If you **chuck something away**, you throw it away or waste it.

You cannot **chuck** money away on little luxuries like that.

你不该把钱浪费在那种小奢侈品上。

chuck in

1 →see: [chuck 2](#);

chuckle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **低声轻笑; 偷笑** When you **chuckle**, you laugh quietly.

The banker **chuckled** and said, 'Of course not.'...

银行家暗自发笑并说道: “当然不。”

He **chuckled** at her forthrightness.

她的直率让他窃笑。

Chuckle is also a noun.

He gave a little **chuckle**.

他轻声一笑。

chuck out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **扔掉; 抛弃** If you **chuck something out**, you throw it away, because you do not need it or cannot use it.

Many companies have struggled valiantly to use less energy and **chuck out** less rubbish.

许多公司都勇敢地努力尝试节约能源, 减少垃圾。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **解雇; 把...赶走** If a person is **chucked out of** a job, a place, or their home, they are forced by other people to leave.

Any head teacher who made errors like this would be **chucked out**...

哪个校长只要犯了这样的错误都会被开除。

I was **chucked out of** my London flat in 1960...

1960年, 我被从伦敦公寓里赶了出去。

Her parents are going to **chuck her out** on the street.

她父母要把她撵到大街上去。

chuck up

1 →see: [chuck 2](#);

chuffed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常满意的; 很高兴的** If you are **chuffed about** something, you are very pleased about it.

She had just moved into a new house and was pretty **chuffed** about that...

她刚搬进新家, 对房子非常满意。

I'm **chuffed** that the boss is staying...

老板不走了, 我非常高兴。

Naturally I wasn't **chuffed**. Who would be?

我当然很不高兴。谁会高兴呢?

chug ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(车辆)突突地缓慢行驶** When a vehicle **chugs** somewhere, it goes there slowly, noisily and with difficulty.

The train **chugs** down the track.

火车沿铁轨缓慢前行。

Chug is also a noun.

In the distance I could hear the **chug** of farm machinery.

离老远, 我都能听到农机具的突突声。

chum ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **朋友** Your **chum** is your friend.

...his old **chum** Anthony.

他的老朋友安东尼

chummy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人、社交活动)令人愉快的, 友好的** If people or social events are **chummy**, they are pleasant and friendly.

Following the performances there were **chummy** gatherings in the drawing room.

表演过后会在客厅举行气氛融洽的聚会。

chump

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(称呼喜欢的人)傻瓜, 笨蛋** If you call someone who you like a **chump**, you are telling them that they have done something rather stupid or foolish, or that they are always doing stupid things.

The guy's a **chump**. I could do a better job myself.

那家伙是个笨蛋。我自己做得都比他好。

chunk ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **厚块; 大块** **Chunks of** something are thick solid pieces of it.

They had to be careful of floating **chunks** of ice.

他们必须当心大块浮冰。

...a **chunk** of meat...

一大块肉

Cut the melon into **chunks**.

把瓜切块。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大量; 大部分** A **chunk of** something is a large amount or large part of it.

The company owns a **chunk** of farmland near Gatwick Airport.

该公司拥有盖特威克机场周边的大片农田。

chunky ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 (人)粗壮的, 背阔胸宽的 A chunky person is broad and heavy.

The soprano was a **chunky** girl from California.

女高音歌手是个来自加利福尼亚的壮硕姑娘。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 粗重的; 大而重的 A chunky object is large and thick.

Her taste in fiction was for **chunky** historical romances.

她喜欢的小说是大部头的历史言情故事。

...a **chunky** sweater.

厚实的套头毛衣

...**chunky** jewellery.

沉甸甸的首饰

church ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (基督)教堂; 礼拜堂 A church is a building in which Christians worship. You usually refer to this place as **church** when you are talking about the time that people spend there.

...one of Britain's most historic **churches**.

英国最古老的教堂之一

...St Helen's **Church**...

圣海伦教堂

I didn't see you in **church** on Sunday.

我星期天做礼拜时没看见你。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (基督教的)教派 A Church is one of the groups of people within the Christian religion, for example Catholics or Methodists, that have their own beliefs, clergy, and forms of worship.

...co-operation with the Catholic **Church**...

和天主教派的合作

Church leaders said he was welcome to return.

教会领袖说欢迎他回来。

...the separation of **church** and state.

政教分离

3 PHRASE 短语 广纳众议的机构(或团体); 兼收并蓄的活动 You can refer to an organization, group, or area of activity as a **broad church** when it includes a wide range of opinions, beliefs, or styles.

The party has responded by trying to become a **broad church** that appeals to devout pensioners, Munich punks and aerospace engineers...

该党的反应是要努力成为一个吸引笃信宗教的退休者、慕尼黑朋克族和航天工程师的兼收并蓄的政党。

It rapidly became apparent that rock'n'roll was a very **broad church** indeed.

摇滚乐实际无所不包, 这一点很快就显而易见了。

churchgoer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 按时去教堂做礼拜的人 A churchgoer is a person who goes to church regularly.

churchman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 clergyman A churchman is the same as a clergyman .

Church of England

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 英国国教会, 英格兰圣公会 (其最高统治者是英国女王, 不承认教皇的权威) The Church of England is the main church in England. It has the Queen as its head and it does not recognize the authority of the Pope.

church school

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 教会学校 A church school is a school which has a special relationship with a particular branch of the Christian church, and where there is strong emphasis on worship and the teaching of religion.

churchwarden

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国国教的)教堂执事 In the Anglican Church, a churchwarden is the person who has been chosen by a congregation to help the vicar of a parish with administration and other duties.

churchyard ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 教堂墓地 A churchyard is an area of land around a church where dead people are buried.

churlish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不友好的; 脾气坏的; 粗鲁的 Someone who is churlish is unfriendly, bad-tempered, or impolite.

She would think him **churlish** if he refused...

他要是拒绝的话, 她就会认为他不够友好。

The room was so lovely it seemed **churlish** to argue.

房间太漂亮了, 要是再争辩的话就会显得很无礼。

churn ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (制作黄油的)搅乳器 A churn is a container which is used for making butter.

2 VERB 动词 搅动, 搅起, 扰动(水、泥浆、灰尘) If something churns water, mud, or dust, it moves it about violently.

Ferries **churn** the waters of Howe Sound from Langdale to Horseshoe Bay.

渡船搅起海湾的海水, 从兰代尔驶向霍斯舒湾。

...unsurfaced roads now **churned** into mud by the annual rains.

如今被一年一度的雨季搅得非常泥泞的土路面

Churn up means the same as **churn** . **churn up** 同 **churn**

The recent rain had **churned** up the waterfall into a muddy whirlpool...

最近的一场雨把瀑布搅成了泥水漩涡。

Occasionally they slap the water with their tails or **churn** it up in play.

他们偶尔用尾巴拍打水面, 或者搅着水玩儿。

...muddy, **churned-up** ground.

泥泞不堪、车辙纵横的地面

3 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)反胃; 恶心; (使)作呕 If you say that your stomach is **churning**, you mean that you feel sick. You can also say that something **churns** your stomach.

My stomach **churned** as I stood up...

我站起来时胃里直翻腾。

I don't enjoy having a **churning** stomach but if you are going to win tournaments, you must go through it.

我并不喜欢胃里翻江倒海的, 但是要想赢得锦标赛, 就得闯过这一关。

相关词组:

[churn out](#) [churn up](#)

churning

1 ADJ 形容词 (水)剧烈翻滚的, 湍急的, 汹涌澎湃的 Churning water is moving about violently.

...anything to take our minds off that gap and the brown, **churning** water below.

能够让我们不去注意脚下的峡谷和混浊湍流的任何事情

churn out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 快速生产; 大量生产 To **churn out** something means to produce large quantities of it very quickly.

He began to **churn out** literary compositions in English.

他开始用英文创作大量的文学作品。

churn up

1 →see: [churn 2](#) ;

chute

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 滑道; 斜道; 溜槽 A chute is a steep, narrow slope down which people or things can slide.

Passengers escaped from the plane's front four exits by sliding down emergency **chutes**.

乘客们从飞机前部4个出口处的紧急滑道滑下逃生了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 降落伞 A chute is a parachute.

You can release the **chute** with either hand, but it is easier to do it with the left.

你随便哪只手都能打开降落伞, 不过用左手容易些。

chutney

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (用水果、醋、糖和香料制作的)酸辣酱 Chutney is a cold sauce made from fruit, vinegar, sugar, and spices. It is sold in jars and you eat it with meat or cheese.

...mango **chutney**.

chutzpah

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 chutzpa

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **胆大；无所顾忌；敢作敢为** If you say that someone has **chutzpah**, you mean that you admire the fact that they are not afraid or embarrassed to do or say things that shock, surprise, or annoy other people.

Einstein had the **chutzpah** to discard common sense and long-established theory.
爱因斯坦敢于抛弃常识和长期公认的理论。

CIA ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (美国)中央情报局 **The CIA** is the government organization in the United States that collects secret information about other countries. **CIA** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Central Intelligence Agency'.

ciabatta

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **意大利拖鞋面包 (由橄榄油制成的白面包)** **Ciabatta** or **ciabatta bread** is a type of white Italian bread that is made with olive oil.

ciao

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 **回见；待会儿见** Some people say 'Ciao' as an informal way of saying goodbye to someone who they expect to see again soon.

cicada

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蝉；知了** A **cicada** is a large insect that lives in hot countries and makes a loud high-pitched noise.

CID ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (英国)刑事调查部 **The CID** is the branch of the police force in Britain concerned with finding out who has committed crimes. **CID** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Criminal Investigation Department'.

cider ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **苹果酒(英国的苹果酒通常含有酒精；美国的苹果酒通常不含酒精，含有酒精的苹果酒通常叫做 hard cider)** **Cider** is a drink made from apples which in Britain usually contains alcohol. In the United States, **cider** does not usually contain alcohol, and if it does contain alcohol, it is usually called **hard cider**.

A glass of **cider** can be referred to as a **cider**. 一杯苹果酒
He ordered a **cider**.
他点了一杯苹果酒。

cigar ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雪茄(烟)** **Cigars** are rolls of dried tobacco leaves which people smoke.

He was sitting alone smoking a big **cigar**.
他一个人坐着，抽着一支大雪茄。

cigarette ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **香烟；卷烟** **Cigarettes** are small tubes of paper containing tobacco which people smoke.

He went out to buy a packet of **cigarettes**.
他出去买包烟。

cigarette butt

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 cigarette end

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烟头；烟蒂；烟屁股** A **cigarette butt** or a **cigarette end** is the part of a cigarette that you throw away when you have finished smoking it.

cigarette holder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **香烟烟嘴** A **cigarette holder** is a narrow tube that you can put a cigarette into in order to hold it while you smoke it.

He puffed constantly through an elegant **cigarette holder**.
他嘴里叼着一个精致的烟嘴，一口接一口地喷云吐雾。

cigarette lighter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **打火机** A **cigarette lighter** is a device which produces a small flame when you press a switch and which you use to light a cigarette or cigar.

ciggie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大事；出名的事物；大腕儿；大块头** People sometimes refer to something or someone successful, well-known, or big as a **ciggie**.

...Hollywood box-office **ciggies**.
好莱坞卖座大片

ciggy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **香烟；纸烟** A **ciggy** is a cigarette.

C-in-C

1 N-SING 单数名词 **同 commander-in-chief** A **C-in-C** is the same as a **commander-in-chief**.

cinch

1 N-SING 单数名词 **易如反掌的事；小事一桩** If you say that something is a **cinch**, you mean that you think it is very easy to do.

It sounds difficult, but compared to full-time work it was a **cinch**.
这听上去有难度，可是比起全职工作来，就是小意思了。

cinder block

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **煤渣砖；焦渣石** A **cinder block** is a large grey brick made from coal cinders and cement which is used for building.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 breeze-block

Cinderella

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **灰姑娘；被忽视的人(或组织)** If you describe a person or organization as a **Cinderella**, you mean that they receive very little attention and that they deserve to receive more.

It is a **Cinderella** of charities, and needs more help.
这个慈善机构得到的关注太少了，需要更多的帮助。

cinders

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **灰渣；煤渣；炉渣** **Cinders** are the black pieces that are left after something such as wood or coal has burned away.

The wind sent sparks and **cinders** flying.
风吹得火星、灰渣乱飞。

cine

1 ADJ 形容词 **电影中使用的；电影的** **Cine** is used to refer to things that are used in or connected with the making or showing of films.

Transferring **cine** film or slides to video should be a doddle.
把电影胶片或幻灯片转换成视频应该不费吹灰之力。

...a **cine** camera.
电影摄影机

...a **cine** projector.
电影放映机

cinema ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电影院** A **cinema** is a place where people go to watch films for entertainment.

The country has relatively few **cinemas**.
相对来讲，这个国家几乎没有几家电影院。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 movie theater, movie house

2 N-SING 单数名词 (电影院的)电影 You can talk about **the cinema** when you are talking about seeing a film in a cinema.

I can't remember the last time we went to the **cinema**...
我记不得上次我们去观看电影是什么时候了。

They decided to spend an evening at the **cinema**.
他们决定晚上去看电影。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 the movies

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电影业；电影艺术** **Cinema** is the business and art of making films.

Contemporary African **cinema** has much to offer in its vitality and freshness.
当代非洲电影在活力和新颖性上颇足称道。

...in the early days of **cinema**.
电影业的早期

cinematic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 银幕电影的 Cinematic means relating to films made for the cinema.

...a genuine cinematic masterpiece.

真正的银幕杰作

cinematographer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 电影摄影技师 A cinematographer is a person who decides what filming techniques should be used during the shooting of a film.

...an admirer of Arthur Jafa's breathtaking cinematography.

阿瑟·贾法的动人心魄的摄影技巧的崇拜者

cinematography

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 电影摄影术；电影制作方法 Cinematography is the technique of making films for the cinema.

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阿瑟·贾法的动人心魄的摄影技巧的崇拜者

cinnamon ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 桂皮；肉桂 Cinnamon is a sweet spice used for flavouring food.

cipher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 密码；暗号 A cipher is a secret system of writing that you use to send messages.

...converting their messages into ciphers.

把他们的信息转换成密码

...a cipher clerk.

译电员

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 无足轻重的人；走狗；小兵小卒 If you describe someone as a cipher, you mean that they have no power and are used by other people to achieve a particular purpose.

He was little more than a cipher who faithfully carried out the Fuehrer's commands.

他只不过是走狗，忠实执行元首的命令。

circa ★☆☆☆☆

1 PREP 介词 (置于某个年份之前，表示不确定) 大约，大概 Circa is used in front of a particular year to say that this is the approximate date when something happened or was made.

The story tells of a runaway slave girl in Louisiana, circa 1850.

故事大约发生在1850年，讲的是路易斯安那州一个逃跑的年轻女奴。

circle ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 圆；圆形；圆圈 A circle is a shape consisting of a curved line completely surrounding an area. Every part of the line is the same distance from the centre of the area.

The flag was red, with a large white circle in the center...

旗子是红色的，中央有个白色大圆圈。

I wrote down the number 46 and drew a circle around it.

我写下46这个数字，又画了个圆将它圈起来。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 圆形物；圆片；圆块 A circle of something is a round flat piece or area of it.

Cut out 4 circles of pastry.

切出四块圆形油酥面饼。

...a circle of yellow light.

圆形黄光区

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 一圈（物体或人） A circle of objects or people is a group of them arranged in the shape of a circle.

The monument consists of a circle of gigantic stones...

纪念碑由一圈巨石组成。

We stood in a circle holding hands.

我们站成一圈，手牵着手。

4 VERB 动词 包围；围绕；环绕 If something circles an object or a place, or circles around it, it forms a circle around it.

This is the ring road that circles the city.

这是环绕市区的环路。

...the long curving driveway that circled around the vast clipped lawn.

围绕着大片修剪过的草坪的长长的弧形车道

5 VERB 动词 (在上空)盘旋，绕圈子 If an aircraft or a bird circles or circles something, it moves round in a circle in the air.

The plane circled, awaiting permission to land...

飞机在天上盘旋，等候着陆许可。

There were two helicopters circling around.

有两架直升机在空中盘旋。

...like a hawk circling prey.

像老鹰在猎物头顶盘旋

6 VERB 动词 围绕...移动；绕着...转圈 To circle around someone or something, or to circle them, means to move around them.

Emily kept circling around her mother...

埃米莉围着她妈妈转个不停。

The silent wolves would track and circle them.

悄无声息的群狼会跟踪并包围他们。

7 VERB 动词 在...上画圈；将...圈起来 If you circle something on a piece of paper, you draw a circle around it.

Circle the correct answers on the coupon below.

将下面参赛券上的正确答案圈出来。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 (指朋友或有相同兴趣或职业的人组成的)圈子，界 You can refer to a group of people as a circle when they meet each other regularly because they are friends or because they belong to the same profession or share the same interests.

He has a small circle of friends...

他的朋友圈子很小。

Alton has made himself fiercely unpopular in certain circles.

奥尔顿把自己搞得在某些圈子里极其不受欢迎。

9 N-SING 单数名词 (剧院、影院的)楼厅包厢 In a theatre or cinema, the circle is an area of seats on the upper floor.

10 See also: [Arctic Circle](#); [dress circle](#); [inner circle](#); [vicious circle](#); [virtuous circle](#);

11 PHRASE 短语 兜了一圈回到原地；循环 If you say that you have come full circle or have turned full circle, you mean that after a long series of events or changes the same situation that you started with still exists.

We've come full circle and dark-blue jeans are once again the height of style.

风水轮流转，时下最流行的又是深蓝色牛仔裤了。

12 PHRASE 短语 在原地兜圈子；原地踏步；毫无进展 If you say that someone is going round in circles or around in circles, you mean that they are not achieving anything because they keep coming back to the same point or problem.

circuit ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [closed-circuit](#); [short-circuit](#); 电路；(电流的)回路 An electrical circuit is a complete route which an electric current can flow around.

Any attempts to cut through the cabling will break the electrical circuit.

只要一割断电缆，电路就中断。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指工作时的)巡回线路，巡回，巡回 A circuit is a series of places that are visited regularly by a person or group, especially as a part of their job.

He joined the professional circuit...

他参加了职业巡回赛。

It's a common problem, the one I'm asked about most when I'm on the lecture circuit.

这问题很常见，我在巡回讲演时被问得最多的就是这个问题。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 赛道 A racing circuit is a track on which cars, motorbikes, or cycles race.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (绕着某地的)环行，环游 A circuit of a place or area is a journey all the way round it.

She made a slow circuit of the room.

她绕着房间缓缓地走了一圈。

circuit board

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [printed circuit board](#) A circuit board is the same as a printed circuit board.

circuit breaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电流)断路器 A circuit breaker is a device which can stop the flow of electricity around a circuit by switching itself off if anything goes wrong.

There is an internal **circuit breaker** to protect the instrument from overload.

内置有断路器，防止设备过载。

circuitous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (线路迂回的，绕行的) A **circuitous** route is long and complicated rather than simple and direct.

The cabdriver took them on a **circuitous** route to the police station...

出租车司机载着他们绕了个大圈才到警察局。

Stuart came into film-making via a **circuitous** route.

斯图尔特费尽周折才最终开始电影制作。

circuitry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 电路；线路 **Circuitry** is a system of electric circuits.

The computer's entire **circuitry** was on a single board.

计算机的所有电路都集中在一块单板上。

circuit training

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 循环训练(法) **Circuit training** is a type of physical training in which you do a series of different exercises, each for a few minutes.

I do **circuit training** once a week.

我每周做一次循环训练。

circular

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [semi-circular](#) ; 圆的；圆形的 Something that is **circular** is shaped like a circle.

...a **circular** hole twelve feet wide and two feet deep...

12英尺宽、2英尺深的圆坑

Place your hands on your shoulders and move your elbows up, back, and down, in a **circular** motion.

双手置于肩上，肘部向上、向后、向下做圆圈运动。

2 ADJ 形容词 (旅程或路线)环行的，巡回的 A **circular** journey or route is one in which you go to a place and return by a different route.

Both sides of the river can be explored on this **circular** walk.

沿着这条环行线路走一圈，河的两边都可以看到。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (论证或理论)循环论证的 A **circular** argument or theory is not valid because it uses a statement to prove something which is then used to prove the statement.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (同时发送给很多人的)广告印刷品，通告 A **circular** is an official letter or advertisement that is sent to a large number of people at the same time.

The proposal has been widely publicised in BBC-TV press information **circulars** sent to 1,800 newspapers.

在英国广播公司电视台发送给1,800家报社的新闻通报中，这项提议得到了广泛的宣传。

circular saw

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 圆锯；圆盘锯 A **circular saw** is a round metal disk with a sharp edge which is used for cutting wood and other materials.

in AM, use 美国英语用 buzzsaw

circulate

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (文章等)传递，传阅，散发 If a piece of writing **circulates** or **is circulated**, copies of it are passed round among a group of people.

The document was previously **circulated** in New York at the United Nations...

这份文件先前在纽约的联合国总部传阅过。

Public employees, teachers and liberals are **circulating** a petition for his recall...

公务员、教师和自由派人士正在散发请愿书，要求将他召回。

An e-mail is already **circulating** amongst news staff calling for voluntary redundancies.

在新闻部员工中已经在转发一封电子邮件，呼吁大家自愿裁汰。

circulation

...an inquiry into the **circulation** of 'unacceptable literature'.

对“不良文学作品”的流传进行的调查

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (谣言等)流传；散布 If something such as a rumour **circulates** or **is circulated**, the people in a place tell it to each other.

Rumours were already beginning to **circulate** that the project might have to be abandoned...

已传出谣言说，该项目可能会被迫取消。

I deeply resented those sort of rumours being **circulated** at a time of deeply personal grief.

我特别憎恨那种在人家伤心透顶的时候还在传播的谣言。

3 VERB 动词 (在密闭场所或系统内)循环，流转，传播 When something **circulates**, it moves easily and freely within a closed place or system.

...a virus which **circulates** via the bloodstream and causes ill health in a variety of organs...

通过血液循环传播、造成多种器官病变的病毒

Cooking odors can **circulate** throughout the entire house.

做饭的香味可以传到家里的各个角落。

circulation

The north pole is warmer than the south and the **circulation** of air around it is less well contained.

北极比南极温度高，周围的空气流动也更为顺畅。

...the principle of free **circulation** of goods.

商品自由流通的原则

4 VERB 动词 (在聚会上)周旋，往来应酬 If you **circulate** at a party, you move among the guests and talk to different people.

Let me get you something to drink, then I must **circulate**.

我给你找点喝的，然后我得去应酬一下。

circulation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (报纸、杂志的)发行量，销售量 The **circulation** of a newspaper or magazine is the number of copies that are sold each time it is produced.

The Daily News once had the highest **circulation** of any daily in the country...

《每日新闻报》的发行量曾位居全国所有日报之首。

The paper has proved unable to maintain its **circulation** figures.

事实证明这家报纸难以维持其发行量。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 血液循环 Your **circulation** is the movement of blood through your body.

Anyone with heart, lung or **circulation** problems should seek medical advice before flying.

有心脏疾病或血液循环问题的人在乘坐飞机前应寻求医生建议。

...cold spots in the fingers caused by poor **circulation**.

血液循环不畅导致的手指上的冻疮

3 See also: [circulate](#) ;

4 PHRASE 短语 (货币等)流通/不流通/退出流通 If something such as money is **in circulation**, it is being used by the public. If something is **out of circulation** or has been **withdrawn from circulation**, it is no longer available for use by the public.

The supply of money **in circulation** was drastically reduced overnight.

流通领域的货币供应量一夜骤减。

...a society like America, with perhaps 180 million guns **in circulation**.

像美国这样一个约有1.8亿支枪流散在外的社会

...the decision to take 50 and 100 ruble bills **out of circulation**.

让面值为50卢布和100卢布两种纸币退出流通的决议

5 PHRASE 短语 (一段时间)不出现在公共场合，不参加社交活动；坐牢；服刑 If someone is **out of circulation**, they do not appear in public or at social gatherings for a period of time. You can also say that someone is **out of circulation** when they are in prison.

Political trials were being used to keep prominent activists **out of circulation**...

通过对著名活动家进行政治审判使其从公众视线中消失。

I had been **out of circulation** for a month and knew that many friends would be there.

我有一个月深居简出，不过我知道许多朋友正等着我。

circulatory

1 ADJ 形容词 **血液循环的** **Circulatory** means relating to the circulation of blood in the body.

...the human **circulatory** system.

人体血液循环系统

circumcise ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **对(男孩或男子)行割礼；环割...的包皮** If a boy or man is **circumcised**, the loose skin at the end of his penis is cut off.

He had been **circumcised** within eight days of birth as required by Jewish law.

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circumcision

Jews and Moslems practise **circumcision** for religious reasons.

犹太教徒和穆斯林教徒因宗教原因施行割礼。

2 VERB 动词 **对(女孩或妇女)行割礼；为...切除部分(或全部)阴蒂** In some cultures, if a girl or woman is **circumcised**, her clitoris is cut or cut off.

An estimated number of 90 to 100 million women around the world living today have been **circumcised**.

当今世界上，约有9,000万到1亿的女性接受过割礼。

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circumcision

...a campaigner against female **circumcision**.

反对妇女受割礼的活动家

circumference

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(圆、地方、圆状物的)周长** The **circumference** of a circle, place, or round object is the distance around its edge.

...a scientist calculating the earth's **circumference**...

计算地球周长的科学家

The island is 3.5 km in **circumference**.

这个岛周长3.5千米。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(圆、地方、圆状物的)边缘，周缘** The **circumference** of a circle, place, or round object is its edge.

Cut the salmon into long strips and wrap it round the **circumference** of the bread.

把鲑鱼切成长条，缠裹在面包上。

circumflex

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **音调符号(标在法语等语言的元音上面，一般表示这个音应该延长)** A **circumflex** or a **circumflex accent** is a symbol written over a vowel in French and other languages, usually to indicate that it should be pronounced longer than usual. It is used for example in the word 'rôle'.

circumlocution

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **婉转曲折的表达法；迂回表达** A **circumlocution** is a way of saying or writing something using more words than are necessary instead of being clear and direct.

It was always when you most wanted a direct answer that Greenfield came up with a **circumlocution**.

总是在你最想得到一个直截了当的回答时，格林菲尔德却要绕上十八个弯。

circumnavigate

1 VERB 动词 **环绕(世界或岛屿)航行** If someone **circumnavigates** the world or an island, they sail all the way around it.

For this year at least, our race to **circumnavigate** the globe in less than 80 days is over.

至少今年，我们80天内环游地球一周的比赛已经结束了。

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circumnavigation

He married in Fiji during a two-year **circumnavigation** of the globe in his yacht, Surma.

他在驾驶“祖尔马”号游艇进行为期两年的环球航行途中，在斐济结了婚。

circumscribe

1 VERB 动词 **约束；制约；限制** If someone's power or freedom is **circumscribed**, it is limited or restricted.

The army evidently fears that, under him, its activities would be severely **circumscribed**...

军方显然担心在他的领导下，其活动将受到严重制约。

There are laws **circumscribing** the right of individual citizens to cause bodily harm to others.

有多项法律限制公民的权利，使其不得对他人进行人身伤害。

circumspect

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **小心的；谨慎的；谨言慎行的** If you are **circumspect**, you are cautious in what you do and say and do not take risks.

The banks should have been more **circumspect** in their dealings...

那些银行在交易中本该更加谨慎的。

You seem to be implying, in your usual **circumspect** manner, that perhaps it might not be a wonderful idea.

你好像正以你一贯谨言慎行的方式暗示，那个主意也许不怎么样。

circumspectly

I would suggest that for the time being you behave as **circumspectly** as possible in political matters.

我建议，目前在政治事务上你还是尽量小心为妙。

circumspection

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **谨言慎行；小心谨慎** **Circumspection** is cautious behaviour and a refusal to take risks.

This is a region to be treated with **circumspection**.

这是个需要小心对待的区域。

circumstance ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **情况；情形；形势** The **circumstances** of a particular situation are the conditions which affect what happens.

Recent opinion polls show that 60 percent favor abortion under certain **circumstances**...

最近的民意调查显示，60%的人赞成在某些情况下可以堕胎。

The strategy was too dangerous in the explosive **circumstances** of the times...

在当时那种一触即发的形势下，采取那样的策略太危险了。

I wish we could have met under happier **circumstances**.

我真希望我们是在更愉快的情况下相识的。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(事件发生的)情形，详情，原委** The **circumstances** of an event are the way it happened or the causes of it.

I'm making inquiries about the **circumstances** of Mary Dean's murder...

我在调查玛丽·迪安谋杀案的详情。

Hundreds of people had died there in terrible **circumstances** during and after the revolution.

在革命期间和其后的恶劣形势下，那里有成百上千的人死去。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **生活状况；境况；(尤指)经济状况** Your **circumstances** are the conditions of your life, especially the amount of money that you have.

...help and support for the single mother, whatever her **circumstances**...

不论单身母亲的经济状况如何均为其提供的帮助与扶持

I wouldn't have expected to find you in such comfortable **circumstances**.

我怎么也没有想到你生活这么优裕。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **命运；机缘；客观环境** Events and situations which cannot be controlled are sometimes referred to as **circumstance**.

There are those, you know, who, by **circumstance**, end up homeless...

您知道，会有那么一些人，因为命运捉弄而落得无家可归。

You might say that we've been victims of **circumstance**.

你可以说我们一直不走运吧。

5 PHRASE 短语 **在任何情况下；无论如何** You can emphasize that something must not or will not happen by saying that it must not or will not happen **under any circumstances**.

Racism is wholly unacceptable **under any**

circumstances...

无论在何种情况下，种族主义都是千万要不得的。

She made it clear that under no **circumstances** would she cancel the trip.

她明确表示，无论如何她都不会取消旅行。

PHRASE 短语 在那种情况下；情况既然如此 You can use **in the circumstances** or **under the circumstances** before or after a statement to indicate that you have considered the conditions affecting the situation before making the statement.

Under the **circumstances**, a crash was unavoidable...

在那种情况下，撞车是难以避免的。

In the **circumstances**, Paisley's plans looked highly appropriate.

佩斯利所拟定的计划在当时的情况下看来非常恰当。

circumstantial

ADJ 形容词 (证据)间接的；佐证的

Circumstantial evidence is evidence that makes it seem likely that something happened, but does not prove it.

Fast work by the police in Birmingham had started producing **circumstantial evidence**.

快速开展工作的伯明翰警方已经开始发现间接证据。

ADJ 形容词 视情况而定的；与特定情况有关的

Something that is **circumstantial** is related to a particular circumstance.

The reasons for the project collapsing were **circumstantial**.

工程垮掉系环境所迫。

circumvent

VERB 动词 规避，逃避(规则或限制) If someone **circumvents** a rule or restriction, they avoid having to obey the rule or restriction, in a clever and perhaps dishonest way.

Military planners tried to **circumvent** the treaty.

军事策略家们企图绕开这一条约。

circumvention

America won't countenance any such **circumvention** of the sanctions.

美国不会赞成任何规避制裁的行为。

VERB 动词 躲避，回避(尤指意欲伤害自己的人)

If you **circumvent** someone, you cleverly prevent them from achieving something, especially when they are trying to harm you.

Roosevelt occasionally attempted to **circumvent** him.

罗斯福偶尔会试图避开他。

circus

N-COUNT 可数名词 马戏团 A **circus** is a group that consists of clowns, acrobats, and animals which travels around to different places and performs shows.

My real ambition was to work in a **circus**.

我的真正理想是在马戏团工作。

...**circus performers**.

马戏团演员

The circus is the show performed by these people. 马戏；马戏团表演

My dad took me to the **circus**.

我爸爸带我去看马戏。

N-SING 单数名词 闹哄哄的人群；架势很大的活动

If you describe a group of people or an event as a **circus**, you disapprove of them because they attract a lot of attention but do not achieve anything useful.

It could well turn into some kind of a media **circus**.

这很可能会演变成媒体的一场闹剧。

...the travelling **circus** of political journalists.

四处奔走的一群政治记者

N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 (有时用于街道名称)环形路，环形广场，环形交叉口 **Circus** is sometimes used as part of the name of a street which goes in a circle.

...Piccadilly **Circus**.

皮卡迪利广场

cirrhosis

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (常由过量饮酒引起的)肝硬化 **Cirrhosis** or **cirrhosis of the liver** is a disease which destroys a person's liver and which can kill them. It is often caused by drinking too much alcohol.

cissy

→see: [sissy](#) ;

cistern

N-COUNT 可数名词 (大楼的)蓄水箱，水塔；(抽水马桶的)水箱 A **cistern** is a container which stores the water supply for a building, or that holds the water for flushing a toilet.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 tank

N-COUNT 可数名词 (贮存雨水的)地下蓄水箱 A **cistern** is a container for storing rain water.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 water butt

citadel

N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的)堡垒，城堡，要塞 In the past, a **citadel** was a strong building in or near a city, where people could shelter for safety.

The **citadel** at Besançon towered above the river.

贝桑松的城堡高高地耸立在河边。

N-COUNT 可数名词 (某种生活方式的)庇护所 If you describe a system or organization as a **citadel** of a particular way of life, usually one you disapprove of, you mean that it is powerful and effective in defending that way of life.

The business is no longer regarded as a **citadel** of commerce.

该行业不再被视为贸易的堡垒。

citation

N-COUNT 可数名词 嘉奖令；表彰 A **citation** is an official document or speech which praises a person for something brave or special that they have done.

His **citation** says he showed outstanding and exemplary courage.

颁给他的嘉奖令称他表现出非凡的勇气，堪为表率。

N-COUNT 可数名词 (出自书籍等的)引述，引文 A **citation** from a book or other piece of writing is a passage or phrase from it.

N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [summons](#) A **citation** is the same as a **summons**.

The court could issue a **citation** and fine Ms. Robbins.

法庭可能会发传票，对罗宾斯女士处以罚款。

cite

VERB 动词 (尤指作为例证)引用，援引，提及 If you **cite** something, you quote it or mention it, especially as an example or proof of what you are saying.

She **cites** a favourite poem by George Herbert...

她引用了自己最喜爱的一首乔治·赫伯特的诗。

He **cites** just one example...

他只引用了一个例子。

I am merely **citing** his reaction as typical of British industry...

我仅以他为例来说明英国工业界的典型反应。

Spain was **cited** as the most popular holiday destination.

西班牙被列为最受欢迎的度假胜地。

VERB 动词 (在案件中)指名，引证 To **cite** a person means to officially name them in a legal case. To **cite** a reason or cause means to state it as the official reason for your case.

They **cited** Alex's refusal to return to the marital home...

他们引证了亚历克斯拒绝回到婚后的家中一事。

Three admirals and a top Navy civilian will be **cited** for failing to act on reports of sexual assaults.

3位海军上将和1位海军高级文员将被指名，原因是他们在接到性侵犯的举报后没有采取任何行动。

VERB 动词 传唤；传讯 If someone is **cited**, they are officially ordered to appear before a court.

The judge ruled a mistrial and **cited** the prosecutors for outrageous misconduct.

法官裁定为无效审判，并以严重渎职为名传讯了检察官。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 be summonsed

citizen

N-COUNT 可数名词 公民；国民 Someone who is

citizen of a particular country is legally accepted as belonging to that country.

...American **citizens**...

美国公民

The life of ordinary **citizens** began to change.

老百姓的生活开始发生变化。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **城镇居民；市民** The **citizens** of a town or city are the people who live there.

...the **citizens** of Buenos Aires.

布宜诺斯艾利斯的市民

3 See also: [senior citizen](#) ;

citizenry

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **全体国民；全体州居民；全体市民** The people living in a country, state, or city can be referred to as the **citizenry** .

He used the medium of radio when he wanted to enlist public support or reassure the **citizenry**...

他利用广播媒介来获得公众支持或安定民心。

I think we lack a **citizenry** that is adequately willing to take responsibility.

我觉得我们缺乏非常愿意承担责任的公民。

citizenship ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **国籍；公民身份** If you have **citizenship** of a country, you are legally accepted as belonging to it.

After 15 years in the USA, he has finally decided to apply for American **citizenship**...

在美国生活了15年之后，他终于决定申请美国国籍。

Only people who can trace their family history in Kuwait back before 1920 are entitled to **citizenship**.

只有其在科威特的家族史可以追溯到1920年以前的人才能获国籍。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **公民归属；公民义务；公民责任感** **Citizenship** is the fact of belonging to a community because you live in it, and the duties and responsibilities that this brings.

Their German peers had a more developed sense of **citizenship**.

和他们同龄的德国人有着更强烈的公民归属感。

citric acid

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **柠檬酸** **Citric acid** is a weak acid found in many kinds of fruit, especially citrus fruit such as oranges and lemons.

citrus ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **柑橘属水果(如橘子、柠檬、西柚)** A **citrus** fruit is a juicy fruit with a sharp taste such as an orange, lemon, or grapefruit.

...**citrus** groves.

柑橘林

City

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **城市** A **city** is a large town.

...the **city** of Bologna.

博洛尼亚市

...a busy **city** centre.

繁忙的市中心

city centre

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **市中心；城市商业中心区** The **city centre** is the busiest part of a city, where most of the shops and businesses are.

There is high demand for **city centre** offices.

城市商业中心区写字楼的需求旺盛。

City Fathers

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **市议员；市政官员** You can refer to the members of a city council or city's government as the **city fathers** .

The **city fathers** have just given final approval to a new stadium.

市政官员刚刚决定同意建立一座新体育馆。

City Hall

1 N-COUNT ; N-PROPER 可数名词；专有名词 **市政厅** The **city hall** is the building which a city council uses as its main offices.

They massed in front of the **city hall**.

他们在市政厅前集会。

...at Sheffield City Hall.

在谢菲尔德市政厅

city slicker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **油头滑脑的城里人；市井老油条** If you refer to someone as a **city slicker**, you mean that they live and work in a city and are used to city life.

...the **city slickers** in the capital.

首都的市井油子

civic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **市政的；城镇当局的** You use **civic** to describe people or things that have an official status in a town or city.

...the businessmen and **civic** leaders of Manchester.

曼彻斯特的商人和市政官员

...Bromley Civic Centre.

布罗姆利市政中心

2 ADJ 形容词 **公民的；市民的** You use **civic** to describe the duties or feelings that people have because they belong to a particular community.

...a sense of **civic** pride.

公民的自豪感

civics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **市政学；公民学** **Civics** is the study of the rights and duties of the citizens of a society.

...my high-school **civics** class.

我中学时修的市政学课

civil ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **公民的；国民的；国内的** You use **civil** to describe events that happen within a country and that involve the different groups of people in it.

...**civil** unrest.

国内骚乱

2 ADJ 形容词 **民用的；平民的；非军事的** You use **civil** to describe people or things in a country that are not connected with its armed forces.

...the US **civil** aviation industry.

美国民用航空业

3 ADJ 形容词 **政府的；国家的；世俗的；非宗教的** You use **civil** to describe things that are connected with the state rather than with a religion.

They were married on August 9 in a **civil** ceremony in Venice.

他们于8月9号在威尼斯举行了世俗婚礼。

...Jewish **civil** and religious law.

犹太民法和宗教法

4 ADJ 形容词 **(权利)公民的，公民应有的** You use **civil** to describe the rights that people have within a society.

...a United Nations covenant on **civil** and political rights.

联合国公民和政治权利公约

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **彬彬有礼的；斯文的；客气的** Someone who is **civil** is polite in a formal way, but not particularly friendly.

As visitors, the least we can do is be **civil** to the people in their own land.

作为来访者，我们最起码能做到的就是对当地人要彬彬有礼。

civility

The man nodded **civility** to Sharpe, then consulted a notebook.

那个人有礼貌地朝夏普点点头，然后翻起一个笔记本来。

civility

...**civility** to underlings.

对下属的客气

civil defence ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 **civil defense**

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **民防** **Civil defence** is the organization and training of the ordinary people in a country so that they can help the armed forces, medical services, or police force, for example if the country is attacked by an enemy.

...a **civil defence** exercise.

民防演习

civil disobedience

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (民众拒不遵守法律或拒不纳税, 通常以示抗议的)不合作主义, 温和抵抗

Civil disobedience is the refusal by ordinary people in a country to obey laws or pay taxes, usually as a protest.

...the country's **civil disobedience**.

The opposition threatened a campaign of **civil disobedience**.

反对党威胁发动民众进行非暴力反抗运动。

civil engineer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **土木工程师** A **civil engineer** is a person who plans, designs, and constructs roads, bridges, harbours, and public buildings.

civil engineering

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **土木工程** **Civil engineering** is the planning, design, and building of roads, bridges, harbours, and public buildings.

The Channel Tunnel project is the biggest **civil engineering** project in Europe.

英吉利海峡隧道是欧洲最大的土木工程。

civilian

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **平民; 老百姓** In a military situation, a **civilian** is anyone who is not a member of the armed forces.

The safety of **civilians** caught up in the fighting must be guaranteed.

必须保证陷入战斗中的平民的人身安全。

2 ADJ 形容词 **民用的; 平民的; 非军用的** In a military situation, **civilian** is used to describe people or things that are not military.

...the country's **civilian** population.

该国的平民人口

...**civilian** casualties.

平民伤亡

...a soldier in **civilian** clothes.

穿便装的士兵

civilisation

1 →see: [civilization](#) ;

civilise

1 →see: [civilize](#) ;

civilised

1 →see: [civilized](#) ;

civility

1 →see: [civil](#) ;

civilization

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [civilisation](#)

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **文明社会** A **civilization** is a human society with its own social organization and culture.

The ancient **civilizations** of Central and Latin America were founded upon corn...

古代中美洲和拉丁美洲的文明社会是建立在玉米之上的。

It seemed to him that western **civilization** was in grave economic and cultural danger.

在他看来, 西方文明似乎陷入严重的经济和文化危机。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **文明; 文明的生活**

Civilization is the state of having an advanced level of social organization and a comfortable way of life.

...our advanced state of **civilisation**.

我们高度发达的文明

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **文明地区** You can refer to a place where you can enjoy the comforts that you consider to be necessary as **civilization**.

...when I returned to **civilization**.

我重新回到文明地区时

civilize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [civilise](#)

1 VERB 动词 **教化; 使开化** To **civilize** a person or society means to educate them and improve their way of life.

...a comedy about a man who tries to **civilise** a woman—but she ends up **civilising** him...

一出有关一个男人试图教化一个女人, 结果反而被那个女人教化的喜剧

It exerts a **civilizing** influence on mankind.

这产生了教化人类的影响。

civilized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [civilised](#)

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **文明的; 开化的** If you describe a society as **civilized**, you mean that it is advanced and has sensible laws and customs.

I believed that in **civilized** countries, torture had ended long ago.

我原以为在文明国家, 严刑拷打早已销声匿迹。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有礼貌的; 举止得体的; 通情达理的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **civilized**, you mean that they are polite and reasonable.

I wrote to my ex-wife. She was very **civilised** about it.

我给前妻写了封信。她对此很通情达理。

civil law

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **民法** **Civil law** is the part of a country's set of laws which is concerned with the private affairs of citizens, for example marriage and property ownership, rather than with crime.

civil liberties

The form **civil liberty** is used as a modifier. **civil liberty** 用作修饰语。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **公民自由** A person's **civil liberties** are the rights they have to say, think, and do what they want as long as they respect other people's rights.

...his commitment to human rights and **civil liberties**.

他对人权和公民自由事业的奉献

...**civil liberty** campaigners.

争取公民自由的活动家

Civil List

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (英国政府每年批给王室的) **王室年俸** The **Civil List** is money paid by the state every year to members of the British Royal Family to cover their living expenses.

She gets £130,000 from the **Civil List**.

她的王室年俸有13万英镑。

civil rights

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **公民权** **Civil rights** are the rights that people have in a society to equal treatment and equal opportunities, whatever their race, sex, or religion.

...the **civil rights** movement.

民权运动

...violations of **civil rights**.

侵犯公民权利

civil servant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政府的) **公务员, 文职人员** A **civil servant** is a person who works in the Civil Service in Britain and some other countries, or for the local, state, or federal government in the United States.

...two senior **civil servants**.

两位高级公务员

Civil Service

1 N-SING 单数名词 **政府文职机构; 行政部门; (统称) 行政工作人员** The **Civil Service** of a country consists of its government departments and all the people who work in them. In many countries, the departments concerned with military and legal affairs are not part of the Civil Service.

...a job in the **Civil Service**.

行政机关的工作

civil war

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **内战** A **civil war** is a war which is fought between different groups of people who live in the same country.

...the Spanish **Civil War**.

西班牙内战

civvies

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (军人的) **便服, 便装** People in the armed forces use **civvies** to refer to ordinary clothes that are not part of a uniform.

They might have been soldiers in **civvies**.

他们或许穿着便装的士兵。

civvy street

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **老百姓生活；平民生活**
People in the armed forces use **civvy street** to refer to life and work which is not connected with the armed forces.

If they were in civvy street they would be compensated anyway.

他们要是老百姓的话，就一定会得到补偿。

CJD

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **克罗伊茨费尔特 - 雅各布病，克 - 雅病(脑部所患的一种不治之症)** CJD is an incurable brain disease that affects human beings and is believed to be caused by eating beef from cows with BSE. CJD is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Creutzfeldt Jacob disease'.

cl

1 cl is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **centilitre**.

...two 75cl bottles of quality wine.

两瓶75厘升的优质葡萄酒

clack

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)咣啷作响；(使)啪啪作响
If things **clack** or if you **clack** them, they make a short loud noise, especially when they hit each other.

The windshield wipers **clacked** back and forth...
挡风玻璃上的雨刷咣啷咣啷来回摆动。

I **clacked** one ski against the other and almost tripped.

我的一个雪橇板咣啷一声撞在另一个上面，差点把我绊倒。

Clack is also a noun.

...listening to the **clack** of her shoes on the stairs...

听着她的鞋子踩在楼梯上发出的嗒嗒声

Her bracelets were going **clack-clack-clack**, she was shaking so hard.

她的手镯哗啦啦直响，她抖得厉害。

clad

1 ADJ 形容词 **穿...衣服的** If you are **clad in** particular clothes, you are wearing them.

...the figure of a woman, **clad in black**...

一个身穿黑衣的女人的身影

Johnson was **clad** casually in slacks and a light blue golf shirt.

约翰逊穿着休闲，宽松的长裤配淡蓝色高尔夫衬衫。

...posters of scantily-**clad** women.

印着衣着暴露的女人的海报

Clad is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...the leather- **clad** biker.

身穿皮衣的摩托车手

2 ADJ 形容词 **被...覆盖的；被...笼罩的** A building, part of a building, or mountain that is **clad with** something is covered by that thing.

The walls and floors are **clad** with ceramic tiles.

墙面和地板上都贴着瓷砖。

Clad is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...the distant shapes of snow- **clad** mountains.

远处白雪覆盖的群山的轮廓

...the ivy- **clad** house.

爬满常青藤的房子

cladding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (建筑物外壁的)覆层；室外装饰
Cladding is a covering of tiles, wooden boards, or other material that is fixed to the outside of a building to protect it against bad weather or to make it look more attractive.

...stone **cladding**.

石头覆层

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (核反应堆中燃料棒外的)金属涂层，镀层
Cladding is a layer of metal which is put round fuel rods in a nuclear reactor.

claim

1 VERB 动词 **声称；断言** If you say that someone **claims that** something is true, you mean they say that it is true but you are not sure whether or not they are telling the truth.

He **claimed** that it was all a conspiracy against him...

他声称这一切都是一场针对他的阴谋。

A man **claiming** to be a journalist threatened to reveal details about her private life...

一个自称是记者的人威胁要公开有关她的私生活的细节。

'I had never received one single complaint against me,' **claimed** the humiliated doctor...

“从来没有人投诉过我，”感到受辱的那名医生宣称。

He **claims** a 70 to 80 per cent success rate.

他声称成功率有七到八成。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **声称；断言** A **claim** is something which someone says which they cannot prove and which may be false.

He repeated his **claim** that the people of Trinidad and Tobago backed his action...

他再次声称，特立尼达和多巴哥的人民支持他的行动。

He rejected **claims** that he had affairs with six women.

他拒不承认他和6个女人有染的说法。

3 VERB 动词 **声称(负有责任或享有功劳)** If you say that someone **claims** responsibility or credit for something, you mean they say that they are responsible for it, but you are not sure whether or not they are telling the truth.

An underground organisation has **claimed** responsibility for the bomb explosion...

一个地下组织已经声称对这起炸弹爆炸事件负责。

He was too modest to **claim** the credit.

他太谦逊，不愿意邀功。

4 VERB 动词 **索取，索要(有权拥有的东西)** If you **claim** something, you try to get it because you think you have a right to it.

Now they are returning to **claim** what was theirs.

如今他们回来索取本属于他们的东西。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **主张；要求** A **claim** is a demand for something that you think you have a right to.

Rival **claims** to Macedonian territory caused conflict in the Balkans.

多方主张拥有对马其顿的领土主权，结果在巴尔干地区引发了冲突。

6 VERB 动词 **取得，获得，赢得(纪录、冠军或奖励)** If someone **claims** a record, title, or prize, they gain or win it.

Zhuang **claimed** the record in 54.64 seconds...

庄创下了54.64秒的纪录。

Steffi Graf **claimed** a fourth Wimbledon title in 1992.

施特菲·格拉芙于1992年第4次赢得温布尔登桂冠。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **权利；要求权** If you have a **claim on** someone or their attention, you have the right to demand things from them or to demand their attention.

She'd no **claims** on him now...

现在他不欠她什么了。

He was surrounded by people, all with **claims** on his attention.

他被人们团团围住，个个都要他把注意力放在自己身上。

8 VERB 动词 **需要，要求(花时间或精力)** If something or someone **claims** your attention, they need you to spend your time and effort on them.

There is already a long list of people **claiming** her attention.

需要她关注的人已经很多了。

9 VERB 动词 **索要，索取，申领(钱)** If you **claim** money from the government, an insurance company, or another organization, you officially apply to them for it, because you think you are entitled to it according to their rules.

Some 25 per cent of the people who are entitled to **claim** State benefits do not do so...

有权申领政府补贴的人当中，约有25%没有提出申请。

John had taken out redundancy insurance but when he tried to **claim**, he was refused payment...

约翰办理过失业保险，可是当他去索赔时却遭拒付。

They intend to **claim** for damages against the three doctors.

他们打算向那3位医生索要损害赔偿。

Claim is also a noun.

...the office which has been dealing with their **claim** for benefit...

受理他们申领补助的办事处

Last time we made a **claim** on our insurance they paid up really quickly.

上次我们申领保险赔付的时候，他们给付得非常爽快。

10 VERB 动词 (向雇主)索要，索取，讨要(钱、福利) If you **claim** money or other benefits from your employers, you demand them because you think you deserve or need them.

The union **claimed** a pay rise worth four times the rate of inflation.

工会要求按照通货膨胀率的4倍提高工资。

Claim is also a noun.

They are making substantial **claims** for improved working conditions...

他们强烈要求改善工作环境。

Electricity workers have voted for industrial action in pursuit of a pay **claim**.

电工们已经投票决定采取劳工行动以增加工资。

11 VERB 动词 (战争、疾病、事故)夺去(生命)，导致(死亡) If you say that a war, disease, or accident **claims** someone's life, you mean that they are killed in it or by it.

The civil war **claimed** the life of a U.N. interpreter yesterday...

昨天，内战夺去了一位联合国译员的生命。

Heart disease is the biggest killer, **claiming** 180,000 lives a year.

心脏病是头号杀手，每年夺去18万条生命。

12 See also: [no claims](#) ;

13 PHRASE 短语 成名之举；成名之作 Someone's **claim to fame** is something quite important or interesting that they have done or that is connected with them.

Barbara Follett's greatest **claim** to fame is that she taught Labour MPs how to look good on television.

芭芭拉·福利特最出名的事就是她教工党议员如何在电视上拥有良好形象。

14 PHRASE 短语 声称拥有 If you **lay claim to** something you do not have, you say that it belongs to you.

Five Asian countries **lay claim** to the islands.

5个亚洲国家声称对那些岛屿拥有主权。

15 to **stake a claim** → see: [stake](#) ;

claimant ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 领取失业救济金的人；靠救济金为生的人 A **claimant** is someone who is receiving money from the state because they are unemployed or they are unable to work because they are ill.

...benefit **claimants**.

补助金领取人

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 申请人；要求者；索要者 A **claimant** is someone who asks to be given something which they think they are entitled to.

The compensation will be split between 140 **claimants**.

赔偿金将在140名索赔人中分配。

...Louis-Alphonso, the rival **claimant** to the French throne.

法国王位继承人之一，路易·阿方索

claims adjuster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 理赔师；理赔员 A **claims adjuster** is someone who is employed by an insurance company to decide how much money a person making a claim should receive.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 loss adjuster

clairvoyant

1 ADJ 形容词 未卜先知的；通灵的 Someone who is believed to be **clairvoyant** is believed to know about future events or to be able to communicate with dead people.

...clairvoyant powers.

未卜先知的魔赋

clairvoyance

...his well-attested powers of telepathy and clairvoyance.

他那被证实灵验的心灵感应与预知未来的能力

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 未卜先知的人；通灵大师 A **clairvoyant** is someone who claims to be clairvoyant.

You did not have to be a **clairvoyant** to see that the war would go on.

就算没有未卜先知的能力也能料到战争会持续下去。

clam ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蛤；蚌；蛸蛸 **Clams** are a kind of shellfish which can be eaten.

相关词组：

[clam up](#)

clamber ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (通常指手脚并用)攀登，攀登 If you **clamber** somewhere, you climb there with difficulty, usually using your hands as well as your feet.

They **clambered** up the stone walls of a steeply terraced olive grove...

他们手脚并用，爬上了一片成陡直梯田状的橄榄林外面的石头围墙。

Clambering over sackfuls of lemons, Boris tried to find a way out.

鲍里斯手忙脚乱地爬过一个一个装满柠檬的口袋，想找条出路。

clammy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 潮乎乎的；黏糊糊的 Something that is **clammy** is unpleasantly damp or sticky.

Think of the **clammy** hands you get when you visit the dentist!...

想想你去看牙医时那双黏糊糊的手！

My shirt was **clammy** with sweat.

我的衬衫汗津津的。

clamorous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 吵吵嚷嚷的；吵闹的；大喊大叫的 If you describe people or their voices as **clamorous**, you mean they are talking loudly or shouting.

...the crowded, **clamorous** streets.

拥挤嘈杂的街道

clamour ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 clamor

1 VERB 动词 大声要求；愤怒疾呼 If people are **clamouring** for something, they are demanding it in a noisy or angry way.

...competing parties **clamouring** for the attention of the voter...

互相竞争的政党吵闹着争取选民的注意

At breakfast next morning my two grandsons were **clamouring** to go swimming.

第二天早饭时，我那两个孙子嚷嚷着要去游泳。

Clamour is also a noun.

...the **clamour** for his resignation.

要求他辞职的呼声

2 N-SING 单数名词 嘈杂声；吵闹声 **Clamour** is used to describe the loud noise of a large group of people talking or shouting together.

Kathryn's quiet voice stilled the **clamour**...

凯瑟琳平静的声音使得嘈杂声平息了下来。

She could hear a **clamour** in the road outside.

她能听得见外面路上的吵闹声。

clamp ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 夹子；夹具；夹钳 A **clamp** is a device that holds two things firmly together.

2 VERB 动词 (用夹具)夹紧，夹住，固定 When you **clamp** one thing to another, you fasten the two things together with a clamp.

Somebody forgot to bring along the U-bolts to **clamp** the microphones to the pole.

有人忘了带把麦克风固定在支架上的U形螺栓。

3 VERB 动词 将...固定(在某处)；紧紧抓住 To **clamp** something in a particular place means to put it or hold it there firmly and tightly.

Simon finished dialing and **clamped** the phone to his ear...

西蒙拨完号，把听筒贴在耳边。

He **clamped** his lips together...

他紧闭双唇。

You beg him to try just one spoonful, and he **clamps** his mouth shut.

你求他就尝一匙，可他就是不张嘴。

Peter jumped to his feet with his hand **clamped** to his neck.

彼得一只手捂着脖子，腾地跳了起来。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (将违章停放的车辆扣在原地的)夹钳，车轮固定夹 A **clamp** is a large metal device which is fitted to the wheel of an illegally parked car or other vehicle in order to prevent it from being driven away. The driver has to pay to have the clamp removed.

in AM, use 美国英语用 Denver boot

5 VERB 动词 给(车辆)上夹钳 To **clamp** a car means to fit a clamp to one of its wheels so that it cannot be driven away.

Courts in Scotland have ruled it illegal to **clamp** a car parked on private ground and then to demand a fine.

苏格兰法院裁定，将停在私人地界上的车辆上夹钳并索要罚款的行为是违法的。

in AM, use 美国英语用 boot

clamping

The AA called for laws to regulate **clamping** firms.

英国汽车协会呼吁立法，规范夹车公司的行为。

clamper

Private **clampers** demanded £17 to release her van.

私人夹车者要求支付17英镑才让她把货车开走。

相关词组：

[clamp down](#)

clampdown ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 取缔；压制；管制；镇压 A **clampdown** is a sudden restriction on a particular activity by a government or other authority.

...a **clampdown** on the employment of illegal immigrants...

对雇用非法移民的打击

Ironically, the latest clamp-down has just led to renewed international criticism.

让人哭笑不得的是，最近的制裁结果只是导致新一波国际社会的批评。

clamp down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 取缔；压制；管制；镇压 To **clamp down on** people or activities means to take strong official action to stop or control them.

If the government **clamps down on** the protestors, that will only serve to strengthen them in the long run...

如果政府镇压抗议者，从长远来看，这将只能使他们更加坚决。

Banking regulators failed to **clamp down** until earlier this month.

银行监管机构直到本月初才开始严格管制。

clam up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (常因害羞或避免说漏嘴)不再开口，闭口不言 If someone **clams up**, they stop talking, often because they are shy or to avoid giving away secrets.

As soon as I told her my name, she **clammed up**.

我告诉她我的名字后，她就什么也不说了。

clan ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 家族；宗族；氏族 A **clan** is a group which consists of families that are related to each other.

...rival **clans**.

敌对的家族

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有共同利益的)集团，帮派，派系 You can refer to a group of people with the same interests as a **clan**.

...a powerful **clan** of industrialists from Monterrey.

来自蒙特雷的势力强大的企业家集团

clandestine ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (通常因违法而)偷偷摸摸的，暗地里的，秘密的 Something that is **clandestine** is hidden or kept secret, often because it is illegal.

...their **clandestine** meetings.

他们的秘密会晤

clandestinely

He left the country **clandestinely**.

他偷偷地离开了该国。

clang

1 VERB 动词 发出啞啞声(或叮当声)；叮当作响 When a large metal object **clangs**, it makes a loud noise.

A little later the church bell **clanged**...

过了一小会儿，教堂的钟当当敲响了。

The door **clanged** shut behind them.

门在他身后哐的一声关上了。

Clang is also a noun.

He pulled the gates to with a **clang**...

他把大门哐当一声带上了。

In the older part of the city, the **clang** and bang of the builders goes on all day.

在老城区，建筑工人的哐哐当当声每天不绝于耳。

clanging

...the **clanging** of the cell doors.

监狱门的哐当声

clanger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蠢事；失言；失礼；尴尬的错误 You can refer to something stupid or embarrassing that someone does or says as a **clanger**.

If you say that you have **dropped a clanger**, you mean that you have done or said something stupid or embarrassing.

做蠢事；说错话；失礼

clank

1 VERB 动词 (巨大金属物)发出哐当声，发出当啷声 When large metal objects **clank**, they make a noise because they are hitting together or hitting against something hard.

A pan rattled and **clanked**...

平底锅叮叮哐哐地响。

'Here we are now,' Beth said, as the train **clanked** into a tiny station.

火车哐当哐当进了小站，“我们到站了，”贝丝说。

...the **clanking** noise of the ferry.

渡船当啷当啷的声音

Clank is also a noun.

...the **clank** and rattle of human activity.

人们活动时叮叮哐哐的声音

clannish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 拉帮结派的；小集团的；排外的 If you describe a group of people as **clannish**, you mean that they often spend time together and may seem unfriendly to other people who are not in the group.

They were a **clannish** lot, not given to welcoming strangers.

他们那帮人抱成一团，不怎么欢迎生人。

clansman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 宗族成员；氏族成员

Clansmen are people who are members of the same **clan**.

clap ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 鼓掌；拍手；拍巴掌 When you **clap**, you hit your hands together to show appreciation or attract attention.

The men danced and the women **clapped**...

男人们跳舞，女人们拍手。

Midge **clapped** her hands, calling them back to order...

米奇拍手示意他们安静下来。

Londoners came out on to the pavement to wave and **clap** the marchers.

伦敦居民从家里涌到人行道上，向游行队伍挥手、鼓掌。

Clap is also a noun.

Let's give the children a big **clap**.

让我们为孩子们热烈鼓掌。

2 VERB 动词 快速而有力地放置 If you **clap** your hand or an object onto something, you put it there quickly and firmly.

I **clapped** a hand over her mouth.

我用一只手迅速地捂住她的嘴。

3 VERB 动词 轻拍(背或肩膀) If you **clap** someone on the back or on the shoulder, you hit their back

or shoulder with your hand in a friendly way.

While Onassis might **clap** a friend on the back, Niarchos would extend a businesslike hand.

奥纳西斯可能会拍拍朋友的后背，可尼亚尔霍斯却会公事公办地伸出手来。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 霹雳声；炸雷；响雷 A **clap of thunder** is a sudden and loud noise of thunder.

5 to **clap eyes on** someone → see: [eye](#) ;

clapboard

1 ADJ 形容词 (建筑物)装有护墙板的 A **clapboard** building has walls which are covered with long narrow pieces of wood, usually painted white.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [clapperboard](#) A **clapboard** is the same as a **clapperboard** .

clapped-out

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)老态龙钟的；(机器)破旧的，废旧的 If you describe a person or a machine as **clapped-out**, you mean that they are old and no longer able to work properly.

...his **clapped-out** old car.

他那辆又旧又破的车

...clapped out comedians.

年老体衰的喜剧演员

clapperboard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (拍摄电影时用以确保声像同步的)拍板，响板，场记板 A **clapperboard** consists of two pieces of wood that are connected by a hinge and hit together before each scene when making a film, to make it easier to match the sound and pictures of different scenes.

in AM, use [美国英语用](#) [clapboard](#)

claptrap

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 夸夸其谈；哗众取宠的空谈；蠢话 If you describe something that someone says as **claptrap**, you mean that it is stupid or foolish although it may sound important.

This is the **claptrap** that politicians have peddled many times before.

这是政客们宣扬过无数次的废话。

claret

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (法国)波尔多红葡萄酒，红酒 **Claret** is a type of French red wine.

2 COLOUR 颜色词 紫红色；暗红色 Something that is **claret** is purplish-red in colour.

clarified

1 ADJ 形容词 (黄油通过加热)提纯的，去除杂质的 **Clarified** butter has been made clear by being heated.

clarify

1 VERB 动词 阐明；阐释；说明 To **clarify** something means to make it easier to understand, usually by explaining it in more detail.

Thank you for writing and allowing me to **clarify** the present position...

谢谢你的来信，并允许我阐明目前的立场。

A bank spokesman was unable to **clarify** the situation.

一位银行发言人未能把情况解释清楚。

clarification

The union has written to Zurich asking for **clarification** of the situation.

该联盟已致函苏黎世，要求将情况解释清楚。

clarinet

1 N-VAR 可变名词 单簧管；黑管 A **clarinet** is a musical instrument in the shape of a pipe. You play the clarinet by blowing into it and covering and uncovering the holes with your fingers.

clarinetist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 单簧管(或黑管)演奏者 A **clarinetist** is someone who plays the clarinet.

clarion call

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 富有感染力的号召；召唤 A **clarion call** is a strong and emotional appeal to people to do something.

Paine's words are a **clarion call** for democracy.

潘恩的话是对民主的强烈呼吁。

clarity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (书、论点等的)清楚，清晰易懂，明晰 The **clarity** of something such as a book or argument is its quality of being well explained and easy to understand.

...the ease and **clarity** with which the author explains difficult technical and scientific subjects.

作者解释复杂的科技主题时的游刃有余、清晰透彻

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 思路清晰；有条理 **Clarity** is the ability to think clearly.

In business circles he is noted for his flair and **clarity** of vision.

在商界，他的天赋和远见卓识是出了名的。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (轮廓、声音的)清楚，清晰 **Clarity** is the quality of being clear in outline or sound.

This remarkable technology provides far greater **clarity** than conventional x-rays.

这项卓越技术的清晰度比常规的X光高得多。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (液体、玻璃或空气的)清澈度，透明度 The **clarity** of a liquid, of glass, or of the air is the degree to which it is clear.

The first thing to strike me was the amazing **clarity** of the water.

首先吸引我的是水的无比清澈。

clash

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 发生冲突；打斗；争论；意见不合 When people **clash**, they fight, argue, or disagree with each other.

A group of 400 demonstrators **clashed** with police...

400名示威者与警察发生了冲突。

Behind the scenes, Parsons **clashed** with almost everyone on the show...

在幕后，帕森斯几乎和剧组的所有人都发生过冲突。

The United States and Israel **clashed** over demands for a UN investigation into the killings.

美国和以色列在要求联合国对屠杀事件开展调查这一问题上意见相左。

Clash is also a noun.

There have been a number of **clashes** between police in riot gear and demonstrators.

防暴警察和示威人群已发生多起冲突。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 (信仰、观点、特性)相互冲突，相互抵触，不相容 Beliefs, ideas, or qualities that **clash with** each other are very different from each other and therefore are opposed.

Don't make any policy decisions which **clash** with official company thinking...

所作的任何决策都不要和公司官方理念相冲突。

Here, morality and good sentiments **clash** headlong.

在这个问题上，道德和良知互不相容。

Clash is also a noun.

Inside government, there was a **clash** of views.

政府内部意见不一。

3 VERB 动词 (两件事)时间上冲突，撞期 If one event **clashes with** another, the two events happen at the same time so that you cannot attend both of them.

The detective changed his holiday dates when his flight was brought forward and it now **clashed** with the trial.

由于航班提前，侦探更改了度假日期，但是这样一来就和审判冲突了。

4 V-RECIP 相互动词 (色彩或风格)不协调，不搭配 If one colour or style **clashes with** another, the colours or styles look ugly together. You can also say that two colours or styles **clash** .

The red door **clashed** with the soft, natural tones of the stone walls...

红门和石墙柔和的自然色调不协调。

So what if the colours **clashed**?

那么，要是色彩不搭怎么办？

5 V-RECIP 相互动词 (体育用语中尤用来指热情高涨的比赛双方)交锋，交手，厮杀 Sports journalists sometimes say that two individuals or teams who compete against each other **clash**, especially when a lot of feeling is involved.

Lewis has recently recovered his fitness and will **clash** with Christie in the 4x100m relay...

刘易斯近来恢复了状态，将在4×100米接力赛中和

克里斯蒂一决雌雄。

The two sides will **clash** there only if Chelsea beat Sunderland in their quarter-final replay.
只有切尔西队在四分之一决赛的重赛中击败桑德兰队，双方才会交锋。

Clash is also a noun.

Australia's rugby union team for the return **clash** with New Zealand is weakened by injury.
将再次和新西兰队交手的澳大利亚业余英式橄榄球队由于球员受伤实力削弱了。

CLASH VERB 动词 (金属相互碰撞)发出当啷当啷声，发出撞击声 When metal objects **clash**, they make a lot of noise by being hit together.

The golden bangles on her arms **clashed** and jingled.
她手臂上的金手镯叮零当啷地响。

Clash is also a noun.

...a noise like the **clash** of cymbals.
类似拨打出的镲铃声

clasp ★★★★★

CLASP VERB 动词 紧紧抓住；握紧；抱紧 If you **clasp** someone or something, you hold them tightly in your hands or arms.

She **clasped** the children to her...
她把孩子们紧紧地搂进怀里。

He paced the corridor, hands **clasped** behind his back.
他双手紧扣，背在身后，在走廊里踱来踱去。

Clasp is also a noun.

With one last **clasp** of his hand, she left him and went to her usual chair.
她最后一次紧握了一下他的手，然后离开他，回到了自己通常坐的椅子上。

CLASP N-COUNT 可数名词 扣环；搭扣 A **clasp** is a small device that fastens something.

...the **clasp** of her handbag.
她手提包的搭扣

class ★★★★★

CLASS N-COUNT 可数名词 班级；班 A **class** is a group of pupils or students who are taught together.

He had to spend about six months in a **class** with younger students...
他不得不和一群比他小的学生在一个班里上了约6个月的课。

Reducing **class** sizes should be a top priority.
削减班级规模应该是首选方案。

CLASS N-COUNT 可数名词 课；课程 A **class** is a course of teaching in a particular subject.

He acquired a law degree by taking **classes** at night...
他通过读夜校获得了法律学位。

I go to dance **classes** here in New York.
我在纽约上舞蹈课。

CLASS N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 课堂；上课时间 If you do something **in class**, you do it during a lesson in school.

There is lots of reading **in class**.
课上要进行大量的阅读。

CLASS N-SING 单数名词 (学校的)...届毕业生 The students in a school or university who finish their course in a particular year are often referred to as the **class** of that year.

These two members of Yale's **Class** of '57 never miss a reunion.
这两个耶鲁大学57届毕业生每次同学聚会都参加。

CLASS N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [chattering classes](#); [middle class](#); [upper class](#); [working class](#); 社会等级；阶级；阶层 **Class** refers to the division of people in a society into groups according to their social status.

...the relationship between social **classes**...
社会阶级关系

What it will do is create a whole new ruling **class**.
它的作用就是创造一个全新的统治阶级。

...the characteristics of the British **class** structure.
英国阶级结构的特点

CLASS N-COUNT 可数名词 类别；种类；等级 A **class** of things is a group of them with similar characteristics.

Harbour staff noticed that measurements given for the same **class** of boats often varied.
港口工作人员注意到，对同一类船舶的测量方法常常不一样。

...the division of the stars into six **classes** of brightness.
按照亮度将恒星分为6个等级

CLASS VERB 动词 把...归类；把...视为 If someone or something is **classed** as a particular thing, they are regarded as belonging to that group of things.

Since the birds interbreed they cannot be **classed** as different species...
由于这些鸟进行杂交繁殖，不能把它们归为不同的物种。

I **class** myself as an ordinary working person...
我把自己当作一个普通的上班族。

I would **class** my garden as medium in size...
我的花园只能算是中等大小。

Malaysia wants to send back refugees **classed** as economic migrants.
马来西亚想遣返那些被归为经济移民的难民。

CLASS N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 优雅；典雅；风度；品位 If you say that someone or something has **class**, you mean that they are elegant and sophisticated.

He's got the same style off the pitch as he has on it — sheer **class**.
他场上场下都是一个样——极具风度。

CLASS ADJ 形容词 一流的；出类拔萃的 If you describe someone or something as a **class** person or thing, you mean that they are very good.

Kite is undoubtedly a **class** player.
凯特绝对是个一流选手。

CLASS See also: [business class](#); [first-class](#); [second-class](#); [third-class](#); [top-class](#); [world-class](#);

CLASS PHRASE 短语 出类拔萃的人物(指运动员、演奏者等) If you say that someone such as a sports player or a performer is a **class act**, you mean that they are very good at what they do.

CLASS PHRASE 短语 独领风骚的；独一无二的；出类拔萃的 If someone is **in a class** of their own, they have more of a particular skill or quality than anyone else. If something is **in a class** of its own, it is better than any other similar thing.

As a player, he was **in a class** of his own.
作为运动员，他是独一无二的。

class action

CLASS ACTION N-COUNT 可数名词 集体诉讼 A **class action** is a legal case brought by a group of people rather than an individual.

class-conscious

CLASS-CONSCIOUS ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 阶级意识强烈的；有强烈社会阶层意识的 Someone who is **class-conscious** is very aware of the differences between the various classes of people in society, and often has a strong feeling of belonging to a particular class.

Nineteenth-century Britain was a **class-conscious** society.
19世纪的英国是个阶级意识强烈的社会。

class-consciousness

There was very little snobbery or **class-consciousness** in the wartime navy.
战时的海军中很少有势利眼，阶级意识也不强。

classic ★★★★★

CLASSIC ADJ 形容词 典型的 A **classic** example of a thing or situation has all the features which you expect such a thing or situation to have.

The debate in the mainstream press has been a **classic** example of British hypocrisy...
主流媒体上的辩论是英国式虚伪的典型例子。

His first two goals were **classic** cases of being in the right place at the right time.
他的头两粒进球是站位和时机把握的典范。

Classic is also a noun.

It was a **classic** of interrogation: first the bully, then the kind one who offers sympathy.
那是典型的审问方式：先来一个唱白脸，再来一个唱红脸。

CLASSIC ADJ 形容词 (电影、著作、音乐)经典的，典范的，最优秀的 A **classic** film, piece of writing, or piece of music is of very high quality and has become a standard against which similar things are judged.

...the classic children's film *Huckleberry Finn*.

经典儿童电影《哈克贝利·费恩历险记》

...a classic study of the American penal system.

对美国刑罚制度研究的典范

Classic is also a noun.

The record won a gold award and remains one of the classics of modern popular music.

那张唱片曾赢得金奖，而且时至今日仍然位列现代流行音乐的经典之林。

...a film classic.

经典电影

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **文学经典；名著；杰作** A classic is a book which is well-known and considered to be of a high literary standard. You can refer to such books generally as **the classics**.

As I grow older, I like to reread the classics regularly.

随着年龄渐长，我喜欢经常重读经典著作。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(风格)传统的，古雅的，古朴的** Classic style is simple and traditional and is not affected by changes in fashion.

Wear classic clothes which feel good and look good...

穿些舒适而又好看的传统服装。

These are classic designs which will fit in well anywhere.

这是些百搭的古雅图案。

5 ADJ 形容词 **(轿车)经典的，(尤指)老式的** A classic car is a model of car that is greatly admired because of its style, and is considered to be one of the best of its kind; used especially to talk about cars which are no longer being produced.

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指对古希腊、古罗马的语言、文学、哲学的)古典文化研究** Classics is the study of the ancient Greek and Roman civilizations, especially their languages, literature, and philosophy.

...a Classics degree.

古典文化研究学位

classical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(形式、风格或内容)传统的，正统的，古典的** You use classical to describe something that is traditional in form, style, or content.

Fokine did not change the steps of classical ballet; instead he found new ways of using them.

福金没有改变传统芭蕾舞的舞步，而是另辟蹊径对这些舞步加以运用。

...the scientific attitude of Smith and earlier classical economists.

斯密和早期古典经济学家的科学态度

2 ADJ 形容词 **(音乐)古典的，严肃的** Classical music is music that is considered to be serious and of lasting value.

3 ADJ 形容词 **古典文化的；古希腊(或古罗马)文明的** Classical is used to describe things which relate to the ancient Greek or Roman civilizations.

...the healers of ancient Egypt and classical Greece...

古埃及和古希腊的治疗术士

It's a technological achievement that is unrivalled in the classical world.

这是古典时期一项无可匹敌的技术成果。

...classical architecture.

古典建筑

4 ADJ 形容词 **古文的；文言的** A classical language is a form of a language that was used in ancient times and is now no longer used, or only used in formal writing.

...a line of classical Arabic poetry.

古阿拉伯语诗歌的一行诗句

classically

1 ADV 副词 **(在艺术、音乐、芭蕾舞等方面的训练)正规地，传统地** Someone who has been classically trained in something such as art, music, or ballet has learned the traditional skills and methods of that subject.

Peter is a classically trained pianist.

彼得是受过正规训练的钢琴家。

2 ADV 副词 **基于古希腊和古罗马文化地；与古典文化有关地** Classically is used to indicate that something is based on or reminds people of the culture of ancient Greece and Rome.

...the classically inspired church of S. Francesco.

受古典文化启发建立的圣弗朗西斯科教堂

3 ADV 副词 **(设计)传统地，古朴地，典雅地** Something that is classically designed is traditional, and beautiful in a simple way.

...five classically shaped vases...

5只形状古朴的花瓶

Older women look best in classically elegant styles.

年纪大一点的女性穿古朴典雅的服装最好看。

4 ADV 副词 **典型地；最常见地** You use classically to indicate that you are saying what usually happens in the case of a particular type of thing.

Classically, overweight people underestimate the volume of food that they consume.

一般来说，超重的人往往低估自己摄入食物的量。

classicism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指欧洲18世纪的)古典主义** Classicism is a style of art practised especially in the 18th century in Europe. It has simple regular forms and the artist does not attempt to express strong emotions.

classicist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指研究古希腊、古罗马的语言、文学、哲学的)古典学者，古典文化研究者** A classicist is someone who studies the ancient Greek and Roman civilizations, especially their languages, literature, and philosophy.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指建筑等艺术领域的)古典主义者** In the arts, especially in architecture, a classicist is someone who follows the principles of classicism in their work.

classification ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **classify**; **分类；归类；类别；种类** A classification is a division or category in a system which divides things into groups or types.

Its tariffs cater for four basic classifications of customer.

它的价目表适合4个基本类别的顾客。

classified ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(信息或文件)机密的，保密的** Classified information or documents are officially secret.

He has a security clearance that allows him access to classified information...

他获得了安全许可，可以接触机密信息。

The document was highly classified and circulated to a very limited group of people.

这份文件高度机密，只在很小范围内传阅。

classified ad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(报刊上的)分类广告** Classified ads or classified advertisements are small advertisements in a newspaper or magazine. They are usually from a person or small company.

classifieds

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **同 classified ads** The classifieds are the same as classified ads.

Your best hope of obtaining a copy is to place an advert in the classifieds.

要想搞到这本书，你最好在分类广告栏刊登个广告。

classify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **把...分类；为...归类** To classify things means to divide them into groups or types so that things with similar characteristics are in the same group.

It is necessary initially to classify the headaches into certain types...

首先，必须将头痛分为几个类型。

Rocks can be classified according to their mode of origin...

可以根据岩石的成因对其进行分类。

The coroner immediately classified his death as a suicide.

验尸官立即断定他的死亡属于自杀。

classification

...the arbitrary classification of knowledge into fields of study.

将知识随意地分为不同的研究领域

...the British Board of Film Classification.

英国电影分级委员会

classless ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无阶级的；不分阶级的** When politicians talk about a **classless** society, they mean a society in which people are not affected by social status.

...the new Prime Minister's vision of a **classless** society.
新首相对于无阶级社会的展望

classlessness

...the myth of **classlessness**.
无阶级社会的神话

classmate ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同班同学** Your **classmates** are students who are in the same class as you at school or college.

classroom ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教室** A **classroom** is a room in a school where lessons take place.

classy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有气派的；时尚的；高级的** If you describe someone or something as **classy**, you mean they are stylish and sophisticated.

The German star put in a **classy** performance...
这位德国明星展示了一流演技。

Both GM and Ford believe they need **classier** brand names to sell upmarket cars.
通用汽车公司和福特公司都认为它们需要用更有气派的名称销售高档车。

clatter ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(移动时)发出声响** If you say that people or things **clatter** somewhere, you mean that they move there noisily.

He turned and **clattered** down the stairs.
他转过身，噔噔噔地下了楼梯。

2 VERB 动词 **(硬物)发出碰撞声** If something hard **clatters**, it makes repeated short noises as it hits against another hard thing.

His hobnail boots **clattered** on the stone floor...
他那双钉了铁掌的靴子在石地板上噔噔响。

She set her cup down, and it **clattered** against the saucer.
她放下杯子时在茶碟上咣当碰了一下。

Clatter is also a noun.

From somewhere distant he heard the **clatter** of a typewriter.
他听见从远处什么地方传来打字机的噔噔声。

clause ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(法律文书的)条款** A **clause** is a section of a legal document.

He has a **clause** in his contract which entitles him to a percentage of the profits.
他的合同中有一项条款，使他有权分得一定比例的利润。

...a compromise document sprinkled with escape **clauses**.
不时出现些免责条款的折中文件

...a complaint alleging a breach of **clause** 4 of the code.
声称违犯了法规第4条有关规定的投诉

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [main clause](#) ; [relative clause](#) ; [subordinate clause](#) ; (语法)分句，从句，子句

In grammar, a **clause** is a group of words containing a verb. Sentences contain one or more clauses. There are finite clauses and non-finite clauses.

claustrophobia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **幽闭恐惧症** Someone who suffers from **claustrophobia** feels very uncomfortable or anxious when they are in small or enclosed places.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **幽闭恐惧的感觉；受限制产生的不适感** If you talk about **the claustrophobia** of a place or situation, you mean it makes you feel uncomfortable or unhappy because you are enclosed or restricted.

In the **claustrophobia** of her parents' house she had no stimulus for creativity.
在父母那所令人感到封闭恐惧的房子里，没有任何东西可以刺激她的创作。

claustrophobic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(地方等)引起幽闭恐惧的** You describe a place or situation as **claustrophobic** when it makes you feel uncomfortable and unhappy because you are enclosed or restricted.

They lived in an unhealthily **claustrophobic** atmosphere...
他们生活在一种令人感到幽闭恐惧的不健康氛围里。

The house felt too **claustrophobic**.
这所房子太让人感到幽闭恐惧了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **感觉幽闭恐惧的** If you feel **claustrophobic**, you feel very uncomfortable or anxious when you are in a small, crowded, or enclosed place.

The churning, pressing crowds made her feel **claustrophobic**.
挤来挤去的密集人群使她感到一种透不过气的恐惧。

clavichord

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **古钢琴，击弦古钢琴(尤用于18世纪)** A **clavichord** is a musical instrument rather like a small piano. When you press the keys, small pieces of metal come up and hit the strings. Clavichords were especially popular during the eighteenth century.

clavicle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **锁骨** Your **clavicles** are your collar bones.

claw ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(鸟兽的)爪，脚爪** The **claws** of a bird or animal are the thin, hard, curved nails at the end of its feet.

The cat tried to cling to the edge by its **claws**.
猫试图用爪子抓住边缘。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(龙虾、螃蟹、蝎子等的)螯，钳** The **claws** of a lobster, crab, or scorpion are the two pointed parts at the end of its legs which are used for holding things.

3 VERB 动词 **(用爪子)抓(破)，撕(伤)，挠(坏)** If an animal **claws** at something, it scratches or damages it with its claws.

The wolf **clawed** at the tree and howled the whole night.
这匹狼用爪子挠着树，嚎叫了整晚。

4 VERB 动词 **使劲抓住；用力抓住** To **claw** at something means to try very hard to get hold of it.

His fingers **clawed** at Blake's wrist...
他的手指紧紧抓住布莱克的手腕。

He stumbled, **clawed** wildly at the air and fell backwards into the water.
他绊了一脚，双手在空中胡乱抓了几下，然后仰天栽进了水里。

5 VERB 动词 **(抓住东西)费力前进** If you **claw** your way somewhere, you move there with great difficulty, trying desperately to find things to hold on to.

Some did manage to **claw** their way up iron ladders to the safety of the upper deck.
的确有人设法抓住铁梯爬上了顶层甲板，脱离了危险。

6 VERB 动词 **不畏艰险地拼搏；坚持不懈地奋斗** If someone **claws** their way to a successful position, they achieve it with great determination in spite of many difficulties.

Gino **clawed** his way out of underworld obscurity to become a millionaire hotelier.
吉诺从底层社会的无名小卒一步步奋斗成为拥有百万家财的酒店大亨。

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **影响别人的言行；(尤指)尖刻的言行，令人不愉快的言行** If someone gets their **claws** into another person, they start doing or saying things, especially unpleasant things, which affect that person.

She should take her **claws** out of Tom and let him get on with his life.
她不该再死死地缠着汤姆，应该让他继续自己的生活。

相关词组：

claw back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **捞回, 夺回(钱财或权势)** If someone **claws back** some of the money or power they had lost, they get some of it back again.

They will eventually be able to **claw back** all or most of the debt...

他们最终能捞回全部或大部分的债务。

In the meantime his generals will want to **claw back** some of their old influence.

与此同时, 他的将军们还想东山再起。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(政府)收回(已支付给民众的款项)** If a government **claws back** money, it finds a way of taking money back from people that it gave money to in another way.

The Chancellor will try to **claw back** £3.5 billion in next year's Budget.

财政大臣在明年的预算中将争取收回35亿英镑。

clay ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **黏土; 陶土** Clay is a kind of earth that is soft when it is wet and hard when it is dry. Clay is shaped and baked to make things such as pots and bricks.

...the heavy **clay** soils of Cambridgeshire...

剑桥郡的重黏土质土壤

As the wheel turned, the potter shaped and squeezed the lump of **clay** into a graceful shape.

随着陶轮的转动, 制陶工人缓慢挤压陶泥块, 塑出优美的造型。

...a little **clay** pot.

小陶罐

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **红土网球场; 沙地网球场** In tennis, matches played on **clay** are played on courts whose surface is covered with finely crushed stones or brick.

Most tennis is played on hard courts, but a substantial amount is played on **clay**...

多数网球比赛在硬地球场上举行, 不过也有相当数量的比赛在红土球场上进行。

He was a **clay-court** specialist who won Wimbledon five times.

他是红土场上的专家, 曾5次在温布尔登夺冠。

3 PHRASE 短语 **(受人崇拜的人的)不为人知的严重缺点(或缺陷)** If you say that a person who is respected or admired has **feet of clay** or has **clay feet**, you mean that they have serious faults which you or other people did not know about before.

When those idols are found to have feet of **clay**, the pain of disenchantment can be profound.

当人们发现那些偶像有严重的缺陷时, 会产生无比痛苦的失落感。

clay pigeon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(供射击训练用的)泥鸽, 碟形飞靶** Clay pigeons are discs of baked clay which are thrown into the air by a machine as targets for gun shooting practice.

...hunting and clay-pigeon shooting.

狩猎和泥鸽射击

clean ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **干净的; 洁净的; 无污迹的** Something that is **clean** is free from dirt or unwanted marks.

He wore his **cleanest** slacks, a **clean** shirt and a navy blazer...

他穿着他最干净的便裤, 洁净的衬衫和藏青色上衣。

Disease has not been a problem because **clean** water is available...

不必担心会生病, 因为能喝上干净水。

The metro is efficient and spotlessly **clean**...

地铁非常快捷, 而且一尘不染。

Tiled kitchen floors are easy to keep **clean**.

铺了瓷砖的厨房地板便于保洁。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人或动物)讲卫生的, 爱干净的** You say that people or animals are **clean** when they keep themselves or their surroundings clean.

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(燃料或化学作用)无害的, 无污染的, 清洁的** A **clean** fuel or chemical process does not create many harmful or polluting substances.

Fans of electric cars say they are **clean**, quiet and economical.

电动汽车迷们说, 电动车清洁、无噪音而且经济。

cleanly
Manufacturers are working with new fuels to find one that burns more **cleanly** than petrol.

制造商在试验各种新燃料, 希望找到一种比汽油更清洁的燃料。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **清洗; 清除; 擦拭; 擦洗** If you **clean** something or **clean** dirt off it, you make it free from dirt and unwanted marks, for example by washing or wiping it. If something **cleans** easily, it is easy to clean.

Her father **cleaned** his glasses with a paper napkin...

她父亲用纸巾把眼镜擦干净。

It took half an hour to **clean** the orange powder off the bath...

花了半个钟头才把浴缸上的柑橘粉擦洗掉。

He **cleaned** the flakes away with his coat sleeve...

他用大衣袖子把碎屑掸掉。

Wood flooring not only **cleans** easily, but it's environmentally friendly into the bargain.

木地板不光容易打扫, 而且还环保。

Clean is also a noun.

Give the cooker a good **clean**.

把炊具好好清洗一下。

5 VERB 动词 **打扫, 清扫(房间、房屋)** If you **clean** a room or house, you make the inside of it and the furniture in it free from dirt and dust.

With them also lived Mary Burinda, who cooked and **cleaned**...

和他们同住的还有玛丽·伯琳达, 她负责做饭和打扫卫生。

She got up early and **cleaned** the flat.

她早早就起了床, 把公寓打扫干净。

cleaning

I do the **cleaning** myself.

我自己动手打扫卫生。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(书籍、笑话、生活方式)文明的, 不淫秽的, 不下流的** If you describe something such as a book, joke, or lifestyle as **clean**, you think that they are not sexually immoral or offensive.

They're trying to show **clean**, wholesome, decent movies...

他们尽量播放文明、健康、正派的电影。

Flirting is good **clean** fun...

打情骂俏无伤大雅, 还别有一番趣味。

He became a model of **clean** living and Bible Belt virtues.

他成了洁身自好、恪守“圣经地带”德行的典范。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(名声、履历)无污点的, 清白的** If someone has a **clean** reputation or record, they have never done anything illegal or wrong.

Accusations of tax evasion have tarnished his **clean** image...

避税的指控使他的清白形象蒙污。

You can hire these from most car hire firms, provided you have a **clean** driving licence.

只要你的驾照没有违规记录, 就可以从多数租车公司租到这些车。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(比赛或打斗)无舞弊行为的, 公平的, 不违规的** A **clean** game or fight is carried out fairly, according to the rules.

He called for a **clean** fight in the election and an end to 'negative campaigning'...

他呼吁选举中进行公平竞争, 结束“负面竞选”。

It was a **clean** match, well refereed.

比赛没有舞弊行为, 裁判很公正。

cleanly

The game had been **cleanly** fought.

比赛双方严守规则。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(口味、气味或色彩)淡雅的, 清新的, 明快的** If you describe a flavour, smell, or colour as **clean**, you like it because it is light and fresh.

...the fresh, **clean** smell of the sea...

大海清新舒爽的气味

Soft tones of blue and grey create a **clean**, bright look.

蓝色和灰色的柔和色调营造出明快、亮丽的视觉感观。

ADJ 形容词 **(纸张)空白的, 无字迹的** A **clean** sheet

10] of paper has no writing or drawing on it.

Take a **clean** sheet of paper and down the left-hand side make a list.

拿张白纸，在左下方列个单子。

11] ADJ 形容词 (结束、开始)完全的，干脆的 If you make a **clean** break or start, you end a situation completely and start again in a different way.

She wanted to make a **clean** break from her mother and father.

她想和父母一刀两断。

12] ADV 副词 (用于加强语气)完全，彻底 **Clean** is used to emphasize that something was done completely.

It burned **clean** through the seat of my overalls...

它把我工装裤屁股那块烧透了。

The thief got **clean** away with the money...

那个贼拿着钱逃之夭夭了。

I **clean** forgot everything I had prepared.

我把准备的东西忘了个一干二净。

13] ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (形状)规则的，简洁的，边缘平滑的 A **clean** shape is simple and regular, with definite, smooth edges.

He admires the **clean** lines of Shaker furniture...

他欣赏夏克家具流畅的线条。

The drill should be slowly rotated to ensure a **clean** hole.

钻头必须缓慢转动，以保证钻孔平整光滑。

cleanly

Cut horizontally and **cleanly** through the stem.

沿水平方向整齐地锯断树干。

14] ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (动作)干脆利落的，快速无误的 You can describe an action as **clean** to indicate that it is carried out simply and quickly without mistakes.

They were more concerned about the dogs' welfare than a **clean** getaway...

他们更加关心那些狗的安危，而非自己如何干净利落落地脱身。

Paul had arrested countless men like this one before and was expecting a **clean**, quick job.

此前，保罗逮捕过无数个这样的家伙，他估计这次能手到擒来。

cleanly

I struck the ball **cleanly** and my shot was on target.

我干脆利落地击球，命中了目标。

15] PHRASE 短语 坦白承认；和盘托出 If you **come clean** about something that you have been keeping secret, you admit it or tell people about it.

It would be better if you **come clean** about it and let her know what kind of man she is seeing.

你最好一五一十地告诉她，让她知道她正在交往的那个男人是个什么货色。

16] to **clean up** your act→see: [act](#) ; a **clean bill** of health→see: [bill](#) ;

to make a **clean breast** of it→see: [breast](#) ;

to keep your nose **clean**→see: [nose](#) ; a **clean slate**→see: [slate](#) ;

to wipe the **slate clean**→see: [slate](#) ; a **clean sweep**→see: [sweep](#) ; **clean as a whistle**→see:

[whistle](#) ;

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clean-cut

1] ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指男子)外表整洁的，衣着利落的 Someone, especially a boy or man, who is **clean-cut** has a neat, tidy appearance.

...his **clean-cut** good looks.

他那整洁英俊的外表

cleaner

★☆☆☆☆

1] N-COUNT 可数名词 (大楼的) 保洁员，清洁工 A **cleaner** is someone who is employed to clean the rooms and furniture inside a building.

2] N-COUNT 可数名词 (专业的)清洁工 A **cleaner** is someone whose job is to clean a particular type of thing.

He was a window **cleaner**.

他是个洗窗工。

3] N-MASS 物质名词 清洗剂；去污剂 A **cleaner** is a substance used for cleaning things.

...oven **cleaner**.

烤箱清洁剂

...abrasive **cleaners**.

擦洗剂

4] N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [pipe cleaner](#) ; [vacuum cleaner](#) ; 清洁器；吸尘器 A **cleaner** is a device used for cleaning things.

...an air **cleaner**.

空气净化器

5] N-COUNT 可数名词 干洗店 A **cleaner** or a **cleaner's** is a shop where things such as clothes are dry-cleaned.

6] PHRASE 短语 骗走，骗光(钱财) If someone **takes you to the cleaners**, they unfairly take most of your money, for example in a business deal or in gambling.

cleaning lady

1] N-COUNT 可数名词 (大楼等的) 清洁女工 A **cleaning lady** is a woman who is employed to clean the rooms and furniture inside a building.

cleaning woman

1] N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [cleaning lady](#) A **cleaning woman** is the same as a **cleaning lady** .

cleanliness

★☆☆☆☆

1] N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 卫生；清洁；干净 **Cleanliness** is the degree to which people keep themselves and their surroundings clean.

Many of Britain's beaches fail to meet minimum standards of **cleanliness**.

英国许多海滩连最起码的卫生标准都达不到。

...the importance of personal **cleanliness**.

个人卫生的重要性

clean out

1] PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 彻底清理(橱柜、房间、容器等)；把...打扫干净 If you **clean out** something such as a cupboard, room, or container, you take everything out of it and clean the inside of it thoroughly.

Mr. Wall asked if I would help him **clean out** the bins...

沃尔先生问我能不能帮他把各个箱子彻底清理一遍。

If you are using the same pan, **clean it out**.

如果还用同一个平底锅，要把它清理干净。

2] PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...抢光；把...洗劫一空 If someone **cleans you out**, they take all the money and valuables you have. If they **clean out** a place, they take everything of value that is in it.

I'm sure the burglars waited until my insurance claim was through and came back to **clean me out** again...

我敢肯定，窃贼们一定是等着我领到了保险赔偿金，然后回来再次把我洗劫一空。

When they first captured the port, they virtually **cleaned out** its warehouses.

他们刚占领港口时，把那里的仓库简直抢了个精光。

cleans

★☆☆☆☆

1] VERB 动词 清洗；清除；净化 To **cleans** a place, person, or organization of something dirty, unpleasant, or evil means to make them free from it.

Straight after your last cigarette your body will begin to **cleans** itself of tobacco toxins...

一旦停止抽烟，人体立刻就会开始清除体内的烟草毒素。

It urged the party to **cleans** its own ranks of those found guilty of human rights violations...

它敦促该党清除那些被判侵犯人权罪的党员。

Confession **cleans** the soul.

忏悔净化灵魂。

2] VERB 动词 清理，清洗(皮肤或伤口) If you **cleans** your skin or a wound, you clean it.

Catherine demonstrated the proper way to **cleans** the face.

凯瑟琳演示了洁面的正确方法。

...cleansing lotions.

清洗液

3] VERB 动词 See also: [ethnic cleansing](#) ; (军队)清

洗，驱逐 If armed forces **cleanse** an area, they use violent methods to force certain groups of people to leave it and go to live elsewhere. You can also say that people are **cleansed** from an area.

...a sustained and systematic effort to ethnically **cleanse** the entire province...

在全省范围开展的持续性、有计划的种族清洗

Many are refugees of three or four or even five other places where they've been **cleansed** from.
许多人是从其他3个、4个甚至5个地方驱逐出来的难民。

cleanser ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **洁肤液；洗面奶；洁面乳** A **cleanser** is a liquid or cream that you use for cleaning your skin.

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **(清洗厨房、卫生间的)清洁剂，去污粉** A **cleanser** is a liquid or powder that you use in cleaning kitchens and bathrooms.

clean-shaven

1 ADJ 形容词 **胡子刮干净的；不蓄须的** If a man is **clean-shaven**, he does not have a beard or a moustache.

clean up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **打扫；清扫；把...弄干净** If you **clean up** a mess or **clean up** a place where there is a mess, you make things tidy and free of dirt again.

Police in the city have been cleaning up the debris left by a day of violent confrontation...

该市警察一直在清理一天的暴力冲突后留下的碎石残砖。

Nina and Mary were in the kitchen, cleaning up after dinner.

吃过晚饭，尼娜和玛丽在厨房里收拾。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **清理，清除(污染物)** To **clean up** something such as the environment or an industrial process means to make it free from substances or processes that cause pollution.

Under pressure from the public, many regional governments cleaned up their beaches.

迫于公众压力，许多地区政府对各自海滩进行了清理。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(警方或当局)肃清，整肃(犯罪、腐败等)** If the police or authorities **clean up** a place or area of activity, they make it free from crime, corruption, and other unacceptable forms of behaviour.

After years of neglect and decline the city was cleaning itself up...

多年的玩忽职守和经济萧条过后，这个城市在进行自我整顿。

Since then, the authorities have tried to **clean up** the sport.

从那以后，有关当局已努力整顿体育界。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(尤指在干脏活后)收拾干净，再整洁** If you go and **clean up**, you make yourself clean and tidy, especially after doing something that has made you dirty.

Johnny, go inside and get cleaned up...

约翰尼，进去把自己收拾干净。

I cleaned myself up a bit, and got the baby ready.

我拾掇了一下自己，把宝宝也收拾妥当。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **获得巨额利润；赚大钱** If someone **cleans up**, they make a large profit or get a lot of money.

It has cleaned up at the box office.

它在票房上赚得盆满钵满。

clean-up ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 cleanup

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **打扫；清洗；肃清；整顿** A **clean-up** is the removing of dirt, pollution, crime, or corruption from somewhere.

...the need for a **clean-up** of Italian institutions...

对意大利各机构进行整顿的必要性

The Governor has now called in the National Guard to assist the cleanup operation.

总督已经调动了国民卫队协助清剿行动。

clean up after

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **跟在...后面收拾** If you **clean up after** someone, you clean or tidy a place that they have made dirty or untidy.

At the end, he nursed Lilly and cleaned up after her without minding.

最后，他毫无怨言地照料莉莉并为她打理收拾。

clear ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易懂的；明白的；清楚的** Something that is **clear** is easy to understand, see, or hear.

The book is **clear**, readable and adequately illustrated...

这本书明白易懂，可读性强，插图丰富。

The space telescope has taken the **clearest** pictures ever of Pluto...

太空望远镜拍摄到了迄今为止最清晰的冥王星的照片。

He repeated his answer, this time in a **clear**, firm tone of voice.

他重复了一遍自己的回答，这次声音清晰、语气坚定。

clearly

Whales journey up the coast of Africa, **clearly** visible from the beach...

鲸鱼群沿着非洲海岸往北游去，站在海滩上就能看得很清楚。

It was important for children to learn to express themselves **clearly**.

孩子学会清楚地表达自己很重要。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **明显的；显然的；明白无误的** Something that is **clear** is obvious and impossible to be mistaken about.

It was a **clear** case of homicide...

这显然是一宗杀人案。

The **clear** message of the scientific reports is that there should be a drastic cut in car use...

那些科学报告清清楚楚地告诉人们应该大幅削减汽车使用量。

A spokesman said the British government's position is perfectly **clear**...

一位发言人说，英国政府的立场是非常明确的。

It became **clear** that I hadn't been able to convince Mike...

我显然没有能够说服迈克。

It's not **clear** whether the incident was an accident or deliberate.

还不清楚这起事件是意外还是蓄意所为。

clearly

Clearly, the police cannot break the law in order to enforce it...

显然，警方不能为了执法而犯法。

He **clearly** believes that India should have de-valued its currency.

他显然认为印度应将其货币贬值。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **完全了解的；明白的；清楚的** If you are **clear about** something, you understand it completely.

It is important to be **clear** about what Chomsky is doing here...

很有必要搞清乔姆斯基在这儿干什么。

He is not entirely **clear** on how he will go about it...

他还没完全搞清楚该如何处理这件事。

People use scientific terms with no **clear** idea of their meaning.

人们使用科学术语，但并非很清楚其含义。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(头脑或思路)清楚的，清晰的，清醒的，不糊涂的** If your mind or your way of thinking is **clear**, you are able to think sensibly and reasonably, and you are not affected by confusion or by a drug such as alcohol.

She needed a **clear** head to carry out her instructions.

她需要一个头脑清醒的人来执行自己的指令。

clearly

The only time I can think **clearly** is when I'm alone.

我只有一个人的时候才会思路清晰。

5 VERB 动词 **理清(思路)；使(头脑)清醒** To **clear** your mind or your head means to free it from confused thoughts or from the effects of a drug such as alcohol.

He walked up Fifth Avenue to **clear** his head...

他沿着第五大道走了走，好让大脑清醒清醒。

Our therapists will show you how to **clear** your mind of worries.

我们的治疗师会教你如何消除心中的忧虑。

6 ADJ 形容词 **透明的；清澈的** A clear substance is one which you can see through and which has no colour, like clean water.

...a clear glass panel...

透明的玻璃板

...a clear gel...

透明的凝胶

The water is clear and plenty of fish are visible.

水清澈见底，能看见许多鱼。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(颜色)鲜艳的，鲜亮的** A clear colour is bright and strong.

He has clear blue eyes and a dazzling smile.

他有一双明亮的蓝眼睛和一脸灿烂的微笑。

8 ADJ 形容词 **(表面)收拾干净的；(地方)畅通的；(视野)无阻碍的** If a surface, place, or view is clear, it is free of unwanted objects or obstacles.

The runway is clear — go ahead and land...

跑道畅通无阻，开始着陆吧。

All exits must be kept clear in case of fire or a bomb scare...

所有出口必须保持畅通，以防有火灾或炸弹威胁发生。

Caroline prefers her worktops to be clear of clutter...

卡罗琳不喜欢厨房操作台上乱七八糟的。

The windows will allow a clear view of the beach.

透过窗户，海滩一览无余。

9 VERB 动词 **清除；清理** When you clear an area or place or clear something from it, you remove things from it that you do not want to be there.

To clear the land and harvest the bananas they decided they needed a male workforce...

为了清理那片地和收割香蕉，他们决定雇请男劳力。

Stewart was trying to clear a path for the stretcher...

斯图尔特在努力给担架开路。

Workers could not clear the tunnels of smoke...

工人们无法清除隧道里的烟雾。

Firemen were still clearing rubble from apartments damaged at the scene of the attack.

消防队员仍在从袭击现场遭到损坏的公寓里往外清理瓦砾。

10 VERB 动词 **(为...)清理道路；(为...)扫清障碍** If something or someone clears the way or the path for something to happen, they make it possible.

The Prime Minister resigned today, clearing the way for the formation of a new government...

首相今天的辞职为新政府的组建扫清了道路。

A court in Berlin has dropped the charges against him, clearing the way for him to leave Germany.

柏林的一个法庭今天撤销了对他的指控，这样他就可以离开德国了。

11 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(天气或天空)晴朗的** If it is a clear day or if the sky is clear, there is no mist, rain, or cloud.

On a clear day you can see the French coast...

天气晴朗时可以望见法国海岸。

The winter sky was clear.

冬天的天空万里无云。

12 VERB 动词 **(雾霭)消散，退去** When fog or mist clears, it gradually disappears.

The early morning mist had cleared.

晨雾散去了。

13 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(眼睛)清澈的，有神的，明亮的** Clear eyes look healthy, attractive, and shining.

...clear blue eyes...

清澈的蓝眼睛

Her eyes were clear and steady.

她的眼神清澈而坚定。

14 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(皮肤)光洁的，无斑点的** If your skin is clear, it is healthy and free from spots.

15 ADJ 形容词 **(良心)无愧的，不内疚的** If you say that your conscience is clear, you mean you do not think you have done anything wrong.

Mr Garcia said his conscience was clear over the jail incidents...

加西亚先生说他对监狱中发生的事件问心无愧。

I can look back on things with a clear conscience. I did everything I could.

我可以问心无愧地回首过去，我已经尽力了。

16 ADJ 形容词 **不接触的；远离的；在安全距离以外的** If something or someone is clear of something else, it is not touching it or is a safe distance away from it.

As soon as he was clear of the terminal building he looked round...

他一离开机场大楼，就环顾了一下四周。

She placed a towel on a cluster of rocks just clear of the tidemark...

她把一条毛巾放在刚没过涨潮线的一堆石头上。

He lifted him clear of the deck with one arm.

他用一只手就将他从甲板上拎了起来。

17 ADV 副词 **(尤指开车到远处)一直，径直** If you drive clear to a place, especially a place that is far away, you go all the way there without delays.

After that they drove clear over to St Paul.

之后，他们一口气开到圣保罗。

18 VERB 动词 **跳过；越过** If an animal or person clears an object or clears a certain height, they jump over the object, or over something that height, without touching it.

Sotomayor, the Cuban holder of the world high jump record, cleared 2.36 metres.

古巴的世界跳高纪录保持者索托马约尔跳过了2.36米。

19 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **兑现(支票)；(支票)结算** When a bank clears a cheque or when a cheque clears, the bank agrees to pay the sum of money mentioned on it.

Polish banks can still take two or three weeks to clear a cheque...

在波兰，银行兑现支票可能还需要两三个星期。

Allow time for the cheque to clear.

留出时间兑现支票。

20 VERB 动词 **批准，准许(行动)** If a course of action is cleared, people in authority give permission for it to happen.

Linda Gradstein has this report from Jerusalem, which was cleared by an Israeli censor...

琳达·格拉德斯坦的这份报道来自耶路撒冷，它已经通过了以色列方面的审查。

Within an hour, the helicopter was cleared for take-off...

不到一个小时，直升机获准起飞。

The hormone, developed by US drug companies, is expected to be cleared for use in the US soon.

这种由美国制药公司研制开发的激素可望不久在美国获准使用。

21 VERB 动词 **证明无罪；证实无过错** If someone is cleared, they are proved to be not guilty of a crime or mistake.

She was cleared of murder and jailed for just five years for manslaughter...

她被判谋杀罪名不成立，仅以过失杀人罪判处5年监禁。

In a final effort to clear her name, Eunice has written a book.

尤妮斯写了本书，最后一次试图证明自己的清白。

22 See also: [clearing](#) ; [crystal clear](#) ;

23 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(用于确定自己的话被理解以及强调权威性)听懂了吗？我说明白了吗？** You can say 'Is that clear?' or 'Do I make myself clear?' after you have told someone your wishes or instructions, to make sure that they have understood you, and to emphasize your authority.

We're only going for half an hour, and you're not going to buy anything. Is that clear?

我们只去半个小时，而且你什么都不能买。听清楚了没有？

24 PHRASE 短语 **没有危险的；不受责备的；不受怀疑的** If someone is in the clear, they are not in danger, or are not blamed or suspected of anything.

The Audit Commission said that the ministry was in the clear.

审计署称该政府部门没有问题。

25 PHRASE 短语 **把...表达清楚；把...说明白** If you make something clear, you say something in a way that makes it impossible for there to be any doubt about your meaning, wishes, or intentions.

Mr O'Friel made it clear that further insults of this kind would not be tolerated...

奥弗里尔先生明确表示，绝不容忍这样的侮辱行为再次发生。

The far-right has now made its intentions **clear**.

极右势力已经清楚地表明了其意图。

26 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **高出，超出，多出（竞争对手）** If something or someone is a certain amount **clear of** a competitor, they are that amount ahead of them in a competition or race.

Keegan's team are now seven points **clear of** West Ham...

基冈率领的球队现在领先西汉姆联队7分。

He crossed the line three seconds **clear of** Tom Snape.

他领先汤姆·斯内普3秒冲过终点线。

27 PHRASE 短语 **避开；绕开** If you **steer clear of** or **stay clear of** someone or something, you avoid them.

The rabbis try to **steer clear of** political questions.

拉比们努力避开政治问题。

28 to **clear the air**→see: [air](#) ; the coast is **clear**→see: [coast](#) ;

to **clear the decks**→see: [deck](#) ; loud and **clear**→see: [loud](#) ;

to **clear your throat**→see: [throat](#) ;

相关词组：

[clear away](#) [clear off](#) [clear out](#) [clear up](#)

clearance ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **清除；清理** Clearance is the removal of old buildings, trees, or other things that are not wanted from an area.

...a slum **clearance** operation in Nairobi...

内罗毕拆除贫民窟的行动

The UN pledged to help supervise the **clearance** of mines.

联合国承诺协助监督扫雷工作。

...widespread **clearance** of jungle land.

丛林地带的大面积积伐

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(官方的)批准，许可** If you get **clearance to do** or have something, you get official approval or permission to do or have it.

Thai Airways said the plane had been given **clearance to land**...

泰国航空公司说，该飞机已经得到降落许可。

He has a security **clearance** that allows him access to classified information.

他持有安全许可，可以接触机密信息。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **(路面、河面与上方桥梁之间的)净空，间隙，间距** The **clearance** of a bridge is the distance between the lowest point of the bridge and the road or the water under the bridge.

The lowest fixed bridge has 12.8m **clearance**.

最低的固定桥下方通行高度为12.8米。

clearance sale

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **清仓甩卖；大甩卖** A **clearance sale** is a sale in which the goods in a shop are sold at reduced prices, because the shopkeeper wants to get rid of them quickly or because the shop is closing down.

clear away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **将...收走；把...拿开；(尤指)收拾餐具** When you **clear things away** or **clear away**, you put away the things that you have been using, especially for eating or cooking.

The waitress had **cleared away** the plates and brought coffee...

女服务生收拾走盘子，端来了咖啡。

Tania cooked, served, and **cleared away**.

塔妮娅做饭，上菜，还收拾了餐具。

clear-cut ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **清晰的；清楚的；容易识别的** Something that is **clear-cut** is easy to recognize and quite distinct.

This was a **clear-cut** case of the original land owner being in the right...

这个案例中明显是原土地所有人有理。

The issue is not so **clear cut**.

这个问题不是那么清楚。

clear-headed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指在困难形势下)头脑清楚的，清醒的，明事理的** If you describe someone as **clear-headed**, you mean that they are sensible and think clearly, especially in difficult situations.

...his **clear-headed** grasp of the laws of economics.

他对经济规律的清楚把握

clearing ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(林间)空地** A **clearing** is a small area in a forest where there are no trees or bushes.

A helicopter landed in a **clearing** in the dense jungle.

一架直升机降落在茂密丛林中的一片空地上。

clearing bank

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国的)清算银行，票据交换银行** The **clearing banks** are the main banks in Britain. Clearing banks use the central clearing house in London to deal with other banks.

clearing house

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信息交换中心；信息交流所** If an organization acts as a **clearing house**, it collects, sorts, and distributes specialized information.

The centre will act as a **clearing house** for research projects for former nuclear scientists.

这个中心将作为前核科学家的研究项目的信息交换中心。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(银行)票据交换所，结算所，清算中心** A **clearing house** is a central bank which deals with all the business between the banks that use its services.

clear off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **滚蛋** If you tell someone to **clear off**, you are telling them rather rudely to go away.

The boys told me to **clear off**.

那些男孩让我滚开。

clear out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **滚开；滚出去** If you tell someone to **clear out of** a place or to **clear out**, you are telling them rather rudely to leave the place.

She turned to the others in the room. 'The rest of you **clear out of** here!'

她转身对房间里的其他人说：“你们其余人给我滚出去。”

'Clear out!' he bawled. 'Private property!'

“滚出去！”他高声骂道，“这是私人住宅！”

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [clear-out](#) ; **清理，整理(容器、房间等)** If you **clear out** a container, room, or house, you tidy it and throw away the things in it that you no longer want.

I took the precaution of **clearing out** my desk before I left.

我临走时特地事先把办公桌清理了一下。

clear-out

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **清除；清理** When you have a **clear-out**, you collect together all the things that you do not want and throw them away.

clear-sighted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有见识的；有决断力的** If you describe someone as **clear-sighted**, you admire them because they are able to understand situations well and to make sensible judgments and decisions about them.

He was **clear-sighted** enough to keep a sense of perspective...

他很有见识，能保持正确的判断力。

Try to keep a **clear-sighted** view of your objective.

对目标要有明确的认识。

clear-up ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **破案的；案件了结的** The **clear-up** rate for a crime or in an area is the percentage of criminals caught by the police, compared to the total number of crimes reported.

The **clear-up** rate for murders remains high...

谋杀案的破案率一直很高。

The Metropolitan Police say **clear-up** figures were improved.

伦敦警方称破案率在过去有所提高。

clear up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **整理；收拾** When you **clear up** or **clear a place up**, you tidy things and put them away.

After breakfast they played while I cleared up...

早餐后，他们玩耍，我收拾餐具。

I cleared up my room.

我把我的房间整理了一下。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **clear-up**；**解决问题**；**消除(误会)**；**揭开(谜团)** To **clear up** a problem, misunderstanding, or mystery means to settle it or find a satisfactory explanation for it.

There should be someone to whom you can turn for any advice or to **clear up** any problems...

应该有个你可以事事请教或帮助你解决一切难题的人。

During dinner the confusion was cleared up:

they had mistaken me for Kenny.

吃晚饭时疑惑消除了：原来他们把我当成肯尼了。

3 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **解决(医学难题)**；**消除，消除(感染)**；**治愈(疾病)**；**痊愈** To **clear up** a medical problem, infection, or disease means to cure it or get rid of it. If a medical problem **clears up**, it goes away.

Antibiotics should be used to **clear up** the infection...

应该用抗生素消除感染。

Acne often clears up after the first three months of pregnancy.

粉刺在怀孕3个月后往往会自动消失。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(天气)放晴，变晴朗**

When the weather **clears up**, it stops raining or being cloudy.

It all depends on the weather clearing up.

这完全取决于天气是否会放晴。

cleat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指帆船上系绳用的)系索耳，羊角** A cleat is a kind of hook with two ends which is used to hold ropes, especially on sailing boats.

cleavage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指女子穿低胸服时露出的)乳沟** A woman's cleavage is the space between her breasts, especially the top part which you see if she is wearing a dress with a low neck.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **裂痕；裂隙；分歧** A cleavage between two people or things is a division or disagreement between them.

...the economic cleavages between the two regions.

那两个地区之间的经济差距

cleave

The past tense can be either cleaved or clove; the past participle can be cleaved, cloven, or cleft for meaning 1, and is cleaved for meaning 2. 过去式可写作 cleaved 或 clove；用于义项1时，过去分词可写作 cleaved, cloven 或 cleft，用于义项2时，过去分词写作 cleaved。

1 VERB 动词 **劈开；砍开** To **cleave** something means to split or divide it into two separate parts, often violently.

They just cleave the stone along the cracks.

他们就是顺着裂缝把石头劈开。

2 VERB 动词 **坚守；信守；忠于** If someone cleaves to something or to someone else, they begin or continue to have strong feelings of loyalty towards them.

She has cleaved to these principles all her life...

她这一辈子都恪守这些原则。

He still clove to this ideal.

他仍然坚守着这个理想。

cleaver

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **剁肉刀；砍肉刀；大菜刀** A cleaver is a knife with a large square blade, used for chopping meat or vegetables.

...a meat cleaver.

剁肉刀

clef

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(标注高低音的)谱号** A clef is a symbol at the beginning of a line of music that indicates the pitch of the written notes.

cleft

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(石头或地面的)缝隙，裂隙，裂口** A cleft in a rock or in the ground is a narrow opening in it.

...a narrow cleft in the rocks too small for humans to enter.

岩石之间人无法通过的一条窄缝

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(下巴上的)凹口** A cleft in someone's chin is a line down the middle of it.

3 ADJ 形容词 **(下巴)有凹口的** If someone has a cleft chin, they have a cleft in their chin.

4 PHRASE 短语 **左右为难的；进退维谷的** If you say that a person or organization is in a cleft stick, you mean that they are in a difficult situation which will bring them problems and harm whatever they decide to do.

5 Cleft is a past participle of cleave.

cleft palate

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **腭裂** If someone has a cleft palate, they were born with a narrow opening along the roof of their mouth which makes it difficult for them to speak properly.

clematis

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **铁线莲** A clematis is a type of flowering shrub which can be grown to climb up walls or fences. There are many different varieties of clematis.

clemency

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **宽大；轻判；宽恕** If someone is granted clemency, they are punished less severely than they could be.

Seventeen prisoners held on death row are to be executed after their pleas for clemency were turned down.

17名死刑犯申请宽大处理遭到驳回后即将被处决。

clement

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(天气)宜人的，温和的，干爽的** Clement weather is pleasantly mild and dry.

clementine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小柑橘；小甜橘** A clementine is a fruit that looks like a small orange.

clench

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **攥紧(拳头)**；**(拳头)紧握** When you **clench** your fist or your fist clenches, you curl your fingers up tightly, usually because you are very angry.

Alex clenched her fists and gritted her teeth...

亚历克丝攥紧拳头，牙咬得咯咯响。

She pulled at his sleeve and he turned on her, fists clenching again before he saw who it was.

她拉了拉他的袖子，他双拳再次握紧，气冲冲地转过身来，这才发现是她。

...angry protestors with clenched fists.

双拳紧握的愤怒的抗议者们

2 VERB 动词 **(通常指生气、不安时)咬紧(牙齿)**，**咬牙切齿** When you **clench** your teeth or they clench, you squeeze your teeth together firmly, usually because you are angry or upset.

Patsy had to clench her jaw to suppress her anger...

帕奇只得咬紧牙关压住怒气。

Slowly, he released his breath through clenched teeth.

他从紧咬的牙缝间慢慢地舒了口气。

3 VERB 动词 **抓紧；握紧；咬紧** If you **clench** something in your hand or in your teeth, you hold it tightly with your hand or your teeth.

I clenched the arms of my chair.

我死死抓住椅子扶手。

clergy

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **牧师；神职人员** The clergy are the official leaders of the religious activities of a particular group of believers.

These proposals met opposition from the clergy.

这些提案遭到神职人员的反对。

clergyman ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **牧师；教士** A clergyman is a male member of the clergy.

cleric ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **神职人员；圣职人员** A cleric is a member of the clergy.

His grandfather was a Muslim cleric.
他的祖父是一名穆斯林阿訇。

clerical ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **文书工作的；文职人员的** Clerical jobs, skills, and workers are concerned with work that is done in an office.

...a strike by clerical staff in all government departments...
所有政府部门的文员举行的罢工

The hospital blamed the mix-up on a clerical error.
医院方面将这一混乱归咎于一处笔误。

2 ADJ 形容词 **神职人员的；圣职人员的** Clerical means relating to the clergy.

...a bearded man in a dark suit and clerical collar.
身穿黑西装，脖子上围着教士领的蓄着络腮胡子的男人

...Iran's clerical leadership.
伊朗的教会领袖

clerk ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **文书；书记员；办事员** A clerk is a person who works in an office, bank, or law court and whose job is to look after the records or accounts.

She was offered a job as an accounts clerk with a travel firm.
她得到一份在旅行社当记账员的工作。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(宾馆、办公室、医院的)接待员** In a hotel, office, or hospital, a clerk is the person whose job is to answer the telephone and deal with people when they arrive.

...a hotel clerk.
宾馆接待员

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **店员** A clerk is someone who works in a store.

4 VERB 动词 **做文书工作；当接待员(或店员等)** To clerk means to work as a clerk.

Gene clerked at the auction...
吉恩在拍卖会上作文书工作。

He clerked for the chief justice of the Supreme Court.
他为最高法院的大法官做书记员。

clever ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **聪明的；聪颖的；智商高的** Someone who is clever is intelligent and able to understand things easily or plan things well.

He's a very clever man...
他非常聪明。

My sister was always a lot cleverer than I was...
我妹妹向来比我聪明许多。

Her mother was clever at many things.
她妈妈对许多事情都很精通。

cleverly

She would cleverly pick up on what I said.
她会非常聪慧地领悟我所说的话。

cleverness

Her cleverness seems to get in the way of her emotions.
她好像聪明有余，激情不足。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(观点、书、发明)巧妙的，绝妙的** A clever idea, book, or invention is extremely effective and shows the skill of the people involved.

...a clever and gripping novel.
构思巧妙、扣人心弦的小说

A colleague of mine in Milan devised the following very clever little experiment.
我在米兰的一个同事设计了下面这个非常巧妙的小实验。

...this clever new gadget.
这个构思巧妙的新奇小玩意儿

cleverly

...a cleverly designed swimsuit.
设计新颖独特的女式泳衣

3 PHRASE 短语 **聪明过头的；过分聪明的** If someone is **too clever by half**, they are very clever and they show their cleverness in a way that annoys other people.

His many admirers describe him as clever: his enemies as too clever by half.
崇拜他的人很多说他聪明；恨他的人则说他聪明过了头。

click ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)发出咔嚓声** If something clicks or if you click it, it makes a short, sharp sound.

The applause rose to a crescendo and cameras clicked...
掌声越来越响，照相机的咔嚓声不绝于耳。

He clicked off the radio...
他咔嚓一声关掉了收音机。

Blake clicked his fingers at a passing waiter, who hurried across to them.
布莱克对一个经过的侍者打了个响指，侍者赶紧朝他们走了过来。

Click is also a noun.

The telephone rang three times before I heard a click and then her recorded voice.
电话铃响了3次后我听见咔嚓一声，接着就是她的录音留言。

2 VERB 动词 **(用鼠标)点击** If you click on an area of a computer screen, you point the cursor at that area and press one of the buttons on the mouse in order to make something happen.

I clicked on a link and recent reviews of the production came up.
我点击了一个链接，有关该剧的最新评论弹了出来。

Click is also a noun.

You can check your email with a click of your mouse.
鼠标轻轻一点，即可查看电子邮件。

3 VERB 动词 **豁然开明；突然醒悟** When you suddenly understand something, you can say that it clicks.

When I saw the television report, it all clicked...
我看到电视报道时才恍然大悟。

It suddenly clicked that this was fantastic fun.
我突然意识到，这真是太有趣了。

4 V-RECIP 相互动词 **(与...)一见如故；(与...)相见很晚** If you click with someone, you like each other and become friendly as soon as you meet. You can also say that two people click.

They clicked immediately. They loved the same things.
他们随即一见如故，两人的很多爱好都相同。

...the man who clicks with the world's most beautiful women.
与世界上最美丽的女人们一见钟情的男人

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to click your heels→see: [heel](#) ;
to click into place→see: [place](#) ;

clickable

1 ADJ 形容词 **可以点击的；可以打开的** A clickable image on a computer screen is one that you can point the cursor at and click on, in order to make something happen.

...a Web site with clickable maps showing hotel locations.
点击网页上的地图便可显示宾馆位置的网站

client ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **客户；顾客；委托人** A client of a professional person or organization is a person or company that receives a service from them in return for payment.

...a solicitor and his client...
律师和他的委托人

The company required clients to pay substantial fees in advance.
公司要求客户预付一大笔费用。

Usage Note :

If you use the professional services of someone such as a lawyer or an accountant, you are one of their clients. When you buy goods from a

particular shop or company, you are one of its **customers**. Doctors and hospitals have **patients**, while hotels have **guests**. People who travel on public transport are referred to as **passengers**.
接受律师、会计师等的专业服务的人就是他们的**client**(委托人)；从某个商店或公司购买商品的人就是他们的**customer**(顾客)。医生、医院接待**patients**(病人)，旅馆接待**guests**(客人)。乘公共交通工具的人叫做**passengers**(乘客)。

client base

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **customer base** A business's **client base** is the same as its **customer base**.

Enviros Consulting has a **client base** of more than 2,000 organisations worldwide.

Enviros Consulting 公司在全世界拥有逾2,000家组织机构的客户群。

clientele ★★★★★

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **顾客；客户；主顾** The **clientele** of a place or organization are its customers or clients.

This pub had a mixed **clientele**...

这家酒吧什么样的客人都有。

I have built up a loyal satisfied **clientele** for both African and European clothes.

我已经发展了一批对非洲和欧洲的服装都很满意的忠实客户。

client state

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (依赖强国的)附庸国 A **client state** is a country which is controlled or influenced by another larger and more powerful state, or which depends on this state for support and protection.

...France and its African **client states**.

法国和其非洲附庸国

cliff ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指靠海的)悬崖，峭壁 A **cliff** is a high area of land with a very steep side, especially one next to the sea.

The car rolled over the edge of a **cliff**.

汽车从悬崖边上滚下去了。

cliff top

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **悬崖顶部** A **cliff top** is the area of land around the top of a cliff.

...a house on the **cliff top**.

悬崖顶上的一座房子

...25 acres of spectacular **cliff top** scenery.

峭壁顶上25英亩的壮观风光

climactic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (故事或一系列事件中)最激动人心的，最精彩的 A **climactic** moment in a story or a series of events is one in which a very exciting or important event occurs.

...the film's **climactic** scene.

电影的高潮场面

climate ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **气候** The **climate** of a place is the general weather conditions that are typical of it.

...the hot and humid **climate** of Cyprus.

塞浦路斯炎热潮湿的气候

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **氛围；形势；局势；状况**

You can use **climate** to refer to the general atmosphere or situation somewhere.

The economic **climate** remains uncertain.

经济形势依然不确定。

...the existing **climate** of violence and intimidation...

目前暴力和恐吓的氛围

A major change of political **climate** is not in prospect.

暂时还看不出政治面貌有可能发生巨变。

climatic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **气候的；与气候有关的** **Climatic** conditions, changes, and effects relate to the general weather conditions of a place.

...the threat of rising sea levels and **climatic** change from overheating of the atmosphere.

大气升温引起的海平面上升和气候变化的危险

climatologist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **气候学家** A **climatologist** is someone who studies climates.

climax ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常临近结尾的)高潮，最精彩处 The **climax** of something is the most exciting or important moment in it, usually near the end.

For Pritchard, reaching an Olympics was the **climax** of her career...

对普里查德来说，参加奥运会是她事业上的巅峰。

It was the **climax** to 24 hours of growing anxiety...

24小时里不断加重的焦虑在那一刻达到顶点。

The last golf tournament of the European season is building up to a dramatic **climax**.

欧洲赛季的最后一场高尔夫球锦标赛就要迎来最激动人心的时刻。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)接近高潮；(使)达到顶点 The event that **climaxes** a sequence of events is an exciting or important event that comes at the end. You can also say that a sequence of events **climaxes with** a particular event.

The demonstration **climaxed** two weeks of strikes...

游行示威将持续了两周的罢工推向了高潮。

They've just finished a sell-out UK tour that **climaxed** with a three-night stint at Brixton Academy.

他们刚刚结束在英国的巡回演出，演出场场爆满，最后在布里克斯顿学院进行的为期3天的演出将此次活动推向了高潮。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **性高潮** A **climax** is an orgasm.

4 VERB 动词 **达到性高潮** When someone **climaxes**, they have an orgasm.

Often, a man can enjoy making love but may not be sufficiently aroused to **climax**.

通常情况下，男人可能会享受鱼水之欢，但未必能完全达到高潮。

climb ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **爬** If you **climb** something such as a tree, mountain, or ladder, or **climb up** it, you move towards the top of it. If you **climb down** it, you move towards the bottom of it.

Climbing the first hill took half an hour...

爬第一座小山花了半个钟头。

He picked up his suitcase and **climbed** the stairs...

他拎起手提箱，爬上了楼梯。

I told her about him **climbing up** the drainpipe...

我对她讲了他从排水管爬上去的事儿。

Kelly **climbed down** the ladder into the water...

凯莉顺着梯子下到水里。

Children love to **climb**.

孩子们爱爬上爬下。

Climb is also a noun.

...an hour's leisurely **climb** through olive groves and vineyards.
在橄榄林和葡萄园间1小时悠闲的攀爬

2 VERB 动词 **小心翼翼地爬动** If you **climb** somewhere, you move there carefully, for example because you are moving into a small space or trying to avoid falling.

The girls hurried outside, **climbed** into the car, and drove off...

姑娘们匆忙跑了出来，爬进汽车，然后开车走了。

He must have **climbed** out of his cot...

他肯定是从婴儿床里爬出来的。

He **climbed** down from the cab.

他吃力地从出租车里爬了出来。

3 VERB 动词 (飞机等)爬升，升高；(太阳)升高，上升 When something such as an aeroplane **climbs**, it moves upwards to a higher position. When the sun **climbs**, it moves higher in the sky.

The plane took off for L.A, lost an engine as it **climbed**, and crashed just off the runway.

飞机起飞前往洛杉矶，在爬升过程中一台发动机熄火，刚脱离跑道就坠毁了。

4 VERB 动词 **增值；(数量)上涨，增加** When something **climbs**, it increases in value or amount.

The nation's unemployment rate has been **climbing** steadily since last June...

自去年6月以来，该国的失业率一直在不断上升。

Prices have **climbed** by 21% since the beginning

of the year...

年初以来，物价已经上涨了21%。

The FA Cup Final's audience **climbed** to 12.3 million...

观看英格兰足总杯决赛的观众人数增加到1,230万。

Jaguar shares **climbed** 43 pence to 510 pence.

捷豹汽车的股价攀升了43便士，达到510便士。

See also: [climbing](#); a mountain to climb→see: [mountain](#);

相关词组：
[climb down](#)

climbdown

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [认错](#)；[让步](#) A **climb-down** in an argument or dispute is the act of admitting that you are wrong or of changing your intentions or demands.

In an embarrassing climb-down, the Home Secretary lifted the deportation threat.
内务大臣尴尬地作出让步，解除了将其驱逐出境的威胁。

climb down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 ([在辩论、争论中认错](#)，[服输](#)，[改变意图](#) (或要求)) If you **climb down** in an argument or dispute, you admit that you are wrong, or change your intentions or demands.

If Lafontaine is forced to **climb down**, he may wish to reconsider his position...
如果拉方丹被迫让步，他可能愿意重新考虑自己的立场。

He has climbed down on pledges to reduce capital gains tax.
他已经作出退让，许诺降低资本收益税。

climb-down

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climber ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [登山运动员](#)；[登山爱好者](#) A **climber** is someone who climbs rocks or mountains as a sport or a hobby.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [攀缘植物](#) A **climber** is a plant that grows upwards by attaching itself to other plants or objects.

climbing ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [climb](#); [rock climbing](#); [social climbing](#); [登山运动](#)；[攀岩运动](#) **Climbing** is the activity of climbing rocks or mountains.

climbing frame

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [儿童攀爬架](#) A **climbing frame** is a structure that has been made for children to climb and play on. It consists of metal or wooden bars joined together.

in AM, use 美国英语用 jungle gym

clime

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [气候带](#)；[气候区](#)；(具有某种气候的地区) You use **clime** in expressions such as **warmer climes** and **foreign climes** to refer to a place that has a particular kind of climate.

He left Britain for the sunnier **climes** of Southern France...
他离开英国，去了阳光更为明媚的法国南部。

We always take our holidays in foreign **climes**.
我们总是去国外一些气候宜人的地方度假。

clinch ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 [达成协议等](#)；[取得\(胜利\)](#) If you **clinch** something you are trying to achieve, such as a business deal or victory in a contest, you succeed in obtaining it.

Hibernian **clinched** the First Division title when they beat Hamilton 2-0...
希伯尼安队以2比0战胜汉密尔顿队，夺得了甲级联赛的冠军。

This has fuelled speculation that he is about to **clinch** a deal with an American engine manufacturer.
这更增添了人们对他即将和美国的一家发动机制造商达成协议的猜测。

2 VERB 动词 [解决](#)；[提供明确解决方法](#) The thing that **clinches** an uncertain matter settles it or provides a definite answer.

Evidently this information **clinched** the matter...
显然，这一消息使问题得以最终解决。

That was the clue which **clinched** it for us.
就是那个线索帮我们最终解决了问题。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 ([恋人之间的](#))[拥抱](#)，[搂抱](#) If two people who love each other are **in a clinch**, they are holding each other tightly.

They were caught in a **clinch** when their parents returned home unexpectedly.
父母突然回家，撞见他俩拥抱在一起。

clincher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [起决定性作用的事实\(或论点\)](#) A **clincher** is a fact or argument that finally proves something, settles a dispute, or helps someone achieve a victory.

DNA fingerprinting has proved the **clincher** in this investigation...
在这次调查中，DNA指纹鉴定起了决定性的作用。

The **clincher** was City's second goal, scored minutes from the end.
离比赛结束还剩几分钟的时候，曼城队的第二粒进球锁定了胜局。

cling ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 [紧紧抓住](#)；[抱紧](#) If you **cling to** someone or something, you hold onto them tightly.

Another man was rescued as he clung to the riverbank...
另外一个人因为紧紧攀住河堤而获救。

She had to **cling** onto the door handle until the pain passed...
她只好紧紧握住门把手，直到不疼了才松开。

They hugged each other, **clinging** together under the lights.
他们彼此拥抱，在灯光下紧紧相依。

2 VERB 动词 [抓住\(职位或财产\)不放](#) If someone **clings to** a position or a possession they have, they do everything they can to keep it even though this may be very difficult.

He appears determined to **cling to** power...
看来他决心要抓住权力不放。

Another minister clung on with a majority of only 18...
另一位部长仅以18票的微弱优势保住了职位。

Japan's productivity has overtaken America in some industries, but elsewhere the United States has clung on to its lead.
在有些行业，日本的生产效率超过了美国，但在其他行业美国仍然保持着领先的地位。

3 VERB 动词 ([衣服](#))[紧附](#)，[黏着](#) Clothes that **cling to** you stay pressed against your body when you move.

His sodden trousers were **clinging** to his shins.
湿淋淋的裤子紧紧粘在他小腿上。

clinging
...clinging black garments.
黑色紧身衣

4 VERB 动词 [黏附](#)；[粘住](#) Something that is **clinging to** something else is stuck on it or just attached to it.

Her glass had bits of orange **clinging** to the rim.
她的杯口上粘有些许橙汁。

5 VERB 动词 [缠住](#)；[依附](#) If someone **clings to** a person they are fond of, they do not allow that person to be free or independent.

I was terrified he would leave me, so I was **clinging** to him.
我害怕他会离开我，所以缠着他不放。

clinging
She was anxious not to appear **clinging**.
她竭力不让自己看上去显得过分依恋别人。

6 VERB 动词 [墨守](#)，[坚持\(观念或行为方式\)](#) If you **cling to** an idea or way of behaving, you continue to believe in its value or importance, even though it may no longer be valid or useful.

They know scholars reject their legend, but they

still **cling** to their belief...

尽管知道学者们不相信他们的传说，他们还是坚持自己的信仰。

They're **clinging** to the past.

他们对过去念念不忘。

clingfilm

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **保鲜膜** **Clingfilm** is a thin, clear, stretchy plastic that you use to cover food in order to keep it fresh.

in AM, use 美国英语用 plastic wrap, Saran wrap

clingy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过于依赖别人的** If you describe someone as **clingy**, you mean that they become very attached to people and depend on them too much.

A very **clingy** child can drive a parent to distraction.

依赖性太强的孩子会逼得父母心烦意乱。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(衣服)紧身的** **Clingy** clothes fit tightly round your body.

...long **clingy** skirts.

紧身長裙

clinic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诊所** A **clinic** is a building where people go to receive medical advice or treatment.

...a family planning **clinic**.

计划生育诊所

clinical

1 ADJ 形容词 **临床的** **Clinical** means involving or relating to the direct medical treatment or testing of patients.

The first **clinical** trials were expected to begin next year.

第一批临床实验有望明年开始。

...a **clinical** psychologist.

临床心理学家

clinically

She was diagnosed as being **clinically**

depressed...

她被临床诊断为患有抑郁症。

It has been **clinically** proved that it is better to stretch the tight muscles first.

经临床证明，最好先放松紧张的肌肉。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(思想、行为)非常符合逻辑的，不带感情的** You use **clinical** to describe thought or behaviour which is very logical and does not involve any emotion.

All this questioning is so analytical and **clinical** — it kills romance.

整个询问分析性和逻辑性太强，浪漫的气息荡然无存。

clinical trial

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **临床试验** When a new type of drug or medical treatment undergoes **clinical trials**, it is tested directly on patients to see if it is effective.

Two rival laser surgery systems are undergoing **clinical trials** in the US.

两个相互竞争的激光手术系统正在美国进行临床试验。

clinician

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **临床医师** A **clinician** is a doctor who specializes in clinical work.

clink

1 V-RECIP-ERG **(使)发出叮当声；(使)叮当作响** If objects made of glass, pottery, or metal **clink** or if you **clink** them, they touch each other and make a short, light sound.

She **clinked** her glass against his...

她和他碰了一下杯。

They **clinked** glasses...

他们碰了杯。

The empty whisky bottle **clinked** against the seat...

空威士忌酒瓶碰到座位上，叮当作响。

Their glasses **clinked**, their eyes met.

他们举杯相碰，目光交会。

Clink is also a noun.

...the **clink** of a spoon in a cup.

杯勺相碰的叮当声

clip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(金属或塑料的)回形针，夹子** A **clip** is a small device, usually made of metal or plastic, that is specially shaped for holding things together.

She took the **clip** out of her hair.

她把发夹取了下来。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(用夹子)夹住，夹在一起** When you **clip** things together or when things **clip** together, you fasten them together using a clip or clips.

He **clipped** his safety belt to a fitting on the deck...

他把安全带夹在甲板的一个固定装置上。

He **clipped** his cufflinks neatly in place.

他把袖扣别得整整齐齐。

...an electronic pen which **clips** to the casing...

别在罩子上的电子笔

His flashlight was still **clipped** to his belt.

他的手电筒还别在皮带上。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电影、广播或电视节目的)剪辑，片段** A **clip** from a film or a radio or television programme is a short piece of it that is broadcast separately.

...an historical film **clip** of Lenin speaking.

一段列宁在讲话的历史电影片段

...a **clip** from the movie 'Shane'.

电影《原野奇侠》的一段剪辑

4 VERB 动词 **(尤指为使某物成形而)修剪，剪** If you **clip** something, you cut small pieces from it, especially in order to shape it.

I saw an old man out **clipping** his hedge...

我看见一位老人在外面修剪树篱。

He had already **clipped** his hair close to the skull.

他已经把头发剪得贴头皮了。

Clip is also a noun.

Give hedges a last **clip**.

对树篱进行最后的修剪。

5 VERB 动词 **(从报纸或杂志上)剪下** If you **clip** something out of a newspaper or magazine, you cut it out.

Kids in his neighborhood **clipped** his picture from the newspaper and carried it around.

附近的孩子们从报纸上剪下他的照片，到哪儿都带着。

6 VERB 动词 **(意外地)斜撞，侧击** If something **clips** something else, it hits it accidentally at an angle before moving off in a different direction.

The lorry **clipped** the rear of a tanker and then crashed into a second truck.

大货车斜撞上一辆油罐车的尾部，接着又撞上了另一辆货车。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指作为惩罚的)耳光，抽打** If you give someone a **clip** round the ear, you hit their head fairly lightly with the palm of your hand, usually as a punishment.

The boy was later given a **clip** round the ear by his father.

后来男孩被父亲打了一耳光。

8 VERB 动词 **削减，缩短(时间)** If you **clip** a small amount **off** the time taken to do something, you reduce it by that amount.

Boardman finished in 1hr 43mins, **clipping** 49 seconds from his own course record.

博德曼完成全程用时1小时43分，把自己的赛道纪录缩短了49秒。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **弹夹；弹匣；弹仓** An ammunition **clip** is a metal container on an automatic weapon which holds ammunition.

10 See also: [clipping](#) ; [clipped](#) ; [bulldog clip](#) ; [paper clip](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 **快速地；飞速地** If something moves or happens **at a fast clip**, it moves or happens quickly.

They moved out from the airport at a brisk **clip**...

他们迅速撤离机场。

Studios are releasing movies at a fast **clip**.

电影制片公司发行新片的速度很快。

to **clip** someone's wings→see: [wing](#) ;

clipboard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **写字夹板 ; 带夹写字板** A **clipboard** is a board with a clip at the top. It is used to hold together pieces of paper that you need to carry around, and provides a firm base for writing.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用于临时存储文本或图像的)剪贴板** In computing, a **clipboard** is a file where you can temporarily store text or images from one document until you are ready to use them again.

clip-on

1 ADJ 形容词 **用夹子夹住的 ; 用别针别住的** A **clip-on** object is designed to be fastened to something by means of a clip.

...a **clip-on** tie.

易拉得领带

...a **clip-on** light.

夹式灯

clipped

1 ADJ 形容词 **修剪整齐的** **Clipped** means neatly cut.

...a quiet street of **clipped** hedges and flowering gardens.

两边是修剪整齐的树篱和开满鲜花的花园的宁静街道

...a dapper man with a **clipped** moustache.

衣着整洁、蓄着整齐的小胡子的男子

2 ADJ 形容词 **(通常指说话像上流人士那样)快速的, 短促的, 简洁的** If you say that someone has a **clipped** way of speaking, you mean they speak with quick, short sounds, and usually that they sound upper-class.

The Chief Constable's **clipped** tones crackled over the telephone line.

电话线那头啾里啾啦地传来警察局长短促的声音。

clipper

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(尤指剪头发或指甲用的)剪刀 ; 指甲钳** **Clippers** are a tool used for cutting small amounts from something, especially from someone's hair or nails.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旧时的)快速帆船** In former times, a **clipper** was a fast sailing ship.

clipping

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **剪报** A **clipping** is an article, picture, or advertisement that has been cut from a newspaper or magazine.

...bulletin boards crowded with newspaper **clippings**.

贴满报纸剪报的布告栏

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **剪下物** **Clippings** are small pieces of something that have been cut from something larger.

Having mown the lawn, there are all those grass **clippings** to get rid of.

修剪草坪后有很多剪下的碎草需要清理。

...nail **clippings**.

剪下的指甲

clique

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **派系 ; 小集团** If you describe a group of people as a **clique**, you mean that they spend a lot of time together and seem unfriendly towards people who are not in the group.

Anna Ford recently hit out at the male **clique** which she believes holds back women in television.

最近, 安娜·福特对她认为阻碍了女性在电视业发展的男性集团进行了猛烈抨击。

cliquey

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 cliquish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **派系的 ; 小集团的 ; 排他的** If you describe a group of people or their behaviour as **cliquey**, you mean they spend their time only with other members of the group and seem unfriendly towards people who are not in the group.

...**cliquey** gossip.

一圈人内部的流言蜚语

clitoral

1 ADJ 形容词 **阴蒂的 ; 阴核的** **Clitoral** means concerned with or relating to the clitoris.

...**clitoral** stimulation.

对阴蒂的刺激

clitoris

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阴蒂 ; 阴核** The **clitoris** is a part at the front of a woman's sexual organs where she can feel sexual pleasure.

Cllr.

1 **Cllr.** is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **Councillor**.

...**Cllr.** Ned Dewitt.

市议员内德·德威特

cloak

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斗篷 ; 披风** A **cloak** is a long, loose, sleeveless piece of clothing which people used to wear over their other clothes when they went out.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **覆盖物 ; 遮盖物** A **cloak of** something such as mist or snow completely covers and hides something.

Today most of England will be under a **cloak** of thick mist.

今天, 英格兰大部分地区将被浓雾笼罩。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **掩盖 ; 伪装 ; 幌子** If you refer to something as a **cloak**, you mean that it is intended to hide the truth about something.

Preparations for the wedding were made under a **cloak** of secrecy...

婚礼的准备工作是秘密进行的。

4 VERB 动词 **笼罩 ; 覆盖 ; 遮掩** To **cloak** something means to cover it or hide it.

...the decision to **cloak** major tourist attractions in unsightly hoardings...

在主要景点外挂满刺眼的大幅广告牌的决定

A fire could have been deliberately started to **cloak** small coordinated troop movements...

可能是有人故意放火掩护小规模部队协同行动。

The beautiful sweeping coastline was **cloaked** in mist.

美丽的海岸线一望无际, 笼罩在迷雾之中。

cloak-and-dagger

1 ADJ 形容词 **(活动)神秘兮兮的, 秘密的** A **cloak-and-dagger** activity is one which involves mystery and secrecy.

She was released from prison in a **cloak and dagger** operation yesterday...

在昨天的一次秘密行动中她从监狱获释。

They met in classic **cloak-and-dagger** style beside the lake in St James's Park.

他们像经典间谍片里所演的那样, 偷偷摸摸地在圣詹姆斯公园的湖边相会。

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cloakroom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **衣帽间** In a public building, the **cloakroom** is the place where people can leave their coats, umbrellas, and so on.

...a **cloakroom** attendant.

衣帽间服务员

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公共场所或私人住宅一层的)厕所, 洗手间** A **cloakroom** is a room containing toilets in a public building or a room containing a toilet on the ground floor of someone's house.

clobber

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **财物 ; (尤指)衣服** You can refer to someone's possessions, especially their clothes, as their **clobber**.

2 VERB 动词 **打 ; 揍** If you **clobber** someone, you hit them.

Hillary **clobbered** him with a vase.

希拉里用花瓶打了他。

3 VERB 动词 使受到严重影响；使遭受沉重打击 If a person or company is **clobbered** by something, they are very badly affected by it.

The construction industry was **clobbered** by recession...

建筑业受到经济衰退的严重影响。

Sticky weather in May and June **clobbered** sales of Thomtons' chocolates.

五六月湿热的天气严重影响了桑顿巧克力的销售。

cloche

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (保护植物幼苗不受寒的)玻璃罩, 透明塑料罩 A **cloche** is a long, low cover made of glass or clear plastic that is put over young plants to protect them from the cold.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (20世纪20年代流行的)钟形女帽 A **cloche** or a **cloche hat** is a woman's hat shaped like a bell that fits closely round the head. Cloche hats were popular in the 1920s.

clock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 钟；时钟 A **clock** is an instrument, for example in a room or on the outside of a building, that shows what time of day it is.

He was conscious of a **clock** ticking...

他听到了钟的嘀嗒声。

He also repairs **clocks** and watches...

他也修钟表。

The hands of the **clock** on the wall moved with a slight **click**.

墙上挂钟的指针走动着，发出轻微的咔嗒声。

...a digital **clock**.

数字时钟

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 考勤钟；上下班计时钟 A **time clock** in a factory or office is a device that is used to record the hours that people work. Each worker puts a special card into the device when they arrive and leave, and the times are recorded on the card.

Government workers were made to punch **time clocks** morning, noon and night.

公务员早、中、晚都要打卡。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车的)车速表, 里程表 In a car, the **clock** is the instrument that shows the speed of the car or the distance it has travelled.

The car had 160,000 miles on the **clock**...

里程表显示此车已行驶了16万英里。

At 240 mph the needle went off the **clock**.

车速达到每小时240英里时，里程表上的指针显示

超出了最高时速。

4 VERB 动词 达到(特定的时间或速度) To **clock** a particular time or speed in a race means to reach that time or speed.

Elliott **clocked** the fastest time this year for the 800 metres...

埃利奥特跑出了今年800米的最快速度

The yacht swayed in 40-knot winds, **clocking** speeds of 17 knots at times.

游艇在风速为40节的大风中摇摆前行，有时航速能达到17节。

5 VERB 动词 为...计时；为...测速 If something or someone is **clocked** at a particular time or speed, their time or speed is measured at that level.

He has been **clocked** at 11 seconds for 100 metres...

他100米跑了11秒。

170-mile-an-hour winds were **clocked** on a mountaintop in North Carolina.

在北卡罗来纳州一处山顶测得的风速为每小时170英里。

6 VERB 动词 注意到；看到 If you **clock** something, you notice or see it.

If there was any scandal in that company, you can be sure that Bobby will have **clocked** it.

那家公司有任何丑闻，博比肯定会知道。

7 See also: [alarm clock](#) ; [biological clock](#) ; [bosby clock](#) ; [cuckoo clock](#) ; [grandfather clock](#) ; [g'clock](#) ;

8 PHRASE 短语 与时间赛跑；争分夺秒 If you are doing something **against the clock**, you are doing it in a great hurry, because there is very little time.

The emergency services were working **against the clock** as the tide began to rise...

开始涨潮了，紧急救援机构正在争分夺秒地工作。

It's now become a race **against the clock**.

从现在开始要跟时间赛跑。

9 PHRASE 短语 提前完成任务 If you **beat the clock**, you finish doing something or succeed in doing something before the time allowed for doing it has ended.

10 PHRASE 短语 不分昼夜；日夜不停 If something is done **round the clock** or **around the clock**, it is done all day and all night without stopping.

Rescue services have been working **round the clock** to free stranded motorists...

救援部门一直在日夜不停地工作，解救被困司机。

We can't afford to give you **around-the-clock** protection.

我们没有能力对你提供24小时的保护。

11 PHRASE 短语 倒退；回到以前 If you want to **turn the clock back** or **put the clock back**, you want to return to a situation that used to exist, usually because the present situation is unpleasant.

In some ways we wish we could **turn the clock back**...

在某些方面，我们希望能回到以前。

We cannot **put back the clock**.

我们无法让时光倒流。

12 PHRASE 短语 (通常指因不耐烦而)不断看时间，老是看钟表 If you are **watching the clock**, you keep looking to see what time it is, usually because you are bored by something and want it to end as soon as possible.

I started to watch the **clock** about halfway through the class.

课大约上了一半，我就开始不停地看时间。

相关词组：

[clock in](#) [clock in at](#) [clock off](#) [clock on](#) [clock out](#) [clock up](#)

clock in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用考勤卡)记录上班的时间；打卡上班 When you **clock in** at work, you arrive there or put a special card into a device to show what time you arrived.

I have to **clock in** by eight.

8点钟前我得打卡上班。

clock in at

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (光盘、电影等)时长为 If something such as a CD or film **clocks in at** a particular amount of time, it is that amount of time long.

There are four more songs, each **clocking in at** around 12 minutes.

还有4首歌曲，每首大约12分钟。

clock off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用考勤卡)记录下班的时间；打卡下班 When you **clock off** at work, you leave work or put a special card into a device to show what time you left.

The Night Duty Officer was ready to **clock off**...

值夜班的警员准备打卡下班。

They **clocked off** duty and left at ten to three.

他们打卡下班，于2点50分离开。

clock on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用考勤卡)记录上班的时间；打卡上班 When workers **clock on** at a factory or office, they put a special card into a device to show what time they arrived.

They arrived to **clock on** and found the factory gates locked.

他们到了工厂准备打卡上班，却发现大门没开。

clock out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [clock out](#) 同 [clock off](#) **Clock out** means the same as **clock off**.

She had **clocked out** of her bank at 5.02pm using her plastic card.

下午5点02分，她拿着塑料考勤卡从银行打卡下班。

clock tower

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 钟楼 A **clock tower** is a tall, narrow building with a clock at the top.

clock up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **达到(某一数目或总数)**

If you **clock up** a large number or total of things, you reach that number or total.

In two years, he **clocked up** over 100 victories...

两年内，他赢了一百多场。

Rude taxi drivers **clocked up** a total of 239 offences in 1990.

1990年，出租车司机鲁莽驾驶导致的违章事件总共达239起。

clockwise ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **按顺时针方向** When something is moving **clockwise**, it is moving in a circle in the same direction as the hands on a clock.

He told the children to start moving **clockwise** around the room.

他让孩子们开始按顺时针方向绕着房间走。

Clockwise is also an adjective.

Gently swing your right arm in a **clockwise** direction.

按顺时针方向轻轻摆动右臂。

clockwork ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(玩具或装置)装有发条的** A **clockwork** toy or device has machinery inside it which makes it move or operate when it is wound up with a key.

...a **clockwork** train-set.

上发条的玩具火车

2 PHRASE 短语 **很顺利地；准时地；很有规律地** If you say that something happens **like clockwork**, you mean that it happens without any problems or delays, or happens regularly.

The Queen's holiday is arranged to go **like clockwork**, everything pre-planned to the minute...

女王的假期安排得井井有条，所有活动都已提前把时间精确计划好了。

He reorganized Standard Brands twice a year, **like clockwork**.

每年他必对标牌公司进行两次改组。

clod

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大泥块；大土块** A **clod** of earth is a large lump of earth.

clog ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **阻塞；堵塞** When something **clogs** a hole or place, it blocks it so that nothing can pass through.

Dirt **clogs** the pores, causing spots...

灰尘堵塞毛孔，从而生出粉刺。

The traffic **clogged** the Thames bridges.

往来的车辆把泰晤士河上的桥都堵死了。

clogged

...a **clogged** drain...

被堵住的下水道

The streets were **clogged** with people.

人们把街道围得水泄不通。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **厚木底皮鞋；木屐** **Clogs** are heavy leather or wooden shoes with thick wooden soles.

3 PHRASE 短语 **翘辫子；一命呜呼** If you say that someone has **popped their clogs**, you mean that they have died.

clogged up

The drains are badly **clogged up**.

下水道严重堵塞。

相关词组：

[clog up](#)

clog up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使)阻塞；(使)堵塞** When something **clogs up** a place, or when it **clogs up**, it becomes blocked so that little or nothing can pass through.

22,000 tourists were **clogging up** the pavements...

2.2万名游客将人行道堵得水泄不通。

The result is that the lungs **clog up** with a thick mucus.

检验结果是肺部被厚厚的黏液堵住了。

cloister

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(修道院或大教堂的)回廊** A **cloister** is a covered area round a square in a monastery or a cathedral.

The thirteenth-century **cloisters** are amongst the most beautiful in central Italy.

这些13世纪的回廊是意大利中部最美的建筑。

cloistered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **隐居的；与世隔绝的** If you have a **cloistered** way of life, you live quietly and are not involved in the normal busy life of the world around you.

...the **cloistered** world of royalty.

皇室与世隔绝的生活

clone ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **极为相似的人(或事物)** If someone or something is a **clone** of another person or thing, they are so similar to this person or thing that they seem to be exactly the same as them.

Tom was in some ways a younger **clone** of his handsome father...

汤姆某些地方长得和他那帅气的父亲一模一样，只是年轻一些。

Designers are mistaken if they believe we all want to be supermodel **clones**.

要是设计师认为所有人都想和超模一样，那他们就错了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **克隆动物(或植物)；无性繁殖动物(或植物)** A **clone** is an animal or plant that has been produced artificially, for example in a laboratory, from the cells of another animal or plant. A clone is exactly the same as the original animal or plant.

3 VERB 动词 **克隆；以无性繁殖技术复制** To **clone** an animal or plant means to produce it as a clone.

The idea of cloning extinct life forms still belongs to science fiction.

克隆已经灭绝的生物的想法仍旧只限于科幻小说中。

close

1. SHUTTING OR COMPLETING **关闭；结束**

2. NEARNESS； ADJECTIVE USES **接近；形容词用法**

3. NEARNESS； VERB USES **接近；动词用法**

4. USED AS A ROAD NAME **用于街道名称**

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)关闭；(使)合上** When you **close** something such as a door or lid or when it **closes**, it moves so that a hole, gap, or opening is covered.

If you are cold, **close** the window...

要是冷就把窗户关上。

Zacharias heard the door **close**...

扎卡赖亚斯听见门关上了。

Keep the curtains **closed**.

别拉开窗帘。

2 VERB 动词 **合上，合拢(书、伞等)** When you **close** something such as an open book or umbrella, you move the different parts of it together.

Slowly he **closed** the book.

他慢慢合上书。

3 VERB 动词 **关闭(计算机文档、窗口等)** If you **close** something such as a computer file or window, you give the computer an instruction to remove it from the screen.

To **close** your document, press CTRL+W on your keyboard.

关闭文件时要同时按键盘上的CTRL键和W键。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(眼睛)闭上；合上(眼睛)** When you **close** your eyes or your eyes **close**, your eyelids move downwards, so that you can no longer see.

Bess **closed** her eyes and fell asleep...

贝丝合上眼睛睡着了。

When we sneeze, our eyes **close**.

打喷嚏的时候眼睛会闭上。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)暂时性关闭，(使)暂停营业；关门** When a place **closes** or is **closed**, work or activity stops there for a short period.

Shops **close** only on Christmas Day and New Year's Day...

商店只在圣诞日和元旦停业。

It was Saturday ; they could close the office early...

那天是星期六，他们可以早点下班。

Government troops closed the airport...

政府军关闭了机场。

The restaurant was closed for the night.

餐馆晚上打烊了。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (工厂、商店、学校等)永久性关闭；(使)停业；(使)倒闭 If a place such as a factory, shop, or school closes, or if it is closed, all work or activity stops there permanently.

Many enterprises will be forced to close...

很多家企业将被迫倒闭。

If they do close the local college I'll have to go to Worcester.

如果他们真把本地的大学关闭了，我就得去伍斯特上大学了。

Close down means the same as **close** . **close down** 同 **close**

Minford closed down the business and went into politics...

明福德弃商从政了。

Many of the smaller stores have closed down.

很多规模稍小的店铺已经倒闭了。

closing

...since the closing of the steelworks in nearby

Duquesne in 1984.

自从1984年附近迪尤肯的钢铁厂停产以来

7 VERB 动词 封闭，封锁(街道、边界) To close a road or border means to block it in order to prevent people from using it.

They were cut off from the West in 1948 when

their government closed that border crossing.

1948年政府关闭那个边境关口之后，他们便与西方国家隔绝开了。

8 VERB 动词 结束，终止(谈话、事件等) To close a conversation, event, or matter means to bring it to an end or to complete it.

Judge Isabel Oliva said last night: 'I have closed

the case. There was no foul play.'...

昨晚伊莎贝尔·奥利瓦法官说：“此案我已审结，并无谋杀嫌疑。”

He needs another \$30,000 to close the deal...

他还需要3万美元才能做成这笔买卖。

The Prime Minister is said to now consider the

matter closed.

据说首相现在认为此事已了结。

...the closing ceremony of the National Political

Conference.

全国政治大会闭幕式

9 VERB 动词 结清撤销，注销(银行账户) If you close a bank account, you take all your money out of it and inform the bank that you will no longer be using the account.

He had closed his account with the bank five

years earlier.

早在5年前他就在这家银行销户了。

10 VERB 动词 (股票等)收盘 On the stock market or the currency markets, if a share price or a currency closes at a particular value, that is its value at the end of the day's business.

Dawson shares closed at 219p, up 5p...

道森股票以219便士收盘，上涨了5便士。

The US dollar closed higher in Tokyo today.

东京今天美元收高。

11 N-SING 单数名词 结束；终止 The close of a period of time or an activity is the end of it. To bring or draw something to a close means to end it.

By the close of business last night, most of the

big firms were hailing yesterday's actions as a

success...

昨晚交易结束的时候，多数大公司都称赞当天的活动取得了成功。

Brian's retirement brings to a close a glorious

chapter in British football history...

布莱恩的挂靴为英国足球史上光辉的一章画上了休止符。

As 1999 draws to a close, the story is changing.

1999年即将结束时，情况有了变化。

12 See also: [closed](#) ; [closing to close the door on something](#) ; →see: [door](#) ;

to close your eyes to something→see: [eye](#) ;

to close ranks→see: [rank](#) ;

相关词组：

[close down](#) [close off](#) [close up](#)

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 近的；接近的 If one thing or person is close to another, there is only a very small distance between them.

Her lips were close to his head and her breath

tickled his ear...

她的嘴唇贴近他的头，她的呼吸让他耳朵发痒。

The whales were too close ; this posed an

immediate problem for my photography...

鲸鱼离得太近，这成了我眼下拍摄面临的迫切问题。

The man moved closer, lowering his voice...

那位男子靠近了一步，压低声音。

The tables were pushed close together so diners

could talk across the aisles.

桌子被往一块推，这样吃饭的人就能隔着过道说话。

closely

They crowded more closely around the

stretcher...

他们在担架旁围得更紧了。

Wherever they went they were closely followed

by security men.

不管上哪儿，保安人员都紧跟在他们身后。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 亲近的；亲密的 You say that people are close to each other when they like each other very much and know each other very well.

She and Linda became very close...

她和琳达变得非常亲密。

As a little girl, Karan was closest to her sister

Gail...

卡兰小的时候和姐姐盖尔最亲。

I shared a house with a close friend from

school...

我和一个要好的同学合租一套房子。

I had a close relationship with my grandfather.

我和爷爷很亲。

closeness

I asked whether her closeness to her mother

ever posed any problems.

我问她，她和妈妈之间的亲密关系是否曾带来过任何问题。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (血缘关系)近的；近亲的 Your close relatives are the members of your family who are most directly related to you, for example your parents and your brothers or sisters.

...large changes such as the birth of a child or

death of a close relative.

像孩子出生或近亲去世这样的大变故

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (盟友、伙伴)交往密切的，亲密的 A close ally or partner of someone knows them well and is very involved in their work.

He was once regarded as one of Mr Brown's

closest political advisers...

他曾一度被视作布朗先生最为亲信的政治顾问之一。

A senior source close to Mr Blair told us: 'Our

position has not changed.'

和布莱尔先生关系密切的一位高层人士告诉我们说：“我们的立场没有改变。”

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (联系或合作)密切的 Close contact or co-operation involves seeing or communicating with someone often.

Both nations are seeking closer links with the

West...

两国都在寻求与西方国家建立更为紧密的联系。

He lived alone, keeping close contact with his

three grown-up sons.

他一个人住，与3个已经长大成人的儿子经常联系。

closely

We work closely with the careers officers in

schools.

我们与学校的就业顾问密切合作。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (联系)紧密的；酷似的 If there is a close connection or resemblance between two things, they are strongly connected or are very similar.

There is a close connection between pain and

tension...

疼痛和紧张之间有着紧密的联系。

Clare's **close** resemblance to his elder sister invoked a deep dislike in him.

克莱尔酷似他姐姐，这引起他极大的反感。

closely

...a pattern **closely** resembling a cross.

一个酷似十字架的图案

...fruits **closely** related to the orange.

与柑橘有密切关联的水果

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (检查或观察)仔细的, 彻底的 **Close** inspection or observation of something is careful and thorough.

He discovered, on **closer** inspection, that the rocks contained gold...

经过更为仔细的探查, 他发现这些岩石含金。

All these definitions, while sounding impressive, do not stand up under **close** scrutiny...

所有这些定义虽然听上去煞有其事, 但都经不起推敲。

Let's have a **closer** look.

让我们更仔细地看一看。

closely

If you look **closely** at many of the problems in society, you'll see evidence of racial discrimination.

仔细研究一下社会上的许多问题, 就会发现种族歧视的证据。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (竞争或选举)势均力敌的, 难分高下的 A **close** competition or election is won or seems likely to be won by only a small amount.

It is still a **close** contest between two leading opposition parties...

这仍然是两大主要反对党之间一场势均力敌的较量。

It's going to be very **close**.

结果会不相上下。

closely

This will be a **closely** fought race.

这将是一场势均力敌的比赛。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 接近的; 快要...的; 即将...的 If you are **close** to something or if it is **close**, it is likely to happen or come soon. If you are **close** to doing something, you are likely to do it soon.

She sounded **close** to tears...

她听上去要哭了。

Drought has left more than two million people **close** to starvation...

干旱让两百多万人濒临饿死。

A senior White House official said the agreement is **close**...

白宫的一位高级官员说即将达成协议。

He's **close** to signing a contract.

他即将签下一份合同。

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 近乎于...的; 差点...的 If something is **close** or comes **close** to something else, it almost is, does, or experiences that thing.

There is a simplicity about the interior which comes **close** to blandness...

室内布置得很简单, 几乎有点平淡无奇。

An airliner came **close** to disaster while approaching Heathrow Airport...

一架大型客机在飞近希思罗机场时差点儿发生空难。

Her desire was **closer** to passion than love.

她的欲望更近似于激情, 而非爱情。

11 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 闷热的; 不通风的 If the atmosphere somewhere is **close**, it is unpleasantly warm with not enough air.

12 PHRASE 短语 在附近; 在近旁 Something that is **close by** or **close at hand** is near to you.

Did a new hairdressing shop open **close by**?...

附近是不是新开了一家理发店?

His wife remains behind in Germany, but Jason, his 18-year-old son, is **closer at hand**.

他的妻子还留在德国, 但他18岁的儿子贾森就在身边。

13 PHRASE 短语 勉强脱险; 幸免于难 If you describe an event as a **close shave**, a **close thing**, or a **close call**, you mean that an accident or a disaster very nearly happened.

You had a **close shave**, but you knew when you accepted this job that there would be risks.

你这次侥幸脱险, 不过在接受这项工作的時候, 你就知道会有一些危险。

14 PHRASE 短语 仔细观察; 严密注视 If you **keep a close eye on** someone or something or **keep a close watch on** them, you observe them carefully to make sure they are progressing as you want them to.

The President's foreign policy team are keeping a **close eye on** events.

总统的外交政策团队正密切关注事态发展。

15 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 接近于(某数量或距离) **Close to** a particular amount or distance means slightly less than that amount or distance. In British English, you can also say **close on** a particular amount or distance.

Sisulu spent **close to** 30 years in prison...

西苏卢在监狱里度过了将近30年的时光。

Close to 50,000 people took part...

近5万人参加。

Catering may now account for **close on** a quarter of pub turnover.

承办酒席现在可能占酒吧营业额的近1/4。

16 PHRASE 短语 See also: [close-up](#); 在近处; 凑近地 If you look at something **close up** or **close to**, you look at it when you are very near to it.

They always look smaller **close up**.

凑近看时, 它们总是显得小一些。

17 PHRASE 短语 (比赛、选举等)势均力敌 If something such as a competition or an election is **too close to call**, it is not possible to predict who will win because it seems likely to be won by only a very small margin.

In the Senate, the count is **too close to call** at this point.

参议院现在的票数还难分上下。

18 **at close quarters**→see: [quarter](#); **at close range**→see: [range](#);

1 VERB 动词 靠近; 接近 If you are **closing on** someone or something that you are following, you are getting nearer and nearer to them.

I was within 15 seconds of the guy in second place and **closing on** him.

我和处在第二名的男子相差不到15秒, 而且正在逐渐赶上他。

相关词组:

[close in](#)

1 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 (用于英国的一些街名中) 巷, 小街 **Close** is used in the names of some streets in Britain.

...116 Dendridge **Close**.

登德里奇巷116号

close-cropped

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头发或草)剃得很短的 **Close-cropped** hair or grass is cut very short.

closed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 封闭的; 不接受新人(或新思想)的 A **closed** group of people does not welcome new people or ideas from outside.

It was to be a **closed** circle of no more than twelve women...

它本来应该是一个不超过12名女性的封闭的小圈子。

It is a **closed** society in the sense that they've not been exposed to many things.

他们接触的事不多, 从这一方面来说这是个封闭的社团。

2 See also: [close](#); a closed book→see: [book](#); behind closed doors→see: [door](#);

close down

1 →see: [close 6](#);

closed shop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 只雇用工会会员的工厂(或商店等) If a factory, shop, or other business is a

closed shop, the employees must be members of a particular trade union.

...the trade union which they are required to join under the **closed shop** agreement.

根据只雇用工会会员的协议他们所要加入的工会

close-fitting

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (衣服)紧身的 **Close-fitting** clothes fit tightly and show the shape of your body.

close in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 包围；逼近 If a group of people **close in on** a person or place, they come nearer and nearer to them and gradually surround them.

Hitler himself committed suicide as Soviet forces were closing in on Berlin...

当苏联军队逼近柏林的时候，希特勒自杀了。

As Parretti walked across the tarmac, fraud officers closed in.

当帕雷蒂穿过柏油路的时候，反欺诈警察围了上去。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (冬天、夜晚)来临，到来 When winter or darkness **closes in**, it arrives.

The dark nights and cold weather are closing in.

黑夜降临，天气开始变冷。

close-knit

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 紧密相连的；密切合作的；志同道合的 A **close-knit** group of people are closely linked, do things together, and take an interest in each other.

We're a very **close-knit** family...

我们家非常团结。

Events over the last year have created a **close-knit** community.

去年发生的一些事让整个社会紧密团结在一起。

close off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 隔绝；封锁 To **close something off** means to separate it from other things or people so that they cannot go there.

Police closed off about 12 blocks of a major San Francisco thoroughfare for today's march...

由于今天的示威游行，警方封锁了旧金山一条主干道上大约12个街区。

The old guard of leaders are closed off behind walls built of yesterday's ideology.

领导人的老警卫们生活在用过去的意识形态筑成的高墙内，与世隔绝。

close-run

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (比赛等)势均力敌的，难分离下的 If you describe something such as a race or contest as a **close-run** thing, you mean that it was only won by a very small amount.

It was a close run thing before Spain beat Poland 3-2...

比赛难分离下，最终西班牙以3比2击败波兰。

In such a **close-run** race as this election, the campaign becomes all important.

在这种势均力敌的选举中，竞选活动至关重要。

close season ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 closed season

1 N-SING 单数名词 (足球等体育比赛的)休赛期，淡季 In football and some other sports, the **close season** is the period of the year when the sport is not played professionally.

Football clubs have been busy in the **close season** transfer market.

足球俱乐部在休赛季节的转会市场上一直忙个不停。

closet ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 壁橱 A **closet** is a piece of furniture with doors at the front and shelves inside, which is used for storing things.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 cupboard

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指不带窗户的)小储藏间 A **closet** is a very small room for storing things, especially one without windows.

3 ADJ 形容词 (信仰、习惯、情感)隐藏的，不公开的 **Closet** is used to describe a person who has beliefs, habits, or feelings which they keep secret, often because they are embarrassed about them.

Closet is also used of their beliefs, habits, or feelings.

He is a **closet** Fascist.

他是个秘密的法西斯分子。

...**closet** misogyny.

内心对女性的仇视

4 PHRASE 短语 公开同性恋身份；出柜 If someone **comes out of the closet**, they tell people that they are homosexual after having kept this a secret.

5 PHRASE 短语 公开 (或谈论) 以前保密的事；(问题)公开 If someone **comes out of the closet**, they reveal or discuss something which they have previously kept secret. You can also say that an issue **comes out of the closet** when it starts to be publicly discussed.

6 See also: [closeted](#) ; a skeleton in the closet → see: [skeleton](#) ;

closeted

1 ADJ 形容词 秘密交谈的；私下会谈的 If you are **closeted with** someone, you are talking privately to them.

The prime minister has been **closeted** with his finance ministers for the past 12 hours...

过去的12个小时首相一直在和财政部长们密谈。

Charles and I were **closeted** in his study for the briefing session.

我和查尔斯在他的书房里闭门开简介会。

close up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (通常因离开)关上，关闭 If someone **closes up** a building, they shut it completely and securely, often because they are going away.

Just **close up** the shop...

把店关了就好了。

The summer house had been closed up all year.

这座消暑别墅关了整整一年。

2 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (开口、裂缝等)闭合；使合上 If an opening, gap, or something hollow **closes up**, or if you **close it up**, it becomes closed or covered.

Don't use cold water as it shocks the blood vessels into closing up.

不要用冷水，那样会刺激血管闭合。

close-up ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 特写照片；特写镜头 A **close-up** is a photograph or a picture in a film that shows a lot of detail because it is taken very near to the subject.

...a **close-up** of Harvey's face.

哈维的脸部特写

If you see something **in close-up**, you see it in great detail in a photograph or piece of film which has been taken very near to the subject. 近距离地；特写地

Hughes stared up at him in **close-up** from the photograph.

休斯抬起头来凝视他的特写照片。

closing ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [close](#) ; 结束的；结尾的 The **closing** part of an activity or period of time is the final part of it.

He entered RAF service in the **closing** stages of the war...

战争快要结束的时候，他加入了英国皇家空军。

They almost won the match in the **closing** minutes...

最后几分钟的时候他们差一点赢了这场比赛。

The north cannot achieve sustained economic development without the south, he added in his **closing** remarks.

在结束语中他补充说，没有南方，北方就无法实现经济上的可持续发展。

closing price

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (股票的)收盘价 On the stock exchange, the **closing price** of a share is its price at the end of a day's business.

The price is slightly above yesterday's **closing price**.

价格比昨天的收盘价稍高。

closing time

1 N-VAR 可变名词 打烊时间；停止营业时间；关门时间 **Closing time** is the time when something such

a shop, library, or pub closes and people have to leave.

We were in the pub until **closing time**.

我们一直呆到酒吧打烊。

closure ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (企业、工厂等的)永久性关闭, 停业 The **closure** of a place such as a business or factory is the permanent ending of the work or activity there.

...the **closure** of the Ravenscraig steelworks...

雷文斯克拉格钢铁厂的关闭

...British Coal's proposed pit **closures**...

英国煤炭公司建议关闭的矿井

Almost three in four clinics say they face

closure by the end of the year.

几乎有3/4的诊所说年底前要面临歇业。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (道路或边界的)封闭, 封锁

The **closure** of a road or border is the blocking of it in order to prevent people from using it.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 解脱 If someone achieves **closure**, they succeed in accepting something bad that has happened to them.

I asked McKeown if the reunion was meant to

achieve **closure**.

我问麦基翁重聚是不是为了寻求解脱。

clot ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (血液的)凝块 A **clot** is a sticky lump that forms when blood dries up or becomes thick.

He needed emergency surgery to remove a blood

clot from his brain.

他需要进行紧急手术以清除脑部的一处血块。

2 VERB 动词 (血液)凝结成块 When blood **clots**, it becomes thick and forms a lump.

The patient's blood refused to **clot**...

病人的血液无法凝结。

Aspirin apparently thins the blood and inhibits

clotting.

阿司匹林能显著地稀释血液、抑制血液凝结。

...dark **clotted** blood.

黑色的血块

cloth ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (尤用于制衣的)布, 织物, 布料 **Cloth** is fabric which is made by weaving or knitting a substance such as cotton, wool, silk, or nylon. Cloth is used especially for making clothes. →see usage note at: [clothes](#)

She began cleaning the wound with a piece of

cloth.

她开始用一块布清洗伤口。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于特定用途的)布 A **cloth** is a piece of cloth which you use for a particular purpose, such as cleaning something or covering something.

Clean the surface with a damp **cloth**.

用湿布清洁表面。

...a tray covered with a **cloth**.

盖着布的托盘

3 N-SING 单数名词 (统称)牧师, 神父 The **cloth** is sometimes used to refer to Christian priests and ministers.

I've got as much respect for the **cloth** as the next

man.

我和任何人一样都对神父充满敬意。

...a man of the **cloth**.

一名教士

cloth cap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指男式的)扁平布帽 A **cloth cap** is a soft flat cap with a stiff, curved part at the front called a peak. Cloth caps are usually worn by men.

clothe

1 VERB 动词 See

also: [clothed](#); [clothes](#); [clothing](#); 为...提供衣服 To

clothe someone means to provide them with

clothes to wear.

She was on her own with two kids to feed and

clothe.

她独自一个人要供两个孩子吃穿。

clothed ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 穿着...衣服的 If you are **clothed** in a certain way, you are dressed in that way.

He lay down on the bed fully **clothed**...

他合衣躺在床上。

She was **clothed** in a flowered dress.

她穿着一条花裙子。

...women **clothed** in black.

穿着黑衣服的女人们

2 ADJ 形容词 被...覆盖的; 裹着...的 If a place or thing is **clothed** in something, it is covered in that thing.

The south side of the gorge is now **clothed** in

trees.

现在峡谷的南边已长满树木。

clothes ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 See also: [plain-clothes](#); 衣服; 服装 **Clothes** are the things that people wear, such as shirts, coats, trousers, and dresses.

Moira walked upstairs to change her **clothes**...

莫伊拉上楼去换衣服。

He dressed quickly in casual **clothes**.

他很快穿上休闲装。

Usage Note :

Note that there is no singular form of **clothes**, so you cannot talk about 'a clothe'. In formal English, you can talk about a **garment**. **Clothing** is a more formal word that is used to refer to a person's

clothes. *He took off his wet clothing. ...prison*

clothing. You can refer to a **garment** less

formally as a **piece of clothing**, an **article of**

clothing, or an **item of clothing**, but in ordinary

conversation you usually just name the piece of

clothing you are talking about. **Cloth** is material

made from something such as cotton, wool, or

nylon. A **cloth** is a piece of **cloth** that is used, for

example, for cleaning or wiping things. Note that

the plural, **cloths**, is used only for this second

sense. For the different verbs associated with

clothes, see the note at [wear](#).

注意 **clothes** 没有单数形式, 所以不能说 a

clothe. 在正式用语中, 可以说 a **garment**.

clothing 表示所穿的衣服, 是一个更正式

的词: He took off his wet clothing (他脱下湿衣服),

prison clothing (囚衣)。在不太正式的场合,

可以用 a piece of clothing, an article of

clothing 或 an item of clothing 来指 a garment, 但

在日常会话中, 通常说出所指服装的名称。

cloth 指棉、羊毛、尼龙等制成的布。a cloth

是指用来清洁、擦拭等的一块布。注意复数

cloths 只用于第二个义项。与 clothes 连用的动

词, 请参见 wear 词条下的说明。

clothes horse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (室内)晾衣架, 晒衣架 A **clothes horse** is a folding frame used inside someone's house to hang washing on while it dries.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指女性)讲究穿着但头脑简单的人, 追求时尚但一无是处的人 If you describe someone, especially a woman, as a **clothes horse**, you mean that they are fashionable and think a lot about their clothes, but have little intelligence or no other abilities.

clothesline

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 晾衣绳 A **clothesline** is a thin rope on which you hang washing so that it can dry.

He hung his clothes out to dry on the **clothesline**

across the doorway.

他把衣服挂在门口的晾衣绳上晾干。

clothes peg

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (晾衣用的)衣夹 A **clothes peg** is a small device which you use to fasten clothes to a washing line.

in AM, use 美国英语用 clothespin

clothespin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [clothes peg](#) A **clothespin** is the same as a **clothes peg**.

clothing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 衣服; 服装 **Clothing** is the things that people wear. →see usage note at: [clothes](#)

Some locals offered food and **clothing** to the

refugees...

一些当地人为难民们提供食品和衣服。

What is your favourite item of **clothing**?...

你最喜欢的衣服是哪一件？

Wear protective **clothing**.

请穿防护服。

...the **clothing** industry.

制衣业

clotted cream

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (常见于英格兰西南部的) **凝脂奶油** Clotted cream is very thick cream made by heating milk gently and taking the cream off the top. It is made mainly in the south west of England.

cloud ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **云；云团** A cloud is a mass of water vapour that floats in the sky. Clouds are usually white or grey in colour.

...the varied shapes of the **clouds**...

云朵各种各样的形状

The sky was almost entirely obscured by **cloud**.

天空几乎完全被云所遮蔽。

...the risks involved in flying through **cloud**.

穿过云层飞行的危险

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (烟雾、尘土等)的一团 A **cloud** of something such as smoke or dust is a mass of it floating in the air.

The hens darted away on all sides, raising a **cloud** of dust.

一群母鸡四处乱窜，搅起一团尘土。

3 VERB 动词 **把...搞糊涂；使难以理解；使无法正确判断** If you say that something **clouds** your view of a situation, you mean that it makes you unable to understand the situation or judge it properly.

Perhaps anger had **clouded** his vision, perhaps his judgment had been faulty...

可能是愤怒蒙蔽了他的眼睛，也可能是他判断有误。

In his latter years religious mania **clouded** his mind.

晚年的时候，对宗教的狂热让他丧失心智。

4 VERB 动词 **破坏；给...蒙上阴影** If you say that something **clouds** a situation, you mean that it makes it unpleasant.

The atmosphere has already been **clouded** by the BJP's anger at the media.

印度人民党怒斥媒体，已经破坏了气氛。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (眼神或脸色) **阴沉，忧郁；使看起来阴沉（或忧郁）** If your eyes or face **cloud** or if sadness or anger **clouds** them, your eyes or your face suddenly show sadness or anger.

Trish's face **clouded** with disappointment...

翠茜一脸失望。

As he looked at Katherine, great sorrow **clouded** his eyes.

他看着凯瑟琳，满眼忧伤。

Cloud over means the same as **cloud**. **cloud over** 同 **cloud**
I saw Sean's face **cloud over** at this blatant lie.
我看见肖恩听到这个赤裸裸的谎话后脸色阴沉下来。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (镜子) **模糊不清；(使)起雾** If glass **clouds** or if moisture **clouds** it, tiny drops of water cover the glass, making it difficult to see through.

The mirror **clouded** beside her cheek...

她面颊边的镜子变得模糊不清。

I run the water very hot, **clouding** the mirror.

我把水开得很热，水汽模糊了镜面。

7 PHRASE 短语 **心不在焉；耽于空想** If you say that someone **has their head in the clouds**, you are criticizing them because they are ignoring or are unaware of the problems associated with a situation.

8 PHRASE 短语 **极为快乐；乐不可支** If you say that someone is **on cloud nine**, you are emphasizing that they are very happy.

When Michael was born I was **on cloud nine**.

迈克尔出生的时候，我都乐得找不着北了。

9 PHRASE 短语 **遭嫌弃；被贬低** If someone is **under a cloud**, people have a poor opinion of them because of something they have done.

The military are **under a cloud** for killing civilians while breaking up a demonstration.

军方因在平息示威活动时杀死了无辜平民而备受指责。

10 **every cloud has a silver lining**→see: [silver lining](#) ;

相关词组：

[cloud over](#)

cloudburst

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骤雨；大暴雨** A cloudburst is a sudden, very heavy fall of rain.

cloud-cuckoo-land

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **脱离实际的幻境** If you say that someone is living in **cloud-cuckoo-land**, you are criticizing them because they think there are no problems and that things will happen exactly as they want them to, when this is obviously not the case.

I was living in **cloud-cuckoo-land** about my salary expectations.

我对自己的薪水充满了不切实际的幻想。

cloudless

1 ADJ 形容词 **无云的；晴朗的** If the sky is **cloudless**, there are no clouds in it.

cloud over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [cloud](#) ; **阴云密布；乌云翻滚** If the sky **clouds over**, it becomes covered with clouds.

After a fine day, the sky had **clouded over** and suddenly rain lashed against the windows.

晴了一天后，天空又乌云密布，顷刻间便雨打窗棂。

cloudy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多云的；阴天的；阴云密布的** If it is **cloudy**, there are a lot of clouds in the sky.

...a windy, **cloudy** day.

多云的大风天

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (液体) **浑浊的，不清澈的** A **cloudy** liquid is less clear than it should be.

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (想法、观点或问题) **模糊不清的，含糊的** Ideas, opinions, or issues that are **cloudy** are confused or uncertain.

...an absurdly **cloudy** political debate...

极为含糊不清的政治辩论

The legal position is very **cloudy**.

法律对此的态度十分模糊。

clout ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **打；击** If you **clout** someone, you hit them.

Rachel **clouted** him...

雷切尔揍了他一下。

The officer **clouted** her on the head.

警察打了她的头。

Clout is also a noun.

I was half tempted to give one of them a **clout** myself.

我自己都特别想给他们某个人一拳。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **影响力；权势** A person or institution that has **clout** has influence and power.

Mr Sutherland may have the **clout** needed to push the two trading giants into a deal...

萨瑟兰先生也许有能力促使两大贸易巨头达成协议。

The two firms wield enormous **clout** in financial markets.

两家公司在金融市场有非常大的影响力。

clove ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **丁香（用作香料）** Cloves are small dried flower buds which are used as a spice.

...chicken soup with **cloves**.

丁香鸡汤

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大蒜的) **一瓣** A **clove** of garlic is one of the sections of a garlic bulb.

3 **Clove** is a past tense of **cleave**.

cloven hoof

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (牛、羊等的)分趾蹄, 偶蹄

Animals that have **cloven hooves** have feet that are divided into two parts. Cows, sheep, and goats have cloven hooves.

clover

1 N-VAR 可变名词 三叶草; 苜蓿 **Clover** is a small plant with pink or white ball-shaped flowers.

...a four leaf **clover**.

四叶草

2 PHRASE 短语 奢侈舒适的生活 If you say that someone is **in clover**, you mean that they are living a luxurious and comfortable life.

...a contract that Ford hoped would keep him in **clover** for the rest of his life.

一份福特希望能保证他舒舒服服度完余生的合同

clown

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (马戏团的)小丑 A **clown** is a performer in a circus who wears funny clothes and bright make-up, and does silly things in order to make people laugh.

2 VERB 动词 扮小丑, 装傻, 作蠢相 (逗人发笑) If you **clown**, you do silly things in order to make people laugh.

Bruno **clowned** and won affection everywhere.

布鲁诺很会耍活宝, 到哪儿都受到大家的喜爱。

Clown around and **clown about** mean the same as **clown**. **clown around** 和 **clown about** 同 **clown**

Bev made her laugh, the way she was always **clowning** around.

贝夫用她一贯滑稽耍宝的方式逗她发笑。

clowning

She senses that behind the **clowning** there is a terrible sense of anguish.

她感觉到在这种滑稽可笑行为的背后隐藏着极大的痛苦。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 爱开玩笑的人; 诙谐的人; 活宝 If you say that someone is a **clown**, you mean that they say funny things or do silly things to amuse people.

He was laughing, the **clown** of the twosome.

他在笑, 二人搭档中逗人乐的那个。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 傻瓜; 蠢货 If you describe someone as a **clown**, you disapprove of them and have no respect for them.

I still think I could do a better job than those **clowns** in Washington.

我还是认为自己会比华盛顿的那些蠢货干得好。

clownish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 滑稽的; 傻傻的 If you describe a person's appearance or behaviour as **clownish**, you mean that they look or behave rather like a clown, and often that they appear rather foolish.

He had a **clownish** sense of humour.

他有一种非常滑稽的幽默感。

...their **clownish** stupidity.

他们滑稽愚蠢的行为

cloying

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (太甜腻或太多愁善感而) 使人倒胃口的, 让人腻烦的 You use **cloying** to describe something that you find unpleasant because it is much too sweet, or too sentimental.

Her cheap, **cloying** scent enveloped him...

她那廉价香水甜腻熏人的气味一下子包围了他。

Most TV kids are so **cloying**.

电视上的大部分童星都太让人腻烦。

cloyingly

The film is too **cloyingly** sentimental.

这部电影太过感伤, 看着就倒胃口。

cloze

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 完形填空; 填空测试 In language teaching, a **cloze test** is a test in which words are removed from a text and replaced with spaces. The task of the learner is to fill each space with the missing word or a suitable word.

club

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 俱乐部; 会; 社团 A **club** is an organization of people interested in a particular activity or subject who usually meet on a regular basis.

...the Chorlton Conservative **Club**.

升尔顿保守党俱乐部

...a youth **club**...

青年俱乐部

He was **club** secretary.

他是俱乐部秘书。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 俱乐部会所; 俱乐部活动场所 A **club** is a place where the members of a club meet.

I stopped in at the **club** for a drink.

我顺路到俱乐部喝了一杯。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 职业运动俱乐部 A **club** is a team which competes in sporting competitions.

...the New York Yankees baseball **club**.

纽约扬基职业棒球俱乐部

...Liverpool football **club**.

利物浦足球俱乐部

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **nightclub** A **club** is the same as a **nightclub**.

It's a big dance hit in the **clubs**.

这支舞曲在夜总会很火。

...the London **club** scene.

伦敦的夜总会场景

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (高尔夫球)球杆 A **club** is a long, thin, metal stick with a piece of wood or metal at one end that you use to hit the ball in golf.

...a six-iron **club**.

6号铁杆

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 大棒; 棍棒 A **club** is a thick heavy stick that can be used as a weapon.

Men armed with knives and **clubs** attacked his home.

一群手持刀棒的人袭击了他家。

7 VERB 动词 (用大棒等)狠狠地打, 猛击 To **club** a person or animal means to hit them hard with a thick heavy stick or a similar weapon.

Two thugs **clubbed** him with baseball bats...

两个暴徒用棒球棒猛击他。

Clubbing baby seals to death for their pelts is wrong.

为了获得海豹皮而用棍棒打死幼海豹是不道德的。

8 N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 (纸牌中的)梅花 **Clubs** is one of the four suits in a pack of playing cards. Each card in the suit is marked with one or more black symbols: ♣.

...the ace of **clubs**.

梅花A

A **club** is a playing card of this suit. (一张梅花牌)

The next player discarded a **club**.

下一个牌手打出一张梅花。

相关词组:

[club together](#)

clubbable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 合群的; 好交际的 A **clubbable** person is friendly and likes being with other people, which makes them good members of social clubs.

He is a **clubbable** chap.

他是个爱交朋友的人。

clubber

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 喜欢泡夜总会的人; 喜欢逛夜店的人 A **clubber** is someone who regularly goes to nightclubs.

clubbing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 泡夜总会 **Clubbing** is the activity of going to night clubs.

clubby

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 排外的; 只对圈内人友好的 If you describe an institution or a group of people as **clubby**, you mean that all the people in it are friendly with each other and do not welcome other people in.

Politics is **clubby**, careerist, and cynical...

政治是排外的, 充满野心的, 只顾自己不顾他人的。

The British media is in the hands of **clubby** men.

英国媒体掌握在一群排外的人手中。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 clubfoot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (先天性)畸形足 If someone has a **club foot**, they are born with a badly twisted foot.

clubhouse ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指体育)俱乐部会所 A **clubhouse** is a place where the members of a club, especially a sports club, meet.

clubland

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 夜总会区 A city's **clubland** is the area that contains all the best nightclubs.

...London's **clubland**.

伦敦的夜生活区

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (统称)受欢迎的夜总会及其顾客；夜总会圈子 **Clubland** refers to the most popular nightclubs and the people that go to them.

He was telling his tales of conquest in **clubland**.

当时他正在大讲特讲自己在夜总会的征服史。

...a contemporary **clubland** sound.

当代夜总会流行音乐

club soda

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 苏打水 **Club soda** is fizzy water used for mixing with alcoholic drinks and fruit juice.

club together

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 凑钱；凑份子 If people **club together** to do something, they all give money towards the cost of it.

For my thirtieth birthday, my friends **clubbed** together and bought me a watch.

为庆祝我30岁生日，朋友们凑钱给我买了块表。

cluck

1 VERB 动词 (母鸡)咯咯叫 When a hen **clucks**, it makes short, low noises.

Chickens **clucked** in the garden.

鸡在花园里咯咯叫。

2 VERB 动词 (对...)大惊小怪，过分关心 To **cluck over** someone or something means to behave in a fussy or protective way.

I've never been one to **cluck over** babies of either sex...

不管是男孩还是女孩，我从来都对小孩没什么兴趣。

The seamstresses **cluck** around a dummy, discussing a tuck here and there.

这些女裁缝围着模特儿衣架叽叽喳喳地讨论衣服这里或那里要做的小改动。

3 VERB 动词 发噘噘声(以示不满) To **cluck at** someone or something means to make disapproving noises or say things in a disapproving way.

Superintendent Fairbairn was still **clucking at** the photographers, warning them he'd be speaking to their editor...

费尔贝恩警长还在表达对摄影师们的不满，警告说他会和他们的主编谈谈。

He **clucks in** disapproval...

他不满地噘噘嘴。

Teddy **clucked** his tongue like a disapproving English matron.

特迪噘了噘舌头，活像个不以为然的英国女舍监。

clue ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 线索；提示 A **clue** to a problem or mystery is something that helps you to find the answer to it.

Geneticists in Canada have discovered a **clue** to the puzzle of why our cells get old and die...

加拿大的遗传学家已经发现了解开细胞衰老、死亡之谜的线索。

How a man shaves may be a telling **clue** to his age.

男人刮胡子的方式也许能透露其年龄。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (破案)线索 A **clue** is an object or piece of information that helps someone solve a crime.

The vital **clue** to the killer's identity was his nickname, Peanuts.

查明杀手身份的重要线索是他的外号叫“花生”。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (纵横填字游戏的)提示语，解答提示 A **clue** in a crossword or game is information which is given to help you to find the answer to a question.

4 PHRASE 短语 不知道；一无所知 If you **haven't a clue** about something, you do not know anything about it or you have no idea what to do about it.

I haven't a **clue** what I'll give Carl for his birthday next year.

我不知道明年卡尔过生日我该送什么。

clued-up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 所知甚多的；通晓的 If you say that someone is **clued-up on** a particular subject, you are showing your approval of the fact that they have a great deal of detailed knowledge and information about it.

I've always found him **clued-up on** whatever he was talking about...

我一直都觉得他对自己谈论的任何事情都了如指掌。

I'm quite **clued up on** America.

我对美国相当熟悉。

clueless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 一无所知的；一窍不通的 If you describe someone as **clueless**, you are showing your disapproval of the fact that they do not know anything about a particular subject or that they are incapable of doing a particular thing properly.

I came into adult life **clueless** about a lot of things that most people take for granted...

我已成年，却对许多大部分人认为理所当然的事情一窍不通。

We have found some drivers **clueless** as to the law.

我们发现有些司机对这一法规一无所知。

clump ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (树木等的)丛，簇，群 A **clump** of things such as trees or plants is a small group of them growing together.

...a **clump** of trees bordering a side road.

旁路边的树丛

...a sweetly scented perennial that grows in **clumps**.

一簇簇芳香宜人的多年生植物

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电线、头发等的)团，堆 A **clump** of things such as wires or hair is a group of them collected together in one place.

I was combing my hair and it was just falling out in **clumps**.

我梳头的时候，头发一团一团地往下掉。

3 VERB 动词 拖着沉重的步子走 If someone **clumps** somewhere, they walk there with heavy, clumsy steps.

They went **clumping up** the stairs...

他们拖着沉重的脚步走上楼。

Men in big construction boots were **clumping in** and out with plans in their hands.

一群男人穿着大建筑靴，手中拿着图纸，噔噔地走进走出。

4 VERB 动词 聚集成群；聚集成块 If things **clump together**, they gather together and form small groups or lumps.

Brown rice takes longer to cook but it doesn't **clump** together as easily as white rice.

糙米不容易熟，但不会像糯米那样容易粘在一起。

clumpy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 笨重的 **Clumpy** means big and clumsy.

...**clumpy** shoes.

笨重的鞋子

clumsy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 笨拙的；不灵活的 A **clumsy** person moves or handles things in a careless, awkward way, often so that things are knocked over or broken.

I'd never seen a clumsier, less coordinated boxer...

我从没见过更笨拙、动作更不协调的拳击手。

Unfortunately, I was still very **clumsy** behind the wheel of the jeep.

令人遗憾的是我开起吉普来还是笨手笨脚。

clumsily

The rooks flew clumsily towards their nests.

那些秃鼻乌鸦笨拙地飞向它们的巢。

clumsiness

Ben's biggest problem is clumsiness.

本最大的毛病就是笨手笨脚。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为或措词)不得体的, 拙劣的 A clumsy action or statement is not skilful or is likely to upset people.

The action seemed a **clumsy** attempt to topple the Janata Dal government...

这一试图推翻人民党政府的行动似乎缺乏策略。

He denied the announcement was **clumsy** and insensitive.

他否认声明不得体、不近人情。

clumsily

If the matter were handled clumsily, it could cost Miriam her life.

要是事情处理不当, 米丽娅姆可能会送命。

clumsiness

I was ashamed at my clumsiness and insensitivity.

我为自己的笨拙和麻木不仁感到羞愧。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (设计或外表)粗糙的, 难用的; 设计欠佳的 An object that is **clumsy** is not neat in design or appearance, and is often awkward to use.

The keyboard is a large and **clumsy** instrument as far as portable computers are concerned...

就手提电脑而言, 键盘就显得大而笨重了。

It was a **clumsy** looking aeroplane.

那架飞机样子很难看。

clung

1 **Clung** is the past tense and past participle of **cling**.

clunk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (重物相撞的)哐的一声, 哐哐声 A **clunk** is a sound made by a heavy object hitting something hard.

Something fell to the floor with a **clunk**.

不知什么东西哐哐一声掉在地上。

2 VERB 动词 哐哐一声撞上 If a heavy object **clunks** on or against something, it hits it and makes a dull sound.

His feet **clunked** on the wooden steps.

他的脚噔噔地踩在木头台阶上。

...a slight **clunking** noise.

哐哐哐哐轻微的撞击声

clunker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 破旧的机器; (尤指)破旧不堪的汽车 If you describe a machine, especially a car, as a **clunker**, you mean that it is very old and almost falling apart.

clunky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 粗笨的; 笨重的 If you describe something as **clunky**, you mean that it is solid, heavy, and rather awkward.

...a **clunky** piece of architecture.

粗陋难看的建筑

cluster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人或物的)组, 群, 簇 A **cluster** of people or things is a small group of them close together.

...**clusters** of men in formal clothes...

一群群身着正装的男人

There's no town here, just a **cluster** of shops,

cabins and motels at the side of the highway.

这儿没有城镇, 只在公路边上有一片商店、小木屋和汽车旅馆。

2 VERB 动词 See also: **clustered**; (人)聚集 If people **cluster together**, they gather together in a small group.

The passengers **clustered** together in small groups...

乘客们三五成群聚在一起。

The children **clustered** around me.

孩子们聚集在我的周围。

cluster bomb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 榴霰弹; 子母弹; 集束炸弹 A **cluster bomb** is a type of bomb which is dropped from an aircraft. It contains a large number of smaller bombs that spread out before they hit the ground.

clustered

1 ADJ 形容词 成群的; 成簇的 If people or things are **clustered** somewhere, there is a group of them close together there.

Officials were **clustered** at every open office door, talking excitedly...

每个开着门的办公室门口都有官员们三五成群在兴奋地交谈。

We pass villages **clustered** around wet rice fields.

我们经过坐落在水稻田边的村庄群。

clutch

1 VERB 动词 (通常因害怕或担心)紧握, 紧抓 If you **clutch** at something or **clutch** something, you hold it tightly, usually because you are afraid or anxious.

I staggered and had to **clutch** at a chair for support...

我踉踉跄跄地, 不得不抓住一把椅子稳住自己。

She was **clutching** a photograph.

她紧紧抓着一张照片。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 控制; 掌握; 势力范围 If someone is in another person's **clutches**, that person has captured them or has power over them.

Tony fell into the **clutches** of an attractive American who introduced him to drugs...

托尼落入了一个英俊的美丽的美国人的控制中, 这个人引他走上了吸毒之路。

Stojanovic escaped their **clutches** by jumping from a moving vehicle.

斯托扬诺维奇从正在行驶的车上跳了下去, 逃出了他们的掌心。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (车辆的)离合器踏板 In a vehicle, the **clutch** is the pedal that you press before you change gear.

Laura let out the **clutch** and pulled slowly away down the drive.

劳拉松开离合器踏板, 沿车道慢慢驶离。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 一窝(蛋) A **clutch** of eggs is a number of eggs laid by a bird at one time.

...the second **clutch** of eggs.

第二窝蛋

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 一小群; 一小簇 A **clutch** of people or things is a small group of them.

The party has attracted a **clutch** of young southern liberals.

聚会吸引了一群南部的年轻开明人士。

...a **clutch** of songs about adolescent experiences.

一组有关青少年经历的歌曲

6 to **clutch** at straws → see: [straw](#) ;

clutter

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指没用或不需要的)杂乱的东西 Clutter is a lot of things in an untidy state, especially things that are not useful or necessary.

Caroline prefers her worktops to be clear of **clutter**.

卡罗琳喜欢把厨房台面收拾得整整齐齐。

2 VERB 动词 乱堆在; 凌乱地塞满 If things or people **clutter** a place, they fill it in an untidy way.

Empty soft-drink cans **clutter** the desks...

空饮料罐胡乱地堆在桌上。

The roads were **cluttered** with cars and vans.

路上堵满了汽车和货车。

Clutter up means the same as **clutter**. **clutter up** 同 **clutter**

The vehicles **cluttered** up the car park...

各种车辆把停车场塞得满满当当。

This room is so impressive it would be a shame to **clutter** it up.

这个房间布置得太好了, 让人不好意思乱放东西。

cluttered

...a sad, dirty, **cluttered** room filled with the evidence of a sloppy man.

一个很不像话、又脏又乱的房间, 到处都能看出房主是个邋遢的男人

1 **cm** is the written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **centimetre** or **centimetres** .

His height had increased by 2.5 **cm**.

他长高了2.5厘米。

Cmdr

1 **Cmdr** is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **Commander** .

...**Cmdr** Richard Mason.

理查德·梅森指挥官

C.O.

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **指挥官** A soldier's **C.O.** is his or her **commanding officer** .

Co.

1 (用于公司名称中) **Co.** is used as an abbreviation for(缩略=) **company** when it is part of the name of an organization.

...the Blue Star Amusement **Co.**

蓝星娱乐公司

2 (用于郡名之前，尤指爱尔兰的郡) **Co.** is used as a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **county** before the names of some counties, especially in Ireland.

...**Co.** Waterford.

沃特福德郡

3 **PHRASE** 短语 (用于人名之后)及其一伙，以及其他成员 You use **and co.** after someone's name to mean the group of people associated with that person.

Wayne Hussey and **co.** will be playing two live sets each evening.

韦恩·赫西和他的乐队每天晚上都将进行两场现场表演。

co-

1 **PREFIX** 前缀 (用于构成动词或名词)表示“和...一起”，“共同”，“联合” **co-** is used to form verbs or nouns that refer to people sharing things or doing things together.

...commercial **co-**operation between the two countries...

两国之间的商业合作

He **co-**produced the album with Bowie.

他和鲍伊联袂打造了这张专辑。

2 **PREFIX** 前缀 (用于构成名词)表示“共事者”，“伙伴”，“副” **co-** is used to form nouns that refer to people who share a job or task with someone else.

His **co-**workers hated him...

同事们都讨厌他。

He is now **co-**partner in a new property company.

他现在是一家新房地产公司的合伙人。

coach ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **教练** A **coach** is someone who trains a person or team of people in a particular sport.

Tony Woodcock has joined German amateur team SC Brueck as **coach**.

托尼·伍德科克加盟德国业余队SC布吕克队担任教练。

2 **VERB** 动词 为...当教练；训练；指导 When someone **coaches** a person or a team, they help them to become better at a particular sport.

Beckenbauer **coached** the West Germans to success in the World Cup final in Italy...

贝肯鲍尔执教西德队，带领他们在意大利世界杯决赛中获胜。

I had **coached** the Alliance team for some time.

我曾在联盟队担任过一段时间的教练。

3 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (体育队的)主教练 A **coach** is a person who is in charge of a sports team.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 manager

4 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (棒球运动中，站在一垒或三垒附近，给其他选手信号的)跑垒指挥员 In baseball, a **coach** is a member of a team who stands near the first or third base, and gives signals to other members of the team who are on bases and are trying to score.

5 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (尤指辅导备考的)私人教师，辅导教师 A **coach** is someone who gives people special teaching in a particular subject, especially in order to prepare them for an examination.

What you need is a drama **coach**.

你需要的是位戏剧辅导老师。

6 **VERB** 动词 给...补习；(尤指为...辅导备考) If you **coach** someone, you give them special teaching in a particular subject, especially in order to prepare them for an examination.

He gently **coached** me in French.

他为我补习法语，态度十分温和。

7 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 长途汽车；长途大巴 A **coach** is a large, comfortable bus that carries passengers on long journeys.

As we headed back to Calais, the **coach** was badly delayed by roadworks...

返回加来时，由于道路施工，我们乘坐的长途大巴严重误点。

I hate travelling by **coach**.

我不喜欢坐长途汽车。

in AM, use 美国英语用 bus

8 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (火车的)旅客车厢 A **coach** is one of the separate sections of a train that carries passengers.

The train was an elaborate affair of sixteen **coaches**.

这列火车由16节车厢组成，设计复杂精巧。

in AM, use 美国英语用 car

9 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 四轮大马车，公共马车(旧时用于载客，现在英国等国仍用于庆典场合) A **coach** is an enclosed vehicle with four wheels which is pulled by horses, and in which people used to travel. Coaches are still used for ceremonial events in some countries, such as Britain.

coachload

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 长途汽车的全体乘客 A **coachload** of people is a group of people who are travelling somewhere together in a coach.

Dorset is as yet unspoilt by **coachloads** of tourists.

多塞特还未遭到大批游客的破坏。

coach-load

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coachman

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 马车夫 A **coachman** was a man who drove a coach that was pulled by horses.

coach station

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 长途汽车总站 A **coach station** is an area or a building which coaches leave from or arrive at on regular journeys.

in AM, use 美国英语用 bus station

coagulate

1 **VERB** 动词 (液体)凝结，凝固 When a liquid **coagulates**, it becomes very thick.

As the egg whites cook, they **coagulate** and rise to the surface...

蛋白一煮就会凝结，并且浮起来。

The blood **coagulates** to stop wounds bleeding.

血液凝结，使伤口不再出血。

coagulation

Blood becomes stickier to help **coagulation** in case of a cut.

割伤的时候，血液会变得更为黏稠以助于凝结。

coal ★★★★★

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 煤 **Coal** is a hard black substance that is extracted from the ground and burned as fuel.

Gas-fired electricity is cheaper than **coal**...

天然气发电比煤便宜。

Today, oil and natural gas have replaced **coal** and wood in most areas.

如今在大部分地区，燃油和天然气已经取代了煤炭和木头。

2 **N-PLURAL** 复数名词 (燃烧着的)煤块 **Coals** are burning pieces of coal.

The iron teakettle was hissing splendidly over live **coals**...

煤火烧得正旺，上面的铁茶壶嘶嘶地响个不停。

It is important to get the **coals** white-hot before

you start cooking.

很重要的一点是要把煤块烧到白热状再开始做饭。

3 PHRASE 短语 **申斥；严厉责备** If a person in authority hauls or drags someone over the coals, they speak to them severely about something foolish or wrong that they have done.

I heard later that Uncle Jim had been hauled over the coals for not letting anyone know where we were...

后来，我听说吉姆叔叔因为不告诉别人我们在哪儿而受到了严厉斥责。

The museum's P.R. man was going to be dragged over the coals for sure.

博物馆的公关人员肯定会受到斥责。

4 PHRASE 短语 **多此一举；徒劳无功** If someone is taking coals to Newcastle, they are trying to give or sell someone something that they already have a lot of.

Taking a gun to the United States would be like taking coals to Newcastle.

带把枪去美国简直是多此一举。

coalesce

1 VERB 动词 **联合；合并** If two or more things coalesce, they come together and form a larger group or system.

Cities, if unrestricted, tend to coalesce into bigger and bigger conurbations...

如果不加限制，城市往往会联合发展成越来越大的集合城市。

His sporting and political interests coalesced admirably in his writing about climbing.

他在写登山的文章中，把自己对体育和政治的兴趣完美地结合了起来。

coalface

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(煤矿井中的)采煤工作面** In a coal mine, the coalface is the part where the coal is being cut out of the rock.

coalfield

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **煤田** A coalfield is a region where there is coal under the ground.

The park lies on top of a coalfield.

公园位于一片煤田上。

coalition

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **联合政府** A coalition is a government consisting of people from two or more political parties.

Since June the country has had a coalition government...

从6月份起，该国一直由一个联合政府执掌政权。

It took five months for the coalition to agree on and publish a medium-term economic programme.

联合政府花了5个月的时间才达成并公布了一项中期经济计划。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(政党、社团等的)同盟，联盟**

A coalition is a group consisting of people from different political or social groups who are co-operating to achieve a particular aim.

He had been opposed by a coalition of about 50 civil rights, women's and Latino organizations.

大约有50个民权组织、女性社团和拉丁裔社团联合起来反对他。

coal mine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **煤矿** A coal mine is a place where coal is dug out of the ground.

coal miner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **煤矿工人** A coal miner is a person whose job is mining coal.

coal scuttle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **煤斗；煤筐** A coal scuttle is a container for keeping coal in.

coal tar

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **煤焦油** Coal tar is a thick black liquid made from coal which is used for making drugs and chemical products.

...coal tar dyes.

煤焦油染料

coarse

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(质地)粗的，粗糙的；粗鲁的** Coarse things have a rough texture because they consist of thick threads or large pieces.

...a jacket made of very coarse cloth.

粗布制成的夹克

...a beach of coarse sand.

粗沙海滩

coarsely

...coarsely ground black pepper.

粗研黑胡椒粉

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(言行)粗鲁的，粗俗的** If you describe someone as coarse, you mean that he or she talks and behaves in a rude and offensive way.

The soldiers did not bother to moderate their coarse humour in her presence.

她在的时候，士兵们还是照样说粗鲁的笑话，都懒得收敛。

coarsely

The women laughed coarsely at some vulgar joke.

听到个有点下流的笑话，女人们放肆地笑了起来。

coarseness

The coarseness of her cursing amazed the workmen.

她骂人的那些粗话让工人们大吃一惊。

coarsen

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)变粗糙** If something coarsens or is coarsened, it becomes thicker or rougher in texture.

Skin thickens, dries and coarsens after sun exposure.

晒后皮肤会变厚、变干、变粗糙。

...his gnarled, coarsened features.

他那饱经风霜、粗糙的脸

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)变粗鲁；(使)变粗鲁** If someone's behaviour or speech coarsens or if they coarsen it, they become less polite or they begin to speak in a less pleasant way.

Her voice has deepened and coarsened with the years...

随着岁月的流逝，她的声音变得低沉粗鲁起来。

He had coarsened his voice to an approximation of Cockney.

他让自己的口音变得粗鲁起来，接近伦敦东区的发音。

coast

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海岸；海滨** The coast is an area of land that is next to the sea.

Camp sites are usually situated along the coast, close to beaches.

野营地一般位于海滨，靠近沙滩。

...the west coast of Scotland.

苏格兰西海岸

2 VERB 动词 **(车辆熄火后或不用动力)靠惯性滑行** If a vehicle coasts somewhere, it continues to move there with the motor switched off, or without being pushed or pedalled.

I switched off the engine and coasted round the corner.

我熄掉引擎，靠惯性转过弯去。

They picked up momentum, then slipped into neutral and coasted quietly down the slope.

他们加大油门，再切入空挡，随后没大响动地滑下山坡。

3 VERB 动词 **毫不费力地做；(尤指)轻松获胜** If a person or a team is coasting, they are doing something easily, especially winning a competition.

Ivan Lendl coasted to a 6-3, 6-2, 6-3 victory over Roger Rasheed...

伊万·伦德尔以6:3，6:2和6:3的比分轻松战胜了罗杰·拉希德。

The company was coasting on the enormous success of its early products.

公司凭借早期产品的巨大成功而在市场上遥遥领先。

4 VERB 动词 **不够努力；应付** If you say that someone is coasting, you are emphasizing that they are not putting enough effort into what they are doing.

There was a time when Charles was coasting at school and I should have told him to buckle down.

有一段时间查尔斯在学校不太用功，我当时应该让

他加把劲的。

Coast along means the same as **coast** . **coast along** 同 **coast**

Matthew had no drive. He **coasted along** on his good looks.

马修没什么雄心壮志，就凭着自己的长相混饭吃。

PHRASE 短语 **没有被发现(或捉住)的危险；危险已过** If you say that **the coast is clear**, you mean that there is nobody around to see you or catch you.

"You can come out now," he called. "The **coast is clear**. She's gone."

“你现在可以出来了。”他喊道，“没危险了，她已经走了。”

Usage Note :

You can use **beach**, **coast**, and **shore** to talk about the piece of land beside a stretch of water. The **coast** is the area of land that lies alongside the sea. You may be referring just to the land close to the sea, or to a wider area that extends further inland. A **beach** is a flat area of sand or pebbles next to the sea. The **shore** is the area of land along the edge of the sea, a lake, or a wide river.

beach, **coast** 和 **shore** 都可以用来指大片水域的岸边陆地。**coast** 是沿海陆地区域，既可以指紧靠海边的区域，也可以泛指沿海地区。

beach 是指海边的沙滩或碎石滩。**shore** 是指海洋、湖泊或宽广的河流的岸边陆地。

coastal ★★☆☆☆

ADJ 形容词 **近海的；沿海的** **Coastal** is used to refer to things that are in the sea or on the land near a coast.

Local radio stations serving **coastal** areas often broadcast forecasts for yachtsmen...

服务沿海地区的地方广播电台经常为驾驶游艇出海的人播报天气预报。

The fish are on sale from our own **coastal** waters.

出售的鱼来自我们自己的近海水域。

coaster ★★☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 **杯垫** A **coaster** is a small mat that you put underneath a glass or cup to protect the surface of a table.

N-COUNT 可数名词 **沿海港口间航行的货船** A **coaster** is a ship that sails along the coast taking goods to ports.

See also: [roller-coaster](#) ;

coastguard ★★☆☆☆

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **Coast Guard**

N-COUNT 可数名词 **海岸警卫队队员** A **coastguard** is an official who watches the sea near a coast in order to get help for sailors when they need it and to stop illegal activities.

The **coastguard** is the organization to which coastguards belong. **海岸警卫队**

The survivors were lifted off by two helicopters, one from the Coastguard and one from the RAF.

幸存者被两架直升机送走，一架是海岸警卫队的，一架是英国皇家空军的。

N-COUNT 可数名词 **(属于国家军队编制的)海岸警卫队** The **Coast Guard** is a part of a country's military forces and is responsible for protecting the coast, carrying out rescues, and doing police work along the coast.

The US Coast Guard says it rescued more than 100 Haitian refugees.

美国海岸警卫队说他们营救了100多名海地难民。

A **Coast Guard** is a member of the coastguard. **海岸警卫队队员**

The boat was intercepted by US Coast Guards.

这艘船被美国海岸警卫队队员截获。

coastline ★★☆☆☆

N-VAR 可变名词 **海岸线** A country's **coastline** is the outline of its coast.

This is some of the most exposed **coastline** in the world...

这里的海岸线属于世界上最无遮蔽的一段了。

Thousands of volunteers gave up part of their weekend to clean up the California **coastline**.

几千名志愿者放弃周末的部分休息时间，来清理加利福尼亚州的海岸。

coat ★★☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 **上衣；外衣；外套** A **coat** is a piece of clothing with long sleeves which you wear over your other clothes when you go outside.

He turned off the television, put on his **coat** and walked out.

他关掉电视，穿上外套，出门了。

N-COUNT 可数名词 **(动物的)皮毛** An animal's **coat** is the fur or hair on its body.

Vitamin B6 is great for improving the condition of dogs' and horses' **coats**.

维生素B6对于改善狗和马的皮毛有显著的作用。

VERB 动词 **给...涂上(或盖上、裹上)** If you **coat** something **with** a substance or **in** a substance, you cover it with a thin layer of the substance.

Coat the fish with seasoned flour.

用拌有佐料的面粉将鱼裹上。

coated

TV pictures showed a dying bird **coated** with oil...

电视画面上出现了一只身上沾满油污、奄奄一息的小鸟。

Dip the pieces so they are completely **coated**.

把切片浸一浸，使其完全被包裹。

N-COUNT 可数名词 **(油漆、清漆等)的一层** A **coat** of paint or varnish is a thin layer of it on a surface.

The front door needs a new **coat** of paint...

前门需要刷一层新漆了。

You will need to apply three **coats** of varnish.

需要刷三层清漆。

-coated

COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与 **white**, **red** 等表示颜色的形容词或 **fur** 等表示衣服种类的词连用构成形容词)表示“穿...的” **-coated** combines with colour adjectives such as 'white' and 'red', or words for types of coat like 'fur', to form adjectives that describe someone as wearing a certain sort of coat.

At the top of the stairs stood the **white-coated** doctors.

一群穿着白大褂的医生站在楼梯顶上。

COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与 **sugar**, **plastic** 等物质名词连用，构成形容词)表示“覆盖...的”，“裹有...的” **-coated** combines with names of substances such as 'sugar' and 'plastic' to form adjectives that describe something as being covered with a thin layer of that substance.

...**chocolate-coated** sweets.

裹着巧克力的糖果

...**plastic-coated** wire.

塑料绝缘电线

coat hanger

N-COUNT 可数名词 **衣架** A **coat hanger** is a curved piece of wood, metal, or plastic that you hang a piece of clothing on.

coating ★★☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 **涂层；覆盖层** A **coating** of a substance is a thin layer of it spread over a surface.

Under the **coating** of dust and cobwebs, he discovered a fine French Louis XVI clock.

在一层灰尘和蜘蛛网底下，他发现了一座精美的法国路易十六时期的时钟。

...fluffy chocolate mousse, topped off with a crisp chocolate **coating**.

松软的巧克力慕斯，顶上盖着一层脆皮巧克力

coat of arms

N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用作家族、城镇、组织等标志的)盾形纹章，盾徽** The **coat of arms** of a family, town, or organization is a special design in the form of a shield that they use as a symbol of their identity.

There was a stained-glass window with the family **coat of arms**.

有一扇饰有家族盾形纹章的彩色玻璃窗。

coattails

N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(燕尾服的)燕尾，后下摆** **Coat-tails** are the two long pieces at the back of a tailcoat .

PHRASE 短语 **沾...的光；靠...的提携** If you do something **on the coat-tails** of someone else, you are able to do it because of the other person's success, and not because of your own efforts.

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coax ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (用好话)劝诱, 哄 If you **coax** someone **into** doing something, you gently try to persuade them to do it.

After lunch, she watched, listened and **coaxed** Bobby into talking about himself...

吃过午饭, 她照看着博比, 听他说话, 哄他说说自己的事。

The government **coaxed** them to give up their strike by promising them temporary residence permits.

政府承诺给他们发放暂住证, 诱哄他们放弃罢工。

2 VERB 动词 连哄带劝地得到 If you **coax** something such as information out of someone, you gently persuade them to give it to you.

The WPC talked yesterday of her role in trying to **coax** vital information from the young victim...

昨天, 这名女警谈到自己在诱导年轻的受害人说出重要信息的过程中所起的作用。

It took Louis until Easter to **coax** a grudging consent from the French King.

路易斯连哄带骗, 直到复活节才勉强得到法国国王的许可。

3 VERB 动词 小心地摆弄(机器或装置) If you **coax** a machine or device into doing something, you make it work by operating it very slowly and gently.

He would stride on stage then proceed to **coax** the sweetest possible sounds out of his violin...

他会大步走上舞台, 然后轻轻地拉他的小提琴, 奏出美妙动听的曲调。

He was delighted to **coax** the monoplane to 330 m.p.h.

这架单翼飞机在他的摆弄下时速达到了每小时330英里, 他感到很高兴。

cob ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 圆面包 A **cob** is a round loaf of bread.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 结实的矮脚马 A **cob** is a type of short strong horse.

3 See also: [corn on the cob](#) ;

cobalt ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 钴 Cobalt is a hard silvery-white metal which is used to harden steel and for producing a blue dye.

...a country rich in copper, **cobalt** and diamonds.

铜、钴和钻石资源丰富的国家

2 COLOUR 颜色词 钴蓝色; 深蓝色 Cobalt or cobalt blue is a deep blue colour.

They walked past stalls selling huge sprays of crimson, saffron and **cobalt** flowers.

他们经过很多卖花的摊位, 摊位上摆着大把大把的鲜花, 有深红色的, 有金黄色的, 还有深蓝色的。

...a woman in a soft **cobalt** blue dress.

穿着质地柔软的钴蓝色连衣裙的女人

cobble

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [cobblestone](#) Cobbles are the same as **cobblestones** .

They found Trish sitting on the **cobbles** of the stable yard.

他们发现翠茜坐在场院的鹅卵石地上。

相关词组:

[cobble together](#)

cobbled ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (街道)铺着鹅卵石的 A **cobbled** street has a surface made of cobblestones.

Cottrell strode out across the **cobbled** courtyard.

科特雷尔穿过铺着鹅卵石的院子大步走出来。

cobbler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鞋匠 A **cobbler** is a person whose job is to make or mend shoes.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 胡说; 废话 If you describe something that someone has just said as **cobblers**, you mean that you think it is nonsense.

The idea that greens are good for you is a load of **cobblers**...

青菜对人体有益的说法是一派胡言。

These guys talk an awful load of old **cobblers**.

这些人纯粹是胡说八道。

cobblestone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于铺路的)鹅卵石, 圆石 Cobblestones are stones with a rounded upper surface which used to be used for making streets.

...the narrow, **cobblestone** streets of the Left Bank.

左岸那些鹅卵石铺成的窄窄的街道

cobble together

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 粗制滥造; 匆匆拼凑 If you say that someone has **cobbled** something **together**, you mean that they have made or produced it roughly or quickly.

The group had **cobbled** together a few decent songs...

这个组合整过几首像样的歌。

You can **cobble** it together from any old combination of garments.

把以前的衣服随便搭配一下就能拼凑出一套。

cobra

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 眼镜蛇 A **cobra** is a kind of poisonous snake that can make the skin on the back of its neck into a hood.

cobweb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蜘蛛网 A **cobweb** is the net which a spider makes for catching insects.

2 PHRASE 短语 使人头脑清醒; 使人精神振奋 If something **blows** or **clears away the cobwebs**, it makes you feel more mentally alert and lively when you had previously been feeling tired.

...a walk on the South Downs to blow away the cobwebs.

到南唐斯去徒步旅行，让头脑清醒清醒

cobwebbed

1 ADJ 形容词 布满蜘蛛网的 A cobwebbed surface is covered with cobwebs.

...cobwebbed racks of wine bottles.

布满蛛网的酒架

cocaine

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 可卡因；古柯碱

Cocaine is a powerful drug which some people take for pleasure, but which they can become addicted to.

coccyx

The plural coccyges is used in American English. 复数 coccyges 用于美国英语中。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人或某些猿的)尾骨 The coccyx is the small triangular bone at the lower end of the spine in human beings and some apes.

cochineal

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用作食物染色剂的)胭脂虫红染料 Cochineal is a red substance that is used for colouring food.

cochlea

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 耳蜗 The cochlea is the spiral-shaped part of the inner ear.

cock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 公鸡；雄鸡 A cock is an adult male chicken.

The cock was announcing the start of a new day.

雄鸡正在报晓。

in AM, use 美国英语用 rooster

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指作为猎捕对象的)雄鸟，雄禽 You refer to a male bird, especially a male game bird, as a cock when you want to distinguish it from a female bird.

...a cock pheasant.

雄雉

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 鸡巴 A man's cock is his penis.

4 VERB 动词 翘起，竖起(身体部位) If you cock a part of your body in a particular direction, you lift it or point it in that direction.

He paused and cocked his head as if listening...

他停顿了一下，歪着头，好像是在听。

The Brigadier thought about this for a moment, head cocked to one side.

这位准将头歪向一边，就此考虑了一会儿。

5 VERB 动词 竖起(耳朵)听；侧(耳)倾听 If someone cocks their ear, they try very hard to hear something from a particular direction.

He suddenly cocked an ear and listened...

他突然竖起耳朵仔细倾听。

All ears were cocked for the footsteps on the stairs.

所有的人都竖起耳朵听楼梯上传来的脚步声。

6 VERB 动词 扳上(枪)的扳机 When someone cocks a gun, they set a small device in the gun so that it is ready to fire.

His hands were too weak to cock his revolver.

他的手没劲儿，扳不动左轮手枪的扳机。

7 See also: [stopcock](#) ;

8 to cock a snook at someone → see: [snook](#) ;

相关词组：

[cock up](#)

cock-a-hoop

1 ADJ 形容词 兴高采烈的；得意洋洋的 If you are cock-a-hoop, you are extremely pleased about something that you have done.

cock-and-bull story

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 荒诞的故事；无稽之谈 If you describe something that someone tells you as a cock-and-bull story, you mean that you do not believe it is true.

Was it him who made you come to us with this cock-and-bull story?

是不是他让你来跟我们这么瞎说八道的？

cockatiel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鸡尾鹦鹉 A cockatiel is a bird similar to a cockatoo that is often kept as a pet.

cockatoo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (产于澳大利亚或新几内亚的)凤头鹦鹉，葵花鹦鹉 A cockatoo is a kind of parrot from Australia or New Guinea which has a bunch of feathers called a crest on its head.

cocked hat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (与某些制服配套的)三角帽 A cocked hat is a hat with three corners that used to be worn with some uniforms.

2 PHRASE 短语 (在质量或重要性上)远远胜过 If you say that one thing **knocks** another thing **into a cocked hat**, you mean that it is much better or much more significant than the other thing.

This design knocks everything else into a cocked hat.

这一设计令其他作品相形见绌。

cockerel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小公鸡 A cockerel is a young male chicken.

cocker spaniel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 长耳滑毛犬；可卡犬 A cocker spaniel is a breed of small dog with silky hair and long ears.

cockeyed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (想法或计划)不可能成功的 If you say that an idea or scheme is cockeyed, you mean that you think it is very unlikely to succeed.

She has some cockeyed delusions about becoming a pop star.

她还幻想着自己能成为流行歌星。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 歪的；斜的 If something is cockeyed, it looks wrong because it is not in a level or straight position.

...dusty photographs hanging at cockeyed angles on the walls.

歪挂在墙上、布满灰尘的照片

cockle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鸟蛤；海扇 Cockles are small edible shellfish.

cockney

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 伦敦东区佬 A cockney is a person who was born in the East End of London.

...a Cockney cab driver...

开出租车的伦敦东区佬

Pomeroy was a cockney barrow-boy at heart.

波默罗伊本质上就是个伦敦街头小贩。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 伦敦东区的方言及口音；伦敦东区土腔 Cockney is the dialect and accent of the East End of London.

The man spoke with a Cockney accent.

那人说话带伦敦东区口音。

cockpit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (飞机的)驾驶舱，座舱；(赛车的)驾驶座 In an aeroplane or racing car, the cockpit is the part where the pilot or driver sits.

cockroach

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蟑螂 A cockroach is a large brown insect that is sometimes found in warm places or where food is kept.

cocksure

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 过分自信的；自负的 Someone who is cocksure is so confident and sure of their abilities that they annoy other people.

cocktail

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鸡尾酒 A cocktail is an alcoholic drink which contains several ingredients.

On arrival guests are offered wine or a champagne cocktail...

每位宾客一到场都会有人送上葡萄酒或香槟鸡尾酒。

...an expert at mixing cocktails.
擅长调鸡尾酒的人

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指不宜搭配在一起的材料构成的)合成物, 混合物 A cocktail is a mixture of a number of different things, especially ones that do not go together well.

The court was told she had taken a cocktail of drugs and alcohol...

有人在法庭上指称她把毒品和烈酒混在一起喝下去了。

Children and guns are a potentially lethal cocktail.
让儿童接触枪支可能会有致命的危险。

3 See also: fruit cocktail ; prawn cocktail ; Malotry cocktail ;

cocktail dress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (正式场合穿的)礼服, 酒会礼服 A cocktail dress is a dress that is suitable for formal social occasions.

At his side stood his wife Olivia, dark-haired and exquisite, in a white cocktail dress.

他的妻子奥利维娅站在他身边, 一头黑发, 穿着白色礼服, 显得十分优雅。

cocktail lounge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (宾馆、饭店或俱乐部供应酒类饮料的)休息室, 酒吧间 A cocktail lounge is a room in a hotel, restaurant, or club where you can buy alcoholic drinks.

Let's meet in the cocktail lounge at the Hilton.
我们在希尔顿酒店的酒吧间碰头吧。

cocktail party

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鸡尾酒会 A cocktail party is a party, usually held in the early evening, where cocktails or other alcoholic drinks are served.

People often dress quite formally for them.

cock-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一团糟 If you make a cock-up of something, you ruin it by doing something wrong.

He was in danger of making a real cock-up of this...

他很有可能会把这事弄得一团糟。

This was just an administrative cock-up.
这纯粹是管理上的混乱。

cock up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: cock-up ; 把...弄得一塌糊涂 ; 把...搞砸 If you cock something up, you ruin it by doing something wrong.

'Seems like I've cocked it up,' Egan said...

“看来我把事情搞砸了。”伊根说道。

They've cocked up the address.
他们把地址搞错了。

cocky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 骄傲自大的 ; 自以为是的 Someone who is cocky is so confident and sure of their abilities that they annoy other people.

He was a little bit cocky when he was about 11 because he was winning everything.

11岁左右的时候, 他就有点自以为是, 因为他那时从未失败过。

cockiness

The pair of them were both blinded by their own cockiness.

他们两个人都因为自己的狂妄而变得盲目。

cocoa

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 可可粉 Cocoa is a brown powder made from the seeds of a tropical tree. It is used in making chocolate.

The Ivory Coast became the world's leading cocoa producer.

象牙海岸成为世界上可可粉的主要产地。

...cocoa beans.
可可豆

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 热可可(饮料) Cocoa is a hot drink made from cocoa powder and milk or water.

My wife was tucked up in bed with her cup of cocoa.

我老婆端着一杯热可可窝在床上。

coconut

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 椰子 A coconut is a very large nut with a hairy shell, which has white flesh and milky juice inside it.

...the smell of roasted meats mingled with spices, coconut oil and ripe tropical fruits.

烤肉掺杂着香料、椰子油和熟透的热带水果的味道

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 椰肉 Coconut is the white flesh of a coconut.

...desiccated coconut.
椰子干

coconut milk

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 椰子汁 Coconut milk is the milky juice inside coconuts.

coconut palm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 椰子树 A coconut palm is a tall tree on which coconuts grow.

cocoon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 茧 ; (昆虫的)卵袋 A cocoon is a covering of silky threads that the larvae of moths and other insects make for themselves before they grow into adults.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 茧状包裹物 If you are in a cocoon of something, you are wrapped up in it or surrounded by it.

He stood there in a cocoon of golden light.
他站在那儿, 一柱金光笼罩着他。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 给人安全感的环境 ; 保护层 If you are living in a cocoon, you are in an environment in which you feel protected and safe, and sometimes isolated from everyday life.

...her innocent desire to envelop her beloved in a cocoon of love...

她想要把心上人包裹在爱中的天真想法

Even though we're living together we walk around in this cocoon of silence...

尽管我们生活在一起, 但却形同路人。

You cannot live in a cocoon and overlook these facts.
你不能自己缩在套子里而忽略这些事实。

4 VERB 动词 把...保护起来 ; 把...隔绝开来 If something cocoons you from something, it protects you or isolates you from it.

There is nowhere to hide when things go wrong, no organisation to cocoon you from blame...

如果出了问题, 根本无处可躲, 没有哪个机构会庇护你, 让你免受指责。

The playwright cocooned himself in a world of pretence.
这个剧作家与世隔绝, 生活在一个虚幻的世界里。

cocooned

1 ADJ 形容词 被(毯子或衣服)包裹的 If someone is cocooned in blankets or clothes, they are completely wrapped in them.

She is comfortably cocooned in pillows.
她舒适地窝在枕头里。

...my snugly cocooned baby sleeping in his pram.
我的小宝贝包裹得舒舒服服的, 正睡在婴儿车里

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 与世隔绝的 ; 隐逸的 If you say that someone is cocooned, you mean that they are isolated and protected from everyday life and problems.

She was cocooned in a private world of privilege...

她生活在一个与世隔绝的特权世界里。

They were cocooned from the experience of poverty.
他们没受过穷。

cod

1 N-VAR 可变名词 鳕鱼 Cod are a type of large edible fish.

Cod is this fish eaten as food. 鳕鱼肉

A Catalan speciality is to serve salt cod cold.

冷盘或烤鱼是加泰罗尼亚的一道特色菜。

2 ADJ 形容词 **假的；仿真的；骗人的** You use **cod** to describe something which is not genuine and which is intended to deceive or amuse people by looking or sounding like the real thing.

...a **cod** documentary on what animals think of living in a zoo.
讲述动物如何看待动物园生活的搞笑伪纪录片

coda

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书或演讲的)结尾，结束语** A **coda** is a separate passage at the end of something such as a book or a speech that finishes it off.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(乐曲的)尾声，结束乐段** In music, a **coda** is the final part of a fairly long piece of music which is added in order to finish it off in a pleasing way.

coddle

1 VERB 动词 **溺爱；娇纵** To **coddle** someone means to treat them too kindly or protect them too much.

She **coddled** her youngest son madly...
她对小儿子过于溺爱。

The warders' union has been denouncing the government for **coddling** prisoners.
狱警联盟一直谴责政府姑息犯人。

code

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **行为准则；规则；法典；法规** A **code** is a set of rules about how people should behave or about how something must be done.

...Article 159 of the Turkish Penal Code.
《土耳其刑法法典》第159条

...local building **codes**.
地方建筑法规

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **密码；暗码；代码** A **code** is a system of replacing the words in a message with other words or symbols, so that nobody can understand it unless they know the system.

They used elaborate secret **codes**, as when the names of trees stood for letters...

他们使用了复杂的暗号，比如用树的名称代表字母。

If you can't remember your number, write it in **code** in a diary.
如果记不住自己的号码，可以用代码记在日记簿里。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(邮政)编码；(电话)区号** A **code** is a group of numbers or letters which is used to identify something, such as a postal address or part of a telephone system.

Callers dialing the wrong area **code** will not get through.
打电话的人如果拨错区号，就无法接通。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信号；标记** A **code** is any system of signs or symbols that has a meaning.

It will need different microchips to reconvert the digital **code** back into normal TV signals.
把数字信号重新转换回通常的电视信号需要另外的微芯片。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(遗传)密码** The genetic **code** of a person, animal or plant is the information contained in DNA which determines the structure and function of cells, and the inherited characteristics of all living things.

Scientists provided the key to understanding the genetic **code** that determines every bodily feature.
科学家们找到了破解决定各种身体特征的遗传密码的密钥。

6 VERB 动词 **把...编码(或编号)** To **code** something means to give it a code or to mark it with its code.

He devised a way of coding every statement uniquely...
他设计了一种把每句话进行独特编码的方法。

The machines were **coded** so we could tell them apart.
机器都编了号，便于我们区分。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **编码** Computer **code** is a system or language for expressing information and instructions in a form which can be understood by a computer.

8 See also: [bar code](#) ; [Highway Code](#) ; [machine code](#) ; [morse code](#) ; [postcode](#) ; [zip code](#) ;

coded

1 ADJ 形容词 **译成密码(或代码)的** **Coded** messages have words or symbols which represent other words, so that the message is secret unless you know the system behind the code.

In a **coded** telephone warning, Scotland Yard were told four bombs had been planted in the area.
伦敦警察厅从一个加密的电话警告中得知该地区被安放了4枚炸弹。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(通常指为避免冒犯别人)表达含蓄的，间接的** If someone is using **coded** language, they are expressing their opinion in an indirect way, usually because that opinion is likely to offend people.

They have sent barely **coded** messages to the Education Secretary endorsing this criticism...
他们几乎毫不隐讳地向教育部长传达了支持这一批评的信息。

It's widely assumed that his lyrics were **coded** references to homosexuality.
大家普遍认为他的歌词是在影射同性恋。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(电子信号)二进制编码的** **Coded** electronic signals use a binary system of digits which can be decoded by an appropriate machine.

The **coded** signal is received by satellite dish aerials.
编码信号由碟形卫星天线接收。

codeine

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **可待因(一种尤用于减轻头痛及感冒症状的药物)** **Codeine** is a drug which is used to relieve pain, especially headaches, and the symptoms of a cold.

code name

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **代号；化名** A **code name** is a name used for someone or something in order to keep their identity secret.

One of their informers was working under the **code name** Czerny...
他们的一名线人用车尔尼作化名。

The operation was given the **code name** Dynamo.
这次行动的代号为“发电机”。

2 VERB 动词 **(军事行动或警方的行动)以...为代号** If a military or police operation is **code-named** something, it is given a name which only the people involved in it know.

The operation was code-named Moonlight Sonata.
这次行动的代号是“月光奏鸣曲”。

...a military contingent, code-named Sparrowhawk.
代号为“雀鹰”的分遣部队

code of conduct

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **行为准则** The **code of conduct** for a group or organization is an agreement on rules of behaviour for the members of that group or organization.

Doctors in Britain say a new **code of conduct** is urgently needed to protect the doctor-patient relationship.
英国的医生说急需新的行为准则来保护医患关系。

code of practice

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **行业规则；从业准则** A **code of practice** is a set of written rules which explains how people working in a particular profession should behave.

The auctioneers are violating a **code of practice** by dealing in stolen goods.
拍卖商买卖赃物，违反了行规。

co-dependent

1 ADJ 形容词 **(与患病者或吸毒者)共依存的，相互依赖的** A **co-dependent** person is in an unsatisfactory relationship with someone who is ill or an addict, but does not want the relationship to end.

Guys can be **co-dependent**, too.
男人也会产生共依存性。

Co-dependent is also a noun.
The program is geared around the problems of being a **co-dependent**.
这个节目关注共依存者面临的各种问题。

co-dependency

...the dangers of co-dependency.

共依存的种种危险

code word

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (事先约定的)代号, 暗号 A **code word** is a word or phrase that has a special meaning, different from its normal meaning, for the people who have agreed to use it in this way.

...magnum, the **code word** for launching a radar attack.

发起雷达攻击的暗号“大酒瓶”

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指公众人物为避免某个词汇而使用的)代名词 A **code word** is a word or phrase that someone, especially a public figure, uses in order to avoid saying something else.

I think nationalism is just a **code word** for racism...

我认为民族主义不过是种族主义的代名词。

'Tired and emotional' is a **code word** for being drunk.

“又累又激动”是形容人喝醉酒的一种委婉说法。

codex

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (古籍的)抄本, 手抄本 A **codex** is an ancient type of book which was written by hand, not printed.

codger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 老家伙; 老头 Old **codger** is a disrespectful way of referring to an old man.

codices

1 (**codex** 的复数) **Codices** is the plural of **codex**.

codicil

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对所立遗嘱主要内容加以增补的)遗嘱附录 A **codicil** is an instruction that is added to a will after the main part of it has been written.

codify

1 VERB 动词 编纂; 整理; 将(法规等)整理成典 If you **codify** a set of rules, you define them or present them in a clear and ordered way.

The latest draft of the agreement **codifies** the panel's decision.

最新的协议草案把专家小组的决定加以整理, 形成了条文。

codification

The **codification** of the laws began in the 1840s.

这些法律的编纂整理始于19世纪40年代。

coding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (使物体易于辨认等的)编码方法, 编码系统 **Coding** is a method of making something easy to recognize or distinct, for example by colouring it.

...a colour **coding** that will ensure easy reference for potential users.

确保潜在用户查阅方便的颜色编码

cod-liver oil

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 鱼肝油(尤为儿童食用) **Cod liver oil** is a thick yellow oil which is given as a medicine, especially to children, because it is full of vitamins A and D.

codpiece

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (15、16世纪男子所用的)下体盖片, 遮阴布 A **codpiece** was a piece of material worn by men in the 15th and 16th centuries to cover their genitals.

codswallop

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 胡言乱语; 胡说八道 If you describe something that someone has just said as **codswallop**, you mean that you think it is nonsense.

This is a load of **codswallop**.

真是一派胡言。

co-ed

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **coed**

1 ADJ 形容词 男女同校的 A **co-ed** school or college is the same as a co-educational school or college.

He was educated at a **co-ed** comprehensive school.

他就读于一所男女生同校的综合学校。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (男女同校的大学里的)女生 A **co-ed** is a female student at a co-educational college or university.

...two University of Florida **coeds**.

佛罗里达大学的两名女学生

3 ADJ 形容词 (体育设施或体育活动)对男女都开放的, 男女都可参加的 A **co-ed** sports facility or sporting activity is one that both males and females use or take part in at the same time.

You have a choice of **co-ed** or single-sex swimming exercise classes.

可以选择男女兼收或是分班的游泳课。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 **mixed**

co-educational

1 ADJ 形容词 男女同校的 A **co-educational** school, college, or university is attended by both boys and girls.

The college has been **co-educational** since 1971.

这所大学从1971年起开始实行男女同校。

coefficient

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 系数 A **coefficient** is a number that expresses a measurement of a particular quality of a substance or object under specified conditions.

...production **coefficients**...

生产系数

A **coefficient** of one means the markets move perfectly in step.

系数为1表示各个市场的步调完全一致。

coerce

1 VERB 动词 强制; 胁迫; 迫使 If you **coerce** someone into doing something, you make them do it, although they do not want to.

Potter had argued that the government **coerced** him into pleading guilty...

波特辩称是政府强迫他认罪的。

Clark had somehow been able to **coerce** Jenny into doing whatever he told her to do.

不知是用什么办法, 克拉克总能让珍妮对他言听计从。

coercion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 强迫; 胁迫; 逼迫 **Coercion** is the act or process of persuading someone forcefully to do something that they do not want to do.

It was vital that the elections should be free of **coercion** or intimidation.

选举中不应有强迫或恐吓行为, 这一点至关重要。

coercive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 强制的; 胁迫的; 高压的 **Coercive** measures are intended to force people to do something that they do not want to do.

...increasingly **coercive** measures on the part of the state...

该州采取的越来越严厉的高压手段

The eighteenth-century Admiralty had few **coercive** powers over its officers.

18世纪的英国海军部对其军官没有什么强制力。

coexist

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 同时存在; 共存 If one thing **coexists with** another, they exist together at the same time or in the same place. You can also say that two things **coexist**.

Pockets of affluence **coexist with** poverty...

少数富裕地区与贫困地区并存。

Bankers and clockmakers have **coexisted** in the City for hundreds of years.

银行家与钟表匠已经在伦敦城共同存在好几百年了。

coexistence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同时存在; 共存 The **coexistence of** one thing with another is the fact that they exist together at the same time or in the same place.

He also believed in **coexistence** with the West.

他还相信他们能与西方国家共存。

C of E

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (缩略=) **Church of England**

Mrs Steele was head of Didcot's C of E primary school.
斯蒂尔夫人曾是英国迪德科特圣公会小学的校长。

coffee ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **咖啡** Coffee is a hot drink made with water and ground or powdered coffee beans.

Would you like some coffee?...
要来点咖啡吗？

Newman poured more black coffee and lit a cigarette.
纽曼又倒了些黑咖啡，接着点了支烟。

A coffee is a cup of coffee. 一杯咖啡

I made a coffee.
我冲了杯咖啡。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **咖啡豆；咖啡粉** Coffee is the roasted beans or powder from which the drink is made.

Brazil harvested 28m bags of coffee in 1991, the biggest crop for four years.

1991年，巴西的咖啡豆产量达2,800万袋，为4年来最高。

...superior quality coffee.
优质咖啡

coffee bar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **咖啡馆** A coffee bar is a small café where non-alcoholic drinks and snacks are sold.

coffee bean

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **咖啡豆** Coffee beans are small dark brown beans that are roasted and ground to make coffee. They are the seeds of the coffee plant.

coffee break

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指上午或下午) **工间喝咖啡休息时间** A coffee break is a short period of time, usually in the morning or afternoon, when you stop working and have a cup of coffee.

It looks like she'll be too busy to stop for a coffee break.

看来她太忙了，连停下来喝杯咖啡的时间都没有。

coffee cup

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **咖啡杯** A coffee cup is a cup in which coffee is served. Coffee cups are usually smaller than tea cups.

coffee grinder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **咖啡豆研磨机** A coffee grinder is a machine for grinding coffee beans.

coffee house

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **咖啡馆(尤流行于18世纪的英国)** A coffee house is a kind of bar where people sit to drink coffee and talk. Coffee houses were especially popular in Britain in the 18th century.

coffee morning

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指为慈善筹款而举行的) **咖啡早茶会** A coffee morning is a social event at which coffee and tea are served. It takes place in the morning, and is usually intended to raise money for charity.

coffee pot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **咖啡壶** A coffee pot is a tall narrow pot with a spout and a lid, in which coffee is made or served.

coffee shop ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (卖咖啡、茶和便餐等的) **小餐馆，小咖啡馆** A coffee shop is a kind of restaurant that sells coffee, tea, cakes, and sometimes sandwiches and light meals.

coffee table ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **咖啡桌；茶几** A coffee table is a small low table in a living room.

coffee-table book

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常摆放在显眼的地方，图片丰富，供浏览用的) **大开本精装图书** A coffee-table book is a large expensive book with a lot of pictures, which is designed to be looked at rather than to be read properly, and is usually placed where people can see it easily.

coffer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贵重物品箱；保险箱** A coffer is a large strong chest used for storing valuable objects such as money or gold and silver.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **财源；金库；资金** The coffers of an organization consist of the money that it has to spend, imagined as being collected together in one place.

The proceeds from the lottery go towards sports and recreation, as well as swelling the coffers of the government...

彩票收入用于发展体育和娱乐产业，同时还用来充实国库。

Large public and private companies have long been contributors to Tory party coffers.

长期以来，大型的上市公司和私营企业一直在为保守党捐助资金。

coffin ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **棺材；灵柩** A coffin is a box in which a dead body is buried or cremated.

2 PHRASE 短语 **促使...失败(或完结)的因素** If you say that one thing is a nail in the coffin of another thing, you mean that it will help bring about its end or failure.

A fine would be the final nail in the coffin of the airline.

罚款将会是对这家航空公司的最后致命一击。

cog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (嵌) **齿轮** A cog is a wheel with square or triangular teeth around the edge, which is used in a machine to turn another wheel or part.

2 PHRASE 短语 (大型机构或团体中的) **一小分子** If you describe someone as a cog in a machine or wheel, you mean that they are a small part of a large organization or group.

Mr Lake was an important cog in the Republican campaign machine.

莱克先生是共和党竞选机器中一枚重要的螺丝钉。

cogent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有说服力的；令人信服的** A cogent reason, argument, or example is strong and convincing.

There were perfectly cogent reasons why Julian Cavendish should be told of the Major's impending return.

要将少校即将返回的消息告知朱利安·卡文迪什是有绝对充足的理由的。

cogency

The film makes its points with cogency and force.

影片强有力地阐明了主旨。

cogently

The authors argue cogently that it is high time the church lost its obsession with the subject.

作者提出充分的理由说明教会应立刻停止对这个问题纠缠不放。

cogitate

1 VERB 动词 **仔细考虑；深入考虑** If you are cogitating, you are thinking deeply about something.

He sat silently cogitating.

他静静地坐着沉思。

...to cogitate on the meaning of life.
认真思考生命的意义

cogitation

After much cogitation, we decided to move to the Isle of Wight.

经过慎重考虑后，我们决定搬到怀特岛去。

Cognac

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (产于法国西南部的) **干邑白兰地** Cognac is a type of brandy made in the south west of France.

...a bottle of Cognac.
一瓶干邑白兰地

...one of the world's finest cognacs.

世界上最棒的干邑白兰地之一

A cognac is a glass of cognac. 一杯干邑白兰地

Phillips ordered a cognac.
菲利普斯点了一杯干邑白兰地。

cognate

1 ADJ 形容词 同类的；同源的 Cognate things are related to each other.

...cognate words.

同源词

cognisance

1 →see: [cognizance](#) ;

cognizant

1 →see: [cognizant](#) ;

cognition

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 认识过程；认知

Cognition is the mental process involved in knowing, learning, and understanding things.

...processes of perception and cognition.

感觉和认知过程

cognitive

1 ADJ 形容词 认识过程的；认知的

Cognitive means relating to the mental process involved in knowing, learning, and understanding things.

As children grow older, their cognitive processes become sharper.

孩子们越长越大，他们的认知过程变得更为敏锐。

...Vygotsky's theory of cognitive development.

维果斯基的认知发展理论

cognizance

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 cognisance

1 PHRASE 短语 察觉；注意；承认 If you take cognizance of something, you take notice of it or acknowledge it.

The government failed to take cognizance of their protest.

政府没有察觉到他们的抗议。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 认知；察知 Cognizance is knowledge or understanding.

...the teacher's developing cognizance of the child's intellectual activity.

老师对孩子智力活动的逐步认知

cognizant

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 cognisant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 认识到的；察知的；了解的 If someone is cognizant of something, they are aware of it or understand it.

We are cognizant of the problem.

我们意识到了这个问题。

cognoscenti

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 行家；鉴赏家 The cognoscenti are the people who know a lot about a particular subject.

She has an international reputation among film cognoscenti.

她是国际知名的电影专家。

cohabit

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 (男女未婚而)同居，姘居 If two people are cohabiting, they are living together and have a sexual relationship, but are not married.

In Italy people hardly ever cohabit...

在意大利，很少有人未婚同居。

The dentist left his wife of 15 years and openly cohabited with his receptionist...

那个牙医离开了和他生活了15年的妻子，与自己诊所的接待小姐公开同居。

Any solicitor will tell you, if you're cohabiting and the man leaves you, you haven't got a leg to stand on.

任何律师都会告诉你，如果你们同居，而和你同居的男人离开了你，在法律上你得不到任何支持。

cohabitation

The decline in marriage has been offset by a rise in cohabitation.

结婚人数的减少由于同居人数的增加而得以弥补。

cohere

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 连贯；有条理 If the different elements of a piece of writing, a piece of music, or a set of ideas cohere, they fit together well so that they form a united whole.

The various elements of the novel fail to cohere...

这部小说的各部分之间缺乏连贯性。

This coheres with Peel's championing of alternative music...

这与皮尔倡导另类音乐的做法一致。

The empire could not cohere as a legitimate whole.

这个帝国无法凝聚成一个合法的整体。

coherence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 统一；一致性；连贯性 Coherence is a state or situation in which all the parts or ideas fit together well so that they form a united whole.

The anthology has a surprising sense of coherence.

整本选集有着惊人的连贯性。

coherent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 一致的；连贯的 If something is coherent, it is well planned, so that it is clear and sensible and all its parts go well with each other.

He has failed to work out a coherent strategy for modernising the service...

他未能制定出一条连贯的策略来实现服务的现代化。

The President's policy is perfectly coherent.

总统的政策环环相扣，浑然一体。

coherence

The campaign was widely criticised for making tactical mistakes and for a lack of coherence.

竞选运动由于犯了战术性错误和缺乏连贯性而广受批评。

coherently

The government has to convince voters it is proceeding coherently toward its goals.

政府必须让选民相信自己正在一如既往地向着目标推进。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 清楚明白的；有条理的 If someone is coherent, they express their thoughts in a clear and calm way, so that other people can understand what they are saying.

He's so calm when he answers questions in interviews. I wish I could be that coherent.

他在面试中回答问题时非常从容镇静。我希望自己也能那样条理清晰。

coherence

She lost consciousness and when she came round she still lacked coherence and focus.

她失去了知觉，苏醒后仍然语无伦次，注意力也无法集中。

coherently

He talked coherently.

他讲话时条理清晰。

cohesion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 团结；凝聚力 If there is cohesion within a society, organization, or group, the different members fit together well and form a united whole.

By 1990, it was clear that the cohesion of the armed forces was rapidly breaking down...

显然，到1990年时，武装部队的凝聚力正迅速瓦解。

The group's teaching and methods threatened social cohesion.

这个组织的教义和传教方式威胁到了社会的和谐统一。

cohesive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 统一的；团结的 Something that is cohesive consists of parts that fit together well and form a united whole.

'Daring Adventures' from '86 is a far more cohesive and successful album...

1986年发行的《勇于冒险》是一张风格更为统一也更为成功的专辑。

Huston had assembled a remarkably cohesive and sympathetic cast.

休斯顿聚集起了一个非常默契和讨喜的演员团队。

cohesiveness

They had no group **cohesiveness**. They were in competition with each other all the time.

他们缺乏团队凝聚力，他们一直都在相互竞争。

cohort ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **朋友；支持者；助手** A person's **cohorts** are their friends, supporters, or associates.

Drake and his **cohorts** were not pleased with my appointment.

德雷克那一帮人对我的任命很不满。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指为了进行统计而被看作一个整体的)一群人** A **cohort** of people is a group who have something in common. **Cohort** is used especially when a group is being looked at as a whole for statistical purposes.

Tests were carried out by teachers on the entire **cohort** of eight to nine year-olds in their third year at primary school...

测试是由老师在小学三年级所有八岁到九岁的学生中进行的。

She speaks for a whole **cohort** of young Japanese writers.

她是所有日本年轻作家的代言人。

coiffed

1 ADJ 形容词 **(头发)经过梳理的** If someone has neatly **coiffed** hair, their hair is very carefully arranged.

Her hair was perfectly **coiffed**.

她的头发梳理得非常整齐。

coiffure

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发型；发式** A person's **coiffure** is their hairstyle.

...her immaculate golden **coiffure**.

她那梳理得一丝不乱的金发

coiffured

1 ADJ 形容词 **同coiffed** **Coiffured** means the same as **coiffed**.

coil ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(绳子、金属丝等绕成的)卷，圈** A **coil** of rope or wire is a length of it that has been wound into a series of loops.

Tod shook his head angrily and slung the **coil** of rope over his shoulder...

托德气愤地摇了摇头，然后把那卷绳子往肩上一搭。

The steel arrives at the factory in **coils**.

钢材被成卷地运到工厂。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一卷；一圈** A **coil** is one loop in a series of loops.

Pythons kill by tightening their **coils** so that their victim cannot breathe.

大蟒蛇紧紧盘绕猎物使之无法呼吸，从而杀死猎物。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电路的)线圈** A **coil** is a thick spiral of wire through which an electrical current passes.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车发动机的)盘管** In a vehicle, the **coil** is the part on a petrol engine that sends electricity to the spark plugs.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **子宫节育环；避孕环** The **coil** is a contraceptive device used by women. It is fitted inside a woman's womb, usually for several months or years.

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **卷；盘绕** If you **coil** something, you wind it into a series of loops or into the shape of a ring. If it **coils around** something, it forms loops or a ring.

He turned off the water and began to **coil** the hose...

他关掉水龙头，开始盘水管。

Louisa was dancing, spinning by herself, her skirt flying out and **coiling** around her feet...

路易莎打着圈儿翩翩起舞，裙摆时而肆意飞扬，时而盘绕脚边。

A huge rattlesnake lay **coiled** on the blanket.

一条巨大的响尾蛇盘绕在毯子上。

Coil up means the same as **coil**. **coil up** 同 **coil**

Once we have the wire, we can **coil** it up into the shape of a spring...

一旦有了金属丝，我们就能把它卷成弹簧的形状。

Her hair was **coiled** up on top of her head.

她的头发盘在头顶上。

coiled

1 ADJ 形容词 **卷着的；盘绕的** **Coiled** means in the form of a series of loops.

...a heavy **coiled** spring.

重型螺旋弹簧

...special **coiled** kettle flexes.

特制的电热水壶加热圈

coin ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **硬币** A **coin** is a small piece of metal which is used as money.

...50 pence **coins**.

50便士的硬币

...Frederick's gold **coin** collection.

弗雷德里克收藏的金币

2 VERB 动词 **新造，杜撰(单词、短语)** If you **coin** a word or a phrase, you are the first person to say it.

Jaron Lanier **coined** the term 'virtual reality' and pioneered its early development...

杰伦·拉尼尔创造了“虚拟现实”这个词，并成为推动其早期发展的先驱人物。

The word 'lunatic' was **coined** to describe people who went mad at the full moon.

lunatic是个生造词，用来形容月圆时发疯的人。

3 VERB 动词 **暴富；很快地赚(钱)** If you say that someone is **coining it** or is **coining** money, you are emphasizing that they are making a lot of money very quickly, often without really earning it.

Many private colleges are **coining** it...

很多私立大学正在大发其财。

One wine shop is **coining** money selling Wembley-label champagne.

一家葡萄酒商店正在靠出售威丽牌子的香槟大把大把赚钱。

Coining in means the same as **coining**. **coining in** 同 **coining**

She's **coining** it in with a \$10 million contract with Revlon.

她靠与露华浓签订的一笔1,000万美元的合同发了大财。

4 PHRASE 短语 **用个双关语；套用句老话** You say 'to **coin a phrase**' to show that you realize you are making a pun or using a cliché

Fifty local musicians have, to **coin** a phrase, banded together to form the Jazz Umbrella.

50名当地的音乐家，用个双关语，“联合起来” (band亦有“乐队”之意)组成了“爵士乐大联盟”。

5 PHRASE 短语 **情况的一面** You use **the other side of the coin** to mention a different aspect of a situation.

These findings are a reminder that low pay is the other side of the **coin** of falling unemployment.

这些研究结果提醒人们，失业率下降的另一面是低薪。

6 PHRASE 短语 **一个问题的两方面** If you say that two things are **two sides of the same coin**, you mean that they are different ways of looking at or dealing with the same situation.

The minister reportedly stressed that economic and political reforms were two sides of the same **coin**.

据报道，部长强调经济改革和政治改革是一个问题的两个方面。

coinage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(一国所使用的)硬币** **Coinage** is the coins which are used in a country.

The city produced its own **coinage** from 1325 to 1864.

1325年到1864年间，这座城市曾铸造过自己的硬币。

...the world's finest collection of medieval European **coinage**.

世界上最完整的欧洲中世纪硬币收藏

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(一国的)货币制度** **Coinage** is the system of money used in a country.

It took four years for Britain just to decimalise its own **coinage**.

英国花了4年时间才将其币制改为十进制。

coincide ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **巧合；同时发生** If one event

coincides with another, they happen at the same time.

The exhibition **coincides** with the 50th anniversary of his death...

展览恰好在他逝世50周年之际举行。

Although his mental illness had **coincided** with his war service it had not been caused by it...

虽然他的精神病刚好在他参战期间发作，但并不是由此引起的。

The beginning of the solar and lunar years **coincided** every 13 years.

太阳年和太阴年的起始时间每13年重合一次。

coincide **V-RECIP** 相互动词 (想法、利益等)一致，相符 If the ideas or interests of two or more people **coincide**, they are the same.

The kids' views on life don't always **coincide**, but they're not afraid of voicing their opinions...

孩子们的人生观并不总是一致，但他们敢于表达自己的观点。

...a case in which public and private interests **coincide**...

一个公众利益和私人利益一致的例子

He gave great encouragement to his students, especially if their passions happened to **coincide** with his own.

他给予学生莫大的鼓励，尤其是当与他们与自己志趣相投时。

coincidence ★★☆☆☆

coincidence **N-VAR** 可变名词 巧合；巧事 A **coincidence** is when two or more similar or related events occur at the same time by chance and without any planning.

Mr. Berry said the timing was a **coincidence** and that his decision was unrelated to Mr. Roman's departure...

贝里先生说这是时间上的巧合，他的决定与罗曼先生的离开没有关系。

...a string of amazing **coincidences**...

一连串惊人的巧合

The premises of Chabert and Sons were situated by the river and, by **coincidence**, not too far away from where Eric Talbot had met his death.

查伯特父子公司的经营场所位于河边，碰巧的是，那儿离埃里克·塔尔博特身亡的地方不太远。

coincident

coincident **ADJ** 形容词 同时发生的 **Coincident** events happen at the same time.

...**coincident** birth times...

出生时间相同

Coincident with the talks, the bank was permitted to open a New York branch.

会谈的同时，该银行已获准在纽约开设分行。

coincident **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 相符的；一致的 **Coincident** opinions, ideas, or policies are the same or are very similar to each other.

Their aims are **coincident** with ours...

他们的目标与我们的一致。

Coincident interests with the corporate rich and political directorate are pointed out.

有人指出这合乎的是公司富豪和政治官员的利益。

coincidental

coincidental **ADJ** 形容词 巧合的；碰巧的 Something that is **coincidental** is the result of a coincidence and has not been deliberately arranged.

Any resemblance to actual persons, places or events is purely **coincidental**...

如与真人、真实地点或真实事件有雷同之处，纯属巧合。

I think that it is not **coincidental** that we now have arguably the best bookshops in the world.

我认为我们现在拥有了可以说是世界上最好的书店，这并非巧合。

coincidentally

coincidentally **ADV** 副词 巧得很；凑巧 You use **coincidentally** when you want to draw attention to a coincidence.

Coincidentally, I had once found myself in a similar situation...

巧得很，我曾经碰到过类似的情况。

They immediately got in touch with Dr Ting who was, purely **coincidentally**, also in California...

他们立即与丁博士联系，真是巧得很，他也在加利福尼亚。

Two Manchester City fans, Geoff Watts and Howard Davies, **coincidentally** wrote similar letters to the club.

说来也巧，两个曼城队球迷杰夫·沃茨和霍华德·戴维斯给俱乐部写了类似的信。

coir

coir **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 (用于制作绳子、垫子的) 椰子壳粗纤维 **Coir** is a rough material made from coconut shells which is used to make ropes and mats.

coital

coital **ADJ** 形容词 (有关)性交的 **Coital** means connected with or relating to sexual intercourse.

...**coital** techniques.

性交技巧

coitus

coitus **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 性交 **Coitus** is sexual intercourse.

coke

coke **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 焦炭；焦煤 **Coke** is a solid black substance that is produced from coal and is burned as a fuel.

...a **coke**-burning stove.

烧焦炭的炉子

coke **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 同 **cocaine** **Coke** is the same as **cocaine**.

Col.

Col. is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) Colonel when it is being used as a title in front of someone's name.

...**Col.** Frank Weldon.

弗兰克·韦尔登上校

cola

cola **N-MASS** 物质名词 可乐(饮料) **Cola** is a sweet brown non-alcoholic fizzy drink.

...a can of **cola**.

一听可乐

colada

→see: [pina colada](#);

colander

colander **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (清洗食物用的)滤器，漏勺 A **colander** is a container in the shape of a bowl with holes in it which you wash or drain food in.

cold

cold **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 冷的；冰凉的 Something that is **cold** has a very low temperature or a lower temperature than is normal or acceptable.

Rinse the vegetables under **cold** running water...

用凉的自来水清洗这些蔬菜。

He likes his tea neither too hot nor too **cold**...

他想要杯不凉不热的茶。

Your dinner's getting **cold**.

你的饭快凉了。

coldness

She complained about the **coldness** of his hands.

她埋怨他的手太冷。

cold **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (天气或地方冷的，寒冷的) If it is **cold**, or if a place is **cold**, the temperature of the air is very low.

It was bitterly **cold**...

天冷得刺骨。

The house is **cold** because I can't afford to turn the heat on...

屋里很冷，因为我没钱付暖气费。

This is the **coldest** winter I can remember.

这是我记忆中最冷的一个冬天。

coldness

Within quarter of an hour the **coldness** of the night had gone.

不到一刻钟，夜晚的寒气就一扫而光。

cold **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 冷；寒冷 Cold weather or low temperatures can be referred to as **the cold**.

He must have come inside to get out of the **cold**...

他肯定是进来避寒的。

His feet were blue with **cold**.

他的脚冻得发紫。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 感觉冷的, 寒冷的 If you are **cold**, your body is at an unpleasantly low temperature.

I was freezing **cold**...

我快冻僵了。

I'm hungry, I'm **cold** and I've nowhere to sleep.

我饥寒交迫, 甚至连睡觉的地方都没有。

Usage Note :

If you want to emphasize how cold the weather is, you can say that it is **freezing**, especially in winter when there is ice or frost. In summer, if the temperature is below average, you can say that it is **cool**. In general, **cold** suggests a lower temperature than **cool**, and **cool** things may be pleasant or refreshing. *A cool breeze swept off the sea ; it was pleasant out there.* If it is very **cool** or too **cool**, you can also say that it is **chilly**.

如果要强调天气冷, 尤其是在冬天有冰或霜时, 可以说 **freezing**。在夏天, 如果气温低于平均气温, 可以说 **cool**。一般来说, **cold** 表示的温度比 **cool** 低, **cool** 含有舒服或凉爽之意: *A cool breeze swept off the sea ; it was pleasant out there* (一阵凉爽的微风拂过海面, 让人感觉外面十分舒服)。如果天气很凉甚至太凉, 可以用 **chilly**。

5 ADJ 形容词 (食物) 凉的, 冷的 **Cold** food, such as salad or meat that has been cooked and cooled, is not intended to be eaten hot.

A wide variety of hot and **cold** snacks will be available.

会有各种冷热小吃。

...**cold** meats.

冷肉

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (色彩或光) 冷的, 冷色调的 **Cold** colours or **cold** light give an impression of coldness.

Generally, warm colours advance in painting and **cold** colours recede.

通常, 绘画中暖色调为近感色, 而冷色调为远感色。

...the **cold** blue light from a streetlamp.

街灯发出的幽幽蓝光

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 冷淡的; 冷酷的; 不热情的 A **cold** person does not show much emotion, especially affection, and therefore seems unfriendly and unsympathetic. If someone's voice is **cold**, they speak in an unfriendly unsympathetic way.

What a **cold**, unfeeling woman she was...

她真是冷酷无情的女人!

'Send her away,' Eve said in a **cold**, hard voice.

“把她打发走。”伊芙冷酷无情地说道。

coldly

'I'll see you in the morning,' Hugh said **coldly**.

“明天早上见。”休冷冷地说。

coldness

His **coldness** angered her.

他的冷漠激怒了她。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (痕迹或气味) 已变淡的 A **cold** trail or scent is one which is old and therefore difficult to follow.

He could follow a **cold** trail over hard ground

and even over stones.

他能循着地面上甚至是石头上留下的淡淡的痕迹展开追踪。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 远未猜中的 If you say that someone is **cold** when they are trying to guess the answer to a question or puzzle, you mean that they are thinking about it in the wrong way and are going to give a wrong answer.

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 感冒; 伤风 If you have a **cold**, you have a mild, very common illness which makes you sneeze a lot and gives you a sore throat or a cough.

11 See also: [common cold](#) ;

12 PHRASE 短语 患感冒 If you **catch cold**, or **catch a cold**, you become ill with a cold.

Let's dry our hair so we don't catch **cold**.

我们把头发吹干, 这样就不会感冒。

13 PHRASE 短语 未能打动; 未能激起...的兴趣 If something **leaves you cold**, it fails to excite or interest you.

Lawrence is one of those writers who either

excite you enormously or leave you **cold**.

劳伦斯是那种要么让人激动不已, 要么让人觉得索然无味的作家。

14 PHRASE 短语 昏迷的; 失去知觉的; 睡得很沉的 If someone is **out cold**, they are unconscious or sleeping very heavily.

She was **out cold** but still breathing.

她处于昏迷状态, 但还有呼吸。

15 PHRASE 短语 被忽视; 受冷落 If you say that a person, group, or country has been **left out in the cold**, you mean that they have been ignored by others rather than being invited to take part in some activity with them.

Developing countries might be **left out in the**

cold in current world trade talks.

在目前的世界贸易洽谈中, 发展中国家可能会受到冷落。

16 **in cold blood**→see: [blood](#) ;

to get cold feet→see: [feet](#) ;

to blow hot and cold→see: [hot](#) ;

to pour cold water on something→see: [water](#) ;

cold-blooded

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 冷酷的; 无情的; 冷血的 Someone who is **cold-blooded** does not show any pity or emotion.

...a **cold-blooded** murderer...

冷血的谋杀犯

This was a brutal and **cold-blooded** killing.

这是一场残忍无情的杀戮。

cold-bloodedly

He hated whites from the age of six, when they

cold-bloodedly murdered his father.

他6岁时父亲被白人残忍地杀害, 那时起他就开始憎恨白人。

2 ADJ 形容词 (动物) 冷血的(如爬行动物)

Cold-blooded animals have a body temperature that changes according to the surrounding

temperature. Reptiles, for example, are

cold-blooded.

cold call

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (冷不防打来的) 推销电话; 上门推销; 冷访 If someone makes a **cold call**, they telephone or visit someone they have never contacted, without making an appointment, in order to try and sell something.

She had worked as a call centre operator making

cold calls for time-share holidays.

她曾经在话务中心当过话务员, 负责打电话推销分时度假。

2 VERB 动词 (未事先联系或约定而) 进行电话推销, 上门推销 To **cold call** means to make a cold call.

You should refuse to meet anyone who **cold**

calls with an offer of financial advice.

你应该拒绝和那些贸然打电话提供理财建议的陌生人见面。

cold calling

We will adhere to strict sales ethics, with none of the **cold calling** that has given the industry such a bad name.

我们要严格遵守销售规范, 杜绝贸然打电话推销商品的行为, 因为这种做法已经败坏了行业的名声。

cold comfort

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不起作用的安慰 If you say that a slightly encouraging fact or event is **cold comfort** to someone, you mean that it gives them little or no comfort because their situation is so difficult or unpleasant.

These figures may look good on paper but are

cold comfort to the islanders themselves.

这些数字理论上看来可能不错, 不过对岛民们起不到安慰的作用。

cold cuts

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 冷切肉 **Cold cuts** are thin slices of cooked meat which are served cold.

cold fish

1 N-SING 单数名词 态度冷冰冰的人; 不热情的人 If you say that someone is a **cold fish**, you think that they are unfriendly and unemotional.

cold frame

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (保护植物幼苗抗寒的)冷床, 阳畦 A cold frame is a wooden frame with a glass top in which you grow small plants to protect them from cold weather.

cold-hearted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无同情心的; 铁石心肠的 A cold-hearted person does not feel any affection or sympathy towards other people.

...a cold-hearted killer.

铁石心肠的杀手

cold-shoulder

The form cold-shoulder is used for the verb. cold-shoulder

用作动词。

1 冷落; 冷淡 If one person gives another the cold shoulder, they behave towards them in an unfriendly way, to show them that they do not care about them or that they want them to go away.

But when Gough looked to Haig for support, he was given the cold shoulder.

但是当高夫指望能得到黑格的支持时, 却遭到了冷遇。

2 冷落; 慢待 If one person cold-shoulders another, they give them the cold-shoulder.

Even her own party considered her shrewish and nagging, and cold-shouldered her in the corridors.

就连她自己团队里的人都认为她泼妇似的, 又爱唠叨, 在走廊里看见她也不爱搭理她。

cold snap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 寒流; 寒潮; 寒讯 A cold snap is a short period of cold and icy weather.

cold sore

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (感冒时唇鼻处出现的)冷疮

疹, 唇疱疹 Cold sores are small sore spots that sometimes appear on or near someone's lips and nose when they have a cold.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 fever blister

cold storage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 冷藏 If something such as food is put in cold storage, it is kept in an artificially cooled place in order to preserve it.

The strawberries are kept in cold storage to prevent them spoiling during transportation.

草莓在运输过程中要冷藏, 以防止变质。

2 PHRASE 短语 (想法或计划的)暂时搁置 If you put an idea or plan into cold storage or in cold storage, you delay it for a while rather than acting on it as you originally intended.

A few years ago I was asked by a publisher to consider writing a novel, and the idea has been in cold storage ever since.

几年前, 一位出版商要我考虑写一部小说, 但之后这事就搁置下来了。

cold store

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 冷藏库; 冷藏室 A cold store is a building or room which is artificially cooled so that food can be preserved in it.

cold sweat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指由于害怕或紧张而出的)冷汗

If you are in a cold sweat, you are sweating and feel cold, usually because you are very afraid or nervous.

He awoke from his sleep in a cold sweat.

他从睡梦中醒来, 浑身冒着冷汗。

cold turkey

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (吸毒成瘾者)突然戒毒时的不适; 戒毒反应 Cold turkey is the unpleasant physical reaction that people experience when they suddenly stop taking a drug that they have become addicted to.

The quickest way to get her off the drug was to let her go cold turkey.

要让她摆脱毒品, 最快的方法是让她彻底戒毒。

Cold War

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (二战后开始的)冷战 The Cold War was the period of hostility and tension between the Soviet bloc and the Western powers that followed the Second World War.

...the end of the cold war and the decline in armaments spending.

冷战的结束和军备开支的减少

...the first major crisis of the post-Cold War era.

冷战后第一次重大的危机

coleslaw

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 凉拌卷心菜丝; 生菜色拉

Coleslaw is a salad of chopped raw cabbage, carrots, onions, and sometimes other vegetables, usually with mayonnaise.

colic

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指婴儿的)腹胀痛, 急性腹痛 Colic is an illness in which you get severe pains in your stomach and bowels. Babies especially suffer from colic.

The doctor said it was colic and that she would grow out of it.

医生说她患的是腹胀痛, 长大了就没事了。

colicky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指婴儿)腹胀痛的, 急性腹痛的 If someone, especially a baby, is colicky, they are suffering from colic.

colitis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 结肠炎 Colitis is an illness in which your colon becomes inflamed.

collaborate ★★★★★

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 合作, 协作(尤指著书或做研究) When one person or group collaborates with another, they work together, especially on a book or on some research.

He collaborated with his son Michael on the English translation of a text on food production...

他和儿子迈克尔合作, 把一篇介绍食品生产的文章译成了英文。

The government is urging Japan's firms to collaborate with foreigners.

政府正在督促日本的公司进行更多的海外合作。

...a place where professionals and amateurs collaborated in the making of music...

一个专业人士和业余爱好者合作创作音乐的地方

The two men met and agreed to collaborate.

这两个人见了面, 并同意进行合作。

2 VERB 动词 通(敌); 勾结(敌人) If someone collaborates with an enemy that is occupying their country during a war, they help them.

He was accused of having collaborated with the secret police.

他被控与秘密警察勾结。

collaboration ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指在著书或研究方面的)合作, 协作 Collaboration is the act of working together to produce a piece of work, especially a book or some research.

There is substantial collaboration with neighbouring departments...

与相邻的一些部门有大量的合作。

Close collaboration between the Bank and the Fund is not merely desirable, it is essential.

银行与基金会的紧密合作不仅可取, 而且必不可少。

...scientific collaborations...

科学合作

Drummond was working on a book in collaboration with Zodiac Mindwarp.

德拉蒙德正与“黄道神游”(本名马克·曼宁)合作撰写一本书。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 合作(或协作)的成果 A collaboration is a piece of work that has been produced as the result of people or groups working together.

He was also a writer of beautiful stories, some of which are collaborations with his fiancée.

他还写了一些美妙的故事, 其中有些是和他的未婚妻合著的。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 通敌; 勾结敌人 Collaboration is the act of helping an enemy who is occupying your country during a war.

She faced charges of collaboration.

她面临通敌的指控。

1 ADJ 形容词 通敌的；与敌人勾结的 A

collaborationist government or individual is one that helps or gives support to the enemy during the war.

Quinn headed the **collaborationist** government throughout the war.

奎因在战争期间领导汉奸政府。

collaborative ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 合作的；协作的 A **collaborative** piece of work is done by two or more people or groups working together.

...a **collaborative** research project...

协作研究项目

'The First Day' is their first **collaborative** album.

《第一天》是他们的首张合作专辑。

collaboratively

He was not the kind of artist who worked **collaboratively**.

他不是那种善于与人合作的艺术家。

collaborator ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (研究方面的)合作者，协作者；(书的)合著者 A **collaborator** is someone that you work with to produce a piece of work, especially a book or some research.

The Irvine group and their **collaborators** are testing whether lasers do the job better.

欧文研究小组和他们的合作伙伴正在测试激光是否会更为有效。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 通敌者；(与占领军)勾结的人 A **collaborator** is someone who helps an enemy who is occupying their country during a war.

Two alleged **collaborators** were shot dead by masked activists.

两名涉嫌通敌者被蒙面的激进分子击毙。

collage ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用彩色纸片、布块粘贴而成的)拼贴画 A **collage** is a picture that has been made by sticking pieces of coloured paper and cloth onto paper.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 拼贴艺术 **Collage** is the method of making pictures by sticking pieces of coloured paper and cloth onto paper.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (风格、特性迥异的事物构成的大杂烩) You can refer to something that has been made by combining a number of very different things as a **collage** of a particular kind.

Rego's work is a rich **collage** of 20th-century painting styles.

瑞格的作品糅合了20世纪各种绘画风格。

collagen ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (常用于化妆品或美容手术中，使皮肤显得年轻的)胶原蛋白 **Collagen** is a protein that is found in the bodies of people and animals. It is often used as an ingredient in cosmetics or is injected into the face in cosmetic surgery, in order to make the skin look younger.

The **collagen** that is included in face creams comes from animal skin.

面霜中的胶原蛋白取自动物皮层。

...**collagen** injections.

胶原蛋白注射

collapse ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 倒塌；塌下 If a building or other structure **collapses**, it falls down very suddenly.

A section of the Bay Bridge had **collapsed**...

海湾大桥有一段垮塌了。

The roof **collapsed** in a roar of rock and rubble...

屋顶轰隆一声塌了下来，碎石瓦砾落了一地。

Most of the deaths were caused by landslides and collapsing buildings.

大部分死亡是由山体滑坡和建筑倒塌造成的。

Collapse is also a noun.

Governor Deukmejian called for an inquiry into the freeway's **collapse**.

德克梅吉恩州长要求对高速公路塌陷事件进行调查。

2 VERB 动词 (体系或机构)崩溃，瓦解，突然失败 If something, for example a system or institution, **collapses**, it fails or comes to an end completely and suddenly.

His business empire **collapsed** under a massive burden of debt...

他的商业帝国无力承担沉重的债务负担而垮掉了。

This system has **collapsed** in most countries where it ruled...

这一体系在其占统治地位的大多数国家都失败了。

The rural people have been impoverished by a collapsing economy.

经济崩溃使农村地区的人们一贫如洗。

Collapse is also a noun.

The coup's **collapse** has speeded up the drive to independence...

政变失败加速了独立运动的进程。

Their economy is teetering on the brink of **collapse**.

他们的经济岌岌可危，正处在崩溃的边缘。

3 VERB 动词 (因生病或虚弱)突然倒下，昏倒 If you **collapse**, you suddenly faint or fall down because you are very ill or weak.

He **collapsed** following a vigorous exercise session at his home...

在家剧烈运动了一阵后他突然昏倒了。

It's commonplace to see people collapsing from hunger in the streets.

在街上看见有人饿晕是很平常的事。

Collapse is also a noun.

A few days after his **collapse** he was sitting up in bed.

他病倒后没过几天就又能躺在床上坐起来了。

4 VERB 动词 (因精疲力竭而)突然坐下(或倒下) If you **collapse** onto something, you sit or lie down suddenly because you are very tired.

She arrived home exhausted and barely capable of showering before collapsing on her bed.

她精疲力竭地回到家，勉强冲了个澡就倒在了床上。

5 VERB 动词 塌陷；内陷；瘪掉 If something with air inside **collapses**, it falls inwards and becomes smaller or flatter.

He plunged 300ft to the ground when his parachute **collapsed**...

降落伞突然瘪了，他从300英尺的高空跌落到地面。

He was rushed to hospital last week after suffering a **collapsed** lung.

上星期，他因出现肺塌陷而被火速送进医院。

collapsible

1 ADJ 形容词 可折叠的 A **collapsible** object is designed to be folded flat when it is not being used.

...a **collapsible** chair.

折叠椅

collar ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [blue-collar](#) ; [dog-collar](#) ; [white-collar](#) ; 衣领；领子 The **collar** of a shirt or coat is the part which fits round the neck and is usually folded over.

His tie was pulled loose and his **collar** hung open.

他的领带拉松了，领口也敞着。

...a coat with a huge fake fur **collar**.

配有一个大大的假毛皮领的大衣

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (狗或猫的)项圈，项圈 A **collar** is a band of leather or plastic which is put round the neck of a dog or cat.

3 VERB 动词 抓住；逮住；揪住 If you **collar** someone who has done something wrong or who is running away, you catch them and hold them so that they cannot escape.

As Kerr fled towards the exit, Boycott **collared** him at the ticket barrier.

克尔往出口方向逃窜，博伊科特在验票口逮住了他。

4 VERB 动词 拦住(某人)与其谈话 If you **collar** someone, you stop them and make them listen to you.

Beattie managed to **collar** Atkins in a hallway...

贝蒂设法在走廊里拦住了阿特金斯，和他谈了几句话。

Bernard was once **collared** by an aggressive stranger in Soho.

有一次，伯纳德在索霍区被一个气势汹汹的陌生人拦住，硬要与他说话。

5 PHRASE 短语 生气；愤怒；激动 If someone gets **hot under the collar** about something, they get very annoyed, angry, or excited about it.

Some of you were getting very **hot under the collar** about Royals.

你们当中有些人对皇室成员非常恼火。

collarbone

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 collar bone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **锁骨** Your collarbones are the two long bones which run from throat to your shoulders.

Harold had a broken collarbone.

哈罗德的锁骨骨折了。

collarless

1 ADJ 形容词 (衬衫或夹克) **无领的** A collarless shirt or jacket has no collar.

collate

1 VERB 动词 **校对；核对；校勘；整理** When you collate pieces of information, you gather them all together and examine them.

Roberts has spent much of his working life collating the data on which the study was based...

罗伯茨的很大一部分工作时间都是在核对研究所需的数据。

They have begun to collate their own statistics on racial abuse.

他们已经开始整理自己有关种族歧视的统计数据。

collation

Many countries have no laws governing the collation of personal information.

很多国家没有针对个人信息收集的法律。

collateral

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **担保金；抵押物**

Collateral is money or property which is used as a guarantee that someone will repay a loan.

Many people use personal assets as collateral for small business loans...

很多人把个人财产用作小额商业贷款的抵押品。

Most people here cannot borrow from banks because they lack collateral.

由于拿不出东西作为抵押，这里大部分人无法从银行贷款。

collateral damage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **附带损失，附带的破坏** (指军事行动造成的平民伤亡或非军事设施的破坏)

Collateral damage is accidental injury to non-military people or damage to non-military buildings which occurs during a military operation.

To minimize collateral damage maximum precision in bombing was required.

为了尽量减低附带性破坏，轰炸须做到最大程度的精确。

colleague

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同事；同僚** Your colleagues are the people you work with, especially in a professional job.

Without consulting his colleagues he flew from Lisbon to Split...

没跟同事们商量，他就从里斯本飞到了斯普利特。

A colleague urged him to see a psychiatrist, but Faulkner refused.

一位同事竭力劝福克纳去看精神病医生，但他拒绝了。

collect

1 VERB 动词 **收集；采集** If you collect a number of things, you bring them together from several places or from several people.

Two young girls were collecting firewood...

两个小女孩正在拾柴火。

Elizabeth had been collecting snails for a school project...

伊丽莎白一直在为完成学校的一份课题作业收集蜗牛。

1.5 million signatures have been collected.

已经收集到150万人的签名。

2 VERB 动词 **搜集；收藏** If you collect things, such as stamps or books, as a hobby, you get a large number of them over a period of time because they interest you.

I used to collect stamps...

我曾经集过邮。

One of Tony's hobbies was collecting rare birds.

托尼的业余爱好之一是搜集稀有鸟类。

collecting

...hobbies like stamp collecting and fishing.

像集邮、钓鱼之类的业余爱好

3 VERB 动词 **接走；领取；收取** When you collect someone or something, you go and get them from the place where they are waiting for you or have been left for you.

David always collects Alistair from school on Wednesdays...

戴维总是星期三去学校接阿利斯泰尔。

She had just collected her pension from the post office...

她刚去邮局取了养老金。

After collecting the cash, the kidnapper made his escape down the disused railway line.

拿到现金后，绑架者沿着废弃的铁道逃走了。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 pick up

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)聚积；(使)积存** If a substance collects somewhere, or if something collects it, it keeps arriving over a period of time and is held in that place or thing.

Methane gas does collect in the mines around here.

周围的矿井里的确有毒气聚积。

...water tanks which collect rainwater from the house roof.

积存屋顶雨水的水箱

5 VERB 动词 **积聚(光、能或热)** If something collects light, energy, or heat, it attracts it.

Like a telescope it has a curved mirror to collect the sunlight.

和望远镜一样，它有一个曲面镜可以积聚阳光。

6 VERB 动词 **(为慈善事业或礼品)筹款，集资；募捐** If you collect for a charity or for a present for someone, you ask people to give you money for it.

Are you collecting for charity?...

你是在为慈善事业筹款吗？

They collected donations for a fund to help military families.

他们为一个旨在帮助军人家属的基金筹集捐款。

7 VERB 动词 **尽力镇静下来；整理(思绪)** If you collect yourself or collect your thoughts, you make an effort to calm yourself or prepare yourself mentally.

She paused for a moment to collect herself...

她停了一会儿，让自己镇定下来。

He was grateful for a chance to relax and collect his thoughts.

他很庆幸有机会放松放松，整理一下自己的思绪。

8 ADJ 形容词 **受话人付费的** A collect call is a telephone call that is paid for by the person receiving it, not the person making it.

She received a collect phone call from Alaska.

她接到一个从阿拉斯加打来的付费电话。

If you call collect when you make a telephone call, the person who you are phoning pays the cost of the call and not you. **打受话人付费电话**

Should you lose your ticket call collect on STA's helpline.

若遗失机票，请拨打STA的免费求助热线。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 reverse the charges

相关词组：

[collect up](#)

collectable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(因稀少或漂亮而)值得收藏的** A collectable object is one which is valued very highly by collectors because it is rare or beautiful.

Visitors will be impressed with the enormous range of collectable objects d'art on offer...

特价出售、值得收藏的精美艺术品种类繁多，将会让参观者大开眼界。

Many of these cushions have survived and are very collectable.

这些垫子很多都保存了下来，非常有收藏价值。

Collectables are collectable objects. **收藏品**

Jane Pollock Antiques deals in silver and small collectables.

简·波洛克古董店经营银器和小收藏品。

collected

1 ADJ 形容词 **(作品、信件)收成全集的** An author's collected works or letters are all their works or letters published in one book or in a set of books.

...the **collected** works of Rudyard Kipling...

拉迪亚德·吉卜林作品全集

His **collected** poems have just been published.

他的诗歌集刚刚出版。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤其在困难或危急情境中)镇定的, 泰然自若的

If you say that someone is **collected**, you mean that they are very calm and self-controlled, especially when they are in a difficult or serious situation.

Police say she was cool and **collected** during her interrogation.

警方说她在审问过程中表现得冷静自若。

3 See also: [collect](#) ;

collectible

1 →see: [collectable](#) ;

collecting

1 ADJ 形容词 (罐子或盒子)用于募集捐款的 A **collecting** tin or box is one that is used to collect money for charity.

in AM, use 美国英语用 collection box

2 See also: [collect](#) ;

collection

★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一批)收藏品, 收集物 A **collection** of things is a group of similar things that you have deliberately acquired, usually over a period of time.

Robert's **collection** of prints and paintings has been bought over the years...

这些年来, 罗伯特逐渐收藏了一批版画和绘画作品。

The Art Gallery of Ontario has the world's largest **collection** of sculptures by Henry Moore...

安大略美术馆是世界上收藏亨利·摩尔雕塑作品最多的美术馆。

He made the mistake of leaving his valuable record **collection** with a former girlfriend.

他犯了一个错误, 把自己收藏的一批珍贵唱片留在了以前的一个女友那里。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (故事、诗歌或文章的)集子, 作品集 A **collection** of stories, poems, or articles is a number of them published in one book.

Two years ago he published a **collection** of short stories called 'Facing The Music'...

两年前, 他出版了短篇小说集《勇敢面对》。

The Brookings Institution has assembled a **collection** of essays from foreign affairs experts.

布鲁金斯研究所将一批外交专家撰写的文章结集出版。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 一堆, 一群(东西) A **collection** of things is a group of things.

Wye Lea is a **collection** of farm buildings that have been converted into an attractive complex.

“怀河草地”是一处由农舍改造而成的赏心悦目的建筑群。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为新一季设计的)系列时装 A fashion designer's new **collection** consists of the new clothes they have designed for the next season.

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 收集; 采集 **Collection** is the act of collecting something from a place or from people.

Money can be sent to any one of 22,000 agents worldwide for **collection**.

可以把钱汇给分布在世界各地的22,000名筹款代理人中的任何一位。

...computer systems to speed up **collection** of information.

加速信息收集的计算机系统

...public services including mail delivery and garbage **collection**.

包括邮件派送和垃圾清理在内的公共服务

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 募捐 If you organize a **collection** for charity, you collect money from people to give to charity.

I asked my headmaster if he could arrange a **collection** for a refugee charity.

我问校长他是否能为救济难民的慈善机构组织一次募捐。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (教堂礼拜时的)捐款 A **collection** is money that is given by people in church during some Christian services.

collection box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 募捐箱 A **collection box** is a box or tin that is used to collect money for charity.

collective

★★★★☆

1 ADJ 形容词 集体的; 共同的 **Collective** actions, situations, or feelings involve or are shared by every member of a group of people.

It was a **collective** decision...

这是集体的决定。

The country's politicians are already heaving a **collective** sigh of relief.

该国的政界人士均已松了口气。

collectively

They **collectively** decided to recognize the changed situation...

他们集体决定承认形势已经发生改变。

The Cabinet is **collectively** responsible for policy.

内阁集体对政策负责。

2 ADJ 形容词 总的; 集合的 A **collective** amount of something is the total obtained by adding together the amounts that each person or thing in a group has.

Their **collective** volume wasn't very large.

他们的总量不是太大。

collectively

In 1968 the states **collectively** spent \$2 billion on it.

1968年, 各州在这上面总共花费了20亿美元。

3 ADJ 形容词 集合的; 总括的 The **collective** term for two or more types of thing is a general word or expression which refers to all of them.

Social science is a **collective** name, covering a series of individual sciences.

社会科学是一个统称, 涵盖一系列的独立学科。

collectively

...other sorts of cells (known **collectively** as white corpuscles).

其他类型的细胞(统称为白细胞)

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 集体企业; 合作农场 A **collective** is a business or farm which is run, and often owned, by a group of people who take an equal share of any profits.

He will see that he is participating in all the decisions of the **collective**.

他会确保自己参与集体企业的各项决策。

collective bargaining

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (劳资双方就工资、工作条件等进行的)集体谈判 When a trade union engages in **collective bargaining**, it has talks with an employer about its members' pay and working conditions.

collective noun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 集合名词 A **collective noun** is a noun such as 'family' or 'team' that refers to a group of people or things.

collective unconscious

1 N-SING 单数名词 集体无意识(心理学术语) In psychology, the **collective unconscious** consists of the basic ideas and images that all people are believed to share because they have inherited them.

collectivise

1 →see: [collectivize](#) ;

collectivism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 集体主义(制度); 公有制 **Collectivism** is the political belief that a country's industries and services should be owned and controlled by the state or by all the people in a country.

collectivist

1 ADJ 形容词 集体主义的; 公有制的 **Collectivist** means relating to collectivism.

...**collectivist** ideals.

集体主义理想

...**anti-collectivist** groups.

反对公有制的团体

collectivize

BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 collectivise

1 VERB 动词 使公有化；使集体化 If farms or factories are **collectivized**, they are brought under state ownership and control, usually by combining a number of small farms or factories into one large one.

Most large businesses were **collectivized** at the start of the war...
大部分大型企业在战争初期都转为了公有。

He forced the country to **collectivize** agriculture.
他强迫该国对农业实行公有化。

...large collectivised farms.
大型集体农场

collectivization
...the collectivisation of agriculture.
农业集体化
...opponents of collectivization.
公有化的反对者

collector ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 收集者；收藏家 A **collector** is a person who collects things of a particular type as a hobby.

...a stamp-**collector**.
集邮爱好者

...a respected **collector** of Indian art...
受人尊敬的印第安艺术品收藏家

His work is much sought after by **collectors**.
他的作品在收藏家们那里很抢手。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (...的)收取人；讨债人；收税员；收票员；收垃圾者 You can use **collector** to refer to someone whose job is to take something such as money, tickets, or rubbish from people. For example, a rent **collector** collects rent from people.

He earned his living as a tax **collector**.
他以收税为业。

...a garbage **collector**.
垃圾清运工

collector's item

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 值得收藏的东西；珍(藏)品 A **collector's item** is an object which is highly valued by collectors because it is rare or beautiful.

collect up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用完后)收拾，收好 If you **collect up** things, you bring them all together, usually when you have finished using them.

Would you go and **collect up** the dishes?...
你能去收拾一下碗筷吗？

Harold had all the copies collected up and burned.
哈罗德把所有的书收在一块，全烧了。

college ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR ; N-IN-NAMES 可变名词；名称名词 大学；学院；专科学校 A **college** is an institution where students study after they have left school.

Their daughter Joanna is doing business studies at a local **college**...
他们的女儿乔安娜在当地的一所学院念商科。

Stephanie took up making jewellery after leaving art **college** this summer...
斯蒂芬妮今年夏天离开艺术学院后开始从事珠宝制作。

He is now a professor of economics at Western New England College in Springfield, Massachusetts.
他现在是西新英格兰学院的经济学教授，该学院位于马萨诸塞州的斯普林菲尔德。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国某些大学设立的)学院 A **college** is one of the institutions which some British universities are divided into.

He was educated at Balliol College, Oxford.
他上的是牛津大学的贝利奥尔学院。

3 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 (美国某些大学的)专科学校 At some universities in the United States, **colleges** are divisions which offer degrees in particular subjects.

...a professor at the University of Florida College of Law.
佛罗里达大学法学院的一位教授

4 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 (用于英国某些收费中学的名称中)中学，公学 **College** is used in Britain in the names of some secondary schools which charge fees.

In 1854, Cheltenham Ladies' College became the first girls' public school.
1854年，切尔滕纳姆女子中学成为第一所女子公学。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 学会；协会；社团 A **college** of a particular kind is an organized group of people who have special duties and powers.

He is a member of the Royal College of Physicians...
他是皇家内科医师协会的成员。

There is a **college** of international supervisors working together.
一群来自世界各地的主管在一起工作。

collegiate ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 大学的；学院的；大学生的 **Collegiate** means belonging or relating to a college or to college students.

The 1933 national **collegiate** football championship was won by Michigan.
密歇根大学获得了1933年全国大学生橄榄球赛的冠军。

...**collegiate** life.
大学生活

collide ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 碰撞；相撞；撞上 If two or more moving people or objects **collide**, they crash into one another. If a moving person or object **collides with** a person or object that is not moving, they crash into them.

Two trains **collided** head-on in north-eastern Germany early this morning...
今天早上德国东北部两列火车迎面相撞。

Racing up the stairs, he almost **collided** with Daisy...
他飞奔上楼，差点撞到黛西。

He **collided** with a pine tree near the North Gate.
他撞到了北门旁边的一棵松树上。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 (目标、意见等)冲突，抵触 If the aims, opinions, or interests of one person or group **collide with** those of another person or group, they are very different from each other and are therefore opposed.

The aims of the negotiators in New York again seem likely to **collide** with the aims of the warriors in the field...
看来，纽约谈判人员的目标可能会再次与战场上勇士们的目标发生冲突。

In the next two years, Nasser regularly **collided** with the different Western powers, who refused to arm him...
随后的两年里，纳赛尔不断与拒绝为他提供武器装备的几个西方大国发生冲突。

What happens when the two interests **collide** will make a fascinating spectacle.
两种利益发生冲突时将会上演一场好戏。

collie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 柯利牧羊犬 A **collie** or a **collie dog** is a dog with long hair and a long, narrow nose.

colliery ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (包括地面建筑及相应设备的)煤矿 A **colliery** is a coal mine and all the buildings and equipment which are connected with it.

collision ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 碰撞；相撞 A **collision** occurs when a moving object crashes into something.

They were on their way to the Shropshire Union Canal when their van was involved in a **collision** with a car...
在去往什罗普郡联盟运河的路上，他们的小货车与一辆小车相撞。

I saw a head-on **collision** between two aeroplanes.
我看见两架飞机迎面相撞。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (不同文化或思想的)碰撞，冲突，抵触 A **collision** of cultures or ideas occurs when two very different cultures or people meet and conflict.

It's the **collision** of disparate ideas that alters one's perspective...
是迥然不同的观点之间的碰撞改变了人们的看法。

The play represents the **collision** of three

generations.

这部戏表现了三代人之间的矛盾冲突。

collision course

1 N-SING 单数名词 **有可能发生严重冲突** If two or more people or things are **on a collision course**, there is likely to be a sudden and violent disagreement between them.

The two communities are now **on a collision course**...

这两个社区之间现在有可能会发生冲突。

Britain's universities are set **on a collision course** with the government.

英国的大学势必将与政府发生冲突。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **可能发生碰撞** If two or more people or things are **on a collision course**, they are likely to meet and crash into each other violently.

There is an asteroid **on a collision course** with the Earth.

有一颗小行星可能会与地球发生碰撞。

collocate

The noun is pronounced /'kɒləkət/. The verb is pronounced /'kɒləkeɪt/. 名词读作 /'kɒləkət/，动词读作 /'kɒləkeɪt/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(语言学中)搭配词，组合词** In linguistics, a **collocate** of a particular word is another word which often occurs with that word.

'Detached' **collocates** with 'house'.

detached 与 house 搭配使用。

collocation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(语言学中)指词语的组合，搭配，连用** In linguistics, **collocation** is the way that some words occur regularly whenever another word is used.

...the basic notion of **collocation**.

搭配的基本概念

colloquial

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **口语的；会话的** Colloquial words and phrases are informal and are used mainly in conversation.

...a **colloquial** expression...

口语表达

His stumbling attempts at **colloquial** Russian amused her.

他结结巴巴地学说俄语，把她逗乐了。

colloquially

The people who write parking tickets in New York are known **colloquially** as 'brownies'.

在纽约，开违章停车罚单的人俗称为“棕糖” (brownie)。

colloquialism

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **口语用语；俗语** A **colloquialism** is a colloquial word or phrase.

collude

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **共谋；勾结；串通** If one person **colludes** with another, they co-operate with them secretly or illegally.

Several local officials are in jail on charges of **colluding** with the Mafia...

几位当地官员因被控勾结黑手党而入狱。

My mother **colluded** in the myth of him as the swanky businessman...

我母亲和别人串通，把他杜撰成一个阔气的商人。

The store's 'no refunds' policy makes it harder for dishonest cashiers and customers to **collude**.

商店“概不退货”的规定使得一些不老实的收银员和顾客更难以串通。

collusion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指国家、组织间)共谋，勾结，串通** Collusion is secret or illegal co-operation, especially between countries or organizations.

He found no evidence of **collusion** between record companies and retailers...

他没发现唱片公司与零售商串通一气的证据。

Some stockbrokers, in **collusion** with bank officials, obtained large sums of money for speculation.

一些股票经纪人和银行职员串通一气，通过炒买炒卖赚了不少钱。

collusive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指国家、组织间)共谋的，勾结的，串通的** Collusive behaviour involves secret or illegal co-operation, especially between countries or organizations.

Any evidence of **collusive** behaviour by the banks could be sent to the Office of Fair Trading.

任何能证明银行有串通行为的证据都可以送交公平贸易部。

...**collusive** business practices.

内外串通的商业行为

cologne ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **科隆香水；古龙水** Cologne is a kind of weak perfume.

Colombian

1 ADJ 形容词 **哥伦比亚的；哥伦比亚人的；哥伦比亚文化的** Colombian means belonging or relating to Colombia or its people or culture.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **哥伦比亚人** A Colombian is a Colombian citizen, or a person of Colombian origin.

colon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **冒号** A colon is the punctuation mark : which you can use in several ways. For example, you can put it before a list of things or before reported speech.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **结肠** Your colon is the part of your intestine above your rectum.

...cancer of the **colon**.

结肠癌

colonel ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE ; N-VOC 可数名词；头衔名词；称呼名词

(陆军、空军或海军陆战队的)上校 A colonel is a senior officer in an army, air force, or the marines.

This particular place was run by an ex-Army **colonel**.

这个地方以前由一位前陆军上校经营。

...Colonel Edward Staley.

爱德华·斯特利上校

colonial ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **殖民地的；殖民主义的** Colonial means relating to countries that are colonies, or to colonialism.

...the 31st anniversary of Jamaica's independence from British **colonial** rule.

牙买加脱离英国殖民统治独立31周年纪念

...the **colonial** civil service.

殖民地行政部门

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **生活在殖民地的宗主国居民** People who have lived for a long time in a colony but who belong to the colonizing country are sometimes referred to as **colonials**.

...a group of ex-**colonials**.

一群前殖民地居民

3 ADJ 形容词 **(建筑或家具)具有英属殖民地时期特色的，美洲殖民地时期的** A Colonial building or piece of furniture was built or made in a style that was popular in America in the 17th and 18th centuries.

...the white **colonial** houses on the north side of the campus...

校园北边几幢殖民地时期风格的白房子

I sat on the Colonial bench that was just to the left of the office doorway.

我坐在带有殖民地时期风格的长凳上，就在办公室出门靠左的地方。

colonialism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **殖民主义；殖民政策** Colonialism is the practice by which a powerful country directly controls less powerful countries and uses their resources to increase its own power and wealth.

...the bitter oppression of slavery and **colonialism**...

奴隶制度和殖民主义的残酷压迫

It is interesting to reflect why European

colonialism ended.

仔细想想欧洲殖民主义终结的原因会很有意思。

colonialist

1 ADJ 形容词 **殖民主义的** Colonialist means relating to colonialism.

Earlier, the Cuban government had accused the Spanish Foreign Minister of colonialist attitudes. 早些时候，古巴政府曾指责西班牙外交部长的殖民主义态度。

...the European colonialist powers.
欧洲的几个殖民大国

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **殖民主义者；殖民者** A colonialist is a person who believes in colonialism or helps their country to get colonies.

...rulers who were imposed on the people by the colonialists.
殖民主义者强加给当地人民的统治者

colonic irrigation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **灌肠(法)** Colonic irrigation is a medical procedure in which a person's colon is washed by injecting water or other fluids into it.

colonist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **殖民地开拓者；早期殖民地居民** Colonists are the people who start a colony or the people who are among the first to live in a particular colony.

The apple was brought over here by the colonists when they came.
苹果是早期殖民地开拓者来的时候带过来的。

...the early American colonists.
早期的美洲殖民地开拓者

colonize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 colonise

1 VERB 动词 **在...开拓殖民地；将...建成殖民地** If people colonize a foreign country, they go to live there and take control of it.

The first British attempt to colonize Ireland was in the twelfth century...
英国最早尝试在爱尔兰开拓殖民地是在12世纪。

Liberia was never colonised by the European powers...
利比里亚从未沦为欧洲强国的殖民地。

For more than 400 years, we were a colonized people.
我们经受过400多年的殖民统治。

colonizer

To the former Belgian colonizers, Rwanda was a paradise.
对于以前的比利时殖民者来说，卢旺达就是个天堂。

colonization

...the European colonization of America.
欧洲国家对美洲的殖民

2 VERB 动词 **(动物)移生于，大批繁殖于** When large numbers of animals colonize a place, they go to live there and make it their home.

Toads are colonising the whole place.
蟾蜍把这整个地方都占为己有。

3 VERB 动词 **(植物)大批生长于** When an area is colonized by a type of plant, the plant grows there in large amounts.

The area was then colonized by scrub.
后来这块地灌木丛生。

colonnade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **柱廊；列柱** A colonnade is a row of evenly spaced columns.

...a colonnade with stone pillars.
石柱柱廊

colonnaded

1 ADJ 形容词 **以柱廊装饰的** A colonnaded building has evenly spaced columns.

colony ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **殖民地** A colony is a country which is controlled by a more powerful country.

In France's former North African colonies, anti-French feeling is growing...
在北非的一些前法属殖民地国家，反法情绪日益增长。

Puerto Rico, though it calls itself a Commonwealth, is really a self-governing American colony.
波多黎各尽管自称共和国，但实际上是有自治权的美国殖民地。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某一类人的)聚居地，聚居区** You can refer to a place where a particular group of people lives as a particular kind of colony.

In 1932, he established a school and artists' colony in Stone City, Iowa.
1932年，他在艾奥瓦州的石头城创建了一所学校，那儿成了艺术家的聚居地。

...a penal colony.
罪犯流放地

...industrial colonies.
工业聚集区

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(统称)英属殖民地** The colonies means all the countries that used to be British colonies.

Many of our troops and officers were scattered around the world in the service of His Majesty in the colonies.
我们的很多部队和军官分驻世界各地的英属殖民地，为英王效力。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(美国独立前的)北美十三州** The colonies means the 13 British colonies in North America which formed the original United States.

On the eve of the Revolution, the colonies produced thirty thousand tons of crude iron a year.
独立战争前夕，北美十三州每年生产3万吨生铁。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(鸟、昆虫或动物的)群体，集群，群落** A colony of birds, insects, or animals is a group of them that live together.

The Shetlands are famed for their colonies of sea birds...
设得兰群岛以其众多的海鸟而闻名。

The caterpillars feed in large colonies.
毛毛虫总是成群进食。

color

1 →see: [colour](#) ;

coloration

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(动植物的)自然色彩，自然花纹** The coloration of an animal or a plant is the colours and patterns on it.

...plants with yellow or red coloration.
黄色或红色植物

coloratura

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指歌剧中的)花腔** Coloratura is very complicated and difficult music for a solo singer, especially in opera.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **花腔歌手；花腔女高音** A coloratura is a singer, usually a woman, who is skilled at singing coloratura.

colorization

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(旧的黑白影片的)着色法，染色法** Colorization is a technique used to add colour to old black and white films.

...the colorization of old film classics.
经典老片的着色

colored

1 ADJ 形容词 **(黑白影片)着上色彩的** A colored film is an old black and white film which has had colour added to it using a special technique.

The film is available in a colored version.
这部电影有彩色版。

colossal ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **巨大的；庞大的** If you describe something as colossal, you are emphasizing that it is very large.

There has been a colossal waste of public money...
一直存在巨大的公款浪费。

The task they face is colossal.
他们面临的任务十分艰巨。

colossally

Their policies have been colossally destructive.

他们的政策极具破坏性。

colossus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巨人；伟人；庞然大物；极重要的事情** If you describe someone or something as a **colossus**, you think that they are extremely important and great in ability or size.

He was a **colossus**, a legend.

他是一个伟人，一个传奇人物。

...saxophone **colossus** Sonny Rollins...

萨克斯演奏大师索尼·罗利斯

He became a **colossus** of the labour movement.

他成为了劳工运动中举足轻重的人物。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巨型雕塑** A **colossus** is an extremely large statue.

colostomy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **结肠造口术** A **colostomy** is a surgical operation in which a permanent opening from the colon is made.

colour

★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 color

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **颜色；色彩** The **colour** of something is the appearance that it has as a result of the way in which it reflects light. Red, blue, and green are colours.

'What **colour** is the car?' — 'Red.'...

“车是什么颜色？”“红色。”

Her silk dress was sky-blue, the **colour** of her eyes...

她的丝绸连衣裙是天蓝色的，和她眼睛的颜色一样。

Judi's favourite **colour** is pink...

朱迪最喜欢的颜色是粉红色。

The badges come in twenty different **colours** and shapes.

这种徽章有20种不同的颜色和形状。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **颜料；染料** A **colour** is a substance you use to give something a particular colour. Dyes and make-up are sometimes referred to as colours.

...The Body Shop Herbal Hair **Colour**...

美体小铺草本染发剂

It is better to avoid all food **colours**.

最好不要吃任何食用色素。

...the latest lip and eye **colours**.

最新的唇彩和眼影

3 VERB 动词 (用染料、颜料等)给...着色(或染色) If you **colour** something, you use something such as dyes or paint to change its colour.

Many women begin **colouring** their hair in their mid-30s...

很多女人在三十五岁左右开始染发。

We'd been making cakes and **colouring** the posters...

我们一直在做蛋糕，给海报上色。

The petals can be cooked with rice to **colour** it yellow.

可以把这些花瓣跟米饭一起煮，使米饭变成黄色。

colouring

They could not afford to spoil those maps by careless **colouring**.

若是上色的时候不小心弄坏了那些地图，他们可承担不起。

4 VERB 动词 (通常指因尴尬而)脸红 If someone **colours**, their face becomes redder than it normally is, usually because they are embarrassed.

Andrew couldn't help noticing that she **coloured** slightly.

安德鲁不禁注意到她有点脸红了。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (不同人种的)肤色 Someone's **colour** is the colour of their skin. People often use **colour** in this way to refer to a person's race.

I don't care what **colour** she is...

我不在乎她的肤色。

He acknowledged that Mr Taylor's **colour** and ethnic origins were utterly irrelevant in the circumstances.

他承认在这种情况下泰勒先生的肤色和种族出身完全无关紧要。

6 ADJ 形容词 (电视、照片或图片)彩色的 A **colour** television, photograph, or picture is one that shows things in all their colours, and not just in black, white, and grey.

In Japan 99 per cent of all households now have a **colour** television set.

现在，日本99%的家庭都用有彩色电视机。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [local colour](#) ; **生动；趣味** **Colour** is a quality that makes something especially interesting or exciting.

She had resumed the travel necessary to add depth and **colour** to her novels.

她重新开始了旅行，那是增加自己小说的深度和趣味性所必不可少的。

8 VERB 动词 **影响(某人的观点)** If something **colours** your opinion, it affects the way that you think about something.

All too often it is only the negative images of Ireland that are portrayed, **colouring** opinions and hiding the true nature of the country...

媒体往往描绘的只是爱尔兰的负面形象，影响了大家的看法，掩盖了这个国家的真实面貌。

The attitude of the parents toward the usefulness of what is learned must **colour** the way children approach school.

父母对学知识是否有用的态度必定会影响孩子对待学业的态度。

9 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **国旗的颜色** A country's national **colours** are the colours of its national flag.

The Opera House is decorated with the Hungarian national **colours**: green, red and white.

歌剧院是以匈牙利国旗的颜色——绿、红、白三色装饰的。

10 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **军旗；国旗** People sometimes refer to the flag of a particular part of an army, navy, or air force, or the flag of a particular country as its **colours**.

Troops raised the country's colors in a special ceremony.

部队在一个特殊的仪式上升起了国旗。

...the battalion's **colours**.

营旗

11 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (运动队的)队服颜色 A sports team's **colours** are the colours of the clothes they wear when they play.

I was wearing the team's **colours**.

我穿着该队队衣。

12 See also: [coloured](#) ; [colouring](#) ;

13 PHRASE 短语 (考试考得)极好地，成绩出色地 If you pass a test **with flying colours**, you have done very well in the test.

So far McAllister seemed to have passed all the tests with flying colors.

到目前为止，麦卡利斯特似乎所有的考试都考得非常好。

14 PHRASE 短语 (电影或电视节目)彩色的 If a film or television programme is **in colour**, it has been made so that you see the picture in all its colours, and not just in black, white, or grey.

Was he going to show the film? Was it in **colour**?...

他会放那部电影吗？是彩色的吗？

You can go home afterwards and watch Inspector Morse in **colour**.

之后你就可以回家，看彩色版的电视连续剧《摩斯警长》。

15 PHRASE 短语 **阐明观点；明确表态** If someone **nails their colours to the mast**, they say what they really think about something.

I shall nail my **colours** firmly to the mast on this subject — as a feminist I find movies like this offensive.

我要非常明确地表明自己对这个主题的看法：作为一名女权主义者我认为这类电影是对女性的侮辱。

16 PHRASE 短语 **表明对...的支持** If you **nail your colours to someone's mast**, or if you **nail your colours to a particular mast**, you show that you support a particular person or issue.

He has nailed his **colours** firmly to Mr Dobson's mast...

他表示坚决支持多布森先生。

Mr Kennedy nailed his **colours** to the mast of the single currency.

肯尼迪先生表示支持单一货币制。

17 PHRASE 短语 **看(某人)有没有足够的支付能力** If you say that you want to **see the colour of** someone's **money**, you mean that you are not prepared to sell them something or do something for them until they have proved that they have the money to pay for it.

He made a mental note never to enter into conversation with a customer until he'd at least seen the **colour** of his money.

他心里暗暗记住，顾客至少要看上去能付得起钱，他才会去和他们搭话。

18 PHRASE 短语 (人种)有色的 People of colour are people who belong to a race with dark skins.

Black communities spoke up to defend the rights of all people of color.

黑人群体大声疾呼，要求维护有色人种的权利。

19 PHRASE 短语 (看到)...的真面目；露出...的真面目 If you see someone in their true colours or if they show their true colours, you realize what they are really like.

The children are seeing him in his true colours for the first time now...

现在，孩子们第一次看到他的真面目。

Here, the organization has had time to show its true colours, to show its inefficiency and its bungling.

现在时间一长，这个机构就露出了真面目，效率低下，差错百出。

相关词组：

[colour in](#)

colourant

in AM, use 美国英语用 colorant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 着色剂；染色剂；颜料 A colourant is a substance that is used to give something a particular colour.

...a new range of hair colourants.

新的染发剂系列

colour blind

in AM, use 美国英语用 color-blind

1 色盲的；(尤指)红绿色盲的 Someone who is colour-blind cannot see the difference between colours, especially between red and green.

Sixteen times as many men are colour-blind as women.

男性色盲为女性色盲的16倍。

colour-blindness

What exactly is colour-blindness and how do you find out if you have it?

究竟什么是色盲？怎样才能判断自己是否是色盲？

2 无种族偏见的 A colour-blind system or organization does not treat people differently according to their race or nationality.

...the introduction of more colour-blind anti-poverty programmes...

更多无种族歧视的扶贫计划的实行

He said he wanted a color-blind government where everybody's treated the same.

他说想要一个对所有人一视同仁、没有种族偏见的政府。

colour-coded

in AM, use 美国英语用 color-coded

1 ADJ 形容词 有色标的；标有色码的 Things that are colour-coded use colours to represent different features or functions.

The map is colour-coded and easy to follow...

这张地图有色标，很容易看懂。

The contents are emptied into color-coded buckets.

东西都被倒进不同颜色的桶里。

coloured

in AM, use 美国英语用 colored

1 ADJ 形容词 有...色的 Something that is coloured a particular colour is that colour.

The illustration shows a cluster of five roses coloured apricot orange.

插图上是一簇杏橙色的玫瑰，一共5朵。

...a cheap gold-coloured bracelet.

廉价的金色手链

2 ADJ 形容词 彩色的；有颜色的 Something that is coloured is a particular colour or combination of colours, rather than being just white, black, or the colour that it is naturally.

You can often choose between plain white or coloured and patterned scarves.

常可在纯白色或带图案的彩色围巾中作出选择。

...brightly coloured silks laid out on market stalls.

市场摊位上摆放的颜色鲜艳的丝绸

3 ADJ 形容词 有色人种的 A coloured person belongs to a race of people with dark skins.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 有色人种 People whose skin is dark are sometimes referred to as coloureds .

colourful

in AM, use 美国英语用 colorful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 色彩鲜艳的；富于色彩的 Something that is colourful has bright colours or a lot of different colours.

The flowers were colourful and the scenery magnificent...

花儿五颜六色，景色蔚为壮观。

People wore colorful clothes and seemed to be having a good time.

人们穿着五颜六色的衣服，似乎玩得很开心。

colourfully

...the sight of dozens of colourfully dressed people.

看到很多衣着鲜艳的人

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 生动有趣的；丰富多彩的 A colourful story is full of exciting details.

The story she told was certainly colourful, and extended over her life in England, Germany and Spain.

她讲的故事确实很有趣，涉及了她在英格兰、德国和西班牙的生活。

...the country's colourful and often violent history.

这个国家丰富多彩而又常常充满暴力的历史

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)有趣的 A colourful character is a person who behaves in an interesting and amusing way.

Casey Stengel was probably the most colorful character in baseball.

凯西·施滕格尔可能是棒球界最有趣的人物。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 多姿多彩的；富于刺激性的 If someone has had a colourful past or a colourful career, they have been involved in exciting but often slightly shocking things.

More details surfaced of her colourful past as the story developed.

随着故事的发展，更多有关她不同寻常的过去的细节开始为人所知。

...a well-known City business man with a rather colourful background.

经历相当丰富的伦敦知名企业家

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (言语)粗鲁的，满是脏话的 Colourful language is rude or offensive language.

Bryant is alleged to have used colourful language.

据称布赖恩特言语粗鲁。

colour in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 给(画)着色；为...上色 If you colour in a drawing, you give it different colours using crayons or paints.

Someone had coloured in all the black and white pictures...

有人给所有的黑白照片都上了色。

Draw simple shapes for your child to colour in.

画一些简单的形状让孩子涂上颜色。

colouring

in AM, use 美国英语用 coloring

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 颜色；色彩 The colouring of something is the colour or colours that it is.

Other countries vary the coloring of their bank notes as well as their size.

其他国家的纸币色彩不一，大小也不同。

...the scenery was losing its bright colouring.

景色逐渐褪去鲜艳的色彩。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (头发、皮肤和眼睛的)颜色 Someone's colouring is the colour of their hair, skin, and eyes.

None of them had their father's dark colouring...

他们都不像父亲那样黑。

Choose shades which tone in with your natural colouring

选择与你本身的肤色相衬的颜色。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 食物色素；着色剂

Colouring is a substance that is used to give colour to food.

A few drops of green food coloring were added.
加了几滴绿色的食物色素。

4 See also: [colour](#) ;

colouring book

in AM, use 美国英语用 coloring book

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (儿童填色用的)填色本，涂色本

A colouring book is a book of simple drawings which children can colour in.

colourist

in AM, use 美国英语用 colorist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 色彩画家；善于运用色彩的时装设计师

A colourist is someone such as an artist or a fashion designer who uses colours in an interesting and original way.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 染发师

A colourist is a hairdresser who specializes in colouring people's hair.

colourless

in AM, use 美国英语用 colorless

1 ADJ 形容词 无色的

Something that is colourless has no colour at all.

...a colourless, almost odourless liquid with a sharp, sweetish taste.

一种辛辣、略甜、无色也几乎无臭的液体

2 ADJ 形容词 (通常指由于害怕、惊讶或生病而脸色)苍白的，无血色的

If someone's face is colourless, it is very pale, usually because they are frightened, shocked, or ill.

Her face was colourless, and she was shaking...

她脸色苍白，并且浑身发抖。

His complexion was colorless and he hadn't shaved.

他面无血色，胡子也没刮。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无趣味的；枯燥的；平淡无奇的

Colourless people or places are dull and uninteresting.

...the much more experienced but colourless General...

阅历丰富得多但缺乏个性的将军

We hurried through the colourless little town set on the fast-flowing Nyakchu.

我们匆匆穿过湍急的那曲河畔这个毫无生气的小镇。

colour scheme ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 color scheme

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (房间或房子的)色彩设计，色彩搭配

In a room or house, the colour scheme is the way in which colours have been used to decorate it.

...a stylish colour scheme of olive green and mustard.

橄榄绿和芥末黄的时尚搭配

colour supplement

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指报纸周末版的)彩色增刊

A colour supplement is a colour magazine which is one of the sections of a newspaper, especially at weekends.

in AM, use 美国英语用 supplement

colt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 雄性小马驹

A colt is a young male horse.

coltish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 撒欢儿的；欢蹦乱跳的；不守规矩的

A young person or animal that is coltish is full of energy but clumsy or awkward, because they lack physical skill or control.

...coltish teenagers.

精力旺盛的青少年

column ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 柱；圆形石柱；纪念柱

A column is a tall, often decorated cylinder of stone which is built to honour someone or forms part of a building.

...a London landmark, Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square.

伦敦的标志性建筑，特拉法尔加广场上的纳尔逊将军纪念柱

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 柱状物

A column is something that has a tall narrow shape.

The explosion sent a column of smoke thousands of feet into the air.

爆炸在空中形成了几千英尺高的烟柱。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人或动物排成的)队，纵行

A column is a group of people or animals which moves in a long line.

There were reports of columns of military vehicles appearing on the streets.

有报道说几队军用车辆出现在街头。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (字典、报纸或图表的)栏

On a printed page such as a page of a dictionary, newspaper, or printed chart, a column is one of two or more vertical sections which are read downwards.

We had stupidly been looking at the wrong column of figures...

我们稀里糊涂，看串了数字栏。

In The Dictionary of Quotations, there are no fewer than one and a half columns devoted to 'kiss'.

在《引语词典》中，“亲吻”这一条目不下一栏半。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (报纸或杂志的)专栏

In a newspaper or magazine, a column is a section that is always written by the same person or is always about the same topic.

His name features frequently in the social columns of the tabloid newspapers...

他的名字频繁地出现在各种小报社会专栏的显著位置上。

She also writes a regular column for the Times Educational Supplement.

她也定期为《泰晤士报高等教育增刊》写专栏文章。

6 See also: [agony column](#) ; [gossip column](#) ; [personal column](#) ; [pinel column](#) ; [steering column](#) ;

columnist ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (报纸、杂志的)专栏作家

A columnist is a journalist who regularly writes a particular kind of article in a newspaper or magazine.

Clarence Page is a columnist for the Chicago Tribune.

克拉伦斯·佩奇是《芝加哥论坛报》的专栏作家。

...the gossip columnists' favourite target.

八卦专栏作家最喜欢的目标

coma ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 昏迷

Someone who is in a coma is in a state of deep unconsciousness.

She was in a coma for seven weeks...

她已经昏迷7个星期了。

She had slipped into a coma by the time she reached hospital.

到医院时，她已陷入昏迷。

comatose

1 ADJ 形容词 昏迷的

A person who is comatose is in a coma.

The right side of my brain had been so severely bruised that I was comatose for a month.

由于右脑遭受重创，我昏迷了一个月。

2 ADJ 形容词 (通常指因劳累或饮酒过量而)酣睡的

A person who is comatose is in a deep sleep, usually because they are tired or have drunk too much alcohol.

Grandpa lies comatose on the sofa.

爷爷躺在沙发上，睡得很沉。

comb ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 梳子

A comb is a flat piece of plastic or metal with narrow pointed teeth along one side, which you use to tidy your hair.

2 VERB 动词 梳理(头发)

When you comb your hair, you tidy it using a comb.

Salvatore combed his hair carefully...

萨尔瓦托认真地梳了梳头。

Her reddish hair was cut short and neatly **combed**.

她淡红色的头发剪得短短的，梳得很整齐。

3 VERB 动词 在...四处搜寻 If you **comb** a place, you search everywhere in it in order to find someone or something.

Officers **combed** the woods for the murder weapon...

警察在树林里四处搜寻凶器。

They fanned out and carefully **combed** the temple grounds.

他们呈扇形散开，在寺庙周围仔细搜寻。

4 VERB 动词 在(信息)中仔细搜寻 If you **comb through** information, you look at it very carefully in order to find something.

Eight policemen then spent two years **combing through** the evidence.

之后8位警察花了两年时间搜寻证据。

5 See also: [fine-tooth comb](#) ;

combat ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /'kɒmbæt/. The verb is pronounced /kəm'beɪt/. 名词读作 /'kɒm-bæt/, 动词读作 /kəm'beɪt/.

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 战斗 Combat is fighting that takes place in a war.

Over 16 million men had died in **combat**...

1,600多万人在战斗中牺牲。

Yesterday saw hand-to-hand **combat** in the city.

昨天该市发生了肉搏战。

...**combat** aircraft.

战斗机

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 斗争；格斗 A **combat** is a battle, or a fight between two people.

It was the end of a long **combat**.

这是一场长期斗争的结束。

3 VERB 动词 与...作斗争；打击 If people in authority **combat** something, they try to stop it happening.

Congress has criticised new government measures to **combat** crime.

国会对政府打击犯罪的新措施提出了批评。

combatant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 参战者；参战组织；参战国 A **combatant** is a person, group, or country that takes part in the fighting in a war.

I have never suggested that UN forces could physically separate the **combatants** in the region...

我从未暗示过联合国部队实际上能够将该地区各参战方隔离开。

They come from the **combatant** nations.

他们来自各参战国。

combative ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 好斗的；好争论的 A person who is **combative** is aggressive and eager to fight or argue.

He conducted the meeting in his usual **combative** style, refusing to admit any mistakes.

他主持会议的时候仍旧显示出一贯的好辩作风，拒绝承认任何错误。

combateness

They quickly developed a reputation for **combateness**.

他们很快就因好斗出了名。

combat trousers

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (多口袋宽松式)作战裤，迷彩裤，休闲裤 Combat trousers are large, loose trousers with lots of pockets.

He was wearing black **combat trousers** and a hooded fleece.

他穿着黑色作战裤和带风帽的羊毛衣。

combination ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 结合；联合；混合 A **combination** of things is a mixture of them.

...a fantastic **combination** of colours.

多种颜色的绝妙混合

...the **combination** of science and art.

科学与艺术的结合

combination lock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 密码锁；暗码 A **combination lock** is a lock which can only be opened by turning a dial or a number of dials according to a particular series of letters or numbers.

...a briefcase with **combination locks**.

带有密码锁的公文包

combine ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /kəm'baɪn/. The noun is pronounced /'kɒmbaɪn/. 动词读作 /kəm'baɪn/, 名词读作 /'kɒmbaɪn/.

1 V-RECIP-ERG (使)结合；(使)组合；(使)综合 If you **combine** two or more things or if they **combine**, they exist together.

The Church has something to say on how to **combine** freedom with responsibility...

教会想就如何把自由与责任结合起来发表一下意见。

If improved education is **combined** with other factors dramatic results can be achieved...

如果把改良的教育体系和其他的因素结合起来，会取得非常惊人的效果。

Relief workers say it's worse than ever as disease and starvation **combine** to kill thousands...

救灾人员说疾病加上饥饉夺去了数千人的生命，严重程度前所未有。

A stagnant economy **combined** with a surge in the number of teenagers is likely to have contributed to rising crime levels in the US.

经济停滞不前，加上青少年人数激增，可能是导致美国犯罪率上升的原因之一。

2 V-RECIP-ERG (使)合并；(使)综合 If you **combine** two or more things or if they **combine**, they join together to make a single thing.

David Jacobs was given the job of **combining** the data from these 19 studies into one giant study...

分给戴维·雅格布斯的任务是把这19项研究得出的数据加以综合，使之成为一项大型研究。

Combine the flour with 3 tablespoons water to make a paste...

往面粉里加3大勺水揉成面团。

Carbon, hydrogen and oxygen **combine** chemically to form carbohydrates and fats...

碳、氢、氧化合形成碳水化合物和脂肪。

Combined with other compounds, they created a massive dynamite-type bomb.

将其与其他化合物结合，就制造出杀伤力极强的硝酸甘油炸弹。

3 VERB 动词 兼有；兼备 If someone or something **combines** two qualities or features, they have both those qualities or features at the same time.

Their system seems to **combine** the two ideals of strong government and proportional representation.

他们的体制似乎是强有力的政府和比例代表制的完美结合。

...a clever, far-sighted lawyer who **combines** legal expertise with social concern...

兼有法律专业知识和社会责任感的精明而又有远见的律师

Her tale has a consciously youthful tone and storyline, **combined** with a sly humour.

她的故事有意采用富于青春气息的笔调和情节，同时还带些调侃。

4 VERB 动词 兼做；同时做(两件事) If someone **combines** two activities, they do them both at the same time.

It is possible to **combine** a career with being a mother...

兼顾职业女性和母亲这两个角色是可能的。

He will **combine** the two jobs over the next three years.

今后3年，他将同时兼顾这两项工作。

5 V-RECIP-ERG (使)合并；(使)联合 If two or more groups or organizations **combine** or if someone **combines** them, they join to form a single group or organization.

...an announcement by Steetley and Tarmac of a joint venture that would **combine** their operations...

斯蒂特利公司和泰玛士集团发表的整合其生产经营成立一个合资企业的声明

Different states or groups can **combine** to enlarge their markets.

不同的州或企业集团可以联合起来以扩大市场。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 联盟；联合体 A **combine** is a group of people or organizations that are working or acting together.

...Vebsa, an energy-and-chemicals **combine** that

is German's fourth-biggest company.

能源化工联合企业费巴是德国的第四大企业

combined ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **联合的；共同的** A **combined** effort or attack is made by two or more groups of people at the same time.

These refugees are looked after by the **combined** efforts of the host countries and non-governmental organisations.

在几个接收国和一些非政府组织的共同努力下，这些难民得以安置。

2 ADJ 形容词 **总计的；总共的** The **combined** size or quantity of two or more things is the total of their sizes or quantities added together.

Such a merger would be the largest in US banking history, giving the two banks **combined** assets of some \$146 billion.

这将是美国银行业历史上最大的一次合并，使两家银行的总资产达到1,460亿美元左右。

combine harvester

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **联合收割机** A **combine harvester** is a large machine which is used on farms to cut, sort, and clean grain.

combining form

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **构词成分** A **combining form** is a word that is used, or used with a particular meaning, only when joined to another word. For example, '-legged' as in 'four-legged' and '-fold' as in 'fivefold' are combining forms.

combo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(演奏爵士乐、舞曲或流行音乐的)小型乐队** A **combo** is a small group of musicians who play jazz, dance, or popular music.

...a new-wave rock **combo**.

新浪潮摇滚小乐队

combustible

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可燃的；易燃的** A **combustible** material or gas catches fire and burns easily.

The ability of coal to release a **combustible** gas has long been known.

人们早已知道煤能够释放一种易燃气体。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可能引起冲突的；可能带来麻烦的** A **combustible** situation is likely to result in conflict or trouble.

I was desperate to change the subject, and we moved to less **combustible** talk about her future plans.

我急切地想换个话题，于是我们就开始谈论起她对将来的打算，这样气氛能缓和一点。

combustion ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [internal combustion engine](#) ; **燃烧；燃烧过程** **Combustion** is the act of burning something or the process of burning.

The energy is released by **combustion** on the application of a match...

火柴点燃后在燃烧过程中释放能量。

The two principal **combustion** products are water vapor and carbon dioxide.

两种主要的燃烧产物是水蒸气和二氧化碳。

come ★★★★★

Come is used in a large number of expressions which are explained under other words in this dictionary. For example, the expression 'to come to terms with something' is explained at 'term'.

与 **come** 有关的大量表达方式在本词典的其他词条下有释义。例如，to come to terms with something 的解释在词条 **term** 下。

The form **come** is used in the present tense and is the past participle. **come** 过去分词与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 **来；来到** When a person or thing **comes** to a particular place, especially to a place where you are, they move there.

Two police officers **came** into the hall...

两位警官走进大厅。

Come here, Tom...

汤姆，到这儿来。

You'll have to **come** with us...

你得跟我们一起去。

We want you to **come** to lunch...

我们想请你来吃午饭。

I **came** over from Ireland to start a new life after my divorce...

离婚后，我从爱尔兰来到这里，想开始新的生活。

We heard the train **coming**...

我们听见火车来了。

Can I **come** too?...

我也可以来吗？

The impact blew out some of the windows and the sea **came** rushing in.

巨大的冲击力使一些窗户破碎，海水涌了进来。

2 VERB 动词 **来(做某事)(除了用 come to do something 表达此意，英国英语中也用 come and do something，美国英语中也用 come do something，但表示过去动作时一定要用 came and did something)** When someone **comes to do something**, they move to the place where someone else is in order to do it, and they do it. In British English, someone can also **come and do something** and in American English, someone can **come do something**. However, you always say that someone **came and did something**.

Eleanor had **come to visit** her...

埃莉诺来看过她了。

Come and meet Roger...

过来认识一下罗杰。

A lot of our friends **came and saw** me...

我们的很多朋友来看过我。

I want you to **come visit** me.

我想让你来看看我。

3 VERB 动词 **抵达；到达** When you **come to a place**, you reach it.

He **came to a door** that led into a passageway.

他来到一扇门前，这扇门通往一条走廊。

4 VERB 动词 **达到；至；及** If something **comes up to a particular point** or **down to it**, it is tall enough, deep enough, or long enough to reach that point.

The water **came up to my chest**...

水淹到了我的胸部。

I wore a large shirt of Jamie's which **came down over my hips**.

我穿着杰米的衬衫，衬衫很大，把我的臀部都盖住了。

5 VERB 动词 **破裂；破碎；脱落；脱离** If something **comes apart** or **comes to pieces**, it breaks into pieces. If something **comes off** or **comes away**, it becomes detached from something else.

The pistol **came apart**, easily and quickly...

手枪很快就被拆得七零八落。

The door knobs **came off** in our hands.

我们用手一扭，门把手就掉了下来。

6 V-LINK 连系动词 **达到，进入(某种状态或境地)** You use **come** in expressions such as **come to an end** or **come into operation** to indicate that someone or something enters or reaches a particular state or situation.

The summer **came to an end**...

夏天结束了。

The Communists **came to power** in 1944...

1944年共产党开始执政。

I **came into contact** with very bright Harvard and Yale students...

我接触到一些非常聪明的哈佛和耶鲁的学生。

...new taxes which **come into force** next month...

下个月开始征收的新税项

Their worst fears may be **coming true**.

他们最害怕的事情可能要发生了。

7 VERB 动词 **(经历漫长的过程或时间后)开始(做某事)** If someone **comes to do something**, they do it at the end of a long process or period of time.

She said it so many times that she **came to believe** it...

这件事她说了太多遍，以至自己都开始相信了。

Although it was a secret wedding, the press did eventually **come to hear** about it.

尽管是场秘密的婚礼，媒体最终还是听到了消息。

8 VERB 动词 **(如何)发生，出现** You can ask how something **came to happen** when you want to know what caused it to happen or made it possible.

How did you **come to meet** him?

你是怎么碰到他的？

9 VERB 动词 **(事件)发生；(时间)到来** When a

particular event or time **comes**, it arrives or happens.

The announcement came after a meeting at the Home Office...

内政部会议结束后，声明随即发表。

The time has **come** for us to move on...

我们是时候继续前行了。

There will **come** a time when the crisis will occur.

危机总有一天会爆发。

coming

Most of my patients welcome the coming of summer.

我的大部分病人盼望着夏天的到来。

10 PREP 介词 (用于日期、时间或事件之前)当...到来时

You can use **come** before a date, time, or event to mean when that date, time, or event arrives. For example, you can say **come the spring** to mean 'when the spring arrives'.

Come the election on the 20th of May, we will have to decide...

到5月20日选举的那一天，我们必须作出决定。

He's going to be up there again **come** Sunday.

到星期天他又会上那儿去。

11 VERB 动词 突然被...意识到；突然被...想起

If a thought, idea, or memory **comes** to you, you suddenly think of it or remember it.

He was about to shut the door when an idea came to him...

他正准备关门，突然想到一个主意。

Then it came to me that perhaps he did understand.

然后，我突然意识到他可能的确是明白了。

12 VERB 动词 由...继承；归...所有

If money or property is going to **come** to you, you are going to inherit or receive it.

The fortune will **come** to you...

这一大笔钱将归你所有。

He did have pension money coming to him when the factory shut down.

工厂倒闭的时候，他的确拿到了养老金。

13 VERB 动词 (案件)提交...审理；送交...进行处理

If a case **comes** before a court or tribunal or **comes** to court, it is presented there so that the court or tribunal can examine it.

The membership application came before the Council of Ministers in September...

会员申请书于9月提交部长会议审议。

President Cristiani expected the case to **come** to court within ninety days.

克里斯蒂亚尼总统要求案件在90天内送交法院审理。

14 VERB 动词 总共；共计

If something **comes** to a particular number or amount, it adds up to it.

Lunch came to \$80.

午餐总共80美元。

15 VERB 动词 来自；始于

If someone or something **comes from** a particular place or thing, that place or thing is their origin, source, or starting point.

Nearly half the students **come** from abroad...

将近一半的学生来自国外。

Chocolate **comes** from the cacao tree...

巧克力出自可可树。

The term 'claret', used to describe Bordeaux wines, may **come** from the French word 'clairet'.

用来指称波尔多葡萄酒的词 claret 可能源于法语单词 clairet。

16 VERB 动词 由...引起；是...的结果

Something that **comes from** something else or **comes of** it is the result of it.

There is a feeling of power that **comes** from driving fast...

开快车会让人觉得自己有一种主宰之力。

Some good might **come** of all this gloomy business...

生意不景气也未必全是坏事。

He asked to be transferred there some years ago, but nothing came of it.

几年前，他就请求调到那儿去，但一直没有任何结果。

17 VERB 动词 出身于；来自

If someone **comes of** a particular family or type of family, they are descended from them.

She **comes** of a very good family.

她的家庭出身非常好。

18 VERB 动词 (表示顺序或名次)处于，位列

If someone or something **comes** first, next, or last, they are first, next, or last in a series, list, or competition.

The two countries have been unable to agree which step should **come** next...

接下来该走哪一步，这两个国家还未能就此达成一致意见。

The alphabet might be more rational if all the vowels came first...

如果把所有的元音列在前面，字母表可能会更为合理一些。

The horse had already won at Lincolnshire and **come** second at Lowesby.

这匹马在林肯郡夺冠，在洛斯比获得了第二名。

19 VERB 动词 有，可提供(某种颜色、形状、款式或尺寸)

If a type of thing **comes in** a particular range of colours, forms, styles, or sizes, it can have any of those colours, forms, styles, or sizes.

Bikes **come** in all shapes and sizes...

各种外形和尺寸的自行车都有。

The wallpaper **comes** in black and white only.

这种墙纸只有黑白的。

20 VERB 动词 (用于表示对某事的反应)让人...

You use **come** in expressions such as **it came as a surprise** when indicating a person's reaction to something that happens.

Major's reply came as a complete surprise to the House of Commons...

梅杰的回答让众议院大吃一惊。

The arrest has **come** as a terrible shock.

这次逮捕让人极为震惊。

21 VERB 动词 谈论；谈到

The next subject in a discussion that you **come** to is the one that you talk about next.

Finally in the programme, we **come** to the news that the American composer and conductor, Leonard Bernstein, has died...

节目的最后，我们来看一则新闻，美国作曲家兼指挥家伦纳德·伯恩斯坦去世。

That is another matter altogether. And we shall **come** to that next.

那完全是另一回事，接下来我们会谈到。

22 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用以鼓励或安慰)好了，得啦

People say 'Come' to encourage or comfort someone.

'Come, eat!' the old woman urged.

“好了，吃吧！”老太太催促道。

23 VERB 动词 达到性高潮

To **come** means to have an orgasm.

24 See also: coming ; comings and goings ;

25 CONVENTION 惯用语 再说一遍？你说什么来着？

Some people say 'Come again?' when they want you to repeat what you have just said.

26 PHRASE 短语 极...的；非常...的

If you say that someone is, for example, **as good as they come**, or **as stupid as they come**, you are emphasizing that they are extremely good or extremely stupid.

The new finance minister was educated at Oxford and is as traditional as they **come**.

新财政部长曾就读于牛津大学，是个极为传统的人。

27 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示不赞成或不同意)哦，不，别这样

People say 'Come, come' to indicate that they disapprove of or disagree with what someone has just said or done.

'You hope for something in Mrs Zuckerman's will?' — 'Come, come, Mr Trethowan. Of course not.'

“你希望朱克曼太太在遗嘱里给你留点什么？”“哦，不，特里索恩先生。当然不是。”

28 PHRASE 短语 归结为；归根结底

You can use the expression **when it comes down to it** or **when you come down to it** for emphasis, when you are giving a general statement or conclusion.

When you **come** down to it, however, the basic problems of life have not changed...

然而，归根结底，生活中一些基本的问题还是没有变。

Few people, when it **comes** down to it, are so selfless.

说到底，很少有人能这样无私。

29 PHRASE 短语 自作自受；活该

If you say that someone **has it coming** to them, you mean that they deserve everything bad that is going to happen

to them, because they have done something wrong or are a bad person. If you say that someone **got what was coming to them**, you mean that they deserved the punishment or bad experience that they have had.

He was pleased that Brady was dead because he probably had it coming to him.
他很高兴布雷迪死了，因为他可能纯粹是自找的。

30 PHRASE 短语 **突然想起来；突然明白过来** You use the expression **come to think of it** to indicate that you have suddenly realized something, often something obvious.

He was his distant relative, as was everyone else on the island, **come to think of it**...

哦，对了，他是他的远亲，岛上的其他人也是。

You know, when you **come to think of it**, this is very odd.
其实你要想一想的话，这还是挺怪的。

31 PHRASE 短语 **(时间或事件)未来的，接下来的** When you refer to a time or an event **to come** or one that is still **to come**, you are referring to a future time or event.

The War will remain a heated topic of debate for some time **to come**...

这场战争在未来的一段时间内仍将是人们热议的话题。

I hope in years **to come** he will reflect on his decision...

我希望未来的几年里他会反省自己的决定。

The worst of the storm is yet **to come**.

最猛烈的暴风雨就要来了。

32 PHRASE 短语 **谈到；涉及** You can use the expression **when it comes to** or **when it comes down to** in order to introduce a new topic or a new aspect of a topic that you are talking about.

Most of us know we should cut down on fat. But knowing such things isn't much help when it **comes to** shopping and eating...

我们大多数人都知道应该减少脂肪的摄入量。但是在购物和吃东西的时候，这些常识就丢到一边去了。

However, when it **comes down to** somebody that they know, they have a different feeling.

然而，涉及他们认识的人，他们的感觉就不同了。

33 PHRASE 短语 **我明白你的意思/你可以看出她的态度** You can use expressions like **I know where you're coming from** or **you can see where she's coming from** to say that you understand someone's attitude or point of view.

To understand why they are doing it, it is necessary to know where they are coming from...

要弄清楚他们这样做的原因，必须要了解他们的意图。

You see where I'm coming from?

你明白我的意思了吗？

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come about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **产生；发生** When you say how or when something **came about**, you say how or when it happened.

Any possible solution to the Irish question can only **come about** through dialogue...

任何解决爱尔兰问题的可行方案只能通过对话产生。

That **came about** when we went to Glastonbury last year...

那是我们去年去格拉斯顿伯里的时候发生的事。

Thus it **came about** that, after many years as an interior designer and antiques dealer, he combined both businesses.

这样，在从事多年的室内设计和古董经营后，他把二者结合了起来。

come across

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **偶然发现；偶然遇见** If you **come across** something or someone, you find them or meet them by chance.

I **came across** a group of children playing.
我碰到一群正在玩耍的小孩。

We like to identify and celebrate women's success whenever we **come across** it.

每当女性取得成功，我们都会表示认同并予以颂扬。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使产生...印象；给人以...的印象** If someone or what they are saying **comes across** in a particular way, they make that impression on people who meet them or are listening to them.

When sober he can **come across** as an extremely pleasant and charming young man...

没喝醉的时候，他看上去似乎是个极为彬彬有礼、讨人喜欢的小伙子。

He **came across** very, very well.

他给人的印象非常非常好。

come along

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(尤用于鼓励别人参加某活动)来吧，一起来** You tell someone to **come along** to encourage them in a friendly way to do something, especially to attend something.

There's a big press launch today and you're most welcome to **come along**.

今天有一个大型的媒体推介会，非常希望您能光临。

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 **加把劲儿；赶快** You say 'come along' to someone to encourage them to hurry up, usually when you are rather annoyed with them.

Come along, Osmond. No sense in your standing around.

快点儿，奥斯蒙德，你闲站着干什么。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(偶然地)发生，来到** When something or someone **comes along**, they occur or arrive by chance.

I waited a long time until a script **came along** that I thought was genuinely funny...

我等了很长时间，直到出现了一个我认为真正逗趣的剧本。

It was lucky you **came along**.

真幸运你来了。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **进展；进步** If something is **coming along**, it is developing or making progress.

Pentagon spokesman Williams says those talks are **coming along** quite well...

五角大楼发言人威廉斯说那些会谈进展得相当顺利。

How's Ferguson **coming along**?

弗格森现在怎么样啊？

come around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [come round](#)

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拜访；探访** If someone **comes around** or **comes round** to your house, they call there to see you.

Beryl **came round** this morning to apologize...

贝丽尔今天上午来登门道歉了。

Quite a lot of people **came round** to the house.
宾客盈门。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **改变观点；改变看法(以接受)** If you **come around** or **come round** to an idea, you eventually change your mind and accept it or agree with it.

It looks like they're **coming around** to our way of thinking...

看来他们会改变看法，同意我们的思路。

She will eventually **come round**.

最终她会回心转意的。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(按照预期)发生，再度出现** When something **comes around** or **comes round**, it happens as a regular or predictable event.

I hope still to be in the side when the World Cup **comes around** next year.

我希望明年世界杯举行的时候我仍然效力于该队。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **苏醒** When someone who is unconscious **comes around** or **comes round**, they recover consciousness.

When I **came round** I was on the kitchen floor.

醒来时，我躺在厨房地板上。

come at

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 扑向；向...逼近 If a person or animal **comes at** you, they move towards you in a threatening way and try to attack you.

He maintained that he was protecting himself from Mr Cox, who came at him with an axe.

他坚持说当时考克斯先生拿着斧头向他冲过来，他是在自卫。

comeback ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (娱乐圈、体育明星等的)复出, 东山再起 If someone such as an entertainer or sports personality makes a **comeback**, they return to their profession or sport after a period away.

Sixties singing star Petula Clark is making a **comeback**.

60年代的歌星佩杜拉·克拉克复出了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 再度流行 If something makes a **comeback**, it becomes fashionable again.

Tight fitting T-shirts are making a **comeback**.

紧身T恤再度流行起来。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 因受到伤害而追究他人的责任 If you have no **comeback** when someone has done something wrong to you, there is nothing you can do to have them punished or held responsible.

come back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 回忆起；回想起来 If something that you had forgotten **comes back to** you, you remember it.

He was also an MP — I'll think of his name in a moment when it comes back to me...

他当时也是一位国会议员，他的名字我得想一下才能记起来。

When I thought about it, it all came back.

当我回想起来，往事全都涌上了心头。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 重新流行；再度时兴 When something **comes back**, it becomes fashionable again.

I'm glad hats are coming back.

我很高兴又开始流行戴帽子了。

3 See also: [comeback](#) ;

come back to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 回到(话题等)上来 If you **come back to** a topic or point, you talk about it again later.

'What does that mean please?' — 'I'm coming back to that. Just write it down for the minute.'

“请问那是什么意思？”——“那一点回头我会说，现在先写下来就好了。”

come between

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 离间；挑拨；妨碍 If someone or something **comes between** two people, or **comes between** a person and a thing, they make the relationship or connection between them less close or happy.

It's difficult to imagine anything coming between them...

很难想象会有什么事能使他们反目。

He's coming between you and your work.

他在妨碍你的工作。

come by

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 弄到；得到 To **come by** something means to obtain it or find it.

How did you **come by** that cheque?...

你是怎么弄到那张支票的？

In rural France, English language magazines are rather hard to **come by**.

在法国乡村，很难找到英语杂志。

comedian ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 滑稽演员；喜剧演员 A **comedian** is an entertainer whose job is to make people laugh, by telling jokes or funny stories.

comedic

1 ADJ 形容词 喜剧的 **Comedic** means relating to comedy.

...a festival of **comedic** talent from around the world.

汇聚世界各地喜剧天才的戏剧节

comedienne

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女滑稽演员；女喜剧演员 A **comedienne** is a female entertainer whose job is to make people laugh, by telling jokes or funny stories.

come down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (成本、水平或数量)下降，降低 If the cost, level, or amount of something **comes down**, it becomes less than it was before.

Interest rates should **come down**...

利率应该降低。

If you buy three bottles, the bottle price comes down to £2.42...

如果买3瓶，价格会便宜一些，每瓶2.42英镑。

The price of petrol is coming down by four pence a gallon.

汽油的价格每加仑降了4便士。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 落下；降落 If something **comes down**, it falls to the ground.

The cold rain came down...

下起了冰冷的雨。

The curtain came down after the first act...

第一幕过后，幕布落了下来。

A Boeing 737 came down on the M1 motorway.

一架波音737降落在1号高速公路上。

comedown ★★★☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 come-down

1 N-SING 单数名词 败落；失势；落魄 If you say that something is a **comedown**, you think that it is not as good as something else that you have just done or had.

The prospect of relegation is a **comedown** for a club that finished second two seasons ago.

对于两个赛季前排名第二的俱乐部来说，竟然有降级之虞真是太落魄了。

come down on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 支持(争论的一方) If you **come down on** one side of an argument, you declare that you support that side.

He clearly and decisively came down on the side of President Rafsanjani.

他清楚地表明自己坚决支持拉夫桑贾尼总统。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 痛斥；斥责；严格对待 If you **come down on** someone, you criticize them severely or treat them strictly.

If Douglas came down hard enough on him, Dale would rebel.

如果道格拉斯对戴尔太过严厉，他就会反抗。

come down to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (问题、决定等)归结为 If a problem, decision, or question **comes down to** a particular thing, that thing is the most important factor involved.

Walter Crowley says the problem comes down to money...

沃尔特·克劳利说，归根结底就是钱的问题。

I think that it comes down to the fact that people do feel very dependent on their automobile...

我认为归根结底就是人们的确十分依赖汽车。

What it comes down to is, there are bad people out there, and somebody has to deal with them.

归根究底，就是有坏人存在，必须有人去对付他们。

come down with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 染上，得了(病) If you **come down with** an illness, you get it.

Thomas came down with chickenpox at the weekend.

托马斯周末染上了水痘。

comedy ★★★☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 喜剧表演；喜剧成分；喜剧效果 **Comedy** consists of types of entertainment, such as plays and films, or particular scenes in them, that are intended to make people laugh.

Actor Dom Deluise talks about his career in **comedy**.

演员多姆·德卢西谈论自己的喜剧生涯。

...a TV **comedy** series.

电视喜剧连续剧

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 喜剧(片) A **comedy** is a play, film, or television programme that is intended to

make people laugh.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 滑稽；诙谐；喜剧性

The **comedy** of a situation involves those aspects of it that make you laugh.

Jackie sees the **comedy** in her millionaire husband's thrifty habits.

杰姬觉得自己的百万富翁丈夫的一些节俭习惯很是滑稽。

4 See also: [situation comedy](#) ;

come for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (通常指军方、警察等为抓捕) 上门找，带走 (某人) If people such as soldiers or police **come for** you, they come to find you, usually in order to harm you or take you away, for example to prison.

Lotte was getting ready to fight if they **came for** her.

如果他们来抓她，洛特准备要反抗。

come forward

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 自告奋勇；主动提供 (信息) If someone **comes forward**, they offer to do something or to give some information in response to a request for help.

A vital witness **came forward** to say that she saw Tanner wearing the boots.

一位非常重要的证人站出来说她看见坦纳穿着那双靴子。

come in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (信息) 传来；(报告或电话) 接收到 If information, a report, or a telephone call **comes in**, it is received.

Reports are now **coming in** of trouble at yet another jail.

另一所监狱也发生了骚乱的消息正在不断传来。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (钱款) 定期收到；有收入 If you have some money **coming in**, you receive it regularly as your income.

She had no money **coming in** and no funds.

她没有收入，也没有存款。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 加入，参与(讨论、安排或任务) If someone **comes in on** a discussion, arrangement, or task, they join it.

Can I **come in** here too, on both points?...

我能否也加入进来，说说这两点呢？

He had a designer **come in** and redesign the uniforms.

他请来一名设计师重新设计制服。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (新的观点、时装或产品) 流行起来，上市 When a new idea, fashion, or product **comes in**, it becomes popular or available.

It was just when geography was really beginning to change and lots of new ideas were **coming in**...

那时正是地理学真正开始发生改变。许多新观念兴起的时候。

I wouldn't be sorry to see proportional representation and I think it's a thing which will gradually **come in**.

我不会为比例代表制的出现而难过，我认为这种制度将逐渐流行起来。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (在某件事中) 起作用，发挥作用 If you ask where something or someone **comes in**, you are asking what their role is in a particular matter.

Rose asked again, 'But where do we **come in**, Henry?'

罗丝又问：“但是需要我们干什么，亨利？”

Finally, he could do no more, which is where Jacques **came in**.

最后，他再也无能为力了，这也正是雅克发挥作用的时候。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (潮涨) When the tide **comes in**, the water in the sea gradually moves so that it covers more of the land.

come in for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 遭到(批评)；受到指责 If someone or something **comes in for** criticism or blame, they receive it.

The plans have already **come in for** fierce criticism in many quarters of the country.

这些计划已经遭到该国多方面人士的严厉批评。

come into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 继承(财产、封号等) If someone **comes into** some money, some property, or a title, they inherit it.

My father has just **come into** a fortune in diamonds.

我父亲刚刚继承一大批钻石。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 在...中起作用 If someone or something **comes into** a situation, they have a role in it.

We don't really know where Hortense **comes into** all this...

我们真的不清楚霍滕斯在这中间起什么作用。

It's an unrestricted journey, and rules of any sort don't **come into** it.

这是一次没有任何限制的旅行，所有的规则都不起作用。

comely

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (女子) 标致的，秀丽的 A **comely** woman is attractive.

come off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 成功；达到效果 If something **comes off**, it is successful or effective.

It was a good try but it didn't quite **come off**...

这是一次不错的尝试，但效果欠佳。

Slovo said it was a great occasion which he hoped would **come off** in an orderly and peaceful way.

斯洛沃说这是一次重大的活动，他希望活动能够井然有序，不出乱子。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (在比赛或冲突中) 表现得 If someone **comes off** worst in a contest or conflict, they are in the worst position after it. If they **come off** best, they are in the best position.

Some Democrats still have bitter memories of how, against all odds, they **came off** worst during the inquiry...

一些民主党人士至今仍然记得当时困难重重。在调查中惨败的痛苦经历。

In these circumstances, it is the managers who **come off** best.

在这种情况下，几个经理表现得最好。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 戒除(毒品)；停止(服药) If you **come off** a drug or medicine, you stop taking it.

...people trying to **come off** tranquillizers.

尝试停用止痛药的人

4 CONVENTION 惯用语 别撒谎了！别瞎说！ You say '**come off it**' to someone to show them that you think what they are saying is untrue or wrong.

come on

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示鼓励) 来吧 You say '**Come on**' to someone to encourage them to do something they do not much want to do.

Come on Doreen, let's dance.

来吧，多琳，我们跳舞吧。

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 快点儿；加把劲 You say '**Come on**' to someone to encourage them to hurry up.

3 CONVENTION 惯用语 得了吧；算了吧 You say '**Come on**' to someone when you think that what they are saying is silly or unreasonable.

'Have you said all this to the police?' — 'Aw, **come on!**'...

“你是不是把这些都告诉警方了？”“呀，怎么会呢！”

Come on, Sue, that was two years ago.

得了吧，休，那是两年前。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (疾病) 开始 If you have an illness or a headache **coming on**, you can feel it starting.

Tiredness and fever are much more likely to be a sign of flu **coming on**.

疲倦、发烧更有可能是患流感的征兆。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 进展；进步 If something or someone **is coming on** well, they are developing well or making good progress.

Lee is **coming on** very well now and it's a matter of deciding how to fit him into the team...

李现在进步很大，问题是如何在队里给他找一个合适的位置。

The knee's **coming on** fine, I'm walking comfortably already.

膝盖恢复得很好，我现在走路已经不疼了。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (机器或系统)开始工作，开始运转 When something such as a machine or system **comes on**, it starts working or functioning.

The central heating was coming on and the ancient wooden boards creaked.

中央供暖系统开始工作，弄得那些老掉牙的木板嘎吱作响。

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (新的季节或天气)到来 If a new season or type of weather **is coming on**, it is starting to arrive.

Winter was coming on again...

冬天又来了。

I had two miles to go and it was just coming on to rain.

我还要走两英里，这时候却下起了雨。

come-on

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指女子的)挑逗，勾引，卖弄风情 A **come-on** is a gesture or remark which someone, especially a woman, makes in order to encourage another person to make sexual advances to them.

The image Sue projected was both a **come-on** and a challenge to every man in the club that night...

那天晚上，苏摆出的样子对夜总会里所有的男人来说既是挑逗又是一种挑衅。

He ignores **come-ons** from the many women who seem to find him attractive.

很多女人似乎都觉得他很有魅力，而他对她们的挑逗却视而不见。

come on to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 开始讨论 When you **come on to** a particular topic, you start discussing it.

We're now looking at a smaller system but I'll **come on to** that later.

我们现在看的是较小的系统，但是稍后我会谈到那个问题。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 勾搭；想与...发生性关系 If someone **comes on to** you, they show that they are interested in starting a sexual relationship with you.

I don't think that a woman, by using make-up, is trying to **come on to** a man.

我不认为女人化妆就是想勾引男人。

come out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (书或光盘)出版，发行 When a new product such as a book or CD **comes out**, it becomes available to the public.

The book comes out this week...

这本书本周出版。

Christian Slater has a new movie coming out next month in which he plays a vigilante.

克里斯汀·史莱特有一部新片下月发行，他在片中扮演一个治安维持会成员。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (事实)暴露，披露，显露 If a fact **comes out**, it becomes known to people.

The truth is beginning to **come out** about what happened...

真相开始逐渐浮出水面。

It will **come out** that she has covertly donated considerable sums to the IRA.

她暗中给爱尔兰共和军提供了大笔资助的事情即将曝光。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 公开同性恋身份 When a gay person **comes out**, they let people know that they are gay. **come out of the closet**→see: [closet](#) ;

...the few gay men there who dare to **come out**...

那里少数几位有勇气公开宣布自己是同性恋的男子

I came out as a lesbian when I was still in my teens.

我才十几岁的时候，就公开了自己的同性恋身份。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 结果是；到头来 To **come out** in a particular way means to be in the position or state described at the end of a process or event.

In this grim little episode of recent American history, few people **come out** well...

在美国近代史上这一小段阴暗时期，很少有人能有好的结果。

So what makes a good marriage? Faithfulness comes out top of the list...

那么，是什么造就了美满的婚姻呢？结果表明忠诚是第一位的。

Julian ought to have resigned, then he'd have **come out** of it with some credit.

朱利安本应该辞职，这样他总归还能算是有些功劳。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 宣布赞成/反对 If you **come out for** something, you declare that you support it. If you **come out against** something, you declare that you do not support it.

The German Chancellor and the French President have **come out** in favour of direct financial aid...

德国总理和法国总统已经宣布支持直接的财政援助。

Its members had **come out** virtually unanimously against the tests.

会员们几乎一致表示反对这些测试。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 举行(罢工) When a group of workers **comes out on strike**, they go on strike.

On September 18 the dockers again came out on strike.

9月18日，码头工人再次举行罢工。

in AM, use 美国英语用 go out on strike

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (照片)冲洗(或打印)清楚 If a photograph does not **come out**, it does not appear or is unclear when it is developed and printed.

None of her snaps came out.

她的快照一张都没有洗出来。

8 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (太阳、月亮或星星)出现 When the sun, moon, or stars **come out**, they appear in the sky.

Oh, look. The sun's **come out**.

喂，瞧，太阳出来了。

come out in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 发(疹子) If you **come out in** spots, you become covered with them.

When I changed to a new soap I came out in a terrible rash.

我换了块新香皂，结果就起了严重的疹子。

in AM, use 美国英语用 break out

come out with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 说出，提出(尤指令人惊讶的话) If you **come out with** a remark, especially a surprising one, you make it.

Everyone who heard it just burst out laughing when he came out with it...

当他说出这句话时，听到的人都大笑起来。

What was that marvellous quote that she came out with?

她引用的那句妙语是什么来着？

come over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指奇怪或意外的感觉)支配，影响 If a feeling or desire, especially a strange or surprising one, **comes over** you, it affects you strongly.

As I entered the corridor which led to my room that eerie feeling came over me...

走进通往我房间的走廊时，那种怪异恐怖的感觉包围了我。

I'm sorry, I don't know what came over me.

对不起，我不知道自己是怎么回事。

2 PHR-V-LINK 连系动词短语 开始觉得；突然表现得 If someone **comes over all** dizzy or shy, for example, they suddenly start feeling or acting in that way.

When Connie pours her troubles out to him, Joe comes over all sensitive...

当康妮向他倾诉自己的烦恼时，乔显得极为体贴。

Now you are coming over all puritanical about nothing.

你太古板了，其实没什么事。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 给人以...印象；显得 If someone or what they are saying **comes over** in a particular way, they make that impression on people who meet them or are listening to them.

You **come over** as a capable and amusing companion...

你给人的感觉是一个能干、风趣的同伴。

He came over well — perhaps a little pompous, but nevertheless honest and straightforward.

他给人的印象很好，可能显得有点自大，不过还是很诚实和直率。

comer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [all-](#)

[comers](#); [latecomer](#); [newscomer](#); 到达者；到来的人
You can use **comers** to refer to people who arrive at a particular place.

I arrived at the church at two-thirty p.m. to find some early **comers** outside the main door...

我下午两点半到达教堂，发现大门外面有一些人已经到了。

The first **comer** was the Sultan himself.

第一个来的人是苏丹自己。

come round

1 →see: [come around](#);

comet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **彗星** A **comet** is a bright object with a long tail that travels around the sun.

Halley's Comet is going to come back in 2061.

哈雷彗星将于2061年回归。

come through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **安然渡过(危险或难关)**

To **come through** a dangerous or difficult situation means to survive it and recover from it.

The city had faced racial crisis and **come through** it...

该市曾面临种族危机，不过已经安然渡过。

He's too old to **come through** a fall like that.

他年纪太大，经不起那么摔一跤。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **显现；显露** If a feeling or message **comes through**, it is clearly shown in what is said or done.

I hope my love for the material **came through**, because it is a great script...

我希望自己表现出了对这个素材的喜爱，因为这个剧本很棒。

Their talk is often hard to fathom but their exuberance still **comes through**.

他们的谈话往往很难懂，但他们的兴奋之情还是显露了出来。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(尤指在履行完某些程序后)到来** If something **comes through**, it arrives, especially after some procedure has been carried out.

The father of the baby was waiting for his divorce to **come through**...

孩子的父亲正等着离婚手续办完。

The news **came through** at about five o'clock on election day.

这条消息是选举当天5点钟左右播出的。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **实现(承诺)；成功地完成；成功提供** If you **come through** with what is expected or needed from you, you succeed in doing or providing it.

He puts his administration at risk if he doesn't **come through** on these promises for reform...

如果他不是履行改革承诺，就会使他所领导的政府面临危险。

We found that we were totally helpless, and our women **came through** for us.

我们觉得自己万分无助，而这时我们的女同胞们向我们伸出了援助之手。

come to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **恢复知觉；苏醒** When someone who is unconscious **comes to**, they recover consciousness.

When he **came to** and raised his head he saw Barney.

他苏醒过来，抬起头，看见了巴尼。

come under

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **受到(袭击)；遭受(压力)** If you **come under** attack or pressure, for example, people attack you or put pressure on you.

The police **came under** attack from angry crowds...

警察遭到愤怒的人群的袭击。

In parliament last week the Finance Minister **came under** heavy pressure to resign...

财政部长上星期在议会背负着巨大的辞职压力。

His relationship with the KGB **came under** scrutiny.

他与克格勃的关系受到了审查。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **受...管辖；在...控制之下** If something **comes under** a particular authority, it is managed or controlled by that authority.

They were neglected before because they did not **come under** the Ministry of Defence.

以前他们被人忽视是因为不受国防部管辖。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **属于...范畴；列在...之下** If something **comes under** a particular heading, it is in the category mentioned.

There was more news about Britain, but it **came under** the heading of human interest.

还有更多关于英国的新闻，不过被列在了“人情”的标题下。

come up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **走近；走到跟前** If someone **comes up** or **comes up to** you, they approach you until they are standing close to you.

Her cat **came up** and rubbed itself against their legs...

她的猫跑上前来，在他们腿上蹭来蹭去。

He **came up to** me and said: 'Come on, John.'

他走到我跟前说：“快点，约翰。”

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **被提及；被讨论** If something **comes up** in a conversation or meeting, it is mentioned or discussed.

The subject **came up** during a pre-dinner drink with our guests.

在与客人喝餐前酒的时候，有人提到了这个话题。

Jeane Kirkpatrick's name has **come up** a lot.

珍妮·柯克帕特里克的的名字被多次提到。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **即将发生；即将到来** If something **is coming up**, it is about to happen or take place.

Plan your activities so that you are rested and refreshed when something important is **coming up**...

做好日常规划，这样一旦发生大事，才能够从容不迫。

We do have elections **coming up**.

我们的确将要进行选举。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **突然发生** If something **comes up**, it happens unexpectedly.

I was delayed — something **came up** at home...

我耽搁了些时候——家里出了点事。

Other projects **came up** and the emphasis of my work altered.

突然来了一些其他的项目，我的工作重点便转移了。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(工作)出现空缺；(商品)上市** If a job **comes up** or if something **comes up for** sale, it becomes available.

A research fellowship **came up** at Girton and I applied for it and got it...

格顿学院设立了一项研究奖学金，我提出申请并且成功获得。

The house **came up for** sale and the couple realised they could just about afford it.

这幢房子放盘，两口子才意识到他们的钱差不多能够买下它。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(太阳、月亮)升起**

When the sun or moon **comes up**, it rises.

It will be so great watching the sun **come up**.

看着太阳冉冉升起将是十分美妙的事情。

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(案件)开庭审理** In law, when a case **comes up**, it is heard in a court of law.

He is one of the reservists who will plead not guilty when their cases **come up**.

案件开庭审理的时候，这些预备役军人不会认罪，他就是其中一个。

come up against

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **碰到；面对** If you **come up against** a problem or difficulty, you are faced with it and have to deal with it.

We **came up against** a great deal of resistance in dealing with the case.

办这个案子的过程中，我们遇到了很多阻力。

come up for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **到...的时候了** When someone or something **comes up for** consideration or action of some kind, the time arrives when they have to be considered or dealt with.

The TV rights contract came up for renegotiation in 1988...

1988年，电视转播权合同该重新谈判了。

These three clubs could come under close scrutiny when their licenses come up for renewal.

要更新执照的时候，这三家夜总会可能会受到严格审查。

come upon

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **偶然碰到(或发现)** If you **come upon** someone or something, you meet them or find them by chance.

I came upon an irresistible item at a yard sale.

在一次庭院拍卖会上，我偶然发现了一个忍不住想买的东西。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **产生(某种态度或感觉)** If an attitude or feeling **comes upon** you, it begins to affect you.

A sense of impending doom came upon all of us.

我们所有人都有一种大难临头的感觉。

comeuppance

1 N-SING 单数名词 **应得的惩罚；报应** If you say that someone has got their **comeuppance**, you approve of the fact that they have been punished or have suffered for something wrong that they have done.

The central character is a bad man who shoots people and gets his **comeuppance**.

主要人物是一个持枪杀人的坏蛋，最终恶贯满盈。

come up to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **将近；临近** To be **coming up to** a time or state means to be getting near to it.

It's just coming up to ten minutes past eleven now.

现在才将近11点10分。

come up with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **想出，提出(计划、想法等)** If you **come up with** a plan or idea, you think of it and suggest it.

Several of the members have **come up with** suggestions of their own...

有几位成员提出了自己的建议。

30 years ago, scientists came up with the theory that protons and neutrons are composed of three smaller particles.

30年前，科学家们提出了质子和中子是由三种更小的粒子组成的理论。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **设法拿出(所需钱款)** If you **come up with** a sum of money, you manage to produce it when it is needed.

If Warren can **come up with** the \$15 million, we'll go to London.

如果沃伦能拿出那1500万美元，我们就去伦敦。

comfort ★★★☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **舒适；舒服** If you are doing something **in comfort**, you are physically relaxed and contented, and are not feeling any pain or other unpleasant sensations.

This will enable the audience to sit in **comfort** while watching the shows...

这样能够让观众舒舒服服地坐着看表演。

The shoe has padding around the collar, heel and tongue for added **comfort**.

鞋子的鞋帮、鞋跟和鞋舌部位都有衬垫，以增加舒适度。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **舒适的生活方式；安逸** **Comfort** is a style of life in which you have enough money to have everything you need.

Surely there is some way of ordering our busy lives so that we can live in **comfort** and find spiritual harmony too.

总会有办法能安排好我们忙碌的生活，这样就能过得舒服一点，同时还能达到内心的平静。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [cold comfort](#) ; **安慰；慰藉** **Comfort** is what you feel when worries or unhappiness stop.

He welcomed the truce, but pointed out it was of little **comfort** to families spending Christmas without a loved one...

他欣然接受休战，但是指出，那些无法和心爱的人一起过圣诞的家庭并不会由此感到慰藉。

He will be able to take some **comfort** from inflation figures due on Friday...

预定星期五发布的通货膨胀数字将会给他一些安慰。

He found **comfort** in Eva's blind faith in him.

伊娃对他的盲目信任让他感到宽慰。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **令人感到安慰的人(或事物)** If you refer to a person, thing, or idea as a **comfort**, you mean that it helps you to stop worrying or makes you feel less unhappy.

At least he has given her a child who will be a great **comfort** to her in the years ahead...

至少他留给她一个孩子，这孩子在未来的岁月里对她将是莫大的安慰。

It's a **comfort** talking to you...

跟你聊一聊我好受多了。

Being able to afford a drink would be a **comfort** in these tough times.

在这样艰难的时期，能够有钱买杯酒就是种慰藉了。

5 VERB 动词 **安慰；抚慰** If you **comfort** someone, you make them feel less worried, unhappy, or upset, for example by saying kind things to them.

Ned put his arm around her, trying to **comfort** her.

内德搂着她，想安慰她。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [creature comforts](#) ; **使生活舒适的东西** **Comforts** are things which make your life easier and more pleasant, such as electrical devices you have in your home.

She enjoys the material **comforts** married life has brought her...

她喜欢婚姻生活带给她的物质享受。

Electricity provides us with warmth and light and all our modern home **comforts**...

电给我们带来了温暖和照明，以及一切现代家庭舒适品。

I do like my **comforts**.

我确实喜欢这些给我的生活带来舒适的东西。

7 PHRASE 短语 **因太...而令人担忧** If you say that something is, for example, **too close for comfort**, you mean you are worried because it is closer than you would like it to be.

The bombs fell in the sea, many **too close for comfort**...

这些炸弹落入海中，很多离岸边太近，令人担忧。

Although crimes against visitors were falling, the levels of crime were still **too high for comfort**.

尽管针对游客的犯罪活动有所减少，但犯罪率还是太高，令人担忧。

comfortable ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(家具、衣服等)让人舒服的，舒适的** If a piece of furniture or an item of clothing is **comfortable**, it makes you feel physically relaxed when you use it, for example because it is soft.

...a **comfortable** fireside chair...

舒适的炉边座椅

Trainers are so **comfortable** to wear.

便鞋穿着特别舒服。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(建筑物或房间)令人放松的，安逸的，舒适的** If a building or room is **comfortable**, it makes you feel physically relaxed when you spend time in it, for example because it is warm and has nice furniture.

A home should be **comfortable** and friendly.

家应该让人觉得舒服、亲切。

...somewhere warm and **comfortable**.

某个温暖舒服的地方

comfortably

...the **comfortably** furnished living room.

布置得很舒适的客厅

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)愉快放松的，舒服的** If you are **comfortable**, you are physically relaxed because of the place or position you are sitting or lying in.

Lie down on your bed and make yourself **comfortable**...

躺在床上，身体放松。

She tried to maneuver her body into a more **comfortable** position.

她试着把身子挪了挪，换了一个较为舒服的姿势。

comfortably

Are you sitting **comfortably**?...

你坐得舒服吗？

He would be tucked comfortably into bed.

会有人给他掖好被子，让他舒舒服服地睡觉。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宽裕的；小康的** If you say that someone is **comfortable**, you mean that they have enough money to be able to live without financial problems.

'Is he rich?' — 'He's **comfortable**.' ...

“他很有钱吗？”“他生活挺宽裕的。”

She came from a stable, **comfortable**,

middle-class family.

她出身于一个收入稳定、生活宽裕的中产阶级家庭。

comfortably

Cayton describes himself as comfortably

well-off.

凯顿形容自己衣食无忧。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻松领先的；易获胜的** In a race, competition, or election, if you have a **comfortable** lead, you are likely to win it easily. If you gain a **comfortable** victory or majority, you win easily.

By half distance we held a **comfortable** two-lap

lead...

到半程时，我们轻松领先两圈。

He appeared to be heading for a **comfortable**

victory.

看起来他会轻松获胜。

comfortably

...the Los Angeles Raiders, who comfortably

beat the Bears earlier in the season.

本赛季早些时候轻松战胜熊队的洛杉矶突击者队

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自信的；放心的；自在的** If you feel **comfortable** with a particular situation or person, you feel confident and relaxed with them.

Nervous politicians might well feel more

comfortable with a step-by-step approach...

神经脆弱的政治家们似乎更容易接受一种循序渐进

的做法。

He liked me and I felt **comfortable** with him...

他喜欢我，我跟他在一起觉得很自在。

I'll talk to them, but I won't feel **comfortable**

about it.

我会跟他谈一谈，但是我觉得有些尴尬。

comfortably

They talked comfortably of their plans.

他们畅谈各自的计划。

7 ADJ 形容词 **(病人或受伤者)情况稳定的，状况良好的** When a sick or injured person is said to be **comfortable**, they are in a stable physical condition.

He was described as **comfortable** in hospital last

night.

据说昨晚他在医院状况良好。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(生活、工作或所处的环境)轻松的，无忧无虑的** A **comfortable** life, job, or situation does not cause you any problems or worries.

...a **comfortable** teaching job at a university...

在大学教书的轻松工作

Kohl's retirement looks far from **comfortable**.

看来科尔的退休生活一点都不自在。

comfortably ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: **comfortable** ; **轻松地；容易地** If you do something **comfortably**, you do it easily.

Only take upon yourself those things that you

know you can manage **comfortably**...

只做那些自己知道能应付自如的事情。

Three of the six have **comfortably** exceeded

their normal life expectancy.

6人中已经有3人轻松超过了正常的预期寿命。

comfortably off

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宽裕的；富有的** If someone is **comfortably off**, they have enough money to be able to live without financial problems.

He had no plans to retire even though he is now

very **comfortably off**.

尽管现在很宽裕，他却没打算退休。

comforter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **安慰者；给人安慰的事物** A **comforter** is a person or thing that comforts you.

He became Vivien Leigh's devoted friend and

comforter.

他成了费雯丽忠诚的朋友和给她安慰的人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **羽绒被** A **comforter** is a large cover filled with feathers or similar material which you put over yourself in bed instead of a sheet and blankets.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 duvet, quilt

comfort food

1 (令人心情愉快但可能无益健康的) **安慰食品** If you call something **comfort food**, you mean it is enjoyable to eat and makes you feel happier, although it may not be very good for your health.

For me, spaghetti bolognese is the ultimate

comfort food.

意大利肉酱面是绝好的安慰食物。

comforting ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **安慰的；令人欣慰的** If you say that something is **comforting**, you mean it makes you feel less worried or unhappy.

My mother had just died and I found the book

very **comforting**...

我母亲刚去世，我从这本书中获取了不少慰藉。

In the midst of his feelings of impotence, a

comforting thought arrived.

正在他觉得很无奈的时候，一个令人欣慰的想法冒

了出来。

comfortingly

'Everything's under control here,' her mother

said **comfortingly**. 'You've nothing to worry

about.'

“这里一切都在控制之中。”母亲安慰她说，“没什

么好担心的。”

comfrey

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(用于制作饮料或药物的)聚合草** Comfrey is a herb that is used to make drinks and medicines.

comfy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **舒适的；舒服的** A **comfy** item of clothing, piece of furniture, room, or position is a comfortable one.

Loose-fitting shirts are **comfy**.

宽松的衬衫很舒服。

...a **comfy** chair.

舒适的椅子

comic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **滑稽的；好笑的** If you describe something as **comic**, you mean that it makes you laugh, and is often intended to make you laugh.

The novel is **comic** and tragic...

这部小说令人笑中带泪。

Most of these trips had exciting or **comic**

moments.

大部分旅行途中都有激动人心或逗人开怀的时刻。

2 ADJ 形容词 **喜剧的** **Comic** is used to describe comedy as a form of entertainment, and the actors and entertainers who perform it.

Grodin is a fine **comic** actor.

格罗丁是一位优秀的喜剧演员。

...a **comic** opera.

喜歌剧

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **喜剧演员** A **comic** is an entertainer who tells jokes in order to make people laugh.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **连环画杂志；漫画书** A **comic** is a magazine that contains stories told in pictures.

Joe loved to read 'Superman' **comics**.

乔喜欢看《超人》的漫画书。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 comic book

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(报纸上的)连环漫画栏** The **comics** is the part of a newspaper that contains the comic strips.

comical ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **滑稽的；令人发笑的** If you describe

something as **comical**, you mean that it makes you want to laugh because it seems funny or silly.

Her expression is almost **comical**...

她的表情近乎滑稽。

Events took a **comical** turn.

事态出现了有趣的转折。

comically

She raised her eyebrows **comically**...

她滑稽地挑了挑眉毛。

The display of prehistoric monsters is **comically** naive.

史前怪物的展览幼稚可笑。

comic book ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **连环漫画杂志；漫画书** A **comic book** is a magazine that contains stories told in pictures.

in BRIT, usually use **英国英语通常用 comic**

comic strip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **连环漫画** A **comic strip** is a series of drawings that tell a story, especially in a newspaper or magazine.

coming ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: **come**; (事件或时间) **即将到来的，即将发生的** A **coming** event or time is an event or time that will happen soon.

This obviously depends on the weather in the **coming** months...

这显然取决于未来几个月的天气。

They talk of the **coming** battle.

他们谈论着即将到来的战斗。

coming of age

1 N-SING 单数名词 **成熟；发达** When something reaches an important stage of development and is accepted by a large number of people, you can refer to this as its **coming of age**.

...postwar Germany's final **coming-of-age** as an independent sovereign state.

战后德国作为独立主权国家的最终成熟

2 N-SING 单数名词 **成年** Someone's **coming of age** is the time when they become legally an adult.

...traditional **coming-of-age** ceremonies.

传统的成年仪式

comings and goings

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **来来往往；进进出出**

Comings and goings refers to the way people keep arriving at and leaving a particular place.

They noted the **comings and goings** of the journalists...

他们注意到很多记者进进出出。

She had to report her **comings and goings** to Sister Giuseppe.

她必须向朱塞佩修女汇报自己的活动。

comma

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **逗号** A **comma** is the punctuation mark , , which is used to separate parts of a sentence or items in a list.

command ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **命令；下令；指示** If someone in authority **commands** you to do something, they tell you that you must do it.

He **commanded** his troops to attack...

他命令部队发起进攻。

'Get in your car and follow me,' he **commanded**...

“上你自己的车，跟在我后面。”他命令道。

He **commanded** that roads be built to link castles across the land...

他下令修建连接各地城堡的道路。

'Don't panic,' I **commanded** myself.

“不要惊慌，”我命令自己。

Command is also a noun.

The tanker failed to respond to a **command** to stop...

这辆罐车没有按照命令停下来。

I closed my eyes at his **command**.

我按照他的指示闭上了眼睛。

...the note of **command** in his voice.

他声音中那种命令的口气

2 VERB 动词 **博得，赢得，拥有(尊重、服从等)** If you **command** something such as respect or obedience, you obtain it because you are popular, famous, or important.

...an excellent physician who **commanded** the respect of all his colleagues...

赢得所有同事尊敬的优秀的内科医生

There is no limit to what can be achieved here because of the fantastic support we **command**.

由于赢得了极大的支持，我们将无往不胜。

3 VERB 动词 **控制；掌管** If an army or country **commands** a place, they have total control over it.

The Royal Navy would **command** the seas...

皇家海军会控制所有海域。

Yemen **commands** the strait at the southern end of the Red Sea.

也门完全控制着红海南端的海峡。

Command is also a noun.

...the struggle for **command** of the air.

对制空权的争夺

4 VERB 动词 **统率，指挥(军队)** An officer who **commands** part of an army, navy, or air force is responsible for controlling and organizing it.

...the French general who **commands** the UN troops in the region...

统率该地区联合国部队的法国将军

He didn't just **command**. He personally fought in several heavy battles.

他不仅仅发号施令，还身先士卒参加了几次激战。

Command is also a noun.

...a small garrison under the **command** of Major James Craig...

由詹姆斯·克雷格少校指挥的小规模卫戍部队

In 1942 he took **command** of 108 Squadron.

1942年，他是108飞行中队的指挥官。

5 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **司令部；指挥部** In the armed forces, a **command** is a group of officers who are responsible for organizing and controlling part of an army, navy, or air force.

He had authorisation from the military **command** to retaliate...

他得到军事指挥部授权，准备反击。

The army's supreme **command** has said the army will withdraw, provided the other side does so also.

陆军最高司令部说如果对方撤退，他们的部队也要撤退。

6 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **(某一指挥官统率的)部队，兵团，军区** In the armed forces, a **command** is a group of soldiers that a particular officer is in charge of.

There would continue to be a joint **command** of US and Saudi forces operating within Saudi borders.

美国军队和沙特军队共同组成的联合部队将继续在沙特阿拉伯境内实施军事行动。

...the Strategic Air **Command**.

战略空军司令部

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(计算机的)指令** In computing, a **command** is an instruction that you give to a computer.

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对局面的)控制，掌握** If someone has **command** of a situation, they have control of it because they have, or seem to have, power or authority.

Whoever was waiting for them there had **command** of the situation...

在那边等候他们的人控制了局势。

Mr Baker would take **command** of the campaign...

贝克先生会负责这次运动。

In times of currency crisis interest rates can be raised as a sign that a government is in **command**.

在发生货币危机的时期，利率会提高，以表明政府有控制力。

9 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **掌握；精通** Your **command** of something, such as a foreign language, is your knowledge of it and your ability to use this knowledge.

His **command** of English was excellent.

他精通英语。

...a singer with a natural **command** of melody.

天生乐感很好的歌手

10 VERB 动词 **居高临下；俯瞰；清楚地看到** If a place **commands** a view, especially an impressive one, you can see the view clearly from that place.

a person **commands** a view of something, they can see it clearly from where they are.

The house **commanded** some splendid views of Delaware Bay.

从这座房子可以俯瞰到特拉华湾壮丽的景致。

...a point of rock, from which we could **command** a view of the loch.

可以对整个海峡一览无遗的布满岩石的岬角

从 See also: [high command](#) ; [second-in-command](#) ;

12 PHRASE 短语 (技术或资源)可运用自如,充分运用,可支配

If you have a particular skill or particular resources **at your command**, you have them and can use them fully.

He came from the Sudan without a word of English **at his command**...

他来自苏丹地区,一句英语都不会。

The country should have the right to defend itself with all legal means **at its command**.

国家有权运用一切合法手段保卫自身安全。

13 PHRASE 短语 应付自如

If you are **in command** or **in command of yourself**, you are relaxed and able to react and behave in the way that you want to.

Nixon looked comfortable and **in command**...

尼克松看上去镇定自如。

The man appeared to be **in complete command** of himself.

那个男人看上去神态自如。

commandant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词;头衔名词 指挥官;司令

A **commandant** is an army officer in charge of a particular place or group of people.

command economy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 计划经济

In a **command economy**, business activities and the use of resources are decided by the government, and not by market forces.

...the Czech Republic's transition from a **command economy** to a market system.

捷克共和国从计划经济到市场体制的过渡

commandeer

1 VERB 动词 (军队)征用,强征

If the armed forces **commandeer** a vehicle or building owned by someone else, they officially take charge of it so that they can use it.

The soldiers **commandeered** vehicles in the capital and occupied the television station...

士兵们征用首都的车辆,并且占领了电视台。

They drove in convoy round the city in **commandeered** cars.

他们开着征用的小车,在城里结队而行。

2 VERB 动词 强占;强取

To **commandeer** something owned by someone else means to take charge of it so that you can use it.

He decides to **commandeer** their room...

他决定强行占用他们的房间。

The hijacker **commandeered** the plane on a domestic flight.

劫机者劫持了这架国内客机。

commander ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE ; N-VOC

可数名词;头衔名词;称呼名词

指挥官;长官 A **commander** is an officer in charge of a military operation or organization.

The **commander** and some of the men had been released.

指挥官和一些士兵已经获释。

...Commander Bob Marks.

指挥官鲍勃·马克斯

2 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE ; N-VOC

可数名词;头衔名词;称呼名词

(英国或美国)海军中校 A **commander** is an officer in the Royal Navy or the U.S. Navy.

commander-in-chief ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词;头衔名词 总司令;最高统帅

A **commander-in-chief** is an officer in charge of all the forces in a particular area.

He was to be the **commander-in-chief** of the armed forces.

他将担任武装部队的最高统帅。

commanding ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 指挥的;统帅的

If you are in a **commanding** position or situation, you are in a strong or powerful position or situation.

Right now you're in a more **commanding** position than you have been for ages...

现在你的权力超过了多年以来任何时候。

The French vessel has a **commanding** lead.

法国舰艇遥遥领先。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 威严的;权威的

If you describe someone as **commanding**, you mean that they are powerful and confident.

Lovett was a tall, **commanding** man with a waxed gray mustache...

洛维特是个威严的高个男人,蓄着灰白的八字胡。

The voice at the other end of the line was serious and **commanding**.

电话另一端传来庄重而威严的声音。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 居高临下的;视野开阔的

If a building has a **commanding** position, it is high up and has good views of the surrounding area.

The size of the castle and its **commanding** position still impress the visitor today...

城堡很大,加上其居高临下的位置,至今仍让参观者赞叹不已。

What other home offers such a **commanding** view of the capital?

还有其他的房子能像这幢一样俯瞰首都吗?

4 See also: [command](#) ;

commanding officer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 指挥官

A **commanding officer** is an officer who is in charge of a military unit.

He got permission from his **commanding officer** to join me.

他得到指挥官的许可来与我会合。

commandment

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (《圣经·旧约》十诫中的一诫)

The Ten Commandments are the ten rules of behaviour which, according to the Old Testament of the Bible, people should obey.

The eighth **commandment** is 'Thou shalt not steal'.

第八诫是“不可偷盗”。

commando ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 突击队

A **commando** is a group of soldiers who have been specially trained to carry out surprise attacks.

...a small **commando** of marines...

海军陆战队突击小组

The hostages were freed in the **commando** raid.

在突击队的突袭行动中,人质获释。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 突击队员

A **commando** is a soldier who is a member of a commando.

Captain David Clement and 150 **commandos** stormed the port this morning.

戴维·克莱门特上尉和150名突击队员今天早上对港口展开突袭。

command performance

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为国家元首举行的)专场演出,御前演出

A **command performance** is a special performance of a play or show which is given for a head of state.

command post

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 指挥部;司令部

A **command post** is a place from which a commander in the army controls and organizes his forces.

commemorate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 纪念

To **commemorate** an important event or person means to remember them by means of a special action, ceremony, or specially created object.

One room contained a gallery of paintings commemorating great moments in baseball history...

有一个房间里陈列着很多纪念棒球史上伟大时刻的画作。

The 200th anniversary of Mozart's death is being

commemorated around the world with concerts featuring his work.

世界各地将举办以莫扎特的作品为主题的音乐会，以纪念他逝世200周年。

commemoration

...the 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.

华沙犹太区起义50周年纪念

...a service of commemoration.

纪念仪式

...a march in commemoration of Malcolm X.

纪念马尔科姆·艾克斯的游行

commemorative ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 用于纪念的 A commemorative object or event is intended to make people remember a particular event or person.

The Queen unveiled a commemorative plaque.

女王为纪念牌匾揭幕。

commence ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 开始 When something commences or you commence it, it begins.

The academic year commences at the beginning of October...

学年于10月初开始。

They commenced a systematic search...

他们开始进行彻底搜查。

The hunter knelt beside the animal carcass and commenced to skin it.

猎人跪在动物尸体旁边，开始剥皮。

Usage Note :

Commence, start, and begin all have a similar meaning, although commence is more formal and is not normally used in conversation. *The meeting is ready to begin...* *He tore the list up and started a fresh one.* ...an alternative to commencing the process of European integration. Note that begin, start, and commence can all be followed by an -ing form or a noun, but only begin and start can be followed by a 'to' infinitive.

commence, start 和 begin 三个词意思相近，不过 commence 一词更为正式，通常不用于对话中。例如，The meeting is ready to begin (会议可以开始了)，He tore the list up and started a fresh one (他把清单撕碎，然后另列一张)，an alternative to commencing the process of European integration (启动欧洲一体化进程的另一种方式)。注意 begin, start 和 commence 都能后接动词的 -ing 形式或名词，但只有 begin 和 start 才能后接不定式。

commencement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 开始 The commencement of something is its beginning.

All applicants should be at least 16 years of age at the commencement of this course.

申请修读这门课程者至少要年满16岁。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 学位授予仪式；(大学或高中的)毕业典礼 Commencement is a ceremony at a university, college, or high school at which students formally receive their degrees or diplomas.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 graduation

commend ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 赞扬；赞许 If you commend someone or something, you praise them formally.

I commended her for that action...

我赞扬了她的那一举动。

I commend Ms. Orth on writing such an informative article...

我对奥思太太写出内容如此翔实的文章表示赞许。

The book was widely commended for its candour...

这本书以其直言不讳而广受好评。

The reports commend her bravery...

这些报道赞扬了她的勇敢。

His actions were commended by the Jury.

他的所作所为受到了陪审团的赞许。

commendation

The Company received a commendation from the Royal Society of Arts.

公司受到了皇家艺术协会的赞扬。

2 VERB 动词 推荐；举荐 If someone commends a person or thing to you, they tell you that you will find them good or useful.

I can commend it to him as a realistic course of action.

我可以把这作为一个切实可行的处理方法推荐给他。

3 VERB 动词 被接受；得到认可 If something commends itself to you, you approve of it.

The Rousseau model commended itself to a lot of early socialists.

卢梭提出的模式被很多早期的社会主义者接受。

4 PHRASE 短语 令人称道/乏善可陈 If you say that something has much to commend it, you approve of it. If you say that something has little to commend it, you disapprove of it.

The Prime Minister's initiative has much to commend it.

首相的新方案有不少令人赞许之处。

commendable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 值得称赞(或表扬)的 If you describe someone's behaviour as commendable, you approve of it or are praising it.

Mr Sparrow has acted with commendable speed...

斯帕罗先生行动之快值得赞扬。

The tone of Mr Kinnock's speech was commendable.

金诺克先生的演讲风格令人赞许。

commendably

Her manner was commendably restrained...

她举止得体、有节，令人赞许。

They all behaved very commendably...

他们的行为都值得高度赞扬。

Exercise classes, commendably, are limited to groups of 5.

练习班的小组人数最好限制在5人以内。

commensurate

1 ADJ 形容词 (比例相当的，相称的) If the level of one thing is commensurate with another, the first level is in proportion to the second.

Employees are paid salaries commensurate with those of teachers...

给员工的薪水与老师拿的薪水相当。

Managers saw a commensurate fall in their revenues.

经理们发现自己的收入相应地减少了。

commensurately

Japanese real wages have not yet increased commensurately with the wealth of Japan...

日本人的实际工资并没有随着国家财富的增长而相应增加。

The gain will be commensurately modest.

相应地，收益不会太多。

comment ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 发表意见；作出评论 If you comment on something, you give your opinion about it or you give an explanation for it.

So far, Mr Cook has not commented on these reports...

到目前为止，库克先生仍未就这些报道发表评论。

Stratford police refuse to comment on whether anyone has been arrested...

斯特拉福德警方拒绝对是否已有人被捕一事发表任何评论。

You really can't comment till you know the facts...

知道真相之前，不要发表任何意见。

'I'm always happy with new developments,' he commented...

“我总是很高兴有新的发展。”他议论道。

Stuart commented that this was very true.

斯图尔特评论说这千真万确。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 评论；意见 A comment is something that you say which expresses your opinion of something or which gives an explanation of it.

He made his comments at a news conference in Amsterdam...

他在阿姆斯特丹的记者招待会上发表了意见。

I was wondering whether you had any comments about that?...

请问您对此有何见解？

There's been no comment so far from police about the allegations...

到目前为止，警方对这些指控还没有发表任何评

论。

Lady Thatcher, who is abroad, was not available for **comment**.

撒切尔夫人现在在国外，所以不能发表评论。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (通常是不好的事的)体现，写照
If an event or situation is a **comment on** something, it reveals something about that thing, usually something bad.

He argues that family problems are typically a **comment on** some unresolved issues in the family.

他认为各种家庭问题通常都反映出家庭内部存在一些有待解决的矛盾。

4 CONVENTION 惯用语 无可奉告(通常用于回答记者的提问)
People say 'no comment' as a way of refusing to answer a question, usually when it is asked by a journalist.

No **comment**. I don't know anything.

无可奉告。我什么都不知道。

Usage Note :

If you **comment on** a situation, or make a **comment** about it, you give your opinion on it. *Mr Cook has not commented on these reports... I was wondering whether you had any comments.* If you **mention** something, you say it, but only briefly, especially when you have not talked about it before. *He mentioned that he might go to New York.* If you **remark on** something, or make a **remark** about it, you say what you think or what you have noticed, often in a casual way. *Visitors remark on how well the children look... General Sutton's remarks about the conflict.*

comment 表示发表评论或意见。例如：Mr Cook has not commented on these reports (库克先生并未就这些报道发表评论)，I was wondering whether you had any comments (请问您对此有何见解)。mention 表示简要地说起某事，尤其是以前没有说过的内容。例如：He mentioned that he might go to New York (他提到过可能会去纽约)。remark 通常指随意地说出自己的想法或注意到的事情。例如，Visitors remark on how well the children look (前来探望的人说孩子们看上去很健康)，General Sutton's remarks about the conflict (萨顿将军对这场冲突的看法)。

commentary ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (广播或电视上播出的)实况解说，现场报道
A **commentary** is a description of an event that is broadcast on radio or television while the event is taking place.

He gave the listening crowd a running **commentary**...

他给这一大群听众进行现场报道。

That programme will include live **commentary** on the England-Ireland game.

那个节目将包括英格兰与爱尔兰比赛的实况报道。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 评论性文章(或著作)
A **commentary** is an article or book which explains or discusses something.

Mr Rich will be writing a twice-weekly **commentary** on American society and culture.

里奇先生每周将就美国社会与文化发表两篇评论文章。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 讨论；评论

Commentary is discussion or criticism of something.

The show mixed comedy with social **commentary**...

这个节目把喜剧和社会评论结合了起来。

When I was able to elicit only a gentle smile, I thought perhaps this was a **commentary** on my humor.

当我只能让人微微一笑时，我觉得这可能是对我幽默感的一种评价吧。

commentate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (在广播或电视上)作现场解说，进行实况报道
To **commentate** means to give a radio or television commentary on an event.

They are in Sweden to **commentate** on the European Championships...

他们在瑞典对欧锦赛进行现场解说。

He **commentates** for the BBC.

他为英国广播公司作现场解说。

commentator ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 解说员；实况播音员
A **commentator** is a broadcaster who gives a radio or television commentary on an event.

...a sports **commentator**.

体育解说员

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 评论员
A **commentator** is someone who often writes or broadcasts about a particular subject.

...a political **commentator**...

政治评论员

A. M. Babu is a **commentator** on African affairs.

A. M. 巴布是一位非洲事务评论员。

commerce ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [chamber of commerce](#)；商业；贸易
Commerce is the activities and procedures involved in buying and selling things.

They have made their fortunes from industry and **commerce**.

他们靠工商业发了财。

commercial ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 商业的；贸易的
Commercial means involving or relating to the buying and selling of goods.

Docklands in its heyday was a major centre of industrial and **commercial** activity...

港区在其最繁荣的时期曾是主要的工商业活动中心。

Attacks were reported on police, vehicles and **commercial** premises.

据报道，警察、车辆和商业经营场所均遭到袭击。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (组织、活动)营利的，商业化的，偏重利润的
Commercial organizations and activities are concerned with making money or profits, rather than, for example, with scientific research or providing a public service.

British Rail has indeed become more **commercial** over the past decade...

过去10年来，英国铁路确实变得更加商业化了。

Conservationists in Chile are concerned over the effect of **commercial** exploitation of forests...

对森林的商业开发所带来的影响让智利的自然资源保护者们感到忧心忡忡。

Whether the project will be a **commercial** success is still uncertain.

这个项目是否赚钱还是个未知数。

commercially

British Aerospace reckon that the plane will be **commercially** viable if 400 can be sold...

英国航空航天公司估计这个型号的飞机如果能卖出400架，就可实现盈利。

Insulin is produced **commercially** from animals...

为获利从动物体内提取胰岛素。

Designers are becoming more **commercially** minded.

设计者们变得更有商业意识。

3 ADJ 形容词 (产品)商品化的，供市场出售的
A **commercial** product is made to be sold to the public.

They are the leading manufacturer in both defence and **commercial** products.

在军工产品和民用产品的制造方面，他们都处于领先地位。

commercially

It was the first **commercially** available machine to employ artificial intelligence.

这是第一台作为商品出售的采用人工智能技术的机器。

4 ADJ 形容词 (车辆)商用的
A **commercial** vehicle is a vehicle used for carrying goods, or passengers who pay.

Commercial vehicles, coaches and lorries are required by law to be fitted with tachographs.

法律规定商用车辆、长途汽车和卡车要安装转速计。

...the fastest crossing of the Atlantic by a **commercial** passenger vessel.

商用客船最快的一次横渡大西洋

5 ADJ 形容词 (电视、广播)靠广告收入维持的，商业性的
Commercial television and radio are paid for by the broadcasting of advertisements, rather than by the government.

...Classic FM, the first national **commercial**

radio station.

国内首家商业广播电台——经典调频

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (电影或音乐)商业化的, 迎合大众口味的

Commercial is used to describe something such as a film or a type of music that it is intended to be popular with the public, and is not very original or of high quality.

There's a feeling among a lot of people that music has become too **commercial**.

很多人都觉得音乐变得过于商业化了。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电视或电台的)商业广告 A **commercial** is an advertisement that is broadcast on television or radio.

The government has launched a campaign of television **commercials** and leaflets.

政府通过电视广告和传单的形式发起了宣传活动。

commercial bank

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 商业银行 A **commercial bank** is a bank which makes short-term loans using money from current or checking accounts.

commercial break

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (插播)广告时间 A **commercial break** is the interval during a commercial television programme, or between programmes, during which advertisements are shown.

commercialism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 商业主义; 营利主义

Commercialism is the practice of making a lot of money from things without caring about their quality.

Koons has engrossed himself in a world of **commercialism** that most modern artists disdain.

昆斯投身于商界, 那是一个大部分现代艺术家所不齿的圈子。

commercialize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 commercialise

1 VERB 动词 使商业化; 以...牟利 If something is **commercialized**, it is used or changed in such a way that it makes money or profits, often in a way that people disapprove of.

It seems such a pity that a distinguished and honored name should be **commercialized** in such a manner...

一个著名的、令人尊敬的名字被人用得如此商业化, 似乎太让人遗憾了。

Federal agencies should **commercialize** research.

各个联邦机构应该把研究商业化。

commercialized

Rock'n'roll has become so **commercialized** and safe since punk.

自朋克乐之后, 摇滚乐已经变得太商业化、太保守了。

commercialization

...the **commercialization** of Christmas.

圣诞节的商业化

commie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 共党分子 A **commie** is the same as a **communist**.

commiserate

1 VERB 动词 同情; 怜悯 If you **commiserate** with someone, you show them pity or sympathy when something unpleasant has happened to them.

When I lost, he **commiserated** with me.

我落败的时候, 他向我表示同情。

commiseration

After half an hour's **commiseration**, we turned to more practical matters...

惺惺相惜了半个小时后, 我们转而讨论一些更为实际的问题。

We have sent the team our **commiserations**.

我们已经向该队表示了同情。

commissariat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (部队的)军需处, 给养部门 A **commissariat** is a military department that is in charge of food supplies.

commissary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (军营、监狱等的)杂货商店 A **commissary** is a shop that provides food and equipment in a place such as a military camp or a prison.

commission ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 正式委托; 委托(做) If you **commission** something or **commission** someone to do something, you formally arrange for someone to do a piece of work for you.

The Ministry of Agriculture **commissioned** a study into low-input farming...

农业部委托对低投入耕作进行研究。

You can **commission** them to paint something especially for you.

你可以委托他们专门为你画点什么。

...specially **commissioned** reports.

特别委托撰写的报告

Commission is also a noun.

Our china can be bought off the shelf or by **commission**...

我们的瓷器可现货购买, 也可以委托制作。

He approached John Wesley with a **commission** to write the screenplay of the film.

他找到约翰·韦克斯利, 委托他创作这部电影的剧本。

-commissioned

...Government-**commissioned** research.

政府委托进行的研究

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 受托之事; (接受报酬的)任务 A **commission** is a piece of work that someone is asked to do and is paid for.

Just a few days ago, I finished a **commission**.

就在几天前, 我完成了一项委托创作任务。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 佣金; 回扣 **Commission** is a sum of money paid to a salesperson for every sale that he or she makes. If a salesperson is paid on **commission**, the amount they receive depends on the amount they sell.

The salesmen work on **commission** only...

销售人员只根据销售量提取佣金。

He also got a **commission** for bringing in new clients.

他还因为带来了许多新客户拿到一笔佣金。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (银行或公司收取的)服务费, 手续费 If a bank or other company charges **commission**, they charge a fee for providing a service, for example for exchanging money or issuing an insurance policy.

Travel agents charge 1 per cent **commission** on sterling cheques...

旅行社对英镑支票收取1%的服务费。

Sellers pay a fixed **commission** fee.

卖方支付固定的服务费。

5 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 委员会; 调查团 A **commission** is a group of people who have been appointed to find out about something or to control something.

The authorities have been asked to set up a **commission** to investigate the murders.

当局被敦促成立一个委员会负责调查这些谋杀案。

...the Press Complaints **Commission**.

媒体投诉委员会

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 犯(罪) The **commission** of a crime is the act of committing a crime.

If a person uses a gun in the **commission** of a crime, then he should be given an additional penalty.

如果使用枪支进行犯罪, 就应该受到额外的惩罚。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (军队的)任职令 If a member of the armed forces receives a **commission**, he or she becomes an officer.

He accepted a **commission** as a naval officer.

他接受任命成为一名海军军官。

8 VERB 动词 委任; 任命...为军官 If a member of the armed forces is **commissioned**, he or she is made an officer.

He was **commissioned** as second lieutenant in the Air Force...

他被任命为空军少尉。

Only **commissioned** officers qualify for the Military Cross.

只有持委任状的军官才有资格获得十字勋章。

9 PHRASE 短语 (船、设备等)坏了的, 不能使用的 If something, for example a ship or a piece of equipment, is **out of commission**, it is broken and

cannot be used until it is repaired.

The operator expects the ship to be out of commission until the end of September.

技工预计这艘船到9月底才能修好。

10 See also: [High Commission](#) ;

Commissioner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [High Commissioner](#) ; (政府部门或其他组织的) 长官, 要人

A commissioner is an important official in a government department or other organization.

...the European Commissioner for External Affairs.

欧洲委员会外事专员

...police commissioner ...

警察局局长

As baseball commissioner, Chandler was instrumental in making Jackie Robinson the first black player in the major leagues.

杰基·罗宾逊成为职业棒球联赛中首位黑人选手, 作为棒球协会总干事的钱德勒功不可没。

commit ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 犯(罪); 做(坏事) If someone commits a crime or a sin, they do something illegal or bad.

I have never committed any crime...

我从来没犯过罪。

This is a man who has committed murder.

这是一个杀人犯。

...the temptation to commit adultery.

与人通奸的诱惑

2 VERB 动词 自杀 If someone commits suicide, they deliberately kill themselves.

There are unconfirmed reports he tried to commit suicide.

有未经证实的报道说他曾企图自杀。

3 VERB 动词 拨出, 调配(资金、资源等) If you commit money or resources to something, you decide to use them for a particular purpose.

They called on Western nations to commit more money to the poorest nations...

他们呼吁西方国家向极端贫困国家投入更多的钱。

The government had committed billions of pounds for a programme to reduce acid rain...

政府已经给一个旨在减少酸雨的方案拨了几十亿英镑。

He should not commit American troops without the full consent of Congress.

没有国会的完全同意, 他不应该调遣美国军队。

4 VERB 动词 承诺, 保证(做); 忠于(某人) If you commit yourself to something, you say that you will definitely do it. If you commit yourself to someone, you decide that you want to have a long-term relationship with them.

I would advise people to think very carefully about committing themselves to working Sundays...

我建议大家慎重考虑一下答应周日工作的问题。

I'd like a friendship that might lead to something deeper, but I wouldn't want to commit myself too soon...

我希望拥有一份能进一步发展的友谊, 但又不想太快作出承诺。

You don't have to commit to anything over the phone.

你不用在电话里承诺什么。

committed

He said the government remained committed to peace.

他说政府仍然致力于和平。

...a committed socialist.

忠诚的社会主义者

5 VERB 动词 明确表态 If you do not want to commit yourself on something, you do not want to say what you really think about it or what you are going to do.

It isn't their diplomatic style to commit themselves on such a delicate issue...

对这样一个微妙的问题明确表态并非他们的外交风格。

She didn't want to commit herself one way or the other.

不管怎样, 她都不想明确表态。

6 VERB 动词 把...正式送进(医院、监狱等) If someone is committed to a hospital, prison, or other institution, they are officially sent there for a period of time.

Arthur's drinking caused him to be committed to a psychiatric hospital.

阿瑟由于酗酒被送进一家精神病医院。

7 VERB 动词 (英国)把...提交高等刑事法庭 In the British legal system, if someone is committed for trial, they are sent by magistrates to stand trial in a crown court.

He is expected to be committed for trial at Liverpool Crown Court.

预计他会被移交利物浦高等刑事法庭。

8 VERB 动词 把...写下来; 把...记住 If you commit something to paper or to writing, you record it by writing it down. If you commit something to memory, you learn it so that you will remember it.

She had not committed anything to paper about it...

关于这件事她未曾写下只言片语。

I'll repeat that so you can commit it to memory.

我会重复一下, 好让你们记住。

commitment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 信奉; 忠诚

Commitment is a strong belief in an idea or system.

...commitment to the ideals of Bolshevism.

对布尔什维克主义理想的信奉

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 承诺; 责任; 义务 A commitment is something which regularly takes up some of your time because of an agreement you have made or because of responsibilities that you have.

I've got a lot of commitments...

我承担了很多责任。

Work commitments forced her to uproot herself and her son from Reykjavik.

她的工作迫使她和儿子从雷克雅未克搬走。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 承诺; 许诺 If you make a commitment to do something, you promise that you will do it.

We made a commitment to keep working together...

我们承诺继续合作。

They made a commitment to peace.

他们承诺要维护和平。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 收监; 送入医院 Commitment is the process of officially sending someone to a prison or to hospital.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 committal

committal

1 N-VAR 可变名词 收监; 送入医院 Committal is the process of officially sending someone to a prison or to hospital.

...his committal to prison.

他被收押

...committal proceedings.

交付审判程序

in AM, use 美国英语用 commitment

committee ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 委员会 A committee is a group of people who meet to make decisions or plans for a larger group or organization that they represent.

...a committee of ministers.

部长委员会

...an elected Management Committee who serve the Association on a voluntary basis.

通过选举产生、自愿为协会服务的管理委员会

...the Committee for Safety in Medicine...

医药安全委员会

My reasons were stated in writing and circulated to all committee members.

我提出的几个理由以书面形式呈现, 在所有委员会成员中传阅。

commode

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指供病人使用的) 座椅式便桶 A commode is a movable piece of furniture shaped like a chair, which has a large pot below or inside it. It is used as a toilet, especially by people who are too ill to be able to walk easily.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 马桶 A commode is a toilet.

commodious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (房间或房子)宽敞的 A commodious room or house is large and has a lot of space.

commodity

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 商品 A commodity is something that is sold for money.

The government increased prices on several basic commodities like bread and meat.
政府提高了面包、肉类等几种基本商品的价格。

commodore

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (尤指英国皇家海军中的)准将 A commodore is an officer of senior rank in the navy, especially the British Royal Navy.

common

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 常见的；普遍的 If something is common, it is found in large numbers or it happens often.

His name was Hansen, a common name in Norway...
他的名字叫汉森，在挪威是一个常见的名字。

Oil pollution is the commonest cause of death for seabirds...
石油污染是造成海鸟死亡最常见的原因。

Earthquakes are not common in this part of the world...
地震在这一带不常发生。

It was common practice for prisoners to carve objects from animal bones to pass the time.
用动物骨头雕刻物品是犯人打发时间的一种常见做法。

commonly

Parsley is probably the most commonly used of all herbs.
欧芹可能是用得最多的一种药草。

2 ADJ 形容词 共有的；共同的 If something is common to two or more people or groups, it is done, possessed, or used by them all.

Moldavians and Romanians share a common language...
摩尔多维亚人和罗马尼亚人使用同一种语言。

Such behaviour is common to all young people.
这种行为在年轻人中司空见惯。

3 ADJ 形容词 (物种)常见的 When there are more animals or plants of a particular species than there are of related species, then the first species is called common.

...the common house fly.
常见的家蝇

4 ADJ 形容词 寻常的；普通的 Common is used to indicate that someone or something is of the ordinary kind and not special in any way.

Democracy might elevate the common man to a position of political superiority...
民主也许能提升普通人的政治地位，让他们产生优越感。

Common salt is made up of 40% sodium and 60% chloride.
食盐由40%的钠和60%的氯化物构成。

5 ADJ 形容词 (礼貌等)通常的，起码的 Common decency or common courtesy is the decency or courtesy which most people have. You usually talk about this when someone has not shown these characteristics in their behaviour to show your disapproval of them.

It is common decency to give your seat to anyone in greater need...
给更需要的人让座是最起码的礼貌。

He didn't have the common courtesy to ask permission.
他连起码这种最起码的礼貌都没有。

6 ADJ 形容词 (知识等)众所周知的，共有的，共识的 You can use common to describe knowledge, an opinion, or a feeling that is shared by people in general.

It is common knowledge that swimming is one of the best forms of exercise.
大家都知道游泳是最好的锻炼方式之一。

...the common view that acupuncture is only a fringe area of medicine.
针灸仅仅是医学的一个边缘领域的这种普遍看法

commonly

A little adolescent rebellion is commonly believed to be healthy.
大家一致认为，青少年有点叛逆是正常的。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 粗俗的；缺乏教养的 If you describe someone or their behaviour as common, you mean that they show a lack of taste, education, and good manners.

She might be a little common at times, but she was certainly not boring.
她有时候可能有点粗俗，但绝对不会让人生厌。

8 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 (通常指村庄、小镇或其附近的)公共草地 A common is an area of grassy land, usually in or near a village or small town, where the public is allowed to go.

We are warning women not to go out on to the common alone.
我们告诫女性不要独自去公共草地。

...Wimbledon Common.
温布尔登公地

In American English, the commons is also used. (美国英语中亦作 the commons)
...people who have the greatest need for the use of the commons, the public space.
对公共草地这种公用空间需求最大的人

9 N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 同 the House of Commons ; (亦指)下议院议员们 The Commons is the same as the House of Commons. The members of the House of Commons can also be referred to as the Commons.

The Prime Minister is to make a statement in the Commons this afternoon...
今天下午首相将在下议院发表声明。

The Commons has spent over three months on the bill.
下议院在这项议案上已经花了3个多月的时间。

10 See also: [lowest common denominator](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 共有的；相同的 If two or more things have something in common, they have the same characteristic or feature.

The oboe and the clarinet have got certain features in common...
双簧管和单簧管有些相似之处。

In common with most Italian lakes, access to the shores of Orta is restricted.
和大部分意大利湖泊一样，奥尔塔湖岸不对公众开放。

12 PHRASE 短语 (兴趣或经历)共同的，相同的 If two or more people have something in common, they share the same interests or experiences.

He had very little in common with his sister.
他和姐姐几乎没有什么共同语言。

13 to make common cause with someone→see:

[cause](#) ; the common good→see: [good](#) ; common ground→see: [ground](#) ; the common touch→see: [touch](#) ;

commonality

1 N-VAR 可变名词 共同特征；共性 Commonality is used to refer to a feature or purpose that is shared by two or more people or things.

We don't have the same commonality of interest...
我们没有共同的兴趣。

There are an amazing number of commonalities between systems.
体制之间有着多得惊人的共性。

common cold

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 感冒；伤风；着凉 The common cold is a mild illness. If you have it, your nose is blocked or runny and you have a sore throat or a cough.

common currency

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 流行的观点；广为接受的想法 If you say that an idea or belief has become common currency, you mean it is widely used and accepted.

The story that she was trapped in a loveless marriage became common currency.
她陷入了一场没有爱情的婚姻，这是众所周知的了。

common denominator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (数学中的)公分母 In mathematics, a **common denominator** is a number which can be divided exactly by all the denominators in a group of fractions.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 共同点 A **common denominator** is a characteristic or attitude that is shared by all members of a group of people.

I think the only **common denominator** of success is hard work.

我认为取得成功唯一的共同要素是勤奋。

3 See also: [lowest common denominator](#) ;

commoner ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 平民；无贵族称号的人 In countries which have a nobility, **commoners** are the people who are not members of the nobility.

It's only the second time a potential heir to the throne has married a **commoner**.

一位可能的王位继承人与平民缔结婚约，这种事还是第二次。

common land

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 公地 **Common land** is land which everyone is allowed to use.

common law

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 习惯法；不成文法；判例法 **Common law** is the system of law which is based on judges' decisions and on custom rather than on written laws.

Canadian libel law is based on English **common law**.

加拿大的诽谤法是以英国的习惯法为基础的。

2 ADJ 形容词 (未履行正式结婚手续)属于事实婚姻的 A **common law** relationship is regarded as a marriage because it has lasted a long time, although no official marriage contract has been signed.

...his **common law** wife.

他的事实婚姻妻子

common market

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 共同市场(成员国之间根据协议开展自由贸易，制定共同遵循的工农业政策) A **common market** is an organization of countries who have agreed to trade freely with each other and make common decisions about industry and agriculture.

...the Central American **Common Market**.

中美洲共同市场

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 欧洲共同市场(欧盟的旧称，现仍为部分人沿用) The **Common Market** is the former name of the European Union. Some people still refer to the European Union as the **Common Market**.

Spain and Portugal are joining the **Common Market**.

西班牙和葡萄牙将加入欧洲共同市场。

common noun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 普通名词 A **common noun** is a noun such as 'tree', 'water', or 'beauty' that is not the name of one particular person or thing.

common-or-garden

1 ADJ 形容词 普通的；一般的 You can use **common-or-garden** to describe something you think is ordinary and not special in any way.

It's not just a **common-or-garden** phone!

这可不是一部普通的电话！

in AM, use 美国英语用 garden-variety

commonplace ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 平常的；不足为奇的 If something is **commonplace**, it happens often or is often found, and is therefore not surprising.

Foreign vacations have become **commonplace**...
去国外度假已经变得很平常了。

It is **commonplace** for snipers to open fire on aid convoys.

狙击手向救援车队开火的事情很常见。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 平常的事；司空见惯的事 A **commonplace** is something that happens often or is often found.

It's become a **commonplace** to see people collapsing from hunger in the streets.

现在在街上时不时会看见有人饿晕。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 老生常谈；陈词滥调 A **commonplace** is a remark or opinion that is often expressed and is therefore not original or interesting.

It is a **commonplace** to say that Northern Ireland is a backwater in the modern Europe.

说北爱尔兰是现代欧洲死气沉沉的落后地区已是陈词滥调了。

common room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学校的)公共休息室 A **common room** is a room in a university or school where people can sit, talk, and relax.

common sense

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 常识；直觉判断力 Your **common sense** is your natural ability to make good judgments and to behave in a practical and sensible way.

Use your **common sense**...
用一用你的常识吧。

She always had a lot of **common sense**.

她一直都有很强的直觉判断力。

...a **common-sense** approach.
符合常理的方法

common stock

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [preferred stock](#) ; 普通股 **Common stock** refers to the shares in a company that are owned by people who have a right to vote at the company's meetings and to receive part of the company's profits after the holders of preferred stock have been paid.

The company priced its offering of 2.7 million shares of **common stock** at 20 cents a share.

这家公司把其抛出的270万股普通股的价格定为每股20美分。

in BRIT use 美国英语用 ordinary shares

commonwealth ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 英联邦 The **Commonwealth** is an organization consisting of the United Kingdom and most of the countries that were previously under its rule.

2 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 联邦，联合体(用于正式名称中) **Commonwealth** is used in the official names of some countries, groups of countries, or parts of countries.

...the **Commonwealth** of Australia.
澳大利亚联邦

...the **Commonwealth** of Independent States, which replaced the Soviet Union.

取代了苏联的独立国家联合体

3 N-SING 单数名词 (关系友好、有共同点的国家组成的)团体 If you refer to a **commonwealth** of nations, you are referring to a group of countries who are friendly towards each other and have something in common.

...a **commonwealth** of nations without economic borders.

经济上自由往来的几个国家组成的联盟

commotion ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 喧闹；混乱；骚动 A **commotion** is a lot of noise, confusion, and excitement.

He heard a **commotion** outside...
他听见外面一阵骚动。

Sounds of voices and **commotion** could be heard downstairs now.

现在能听见楼下人声鼎沸。

comms

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **Comms** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **communications**.

...comms software.
通讯软件

communal ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 群体的；社区的；团体的 **Communal** means relating to particular groups in a country or society.

Communal violence broke out in different parts of the country.

在该国不同的地区发生了群体暴力事件。

...inter-**communal** relations.
不同群体之间的关系

2 ADJ 形容词 公共的；公用的 You use **communal** to describe something that is shared by a group of people.

The inmates ate in a **communal** dining room.
囚犯们在公共餐厅吃饭。

...**communal** ownership.
公共所有

communally

Meals are taken **communally** in the dining room.

大家在餐厅集体用餐。

commune

The noun is pronounced /'kɒmjʊ:n/. The verb is pronounced /kə'mju:n/. 名词读作 /'kɒmjʊ:n/. 动词读作 /kə'mju:n/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 群居团体；社群；公社 A **commune** is a group of people who live together and share everything.

Mack lived in a **commune**.

麦克生活在一个群居团体里。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (法国等国家有自己的地方议会的)市镇 In France and some other countries, a **commune** is a town, village, or area which has its own council.

3 VERB 动词 与(动物、精灵或大自然)交流；与...融为一体 If you say that someone is **communing** with an animal or spirit, or with nature, you mean that they appear to be communicating with it.

He was so happy **communing** with the dolphin in Dingle Bay...

他在丁格尔湾与海豚交流的时候特别开心。

She would happily trot behind him as he set off to **commune** with nature.

他出去亲近大自然的时候，她就会一路小跑，快活地跟在他后面。

communicable

1 ADJ 形容词 (疾病)传染性的 A **communicable** disease is one that can be passed on to other people.

communicant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (基督教堂的)领受圣餐者 A **communicant** is a person in the Christian church who receives communion.

communicate

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 沟通；联系；交流 If you **communicate** with someone, you share or exchange information with them, for example by speaking, writing, or using equipment. You can also say that two people **communicate**.

My natural mother has never **communicated** with me...

我的亲生母亲从未和我联系过。

Officials of the CIA depend heavily on electronic mail to **communicate** with each other...

中情局官员之间的联系在很大程度上依赖电子邮件。

They **communicated** in sign language.

他们用手语交流。

communication

Lithuania hasn't had any direct **communication** with Moscow.

立陶宛与莫斯科之间没有任何直接的联系。

...use of the radio telephone for **communication** between controllers and pilots...

无线电话在空中交通管理员与飞行员联络中的使用

We were in **communication** with each other.

我们之间保持着联系。

2 VERB 动词 传达；传递 If you **communicate** information, a feeling, or an idea to someone, you let them know about it.

They successfully **communicate** their knowledge to others...

他们成功地把知识传授给他人。

The results will be **communicated** to parents...

结果会通知父母。

People must **communicate** their feelings.

人们需要表达自己的情感。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 沟通，交流(情感、想法等) If one person **communicates** with another, they successfully make each other aware of their feelings and ideas. You can also say that two people **communicate**.

He was never good at **communicating** with the players...

他不善于和队员们进行沟通。

Family therapy showed us how to **communicate** with each other.

家庭疗法指导我们彼此之间的沟通交流。

...considerate individuals who can **communicate** and work in a team.

善于沟通、富有团队精神、并且能为他人考虑的个人

communication

There was a tremendous lack of **communication** between us...

我们之间非常缺乏沟通。

Good **communication** with people around you could prove difficult.

你可能会发现很难与周围的人进行有效的交流。

...**communication** skills.

沟通技巧

communicator

She's a good **communicator**.

她善于交流。

communication

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤指依靠电或无线电波的)通信系统，通信 **Communications** are the systems and processes that are used to communicate or broadcast information, especially by means of electricity or radio waves.

...a **communications** satellite.

通讯卫星

...**communications** equipment.

通讯设备

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 消息；信息 A **communication** is a message.

The ambassador has brought with him a **communication** from the President.

大使带来了总统的口信。

3 See also: [communicate](#) ;

communicative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 健谈的；善于言谈的 Someone who is **communicative** talks to people, for example about their feelings, and tells people things.

She has become a lot more tolerant and **communicative**.

她变得宽容多了，也爱说话了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 交际能力的；表达能力的 **Communicative** means relating to the ability to communicate.

...the notion of **communicative** competence...

交际能力的概念

We have a very **communicative** approach to teaching languages.

我们在语言教学中非常强调交际教学法。

communion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (思想或情感的)交流，交融 **Communion** with nature or with a person is the feeling that you are sharing thoughts or feelings with them.

...**communion** with nature.

与大自然的交融

...a **communion** of souls.

心灵之交

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (基督教的)圣餐仪式 **Communion** is the Christian ceremony in which people eat bread and drink wine in memory of Christ's death.

Most villagers took **communion** only at Easter.

大部分村民只在复活节的时候领受圣餐。

...the **Communion** service.

圣餐仪式

Communism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 共产主义；共产主义信仰 **Communism** is the political belief that all people are equal and that workers should control the means of producing things.

...the ultimate triumph of **communism** in the world.

共产主义在世界上最终的胜利

communist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 共产主义者 A **communist** is someone who believes in communism.

2 ADJ 形容词 共产主义的 Communist means relating to communism.

...the Communist Party

共产党

community ★★★★★

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 (同住一地的人所构成的)社区 The community is all the people who live in a particular area or place.

He's well liked by people in the community...
社区的人都非常喜欢他。

'The community are getting impatient,' said a representative of the Residents' Association...
“社区居民开始不耐烦了，”居民协会的一位代表说。

The growth of such vigilante gangs has worried community leaders, police and politicians.
这类治安维持会成员组成的帮派的壮大让社区领袖、警察和政界人士十分担心。

2 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 群体；团体 A particular community is a group of people who are similar in some way.

The police haven't really done anything for the black community in particular.
警方并未真正特意为黑人群体做什么。

...the business community.
商界

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (不同人士、团体之间的)友谊，伙伴关系 Community is friendship between different people or groups, and a sense of having something in common.

A supportive house for eight to ten older people, each with his or her own room, provides privacy and a sense of community...
一幢辅助性住宅可供8至10位老人居住，每个人都有自己单独的房间，在这里，他们既能独处，又有社区归属感。

Two of our greatest strengths are diversity and community.
我们最大的两个优势是多样性和团体精神。

community centre ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 community center

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 社区活动中心 A community centre is a place that is specially provided for the people, groups, and organizations in a particular area, where they can go in order to meet one another and do things.

community college

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 社区大学 A community college is a local college where students from the surrounding area can take courses in practical or academic subjects.

community policing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 社区治安分管制

Community policing is a system in which policemen work only in one particular area of the community, so that everyone knows them.

community service

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (作为对罪犯的惩罚、用以代替入狱服刑的)社区服务 Community service is unpaid work that criminals sometimes do as a punishment instead of being sent to prison.

He was sentenced to 140 hours community service.
他被判140小时社区服务。

commute ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (经很远的路程)上下班往返；通勤 If you commute, you travel a long distance every day between your home and your place of work.

Mike commutes to London every day...
迈克每天都去伦敦上班。

McLaren began commuting between Paris and London...
麦克拉伦开始往返于巴黎与伦敦之间。

He's going to commute.
他打算乘长途车往返上下班。

commuter

The number of commuters to London has dropped by 100,000.
往返于伦敦的上班族减少了10万。

...a commuter train.
通勤列车

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 上下班路程 A commute is the journey that you make when you commute.

The average Los Angeles commute is over 60 miles a day.
洛杉矶的平均上下班路程为每天60多英里。

3 VERB 动词 减轻(刑罚) If a death sentence or prison sentence is commuted to a less serious punishment, it is changed to that punishment.

His death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment...
他的死刑被减为无期徒刑。

Prison sentences have been commuted.
服刑期得以减短。

commuter belt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大城市周围的)通勤者居住带，上班族聚居区 A commuter belt is the area surrounding a large city, where many people who work in the city live.

...people who live in the commuter belt around the capital.
住在首都周围通勤者居住带的人

...a commuter belt town.
通勤者居住的城镇

compact ★★★★★

The adjective and verb are pronounced /kəm'pækt/. The noun is pronounced /kɒmpækt/. 形容词和动词读作 /kəm'pækt/，名词读作 /kɒmpækt/。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 小而紧凑的 Compact things are small or take up very little space. You use this word when you think this is a good quality.

...my compact office in Washington.
我在华盛顿小而紧凑的办公室

...the new, more compact Czech government.
更为精简的新捷克政府

compactness

The very compactness of the cottage made it all the more snug and appealing.
正是村舍的小巧紧凑让其更为温暖舒适，也更有吸引力。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 矮小结实的；矮壮的 A compact person is small but strong.

He was compact, probably no taller than me...
他矮小结实，可能并不比我高。

He looked physically very powerful, athletic in a compact way.
他看上去非常强壮，像个敦实的运动员。

3 ADJ 形容词 小巧的；袖珍的 A compact cassette, camera, or car is a small type of cassette, camera, or car.

4 VERB 动词 把...压实(或压紧) To compact something means to press it so that it becomes more solid.

The Smith boy was compacting the trash...
史密斯家的男孩在把垃圾压紧。

The soil settles and is compacted by the winter rain.
土壤沉积下来，然后在冬雨的作用下变得坚实。

compacted

...a pile of compacted earth.
一堆压实的土

compaction

Regular forking of beds and borders relieves the compaction caused by rain.
时常翻动一下花园和草坪四周会让被雨水压紧的土壤松动。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (内有镜子的)化妆粉盒 A compact is a small, flat case that contains face powder and a mirror.

compact disc

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 compact disk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 激光唱片，光盘(缩略形式为CD) Compact discs are small shiny discs that contain music or computer information. The abbreviation CD is also used.

The soundtrack of 'Highlander II' will be released on compact disc at Easter.
《挑战者2》的电影原声光盘将在复活节时发行。

companion ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同伴；伴侣；同行者 A companion is someone who you spend time with

who you are travelling with.

Fred had been her constant **companion** for the last six years of her life...

在她生命的最后6年，弗雷德一直是她忠实的伴侣。

I asked my travelling **companion** what he thought of the situation in Algeria.

我问我的驴友对阿尔及利亚的形势有什么看法。

companionable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **和善的；友善的** If you describe a person as **companionable**, you mean they are friendly and pleasant to be with.

companionably

They walked **companionably** back to the house.

他们友好地走回到那座房子。

companionship

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **友谊；交往；伴侣关系** **Companionship** is having someone you know and like with you, rather than being on your own.

I depended on his **companionship** and on his judgment...

我信赖他的友情，也相信他的判断。

The majority of people own a dog for **companionship**.

大多数人养狗是为了有个伴儿。

companionway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(船的)舱梯，升降口扶梯** A **companionway** is a staircase or ladder that leads from one deck to another on a ship.

company

1 N-COUNT-COLL； N-IN-NAMES 可数集合名词；名称名词 **公司** A **company** is a business organization that makes money by selling goods or services.

Sheila found some work as a secretary in an insurance **company**.

希拉在一家保险公司找到一份当秘书的工作。

...the Ford Motor **Company**.

福特汽车公司

2 N-COUNT-COLL； N-IN-NAMES 可数集合名词；名称名词 **剧团；歌舞团** A **company** is a group of opera singers, dancers, or actors who work together.

...the Phoenix Dance **Company**.

凤凰舞蹈团

3 N-COUNT； N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **连** A **company** is a group of soldiers that is usually part of a battalion or regiment, and that is divided into two or more platoons.

The division will consist of two tank **companies** and one infantry **company**...

这个师的组成部队将包括两个坦克连和一个步兵连。

C **Company's** sentries were just ahead.

C连的哨兵就在前头。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **陪伴；陪同** **Company** is having another person or other people with you, usually when this is pleasant or stops you feeling lonely.

'I won't stay long.' — 'No, please. I need the **company**'...

“我不会呆很久。” “别这样，求你了。我需要有人陪。”

Ross had always enjoyed the **company** of women...

罗斯总是喜欢有女人陪伴。

She would be grateful for their **company** on the drive back...

有他们做伴开车陪她回去，她会很感激的。

I'm not in the mood for **company**.

我这会儿就想一个人呆着。

5 See also: [joint-stock company](#)； [public company](#)；

6 PHRASE 短语 **(用于某人的名字之后表示)及其同伴，一伙** You can say **and company** after mentioning a person's name, to refer also to the people who are associated with that person.

Keegan and **company** approached the game with understandable caution.

基根一伙人小心谨慎地对待这场比赛，这是可以理解的。

7 PHRASE 短语 **(不必为错误自责，因为)大人物品们也犯过同样的错** If you say that someone is **in good company**, you mean that they should not be ashamed of a mistake or opinion, because some important or respected people have made the same mistake or have the same opinion.

Mr Koo is in good **company**. The prime minister made a similar slip a couple of years back.

库先生的错大人物品也犯过。几年前首相就有过类似的疏漏。

8 PHRASE 短语 **有客人(或朋友)在** If you **have company**, you have a visitor or friend with you.

He didn't say he had had **company**.

他没说当时有客人在。

9 PHRASE 短语 **(与别人)在一起** When you are **in company**, you are with a person or group of people.

When they were in **company** she always seemed to dominate the conversation...

他们在一起的时候，她好像总是操纵着话语权。

I feel awkward and shy in **company**.

跟别人在一起的时候，我觉得很别扭，不好意思。

10 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **和...有同样的想法(或感觉、认识)** If you feel, believe, or know something **in company with** someone else, you both feel, believe, or know it.

Saudi Arabia, **in company with** some other Gulf oil states, is concerned to avoid any repetition of the two oil price shocks of the 1970s.

避免20世纪70年代两次石油价格冲击的情形再次出现，这是沙特阿拉伯和其他一些海湾石油国家一致关心的问题。

11 PHRASE 短语 **陪伴；给...做伴** If you **keep someone company**, you spend time with them and stop them feeling lonely or bored.

Why don't you stay here and keep Emma **company**?

你为什么不能呆在这儿，陪陪埃玛？

12 PHRASE 短语 **与...交朋友；与...为伍** If you **keep company with** a person or **with** a particular kind of person, you spend a lot of time with them.

He keeps **company with** all sorts of lazy characters.

他与形形色色的懒人为伍。

13 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 **分手；分离** If two or more people **part company**, they go in different directions after going in the same direction together.

The three of them parted **company** at the bus stop.

他们三个在公共汽车站分了手。

14 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 **(通常因有分歧)与...断绝关系** If you **part company with** someone, you end your association with them, often because of a disagreement.

The tennis star has parted **company** with his Austrian trainer...

这位网球明星与他的奥地利教练分道扬镳。

We have agreed to part **company** after differences of opinion.

我们道不同不相为谋。

15 PHRASE 短语 **与...有分歧** If you **part company with** someone on a particular subject, you disagree with them on it.

Where I part **company with** him, however, is over the link he forges between science and liberalism.

然而，我与他产生分歧的地方是，他把科学与自由主义联系了起来。

16 PHRASE 短语 **在座诸位除外** If you are making a general, unfavourable comment about a particular type of person, and you are with people of that type, you can say '**present company excepted**' as a way of making your comment sound more polite.

company car

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公司供雇员使用的汽车，公司配车(通常作为福利，或因雇员工作需要经常外出)** A **company car** is a car which an employer gives to an employee to use as their own, usually as a benefit of having a particular job, or because their job involves a lot of travelling.

company secretary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公司秘书(负责公司法律、财务和行政事务的职员)** A **company secretary** is a person whose job within a company is to keep the legal affairs, accounts, and administration in order.

comparable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 类似的；同类的 Something that is comparable to something else is roughly similar, for example in amount or importance.

...paying the same wages to men and women for work of **comparable** value...

男女同工同酬

Farmers were meant to get an income **comparable** to that of townspeople...

农民的收入本应该与城里人的收入相当。

The risk it poses is **comparable** with smoking just one cigarette every year.

它所带来的危害相当于每年只抽一支烟所造成的危害。

comparably

...to assess a number of **comparably** qualified students.

对几个资格相近的学生进行评估

comparability

The rises are the result of a **comparability** study.

上调是基于—项可比性研究作出的。

2 ADJ 形容词 可比的；可比较的 If two or more things are **comparable**, they are of the same kind or are in the same situation, and so they can reasonably be compared.

In other **comparable** countries real wages increased much more rapidly...

在其他具有可比性的国家，实际工资上涨更快。

By contrast, the **comparable** figure for the Netherlands is 16 per cent...

相反，荷兰的相对数字为16%。

Published rates are not always directly **comparable**.

公布的比率并不是每次都可以直接进行比较。

comparability

The result is a lack of **comparability** between the accounts of similar companies.

结果是同类公司的账目之间缺乏可比性。

comparative ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (状态)相对的，比较而言的 You use **comparative** to show that you are judging something against a previous or different situation.

For example, **comparative** calm is a situation which is calmer than before or calmer than the situation in other places.

...those who manage to reach the **comparative** safety of Fendel...

达到“芬司匹利”药品相对安全标准的那些药

The task was accomplished with **comparative** ease.

相对而言，任务完成得比较轻松。

comparatively

...a **comparatively** small nation.

相对较小的国家

...children who find it **comparatively** easy to make and keep friends.

那些觉得结交朋友、保持友谊相对容易的孩子们

2 ADJ 形容词 (研究)比较的 A **comparative** study is a study that involves the comparison of two or more things of the same kind.

...a **comparative** study of the dietary practices of people from various regions of India.

对印度各地区的人饮食习惯的比较研究

...a professor of English and **comparative** literature.

研究英语和比较文学的教授

3 ADJ 形容词 (形容词或副词)比较级的 In grammar, the **comparative** form of an adjective or adverb shows that something has more of a quality than something else has. For example, 'bigger' is the comparative form of 'big', and 'more quickly' is the comparative form of 'quickly'.

Comparative is also a noun.

The **comparative** of 'pretty' is 'prettier'.

pretty的比较级形式是prettier.

compare ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 比较；对比 When you **compare** things, you consider them and discover the differences or similarities between them. to **compare notes** → see: [note](#) ;

Compare the two illustrations in Fig 60...

比较图60中的两幅插图。

Was it fair to **compare** independent schools with state schools?...

拿私立学校与州立学校相比，这样公平吗？

Note how smooth the skin of the upper arm is, then **compare** it to the skin on the elbow.

请注意上臂的皮肤是多么光滑，然后把它和肘部的皮肤比较一下。

2 VERB 动词 把...比作 If you **compare** one person or thing to another, you say that they are like the other person or thing.

Some commentators **compared** his work to that of James Joyce...

有些评注者把他的作品与詹姆斯·乔伊斯的作品相提并论。

I can only **compare** the experience to falling in love.

我只能把这段经历比作坠入爱河。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 (与...)比起来(好/差) If one thing **compares** favourably with another, it is better than the other thing. If it **compares** unfavourably, it is worse than the other thing.

Our road safety record **compares** favourably with that of other European countries...

我们的道路安全纪录比欧洲其他国家要好。

How do the two techniques **compare** in terms of application?

这两种手法实际运用起来哪个好一些？

4 VERB 动词 相比 If you say that something does not **compare** with something else, you mean that it is much worse.

The flowers here do not **compare** with those at home...

这儿的花比不上家乡的花。

The more recent conifer plantations cannot yet **compare** with the old woodlands.

年代较近的针叶树林场还比不上年代久远的林场。

5 PHRASE 短语 无与伦比；无可比拟 If you describe something as **beyond compare**, you mean that it is extremely good or extremely great.

She was a storyteller **beyond compare**.

她是个无与伦比的讲故事高手。

...riches **beyond compare**.

无与伦比的财富

6 See also: [compared](#) ;

compared ★★★★★

1 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 与...相比；和...比起来 If you say, for example, that one thing is large or small **compared with** another or **compared to** another, you mean that it is larger or smaller than the other thing.

The room was light and lofty **compared with** our Tudor ones...

跟我们那栋风格的房间比起来，这个房间显得素雅而大气。

Columbia was a young city **compared to** venerable Charleston.

与历史悠久的查尔斯顿相比，哥伦比亚是个年轻的城市。

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 相对...而言；对照 You talk about one situation or thing **compared with** another or **compared to** another when contrasting the two situations or things.

Women are smoking two extra cigarettes a week, **compared with** four years ago...

与四年前相比，现在女性每周要多抽两支烟。

In 1800 Ireland's population was nine million, **compared to** Britain's 16 million.

1800年，爱尔兰的人口数为900万，而英国则有1,600万。

comparison ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 比较；对照 When you make a **comparison**, you consider two or more things and discover the differences between them.

...a **comparison** of the British and German economies...

英国经济与德国经济的比较

Its recommendations are based on detailed **comparisons** between the public and private sectors...

建议是建立在对国营部门与私营部门进行详细比较的基础上的。

There are no previous statistics for **comparison**.

没有以往的统计数据可供比较。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 比拟；比喻 When you make a **comparison**, you say that one thing is like another in some way.

It is demonstrably an unfair **comparison**...

这样打比方显然不公平。

He finds the **comparison** of insect wings with a sailing boat useful up to a point...

他发现把昆虫的翅膀比作一艘帆船在某种程度上是有用的。

The **comparison** of her life to a sea voyage simplifies her experience.

把她的人生比作一次海上航行不足以说明她丰富的经历。

3 PHRASE 短语 **与...相比；与...比较而言** If you say, for example, that something is large or small **in comparison with**, **in comparison to**, or **by comparison with** something else, you mean that it is larger or smaller than the other thing.

Is the human heart weak **in comparison** with the other organs?...

与其他器官相比，人的心脏是不是很脆弱？

The amount of carbon dioxide released by human activities such as burning coal and oil is small **in comparison**...

相比之下，人类活动燃烧煤、石油等所释放的二氧化碳要少一些。

Those places are modern **by comparison** with Tresillian.

与特西利安相比，那些地方很现代。

4 PHRASE 短语 **不能相提并论；不能相比** If you say **there is no comparison between** one thing and another, you mean that you think the first thing is much better than the second, or very different from it.

There is no **comparison** between the knowledge and skill of such a player and the ordinary casual participant.

临时的普通参赛者无法与这种选手所掌握的知识技巧相提并论。

5 PHRASE 短语 **比得上；可(与...)相媲美** If someone or something **stands or bears comparison with** another person or thing, they are as good, or almost as good.

...the only post-war French intellectual who **stands comparison** with De Tocqueville.

法国战后唯一能与德·托克维尔相媲美的知识分子

compartment ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(火车上的)分隔厢，隔间** A **compartment** is one of the separate spaces into which a railway carriage is divided.

On the way home we shared our first class **compartment** with a group of businessmen.

回家的路上，我们和一群生意人一起坐在一等车厢。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [glove compartment](#) ; **格；分隔间；隔层** A **compartment** is one of the separate parts of an object that is used for keeping things in.

I put a bottle of champagne in the freezer **compartment**.

我把一瓶香槟放进冷冻室。

...the secret **compartment** of my jewel box.

我的珠宝盒的暗格

compartmentalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 compartmentalise

1 VERB 动词 **分隔；划分** To **compartmentalize** something means to divide it into separate sections.

Traditionally men have **compartmentalized** their lives, never letting their personal lives encroach upon their professional lives.

传统上男人把自己的生活划分清楚，他们不会让私生活影响其工作。

compartmentalized

...the **compartmentalized** world of Japanese finance.

被割裂开来的日本金融界

compass ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **指南针；罗盘** A **compass** is an instrument that you use for finding directions. It has a dial and a magnetic needle that always points to the north.

We had to rely on a **compass** and a lot of luck to get here.

我们不得不依靠指南针和不错的运气找到这儿来。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **圆规** **Compasses** are a hinged V-shaped instrument that you use for drawing circles.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **界限；范围** If something is within the **compass** of something or someone, it is within their limits or abilities.

Within the **compass** of a normal sized book such a comprehensive survey was not practicable.

在通常一本书的篇幅中要作如此全面的调查不太实际。

compassion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **怜悯；同情**

Compassion is a feeling of pity, sympathy, and understanding for someone who is suffering.

Elderly people need time and **compassion** from their physicians.

老年人需要医生多花时间，还需要他们的关爱。

compassionate ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有同情心的；表示同情的** If you describe someone or something as **compassionate**, you mean that they feel or show pity, sympathy, and understanding for people who are suffering.

My father was a deeply **compassionate** man...

我父亲是一个非常富有同情心的人。

She has a wise, **compassionate** face...

她的脸上显露出智慧和同情。

Robert Tanitch describes the film as 'deeply **compassionate**'.

罗伯特·塔尼说这部电影“非常感人”。

compassionately

He smiled **compassionately** at her.

他向她报以同情的微笑。

compassionate leave

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指家人去世或病重时批准的)私事假，丧假** **Compassionate leave** is time away from your work that your employer allows you for personal reasons, especially when a member of your family dies or is seriously ill.

compass point

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **罗经方位点** A **compass point** is one of the 32 marks on the dial of a compass that show direction, for example north, south, east, and west.

compatible ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(系统、想法和信仰)兼容的，可以并存的** If things, for example systems, ideas, and beliefs, are **compatible**, they work well together or can exist together successfully.

Free enterprise, he argued, was **compatible** with Russian values and traditions...

他认为自由企业制并不违背俄罗斯的价值观和传统。

Marriage and the life I live just don't seem **compatible**.

婚姻和我的生活好像就是没法兼容。

compatibility

National courts can freeze any law while its **compatibility** with European legislation is being tested.

任一法律与欧洲立法有所冲突时，本国法院可以停止该法的实行。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **能和谐相处的；合得来的** If you say that you are **compatible** with someone, you mean that you have a good relationship with them because you have similar opinions and interests.

Mildred and I are very **compatible**. She's interested in the things that interest me...

我和米尔德里德很合得来，我感兴趣的东西她也感兴趣。

In a large city you're almost certain to find a physician with whom you are **compatible** and feel comfortable.

在大城市，几乎肯定能找到一个和你意气相投、让你觉得舒心的心灵抚慰者。

compatibility

As a result of their **compatibility**, Haig and Fraser were able to bring about wide-ranging reforms.

黑格和弗雷泽意气相投，在一起能够推行大范围的改革。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(尤指与 IBM 公司制造的计算机或计算机设备)兼容的** If one make of computer or computer equipment is **compatible with** another make, especially IBM, they can be used together and can use the same software.

compatriot ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同胞人；同胞** Your compatriots are people from your own country.

Chris Robertson of Australia beat his compatriot Chris Dittmar in the final.

澳大利亚的克里斯·罗伯逊在决赛中击败了自己的同胞克里斯·迪特马。

compel ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **强迫；逼迫** If a situation, a rule, or a person compels you to do something, they force you to do it.

...the introduction of legislation to **compel** cyclists to wear a helmet...

强制骑自行车者戴头盔的法律的出台

Leonie's mother was **compelled** to take in washing to help support her family...

利奥妮的妈妈被迫在家替人洗衣服，以贴补家用。

Local housing authorities have been **compelled** by the housing crisis to make offers of sub-standard accommodation.

住房危机迫使当地的几个房管部门提供不够标准的住房。

2 PHRASE 短语 **觉得必须做...** If you feel **compelled** to do something, you feel that you must do it, because it is the right thing to do.

Dickens felt **compelled** to return to the stage for a final good-bye...

迪肯斯觉得必须返回舞台作最后的道别。

I felt morally **compelled** to help.

我觉得从道义上我必须帮忙。

compelling ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人信服的；有说服力的** A **compelling** argument or reason is one that convinces you that something is true or that something should be done.

Factual and forensic evidence makes a suicide verdict the most **compelling** answer to the mystery of his death...

事实证据和法庭证据使得自杀成为解开他死因之谜的最令人信服的答案。

My second and more **compelling** reason for going to Dearborn was to see the Henry Ford Museum.

我去迪尔伯恩的第二个原因，也是更令人信服的原因，是为了参观亨利·福特博物馆。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常有趣的；很有吸引力的** If you describe something such as a film or book, or someone's appearance, as **compelling**, you mean you want to keep looking at it or reading it because you find it so interesting.

...a frighteningly violent yet **compelling** film...

有可怕的暴力镜头但却引人入胜的电影

Her eyes were her best feature, wide-set and **compelling**.

她的眼睛是她五官中长得最好的，大而迷人。

compellingly

She wrote **compellingly**, with great zest.

她满怀热情，饶有兴致地写着。

compendium

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指书中的)概要，纲要** A **compendium** is a short but detailed collection of information, usually in a book.

The Roman Catholic Church has issued a **compendium** of its teachings.

天主教会已经颁布了其教义纲要。

compensate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **赔偿；补偿** To **compensate** someone for money or things that they have lost means to pay them money or give them something to replace that money or those things.

The official promise to **compensate** people for the price rise clearly hadn't been worked out properly...

显然，官方对物价上涨进行补偿的承诺没有真正兑现。

To ease financial difficulties, farmers could be **compensated** for their loss of subsidies.

为了缓解经济困难，农场主们损失的补贴会得到补偿。

2 VERB 动词 **弥补；补偿** If you **compensate** for a lack of something or for something you have done wrong, you do something to make the situation better.

The company agreed to keep up high levels of output in order to **compensate** for supplies lost...

这家公司同意保持高产量以弥补供货丢失带来的缺口。

She would then feel guilt for her anger and **compensate** by doing even more for the children.

之后她会因为自己发火而感到愧疚，会替孩子们做更多的事作为补偿。

3 VERB 动词 **抵消** Something that **compensates** for something else balances it or reduces its effects.

MPs say it is crucial that a system is found to **compensate** for inflation...

下议院的议员们说关键是要找到一种抵消通货膨胀影响的机制。

The pluses more than **compensated** for the inconveniences involved in making the trip.

各种有利因素大大抵消了出行过程中的种种不便。

4 VERB 动词 **弥补(过失或不足)** If you try to **compensate** for something that is wrong or missing in your life, you try to do something that removes or reduces the harmful effects.

People who sense that they are inferior have to **compensate**, and often over-compensate by way of outward achievement.

觉得自卑的人只有通过外在的成就来弥补自己的不足，但往往都做过了头。

No supportive words could ever **compensate** for the pain of being separated from her children for 10 years.

任何表示支持的言语都无法弥补与孩子们分开10年带给她的痛苦。

compensation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **补偿(或赔偿)金** Compensation is money that someone who has experienced loss or suffering claims from the person or organization responsible, or from the state.

He received one year's salary as **compensation** for loss of office...

他得到一年的工资作为失业补偿金。

There should be **compensation** for British farmers hit by the slump in demand...

应该给受到需求锐减影响的英国农民提供补偿金。

The Court ordered Dr Williams to pay £300 **compensation** and £100 costs after admitting assault.

在承认侵犯他人身体罪后，法庭判令威廉斯医生支付300英镑的赔偿金和100英镑的诉讼费。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(对不利事情的)补偿** If something is some **compensation** for something bad that has happened, it makes you feel better.

Helen gained some **compensation** for her earlier defeat by winning the final open class...

海伦在公开组决赛中取胜，这对她早先的失败算是一种补偿。

Despite a reduction in earnings there are **compensations** in moving to the north-east where the quality of life is excellent...

尽管钱会挣得少一点，搬到生活质量高的东北部去还是有很多好处的。

The toy glider she left him as a Christmas present was no **compensation** for her absence.

她留给他作为圣诞礼物的玩具滑翔机并不能替代她的存在。

compensatory

1 ADJ 形容词 **赔偿的；补偿的** **Compensatory** payments involve money paid as compensation.

The jury awarded \$11.2 million in **compensatory** damages.

陪审团裁定需要支付1.12亿美元以赔偿损失。

2 ADJ 形容词 **补偿性质的；弥补性质的**

Compensatory measures are designed to help people who have special problems or disabilities.

Money should be spent on **compensatory** programmes for deprived pre-school and infant-school children.

钱应该花在为不能享有学前班和幼儿学校教育的儿童设置的补偿教育项目上。

compere

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(广播、电视或现场演出的)主持人** A **compere** is the person who introduces the people taking part in a radio or television show or a live show.

AM, use 美国英语用 emcee

2 VERB 动词 **主持(节目)** The person who **comperes** a show introduces the people who take part in it.

Sarita Sabharwal **compered** the programme...

萨里塔·萨巴瓦尔主持了这个节目。

They asked Paul to **compere**.

他们请保罗来主持。

in AM, use 美国英语用 emcee

compete ★★☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **竞争** When one firm or country **competes with** another, it tries to get people to buy its own goods in preference to those of the other firm or country. You can also say that two firms or countries **compete**.

The banks have long **competed** with American Express's charge cards and various store cards...

长久以来，这些银行一直在与美国运通公司的信用卡以及各式各样的商场赊购卡竞争。

The stores will inevitably end up competing with each other in their push for increased market shares...

在努力争取更大的市场份额的过程中，这些商场最终将不可避免地相互展开竞争。

Banks and building societies are competing fiercely for business...

银行和购房互助协会为了争夺业务而展开激烈的竞争。

The American economy, and its ability to **compete** abroad, was slowing down according to the report.

根据这项报告，美国经济及其海外竞争能力发展的速度开始放缓。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 **(与...)争夺(以获取)** If you **compete with** someone for something, you try to get it for yourself and stop the other person getting it. You can also say that two people **compete for** something.

Kangaroos **compete** with sheep and cattle for sparse supplies of food and water...

袋鼠与牛羊争夺稀少的食物和水。

Schools should not **compete** with each other or attempt to poach pupils...

学校之间不应该相互竞争，也不应该企图挖走彼此的学生。

More than 2300 candidates from 93 political parties are competing for 486 seats.

来自93个政党的2,300多位候选人将争夺486个席位。

3 VERB 动词 **参加(比赛)** If you **compete** in a contest or a game, you take part in it.

He will be competing in the London-Calais-London race...

他将参加伦敦至加来的航海往返赛。

Dubbed foreign language films will not be allowed to **compete** for best film...

外国译制片不得参加最佳影片的角逐。

It is essential for all players who wish to **compete** that they earn computer ranking points.

对所有希望参赛的选手来说，获得电脑排名的分数非常重要。

4 See also: [competing](#) ;

competence ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **能力；才干**

Competence is the ability to do something well or effectively.

His **competence** as an economist had been reinforced by his successful fight against inflation...

成功地抵制通货膨胀的经历加强了他作为经济学家的才能。

We've always regarded him as a man of integrity and high professional **competence**.

我们一直都认为他是个正直而且业务能力很强的人。

competency

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同** [competence](#)

Competency means the same as **competence**.

...managerial **competency**.

管理才能

competent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **能胜任的；称职的** Someone who is **competent** is efficient and effective.

He was a loyal, distinguished and very **competent** civil servant.

他是一位敬业、优秀而且非常称职的公务员。

...a **competent** performance.

令人满意的表现

competently

The government performed **competently** in the face of multiple challenges.

面临多种挑战，政府表现得非常出色。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有...能力的；能干的** If you are **competent to** do something, you have the skills, abilities, or experience necessary to do it well.

Most adults do not feel **competent** to deal with a medical emergency involving a child.

大部分成年人不懂得如何对儿童实施急救。

competing ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [compete](#) ; **相互冲突的；相互矛盾的** **Competing** ideas, requirements, or interests cannot all be right or satisfied at the same time.

They talked about the **competing** theories of the origin of life.

他们讨论了几种相互矛盾的生命起源理论。

...the **competing** interests of beach development and sea turtle protection.

开发海滩与保护海龟之间相互冲突的利益

...the **competing** demands of work and family.

工作与家庭难以同时满足的需求

competition ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **竞争；角逐**

Competition is a situation in which two or more people or groups are trying to get something which not everyone can have.

There's been some fierce **competition** for the title...

夺冠之争一直都相当激烈。

It was in these studios that young painters found the support and stimulating **competition** of peers.

就是在这些画室里，年轻的画家们得到了同龄人的支持，也感受到了激励大家向前的竞争。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **竞争对手** The **competition** is the person or people you are competing with.

I have to change my approach, the **competition** is too good now.

我得改变方法，现在的竞争对手太强。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(商业)竞争**

Competition is an activity involving two or more firms, in which each firm tries to get people to buy its own goods in preference to the other firms' goods.

The deal would have reduced **competition** in the commuter-aircraft market...

这项协议原本会减少通勤航班市场的竞争。

The farmers have been seeking higher prices as better protection from foreign **competition**...

农场主们一直在寻找更高的价格，以更好地保护自己不受国外竞争对手的影响。

Clothing stores also face heavy **competition** from factory outlets.

成衣店也面临着来自工厂直销店的激烈竞争。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **竞争产品(或商品)** The **competition** is the goods that a rival organization is selling.

The American aerospace industry has been challenged by some stiff **competition**.

美国航空和航天工业已经受到某种强劲的竞争产品的挑战。

5 N-VAR 可变名词 **比赛；竞赛** A **competition** is an event in which many people take part in order to find out who is best at a particular activity.

...a surfing **competition**...

冲浪比赛

The council has organised a series of events and **competitions** for school children in the area...

委员会为本地区的中小學生组织了一系列的活动和比赛。

He will be banned from international **competition** for four years.

他将被禁赛4年，禁赛期间不能参加任何国际比赛。

competitive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **竞争的；角逐的** **Competitive** is used to describe situations or activities in which people or firms compete with each other.

Only by keeping down costs will America maintain its **competitive** advantage over other countries...

只有通过控制成本，美国才能保持对其他国家的竞争优势。

Japan is a highly **competitive** market system...
日本实行竞争激烈的市场体制。

Universities are very **competitive** for the best students.
大学对优等生的争夺十分激烈。

competitively

He's now back up on the slopes again, skiing **competitively** in events for the disabled.

他复出了，在残疾人滑雪比赛中表现不俗。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好竞争的；好胜的** A **competitive** person is eager to be more successful than other people.

He has always been ambitious and fiercely **competitive**...

他一直都雄心勃勃，而且极其好胜。

I'm a very **competitive** person and I was determined not to be beaten.

我非常要强，下定决心不能输给别人。

competitively

They worked hard together, **competitively** and under pressure.

他们在一起干得很卖力，顶着压力，一心求胜。

competitiveness

I can't stand the pace, I suppose, and the **competitiveness**, and the unfriendliness.

我觉得我无法适应紧张的节奏，还有那种相互竞争和冷漠的关系。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(商品或服务)具有竞争力的** Goods or services that are at a **competitive** price or rate are likely to be bought, because they are less expensive than other goods of the same kind.

Only those homes offered for sale at **competitive** prices will secure interest from serious purchasers.

只有那些价格优惠的住房才会引起真想买房的人的兴趣。

...a travel company specialising in amazingly **competitive** rates for flights.

专门提供极优惠航班折扣的旅游公司

competitively

...a number of early Martin and Gibson guitars, which were **competitively** priced.

几把标价优惠的早期马丁吉他和吉布森吉他

competitiveness

It is only on the world market that we can prove the **competitiveness** and quality of our goods.

只有在世界市场上我们才能证明自身商品的竞争力和质量。

competitor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **竞争者；对手** A company's **competitors** are companies who are trying to sell similar goods or services to the same people.

The bank isn't performing as well as some of its **competitors**.

这家银行表现得不如几家竞争对手出色。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **选手；参赛者** A **competitor** is a person who takes part in a competition or contest.

Herbert Blocker of Germany, one of the oldest **competitors**, won the individual silver medal.

德国的赫伯特·布洛克是年纪最大的选手之一，赢得了个人项目的银牌。

compilation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **compile**; **汇编物；辑；集子** A **compilation** is a book, CD, or programme that contains many different items that have been gathered together, usually ones which have already appeared in other places.

His latest album release is a **compilation** of his jazz works over the past decade.

最近发行的专辑是他过去10年来的爵士作品合集。

compile ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **汇编；编制；编纂** When you **compile** something such as a report, book, or programme, you produce it by collecting and putting together many pieces of information.

Councils were required to **compile** a register of all adults living in their areas...

各地政务委员会被要求编制一份该地区成年居民的名册。

The book took 10 years to **compile**...

编这本书花了10年时间。

A report **compiled** by the Fed's Philadelphia branch described the economy as weak.

一份由联邦储备银行的费城分部汇编的报告说经济不景气。

compilation

There have been enormous advances in the compilation of data on suspected terrorists.

恐怖嫌疑犯的资料收集工作已经取得了非常大的进展。

compiler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **汇编者；编纂者** A **compiler** is someone who compiles books, reports, or lists of information.

...the **compilers** of dictionaries and grammars.

词典和语法书的编纂者

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **编译程序** A **compiler** is a computer program which converts language that people can use into a code that the computer can understand.

complacency ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自满；沾沾自喜** **Complacency** is being complacent about a situation.

...a worrying level of **complacency** about the risks of infection from AIDS...

对感染艾滋病的危险毫不在意，实在堪忧

She warned that there was no room for **complacency** on inflation.

她警告说对待通货膨胀不能有一丝的懈怠。

complacent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自满的；沾沾自喜的；满不在乎的** A **complacent** person is very pleased with themselves or feels that they do not need to do anything about a situation, even though the situation may be uncertain or dangerous.

We cannot afford to be **complacent** about our health.

对于健康我们决不能掉以轻心。

...the Chancellor's **complacent** attitude towards the far-right's activities.

总理对极右分子活动表现出的不以为意

complacently

He sat back, smiling **complacently** at his own cleverness.

他身子往后一靠，为自己的聪明得意地笑了。

complain ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **抱怨；发牢骚** If you **complain** about a situation, you say that you are not satisfied with it.

Miners have **complained** bitterly that the government did not fulfill their promises...

矿工们愤愤不平地抱怨说政府没有履行诺言。

The American couple **complained** about the high cost of visiting Europe...

这对美国夫妇抱怨到欧洲旅行的花费太高。

For my own part, I have nothing to **complain** of...

我这方面没有什么好抱怨的。

They are liable to face more mistreatment if they **complain** to the police...

如果他们向警方投诉，可能会受到更多虐待。

People should **complain** when they consider an advert offensive...

民众如果认为某个广告具有冒犯性就应该投诉。

'I do everything you ask of me,' he **complained**.

“你要求我做的事我都做了。”他抱怨道。

2 VERB 动词 **诉说有...病痛；主诉** If you **complain** of pain or illness, you say that you are feeling pain or feeling ill.

He **complained** of a headache.

他说头痛。

complainant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **原告** A **complainant** is a

person who starts a court case in a court of law.

complainer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 爱发牢骚的人；牢骚满腹的人

A **complainer** is someone who complains a lot about their problems or about things they do not like.

He was a terrible **complainer** — always moaning about something.

他特别爱发牢骚，老是抱怨这抱怨那。

complaint

1 N-VAR 可变名词 投诉；意见；抱怨 A **complaint**

is a statement in which you express your dissatisfaction with a particular situation.

There's been a record number of **complaints**

about the standard of service on Britain's railways...

有关英国铁路服务水平的投诉空前的多。

People have been reluctant to make formal **complaints** to the police...

人们不愿向警方作出正式投诉。

If you feel you have any cause for **complaint**

about the service you should write to the Hospital Administrator.

如果你觉得对服务有任何不满，应该写信给医院院长。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 投诉的原因；不满的原因 A **complaint**

is a reason for complaining.

If you have a **complaint** about shoes bought

from a shop covered by the Footwear Code,

there are several ways of putting the matter right...

如果对在Footwear Code旗下零售店里买的鞋有不满意的

地方，有几种解决问题的方式。

I've got no **complaints** about them...

对他们我没什么意见。

My main **complaint** is that we can't go out on

the racecourse anymore.

我投诉的主要问题是没法再去外面的赛道了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指不严重的)疾病 You can

refer to an illness as a **complaint**, especially if it is not very serious.

Eczema is a common skin **complaint** which

often runs in families.

湿疹是一种常见的皮肤病，通常具遗传性。

complaisant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 顺从的；殷勤的 If you are **complaisant**,

you are willing to accept what other people are doing without complaining.

...his pretty and **complaisant** wife.

他漂亮又温顺的妻子

complement

The verb is pronounced /'kɒmplɪmənt/. The noun is

pronounced /'kɒmplɪmənt/. 动词读作 /'kɒmplɪmənt/. 名词读作 /'kɒmplɪmənt/.

1 VERB 动词 使(优点)突出；衬托出 If one thing

complements another, it goes well with the other

thing and makes its good qualities more noticeable.

Nutmeg, parsley and cider all **complement** the

flavour of these beans well.

肉豆蔻、西芹和苹果酒都能很好地突出这些豆子的

味道。

2 VERB 动词 补足；补充；与...相辅相成 If people

or things **complement** each other, they are

different or do something different, which makes

them a good combination.

There will be a written examination to

complement the practical test...

会有笔试作为实践考试的补充。

We **complement** one another perfectly.

我们相互取长补短，堪称完美。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 衬托物；补足物 Something

that is a **complement** to something else

complements it.

The green wallpaper is the perfect **complement**

to the old pine of the dresser...

绿色的墙纸完美地衬托出衣橱那年代久远的松木。

Political knowledge is a necessary **complement**

to science in approaching solutions to these

problems.

在寻找解决这些问题的方法时，需要有政治知识作为对科学知识的补充。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 装备定额；编制名额 The

complement of things or people that something has

is the number of things or people that it normally

has, which enable it to function properly.

Each ship had a **complement** of around a dozen

officers and 250 men...

每艘船的编制人数约为军官12位，船员250名。

Not one house on the Close still had its full

complement of windows.

克洛斯岛上没有一所房子的窗户仍旧是齐全的。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 补语 In grammar, the

complement of a link verb is an adjective group or

noun group which comes after the verb and

describes or identifies the subject. For example, in

the sentence 'They felt very tired', 'very tired' is the

complement. In 'They were students', 'students' is

the complement.

complementary

1 ADJ 形容词 相互补充的；相辅相成的

Complementary things are different from each

other but make a good combination.

To improve the quality of life through work, two

complementary strategies are necessary...

想通过工作提高生活质量，需要两个相辅相成的策略。

Many plain tiles and **complementary** borders

are also available...

多种素色的瓷砖和配套的腰线也在售

He has done experiments **complementary** to

those of Eigen.

他做了一些实验，作为对艾根实验的补充。

complementarity

...the complementarity between public and

private authorities.

公营机构与私营机构互补性

2 ADJ 形容词 补充医学的(不同于西医的治疗方法，

如针灸、顺势疗法) **Complementary** medicine

refers to ways of treating patients which are

different from the ones used by most Western

doctors, for example acupuncture and

homoeopathy.

...combining orthodox treatment with a wide

range of **complementary** therapies.

把传统的治疗方法与各种补充疗法结合

complementation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (语言学中的)补语 In

linguistics, a **complementation** pattern of a verb,

noun, or adjective is the patterns that typically

follow it.

complete

1 ADJ 形容词 完全的；十足的 You use **complete**

to emphasize that something is as great in extent,

degree, or amount as it possibly can be.

The rebels had taken **complete** control...

叛乱分子完全控制了局面。

It shows a **complete** lack of understanding by

management...

这表明管理层对此完全不了解。

The resignation came as a **complete** surprise...

辞职来得十分意外。

He was the **complete** opposite of Raymond.

他与雷蒙德完全相反。

completely

Dozens of flats had been **completely**

destroyed...

许多公寓已经被完全破坏了。

Make sure that you defrost it **completely**.

一定要完全解冻。

...something **completely** different.

截然不同的事

2 ADJ 形容词 完整的；全部的；整个的 You can

use **complete** to emphasize that you are referring

to the whole of something and not just part of it.

A **complete** tenement block was burnt to the

ground...

整幢公寓大楼被付之一炬。

The job sheets eventually filled a **complete**

book.

工作指导卡最终装满了整整一个册子。

3 ADJ 形容词 齐全的；完整的 If something is

complete, it contains all the parts that it should

contain.

The list may not be **complete**.

这个单子可能不全。

...a **complete** dinner service...

—整套餐具

No garden is **complete** without a bed of rose bushes.

没有玫瑰花圃的花园是不完整的。

completeness

...the accuracy and **completeness** of the information obtained.

所获信息的精确性和完整性

4 VERB 动词 **使齐全；使完整** To **complete** a set or group means to provide the last item that is needed to make it a full set or group.

Children don't **complete** their set of 20 baby teeth until they are two to three years old.

小孩要到两三岁才会长齐20颗乳牙。

...the stickers needed to **complete** the collection.

集全一整套所需的贴纸

5 ADJ 形容词 **(作品)全部的，完整的** The **complete** works of a writer are all their books or poems published together in one book or as a set of books.

...the Complete Works of William Shakespeare.

《威廉·莎士比亚全集》

6 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **配有...的；兼有...的** If one thing comes **complete with** another, it has that thing as an extra or additional part.

The diary comes **complete with** a gold-coloured ballpoint pen.

这个日记本配有一支金色的圆珠笔。

7 ADJ 形容词 **完成的；结束的** If something is **complete**, it has been finished.

The work of restoring the farmhouse is **complete**...

修复农舍的工作已经完成。

It'll be two years before the process is **complete**.

这个过程需要两年才能完成。

8 VERB 动词 **结束；完成** If you **complete** something, you finish doing, making, or producing it.

Peter Mayle has just **completed** his first novel.

彼得·梅尔刚刚完成他的第一部小说。

...the rush to get the stadiums **completed** on time.

为了让各个体育场按时完工进行的匆忙赶工

completion

The project is nearing **completion**...

这个项目即将结束。

House **completions** for the year should be up from 1,841 to 2,200.

今年竣工的房屋将会从1,841幢增加到2,200幢。

9 VERB 动词 **全部完成** If you **complete** something, you do all of it.

She **completed** her degree in two years...

她用两年的时间修完了课程，拿到了学位。

This book took years to **complete**.

这本书耗时多年才写完。

10 VERB 动词 **填写(表格或问卷)** If you **complete** a form or questionnaire, you write the answers or information asked for in it.

Simply **complete** the coupon below...

填写下面的订货单即可。

We ask candidates to **complete** a psychometric questionnaire...

我们让候选人填写一份心理测试问卷。

Use the enclosed envelope to return your **completed** survey.

请用随信附上的信封将填好的调查表寄回。

11 ADJ 形容词 **全面的；全能的** You can use **complete** to emphasize that someone is skilled at all aspects of a particular activity and is therefore the best example of that kind of person.

He was the **complete** all-round journalist.

他是一名全能的记者。

complex ★★★★★

The adjective is pronounced /kəm'pleks/ in American English. 用作形容词时在美国英语中读作 /kəm'pleks/.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **复杂的；错综的** Something that is **complex** has many different parts, and is therefore often difficult to understand.

...in-depth coverage of today's **complex** issues.

对时下一些复杂问题的深度报道

...a **complex** system of voting.

错综复杂的选举体制

...her **complex** personality.

她复杂的性格

...**complex** machines.

结构复杂的机器

2 ADJ 形容词 **(句子)复合的** In grammar, a **complex** sentence contains one or more subordinate clauses as well as a main clause.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **综合建筑群；综合大楼** A **complex** is a group of buildings designed for a particular purpose, or one large building divided into several smaller areas.

...plans for constructing a new stadium and leisure **complex**.

修建新体育场和休闲中心的计划

...a **complex** of offices and flats.

商住综合楼

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **错综复杂的组合；复合体** A **complex of things** is a group or system of things that are connected with each other in a complicated way.

...the **complex** of clans which occupied the land.

生活在这片土地上的关系复杂的民族部落

...the military-industrial **complex**.

军工综合企业

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **guilt complex**; **inferiority complex**; **(通常指由于过去不愉快的经历而形成的)情结** If someone has a **complex** about something, they have a mental or emotional problem relating to it, often because of an unpleasant experience in the past.

I have never had a **complex** about my height.

我从来没有担心过自己的身高。

...a deranged attacker, driven by a persecution **complex**.

患有受迫害妄想症、精神失常的袭击者

complexion ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肤色；面色** When you refer to someone's **complexion**, you are referring to the natural colour or condition of the skin on their face.

She had short brown hair and a pale **complexion**.

她留着褐色短发，皮肤白皙。

...those with acne or oily **complexions**.

脸上有粉刺或油性肤质的人

...her flawless **complexion**.

她光洁的面部皮肤

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **性质；特性** The **complexion** of something is its general nature or character.

Every time the political **complexion** of the government changed, so did the defence policy...

每当政府的政治性质发生变化，国防政策也会随之变化。

But surely this puts a different **complexion** on things.

但是这肯定让局势有了变化。

complexities ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **错综复杂的事物** The **complexities** of something are the many complicated factors involved in it.

...those who find it hardest to cope with the **complexities** of modern life...

觉得现代生活中错综复杂的问题最难处理的那些人

The issue is surrounded by legal **complexities**.

这个问题被错综复杂的法律体系所困扰。

complexity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **复杂性；错综复杂** **Complexity** is the state of having many different parts connected or related to each other in a complicated way.

...a diplomatic tangle of great **complexity**.

非常复杂的外事纠纷

...the increasing **complexity** of modern weapon systems.

现代武器系统的日益复杂

compliance ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **遵守；服从；听从** **Compliance with something**, for example a law, treaty, or agreement means doing what you are required or expected to do.

Inspectors were sent to visit nuclear sites and verify **compliance** with the treaty...

监督员被派去视察核武器基地并核实条约的遵守情

况。

The company says it is in full **compliance** with US labor laws...

这家公司说自己严格遵守美国的各项劳工法。

The Security Council aim to ensure **compliance** by all sides, once an agreement is signed.

一旦签署协议，安理会的目标就是保证各方都要遵守。

compliant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **服从的；顺从的；俯首帖耳的** If you say that someone is **compliant**, you mean they willingly do what they are asked to do.

She was much naughtier than her **compliant** brother.

她哥哥很听话，她却调皮得多。

...a docile and **compliant** workforce.

驯顺的工人们

complicate

1 VERB 动词 **使难以理解；使复杂化** To **complicate** something means to make it more difficult to understand or deal with.

What **complicates** the issue is the burden of history...

历史的重负使问题复杂化了。

The day's events, he said, would only **complicate** the task of the peacekeeping forces...

他说白天发生的事件只会使维和部队的任务更为复杂。

To **complicate** matters further, everybody's vitamin requirements vary...

更麻烦的是，每个人对维生素的需求量是不同的。

Bad weather continues to **complicate** efforts to deal with oil spilling from the tanker.

恶劣天气使得油轮溢油的处理工作更为复杂。

complicated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **复杂的；难懂的；难处理的** If you say that something is **complicated**, you mean it has so many parts or aspects that it is difficult to understand or deal with.

The situation in Lebanon is very **complicated**.

黎巴嫩的情况十分复杂。

...a very **complicated** voting system.

非常复杂的选举体制

complication

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **使复杂化的难题(或困难)** A **complication** is a problem or difficulty that makes a situation harder to deal with.

The age difference was a **complication** to the relationship...

年龄差异使得双方交往更加困难。

An added **complication** is the growing concern for the environment.

还有个问题就是对环境的日益关注。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **并发症** A **complication** is a medical problem that occurs as a result of another illness or disease.

Blindness is a common **complication** of diabetes...

失明是糖尿病常见的并发症。

He died of **complications** from a heart attack.

他死于心脏病发作引起的并发症。

complicit

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(犯罪等)同谋的，串通一气的** If someone is **complicit** in a crime or unfair activity, they are involved in it.

He did not witness her execution, yet he and the others are **complicit** in her death...

他没有亲眼目睹她被处决，但他和其他人对她的死都难脱干系。

A mother who does not report the abuse is said to be **complicit**.

据说一位没有举报这起虐待事件的母亲与此有牵连。

complicity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同谋；串通** **Complicity** is involvement with other people in an illegal activity or plan.

Recently a number of policemen were sentenced to death for their **complicity** in the murder...

最近，几名警察因串谋杀人被判处死刑。

He is accused of **complicity** with the leader of the coup, former Colonel Gregorio Honasan.

他被控与政变首领——前上校格雷戈里奥·霍纳桑——串通一气。

compliment

The verb is pronounced /'kɒmplɪmənt/. The noun is pronounced /'kɒmplɪmənt/. 动词读作 /'kɒmplɪmənt/。名词读作 /'kɒmplɪmənt/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赞美；恭维(话)** A **compliment** is a polite remark that you say to someone to show that you like their appearance, appreciate their qualities, or approve of what they have done.

You can do no harm by paying a woman **compliments**...

对女人说些恭维话没有坏处。

'Well done, Cassandra,' Crook said. She blushed, but accepted the **compliment** with good grace.

“干得好，卡桑德拉。”克鲁克说。她脸一下子红了，但还是很有风度地接受了恭维。

2 VERB 动词 **赞美；恭维** If you **compliment** someone, you pay them a compliment.

They **complimented** me on the way I looked each time they saw me...

每次见到我，他们都称赞我的外貌。

Firstly I **compliment** you on most of your excellent Spring issue of 'Triangle'.

首先，让我来夸几句，你们《三角迷踪》春季号的大部分内容都非常精彩。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赞美；赞赏** If you consider something that a person says or does as a **compliment**, it convinces you of your own good qualities, or that the person appreciates you.

We consider it a **compliment** to be called 'conservative'...

我们认为被称作“保守分子”是对我们的一种赞赏。

It's obvious he's worried about us and I'm taking it as a **compliment**.

显然他担心我们，我把这当做一种赞美。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **致谢；祝贺；致意** You can refer to your **compliments** when you want to express thanks, good wishes, or respect to someone in a formal way.

My **compliments** to the chef...

请向厨师代为致意！

Give my **compliments** to your lovely wife when you write home.

写信回家的时候，代我问候你可爱的妻子。

5 PHRASE 短语 **回报；回敬** If you say that someone **returns the compliment**, you mean that they do the same thing to someone else as that person has done to them.

The actors have entertained us so splendidly during this weekend, I think it's time we returned the **compliment**.

这周末演员们给我们带来了精彩的演出，我觉得我们该回请他们了。

6 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指赠送礼物或给予帮助时) ...敬赠，请接受...的敬意** If you say that you are giving someone something **with your compliments**, you are saying in a polite and fairly formal way that you are giving it to them, especially as a gift or a favour.

Please give this to your boss with my **compliments**...

请把这个给你的老板，算是我的一点心意。

On my bedside table awaited, with the **compliments** of the management, an appetizing breakfast.

一份让人垂涎的早餐摆在我的床头桌上，那是管理人员的一点小意思。

complimentary

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **赞美的；赞扬的** If you are **complimentary** about something, you express admiration for it.

The staff have been very **complimentary**, and so have the customers...

员工们对此大加赞扬，顾客们也一样。

We often get **complimentary** remarks regarding the cleanliness of our patio.

我们经常听人称赞我们的露台非常干净。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(座位、票或书)免费赠送的** A

complimentary seat, ticket, or book is given to you free.

He had **complimentary** tickets to take his wife to see the movie.

他有几张赠票，可以带妻子去看电影。

...a **complimentary** copy of Dr Sherwood's recently published book.

舍伍德博士最近出版的作品赠书

comply ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **服从；遵守** If someone or something **complies with** an order or set of rules, they are in accordance with what is required or expected.

The commander said that the army would **comply with** the ceasefire...

指挥官说军队会遵守停火协议。

Some beaches had failed to **comply with** European directives on bathing water...

有些海滩未能遵守欧洲有关浴场的指令。

There are calls for his resignation, but there is no sign yet that he will **comply**.

有人要求他辞职，不过还没有迹象表明他会屈从。

component ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **组成部分；成分** The **components** of something are the parts that it is made of.

Enriched uranium is a key **component** of a nuclear weapon...

浓缩铀是核武器的关键组成部分。

The management plan has four main **components**...

管理计划有4个主要部分。

They were automotive **component** suppliers to motor manufacturers.

他们为汽车制造商供应汽车零件。

2 ADJ 形容词 **组成的；构成的** The **component** parts of something are the parts that make it up.

Gorbachev failed to keep the **component** parts of the Soviet Union together...

戈尔巴乔夫没能把苏联各成员国团结在一起。

Polish workers will now be making **component** parts for Boeing 757s.

现在波音757飞机的组成部件将由波兰工人制造。

comport

1 VERB 动词 **举止；表现** If you **comport yourself** in a particular way, you behave in that way.

He **comports** himself with modesty...

他表现得很谦虚。

They should be able to **comport** themselves as they want.

他们应该能够自由地表现自我。

compose ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **组成；构成** The things that something is **composed of** are its parts or members. The separate things that **compose** something are the parts or members that form it.

The force would be **composed of** troops from NATO countries...

这支军队将由来自北约国家的部队组成。

Protein molecules **compose** all the complex working parts of living cells...

活细胞中所有复杂的运行成分都由蛋白质分子构成。

They agreed to form a council **composed of** leaders of the rival factions.

他们同意成立一个由敌对派系的领袖组成的委员会。

2 VERB 动词 **谱写(乐曲)；作曲** When someone **composes** a piece of music, they write it.

Vivaldi **composed** a large number of very fine concertos...

维瓦尔第创作了很多非常优美的协奏曲。

Cale also uses electronic keyboards to **compose**.

凯尔也用电子键盘谱曲。

3 VERB 动词 **创作，写(信、诗或演讲稿)** If you **compose** something such as a letter, poem, or speech, you write it, often using a lot of concentration or skill.

He started at once to **compose** a reply to Anna...

他马上开始给安娜写回信。

The document **composed** in Philadelphia transformed the confederation of sovereign states into a national government.

在费城起草的这份文件使具有独立主权的各州组成的邦联变成了国家政府。

4 VERB 动词 **为(照片、图像)构图** If you **compose** a picture or image, you arrange it in an attractive and artistic way.

Anthony dismounted with his camera and walked away from the walls to **compose** a shot...

安东尼拿着相机下了车，走向离城墙更远的地方，为拍摄构图。

The drawing is beautifully **composed**.

这幅画的构图很美。

5 VERB 动词 **使(自己)平静(或镇定)；使(表情)镇静下来** If you **compose yourself** or if you **compose** your features, you succeed in becoming calm after you have been angry, excited, or upset.

She quickly **composed** herself as the car started off...

车一上路，她就很快让自己平静了下来。

Then he **composed** his features, took Godwin's hand awkwardly and began to usher him from the office.

然后他定了定神，尴尬地牵着戈德温的手，开始引领他离开办公室。

composed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **平静的；镇定的；沉着的** If someone is **composed**, they are calm and able to control their feelings.

Laura was very calm and **composed**...

劳拉十分冷静沉着。

It wasn't the peaceful, **composed** experience I had expected.

这并不是我所期待的那种祥和平静的体验。

composer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指古典音乐)作曲家** A **composer** is a person who writes music, especially classical music.

composite ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **拼成的；混合成的；复合的** A **composite** object or item is made up of several different things, parts, or substances.

Galton devised a method of creating **composite** pictures in which the features of different faces were superimposed over one another.

高尔顿发明了一种把不同人的五官相互叠加在一起的制作合成照片的方法。

Composite is also a noun.

Spain is a **composite** of diverse traditions and people.

西班牙是一个汇集了多种传统和民族的国家。

composition ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **组成；构成；组合方式** When you talk about the **composition** of something, you are referring to the way in which its various parts are put together and arranged.

Television has transformed the size and social **composition** of the audience at great sporting occasions...

电视改变了重大体育赛事观众的规模和其社会阶层构成结构。

Forests vary greatly in **composition** from one part of the country to another.

一个国家不同区域的森林在组成结构上存在很大的差异。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(作曲家、画家等的)作品** The **compositions** of a composer, painter, or other artist are the works of art that they have produced.

Mozart's **compositions** are undoubtedly amongst the world's greatest.

莫扎特的作品无疑位居世界上最伟大的作品之列。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(学生的)作文** A **composition** is a piece of written work that children write at school.

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **艺术创作技巧**

Composition is the technique or skill involved in creating a work of art.

He taught the piano, organ and **composition**...

他教授钢琴、管风琴和作曲。

The course is designed to help students with colour and **composition**.

设置这门课程是为了指导学生如何运用色彩和构图。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(音乐、诗歌等的)创作，作曲** **Composition** is the act of composing

something such as a piece of music or a poem.

These plays are arranged in their order of **composition**.

这些剧作是按照其创作的先后顺序安排的。

compositional

1 ADJ 形容词 **作曲的；创作的** **Compositional** refers to the way composers and artists use their skills or techniques in their work.

...Mozart's **compositional** style.

莫扎特的作曲风格

compositor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **排字(或排版)工人** A **compositor** is a person who arranges the text and pictures of a book, magazine, or newspaper before it is printed.

compost ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **堆肥；混合肥料** **Compost** is a mixture of decayed plants and vegetable waste which is added to the soil to help plants grow.

...a small **compost** heap.

一小堆堆肥

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **(在花盆中栽培用的)特制土** **Compost** is specially treated soil that you buy and use to grow seeds and plants in pots.

3 VERB 动词 **把...制成堆肥** To **compost** things such as unwanted bits of plants means to make them into compost.

Cut down and **compost** spent cucumbers, tomatoes and other crops...

将已收获过的黄瓜、西红柿和其他作物的秧茎割下，制成堆肥。

All garden waste should be **composted** and returned to the garden.

应该把花园里所有枯萎的花草制成堆肥，然后再用它们给花园施肥。

composting

Composting is the ideal way of getting rid of vegetable, garden and organic waste.

制造堆肥是处理菜根菜叶、败花朽木和有机废物的理想方式。

composure ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **冷静；镇定；沉着** **Composure** is the appearance or feeling of calm and the ability to control your feelings.

For once Dimbleby lost his **composure**. It was all he could do to stop tears of mirth falling down his cheeks...

这一次丁布尔比没能控制住自己的感情。他唯一能做的也就是不让欢乐的泪水流下脸庞。

Stopping only briefly to regain her **composure**, she described her agonising ordeal.

她只停顿了一小会儿让自己恢复平静，然后讲述了她无比痛苦的经历。

compote

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **蜜饯；糖渍水果** **Compote** is fruit stewed with sugar or in syrup.

compound ★★☆☆☆

The noun is pronounced /'kɒmpaʊnd/. The verb is pronounced /kəm'paʊnd/. 名词读作 /'kɒmpaʊnd/，动词读作 /kəm'paʊnd/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(作特殊用途的)大院，有围墙的场地** A **compound** is an enclosed area of land that is used for a particular purpose.

Police fired on them as they fled into the embassy **compound**.

当他们逃进使馆大院时，警察向他们开了枪。

...a military **compound**.

军营

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(化学中的)化合物** In chemistry, a **compound** is a substance that consists of two or more elements.

Organic **compounds** contain carbon in their molecules.

有机化合物的分子中含碳。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **混合物；组合物** If something is a **compound** of different things, it consists of those things.

Honey is basically a **compound** of water, two types of sugar, vitamins and enzymes.

蜂蜜基本上是水、两种糖、几种维生素和酶的混合物。

4 ADJ 形容词 **复合的；组合的；混合的**

Compound is used to indicate that something consists of two or more parts or things.

...a tall shrub with shiny **compound** leaves.

长有油光闪亮的复叶的高株灌木

...the **compound** microscope.

复式显微镜

5 ADJ 形容词 **(单词)复合的** In grammar, a **compound** noun, adjective, or verb is one that is made up of two or more words, for example 'fire engine', 'bottle-green', and 'force-feed'.

6 ADJ 形容词 **(句子)复合的** In grammar, a **compound** sentence is one that is made up of two or more main clauses.

7 VERB 动词 **使恶化；使复杂化；加重** To **compound** a problem, difficulty, or mistake means to make it worse by adding to it.

Additional bloodshed and loss of life will only **compound** the tragedy...

额外的流血和牺牲只会加重这场悲剧。

The problem is **compounded** by the medical system here.

这儿的医疗体制使问题进一步恶化。

compounded ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **由...合成的；由...组成的** If something is **compounded** of different things, it is a mixture of those things.

...an emotion oddly **compounded** of pleasure and bitterness.

悲喜交加的奇怪情感

compound fracture

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **移开骨折；有创骨折** A **compound fracture** is a fracture in which the broken bone sticks through the skin.

compound interest

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **复利** **Compound interest** is interest that is calculated both on an original sum of money and on interest which has previously been added to the sum.

comprehend ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **理解；领悟** If you cannot **comprehend** something, you cannot understand it.

I just cannot **comprehend** your attitude...

我就是无法理解你的态度。

Whenever she failed to **comprehend** she invariably laughed.

每当她听不懂的时候，她总是会笑。

comprehensible

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **能懂的；可以理解的** Something that is **comprehensible** can be understood.

He spoke abruptly, in barely **comprehensible** Arabic.

他突然开口了，说的却是几乎听不懂的阿拉伯语。

comprehension ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **理解力；领悟力** **Comprehension** is the ability to understand something.

This was utterly beyond her **comprehension**.

这让她完全无法理解。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **充分了解；完全明白** **Comprehension** is full knowledge and understanding of the meaning of something.

They turned to one another with the same expression of dawning **comprehension**, surprise, and relief.

他们相互看了看，脸上都是同一种表情，恍然大悟、惊讶，而又如释重负。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **(听力或阅读)理解测试** When pupils do **comprehension**, they do an exercise to find out how well they understand a piece of spoken or written language.

The course also features creative writing exercises and listening **comprehension**.

这门课程也包括写作练习和听力理解。

comprehensive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **综合性的；全面的** Something that is **comprehensive** includes everything that is needed

relevant.

The Rough Guide to Nepal is a **comprehensive** guide to the region.

《尼泊尔概况》是一本全面介绍该地区的旅游指南。

2 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 ; 名称名词 (英国的公立性)综合中学 In Britain, a **comprehensive** is a state school in which children of all abilities are taught together.

...Birmingham's inner-city **comprehensives**...

伯明翰旧城区的综合中学

She taught French at Cheam Comprehensive in South London.

她在伦敦南部的奇姆综合中学教法语。

Comprehensive is also an adjective.

He left **comprehensive** school at the age of 16.

他16岁就从综合中学毕业了。

...Rushcliffe Comprehensive School.

拉什克利夫综合中学

comprehensively

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 全面地 ; 彻底地 Something that is done **comprehensively** is done thoroughly.

England were **comprehensively** beaten by South Africa.

英格兰队被南非队彻底打败。

compress

The verb is pronounced /kəm'pres/. The noun is pronounced /'kɒmpres/. 动词读作 /kəm'pres/, 名词读作 /'kɒmpres/.

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)压紧 ; (使)压缩

When you **compress** something or when it **compresses**, it is pressed or squeezed so that it takes up less space.

Poor posture, sitting or walking slouched over, **compresses** the body's organs...

坐着或者走路的时候低头垂肩，这种不正确的姿势会压迫体内的器官。

Air will **compress** but the brake fluid won't.

空气会压缩，但是刹车油不会。

compression

The **compression** of the wood is easily achieved.

木头很容易压紧。

2 VERB 动词 使简练 ; 缩短 If you **compress** something such as a piece of writing or a description, you make it shorter.

He never understood how to organize or **compress** large masses of material...

他从来就不懂如何对大篇的材料进行整理或精简。

All those three books are compacted and **compressed** into one book.

那三本书的内容全都压缩进一本书了。

3 VERB 动词 压缩，缩短(时间) If an event is **compressed** into a short space of time, it is given less time to happen than normal or previously.

The four debates will be **compressed** into an unprecedentedly short eight-day period...

这4场辩论将被压缩到短短8天的时间，这是前所未有的。

Some courses such as engineering had to be **compressed**.

有些课程，比如工程学，必须减少课时。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用以退烧的)敷布，压布 A **compress** is a pad of wet or dry cloth pressed on part of a patient's body to reduce fever.

Sore throats may be relieved by cold **compresses**.

喉咙痛用冷敷布敷一下可能会好一些。

compressed

1 ADJ 形容词 (空气或气体)压缩的 **Compressed** air or gas is squeezed into a small space or container and is therefore at a higher pressure than normal. It is used especially as a source of power for machines.

compressor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 压气机 ; 压缩机 A **compressor** is a machine or part of a machine that squeezes gas or air and makes it take up less space.

comprise

1 VERB 动词 包括 ; 由...组成 If you say that something **comprises** or is **comprised of** a number of things or people, you mean it has them as its parts or members.

The special cabinet committee **comprises** Mr Brown, Mr Mandelson, and Mr Straw...

特别内阁委员会包括布朗先生、曼德尔森先生和斯特劳先生。

The exhibition **comprises** 50 oils and watercolours...

展览陈列了50幅油画和水彩画。

The task force is **comprised of** congressional leaders, cabinet heads and administration officials...

工作小组由国会领导人、内阁首脑和行政官员组成。

A crowd **comprised of** the wives and children of scientists staged a demonstration.

由科学家们的妻儿们组成的队伍举行了示威游行。

2 VERB 动词 构成 ; 组成 The things or people that **comprise** something are the parts or members that form it.

...the multitude of ideas, ambitions and regrets that **comprises** the culture of Russia today...

构成现今俄罗斯文化的众多观点、抱负和遗憾

Women **comprise** 44% of hospital medical staff.

女性占医院医护人员的44%。

compromise

1 N-VAR 可变名词 折中 ; 妥协 ; 让步 A **compromise** is a situation in which people accept something slightly different from what they really want, because of circumstances or because they are considering the wishes of other people.

Encourage your child to reach a **compromise** between what he wants and what you want...

鼓励孩子在他的愿望和你的愿望之间找到一个折中点。

Be ready and willing to make **compromises** between your needs and those of your partner...

时刻准备好并乐意在自己与伴侣的需求之间作出让步。

The government's policy of **compromise** is not universally popular.

政府的妥协政策并没有受到普遍欢迎。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 妥协 ; 作出让步 If you **compromise with** someone, you reach an agreement with them in which you both give up something that you originally wanted. You can also say that two people or groups **compromise**.

The government has **compromised** with its critics over monetary policies...

政府已经就货币政策向批评人士作出让步。

'Nine,' said I. 'Nine thirty,' tried he. We **compromised** on 9.15...

"9点。"我说。"9点半。"他试着说。于是我们各让一步，定在了9点一刻。

Israel had originally wanted \$1 billion in aid, but **compromised** on the \$650 million.

以色列原本想要获得10亿美元的援助，但后来作出让步，同意接受6.5亿的援助。

3 VERB 动词 使(自己)声誉受损 ; 违背(信念) If someone **compromises** themselves or **compromises** their beliefs, they do something which damages their reputation for honesty, loyalty, or high moral principles.

...members of the government who have **compromised** themselves by co-operating with the emergency committee...

因与紧急委员会合作而使自己名誉受损的政府成员

He would rather shoot himself than **compromise** his principles.

他宁愿一枪打死自己也不愿违背自己的原则。

compromising

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 使人难堪的 ; 有失体面的 If you describe information or a situation as **compromising**, you mean that it reveals an embarrassing or guilty secret about someone.

How had this **compromising** picture come into the possession of the press?

这张令人难堪的照片是怎么落到媒体手中的？

comptroller

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 审计员，审计官(主要用于官员的头衔中) A **comptroller** is someone who is in charge of the accounts of a business or a government department ; used mainly in official titles.

...Robert Clarke, US Comptroller of the Currency.

compulsion ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **强烈欲望；(难以克制的)冲动**

A **compulsion** is a strong desire to do something, which you find difficult to control.

He felt a sudden **compulsion** to drop the bucket and run...

他突然有一种想扔掉水桶撒腿就跑的冲动。

It's a **compulsion** to write, more than talent, that makes a writer.

成为作家要有天分，但更要有创作的冲动。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **强迫；强制** If someone uses **compulsion** in order to get you to do something, they force you to do it, for example by threatening to punish you if you do not do it.

Many universities argued that students learned more when they were in classes out of choice rather than **compulsion**...

很多大学认为如果学生上课是出于自愿而不是被迫，那么他们学到的东西会更多。

There is already an element of **compulsion** in existing government schemes for the unemployed.

政府现行的失业方案已经有点强制的意味了。

compulsive ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **难以抑制的；不能自拔的** You use **compulsive** to describe people or their behaviour when they cannot stop doing something wrong, harmful, or unnecessary.

...a **compulsive** liar...

说谎成性的人

He was a **compulsive** gambler and often heavily in debt.

他嗜赌成癖，常常债台高筑。

...women with **compulsive** eating problems.

患有饮食强迫症的女性

compulsively

John is **compulsively** neat and clean, he's terrified of germs.

约翰有洁癖，非常害怕细菌。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(书或电视节目)吸引人的，有趣的，引人入胜的** If a book or television programme is **compulsive**, it is so interesting that you do not want to stop reading or watching it.

The BBC series *Hot Chefs* is **compulsive** viewing...

英国广播公司的系列节目“当红厨师”是个让人一看就上瘾的节目。

These chilling heroines make Hart's books **compulsive** reading.

这些令人毛骨悚然的女主人公使哈特的书读起来让人爱不释手。

compulsively

...a series of **compulsively** readable novels.

一系列读起来让人欲罢不能的小说

compulsory ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **强制性的；强迫的；义务的** If something is **compulsory**, you must do it or accept it, because it is the law or because someone in a position of authority says you must.

In East Germany learning Russian was **compulsory**...

在东德，俄语是必修课。

Many young men are trying to get away from **compulsory** military conscription.

很多年轻人试图逃避强制征兵的政策。

compulsorily

Five of the company's senior managers have been made **compulsorily** redundant.

公司的高级经理中有5位已经被强制性地裁掉。

compunction

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **内疚；愧疚** If you say that someone has no **compunction** about doing something, you mean that they do it without feeling ashamed or guilty.

He has no **compunction** about relating how he killed his father.

他在讲述自己杀害父亲的过程时，没有感到丝毫的内疚。

computation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **计算** **Computation** is mathematical calculation.

The discrepancies resulted from different methods of **computation**...

这些差异是由不同的计算方法造成的。

He took a few notes and made **computations**.

他记了一点笔记，然后做了运算。

computational

1 ADJ 形容词 **计算机的** **Computational** means using computers.

Students may pursue research in any aspect of **computational** linguistics.

学生可以就计算语言学的任何一个方面展开研究。

...the limits of the **computational** methods available 50 years ago.

50年前各种计算机方法的局限性

compute ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **计算** To **compute** a quantity or number means to calculate it.

I tried to **compute** the cash value of the ponies and horse boxes.

我试着算了算马驹和运马拖车的现金价值。

computer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [personal computer](#) ; **计算机；电脑** A **computer** is an electronic machine that can store and deal with large amounts of information.

The data are then fed into a **computer**...

数据随后被输入电脑。

The company installed a \$650,000 **computer** system...

这家公司安装了价值65万美元的电脑系统。

It's done on a **computer**?...

这是在电脑做的？

The car was designed by **computer**.

这款车是由电脑设计的。

computerate

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **懂电脑的；会使用电脑的** If someone is **computerate**, they have enough skill and knowledge to be able to use a computer.

computer game ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电脑游戏；电动游戏** A **computer game** is a game that you play on a computer or on a small portable piece of electronic equipment.

computerize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **computerise**

1 VERB 动词 **用计算机控制(系统、进程或作业)；使计算机化** To **computerize** a system, process, or type of work means to arrange for a lot of the work to be done by computer.

I'm trying to make a spreadsheet up to **computerize** everything that's done by hand at the moment...

我正试着编一个电子制表软件，以把目前所有靠人力完成的工作交由计算机完成。

Many hospitals say they simply can't afford to **computerize**.

很多医院说他们根本没资金实现计算机化。

computerization

...the benefits of **computerization**.

计算机化的种种好处

computerized ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **computerised**

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(系统、进程或业务)计算机化的，电脑化的** A **computerized** system, process, or business is one in which the work is done by computer.

The National Cancer Institute now has a **computerized** system that can quickly provide information.

国家癌症研究所现在拥有一套能迅速提供信息的电脑化系统。

...the most highly **computerized** businesses.

计算机化程度最高的几家公司

2 ADJ 形容词 **(信息)存入计算机的，电脑储存的** **Computerized** information is stored on a computer.

Computerized data bases are proliferating fast...

计算机数据库正在迅速激增。

The public registry in Panama City keeps **computerized** records of all companies.

巴拿马城的公共注册处把所有公司的登记信息都存入了电脑。

computer-literate

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **懂电脑的；会使用电脑的** If someone is **computer-literate**, they have enough skill and knowledge to be able to use a computer.

We look for applicants who are numerate, **computer-literate** and energetic self-starters.

我们对求职者的要求是具备运算能力，熟练使用电脑，精力充沛而且工作积极主动。

computing ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **计算机操作；计算机应用** **Computing** is the activity of using a computer and writing programs for it.

Courses range from cookery to **computing**.

课程多种多样，从烹调到计算机操作应有尽有。

2 ADJ 形容词 **计算机的；计算机应用的**

Computing means relating to computers and their use.

Many graduates are employed in the electronics and **computing** industries.

很多毕业生就职于电子和计算机行业。

comrade ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指共患难的)朋友** Your **comrades** are your friends, especially friends that you share a difficult or dangerous situation with.

Unlike so many of his **comrades** he survived the war.

和许多战友不同，他在战争中幸存下来。

2 N-TITLE ; N-VOC ; N-COUNT

头衔名词；称呼名词；可数名词

同志(社会主义者或共产主义者之间的称呼，尤其在会议中) Socialists or communists sometimes call each other **comrade**, especially in meetings.

The Party's authority, **comrades**, will be put to a serious test.

同志们，党的权威将受到严重的考验。

comrade-in-arms

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **共患难的同志；战友** A **comrade-in-arms** is someone who has worked for the same cause or purpose as you and has shared the same difficulties and dangers.

Mr Meridor's father was a **comrade-in-arms** of the party's founder.

梅里多先生的父亲是该党创始人的战友。

comradely

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同志般的；亲切的；友好的** If you do something in a **comradely** way, you are being pleasant and friendly to other people.

They worked in **comradely** silence.

他们工作的时候默默无语，但却很有默契。

comradeship

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同志情谊** **Comradeship** is friendship between a number of people who are doing the same work or who share the same difficulties or dangers.

...the **comradeship** of his fellow soldiers.

他的战友们之间的同志情谊

con artist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骗子；行骗者** A **con artist** is someone who tricks other people into giving them their money or property.

conc.

1 **Conc.** is the written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **concessionary**.

The guided tours cost £4 (conc £3.50).

有导游带领的游览要4英镑(优惠价3.5英镑)。

concatenation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **一连串相关联的事情；接二连三的相关事件** A **concatenation** of things or events is their occurrence one after another, because they are linked.

...the Internet, the world's biggest **concatenation** of computing power.

因特网，世界上最强大的计算机连接

concave

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **凹的；凹面的** A surface that is **concave** curves inwards in the middle.

...a **concave** stomach.

凹陷的腹部

...the **concave** bottom of an empty hair spray container.

空喷发胶罐凹进去的罐底

conceal ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **掩盖；隐藏** If you **conceal** something, you cover it or hide it carefully.

Frances decided to **conceal** the machine behind a hinged panel...

弗朗西斯决定把机器藏在带铰链的嵌板的后面。

Five people were arrested for carrying **concealed** weapons.

5人因身上藏有武器被捕。

2 VERB 动词 **隐瞒(信息)；掩饰(感情)** If you **conceal** a piece of information or a feeling, you do not let other people know about it.

Robert could not **conceal** his relief...

罗伯特无法掩饰自己如释重负的心情。

She knew at once that he was **concealing** something from her.

她马上知道了他有事瞒着她。

3 VERB 动词 **掩盖；遮住** If something **conceals** something else, it covers it and prevents it from being seen.

...a pair of carved Indian doors which **conceal** a built-in cupboard...

嵌入式壁橱上的一对印度雕花门

The hat **concealed** her hair.

帽子遮住了她的头发。

concealment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **掩盖；隐藏** **Concealment** is the state of being hidden or the act of hiding something.

The criminals vainly sought **concealment** from the searchlight.

罪犯们徒劳地躲闪着探照灯光。

...the **concealment** of weapons.

藏匿武器

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **隐瞒；掩饰** The **concealment** of information or a feeling involves keeping it secret.

His **concealment** of his true motives was masterly...

他隐瞒自己真实动机的手段十分高明。

I think there was deliberate **concealment** of relevant documents.

我认为有人故意隐瞒相关文件。

concede ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(勉强)承认，承认...属实** If you **concede** something, you admit, often unwillingly, that it is true or correct.

Bess finally **conceded** that Nancy was right...

贝丝最终承认了南希是对的。

'Well,' he **conceded**, 'I do sometimes mumble a bit.'...

“嗯，”他承认道，“我有时候说话的确有点吐字不清。”

Mr. Chapman **conceded** the need for Nomura's U.S. unit to improve its trading skills.

查普曼先生承认野村证券美国分公司需要提高股票交易技巧。

2 VERB 动词 **赋予；授予(权利、特权)** If you **concede** something to someone, you allow them to have it as a right or privilege.

The government **conceded** the right to establish independent trade unions...

政府承认建立独立工会的权利。

Facing total defeat in Vietnam, the French subsequently **conceded** full independence to Laos.

法国人在越南面临彻底的失败后，接着又让老挝取得了完全的独立。

3 VERB 动词 **让给；让与** If you **concede** something, you give it to the person who has been trying to get it from you.

A strike by some ten thousand bank employees

has ended after the government **conceded** some of their demands.

政府答应了他们的一些要求后，大约有一万名银行员工参加的罢工结束了。

4 VERB 动词 (在体育运动中)未能阻止(对方进球或得分) In sport, if you **concede** goals or points, you are unable to prevent your opponent from scoring them.

They **conceded** four goals to Leeds United...
他们被利兹联队攻进4个球。

Luton **conceded** a free kick on the edge of the penalty area.
卢顿未能在罚球区的边缘截住对方的任意球。

in AM, use 美国英语用 give up

5 VERB 动词 认输；承认失败 If you **concede** a game, contest, or argument, you end it by admitting that you can no longer win.

Reiner, 56, has all but **conceded** the race to his rival...

56岁的赖纳在比赛中几乎已经向对手认输了。

Alain Prost finished third and virtually **conceded** the world championship.

阿兰·普罗斯特以第三名的成绩结束比赛，实际上已经将世界冠军的位置拱手让人。

6 VERB 动词 承认(失败)；认输 If you **concede** defeat, you accept that you have lost a struggle.

Airtours **conceded** defeat in its attempt to take control of holiday industry rival Owners Abroad...

空中旅游公司承认其对度假服务行业竞争对手海外业主旅行社的控股企图以失败告终。

He happily **conceded** the election.

他欣然接受了选举的失败。

conceit ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自负；自高自大 **Conceit** is very great pride in your abilities or achievements that other people feel is too great.

He knew, without **conceit**, he was considered a genius...

不是他自命不凡，他知道大家认为他是个天才。

Pamela knew she was a good student, and that was not just a **conceit**.

帕梅拉知道自己是个好学生，而这绝不仅仅是自负。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (文学中)巧妙的比喻，别出心裁的对比 In literature, a **conceit** is a clever or unusual metaphor or comparison.

Critics may complain that the novel's central **conceit** is rather simplistic.

批评家们可能会认为小说的核心比喻过于简单。

conceited

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 自负的；傲慢的；自高自大的 If you say that someone is **conceited**, you are showing your disapproval of the fact that they are far too proud of their abilities or achievements.

I thought him **conceited** and arrogant...

我认为他既自负又傲慢。

You **conceited** idiot.

你这个自命不凡的蠢货。

conceivable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 可想到的；可想象的；可以相信的 If something is **conceivable**, you can imagine it or believe it.

Without their support the project would not have been **conceivable**...

如果没有他们的支持，这个项目根本就不可想象。

It is just **conceivable** that a single survivor might be found...

或许能找到一个幸存者，这不是没有可能。

Through the centuries, flowers have been used for cooking in every **conceivable** way.

几个世纪以来，人们以各种想象得到的方式将鲜花入菜。

conceivably

The mission could **conceivably** be accomplished within a week.

相信这个任务能在一个星期内完成。

conceive ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 想象；相信 If you cannot **conceive** of something, you cannot imagine it or believe it.

I just can't even **conceive** of that quantity of money...

那么多钱，我根本都无法想象。

He was immensely ambitious but unable to **conceive** of winning power for himself.

他雄心勃勃，但是想不出自己能如何赢得权力。

2 VERB 动词 认为 If you **conceive** something as a particular thing, you consider it to be that thing.

The ancients **conceived** the earth as afloat in water...

古人认为地球漂浮在水里。

We **conceive** of the family as being in a constant state of change...

我们认为家庭处于不断变化之中。

Elvis **conceived** of himself as a ballad singer.

埃尔维斯认为自己是民谣歌手。

3 VERB 动词 构思；设想；想出 If you **conceive** a plan or idea, you think of it and work out how it can be done.

She had **conceived** the idea of a series of novels...

她萌生出撰写系列小说的想法。

He **conceived** of the first truly portable computer in 1968.

1968年，他构想出第一台真正的便携式计算机。

4 VERB 动词 怀孕 When a woman **conceives**, she becomes pregnant.

Women, he says, should give up alcohol before they plan to **conceive**...

他说女性在计划怀孕之前应该戒酒。

About one in six couples has difficulty **conceiving**...

大约1/6的夫妻有受孕困难。

A mother who already has non-identical twins is more likely to **conceive** another set of twins.

生育过非同卵双胞胎的母亲再怀上双胞胎的可能性更大。

concentrate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 全神贯注；集中(心思) If you **concentrate** on something, or **concentrate** your mind on it, you give all your attention to it.

It was up to him to **concentrate** on his studies and make something of himself...

是否能专心学习并取得一定成就要靠他自己。

Water companies should **concentrate** on reducing waste instead of building new reservoirs...

自来水公司应该集中精力减少水浪费，而不是修建新水库。

At work you need to be able to **concentrate**...

工作的时候必须要做到聚精会神。

This helps you to be aware of time and **concentrates** your mind on the immediate task.

这有助于你掌握时间，全神贯注于眼前的任务。

2 VERB 动词 使集中；使汇集 If something is **concentrated** in an area, it is all there rather than being spread around.

Italy's industrial districts are **concentrated** in its north-central and north-eastern regions...

意大利的工业区集中在该国中北部和东北部地区。

Most development has been **concentrated** in and around cities.

土地开发主要集中在城市及周边地区。

3 N-MASS 物质名词 浓缩液；浓缩物 **Concentrate** is a liquid or substance from which water has been removed in order to make it stronger, or to make it easier to store.

...orange juice made from **concentrate**.

用浓缩橙汁冲兑的橙汁

4 PHRASE 短语 使清楚地思考 If you say that an unpleasant fact or situation **concentrates** someone's mind, you mean that it makes them think clearly, because they are aware of the serious consequences if they do not.

A term in prison will **concentrate** his mind wonderfully.

一想到要被判刑，他的头脑就会变得非常清醒。

concentrated ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 浓缩的 A **concentrated** liquid has been increased in strength by having water removed from it.

Sweeten dishes sparingly with honey, or **concentrated** apple or pear juice.

加一点蜂蜜或浓缩苹果汁或梨汁，让菜带点甜味。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (活动)集中的, 密集的 A concentrated activity is directed with great intensity in one place.

...a more **concentrated** effort to reach out to troubled kids.

把精力更多地集中在与问题儿童的沟通上

concentration ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 全神贯注; 专心; 专注 Concentration on something involves giving all your attention to it.

Neal kept interrupting, breaking my **concentration**...

尼尔不停地打断我, 使得我无法集中注意力。

We lacked **concentration** and it cost us the goal and the game.

我们注意力不够集中, 结果丢了球, 输了比赛。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 集中; 汇集 A concentration of something is a large amount of it or large numbers of it in a small area.

The area has one of the world's greatest **concentrations** of wildlife...

这个地区是世界上野生动物最为密集的区域之一。

There's been too much **concentration** of power in the hands of central authorities.

权力一直过多地集中在中央机构手中。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 浓度 The concentration of a substance is the proportion of essential ingredients or substances in it.

pH is a measure of the **concentration** of free hydrogen atoms in a solution...

pH值是测试溶液中自由氢原子浓度的单位。

The latest data showed that global ozone **concentrations** had dropped several per cent over the last decade.

最新数据显示, 过去10年来全球臭氧的浓度降低了几个百分点。

concentration camp ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指战时的)集中营 A concentration camp is a prison in which large numbers of ordinary people are kept in very bad conditions, usually during a war.

concentric

1 ADJ 形容词 (圆等)同心的 Concentric circles or rings have the same centre.

On a blackboard, he drew five **concentric** circles.

他在黑板上画了5个同心圆。

concept ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 概念; 观念 A concept is an idea or abstract principle.

She added that the **concept** of arranged marriages is misunderstood in the west.

她补充说, 西方人对包办婚姻的概念有些误解。

...basic legal **concepts**.

基本的法律概念

conception ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 概念; 观念; 想法 A conception of something is an idea that you have of it in your mind.

My **conception** of a garden was based on gardens I had visited in England...

我对花园的概念是基于我在英格兰观赏过的花园。

I see him as someone with not the slightest **conception** of teamwork.

我认为他丝毫没有团队意识。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 构想; 构思; 设想 Conception is the forming of an idea for something in your mind.

The symphony is admirable in **conception**...

这支交响乐的构思好极了。

The other fundamental consideration in the **conception** of a plan is function.

在构思设计图时要考虑的另一个基本因素是功能。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 受孕; 怀孕 Conception is the process in which the egg in a woman is fertilized and she becomes pregnant.

Six weeks after **conception** your baby is the size of your little fingernail...

怀孕6个星期后, 胎儿的大小相当于小拇指的指甲。

Teenage **conceptions** have risen steadily in the last ten years.

过去10年中, 少女怀孕的现象不断增多。

conceptual ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 概念的; 观念的 Conceptual means related to ideas and concepts formed in the mind.

...replacing old laws with new within the same **conceptual** framework.

在同一个概念体系内以新法代替旧法

conceptually

The monograph is **conceptually** confused, unclear in its structure and weak in its methodology.

这篇专论概念混淆, 结构不清, 研究方法也经不起推敲。

conceptualize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 conceptualise

1 VERB 动词 构思; 使形成概念 If you conceptualize something, you form an idea of it in your mind.

How we **conceptualize** things has a lot to do with what we feel...

我们对事物的概念在很大程度上取决于我们的感觉。

Tiffany **conceptualized** herself as a mother, whose primary task was to feed her baby.

蒂法尼把自己定位为一位母亲, 主要任务是哺育孩子。

conceptualization

...the existing **conceptualization** of women's liberation.

关于女性解放的现存观念

concern ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 忧虑; 担心 Concern is worry about a situation.

The group has expressed **concern** about reports of political violence in Africa...

该团体对有关非洲政治暴力的报道表示关切。

The move follows growing public **concern** over the spread of the disease...

针对公众对该疾病的不断蔓延日益担忧, 从而出台了这一举措。

As the militants gather, there is **concern** that the protest might again run out of control...

随着激进分子的聚集, 人们担心抗议活动可能会再次失去控制。

There is no cause for **concern**.

不必担心。

2 VERB 动词 使担忧; 使心烦 If something concerns you, it worries you.

The growing number of people seeking refuge in Thailand is beginning to **concern** Western aid agencies...

到泰国寻求庇护的人日益增多, 这开始引起了西方援助机构的不安。

It **concerned** her that Bess was developing a crush on Max.

贝丝迷上了马克斯, 这让她很担心。

concerned

I've been **concerned** about you lately...

最近我对你有些担心。

We're naturally **concerned** for our daughter's safety...

我们担心女儿的安全, 这很自然。

Academics and employers are deeply **concerned** that students are not sufficiently prepared mathematically for university courses.

学生掌握的数学知识不足以应付大学课程, 这让大学老师和用人单位非常担心。

...a phone call from a **concerned** neighbor.

不安的邻居打来的电话

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 令人担忧的事实(或情况) A concern is a fact or situation that worries you.

His **concern** was that people would know that he was responsible...

他担心大家会知道是他的责任。

Unemployment was the electorate's main **concern**.

选民关心的主要是失业问题。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 关心; 关切 Someone's concern with something is their feeling that it is important.

...a story that illustrates how dangerous excessive **concern** with safety can be.

一个说明过分关心安全问题会招致何等麻烦的故事

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对...)重要的事; 关心的事

Someone's **concerns** are the things that they consider to be important.

Feminism must address issues beyond the **concerns** of middle-class whites.

女权主义解决的问题不能仅仅局限于中产阶级白人妇女所关心的问题。

6 N-VAR 可变名词 **关心；关怀；关爱** **Concern** for someone is a feeling that you want them to be happy, safe, and well. If you do something out of **concern** for someone, you do it because you want them to be happy, safe, and well.

Without her care and **concern**, he had no chance at all...

若非她的关心和照顾，他根本没有机会。

He had only gone along out of **concern** for his two grandsons.

他完全是出于对两个孙子的关心才继续这样做。

7 VERB 动词 **关心；关注** If you **concern** yourself with something, you give it attention because you think that it is important.

I didn't **concern** myself with politics...

我不关心政治。

He would **concern** himself solely with the plight of the hostages.

他唯一关心的是人质的危险处境。

concerned

The agency is more **concerned** with making arty ads than understanding its clients' businesses.

这家广告公司更注重如何制作附庸风雅的广告，而忽视了对客户业务的了解。

8 VERB 动词 **关于；涉及** If something such as a book or a piece of information **concerns** a particular subject, it is about that subject.

The bulk of the book **concerns** Sandy's two middle-aged children...

书中主要描写桑迪的两个已到中年的孩子。

Chapter 2 **concerns** itself with the methodological difficulties.

第二章讲的是研究方法上的难点。

concerned

Randolph's work was exclusively **concerned** with the effects of pollution on health.

伦道夫的著作专门论述污染对健康的影响。

9 VERB 动词 **(情况、事件或活动)对...有影响，与...相关** If a situation, event, or activity **concerns** you, it affects or involves you.

It was just a little unfinished business from my past, and it doesn't **concern** you at all.

这只是我过去的一点未了之事，与你没有任何关系。

concerned

It's a very stressful situation for everyone **concerned**...

对所有相关人士来说，这一形势非常紧张。

I believe he was **concerned** in all those matters you mention.

我认为你提到的那些事都与他有关。

10 N-SING 单数名词 **(某人)负责的事，分内之事** If a situation or problem is your **concern**, it is something that you have a duty or responsibility to be involved with.

The technical aspects were the **concern** of the Army...

技术方面由陆军负责。

I would be glad to get rid of them myself. But that is not our **concern**.

如果能亲自动手摆脱他们我会非常高兴，但那不是我们的分内之事。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公司，企业(通常用于描述其类型)** You can refer to a company or business as a **concern**, usually when you are describing what type of company or business it is.

If not a large **concern**, Queensbury Nursery was at least a successful one.

即使规模不算大，昆斯伯里托儿所至少办得很成功。

12 PHRASE 短语 **就...而言；在...看来** You can say 'as far as I'm **concerned**' to indicate that you are giving your own opinion.

As far as I'm **concerned** the officials incited the fight.

在我看来，是官员们煽动了这场争斗。

13 PHRASE 短语 **就...而言，说到(用于表明所谈论的话题)** You can say as far as something is **concerned** to indicate the subject that you are talking about.

As far as starting a family is **concerned**, the trend is for women having their children later in life.

在生孩子方面，目前的趋势是女性生孩子要得比较晚。

14 PHRASE 短语 **正常运营的公司** If a company is a **going concern**, it is actually doing business, rather than having stopped trading or not yet having started trading.

The receivers will always prefer to sell a business as a **going concern**.

破产管理人总是希望在公司仍然正常运转的时候将其卖掉。

15 PHRASE 短语 **令...担忧的；让...关注的** If something is **of concern** to someone, they find it worrying and unsatisfactory.

Any injury to a child is a cause of great **concern** to us...

孩子受到任何伤害都会让我们非常担心。

The survey's findings are a matter of great **concern**.

这次调查的结果备受关注。

16 PHRASE 短语 **对...重要的；与...有利害关系的** If something is **of concern** to you, it is important to you.

How they are paid should be of little **concern** to the bank as long as they are paid.

只要肯付款，付款方式对银行来说不是很重要。

concerned ★★★★★

1 →see: [concern](#) ;

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **认为重要的；关注的** If you are **concerned** to do something, you want to do it because you think it is important.

We were very **concerned** to keep the staff informed about what we were doing.

我们很注重让员工随时了解我们正在做的事情。

concerning ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 **关于** You use **concerning** to indicate what a question or piece of information is about.

For more information **concerning** the club contact I. Coldwell.

咨询俱乐部详情，请与I科德维尔联系。

...various questions **concerning** pollution and the environment.

有关污染和环境的各种问题

2 ADJ 形容词 **让人不安的；令人担忧的** If something is **concerning**, it causes you to feel concerned about it.

It is particularly **concerning** that he is working for non-British companies while advising on foreign policy.

让人尤为不安的是，他在提供外交政策咨询的同时却又供职于一些外国公司。

concert ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **音乐会** A **concert** is a performance of music.

...a short **concert** of piano music...

一场短暂的钢琴音乐会

I've been to plenty of live rock **concerts**.

我去现场看过很多摇滚音乐会。

...a new **concert** hall.

新的音乐厅

2 PHRASE 短语 **现场演出** If a musician or group of musicians appears **in concert**, they are giving a live performance.

I want people to remember Elvis **in concert**.

我希望大家记住现场演唱会上的猫王。

3 PHRASE 短语 **合作；同心协力** If a number of people do something **in concert**, they do it together.

He wants to act **in concert** with other nations.

他想和其他国家采取一致行动。

concerted ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **联合的；同心协力的** A **concerted** action is done by several people or groups working together.

Martin Parry, author of the report, says it's time for **concerted** action by world leaders.

该报道的作者马丁·帕里宣称是世界各地的首脑采取一致行动的时候了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **竭力的；尽力的** If you make a **concerted** effort to do something, you try very hard to do it.

He made a **concerted** effort to win me away from my steady, sweet but boring boyfriend.
他费尽心思想把我从我那稳健、温柔但却有些乏味的男朋友身边抢走。

concertgoer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **经常去听音乐会的人** A **concertgoer** is someone who goes to concerts regularly.

concertina

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **六角手风琴** A **concertina** is a musical instrument consisting of two end pieces with stiff paper or cloth that folds up between them. You play the concertina by pressing the buttons on the end pieces while moving them together and apart.

concertmaster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(交响乐团中的)首席小提琴手** The **concertmaster** of an orchestra is the most senior violin player, who acts as a deputy to the conductor.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 leader

concerto

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **协奏曲** A **concerto** is a piece of music written for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra.

...Tchaikovsky's First Piano Concerto.
柴可夫斯基的《第一钢琴协奏曲》

...a wonderful **concerto** for two violins and string orchestra.
非常适合双小提琴和弦乐队演奏的协奏曲

concession

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指为平息争端或冲突而作出的)让步，妥协** If you make a **concession** to someone, you agree to let them do or have something, especially in order to end an argument or conflict.

The King made major **concessions** to end the confrontation with his people.
为了结束与其臣民的冲突，国王作出了很大的让步。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **特许权；优惠** A **concession** is a special right or privilege that is given to someone.

The government has granted **concessions** to three private telephone companies.
政府已经向3家私营电话公司授予了特许权。

...tax **concessions** for mothers who stay at home with their children.
针对在家照顾孩子的母亲的纳税优惠

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指针对老人、学生和失业人员的)优惠价格** A **concession** is a special price which is lower than the usual price and which is often given to old people, students, and the unemployed.

Open daily ; admission £1.10 with **concessions** for children and OAPs.
每天开放；门票1.10英镑，儿童和退休人士可享受票价优惠。

in AM, use 美国英语用 reduction

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指在别家公司大楼内的)销售权(或经营权)协议** A **concession** is an arrangement where someone is given the right to sell a product or to run a business, especially in a building belonging to another business.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 franchise

concessionaire

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指在别家公司大楼内的)特许经营商** A **concessionaire** is a person or company that has the right to sell a product or to run a business, especially in a building belonging to another business.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 franchisee

concessionary

1 ADJ 形容词 **(通常指针对老人、学生和失业人员的)优惠的，减价的** A **concessionary** price is a special price which is lower than the normal one and which is often given to old people, students, and the unemployed.

There are **concessionary** rates for students.
学生享有优惠价。

in AM, use 美国英语用 reduced

concessioner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** **concessionaire** A **concessioner** is the same as a **concessionaire**.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 franchisee

concessive clause

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **让步从句** A **concessive clause** is a subordinate clause which refers to a situation that contrasts with the one described in the main clause. For example, in the sentence 'Although he was tired, he couldn't get to sleep', the first clause is a concessive clause.

conch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海螺；海螺壳** A **conch** is a shellfish with a large shell rather like a snail's. A **conch** or a **conch shell** is the shell of this creature.

concierge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指法国公寓的)门卫，门房** A **concierge** is a person, especially in France, who looks after a block of flats and checks people entering and leaving the building.

conciliate

1 VERB 动词 **和解；调解；安抚** If you **conciliate** someone, you try to end a disagreement with them.

His duty was to **conciliate** the people, not to provoke them...
他的职责是安抚那些人，而不是去激怒他们。

The President has a strong political urge to **conciliate**...
总统有进行安抚的强烈政治意愿。

He spoke in a low, nervous, conciliating voice.
他说话时声音低沉、紧张，带着一种安抚的口吻。

conciliator

Douglas Hurd was widely seen as a conciliator, occupying the central ground of Conservative politics.
道格拉斯·赫德占据着保守党政治的中心舞台，人们普遍认为其扮演着调解员的角色。

conciliation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **和解的意愿；和解；调解** **Conciliation** is willingness to end a disagreement or the process of ending a disagreement.

Resolving the dispute will require a mood of **conciliation** on both sides...
解决这一争端需要双方都有和解的意愿。

The experience has left him sceptical about efforts at **conciliation**.
这段经历使他对调停行动持怀疑态度。

conciliatory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愿意和解的；调停的；安抚的** When you are **conciliatory** in your actions or behaviour, you show that you are willing to end a disagreement with someone.

The next time he spoke he used a more **conciliatory** tone...
他再次开口时使用了更具安抚性的语气。

The President's speech was hailed as a **conciliatory** gesture toward business.
总统的讲话被视为对商界的安抚性姿态，受到了欢迎。

concise

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **简洁的；简明的** Something that is **concise** says everything that is necessary without using any unnecessary words.

Burton's text is **concise** and informative...
伯顿的文章语言简洁，信息丰富。

Whatever you are writing make sure you are clear, **concise**, and accurate.
无论写什么，一定要清晰、简练、准确。

concisely

He'd delivered his report clearly and **concisely**.
他清楚、简要地作了汇报。

2 ADJ 形容词 (尤指词典) 简明的, 简练的 A concise edition of a book, especially a dictionary, is shorter than the original edition.

...Sotheby's Concise Encyclopedia of Porcelain.
《苏富比简明瓷器百科全书》

conclave

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 秘密会议; 枢机会议 (选举新教皇的秘密会议) A **conclave** is a meeting at which the discussions are kept secret. The meeting which is held to elect a new Pope is called a **conclave**.

conclude

1 VERB 动词 推断出; 推论出; 断定 If you **conclude that** something is true, you decide that it is true using the facts you know as a basis.

Larry had **concluded** that he had no choice but to accept Paul's words as the truth...

拉里断定自己别无选择, 只能当保罗的话是真的。

So what can we **conclude** from this debate?...

那么从这场辩论中我们能得出什么结论?

'The situation in the inner cities is bad and getting worse,' she **concluded**.

“内城的情况很糟, 而且是越来越糟。”她断言道。

2 VERB 动词 结束(讲话); 总结 When you **conclude**, you say the last thing that you are going to say.

'It's a waste of time,' he **concluded**...

“这是浪费时间。”他总结道。

I would like to **conclude** by saying that I do enjoy your magazine.

最后, 我想说我的确很喜欢你们的杂志。

concluding

On the radio I caught Mr Hague's **concluding** remarks at the Blackpool conference.

我在收音机中听到了黑格先生在布莱克浦会议上的总结发言。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 结束; 终止 When something **concludes**, or when you **conclude** it, you end it.

The evening **concluded** with dinner and speeches...

这个夜晚在宴会和讲话中结束。

The Group of Seven major industrial countries **concluded** its annual summit meeting today.

由主要工业国家组成的七国集团今天结束了其年度峰会。

4 V-RECIP 相互动词 达成(协议等); 缔结(条约) If one person or group **concludes** an agreement, such as a treaty or business deal, **with** another, they arrange it. You can also say that two people or groups **conclude** an agreement.

Mexico and the Philippines have both **concluded** agreements with their commercial bank creditors...

墨西哥和菲律宾均已与商业银行债权人达成了协议。

If the clubs cannot **conclude** a deal, an independent tribunal will decide.

如果俱乐部之间无法达成协议, 将由一个独立的仲裁委员会来裁定。

conclusion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 结论; 推论 When you come to a **conclusion**, you decide that something is true after you have thought about it carefully and have considered all the relevant facts.

Over the years I've come to the **conclusion** that she's a very great musician...

这些年来, 我得出的结论是她是一位非常伟大的音乐家。

I have tried to give some idea of how I feel — other people will no doubt draw their own **conclusions**.

我试着说了一些我的感受, 其他人无疑会有他们自己的结论。

2 N-SING 单数名词 结束; 末尾 The **conclusion** of something is its ending.

At the **conclusion** of the programme, I asked the children if they had any questions they wanted to ask me.

节目结束的时候, 我问孩子们有没有问题想问我。

3 N-SING 单数名词 缔结; 签订 The **conclusion** of a treaty or a business deal is the act of arranging it or agreeing it.

...the expected **conclusion** of a free-trade agreement between Mexico and the United States.

墨西哥与美国之间自由贸易协定的如期签订

4 PHRASE 短语 必然会发生的事; 事先料定的结局 You can refer to something that seems certain to happen as a **foregone conclusion**.

It was a **foregone conclusion** that I would end up in the same business as him...

早已注定我最终会和他干同一行。

The championship result was almost a **foregone conclusion**.

锦标赛的结果差不多在意料之中。

5 PHRASE 短语 最后; 总而言之 You say 'in **conclusion**' to indicate that what you are about to say is the last thing you want to say.

In **conclusion**, walking is a cheap, safe, enjoyable and readily available form of exercise.

总而言之, 散步是一种廉价、安全、愉快的锻炼方式, 而且随时随地都可以进行。

6 PHRASE 短语 匆忙地下判断; 草率地下结论 If you say that someone **jumps to a conclusion**, you are critical of them because they decide too quickly that something is true, when they do not know all the facts.

I didn't want her to **jump to the conclusion** that the divorce was in any way her fault...

我不想让她草率地断定离婚完全是她的错。

Forgive me. I shouldn't be **jumping to conclusions**.

原谅我, 我不该草率地下结论。

conclusive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 确定的; 毫无疑问的; 不容置疑的 **Conclusive** evidence shows that something is certainly true.

Her attorneys claim there is no **conclusive** evidence that any murders took place...

她的律师声称并无确凿证据表明发生了谋杀。

Research on the matter is far from **conclusive**.

对这一问题的研究还远远没有定论。

conclusively

A new study proved **conclusively** that smokers die younger than non-smokers.

一项新的研究确证了吸烟者比不吸烟者死得早。

concoct

1 VERB 动词 编造; 捏造 If you **concoct** an excuse or explanation, you invent one that is not true.

Mr Ferguson said the prisoner **concocted** the story to get a lighter sentence.

弗格森先生说犯人捏造了这件事儿以求轻判。

2 VERB 动词 调制, 调配(尤指不寻常之物) If you **concoct** something, especially something unusual, you make it by mixing several things together.

Eugene was **concocting** Rossini Cocktails from champagne and pureed raspberries.

尤金当时正在用香槟和覆盆子酱调制罗西尼鸡尾酒。

...a specially **concocted** massage oil.

特制按摩精油

concoction

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 调制品; 配合物 A **concoction** is something that has been made out of several things mixed together.

...a **concoction** of honey, yogurt, oats, and apples.

蜂蜜、酸奶、燕麦和苹果调制的混合物

concomitant

1 ADJ 形容词 伴随的; 相伴的 **Concomitant** is used to describe something that happens at the same time as another thing and is connected with it.

Cultures that were better at trading saw a **concomitant** increase in their wealth...

比较擅长贸易的文明其财富也随之增长。

This approach was **concomitant** with the move away from relying solely on official records.

这种方法是随着不再单纯依靠官方记录的做法而产生的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 伴随物; 相伴物 A **concomitant** of something is another thing that happens at the same time and is connected with it.

The right to deliberately alter quotations is not a **concomitant** of a free press.

concord

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **和谐；协调** Concord is a state of peaceful agreement.

They expressed the hope that he would pursue a neutral and balanced policy for the sake of national **concord**.

他们希望，为了国家的和谐，他会奉行中立、不偏不倚的政策。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (语法中数、性等的)一致

In grammar, **concord** refers to the way that a word has a form appropriate to the number or gender of the noun or pronoun it relates to. For example, in 'He hates it', there is concord between the singular form of the verb and the singular pronoun 'he'.

concordance

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **相似；一致；协调** If there is **concordance between** two things, they are similar to each other or consistent with each other.

...a partial **concordance** between theoretical expectations and empirical evidence.

理论预期与实验证据之间的部分一致

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **语汇索引** A **concordance** is a list of the words in a text or group of texts, with information about where in the text each word occurs and how often it occurs. The sentences each word occurs in are often given.

concourse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (酒店、机场、车站等内的)大厅 A **concourse** is a wide hall in a public building, for example a hotel, airport, or station.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一大群人** A **concourse** is a large group of people gathered together.

The great **concourse** of people seemed to have been similarly impressed.

这一大群人似乎也留下了同样深刻的印象。

concrete

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **混凝土** Concrete is a substance used for building which is made by mixing together cement, sand, small stones, and water.

The posts have to be set in **concrete**...

这些柱子必须用混凝土固定。

They had lain on sleeping bags on the **concrete** floor.

他们就躺在铺在混凝土地面上的睡袋上。

...**concrete** barriers.

混凝土壁垒

2 VERB 动词 **用混凝土浇筑(或覆盖)** When you **concrete** something such as a path, you cover it with concrete.

He merely cleared and **concreted** the floors.

他只是把地面清理之后浇上了混凝土。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **具体的；确实的** You use **concrete** to indicate that something is definite and specific.

He had no **concrete** evidence...

他没有确凿的证据。

There were no **concrete** proposals on the table...

没有具体的提议可供讨论。

I must have something to tell him. Something **concrete**.

我必须告诉他点什么，必须是具体的东西。

concretely

...by way of making their point more **concretely**.

通过更为具体地证明他们的观点

4 ADJ 形容词 **实在的；有形的** A **concrete** object is a real, physical object.

...using **concrete** objects to teach addition and subtraction.

用实物来教加减法

5 ADJ 形容词 (名词)具体的 A **concrete** noun is a noun that refers to a physical object rather than to a quality or idea.

6 PHRASE 短语 (计划或观点)固定的，不变的 If a plan or idea is set in **concrete** or **embedded in concrete**, it is fixed and cannot be changed.

As Mr Blunkett emphasised, nothing is yet set in **concrete**.

正如布伦基特先生所强调的，一切都还没有定下来。

concrete jungle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **混凝土丛林(指充斥着现代建筑的丑陋不堪、不宜居住的城市)** If you refer to a city or area as a **concrete jungle**, you mean that it has a lot of modern buildings and you think it is ugly or unpleasant to live in.

concubine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的)姘妇，情妇，妾 In former times, a **concubine** was a woman who lived with and had a sexual relationship with a man of higher social rank without being married to him.

concur

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **意见一致；同意** If one person **concurs with** another person, the two people agree. You can also say that two people **concur**.

Local feeling does not necessarily **concur** with the press...

当地人的感受未必与媒体一致。

Daniels and Franklin **concurred** in an investigator's suggestion that the police be commended...

丹尼尔斯和富兰克林一致同意一位调查人员的建议，即警方应该受到赞扬。

Butler and Stone **concur** that the war threw people's lives into a moral relief...

巴特勒和斯通一致认为这场战争使人们的生命得到了道义上的解脱。

Four other judges **concurred**...

还有四位法官表示同意。

After looking at the jug, Faulkner **concurred** that it was late Roman, third or fourth century...

看了这个罐子之后，福克纳赞成罐子属于罗马帝国晚期的说法，即3或4世纪。

'It's not an agreeable state of affairs,' **concurs** Heitham.

“目前的事态并不令人满意。”海瑟姆赞同道。

concurrence

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **同意；赞同；一致** Someone's **concurrence** is their agreement to something.

Any change ought not to be made without the general **concurrence** of all concerned.

未得到所有相关人士的普遍同意，不应作出任何改动。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **同时发生** If there is a **concurrence of** two or more things, they happen at the same time.

The **concurrence** of their disappearances had to be more than coincidental.

他们同时失踪肯定不仅仅是巧合。

concurrent

1 ADJ 形容词 **同时发生的** **Concurrent** events or situations happen at the same time.

Galerie St. Etienne is holding three **concurrent** exhibitions...

圣艾蒂安美术馆同时举办3场展览。

He will actually be serving three **concurrent** five-year sentences...

实际上，他将服3个5年徒刑，合并执行。

Concurrent with her acting career, Bron has managed to write two books of her own.

在其演艺生涯中，布龙还设法写了两本自己的书。

concurrently

He was jailed for 33 months to run **concurrently** with a sentence he is already serving for burglary.

他被判33个月的监禁，与他因入室盗窃已在服的刑期合并执行。

concussed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脑震荡的** If someone is **concussed**, they lose consciousness or feel sick or confused because they have been hit hard on the head.

My left arm is badly bruised and I was slightly **concussed**...

我左臂严重擦伤，并有轻微脑震荡。

He was badly winded and **concussed**.

他呼吸特别困难，而且有严重的脑震荡。

concussion

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **脑震荡** If you suffer **concussion** after a blow to your head, you lose consciousness or feel sick or confused.

Nicky was rushed to hospital with **concussion**...

尼基因脑震荡被火速送往医院。

She fell off a horse and suffered a **concussion**.

她从马上摔下来，造成了脑震荡。

condemn ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **谴责；指责** If you **condemn** something, you say that it is very bad and unacceptable.

Political leaders united yesterday to **condemn** the latest wave of violence...

政界领袖昨日联合起来对最近激增的暴力事件予以谴责。

Graham was right to **condemn** his players for lack of ability, attitude and application.

格雷厄姆指责队员们技艺不佳、态度不端正而且不够努力，他说得没错。

...a document that **condemns** sexism as a moral and social evil.

把性别歧视视作道德和社会弊端予以谴责的文件

2 VERB 动词 **宣判；判处(某人刑罚)** If someone is **condemned to a punishment**, they are given this punishment.

He was **condemned to life imprisonment**.

他被判终身监禁。

...appeals by prisoners **condemned to death**.

被判死刑的囚犯们提出的上诉

3 VERB 动词 **使陷入(不愉快的境地)** If circumstances **condemn you to an unpleasant situation**, they make it certain that you will suffer in that way.

Their lack of qualifications **condemned** them to a lifetime of boring, usually poorly-paid work...

没有学历使他们一辈子都得从事枯燥乏味而且通常报酬很低的工作。

He felt **condemned to being alone**...

他觉得自己注定要孤独终老。

Mark was **condemned to do most of the work**.

马克被迫承担大部分工作。

4 VERB 动词 **正式宣布(建筑)不安全** If authorities **condemn a building**, they officially decide that it is not safe and must be pulled down or repaired.

State officials said the court's ruling clears the way for proceedings to **condemn** buildings in the area.

州政府官员称法庭判决为宣布该地区楼房为危房的行动扫清了道路。

5 See also: [condemned](#) ;

condemnation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **谴责；指责** **Condemnation** is the act of saying that something or someone is very bad and unacceptable.

There was widespread **condemnation** of Saturday's killings...

周六的杀人事件受到普遍谴责。

The raids have drawn a strong **condemnation** from the United Nations Security Council.

突袭行动受到联合国安理会的强烈谴责。

condemnatory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **表示谴责的** **Condemnatory** means expressing strong disapproval.

He was justified in some of his **condemnatory** outbursts.

他有些火冒三丈的谴责是有理由的。

condemned ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **被判死刑的** A **condemned** man or woman is going to be executed.

...prison officers who had sat with the **condemned** man during his last days.

在那个死囚最后的日子裡看管过他的狱警

2 ADJ 形容词 **(建筑物)危险的** A **condemned** building is in such a bad condition that it is not safe to live in, and so its owners are officially ordered to pull it down or repair it.

They took over a **condemned** 1960s tower block last year for one night.

去年，他们曾控制过一幢20世纪60年代的破旧塔楼一个晚上。

condemned cell

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **死囚牢房；死牢** A **condemned cell** is a prison cell for someone who is going to be executed.

condensation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **凝结的水珠**

Condensation consists of small drops of water which form when warm water vapour or steam touches a cold surface such as a window.

He used his sleeve to wipe the **condensation** off the glass.

他用袖子擦掉玻璃上凝结的水珠。

condense ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **压缩，精简(尤指文章或讲话)** If you **condense** something, especially a piece of writing or speech, you make it shorter, usually by including only the most important parts.

We have learnt how to **condense** serious messages into short, self-contained sentences...

我们已经学会了如何把重要的信息压缩成简短独立的句子。

The English translation may have been **condensed** into a single more readable book.

英译本可能被压缩成了更具可读性的单行本。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)冷凝；(使)凝结**

When a gas or vapour **condenses**, or is **condensed**, it changes into a liquid.

Water vapour **condenses** to form clouds...

水蒸气凝结形成云。

The compressed gas is cooled and **condenses** into a liquid...

压缩气体经冷却凝结成液态。

As the air rises it becomes colder and moisture **condenses** out of it.

随着空气上升，其温度降低，凝结出水分。

condensed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(书、解释或信息)压缩的，精简的** A **condensed** book, explanation, or piece of information has been made shorter, usually by including only the most important parts.

The Council was merely given a **condensed** version of what had already been disclosed in Washington.

地方议会只得到了华盛顿已披露内容的压缩版。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(液体)浓缩的** **Condensed** liquids have been made thicker by removing some of the water in them.

...**condensed** mushroom soup.

蘑菇浓汤

condensed milk

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **炼乳** **Condensed milk** is very thick sweetened milk that is sold in cans.

condenser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **冷凝器** A **condenser** is a device that cools gases into liquids.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电容器** A **condenser** is a device for accumulating electric charge.

condescend

1 VERB 动词 **屈尊；俯就；降低身份** If someone **condescends to do something**, they agree to do it, but in a way which shows that they think they are better than other people and should not have to do it.

When he **condescended to speak**, he contradicted himself three or four times in the space of half an hour.

他赏脸开腔后，半个小时内就有三四次说话自相矛盾。

2 VERB 动词 **表现出高人一等；盛气凌人** If you say that someone **condescends to other people**, you are showing your disapproval of the fact that they behave in a way which shows that they think they are superior to other people.

Don't **condescend to me**.

别在我面前摆架子。

condescending

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **盛气凌人的；居高临下的** If you say that someone is **condescending**, you are showing your disapproval of the fact that they talk or behave in a way which shows that they think they are superior to other people.

I'm fed up with your money and your whole **condescending** attitude...

我讨厌你的钱，也受够了你居高临下的态度。

They can be a bit **condescending**.

他们可能有点儿架子。

condescendingly

'The practical work you did for us in Brazil was of great value,' he went on **condescendingly**.

“你在巴西为我们所做的实际工作非常有价值。”他继续以高人一等的语气说道。

condescension

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **傲慢；屈尊；俯就**

Condescension is condescending behaviour.

There was a tinge of **condescension** in her greeting.

她的问候中带着一丝傲慢。

condiment

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **调味品；作料** A **condiment**

is a substance such as salt, pepper, or mustard that you add to food when you eat it in order to improve the flavour.

condition ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **状况；状态** If you talk about the **condition** of a person or thing, you are talking about the state that they are in, especially how good or bad their physical state is.

He remains in a critical **condition** in a California hospital...

他在加州的一家医院里，病情仍然十分危急。

I received several compliments on the **condition** of my skin...

好几个人夸我的皮肤保养得好。

The two-bedroom chalet is in good **condition**...

这个两居室的度假小屋维护得很好。

You can't drive in that **condition**.

你这种状态不能开车。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(某事完成或发生的)环境，条件** The **conditions** under which something is done or happens are all the factors or circumstances which directly affect it.

This change has been timed under laboratory **conditions**...

在实验室条件下测得了这一变化所需的时间。

The mild winter has created the ideal **conditions** for an ant population explosion.

暖冬为蚁群数量激增创造了理想的条件。

The **conditions** are ripe for the spread of disease.

这种疾病传播的条件已经成熟。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(生活或工作的)条件，环境**

The **conditions** in which people live or work are the factors which affect their comfort, safety, or health.

People are living in appalling **conditions**...

人们的居住条件极其恶劣。

He could not work in these **conditions** any longer...

他再也不能在这样的条件下工作了。

The **conditions** in the camp are just awful.

营地的条件简直太差了。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **(某一群人的)生活状况，境况；(尤指)艰难处境**

The **condition** of a group of people is their situation in life, especially with regard to the difficulties they have.

The **condition** of the people could be elevated by a programme of social reform...

人们的生活状况可以通过社会改革方案得到改善。

The government has encouraged its people to better their **condition**.

政府鼓励人民改善生活状况。

...the human **condition**.

人类的生活状况

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指写入合同或法律的)条件，条款**

A **condition** is something which must happen or be done in order for something else to be possible, especially when this is written into a contract or law.

...economic targets set as a **condition** for loan payments.

作为贷款偿还条件所设定的经济目标

...terms and **conditions** of employment...

雇用条款及条件

Egypt had agreed to a summit subject to certain **conditions**.

埃及有条件地同意了一项峰会主题。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **疾病；健康问题** If someone has a particular **condition**, they have an illness or other medical problem.

Doctors suspect he may have a heart **condition**.

医生怀疑他可能有心脏病。

...a rare **condition** that causes degeneration of the brain tissue.

引起脑组织变性的罕见疾病

7 VERB 动词 **(经历或环境)影响，使适应** If someone is **conditioned** by their experiences or environment, they are influenced by them over a period of time so that they do certain things or think in a particular way.

We are all **conditioned** by early impressions and experiences...

我们都受到早年印象和经验的影响。

You have been **conditioned** to believe that it is weak to be scared...

你习惯性地认为害怕是软弱的表现。

I just feel women are **conditioned** into doing housework.

我只是觉得女性做家务是习惯使然。

...a **conditioned** response.

条件反应

conditioning

Because of social **conditioning**, men don't expect themselves to be managed by women.

由于社会习惯的熏陶，男人不希望自己被女人管制。

8 VERB 动词 **保养，护理(头发或皮肤)** To **condition** your hair or skin means to put something on it which will keep it in good condition.

...a protein which is excellent for **conditioning** dry and damaged hair.

对干燥、受损的头发有极佳护理效果的蛋白质

9 PHRASE 短语 **(因病重、烦乱或酒醉而)不能(做某事)** If you say that someone is **in no condition** to do something, you mean that they are too ill, upset, or drunk to do it.

She was clearly in no **condition** to see anyone.

很显然，她谁都不能见。

10 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD **在...条件下；条件是**

When you agree to do something **on condition** that something else happens, you mean that you will only do it if this other thing also happens.

He spoke to reporters **on condition** that he was not identified.

在不披露身份的条件下，他接受了记者的采访。

11 PHRASE 短语 **(由于缺乏锻炼而)身体状况不佳** If someone is **out of condition**, they are unhealthy and unfit, because they do not do enough exercise.

He was too out of **condition** to clamber over the top.

他体质太差，爬不到山顶。

12 **in mint condition** → see: [mint](#) ;

conditional ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **有条件的；有前提的** If a situation or agreement is **conditional** on something, it will only happen or continue if this thing happens.

Their support is **conditional** on his proposals meeting their approval.

他们的支持是以他的提案得到他们的批准为条件的。

...a **conditional** offer.

有条件要约

...a **conditional** ceasefire.

有条件停火

conditionally

Mr Smith has **conditionally** agreed to buy a shareholding in the club.

史密斯先生有条件地同意购买这家俱乐部的股份。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(从句)条件的** In grammar, a **conditional** clause is a subordinate clause which refers to a situation which may exist or whose possible consequences you are considering. Most conditional clauses begin with 'if' or 'unless', for example 'If that happens, we'll be in big trouble' and 'You don't have to come unless you want to'.

conditional discharge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有条件释放(指被判有罪者在保证不再犯罪的前提下不受惩罚)** If someone who is

convicted of an offence is given a **conditional discharge** by a court, they are not punished unless they later commit a further offence.

conditioner ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **护发素** A **conditioner** is a substance which you can put on your hair after you have washed it to make it softer.

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **衣物柔顺剂** A **conditioner** is a thick liquid which you can use when you wash clothes in order to make them feel softer.

Using a fabric **conditioner** will make clothes easier to handle and iron.

使用织物柔顺剂会使衣服打理、熨烫起来更为容易。

3 See also: [air-conditioner](#) ;

condo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 condominium** **Condo** means the same as **condominium** .

condolence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **慰问** A message of **condolence** is a message in which you express your sympathy for someone because one of their friends or relatives has died recently.

Neil sent him a letter of **condolence**.

尼尔给他发了一封唁函。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **慰问** When you offer or express your **condolences** to someone, you express your sympathy for them because one of their friends or relatives has died recently.

He expressed his **condolences** to the families of the people who died in the incident.

他向这次事件中的死者家属表示了慰问。

condom ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **安全套；避孕套** A **condom** is a covering made of thin rubber which a man can wear on his penis as a contraceptive or as protection against disease during sexual intercourse.

condominium ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(每一套公寓归居住者所有的)公寓楼** A **condominium** is an apartment building in which each apartment is owned by the person who lives there.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一套公寓住房** A **condominium** is one of the privately owned apartments in a condominium.

condone ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **容忍，纵容(不道德行为)** If someone **condones** behaviour that is morally wrong, they accept it and allow it to happen.

I have never encouraged nor **condoned** violence...

我从不煽动也不纵容暴力行为。

I couldn't **condone** what she was doing.

我无法容忍她在做的事。

condor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **神鹰，美洲秃鹫(产于南美，以腐肉为食)** A **condor** is a large South American bird that eats the meat of dead animals.

conductive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有助(于...)的；有益于...的** If one thing is **conductive** to another thing, it makes the other thing likely to happen.

Make your bedroom as **conductive** to sleep as possible...

尽量把卧室布置得适宜睡眠。

Sometimes the home environment just isn't **conductive** to reading.

有时候，家里的环境确实不适合看书。

conduct ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /kən'dʌkt/. The noun is pronounced /kɒndʌkt/. 动词读作 /kən'dʌkt/，名词读作 /kɒndʌkt/。

1 VERB 动词 **进行；组织；实施** When you **conduct** an activity or task, you organize it and carry it out.

I decided to **conduct** an experiment...

我决定进行一次实验。

He said they were **conducting** a campaign against democrats across the country...

他说他们正在全国开展反对民主党人的运动。

The council **conducted** a survey of the uses to which farm buildings are put.

地方议会对农场建筑的使用情况进行了一次调查。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(任务或活动的)组织方式，实施办法** The **conduct** of a task or activity is the way in which it is organized and carried out.

Also up for discussion will be the **conduct** of free and fair elections...

同样提出来进行讨论的还有如何进行自由公正的选举。

The Conservative Party did not in the main disagree with Bevin's **conduct** of foreign policy.

保守党大体上不反对贝文的外交施政方式。

3 VERB 动词 **表现；举止** If you **conduct** yourself in a particular way, you behave in that way.

The way he **conducts** himself reflects on the party and will increase criticisms against him...

他个人的行事方式给该党招来非议，也会招致更多对他个人的批评。

Most people believe they **conduct** their private and public lives in accordance with Christian morality.

大多数人认为他们是依照基督教的道德体系来处理自己的私生活和公共事务的。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **行为；举止** Someone's **conduct** is the way they behave in particular situations.

For Europeans, the law is a statement of basic principles of civilised **conduct**...

对于欧洲人来说，法律是对基本文明行为准则的表述。

He has trouble understanding that other people judge him by his **conduct**.

别人通过他的行为举止对他进行评判，这一点他很难理解。

5 VERB 动词 **指挥(管弦乐队或合唱团)** When someone **conducts** an orchestra or choir, they stand in front of it and direct its performance.

Dennis had recently begun a successful career **conducting** opera in Europe...

丹尼斯最近开始在欧洲担任歌剧指挥，事业发展得很成功。

Solti will continue to **conduct** here and abroad...

索尔蒂将继续在国内外担任指挥。

At the Curtis Institute he studied **conducting** with Fritz Reiner.

在柯蒂斯学院，他师从弗里茨·赖纳学习指挥。

6 VERB 动词 **传导(热或电)** If something **conducts** heat or electricity, it allows heat or electricity to pass through it or along it.

Water **conducts** heat faster than air.

水的导热速度比空气快。

7 VERB 动词 **陪伴；引导；带领** If you **conduct** someone to a place, you go there with them.

He asked if he might **conduct** us to the ball which was to bring the proceedings to an end.

他问是否可以带我们去舞会现场，整个仪式将在那儿结束。

8 See also: [safe-conduct](#) ;

conducted tour

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有导游陪同的参观(或游览)** A **conducted tour** is a visit to a building, town, or area during which someone goes with you and explains everything to you.

conduction

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(热或电的)传导** **Conduction** is the process by which heat or electricity passes through or along something.

Temperature becomes uniform by heat **conduction** until finally a permanent state is reached.

温度通过热传导变得一致，直到最终达到恒定状态。

conductive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(对热、电等)具有传导性的；导电(或热)的** A **conductive** substance is able to conduct things such as heat and electricity.

Salt water is much more **conductive** than fresh water is.

盐水比淡水的传导性强得多。

conductivity

...a device which monitors electrical conductivity.

监测导电性的装置

conductor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (管弦乐队或合唱团的)指挥 A conductor is a person who stands in front of an orchestra or choir and directs its performance.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 公交车售票员 On a bus, the conductor is the person whose job is to sell tickets to the passengers.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 列车员 On a train, a conductor is a person whose job is to travel on the train in order to help passengers and check tickets.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 guard

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [lightning conductor](#); [semiconductor](#); 导体 A conductor is a substance that heat or electricity can pass through or along.

conduit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (水或布设电线的)管道, 导管 A conduit is a small tunnel, pipe, or channel through which water or electrical wires go.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (联系的)渠道, 通道 A conduit is a person or country that links two or more other people or countries.

Pakistan became a conduit for drugs produced in Afghanistan.

巴基斯坦成了阿富汗毒品的贩运通道。

cone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 圆锥体 A cone is a shape with a circular base and smooth curved sides ending in a point at the top.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (松树、冷杉树等的)球果 A cone is the fruit of a tree such as a pine or fir.

...a bowl of fir cones.

一碗冷杉树球果

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 冰激凌蛋卷筒; 蛋筒冰激凌 A cone is a thin, cone-shaped biscuit that is used for holding ice cream. You can also refer to an ice cream that you eat in this way as a cone.

She stopped by the ice-cream shop and had a chocolate cone.

她顺便去了趟冰激凌店, 买了一个巧克力蛋筒冰激凌。

4 See also: [pine cone](#); [traffic cone](#);

confection

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 甜食; 甜点 You can refer to a sweet food that someone has made as a confection.

...a confection made with honey and nuts.

用蜂蜜和坚果制成的甜食

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 制作精细的物品 A confection is something that has been made or built and is very complicated or decorated.

He found himself staring at an extraordinary architectural confection of old and new.

他发现自己盯着一座新旧结合的建筑精品看出了神。

confectioner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 甜食制造商(或销售商) A confectioner is a person whose job is making or selling sweets and chocolates.

confectionery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 甜食; 糖果 Confectionery is sweets and chocolates.

...hand-made confectionery.

手工制作的甜食

confederacy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同盟; 联盟; 联邦 A confederacy is a union of states or people who are trying to achieve the same thing.

They've entered this new confederacy because the central government's been unable to control the collapsing economy.

由于中央政府无力控制逐渐崩溃的经济, 所以他们加入了这个新联盟。

confederate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (秘密活动的)同伙, 同党, 同谋 Someone's confederates are the people they are working with in a secret activity.

confer

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 商谈; 商议; 交换意见 When you confer with someone, you discuss something with them in order to make a decision. You can also say that two people confer.

He conferred with Hill and the others in his office...

他与希尔及其他人在办公室里商议了一番。

His doctors conferred by telephone and agreed that he must get away from his family for a time.

诊治他的几位医生在电话里讨论了一番, 一致认为他必须离开家人一段时间。

2 VERB 动词 授予, 赋予(权力、荣誉等) To confer something such as power or an honour on someone means to give it to them.

The constitution also confers large powers on Brazil's 25 constituent states...

宪法还赋予巴西的25个成员州很大的权力。

An honorary doctorate of law was conferred on him by Newcastle University in 1976...

1976年, 纽卡斯尔大学授予他荣誉法学博士学位。

Never imagine that rank confers genuine authority.

绝对不要幻想那个头衔会有实权。

conference

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常持续数天的)专题讨论会, 研讨会 A conference is a meeting, often lasting a few days, which is organized on a particular subject or to bring together people who have a common interest.

The President summoned all the state governors to a conference on education.

总统召集各州州长召开了一次教育研讨会。

...the Conservative Party conference...

保守党大会

Last weekend the Roman Catholic Church in Scotland held a conference, attended by 450 delegates.

上周末, 苏格兰的天主教会举行了一次会议, 450名代表与会。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 会议; 正式商谈 A conference is a meeting at which formal discussions take place.

They sat down at the dinner table, as they always did, before the meal, for a conference...

他们在餐桌旁坐下, 和平常一样, 吃饭之前要开个会。

Her employer was in conference with two lawyers and did not want to be interrupted.

她的老板在和两位律师谈事情, 不想有人打扰。

3 See also: [press conference](#);

confess

1 VERB 动词 承认, 供认, 坦白(自己做错的事) If someone confesses to doing something wrong, they admit that they did it.

He had confessed to seventeen murders...

他供认了17起谋杀案。

Her husband confessed to having had an affair...

她丈夫承认有过外遇。

I had expected her to confess that she only wrote these books for the money...

我本以为她会承认写这些书只是为了钱。

Most rape victims confess a feeling of helplessness...

大部分强奸案受害者都承认有一种无助的感觉。

Ray changed his mind, claiming that he had been forced into confessing...

雷翻了供, 声称自己是被逼招供的。

'I played a very bad match,' he confessed.

“这场比赛我打得很差。”他坦白道。

2 VERB 动词 (向上帝或神甫)忏悔, 告解(罪过) If someone confesses or confesses their sins, they tell God or a priest about their sins so that they can be forgiven.

You just go to the church and confess your sins...

你干脆去教堂忏悔自己的罪过吧。

Once we have confessed our failures and mistakes to God, we should stop feeling guilty.

一旦我们向上帝告明了自己的过失和错误, 就不该再觉得内疚。

3 PHRASE 短语 我承认,我必须承认(用来对自己的过失等略表歉意) You use expressions like 'I

confess', 'I must confess', or 'I have to confess' to apologize slightly for admitting something you are ashamed of or that you think might offend or annoy someone.

I confess it's got me baffled...

我承认这把我难倒了。

I must confess I'm not a great enthusiast for long

political programmes.

我必须承认自己对时间很长的政治节目不是很热衷。

confessed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 公开招认的;公开认错(或认罪)的

You use **confessed** to describe someone who

openly admits that they have a particular fault or

have done something wrong.

She is a **confessed** monarchist.

她公开承认自己拥护君主制度。

confession ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 供状;供词 A **confession** is

a signed statement by someone in which they admit

that they have committed a particular crime.

They forced him to sign a **confession**.

他们强迫他在一份供词上签名。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (对使自己羞愧或尴尬之事的)承

认,坦白 **Confession** is the act of admitting that

you have done something that you are ashamed of

or embarrassed about.

The diaries are a mixture of **confession** and

observation...

这些日记既有自白,也有评论。

I have a **confession** to make.

我有件事要坦白。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 声明;告白;表白 If you make

a **confession of your beliefs or feelings**, you

publicly tell people that this is what you believe or

feel.

...Tatyana's **confession of love**.

塔季扬娜爱的告白

4 N-VAR 可变名词 (天主教会等的)忏悔,告解,办

神工 In the Catholic church and in some other

churches, if you go to **confession**, you privately tell

a priest about your sins and ask for forgiveness.

He never went to Father Porter for **confession**

again.

他再也没有向波特神父作过告解。

confessional ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指天主教教堂的)告解室 A

confessional is the small room in a church where

Christians, especially Roman Catholics, go to

confess their sins.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 忏悔的;自白的 A **confessional** speech or

writing contains confessions.

The convictions rest solely on disputed witness

and **confessional** statements...

仅仅根据有争议的目击者证言和供词就定了罪。

Their first album was painfully frank to the point

of being **confessional**.

他们的第一张专辑是那么的坦率,近乎自白。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 忏悔;自白;检讨会;自我批

评会 A **confessional** is a statement or meeting in

which people confess things.

In regular group **confessionals**, the worst

performers have to explain themselves to their

peers.

在定期举行的集体检讨会上,表现最差的人必须向

同事作出解释。

confessor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 告解神甫;告解司铎 A

confessor is a priest who hears a person's

confession.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 倾诉对象 If you describe

someone as your **confessor**, you mean that they are

the person you can talk to about your secrets or

problems.

He was their adviser, confidant and father

confessor.

他们是他们的顾问、密友和倾听者。

confetti

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (婚礼上向新娘、新郎抛

撒的)五彩纸屑 **Confetti** is small pieces of coloured

paper that people throw over the bride and

bridegroom at a wedding.

confidant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 男性知己(或密友)

Someone's **confidant** is a man who they are able to

discuss their private problems with.

...a close **confidant** of the president.

总统的密友

confidante

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女性知己(或密友) Someone's

confidante is a woman who they are able to

discuss their private problems with.

You are her closest friend and **confidante**.

你是她最亲密的朋友和知己。

confide ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 吐露(或倾诉)秘密 If you **confide**

in someone, you tell them a secret.

I knew she had some fundamental problems in

her marriage because she had **confided** in me a

year earlier...

我知道她的婚姻存在一些根本性的问题,早在一年

前她就向我倾诉过。

He **confided** to me that he felt like he was being

punished...

他向我诉说他觉得自己像是在受罚。

On New Year's Eve he **confided** that he had

suffered rather troubling chest pains...

新年前夜,他诉说他胸口疼得相当厉害。

I **confided** my worries to Michael.

我把我的担心透露给了迈克尔。

confiding

Ford's letters to her are fond and **confiding**.

福特写给她的信饱含深情,向她吐露了心声。

confidence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 信任;信赖 If you have

confidence in someone, you feel that you can trust

them.

I have every **confidence** in you...

我完全相信你。

This has contributed to the lack of **confidence** in

the police...

这导致了大家对警方缺乏信任。

His record on ceasefires inspires no **confidence**.

他以往在停火方面的表现让人对他毫无信心。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自信;信心 If you have

confidence, you feel sure about your abilities,

qualities, or ideas.

The band is on excellent form and brimming

with **confidence**...

这支乐队状态极佳,自信满满。

I always thought the worst of myself and had no

confidence whatsoever.

我老是妄自菲薄,没有一点儿信心。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 肯定;把握 If you can

say something **with confidence**, you feel certain it

is correct.

I can say **with confidence** that such rumors were

totally groundless.

我可以肯定地说这样的谣言完全没有根据。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 私下;秘密 If you tell

someone something **in confidence**, you tell them a

secret.

We told you all these things **in confidence**...

我们告诉你的这些事都需要保密。

Even telling Lois seemed a betrayal of

confidence.

即使是告诉洛伊丝都好像是在泄密。

If you **take** someone **into** your **confidence**, you tell them a

secret. 向...吐露秘密

If your daughter takes you into her **confidence**, don't

rush off to tell your husband.

如果女儿告诉你她的秘密,不要急着说给丈夫听。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 秘密;知心话 A **confidence**

is a secret that you tell someone.

Gregory shared **confidences** with Carmen.

格雷戈里和卡门说了知心话。

6 See also: [note of no confidence](#) ;

confidence game

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [confidence trick](#) A

confidence game is the same as a confidence trick

confidence man

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (靠谎言骗取钱财的) 骗子 A **confidence man** is a man who persuades people to give him their money or property by lying to them.

confidence trick

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指骗钱的) 骗局 A **confidence trick** is a trick in which someone deceives you by telling you something that is not true, often to trick you out of money.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 confidence game

confident ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 坚信的；有信心的 If you are **confident** about something, you are certain that it will happen in the way you want it to.

I am **confident** that everything will come out right in time...
我坚信一切终究都会好起来。

Mr Ryan is **confident** of success...
瑞安先生坚信一定会成功。

Management is **confident** about the way business is progressing.
管理层对业务发展的态势充满信心。

confidently

I can **confidently** promise that this year is going to be very different.
我可以信心十足地保证今年将大不一样。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 自信的；充满信心的 If a person or their manner is **confident**, they feel sure about their own abilities, qualities, or ideas.

In time he became more **confident** and relaxed...
过了一段时间，他变得更加自信、更为放松。

She is a **confident** woman who is certain of her views.
她是一位充满自信的女性，对自己的观点深信不疑。

confidently

She walked **confidently** across the hall.
她自信地走过大厅。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 肯定的；有把握的 If you are **confident** that something is true, you are sure that it is true. A **confident** statement is one that the speaker is sure is true.

She is **confident** that everybody is on her side...
她确信所有人都站在她这边。

'Bet you I can', comes the **confident** reply.
“我肯定行。”传来一个很有把握的回答。

confidently

I can **confidently** say that none of them were or are racist.
我可以非常肯定地说他们中没有一个种族主义者，过去没有，现在也没有。

confidential ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 秘密的；机密的 Information that is **confidential** is meant to be kept secret or private.

She accused them of leaking **confidential** information about her private life...
她指责他们泄露其私生活的秘密。

We'll take good care and keep what you've told us strictly **confidential**, Mr. Lane.
莱恩先生，我们会非常小心，对您告诉我们的事严格保密。

confidentially

People can phone in the knowledge that any information they give will be treated **confidentially**.
人们尽可放心地打电话来，他们提供的任何信息都会被保密。

confidentiality

...the **confidentiality** of the client-solicitor relationship.
委托人与律师之间的保密关系

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 悄悄的；隐秘的 If you talk to someone in a **confidential** way, you talk to them quietly because what you are saying is secret or private.

'Look,' he said in a **confidential** tone, 'I want you to know that me and Joey are cops.'...
“听着，”他悄声说，“我想让你知道我和乔伊是警察。”

His face suddenly turned solemn, his voice **confidential**.
他脸上的神情突然严肃起来，声音也压低了。

confidentially

Nash hadn't raised his voice, still spoke rather softly, **confidentially**.
纳什没有提高嗓门，依然悄声说着，相当轻柔。

confidentially

1 ADV 副词 See also: [confidential](#)；私下地；只是你我之间说说 **Confidentially** is used to say that what you are telling someone is a secret and should not be discussed with anyone else.

Confidentially, I am not sure that it wasn't above their heads.
私底下说，我不敢肯定他们明白了。

configuration ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 安排；格局；布局 A **configuration** is an arrangement of a group of things.

...Stonehenge, in south-western England, an ancient **configuration** of giant stones.
英格兰西南部的巨石阵——一座古老的巨石阵列

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 配置 The **configuration** of a computer system is way in which all its parts, such as the hardware and software, are connected together in order for the computer to work.

Prices range from \$119 to \$199, depending on the particular **configuration**.
价格因具体配置而异，从119美元至199美元不等。

configure

1 VERB 动词 配置(计算机设备) If you **configure** a piece of computer equipment, you set it up so that it is ready for use.

How easy was it to **configure** the software?
配置这个软件容易吗？

confine ★★★☆☆

The verb is pronounced /kən'faɪn/. The noun confines is pronounced /kən'faɪnz/. 动词读作 /kən'faɪn/。名词读作 /kən'faɪnz/。

1 VERB 动词 限制，限定 (防止扩散蔓延) To **confine** something to a particular place or group means to prevent it from spreading beyond that place or group.

Health officials have successfully **confined** the epidemic to the Tabatinga area...
卫生官员成功地将疫情控制在塔巴廷加地区。

The US will soon be taking steps to **confine** the conflict.
美国很快就会采取措施限制冲突。

2 VERB 动词 限制(自己或自己的活动)；使受局限 If you **confine** yourself or your activities to something, you do only that thing and are involved with nothing else.

He did not **confine** himself to the one language...
他没把自己局限于这一门语言。

Yoko had largely **confined** her activities to the world of big business...
洋子主要是做大生意。

His genius was not **confined** to the decoration of buildings.
他的天赋不体现在建筑物的装饰上。

3 VERB 动词 监禁；关押；禁闭 If someone is **confined** to a mental institution, prison, or other place, they are sent there and are not allowed to leave for a period of time.

The woman will be **confined** to a mental institution...
这个女人将被关进精神病院。

He announced that the army and police had been **confined** to barracks.
他通告说军队和警察已经被禁闭在营房中不得外出。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 边界；界限；范围

Something that is within the **confines** of an area or place is within the boundaries enclosing it.

The movie is set entirely within the **confines** of the abandoned factory.
电影的拍摄完全是在这个废弃的工厂厂区内进行。

...the wild grass and weeds that grew in the **confines** of the grandstand.
大看台上丛生的野草

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **限制；局限** The confines of a situation, system, or activity are the limits or restrictions it involves.

...away from the **confines** of the British class system...

超越英国社会等级制度的限制

I can't stand the **confines** of this marriage.
我受不了这段婚姻的限制。

confined ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **受限制的；被限定的** If something is **confined** to a particular place, it exists only in that place. If it is **confined** to a particular group, only members of that group have it.

The problem is not **confined** to Germany...
问题不仅限于德国。

These dangers are not **confined** to smokers.
这些危险不只是困扰吸烟者。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(空间或面积)有限的，狭小的** A **confined** space or area is small and enclosed by walls.

His long legs bent up in the **confined** space.
他的两条长腿蜷在狭小的空间里。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(因残疾或生病)受困于...的** If someone is **confined** to a wheelchair, bed, or house, they have to stay there, because they are disabled or ill.

He had been **confined** to a wheelchair since childhood.
他打小就只能坐轮椅。

confinement ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **监禁；关押；禁闭** **Confinement** is the state of being forced to stay in a prison or another place which you cannot leave.

She had been held in solitary **confinement** for four months...
她被单独关押了4个月。

He'd obviously kept himself fit despite his years of **confinement**.
显然，尽管监禁多年，他依旧保持着身体健康。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **分娩；生产** A woman's **confinement** is the period of time just before and during which she gives birth to a child.

There has been a movement to support women seeking home **confinement**.
一场支持女性在家分娩的运动一直在进行。

confirm ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **证实，证明(情况属实)** If something **confirms** what you believe, suspect, or fear, it shows that it is definitely true.

X-rays have **confirmed** that he has not broken any bones...
X光片证实他没有骨折。

These new statistics **confirm** our worst fears about the depth of the recession...
这些新的统计数据证实经济衰退已经严重到我们最为担忧的境地。

This **confirms** what I suspected all along.
这证实了我一直以来的怀疑。

confirmation

They took her resignation from Bendix as **confirmation** of their suspicions.
他们认为她从本迪克斯公司辞职证实了他们的怀疑。

2 VERB 动词 **(某人)证实，肯定，确认** If you **confirm** something that has been stated or suggested, you say that it is true because you know about it.

The spokesman **confirmed** that the area was now in rebel hands...
这位发言人证实该地区现已落入叛乱分子手中。

He **confirmed** what had long been feared...
他证实了人们长期以来的担心。

Can you **confirm** this?
这个你能确定吗？

confirmation

She glanced over at James for **confirmation**.
她扫了詹姆斯一眼，想得到他的确认。

3 VERB 动词 **(通常指通过信件或电话)确定，确认(安排或预约)** If you **confirm** an arrangement or appointment, you say that it is definite, usually in a letter or on the telephone.

You make the reservation, and I'll **confirm** it in writing.
你来预订，我会去函确认。

confirmation

Travel arrangements are subject to **confirmation** by State Tourist Organisations.
旅行安排有待州旅游组织的确认。

4 VERB 动词 **为...施坚振礼(或坚信礼)(从而正式成为基督教会的成员)** If someone is **confirmed**, they are formally accepted as a member of a Christian church during a ceremony in which they say they believe what the church teaches.

He was **confirmed** as a member of the Church of England.
他领受了坚振礼，成为英国国教会的一员。

confirmation

...when I was being prepared for Confirmation...
在我为领受坚振礼做准备的时候

Flu prevented her from attending her daughter's **confirmation**.
流感使她没能参加女儿的坚振礼。

5 VERB 动词 **使坚定，使确信(自己的决定、信仰或观点)** If something **confirms** you in your decision, belief, or opinion, it makes you think that you are definitely right.

It has **confirmed** me in my decision not to become a nun.
这使我更加坚定了不做修女的决心。

6 VERB 动词 **加强，巩固(地位、角色或权力)** If someone **confirms** their position, role, or power, they do something to make their power, position, or role stronger or more definite.

Williams has **confirmed** his position as the world's number one snooker player.
威廉姆斯巩固了自己世界头号斯诺克选手的地位。

7 VERB 动词 **巩固，确保(某人的名声、角色或地位)** If something **confirms** you as something, it shows that you definitely deserve a name, role, or position.

His new role could **confirm** him as one of our leading actors.
他的新角色会确保他跻身我们的一流演员之列。

confirmed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **坚定的；根深蒂固的** You use **confirmed** to describe someone who has a particular habit or belief that they are very unlikely to change.

I'm a **confirmed** bachelor...
我抱定了独身的想法。

Leonard, a **confirmed** atheist, simply could not understand.
伦纳德这位坚定的无神论者实在是无法理解。

confiscate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(通常作为惩罚没收，把...充公)** If you **confiscate** something from someone, you take it away from them, usually as a punishment.

There is concern that police use the law to **confiscate** assets from people who have committed minor offences...
有人担心警方利用该法罚没犯下轻罪的人的财产。

They **confiscated** weapons, ammunition and propaganda material.
他们没收了武器、弹药和宣传材料。

confiscation

The new laws allow the confiscation of assets purchased with proceeds of the drugs trade.
新的法律允许没收用毒品交易所获收益购置的资产。

confit

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **油封肉；焖肉** **Confit** is meat such as goose or duck which has been cooked and preserved in its own fat.

...confit of duck.
油封鸭

conflagration

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大火；大火灾** A **conflagration** is a fire that burns over a large area and destroys property.

conflate

1 V-RECIP-ERG **合并；混合** If you **conflate** two or more descriptions or ideas, or if they **conflate**, you combine them in order to produce a single one.

Her letters **conflate** past and present...

在她的信中过去和现在融为一体。

Unfortunately the public **conflated** fiction with reality and made her into a saint...

不幸的是，公众把小说和现实混为一谈，把她当成了圣徒。

The two meanings **conflated**.

这两个意思混在一起了。

conflation

The story was a **conflation** of Greek myths.
这个故事将很多希腊神话糅合在一起。

conflict ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /'kɒnflɪkt/. The verb is pronounced /kən'flikt/. 名词读作 /'kɒnflɪkt/，动词读作 /kən'flikt/。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 争执；争论；分歧

Conflict is serious disagreement and argument about something important. If two people or groups are **in conflict**, they have had a serious disagreement or argument and have not yet reached agreement.

Try to keep any **conflict** between you and your ex-partner to a minimum...

尽量将自己与前配偶之间的摩擦减到最小。

Employees already are **in conflict** with management over job cuts...

雇员已经就裁员一事与管理层发生了争执。

The two companies came **into conflict**.

这两家公司起了冲突。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 矛盾心理；内心冲突

Conflict is a state of mind in which you find it impossible to make a decision.

...the anguish of his own inner **conflict**.

内心矛盾给他带来的极大痛苦

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (军事)冲突；战斗 **Conflict** is fighting between countries or groups of people.

...talks aimed at ending four decades of **conflict**...

旨在结束持续了40年的冲突的会谈

The National Security Council has met to discuss ways of preventing a military **conflict**.

国家安全委员会开会讨论防止发生军事冲突的办法。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 (信仰、观念或利益之间的)严重分歧，冲突 A **conflict** is a serious difference between two or more beliefs, ideas, or interests. If two beliefs, ideas, or interests are **in conflict**, they are very different.

There is a **conflict** between what they are doing and what you want...

他们所做的与你想要的之间存在冲突。

Do you feel any **conflict** of loyalties?...

有没有觉得两面效忠存在冲突？

The two objectives are **in conflict**.

两个目标发生了冲突。

5 V-RECIP 相互动词 (想法、信仰或陈述)冲突，抵触，相互矛盾 If ideas, beliefs, or accounts **conflict**,

they are very different from each other and it seems impossible for them to exist together or to each be true.

Personal ethics and professional ethics sometimes **conflict**...

个人道德和职业道德有时会相互抵触。

He held firm opinions which usually **conflicted** with my own...

他所持的观点通常与我的相左，而且很难改变。

There are **conflicting** reports about the identity of the hostage.

有关人质身份的报道相互矛盾。

...three powers with **conflicting** interests.

存在利益冲突的三个大国

confluence

1 N-SING 单数名词 (河流的)汇合处，交汇处 The **confluence** of two rivers is the place where they join and become one larger river.

The 160-metre falls mark the dramatic **confluence** of the rivers Nera and Velino.

内拉河和韦利诺河的汇合处是落差达160米的瀑布，景象十分壮观。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 汇集；汇合 If there is a **confluence** of two things, they join, combine, or come together.

Like most cases of extreme weather, its severity was due to an unusual **confluence** of events.

如同大多数极端天气状况一样，其剧烈程度是由于几种气象条件反常地汇集在一起造成的。

...the **confluence** of African and Portuguese cultures in Brazil.

非洲文化与葡萄牙文化在巴西的汇合

conform ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 遵守，遵从，符合(法律、意愿等) If something **conforms to** something such as a law or someone's wishes, it is of the required type or quality.

The Night Rider lamp has been designed to **conform to** new British Standard safety requirements...

“夜行者”灯的设计符合新的英国安全标准的要求。

The meat market can continue only if it is radically overhauled to **conform with** strict European standards.

肉类市场只有经过彻底的大检查，严格遵守欧洲标准，才能继续营业。

2 VERB 动词 按规矩行事；顺从；随潮流 If you **conform**, you behave in the way that you are expected or supposed to behave.

Many children who can't or don't **conform** are often bullied...

很多不能或不按规矩行事的小孩常常被人欺负。

He did not feel obliged to **conform to** the rules that applied to ordinary men...

他觉得自己不必遵守那些适用于普通人的规定。

We **conformed with** social and family expectations.

我们遵从社会和家庭的期望行事。

3 VERB 动词 (与样式、类型等)非常相似，一致，相吻合 If someone or something **conforms to** a pattern or type, they are very similar to it.

I am well aware that we all **conform to** one stereotype or another...

我们所有人都能找到某种与自己相似的模式化形象，这一点我很清楚。

Like most 'peacetime wars' it did not **conform to** preconceived ideas.

如同大多数“和平时代的战争”一样，这与我们的预想不同。

conformist

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 墨守成规的；循规蹈矩的 Someone who is **conformist** behaves or thinks like everyone else rather than doing things that are original.

He may have to become more **conformist** if he is to prosper again...

要想再现辉煌，他可能得更多地依照习惯办事。

Mr Gordon now feels forced into an ever more **conformist** way of running his practice.

现在，戈登先生觉得被迫以一种更为守旧的方式经营自己的业务。

A **conformist** is someone who is conformist. 墨守成规的人；循规蹈矩的人

conformity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对法律、个人意愿等的)遵从，遵守 If something happens **in conformity with** something such as a law or someone's wishes, it happens as the law says it should, or as the person wants it to.

The prime minister is, **in conformity with** the constitution, chosen by the president.

依照宪法，首相由总统选定。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 墨守成规；循规蹈矩 **Conformity** means behaving in the same way as most other people.

Excessive **conformity** is usually caused by fear of disapproval...

过于墨守成规通常都是由于担心得不到认可。

Pressure appears to be mounting for **conformity** in how people speak English.

要求人们讲规范英语的压力似乎越来越大。

confound ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 使困惑；使惊讶 If someone or something **confounds** you, they make you feel surprised or confused, often by showing you that your opinions or expectations of them were wrong.

He momentarily **confounded** his critics by his cool handling of the hostage crisis...

他对人质危机的冷静处理一时让批评者们惊讶不已。

The choice of Governor may **confound** us all.

州长的选择可能会让我们所有人感到困惑。

confront ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (问题、任务或困难)降临，使面临 If you are **confronted** with a problem, task, or difficulty, you have to deal with it.

She was **confronted** with severe money problems...

她面临严峻的资金问题。

Ministers underestimated the magnitude of the task **confronting** them.

部长们低估了他们所面临的任务的艰巨性。

2 VERB 动词 勇敢地面对；正视 If you **confront** a difficult situation or issue, you accept the fact that it exists and try to deal with it.

We are learning how to **confront** death...

我们正在学习如何直面死亡。

NATO countries have been forced to **confront** fundamental moral questions.

北约国家被迫正视基本的道德问题。

3 VERB 动词 使面对(有威胁性或困难的事) If you are **confronted** by something that you find threatening or difficult to deal with, it is there in front of you.

I was **confronted** with an array of knobs, levers, and switches.

我面对的是一大堆旋钮、控制杆和开关。

4 VERB 动词 与...对峙；与...对抗 If you **confront** someone, you stand or sit in front of them, especially when you are going to fight, argue, or compete with them.

She pushed her way through the mob and **confronted** him face to face...

她挤过骚动的人群，与他当面对峙。

They don't hesitate to open fire when **confronted** by police...

他们遭遇警察时毫不犹豫地开火。

The candidates **confronted** each other during a televised debate.

候选人在电视辩论中当面对质。

5 VERB 动词 与...当面对证(或对质) If you **confront** someone with something, you present facts or evidence to them in order to accuse them of something.

She had decided to **confront** Kathryn with what she had learnt...

她决定拿自己了解的事实与凯瑟琳当面对证。

I could not bring myself to **confront** him about it...

我不忍心就这事和他对质。

His **confronting** me forced me to search for the answers.

他对我的当面对质迫使我思索如何作答。

confrontation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 对抗；冲突；战斗；战役 A **confrontation** is a dispute, fight, or battle between two groups of people.

The issue has caused great tension between the two countries and could lead to a military **confrontation**...

这个问题使得两国关系非常紧张，可能会导致军事对抗。

The commission remains so weak that it will continue to avoid **confrontation** with governments.

该委员会的力量仍然十分薄弱，所以将继续避免与各国政府发生冲突。

confrontational ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 挑衅的；对抗的 If you describe the way that someone behaves as **confrontational**, you are showing your disapproval of the fact that they are aggressive and likely to cause an argument or dispute.

The committee's **confrontational** style of campaigning has made it unpopular...

委员会咄咄逼人的宣传方式使其不得人心。

Riot police are on hand but have not been **confrontational**.

防暴警察随时待命，但还没有出现冲突场面。

confuse ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 混淆；搞错 If you **confuse** two things, you get them mixed up, so that you think one of them is the other one.

Great care is taken to avoid confusing the two types of projects...

大家非常谨慎，以免把这两类项目弄混。

I can't see how anyone could **confuse** you with another!

我不明白怎么会有人把你和另外一个人搞混！

confusion

Use different colours of felt pen on your sketch to avoid confusion.

用不同颜色的毡头笔画草图，以免搞混。

2 VERB 动词 把...弄糊涂；使困惑 To **confuse** someone means to make it difficult for them to know exactly what is happening or what to do.

German politics surprised and **confused** him.

德国政治既令他惊讶，又让他困惑不解。

3 VERB 动词 搅乱；使复杂化 To **confuse** a situation means to make it complicated or difficult to understand.

To further **confuse** the issue, there is an enormous variation in the amount of sleep people feel happy with.

使问题进一步复杂化的是，每个人需要的睡眠时间千差万别。

confused ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 困惑的；糊涂的 If you are **confused**, you do not know exactly what is happening or what to do.

A survey showed people were **confused** about what they should eat to stay healthy...

一项调查表明，人们对该吃什么才能保持健康这个问题感到困惑。

Things were happening too quickly and Brian was **confused**.

事情发生得太快，把布赖恩给弄糊涂了。

confusedly

He shook his head **confusedly**.

他迷惑不解地摇了摇头。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 混乱的；难懂的 Something that is **confused** does not have any order or pattern and is difficult to understand.

The situation remains **confused** as both sides claim success.

由于双方均宣称获胜，形势依然不明朗。

...a modern society in which values have become increasingly **confused**.

价值观变得越来越混乱的现代社会

Usage Note :

Note the difference in meaning between **confused** and **confusing**.

注意 **confused** 和 **confusing** 意义上的区别。

confusing ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人困惑的；费解的；混乱的 Something that is **confusing** makes it difficult for people to know exactly what is happening or what to do.

The statement is highly **confusing**...

这一声明十分费解。

The uncertainty created by this situation must be **confusing** for you.

这种局面所造成的不确定性肯定让你感到困惑。

confusingly

Confusingly, blind people also respond to the light.

令人困惑的是，盲人对亮光也有反应。

confusion ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指因想法不同造成的)困惑，不明确 If there is **confusion** about something, it is not clear what the true situation is, especially because people believe different things.

There's still **confusion** about the number of casualties...

伤亡人数依然不明。

Omissions in my recent article must have caused **confusion**.

我最近一篇文章中的几处省略肯定造成了困惑。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指因很多事情同时发生造成的)混乱局面，骚乱 **Confusion** is a situation in which everything is in disorder, especially because there are lots of things happening at the same time.

There was **confusion** when a man fired shots...

一个男子开了几枪，场面一片混乱。

The rebel leader appears to have escaped in the **confusion**.

叛乱分子首领似乎已乘乱逃脱。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **困惑；不知所措** If your mind is in a state of **confusion**, you do not know what to believe or what you should do.

We always left his office in a state of **confusion**.

我们总是一头雾水地离开他的办公室。

...the pressures and **confusions** of puberty.

青春期的种种压力和困惑

4 See also: [confuse](#) ;

conga

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **康加舞** If a group of people dance a **conga**, they dance in a long winding line,

with each person holding on to the back of the person in front.

congeal

1 VERB 动词 **(液体)凝结，变稠** When a liquid **congeals**, it becomes very thick and sticky and almost solid.

The blood had started to **congeal**.

血液已经开始凝结。

...spilled wine mingled with **congealed** soup.

洒出来的酒混合着已变稠的汤

congenial

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **友善的；宜人的；惬意的** A **congenial** person, place, or environment is pleasant.

He is back in more **congenial** company.

他回来后变得更容易相处了。

congenital

1 ADJ 形容词 **(病症)先天的** A **congenital** disease or medical condition is one that a person has had from birth, but is not inherited.

When John was 17, he died of **congenital** heart disease.

约翰17岁时死于先天性心脏病。

congenitally

...**congenitally** deaf patients.

先天耳聋患者

2 ADJ 形容词 **天生的；生性的** A **congenital** characteristic or feature in a person is so strong that you cannot imagine it ever changing, although there may seem to be no reason for it.

He was a **congenital** liar and usually in debt.

他生性爱说谎，而且通常债务缠身。

congenitally

I admit to being **congenitally** lazy.

我承认自己生性懒惰。

conger

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **康吉鳗** A **conger** or a **conger eel** is a large fish that looks like a snake.

congested

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(道路或区域)交通阻塞的，拥挤的** A **congested** road or area is extremely crowded and blocked with traffic or people.

He first promised two weeks ago to clear Britain's **congested** roads...

他在两周前首次承诺解决英国道路拥堵的问题。

Some areas are **congested** with both cars and people.

有些地方挤满了车和人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(身体部位)堵塞的，充血的，淤血的** If a part of the body is **congested**, it is blocked.

The arteries in his neck had become fatally **congested**.

他颈动脉栓塞，危在旦夕。

congestion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **堵塞；拥挤** If there is **congestion** in a place, the place is extremely crowded and blocked with traffic or people.

The problems of traffic **congestion** will not disappear in a hurry...

交通拥堵问题不会一下子就消失。

Energy consumption, **congestion** and pollution have increased.

能源消耗、交通堵塞以及污染状况愈加严重。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(身体部位的)堵塞，充血，淤血** **Congestion** in a part of the body is a medical condition in which the part becomes blocked.

...nasal **congestion**.

鼻塞

congestion charge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拥堵费** **Congestion charges** refer to money motorists must pay in order to drive in some city centres. **Congestion charges** are intended to reduce traffic within those areas.

congestion charging

...the decision on whether to introduce

congestion charging on urban roads.

有关城市道路是否开征拥堵费的决定

congestive

1 ADJ 形容词 **(疾病)充血性的** A **congestive** disease is a medical condition where a part of the body becomes blocked.

...**congestive** heart failure.

充血性心力衰竭

conglomerate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大型联合企业；企业集团** A **conglomerate** is a large business firm consisting of several different companies.

Fiat is Italy's largest industrial **conglomerate**.

菲亚特是意大利最大的产业集团。

conglomeration

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **聚集物；混合物** A

conglomeration of things is a group of many different things, gathered together.

...a **conglomeration** of buildings, all tightly packed together.

鳞次栉比的建筑群

...a **conglomeration** of peoples speaking different languages.

汇聚一地的南腔北调的民族

congratulate

1 VERB 动词 **祝贺；向...道贺** If you **congratulate** someone, you say something to show you are pleased that something nice has happened to them.

She **congratulated** him on the birth of his son...

她祝贺他喜得贵子。

I was absolutely astonished by the reaction to our engagement. Everyone started

congratulating us.

大家对我们订婚的反应让我非常惊讶。所有人都开始祝贺我们。

congratulation

We have received many letters of

congratulation.

我们收到了很多贺信。

2 VERB 动词 **表扬；称赞** If you **congratulate** someone, you praise them for something good that they have done.

I really must **congratulate** the organisers for a well run and enjoyable event...

活动安排得有条不紊，充满乐趣，我必须称赞一下组织者。

We specifically wanted to **congratulate** certain players.

我们特别想表扬几名选手。

3 VERB 动词 **为(自己)感到高兴(或自豪)** If you **congratulate yourself**, you are pleased about something that you have done or that has happened to you.

Waterstone has every reason to **congratulate** himself...

沃特斯通完全有理由为自己感到高兴。

Journalists have been congratulating themselves on the role the press has played in the

investigations.

记者们为新闻界在调查中所起的作用感到自豪。

congratulations

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 **恭喜；祝贺** You say 'Congratulations' to someone in order to

congratulate them on something nice that has happened to them or something good that they

have done.

Congratulations, you have a healthy baby boy...
恭喜，你生了个健康的男孩。

Congratulations on your interesting article...
祝贺你写出这么有意思的文章。

Congratulations to everybody who sent in their ideas.
向所有贡献自己点子的人表示祝贺。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **祝贺的话语；贺词** If you offer someone your **congratulations**, you congratulate them on something nice that has happened to them or on something good that they have done.

The club also offers its **congratulations** to D. Brown on his appointment as president.
俱乐部也对D.布朗被任命为主席表示祝贺。

congratulatory

1 ADJ 形容词 **表示祝贺的** A **congratulatory** message expresses congratulations.

He sent Kim a **congratulatory** letter.
他给金发了一封贺信。

congregant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教堂会众** **Congregants** are members of a congregation.

congregate

1 VERB 动词 **集合；聚集** When people **congregate**, they gather together and form a group.

Youngsters love to **congregate** here in the evenings outside cinemas showing American films...

晚上，年轻人喜欢聚集在放映美国电影的电影院外面。

Visitors **congregated** on Sunday afternoons to view public exhibitions.
每周日下午，游客成群结队地来看公开展览。

congregation

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **教堂会众** The people who are attending a church service or who regularly attend a church service are referred to as the **congregation**.

Most members of the **congregation** begin arriving a few minutes before services.

礼拜仪式开始前几分钟，大部分教堂会众陆续到来。

Congress

1 N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 **(由众议院和参议院组成的)美国国会** **Congress** is the elected group of politicians that is responsible for making the law in the United States. It consists of two parts: the House of Representatives and the Senate. →see usage note at: [government](#)

We want to cooperate with both the administration and **Congress**.

我们既想与政府合作，也想与国会合作。

Congressional

1 ADJ 形容词 **美国国会的** A **congressional** policy, action, or person relates to the United States Congress.

The president explained his plans to **congressional** leaders.

总统向国会领导人解释了他的计划。

...a **congressional** report published on September 5th.

9月5日公布的国会报告

congressman

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **(美国)男国会议员，(尤指)男众议员** A **Congressman** is a male member of the US Congress, especially of the House of Representatives. →see usage note at: [government](#)

congressperson

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国)国会议员，(尤指)众议员** A **Congressperson** is a member of the US Congress, especially of the House of Representatives. →see usage note at: [government](#)

congresswoman

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **(美国)女国会议员，(尤指)女众议员** A **Congresswoman** is a female member of the US Congress, especially of the House of Representatives. →see usage note at: [government](#)

The meeting was organised by Congresswoman Maxine Waters.

会议由众议员玛克辛·沃特斯组织。

congruence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **相似；合适；相称；一致** **Congruence** is when two things are similar or fit together well.

...a necessary **congruence** between political, cultural and economic forces.

政治力量、文化力量和经济力量之间必要的一致性

congruent

1 ADJ 形容词 **相似的；相称的；一致的** If one thing is **congruent with** another thing, they are similar or fit together well.

They want to work in an organisation whose values are **congruent with** their own.

他们想在一个符合自己价值观的机构里工作。

conical

1 ADJ 形容词 **圆锥形的** A **conical** object is shaped like a cone.

We were soon aware of a great **conical** shape to the north-east.

我们很快就注意到东北方有一个圆锥形的庞然大物。

conifer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **针叶树** **Conifers** are a group of trees and shrubs, for example pine trees and fir trees, that grow in cooler areas of the world. They have fruit called cones, and very thin leaves called needles which they do not normally lose in winter.

coniferous

1 ADJ 形容词 **针叶树的** A **coniferous** forest or wood is made up of conifers.

conjectural

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **凭推测的；凭猜测的** A statement that is **conjectural** is based on information that is not certain or complete.

There is something undeniably **conjectural** about such claims.
这类声明中有些东西绝对是凭空臆测。

conjecture

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **推测；猜测** A **conjecture** is a conclusion that is based on information that is not certain or complete.

That was a **conjecture**, not a fact...
那只是猜测，不是事实。

There are several **conjectures**...
存在着几种猜测。

The attitudes of others were matters of **conjecture** although there were plenty of rumours about how individuals had behaved.
尽管对个人的表现存在很多谣传，但他人的看法还只是一些猜测。

2 VERB 动词 **推测；猜测；揣测** When you **conjecture**, you form an opinion or reach a conclusion on the basis of information that is not certain or complete.

He **conjectured** that some individuals may be able to detect major calamities...
他猜测说有些人也许能够察觉重大灾难。

This may be true or partly true ; we are all **conjecturing** here.
这可能属实或者部分属实，我们都是在这儿揣测。

conjoin

1 V-RECIP-ERG **(使)结合；(使)联合；(使)连接** If two or more things **conjoin** or if you **conjoin** them, they are united and joined together.

The wisdom of the retired generals and backbench MPs **conjoins**...
退役将军和后座议员的智慧结合在一起。

America's rise in rates was **conjoined with** higher rates elsewhere.
美国利率上涨，其他国家或地区的利率也高了起来。

...if we **conjoin** the two responses.
如果我们把这两种反应结合起来...

conjoined win

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **连体婴儿** **Conjoined twins** are twins who are born with their bodies joined.

conjugal

1 ADJ 形容词 **婚姻的；夫妻关系的；(尤指)性关系的** **Conjugal** means relating to marriage and the relationship between a husband and wife, especially their sexual relationship.

...a man deprived of his **conjugal** rights.
被剥夺了夫妻权的男子

conjugate

1 VERB 动词 **列举(动词)的词形变化** When pupils or teachers **conjugate** a verb, they give its different forms in a particular order.

...a child who can read at one and is conjugating Latin verbs at four.
一岁识字、四岁能说出拉丁语动词词形变化的孩子

conjunction

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(事件的)同时发生，同地发生** A **conjunction** of two or more things is the occurrence of them at the same time or place.

...the **conjunction** of two events.
两个事件的同时发生

...a **conjunction** of religious and social factors.
宗教因素和社会因素的并存

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(语法中的)连词** In grammar, a **conjunction** is a word or group of words that joins together words, groups, or clauses. In English, there are co-ordinating conjunctions such as 'and' and 'but', and subordinating conjunctions such as 'although', 'because', and 'when'.

3 PHRASE 短语 **连同...；与...一起** If one thing is done or used **in conjunction with** another, the two things are done or used together.

The army should have operated **in conjunction with** the fleet to raid the enemy's coast...
陆军本应与舰队共同行动，突袭敌方海岸。

Since iron destroys vitamin E, these two nutrients should not be taken **in conjunction**.
铁会破坏维生素E，所以这两种营养物质不应该同时摄取。

conjunctivitis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **结膜炎** **Conjunctivitis** is an eye infection which causes the thin skin that covers the eye to become red.

conjure

1 VERB 动词 **变魔术般地创造出** If you **conjure** something out of nothing, you make it appear as if by magic.

Thirteen years ago she found herself having to **conjure** a career from thin air...
13年前，她认识到自己得白手起家创造出一番事业来。

They managed to **conjure** a victory.
他们出人意料地取得了胜利。

Conjure up means the same as **conjure**. **conjure up** 同 **conjure**

Every day a different chef will be **conjuring up** delicious dishes in the restaurant...
每天，饭店里会有一位不同的大厨像变戏法似的奉上可口的菜肴。

He **conjured up** a smile and reached out to squeeze her hand.
他马上露出笑脸，伸手去捏她的手。

2 PHRASE 短语 **重要人物(或组织)的名字；有影响力的名字** If you say that the name of a particular person or organization is a **name to conjure with**, you mean that that person or organization is very important and influential in the field you are discussing.

By 1920, Fox and Universal were already names to **conjure with**.
到1920年，福克斯和环球已经声名显赫。

相关词组：
[conjure up](#)

conjuror

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **变戏法的人；魔术师** A **conjuror** is a person who entertains people by doing magic tricks.

conjure up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使浮现于脑海；想起** If you **conjure up** a memory, picture, or idea, you create it in your mind.

When he closed his eyes, he could **conjure up** in exact colour almost every event of his life...
他闭上眼睛时，几乎他一生中经历的每一件事情都会真切地浮现在他的脑海。

When we think of adventurers, many of us **conjure up** images of larger-than-life characters trekking to the North Pole.
一想到探险者，我们很多人脑海中浮现的便是长途跋涉前往北极的非凡人物形象。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(字词、声音等)使想起，使联想到** If something such as a word or sound **conjures up** particular images or ideas, it makes you think of them.

Jimmy Buffett's music **conjures up** a warm night in the tropics...
吉米·巴菲特的音乐让人想起热带地区温暖的夜晚。

What does the word 'feminist' **conjure up** for you?
“女权主义者”这个词会让你想到什么？

3 →see: [conjure.1](#)；

conjuring trick

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **戏法；魔术** A **conjuring trick** is a trick in which something is made to appear or disappear as if by magic.

conjuror

1 →see: [conjuror](#)；

conk

相关词组：
[conk out](#)

conker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **七叶树果** **Conkers** are round brown nuts which come from horse chestnut trees.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **康克戏(一种儿童游戏，双方用系在细绳上的七叶树果猛击对方的七叶树果，击破对方者获胜)** **Conkers** is a children's game in which you tie a conker to a piece of string and try to break your opponent's conker by hitting it as hard as you can with your own.

conk out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(机器、车辆等)停止运转，出故障，出毛病** If something such as a machine or a vehicle **conks out**, it stops working or breaks down.

The dynamo **conked out** so we've got no electricity.
发电机出了故障，所以停电了。

con man

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骗子；骗钱的人** A **con man** is a man who persuades people to give him their money or property by lying to them.

A few years ago she was the victim of a **con man**.
几年前，她被一个骗子骗过。

connect

1 V-RECIP-ERG **(使)连接** If something or someone **connects** one thing to another, or if one thing **connects** to another, the two things are joined together.

You can **connect** the machine to your hi-fi...
你可以把机器连在高保真音响上。

The traditional method is to enter the exchanges at night and **connect** the wires...
传统的办法是晚上进入电话局，把线连上。

Two cables **connect** to each corner of the plate.
两条电缆连到金属板的每个角上。

...a television camera **connected** to the radio telescope.
连接射电望远镜的电视摄影机

2 VERB 动词 **使连接，使接通(电源、水源等)** If a piece of equipment or a place is **connected** to a source of power or water, it is joined to that source so that it has power or water.

These appliances should not be **connected** to

power supplies...

这些家用电器不应该接通电源。

Ischia was now **connected** to the mainland water supply.

伊斯基亚这时已经通上了大陆的水。

Connect up means the same as **connect** . **connect up**同 **connect**

The shower is easy to install — it needs only to be **connected up** to the hot and cold water supply...

淋浴器很容易安装——只要接上冷热水就行。

They turned the barricade into a potential death trap by **connecting it up** to the mains.

他们给路障接上电源，让它变成了一个潜在的死亡陷阱。

3 VERB 动词 (接线员) 给...接通电话 If a telephone operator **connects** you, he or she enables you to speak to another person by telephone.

To call the police, an ambulance or the fire brigade dial 999 and the operator will **connect** you...

呼叫警察、救护车或消防队，请拨打999，接线员会为您接通电话。

He asked to be **connected** to the central switchboard.

他请求接到总机。

4 V-RECIP-ERG (使)相连；(使)相通 If two things or places **connect** or if something **connects** them, they are joined and people or things can pass between them.

...the long hallway that **connects** the rooms...

连接各个房间的长过道

The fallopian tubes **connect** the ovaries with the uterus...

输卵管连接着卵巢和子宫。

His workshop **connected** with a small building in the garden...

他的工作间连着花园里的一栋小楼。

The two rooms have **connecting** doors.

这两间屋子有门相通。

5 V-RECIP 相互动词 (火车或飞机等)联运，衔接 If one train or plane, for example, **connects with** another, it arrives at a time which allows passengers to change to the other one in order to continue their journey.

...a train **connecting** with a ferry to Ireland...

与开往爱尔兰的渡船联运的火车

My **connecting** plane didn't depart for another six hours.

我搭乘的联运航班又过了6个小时才起飞。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)换乘(飞机或火车) If you **connect** to a particular plane or train, or if another plane or train **connects** you to it, you change to that plane or train from another one in order to continue your journey.

...business travellers wanting to **connect** to a long-haul flight...

想换乘长途航班的商务旅行者

That will **connect** you with time to spare for the seven o'clock Concorde.

那样时间会有富余，你可以换乘7点的协和式客机。

7 VERB 动词 把...联系起来 If you **connect** a person or thing **with** something, you realize that there is a link or relationship between them.

I hoped he would not **connect** me with that now-embarrassing review I'd written seven years earlier...

我希望他不会把我和我7年前写的那篇现在看来令人难堪的评论联系起来。

I wouldn't have **connected** the two things.

我就不会把这两件事联系起来。

8 VERB 动词

使...有联系 Something that **connects** a person or thing **with** something else shows or provides a link or relationship between them.

A search of Brady's house revealed nothing that could **connect** him with the robberies...

对布雷迪住所的搜查没有发现任何能证明他与这些抢劫案有关的东西。

What **connects** them?

他们之间有什么联系？

9 V-RECIP 相互动词 (与...)有同感，产生共鸣 If you **connect with** someone, you feel a sense of agreement and familiarity with them because you have the same kind of ideas.

If you stand on stage and share your view of the world, people will **connect** with you.

如果你站在舞台上，分享自己对世界的看法，人们会与你产生共鸣的。

相关词组：

[connect up](#)

connected ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [connect](#) ; [well-connected](#) ; **有关的；有联系的** If one thing is **connected** with another, there is a link or relationship between them.

Have you ever had any skin problems **connected** with exposure to the sun?...

你曾因日晒出现过皮肤问题吗？

The dispute is not directly **connected** to the negotiations...

这一争端与谈判没有直接联系。

She was born at Ambala, India, her family being closely **connected** with the Indian army.

她出生在印度的安巴拉，她们家族与印度军队关系甚密。

connection ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [connexion](#)

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **关系；联系** A **connection** is a relationship between two things, people, or groups.

There was no evidence of a **connection** between BSE and the brain diseases recently confirmed in cats...

没有证据表明疯牛病与最近确诊的猫类脑病有联系。

The police say he had no **connection** with the security forces...

警方说他与安全部队没有关系。

He has denied any **connection** to the bombing.

他否认与爆炸事件有任何联系。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电线或管道的)连接部分，接头 A **connection** is a joint where two wires or pipes are joined together.

Check all radiators for small leaks, especially round pipework **connections**.

检查所有的暖气片，看有没有小裂缝，尤其是管道连接处附近。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公路、铁路或空中的)交通连接，交通线 If a place has good road, rail, or air **connections**, many places can be directly reached from there by car, train, or plane.

Fukuoka has excellent air and rail **connections** to the rest of the country.

福岡与国内其他城市之间有非常便捷的空运和铁路运输系统。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **联运；转车；转机** If you get a **connection** at a station or airport, you catch a train, bus, or plane, after getting off another train, bus, or plane, in order to continue your journey.

My flight was late and I missed the **connection**.

航班晚点，我没赶上转机。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **关系；人脉** Your **connections** are the people who you know or are related to, especially when they are in a position to help you.

She used her **connections** to full advantage.

她充分利用了自己的人脉。

6 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **关于；与...有关** If you write or talk to someone **in connection with** something, you write or talk to them about that thing.

I am writing **in connection with** Michael Shower's letter...

关于迈克尔·肖尔的来信，现复信如下。

13 men have been questioned **in connection** with the murder.

有13名男子因谋杀案受到盘问。

7 PHRASE 短语 **关于这/那一点；在这/那方面** You say **in this connection** or **in that connection** to indicate that what you are talking about is related to what you have just mentioned.

It is the 100th anniversary of his death. We here are having very great celebrations **in this connection**.

今天是他逝世100周年纪念日，我们为此在这里举行盛大的纪念活动。

connective

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [conjunction](#) A **connective**

the same as a conjunction .

connective tissue

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **结缔组织** **Connective tissue** is the substance in the bodies of animals and people which fills in the spaces between organs and connects muscles and bones.

connectivity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **连接性；连通性** **Connectivity** is the ability of a computing device to connect to other computers or to the Internet.

...a DVD video and CD player with Internet **connectivity**.

能连接因特网的DVD和CD播放机

connector

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **连接器；连接管** A **connector** is a device that joins two pieces of equipment, wire, or piping together.

connect up

1 →see: [connect_2](#) ;

connexion

1 →see: [connection](#) ;

connivance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **纵容；默许；共谋**

Connivance is a willingness to allow or assist something to happen even though you know it is wrong.

The deficit had grown with the **connivance** of the banks...

在银行的放纵之下，赤字增加了。

The goods were exported with official **connivance**.

这些商品是在官方的默许下出口的。

connive

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **串通；密谋** If one person **connives with** another to do something, they secretly try to achieve something which will benefit both of them.

He accused ministers of **conniving with** foreign companies to tear up employment rights...

他指责部长们与外国公司串通一气损害就业权。

Senior politicians **connived** to ensure that he was not released.

几位资深政治家串通起来确保他不会获释。

...local authorities suspected of **conniving with** the Mafia.

疑与黑手党串通一气的地方当局

2 VERB 动词 **纵容；默许；共谋** If you say that someone **connives at** something or **connives in** something, you are critical of them because they allow or help it to happen even though they know that it is wrong and that they ought to prevent it.

He suspected elements within the South African government were **conniving at** the disturbances to try to weaken the ANC...

他怀疑南非政府内有一帮人纵容这些骚乱的发生，企图削弱非国大。

To buy things cheaply from a poor country is to **connive in** its poverty.

低价从贫穷国家采购是加重其贫穷的不义之举。

conniving

1 ADJ 形容词 **惯使阴谋的；狡诈的** If you describe someone as **conniving**, you mean you dislike them because they make secret plans in order to get things for themselves or harm other people.

Edith was seen as a **conniving**, greedy woman.

人们认为伊迪丝是一个诡计多端的贪婪女人。

connoisseur

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(艺术、食品、酒等的)鉴赏家，鉴定家，行家** A **connoisseur** is someone who knows a lot about the arts, food, drink, or some other subject.

Sarah tells me you're something of an art **connoisseur**.

萨拉告诉我你是一位艺术鉴赏家。

...**connoisseurs** of good food.

美食家

connotation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(词或名字的内涵意义，隐含意义，联想意义)** The **connotations** of a particular word or name are the ideas or qualities which it makes you think of.

It's just one of those words that's got so many negative **connotations**...

这只是那种有太多负面含义的词之一。

'Urchin', with its **connotation** of mischievousness, may not be a particularly apt word. urchin

有淘气的含义，可能不是一个特别恰当的词。

connote

1 VERB 动词 **(词或名字)隐含，暗示，使人联想到** If a word or name **connotes** something, it makes you think of a particular idea or quality.

The term 'organization' often **connotes** a sense of neatness. organization

这个词常常让人想到整洁。

conquer

1 VERB 动词 **占领；征服** If one country or group of people **conquers** another, they take complete control of their land.

During 1936, Mussolini **conquered** Abyssinia...

1936年，墨索里尼攻占了阿比西尼亚。

Early in the eleventh century the whole of England was again **conquered** by the Vikings.

11世纪早期，整个英格兰再次被北欧海盗征服。

2 VERB 动词 **克服；攻克** If you **conquer** something such as a problem, you succeed in ending it or dealing with it successfully.

I was certain that love was quite enough to **conquer** our differences...

我相信爱足以克服我们的种种差异。

He has never **conquered** his addiction to smoking.

他一直未能戒除烟瘾。

... the oldest climber ever to **conquer** the mountain.

征服这座山的年纪最大的登山者

conqueror

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **征服者；占领者** The **conquerors** of a country or group of people are the people who have taken complete control of that country or group's land.

The people of an oppressed country obey their **conquerors** because they want to go on living.

受压迫国的人民为了活下去只得听命于征服者。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(比赛的)胜利者** The **conqueror** of a person or team is the person or team that beats them in a game or contest.

He easily overcame Garcia, Saturday's **conqueror** of Ernie Els...

他轻松战胜了星期六击败厄尼·埃尔斯的加西亚。

Her **conqueror**, Senator Pete Wilson, is a diffident, moderate man.

击败她的参议员皮特·威尔逊是一个谦卑的温和派人士。

conquest

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **征服；占领** **Conquest** is the act of conquering a country or group of people.

He had led the **conquest** of southern Poland in 1939...

1939年，他指挥了攻占波兰南部的行动。

After the Norman Conquest the forest became a royal hunting preserve...

诺曼征服之后，这片森林成为了皇家狩猎区。

Jerusalem has seen endless **conquests** and occupations.

耶路撒冷历经无数次征服、占领。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(战争中)征服的土地，占领地** **Conquests** are lands that have been conquered in war.

He had realized that Britain could not have peace unless she returned at least some of her former **conquests**.

他意识到除非英国至少归还一部分以前的占领地，否则国无宁日。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(爱情或性关系方面的)俘虜，征服** If someone makes a **conquest**, they succeed in attracting and usually sleeping with another person. You usually use **conquest** when you want to indicate that this relationship is not important to the person concerned.

Despite his **conquests**, he remains lonely and isolated.

尽管他俘获过很多女人的芳心，却依然孤单寂寞。

...men who boast about their sexual **conquests** to all their friends.

向所有朋友吹嘘自己如何搞定女人的男人

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (爱情或性关系方面) 被俘虏者 You can refer to the person that someone has succeeded in attracting as their **conquest**.

Pushkin was a womaniser whose **conquests** included everyone from prostitutes to princesses.

普希金是个情场老手，各种各样的女性，从妓女到公主，都成了他的俘虏。

5 N-SING 单数名词 克服；攻克 The **conquest** of something such as a problem is success in ending it or dealing with it.

The **conquest** of inflation has been the Government's overriding economic priority for nearly 15 years.

遏制通货膨胀是政府近15年来经济工作方面的头等大事。

...the **conquest** of cancer.

攻克癌症

conquistador

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (16世纪征服中美洲和南美洲的) 西班牙征服者 The **conquistadors** were the sixteenth century Spanish conquerors of Central and South America.

conscience ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 良心；良知 Your **conscience** is the part of your mind that tells you whether what you are doing is right or wrong. If you have a **guilty conscience**, you feel guilty about something because you know it was wrong. If you have a **clear conscience**, you do not feel guilty because you know you have done nothing wrong.

I have battled with my **conscience** over whether I should actually send this letter...

我备受良心的煎熬，不知是否真的应该把这封信寄出去。

What if he got a **guilty conscience** and brought it back?...

要是他觉得内疚，把东西拿回来了怎么办？

I could go away again with a **clear conscience**.

我可以问心无愧地再次离开。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [prisoner of conscience](#); 信仰；凭良心行事 **Conscience** is doing what you believe is right even though it might be unpopular, difficult, or dangerous.

He refused for reasons of **conscience** to sign a new law legalising abortion.

他出于信仰，拒绝签署使堕胎合法化的新法。

...the law on freedom of **conscience** and religious organizations.

有关信仰自由和宗教组织自由的法律

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 内疚；良心不安 **Conscience** is a feeling of guilt because you know you have done something that is wrong.

I'm so glad he had a pang of **conscience**...

我很高兴他会有负疚感。

They have shown a ruthless lack of **conscience**.

他们没有表现出丝毫内疚，实在是太无情了。

4 PHRASE 短语 凭良心；出于公道 If you say that you cannot do something **in all conscience**, **in good conscience**, or **in conscience**, you mean that you cannot do it because you think it is wrong.

She could not, **in good conscience**, back out on her deal with him.

凭良心她不能背弃与他达成的协议。

5 PHRASE 短语 内疚；良心不安 If you have something **on your conscience**, you feel guilty because you know you have done something wrong.

Now the murderer has two deaths on his **conscience**.

现在，这个杀人犯背着两条人命，受到了良心的谴责。

conscientious ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 认真的；勤勤恳恳的 Someone who is **conscientious** is very careful to do their work properly.

We are generally very **conscientious** about our work...

我们普遍对工作都非常认真。

Virginia was still struggling to be a **conscientious** and dedicated mother.

弗吉尼亚还在尽力成为一位勤勤恳恳、全心奉献的母亲。

conscientiously

He studied **conscientiously** and enthusiastically.

他一丝不苟、满怀热情地学习。

conscientious objector

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (认为服兵役不合道德的) 拒服兵役者 A **conscientious objector** is a person who refuses to join the armed forces because they think that it is morally wrong to do so.

conscious ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 注意到的；意识到的 If you are **conscious** of something, you notice it or realize that it is happening.

He was **conscious** of the faint, musky aroma of after-shave...

他注意到了须后水淡淡的麝香味。

She was very **conscious** of Max studying her...

她非常清楚马克斯在仔细端详她。

Conscious that he was becoming light-headed again, he went over to the window.

他意识到自己又开始头晕了，于是走向窗边。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指由于不满或自觉重要而) 注意的，关注的 If you are **conscious** of something, you think about it a lot, especially because you are unhappy about it or because you think it is important.

I'm very **conscious** of my weight...

我很在意自己的体重。

He is acutely **conscious** that this transition will bring with it the risk of social unrest.

他非常清楚这种转变伴随着社会动乱的危险。

3 ADJ 形容词 (决定、行动等) 有意的，刻意的 A **conscious** decision or action is made or done deliberately with you giving your full attention to it.

I don't think we ever made a **conscious** decision to have a big family...

我觉得我们没有刻意地决定要生很多孩子。

Make a **conscious** effort to relax your muscles.

有意识地放松肌肉。

consciously

Sophie was not **consciously** seeking a replacement after her father died.

父亲去世后，索菲并没有刻意地寻找替代他的人。

4 ADJ 形容词 清醒的；有知觉的 Someone who is **conscious** is awake rather than asleep or unconscious.

She was fully **conscious** all the time and knew what was going on.

她一直都很清醒，知道是怎么回事。

5 ADJ 形容词 (记忆或想法) 有意识的，意识到的 **Conscious** memories or thoughts are ones that you are aware of.

He had no **conscious** memory of his four-week stay in hospital...

他对自己住院的4个星期没有任何有意识的记忆。

Beneath the **conscious** mind there are many levels of the **unconscious**.

在意识心理之下存在很多层次的无意识。

consciously

Most people cannot **consciously** remember much before the ages of 5 to 7 years...

大多数人在5至7岁之前没有多少有意识的记忆。

Sometimes we are not **consciously** aware of these feelings.

有时候我们没有意识到这些情感。

-conscious

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (用于 health, fashion, politically, environmentally 等词后构成形容词) 表示“注重...的”，“关注...的” -conscious combines with words such as 'health', 'fashion', 'politically', and 'environmentally' to form adjectives which describe someone who believes that the aspect of life indicated is important.

We're all becoming increasingly **health-conscious** these days...

如今，我们都越来越注重健康。

Environmentally-conscious Germans are worried about the pollution the car produces.

consciousness ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **意识；思想** Your consciousness is your mind and your thoughts.

That idea has been creeping into our consciousness for some time.

不知不觉间，那种想法在我们脑海里渐渐形成已经有一段时间了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(群体的)观念，态度** The consciousness of a group of people is their set of ideas, attitudes, and beliefs.

The Greens were the catalysts of a necessary change in the European consciousness.

绿党促使欧洲人的观念发生了必要的改变。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对特定主题或观点的关注，)意识** You use consciousness to refer to an interest in and knowledge of a particular subject or idea.

Her political consciousness sprang from her upbringing when her father's illness left the family short of money.

她的政治意识源于她的成长经历，那时因为父亲生病，家境窘迫。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **清醒状态；知觉；意识** Consciousness is the state of being awake rather than being asleep or unconscious. If someone loses consciousness, they become unconscious, and if they regain consciousness, they become conscious after being unconscious.

She banged her head and lost consciousness...

她撞到了头，失去了知觉。

He drifted in and out of consciousness.

他时而清醒，时而昏迷。

5 See also: [stream of consciousness](#) ;

consciousness raising

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对不公平现象的)提高觉悟，增强意识，唤起意识** Consciousness raising is the process of developing awareness of an unfair situation, with the aim of making people want to help in changing it.

...consciousness-raising groups.

意识觉醒群体

conscript ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /'kɒnskript/. The verb is pronounced /kən'skript/. 名词读作 /'kɒnskript/，动词读作 /kən'skript/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **应征入伍者** A conscript is a person who has been made to join the armed forces of a country.

2 VERB 动词 **征召；招募** If someone is conscripted, they are officially made to join the armed forces of a country.

He was conscripted into the German army...

他应征加入德国军队。

Peter was conscripted like every other young man.

和所有其他年轻人一样，彼得应征入伍。

conscription ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **征兵** Conscription is officially making people in a particular country join the armed forces.

All adult males will be liable for conscription.

所有成年男子都有义务应征入伍。

consecrate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **为...祝圣；使圣化** When a building, place, or object is consecrated, it is officially declared to be holy. When a person is consecrated, they are officially declared to be a bishop.

The church was consecrated in 1234...

这个教堂于1234年祝的圣。

He defied Pope John Paul II by consecrating four bishops without his approval.

他违抗教皇约翰·保罗二世的旨意，未经他的批准就给4位主教举行了祝圣仪式。

consecration

...the consecration of Barbara Harris as a Bishop.

芭芭拉·哈里斯的主教祝圣礼

consecutive ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **连续的；不间断的** Consecutive periods of time or events happen one after the other without interruption.

The Cup was won for the third consecutive year by the Toronto Maple Leafs...

多伦多枫叶队连续第三年捧杯。

Photographs taken at the same time on two consecutive sunny days can be quite different from one another.

在连续两个艳阳天的同一时间拍摄的照片也可能大不相同。

consecutively

...a CD player which plays six CDs consecutively.

可以连续播放6张CD的CD播放机

consensual

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **一致同意的；全体赞成的** A consensual approach, view, or decision is one that is based on general agreement among all the members of a group.

Consultation is traditional in the consensual Belgian system of labour relations.

协商是建立在意见一致基础上的比利时劳资关系体系的传统做法。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(性行为)双方自愿的，两厢情愿的** If sexual activity is consensual, both partners willingly take part in it.

Consensual sexual contact between two males can be a criminal activity.

两名男性之间发生的双方自愿的性接触可能会构成犯罪。

consensus ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **一致看法；共识** A consensus is general agreement among a group of people.

The consensus amongst the world's scientists is that the world is likely to warm up over the next few decades...

世界各国科学家一致认为在未来几十年里地球有可能变暖。

The question of when the troops should leave would be decided by consensus.

部队应该何时撤离的问题将由大家共同决定。

consent ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **许可；允许** If you give your consent to something, you give someone permission to do it.

At approximately 11:30 p.m., Pollard finally gave his consent to the search...

大概晚上11点半的时候，波拉德最终同意进行搜索。

Can my child be medically examined without my consent?

能不经我的同意就对我的孩子进行体检吗？

2 VERB 动词 **同意；允许** If you consent to something, you agree to do it or to allow it to be done.

He finally consented to go...

他最终同意去了。

He asked Ginny if she would consent to a small celebration after the christening...

他问金尼是否同意在洗礼之后小小地庆祝一下。

I was a little surprised when she consented.

我有点儿吃惊她竟然同意了。

3 See also: [age of consent](#) ;

4 PHRASE 短语 **经一致同意；经双方同意** If something happens by common consent or by mutual consent, it happens as the result of an agreement between the people or groups involved.

By common consent their talk avoided the reason for their being there at all...

双方达成共识，他们的谈话对他们去那儿的原因完全避而不谈。

He left the company by mutual consent last September.

去年9月，经双方同意，他离开了公司。

5 PHRASE 短语 **经普遍同意** You can use by general consent or by common consent to indicate that most people agree that something is true.

By common consent this election constituted a historic step on the road to democracy.

普遍认为这次选举是迈上民主之路的历史性一步。

consenting

1 ADJ 形容词 (可自行决定与谁发生性关系的)已达承诺年龄的 A **consenting adult** is a person who is considered to be old enough to make their own decisions about who they have sex with.

What **consenting adults** do in private is their own business.

已达承诺年龄的成年人私下进行的活动是他们自己的事。

consequence ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 结果；后果；影响 The **consequences of something** are the results or effects of it.

Her lawyer said she understood the **consequences** of her actions and was prepared to go to jail...

她的律师说她明白自己行为的后果，已有了入狱的心理准备。

An economic crisis may have tremendous **consequences** for our global security.

一场经济危机可能严重影响到全球安定。

2 PHRASE 短语 结果；因此 If one thing happens and then another thing happens **in consequence** or **as a consequence**, the second thing happens as a result of the first.

His death was totally unexpected and, **in consequence**, no plans had been made for his replacement...

他的死完全出乎意料，所以，根本没有安排替补人选。

Maternity services were to be reduced **in consequence** of falling birth rates.

由于出生率下降，产科服务会随之削减。

...people who are suffering and dying as a **consequence** of cigarette smoking...

因吸烟而患病或死亡的人

3 PHRASE 短语 重要的；有价值的 Something or someone **of consequence** is important or valuable. If something or someone is **of no consequence**, or **of little consequence**, they are not important or valuable.

As an overseer, he suddenly found himself a person **of consequence**...

作为工头，他突然觉得自己是个重要人物。

Where he is from is **of no consequence** to me.

他来自何方对我来说并不重要。

4 PHRASE 短语 承担后果；自食其果 If you tell someone that they must **take the consequences** or **face the consequences**, you warn them that something unpleasant will happen to them if they do not stop behaving in a particular way.

These pilots must now **face the consequences** of their actions and be brought to trial...

这些飞行员现在必须为自己的行为承担后果，接受审判。

If climate changes continue, we will suffer the **consequences**.

如果气候变化继续下去，我们将自食其果。

consequent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 因之而起的；作为结果的

Consequent means happening as a direct result of an event or situation.

The warming of the Earth and the **consequent** climatic changes affect us all...

地球变暖以及随之而来的气候变化影响着我们所有人。

The changes in social work **consequent** upon reorganization have been considerable.

重组引起社会福利工作发生了重大变化。

consequential

1 ADJ 形容词 同 **consequent** **Consequential** means the same as **consequent**.

The actual estimate for extra staff and **consequential** costs such as accommodation was an annual £9.18m.

额外聘请员工以及随之发生的食宿费用等实际估算下来为每年918万英镑。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 重要的；意义重大的 Something that is **consequential** is important or significant.

This new transformation is at least as **consequential** as that one was...

这一新的转变至少和那次一样重要。

From a medical standpoint a week is usually not a **consequential** delay.

从医学的角度来看，耽误一个星期通常并无大碍。

consequently ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 所以；结果 **Consequently** means as a result.

Grandfather Dingsdale had sustained a broken back while working in the mines. **Consequently**, he spent the rest of his life in a wheelchair...

丁斯戴尔爷爷在矿井里工作时被压断了脊骨，结果，下半辈子都与轮椅为伴了。

Relations between the two companies had, **consequently**, never been close.

因此，两家公司之间的关系一直都不太亲密。

conservancy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 管理机构(用于环保组织的名称中) **Conservancy** is used in the names of organizations that work to preserve and protect the environment.

...the Nature **Conservancy** Council.

自然保护委员会

conservation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对环境的)保护

Conservation is saving and protecting the environment.

...a four-nation regional meeting on elephant **conservation**.

四国保护大象的地区性会议

...tree-planting and other **conservation** projects.

植树以及其他环保计划

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对文物或艺术品的)保护 **Conservation** is saving and protecting historical objects or works of art such as paintings, sculptures, or buildings.

Then he began his most famous work, the **conservation** and rebinding of the Book of Kells...

之后他就开始了他最为出名的工作，即保护并重新装订《凯尔斯书》。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 节约；防止浪费 The **conservation** of a supply of something is the careful use of it so that it lasts for a long time.

...projects aimed at promoting energy **conservation**.

旨在促进节约能源的计划

...rules concerning the **conservation** of fishery resources.

有关保护渔业资源的规定

conservation area

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国鸟类及其他动物的)保护区 In Britain, a **conservation area** is an area where birds and animals are protected.

...wildlife **conservation areas**.

野生动物保护区

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的)古建保护区 In Britain, a **conservation area** is an area where old buildings are protected and new building is controlled.

You probably won't need to apply for planning permission unless you live in a listed building or **conservation area**.

除非你住在已列入文保名录的建筑或古建保护区之内，否则应该不需要申请规划许可。

conservationist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 环境保护工作者 A **conservationist** is someone who cares greatly about the conservation of the environment and who works to protect it.

conservatism ★★☆☆☆

The spelling **Conservatism** is also used for meaning 1. 义项1亦可拼作 **Conservatism**.

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (政治)保守主义；保守党的政治主张 **Conservatism** is a political philosophy which believes that if changes need to be made to society, they should be made gradually. You can also refer to the political beliefs of a conservative party in a particular country as **Conservatism**.

...the philosophy of modern **Conservatism**.

现代保守主义哲学

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 保守；守旧

Conservatism is unwillingness to accept changes and new ideas.

The **conservatism** of the literary establishment in this country is astounding...

这个国家文学界的因循守旧令人震惊。

He began his professional life as an accountant, the very model of respectability and **conservatism**.

他开始了会计师的职业生涯，一份典型的体面而保守的工作。

conservative ★★★★★

The spelling Conservative is also used for meaning 1. 义项1亦可拼作 Conservative.

1 ADJ 形容词 (英国)保守党的，支持保守党的 A Conservative politician or voter is a member of or votes for the Conservative Party in Britain.

Most Conservative MPs appear happy with the government's reassurances.

大多数保守党下议院议员似乎都对政府的再三保证感到满意。

...disenchanted Conservative voters.

不再抱任何幻想的保守党选民

Conservative is also a noun.

In 1951 the Conservatives were returned to power.

1951年保守党重新执政。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 持右翼观点的 Someone who is conservative has right-wing views.

...counties whose citizens invariably support the most conservative candidate in any election.

其民众在任何选举中均铁定支持观点最右倾的候选人的几个郡

Conservative is also a noun.

The new judge is 50-year-old David Suitor who's regarded as a conservative.

新法官是50岁的戴维·休特，他被视为右翼人士。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 保守的；因循守旧的 Someone who is conservative or has conservative ideas is unwilling to accept changes and new ideas.

People tend to be more aggressive when they're young and more conservative as they get older...

人们年轻的时候往往较为激进，而随着年龄的增长会变得保守起来。

It is essentially a narrow and conservative approach to child care.

这实质上是一种狭隘的、因循守旧的照顾孩子的方法。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (衣着)传统的，保守的 If someone dresses in a conservative way, their clothes are conventional in style.

The girl was well dressed, as usual, though in a more conservative style.

这个女孩穿得一如往日那样讲究，只是风格比平日更为传统。

conservatively

She was always very conservatively dressed when we went out.

我们拍拖的时候，她总是穿得非常传统。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (估计或猜测)保守的，稳妥的 A conservative estimate or guess is one in which you are cautious and estimate or guess a low amount which is probably less than the real amount.

A conservative estimate of the bill, so far, is about £22,000...

到目前为止，这笔账单保守估计为大约2.2万英镑。

This guess is probably on the conservative side.

这个猜测可能偏于保守。

conservatively

The bequest is conservatively estimated at £30 million.

保守估计，这笔遗产有3,000万英镑。

Conservative Party ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (英国)保守党 The Conservative Party is the main right of centre party in Britain.

conservatoire

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 音乐学院；音乐专科学校 A conservatoire is an institution where musicians are trained.

...the Paris Conservatoire.

巴黎音乐学院

conservator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 文物(或艺术品)保护员；文物(或艺术品)修复员 A conservator is someone whose job is to clean and repair historical objects or works of art.

conservatory ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 玻璃暖房；展览温室 A conservatory is a room with glass walls and a glass roof, which is attached to a house. People often grow plants in a conservatory.

2 N-COUNT； N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 音乐学院；音乐专科学校 A conservatory is an institution where musicians are trained.

...the New England Conservatory of Music.

新英格兰音乐学院

conserve ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /kən'sɜ:v/. The noun is pronounced /'kɒnsɜ:v/. 动词读作 /kən'sɜ:v/，名词读作 /'kɒnsɜ:v/.

1 VERB 动词 节约；节省 If you conserve a supply of something, you use it carefully so that it lasts for a long time.

The republic's factories have closed for the weekend to conserve energy.

为了节约能源，该共和国的工厂周末不开工。

2 VERB 动词 保护；保存 To conserve something means to protect it from harm, loss, or change.

...a big increase in US aid to help developing countries conserve their forests.

美国为帮助发展中国家保护森林所提供的援助的大幅增长

...the Government-funded body responsible for conserving historic buildings.

政府资助的历史建筑保护机构

3 N-MASS 物质名词 (含有大块或整块水果的)蜜饯，果酱 Conserve is jam containing a large proportion of fruit, usually in whole pieces.

consider ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 认为；看待 If you consider a person or thing to be something, you have the opinion that this is what they are.

We don't consider our customers to be mere consumers; we consider them to be our friends...

我们没有把客户仅仅看作是消费者；我们还把他们当作朋友。

I had always considered myself a strong, competent woman...

一直以来，我始终认为自己是个女强人。

The paper does not explain why foreign ownership should be considered bad...

报纸并没有解释为什么说外国人拥有所有权是坏事。

I consider activities such as jogging and weightlifting as unnatural...

我认为像慢跑、举重这样的运动不符合自然规律。

Barbara considers that pet shops which sell customers these birds are very unfair.

芭芭拉认为把这些鸟卖给顾客的宠物商店非常不地道。

2 VERB 动词 考虑；斟酌 If you consider something, you think about it carefully.

The government is being asked to consider a plan to fix the date of the Easter break...

人们要求政府考虑确定复活节假日期的计划。

You do have to consider the feelings of those around you...

你的确需要考虑周围人的感受。

Consider how much you can afford to pay for a course, and what is your upper limit.

考虑一下你能承受花多少钱修一门课，上限是多少。

3 VERB 动词 打算；考虑 If you are considering doing something, you intend to do it, but have not yet made a final decision whether to do it.

I had seriously considered telling the story from the point of view of the wives...

我认真考虑过从为人妻者的视角来讲述这个故事。

Watersports enthusiasts should consider hiring a wetsuit as well as a lifejacket...

除了租救生衣，水上运动爱好者还应该考虑租一套潜水服。

They are considering the launch of their own political party.

他们正在考虑建立自己的政党。

4 PHRASE 短语 通盘考虑；从各方面考虑 You say

All things considered to indicate that you are making a judgment after taking all the facts into account.

All things considered, I think you have behaved marvelously in coming here.

从各方面考虑，我认为你来这儿是一个非常明智的举动。

5 See also: [considered](#) ; [considering](#) ;

Usage Note :

Note that when you are using the verb **consider** with a 'that'-clause in order to state a negative opinion or belief, you normally make **consider** negative, rather than the verb in the 'that'-clause. For instance, it is more usual to say 'I don't consider that you kept your promise' than 'I consider that you didn't keep your promise'. The same pattern applies to other verbs with a similar meaning, such as **believe**, **suppose**, and **think**.

注意动词 **consider** 与 **that** 从句连用表示否定的观点时，通常是对 **consider** 进行否定，而不是对从句中的动词进行否定。例如，I don't consider that you kept your promise (我认为你没有信守诺言) 的说法比 I consider that you didn't keep your promise 的说法更常用。这种否定形式也适用于其他几个意思相近的动词，如 **believe**, **suppose** 和 **think**。

considerable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **相当多的；相当大的** **Considerable** means great in amount or degree.

To be without Pearce would be a **considerable** blow...

失去皮尔斯将是一个巨大的打击。

Doing it properly makes **considerable** demands on our time...

把这事做好要耗费我们相当多的时间。

Vets' fees can be **considerable**, even for routine visits.

即使是常规检查，兽医的收费也会相当高。

considerably

Children vary **considerably** in the rate at which they learn these lessons...

孩子们学习这些课文的速度大不相同。

Their dinner parties had become **considerably** less formal.

他们的晚餐会已经远不如以前正式。

considerate ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **替人着想的；体贴的** Someone who is **considerate** pays attention to the needs, wishes, or feelings of other people.

I think he's the most charming, most **considerate** man I've ever known...

我觉得他是我所认识的最有魅力并且最为体贴的男士。

I've always understood one should try and be **considerate** of other people.

我一直认为一个人应该尽量为他人着想。

considerately

He treats everyone equally and **considerately**.

他对待每一个人都一视同仁，体贴周到。

consideration ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **仔细考虑；斟酌** **Consideration** is careful thought about something.

He said there should be careful **consideration** of the future role of the BBC.

他说应该认真思考英国广播公司将来要扮演的角色。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **讨论；考虑** If something is **under consideration**, it is being discussed.

Several proposals are **under consideration** by the state assembly.

有几个提案州议会正在讨论中。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **体贴；体谅；为人着想** If you show **consideration**, you pay attention to the needs, wishes, or feelings of other people.

Show **consideration** for other rail travellers...

体谅其他铁路乘客。

Really, her tone said, some people have absolutely no **consideration**.

她的语气的确是在说有些人从不替他人考虑。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指在计划或决定时)应考虑的因素** A **consideration** is something that should be thought about, especially when you are planning or deciding something.

They should not allow partisan political **considerations** or interests to cloud their judgment...

他们不应该让党派政治因素或者党派利益影响自己的判断。

A major **consideration** when choosing a dog is the size of your house and garden.

选择狗时，一个重要的考虑因素是房子和花园的大小。

5 PHRASE 短语 **考虑到；顾及** If you **take something into consideration**, you think about it because it is relevant to what you are doing.

The whole affair is bound to be taken into **consideration** when the Indian side is picked...

如果选的是印度一方，整个事件必定会纳入考虑范围之内。

Safe driving is good driving because it takes into **consideration** the lives of other people.

安全驾驶是良好的驾驶习惯，因为它考虑到了他人的人身安全。

considered ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [consider](#) ; **经过慎重思考的；经过深思熟虑的** A **considered** opinion or act is the result of careful thought.

Obviously it was Anne's **considered** opinion that Mavis was a bold-faced liar...

安妮认为梅维斯是个厚颜无耻的骗子，这显然是经过一番深思熟虑后才得出的看法。

We would hope to be able to give a **considered** response to the unions' proposals by the end of the year.

对于工会的提议，我们希望能于年底之前给出一个成熟的答复。

considering ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 **考虑到；鉴于** You use **considering** to indicate that you are thinking about a particular fact when making a judgment or giving an opinion.

He must be hoping, but **considering** the situation in June he may be hoping for too much too soon...

他一定心存希望，但是考虑到6月份的情形，他可能期望得过多过快了。

The former hostage is in remarkably good shape **considering** his ordeal.

想想人质曾遭受的折磨，获救后其身体状况已经是出奇地好了。

2 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 **考虑到(后接从句)** You use **considering that** to indicate that you are thinking about a particular fact when making a judgment or giving an opinion.

Considering that you are no longer involved with this man, your response is a little extreme.

考虑到你已经与这个男人划清了界限，你的反应有一点儿过头。

3 ADV 副词 **通盘考虑；从各方面考虑** When you are giving an opinion or making a judgment, you can use **considering** to suggest that you have thought about all the circumstances, and often that something has succeeded in spite of these circumstances.

I think you're pretty safe, **considering**.

总的说来，我认为你的处境很安全。

consign ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **把...置于；打发** To **consign** something or someone to a place where they will be forgotten about, or to an unpleasant situation or place, means to put them there.

For decades, many of Malevich's works were **consigned** to the basements of Soviet museums...

马列维奇的很多作品在苏联博物馆的地下室里堆了几十年。

It was time to **consign** his bat and glove to the cupboard...

该把他的球棒和手套搁进柜子里了。

The far-reaching pact has also made sure the Cold War is **consigned** to history with a joint peace declaration.

随着和平联合声明的发表，这个意义深远的条约也确保冷战成为了历史。

consignment ★☆☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 运送的一批货物 A

consignment of goods is a load that is being delivered to a place or person.

The first **consignment** of food has already left Bologna.

运送的第一批食品已经离开了博洛尼亚。

consist ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 由...组成；由...构成 Something that **consists of** particular things or people is formed from them.

Breakfast **consisted of** porridge served with butter.

早餐是麦片粥配佐餐黄油。

Her crew **consisted of** children from Devon and Cornwall.

她的团队由来自德文郡和康沃尔郡的孩子们组成。

2 VERB 动词 在于；存在于 Something that **consists in** something else has that thing as its main or only part.

His work as a consultant **consisted in** advising foreign companies on the siting of new factories.

作为一名顾问，他的工作是为外国公司在新厂选址问题上提供建议。

...Baudelaire's idea that genius **consists in** the ability to summon up childhood.

波德莱尔认为天才在于唤起童年的能力的观点

consistency ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 连贯性；一致性

Consistency is the quality or condition of being consistent.

He scores goals with remarkable **consistency**...

他的进球一气呵成。

There's always a lack of **consistency** in matters of foreign policy.

外交政策总是缺乏连贯性。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 稠度；平滑度 The **consistency** of a substance is how thick or smooth it is.

Dilute the paint with water until it is the **consistency** of milk...

用水把涂料稀释到牛奶般的稠度。

I added a little milk to mix the dough to the right **consistency**.

我加了一点儿牛奶，好让面团稠度适中。

consistent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为、态度等)一贯的，一致的，始终如一的 Someone who is **consistent** always behaves in the same way, has the same attitudes towards people or things, or achieves the same level of success in something.

Becker has never been the most **consistent** of players anyway.

不管怎么说，贝克尔从来就不是表现最为稳定的球员。

...his **consistent** support of free trade.

他对自由贸易始终如一的支持

consistently

It's something I have **consistently** denied...

那是我自始至终否认的事。

Jones and Armstrong maintain a **consistently** high standard.

琼斯和阿姆斯特朗始终保持着高水准。

2 ADJ 形容词 (观点等)一致的，吻合的，不矛盾的 If one fact or idea is **consistent with** another, they do not contradict each other.

This result is **consistent with** the findings of Garnett & Tobin...

这个结果与加尼特托宾公司的调查结果一致。

New goals are not always **consistent with** the existing policies.

新目标并不总是与现行政策一致。

3 ADJ 形容词 (观点或看法)前后一致的，连贯的 An argument or set of ideas that is **consistent** is one in which no part contradicts or conflicts with any other part.

These are clear **consistent** policies which we are putting into place.

这些就是我们正在付诸实施的政策，不但清楚而且前后一致。

consolation prize

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鼓励奖；安慰奖 A

consolation prize is a small prize which is given to a person who fails to win a competition.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 给人安慰的事物 A

consolation prize is something that is arranged for or is given to a person to make them feel happier when they have failed to achieve something better.

Her appointment was seen as a **consolation prize** after she lost the election.

大家认为对她的任命只不过是落选之后的安慰罢了。

console ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /kən'səʊl/. The noun is pronounced /kɒnsəʊl/. 动词读作 /kən'səʊl/，名词读作 /kɒnsəʊl/。

1 VERB 动词 安慰；慰藉；安抚 If you **console** someone who is unhappy about something, you try to make them feel more cheerful.

'Never mind, Ned,' he **consoled** me...

“没关系，内德。”他安慰我说。

Often they cry, and I have to play the role of a mother, **consoling** them...

经常他们一哭，我就要充当母亲的角色抚慰他们。

He will have to **console** himself by reading about the success of his compatriots...

他只能读读同胞们成功的故事来安慰自己。

I can **console** myself with the fact that I'm not alone...

不是只有我一个人这样，我可以用这一事实来安慰自己。

He **consoled** himself that Emmanuel looked like a nice boy, who could be a good playmate for his daughter.

他安慰自己说，伊曼纽尔看上去是个不错的男孩，会是女儿的好玩伴。

consoling

It is not a **consoling** thought to Germans to see that Americans have the same kind of problem, too.

看到美国人也碰到了同样的问题，德国人并不会感到安慰。

consolation

The only **consolation** for the Scottish theatre community is that they look likely to get another chance...

对苏格兰戏剧界来说，唯一感到安慰的就是他们看来可能还有一个机会。

He knew then he was right, but it was no **consolation**.

当时他知道自己是正确的，但这并不能给他任何安慰。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机器的)操纵台，控制台，仪表盘 A **console** is a panel with a number of switches or knobs that is used to operate a machine.

consolidate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 加强；巩固 If you **consolidate** something that you have, for example power or success, you strengthen it so that it becomes more effective or secure.

The question is: will the junta **consolidate** its power by force?...

问题是：军政府会通过武力巩固其政权吗？

Brydon's team-mate Martin Williamson **consolidated** his lead in the National League when he won the latest round.

布赖登的队友马丁·威廉森在最近一轮比赛中获胜，巩固了自己在全国联赛中的领先地位。

consolidation

But change brought about the growth and **consolidation** of the working class...

但是变革使得工人阶级发展壮大起来。

Even if not total, the Romans' hold was sufficient for them to begin the task of **consolidation**.

即使没有实现完全的控制，罗马人的势力也足以让他们开始着手巩固政权了。

2 VERB 动词 合并；使联合 To **consolidate** a number of small groups or firms means to make them into one large organization.

Judge Charles Schwartz is giving the state 60 days to disband and **consolidate** Louisiana's four higher education boards...

查尔斯·施瓦茨法官将给路易斯安那州60天时间来解散然后合并该州的4个高等教育委员会。

IBM, which **consolidated** some operations last summer, has made clear that it needs to continue to streamline them.

去年夏天合并了部分业务的IBM公司明确表示需要进行精简，以提高效率。

consolidation

This consolidation meant having to reduce the numerical strength of the Army...

这次合并意味着不得不削减陆军的兵力。

Further consolidations in the industry could follow.

该产业随后可能会有进一步的合并。

consonant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **辅音** A **consonant** is a sound such as 'p', 'f', 'n', or 'y' which you pronounce by stopping the air flowing freely through your mouth.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **一致的；相符的** Something that is **consonant** with something else fits or agrees with it very well.

I found their work very much **consonant** with this way of thinking.

我发现他们的工作与这种思维方式非常一致。

consort

The verb is pronounced /kən'sɔ:t/. The noun is pronounced /kɒnsɔ:t/. 动词读作 /kən'sɔ:t/, 名词读作 /kɒnsɔ:t/.

1 VERB 动词 **来往；厮混；鬼混** If you say that someone **consorts** with a particular person or group, you mean that they spend a lot of time with them, and usually that you do not think this is a good thing.

He regularly **consorted** with known drug-dealers.

他经常与几个臭名昭著的毒贩鬼混。

2 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **在位君主的配偶** The ruling monarch's wife or husband is called their **consort**.

At teatime, Victoria sang duets with her Consort, Prince Albert...

喝下午茶的时候，维多利亚与其夫君艾伯特亲王表演了二重唱。

She was surely the most distinguished queen **consort** we have had.

毫无疑问她是我们拥有的最为出众的王后。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一群(乐师)；一组(乐器)** A **consort** of musicians or instruments is a group of them.

The Sinfonietta shares the stage with a **consort** of viols.

这支小交响乐队与一群六弦提琴师同台献艺。

consortium

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **(若干人或公司组成的)财团，联合企业** A **consortium** is a group of people or firms who have agreed to co-operate with each other.

The **consortium** includes some of the biggest building contractors in Britain.

该联合企业包括英国最大的一些建筑承包商。

conspicuous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **显眼的；引人注目的** If someone or something is **conspicuous**, people can see or notice them very easily.

The most **conspicuous** way in which the old politics is changing is in the growing use of referendums...

旧式政治最明显的变化在于其越来越多地进行全民公决。

You may feel tearful in situations where you feel **conspicuous**.

觉得自己身处众目睽睽之下时，你可能会感到想哭的感觉。

conspicuously

Britain continues to follow US policy in this and other areas where American policies have most **conspicuously** failed...

在美国政策分明行不通的各领域，英国却仍旧追随美国政策。

Johnston's name was **conspicuously** absent from the list.

显然，约翰斯顿的名字不在名单之上。

2 PHRASE 短语 **因缺席而引人注目的** If you say that someone or something is **conspicuous by their absence**, you are drawing attention to the fact that they are not in a place or situation where you think they should be.

He played no part in the game and was **conspicuous by his absence** in the post-match celebrations.

比赛时他没有上场，并且由于没有参加赛后的庆祝活动而引起了大家的关注。

conspicuous consumption

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **炫耀性消费**

Conspicuous consumption means spending your money in such a way that other people can see how wealthy you are.

It was an age of **conspicuous consumption** — those who had money liked to display it.

那是一个炫耀性消费的年代——有钱人都喜欢炫耀。

conspiracy

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **密谋；阴谋** **Conspiracy** is the secret planning by a group of people to do something illegal.

Seven men, all from Bristol, admitted **conspiracy** to commit arson...

7个人都来自布里斯托尔，他们承认了合谋纵火。

He believes there probably was a **conspiracy** to kill President Kennedy in 1963.

他认为1963年肯尼迪总统遇刺身亡可能是一个阴谋。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阴谋** A **conspiracy** is an agreement between a group of people which other people think is wrong or is likely to be harmful.

It's all part of a **conspiracy** to dispense with the town centre all together and move everything out to Meadowhall...

彻底抛开市中心而把所有东西都搬到梅多霍尔购物中心，这完全是一场阴谋的一部分。

There was no evidence to link the brigade to any **conspiracy** against Mr Bush.

没有证据表明这帮人对布什先生图谋不轨。

3 PHRASE 短语 **(为了私利)保持缄默的密约** If there is a **conspiracy of silence** about something, people who know about it have agreed that they will not talk publicly about it, although it would probably be a good thing if people in general knew about it.

Detectives have run into a **conspiracy of silence** in the tight-knit communities of the peninsula.

侦探们犯了难，半岛上各个群体抱成一团，达成了保持缄默的密约。

conspiracy theory

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阴谋论** A **conspiracy theory** is a belief that a group of people are secretly trying to harm someone or achieve something. You usually use this term to suggest that you think this is unlikely.

Did you ever swallow the **conspiracy theory** about Kennedy?

你有没有轻信过有关肯尼迪总统遇刺的阴谋论？

conspirator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阴谋家；密谋者** A **conspirator** is a person who joins a conspiracy.

conspiratorial

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(说话、微笑等)诡秘的，会心的** If someone does something such as speak or smile in a **conspiratorial** way, they do it in a way that suggests they are sharing a secret with someone.

His voice had sunk to a **conspiratorial** whisper...

他的声音越来越低，最后成了鬼鬼祟祟的耳语。

When I went to collect the car, Bill met me with a **conspiratorial** grin.

我去取车的时候碰到了比尔，他咧着嘴会意地笑了笑。

conspiratorially

The officer leaned forward **conspiratorially** and said: 'I shouldn't worry about it, mate.'

警官诡秘地俯身上前说：“老兄，我不用担心这个。”

2 ADJ 形容词 **(常带有政治目的)阴谋的，密谋的** Something that is **conspiratorial** is secret and illegal, often with a political purpose.

There is nothing sinister or **conspiratorial** about the export licensing system.

这种出口许可制度没有任何阴险或者见不得人的东西。

...a secret and supposedly **conspiratorial** party meeting

据说包藏阴谋的政党密会

conspire

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **密谋**；**共谋**；**搞阴谋** If two or more people or groups **conspire to do something** illegal or harmful, they make a secret agreement to do it.

They'd **conspired to overthrow** the government...

他们曾经密谋推翻政府。

Mr Farmer and Mrs Jones both admitted **conspiring to murder** her husband.

法默先生和琼斯太太都承认密谋杀死了琼斯先生。

...a defendant convicted of **conspiring with his brother to commit robberies**...

被判与其兄弟合谋抢劫的被告

I had a persecution complex and thought people were **conspiring against me**.

我有过被害情结，认为大家都在密谋暗算我。

2 VERB 动词 (事件)凑在一起致使，共同导致 If events **conspire to produce** a particular result, they seem to work together to cause this result.

History and geography have **conspired to bring** Greece to a moment of decision...

历史和地理因素共同将希腊推至作出抉择的紧要关头。

But fateful forces beyond the band's control were to **conspire against** them.

然而，乐队无力控制的各种决定性力量将会对他们造成不利的影

响。

constable ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE ; N-VOC

可数名词；头衔名词；称呼名词

See also: [Chief Constable](#) ; (英国等国家中最低级别的警察；警员) In Britain and some other countries, a **constable** is a police officer of the lowest rank.

He was a **constable** at Sutton police station.

他是萨顿警察局的警员。

...Constable Stuart Clark...

斯图尔特·克拉克警员

Thanks for your help, Constable.

警官，感谢您的帮助。

2 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (美国城镇中参与维持秩序、级别低于县治安官的)巡官 In the United States, a **constable** is an official who helps keep the peace in a town. They are lower in rank than a sheriff.

constabulary ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国等国家某一地区的)警察部队 In Britain and some other countries, a **constabulary** is the police force of a particular area.

...the Chief Constable of the Nottinghamshire Constabulary.

诺丁汉郡警察局局长

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国某一地区的)巡官队伍，巡官队伍辖区 In the United States, a **constabulary** is the constables in a particular area, or the area that they are responsible for.

constancy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **持久不变**；**稳定**

Constancy is the quality of staying the same even though other things change.

Climate reflects a basic struggle between **constancy and change**...

气候反映出稳定与变化之间基本的较量。

We live in a world without **constancy**.

我们生活在一个瞬息万变的世界。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **忠实**；**忠诚**；**坚定不移**

Constancy is the quality of being faithful and loyal to a particular person or belief.

...those who have proved their **constancy in love**.

那些已经证明了自己对爱情忠贞不渝的人

constant ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **持续不断的**；**重复的**；**一直存在的**

You use **constant** to describe something that happens all the time or is always there.

She suggests that women are under **constant pressure** to be abnormally thin...

她暗示说女性总是处在保持身材异常瘦削的压力之下。

Inflation is a **constant threat**...

通货膨胀始终是个威胁。

He has been her **constant companion** for the last four months.

4个月来，他一直陪伴在她身边。

constantly

The direction of the wind is **constantly changing**...

风向不断变化。

We are **constantly** being reminded to cut down our fat intake.

不断有人提醒我们要减少脂肪的摄入量。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恒定的**；**不变的** If an amount or level is **constant**, it stays the same over a particular period of time.

The average speed of the winds remained **constant**.

平均风速保持稳定。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恒定物**；**常数**；**常量**；**常项** A **constant** is a thing or value that always stays the same.

In the world of fashion it sometimes seems that the only **constant** is ceaseless change...

在时装界，有时似乎唯一永恒不变的东西就是不断的变化。

Two significant **constants** have been found in a number of research studies.

若干研究已经发现了两个重要常量。

Usage Note :

You can use **constant**, **continual**, and **continuous** to describe things that happen or exist without stopping. You describe something as **constant** when it happens all the time or never goes away.

He was in constant pain. ...Eva's constant criticism. **Continual** is usually used to describe something that happens often over a period of time, especially something undesirable. ...*his continual drinking. ...continual demands to cut costs.* If something is **continuous**, it happens all the time without stopping, or seems to do so.

...*days of continuous rain. ...a continuous background noise.*

constant, **continual** 和 **continuous** 均可用来描述不断发生或一直存在的事物。

constant 表示一直在发生或从未消失：He was in constant pain (他的疼痛一直没有消停)，Eva's constant criticism (伊娃没完没了的批评)。

continual 通常用来形容一段时期内经常发生的事，尤其是令人讨厌的事：his continual drinking (他经常饮酒)，continual demands to cut costs (不断要求削减成本)。

continuous 表示一直没有间断，或者貌似如此：days of continuous rain (淫雨霏霏的日子)，a continuous background noise (持续不断的背景噪音)。

constellation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **星座** A **constellation** is a group of stars which form a pattern and have a name.

...a planet orbiting a star in the **constellation of Cepheus**.

围绕仙王座中一颗恒星旋转的行星

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一群**，**一组(相似的事物)** A **constellation of similar things** is a group of them.

Most patients have a **constellation of diseases**, with few clear-cut distinctions between them...

大多数患者的病症都很相似，鲜有明显的区别。

The largest gallery contains at its centre a **constellation of photographs** called My Wishes.

最大的画廊在中心位置展出了一组名为《我的心愿》的摄影作品。

consternation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不安**；**忧虑**；**害怕**

Consternation is a feeling of anxiety or fear.

His decision caused **consternation** in the art photography community...

他的决定在艺术摄影圈内引起了恐慌。

Sam stared at him in **consternation**.

萨姆惊恐不安地注视着他。

constipated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **便秘的** Someone who is **constipated** has difficulty in getting rid of solid waste from their body.

constipation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **便秘** **Constipation** is a medical condition which causes people to have

difficulty getting rid of solid waste from their body.

constituency ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (选举议员或政府代表的)选区

A constituency is an area for which someone is elected as the representative in a parliament or government.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政党或政治家的)支持者群体, 拥护者群体 A particular constituency is a section of society that may give political support to a particular party or politician.

Mr Jackson had a natural constituency among American blacks...

杰克逊先生在美国黑人中拥有自发的支持。

In France, farmers are a powerful political constituency.

在法国, 农场主是强有力的政党支持群体。

constituent ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 选区居民; (尤指)选民 A constituent is someone who lives in a particular constituency, especially someone who is able to vote in an election.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 成分; 要素 A constituent of a mixture, substance, or system is one of the things from which it is formed.

Caffeine is the active constituent of drinks such as tea and coffee.

咖啡因是茶、咖啡之类饮品中的活性成分。

3 ADJ 形容词 组成的; 构成的 The constituent parts of something are the things from which it is formed.

...a plan to split the company into its constituent parts and sell them separately.

把公司按组成部分分割后分别出售的计划

...the leaders of Russia's constituent republics.

俄罗斯联邦各成员国的领导人

constituent assembly ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (制定或修改国家宪法的)立宪会议 A constituent assembly is a body of representatives that is elected to create or change their country's constitution.

constitute ★★★★★

1 V-LINK 连系动词 被视为; 可算作 If something constitutes a particular thing, it can be regarded as being that thing.

Testing patients without their consent would constitute a professional and legal offence...

未经患者同意而对其进行检查被视为违反职业操守并触犯法律。

The vote hardly constitutes a victory...

这次投票很难被视为一次胜利。

What constitutes abuse?

怎样算是虐待?

2 V-LINK 连系动词 构成; 组成 If a number of things or people constitute something, they are the parts or members that form it.

Volunteers constitute more than 95% of The Center's work force.

该中心95%以上的工作人员是志愿者。

...the four companies constituting the Aramco partnership.

组成阿美合伙公司的4家公司

3 VERB 动词 设立, 成立(委员会、政府等) When something such as a committee or government is constituted, it is formally established and given authority to operate.

On 6 July a People's Revolutionary Government was constituted...

7月6日, 人民革命政府正式成立。

The accused will appear before a specially constituted military tribunal.

被告将会面临特别军事法庭的审判。

constitution ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一国的)宪法; (组织的)章程 The constitution of a country or organization is the system of laws which formally states people's rights and duties.

The king was forced to adopt a new constitution which reduced his powers.

国王被迫采用了削弱其权力的新宪法。

...the American Constitution...

《美国宪法》

The club's constitution prevented women from becoming full members.

这个俱乐部的章程不允许女性成为正式会员。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 体质; 体格 Your constitution is your health.

He must have an extremely strong constitution...

他的体格必定极其强壮。

I've always had the constitution of an ox.

我一向体壮如牛。

constitutional ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 宪法的; 章程的 Constitutional means relating to the constitution of a particular country or organization.

Political leaders are making no progress in their efforts to resolve the country's constitutional crisis...

政治领袖们在解决国家宪法危机方面没有取得任何进展。

We have a constitutional right to demonstrate...

根据宪法, 我们有权进行游行示威。

A Romanian judge has asked for a Constitutional Court ruling on the law.

一位罗马尼亚法官已经请求宪法法院就该法作出裁定。

constitutionally

...a nationwide conspiracy to deprive women of their constitutionally protected rights.

企图剥夺女性受宪法保护的权利的全国性阴谋

constitutionality

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 符合宪法; 合宪性 In a particular political system, the constitutionality of a law or action is the fact that it is allowed by the constitution.

They plan to challenge the constitutionality of the law.

他们计划对该法的合宪性提出质疑。

constrain ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 约束; 限制; 强迫 To constrain someone or something means to limit their development or force them to behave in a particular way.

Women are too often constrained by family commitments and by low expectations...

女性往往受到家庭责任和低期望值的束缚。

How can we produce top-class engineers when universities are constrained to offer salaries that can only attract mediocre staff?...

大学的财力有限, 提供的薪酬仅能吸引水平一般的教师, 在这种情况下, 我们如何能培养出一流的工程师?

It's the capacity of those roads which is going to constrain the amount of travel by car that can take place.

制约驾车出行量的将会是那些道路的通行能力。

constrained

These will be very constrained budgets designed to get the deficit down.

这些预算旨在减少赤字, 将会大大受限。

2 PHRASE 短语 觉得被迫(做某事) If you feel constrained to do something, you feel that you must do it, even though you would prefer not to.

For some reason he felt constrained to lower his voice.

不知怎么的, 他觉得自己必须得压低声音。

constraint ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 限制; 束缚; 约束 A constraint is something that limits or controls what you can do.

Their decision to abandon the trip was made because of financial constraints...

他们决定放弃这次出游是因为财力有限。

Water shortages in the area will be the main constraint on development.

水资源匮乏将是制约该地区发展的一个主要因素。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 克制 Constraint is control over the way you behave which prevents you from doing what you want to do.

constrict ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)身体部位, 尤指喉咙收缩, 收紧 If a part of your body, especially your throat, is constricted or if it constricts,

something causes it to become narrower.

Severe migraine can be treated with a drug which constricts the blood vessels...

严重的偏头疼可以用一种收缩血管的药物进行治疗。

My throat constricted, so that I had to concentrate on breathing.

我的嗓子发紧，所以我不得不把注意力集中在呼吸上。

constricted

His throat began to feel swollen and constricted.

他开始觉得喉咙肿胀发紧。

constriction

The pain is produced by constriction of the blood vessels.

这种疼痛是由于血管的收缩而引起的。

2 VERB 动词 限制；束缚；约束 If something constricts you, it limits your actions so that you cannot do what you want to do.

She objects to the tests the Government's advisers have devised because they constrict her teaching style...

她反对政府顾问设计的考试，因为这些考试限制了她的教学风格。

Men and women alike have been constricted by traditional sexual roles.

男性和女性同样受到传统性别角色的束缚。

constricted

Many of the women I spoke to left because they felt constricted.

和我聊过的很多女性因为觉得受拘束离开了。

constricting

I find the office environment too rigid and constricting...

我觉得办公室的环境太死板，限制太多。

The bill is filled with constricting amendments.

该法案具有很多限制性修正条款。

constriction

A general anxiousness developed and increased, leading to a constriction of her normal activities.

一种普遍的焦虑情绪滋生出来并且不断加剧，导致她正常的活动都束手束脚。

constriction

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [constrict](#) ; 规定；限制；制约 Constrictions are rules or factors which limit what you can do and prevent you from doing what you want to do.

I hated the constrictions of school.

我痛恨学校的各种规定。

construct

The verb is pronounced /kən'strakt/. The noun is pronounced /'kɒnstrakt/. 动词读作 /kən'strakt/，名词读作 /'kɒnstrakt/。

1 VERB 动词 建筑；建造；修建 If you construct something such as a building, road, or machine, you build it or make it.

The French constructed a series of fortresses from Dunkirk on the Channel coast to Douai...

法国人在从敦克尔刻到杜埃的英吉利海峡沿岸修筑了一系列要塞。

The boxes should be constructed from rough-sawn timber...

这些箱子应该用粗锯木料来做。

They thought he had escaped through a specially constructed tunnel.

他们认为他是通过一条专门修建的地道逃跑的。

2 VERB 动词 构想，构筑，构思(思想、作品、体系等) If you construct something such as an idea, a piece of writing, or a system, you create it by putting different parts together.

You will find it difficult to construct a spending plan without first recording your spending...

你会发现不先把自己的开销记录下来就很难制订支出计划。

He eventually constructed a business empire which ran to Thailand and Singapore...

他最终构筑起了一个延伸至泰国和新加坡的商业帝国。

The novel is constructed from a series of on-the-spot reports.

小说是基于一系列现场报道构思而成的。

...using carefully constructed tests.

使用精心设计的测试

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 复杂的构想(或思想)；观念 A construct is a complex idea.

...the underlying constructs (beliefs, philosophy, etc.) which influence action and behaviour...

影响行动和行为的根本思想(信仰、处世哲学等)

It was a re-enactment of the same mental construct under which slavery was justified.

这是为奴隶制辩护的同一思想观念的再现。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 建筑物；建造物；造物 A construct is something that is built, made, or created.

As the flimsy constructs soared, the men paid out twine until the kites reached three or four thousand feet...

随着这轻薄的东西向上飞升，这些人慢慢放出烟绳，直到风筝飞到三四千英尺高。

The country was an artificial construct held together by force and intimidation for more than 70 years.

这个国家是靠武力和恐吓维系达七十余年的人治政权。

construction

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (房屋、工厂、道路、桥梁等的)建筑，建造 Construction is the building of things such as houses, factories, roads, and bridges.

He'd already started construction on a hunting lodge.

他已经开始建造一间狩猎用的小屋。

...the only nuclear power station under construction in Britain.

英国唯一一家在建的核电站

...the downturn in the construction industry...

建筑业的衰败

Quincy wants a job in construction.

昆西想在建筑行业找一份工作。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (车辆、机器等的)制造，建造 The construction of something such as a vehicle or machine is the making of it.

...companies who have long experience in the construction of those types of equipment...

长期从事此类设备制造的公司

With the exception of teak, this is the finest wood for boat construction.

这是除柚木以外最好的造船木材。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (体系等的)构建，创建 The construction of something such as a system is the creation of it.

...the construction of a just system of criminal justice.

一套公正的刑事审判制度的创建

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 建造物；造物 You can refer to an object that has been built or made as a construction.

The British pavilion is an impressive steel and glass construction the size of Westminster Abbey.

这座英式亭阁是令人赞叹的钢和玻璃建筑，大小和威斯敏斯特教堂相当。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 构造；结构 You use construction to refer to the structure of something and the way it has been built or made.

The Shakers believed that furniture should be plain, simple, useful, practical and of sound construction...

震颤派教徒认为家具应当朴素、简单、有用、实用，并且结构合理。

The chairs were light in construction yet extremely strong.

这些椅子构造轻巧，但却极为结实。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对某人言行的)解释，理解，阐释 The construction that you put on what someone says or does is your interpretation of what it means.

The denial was limited to rejecting the construction put on his remarks...

这种否认仅限于不接受对他所说话语的阐释。

He put the wrong construction on what he saw.

他没解了所见到的事情。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (语法)结构 A grammatical construction is a particular arrangement of words in a sentence, clause, or phrase.

Avoid complex verbal constructions.

避免使用复杂的动词结构。

constructive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (讨论、意见或方法) 建设性的, 积极的, 有助益的 A **constructive** discussion, comment, or approach is useful and helpful rather than negative and unhelpful.

She welcomes **constructive** criticism...

她欢迎建设性的批评。

After their meeting, both men described the talks as frank, friendly and **constructive**...

会面之后, 两位男士均形容此次会谈坦率、友好且富有建设性。

The Prime Minister has promised that Israel will play a **constructive** role...

首相承诺以色列将发挥积极的作用。

At least I'm doing something **constructive**.

至少, 我是在做有益的事情。

constructively

We are prepared to sit down and talk **constructively** with our European partners...

我们准备坐下来与我们的欧洲伙伴进行建设性的会谈。

Use the time **constructively**.

积极地利用时间。

constructive dismissal

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 推定解雇, 变相解雇(员工声称雇主的行为迫使其离职) If an employee claims **constructive dismissal**, they begin a legal action against their employer in which they claim that they were forced to leave their job because of the behaviour of their employer.

The woman claims she was the victim of **constructive dismissal** after being demoted.

这位女士称她被降职后被迫离职, 属于推定解雇。

constructor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车或飞机) 制造商, 建造公司 A racing car **constructor** or aircraft

constructor is a company that builds cars or aircraft.

construe ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 理解; 领会 If something is **construed** in a particular way, its nature or meaning is interpreted in that way.

What may seem helpful behaviour to you can be **construed** as interference by others...

在你看来似乎是施助的行为在别人眼中可能就会被解读成一种干涉。

He may **construe** the approach as a hostile act...

他也许会将这种做法理解为敌视行为。

We are taught to **construe** these terms in a particular way.

我们被教导要以特定的方式理解这些词语。

consul ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 领事 A **consul** is an official who is sent by his or her government to live in a foreign city in order to look after all the people there that belong to his or her own country.

The British Consul in Zurich has confirmed that a British man was among the people killed.

英国驻苏黎世领事证实被害人中有一名英国籍男子。

consular ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 领事的; 与领事(或领事工作)有关的 **Consular** means involving or relating to a consul or the work of a consul.

If you need to return to the UK quickly, British **Consular** officials may be able to arrange it.

如果你需要尽快返回英国, 英国领事也许能安排此事。

consulate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 领事馆 A **consulate** is the place where a consul works.

They managed to make contact with the British **consulate** in Lyons.

他们设法与英国驻里昂领事馆取得了联系。

consult ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 咨询; 请教; 请示(以获得许可) If you **consult** an expert or someone senior to you or **consult with** them, you ask them for their opinion and advice about what you should do or their permission to do something.

Consult your doctor about how much exercise you should attempt...

咨询一下医生你需要多大的运动量。

He needed to **consult** with an attorney...

他需要找个律师咨询一下。

If you are in any doubt, **consult** a financial adviser.

如有任何疑问, 请向财务顾问咨询。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 商量; 商讨; 商议 If a person or group of people **consults with** other people or **consults** them, they talk and exchange ideas and opinions about what they might decide to do.

After **consulting** with her daughter and manager she decided to take on the part, on her terms...

与女儿兼经纪人商量之后, 她决定出演这一角色, 不过要按照她开出的条件。

The two countries will have to **consult** their allies...

两国不得不与盟国商议。

The umpires **consulted** quickly.

几位裁判快速商量了一下。

3 VERB 动词 查阅, 查询(书、地图等) If you **consult** a book or a map, you look in it or look at it in order to find some information.

Consult the chart on page 44 for the correct cooking times...

翻到44页的图表, 查一下正确的烹饪时间。

He had to **consult** a pocket dictionary.

他只好去查袖珍字典。

consultancy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 咨询公司 A **consultancy** is a company that gives expert advice on a particular subject.

A survey of 57 hospitals by Newchurch, a **consultancy**, reveals striking improvements.

一家名为纽彻奇的咨询公司对57家医院所作的调查显示改善十分明显。

...a management **consultancy** from Switzerland.

来自瑞士的管理咨询公司

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 咨询服务; 专家咨询 **Consultancy** is expert advice on a particular subject which a person or group is paid to provide to a company or organization.

He is acting on a **consultancy** basis...

他是根据专家意见采取行动的。

The project provides both **consultancy** and training.

这个项目既提供咨询服务也提供培训。

consultant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 高级顾问医师; 会诊医师 A **consultant** is an experienced doctor with a high position, who specializes in one area of medicine.

Shirley's brother is now a **consultant** heart surgeon in Sweden.

雪利的兄弟现在在瑞典做心脏外科高级顾问医师。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 specialist

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 顾问 A **consultant** is a person who gives expert advice to a person or organization on a particular subject.

He was a **consultant** to the Swedish government.

他是瑞典政府顾问。

...a team of management **consultants** sent in to reorganise the department.

派来对部门进行重组的管理顾问工作组

consultation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 商讨会; 研讨; 磋商 A **consultation** is a meeting which is held to discuss something. **Consultation** is discussion about something.

Next week he'll be in Florida for **consultations** with President Mitterrand...

下周, 他将在佛罗里达与密特朗总统进行磋商。

The plans were drawn up in **consultation** with the World Health Organisation...

这些方案是在与世界卫生组织磋商之后起草的。

The strike was called in protest at the government's lack of **consultation** with the unions.

此次罢工是为抗议政府缺乏与工会的磋商而发动的。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 咨询; 就诊 A **consultation** with a doctor or other expert is a meeting with them to discuss a particular problem and get their

advice. **Consultation** is the process of getting advice from a doctor or other expert.

A personal diet plan is devised after a **consultation** with a nutritionist.

咨询营养学家后，制订了个人饮食方案。

...fees paid for **consultation** and advice in tax matters.

就税务问题进行咨询、求得建议而支付的费用

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **会诊** A **consultation** is a meeting where several doctors discuss a patient and his or her condition and treatment.

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **查阅；参阅**

Consultation of a book or other source of information is looking at it in order to find out certain facts.

With such excellent studies available for **consultation**, it should be easy to avoid the pitfalls.

有如此优秀的研究可供参考，避开陷阱应该很容易。

5 ADJ 形容词 (政府或机构旨在修改法律的文件) **征询意见的** A **consultation** paper or document is a document containing ideas for changes in the law.

It is published by the government or by an organization, so that people can discuss it and give their opinions on it.

The Government proposed a common retirement age of 63 in a **consultation** paper published yesterday.

政府在昨天公布的征求意见稿中提出，一般退休年龄为63岁。

consultative ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (委员会或文牍) **顾问的，咨询的** A **consultative** committee or document gives advice or makes proposals about a particular problem or subject.

...the **consultative** committee on local government finance.

地方政府财政问题顾问委员会

consulting room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诊室；诊疗室** A doctor's or therapist's **consulting room** is the room in which they see their patients.

in AM, use 美国英语用 doctor's office

consumable

1 ADJ 形容词 **消耗性的** **Consumable** goods are items which are intended to be bought, used, and then replaced.

...demand for **consumable** articles.

对消耗品的需求

Consumable is also a noun.

Suppliers add computer **consumables**, office equipment and furniture to their product range.

供货商在其产品范围中增加了计算机耗材、办公设备和家具。

consume ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **吃；喝；饮用** If you **consume** something, you eat or drink it.

Many people experienced a drop in their cholesterol levels when they **consumed** oat bran.

很多人食用燕麦麸后胆固醇水平下降了。

...serving chocolate ice-creams for the children to **consume** in the kitchen.

端上巧克力冰淇淋让孩子们在厨房里吃

2 VERB 动词 **消耗，耗费(燃料、能源或时间)** To **consume** an amount of fuel, energy, or time means to use it up.

Some of the most efficient refrigerators **consume** 70 percent less electricity than traditional models.

一些极为节能的冰箱比传统型号耗电减少70%。

...plans which will **consume** hours of time and deplete your cash reserves.

要花费若干小时并消耗你留存备用的钱的计划

-consuming

...oil-consuming countries...

石油消费国

It is very space-consuming.

这东西很占地方。

3 VERB 动词 (火) **烧毁，吞没，吞噬** If a fire **consumes** a building, it completely destroys it.

...the fire which **consumed** the dwelling.

吞噬了居所的火灾

4 VERB 动词 (使) **沉溺，(使)沉迷，(使)充满(感情或思想)** If a feeling or idea **consumes** you, it affects you very strongly indeed.

The memories **consumed** him.

他沉浸在回忆中。

5 See also: [consumed](#) ; [consuming](#) ;

consumed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沉迷的；充满...的** If you are **consumed** with a feeling or idea, it affects you very strongly indeed.

They are **consumed** with jealousy at her success.

他们对她的成功充满了嫉妒。

consumer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **消费者；顾客；客户** A **consumer** is a person who buys things or uses services.

...claims that tobacco companies failed to warn **consumers** about the dangers of smoking.

声称烟草公司未能警示消费者吸烟的危害

...improving public services and **consumer** rights.

改善公共事业，增进消费者权益

consumer credit

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **消费信贷** **Consumer credit** is money that is lent to people by organizations such as banks, building societies, and shops so that they can buy things.

New **consumer credit** fell to \$3.7 billion in August.

8月份新增消费信贷降至37亿美元。

consumer durable

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **耐用消费品** **Consumer durables** are goods which are expected to last a long time, and are bought infrequently.

Consumer durables such as refrigerators, television sets, bicycles and so on were produced in large quantities.

冰箱、电视、自行车等耐用消费品被大批量地生产出来。

in AM, use 美国英语用 durable goods

consumer goods ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **消费品** **Consumer goods** are items bought by people for their own use, rather than by businesses.

The choice of **consumer goods** available in local shops is small.

当地商店可供选择的消费品很少。

consumerism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **消费主义**

Consumerism is the belief that it is good to buy and use a lot of goods.

They have clearly embraced Western **consumerism**.

他们显然完全接受了西方的消费主义观念。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **消费者权益保护**

Consumerism is the protection of the rights and interests of consumers.

consumerist

1 ADJ 形容词 **消费主义的** **Consumerist** economies are ones which encourage people to consume a lot of goods.

...our **consumerist** society.

我们的消费主义社会

consumer society

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **消费社会** You can use **consumer society** to refer to a society where people think that spending money on goods and services is very important.

consuming ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [consume](#) ; [time-consuming](#) ; [time-consuming](#) ; **令人沉迷的；极其强烈的；令人忘乎一切** A **consuming** passion or interest is more important to you than anything else.

He has developed a **consuming** passion for chess.

他对下棋产生了极为浓厚的兴趣。

The adjective is pronounced /'kɒnsəmət/. The verb is pronounced /'kɒnsəmeɪt/. 形容词读作 /'kɒnsəmət/, 动词读作 /'kɒnsəmeɪt/.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **造诣极高的；技艺精湛的；炉火纯青的** You use **consummate** to describe someone who is extremely skilful.

He acted the part with **consummate** skill...
他以精湛的演技饰演了这一角色。

Those familiar with Sanders call him a **consummate** politician.
那些熟悉桑德斯的人都称他为手段高明的政治家。

consummately

The film is a well made, atmospheric, **consummately** acted piece.

这部电影是一部制作精良、很有味道、表演臻于完美的作品。

2 VERB 动词 **圆房；通过性交使(婚姻或两人关系)圆满** If two people **consummate** a marriage or relationship, they make it complete by having sex.

They **consummated** their passion only after many hesitations and delays.

他们几经踌躇和拖延后才尽情直泄了激情。

consummation

...the morning after the consummation of their marriage.

他们结婚圆房后的早晨

3 VERB 动词 **完成，达成(协议等)** To **consummate** an agreement means to complete it.

There have been several close calls, but no one has been able to **consummate** a deal.

有好几次死里逃生，却没有人做成一笔交易。

consumption ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(燃料、自然资源的)消耗量，消费量** The **consumption** of fuel or natural resources is the amount of them that is used or the act of using them.

The laws have led to a reduction in fuel **consumption** in the US.

这些法律已经使美国燃料消费量有所减少。

...a tax on the **consumption** of non-renewable energy resources.

非再生能源消费税

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **吃；喝；饮用** The **consumption** of food or drink is the act of eating or drinking something, or the amount that is eaten or drunk.

Most of the wine was unfit for human **consumption**...

这些酒中大部分都不适于人类饮用。

The average daily **consumption** of fruit and vegetables is around 200 grams...

每日平均果蔬摄入量约为200克。

Excessive alcohol **consumption** is clearly bad.

过度饮酒显然是有害的。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **消费** **Consumption** is the act of buying and using things.

Recycling the waste from our increased **consumption** is better than burning it.

对我们增加消费产生的垃圾进行回收要好过将其焚烧。

The production and **consumption** of goods and services is the ultimate aim of all economic endeavour.

生产并消费商品和服务是一切经济活动的终极目标。

4 PHRASE 短语 **供(某人或某个群体)使用，享用** If you do or say something **for** a particular person's or group's **consumption**, you do or say it especially for them, although your private thoughts or plans may be very different.

The hard-line speech appears to be mostly for domestic **consumption**...

强硬路线的讲话似乎主要是说给国内人听的。

The report was obviously designed for the **consumption** of members of the War Committee.

该报告显然是为战争委员会的委员们撰写的。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 tuberculosis** **Consumption** is the same as **tuberculosis**.

6 See also: [conspicuous consumption](#) ;

consumptive

1 ADJ 形容词 **患瘵病的；患结核病的** A **consumptive** person suffers from **tuberculosis**.

He took her on tour of Europe, but the travel only hastened her **consumptive** decline and death.

他带她周游欧洲，但这趟旅行只是使她的结核病恶化更快，加速了她的死亡。

cont.

1 下转，下接(用于一页的底部，表示接转另一页)

Cont. is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'continued', which is used at the bottom of a page to indicate that a letter or text continues on another page.

contact ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指经常性的)联系，联络** **Contact** involves meeting or communicating with someone, especially regularly.

Opposition leaders are denying any **contact** with the government in Kabul...

反对派领袖否认与喀布尔政府有任何联系。

He forbade **contacts** between directors and executives outside his presence.

他禁止董事与管理层烧开他私下进行任何联系。

2 PHRASE 短语 **保持联系；有联系** If you are **in contact with** someone, you regularly meet them or communicate with them.

He was in direct **contact with** the kidnappers...

他与绑架者有直接联系。

We do keep in **contact**.

我们确实保持着联系。

3 VERB 动词 **联系；联络** If you **contact** someone, you telephone them, write to them, or go to see them in order to tell or ask them something.

Contact the Tourist Information Bureau for further details...

详情请洽旅游信息处。

When she first **contacted** me Frances was upset.

弗朗西丝第一次与我联系时很心烦意乱。

4 ADJ 形容词 **(信息、电话号码等)供联系的，供联络的** Your **contact** details or number are information such as a telephone number where you can be contacted.

You must leave your full name and **contact** details when you phone.

打电话时须留下全名与联络信息。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **接触；遇见** If you come **into contact with** someone or something, you meet that person or thing in the course of your work or other activities.

Doctors I came into **contact with** voiced their concern...

我接触到的医生都表示了他们的担心。

The college has brought me into **contact with** western ideas.

上大学使我接触了西方的思想。

6 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 **与...联络；和...取得联系** If you **make contact with** someone, you find out where they are and talk or write to them.

Then, after she had become famous, he tried to make **contact with** her.

后来，她出名之后，他曾试图与她联系。

7 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 **与...失去联系；与...断了联系** If you **lose contact with** someone who you have been friendly with, you no longer see them, speak to them, or write to them.

Though they all live nearby, I lost **contact with** them really quickly...

虽然他们都住在附近，但我很快与他们失去了联系。

Mother and son lost **contact** when Nicholas was in his early twenties.

尼古拉斯20岁出头的时候母子就失去了联系。

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **触碰；接触** When people or things are in **contact**, they are touching each other.

They compared how these organisms behaved when left in **contact with** different materials...

他们比较了与不同材料接触时这些生物体的反应。

The cry occurs when air is brought into **contact with** the baby's larynx...

婴儿的喉咙接触到空气时，就会哭出来。

There was no physical **contact**, nor did I want any...

没有身体接触，我也不想有任何接触。

This shows where the foot and shoe are in **contact**.

这显示了脚和鞋接触的地方。

9 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (无线电)联络, 通信

Radio **contact** is communication by means of radio.

He failed to make radio **contact**.

他未能进行无线电联络。

...a technical problem reported by the pilot moments before he lost **contact** with the control tower.

飞行员与控制塔失去联络前不久报告的技术故障

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 熟人; 有用的社会关系 A **contact** is someone you know in an organization or profession who helps you or gives you information.

Their **contact** in the United States Embassy was called Phil.

他们在美国大使馆的熟人叫菲尔。

11 to make eye **contact** → see: [see](#) ;

contact lens ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 隐形眼镜 **Contact lenses** are small plastic lenses that you put on the surface of your eyes to help you see better, instead of wearing glasses.

contagion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 接触传染 **Contagion** is the spreading of a particular disease by someone touching another person who is already affected by the disease.

They have been reluctant to admit AIDS patients, in part because of unfounded fears of **contagion**...

他们一直不愿接纳艾滋病患者, 部分原因是无来由地害怕被接触传染。

I'm a blood donor ; I can't risk any **contagion**.

我是献血者, 我不能冒任何接触传染的危险。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (不良思想、态度、感情等的)传播, 蔓延 You can use **contagion** to refer to the spreading of ideas, or attitudes, or feelings that you consider to be bad or unacceptable from one group of people to another.

He continues to insulate his country from the **contagion** of foreign ideas.

他继续使本国远离外来思想的侵袭。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 接触传染病 A **contagion** is a contagious disease.

contagious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (病) 接触传染的 A disease that is **contagious** can be caught by touching people or things that are infected with it.

...a highly **contagious** disease of the lungs.

极具传染性的肺病

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (感情、态度等) 感染性的, 会迅速蔓延开的 A feeling or attitude that is **contagious** spreads quickly among a group of people.

Laughing is **contagious**...

笑是有感染力的。

Antonio has a **contagious** enthusiasm for the beautiful aspect of food.

安东尼奥对食品赏心悦目这一方面的热情非常有感染性。

contain ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 装有; 容纳 If something such as a box, bag, room, or place **contains** things, those things are inside it.

The bag **contained** a Christmas card...

这个包里装着一张圣诞卡。

Factory shops **contain** a wide range of cheap furnishings...

工厂车间里陈设着种类繁多的廉价家具。

The 77,000-acre estate **contains** five of the highest peaks in Scotland.

7.7万英亩的私人土地上有5座苏格兰最高的山峰。

2 VERB 动词 包含; 含有 If a substance **contains** something, that thing is a part of it.

Greek yogurt **contains** much less fat than double cream...

希腊酸奶比高脂浓奶油所含脂肪要少得多。

Many cars run on petrol which **contains** lead.

很多车使用含铅汽油。

3 VERB 动词 (著作、讲话或电影中) 包括, 包含 If writing, speech, or film **contains** particular information, ideas, or images, it includes them.

This sheet **contained** a list of problems a patient might like to raise with the doctor...

这张单子列出了病人可能会向医生提出的一系列问题。

The two discs also **contain** two of Britten's lesser-known song-cycles.

这两张唱片还包含了布里顿两首不甚知名的声乐套曲。

4 VERB 动词 (团体或组织中) 有, 包括 If a group or organization **contains** a certain number of people, those are the people that are in it.

The committee **contains** 11 Democrats and nine Republicans.

这个委员会包括11名民主党人和9名共和党人。

5 VERB 动词 控制; 遏制; 防止...蔓延 If you **contain** something, you control it and prevent it from spreading or increasing.

More than a hundred firemen are still trying to **contain** the fire at the plant...

上百名消防队员仍在试图控制工厂的火势。

The city authorities said the curfew had **contained** the violence.

市政府称宵禁遏制住了暴力事件。

6 VERB 动词 控制, 抑制(感情) If you cannot **contain** a feeling such as excitement or anger, or if you cannot **contain yourself**, you cannot prevent yourself from showing your feelings.

But he was bursting with curiosity, and one day he just couldn't **contain** himself. 'What are you going to do?' he asked...

但他满心好奇, 一天, 他真的忍不住了。"你打算做什么?" 他问道。

Evans could barely **contain** his delight: 'I'm so proud of her,' he said.

埃文斯喜不自禁: "我真为她骄傲。" 他说。

7 See also: [self-contained](#) ;

container ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 容器 A **container** is something such as a box or bottle that is used to hold or store things in.

...the plastic **containers** in which fish are stored and sold.

储藏、出售鱼的塑料容器

...stainless steel or glass **containers**.

不锈钢或玻璃容器

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 集装箱; 货柜 A **container** is a very large metal or wooden box used for transporting goods so that they can be loaded easily onto ships and lorries.

container ship

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 集装箱船 A **container ship** is a ship that is designed for carrying goods that are packed in large metal or wooden boxes.

containment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对他国力量的) 遏制 **Containment** is the action or policy of keeping another country's power or area of control within acceptable limits or boundaries.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 控制; 抑制 The **containment** of something dangerous or unpleasant is the act or process of keeping it under control within a particular area or place.

Fire crews are hoping they can achieve full **containment** of the fire before the winds pick up.

消防队员希望趁着风还没有起来将火势完全控制住。

...**containment** of the disease.

对于该病的控制

...a national health board to oversee cost **containment** and health-care reform.

监督费用控制与医疗改革的国家医疗委员会

contaminant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 污染物 A **contaminant** is something that contaminates a substance such as water or food.

Contaminants found in poultry will also be found in their eggs...

家禽身上发现的污染物, 在禽蛋里也会有。

We are exposed to an overwhelming number of chemical **contaminants** every day in our air, water and food.

我们每天都会通过空气、水和食品接触到数量惊人的化学污染物。

contaminate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 污染；弄脏 If something is **contaminated** by dirt, chemicals, or radiation, they make it dirty or harmful.

Have any fish been **contaminated** in the Arctic Ocean?

北冰洋的鱼受到过污染吗？

...vast tracts of empty land, much of it **contaminated** by years of army activity.

大片撂荒的土地，其中大部分由于经年累月的战火而受到了污染。

contaminated

Nuclear weapons plants across the country are heavily **contaminated** with toxic wastes...

全国的核武器工厂均受到了有毒废弃物的严重污染。

More than 100,000 people could fall ill after drinking **contaminated** water.

超过10万人可能会在饮用受到污染的水后患病。

contamination

The **contamination** of the sea around Capri may be just the beginning.

卡普里岛附近海域的污染也许仅仅是个开始。

contemplate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 考虑；思量；思忖 If you **contemplate** an action, you think about whether to do it or not.

For a time he **contemplated** a career as an army medical doctor...

有段时间，他考虑去当军医。

She **contemplates** leaving for the sake of the kids.

她考虑为了孩子而离开。

2 VERB 动词 深思熟虑；沉思；善思冥想 If you **contemplate** an idea or subject, you think about it carefully for a long time.

As he lay in his hospital bed that night, he cried as he **contemplated** his future...

那天晚上，他躺在医院的病床上，想到未来，他哭了起来。

That makes it difficult to **contemplate** the idea that the present policy may not be sustainable.

那让人难以认真思考这个可能，即目前的政策也许并不能持续下去。

contemplation

It is a place of quiet **contemplation**.

这是个静心冥想的好地方。

3 VERB 动词 凝视；注视 If you **contemplate** something or someone, you look at them for a long time.

He **contemplated** his hands, still frowning.

他盯着自己的双手，眉头紧锁。

contemplation

He was lost in the **contemplation** of the landscape for a while.

有一会儿，他怔怔地注视着周围的景物。

contemplative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 沉思的；冥思的 Someone who is **contemplative** thinks deeply, or is thinking in a serious and calm way.

Martin is a quiet, **contemplative** sort of chap...

马丁是个不爱讲话、喜欢沉思默想的小伙子。

I went for long, **contemplative** walks by the river...

我沿着河走了很久，默默沉思着。

Life there is slow and **contemplative**.

那里的生活节奏舒缓，宜于沉思。

contemporaneous

1 ADJ 形容词 同时发生(或存在)的；同时期的 If two events or situations are **contemporaneous**, they happen or exist during the same period of time.

...the **contemporaneous** development of a separate and quite recognisable Scottish school of art.

一个独立而鲜明的苏格兰艺术流派的^{同时}发展

contemporaneously

The confession was not a precise record taken down **contemporaneously** during the interview.

这份告白并非采访期间同期记录下来的一份一字不差的东西。

contemporary ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 当代的；现代的 Contemporary things are modern and relate to the present time.

She writes a lot of **contemporary** music for people like Whitney Houston...

她给像惠特尼·休斯敦这样的人写了很多当代音乐作品。

Perhaps he should have a more updated look, a more **contemporary** style...

也许他应该有一个更新的形象，更具时代性的风格。

Only the names are ancient; the characters are modern and **contemporary**.

只有姓名是古代的；人物都是现代的、摩登的。

2 ADJ 形容词 同时发生的；同时期的；同时代的 Contemporary people or things were alive or happened at the same time as something else you are talking about.

...drawing upon official records and the reports of **contemporary** witnesses.

利用官方的记录与当时的见证者的报告

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 同时期的人；同时代的人 Someone's **contemporary** is a person who is or was alive at the same time as them.

Like most of my **contemporaries**, I grew up in a vastly different world.

和大多数同辈人一样，我生长在一个截然不同的世界。

...a glossary of musical terms found in Shakespeare and his **contemporaries**.

莎士比亚及其同时代人音乐术语汇编

contempt ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 鄙视；蔑视；轻视 If you have **contempt** for someone or something, you have no respect for them or think that they are unimportant.

He has **contempt** for those beyond his immediate family circle...

他鄙视直系亲属圈子以外的人。

I hope voters will treat his advice with the **contempt** it deserves.

我希望选民们给予其建议应有的鄙视。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 contempt of court **Contempt** means the same as **contempt of court**.

Mr. Kelly was sentenced to six months in prison for **contempt**.

凯利先生因藐视法庭被判6个月监禁。

3 PHRASE 短语 鄙视；蔑视；轻视 If you **hold** someone or something **in contempt**, you feel contempt for them. **familiarity breeds contempt**→see: [familiarity](#);

Small wonder that many voters hold their politicians in **contempt**.

无怪乎很多选民看不起他们的政治家。

contemptible

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可轻蔑的；可鄙的；卑劣的 If you feel that someone or something is **contemptible**, you feel strong dislike and disrespect for them.

Catherine was ready to explode. 'I think you're **contemptible**!'

凯瑟琳气得快要炸了。‘我觉得你真是可鄙！’

...this **contemptible** act of violence.

这种卑劣的暴力行径

contempt of court

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 藐视法庭罪 **Contempt of court** is the criminal offence of disobeying an instruction from a judge or a court of law.

He faced imprisonment for **contempt of court**.

他因藐视法庭面临监禁。

contemptuous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 蔑视的；藐视的；鄙视的 If you are **contemptuous** of someone or something, you do not like or respect them at all.

He was **contemptuous** of private farmers...

他看不起私营农场主。

He's openly **contemptuous** of all the major political parties...

他公然蔑视各大党派。

She gave a **contemptuous** little laugh.

她鄙夷地轻轻笑了笑。

contemptuously

'A deal!' she said **contemptuously**, 'I hate all deals.'

“交易！”她鄙夷地说，“我厌恶一切交易。”

contend ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **处理；对付；解决** If you have to **contend with** a problem or difficulty, you have to deal with it or overcome it.

It is time, once again, to **contend with** racism...

又一次到了与种族主义战斗的时刻了。

American businesses could soon have a new kind of lawsuit to **contend with**.

美国公司可能很快就要有一种新型的官司去应付了。

2 VERB 动词 **声称；争辩；主张** If you **contend that** something is true, you state or argue that it is true.

The government **contends that** he is fundamentalist...

政府认定他是原教旨主义者。

'You were just looking,' **contends** Samantha. 'I was the one doing all the work.'

“你不过是看看而已。”萨曼莎争辩道，“什么活儿都是我干。”

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 **竞争；争夺** If you **contend with** someone for something such as power, you compete with them to try to get it.

...the two main groups **contending for** power.

两大集团争权夺利

...with 10 UK construction yards **contending with** rivals from Norway, Holland, Italy and Spain.

10家英国建造厂与来自挪威、荷兰、意大利和西班牙的对手展开竞争

...a binding political settlement between the **contending parties**.

角力各派间一项具有约束力的政治协议

contender ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **竞争者；争夺者** A **contender** is someone who takes part in a competition.

Her trainer said yesterday that she would be a strong **contender** for a place in Britain's Olympic squad...

她的教练昨天说，她将是英国奥运代表队席位的有力争夺者。

Our British Affairs correspondent reports on how the three **contenders** reacted to the news of the resignation.

我们的“英国国内事务”记者报道了3名竞争者对辞职消息的反应。

content ★★☆☆☆

1. NOUN USES 名词用法

2. ADJECTIVE AND VERB USES 形容词和动词用法

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **所容纳的东西；所含之物**

The **contents** of a container such as a bottle, box, or room are the things that are inside it.

Empty the **contents** of the pan into the sieve...

将锅里的东西倒到筛子上。

I emptied the **contents** of the fridge into carrier bags...

我把冰箱里的东西全都搬到手提袋里。

Sandon Hall and its **contents** will be auctioned by Sotheby's on October 6.

桑登府及府内所存物品将由苏富比拍卖行于10月6日进行拍卖。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(书、演讲、电视节目等的)内容** If you refer to the **content** or **contents** of something such as a book, speech, or television programme, you are referring to the subject that it deals with, the story that it tells, or the ideas that it expresses.

She is reluctant to discuss the **content** of the play...

她不愿意谈该剧的内容。

Stricter controls were placed on the **content** of video films...

对录像片内容实行了更为严格的监管。

The letter's **contents** were not disclosed.

信件内容并未透露。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(书的)目录** The **contents** of a book are its different chapters and sections, usually shown in a list at the beginning of the book.

There is no initial list of **contents**.

没有章首目录。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(教育项目或课程的)内容** The **content** of something such as an educational course or a programme of action is the elements that it consists of.

Previous students have had nothing but praise for the course **content** and staff...

往届学生对课程内容与教员全是赞扬之词。

This is how we see our tasks, and the substance and **content** of our work for the forthcoming period.

这就是我们对工作任务的想法，以及下一阶段我们工作的实质与内容。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **含量；成分** You can use **content** to refer to the amount or proportion of something that a substance contains.

Sunflower margarine has the same fat **content** as butter...

向日葵所制人造黄油的脂肪含量与黄油脂肪含量相同。

He was astonished at the high gold **content** in the 340 million-year-old rock.

他对这块有3.4亿年历史的岩石的高含量大为惊异。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **满足的；知足的** If you are **content with** something, you are willing to accept it, rather than wanting something more or something better.

I am **content** to admire the mountains from below...

我满足于从山脚下观赏山景。

I'm perfectly **content** with the way the campaign has gone...

我对竞选活动的进展十分满意。

Not **content** with rescuing one theatre, Sally Green has taken on another.

萨莉·格林不满足于挽救一家剧院，她又接手了另外一家。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **满意的；惬意的** If you are **content**, you are fairly happy or satisfied.

He says his daughter is quite **content**.

他说他女儿非常满意。

3 VERB 动词 **使(自己)满足(于...)** If you **content yourself with** something, you accept it and do not try to do or have other things.

He wisely **contented** himself with his family and his love of nature...

他非常明智，拥有家庭和对自然的热爱便知足了。

Most manufacturers **content** themselves with updating existing models.

大多数制造商都满足于对现有款型进行更新。

4 to your **heart's content** → see: [heart](#) ;

contented ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **满足的；满意的** If you are **contented**, you are satisfied with your life or the situation you are in.

Whenever he returns to this place he is happy and **contented**...

每次回到这个地方，他都十分快乐，心满意足。

She was gazing at him with a soft, **contented** smile on her face.

她注视着他，脸上带着温柔而满足的微笑。

contentedly

The landlady sighed **contentedly**.

房东太太心满意足地叹了口气。

contention ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(争论或讨论时的)看法，观点** Someone's **contention** is the idea or opinion that they are expressing in an argument or discussion.

This evidence supports their **contention** that the

outbreak of violence was prearranged.

这一证据证实了他们的观点，即此次突发性暴力事件是有预谋的。

Sufficient research evidence exists to support this **contention**.

有足够的调查证据支持这个观点。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [bone of contention](#); **不和**; **争吵**; **争执** If something is a cause of **contention**, it is a cause of disagreement or argument.

They generally tried to avoid subjects of **contention** between them...

他们一般都尽量避免会引起彼此不和的话题。

A particular source of **contention** is plans to privatise state-run companies.

发生争执的一个根源就是国营公司的私有化方案。

3 PHRASE 短语 **有机会获胜** If you are **in contention** in a contest, you have a chance of winning it.

He was **in contention** for a place in the European championship squad.

他有望在欧洲锦标赛代表队中获得一席之地。

contentious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有争议的**; **引起争论的** A **contentious** issue causes a lot of disagreement or arguments.

Sanctions are expected to be among the most **contentious** issues.

制裁可能会是争议最大的问题之一。

...a country where land prices are politically **contentious**.

因土地价格引发政治争议的国家

contentiously

This time he was **contentiously** omitted from the team.

这一次他有争议地落选了球队。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **爱争论的**; **动辄争吵的** A **contentious** person seems to like arguing and disagreeing with other people.

Rodney was a cheerful, elegant and gregarious if rather **contentious** man.

罗德尼尽管非常喜欢与人争辩，却是个阳光、优雅、合群的人。

contentment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **满意**; **满足** **Contentment** is a feeling of quiet happiness and satisfaction.

I cannot describe the feeling of **contentment** that was with me at that time.

我无法描述当时我满足的感觉。

content provider

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **内容提供商** A **content provider** is a company that supplies material such as text, music, or images for use on websites.

...**content providers** such as MSN and Freeserve.

MSN和Freeserve之类的内容提供商

contest ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /'kɒntest/. The verb is pronounced /kən'test/. 名词读作 /'kɒntest/，动词读作 /kən'test/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [beauty contest](#); **竞赛**; **比赛** A **contest** is a competition or game in which people try to win.

Few **contests** in the recent history of British boxing have been as thrilling.

英国近年的拳击比赛中很少有如此激动人心的。

...a writing **contest**.

写作比赛

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(权力或控制权的)争夺**, **竞争** A **contest** is a struggle to win power or control.

The state election due in November will be the last such ballot before next year's presidential **contest**...

定于11月举行的州选举将是明年总统竞选前最后一次此类投票选举。

...a clear **contest** between church and state.

教会与政府之间明显的争斗

3 VERB 动词 **争取赢得(选举、比赛等)**; **角逐** If someone **contests** an election or competition, they take part in it and try to win it.

He quickly won his party's nomination to **contest** the elections.

他很快获得了本党提名，角逐大选。

...a closely **contested** regional flower show.

各方争奇斗艳、难分高下的地区花卉展

4 VERB 动词 **争辩**; **对...提出异议** If you **contest** a statement or decision, you object to it formally because you think it is wrong or unreasonable.

Your former employer has to reply within 14 days in order to **contest** the case...

你的前任雇主若对本案存有异议，必须在14天内予以答复。

Gender discrimination is a hotly **contested** issue.

性别歧视是一个争论激烈的话题。

contestant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **参赛者** A **contestant** in a competition or quiz is a person who takes part in it.

context ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(想法、事件等的)背景**, **环境** The **context** of an idea or event is the general situation that relates to it, and which helps it to be understood.

We are doing this work in the **context** of reforms in the economic, social and cultural spheres.

我们是在对经济、社会、文化诸领域进行改革的背景下从事这项工作的。

...the historical **context** in which Chaucer wrote...

乔叟写作的历史背景

This is the **context** in which President Chirac must decide his policy.

这是希拉克总统必须确定其政策的背景。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **上下文**; **语境** The **context** of a word, sentence, or text consists of the words, sentences, or text before and after it which help to make its meaning clear.

Without a **context**, I would have assumed it was written by a man.

如果没有上下文，我会以为这是出自一名男子笔下。

3 PHRASE 短语 **在上下文中**; **置于背景之下** If something is seen **in context** or if it is put **into context**, it is considered together with all the factors that relate to it.

Taxation is not popular in principle, merely acceptable **in context**...

征税基本上是不受欢迎的，在一定情境中才勉强为人接受。

It is important that we put Jesus into the **context** of history.

我们将耶稣置于历史环境中来看是很重要的。

4 PHRASE 短语 **脱离上下文**; **断章取义地** If a statement or remark is quoted **out of context**, the circumstances in which it was said are not correctly reported, so that it seems to mean something different from the meaning that was intended.

Thomas says that he has been taken out of **context** on the issue...

托马斯说，在这个问题上他的话被断章取义了。

Quotes can be manipulated and used out of **context**.

引语可能会被篡改，使用时断章取义。

contextual

1 ADJ 形容词 **上下文的**; **与上下文有关的**; **与语境有关的** A **contextual** issue or account relates to the context of something.

The writer builds up a clever **contextual** picture of upper class life.

作者巧妙地构筑了一幅上流社会生活的背景图画。

contiguous

1 ADJ 形容词 **相接的**; **相邻的** Things that are **contiguous** are next to each other or touch each other.

Its vineyards are virtually **contiguous** with those of Ausone.

其葡萄园差不多紧挨着欧颂堡的葡萄园。

...two years of travel throughout the 48 **contiguous** states.

两年游遍美国本土的48州

continent ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大陆**; **洲** A **continent** is a very large area of land, such as Africa or Asia, that consists of several countries.

She loved the African continent...

她热爱非洲大陆。

Dinosaurs evolved when most continents were

joined in a single land mass.

恐龙进化的时候，多数大陆连为一体。

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 (指美国之外的)欧洲大陆

People sometimes use **the Continent** to refer to the

continent of Europe except for Britain.

Its shops are among the most stylish on the

Continent.

其店铺跻身欧陆最时尚的店铺之列。

continental ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (除美国之外)欧洲大陆的

Continental means situated on or belonging to the

continent of Europe except for Britain.

He sees no signs of improvement in the UK and

continental economy.

他看不到英国与欧洲大陆经济好转的迹象。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 欧洲大陆人 A **continental** is

someone who comes from the continent of Europe.

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 典型欧洲大陆的；具欧洲大陆特征的

If you describe someone or something as **continental**,

you think that they are typical of the continent of

Europe.

He's very **continental**...

他非常欧陆化。

Torquay is undeniably **continental**.

无可否认，托基具有典型的欧陆风情。

4 ADJ 形容词 大洲的；大陆的 **Continental** is used

to refer to something that belongs to or relates to a

continent.

The most ancient parts of the **continental** crust

are 4000 million years old.

大陆地壳最古老的部分有40亿年历史。

5 ADJ 形容词 (除夏威夷、美属维尔京群岛等之外)

美国大陆的，美国本土的 The **continental** United

States consists of all the states which are situated

on the continent of North America, as opposed to

Hawaii and territories such as the Virgin Islands.

Shipping is included on orders sent within the

continental U.S.

美国本土订单已含运费。

Since these substances are not licensed, they

cannot be sold in the **continental** United States.

由于这些物品没有许可证，所以不能在美国大陆地区

销售。

6 ADJ 形容词 (美国革命时期)发生(或存在)于美洲殖民地的，美洲大陆的

Continental means existing or

happening in the American colonies during the

American Revolution.

...George Washington, Commander of the

Continental Army...

乔治·华盛顿——大陆军总司令

The Continental Congress called upon the 13

states to draft new constitutions establishing

governments more conducive to 'republican'

principles.

大陆会议号召13个州起草新宪法，建立更有利于实现

“共和”原则的政府。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国革命时期的)大陆军士兵

Continentals were soldiers who fought in the

Continental Army against the British in the

American Revolution.

continental breakfast

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 欧陆式早餐；简易早餐

A **continental breakfast** is breakfast that consists of

food such as bread, butter, jam, and a hot drink.

There is no cooked food.

continental drift

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 大陆漂移

Continental drift is the slow movement of the Earth's

continents towards and away from each other.

continental shelf

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 大陆架

The **continental shelf** is the area which forms the edge of a

continent, ending in a steep slope to the depths of

the ocean.

...the deep water off the Continental Shelf.

远离大陆架的深水水域

contingency ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 可能发生的事；不测之事；突发事件

A **contingency** is something that might

happen in the future.

I need to examine all possible contingencies.

我需要审视一切可能出现的情况。

2 ADJ 形容词 (计划或措施)未雨绸缪的，应急的

A **contingency plan** or measure is one that is

intended to be used if a possible situation actually

occurs.

We have **contingency** plans.

我们有应急方案。

contingent ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (警察、军队或军用车辆的)分

遣队，小分队 A **contingent** of police, soldiers, or

military vehicles is a group of them.

Nigeria provided a large **contingent** of troops to

the West African Peacekeeping Force...

尼日利亚向西非维和部队派遣了一大批军队。

There were **contingents** from the navies of

virtually all EU countries.

几乎欧盟各国都派出了海军分队。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 代表团；代表队；代表群体

A **contingent** is a group of people representing a

country or organization at a meeting or other event.

The strong British **contingent** suffered mixed

fortunes...

实力雄厚的英国军团喜忧参半。

The whistles from the large **contingent** of

England fans away to our left are deafening.

我们左边一大群英格兰球迷发出震耳欲聋的口哨

声。

3 ADJ 形容词 取决于...的；由...决定的

If something is **contingent on** something else, the

first thing depends on the second in order to

happen or exist.

In effect, growth is **contingent on** improved

incomes for the mass of the low-income

population.

事实上，发展有赖于大量低收入人群收入的增长。

continual ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 不停的；不间断的

A **continual** process or situation happens or exists without

stopping.

The school has been in **continual** use since

1883...

自1883年以来，该校从未停办过。

They felt **continual** pressure to perform well...

他们不断感受到压力，促使他们好好表演。

Despite **continual** pain, he refused all drugs.

尽管一直觉得疼，他还是拒绝使用任何药物。

continually

She cried almost **continually** and threw temper

tantrums...

她几乎哭个不停，还大发脾气。

The large rotating fans whirred **continually**.

大大的风扇没完没了地嗡嗡转着。

2 ADJ 形容词 一再的；反复的；频繁的

Continual events happen again and again.

...the government's **continual** demands for cash

to finance its chronic deficit...

政府为补贴长期的财政赤字而对资金的持续需求

She suffered **continual** police harassment.

她不断受到警方的骚扰。

continually

Malcolm was **continually** changing his mind...

马尔科姆不断地改主意。

I had been writing him **continually**, trying to get

him to call me.

我一直在给他写信，想让他给我打电话。

Usage Note :

You can use **continual**, **continuous**, and **constant**

to describe things that happen or exist without

stopping. **Continual** is usually used to describe

something that happens often over a period of

time, especially something undesirable. ...his

continual drinking. ...*continual demands to cut*

costs. If something is **continuous**, it happens all

the time without stopping, or seems to do so.

...*days of continuous rain*. ...*a continuous*

background noise. You describe something as

constant when it happens all the time or never

goes away. *He was in constant pain*. ...*Eva's*

constant criticism.

continual, **continuous** 和 **constant** 都可以用来描

述不间断地发生或一直存在的事物。continual

表示一段时期内经常发生，尤其是令人不快的

事情：his continual drinking (他持续饮酒), continual demands to cut costs (对于削减成本的再三要求)。continuous 则表示一刻不停，或看似如此：days of continuous rain (淫雨霏霏的日子), a continuous background noise (一刻不停的背景噪声)。constant 表示一直在发生，或从不消失：He was in constant pain (他的疼痛一直没有消停), Eva's constant criticism (伊娃不断的批评)。

continuance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 持续；继续；延续 The continuance of something is its continuation.

...thus ensuring the continuance of the human species.

因此保证了人类种群的延续

continuation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 持续；继续；延续 The continuation of something is the fact that it continues, rather than stopping.

It's the coalition forces who are to blame for the continuation of the war...

联合部队应当对战争的延续负责。

What we'll see in the future is, in fact, a continuation of that trend.

事实上，将来我们看到的是那种趋势的延续。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 续；延续部分 Something that is a continuation of something else is closely connected with it or forms part of it.

...since this chapter is a continuation of Chapter 8...

既然这一章是第8章的延续

It would just be a continuation of previous visits he has made to Israel.

这不过是他之前对以色列访问的延续。

continue

1 VERB 动词 继续；持续 If someone or something continues to do something, they keep doing it and do not stop.

I hope they continue to fight for equal justice after I'm gone...

我希望我走了以后他们能继续为司法公正而战。

Interest rates continue to fall...

利率持续下调。

They are determined to continue working when they reach retirement age...

他们决定在达到退休年龄后继续工作。

There is no reason why you should not continue with any sport or activity you already enjoy.

没有理由停下你一直在进行的体育运动或活动。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 延续；继续 If something continues or if you continue it, it does not stop happening.

He insisted that the conflict would continue until conditions were met for a ceasefire...

他坚持认为除非满足停火条件，否则冲突会继续下去。

But as the investigation continued, the plot began to thicken...

但是随着调查的继续深入，情况开始变得复杂起来。

Outside the building people continue their vigil, huddling around bonfires.

在房子外面，人们挤在篝火旁边，继续守夜。

...the continued existence of a species.

一个物种的延续

3 VERB 动词 (中断后)继续，再开始 If you continue with something, you start doing it again after a break or interruption.

I went up to my room to continue with my packing...

我走进房间，继续打包。

She looked up for a moment, then continued drawing.

她抬头看了一下，然后继续画画。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(中断后)继续 If something continues or if you continue it, it starts again after a break or interruption.

He denies 18 charges. The trial continues today...

他否认了18项指控。审判今天继续。

Once, he did dive for cover but he soon reappeared and continued his activities.

他确实一度销声匿迹，但是很快就重出江湖，继续他的各种活动。

5 VERB 动词 继续说；接着说 If you continue, you begin speaking again after a pause or interruption.

'You have no right to intimidate this man,' Alison continued...

“你没有权利威胁这个人，”艾莉森接着说。

Tony drank some coffee before he continued...

托尼喝了点咖啡继续说。

Please continue.

请接着讲。

6 VERB 动词 继续(做某项工作或处于某种状态) If you continue as something or continue in a particular state, you remain in a particular job or state.

He had hoped to continue as a full-time career officer...

他曾经希望继续当一名全职的职业事务员。

For ten days I continued in this state.

我的这种状况持续了10天。

7 VERB 动词 继续走；继续旅行 If you continue in a particular direction, you keep walking or travelling in that direction.

He continued rapidly up the path, not pausing until he neared the Chapter House.

他匆匆地继续沿着这条路走，一直快到牧师会礼堂时才停下来。

8 VERB 动词 (路等)延伸 If a road or path continues somewhere, it goes there after the place you have mentioned.

The main road continues towards Viterbo before turning right to Bolsena.

大路一直延伸到维泰博，之后右转通向博尔塞纳。

continuing education

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 继续教育；成人教育 Continuing education is education for adults in a variety of subjects, most of which are practical, not academic.

But those lacking a family tradition of continuing education still face difficulties.

但是那些并无接受继续教育这种家庭传统的人仍然面临着困难。

continuity

1 N-VAR 可变名词 连续性；连贯性 Continuity is the fact that something continues to happen or exist, with no great changes or interruptions.

A historical awareness also imparts a sense of continuity.

历史意识也显示了一种连贯性。

...a tank designed to ensure continuity of fuel supply during aerobatics.

为保证特技飞行过程中燃油的持续供应而专门设计的油箱

...the problems of trying to maintain continuity between your youthful past and your middle-aged present...

力图保持年轻的过往和现在的中年阶段之间的连贯性的问题

He said he stood for continuity rather than change.

他说他支持保持连续性，反对变更。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (电影)剪辑 In film making, continuity is the way that things filmed at different times are made to look as if they were filmed at the same time or in the right sequence.

Walt and I referred to a video cassette of the original footage to check continuity and lighting.

我和沃尔特参照着一盘原始电影胶片录像带来检查镜头的剪辑和灯光。

continuity announcer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电台或电视台的)节目串联主持人 A continuity announcer is someone who introduces the next programme on a radio or television station.

continuous

1 ADJ 形容词 连续不断的；持续的；不中断的 A continuous process or event continues for a period of time without stopping.

Residents report that they heard continuous gunfire.

居民们报告说他们听到了连续不断的枪声。

...all employees who had a record of five years' **continuous** employment with the firm...

所有在公司连续任职达5年的员工

There is a **continuous** stream of phone calls.

电话接连不断。

continuously

The civil war has raged almost **continuously** since 1976...

自从1976年开始，内战几乎没有中断过。

It is the oldest **continuously** inhabited city in America.

这是美国最古老的一直有人居住的城市。

2 ADJ 形容词 (线、表面等)连续的，没有间隔的 A **continuous** line or surface has no gaps or holes in it.

...a **continuous** line of boats.

一排船只

...the **continuous** frieze of sculpted figures.

一条人物雕像构成的檐壁

3 ADJ 形容词 (动词)进行式的 In English grammar, **continuous** verb groups are formed using the auxiliary 'be' and the present participle of a verb, as in 'I'm feeling a bit tired' and 'She had been watching them for some time'. Continuous verb groups are used especially when you are focusing on a particular moment. →see usage note at: [continual](#)

continuous assessment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对学生的)连续性评估 If pupils or students undergo **continuous assessment**,

they get qualifications partly or entirely based on the work they do during the year, rather than on exam results.

continuum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 统一体；连续体 A **continuum** is a set of things on a scale, which have a particular characteristic to different degrees.

These various complaints are part of a **continuum** of ill-health...

这些各种各样的疾病、不适都是身体健康状况欠佳的一种表现。

It is at one end of the cost **continuum**.

它位于成本序列的一端。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 连续发生的事情 A **continuum** is a continuous series of closely connected events.

The medical professional bodies reply that development from fertilisation onwards is a **continuum**.

专业医疗机构答复说受精以后的发育是连续的。

contort

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (面部、躯体等)扭曲，歪曲 If someone's face or body **contorts** or is **contorted**,

it moves into an unnatural and unattractive shape or position.

His face **contorts** as he screams out the lyrics...

当他吼出这些歌词的时候，脸都扭曲了。

The gentlest of her caresses would **contort** his already tense body...

她最温柔的爱抚会让他已然紧绷的身体变得扭曲。

Brenner was breathing hard, his face **contorted** with pain.

勃伦纳艰难地呼吸着，面部因为痛苦而变得扭曲。

...their **contorted** bodies.

他们扭曲的身体

contortion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (躯体、面部等的)扭弯，扭曲，变形 **Contortions** are movements of your body or face into unusual shapes or positions.

I had to admire the **contortions** of the gymnasts.

我不得不为这些体操运动员们高难度的扭体动作而赞叹。

contortionist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 柔术表演者；柔软杂技演员 A **contortionist** is someone who twists their body

into strange and unnatural shapes and positions in order to entertain other people, for example in a circus.

contour

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 轮廓；外形 You can refer to the general shape or outline of an object as its **contours**.

...the texture and colour of the skin, the **contours** of the body...

皮肤的肌理和颜色，身体的轮廓

I cradled my video camera nervously on my lap, but its cold **contours** did nothing to comfort me.

我紧张地把摄影机架在大腿上，但是它冰冷的外形并没能给我任何安慰。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (地图上的)等高线 A **contour** on a map is a line joining points of equal height and indicating hills, valleys, and the steepness of slopes.

There were three moderate climbs to just below the 450 feet **contour**.

刚好在450英尺的等高线之下有3个缓坡。

...a **contour** map showing two hills and this large mountain in the middle.

标示着两座小山和中间这座大山的等高线地图

contoured

1 ADJ 形容词 曲线的；有起伏的 A **contoured** surface has curves and slopes on it, rather than being flat.

...the lush fairways and **contoured** greens of the course...

球场上葱翠平坦的球道和起伏的绿地

Sophia settled into her comfortably **contoured** seat.

索菲娅舒舒服服地坐到了自己流线型的座位上。

contraband

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 违禁物品；禁运品；走私货 **Contraband** refers to goods that are taken into or out of a country illegally.

The ship was found not to be carrying any **contraband**...

并未发现这艘船上载有任何违禁物品。

Most of the city markets were flooded with **contraband** goods.

大多数的城市市场上都充斥着走私货。

contraception

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 避孕法；节育法 **Contraception** refers to methods of preventing pregnancy.

Use a reliable method of **contraception**.

采用安全的避孕方法。

contraceptive

1 ADJ 形容词 避孕的；节育的 A **contraceptive** method or device is a method or a device which a woman uses to prevent herself from becoming pregnant.

...a demand for a greater choice of effective **contraceptive** methods...

对于更为多样的有效避孕方法的需求

It was at that time she started taking the **contraceptive** pill.

她就是从那个时候开始服用避孕药的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 避孕用具；避孕药物 A **contraceptive** is a device or drug that prevents a woman from becoming pregnant.

...oral **contraceptives**...

口服避孕药

The service covers **contraceptive** advice and health checks, and is available free.

服务项目包括避孕建议和健康检查，并且免费提供。

contract

The noun is pronounced /'kɒntrækt/. The verb is pronounced /kən'trækt/. 名词读作 /'kɒntrækt/，动词读作 /kən'trækt/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 合同；契约 A **contract** is a legal agreement, usually between two companies or between an employer and employee, which involves doing work for a stated sum of money.

The company won a prestigious **contract** for work on Europe's tallest building...

这家公司赢得了一份极为重要的合同，参与建设欧洲最高的大厦。

He was given a seven-year **contract** with an annual salary of \$150,000.

他签下了一份为期7年的合同，年薪为15万美元。

2 VERB 动词 签合同，订立契约(做某事) If you **contract** with someone to do something, you legally agree to do it for them or for them to do it for you.

You can **contract** with us to deliver your cargo...

你可以跟我们签订送货合同。

The Boston Museum of Fine Arts has already **contracted** to lease part of its collection to a museum in Japan.

波士顿美术博物馆已经签订合同，将其部分藏品租借给日本一家博物馆。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)收缩；(使)缩小；(使)缩短 When something **contracts** or when something **contracts** it, it becomes smaller or shorter.

Blood is only expelled from the heart when it **contracts**...

血液在心脏收缩的时候从心脏流出。

New research shows that an excess of meat and salt can **contract** muscles.

新的研究表明，过量食用肉类和盐可能会导致肌肉收缩。

contraction

...the **contraction** and expansion of blood vessels...

血管的收缩和扩张

Foods and fluids are mixed in the stomach by its muscular **contractions**.

通过胃部肌肉的收缩食物和流质在胃中混合。

4 VERB 动词 (经济、市场等)萎缩，缩小 When something such as an economy or market **contracts**, it becomes smaller.

The manufacturing economy **contracted** in October for the sixth consecutive month.

10月，制造业经济已经连续第6个月出现萎缩状况。

5 VERB 动词 感染，患(病) If you **contract** a serious illness, you become ill with it.

He **contracted** AIDS from a blood transfusion...

他因为输血而感染了艾滋病。

Ovarian cancer is the sixth most common cancer **contracted** by women.

卵巢癌是女性常患的第六大癌症。

6 VERB 动词 订立(婚约)；签订(盟约等) If you **contract** a marriage, alliance, or other relationship with someone, you arrange to have that relationship with them.

She **contracted** a formal marriage to a British ex-serviceman.

她和一个英国退役军人正式订婚了。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 买凶杀人的协议 If there is a **contract** on a person or on their life, someone has made an arrangement to have them killed.

The convictions resulted in the local crime bosses putting a **contract** on him...

这些判罪导致当地犯罪团伙的老大们要雇凶杀他。

The police advised her to get out of town because there was a **contract** on her life.

警察建议她离开这个城市，因为有人雇杀手杀她。

8 PHRASE 短语 签订工作合同的 If you are **under contract** to someone, you have signed a contract agreeing to work for them, and for no-one else, during a fixed period of time.

The director wanted Olivia de Havilland, then **under contract** to Warner Brothers.

导演想要当时签约于华纳兄弟娱乐公司旗下的奥利维娅·德哈维兰出演。

相关词组：

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contraction ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (分娩时的)子宫收缩，宫缩 When a woman who is about to give birth has **contractions**, she experiences a very strong, painful tightening of the muscles of her womb.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (词的)缩约形式 A **contraction** is a shortened form of a word or words.

'It's' (with an apostrophe) should be used only as a **contraction** for 'it is'.

it's (带撇号)只能用作 it is 的缩约形式。

3 See also: [contract](#) ;

contractor ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 订约人；立约人；承包商 A **contractor** is a person or company that does work for other people or organizations.

We told the building **contractor** that we wanted a garage big enough for two cars.

我们告诉建筑承包商，我们需要一个能容得下两辆车的车库。

...a major US defense **contractor**.

美国国防设施建设的主要承包商

contract out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 订立合同把...承包出去 If a company **contracts out** work, they employ other companies to do it.

Firms can **contract out** work to one another...

公司可以互相承包业务。

When Barclays Bank **contracted out** its cleaning, the new company was cheaper.

当巴克莱银行外包其结算业务后，新公司的价格更为便宜。

...the trend of **contracting services out** rather than performing them in-house.

将服务外包而不是由内部员工来完成的趋势

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (正式)退出，同意不参加 If a person or group **contracts out of** a system or scheme, they formally say that they do not want to take part in it.

Employees can **contract out of** their employer's occupational pension scheme.

雇员可以退出雇主的职业养老金计划。

...a free deal which automatically converts into a pay as-you-go service unless you **contract out**.

除非自己退出，否则将自动转换成充值付费服务的免费协议

contractual ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 合同规定的；根据合约的 A **contractual** arrangement or relationship involves a legal agreement between people.

The company has not fulfilled certain **contractual** obligations...

该公司没有履行合同规定的某些义务。

This will be done by **contractual** arrangement.

这将根据合约的安排来完成。

contractually

Rank was **contractually** obliged to hand him a cheque for \$30 million.

根据合约，兰克应当交付给他一张3,000万美元的支票。

contradict ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 反驳；否认；驳斥 If you **contradict** someone, you say that what they have just said is wrong, or suggest that it is wrong by saying something different.

She dared not **contradict** him...

她不敢反驳他。

His comments appeared to **contradict** remarks made earlier in the day by the chairman...

他的意见似乎和当天早些时候主席所说的相矛盾。

He often talks in circles, frequently **contradicting** himself and often ends up saying nothing.

他说话经常兜圈子，老是自相矛盾，常常到最后什么也没说。

2 VERB 动词 与...矛盾；同...抵触 If one statement or piece of evidence **contradicts** another, the first one makes the second one appear to be wrong.

Her version **contradicted** the Government's claim that they were shot after being challenged...

政府声称他们是在受到盘问后被开枪射杀的，而她的说法却与此相矛盾。

The result seems to **contradict** a major U.S. study reported last November.

这一结果似乎和去年11月美国研究人员发表的一项重要成果相矛盾。

3 VERB 动词 违背；与...背道而驰 If one policy or situation **contradicts** another, there is a conflict between them, and they cannot both exist or be successful.

Mr Grant feels that the cutbacks **contradict** the Government's commitment to better educational standards.

格兰特先生感觉这些缩减措施和政府提高教育水平的承诺背道而驰。

contradiction ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 矛盾；不一致 If you describe an aspect of a situation as a **contradiction**, you mean that it is completely different from other aspects, and so makes the

situation confused or difficult to understand.

...the **contradictions** between her private life and the public persona...

她的私生活与公众形象之间的巨大反差

The performance seemed to me unpardonable, a **contradiction** of all that the Olympics is supposed to be...

在我看来，这次的表现是不可宽恕的，和奥运精神完全相悖。

The militants see no **contradiction** in using violence to bring about a religious state.

好战者觉得用暴力建立一个宗教国家这种做法并无矛盾之处。

2 PHRASE 短语 **自相矛盾的说法** If you say that something is a **contradiction in terms**, you mean that it is described as having a quality that it cannot have.

A public service run for profit — a **contradiction in terms** if there ever was one.

以营利为目的的公共服务机构——这是典型的用词上的自相矛盾（如果真有这种说法的话）。

contradictory ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **互相矛盾的；相互对立的** If two or more facts, ideas, or statements are **contradictory**, they state or imply that opposite things are true.

Customs officials have made a series of **contradictory** statements about the equipment...

海关官员们对这种设备作出了一系列互相矛盾的陈述。

The public are capable of holding a number of apparently **contradictory** attitudes.

公众可能会持有数种显然互相矛盾的态度。

...advice that sometimes is **contradictory** and confusing.

有时候相互矛盾、颇令人费解的建议

contraflow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(道路维修时暂时采取的)一侧路面双向行驶** A **contraflow** is a situation in which vehicles travelling on a main road in one direction have to use lanes that are normally used by traffic travelling in the opposite direction, because the road is being repaired.

...a **contraflow** between Junctions Eleven and Twelve of the M5.

5号高速公路第11号和12号出口之间的一侧路面双向行驶

contraindication

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **禁忌证** **Contraindications** are specific medical reasons for not using a particular treatment for a medical condition in the usual way.

Contraindications for this drug include liver or kidney impairment.

这种药物的禁忌证包括肝脏或肾脏损伤。

contralto

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女低音；女低音歌手** A **contralto** is a woman with a low singing voice.

The score calls for a **contralto**...

这次的配乐需要一位女低音歌手。

I had a very low **contralto** voice.

我有一副很低的女低音嗓音。

contraption

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指奇怪的或不知道用途的)奇妙的装置；新奇玩意儿** You can refer to a device or machine as a **contraption**, especially when it looks strange or you do not know what it is used for.

...a strange **contraption** called the General Gordon Gas Bath.

一种名为“戈登将军燃气加热浴盆”的奇特装置

contrarian

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **叛逆的人；故意与众不同的人** A **contrarian** is a person who deliberately behaves in a way that is different from the people around them.

He is by nature a **contrarian**.

他骨子里就是一个叛逆者。

...the young **contrarian** intellectual.

叛逆的青年知识分子

contrary ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **相反的；相对的** Ideas, attitudes, or reactions that are **contrary to** each other are completely different from each other.

This view is **contrary to** the aims of critical social research for a number of reasons...

之所以说此观点违背了批判性社会研究的宗旨，有几点理由。

Several of those present, including Weinberger, had **contrary** information.

几个在场的人，包括温博格，所掌握的信息截然不同。

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **与...相反** If you say that something is true **contrary to** other people's beliefs or opinions, you are emphasizing that it is true and that they are wrong.

Contrary to popular belief, moderate exercise actually decreases your appetite...

与通常的看法相反，适度的运动事实上会降低食欲。

Contrary to what you might think, neither man was offended.

你也许以为那两个人生气了，但实际上正相反，两个人都没有生气。

3 PHRASE 短语 **相反地** You use **on the contrary** when you have just said or implied that something is not true and are going to say that the opposite is true.

It is not an idea around which the Community can unite. **On the contrary**, I see it as one that will divide us.

这种想法并不能让欧共体团结一致。相反地，我认为它会导致我们的分裂。

4 PHRASE 短语 **恰恰相反；正相反** You can use **on the contrary** when you are disagreeing strongly with something that has just been said or implied, or are making a strong negative reply.

'People just don't do things like that.' — 'On the **contrary**, they do them all the time.'

“人们根本不会做那样的事情。”——“恰恰相反，他们一直在那样做。”

Usage Note :
Do not confuse **on the contrary** with **on the other hand**. **On the contrary** is used to contradict someone, to say that they are wrong. **On the other hand** is used to state a different, often contrasting aspect of the situation you are considering. *Prices of other foods and consumer goods fell. Wages on the other hand increased.*
不要混淆 **on the contrary** 和 **on the other hand**。 **on the contrary** 用来驳斥某人，认为其是错误的。而 **on the other hand** 用来陈述所考虑的情形中不同的、通常是相对立的一个方面，如， *Prices of other foods and consumer goods fell. Wages on the other hand increased* (其他食物和生活消费品的价格都下降了，而另一方面，薪水却提高了)。

5 PHRASE 短语 **完全相反；完全不同；根本不是** You can use **quite the contrary** to emphasize a previous negative statement, or when you are making a strong negative reply.

I'm not a feminist, **quite the contrary**...

我不是一个女权主义者，根本不是。

'Are there any signs that he may quit soon?' — 'Quite the **contrary**.'

“有没有迹象表明他可能很快就会辞职？”——“完全没有。”

6 PHRASE 短语 **相反地** When a particular idea is being considered, evidence or statements **to the contrary** suggest that this idea is not true or that the opposite is true.

That does not automatically mean, however, that the money supply has been curbed, and there is considerable evidence **to the contrary**...

然而，那并不一定意味着货币供应量受到了限制，有大量证据表明事实正好相反。

Despite repeated assurances **to the contrary**,

Pakistan has not ended its nuclear programme.

尽管巴基斯坦再三保证停止其核项目，但事实却并非如此。

contrast ★★☆☆☆

The noun is pronounced /'kɒntrɑ:st, -træst/. The verb is pronounced /kən'trɑ:st, -træst/. 名词读作 /'kɒntrɑ:st, -træst/，动词读作 /kən'trɑ:st, -træst/。

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **差异；差别；悬殊** A **contrast** is a great difference between two or more things which is clear when you compare them.

...the **contrast** between town and country...

城乡差别

The two visitors provided a startling **contrast** in appearance...

这两位访客的外表截然不同。

Silk was used with wool for **contrast**.

丝绸和毛料用在一起以形成对比。

2 PHRASE 短语 **相比之下；与...相反** You say **by contrast** or **in contrast**, or **in contrast to** something, to show that you are mentioning a very different situation from the one you have just mentioned.

The private sector, **by contrast**, has plenty of money to spend...

相比之下，私营部门就有很多钱可供开销。

In contrast, the lives of girls in well-to-do families were often very sheltered...

相反，生活在富裕家庭的女孩子通常都备受呵护。

In contrast to similar services in France and Germany, Intercity rolling stock is very rarely idle.

与法国和德国的类似铁路服务系统不同，“城际列车”很少闲置。

3 PHRASE 短语 **与...截然不同；与...对比鲜明** If one thing is **in contrast to** another, it is very different from it.

His public statements have always been in marked **contrast to** those of his son...

他和他儿子在公开场合的言论总是截然不同。

That is in stark **contrast to** the situation during the 1970 oil crisis.

那和1970年石油危机时的情形完全不同。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **截然不同的事物；差异明显的事物** If one thing is a **contrast to** another, it is very different from it.

The boy's room is a complete **contrast to** the guest room.

这个男孩的房间和客房截然不同。

...a country of great **contrasts**.

一个截然不同的国家

5 VERB 动词 **对比；对照** If you **contrast** one thing **with** another, you point out or consider the differences between those things.

She **contrasted** the situation then with the present crisis...

她将当时的情况和目前的危机进行对比。

Contrast that approach with what goes on in most organizations...

将那个方法和大多数机构现行的做法进行对比。

In this section we **contrast** four possible broad approaches.

在这个部分，我们将对4种可行的广义方法进行对比。

6 V-RECIP 相互动词 **截然不同；有明显差异；对比鲜明** If one thing **contrasts with** another, it is very different from it.

Johnson's easy charm **contrasted sharply with** the prickliness of his boss...

约翰逊的亲和他老板易怒的性格形成了鲜明的对比。

Paint the wall in a **contrasting colour**.

把这面墙刷成对比鲜明的颜色。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(照片、电视图像、画作等的)颜色反差，明暗对比** **Contrast** is the degree of difference between the darker and lighter parts of a photograph, television picture, or painting.

...a television with brighter colours, better **contrast**, and digital sound.

颜色更为鲜艳、图像对比度更高、具备数字音响效果的电视

contravene ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **违反，违背，触犯(法律或规则)** To **contravene** a law or rule means to do something that is forbidden by the law or rule.

The Board has banned the film on the grounds that it **contravenes** criminal libel laws...

委员会决定禁播这部电影，理由是它触犯了刑事诽谤法。

He said the article did not **contravene** the industry's code of conduct.

他说这一条款并未违反行业的行为准则。

contravention

The government has lent millions of pounds to debt-ridden banks in **contravention** of local banking laws.

政府无视当地的金融法规，已向负债累累的银行出借了数百万英镑。

contretemps

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **令人尴尬的小争吵；口角** A **contretemps** is a small disagreement that is rather embarrassing.

He was briefly arrested in Rome after a **contretemps** with Italian police.

他曾因和意大利警方发生争执而在罗马被短暂拘留。

contribute ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(为...)做贡献** If you **contribute to** something, you say or do things to help to make it successful.

The three sons also **contribute to** the family business...

这三个儿子也为家族事业做出了贡献。

I believe that each of us can **contribute to** the future of the world...

我相信我们每一个人都能够对世界的未来有所贡献。

He believes he has something to **contribute to** a discussion concerning the uprising.

他认为自己能够为有关起义的讨论提供一些信息。

2 VERB 动词 **捐献；捐助；援助** To **contribute** money or resources **to** something means to give money or resources to help pay for something or to help achieve a particular purpose.

The US is **contributing** \$4 billion in loans, credits and grants...

美国将提供40亿美元的信贷和赠款。

They say they would like to **contribute** more to charity, but money is tight this year...

他们说他们很想捐献更多的钱支持慈善事业，但是今年的钱非常紧张。

NATO officials agreed to **contribute** troops and equipment to such an operation if the UN Security Council asked for it.

北约官员同意可在联合国安理会要求的情况下派出部队并提供装备参加这样的军事行动。

contributor

...the largest net contributors to EU funds.

向欧盟基金净捐资额最大的捐助者

3 VERB 动词 **促成；促使；是导致...的原因之一** If something **contributes to** an event or situation, it is one of the causes of it.

The report says design faults in both the vessels **contributed to** the tragedy...

报告说两艘船存在的设计缺陷也促成了这场悲剧的发生。

Stress, both human and mechanical, may also be a **contributing factor**.

来自人的和机械方面的压力可能也是一个因素。

4 VERB 动词 **(为报刊、书籍等)撰稿** If you **contribute to** a magazine, newspaper, or book, you write things that are published in it.

I was asked to **contribute to** a newspaper article making predictions for the new year...

我受邀为报纸撰写一篇文章，对新的一年进行预测。

Frank Deford is a **contributing editor** for Vanity Fair magazine.

弗兰克·德福特是杂志《名利场》的特约编辑。

contributor

Reporter Alan Nearn covers Central America and is a regular contributor to The New Yorker.

记者艾伦·尼恩负责在中美洲采访报道，定期向《纽约客》杂志投稿。

contribution ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贡献** If you make a **contribution to** something, you do something to help make it successful or to produce it.

American economists have made important **contributions to** the field of financial and corporate economics...

美国的经济学家们在金融和企业经济学领域做出了重要的贡献。

He was awarded a prize for his **contribution to** world peace.

他由于为世界和平做出贡献而获奖。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **捐款；捐资** A **contribution** is a sum of money that you give in order to help pay for something.

This list ranked companies that make charitable **contributions** of a half million dollars or more.

这张名单列出了慈善捐款额达50万美元以上的公

司。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **稿件；投稿** A **contribution** to a magazine, newspaper, or book is something that you write to be published in it.

contributor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **contribute**; (尤指不愉快事件的)促成因素，原因之一 You can use **contributor** to refer to one of the causes of an event or situation, especially if that event or situation is an unpleasant one.

Old buses are major **contributors** to pollution in British cities...

破旧的公交车是造成英国城市污染的主要因素。

All this can lead to divisive family arguments to which guilt is a major **contributor**.

所有这都能导致家庭意见不和，而内疚是其中的主要因素。

contributory

1 ADJ 形容词 **促成的；导致的；有作用的** A **contributory** factor of a problem or accident is one of the things which caused it to exist or happen.

We now know that repressing anger is a **contributory** factor in many physical illnesses.

现在我们知道压制自己的愤怒是导致许多身体疾病的因素之一。

...an allegation of **contributory** negligence.

共同过失的指控

contrite

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **深感懊悔的；痛悔的；悔悟的** If you are **contrite**, you are very sorry because you have done something wrong.

She was instantly **contrite**. 'Oh, I am sorry! You must forgive me.'

她马上就懊悔了。“哦，我很抱歉！你一定要原谅我。”

contrition

The next day he'd be full of **contrition**, weeping and begging forgiveness.

第二天，他就会懊悔不已，哭着乞求原谅。

contrivance

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **不自然的东西；矫揉造作之物** If you describe something as a **contrivance**, you disapprove of it because it is unnecessary and artificial.

They wear simple clothes and shun modern **contrivances**...

他们衣着简朴，不使用那些现代的发明物。

music with a tendency towards **contrivance** and lack of substance.

矫揉造作而缺乏实质性内容的音乐

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诡计；计谋；阴谋** A **contrivance** is an unfair or dishonest scheme or trick to gain an advantage for yourself.

...some **contrivance** to raise prices.

提高价格的计谋

contrive ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **图谋；策划；谋划** If you **contrive** an event or situation, you succeed in making it happen, often by tricking someone.

The oil companies were accused of **contriving** a shortage of gasoline to justify price increases.

石油公司被控故意制造石油短缺以名正言顺地提高油价。

2 VERB 动词 **发明；(精巧地)设计出，制造** If you **contrive** something such as a device or piece of equipment, you invent and construct it in a clever or unusual way.

We therefore had to **contrive** a very large black-out curtain.

因此我们得制作一块很大的遮光窗帘。

3 VERB 动词 **成功做到；设法做到** If you **contrive** to do something difficult, you succeed in doing it.

The orchestra **contrived** to produce some of its best playing for years.

这支管弦乐队呈现了精彩的演奏，堪称其多年来的巅峰演奏。

4 VERB 动词 (用欺骗的手法)策划，图谋，设法做到 When someone has done something dishonestly, you can say that they **have contrived** to do it.

They somehow **contrived** to lose tens of thousands of applications.

他们精心策划故意遗失了数万份申请书。

contrived ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **人为的；虚假的；捏造的；矫揉造作的** If you say that something someone says or does is **contrived**, you think it is false and deliberate, rather than natural and not planned.

There was nothing **contrived** or calculated about what he said...

他说的话里没有任何蓄意捏造的成分。

It mustn't sound like a **contrived** compliment.

它听起来不能像是虚情假意的恭维。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (戏剧、电影、小说等)虚构的，不足信的，不真实的 If you say that the plot of a play, film, or novel is **contrived**, you mean that it is unlikely and unconvincing.

The plot seems **contrived**.

情节看起来不真实。

control ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对机构、地方、体系等的)控制权，支配权 **Control** of an organization, place, or system is the power to make all the important decisions about the way that it is run.

The restructuring involves Mr Ronson giving up **control** of the company...

这次改组涉及龙森先生放弃对公司的控制权。

The first aim of his government would be to establish **control** over the republic's territory.

他这届政府的首要目标是确立对共和国领土的控制权。

If you are **in control** of something, you have the power to make all the important decisions about the way that it is run. **对...有控制权；掌管；管理**

Nobody knows who is **in control** of the club...

没人知道是谁掌管着这家俱乐部。

In the West, people feel more **in control** of their own lives.

在西方，人们感觉个人生活更自如一些。

If something is **under your control**, you have the power to make all the important decisions about the way that it is run. **受...控制；在...控制之下**

All the newspapers were taken **under government control**.

当时所有的报纸都受到政府控制。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **控制(能力)；支配(能力)** If you have **control** of something or someone, you are able to make them do what you want them to do.

He lost **control** of his car...

他的汽车失控了。

Some teachers have more **control** over pupils than their parents have.

有的老师比小学生的父母更能管得住他们。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **克制；控制力** If you show **control**, you prevent yourself behaving in an angry or emotional way.

He had a terrible temper, and sometimes he would completely lose **control**...

他的脾气很坏，有时会完全失控。

He was working hard to keep **control** of himself.

他正努力克制自己。

4 VERB 动词 **控制；掌管；管理；统治** The people who **control** an organization or place have the power to take all the important decisions about the way that it is run.

He now **controls** the largest retail development empire in southern California...

他现在掌管着加州南部最大的零售发展企业。

Almost all of the countries in Latin America were **controlled** by dictators...

当时几乎所有的拉丁美洲国家都由独裁者统治。

Minebea ended up selling its **controlling** interest in both firms.

美蓓亚集团最后将其在两家公司的控股权都出售了。

-controlled

AGA Gas is Swedish-**controlled**.

AGA天然气公司是一家瑞典的燃气公司。

...the state-**controlled** media.

政府控制的媒体

5 VERB 动词 **控制，操纵(设备、过程、系统等)** To **control** a piece of equipment, process, or system means to make it work in the way that you want it

to work.

...a computerised system to **control** the gates...

控制大门的计算机系统

Scientists would soon be able to manipulate human genes to **control** the ageing process.

科学家们很快将能通过操控人类基因来控制衰老过程。

...the **controlled** production of energy from sugar by a cell.

在细胞的控制下将糖转化为能量的过程

-controlled

...computer-controlled traffic lights.

由计算机控制的交通信号灯

6 VERB 动词 **管制, 限定, 控制**(价格、工资、活动等) When a government **controls** prices, wages, or the activity of a particular group, it uses its power to restrict them.

The federal government tried to **control** rising health-care costs.

联邦政府试图控制日益高涨的医疗保健费用。

...measures to **control** illegal mining.

控制非法采矿的措施

Control is also a noun.

Control of inflation remains the government's absolute priority.

控制通货膨胀仍然是政府的第一要务。

7 VERB 动词 **控制; 自制; 克制** If you **control** yourself, or if you **control** your feelings, voice, or expression, you make yourself behave calmly even though you are feeling angry, excited, or upset.

Jo was advised to learn to **control** herself...

乔得到的建议是要学会控制自己的情绪。

I just couldn't **control** my temper.

我就是不能克制自己的脾气。

controlled

Her manner was quiet and very **controlled**.

她举止文静, 而且非常冷静。

8 VERB 动词 **控制, 抑制**(危险) To **control** something dangerous means to prevent it from becoming worse or from spreading.

...the need to **control** environmental pollution...

控制环境污染的需要

One of the biggest tasks will be to **control** the spread of malaria.

最大的任务之一就是控制疟疾的蔓延。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **控制按钮; 控制装置; 操纵装置** A **control** is a device such as a switch or lever which you use in order to operate a machine or other piece of equipment.

I practised operating the **controls**.

我练习操作这些控制装置。

...the **control** box.

控制盒

If someone is **at the controls** of a machine or other piece of equipment, they are operating it. **在操纵; 在驾驶**

He died of a heart attack while **at the controls** of the plane.

他在驾驶飞机的时候, 心脏病突发去世。

10 N-VAR 可变名词 **控制措施; 管制措施** **Controls** are the methods that a government uses to restrict increases, for example in prices, wages, or weapons.

Critics question whether price **controls** would do any good...

评论家们质疑物价管制措施是否会有用。

Their talks are expected to focus on arms **control**...

他们的会谈预计会集中讨论军备控制问题。

They have very strict gun **control** in Sweden.

瑞典对枪支实行非常严格的管制。

11 N-VAR 可变名词 **检查站** **Control** is used to refer to a place where your documents or luggage are officially checked when you enter a foreign country.

He went straight through Passport **Control** without incident.

他很顺利地通过了护照检查处。

...an agreement to abolish border **controls**.

关于取消边界检查站的一项协议

12 See also: [air traffic control](#); [birth control](#); [quality control](#); [remote control](#); [stock control](#);

[control](#);

Usage Note :

You do not use **control** as a verb to talk about inspecting documents. The verb you use is **check**.

Police were searching cars and checking identity documents. However, at an airport or port, the place where passports are checked is called **passport control**

表示检查证件时, 动词不能用 **control**, 而用 **check**: *Police were searching cars and checking identity documents* (警察在搜查车辆并检查身份证件)。但是, 在机场或港口, 检查护照的地方叫做 **passport control**。

13 PHRASE 短语 **失去控制; 不受控制** If something is **out of control**, no-one has any power over it.

The fire is burning **out of control**...

熊熊燃烧的大火正在失去控制。

I'm dealing with customers all the time who have let their debts get **out of control**.

我成天和那些负债累累、无力偿还的顾客们打交道。

14 PHRASE 短语 **被控制住; 得到控制** If something harmful is **under control**, it is being dealt with successfully and is unlikely to cause any more harm.

The situation is **under control**...

局势已经得到控制。

If the current violence is to be brought **under control**, the government needs to act.

政府必须采取行动, 才能使目前的暴力行为得到控制。

control freak

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有强烈控制欲的人; 喜欢控制一切的人** If you say that someone is a **control freak**, you mean that they want to be in control of every situation they find themselves in.

controllable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可控制的; 可操纵的** If something is **controllable** you are able to control or influence it.

This makes the surfboards more **controllable**.

这会让冲浪板更好控制。

...**controllable** aspects of life.

可控的生活领域

controller ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [air traffic controller](#); **控制者; 管理者; 指挥者** A **controller** is a person who has responsibility for a particular organization or for a particular part of an organization.

...the job of **controller** of BBC 1.

英国广播公司第一频道负责人的工作

...the financial **controller** of W H Smith.

WH史密斯公司的财政主管

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 comptroller** A **controller** is the same as a **comptroller**.

control tower

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(机场的)指挥塔台, 控制塔, 指挥调度员** A **control tower** is a building at an airport from which instructions are given to aircraft when they are taking off or landing. You can also refer to the people who work in a control tower as the **control tower**.

The pilot told the **control tower** that he'd run into technical trouble.

飞行员报告机场控制塔他遇到了技术问题。

controversial ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有争议的; 引发争论的** If you describe something or someone as **controversial**, you mean that they are the subject of intense public argument, disagreement, or disapproval.

Immigration is a **controversial** issue in many countries...

在很多国家, 移民都是一个颇有争议的问题。

...Morton's **controversial** book, 'Diana, Her True Story'...

莫顿颇有争议的一本书, 《戴安娜: 真实的故事》

The changes are bound to be **controversial**.

这些变化注定会引起争议。

...the **controversial** 19th century politician Charles Parnell.

19世纪颇具争议的政治家查尔斯·帕内尔

controversially

More **controversially**, he claims that these

higher profits cover the cost of finding fresh talent...

更具争议的是，他声称这些更高的利润可足以支付寻找新人才所花费的成本。

David Hirst was **controversially** sent off on his European debut for Sheffield Wednesday last night.

周三，也就是昨天晚上大卫·赫斯特代表谢菲尔德足球俱乐部参加他在欧洲的首场比赛时被罚下场，引来一片争议。

controversy ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **争论；争议；辩论** Controversy is a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval.

The proposed cuts have caused considerable **controversy**.

削减开支的提议引起了诸多争议。

...a fierce political **controversy** over human rights abuses.

关于侵犯人权问题的激烈的政治辩论

contusion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** [bruise](#) A **contusion** is a **bruise**.

conundrum ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **难题；复杂难解的问题** A **conundrum** is a problem or puzzle which is difficult or impossible to solve.

...this theological **conundrum** of the existence of evil and suffering in a world created by a good God.

在善良的上帝创造的世界里存在着邪恶和苦难这一神学之谜

conurbation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(有卫星城镇的)大都市圈，集合城市** A **conurbation** consists of a large city together with the smaller towns around it.

...London and all the other major **conurbations**.

伦敦和所有其他的大都市圈

convalesce

1 VERB 动词 **逐渐康复；病后疗养** If you are **convalescing**, you are resting and getting your health back after an illness or operation.

After two weeks, I was allowed home, where I **convalesced** for three months.

两周之后，我获准回家，休养了3个月之后逐渐康复。

...those **convalescing** from illness or surgery.

那些从疾病和手术中康复的人

convalescence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **康复期；复原期；恢复期** Convalescence is the period or process of becoming healthy and well again after an illness or operation.

convalescent

1 ADJ 形容词 **恢复期的；正在康复的**

Convalescent means relating to convalescence.

...an officers' **convalescent** home.

军官康复中心

convection

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(热通过气体或液体的)对流，运流** Convection is the process by which heat travels through air, water, and other gases and liquids.

...clouds which lift warm, moist air by **convection** high into the atmosphere.

通过对流而使温暖潮湿的空气上升到大气中的云朵

...**convection** currents.

对流气流

convector heater

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **对流加热器** A **convector heater** is a heater that heats a room by means of hot air.

convene ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **召集；集合；开会** If someone **convenes** a meeting or conference, they arrange for it to take place. You can also say that people **convene** or that a meeting **convenes**.

Last August he **convened** a meeting of his closest advisers at Camp David...

去年8月，他召集自己最亲近的顾问在戴维营开会。

Senior officials **convened** in October 1991 in London.

1991年10月，高级官员在伦敦会齐。

...the **convening** of an international peace conference.

一次国际和平会议的召开

convener

1 →see: [convenor](#) ;

convenience ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **方便；便利；合宜** If something is done for your **convenience**, it is done in a way that is useful or suitable for you.

He was happy to make a detour for her **convenience**.

为了她方便，他很乐意绕道。

...the need to put the rights of citizens above the **convenience** of elected officials.

需要把公民的权利置于当选官员的便利之上

If something is arranged to happen **at your convenience**, it happens at a time which is most suitable for you. **就...的方便；在...方便的时候**

Delivery times are arranged **at your convenience**.

送货时间会安排在您方便的时候。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **带来方便的事物** If you describe something as a **convenience**, you mean that it is very useful.

Mail order is a **convenience** for buyers who are too busy to shop.

邮购对于那些没有时间逛商店的购物者来说是一项非常方便的服务。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **便利设施；便利装置**

Conveniences are pieces of equipment designed to make your life easier.

Some TVRs have power steering and **conveniences** such as central locking and powered windows.

一些特雷沃车型配有动力转向系统以及中央锁和电动窗之类的便利装置。

...an apartment with all the modern **conveniences**.

现代化便利设施一应俱全的公寓

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公共厕所** A **public convenience** is a building containing toilets which is provided in a public place for anyone to use.

...the cubicles of a public **convenience**.

公共厕所的小隔间

5 See also: [convenient](#) ;

convenience food

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **方便食品** Convenience food is frozen, dried, or canned food that can be heated and prepared very quickly and easily.

I rely too much on **convenience food**.

我太依赖方便食品了。

convenience store

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **便利店；便民商店** A **convenience store** is a shop which sells mainly food and which is usually open until late at night.

convenient ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **方便的；便利的** If a way of doing something is **convenient**, it is easy, or very useful or suitable for a particular purpose.

...a flexible and **convenient** way of paying for business expenses...

灵活而方便的业务费用支付方式

The family thought it was more **convenient** to eat in the kitchen.

这家人认为在厨房吃饭更方便。

convenience

They may use a credit card for **convenience**.

为了方便，他们可以使用信用卡。

...the **convenience** of a fast non-stop flight.

快速直达航班的便利

conveniently

The body spray slips **conveniently** into your sports bag for freshening up after a game.

身体喷雾可以很方便地放到运动包里，比赛结束后喷一喷能解乏提神。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **附近的；方便到达的；近便的** If you describe a place as **convenient**, you are pleased because it is near to where you are, or because you can reach another place from there quickly and easily.

The town is well placed for easy access to London and **convenient** for Heathrow Airport...

这座城市地理位置优越，到伦敦和希思罗机场都很方便。

Martin drove along until he found a **convenient** parking place.

马丁一直往前开，直到找到了一个方便的停车场。

conveniently

It was very **conveniently** situated just across the road from the City Reference Library...

它就在市工具书图书馆的马路对面，十分便利。

He chose Simi Valley in Ventura County mainly because it was **conveniently** close to Los Angeles.

他选择住在文图拉县的西米山谷，主要是因为这里离洛杉矶很近，很方便。

...two **conveniently** placed push-buttons.

两个很方便的按钮

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(时间)方便的，合适的，合宜的** A **convenient** time to do something, for example to meet someone, is a time when you are free to do it or would like to do it.

She will try to arrange a mutually **convenient** time and place for an interview...

她会尽力安排一个双方都方便的时间和地点进行面试。

Would this evening be **convenient** for you?

今天晚上你方便吗？

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(态度、行为等)方便的，省力的，省事的** If you describe someone's attitudes or actions as **convenient**, you think they are only adopting those attitudes or performing those actions in order to avoid something difficult or unpleasant.

We cannot make this minority a **convenient** excuse to turn our backs...

我们不能拿少数这几个人作为一种方便的借口而对此置之不理。

...a **convenient** scapegoat...

随手抓来的替罪羊

It does seem a bit **convenient**, doesn't it?

这看起来确实省事，对吧？

conveniently

They've **conveniently** forgotten the risk of heart disease...

他们有意忽略了患心脏病风险。

Conveniently, he had developed amnesia about that part of his life.

他得了健忘症，记不起那一段生活了，倒也省心了。

convenor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工会领导人** A **convenor** is a trade union official who organizes the union representatives at a particular factory.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **会议召集人** A **convenor** is someone who convenes a meeting.

convent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女修道院** A **convent** is a building in which a community of nuns live.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** **convent school** A **convent** is the same as a **convent school**.

convention

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **习俗；惯例；常规** A **convention** is a way of behaving that is considered to be correct or polite by most people in a society.

It's just a social **convention** that men don't wear skirts...

男人不穿裙子只是一种社会习俗。

Despite her wish to defy **convention**, she had become pregnant and married at 21.

尽管她不想违背传统习俗，但她还是在21岁的时候就怀孕并且结婚了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(艺术、文学、戏剧中的)传统做法，传统风格** In art, literature, or the theatre, a **convention** is a traditional method or style.

We go offstage and come back for the **convention** of the encore.

按照加演的传统做法，我们走到后台后又再次返场。

...the stylistic **conventions** of Egyptian art.

埃及艺术的传统风格

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(国家或组织间的)公约，协定，协议** A **convention** is an official agreement between countries or groups of people.

...the UN **convention** on climate change.

联合国有关气候变化的公约

...the Geneva **convention**.

日内瓦公约

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(组织、政治团体的)大会，大型会议** A **convention** is a large meeting of an organization or political group.

...the annual **convention** of the Society of Professional Journalists.

职业新闻工作者协会年度大会

...the Republican **convention**.

共和党代表大会

conventional

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行为、观念等)传统的，符合习俗的** Someone who is **conventional** has behaviour or opinions that are ordinary and normal.

...a respectable married woman with **conventional** opinions.

一位观念传统、受人尊敬的已婚女性

conventionally

People still wore their hair short and dressed **conventionally**.

人们还留着短发、穿着传统服饰。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(方法或产品)通常的，传统的** A **conventional** method or product is one that is usually used or that has been in use for a long time.

It is simpler and quicker to use than **conventional** methods.

这比通常的做法更简单、更快捷。

These discs hold more than 400 times as much information as a **conventional** computer floppy disk.

这些光盘能容纳的信息量是普通计算机软盘的400多倍。

conventionally

Organically grown produce does not differ greatly in appearance from **conventionally** grown crops.

有机农产品在外观上和以传统方法种植的作物没有很大的区别。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(武器、战争等)常规的，非核的** **Conventional** weapons and wars do not involve nuclear explosives.

We must reduce the danger of war by controlling nuclear, chemical and **conventional** arms.

我们必须通过控制核武器、化学武器和常规武器的数量来减少战争的危险。

4 **conventional wisdom** → see: [wisdom](#) ;

conventioner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **与会者；参会人员；会议代表** **Conventioners** are people who are attending a convention.

convent school

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女修道会学校** A **convent school** is a school where many of the teachers are nuns.

converge

1 VERB 动词 **汇集；集中；聚集** If people or vehicles **converge on** a place, they move towards it from different directions.

Competitors from more than a hundred countries have **converged on** Sheffield for the Games...

来自100多个国家的选手齐聚设菲尔德参加此次运动会。

Hundreds of coaches will **converge on** the capital.

数百辆长途汽车将会在首都汇集。

2 VERB 动词 **(路、线等)交会，交叉，汇合** If roads or lines **converge**, they meet or join at a particular place.

As they flow south, the five rivers **converge**.
5条大河在南边交汇。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 (不同的思想、社会等)趋同, 趋于一致, 融合 If different ideas or societies **converge**, they stop being different and become similar to each other.

Speeches delivered by Mr Dewar and Mr Wallace indicated their views were **converging**...
杜瓦先生和华莱士先生发表的讲话表明他们的观点越来越接近了。

The views of the richest householders **converged** with those of the poorest and created a new consensus.
最富的房主和最穷的房主观点趋于一致, 达成了新的共识。

convergence ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (不同思想、群体或社会的)趋同, 融合 The **convergence** of different ideas, groups, or societies is the process by which they stop being different and become more similar.

...the need to move towards greater economic **convergence**...

朝着经济进一步融合发展的需要

There is a **convergence** between capitalist firms and co-operatives in terms of business strategy.
资本主义公司和合作企业在经营战略方面趋于一致。

conversant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 熟悉的; 精通的 If you are **conversant** with something, you are familiar with it and able to deal with it.

Those in business are not, on the whole, **conversant** with basic scientific principles.
总的来说, 那些从商的人并不太熟悉基本的科学原理。

conversation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 交谈; 谈话; 会话 If you have a **conversation** with someone, you talk with them, usually in an informal situation.

He's a talkative guy, and I struck up a **conversation** with him...

他是一个健谈的人, 于是我开始和他攀谈起来。

I waited for her to finish a telephone **conversation**.

我等着她打完电话。

2 PHRASE 短语 正在谈话; 正在交谈 If you say that people are **in conversation**, you mean that they are talking together.

When I arrived I found her **in conversation** with Mrs Williams.
我到的时候, 发现她正在和威廉斯夫人谈话。

3 PHRASE 短语 搭话; 找话说; 说应酬话 If you **make conversation**, you talk to someone in order to be polite and not because you really want to.

He had been trying to **make conversation**.

他一直在尽量找话说。

conversational ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 会话(式)的; 谈话的; 交谈的 **Conversational** means relating to, or similar to, casual and informal talk.

What is refreshing is the author's easy, **conversational** style...

让人耳目一新的是作者轻松自如的会话式写作风格。

His father wanted him to learn **conversational** German.

他父亲希望他学习德语会话。

conversationally

Lyrics are written almost **conversationally**, yet sung with passion.
歌词写得几乎就像对话一样, 但是唱得很有激情。

conversationalist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 健谈的人 A good **conversationalist** is someone who talks about interesting things when they have conversations.

Joan is a brilliant **conversationalist**...

琼非常健谈。

He hadn't seemed much of a **conversationalist**.

他不太像是个健谈的人。

converse ★★★★★

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1 V-RECIP 相互动词 (与...)交谈; (和...)说话 If you **converse** with someone, you talk to them. You can also say that two people **converse**.

Luke sat directly behind the pilot and **conversed** with him...
卢克就坐在飞行员后面, 并且和他说着话。

They were **conversing** in German, their only common language.
他们正用德语交谈, 这是他们唯一的共同语言。

2 N-SING 单数名词 相反的声明; 相反的话; 相反的意见 The **converse** of a statement is its opposite or reverse.

What you do for a living is critical to where you settle and how you live — and the **converse** is also true.
一个人的谋生手段对于其居住地的选择和生活方式来说有着至关重要的影响, 反之亦然。

conversely ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 相反地; 反过来说 You say **conversely** to indicate that the situation you are about to describe is the opposite or reverse of the one you have just described.

In real life, nobody was all bad, nor, **conversely**, all good.
在现实生活中, 没有彻头彻尾的坏人, 相反地, 也没有完完全全的好人。

conversion ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 变换; 转换; 转变; 改变 **Conversion** is the act or process of changing something into a different state or form.

...the **conversion** of disused rail lines into cycle routes...
将废弃的铁路线改成自行车道

A loft **conversion** can add considerably to the value of a house.
将阁楼改造一下就可以使房子的价值大增。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (宗教、信仰等的)改变, 皈依, 归附 If someone changes their religion or beliefs, you can refer to their **conversion** to their new religion or beliefs.

...his **conversion** to Christianity...

他皈依基督教

It's hard to trust the President's **conversion**.

总统信仰的改变让人难以相信。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (橄榄球运动中的)附加得分 In rugby, if a player makes or kicks a **conversion**, he scores points by kicking the ball over the goal after a try has been scored.

convert ★★★★★

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1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)改变; 更改; (使)转变 If one thing is **converted** or **converts** into another, it is changed into a different form.

The signal will be **converted** into digital code.
信号会被转变为数字代码。

...naturally occurring substances which the body can **convert** into vitamins.
自然产生的能被身体转化成维生素的物质

...a table that **converts** into an ironing board.
能转换成熨衣板的桌子

2 VERB 动词 改造, 改建(房屋等) If someone **converts** a room or building, they alter it in order to use it for a different purpose.

By **converting** the loft, they were able to have two extra bedrooms.
把阁楼改造一下, 他们就可以多出两间卧室。

...the entrepreneur who wants to **convert** County Hall into an hotel...

想把市政厅改建成旅馆的企业家

He is living in a **converted** barn.

他住在一个改造过的仓库里。

3 VERB 动词 改造, 改装(车辆或设备) If you **convert** a vehicle or piece of equipment, you change it so that it can use a different fuel.

Save money by **converting** your car to unleaded...

将车改装一下, 使用无铅汽油, 这样可以省钱。

The programme to **convert** every gas burner in Britain took 10 years.
完成对英国所有燃气灶的改造花了10年时间。

4 VERB 动词 换算；折算 If you convert a quantity from one system of measurement to another, you calculate what the quantity is in the second system.

Converting metric measurements to U.S. equivalents is easy.
将公制计量换算成美制计量非常简单。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)改变宗教(或政治)信仰；(使)皈依；(使)归附 If someone converts you, they persuade you to change your religious or political beliefs. You can also say that someone converts to a different religion.

If you try to convert him, you could find he just walks away...
如果你试图改变他的信仰，他就会走开。

He was a major influence in converting Godwin to political radicalism...
戈德温变成政治激进主义者主要是受他的影响。

He converted to Catholicism in 1917.
他于1917年皈依天主教。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 皈依者；归附者；改变信仰者 A convert is someone who has changed their religious or political beliefs.

She, too, was a convert to Roman Catholicism.
她也皈依了天主教。

...a Muslim convert now known as Yusuf Islam.
现以优素福·伊斯兰这个名字为大家熟知的伊斯兰教皈依者

7 VERB 动词 使...迷上；使...热衷于 If someone converts you to something, they make you very enthusiastic about it.

He quickly converted me to the joys of cross-country skiing.
他很快就使我迷上了越野滑雪。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 刚迷上...的人；最近开始热衷于...的人 If you describe someone as a convert to something, you mean that they have recently become very enthusiastic about it.

...recent converts to vegetarianism.
最近开始热衷于素食主义的人

9 to preach to the converted → see: [preach](#) ;

converter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [catalytic converter](#) ; 转换器；变换器 A converter is a device that changes something into a different form.

convertible ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 敞篷车；折篷汽车 A convertible is a car with a soft roof that can be folded down or removed.

Her own car is a convertible Golf.
她自己有一辆敞篷高尔夫。

2 ADJ 形容词 (投资工具、货币等)可兑换的，可转换的 In finance, convertible investments or money can be easily exchanged for other forms of investments or money.

...the introduction of a convertible currency.
可兑换货币的采用

convertibility

...the convertibility of the rouble.
卢布的可兑换性

...rapid export growth based on currency convertibility.
基于货币自由兑换基础上的快速出口增长

convex

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 凸起的；凸面的 Convex is used to describe something that curves outwards in the middle.

...the large convex mirror above the fireplace.
壁炉上方的大凸面镜

convey ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 传达；表达；传递 To convey information or feelings means to cause them to be known or understood by someone.

When I returned home, I tried to convey the wonder of this machine to my husband...
回到家后，我竭力地想把这台机器的精妙之处描述给丈夫听。

In every one of her pictures she conveys a sense of immediacy...
她拍的每一张照片中都传递出一种临场感，使人有如亲临现场。

He also conveyed his views and the views of the bureaucracy.
他也表达了自己的看法和官方的看法。

2 VERB 动词 运输；运送；输送 To convey someone or something to a place means to carry or transport them there.

The railway company extended a branch line to Brightlingsea to convey fish direct to Billingsgate.
铁路公司修建了一条通往布赖特灵西的支线，以便直接将鱼运送到比林斯门。

conveyance

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 运输工具；交通工具 A conveyance is a vehicle.

Mahoney had never seen such a conveyance before.
马奥尼以前从来没有见过这样的运输工具。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 运输；运送；输送 The conveyance of something is the process of carrying or transporting it from one place to another.

...the conveyance of bicycles on Regional Railways trains.
通过地区铁路公司的火车运输自行车

conveyancing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 产权转让 Conveyancing is the process of transferring the legal ownership of property.

conveyor belt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 传送带；输送带 A conveyor belt or a conveyor is a continuously moving strip of rubber or metal which is used in factories for moving objects along so that they can be dealt with as quickly as possible.

The damp bricks went along a conveyor belt into another shed to dry.
潮湿的砖块由传送带送进另一间小屋进行干燥。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 千篇一律；不加区分 If you describe a situation as a conveyor belt, you dislike it because it produces things or people which are all the same or always deals with things or people in the same way.

They feel scared and powerless in conveyor-belt hospital wards.
在千篇一律的病房里，他们感到恐惧而又无能为力。

convict ★★★★★

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1 VERB 动词 给...定罪；宣判...有罪 If someone is convicted of a crime, they are found guilty of that crime in a law court.

In 1977 he was convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment...
1977年，他被判谋杀罪名成立，判处终身监禁。

There was insufficient evidence to convict him.
没有足够证据给他定罪。

...a convicted drug dealer.
已定罪的毒品贩子

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 已决犯；囚犯 A convict is someone who is in prison.

conviction ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 坚定的信念(或主张) A conviction is a strong belief or opinion.

It is our firm conviction that a step forward has been taken...
我们坚信已经向前迈进了一步。

Their religious convictions prevented them from taking up arms.
由于宗教信仰的原因，他们不会拿起武器进行反抗。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 坚信；深信；确信 If you have conviction, you have great confidence in your beliefs or opinions.

'We shall, sir,' said Thorne, with conviction.
“我们会的，先生，”索恩坚定地说。

3 PHRASE 短语 令人信服；有说服力 If something carries conviction, it is likely to be true or likely to be believed.

Nor did his denial carry conviction.
他的否认也没有说服力。

N-COUNT 可数名词 定罪；判罪 If someone has a

conviction, they have been found guilty of a crime in a court of law.

He will appeal against his **conviction**...

他会将对判决提起上诉。

The man was known to the police because of previous **convictions**.

因为有犯罪前科，警察们都认识这个人。

convince ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 使确信；使信服；使相信 If someone or something **convinces** you of something, they make you believe that it is true or that it exists.

Although I soon **convinced** him of my innocence, I think he still has serious doubts about my sanity...

虽然我很快便让他相信我是清白的，但是我想他仍然非常怀疑我是否神志正常。

The waste disposal industry is finding it difficult to **convince** the public that its operations are safe.

废物处理行业发现很难让公众相信其操作是安全的。

2 VERB 动词 说服；劝服 If someone or something **convinces** you to do something, they persuade you to do it.

That weekend in Plattsburgh, he **convinced** her to go ahead and marry Bud.

在普拉茨堡的那个周末，他说服她嫁给巴德。

convinced ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 确信的；深信的；坚信的 If you are **convinced** that something is true, you feel sure that it is true.

He was **convinced** that I was part of the problem...

他确信我就是问题的一部分。

He became **convinced** of the need for cheap editions of good quality writing...

他开始相信大众对优秀作品的普及本有需求。

I'm not **convinced**...

我还是不很信服。

He was a **convinced** Communist.

他是个坚定的共产主义者。

convincing ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人信服的；使人心悦诚服的；有说服力的

If you describe someone or something as **convincing**, you mean that they make you believe that a particular thing is true, correct, or genuine.

Scientists say there is no **convincing** evidence that power lines have anything to do with cancer...

科学家们说，并没有确凿的证据表明输电线和癌症之间有什么联系。

He sounded very **convincing**.

他的话听起来很有说服力。

convincingly

He argued forcefully and **convincingly** that they were likely to bankrupt the budget...

他坚持认为他们可能会突破预算，而且理由非常有说服力。

Benito Garozzo won **convincingly**.

贝尼托·加罗佐赢得让人心悦诚服。

convivial

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 欢乐的；轻松快活的；友好的 **Convivial**

people or occasions are pleasant, friendly, and relaxed.

...looking forward to a **convivial** evening...

盼望着一个轻松愉快的夜晚

The atmosphere was quite **convivial**.

气氛非常轻松愉快。

conviviality

...the **conviviality** of the restaurant.

饭店轻松友好的氛围

convocation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大型会议；典礼 A

convocation is a meeting or ceremony attended by a large number of people.

...a **convocation** of the American Youth Congress.

美国青年代表大会的会议

convoluted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 费解的；复杂难懂的 If you describe a

sentence, idea, or system as **convoluted**, you mean that it is complicated and difficult to understand.

Despite its length and **convoluted** plot, 'Asta's Book' is a rich and rewarding read...

虽然篇幅很长，而且情节复杂，但是《阿斯塔的书》仍不失为一部内容丰富、值得一读的作品。

The policy is so **convoluted** even college presidents are confused.

这项政策太令人费解，甚至连大学校长们也是一头雾水。

convolution

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 盘旋结构；回旋；盘旋

Convolutions are curves on an object or design that has a lot of curves.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 错综复杂 You can use

convolutions to refer to a situation that is very complicated.

...the thorny **convolutions** of love.

困难重重、百转千回的爱情

convoy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 车队；舰队 A **convoy** is a

group of vehicles or ships travelling together.

...a U.N. **convoy** carrying food and medical supplies...

运送食品和医疗用品的联合国车队

...humanitarian relief **convoy**s...

人道主义援助车队

They travel in **convoy** with armed guards.

他们的车队在武装警卫的护送下行进。

2 VERB 动词 护送；护卫；为...护航 To **convoy**

goods or people somewhere means to move them there in a **convoy**.

He ordered the combined fleet to **convoy** troops to Naples.

他命令联合舰队将军队护送到那不勒斯。

convulse

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(身体)剧烈抖动；(使)抽搐；(使)痉挛 If someone **convulses** or if they

are **convulsed** by or with something, their body moves suddenly in an uncontrolled way.

Olivia's face **convulsed** in a series of twitches...

奥利维娅的脸上一阵抽搐。

He let out a cry that **convulsed** his bulky frame and jerked his arm...

他大叫一声，高大的身躯剧烈地抖了一下，手臂也突然一哆嗦。

The opposing team were so **convulsed** with laughter that they almost forgot to hit the ball.

客队队员笑得浑身直抖，几乎都忘记打球了。

convulsion ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 抽搐；痉挛 If someone has

convulsions, they suffer uncontrollable movements of their muscles.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (国家、体系、组织发生的)动乱，骚乱 If there are **convulsions** in a country,

system, or organization, there are major unexpected changes in it.

...the political **convulsions** that led to de Gaulle's return to power in May 1958.

促使戴高乐在1958年5月重新上台的政治动乱

...the great **convulsion** of the eighteenth century.

18世纪的巨大动乱

convulsive

1 ADJ 形容词 突然的；不能自控的；不由自主地 A

convulsive movement or action is sudden and cannot be controlled.

She thought she could never stop until **convulsive** sobs racked her even more.

要不是自己已经泣不成声，她想她可能永远也不会停下来。

convulsively

His arms and legs jerked **convulsively**.

他的手臂和腿突然抽搐起来。

coo ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (鸽子等)咕咕地叫；发出咕咕声

When a dove or pigeon **coos**, it makes the soft sounds that doves and pigeons typically make.

Pigeons fluttered in and out, **cooing** gently.

鸽子们低声咕咕地叫着，扑扇着翅膀飞进飞出。

2 VERB 动词 低声说话；轻声地说；柔声细语

When someone **coos**, they speak in a very soft, quiet voice which is intended to sound attractive.

She paused to **coo** at the baby...

她停下来，轻声地对着婴儿说话。

'Isn't this marvelous?' she **cooed**.

“这是不是太不可思议了？”她低声说。

cook ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 烹饪；烹调；煮；烧 When you **cook** a meal, you prepare food for eating by heating it.

I have to go and **cook** the dinner...

我得去做饭了。

Chefs at the St James Court restaurant have **cooked** for the Queen...

圣詹姆斯皇家饭店的厨师们曾经为女王烹制菜肴。

We'll **cook** them a nice Italian meal.

我们会给他们做一顿美味的意大利餐。

cooking

Her hobbies include music, dancing, sport and **cooking**.

她的爱好包括音乐、舞蹈、体育和烹饪。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 烧(熟)；煮(熟) When you **cook** food, or when food **cooks**, it is heated until it is ready to be eaten.

...some basic instructions on how to **cook** a turkey...

烹饪火鸡的一些基本的做法指导

Let the vegetables **cook** gently for about 10 minutes...

用小火将蔬菜煮大约10分钟。

Drain the pasta as soon as it is **cooked**.

意大利面煮熟以后立即将水沥干。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 厨师；炊事员 A **cook** is a person whose job is to prepare and cook food, especially in someone's home or in an institution.

They had a butler, a **cook**, and a maid.

他们有一个男管家、一个厨师和一个女佣。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 做饭的人；烹饪者 If you say that someone is a good **cook**, you mean they are good at preparing and cooking food.

5 PHRASE 短语 篡改数据；做假账 If you say that someone **has cooked the books**, you mean that they have changed figures or a written record in order to deceive people.

6 See also: [cooking](#) ;

Usage Note :

You often use a more specific verb instead of **cook** when you are talking about preparing food using heat. For example, you **roast** meat in an oven, but you **bake** bread and cakes. You can **boil** vegetables in hot water, or you can **steam** them over a pan of boiling water. You can **fry** meat and vegetables in oil or fat. You can also **grill** or, in American English, **broil** them directly under or over a flame. You do not normally talk about **grilling** bread. Instead, you **toast** it.

谈论烹调时，通常使用具体的动词代替 **cook**，如 **roast** meat in an oven (在烤箱中烤肉)，**bake** bread and cakes (烤面包和蛋糕)，**boil** vegetables in hot water (用水煮蔬菜) 或者 **steam** them over a pan of boiling water (放在装有沸水的平底锅里蒸)，**fry** meat and vegetables in oil or fat (用油炒肉和蔬菜)，也可以 **grill** them directly under or over a flame (直接在火上面烧烤)，美国英语中使用 **broil**。烤面包通常不用 **grill**，而用 **toast**。

相关词组：

[cook up](#)

cookbook ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 食谱；烹饪书 A **cookbook** is a book that contains recipes for preparing food.

cooker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [pressure cooker](#) ; 炉灶；灶具 A **cooker** is a large metal device for cooking food using gas or electricity. A cooker usually consists of a grill, an oven, and some gas or electric rings.

...a gas **cooker**.

煤气灶

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 stove

cookery ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 烹饪；烹调 **Cookery** is the activity of preparing and cooking food.

The school runs **cookery** courses throughout the year.

这个学校常年开设烹饪学习班。

cookery book

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [cookbook](#) A **cookery book** is the same as a **cookbook** .

cookie ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小甜饼；曲奇 A **cookie** is a sweet biscuit.

2 PHRASE 短语 意志坚定的人；强硬的人；硬汉 If you say that someone is a **tough cookie**, you mean that they have a strong and determined character.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 “甜饼”，网络跟踪器(记录上网用户信息的软件) A **cookie** is a piece of computer software which enables a website you have visited to recognize you if you visit it again.

cooking ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (做好的)饭菜 **Cooking** is food which has been cooked.

The menu is based on classic French **cooking**.

菜单是以经典的法国菜为主。

...Mom's home **cooking**.

妈妈做的家常菜

2 ADJ 形容词 烹调用的；适合烹饪的 **Cooking** ingredients or equipment are used in cookery.

Finely slice the **cooking** apples.

把烹调用的苹果切成薄片。

...**cooking** chocolate.

烹调用的巧克力

...**cooking** pots.

烹调用的罐子

3 See also: [cook](#) ;

cookout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [barbecue](#) A **cookout** is the same as a **barbecue** .

cooktop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 炉灶面 A **cooktop** is a surface on top of a cooker or set into a work surface, which can be heated in order to cook things on it.

cook up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 策划，谋划(阴谋等) If someone **cooks up** a dishonest scheme, they plan it.

He must have **cooked up** his scheme on the spur of the moment.

他肯定是一时冲动策划了这个阴谋。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 捏造；编造 If someone **cooks up** an explanation or a story, they make it up.

She'll **cook up** a convincing explanation.

她会编造一个很有说服力的解释。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 煮熟，烧熟，做好(尤指丰盛的饭菜) If you **cook up** a quantity of food, especially a large quantity, you heat it until it is ready to be eaten.

Hot food is available, though the prisoners have to **cook it up** themselves...

可以吃到热饭热菜，不过犯人们必须自己煮。

He used to **cook up** great cauldrons of pasta.

他以前常常煮几大锅的意大利面。

cookware

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 烹饪用具；炊具 **Cookware** is the range of pans and pots which are used in cooking.

...several lines of popular **cookware** and utensils.

几组受欢迎的烹饪用具和器皿

cool ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 凉的；凉爽的；温度不高的 Something that is **cool** has a temperature which is low but not very low.

I felt a current of cool air...

我感觉到一阵凉风。

The water was slightly cooler than a child's bath...

这水比小孩的洗澡水稍微凉一些。

The vaccines were kept cool in refrigerators.

疫苗放在冰箱中冷藏。

coolness

→see usage note at: [cold](#)

His knees felt the coolness of the tiled floor.

他的膝盖感觉到地板砖有些凉。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **凉快的；凉爽的** If it is cool, or if a place is cool, the temperature of the air is low but not very low.

Thank goodness it's cool in here...

谢天谢地，这里面挺凉快。

Store grains and cereals in a cool, dry place.

将粮食和谷物储存在阴凉干燥的地方。

...a cool November evening.

11月一个凉爽的夜晚

Cool is also a noun.

She walked into the cool of the hallway.

她走到凉快的走廊上。

coolness

Soon we left the coolness of the olive groves.

很快我们就离开了凉爽的橄榄树林。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(衣服等)让人感觉凉爽的** Clothing that is cool is made of thin material so that you do not become too hot in hot weather.

In warm weather, you should wear clothing that is cool and comfortable.

在热天里，应该穿凉快舒适的衣服。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(颜色)冷的；冷色调的** Cool colours are light colours which give an impression of coolness.

Choose a cool colour such as cream...

选择冷色系，比如乳白色。

The drawing-room was a cool silver green.

客厅是冷色调的银绿色。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)变凉；(使)冷却；(使)降温** When something cools or when you cool it, it becomes lower in temperature.

Drain the meat and allow it to cool...

把肉沥干水，让它冷却。

Huge fans will have to cool the concrete floor to keep it below 150 degrees.

必须用巨大的风扇来冷却混凝土地面，将其温度控制在150度以下。

...a cooling breeze.

凉爽的微风

To cool down means the same as to cool. [cool down](#) **同 cool**

Avoid putting your car away until the engine has cooled down...

在发动机冷却之前不要把车开进车库里。

The other main way the body cools itself down is by panting.

喘气是身体自身降温的另一个主要方式。

cooling

Being immobile in a cold room leads to a cooling of the body temperature.

呆在一个冰冷的房间里不活动会使体温降低。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(感觉、感情等)变淡，减弱，减少** When a feeling or emotion cools, or when you cool it, it becomes less powerful.

Within a few minutes tempers had cooled...

几分钟之内，火气就变小了。

His weird behaviour had cooled her passion.

他奇怪的举动使得她的激情冷却。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人、行为等)冷静的，沉着的，泰然自若的** If you say that a person or their behaviour is cool, you mean that they are calm and unemotional, especially in a difficult situation.

He was marvelously cool again, smiling as if nothing had happened...

他又变得出奇地冷静，微笑着，好像什么也没有发生过。

At that, Reno lost her cool composure.

听了那句话，雷诺失去了冷静。

coolly

Everyone must think this situation through calmly and coolly.

每个人都必须冷静沉着地仔细考虑这一情况。

...coolly 'objective' professionals.

冷静“客观”的专业人士

coolness

Detectives praised him for his coolness.

侦探们称赞他沉着冷静。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人、行为等)冷漠的，冷淡的，不友善的** If you say that a person or their behaviour is cool, you mean that they are unfriendly or not enthusiastic.

I didn't like him at all. I thought he was cool, aloof, and arrogant...

我一点也不喜欢他，觉得他冷漠、孤僻而且傲慢。

The idea met with a cool response...

人们对这个想法反应冷淡。

He was given a cool reception.

他受到了慢待。

coolly

It's your choice, Nina,' David said coolly.

“这是你的选择，尼娜，”戴维冷淡地说。

coolness

She seemed quite unaware of the sudden coolness of her friend's manner.

她似乎完全没有意识到朋友的态度突然变得冷淡起来。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人、行为等)酷的，时尚的，吸引人的** If you say that a person or their behaviour is cool, you mean that they are fashionable and attractive.

He was trying to be really cool and trendy.

他竭力想扮酷，赶时髦。

...some 15-year-old kid who thinks it's cool to do heroin.

认为吸食海洛因很酷的一个15岁的孩子

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坦然接受的；心平气和的** If you say that someone is cool about something, you mean that they accept it and are not angry or upset about it.

Bev was really cool about it all.

贝芙对一切都表现得相当平静。

11 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常好的；特别棒的；绝妙的** If you say that something is cool, you think it is very good.

Kathleen gave me a really cool dress.

凯瑟琳给了我一件非常漂亮的衣服。

12 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指轻易得到的数额)巨大的，整整** You can use cool to emphasize that an amount or figure is very large, especially when it has been obtained easily.

Columbia recently resigned the band for a cool \$30 million.

哥伦比亚唱片公司最近以3,000万美元的高价再次签下这个乐队。

13 PHRASE 短语 **冷静下来；别激动** If you tell someone to cool it, you want them to stop being angry and aggressive and to behave more calmly.

Can't you guys just cool it?

你们能不能冷静一下？

14 PHRASE 短语 **保持冷静/失去冷静** If you keep your cool in a difficult situation, you manage to remain calm. If you lose your cool, you get angry or upset.

She kept her cool and managed to get herself out of the ordeal...

她保持着冷静与克制，努力使自己走出了这次痛苦的经历。

The big Irishman was on the verge of losing his cool.

那个高大的爱尔兰人快要失去冷静了。

15 PHRASE 短语 **假装冷静；故作镇定** If you play it cool, you deliberately behave in a calm, unemotional way because you do not want people to know you are enthusiastic or angry about something.

It's ridiculous to play it cool if someone you're mad about is mad about you too.

如果让你生气的人也在生你的气，而你还要假装冷静，那就太可笑了。

16 as cool as a cucumber →see: [cucumber](#) ; to cool your heels →see: [heel](#) ;

相关词组：

[cool down](#) [cool off](#)

coolant

1 N-MASS 物质名词 冷冻剂；冷却液；散热剂；制冷剂 **Coolant** is a liquid used to keep a machine or engine cool while it is operating.

cool down

1 →see: [cool](#) **5**；

2 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)冷静；(使)镇定 If someone **cools down** or if you **cool them down**, they become less angry than they were.

He has had time to **cool down** and look at what happened more objectively...

他已经冷静了一段时间，能更加客观地看待所发生的事情。

First McNeil had to **cool down** the volatile

Australian 20-year old.

首先麦克尼尔得让那个脾气暴躁的20岁澳大利亚小伙子冷静下来。

cooler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [cool](#)；冷藏箱；(尤指冰箱)冷却器 A **cooler** is a container for keeping things cool, especially drinks.

cool-headed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 头脑冷静的；沉着的；镇定的 If you describe someone as **cool-headed**, you mean that they stay calm in difficult situations.

She has a reputation for being calm and

cool-headed.

她以沉着冷静著称。

...a **cool-headed**, responsible statesman.

一个头脑冷静、有责任心的政治家

cooling-off period

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (争执双方试图解决争端的)冷却期，冷静期 A **cooling-off period** is an agreed period of time during which two sides with opposing views try to resolve a dispute before taking any serious action.

There should be a seven-day **cooling-off period**

between a strike ballot and industrial action.

在举行罢工投票表决和采取劳工行动之间应当有7

天的冷静期。

...a one-year **cooling-off period** before couples

were granted a divorce.

夫妻被准许离婚之前一年的冷静期

cooling tower

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (工厂或发电站的)冷却塔 A **cooling tower** is a very large, round, high building which is used to cool water from factories or power stations.

...landscapes dominated by **cooling towers** and

factory chimneys.

放眼望去到处都是冷却塔和工厂烟囱

cool off

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)变凉；(使)凉快下来 If someone or something **cools off**, or if you **cool them off**, they become cooler after having been hot.

Maybe he's trying to **cool off** out there in the

rain...

可能他是想在雨里凉快一下。

She made a fanning motion, pretending to cool

herself off...

她做了个扇风的动作，假装想让自己凉快一点。

Cool off the carrots quickly.

将胡萝卜迅速冷却。

coon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [raccoon](#) A **coon** is a raccoon .

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 黑人；黑鬼 **Coon** is an extremely offensive word for a black person.

co-op

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 合作社；合作性机构 A **co-op** is a co-operative.

The **co-op** sells the art work at exhibitions.

这家合作社在展览会上销售艺术品。

coop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (鸡、兔等小动物的)笼子；禽舍 A **coop** is a cage where you keep small animals or birds such as chickens and rabbits.

2 PHRASE 短语 挣脱束缚；逃离 If you say that someone **has flown the coop**, you mean that they have left a place or situation that limits their freedom.

...a family whose children have grown up and

flown the **coop**...

孩子们已经长大离家开始自己生活的家庭

She graduates to senior stylist and then flies the

coop to set up in a salon of her own.

她晋升为高级发型师，然后又冲破种种限制，开了自己的发廊。

cooped up

1 ADJ 形容词 被禁锢的；被困住的；被拘禁的 If you say that someone is **cooped up**, you mean that they live or are kept in a place which is too small, or which does not allow them much freedom.

He is **cooped up** in a cramped cell with 10 other

inmates...

他和其他10名犯人被囚禁在一间狭窄的牢房里。

It isn't good for her to be **cooped up** all the time.

总是足不出户对她没有好处。

cooper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 箍桶匠；制桶工匠 A **cooper** is a person who makes barrels.

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co-operative society

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国的)商业合作社** In Britain, a **co-operative society** is a commercial organization with several shops in a particular district. Customers can join this organization and get a share of its profits.

Mr Wallace tries to **co-opt** rather than defeat his critics...

华莱士先生竭力拉拢而不是击败他的批评者们。

Sofia Petrovna **co-opted** Natasha as her assistant.

索菲亚·彼得罗夫娜拉拢娜塔莎做她的助手。

2 VERB 动词 **指派；指定** If someone is **co-opted** into a group, they are asked by that group to become a member, rather than joining or being elected in the normal way.

He was **co-opted** into the Labour Government of 1964...

他被指派加入了1964年的工党政府。

He's been authorised to **co-opt** anyone he wants to join him.

他得到授权可以挑选自己想要的任何人加入他的团队。

3 VERB 动词 **借鉴；吸取(口号或政策等)** If a group or political party **co-opts** a slogan or policy, they take it, often from another group or political party, and use it themselves.

He **co-opted** many nationalist slogans and cultivated a populist image.

他借鉴了很多民族主义标语，建立了一个平民主义者的形象。

co-ordinate ★★☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /kəʊ'ɔ:dɪneɪt/. The noun is pronounced /kəʊ'ɔ:dɪnət/. 动词读作 /kəʊ'ɔ:dɪneɪt/，名词读作 /kəʊ'ɔ:dɪnət/。

1 VERB 动词 **协调；调和** If you **co-ordinate** an activity, you organize the various people and things involved in it.

Government officials visited the earthquake zone on Thursday morning to **co-ordinate** the relief effort.

星期四上午，政府官员视察地震灾区，以协调救援工作。

...the setting up of an advisory committee to **co-ordinate** police work.

建立咨询委员会以协调警务工作

co-ordinated

...a rapid and well **co-ordinated** international rescue operation.

迅速而且协调有序的国际救援行动

co-ordinator

...the party's campaign **co-ordinator**, Mr Peter Mandelson.

该党的竞选协调人，彼得·曼德尔森先生

2 V-RECIP-ERG **(使)和谐；(使)协调** If you **co-ordinate** clothes or furnishings that are used together, or if they **co-ordinate**, they are similar in some way and look nice together.

She'll show you how to **co-ordinate** pattern and colours...

她会教你如何搭配款式和颜色。

Tie it with fabric bows that **co-ordinate** with other furnishings...

系上与其他装饰相配的布质蝴蝶结。

Colours and looks must fit the themes of the seasons so that the shops **co-ordinate** well.

颜色和外观必须符合季节的主题，这样各个商家看起来才会比较协调。

...curtains and **co-ordinating** bed covers.

窗帘和与之搭配的床罩

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **套装；配套的装饰** **Co-ordinates** are pieces of clothing or soft furnishings which are similar and which are intended to be worn or used together.

...new lingerie **co-ordinates**.

新的内衣套装

4 VERB 动词 **使(身体各部分)协调** If you **co-ordinate** the different parts of your body, you make them work together efficiently to perform

particular movements.

They spend several weeks each year undergoing intensive treatment which enables them to coordinate their limbs better.

他们每年都花费几周的时间接受强化治疗，以使四肢能够更好地协调。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **坐标** The **co-ordinates** of a point on a map or graph are the two sets of numbers or letters that you need in order to find that point.

Can you give me your **co-ordinates**?

您能告诉我您的坐标吗？

...the latitude and longitude **co-ordinates** of any location in the world.

世界各地的经纬坐标

co-ordinating conjunction

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **并列连词** A **co-ordinating conjunction** is a word such as 'and', 'or', or 'but' which joins two or more words, groups, or clauses of equal status, for example two main clauses.

co-ordination ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **协调** **Co-ordination** means organizing the activities of two or more groups so that they work together efficiently and know what the others are doing.

...the lack of **co-ordination** between the civilian and military authorities.

老百姓和军事当局之间缺乏协调

...the **co-ordination** of economic policy.

经济政策的协调

If you do something **in co-ordination with** someone else, you both organize your activities so that you work together efficiently. **与...协调；与...协作**

...operating either in coordination with federal troops or alone.

要么和联邦军队协作，要么独自行动

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(身体部位的)协调能力** **Co-ordination** is the ability to use the different parts of your body together efficiently.

...clumsiness and lack of **co-ordination**...

身体笨拙而且缺乏协调能力

To improve hand-eye **co-ordination**, practise throwing and catching balls.

要想提高手眼协调能力，就练习投球和接球。

coot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骨顶鸡；白骨顶** A **coot** is a water bird with black feathers and a white patch on its forehead.

cop ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **警察** A **cop** is a policeman or policewoman.

Frank didn't like having the **cops** know where to find him.

弗兰克不想让警察知道去哪里可以找到他。

2 PHRASE 短语 **受责骂；受罚** If you **cop it**, someone punishes you or speaks to you angrily because you have done something wrong.

Motel owners and restaurant managers **copped it** for neglecting their clients.

汽车旅馆老板和饭店经理因为冷落顾客而受到责骂。

3 PHRASE 短语 **没有什么价值；不怎么样** If you say that something is **not much cop**, you mean that it is not very good, and is disappointing.

The Jane's 'Triple X Album' came out in 1986, and wasn't much **cop** actually.

简在1986年推出了《XXX》专辑，但事实上并不怎么样。

相关词组：

[cop off with cop out](#)

cope ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(成功地)处理，应付，对付** If you **cope with** a problem or task, you deal with it successfully.

It was amazing how my mother **coped with** bringing up three children on less than three pounds a week...

我妈妈用每周不到3英镑的钱抚养大了3个孩子，简直太不可思议了。

The problems were an annoyance, but we managed to **cope**.

这些问题很讨厌，但是我们都设法解决了。

2 VERB 动词 **应付，忍受(不愉快的局面)** If you have to **cope with** an unpleasant situation, you have to accept it or bear it.

Never before has the industry had to **cope with** war and recession at the same time...

这个行业以前从未有过必须同时应付战争和萧条的经历。

She has had to **cope with** losing all her previous status and money.

她不得不忍受彻底失去以前所拥有的地位和金钱的痛苦。

3 VERB 动词 **(机器、系统等能够)处理，应付** If a machine or a system can **cope with** something, it is large enough or complex enough to deal with it satisfactorily.

New blades have been designed to **cope with** the effects of dead insects...

新的刀片设计使其可以应付昆虫尸体带来的影响。

The country's prisons are filled with drug-takers, and cannot **cope with** the numbers...

这个国家的监狱里挤满了瘾君子，都容纳不下了。

The speed of economic change has been so great that the tax-collecting system has been unable to **cope**.

经济变化得如此之快，以致税收系统都应付不过来了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(基督教牧师在特殊仪式中所穿的)长袍，法衣** A **cope** is a long sleeveless piece of clothing worn by some Christian priests on special occasions.

copier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **复印机；影印机** A **copier** is a machine which makes exact copies of writing or pictures on paper, usually by a photographic process.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **抄袭者** A **copier** is someone who copies what someone else has done.

...their reputation as a **copier** of other countries' designs, patents, and inventions.

他们抄袭别国设计、专利和发明的恶名

co-pilot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(飞机的)副驾驶员** The **co-pilot** of an aircraft is a pilot who assists the chief pilot.

The pilot was seriously injured and the **co-pilot** took over.

飞机驾驶员受了重伤，副驾驶员于是代替其驾驶。

copious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **大量的；丰富的；充足的** A **copious** amount of something is a large amount of it.

I went out for a meal last night and drank **copious** amounts of red wine...

我昨晚出去吃饭，喝了很多红酒。

He attended his lectures and took **copious** notes.

他去听他的课，做了大量的笔记。

copiously

The victims were bleeding **copiously**.

受害人正在大量出血。

cop-out

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **逃避(或躲避)的方法** If you refer to something as a **cop-out**, you think that it is a way for someone to avoid doing something that they should do.

To decline to vote is a **cop-out**...

拒绝投票就是一种逃避。

The film's ending is an unsatisfactory **cop-out**.

电影回避式的结局让人不满。

cop out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [cop-out](#)；[逃避\(责任\)](#) If you say that someone is **copping out**, you mean they are avoiding doing something they should do.

'Will you call the board to alert them that I feel I should resign?' — 'I'll do it. But I think you're **copping out**.'

“你能不能给董事会打电话，提醒他们我觉得自己应该辞职？”——“我会的，但我认为你这是在逃避责任。”

copper ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **铜** **Copper** is reddish brown metal that is used to make things such as coins and electrical wires.

Chile is the world's largest producer of **copper**.
智利是世界上最大的产铜国。

...a **copper** mine.
铜矿

2 ADJ 形容词 **铜色的；紫铜色的；红棕色的**

Copper is sometimes used to describe things that are reddish-brown in colour.

His hair has reverted back to its original **copper** hue.
他的头发又变回原来的淡红棕色。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铜板；铜币** **Coppers** are brown metal coins of low value.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **警察** A **copper** is a policeman or a policewoman.

...your friendly neighbourhood **copper**.
你们友善的社区警察

copper beech

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **紫叶山毛榉** A **copper beech** is a type of tree with reddish-brown leaves.

copper-bottomed

1 ADJ 形容词 **定会成功的；稳妥保险的** If you describe something as **copper-bottomed**, you believe that it is certain to be successful.

The combination of sex and treachery proved a **copper-bottomed** circulation booster...

事实证明，性和背叛的话题结合起来无疑大大增加了发行量。

Their **copper-bottomed** scheme went badly wrong.

他们认为自己的计划万无一失，结果一败涂地。

coppery

1 ADJ 形容词 **紫铜色的；红棕色的** A **coppery** colour is reddish-brown like copper.

...pale **coppery** leaves.
浅铜色的叶子

coppice

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **矮树林；灌木丛** A **coppice** is a small group of trees growing very close to each other.

...**coppices** of willow.
小柳树林

...the mixed **coppice** is an ideal habitat for nesting birds.

长有各种树木的矮树林是巢居鸟的理想栖息地。

in AM, use 美国英语用 copse

2 VERB 动词 **修剪(使更美观或为获得木材)** To **coppice** trees or bushes means to cut off parts of them, in order to make them look more attractive or to make it easier to obtain wood from them.

It is best to **coppice** the trees in the winter before the sap rises.

最好在冬天树汁增多之前修剪这些树。

...extensive oak woods with **coppiced** hazel and sweet chestnut.

其中长有修剪过的榛树和板栗树的一大片橡树林

...areas where coppicing of hawthorn and hazel occurs.

一些会对山楂树和榛树进行修剪的地方

cops-and-robbers

1 ADJ 形容词 **(电影、电视节目、书等)有关警匪故事的** A **cops-and-robbers** film, television programme, or book is one whose story involves the police trying to catch criminals.

copse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **矮树林；灌木丛** A **copse** is a small group of trees growing very close to each other.

...a little **copse** of fir trees.
一小片杉树林

copter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **直升机** A **copter** is a helicopter.

Coptic

1 ADJ 形容词 **科普特教会的** **Coptic** means belonging or relating to a part of the Christian Church which was started in Egypt.

The **Coptic** Church is among the oldest churches of Christianity.

科普特教会是最古老的基督教会之一。

copula

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 linking verb** A **copula** is the same as a **linking verb**.

copulate

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **性交；交配；交尾** If one animal or person **copulates with** another, they have sex. You can also say that two animals or people copulate.

During the time she is paired to a male, the female allows no other males to **copulate** with her...

雌性与雄性配对时，雌性不允许其他雄性与之交配。

Whales take twenty-four hours to **copulate**.

鲸交配需要24小时。

copulation

...acts of copulation.
交配行为

copy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **复制品；复印件** If you make a **copy of** something, you produce something that looks like the original thing.

The reporter apparently obtained a **copy of** Steve's resignation letter...

那记者显然弄到了史蒂夫辞职信的复印件。

Always keep a **copy of** everything in your own files.

要时刻牢记把所有文件都备份。

2 VERB 动词 **复制；复印；仿造** If you **copy** something, you produce something that looks like the original thing.

She never participated in obtaining or **copying** any classified documents for anyone.

她从未参与过为任何人获取或复制机密文件之事。

...lawsuits against companies who have unlawfully copied computer programs.

对非法复制计算机程序的公司提起的诉讼

...top designers, whose work has been widely copied...

其作品被很多人仿制的顶级设计师

He copied the chart from a book.

他从一本书上复印了那个图表。

3 VERB 动词 **抄写；誊写** If you **copy** a piece of writing, you write it again exactly.

He would allow John slyly to **copy** his answers to impossibly difficult algebra questions...

他会让约翰偷偷抄下自己对一些极难的代数题的解答。

He copied the data into a notebook...

他将数据抄在一个笔记本上。

We're **copying** from textbooks because we don't have enough to go round.

我们在抄课本，因为课本不够。

Copy out means the same as **copy**. **copy out** 同 **copy**

He wrote the title on the blackboard, then copied out the text sentence by sentence...

他将题目写在黑板上，然后逐句抄下课文。

'Did he leave a phone number?' — 'Oh, yes.' She copied it out for him.

“他留电话号码了吗？”——“嗯，留了。”她将号码给他抄了下来。

4 VERB 动词 **模仿；效法；仿效** If you **copy** a person or what they do, you try to do what they do or try to be like them, usually because you admire them or what they have done.

Children can be seen to **copy** the behaviour of others whom they admire or identify with...

人们发现儿童会模仿他们所崇拜或有共鸣感的人。

He can claim to have been defeated by opponents **copying** his own tactics.

他可以说是被仿效自己策略的对手们给打败了。

...the coquettish gestures she had copied from actresses in soap operas.

她从肥皂剧中的那些女演员那里学来的一些搔首弄姿的动作

copying

Children learn by **copying**.

儿童通过模仿来学习。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书 报纸或CD的)一本, 一册, 一份 A **copy** of a book, newspaper, or CD is one of many that are exactly the same.

I bought a **copy** of 'USA Today' from a street-corner machine...

我从街角的自动售卖机买了一份《今日美国》。

You can obtain a **copy** for \$2 from New York Central Art Supply.

花两美元就能从纽约艺术用品中心买到一册。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (准备刊印或广播的)原稿, 稿件 In journalism, **copy** is written material that is ready to be printed or read in a broadcast.

...his ability to write the most lyrical **copy** in the history of sports television.

他能够撰写体育节目史上最富热情和激情的稿件

...advertising **copy**.

广告文案

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 有报道价值的消息; 新闻素材 In journalism, **copy** is news or information that can be used in an article in a newspaper.

...journalists looking for good **copy**.

搜罗好题材的记者

8 See also: [back copy](#); [carbon copy](#); [hard copy](#);

相关词组:

[copy down](#) [copy out](#)

copybook

1 ADJ 形容词 精确的; 准确的 A **copybook** action is done perfectly, according to established rules.

Yuri gave a **copybook** display.

尤里的表演堪称完美。

2 PHRASE 短语 败坏...的名声 If you **blot your copybook**, you spoil your good reputation by doing something wrong.

Alec blotted his **copybook** — got sent home for bad behaviour.

亚历克因为行为恶劣被遣回了家, 一下子名声扫地。

copycat

1 ADJ 形容词 模仿犯罪的 A **copycat** crime is committed by someone who is copying someone else.

...a series of **copycat** attacks by hooligan gangs.

流氓团伙的一系列模仿性袭击

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 模仿者; 好跟人学的人 If you call someone a **copycat**, you are accusing them of copying your behaviour, dress, or ideas.

The Beatles have **copycats** all over the world.

披头士乐队的模仿者遍布全世界。

copy down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 记下; 抄下 If you **copy down** something that someone has said or written, you write it down exactly.

Instructors read slowly and students copied down what was said...

老师慢慢地念, 学生们把所念的记下来。

I copied it down the way my lawyer read it to me this morning.

我把今天早上律师念的一字不差地记了下来。

copyist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 临摹者; (过去的)誊写员, 抄写员 A **copyist** copies other people's music or paintings or, in the past, made written copies of documents.

She copies the true artist's signature as part of a painting, as do most **copyists**.

像大多数临摹者一样, 她也把原画家的签名临摹到画上。

copy out

1 →see: [copy 3](#);

copyright

1 N-VAR 可变名词 版权; 著作权 If someone has **copyright** on a piece of writing or music, it is illegal to reproduce or perform it without their permission.

To order a book one first had to get permission from the monastery that held the **copyright**...

要想订购书, 必须先得到持有该书版权的修道院的许可。

She threatened legal action against the Sun for breach of **copyright**.

她威胁说要对《太阳报》侵犯其著作权的行为采取法律措施。

copyrighted

1 ADJ 形容词 受版权保护的 **Copyrighted** material is protected by a copyright.

They used **copyrighted** music without permission.

他们未经允许使用了受版权保护的音乐。

copywriter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 广告文字撰写人; 文案 A **copywriter** is a person whose job is to write the words for advertisements.

coquette

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 卖弄风情的女人 A **coquette** is a woman who behaves in a coquettish way.

coquettish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 卖弄风情的 If you describe a woman as **coquettish**, you mean she acts in a playful way that is intended to make men find her attractive.

...a **coquettish** glance.

卖弄风骚的一瞥

cor

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示惊讶或赞叹)啊呀, 天哪 You can say **cor** when you are surprised or impressed.

Cor, look, Annie.

天哪, 快看, 安妮。

coracle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 科拉科尔小艇 (指旧时一种圆形小划艇, 用柳条编成并覆有兽皮) In former times, a **coracle** was a simple round rowing boat made of woven sticks covered with animal skins.

coral

1 N-VAR 可变名词 珊瑚 **Coral** is a hard substance formed from the bones of very small sea animals. It is often used to make jewellery.

The women have elaborate necklaces of turquoise and pink **coral**.

那些女人戴着由绿松石和粉色珊瑚制成的精美项链。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 珊瑚虫 **Corals** are very small sea animals.

3 COLOUR 颜色词 珊瑚色; 珊瑚红; 橘红色 Something that is **coral** is dark orangey-pink in colour.

...**coral** lipstick.

珊瑚红色的唇膏

...the **coral**-colored flower buds.

橘红色的花蕾

coral reef

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 珊瑚礁 A **coral reef** is a long narrow mass of coral and other substances, the top of which is usually just above or just below the surface of the sea.

An unspoiled **coral reef** encloses the bay.

未遭破坏的珊瑚礁环绕着海湾。

cord

1 N-VAR 可变名词 粗线; 细绳 **Cord** is strong, thick string.

The door had been tied shut with a length of nylon **cord**.

门用一段尼龙绳拴住了。

...gilded **CORDS** and tassels.

镀金的绳子和流苏

2 N-VAR 可变名词 电源线 **Cord** is wire covered in rubber or plastic which connects electrical equipment to an electricity supply.

...electrical **cord**...

电源线

We used so many lights that we needed four extension **CORDS**.

我们用的灯很多, 因此需要4个接线板。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 灯芯绒裤子 **Cords** are trousers made of **corduroy**.

He had bare feet, a T-shirt and cords on.

他光着脚，穿着T恤衫和灯芯绒裤子。

4 ADJ 形容词 **灯芯绒的** **Cord** means made of corduroy.

...a pair of **cord** trousers.

一条灯芯绒裤子

5 See also: [spinal cord](#) ; [umbilical cord](#) ; [vocal cords](#) ;

cordial ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **友好的；可亲的** **Cordial** means friendly.

He had never known him to be so chatty and **cordial**...

他从未见过他如此健谈，如此友善。

He said the two countries had close and **cordial** relations.

他说两国之间有着密切友好的关系。

cordially

They all greeted me very **cordially** and were eager to talk about the new project.

他们都很热情地向我打招呼，并且迫切想谈论这个新项目。

cordiality

Egypt wants to solve the problem in an atmosphere of **cordiality**.

埃及想要友好地解决这个问题。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **(不含酒精的)甜果汁饮料**

Cordial is a sweet non-alcoholic drink made from fruit juice.

...fruit **cordials**.

果汁饮料

3 N-MASS 物质名词 **(饭后饮用的)利口酒，烈性甜酒**

A **cordial** is a strong alcoholic drink with a sweet taste. You drink it after a meal.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 liqueur

cordite

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无烟线状火药；柯达炸药** **Cordite** is an explosive substance used in guns and bombs.

cordless

1 ADJ 形容词 **(电话或电气设备)无电源线的，无塞绳的** A **cordless** telephone or piece of electric equipment is operated by a battery fitted inside it and is not connected to the electricity mains.

The waitress approached Picone with a **cordless** phone.

女服务员拿着无绳电话向皮科内走来。

...the **cordless** drill.

无塞绳式电钻

cordon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(由警察、士兵或车辆组成的)警戒线，封锁线；封锁圈** A **cordon** is a line or ring of police, soldiers, or vehicles preventing people from entering or leaving an area.

Police formed a **cordon** between the two crowds.

警察在两群人之间筑起了一道封锁线。

相关词组：

[cordon off](#)

cordon bleu

1 ADJ 形容词 **烹饪手艺高超的** **Cordon bleu** is used to describe cookery or cooks of the highest standard.

I took a **cordon bleu** cookery course.

我上了高级烹饪课程。

cordon off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(设置警戒线)包围，警戒，封锁** If police or soldiers **cordon off** an area, they prevent people from entering or leaving it, usually by forming a line or ring.

Police cordoned off part of the city centre...

警察封锁了市中心的部分地区。

The police cordoned everything off.

警察将一切都封锁了。

corduroy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **灯芯绒** **Corduroy** is thick cotton cloth with parallel raised lines on the outside.

...a **corduroy** jacket.

灯芯绒夹克

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **灯芯绒裤子** **Corduroys** are trousers made out of corduroy.

core ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **果心；核儿** The **core** of a fruit is the central part of it. It contains seeds or pips.

Someone threw an apple **core**...

有人扔了一个苹果核。

Peel the pears and remove the **cores**.

将梨削皮去核。

2 VERB 动词 **去掉...的果心；给(水果)去核** If you **core** a fruit, you remove its core.

...machines for peeling and coring apples.

苹果削皮去核机

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(物体、建筑物或城市的)中心部分** The **core** of an object, building, or city is the central part of it.

...the earth's **core**...

地核

The **core** of the city is a series of ancient squares.

市中心是一座接一座古老的广场。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **(问题的)核心，要点** The **core** of something such as a problem or an issue is the part of it that has to be understood or accepted before the whole thing can be understood or dealt with.

...the ability to get straight to the **core** of a problem...

直击问题要害的能力

The notion that blacks comprise a problem is at the **core** of racist reasoning.

黑人总爱惹事这一观念是种族主义论断的核心。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **精髓；骨干** A **core** team or a **core** group is a group of people who do the main part of a job or piece of work. Other people may also help, but only for limited periods of time.

We already have our **core** team in place...

我们的骨干团队已经就位了。

A **core** of about six staff would continue with the project.

由大约6名职员组成的骨干队伍将继续该项目。

6 N-SING 单数名词 **基础(课)；核心(科目)** In a school or college, **core** subjects are a group of subjects that have to be studied.

The **core** subjects are English, mathematics and science...

基础课是英文、数学和科学。

I'm not opposed to a **core** curriculum in principle, but I think requiring a foreign language is unrealistic.

原则上我不反对设置基础课程，但我认为要求掌握一门外语是不现实的。

...a **core** of nine academic subjects.

包括9个学科的核心课程

7 N-SING 单数名词 **主要业务；主要活动** The **core** businesses or the **core** activities of a company or organization are their most important ones.

The **core** activities of local authorities were reorganised...

地方政府的主要事务进行了调整。

The group plans to concentrate on six **core** businesses...

该集团打算主营6种业务。

However, the main **core** of the company performed outstandingly.

然而，该公司的主要业务却表现出色。

8 See also: [hard-core](#) ; [hard-core](#) ; [soft-core](#) ;

9 PHRASE 短语 **彻底的；十足的** You can use **to the core** to describe someone who is a very strong supporter of someone or something and will never change their views. For example, you can say that someone is Republican **to the core**.

The villagers are royalist **to the core**.

那些村民是十足的保皇主义者。

10 PHRASE 短语 **十分地；极为** If someone is shaken **to the core** or shocked **to the core**, they are extremely shaken or shocked.

Leonard was shaken **to the core** ; he'd never seen or read anything like it.

伦纳德极为震惊；他从未看过或读过这样的东西。

co-religionist

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 coreligionist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信奉同一宗教的人；同一教派的人** A person's co-religionists are people who have the same religion.

Not surprisingly, they supported their co-religionists.

他们支持他们的教友，这不足为奇。

corgi

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **柯吉犬(短腿尖鼻)** A corgi is a type of small dog with short legs and a pointed nose.

coriander

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **芫荽；香菜** Coriander is a plant with seeds that are used as a spice and leaves that are used as a herb.

cork

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **木栓，软木(一种地中海树皮)** Cork is a soft, light substance which forms the bark of a type of Mediterranean tree.

...cork floors.

软木地板

...cork-soled clogs.

软木底木屐

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **软木塞；塑料瓶塞** A cork is a piece of cork or plastic that is pushed into the opening of a bottle to close it.

corker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **杰出的人；出类拔萃的事物** If you say that someone or something is a corker, you mean that they are very good.

Howard Wilkinson has come up with an absolute corker of an idea.

霍华德·威尔金森想出了一个绝佳的主意。

corkscrew

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **瓶塞钻；螺丝开瓶起子** A corkscrew is a device for pulling corks out of bottles.

cormorant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸬鹚** A cormorant is a type of dark-coloured bird with a long neck. Cormorants usually live near the sea and eat fish.

corn

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **麦类作物；谷物；谷粒** Corn is used to refer to crops such as wheat and barley. It can also be used to refer to the seeds from these plants.

...fields of corn...

麦田

He filled the barn to the roof with corn.

他将谷仓装满了谷物。

in AM, use 美国英语用 grain

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同maize** Corn is the same as maize.

...rows of corn in an Iowa field.

艾奥瓦州农田里成排的玉米

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指脚趾周边的)鸡眼，钉眼** Corns are small, painful areas of hard skin which can form on your foot, especially near your toes.

4 See also: [popcorn](#) ; [sweetcorn](#) ;

cornbread

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **玉米面包，谷物面包(常见于美国)** Cornbread is bread made from ground maize or corn. It is popular in the United States.

corn cob

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **玉米穗轴；玉米心** Corn cobs are the long rounded parts of the maize or corn plant on which small yellow seeds grow, and which is eaten as a vegetable.

cornea

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **角膜** The cornea is the transparent skin covering the outside of your eye.

corneal

1 ADJ 形容词 **角膜的** Corneal means relating to the cornea.

...corneal scars.

角膜疤痕

corned beef

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **咸牛肉** Corned beef is beef which has been cooked and preserved in salt water.

corner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **角** A corner is a point or an area where two or more edges, sides, or surfaces of something join.

He saw the corner of a magazine sticking out from under the blanket...

他看见杂志的一角从毯子下露了出来。

Write 'By Airmail' in the top left hand corner.

在左上角写上“航空邮递”。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **角；墙角；壁角** The corner of a room, box, or similar space is the area inside it where its edges or walls meet.

...a card table in the corner of the living room...

起居室角落里的牌桌

The ball hurtled into the far corner of the net...

球飞进了球网的远角。

Finally I spotted it, in a dark corner over by the piano.

最后我在钢琴旁的阴暗角落里发现了它。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(嘴)角；(眼)角** The corner of your mouth or eye is the side of it.

She flicked a crumb off the corner of her mouth...

她擦掉嘴角的面包屑。

Out of the corner of her eye she saw that a car had stopped.

她用眼角的余光瞥见一辆车停了下来。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **街角；拐角** The corner of a street is the place where one of its sides ends as it joins another street.

She would spend the day hanging round street corners...

她会整天在街角附近游荡。

We can't have police officers on every corner...

不可能每个街角都派驻警察。

He waited until the man had turned a corner.

他一直等到那个男人拐过街角。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(道路的)转弯处** A corner is a bend in a road.

...a sharp corner...

急转弯

The road is a succession of hairpin bends, hills, and blind corners.

这条路上急转弯、坡道和死拐角一个接一个。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(遥远或难以到达的)角落，偏远处** If you talk about the corners of the world, a country, or some other place, you are referring to places that are far away or difficult to get to.

Buyers came from all corners of the world...

买主来自世界各地。

The group has been living in a remote corner of the Cambodian jungle.

该部落一直居住在柬埔寨的丛林深处。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(足球、曲棍球等的)角球** In football, hockey, and some other sports, a corner is a free shot or kick taken from the corner of the pitch.

8 VERB 动词 **将...逼入死角；使走投无路** If you corner a person or animal, you force them into a place they cannot escape from.

A police motorcycle chased his car twelve miles, and cornered him near Rome...

一辆摩托警车跟在他的车后追了12英里，最后在快到罗马时将他截住。

He was still sitting huddled like a cornered animal.

他还像一头困兽一样蜷缩着坐在那儿。

9 VERB 动词 **截住...与其说话** If you corner someone, you force them to speak to you when they have been trying to avoid you.

Golan managed to corner the young producer-director for an interview.

戈兰设法截住了那位兼任制片人的年轻导演，对其进行了采访。

10 VERB 动词 **垄断** If a company or place

corners an area of trade, they gain control over it so that no one else can have any success in that area.

This restaurant has **cornered** the Madrid market for specialist paellas...

这家餐馆垄断了马德里的特色肉菜饭市场。

Zurich's affluence came initially from **cornering** a sizeable chunk of the 14th Century silk trade.

苏黎世的富足最初来自于14世纪对丝绸贸易的高度垄断。

11 VERB 动词 **转弯；拐弯** If a car, or the person driving it, **corners** in a particular way, the car goes round bends in roads in this way.

Peter drove jerkily, **cornering** too fast and fumbling the gears.

彼得转弯太急，换挡不利索，车开得一颠一颠的。

12 PHRASE 短语 **即将发生** If you say that something is **around the corner**, you mean that it will happen very soon. In British English, you can also say that something is **round the corner**.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer says that economic recovery is just **around the corner**.

财政大臣说经济即将复苏。

13 PHRASE 短语 **在附近；在近处** If you say that something is **around the corner**, you mean that it is very near. In British English, you can also say that something is **round the corner**.

My new place is just **around the corner**.

我的新家就在附近。

14 PHRASE 短语 **图省事；走捷径** If you **cut corners**, you do something quickly by doing it in a less thorough way than you should.

Take your time, don't **cut corners** and follow instructions to the letter.

慢慢来，不要图省事，要严格按照说明去做。

15 PHRASE 短语 **天涯海角；世界各个角落** You can use expressions such as **the four corners of the world** to refer to places that are a long way from each other.

They've combed the **four corners** of the world for the best accessories...

为了找到最好的配件，他们寻遍了每个地方。

Young people came from the **four corners** of the nation.

全国各地的年轻人都来到这里。

16 PHRASE 短语 **身处困境** If you are **in a corner** or **in a tight corner**, you are in a situation which is difficult to deal with and get out of.

The government is **in a corner** on interest rates...

政府在利率问题上陷入了困境。

He appears to have backed himself into a **tight corner**.

他似乎已把自己逼入了困境。

corner shop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **街头小店；小商店** A **corner shop** is a small shop, usually on the corner of a street, that sells mainly food and household goods.

in AM, use 美国英语用 corner store

cornerstone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **基石；基础；最重要的部分** The **cornerstone** of something is the basic part of it on which its existence, success, or truth depends.

Research is the **corner-stone** of the profession.

研究是这一职业的基础。

corner store

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 corner shop** A **corner store** is the same as a **corner shop**.

cornet

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **短号** A **cornet** is a musical instrument that looks like a small trumpet.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(盛冰激凌的)锥形蛋卷筒** An ice cream **cornet** is a soft thin biscuit shaped like a cone with ice cream in it.

Corn Exchange

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旧时)谷物市场** A **corn exchange** is a large building where, in former times, grain was bought and sold.

cornfield

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **玉米田** A **cornfield** is a field in which corn is being grown.

cornflake

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **玉米片(加牛奶作为早餐食用，常见于英国和美国)** **Cornflakes** are small flat pieces of maize that are eaten with milk as a breakfast cereal. They are popular in Britain and the United States.

cornflour

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(精制)玉米淀粉，玉米粉** **Cornflour** is a fine white powder made from maize and is used to make sauces thicker.

in AM, use 美国英语用 cornstarch

cornflower

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **矢车菊** **Cornflowers** are small plants with flowers that are usually blue.

Her eyes were a bright, **cornflower** blue.

她的双眸是矢车菊一般的亮蓝色。

cornice

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **檐口；檐；飞檐** A **cornice** is a strip of plaster, wood, or stone which goes along the top of a wall or building.

Cornish

1 ADJ 形容词 **康沃尔郡的** **Cornish** means belonging or relating to the English county of Cornwall.

...the rugged **Cornish** coast.

康沃尔崎岖不平的海岸

...**Cornish** fishermen.

康沃尔的渔夫

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **康沃尔人** The **Cornish** are the people of Cornwall.

The **Cornish** are up in arms.

康沃尔人表示强烈抗议。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **康沃尔语(已不再通用)** **Cornish** is a Celtic language that used to be spoken in Cornwall in Britain. There are no longer any native speakers of Cornish.

Cornish pasty

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **康沃尔菜肉烘饼** A **Cornish pasty** is a small pie with meat and vegetables inside.

cornmeal

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **玉米粉** **Cornmeal** is a powder made from maize. It is used in cooking.

corn on the cob

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **玉米棒子** **Corn on the cob** is the long rounded part of the maize or corn plant on which small yellow seeds grow, and which is eaten as a vegetable.

cornstarch

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 corn-flour** **Cornstarch** is the same as **cornflour**.

cornucopia

1 N-SING 单数名词 **丰盛；丰富；丰饶** A **cornucopia** of things is a large number of different things.

...a **cornucopia** of fruits...

丰盛的水果

...a table festooned with a **cornucopia** of fruit.

用很多水果装饰的桌子

corny

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **陈旧的；过时的；老生常谈的** If you describe something as **corny**, you mean that it is obvious or sentimental and not at all original.

I know it sounds **corny**, but I'm really not motivated by money.

我知道这听起来像是老生常谈，但我真的不是为了钱。

...**corny** jokes.

老掉牙的笑话

corollary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **必然的想法(或结果)；直接推论** A **corollary** of something is an idea, argument, or fact that results directly from it.

The number of prisoners increased as a **corollary** of the government's determination to

combat violent crime.

政府决心打击暴力犯罪，直接导致了囚犯数量的增多。

corona

1 N-SING 单数名词 **日冕；日华** The sun's corona is its outer atmosphere.

coronary

1 ADJ 形容词 **心脏的；冠状动脉的** Coronary means belonging or relating to the heart.

If all the **coronary** arteries are free of significant obstructions, all parts of the heart will receive equal amounts of oxygen.

如果所有的冠状动脉均没有较大的阻塞物，心脏各部分将得到等量的氧气。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **冠状动脉血栓形成** If someone has a **coronary**, they collapse because the flow of blood to their heart is blocked by a large lump of blood called a clot.

coronary thrombosis

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **同** coronary A **coronary thrombosis** is the same as a coronary .

coronation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **加冕典礼** A **coronation** is the ceremony at which a king or queen is crowned.

...the **coronation** of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

女王伊丽莎白二世陛下的加冕典礼

coroner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **验尸官** A **coroner** is an official who is responsible for investigating the deaths of people who have died in a sudden, violent, or unusual way.

The **coroner** recorded a verdict of accidental death.

验尸官作出了意外死亡的结论。

coronet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小冠冕** A **coronet** is a small crown.

Corp.

1 Corp. is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) corporation.

...Sony Corp. of Japan.

日本索尼公司

corpora

1 (corpus 的复数) Corpora is a plural of corpus .

corporal

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (陆军或美国海军陆战队的)下士 A **corporal** is a non-commissioned officer in the army or United States Marines.

The **corporal** shouted an order at the men.

下士向士兵们发出号令。

...Corporal Devereux.

德弗罗下士

corporal punishment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **体罚；肉刑** **Corporal punishment** is the punishment of people by hitting them.

corporate

1 ADJ 形容词 **公司的** **Corporate** means relating to business corporations or to a particular business corporation.

...top US **corporate** executives.

美国顶级公司经理人

...the UK **corporate** sector.

英国企业界

...a **corporate** lawyer...

公司律师

This established a strong **corporate** image.

这树立起了一种强有力的公司形象。

corporate hospitality

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **商务接待** **Corporate hospitality** is the entertainment that a company offers to its most valued clients, for example by inviting them to sporting events and providing them with food and drink.

...**corporate hospitality** at football grounds.

招待客户去看足球比赛

...executives in a **corporate hospitality** tent.

商务接待帐篷里的经理们

corporate raider

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公司的)蓄意并购者 A **corporate raider** is a person or organization that tries to take control of a company by buying a large number of its shares.

corporation

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **大公司；大企业** A **corporation** is a large business or company.

...multi-national **corporations**.

跨国公司

...the Seiko Corporation.

精工株式会社

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国某些大城市的)市政委员会 In some large British cities, the **corporation** is the local authority that is responsible for providing public services.

...the **corporation's** task of regenerating 900 acres of the inner city.

市政委员会改造900英亩的市中心贫民区的任务

corporation tax

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **公司所得税**

Corporation tax is a tax that companies have to pay on the profits they make.

corporatism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **社团主义(由具有共同利益或同一职业的人对国家进行组织和管理)**

Corporatism is the organization and control of a country by groups who share a common interest or profession.

'The age of **corporatism** must be put firmly behind us,' he proclaimed.

“必须坚决让社团主义时代成为过去，”他宣布道。

corporatist

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **社团主义的** You use **corporatist** to describe organizations, ideas, or systems which follow the principles of corporatism.

... a **corporatist** political system...

社团主义政治体系

They did show decidedly **corporatist** tendencies.

他们确实表现出明显的社团主义倾向。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **社团主义者** A **corporatist** is someone who believes in the principles of corporatism.

The defeat of the **corporatists** is easy to understand.

社团主义者的落败不难理解。

corporeal

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **物质的；有形的；实体的** **Corporeal** means involving or relating to the physical world rather than the spiritual world.

...man's **corporeal** existence.

人的物质存在

corps

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 (陆军)特种部队 A **corps** is a part of the army which has special duties.

...the Army Medical **Corps**.

陆军医疗队

...the Russian Officer **Corps**.

俄罗斯军官团

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国)海军陆战队 The **Corps** is the United States Marine Corps.

...seventy-five men, all combat veterans, all members of The Corps' most exclusive unit.

75名队员，个个作战经验丰富，全都来自海军陆战队的精锐分队

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (从事某种特殊工作的一)组人，一群人 A **corps** is a small group of people who do a special job.

...the diplomatic **corps**.

...the foreign press corps.

外国媒体团

corps de ballet

1 N-SING 单数名词 (芭蕾舞团的)群舞演员 In ballet, the **corps de ballet** is the group of dancers who dance together, in contrast to the main dancers, who dance by themselves.

corpse ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指人的)尸体 A **corpse** is a dead body, especially the body of a human being.

corpulent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 发福的；富态的 If you describe someone as **corpulent**, you mean they are fat.

...a rather **corpulent** farmer.

相当富态的农场主

corpus ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 语料库；语料汇编 A **corpus** is a large collection of written or spoken texts that is used for language research.

corpuscle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (红或白)血球，血细胞

Corpuscles are red or white blood cells.

Deficiency of red **corpuses** is caused by a lack of iron.

红细胞生成不足是由缺铁引起的。

corral

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (北美的)畜栏，围栏 In North America, a **corral** is a space surrounded by a fence where cattle or horses are kept.

2 VERB 动词 把(动物)关进畜栏；把(人)关起来 To **corral** a person or animal means to capture or confine them.

Within hours, police **corralled** the three men Lewis had named.

几小时之内，警察就抓到了刘易斯提到的那三个人。

correct ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 准确无误的；正确的 If something is **correct**, it is in accordance with the facts and has no mistakes.

The **correct** answers can be found at the bottom of page 8...

正确答案在第8页末尾。

The following information was **correct** at time of going to press...

下列信息在付印时准确无误。

Doctors examine their patients thoroughly in order to make a **correct** diagnosis.

为了作出准确的诊断，医生会对病人进行彻底的检查。

correctly

Did I pronounce your name **correctly**?...

你的名字我念对了吗？

You have to **correctly** answer each question.

你必须正确回答每一个问题。

correctness

Ask the investor to check the **correctness** of what he has written.

让投资人检查一下他所写的是否正确。

2 ADJ 形容词 (说法或想法)对的，正确的 If someone is **correct**, what they have said or thought is true.

You are absolutely **correct**. The leaves are from a bay tree...

你说得很对，这是月桂树的叶子。

If Casey is **correct**, the total cost of the cleanup would come to \$110 billion.

如果凯西是对的，清理的总花费将达1,100亿美元。

3 ADJ 形容词 恰当的；合适的 The **correct** thing or method is the thing or method that is required or is most suitable in a particular situation.

The use of the **correct** materials was crucial...

使用恰当的材料至关重要。

White was in no doubt the referee made the **correct** decision.

怀特确信裁判作出了公正的判罚。

...the **correct** way to produce a crop of tomato plants.

栽种一季西红柿的正确方法

correctly

If **correctly** executed, this shot will give them a better chance of getting the ball close to the hole.

如果出手准确，这一击将使他们有机会把球打得离球洞更近。

4 ADJ 形容词 (行为)被人认可的，赞许的 If you say that someone is **correct** in doing something, you approve of their action.

You are perfectly **correct** in trying to steer your mother towards increased independence...

你试图让自己的母亲变得越来越独立，这样做很正确。

I think the president was **correct** to reject the offer.

我认为总统拒绝这一提议是正确的。

correctly

When an accident happens, quite **correctly** questions are asked.

当事故发生时，理所当然要询问一些情况。

5 VERB 动词 纠正(问题)；改正，修正(错误) If you **correct** a problem, mistake, or fault, you do something which puts it right.

He may need surgery to **correct** the problem...

要解决这个问题，他可能需要做外科手术。

He has criticised the government for inefficiency and delays in **correcting** past mistakes.

他批评政府在纠正过去的错误问题上效率低下，并且拖拖拉拉。

correction

...legislation to require the **correction** of factual errors...

要求改正与事实不符的错误的立法

We will then make the necessary **corrections**.

我们届时会作出必要的修改。

6 VERB 动词 纠正；指出...的错误 If you **correct** someone, you say something which you think is more accurate or appropriate than what they have just said.

'Actually, that isn't what happened,' George **corrects** me...

“实际上，并不是那样，”乔治纠正我。

I must **correct** him on a minor point.

我必须纠正他的一处小错误。

7 VERB 动词 批改，修改(文章等) When someone **corrects** a piece of writing, they look at it and mark the mistakes in it.

It took an extraordinary effort to focus on preparing his classes or **correcting** his students' work.

备课和批改学生的作业花费了他很多精力。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为)符合社会公认标准的，得体的 If a person or their behaviour is **correct**, their behaviour is in accordance with social or other rules.

I think English men are very polite and very **correct**...

我认为英国人很有礼貌，举止非常得体。

We were rather surprised by their sporting and **correct** behaviour.

他们富有体育精神而且举止得体，让我们感到相当惊讶。

correctly

The High Court of Parliament began very **correctly** with a prayer for the Queen.

议会最高法院按照常规，开庭前先为女王祈祷。

correctness

...his stiff-legged gait and formal **correctness**.

他拘谨的步态和郑重其事的举止

9 CONVENTION 惯用语 若是我说错了就请指出 You say '**correct me if I'm wrong**' to indicate that you are not entirely sure that what you are about to say is true.

As I recall, but **correct me if I'm wrong**, it was in a car park in Carmarthen.

如果我没记错的话，那是在卡马森的一个停车场内。

correction ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指对作业的)批改，修改 **Corrections** are marks or comments made on a piece of work, especially school work, which indicate where there are mistakes and what are the

right answer.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对罪犯的)惩罚, 处罚
Correction is the punishment of criminals.

...jails and other parts of the **correction** system.
监狱和其他惩治改造机构

...the Department of **Correction**.
矫正司

3 See also: [correct](#) ;

correctional

1 ADJ 形容词 监禁的; 改造的
Correctional means related to prisons.

He is currently being held in a metropolitan **correctional** center.

他现在被关在一个大城市的改造中心。

...a jail **correctional** officer.

狱警

corrective

1 ADJ 形容词 改正的; 纠正的; 矫正的

Corrective measures or techniques are intended to put right something that is wrong.

Scientific institutions have been reluctant to take **corrective** action...

科学机构一直不愿作出更正。

He has received extensive **corrective** surgery to his skull.

他的头骨做过大面积的矫形手术。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 起纠正作用的东西; 修正
If something is a **corrective** to a particular view or account, it gives a more accurate or fairer picture than there would have been without it.

...a useful **corrective** to the mistaken view that all psychologists are behaviourists.

对所有心理学者都是行为主义者这一错误观点的有效纠正

correlate

1 V-RECIP-ERG 相互关联; 极为相似
If one thing **correlates** with another, there is a close similarity or connection between them, often because one thing causes the other. You can also say that two things **correlate** .

Obesity **correlates** with increased risk for hypertension and stroke...

肥胖会增加高血压和中风发作的几率。

The political opinions of spouses **correlate** more closely than their heights...

配偶之间政治观点上的相似度要大于他们身高的相似程度。

The loss of respect for British science is **correlated** to reduced funding...

英国科学界不如以前受重视, 资金也因此减少。

At the highest executive levels earnings and performance aren't always **correlated**.

在最高管理层, 收入与工作表现并不总是相关的。

2 VERB 动词 使显示联系; 使相互关联
If you **correlate** things, you work out the way in which they are connected or the way they influence each other.

Attempts to **correlate** specific language functions with particular parts of the brain have not advanced very far...

人们试图把特定的语言功能与大脑的某些特定部位联系起来, 这一努力目前还没有取得很大进展。

Lieutenant Ryan closed his eyes, first mentally viewing the different crime scenes, then **correlating** the data.

瑞安中尉闭上眼睛, 先是在脑海里回想了一遍不同的犯罪现场, 然后将这些信息联系起来。

correlation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 关联; 联系
A **correlation** between things is a connection or link between them.

...the **correlation** between smoking and disease.

吸烟与疾病的联系

correlative

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 密切相关; 相互关联
If one thing is a **correlative** of another, the first thing is caused by the second thing, or occurs together with it.

Man has rights only in so far as they are a **correlative** of duty.

只有承担义务才能享受权利。

correspond

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 相类似; 相关; 相对应
If one thing **corresponds** to another, there is a close similarity or connection between them. You can also say that two things **correspond** .

Racegoers will be given a number which will **correspond** to a horse running in a race...

观看赛马比赛的观众将获得一个与某一匹赛马相对应的号码。

A 22 per cent increase in car travel **corresponds** with a 19 per cent drop in cycle mileage per person...

乘车出行者的比率上升了22%, 与之相对应, 人均骑自行车的行驶里程下降了19%。

The two maps of London **correspond** closely...

这两张伦敦地图很相似。

Her expression is concerned but her body-language does not **correspond**.

她满脸关切之情, 但她的肢体语言并非如此。

corresponding

March and April sales this year were up 8 per cent on the **corresponding** period in 1992.

与1992年同期相比, 今年3月和4月的销售额增长了8%。

...the inexorable rise in Britain's fortunes and the **corresponding** decline of France as an international power.

英国时来运转, 势不可挡, 与之相对, 法国的国际影响力不断下降

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 (与...)通信
If you **correspond** with someone, you write letters to them. You can also say that two people **correspond** .

She still **corresponds** with American friends she met in Majorca nine years ago...

她仍与9年前在马略卡岛结识的美国朋友们通信。

We **corresponded** regularly.

我们定期通信。

correspondence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 通信
Correspondence is the act of writing letters to someone.

The judges' decision is final and no **correspondence** will be entered into...

法官的裁决是最终裁决, 再写信也不会予以审议。

His interest in writing came from a long **correspondence** with a close college friend.

与一位大学密友的长期通信培养了他写作的兴趣。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 往来书信
Some-one's **correspondence** is the letters that they receive or send.

He always replied to his **correspondence**...

来信他总是回。

She virtually never mentions him in her **correspondence** or notebooks.

她在书信和笔记中几乎从不提及他。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 相似; 关联
If there is a **correspondence** between two things, there is a close similarity or connection between them.

In African languages there is a close **correspondence** between sounds and letters.

非洲语言中的发音与字母关系密切。

...**correspondences** between Eastern religions and Christianity.

东方宗教与基督教的关联

correspondence course

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 函授课程
A **correspondence** course is a course in which you study at home, receiving your work by post and sending it back by post.

I took a **correspondence** course in computing.

我选了一门计算机函授课程。

correspondent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指专门报道某一类新闻的)记者, 通讯员
A **correspondent** is a newspaper or television journalist, especially one who specializes in a particular type of news.

...our Diplomatic **Correspondent** Mark Brayne.

我们的外交通讯员马克·布雷恩

correspondingly

1 ADV 副词 关联地; 相应地; 相似地
You use **correspondingly** when describing a situation which is closely connected with one you have just mentioned or is similar to it.

As his political stature has shrunk, he has grown **correspondingly** more dependent on the army.

随着政治声望的降低，他变得更加依赖军队了。

corridor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (建筑物或火车内的)走廊，过道，通道 A **corridor** is a long passage in a building or train, with doors and rooms on one or both sides.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 走廊(通往他国或经由他国通向大海的狭长地带) A **corridor** is a strip of land that connects one country to another or gives it a route to the sea through another country.

East Prussia and the rest of Germany were separated, in 1919, by the Polish **corridor**.

东普鲁士和德国的其他地区于1919年被波兰走廊分隔。

corroborate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 证实；确证 To **corroborate** something that has been said or reported means to provide evidence or information that supports it.

I had access to a wide range of documents which **corroborated** the story...

我能够查阅证实这一说法的大量文件。

Alice **corroborated** what Blair had said.

艾丽斯证实了布莱尔所说的。

corroboration

He could not get a single witness to establish independent **corroboration** of his version of the accident.

他找不到一个证人能够为他对该事故的说法提供独立的佐证。

corroborative

1 ADJ 形容词 提供支持的；证实的 **Corroborative** evidence or information supports an idea, account, or argument.

...a written statement supported by other **corroborative** evidence.

由其他证据支持的书面陈述

corrode

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)腐蚀；(使)侵蚀 If metal or stone **corrodes**, or **is cor-roded**, it is gradually destroyed by a chemical or by rust.

He has devised a process for making gold wires which neither **corrode** nor oxidise...

他设计了一种能够避免腐蚀或氧化的金丝制作流程。

Engineers found the structure had been **corroded** by moisture...

工程师们发现该建筑已经受潮腐蚀。

Acid rain destroys trees and **corrodes** buildings.

酸雨毁坏树木，腐蚀建筑物。

corroded

The investigators found that the underground pipes were badly **corroded**.

调查人员发现地下管道严重腐蚀。

2 VERB 动词 削弱；侵蚀 To **corrode** something means to gradually make it worse or weaker.

Suffering was easier to bear than the bitterness he felt **corroding** his spirit...

相较于他感觉正在侵蚀他灵魂的痛苦而言，这种折磨倒更容易承受。

He warns that corruption is **corroding** Russia.

他警告说腐败正在侵蚀俄罗斯。

corrosion ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 腐蚀；侵蚀 **Corrosion** is the damage that is caused when something is corroded.

Zinc is used to protect other metals from **corrosion**.

锌被用来保护其他金属不受腐蚀。

corrosive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 腐蚀性的；侵蚀性的 A **corrosive** substance is able to destroy solid materials by a chemical reaction.

Sodium and sulphur are highly **corrosive**.

钠和硫磺腐蚀性很强。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 逐渐起破坏作用的；损害性的 If you say that something has a **corrosive** effect, you mean that it gradually causes serious harm.

...the **corrosive** effects of inflation.

通货膨胀的破坏作用

corrugated ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (金属、纸板)瓦楞状的 **Corrugated** metal or cardboard has been folded into a series of small parallel folds to make it stronger.

...a hut with a **corrugated** iron roof.

覆着瓦楞状铁屋顶的小屋

corrupt ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 腐败的；贪污的；受贿的；营私舞弊的 Someone who is **corrupt** behaves in a way that is morally wrong, especially by doing dishonest or illegal things in return for money or power.

...to save the nation from **corrupt** politicians of both parties...

从两个政党的腐败政客手中挽救这个国家

...**corrupt** police officers...

腐败的警察

He had accused three opposition members of **corrupt** practices.

他指控3名反对派成员营私舞弊。

corruptly

...several government officials charged with acting **corruptly**.

被控营私舞弊的几名政府官员

2 VERB 动词 使腐化 If someone **is corrupted** by something, it causes them to become dishonest and unjust and unable to be trusted.

It is sad to see a man so **corrupted** by the desire for money and power.

看到一个人因为追逐金钱和权力而如此腐化真是悲哀。

3 VERB 动词 使堕落 To **corrupt** someone means to cause them to stop caring about moral standards.

...warning that television will **corrupt** us all...

警告说电视将会使我们所有人堕落

Cruelty depraves and **corrupts**.

残暴行为会使人堕落、道德败坏。

4 VERB 动词 损坏；破坏 If something **is corrupted**, it becomes damaged or spoiled in some way.

Some of the finer typefaces are **corrupted** by cheap, popular computer printers...

有些比较优美的字体经过价廉、通用的电脑打印机处理后就面目全非了。

They can ensure that traditional cuisines are not totally **corrupted** by commercial practices.

他们可以确保传统烹饪不会被商业运营模式完全破坏。

...**corrupted** data.

被损坏的数据

corruption ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 腐败；贪污；受贿 **Corruption** is dishonesty and illegal behaviour by people in positions of authority or power.

The President faces 54 charges of **corruption** and tax evasion...

总统面临54项腐败和逃税的指控。

Distribution of food throughout the country is being hampered by inefficiency and **corruption**.

低效和腐败行为阻碍了食品在全国的分发。

...bribery and **corruption**.

受贿和腐败

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (单词的)变体 In linguistics, a **corruption** is a word that is derived from an earlier word, but which has become changed in some way.

'Morris' is an English **corruption** of 'Moorish', meaning North African.

Morris 在英语中是 Moorish 的变体，意思是“北非的”。

corsage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女装上佩戴的)小花束 A **corsage** is a very small bunch of flowers that is fastened to a woman's dress below the shoulder.

corset

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指旧时妇女束腰的)紧身内衣 A **corset** is a stiff piece of underwear worn by some women, especially in the past. It fits tightly around their hips and waist and makes them thinner around the waist when they wear it.

corseted

1 ADJ 形容词 穿紧身内衣的 A woman who is **corseted** is wearing a corset.

cortege

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 送葬队列(或车队) A **cortege** is a procession of people who are walking or riding in cars to a funeral.

cortex

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 皮层；皮质；大脑皮层 The **cortex** of the brain or of another organ is its outer layer.

...the cerebral **cortex**.

大脑皮层

cortisone

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 可的松(一种用于治疗关节炎、过敏症和某些皮肤病的激素) **Cortisone** is a hormone used in the treatment of arthritis, allergies, and some skin diseases.

coruscating

1 ADJ 形容词 生动的；充满智慧的；令人印象深刻的 A **coruscating** speech or performance is lively, intelligent, and impressive.

...**coruscating** humour.

充满智慧的幽默

corvette

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小型护卫舰 A **corvette** is a small fast warship that is used to protect other ships from attack.

cosh

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用作武器的)金属短棒，橡胶棒 A **cosh** is a heavy piece of rubber or metal which is used as a weapon.

2 VERB 动词 用短棒(或短棒状物)打 To **cosh** someone means to hit them hard on the head with a cosh or a similar weapon.

...robbers who punched Tom and **coshed** Helen.

对汤姆动拳头并用短棒殴打海伦的抢劫者

cosmetic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 化妆品；美容品 **Cosmetics** are substances such as lipstick or powder, which people put on their face to make themselves look more attractive.

2 ADJ 形容词 装门面的；表面的 If you describe measures or changes as **cosmetic**, you mean they improve the appearance of a situation or thing but do not change its basic nature, and you are usually implying that they are inadequate.

It is a **cosmetic** measure which will do nothing to help the situation long term...

这项举措只是表面文章，长期来看对于改善情况不会有任何帮助。

In general, the students view these changes as merely **cosmetic**.

大体上，学生们认为这些变化只是表面文章。

cosmetic surgery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 整容手术 **Cosmetic surgery** is surgery done to make a person look more attractive.

cosmic

1 ADJ 形容词 外太空的 **Cosmic** means occurring in, or coming from, the part of space that lies outside Earth and its atmosphere.

...**cosmic** radiation.

外太空的辐射

...**cosmic** debris.

外太空垃圾

2 ADJ 形容词 宇宙的 **Cosmic** means belonging or relating to the universe.

...the **cosmic** laws governing our world.

支配我们世界的宇宙规律

...humanity's place in the **cosmic** order of things.

在宇宙万物的秩序中人类的位置

cosmic rays

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 宇宙射线 **Cosmic rays** are rays that reach earth from outer space and consist of atomic nuclei.

cosmology

1 N-VAR 可变名词 宇宙起源论 A **cosmology** is a theory about the origin and nature of the universe.

...the ideas implicit in Big Bang **cosmology**.

宇宙大爆炸理论中一些不明晰的概念

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 宇宙学 **Cosmology** is the study of the origin and nature of the universe.

cosmologist

...astronomers and **cosmologists**.

天文学家和宇宙学家

cosmological

...**cosmological** sciences.

宇宙科学

...John Outram, the **cosmological** theorist.

宇宙理论学者约翰·乌特勒姆

cosmonaut

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (前苏联的)宇航员，航天员 A **cosmonaut** is an **astronaut** from the former Soviet Union.

cosmopolitan

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 世界性的，国际化的；受各国文化影响的 A **cosmopolitan** place or society is full of people from many different countries and cultures.

London has always been a **cosmopolitan** city.

伦敦一直是一个国际化都市。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 见过世面的；见识广的；开明的 Someone who is **cosmopolitan** has had a lot of contact with people and things from many different countries and as a result is very open to different ideas and ways of doing things.

The family are rich, and extremely sophisticated and **cosmopolitan**.

这家人很富有，老于世故，而且见多识广。

cosmos

1 N-SING 单数名词 宇宙 The **cosmos** is the universe.

...the natural laws of the **cosmos**.

宇宙的自然规律

cosset

1 VERB 动词 宠爱；娇惯；溺爱 If someone is **cosseted**, everything possible is done for them and they are protected from anything unpleasant.

Our kind of travel is definitely not suitable for people who expect to be **cosseted**.

我们的这种旅行绝对不适合那些想要受到百般呵护的人。

cosseted

I don't want to be treated like a **cosseted** movie queen.

我不愿意被人当作是个娇纵惯了的电影皇后。

cost

The form **cost** is used in the present tense, and is also the past tense and participle, except for meaning 4, where the form **costed** is used. **cost** 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同，但义项4除外，其所用形式为 **costed**.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 费用；花费；价钱 The **cost** of something is the amount of money that is needed in order to buy, do, or make it.

The **cost** of a loaf of bread has increased five-fold...

一条面包的价钱增长了4倍。

In 1989 the price of coffee fell so low that in many countries it did not even cover the **cost** of production...

1989年咖啡的价格跌至低谷，在很多国家甚至连生产成本都收不回来。

Badges are also available at a **cost** of £2.50.

徽章也有卖的，2.5英镑一枚。

2 VERB 动词 需付费；价钱为 If something **costs** a particular amount of money, you can buy, do, or make it for that amount.

This course is limited to 12 people and **costs** £50...

该课程只招收12人，学费为50英镑。

Painted walls look much more interesting and doesn't **cost** much...

彩绘墙壁看上去更有趣而且花费也不高。

It's going to **cost** me over \$100,000 to buy new trucks.

买几辆新卡车将花掉我10万多美元。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **成本** Your **costs** are the total amount of money that you must spend on running your home or business.

Costs have been cut by 30 to 50 per cent...

成本降低了30%到50%。

The company admits its **costs** are still too high.

该公司承认其成本仍然过高。

4 VERB 动词 **估算成本；估价** When something that you plan to do or make is **costed**, the amount of money you need is calculated in advance.

Everything that goes into making a programme, staff, rent, lighting, is now **costed**.

制作节目的所有成本：人工、租用场地、灯光现在都已经估算了。

...seventy apartments, shops, offices, a restaurant and hotel, **costed** at around 10 million pounds.

估价约为1,000万英镑的70套公寓、店铺、办公室、一家大饭店

Cost out means the same as **cost**. **cost out** 同 **cost**

...training days for charity staff on how to draw up contracts and **cost out** proposals...

指导慈善机构员工如何起草合同和为提案估价的短期培训

It is always worth having a loft conversion **costed out**.

估算一下改建阁楼的费用总是很有必要的。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **诉讼费用** If someone is ordered by a court of law to pay **costs**, they have to pay a sum of money towards the expenses of a court case they are involved in.

He was jailed for 18 months and ordered to pay £550 **costs**.

他被监禁了18个月，还责令他支付550英镑的诉讼费。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **成本价** If something is sold **at cost**, it is sold for the same price as it cost the seller to buy it.

...a store that provided cigarettes and candy bars **at cost**.

按成本价出售香烟和糖果的商店

...a practice known as dumping – that is, selling below **cost** to drive competition out of business.

倾销行为——即通过以低于成本的价格销售产品来挤垮竞争对手

7 N-SING 单数名词 **代价；损失** The **cost of** something is the loss, damage, or injury that is involved in trying to achieve it.

In March Mr Salinas shut down the city's oil refinery at a **cost** of \$500 million and 5,000 jobs.

3月份，萨利纳斯先生关闭了该市的炼油场，造成5亿美元的损失，并使5,000人失去了工作。

...being so afraid of something that you feel you have to avoid it whatever the **cost** to your lifestyle.

如此地害怕某事觉得必须避开它，无论自己的生活方式因此受到怎样的影响都在所不惜

8 VERB 动词 **使丧失；使损失** If an event or mistake **costs** you something, you lose that thing as the result of it.

...a six-year-old boy whose life was saved by an operation that **cost** him his sight...

手术救了一名6岁男孩的命，却使他失明了

The increase will hurt small business and **cost** many thousands of jobs.

这种增长会使小企业受损并使成千上万的人失去工作。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **cost** and **costs**. The **cost** of something is the amount of money that you need in order to buy it, do it, or make it. ...*the cost of the telephone call*. ...*the total cost was over a million pounds*. The **costs** of a business or a home are the sums of money that have to be spent on running it. They include money spent on electricity, repairs, and taxes. ...*attempts to cut costs and boost profits*. The **cost** of goods is usually the same as their **price**. See also note at **price**.

不要混淆 **cost** 和 **costs**，**cost** 表示买某物、做某事或制作某物所需要的花费。例如，*the cost of the telephone call* (电话费)，*the total cost was over a million pounds* (总价超过100万英镑)。企业或家庭的 **costs** 指经营或维持它所必须花费的钱，包括电费、维修费和税费，例如，*attempts to cut costs and boost profits* (降低成本、增加利润的努力)。货物的 **cost** 通常即为它们的 **price**。亦见 **price** 词条下的说明。

9 PHRASE 短语 **不惜任何代价** If you say that something must be avoided **at all costs**, you are emphasizing that it must not be allowed to happen under any circumstances.

They told Jacques Delors a disastrous world trade war must be avoided **at all costs**.

他们告诉雅克·德洛尔必须不惜任何代价避免一场毁灭性的世界贸易战。

10 PHRASE 短语 **无论如何；在任何代价下** If you say that something must be done **at any cost**, you are emphasizing that it must be done, even if this requires a lot of effort or money.

This book is of such importance that it must be published **at any cost**...

这本书非常重要，无论如何也要出版。

He ordered the army to recapture the camp **at any cost**.

他命令军队无论如何也要夺回营地。

11 PHRASE 短语 **计算代价；考虑后果** If someone **counts the cost** of something that has happened or will happen, they consider how the consequences of that action or event affect them.

Several countries in eastern Europe are **counting the cost** of yesterday's earthquake...

东欧的几个国家正在计算昨天的地震带来的损失。

Many people act on impulse without **counting the cost**.

很多人不考虑后果就莽撞行事。

12 PHRASE 短语 **需付钱的；价格昂贵的** If you say that something **costs money**, you mean that it has to be paid for, and perhaps cannot be afforded.

Well-designed clothes **cost money**.

设计精美的服装价格昂贵。

13 PHRASE 短语 **付出代价；吃了苦头** If you know something **to your cost**, you know it because of an unpleasant experience that you have had.

Kathryn knows **to her cost** the effect of having served a jail sentence...

凯瑟琳吃了苦头才知道服过刑会给一个人带来什么影响。

There are very few people he can talk to in total confidence, as he has discovered **to his cost**.

他吃了亏后才发现自己真正能够交心的人寥寥无几。

14 to **cost** someone **dear** → see: **dear** ;

相关词组：

[cost out](#)

cost accounting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **成本会计** **Cost accounting** is the recording and analysis of all the various costs of running a business.

co-star ★★★★★

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 **costar**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电影中的)联袂主演明星** An actor's or actress's **co-stars** are the other actors or actresses who also have one of the main parts in a particular film.

During the filming, Curtis fell in love with his **co-star**, Christine Kaufmann.

在电影摄制过程中，柯蒂斯爱上了同他联袂主演的明星克里斯汀·考夫曼。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 **联袂主演** If an actor or actress **co-stars with** another actor or actress, the two of them have the main parts in a particular film.

This fall she **co-stars** in a film with the acclaimed British actor Kenneth Branagh...

今秋她和广受欢迎的英国演员肯尼思·布拉纳联袂主演了一部电影。

Wright and Penn met when they **co-starred** in the movie 'State of Grace'.

赖特和佩恩在联袂主演电影《魔鬼警长地狱镇》的时候相识。

Cosby had originally selected her to **co-star** in his movie 'Leonard Part 6'.

科索比最初选中了她来联袂主演他的电影《天才老爹拯救地球》。

3 VERB 动词 **由...联袂主演** If a film **co-stars** particular actors, they have the main parts in it.

Produced by Oliver Stone, 'Wild Palms' co-stars Dana Delaney, Jim Belushi and Angie Dickinson.

《野棕榈》由奥利弗·斯通制片，达娜·德莱尼、吉姆·贝鲁西和安吉·迪金森联袂主演。

cost-effective ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有成本效益的；划算的** Something that is **cost-effective** saves or makes a lot of money in comparison with the costs involved.

The bank must be run in a **cost-effective** way.
银行的经营必须追求成本效益。

cost-effectively

The management tries to produce the magazine as **cost-effectively** as possible.
管理层试图尽可能地让杂志盈利。

cost-effectiveness

A Home Office report has raised doubts about the **cost-effectiveness** of the proposals.
内政部的一份报告对这些提议的效益提出了质疑。

costing ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **成本估算** A **costing** is an estimate of all the costs involved in a project or a business venture.

We'll put together a proposal, including detailed **costings**, free of charge.
我们将免费拟一份提案，其中包括详细的成本估算。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **costs**

costly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **昂贵的；价格高的** If you say that something is **costly**, you mean that it costs a lot of money, often more than you would want to pay.

Having professionally made curtains can be **costly**, so why not make your own?
既然找专门人员做窗帘非常贵，为什么不自己做呢？

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **造成严重损失的；代价大的** If you describe someone's action or mistake as **costly**, you mean that it results in a serious disadvantage for them, for example the loss of a large amount of money or the loss of their reputation.

Psychometric tests can save organizations from grim and **costly** mistakes...
心理测试能够使组织机构避免犯下损失惨重的大错。

This sort of scandal in international banking has been politically **costly**.
国际银行业的这种丑闻一直以来都会造成极其恶劣的政治影响。

cost of living ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **生活费用；生活成本** The **cost of living** is the average amount of money that people in a particular place need in order to be able to afford basic food, housing, and clothing.

The **cost of living** has increased dramatically...
生活成本大幅上涨。

Companies are moving jobs to towns with a lower **cost of living**.
各公司正在把工作岗位转移至生活费用较低的城镇。

cost out

1 →see: [cost 4](#) ;

cost-plus

1 ADJ 形容词 **成本加利润的** A **cost-plus** basis for a contract about work to be done is one in which the buyer agrees to pay the seller or contractor all the cost plus a profit.

All vessels were to be built on a **cost-plus** basis.
所有的船只都将在成本加利润的基础上制造。

...**cost-plus** contracts.
成本加成合同

cost price

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **成本价** If something is sold at **cost price**, it is sold for the same price as it cost the seller to buy it.

...a factory shop where you can buy very fashionable shoes at **cost price**...
以成本价出售非常时尚的鞋子的厂家直营店

The shop claims to have sold computers below the manufacturer's **cost price** for three years.
该商店自称3年来一直以低于生产成本的价格出售电脑。

costume ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(演员或表演者的)戏服，表演服装** An actor's or performer's **costume** is the set of clothes they wear while they are performing.

Even from a distance the effect of his fox **costume** was stunning...
即使从远处看，他的狐狸戏服也很抢眼。

The performers, in **costume** and make-up, were walking up and down backstage...
上了妆穿着戏服的演员在后台走来走去。

In all, she has eight **costume** changes.
她总共换了8次演出服。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(某历史时期或某国的)服装，装束** The clothes worn by people at a particular time in history, or in a particular country, are referred to as a particular type of **costume** .

...men and women in eighteenth-century **costume**...
身穿18世纪服装的男男女女

In the colourful markets at Chincero and Pisac, women still wear their traditional **costume**.
在金湖罗和皮萨克五颜六色的集市上，女人们还是身着传统装束。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(戏剧)古装的** A **costume** play or drama is one which is set in the past and in which the actors wear the type of clothes that were worn in that period.

...a lavish **costume** drama set in Ireland and the US in the 1890s.
一部耗资巨大、以19世纪90年代的爱尔兰和美国为背景的古装戏

costume jewellery

in AM, use 美国英语用 **costume jewelry**

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(廉价)人造珠宝首饰** **Costume jewellery** is jewellery made from cheap materials.

costumer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** [costumier](#) A **costumer** is the same as a **costumier** .

costumier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **戏装制作人；戏服制作公司；戏服出租商** A **costumier** is a person or company that makes or supplies costumes.

...a theatrical **costumier**.
演出服装出租公司

in AM, use 美国英语用 **costumer**

cosy ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 **cozy**

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **暖和舒适的** A house or room that is **cosy** is comfortable and warm.

Downstairs there's a breakfast room and guests can relax in the **cosy** bar.
楼下有一个早餐间，宾客们可以在温馨的酒吧间休息一下。

cosily

We took time to relax in the cosily decorated drawing room.
我们在布置得温暖而又舒适的客厅里休息了一会儿。

cosiness

In the evening a log fire would provide cosiness.
晚上点起篝火会让人感到温暖舒适。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **感到温暖舒适的** If you are **cosy**, you are comfortable and warm.

They like to make sure their guests are comfortable and **cosy**.
他们希望确保客人们感到舒适温暖。

cosily

He was settled cosily in the corner with an arm round Lynda.
他被安置在一个温暖舒适的角落里，一只胳膊还搂着琳达。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愉快的；友好的；亲切的** You use **cosy** to describe activities that are pleasant and friendly, and involve people who know each other well.

...a cosy chat between friends...

朋友间亲切的闲聊

My mood this year is for a **cosy**, nice and thoroughly wholesome Christmas.

我今年想过一个温馨、愉快并且绝对健康的圣诞节。

cosily

...chatting cosily with friends over coffee.

边喝咖啡边和朋友惬意地闲聊

cosiness

...the cosiness and solidity of family life.

家庭生活的温馨与和睦

cot ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **婴儿床** A **cot** is a bed for a baby, with bars or panels round it so that the baby cannot fall out.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **crib**

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(可折叠的)行军床, 帆布床** A **cot** is a narrow bed, usually made of canvas fitted over a frame which can be folded up.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **camp bed**

cot death

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **婴儿猝死** **Cot death** is the sudden death of a baby while it is asleep, although the baby had not previously been ill.

In developed countries, **cot death** is the main cause of death between the ages of one week and one year...

在发达国家, 婴儿猝死是一周到一岁的婴儿死亡的主要原因。

Doctors still aren't sure what causes **cot deaths**.

医生仍不确定婴儿猝死的原因。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **crib death**

coterie

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **(志趣相投而排外的)小集团, 小圈子** A **coterie** of a particular kind is a small group of people who are close friends or have a common interest, and who do not want other people to join them.

The songs he recorded were written by a small **coterie** of dedicated writers.

他录制的这些歌是由几名酷爱音乐的作曲家谱写的。

cottage ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词; 名称名词 **(乡间)小屋; 村舍** A **cottage** is a small house, usually in the country.

They used to have a **cottage** in N.W. Scotland...

他们原来在苏格兰西北部有一间小屋。

My sister Yvonne also came to live at Ockenden Cottage with me.

姐姐伊冯娜也来到奥克肯登小屋和我一起住了。

cottage cheese

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **农家干酪(由酸牛奶制成, 含块状物的白色软干酪)** **Cottage cheese** is a soft, white, lumpy cheese made from sour milk.

cottage industry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤以编织或陶器等为主的)家庭手工业, 作坊式小工业** A **cottage industry** is a small business that is run from someone's home, especially one that involves a craft such as knitting or pottery.

Bookbinding is largely a **cottage industry**.

装订业主要是一种家庭手工业。

cottage loaf

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(大小两层圆面团叠在一起制成的)农家面包** A **cottage loaf** is a loaf of bread which has a smaller round part on top of a larger round part.

cottage pie

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **肉馅土豆泥饼** **Cottage pie** is a dish which consists of minced meat in gravy with mashed potato on top.

cottaging

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **在公共厕所里的男同性恋性行为; 泡公厕** **Cottaging** is homosexual activity between men in public toilets.

cotton ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **棉布** **Cotton** is a type of cloth made from soft fibres from a particular plant.

...a **cotton** shirt.

棉布衬衫

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **棉; 棉花; 棉株** **Cotton** is a plant which is grown in warm countries and which produces soft fibres used in making cotton cloth.

...a large **cotton** plantation in Tennessee.

田纳西州大片的棉田

3 N-MASS 物质名词 **棉线; 棉纱** **Cotton** is thread that is used for sewing, especially thread that is made from cotton.

There's a needle and **cotton** there.

那儿有针和线。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **thread**

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **脱脂棉; 药棉** **Cotton** or **absorbent cotton** is a soft mass of cotton, used especially for applying liquids or creams to your skin.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **cotton wool**

相关词组:

[cotton on cotton to](#)

cotton bud

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用来化妆等的)棉签** A **cotton bud** is a small stick with a ball of cotton wool at each end, which people use, for example, for applying make-up.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **Q-tip**

cotton candy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **棉花糖** **Cotton candy** is a large pink or white mass of sugar threads that is eaten from a stick. It is sold at fairs or other outdoor events.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **candyfloss**

cotton on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **明白; 领悟; 意识到** If you **cotton on to** something, you understand it or realize it, especially without people telling you about it.

She had already cottoned on to the fact that the nanny was not all she appeared...

她已经意识到这个保姆不只是她看起来的那样。

It wasn't until he started laughing that they cottoned on!

他开始笑起来, 他们才明白是怎么回事。

cotton to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开始喜欢** If you **cotton to** someone or something, you start to like them.

His style of humor was very human, and that's why people **cotton to** him...

他的幽默很有人情味, 这让人们开始喜欢上他。

It seemed to me that I was being shut out of the dialogue and that's something I just don't **cotton to**.

我觉得自己完全插不上话, 这让我很不爽。

cottonwood

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(北美的)三角叶杨, 棉白杨** A **cottonwood** or a **cottonwood tree** is a kind of tree that grows in North America and has seeds that are covered with hairs that look like cotton.

cotton wool

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指在皮肤上擦液体或护肤霜时用的)药棉, 脱脂棉** **Cotton wool** is a soft mass of cotton, used especially for applying liquids or creams to your skin.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **cotton**

couch ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **长沙发; 长榻** A **couch** is a long, comfortable seat for two or three people.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(病人接受检查或治疗时的)诊察台** A **couch** is a narrow bed which patients lie on while they are being examined or treated by a doctor.

3 VERB 动词 **(以某种语言风格表达, 措词)** If a statement is **couched in** a particular style of language, it is expressed in that style of language.

The new centre-right government's radical

objectives are often **couched** in moderate terms...

新的中右翼政府经常以温和的语言表述其激进的目标。

This time the proposal was **couched** as an ultimatum.

这一次该提议是以最后通牒的形式提出来的。

couquette

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (火车或船上的)折叠式卧铺 A **couquette** is a bed on a train or a boat which is either folded against the wall or used as an ordinary seat during the day.

couch potato

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 老泡在电视机前的人；电视迷

A **couch potato** is someone who spends most of their time watching television and does not exercise or have any interesting hobbies.

...**couch potatoes** flicking through endless satellite TV channels.

在无数个卫星电视频道之间来回换台的电视迷

cougar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 美洲狮 A **cougar** is a wild member of the cat family. Cougars have brownish-grey fur and live in mountain regions of North and South America.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 puma

cough ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 咳嗽 When you **cough**, you force air out of your throat with a sudden, harsh noise. You often cough when you are ill, or when you are nervous or want to attract someone's attention.

Graham began to **cough** violently...

格雷厄姆开始剧烈咳嗽。

He **coughed**. 'Excuse me, Mrs Allworthy, could I have a word?'

他咳了一声说道：“奥尔斯沃西夫人，打断您一下，我能说句话吗？”

Cough is also a noun.

Coughs and sneezes spread infections much faster in a warm atmosphere...

在温暖的环境中，咳嗽和喷嚏传播疾病的速度要快得多。

They were interrupted by an apologetic **cough**.

他们被一声透着歉意的咳嗽打断了。

coughing

He was then overcome by a terrible fit of **coughing**.

接着他便控制不住地剧烈咳嗽了一阵。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 咳嗽(病) A **cough** is an illness in which you cough often and your chest or throat hurts.

...if you have a persistent **cough** for over a month.

如果你持续咳嗽一个月以上

3 VERB 动词 咯出(血等) If you **cough** blood or mucus, it comes up out of your throat or mouth when you cough.

I started **coughing** blood so they transferred me to a hospital.

我开始咯血，于是他们把我转到了医院。

Cough up means the same as **cough**. **cough up** 同 **cough**

On the chilly seas, Keats became feverish, continually **coughing up** blood.

在寒冷彻骨的海上，基茨开始发烧，不断地咯血。

4 VERB 动词 (发动机等)突然发出刺耳的响声 If an engine or other machine **coughs**, it makes a sudden, harsh noise.

Then suddenly, the engine **coughed**, spluttered and died.

接着，发动机突然咋咋地响了几声，然后就熄火了。

相关词组：

[cough up](#)

cough medicine

1 N-MASS 物质名词 止咳药水；止咳合剂 **Cough medicine** is liquid medicine that you take when you have a cough.

cough mixture

1 N-MASS 物质名词 同 [cough medicine](#) **Cough mixture** is the same as **cough medicine**.

cough up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [cough](#)；(常指勉强地)支付，给予(钱) If you **cough up** an amount of money, you pay or spend that amount, usually when you would prefer not to.

I'll have to **cough up** \$10,000 a year for tuition...

我每年将不得不付1万美元的学费。

Will this be enough to persuade Congress to **cough up**?

这能说服国会掏钱吗？

could ★★★★★

Could is a modal verb. It is used with the base form of a verb. Could is sometimes considered to be the past form of can, but in this dictionary the two words are dealt with separately. could 为情态动词，与动词原形连用。could 有时被视为 can 的过去式，但本词典对这两个词条分别列词解释。

1 MODAL 情态动词 能；会 You use **could** to indicate that someone had the ability to do something. You use **could not** or **couldn't** to say that someone was unable to do something. →see usage note at: [can](#)

For my return journey, I felt I **could** afford the extra and travel first class...

至于回程，我觉得我能多花点钱坐头等舱。

I **could** see that something was terribly wrong...

我能觉察到有什么事很不对头。

He **could** not resist telling her the truth...

他忍不住把实情告诉了她。

When I left school at 16, I **couldn't** read or write...

我16岁退学的时候既不认识字也不会写字。

There was no way she **could** have coped with a baby around.

身边带着一个孩子，她不可能应付得过来。

2 MODAL 情态动词 可能会；有时会 You use **could** to indicate that something sometimes happened.

Though he had a temper and **could** be nasty, it never lasted...

虽然他爱发脾气，而且有时还很讨厌，但向来都只是一阵儿。

He **could** be very pleasant when he wanted to.

他想要友好的时候会非常友好。

3 MODAL 情态动词 本能够，本可以(表示某事本有可能发生但却并未发生) You use **could have** to indicate that something was a possibility in the past, although it did not actually happen.

He **could** have made a fortune as a lawyer...

他本可以当律师挣大钱的。

You **could** have been killed!...

你差点儿就没命了！

He did not regret saying what he did but felt that he **could** have expressed it differently.

他并不后悔说了自己所做的事，但觉得本可以换一种方式表达。

4 MODAL 情态动词 (表示某事可能属实或可能发生)可能 You use **could** to indicate that something is possibly true, or that it may possibly happen.

Doctors told him the disease **could** have been caused by years of working in smokey clubs...

医生们告诉他这种疾病可能是由于多年在烟雾缭绕的俱乐部工作所致。

An improvement in living standards **could** be years away...

可能多年之后生活水平才能得到提高。

He was jailed in February 1992 and **could** be released next year.

他于1992年2月入狱，可能明年获释。

5 MODAL 情态动词 (表示某事不属实)不可能 You use **could not** or **couldn't** to indicate that it is not possible that something is true.

They argued all the time and thought it **couldn't** be good for the baby...

他们一直在争论，认为这对孩子肯定不好。

Anne **couldn't** be expected to understand the situation...

别指望安妮能弄明白当前情势。

He **couldn't** have been more than fourteen years old.

他不可能超过14岁。

6 MODAL 情态动词 (表示可能性、能力或机会)可能 You use **could** to talk about a possibility, ability, or opportunity that depends on other conditions.

Their hope was that a new and better East

Germany **could** be born...

他们希望能够诞生一个崭新的、更加美好的东德。

I knew that if I spoke to Myra, I **could** get her to call my father.

我知道如果我同迈拉讲一声，就能让她给我父亲打电话。

7 MODAL 情态动词 **好像；仿佛** You use **could** when you are saying that one thing or situation resembles another.

The charming characters she draws look like they **could** have walked out of the 1920s.

她画的那些优雅迷人的人物就好像是从20世纪30年代走出来的一样。

8 MODAL 情态动词 **(表示提议或建议)可以** You use **could**, or **couldn't** in questions, when you are making offers and suggestions.

I **could** call the local doctor...

我可以给当地医生打电话。

We need money right? We **could** go around and ask if people need odd jobs done or something...

咱们需要钱，对不对？咱们可以去周围打听一下看有没有人要找人做零工什么的。

'It's boring to walk all alone.' — 'Couldn't you go for walks with your friends?'

“一个人走路很没意思。”——“你可以和朋友们一起去散步呀？”

You **could** look for a career abroad where environmental jobs are better paid and more secure...

你可以在国外找一份工作，那里与环境相关的工作报酬更高，也更稳定。

It would be a good idea if you **could** do this exercise twice or three times on separate days.

如果你能将此练习每隔几天做上两三次就好了。

9 MODAL 情态动词 **(用于礼貌地提出请求或征得许可。当说话者意识到可能被拒绝时，可以用 couldn't 代替 could 能，可以)** You use **could** in questions when you are making a polite request or asking for permission to do something. Speakers sometimes use **couldn't** instead of 'could' to show that they realize that their request may be refused.

Could I stay tonight?...

我今晚可以留下吗？

Could I speak to you in private a moment, John?...

约翰，我可以单独跟你说一会儿话吗？

I wonder if some time I **could** have a word with you...

我在想可不可以找个时间跟你谈一谈？

Sir, **could** you please come to the commanding officer's office?...

长官，请您到指挥官的办公室来一下好吗？

Could we go outside just for a second?...

我们出去呆一小会儿行吗？

He asked if he **could** have a cup of coffee...

他问能否给他来杯咖啡。

Couldn't I watch you do it?

让我看着你做行吗？

10 MODAL 情态动词 **(用以礼貌地打断某人或引出将要说的话)请允许我** People sometimes use structures with **if I could** or **could I** as polite ways of interrupting someone or of introducing what they are going to say next.

Well, if I **could** just interject...

嗯，请允许我插一句。

Could I stop you there?...

我能打断您一下吗？

Could I ask you if there have been any further problems?...

我想请问您一下，是否还出了什么其他的问题？

First of all, **could** I begin with an apology for a mistake I made last week?

首先，请允许我为上周犯下的错误道歉。

11 MODAL 情态动词 **(用以强调某人应该做所提及的事情，尤用于当说话者因为其没做该事而生气时)** You use **could** to say emphatically that someone ought to do the thing mentioned, especially when you are annoyed because they have not done it. You use **why couldn't** in questions to express your surprise or annoyance that someone has not done something.

We've come to see you, so you **could** at least stand and greet us properly...

我们都来看你了，你至少应该起身得体地打个招呼。

Idiot! You **could** have told me!...

蠢货！你本应该告诉我！

He **could** have written...

他本应该写信。

Why **couldn't** she have said something?...

为什么她什么都没说？

But why **couldn't** he tell me straight out?

可是他为什么不直截了当地告诉我？

12 MODAL 情态动词 **(表示想要做某事的强烈感情)** You use **could** when you are expressing strong feelings about something by saying that you feel as if you want to do the thing mentioned, although you do not do it.

I **could** kill you! I swear I **could**!...

我想杀了你！我发誓我真想杀了你！

'Welcome back' was all they said. I **could** have kissed them!...

他们只是说，“欢迎回来。”我真想亲他们一下！

She **could** have screamed with tension.

她紧张得差点叫起来。

13 MODAL 情态动词 **(用在if后以谈论没有能力或机会做但为考虑可能的结果而设想去做的事)** You use **could** after 'if' when talking about something that you do not have the ability or opportunity to do, but which you are imagining in order to consider what the likely consequences might be.

If I **could** afford it I'd have four television sets...

假如能买得起，我就会有4台电视机。

If only I **could** get some sleep, I would be able to cope.

要是能睡上一会儿，我就能应付了。

14 MODAL 情态动词 **(与比较级连用，强调某物或某人员备某种特征的程度)太...，再...不过** You use **could not** or **couldn't** with comparatives to emphasize that someone or something has as much as is possible of a particular quality. For example, if you say 'I couldn't be happier', you mean that you are extremely happy.

The rest of the players are a great bunch of lads and I **couldn't** be happier...

剩下的选手是一帮很棒的小伙子，我太高兴了。

Darling Neville, I **couldn't** be more pleased for you...

亲爱的内维尔，我真太为你高兴了。

The news **couldn't** have come at a better time.

那消息来得正是时候。

15 MODAL 情态动词 **怎么会(用在疑问句中强调对所发生的不愉快之事的感受)** In speech, you use **how could** in questions to emphasize that you feel strongly about something bad that has happened.

How **could** you allow him to do something like that?...

你怎么会允许他做那样的事？

How **could** I have been so stupid?...

我怎么会那么蠢？

How **could** she do this to me?...

她怎么能这样对我？

How **could** you have lied to us all these years?

你竟然骗了我们所有人这么多年！

16 CONVENTION 惯用语 **不用了(谢绝更多的食物或饮品)** You say 'I **couldn't**' to refuse an offer of more food or drink.

'More cake?' — 'Oh no, I **couldn't**.'

“再来点蛋糕？”——“哦不，不用了。”

17 **could do with**→see: [do](#) ;

couldn't

1 (**could not** 的常用口语形式) **Couldn't** is the usual spoken form of 'could not'.

could've

1 (**have** 为助动词时，**could have** 的常用口语形式) **Could've** is the usual spoken form of 'could have', when 'have' is an auxiliary verb.

council ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL ; N-IN-NAMES 可数集合名词；名称名词 **市政委员会；地方议会** A **council** is a group of people who are elected to govern a local area such as a city or, in Britain, a county.

...Cheshire County Council...

柴郡政务委员会

The city **council** has voted almost unanimously in favour.

市政委员会几乎一致投票表示赞同。

...David Ward, one of just two Liberal

Democrat on the **council**.

戴维·沃德，市政委员会中仅有的两名自由民主党人之一

...reports of local **council** meetings.

对当地政务委员会会议的报道

2 ADJ 形容词 (房屋或公寓)地方政府出租的

Council houses or flats are owned by the local council, and people pay rent to live in them.

There is a shortage of **council** housing...

廉租公房房源不足。

Council tenants around the country are planning a mass lobby of Parliament.

全国各地的市政住房租户正在计划组建一个大的议会游说团。

3 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (用于组织名称)委员会 **Council** is used in the names of some organizations.

...the National Council for Civil Liberties.

全国公民自由委员会

...the Arts Council.

艺术委员会

...community health **councils**.

社区健康委员会

4 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (组织的)管理者，委员 In some organizations, the **council** is the group of people that controls or governs it.

The permanent **council** of the Organization of American States meets today here in Washington.

美洲国家组织的常务委员们今天在华盛顿这里会面。

...the Bundesbank's central **council**.

德意志联邦银行的中央委员会

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (特定人群参加的正式)会议 A **council** is a specially organized, formal meeting that is attended by a particular group of people.

President Najibullah said he would call a grand **council** of all Afghans...

纳吉布拉总统称他将召开阿富汗全民大会。

The president also meets ministers at inter-ministerial **councils** held at the Elysée Palace.

总统还在爱丽舍宫接见了参加部长级会议的各部长。

council house

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的)地方政府出租住房，地方政府廉租房 In Britain, a **council house** is a house that is owned by a local council and that people can rent at a low cost.

councillor

in AM, use 美国英语用 councillor

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 市议员；政务委员会委员 A **councillor** is a member of a local council.

...the first black New York City **councillor**, Benjamin Davis Jr.

纽约市政委员会第一位黑人委员，小本杰明·戴维斯

...Councillor Michael Poulter.

市议员迈克尔·波尔特

councilman

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 男市议员；政务委员会男委员 A **councilman** is a man who is a member of a local council.

...a city **councilman**.

市议员

...Councilman Simpkins.

市议员辛普金斯

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 councillor

council of war

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为处理危险或紧急情况而召开的)紧急会议 A **council of war** is a meeting that is held in order to decide how a particular threat or emergency should be dealt with.

council tax

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (英国地方政府根据个人住房的价值收取，用于支付地方公共服务的)市政税，家庭税 In Britain, **council tax** is a tax that you pay to your local authority in order to pay for local services such as schools, libraries, and rubbish collection. The amount of council tax that you pay depends on the value of the house or flat where you live.

councilwoman

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 女市议员；政务委员会女委员 A **councilwoman** is a woman who is a member of a local council.

...a well-known Los Angeles City **councilwoman**.

知名的洛杉矶女市议员

...Councilwoman Johnson.

女市议员约翰逊

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 councillor

counsel

in AM, use 美国英语用 counseling, counseled

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 劝告，忠告；建议 **Counsel** is advice.

He had always been able to count on her wise **counsel**...

他总能从她那里得到明智的建议。

His parishioners sought his **counsel** and loved him.

教区居民征询他的建议并且爱戴着他。

2 VERB 动词 建议，劝告(做...) If you **counsel** someone to take a course of action, or if you **counsel** a course of action, you advise that course of action.

My advisers **counselled** me to do nothing...

顾问们建议我什么也不要做。

The prime minister was right to **counsel** caution about military intervention.

首相提出进行军事干预要慎重，这是很正确的。

3 VERB 动词 给...提供建议 If you **counsel** people, you give them advice about their problems.

...a psychologist who **counsels** people with eating disorders...

为饮食失调症患者提供建议的心理学家

Crawford **counsels** her on all aspects of her career.

克劳福德为她的职业生涯提供全方位建议。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 律师 Someone's **counsel** is the lawyer who gives them advice on a legal case and speaks on their behalf in court.

Singleton's **counsel** said after the trial that he would appeal...

审判结束后，辛格尔顿的律师表示他将会上诉。

The defence **counsel** warned that the judge should stop the trial.

被告辩护律师强烈建议法官应该休庭。

5 PHRASE 短语 将自己的意见保密；不暴露自己的意图 If you **keep your own counsel**, you keep quiet about your opinions or intentions.

Guscott rarely speaks out, preferring to keep his own **counsel**.

古斯科特很少发表意见，他更喜欢把自己的看法埋在心里。

counselling

in AM, use 美国英语用 counseling

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (治疗师或其他专家提供的)咨询，建议 **Counselling** is advice which a therapist or other expert gives to someone about a particular problem.

She will need medical help and **counselling** to overcome the tragedy...

她需要借助医学治疗和心理咨询来克服惨剧带来的影响。

She brought her husband in for marriage **counseling**.

她带丈夫来进行婚姻咨询。

counsellor

in AM, use 美国英语用 counselor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指针对私人问题提供咨询的)顾问，辅导顾问 A **counsellor** is a person whose job is to give advice to people who need it, especially advice on their personal problems.

Children who have suffered like this should see a **counsellor** experienced in bereavement...

经受了这种苦难的孩子应该去咨询在排遣丧亲之痛方面有着丰富经验的辅导人员。

They sought the help of a marriage **counsellor**.

他们寻求婚姻顾问的帮助。

Count

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE ; N-VOC

可数名词；头衔名词；称呼名词

(欧洲的)伯爵 A **Count** is a European nobleman with the same rank as an English earl.

Her father was a Polish **Count**.

她的父亲是波兰的一位伯爵。

...**Count Otto Lambsdorff**, leader of the Free Democratic Party.

自由民主党领袖，奥托·兰布斯多夫伯爵

countable noun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [同](#) [count noun](#) A **countable noun** is the same as a **count noun**.

count against

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [对...不利](#) (致使其被拒、受罚等) If something **counts against** you, it may cause you to be rejected or punished, or cause people to have a lower opinion of you.

He is highly regarded, but his youth might **count against** him.

人们对他的评价很高，但他年纪轻轻这一点也许会对他不利。

countdown

1 N-SING 单数名词 [\(尤指航天器发射前的\)倒计时](#) A **countdown** is the counting aloud of numbers in reverse order before something happens, especially before a spacecraft is launched.

The **countdown** has begun for the launch later today of the American space shuttle...

美国航天飞机的发射已于今天早些时候开始进入倒计时。

There were three more things to do before **countdown**.

开始倒计时之前还有3件事要做。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [临近时期](#) The **countdown** to an event is the period of time leading up to the event.

...the **countdown** to the next election.

下次选举的临近

countenance

1 VERB 动词 [支持](#)；[赞同](#)；[同意](#) If someone will not **countenance** something, they do not agree with it and will not allow it to happen.

Jake would not **countenance** Janis's marrying while still a student.

杰克不会同意贾尼斯还在上学就结婚。

...the military men who refused to **countenance** the overthrow of the president.

拒绝支持推翻总统的军人们

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [脸庞](#)；[面容](#) Someone's **countenance** is their face.

He met each inquiry with an impassive **countenance**.

他面无表情地接受每一个盘问。

counter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(商店或酒吧的\)柜台](#) In a place such as a shop or café a **counter** is a long narrow table or flat surface at which customers are served.

...those fellows we see working behind the **counter** at our local video rental store.

我们见到在我们当地录像带出租店里做店员的那些人

...the cosmetics **counter**...

化妆品柜台

We were sitting on stools at the **counter** having coffee.

我们坐在柜台边的凳子上喝着咖啡。

2 VERB 动词 [抵制](#)；[抵消](#) If you do something to **counter** a particular action or process, you do something which has an opposite effect to it or makes it less effective.

The leadership discussed a plan of economic measures to **counter** the effects of such a blockade...

领导层讨论了计划采取的一揽子经济措施，以减轻这一封锁带来的影响。

Congestion could be **countered** by persuading more drivers to get on their bikes...

通过劝说更多的驾车者改骑自行车可以缓解交通拥堵。

Sears then **countered** by filing an antitrust lawsuit.

于是西尔斯提起反托拉斯诉讼进行反击。

3 N-SING 单数名词 [\(...的\)对立面](#)；[\(与...\)相对的事物](#) Something that is a **counter** to something else has an opposite effect to it or makes it less effective.

...NATO's traditional role as a **counter** to the military might of the Warsaw pact.

北约作为与华沙公约军事力量相抗衡的传统角色

4 VERB 动词 [反驳](#)；[驳斥](#) If you **counter** something that someone has said, you say something which shows that you disagree with them or which proves that they are wrong.

Both of them had to **counter** fierce criticism...

他们两个人都不得不对尖锐的批评进行反击。

The union **countered** with letters rebutting the company's claims...

工会写信驳回了公司的要求。

The Prime Minister **countered** by stating that he had grave misgivings about the advice he had been given...

总理反驳说他对自己所收到的那些建议颇为顾虑。

'But Peter, it's not that simple,' Goldstone **countered** in a firm voice.

“但是，彼得，事情并非那么简单，”戈德斯通语气坚决地驳斥道。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(机械或电子\)计数器](#)，[计算器](#) A **counter** is a mechanical or electronic device which keeps a count of something and displays the total.

...an answerphone with an LED display call **counter**.

带发光二极管来电显示屏的电话答录机

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(棋盘游戏的\)筹码](#) A **counter** is a small, flat, round object used in board games.

7 See also: [bargaining counter](#)；[bean counter](#)；[Geiger counter](#)；[rev counter](#)；

8 PHRASE 短语 [\(买药\)不用处方地](#) If a medicine can be bought **over the counter**, you do not need a prescription to buy it.

Are you taking any other medicines whether on prescription or bought **over the counter**?

你在服用其他什么处方药或非处方药吗？

...basic **over-the-counter** remedies.

基本的非处方药物

9 PHRASE 短语 [\(股票\)场外交易的](#)，[不通过交易所买卖的](#) **Over-the-counter** shares are bought and sold directly rather than on a stock exchange.

10 PHRASE 短语 [与...相对](#)；[与...冲突](#) If one thing **runs counter** to another, or if one thing is **counter** to another, the first thing is the opposite of the second thing or conflicts with it.

Much of the plan **runs counter** to European agriculture and environmental policy...

该计划的很多内容与欧洲农业及环境方面的政策相冲突。

The finding ran **counter** to all expectations.

该发现出乎所有人的预料。

...the introduction of social legislation in Europe, which is **counter** to American practice.

与美国的做法相对立的欧洲社会立法的推行

11 PHRASE 短语 [秘密地](#)，[暗地里](#)，[非法地](#)([销售商品](#)) If someone buys or sells goods **under the counter**, they buy or sell them secretly and illegally.

The smugglers allegedly sold the gold **under the counter**, cheating the VAT man out of £5 million.

据说走私者暗地销售黄金，偷逃增值税达500万英镑。

counter-

1 PREFIX 前缀 [\(用于构词表示“逆”，“相反”，“相应”，“对应”\)](#) **Counter-** is used to form words which refer to actions or activities that are intended to prevent other actions or activities or that respond to them.

The army now appears to have launched a **counter-offensive**.

军队现在似乎已经发起了反攻。

...the chief of **counterterrorist** operations.

反恐军事行动的负责人

...a **counter-demonstration** by anti-war protesters...

反战抗议者举行的反游行活动

In recent weeks, Abrams has **counterattacked**.

最近几周，艾布拉姆斯进行了反击。

counteract

1 VERB 动词 [抵制](#)；[抵消](#)；[抵抗](#) To **counteract**

something means to reduce its effect by doing something that produces an opposite effect.

My husband has to take several pills to **counteract** high blood pressure...

我丈夫不得不吃几片药来降压。

This event will **counteract** such trends.

这一事件将会削弱此类趋势。

counter-argument

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 counterargument

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **反驳；抗辩** A **counter-argument** is an argument that makes an opposing point to another argument.

...an attempt to develop a **counter-argument** to the labor theory.

试图对劳动价值理论进行反驳

counter-attack

1 VERB 动词 **反攻；反击** If you **counter-attack**, you attack someone who has attacked you.

The security forces **counter-attacked** the following day and quelled the unrest...

第二天安全部队发起反击，镇压了骚动。

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counterbalance

1 VERB 动词 **对...起平衡作用；抗衡；抵消** To **counterbalance** something means to balance or correct it with something that has an equal but opposite effect.

Add honey to **counterbalance** the acidity...

加点蜂蜜来调和酸味。

His patriarchal generosity is **counterbalanced** by his ruthlessness.

他有着族长式的慷慨大方，同时却又冷漠无情。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **起平衡作用的事物；抗衡力；抵消因素** Something that is a **counterbalance** to something else counter-balances that thing.

...organisations set up as a **counterbalance** to groups allied to the ANC.

为抗衡非国大联盟而成立的一些组织

counterblast

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **强硬的抗议；愤怒的回应** A **counterblast** is a strong angry reply to something that has been said, written, or done.

British experts delivered a strong **counter-blast** to the Professor's claims.

英国专家对该教授的新言进行了强烈驳斥。

counterclockwise

1 ADV 副词 **逆时针地** If something is moving **counterclockwise**, it is moving in the opposite direction to the direction in which the hands of a clock move.

Rotate the head clockwise and **counterclockwise**.

按顺时针方向转动头部，然后再逆时针旋转。

Counterclockwise is also an adjective.

The dance moves in a **counter-clockwise** direction.

这支舞是按逆时针方向跳的。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 anticlockwise

counterculture

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **反主流文化；反正统文化** **Counter-culture** is a set of values, ideas, and ways of behaving that are completely different from those of the rest of society.

...a history of British **counter-culture**.

英国反主流文化的历史

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **反主流文化群体** A **counter-culture** is a group in society whose values, ideas, and ways of behaving are completely different from those of the rest of society.

Not everyone joined the **counterculture**, not everyone demonstrated, dropped out, took drugs, or dodged the draft.

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counter-espionage

in AM, use 美国英语用 counterespionage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 counter-intelligence** **Counter-espionage** is the same as **counter-intelligence**.

counterfeit

1 ADJ 形容词 **(钱、货物或文件)伪造的，假冒的** **Counterfeit** money, goods, or documents are not genuine, but have been made to look exactly like genuine ones in order to deceive people.

He admitted possessing and delivering **counterfeit** currency.

他供认持有并散播假币。

Counterfeit is also a noun.

Levi Strauss says **counterfeits** of the company's jeans are flooding Europe.

利维·施特劳斯称仿冒其公司品牌的牛仔装正充斥着欧洲市场。

2 VERB 动词 **伪造；假冒** If someone **counterfeits** something, they make a version of it that is not genuine but has been made to look genuine in order to deceive people.

...the coins Davies is alleged to have **counterfeited**.

据称是戴维斯伪造的硬币

counterfeiting

The business of **counterfeiting** appears to be expanding.

假冒伪造业似乎正日益膨胀。

counterfeiter

...a gang of **counterfeiters**.

制假团伙

counterfoil

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(支票、票据或其他单据的)存根，票根** A **counterfoil** is the part of a cheque, ticket, or other document that you keep when you give the other part to someone else.

counter-intelligence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **反情报行动；反间谍活动** **Counter-intelligence** consists of actions that a country takes in order to find out whether another country is spying on it and to prevent it from doing so.

...the FBI's department of **counter-intelligence**.

美国联邦调查局反间谍处

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countermand

1 VERB 动词 (通常指通过下达新命令)取消, 撤销(命令) If you **countermand** an order, you cancel it, usually by giving a different order.

I can't **countermand** an order Winger's given.

我无法撤销温格下达的命令。

countermeasure

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 对策; 对抗手段; 反措施 A **counter-measure** is an action that you take in order to weaken the effect of another action or a situation, or to make it harmless.

Because the threat never developed, we didn't need to take any real **countermeasures**.

威胁从未加剧, 因此我们没有必要真采取什么对策。

counter-measure

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 对策; 对抗手段; 反措施 A **counter-measure** is an action that you take in order to weaken the effect of another action or a situation, or to make it harmless.

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counterpane

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 床单; 床罩 A **counterpane** is a decorative cover on a bed.

counterpart

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 职能(或地位)相当的人; 对应的事物 Someone's or something's **counterpart** is another person or thing that has a similar function or position in a different place.

The Foreign Secretary telephoned his Italian **counterpart** to protest.

外交部长致电意大利外长表示抗议。

The Finnish organization was very different from that of its **counterparts** in the rest of the Nordic region.

芬兰的这一机构和北欧其他国家的同类机构迥然不同。

counterpoint

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 有趣的对比 Something that is a **counterpoint** to something else contrasts with it in a satisfying way.

Paris is just a short train journey away, providing the perfect **counterpoint** to the peace and quiet of Reims.

从这儿到巴黎坐火车一会儿就到, 那里与兰斯的宁静平和相比却又是另一番景象。

2 VERB 动词 与...形成有趣的对比 If one thing **counterpoints** another, it contrasts with it in a satisfying way.

A good sharp dressing **counterpointed** the sweetness of the dried fruit.

味道浓烈的上好调味品和香甜的干果形成有趣的对比。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (音乐的)对位法, 对位 In music, **counterpoint** is a technique in which two or more different tunes are played together at the same time.

...lessons in **counterpoint** and harmony.

对位及和声课

counter-productive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 产生相反效果的; 事与愿违的; 适得其反的 Something that is **counter-productive** achieves the opposite result from the one that you want to achieve.

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counter-revolution

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 counter-revolution

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 反革命 A **counter-revolution** is a revolution that is intended to reverse the effects of a previous revolution.

The consequences of the **counter-revolution** have been extremely bloody.

反革命的结果是十分血腥的。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 反革命活动 You can refer to activities that are intended to reverse the effects of a previous revolution as **counter-revolution**.

Such actions would be regarded as **counter-revolution**.

这种举动将会被视为反革命活动。

counter-revolutionary

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 counter-revolutionary

1 ADJ 形容词 反革命的 Counter-revolutionary activities are activities intended to reverse the effects of a previous revolution.

...**counter-revolutionary** propaganda.

反革命宣传

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 反革命者; 反革命分子 A **counter-revolutionary** is a person who is trying to reverse the effects of a previous revolution.

countersign

1 VERB 动词 连署, 副署, 会签(文件) If you **countersign** a document, you sign it after someone else has signed it.

The President has so far refused to **countersign** the Prime Minister's desperate decree...

总统到目前为止仍然拒绝在首相那条孤注一掷的政令上连署签字。

Dolores, please come in and **countersign** a cheque.

多洛雷斯, 请进来连署支票。

countertenor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 高男高音 A **countertenor** is a man who sings with a high voice that is similar to a low female singing voice.

counterterrorism

1 反恐怖主义 Counterterrorism consists of activities that are intended to prevent terrorist acts or to get rid of terrorist groups.

counterterrorist

There were gaps in their counterterrorist strategy.

他们的反恐战略存在漏洞。

countertop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (厨房的)工作台面, 操作台 A **countertop** is a flat surface in a kitchen which is easily cleaned and on which you can prepare food.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 worktop, work surface

countervailing

1 ADJ 形容词 抗衡的; 抵消的 A **countervailing** force, power, or opinion is one which is of equal strength to another one but is its opposite or opposes it.

Their strategy is expansionist and imperialist, and it is greatest in effect, of course, when there is no **countervailing** power...

他们的策略是扩张性的、带有帝国主义特色, 当没有抗衡力量的时候自然也就被发挥到了极致。

There were two central and **countervailing** forces in the life of Nikola Tesla.

在尼古拉·特斯拉的生活中存在着两股非常重要而且相互抗衡的力量。

counterweight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 抗衡的行为(或提议); 平衡物 A **counterweight** is an action or proposal that is

ended to balance or counter other actions or proposals.

His no-inflation bill serves as a useful **counterweight** to proposals less acceptable to the Committee.

他的反通货膨胀法案相对于那些不怎么让委员会满意的提案来说倒是一个有效的平衡。

2 VERB 动词 **对...起平衡作用；抗衡** If one action or proposal is intended to **counterweight** another, it is intended to balance or counter the other action or proposal.

This will be used to **counterweight** the capital gains argument.

这将被用来反对资本收益论。

countess ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE ; N-VOC

可数名词；头衔名词；称呼名词

女伯爵；伯爵夫人 A **countess** is a woman who has the same rank as a count or earl, or who is married to a count or earl.

...the Countess of Lichfield.

利奇菲尔德女伯爵

count in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...算入；包括** If you tell someone to **count you in**, you mean that you want to be included in an activity.

She shrugged. 'You can count me in, I guess.'

“我想你可以把我算进去。”她耸耸肩说道。

counting ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 **包括...在内** **Not counting** a particular thing means not including that thing.

Counting a particular thing means including that thing.

...an average operating profit of 15% to 16% of sales, **not counting** administrative expenses.

不包括管理开支在内，销售营业利润平均为15%到16%。

2 PHRASE 短语 **(数量)继续增长的** If you say **and counting** after a number or an amount of something, you mean that the number or amount is continuing to increase.

There is a 1,700-year-old tea tree still living in southern China which is more than 100 feet tall and **counting**.

中国南方生长着一棵已有1,700年历史的茶树，高100多英尺，而且还在不断长高。

countless ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **无数的；数不尽的** **Countless** means very many.

She brought joy to **countless** people through her music...

她用音乐给无数的人带来欢乐。

There are **countless** small ski areas dotted about the province.

该省内遍布着许多小型滑雪场。

count noun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **可数名词** A **count noun** is a noun such as 'bird', 'chair', or 'year' which has a singular and a plural form and is always used after a determiner in the singular.

count on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **期望；预计** If you **count on** something or **count upon** it, you expect it to happen and include it in your plans.

The government thought it could **count on** the support of the trades unions...

政府认为可以指望获得工会的支持。

I'll be back. You can **count on** it...

我会回来的。你要相信。

He is **counting on** winning seats and perhaps a share in the new government.

他期望能获得一些席位，或许还能参与新政府的执政。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **指望；依靠；依赖** If you **count on** someone or **count upon** them, you rely on them to support you or help you.

Don't **count on** Lillian...

别指望莉莲。

I can always **count on** you to cheer me up...

你总能使我振作起来。

Diana seemed a strong young girl who could be **counted upon** to produce an heir.

戴安娜看起来是个年轻健壮的女孩，应该能生下继承人。

count out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **数(钱)** If you **count out** a sum of money, you count the notes or coins as you put them in a pile one by one.

Mr. Rohmbauer **counted out** the money and put it in an envelope.

罗姆保先生把钱数好放在了一个信封里。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **不把...算入；不包括** If you tell someone to **count you out**, you mean that you do not want to be included in an activity.

If this is the standard to which I have to drop to gain membership, then **count me out!**

如果要加入就得降低到这一标准的话，那我不参加了。

countrified

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **像乡下的；乡土气息的；土里土气的** You use **countrified** to describe something that seems or looks like something in the country, rather than in a town.

The house was so handsome, with a lovely **countrified** garden.

这座房子很漂亮，带一个田园风情的美丽花园。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(流行音乐)乡村风味的，有乡土乐特征的** **Countrified** is used to describe pop music that sounds similar to country music.

The sound veers between jazz and **countrified** blues.

音乐在爵士乐和乡村布鲁斯乐之间来回转换。

country ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **国；国家** A **country** is one of the political units which the world is divided into, covering a particular area of land.

Indonesia is the fourth most populous **country** in the world.

印度尼西亚是世界上第四大人口大国。

...that disputed boundary between the two **countries**...

两国之间存有争议的边境地区

Young people do move around the **country** quite a bit these days.

现在，年轻人的确经常来往于国内各地。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **全国人民；国民；全民** The people who live in a particular country can be referred to as **the country**.

The **country** had confounded the pundits by electing a fourth-term Tory government...

该国国民连续四次选举托利党来执掌政府，这令专家们困惑不已。

Seventy per cent of this **country** is opposed to blood sports.

该国70%的人反对猎兽活动。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **乡下；乡村** **The country** consists of places such as farms, open fields, and villages which are away from towns and cities.

...a healthy life in the **country**...

乡下的健康生活

She was cycling along a **country** road near Compiègne...

她正骑车行进在贡比涅附近的乡村道路上。

I was a simple **country** boy from Norfolk.

我是一个来自诺福克的朴实的乡下男孩。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(具有某种特征或与某名人有关的)地区，区域** A particular kind of **country** is an area of land which has particular characteristics or is connected with a particular well-known person.

Varese Ligure is a small town in mountainous **country** east of Genoa.

瓦雷泽古雷是位于热那亚以东山区的一座小城。

...some of the best walking **country** in the Sierras...

喜艾拉生态保护区内一些最适宜散步的地区

The Japanese visitors set off in search of Brontë **country**.

那些日本游客启程去寻找布龙泰地区。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(源自美国南部的)乡村音乐** **Country** music is popular music from the southern United States.

For a long time I just wanted to play **country**

music.

有很长一段时间我只想弹奏乡村音乐。

...a famous **country** singer named Katie Cocker.
一位名为凯蒂·科克尔的著名乡村乐歌手

1 PHRASE 短语 **穿过田野；不走大路** If you travel **across country**, you travel through country areas, avoiding major roads and towns.

From here we walked **across country** to Covington.

我们从这儿走乡间小路去卡温顿。

2 PHRASE 短语 **长途；长距离；跨越地区地** If you travel **across country**, you travel a long distance, from one part of a country to another.

We've just moved all the way **across country** to begin a new life.

我们刚刚经过长途的搬迁来这里开始一种新生活。

3 PHRASE 短语 **(政府首脑或政府)举行大选** If a head of government or a government goes to the **country**, they hold a general election.

The Prime Minister does not have to go to the **country** for another year.

首相明年也不用举行大选。

Usage Note :

Country is the most usual word to use when you are talking about the major political units that the world is divided into. **State** is used when you are talking about politics or government institutions. ...*the new German state created by the unification process. ...Italy's state-controlled telecommunications company.* **State** can also refer to a political unit within a particular country. ...*the American state of California.* **Nation** is often used when you are talking about a country's inhabitants, and their cultural or ethnic background. *Wales is a proud nation with its own traditions. ... A senior government spokesman will address the nation.* **Land** is a less precise and more literary word, which you can use, for example, to talk about the feelings you have for a particular country. *She was fascinated to learn about this strange land at the edge of Europe.*

当谈论世界所划分成的主要政治单位时，**country** 最为常用，当谈论政治或政府组织时用 **state**。例如，the new German state created by the unification process (统一后成立的新德国)，Italy's state-controlled telecommunications (意大利由国家控制的电信公司)。state 还可指某国国内的行政单位，例如，the American state of California (美国加利福尼亚州)。当谈论某国的居民及其文化或种族背景时常用 **nation**。例如：Wales is a proud nation with its own traditions (威尔士是一个拥有自己传统的自豪的民族)，A senior government spokesman will address the nation (一位政府高级发言人将发表全国讲话)。land 含义较为笼统而文学意味更浓，可用来谈论对某国的感情等。例如，She was fascinated to learn about this strange land at the edge of Europe (她非常渴望了解这个位于欧洲边缘的奇异国度)。

country and western

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 country music**

Country and western is the same as **country music**.

...a successful **country and western** singer.

成功的乡村乐歌手

country club ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(进行体育运动和社交的)乡村俱乐部** A **country club** is a club in the country where you can play sports and attend social events.

country cousin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **乡下人；多巴佬** If you refer to someone as a **country cousin**, you think that they are unsophisticated because they come from the country.

country dancing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乡村舞，土风舞(为列队舞或圆圈舞)** **Country dancing** is traditional dancing in which people dance in rows or circles.

country house

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常指富人或贵族家庭的)乡间宅第，别墅** A **country house** is a large, often attractive, house in the country, usually one that is or was owned by a rich or noble family.

countryman ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同胞；同国人；同乡** Your **countrymen** are people from your own country.

He lost last year's final to fellow **countryman** Michael Stich.

他在去年的决赛中输给了自己的同胞迈克尔·施蒂希。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **乡下人；农村人** A **countryman** is a person who lives in the country rather than in a city or a town.

He had the red face of a **countryman**.

他有着乡下人的红脸庞。

country seat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **乡村宅第** A **country seat** is a large house with land in the country which is owned by someone who also owns a house in a town.

His family have a **country seat** in Oxfordshire.

他家在牛津郡有一座乡间宅第。

countryside ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乡村；农村** The **countryside** is land which is away from towns and cities.

I've always loved the English **countryside**...

一直以来我都很喜欢英国的乡间。

We are surrounded by lots of beautiful **countryside**.

我们周边是大片美丽的乡村地区。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **countryside**, **scenery**, **landscape**, and **nature**. **Countryside** is land which is away from towns and cities. ...*3,500 acres of mostly flat countryside.* With **landscape**, the emphasis is on the physical features of the land, while **scenery** includes everything you can see when you look out over an area of land. ...*the landscape of steep woods and distant mountains. ...unattractive urban scenery.* **Nature** includes the landscape, the weather, animals, and plants. *These creatures roamed the Earth as the finest and rarest wonders of nature.*

不要混淆 **countryside**，**scenery**，**landscape** 和 **nature**。**countryside**指远离城镇的地区，例如，3,500 acres of mostly flat countryside (3,500英亩几乎是一马平川的乡村土地)。**landscape** 强调土地的自然风貌，而 **scenery** 包括在一片土地上放眼望去所能看到的所有事物。例如，the landscape of steep woods and distant mountains (高耸的树林和连绵的远山构成的景色)，unattractive urban scenery (乏味的城市景观)。**nature** 包括自然景观、气候、动物和植物。例如，These creatures roamed the Earth as the finest and rarest wonders of nature (这些生物作为自然界最珍贵最稀有的奇迹漫游在地球上)。

countrywide

1 ADV 副词 **全国性地；遍及全国地** Something that happens or exists **countrywide** happens or exists throughout the whole of a particular country.

Armed robbery and abduction have been on the increase **countrywide**...

持械抢劫和诱拐案的案发率在全国范围内都有所上升。

They sent out questionnaires to 100 schools **countrywide**.

他们向全国100所学校发放了问卷。

Countrywide is also an adjective.

...a **countrywide** network of volunteers.

全国志愿者联盟

countrywoman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **乡下女人；农村女人** A **countrywoman** is a woman who lives in the country rather than in a city or a town.

She had the slow, soft voice of a **countrywoman**.

她有着乡下女人所特有的那种和缓、轻柔的声音。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女同胞；女性国人；女同乡** Your **country-women** are women from your own country.

Britain's Martine Le Moignan defeated her **countrywoman** Suzanne Homer in four games.

英国的马蒂娜·勒穆瓦昂南通过四局的比赛击败了同

胞苏珊娜·坎纳。

count towards

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 [count toward](#)

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 被包括在内；计入 If something **counts towards** or **counts toward** an achievement or right, it is included as one of the things that give you the right to it.

In many courses, work from the second year onwards can **count towards** the final degree.

在很多课程中，从第二年开始的学习成绩将会影响最终学位。

count up

1 →see: [count 2](#) ;

count upon

1 →see: [count on](#) ;

county

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国、爱尔兰的)郡；(美国的)县 A **county** is a region of Britain, Ireland, or the USA which has its own local government.

He is living now in his mother's home **county** of Oxfordshire...

他现在居住在他母亲的故乡牛津郡。

Over 50 events are planned throughout the **county**.

全县共筹划了50多次活动。

county council

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 (英国的)郡政务委员会，郡议会 A **county council** is an organization which runs local government in a county in Britain.

...Devon **County Council**.

德文郡郡议会

county court

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (受理私人纠纷但不受理严重罪行的)郡法院 A **county court** is a local court which deals with private disputes between people, but does not deal with serious crimes.

county seat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [county town](#) A **county seat** is the same as a **county town** .

...Glasgow, the **county seat** of Barren County, Kentucky.

格拉斯哥，肯塔基州巴伦县首府

county town

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 郡首府；郡城 A **county town** is the most important town in a county, where the local government is.

We met in Dorchester, Dorset's bustling **county town**.

我们在多塞特熙熙攘攘的郡首府多切斯特相遇。

in AM, use 美国英语用 [county seat](#)

coup

1 政变 When there is a **coup**, a group of people seize power in a country.

...a military **coup**...

军事政变

They were sentenced to death for their part in April's **coup** attempt.

他们因参与了4月份的政变而被判处死刑。

2 了不起的成就；成功之举 A **coup** is an achievement which is thought to be especially good because it was very difficult.

The sale is a big **coup** for the auction house...

这笔交易是该拍卖行的一大成功之举。

Regency Opera have scored something of a **coup** by persuading her to undertake the role.

雷根希歌剧院说服她扮演这一角色从而取得了巨大成功。

coup de grace

1 N-SING 单数名词 最后一击；致命一击 A **coup de grace** is an action or event which finally destroys something, for example an institution, which has been gradually growing weaker.

Irving Kristol delivered the **coup de grace** in a letter dated June 12: they had decided to reject the proposal.

欧文·克里斯托尔在6月12日的一封信中发出了最后一击：他们已经决定驳回该提议。

coupe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [coupé](#) A **coupe** is the same as a **coupé** .

couple

1 QUANT 数量词 两个；几个 If you refer to a **couple of** people or things, you mean two or approximately two of them, although the exact number is not important or you are not sure of it.

Across the street from me there are a **couple of** police officers standing guard...

我对面的街上有几名警官在站岗。

I think the trouble will clear up in a **couple of** days.

我想问题几天内就会解决。

...a small working-class town in Massachusetts, a **couple of** hundred miles from New York City.

马萨诸塞州的一个工人阶层居住的小镇，距纽约市几百英里

Couple is also a determiner in spoken American English, and before 'more' and 'less'. (在美国口语中以及在 [more](#) 和 [less](#) 前亦用作限定词)

...a **couple** weeks before the election...

选举前的几周

I think I can play maybe for a **couple** more years.

我想也许我还能再打两年球。

Couple is also a pronoun.

I've got a **couple** that don't look too bad.

我弄到两个，看上去还可以。

2 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 夫妻；情人 A **couple** is two people who are married, living together, or having a sexual relationship.

The **couple** have no children.

这对夫妻没有孩子。

...after burglars ransacked an elderly **couple's** home.

窃贼洗劫了一对老夫妇的家之后

...an isolated spot popular with courting **couples**.

很受热恋情侣欢迎的僻静之所

3 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (在某种场合在一起或有某种关系的)一对人，两个人 A **couple** is two people that you see together on a particular occasion or that have some association.

...as the four **couples** began the opening dance...

4对舞伴开始跳开场舞的时候

They were an odd **couple**.

他们是奇怪的一对。

4 VERB 动词 加上；结合 If you say that one thing produces a particular effect when it is **coupled with** another, you mean that the two things combine to produce that effect.

...a problem that is **coupled with** lower demand for the machines themselves...

这个问题外加上对机器本身需求量的下降

Overuse of those drugs, **coupled with** poor diet, leads to physical degeneration...

过量使用那些药物再加上饮食缺乏营养，导致健康状况恶化。

This, **coupled with** the fact that flying machines remained universally a subject for jeers and derision, made the brothers secretive.

这一点，加上飞行器仍是人们普遍嘲笑和讥讽的对象，使得兄弟俩只能暗地里行事。

5 VERB 动词 (把设备等)连接，结合 If one piece of equipment is **coupled to** another, it is joined to it so that the two pieces of equipment work together.

Its engine is **coupled to** a semiautomatic gearbox...

它的发动机与一个半自动变速箱相连接。

The various systems are **coupled together** in complex arrays.

多个系统在复杂的数组中连接起来。

coupling

The technique requires the **coupling of** a particle accelerator and a mass spectrometer.

这种技术要求将粒子加速器和质谱仪连接起来。

6 See also: [coupling](#) ;

couplet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤为押韵等长的)对句；对联 A **couplet** is two lines of poetry which come next to each other, especially two lines that rhyme with each other and are the same length.

...rhyming couplets.

押韵的对句

coupling ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **藕接头；联轴器；(连接车辆的)车钩** A **coupling** is a device which is used to join two vehicles or pieces of equipment together.

Before driving away, re-check the trailer **coupling**.

开走之前，再检查一下拖车的挂钩。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(两种不同的事物、想法或活动的)连接，结合；合作** When two different things, ideas, or activities are combined, or when two people work together, you can refer to this combination as a **coupling**.

Anton the chef concocts a sensual **coupling** of lobster and asparagus...

厨师安东用龙虾和芦笋搭配，制作出了一道口感很好的菜肴。

The uneasy **coupling** of fascism and conservatism spawned a new kind of political regime...

法西斯主义和保守主义这种令人不安的结合产生了一种新政权。

Morrissey and Prince: the unlikeliest musical **coupling** of the year.

莫里西和普林斯：本年度最不被看好的音乐组合

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **性交** An act of sexual intercourse is sometimes referred to as a **coupling**.

...sexual **couplings**.

性交

4 See also: [couple](#) ;

coupon ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(购物的)赠券，优惠券** A **coupon** is a piece of printed paper which allows you to pay less money than usual for a product, or to get it free.

Bring the **coupon** below to any Tecno store and pay just £10.99.

持下面的优惠券到任意一家Tecno专卖店，只需付10.99英镑。

...a 50p money-off **coupon**.

可以便宜50便士的优惠券

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(剪自报刊的)咨询单，订货单，参赛表** A **coupon** is a small form, for example in a newspaper or magazine, which you send off to ask for information, to order something, or to enter a competition.

Send the **coupon** with a cheque for £18.50, made payable to 'Good Housekeeping'...

将订单连同一张18.50英镑的支票一同寄出，支票抬头为“《好管家》杂志”。

He was filling in his pools **coupon**.

他正在填写足球博彩的彩票。

courage ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [Dutch courage](#) ; **勇气；勇敢；胆量** **Courage** is the quality shown by someone who decides to do something difficult or dangerous, even though they may be afraid.

General Lewis Mackenzie has impressed everyone with his authority and personal **courage**...

刘恩斯·麦肯奇将军的威信和勇气给所有人留下了深刻的印象。

They do not have the **courage** to apologise for their actions.

他们没有勇气为自己的行为道歉。

2 PHRASE 短语 **有勇气做自己认为正确的事** If you have the **courage of your convictions**, you have the confidence to do what you believe is right, even though other people may not agree or approve. to **pluck up the courage** → see: [pluck](#) ;

Developers should have the **courage** of their convictions and stick to what they do best.

研发人员应该对自己充满信心，坚持做自己最擅长的事。

courageous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **勇敢的；有胆量的；无畏的** Someone who is **courageous** shows courage.

It was a very frightening experience and they were very **courageous**...

那是一次让人胆战心惊的经历，而他们表现得非常勇敢。

It was a **courageous** decision, and one that everybody admired.

那是一个勇敢的决定，也是一个为所有人赞赏的决定。

courageously

If Coetzer fights as **courageously** as he did against Bowe, it could be an interesting night.

如果科泽尔能打得像当初对阵鲍时一样英勇顽强，那晚上的比赛就有意思了。

courgette ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(细长且呈深绿色的)小胡瓜** Courgettes are long thin vegetables with dark green skin.

in AM, use 美国英语用 zucchini

courier ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **快递员；信使；快递公司** A **courier** is a person who is paid to take letters and parcels direct from one place to another.

He worked as a motorcycle **courier**...

他的工作是骑摩托车送快递。

The cheques were delivered to the bank by a private **courier** firm.

支票由私人快递公司送到了银行。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旅游公司的)导游** A **courier** is a person employed by a travel company to look after people who are on holiday.

3 VERB 动词 **让快递员送；快递** If you **courier** something somewhere, you send it there by courier.

I **couriered** it to Darren in New York.

我把它快递给纽约的达伦。

course ★★★★★

1 当然(在英语口语中常用于代替 of course) **Course** is often used in the expression 'of course', or instead of 'of course' in informal spoken English. See [见 of course](#).

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指船或飞机的)航向，航线，路线** The **course** of a vehicle, especially a ship or aircraft, is the route along which it is travelling.

Aircraft can avoid each other by going up and down, as well as by altering **course** to left or right...

飞机可以通过上下升降和左右移动改变航线来避免相撞。

The tug was seaward of the Hakai Passage on a **course** that diverged from the Calvert Island coastline.

托船驶离卡尔弗特岛海岸朝哈凯航道驶去。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **行为方式；处理方式** A **course of action** is an action or a series of actions that you can do in a particular situation.

My best **course of action** was to help Gill by being loyal, loving and endlessly sympathetic...

我能给吉尔的最大帮助就是对他忠诚、关爱他并且永远满怀同情之心。

He must fall on his sword. That's the only **course** left open to him...

他必须面对失败，他唯有这一条路走。

Vietnam is trying to decide on its **course** for the future.

越南正在努力确定其未来发展的方向。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **进程；发展的方向** You can refer to the way that events develop as, for example, **the course of history** or **the course of events**.

...a series of decisive naval battles which altered the **course** of history...

改变历史进程的一系列决定性的海战

In the natural **course** of events cows would wish to be milked more than twice a day...

按照事情发展的自然规律，母牛每天应该挤奶两次以上。

His adult life mirrored the downward **course** of his father's life.

他成年后的生活反映出了他父亲的生活在走下坡路。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [access course](#) ; [correspondence course](#) ; [refresher course](#) ; [sandwich course](#) ; **(某科目的)课程，讲座** A **course** is a series of lessons or lectures on a particular subject.

...a **course** in business administration...

企业管理课程

I'm shortly to begin a **course** on the modern novel.

我不久将要选修一门现代小说课程。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **疗程** A **course** of medical treatment is a series of treatments that a doctor gives someone.

Treatment is supplemented with a **course** of antibiotics to kill the bacterium...

治疗期间辅以一个疗程的抗生素注射来杀灭细菌。

She went to her doctor, who offered to put her on a **course** of tranquillizers.

她去看医生，医生建议她服用一个疗程的镇静剂。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一道菜** A **course** is one part of a meal.

The lunch was excellent, especially the first **course**.

午餐很棒，尤其是第一道菜。

...a three-**course** dinner.

有3道菜的晚餐

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(体育)比赛场地；高尔夫球场** In sport, a **course** is an area of land where races are held or golf is played, or the land over which a race takes place.

Only 12 seconds separated the first three riders on the Bickerstaffe **course**...

比科斯塔夫赛场上的前3名骑手之间只差12秒。

In July comes the Tour de France, when 200 cyclists cover a **course** of 2,000 miles.

7月份迎来了环法自行车赛，200名自行车选手要骑行2,000英里的赛程。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **河道** The **course** of a river is the channel along which it flows.

Romantic chateaux and castles overlook the river's twisting **course**.

富有浪漫气息的庄园和城堡俯瞰着蜿蜒的河道。

10 VERB 动词 **快速地流动；奔流** If a liquid **courses** somewhere, it flows quickly.

The tears **coursed** down his cheeks...

他泪如雨下。

When you're sitting still, you need less blood coursing through your arteries.

静坐时动脉血液流动较缓。

11 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **在...过程中** If something happens **in the course** of a particular period of time, it happens during that period of time.

In the **course** of the 1930s steel production in Britain approximately doubled...

在20世纪30年代，英国的钢铁产量几乎翻了一番。

We struck up a conversation, in the **course** of which it emerged that he was a sailing man.

我们聊了起来，在谈话过程中得知他是一名水手。

12 PHRASE 短语 **照例；自然；理所当然** If you do something **as a matter of course**, you do it as part of your normal work or way of life.

If police are carrying arms as a matter of **course** then doesn't it encourage criminals to carry them?

如果警察每天理所当然地携带武器，这难道不会促使罪犯也持械吗？

13 PHRASE 短语 **在正确航道(或航线)上/偏离航道(或航线)** If a ship or aircraft is **on course**, it is travelling along the correct route. If it is **off course**, it is no longer travelling along the correct route.

The ill fated ship was sent **off course** into shallow waters and rammed by another vessel.

这艘倒霉的船偏离航道误入浅水区，被另外一艘船撞上了。

14 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **很可能做成；可能获得** If you are **on course for** something, you are likely to achieve it.

England are well **on course** for a place at the World Cup Finals...

英格兰队很有可能打进世界杯决赛。

The company is **on course** for profits of £20m in the next financial year.

该公司有望在下一个财年实现2,000万英镑的盈利。

15 PHRASE 短语 **任其发展；听其自然** If something **runs its course** or **takes its course**, it develops naturally and comes to a natural end.

They estimated that between 17,000 and 20,000 cows would die before the epidemic had run its **course**...

他们估计在流行病结束之前会有17,000到20,000头牛死去。

As for the imprisoned leaders, he asserted that justice would have to take its **course**.

他坚称必须对监禁的领导人依法审判。

16 PHRASE 短语 **坚持到底** If you **stay the course**, you finish something that you have started, even though it has become very difficult.

The oldest president in American history had stayed the **course** for two terms.

美国历史上的第一位总统连任两届。

17 PHRASE 短语 **总有一天；最后；终于** If something changes or becomes true **in the course of time**, it changes or becomes true over a long period of time.

In the **course** of time, many of their myths become entangled.

最后，他们很多荒诞的说法都变得错综复杂了。

18 **in due course** → see: [duc](#) ;

course book

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教科书；课本** A **course book** is a textbook that students and teachers use as the basis of a course.

course work

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指计入最终成绩的)课程作业** **Course work** is work that students do during a course, rather than in exams, especially work that counts towards a student's final grade.

Some 20 per cent of marks are awarded for coursework.

课程作业占20%的成绩。

coursing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **追踪狩猎** **Coursing** is a sport in which rabbits or hares are hunted with dogs.

court ★★☆☆☆

[1. NOUN USES 名词用法](#)

[2. VERB USES 动词用法](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **法院；法庭；审判庭** A **court** is a place where legal matters are decided by a judge and jury or by a magistrate.

At this rate, we could find ourselves in the divorce **courts**!

照这样下去，我们会为离婚闹上法院！

...a county **court** judge...

县法院的法官

He was deported on a **court** order following a conviction for armed robbery...

法庭宣判其持械抢劫罪名成立后他被驱逐出境。

The 28-year-old striker was in **court** last week for breaking a rival player's jaw.

那名28岁的前锋因造成对方一名球员下颌骨折，上周出庭受审。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **全体出庭人员；(尤指)全体审判人员** You can refer to the people in a court, especially the judge, jury, or magistrates, as a **court**.

A **court** at Tampa, Florida has convicted five officials on drugs charges.

佛罗里达州坦帕市法庭判决5名官员的毒品交易罪名成立。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(网球、篮球、羽毛球或壁球等的)球场** A **court** is an area in which you play a game such as tennis, basketball, badminton, or squash.

The hotel has several tennis and squash **courts**...

该酒店有几个网球场和壁球场。

She watched a few of the games while waiting to go on **court**.

她在等待上场时观看了几场比赛。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **王宫；宫殿；宫廷** The **court** of a king or queen is the place where he or she lives and carries out ceremonial or administrative duties.

She came to visit England, where she was presented at the **court** of James I...

她来到英国访问，在詹姆斯一世的王宫受到了接见。

Their family was certainly well regarded at **court**.

他们家族在宫廷中无疑颇受敬重。

5 N-IN-NAME 名称名词 (用于大型宅第和公寓街区的名称中)宅第, 宅邸, 公寓大楼 In Britain, **Court** is used in the names of large houses and blocks of flats.

...7 Iveybury Court, Latimer Rd, London W10 6RA.

伦敦西区10号第6街区拉蒂默路艾夫伯里7号公寓大楼

6 See also: [Crown Court](#) ; [High Court](#) ; [magistrates court](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 (对...) 提起诉讼 If you **go to court** or **take someone to court**, you take legal action against them.

They have received at least twenty thousand pounds each but had gone to **court** to demand more.

他们每人至少已经得到了两万英镑,但仍然向法院提出诉讼要求获得更多。

...members of trade associations who want to take bad debtors to **court**.

那些想要把无力偿付的债务人告上法庭的同业公会成员

8 V PHR 发表意见的机会 Your **day in court** is your chance to give your side of an argument or other matter.

He knew that this would be his **day in court** — his last chance to explain why he acted as he did...

他知道这是他为自已辩解的机会,是他能够解释自己为何如此行事的最后机会。

We knew from the very beginning that it was a question of freedom of speech. All we wanted was our **day in court**.

我们从一开始就知道这是言论自由的问题。我们只要求有发表意见的机会。

9 PHRASE 短语 (因为有趣或出名)引人注目,被人围观 If someone **holds court** in a place, they are surrounded by a lot of people who are paying them a lot of attention because they are interesting or famous.

...in the days when Marlene Dietrich and Ernest Hemingway held **court** in the famous El Floridita club.

当马琳·黛德丽和欧内斯特·海明威在埃尔·佛罗利迪达俱乐部名噪一时的時候

10 PHRASE 短语 (因观点或想法可笑而)对...一笑置之,对...不予考虑 If you **laugh someone out of court**, you say that their opinions or ideas are so ridiculous that they are not worth considering.

It's easy for a younger generation of critics to laugh Limon out of **court**...

年轻一代的批评家很容易对利蒙的观点一笑置之。

Polytechnic lecturers have asked for 12.5 per cent, a claim sure to be laughed out of **court**.

理工学校的讲师要求12.5%,这一要求肯定不会予以考虑。

11 PHRASE 短语 庭外;不经法院 If a legal matter is decided or settled **out of court**, it is decided without legal action being taken in a court of law.

The Government is anxious to keep the whole case out of **court**.

政府迫切希望整件事能够在庭外解决。

...a payment of two million pounds in an out of **court** settlement.

经庭外和解支付200万英镑

1 VERB 动词 (为使某人、团体或国家按自己的意愿做某事而)试图取悦,讨好 To **court** a particular person, group, or country means to try to please them or improve your relations with them, often so that they will do something that you want them to do.

Both Democratic and Republican parties are **courting** former supporters of Ross Perot...

民主党和共和党都在极力拉拢罗斯·佩罗以前的支持者。

Stars are **courted** by manufacturers who value their influence on style-conscious fans.

生产商竞相讨好明星,他们看重的是明星对追求时尚的追星族的影响力。

2 VERB 动词 试图获得,追求(关注或声望) If you **court** something such as publicity or popularity, you try to attract it.

Having spent a lifetime avidly **courting** publicity, Paul has suddenly become secretive.

保罗一生都在想方设法出风头,现在却突然行事低调了。

...his ability to get things done, usually by manipulating, **courting** favour or cleverly finding a way around opponents.

他的神通广大通常靠暗中操纵、讨取恩惠或巧妙地避开对手等手段

3 VERB 动词 招致,酿成,导致(不愉快的事) If you **court** something unpleasant such as disaster or unpopularity, you act in a way that makes it likely to happen.

If he thinks he can remain in power by force he is **courting** disaster...

如果他认为可以通过武力继续掌权,那他就是在自寻死路。

They argue that the commission should risk **courting** unpopularity and push on with its legislative programmes.

他们认为委员会应该甘冒不受欢迎的风险来推进其立法项目。

4 V-RECIP 相互动词 追求(异性);向...求爱;恋爱 If you **are courting** someone of the opposite sex, you spend a lot of time with them, because you are intending to get married. You can also say that a man and a woman **are courting**.

I was **courting** Billy at 19 and married him when I was 21...

我19岁开始追求比利,21岁嫁给了他。

Derek criticised every aspect of Pauline's behaviour, something he had never done when they were **courting**.

德里克对保利娜的行为举止百般挑剔,恋爱时他可从没这样做过。

...an isolated spot popular with **courting** couples.

热恋情侣们都喜欢去的僻静之所

courteous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有礼貌的;谦恭的;恭敬的;客气的 Someone who is **courteous** is polite and respectful to other people.

He was a kind and **courteous** man...

他为人友善,而且彬彬有礼。

My friend's reply was **courteous** but firm.

我朋友的回答很客气,但很坚决。

courteously

Then he nodded **courteously** to me and walked off to perform his unpleasant duty.

然后他礼貌地向我点了点头,便走开去干他那乏味的工作了。

courtesan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时候富人和有权势之人的高级妓女) In former times, a **courtesan** was a woman who had sexual relationships with rich and powerful men for money.

courtesy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 礼貌;谦恭;彬彬有礼 **Courtesy** is politeness, respect, and consideration for others.

...a gentleman who behaves with the utmost **courtesy** towards ladies...

对女士极有风度的绅士

He did not even have the **courtesy** to reply to my fax.

他连回复我传真的这点儿礼貌都没有。

2 N-SING 单数名词 礼貌 If you refer to **the courtesy** of doing something, you are referring to a polite action.

By extending the **courtesy** of a phone call to my clients, I was building a personal relationship with them...

通过礼貌性地给客户打电话,我开始和他们建立起私交。

At least if they're arguing, they're doing you the **courtesy** of being interested.

如果他们在争论,那至少是他们出于礼貌向你表示感兴趣。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (正式场合的)客气话,礼貌话 **Courtesies** are polite, conventional things that people say in formal situations.

Hugh and John were exchanging faintly barbed **courtesies**.

休和约翰正说着带有相互挤兑意味的客气话。

4 ADJ 形容词 (服务)免费的 **Courtesy** is used to describe services that are provided free of charge by an organization to its customers, or to the general public.

A **courtesy** shuttle bus operates between the

hotel and the town.

有免费班车往返于酒店和市区。

...a courtesy phone.

免费电话

5 ADJ 形容词 (拜访)礼节性的 A **courtesy call** or a **courtesy visit** is a formal visit that you pay someone as a way of showing them politeness or respect.

The President paid a **courtesy call** on Emperor Akihito.

总统对明仁天皇进行了礼节性的拜访。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (无法律实效的或非正式的)尊称 A **courtesy title** is a title that someone is allowed to use, although it has no legal or official status.

Both were accorded the **courtesy title** of Lady...
两人都被尊称为“夫人”。

My title, by **courtesy only**, is the Honourable Amalia Lovell.

人们称我为，当然只是出于礼貌，尊敬的阿马利娅·洛弗尔夫人。

7 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 (用来表示感谢)承蒙...的好意，蒙...提供 If something is provided **courtesy of** someone or **by courtesy of** someone, they provide it. You often use this expression in order to thank them.

The waitress brings over some congratulatory glasses of champagne, **courtesy of** the restaurant...

女侍者端来几杯饭店赠送的用来庆祝的香槟。

Illustrations by **courtesy of** the National Gallery.

图片由国家美术馆提供。

8 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 作为...的结果；由...引起 If you say that one thing happens **courtesy of** another or **by courtesy of** another, you mean that the second thing causes or is responsible for the first thing.

The air was fresh, **courtesy of** three holes in the roof...

房顶有3个洞，所以空气很清新。

As millions will have seen, by **courtesy of** the slow motion re-runs, the referee made a mistake.

慢动作重放后，数百万人都可以看到裁判错判了。

courthouse ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 法院大楼 A **courthouse** is a building in which a court of law meets.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 court

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 县政府大楼 A **courthouse** is a building used by the government of a county.

courtier ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 侍臣；侍从；廷臣 **Courtiers** were noblemen and women who spent a lot of time at the court of a king or queen.

侍臣是王后或国王宫廷中的人，他们花很多时间在王后或国王宫廷中。

courtly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (常指旧式地)极其恭敬有礼的，温文尔雅的 You use **courtly** to describe someone whose behaviour is very polite, often in a rather old-fashioned way.

Brian was **courtly** and reserved...

布赖恩温文尔雅，含蓄拘谨。

The waiter made a **courtly** bow.

侍者恭恭敬敬地鞠了一躬。

court of appeal

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 Court of Appeals

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 上诉法院；最高法院 A **Court of Appeal** is a court which deals with appeals against legal judgments.

The case is being referred to the Court of Appeal.

该案件将移交上诉法院审理。

court of inquiry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 调查法庭 A **court of inquiry** is a group of people who are officially appointed to investigate a serious accident or incident, or an official investigation into a serious accident or incident.

The government has instituted a **court of inquiry** to look into the allegations.

政府已成立了调查法庭来调查这些指控。

Isherwood was at the **court of inquiry** to hear the evidence.

伊舍伍德在调查法庭听取证据。

court of law

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指在审判中可以提供证据的)法庭，法院 When you refer to a **court of law**, you are referring to a legal court, especially when talking about the evidence that might be given in a trial.

We have a witness who would swear to it in a **court of law**.

我们有一位证人愿意在法庭上宣誓作证。

courtroom ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 法庭；审判室 A **courtroom** is a room in which a legal court meets.

courtship ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 求爱；恋爱；求爱(或恋爱)期 **Courtship** is the activity of courting or the time during which a man and a woman are courting.

They were more interested in **courtship** and cars than in school...

比起上学，他们对谈恋爱和汽车更感兴趣。

After a short **courtship**, she accepted his marriage proposal.

恋爱没多久，她就接受了他的求婚。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (动物的)求偶 The **courtship** of male and female animals is their behaviour before they have sex.

Courtship is somewhat vocal with a lot of displaying by the male.

雄性动物在求偶时会尽量展示自己，并发出一些声响。

...elaborate **courtship** dances.

复杂的求偶舞

court shoe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (皮面无花样设计、脚面裸露的)半高跟鞋 Court shoes are women's shoes that do not cover the top part of the foot and are usually made of plain leather with no design.

in AM, use 美国英语用 pumps

courtyard ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 庭院；院子；天井 A **courtyard** is an open area of ground which is surrounded by buildings or walls.

They walked through the arch and into the cobbled **courtyard**.

他们穿过拱门走进铺着鹅卵石的院子。

couscous

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (北非的)蒸粗麦粉食物，含有蒸粗麦粉的饭菜 **Couscous** is a type of food that is made from crushed steamed wheat, or a dish consisting of this food served with a spicy stew. It is traditionally eaten in North Africa.

cousin ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [country cousin](#) ; [second cousin](#) ; 同辈表亲(或堂亲)；堂兄弟(或姐妹)；表兄弟(或姐妹) Your **cousin** is the child of your uncle or aunt.

My **cousin** Mark helped me...

表兄马克帮了我。

We are **cousins**.

我们是表亲。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [country cousin](#) ; 对等物；对等的人；相关的人(或事物) If you refer to two things or groups of people as **cousins**, you mean that they are equivalents or that there is a connection between them.

Whereas West Germans drink wine, their Eastern **cousins** prefer Schnapps...

西德人喝葡萄酒，而他们东德的兄弟姐妹则喜欢喝杜松子酒。

The average European kitchen is smaller than its American **cousin**.

欧式的厨房一般比美式厨房小。

...misanthropy and its **cousin** racism.

憎恨人类和它的近亲种族主义

couture ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 高级时装的设计制作；高级时装 **Couture** is the designing and making of expensive fashionable clothes, or the clothes themselves.

...Christia Lacroix's first Paris **couture**

collection

克里斯汀·拉克鲁瓦的首次巴黎高级时装展

couturier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女装设计师；女装裁缝；女装商人** A **couturier** is a person who designs, makes, and sells expensive, fashionable clothes for women.

The Paris **couturiers** showed their collections for winter last week.

上周，巴黎的时装设计师们展示了他们的冬季时装作品。

cove

1 N-COUNT； N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **小海湾** A **cove** is a part of a coast where the land curves inwards so that the sea is partly enclosed.

...a hillside overlooking Fairview Cove.

俯瞰费尔维尤海湾的小山坡

coven

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **女巫团** A **coven** is a group of witches.

covenant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(受法律约束的) 协议，契约，合同** A **covenant** is a formal written agreement between two or more people or groups of people which is recognized in law.

...the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

《公民权利和政治权利国际公约》

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(定期付款的) 书面承诺；(尤指向慈善机构定期捐款的) 契约** A **covenant** is a formal written promise to pay a sum of money each year for a fixed period, especially to a charity.

If you make regular gifts through a **covenant** we can reclaim the income tax which you have already paid on this money.

如果你签订契约定期捐赠，那么我们可以要求返还你这笔钱上交的所得税。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 pledge

Coventry

1 PHRASE 短语 **(作为惩罚) 拒绝与某人交谈** If people **send you to Coventry**, they avoid speaking to you whenever they meet you, as a way of punishing you for something that you have done.

cover

1 VERB 动词 **遮盖；掩蔽** If you **cover** something, you place something else over it in order to protect it, hide it, or close it.

Cover the casserole with a tight-fitting lid...

用大小合适的盖子盖住砂锅。

He whimpered and **covered** his face...

他掩面抽泣。

Keep what's left in a **covered** container in the fridge.

把剩下的食物装入带盖的容器，放进冰箱。

2 VERB 动词 **盖在...上面；铺在...上面** If one thing **covers** another, it has been placed over it in order to protect it, hide it, or close it.

His finger went up to touch the black patch which **covered** his left eye...

他伸手去触摸遮住左眼的黑眼罩。

His head was **covered** with a khaki turban.

他头上包着卡其布的穆斯林头巾。

3 VERB 动词 **盖；覆盖；遮住** If one thing **covers** another, it forms a layer over its surface.

The clouds had spread and nearly **covered** the entire sky...

云彩扩散开来，几乎遮住了整个天空。

Two oil slicks are **covering** a total area of seven square miles...

两层浮油漂浮在7平方英里的区域上。

The desk was **covered** with papers...

桌子上摆满了公文。

I looked in the mirror and saw that my face was **covered** in blood.

我照了照镜子，看见自己满脸是血。

-covered

...chocolate-**covered** biscuits.

有巧克力外层的饼干

4 VERB 动词 **用...遮盖；把...铺在...上** To **cover** something **with** or **in** something else means to put a layer of the second thing over its surface.

The trees in your garden may have **covered** the ground with apples, pears or plums...

你花园里的果树也许已经落了一地的苹果、梨或李子。

She **covered** the walls with the signs of the zodiac.

她在墙上贴满了十二星座的标志。

5 VERB 动词 **行走(一段路程)** If you **cover** a particular distance, you travel that distance.

It would not be easy to **cover** ten miles on that amount of petrol...

就那么点儿汽油很难开10英里。

It **covered** the distance in 28 hours compared with the train's six days.

它走这一段要用28小时，与之相比火车要用6天。

6 VERB 动词 **(用枪等) 掩护** To **cover** someone or something means to protect them from attack, for example by pointing a gun in the direction of people who may attack them, ready to fire the gun if necessary.

You go first. I'll **cover** you.

你先撤，我掩护你。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(飞机等的) 掩护，防护** **Cover** is protection from enemy attack that is provided for troops or ships carrying out a particular operation, for example by aircraft.

They said they could not provide adequate air **cover** for ground operations.

他们声称无法为地面军事行动提供充分的空中掩护。

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **躲避处；避难所；庇护所** **Cover** is trees, rocks, or other places where you shelter from the weather or from an attack, or hide from someone.

Charles lit the fuses and they ran for **cover**.

查尔斯点燃了导火索，他们便赶紧四处躲避。

...barren wastes of field with no trees and no **cover**.

没有树木和其他遮蔽物的荒芜之地

9 VERB 动词 **给...保险** An insurance policy that **covers** a person or thing guarantees that money will be paid by the insurance company in relation to that person or thing.

Their insurer paid the £900 bill, even though the policy did not strictly **cover** it...

虽然严格来讲保险单并不包含这一项，他们的保险公司还是支付了那张900英镑的账单。

These items are not **covered** by your medical insurance...

这些项目不在你的医保范围之内。

You should take out travel insurance **covering** you and your family against theft.

你应该为自己和家人办理旅游保险以防偷盗。

10 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(保险公司的) 保险** Insurance **cover** is a guarantee from an insurance company that money will be paid by them if it is needed.

Make sure that the firm's insurance **cover** is adequate.

确保该公司上了足够的保险。

11 VERB 动词 **(法律) 适用于，涉及** If a law **covers** a particular set of people, things, or situations, it applies to them.

The law **covers** four categories of experiments...

该法规适用于4类试验。

Like any other commodity, pedigree dogs are **covered** by the Sale of Goods Act.

像其他商品一样，纯种狗的买卖同样受《货物买卖法》的约束。

12 VERB 动词 **(在演讲、课程或书中) 讨论，涉及** If you **cover** a particular topic, you discuss it in a lecture, course, or book.

The Oxford Chemistry Primers aim to **cover** important topics in organic chemistry...

《牛津化学初级读本》丛书旨在论述有机化学中的重要问题。

Other subjects **covered** included nerves and how to overcome them.

所涉及的其他主题包括焦虑及如何克服。

13 VERB 动词 **报道** If journalists, newspapers, or television companies **cover** an event, they report on it.

Robinson was sent to Italy to **cover** the 1990 World Cup...

鲁宾逊被派到意大利报道1990年的世界杯比赛。

The US news media will **cover** the trial closely.

美国新闻媒体将对该审判进行追踪报道。

14 VERB 动词 (钱)足以支付，够付 If a sum of money **covers** something, it is enough to pay for it.

Send it to the address given with £1.50 to **cover** postage and administration...

将它寄到指定地址，并附上1.50英镑以支付邮资和管理费。

Those figures might not even **cover** the cost of breakages.

那笔钱甚至都不够赔偿破损费。

15 N-COUNT 可数名词 覆盖物；套子；罩子；盖子 A **cover** is something which is put over an object, usually in order to protect it.

...a family room with washable **covers** on the furniture.

家具上套有可清洗外罩的家庭娱乐室

...a duvet **cover**.

羽绒被罩

16 N-PLURAL 复数名词 被子；毯子；床单；床罩 The **covers** on your bed are the things such as sheets and blankets that you have on top of you.

She set her glass down and slid farther under the **covers**.

她放下杯子，钻进被子里。

17 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书刊的)封面，封皮 The **cover** of a book or a magazine is the outside part of it.

A few years ago, David Byrne was on the **cover** of Time magazine.

几年前，大卫·拜恩曾登上《时代》周刊的封面。

...a small spiral-bound booklet with a green **cover**...

有绿色封皮的螺旋装订的活页小册子

I used to read every issue from **cover** to **cover**.

以前我每一期都会从头读到尾。

18 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对秘密或违法之事的)掩盖，掩饰 Something that is a **cover** for secret or illegal activities seems respectable or normal, and is intended to hide the activities.

They set up a spurious temple that was a **cover** for sexual debauchery...

他们建立起一座为淫秽活动作掩护的假寺庙。

As a **cover** story he generally tells people he is a freelance photographer.

为掩饰身份，他一般对外称自己是一名自由摄影师。

19 VERB 动词 (通过提供假信息或不完整的信息来) 遮掩，掩盖，包庇 If you **cover** for someone who is doing something secret or illegal, you give false information or do not give all the information you have, in order to protect them.

Why would she **cover** for someone who was trying to kill her?

她为什么要包庇想要杀她的人呢？

20 VERB 动词 代替，顶替(某人工作) If you **cover** for someone who is ill or away, you do their work for them while they are not there.

She did not have enough nurses to **cover** for those who went ill or took holiday.

她没有足够的护士来顶替那些生病或休假的人工作。

21 VERB 动词 翻唱(歌曲) To **cover** a song originally performed by someone else means to record a new version of it.

He must make a decent living from other artists **covering** his songs.

其他艺术家翻唱他的歌曲，一定使他过上了收入颇为可观的生活。

22 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [cover version](#) A **cover** is the same as a **cover version**.

The single is a **cover** of an old Rolling Stones song.

这支单曲是滚石乐队的一首老歌的翻唱。

23 See also: [covered](#); [covering](#);

24 PHRASE 短语 揭露，揭示(真实身份或工作的真实性质) To **blow** someone's **cover** means to cause their true identity or the true nature of their work to be revealed.

Asking those kind of questions could **blow** my **cover**...

问那种问题会暴露我的身份。

The young man looked embarrassed, as if he were a spy whose **cover** had been blown.

那个年轻人看起来局促不安，就好像他是一个身份暴露的间谍一样。

25 PHRASE 短语 (通常为到达另一地点)离开隐蔽处，冲出躲避处 If you **break** **cover**, you leave a place where you have been hiding or sheltering from attack, usually in order to run to another place.

They began running again, **broke** **cover** and dashed towards the road.

他们又开始跑，离开隐蔽处朝公路冲去。

26 PHRASE 短语 躲避(炮火、轰炸或坏天气) If you **take** **cover**, you shelter from gunfire, bombs, or the weather.

Shoppers took **cover** behind cars as police marksmen returned fire.

警方的射击手开火回击时，购物者们躲在汽车后面。

27 PHRASE 短语 在...的遮掩下(躲避炮火轰炸、坏天气等) If you are **under** **cover**, you are under something that protects you from gunfire, bombs, or the weather.

"Get **under** **cover**!" shouted Billy, and we darted once more for the tables.

"躲起来！"比利喊道，我们便又一次冲向桌子。

28 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 在...的掩护下 If you do something **under** **cover** of a particular situation, you are able to do it without being noticed because of that situation.

They move **under** **cover** of darkness.

他们在黑暗的掩护下行进。

29 PHRASE 短语 保护自己(免受批评、谴责等)；辩解 If you **cover** your **back** or **cover** your **rear**, you do something in order to protect yourself, for example against criticism or against accusations of doing something wrong.

The canny Premier **covered** his **back** by pointing out that he was of Scottish stock.

精明狡猾的首相辩解自己是苏格兰血统。

30 PHRASE 短语 同 [cover your back](#) **Cover** your **ass** means the same as **cover** your **back**.

Just play it safe, **cover** your **ass**, keep your head down.

要谨慎行事，保护好自己并保持低调。

相关词组：

[cover up](#)

coverage ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 新闻报道；采访 The **coverage** of something in the news is the reporting of it.

Now a special TV network gives live **coverage** of most races...

现在有一个专门的电视网络对大部分比赛进行现场直播。

Most media **coverage** disapproves of the travellers' lifestyle and values.

大多数媒体报道都不赞成那些旅行者的生活方式和价值观。

cover charge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (饭店或夜总会的)服务费 A **cover charge** is a sum of money that you must pay in some restaurants and nightclubs in addition to the money that you pay there for your food and drink.

covered ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 有顶的 A **covered** area is an area that has a roof.

There are 40 shops, cafes and restaurants in a **covered** mall.

这家室内购物中心里有40家商店、咖啡馆和饭店。

covered wagon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (早期美国移民者使用的)有篷大马车 A **covered wagon** is a wagon that has an arched canvas roof and is pulled by horses.

Covered wagons were used by the early American settlers as they travelled across the country.

cover girl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (杂志的)封面女郎 A **cover girl** is an attractive woman whose photograph appears on the front of a magazine.

covering ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用来保护或隐藏的)覆盖物, 遮盖物 A covering is a layer of something that protects or hides something else.

Leave a thin covering of fat...

留下薄薄一层脂肪。

Sawdust was used as a hygienic floor covering.

锯屑曾被用来铺在地上保持地面清洁卫生。

covering letter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 附信(与包裹或另一封信一起寄出) A covering letter is a letter that you send with a parcel or with another letter in order to provide extra information.

in AM, use 美国英语用 cover letter

coverlet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [bedspread](#) A coverlet is the same as a **bedspread**.

covermount

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 随刊附赠的小礼品 A covermount is a small gift attached to the front cover of a magazine.

The covermount with this week's mag is a handy guide to family holidays.

本周杂志的附赠礼品是有关家庭度假的便捷手册。

cover-mounted

1 ADJ 形容词 随刊附赠的 Cover-mounted items such as cassettes, videos and CDs are attached to the front of a magazine as free gifts.

The first issue has a cover-mounted CD-ROM.

第一期有一张随刊附赠的 CD-ROM。

covermounted

1 ADJ 形容词 随刊附赠的 Cover-mounted items such as cassettes, videos and CDs are attached to the front of a magazine as free gifts.

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covert ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 秘密的；隐藏的；暗中的 Covert activities or situations are secret or hidden.

They have been supplying covert military aid to the rebels...

他们一直在暗地里向叛乱者提供军事支援。

The depth of covert racism in my own

profession frightens me.

我所从事的职业中隐藏着如此深的种族主义偏见，这让我感到害怕。

covertly

They covertly observed Lauren, who was sitting between Ned and Algie at a nearby table.

他们偷偷地观察旁边一张桌子上坐在内德和阿尔吉中间的劳伦。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (小动物或猎禽可藏身的)矮树丛, 灌木丛 A covert is a group of small trees or bushes very close to each other where small animals or game birds can hide.

cover up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用...)盖在...上(以保护或隐藏) If you cover something or someone up, you put something over them in order to protect or hide them.

He fell asleep in the front room so I covered him up with a duvet.

他在起居室睡着了，我便给他盖上了羽绒被。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [cover-up](#)；[隐藏](#)，[遮掩\(事实\)](#) If you cover up something that you do not want people to know about, you hide the truth about it.

He suspects there's a conspiracy to cover up the crime...

他怀疑有人密谋掩盖犯罪事实。

They knew they had done something terribly wrong and lied to cover it up...

他们知道自己犯了十分严重的错误，于是撒谎隐瞒。

How do we know you're not just covering up for your friend?

我们怎么知道你不只是在为自己的朋友遮掩呢？

cover-up ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 [coverup](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对罪行或错误的)掩饰，掩盖 A cover-up is an attempt to hide a crime or mistake.

General Schwarzkopf denied there'd been any cover-up.

施瓦茨科普夫将军否认曾经有任何掩饰行为。

cover version ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 翻唱版本 A cover version of a song is a version of it recorded by a singer or band who did not originally perform the song.

...a new album of Cole Porter cover versions.

翻唱科尔·波特歌曲的最新专辑

covet

1 VERB 动词 渴望；贪求；觊觎 If you covet something, you strongly want to have it for yourself.

She coveted his job so openly that conversations between them were tense.

她毫不隐讳地表示想得到他的工作，以至于他们之间说话都带着火药味。

coveted ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 人人向往的 You use **coveted** to describe something that very many people would like to have.

Allan Little from Radio 4 took the **coveted** title of reporter of the year.

第四广播台的艾伦·利特尔获得了人人梦寐以求的年度记者称号。

...one of sport's most **coveted** trophies.

体育界最令人垂涎的一个奖杯

...a supply of highly **coveted** hard currency.

大受追捧的强势货币的供应

covetous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指对他人物品)贪求的，垂涎的 A covetous person has a strong desire to possess something, especially something that belongs to another person.

Even here a red Lamborghini Diablo sports car attracts covetous stares.

即便在这儿，兰博基尼的红色迪亚博罗跑车也会招来垂涎的目光。

covey

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (松鸡或山鹑)一小群，一小窝 A covey of grouse or partridges is a small group of them.

cow ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [cattle](#)；[母牛](#)；[奶牛](#)；(有时统称)牛 A cow is a large female animal that is kept on farms for its milk. People sometimes refer to male and female animals of this species as cows.

He kept a few dairy cows...

他养了几头奶牛。

Dad went out to milk the cows.

爸爸出去挤牛奶。

...a herd of cows.

一群奶牛

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 雌性动物(如雌象、雌鲸等) Some female animals, including elephants and whales, are called cows.

...a cow elephant.

雌象

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 婆娘；娘儿们 If someone describes a woman as a cow, they dislike her and think that she is unpleasant or stupid.

4 VERB 动词 恐吓；威胁；把...吓住 If someone is cowed, they are made afraid, or made to behave in a particular way because they have been frightened or badly treated.

The government, far from being cowed by these threats, has vowed to continue its policy.

该政府丝毫没有被这些威胁吓住，发誓要继续执行其政策。

...cowing them into submission.

胁迫他们顺从

cowed

By this time she was so cowed by the beatings that she meekly obeyed.

这时她已经被打怕了，只得言听计从。

5 PHRASE 短语 很长时间；长期 If you say that someone can do something **until the cows come home**, but it will have no effect, you are emphasizing that it will have no effect even if they do it for a very long time.

You can initiate policies until the cows come home, but unless they're monitored at a senior level, you won't get results.

你可以花很长时间来制定政策，但除非高层对之进行监督，否则不会有效果。

6 See also: [mad.cow.disease](#) ; [sacred.cow](#) ;

coward ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 胆小鬼；懦夫；胆怯者 If you call someone a **coward**, you disapprove of them because they are easily frightened and avoid dangerous or difficult situations.

She accused her husband of being a **coward**.

她指责丈夫胆小懦弱。

cowardice

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 惧怕；胆小；懦弱

Cowardice is cowardly behaviour.

He openly accused his opponents of **cowardice**.

他公然指责对手胆小懦弱。

cowardly ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 胆小的；懦弱的 If you describe someone as **cowardly**, you disapprove of them because they are easily frightened and avoid doing dangerous and difficult things.

I was too **cowardly** to complain.

我太胆小，不敢抱怨。

...a **cowardly** act of violence.

懦弱的暴力行为

cowbell

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 牛颈铃 A **cowbell** is a small bell that is hung around a cow's neck so that the ringing sound makes it possible to find the cow.

cowboy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (西部电影中的)牛仔，骑马牧人 A **cowboy** is a male character in a western.

Boys used to play at **cowboys** and Indians.

男孩们过去常玩西部牛仔与印第安人的游戏。

...**cowboy** films.

西部牛仔影片

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指旧时北美的)牧牛工，牛仔 A **cowboy** is a man employed to look after cattle in North America, especially in former times.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 奸商；粗心大意的商人；无经验的商人 You can refer to someone who runs a business as a **cowboy** if they run it dishonestly or are not experienced, skilful, or careful in their work.

We don't want to look like a bunch of **cowboys**...

我们不想看上去像一帮奸商。

Fortunately, such **cowboy** firms are becoming rarer.

幸运的是，这样的欺诈公司越来越少了。

cower

1 VERB 动词 (因恐惧而)蜷缩，畏缩 If you **cower**, you bend forward and downwards because you are very frightened.

The hostages **cowered** in their seats.

人质们蜷缩在座位上。

cowhide

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 牛皮 Cowhide is leather made from the skin of a cow.

...**cowhide** boots.

牛皮靴子

cowl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指修道士戴的)大兜帽，大风帽 A **cowl** is a large loose hood covering a person's head, or their head and shoulders. Cowls are worn especially by monks.

co-worker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指同一工作或项目上的)同事，同僚 Your **co-workers** are the people you work with, especially people on the same job or project as you.

cowpat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 牛粪团 A **cowpat** is a pile of faeces from a cow.

cowshed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 牛棚；牛舍 A **cowshed** is a building where cows are kept or milked.

cowslip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (欧洲)樱草；黄花九轮草；野生报春花 A **cowslip** is a small wild plant with yellow, sweet-smelling flowers.

cox

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (划艇的)舵手 In a rowing boat, the **cox** is the person who gives instructions to the rowers.

coxswain

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (救生艇或其他小船的)艇长，舵手 The **coxswain** of a lifeboat or other small boat is the person who steers the boat.

coy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对爱情或性爱)害羞的，腼腆的，故作忸怩的，假装害羞的 A **coy** person is shy, or pretends to be shy, about love and sex.

She is modest without being **coy**...

她很端庄，丝毫不忸怩。

I was sickened by the way Carol charmed all the men by turning **coy**.

卡萝尔忸怩作态勾引男人的样子让我恶心。

coyly

She smiled **coyly** at Algie as he took her hand and raised it to his lips.

当阿尔吉把她的手举到自己唇边时，她报以羞涩的一笑。

coyness

The public may once have liked her, but her **coyness** and flirting now interfere with her interviews.

公众也许曾经喜欢过她，但现在她的忸怩作态和卖弄风情让人们对她的采访大失所望。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因愧疚或难为情而)含糊其辞的 If someone is being **coy**, they are unwilling to talk about something that they feel guilty or embarrassed about.

The hotel are understandably **coy** about the incident...

酒店对那次事件不愿多说，这可以理解。

Mr Alexander is not the slightest bit **coy** about his ambitions.

亚历山大先生对自己的抱负毫不隐讳。

coyly

The administration **coyly** refused to put a firm figure on the war's costs.

政府含糊其词，拒绝给出战争开销的确切数字。

coyness

...their **coyness** about financial aid.

他们对于财政援助的含糊其词

coyote

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (北美洲的)丛林狼，草原狼 A **coyote** is a small wolf which lives in the plains of North America.

coypu

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (南美洲的)河狸鼠 A **coypu** is a large South American rodent which lives near water.

cozy

1 →see: [cosy](#) ;

Cpl.

1 N-TITLE 头衔名词 (用作头衔) Cpl. is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **corporal** when it is used as a title.

...Cpl. G. Walker.

G. 沃克下士

CPR

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (=) **cardiopulmonary**

excitation 心肺复苏；人工呼吸 **CPR** is a medical technique for reviving someone whose heart has stopped beating by pressing on their chest and breathing into their mouth. **CPR** is an abbreviation for (缩略)

McMullen performed **CPR** while other bystanders called 911.

麦克马伦进行人工呼吸，其他旁观者则打了911。

CPU

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **中央处理器；中央处理机** In a computer, the **CPU** is the part that processes all the data and makes the computer work. **CPU** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'central processing unit'.

crab ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蟹；螃蟹** A **crab** is a sea creature with a flat round body covered by a shell, and five pairs of legs with large claws on the front pair. Crabs usually move sideways.

Crab is the flesh of this creature eaten as food. **蟹肉**

crab apple

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **酸苹果树；花红树；沙果树** A **crab apple** is a tree like an apple tree that produces small sour fruit.

crabby

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脾气乖戾的；易怒的** Someone who is **crabby** is bad-tempered and unpleasant to people.

crabmeat

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蟹肉** **Crabmeat** is the part of a crab that you eat.

crack ★☆☆☆☆

[1. VERB USES 动词用法](#)

[2. NOUN AND ADJECTIVE USES 名词和形容词用法](#)

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)破裂；(使)裂开；(使)断裂 If something hard **cracks**, or if you **crack** it, it becomes slightly damaged, with lines appearing on its surface.

A gas main had **cracked** under my neighbour's garage and gas had seeped into our homes...

邻居车库下面的煤气总管裂开了，煤气渗入了我们家。

Remove the dish from the oven, **crack** the salt crust and you will find the skin just peels off the fish.

把盘子从烤箱里拿出来，弄碎鱼表面的那层盐，鱼皮就会从鱼身上剥落下来了。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)发出爆裂声；(使)噼啪作响 If something **cracks**, or if you **crack** it, it makes a sharp sound like the sound of a piece of wood breaking.

Thunder **cracked** in the sky...

空中雷声咔嚓作响。

He **cracked** his fingers nervously.

他紧张不安地把手指按得咔嚓作响。

3 VERB 动词 **重击；猛击** If you **crack** a hard part of your body, such as your knee or your head, you hurt it by accidentally hitting it hard against something.

He **cracked** his head on the pavement and was knocked cold.

他一头撞到人行道上，不省人事了。

4 VERB 动词 **打破；砸开；砸碎** When you **crack** something that has a shell, such as an egg or a nut, you break the shell in order to reach the inside part.

Crack the eggs into a bowl.

把鸡蛋打在一个碗中。

5 VERB 动词 (尤指经过反复思考)找到...的解决办法，破译(密码) If you **crack** a problem or a code, you solve it, especially after a lot of thought.

He has finally **cracked** the system after years of painstaking research.

经过多年的努力研究，他终于找到了破解这个系统的办法。

6 VERB 动词 (因压力大而)失控，崩溃，瓦解 If someone **cracks**, they lose control of their emotions or actions because they are under a lot of pressure.

She's calm and strong, and she is just not going to **crack**...

她镇定而且坚强，绝不会垮掉。

I had the conviction Larkin's nerve would **crack** and he'd squeeze the trigger in a reflex action...

我确信拉金会神经崩溃，他会反射性地扣动扳机。

Some countries are showing signs of **cracking** under intense pressure from the United States.

有些国家在美国的强大压力下有崩溃的迹象。

7 VERB 动词 (因感情强烈而嗓音)变嘶哑，变沙哑 If your voice **cracks** when you are speaking or singing, it changes in pitch because you are feeling a strong emotion.

Her voice **cracked** and she began to cry.

她的声音变得沙哑，继而哭了起来。

8 VERB 动词 **说(笑话)；开(玩笑)** If you **crack** a joke, you tell it.

He **cracked** jokes and talked about beer and girls.

他爱说笑话，喜欢谈论啤酒和姑娘。

9 See also: [cracked](#) ; [cracking](#) ;

10 PHRASE 短语 **不如别人说的那么好** If you say that something is **not all it's cracked up to be**, you mean that it is not as good as other people have said it is.

Package holidays are not always all they're **cracked up to be**.

全包旅游并不总像人们说的那么好。

crack on (尤指更努力地)继续干；抓紧时间干 If you **crack on** with something, you continue doing it, especially with more effort than before, or as quickly as possible.

You've just got to **crack on**, whatever the problems are.

不管有什么问题，你都得抓紧时间努力干。

Just tell him what to do and he'll **crack on** with the work.

告诉他该干什么就行了，他会抓紧时间尽快干完的。

相关词组：

[crack down](#) [crack up](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **缝隙；狭缝；窄缝** A **crack** is a very narrow gap between two things, or between two parts of a thing.

Kathryn had seen him through a **crack** in the curtains.

凯瑟琳透过窗帘缝看见了他。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (门或窗户打开的)缝隙，窄缝 If you open something such as a door, window, or curtain a **crack**, you open it only a small amount.

He went to the door, opened it a **crack**, and listened.

他朝门走去，打开一条门缝听着。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **裂纹；裂缝** A **crack** is a line that appears on the surface of something when it is slightly damaged.

The plate had a **crack** in it...

盘子上有一道裂纹。

Hundreds of office buildings and homes developed large **cracks** in walls and ceilings.

数百栋写字楼和住宅楼的墙壁和天花板上都出现了裂缝。

4 N-COUNT ; SOUND 可数名词；声音词 **爆裂声；噼啪声** A **crack** is a sharp sound, like the sound of a piece of wood breaking.

Suddenly there was a loud **crack** and glass flew into the car...

突然发出一声巨大的爆裂声，玻璃碎片飞进了车里。

'Crack!' — The first shot rang out, hitting Paolo.

“砰！”第一声枪响了，打中了保罗。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **尝试；试图** If you have or take a **crack** at something, you make an attempt to do or achieve something.

I should love to have a **crack** at the Olympia title in my last year...

我非常愿意在我职业生涯的最后一年向奥林匹克大赛冠军头衔发起冲击。

She decided to head for the dormitory to take another **crack** at locating Blanche.

她决定回宿舍再找找布兰奇。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (略呈粗鲁或刻薄的)笑话, 俏皮话 A crack is a slightly rude or cruel joke.

When Paul made the **crack** about the 'famous girl detective', I began to suspect that he had it in for you.

当保罗挖苦你是“著名的女侦探”时, 我开始怀疑他是不是故意刁难你。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [crack cocaine](#); [强效可卡因](#); [强力古柯碱](#) Crack is a very pure form of the drug cocaine.

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (士兵或运动员)训练有素的, 一流的 A crack soldier or sportsman is highly trained and very skilful.

...a **crack** undercover police officer...

训练有素的便衣警察

He is said to be a **crack** shot, despite weak vision in one eye.

尽管一只眼视力较弱, 他仍被称为神枪手。

9 See also: [crack](#);

10 PHRASE 短语 [黎明](#); [破晓](#); [清晨](#) If you say that someone does something **at the crack of dawn**, you are emphasizing that they do it very early in the morning.

I often start work at the **crack** of dawn when there is a big order to get out.

有大笔订单要处理时, 我经常会在清晨便开始工作。

11 PHRASE 短语 [掩盖错误](#) If you **paper over the cracks**, you try to hide all the things that are wrong with something.

The meeting was stormy, and the two sides managed only to paper over the **cracks** on some issues.

会议很激烈, 但双方只是在试图掩盖某些问题上的错误。

12 PHRASE 短语 [合理的机会](#); [均等的机会](#) If you get a **fair crack of the whip**, you are allowed a reasonable opportunity to succeed at something.

None of them is expecting any favours, just a **fair crack of the whip**.

他们谁也不期望受到任何特殊照顾, 只希望机会均等。

crack cocaine

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [强效可卡因](#); [强力古柯碱](#) Crack cocaine is a form of the drug cocaine which has been purified and made into crystals.

crack down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [crackdown](#); [严厉打击](#); [镇压](#) If people in authority **crack down on** a group of people, they become stricter in making the group obey rules or laws.

The government has cracked down hard on those campaigning for greater democracy...

政府严厉镇压了那些发起运动争取更广泛民主的人士。

There has been a lot of drinking. We are cracking down now. Anyone who gets caught is fired.

最近有很多人喝酒。我们现在要开始严惩。抓住一个解雇一个。

crackdown ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [严惩](#); [严厉打击](#); [镇压](#) A **crackdown** is strong official action that is taken to punish people who break laws.

...anti-government unrest that ended with the violent army **crackdown**.

最终被军队严厉镇压的反政府动乱

cracked ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [破裂的](#); [有裂纹的](#) An object that is **cracked** has lines on its surface because it is damaged.

The ceiling was grey and **cracked**.

天花板是灰色的, 而且有裂纹。

...a **cracked** mirror.

破裂的镜子

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (嗓音)沙哑的, 颤抖的; (律音)刺耳的, 不齐的 A **cracked** voice or a **cracked** musical note sounds rough and unsteady.

When he spoke, his voice was hoarse and **cracked**.

他说话时声音沙哑颤抖。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为或想法)奇怪的, 错乱的 If you say that someone is **cracked**, you think that their behaviour or ideas are very strange.

cracker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常配干酪一起吃的)薄脆饼干 A **cracker** is a thin, crisp biscuit which is often eaten with cheese.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [有魅力的人](#); [令人喜爱的事物](#) If you say that someone or something is a **cracker**, you like and admire them very much.

She's a **cracker**...

她是个很有魅力的人。

'Dude' is a **cracker** of an album.

《Dude》是一个非常棒的专辑。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 [彩色爆竹](#), [彩色拉炮](#)(在英国主要用于圣诞节, 通常装有小玩具和纸帽) A **cracker** is a hollow cardboard tube covered with coloured paper. Crackers make a loud noise when they are pulled apart and usually contain a small toy and a paper hat. In Britain they are used mainly at Christmas.

...a Christmas **cracker**.

圣诞节彩色拉炮

4 ADJ 形容词 [疯狂的](#); [发狂的](#) If you say that someone is **crackers**, you think they are crazy or are behaving as if they are crazy.

They looked at her as though she was **crackers**.

他们那样看着她, 好像她疯了。

cracking ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 [优秀的](#); [极好的](#); [顶呱呱的](#) You use **cracking** to describe something you think is very good or exciting.

It's a **cracking** novel...

这是一部很优秀的小说。

The way Liverpool play, and the way we play, I think it will be a **cracking** game.

利物浦队的打法再加上我们的打法, 我想那会是一场很精彩的比赛。

2 PHRASE 短语 [马上开始](#); [加紧做](#) If you tell someone to **get cracking**, you are telling them to start doing something immediately.

Mark, you'd better get **cracking**, the sooner the better...

马克, 你最好尽快开始, 越快越好。

Vouchers must be redeemed before September 14th so you'd better get **cracking** to cash in.

代金券必须于9月14日之前兑现, 所以你最好快点。

3 PHRASE 短语 [迅速地](#); [飞速地](#) If you say that someone or something is moving **at a cracking pace**, you mean that they are moving very quickly.

She set off at a **cracking** pace to Mr Ramzan's Superstore...

她飞速赶往拉姆赞先生的大型商场。

The film belts along at a **cracking** pace.

影片节奏紧凑。

crackle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 [发出爆裂声](#); [噼啪作响](#) If something **crackles**, it makes a rapid series of short, harsh noises.

The radio **crackled** again.

收音机又吱吱啦啦地响了起来。

...a **crackling** fire.

噼啪作响的炉火

Crackle is also a noun.

...the **crackle** of flames and gunfire.

火焰的噼啪声和炮火的轰鸣声

crackly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指录音或广播)吱吱啦啦的 Something that is **crackly**, especially a recording or broadcast, has or makes a lot of short, harsh noises.

...the **crackly** sound of a wind-up gramophone.

装有发条的留声机发出的吱吱声

...a **crackly** phone line.

沙沙作响的电话线

crackpot

1 ADJ 形容词 (某人或其想法)古怪的, 离奇的, 不切实际的 If you describe someone or their ideas as

crackpot, you disapprove of them because you think that their ideas are strange and crazy.

...a **crackpot** millionaire.

性格古怪的百万富翁

...**crackpot** schemes.

不切实际的计划

A **crackpot** is a crackpot person. **怪人；有古怪想法的人**

She was no more a **crackpot** than the rest of us.

她和我们一样正常。

crack up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(因精神压力大而)垮掉，崩溃** If someone **cracks up**, they are under such a lot of emotional strain that they become mentally ill.

She would have cracked up if she hadn't allowed herself some fun.

她若是没给自己找点乐趣的话，早就崩溃了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(使)大笑** If you **crack up** or if someone or something **cracks you up**, you laugh a lot.

She told stories that cracked me up and I swore to write them down so you could enjoy them too...

她讲了几个令我捧腹大笑的故事，我一定要写下来，好让你也乐乐。

We all just cracked up laughing.

我们都不禁哈哈大笑起来。

cradle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **摇篮** A **cradle** is a baby's bed with high sides. Cradles often have curved bases so that they rock from side to side.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电话机的)听筒架** The **cradle** is the part of a telephone on which the receiver rests while it is not being used.

I dropped the receiver back in the **cradle**.

我把听筒放回听筒架上。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **支架；护架** A **cradle** is a frame which supports or protects something.

He fixed the towing **cradle** round the hull.

他把牵引支架固定在船体上。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发源地；发祥地** A place that is referred to as **the cradle of** something is the place where it began.

Mali is the **cradle** of some of Africa's richest civilizations.

马里是非洲一些最悠久的文明的发祥地。

...New York, the **cradle** of capitalism.

纽约，资本主义的发源地

5 VERB 动词 **轻轻抱着(或捧着)** If you **cradle** someone or something **in** your arms or hands, you hold them carefully and gently.

I **cradled** her in my arms...

我把她轻轻地抱在怀里。

He was sitting at the big table **cradling** a large bowl of milky coffee.

他坐在一张大桌子旁，手里捧着一大碗加了牛奶的咖啡。

6 PHRASE 短语 **一生；一世；从生到死** If something affects you **from the cradle to the grave**, it affects you throughout your life.

The bond of brotherhood was one to last from the **cradle to the grave**.

兄弟之情会延续一辈子。

craft

Craft is both the singular and the plural form for meaning 1. 义项1的单复数同形。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [landing craft](#)；**船；航天器；飞行器；飞机** You can refer to a boat, a spacecraft, or an aircraft as a **craft**.

With great difficulty, the fisherman manoeuvred his small **craft** close to the reef...

渔夫费了很大的劲才把他的小船划到暗礁旁。

The troops are reported to have advanced nearly four miles since they were landed from naval **craft** on Sunday evening.

据报道，部队自周日晚离开海军军舰登陆后已经挺进了将近4英里。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手艺；工艺** A **craft** is an activity such as weaving, carving, or pottery that involves making things skilfully with your hands.

...the arts and **crafts** of the North American Indians...

北美印第安人的手工艺

All kinds of traditional **craft** industries are preserved here.

这里保留着各种各样的传统手工业。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(需要技术的)行业，职业** You can use **craft** to refer to any activity or job that involves doing something skilfully.

...the **craft** of writing...

写作技巧

Maurice Murphy, one of the country's leading classical trumpeters, learnt his **craft** with the Black Dyke Mills band.

作为该国最著名的古典小号演奏家，莫里斯·墨菲普师从黑堤磨坊铜管乐团。

4 VERB 动词 **精心制作；周密制订** If something is **crafted**, it is made skilfully.

The windows would probably have been **crafted** in the latter part of the Middle Ages...

这些窗户很可能是中世纪后期精心制作的。

Many delegates were willing to **craft** a compromise...

很多代表都想要制订出一个周密的折中方案。

The author extracts the maximum from every carefully-**crafted** scene in this witty tale.

作者从这个妙趣横生的故事的每一个精心构思的情节中都摘录了尽可能多的内容。

...original, hand-**crafted** bags at affordable prices.

买得起的新颖的手工艺包

craft fair

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手工制品集市** A **craft fair** is an event at which people sell goods they have made.

craftily

1 →see: [crafty](#)；

craftsman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工匠；手艺人；工艺师** A **craftsman** is a man who makes things skilfully with his hands.

The table in the kitchen was made by a local **craftsman**.

厨房里的桌子是本地一位工匠制作的。

craftsmanship

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **手艺；技艺**

Craftsmanship is the skill that someone uses when they make beautiful things with their hands.

It is easy to appreciate the **craftsmanship** of Armani.

阿玛尼的精致工艺很容易博得人们的赞誉。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **精工细作**

Craftsmanship is the quality that something has when it is beautiful and has been very carefully made.

His canoes are known for their style, fine detail and **craftsmanship**.

他的独木舟以其风格独特、注重细节和做工精细著称。

craftspeople

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **工匠；手艺人；工艺师**

Craftspeople are people who make things skilfully with their hands.

...highly skilled **craftspeople**.

技艺高超的手艺人

craftswoman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女工匠；女手艺人；女工艺师**

A **craftswoman** is a woman who makes things skilfully with her hands.

crafty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **巧妙的；狡诈的；诡计多端的** If you describe someone as **crafty**, you mean that they achieve what they want in a clever way, often by deceiving people.

...a **crafty**, lying character who enjoys plotting against others...

狡猾奸诈、满嘴谎言而且爱算计人的家伙

A **crafty** look came to his eyes...

他眼中闪过狡黠的神情。

That was my **crafty** little plan.

那是我的小妙计。

craftily

The government has **craftily** put up all the hidden taxes.

政府巧妙地提高了所有隐藏税。

crag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **悬崖；峭壁；绝壁** A **crag** is a steep rocky cliff or part of a mountain.

craggy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多峭壁的；陡峭的** A **craggy** cliff or mountain is steep and rocky.

...tiny villages on **craggy** cliffs.

悬崖峭壁上的小村庄

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(脸)轮廓分明皱纹明显的** A **craggy** face has large features and deep lines.

He's a very small man with a lined, **craggy** face.

他是个脸部轮廓分明、皱纹明显的矮个子男人。

craic

in BRIT, also use **英国英语亦用 crack**

1 N-SING 单数名词 **好时光；(尤指)友好愉快的交谈** If you are talking about something that you did and you say 'the **craic** was great', or 'it was a good **craic**', you mean that you had a really good time, especially because everyone was talking, joking, and laughing.

I have enjoyed every minute. The **craic** has been great...

我自始至终都很愉快，玩得很开心。

They go to the pubs not for the drink alone, but for the **craic**.

他们去酒馆不仅是为了喝酒，也是为了找乐子。

cram

1 VERB 动词 **把...塞进；使塞满** If you **cram** things or people **into** a container or place, you put them into it, although there is hardly enough room for them.

While nobody was looking, she squashed her school hat and **crammed** it into a wastebasket...

趁没人看见，她把校帽弄扁塞进了废纸篓。

I **crammed** my bag full of swimsuits and T-shirts and caught the sleeper down to Bezier's...

我把泳衣和T恤衫塞进包里，乘卧铺前往贝济耶。

She **crammed** her mouth with caviar.

她嘴里塞满了鱼子酱。

2 VERB 动词 **挤进；拥进** If people **cram into** a place or vehicle or **cram** a place or vehicle, so many of them enter it at one time that it is completely full.

We **crammed** into my car and set off...

我们挤进我的车子，然后出发了。

Friends and admirers **crammed** the chapel at the small Los Angeles cemetery where Monroe is buried.

朋友和仰慕者们挤进安葬梦露的洛杉矶小公墓的教堂里。

3 VERB 动词 **(尤指匆忙地)戴上(帽子)** If you **cram** a hat **on**, you put it on, especially in a hurry.

I **crammed** on my cap again, helped the Duke up and tried to dust him off.

我重新戴上帽子，扶公爵起身并掸去他身上的土。

4 VERB 动词 **(为应考)临时死记硬背，填鸭式学习** If you are **cramming** for an examination, you are learning as much as possible in a short time just before you take the examination.

She was **cramming** for her Economics exam...

她正在为应付经济学考试临阵磨枪。

cramming

It would take two or three months of **cramming** to prepare for Vermont's bar exam.

准备佛蒙特州的律师资格考试要花两三个月的时间苦读。

crammed

1 ADJ 形容词 **挤满的；塞满的** If a place is **crammed with** things or people, it is full of them, so that there is hardly room for anything or anyone else.

The house is **crammed** with priceless furniture and works of art...

房子里摆满了昂贵的家具和艺术品。

Living in a divided city **crammed** with foreign soldiers is not a matter we joke about.

住在一个已经四分五裂而且到处是外国士兵的城市里，不是一件开玩笑的事。

2 ADJ 形容词 **拥挤不堪的** If people or things are **crammed into** a place or vehicle, it is full of them.

Between two and three thousand refugees were **crammed** into the church buildings.

有两三千难民挤进教堂内。

crammer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(应付考试的)强化训练补习学校(或教师)，强化训练用书** A **crammer** is a school, teacher, or book which prepares students for an exam by teaching them a lot in a short time.

cramp

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **痛性痉挛；抽筋** **Cramp** is a sudden strong pain caused by a muscle suddenly contracting. You sometimes get **cramp** in a muscle after you have been making a physical effort over a long period of time.

Hillsden was complaining of **cramp** in his calf muscles...

希尔斯登说他小腿抽筋。

...muscle **cramp**...

肌肉痉挛

She started getting stomach **cramps** this morning.

她今天早上开始胃痉挛。

2 PHRASE 短语 **束缚...的手脚；使不能放开手脚** If someone or something **cramps** your style, their presence or existence restricts your behaviour in some way.

Like more and more women, she believes marriage would **cramp** her style.

像越来越多的女性一样，她认为婚姻会对她形成束缚。

cramped

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **狭窄的；狭小的** A **cramped** room or building is not big enough for the people or things in it.

There are hundreds of families living in **cramped** conditions on the floor of the airport lounge...

数百个家庭住在机场候机室拥挤的地板上。

In later years he lived in a rather **cramped** little flat in Bristol.

他晚年住在布里斯托尔一间相当狭小的公寓内。

crampon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指在有雪或冰时登山者固定在靴底的)冰爪** **Crampons** are metal plates with spikes underneath which mountain climbers fasten to the bottom of their boots, especially when there is snow or ice, in order to make climbing easier.

cranberry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常用来制作调味料或果酱，并与浆菜一道食用的)越橘，小红莓** **Cranberries** are red berries with a sour taste. They are often used to make a sauce or jelly that you eat with meat.

crane

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **起重机；吊车** A **crane** is a large machine that moves heavy things by lifting them in the air.

The little prefabricated hut was lifted away by a huge **crane**.

那间用预制板搭建的小棚屋被一辆大型起重机吊走了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鹤** A **crane** is a kind of large bird with a long neck and long legs.

3 VERB 动词 **(为看或听得更清楚)伸长(脖子)，探(头)** If you **crane** your neck or head, you stretch your neck in a particular direction in order to see or hear something better.

She **craned** her neck to get a better view...

她伸长脖子想看得更清楚些。

Children **craned** to get close to him...

孩子们探着身子想靠近他。

She **craned** forward to look at me.

她向前探出身子看着我。

cranefly

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(长腿)大蚊** A **cranefly** is a harmless flying insect with long legs.

cranial

1 ADJ 形容词 头盖骨的；颅骨的 Cranial means relating to your cranium.

...cranial bleeding.
颅出血

cranium

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 颅；头盖骨 Your cranium is the round part of your skull that contains your brain.

crank

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 想法(或行为)古怪的人 If you call someone a **crank**, you think their ideas or behaviour are strange.

The Prime Minister called Councillor Marshall 'a **crank**'...

首相称马歇尔议员为“怪人”。

He looked like a **crank**.

他看上去像个怪人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 曲柄；曲轴 A **crank** is a device that you turn in order to make something move.

3 VERB 动词 (尤指用手)摇曲柄/转动(或启动) If you **crank** an engine or machine, you make it move or function, especially by turning a handle.

The chauffeur got out to **crank** the motor.

司机下车用曲柄去发动汽车。

相关词组：

[crank out](#) [crank up](#)

crank out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 大量地快速制造；粗制滥造 If you say that a company or person **cranks out** a quantity of similar things, you mean they produce them quickly, in the same way, and are usually implying that the things are not original or are of poor quality.

In 1933 the studio **cranked out** fifty-five feature films...

1993年，该电影公司粗制滥造出了55部故事片。

The writer must have **cranked it out** in his lunch-hour.

作者一定是在午饭时间把它赶出来的。

crankshaft

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (内燃机的)曲轴，曲柄轴 A **crankshaft** is the main shaft of an internal combustion engine.

The engine had a broken **crankshaft**.

发动机的曲轴断了。

crank up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使(机器或设备)提高效率 If you **crank up** a machine or a device, you make it function harder or at a greater level.

Just **crank up** your hearing aid a peg or two.

把助听器调高一两个刻度就可以。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 启动(机器或设备) If you **crank up** a machine or device, you start it.

...May's warm weather, which caused Americans to **crank up** their air conditioners.

5月份的温热天气使得美国人打开了空调

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 开大，调高(音量) If you **crank up** the volume of something, you turn it up until it is very loud.

Someone **cranked up** the volume of the public address system...

有人调大了公共广播系统的音量。

By about six, they're **cranking** the music up loud again.

到6点左右，他们又把音乐声音开大了。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使增加；使增强 To **crank something up** means to increase it or make it more intense.

The incident that **cranked up** the fear was the murder of Brian Smith...

布赖恩·史密斯被谋杀的案子让人们更加恐惧。

The legal authorities **cranked up** the investigation.

执法部门加大了调查力度。

cranky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (想法或行为方式)古怪的，怪异的 If you describe ideas or ways of behaving as **cranky**, you disapprove of them because you think they are strange.

Vegetarianism has shed its **cranky** image...

素食主义者已经摆脱了其古怪的形象。

The Front has often been dismissed as a **cranky** fringe group.

艺术家联盟常被认为是一个古怪的边缘组织。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 脾气坏的 Cranky means bad-tempered.

It was a long trek, and Jack and I both started to get **cranky** after about ten minutes.

那是一次长途跋涉，我和杰克走了约10分钟便开始烦躁不安起来。

cranny

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 缝隙；裂缝 Crannies are very narrow openings or spaces in something.

every nook and cranny→see: [nook](#)；

They fled like lizards into **crannies** in the rocks.

他们像蜥蜴一样逃进了石缝。

crap

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 错误的；质量差的；蹩脚的 If you describe something as **crap**, you think that it is wrong or of very poor quality.

Crap is also a noun.

It is a tedious, humourless load of **crap**.

那是一堆枯燥乏味、毫无幽默感的废话。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 粪便；屎 **Crap** is sometimes used to refer to faeces.

3 VERB 动词 排便；拉屎 To **crap** means to get rid of faeces from your body.

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (主要流行于北美洲的)双骰子赌博游戏 **Craps** or **crap** is a gambling game, played mainly in North America, in which you throw two dice and bet what the total will be.

I'll shoot some **craps** or play some blackjack.

我要掷几把骰子，玩几把21点纸牌。

crappy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 劣质的，蹩脚的(具有贬义) If you describe something as **crappy**, you think it is of very poor quality. Many people consider this word offensive.

...reading a **crappy** detective novel.

读一本蹩脚的侦探小说

crash

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 撞车；碰撞；相撞 A **crash** is an accident in which a moving vehicle hits something and is damaged or destroyed.

His elder son was killed in a car **crash** a few years ago.

他的长子几年前死于车祸。

...a plane **crash**.

坠机事件

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)碰撞；(使)撞毁 If a moving vehicle **crashes** or if the driver **crashes** it, it hits something and is damaged or destroyed.

The plane **crashed** mysteriously near the island of Ustica.

那架飞机在乌斯塔卡岛附近神秘坠毁了。

...when his car **crashed** into the rear of a van...

他的车撞进一辆货车尾部的时候

Even his death, after **crashing** his motorcycle on a bridge in New Orleans, was spectacular...

甚至他骑摩托车在新奥尔良撞桥身亡的事也轰动一时。

Her body was found near a **crashed** car.

在一辆撞毁的汽车旁发现了她的尸体。

3 VERB 动词 猛撞；撞击 If something **crashes** somewhere, it moves and hits something else violently, making a loud noise.

The door swung inwards to **crash** against a chest of drawers behind it...

门朝里摆去，撞到了后面的大衣柜。

My words were lost as the walls above us **crashed** down, filling the cellar with brick dust...

我们头顶的墙塌了下来，地下室里满是砖灰，我惊得说不出话来。

I heard them coming, **crashing** through the

undergrowth, before I saw them.

还没看到他们，我便听到他们穿过矮树丛过来的声音。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (突然间响起的)巨大声响 A crash is a sudden, loud noise.

Two people in the flat recalled hearing a loud crash about 1.30 a.m.

公寓楼里有两个人回想起凌晨1点半听见了一声巨响。

5 VERB 动词 (生意或金融体制)倒闭，破产，失败 If a business or financial system crashes, it fails suddenly, often with serious effects.

When the market crashed, they assumed the deal would be cancelled.

当市场崩溃时，他们认为交易会被取消。

Crash is also a noun. He predicted correctly that there was going to be a stock market crash.

他准确地预测到股市即将崩盘。

6 VERB 动词 (计算机或计算机程序)崩溃，瘫痪 If a computer or a computer program crashes, it fails suddenly.

...after the computer crashed for the second time in 10 days.

电脑在10天内第二次死机后

相关词组：
[crash out](#)

crash barrier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (高速公路上的)防撞护栏，防撞墙 A crash barrier is a strong low fence built along the side of a road or between the two halves of a motorway in order to prevent accidents.

in AM, use 美国英语用 guardrail

crash course

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 速成班 A crash course in a particular subject is a short course in which you are taught basic facts or skills, for example before you start a new job.

I did a 15-week crash course in typing.

我上了一个15周的打字速成班。

crash helmet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (骑摩托车者戴的)防护头盔，安全帽 A crash helmet is a helmet that motorcyclists wear in order to protect their heads if they have an accident.

crash-land

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)强行着陆；(使)紧急降落 If a pilot crash-lands an aircraft, or if it crash-lands, it lands more quickly and less safely than usual, for example when there is something wrong with the aircraft, and it cannot land normally.

He arrives in his biplane and crash lands it in a tree...

他驾驶双翼飞机到达，在一棵树上紧急降落。

A light aircraft crash-landed on a putting green yesterday.

一架轻型飞机昨天在一个高尔夫球场的球洞区紧急降落了。

crash-landing His plane made a crash-landing during a sandstorm yesterday.

昨天他的飞机在沙尘暴中紧急降落。

crash out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (因极度困倦或喝醉酒而)入睡，睡觉 If someone crashes out somewhere, they fall asleep where they are because they are very tired or drunk.

I just want to crash out on the sofa...

我只想在沙发上睡会儿。

The band are crashed out on the floor.

乐队成员瘫睡在地。

crass

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为)愚蠢而无同情心的，不为他人考虑的 Crass behaviour is stupid and does not show consideration for other people.

The government has behaved with crass insensitivity...

该政府行事愚蠢而且麻木不仁。

Pop records can be crass and cynical.

流行音乐唱片可能会是冷漠而且愤世嫉俗的。

crassly ...one of the most crassly stupid political acts of modern times...

现代社会最愚不可及的政治行为之一

These teachings can be crassly misinterpreted.

这些教义可能会被愚蠢地曲解。

crassness ...the crassness of his conversation.

他谈话时的愚钝

crate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (运输或储藏物品的)板条箱，大木箱 A crate is a large box used for transporting or storing things.

...a pile of wooden crates...

一堆大木箱

A crane was already unloading crates and pallets.

起重机已经开始卸载木箱和托盘了。

2 VERB 动词 把...装进木箱(或板条箱) If something is crated, it is packed in a crate so that it can be transported or stored somewhere safely.

The much repaired plane was crated for the return journey.

经过大修的刨子被装入木箱运回去。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (运送瓶子用的)塑料分隔箱，金属分隔箱 A crate is a plastic or wire box divided into sections which is used for carrying bottles.

A crate of something is the amount of it that is contained in a crate. 一箱(的量)

We've also got a bonus quiz with crates of beer as prizes!

我们还获得了一次参加有奖智力竞赛的机会，奖品是成箱的啤酒！

crater

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (撞击或爆炸形成的)坑，弹坑 A crater is a very large hole in the ground, which has been caused by something hitting it or by an explosion.

cratered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 坑坑洼洼的；多坑的 If the surface of something is cratered, it has many craters in it.

... the Moon's cratered surface.

月球坑坑洼洼的表面

cravat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (男用)绸领带，领巾 A cravat is a piece of folded cloth which a man wears wrapped around his neck.

crave

1 VERB 动词 渴望；热望 If you crave something, you want to have it very much.

There may be certain times of day when smokers crave their cigarette...

吸烟者可能会在一天中的某些时刻特别想吸烟。

You may be craving for some fresh air.

你可能很想呼吸新鲜空气。

craving ...a craving for sugar.

非常想吃糖

...her craving to be loved.

她渴望被爱

craven

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 胆小的；懦弱的 Someone who is craven is very cowardly.

They condemned the deal as a craven surrender.

他们谴责这笔交易为毫无志气的投降行为。

...his craven obedience to his employers.

他懦弱怕事，对雇主一味地服从

crawfish

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 淡水螯虾 A crawfish is a small shellfish with five pairs of legs which lives in rivers and streams. You can eat some types of crawfish.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 crayfish

crawl

1 VERB 动词 **爬；爬行；匍匐前进** When you **crawl**, you move forward on your hands and knees.

Don't worry if your baby seems a little reluctant to **crawl** or walk...

如果你的宝宝不爱爬也不爱走，不要担心。

I began to **crawl** on my hands and knees towards the door...

我开始手脚并用朝门口爬去。

As he tried to **crawl** away, he was hit in the shoulder.

他试图爬走时肩膀中枪了。

2 VERB 动词 **(昆虫)爬行** When an insect **crawls** somewhere, it moves there quite slowly.

I watched the moth **crawl** up the outside of the lampshade.

我看着飞蛾爬到灯罩外面。

3 VERB 动词 **缓慢行进；艰难前进** If someone or something **crawls** somewhere, they move or progress slowly or with great difficulty.

I **crawled** out of bed at nine-thirty...

我9点半才勉强从床上爬起来。

They had not foreseen the higher inflation in France when most of Western Europe was **crawling** out of recession...

当西欧的大多数国家正从经济衰退中缓慢复苏时，他们并没有预见到法国的通货膨胀率会升高。

Hairpin turns force the car to **crawl** at 10 miles an hour in some places.

在一些地段，U形弯路使得汽车只能以每小时10英里的速度缓慢行进。

Crawl is also a noun.

The traffic on the approach road slowed to a **crawl**.

引路上车辆行驶缓慢。

4 VERB 动词 **挤满，爬满(人或动物)** If you say that a place is **crawling** with people or animals, you are emphasizing that it is full of them.

This place is **crawling** with police.

这个地方全是警察。

...rock-hard earth littered with rubbish and **crawling** with vermin.

丢满垃圾、爬满虫子的坚硬土地

5 N-SING 单数名词 **爬泳；自由泳** The **crawl** is a kind of swimming stroke which you do lying on your front, swinging one arm over your head, and then the other arm.

6 PHRASE 短语 **使震惊；使生厌** If something **makes your skin crawl** or **makes your flesh crawl**, it makes you feel shocked or disgusted.

I hated this man, his very touch made my skin **crawl**.

我讨厌这个男人，他碰我一下我都觉得恶心。

1 See also: [verb-crawling](#) ; [pub.crawl](#) ;

crawler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **网络搜索器，网络爬虫(借用户上网之际收集信息的计算机程序)** A **crawler** is a computer program that visits websites and collects information when you do an Internet search.

crayfish

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **淡水螯虾** A **crayfish** is a small shellfish with five pairs of legs which lives in rivers and streams. You can eat some types of crayfish.

crayon ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **彩色铅笔(或蜡笔)** A **crayon** is a pencil containing coloured wax or clay, or a rod of coloured wax used for drawing.

craze ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一时的)狂热，风行** If there is a **craze** for something, it is very popular for a short time.

...the **craze** for Mutant Ninja Turtles...

《忍者神龟》的风靡一时

Walking is the latest fitness **craze**.

散步是最近非常流行的健身方式。

crazed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **疯狂的；发狂的** **Crazed** people are wild and uncontrolled, and perhaps insane.

A **crazed** gunman slaughtered five people last night.

昨晚一名疯狂的持枪歹徒连杀5人。

...a **crazed** act of revenge.

疯狂的复仇计划

-crazed

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(用于名词后构成形容词)表示“因...发狂的”，“因...失控的”** -**crazed** combines with nouns to form adjectives that describe people whose behaviour is wild and uncontrolled because of the thing the noun refers to.

...a drug-**crazed** killer.

因吸毒而发狂的杀手

...a power-**crazed** TV executive.

醉心于权力的电视台总监

crazily

1 ADV 副词 See also: [crazy](#) ; **(动作)疯狂地，出乎意料地** If something moves **crazily**, it moves in a way or in a direction that you do not expect.

The three of us set off, our wheels skidding **crazily** under that drenching rain...

我们三个出发了，车轮在大雨中疯狂地打滑。

The ball bounced **crazily** over his shoulder into the net.

球不可思议地弹过他的肩膀，钻进了球网。

crazy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不理智的；愚蠢的；古怪的** If you describe someone or something as **crazy**, you think they are very foolish or strange.

People thought they were all **crazy** to try to make money from manufacturing...

人们认为他们简直是疯了，竟然想从制造业中赚钱。

That's why he's got so caught up with this **crazy** idea about Mr. Trancas.

那就是为什么他对特兰卡斯先生一直有如此疯狂的想法。

...that **crazy**, mixed-up world out there.

外边那个疯狂而又混乱的世界

crazily

The teenagers shook their long, black hair and gesticulated **crazily**...

那些小青年甩着黑色的长发，做着各种奇怪的手势。

Our policies are **crazily** extravagant and very destructive.

我们的政策极度浪费并且破坏性极大。

craziness

We had to have a sense of humour because of the **craziness** of it all.

它的种种疯狂让我们不得不表现出幽默感。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精神失常的；患精神病的** Someone who is **crazy** is insane.

If I sat home and worried about all this stuff, I'd go **crazy**...

如果整天坐在家里为这些事情担心，我会疯掉的。

He strides around the room beaming like a **crazy** man.

他绕着房间大步地走着，像个疯子一样笑着。

Crazy is also a noun.

Outside, mumbling, was one of New York's ever-present **crazies**.

外面一个疯子在不停地咕咕着，在纽约这样的疯子很常见。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热衷的；狂热的** If you are **crazy about** something, you are very enthusiastic about it. If you are **not crazy about** something, you do not like it.

He's still **crazy** about both his work and his hobbies...

他对工作和个人爱好依然保持狂热。

I'm also not **crazy** about the initial terms of the deal.

我对该协议的最初条款也不太满意。

Crazy is also a combining form.

Every football-**crazy** schoolboy in Europe dreams of one day being involved in the championships.

在欧洲，每一个酷爱足球的男学生都梦想有朝一日能够参加锦标赛。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **迷恋的；爱上的** If you are **crazy about** someone, you are deeply in love with them.

None of that matters, because we're crazy about each other.

那些都不重要，因为我们深深地爱着对方。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极度烦恼的；非常生气的** If something or someone makes you **crazy** or drives you crazy, they make you extremely annoyed or upset.

This sitting around is driving me **crazy**...

老这样坐着无所事事快让我发疯了。

When Jock woke up and found you gone he went **crazy**.

乔克醒来发现你走了，他简直气疯了。

6 PHRASE 短语 **拼命地；疯狂地** You use **like crazy** to emphasize that something happens to a great degree.

The stuff was selling **like crazy**...

这东西卖疯了。

Some people can diet **like crazy** and not lose weight.

有些人拼命节食也不能减肥。

crazy paving

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用形状不规则的石块拼铺的) **碎纹小路(或平地)** **Crazy paving** is pieces of stone of different shapes fitted together to make a path or flat area.

creak

1 VERB 动词 **嘎吱作响** If something **creaks**, it makes a short, high-pitched sound when it moves.

The bed-springs **creaked**...

床垫的弹簧嘎吱作响。

The steps **creaked** beneath his feet...

楼梯在他脚下嘎吱作响。

The door **creaked** open...

门嘎吱一声开了。

...the **creaking** stairs.

嘎吱作响的楼梯

Creak is also a noun.

The door was pulled open with a **creak**.

门嘎吱一声被拉开了。

creaky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **嘎吱作响的** A **creaky** object creaks when it moves.

She pushed open a **creaky** door.

她推开一扇嘎吱作响的门。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **老朽的；破旧的；不时兴的** If you describe something as **creaky**, you think it is bad in some way because it is old or old-fashioned.

...its **creaky** and corrupt political system.

它陈旧而腐朽的政治体系

...this **creaky** old British thriller.

这本老掉牙的英国惊险小说

cream

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [clotted cream](#); [double cream](#); [single cream](#); [sour cream](#); [whipping cream](#); (用于烹饪或放于水果或甜点上的) **奶油，乳脂** **Cream** is a thick yellowish-white liquid taken from milk. You can use it in cooking or put it on fruit or desserts.

...strawberries and **cream**.

奶油草莓

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于含奶油或牛奶的汤的名称中) **Cream** is used in the names of soups that contain cream or milk.

...**cream** of mushroom soup.

奶油蘑菇汤

3 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [face cream](#); [护肤霜](#); [润肤霜](#); [药膏](#) A **cream** is a substance that you rub into your skin, for example to keep it soft or to heal or protect it.

Gently apply the **cream** to the affected areas.

把药膏轻轻涂抹在患处。

...sun protection **creams**.

防晒霜

4 COLOUR 颜色词 **奶油色；淡黄色；米色** Something that is **cream** is yellowish-white in colour.

...**cream** silk stockings.

米色丝袜

...a **cream**-coloured Persian cat.

米色的波斯猫

5 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **精英；精华** **Cream** is used in expressions such as **the cream of society** and **the cream of British athletes** to refer to the best people or things of a particular kind.

The Ball was attended by the **cream** of Hollywood society.

好莱坞的大牌影星们出席了那个舞会。

...the **cream** of Chicago's 200 jazz and blues clubs.

芝加哥200家爵士乐和蓝调乐俱乐部中最优秀的成员

You can refer to the best people or things of a particular kind as **the cream of the crop**. **精华；精英**

6 See also: [ice cream](#); [peaches and cream](#); [salad cream](#); [shaving cream](#);

相关词组：

[cream off](#)

cream cheese

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **奶油干酪** **Cream cheese** is a very rich, soft white cheese.

cream cracker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奶油薄脆饼干** **Cream crackers** are crisp dry biscuits which are eaten with cheese.

creamer

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (代替牛奶放入茶或咖啡中的) **植脂末，咖啡伴侣** **Creamer** is a white powder that is used in tea and coffee instead of milk.

...coffee whitened with a non-dairy **creamer**.

放入不含奶的咖啡伴侣而变白的咖啡

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小乳罐；小奶盅** A **creamer** is a small jug used for pouring cream or milk.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 milk jug

creamery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **乳品厂** A **creamery** is a place where milk and cream are made into butter and cheese.

cream off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **选取(精英)；提取(精华)** To **cream off** part of a group of people means to take them away and treat them in a special way, because they are better than the others.

The private schools **cream off** many of the best pupils.

私立学校招走了很多优秀的学生。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **取走(一大笔钱)** If a person or organization **creams off** a large amount of money, they take it and use it for themselves.

This means smaller banks can **cream off** big profits during lending booms...

这意味着在贷款业务剧增时小银行能够获得大笔利润。

Funds raised through selling these magazines are **creamed off** to support armed violence.

通过出售这些杂志筹集到的资金现在被用来支持武装暴乱。

cream of tartar

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **酒石** **Cream of tartar** is a white powder used in baking.

cream tea

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国下午供应的) **奶油茶点** In Britain, a **cream tea** is an afternoon meal that consists of tea to drink and small cakes called scones that are eaten with jam and cream. Cream teas are served in places such as tea shops.

creamy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **含奶油的；含乳脂多的** Food or drink that is **creamy** contains a lot of cream or milk.

...rich, **creamy** coffee.

香浓透滑的咖啡

...a **creamy** chocolate and nut candy bar.

果仁奶油巧克力棒糖

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物) **光滑细腻的，柔软滑腻的** Food that is

creamy has soft smooth texture and appearance.

...creamy mashed potato...

柔软滑腻的土豆泥

Whisk the mixture until it is smooth and creamy.

把混合物搅拌至均匀细腻。

...a delicious soft blue cheese with a creamy texture.

质地柔软滑腻的美味蓝纹奶酪

crease ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (衣服或纸的)褶皱, 皱痕
Creases are lines that are made in cloth or paper when it is crushed or folded.

She stood up, frowning at the creases in her silk dress...

她站起身来, 看到丝裙上的褶皱皱起了眉头。

Papa flattened the creases of the map with his broad hands.

爸爸用他的一双大手将平了地图上的折痕。

...cream coloured trousers with sharp creases.

带有来去缝的米黄色长裤

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)起皱; (使)起褶 If cloth or paper creases or if you crease it, lines form in it when it is crushed or folded.

Most outfits crease a bit when you are travelling...

旅行时大多数服装都会略微起褶。

Liz sat down on the bed, lowering herself carefully so as not to crease her skirt.

莉兹小心翼翼地坐在床上, 生怕把裙子弄皱。

creased

His clothes were creased, as if he had slept in them.

他的衣服皱巴巴的, 好像他是穿着衣服睡的。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (皮肤因为皱眉或微笑而)起皱纹; 使(皮肤)起皱纹 If your face creases or if an expression creases it, lines appear on it because you are frowning or smiling.

His ruddy face still routinely creases with mirth...

他红润的脸庞仍旧时常笑得堆起褶子。

For just the second time a look of emotion creases his face.

他的脸上, 第二次流露出了感情。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (皮肤上的)皱纹 Creases in someone's skin are lines which form where their skin folds when they move.

...the tiny creases at the corners of his eyes...

他眼角的细纹

When Crevecoeur smiled, the creases in his face deepened.

克雷弗克一笑, 脸上的皱纹就加深了。

creased

...Jock's creased drunken face.

乔克醉醺醺的脸上满是皱纹

5 N-SING 单数名词 (板球场上击球手的)位置线, 击球线 In cricket, the crease is a line on the playing surface where the batsman stands.

Haynes was still at the crease, unbeaten on 84.

海恩斯还在击球线上, 他已经得了84分了。

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crease up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)大笑起来 If someone or something makes you crease up or creases you up, they make you laugh a lot.

I do make him laugh. Don't ask me why, but I'll be saying something and he'll just crease up...

我确实能让他笑。别问我为什么, 不过我将要说的事肯定会让他大笑不止。

He's trying to say hello in Italian and he says goodbye in Spanish, it creases me up every time.

他想用意大利语打招呼, 结果却说成了西班牙语的“再见”, 每次我都被逗得哈哈大笑。

create ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 创造; 使发生; 创建 To create something means to cause it to happen or exist.

We set business free to create more jobs in Britain...

我们放开对企业的限制以便在英国创造更多的就业机会。

She could create a fight out of anything...

她能无故挑起事端。

The lights create such a glare it's next to impossible to see anything behind them...

那些灯发出的光太强了, 几乎看不清灯后面的任何东西。

Criticizing will only destroy a relationship and create feelings of failure.

批评责备只能破坏关系, 让人产生失败感。

creation

These businesses stimulate the creation of local jobs...

这些企业有助于为当地创造更多就业机会。

The creation of large parks and forests is of lower priority than some twenty years ago.

现在, 建造大型林园没有20来年前那么受人重视了。

2 VERB 动词 创造; 发明; 设计 When someone creates a new product or process, they invent it or design it.

It is really great for a radio producer to create a show like this...

电台监制能够制作出这样的节目真是不简单。

He's creating a whole new language of painting.

他正在创造一种全新的绘画语言。

creation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (许多宗教中指上帝的)创世, 创造天地 In many religions, creation is the making of the universe, earth, and creatures by God.

...the Creation of the universe as told in Genesis Chapter One...

《创世记》第一章所述的上帝创造世界万物

For the first time since creation, the survival of the Earth is entirely in our hands.

自宇宙形成以来, 地球的存亡第一次完全掌握在我们手中。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 世界; 天地万物; 宇宙 People sometimes refer to the whole universe as creation.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 造物物; (尤指)艺术作品, 富于想象力的作品 You can refer to something that someone has made as a creation, especially if it shows skill, imagination, or artistic ability.

The bathroom is entirely my own creation...

浴室完全是由我设计的。

Featured are both his classics and his latest creations...

他的经典作品和最新创作都很独特。

You'll be amazed at the culinary creations possible in a Dutch oven.

荷兰烤箱能够做的食物之多会让你感到惊奇。

4 See also: [create](#) ;

creationism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 神创说, 特创论相信《圣经》中上帝创世的记述, 反对进化论
Creationism is the belief that the account of the creation of the universe in the Bible is true, and that the theory of evolution is incorrect.

creationist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 神创论者; 特创论者 A creationist is someone who believes that the story of the creation of the universe in the Bible is true, and who rejects the theory of evolution.

creative ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指在艺术方面)有创造力的, 有想象力的 A creative person has the ability to invent and develop original ideas, especially in the arts.

Like so many creative people he was never satisfied.

像许多富于创造力的人一样, 他从不满足。

...her obvious creative talents.

她显而易见的创作才能

creativity

American art reached a peak of creativity in the '50s and 60s.

美国艺术在五六十年代达到了一次创作顶峰。

2 ADJ 形容词 创造(性)的; 创作的 Creative activities involve the inventing and making of new kinds of things.

...creative writing...

...creative arts...

创作型艺术

Cooking is creative.

烹饪富有创造性。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **创新的；富有创意的** If you use something in a **creative** way, you use it in a new way that produces interesting and unusual results.

...his **creative** use of words.

他对词语的创造性运用

creatively

Genet teaches you to think **creatively**.

吉尼特教你创造性地思考问题。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指广告)创意人员，创作者 A **creative** is someone whose job is to be creative, especially someone who creates advertisements.

Along with scores of other advertising **creatives**, he will be taking part in an exhibition at the Saatchi gallery.

他将和许多广告创意人员一起参加在萨奇画廊举行的画展。

creative accounting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **创造性做账；伪造账目**

Creative accounting is when companies present or organize their accounts in such a way that they gain money for themselves or give a false impression of their profits.

Much of the apparent growth in profits that occurred in the 1980s was the result of **creative accounting**.

20世纪80年代很多表面上的利润增长都是靠做假账做出来的。

creator ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **创造者；创作者；发明者** The **creator** of something is the person who made it or invented it.

...Ian Fleming, the **creator** of James Bond...

詹姆斯·邦德这一形象的创作者伊恩·弗莱明

I have always believed that a garden dies with its **creator**.

我一直认为花园的灵魂是与其创造者共存亡的。

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 **上帝；造物主** God is sometimes referred to as **the Creator**.

This was the first object placed in the heavens by the **Creator**.

这是上帝安放在天堂里的第一件东西。

creature ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指不熟悉或想象中的)生物，动物 You can refer to any living thing that is not a plant as a **creature**, especially when it is of an unknown or unfamiliar kind. People also refer to imaginary animals and beings as **creatures**.

Alaskan Eskimos believe that every living **creature** possesses a spirit...

阿拉斯加的爱斯基摩人认为每一个活着的生物都有灵魂。

The garden is surrounded by a hedge in which many small **creatures** can live...

花园四周是树篱，许多小动物可以在那里栖身。

They have been visited by **creatures** from outer space.

有外星人拜访了他们。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (具有某种特征)的人 If you say that someone is a particular type of **creature**, you are focusing on a particular quality they have. a **creature of habit** → see: [habit](#) ;

She's charming, a sweet **creature**...

她很迷人，是个可人儿。

I am not a vain **creature**...

我不是个爱慕虚荣的人。

She was a **creature** of the emotions, rather than reason.

她是个感性的人，不太理性。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **傀儡；奴才；走狗** If you describe someone as someone else's **creature**, you mean that they are controlled by or depend on that person.

We are not **creatures** of the Conservative government.

我们不是保守派政府的傀儡。

creature comforts

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **使人舒适的东西；物质享受**

Creature comforts are the things that you need to feel comfortable in a place, for example good food and modern equipment.

They appreciate all the **creature comforts** of home.

他们喜欢家里的舒适环境。

cred

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **网 street cred** **Cred** is the same as **street cred**.

credence ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (理论或故事的)可信性，真实性 If something lends or gives **credence** to a theory or story, it makes it easier to believe.

Good studies are needed to lend **credence** to the notion that genuine progress can be made in this important field.

需要进行认真的研究，以让人们相信在这一重要领域可以取得真正的进展。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **信任；相信** If you give **credence** to a theory or story, you believe it.

You're surely not giving any **credence** to this story of Hythe's?

你肯定不会相信海斯的说法吧？

credentials ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **资格；资历** Someone's **credentials** are their previous achievements, training, and general background, which indicate that they are qualified to do something.

...her **credentials** as a Bach specialist...

她作为巴赫研究专家的资历

I can testify to the **credentials** of the clientele.

我可以证明委托人的资质。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **资格证书；证明书；证件** Someone's **credentials** are a letter or certificate that proves their identity or qualifications.

Britain's new ambassador to Lebanon has presented his **credentials** to the President.

英国驻黎巴嫩的新任大使已将国书递交给总统。

credibility ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **信用；可信性；可靠性** If someone or something has **credibility**, people believe in them and trust them.

The police have lost their **credibility**...

警方已经失去了公众的信任。

The president will have to work hard to restore his **credibility**.

总统将不得不努力使公众恢复对他的信任。

credibility gap

1 N-SING 单数名词 **信用差距；言行不一** A **credibility gap** is the difference between what a person says or promises and what they actually think or do.

There is a **credibility gap** developing between employers and employees.

雇主和雇员之间出现了信任危机。

credible ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可信的；可靠的** **Credible** means able to be trusted or believed.

Baroness Thatcher's claims seem **credible** to many...

撒切尔女男爵的主张在很多人看来是可信的。

But in order to maintain a **credible** threat of intervention, we have to maintain a **credible** alliance.

然而，为了保持确实有效的干预威胁，我们必须维持可靠的联盟。

credibly

Ministers can equally **credibly** claim that the opposition is to blame.

部长们也能同样令人信服地宣称，反对派应该受到指责。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (候选人、政策、体系等)有望成功的 A **credible** candidate, policy, or system, for example, is one that appears to have a chance of being successful.

Mr Robertson would be a **credible** candidate...

罗伯逊先生将是可能当选的候选人之一。

The challenge before the opposition is to offer

credible alternative policies for the future.

摆在反对党面前的挑战是如何为未来发展提出其他可行性政策。

credibly

He was the only figure who could credibly run the country.

他是有可能成功治理该国的唯一人选。

credit ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **赊购；赊欠** If you are allowed **credit**, you are allowed to pay for goods or services several weeks or months after you have received them.

The group can't get **credit** to buy farming machinery...

这些人无法赊购到农用机械。

You can ask a dealer for a discount whether you pay cash or buy on **credit**.

无论是付现还是赊购，都可以要求经销商打折。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **结余；存款** If someone or their bank account is **in credit**, their bank account has money in it.

The idea that I could be charged when I'm **in credit** makes me very angry...

想到账户里有余额时还要收费，我就非常气愤。

I made sure the account stayed **in credit**...

我确保账户里有余额。

Interest is payable on **credit** balances.

利息按照贷方余额支付。

3 VERB 动词 **(给账户)存(钱)；把...记入贷方** When a sum of money is **credited** to an account, the bank adds that sum of money to the total in the account.

She noticed that only \$80,000 had been **credited** to her account...

她注意到自己的账户里只存进了80,000美元。

Midland decided to change the way it **credited** payments to accounts...

米兰银行决定改变支付款贷记的方式。

Interest is calculated daily and **credited** once a year, on 1 April.

利息按天计算，每年4月1日一次性打入账户。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **存款金额；贷记** A **credit** is a sum of money which is added to an account.

The statement of total debits and **credits** is known as a balance.

总借记和总贷记的结算即账户余额。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(给某人)的一笔钱** A **credit** is an amount of money that is given to someone.

Senator Bill Bradley outlined his own tax cut, giving families \$350 in tax **credits** per child...

比尔·布拉德利参议员概述了自己的减税计划，提出每个孩子可为家庭减免350美元的课税。

Japan has provided about \$2.5 billion in **credits** to Russia and about \$50 million in direct aid.

日本向俄罗斯提供了约25亿美元的借款和价值约5,000万美元的直接援助。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **赞扬；称赞；认可** If you get **the credit** for something good, people praise you because you are responsible for it, or are thought to be responsible for it.

We don't mind who gets the **credit** so long as we don't get the blame...

谁受到表扬无所谓，只要我们不挨批就好。

It would be wrong for us to take all the **credit**...

如果我们把所有功劳都揽到自己身上，那就不对了。

Some of the **credit** for her relaxed manner must go to Andy.

她会如此放松，一部分应该归功于安迪。

7 VERB 动词 **认为是...的功劳；把...归于** If people **credit** someone with an achievement or if it is **credited** to them, people say or believe that they were responsible for it.

The staff are **crediting** him with having saved Hythe's life...

职员们称赞他救了海丝的命。

The 74-year-old mayor is **credited** with helping make Los Angeles the financial capital of the West Coast...

洛杉矶成为西海岸的金融中心，那位74岁的市长功不可没。

The screenplay for 'Gabriel Over the White House' is **credited** to Carey Wilson.

电影《天使降临白宫》的剧本出自凯里·威尔逊之手。

8 VERB 动词 **认为...有(某种品质)** If you **credit** someone with a quality, you believe or say that they have it.

I wonder why you can't **credit** him with the same generosity of spirit...

我想知道你为什么他不认为他具有同样崇高的思想境界。

They are **crediting** science with power it doesn't possess.

他们过分夸大了科学的力量。

9 N-SING 单数名词 **为...赢得好感的人(或事物)** If you say that someone is a **credit** to someone or something, you mean that their qualities or achievements will make people have a good opinion of the person or thing mentioned.

He is one of the greatest British players of recent times and is a **credit** to his profession.

他是近代英国最伟大的运动员之一，是这一体育运动的骄傲。

10 VERB 动词 **相信；信任** If you cannot **credit** something, you cannot believe that it is true.

Roosevelt either did not learn of the scandal or refused to **credit** what he heard...

罗斯福要么是不知那桩丑闻，要么是不相信他所听到的。

It seems hard to **credit** that such things went on among senior Directors.

高级主管中竟发生了这样的事，真是令人难以置信。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 **演职员表；摄制人员名单** The list of people who helped to make a film, a CD, or a television programme is called **the credits**.

The star Marlon Brando wants his name removed from the **credits**.

影星马龙·白兰度要求把他的名字从演职员表中删掉。

...a moviegoer who remains in his seat until the **credits** are over.

直到演职员表播完才离座的影迷

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某些大学获得学位所必需的)学分，学习单元** A **credit** is a successfully completed part of a higher education course. At some universities and colleges you need a certain number of credits to be awarded a degree.

13 PHRASE 短语 **使值得赞扬(或仰慕)** If you say that something **does** someone **credit**, you mean that they should be praised or admired because of it.

You're a nice girl, Lettie, and your kind heart **does** you **credit**.

你是个好女孩儿，莱蒂，你的善良值得称赞。

14 PHRASE 短语 **(某人的成绩或优点)值得表扬，应予肯定** If you say '**credit where credit's due**', you are admitting that you ought to praise someone for something that they have done or for a good quality that they possess.

His gift was an extremely kind gesture. **Credit where credit's due**.

他的礼物是很友好的表示，这值得称赞。

15 PHRASE 短语 **相信...具有(某种优良品质)；称赞；认可** To **give** someone **credit** for a good quality means to believe that they have it.

Bratbakk had more ability than the media gave him **credit** for.

布拉特巴克比媒体称赞的要更有才华。

16 PHRASE 短语 **(常用于提出缺点之后)就优点而言** You say **on the credit side** in order to introduce one or more good things about a situation or person, usually when you have already mentioned the bad things about them.

On the **credit side**, he's always been wonderful with his mother.

就优点而言，他对母亲一直很孝顺。

17 PHRASE 短语 **值得赞扬** If something is **to** someone's **credit**, they deserve praise for it.

She had managed to pull herself together and, to her **credit**, continued to look upon life as a positive experience...

她已经努力振作起来，而且值得称赞的是，她仍然积极乐观地看待生活。

Although the offences were horrific it was to her **credit** that she had owned up.

她的犯罪手段很残忍，但她的供认不讳还是可以认可的。

18 PHRASE 短语 **(成就)归于...；在...名下** If you already have one or more achievements to your

credit, you have achieved them.

I have twenty novels and countless magazine stories to my **credit**.

我著有20部小说，还在杂志上发表了无数篇文章。

creditable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **值得赞扬的；应当认可的** A **creditable**

performance or achievement is of a reasonably high standard.

They turned out a quite **creditable** performance...

他们上演了一场相当精彩的表演。

Gazza finished a **creditable** third.

加扎以优异的成绩获得了三级荣誉学位。

creditably

British riders performed **creditably**...

英国骑手表现得很出色。

She puts in a **creditably** spirited performance.

她的表演精彩而且富有激情。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **合乎道德的；高尚的** If you describe

someone's actions or aims as **creditable**, you mean that they are morally good.

Not a very **creditable** attitude, I'm afraid.

这种态度恐怕不怎么道德。

credit card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信用卡** A **credit card** is a plastic card that you use to buy goods on credit.

credit hour

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **学分时** A **credit hour** is a credit that a school or college awards to students

who have completed a course of study.

Now he needs only two **credit hours** to graduate.

现在他只需再修两个学分就可以毕业了。

credit note

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **换货凭单(退货时发给的凭证，可换取等值商品)** A **credit note** is a piece of paper that a shop gives you when you return goods that you have bought from it. It states that you are entitled to take goods of the same value without paying for them.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **credit slip**

creditor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **债权人；债主；贷方** Your **creditors** are the people who you owe money to.

The company said it would pay in full all its **creditors**.

该公司称将付清所有债权人的债务。

credit rating ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **信用等级评定** Your **credit rating** is a judgment of how likely you are to pay

money back if you borrow it or buy things on credit.

credit slip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 credit note** A **credit slip** is the same as a **credit note**.

credit transfer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **银行转账** A **credit transfer** is a direct payment of money from one bank

account into another.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **money transfer**

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **学分转入** If a student has a **credit transfer** when they change from one school

or college to another, their credits are transferred from their old school or college to their new one.

credit-worthy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有信誉的；信用可靠的** A **creditworthy**

person or organization is one who can safely be lent money or allowed to have goods on credit, for

example because in the past they have always paid back what they owe.

Building societies make loans to **creditworthy** customers.

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creditworthy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有信誉的；信用可靠的** A **creditworthy**

person or organization is one who can safely be lent money or allowed to have goods on credit, for

example because in the past they have always paid back what they owe.

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credo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信条；教义** A **credo** is a set of beliefs, principles, or opinions that strongly

influence the way a person lives or works.

Lord Clarendon's liberal **credo** was one of the foundations of his political conduct.

克拉伦登勋爵的自由主义信条是他从事政治活动的一大基础。

credulity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **轻信；易信** **Credulity** is a willingness to believe that something is real or

true.

The plot does stretch **credulity**.

这种情节确实让人难以置信。

credulous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻信的；易受骗的** If you describe

someone as **credulous**, you have a low opinion of them because they are too ready to believe what

people tell them and are easily deceived.

...quack doctors charming money out of the pockets of **credulous** health-hungry citizens.

从那些渴望健康而又容易上当受骗的市民那里骗钱的江湖郎中

creed ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信条；原则；纲领** A **creed** is a set of beliefs, principles, or opinions that strongly

influence the way people live or work.

...their devotion to their **creed** of self-help.

他们坚信自力更生的原则

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宗教** A **creed** is a religion.

The centre is open to all, no matter what race or **creed**.

该中心向所有人开放，不论种族和宗教信仰如何。

creek ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小海湾；小港湾** A **creek** is a narrow place where the sea comes a long way into

the land.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小河；小溪** A **creek** is a small stream or river.

Follow Austin Creek for a few miles.

沿着奥斯汀河走上几英里。

3 PHRASE 短语 **处于困境(或窘境)；犯错误** If someone is **up the creek**, they are in a bad or

difficult situation, or are wrong in some way. You can also say that someone is **up the creek without a paddle**.

creep ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(人或动物)悄悄地缓慢行进，蹑手蹑脚地移动** When people or animals **creep** somewhere, they move quietly and slowly.

Back I go to the hotel and **creep** up to my room...

我回到旅馆，蹑手蹑脚地上楼回到房间。

The rabbit **creeps** away and hides in a hole.

兔子悄悄溜走，藏进洞里。

2 VERB 动词 **缓慢移动** If something **creeps** somewhere, it moves very slowly.

Mist had crept in again from the sea.

薄雾又从海面上弥漫过来了。

3 VERB 动词 **不知不觉地发生** If something **creeps** in or **creeps** back, it begins to occur or becomes part of something without people realizing or without them wanting it.

Insecurity might **creep** in...

可能会不知不觉地产生不安全感。

An increasing ratio of mistakes, perhaps induced by tiredness, crept into her game.

可能是由于体力不支，她在比赛中的失误越来越多。

...a proposal that crept through unnoticed at the National Council in December...

一项于12月份在全国委员会不声不响获得通过的提议

Now his other major works are creeping back into concert programmes...

现在他的其他主要作品又悄然出现在音乐会节目单上。

Their organisation has been subjected to creeping privatisation since 1981.

自1981年以来他们的组织已经被逐渐私有化了。

4 VERB 动词 (比率或数值)逐渐增长 If a rate or number creeps up to a higher level, it gradually reaches that level.

The inflation rate has been creeping up to 9.5 per cent...

通货膨胀率已攀升至9.5%。

The average number of students in each class is creeping up from three to four.

每个班的平均学生人数已经从3人增长到了4人。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 讨厌鬼；(尤指)讨好卖乖的人，马屁精 If you describe someone as a creep, you mean that you dislike them a great deal, especially because they are insincere and flatter people.

6 PHRASE 短语 吓人；使惊慌；使心里发毛 If someone or something gives you the creeps, they make you feel very nervous or frightened.

I always hated that statue. It gave me the creeps.

我一直都很讨厌那座雕像。它让我心里发毛。

7 to make someone's flesh creep → see: [flesh](#) ;

相关词组：
[creep up on](#)

creeper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蔓生植物；攀缘植物

Creepers are plants with long stems that wind themselves around objects.

creep up on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 缓慢地悄悄靠近 If you creep up on someone, you move slowly closer to them without being seen by them.

They'll creep up on you while you're asleep.

他们会在你睡着的时候悄悄接近你。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (感觉或状态)不知不觉地开始影响(某人)，不知不觉地产生 If a feeling or state creeps up on you, you hardly notice that it is beginning to affect you or happen to you.

The desire to be a mother may creep up on you unexpectedly.

你会不知不觉地产生想当母亲的渴望。

creepy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人紧张不安的；令人毛骨悚然的 If you say that something or someone is creepy, you mean they make you feel very nervous or frightened.

There were certain places that were really creepy at night...

有些地方晚上真是让人不寒而栗。

Was she still married to that creepy guy, Dennis?

她和那个让人毛骨悚然的家伙丹尼斯还没离婚吗？

creepy-crawly

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常为儿语，指让人害怕或厌恶的)爬虫，蠕虫 You can refer to insects as creepy-crawlies when they give you a feeling of fear or disgust. This word is mainly used by children.

cremate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 焚烧，火化(尸体) When someone is cremated, their dead body is burned, usually as part of a funeral service.

She wants Chris to be cremated.

她想把克里斯的尸体火化。

cremation

At Miss Garbo's request there was a cremation after a private ceremony...

应嘉宝小姐的要求，在私人悼念仪式结束后将进行火葬。

Half of California's deceased opt for cremation.

加利福尼亚州有一半的亡故者选择火葬。

crematorium

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 火葬场 A crematorium is a building in which the bodies of dead people are burned.

crematory

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 crematorium A crematory is the same as a crematorium .

crenellated

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 crenelated

1 ADJ 形容词 (城墙)有雉堞的 In a castle, a crenellated wall has gaps in the top or openings through which to fire at attackers.

...crenellated turrets.

有雉堞的塔楼

Creole

1 N-VAR 可变名词 克里奥尔语(某些地方通用的混合语) A creole is a language that has developed from a mixture of different languages and has become the main language in a particular place

She begins speaking in the Creole of Haiti.

她开始说海地克里奥尔语。

...French Creole.

克里奥尔法语

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 克里奥尔人(指居住在西印度群岛的非洲人和欧洲人的混血儿) A Creole is a person of mixed African and European race, who lives in the West Indies and speaks a creole language.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 克里奥尔人(指首批定居在西印度群岛或美国南部的欧洲人的后裔) A Creole is a person descended from the Europeans who first settled in the West Indies or the southern United States of America.

4 ADJ 形容词 克里奥尔的；克里奥尔人的 Creole means belonging to or relating to the Creole community.

Coconut Rice Balls is a Creole dish.

椰丝粉团是一道克里奥尔菜。

...Creole culture.

克里奥尔文化

creosote

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 杂酚油，木馏油(用于木材防腐) Creosote is a thick dark liquid made from coal tar which is used to prevent wood from rotting.

crepe

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用棉、丝或羊毛织的)绉布，绉绸 Crepe is a thin fabric with an uneven surface and is made of cotton, silk, or wool.

Use a crepe bandage to support the affected area.

用强力绷带托住患处。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 薄煎饼 A crepe is a thin pancake .

...chicken-filled crepes.

薄煎饼鸡肉卷

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 绉胶 Crepe is a type of rubber with a rough surface.

...a pair of crepe-soled ankle-boots.

一双绉胶底的短靴

crepe paper

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于装饰的)彩色皱纹纸 Crepe paper is stretchy paper with an uneven surface. Coloured crepe paper is often used for making decorations.

crept

1 Crept is the past tense and past participle of creep.

crepuscular

1 ADJ 形容词 暮色的；黄昏的 Crepuscular means relating to twilight.

...peering through the crepuscular gloom.

透过昏暗的暮色凝视

crescendo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **逐渐增强的喧闹声；响声的最高点** A **crescendo** is a noise that gets louder and louder. Some people also use **crescendo** to refer to the point when a noise is at its loudest.

She spoke in a **crescendo**: "You are a bad girl! You are a wicked girl! You are evil!"...

她嗓门越来越高地说道：“你是个坏女孩！你是个妖女！你是个魔鬼！”

The **crescendo** of noise was continuous...

噪声越来越大。

The applause rose to a **crescendo** and cameras clicked.

掌声雷动，照相机咔嚓咔嚓响个不停。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **最大强度；渐强；顶点**

People sometimes describe an increase in the intensity of something, or its most intense point, as a **crescendo**.

There was a **crescendo** of parliamentary and press criticism...

来自议会和新闻界的批评越来越多。

And now the story reaches a **crescendo**.

现在故事进行到了高潮。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(音乐的)渐强部分，高潮** In music, a **crescendo** is a section of a piece of music in which the music gradually gets louder and louder.

crescent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新月形，月牙形(伊斯兰教最重要的象征)** A **crescent** is a curved shape that is wider in the middle than at its ends, like the shape of the moon during its first and last quarters. It is the most important symbol of the Islamic faith.

A glittering Islamic **crescent** tops the mosque.

新月形标志在清真寺顶端闪闪发光。

...a narrow **crescent** of sand dunes.

狭长的新月形沙丘带

...a **crescent** moon.

新月

2 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 **(常用于街道或一排房子的名称中)新月形街区** **Crescent** is sometimes used as part of the name of a street or row of houses that is usually built in a curve.

...44 Colville **Crescent**.

科尔维尔新月街44号

criss

1 See also: [mustard and cress](#); **水芹(常用在色拉中或作饰菜)** **Cress** is a plant with small green leaves that are used in salads or to decorate food.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **水田芥；西洋菜** **Watercress** is sometimes referred to as **cress**.

crest

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **山顶；波峰；浪尖** The **crest** of a hill or a wave is the top of it.

If you say that you are **on the crest of a wave**, you mean that you are feeling very happy and confident because things are going well for you. **春风得意；处于巅峰时期**

The band are riding on the **crest** of a wave with the worldwide success of their number one selling single. **该乐队正处于巅峰时期，单曲唱片销量世界排名第一。**

2 VERB 动词 **到达山顶** When someone **crests** a hill, they reach the top of it.

The first wave of marchers **crested** the hill.

第一批游行示威者登上了山顶。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸟冠；羽冠** A bird's **crest** is a group of upright feathers on the top of its head.

Both birds had a dark blue **crest**.

两种鸟都长着深蓝色的羽冠。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(贵族家庭、城镇或组织的)饰章，校章** A **crest** is a design that is the symbol of a noble family, a town, or an organization.

On the wall is the family **crest**.

墙上挂着那个家族的饰章。

crested

1 ADJ 形容词 **长有羽冠的；长有鸟冠的** A **crested** bird is a bird that has a crest on its head.

...**crested** hawks.

有羽冠的鹰

2 ADJ 形容词 **有饰章的；带校章的** **Crested** objects have on them the crest of a noble family, a town, or an organization.

...**crested** china.

有饰章的瓷器

...**crested** writing paper.

有饰章的信纸

crestfallen

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **垂头丧气的；伤心失望的** If you look **crestfallen**, you look sad and disappointed about something.

cretin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **笨蛋；傻瓜；白痴** If you call someone a **cretin**, you think they are very stupid.

cretinous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愚蠢的；痴呆的** If you describe someone as **cretinous**, you think they are very stupid.

crevasse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(冰川或岩石中的)裂缝，裂隙** A **crevasse** is a large, deep crack in thick ice or rock.

He fell down a **crevasse**.

他从裂缝处摔了下来。

crevice

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指岩石中的)裂缝，裂隙** A **crevice** is a narrow crack or gap, especially in a rock.

...a huge boulder with rare ferns growing in every **crevice**.

裂缝中全长着罕见蕨类植物的巨石

crew

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **(飞机、轮船、飞船等上的)全体工作人员** The **crew** of a ship, an aircraft, or a spacecraft is the people who work on and operate it.

The mission for the **crew** of the space shuttle Endeavour is essentially over...

“奋进号”航天飞机上全体机组人员的任务基本上已经完成了。

Despite their size, these vessels carry small **crews**, usually of around twenty men...

这些船虽然体积庞大，但能够承载的船员却很少，通常为20人左右。

The surviving **crew** members were ferried ashore.

幸存下来的船员被运上了岸。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(有专门技术的)一组工作人员** A **crew** is a group of people with special technical skills who work together on a task or project.

...a two-man film **crew** making a documentary...

由两人组成的纪录片摄制组

A paramedic ambulance **crew** went to the accident scene but were unable to save Mrs Wilson.

一组急救护理人员赶到事故现场，但没能救活威尔逊太太。

3 VERB 动词 **在...上当船员** If you **crew** a boat, you work on it as part of the crew.

She was already a keen and experienced sailor, having **crewed** in both Merlin and Grayling...

在“默林”号和“格雷林”号上工作过以后，她已经是一名头脑敏捷、经验丰富的水手了。

There were to be five teams of three **crewing** the boat.

该船上将有5组工作人员，每组3人。

...a fully **crewed** yacht.

人员配备齐全的快艇

4 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **(不喜欢的)一帮人** You can use **crew** to refer to a group of people you disapprove of.

...the motley **crew** of failed and aspiring actors who comprised the 'distinguished guests'...

“贵宾”由一群形形色色的演员组成，有的郁郁不得志，有的胸怀抱负

This **crew** of killers and life-wreckers are headed by the mad but cunning Nino Brown.

这个残害生命的杀人团伙以疯狂而狡猾的尼诺·布朗为首。

crew cut

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **平头(发型)** A crew cut is a man's hairstyle in which his hair is cut very short.

crewman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **乘务员；船员** A crewman is a member of a crew.

crew neck

in AM, use 美国英语用 crewneck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(套头毛衣的)圆领，水手领** A crew neck or a crew neck sweater is a sweater with a round neck.

crib ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **婴儿床** A crib is a bed for a small baby.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 cot

2 VERB 动词 **抄袭；剽窃** If you crib, you copy something that someone else has written and pretend that it is your own work.

You have been cribbing from Bennett...

你一直在抄袭贝内特。

He had been caught cribbing in an exam.

他在考试中作弊被抓。

crib death

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **婴儿猝死** Crib death is the sudden death of a baby while it is asleep, although the baby had not previously been ill.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 cot death

crick

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(颈部或背部的)痛性痉挛** If you have a crick in your neck or in your back, you have a pain there caused by muscles becoming stiff.

cricket ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **板球(运动)** Cricket is an outdoor game played between two teams. Players try to score points, called runs, by hitting a ball with a wooden bat.

During the summer term we would play cricket at the village ground.

在夏季学期，我们会在村里的空地上打板球。

...the Yorkshire County Cricket Club.

约克郡板球俱乐部

2 PHRASE 短语 **不公正；不光明正大；不光彩** If you say that someone's behaviour is not cricket, you mean that they have not behaved fairly.

Their treatment of staff is definitely not cricket.

他们对待员工的方式绝对不公正。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蟋蟀；蝈蝈** A cricket is a small jumping insect that produces short, loud sounds by rubbing its wings together.

cricketer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **板球运动员** A cricketer is a person who plays cricket.

cricketing ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **与板球有关的；打板球的**

Cricketing means relating to or taking part in cricket.

...Australia's cricketing heroes.

澳大利亚的板球英雄

...his cricketing career.

他的板球生涯

crier

1 →see: [town crier](#) ;

crikey

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 **(尤指对某些不愉快的事表示惊讶时说)哎呀，哎哟** Some people say crikey in order to express surprise, especially at something unpleasant.

crime ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **犯罪活动；罪行** A crime is an illegal action or activity for which a person can be punished by law.

He and Lieutenant Cassidy were checking the scene of the crime...

他和卡西迪中尉正在检查犯罪现场。

Mr Steele has committed no crime and poses no danger to the public...

斯蒂尔先生没有犯罪，并未对公众构成危害。

Endangering their lives will be regarded as a crime against humanity.

危害他们的生命将被视为犯下了反人类罪。

...the growing problem of organised crime...

有组织犯罪的问题越来越严重

We need a positive programme of crime prevention.

我们需要制订一个能有效预防犯罪的方案。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **罪过；严重错误** If you say that doing something is a crime, you think it is very wrong or a serious mistake.

A language is a finely tuned instrument which it is a crime to damage...

语言是一种精心调试的乐器，破坏它就是一种罪过。

It would be a crime to travel all the way to Australia and not stop in Sydney.

如果千里迢迢去澳大利亚却不在悉尼停留，那将是一大失误。

crime scene

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **犯罪现场** A crime scene is a place that is being investigated by the police because a crime has taken place there.

Photographs of the crime scene began to arrive within twenty minutes.

不到20分钟，犯罪现场的照片就开始传来了。

crime wave

1 N-SING 单数名词 **犯罪高潮；犯罪率激增** When more crimes than usual are committed in a particular place, you can refer to this as a crime wave.

The country is in the grip of a teenage crime wave.

青少年犯罪的激增让该国陷入困境。

criminal ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **罪犯** A criminal is a person who regularly commits crimes.

A group of gunmen attacked a prison and set free nine criminals in Moroto.

一伙持枪歹徒袭击了莫罗托的一所监狱，放走了9名罪犯。

2 ADJ 形容词 **犯罪的；犯法的** Criminal means connected with crime.

Her husband faces various criminal charges...

她丈夫面临多项犯罪指控。

At 17, he had a criminal record for petty theft...

他17岁就有了小偷小摸的犯罪前科。

Doug was found guilty of criminal assault and sentenced to six months in jail.

道格被判犯有人身攻击罪，监禁6个月。

criminality

Between 1960 and 1985 we had a tenfold increase of criminality.

从1960年到1985年，犯罪数量增长了10倍。

criminally

...a hospital for the criminally insane.

收容精神不正常的罪犯的医院

3 ADJ 形容词 **罪过的；严重错误的** If you describe an action as criminal, you think it is very wrong or a serious mistake.

He said a full-scale dispute involving strikes would be criminal.

他说如果出现罢工等大规模纠纷那将是极不应该的。

criminally

It was, he said, criminally irresponsible for any party to say it would never raise personal taxation.

他说，如果任何政党声称永远不会提高个人赋税，那都是错误而且不负责任的说法。

criminal court

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **刑事法庭** A criminal court is a law court that deals with criminal offences.

criminalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 criminalise

1 VERB 动词 **使不合法；使非法** If a government criminalizes an action or person, it officially declares that the action or the person's behaviour is

legal.

There is no move to criminalise alcohol.

没有采取禁酒措施。

...a deliberate campaign to criminalise members of the former government.

蓄意给前政府成员定罪的运动

criminology ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **犯罪学** Criminology is the scientific study of crime and criminals.

criminologist

...a criminologist at the University of Montreal.

蒙特利尔大学的犯罪学家

crimp

1 VERB 动词 **把(织物或面团)压出褶皱** If you **crimp** something such as a piece of fabric or pastry, you make small folds in it.

Crimp the edges to seal them tightly.

把边缘折起来以便封紧。

2 VERB 动词 **限制；减少** To **crimp** something means to restrict or reduce it.

The dollar's recent strength is **crimping** overseas sales and profits.

美元最近的坚挺影响了国外的销量和利润。

crimplene

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **克林普伦(一种不易起皱的布料)** Crimplene is an artificial fabric used for making clothes which does not crease easily.

crimson ★★★★★

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **深红色；暗红色** Something that is **crimson** is deep red in colour.

...a mass of **crimson** flowers.

一大片火红的花

...the lurid, **crimson** glow of the blast furnaces.

鼓风机里耀眼、通红的火光

2 ADJ 形容词 **(因生气或害羞)脸透红的** If a person goes **crimson**, their face becomes red because they are angry or embarrassed.

I used to refuse invitations to parties because I knew I'd go **crimson** every time someone talked to me.

我过去总是拒绝聚会邀请，因为我知道每当有人和我说话，我就会脸红。

cringe ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **为...觉得难为情；对...感到厌恶；退缩** If you **cringe** at something, you feel embarrassed or disgusted, and perhaps show this feeling in your expression or by making a slight movement.

Molly had **cringed** when Ann started picking up the guitar...

安开始弹吉他时，莫莉感到有些难堪。

Chris had **cringed** at the thought of using her own family for publicity...

一想到要拿自己的家庭作宣传，克丽丝就感到厌烦。

I **cringed** in horror.

我吓得往后缩。

crinkle

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)变皱；(使)起皱纹** If something **crinkles** or if you **crinkle** it, it becomes slightly creased or folded.

He shrugged whimsically, his eyes **crinkling** behind his glasses...

他滑稽地耸了耸肩，眼镜片后面的双眼眯了起来。

When she laughs, she **crinkles** her perfectly-formed nose...

她一笑，俊俏的鼻子就会皱起来。

If a plant has spotted or **crinkled** leaves, do not use it for propagation.

如果植物的叶子有斑点或者要皱，就不要用来繁殖。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **褶皱；皱纹** Crinkles are small creases or folds.

crinkly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多褶皱的；多皱纹的** A **crinkly** object has many small creases or folds in it or in its surface.

...her big **crinkly** face.

她那张满是皱纹的大脸

...**crinkly** paper.

皱皱巴巴的纸

crinoline

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(19世纪的)裙衬，裙撑** A **crinoline** was a round frame which women wore under their skirts in the 19th century.

cripple ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **瘸子；残疾人** A person with a physical disability or a serious permanent injury is sometimes referred to as a **cripple**.

She has gone from being a healthy, fit, and sporty young woman to being a **cripple**.

她从一个健康、强壮、爱好运动的年轻女性变成了一个瘸子。

2 VERB 动词 **使残疾；使成为瘸子** If someone is **crippled** by an injury, it is so serious that they can never move their body properly again.

Mr Easton was seriously **crippled** in an accident and had to leave his job...

伊斯顿先生在一次事故中重度伤残，不得不离职。

He had been warned that another bad fall could **cripple** him for life...

医生警告他，如果再次严重摔伤他可能会终身残疾。

He heaved his **crippled** leg into an easier position.

他把自己的一条瘸腿抬到一个更加舒服的位置。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(心理上或情感上)有缺陷的人** If you describe someone as an emotional **cripple**, you mean that they have a particular psychological or emotional problem which prevents them from living a normal life.

4 VERB 动词 **使(心理上或情感上)出现问题** If something **cripples** a person, it causes them severe psychological or emotional problems.

Howard wanted to be a popular singer, but stage fright **crippled** him...

霍华德想成为流行歌手，但因怯场而心生畏惧。

I'm not perfect but I'm also not emotionally **crippled** or lonely.

我并不完美，但我也没有什么心结，也不孤独。

5 VERB 动词 **严重损坏(机器)；破坏(组织、体系)** To **cripple** a machine, organization, or system means to damage it severely or prevent it from working properly.

Let's try to **cripple** their communications...

我们试着破坏他们的通讯设备吧。

A total cut-off of supplies would **cripple** the country's economy...

全面切断物品供应会使该国经济陷入瘫痪。

The pilot was able to maneuver the **crippled** aircraft out of the hostile area.

飞行员成功地驾驶严重损坏的飞机驶出敌区。

crippling ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(疾病等)严重损害健康(或身体)的** A **crippling** illness or disability is one that severely damages your health or your body.

Arthritis and rheumatism are prominent **crippling** diseases...

关节炎和风湿病是会严重损害身体健康的主要疾病。

They both suffered from **crippling** pains in their hips.

他们俩都感到腰部疼痛难忍。

2 ADJ 形容词 **有严重危害的** If you say that an action, policy, or situation has a **crippling** effect on something, you mean it has a very serious, harmful effect.

The high cost of capital has a **crippling** effect on many small American high-tech firms...

高昂的资金成本严重影响了美国的很多小型高科技公司。

The American military presence on the islands had suffered a **crippling** blow.

该群岛上的美国部队受到了严重打击。

crippingly
...**crippingly** high interest rates.
过高的利率

crisis ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **危机；危急关头** A **crisis** is a situation in which something or someone is affected by one or more very serious problems.

Natural disasters have obviously contributed to the continent's economic **crisis**...

很显然，自然灾害也是造成该大陆经济危机的原因之一。

The Italian political system has been judged to be in terminal **crisis** for decades.

人们认为意大利的政治体系几十年来一直存在着严重危机。

...children's illnesses or other family **crises**...

孩子生病或其他家庭危机

He's having a mid-life **crisis**.

他正经历中年危机。

...someone to turn to in moments of **crisis**.

危急时刻可以求助的人

crisis management

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **危机处理方式(关注亟待解决的问题，并不寻求长期解决方案)** People use **crisis management** to refer to a management style that concentrates on solving the immediate problems occurring in a business rather than looking for long-term solutions.

Today's NSC is overcome by day-to-day **crisis management**.

如今的美国国家半导体公司每天穷于应付危机。

...a crisis-management team.

危机处理团队

crisp ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(食物)脆的，酥脆的** Food that is **crisp** is pleasantly hard, or has a pleasantly hard surface.

Bake the potatoes for 15 minutes, till they're nice and **crisp**.

将土豆片烤15分钟，直至酥脆。

...**crisp** bacon.

脆熏肉

...**crisp** lettuce.

清脆的生菜

crispness

The pizza base retains its **crispness** without becoming brittle.

比萨饼的饼底依然酥脆，也没有变得易碎。

crisply

...**crisply** fried onion rings.

炸得酥脆的洋葱圈

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(用加热等方法)使)变脆** If food **crisps** or if you **crisp** it, it becomes pleasantly hard, for example because you have heated it at a high temperature.

Cook the bacon until it begins to **crisp**...

把熏肉煮至酥脆。

Spread breadcrumbs on a dry baking sheet and **crisp** them in the oven.

把面包屑撒在干燥的烤盘上，然后放在烤箱里烤脆。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(当零食吃的)油炸土豆片，炸薯片** Crisps are very thin slices of fried potato that are eaten cold as a snack.

...a packet of **crisps**.

一袋炸薯片

...cheese and onion potato **crisps**.

奶酪和洋葱味炸薯片

in AM, use 美国英语用 chips or potato chips

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(天气)清新的，凉爽的，干燥的** Weather that is pleasantly fresh, cold, and dry can be described as **crisp**.

...a **crisp** autumn day.

秋高气爽的一天

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(布或纸)洁净的，挺括的** Crisp cloth or paper is clean and has no creases in it.

He wore a panama hat and a **crisp** white suit...

他戴着一顶巴拿马草帽，穿着一身挺括的白西装。

I slipped between the **crisp** clean sheets.

我沾到崭新洁净的被单底下。

...**crisp** banknotes.

崭新挺括的钞票

crisply

...his **crisply** pressed suit.

他那熨得笔挺的西装

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(树叶或雪)发出脆响的，咯吱作响的** Leaves or snow that make a loud noise when you walk on them can be described as **crisp**.

...**crisp** autumn leaves...

踩上去发出脆响的秋叶

He crunched through the **crisp** snow.

他咯吱咯吱地踏雪行进着。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(写作或讲话)简短干脆的(可能显得不友好)** If you describe someone's writing or speech as **crisp**, you mean they write or speak very clearly, without mentioning unnecessary details. This may make them seem unfriendly.

'Very well,' I said, adopting a **crisp** authoritative tone.

"很好，"我用干脆的命令性的语气说道。

crisply

'I'm not a journalist,' said Mary Ann **crisply**.

"我不是记者，"玛丽·安干脆地说道。

8 PHRASE 短语 **完全烧毁；付之一炬** If something is **burnt to a crisp**, it is completely burnt.

crispbread

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **薄脆麦饼干(减肥者常用来替代面包)** Crispbreads are thin dry biscuits made from wheat or rye. They are often eaten instead of bread by people who want to lose weight.

crispy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脆的；酥脆的；鲜脆的** Food that is **crispy** is pleasantly hard, or has a pleasantly hard surface.

...**crispy** fried onions.

炸得酥脆的洋葱

...**crispy** bread rolls.

酥脆的面包卷

crisscross

1 VERB 动词 **在...交叉往返；纵横交错于** If a person or thing **criss-crosses** an area, they travel from one side to the other and back again many times, following different routes. If a number of things **criss-cross** an area, they cross it, and cross over each other.

They **criss-crossed** the country by bus...

他们乘公共汽车游历这个国家。

Telephone wires **criss-cross** the street.

这条街上电话线纵横交错。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 **(两组线或事物)相互交叉，相互交错** If two sets of lines or things **criss-cross**, they cross over each other.

Wires **criss-cross** between the tops of the poles, forming a grid...

电线杆顶端的电线相互交错，形成电线网。

The roads here are quite a maze, **criss-crossing** one another in a fashion that at times defies logic.

这里的道路如迷宫般纵横交错，有时让人摸不着头脑。

...a complicated labyrinth of **criss-crossing** paths...

迷宫般错综复杂的小径

Support rows of beans with **criss-crossed** canes.

用交错的小竹竿架起一排排的豆荚。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(图案或设计)纵横交错的，十字交叉的** A **criss-cross** pattern or design consists of lines crossing each other.

Slash the tops of the loaves with a sharp serrated knife in a **criss-cross** pattern.

把烤面包顶部用锋利的锯齿刀交错切开。

criss-cross ★☆☆☆☆

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crit^{erion} ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (判定的)标准，准则 A **crit^{erion}** is a factor on which you judge or decide something.

The most important **crit^{erion}** for entry is that applicants must design and make their own work...

最重要的参赛标准是申请者必须设计并制作自己的作品。

British defence policy had to meet three **crit^{erion}**s if it was to succeed.

要想奏效，英国的国防政策必须具备3个条件。

critic ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 批评家；评论家；评论员 A **critic** is a person who writes about and expresses opinions about things such as books, films, music, or art.

Mather was film **critic** on the Daily Telegraph for many years...

马瑟多年来一直担任《每日电讯报》的影评人。

The New York **critic**s had praised her performance.

纽约的影评家们高度评价了她的表演。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 批评者；反对者 Someone who is a **critic** of a person or system disapproves of them and criticizes them publicly.

The newspaper has been the most consistent **critic** of the government...

一直以来，该报批评政府的立场最为坚定。

He became a fierce **critic** of the tobacco industry...

他成了烟草业的强烈反对者。

Her **critic**s accused her of caring only about success.

批评者指责她只在乎成功。

critic^{al} ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 很重要的；关键的 A **critic^{al}** time, factor, or situation is extremely important.

The incident happened at a **critic^{al}** point in the campaign...

该事件发生在竞选活动的关键时期。

Environmentalists say a **critic^{al}** factor in the city's pollution is its population...

环境保护主义者说造成该城市污染问题的一个关键因素是其人口数量。

He says setting priorities is of **critic^{al}** importance...

他说确定优先顺序是至关重要的。

How you finance a business is **critic^{al}** to the success of your venture.

如何融资对企业的成功至关重要。

critic^{ally}

Economic prosperity depends **critic^{ally}** on an open world trading system...

经济繁荣关键要靠一个开放的世界贸易体系。

It was a **critic^{ally}** important moment in his career.

那是他事业中至关重要的一刻。

2 ADJ 形容词 (局势)严重的，有危险的 A **critic^{ally}** situation is very serious and dangerous.

The German authorities are considering an airlift if the situation becomes **critic^{ally}**...

如果局势变得危急，德国当局将考虑实施空运。

Its day-to-day finances are in a **critic^{ally}** state.

其日常财务状况十分糟糕。

critic^{ally}

Moscow is running **critic^{ally}** low on food supplies.

莫斯科的食品供给严重不足。

3 ADJ 形容词 (病情)危急的，严重的 If a person is **critic^{ally}** or in a **critic^{ally}** condition in hospital, they are seriously ill.

Ten of the injured are said to be in **critic^{ally}** condition.

据说伤者中有10人情况危急。

critic^{ally}

She was **critic^{ally}** ill...

她病情危重。

A youth was killed and another **critic^{ally}** injured.

一名青年被杀，另一名受重伤。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 批评的；挑剔的 To be **critic^{ally}** of someone or something means to criticize them.

His report is highly **critic^{ally}** of the trial judge...

他在报告中对主审法官有颇多批评。

...a few dozen intellectuals who've been **critic^{ally}** of the regime...

几十名一直批判该政权的知识分子

He has apologised for **critic^{ally}** remarks he made about the referee.

他为自己对裁判的出言不逊道了歉。

critic^{ally}

She spoke **critic^{ally}** of Lara.

她说起拉腊来颇有微词。

5 ADJ 形容词 评判性的；审慎的 A **critic^{ally}** approach to something involves examining and judging it carefully.

We need to become **critic^{ally}** text-readers...

我们需要培养对文章的评判能力。

Marx's work was more than a **critic^{ally}** study of capitalist production.

马克思的著作不仅仅是对资本主义生产的批判性研究。

...the **critic^{ally}** analysis of political ideas.

对政治观点的评判分析

critic^{ally}

Wyman watched them **critic^{ally}**.

怀曼仔细地观察他们。

6 ADJ 形容词 评论家的；评论界的 If something or someone receives **critic^{ally}** acclaim, critics say that they are very good.

The film met with considerable **critic^{ally}** and public acclaim...

该影片受到了影评人和公众的高度评价。

The show was also a resounding **critic^{ally}** success.

这次演出同样好评如潮。

critic^{al} mass

1 N-SING 单数名词 (核链式反应的)临界质量 In physics, the **critic^{al} mass** of a substance is the minimum amount of it that is needed for a nuclear chain reaction.

2 N-SING 单数名词 (某事发生或继续所需的)足够数量 A **critic^{al} mass** of something is an amount of it that makes it possible for something to happen or continue.

Only in this way can the **critic^{al} mass** of participation be reached.

只有这样才能凑足参与人数。

critic^{ise}

1 →see: [criticize](#) ;

critic^{ism} ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 批评；批判；指责 **Critic^{ism}** is the action of expressing disapproval of something or someone. A **critic^{ism}** is a statement that expresses disapproval.

This policy had repeatedly come under strong **critic^{ism}** on Capitol Hill...

该政策在美国国会屡遭强烈批评。

The **critic^{ism}** that the English do not truly care about their children was often voiced.

常有人指责英国人并不真正关心自己的子女。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对书、戏剧等的)评论 **Critic^{ism}** is a serious examination and judgment of something such as a book or play.

She has published more than 20 books including novels, poetry and literary **critic^{ism}**.

她已出版了包括小说、诗歌和文学评论在内的20多

部著作。

criticize ★★☆☆☆

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1 VERB 动词 批评；指责；批判 If you criticize someone or something, you express your disapproval of them by saying what you think is wrong with them.

His mother had rarely criticized him or any of her children...

他母亲很少指责他或她的任何孩子。

The minister criticised the police for failing to come up with any leads...

部长批评警方没能找到任何线索。

The regime has been harshly criticized for serious human rights violations.

该政府因为严重侵犯人权而受到强烈指责。

critique ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 评论；评论文章 A critique is a written examination and judgment of a situation or of a person's work or ideas.

She had brought a book, a feminist critique of Victorian lady novelists.

她带来了一本书，这本书从女性主义视角对维多利亚时代女性小说家进行了评论。

...the Marxist critique of capitalism.

马克思主义者对资本主义的批判

critter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 生物 A critter is a living creature.

...little furry critters.

毛茸茸的小动物

croak

1 VERB 动词 (青蛙或鸟)发出低哑叫声，呱呱叫

When a frog or bird croaks, it makes a harsh, low sound.

Thousands of frogs croaked in the reeds by the riverbank.

上千只青蛙在河岸边的芦苇丛里呱呱叫。

Croak is also a noun.

...the guttural croak of the frogs.

粗哑的蛙鸣声

2 VERB 动词 (人)用低哑的声音说 If someone croaks something, they say it in a low, rough voice.

Tiller moaned and managed to croak, 'Help me.'...

蒂勒呻吟着，用沙哑的声音勉强喊出了一声“救救我”。

She croaked something unintelligible.

她声音沙哑地说了些含糊不清的话。

Croak is also a noun.

His voice was just a croak.

他的嗓音沙哑。

croaky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (嗓音)粗哑的，低哑的 If someone's voice is croaky, it is low and rough.

crochet

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 钩针编织 Crochet is a way of making cloth out of cotton or wool by using a needle with a small hook at the end.

...a black crochet waistcoat.

用钩针编织的黑色马甲

2 VERB 动词 用钩针编织 If you crochet, you make cloth by using a needle with a small hook at the end.

She offered to teach me to crochet...

她提出要教我钩织东西。

Ma and I crocheted new quilts.

我和妈妈钩织了新床罩。

...crocheted rugs.

用钩针编织的小地毯

crock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 瓦罐；坛子 A crock is a clay pot or jar.

...an earthenware bread crock.

陶制面包罐

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 老朽的人；老家伙 If you describe someone as an old crock, you mean that they are old and weak.

But you don't want some old crock like me.

但你不需要像我这样的老家伙。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 一派胡言；胡说八道 If you describe what someone has said as a crock, you mean that you think it is foolish, wrong, or untrue.

4 a crock of gold → see: gold;

crockery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 餐具 Crockery is the plates, cups, saucers, and dishes that you use at meals.

We had no fridge, cooker, cutlery or crockery.

我们没有冰箱、炊具、刀具或餐具。

crocodile ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鳄鱼 A crocodile is a large reptile with a long body and strong jaws.

Crocodiles live in rivers and eat meat.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指小学生排成的)长队；(行进车辆排成的)长蛇阵 A crocodile of people, especially school children, or vehicles is a long line of them, moving together.

The children walk in crocodiles from the schoolhouse to the dining-room for lunch.

孩子们排队从校舍去餐厅吃午饭。

...a long crocodile of coaches.

排成一长串的长途客车

crocodile tears

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 鳄鱼的眼泪；假慈悲 If someone is crying crocodile tears, their tears and sadness are not genuine or sincere.

The sight of George shedding crocodile tears made me sick.

看到乔治假慈悲，我感到恶心。

crocus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 番红花；藏红花 Crocuses are small white, yellow, or purple flowers that are grown in parks and gardens in the early spring.

croft

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (苏格兰的)小农场 In Scotland, a croft is a small piece of land which is owned and farmed by one family and which provides them with food.

...a remote croft near Loch Nevis.

内维斯湖附近一个偏僻的小农场

crofter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (苏格兰的)小农场主，小农场佃户 In Scotland, a crofter is a person who lives on a croft or small farm.

crofting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (苏格兰的)小农场耕作 In Scotland, crofting is the activity of farming on small pieces of land.

...isolated crofting communities.

闭塞的小农场耕作社会

croissant

1 N-VAR 可变名词 羊角面包；新月形面包

Croissants are small, sweet bread rolls in the shape of a crescent that are eaten for breakfast.

...coffee and croissants.

咖啡和羊角面包

crone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 丑陋的老太婆 A crone is an ugly old woman.

crony ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 好友；密友；(尤指)狐朋狗友 You can refer to friends that someone spends a lot of time with as their cronies, especially when you disapprove of them.

He returned from a lunchtime drinking session with his business cronies.

中午跟那帮生意上的朋友喝完酒后，他回来了。

cronyism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 任人唯亲；任用亲信 If you accuse someone in authority of cronyism, you mean that they use their power or authority to get jobs for their friends.

crook ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骗子；罪犯** A crook is a dishonest person or a criminal.

The man is a **crook** and a liar...

那人是个骗子，满嘴谎言。

Donaldson was a petty **crook** with a string of previous offences.

唐纳森有一系列小的犯罪前科，但没犯过大事。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(肘或膝盖的)内侧** The crook of your arm or leg is the soft inside part where you bend your elbow or knee.

She hid her face in the **crook** of her arm.

她把脸掩在臂弯里。

3 VERB 动词 **弯曲(手臂或手指)** If you crook your arm or finger, you bend it.

He **crooked** his finger: 'Come forward,' he said.

他勾勾手指说：“过来。”

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(主教或牧羊人用的)曲柄杖** A crook is a long pole with a large hook at the end. A crook is carried by a bishop in religious ceremonies, or by a shepherd.

...a shepherd's **crook**.

牧羊人的曲柄杖

5 PHRASE 短语 **想方设法；不择手段** If someone says they will do something **by hook or by crook**, they are determined to do it, even if they have to make a great effort or use dishonest means.

They intend to get their way, **by hook or by crook**.

为达到目的，他们不择手段。

crooked ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不直的；弯曲的；扭曲的** If you describe something as **crooked**, especially something that is usually straight, you mean that it is bent or twisted.

...the **crooked** line of his broken nose.

他骨折鼻子的歪曲鼻骨线条

...a **crooked** little tree.

长得歪歪曲曲的小树

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(笑)不自然的，歪向一边的** A **crooked** smile is uneven and bigger on one side than the other.

Polly gave her a **crooked** grin.

波莉向她不自然地咧嘴一笑。

crookedly

Nick was smiling **crookedly** at her.

尼克朝她歪着嘴笑。

3 ADJ 形容词 **不诚实的；欺诈的** If you describe a person or an activity as **crooked**, you mean that they are dishonest or criminal.

...a **crooked** cop...

贪赃枉法的警察

She might expose his **crooked** business deals to her tax inspector brother.

她可能会向当税务稽查员的哥哥揭发他那些不正当的交易。

croon ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **低声哼唱** If you **croon**, you sing or hum quietly and gently.

He would much rather have been **crooning** in a smoky bar...

他宁愿在烟雾缭绕的酒吧里哼唱歌曲。

Later in the evening, Lewis began to **croon** another Springsteen song.

那天晚上晚些时候，刘易斯开始哼唱另一首斯普林斯汀的歌曲。

2 VERB 动词 **(尤指伤感或不真诚地)轻声说** If one person talks to another in a soft gentle voice, you can describe them as **crooning**, especially if you think they are being sentimental or insincere.

'Dear boy,' she **crooned**, hugging him heartily...

“乖儿子，”她轻声说着，把他紧紧地抱在怀里。

The man was **crooning** soft words of encouragement to his wife.

那个男人正温柔地轻声鼓励他的妻子。

crooner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指专唱20世纪三四十年代感伤情歌的)男歌手** A **crooner** is a male singer who sings sentimental songs, especially the love songs of the 1930s and 1940s.

crop ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [cash crop](#) ; **庄稼；作物** Crops are plants such as wheat and potatoes that are grown in large quantities for food.

Rice farmers here still plant and harvest their **crops** by hand...

这里种植水稻的农场主仍是人工种植和收割庄稼。

The main **crop** is wheat and this is grown even on the very steep slopes.

主要作物是小麦，就连很陡的坡地都种上了小麦。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(谷物或水果的)收成，产量** The plants or fruits that are collected at harvest time are referred to as a **crop**.

Each year it produces a fine **crop** of fruit...

这里每年水果都大丰收。

The US government says that this year's corn **crop** should be about 8 percent more than last year...

美国政府称今年的玉米产量应该会比去年提高8%左右。

In the Middle Ages, years of **crop** failure were always followed by terrible disease.

中世纪时，庄稼连年歉收后总会出现严重的疫情。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **(在一起的)一群(人)；(同时发生的)一些(事情)** You can refer to a group of people or things that have appeared together as a **crop** of people or things.

The present **crop** of books and documentaries about Marilyn Monroe exploit the thirtieth anniversary of her death...

时下出现的这些有关玛丽莲·梦露的书和纪录片是借她逝世30周年之际推出的。

Next year's **crop** of undergraduates opting to take physics represents just 2 per cent of all undergraduates.

明年选修物理的大学生仅占大学生总数的2%。

4 VERB 动词 **结果实；有收成** When a plant **croops**, it produces fruits or parts which people want.

Although these vegetables adapt well to our temperate climate, they tend to **crop** poorly.

虽然这些蔬菜作物很适应我们这里温和的气候，它们的收成却很差。

5 VERB 动词 **收割；收获** When you **crop** something that you have planted, you collect the fruits or parts that you want from it.

I started **cropping** my beans in July.

我7月份开始收割豆类作物。

6 VERB 动词 **(牛、马等)啃吃(树叶或植物)** When an animal such as a cow or horse **croops** leaves or plants, it eats them.

I let the horse drop his head to **crop** the spring grass.

我让马低下头啃吃春天的青草。

7 VERB 动词 **剪短(头发)** To **crop** someone's hair means to cut it short.

She **cropped** her hair and dyed it blonde.

她把头发剪短并染成了金黄色。

cropped

She had **cropped** grey hair.

她有一头剪短了的灰白头发。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **短发** A **crop** is a short hairstyle.

She had her long hair cut into a boyish **crop**.

她把长发剪成了男孩子般的短发。

9 VERB 动词 **剪裁，裁切(照片)** If you **crop** a photograph, you cut part of it off, in order to get rid of part of the picture or to be able to frame it.

I decided to **crop** the picture just above the water line...

我决定把这张照片水印以下的部分裁掉。

Her husband was **cropped** from the photograph.

她丈夫被从照片上剪下去了。

10 **the cream of the crop** → see: [cream](#) ;

相关词组：

[crop up](#)

cropped ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [crop](#) ; **(服装)偏短的** **Cropped** items of clothing are shorter than normal.

Women athletes wear **cropped** tops and tight shorts.

女运动员穿着短上衣和紧身短裤。

cropper

1 PHRASE 短语 意外失败；惨败 If you say that someone **has come a cropper**, you mean that they have had an unexpected and embarrassing failure.

...internet businesses that came a **cropper**.

突然遭受重创的因特网企业

crop top

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女式)紧身短上衣 A **crop top** is a very short, usually tight, top worn by a girl or a woman.

crop up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (常指出其不意地)出现，发生 If something **croops up**, it appears or happens, usually unexpectedly.

His name has **cropped up** at every selection meeting this season...

他的名字突然出现在这一季所有选举会议上。

Problems will **crop up** and hit you before you are ready.

你还未准备好，问题就会突然出现并打击你。

croquet

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 槌球游戏(在草地上进行，以木槌击球使之穿过金属圈) **Croquet** is a game played on grass in which the players use long wooden sticks called mallets to hit balls through metal arches.

croquette

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用土豆泥、肉馅等裹以面包屑做成的)炸丸子，炸条块 **Croquettes** are small amounts of mashed potato or meat rolled in breadcrumbs and fried.

cross

[1. VERB AND NOUN USES 动词和名词用法](#)

[2. ADJECTIVE USE 形容词用法](#)

1 VERB 动词 穿越；越过；横过；渡过 If you **cross** something such as a room, a road, or an area of land or water, you move or travel to the other side of it. If you **cross to** a place, you move or travel over a room, road, or area of land or water in order to reach that place.

She was partly to blame for failing to look as she **crossed** the road...

她过马路时没注意看，负有部分责任。

Nine Albanians have **crossed** the border into Greece and asked for political asylum...

9名阿尔巴尼亚人穿过边境进入希腊境内并寻求政治避难。

In 1838 the first iron sailing vessel **crossed** the Atlantic...

1838年，第一艘铁制帆船横渡大西洋。

Egan **crossed** to the drinks cabinet and poured a Scotch.

伊根穿行来到酒柜旁，倒了一杯苏格兰威士忌。

2 VERB 动词 (公路、铁路或桥)穿过，越过 A road, railway, or bridge that **crosses** an area of land or water passes over it.

The Defford to Eckington road **crosses** the river half a mile outside Eckington.

从迪福德到埃金顿的路穿过那条距埃金顿半英里的河。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 交叉；相交 Lines or roads that **cross** meet and go across each other.

...the intersection where Main and Center streets **cross**...

主街和中心街的交叉路口

It is near where the pilgrimage route **crosses** the road to Quimper.

那儿离朝圣之路与通往坎佩尔的道路的交叉路口很近。

4 VERB 动词 超过，超出(极限或范围) If someone or something **crosses** a limit or boundary, for example the limit of acceptable behaviour, they go beyond it.

I normally never write into magazines but Mr Stubbs has finally **crossed** the line...

我向来不给杂志写信，但是斯塔布斯先生最后做得太过火了。

No party is entitled to a seat in the new parliament unless it gets at least 5 per cent of the vote. Many will fail to **cross** that threshold.

任何政党只有获得至少5%的选票才能够在新一届议会中获得一个席位。很多政党都过不了这个门槛。

5 VERB 动词 (表情)掠过，闪过 If an expression **crosses** someone's face, it appears briefly on their face.

Berg tilts his head and a mischievous look **crosses** his face...

伯格侧着头，脸上掠过一丝调皮的神情。

A faint smile **crossed** his lips.

他嘴唇上掠过一丝微笑。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 十字形，十字架(基督教最重要的标记) A **cross** is a shape that consists of a vertical line or piece with a shorter horizontal line or piece across it. It is the most important Christian symbol.

Round her neck was a **cross** on a silver chain...

她脖子上戴着一条银项链，上面挂着个十字架。

He solemnly made the sign of the **cross**...

他庄重地画了个十字。

Christ died on the **cross**.

耶稣死在十字架上。

7 VERB 动词 (基督教徒)画十字 If Christians **cross themselves**, they make the sign of a cross by moving their hand across the top half of their body.

'Holy Mother of God!' Marco **crossed** himself.

“圣母啊！”马尔科画着十字说道。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 麻烦；不利 If you describe something as a **cross** that someone has to bear, you mean it is a problem or disadvantage which they have to deal with or bear.

My wife is much cleverer than me; it is a **cross** I have to bear.

妻子比我聪明很多，这让我很难接受。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 叉字形记号；十字形记号 A **cross** is a written mark in the shape of an X. You can use it, for example, to indicate that an answer to a question is wrong, to mark the position of something on a map, or to indicate your vote on a ballot paper.

Put a tick next to those activities you like and a **cross** next to those you dislike.

在你喜欢的活动旁打钩，在不喜欢的活动旁画叉。

10 VERB 动词 在(支票)上画两条平行线(使支票只能划入银行账户，不能兑现) If a cheque **is crossed**, two parallel lines are drawn across it or printed on it to indicate that it must be paid into a bank account and cannot be cashed.

【语法信息】：be V-ed

【语法信息】：V-ed

【搭配模式】：usu passive

【语域标签】：BRIT 英

Cheques/postal orders should be **crossed** and made payable to Newmarket Promotions.

应在支票/邮政汇票上画线，并使之可用于新市场促销活动的支付。

...a **crossed** cheque.

画线支票

11 VERB 动词 使交叉；使交叠 If you **cross** your arms, legs, or fingers, you put one of them on top of the other.

Jill **crossed** her legs and rested her chin on one fist, as if lost in deep thought...

吉尔盘着腿，一个拳头支着下巴，仿佛陷入了沉思。

Pop **crossed** his arms over his chest and watched us...

波普叉着胳膊看着我们。

He was sitting there in the living room with his legs **crossed**.

他跷着腿坐在起居室里。

12 VERB 动词 反对；拒绝 If you **cross** someone who is likely to get angry, you oppose them or refuse to do what they want.

If you ever **cross** him, forget it, you're finished.

如果你曾经跟他作过对，就别想了，你没戏了。

13 N-SING 单数名词 混合物；杂交品种 Something that is a **cross between** two things is neither one thing nor the other, but a mixture of both.

'Ha!' It was a **cross between** a laugh and a bark...

“哈！”那声音听起来既像在笑又像在叫。

It was a lovely dog. It was a **cross between** a collie and a golden retriever.

那条狗可爱极了，是柯利牧羊犬和金毛猎犬的杂交品种。

14 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球、曲棍球等球队运动中的)横传 In some team sports such as football and hockey, a **cross** is the passing of the ball from the side of the field to a player in the centre, usually in front of the goal.

Le Tissier hit an accurate **cross** to Groves.

勒蒂西耶将球准确地横传给了格罗夫斯。

15 ADJ 形容词 (街道)交叉的, 十字的 A **cross** street is a road that crosses another more important road.

The Army boys had personnel carriers blockading the **cross** streets.

陆军士兵用运兵车封锁了十字路口。

16 See also: [crossing](#); to cross your fingers→see: [finger](#); cross my heart→see: [heart](#);

to cross your mind→see: [mind](#); people's paths cross→see: [path](#);

to cross the Rubicon→see: [Rubicon](#);

to cross swords→see: [sword](#);

相关词组:

[cross off](#) [cross out](#)

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 生气的; 愤怒的 Someone who is **cross** is rather angry or irritated.

The women are **cross** and bored...

这个女人很生气, 烦透了。

I'm terribly **cross** with him...

我很生他的气。

She was rather **cross** about having to trail across London.

她不得不疲惫地步行穿过伦敦, 这让她相当生气。

crossly

'No, no, no,' Morris said **crossly**.

“不, 不, 不,” 莫里斯生气地说道。

crossbar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球门等的)横梁 A **crossbar** is a horizontal piece of wood attached to two upright pieces, for example a part of the goal in football.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (男用自行车的)横梁 The **crossbar** of a man's or boy's bicycle is the horizontal metal bar between the handlebars and the saddle.

crossbones

1 →see: [skull and crossbones](#);

cross-border ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (贸易)跨越国境的 **Cross-border** trade occurs between companies in different countries.

Currency-conversion costs remain one of the biggest obstacles to **cross-border** trade...

货币兑换成本仍是跨境贸易的最大障碍之一。

The stock market is convinced more **cross-border** deals will take place.

股市相信跨境交易会越来越多。

2 ADJ 形容词 (袭击)跨越国境的 **Cross-border** attacks involve people crossing a border and going a short way into another country.

...a **cross-border** raid into Zambian territory.

进入赞比亚境内的越境袭击

crossbow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 弩; 弩弓; 十字弓 A **crossbow** is a weapon consisting of a small, powerful bow that is fixed across a piece of wood, and aimed like a gun.

cross-breed

1 V-RECIP-ERG (使)杂交; 杂交繁育 If one species of animal or plant **cross-breeds** with another, they reproduce, and new or different animals or plants are produced. You can also say that someone **cross-breeds** something such as an animal or plant.

By **cross-breeding** with our native red deer, the sika deer have affected the gene pool...

通过与我们本地的赤鹿杂交, 梅花鹿的基因库已经发生了改变。

Unfortunately attempts to **crossbreed** it with other potatoes have been unsuccessful...

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crossbreed

1 V-RECIP-ERG (使)杂交; 杂交繁育 If one species of animal or plant **cross-breeds** with another, they reproduce, and new or different animals or plants are produced. You can also say that someone **cross-breeds** something such as an animal or plant.

By **cross-breeding** with our native red deer, the sika deer have affected the gene pool...

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cross-Channel

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指乘船)穿越英吉利海峡的 **Cross-Channel** travel is travel across the English Channel, especially by boat.

...the **cross-channel** ferry...

英吉利海峡上的渡船

Dieppe has plenty to attract **cross-Channel** visitors.

迪耶普有很多浏览胜地, 吸引游客横渡英吉利海峡前来观光。

cross-check

1 VERB 动词 (用不同方法或从不同出处)反复核对, 交叉检查 If you **cross-check** information, you check that it is correct using a different method or source from the one originally used to obtain it.

You have to scrupulously check and **cross-check** everything you hear...

你必须仔细检查并多方核对你所听到的每一件事。

His version will later be **cross-checked** against that of the university...

之后会对他的说法与校方的说法进行多方核对。

They want to ensure such claims are justified by **cross-checking** with other records.

他们想要通过核对其他记录来确保这种主张是合理的。

cross-country ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 越野比赛(如赛跑、自行车赛、滑雪赛等) **Cross-country** is the sport of running, riding, or skiing across open countryside rather than along roads or around a running track.

She finished third in the world **cross-country** championships in Antwerp.

她在安特卫普的世界越野锦标赛上获得了第3名。

2 ADJ 形容词 横越全国的; 遍及全国的 A **cross-country** journey involves less important roads or railway lines, or takes you from one side of a country to the other.

...**cross-country** rail services...

遍及全国的铁路服务网络

The group made a 13-concert **cross-country** tour, including a stop in New York.

该乐队举行了13场全国巡回演唱会，其中包括在纽约的一站。

Cross-country is also an adverb.

I drove **cross-country** in his van.

我驾驶着他的货车横穿全国。

cross-cultural

1 ADJ 形容词 **跨文化的**；**涉及多种文化的** **Cross-cultural** means involving two or more different cultures.

Minority cultures within the United States often raised issues of **cross-cultural** conflict.

美国的少数民族文化经常引发跨文化冲突问题。

cross-current

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 **crosscurrent**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(穿过其他水流的)交叉水流，逆流** A **cross-current** is a current in a river or sea that flows across another current.

Cross-currents can sweep the strongest swimmer helplessly away.

即使最强壮的游泳者也会无助地被交叉水流冲走。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不同的观点(或传统)** You can refer to conflicting ideas or traditions as **cross-currents**.

...the **cross-currents** within the Conservative Party.

保守党内观点迥异

cross-dress

1 VERB 动词 **(尤指为获得性快感而)穿异性服装** If someone **cross-dresses**, they wear the clothes of the opposite sex, especially for sexual pleasure.

If they want to **cross-dress** that's fine.

如果他们想做异性装扮，可以。

cross-dresser

The Society maintains that the majority of **cross-dressers** are heterosexual.

该协会认为大多数变装者都是异性恋。

cross-dressing

Cross-dressing is far more common than we realise.

变装现象要远比我们认识到的更加普遍。

cross-examine ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(律师就某人所提供的证据进行)盘问，反诘** When a lawyer **cross-examines** someone during a trial or hearing, he or she questions them about the evidence that they have already given.

The accused's lawyers will get a chance to **cross-examine** him...

被告律师将有机会盘问他。

You know you are liable to be **cross-examined** mercilessly about the assault.

你要清楚他们可能会就这起人身侵犯案毫不留情地盘问你。

cross-examination

...during the **cross-examination** of a witness in a murder case...

在盘问一桩谋杀案的证人时

Under **cross-examination**, he admitted the state troopers used more destructive ammunition than usual.

在反复盘问下，他承认该州警察使用了比平常更具破坏性的弹药。

cross-eyed

1 ADJ 形容词 **内斜视的**；**对眼的**；**斗鸡眼的**

Someone who is **cross-eyed** has eyes that seem to look towards each other.

crossfire

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **交叉火力** **Crossfire** is gunfire, for example in a battle, that comes from two or more different directions and passes through the same area.

2 PHRASE 短语 **被卷入争端** If you are **caught in the crossfire**, you become involved in an unpleasant situation in which people are arguing with each other, although you do not want to be involved or say which person you agree with.

They say they are caught in the **crossfire** between the education establishment and the government.

他们称自己被卷进了教育机构与政府之间的争端。

crossing ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **横渡** A **crossing** is a journey by boat or ship to a place on the other side of a sea, river, or lake.

He made the **crossing** from Cape Town to Sydney in just over twenty-six days...

他在短短26天内从开普敦横渡到悉尼。

The vessel docked in Swansea after a ten-hour **crossing**.

轮船在横渡10个小时后停泊在了斯旺西。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(道路的)十字路口**；**(线的)交叉点** A **crossing** is a place where two roads, paths, or lines cross.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 pedestrian crossing** A **crossing** is the same as a **pedestrian crossing**.

A car hit her on a **crossing**.

一辆汽车在人行横道上撞了她。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **crosswalk**

4 See also: [pelican crossing](#) ; [zebra crossing](#) ;

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 grade crossing 或 level crossing** A **crossing** is the same as a **grade crossing** or a **level crossing**.

cross-legged

1 ADV 副词 **盘腿地** If someone is sitting **cross-legged**, they are sitting on the floor with their legs bent so that their knees point outwards.

He sat **cross-legged** on the floor.

他盘腿坐在地上。

Cross-legged is also an adjective.

The **cross-legged** deity exudes wisdom and composure.

盘腿而坐的神像散发出智慧与沉静的气息。

cross off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(从名单上)画掉，删掉** If you **cross off** words on a list, you decide that they no longer belong on the list, and often you draw a line through them to indicate this.

I checked the chart and found I had **crossed off** the wrong thing...

我检查了一下图表，结果发现我错删了东西。

They have enough trouble finding nutritious food without **crossing** meat off their shopping lists.

不把肉从他们的购物单中画掉，他们就很难买到有营养的食物。

cross out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **画掉，删掉(字句)** If you **cross out** words on a page, you draw a line through them, because they are wrong or because you want to change them.

He **crossed out** 'fellow subjects', and instead inserted 'fellow citizens'.

他删掉 fellow subjects，插入替换词 fellow citizens。

crossover ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(尤指音乐或时尚风格上的)混合，融合** A **crossover** of one style and another, especially in music or fashion, is a combination of the two different styles.

...the contemporary **crossover** of pop, jazz and funk.

当今流行音乐、爵士乐和乡土爵士乐的融合

...dance/rock **crossover** bands.

结合舞蹈和摇滚乐的乐队

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(在音乐或时尚上的)转型，改变风格** In music or fashion, if someone makes a **crossover** from one style to another, they become successful outside the style they were originally known for.

I told her the **crossover** from actress to singer is easier than singer to actress.

我告诉她从演员转型到歌手比从歌手转型到演员更容易。

cross-purposes

1 PHRASE 短语 **(谈话内容、所做之事等)互不相干，互不理解** If people are **at cross-purposes**, they do not understand each other because they are working towards or talking about different things without realizing it.

The two friends find themselves at **cross-purposes** with the officials.

这两个朋友发现他们与官员们无法沟通。

cross-question

1 VERB 动词 **盘问；追问** If you **cross-question**

someone, you ask them a lot of questions about something.

The police came back and **cross-questioned** Des again.

警察回来重新盘问德斯。

cross-reference

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书中的)参见项, 互见条, 相互参照 A **cross-reference** is a note in a book which tells you that there is relevant or more detailed information in another part of the book.

2 VERB 动词 (书等)加注使相互参照 If something such as a book is **cross-referenced**, cross-references are put in it.

Nearly 2,300 plant lists have been checked and **cross-referenced**.

已经对约2,300份植物列表进行核对, 并注明了相互参照项。

...an index of products and services which is **cross-referenced** to the supplying companies.

注明供货商参照项的产品和服务索引

crossroads

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 十字路口 A **crossroads** is a place where two roads meet and cross each other.

Turn right at the first **crossroads**.

在第一个十字路口向右转。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (发展的)关键时刻, 紧要关头 If you say that something is **at a crossroads**, you mean that it has reached a very important stage in its development where it could go one way or another.

The company was clearly **at a crossroads**...

该公司显然处于发展的关键时刻。

They had reached a **crossroads** in their relationship.

他们的关系发展到了关键阶段。

3 N-SING 单数名词 核心地区; 汇集地 A **crossroads** is an important or central place.

...Mulberry, a small town at the **crossroads** of agriculture in central Florida.

马尔伯里, 一个位于佛罗里达州中部农业集中区的小镇

cross-section

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 典型的一群人(或事物) If you refer to a **cross-section** of particular things or people, you mean a group of them that you think is typical or representative of all of them.

I was surprised at the **cross-section** of people there...

那里的一些典型人物让我感到惊讶。

It is good that there is a wide **cross-section** of sport on television.

电视体育节目丰富多彩, 令人满意。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 横截面; 剖面 A **cross-section** of an object is what you would see if you could cut straight through the middle of it.

...a **cross-section** of an airplane...

飞机剖面图

The hall is square in **cross-section**.

大厅的横截面是正方形的。

cross-stitch

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 十字缝; 十字形针法 **Cross-stitch** is a type of decorative sewing where one stitch crosses another.

crosswalk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 人行横道 A **crosswalk** is a place where pedestrians can cross a street and where drivers must stop to let them cross.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 pedestrian crossing

crosswind

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 侧风; 横风 A **crosswind** is a strong wind that blows across the direction that vehicles, boats, or aircraft are travelling in, and that makes it difficult for them to keep moving steadily forward.

crosswise

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 crossways

1 ADV 副词 对角横穿地; 斜穿地 **Crosswise** means diagonally across something.

Rinse and slice the courgettes **crosswise**.

将西葫芦洗干净, 斜着切成片。

crossword

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 纵横字谜; 纵横填字游戏 A **crossword** or **crossword puzzle** is a word game in which you work out the answers and write them in the white squares of a pattern of small black and white squares.

crotch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人体的)胯部, 两腿分叉处 Your **crotch** is the part of your body between the tops of your legs.

Glover kicked him hard in the **crotch**.

格洛弗狠狠地踢他的胯部。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (裤子等的)裆部 The **crotch** of something such as a pair of trousers is the part that covers the area between the tops of your legs.

They were too long in the **crotch**.

裤裆太深了。

crotchet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 四分音符 A **crotchet** is a musical note that has a time value equal to two quavers.

in AM, use 美国英语用 quarter note

crotchety

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 脾气坏的; 易怒的; 动辄生气的 A **crotchety** person is bad-tempered and easily irritated.

...a **crotchety** old man.

脾气暴躁的老头

crouch

1 VERB 动词 蹲; 蹲伏 If you are **crouching**, your legs are bent under you so that you are close to the ground and leaning forward slightly.

We were **crouching** in the bushes...

我们蹲在树丛里。

I **crouched** on the ground...

我蹲在地上。

The man was **crouched** behind the Mercedes.

那个男人蹲在那辆梅赛德斯车后。

Crouch is also a noun.

They walked in a **crouch**, each bent over close to the ground.

他们每个人都俯身贴近地面蹲伏着前进。

Crouch down means the same as **crouch**. **crouch down** 同 **crouch**

He **crouched down** and reached under the mattress...

他蹲下, 把手伸到床垫下面。

He **crouched down** beside him.

他在他的旁边蹲下来。

2 VERB 动词 俯身接近 If you **crouch over** something, you bend over it so that you are very near to it.

Meantime, here I **crouch** over a cup of tea in my unheated study.

与此同时, 在没有暖气的书房里, 我只能就着一杯茶取暖。

...sitting **crouched** over the steering wheel.

俯身坐在方向盘前

croup

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 哮喘(儿童疾病) **Croup** is a disease which children sometimes suffer from that makes it difficult for them to breathe and causes them to cough a lot.

croupier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (负责收发钱的)赌台管理员 A **croupier** is the person in charge of a gambling table in a casino, who collects the bets and pays money to the people who have won.

crouton

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (放在汤里的)油炸面包丁, 吐司丁 **Croutons** are small pieces of toasted or fried bread that are added to soup just before you eat it.

...French onion soup with cheese **croutons**.

带奶酪油炸面包丁的法式洋葱汤

crow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 乌鸦 A **crow** is a large black bird which makes a loud, harsh noise.

2 VERB 动词 (公鸡)打鸣 啼叫 When a cock **crows**, it makes a loud sound, often early in the morning.

The cock **crows** and the dawn chorus begins.
雄鸡报晓，鸟儿欢叫。

3 VERB 动词 对...洋洋自得；为...自鸣得意 If you say that someone is **crowding about** something they have achieved or are pleased about, you disapprove of them because they keep telling people proudly about it.

Edwards is already **crowding about** his assured victory...

爱德华兹已经在为自己确定无疑的胜利自鸣得意了。

We've seen them all **crowding** that the movement is dead.

我们看到他们所有人都为那场运动的覆灭而洋洋自得。

4 VERB 动词 欢叫；高兴地说 If someone **crows**, they make happy sounds or say something happily.

She was **crowding** with delight...

她欢呼雀跃。

I'm not sure I've ever driven a better lap,' **crowded** a delighted Irvine.

“我想这也许是我开得最棒的一圈，”欧文高兴地欢呼道。

5 PHRASE 短语 成直线地；笔直地 If you say that a place is a particular distance away **as the crow flies**, you mean that it is that distance away measured in a straight line.

I live at Mesa, Washington, about 10 miles **as the crow flies** from Hanford.

我住在华盛顿的梅萨，到汉福德的直线距离约为10英里。

crowbar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 铁撬棍 A **crowbar** is a heavy iron bar which is used as a lever.

crowd

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 人群；观众 A **crowd** is a large group of people who have gathered together, for example to watch or listen to something interesting, or to protest about something.

A huge **crowd** gathered in a square outside the Kremlin walls...

一大群人聚集在克里姆林宫墙外的广场上。

It took some two hours before the **crowd** was fully dispersed...

大概花了两个小时才把人群全部疏散开。

The **crowd** were enormously enthusiastic...

观众热情高涨。

The explosions took place in shopping centres as **crowds** of people were shopping for Mothers' Day.

爆炸发生在购物中心，当时大批人群正在为母亲节购物。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (志趣相投或工作相同的)一伙人，一帮人 A particular **crowd** is a group of friends, or a set of people who share the same interests or job.

All the old **crowd** have come out for this occasion.

那些老伙计们都来参加这一庆典。

3 VERB 动词 聚集在...周围；在...聚拢 When people **crowd around** someone or something, they gather closely together around them.

The hungry refugees **crowded** around the tractors...

饥饿的难民聚集到拖拉机周围。

Police blocked off the road as hotel staff and guests **crowded** around.

当酒店工作人员和旅客们都聚拢过来时，警察封锁了那条路。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)大批涌入 If people **crowd into** a place or **are crowded into** a place, large numbers of them enter it so that it becomes very full.

Hundreds of thousands of people have **crowded** into the center of the Lithuanian capital, Vilnius...

几十万人涌入立陶宛首都维尔纽斯的市中心。

One group of journalists were **crowded** into a minibus...

一群记者挤进一辆小型公共汽车。

'Bravo, bravo,' chanted party workers **crowded** in the main hall.

“太好了，太好了，”聚集在正厅的该党工作人员反复喊着。

5 VERB 动词 挤满；塞满；使...拥挤 If a group of people **crowd** a place, there are so many of them there that it is full.

Thousands of demonstrators **crowded** the streets shouting slogans.

数千名高喊着口号的示威者把街道挤得水泄不通。

6 VERB 动词 逼近；靠近；围住 If people **crowd** you, they stand very closely around you trying to see or speak to you, so that you feel uncomfortable.

It had been a tense, restless day with people **crowding** her all the time.

这是紧张、忙碌的一天，每时每刻都有人围在她身旁。

相关词组：

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crowded

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 人多的；拥挤的 If a place is **crowded**, it is full of people.

He peered slowly around the small **crowded** room...

他慢慢地环视这个拥挤的小屋。

The street was **crowded** and noisy...

这条街拥挤嘈杂。

The old town square was **crowded** with people.

古老的小镇广场上挤满了人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 拥挤的；住有很多人的 If a place is **crowded**, a lot of people live there.

...a **crowded** city of 2 million...

有200万人口的拥挤的城市

The best housing they could afford was **crowded** and filthy.

他们能住得起的最好的住所也非常拥挤、肮脏不堪。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 排满的；占满的 If your timetable, your life, or your mind is **crowded**, it is full of events, activities, or thoughts.

Never before has a summit had such a **crowded** agenda.

以前从来没有一次峰会的日程排得这么满。

...a long life **crowded** with incident...

充满曲折的漫长人生

She slept fitfully, her mind **crowded** with confusing dreams.

她时睡时醒，脑子里做着各种怪梦。

crowd in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (问题或想法)大量涌现，涌入脑海 If problems or thoughts **crowd in on** you, a lot of them happen to you or affect you at the same time, so that they occupy all your attention and make you feel unable to escape.

Everything is **crowding in on** me...

所有事一齐涌上我的心头。

She tried to sleep, but thoughts **crowded in** and images flashed into her mind.

她想睡觉，但头脑中想法不断涌现，画面一一闪现。

crowd out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...排挤在外 If one thing **crowds out** another, it is so successful or common that the other thing does not have the opportunity to be successful or exist.

In the 1980s American exports **crowded out** European films.

20世纪80年代美国出口影片把欧洲影片挤出了市场。

crowd-pleaser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 取悦观众的人(或行动、事件) If you describe a performer, politician, or sports player as a **crowd-pleaser**, you mean they always please their audience. You can also describe an action or event as a **crowd-pleaser**.

He gets spectacular goals and is a real crowd pleaser.

他有很多精彩进球，是一名真正能给观众带来欢乐的运动员。

crowd-puller

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **吸引大量观众的表演者(或事件)** If you describe a performer or event as a **crowd-puller**, you mean that they attract a large audience.

The exhibition is hardly a **crowd-puller**.

该展览谈不上吸引人。

crown ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **王冠；皇冠；冕；(戴在头上的)冠状物** A **crown** is a circular ornament, usually made of gold and jewels, which a king or queen wears on their head at official ceremonies. You can also use **crown** to refer to anything circular that is worn on someone's head.

...a **crown** of flowers.

花冠

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 **王国政府；王国；(英国刑事案件中的)公诉人** The government of a country that has a king or queen is sometimes referred to as **the Crown**. In British criminal cases the prosecutor is **the Crown**.

She says the sovereignty of the Crown must be preserved.

她说必须维护王国政府的主权。

...a Minister of the Crown.

王国政府的大臣

...chief witness for the Crown.

公诉方的主要证人

3 VERB 动词 **为...加冕；立...为王(或女王)** When a king or queen is **crowned**, a crown is placed on their head as part of a ceremony in which they are officially made king or queen.

Elizabeth was **crowned** in Westminster Abbey on 2 June 1953...

伊丽莎白于1953年6月2日在威斯敏斯特大教堂加冕。

Two days later, Juan Carlos was **crowned** king.

两天后，胡安·卡洛斯被加冕为国王。

...the newly **crowned** King.

新加冕的国王

4 VERB 动词 **形成...的顶部；给...加顶** If one thing **crowns** another, it is on top of it.

Here another rugged castle **crowns** the cliffs and crags.

这里又有一座高低不平的城堡建在悬崖绝壁之上。

...a very striking face, **crowned** by an abundance of hair.

一张非常标致的脸，长着一头浓密的头发

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **头顶(后部)** Your **crown** is the top part of your head, at the back.

He laid his hand gently on the **crown** of her head.

他把手轻轻放在她的头顶上。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **帽顶** The **crown** of a hat is the part which covers the top of your head.

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **5先令的英国硬币** A **crown** was a British coin worth five shillings.

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(受损牙齿的)人造冠** A **crown** is an artificial top piece fixed over a broken or decayed tooth.

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **冠军宝座；桂冠** In sport, winning an important competition is sometimes referred to as a **crown**.

...his dream of a fourth Wimbledon **crown**.

他梦想第四次获得温布尔登网球公开赛的冠军

10 VERB 动词 **使圆满；使完美** An achievement or event that **crowns** something makes it perfect, successful, or complete.

It is an important moment, **crowning** the efforts of the Cup organisers...

这是个重要时刻，它使得优胜杯赛组织者的努力圆满告捷。

The summit was **crowned** by the signing of the historic START treaty.

此次峰会以签订具有历史性意义的《削减进攻性战略武器条约》宣告圆满成功。

...the **crowning** achievement of his career.

他事业上的最高成就

11 VERB 动词 **使(事业)达到顶峰** If you **crown** your career with a success or achievement, you have a final success or achievement which is greater than all the others you have had.

He went on to **crown** a distinguished career in radio and television with his book 'The Price of Victory'.

凭借《胜利的代价》一书，在广播和电视事业上成就杰出的他再创辉煌。

Crown Court

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英格兰和威尔士的有法官和陪审团列席的)刑事法庭** In England and Wales, a **Crown Court** is a court in which criminal cases are tried by a judge and jury rather than by a magistrate.

He appeared at Manchester **Crown Court** on Thursday on a drink-driving charge.

他因被控醉酒驾车而于周四在曼彻斯特的刑事法庭受审。

crown jewel

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(国王或女王在重要的正式场合佩戴的)王冠，权杖，珠宝** The **Crown Jewels** are the crown, sceptre, and other precious objects which are used on important official occasions by the King or Queen.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **最重要(或最有价值)的东西** If you describe something as someone's **crown jewel**, you mean it is the most important or valuable thing they have.

The company is also willing to sell 20% of its **crown jewel**, its credit-card business.

该公司还愿意出让其20%的核心业务，即信用卡业务。

Crown Prince

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **王储；皇太子** A **Crown Prince** is a prince who will be king of his country when the present king or queen dies.

...the **crown prince's** palace.

王储宫殿

...Sultan Mahmood's son, Crown Prince Ibrahim Mahmood.

苏丹马哈茂德的儿子，易卜拉欣·马哈茂德王储

Crown Princess

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **王储妃；皇太子妃；女王储** A **Crown Princess** is a princess who is the wife of a Crown Prince, or will be queen of her country when the present king or queen dies.

...his second wife, Crown Princess Catherine.

他的第2任妻子，凯瑟琳王储妃

crown prosecutor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国的)皇家检察官** In Britain, a **crown prosecutor** is a lawyer who works for the state and who prosecutes people who are accused of crimes.

crow's feet

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(眼角的)鱼尾纹** **Crow's feet** are **wrinkles** which some older people have at the outside corners of their eyes.

crow's nest

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(船上的)瞭望台** On a ship, the **crow's nest** is a small platform high up on the mast, where a person can go to look in all directions.

crucial ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **至关重要的；关键性的** If you describe something as **crucial**, you mean it is extremely important.

He had administrators under him but took the **crucial** decisions himself...

他手下有管理人员，但重要的决策仍由他自己来做。

...the most **crucial** election campaign for years...

几年来最重要的竞选活动

Improved consumer confidence is **crucial** to an economic recovery.

消费者信心的提升对经济的复苏至关重要。

crucially

Chewing properly is **crucially** important...

正确的咀嚼方式是极其重要的。

Crucially, though, it failed to secure the backing of the banks.

然而重要的是，它没能获得银行的支持。

crucible

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 坩埚；熔炉 A crucible is a pot in which metals or other substances can be melted or heated up to very high temperatures.

2 N-SING 单数名词 熔炉；严峻的考验；磨炼 Crucible is used to refer to a situation in which something is tested or a conflict takes place, often one which produces something new.

...a system in which ideas are tested in the crucible of party contention...

各种观点得以在党派纷争的严峻考验中得到检验的体系

The regime served as a crucible for the forging of right-wing ideas and values.

该政权成为右翼思想和右翼价值观形成的熔炉。

crucifix

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (十字架)苦像；耶稣受难像 A crucifix is a cross with a figure of Christ on it.

crucifixion

1 N-VAR 可变名词 捆死(或钉死)在十字架上(罗马帝国时期常见) Crucifixion is a way of killing people which was common in the Roman Empire, in which they were tied or nailed to a cross and left to die.

...her historical novel about the crucifixion of Christians in Rome.

她那本描述罗马基督徒被打死在十字架上的历史小说

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 耶稣受难 The Crucifixion is the crucifixion of Christ.

...the central message of the Crucifixion.

耶稣受难的主旨

cruciform

1 ADJ 形容词 (建筑等)十字形的 A cruciform building or object is shaped like a cross.

...a cruciform tower.

十字形的塔

crucify

1 VERB 动词 把...捆在(或钉在)十字架上处死 If someone is crucified, they are killed by being tied or nailed to a cross and left to die.

...the day that Christ was crucified.

耶稣受难日

2 VERB 动词 严厉批评；严惩 To crucify someone means to criticize or punish them severely.

She'll crucify me if she finds you still here...

如果她发现你还在这儿，她会狠狠地教训我。

She was crucified by the critics for her performance.

她的表演受到评论家的尖锐批评。

crude

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 粗略的；简略的；大概的 A crude method or measurement is not exact or detailed, but may be useful or correct in a rough, general way.

Standard measurements of blood pressure are an important but crude way of assessing the risk of heart disease or strokes...

标准的血压测量是评估患心脏病或中风几率的一个重要但不精确的方法。

Birthplace data are only the crudest indicator of actual migration paths.

出生地信息只能非常粗略地显示实际移民过程。

crudely

The donors can be split — a little crudely — into two groups...

捐献者可以大致分为两组。

Put crudely, the liberationists favour extending a number of rights to children.

大致来说，妇女解放论者希望将一些权利延伸至儿童。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 粗糙的；简陋的 If you describe an object that someone has made as crude, you mean that it has been made in a very simple way or from very simple parts.

...crude wooden boxes.

简陋的木盒子

crudely

...a crudely carved wooden form...

雕刻粗糙的木质结构

In some places maps are scarce, and are often crudely produced.

有些地方很少有地图，而且通常绘制得都很粗糙。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 鲁莽的；粗鲁的；不精明的 If you describe someone as crude, you disapprove of them because they speak or behave in a rude, offensive, or unsophisticated way.

Nev! Must you be quite so crude?

尼夫！你非得那么粗鲁吗？

...crude language.

粗鲁的语言

...crude sexual jokes.

荤段子

crudely

He hated it when she spoke so crudely...

他很讨厌她讲粗口。

To put it crudely, nobody really gives a toss about this any more.

说难听的，没人会真的再在乎这种事了。

crudity

He had not expected such crudity from so sophisticated a minister.

他真没想到如此见多识广的部长竟会这么幼稚。

crudeness

Crudeness is on the rise in all fields of entertainment.

所有娱乐领域都日益粗俗化。

4 ADJ 形容词 天然的；自然的 Crude substances are in a natural or unrefined state, and have not yet been used in manufacturing processes.

...8.5 million tonnes of crude steel.

850万吨粗钢

5 N-MASS 物质名词 同 crude oil Crude is the same as crude oil.

crude oil

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 原油 Crude oil is oil in its natural state before it has been processed or refined.

A thousand tons of crude oil has spilled into the sea from an oil tanker.

1,000吨原油从一艘油轮中泄漏，流入了海洋。

cruel

in AM, use 美国英语用 crueler, cruellest

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 残酷的；冷酷的；残忍的；残暴的 Someone who is cruel deliberately causes pain or distress to people or animals.

Children can be so cruel...

孩子有时可能会相当残忍。

Don't you think it's cruel to cage a creature up?

你不认为把动物关进笼里太残忍了吗？

cruelly

Douglas was often cruelly tormented by jealous siblings.

道格拉斯经常被嫉妒他的兄弟姐妹整得很惨。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (处境或事件)引起痛苦的，残酷的 A situation or event that is cruel is very harsh and causes people distress.

...struggling to survive in a cruel world with which they cannot cope...

在一个难以应付的残酷世界里拼命求生

By a cruel irony, his horse came down on a flat part of the course.

十分残酷而且极具讽刺意味的是，他的马在赛场的平地上摔倒了。

cruelly

His life has been cruelly shattered by an event not of his own making.

他的一生被一件原本与他无关的事残酷地毁了。

cruelty

1 N-VAR 可变名词 残暴；残忍；残酷 Cruelty is behaviour that deliberately causes pain or distress to people or animals.

Britain had laws against cruelty to animals but none to protect children...

英国有禁止虐待动物的法律，但却没有保护儿童的法律。

He had been unable to escape the cruelties of war.

他没能逃脱战争的残酷。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (餐桌上的)调味品瓶, 一组调味品瓶 A **cruet** is a small container, or set of containers, for salt, pepper, or mustard which is used at meals.

...a **cruet** set.
一组调味品瓶

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (餐桌上盛油或醋的)调味品瓶 A **cruet** is a small glass bottle that contains oil or vinegar and is used at the table at meals.

cruise ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 乘船游览; 航游 A **cruise** is a holiday during which you travel on a ship or boat and visit a number of places.

He and his wife were planning to go on a world **cruise**...

他和太太计划乘船环游世界。

The next stop on this **cruise** is likely to be in Cornwall.

此次航游的下一站很可能是在康沃尔。

2 VERB 动词 乘船游览; 航游 If you **cruise** a sea, river, or canal, you travel around it or along it on a cruise.

She wants to **cruise** the canals of France in a barge...

她想乘驳船游览法国的运河。

During their summer holidays they **cruised** further afield to Normandy and Brittany.

暑期他们乘船到更远的诺曼底和布列塔尼游览。

cruising

...a 51 ft **cruising** yacht.

长为51英尺的大游艇

3 VERB 动词 (车、船或飞机)以平稳且舒适的速度行驶, 缓慢行进 If a car, ship, or aircraft **cruises** somewhere, it moves there at a steady comfortable speed.

A black and white police car **cruised** past.

一辆黑白相间的警车缓缓驶过。

4 VERB 动词 (球队或运动员)轻而易举赢得, 轻取 If a team or sports player **cruises** to victory, they win easily.

Graf looked in awesome form as she **cruised** to an easy victory.

格拉芙轻松取胜, 看上去状态极佳。

5 VERB 动词 (在公共场所, 尤指男同性恋者)寻找性伙伴, 猎艳 If a gay man is **cruising**, he is searching in public places for a sexual partner.

...gay men **cruising** on Clapham Common.

在克拉珀姆公地寻找性伙伴的男同性恋者

cruise missile

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 巡航导弹 A **cruise missile** is a missile which carries a nuclear warhead and which is guided by a computer.

cruiser ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [cabin cruiser](#); (可供住宿的)舱式游艇 A **cruiser** is a motor boat which has an area for people to live or sleep.

...a motor **cruiser**.

电动游艇

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 巡洋舰 A **cruiser** is a large fast warship.

Italy had lost three **cruisers** and two destroyers.

意大利损失了3艘巡洋舰和2艘驱逐舰。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 巡逻警车 A **cruiser** is a police car.

cruiserweight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [light heavyweight](#) 的别称 A **cruiserweight** is another name for a **light heavyweight**.

cruise ship

1 大型游轮 A **cruise ship** is a large ship which takes people from place to place on a cruise holiday, and on which entertainment, food, and drink are provided.

He got a job as a singer on a **cruise ship**.

他在一艘大型游轮上找了个歌手的差事。

crumb ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 食物碎屑; 面包屑; 糕饼屑 **Crumbs** are tiny pieces that fall from bread, biscuits, or cake when you cut it or eat it.

I stood up, brushing **crumbs** from my trousers.

我站起来, 掸掉裤子上的碎屑。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一点; 少许 A **crumb** of something, for example information, is a very small amount of it.

At last Andrew gave them a **crumb** of information...

最后, 安德鲁向他们透露了一点信息。

The government were able to draw a few **crumbs** of comfort from today's unemployment figures.

政府能够从现在的失业人数中得到些许安慰。

crumble ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)破碎; (使)成碎屑 If something **crumbles**, or if you **crumble** it, it breaks into a lot of small pieces.

Under the pressure, the flint **crumbled** into fragments...

燧石在压力的作用下碎成了小块。

Roughly **crumble** the cheese into a bowl.

把干酪大致弄碎, 装入一只碗内。

2 VERB 动词 坍塌; 损坏; 崩裂 If an old building or piece of land is **crumbling**, parts of it keep breaking off.

The high and low-rise apartment blocks built in the 1960s are **crumbling**...

20世纪60年代建造的高低不一的公寓楼群正在逐渐破损坍塌。

The cliffs were estimated to be **crumbling** into the sea at the rate of 10ft an hour.

预计那处悬崖会以每小时10英尺的速度坍塌坠入大海。

Crumble away means the same as **crumble**. [crumble away](#) 同 [crumble](#)

Britain's coastline stretches 4000 kilometres and much of it is **crumbling** away.

英国的海岸线绵延4,000公里, 其中大部分正在逐渐沉陷。

3 VERB 动词 (体系、关系或希望等)崩溃, 瓦解, 消亡 If something such as a system, relationship, or hope **crumbles**, it comes to an end.

Their economy **crumbled** under the weight of United Nations sanctions...

在联合国制裁的重压之下, 他们的经济崩溃了。

The traditional marriage is **crumbling** fast...

传统婚姻正迅速消失。

It only takes a minute for the football hopes of an entire country to **crumble**.

就在一分钟之内, 全国民众的足球梦想就化为了泡影。

Crumble away means the same as **crumble**. [crumble away](#) 同 [crumble](#)

Opposition more or less **crumbled** away.

反对势力差不多都瓦解了。

4 VERB 动词 不再抵抗; 放弃奋斗; 无力应付 If someone **crumbles**, they stop resisting or trying to win, or become unable to cope.

Brighton have too many experienced players to **crumble** just because we are in town...

布赖顿队有很多经验丰富的队员, 他们不会因为我们在城里就丧失斗志。

He is a skilled and ruthless leader who isn't likely to **crumble** under pressure.

他是个经验丰富、冷酷无情的领导, 不会被压力击垮。

5 N-VAR 可变名词 酥皮水果甜点 A **crumble** is a baked pudding made from fruit covered with a mixture of flour, butter, and sugar.

...apple **crumble**.

酥皮苹果甜点

相关词组:

[crumble away](#)

crumble away

1 →see: [crumble 2](#); →see: [3](#);

crumbly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易碎的; 脆的 Something that is **crumbly** is easily broken into a lot of little pieces.

...**crumbly** cheese.

脆干酪

crummy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **劣质的；低劣的；糟糕的** Something that is **crummy** is unpleasant, of very poor quality, or not good enough.

When I first came here, I had a **crummy** flat.

我刚来这儿的时候，住的公寓简直糟透了。

The house is so old and **crummy** it's falling apart.

那座房子太破旧，都开始坍塌了。

crumpet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(上面有孔，烤后涂上黄油吃的小圆烤饼)** **Crumpets** are round, flat pieces of a substance like bread or batter with small holes in them. You toast them and eat them with butter.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对妩媚女人的蔑称) 骚货**

Some men refer to attractive women as **crumpet**. This use could cause offence.

crumple

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **压皱；(使)变皱；(使)起皱** If you **crumple** something such as paper or cloth, or if it **crumples**, it is squashed and becomes full of untidy creases and folds.

She **crumpled** the paper in her hand...

她把那张纸在手里揉成一团。

The front and rear of the car will **crumple** during a collision.

碰撞时，汽车的前部和后部会被撞瘪。

Crumple up means the same as **crumple**. **crumple up** 同 **crumple**

She **crumpled up** her coffee cup...

她把咖啡杯捏扁了。

Nancy looked at the note angrily, then **crumpled** it up and threw it in a nearby wastepaper basket.

南希愤怒地看完那张便条，把它狠狠地揉成一团扔进了旁边的废纸篓里。

crumpled

His uniform was **crumpled**, untidy, splashed with mud.

他的制服皱皱巴巴、邋邋遢遢，还溅满了泥污。

2 VERB 动词 **(因受到惊吓等) 瘫倒** If someone **crumples**, they collapse, for example when they have received a shock.

His body **crumpled**...

他身子一软，倒在地上。

He immediately **crumpled** to the floor...

他一下子瘫倒在地。

Chance McAllister lay **crumpled** on the floor.

钱斯·麦卡利斯特瘫倒在地。

3 VERB 动词 **(指脸突然) 沮丧地皱起，哭丧着脸** If someone's face **crumples**, they suddenly look very disappointed or as if they want to cry.

She faltered, and then her face **crumpled** once more.

她的声音颤抖起来，随后又露出一脸苦相。

相关词组：

[crumple up](#)

crumple up

1 →see: [crumple 1](#)；

crunch

1 VERB 动词 **嘎吱嘎吱地嚼** If you **crunch** something hard, such as a sweet, you crush it noisily between your teeth.

She sucked an ice cube into her mouth, and **crunched** it loudly...

她吸了块冰块到嘴里，嘎吱嘎吱地大声嚼着。

Richard **crunched** into the apple.

理查德咬了一口苹果。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)发出碎裂声；(使)嘎吱作响** If something **crunches** or if you **crunch** it, it makes a breaking or crushing noise, for example when you step on it.

A piece of china **crunched** under my foot...

我踩碎了一块瓷片。

He **crunched** the sheets of paper in his hands.

他把那沓纸揉得嘎吱作响。

Crunch is also a noun.

She heard the **crunch** of tires on the gravel driveway.

她听到轮胎轧过石子铺成的车道，发出嘎吱声。

3 VERB 动词 **(在小石子铺成的路上)嘎吱嘎吱地行进** If you **crunch** across a surface made of very small stones, you move across it causing it to make a crunching noise.

I **crunched** across the gravel.

我嘎吱嘎吱地走过石子路。

...wheels **crunching** over a stony surface.

嘎吱嘎吱地驶过石头路面的车轮

4 N-SING 单数名词 **紧要关头；重要事件** You can refer to an important time or event, for example when an important decision has to be made, as **the crunch**.

Tomorrow, though, is the **crunch**...

明天可就是紧要关头了。

He can rely on my support when the **crunch** comes...

关键时刻，他可以依靠我的支持。

The Prime Minister is expected to call a **crunch** meeting on Monday.

预计首相将于周一召开紧急会议。

If you say that something will happen if or when it comes to **the crunch**, you mean that it will happen if or when the time comes when something has to be done. **到了必要时刻；到了关键时刻**

If it comes to the **crunch**, I'll resign over this.

必要时，我会为此而辞职。

5 VERB 动词 **(用计算器或计算机大量地)处理(数字)** To **crunch** numbers means to do a lot of calculations using a calculator or computer.

I pored over the books with great enthusiasm, often **crunching** the numbers until 1:00 a.m.

我兴致勃勃地研究这些账簿，经常计算到凌晨1点。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **缺少资金；经济收缩；财政困难** A situation in which a business or economy has very little money can be referred to as a **crunch**.

The UN is facing a cash **crunch**.

联合国面临着现金短缺问题。

...a financial **crunch** that could threaten the company's future.

可能会威胁到该公司前途的财政危机

crunchy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(食物)硬脆的，松脆的** Food that is **crunchy** is pleasantly hard or crisp so that it makes a noise when you eat it.

...fresh, **crunchy** vegetables...

鲜脆的蔬菜

Bake the mixture for 30 minutes until the top is golden and **crunchy**.

将混合物烘烤30分钟，直到顶部变脆呈金黄色。

crusade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(长期坚定不移的)斗争，运动** A **crusade** is a long and determined attempt to achieve something for a cause that you feel strongly about.

Footballers launched an unprecedented **crusade** against racism on the terraces...

足球运动员们对阶梯看台上的种族歧视发起了一场空前的运动。

He made it his **crusade** to teach children to love books.

他把教孩子们热爱读书当做自己的使命。

2 VERB 动词 **长期坚定不移地奋斗** If you **crusade** for a particular cause, you make a long and determined effort to achieve something for it.

...a newspaper that has **crusaded** against the country's cocaine traffickers.

坚决抨击该国可卡因毒贩的报纸

...an adopted boy whose cause is taken up by a crusading lawyer.

由一位执著坚定的律师受理其诉讼案件的被收养男孩

3 N-PROPER-PLURAL 专有复数名词 **(发生于11世纪至13世纪的)十字军东征** **The Crusades** were the wars that were fought by Christians in Palestine against the Muslims during the eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth centuries.

crusader

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某一事业的)拥护者，追随者** A **crusader** for a cause is someone who does a lot in support of it.

He has set himself up as a **crusader** for higher press and broadcasting standards.

他自认是一位追求更高的新闻和广播标准的斗士。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **十字军战士** A **Crusader** was a knight who fought in the Crusades.

crush ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **压坏；压碎；挤压变形** To **crush** something means to press it very hard so that its shape is destroyed or so that it breaks into pieces.

Andrew **crushed** his empty can...
安德鲁把他的空罐子捏扁了。

Their vehicle was **crushed** by an army tank...
他们的车被一辆军用坦克压扁了。

Peel and **crush** the garlic.
把蒜剥皮并捣碎。

...**crushed** ice.
碎冰

2 VERB 动词 **(常指通过武力)制服，镇压，彻底击败** To **crush** a protest or movement, or a group of opponents, means to defeat it completely, usually by force.

The military operation was the first step in a plan to **crush** the uprising.
军事行动是镇压暴动计划的第一步。

...in his bid to **crush** the rebels.
在他镇压叛乱者的过程中

crushing

...the violent **crushing** of anti-government demonstrations.
对反政府示威的残暴镇压

3 VERB 动词 **使心烦意乱；使消沉** If you are **crushed** by something, it upsets you a great deal.

Listen to criticism but don't be **crushed** by it.
听取批评意见，但不要被它击垮。

4 VERB 动词 **推；压；挤** If you are **crushed** against someone or something, you are pushed or pressed against them.

We were at the front, **crushed** against the stage.
我们在前面，被挤到了舞台边上。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拥挤的人群** A **crush** is a crowd of people close together, in which it is difficult to move.

Franklin and his thirteen-year-old son somehow got separated in the **crush**...
富兰克林和他13岁的儿子在人群中被挤散了。

Everywhere he went he was mobbed by a **crush** of fans.
他所到之处都有成群的歌迷簇拥着他。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(对...的)迷恋；(对...的)爱慕** If you have a **crush** on someone, you are in love with them but do not have a relationship with them.

She had a **crush** on you, you know...
她曾爱慕你，你是知道的。

I'd got over my schoolgirl **crush**.
我已经不再像女学生那样迷恋别人了。

crusher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **压碎机；压榨机** A **crusher** is a piece of equipment used for crushing things.

...a garlic **crusher**.
压蒜器

...a 40-ton stone **crusher**.
40吨的碎石机

crushing ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **惨重的；毁灭性的；严重的** A **crushing** defeat, burden, or disappointment is a very great or severe one.

...since their **crushing** defeat in the local elections.
自从他们在地方选举中惨败后

...a **crushing** burden of debt...
沉重的债务负担

His loss would be a **crushing** blow to Liverpool's title hopes.
他的缺阵将是对利物浦队夺冠希望的致命打击。

crushingly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **(强调不好的特征)极其** You can use **crushingly** to emphasize the degree of a negative quality.

...a collection of **crushingly** bad jokes...
一组无聊透顶的笑话

The band's approach tends to be **crushingly** tedious.
该乐队的演奏方式往往过于单调乏味。

crust ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **面包皮** The **crust** on a loaf of bread is the outside part.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(馅饼的)酥皮** A pie's **crust** is its cooked pastry.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指较软或较湿的物质上的)硬层，硬皮** A **crust** is a hard layer of something, especially on top of a softer or wetter substance.

As the water evaporates, a **crust** of salt is left on the surface of the soil.
随着水分的蒸发，地面上留下了一层结晶盐。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地壳** The earth's **crust** is its outer layer.

Earthquakes leave scars in the earth's **crust**.
地震会在地壳上留下裂痕。

5 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指通过做不愿意做的工作)谋生** If you **earn a crust**, you earn enough money to live on, especially by doing work you would prefer not to do.

In his early days, he would do almost anything to earn a **crust** from the sport.
早年为了能在体育界混口饭吃，他几乎什么都做。

6 See also: [upper crust](#) ;

crustacean

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **甲壳纲动物(如螃蟹、龙虾和褐虾)** A **crustacean** is an animal with a hard shell and several pairs of legs, which usually lives in water. Crabs, lobsters, and shrimps are crustaceans.

crusted

1 ADJ 形容词 **有硬皮的；有厚皮的** If something is **crusted with** a substance, it is covered with a hard or thick layer of that substance.

...flat grey stones **crusted** with lichen...
长着厚厚一层青苔的扁平状灰色石头

He moved all the caked and **crusted** dishes into the kitchen.
他把所有长期没洗的餐具都拿到厨房。

Crusted is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

He sat down to remove his mud-**crusted** boots.
他坐下来脱掉那沾满泥的靴子。

crusty ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有硬皮的；有脆皮的** **Crusty** bread has a hard, crisp outside.

...**crusty** French loaves.
脆皮法式烤面包

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指老头儿)脾气急躁的，易发怒的** If you describe someone, especially an old man, as **crusty**, you mean they are impatient and easily irritated.

...a **crusty** old colonel.
脾气暴躁的老上校

crutch ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(腿或脚受伤的人用的)腋杖，拐杖** A **crutch** is a stick whose top fits round or under the user's arm, which someone with an injured foot or leg uses to support their weight when walking.

I can walk without the aid of **crutches**...
我不用拐杖也能自己走。

I was on **crutches** for a while.
有一段时间我拄拐。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **依靠；依赖** If you refer to someone or something as a **crutch**, you mean that they give you help or support.

The calculator is a tool, not a **crutch** ; yet it is increasingly being used as a **crutch** by many children...
计算器是工具，不是拐杖，可是现在很多孩子越来越依赖它。

He gave up the **crutch** of alcohol.
他戒掉了酒瘾。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 [crotch](#)** Your **crutch** is the same as your **crotch** .

He kicked him in the **crutch**.
他踢了他的裆部。

1 N-SING 单数名词 (难题或辩论的)关键, 最难点, 症结 The **crux** of a problem or argument is the most important or difficult part of it which affects everything else.

He said the **crux** of the matter was economic policy.

他说问题的症结在于经济政策。

cry ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 哭; 哭泣 When you **cry**, tears come from your eyes, usually because you are unhappy or hurt.

I hung up the phone and started to **cry**...

我挂断电话, 开始哭了起来。

Please don't **cry**...

拜托不要哭。

He **cried** with anger and frustration.

他又生气又沮丧, 不禁哭了起来。

...a **crying** baby.

啼哭的婴儿

Cry is also a noun.

A nurse patted me on the shoulder and said, 'You have a good **cry**, dear.'

一位护士拍了拍我的肩膀说, "痛快地哭一场吧, 宝贝儿。"

crying

She had been unable to sleep for three days

because of her 13-week-old son's **crying**.

她13周大的儿子老是哭, 她已经有3天没睡了。

2 VERB 动词 喊叫; 呼喊; 高声说 If you **cry** something, you shout it or say it loudly.

'Nancy Drew,' she **cried**, 'you're under arrest!'...

"南西·朱尔,"她喊道, "你被捕了!"

I **cried**: 'It's wonderful news!'

我喊道: "真是个好消息!"

Cry out means the same as **cry**. **cry out** 同 **cry**

'You're wrong, quite wrong!' Henry **cried out**, suddenly excited...

"你错了, 大错特错!"亨利突然激动地大喊道。

According to the legend, she **cried out** that no storm was going to stop her from finishing her ride.

据传, 她当时大声宣布, 即使有再大的暴风雨她也要骑到终点。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (表达强烈感情的)叫喊, 叫声 A **cry** is a loud, high sound that you make when you feel a strong emotion such as fear, pain, or pleasure.

A **cry** of horror broke from me...

我吓得大叫了一声。

Her brother gave a **cry** of recognition...

她哥哥认了出来, 惊呼了一声。

With a **cry**, she rushed forward.

她大喊一声, 向前冲去。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [battle cry](#); [rallying cry](#); 喊叫; 呼喊 A **cry** is a shouted word or phrase, usually one that is intended to attract someone's attention.

Thousands of Ukrainians burst into cries of 'bravo' on the steps of the parliament...

成千上万的乌克兰人聚集在议会门前高喊"好啊"。

Passers-by heard his cries for help.

路过的人听到了他求救的呼喊。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 抗议; 请求 You can refer to a public protest about something or an appeal for something as a **cry** of some kind.

There have been cries of outrage about this expenditure...

这项开支遭到了一些人愤怒的指责。

Many other countries have turned a deaf ear to their cries for help.

很多其他国家对他们的求助置若罔闻。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (鸟的)鸣叫, 啼叫; (动物的)啼叫, 吠 A bird's or animal's **cry** is the loud, high sound that it makes.

...the **cry** of a seagull.

海鸥的鸣叫

7 See also: [crying](#);

8 PHRASE 短语 (与...)大相径庭, 相去甚远

Something that is a **far cry** from something else is very different from it.

Their lives are a **far cry** from his own poor childhood.

他们的生活与他那贫苦的童年生活相比大相径庭。

9 PHRASE 短语 大声疾呼; 激情呐喊 When someone is **in full cry**, they are expressing their views very strongly or are very active.

The main opposition party is already **in full cry** over this mishandling of security.

主要反对党已经对这起安全事故的错误处理进行了猛烈抨击。

10 EXCLAM 感叹语 天啊, 哎呀, 岂有此理(用来表示恼怒或不耐烦, 或加强提问或请求的语气) You use the expression **for crying out loud** in order to show that you are annoyed or impatient, or to add force to a question or request.

I mean, what's he ever done in his life, **for crying out loud**?

我的意思是, 天啊, 他一生中到底做过什么呀?

11 to **cry your eyes out** → see: [eye](#); a shoulder to **cry on** → see: [shoulder](#);

相关词组:

[cry off](#) [cry out](#) [cry out for](#)

crying

1 PHRASE 短语 迫切的需要 If you say that there is a **crying need** for something, you mean that there is a very great need for it.

There is a **crying need** for more magistrates from the ethnic minority communities.

亟须更多来自少数民族群体的治安官。

2 PHRASE 短语 让人不安的事; 使人烦恼的事; 奇耻大辱 You can say that something is a **crying shame** if you are annoyed and upset about it.

It's a **crying shame** that police have to put up with these mindless attacks.

令人气愤的是, 警察不得不忍受这些无知的批评。

3 See also: [cry](#);

cry off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 变卦; 取消诺言; 打退堂鼓 If you **cry off**, you tell someone that you cannot do something that you have agreed or arranged to do.

Barron invited her to the races and she agreed, but she caught flu and had to **cry off** at the last minute.

她接受了巴伦一起去看比赛的邀请, 但她感冒了, 最后不得不取消约定。

cryogenics

The form **cryogenic** is used as a modifier. **cryogenic** 用作修饰语。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 低温学 **Cryogenics** is a branch of physics that studies what happens to things at extremely low temperatures.

cry out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [cry](#); (因害怕、不快或疼痛而)大叫, 喊叫 If you **cry out**, you call out loudly because you are frightened, unhappy, or in pain.

He was **crying out** in pain on the ground when the ambulance arrived...

救护车赶到时他正疼得在地上大叫。

Hart **cried out** as his head struck rock.

哈特的头撞到石头上, 疼得他大叫起来。

cry out for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 迫切需要; 亟须 If you say that something **cries out for** a particular thing or action, you mean that it needs that thing or action very much.

This is a disgraceful state of affairs and **cries out for** a thorough investigation.

整个事件很不光彩, 亟须彻查。

crypt ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 教堂地下室 A **crypt** is an underground room underneath a church or cathedral.

...people buried in the **crypt** of an old London church.

埋葬在伦敦一所古老教堂的地下室的人们

cryptic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有隐含意义的; 含义隐晦的 A **cryptic** remark or message contains a hidden meaning or is

difficult to understand.

He has issued a short, **cryptic** statement denying the spying charges...

他发表了一个简短隐晦的声明，否认对其间谍行为的指控。

My father's notes are more **cryptic** here.

父亲的这段笔记更加晦涩难懂。

cryptically

'Not necessarily,' she says **cryptically**.

“不一定，”她隐晦地说道。

crypto-

1 COMB in ADJ and N

与形容词，名词构成的词

(用于形容词和名词前构成其他形容词和名词)表示“秘密的”，“保密的”，“隐秘的” **Crypto-** is added to adjectives and nouns to form other adjectives and nouns which refer to people who have hidden beliefs and principles.

crystal ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [liquid crystal](#) ; [liquid crystal display](#) ; 结晶；晶体 A **crystal** is a small piece of a substance that has formed naturally into a regular symmetrical shape.

...salt **crystals**.

盐晶体

...ice **crystals**.

冰晶

...a single **crystal** of silicon.

硅的单晶体

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **水晶** **Crystal** is a transparent rock that is used to make jewellery and ornaments.

...a strand of **crystal** beads.

一串水晶珠子

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **水晶玻璃** **Crystal** is a high quality glass, usually with patterns cut into its surface.

Some of the finest drinking glasses are made from lead **crystal**.

一些最高档的酒杯是用铅晶质玻璃制成的。

...**crystal** glasses.

水晶玻璃杯

...an immense **crystal** chandelier.

巨大的水晶玻璃枝形吊灯

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **水晶玻璃杯；水晶玻璃容器** Glasses and other containers made of crystal are referred to as **crystal**.

Get out your best china and **crystal**.

拿出你最好的瓷器和水晶玻璃器皿。

crystal ball

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (占卜用的)水晶球 If you say that someone, especially an expert, looks into a **crystal ball**, you mean that they are trying to predict the future. Crystal balls are traditionally used by fortune-tellers.

Local economists have looked into their **crystal balls** and seen something rather nasty...

当地的经济学者们预测到会出现一些相当棘手的问题。

Remember that these are only guidelines: I don't have a **crystal ball**.

不要忘了这些只是指导方针：我不能预测未来。

crystal clear

1 ADJ 形容词 (水等)清澈透明的 Water that is **crystal clear** is absolutely clear and transparent like glass.

The cliffs, lapped by a **crystal-clear** sea, remind her of Capri.

清澈的海水拍打着悬崖峭壁，令她想起了卡普里。

2 ADJ 形容词 浅显易懂的；显而易见的 If you say that a message or statement is **crystal clear**, you are emphasizing that it is very easy to understand.

The message is **crystal clear**—if you lose weight, you will have a happier, healthier, better life...

意思很明显——如果减肥成功，你将会有一个更幸福、更健康、更美好的生活。

We are not going to devalue the pound. I have made that **crystal clear**.

我们不会让英镑贬值，这一点我已经说得很明白了。

crystalline

1 ADJ 形容词 结晶的；晶状的；含水晶的 A **crystalline** substance is in the form of crystals or contains crystals.

Diamond is the **crystalline** form of the element carbon.

钻石是碳元素的晶体结构。

...hard, **crystalline** rock.

坚硬的水晶石

2 ADJ 形容词 清澈的；晶莹的 **Crystalline** means clear or bright.

...a huge plain dotted with **crystalline** lakes.

辽阔的平原上遍布着清澈的湖泊

crystallize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 crystallise

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(意见或想法)明确；(使)具体化 If you **crystallize** an opinion or idea, or if it **crystallizes**, it becomes fixed and definite in someone's mind.

He has managed to **crystallise** the feelings of millions of ordinary Russians...

他弄清了百万普通俄罗斯人的感受。

Now my thoughts really began to **crystallise**.

现在我的想法开始真正成形了。

crystallization

...encouraging the **crystallization** of new values.

鼓励形成新的价值观

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)形成晶体；(使)结晶 If a substance **crystallizes**, or something **crystallizes** it, it turns into crystals.

Don't stir or the sugar will **crystallise**.

不要搅，否则糖会结晶。

...a 19th century technique that actually **crystallizes** the tin.

19世纪已然能使锡结晶的技术

crystallization

...experiments on the **crystallisation** of glass.

研究玻璃结晶的实验

crystallized

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1 ADJ 形容词 (水果或糖)蜜饯的，用糖渍的 **Crystallized** fruits and sweets are covered in sugar which has been melted and then allowed to go hard.

CS gas

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 催泪性毒气(或瓦斯) **CS gas** is a gas which causes you to cry and makes breathing painful. It is sometimes used by the police to control a crowd which is rioting.

cub ★★★★★

The spelling **Cub** is also used for meanings 2, 3, and 4. 拼写 **Cub** 亦用于义项 2, 3, 4.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (狮、狼、熊等的)幼兽，崽 A **cub** is a young wild animal such as a lion, wolf, or bear.

...three five-week-old lion **cubs**.

3只5周大的幼狮

2 N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 幼童军(8至10岁的男孩组成的一支童子军) **The Cubs** or **the Cub Scouts** is a version of the Scouts for boys between the ages of eight and ten.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 幼童军成员 A **cub** or a **cub scout** is a boy who is a member of the Cubs.

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 幼童军会议 **Cubs** is a meeting of the Cubs.

He was on his way to **Cubs**.

他在去参加幼童军会议的路上。

Cuban

1 ADJ 形容词 古巴的；古巴人的；古巴文化的 **Cuban** means belonging or relating to Cuba, or to its people or culture.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 古巴人；古巴裔人 A **Cuban** is a Cuban citizen, or a person of Cuban origin.

cubby-hole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小储藏间；狭小的储物空间 A **cubby-hole** is a very small room or space for storing things.

This is my office, my little **cubbyhole**...

这是我的办公室，我的幽闭之地。

It's in the **cubby-hole** under the stairs.

它在楼下的小储藏间里。

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cube

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **立方体**；**立方形的东西** A **cube** is a solid object with six square surfaces which are all the same size.

...cold water with ice **cubes** in it...

放了冰块的冷水

...a box of sugar **cubes**...

一盒方糖

The cabinet comes with locks and key and is shaped like a **cube**.

储藏柜带有锁和钥匙，形状像个立方体。

2 VERB 动词 **把(食物)切成小方块** When you **cube** food, you cut it into cube-shaped pieces.

Remove the seeds and stones and **cube** the flesh...

把籽和果核弄掉，将果肉切成小方块。

Serve with **cubed** bread.

和小面包块一起食用。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **立方**；**三次幂** The **cube** of a number is another number that is produced by multiplying the first number by itself twice. For example, the cube of 2 is 8.

cube root

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **立方根** The **cube root** of a number is another number that makes the first number when it is multiplied by itself twice. For example, the cube root of 8 is 2.

cubic

1 ADJ 形容词 **立方的** **Cubic** is used in front of units of length to form units of volume such as 'cubic metre' and 'cubic foot'.

...3 billion **cubic** metres of soil.

30亿土方

cubicle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用作淋浴间或换衣间等的)小房间，隔间** A **cubicle** is a very small enclosed area, for example one where you can have a shower or change your clothes.

...a separate shower **cubicle**...

独立的淋浴小单间

He made his way to the nearest toilet and locked himself in a **cubicle**.

他走到最近的卫生间，进了一个小隔间后把门反锁上。

Cubism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **立体主义**，**立体派** (20世纪初的一种艺术流派，运用线条和几何图形表现物体) **Cubism** is a style of art, begun in the early twentieth century, in which objects are represented as if they could be seen from several different positions at the same time, using many lines and geometric shapes.

Cubist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **立体派画家** A **Cubist** is an artist who painted in the style of Cubism.

2 ADJ 形容词 **立体派的**；**立体主义的** **Cubist** art is art in the style of Cubism.

...Picasso's seminal **Cubist** painting, 'The Poet'.

毕加索影响深远的立体派画作《诗人》

cub reporter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **见习记者**；**初出茅庐的记者** A **cub reporter** is a young newspaper journalist who is still being trained.

He had been a **cub reporter** for the Kansas City Star.

他曾是《堪萨斯城市星报》的一名年轻记者。

cub scout

1 →see: [cub](#);

cuckold

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **妻子有外遇的人**；**戴绿帽子的人** A **cuckold** is a man whose wife is having an affair with another man.

Arthur himself has been portrayed as a weak **cuckold**.

亚瑟王本人被描绘成一个被人戴绿帽子的软弱之人。

2 VERB 动词 **给...戴绿帽子**；**使...当王八** If a married woman is having an affair, she and her lover are **cuckolding** her husband.

His wife had **cuckolded** him.

妻子给他戴绿帽子了。

cuckoo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **杜鹃(鸟)**；**布谷鸟** A **cuckoo** is a bird that has a call of two quick notes, and lays its eggs in other birds' nests.

cuckoo clock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **布谷鸟自鸣钟**(钟内有玩具布谷鸟每小时或半小时报鸣) A **cuckoo clock** is a clock with a door from which a toy cuckoo comes out and makes noises like a cuckoo every hour or half hour.

cucumber

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **黄瓜** A **cucumber** is a long thin vegetable with a hard green skin and wet transparent flesh. It is eaten raw in salads.

2 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指意料之外地)非常冷静，泰然自若** If you say that someone is **as cool as a cucumber**, you are emphasizing that they are very calm and relaxed, especially when you would not expect them to be.

You can hardly be held responsible for Darrow waltzing in, cool as a **cucumber**, and demanding thousands of pounds.

达罗不慌不忙、大摇大摆地走进来，索要几千英镑，这跟你一点关系都没有。

cud

1 PHRASE 短语 **(牛或羊咀嚼反刍的食物，倒嚼** When animals such as cows or sheep **chew the cud**, they slowly chew their partly digested food over and over again in their mouth before finally swallowing it.

cuddle

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **拥抱**；**搂抱** If you **cuddle** someone, you put your arms round them and hold them close as a way of showing your affection.

He **cuddled** the newborn girl...

他抱着刚出生的女婴。

They used to kiss and **cuddle** in front of everyone.

他们过去经常在人前搂抱亲吻。

Cuddle is also a noun.

Give her a **cuddle**.

抱抱她。

相关词组：

[cuddle up](#)

cuddle up

1 PHRASAL VERB-RECIP 相互动词习语 **紧靠...而坐(或躺下)**；**依偎** If you **cuddle up to** someone, you sit or lie as near to them as possible.

'Yes,' he laughs, **cuddling up to** Debbie...

“是的，”他笑着紧挨黛比坐下。

Then we'd go home and **cuddle up** together to watch TV.

然后我们就回家，依偎在一起看电视。

cuddly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人或动物)令人想拥抱的，惹人怜爱的** A **cuddly** person or animal makes you want to cuddle them.

He is a small, **cuddly** man with spectacles.

他戴着眼镜，是个令人想拥抱一下的小个子男人。

...these **cuddly** creatures from South East Asia.

这些惹人怜爱的东南亚动物

2 ADJ 形容词 **(动物玩具)柔软的，适合搂抱的**

Cuddly toys are soft toys that look like animals.

cudgel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用作武器的)粗短棍, 短棒 A **cudgel** is a thick, short stick that is used as a weapon.

2 PHRASE 短语 替...说话; 支持; 保卫 If you **take up the cudgels for** someone or something, you speak or fight in support of them.

The trade unions took up the **cudgels** for the 367 staff made redundant.

工会极力支持被裁的367名员工。

cue

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (戏剧或音乐表演的)提示, 暗示, 尾白 In the theatre or in a musical performance, a performer's **cue** is something another performer says or does that is a signal for them to begin speaking, playing, or doing something.

The actors not performing sit at the side of the stage in full view, waiting for their **cues**...

还未轮到演出的演员坐在舞台旁边能看得一清二楚的地方, 等待着他们的出场提示。

I had never known him miss a **cue**.

我从没见过他错过提示。

2 VERB 动词 给(演员)暗示(或提示); 为...提示 If one performer **cues** another, they say or do something which is a signal for the second performer to begin speaking, playing, or doing something.

He read the scene, with Seaton **cueing** him.

在西顿的提示下, 他念了这一场的台词。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 暗示; 提示; 信号 If you say that something that happens is a **cue for** an action, you mean that people start doing that action when it happens.

That was the **cue** for several months of intense bargaining...

那意味着几个月的激烈谈判开始了。

That was Nicholas's **cue** to ask for another chocolate chip cookie.

那表示尼古拉斯还想要一块巧克力曲奇。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (台球等的)球杆 A **cue** is a long, thin wooden stick that is used to hit the ball in games such as snooker, billiards, and pool.

Their youngest brother was nine when he picked up a **cue** for the first time.

他们最年轻的弟弟第一次玩台球时才9岁。

5 PHRASE 短语 恰好在这时; 就在这时候 If you say that something happened **on cue** or **as if on cue**, you mean that it happened just when it was expected to happen, or just at the right time.

Kevin arrived right **on cue** to care for Harry...

凯文到的正是时候, 可以照顾哈里。

'It's almost eight o'clock.' As if **on cue** the bell in the chapel began to toll for Matins.

“快8点了。”恰好在这时小教堂晨祷的钟声敲响了。

6 PHRASE 短语 模仿...的样子做; 学...的样 If you **take your cue from** someone or something, you do something similar in a particular situation.

Taking his **cue** from his companion, he apologized for his earlier display of temper.

他也学着像同伴那样, 为先前发脾气道歉。

cuff

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 袖口 The **cuffs** of a shirt or dress are the parts at the ends of the sleeves, which are thicker than the rest of the sleeve.

...a pale blue shirt with white collar and **cuffs**.

有白色衣领和袖口的浅蓝色衬衫

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (裤脚的)外翻边, 外卷边 The **cuffs** on a pair of pants or trousers are the parts at the ends of the legs, which are folded up.

...the **cuffs** of his jeans.

他牛仔裤裤脚的翻边

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 turn-up

3 VERB 动词 (通常指轻而快地)拍, 击(头或耳部) If you **cuff** someone, you hit them quickly and lightly with your hand, usually on their head or their ear.

Brodie **cuffed** him on the side of the head.

布罗迪拍了一下他的头。

Cuff is also a noun.

He gave the dog a **cuff**.

他轻轻地拍了拍那条狗。

4 VERB 动词 给...戴手铐 If the police **cuff** someone, they put handcuffs on them.

She hoped they wouldn't **cuff** her hands behind her back.

她希望他们不要把她反铐起来。

5 PHRASE 短语 未经准备(或思考)的; 即兴的 An **off-the-cuff** remark is made without being prepared or thought about in advance.

I didn't mean any offence. It was a flippant, off-the-**cuff** remark...

我并无冒犯之意。那只是随口说出的一句轻率话。

Mr Baker was speaking off the **cuff** when he made those suggestions.

贝克先生临时提出那些建议。

cufflink

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (衬衫的)袖口链扣, 袖扣 **Cufflinks** are small decorative objects used for holding together shirt cuffs around the wrist.

...a pair of gold **cufflinks**.

一对金袖扣

cuisine

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (一国或一地区的)烹饪, 风味 The **cuisine** of a country or district is the style of cooking that is characteristic of that place.

The **cuisine** of Japan is low in fat.

日式烹饪的特点是低脂肪。

...traditional French **cuisine**.

传统法式烹饪

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (饭店中的)饭菜, 菜肴 The **cuisine** of a restaurant is the range of food that is served in it.

The dining room has lakeside views and offers excellent **cuisine**...

在那家饭店用餐能欣赏到湖边景色, 而且那里饭菜也是美味佳肴。

Establishing a new hotel and its **cuisine** takes time.

开一家新酒店并形成自己的风味需要时间。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 烹饪艺术; 烹饪职业 The skill or profession of cooking unusual or interesting food can be referred to as **cuisine**.

...residential courses in gourmet **cuisine**.

美食烹饪寄宿课程

cul-de-sac

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 死胡同; 死巷 A **cul-de-sac** is a short road which is closed off at one end.

...a four-bedroom detached house in a quiet **cul-de-sac**.

安静的死胡同里一栋有4居室的独立式房子

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 dead end

culinary

1 ADJ 形容词 烹饪的 **Culinary** means concerned with cooking.

She was keen to acquire more advanced **culinary** skills...

她热切渴望学到更高超的烹饪技巧。

A three course dinner completes the **culinary** delights.

做三道菜的一餐就能包含烹饪的所有乐趣。

cull

1 VERB 动词 选出; 挑选; 采集 If items or ideas are **culled from** a particular source or number of sources, they are taken and gathered together.

All this, needless to say, had been **culled** second-hand from radio reports...

不用说, 所有这些都是从电台报道中采集来的二手材料。

Laura was passing around photographs she'd **culled** from the albums at home.

劳拉正在分发她从家里相册中挑选出的相片。

...information **culled** from movies he had seen on television.

从他在电视上看的电影中搜集的相关信息

2 VERB 动词 部分捕杀, 选择性宰杀(为减少动物种群数量而杀掉其中较弱者) To **cull** animals means to kill the weaker animals in a group in order to reduce their numbers.

To save remaining herds and habitat, the national parks department is planning to **cull** 2000 elephants.

为挽救现存兽群和它们的栖息地, 国家公园部计划选择性捕杀2,000头大象。

Cull is also a noun.

In the reserves of Zimbabwe and South Africa, annual culls are already routine.

在津巴布韦和南非的自然保护区，每年的选择性捕杀已成惯例。

culling

The culling of seal cubs has led to an outcry from environmental groups.

选择性宰杀小海豹已经招来环保组织的强烈抗议。

culminate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (以...)结束，告终 If you say that an activity, process, or series of events **culminates in** or **with** a particular event, you mean that event happens at the end of it.

They had an argument, which **culminated in** Tom getting drunk...

他们争论了一番，最后汤姆喝醉了。

The celebration of the centenary will **culminate**

with a dinner on November 20.

百年庆典活动将在11月20日的宴会中宣告结束。

culmination ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 终点；高潮；顶点 Something, especially something important, that is **the culmination of** an activity, process, or series of events happens at the end of it.

Their arrest was the **culmination** of an operation in which 120 other people were detained.

他们的被捕标志着一场另有120人被拘留的行动的结束。

culottes

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 裙裤 Culottes are knee-length women's trousers that look like a skirt.

culpable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 应受责备的；难辞其咎的 If someone or their conduct is **culpable**, they are responsible for something wrong or bad that has happened.

Their decision to do nothing makes them **culpable**.

他们不采取任何行动的决定使他们难辞其咎。

...manslaughter resulting from **culpable** negligence.

应该受到处罚的因为疏忽导致的过失杀人罪

culpability

He added there was clear **culpability** on the part of the government.

他补充说政府方面明显负有责任。

culprit ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 罪犯；犯错的人 When you are talking about a crime or something wrong that has been done, you can refer to the person who did it as **the culprit**.

All the men were being deported even though the real **culprits** in the fight have not been identified.

尽管真凶尚未查出，所有参与斗殴的男子均被驱逐出境。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 引起问题(或不利情势)的事物 When you are talking about a problem or bad situation, you can refer to its cause as **the culprit**.

About 10% of Japanese teenagers are overweight. Nutritionists say the main **culprit** is increasing reliance on Western fast food.

大约10%的日本青少年超重。营养学家指出主要原因是对西式快餐越来越依赖。

cult ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小宗教组织；(尤指)异教，邪教 A **cult** is a fairly small religious group, especially one which is considered strange.

The teenager may have been abducted by a religious **cult**...

这个少年可能被一个异教组织绑架了。

The **cult** of Isis was carried from Egypt into Greece and Rome.

对伊希斯的膜拜从埃及传到了希腊和罗马。

2 ADJ 形容词 受特定群体欢迎的；在特定群体中流行的 Cult is used to describe things that are very popular or fashionable among a particular group of people.

Since her death, she has become a **cult** figure...

她死后成了部分人狂热崇拜的偶像。

The film is destined to become a **cult** classic...

这部电影注定会成为风靡一时的经典之作。

The Osaka-based group is popular home in Japan and has developed a **cult** following in the United States.

那个来自大阪的组合在日本本土很受欢迎，在美国也拥有一批狂热的歌迷。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (特定群体的)偶像，时尚

Someone or something that is a **cult** has become very popular or fashionable among a particular group of people.

Ludlam was responsible for making Ridiculous Theatre something of a **cult**...

荒诞派戏剧的风靡要归功于勒德拉姆。

The bra has gone from being a fashion classic to a fashion **cult**.

胸罩已经从经典时尚转变为流行时尚。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 热潮；关注 The **cult** of something is a situation in which people regard that thing as very important or special.

...the **cult** of youth that recently gripped publishing...

对青年的关注成为近期出版界的焦点

Society is entitled and bound to protect itself against a **cult** of violence...

社会有权利和义务保护自身不受暴力行为的侵害。

Meanwhile the personality **cult** around this campaigner grew.

同时，对这位竞选者的个人崇拜正在逐渐升温。

cultivate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 耕；耕作；种植 If you **cultivate** land or crops, you prepare land and grow crops on it.

She also **cultivated** a small garden of her own.

她还耕种了一片属于自己的小园子。

...the few patches of **cultivated** land.

为数不多的几小块耕地

cultivation

...the cultivation of fruits and vegetables...

水果和蔬菜的种植

Farmers with many acres under cultivation profited.

耕种大片土地的农场主挣了钱。

2 VERB 动词 逐渐形成，培养(某种态度、形象或技能) If you **cultivate** an attitude, image, or skill, you try hard to develop it and make it stronger or better.

He has written eight books and has **cultivated** the image of an elder statesman...

他已经写了8本书，树立起了其政界元老的形象。

Cultivating a positive mental attitude towards yourself can reap tremendous benefits.

培养一种自信的积极心态会让人受益匪浅。

cultivation

...the cultivation of a positive approach to life and health.

培养积极的生活方式和保健方式

3 VERB 动词 结交(朋友)；建立(友谊) If you **cultivate** someone or **cultivate** a friendship with them, you try hard to develop a friendship with them.

Howe carefully **cultivated** Daniel C. Roper, the Assistant Postmaster General...

豪谨慎地和邮政副部长丹尼尔·C·罗珀拉近关系。

Estonia has done much to **cultivate** the friendship of western European countries.

爱沙尼亚努力发展与西欧国家的友谊。

cultivated ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有教养的；有修养的；举止文雅的 If you describe someone as **cultivated**, you mean they are well educated and have good manners.

His mother was an elegant, **cultivated** woman.

他的母亲是一位端庄文雅的女性。

2 ADJ 形容词 栽培的；培植的 Cultivated plants have been developed for growing on farms or in gardens.

...a mixture of wild and **cultivated** varieties.

野生品种和栽培品种的混作

cultivator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 耕耘机；中耕机 A

cultivator is a tool or machine which is used to break up the earth or to remove weeds, for example in a garden or field.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 耕作者；种植者 A

cultivator is someone who prepares the ground and grows crops in it.

cultural ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 文化的；与文化有关的 **Cultural** means relating to a particular society and its ideas, customs, and art.

...a deep sense of personal honor which was part of his **cultural** heritage.
他所继承的文化传统中强烈的个人荣誉感

...the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation which promotes **cultural** and educational exchanges between Britain and India.
促进英国和印度两国文化和教育交流的拉吉夫·甘地基金会

culturally

...an informed guide to **culturally** and historically significant sites...
详细介绍著名文化和历史景点的指南

Culturally, they have much in common with their neighbours just across the border.
在文化上，他们与边境那边相邻而居的人们有许多共同点。

2 ADJ 形容词 艺术的；与艺术有关的 **Cultural** means involving or concerning the arts.

...the sponsorship of sports and **cultural** events by tobacco companies.
烟草公司对体育赛事和文化活动的赞助

culturally

...one of our better-governed, **culturally** active regional centres—Manchester or Birmingham, say.
我们管理更出色、艺术活动较活跃的区域性中心之一——比如说曼彻斯特或伯明翰

cultural awareness

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指对于不同态度和价值观的)文化意识 Someone's **cultural awareness** is their understanding of the differences between themselves and people from other countries or other backgrounds, especially differences in attitudes and values.

...programs to promote diversity and **cultural awareness** within the industry.
旨在该行业内促进多样性和提升文化意识的计划

culture ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 文化，文明(如艺术、哲学) **Culture** consists of activities such as the arts and philosophy, which are considered to be important for the development of civilization and of people's minds.

There is just not enough fun and frivolity in **culture** today.
当今的文化恰恰是不够轻松有趣。

...aspects of popular **culture**.
大众文化的方方面面

...France's Minister of Culture and Education.
法国文化和教育部部长

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 文化(尤指拥有特定信仰、生活方式或艺术形式的社会或文明) A **culture** is a particular society or civilization, especially considered in relation to its beliefs, way of life, or art.

...people from different **cultures**...
来自不同文化背景的人们

I was brought up in a **culture** that said you must put back into the society what you have taken out.
我成长于其中的那个社会文化认为，取之社会必须回报社会。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 文化(某组织或群体的一致习惯和行为方式) The **culture** of a particular organization or group consists of the habits of the people in it and the way they generally behave.

But social workers say that this has created a **culture** of dependency, particularly in urban areas...
然而社会工作者认为这使得人们普遍产生了依赖，尤其是在城市地区。

The institutions have realised they need to change their **culture** to improve efficiency and service.
这些机构已经意识到需要改变他们的内部文化以提高效率、改进服务。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 培养物；培养菌；培养细胞

In science, a **culture** is a group of bacteria or cells which are grown, usually in a laboratory as part of an experiment.

...a **culture** of human cells.
人类细胞的培养物

...a number of tissue **culture** experiments.
多次组织细胞培养实验

5 VERB 动词 培养(细菌)；培植(细胞) In science, to **culture** a group of bacteria or cells means to grow them, usually in a laboratory as part of an experiment.

To confirm the diagnosis, the hospital laboratory must **culture** a colony of bacteria.
为进一步确诊，医院实验室必须培养一个细菌菌落。

...cultured human blood cells.
培养的人体血细胞

cultured ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有教养的；有修养的；文雅的 If you describe someone as **cultured**, you mean that they have good manners, are well educated, and know a lot about the arts.

He is a **cultured** man with a wide circle of friends.
他为人文雅，结交广泛。

cultured pearl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 人工养殖的珍珠 A **cultured pearl** is a pearl that is created by putting sand or grit into an oyster.

culture shock

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 文化冲击，文化休克(指初到异国时的焦虑、孤独和困惑感) **Culture shock** is a feeling of anxiety, loneliness, and confusion that people sometimes experience when they first arrive in another country.

Callum, recently arrived in Glasgow, is jobless, homeless, friendless, and suffering from **culture shock**.
卡勒姆初到格拉斯哥，没有工作，无家可归，无人倾诉，在文化冲击中挣扎。

culvert

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 涵洞；(公路或铁路下面的)排水管，阴沟 A **culvert** is a water pipe or sewer that crosses under a road or railway.

-cum-

1 COMB in N-COUNT

COMB in ADJ

(放在两个名词中间构成名词)表示“和”，“与”，“兼”
-cum- is put between two nouns to form a noun referring to something or someone that is partly one thing and partly another.

...a dining-room-cum-study...
餐厅兼书房

She was a sort of policewoman-cum-prosecutor.
她可以说是警察兼检察官。

cumbersome ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 大而笨重的；难以携带的 Something that is **cumbersome** is large and heavy and therefore difficult to carry, wear, or handle.

Although the machine looks **cumbersome**, it is actually easy to use.
尽管这台机器看上去很笨重，操作起来却很容易。

...muffled up in thick and **cumbersome** clothing.
身上裹着厚重的衣服

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 复杂而低效的 A **cumbersome** system or process is very complicated and inefficient.

...an old and **cumbersome** computer system...
过时而且低效的计算机系统

The proposed regulations are ill-defined and **cumbersome** and could be unnecessarily costly.
提议的规章制度阐述不清、复杂低效，而且可能会带来不必要的过高花费。

cumin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (印度烹饪中常用的)奇萝，小茴香籽 **Cumin** is a sweet-smelling spice, and is popular in Indian cooking.

cummerbund

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (男式晚礼服的)宽腰带 A

summerbund is a wide piece of cloth worn round the waist as part of a man's evening dress.

cumulative ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 累积的；积累的；渐增的 If a series of events have a **cumulative** effect, each event makes the effect greater.

It is simple pleasures, such as a walk on a sunny day, which have a **cumulative** effect on our mood...

一些简单的娱乐，譬如在一个阳光明媚的日子散步，就能使我们的心情更愉快。

The benefits from eating fish are **cumulative**.
吃鱼的好处要长期才能显现。

cumulatively

His administration was plagued by one petty scandal after another, **cumulatively** very damaging.

一桩又一桩的小丑闻困扰着他的政府，产生越来越坏的影响。

cumulus

1 N-VAR 可变名词 积云 **Cumulus** is a type of thick white cloud formed when hot air rises very quickly.

...huge **cumulus** clouds.

巨大的积云

cunnilingus

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 舔阴(用口刺激女性生殖器的性行为) **Cunnilingus** is oral sex which involves someone using their mouth to stimulate a woman's genitals.

cunning ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 巧妙的；狡猾的；奸诈的 Someone who is **cunning** has the ability to achieve things in a clever way, often by deceiving other people.

These disturbed kids can be **cunning**.

这些心理不正常的孩子可能会很狡猾。

...Mr Blair's **cunning** plan.

布莱尔先生的诡计

cunningly

They were **cunningly** disguised in golf clothes.

他们穿上高尔夫球服，巧妙地伪装起来。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 狡黠；狡猾；诡诈

Cunning is the ability to achieve things in a clever way, often by deceiving other people.

...one more example of the **cunning** of today's art thieves...

当今艺术品盗贼手段狡猾的另一个例子

He tackled the job with a great deal of imagination, skill and **cunning**.

他在工作中充分发挥其想象力、技能和聪明才智来解决各种难题。

cunt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ；女性阴部 **Cunt** is an offensive word that some people use to refer to a woman's vagina.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 讨厌鬼；龟孙子；王八蛋 If someone calls another person a **cunt**, they are expressing contempt for that person.

cup ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 杯子 A **cup** is a small round container that you drink from. Cups usually have handles and are made from china or plastic.

...cups and saucers.

杯碟

A **cup** of something is the amount of something contained in a cup. 一杯(的量)

Mix about four **cups** of white flour with a pinch of salt.
将约4杯白面粉与一撮盐混合。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 杯状物 Things, or parts of things, that are small, round, and hollow in shape can be referred to as **cups**.

...the brass **cups** of the small chandelier.

枝形小吊灯的黄铜灯托儿

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 奖杯；优胜杯 A **cup** is a large metal cup with two handles that is given to the winner of a game or competition.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 ...杯(用于设奖杯的体育比赛名称中) **Cup** is used in the names of some sports competitions in which the prize is a cup.

Sri Lanka's cricket team will play India in the final of the Asia Cup.
斯里兰卡板球队将在亚洲杯的决赛中对阵印度队。

...after his fateful injury in the 1991 FA Cup final.
他在1991年足总杯决赛中受重伤之后

5 VERB 动词 使(手)窝成杯状 If you **cup** your hands, you make them into a curved shape like a cup.

He **cupped** his hands around his mouth and called out for Diane...

他双手拢在嘴边，大声呼喊黛安娜。

David knelt, **cupped** his hands and splashed river water on to his face...

戴维跪下身，用手捧起河水往脸上撩。

She held it in her **cupped** hands for us to see.
她双手捧着它给我们看。

6 VERB 动词 手成盘状托起(或拿着) If you **cup** something in your hands, you make your hands into a curved dish-like shape and support it or hold it gently.

He **cupped** her chin in the palm of his hand...

他用手心托着她的下巴。

He cradled the baby in his arms, his hands **cupping** her tiny skull.

他轻轻地抱着婴儿，双手托着她的小脑袋。

7 PHRASE 短语 喝醉了；在喝醉时 If someone is **in their cups**, they are drunk.

He talked too freely when, as was too often the case, he was **in his cups**.
他经常喝醉，而且一喝醉就口无遮拦。

8 not your **cup of tea** → see: [tea](#) ;

cupboard ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 橱柜(英国英语中，cupboard指所有类似的家具；而在美国英语中，常用closet来指较大的此类家具) A **cupboard** is a piece of furniture that has one or two doors, usually contains shelves, and is used to store things. In British English, **cupboard** refers to all kinds of furniture like this. In American English, **closet** is usually used instead to refer to larger pieces of furniture.

The kitchen **cupboard** was stocked with tins of soup and food.
厨房的橱柜里备有汤罐头和食品罐头。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指无窗户的)储物间 A **cupboard** is a very small room that is used to store things, especially one without windows.

in AM, use 美国英语用 closet

3 a skeleton in the **cupboard** → see: [skeleton](#) ;

cupcake

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (撒有糖霜的单人份)纸杯蛋糕 Cupcakes are small iced cakes for one person.

cupful

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一杯(的量)；满杯 A **cupful** of something is the amount of something a cup can contain.

...a **cupful** of warm milk.

一杯热牛奶

Cupid

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 丘比特(罗马神话中的爱神) **Cupid** is the Roman god of love. He is usually shown as a baby boy with wings and a bow and arrow.

If you say that someone is **playing cupid**, you mean that they are trying to bring two people together to start a romantic relationship. 扮演丘比特角色；牵线撮合；做媒人

...the aristocrat who played **Cupid** to the Duke and Duchess.

撮合公爵和公爵夫人的贵族成员

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 爱神丘比特的画像(或雕像) A **cupid** is a picture or statue of a pretty little boy with wings, often holding a bow and arrow.

I would like my wedding cake decorated with **cupids**.
我想在我的结婚蛋糕上装饰一些丘比特的造型。

cupidity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 贪心；贪婪 **Cupidity** is a greedy desire for money and possessions.

His eyes gave him away, shining with **cupidity**.

他的眼里闪着贪婪的光芒，使他暴露无遗。

cupola

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **圆屋顶；穹顶** A **cupola** is a roof or part of a roof that is shaped like a dome.

cuppa

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一杯茶** A **cuppa** is a cup of tea.

Have you time for a **cuppa**?

你有空儿喝杯茶吗？

cup tie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指足球的)优胜杯赛** In sports, especially football, a **cup tie** is a match between two teams who are taking part in a competition in which the prize is a cup.

cur

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恶狗；(尤指杂种狗)** A **cur** is an unfriendly dog, especially a mongrel.

curable

1 ADJ 形容词 **可医治的；可治愈的** If a disease or illness is **curable**, it can be cured.

Most skin cancers are completely **curable** if detected in the early stages.

如果及早发现，大多数皮肤癌都是完全可以治愈的。

curate

The noun is pronounced /'kjʊərət/. The verb is pronounced /kjʊ'reɪt/. 名词读作 /'kjʊərət/，动词读作 /kjʊ'reɪt/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(圣公会的)助理牧师** A **curate** is a clergyman in the Anglican Church who helps the priest.

2 VERB 动词 **组织(展览)** If an exhibition is **curated** by someone, they organize it.

The Hayward exhibition has been **curated** by the artist Bernard Luthi.

海沃德艺术展是由艺术家伯纳德·吕蒂组织的。

curative

1 ADJ 形容词 **能治病的；有疗效的** Something that has **curative** properties can cure people's illnesses.

Ancient civilizations believed in the **curative** powers of fresh air and sunlight.

远古文明相信新鲜的空气和阳光有治病的功效。

...**curative** herbs.

能治病的药草

curator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(博物馆或美术馆的)馆长，负责人** A **curator** is someone who is in charge of the objects or works of art in a museum or art gallery.

Peter Forey is **curator** of fossil fishes at the Natural History Museum.

彼得·福雷是自然历史博物馆鱼类化石展厅的负责人。

curatorial

1 ADJ 形容词 **(博物馆或美术馆)馆长(或其工作)的，负责人(或其工作)的** **Curatorial** means relating to curators and their work.

...the museum's **curatorial** team.

博物馆的管理团队

curb

1 VERB 动词 **控制；抑制；限定；约束** If you **curb** something, you control it and keep it within limits.

...advertisements aimed at **curbing** the spread of Aids...

旨在控制艾滋病传播的广告

Inflation needs to be **curbed** in Russia.

俄罗斯需要抑制通货膨胀。

Curb is also a noun.

He called for much stricter **curbs** on immigration.

他呼吁对移民采取更严格的限制措施。

2 VERB 动词 **控制，约束(情绪或行为)** If you **curb** an emotion or your behaviour, you keep it under control.

He **curbed** his temper...

他稳住了情绪。

You must **curb** your extravagant tastes.

你必须控制自己铺张奢侈的嗜好。

3 →see: [kurb](#)；

curd

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **凝乳(牛奶变酸后形成的白色黏稠物质)** The thick white substance which is formed when milk turns sour can be referred to as **curds**.

curdle

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(牛奶或鸡蛋)凝结；(使)结成凝乳** If milk or eggs **curdle** or if you **curdle** them, they separate into different bits.

The sauce should not boil or the egg yolk will **curdle**...

调味汁不能煮沸，不然蛋黄会凝结的。

The herb has been used for centuries to **curdle** milk.

那种香草几个世纪以来都被用来制作酸乳。

cure

1 VERB 动词 **治愈，治好(疾病或创伤)** If doctors or medical treatments **cure** an illness or injury, they cause it to end or disappear.

An operation finally **cured** his shin injury...

手术最终治好了他胫部的伤。

Her cancer can only be controlled, not **cured**.

她的癌症只能控制，无法治愈。

2 VERB 动词 **治好，治愈(病人)；使恢复健康** If doctors or medical treatments **cure** a person, they make the person well again after an illness or injury.

MDT is an effective treatment and could **cure** all the leprosy sufferers worldwide...

联合化疗是一种有望治愈全世界所有麻风病患者的有效治疗方法。

Almost overnight I was **cured**...

几乎是一夜间我就被治好了。

Now doctors believe they have **cured** him of the disease.

现在医生们确信已经治好了他的病。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **药；药物；疗法** A **cure** for an illness is a medicine or other treatment that cures the illness.

There is still no **cure** for a cold...

尚没有治疗感冒的特效药。

Atkinson has been told rest is the only **cure** for his ankle injury.

阿特金森被告知休息是唯一能治好他脚踝伤的办法。

4 VERB 动词 **消除，解决(问题)** If someone or something **cures** a problem, they bring it to an end.

Private firms are willing to make large scale investments to help **cure** Russia's economic troubles...

私有企业愿意投巨资帮助俄罗斯渡过经济难关。

We need to **cure** our environmental problems.

我们需要解决环境问题。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **解决方法；措施；对策** A **cure** for a problem is something that will bring it to an end.

Punishment can never be an effective **cure** for acute social problems...

惩罚绝不是解决严重社会问题的有效办法。

The magic **cure** for inflation does not exist.

抑制通货膨胀没有什么灵丹妙药。

6 VERB 动词 **矫正，使放弃(习惯或态度)** If an action or event **cures** someone of a habit or an attitude, it makes them stop having it.

The experience was a detestable ordeal, and it **cured** him of any ambitions to direct again...

那次经历是一次令人厌恶的煎熬，使得他放弃了任何再当导演的想法。

He went to a clinic to **cure** his drinking and overeating.

他去诊所戒酒并控制饮食。

7 VERB 动词 **(用干燥、熏、腌等方法)加工贮藏** When food, tobacco, or animal skin is **cured**, it is dried, smoked, or salted so that it will last for a long time.

Legs of pork were **cured** and smoked over the fire.

在火上熏制猪腿。

...sliced **cured** ham.

切成片的熏火腿

cure-all

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常无效的)万灵药, 灵丹妙药

A **cure-all** is something that is believed, usually wrongly, to be able to solve all the problems someone or something has, or to cure a wide range of illnesses.

He said the introduction of market discipline to the economy was not a magic **cure-all** for its problems...

他说把市场规范引入该国经济, 并不是解决其经济问题的灵丹妙药。

Broussais was the first physician to use leeches as a **cure-all**.

布鲁塞是第一个把水蛭当成万灵药的医生。

curfew ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (战争等时期的)宵禁令 A **curfew** is a law stating that people must stay inside their houses after a particular time at night, for example during a war.

The village was placed under **curfew**...

在该村实行了宵禁。

In Lucknow crowds of people defied the **curfew** to celebrate on the streets.

在勒克瑙, 成群的人们违抗宵禁令到街上去庆祝。

curio

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小件稀有物; 珍品 A **curio** is an object such as a small ornament which is unusual and fairly rare.

...Oriental **curios**.

东方珍宝

...antique and **curio** shops.

古玩店

curiosity ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 好奇心; 求知欲 **Curiosity** is a desire to know about something.

Ryle accepted more out of **curiosity** than anything else...

赖尔更多的是出于好奇才同意的。

...an enthusiasm and genuine **curiosity** about the past...

对过去的巨大兴趣与真正的好奇

To satisfy our own **curiosity** we traveled to Baltimore.

为了满足好奇心, 我们去了巴尔的摩。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 罕见而有趣之物; 奇物; 珍品 A **curiosity** is something that is unusual, interesting, and fairly rare.

There is much to see in the way of castles, curiosities, and museums...

可以看到很多城堡、奇珍异品和博物馆。

Reed International is a **curiosity** in the international world of publishing.

里德国际公司是国际出版界的一朵奇葩。

3 **curiosity killed the cat** → see: [cat](#);

curious ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 求知欲强的; 好奇的 If you are **curious about** something, you are interested in it and want to know more about it.

Steve was intensely **curious** about the world I came from...

史蒂夫非常想了解我以前生活的那个世界。

Children are naturally **curious**.

孩子天生好奇。

...a group of **curious** villagers.

一群好奇的村民

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 稀奇古怪的; 不寻常的; 难以理解的 If you describe something as **curious**, you mean that it is unusual or difficult to understand.

There is a **curious** thing about her writings in this period...

她在这期间的著作与以往有所不同。

The pageant promises to be a **curious** mixture of the ancient and modern...

游行盛典将会是古老与现代的奇特融合。

The naval high command's response to these developments is rather **curious**.

海军最高指挥部对这些进展的回应十分反常。

3 **curiously** Harry was **curiously** silent through all this...

在整个过程中哈里都一言不发, 令人费解。

Curiously, the struggle to survive has greatly improved her health.

奇怪的是, 她拼命求生的抗争使得她的健康状况大有好转。

curl ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鬈发; 卷发 If you have **curls**, your hair is in the form of tight curves and spirals.

...the little girl with blonde **curls**...

长着金色卷发的小女孩

A **curl** of black hair fell loosely across his forehead.

他的额头上垂着一绺散开的黑色卷发。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 卷; 弯曲 If your hair has **curl**, it is full of curls.

Dry **curly** hair naturally for maximum **curl** and shine.

让卷发自然变干, 才能使头发卷最多, 最有光泽。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 卷; (使)卷曲; (使)鬈曲 If your hair **curls** or if you **curl** it, it is full of curls.

She has hair that refuses to **curl**...

她头发不易出卷。

Maria had **curled** her hair for the event...

玛丽亚为出席那次活动烫了头发。

Afro hair is short and tightly **curled**.

非洲式发型是浓密的小短卷。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 卷曲物; 螺旋状物 A **curl** of something is a piece or quantity of it that is curved or spiral in shape.

A thin **curl** of smoke rose from a rusty stove.

生锈的炉子里冒出一缕青烟。

...curls of lemon peel.

螺旋状的柠檬皮

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)脚趾、手指等)蜷曲; (使)蜷缩 If your toes, fingers, or other parts of your body **curl**, or if you **curl** them, they form a curved or round shape.

His fingers **curled** gently round her wrist...

他轻轻地握住她的手腕。

Raise one foot, **curl** the toes and point the foot downwards...

抬起一只脚, 弯曲脚趾, 使脚尖朝下。

She sat with her legs **curled** under her.

她盘腿坐着。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)呈螺旋(或卷曲)状移动; (使)旋绕 If something **curls** somewhere, or if you **curl** it there, it moves there in a spiral or curve.

Smoke was **curling** up the chimney...

烟从烟囱里袅袅升起。

He **curled** the ball into the net.

他一脚弧线球射门成功。

7 VERB 动词 蜷缩 If a person or animal **curls into** a ball, they move into a position in which their body makes a rounded shape.

He wanted to **curl** into a tiny ball...

他想蜷缩成小小的一团。

The kitten was **curled** on a cushion on the sofa.

那只小猫在沙发垫子上蜷缩成了一团。

Curl up means the same as **curl**. [curl up](#) 同 [curl](#)
In colder weather, your cat will **curl up** into a tight, heat-conserving ball...

天气更冷时, 猫会为了保存热量而紧紧地缩成一团。

She **curled up** next to him...

她蜷缩在他身边。

He was asleep there, **curled up** in the fetal position.

他像胎儿一样蜷曲地睡在那儿。

8 VERB 动词 (叶子、纸等)卷边 When a leaf, a piece of paper, or another flat object **curls**, its edges bend towards the centre.

The rose leaves have **curled** because of an attack by grubs.

玫瑰的叶子因为闹虫害而卷边了。

Curl up means the same as **curl**. [curl up](#) 同 [curl](#)
The corners of the lino were **curling up**.

油地粘卷扁了。

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **撇(嘴)** If you **curl** your lip, you raise your upper lip slightly at one side, as a way of showing anger or contempt.

He **curled** his upper lip in a show of scepticism...
他撇嘴表示怀疑。

She had a small, mean mouth that **curled** disapprovingly each time her husband wrote something in his diary.
每次丈夫写日记时，她都会不满地撇撇那张刻薄的小嘴。

相关词组：

[curl up](#)

curler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卷发夹** **Curlers** are small plastic or metal tubes that women roll their hair round in order to make it curly.

...a woman with her hair in **curlers**.
头戴卷发夹的女人

curlew

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **杓鹬(生活在水边的棕黄色大型鸟，腿长，喙长而弯，叫声独特)** A **curlew** is a large brown bird with long legs and a long curved beak. Curlews live near water and have a very distinctive cry.

curlicue

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(雕刻的)花饰；(常指用钢笔书写的)花体** **Curlicues** are decorative twists and curls, usually carved or made with a pen.

...the gothic **curlicues** of cottages and churches.
别墅和教堂的哥特式花饰

curl up

1 →see: [curl 7](#) ; →see: [8](#) ;

curly ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(头发)卷曲的，鬈曲的** **Curly** hair is full of curls.

I've got naturally **curly** hair...
我的头发是自来卷儿。

Her hair was dark and **curly**.
她的头发乌黑卷曲。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **弧形的；螺旋形的** **Curly** is sometimes used to describe things that are curved or spiral in shape.

...cauliflowers with extra long **curly** leaves.
叶子极长而卷曲的花椰菜

...dragons with **curly** tails.
卷尾龙

...spectacular **curly** water slides.
壮观的螺旋水滑道

curmudgeon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恶毒的人；脾气坏的人** If you call someone a **curmudgeon**, you do not like them because they are mean or bad-tempered.

...such a terrible old **curmudgeon**.
脾气相当暴躁的老倔头

curmudgeonly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恶毒的；脾气坏的** If you describe someone as **curmudgeonly**, you do not like them because they are mean or bad-tempered.

...her **curmudgeonly** cynic of a boss...
她作为一个老板所具有的愤世嫉俗和坏脾气

He displayed a **curmudgeonly** unwillingness to accept the voters' verdict.
他态度恶劣，显得很不愿意接受选举人的意见。

currant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤用于糕饼的)小葡萄干**

Currants are small dried black grapes, used especially in cakes.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See

also: [blackcurrant](#) ; [redcurrant](#) ; **醋栗；茶子；醋栗果**

Currants are bushes which produce edible red, black, or white berries. The berries are also called **currants** .

currency ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **通货；货币** The money used in a particular country is referred to as its **currency** .

Tourism is the country's top earner of foreign **currency** ...
旅游业是该国外汇创收最多的行业。

More people favour a single European **currency** than oppose it.
赞成单一欧洲货币的人占多数。

...Western **currency**s.
西方货币

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **通用；流行；流传** If a custom, idea, or word has **currency**, it is used and accepted by a lot of people at a particular time.

His theory of the social contract had wide **currency** in America...
他的社会契约论在美国广为认可。

'Loop' is one of those computer words that has gained **currency** in society.
有一些计算机术语成了社会上的通用词汇，“循环”就是其中一个。

3 See also: [common currency](#) ;

current ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(河、湖或海的)水流，潮流** A **current** is a steady and continuous flowing movement of some of the water in a river, lake, or sea.

Under normal conditions, the ocean **currents** of the tropical Pacific travel from east to west...
在正常情况下，太平洋的热带洋流自东向西流。

The couple were swept away by the strong **current**.
这对夫妻被巨大的水流卷走了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **气流** A **current** is a steady flowing movement of air.

I felt a **current** of cool air blowing in my face.
我觉得脸上有一阵冷风吹过。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电流** An electric **current** is a flow of electricity through a wire or circuit.

A powerful electric **current** is passed through a piece of graphite.
给一块石墨通入强电流。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **思潮；潮流；趋向** A particular **current** is a particular feeling, idea, or quality that exists within a group of people.

Each party represents a distinct **current** of thought...
每个党派代表一种不同的思潮。

A strong **current** of nationalism runs through ideology and politics in the Arab world.
一股强烈的民族主义思潮涌入阿拉伯世界的思想体系和政治体系。

5 ADJ 形容词 **现时的；当前的；进行中的** **Current** means happening, being used, or being done at the present time.

The **current** situation is very different to that in 1990...
当前的形势与1990年截然不同。

He plans to repeal a number of **current** policies...
他计划废除一些当前的政策。

When asked for your views about your **current** job, on no account must you be negative.
当你被问及对目前工作的看法时，绝不要表现得消极。

currently

Twelve potential vaccines are **currently** being tested on human volunteers...
目前正在人类志愿者身上试验12种试用疫苗。

He **currently** has no strong rivals for power.
目前没有可以和他争夺权势的有力对手。

6 ADJ 形容词 **通用的；流通的；流行的** Ideas and customs that are **current** are generally accepted and used by most people.

Current thinking suggests that toxins only have a small part to play in the build up of cellulite...
目前普遍认为，毒素对皮下脂肪团堆积影响不大。

This custom was still **current** in the late 1960s.
这种习俗在20世纪60年代末仍然很普遍。

7 See also: [alternating current](#) ; [direct current](#) ;

current account ★★★★★

N-COUNT 可数名词 **活期(存款)账户；往来账户** A

1 **current account** is a personal bank account which you can take money out of at any time using your cheque book or cash card.

His **current account** was seriously overdrawn.
他的活期账户严重透支。

in AM, use 美国英语用 checking account

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **经常项目, 经常账户** (指一国一定时期内进出口贸易的差额) A country's **current account** is the difference in value between its exports and imports over a particular period of time.

Portugal will probably have a small **current-account surplus** for 1992.

葡萄牙1992年经常项目可能会出现小额顺差。

current affairs ★★★★★

1 **N-PLURAL** 复数名词 **时事** If you refer to **current affairs**, you are referring to political events and problems in society which are discussed in newspapers, and on television and radio.

I am ill-informed on **current affairs**.

我对时事了解不多。

...the BBC's **current affairs** programme 'Panorama'.

英国广播公司的时事节目《广角镜》

current assets

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **流动资产** **Current assets** are assets which a company does not use on a continuous basis, such as stocks and debts, but which can be converted into cash within one year.

The company lists its **current assets** at \$56.9 million.

该公司列明其流动资产为5,690万美元。

curriculum ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 See also: [National Curriculum](#); (学校、学院或大学的)全部课程 A **curriculum** is all the different courses of study that are taught in a school, college, or university.

There should be a broader **curriculum** in schools for post-16-year-old pupils...

学校对16岁以上的学生开设的课程, 范围应该更广一些。

Russian is the one compulsory foreign language on the school **curriculum**.

俄语在学校课程设置中是一门必修的外语课。

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (特定的)课程 A particular **curriculum** is one particular course of study that is taught in a school, college, or university.

...the history **curriculum**.

历史课

curriculum vitae

1 **N-SING** 单数名词 同 CV A **curriculum vitae** is the same as a CV.

in AM, use 美国英语用 résumé

curried

1 **ADJ** 形容词 用咖喱烹调的 **Curried** meat or vegetables have been flavoured with hot spices.

curry ★★★★★

1 **N-VAR** 可变名词 **咖喱菜** (印度主要菜肴, 常与米饭一起食用) **Curry** is a dish composed of meat and vegetables, or just vegetables, in a sauce containing hot spices. It is usually eaten with rice and is one of the main dishes of India.

...vegetable **curry**...

咖喱蔬菜

I went for a **curry** last night.

昨晚我去吃了咖喱菜。

2 **PHRASE** 短语 讨好; 奉承; 拍...的马屁 If one person tries to **curry favour** with another, they do things in order to try to gain their support or co-operation.

Politicians are eager to promote their 'happy family' image to **curry favour** with voters.

政客们极力宣传他们的“幸福家庭”形象以讨好选民。

curry powder

1 **N-MASS** 物质名词 **咖喱粉** **Curry powder** is a powder made from a mixture of spices. It is used in cooking, especially when making curry.

curse ★★★★★

1 **VERB** 动词 诅咒; 咒骂 If you **curse**, you use rude or offensive language, usually because you are angry about something.

I **curse** and hobbled to my feet.

我咒骂着一瘸一拐地站起来。

Curse is also a noun.

He shot her an angry look and a **curse**.

他生气地看了她一眼, 骂了一句。

2 **VERB** 动词 咒骂; 诅咒; 辱骂 If you **curse** someone, you say insulting things to them because you are angry with them.

Grandma protested, but he **curse** her and rudely pushed her aside...

奶奶提出抗议, 但他辱骂她并把她粗暴地推到一旁。

He **curse** himself for having been so careless.

他骂自己怎么那么不小心。

3 **VERB** 动词 (尤指用粗话)抱怨, 发牢骚; 咒骂 If you **curse** something, you complain angrily about it, especially using rude language.

So we set off again, **curse**ing the delay, towards the west...

于是, 我们一面抱怨延误了时间, 一面又朝西出发了。

She silently **curse** her own stupidity.

她在心里默默地骂自己愚蠢。

4 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 诅咒; 咒语 If you say that there is a **curse** on someone, you mean that there seems to be a supernatural power causing unpleasant things to happen to them.

Maybe there is a **curse** on my family...

可能我的家族受到了诅咒。

He's been the object of a voodoo **curse**.

他受到伏都教的诅咒。

5 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 祸根; 祸端; 祸水 You can refer to something that causes a great deal of trouble or harm as a **curse**.

Apathy is the long-standing **curse** of British local democracy...

冷漠是英国地方民主制度长期以来难以推广的祸根。

Summer colds are a terrible **curse**.

夏季感冒是极其糟糕的事。

cursed ★★★★★

The pronunciation /'kɜ:sd/ is used for meaning 3. 义项3读作 /'kɜ:sd/

1 **ADJ** 形容词 因...而遭殃的; 受...折磨的 If you are **cursed** with something, you are very unlucky in having it.

Bulman was **cursed** with a poor memory for names.

布尔曼总是记不住人名。

2 **ADJ** 形容词 遭受诅咒的 Someone or something that is **cursed** is suffering as the result of a curse.

The whole family seemed **cursed**...

全家人仿佛都受到了诅咒。

The ground was **cursed** because of him.

大地因为他而遭受诅咒。

3 **ADJ** 形容词 (尤用于生气时加强语气)该死的, 可恶的 **Cursed** is used by some people to emphasize what they are saying, especially when they are angry.

I wish this **cursed** place was burned.

我希望这该死的地方被烧毁。

cursor

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (计算机屏幕上的)光标, 游标 On a computer screen, the **cursor** is a small shape that indicates where anything that is typed by the user will appear.

cursory

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 仓促的; 匆匆的; 粗略的 A **cursory** glance or examination is a brief one in which you do not pay much attention to detail.

Burke cast a **cursory** glance at the menu, then flapped it shut...

伯克匆匆地瞥了一眼菜单, 然后啪地合上了。

I gave the letter a fairly **cursory** reading.

我大略地读了一下那封信。

curt ★★★★★

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 简短而失礼的; 唐突无礼的 If you describe

someone as **curt**, you mean that they speak or reply in a brief and rather rude way.

Her tone of voice was **curt**...

她说话的语气唐突无礼。

'The matter is closed,' was the **curt** reply.

得到的答复简短而无礼：“事情已经结束了。”

curtly

'I'm leaving,' she said **curtly**.

“我要走了，”她冷冰冰地抛出几个字。

curtail ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **缩短；减缩；限制** If you **curtail** something, you reduce or limit it.

NATO plans to **curtail** the number of troops being sent to the region...

北约计划缩减派往该地区的士兵数量。

I told Louie that old age would **curtail** her activities in time...

我告诉路易，一上年纪她的活动量就会减少。

His powers will be severely **curtailed**.

他的权力将受到极大的限制。

curtailment

1 N-SING 单数名词 **减缩；缩短；限制** The **curtailment** of something is the act of reducing or limiting it.

...a considerable **curtailment** of military spending.

军费开支的大幅减缩

...the **curtailment** of presidential power.

对总统权力的限制

curtain ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **窗帘** **Curtains** are large pieces of material which you hang from the top of a window.

Her bedroom **curtains** were drawn.

她卧室的窗帘拉上了。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 drapes

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **纱幔；帷幔** **Curtains** are pieces of very thin material which you hang in front of windows in order to prevent people from seeing in.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 net curtains

3 N-SING 单数名词 **(舞台上的)幕，帷幕** In a theatre, the **curtain** is the large piece of material that hangs in front of the stage until a performance begins.

The **curtain** rises toward the end of the Prelude.

序曲将近结束时帷幕升起来了。

4 N-SING 单数名词 See also: **Iron Curtain** ; **幕状物；遮蔽物；防护物** You can refer to something as a **curtain** when it is thick and difficult to see through or get past.

...a **curtain** of cigarette smoke...

烟幕

He saw something dark disappear behind the **curtain** of leaves.

他看到一个黑漆漆的东西从浓密的树叶后消失了。

5 PHRASE 短语 **使结束；标志着...的终结** If something **brings down the curtain** on an event or situation, it causes or marks the end of it.

Management changes are under way that will finally bring down the **curtain** on Lord Forte's extraordinary working life.

正在进行的管理层变更将最终为福特勋爵辉煌的职业生涯画上句号。

curtain call

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(演员的)谢幕** In a theatre, when actors or performers take a **curtain call**, they come forward to the front of the stage after a performance in order to receive the applause of the audience.

They took 23 **curtain calls**.

他们谢幕多达23次。

curtained

1 ADJ 形容词 **挂帘子的** A **curtained** window, door, or other opening has a curtain hanging across it.

...heavily **curtained** windows.

窗帘挂得严严实实的窗户

curtain-raiser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(重大事件或一系列事件的)序曲，前兆，前奏(尤指体育赛事或演出)** A **curtain-raiser** is an event, especially a sporting event or a performance, that takes place before a more important one, or starts off a series of events.

The three-race series will be a **curtain-raiser** to the Monaco Grand Prix in May...

这场系列赛将为5月份的摩纳哥大奖赛拉开序幕。

The President's address tonight from the Oval Office is a **curtain-raiser** for the economic policy message set for delivery to Congress on Wednesday.

美国总统今晚于总统办公室发表的讲话是将于周三提交国会的经济政策的前奏。

curtsy

1 VERB 动词 **(女子行的)屈膝礼** If a woman or a girl **curtsies**, she lowers her body briefly, bending her knees and sometimes holding her skirt with both hands, as a way of showing respect for an important person.

We were taught how to **curtsy** to the Queen...

有人教我们如何向女王行屈膝礼。

Ingrid shook the Duchess's hand and curtsied.

英格丽德和公爵夫人握了握手并行了屈膝礼。

Curtsy is also a noun.

She gave a **curtsy**.

她行了个屈膝礼。

curvaceous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(女子)有曲线美的，体形优美的** If someone describes a woman as **curvaceous**, they think she is attractive because of the curves of her body.

...a **curvaceous** blonde.

体形优美的金发女郎

curvature

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **弯曲；曲度；(尤指)圆弧** The **curvature** of something is its curved shape, especially when this shape is part of the circumference of a circle.

...the **curvature** of the earth...

地球的曲度

He suffered from **curvature** of the spine.

脊柱弯曲使他痛苦不堪。

curve ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **曲线；弧线** A **curve** is a smooth, gradually bending line, for example part of the edge of a circle.

...the **curve** of his lips.

他嘴唇的曲线

...a **curve** in the road.

道路的转弯

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)弯曲；(使)呈曲线形** If something **curves**, or if someone or something **curves** it, it has the shape of a curve.

Her spine **curved**...

她的脊柱弯曲了。

The track **curved** away below him.

他脚下的小径蜿蜒地伸向远方。

...a knife with a slightly curving blade...

一把刀刃略弯的刀

A small, unobtrusive smile **curved** the cook's thin lips.

厨师的薄唇一弯，露出一丝不易察觉的微笑。

3 VERB 动词 **沿曲线运动** If something **curves**, it moves in a curve, for example through the air.

The ball **curved** strangely in the air.

球在空中划出一道奇异的弧线。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **learning curve** ; **(尤指用图表表示的)曲线变化** You can refer to a change in something as a particular **curve**, especially when it is represented on a graph.

Each firm will face a downward-sloping demand **curve**...

每一家企业都将面临需求曲线的下滑。

Was it just a temporary blip on an otherwise healthy growth **curve**?

这是否是原本良好的增长曲线中暂时的偏离？

5 PHRASE 短语 **使惊奇；使感到意外；给...出难题** If someone **throws you a curve** or if they **throw you a curve ball**, they surprise you by doing something you do not expect.

At the last minute, I threw them a **curve ball** by

saying, "We're going to bring spouses".
在最后一刻，我给他们出了一个难题，说：“我们要带家属来。”

curved ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 呈弯曲状的；弧形的；曲线形的 A curved object has the shape of a curve or has a smoothly bending surface.

...a small, curved staircase.
一小段弧形楼梯

...the curved lines of the chairs.
椅子的弧形线条

curvy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (女子)有曲线美的，体形优美的 If someone describes a woman as curvy, they think she is attractive because of the curves of her body.

cushion ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 垫子；软垫；坐垫；靠垫 A cushion is a fabric case filled with soft material, which you put on a seat to make it more comfortable.

...a velvet cushion.
天鹅绒垫子

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指起保护作用的)护垫，隔垫 A cushion is a soft pad or barrier, especially one that protects something.

The company provides a styrofoam cushion to protect the tablets during shipping.
该公司用泡沫塑料包住牌匾，以防止其在运输过程中受损。

3 VERB 动词 减少对...的震动；缓和对...的冲击 Something that cushions an object when it hits something protects it by reducing the force of the impact.

There is also a new steering wheel with an energy absorbing rim to cushion the driver's head in the worst impacts...
还配有轮缘部分具有减震功能的新型方向盘，以在受到严重撞击时保护司机的头部。

The suspension is designed to cushion passengers from the effects of riding over rough roads.
汽车的悬架装置是用来减轻行驶在崎岖路面时乘客的颠簸感的。

4 VERB 动词 减轻(令人不快的影响) To cushion the effect of something unpleasant means to reduce it.

They said Western aid was needed to cushion the blows of vital reform...
他们称需要西方的援助来缓解重大改革带来的冲击。

The price rises will be cushioned by welfare benefits...
社会福利将缓解价格上涨带来的负面影响。

The subsidies are designed to cushion farmers against unpredictable weather.
这些补助金用于减轻农民因难以预测的恶劣天气而遭受的损失。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 起保护(或缓冲)作用的事物 Something that is a cushion against something unpleasant reduces its effect.

Housing benefit provides a cushion against hardship.
住房福利可以减轻人们生活的艰辛。

cushioning

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 起减震(或缓冲)作用的东西 Cushioning is something soft that protects an object when it hits something.

Running shoes have extra cushioning.
跑鞋有额外的减震设计。

cushy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 轻松愉快的；安逸的；不费劲的 A cushy job or situation is pleasant because it does not involve much work or effort.

...a cushy job in the civil service...
一份轻松的公务员工作

He had a fairly cushy upbringing.
他的成长过程相当快乐。

cusp

1 PHRASE 短语 介于两个状态之间的；将要进入特定状态的 If you say that someone or something is on the cusp, you mean they are between two states, or are about to be in a particular state.

I am sitting on the cusp of middle age...
我将步入中年。

Mr Short's behaviour is only on the cusp of acceptability.
肖特先生的行为勉强能接受。

cuss

1 VERB 动词 诅咒；咒骂 If someone curses, they swear at someone or use bad language.

Tosh was known to be a man who would cuss and shout...
托什是一个遇事喜欢又嚷又骂的人。

He rails and curses at those pop stars.
他辱骂并诅咒那些流行音乐歌手。

custard ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 蛋奶沙司(与水果、布丁一同食用) Custard is a sweet yellow sauce made from milk and eggs or from milk and a powder. It is eaten with fruit and puddings.

...bananas and custard.
香蕉和蛋奶沙司

custard pie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人们开玩笑时互扔的)蛋奶馅饼 Custard pies are artificial pies which people sometimes throw at each other as a joke.

...a custard pie fight.
相互扔蛋奶馅饼的打闹

custodial

1 ADJ 形容词 监禁的；拘留的 Custodial means relating to keeping people in prison.

If he is caught again he will be given a custodial sentence.
如果他再次被捕，将会被处以监禁。

2 ADJ 形容词 有监护(或监管)权的 If a child's parents are divorced or separated, the custodial parent is the parent who has custody of the child.

custodian ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 保管人；看守人；管理人 The custodian of an official building, a companies' assets, or something else valuable is the person who is officially in charge of it.

...the custodian of the holy shrines in Mecca and Medina.
麦加和麦地那圣地的神殿看守人

custody ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指父母离异后孩子的)监护权 Custody is the legal right to keep and look after a child, especially the right given to a child's mother or father when they get divorced.

I'm going to go to court to get custody of the children...
我将起诉，要求获得孩子们的监护权。

Child custody is normally granted to the mother.
孩子的监护权通常判给母亲。

...a bitter custody battle.
对监护权的激烈争夺战

2 PHRASE 短语 被拘留；在拘禁中 Someone who is in custody or has been taken into custody has been arrested and is being kept in prison until they can be tried in a court.

Three people appeared in court and two of them were remanded in custody...
有3个人出庭，其中两个被还押候审。

She was taken into custody later that day.
她那天后来被拘留了。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (类似监狱的)监禁，关押 If someone is being held in a particular type of custody, they are being kept in a place that is similar to a prison.

The youngster got nine months' youth custody...
这个少年被处以9个月的管教。

Barrett was taken into protective custody.
巴雷特被保护性地监禁起来。

custom ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 风俗；习俗 A custom is an activity, a way of behaving, or an event which is

usual or traditional in a particular society or in particular circumstances.

The **custom** of lighting the Olympic flame goes back centuries...

点燃奥林匹克圣火的习俗可以追溯到几个世纪前。

Chung has tried to adapt to local **customs**.

钟努力去适应当地的风俗习惯。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **个人习惯；习性；惯常行为** If it is your **custom** to do something, you usually do it in particular circumstances.

It was his **custom** to approach every problem cautiously...

他习惯谨慎地处理每一个问题。

As is the **custom**, police forensic experts carried out a painstaking search of the debris.

像往常一样，警方的法医专家对残骸进行了仔细的查看。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **光顾；惠顾** If a shop has your **custom**, you regularly buy things there.

You have the right to withhold your **custom** if you so wish...

如果你这么不想来，你可以不再光顾。

Providing discounts is not the only way to win **custom**.

打折并不是招揽顾客的唯一途径。

4 ADJ 形容词 **定做的；量身设计的** If you use **custom** to describe something such as a vehicle or a piece of clothing, you mean that it has been designed for one particular customer.

Her one-of-a-kind **custom** garments are priced from one hundred dollars to more than a thousand dollars.

在她这里定做一件款型独一无二的衣服，价格从100美元到1,000美元以上不等。

5 See also: [customs](#) ;

customary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **习俗的；习惯的** Customary is used to describe things that people usually do in a particular society or in particular circumstances.

It is **customary** to offer a drink or a snack to guests...

向客人提供一杯饮料或一份点心是一种习俗。

At Christmas it was **customary** for the children to perform bits of poetry...

圣诞节孩子们总要唱一些圣诞颂歌。

They interrupted the **customary** one minute's silence with jeers and shouts.

他们讥讽着，喊叫着，打破了惯常的那一分钟沉默。

customarily

Marriages in medieval Europe were customarily arranged by the families.

在中世纪的欧洲，婚姻通常是由双方的家庭安排的。

2 ADJ 形容词 **特有的；独特的；典型的**

Customary is used to describe something that a particular person usually does or has.

The king carried himself with his **customary** elegance...

国王保持着一贯的温文尔雅。

Yvonne took her **customary** seat behind her desk.

伊冯娜坐在桌子后面那个她常坐的位子上。

custom-built

1 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **按特殊要求制作的；定做的** If something is **custom-built**, it is built according to someone's special requirements.

The machine was **custom-built** by Steve Roberts.

这台机器是请史蒂夫·罗伯茨定做的。

...a **custom-built** kitchen.

定制的厨房

customer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **顾客；主顾；客户** A **customer** is someone who buys goods or services, especially from a shop.

Our **customers** have very tight budgets.

我们的顾客很会精打细算。

...a satisfied **customer**.

心满意足的顾客

...the quality of **customer** service...

服务质量

We also improved our **customer** satisfaction levels.

我们也提高了顾客满意的标准。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某一类型的)家伙** You can use **customer** in expressions such as a **cool customer** or a **tough customer** to indicate what someone's behaviour or character is like.

She's a real **cool customer**.

她是个很冷静的家伙。

...two pretty awkward **customers**.

两个相当难缠的家伙

Usage Note :

When you buy goods from a particular shop or company, you are one of its **customers**. If you use the professional services of someone such as a lawyer or an accountant, you are one of their **clients**. Doctors and hospitals have **patients**, while hotels have **guests**. People who travel on public transport are referred to as **passengers**.

从某一家商店或公司买东西的人是他们的customer(顾客)。接受律师或会计师等的专业服务的人是他们的client(客户)。医生或医院接待patient(病人)，饭店旅馆接待guest(客人)。乘坐公共交通工具的人被称作passenger(乘客)。

customer base

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **客户群** A business's **customer base** is all its regular customers, considered as a group.

...Halifax's **customer base** of 21 million people.

哈利法克斯2,100万的客户群

customer relations

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **客户关系** **Customer relations** are the relationships that a business has with its customers and the way in which it treats them.

Good **customer relations** require courtesy, professionalism and effective response.

良好的客户关系需要做到礼貌、专业，并提供有效的回复。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **客户关系部** **Customer relations** is the department within a company that deals with complaints from customers.

...Tucson Electric's **customer-relations** department.

图森电力公司的客户关系部

customer satisfaction

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **客户满意度** When customers are pleased with the goods or services they have bought, you can refer to **customer satisfaction**.

I really believe that it is possible to both improve **customer satisfaction** and reduce costs...

我确实认为可以既提高客户满意度又降低成本。

Customer satisfaction with their mobile service runs at more than 90 per cent.

他们的移动业务的顾客满意度高达90%以上。

customer service

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **客户服务** **Customer service** refers to the way that companies behave towards their customers, for example how well they treat them.

...a mail-order business with a strong reputation for **customer service**...

客户服务口碑很好的邮购公司

The firm has an excellent **customer service** department.

该公司有一个非常出色的客户服务部。

customize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **customise**

1 VERB 动词 **定制；定做；改制** If you **customize** something, you change its appearance or features to suit your tastes or needs.

...a control that allows photographers to **customise** the camera's basic settings.

使拍照者能够自定义相机的基本设置的控制按钮

...**customized** software.

定制软件

custom-made

1 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **定做的；定制的** If something is **custom-made**, it is made according to someone's special requirements.

Furniture can also be **custom-made** to suit your own requirements.

你也可以按照自己的要求定制家具。

...a **custom-made** suit.

定做的西装

customs ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **海关(部门)** Customs is the official organization responsible for collecting taxes on goods coming into a country and preventing illegal goods from being brought in.

...components similar to those seized by British **customs**.

与英国海关截获的那些物品相似的部件

...**customs** officers.

海关官员

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **海关** Customs is the place where people arriving from a foreign country have to declare goods that they bring with them.

He walked through **customs**.

他步行通过海关。

3 ADJ 形容词 (税收)海关的，进出口的 Customs duties are taxes that people pay for importing and exporting goods.

4 See also: [custom](#) ;

Customs and Excise

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **英国海关与消费税局** Customs and Excise is a British government department which is responsible for collecting taxes on imported and exported goods.

Customs Service

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **美国海关总署** The Customs Service is a United States federal organization which is responsible for collecting taxes on imported and exported goods.

cut ★★★★★

The form cut is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. cut的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 **切；割；剪；砍；割破；划破** If you cut something, you use a knife or a similar tool to divide it into pieces, or to mark it or damage it. If you cut a shape or a hole in something, you make the shape or hole by using a knife or similar tool.

Mrs. Haines stood nearby, holding scissors to **cut** a ribbon...

海恩斯夫人站在旁边，手持剪刀准备剪彩。

Cut the tomatoes in half vertically...

把西红柿纵向切成两半。

The thieves **cut** a hole in the fence...

盗贼在篱笆上割了个洞。

Mr. Long was now **cutting** himself a piece of the pink cake...

朗先生正在给自己切一块粉色蛋糕。

You can hear the saw as it **cuts** through the bones.

你能听到锯子锯进骨头里的声音。

...thinly **cut** cucumber sandwiches.

切得很薄的黄瓜三明治

Cut is also a noun.

The operation involves making several **cuts** in the cornea.

该手术要在角膜上做几个切口。

2 VERB 动词 **划伤，划伤(自己)** If you cut yourself or cut a part of your body, you accidentally injure yourself on a sharp object so that you bleed.

Johnson **cut** himself shaving...

约翰逊刮胡子时刮伤了自己。

I started to cry because I **cut** my finger...

我因为割破手指哭了起来。

Zoe was badly **cut** as she scrambled down rocks to reach him...

佐薇爬下岩石去够他，被划得满身是伤。

Blood from his **cut** lip trickled over his chin.

血从他划伤的嘴唇涌出顺着下巴往下流。

Cut is also a noun.

He had sustained a **cut** on his left eyebrow.

他左眼眉上留下了一道疤。

... **cuts** and bruises.

割伤和擦伤

3 VERB 动词 **修剪；剪短** If you cut something such as grass, your hair, or your fingernails, you shorten them using scissors or another tool.

The most recent tenants hadn't even **cut** the grass...

上一拨房客连草都没有修剪。

You have to learn not to **cut** your toenails in the living room...

你要知道不可以在起居室里剪脚趾甲。

You've had your hair **cut**, it looks great...

你理发了，看上去不错。

She had dark red hair, **cut** short.

她有一头深红色的短发。

Cut is also a noun.

Prices vary from salon to salon, starting at £17 for a **cut** and blow-dry.

每家理发店的价格都不一样，最便宜的是剪发带吹干共17英镑。

4 VERB 动词 **剪裁(服装)** The way that clothes are cut is the way they are designed and made.

...badly **cut** blue suits.

剪裁得很差劲的蓝色套装

5 VERB 动词 **轻松地穿过(或通过)** To cut through something means to move or pass through it easily.

I could see long canoes **cutting** through the waves.

我看见长长的独木舟破浪而行。

6 VERB 动词 See also: [short cut](#) ; **抄近路** If you cut across or through a place, you go through it because it is the shortest route to another place.

He decided to **cut** across the Heath, through Greenwich Park.

他决定抄近路走格林尼治公园穿过希思区。

7 VERB 动词 **消减；缩减；裁减** If you cut something, you reduce it.

The first priority is to **cut** costs...

当务之急是降低成本。

The UN force is to be **cut** by 90%.

联合国部队将裁减90%。

...a deal to **cut** 50 billion dollars from the federal deficit.

一项削减500亿美元联邦赤字的协议

Cut is also a noun.

The economy needs an immediate 2 per cent **cut** in interest rates.

当前经济状况需要立即将利率下调两个百分点。

...the government's plans for tax **cuts**.

政府的减税计划

8 VERB 动词 **缩减；删减；删节** If you cut a text, broadcast, or performance, you shorten it. If you cut a part of a text, broadcast, or performance, you do not publish, broadcast, or perform that part.

Branagh has **cut** the play judiciously...

布拉纳对这部剧进行了高明的删改。

The audience wants more music and less drama, so we've **cut** some scenes.

观众想要多一些音乐，少一些表演，所以我们删掉了一些场景。

Cut is also a noun.

It has been found necessary to make some **cuts** in the text.

发现有必要对该文本进行一些删节。

9 VERB 动词 **停止，切断(供应)** To cut a supply of something means to stop providing it or stop it being provided.

They used pressure tactics to force them to return, including **cutting** food and water supplies.

他们采用施加压力的策略迫使他们回来，包括切断食物和水的供应。

Cut is also a noun.

The strike had already led to **cuts** in electricity and water supplies in many areas.

罢工已经导致很多地区停电、停水。

10 VERB 动词 **切(牌)；倒(牌)** If you cut a pack of playing cards, you divide it into two.

Place the cards face down on the table and **cut** them.

把纸牌正面朝下放在桌子上，然后切牌。

11 CONVENTION 惯用语 **停(电影导演要求停止拍摄时的用语)** When the director of a film says 'cut', they want the actors and the camera crew to stop filming.

12 VERB 动词 **灌(唱片)；制作(激光唱片)** When a singer or band cuts a CD, they make a recording of

their music.

She eventually **cut** her own album.

她终于录制了自己的专辑。

13 VERB 动词 **开始长(新牙)** When a child **cuts** a tooth, a new tooth starts to grow through the gum.

Many infants do not **cut** their first tooth until they are a year old.

很多婴儿到一岁大时才开始长牙。

14 VERB 动词 **旷(课) ; 逃(学)** If a child **cuts** classes or **cuts** school, they do not go to classes or to school when they are supposed to.

Cutting school more than once in three months is a sign of trouble.

3个月内旷课次数超过一次就可能有麻烦了。

15 VERB 动词 **(不耐烦地让人停止做某事)别... , 不要...** If you tell someone to **cut** something, you are telling them in an irritated way to stop it.

'Cut the euphemisms, Daniel,' Brenda snapped...

“丹尼尔，别烧弯子了，”布伦达厉声说道。

Why don't you just **cut** the crap and open the door.

你为什么不能停止废话去把门打开。

16 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(从动物躯体上)割下的一块肉** A **cut** of meat is a piece or type of meat which is cut in a particular way from the animal, or from a particular part of it.

Use a cheap **cut** such as spare rib chops.

用一块便宜点的肉，比如肋排肉。

17 N-SING 单数名词 **(尤指通过不诚实手段获得的)份, 份额** Someone's **cut** of the profits or winnings from something, especially ones that have been obtained dishonestly, is their share.

The lawyers, of course, take their **cut** of the little guy's winnings.

律师们自然从那个小傢伙赢得的钱中分到了他们的一份。

18 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(在山中开凿的)公路或铁路通道, 路堑** A **cut** is a narrow valley which has been cut through a hill so that a road or railroad track can pass through.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 cutting

19 See also: [cutting](#) ;

20 PHRASE 短语 **优于 ; 比...高一等 ; 胜...一筹** If you say that someone or something is a **cut above** other people or things of the same kind, you mean they are better than them.

Joan Smith's detective stories are a **cut above** the rest.

琼·史密斯的侦探小说比其他侦探小说都要出色。

21 PHRASE 短语 **假装没看见 ; 不理睬** If you see someone you know and **cut them dead**, you ignore them.

22 PHRASE 短语 **已成定局的 ; 板上钉钉的** If you say that a situation or solution is **cut and dried**, you mean that it is clear and definite.

Unfortunately, things cannot be as **cut and dried** as many people would like...

不幸的是，事情并不像很多人希望的那样确定。

We are aiming for guidelines, not **cut-and-dried** answers.

我们想要的是指导原则，不是固定的答案。

23 PHRASE 短语 **(使)摆脱影响 ; (使)摆脱束缚** If a person or an organization **cuts loose** or is **cut loose**, they become free from the influence or authority of other people.

He's **cut loose** from this business except, possibly, where James is concerned...

可能除了詹姆斯外，公司里都没人能管得了他。

It's about to be **cut loose** from the state on which it has so long depended.

它将脱离长期依附的国家，实现独立自主。

24 PHRASE 短语 **急忙逃走 ; 撒腿就跑** If someone **cuts and runs** in a difficult situation, they try to escape from it quickly and gain an advantage for themselves, rather than deal with the situation in a responsible way.

...his cowardly decision to **cut and run**.

他作出逃跑的懦弱决定

25 PHRASE 短语 **完成任务 ; 应付(局势)** If you say that someone can't **cut it**, you mean that they do not have the qualities needed to do a task or cope with a situation.

He doesn't think English-born players can **cut it** abroad.

他认为出生于英格兰的选手在国外不会取得好成绩。

26 PHRASE 短语 **精彩片断 ; 激情时刻** If you talk about **the cut and thrust** of an activity, you are talking about the aspects of it that make it exciting and challenging.

...**cut-and-thrust** debate between two declared adversaries.

公然对立的两个对手之间的激烈辩论

27 PHRASE 短语 **有利有弊 ; 两面都行得通** If you say that something **cuts both ways**, you mean that it can have two opposite effects, or can have both good and bad effects.

This publicity **cuts both ways**. It focuses on us as well as on them.

这种宣传有利也有弊。它使得人们关注我们，同时也关注了他们。

28 to cut something to the **bone**→see: [bone](#) ;

to cut corners→see: [corner](#) ;

to cut a particular figure→see: [figure](#) ;

to cut the mustard→see: [mustard](#) ;

to cut someone to the quick→see: [quick](#) ;

to cut someone down to size→see: [size](#) ;

to cut a long story short→see: [story](#) ;

to cut your teeth on something→see: [tooth](#) ;

29 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **停止, 中断(供给)** To **cut off** a supply of something means to stop providing it or stop it being provided.

The rebels have **cut off** electricity from the capital...

叛军已经切断了来自首都的供电。

His company is preparing to shut down in the event that their water supply is **cut off**...

假如供水被切断，他所在的公司就准备关闭。

Our phone's been **cut off**...

我们的电话被切断了。

Why **cut** the money off?

为什么中断资金的供应？

30 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **切断, 中断(通话)** If you get **cut off** when you are on the telephone, the line is suddenly disconnected and you can no longer speak to the other person.

When you do get through, you've got to say your piece quickly before you get **cut off**...

电话接通后，你最好在断线之前尽快把话说完。

I'm going to **cut** you off now because we've got lots of callers waiting.

就谈到这里好吗，因为我们还有很多打来电话的人在等着呢。

31 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **打断(讲话)** If you **cut someone off** when they are speaking, you interrupt them and stop them from speaking.

'But, sir, I'm under orders to —' Clark **cut** him off. 'Don't argue with me.'

“但是，先生，我是奉命——”克拉克打断他说道：“别跟我争辩。”

32 See also: [cut-off](#) ; to cut off your nose to spite your face→see: [spite](#) ;

相关词组：

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cut across

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **影响, 涉及(两个或多个群体)** If an issue or problem **cuts across** the division between two or more groups of people, it affects or matters to people in all the groups.

The problem cuts across all socioeconomic lines and affects all age groups...

该问题涉及社会经济的方方面面，并影响到所有年龄段的人。

School crime and violence cuts across urban, rural and suburban areas.

城市、乡村和郊区都出现了校园犯罪和校园暴力现象。

cut and dried

1 →see: [cut](#) ;

cutaway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **切换镜头 ; 切出镜头** In a film or video, a **cutaway** or a **cutaway shot** is a picture that shows something different from the main thing that is being shown.

I asked the cameraman to give me some

cutaways for the interviews.

我让摄影师在采访时为我拍摄一些切换镜头。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **燕尾服** A cutaway or a cutaway coat or jacket is one which is cut diagonally from the front to the back, so that the back is longer.

They were all in top hats and cutaways despite the growing heat.

虽然天气越来越热，他们仍全部戴着高顶礼帽，穿着燕尾服。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 tailcoat

3 ADJ 形容词 (图形等)**剖面的** A cutaway picture shows what something such as a machine looks like inside.

cut back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **cutback**; **减少**; **削减**; **缩减** If you cut back something such as expenditure or cut back on it, you reduce it.

They will be concerned to cut back expenditure on unnecessary items...

他们将会考虑削减不必要的开销。

The Government has cut back on defence spending...

政府已经削减了国防开支。

We have been cutting back a bit: we did have thirteen horses, but now it's nine.

我们已经作了一些削减：原来我们是有13匹马，现在只有9匹。

cutback ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **削减**; **缩减**; **减少** A cutback is a reduction that is made in something.

London Underground said it may have to axe 500 signalling jobs because of government cutbacks in its investment.

伦敦地铁称由于政府削减了投资，可能将不得不削减500个信号员的岗位。

...the 200-person staff cutback announced yesterday.

昨天宣布裁员200人

cut down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **削减**; **减少使用** If you cut down on something or cut down something, you use or do less of it.

He cut down on coffee and cigarettes, and ate a balanced diet...

他喝咖啡和吸烟都比以前少了，饮食也均衡了。

Car owners were asked to cut down travel...

要求车主们减少驾车出行的次数。

If you spend more than your income, can you try to cut down?

如果你入不敷出，可以试着减少开支吗？

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **砍倒(树木)** If you cut down a tree, you cut through its trunk so that it falls to the ground.

A vandal with a chainsaw cut down a tree.

一个故意破坏公物的人用链锯伐倒了一棵树。

3 →see: **cut 7**;

cute ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可爱的**; **漂亮迷人的** Something or someone that is cute is very pretty or attractive, or is intended to appear pretty or attractive.

Oh, look at that dog! He's so cute.

哦，看看那条狗！它太可爱了。

...a cute little house.

一栋漂亮的小房子

...a cute little baby.

可爱的小宝宝

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **妩媚的**; **性感的** If you describe someone as cute, you think they are sexually attractive.

There was this girl, and I thought she was really cute.

就是这个女孩，我认为她非常性感。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精明的**; **机灵的** If you describe someone as cute, you mean that they deal with things cleverly.

The President, trying to be cute, said his liberal arts education had not really prepared him for such complicated issues as this...

总统故作精明地说道，自己所接受的文科教育并不能使自己有能力应付如此复杂的问题。

That's a cute trick.

这是个设计巧妙的骗局。

cutesy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **矫揉造作的**; **忸怩作态的** If you describe someone or something as cutesy, you dislike them because you think they are unpleasantly pretty and sentimental.

Macaulay Culkin receives his first screen kiss from cutesy 11-year-old Anna Chlumsky.

麦考利·卡尔金的银幕初吻来自于忸怩作态的11岁童星安娜·克鲁姆斯基。

...cutesy paintings of owls.

矫饰的猫头鹰画像

cut glass

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **雕花玻璃**; **刻花玻璃** Cut glass is glass that has patterns cut into its surface.

...a cut-glass bowl.

雕花玻璃碗

cuticle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (手指甲根部的)表皮, 护膜 Your cuticles are the skin at the base of each of your fingernails.

cut in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **打断(谈话)**; **插嘴** If you cut in on someone, you interrupt them when they are speaking.

Immediately, Daniel cut in on Joanne's attempts at reassurance...

乔安妮刚要作保证，丹尼尔就把她打断了。

'Not true,' the Duchess cut in.

“不是真的，”公爵夫人插话道。

cutlass

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时水手用的)短剑, 短弯刀 A cutlass is a short sword that used to be used by sailors.

cutlery ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **餐具(指刀、叉和匙)** Cutlery consists of the knives, forks, and spoons that you eat your food with.

She arranged plates and cutlery on a small table.

她在一张小桌上摆好盘子和餐具。

in AM, use 美国英语用 silverware, flatware

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **刀具** You can refer to knives and tools used for cutting as cutlery.

cutlet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常用来炸或烤的)肉片, 肉排 A cutlet is a small piece of meat which is usually fried or grilled.

...grilled lamb cutlets.

烤羊排

cutoff

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **截止点**; **界限** A cut-off or a cut-off point is the level or limit at which you decide that something should stop happening.

The cut-off point depends on age and length of employment...

录用标准取决于年龄和工作年限。

The cut-off date for registering is yet to be announced...

还没有宣布登记的截止日期。

On young girls it can look really great, but there is a definite age cut-off on this.

年轻女孩儿穿上会很漂亮，但那件衣服绝对是有年龄限制的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (供应或服务的)终止 The cut-off of a supply or service is the complete stopping of the supply or service.

A total cut-off of supplies would cripple the country's economy...

供给的全面中断会使得该国经济瘫痪。

The United States resisted an arms cutoff.

美国拒绝停止武器供应。

cut off

Without a car we still felt very **cut off**.

没有车，我们还是觉得很闭塞。

cut-off ★★★★★

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cut-out

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用硬纸板)剪下的图形** A cardboard **cut-out** is a shape that has been cut from thick card.

You'd swear he was a cardboard **cut-out** except that he'd moved his rifle...

要不是他动了动步枪，你肯定会认为他是个硬纸板模型。

You can have your picture taken with a cutout of David Beckham.

你可以和戴维·贝克汉姆的纸板模型合影。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **断路器；保险装置** A **cut-out** is a device that turns off a machine automatically in particular circumstances.

Use a kettle with an automatic **cut-out** so it doesn't boil for longer than necessary...

使用带自动断电装置的水壶加热，这样水沸腾的时间就不会过长了。

Engine **cut-out** devices and steering wheel locks do not protect the car's contents.

发动机断电装置和方向盘锁无法保护汽车的内部。

cut-price ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **减价出售的；削价的** **Cut-price** goods or services are cheaper than usual.

...a shop selling **cut-price** videos and CDs in Oxford Street.

牛津大街上一个卖打折录像带和CD的商店

...**cut-price** tickets.

打折票

in AM, use 美国英语用 cut-rate

cut-rate

1 ADJ 形容词 **减价出售的；削价的** **Cut-rate** goods or services are cheaper than usual.

...**cut-rate** auto insurance.

打折的汽车保险

cutter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **切割工具；裁剪工具** A **cutter** is a tool that you use for cutting through something.

...a pastry **cutter**.

面团分切机

...wire **cutters**.

钢丝钳

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **切割工；剪裁工；减少...的人** A **cutter** is a person who cuts or reduces something.

...a glass **cutter**...

玻璃切割工

He has been using every opportunity to boost his credibility as a budget **cutter**.

他一有机会就吹嘘自己削减预算的能力。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小艇；接应船** A **cutter** is a type of boat.

cut-throat

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **竞争激烈的；残酷无情的** If you describe a situation as **cut-throat**, you mean that the people or companies involved all want success and do not care if they harm each other in getting it.

...the **cut-throat** competition in personal computers.

个人电脑市场上残酷无情的竞争

...the **cut-throat** world of international finance.

竞争激烈的国际金融界

cutting ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **剪报；杂志剪辑资料** A **cutting** is a piece of writing which has been cut from a newspaper or magazine.

...a stack of old photographs and newspaper **cuttings**...

一堆旧照片和剪报

Here are the press **cuttings** and reviews.

这是些新闻剪辑和评论。

in AM, use 美国英语用 clipping

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(从植物上剪下的)插枝，插条** A **cutting** from a plant is a part of the plant that you have cut off so that you can grow a new plant from it.

Take **cuttings** from it in July or August.

7月或8月时从它上边剪一些插枝。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(在山中开凿的供铁路或道路通过的)狭窄通道，路堑** A **cutting** is a narrow valley cut through a hill so that a railway line or road can pass through.

in AM, use 美国英语用 cut

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **尖刻的；挖苦人的** A **cutting** remark is unkind and likely to hurt someone's feelings.

People make **cutting** remarks to help themselves feel superior or powerful.

人们说话尖酸刻薄是为了使自己感觉高高在上或是有权有势。

cutting board

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **砧板；切菜板** A **cutting board** is a wooden or plastic board that you chop meat and vegetables on.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 chop- ping board

cutting edge

The spelling cutting-edge is used for meaning 3. 拼写 cutting-edge用于义项3。

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(某事物发展的)尖端，最前沿，领先阶段** If you are at the **cutting edge** of a particular field of activity, you are involved in its most important or most exciting developments.

This shipyard is at the **cutting edge** of world shipbuilding technology.

该造船厂的造船技术处于世界最前沿。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **有利方面；优势** If someone or something gives you a **cutting edge**, they give you an advantage over your competitors.

If Pearce had been fit, we would have won. We missed the **cutting edge** he would have given us.

要是皮尔斯没生病，我们就赢了。我们失去了他这个优势。

3 ADJ 形容词 **最前沿的；最先进的；尖端的** **Cutting-edge** techniques or equipment are the most advanced that there are in a particular field.

What we are planning is cutting-edge technology never seen in Australia before...

我们正在开发的是一种在澳大利亚从未有过的尖端技术。

Some of what is happening at Packard is cutting-edge medicine.

正在帕卡德那里进行的某些研究属于前沿医学范畴。

cutting room

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(影片的)剪辑室，剪接室** The **cutting room** in a film production company is the place where the film is edited.

Her scene ended up on the **cutting room** floor.

她的镜头最后被剪掉了。

cuttlefish

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **乌贼；墨鱼；墨斗鱼** A **cuttlefish** is a sea animal that has a soft body and a hard shell inside.

cut up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **不高兴的；伤心的** If you are **cut up about** something that has happened, you are very unhappy because of it.

Terry was very **cut up** about Jim's death.

吉姆的死让特里无比悲伤。

CV ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **履历；简历** Your **CV** is a brief written account of your personal details, your education, and the jobs you have had. You can send a CV when you are applying for a job. **CV** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'curriculum vitae'.

Send them a copy of your **CV**.

给他们寄一份你的简历。

in AM, use 美国英语用 *résumé*

cwt

1 cwt is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **hundredweight**.

-cy

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (代替某些形容词词尾的 -te, -t, 和 -tic, 置于形容词后构成名词)表示“状态”, “性质” -cy replaces '-te', '-t', and '-tic' at the end of some adjectives to form nouns referring to the state or quality described by the adjective.

...the emotional intimacy of a family...

一家人感情上的亲密

They were sworn to secrecy.

他们依照要求起誓保密。

2 SUFFIX 后缀 (用于名词后构成名词)表示“等级”, “职务” -cy is added to some nouns referring to people with a particular rank or post in order to form nouns that refer to this rank or post.

He is likely to retain the England captaincy.

他有望继续担任英格兰队队长。

...the university chaplaincy.

大学特遣牧师职位

CYA

1 回头见, 再见(主要用于短信或电子邮件) **CYA** is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) 'see you', mainly used in text messages and e-mails.

cyanide ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **氰化物** Cyanide is a highly poisonous substance.

Someone had fed him a lethal dose of cyanide...

有人给他下了致命剂量的氰化物。

The police say he swallowed a cyanide capsule

to avoid arrest.

警察说他为了逃避逮捕就吞了一颗氰化物胶囊。

cybernetics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **控制论, 神经机械学**(对电子机器和人脑的运行进行研究, 研发出类似人类的机器) Cybernetics is a branch of science which involves studying the way electronic machines and human brains work, and developing machines that do things or think rather like people.

cyberpunk

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **赛博朋克, 数字朋克**(以计算机或信息技术为主题的科幻小说) Cyberpunk is a type of science fiction.

cybersex

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **网上性关系；网络性爱** Cybersex involves using the Internet for sexual purposes, especially by exchanging sexual messages with another person.

A man was found guilty yesterday of stabbing

his wife after he became jealous of her cybersex

relationship.

一名男子因嫉妒妻子的网上性关系而将其刺伤, 昨天他被判有罪。

cyberspace

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **网络空间** In computer technology, cyberspace refers to data banks and networks, considered as a place.

cybersquatting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **抢注网络域名** Cybersquatting involves buying an Internet domain name that might be wanted by another person, business, or organization with the intention of selling it to them and making a profit.

cybersquatter

The old official club website address has been

taken over by cybersquatters.

俱乐部原来的官方网址已经被抢注了。

cyborg

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (科幻小说中)半人半机器的生物, 人形机器 In science fiction, a cyborg is a being that is part human and part machine, or a machine that looks like a human being.

cyclamen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **仙客来**(一种植物, 开白色、粉色或红色花朵) A cyclamen is a plant with white, pink, or red flowers.

cycle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **骑自行车** If you **cycle**, you ride a bicycle.

He cycled to Ingwold...

他骑车去英格伍德。

Britain could save £4.6 billion a year in road

transport costs if more people cycled...

如更多的人骑自行车, 英国一年能在道路交通上节省46亿英镑的开销。

Over 1000 riders cycled 100 miles around the

Vale of York.

有1,000多人围着约克谷地骑行了100英里。

cycling

The quiet country roads are ideal for cycling.

宁静的乡间道路是骑自行车的理想场所。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自行车** A cycle is a bicycle.

...an eight-mile cycle ride.

骑自行车8英里

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **摩托车** A cycle is a motorcycle.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **循环；周期** A cycle is a series of events or processes that is repeated again and again, always in the same order.

...the life cycle of the plant...

植物的生命周期

The figures marked the final low point of the

present economic cycle...

这些数据显示了目前经济周期的最低点。

They must break out of the cycle of violence.

他们必须打破暴力循环。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (运转的)一周, 一圈；一个工作循环 A cycle is a single complete series of movements in an electrical, electronic, or mechanical process.

...10 cycles per second.

每秒10转

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **组歌；组诗** A cycle is a series of songs or poems that are intended to be performed or read one after the other.

...Wagner's Ring cycle.

瓦格纳的《指环》组歌

cycle path

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自行车车道** A cycle path is a special path on which people can travel by bicycle separately from motor vehicles.

cycleway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自行车车道** A cycleway is a special road, route, or path intended for use by cyclists.

in AM, use 美国英语用 *bikeway*

cyclic

1 ADJ 形容词 同 *cyclical* Cyclic means the same as cyclical.

cyclical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **循环的；周期的** A cyclical process is one in which a series of events happens again and again in the same order.

...the cyclical nature of the airline business.

航空业的周期性

cyclist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骑自行车的人** A cyclist is someone who rides a bicycle, or is riding a bicycle.

cyclone ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旋风；龙卷风** A **cyclone** is a violent tropical storm in which the air goes round and round.

A **cyclone** in the Bay of Bengal is threatening the eastern Indian states.

发生在孟加拉湾的飓风正威胁着印度东部各邦。

cygnet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **幼天鹅** A **cygnet** is a young swan.

cylinder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **圆柱体；圆筒** A **cylinder** is an object with flat circular ends and long straight sides.

...a **cylinder** of foam...

泡沫橡胶圆柱体

It was recorded on a wax **cylinder**.

它被记录在一个蜡质圆柱上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(存放气体的)圆筒状物** A **gas cylinder** is a cylinder-shaped container in which gas is kept under pressure.

...oxygen **cylinders**.

氧气瓶

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(发动机的)汽缸** In an engine, a **cylinder** is a cylinder-shaped part in which a piston moves backwards and forwards.

...a 2.5 litre, four-**cylinder** engine.

2.5升的四缸发动机。

cylindrical

1 ADJ 形容词 **圆柱形的；圆筒状的** Something that is **cylindrical** is in the shape of a cylinder.

...a **cylindrical** aluminium container...

圆柱形铝制容器

It is **cylindrical** in shape.

它是圆柱形的。

cymbal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **钹，铙钹(一种打击乐器)** A **cymbal** is a flat circular brass object that is used as a musical instrument. You hit it with a stick or hit two cymbals together, making a loud noise.

cynic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **认为世人皆自私的人；愤世嫉俗者** A **cynic** is someone who believes that people always act selfishly.

I have come to be very much of a **cynic** in these matters.

在这些事上我变得相当愤世嫉俗。

cynical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **认为世人皆自私的；愤世嫉俗的** If you describe someone as **cynical**, you mean they believe that people always act selfishly.

...his **cynical** view of the world.

他那愤世嫉俗的世界观

cynically

As one former customer said **cynically**, 'He's probably pocketed the difference!'

正如一位愤世嫉俗的旧主顾所说的那样，“他很可能把差额塞进了自己的腰包！”

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(对成功或人的真善)怀疑的，悲观的** If you are **cynical about** something, you do not believe that it can be successful or that the people involved are honest.

It's hard not to be **cynical about** reform...

很难相信改革会成功。

It has also made me more **cynical about** relationships.

这也使得我愈加不相信爱情。

cynically

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: **cynical** ; **不顾他人地；见利忘义地** If you say that someone is **cynically** doing something, you mean they are doing it to benefit themselves and they do not care that they are deceiving, harming, or using people.

He accused the mainstream political parties of **cynically** exploiting this situation.

他指责一些主要政党从这一局势中牟取私利。

I firmly believe our strategy is being deliberately **cynically** manipulated.

我坚信我们的策略正在被人存心恶意操纵。

cynicism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **认为世人皆自私的观念；愤世嫉俗** **Cynicism** is the belief that people always act selfishly.

I found Ben's **cynicism** wearing at times.

我有时觉得本的愤世嫉俗令人厌烦。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对成功或人的真善的)怀疑** **Cynicism about** something is the belief that it cannot be successful or that the people involved are not honourable.

This talk betrays a certain **cynicism about** free trade.

这番讲话流露出一种对自由贸易不看好的态度。

cypher

1 →see: **cipher** ;

cypress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **柏树** A **cypress** is a type of conifer .

Cypriot

1 ADJ 形容词 **塞浦路斯的；塞浦路斯人的；塞浦路斯文化的** **Cypriot** means belonging or relating to Cyprus, or to its people or culture.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **塞浦路斯人；塞浦路斯裔人** A **Cypriot** is a Cypriot citizen, or a person of Cypriot origin.

Cyrillic

1 ADJ 形容词 **西里尔字母的(指书写俄语、保加利亚语等斯拉夫语言时所用的字母)** The **Cyrillic** alphabet is the alphabet that is used to write some Slavonic languages, such as Russian and Bulgarian.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **西里尔字母** **Cyrillic** is the Cyrillic alphabet.

...signs written in **Cyrillic**.

用西里尔字母写的符号

cyst

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **囊肿；囊；包裹** A **cyst** is a growth containing liquid that appears inside your body or under your skin.

He had a minor operation to remove a **cyst**.

他做了个切除囊肿的小手术。

cystic fibrosis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **囊性纤维变性；囊性纤维化** **Cystic fibrosis** is a serious disease of the glands which usually affects children and can make breathing difficult.

cystitis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **膀胱炎** **Cystitis** is a bladder infection.

...an attack of **cystitis**.

膀胱炎发作

czar

1 →see: **tsar** ;

czarina

1 →see: **tsarina** ;

czarist

1 →see: **tsarist** ;

Czech

1 ADJ 形容词 **捷克的；捷克人的；捷克文化的** **Czech** means belonging or relating to the Czech Republic, or to its people, language, or culture.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **捷克人；捷克裔人** A **Czech** is a Czech citizen, or a person of Czech origin.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **捷克语** **Czech** is the language spoken in the Czech Republic.

Czechoslovak

1 ADJ 形容词 **原捷克斯洛伐克的** **Czechoslovak** means belonging or relating to the former state of Czechoslovakia.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **捷克斯洛伐克人；捷克斯洛伐克裔人** A **Czechoslovak** was a Czechoslovak citizen, or a person of Czechoslovak origin.

Czechoslovakian

1 ADJ 形容词 同 Czechoslovak Czechoslovakian means the same as Czechoslovak .

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 捷克斯洛伐克人；捷克斯洛伐克裔人 A Czechoslovakian was a Czechoslovak citizen, or a person of Czechoslovak origin.

D

1 N-VAR 可变名词 英语字母表的第 4 个字母 D is the fourth letter of the English alphabet.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 C 大调音阶中的第二音；D 音 In music, D is the second note in the scale of C major.

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (作业、考试成绩等的)丁等，D 等，差 If you get a D as a mark for a piece of work or in an exam, your work is below average or poor.

I got a D+.

我得了个 D+.

4 (用于墓碑上或工具书中等的日期前) d. is an abbreviation for (缩略=) died when it is written in front of dates, for example on graves or in reference books.

5 (英国1971年前使用的旧制辅币) d was a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) penny or pence in Britain before decimal currency was introduced in 1971.

6 (用于首字母为 d 的一些单词的缩写，如 day, defeated或district) D or d is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with d, such as 'day', 'defeated', or 'district'.

D.A. ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 District Attorney A D.A. is a District Attorney .

dab

1 VERB 动词 轻拍；轻触；轻拭；轻敷；轻涂 If you dab something, you touch it several times using quick, light movements. If you dab a substance onto a surface, you put it there using quick, light movements.

She arrived weeping, dabbing her eyes with a tissue...

她来的时候一边哭着，一边用纸巾抹着眼泪。

She spread the icing over the cake, dabbing it with a knife...

她把糖霜浇在蛋糕上面，并用刀子轻轻涂抹开。

She dabbed iodine on the cuts on her forehead...

她把碘酒轻搽在前额的伤口上。

He dabbed at his lips with the napkin.

他用餐巾拭了拭嘴唇。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (表面的)少量，少许，一点儿 A dab of something is a small amount of it that is put onto a surface.

She wore no make-up, not even a dab of lipstick.

她没有化妆，甚至连一点儿口红都没涂。

...a dab of glue.

点滴胶水

3 N-VAR 可变名词 孙鲈；黄盖鲈 A dab is a small flat fish with rough scales.

dabble ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 涉猎；浅尝 If you dabble in something, you take part in it but not very seriously

He dabbled in business...

他搞过一点生意。

She dabbled with drugs...

她沾过毒品。

Magicians do not dabble, they work hard.

魔术师可不是随便玩两下的，他们下了苦功钻研。

dab hand

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国英语中指)能手，高手，行家 In British English, if you are a dab hand at something, you are very good at doing it.

She's a dab hand at DIY.

她擅长自己动手。

dace ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 雅罗鱼 A dace is a type of fish that lives in rivers and lakes.

dacha

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (俄罗斯的)乡间邸宅 (或别墅) A dacha is a country house in Russia.

dachshund

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 腊肠犬 A dachshund is a small dog that has very short legs, a long body, and long ears.

dad ★★★★★

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 爸爸；老爸 Your dad is your father.

How do you feel, Dad?...

爸爸，你感觉怎么样？

I talked to Dad...

我跟爸爸谈了谈。

He's living with his mum and dad.

他现在和老爸老妈住在一起。

daddy ★★★★★

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 爸爸，爹地(常为儿语) Children often call their father daddy .

Look at me, Daddy!...

爸爸，快看我！

I wrote a letter to Daddy...

我给爸爸写了一封信。

She wanted her mummy and daddy.

她想要她的妈妈和爸爸。

daddy longlegs

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大蚊 A daddy longlegs is a flying insect with very long legs.

dado

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 护壁板；墙裙 A dado is a strip of wood that can be fixed to the lower part of a wall. The wall is then often decorated differently above and below the dado .

daemonic

1 ADJ 形容词 魔鬼(似)的；恶魔(般)的；邪恶的 Demonic means coming from or belonging to a demon or being like a demon.

...demonic forces.

邪恶力量

...a demonic grin.

狞笑

2 ADJ 形容词 (精力、决心、能力等)超乎常人的 If someone has demonic energy, drive, or abilities, they are more energetic, determined, or clever than most people.

...a demonic drive to succeed.

想要成功的决心超乎常人

daffodil ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 黄水仙(花) A daffodil is a yellow spring flower with a central part shaped like a tube and a long stem.

daffy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 怪趣的；傻乎乎的 If you describe a person or thing as daffy, you mean that they are strange or foolish, but in a rather attractive way.

Daisy called her daffy, but goodhearted.

黛西说她傻乎乎的，但心肠很好。

...a daffy storyline.

怪趣的故事情节

daft ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 愚蠢的；不切实际的；古里古怪的 If you describe a person or their behaviour as daft, you think that they are stupid, impractical, or rather strange.

He's not so daft as to listen to rumours...

他不会蠢到去听信谣言的。

I can lose a few pounds without resorting to daft diets...

我不用疯狂地节食也能减轻几磅。

Don't be daft!

别傻了！

dagger ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 匕首；短剑 A dagger is a weapon like a knife with two sharp edges.

2 PHRASE 短语 剑拔弩张；势不两立 If you say that two people are at daggers drawn, you mean

they are having an argument and are still very angry with each other.

She and her mother were at **daggers drawn**.

她和她母亲之间的关系异常紧张。

dahlia ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大丽花；大丽菊** A **dahlia** is a garden flower with a lot of brightly coloured petals.

daily ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **每日；每天** If something happens **daily**, it happens every day.

Cathay Pacific flies **daily** non-stop to Hong Kong from Heathrow...

国泰航空公司每天都有从希思罗机场直飞香港的航班。

The Visitor Centre is open **daily** 8.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.

游客中心每日上午 8:30 至下午 4:30 开放。

Daily is also an adjective.

They held **daily** press briefings.

他们每天召开新闻发布会。

2 ADJ 形容词 **一天的；按天计算的** **Daily** quantities or rates relate to a period of one day.

...a diet containing adequate **daily** amounts of fresh fruit...

包含了足量一天所需新鲜水果的饮食

Our average **daily** turnover is about £300.

我们的平均日营业额约为 300 英镑。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **日报** A **daily** is a newspaper that is published every day of the week except Sunday.

Copies of the local **daily** had been scattered on a table.

几份当地的日报散放在桌子上。

Daily is also an adjective.

He studied the **daily** papers.

他仔细阅读这些日报。

4 PHRASE 短语 **日常生活** Your **daily life** is the things that you do every day as part of your normal life.

...the failure of the government to improve most people's **daily** lives.

政府没能改善大多数人的日常生活

dainty ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (动作) **文雅的；(人) 娇小的，秀丽的；(物) 小巧的，精致的** If you describe a movement, person, or object as **dainty**, you mean that they are small, delicate, and pretty.

The girls were **dainty** and feminine.

这些女孩子娇美温柔。

...**dainty** pink flowers.

娇艳的粉色花朵

daintily

She walked **daintily** down the steps.

她优雅地走下台阶。

daiquiri

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **代基里酒 (用朗姆酒、酸橙汁或柠檬汁、糖和冰调制而成)** A **daiquiri** is a drink made with rum, lime or lemon juice, sugar, and ice.

dairy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **乳品店；乳品公司** A **dairy** is a shop or company that sells milk and food made from milk, such as butter, cream, and cheese.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **乳品间；制酪场** On a farm, the **dairy** is the building where milk is kept or where cream, butter, and cheese are made.

3 ADJ 形容词 **奶制的；乳制的** **Dairy** is used to refer to foods such as butter and cheese that are made from milk.

...**dairy** produce.

乳制品

...vitamins found in eggs, meat and **dairy** products.

鸡蛋、肉类和乳制品中含有的维生素

4 ADJ 形容词 **产牛奶的；产乳的** **Dairy** is used to refer to the use of cattle to produce milk rather than meat.

...a small vegetable and **dairy** farm.

产蔬菜和牛奶的小农场

...the feeding of **dairy** cows.

奶牛的喂养

dais

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(礼堂里的) 讲台** A **dais** is a raised platform in a hall.

daisy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雏菊** A **daisy** is a small wild flower with a yellow centre and white petals.

daisy chain

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雏菊花环** A **daisy chain** is a string of daisies that have been joined together by their stems to make a necklace.

dal

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **豆糊，豆汤 (一种印度菜)** **Dal** is an Indian dish made from pulses such as chick peas or lentils.

dale

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **山谷** A **dale** is a valley.

dalliance

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(短暂的) 情事；露水情缘** If two people have a brief romantic relationship, you can say that they have a **dalliance** with each other, especially if they do not take it seriously.

...my **dalliance** with a certain footballer.

我与某个足球运动员的露水情缘

...sexual **dalliances**.

几段露水情缘

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **短暂参与；短暂接触**

Someone's **dalliance** with something is a brief involvement with it.

...my brief **dalliance** with higher education.

我短暂的高等教育经历

dally

1 VERB 动词 **慢吞吞地做；拖延** If you **dally**, you act or move very slowly, wasting time.

The bureaucrats **dallied** too long...

这些官僚拖拉了太久。

He did not **dally** over the choice of a partner.

他没有在选择合伙人的问题上浪费时间。

2 VERB 动词 **调情；挑逗** If someone **dallies** with you, they have a romantic, but not serious, relationship with you.

In the past he **dallied** with actresses and lady novelists.

他过去曾与许多女演员和女小说家调情。

Dalmatian

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **达尔马提亚犬；大麦町犬；斑点狗** A **Dalmatian** is a large dog with short, smooth, white hair and black or dark brown spots.

dam ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **坝；堤** A **dam** is a wall that is built across a river in order to stop the water flowing and to make a lake.

...plans to build a **dam** on the Danube River.

在多瑙河上建坝的计划

...the Aswan Dam.

阿斯旺大坝

2 VERB 动词 **在 (河) 上筑坝** To **dam** a river means to build a dam across it.

...plans to **dam** the nearby Delaware River...

在附近的特拉华河上筑坝的计划

This reservoir was formed by **damming** the River Blith.

这个水库是通过在布莱斯河上筑坝形成的。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雌亲；母畜** In the breeding of farm animals, an animal's **dam** is its mother.

damage ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **损坏；破坏；毁坏** To **damage** an object means to break it, spoil it physically, or stop it from working properly.

He maliciously **damaged** a car with a baseball bat...

他用棒球棒恶意损毁了一辆汽车。

The sun can **damage** your skin.

阳光能损伤皮肤。

2 VERB 动词 **损害；伤害** To **damage** something means to cause it to become less good, pleasant, or successful.

Jackson doesn't want to **damage** his reputation as a political personality...

杰克逊不想损害自己政界名人的声誉。

He warned that the action was **damaging** the economy.

他警告说该行动正对经济造成破坏。

damaging

Is the recycling process in itself **damaging** to the environment?

这一回收利用过程本身对环境有害吗？

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对物的) 损坏, 破坏, 损失** **Damage** is physical harm that is caused to an object.

The blast caused extensive **damage** to the house...

爆炸给这所房子造成了大面积的损坏。

Many professional boxers end their careers with **brain damage**.

许多职业拳击手结束运动生涯时都已受到了脑损伤。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对人、情况、行为的) 损害, 伤害, 不良影响** **Damage** consists of the unpleasant effects that something has on a person, situation, or type of activity.

Incidents of this type cause irreparable **damage** to relations with the community...

这类事件会对与该社群的关系造成不可弥合的伤害。

Adhering to the new rules meant inflicting serious **damage** on motor racing.

遵守新的规定就意味着赛车比赛将遭受严重影响。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(法院判定的) 损害赔偿金** If a court of law awards **damages** to someone, it orders money to be paid to them by a person who has damaged their reputation or property, or who has injured them.

He was vindicated in court and **damages** were awarded.

他在法庭上被证明无罪，并且获得了损害赔偿金。

6 PHRASE 短语 **事已至此；已造成的损害无法挽回** If you say '**the damage is done**', you mean that it is too late now to prevent the harmful effects of something that has already happened.

Once the **damage is done**, even modern surgery can't undo it entirely.

伤害一旦造成，即使是现代外科手术也无法将其完全消除。

damage limitation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **损害控制；损失控制** **Damage limitation** is action that is taken to make the bad results of something as small as possible, when it is impossible to avoid bad results completely.

The meeting was merely an exercise in **damage limitation**...

这次会议只是控制损失的一项举措。

Damage limitation measures have been introduced.

已经推出了损害控制措施。

in AM, use 美国英语用 damage control

damask

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **花缎；锦缎；织花布** **Damask** is a type of heavy cloth with a pattern woven into it.

dame

★★★★☆

1 N-TITLE 头衔名词 **女爵士** **Dame** is a title given to a woman as a special honour because of important service or work that she has done.

...Dame Judi Dench.

朱迪·丹奇女爵士

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女人(可能具冒犯意味)** A **dame** is a woman. This use could cause offence.

Who does that **dame** think she is?

那女人以为自己是谁？

dammit

1 →see: [damn](#) ;

damn

★★★★☆

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 **(表示愤怒或不耐烦) 该死, 可恶, 他妈的** **Damn, damn it, and dammit** are used by some people to express anger or impatience.

Don't be flippant, **damn it!** This is serious.

别不当回事，该死！这可不是闹着玩儿的事。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(用于加强语气) 该死的, 可恶的, 十足的, 完全的** **Damn** is used by some people to emphasize what they are saying.

There's not a **damn** thing you can do about it now.

现在你对此做什么都完全无济于事。

Damn is also an adverb.

As it turned out, I was **damn** right...

结果证明我百分百正确。

Let's have a **damn** good party.

我们来搞一个超棒的聚会吧。

3 VERB 动词 **谴责, 指责(政策、行动等)** If you say that a person or a news report **damns** something such as a policy or action, you mean that they are very critical of it.

...a sensational book in which she **damns** the ultra-right party.

她在其中大力鞭挞该极右党派的耸人听闻的书

...a report **damm**ing the chocolate advertising people for targeting women in their campaigns.

谴责巧克力广告企划人员在宣传中以女性为目标人群的一份报告

4 See also: [damned](#) ; [damning](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 **毫不在乎；完全不关心** If you say that someone **does not give a damn** about something, you are emphasizing that they do not care about it at all.

6 PHRASE 短语 **几乎；差不多** People use **damn near** to emphasize that what they are saying is not actually true, but is very close to being true.

I **damn near** went crazy...

我当时都快要疯了。

That's a question **damn near** every woman who ever lived has had to answer for herself.

那几乎是每个有过生活经历的女人都必须要自己回答的问题。

7 PHRASE 短语 **几乎；差不多** Some people say **as near as damn it** or **as near as dammit** to emphasize that what they have said is almost completely accurate, but not quite.

It's **as near as damn it** the same thing...

这几乎没什么分别。

The stadium will be **as near as dammit** empty.

体育场里将几乎空无一人。

damnably

1 ADJ 形容词 **该死的；可恶的；讨厌的；糟糕的** You use **damnably** to emphasize that you dislike or disapprove of something a great deal.

What a **damnably** climate we have!

我们这的气候真是糟糕透顶！

The charge of rape was a **damnably** lie.

这项强奸指控完全是卑劣的谎言。

damnation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(某些宗教中人死后的) 罚入地狱** According to some religions, if someone suffers **damnation**, they have to stay in hell for ever after they have died because of their sins.

...a fear of eternal **damnation**.

对死后永堕地狱的恐惧

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 **(表示愤怒或不耐烦) 该死, 见鬼去吧** Some people say '**damnation!**' to express anger or impatience.

damned

★★★★☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **该死的；他妈的；十足的；完全的** **Damned** is used by some people to emphasize what they are saying, especially when they are angry or frustrated.

The **damned** meeting seemed endless...

这个该死的会议似乎永远也开不完。

They're a **damned** nuisance.

他们真是十足的讨厌鬼。

Damned is also an adverb.

We are making a **damned** good profit, I tell you that.

我告诉你，我们现在正他妈的大赚特赚。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **罚入地狱的灵魂** According to some religions, **the damned** are people whose punishment is to stay in hell for ever after they have died.

3 PHRASE 短语 **我绝对不会...；休想我...** If someone says 'I'm **damned** if I'm going to do it' or 'I'll be **damned** if I'll do it', they are emphasizing that they do not intend to do something and think it is unreasonable for anyone to expect them to do it.

4 PHRASE 短语 **真没想到！天啊！** Some people say 'I'll be **damned**!' when they are expressing surprise at something.

damnedest

1 PHRASE 短语 **竭尽全力；尽最大努力** If you say that you will **do your damnedest** to achieve something, you mean that you will try as hard as you can to do it, even though you think that it will take a lot of effort.

I did my **damnedest** to persuade her.

我尽了最大的努力去说服她。

2 ADJ-SUPERL 形容词最高级形式 **令人万分惊奇的；极为古怪的** If you say that something is **the damnedest** thing, you are emphasizing that it is surprising or odd.

Today I heard somebody say **the damnedest** thing about Cross...

今天我听人说了关于克罗斯的最令人难以置信的话。

You pick **the damnedest** places to eat!

你可真会挑地方吃饭！

damn fool

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常愚蠢的；愚蠢至极的** **Damn fool** means 'very stupid'.

What a **damn fool** thing to do!

做这种事真是愚蠢至极！

damning ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(证据或报告)确凿的，导致定罪的** If you describe evidence or a report as **damning**, you mean that it suggests very strongly that someone is guilty of a crime or has made a serious mistake.

...a **damning** report into his handling of the affair...

确凿证明他对此事的处理存在过错的报告

He was most **damning** in his comments about the army.

他最言之凿凿的地方在于其对军方的评论。

Damocles

1 PHRASE 短语 **达摩克利斯之剑；随时可能发生的危险** If you say that someone has the **Sword of Damocles** hanging over their head, you mean that they are in a situation in which something very bad could happen to them at any time.

As a Grand Prix driver, you have the **Sword of Damocles** hanging over your head at every moment.

作为国际汽车大奖赛的车手，随时都有可能发生事故。

damp ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **潮湿的；微湿的；湿气重的** Something that is **damp** is slightly wet.

Her hair was still **damp**...

她的头发还有点儿湿。

...the **damp**, cold air...

潮湿、阴冷的空气

She wiped the table with a **damp** cloth.

她用湿布擦了一下桌子。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **rising damp**；**(内墙面上、空气中等处的)湿气，潮气** **Damp** is moisture that is found on the inside walls of a house or in the air.

There was **damp** everywhere and the entire building was in need of rewiring.

到处都受了潮，整栋楼需要重新布线。

3 VERB 动词 **使潮湿；弄湿** If you **damp** something, you make it slightly wet.

Hillsden **damped** a hand towel and laid it across her forehead.

希尔斯登沾湿了一条手巾，将它敷在她的额头上。

相关词组：

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damp course

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(外墙墙脚的)防潮层** A **damp course** is a layer of waterproof material which is put into the bottom of the outside wall of a building to prevent moisture from rising.

damp down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **抑制，平息(强烈的感情、争吵或危机)** To **damp down** something such as a strong emotion, an argument, or a crisis means to make it calmer or less intense.

His hand moved to his mouth as he tried to **damp down** the panic...

他用手捂住嘴巴，力图平息内心的恐慌。

The entire spending boost could go on wage demands unless expectations are **damped down**.

除非降低预期，否则整个支出增长计划可能会导致加薪要求。

dampen ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **降低，减弱，抑制(热情、激动等)** To **dampen** something such as someone's enthusiasm or excitement means to make it less lively or intense.

Nothing seems to **dampen** his perpetual enthusiasm...

似乎没有什么能让他那持久的热情减退。

I hate to **dampen** your spirits but aren't you overlooking a couple of minor points.

我不想扫你的兴，但你是否忽视了几个小的问题呢？

To **dampen** something **down** means the same as to **dampen** it. [dampen down](#) 同 [dampen](#)

Although unemployment rose last month, this is unlikely to **dampen down** wage demands...

虽然上个月失业人数上升，但这不太可能减弱工人要求加薪的意愿。

The economy overheated and the Government used interest rates to **dampen** it down.

经济发展过热，政府通过利率加以抑制。

2 VERB 动词 **使潮湿；弄湿** If you **dampen** something, you make it slightly wet.

She took the time to **dampen** a washcloth and do her face.

她花了点时间弄湿毛巾，洗了把脸。

dampener

1 PHRASE 短语 [put a dampener on](#) 同 [put a damper on](#) To **put a dampener on** something means the same as to **put a damper on** it.

Boy, did this woman know how to put a **dampener** on your day.

天啊，这个女人可真会让人扫兴。

damper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(火炉、锅炉或熔炉的)调节风门，风挡** A **damper** is a small sheet of metal in a fire, boiler, or furnace that can be moved to increase or reduce the amount of air that enters.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(钢琴等乐器的)制音器，减音器** A **damper** is a device in a piano or similar musical instrument which makes the sound less loud by restricting the movement of the strings.

3 PHRASE 短语 **使扫兴；抑制** To **put a damper on** something means to have an effect on it which stops it being as enjoyable or as successful as it should be.

The cold weather put a **damper** on our plans...

寒冷的天气给我们的计划泼了冷水。

That would put a **damper** on the future growth of U.S. steel exports.

那将会抑制美国钢铁出口未来的增长。

dampness

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **湿气；潮气** **Dampness** is moisture in the air, or on the surface of something.

I could see big circles of **dampness** under each arm...

我能看到每只胳膊下都湿了一大圈。

The tins had to be kept away from **dampness**.

罐头应该防止受潮。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **潮湿** **Dampness** is the quality of being damp.

The **dampness** of the forest did not agree with him physically.

他的身体不能适应森林的潮湿。

damp-proof course

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 damp course** A

damp-proof course is the same as a **damp course**.

damsel ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **少女；姑娘** A **damsel** is a young, unmarried woman.

He keeps coming to the aid of this **damsel** in distress.

他不断出手相助这位落难女子。

damson

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **西洋李子** A **damson** is a small, sour, purple plum.

dance ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **跳舞** When you **dance**, you move your body and feet in a way which follows a rhythm, usually in time to music.

Polly had never learned to **dance**...

波莉从未学过跳舞。

I like to **dance** to the music on the radio.

我喜欢随着广播里的音乐起舞。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **舞蹈；舞步** A **dance** is a particular series of graceful movements of your body and feet, which you usually do in time to music.

Sometimes the people doing this **dance** hold brightly colored scarves...

有时跳这种舞的人会手拿色彩鲜艳的丝巾。

She describes the tango as a very sexy **dance**.

她把探戈描述为一种非常性感的舞蹈。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 **(与...)跳舞；共舞** When you **dance with** someone, the two of you take part in a dance together, as partners. You can also say that two people **dance**.

It's a terrible thing when nobody wants to **dance with** you...

没有人想和你跳舞是一件很糟糕的事情。

Shall we **dance**?...

我们就支舞好吗？

He asked her to **dance**.

他邀请她跳舞。

Dance is also a noun.

Come and have a **dance** with me.

来和我跳支舞吧。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **舞会** A **dance** is a social event where people dance with each other.

She often went to parties and **dances** at Littlecote...

她经常去利特尔科特参加聚会和舞会。

...the school **dance**.

学校舞会

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **舞蹈演出；舞蹈艺术**

Dance is the activity of performing dances, as a public entertainment or an art form.

She loves **dance**, drama and music...

她喜欢舞蹈、戏剧和音乐。

No show prior to 'On The Town' had told so much of its story through **dance**...

《锦城春色》出现以前，还没有哪部电影的情节如此多地通过舞蹈展开。

...**dance** classes.

舞蹈课

6 VERB 动词 **跳(舞)；表演(舞蹈)** If you **dance** a particular kind of dance, you do it or perform it.

Then we put the music on, and we all **danced** the Charleston...

接着我们打开音乐，一起跳起查尔斯顿舞来。

They will **dance** two performances of Ashton's 'Romeo and Juliet'.

他们将表演阿什顿的《罗密欧与朱丽叶》中的两场舞。

7 VERB 动词 **跳跃；雀跃；轻快地移动** If you **dance** somewhere, you move there lightly and quickly, usually because you are happy or excited.

He **danced** off down the road...

他蹦蹦跳跳地沿着马路走了。

Amy went and kissed him, and then **danced** out of his reach.

埃米过去吻了他一下，接着就在他怀里跳开了。

8 VERB 动词 **跳动；晃动** If you say that something **dances**, you mean that it moves about, or seems to move about, lightly and quickly.

Light **danced** on the surface of the water...

灯光在水面上摇曳。

She tried to read it more slowly and carefully, but the words **danced** and dissolved before her eyes.

她试图读得更慢更仔细一些，但那些字却在她眼前跳动而变得模糊起来。

9 PHRASE 短语 **使...疲于奔波；使...白忙一场；给...造成许多麻烦** If someone **leads you a merry dance**, they make you do things over a long period of time which cause you problems and do not benefit you in any way.

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to **dance to** someone's tune → see: [tune](#) ;

to make a song and dance about → see: [song and dance](#) ;

dance floor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **舞池；舞场** In a restaurant or night club, the **dance floor** is the area where people can dance.

dance hall

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **舞厅** **Dance halls** were large rooms or buildings where people used to pay to go and dance, usually in the evening.

dancer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **舞蹈演员；舞蹈家；跳舞者** A **dancer** is a person who earns money by dancing, or a person who is dancing.

His previous girlfriend was a **dancer** with the Royal Ballet...

他的前女友是皇家芭蕾舞团的舞蹈演员。

The **dancers** began to walk away from the floor.

跳舞的人们开始离开舞池。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(出色或蹩脚的)舞者** If you say that someone is a good **dancer** or a bad **dancer**, you are saying how well or badly they can dance.

He was the best **dancer** in L.A.

他是洛杉矶舞跳得最好的人。

dance studio

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **舞蹈教室；舞蹈培训班** A **dance studio** is a place where people pay to learn how to dance.

dancing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **跳舞；舞蹈** When people dance for enjoyment or to entertain others, you can refer to this activity as **dancing**.

All the schools have music and **dancing** as part of the curriculum...

所有学校都没有音乐和舞蹈课。

Let's go **dancing** tonight.

我们今晚去跳舞吧。

...**dancing** shoes.

舞鞋

dandelion ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蒲公英** A **dandelion** is a wild plant which has yellow flowers with lots of thin petals. When the petals of each flower drop off, a fluffy white ball of seeds grows.

dandruff

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **头(皮)屑** **Dandruff** is small white pieces of dead skin in someone's hair, or fallen from someone's hair.

He has very bad **dandruff**.

他头屑很多。

dandy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **时髦男子；注重打扮的男人** A **dandy** is a man who thinks a great deal about his appearance and always dresses in smart clothes.

He was handsome and a **dandy**.

他英俊潇洒，还是个衣着讲究的时髦绅士。

2 ADJ 形容词 **好的；棒的；正好的** If you say that something is **dandy**, you mean it is good or just

ght.

There's a zoo round here? That's **dandy** for my kids.

这附近有个动物园？我的孩子们一定会很高兴的。

Dane ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **丹麦人** A Dane is a person who comes from Denmark.

A win for the **Danes** put them in the finals.

丹麦队获胜进入了决赛。

danger ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **危险** Danger is the possibility that someone may be harmed or killed.

My friends endured tremendous **danger** in order to help me...

为了帮助我，朋友们冒了极大的危险。

His life could be in **danger**.

他的生命可能会有危险。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **危险的事物（或人）；危害；威胁** A danger is something or someone that can hurt or harm you.

...the **dangers** of smoking...

吸烟的危害

...the **danger** of open conflict...

公开冲突的危险

Britain's roads are a **danger** to cyclists...

英国的道路对骑自行车的人来说比较危险。

Public health physicians say there are other **dangers**, too.

公共保健医生说还有其他危险因素存在。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **（不愉快之事发生的）可能性，风险** If there is a **danger** that something unpleasant will happen, it is possible that it will happen.

There is a real **danger** that some people will no longer be able to afford insurance...

一些人很可能再也负担不起保险了。

There was no **danger** that any of these groups would be elected to power...

不存在这些团体中的任何一个当选的风险。

If there is a **danger** of famine, we should help.

如果有可能出现饥荒，我们应该提供帮助。

4 PHRASE 短语 **（病人）脱离危险** If someone who has been seriously ill is **out of danger**, they are still ill, but they are not expected to die.

dangerous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **危险的；可能带来危害的；不安全的** If something is **dangerous**, it is able or likely to hurt or harm you.

It's a **dangerous** stretch of road.

那段路很不安全。

...**dangerous** drugs...

危险的毒品

It's **dangerous** to jump to early conclusions.

过早地下结论可能会带来严重后果。

dangerously

He is **dangerously** ill...

他病得很重。

He rushed downstairs **dangerously** fast...

他以极危险的速度猛冲下楼。

The coach rocked **dangerously**.

那辆长途汽车危险地颠簸摇晃。

dangle ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **悬挂；悬挂** If something **dangles from** somewhere or if you **dangle** it somewhere, it hangs or swings loosely.

A gold bracelet **dangled** from his left wrist...

一只金手镯在他的左手腕上晃来晃去。

Crystal chandeliers **dangled** from every ceiling...

每个房间的天花板上都悬有枝形水晶吊灯。

He and I were sitting out on his jetty **dangling** our legs in the water.

我和他坐在他的码头上，双腿在水中荡悠。

2 VERB 动词 **炫示（诱惑物）** If you say that someone is **dangling** something attractive **before** you, you mean they are offering it to you in order to try to influence you in some way.

They've **dangled** rich rewards **before** me.

他们以丰厚的酬劳诱惑我。

Danish

1 ADJ 形容词 **丹麦的；丹麦人的；丹麦语（或文化）的** Danish means belonging or relating to Denmark, its people, its language, or culture.

...the **Danish** coast...

丹麦海岸

He was the son of a **Danish** father and a Venezuelan mother.

他的父亲是丹麦人，母亲是委内瑞拉人。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **丹麦语** Danish is the language spoken in Denmark.

Danish pastry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **丹麦酥皮馅饼** Danish pastries are cakes made from sweet pastry. They are often filled with things such as apple or almond paste.

dank

1 ADJ 形容词 **（尤指地下的洞穴等）阴湿的** A **dank** place, especially an underground place such as a cave, is unpleasantly damp and cold.

The kitchen was **dank** and cheerless.

厨房里阴冷潮湿，没有一点生气。

dapper

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（男子）衣冠整洁的，短小精悍的** A man who is **dapper** has a very neat and clean appearance, and is often also small and thin.

...a **dapper** little man.

衣冠楚楚的小个子男人

dappled

1 ADJ 形容词 **有斑点的；斑驳的** You use **dappled** to describe something that has dark or light patches on it, or that is made up of patches of light and shade.

...a **dappled** horse...

花斑马

Sometimes I carry a book out under the pear trees and sit in the **dappled** shade...

有时我会拿一本书去梨树底下，坐在斑驳的树影中看。

The path was **dappled** with sunlight.

小径上洒下斑斑点点的阳光。

dare ★★★★★

Dare sometimes behaves like an ordinary verb, for example 'He dared to speak' and 'He doesn't dare to speak' and sometimes like a modal, for example 'He daren't speak'. dare 有时用作普通动词，如，He dared to speak (他敢讲话) 和 He doesn't dare to speak (他不敢讲话)；有时又用作情态动词，如，He daren't speak (他不敢讲话)。

1 VERB 动词 **敢；有足够的胆量** If you do not **dare to** do something, you do not have enough courage to do it, or you do not want to do it because you fear the consequences. If you **dare to** do something, you do something which requires a lot of courage.

Since he was stuck in a lift a year ago he hasn't **dared** to get back into one...

自从一年前被困在电梯里之后，他就再也没敢乘过电梯。

Most people hate Harry but they don't **dare** to say so...

大多数人都对哈里敢怒不敢言。

He has also **dared** to take unpopular, but principled stands at times...

他有时也会大胆坚持不受欢迎、但却有原则性的立场。

We have had problems in our family that I didn't **dare** tell Uncle.

我们家里有一些问题我以前不敢告诉叔叔。

Dare is also a modal.

Dare she risk staying where she was?...

她还敢冒险呆在原来的地方吗？

The government **dare** not raise interest rates again...

政府不敢再提高利率。

'Are you coming with me?' — 'I can't, Alice. I **daren't**.'

“你要和我一起去吗？”——“不行，艾丽斯，我不敢。”

Usage Note :

You can leave out the word **to** after **dare** in the above sense. *Nobody dared complain.* The form **dares** is never used in a question or in a negative statement. You use **dare** instead. *Dare she tell him? ... He dare not enter.*

dare 用于以上义项时，其后的 to 可以省略：Nobody dared complain (没有人敢抱怨)。在疑问句或否定句中，不可用 dares，而应用 dare：Dare she tell him (她敢告诉他吗)，He dare not enter. (他不敢进去)。

2 VERB 动词 向...挑战；激... (做)；问...有没有胆量 (做) If you dare someone to do something, you challenge them to prove that they are not frightened of doing it.

Over coffee, she lit a cigarette, her eyes daring him to comment...

喝咖啡时，她点燃了一支烟，用挑衅的眼神看着他，谅他也不敢吭声。

I dare you to sit through forty-five minutes with someone like Vincent!

我想你绝不敢和文森特这样的人一起坐上 45 分钟！

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 挑战；激将 A dare is a challenge which one person gives to another to do something dangerous or frightening.

He'd do pretty much anything on a dare...

别人一激他，他就几乎什么事都做得出来。

When found, the children said they'd run away for a dare.

找到这些孩子时，他们说自己是受了激将才出走的。

4 PHRASE 短语 (用于警告)不准，你敢 If you say to someone 'don't you dare' do something, you are telling them not to do it and letting them know that you are angry.

Don't speak to me like that. Don't you dare...

不要那样跟我讲话。我不允许！

Allen, don't you dare go anywhere else, you hear?

艾伦，其他地方哪儿都不准去，听到了吗？

5 PHRASE 短语 (表示震惊和愤怒)你竟敢，你怎么敢 You say 'how dare you' when you are very shocked and angry about something that someone has done.

How dare you pick up the phone and listen in on my conversations!...

你竟敢拿起电话偷听我的谈话！

Suddenly the peace was destroyed by someone shouting, 'Get back! Go away! How dare you!'

突然平静被打破了，就听见有人在喊：“滚回去！滚开！大胆！”

6 PHRASE 短语 恕我冒昧；恕我直言 You use 'dare I say it' when you know that what you are going to say will disappoint or annoy someone.

Politicians usually attract younger women, dare I say it, because of the status they have in society.

恕我直言，由于政客的社会地位，他们通常容易吸引一些年轻的女性。

7 PHRASE 短语 (我想)可能，大概；想必 You can use 'I dare say' or 'I daresay' before or after a statement to indicate that you believe it is probably true.

I dare say that the computer would provide a clear answer to that...

想必计算机能就其给出一个清楚的答案。

People always think I'm a fool, and I dare say they're right...

人们总认为我是个傻瓜，想必他们是对的。

Luke badly wanted a pass mark. Still does, I daresay.

卢克曾经很想能及格，他大概现在还是很想。

daredevil

1 ADJ 形容词 (人)蛮勇的，大胆鲁莽的 Daredevil people enjoy doing physically dangerous things.

A daredevil parachutist jumped from the top of Tower Bridge today.

一位大胆鲁莽的跳伞者今天从伦敦塔桥的桥顶跳了下去。

Daredevil is also a noun.

He was a daredevil when young.

他年轻时一身蛮勇。

2 ADJ 形容词 (行动等)危险的，冒险的 You use daredevil to describe actions that are physically dangerous and require courage.

The show's full of daredevil feats.

表演中有很多惊险的特技。

daren't

1 (dare not 的常用口语形式) Daren't is the usual spoken form of 'dare not'.

daresay

1 →see: [dare](#);

daring ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 大胆的；敢于冒险的；勇于创新的 People who are daring are willing to do or say things which are new or which might shock or anger other people.

Bergit was probably more daring than I was...

伯吉特可能比我更敢于冒险。

He realized this to be a very daring thing to ask.

他意识到这是一个非常大胆的问题。

...one of the most daring political theatres in Prague.

布拉格最大胆的政治剧场之一

daringly

'Cheers,' he said and winked daringly at her.

“干杯，”他边说边大胆地向她使眼色。

...a daringly low-cut dress.

领口开得奇低的礼服

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 大胆的；勇敢的；英勇的 A daring person is willing to do things that might be dangerous.

...the heroic and daring Charlie Pierce...

英勇无畏的查理·皮尔斯

His daring rescue saved the lives of the youngsters.

他的大胆营救保住了那些年轻人的性命。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 胆量；勇气；冒险精神 Daring is the courage to do things which might be dangerous or which might shock or anger other people.

His daring may have cost him his life.

他的冒险可能让他断送了性命。

dark ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 黑暗的；昏暗的；天黑的 When it is dark, there is not enough light to see properly, for example because it is night.

When she awoke it was evening and already dark...

她醒来时已是晚上，天已经黑了。

It was too dark inside to see much...

里面太暗，看不太清。

People usually draw the curtains once it gets dark...

天一黑，人们通常就会拉上窗帘。

She snapped off the light and made her way back through the dark kitchen.

她啪的一下关掉灯，从厨房摸黑走了出来。

darkness

The light went out, and the room was plunged into darkness.

灯熄了，屋里陷入一片漆黑。

darkly

...a darkly lit, seedy dance hall.

灯光昏暗、乌烟瘴气的舞厅

2 N-SING 单数名词 黑暗；昏暗；暗处 The dark is the lack of light in a place.

Her mother was sitting in the dark by the stove in her rocking chair...

她母亲坐在炉边暗处的摇椅里。

I've always been afraid of the dark.

我一直很怕黑。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 黑色的；深色的；暗色的 If you describe something as dark, you mean that it is black in colour, or a shade that is close to black.

He wore a dark suit and carried a black attaché case...

他身穿暗色西服，手提黑色公文包。

The heavy dark table is inlaid with lighter wood.

笨重的深色桌子上嵌有颜色较浅的木头。

darkly

Joanne's freckles stood out darkly against her pale skin...

乔安妮脸上的深色雀斑在苍白肤色的映衬下非常显眼。

The tea was darkly amber, the way he liked it.

茶呈暗琥珀色，正是他希望的样子。

4 COMB in COLOUR 与颜色词构成的词 (颜色)深

的，暗的 When you use **dark** to describe a colour, you are referring to a shade of that colour which is close to black, or seems to have some black in it.

She was wearing a **dark** blue dress.

她穿着一件深蓝色的礼服。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头发、眼睛或肤色)棕色的，黑色的 If someone has **dark** hair, eyes, or skin, they have brown or black hair, eyes, or skin.

He had **dark**, curly hair...

他有一头卷曲的黑发。

Leo went on, his **dark** eyes wide with pity and concern.

利奥接着说下去，他的黑眼睛瞪得大大的，充满怜悯和关切。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (白人)有着棕色(或黑色)头发(且皮肤略带棕色)的，肤色深的 If you describe a white person as **dark**, you mean that they have brown or black hair, and often a brownish skin.

Carol is a tall, **dark**, Latin type of woman...

卡罗尔身材高大，黑发棕肤，是个有着拉丁风情的女子。

The driver was very **dark**. Maltese, maybe.

司机一头乌发，肤色黧黑，可能是个马耳他人。

darkly

He was a slim, solemn, **darkly** handsome young man.

他是个身材修长、表情庄重、皮肤黧黑的帅小伙。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (时期)黑暗的，恐怖的，悲惨的 A **dark** period of time is unpleasant or frightening.

Once again there's talk of very **dark** days ahead...

又有传言说以后的日子会非常艰难。

This was the **darkest** period of the war.

这是那次战争中最黑暗的时期。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方)神秘的，隐秘的 A **dark** place or area is mysterious and not fully known about.

The spacecraft is set to throw new light on to a **dark** corner of the solar system.

这艘宇宙飞船可能会让人们们对太阳系中的一个神秘角落有更新的认识。

...the **dark** recesses of the mind.

隐秘的思想深处

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (想法)忧郁的，悲观的 **Dark** thoughts are sad, and show that you are expecting something unpleasant to happen.

Troy's chatter kept me from thinking **dark** thoughts.

特洛伊的喋喋不休让我暂时收起了阴郁思绪。

darkly

Her thoughts circled **darkly** round Bernard's strange behaviour.

她为伯纳德的古怪行为忧心忡忡。

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (眼神或话语)阴险的，邪恶的，不祥的 **Dark** looks or remarks make you think that the person giving them wants to harm you or that something horrible is going to happen.

Garin shot him a **dark** glance, as if in warning.

加林恶狠狠地瞪了他一眼，似乎是在警告。

...**dark** threats.

恶毒的威胁

darkly

'Something's wrong here,' she said **darkly**...

“这儿有些不对劲，”她不祥地说道。

They shake their heads and mutter **darkly**.

他们一边摇头，一边阴沉地小声嘀咕。

11 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (指与严肃或令人不快的事物相关的)黑色的 If you describe something as **dark**, you mean that it is related to things that are serious or unpleasant, rather than light-hearted.

Their **dark** humor never failed to astound him...

他们的黑色幽默总能让他咋舌。

Nina took a kind of **dark** pleasure in being the focus of the tension between her father and her brother.

对成了父亲和哥哥紧张关系的焦点，尼娜有点幸灾乐祸。

darkly

The atmosphere after Wednesday's debut was as **darkly** comic as the film itself...

星期三首映之后的气氛就如电影本身一样，充满了黑色喜剧色彩。

Von Otter was superb both in the **darkly** dramatic songs, and in the lighter ones.

冯·奥特无论是演唱严肃的戏剧曲目还是较为轻松愉快的歌曲时，都表现得无可挑剔。

12 See also: [pitch-dark](#) ;

13 PHRASE 短语 天黑后 If you do something **after dark**, you do it when the sun has set and night has begun.

They avoid going out alone **after dark**.

他们避免在天黑以后独自外出。

14 PHRASE 短语 天黑前 If you do something **before dark**, you do it before the sun sets and night begins.

They'll be back well **before dark**.

他们会在天黑前早早返回。

15 PHRASE 短语 (对...)一无所知，毫不知情 If you are **in the dark** about something, you do not know anything about it.

The investigators admit that they are completely **in the dark** about the killing...

调查人员承认他们对这起谋杀一无所知。

I managed to keep my parents **in the dark** about this...

我设法对父母瞒下了此事。

I'm as much **in the dark** as you.

我和你一样毫不知情。

16 PHRASE 短语 瞎猜；盲干 If you describe something someone says or does as a **shot in the dark** or a **stab in the dark**, you mean they are guessing that what they say is correct or that what they do will be successful.

Every single one of those inspired guesses had been **shots in the dark**.

所有那些凭直觉的猜测都是无根据的瞎猜。

17 **leap in the dark**→see: [leap](#) ;

Dark Age

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 愚昧时代；蒙昧时代 If you refer to a period in the history of a society as a **dark age**, you think that it is characterized by a lack of knowledge and progress.

The Education Secretary accuses teachers of wanting to return to a **dark age**.

教育部长指责教师想要回到愚昧时代。

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 黑暗时代(欧洲历史上约公元500年至1000年之间的中世纪早期) The **Dark Ages** are the period of European history between about 500 A.D. and about 1000 A.D.

darken ☆☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)变黑；(使)变深；(使)变暗 If something **darkens** or if a person or thing **darkens** it, it becomes darker.

The sky **darkened** abruptly...

天突然暗了下来。

She had put on her make-up and **darkened** her eyelashes.

她已化好妆，并涂黑了睫毛。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)变得阴郁；(使)心情沉重 If someone's mood **darkens** or if something **darkens** their mood, they suddenly become rather unhappy.

My sunny mood suddenly **darkened**...

我的好心情突然变得阴郁起来。

Nothing was going to **darken** his mood today.

今天什么都不会影响到他的心情。

3 VERB 动词 (脸色)变阴沉；(面)有愠色 If someone's face **darkens**, they suddenly look angry.

Rawley's face **darkened** again.

罗利的脸色又阴沉下来。

darkened ☆☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (建筑物或房间)黑暗的，漆黑的 A **darkened** building or room has no lights on inside it.

He drove past **darkened** houses.

他开车经过黑着灯的房子。

dark glasses

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 墨镜 **Dark glasses** are glasses which have dark-coloured lenses to protect your eyes in the sunshine.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑马** (最近刚取得或将要取得成功的^{新人}) If you describe someone as a **dark horse**, you mean that people know very little about them, although they may have recently had success or may be about to have success.

Until recently A. S. Byatt was a **dark horse**, known only by those steeped in literature.
一直到前不久, A.S.拜厄特都还是只为潜心研究文学的人所知晓的一匹黑马。

dark matter

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **暗物质** (一种无人见过的宇宙构成物质) **Dark matter** is material that is believed to form a large part of the universe, but which has never been seen.

darkroom ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于冲洗照片的) **暗室, 暗房** A **darkroom** is a room which can be sealed off from natural light and is lit only by red light. It is used for developing photographs.

darling ★★★★★

1 N-VOC 称呼名词 (用作昵称) **亲爱的, 宝贝儿** You call someone **darling** if you love them or like them very much.

Thank you, **darling**...

谢谢你, 亲爱的。

Oh **darling**, I love you.

啊, 宝贝儿, 我爱你。

2 N-VOC 称呼名词 (英国一些地方用于表示友善的称呼) **亲爱的** In some parts of Britain, people call other people **darling** as a sign of friendliness.

3 ADJ 形容词 **可爱的; 迷人的; 钟爱的** Some people use **darling** to describe someone or something that they love or like very much.

To have a **darling** baby boy was the greatest gift I could imagine...

生一个可爱的男孩是我能想到的最好的礼物。

What a **darling** film — everyone adored it.

多么令人着迷的一部电影啊——所有人都非常喜欢。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **可爱的人; 好心的人** If you describe someone as a **darling**, you are fond of them and think that they are nice.

He's such a **darling**.

他真是个可爱的人。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宠儿; 备受喜爱的人** The **darling** of a group of people is someone who is especially liked by that group.

Rajneesh was the **darling** of a prosperous family.

罗杰尼希是一个富有家庭的宠儿。

darn ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **织补; 缝补** If you **darn** something knitted or made of cloth, you mend a hole in it by sewing stitches across the hole and then weaving stitches in and out of them.

Aunt Emilie **darned** old socks...

埃米莉姨妈织补旧袜子。

Mari refolded the **darned** pullover and socks.

玛丽把织补过的套头衫和袜子重新叠好。

darning

...chores such as sewing and **darning**.

缝缝补补之类的家务活儿

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **织补处; 缝补处** A **darn** is a part of a piece of clothing that has been darned.

3 ADJ 形容词 (用于强调, 常表示恼怒) **该死的, 可恶的, 十足的, 完全的** People sometimes use **darn** or **darned** to emphasize what they are saying, often when they are annoyed.

There's not a **darn** thing he can do about it...

他对此根本无能为力。

You invariably leave your health club a **darned** sight less healthy than when you went in.

人们离开健身俱乐部的时候, 气色看上去总是比刚进去时要糟糕。

Darn is also an adverb.

...the desire to be free to do just as we **darn** well please...

可以随心所欲地做任何事的渴望

We start working pretty **darn** early.

我们一大早就开始工作。

4 EXCLAM 感叹语 **该死; 可恶; 讨厌** You can say **darn it** to show that you are very annoyed about something.

OK, I admit it, it was me. But **darn** it, I was right!

好吧, 我承认, 是我干的, 但我是对的, 可恶!

5 PHRASE 短语 **真没想到; 真叫我吃惊** You can say **I'll be darned** to show that you are very surprised about something.

'A talking pig!' he exclaimed. 'Well, I'll be **darned**.'

“一只会说话的猪!”他大声叫道,“哎呀,真是怪事。”

dart ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **飞奔; 猛冲** If a person or animal **darts** somewhere, they move there suddenly and quickly.

Ingrid **darted** across the deserted street...

英格丽德飞奔过空无一人的街道。

The girl turned and **darted** away through the trees.

女孩转身穿过树林飞速跑开了。

2 VERB 动词 **瞥, 急扫 (一眼)** If you **dart** a look at someone or something, or if your eyes **dart** to them, you look at them very quickly.

She **darted** a sly sideways glance at Bramwell...

她狡黠地从眼角瞥了布拉姆韦尔一眼。

The conductor's eyes **darted** to Wilfred, then fixed on Michael again.

乐队指挥飞快地扫了威尔弗雷德一眼, 然后视线又落回到迈克尔身上。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **镖; 飞镖** A **dart** is a small, narrow object with a sharp point which can be thrown or shot.

Markov died after being struck by a poison **dart**.

马尔科夫身中毒镖而亡。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **掷镖游戏; 飞镖游戏** **Darts** is a game in which you throw darts at a round board which has numbers on it.

dartboard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (掷镖游戏用的) **镖靶, 圆靶** A **dartboard** is a circular board with numbers on it which is used as the target in a game of darts.

dash ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **飞奔; 猛冲** If you **dash** somewhere, you run or go there quickly and suddenly.

Suddenly she **dashed** down to the cellar...

她突然冲下地窖。

She **dashed** in from the garden.

她从花园里猛冲进来。

Dash is also a noun.

...a 160-mile **dash** to hospital.

疾驶 160 英里冲向医院

2 VERB 动词 **马上离开; 赶紧走** If you say that you have to **dash**, you mean that you are in a hurry and have to leave immediately.

Oh, Tim! I'm sorry but I have to **dash**...

哦, 蒂姆! 很抱歉, 我得马上走。

See you tomorrow night. Must **dash** now.

明天晚上见, 我得赶快走了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (往食物或饮料里添加的) **少量, 少许** A **dash** of something is a small quantity of it which you add when you are preparing food or mixing a drink.

Add a **dash** of balsamic vinegar.

加入少许香醋。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某种特质的) **少量, 些许** A **dash** of a quality is a small amount of it that is found in something and often makes it more interesting or distinctive.

...a story with a **dash** of mystery thrown in.

带有些许神秘色彩的故事

...A fake fur collar or cuff adds a **dash** of glamour to even the simplest style.

哪怕是最简单的款式, 加上人造毛皮衣领或袖口也会显出几分雍容华贵。

5 VERB 动词 (朝墙上等) **猛撞, 猛掷, 猛撞** If you **dash** something **against** a wall or other surface, you throw or push it violently, often so hard that it breaks.

She seized the doll and **dashed** it against the stone wall with tremendous force.

她抓起玩具娃娃, 用力往石墙上扔去。

6 VERB 动词 使 (希望或期望) 破灭 If an event or person **dashes** someone's hopes or expectations, it destroys them by making it impossible that the thing that is hoped for or expected will ever happen.

The announcement **dashed** hopes of an early end to the crisis...

这一宣告使得人们期盼危机早日结束的希望落了空。

They had their championship hopes **dashed** by a 3-1 defeat.

遭遇1比3的失利后, 他们的冠军梦就此破灭。

7 N-SING 单数名词 急匆匆; 仓促 If you do something in a **dash**, you do it very quickly, perhaps with very bad results.

He's in a **dash** to get Russia back into Europe.

他急于让俄罗斯回归欧洲。

...the **dash** to buy shares in internet companies.

争相购买互联网公司的股份

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 短跑 (比赛) A **dash** is a short fast race.

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 破折号 A **dash** is a straight, horizontal line used in writing, for example to separate two main clauses whose meanings are closely connected.

10 EXCLAM 感叹语 该死; 可恶; 讨厌 You can say **dash** or **dash it** or **dash it all** when you are rather annoyed about something.

Dash it all. It's just not playing the game, is it?

可恶, 那全是不讲道义, 是不是?

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车的) 仪表盘 The **dash** of a car is its **dashboard**.

12 N-UNCOUNT

不可数名词

潇洒; 闯劲; 勇猛 **Dash** is a mixture of stylishness, enthusiasm, and courage.

The Prince was driving with great fire and **dash**.

王子潇洒或猛地驱车而行。

13 PHRASE 短语 风度翩翩; 大胆出位 If you say that someone **cuts a dash**, you mean that they have an attractively stylish appearance or a rather bold manner.

If you're determined to cut a **dash** in a designer dress, consider hiring one.

如果你决意要身着设计师之作惊艳出位, 那就考虑雇请一位时装设计师吧。

14 PHRASE 短语 (为逃离等而) 飞速奔向, 猛冲向 If you **make a dash for** a place, you run there very quickly, for example to escape from someone or something.

I made a **dash for** the front door but he got there before me...

我向前门奔去, 但他抢在了我的前面。

Hand clamped over his mouth, he made a **dash for** the bathroom.

他手捂住嘴向浴室冲去。

15 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 迅速前往 If you **dash off to** a place, you go there very quickly.

He **dashed off to** lunch at the Hard Rock Cafe...

他急匆匆前往硬石小馆去吃午餐。

They **dashed off to** Paris for a couple of days.

他们奔去巴黎呆几天。

16 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 急速写好; 匆匆写成 If you **dash off** a piece of writing, you write or compose it very quickly, without thinking about it very much.

He **dashed off** a couple of novels.

他匆匆赶写出了几篇小说。

dashboard ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车的) 仪表盘 The **dashboard** in a car is the panel facing the driver's seat where most of the instruments and switches are.

dashing ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 潇洒的; 有风度的; 时髦的; 漂亮的 A **dashing** person or thing is very stylish and attractive.

He was the very model of the **dashing** RAF pilot...

他正是风度翩翩的英国皇家空军飞行员的典范。

Two elegant Scotsmen travelling together wore **dashing** kilts at dinner.

两名结伴旅行的优雅苏格兰男子就餐时穿了潇洒的苏格兰方格呢短裙。

dastardly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为) 卑鄙的, 卑劣的, 恶劣的 If you describe an action as **dastardly**, you mean it is wicked and intended to hurt someone.

He described the killing as a **dastardly** act.

他把这起谋杀称为极其卑劣的行为。

...a **dastardly** attack on the queen.

对女王的恶意攻击

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 卑鄙的, 歹毒的, 邪恶的 If you describe a person as **dastardly**, you mean they are wicked.

...the heiress who is badly treated by her **dastardly** uncle.

受到歹毒的叔叔虐待的女继承人

DAT ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 数字音频磁带 DAT is a type of magnetic tape used to make very high quality recordings of sound by recording it in digital form. DAT is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'digital audio tape'.

data ★★★★★

datum is sometimes used as the singular form of data.

datum 有时用作 data 的单数形式。

1 N-UNCOUNT; also N-PLURAL 不可数名词; 复数名词 (尤指可用于分析的) 资料, 材料, 数据 (美国英语中通常用作复数名词; 在专业或正式的美国英语中有时用作复数名词, 有时用作不可数名词) You can refer to information as **data**, especially when it is in the form of facts or statistics that you can analyse.

In American English, **data** is usually a plural noun.

In technical or formal British English, **data** is sometimes a plural noun, but at other times, it is an uncount noun.

The study was based on **data** from 2,100 women...

这项研究基于从 2,100 名女性那里收集来的资料。

...the latest year for which **data** is available...

有可利用资料的最近的年份

To cope with these **data**, hospitals bought large mainframe computers.

为处理这些数据, 医院购入了一些大型主机。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (可存储并为计算机程序所用的) 数据 **Data** is information that can be stored and used by a computer program.

You can compress huge amounts of **data** on to a CD-ROM.

可以把大量的数据压缩到一张CD-ROM上。

data bank

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 database A **data bank** is the same as a **database**.

database ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机) 数据库, 资料库 A **database** is a collection of data that is stored in a computer and that can easily be used and added to.

They maintain a **database** of hotels that cater for businesswomen.

他们维护着一个服务于商界女性的酒店资料库。

data mining

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 数据采集; 数据挖掘

Data mining involves collecting information from data stored in a database, for example in order to find out about people's shopping habits.

Data mining is used to analyse individuals' buying habits.

数据采集被用来分析个体的购买习惯。

data processing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指计算机所进行的) 数据处理, 资料处理 **Data processing** is the series of operations that are carried out on data, especially by computers, in order to present, interpret, or obtain information.

Taylor's company makes data-processing systems.

泰勒的公司开发数据处理系统。

date ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 日期; 日子 A **date** is a specific time that can be named, for example a particular day or a particular year.

What's the **date** today?...

今天是几号？

You will need to give the **dates** you wish to stay and the number of rooms you require.

需要提供想要入住的起止日期以及所需的房间数目。

2 VERB 动词 **确定...的日期(或年代)** If you **date** something, you give or discover the date when it was made or when it began.

You cannot **date** the carving and it is difficult to **date** the stone itself...

无法确定这一雕刻的年代，连石头本身的年代都难以判断。

I think we can **date** the decline of Western Civilization quite precisely...

我认为我们可以相当准确地确定西方文明开始衰落的年代。

Archaeologists have **dated** the fort to the reign of Emperor Antoninus Pius.

考古学家判定这个堡垒建于罗马皇帝安东尼·庇护统治时期。

3 VERB 动词 **在(信件、支票等)上注明日期**

When you **date** something such as a letter or a cheque, you write that day's date on it.

Once the decision is reached, he can **date** and sign the sheet...

一旦决议达成，他就可以在这张纸上签署日期和姓名了。

The letter is **dated** 2 July 1993.

信件上的日期是 1993 年 7 月 2 日。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **在(某个)日期；在(某个)时间** If you want to refer to an event without saying exactly when it will happen or when it happened, you can say that it will happen or happened **at some date** in the future or past.

Retain copies of all correspondence, since you may need them at a later **date**...

要保留好所有信件的副本，日后可能会用到。

He did leave open the possibility of direct American aid at some unspecified **date** in the future...

他确实没有排除将来某一天美国可能会提供直接援助的可能。

At some **date** in the 1990s British oil production will probably tail off.

到 20 世纪 90 年代的某个时候，英国石油产量可能会逐渐减少。

5 PHRASE 短语 **迄今；到目前为止** **To date** means up until the present time.

'Dottie' is by far his best novel **to date**...

《多蒂》是他迄今为止最好的小说。

She is without question the craziest person I've met **to date**...

她无疑是我到目前为止所遇到的最疯狂之人。

To date we have spent eight thousand pounds between us.

迄今我们总共已经花掉了 8,000 英镑。

6 VERB 动词 **过时；落伍** If something **dates**, it goes out of fashion and becomes unacceptable to modern tastes.

A black coat always looks smart and will never **date**...

黑色外套看起来总是很潇洒，而且永远也不会落伍。

This album has hardly **dated** at all.

这张专辑几乎一点都不过时。

7 VERB 动词 **使显老；使显出年龄大** If your ideas, what you say, or the things that you like or can remember **date** you, they show that you are quite old or older than the people you are with.

It's going to **date** me now. I attended that school from 1969 to 1972.

现在说起来我就显老了。我 1969 至 1972 年就读于那所学校。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指男女间的)约会** A **date** is an appointment to meet someone or go out with them, especially someone with whom you are having, or may soon have, a romantic relationship.

I have a **date** with Bob...

我和鲍勃有个约会。

He had made a **date** with a girl he had met the day before...

他和前一天遇到的那个女孩定下了约会。

I think we should make a **date** to go and see Gwendolen soon.

我想我们应该尽快约个时间去看看格温德琳。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **约会对象** If you have a **date** with someone with whom you are having, or may soon have, a romantic relationship, you can refer to that person as your **date**.

He lied to Essie, saying his **date** was one of the girls in the show.

他对埃西撒谎说他约会的是参加演出的一个女孩。

10 V-RECIP 相互动词 **(与...)约会** If you are **dating** someone, you go out with them regularly because you are having, or may soon have, a romantic relationship with them. You can also say that two people are **dating**.

For a year I **dated** a woman who was a research assistant...

我曾与一位女研究助理约会了一年的时间。

They've been **dating** for three months...

他们已约会 3 个月了。

In high school, he did not **date** very much.

中学的时候，他不常约会。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海枣(果)** A **date** is a small, dark-brown, sticky fruit with a stone inside. Dates grow on palm trees in hot countries.

12 See also: [blind date](#) ; [carbon dating](#) ; [dated](#) ; [out of date](#) ; [up to date](#) ;

相关词组：

[date back](#) [date from](#)

date back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **追溯(到)；开始(于)；始造(或建)(于)** If something **dates back to** a particular time, it started or was made at that time.

...a palace **dating back to** the 16th century...

始建于 16 世纪的王宫

This tradition **dates back** over 200 years.

这一传统可追溯到 200 多年以前。

dated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过时的；落伍的；不时兴的** **Dated** things seem old-fashioned, although they may once have been fashionable or modern.

...people in **dated** dinner-jackets.

身着过时的无尾礼服的人们

date from

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **追溯到；开始于；始造(或建)于** If something **dates from** a particular time, it started or was made at that time.

All the cupboards and appliances **dated from** the 1950s...

所有这些橱柜和家用电器都是 20 世纪 50 年代的物品。

The present controversy **dates from** 1986.

现在的这一争议始于 1986 年。

date of birth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **出生日期** Your **date of birth** is the exact date on which you were born, including the year.

The registration form showed his **date of birth** as August 2, 1979.

登记表显示他的出生日期是 1979 年 8 月 2 号。

date palm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海枣(树)** A **date palm** is a palm tree on which dates grow.

date rape

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **约会强奸** **Date rape** is when a man **rapes** a woman after having spent the evening socially with her.

dating

1 ADJ 形容词 **(机构、服务等)介绍约会的，婚介的** **Dating** agencies or services are for people who are trying to find a girlfriend or boyfriend.

I joined a **dating** agency.

我加入了一个婚介机构。

...a TV **dating** show.

电视相亲节目

dative

N-SING 单数名词 **与格(拉丁语等语言中名词作为动词**

的间接宾语或某些介词的宾语的形式) In the grammar of some languages, for example Latin, the **dative**, or the **dative case**, is the case used for a noun when it is the indirect object of a verb, or when it comes after some prepositions

datum

→see: [data](#) ;

daub

1 VERB 动词 (草率或随意地) 涂抹 (泥浆、油漆等) When you **daub** a substance such as mud or paint on something, you spread it on that thing in a rough or careless way.

The make-up woman **daubed** mock blood on Jeremy...

那名女化妆师往杰里米的脸上涂抹假血。

They sent death threats and **daubed** his home with slogans...

他们向他发出了死亡威胁，还在他家的墙上涂满了标语。

Children, many with their faces **daubed** with paint, ran among the vehicles.

孩子们在车辆中间跑来跑去，许多脸上都涂着油彩。

daughter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女儿 Someone's **daughter** is their female child.

...Flora and her **daughter** Catherine.

弗洛拉和她的女儿凯瑟琳

...the **daughter** of a university professor...

大学教授的女儿

I have two **daughters**.

我有两个女儿。

daughter-in-law ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 儿媳 Someone's **daughter-in-law** is the wife of their son.

daunt

1 VERB 动词 使胆怯；使气馁 If something **daunts** you, it makes you feel slightly afraid or worried about dealing with it.

...a gruelling journey that would have **daunted** a woman half her age...

比她年轻一半的女子都会胆怯的累人旅程

I'm somewhat **daunted** by the size of the task.

我有点儿被这项任务的规模吓着了。

daunted

It is hard to pick up such a book and not to feel a little **daunted**.

捧起这样一本书难免会让人有些畏惧情绪。

daunting ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 使人畏惧的；令人胆怯的；让人气馁的

Something that is **daunting** makes you feel slightly afraid or worried about dealing with it.

They were faced with the **daunting** task of restoring the house...

他们面临着修复房子的艰巨任务。

The move to Prague was a **daunting** prospect for the bishop...

对于主教来说，要迁往布拉格有点儿令人发憷。

Occasionally I find the commitment and responsibility **daunting**.

偶尔我会觉得这一承诺和责任让人望而却步。

dauntingly

She is **dauntingly** articulate.

她的能言善辩令人敬畏。

dauntless

1 ADJ 形容词 勇敢的；无畏的 A **dauntless** person is brave and confident and not easily frightened.

...their **dauntless** courage.

他们无所畏惧的勇气

Dauphin

1 N-SING 单数名词 (旧时法国的)王太子，王储 In former times, the king and queen of France's oldest son was called the **dauphin**.

dawdle

1 VERB 动词 闲逛；游荡 If you **dawdle**, you spend more time than is necessary going somewhere.

Eleanor will be back any moment, if she doesn't **dawdle**...

如果不闲荡的话，埃莉诺随时都会回来。

They **dawdled** arm in arm past the shopfronts.

他们手挽手慢悠悠地逛过一家家店面。

2 VERB 动词 慢吞吞地做；(在...上)磨蹭 If you **dawdle over** something, you spend more time than is necessary doing something.

He got fed up as bank staff **dawdled** over cashing him a cheque...

银行职员慢吞吞地给他兑现支票，他憋了一肚子气。

She downed two glasses of white wine while I **dawdled** over a draught beer.

我慢悠悠地呷着一杯散装啤酒的工夫她已经灌下了两杯白葡萄酒。

dawn ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 黎明；拂晓 Dawn is the time of day when light first appears in the sky, just before the sun rises.

Nancy woke at **dawn**.

拂晓时分南希醒了。

2 N-SING 单数名词 开端；起始阶段 The **dawn** of a period of time or a situation is the beginning of it.

We can only guess what went through the mind of a man who could look back to the **dawn** of powered flight.

一个能够回想起动力飞行初始阶段的人那对脑子里想了些什么，我们只能够猜测而已。

...the **dawn** of the radio age.

无线电时代的开端

3 VERB 动词 初现；出现；开始形成 If something is **dawning**, it is beginning to develop or come into existence.

Throughout Europe a new railway age, that of the high-speed train, has **dawned**...

新的铁路时代——高速铁路时代，在整个欧洲已经开始出现。

A new era seemed to be about to **dawn** for the coach and his young team...

对于那名教练和他的年轻球队来说，一个崭新的时代似乎即将到来。

Now there is a **dawning** realisation that drastic action is necessary.

现在人们开始意识到必须采取断然的行动。

dawning

...the **dawning** of the space age...

太空时代的开始

Tetlinger uncovered his eyes in the first **dawning** of hope.

泰特林格一看到希望就不再捂着眼睛了。

4 VERB 动词 (一天) 到来，开始 When you say that a particular day **dawned**, you mean it arrived or began, usually when it became light.

When the great day **dawned**, the first concern was the weather...

当那个不同寻常的日子到来时，大家首先关注的是天气。

The next day **dawned** sombre and gloomy.

第二天拂晓时，天色阴沉昏暗。

5 at the crack of dawn →see: [crack](#) ;

相关词组：
[dawn on](#)

dawn chorus

1 N-SING 单数名词 拂晓时的鸟鸣声 The **dawn chorus** is the singing of birds at dawn.

dawn on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 被领悟；被理解；被想到 If a fact or idea **dawns on** you, you realize it.

It gradually **dawned** upon me that I still had talent and ought to run again...

我渐渐明白了自己还有才能，应该再次参加竞选。

Then the chilling truth **dawned** on Captain Gary Snavelly.

接着加里·斯内夫利船长意识到了这个令人不寒而栗的事实。

dawn raid

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (警方的)凌晨突袭 If police officers carry out a **dawn raid**, they go to

someone's house very early in the morning to search it or arrest them.

Thousands of pounds worth of drugs were seized in **dawn raids** yesterday.

警方在昨天的凌晨突袭中缴获了价值数千英镑的毒品。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (军队的) 拂晓突袭 If soldiers carry out a **dawn raid**, they attack enemy soldiers very early in the morning.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (个人或公司大量买入股份、尤为实现收购的) 开盘抢购 If a person or company carries out a **dawn raid**, they try to buy a large number of a company's shares at the start of a day's trading, especially because they want to buy the whole company.

Southern acquired 11.2 per cent of Sweb in a **dawn raid** on Monday.

美国南方电力公司在星期一的开盘抢购中收购了英国西南电力公司 11.2% 的股份。

day ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一周中的) 一日, 一天 A **day** is one of the seven twenty-four hour periods of time in a week.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 昼; 白天 Day is the time when it is light, or the time when you are up and doing things.

The weather did not help; hot by **day**, cold at night...

天气也不肯帮忙: 白天很热, 晚上很冷。

27 million working **days** are lost each year due to work accidents and sickness...

每年有 2,700 万个工作日因为工作事故和病假而损失掉了。

He arranged for me to go down to London one **day** a week...

他安排我每周去伦敦一天。

The snack bar is open during the **day**.

小吃店白天营业。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 时期; 时代 You can refer to a particular period in history as a particular **day** or as particular **days**.

He began to talk about the Ukraine of his uncle's **day**...

他开始讲述他叔叔那个时代的乌克兰。

Did you learn anything in your **day**, as a student?

你在学生时代学到什么东西了吗?

...his early **days** of struggle and deep poverty...

他早期一贫如洗、努力奋斗的日子

She is doing just fine these **days**.

她目前状况不错。

4 PHRASE 短语 日复一日; 一天又一天 If something happens **day after day**, it happens every day without stopping.

The newspaper job had me doing the same thing **day after day**.

这份报社的工作让我日复一日地做着同样的事。

5 PHRASE 短语 如今; 在当代; 在今天这个时代 In **this day and age** means in modern times.

Even in **this day and age** the old attitudes persist.

即使在今天这个时代, 这些陈旧的观念依然存在。

6 PHRASE 短语 破旧; 陈旧; 状况不佳 If you say that something **has seen better days**, you mean that it is old and in poor condition.

The tweed jacket she wore had seen better **days**.

她穿的那件粗花呢夹克已经很旧了。

7 PHRASE 短语 到此为止; 结束 If you **call it a day**, you decide to stop what you are doing because you are tired of it or because it is not successful.

Faced with mounting debts, the decision to **call it a day** was inevitable...

面对着不断增加的债务, 最终难免作出将其结束的决定。

I want the manager's job when he **calls it a day**.

等到经理不干了之后, 我想接替他的位子。

8 PHRASE 短语 (在战斗、辩论或体育竞赛中) 获胜, 取胜 If someone **carries the day**, they are the winner in a contest such as a battle, debate, or sporting competition.

For the time being, the liberals seem to have **carried the day**.

眼下似乎是自由主义者占据了上风。

9 PHRASE 短语 已过全盛时期; 风光不再; 不再流行 If you say that something **has had its day**, you mean that the period during which it was most successful or popular has now passed.

Beat music may finally have **had its day**...

强节奏摇滚乐的黄金时期或许已经终结。

Interior decoration by careful coordination seems to have **had its day**.

精心搭配的室内装饰似乎已不再受欢迎了。

10 PHRASE 短语 使...非常高兴 If something **makes your day**, it makes you feel very happy.

Come on, Bill. Send Tom a card and **make his day**...

来吧, 比尔, 给汤姆寄张卡片让他高兴高兴吧。

It was a joy to see. It really **made my day**.

这太有趣了, 真的把我高兴坏了。

11 PHRASE 短语 日日夜夜; 夜以继日 If something happens **day and night** or **night and day**, it happens all the time without stopping.

Chantal kept a fire burning **night and day**...

尚塔尔让一堆火日夜不熄地一直燃着。

He would have a nurse in constant attendance **day and night**.

会有一位护士日夜不间断地陪护着他。

12 PHRASE 短语 将来有一天; 总有一天; 有朝一日 **One day** or **some day** or **one of these days** means at some time in the future.

I too dreamed of living in London **one day**...

我也梦想过将来有一天能住在伦敦。

I hope **some day** you will find the woman who will make you happy...

我希望有一天你能找到一个会让你幸福的女人。

One of these days we will get lucky.

总有一天我们会走运的。

13 PHRASE 短语 几天前; 前两天 If you say that something happened **the other day**, you mean that it happened a few days ago.

I phoned your office **the other day**...

几天前我给你的办公室打过电话。

We had lunch **the other day** at our favorite restaurant.

前两天我们在最喜欢的餐馆吃了午饭。

14 PHRASE 短语 挽回局面; 扭转败局; 转危为安; 反败为胜 If someone or something **saves the day** in a situation which seems likely to fail, they manage to make it successful.

...this story about how he **saved the day** at his daughter's birthday party...

这个关于他如何在女儿的生日聚会上成功挽回局面的故事

A last moment election can **save the day**.

最后一刻举行选举可能会反败为胜。

15 PHRASE 短语 每天; 天天; 逐日 If something happens **from day to day** or **day by day**, it happens each day.

Your needs can differ **from day to day**...

你的需要每天可能都会不同。

I live for the moment, **day by day**, not for the past.

我活在当下, 过一天算一天, 而不是活在过去。

16 PHRASE 短语

正好; 恰好; 一天不差 If it is a month or a year **to the day** since a particular thing happened, it is exactly a month or a year since it happened.

It was January 19, a year **to the day** since he had arrived in Singapore...

那天是 1 月 19 号, 他到新加坡正好一年的日子。

Twenty-five years ago, **to the day**, England reached the sport's pinnacle by winning the World Cup.

恰好是在 25 年前的今天, 英格兰队在世界杯上夺冠, 到达了足球运动的巅峰。

17 PHRASE 短语 至今; 直到现在 **To this day** means up until and including the present time.

To this day young Zulu boys practise fighting.

直到现在年轻的祖鲁男孩还练习格斗。

18 PHRASE 短语 获胜/失败 If a particular person, group, or thing **wins the day**, they win a battle, struggle, or competition. If they **lose the day**, they are defeated.

His determination and refusal to back down had **won the day**...

他的坚定和拒不退让使他赢得了胜利。

Few in Westminster doubt that the government will **win the day**.

在英国议会中，几乎没有人对政府将会获胜存有怀疑。

19 PHRASE 短语 (困难的任务)日常工作一部分的，常有的，难免的 If you say that a task is **all in a day's work** for someone, you mean that they do not mind doing it although it may be difficult, because it is part of their job or because they often do it.

For war reporters, dodging snipers' bullets is all in a **day's work**...

对于战地记者来说，躲避狙击手的子弹是家常便饭。

I said: 'How can I ever thank you?' but he waved the question aside. 'It's all in a **day's work**.'

我说：“我该怎么感谢你才好呢？”但他却没把这当回事，只是说：“这是我该做的。”

20 your **day in court**→see: [court](#) ; it's early days→see: [early](#) ; at the end of the day→see: [end](#) ; late in the day→see: [late](#) ; to the light of day→see: [light](#) ; someone's days are numbered→see: [number](#) ; the good old days→see: [old](#) ; to pass the time of day→see: [time](#) ;

-day

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与数字连用)表示“...天” You use **-day** with a number to indicate how long something lasts.

The Sudanese leader has left for a two-**day** visit to Zambia.

苏丹领导人已前往赞比亚进行为期两天的访问。

daybreak

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 黎明；拂晓；破晓 Daybreak is the time in the morning when light first appears.

It was six-thirty, almost **daybreak**...

时间是6点30分，天几乎要破晓了。

Pedro got up every morning before **daybreak**.

佩德罗每天早上天还没亮就起床了。

day care ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (针对儿童、老人、病人等的) 日托，日间护理，日间看护 Day care is care that is provided during the day for people who cannot look after themselves, such as small children, old people, or people who are ill. Day care is provided by paid workers.

Day care enables women to get involved in other activities.

日托服务能够让妇女有时间参与其他活动。

...a day-care centre for elderly people.

面向老年人的日托中心

daydream ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 做白日梦；幻想；空想 If you **daydream**, you think about pleasant things for a period of time, usually about things that you would like to happen.

Do you work hard for success rather than **daydream** about it?...

你是否付出艰苦努力以取得成功，而不是只在那里做白日梦？

He **daydreams** of being a famous journalist...

他幻想着自己成为著名记者。

I am inclined to **daydream**.

我喜欢空想。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 白日梦；幻想；空想 A **daydream** is a series of pleasant thoughts, usually about things that you would like to happen.

He escaped into **daydreams** of beautiful women...

他躲进白日梦中幻想美女。

The idea for the story came to him in a **daydream**.

这个故事的念头是他做白日梦的时候突然想到的。

Day-Glo

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day job

1 PHRASE 短语 不要放弃正职 If someone tells you **not to give up the day job**, they are saying that they think you should continue doing what you are good at, rather than trying something new which they think you will fail at.

It's a kind way of telling aspiring novelists, 'Don't give up the **day job**'.

这是劝诫立志成为小说家者“不要丢了正业”的一种温和方式。

daylight ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 日光 Daylight is the natural light that there is during the day, before it gets dark.

It was still **daylight** but all the cars had their headlights on...

还是大白天，但所有汽车的前灯都亮起来了。

Lack of **daylight** can make people feel depressed.

日晒不足会让人情绪低落。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 天明 Daylight is the time of day when it begins to get light.

Quinn returned shortly after **daylight** yesterday morning.

昨天早上天刚亮奎因就回来了。

3 PHRASE 短语 在光天化日之下；在大白天 If you say that a crime is committed **in broad daylight**, you are expressing your surprise that it is done during the day when people can see it, rather than at night.

A girl was attacked on a train in **broad daylight**...

光天化日之下，一个女孩在火车上遭到了袭击。

The recent murder happened in **broad daylight** in a supposedly 'safe' part of London.

最近的这起谋杀案是光天化日之下在伦敦一个据称“安全”的城区发生的。

daylight robbery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 明目张胆的打劫；漫天要价；敲竹杠 If someone charges you a great deal of money for something and you think this is unfair or unreasonable, you can refer to this as **daylight robbery**.

They're just ripping the fans off ; it's **daylight robbery**.

他们这是在盘剥歌迷，简直是明目张胆的打劫。

daylights

1 PHRASE 短语 痛打；把...打个半死 If you **knock the living daylights out of** someone, or **beat the living daylights out of** them, you hit them very hard many times.

Go on lads, beat the **living daylights** out of them!

上啊，伙计们，狠狠揍他们一顿！

2 PHRASE 短语 吓坏；把...吓得半死 If someone or something **scares the living daylights out of** you, they make you feel extremely scared.

daylight saving time

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 日光节约时间；夏令时间 Daylight Saving Time is a period of time in the summer when the clocks are set one hour forward, so that people can have extra light in the evening.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 British Summer Time

daylong

1 ADJ 形容词 持续一整天的；全天的 Daylong is used to describe an event or activity that lasts for the whole of one day.

...a **daylong** meeting.

持续一整天的会议

day nursery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 日间托儿所 A day nursery is a place where children who are too young to go to school can be left all day while their parents are at work.

day off

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 休假日；休息日 A **day off** is a day when you do not go to work, even though it is usually a working day.

It was Mrs Dearden's **day off**, and Paul was on duty in her place.

那天迪尔登夫人休息，保罗替她当班。

day of reckoning

1 N-SING 单数名词 **清算之时**；**报应到来的日子** If someone talks about the **day of reckoning**, they mean a day or time in the future when people will be forced to deal with an unpleasant situation which they have avoided until now.

The **day of reckoning** is coming for the water company directors.

跟自来水公司的主管们算账的日子就要到来了。

day one

1 N-SING 单数名词 **第一天**；**最开始** If something happens from **day one** of a process, it happens right from the beginning. If it happens **on day one**, it happens right at the beginning.

This has been a bad inquiry from **day one**...

调查工作从一开始就进行不力。

On **day one** of the election campaign the National and Liberal Party leaders were neck and neck.

从竞选活动的第一天起，国家党和自由党的领导人就难分高下。

day release

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (员工每周有一天去大学学习与工作有关的科目的)**脱产学习制**，**在职进修制** **Day release** is a system in which workers spend one day each week at a college in order to study a subject connected with their work.

day return

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (火车或公共汽车的)**当日往返票** A **day return** is a train or bus ticket which allows you to go somewhere and come back on the same day for a lower price than an ordinary return ticket.

in AM, use 美国英语用 round trip ticket

day room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (医院里供病人白天使用的)**休息室**，**娱乐室** A **day room** is a room in a hospital where patients can sit and relax during the day.

day school

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **日校**；**走读学校** A **day school** is a school where the students go home every evening and do not live at the school.

daytime

1 N-SING 单数名词 **白天**；**日间** The **daytime** is the part of a day between the time when it gets light and the time when it gets dark.

In the **daytime** he stayed up in his room, sleeping, or listening to music...

他白天呆在自己的屋子里睡觉或听音乐。

Please give a **daytime** telephone number...

请留一个日间的电话号码。

Even at the end of the war, German factories mainly operated only in **daytime**.

即使在战争末期，德国工厂也基本上只在白天开工。

2 ADJ 形容词 (电视或广播节目周一至周五) **白天播出的**，**日间播放的** **Daytime** television and radio is broadcast during the morning and afternoon on weekdays.

...ITV's new package of **daytime** programmes.

独立电视台的新一整套日间档节目

day-to-day

1 ADJ 形容词 **每天的**；**日常的** **Day-to-day** things or activities exist or happen every day as part of ordinary life.

I am a vegetarian and use a lot of lentils in my **day-to-day** cooking.

我是个素食主义者，日常烹饪时会用到很多小扁豆。

day trader

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (股市中的)**当日买卖交易者**，**当天买卖投机者** On the stock market, **day traders** are traders who buy and sell particular securities on the same day.

day trading

They asked that he return to day trading.

他们请求他回来继续做当日买卖股票的投机交易。

day trip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **当天往返的短途旅行**；(通常指)**一日游** A **day trip** is a journey to a place and back again on the same day, usually for pleasure.

day-tripper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **当天往返的短途旅客**；(通常指)**一日游游客** A **day-tripper** is someone who goes on a day trip.

daze

1 N-SING 单数名词 **恍惚**；**混乱**；**茫然** If someone is **in a daze**, they are feeling confused and unable to think clearly, often because they have had a shock or surprise.

For 35 minutes I was walking around in a **daze**.

我茫然地走了35分钟。

dazed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恍惚的**；**头昏的**；**茫然的** If someone is **dazed**, they are confused and unable to think clearly, often because of shock or a blow to the head.

At the end of the interview I was **dazed** and exhausted.

面试进行到最后，我感到头昏脑胀，筋疲力尽。

dazzle

1 VERB 动词 **使惊叹**；**使叹服**；**使倾倒** If someone or something **dazzles** you, you are extremely impressed by their skill, qualities, or beauty.

George **dazzled** her with his knowledge of the world...

乔治的洞察世情令她叹服。

The movie's special effects fail to **dazzle**.

这部电影的特效未能出彩。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **辉煌**；**灿烂**；**艳丽**；**令人赞叹的特质** The **dazzle** of something is a quality it has, such as beauty or skill, which is impressive and attractive.

The **dazzle** of stardom and status attracts them.

明星的光彩和地位吸引着他们。

3 VERB 动词 (强光等)**使目眩**，**使眼花** If a bright light **dazzles** you, it makes you unable to see properly for a short time.

The sun, glinting from the pool, **dazzled** me...

在太阳的照射下，池面上泛起粼粼波光，让我一时睁不开眼。

Kelly was **dazzled** by the lights.

灯光照得凯莉有些眼晕。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (光的)**炫目**，**耀眼**，**闪烁** The **dazzle** of a light is its brightness, which makes it impossible for you to see properly for a short time.

The sun's **dazzle** on the water hurts my eyes.

水面上耀眼的阳光刺痛了我的眼睛。

...a filter that can cut **dazzle**.

可以去除眩光的滤光片

5 See also: [razzle-dazzle](#) ;

dazzling

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **辉煌的**；**灿烂的**；**艳丽的**；**动人的** Something that is **dazzling** is very impressive or beautiful.

He gave Alberg a **dazzling** smile.

他冲着阿尔伯格粲然一笑。

dazzlingly

The view was **dazzlingly** beautiful.

景色美轮美奂。

2 ADJ 形容词 (光)**炫目的**，**耀眼的** A **dazzling** light is very bright and makes you unable to see properly for a short time.

He shielded his eyes against the **dazzling** declining sun.

他用手遮挡眼前落日耀眼的余晖。

dazzlingly

The loading bay seemed **dazzlingly** bright.

装货区看上去灯火通明。

DC

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **直流电** **DC** is used to refer to an electric current that always flows in the same direction. **DC** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'direct current'.

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (重要活动的)开始日, 启动日, 实施日 You can use **D-day** to refer to the day that is chosen for the beginning of an important activity.

D-day for my departure was set for 29th June.
我定在6月29日启程。

DDT

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 滴滴涕 (一种杀虫剂) **DDT** is a poisonous substance which is used for killing insects.

de-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (加在动词之前) 表示“否定”, “相反” **De-** is added to a verb in order to change the meaning of the verb to its opposite.

...becoming desensitized to the harmful consequences of violence.

对暴力的有害影响变得麻木

...how to decontaminate industrial waste sites.

如何清除工业垃圾场的污染

2 PREFIX 前缀 (加在名词之前构成动词) 表示“除去”, “除掉” **De-** is added to a noun in order to make it a verb referring to the removal of the thing described by the noun.

I've defrosted the freezer...

我已经给冷冻柜除霜了。

The fires are likely to permanently deforest the land.

这些火灾很可能会彻底毁掉这片土地上的森林。

deacon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国国教会等的) 会吏; 助教; 辅祭 A **deacon** is a member of the clergy, for example in the Church of England, who is lower in rank than a priest.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某些基督教新教教会的) 执事 A **deacon** is a person who is not ordained but who assists the minister in some Protestant churches.

deactivate

1 VERB 动词 拆除 (爆炸装置); 解除 (警报); 使无效 If someone **deactivates** an explosive device or an alarm, they make it harmless or impossible to operate.

Russia is deactivating some of its deadliest missiles.

俄罗斯正在拆除其一些最危险的导弹。

dead ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 死亡的; 去世的 A person, animal, or plant that is **dead** is no longer living.

Her husband's been **dead** a year now...

她的丈夫已经去世一年了。

The group had shot **dead** another hostage.

该组织又开枪打死了一名人质。

...their **dead** brother.

他们死去的兄弟

...old newspapers and **dead** flowers.

旧报纸和枯死的花

The dead are people who are dead. (总称) 死者

The **dead** included six people attending a religious ceremony.

死者包括6位参加宗教仪式的人。

...the annual festival when Chinese traditionally honour the **dead**.

中国人每年悼念死者的传统节日

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **dead** with **died**. **Died** is the past tense and past participle of the verb **die**, and thus indicates the action of dying. *She died in 1934... Two men have died since the rioting broke out.*

You do not use **died** as an adjective. You use **dead** instead. *More than 2,200 dead birds have been found.*

不要混淆 **dead** 和 **died**。 **died** 是动词 **die** 的过去式和过去分词, 因此表示死亡这一动作: *She died in 1934* (她死于1934年), *Two men have died since the rioting broke out* (骚乱发生后已有两人死亡)。形容词不用 **died**, 而用 **dead**: *More than 2,200 dead birds have been found* (已经发现了2,200多只死鸟)。

2 ADJ 形容词 (土地或水域) 无生命存在的 Land or water that is **dead** contains no living things.

...charred land, mountainsides of **dead** earth and stumps of trees...

烧焦的土地、无一活物的山坡和残存的树桩

But this water seems **dead**: it's polluted and horribly stagnant.

但这似乎是一潭死水: 受了污染而且恶臭无比。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方或时期) 无生气的, 死气沉沉的 If you describe a place or a period of time as **dead**, you do not like it because there is very little activity taking place in it.

...some **dead** little town where the liveliest thing is the flies...

某个死气沉沉的小镇, 那里最有活力的东西就是苍蝇

This made that holiday week a particularly **dead** period.

这让那一周的假期显得特别沉闷。

4 ADJ 形容词 不再使用的; 用尽的 Something that is **dead** is no longer being used or is finished.

The **dead** cigarette was still between his fingers...

那支已熄灭的香烟仍在他指间。

This bottle's **dead**. But we've got another one.

这一瓶已经空了, 不过我们还有一瓶。

5 ADJ 形容词 (想法、计划或话题) 不再令人感兴趣的, 不值得再考虑的, 已停滞的 If you say that an idea, plan, or subject is **dead**, you mean that people are no longer interested in it or willing to develop it any further.

It's a **dead** issue, Baxter...

这个问题已经没人再谈论了, 巴克斯特。

But that doesn't mean this brand of politics is **dead** or dying...

但那并不意味着这种政治主张已经或正在消亡。

The deal with Chelsea may not, however, be **dead**.

不过, 与切尔西的交易或许还有戏。

6 ADJ 形容词 (语言) 死的, 不再通用的 A **dead** language is no longer spoken or written as a means of communication, although it may still be studied.

We used to grumble that we were wasting time learning a **dead** language.

我们过去常常抱怨自己是在浪费时间学一门死语言。

7 ADJ 形容词 (电话等电气设备) 不再运转的, 没电的 A telephone or piece of electrical equipment that is **dead** is no longer functioning, for example because it no longer has any electrical power.

On another occasion I answered the phone and the line went **dead**.

还有一回, 我一接电话, 就掉线了。

8 ADJ 形容词 (体育运动中的球) 界外的, 死的 In sport, when a ball is **dead**, it has gone outside the playing area, or a situation has occurred in which the game has to be temporarily stopped, and none of the players can score points or gain an advantage.

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音) 沉闷的; (颜色) 暗淡的, 不鲜亮的 A **dead** sound or colour is dull rather than lively or bright.

'That is correct, Meg,' he answered in his cold, **dead** voice...

“没错, 梅格。”他用冰冷、阴沉的声音答道。

Then he heard a piercing scream echoing down the deep well, ending in a dull, **dead** thud.

接着他听见深井里回响起一声刺耳的尖叫, 然后是砰的一声闷响, 再之后就什么也听不见了。

Dead is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

The blood drained from his face, leaving the skin **dead** white.

他的脸失去了血色, 变得一片死灰。

10 ADJ 形容词 完全的, 绝对的 (尤用于修饰 centre, silence 和 stop) **Dead** is used to mean 'complete' or 'absolute', especially before the words 'centre', 'silence', and 'stop'.

He adjusted each chesspiece so that it stood **dead** centre in its square...

他调整每颗棋子, 使它们立于格子的正中央。

They hurried about in **dead** silence, with anxious faces...

他们匆匆地走来走去, 一言不发, 面露焦急之色。

Lila's boat came to a **dead** stop.

莉拉的船猝然停下。

11 ADV 副词 正好; 恰好; 精确地 **Dead** means 'precisely' or 'exactly'.

Mars was visible, **dead** in the centre of the telescope.

可以看得见火星，就在望远镜的正中央。

Their arrows are **dead** on target...

他们的箭正中靶心。

A fishing boat came out of nowhere, **dead** ahead.

一艘渔船不知从什么地方冒了出来，就在正前方。

12 ADV 副词 **很；非常** **Dead** is sometimes used to mean 'very'.

Meadowhall is also **dead** easy for people to get to...

去梅多霍尔购物中心也非常方便。

His poems sound **dead** boring, actually...

实际上，他的诗听起来非常乏味。

I am **dead** against the legalisation of drugs.

我坚决反对将毒品合法化。

13 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示强烈反对) **除非我死了** If you reply 'Over my dead body' when a plan or action has been suggested, you are emphasizing that you dislike it, and will do everything you can to prevent it.

'Let's invite her to dinner.' — 'Over my **dead** body!'

“我们请她来吃晚饭吧。”——“除非我死了！”

14 PHRASE 短语 **完全了结的；彻底过去的** If you say that something such as an idea or situation is **dead and buried**, you are emphasizing that you think that it is completely finished or past, and cannot happen or exist again in the future.

I thought the whole business was **dead and buried**...

我以为这整件事已经完全了结了。

In two years, the British coal industry will be **dead and buried**.

英国煤炭工业只消两年就将彻底瓦解。

15 PHRASE 短语 **突然死亡；猝死** If you say that a person or animal **dropped dead** or **dropped down dead**, you mean that they died very suddenly and unexpectedly.

He **dropped dead** on the quayside.

他猝死在码头区。

16 PHRASE 短语 See also: **drop-dead** ; **去死吧；见鬼去吧；别再烦人** If you tell someone to **drop dead**, you are insulting them, rudely disagreeing with them, or refusing to do something, or telling them to stop bothering you.

75% of the firms he called were hostile and told him to 'drop **dead**.'

在他电话联系的公司里，75% 都怀有敌意，让他“见鬼去吧”。

17 PHRASE 短语 **不在人世的；去世的** If you say that someone is **dead and gone**, you are emphasizing that they are dead, and thinking about what happened or will happen after their death.

Often a genius is recognized only after he is **dead and gone**.

天才往往在离开人世之后才得到认可。

18 PHRASE 短语 **累得要命；病得半死** If you say that you **feel dead** or **are half dead**, you mean that you feel very tired or ill and very weak.

You looked half **dead** after that journey...

经过那趟旅程之后，你看上去真是累坏了。

I feel pretty **dead** right now.

我觉得自己现在几乎快要死了。

19 PHRASE 短语 **在夜晚万籁俱寂之时/在隆冬** If something happens **in the dead of night**, **at dead of night**, or **in the dead of winter**, it happens in the middle part of the night or the winter, when it is darkest or coldest.

I couldn't fly illegally into a country in the **dead** of night...

我不能在深夜乘飞机非法进入一个国家。

We buried it in the garden at **dead** of night...

我们在夜深人静的时候把它埋到了花园里。

Early one Thursday morning in the **dead** of winter I awoke to a blizzard.

隆冬时节的一个星期四，一大早醒来我就发现外面刮起了暴风雪。

20 PHRASE 短语 (耶稣) **复活/使...复活** When Christians say that Jesus Christ **rose from the dead** or **raised** someone **from the dead**, they mean that Jesus came back to life after he had died, or brought a dead person back to life.

21 PHRASE 短语 **卷土重来；重新活跃起来(或获得成功)** If you say that someone or something **ris**es or **comes back from the dead**, you mean that they become active or successful again after being inactive for a while.

This was a company that, by all appearances, had risen from the **dead**...

从一切迹象来看，这是一家已经起死回生的公司。

Faldo came back from the **dead** to win his third Open golf championship.

福尔多重整旗鼓，赢得了他的第三个高尔夫球公开赛冠军。

22 PHRASE 短语 **死也(不会)，绝对(不会)(穿某种衣服、去某个地方或处于某种境地)** If you say that you **wouldn't be seen dead** or **be caught dead** in particular clothes, places, or situations, you are expressing strong dislike or disapproval of them.

I **wouldn't be seen dead** in a straw hat.

我死也不会戴草帽。

...men who **wouldn't be seen dead** pushing a pram...

死也不会去推婴儿车的男人们

I **wouldn't be caught dead** in such an old-fashioned place.

我绝对不会去那样老土的地方。

23 PHRASE 短语 (使) **突然停止(发生或移动)** To **stop dead** means to suddenly stop happening or moving. To **stop someone or something dead** means to cause them to suddenly stop happening or moving.

We all **stopped dead** and looked at it...

我们一下子全都停了下来看着它。

She had meant to make a discreet entrance, but conversation **stopped dead**...

她本打算悄悄进去，但谈话却突然中断了。

The sight of it **stopped them dead**.

一看见它，他们猝然停住了。

24 PHRASE 短语 **败局已定的；不太可能成功的** If you say that someone or something is **dead in the water**, you are emphasizing that they have failed, and that there is little hope of them being successful in the future.

A 'no' vote would have left the treaty **dead in the water**.

一张否决票可能就会使这个条约胎死腹中。

25 to **flog a dead horse**→see: **flog** ; a **dead loss**→see: **loss** ; a **dead ringer**→see: **ringer** ; to **stop dead in your tracks**→see: **track** ;

deadbeat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **游手好闲的人；二流子** If you refer to someone as a **deadbeat**, you are criticizing them because you think they are lazy and do not want to be part of ordinary society.

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1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **筋疲力尽的；累得要命的** If you are **dead-beat**, you are very tired and have no energy left.

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dead duck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **注定要失败的人(或事物)** If you describe someone or something as a **dead duck**, you are emphasizing that you think they have absolutely no chance of succeeding.

The government is a **dead duck**.

这个政府注定要垮台。

deaden

1 VERB 动词 **缓和，减弱(感觉)；降低(声音)** If something **deadens** a feeling or a sound, it makes it less strong or loud.

He needs morphine to **dead**en the pain in his chest...

他需要吗啡来缓解胸痛。

They managed to **dead**en the sound on TV every time the alleged victim's name was spoken.

每当提到据称是受害者的人的姓名时，他们都设法调低电视机的声音。

dead end

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **死路；死胡同** If a street is a **dead end**, there is no way out at one end of it.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **绝境；僵局** A **dead end** job or course of action is one that you think is bad because it does not lead to further developments or progress.

Waitressing was a dead-end job.

做女服务生是一份没有前途的工作。

deadening

1 ADJ 形容词 **令人麻木的；使热情（或想象力）消退的** A **deadening** situation destroys people's enthusiasm and imagination.

She was bored with the **deadening** routine of her life.

她厌倦了自己生活令人窒息的一成不变。

dead hand

1 N-SING 单数名词 **恶劣影响；流毒** You can refer to the **dead hand** of a particular thing when that thing has a bad or depressing influence on a particular situation.

...the **dead hand** of bureaucracy.

官僚主义的流毒

deadhead

1 VERB 动词 **摘去（植物）的枯花** To **dead-head** a plant which is flowering means to remove all the dead flowers from it.

Dead-head roses as the blooms fade.

玫瑰花开败后就把枯花摘去。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **笨蛋；傻瓜；猪脑子** If you say that someone is a **deadhead**, you mean that they are stupid or slow.

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dead heat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不分胜负的比赛；同时到达终点的比赛；势均力敌的竞赛** If a race or contest is a **dead heat**, two or more competitors are joint winners, or are both winning at a particular moment in the race or contest. In American English, you can say that a race or contest is **in a dead heat**.

The race ended in a **dead heat** between two horses...

比赛结果是两匹赛马同时到达终点。

A national poll shows the presidential race in a **dead heat**.

一项全国民意调查显示总统竞选相持不下。

dead letter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **形同虚设的法律（或协议）；空文** If you say that a law or agreement is a **dead letter**, you mean that it still exists but people ignore it.

No one does anything about it and the law becomes a **dead letter**.

没有人执行它，该法律变成了一纸空文。

deadline

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **最后期限；截止时间** A **deadline** is a time or date before which a particular task must be finished or a particular thing must be done.

We were not able to meet the **deadline** because of manufacturing delays...

因为制造方面的延误，我们没能赶上最后期限。

The **deadline** for submissions to the competition will be Easter 1994...

递交参赛申请的截止时间为1994年的复活节。

The remaining 'New Age' travellers left Kerry just 30 minutes before the **deadline** set for their eviction.

就在离被驱逐的最后期限仅有30分钟时，其余的“新世纪”旅行者也离开了凯里。

deadlock

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **僵局；僵持** If a dispute or series of negotiations reaches **deadlock**, neither side is willing to give in at all and no agreement can be made.

They called for a compromise on all sides to break the **deadlock** in the world trade talks...

他们呼吁各方作出让步以打破世界贸易谈判中的僵局。

Peace talks between the two sides ended in **deadlock** last month.

双方上个月的和平谈判陷入了僵局。

deadlocked

1 ADJ 形容词 **陷入僵局的；僵持不下的** If a dispute or series of negotiations is **deadlocked**, no agreement can be reached because neither side will give in at all. You can also say that the people involved are **deadlocked**.

The peace talks have been **deadlocked** over the issue of human rights since August...

自8月份以来，和平谈判在人权问题上一直处于僵局。

But after nearly a week of deliberations, the jury remained **deadlocked**.

但是经过近一周的审议，陪审团仍然僵持不下。

deadly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **致命的；致死的** If something is **deadly**, it is likely or able to cause someone's death, or has already caused someone's death.

He was acquitted on charges of assault with a **deadly** weapon.

他被利用致命武器袭击他人的罪名不成立。

...a **deadly** disease currently affecting dolphins...

目前正在威胁海豚生命的致命疾病

Passive smoking can be **deadly** too...

被动吸烟也可能会致命。

The authorities are looking into last week's **deadly** gas explosions.

当局正在调查上周发生的恶性瓦斯爆炸事件。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **为达目的不择手段的；阴险毒辣的；冷酷无情的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **deadly**, you mean that they will do or say anything to get what they want, without caring about other people.

His mother's voice was one he knew ; ice cold and **deadly**...

母亲的声音是他很熟悉的：冰冷、无情。

The Duchess levelled a **deadly** look at Nikko.

女公爵目光冷峻地盯着尼科。

3 ADJ 形容词 **非常乏味的；极其无聊的** If you describe someone or something as **deadly**, you mean that you think they are very dull and boring.

She finds these parties **deadly**.

她觉得这些聚会无聊极了。

4 ADV 副词 (尤用于强调令人不快或不受欢迎的特质) **极其，非常** You can use **deadly** to emphasize that something has a particular quality, especially an unpleasant or undesirable quality.

Broadcast news was accurate and reliable but **deadly** dull...

新闻广播准确可靠但却非常枯燥。

The north wind was bitter and **deadly** cold...

北风寒冷刺骨。

The United States had been **deadly** serious in its threat of military action.

美国威胁说要采取军事行动绝对是认真的。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极有害的；破坏性的** A **deadly** situation has unpleasant or dangerous consequences.

...the **deadly** combination of low expectations and low achievement.

糟糕的是期望值低，收获也低

It is here that most students fall into a subtle and **deadly** trap.

正是在这一点上大多数学生落入了一个不易察觉但却非常危险的陷阱。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(敌人或对手) 殊死的，不共戴天的** **Deadly** enemies or rivals fight or compete with each other in a very aggressive way.

The two became **deadly** enemies...

这两人成了死敌。

That would make the competition between rival

suppliers even deadlier.

那将使对立供应商之间的竞争更加你死我活。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (运动员或其动作) 极富技巧性的, 极难防御的 In sport, **deadly** players and actions are extremely skilful and successful.

...the fastest and **deadliest** bowlers in world cricket today.

当今世界板球界速度最快、最具杀伤力的投手

dead meat

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 碰上大麻烦的人; 处境非常危险的人 If you say that someone is **dead meat**, you mean that they are in very serious trouble that may result in them being hurt or injured in some way.

...her natural capacity for irony and **deadpan** humour...

她天生具有的讥嘲讽刺和冷面幽默才能

She put the letter on the desk in front of me, her face **deadpan**, not a flicker of a smile.

她把那封信放在我面前的桌子上, 故意一脸严肃, 没有一丝的笑容。

deadpan

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (幽默) 冷面的; (开玩笑或作弄人时) 故意板着脸的, 一脸严肃的 **Deadpan** humour is when you appear to be serious and are hiding the fact that you are joking or teasing someone.

...the **dead weight** of traditional policies.

传统政策这一沉重包袱

dead weight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 重荷; (难以提举的) 重物 A **dead weight** is a load which is surprisingly heavy and difficult to lift.

He hoisted the **dead weight** over his shoulder.

他把那死沉的重物扛到了肩上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 重负; 累赘 You can refer to something that makes change or progress difficult as a **dead weight**.

...the **dead weight** of traditional policies.

传统政策这一沉重包袱

dead wood

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不再有用的人(或事物); 累赘; 冗余 People or things that have been used for a very long time and that are no longer considered to be useful can be referred to as **dead wood**.

...the idea that historical linguistics is so much **dead wood**.

认为历史语言学完全冗赘无用的观点

deaf ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 聋的; 失聪的 Someone who is **deaf** is unable to hear anything or is unable to hear very well.

She is now profoundly **deaf**.

她现在已经严重失聪了。

The deaf are people who are deaf. (总称) 耳聋者

Many regular TV programs are captioned for the **deaf**.

许多常规的电视节目都为耳聋者配了字幕。

deafness

Because of her **deafness** she was hard to make conversation with.

因为她的耳聋, 别人很难与她交谈。

2 ADJ 形容词 对...充耳不闻的; 不愿听...的 If you say that someone is **deaf** to people's requests, arguments, or criticisms, you are criticizing them because they refuse to pay attention to them.

The provincial assembly were **deaf** to all pleas for financial help.

省议会对于所有的经济救助请求都充耳不闻。

3 to fall on deaf ears → see: [cat](#) ;

to turn a deaf ear → see: [cat](#) ;

deafen ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 震(或吵)得...听不见其他声音 If a noise **deafens** you, it is so loud that you cannot hear anything else at the same time.

The noise of the typewriters **deafened** her.

打字机的噪声吵得她什么都听不见。

2 VERB 动词 使聋; 使听不见 If you are **deafened** by something, you are made deaf by it, or are unable to hear for some time.

He was **deafened** by the noise from the gun.

他被枪声震聋了。

3 See also: [deafening](#) ;

deafening ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 震耳欲聋的 A **deafening** noise is a very loud noise.

...the **deafening** roar of fighter jets taking off.

喷气式战斗机起飞时震耳欲聋的轰鸣声

2 ADJ 形容词 (沉默) 没有任何回应的, 死一般的 If you say there was a **deafening silence**, you are emphasizing that there was no reaction or response to something that was said or done.

When we ask people for suggestions we get a **deafening silence**.

当我们向大家寻求建议时, 得到的只是一片死寂的沉默。

deaf-mute

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 聋哑人 (可能具冒犯意味) A **deaf-mute** is someone who cannot hear or speak. This word could cause offence.

deal ★★★★★

[1. QUANTIFIER USES 量词用法](#)

[2. VERB AND NOUN USES 动词和名词用法](#)

1 QUANT 数量词 许多; 大量 If you say that you need or have a **great deal of** or a **good deal of** a particular thing, you are emphasizing that you need or have a lot of it.

...a **great deal of** money...

大量的钱

I am in a position to save you a **good deal of** time.

我能够为你节省许多时间。

Deal is also an adverb.

Their lives became a **good deal** more comfortable...

他们的生活变得舒适多了。

He depended a **great deal** on his wife for support.

他在很大程度上依赖妻子的支持。

Deal is also a pronoun.

Although he had never met Geoffrey Hardcastle, he knew a **good deal** about him.

尽管从没有见过杰弗里·哈德卡斯尔, 但他对他知之甚多。

2 QUANT 数量词 许多; 很多 A **deal of** something is a lot of it.

He had a **deal of** work to do.

他有许多工作要做。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 协议; (尤指) 交易, 生意 If you **make a deal**, **do a deal**, or **cut a deal**, you complete an agreement or an arrangement with someone, especially in business.

Japan will have to do a **deal** with America on rice imports...

日本将不得不与美国就大米的进口达成一笔交易。

The two sides tried and failed to come to a **deal**...

双方都努力了, 但还是没能达成协议。

He was involved in shady business **deals**...

他参与了一些见不得人的商业交易。

You're not going to get out of here unless we make a **deal**.

除非我们达成协议, 否则你就别想从这儿出去。

2 VERB 动词 经营; 买卖 If a person, company, or shop **deals in** a particular type of goods, their business involves buying or selling those goods.

They **deal in** antiques...

他们做古董买卖。

...the rights of our citizens to hold and to **deal in** foreign currency.

我们的公民持有和买卖外汇的权利

3 VERB 动词 贩卖 (毒品) If someone **deals** illegal drugs, they sell them.

I certainly don't **deal** drugs.

我当然不贩毒。

dealing

...his involvement in drug **dealing** and illegal

money laundering
他参与了贩毒和洗黑钱活动

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **坏运气；不公平的对待** If someone has had a **bad deal**, they have been unfortunate or have been treated unfairly.

The people of Liverpool have had a **bad deal** for many, many years.

利物浦人多年来一直没有得到公正的待遇。

5 VERB 动词 (在纸牌游戏中) **发牌** If you **deal** playing cards, you give them out to the players in a game of cards.

The croupier **dealt** each player a card, face down...

赌台管理员给每位玩家正面朝下发了一张牌。

He once **dealt** cards in an illegal gambling joint.

他曾经在一个非法赌博点负责发牌。

Deal out means the same as **deal**. **deal out** 同 **deal**

Dalton **dealt out** five cards to each player.

多尔顿给每个玩家发了 5 张牌。

6 PHRASE 短语 **沉重打击；对...造成伤害(或损失)** If an event **deals a blow** to something or someone, it causes them great difficulties or makes failure more likely.

The summer drought has **dealt a heavy blow** to the government's economic record...

夏季的干旱已经对政府的经济业绩造成了沉重打击。

The French were **dealt** another blow yesterday when Serge Viars withdrew from the squad.

昨天塞尔日·维亚尔退出该队令法国人又遭遇了一记重击。

7 See also: [dealings](#) ; [wheel and deal](#), [a raw deal](#) ;

→see: [raw](#) ;

相关词组：

[deal out](#) [deal with](#)

dealer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [wheeler-dealer](#) ; **商人；交易商** A **dealer** is a person whose business involves buying and selling things.

...an antique **dealer**.

古董商

...**dealers** in commodities and financial securities.

商品和金融证券交易商

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **毒品贩子** A **dealer** is someone who buys and sells illegal drugs.

They aim to clear every **dealer** from the street.

他们打算把街上所有的毒品贩子都清走。

dealership ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指某汽车公司的) **特许经营商** A **dealership** is a company that sells cars, usually for one car company.

...a car **dealership**.

汽车经销商

...a Chevrolet **dealership** in San Francisco.

旧金山的雪佛兰汽车经销商

dealing room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (股票、外汇、商品等的) **交易厅** A **dealing room** is a place where shares, currencies, or commodities are bought and sold.

dealings ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **来往；交道；交易；生意** Someone's **dealings** with a person or organization are the relations that they have with them or the business that they do with them.

He has learnt little in his **dealings** with the international community.

他在与国际社会打交道的过程中几乎什么都没学到。

...her family's business **dealings**.

她家族的生意来往

deal-maker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (商业或政治上的) **交易者** A **deal-maker** is someone in business or politics who makes deals.

deal-making

...a chairman with a reputation for **deal-making**.

以擅长进行交易而闻名的主席

...Britain's **deal-making** culture.

英国的交易文化

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deal out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [deal](#) ; **给予，予以(惩罚或伤害)** If someone **deals out** a punishment or harmful action, they punish or harm someone.

...a failure to **deal out** effective punishment to aggressors.

没能对侵略者进行有力的惩罚

...the tale of a woman who refuses to accept the injustice **dealt out** to her husband.

讲述一个女人拒绝接受自己丈夫遭遇的不公正对待的故事

dealt

1 **Dealt** is the past tense and past participle of **deal**.

deal with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **处理；应付；与...打交道** When you **deal with** something or someone that needs attention, you give your attention to them, and often solve a problem or make a decision concerning them.

...the way that building societies **deal with** complaints...

建屋互助会处理投诉的方式

In **dealing with** suicidal youngsters, our aims should be clear...

在对待有自杀倾向的青少年时，我们的目标应当很明确。

The President said the agreement would allow other vital problems to be **dealt with**.

总统说这项协议将能使其他关键问题得到解决。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **克制(不快情感)；冷静面对(感情上困难的局面)** If you **deal with** an unpleasant emotion or an emotionally difficult situation, you recognize it, and remain calm and in control of yourself in spite of it.

She saw a psychiatrist who used hypnotism to help her **deal with** her fear...

她去看了一位用催眠术帮她克服恐惧感的精神科医生。

He was able to **deal with** his captivity by maintaining a high degree of anger about the unfairness of his capture.

他对自己不公正的被俘极为怨愤，正是这股怨愤使他得以熬过囚禁生涯。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **论述；讨论；涉及** If a book, speech, or film **deals with** a particular thing, it has that thing as its subject or is concerned with it.

...the parts of his book which **deal with** contemporary Paris.

他的书中涉及当代巴黎的那些部分

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **与...做买卖；和...有生意往来** If you **deal with** a particular person or organization, you have business relations with them.

When I worked in Florida I **dealt with** British people all the time...

在佛罗里达工作时，我总与英国人有生意往来。

He's a hard man to **deal with**.

要跟他这个人做生意很难。

dean ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大学或学院的) **院长，教务长** A **dean** is an important official at a university or college.

She was Dean of the Science faculty at Sophia University.

她是上智大学科学院的院长。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教长；座堂主任牧师** A **dean** is a priest who is the main administrator of a large church.

...Alan Webster, former Dean of St Paul's.

艾伦·韦伯斯特，圣保罗大教堂前教长

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **泰斗；首席；资历最深者** The dean of a group is the most important member of that group.

...Aaron Copland, who was known as the dean of American composers.

阿隆·科普兰，美国最资深的作曲家

dear ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **亲爱的；可爱的** You use dear to describe someone or something that you feel affection for.

Mrs Cavendish is a dear friend of mine...

卡文迪什夫人是我的一位亲密朋友。

At last I am back at my dear little desk.

我终于回到了我那张可爱的小桌子旁。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **对...来说心爱的；在...（心中）宝贵的** If something is dear to you or dear to your heart, you care deeply about it.

His family life was very dear to him...

他很珍视自己的家庭生活。

This is a subject very dear to the hearts of academics up and down the country.

这个话题举国上下的学者都非常关切。

3 ADJ 形容词 (用于表示喜爱或带有屈尊俯就意味的称呼中) **亲爱的；小...** You use dear in expressions such as 'my dear fellow', 'dear girl', or 'my dear Richard' when you are addressing someone whom you know and are fond of. You can also use expressions like this in a rude way to indicate that you think you are superior to the person you are addressing.

Of course, Toby, my dear fellow, of course...

当然，托比，我亲爱的朋友，当然。

Take as long as you like, dear boy.

小伙子，随你花多长时间都行。

4 ADJ 形容词 (用于信函抬头的名字或头衔前) **亲爱的，尊敬的** Dear is written at the beginning of a letter, followed by the name or title of the person you are writing to.

Dear Peter, I have been thinking about you so much during the past few days...

亲爱的彼得，过去的这几天里我一直都在想你。

5 CONVENTION 惯用语 **尊敬的先生/尊敬的女士(英国英语中用于正式信函的开头，美国英语中则用 Sir 或 Madam)** In British English, you begin formal letters with 'Dear Sir' or 'Dear Madam'. In American English, you begin them with 'Sir' or 'Madam'.

'Dear sir,' she began.

“尊敬的先生，”她开头写道。

6 N-VOC 称呼名词 (用于称呼喜爱的人) **亲爱的** You can call someone dear as a sign of affection.

You're a lot like me, dear...

亲爱的，你很多地方都很像我。

'Good night, my dears,' she called to us as we closed her door behind us.

“晚安，我亲爱的孩子们，”我们关上她的房门时她对我们说道。

7 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示伤心、失望或吃惊) **啊呀，哎呀，天哪** You can use dear in expressions such as 'oh dear', 'dear me', and 'dear, dear' when you are sad, disappointed, or surprised about something.

'Oh dear, oh dear,' McKinnon sighed. 'You, too!'

“哎呀，哎呀！”麦金农叹息道，“你也一样。”

Outside, Bruce glanced at his watch: 'Dear me, nearly one o'clock.'

出了门，布鲁斯瞥了一眼自己的手表，“天哪，快一点了。”

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **可爱的人；好人** You can call someone a dear when you are fond of them and think that they are nice.

He's such a dear.

他人真好。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **昂贵的；价高的** If you say that something is dear, you mean that it costs a lot of money, usually more than you can afford or more than you think it should cost.

CDs here are much dearer than in the States...

这儿的CD价格比美国那边贵多了。

They're too dear.

它们的价格太高了。

10 PHRASE 短语 **使...付出巨大代价；使...饱尝苦头** If something that someone does costs them dear, they suffer a lot as a result of it.

Such complacency is costing the company dear.

这种自满情绪正使公司付出沉重代价。

dearest ★★★★★

1 N-VOC 称呼名词 (用于称呼非常喜爱的人) **最亲爱的** You can call someone dearest when you are very fond of them.

What's wrong, my dearest? You look tired.

出什么事了，我最亲爱的？你看起来很疲惫。

2 ADJ-SUPERL 形容词最高级形式 (用于信函抬头的名字或称谓前) **最亲爱的** When you are writing to someone you are very fond of, you can use dearest at the beginning of the letter before the person's name or the word you are using to address them.

Dearest Maria, Aren't I terrible, not coming back like I promised?

最亲爱的玛丽亚，我没有遵守承诺回来，是不是很差劲？

3 ADJ-SUPERL 形容词最高级形式 (愿望等) **最热切的，最由衷的** Your dearest wishes or hopes are things that you hope very much will happen.

It is my dearest hope that one day she will find the happiness she truly deserves.

我最大的期望就是她有一天能够找到真正应得的幸福。

4 nearest and dearest → see: [near](#) ;

dearie

1 N-VOC 称呼名词 (用作表示友好或带有屈尊俯就意味的称呼) **亲爱的** Some people use dearie as a friendly way of addressing someone, or as a way of showing that they think they are superior.

dearly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **充满深情地** If you love someone dearly, you love them very much.

She loved her father dearly.

她深爱她的父亲。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **非常；很** If you would dearly like to do or have something, you would very much like to do it or have it.

I would dearly love to marry.

我很想结婚。

3 PHRASE 短语 **为...付出沉重代价/使...付出沉重代价** If you pay dearly for doing something or if it costs you dearly, you suffer a lot as a result.

He drank too much and is paying dearly for it...

他现在正为酗酒付出沉重的代价。

The Republican candidate's admissions about his failure to pay taxes cost him dearly.

该共和党候选人承认自己没有缴税，这一坦白让他付出了惨痛代价。

dearth

1 N-SING 单数名词 **缺乏；不足** If there is a dearth of something, there is not enough of it.

...the dearth of good fiction by English authors.

英国作家写的优秀小说少之又少

death

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **死；死亡** Death is the permanent end of the life of a person or animal.

1.5 million people are in immediate danger of death from starvation.

150万人正面临着被饿死的急迫危险。

...the thirtieth anniversary of her death...

她逝世30周年的纪念日

The report mentions the death of 18 people in suspicious circumstances...

那份报告提到18人死亡情况可疑。

There had been a death in the family...

家里有人过世了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某种) **死法，死亡方式** A particular kind of death is a particular way of dying.

They made sure that he died a horrible death...

他们让他死得很惨。

He would rather have a decent death which served some purpose than a meaningless death.

他宁愿死得其所，也不想无谓地死去。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **终结；结束；灭亡；破灭** The

death of something is the permanent end of it.

It meant the **death** of everything he had ever been or ever hoped to be.

这意味着他过去的一切存在或曾经希望的存在均已终结。

...the **death** of pop music.

流行音乐的死亡

4 PHRASE 短语 **濒危；行将就木** If you say that someone is **at death's door**, you mean they are very ill indeed and likely to die.

He told his boss a tale about his mother being **at death's door**...

他向老板谎称自己的母亲濒危。

My dad was the same. He could be **at death's door** but wouldn't say a word.

我爸爸也一样。他就算已经病得快不行了也还是会一声不吭。

5 PHRASE 短语 **斗争到底；誓死捍卫** If you say that you will **fight to the death** for something, you are emphasizing that you will do anything to achieve or protect it, even if you suffer as a consequence.

He said they did not want war—but if attacked they would **fight to the death**...

他说他们不希望有战争——但一旦遭到攻击，定会战斗到底。

She'd have fought to the **death** for that child.

她会为了那个孩子抗争到底。

6 PHRASE 短语 **生死决斗；殊死决战** If you refer to a fight or contest as a **fight to the death**, you are emphasizing that it will not stop until the death or total victory of one of the opponents.

...an eleven-hour **fight to the death** between a baboon and leopard...

一只獼猴和一头美洲豹之间长达 11 小时的殊死搏斗

He now faces a **fight to the death** to reach the quarter-finals.

他现在面临一场杀入四分之一决赛的殊死决战。

7 PHRASE 短语 **生死攸关的；至关重要的** If you say that something is a **matter of life and death**, you are emphasizing that it is extremely important, often because someone may die or suffer great harm if people do not act immediately.

Well, never mind, John, it's not a **matter of life and death**...

好了，约翰，别太在意了。这又不是什么生死攸关的大事。

We're dealing with a **life-and-death** situation here...

我们正面临一个生死关头。

It is only a hobby, not a **life or death** struggle.

这只是一项爱好，不需要拼死拼活地努力。

8 PHRASE 短语 **被处死；被处决** If someone is **put to death**, they are executed.

Those **put to death** by firing squad included three generals.

行刑队处决的那些人里有 3 名将军。

9 PHRASE 短语 (用于动词后) **以致死亡** You use **to death** after a verb to indicate that a particular action or process results in someone's death.

He was stabbed **to death**.

他被刀刺中身亡。

...relief missions to try to keep the country's population from starving **to death**...

努力确保该国人民不被饿死的救援任务

He almost bled **to death** after the bullet severed an artery.

子弹穿过动脉，他失血过多几乎性命不保。

10 PHRASE 短语 (用于形容词或动词后，表示强调) **吓得要死/无聊得要命** You use **to death** after an adjective or a verb to emphasize the action, state, or feeling mentioned. For example, if you are **frightened to death** or **bored to death**, you are extremely frightened or bored.

He scares teams **to death** with his pace and power...

他的速度之快、力量之大让其他队胆战不已。

Whereas 10 years ago I would have worried myself **to death** about it, now I accept it is part of the game...

10 年前我会为此担心得要命，但现在我接受了它是游戏的一部分。

I went out last night, but not for very long. I was **bored to death**.

昨晚我出去了，但没有呆很久。我感觉无聊透了。

11 PHRASE 短语 **使...累死累活地工作（或劳动）** If you say that someone **works** another person **to death**, you are emphasizing that they make them work very hard indeed, especially in a way that seems cruel or unfair.

They worked themselves **to death** but never lost their humour.

他们累死累活地干活，但却从没有丢掉幽默感。

deathbed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **临终之病榻** If someone is **on their deathbed**, they are in a bed and about to die.

He promised his mother on her **deathbed** that he would never marry.

他向垂危的母亲保证他绝不结婚。

...after the man who murdered him nearly 40 years ago made a **deathbed** confession.

在那个近 40 年前谋杀了他的男子临终供认了罪行之后

death blow

1 N-SING 单数名词 **致命的打击；导致终结的原因** If you say that an event or action deals a **death blow** to something such as a plan or hope, or is a **death blow** to something, you mean that it puts an end to it.

The deportations would be a **death blow** to the peace process...

这些驱逐行动将给和平进程带来致命的一击。

The people of Hatfield went into shock as they learned their town had been dealt a **death blow**.

哈特菲尔德的人们得知他们的镇子遭遇灾难性事故的消息后都深感震惊。

death camp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指战时的) **死亡集中营** A **death camp** is a place where prisoners are kept, especially during a war, and where many of them die or are killed.

death certificate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **死亡证明书** A **death certificate** is an official certificate signed by a doctor which states the cause of a person's death.

death duties

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **遗产税（现在称作 inheritance tax）** **Death duties** were a tax which had to be paid on the money and property of someone who had died. This tax is now called **inheritance tax**.

death knell

1 N-SING 单数名词 **丧钟；导致失败（或终结、毁灭）的原因** If you say that something sounds the **death knell** for a particular person or thing, you mean it will cause that person or thing to fail, end, or cease to exist.

The tax increase sounded the **death knell** for the business...

税赋的增加为这个企业敲响了丧钟。

It's going to be the **death knell** of the red deer.

这将导致马鹿的灭绝。

deathly

1 ADV 副词 **死一般地** If you say that someone is **deathly** pale or **deathly** still, you are emphasizing that they are very pale or still, like a dead person.

Bernadette turned **deathly** pale...

贝尔纳黛特脸色变得死一般地惨白。

She lay **deathly** still.

她像死了一样一动不动地躺在那里。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **极其；非常** If you say that someone is **deathly** afraid, you are emphasizing that they are very afraid. You can also say that someone or something is **deathly** silent, dull, boring, cold, or tired.

He is **deathly** afraid of black crows...

他非常害怕黑乌鸦。

I took a **deathly** dull job.

我接受了一份极其枯燥的工作。

3 ADJ 形容词 (沉默或寂静) **死一般的** If you say that there is a **deathly** silence or a **deathly** hush, you are emphasizing that it is very quiet.

A **deathly** silence hung over the square.

广场上死一般地寂静。

death mask

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **死者的面模；模拟面容** A

death mask is a model of someone's face, which is made from a mould that was taken of their face soon after they died.

death penalty ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **死刑；极刑** The **death penalty** is the punishment of death used in some countries for people who have committed very serious crimes.

If convicted for murder, both youngsters could face the **death penalty**.

如果谋杀罪名成立，这两个年轻人都可能会被判处死刑。

death rate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **死亡率** The **death rate** is the number of people per thousand who die in a particular area during a particular period of time.

By the turn of the century, Pittsburgh had the highest **death rate** in the United States.

至世纪之交时，匹兹堡的死亡率居全美之首。

death rattle

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(行将终结之事物的) 征兆，前奏** If you say that one thing is the **death rattle** of another, you mean that the first thing is a sign that very soon the second thing will come to an end.

His rhetoric sounds like the **death rattle** of a fading leadership.

他的慷慨陈词听起来像是一个衰落的领导层垂死的挣扎。

death row ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(监狱中的) 死囚区** If someone is **on death row**, they are in the part of a prison which contains the cells for criminals who have been sentenced to death.

He has been on Death Row for 11 years...

他已经在死囚区关了11年。

Most **death row** inmates avoid execution for many years by filing several appeals.

大多数死囚通过进行数次上诉将行刑时间拖延许多年。

death sentence ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **死刑(判决)** A **death sentence** is a punishment of death given by a judge to someone who has been found guilty of a serious crime such as murder.

His original **death sentence** was commuted to life in prison.

他最初的死刑被减为终身监禁。

death squad ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(谋杀政治对手、罪犯等的) 死亡小队，暗杀小组** **Death squads** are groups of people who operate illegally and carry out the killing of people such as their political opponents or criminals.

death taxes

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **遗产税(现在称作 inheritance tax)** **Death taxes** were a tax which had to be paid on the money and property of someone who had died. This tax is now called **inheritance tax**.

death throes

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(彻底失败或终结前的) 垂死挣扎** The **death throes** of something are its final stages, just before it fails completely or ends.

Their work is a despairing metaphor for a society in its **death throes**...

他们的作品是对一个正在作垂死挣扎的社会的绝望隐喻。

The dead tycoon's sons will remain in their plush offices overseeing the **death throes** of the family empire.

这位已故大亨的儿子们将坐在豪华的办公室里，目睹这个家族帝国崩溃前的痛苦挣扎。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(人或动物) 临死前痛苦的挣扎** If a person or animal is **in their death throes**, they are dying and making violent, uncontrolled movements, usually because they are suffering great pain.

death toll ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(事故、灾难或战争中的) 死亡人数** The **death toll** of an accident, disaster, or war is the number of people who die in it.

death trap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **死亡陷阱；危险场所(或车辆)** If you say that a place or vehicle is a **death trap**, you mean it is in such bad condition that it might cause someone's death.

Badly-built kit cars can be **death traps**.

质量低劣的组装车可能会有安全隐患。

death warrant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **死刑执行令** A **death warrant** is an official document which orders that someone is to be executed as a punishment for a crime.

2 PHRASE 短语 **自寻死路；自取灭亡** If you say that someone is **signing their own death warrant**, you mean that they are behaving in a way which will cause their ruin or death.

By accusing the King of murder, he signed his own **death warrant**.

他指控国王谋杀，从而让自己走上了绝路。

death wish

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(有意识或无意识的) 死亡愿望** A **death wish** is a conscious or unconscious desire to die or be killed.

deb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 debutante** A **deb** is the same as a **debutante**.

debacle ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *débâcle*

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **彻底的失败；惨败** A **debacle** is an event or attempt that is a complete failure.

After the **debacle** of the war the world was never the same again...

经历了这场战争的惨败之后，世界再也不是原来的那个样子了。

The convention was a **debacle**.

这次大会开得非常失败。

debar

1 VERB 动词 **(法律或法规) 禁止** If you are **debarred from** doing something, you are prevented from doing it by a law or regulation.

If found guilty, she could be **debarred from** politics for seven years...

如果罪名成立，她可能在7年内不得从政。

Convictions for criminal offences might lead to the persons concerned being **debarred from** entering the teaching profession.

因刑事罪名被定罪的罪犯将可能被禁止从事教师职业。

debase

1 VERB 动词 **降低...的价值(或质量)；使贬值** To **debase** something means to reduce its value or quality.

Politicians have **debased** the meaning of the word 'freedom'...

政客们贬低了“自由”一词的意义。

He said parliament and the process of democracy had been **debased**.

他说议会和民主程序已遭贬值。

debased

...the **debased** standards of today's media.

当今媒体下滑的水准

debasement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **贬值；质量的降低**

Debasement is the action of reducing the value or quality of something.

...the **debasement** of popular culture.

流行文化的低俗化

debatable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有争议的；有疑问的；未定的** If you say that something is **debatable**, you mean that it is not certain.

Whether we can stay in this situation is **debatable**...

在这种情况下我们能否留下还很难说。

It is **debatable** whether or not antibiotics would make any difference...

抗生素能否起到什么作用还无法定论。

Whether older women miscarry more often or whether they report more miscarriages is a **debatable** point.

究竟是年纪大的女性更容易流产还是她们报告了更多流产事例，这一点仍存在争议。

debate ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (各自发表不同观点的) 辩论, 争论, 讨论 A **debate** is a discussion about a subject on which people have different views.

An intense **debate** is going on within the Israeli government...

以色列政府内部正在进行激烈的辩论。

There has been a lot of **debate** among scholars about this.

学者之间对此一直争论纷纷。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (议会或其他机构就某问题在投票前进行的) 辩论 A **debate** is a formal discussion, for example in a parliament or institution, in which people express different opinions about a particular subject and then vote on it.

There are expected to be some heated **debates** in parliament over the next few days.

预计接下来的几天里议会将会进行一些激烈的辩论。

debating

It is an excellent idea to encourage them to join a school debating society.

鼓励他们加入学校的辩论社是个绝佳的主意。

...debating skills.

辩论技巧

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 (与...) 辩论, 争论, 讨论 If people **debate** a topic, they discuss it fairly formally, putting forward different views. You can also say that one person **debates** a topic **with** another person.

The United Nations Security Council will **debate** the issue today...

联合国安理会今天将就这个问题展开讨论。

The causes of anorexia are much **debated**...

关于厌食的起因存在颇多争论。

Scholars have **debated** whether or not Yagenta became a convert...

学者们就弥源太是否皈依进行过辩论。

He likes to **debate** issues with his friends.

他喜欢跟朋友辩论各种问题。

4 VERB 动词 考虑; 盘算; 权衡 If you **debate** whether to do something or what to do, you think or talk about possible courses of action before deciding exactly what you are going to do.

Taggart **debated** whether to have yet another double vodka...

塔格特思忖着是否再要一杯双份伏特加。

At the moment we are debating what furniture to buy for the house...

我们眼下正盘算着为房子购置什么样的家具。

I **debated** going back inside, but decided against it.

我寻思着是否再进去, 最后还是决定离开。

5 PHRASE 短语 存在争议的; 有待讨论的; 未确定的 If you say that a matter is **open to debate**, you mean that people have different opinions about it, or it has not yet been firmly decided.

Which of them has more musical talent is open to **debate**.

他们之中谁更有音乐天赋还未有定论。

debater

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 辩论家; 参加辩论者; 辩手 A **debater** is someone who takes part in debates.

They are skilled **debaters**.

他们精于辩论。

debauched

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 道德败坏的; 放荡的; 淫逸的 If you describe someone as **debauched**, you mean they behave in a way that you think is socially unacceptable, for example because they drink a lot of alcohol or have sex with a lot of people.

...a debt-ridden and **debauched** lifestyle.

负债累累、放荡无度的生活方式

debauchery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 道德败坏; 放荡; 淫逸 You use **debauchery** to refer to the drinking of alcohol or to sexual activity if you disapprove of it or regard it as excessive.

...scenes of drunkenness and **debauchery**.

一幕幕纵情酒精、声色犬马的场面

debenture

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常由公司或政府部门发行的) 债券 A **debenture** is a type of savings bond which offers a fixed rate of interest over a long period. Debentures are usually issued by a company or a government agency.

debilitate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 使虚弱; 使衰弱 If you are **debilitated** by something such as an illness, it causes your body or mind to become gradually weaker.

Stewart took over yesterday when Russell was **debilitated** by a stomach virus.

昨天拉塞尔因肠胃病毒感染身体不适, 由斯图尔特暂时接手。

debilitating

...a debilitating illness.

导致身体虚弱的疾病

debilitated

Occasionally a patient is so **debilitated** that he must be fed intravenously.

偶尔会有病人过于虚弱, 必须通过静脉注射进食。

2 VERB 动词 削弱 (组织、社团或政府) 的力量 To **debilitate** an organization, society, or government means to gradually make it weaker.

...their efforts to **debilitate** the political will of the Western alliance.

他们试图削弱西方联盟的政治决心的努力

debilitating

...years of debilitating economic crisis.

多年来拖累经济经济危机

debilitated

...the **debilitated** ruling party.

力量遭到削弱的执政党

debility

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指疾病引起的) 虚弱, 衰弱 **Debility** is a weakness of a person's body or mind, especially one caused by an illness.

...exhaustion or post-viral **debility**.

体力衰竭或感染病毒后引起的虚弱无力

debit ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 记入 (账户) 的借方 When your bank **debits** your account, money is taken from it and paid to someone else.

We will always confirm the revised amount to you in writing before **debiting** your account.

在记入您账户的借方之前, 我们总是会就发生变动的数额书面通知您。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (银行账户的) 借记, 借入 A **debit** is a record of the money taken from your bank account, for example when you write a cheque.

The total of **debits** must balance the total of credits.

借记总额必须与贷记总额相平衡。

3 See also: [direct debit](#) ;

debit card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 借记卡 A **debit card** is a bank card that you can use to pay for things. When you use it the money is taken out of your bank account immediately.

debonair

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (男子) 风流倜傥的, 温文尔雅的, 衣着入时的 A man who is **debonair** is confident, charming, and well-dressed.

He was a handsome, **debonair**, death-defying racing-driver.

他是一位英俊潇洒、风流倜傥、敢于挑战死神的赛车手。

debrief

1 VERB 动词 听取 (士兵、外交官、宇航员等) 执行任务的情况汇报 When someone such as a soldier, diplomat, or astronaut is **debriefed**, they are asked to give a report on an operation or task that they have just completed.

The men have been **debriefed** by British and

Saudi officials...

美国和沙特阿拉伯的官员听取了他们的情况汇报。

He went to Rio after the CIA had **debriefed** him.

他向中央情报局汇报完任务执行情况后就去了里约热内卢。

debriefing

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (士兵、外交官、宇航员等的) 任务执行情况报告会 A **debriefing** is a meeting where someone such as a soldier, diplomat, or astronaut is asked to give a report on an operation or task that they have just completed.

A **debriefing** would follow this operation, to determine where it went wrong...

这次行动之后将会有有一个任务执行情况报告会，以便确定是哪里出了问题。

He is here for medical check-ups and **debriefing** by State Department officials.

他来此是进行身体检查，并听取国务院官员的汇报。

debris

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (被毁物的) 残骸；碎片；垃圾 **Debris** is pieces from something that has been destroyed or pieces of rubbish or unwanted material that are spread around.

I stood at the foot of the collapsed tower and watched the rescue workers sifting through the **debris**...

我站在倒塌的高塔脚下，看着救援人员在瓦砾堆中搜寻。

A number of people were killed by flying **debris**.

有数人被飞射的碎片击中身亡。

debt

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [bad debt](#)； 债务；欠款 A **debt** is a sum of money that you owe someone.

Three years later, he is still paying off his **debts**...

都3年了，他仍在偿还债务。

Shrinking economies mean falling tax revenues and more government **debt**.

经济收缩意味着税收的减少和政府债务的增加。

...reducing the country's \$18 billion foreign **debt**.

削减该国所欠的 180 亿美元外债

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 负债 (状态) **Debt** is the state of owing money.

Stress is a main reason for **debt**.

重压是负债的一个主要原因。

If you are **in debt** or **get into debt**, you owe money. If you are **out of debt** or **get out of debt**, you succeed in paying all the money that you owe. 负债/不负债；欠债/不欠债

He was already deeply **in debt** through gambling losses...

他原就已经因为赌博输钱负债累累了。

How can I accumulate enough cash to get out of **debt**?

我如何才能攒足钱还清债务呢？

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (表示感激) 我欠你个人情/我受你的恩惠 You use **debt** in expressions such as **I owe you a debt** or **I am in your debt** when you are expressing gratitude for something that someone has done for you.

He was so good to me that I can never repay the **debt** I owe him...

他对我太好了，我永远也还不清这份人情。

I owe a **debt** of thanks to Joyce Thompson, whose careful and able research was of great help...

我要衷心地感谢乔伊斯·汤普森先生，他严谨而卓著的研究给予了我极大的帮助。

I know I shall feel for ever in her **debt**.

我知道我将会永远感激她。

debt burden

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 债务负担 A **debt burden** is a large amount of money that one country or organization owes to another and which they find very difficult to repay.

...the massive **debt burden** of the Third World.

第三世界国家沉重的债务负担

debtor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 债务人 A **debtor** is a country, organization, or person who owes money.

...the situation of **debtor** countries.

负债国的情况

debt-ridden

1 ADJ 形容词 债台高筑的；负债累累的

Debt-ridden countries, companies, or people owe extremely large amounts of money.

...the **debt-ridden** economies of Latin America.

债台高筑的拉丁美洲经济体

debug

1 VERB 动词 调试 (程序)；给...除错 When someone **debugs** a computer program, they look for the faults in it and correct them so that it will run properly.

The production lines ground to a halt for hours while technicians tried to **debug** software.

生产线停工达数小时之久，在此期间技术人员试图剔除软件错误。

debunk

1 VERB 动词 指出...的错误；揭穿...的吹嘘 (或虚假) If you **debunk** a widely held belief, you show that it is false. If you **debunk** something that is widely admired, you show that it is not as good as people think it is.

Historian Michael Beschloss **debunks** a few myths.

历史学家迈克尔·贝施洛斯破除了几个不实传言。

...the Frenchmen of the enlightenment who **debunked** the church and the crown.

揭露教会和王室真相的启蒙运动时期的法国人

debut

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (表演者或运动员的) 首次登台，初次露面；(歌手的)首次录音 The **debut** of a performer or sports player is their first public performance, appearance, or recording.

Dundee United's Dave Bowman makes his international **debut**.

邓迪联队的戴夫·鲍曼首次亮相国际比赛。

...her **debut** album 'Sugar Time'.

她的首张专辑《甜蜜时光》

debutante

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (上层社会) 首次进入社交界的年轻女子 A **debutante** is a young woman from the upper classes who has started going to social events with other young people.

She dazzled London society as the most beautiful **debutante** of her generation.

她首次出现在伦敦社交界便惊艳四座，被视为同龄人里最美丽的年轻女子。

Dec.

1 Dec. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) December.

decade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 十年，十年期 (尤指一个年代) A **decade** is a period of ten years, especially one that begins with a year ending in 0, for example 1980 to 1989.

...the last **decade** of the nineteenth century.

19 世纪的最后 10 年

decadent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 堕落的；颓废的 If you say that a person or society is **decadent**, you think that they have low moral standards and are interested mainly in pleasure.

...restrictions on the number of **decadent** western films that were allowed to be shown.

对颓废的西方电影在上映数量上的限制

...the excesses and stresses of their **decadent** rock 'n' roll lifestyles.

他们颓废的摇滚生活的种种放纵及层层重压

decadence

The empire had for years been falling into **decadence**.

这个帝国走向腐朽堕落已经经年。

decaf

1 N-MASS 物质名词 脱咖啡因咖啡 **Decaf** is decaffeinated coffee.

decaff

1 N-MASS 物质名词 脱咖啡因咖啡 **Decaf** is decaffeinated coffee.

decaffeinated

1 ADJ 形容词 (咖啡) 脱咖啡因的 Decaffeinated coffee has had most of the caffeine removed from it.

decal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (利用加热等可转印图案的) 贴花纸 Decals are pieces of paper with a design on one side. The design can be transferred onto a surface by heating it, soaking it in water, or pressing it hard.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 transfer

decamp

1 VERB 动词 偷偷逃走；突然离开 If you **decamp**, you go away from somewhere secretly or suddenly.

We all **decamped** to the pub.

我们全都溜到酒馆里去了。

decant

1 VERB 动词 把 (液体) 倒出 (至其他容器中) If you **decant** a liquid **into** another container, you put it into another container.

She always used to **decant** the milk into a jug...

她过去总是把牛奶倒入一个壶中。

Vintage ports must be **decanted** to remove natural sediments.

上等的波尔图葡萄酒必须倒入其他容器中以滤除自然沉淀物。

decanter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (玻璃) 斟酒瓶，盛酒瓶 A **decanter** is a glass container that you use for serving wine, sherry, or port.

decapitate

1 VERB 动词 将...斩首；杀...的头 If someone is **decapitated**, their head is cut off.

A worker was **decapitated** when a lift

plummeted down the shaft on top of him...

电梯沿着电梯井垂直坠落，把一名工人砸得身首异处。

He recently **decapitated** a tramp on the London Underground.

他最近在伦敦地铁里将一个流浪汉的头砍了下来。

...a pile of freshly **decapitated** chickens.

一堆刚刚砍掉头的鸡

decapitation

...executions by **decapitation**.

斩首处决

decathlon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 十项全能运动 The **decathlon** is a competition in which athletes compete in 10 different sporting events.

decay

1 VERB 动词 (尸体或死去的植物) 腐烂，腐朽，腐败；(牙齿) 遭蛀蚀 When something such as a dead body, a dead plant, or a tooth **decays**, it is gradually destroyed by a natural process.

The bodies buried in the fine ash slowly **decayed**...

埋在灰烬里的尸体慢慢地腐烂了。

The ground was scattered with **decaying** leaves.

地上满是腐败的落叶。

Decay is also a noun.

When not removed, plaque causes tooth **decay** and gum disease.

牙斑如果不清除就会导致牙齿蛀蚀和牙龈疾病。

decayed

...**decayed** teeth.

蛀牙

2 VERB 动词 (社会、制度、机构等) 衰败，衰退，衰落 If something such as a society, system, or institution **decays**, it gradually becomes weaker or its condition gets worse.

Popular cinema seems to have **decayed**...

大众电影似乎已经衰落了。

Congress has tried dozens of approaches to

revitalize **decaying** urban and rural areas.

国会已试行过数十种方法来重振正在走向衰败的城乡地区。

Decay is also a noun.

There are problems of urban **decay** and gang violence.

存在城市衰败和帮派暴力的问题。

deceased

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 死者 The **deceased** is used to refer to a particular person or to particular people who have recently died.

The identities of the **deceased** have now been determined.

死者的身份现在已经确定。

2 ADJ 形容词 (近期) 死去的，去世的 A **deceased** person is one who has recently died.

...his recently **deceased** mother.

他刚刚去世的母亲

deceit

1 N-VAR 可变名词 欺骗；欺诈 **Deceit** is behaviour that is deliberately intended to make people believe something which is not true.

They have been involved in a campaign of **deceit**.

他们参与了一系列的欺骗活动。

deceitful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 欺骗的；欺诈的 If you say that someone is **deceitful**, you mean that they behave in a dishonest way by making other people believe something that is not true.

They claimed the government had been **deceitful**...

他们声称政府一直存心欺骗。

The ambassador called the report **deceitful** and misleading.

大使指称那份报告具有欺骗性和误导性。

deceive

1 VERB 动词 欺骗；诓骗 If you **deceive** someone, you make them believe something that is not true, usually in order to get some advantage for yourself.

He has **deceived** and disillusioned us all...

他欺骗了大家，让我们失望至极。

If you can make the last 10 seconds exciting, you can **deceive** your audience into thinking it's been like that all along.

如果能让最后 10 秒钟紧张刺激，就可以给观众造成场面一直都是如此的假象。

2 VERB 动词 欺骗，蒙骗(自己) If you **deceive yourself**, you do not admit to yourself something that you know is true.

Alcoholics are notorious for their ability to **deceive themselves** about the extent of their problem.

酗酒者善于在自身问题的严重性上自欺欺人，这是人所共知的。

3 VERB 动词 误导；蒙蔽 If something **deceives** you, it gives you a wrong impression and makes you believe something that is not true.

His gentle, kindly appearance did not **deceive** me...

我没有被他文雅和善的外表所蒙蔽。

The boys, if my eyes did not **deceive** me, were praying.

如果我没有看错的话，那些男孩子正在祈祷。

decelerate

1 VERB 动词 降低速度；减速行驶 (或动转) When a vehicle or machine **decelerates** or when someone in a vehicle **decelerates**, the speed of the vehicle or machine is reduced.

...the sensation of the train **decelerating**.

列车正在减速的感觉

deceleration

The harder the brake pedal is pressed, the greater the car's **deceleration**.

刹车踩得越用力，车子减速越猛。

2 VERB 动词 (通货膨胀、经济增长等的速度) 减缓，放慢 When the rate of something such as inflation or economic growth **decelerates**, it slows down.

Inflation has **decelerated** remarkably over the past two years.

过去的两年里通货膨胀已经明显放缓。

deceleration

...a significant **deceleration** in the annual rate of growth.

年增长率的显著下降

December

1 N-VAR 可变名词 十二月 **December** is the twelfth

and last month of the year in the Western calendar.

...a bright morning in mid-December...

12月中旬的一个明媚的早晨

Her baby was born on 4th December...

她的孩子是12月4号出生的。

The talks are due to be concluded this December.

谈判定于今年的12月结束。

decency ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 合宜；得体；正派；合乎礼仪 Decency is the quality of following accepted moral standards.

Unfortunately, on Friday night he showed neither decency nor dignity...

不幸的是，周五晚上他表现得既不得体，也不庄重。

His sense of decency forced him to resign.

他顾及颜面，不得不辞了职。

...the threat of rampant materialism to common decency and enlightened values.

物欲横流对起码的行为准则和文明的价值观所构成的威胁

2 PHRASE 短语 (出于礼貌) 应该做(但没做)...

If you say that someone **did not have the decency to do something**, you are criticizing them because there was a particular action which they did not do but which you believe they ought to have done.

Nobody had the decency to inform me of what was planned.

竟然没有一个人最起码地通知我一声计划了些什么。

decent ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 像样的；尚好的；过得去的 Decent is used to describe something which is considered to be of an acceptable standard or quality.

Nearby is a village with a decent pub...

附近的村子里有一家还不错的酒馆。

He didn't get a decent explanation...

他没有得到一个像样的解释。

The lack of a decent education did not defeat Rey.

缺乏良好的教育并没有挡住雷伊。

decently

The allies say they will treat their prisoners decently...

同盟国称他们将善待战俘。

This year's festival can boast a decently long list of sponsors.

今年该活动节将会拥有相当多的赞助商。

2 ADJ 形容词 合宜的；得体的；适当的；正当的

Decent is used to describe something which is morally correct or acceptable.

But, after a decent interval, trade relations began to return to normal...

但是适当地间断一段时间后，贸易关系开始恢复正常。

She watched his face, as the coffin was lowered into the ground. As soon as it was decent, he plunged through the crowd towards the cars.

棺材慢慢放入墓穴时她一直注视着他的脸。礼仪许可的时间一到，他便挤过人群走向那些车子。

decently

There were at least four hours before he could decently go to the pub...

至少还要过4个小时他才能堂而皇之地去酒馆。

And can't you dress more decently—people will think you're a tramp.

你就不能穿得更体面一些吗——别人还以为你是个流浪汉呢。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 正派的，正直的，规矩的 Decent people are honest and behave in a way that most people approve of.

The majority of people around here are decent people...

这里的大多数人都很正派。

The jury will see what a decent guy he is.

陪审团将会认识到他是一个多么正派的人。

4 PHRASE 短语 做(不想做但)应该做的事 If you say that someone should **do the decent thing**, you mean that they should do something which they do not really want to do, but which you think they ought to do.

He should do the decent thing and resign.

他应该识时务地辞职。

decentralize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 decentralise

1 VERB 动词 使(政府或大型机构)权力分散；下放...的权力 To decentralize government or a large organization means to move some departments away from the main administrative area, or to give more power to local departments.

They have decentralised the company and made it less bureaucratic.

他们已经分解了该公司的权力，以抑制其官僚作风。

...the need to decentralize and devolve power to regional governments...

将权力下放并移交给地方政府的需要

The German constitution is an excellent model of decentralised government.

德国宪法是实行地方政府分权制的优秀典范。

decentralization

...increased decentralisation and greater powers for regional authorities.

中央权力的进一步下放和地区当局权力的进一步增大

deception ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 欺骗；受骗 Deception is the act of deceiving someone or the state of being deceived by someone.

He admitted conspiring to obtain property by deception...

他承认曾与人合谋骗取财产。

You've been the victim of a rather cruel deception.

你是一场相当残忍的骗局的受害者。

deceptive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 欺骗性的；造成假象的 If something is deceptive, it encourages you to believe something which is not true.

Appearances can be deceptive.

外表可能是靠不住的。

deceptively

The storyline is deceptively simple.

故事情节看似简单，其实不然。

decibel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 分贝(表示声音强度的单位)

A decibel is a unit of measurement which is used to indicate how loud a sound is.

Continuous exposure to sound above 80 decibels could be harmful.

持续暴露在强度高于80分贝的噪声中可能有害。

decide ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 决定，拿定主意(做) If you **decide to do something**, you choose to do it, usually after you have thought carefully about the other possibilities.

She **decided to do a secretarial course**...

她决定修一门文秘课程。

He has **decided that he doesn't want to embarrass the movement and will therefore step down**...

他已拿定主意：他不想令运动陷入困窘的境地，因此决心辞职。

The house needed totally rebuilding, so we **decided against buying it**...

这所房子需要彻底重建，因此我们决定不买了。

I had a cold and couldn't **decide whether to go to work or not**...

我感冒了，拿不定主意是否要去上班。

Think about it very carefully before you **decide**.

仔细考虑一下再作决定。

2 VERB 动词 解决；判决；裁决 If a person or group of people **decides something**, they choose what something should be like or how a particular problem should be solved.

She was still young, he said, and that would be taken into account when deciding her sentence...

他说，她还年轻，而这一点在对她量刑时将会予以考虑。

This is an issue that should be **decided by local and metropolitan government**.

这个问题应该由当地及大都市政府共同解决。

3 VERB 动词 (事件或事实) 决定，确定(某一选

殊或结果) If in event or fact **decides** something, it makes it certain that a particular choice will be made or that there will be a particular result.

The goal that **decided** the match came just before the interval...

决定本场比赛结果的进球是在中场休息前一刻打入的。

The results will **decide** if he will win a place at a good university...

这些成绩将决定他能否上一所好大学。

Luck is certainly one deciding factor.

运气当然是一个决定因素。

4 VERB 动词 **断定；判定** If you **decide** that something is true, you form that opinion about it after considering the facts.

He **decided** Franklin must be suffering from a bad cold...

他断定富兰克林一定是得了重感冒。

I couldn't **decide** whether he was incredibly brave or just insane.

我不能判定他到底是英勇无畏还是精神失常。

5 VERB 动词 **使决定，使拿定主意(做)** If something **decides** you to do something, it is the reason that causes you to choose to do it.

The banning of his play **decided** him to write about censorship...

他的戏剧被禁演，这促使他下定决心就审查制度的问题下笔。

I don't know what finally **decided** her, but she agreed.

我不知道是什么让她最终拿定了主意，但她还是同意了。

相关词组：

[decide on](#)

decided

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **确实无疑的；明白无误的；明显的** **Decided** means clear and definite.

Her ignorance of the area put her at a **decided** disadvantage...

她对该地区一无所知，这显然对她不利。

He's a man of very **decided** opinions.

他是个态度鲜明的人。

decidedly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **明显地；显然** **Decidedly** means to a great extent and in a way that is very obvious.

Sometimes he is **decidedly** uncomfortable at what he sees on the screen...

他有时会对屏幕上出现的画面明显感到不自在。

Representatives of the other branches adopted a **decidedly** different view...

其他分部的代表持截然不同的观点。

It soon became clear that authors were **decidedly** in the majority.

作家占绝大多数，这一点很快就变得明显了起来。

decide on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **决定；选定** If you **decide on** something or **decide upon** something, you choose it from two or more possibilities.

After leaving university, Therese **decided on** a career in publishing.

大学毕业后，特蕾泽决定从事出版行业。

decider

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **决胜场；决胜局** In sport, a **decider** is one of the games in a series, which establishes which player or team wins the series.

He won the **decider** which completed England's 3-2 victory over Austria.

他取得了决胜局的胜利，帮助英格兰最终以 3:2 战胜奥地利。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(足球、曲棍球等比赛中) 制胜的一球，决定胜负的一分** In games such as football and hockey, **the decider** is the last goal to be scored in a match that is won by a difference of only one goal.

McGrath scored the **decider** in Villa's 2-1 home win over Forest.

在阿斯顿维拉队主场以 2 比 1 战胜诺丁汉森林队的比赛中，麦格拉思打入了制胜的一球。

deciduous

1 ADJ 形容词 **(树、灌木) 每年落叶的** A **deciduous** tree or bush is one that loses its leaves in the autumn every year.

decimal

1 ADJ 形容词 **十进位的** A **decimal** system involves counting in units of ten.

...the **decimal** system of metric weights and measures...

公制度量衡的十进制

In 1971, the 1p and 2p **decimal** coins were introduced in Britain.

英国于 1971 年开始使用十进制的 1 便士和 2 便士硬币。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小数** A **decimal** is a fraction that is written in the form of a dot followed by one or more numbers which represent tenths, hundredths, and so on: for example .5, .51, .517.

...simple math concepts, such as **decimals** and fractions.

简单的数学概念，如小数和分数

decimal point

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小数点** A **decimal point** is the dot in front of a decimal fraction.

decimate

1 VERB 动词 **大批杀死；大量毁灭** To **decimate** something such as a group of people or animals means to destroy a very large number of them.

The pollution could **decimate** the river's thriving population of kingfishers...

污染可能会造成河边大量繁殖的翠鸟大批死亡。

British forces in the Caribbean were being **decimated** by disease.

加勒比海地区的英国部队有大批的人病死。

decimation

...the **decimation** of the great rain forests.

广阔雨林大片的毁灭

2 VERB 动词 **严重削弱，大幅缩减(系统或机构)** To **decimate** a system or organization means to reduce its size and effectiveness greatly.

...a recession which **decimated** the nation's manufacturing industry.

使该国制造业元气大伤的经济衰退

decimation

Government policies have resulted in a **decimation** of essential services used by the poor.

政府的政策导致穷人所能享受到的基础服务大大减少。

decipher

1 VERB 动词 **破译；译解** If you **decipher** a piece of writing or a message, you work out what it says, even though it is very difficult to read or understand.

I'm still no closer to **deciphering** the code.

我还是无法破译该密码。

decision

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **决定；抉择** When you make a **decision**, you choose what should be done or which is the best of various possible actions.

A **decision** was taken to discipline Marshall...

已作出对马歇尔进行处罚的决定。

The president said he'd made no firm **decision** on whether he would run for a second term in office...

总统说他还没有下定决心是否竞选连任。

I don't want to make the wrong **decision** and regret it later...

我不想作出错误的决定，其后再来后悔。

Who makes the financial **decisions** in your household?

你家里谁管钱？

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **作决定；作抉择** **Decision** is the act of deciding something or the need to decide something.

The moment of **decision** cannot be delayed...

作出决定的时刻由不得耽搁。

This was a matter for **decision** by the individual.

这件事需要个人自己决定。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **果断；决断(力)** **Decision** is the ability to decide quickly and

definitely what to do.

He is very much a man of **decision** and action.
他是一个遇事非常果断、行动极为迅速的人。

decision-making ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指大型机构或政府的) 决策 (过程) **Decision-making** is the process of reaching decisions, especially in a large organization or in government.

She wants to see more women involved in decision making...

她希望看到有更多女性参与决策。

Shortening the **decision-making** process would provide one solution.

缩短决策过程会是一个解决办法。

decisive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 决定性的；关键的；明确的 If a fact, action, or event is **decisive**, it makes it certain that there will be a particular result.

...his **decisive** victory in the presidential elections...

他在总统大选中取得的压倒性胜利

The election campaign has now entered its final, **decisive** phase...

选举活动现在已进入了最后的决定性阶段。

The meeting between Molotov, Bidault and Bevin was **decisive**.

莫洛托夫、皮杜尔和贝文之间的会晤起到了决定性作用。

decisively

The plan was **decisively** rejected by Congress three weeks ago.

该计划3个星期前遭到了国会的断然否决。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 果断的；决断的 If someone is **decisive**, they have or show an ability to make quick decisions in a difficult or complicated situation.

He should give way to a younger, more **decisive** leader.

他应该让位于更年轻、更有决断力的领导者。

decisively

'I'll call for you at half ten,' she said **decisively**.

“我10点半去接你，”她果断地说道。

decisiveness

His supporters admire his **decisiveness**.

他的支持者欣赏他的果决。

deck ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [flight deck](#); (公共汽车、船等的) 层面，(一)层 A **deck** on a vehicle such as a bus or ship is a lower or upper area of it.

...sitting on the top **deck** of the number 13 bus.

坐在13路公共汽车的顶层

...a luxury liner with five passenger **decks**.

有上下5层乘客舱的豪华游轮

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (最上层露天的) 甲板，舱面 The **deck** of a ship is the top part of it that forms a floor in the open air which you can walk on.

She stood on the **deck** and waved.

她站在甲板上挥手告别。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (录音机的) 磁带装置，匣仓；(唱机的) 转盘支托面 A **tape deck** or **record deck** is a piece of equipment on which you play tapes or records.

...the **tape deck** in my car...

我车里的磁带仓

I stuck a tape in the **deck**.

我把一盘磁带放进带仓里。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (纸牌的) 一副 A **deck** of cards is a complete set of playing cards.

Matt picked up the cards and shuffled the **deck**.

马特把牌搅起来洗牌。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 pack

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (房屋旁的) 木制平台 A **deck** is a flat wooden area next to a house, where people can sit and relax or eat.

A natural timber **deck** leads into the main room of the home.

有一个天然的木制平台通到房子的客厅。

6 VERB 动词 装饰；装点 If something is **decked with** pretty things, it is decorated with them.

Villagers **decked** the streets with bunting...

村民用彩旗装饰街道。

The house was **decked** with flowers.

房子里装点着鲜花。

7 VERB 动词 击倒；打翻 If someone **decks** you, they hit you so that you fall over.

I hear you **decked** him and scared the hell out of his buddies.

我听说你一拳把他打倒在地，吓得他那些狐朋狗友屁滚尿流。

8 PHRASE 短语 在甲板下 If someone or something is **below decks**, they are inside a ship in the part of it that is underneath the deck.

The crew of the trawler were gathered **below decks**.

托网渔船上的船员被聚集到甲板下。

9 PHRASE 短语 清除障碍以准备开始新的工作 (或行动) If you **clear the decks**, you get ready to start something new by finishing any work that has to be done or getting rid of any problems that are in the way.

The hostage release could **clear the decks** for war.

人质的获释可能会为发动战争扫清障碍。

Clear the **decks** before you think of taking on any more responsibilities.

在考虑承担更多责任之前一定要先料理完手头的事。

10 PHRASE 短语 倒在地上 If someone or something **hits the deck**, they fall to the ground.

Andover's body hit the **deck**.

安多弗摔倒在地。

相关词组：

[deck out](#)

deckchair

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指海滩上、船上或花园里用的) 帆布折叠躺椅 A **deckchair** is a simple chair with a folding frame, and a piece of canvas as the seat and back. Deckchairs are usually used on the beach, on a ship, or in the garden.

-decker

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (用于 double, single 等形容词后) 表示“...层的” -**decker** is used after adjectives like 'double' and 'single' to indicate how many levels or layers something has.

...a red double-**decker** bus full of tourists.

载满了游客的红色双层巴士

...a triple-**decker** peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

三层的花生酱和果酱夹心三明治

deckhand

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 舱面水手；普通水手 A **deckhand** is a person who does the cleaning and other work on the deck of a ship.

deck out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 装饰；打扮 If a person or thing is **decked out with** or **in** something, they are decorated with it or wearing it, usually for a special occasion.

The cab was **decked out** with multi-coloured lights...

出租车上装饰了五颜六色的彩灯。

She had **decked him out** from head to foot in expensive clothes.

她用昂贵的服装把他从头到脚打扮一新。

deck shoe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 平底帆布鞋；休闲鞋 **Deck shoes** are flat casual shoes made of canvas or leather.

declaim

1 VERB 动词 慷慨陈词；高声朗诵 If you **declaim**, you speak dramatically, as if you were acting in a theatre.

He raised his right fist and **declaimed**: 'Liar and cheat!'

他举起右拳高喊：“骗子，骗子！”

He used to **declaim** French verse to us.

他过去常给我们朗诵法语诗歌。

declamatory

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形

1 形容词 慷慨激昂的；夸张的；雄辩的 A

declamatory phrase, statement, or way of speaking is dramatic and confident.

Rebels like Katharine Hamnett have made a name for bold, **declamatory** statements.

诸如凯瑟琳·哈姆内特之类的叛逆者以口出大胆、夸张之词而闻名。

declaration ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 宣布；宣言；公告 A

declaration is an official announcement or statement.

They will sign the **declaration** tomorrow...

他们明天将签署这份公告。

The opening speeches sounded more like **declarations** of war than offerings of peace.

开场的几段讲话听上去更像是战争宣言而不是和平倡议。

...the issues arising from their **declaration** of independence.

他们宣布独立引出的诸种问题

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 宣称；声明；表白 A

declaration is a firm, emphatic statement which shows that you have no doubts about what you are saying.

She needed time to adjust to Clive's **declaration**.

她需要时间来适应克莱夫的表白。

...**declarations** of undying love.

至死不渝之爱的告白

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (可用作法庭证据的) 书面声明；报单 A

declaration is a written statement about something which you have signed and which can be used as evidence in a court of law.

On the customs **declaration**, the sender labeled the freight as agricultural machinery...

在报关单上，寄货人将货物列为农用机械。

They will ask you to sign a **declaration** allowing your doctor to disclose your medical details.

他们将要求你签署一份允许医生透露你的身体健康状况的书面声明。

declare ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 宣称，声称 (...为事实)；表明(态度、意图等)

If you **declare** that something is true, you say that it is true in a firm, deliberate way. You can also **declare** an attitude or intention.

Speaking outside Ten Downing Street, she **declared** that she would fight on...

她在英国首相官邸外发表讲话时宣称她将继续斗争下去。

I'm absolutely thrilled to have done what I've done,' he **declared**...

他宣称道：“我为自己的所作所为感到兴奋不已。”

He **declared** his intention to become the best golfer in the world...

他表明自己想要成为世界上最好的高尔夫球选手。

Glasses of Madeira wine were brought to us. We **declared** it delicious...

端来了几杯马德拉白葡萄酒，我们一致认为它的味道好极了。

He turned up in northern Cyprus, declaring himself happy to be home.

他出现在塞浦路斯北部，声称自己很高兴又回家了。

2 VERB 动词 宣布；宣告

If you **declare** something, you state officially and formally that it exists or is the case.

The government is ready to **declare** a permanent ceasefire...

政府准备宣布永久性停火。

His lawyers are confident that the judges will **declare** Mr Stevens innocent...

史蒂文斯先生的律师们确信法官将宣告他无罪。

The U.N. has **declared** it to be a safe zone...

联合国已宣布它为安全区。

On striking his sword on the stone, he **declared** himself Lord of the City...

在以剑身击石之后，他宣布自己为“城之主宰”。

You may have to **declare** that you have had an HIV test.

你可能需要声明自己已经做过艾滋病病毒检测。

3 VERB 动词 申报(纳税品、收入等)

If you **declare** goods that you have bought in another country or money that you have earned, you say how much you have bought or earned so that you can pay tax on it.

Your income must be **declared** on this form...

必须在这张表格上申报你的收入。

She had nothing to **declare**, and was starting to go through the 'Green' channel when she was stopped.

她没有什么要申报的，便开始进入绿色通道，结果就在这时被拦住了。

相关词组：

[declare for](#)

declare for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 宣布支持；表示赞成

If you **declare for** something or someone, you say that you are in favour of them.

The Catalans **declared for** Charles and a civil war erupted in Valencia and Aragon...

加泰罗尼亚人宣布支持查理，于是一场内战在巴伦西亚和阿拉贡两地爆发。

Only a month earlier, Mr. Stenholm had **declared for** the tax cut.

就在一个月前，斯滕霍尔姆先生刚刚表示过赞成减税。

declassify

1 VERB 动词 撤销(秘密文件或档案)的密级；对...解密

If secret documents or records are **declassified**, it is officially stated that they are no longer secret.

These reports were only **declassified** last year.

这些报告去年才被撤销了密级。

decline ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 下降；减少；衰退；衰落

If something **declines**, it becomes less in quantity, importance, or strength.

The number of staff has **declined** from 217,000 to 114,000...

员工人数从21.7万减少到了11.4万。

Hourly output by workers **declined** 1.3% in the first quarter...

第一季度工人每小时的产量下降了1.3%。

Union membership and union power are **declining** fast.

工会的人数和力量都在迅速萎缩。

...a **declining** birth rate.

呈下降态势的人口出生率

2 VERB 动词 婉拒；谢绝

If you **decline** something or **decline to do** something, you politely refuse to accept it or do it.

He **declined** their invitation...

他谢绝了他们的邀请。

The band **declined** to comment on the story...

乐队拒绝对这一报道作任何评论。

He offered the boys some coffee. They **declined** politely.

他问那些小伙子要不要来点咖啡，他们婉辞了。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 下降；减少；衰退；衰落

If there is a **decline in** something, it becomes less in quantity, importance, or quality.

There wasn't such a big **decline** in enrollments after all...

注册人数终究还是没有出现如此大幅度的下降。

...Rome's **decline** in the fifth century...

公元5世纪时罗马的衰落

The first signs of economic **decline** became visible.

经济衰退的最初迹象开始显现出来。

4 PHRASE 短语 逐渐势微；正在衰退

If something is **in decline** or **on the decline**, it is gradually decreasing in importance, quality, or power.

Thankfully the smoking of cigarettes is **on the decline**...

令人欣慰的是，吸烟量在逐渐下降。

He is still one of the world's most popular golfers, but his game is **in decline**.

他仍是世界上最受欢迎的高尔夫球选手之一，但他的球技日不如前。

5 PHRASE 短语 走下坡路；开始衰退

If something **goes or falls into decline**, it begins to gradually decrease in importance, quality, or power.

Libraries are an investment for the future and they should not be allowed to **fall into decline**.

图书馆是对未来的一项投资，不应任其日趋萎缩。

decode

1 VERB 动词 破译, 译解(密码信息) If you **decode** a message that has been written or spoken in a code, you change it into ordinary language.

All he had to do was **decode** it and pass it over...
他需要做的就是将它破译然后转给他人。

The secret documents were intercepted and **decoded**.

机密文件遭截获并被破译。

2 VERB 动词 解读, 揣摩(戏剧、艺术作品、行为等)

If you **decode** something such as a play or a work of art, or someone's behaviour, you manage to understand its meaning or what it implies, although this is not obvious.

You don't need a Ph.D to **decode** their work, but they do try to challenge audiences with unconventional material.

解读他们的作品并不需要博士学位, 但他们确实在尝试用一些非传统素材来挑战观众的接受度。

3 VERB 动词 破解转换(电视广播信号) A device that **decodes** a broadcast signal changes it into a form that can be displayed on a television screen.

About 60,000 subscribers have special adapters to receive and **decode** the signals.

大约6万用户拥有特殊的适配器来接收和转换信号。

decoder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 解码器; 译码器 A **decoder** is a device used to decode messages or signals sent in code, for example the television signals from a satellite.

decolonization

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 decolonisation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 非殖民(地)化; 殖民地独立 **Decolonization** means giving political independence to a country that was previously a colony.

decommission

1 VERB 动词 拆散(核反应堆、大型机械等); 使退役

When something such as a nuclear reactor or a large machine is **decommissioned**, it is taken to pieces because it is no longer going to be used.

HMS Warspite was **decommissioned** as part of defence cuts.

作为削减国防开支的一部分, 英国皇家海军舰艇“厌战”号宣布退役。

...a **decommissioned** power plant in Colorado.

科罗拉多州废弃的发电站

decompose

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (死去的动植物)腐烂; (使)分解 When things such as dead plants or animals **decompose**, or when something **decomposes** them, they change chemically and begin to decay.

...a dead body found decomposing in a wood...
在树林里发现的一具正在腐烂的尸体

The debris slowly **decomposes** into compost...
这些垃圾慢慢地分解成了堆肥。

The fertiliser releases nutrients gradually as bacteria **decompose** it.

随着细菌的分解, 肥料逐渐释放出各种营养成分。

decomposed

The body was too badly **decomposed** to be identified at once.

尸体严重腐烂, 难以马上辨明身份。

decomposition

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 腐烂; 分解

Decomposition is the process of decay that takes place when a living thing changes chemically after dying.

decompression

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对加诸其上的空气压力的)减压, 卸压 **Decompression** is the reduction of the force on something that is caused by the weight of the air.

Decompression blew out a window in the plane.
减压导致飞机的一个窗户爆裂。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (从深水回到正常气压的)减压 **Decompression** is the process of bringing someone back to the normal pressure of the air after they have been deep underwater.

...a **decompression** chamber.
减压室

decongestant

1 N-MASS 物质名词 减(轻)充血剂 A

decongestant is a medicine which helps someone who has a cold to breathe more easily.

deconstruct

1 VERB 动词 (哲学和文学评论中)解构, 拆析(观点或文本) In philosophy and literary criticism, to **deconstruct** an idea or text means to show the contradictions in its meaning, and to show how it does not fully explain what it claims to explain.

She sets up a rigorous intellectual framework to **deconstruct** various categories of film.

她构建了一个缜密的智识框架来解构各种类型的电影。

deconstruction

...the **deconstruction** of the macho psyche.
对大男子主义心态的解构

decontaminate

1 VERB 动词 清除...的有害物质; 对...消毒; 给...去污; 净化 To **decontaminate** something means to remove all germs or dangerous substances from it.

...procedures for decontaminating pilots hit by chemical weapons.
为被化学武器击中的飞行员消毒的程序

decontamination

The land will require public money for **decontamination**.

需要动用公共资金来对这片土地进行污染清理。

decontrol

1 VERB 动词 解除对...的管制 When governments **decontrol** an activity, they remove controls from it so that companies or organizations have more freedom.

The Russian government chose not to **decontrol** oil and gas prices last January.

去年1月份俄罗斯政府决定暂不放开对石油和天然气价格的管制。

Decontrol is also a noun.

...continuing **decontrol** of banking institutions.
进一步解除对银行机构的管制

decor

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (房子或室内的)装饰布局, 装潢风格 The **decor** of a house or room is its style of furnishing and decoration.

The **decor** is simple—black lacquer panels on white walls.

装潢风格非常简单——白色墙上镶着漆成黑色的隔板。

decorate

1 VERB 动词 装饰; 装点; 点缀 If you **decorate** something, you make it more attractive by adding things to it.

He **decorated** his room with pictures of all his favorite sports figures...

他用自己最喜欢的几位体育明星的照片装饰房间。

Use shells to **decorate** boxes, trays, mirrors or even pots.

用贝壳来装点盒子、托盘、镜子甚至是花盆。

2 VERB 动词 粉刷; 油漆; 裱糊 If you **decorate** a room or the inside of a building, you put new paint or wallpaper on the walls and ceiling, and paint the woodwork.

When they came to **decorate** the rear bedroom, it was Jenna who had the final say...

他们装修后面的卧室时, 是耶马最后说了算。

The boys are planning to **decorate** when they get the time...

小伙子们正打算有时间油漆一下。

I had the flat **decorated** quickly so that Philippa could move in.

我很快地把公寓粉刷了一遍, 这样菲利普就能搬进来了。

...a small, badly **decorated** office.
装修简陋的小办公室

decorating

I did a lot of the **decorating** myself.

大部分油漆活儿都是我自己做的。

decoration

The renovation process and **decoration** took four months.

翻新和粉刷总共耗时4个月。

3 VERB 动词 美化 If something **decorates** a place or an object, it makes it look more attractive.

Constable posters **decorate** the walls.

康斯太布尔风景画的海报装点着那些墙面。

4 VERB 动词 授予...勋章(或其他荣誉) If someone is **decorated**, they are given a medal or other honour as an official reward for something that they have done.

He was **decorated** for bravery in battle.

他因为作战英勇而被授予奖章。

decoration ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (室内的)装饰, 装潢 The **decoration** of a room is its furniture, wallpaper, and ornaments.

The **decoration** and furnishings had to be practical enough for a family home...

房子的装潢和家具都必须很实用, 适合家居生活。

With its simple **decoration**, the main bedroom is a peaceful haven.

主卧室装饰简单, 像一处宁静的港湾。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 装饰 (的特定方面)

Decorations are features that are added to something in order to make it look more attractive.

The only wall **decorations** are candles and a single mirror...

墙上唯一的装饰是几支蜡烛和一面镜子。

The planting of winter and spring-flowering bulbs will supply colourful **decoration** at a time when most gardens are looking fairly desolate.

栽种冬春季节开花的鳞茎植物可以在大多数花园看上去还比较萧索的时候提供多彩的装点。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (彩纸、气球等)装饰品, 点缀物 **Decorations** are brightly coloured objects such as pieces of paper and balloons, which you put up in a room on special occasions to make it look more attractive.

Festive paper **decorations** had been hung from the ceiling.

喜庆的彩纸已经挂在天花板上。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 勋章; 奖章; 荣誉称号 A **decoration** is an official title or honour which is given to someone, usually in the form of a medal, as a reward for military bravery or public service.

He was awarded several military **decorations**.

他被授予了多枚军功章。

5 See also: [decorate](#) ;

decorative ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 装饰性的; 用作装饰的 Something that is **decorative** is intended to look pretty or attractive.

The curtains are for purely **decorative** purposes and do not open or close.

那些窗帘纯粹是作装饰用的, 不能拉开或合上。

...highly **decorative** iron brackets.

装饰性很强的铁支架

decorator ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 粉刷匠; 油漆匠; 裱糊匠 A **decorator** is a person whose job is to paint houses or put wallpaper up.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (室内)装饰设计师, 装潢设计师 A **decorator** is a person who is employed to design and decorate the inside of people's houses.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 interior decorator

decorous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 符合礼仪的; 得体的; 庄重的 **Decorous** behaviour is very respectable, calm, and polite.

They go for **decorous** walks every day in parks with their nanny.

他们每天都和保姆一起在公园里散步, 表现得很有教养。

decorously

He sipped his drink **decorously**.

他很有风度地小口喝着饮料。

decorum

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 有礼; 得体; 庄重 **Decorum** is behaviour that people consider to be correct, polite, and respectable.

I was treated with **decorum** and respect throughout the investigation.

整个调查过程中他们都有礼有节, 对我很尊重。

decouple

1 VERB 动词 使(国家、机构或观点)分离; (使)脱离; (使)互不相干 If two countries, organizations, or ideas that were connected in some way are **decoupled**, the connection between them is ended.

...a conception which **decouples** culture and politics...

将文化与政治区分开来的概念

The issue threatened to **decouple** Europe from the United States...

这一问题可能会割裂欧洲同美国的关系。

Other forms of discourse have successfully been **decoupled** from politics.

其他的话语形式已经成功地与政治分离开来。

decoy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 诱饵; 诱感物; 用作诱饵的人 If you refer to something or someone as a **decoy**, you mean that they are intended to attract people's attention and deceive them, for example by leading them into a trap or away from a particular place.

Nick acted as a **decoy** after the dog attacked a group of children swimming in the river.

那只狗攻击了在河里游泳的一群孩子后, 尼克作诱饵要将其捉住。

He was booked on a flight leaving that day, but that was just a **decoy**.

他订了那天起飞的航班, 但那不过是个诱饵。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于吸引野鸟的)假鸟 A **decoy** is a model of a bird that is used to attract wild birds towards it so that people can study them or shoot them.

decrease ★★☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /dɪ'kri: s/. The noun is pronounced /dɪ:kri: s/. 动词读作 /dɪ'kri: s/. 名词读作 /dɪ:kri: s/.

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)减少; (使)减小; (使)降低 When something **decreases** or when you **decrease** it, it becomes less in quantity, size, or intensity.

Population growth is **decreasing** by 1.4% each year...

人口增长率正在以每年 1.4% 的速度下降。

The number of independent firms **decreased** from 198 to 96...

独立公司的数量从 198 个减少到了 96 个。

Raw-steel production by the nation's mills **decreased** 2.1% last week...

上周该国钢铁厂的原钢产量下降了 2.1%。

Since 1945 air forces have **decreased** in size...

自 1945 年以来, 空军的规模已经有所缩减。

Gradually **decrease** the amount of vitamin C you are taking...

逐渐减少维生素 C 的服用量。

We've got stable labor, **decreasing** interest rates, low oil prices.

我们拥有稳定的劳力、不断降低的利率以及低廉的石油价格。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 减少; 减小; 降低 A **decrease** in the quantity, size, or intensity of something is a reduction in it.

...a **decrease** in the number of young people out of work...

失业青年人数的减少

Bank base rates have fallen from 10 per cent to 6 per cent — a **decrease** of 40 per cent.

银行的基本利率已从 10% 降到了 6%, 降幅高达 40%。

decree ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 法令; 政令 A **decree** is an official order or decision, especially one made by the ruler of a country.

In July he issued a **decree** ordering all unofficial armed groups in the country to disband...

他于 7 月份下令解散国内所有的非正式武装组织。

He is prepared to use his recently-acquired powers to introduce reform by presidential **decree**.

他准备行使其新近获得的权力, 发布总统政令以推行改革。

2 VERB 动词 决定; 规定; 命令; 颁布 If someone in authority **decrees** that something must happen, they decide or state this officially.

The UN Security Council has **decreed** that the election must be held by May...

联合国安理会已通过决议, 规定选举必须在 5 月前

举行。

The king **decreed** a general amnesty.

国王颁布了大赦令。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **判决；裁决** A **decree** is a judgment made by a law court.

...court **decrees**.

法庭的裁决

decree absolute

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **绝对判决(法院的最终离婚判决)** A **decree absolute** is the final order made by a court in a divorce case which ends a marriage completely.

decree nisi

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **中期判决，中间裁定(一段期限过后无人提出异议即生效的离婚判决)** A **decree nisi** is an order made by a court which states that a divorce must take place at a certain time in the future unless a good reason is produced to prevent this.

decrepit

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **破旧的；年久失修的；衰老的** Something that is **decrepit** is old and in bad condition. Someone who is **decrepit** is old and weak.

The film had been shot in a **decrepit** old police station.

该影片是在一所破旧不堪的警察局里拍摄的。

...a **decrepit** old man.

年迈体衰的老人

decrepitude

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **破旧；年久失修；衰老；老朽** **Decrepitude** is the state of being very old and in poor condition.

The building had a general air of **decrepitude** and neglect.

这座建筑看上去破旧失修，无人照管。

decriminalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **decriminalise**

1 VERB 动词 **将(原本非法的事情)合法化** When a criminal offence is **decriminalized**, the law changes so that it is no longer a criminal offence.

...the question of whether prostitution should be **decriminalized**.

卖淫是否应该合法化的问题

decriminalization

...the **decriminalization** of homosexuality in the Isle of Man.

马恩岛上同性恋的合法化

decry

1 VERB 动词 **(强烈)谴责，抨击，反对** If someone **decrys** an idea or action, they criticize it strongly.

He is impatient with those who **decry** the scheme...

对于那些反对该方案的人，他表现得很不耐烦。

People **decry** the campaign as a waste of money.

人们谴责这一活动是浪费金钱。

dedicate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **献(身)；投(身)；致力** If you say that someone **has dedicated** themselves to something, you approve of the fact that they have decided to give a lot of time and effort to it because they think that it is important.

Back on the island, he **dedicated** himself to politics...

回到岛上后，他便投身于政治。

Bessie **has dedicated** her life to caring for others.

贝茜一生都致力于照顾他人。

dedicated

He's quite **dedicated** to his students.

他一门心思都扑在学生身上。

...a company staffed by capable and **dedicated** people.

拥有一支能干、敬业的员工队伍的公司

dedication

We admire her **dedication** to the cause of humanity...

我们敬佩她对人类事业的献身精神。

To be successful takes hard work and **dedication**.

成功需要付出艰苦的努力，需要有全身心投入的精神。

2 VERB 动词 **把(书、戏剧、音乐作品等)献(给)** If someone **dedicates** something such as a book, play, or piece of music to you, they mention your name, for example in the front of a book or when a piece of music is performed, as a way of showing affection or respect for you.

She **dedicated** her first album to Woody Allen...

她把自己的第一张专辑献给了伍迪·艾伦。

This book is **dedicated** to the memory of my mother.

谨以此书献给我已故的母亲。

3 VERB 动词 **为(建筑物或教堂)举行奉献(或落成)典礼** If a building or church is **dedicated** to someone, a formal ceremony is held to show that the building will always be associated with them.

The other day, in a little church near Brighton, a window was **dedicated** to the memory of the Revd. Michael Scott...

几天前，在布赖顿附近的一个小教堂，人们以一扇窗户来纪念迈克尔·斯科特牧师。

The church is **dedicated** to St Mary of Bec.

该教堂供奉的是贝克的圣玛丽。

dedication

...the **dedication** of the Holocaust Museum...

大屠杀纪念馆的落成典礼

Some 250 guests attended the **dedication** ceremony.

约有250位来宾参加了奉献典礼。

dedicated ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **献身的；一心一意的；热忱的** You use **dedicated** to describe someone who enjoys a particular activity very much and spends a lot of time doing it.

Her great-grandfather had clearly been a **dedicated** and stoical traveller.

她的曾祖父显然是一位非常投入而且坚忍不拔的旅行爱好者。

...**dedicated** followers of classical music.

古典音乐的忠实追随者

2 ADJ 形容词 **专用(于...)的；专门(为...而)设计制造的** You use **dedicated** to describe something that is made, built, or designed for one particular purpose or thing.

Such areas should also be served by **dedicated** cycle routes.

这些区域也应该设专门的自行车道。

...the world's first museum **dedicated** to ecology.

世界上第一个专门的生态博物馆

...a microcomputer **dedicated** to playing chess.

专用于下国际象棋的微型电脑

3 See also: [dedicate](#) ;

dedication

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [dedicate](#) ; **(书等的)题献；(戏剧、音乐作品等表演之前的)献词** A **dedication** is a message which is written at the beginning of a book, or a short announcement which is sometimes made before a play or piece of music is performed, as a sign of affection or respect for someone.

deduce ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **推论；推断；演绎** If you **deduce** something or **deduce** that something is true, you reach that conclusion because of other things that you know to be true.

Alison had cleverly **deduced** that I was the author of the letter.

艾莉森已经聪明地推断出那封信就是我写的。

The date of the document can be **deduced** from references to the Civil War...

这份文件的日期可以从其中多次提到内战之处进行推断。

She hoped he hadn't **deduced** the reason for her visit.

她希望他还没有推断出她此次来访的原因。

deduct ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **扣除；减去** When you **deduct** an amount from a total, you subtract it from the total.

The company **deducted** this payment from his compensation...

公司从他获得的赔偿金中扣去了这笔付款。

Up to 5% of marks in the exams will be **deducted** for spelling mistakes.

试卷中最多将会有 5% 的分数因为拼写错误而被扣掉。

deduction ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **推论；推断** A **deduction** is a conclusion that you have reached about something because of other things that you know to be true.

It was a pretty astute **deduction**...

那是一个颇为敏锐的推论。

My mother had consequently made her own shrewd **deductions** about what was going on in my marriage.

我母亲已据此对我的婚姻状况作出了她自己精明的推断。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **推论（过程）；演绎** **Deduction** is the process of reaching a conclusion about something because of other things that you know to be true.

...a case that tested his powers of **deduction**.

考验他的推论能力的案例

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扣除额；减除数** A **deduction** is an amount that has been subtracted from a total.

...your gross income (before tax and National Insurance **deductions**)...

(扣除税款和国民保险之前的)总收入

After **deductions** for war reparations, the balance would be used to buy food and humanitarian supplies.

扣除战争赔款后，余下的钱将用于购买食品和人道主义物资。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **扣除；减除** **Deduction** is the act or process of subtracting an amount of money from a total amount.

After the **deduction** of tax at 20 per cent, the interest rate will be 6.2 per cent.

扣除了 20% 的税后，利率将为 6.2%。

deductive

1 ADJ 形容词 **推论的；演绎的** **Deductive** reasoning involves drawing conclusions logically from other things that are already known.

She didn't seem at all impressed by his **deductive** powers.

她似乎根本不为他的推论能力所动。

deed ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（做的）事情；作为；（尤指）事迹，功绩，劣迹** A **deed** is something that is done, especially something that is very good or very bad.

His heroic **deeds** were celebrated in every corner of India.

他的英勇事迹在印度各地广为传颂。

...the warm feeling one gets from doing a good **deed**...

做了好事后心头暖暖的感觉

The perpetrators of this evil **deed** must be brought to justice.

必须将参与这一恶行的凶手绳之以法。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **契约；证书；（尤指）地契，房契** A **deed** is a document containing the terms of an agreement, especially an agreement concerning the ownership of land or a building.

He asked if I had the **deeds** to his father's property.

他问我是否有他父亲房产的房契。

deed poll

1 PHRASE 短语 **（在英国）通过单务契约（更名等）** In Britain, if you change your name by **deed poll**, you change it officially and legally.

deem ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **认为；视为；相信** If something is **deemed** to have a particular quality or to do a particular thing, it is considered to have that quality or do that thing.

French and German were **deemed** essential...

法语和德语被认为是必不可少的。

He says he would support the use of force if the UN **deemed** it necessary...

他说如果联合国认为有必要使用武力，他将予以支持。

I was **deemed** to be a competent shorthand typist.

我被视为是一名能干的速记打字员。

deep ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（从上到下）深的，厚的** If something is **deep**, it extends a long way down from the ground or from the top surface of something.

The water is very **deep** and mysterious-looking...

水看上去幽深莫测。

Den had dug a **deep** hole in the centre of the garden...

德恩在花园的中央挖了一个深洞。

Kelly swore quietly, looking at the **deep** cut on his left hand.

凯利看着自己左手上深深的伤口，嘴里暗骂了一句。

...a **deep** ravine.

深谷

Deep is also an adverb.

Deep in the earth's crust the rock may be subjected to temperatures high enough to melt it...

在地壳深处，温度如此之高，可能足以将岩石熔化。

Gingerly, she put her hand in **deeper**, to the bottom.

她一只手小心翼翼地往下伸，一直摸到底部。

deeply

There isn't time to dig **deeply** and put in manure or compost...

没有时间来深挖然后施以粪肥或堆肥。

It removes **deeply** embedded dirt and grease so allowing your horse's skin to breathe more easily.

它可以清除厚积的尘垢和油脂，让马的皮肤更加自在地呼吸。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（从前到后）深的，宽的** A **deep** container, such as a cupboard, extends or measures a long distance from front to back.

The wardrobe was very **deep**.

这个衣柜很深。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有...深的** You use **deep** to talk or ask about how much something measures from the surface to the bottom, or from front to back.

I found myself in water only three feet **deep**...

我发现脚下的水只有 3 英尺深。

The mud is ankle **deep** around Shush Square...

舒什广场周围的泥水深及脚踝。

How **deep** did the snow get?

雪下了多深？

Deep is also a combining form. **（亦可用于构词）**

...an inch- **deep** stab wound.

一英寸深的刺伤

...one of the many points on the river where the water runs thigh- **deep**.

河水深及大腿的许多地方之一

4 ADV-GRADED 副词 **深入地；在（或至）深处** **Deep** in an area means a long way inside it

They were now **deep** inside rebel territory.

他们现在已深入叛军占领区。

...**deep** inside the country...

深入该国的腹地

The first goal originated from a free-kick **deep** inside Everton's half.

第一粒进球源自于从埃弗顿队的后半场开出的任意球。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（足球、网球等运动中球）纵深的，靠近对方球线的** In sports such as football and tennis, a **deep** shot or pass is one that sends the ball a long way towards the end of the pitch or court.

...Steve Staunton's **deep** cross.

史蒂夫·斯塔顿的纵深横传

...a **deep** volley.

凌空远射

6 ADV 副词 **成...排地；有...层地** If you say that things or people are **two**, **three**, or **four deep**, you mean that there are two, three, or four rows or layers of them there.

A crowd three **deep** seemed paralysed by the images on these monitors...

里里外外三层的人群看到显示屏上的画面似乎全都惊呆了。

The rest of the space was taken up by cardboard boxes piled right to the ceiling, ten **deep**.

其余的空间都被纸板盒子占据了，一直摆到天花板，足有10层高。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **严重的；深切的；深厚的；深深的** You use **deep** to emphasize the seriousness, strength, importance, or degree of something.

I had a **deep** admiration for Sartre...

我对萨特怀有深深的敬意。

...a period of **deep** personal crisis...

经历严重个人危机的一段时期

This attitude was in **deep** contrast with popular feeling in the rest of Italy...

这一态度与意大利其他地方的普遍情绪形成鲜明对比。

He wants to express his **deep** sympathy to the family.

他想向这家人表示深切的同情。

deeply

Our meetings and conversations left me **deeply** depressed...

我们的会面和谈话让我深感沮丧。

He loved his brother **deeply**.

他深爱自己的弟弟。

8 ADV-GRADED 副词 **在内心深处；在心底** If you experience or feel something **deep inside** you or **deep down**, you feel it very strongly even though you do not necessarily show it.

I kept reassuring them but **deep** in my heart I knew we had no hope...

我一再安慰他们，但在内心深处我知道我们没有任何希望。

Deep down, she supported her husband's involvement in the organization.

在心底里，她支持丈夫参加这个组织。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(睡眠)沉的，酣的** If you are in a **deep** sleep, you are sleeping peacefully and it is difficult to wake you.

Una soon fell into a **deep** sleep.

尤娜很快便沉沉睡去。

deeply

She slept **deeply** but woke early.

她睡得很熟但醒得很早。

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沉浸在...中的；专注于...的；埋头于...的** If you are **deep in** thought or **deep in** conversation, you are concentrating very hard on what you are thinking or saying and are not aware of the things that are happening around you.

Abby had been so **deep** in thought that she had walked past her aunt's car without even seeing it...

阿比沉浸在自己的思绪中，以至于从她姨妈的车边经过时都没有注意到。

Before long, we were **deep** in conversation.

没过多久，我们便聊得很起劲了。

11 ADJ 形容词 **(目光)锐利的，深邃的** A **deep** look seems to see right into your mind.

Peter gave him a long **deep** look.

彼得深邃的目光长久地注视着他。

Deep is also an adverb.

He paused, staring **deep** into Mary's eyes.

他停了停，深深地注视着玛丽的眼睛。

deeply

That's when he turned to me, looked **deeply** into my eyes and said, 'Something's happening and we both feel it, don't we?'

他就是在那时转过身来，深望着我说：“有什么事不太对头，我们都感觉到了，不是吗？”

12 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(呼吸或叹息)深重的，深长的** A **deep** breath or sigh uses or fills the whole of your lungs.

Cal took a long, **deep** breath, struggling to control his own emotions...

卡尔深长地吸了一口气，努力控制自己的情绪。

At last he gave a **deep** sigh.

最后他一声长叹。

deeply

She sighed **deeply** and covered her face with her hands.

她深深地叹了一口气，用手捂住了自己的脸。

13 COMB in COLOUR 与颜色词构成的词 **(颜色)深的，浓的** You use **deep** to describe colours that are strong and fairly dark.

The sky was **deep** blue and starry...

天空一片深蓝色，其间星光闪烁。

The tree has gnarled red branches and **deep** green leaves.

这棵树的树枝扭曲多瘤且呈红色，树叶则是深绿色。

Deep is also an adjective.

... **deep** colours.

浓重的色彩

14 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(声音)深沉的，低沉的** A **deep** sound is low in pitch.

His voice was **deep** and mellow...

他的声音深沉而柔和。

They heard a **deep**, distant roar.

他们听到远处传来一声低沉的怒吼。

15 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)深沉的，内敛的** If you describe someone as **deep**, you mean that they are quiet and reserved in a way that makes you think that they have good qualities such as intelligence or determination.

James is a very **deep** individual...

詹姆斯是一个非常内敛的人。

That expressionless face had seemed **deep** and mysterious.

那张毫无表情的脸看上去深沉而又神秘。

16 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(问题、文章等)重要的，严肃的，深刻的** If you describe something such as a problem or a piece of writing as **deep**, you mean that it is important, serious, or complicated.

This is a very **deep** question...

这是一个非常严肃的问题。

They're written as adventure stories. They're not intended to be **deep**.

它们是作为历险故事来写的，并没打算追求深刻。

17 ADV-GRADED 副词 **深陷(债务等中)** If you are **deep in** debt, you have a lot of debts.

He is so **deep** in debt and desperate for money that he's apparently willing to say anything...

他负债累累，急需钱，很显然什么话都说得出来。

The company is sliding even **deeper** into the red.

公司的亏损状况进一步恶化。

deeply

Because of her medical and her legal bills, she is now penniless and **deeply** in debt.

因为高额的医疗和诉讼费用，她现在已是身无分文，债务缠身。

18 N-SING 单数名词 **海洋；大海** **The deep** means the sea.

...a vast unfrequented pool, traversed by whales and creatures of the **deep**.

一个面积巨大、人迹罕至的水池，鲸和其他海洋动物穿游其间

19 PHRASE 短语 **在内心深处，在心底(知道)** If you know something **deep down** or **deep down inside**, you know that it is true, but you are not always conscious of it or willing to admit it to yourself.

We knew **deep** down that we could do it...

在内心深处，我们知道自己能够做到。

Deep down, we had always detested each other.

我们在心底里一直都讨厌彼此。

20 PHRASE 短语 **深吸一口气(以使自己坚强自信)** If you say that you **took a deep breath** before doing something dangerous or frightening, you mean that you tried to make yourself feel strong and confident.

I took a **deep** breath and went in.

我深吸一口气，然后走了进去。

21 PHRASE 短语 **非常严重；极为强烈；根深蒂固** If you say that something goes **deep** or **runs deep**, you mean that it is very serious or strong and is hard to change.

His anger and anguish clearly went **deep**...

他的愤怒和痛苦显然是深切而强烈的。

The problems went **deeper** than mere teething difficulties.

问题不仅仅是起始阶段的小麻烦那么简单。

22 **in at the deep end**→see: [gnd](#); in deep water→see: [water](#);

deepen ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)变强烈(或紧张)；(使)加剧

If a situation or emotion **deepens** or if something **deepens** it, it becomes stronger and more intense.

If this is not stopped, the financial crisis will **deepen**...

如果不对其加以阻止，财政危机将会加剧。

If anything, Sloan's uneasiness **deepened**...

如果说有什么不一样的话，那就是斯隆变得越来越不安了。

Surviving tough times can really **deepen** your relationship.

共度患难能够切实地加深你们之间的关系。

2 VERB 动词 加深，深化，增进 (知识或理解) If you **deepen** your knowledge or understanding of a subject, you learn more about it and become more interested in it.

He did not get a chance to **deepen** his knowledge of Poland.

他没有机会更深入地了解波兰。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (光线或颜色)变暗；(使)变深 When light or a colour **deepens** or is **deepened**, it becomes darker.

Dusk was **deepening** as they drove back to the lights of Shillingham...

他们驱车返回华灯初上的希灵汉姆时，暮色渐浓。

This spice is used particularly in poultry feed to **deepen** the colour of egg yolks.

这种香料尤用于家禽的饲料中，以加深蛋黄的颜色。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (声音)变低沉 When a sound **deepens** or is **deepened**, it becomes lower in tone.

Her voice has **deepened** and coarsened with the years...

她的声音随着岁月流逝变得低沉而沙哑。

The music room had been made to reflect and **deepen** sounds.

这间音乐室经过特殊设计处理，能够反射声音，使声音变得低沉厚重。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (呼吸)变深长；加深(呼吸) When your breathing **deepens**, or you **deepen** it, you take more air into your lungs when you breathe.

He heard her breathing **deepen**...

他听到她的呼吸变深了。

When you are ready to finish the exercise, gradually **deepen** your breathing.

准备结束练习时，要慢慢地深呼吸。

6 VERB 动词 挖深 If people **deepen** something, they increase its depth by digging out its lower surface.

...a major project to **deepen** the channel...

挖深水道的重大工程

The tunnels have been widened and **deepened**.

各条隧道都已拓宽加深。

7 VERB 动词 (河流、海洋等)变深 Something such as a river or a sea **deepens** where the bottom begins to slope downwards.

As we drew nearer to it the water gradually **deepened**.

我们靠近它时，水渐渐深了起来。

deep freeze

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 freezer A **deep freeze** is the same as a **freezer**.

deep-fry

1 VERB 动词 油炸；油煎 If you **deep-fry** food, you fry it in a large amount of fat or oil.

Heat the oil and **deep-fry** the fish fillets.

将油加热，然后放入鱼片煎炸。

...**deep-fried** chicken and chips.

炸鸡和炸薯条

deep-rooted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 deep-seated **Deep-rooted** means the same as **deep-seated**.

...long-term solutions to a **deep-rooted** problem.

针对一个根深蒂固的问题的长期解决方案

...the **deep-rooted** divisions and suspicions between the two superpowers.

两个超级大国之间根深蒂固的分歧和猜忌

deep-sea

1 ADJ 形容词 深海的；远洋的 **Deep-sea** activities take place in the areas of the sea that are a long way from the coast.

...**deep-sea** diving.

深海潜水

...a **deep-sea** fisherman.

在深海捕捞的渔民

deep-seated ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 根深蒂固的；难以改变的 A **deep-seated** problem, feeling, or belief is difficult to change because its causes have been there for a long time.

The country is still suffering from **deep-seated** economic problems.

该国仍然受到根深蒂固的经济问题的困扰。

...our morbid and **deep-seated** fear of death.

我们对死亡近乎病态而且根深蒂固的恐惧

deep-six

1 VERB 动词 丢弃；毁掉 To **deep-six** something means to get rid of it or destroy it.

I'd simply like to **deep-six** this whole project.

我简直想把整个项目都扔进垃圾堆。

Deep South

1 N-SING 单数名词 (美国的)南方腹地，最南部诸州 **The Deep South** consists of the states that are furthest south in the United States.

deep vein thrombosis

1 N-VAR 可变名词 深静脉血栓 (缩略形式为DVT) **Deep vein thrombosis** is a serious medical condition caused by blood clots in the legs moving up to the lungs. The abbreviation **DVT** is also used.

He could have died after developing **deep vein thrombosis** during a flight to Sydney.

他在一次飞往悉尼的航行中得了深静脉血栓，险些丧命。

deer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鹿 A **deer** is a large wild animal that eats grass and leaves. A male deer usually has large, branching horns.

deerstalker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时有护耳的)猎鹿帽 A **deerstalker** is an old-fashioned hat with parts at the sides which can be folded down to cover the ears. Deerstalkers are usually worn by men.

deface

1 VERB 动词 损伤...的外观；在...上乱涂乱画 If someone **defaces** something such as a wall or a notice, they spoil it by writing or drawing things on it.

It's illegal to **deface** banknotes.

在钞票上乱涂乱画是违法的。

de facto ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 事实上的；实际上的 **De facto** is used to indicate that something is a particular thing, even though it was not planned or intended to be that thing.

This might be interpreted as a **de facto** recognition of the republic's independence.

可以认为这实际上承认了该共和国的独立。

De facto is also an adverb.

They will be **de facto** in a state of war.

他们将在事实上处于交战状态。

defamation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 诋毁；诽谤；中伤 **Defamation** is the damaging of someone's good reputation by saying something bad and untrue about them.

He sued for **defamation**.

他以诽谤罪提出起诉。

defamatory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 诋毁的；诽谤的；中伤的 Speech or writing that is **defamatory** is likely to damage someone's good reputation by saying something bad and untrue about them.

The article was highly **defamatory**.

这篇文章极具诽谤性。

defame

1 VERB 动词 **诽谤；中伤；损害...的名誉** If someone **defames** another person or thing, they say bad and untrue things about them.

Sgt Norwood complained that the article **defamed** him.

诺伍德中士申诉说这篇文章对他进行了诽谤。

default

Pronounced /di:'fɔ:lɪ/ for meaning 2. 义项 2 读作 /di:'fɔ:lɪ/.

1 VERB 动词 **不履行；未支付** If a person, company, or country **defaults on** something that they have legally agreed to do, such as paying some money or doing a piece of work before a particular time, they fail to do it.

The credit card business is down, and more borrowers are **defaulting on loans**...

信用卡业务出现了下滑，而且越来越多的借款者都不按期还款。

The first warning signals came in March when the company **defaulted on** its initial payment of £30 million.

第一次出现警示信号是在3月份，当时该公司未能按时交纳3,000万英镑的首期付款。

Default is also a noun.

The corporation may be charged with **default** on its contract with the government...

该公司可能会因未履行与政府签订的合同而受到控告。

The creditors haven't declared them in **default**.

债权人尚未宣布他们拖欠借款。

2 ADJ 形容词 **默认的** A **default** situation is what exists or happens unless someone or something changes it.

...**default** passwords installed on commercial machines...

商用机器上设置的默认口令

Death, not life, is the **default** state of cells.

细胞的常态是死亡而不是存活。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **默认值；缺省指令** In computing, the **default** is a particular set of instructions which the computer always uses unless the person using the computer gives other instructions.

The **default** is usually the setting that most users would probably choose.

默认选项通常是大多数用户都会选择的设置。

...**default** settings.

默认设置

4 PHRASE 短语 **(事情的发生)自动地(因可能阻止或改变结果之事未发生)** If something happens by **default**, it happens only because something else which might have prevented it or changed it has not happened.

Spassky won the first game, and was awarded by the second by **default**, when Fischer failed to put in an appearance...

斯帕斯基赢了第一局，又因菲舍尔第二局未能上场而再胜一局。

I would rather pay the individuals than let the money go to the State by **default**.

我宁愿把这些钱付给个人，也不愿它们因未作任何处置而自动地归国家所有。

5 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **因...未发生；因...不可能** If something happens **in default of** something else, it happens because that other thing does not happen or proves to be impossible.

Malvolio becomes, **in default of** competition, the play's moral centre.

因为没有与其竞争者，马伏里奥自然成了该剧的道德核心。

defaulter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **违约者；未履行债务者；未到庭者** A **defaulter** is someone who does not do something that they are legally supposed to do, such as make a payment at a particular time, or appear in a court of law.

defeat

1 VERB 动词 **击败；战胜** If you **defeat** someone, you win a victory over them in a battle, game, or contest.

His guerrillas **defeated** the colonial army in 1954...

1954年他领导的游击队打败了殖民军队。

The NHL Stanley Cup was won by the Montreal Canadiens, who **defeated** the Boston Bruins four games to one.

蒙特利尔加拿大人队以4比1战胜波士顿棕熊队，夺得了国家冰球联盟斯坦利杯。

2 VERB 动词 **否决(提案或动议)** If a proposal or motion in a debate is **defeated**, more people vote against it than for it.

The proposal was **defeated** by just one vote.

该提案仅以一票之差被否决。

3 VERB 动词 **(任务或问题)难住，难倒** If a task or a problem **defeats** you, it is so difficult that you cannot do it or solve it.

There were times when the challenges of writing such a huge novel almost **defeated** her.

有些时候，创作如此宏大的一部小说所面临的挑战几乎把她给难倒了。

4 VERB 动词 **挫败(行动或计划)；使落空** To **defeat** an action or plan means to cause it to fail.

The navy played a limited but significant role in **defeating** the rebellion...

海军在平息这场叛乱的过程中起到了有限但却十分重要的作用。

He swore to **defeat** Odin's plan.

他发誓一定要挫败奥丁的计划。

5 N-VAR 可变名词 **战败；失利；失败** **Defeat** is the experience of being beaten in a battle, game, or contest, or of failing to achieve what you wanted to.

The most important thing is not to admit **defeat** until you really have to...

最重要的是不到万不得已绝不要认输。

The vote is seen as a **defeat** for the anti-abortion lobby...

这一投票结果被看作是反堕胎游说团体的一次失败。

A 2-1 **defeat** by Sweden left them bottom of Group One.

1比2负于瑞典之后，他们处在了第一小组的最后一名。

defeatism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **失败主义** **Defeatism** is a way of thinking or talking which suggests that you expect to be unsuccessful.

...the mood of economic **defeatism**.

经济失败主义的情绪

defeatist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **失败主义者** A **defeatist** is someone who thinks or talks in a way that suggests that they expect to be unsuccessful.

Defeatist is also an adjective.

There is no point going out there with a **defeatist** attitude.

怀着一种失败主义的态度上阵根本没有任何意义。

defecate

1 VERB 动词 **排便；排粪** When people and animals **defecate**, they get rid of waste matter from their body through their anus.

Animals **defecate** after every meal.

动物每次进食后都会排粪。

defecation

The drug's side-effects can include involuntary defecation.

该药的副作用可能包括排便失禁。

defect

The noun is pronounced /di:'fekt/. The verb is pronounced /dɪ'fekt/. 名词读作 /di:'fekt/，动词读作 /dɪ'fekt/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **缺点；缺陷；毛病；瑕疵** A **defect** is a fault or imperfection in a person or thing.

He was born with a hearing **defect**.

他患有先天性听力缺陷。

...a **defect** in the aircraft caused the crash...

飞机的一个缺陷导致了这起坠毁事故。

A report has pointed out the **defects** of the present system.

一份报告指出了当前体制存在的毛病。

2 VERB 动词 **叛逃；背叛；变节；倒戈** If you **defect**, you leave your country, political party, or other group, and join an opposing country, party, or group.

He tried to **defect** to the West last year...

去年他试图叛逃到西方。

He **defected** from the party in the late 1970s.

他在20世纪70年代后期叛出了该党。

...a KGB officer who **defected** in 1963.

1963年叛变的一名克格勃官员

defection

...the **defection** of at least sixteen Parliamentary deputies.

至少 16 名议会代表的倒戈

defective

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有缺点的；有缺陷的；有毛病的** If something is **defective**, there is something wrong with it and it does not work properly.

Her sight was becoming **defective**...

她的视力开始出现问题。

Retailers can return **defective** merchandise.

零售商可以退回有缺陷的商品。

defector

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **叛逃者；背叛者；变节者** A **defector** is someone who leaves their country, political party, or other group, and joins an opposing country, party, or group.

defence

The spelling defense is used in American English, and in meaning 8 is pronounced /di:'fens/. 美国英语中拼作 defense, 义项 8 读作'di:'fens/.

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **防御；保卫；保护**

Defence is action that is taken to protect someone or something against attack.

The land was flat, giving no scope for **defence**...

这一地区非常平坦，根本没法进行防御。

By wielding a knife in **defence** you run the risk of having it used against you.

若是挥刀自卫，有可能会被夺去而反受其害。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **国防；军事防御**

Defence is the organization of a country's armies and weapons, and their use to protect the country or its interests.

Twenty eight percent of the federal budget is spent on defense.

28%的联邦预算用于国防。

...the French **defence** minister.

法国国防部长

...a five per cent cut in **defence** spending.

军费开支削减 5%

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(国家或地区的)防御力量** The **defences** of a country or region are all its armed forces and weapons.

...the need to maintain Britain's **defences** at a sufficiently high level.

维持英国的防御力量在足够高水平之上的需要

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **防御物；防卫手段** A **defence** is something that people or animals can use or do to protect themselves.

The immune system is our main **defence** against disease...

人体的免疫系统是抵御疾病的主要屏障。

The boy could have felt sorry for himself and become depressed, or he could have adopted hardened cynicism as a defense.

这个男孩有可能自怜自哀、抑郁消沉，也有可能采取冷酷的愤世嫉俗态度来保护自己。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **辩护；辩解** A **defence** is something that you say or write which supports ideas or actions that have been criticized or questioned.

Chomsky's **defence** of his approach goes further...

乔姆斯基对自己方法的辩护不止于此。

The Party Congress has closed with a spirited **defence** of the government's economic programme from the Deputy Prime Minister...

党代表大会以副总理对政府经济计划热烈的辩护拉上了帷幕。

I've never used my Nigerian name, even before I was Chrystal Rose,' she said in **defence**.

“我从未使用过我的尼日利亚名字，即使在我叫克里斯特尔·罗斯之前也没有。”她辩解道。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(法庭上被告的)辩护，答辩** In a court of law, an accused person's **defence** is the process of presenting evidence in their favour.

He has insisted on conducting his own **defence**.

他坚持自己进行辩护。

7 N-SING 单数名词 **(被告律师的)辩护方法（或理由）；辩护律师** The **defence** is the case that is presented by a lawyer in a trial for the person who has been accused of a crime. You can also refer to this person's lawyers as **the defence**.

The **defence** was that the records of the interviews were fabricated by the police...

辩护论点为问讯记录是警方捏造的。

The **defence** pleaded insanity, but the defendant was found guilty and sentenced.

辩护律师申辩称被告精神错乱，但最后被告还是被认定有罪并判刑。

...**defence** lawyers.

辩方律师

8 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **(足球、曲棍球等运动中的)防守（队员）** In games such as football or hockey, the **defence** is the group of players in a team who try to stop the opposing players scoring a goal or a point.

Their **defence**, so strong last season, has now conceded 12 goals in six games...

他们的防守上个赛季牢不可破，但在本赛季的 6 场比赛里已经丢了 12 个球。

I still prefer to play in **defence**.

我还是更喜欢打防守。

9 PHRASE 短语 **替...辩护；为...辩解** If you come to someone's **defence**, you help them by doing or saying something to protect them.

He realized none of his schoolmates would come to his defense...

他意识到没有一个同学会挺身为他辩护。

Tony sprang to the **defence** of the 21-year-old, saying he was not to blame.

托尼马上站出来为那个 21 岁的男孩辩护，说那不是他的错。

defenceless

in AM, use 美国英语用 defenseless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无防御的；无保护的；不能自卫的；无助的** If someone or something is **defenceless**, they are weak and unable to defend themselves properly.

...a savage attack on a **defenceless** young girl.

对一名没有自卫能力的年轻女子的野蛮攻击

...the kind of leader who would leave the country isolated and **defenceless**.

将会使国家陷入孤立无助境地的那种领导

defence mechanism

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(表现在行为或思想上的)防御机制** A **defence mechanism** is a way of behaving or thinking which is not conscious or deliberate and is an automatic reaction to unpleasant experiences or feelings such as anxiety and fear.

defend

1 VERB 动词 **防御；保卫；保护** If you **defend** someone or something, you take action in order to protect them.

Every man who could fight was now committed to **defend** the ridge...

每个能够参加战斗的男子现在都决心要保卫这条山脊。

His courage in **defending** religious and civil rights inspired many outside the church...

他在捍卫宗教和公民权利时所表现出来的勇气鼓舞了许多教会之外的人。

They would have killed him if he had not **defended** himself...

如果他没有进行自卫的话，他们早就把他枪杀死了。

In 1991 he and his friends **defended** themselves against some white racist thugs who set upon them for no other reason than their skin colour.

1991 年，他和朋友在面对几个仅仅因为肤色就攻击他们的白人种族主义暴徒时奋起自卫。

2 VERB 动词 **替...辩护；为...辩解；维护** If you **defend** someone or something when they have been criticized, you argue in support of them.

Matt **defended** all of Clarence's decisions, right or wrong...

克拉伦斯的决定，不管对错，马特都予以维护。

The author **defends** herself against charges of racism by noting that blacks are only one of her targets...

面对种族主义指控，作者替自己辩护说黑人只是她

的抨击目标之一。

Police chiefs strongly **defended** police conduct against a wave of criticism.

针对批评的浪潮，警察局长们极力为警方的行为进行辩护。

3 VERB 动词 (律师)为(被告)辩护 When a lawyer **defends** a person who has been accused of something, the lawyer argues on their behalf in a court of law that the charges are not true.

...a lawyer who **defended** political prisoners during the military regime...

在军人政权时期为政治犯辩护的律师

He has hired a lawyer to **defend** him against the allegations...

他已聘请了一位律师针对这些指控为自己辩护。

Guy Powell, **defending**, told magistrates: 'It's a sad and disturbing case.'

盖伊·鲍威尔在进行辩护时对地方法官说道：“这是一件非常不幸、令人不安的案子。”

4 VERB 动词 卫(冕) When a sports player plays in the tournament which they won the previous time it was held, you can say that they are **defending** their title.

Torrence expects to **defend** her title successfully in the next Olympics...

托伦斯希望在下届奥运会上能够卫冕成功。

India had to struggle to beat **defending** champions South Korea 2-0.

印度队苦战之下才以2比0击败卫冕冠军韩国队。

defendant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 被告 A **defendant** is a person who has been accused of breaking the law and is being tried in court.

defender ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 捍卫者；保护者；维护者 If someone is a **defender** of a particular thing or person that has been criticized, they argue or act in support of that thing or person.

...the most ardent **defenders** of conventional family values.

传统家庭价值观最热烈的捍卫者

...a strong **defender** of human rights or religious freedom.

人权或宗教自由的坚强卫士

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球、曲棍球等运动中的)防守队员，防守球员 A **defender** in a game such as football or hockey is a player whose main task is to try and stop the other side scoring.

defense

1 →see: [defence](#) ;

defensible

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (观点、制度或行动)可辩护的，正当有理的，情有可原的 An opinion, system, or action that is **defensible** is one that people can argue is right or good.

Her reasons for acting are morally **defensible**.

她的举动从道义上来讲是合情合理的。

defensive ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 防御(性)的；防卫(用)的；保护的 You use **defensive** to describe things that are intended to protect someone or something.

The Government hastily organized **defensive** measures against the raids...

政府急忙布置了防卫措施抵御空袭。

The union leaders were pushed into a more **defensive** position by the return of a Republican Congress in November.

由于11月份共和党重新控制了国会，工会领导人被推到更加被动防守的位置。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (表现在行为上)防御的，戒备的，卫护的 Someone who is **defensive** is behaving in a way that shows they feel unsure or threatened.

Like their children, parents are often **defensive** about their private lives.

就像子女一样，父母也常常很注重保护他们的私生活。

She heard the blustering, **defensive** note in his voice and knew that he was ashamed.

她听出他话语里的气势汹汹和自我卫护，知道他感到了羞愧。

defensively

'Oh, I know, I know,' said Kate, **defensively**.

“哦，我知道，我知道，”凯特以一种防卫的语气说道。

defensiveness

He felt a certain **defensiveness** about his position.

他对自己的位置心存戒备。

3 PHRASE 短语 处于防御姿态；处于守势 If someone is **on the defensive**, they are trying to protect themselves or their interests because they feel unsure or threatened.

Accusations are likely to put the other person **on the defensive**...

谴责很可能会引发对方自我防卫的反应。

He smiled, not wanting to put the man **on the defensive**.

他笑了笑，不想让那个人产生抵触情绪。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (体育运动中的打法)防守(型)的 In sports, **defensive** play is play that is intended to prevent your opponent from scoring goals or points against you.

I'd always played a **defensive** game, waiting for my opponent to make a mistake.

我总是采取防守型的打法，等待对手出错。

defensively

Mexico did not play **defensively**.

墨西哥队没有采取防守型打法。

defer ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 推迟；拖延；延缓 If you **defer** an event or action, you arrange for it to happen at a later date, rather than immediately or at the previously planned time.

Customers often **defer** payment for as long as possible...

顾客常常会尽可能地拖延付款。

I'm not going to **defer** decisions just because they are not immediately politically popular.

我不会因为它们没有即刻在政治上受到欢迎就推迟作出这些决定。

2 VERB 动词 遵从；听从；顺从 If you **defer to** someone, you accept their opinion or do what they want you to do, even when you do not agree with it yourself, because you respect them or their authority.

Doctors are encouraged to **defer to** experts.

鼓励医生听从专家的意见。

deference ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指对位重者的)敬重，尊敬，遵从 **Deference** is a polite and respectful attitude towards someone, especially because they have an important position.

The old sense of **deference** and restraint in royal reporting has vanished...

在对皇室进行的新闻报道中，那种由来已久的尊重和收敛意识已经消失了。

Out of **deference** to him, I lowered my head as he prayed.

出于对他的敬重，在他祈祷时我低下了头。

deferential

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恭敬的 Someone who is **deferential** is polite and respectful towards someone else.

They like five-star hotels and **deferential** treatment.

他们喜欢五星级的宾馆和毕恭毕敬的接待。

...the traditional requirement for Asian women to be submissive and **deferential** to men.

亚洲妇女要对男人顺从和恭敬的传统要求

deferentially

The old man spoke **deferentially**.

那位老人语带恭敬。

deferment

1 N-VAR 可变名词 推迟；延期；延缓 **Deferment** means arranging for something to happen at a later date.

...the **deferment** of debt repayments.

债务款项的延期偿还

deferral

1 N-VAR 可变名词 同 [deferment](#) **Deferral** means the same as **deferment**.

defiance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 违抗；蔑视；挑战

Defiance is behaviour or an attitude which shows that you are not willing to obey someone.

...his courageous **defiance** of the government.

他对政府的勇敢挑战

2 PHRASE 短语 违抗(某人)；无视，不顾(规定、法律等)

If you do something **in defiance** of a person, rule, or law, you do it even though you know that you are not allowed to do it.

Thousands of people have taken to the streets in **defiance** of the curfew.

成千上万的人不顾宵禁涌上街头。

defiant ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 违抗的；蔑视的；挑战的；不服的

If you say that someone is **defiant**, you mean they show aggression or independence by refusing to obey someone.

The players are in **defiant** mood as they prepare for tomorrow's game...

球员在备战明天的比赛时带着蔑视对手的情绪。

Despite the risk of suspension, he remained **defiant**.

尽管可能会被停职，他仍然桀骜不驯。

defiantly

They **defiantly** rejected any talk of a compromise.

他们轻蔑地拒绝任何提及妥协的内容。

defibrillator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通过电击使心脏恢复正常跳动的)除颤器

A **defibrillator** is a machine that starts the heart beating normally again after a heart attack, by giving it an electric shock.

deficiency ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指身体所需物质的)缺乏，缺少，不足

Deficiency in something, especially something that your body needs, is not having enough of it.

They did blood tests on him for signs of vitamin **deficiency**...

他们给他验了血，以检查是否有维生素缺乏的迹象。

There are serious **deficiencies** in the numbers of suitable aircraft.

符合要求的飞机数量严重不足。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 缺点；缺陷；瑕疵

A **deficiency** that someone or something has is a weakness or imperfection in them.

...a serious **deficiency** in our air defence.

我们在空防上的严重缺陷

deficient ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 缺乏的；缺少的；不足的

If someone or something is **deficient** in a particular thing, they do not have the full amount of it that they need in order to function normally or work properly.

...a diet **deficient** in vitamin B.

缺乏维生素 B 的饮食

Deficient is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

Vegetarians can become iron-**deficient**.

素食者可能会缺铁。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有缺点的；有缺陷的；不完善的

Someone or something that is **deficient** is not good enough for a particular purpose.

...**deficient** landing systems.

存在缺陷的降落系统

deficit ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 差额；赤字；亏损；逆差

A **deficit** is the amount by which something is less than what is required or expected, especially the amount by which the total money received is less than the total money spent.

They're ready to cut the federal budget **deficit** for the next fiscal year.

他们已准备好削减下一财年的联邦预算赤字。

...a **deficit** of 3.275 billion francs.

32.75亿法郎的赤字

If an account or organization is **in deficit**, more money has been spent than has been received. 有赤字的；出现亏损的

The current account of the balance of payments is in **deficit**.

国际收支往来账户余额为赤字。

defile

1 VERB 动词 污损；玷污；亵渎

To **defile** something that people think is important or holy means to do something to it or say something about it which is offensive.

He had **defiled** the sacred name of the Holy Prophet.

他亵渎了这位神圣先知的圣名。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指山中的)峡谷，峡道，隘路

A **defile** is a very narrow valley or passage, usually through mountains.

definable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可定义的；可界定的；可辨别的

Something that is **definable** can be described or identified.

Many suffered from a **definable** alcohol, drug, or mental disorder.

许多人都患有能够辨识的酗酒、吸毒或心理障碍。

...groups broadly **definable** as conservative.

可以被泛泛地称作保守派的群体

define ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 阐明；规定；限定；使明确

If you **define** something, you show, describe, or state clearly what it is and what its limits are, or what it is like.

We were unable to **define** what exactly was wrong with him...

我们说不清楚他到底哪里不对劲。

He was asked to **define** his concept of cool.

他被要求说明自己关于“酷”的定义。

defined

...a party with a clearly **defined** programme and strict rules of membership.

纲领明确、准入条件严格的政党

2 VERB 动词 给...下定义；解释

If you **define** a word or expression, you explain its meaning, for example in a dictionary.

When people are asked 'What is intelligence?' they tend to reply: 'I don't know how to **define** it, but I can certainly recognize it when I see it.'...

当被问及“智力是什么”的时候，人们往往会回答说：“我不知道该如何定义它，但我见到了肯定就能认得出。”

Collins English Dictionary **defines** a workaholic as 'a person obsessively addicted to work'.

《柯林斯英语词典》给“工作狂”一词下的定义是“一个过分沉迷于工作中的人”。

defined ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 轮廓分明的；外形清晰的

If something is clearly **defined** or strongly **defined**, its outline is clear or strong.

A clearly **defined** track now leads down to the valley...

眼前有一条清晰可辨的小径通向山谷。

Here the path is less **defined**...

小路在这里就不那么清楚好认了。

She had a strongly **defined** chin, a high forehead, and light grey eyes.

她有着轮廓分明的下巴、高高的额头和一双浅灰色的眼睛。

definite ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 明确的；确定的

If something such as a decision or an arrangement is **definite**, it is firm and clear, and unlikely to be changed.

It's too soon to give a **definite** answer...

要给出一个明确的答复，现在还还为时过早。

Her Royal Highness has **definite** views about most things...

女王陛下对大多数事情都有明确的观点。

She made no **definite** plans for her future.

她对未来没有确定的计划。

2 ADJ 形容词 (证据或信息)确凿的，确切的

Definite evidence or information is true, rather than being someone's opinion or guess.

We didn't have any **definite** proof...

我们没有任何确实的证据。

If you have any **definite** news of my husband,

please let me know...

如果有我丈夫的确切消息，请一定告诉我。

The police had nothing **definite** against her.

警方没有掌握对她不利的确凿证据。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **清楚的；明显的；无疑的** You use **definite**

to emphasize the strength of your opinion or belief.

There has already been a **definite**

improvement...

已经有了显著的改进。

That's a very **definite** possibility.

那是很有可能的。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **肯定的；有把握的** Someone who is **definite**

behaves or talks in a firm, confident way.

Mary is very **definite** about this.

玛丽对此非常肯定。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **清晰的；分明的** A **definite** shape or colour

is clear and noticeable.

Studying his face in the bathroom mirror he

wished he had more **definite** features.

看着浴室镜子中的脸，他真希望自己的五官能够更

分明一些。

definite article

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **定冠词** The word 'the' is

sometimes called the **definite article**.

definitely ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **清楚地；明显地；肯定地；当然** You use **definitely** to emphasize that something

is the case, or to emphasize the strength of your

intention or opinion.

I'm **definitely** going to get in touch with these

people...

我肯定会跟这些人取得联系。

Something should **definitely** be done about

that...

对此一定要采取一些措施。

'I think the earlier ones are a lot better.' — 'Mm,

definitely.'

“我觉得早前的那些要好得多。”——“嗯，毫无疑问。”

2 ADV 副词 **明确地；确定地** If something has been **definitely**

decided, the decision will not be

changed.

He told them that no venue had yet been

definitely decided.

他告诉他们还没有确定下场地。

definition ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指词典中给出的)定义，释义 A **definition** is a statement giving the meaning

of a word or expression, especially in a dictionary.

There is no general agreement on a standard

definition of intelligence...

“智力”一词目前还没有一个普遍认可的标准释义。

My **definition** of a good hospice is one where

some of the patients start feeling too good to die.

我对“好的晚期病人安养院”的定义是一个能让一些

病人开始感到生有所恋的地方。

If you say that something has a particular quality by **definition**, you mean that it has this quality simply because

of what it is. **就本身性质而言；按定义**

Human perception is highly imperfect and by **definition**

subjective.

人的感知具有高度缺陷，而且天性主观。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **清晰；分明；明确**

Definition is the quality of being clear and distinct.

Give your brows extra **definition** with Outdoor

Girls Eyebrow Pencil in Brown...

用“户外女孩”品牌的棕色眉笔更加清晰地勾勒出眉

形。

The speakers criticised his new programme for

lack of **definition**.

几位发言者批评他的新方案不够清楚明确。

definitive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **明确的；最终的；不可更改的；决定性的**

Something that is **definitive** provides a firm

conclusion that cannot be questioned.

No one has come up with a **definitive** answer as

to why this should be so...

对于为什么应该是这样，还没有人想出最终确定的

答案。

There is no **definitive** test as yet for the

condition.

对这种病目前还没有决定性的检测手段。

definitively

The Constitution did not **definitively** rule out

divorce.

宪法没有明确排除离婚。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (书籍或表演) **最佳的，最具权威的** A

definitive book or performance is thought to be the

best of its kind that has ever been done or that will

ever be done.

His 'An Orkney Tapestry' is still the **definitive**

book on the islands.

他的《奥克尼挂毯》一书仍是关于这些岛屿的最权威

著作。

deflate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使泄气；挫...的锐气；贬低...的重要性** If you **deflate** someone or something, you take

away their confidence or make them seem less

important.

Like any actor he can be self-centred but I think

I've worked out how to **deflate** him...

跟其他演员一样，他有时也会以自我为中心，但我

想自己已经找到了如何挫他锐气的办法。

Britain's other hopes of medals were **deflated**

earlier in the day.

英国另外的夺牌希望在那天早些时候受到了打击。

deflated

When she refused I felt **deflated**.

当她拒绝时我感到灰心丧气。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **放(轮胎、气球等)的气；(使)瘪掉** When something such as a tyre or

balloon **deflates**, or when you **deflate** it, all the air

comes out of it.

When it returns to shore, the life-jacket will

deflate and revert to a harness...

返回岸上后，救生衣就会瘪掉，恢复成背带状。

...a **deflated** dinghy.

瘪了气的救生筏

We **deflate** the tyres to make it easier to cross

the desert.

我们把轮胎放了气，以便穿越沙漠时更容易一些。

deflation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **通货紧缩** **Deflation** is a

reduction in economic activity that leads to lower

levels of industrial output, employment,

investment, trade, profits, and prices.

Deflation is beginning to take hold in the

clothing industry.

通货紧缩开始全面影响服装业。

deflationary

1 ADJ 形容词 **通货紧缩的** A **deflationary**

economic policy or measure is one that is intended

to or likely to cause deflation.

...the government's refusal to implement

deflationary measures.

政府拒绝实施通货紧缩举措

deflect ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **转移，引开(批评、注意力等)** If you

deflect something such as criticism or attention,

you act in a way that prevents it from being

directed towards you or affecting you.

Cage changed his name to **deflect** accusations of

nepotism...

凯奇改了名字以避免别人指责他搞裙带关系。

It's a maneuver to **deflect** the attention of the

people from what is really happening.

这是为将公众的注意力从真正发生的事情上转移开

而要的花招。

2 VERB 动词 **使脱离；使放弃；使中止** To **deflect**

someone **from** a course of action means to make

them decide not to continue with it by putting

pressure on them or by offering them something

desirable.

The war did not **deflect** him from the path he

had long ago taken...

战争并没有使他放弃自己很久以前就选择的道路。

Never let a little problem **deflect** you.

决不要因一点小问题就半途而废。

3 VERB 动词 **使偏斜；使偏转** If you **deflect**

something that is moving, you make it go in a

slightly different direction, for example by hitting

blocking it

He stuck out his boot and **deflected** the shot over the bar seconds before the final whistle...

就在终场哨响前几秒，他伸脚一挡，使射门的球变向飞过了球门横梁。

My forearm **deflected** most of the first punch. 我用前臂挡开了第一拳的大部分力道。

deflection

1 N-VAR 可变名词 偏斜；偏转 The **deflection** of something means making it change direction.

...the **deflection** of light as it passes through the slits in the grating.

光线通过光栅狭缝时的偏转

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (体育运动中球击中某物后的) 转向，变向 In sport, the **deflection** of a ball, kick, or shot is when the ball hits an object and then travels in a different direction.

deflower

1 VERB 动词 使失去童贞 When a woman is **deflowered**, she has sexual intercourse with a man for the first time.

Nora was **deflowered** by a man who worked in a soda-water factory.

在汽水厂工作的一个男子夺去了诺拉的童贞。

defoliant

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (尤用于战时的) 脱叶剂 A **defoliant** is a chemical used on trees and plants to make all their leaves fall off. Defoliants are especially used in war to remove protection from an enemy.

defoliate

1 VERB 动词 (尤指战时) 使落叶，去掉...的叶子，毁坏(某一地区)的绿色植物 To **defoliate** an area or the plants in it means to cause the leaves on the plants to fall off or be destroyed. This is done especially in war to remove protection from an enemy.

Dioxin was the ingredient in Agent Orange, used to **defoliate** Vietnam.

越南战场上用于毁灭林区的“橙剂”，其成分是二氧杂莰。

defoliation

...preventing **defoliation** of trees by caterpillars.

防止毛虫啃光树叶

deforest

1 VERB 动词 毁掉...的森林；砍伐...的林木 If an area is **deforested**, all the trees there are cut down or destroyed.

400,000 square kilometres of the Amazon basin have already been **deforested**.

亚马孙河流域已有40万平方公里的森林遭到滥伐。

deforestation

...the ecological crisis of **deforestation**.

砍伐森林引起的生态危机

deform

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 变形；(使) 成畸形；损毁...的外形 If something **deforms** a person's body or something else, it causes it to have an unnatural shape. In technical English, you can also say that the second thing **deforms**.

Bad rheumatoid arthritis **deforms** limbs...

严重的类风湿性关节炎会造成四肢变形。

...the ability of a metal to **deform** to a new shape without cracking.

金属重新塑形而不断裂的能力

deformed

He was born with a **deformed** right leg.

他出生时右腿畸形。

deformation

Changing stresses bring about more cracking and rock **deformation**.

不断变化的应力导致更多的断裂和岩石变形。

deformity

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (身体的) 畸形部位 (或器官) A **deformity** is a part of someone's body which is not the normal shape because of injury or illness, or because they were born this way.

...facial **deformities** in babies.

婴儿的面部畸形处

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 畸形；变形 **Deformity** is the condition of having a deformity.

The bones begin to grind against each other, leading to pain and **deformity**.

这些骨头开始互相挤压，造成疼痛和畸形。

defraud

1 VERB 动词 诈骗，欺骗 (以获得) If someone **defrauds** you, they take something away from you or stop you from getting what belongs to you by means of tricks and lies.

He pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy to **defraud** the government...

他承认了阴谋诈骗政府的罪名。

...allegations that he **defrauded** taxpayers of thousands of dollars.

声称他从纳税人手中骗取了数千美元的指控

defray

1 VERB 动词 支付(某人已出的费用或开支) If you **defray** someone's costs or expenses, you give them money which represents the amount that they have spent, for example while they have been doing something for you or acting on your behalf.

The government has committed billions toward **defraying** the costs of the war.

政府已承诺拨款数十亿支付战争的开支。

defrock

1 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 免去(牧师等)的圣职 If a priest is **defrocked**, he is forced to stop being a priest because of bad behaviour.

Mellors was preaching heresy and had to be immediately **defrocked**.

梅勒斯宣扬异端邪说，不得不立即免去其圣职。

...a **defrocked** priest.

被免除圣职的牧师

defrost

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(冷冻食物)解冻 When you **defrost** frozen food or when it **defrosts**, you allow or cause it to become unfrozen so that you can eat it or cook it.

She has a microwave, but uses it mainly for **defrosting** bread...

她有个微波炉，不过主要用来解冻面包。

Once the turkey has **defrosted**, remove the giblets.

一旦火鸡解冻了之后，就把其内脏清除掉。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (给)(冰箱或冰柜)除霜 When you **defrost** a fridge or freezer, you switch it off or press a special switch so that the ice inside it can melt. You can also say that a fridge or freezer is **defrosting**.

Defrost the fridge regularly so that it works at maximum efficiency.

定期给冰箱除霜，以便它能发挥其最高效率。

deft

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 灵巧的；熟练的；机敏的 A **deft** action is skilful and often quick.

With a **deft** flick of his foot, Mr Worth tripped one of the raiders up.

沃思先生机敏地把脚一伸，把其中一个袭击者绊倒了。

deftly

One of the waiting servants **deftly** caught him as he fell.

他快要跌倒时，其中一个在旁服侍的仆人眼疾手快地扶住了他。

deftness

...Dr Holly's surgical **deftness** and experience.

霍利医生在手术方面的驾轻就熟和经验老道

defunct

1 ADJ 形容词 不再存在的；停止运转的；坏了的 If something is **defunct**, it no longer exists or has stopped functioning or operating.

...the leader of the now **defunct** Social Democratic Party...

现已不复存在的社会民主党的领导人

They bought all their equipment from a **defunct** brewery in Manhattan.

他们那些设备都是从曼哈顿一家已经关闭的啤酒厂购买的。

defuse

1 VERB 动词 **化解, 缓和, 平息(危险或紧张局势)**

If you **defuse** a dangerous or tense situation, you calm it.

The organization helped **defuse** potentially violent situations...

该组织帮忙化解了可能出现的暴力局面。

Officials will hold four days of talks aimed at defusing tensions over trade.

官员们将举行为期 4 天旨在消除贸易紧张关系的会谈。

2 VERB 动词 **拆除(炸弹等)的引信** If someone **defuses** a bomb, they remove the fuse so that it cannot explode.

Police have **defused** a bomb found in a building in London.

警方已经拆除了一枚在伦敦一所大楼内发现的炸弹的引信。

defy ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **违抗; 反抗; 不服从** If you **defy** someone or something that is trying to make you behave in a particular way, you refuse to obey them and behave in that way.

This was the first (and last) time that I dared to **defy** my mother...

这是我第一次(也是最后一次)胆敢反抗我的母亲。

Nearly eleven-thousand people have been arrested for **defying** the ban on street trading.

将近有1.1万人因为违抗禁止在街上摆摊交易的禁令而被捕。

2 VERB 动词 **挑战; 激; 认为...不敢(或无法) (做)** If you **defy** someone to do something, you challenge them to do it when you think that they will be unable to do it or too frightened to do it.

I **defy** you to come up with one major accomplishment of the current Prime Minister...

我敢说你讲不出现任首相的哪怕一项重大成就。

He looked at me as if he was **defying** me to argue.

他看着我, 仿佛在激我与他争论。

3 VERB 动词 **无法, 难以(描述或理解)** If something **defies** description or understanding, it is so strange, extreme, or surprising that it is almost impossible to understand or explain.

When the flowers open in spring they fill the night air with a fragrance that **defies**

description...

春天鲜花开放时, 夜里的空气中会弥漫一种难以名状的香气。

It's a devastating and barbaric act that **defies** all comprehension.

这种行为野蛮凶残, 令人震惊, 简直是不可理喻。

4 PHRASE 短语 **看上去比实际年轻** If you say that someone **defies their age**, or **defies the years**, you mean that their appearance or behaviour suggests that they are younger than they really are.

The singer continues to **defy** her age by wearing the scantiest of outfits.

那名女歌手依旧穿着非常暴露的服装, 完全不似她这把岁数。

degeneracy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **堕落; 腐化** If you refer to the behaviour of a group of people as **degeneracy**, you mean that you think it is shocking, immoral, or disgusting.

...the moral **degeneracy** of society.

社会的道德堕落

degenerate ★☆☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /dɪ'dʒenəreɪt/. The adjective and noun are pronounced /dɪ'dʒenərət/. 动词读作 /dɪ'dʒenəreɪt/。形容词和名词读作 /dɪ'dʒenərət/。

1 VERB 动词 **恶化; 变糟; 衰退; 堕落** If you say that someone or something **degenerates**, you mean that they become worse in some way, for example weaker, lower in quality, or more dangerous.

Inactivity can make your joints stiff, and the bones may begin to **degenerate**...

长期不活动会导致关节僵硬, 骨骼也可能开始退化。

From then on the whole tone of the campaign began to **degenerate**.

从那时起, 整个活动的基调开始变质。

...a very serious humanitarian crisis which could **degenerate** into a catastrophe.

一场非常严重的、可能演变成灾难的人道主义危机

degeneration

...various forms of physical and mental degeneration.

各种形式的身心衰退

...the degeneration of our political system.

我们的政治制度的腐化

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **堕落的; 腐化的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **degenerate**, you disapprove of them because you think they have low standards of behaviour or morality.

...a group of **degenerate** computer hackers.

一群堕落的计算机黑客

...the **degenerate** attitudes he found among some of his fellow officers.

他在一些警队同僚身上发现的腐化态度

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **堕落的人; 腐化的人** If you refer to someone as a **degenerate**, you disapprove of them because you think they have low standards of behaviour or morality.

degenerative

1 ADJ 形容词 **(疾病)变性的** A **degenerative** disease or condition is one that gets worse as time progresses.

...**degenerative** diseases of the brain, like Alzheimer's.

大脑变性疾病, 如阿尔茨海默病

degradation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **丢脸; (尤指) 堕落, 堕落** You use **degradation** to refer to a situation, condition, or experience which you consider shameful and disgusting, especially one which involves poverty or immorality.

They were sickened by the scenes of misery and **degradation** they found...

目睹困苦、潦倒的景象, 他们感到心里极不舒服。

She described the **degradations** she had been forced to suffer.

她描述了自己被迫经受的屈辱。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **恶化; 变糟; 衰退** **Degradation** is the process of something becoming worse or weaker, or being made worse or weaker.

I feel this signals the **degradation** of American culture.

我觉得这标志了美国文化的没落。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(土地或环境的)退化** The **degradation** of land or of the environment is the process of its becoming damaged and poorer, for example because of the effects of pollution, industry, and modern agricultural methods.

There are serious problems of land **degradation** in some arid zones.

在一些干旱地带存在严重的土地退化问题。

...the accelerating **degradation** of our planet's natural environment.

地球上自然环境的加速退化

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **降解** In science, the **degradation** of a substance is the process of its breaking down into its separate parts or elements.

...the **degradation** of salicylic acid in plants.

植物中水杨酸的降解

degrade ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使丢脸; 有辱...的人格; 降低...的身份** Something that **degrades** someone causes people to have less respect for them.

...the notion that pornography **degrades** women...

认为色情作品有辱女性尊严的观念

When I asked him if he had ever been to a prostitute he said he wouldn't **degrade** himself like that.

我问他是否找过妓女时, 他说他不会自贬身份去干那种事情。

degrading

Mr Porter was subjected to a **degrading** strip-search.

波特先生被迫接受有辱人格的裸身搜查。

2 VERB 动词 **使恶化; 使退化** To **degrade** something means to cause it to get worse.

...the ability to meet human needs indefinitely without **degrading** the environment.

无限制地满足人类需求而不造成环境退化的能力

3 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **(使)降解** In science, if a substance **degrades** or if something **degrades** it, it changes chemically and decays or separates into

different substances.

This substance **degrades** rapidly in the soil.
这种物质在土壤里会迅速降解。

...the ability of these enzymes to **degrade** cellulose.
这些酶降解纤维素的能力

degree ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **程度；级别** You use **degree** to indicate the extent to which something happens or is the case, or the amount which something is felt.

These man-made barriers will ensure a very high **degree** of protection...
这些人造屏障将会确保提供高度的保护。

Politicians have used television with varying **degrees** of success.
政客们已经利用电视取得了不同程度的成功。

If something has a **degree** of a particular quality, it has a small but significant amount of that quality. **一些，一定程度的(特质)**

Their wages do, however, allow them a **degree** of independence...
不过，他们的工资确实给了他们一定的独立。

A **degree** of cautious optimism is justified.
表现出一定程度的谨慎乐观是合乎情理的。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (表示相对的数量、规模或范围) **程度问题/程度上不同** You use **degree** in expressions such as a **matter of degree** and **different in degree** to indicate that you are talking about the comparative quantity, scale, or extent of something, rather than other factors.

The first change is a matter of **degree**, the second is a fundamental shift...
第一个改变只是程度上的变化，而第二个则是根本性的转变。

Generally, the programs of the president and the proposals of the governor appear to differ in **degree** and emphasis rather than ideology.
总的来说，总统的方案和州长的提议似乎只是在程度和强调的重点上有所不同，根本的思想观念几乎无异。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (温度的) **度，度数** A **degree** is a unit of measurement that is used to measure temperatures. It is often written as °, for example 23°.

It's over 80 **degrees** outside...
外面的温度超过了 80 度。

Pure water sometimes does not freeze until it reaches minus 40 **degrees** Celsius.
纯净水有时候要降到零下40摄氏度才会结冰。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **度，度数(可以表示角度、经度、纬度等)** A **degree** is a unit of measurement that is used to measure angles, and also longitude and latitude. It is often written as as °, for example 23°.

It was pointing outward at an angle of 45 **degrees**.
它向外指向 45 度角的方向。

...McMurdo Station in Antarctica, which is at 78 **degrees** South.
位于南纬 78 度的麦克默多南极考察站

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **学位课程；学位；学术** A **degree** at a university or college is a course of study that you take there, or the qualification that you get when you have passed the course.

He took a master's **degree** in economics at Yale.
他选择了攻读耶鲁大学的经济学硕士学位。

...an engineering **degree**.
工程学学位

...the first year of a **degree** course.
学位课程的第一学年

6 See also: [first-degree](#) ; [second-degree](#) ; [third-degree](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 **逐渐地；慢慢地** If something happens **by degrees**, it happens slowly and gradually.

The crowd in Robinson's Coffee-House was thinning, but only **by degrees**.
鲁宾逊咖啡屋里的人正在变少，但也只是渐少而已。

8 PHRASE 短语 **在一定/很大/某种程度上** You use expressions such as **to some degree**, **to a large degree**, or **to a certain degree** in order to indicate that something is partly true, but not entirely true.

These statements are, **to some degree**, all correct.
这些声明从某种程度上来说全部属实。

9 PHRASE 短语 **到...的程度；在...程度上** You use expressions such as **to what degree** and **to the degree that** when you are discussing how true a statement is, or in what ways it is true.

To **what degree** would you say you had control over things that went on?...
你认为发生的事情在多大程度上是在你的掌控之下？

He believes in himself **to such a degree** that he abuses his friends.
他对自己极为自信，以至于竟然辱骂朋友。

10 **to the nth degree** → see: [nth](#) ;

dehumanize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 dehumanise

1 VERB 动词 **使失去人性；使无人性** If you say that something **dehumanizes** people, you mean it takes away from them good human qualities such as kindness, generosity, and independence.

The years of civil war have **dehumanized** all of us.
连年内战剥夺了我们所有人的人性。

dehumanizing

...the brutal, **dehumanizing** experience of slavery.
野蛮的、剥夺人性的奴隶制生活

dehumanization

She was horrified at the **dehumanization** involved in much of the imagery.
这些意象在很大程度上表现出的人性泯灭让她深感惊悚。

dehumidifier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **除湿器** A **dehumidifier** is a machine that is used to reduce the amount of moisture in the air.

dehydrate

1 VERB 动词 (常指为便于保存而) **使(食品等)脱水，使干燥** When something such as food is **dehydrated**, all the water is removed from it, often in order to preserve it.

Normally specimens have to be **dehydrated**.
标本通常需要经过干燥处理。

dehydrated

Dehydrated meals, soups and sauces contain a lot of salt.
脱水后的饭菜、汤和调味料中含有很多盐分。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (身体) **脱水** If you **dehydrate** or if something **dehydrates** you, you lose too much water from your body so that you feel weak or ill.

People can **dehydrate** in weather like this...
人们在这样的天气下可能会脱水。

Alcohol quickly **dehydrates** your body.
酒精会让身体迅速脱水。

dehydrated

Drink lots of water to avoid becoming **dehydrated**.
大量喝水以免发生虚脱。

dehydration

...a child who's got diarrhoea and is suffering from **dehydration**.
患上腹泻并出现脱水症状的孩子

deification

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **神化；奉若神明** If you talk about the **deification** of someone or something, you mean that they are regarded with very great respect and are not criticized at all.

...the **deification** of science in the 1940s.
20 世纪 40 年代对科学的神化

deify

1 VERB 动词 **把...神化；把...奉若神明** If someone is **deified**, they are considered to be a god or are regarded with very great respect.

Valentino was virtually **deified** by legions of female fans.
瓦伦蒂诺几乎被众多的女性崇拜者奉若神明。

deign

1 VERB 动词 **屈尊；俯就；降低身份** If you say that someone **deigned** to do something, you are expressing your disapproval of the fact that they did it unwillingly, because they thought they were

too important to do it.

At last, Harper **deigned** to speak...

哈珀终于宽脸开了口。

Weatherby didn't **deign** to reply.

韦瑟比不屑回答。

deism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (认为上帝创造了世界后便不再干预人类生活的)自然神论 **Deism** is the belief that there is a God who made the world but does not influence human lives.

deity

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 神；女神 A **deity** is a god or goddess.

dejected

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 沮丧的；失意的；泄气的 If you are **dejected**, you feel miserable or unhappy, especially because you have just been disappointed by something.

Everyone has days when they feel **dejected** or down.

每个人都有沮丧失意或情绪低落的时候。

dejectedly

Passengers queued **dejectedly** for the increasingly dirty toilets.

乘客沮丧地排队等候使用越来越脏的厕所。

dejection

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 沮丧；失意；泄气 **Dejection** is a feeling of sadness that you get, for example, when you have just been disappointed by something.

There was a slight air of **dejection** about her.

她看上去稍微有点儿沮丧。

de jure

1 ADJ 形容词 法律上的 **De jure** is used to indicate that something legally exists or is a particular thing.

...politicians and kings, **de jure** leaders of men.

政客和国王，人类法律上的领导者

De jure is also an adverb.

The Synod's declarations prevailed **de jure** but not **de facto** in the Roman Catholic Church down to the Reformation era.

直到宗教改革时期，教会会议的声明在天主教会中都仍然只是法律上认可，而非事实上通行。

delay

1 VERB 动词 使延期；使延迟；推迟 If you **delay** doing something, you do not do it immediately or at the planned or expected time, but you leave it until later. →see usage note at: [cancel](#)

For sentimental reasons I wanted to **delay** my departure until June...

因为感情方面的原因，我想把离开的日期延迟至6月。

They had **delayed** having children, for the usual reason, to establish their careers...

为了那个通常的原因——创立自己的事业，他们推迟了生孩子。

So don't **delay**, write in now for your chance of a free gift.

所以不要再等了，现在就给我们写信，您将有机会得到一份免费礼物。

2 VERB 动词 使延误；使耽搁 To **delay** someone or something means to make them late or to slow them down.

Can you **delay** him in some way?...

你能想办法拖住他一会儿吗？

Various setbacks and problems **delayed** production...

各种各样的挫折和问题耽搁了生产进度。

The passengers were **delayed** for an hour.

乘客被延误了一个小时。

3 VERB 动词 (故意)拖延，磨蹭 If you **delay**, you deliberately take longer than necessary to do something.

If he **delayed** any longer, the sun would be up.

如果他再拖延，太阳就要出来了。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 延期；延迟；推迟 If there is a **delay**, something does not happen until later than planned or expected.

They claimed that such a **delay** wouldn't hurt anyone...

他们声称这样的延期对谁都不会造成损害。

Although the tests have caused some **delay**, flights should be back to normal this morning.

虽然检测造成了一定的延迟，不过今天早上航班就应该能恢复正常了。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 延误；耽搁 **Delay** is a failure to do something immediately or in the required or usual time.

There is no time left for **delay**...

已经没有时间再耽误了。

We'll send you a quote without **delay**.

我们会立刻送一份报价给你。

delayed action

1 ADJ 形容词 (机械装置等)延迟的，延时的，定时的 A **delayed action** mechanism causes a delay on the device it is fitted to, so that it does not work as soon as you switch it on or operate it.

For all we know, there may be **delayed action** bombs in the dam.

据我们所知，水坝中可能装有定时炸弹。

...a type of **delayed action** parachute.

一种延时打开的降落伞

delayering

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 简化管理结构；压缩管理层次 **Delayering** is the process of simplifying the administrative structure of a large organization in order to make it more efficient.

...downsizing, **delayering** and other cost cutting measures.

裁员、简化管理机构以及其他削减成本的措施

delaying tactic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 拖延战术 **Delaying tactics** are things that someone does in order to deliberately delay the start or progress of something.

Ministers are using **delaying tactics** to postpone the report yet again.

部长们再次使用拖延战术来推后报告的时间。

delectable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 使人愉快的；令人高兴的；(尤指食物或饮料)美味的，可口的 If you describe something, especially food or drink, as **delectable**, you mean that it is very pleasant.

...**delectable** wine.

美酒

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)性感迷人的，秀色可餐的 If you describe someone as **delectable**, you think that they are very attractive.

He didn't seem to notice the **delectable** Miss Campbell.

他似乎并未注意到妩媚动人的坎贝尔小姐。

delectation

1 PHRASE 短语 为愉悦...；供...享受 If you do something **for someone's delectation**, you do it to give them enjoyment or pleasure.

She makes scones and cakes for the **delectation** of visitors.

她烘烤了烤饼和蛋糕供客人享用。

delegate

The noun is pronounced /ˈdelɪɡət/. The verb is pronounced /ˈdelɪɡeɪt/. 名词读作/ˈdelɪɡət/。动词读作/ˈdelɪɡeɪt/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 代表；(尤指)会议代表 A **delegate** is a person who is chosen to vote or make decisions on behalf of a group of other people, especially at a conference or a meeting.

2 VERB 动词 授(权)；把(职责、责任等)委托(给) If you **delegate** duties, responsibilities, or power to someone, you give them those duties, those responsibilities, or that power so that they can act on your behalf.

He plans to **delegate** more authority to his deputies...

他打算把更多的权力交给副手。

How many of their activities can be safely and effectively **delegated** to less trained staff?...

他们的活动有多少可以稳妥有效地委托给那些资质稍浅的员工来进行？

Many employers find it hard to **delegate**.

许多雇主觉得很难下放权力。

delegation

A key factor in running a business is the delegation of responsibility.

公司经营中的一个重点就是职责的分派。

1 VERB 动词 授权，委派(做) If you are **delegated to do something**, you are given the duty of acting on someone else's behalf by making decisions, voting, or doing some particular work.

Officials have now been **delegated** to start work on a draft settlement.

现在已经委派官员着手起草解决方案。

delegation ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [delegates](#); [代表团](#) A **delegation** is a group of people who have been sent somewhere to have talks with other people on behalf of a larger group of people.

...a **delegation** from Somaliland...

来自索马里兰的代表团

He was sent to New York as part of the Dutch **delegation** to the United Nations.

他作为出席联合国会议的荷兰代表团成员被派往纽约。

delete ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 删除；画掉 If you **delete** something that has been written down or stored in a computer, you cross it out or remove it.

He also **deleted** files from the computer system...

他还从计算机系统里删除了文件。

The word 'exploded' had been **deleted**.

“爆炸”一词已经被删掉了。

deletion

This involved the deletion of a great deal of irrelevant material...

这包括删除很大一部分不相关的内容。

David wanted to make several deletions and additions to the text.

戴维想对文本进行几处增删。

deleterious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有害的；造成损害的 Something that has a **deleterious** effect on something has a harmful effect on it.

Petty crime is having a **deleterious** effect on community life.

轻微罪行正对社区生活产生有害影响。

deli

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (出售干酪、冷盘肉等的) 熟食店 A **deli** is a shop or part of a shop that sells food such as cheese and cold meat. **Deli** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'deli-catessen'.

deliberate ★☆☆☆☆

The adjective is pronounced /dɪ'libəreɪ/. The verb is pronounced /dɪ'libəret/. 形容词读作 /dɪ'libəreɪ/. 动词读作 /dɪ'libəret/.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 故意的；蓄意的；早有计划的 If you do something that is **deliberate**, you planned or decided to do it beforehand, and so it happens on purpose rather than by chance.

It has a **deliberate** policy to introduce world art to Britain...

它在政策上有意识地将世界艺术介绍给英国。

Witnesses say the firing was **deliberate** and sustained.

目击者说枪击是蓄意而且持续的。

deliberately

It looks as if the blaze was started **deliberately**...

看起来似乎是有人蓄意纵火。

Mr Christopher's answer was **deliberately** vague.

克里斯托弗先生故意回答得含糊其词。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 从容的；不慌不忙的；审慎的；小心翼翼的 If a movement or action is **deliberate**, it is done slowly and carefully.

His movements were gentle and **deliberate**.

他举止文雅而从容。

...stepping with **deliberate** slowness up the steep paths.

小心翼翼地沿着陡峭的小路慢慢往上走

deliberately

The Japanese have acted calmly and **deliberately**.

日本人表现得冷静而审慎。

3 VERB 动词 (尤指作出重大决定前) 慎重考虑，仔细思考 If you **deliberate**, you think about something carefully, especially before making a very important decision.

She **deliberated** over the decision for a long time before she made up her mind...

她慎重考虑了好久才下定决心作出这一决定。

The six-person jury **deliberated** about two hours before returning with the verdict...

6人陪审团认真商议了约两个小时后作出了裁定。

The Court of Criminal Appeals has been **deliberating** his case for almost two weeks.

刑事上诉法院审议他的案子已经快两周了。

deliberation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 慎重的考虑；仔细的思考 **Deliberation** is the long and careful consideration of a subject.

After much **deliberation**, a decision was reached...

经过深思熟虑后终于作出了一个决定。

After five minutes of **deliberation**, he was found guilty of murdering the president.

经过5分钟的仔细斟酌之后，他被判谋杀总统罪名成立。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 审议；评议；商议

Deliberations are formal discussions where an issue is considered carefully.

...the outcome of the **deliberations**...

评议的结果

Their **deliberations** were rather inconclusive.

他们的审议几乎没有得出什么结论。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 从容；不慌不忙；审慎

If you say or do something with **deliberation**, you do it slowly and carefully.

Fred spoke with **deliberation**...

弗雷德字斟句酌的。

My mother folded her coat across the back of the chair with careful **deliberation**.

母亲小心翼翼地大衣搭在椅背上。

deliberative

1 ADJ usu ADJ n

形容词 通常用于名词前

(机构或程序)审议的，有审议权的，起审议作用的 A **deliberative** institution or procedure has the power or the right to make important decisions.

...a **deliberative** chamber like the House of Commons.

下议院等审议机构

delicacy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 娇美；精美；雅致；纤细 **Delicacy** is the quality of being easy to break or harm, and refers especially to people or things that are attractive or graceful.

...the **delicacy** of a rose.

玫瑰的娇丽

...a country where the feminine ideal is **delicacy**, slinness and grace.

认为理想女性的标准是娇美、苗条和优雅的国家

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 微妙；棘手；难处理 If you say that a situation or problem is of some **delicacy**, you mean that it is difficult to handle and needs careful and sensitive treatment.

There is a matter of some **delicacy** which I would like to discuss...

有件有点儿棘手的事我想要商量一下。

He sensed the **delicacy** of the situation.

他感觉到了形势的微妙。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 审慎；体贴；周到 If someone handles a difficult situation with **delicacy**, they handle it very carefully, making sure that nobody is offended.

Both countries are behaving with rare **delicacy**...

两个国家都表现出少有的谨慎。

He's shown considerable **delicacy** and tact in feeling the public mood.

他在体察民情方面表现得相当周到和练达。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 珍馐；佳肴 A **delicacy** is a rare or expensive food that is considered especially nice to eat.

Smoked salmon was considered an expensive

delicacy...

熏鲑鱼被认为是一道昂贵的珍馐。

We were served course after course of mouthwatering local delicacies.

一道又一道令人垂涎的当地佳肴端到了我们的面前。

delicate ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 娇美的；精美的；雅致的；纤细的

Something that is **delicate** is small and beautifully shaped.

He had **delicate** hands.

他有一双纤细的手。

...an evergreen tree with large flame-coloured leaves and **delicate** blossom.

长着火红色大叶子、开着娇嫩花朵的常青树

delicately

She was a shy, **delicately** pretty girl with enormous blue eyes.

她是一个害羞、娇美的女孩，长着一双大大的蓝眼睛。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (颜色)柔和的；(味道)鲜美的，清淡可口的；(气味)清香的 Something that is **delicate** has a colour, taste, or smell which is pleasant and not strong or intense.

Young haricot beans have a tender texture and a **delicate**, subtle flavour...

嫩菜豆口感细腻，味道清香、淡雅。

The colours are **delicate** and shimmering.

这些颜色柔和且闪烁微光。

delicately

...a soup **delicately** flavoured with nutmeg.

用肉豆蔻调出鲜味的汤

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 娇贵的；脆弱的；易碎的 If something is **delicate**, it is easy to harm, damage, or break, and needs to be handled or treated carefully.

Although the coral looks hard, it is very **delicate**.

珊瑚虽然看上去坚固，实际上非常易碎。

...a washing machine catering for every fabric — even the most **delicate**.

适合洗涤各种织物的洗衣机——即使是最易损的也没问题

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 娇弱的；柔弱的 Someone who is **delicate** is not healthy and strong, and becomes ill easily.

She was physically **delicate** and psychologically unstable.

她身体孱弱，心理上也不够稳定。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 微妙的；棘手的；需要小心处理的 You use **delicate** to describe a situation, problem, matter, or discussion that needs to be dealt with carefully and sensitively in order to avoid upsetting things or offending people.

The European members are afraid of upsetting the **delicate** balance of political interests...

欧洲成员国害怕会扰乱各政治利益集团间的微妙平衡。

This sensitive book tackles the **delicate** issue of adoption with care and simplicity...

这本敏感的书谨慎、简洁地讨论了收养这一微妙问题。

She turned to Mary Ann. 'This is kind of **delicate**. Would you excuse us for a moment?'

她转向玛丽·安：“这件事有些棘手，能让我们私下谈一会儿吗？”

delicately

Clearly, the situation remains **delicately** poised.

很明显，形势仍然一触即发。

...a **delicately**-worded memo.

措词慎重委婉的备忘录

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 技巧性很强的；注重细节的 A **delicate** task, movement, action, or product needs or shows great skill and attention to detail.

...a long and **delicate** operation carried out at a hospital in Florence...

在佛罗伦萨一家医院里进行的一场耗时长、难度高的手术

Each motion must be **delicate** and precise, involving tiny movements.

每一个动作都必须小心、准确，一点点地移动。

delicately

She picked her way **delicately** over the rocks.

她小心翼翼地踏着石头走。

...the **delicately** embroidered sheets.

刺绣精巧的床单

delicatessen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (出售优质进口干酪、冷盘肉等的熟食店) A **delicatessen** is a shop that sells high quality foods such as cheeses and cold meats that have been imported from other countries.

delicious ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 美味的；可口的 Food that is **delicious** has a very pleasant taste.

There's always a wide selection of **delicious** meals to choose from...

总是有很多美味可口的饭菜可供选择。

Pecan nuts are **delicious** both raw and cooked.

美洲山核桃不论生的还是熟的都很好吃。

deliciously

This yoghurt has a **deliciously** creamy flavour.

这酸奶有一种香甜的奶油味。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 美妙的；怡人的；有趣的 If you describe something as **delicious**, you mean that it is very pleasant.

There is a **delicious** irony in all this.

这一切中包含了一种绝妙的讽刺。

...that **delicious** feeling of surprise.

那种惊喜之情

deliciously

It leaves your hair smelling **deliciously** fresh and fragrant.

它会让你头发闻起来清新、芳香，令人愉悦。

delight ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 高兴；愉快；快乐

Delight is a feeling of very great pleasure.

Throughout the house, the views are a constant source of surprise and **delight**...

从房子各处看到的景色不断给人以惊奇和欣喜。

Andrew roared with **delight** when he heard Rachel's nickname for the baby...

安德鲁听到雷切尔给婴儿起的绰号时，不禁高兴得大笑起来。

To my great **delight**, it worked perfectly.

让我非常高兴的是，它的效果奇佳。

2 PHRASE 短语 (以...)为乐；喜欢；爱好 If someone **takes delight** or **takes a delight in** something, they get a lot of pleasure from it.

Haig took obvious **delight** in proving his critics wrong...

黑格显然以证明他的批评者是错误的为乐。

I enjoy seeing your parents take such a **delight** in the boys.

看到你父母如此喜欢这些男孩子，我很高兴。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 令人高兴的人(或物)；乐事；乐趣 You can refer to someone or something that gives you great pleasure or enjoyment as a **delight**.

Isn't she a **delight**?...

她真讨人喜欢，不是吗？

The aircraft was a **delight** to fly...

驾驶这架飞机是一件乐事。

Sampling the local cuisine is one of the **delights** of a holiday abroad.

品尝当地菜肴是去国外度假的一大享受。

4 VERB 动词 使高兴；使愉快；使快乐 If something **delights** you, it gives you a lot of pleasure.

She has created a style of music that has **delighted** audiences all over the world...

她创造出了一种能令全世界的听众都感到快乐的音乐风格。

The report has **delighted** environmentalists.

这份报告让环境保护主义者欢欣不已。

5 VERB 动词 (以...)为乐；喜欢；爱好 If you **delight in** something, you get a lot of pleasure from it.

Generations of adults and children have **delighted** in the story...

一代又一代的成年人和儿童都很喜欢这个故事。

He **delighted** in sharing his love of birds with children.

他喜欢与孩子们分享他对鸟类的热爱。

delighted ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **高兴的；愉快的；快乐的** If you are **delighted**, you are extremely pleased and excited about something.

I know Frank will be **delighted** to see you...
我知道弗兰克见到你会很高兴的。
He said that he was **delighted** with the public response.
他说公众的反应让他欣喜。

delightedly
‘There!’ Jackson exclaimed **delightedly**.
“在那儿！”杰克逊高兴地大声叫道。

2 ADJ 形容词 **乐意的；荣幸的** If someone invites or asks you to do something, you can say that you would be **delighted** to do it, as a way of showing that you are very willing to do it.
‘You must come to Tinsley’s graduation party.’ — ‘I’d be **delighted**.’
“你一定要来参加廷斯利的毕业聚会。”——“我很乐意。”

delightful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人高兴的；使人愉快的；给人快乐的** If you describe something or someone as **delightful**, you mean they are very pleasant.

It was the most **delightful** garden I had ever seen...
这是我所见过的最惹人喜爱的花园。
She remembered Lucy as beautiful, charming and absolutely **delightful**.
她记得的露西漂亮、迷人，而且非常讨人喜欢。

delightfully
...a **delightfully** refreshing cologne.
清爽怡人的古龙香水
...fine cheese and **delightfully** packaged foie gras.
优质的奶酪和包装精美的鹅肝酱

delimit

1 VERB 动词 **确定...的界限；限定；划定...的边界** If you **delimit** something, you fix or establish its limits.

This is not meant to **delimit** what approaches social researchers can adopt.
这并不是为了限制社会研究人员所能采用的方法。

delineate

1 VERB 动词 **刻画；描述；阐明** If you **delineate** something such as an idea or situation, you describe it or define it, often in a lot of detail.

Biography must to some extent **delineate** characters...
传记必须在一定程度上描绘人物。
The relationship between Church and State was **delineated** in a formal agreement.
教会和政府之间的关系在一份正式的协议中作了阐明。

delineation
...his razor-sharp **delineation** of ordinary life.
他对日常生活入木三分的刻画

2 VERB 动词 **划出，划定(边界)** If you **delineate** a border, you say exactly where it is going to be.
...an agreement to **delineate** the border.
划界协议

delineation
...differences in the **delineation** of the provincial borders.
省界划分上存在的差异

delinquency

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [juvenile delinquency](#); (尤指青少年的) **违法行为，犯罪行为** **Delinquency** is criminal behaviour, especially that of young people.

He had no history of **delinquency**.
他没有违法记录。
...a whole range of crimes and **delinquencies**.
各种违法犯罪行为

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **逾期未还债务（或未缴税款）** **Delinquency** is failure to pay a debt or tax.
Not all **delinquencies** lead to foreclosure.
并不是所有未按时还债的情形都会导致丧失抵押品的赎回权。
...increases in mortgage **delinquency** rates.
抵押贷款拖欠率的上升

delinquent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [juvenile delinquent](#); (通常指青少年) **常有违法行为的，屡犯轻罪的** Someone, usually a young person, who is **delinquent** repeatedly commits minor crimes.

...remand homes for **delinquent** children.
少年犯拘留所

Delinquent is also a noun.
...a nine-year-old **delinquent**.
九岁的少年犯

2 ADJ 形容词 **拖欠债务的；未缴税款的** A **delinquent** borrower or taxpayer is someone who has failed to pay their debts or taxes.
...a **delinquent** borrower.
欠债未还的借款者

delirious ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (通常指因生病发烧而) **谵妄的，神志不清的，说胡话的** Someone who is **delirious** is unable to think or speak in a sensible and reasonable way, usually because they are very ill and have a fever.

I was **delirious** and blacked out several times.
我神志不清，昏迷了好几次。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **欣喜若狂的；极度兴奋的** Someone who is **delirious** is extremely excited and happy.
His tax-cutting pledge brought a **delirious** crowd to their feet...
他减税的承诺让亢奋的人群欢呼雀跃起来。
I was **delirious** with joy.
我欣喜若狂。

deliriously
Dora returned from her honeymoon **deliriously** happy...
多拉度完蜜月回来幸福洋溢。
Barking **deliriously**, the dog bounded towards his mistress.
那只狗兴奋地狂吠着向女主人跑去。

delirium

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **谵妄；神志不清；说胡话** If someone is suffering from **delirium**, they are not able to think or speak in a sensible and reasonable way because they are very ill and have a fever.

In her **delirium**, she had fallen to the floor several times.
她在神志不清的状态下几次摔倒在地上。

delist

1 VERB 动词 (公司) **退市；把(公司的股票)摘牌** If a company **delists** or if its shares are **delisted**, its shares are removed from the official list of shares that can be traded on the stock market.

The group asked the Stock Exchange to **delist** the shares of four of its companies...
该集团要求证券交易所将其下属四家公司的股票摘牌。
The shares dived and were **delisted** from the London market.
该公司股票暴跌，被伦敦交易所摘牌。

deliver ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **递送；投递；运送** If you **deliver** something somewhere, you take it there.

The Canadians plan to **deliver** more food to southern Somalia...
加拿大计划向索马里南部地区运送更多的食品。
The spy returned to **deliver** a second batch of classified documents...
那名间谍返回来递送第二批机密文件。

We were told the pizza would be **delivered** in 20 minutes.
我们被告知比萨饼 20 分钟后送到。

2 VERB 动词 **履行；兑现；实现** If you **deliver** something that you have promised to do, make, or produce, you do, make, or produce it.

They have yet to show that they can really **deliver** working technologies...
他们尚未证明自己真的能够开发出实用技术。
... proving they could **deliver** the vote in their

areas...

证明他们能够得到自己选区的选票

We don't promise what we can't **deliver**.

我们承诺的就一定会兑现。

3 VERB 动词 **托付；交托** If you **deliver** a person or thing into someone's care, you give them responsibility for that person or thing.

Mrs Montgomery was **delivered** into Mr Hincheliffe's care...

蒙哥马利夫人托给了欣奇利夫先生照顾。

David **delivered** Holly gratefully into the woman's outstretched arms...

戴维非常感激地把霍利递进那个女人张开的双臂中。

He was led in in handcuffs and **delivered** over to me.

他戴着手铐被带了过来，交到了我手里。

4 VERB 动词 **作(讲座)；发表(讲话)** If you **deliver** a lecture or speech, you give it in public.

The president will **deliver** a speech about schools...

总统将就学校问题发表讲话。

It is shocking that only one woman has **delivered** the lecture in 44 years.

在44年间仅有一名女性作过讲座，这真令人震惊。

5 VERB 动词 **接生(婴儿)** When someone **delivers** a baby, they help the woman who is giving birth to the baby.

Her husband had to **deliver** the baby himself.

她丈夫不得不自己接生孩子。

6 VERB 动词 **给予(打击)** If someone **delivers** a blow to someone else, they hit them.

Those blows to the head could have been **delivered** by a woman.

头部所受的那些重击有可能出自一个女人之手。

7 VERB 动词 **解救；拯救；使解脱** If someone **delivers** you from something, they rescue or save you from it.

I have given thanks to God for **delivering** me from that pain.

我感谢上帝把我从那种痛苦中拯救出来。

8 to **deliver the goods**→see: [goods](#) ;

deliverance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **解救；拯救；解脱**

Deliverance is rescue from imprisonment, danger, or evil.

The opening scene shows them celebrating their sudden **deliverance** from war...

开场的一幕是他们在庆祝自己突然从战争中解脱了出来。

She prayed to God for **deliverance**.

她向上帝祈祷以求得拯救。

delivery

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(信件、包裹等的)递送，投送，运送** **Delivery** or a **delivery** is the bringing of letters, parcels, or other goods to someone's house or to another place where they want them.

Please allow 28 days for **delivery**...

递送将需要28天的时间。

It is available at £108, including VAT and **delivery**.

其价格为108英镑，包括增值税和送货费在内。

...the **delivery** of goods and resources.

货物和资源的运送

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **递送之物；投送之物；运送之物** A **delivery** of something is the goods that are delivered.

I got a **delivery** of fresh eggs this morning.

我今天早上收到了递来的新鲜鸡蛋。

3 ADJ 形容词 **递送的；投送的；运送的** A **delivery** person or service delivers things to a place.

...a pizza **delivery** man.

比萨饼递送员

...Interflora, the flower **delivery** service.

国际花商联盟，鲜花速递服务机构

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **发言(或演说)的方式** You talk about someone's **delivery** when you are referring to the way in which they give a speech or lecture.

His speeches were magnificently written but his **delivery** was hopeless.

他的发言稿写得非常精彩，但他的演讲风格真是无可救药。

5 N-VAR 可变名词 **分娩；生产** **Delivery** is the process of giving birth to a baby.

In the end, it was an easy **delivery**: a fine baby boy...

分娩过程最终非常顺利，生了个健康的男婴。

Premature birth is three times more likely for twins, and **delivery** at 36 to 38 weeks is normal.

双胞胎的早产率要比一般的高出两倍，在36到38周之间分娩很正常。

delivery room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(医院的)产房，分娩室** In a hospital, the **delivery room** is the room where women give birth to their babies.

dell

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(长有树木的)小山谷** A **dell** is a small valley which has trees growing in it.

delphinium

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **翠雀(花)，飞燕草(一种园艺植物)** A **delphinium** is a garden plant which has a tall stem with blue flowers growing up it.

delta

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(河流在入海处形成的)三角洲** A **delta** is an area of low, flat land shaped like a triangle, where a river splits and spreads out into several branches before entering the sea.

...the Mississippi **delta**.

密西西比河三角洲

delude

1 VERB 动词 **欺骗，哄骗(自己)** If you **delude** yourself, you let yourself believe that something is true, even though it is not true.

The President was deluding himself if he thought he was safe from such action...

总统如果认为这样的行为不会威胁到他，那他就是在自欺欺人。

We **delude** ourselves that we are in control...

我们骗自己说我们掌控着局面。

I had **deluded** myself into believing that it would all come right in the end.

我骗得自己相信最后一切都会好起来。

2 VERB 动词 **欺骗，哄骗(他人)** To **delude** someone **into** thinking something means to make them believe what is not true.

Television **deludes** you into thinking you have experienced reality, when you haven't...

电视给人一种经历现实的错觉，而实际上并没有。

He had been unwittingly **deluded** by their mystical nonsense.

他不知不觉被他们故弄玄虚的胡说八道给骗了。

deluded

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **受骗的；上当的** Someone who is **deluded** believes something that is not true.

...**deluded** fanatics.

执迷不悟的狂热信徒

You poor **deluded** fool!

你这个上当受骗的傻瓜！

deluge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大量涌来；大批泛滥** A **deluge** of things is a large number of them which arrive or happen at the same time.

A **deluge** of manuscripts began to arrive in the post...

大量的手稿开始通过邮递涌来。

This has brought a **deluge** of criticism.

这一下子招来了铺天盖地的批评。

2 VERB 动词 **使涌现；使充满** If a place or person is **deluged** with things, a large number of them arrive or happen at the same time.

During 1933, Papen's office was **deluged** with complaints.

1933年间，大量的投诉信涌进了巴本的办公室。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **暴雨；(突降的)大雨** A **deluge** is a sudden, very heavy fall of rain.

About a dozen homes were damaged in the **deluge**.

在这场暴雨中大约有十几家房屋被毁。

1 VERB 动词 (暴雨)袭击, 使泛滥 If rain **deluges** a place, it falls very heavily there, sometimes causing floods.

At least 150 people are believed to have died after two days of torrential rain **deluged** the capital.

连续两天的滂沱大雨致使首都积水成灾, 据信至少已有 150 人死亡。

delusion ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 错觉; 谬见; 误会 A **delusion** is a false idea.

I was under the **delusion** that he intended to marry me.

我误认为他要娶我。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 妄想; 幻想 **Delusion** is the state of believing things that are not true.

This was not optimism, it was **delusion**.

这不是乐观, 这是妄想。

3 PHRASE 短语 妄自尊大; 自以为是 If someone has **delusions of grandeur**, they think and behave as if they are much more important or powerful than they really are.

He suggested that we suffer **delusions of grandeur** as a football nation.

他暗示我们妄自尊大地以为自己是个足球民族。

...mansions built by men with **delusions of grandeur**.

自以为是的人建造的豪宅

deluxe ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 de luxe

1 ADJ 形容词 高级的; 豪华的; 奢侈的 **Deluxe** goods or services are better in quality and more expensive than ordinary ones.

...a rare, highly prized **deluxe** wine.

一种非常罕见、备受珍视的高级葡萄酒

...exclusive fashion **de luxe** for the businesswoman.

专为商界女士设计的高档时装

delve ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 探究; 钻研 If you **delve into** something, you try to discover new information about it.

Tormented by her ignorance, Jenny **delves into** her mother's past...

珍妮为自己的一无所知而苦恼, 开始探究起母亲的过去。

If you're interested in a subject, use the Internet to **delve deeper**.

如果对某一主题感兴趣, 就上网进一步深入研究。

2 VERB 动词 (在壁橱、袋子等中)搜寻, 翻找 If you **delve inside** something such as a cupboard or a bag, you search inside it.

She **delved into** her rucksack and pulled out a folder.

她在背包里翻找一番后拿出了一个文件夹。

demagogic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 蛊惑民心的; 煽动民情的 If you say that someone such as a politician is **demagogic**, you are criticizing them because you think they try to win people's support by appealing to their emotions rather than using reasonable arguments.

...a **demagogic** populist.

蛊惑民心的民粹主义者

demagogue

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 demagog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蛊惑民心者; 煽动民情的政客 If you say that someone such as a politician is a **demagogue** you are criticizing them because you think they try to win people's support by appealing to their emotions rather than using reasonable arguments.

demagoguery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (政治上的) 蛊惑民心, 煽动民情 You can refer to a method of political rule as **demagoguery** if you disapprove of it because you think it involves appealing to people's emotions rather than using reasonable arguments.

demand ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (强烈)要求; 强令 If you **demand** something such as information or action, you ask for it in a very forceful way.

Mr Byers last night **demanded** an immediate explanation from the Education Secretary...

昨晚拜尔斯先生要求教育大臣立刻作出解释。

Russia **demanded** that Unita send a delegation to the peace talks...

俄罗斯要求安盟派代表团参加和谈。

The hijackers are **demanding** to speak to representatives of both governments...

劫机者要求与两国政府的代表都进行对话。

"What did you expect me to do about it?" she **demanded**.

"对此你期望我怎么办?" 她质问道。

2 VERB 动词 需要 If one thing **demand**s another, the first needs the second in order to happen or be dealt with successfully.

He said the task of reconstruction would **demand** much patience, hard work and sacrifice...

他说重建任务将需要付出极大的耐心、艰辛和牺牲。

There would be fewer international crises **demanding** his attention...

需要他去关注的国际危机将会减少。

But he could also turn on the style when the occasion **demand**ed.

但是如果场合需要, 他也能拿出派头来。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (坚决的)要求 A **demand** is a firm request for something.

There have been **demands** for services from tenants up there...

那里的房客要求提供服务。

They consistently rejected the **demand** to remove US troops...

他们一再拒绝撤走美国部队的要求。

He grew ever more fierce in his **demands**.

他的要求变得越来越强硬了。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 需求; 需求量 If you refer to **demand**, or to the **demand** for something, you are referring to how many people want to have it, do it, or buy it.

Another flight would be arranged on Saturday if sufficient **demand** arose...

如果需求量足够大, 周六将再安排一趟航班。

Demand for coal is down and so are prices...

煤的需求下降了, 煤价也相应下跌。

The **demand** to see her work is much greater than expected...

想要参观她作品的人数大大超出了预期。

Because of the slump in domestic **demand**, production has stopped.

由于国内需求大幅下降, 生产已经停止。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 所需 (或要求) 的事物 **The demands of** something or its **demands on** you are the things which it needs or the things which you have to do for it.

Researchers wrongly assumed that people were quite clear about the **demands** of the task.

研究人员错误地认为大家都很清楚该项任务的要求。

...the **demands** and challenges of a new job...

新工作的要求和挑战

There were too many other **demands** on his loyalty now.

现在还有太多其他的事情也要求他忠心。

6 PHRASE 短语 很受欢迎; 需求量大 If someone or something is **in demand** or **in great demand**, they are very popular and a lot of people want them.

He was much **in demand** as a lecturer in the US.

他的讲座在美国很受欢迎。

7 PHRASE 短语 (对...)提出要求 If someone or something **makes demands on** you, they require you to do things which need a lot of time, energy, or money.

I had no right to make **demands** on his time.

我无权占用他的时间。

8 PHRASE 短语 一经要求; 承索 If something is available or happens **on demand**, you can have it or it happens whenever you want it or ask for it.

...a national commitment to providing treatment **on demand** for drug abusers.

承诺在全国范围内为提出请求的吸毒者提供治疗

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **费时的；费力的；劳神的；要求很高的** A **demanding** job or task requires a lot of your time, energy, or attention.

He found he could no longer cope with his **demanding** job...

他发现自己已无力应对那份劳神费力的工作了。

It is a **demanding** role and she needs to work hard at it.

那是一个要求很高的角色，她必须要加倍努力。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难伺候的；难取悦的；挑剔的；苛刻的**

People who are **demanding** are not easily satisfied or pleased.

Ricky was a very **demanding** child...

里基是个非常难伺候的孩子。

Her boss was very **demanding** but appreciative of Christina's talents.

克里斯蒂娜的老板非常苛刻，但同时也欣赏她的才华。

demarcate

1 VERB 动词 **划定...的界线(或界限)** If you **demarcate** something, you establish its boundaries or limits.

A special UN commission was formed to **demarcate** the border.

联合国成立了一个特别委员会来划定边界。

demarcation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **界线(或界限)的划定** **Demarcation** is the establishment of boundaries or limits separating two areas, groups, or things.

...the **demarcation** line between Indian and Pakistani Kashmir...

克什米尔的印度控制区和巴基斯坦控制区之间的分界线

Talks were continuing about the **demarcation** of the border between the two countries.

关于两国之间边界划定问题的谈判仍在继续。

demean

1 VERB 动词 **降低(自己)的身份；有辱(自己)的人格** If you **demean** yourself, you do something which makes people have less respect for you.

I wasn't going to **demean** myself by acting like a suspicious wife.

我不会表现得像个疑神疑鬼的妻子一样自贬身价。

2 VERB 动词 **贬低；贬损** To **demean** someone or something means to make people have less respect for them.

Some groups say that pornography **demeans** women.

一些团体认为色情作品贬低了女性。

demeaning

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **降低身份的；贬低的；贬损的** Something that is **demeaning** makes people have less respect for the person who is treated in that way, or who does that thing.

...**demeaning** sexist comments...

侮辱性的性别歧视言论

Aid, however it is obtained, is **demeaning** to the recipients.

不管救助是如何取得的，对受益人来说都不是很光彩的事。

demeanour

in AM, use 美国英语用 demeanor

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **行为；举止；风度** Your **demeanour** is the way you behave, which gives people an impression of your character and feelings.

From his general **demeanour** I didn't get the impression that he was being ironical.

从他整体的行为来看，我不觉得他是在讲反话。

...her calm and cheerful **demeanour**.

她平静而欢快的举止

demented

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精神错乱的；(尤指)患早老性痴呆的** Someone who is **demented** has a severe mental illness, especially Alzheimer's disease.

At what point does it become necessary to place a **demented** person in a nursing home?

到了什么时候算是有必要把早老性痴呆病人送到养老院去？

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **古怪的；愚蠢的；疯狂的** If you describe someone as **demented**, you think that their actions are strange, foolish, or uncontrolled.

He had been granted his own TV show by some **demented** executive...

某个愚蠢的主管已经批准他自己来做一个电视节目。

Sid broke into **demented** laughter.

锡德狂笑起来。

dementia

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **痴呆** **Dementia** is a serious illness of the mind.

demerara sugar

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(从西印度群岛的甘蔗中提炼的)德麦拉拉蔗糖** **Demerara sugar** is a type of brown sugar. It is made from sugar cane that is grown in the West Indies.

demerge

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **拆分，分立(大公司)** If a large company is **demerged** or **demerges**, it is broken down into several smaller companies.

Zeneca was at last **demerged** from its parent firm, ICI...

捷利康公司终于从其母公司帝国化工集团中分离了出来。

His ultimate aim is to **demerge** the group...

他的最终目的是要拆分这个集团。

Many companies merge and few **demerge**.

有很多公司合并，而分立的却很少。

demerger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(大公司的)拆分，分立** A **demerger** is the separation of a large company into several smaller companies.

demerit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **过失；缺点** The **demerits** of something or someone are their faults or disadvantages.

...articles debating the merits and **demerits** of the three candidates.

就3位候选人的优缺点进行辩论的文章

demi-

1 PREFIX 前缀 **(用于单词之前)表示“半”** **Demi-** is used at the beginning of some words to refer to something equivalent to half of the object or amount indicated by the rest of the word.

demigod

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(神话中的)次神；(尤指)半神半人** In mythology, a **demigod** is a less important god, especially one who is half god and half human.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **被神化的人，像神一样受人崇拜的人(如政治家、作家、音乐家等)** If you describe a famous or important person such as a politician, writer, or musician as a **demigod**, you mean that you disapprove of the way in which people admire them and treat them like a god.

demilitarize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 demilitarise

1 VERB 动词 **使(某一地区)非军事化；撤出(某一地区)的全部军事力量** To **demilitarize** an area means to ensure that all military forces are removed from it.

He said the UN had made remarkable progress in demilitarizing the region...

他说联合国在促使该地区非军事化的进程中已经取得了显著进展。

The area could be turned into a **demilitarized** zone.

该地区可能会成为非军事区。

demilitarization

Demilitarization of the country was out of the question.

对该国实行非军事化是根本不可能的。

demise

1 N-SING 单数名词 **终止；消亡；死亡** The **demise** of something or someone is their end or death.

...the **demise** of the reform movement...

改革运动的消亡

Smoking, rather than genetics, was the cause of his early **demise**.

导致他英年早逝的原因是吸烟而非遗传。

demo ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **示威；示威游行（或集会）** A **demo** is a **demonstration** by a group of people to show their opposition to something or their support for something.

...an anti-racist **demo**.

反种族主义示威

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **试唱唱片；录音样带** A **demo** is a CD or tape with a sample of someone's music recorded on it.

He listened to one of my **demo** tapes...

他听了我一盘录音样带。

Send us a **demo** with one or two of your best songs.

把你最好的一两首歌的小样寄给我们。

demob

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(军人的)复员，退伍** Someone's **demob** is their release from the armed forces.

I didn't get back to Brussels until after my **demob**...

我在复员之后才回到了布鲁塞尔。

Didn't they give you a **demob** suit?

他们没有发给你一套复员装吗？

demobbed

1 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **(士兵)复员的，退伍的**

When soldiers are **demobbed**, they are released from the armed forces.

I'm still in the air force, though I'll be **demobbed** in a couple of months.

我还在空军部队服役，不过几个月之后我就要复员了。

...housing and retraining **demobbed** soldiers.

为退伍士兵安排住房并对他们进行再培训

demobilize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 demobilise

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **遣散，解散(部队)** If a country or armed force **demobilizes** its troops, or if its troops **demobilize**, its troops are released from service and allowed to go home.

Both sides have agreed to **demobilize** 70% of their armies...

双方都同意各自遣散70%的军队。

It is unlikely that the rebels will agree to demobilise.

叛军不太可能会同意解散武装。

demobilization

...the demobilisation of a 100,000 strong army.

一支10万人部队的遣散

2 VERB 动词 **使复员；使退伍** If someone **has been demobilized**, they have completed their service in the armed forces of their country.

I spent one year in the service and did not come back to the United States until after I was **demobilized**.

我在部队里呆了一年，直到复员以后才回到美国。

democracy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **民主；民主制度；民主政体** **Democracy** is a system of government in which people choose their rulers by voting for them in elections.

...the spread of **democracy** in Eastern Europe.

民主制度在东欧的传播

...the pro-democracy movement.

亲民主运动

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **民主国家** A **democracy** is a country in which the people choose their government by voting for it.

The new democracies face tough challenges.

这些新兴的民主国家面临着严峻挑战。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **民主管理制度；民主作风** **Democracy** is a system of running organizations, businesses, and groups in which each member is entitled to vote and take part in decisions.

...the union's emphasis on industrial **democracy**.

该工会对工业民主的强调

democrat ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **民主党党员；民主党支持者** A **Democrat** is a member or supporter of a particular political party which has the word 'democrat' or 'democratic' in its title, for example the Democratic Party in the United States.

...a senior Christian **Democrat**...

资深的基督教民主党党员

Congressman Tom Downey is a Democrat from New York.

国会议员汤姆·唐尼是来自纽约州的一名民主党人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **民主主义者；民主人士** A **democrat** is a person who believes in the ideals of democracy, personal freedom, and equality.

This is the time for **democrats** and not dictators.

现在需要的是民主主义者，而不是独裁者。

democratic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **民主的；民主制度的；民主政体的** A **democratic** country, government, or political system is governed by representatives who are elected by the people.

Bolivia returned to **democratic** rule in 1982,

after a series of military governments.

在经历了数届军人政府后，玻利维亚于1982年恢复了民主政权。

...the country's first **democratic** elections.

该国的首次民主选举

democratically

That June, Yeltsin became Russia's first **democratically** elected President.

那年6月，叶利钦成了俄罗斯首位民选总统。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **民主精神的；民主作风的** Something that is **democratic** is based on the idea that everyone should have equal rights and should be involved in making important decisions.

Education is the basis of a **democratic** society...

教育是民主社会的基础。

He called for widespread changes to make the armed forces more **democratic** and less expensive.

他呼吁进行广泛的改革，使武装部队作风更加民主，开支更加俭省。

democratically

This committee will enable decisions to be made **democratically**.

该委员会将实现民主决议过程。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(用于政党名称中)民主的**

Democratic is used in the titles of some political parties.

...the Social **Democratic** Party.

社会民主党

...the People's **Democratic** Party of Afghanistan...

阿富汗人民民主党

Maxine Waters is a **Democratic** Congresswoman, representing South Central Los Angeles.

马克辛·沃特斯是一名民主党女议员，代表洛杉矶市中南区。

democratize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 democratise

1 VERB 动词 **(使)(国家或制度)民主化** If a country or a system is **democratized**, it is made democratic.

...a further need to **democratize** the life of society as a whole...

进一步从整体上加强社会生活民主化的需要

When he left his native country, he said he would not return until it had been fully democratized.

离开祖国时，他说直到国家完全实现民主化后他才会回来。

democratization

...the democratisation of Eastern Europe.

东欧的民主化

...the democratization process.

民主化进程

demographic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **人口(学)的；人口统计(学)的** **Demographic** means relating to or concerning demography.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (某个地方或社会的)人口特征, 人口统计数据 The **demographics** of a place or society are the statistics relating to the people who live there.

...the changing **demographics** of the United States.

美国不断变化的人口特征

3 N-SING 单数名词 (尤指特定年龄段的)人群 In business, a **demographic** is a group of people in a society, especially people in a particular age group.

Most of our listeners are in the 25-39 **demographic**.

我们的大多数听众都属于 25 至 39 岁这个年龄段。

demography

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 人口学; 人口统计学 **Demography** is the study of the changes in numbers of births, deaths, marriages, and cases of disease in a community over a period of time.

demographer

...a politically astute economist and **demographer**.

有着敏锐政治头脑的经济学家和人口学家

demolish

1 VERB 动词 摧毁, 拆毁, 拆除(建筑物等) To **demolish** something such as a building means to destroy it completely.

A storm moved directly over the island, **demolishing** buildings and flooding streets...

暴风雨径直席卷该岛, 摧毁了建筑, 淹没了街道。

The building is now being **demolished** to make way for a motorway.

为修建高速公路, 现正拆除这栋建筑。

2 VERB 动词 驳倒, 推翻(某人的观点或论点) If you **demolish** someone's ideas or arguments, you prove that they are completely wrong or unreasonable.

Our intention was to **demolish** the rumours that have surrounded him...

我们的目的是要彻底击破围绕他的那些谣言。

The myth that Japan is not open to concerns from outside has, I think, been **demolished** at a stroke.

关于日本对外界的关注不予理会的谬论, 我认为, 一下子就被驳倒了。

3 VERB 动词 大败, 打垮(对手) If a person or team **demolishes** their opponents, they defeat them by a great amount.

Millwall **demolished** Notts County 6-0 on Saturday.

周六米尔沃尔队以 6 比 0 大败诺茨郡队。

demolition

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (建筑物的)摧毁, 拆毁, 拆除 The **demolition** of a building is the act of deliberately destroying it, often in order to build something else in its place.

The project required the total **demolition** of the old bridge...

该项目要求将老桥完全拆毁。

The High Court has granted permission for the **demolition** work to continue.

高等法院批准拆除工作进行。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (体育运动等中的)大败, 击溃 The **demolition** of a team or opponent is their defeat by a great amount.

...Lazio's impressive 3-1 **demolition** of Inter Milan.

拉齐奥队以 3 比 1 大比分击败国际米兰队

demon

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 daemon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 魔鬼; 恶魔 A **demon** is an evil spirit.

...a woman possessed by **demons**.

被魔鬼附身的女子

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 心魔; 邪恶的事物 Sources of worry or conflict which trouble a person or group of people are sometimes referred to as **demons**.

His private **demons** drove him to drink excessively for many years.

他个人的心魔让他多年以来酗酒度日。

...the **demons** of hatred, violence and ethnic fanaticism.

仇恨、暴力和种族狂热主义等诸恶

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 技艺出众的人; 精力过人的; 高手; 能手 If you approve of someone because they are very skilled at what they do or because they do it energetically, you can say that they do it like a **demon**.

He played like a **demon**...

他球艺惊人。

He is a **demon** organizer.

他组织能力极强。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 恶人; 恶棍; 魔头 If you refer to a powerful person such as a politician as a **demon**, you mean that you believe they are bad and might be dangerous.

She was a dictator and a **demon**...

她是一个独裁者, 一个女魔头。

He was seen as a **demon**, determined to hand the country over to the reactionaries.

他被看成一个执意要将国家交给反动分子的恶魔。

demonic

1 ADJ 形容词 魔鬼(似)的; 恶魔(般)的; 邪恶的 **Demonic** means coming from or belonging to a demon or being like a demon.

...**demonic** forces.

邪恶力量

...a **demonic** grin.

狞笑

2 ADJ 形容词 (精力、决心、能力等)超乎常人的 If someone has **demonic** energy, drive, or abilities, they are more energetic, determined, or clever than most people.

...a **demonic** drive to succeed.

想要成功的决心超乎常人

demonize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 demonise

1 VERB 动词 将...妖魔化; 把...想象成魔鬼 If people **demonize** someone, they convince themselves that that person is evil.

Each side began to **demonize** the other.

双方都开始把对方妖魔化。

demonology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 妖魔论 **Demonology** is a set of beliefs which says that a particular situation or group of people is evil or unacceptable.

...the usual deranged Right-wing stereotype of fascist Left **demonology**.

法西斯左派妖魔论那套右翼分子惯常的癫狂成见

demonstrate

1 VERB 动词 证明; 论证; 表明; 说明 To **demonstrate** a fact means to make it clear to people.

The study also **demonstrated** a direct link between obesity and mortality...

该研究还表明了肥胖症和死亡率之间存在直接的联系。

You have to **demonstrate** that you are reliable...

你得证明自己是靠得住的。

They are anxious to **demonstrate** to the voters that they have practical policies...

他们急于向选民证明自己有切实可行的政策。

He's **demonstrated** how a campaign based on domestic issues can move votes.

他已证明了基于国内议题的竞选活动是可以拉到选票的。

2 VERB 动词 显示; 表露 If you **demonstrate** a particular skill, quality, or feeling, you show by your actions that you have it.

Have they, for example, **demonstrated** a commitment to democracy?...

例如, 他们是否已表现出会致力于民主?

The government's going to great lengths to **demonstrate** its military might.

该政府正不遗余力地展示其军事力量。

3 VERB 动词 示威; 进行示威游行(或集会)

When people **demonstrate**, they march or gather somewhere to show their opposition to something or their support for something.

30,000 angry farmers **demonstrated** against possible cuts in subsidies...

3万名愤怒的农场主示威抗议可能对农产品补贴进行的削减。

In the cities vast crowds have been **demonstrating** for change...

在城市里, 大批的人群举行示威游行, 要求进行变

Thousands of people **demonstrated** outside the parliament building.
数千人在议会大楼前示威。

1 VERB 动词 示范；演示 If you **demonstrate** something, you show people how it works or how to do it.

The BBC has just successfully **demonstrated** a new digital radio transmission system...

英国广播公司刚刚成功地演示了一套新的数字无线电传输系统。

He flew the prototype to West Raynham to **demonstrate** it to a group of senior officers...

他将原型空运到西雷纳姆，向一批高级军官作演示。

A style consultant will **demonstrate** how to dress to impress.

时尚顾问将示范如何穿着以给人留下深刻印象。

demonstration ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 示威；示威游行（或集会） A **demonstration** is a march or gathering which people take part in to show their opposition to something or their support for something.

Riot police broke up a **demonstration** by students.

防暴警察驱散了示威的学生。

...mass **demonstrations**.

群众性示威

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 示范；演示 A

demonstration of something is a talk by someone who shows you how to do it or how it works.

...a cookery **demonstration**.

烹饪示范

...**demonstrations** of new products.

新产品的演示

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 证明；论证；表明；说明 A

demonstration of a fact or situation is a clear proof of it.

This is a clear **demonstration** of how technology has changed...

这清楚地表明了技术已有了怎样的进步。

This was a very practical **demonstration** of why the Army trained people to be disciplined.

这很实际地说明了为什么军队要将士兵训练得遵规守纪。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (特质的)显示；(情感的)表露

A **demonstration** of a quality or feeling is an expression of it.

There's been no public **demonstration** of opposition to the President.

没有人对总统公开表示反对。

...physical **demonstrations** of affection.

身体上的亲昵

demonstrative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 感情外露的；热情奔放的 Someone who is

demonstrative shows affection freely and openly.

We came from the English tradition of not being **demonstrative**.

我们继承了英国人轻易不表露感情的传统。

demonstratively

Some children respond more **demonstratively** than others.

一些孩子的反应比其他孩子更强烈。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 指示词 In grammar, the words 'this', 'that', 'these', and 'those' are sometimes

called **demonstratives**.

demonstrator ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 示威者；示威游行（或集会）

者 **Demonstrators** are people who are marching or gathering somewhere to show their opposition to something or their support for something.

I saw the police using tear gas to try and break up a crowd of **demonstrators**.

我看见警察正试图用催泪弹驱散一群示威者。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 示范者；演示者 A

demonstrator is a person who shows people how something works or how to do something.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 样品；试用品 A

demonstrator is an item for sale that customers can use and test so they can decide whether they want to buy it.

Saab dealers are currently giving away unaccompanied 24-hour test drives in posh

demonstrator models.

萨博汽车的经销商目前正推出高档样品车无人陪同的24小时试驾活动。

demoralize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 demoralise

1 VERB 动词 使士气低落；使失去信心；使泄气 If

something **demoralizes** someone, it makes them lose so much confidence in what they are doing

that they want to give up.

Clearly, one of the objectives is to **demoralize** the enemy troops in any way they can.

很明显，目标之一就是要用一切可能的手段打击敌军的士气。

demoralized

The ship's crew were now exhausted and utterly

demoralized.

这艘船上的船员现在都已精疲力竭，彻底丧失了信心。

...legitimate grievances raised by a **demoralized** police force.

士气低落的警察队伍提出的合理申诉

demoralization

...the lingering **demoralization** that followed

defeat in World War I.

第一次世界大战战败之后挥之不去的消沉情绪

demoralizing

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 demoralising

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人士气低落的；使人泄气的 If something

is **demoralizing**, it makes you lose so much

confidence in what you are doing that you want to give up.

Redundancy can be a **demoralizing** prospect...

面临裁员可能会令士气低落。

Persistent disapproval or criticism can be highly

demoralizing.

一再的否定和批评可能会对信心造成严重打击。

demote ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使降级；使降职；使降低地位 If

someone **demotes** you, they give you a lower rank or a less important position than you already have,

often as a punishment.

It's very difficult to **demote** somebody who has

been standing in during maternity leave...

要将一个在别人休产假期间顶替上来的人再降职是非常困难的。

If they prove ineffective they should be

demoted or asked to retire.

如果事实证明他们已无力胜任，应该将他们降级或让他们退休。

demotion

He is seeking redress for what he alleges was an

unfair **demotion**.

他要求纠正他所声称的不公正的降级这一错误。

2 VERB 动词 使(球队等)降级 If a team in a sports

league is **demoted**, that team has to compete in the

next competition in a lower division, because it was

one of the least successful teams in the higher

division.

The club was **demoted** at the end of last season.

上个赛季末该俱乐部被降级了。

demotion

The team now almost certainly faces **demotion**.

这支球队目前几乎肯定要面临降级的命运。

demotic

1 ADJ 形容词 (语言)通俗的，口语化的 **Demotic**

language is the type of informal language used by

ordinary people.

...television's **demotic** style of language.

电视通俗的语言风格

2 ADJ 形容词 通俗的；大众化的 **Demotic** is used

to describe something or someone that is typical of

ordinary people.

...**demotic** entertainments such as TV soap

operas.

大众娱乐形式，诸如肥皂剧等

demur

1 VERB 动词 表示反对；提出异议 If you **demur**,

you say that you do not agree with something or

will not do something that you have been asked to

do.

Hunt wanted to know, would I be prepared to

take over the whole operation and supervise it?

At first I **demurred**...

亨特想要知道我是否有准备接手整个行动并对其进行监督。刚开始我表示反对。

The doctor **demurred**, but Piercey was insistent.

医生提出异议，但皮尔西却一再坚持。

2 PHRASE 短语 **毫无异议地；毫不犹豫地** If you do something **without demur**, you do it immediately and without making any protest.

When Scobie opened the door and stood aside for her to enter, she did so **without demur**.

当斯科比打开门并站到一边让她进去时，她毫不犹豫地这样做了。

demure

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (通常指年轻女子)羞涩的，娴静的 If you describe someone, usually a young woman, as **demure**, you mean they are quiet and rather shy, usually in a way that you like and find appealing, and behave very correctly.

She's very **demure** and sweet...

她非常娴静可爱。

The luscious Miss Wharton gave me a **demure** but knowing smile.

性感迷人的沃顿小姐对我羞涩地会心一笑。

demurely

She smiled **demurely**.

她羞涩地笑了笑。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (衣着等)端庄的，庄重的 **Demure** clothes do not reveal your body and they give the impression that you are shy and behave correctly.

...a **demure** high-necked white blouse.

端庄的高领白衬衫

demurely

She was **demurely** dressed in a black woollen suit.

她穿了一身黑色羊毛套装，显得很庄重。

demutualise

1 (建屋互助会或保险公司)非互助化，非互利化，转为有限公司 If a building society or insurance company **demutualises**, it abandons its mutual status and becomes a limited company.

97 per cent of the group's members support its plans to **demutualise**.

该团体 97% 的成员支持其转为有限公司的计划。

demutualisation

Policyholders voted for **demutualisation**.

投保人投票赞成保险公司非互助化。

demystify

1 VERB 动词 使非神秘化；阐明；澄清 If you **demystify** something, you make it easier to understand by giving a clear explanation of it.

This book aims to **demystify** medical treatments.

该书旨在揭开医学治疗的神秘面纱。

We urge colleges and universities to **demystify** the selection process.

我们敦促各学院和大学澄清其甄选学生的过程。

den

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (狮子、狐狸等野生动物的)兽穴，兽窝 A **den** is the home of certain types of wild animals such as lions or foxes.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (家里用来学习、工作或从事业余爱好的)书房，私室 Your **den** is a quiet room in your house where you can go to study, work, or carry on a hobby without being disturbed.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指为了从事非法活动的)秘密聚集处，窝点，巢穴 A **den** is a secret place where people meet, usually for a dishonest purpose.

I could provide you with the addresses of at least three illegal drinking **dens**.

我可以为你提供至少 3 处非法饮酒窝点的地址。

...the crack **dens** of urban America.

美国城市中的可卡因毒窟

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一不良行为或非法活动的猖獗)场所，渊藪 If you describe a place as a **den** of a particular type of bad or illegal behaviour, you mean that a lot of that type of behaviour goes on there.

...the one-bedroomed flat that was to become his **den** of savage debauchery.

即将成为他野蛮放荡之所的一居室公寓

...a **den** of greed.

贪欲横行之地

denationalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 denationalise

1 VERB 动词 使非国有化；使转为私营 To **denationalize** an industry or business means to transfer it into private ownership so that it is no longer owned and controlled by the state.

The government started to **denationalize** financial institutions...

政府开始对金融机构进行私有化。

Eventually Sunderland Shipbuilders was **denationalised**.

桑德兰造船厂最终转为了私营。

denationalization

...the **denationalisation** of industry.

工业的私有化

denial

1 N-VAR 可变名词 否认 A **denial** of something is a statement that it is not true, does not exist, or did not happen.

Despite official **denials**, the rumours still persist...

尽管官方予以否认，但谣言仍未平息。

Denial of the Mafia's existence is nothing new.

否认黑手党的存在并不是什么新鲜事。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 拒绝；拒绝给予 The **denial** of something to someone is the act of refusing to let them have it.

...the **denial** of visas to international relief workers...

拒绝给国际救援人员发放签证

This does not justify the **denial** of constitutional protection.

这不能成为剥夺他人受宪法保护权利的正当理由。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (心理学上的)否认，拒绝接受，拒不承认 In psychology, **denial** is when a person cannot or will not accept an unpleasant truth.

With major life traumas, like losing a loved one, for instance, the mind's first reaction is **denial**...

面对生活中的重大不幸，如失去至爱的人等，人们的第一反应就是拒绝接受。

...an addict who is in **denial** about his addiction.

拒不承认自己吸毒成瘾的瘾君子 *denier* /'denia/

Denier is used when indicating the thickness of stockings and tights. 旦尼尔，旦(表示长筒袜、裤袜等纤度的单位)

...fifteen-**denier** stockings.

15 旦的长筒袜

denigrate

1 VERB 动词 贬低；诋毁；侮辱 If you **denigrate** someone or something, you criticize them unfairly or insult them.

The amendment prohibits obscene or indecent materials which **denigrate** the objects or beliefs of a particular religion...

该修正案对贬损某一宗教教物或信仰的淫秽或不雅内容予以禁止。

The Canadian Supreme Court ruled that the State can ban pornographic images which 'denigrate women'.

加拿大最高法院裁定国家有权查禁“侮辱女性”的色情图片。

denigration

...the **denigration** of minorities in this country.

在该国对少数民族的诋毁

denim

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通常为蓝色、用来做牛仔褲等的)粗斜纹棉布，劳动布，牛仔布 **Denim** is a thick cotton cloth, usually blue, which is used to make clothes. Jeans are made from denim.

...a light blue **denim** jacket...

浅蓝色的牛仔布夹克 Dennis was dressed in denim jeans. 丹尼斯穿了一条劳动布牛仔褲。

denims

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 劳动布休闲褲；牛仔褲 **Denims** are casual trousers made of denim.

She was dressed in blue **denims**.

她穿了一条蓝色的牛仔褲。

denizen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一特定地方的)居民, 动物, 植物 A **denizen** of a particular place is a person, animal, or plant that lives or grows in this place.

Gannets are **denizens** of the open ocean.
鲣鸟栖息在外海地区。

...the **denizens** of Her Majesty's House of Commons.
英国下议院的成员

denomination ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (同一宗教中的)教派, 宗派 A particular **denomination** is a particular religious group which has slightly different beliefs from other groups within the same faith.

Acceptance of women preachers varies greatly from **denomination** to **denomination**.
在接受女性传教士的问题上, 不同教派的态度大相径庭。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (钞票或硬币的)面额, 面值 The **denomination** of a banknote or coin is its official value.

...a pile of bank notes, mostly in small **denominations**.
其中大部分都是小面额的一沓钞票

denominational

1 ADJ 形容词 教派的; 宗派的 **Denominational** means relating to or organized by a particular religious denomination.

The Black church community has sought to bring together Christians from different **denominational** backgrounds...

黑人教会社区试图将来自不同教派的基督徒联合起来。

...a multi-**denominational** group of religious leaders.
一群来自多个不同教派的宗教领袖

denominator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [common denominator](#); [lowest common denominator](#); (分数中的)分母 In mathematics, the **denominator** is the number which appears under the line in a fraction.

denote ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 预示; 是...的征兆; 表示; 是...的标志 If one thing **denotes** another, it is a sign or indication of it.

Red eyes **denote** strain and fatigue...
眼睛充血表明压力过大、身心疲惫。

There was a message waiting, denoting that someone had been here ahead of her.
有了一条留言, 这表示有人已先于她到了这儿。

2 VERB 动词 (符号等)代表, 是...的标记 What a symbol **denotes** is what it represents.

In figure 24 'D' **denotes** quantity demanded and 'S' **denotes** quantity supplied.
在图 24 中, D 代表需求量而 S 代表供应量。

3 VERB 动词 意思是; 指代 What a word or name **denotes** is what it means or refers to.

In the Middle Ages the term 'drab' **denoted** a very simple type of woollen cloth which was used by peasants to make their clothes.
中世纪时, drab (‘本色布’) 一词指的是一种农民用来制衣的非常普通的羊毛织物。

denouement

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书或戏剧的)结局, 收场; (一系列事件的)结果 In a book, play, or series of events, the **denouement** is the sequence of events at the end, when things come to a conclusion.

The book's sentimental **denouement** is pure Hollywood.
该书的煽情结局纯粹是好莱坞式的。

...an unexpected **denouement**.
出人意料的收场

denounce ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 谴责; 痛斥 If you **denounce** a person or an action, you criticize them severely and publicly because you feel strongly that they are wrong or evil.

The letter called for trade union freedom and civil rights, but did not openly **denounce** the regime...
这封信呼吁保障工会自由和公民权利, 但没有公开谴责该政权。

German leaders **denounced** the attacks and pleaded for tolerance...
德国领导人谴责袭击活动, 恳请各方克制。

Some 25,000 demonstrators **denounced** him as a traitor.
大约 2.5 万名示威者痛斥他是叛徒。

2 VERB 动词 告发; 检举 If you **denounce** someone who has broken a rule or law, you report them to the authorities.

...informers who might **denounce** you at any moment.
随时都可能告发你们的那些告密者

dense ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 稠密的; 密集的 Something that is **dense** contains a lot of things or people in a small area.

Where Bucharest now stands, there once was a large, **dense** forest...
布加勒斯特的所在地过去曾是一大片茂密的森林。

Its fur is short, **dense** and silky...
它的毛又短又密, 柔软光洁。

They thrust their way through the **dense** crowd.
他们挤过密集的人群。

densely

Java is a **densely** populated island...
爪哇岛人口稠密。

The fire struck a **densely** wooded area of Oakland.
奥克兰一个树木茂密的地区发生了大火。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (雾、烟等)浓的, 浓重的 **Dense** fog or smoke is difficult to see through because it is very heavy and dark.

A **dense** column of smoke rose several miles into the air.
一股浓烟升到了几英里的高空。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (物质)密度大的 In science, a **dense** substance is very heavy in relation to its volume.

...a small **dense** star.
密度很大的小恒星

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (文章、电影等因信息量大而)难懂的, 费解的 If you describe writing or a film as **dense**, you mean that it is difficult to understand because it contains a lot of information and ideas.

His prose is vigorous and **dense**, occasionally to the point of obscurity.
他的散文文笔有力、内容庞杂, 有时几近晦涩。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 愚蠢的; 愚钝的; 鲁钝的 If you say that someone is **dense**, you mean that you think they are stupid and that they take a long time to understand simple things.

He's not a bad man, just a bit **dense**.
他人不坏, 就是有点儿愚钝。

density ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 密度; 稠密; 密集 **Density** is the extent to which something is filled or covered with people or things.

...a law which restricts the **density** of housing...
限制房屋密集程度的法规

The region has a very high population **density**.
该地区的人口密度很高。

...areas with high densities of immigrant populations.
移民人口稠密的地区

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (物质或物体的)密度 In science, the **density** of a substance or object is the relation of its mass or weight to its volume.

Jupiter's moon Io, whose **density** is 3.5 grams per cubic centimetre, is all rock.
密度为每立方厘米 3.5 克的木星卫星木卫一上遍布岩石。

dent ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 使凹陷; 使产生凹痕 If you **dent** the surface of something, you make a hollow area in it by hitting or pressing it.

A great chunk of loose kerbing smashed into my left-front wheel, bursting the tyre and **denting** the rim...

我车子的左前轮撞在一块松动的路缘石上，导致车胎爆裂、轮辋凹陷。

Its brass feet **dented** the carpet's thick pile.

其黄铜支脚把厚地毯压出了印。

dented

Watch out for bargains, but never buy **dented** cans.

留意便宜货，但绝不要买表面凹陷的罐头。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **凹痕；凹坑** A **dent** is a hollow in the surface of something which has been caused by hitting or pressing it.

There was a **dent** in the car which hadn't been there before.

车上出现了一处以前没有的凹痕。

2 VERB 动词 **削减；削弱；损害** If something **dents** your ideas or your pride, it makes you realize that your ideas are wrong, or that you are not as good or successful as you thought.

This has not **dented** the City's enthusiasm for the company.

这并没有减弱伦敦金融界对这个公司的热情。

After a while that sort of thing **dents** your confidence.

那种事情过上一段时间就会挫伤信心。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **削减；削弱** If one thing makes a **dent** in another, it reduces it by a large amount.

The commission had barely begun to make a **dent** in the problem...

委员会几乎还没有在这个问题上取得任何进展。

I hated to put any **dents** in his enthusiasm, but I was trying to be realistic.

我不想打击他的热情，只是试图现实一些。

dental ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **牙齿的；牙科的** **Dental** is used to describe things that relate to teeth or to the care and treatment of teeth.

You can get free **dental** treatment.

你可以得到免费的牙齿治疗。

...the **dental** profession.

牙医行业

dental floss

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [floss](#) ; **洁牙线** **Dental floss** is a type of thread that is used to clean the gaps between your teeth.

dentist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **牙科医生；牙医** A **dentist** is a person who is qualified to examine and treat people's teeth.

Visit your **dentist** twice a year for a check-up.

每年去牙医处做两次牙齿检查。

The **dentist** or the **dentist's** is used to refer to the surgery or clinic where a dentist works. **齿外科；牙科诊所**

It's worse than being at the **dentist's**.

这比呆在牙科诊所里还要糟糕。

dentistry ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **牙科医术** **Dentistry** is the work done by a dentist.

dentures

The form denture is used as a modifier. denture用作修饰语。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **假牙；义齿** **Dentures** are artificial teeth worn by people who no longer have all their own teeth.

denude

1 VERB 动词 **使（地表）裸露；使光秃** To **denude** an area means to destroy the plants in it.

Mining would pollute the lake and **denude** the forest...

采矿会污染湖水，毁掉森林。

Many hillsides had been **denuded** of trees.

许多山坡上都已经光秃秃的，没有任何树木了。

2 VERB 动词 **剥夺；夺去** To **denude** someone or something of a particular thing means to take it away from them.

The Embassy is now **denuded** of all foreign and local staff...

现在大使馆里所有的外国和当地工作人员都清空了。

In such areas we see villages **denuded** of young people.

在这些地区，我们在村子里根本看不到年轻人。

denunciation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **谴责；痛斥** **Denunciation** of someone or something is severe public criticism of them.

On September 24, he wrote a stinging **denunciation** of his critics...

9月24号，他写了一篇痛斥那些批评者的措词强烈的文章。

He has been scathing in his **denunciation** of corrupt and incompetent politicians.

他抨击起那些腐败无能的政客来一直都很尖刻犀利。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **告发；检举** **Denunciation** is the act of reporting someone who has broken a rule or law to the authorities.

...the **denunciation** of Jews to the Nazis during the Second World War.

第二次世界大战期间向纳粹分子告发犹太人

Denver boot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用于钳锁非法停放车辆的)丹佛锁器，丹佛锁扣** A **Denver boot** is a large metal device which is fitted to the wheel of an illegally parked car or other vehicle in order to prevent it from being driven away. The driver has to pay to have the device removed.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 clamp, wheel clamp

deny ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **否认** When you **deny** something, you state that it is not true.

She denied both accusations...

她对两项指控均予以否认。

The government has denied that there was a plot to assassinate the president...

政府否认曾有人密谋暗杀总统。

They all denied ever having seen her.

他们全都否认曾见过她。

2 VERB 动词 **否认与...有关系；否认...是自己的；不承认；抛弃** If you **deny** someone or something, you say that they have no connection with you or do not belong to you.

I denied my father because I wanted to become someone else.

我和父亲断绝了关系，因为我想成为一个不一样的自己。

3 VERB 动词 **拒绝给予；拒绝...的要求** If you **deny** someone something that they need or want, you refuse to let them have it.

If he is unlucky, he may find that his ex-partner denies him access to his children...

如果不走运的话，他可能会发现前妻拒绝让他接近自己的孩子。

Don't **deny** yourself pleasure...

不要有乐不享。

My mother denied herself for us.

妈妈为了我们在生活上一贯节制。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **deny** and **refuse**. If you **deny** something, you say that it is not true. *The allegation was denied by government spokesmen.*

If someone **denies** you something, they do not allow you to have it. *I never denied her anything.*

If you **refuse** to do something, you deliberately do not do it, or you say firmly that you will not do it. *...people who refuse to change their opinions...*

He refused to condemn them. You can **refuse** something that someone offers you. *The patient has the right to refuse treatment.* If someone does not allow you to have something you ask for, or to do something you have asked to do, you can say that they **refuse** you. *He can run to Dad for money if I refuse him.*

不要混淆 **deny** 和 **refuse**。deny 表示否认某事属实：The allegation was denied by government spokesmen (政府发言人否认了这一指控)。

deny 亦表示拒绝给予某人某物：I never denied her anything (我对她百依百顺)。

refuse 表示有意不做或坚决表示不做某事：people who refuse to change their opinions (拒绝改变看法的人)。

He refused to condemn them (他拒绝谴责他们)。

refuse 亦表示拒绝接受别人主动给予的

东西：The patient has the right to refuse treatment (病人有权拒绝接受治疗)。refuse还可表示拒绝给予某人其所要之物或不允许某人做其想做之事：He can run to Dad for money if I refuse him (如果不给他钱，他可以跑到爸爸那儿去要)。

deodorant ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (用于除去体味的)除臭剂，解臭剂 Deodorant is a substance that you can use on your body to hide or prevent the smell of sweat.

deodorize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 deodorise

1 VERB 动词 除去...的臭味；脱去...的异味 If you deodorize something, you remove unpleasant smells from it.

The machine uses minute quantities of ozone to sterilise and deodorise refrigerated food vehicles. 这种机器使用极少量的臭氧为食品冷藏车消毒杀菌和去除异味。

...a deodorising foot spray.

脚部除臭喷剂

depart ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 离开；启程；动身；出发 When something or someone departs from a place, they leave it and start a journey to another place.

Our tour departs from Heathrow Airport on 31 March and returns 16 April...

我们这次旅行于3月31日从希思罗机场出发，4月16号返回。

In the morning Mr McDonald departed for Sydney...

麦克唐纳先生上午启程前往悉尼。

The coach departs Potsdam in the morning.

长途客车早上从波茨坦开出。

2 VERB 动词 背离；违背 If you depart from a traditional, accepted, or agreed way of doing something, you do it in a different or unexpected way.

Why is it in this country that we have departed from good educational sense?...

为什么在这个国家我们背离了教育上明智的选择？

It takes a brave cook to depart radically from the traditional Christmas menu.

一个厨师要彻底颠覆传统的圣诞节菜肴是需要很大勇气的。

3 VERB 动词 辞(职)；离(职) If someone departs from a job, they resign from it or leave it. In American English, you can say that someone departs a job.

Lipton is planning to depart from the company he founded.

利普顿打算离开他创立的那家公司。

...a number of staff departed during his reign as rector of the Royal College of Art...

在他担任皇家艺术学院院长期间有好几名教师辞职了。

He departed baseball in the '60s.

他在20世纪60年代告别了棒球场。

4 VERB 动词 去世；离开人世 When someone departs this life, or departs this earth, they die.

He departed this world with a sense of having fulfilled his destiny.

他带着一种已完成使命的满足感离开了这个世界。

departed

1 ADJ 形容词 去世的；已故的 Departed friends or relatives are people who have died.

...departed friends.

已故的朋友

The departed are people who have died. 死者；去世者；已故者

We held services for the departed.

我们为死者举行了仪式。

department ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政府的)部，司，局，处；(企业的)部门，科；(大学的)系，所；(大型商店的)货品区 A department is one of the sections in an organization such as a government, business, or university. A department is also one of the sections in a large shop.

...the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare...

美国卫生、教育和福利部

He moved to the sales department.

他转到了销售部。

...the geography department of Moscow University.

莫斯科大学地理系

...the jewelry department.

珠宝首饰区

2 PHRASE 短语 不是...的职责(或知识)范围；并非...的专长 If you say that a task or area of knowledge is not your department, you mean that you are not responsible for it or do not know much about it.

'I'm afraid the name means nothing to me,' he said. 'That's not my department.'

“恐怕这个名字对我来说毫无意义，”他说，“我对此并不熟悉。”

departmental ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (政府的)部(或司、局、处)的；(企业的)部门的，科的；(大学的)系的，所的 Departmental is used to describe the activities, responsibilities, or possessions of a department in a government, company, or other organization.

...the departmental budget.

部门预算

department store

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 百货商店；百货公司 A department store is a large shop which sells many different kinds of goods.

departure ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 离开；启程；动身；出发 Departure or a departure is the act of going away from somewhere.

...the President's departure for Helsinki...

总统动身前往赫尔辛基

They hoped this would lead to the departure of all foreign forces from the country...

他们希望这将驱使所有外国部队撤离该国。

The airline has more than 90 scheduled departures from here every day.

该航空公司每天都有90多架航班从这里起飞。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 辞职；离职；(从某组织的)脱离 The departure of a person from a job, or a member from an organization, is their act of leaving it or being forced to leave it.

This would inevitably involve his departure from the post of Prime Minister...

这将不可避免地导致他辞去首相一职。

Reihill's departure from the company is thought to follow disagreements with John Reihill Sr, who now controls the company.

赖希尔从公司的离职被认为是因为与现在掌管公司的老约翰·赖希尔意见不合。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 违背；背离 If someone does something different or unusual, you can refer to their action as a departure.

Taylor announced another departure from practice in that England will train at Wembley...

泰勒再次一改常规地宣布英格兰队将在温布利球场进行训练。

Now she's written a novel which is not a mystery and is a considerable departure from her previous work.

她现在创作了一部非推理小说，与她以前的作品大相径庭。

departure lounge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机场的)候机室，候机大厅 In an airport, the departure lounge is the place where passengers wait before they get onto their plane.

departure tax

1 N-VAR 可变名词 机场税；离境税 Departure tax is a tax that airline passengers have to pay in order to use an airport.

Many countries charge departure tax in US dollars rather than local currency.

许多国家以美元而不是本国货币收取机场税。

depend ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 取决于；有赖于 If you say that one thing depends on another, you mean that the first thing will be affected or determined by the second.

The cooking time needed **depends** on the size of the potato...

所需的烹饪时间取决于土豆的大小。

What happened later would **depend** on his talk with De Solina...

日后之事将有赖于他与德索利纳的谈话结果。

How much it costs **depends** upon how much you buy.

价钱取决于你买多买少。

3 VERB 动词 **依靠；依赖** If you **depend on** someone or something, you need them in order to be able to survive physically, financially, or emotionally.

They may hate what he does but their survival **depends** on him...

他们或许讨厌他的营生，但他们要想活下来必须依靠他。

He **depended** on his writing for his income...

他靠写作赚取收入。

Nora grew accustomed to **depending** on her husband...

诺拉变得习惯于依赖丈夫。

Choosing the right account **depends** on working out your likely average balance.

只有计算出自己可能的平均结余，才能选择合适的账户。

3 VERB 动词 **指望；信赖** If you can **depend on** a person, organization, or law, you know that they will support you or help you when you need them.

'You can **depend** on me,' Cross assured him.

“你可以信赖我，”克罗斯向他保证。

4 VERB 动词 **视情形而定；看情况** You use **depend** in expressions such as **it depends** to indicate that you cannot give a clear answer to a question because the answer will be affected or determined by other factors.

'But how long can you stay in the house?' - 'I don't know. **It depends.**'...

“但你能在这所房子里呆多久呢？”——“我不知道，这要看情况。”

It all **depends** on your definition of punk, doesn't it?

“这全视乎你对朋克摇滚乐的定义，不是吗？”

5 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **取决于；根据；由...决定** You use **depending on** when you are saying that something varies according to the circumstances mentioned.

I tend to have a different answer, **depending on** the family...

根据家庭的不同，我往往会给出不同的答案。

People in the rest of the country celebrated independence even later, **depending on** when the news of Congress's action reached them.

该国其他地区的人们庆祝独立的时间甚至更晚，这要取决于有关国会决定的消息何时传到了他们那里。

dependable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可靠的；可信赖的** If you say that someone or something is **dependable**, you approve of them because you feel that you can be sure that they will always act consistently or sensibly, or do what you need them to do.

He was a good friend, a **dependable** companion.

他是一个很好的朋友，一个可以信赖的伙伴。

dependant ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(子女等)受抚养者** Your **dependants** are the people you support financially, such as your children.

The British Legion raises funds to help ex-service personnel and their **dependants**.

英国退伍军人协会筹集款项帮助退役人员和他们的家属。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **dependant** and **dependent**.

注意不要混淆 **dependant** 和 **dependent**。

dependence ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(为了成功或存活的)依靠，依赖** Your **dependence on** something or someone is your need for them in order to succeed or be able to survive.

...the city's traditional **dependence** on tourism...

该市传统上对旅游业的依赖

Do you look forward to old age, or do you dread frailty, loss of memory and **dependence** on others?

你是期望变老，还是害怕自己年迈体衰、记忆减退，而且还要依赖他人？

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对毒品或酒精的)依赖，瘾，癖** If you talk about drug **dependence** or alcohol **dependence**, you are referring to a situation where someone is addicted to drugs or is an alcoholic.

French doctors tend to regard drug **dependence** as a form of deep-rooted psychological disorder.

法国医生倾向于把毒瘾看作是一种根深蒂固的心理障碍。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(受其影响或决定的)依赖(关系)** You talk about the **dependence** of one thing on another when the first thing will be affected or determined by the second.

...the **dependence** of circulation on production.

流通对生产的依赖

dependency ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **附属国；附属地；托管地** A **dependency** is a country which is controlled by another country.

...the tiny British **dependency** of Montserrat in the eastern Caribbean.

位于加勒比海东部巴拿大的英国附属领地蒙特塞拉特

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指过分或不利的)依靠，依赖** You talk about someone's **dependency** when they have a deep emotional, physical, or financial need for a particular person or thing, especially one that you consider excessive or undesirable.

We worried about his **dependency** on his mother...

我们担心他可能对母亲太过依赖。

Ukraine is handicapped by its near-total **dependency** on Russian oil.

乌克兰受制于对俄罗斯石油近乎完全的依赖。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **(对酒精、毒品等的)依赖，瘾，癖** If you talk about alcohol **dependency** or chemical **dependency**, you are referring to a situation where someone is an alcoholic or is addicted to drugs.

In 1985, he began to show signs of alcohol and drug **dependency**...

在1985年，他开始表现出酗酒嗜毒的迹象。

In 1979 she quit her teaching job because her **dependency** had affected her work.

她于1979年辞去了教书一职，因为她的瘾症已经影响到了工作。

dependent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **依靠的；依赖的** To be **dependent on** something or someone means to need them in order to succeed or be able to survive.

The local economy is overwhelmingly **dependent** on oil and gas extraction...

当地经济过于依赖石油和天然气的开采。

Up to two million people there are **dependent** on food aid...

那里有多达200万人口依靠食品援助。

Britain became increasingly **dependent** upon American technology...

英国变得越来越依赖美国的技术了。

In his own way, he was **dependent** on her...

他以自己的方式依赖着她。

Just 26 per cent of households are married couples with **dependent** children.

只有26%的家庭是有孩子要抚养的已婚夫妇。

2 ADJ 形容词 **取决(于...)的；有赖(于...)的** If one thing is **dependent on** another, the first thing will be affected or determined by the second.

The results you get from weight training are largely **dependent** upon how you use those weights and what type of exercise programme you follow.

举重训练的效果在很大程度上取决于如何使用那些举重器械以及遵照何种锻炼方案。

The treatment of infertility is largely **dependent** on the ability of couples to pay.

对不孕不育的治疗很大程度上视乎夫妇的经济能力。

3 See also [dependant](#) ;

depersonalize

in BRIT, also use [英国英语亦用 depersonalise](#)

1 VERB 动词 [使非人化](#) ; [弱化...中人的地位](#) To **depersonalize** a system or a situation means to treat it as if it did not really involve people, or to treat it as if the people involved were not really important.

It is true that modern weaponry **depersonalised** war.

的确，现代武器的使用令战争非人化了。

2 VERB 动词 [使非个性化](#) ; [不把...视为个体看待](#) To **depersonalize** someone means to treat them as if they do not matter because their individual feelings and thoughts are not important.

She does not feel that the book **depersonalises** women.

她并不觉得这本书不尊重女性的感受。

depict

1 VERB 动词 [描绘](#) ; [描画](#) To **depict** someone or something means to show or represent them in a work of art such as a drawing or painting.

...a gallery of pictures **depicting** Nelson's most famous battles.

描绘纳尔逊指挥的那些最著名战役的一组画作

2 VERB 动词 [描写](#) ; [描述](#) ; [刻画](#) To **depict** someone or something means to describe them or give an impression of them in writing.

Margaret Atwood's novel **depicts** a gloomy, futuristic America...

玛格丽特·阿特伍德的小说描述了一个黑暗无望的未来美国。

Children's books often **depict** farmyard animals as gentle, lovable creatures.

儿童图书常常把农场的动物描写得温和而可爱。

depiction

1 N-VAR 可变名词 [描绘](#) ; [描画](#) ; [描写](#) ; [描述](#) ; [刻画](#)

A **depiction** of something is a picture or a written description of it.

The lecture will trace the **depiction** of horses from earliest times to the present day.

这个讲座将探究从古至今的画马艺术。

...the **depiction** of socialists as Utopian dreamers.

把社会主义者描绘成怀揣乌托邦梦想的人

depilatory

1 ADJ 形容词 [脱毛的](#) **Depilatory** substances and processes remove unwanted hair from your body.

...a **depilatory** cream.

脱毛膏

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [脱毛剂](#) A **depilatory** is a depilatory substance.

deplete

1 VERB 动词 [\(大量\)减少](#) , [消耗](#) To **deplete** a stock or amount of something means to reduce it.

...substances that **deplete** the ozone layer...

大量消耗臭氧层的物质

They fired in long bursts, which **depleted** their ammunition...

他们长时间开火，耗尽了弹药。

Most native mammal species have been severely **depleted**.

大多数本地哺乳动物的数量都已经大大减少了。

depleted

...Robert E. Lee's worn and **depleted** army.

罗伯特·E·李率领的疲惫不堪、所剩无几的部队

depletion

...the problem of ozone **depletion**.

臭氧损耗问题

...the **depletion** of underground water supplies.

地下水源的枯竭

depleted uranium

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [贫化铀](#) **Depleted uranium** is a type of uranium that is used in some bombs.

deplorable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [糟糕的](#) ; [恶劣的](#) ; [应受谴责的](#) If you say that something is **deplorable**, you think that it is very bad and unacceptable.

Many of them live under **deplorable** conditions...

他们中很多人的生活条件极其恶劣。

The Chief Constable said that sexual harassment was **deplorable**.

郡警察局长说性骚扰应受谴责。

deplorably

The reporters behaved **deplorably**.

那些记者表现得甚为不堪。

deplore

1 VERB 动词 [谴责](#) ; [强烈反对](#) If you say that you **deplore** something, you think it is very wrong or immoral.

He's a judo black belt but he says he **deplores** violence...

他是一名柔道黑带选手，但他说自己强烈反对暴力。

He **deplored** the fact that the Foreign Secretary was driven into resignation...

他对外交大臣被迫辞职一事表示强烈谴责。

I **deplore** what has happened.

我为所发生的事深感愤慨。

deploy

1 VERB 动词 [部署](#) , [调集 \(部队或军事力量\)](#) To **deploy** troops or military resources means to organize or position them so that they are ready to be used.

The president said he had no intention of **deploying** ground troops.

总统称并不打算部署地面部队。

...the US-made Patriot anti-missile system which was **deployed** in the Gulf war.

在海湾战争中部署的美国制造的“爱国者”反导弹系统

depopulate

1 VERB 动词 [使...的人口剧减](#) To **depopulate** an area means to greatly reduce the number of people living there.

The famine threatened to **depopulate** the continent.

饥荒可能会导致该大洲人口剧减。

depopulated

...a small, rural, and **depopulated** part of the south-west.

西南部一个面积狭小、人口大量减少的乡村地区

depopulation

...rural **depopulation**.

农村人口的锐减

deport

1 VERB 动词 [驱逐\(非本国居民\)出境](#) If a government **deports** someone, usually someone who is not a citizen of that country, it sends them out of the country because they have committed a crime or because it believes they do not have the right to be there.

...a government decision earlier this month to **deport** all illegal immigrants...

本月早些时候出台的将所有非法移民驱逐出境的政府决议

More than 240 England football fans are being **deported** from Italy following riots last night.

昨晚的骚乱发生后有240多名英格兰球迷被驱逐出意大利。

deportation

...thousands of Albanian migrants facing **deportation**...

数千名面临驱逐出境命运的阿尔巴尼亚移民

Civil rights lawyers tried to halt the **deportations**.

民权律师试图阻止这些驱逐行为。

deportee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [被驱逐出境者](#) A **deportee** is someone who is being deported.

deportment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [行为](#) ; [举止](#) ; (尤指) [步态](#) , [仪态](#) Your **deportment** is the way you behave, especially the way you walk and move.

Deportment and poise were as important as good marks for young ladies.

对妙龄少女来说，仪态身姿和优秀成绩一样重要。

depose ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 罢免；废黜(统治者或政治领导人) If a ruler or political leader is **deposed**, they are forced to give up their position.

Mr Ben Bella was **deposed** in a coup in 1965...

本·贝拉先生在1965年的一次政变中被推翻。

Ferdinand Marcos fled to Hawaii in 1986 after being **deposed** as president of the Philippines.

1986年，菲律宾总统费迪南德·马科斯被赶下台后逃往了夏威夷。

...Nicolae Ceausescu, Romania's **deposed** Communist dictator.

尼古拉·齐奥塞斯库，罗马尼亚遭罢黜的共产主义独裁者

deposit ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 订金；保证金 A **deposit** is a sum of money which is part of the full price of something, and which you pay when you agree to buy it.

A £50 **deposit** is required when ordering, and the balance is due upon delivery.

订货时需要交50英镑的订金，货到后余款付清。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (租赁的)押金 A **deposit** is a sum of money which you pay when you start renting something. The money is returned to you if you do not damage what you have rented.

It is common to ask for the equivalent of a month's rent as a **deposit**.

要求交一个月的房租作押金是很常见的。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指定期)存款 A **deposit** is a sum of money which is in a bank account or savings account, especially a sum which will be left there for some time.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 竞选保证金(参加议会或欧洲选举时提交，如获一定比例选票便可返还) A **deposit** is a sum of money which you have to pay if you want to be a candidate in a parliamentary or European election. The money is returned to you if you receive more than a certain percentage of the votes.

The Tory candidate lost his **deposit**.

这名托利党候选人连竞选保证金都搭进去了。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 沉淀物；沉积物 A **deposit** is an amount of a substance that has been left somewhere as a result of a chemical or geological process.

After 10 minutes the surplus material is washed away and any remaining **deposit** examined with ultra violet light.

10分钟后剩余的物质被冲洗掉，任何残留的沉淀物则会用紫外线进行检测。

...underground **deposits** of gold and diamonds.

地下金矿和金刚石矿

...mineral **deposits**.

矿藏

6 VERB 动词 放下；放置；丢下 To **deposit** someone or something somewhere means to put them or leave them there.

Someone was seen **depositing** a packet...

有人看见一个人放下了件小包裹。

Fritz **deposited** a glass and two bottles of beer in front of Wolfe...

弗里茨把一个玻璃杯和两瓶啤酒放在沃尔夫面前。

Imagine if you were suddenly swept up and **deposited** in Morocco. How well could you cope with the language, the weather, the people, and so on?

设想一下你突然被带走丢到了摩洛哥。你能多好地适应那里的语言、天气和人等等？

7 VERB 动词 存放；寄存 If you **deposit** something somewhere, you put it where it will be safe until it is needed again.

You are advised to **deposit** valuables in the hotel safe.

建议把贵重物品存放在宾馆的保险箱里。

8 VERB 动词 将(钱)存入银行(或储蓄)账户 If you **deposit** a sum of money, you pay it into a bank account or savings account.

The customer has to **deposit** a minimum of £100 monthly.

顾客必须每月至少存100英镑。

9 VERB 动词 使沉淀；使沉积 If a substance is **deposited** somewhere, it is left there as a result of a chemical or geological process.

The phosphate was **deposited** by the decay of marine microorganisms.

海洋微生物腐烂后沉积形成磷酸盐。

deposit account

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 定期存款账户 A **deposit account** is a type of bank account where the money in it earns interest.

in AM, use 美国英语用 savings account

deposition ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (未到庭证人提供的)作证书，书面证词 A **deposition** is a formal written statement, made for example by a witness to a crime, which can be used in a court of law if the witness cannot be present.

The jury heard 200 pages of **depositions**.

陪审团听取了长达200页的书面证词。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 沉淀；沉积 **Deposition** is a process in which layers of a substance are formed inside something or on its surface over a period of time.

Continued **deposition** of silt along the coast is crucial in counteracting the rise in sea level...

海岸边泥沙的不断沉积对于抑制海平面的上升起着至关重要的作用。

This leads to calcium **deposition** in the blood-vessels.

这导致钙在血管中沉积。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 罢免；废黜 The **deposition** of a political leader is the removal of him or her from office.

It was this issue which led to the **deposition** of the king.

正是这件事导致了国王被废黜。

depositor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (银行的)储户，存款人 A bank's **depositors** are the people who have accounts with that bank.

depository

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 仓库；储藏处；存放处 A **depository** is a place where objects can be stored safely.

They have 2,500 tons of paper stored in their **depository**.

他们有2,500吨纸存放在仓库里。

depot ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 仓库；库房 A **depot** is a place where large amounts of raw materials, equipment, arms, or other supplies are kept until they are needed.

...food **depots**.

食品仓库

...a government arms **depot**.

政府的军械库

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (停放公共汽车或火车头的)车库，停车场 A **depot** is a large building or open area where buses or railway engines are kept when they are not being used.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 公共汽车站；火车站 A **depot** is a bus station or railway station.

...a bus **depot** in Ozark, Alabama.

亚拉巴马州欧扎克市的一个公共汽车站

deprave

1 VERB 动词 使堕落；使腐化；使败坏；使邪恶 Something that **depraves** someone makes them morally bad or evil.

...material likely to **deprave** or corrupt those who see it.

看了可能会使人腐化堕落的東西

depraved

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 堕落的；腐化的；败坏的；邪恶的 **Depraved** actions, things, or people are morally bad or evil.

...a disturbing and **depraved** film...

令人不安、道德败坏的电影

She described it as the work of **depraved** and evil criminals.

她认为那是堕落邪恶的罪犯所为。

depravity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 堕落；腐化；道德败坏；邪恶 **Depravity** is very dishonest or immoral

behaviour.

...the absolute **depravity** that can exist in war.

会在战争中存在的至恶

...the righteous struggle between decency and **depravity**.

在高尚和堕落之间的道德挣扎

deprecate

1 VERB 动词 **批评；反对** If you **deprecate** something, you criticize it.

He **deprecate**d the low quality of entrants to the profession...

他对该行业中新人的低素质予以了批评。

As a lawyer, I would **deprecate** any sort of legal control on gene therapy at this stage.

作为律师，我会反对在现阶段对基因疗法进行任何形式的法律管制。

deprecating

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指对与自身相关的事物)反对的，不以为然的，表示不赞同的** A **deprecating** attitude, gesture, or remark shows that you think that something is not very good, especially something associated with yourself.

Erica made a little **deprecating** shrug.

埃丽卡有点不以为然地耸耸肩。

deprecatingly

He speaks **deprecatingly** of his father as a lonely man.

他语带讥讽，说父亲是一个孤独的人。

depreciate

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)贬值；(使)跌价** If something such as a currency **depreciates** or if something **depreciates** it, it loses some of its original value.

Countries may also find their currency is **depreciating** in foreign markets.

一些国家也可能会发现自己的货币正在国外市场上贬值。

The demand for foreign currency **depreciates** the real value of local currencies...

对外汇的需求致使本市的实际价值下跌。

During those five years, the pound **depreciated** by a quarter...

在那5年里，英镑贬值了25%。

We think lower German interest rates in due course will allow European currencies to **depreciate** against the dollar bloc.

我们认为较低的德国利率到时候将容许欧洲货币相对于美元集团货币发生贬值。

depreciation

...miscellaneous costs, including machinery **depreciation** and wages...

各种杂项费用，包括机器折旧和工资等

A **depreciation** of a currency's value makes imports more expensive and exports cheaper.

一国货币的贬值会使其进口更贵，出口更便宜。

depredation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **掠夺；破坏；蹂躏** The **depredations** of a person, animal, or force are their harmful actions, which usually involve taking or damaging something.

Crops can be all too easily decimated by unchecked **depredations** by deer...

任由鹿糟蹋会很容易把庄稼都毁了。

Much of the region's environmental **depredation** is a result of poor planning.

该地区的环境破坏大都是由于规划不善造成的。

depress

1 VERB 动词 **使抑郁；使沮丧；使消沉** If someone or something **depresses** you, they make you feel sad and disappointed.

I must admit the state of the country **depresses** me...

我必须承认国家的现状让我倍感沮丧。

I know he is too optimistic but I don't want to **depress** him.

我知道他太过乐观了，但我不想令他灰心丧气。

2 VERB 动词 **降低；减少** If something **depresses** prices, wages, or figures, it causes them to become less.

The stronger U.S. dollar **depressed** sales.

美元走强导致销售额下降。

depressed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **抑郁的；沮丧的；消沉的** If you are **depressed**, you are sad and feel that you cannot enjoy anything, because your situation is so difficult and unpleasant.

He seemed somewhat **depressed**...

他似乎有些抑郁。

She's been very **depressed** and upset about this whole situation.

她对整个情形感到极其沮丧和不安。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **萧条的；不景气的** A **depressed** place or industry does not have enough business or employment to be successful.

...legislation to encourage investment in **depressed** areas...

鼓励向经济困难地区投资的法律法规

The construction industry is no longer as **depressed** as it was.

建筑业不再像以往那样萧条了。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **凹陷的；低陷的** A **depressed** point on a surface is lower than the parts around it.

Acupressure is manual pressure applied to a specific slightly **depressed** point on the body.

指压按摩是用手按压人体某个轻微凹陷的穴位。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **depressed** and **depressing**.

注意不要混淆 **depressed** 和 **depressing**。

depressing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人抑郁的；使人沮丧的；让人消沉的** Something that is **depressing** makes you feel sad and disappointed.

Yesterday's unemployment figures were **depressing**...

昨天的失业数字令人沮丧。

I'm rather keen to go on holiday in February because I think it's a very dismal, **depressing** month.

我很想2月份去度假，因为我觉得那是一个非常阴沉惨淡、令人抑郁的月份。

depressingly

It all sounded **depressingly** familiar to Janet.

对珍妮特来说，这一切听起来熟悉得叫人丧气。

depression

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **抑郁；沮丧；消沉** Depression is a mental state in which you are sad and feel that you cannot enjoy anything, because your situation is so difficult and unpleasant.

Mr Thomas was suffering from **depression**...

托马斯先生患有抑郁症。

I slid into a **depression** and became morbidly fascinated with death.

我陷入消沉，开始对死亡有种病态的迷恋。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **萧条(期)；不景气** A **depression** is a time when there is very little economic activity, which causes a lot of unemployment and poverty.

He never forgot the hardships he witnessed during the Great Depression of the 1930s.

他永远不会忘记20世纪30年代经济大萧条时期他所亲眼目睹的困苦情形。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **凹陷；凹坑；洼地** A **depression** in a surface is an area which is lower than the parts surrounding it.

...an area pockmarked by rain-filled **depressions**.

密布着雨水洼的地区

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **低气压** A **depression** is a mass of air that has a low pressure and that often causes rain.

depressive

1 ADJ 形容词 **抑郁的；沮丧的；消沉的** Depressive means relating to depression or to being depressed.

He's no longer a **depressive** character.

他不再是一个消沉的人。

...a severe **depressive disorder**.

重度抑郁症

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [manic-depressive](#); [抑郁症患者](#) A **depressive** is someone who suffers from depression.

deprivation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 [剥夺](#); [丧失](#); [贫困](#); [匮乏](#) If you suffer **deprivation**, you do not have or are prevented from having something that you want or need.

...long-term patients who face a life of **deprivation**...

面临终生贫困的长期病患

Millions more suffer from serious sleep **deprivation** caused by long work hours.

另外还有数百万人因工作时间过长而睡眠严重不足。

...the effects of social **deprivations** on families.

社会权利丧失对家庭的影响

deprive ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 [剥夺](#); [使丧失](#); [使不能享有](#) If you **deprive** someone of something that they want or need, you take it away from them, or you prevent them from having it.

The disintegration of the Soviet Union **deprived** western intelligence agencies of their main enemies...

苏联解体使西方情报机构丧失了主敌。

They've been **deprived** of the fuel necessary to heat their homes.

他们没法得到家里取暖所必需的燃料。

deprived ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [贫困的](#); [贫穷的](#) **Deprived** people or people from **deprived** areas do not have the things that people consider to be essential in life, for example acceptable living conditions or education.

...probably the most severely **deprived** children in the country.

可能是这个国家里最贫困的儿童

...the problems associated with life in a **deprived** inner city area.

与市中心贫民区生活联系在一起的问题

dept ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 dept.

1 (通常用于名称中) **Dept** is used as a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **department**, usually in the name of a particular department.

...the Internal Affairs **Dept**.

内政部

depth ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (从上到下的) [深\(度\)](#) The **depth** of something such as a river or hole is the distance downwards from its top surface, or between its upper and lower surfaces.

The smaller lake ranges from five to fourteen feet in **depth**...

小一些的湖深度从5英尺到14英尺不等。

The **depth** of the shaft is 520 yards...

立井的深度为520码。

Pour the vegetable oil into a frying pan to a **depth** of about 1cm...

往平底煎锅里倒入约1厘米深的植物油。

They were detected at **depths** of more than a kilometre in the sea.

它们是在海面下超过一公里深的地方被检测出来的。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (从前到后的) [深\(度\)](#); [纵深](#) The **depth** of something such as a cupboard or drawer is the distance between its front surface and its back.

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (感情的) [深厚](#), [深切](#) If an emotion is very strongly or intensely felt, you can talk about its **depth**.

I am well aware of the **depth** of feeling that exists in Londonderry...

我很清楚存在于伦敦德里市的那种强烈情绪。

'Tough, isn't it?' was all she said, but Amy felt the **depth** of her unspoken sympathy.

“很艰难，对不对？”她只说了这一句，但埃米感觉到了她未出口的深切同情。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [严重性](#); [严峻性](#) The **depth** of a situation is its extent and seriousness.

The country's leadership had underestimated the **depth** of the crisis.

该国领导人低估了这场危机的严重性。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (知识等的) [渊博](#) The **depth** of someone's knowledge is the great amount that they know.

We felt at home with her and were impressed with the **depth** of her knowledge...

我们与她在一起很自在，而她渊博的知识令我们叹服。

It makes invaluable reading for anyone who wants to acquire a greater **depth** of understanding of the subject.

想要对这个问题有更加深入的了解，读读它会受益匪浅。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (颜色的) [浓度](#) The **depth** of a colour is its intensity and strength.

White wines tend to gain **depth** of colour with age...

白葡萄酒年头愈久，颜色愈深。

The blue base gives the red paint more **depth**.

蓝色底色将红色涂料衬托得愈加浓重。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (照片、画作等的) [景深](#) In photography and art, you say that a picture has **depth** or **depth of field** when you mean that it appears three-dimensional rather than flat.

All the paintings are startlingly dramatic as a result of their **depth** of field and colour.

景深和色彩的运用令所有的画作都展现出令人惊叹的戏剧性效果。

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [深刻](#); [深奥](#) If you say that someone or something has **depth**, you mean that they have serious and interesting qualities which are not immediately obvious and which you have to think about carefully before you can fully understand them.

His music lacks **depth**...

他的音乐缺乏深度。

There are hidden **depths** in all of us.

我们所有人都有值得认识的深藏部分。

9 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (海洋或陆地的) [深处](#), [深渊](#) **The depths** are places that are a long way below the surface of the sea or earth.

The ship vanished into the **depths**.

船消失在了大海深处。

10 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (某一区域的) [深处](#), [腹地](#) If you talk about **the depths of** an area, you mean the parts of it which are very far from the edge.

...the **depths of** the countryside...

乡村腹地

Somewhere in the **depths of** the pine forest an identical sound reverberated.

从松林深处传来一声回响。

11 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (某一不快感情的) [极限](#) If you are **in the depths of** an unpleasant emotion, you feel that emotion very strongly.

I was in the **depths of** despair when the baby was sick.

孩子生病时我陷入了绝望的深渊之中。

12 N-PLURAL 复数名词 ...的中间部分; ...[最严重的时候](#); ...[最强烈的时候](#) If something happens in **the depths of** a difficult or unpleasant period of time, it happens in the middle and most severe or intense part of it.

The country is in the **depths of** a recession.

该国正遭遇最严重的经济衰退。

...the **depths of** winter.

隆冬时节

13 PHRASE 短语 [深入地](#); [彻底地](#); [全面地](#) If you deal with a subject **in depth**, you deal with it very thoroughly and consider all the aspects of it.

We will discuss these three areas **in depth**...

我们将深入探讨这三个领域。

Their achievements have already been analysed **in depth** and do not require further discussion.

他们的成就已经全面分析过了，无需再议。

14 PHRASE 短语 [应付不了](#); [力所不及](#) If you say that someone is **out of their depth**, you mean that they are in a situation that is much too difficult for them to be able to cope with it.

Mr Gibson is clearly intellectually **out of his depth**...

吉布森先生显然才智不逮。

I'd always struggled at school. I hated it and felt

out of my **depth**.

我上学总是很吃力。我讨厌学习，觉得太难了。

15 PHRASE 短语 **在水深没顶的地方** If you are **out of your depth**, you are in water that is deeper than you are tall, with the result that you cannot stand up with your head above water.

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to **plumb new depths**→see: **plumb** ;
to **plumb the depths**→see: **plumb** ;

depth charge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **深水炸弹** A **depth charge** is a type of bomb which explodes under water and which is used especially to destroy enemy submarines.

deputation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指代表更多人提出投诉的) **代表团** A **deputation** is a small group of people who have been asked to speak to someone on behalf of a larger group of people, especially in order to make a complaint.

A **deputation** of elders from the village arrived headed by its chief.

村里的长者代表团在村长的带领下到达了。

depute

1 VERB 动词 **委派...为代表** If you are **deputed** to do something, someone tells or allows you to do it on their behalf.

A sub-committee was **deputed** to investigate the claims.

一个委员会专门小组受委派调查这些说法。

deputize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **deputise**

1 VERB 动词 **担任代表；充当代理人** If you **deputize** for someone, you do something on their behalf, for example attend a meeting.

I sometimes had to **deputise** for him in the kitchen...

有时候我不得不代替他下厨。

Herr Schulmann cannot be here to welcome you and has asked me to **deputize**.

赫尔·舒尔曼无法亲自来迎接您，所以特请我作为代表。

deputy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **副职；副手；副主管** A **deputy** is the second most important person in an organization such as a business or government department. Someone's deputy often acts on their behalf when they are not there.

...Jack Lang, France's minister for culture, and his **deputy**, Catherine Tasca.

法国文化部长杰克·朗和他的副部长凯瑟琳·塔斯卡

...the academy's **deputy** director, Vladimir Kudryatsev.

学院副院长弗拉基米尔·库德里亚夫采夫

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **代表；议员；立法委员** In some parliaments or law-making bodies, the elected members are called **deputies**.

The president appealed to **deputies** to approve the plan quickly.

总统呼吁议员尽快通过这一方案。

derail

1 VERB 动词 **阻挠；使离开正常进程** To **derail** something such as a plan or a series of negotiations means to prevent it from continuing as planned.

The present wave of political killings is the work of people trying to **derail** peace talks.

当前的这一系列政治谋杀乃是那些想阻挠和平谈判的人所为。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(火车)出轨；(使)脱轨** If a train is **derailed** or if it **derails**, it comes off the track on which it is running.

Several people were injured today when a train was **derailed**...

今天有数人在一列火车出轨时受了伤。

No-one knows why the train **derailed**.

没人知道火车为什么会脱轨。

derailment

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(火车的)出轨，脱轨** A **derailment** is an accident in which a train comes off the track on which it is running.

deranged

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精神错乱的；发狂的；发癫的** Someone who is **deranged** behaves in a wild and uncontrolled way, often as a result of mental illness.

A **deranged** man shot and killed 14 people.

一个精神失常的男子开枪打死了 14 人。

derangement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **精神错乱；疯狂；癫狂** **Derangement** is the state of being mentally ill and unable to think or act in a controlled way.

...serious evidence of mental **derangement**.

精神错乱的重要证据

derby

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **(3岁马匹参加的一年一度的)德比马赛(在英国指于埃普瑟姆举行的马赛，在美国特指肯塔基马赛)** The **Derby** is the name of a race for three-year-old horses that takes place each year. In Britain, it refers to a race that takes place in Epsom. In the United States, it refers particularly to the Kentucky Derby.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(同一地区或城市的两队之间的)德比大赛；同城比赛** A **derby** is a sporting event involving teams from the same area or city.

...a North London **derby** between Arsenal and Tottenham.

阿森纳队和托特纳姆热刺队之间的北伦敦同城大战

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(任何人都可参加的)比赛** A **derby** is a sports competition or race where there are no restrictions or limits on who can enter.

He caught a 6.28-pound salmon in the annual fishing **derby** at Lake Winnepesaukee.

他在温尼珀索基湖举行的一年一度的钓鱼比赛中钓到了一条重 6.28 磅的鲑鱼。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **常礼帽；圆顶高帽** A **derby** is a round, hard hat with a narrow brim which is worn by men. Derbies are no longer very common. in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 bowler hat

deregulate

1 VERB 动词 **撤销对...的管制规定；解除对...的控制** To **deregulate** something means to remove controls and regulations from it.

...the need to **deregulate** the US airline industry...

撤销对美国航空业管制的需要

Once wholesale prices are **deregulated**, consumer prices will also rise.

一旦批发价格放开，零售价格也会随之上涨。

deregulation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **撤销管制规定；解除控制** **Deregulation** is the removal of controls and restrictions in a particular area of business or trade.

Since **deregulation**, banks are permitted to set their own interest rates.

管制撤销之后，银行可以自行设定利率。

derelict

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **破败的；弃置的；年久失修的** A place or building that is **derelict** is empty and in a bad state of repair because it has not been used or lived in for a long time.

Her body was found dumped in a **derelict** warehouse less than a mile from her home.

在距离她家不到一英里的一座废弃仓库里发现了她遗弃的尸体。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无家可归者；露宿街头者** A **derelict** is a person who has no home or job and who has to live on the streets.

dereliction

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **破败；弃置；年久失修** If a building or a piece of land is in a state of **dereliction**, it is deserted or abandoned.

The previous owners had rescued the building from **dereliction**.

这座建筑之前的业主将其从破败不堪的状况中挽救了出来。

dereliction of duty

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **失职；渎职；玩忽职守** **Dereliction of duty** is deliberate or accidental failure to do what you should do as part of your

He pleaded guilty to wilful **dereliction of duty**.
他承认犯有玩忽职守罪。

deride ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 嘲弄；嘲笑；侮蔑 If you deride someone or something, you say that they are stupid or have no value.

Opposition MPs **derided** the Government's response to the crisis...
反对党议员嘲弄政府针对危机作出的反应。

This theory is widely **derided** by conventional scientists.
这一理论遭到了守旧派科学家的普遍嘲笑。

de rigueur

1 ADJ 形容词 按照时尚所要求的 If you say that a possession or habit is **de rigueur**, you mean that it is fashionable and therefore necessary for anyone who wants to avoid being considered unfashionable.

T-shirts now seem almost **de rigueur** in the West End.
T恤衫现在几乎成了伦敦西区时尚人士的必备之物。

derision

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 嘲弄；嘲笑；侮蔑 If you treat someone or something with **derision**, you express contempt for them.

He tried to calm them, but was greeted with shouts of **derision**.

他试图让他们平静下来，但却招致他们大声的嘲笑。

derisive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 嘲弄的；嘲笑的；侮蔑的 A **derisive** noise, expression, or remark expresses contempt.

There was a short, **derisive** laugh.

有人短促、嘲弄地笑了一声。

derisively

Phil's tormentor snorted **derisively**.

折磨菲尔的人嘲讽地哼了一声。

derisory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 微不足道的；少得可怜的 If you describe something such as an amount of money as **derisory**, you are emphasizing that it is so small or inadequate that it seems silly or not worth considering.

She was being paid what I considered a **derisory** amount of money...

在我看来，她得到的报酬真是少得可怜。

Were the contracts that were offered to the players as **derisory** as we have been led to believe?

合同里给球员开出的薪水真如想要我们相信的那样低得可笑吗？

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 **derisive** **Derisory** means the same as **derisive**.

...**derisory** remarks about the police.

嘲弄警察的话

derivation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 起源；由来；(尤指)词源 The **derivation** of something, especially a word, is its origin or source.

The **derivation** of its name is obscure...

其名字的由来鲜为人知。

The word is of old French **derivation**.

该词源于古法语。

derivative ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 派生物；衍生物 A **derivative** is something which has been developed or obtained from something else.

...a poppy-seed **derivative** similar to heroin...

类似海洛因的罂粟籽制剂

This isn't an entirely new car, but a new **derivative** of the Citroen XM.

这不是一款全新的车，而是雪铁龙XM系列的派生车型。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 模仿他人的；缺乏创意的 If you say that something is **derivative**, you are criticizing it because it is not new or original but has been developed from something else.

...their dull, **derivative** debut album...

他们沉闷乏味、缺乏创意的首张专辑

A lot of what you see in stand-up comedy today is very **derivative**.

如今人们看到的单人喜剧表演好多内容都是沿袭前人。

derive ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 获得；取得；得到 If you **derive** something such as pleasure or benefit from a person or from something, you get it from them.

Mr Ying is one of those happy people who **derive** pleasure from helping others.

英先生属于那种助人为乐的快活人。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)起源于；(使)来自 If you say that something such as a word or feeling **derives** or **is derived from** something else, you mean that it comes from that thing.

Anna's strength is **derived** from her parents and her sisters...

安娜的坚强源自于她的父母和姐姐们。

The word Easter **derives** from Eostre, the pagan goddess of spring.

Easter (复活节)一词由Eostre(多神教的春天女神)衍生而来。

dermatitis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 皮炎 **Dermatitis** is a medical condition which makes your skin red and painful.

dermatologist ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 皮肤科医师 A **dermatologist** is a doctor who specializes in the study of skin and the treatment of skin diseases.

dermatology

...drugs used in **dermatology**.

用于治疗皮肤病的药物

derogatory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 贬低的；贬损的 If you make a **derogatory** remark or comment about someone or something, you express your low opinion of them.

He refused to withdraw **derogatory** remarks made about his boss.

他拒绝收回那些贬损老板的话。

derrick

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (船舶上用的)吊杆式起货设备 A **derrick** is a machine that is used to move cargo on a ship by lifting it in the air.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (油井上方的)井架，钻塔 A **derrick** is a tower built over an oil well which is used to raise and lower the drill.

derring-do

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 大胆；逞能；蛮勇 **Derring-do** is the quality of being bold, often in a rather showy or foolish way.

dervish

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (伊斯兰教中以狂舞为礼拜仪式一部分的)托钵僧，苦行僧 A **dervish** is a member of a Muslim religious group which has a very active and lively dance as part of its worship.

In the heart of the Anatolian steppe, **dervishes** still whirl on festive occasions in mystic union with God...

在安纳托利亚大草原的深处，与真主神秘会合的庆祝场合，仍然会有托钵僧旋转起舞的身影。

2 PHRASE 短语 像托钵僧一样旋转舞蹈的；动作敏捷迅速的 If you say that someone is **like a dervish**, you mean that they are turning round and round, waving their arms about, or working very quickly.

Brian was whirling like a **dervish**, slapping at the mosquitoes and moaning.

布赖恩如同旋转舞蹈的托钵僧一样转来转去，一边拍打着蚊子一边抱怨不停。

desalination

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 脱盐 (作用)

Desalination is the process of removing salt from sea water so that it can be used for drinking, or for watering crops.

descant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (乐曲的)上方音部, 高音部 A **descant** is a tune which is played or sung above the main tune in a piece of music.

An elderly woman, arms crossed, sang the **descant**.

一位双臂交叉的老妇人演唱了高音部。

descend

1 VERB 动词 下来; 下降; 走下 If you **descend** or if you **descend** a staircase, you move downwards from a higher to a lower level.

Things are cooler and more damp as we **descend** to the cellar...

当我们往下走去地窖时, 四周感觉阴冷潮湿。

She **descended** one flight of stairs.

她走下了一段楼梯。

2 VERB 动词 (情绪、气氛等)降临, 笼罩 When a mood or atmosphere **descends on** a place or on the people there, it affects them by spreading among them.

An uneasy calm **descended** on the area...

一种令人不安的平静笼罩了该地区。

A reverent hush **descended** on the multitude.

人群虔诚地噤了声。

3 VERB 动词 (大批人)突然到来, 突然造访 If a large group of people arrive to see you, especially if their visit is unexpected or causes you a lot of work, you can say that they **have descended on** you.

3,000 city officials **descended** on Capitol Hill to lobby for more money...

3,000名市政官员齐聚国会山, 为筹集更多的款项进行游说。

Curious tourists and reporters from around the globe are **descending** upon the peaceful villages.

好奇的游客和记者从世界各地一齐涌向这些平静的村落。

4 VERB 动词 (夜幕、黄昏、黑暗等)降临 When night, dusk, or darkness **descends**, it starts to get dark.

Darkness has now **descended** and the moon and stars shine hazily in the clear sky.

夜幕现在已经降临, 晴朗的天空里月影婆娑, 星光朦胧。

5 VERB 动词 降低身份; 堕落; 沦落 If you say that someone **descends to** behaviour which you consider unacceptable, you are expressing your disapproval of the fact that they do it.

We're not going to **descend to** such methods...

我们不会沦落到使用这种手段。

She's got too much dignity to **descend to** writing anonymous letters.

她是个自尊心很强的人, 绝不会自贬身份去写匿名信。

6 VERB 动词 陷入(糟糕境地) When you want to emphasize that the situation that someone is entering is very bad, you can say that they are **descending into** that situation.

He was ultimately overthrown and the country **descended into** chaos.

他最终被推翻, 整个国家则陷入了混乱。

descendant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 后代; 后裔; 子孙 Someone's **descendants** are the people in later generations who are related to them.

They are **descendants** of the original English and Scottish settlers.

他们是最初的英格兰和苏格兰定居者的后代。

...Lord Cochrane and his **descendants**.

科克伦勋爵及其后裔

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 派生物; 衍生物; 后代产物 Something modern which developed from an older thing can be called a **descendant** of it.

His design was a **descendant** of a 1956 device...

他的设计是从一个1956年的装置衍生而来的。

They are the **descendants** of plants imported by the early settlers.

它们是早期移民带来的一些植物的后代。

descended

1 ADJ 形容词 是...的后代的; 为...的后裔的 A person who is **descended from** someone who lived a long time ago is directly related to them.

She told us she was **descended** from some Scottish Lord.

她告诉我们她是某苏格兰勋爵的后裔。

2 ADJ 形容词 由...演变而来的; 为...的变种的 An animal that is **descended from** another sort of animal has developed from the original sort.

Domestic chickens are **descended** from jungle fowl of Southeast Asia.

家鸡是由东南亚原鸡演变而来的。

descending

1 ADJ 形容词 (次序)下降的, 递减的 When a group of things is listed or arranged in **descending order**, each thing is smaller or less important than the thing before it.

All the other ingredients, including water, have to be listed in **descending order** by weight.

所有其他原料, 包括水在内, 都需要根据重量依次降序排列。

descent

1 N-VAR 可变名词 下降; 降落 A **descent** is a movement from a higher to a lower level or position.

Sixteen of the youngsters set off for help, but during the **descent** three collapsed in the cold and rain.

16名年轻人出发去寻求帮助, 但在下山过程中有3人因寒冷和大雨晕倒了。

...the crash of an Airbus A300 on its **descent** into Kathmandu airport.

空客A300在加德满都机场降落时的坠毁

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 斜坡; 斜面 A **descent** is a surface that slopes downwards, for example the side of a steep hill.

On the **descents**, cyclists spin past cars, freewheeling downhill at tremendous speed.

在坡道上, 自行车手飞驰着超越了一辆辆汽车, 靠着惯性一路疾冲下山。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (形势的)恶化; (人的)堕落, 沦落 When you want to emphasize that a situation becomes very bad, you can talk about someone's or something's **descent** into that situation.

The only lasting solution lies in a political settlement. Without it, their **descent** into chaos will be guaranteed.

唯一的长久之计是通过政治手段解决。否则, 他们势必会陷入一片混乱。

...his swift **descent** from respected academic to struggling small businessman.

他从一名受人尊敬的学者到一个度日艰难的小商人的瞬间沦落

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 血统; 家世; 出身 You use **descent** to talk about a person's family background, for example their nationality or social status.

All the contributors were of African **descent**.

所有的撰稿人都是非裔人士。

describe

1 VERB 动词 描述; 描写; 形容; 叙述 If you **describe** a person, object, event, or situation, you say what they are like or what happened.

We asked her to **describe** what kind of things she did in her spare time...

我们请她描述一下她业余时间都在做什么。

She broke down **describing** how she was arrested for refusing a breath test...

她在叙述自己如何因为拒绝接受呼吸测试而被捕时再也控制不住情绪。

She read a poem by Carver which **describes** their life together...

她读了一首卡弗描写他们共同生活的诗。

The myth of Narcissus is **described** in Ovid's work...

有关那喀索斯的神话故事在奥维德的作品中有过描述。

Just before his death he **described** seeing their son in a beautiful garden.

就在临终前他说看到他们的儿子在一个美丽的花园里。

2 VERB 动词 把...说成; 把...称为; 认为 If a person **describes** someone or something as a particular thing, he or she believes that they are that thing and says so.

He **described** it as an extraordinarily tangled and complicated tale...

他说那是一个非常曲折复杂的故事。

Eriksson **described** him as 'the best player on

the pitch'.

埃里克森称他是“场上最好的球员”。

Andrew **describes** her as a large, bony and masculine woman...

安德鲁说她是一个瘦骨嶙峋、男人模样的大块头女人。

Even his closest allies **describe** him as forceful, aggressive and determined...

即使他最亲密的盟友也认为他强硬决断、咄咄逼人，不达目的誓不罢休。

He **described** the meeting as marking a new stage in the peace process.

他称这次会议标志着和平进程进入了一个新阶段。

3 VERB 动词 **描画，画出(图形)；形成...的形状** If something **describes** a particular shape, it forms that shape or makes a movement that follows the line of that shape.

His pass **described** a perfect arc through the leaden sky.

他的传球在阴沉的天空中划出了一道完美的弧线。

Usage Note :

When you use **describe** with an indirect object, you must put **to** in front of the indirect object. *He later described to me what he had found... Could you describe the man to the police?* You do not say, for example, 'He described me what he had found'.

describe 接间接宾语时，间接宾语前必须加 **to** : He later described to me what he had found (他后来向我描述了他所发现的东西), Could you describe the man to the police (你能向警察形容一下那人的模样吗)。不要说 He described me what he had found.

description ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **描述；形容；叙述；说明** A **description** of someone or something is an account which explains what they are or what they look like.

Police have issued a **description** of the man who was aged between fifty and sixty...

警方已经发布了那名年龄在 50 到 60 岁之间的男子的相貌特征通告。

...a detailed **description** of the movements and battle plans of Italy's fleet...

有关意大利舰队的行动和作战计划的详细说明

He has a real gift for vivid **description**.

他很善于描述，说起事情来活灵活现的。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **种类；类型；性质** If something is of a particular **description**, it belongs to the general class of items that are mentioned.

...the oldest Catholic church of any **description** in England...

英国所有天主教堂中最古老的一座

Events of this **description** occurred daily.

这类事件天天发生。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无法描述；难以形容**

You can say that something is **beyond description**, or that it **defies description**, to emphasize that it is very unusual, impressive, terrible, or extreme.

His face is weary **beyond description**...

他一脸难以形容的疲惫。

We were in a disaster situation that **defies description**.

我们陷入了难以言表的糟糕处境。

descriptive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **描述的；描写的；叙述的；说明的** **Descriptive** language or writing indicates what someone or something is like.

...his **descriptive** way of writing.

他的描写性写作手法

desecrate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **亵渎，玷污(神圣或特别的事物)** If someone **desecrates** something which is considered to be holy or very special, they deliberately damage or insult it.

She shouldn't have **desecrated** the picture of a religious leader...

她不该亵渎宗教领袖的画像。

The earth is to be honoured ; it is not to be **desecrated**.

大地应该受到敬仰，而不该被亵渎。

desecration

The whole area has been shocked by the **desecration** of the cemetery.

对墓地的亵渎震惊了整个地区。

deseed

1 VERB 动词 **去除(水果或蔬菜)的籽** To **deseed** a fruit or vegetable means to remove all the seeds from it.

Halve and **deseed** the peppers.

把辣椒切成两半并去籽。

desegregate

1 VERB 动词 **废除(地区、机构或服务等)的种族隔离** To **desegregate** something such as a place, institution, or service means to officially stop keeping the people who use it in separate groups, especially groups that are defined by race.

...efforts to **desegregate** sport...

为废除体育领域的种族隔离所作的努力

The school system itself is not totally **desegregated**.

教育体系本身并没有完全废除种族隔离。

desegregation

Desegregation may be harder to enforce in rural areas.

要废除农村地区的种族隔离可能会更困难一些。

desensitize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **desensitise**

1 VERB 动词 **使不敏感；使麻木；使无情** To **desensitize** someone to things such as pain, anxiety, or other people's suffering, means to cause them to react less strongly to them.

...the language that is used to **desensitize** us to the terrible reality of war...

旨在让我们对战争的残酷现实无动于衷的语言

Your immune system has been **desensitized** because it has become used to the substance.

你的免疫系统已经因习惯了这种物质而不再敏感。

desert ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /'dezət/. The pronunciation /dɪ'zɜ:t/ is used for the verb and for meaning 8. The verb is hyphenated **desert**. 名词读作 /'dezət/。动词和义项 8 读作 /dɪ'zɜ:t/。动词分音节符号的位置为 **desert**。

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **沙漠；荒漠** A **desert** is a large area of land, usually in a hot region, where there is almost no water, rain, trees, or plants.

...the Sahara Desert.

撒哈拉大沙漠

...the burning **desert** sun...

沙漠中火辣辣的太阳

The vehicles have been modified to suit conditions in the **desert**.

车辆已改装过以适应沙漠的环境。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **枯燥乏味的地方(或境况)** If you refer to a place or situation as a **desert**, you think it is bad for people because it is not interesting, exciting, or useful in any way.

They live in 12 high-rise apartment buildings that sit in a **desert** of concrete...

他们居住的地方是坐落于一片钢筋水泥丛林中的 12 栋高层公寓楼。

Pubs are a cultural **desert**.

酒馆是文化沙漠。

3 VERB 动词 **离弃，舍弃(某地)** If people or animals **desert** a place, they leave it and it becomes empty.

Farmers are **deserting** their fields and coming here looking for jobs...

小农场主正舍弃他们的土地，到这里来寻找工作。

After the show, the audience **deserts** the Blackpool streets.

演出结束后，观众从布萊克浦的大街上消失了踪迹。

deserted

They went off to swim in the pool, which was now **deserted**...

他们去一个已废弃的游泳池游泳。

She led them into a **deserted** sidestreet.

她带着他们走进一条空寂无人的小巷。

4 VERB 动词 **抛弃，遗弃(某人)** If someone **deserts** you, they go away and leave you, and no longer help or support you.

Mrs Roding's husband **deserted** her years ago...

罗丁太太的丈夫数年前抛弃了她。

He has been **deserted** by most of his advisers.

他的大多数顾问都弃他而去。

desertion

...her father's **desertion**.

她父亲的抛家弃子

5 VERB 动词 **背弃；放弃；脱离** If you **desert** something that you support, use, or are involved with, you stop supporting it, using it, or being involved with it.

The paper's price rise will encourage readers to **desert** in even greater numbers...

报纸价格的上涨将导致更多的读者不再订阅。

He was pained to see many youngsters **deserting** kibbutz life...

看到那么多的年轻人放弃了合作农场的生活，他感到很痛心。

Spaniards are worried about German investors **deserting** Spain for Eastern Europe.

西班牙人担心德国投资者放弃西班牙而转向东欧。

desertion

...a mass **desertion** of the Party by the electorate.

大批选民抛弃了该党

...possible further **desertions** from the party at its conference.

在其大会上可能发生的更多的退党

6 VERB 动词 **突然丧失(特质、技巧等)** If a quality or skill that you normally have **deserts** you, you suddenly find that you do not have it when you need it or want it.

Even when he appeared to be depressed, a dry sense of humour never **deserted** him...

即使在他看上去很沮丧的时候，他也从没有丧失过自己的冷面幽默。

She lost the next five games, and the set, as her confidence abruptly **deserted** her.

她突然自信心全失，接下来连败5局，并最终丢了这一盘。

7 VERB 动词 **擅离(职守)；(尤指从军队)开小差** If someone **deserts**, or **deserts** a job, especially a job in the armed forces, they leave that job without permission.

He was a second-lieutenant in the army until he **deserted**...

他在擅离部队之前是一名陆军少尉。

He **deserted** from army intelligence last month...

上个月他从陆军情报机关开小差跑了。

Young workers are more willing to **desert** jobs they don't like.

年轻职工对不喜欢的工作更易擅自离职。

desertion

The high rate of **desertion** has added to the army's woes...

高逃兵率更使部队雪上加霜。

There were a growing number of **desertions** from the federal army.

联邦部队中出现越来越多的开小差现象。

8 PHRASE 短语 **应得的惩罚；报应** If you say that someone has got their **just deserts**, you mean that they deserved the unpleasant things that have happened to them, because they did something bad.

At the end of the book the child's true identity is discovered, and the bad guys get their **just deserts**.

在书的结尾，那个孩子的真实身份大白于世，坏人则得到了应有的惩罚。

deserter

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **逃兵；开小差的士兵** A **deserter** is someone who leaves their job in the armed forces without permission.

desertification

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(土地的)沙漠化，荒漠化** **Desertification** is the process by which a piece of land becomes dry, empty, and unsuitable for growing trees or crops on.

A third of Africa is under threat of **desertification**.

非洲有三分之一的土地面临荒漠化的威胁。

desert island

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(热带的)荒岛，无人居住的小岛** A **desert island** is a small tropical island, where nobody lives.

deserve

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1 VERB 动词 **应得；应受；值得** If you say that a person or thing **deserves** something, you mean that they should have it or receive it because of their actions or qualities.

Government officials clearly **deserve** some of the blame as well...

政府官员显然也应当承担部分责任。

They know the sport inside out, and we treat them with the respect they **deserve**...

他们对这项体育运动了如指掌，我们也给予了他们应有的尊重。

These people **deserve** to make more than the minimum wage...

这些人应该得到比最低工资更高的报酬。

His children's books are classics that **deserve** to be much better known...

他的儿童书非常经典，应该为更多人所知晓。

I felt I **deserved** better than that...

我觉得自己不应受到那样的对待。

The Park Hotel has a well-**deserved** reputation.

帕克旅馆的名声当之无愧。

2 PHRASE 短语 **罪有应得；活该** If you say that someone got **what they deserved**, you mean that they deserved the bad thing that happened to them, and you have no sympathy for them.

One of them said the two dead joy riders got **what they deserved**.

他们中的一个人说这两名开偷来的车去兜风的人死得活该。

deservedly

1 ADV 副词 **应得地；值得地；理所应当** You use **deservedly** to indicate that someone deserved what happened to them, especially when it was something good.

He **deservedly** won the Player of the Year award...

他理所应当获得了年度最佳球员奖。

You will have to book well in advance for this **deservedly** popular hotel...

这家备受欢迎的旅馆可谓名不虚传，你需要早早预订。

He was highly praised, and **deservedly** so, by the Asian Times.

他受到了《亚洲时报》的高度赞扬，而他确实当之无愧。

deserving

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1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **值得帮助的；应受支持的** If you describe a person, organization, or cause as **deserving**, you mean that you think they should be helped.

The money saved could be used for more **deserving** causes.

省下来的钱可以用于更有意义的事业。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **应得...的；应受...的；值得...的** If someone is **deserving of** something, they have qualities or achievements which make it right that they should receive it.

...artists **deserving of** public subsidy.

应该得到政府津贴的艺术家

desiccated

1 ADJ 形容词 **水分全失的** **Desiccated** things have lost all the moisture that was in them.

...**desiccated** flowers and leaves.

完全干枯的花和叶

2 ADJ 形容词 **用干燥法保存的；脱水的；风干的** **Desiccated** food has been dried in order to preserve it.

...**desiccated** coconut.

椰子干

desiccation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **完全失水；脱水；风干** **Desiccation** is the process of becoming completely dried out.

...the disastrous consequences of the **desiccation** of the wetland.

湿地失水干裂的严重后果

design

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1 VERB 动词 **设计(服装、建筑、机械等)** When someone **designs** a garment, building, machine, or other object, they plan it and make a detailed drawing of it from which it can be built or made.

They wanted to **design** a machine that was both

attractive and practical.

他们想设计一种既美观又实用的机械。

...men wearing specially **designed** boots.

脚踏特制皮靴的男子

2 VERB 动词 **设计(调查问卷)；规划；制订** When someone **designs** a survey, policy, or system, they plan and prepare it, and decide on all the details of it.

We may be able to **design** a course to suit your particular needs...

我们或许可以专门设计一门课程以满足你的特殊需求。

Computer security systems will be **designed** by independent technicians...

计算机安全系统将由独立的技师来设计。

A number of very well **designed** studies have been undertaken.

已经进行了多项精心规划的研究。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **设计过程；设计艺术**

Design is the process and art of planning and making detailed drawings of something.

He was a born mechanic with a flair for **design**...

他生来就是个有设计天赋的机械师。

Most mobile robots are still in the **design** stage...

大多数移动机器人仍处在设计阶段。

She came to London in 1960 to study fashion **design**.

她1960年来到伦敦学习时装设计。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **设计(样式)** The **design** of something is the way in which it has been planned and made.

These machines are constantly updated by improving the **design** of the computers.

通过改善计算机的设计，这些机器不断得到更新。

...a new **design** of clock...

新款时钟

The shoes were of good **design** and good quality...

这些鞋样式新颖，质量上乘。

BMW is recalling 8,000 cars because of a **design** fault.

因为发现了一个设计缺陷，宝马正在召回已卖出的8,000辆汽车。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **设计图；图样；图纸** A **design** is a drawing which someone produces to show how they would like something to be built or made.

They drew up the **design** for the house in a week.

他们在一周内就画出了房子的图样。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **图案；花纹** A **design** is a pattern of lines, flowers, or shapes which is used to decorate something.

Their range of tableware is decorated with a blackberry **design**...

他们的整套餐具上都饰有黑莓图案。

Many pictures have been based on simple geometric **designs**.

许多画都是基于简单的几何图案。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **计划；打算；意图；企图** A **design** is a general plan or intention that someone has in their mind when they are doing something.

Is there some **design** in having him in the middle?...

让他呆在中间是不是有什么目的？

The intelligence service conceived a grand **design** to assassinate the War Minister.

情报机构策划了一项暗杀陆军部长的重大计划。

8 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **预定；指定** If something is **designed** for a particular purpose, it is intended for that purpose.

This project is **designed** to help landless people...

这一项目旨在帮助那些没有土地的人。

It's not **designed** for anyone under age eighteen.

它不是为18岁以下者设计的。

9 PHRASE 短语 **有意地；故意地；蓄意地** If something happens or is done **by design**, someone does it deliberately, rather than by accident.

The pair met often — at first by chance but later **by design**.

这两个人经常见面——开始是偶然的，后来就是有意的了。

10 PHRASE 短语 **图谋得到；打...的主意** If someone **has designs on** something, they want it and are planning to get it, often in a dishonest way.

His colonel had **designs on** his wife...

他的上校在打他妻子的主意。

Greece has always stressed that it had no **designs on** the territory.

希腊一直强调它对这片领土没有任何企图。

designate ★★☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /ˈdeɪzɪneɪt/. The adjective is pronounced /ˈdeɪzɪnət/. 动词读作 /ˈdeɪzɪneɪt/，形容词读作 /ˈdeɪzɪnət/。

1 VERB 动词 **标示；把...定名为；称呼** When you **designate** someone or something as a particular thing, you formally give them that description or name.

...a man interviewed in one of our studies whom we shall **designate** as E...

在我们的一项研究中接受访谈的男子，我们称之为E

There are efforts under way to **designate** the bridge a historic landmark...

人们正在努力将这座桥定为历史遗迹。

I live in Exmoor, which is **designated** as a national park.

我住在埃克斯穆尔，那里已被命名为国家公园。

2 VERB 动词 **指定** If something is **designated for** a particular purpose, it is set aside for that purpose.

Some of the rooms were **designated** as offices.

其中一些房间被指定用作办公室。

...scholarships **designated** for minorities...

专门给予少数族裔学生的奖学金

Smoking is allowed in **designated** areas.

允许在指定区域内吸烟。

3 VERB 动词 **指派；选派；委任** When you **designate** someone as something, you formally choose them to do that particular job.

Designate someone as the spokesperson...

指派某人为发言人

The President's **designated** successor is his son.

总统的选定继承人是他的儿子。

4 ADJ 形容词 **(已受委派)尚未上任的；(已当选)尚未就职的** **Designate** is used to describe someone who has been formally chosen to do a particular job, but has not yet started doing it.

Japan's Prime Minister-**designate** is completing his Cabinet today.

日本的当选首相今日将完成组阁。

designated driver

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一群共同出行者的)指定司机** The **designated driver** in a group of people travelling together is the one who has agreed to drive, or who is insured to drive.

designation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **名称；称号；标示；指定；命名；指派** A **designation** is a description, name, or title that is given to someone or something. **Designation** is the fact of giving that description, name, or title.

...a level four alert, a **designation** reserved for very serious incidents.

用于标示非常严重事件的第四级警戒

...the **designation** of Madrid as European City of Culture 1992.

马德里被命名为1992年度的欧洲文化之城

designer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **设计师；设计者** A **designer** is a person whose job is to design things by making drawings of them.

Carolynne is a fashion **designer**.

卡罗琳是一名时装设计师。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(服装、品牌等)由著名设计师设计的，标有设计师姓名的** **Designer** clothes or **designer** labels are expensive, fashionable clothes made by a famous designer, rather than being made in large quantities in a factory.

He wears **designer** clothes and drives an antique car...

他穿着著名设计师设计的服装，开着一部古董车。

People want to buy **designer** labels for snob value.

人们想买名牌是为了满足虚荣心。

3 ADJ 形容词 **时尚的；时髦的** You can use **designer** to describe things that are worn or bought because they are fashionable.

Tousled hair and **designer** stubble are chic...

乱蓬蓬的头发和时兴的胡茬都很新潮。

Designer beers and trendy wines have replaced the good old British pint.

时尚的啤酒和流行的葡萄酒已经取代了老牌的英国啤酒。

designer baby

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (令其从胚胎发育即具备某些所需特征的)设计婴儿，定制婴儿 People sometimes refer to a baby that has developed from an embryo with certain desired characteristics as a **designer baby**.

A couple with a terminally ill child want to create a **designer baby** that could save the boy's life.

孩子患了不治之症的一对夫妻想要培育一个设计婴儿来挽救儿子的性命。

desirable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 值得想望 (或拥有) 的；合意的；可取的；受欢迎的 Something that is **desirable** is worth having or doing because it is useful, necessary, or popular.

Prolonged negotiation was not **desirable**...

拖长了的谈判并不是大家所想要的。

The crowd moved indoors for what were deemed the most **desirable** items.

人群为了被视为最值得拥有的物品涌入屋里。

desirability

...the desirability of democratic reform.

民主改革的好处

...the debate on the desirability of banning the ivory trade.

关于禁止象牙贸易是否可取的辩论

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 性感的；可人的 Someone who is **desirable** is considered to be sexually attractive.

...the young women whom his classmates thought most **desirable**.

他的同班同学认为最性感的年轻女子

desirability

...Veronica's desirability.

韦罗妮卡的妩媚动人

desire

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 渴望；热望；欲望 A **desire** is a strong wish to do or have something.

I had a strong **desire** to help and care for people...

我非常渴望能够帮助和照顾他人。

They seem to have lost their **desire** for life.

他们似乎已丧失了对生活的热望。

2 VERB 动词 渴望；想望；想要 If you **desire** something, you want it.

She had remarried and **desired** a child with her new husband...

她又结婚了，并且渴望和新任丈夫生个小孩。

But Fred was bored and **desired** to go home...

但弗雷德觉得很无聊，想要回家。

He **desired** me to inform her that he had made his peace with God.

他想让我告诉她他已接受了上天的安排，获得了心灵的安宁。

desired

You may find that just threatening this course of action will produce the **desired** effect...

你会发现只要威胁说将会采取这一行动就能取得预期的效果。

His warnings have provoked the **desired** response.

他的警告引起了预想的反应。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 情欲；肉欲；性欲

Desire for someone is a strong feeling of wanting to have sex with them.

Teenage sex, for instance, may come not out of genuine **desire** but from a need to get love.

例如，青少年的性行为可能并不是源于真正的情欲，而是出于一种对爱的需要。

4 VERB 动词 想与...发生性关系 If you **desire** someone, you want to have sex with them.

It never occurred to him that she might not **desire** him.

他从没有想过她可能不想跟他上床。

5 PHRASE 短语 (用于说明性的书面语中) 如果需要的话，如果愿意的话 **If desired** is used in instructions in written English to indicate that someone can choose to take the course of action mentioned.

Additional courses may be taken if **desired**...

如有需要可选修额外的课程。

Transfer this sauce to a separate saucepan, if **desired**.

如果愿意的话，可以把这些调味汁倒入一只单独的长柄锅里。

6 PHRASE 短语 心里想望之人；心中渴望之物 If you say that someone or something is your **heart's desire**, you mean that you want that person or thing very much.

He was extremely devious in his efforts to achieve his **heart's desire**.

他在设法得到自己的中意之物时会不择手段。

7 PHRASE 短语 尚有 (许多) 需要改进之处；有待 (大幅) 提高 If you say that something leaves a lot to be **desired**, you mean that it is not as good as it should be.

The selection of TV programmes, especially at the weekend, leaves a lot to be **desired**...

可供选择的电视节目，尤其是在周末的时候，还有大幅提升的空间。

Food seems to have been available, even if the quality left much to be **desired**...

食品似乎能够买到了，虽然质量还远不尽如人意。

It is just possible that the accuracy of the information provided might leave something to be **desired**.

很有可能所提供信息的准确性还不够高。

desirous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 渴望...的；意欲...的 If you are **desirous of** doing something or **desirous of** something, you want to do it very much or want it very much.

Desirous of knowing something about the operations, I stood and watched the spectacle...

因为非常希望了解那些行动的情况，我就站着观看那场面。

The enemy is so **desirous** of peace that he will agree to any terms.

敌方急欲求和，什么条件他都会答应。

desist

1 VERB 动词 停止 (做)；不再 (做) If you **desist from** doing something, you stop doing it.

Ford never **desisted** from trying to persuade him to return to America...

福特从未停止过劝说他返回美国。

The magazine will **desist** from such language after receiving complaints...

杂志接到投诉之后将杜绝使用此类语言。

She rubbed her arms, but they hurt and she **desisted**.

她揉了揉胳膊，感觉很疼就停下了。

desk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 书桌；写字台；办公桌 A **desk** is a table, often with drawers, which you sit at to write or work.

2 N-SING 单数名词 (宾馆、医院、机场等的)服务台，问询台 The place in a hotel, hospital, airport, or other building where you check in or obtain information is referred to as a particular **desk**.

I spoke to the girl on the reception **desk**...

我跟服务台的女孩说了一下。

A map and a bird-watchers' field checklist are available at the front **desk**.

前台有地图和观鸟地点一览表可供索取。

...the main information **desk**.

主问询台

3 N-SING 单数名词 (广播公司、报社、杂志社等的)部，室，组 A particular department of a broadcasting company, or of a newspaper or magazine company, can be referred to as a particular **desk**.

Let our news **desk** know as quickly as possible on 414 3926...

请尽快拨打电话 4143926 通知我们的新闻部。

Over now to Simon Ingram at the sports **desk**.

现在交给体育组的西蒙·英格拉姆。

desk clerk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (宾馆的)接待员 A **desk clerk**

someone who works at the main desk in a hotel.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 receptionist

deskill

1 VERB 动词 使(工人)的技能过时 If workers are **deskilled**, they no longer need special skills to do their work, especially because of modern methods of production.

Administrative staff may be **deskilled** through increased automation and efficiency.

随着自动化程度和效率的不断提高,对管理人员的技能要求可能会大大降低。

desktop

1 ADJ 形容词 (计算机)台式的 **Desktop** computers are a convenient size for using on a desk or table, but are not designed to be portable.

When launched, the Macintosh was the smallest **desktop** computer ever produced.

当初上市的时候,麦金塔电脑是所有台式电脑里最小的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 台式计算机 A **desktop** is a desktop computer.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机的)桌面 The **desktop** of a computer is the display of icons that you see on the screen when the computer is ready to use.

desktop publishing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 桌面出版 (缩略形式为 **DTP**; 指用台式计算机和激光打印机进行出版业务) **Desktop publishing** is the production of printed materials such as newspapers and magazines using a desktop computer and a laser printer, rather than using conventional printing methods. The abbreviation **DTP** is also used.

desolate

The adjective is pronounced /ˈdesələt/. The verb is pronounced /ˈdesələt/. 形容词读作 /ˈdesələt/, 动词读作 /ˈdesələt/.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 荒凉的; 荒芜的; 荒废的; 无人烟的 A **desolate** place is empty of people and lacking in comfort.

...a **desolate** landscape of flat green fields broken by marsh...

平坦绿野被沼泽割裂开的荒凉景色

Half-ruined, hardly a building untouched, it's a **desolate** place.

这里大半遭毁,几乎没有一栋建筑完好无损,变成了一块荒废之地。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 凄凉的; 孤寂的; 孤独忧伤的 If someone is **desolate**, they feel very sad, alone, and without hope.

He was **desolate** without her.

没有她,他感到孤独而凄凉。

3 VERB 动词 使不悦; 使痛苦; 使悲惨 If something **desolates** you, it upsets you and makes you very unhappy.

Their inclination to wait and demand more resources **desolated** President Lincoln.

他们总是等待并要求得到更多资财的倾向让林肯总统甚感不快。

desolated

I saw them walk away and felt absolutely **desolated**.

我看到他们走开了,感到万分悲凉。

desolating

They have maintained their optimism in the face of **desolating** subjugation.

面对遭征服的悲惨命运,他们保持了乐观的态度。

desolation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 凄凉; 孤寂; 悲怆; 绝望 **Desolation** is a feeling of great unhappiness and hopelessness.

Kozelek expresses his sense of **desolation** absolutely without self-pity.

科泽莱克不带一丝顾影自怜地表达了自己的凄凉悲怆之感。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 荒凉; 荒芜; 荒废; 满目疮痍 If you refer to **desolation** in a place, you mean that it is empty and frightening, for example because it has been destroyed by a violent force or army.

We looked out upon a scene of **desolation** and ruin...

我们放眼望去,眼前是一片荒凉的废墟。

She says the army left **desolation** and death through the whole of northern Morazan.

她说军队在整个莫拉桑省北部留下了满目疮痍和遍野横尸。

despair

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 绝望 **Despair** is the feeling that everything is wrong and that nothing will improve.

I looked at my wife in **despair**...

我绝望地看着妻子。

...feelings of **despair** or inadequacy.

绝望或无能的感觉

2 VERB 动词 感到绝望; 失去希望 If you **despair**, you feel that everything is wrong and that nothing will improve.

'Oh, I **despair** sometimes,' he says in mock sorrow...

“啊,我有时会感到绝望,”他假装悲伤地说。

He does **despair** at much of the press criticism.

面对媒体的诸多批评他的确感到绝望。

3 VERB 动词 对...感到绝望; 对...不抱希望 If you **despair of** something, you feel that there is no hope that it will happen or improve. If you **despair of** someone, you feel that there is no hope that they will improve.

He wished to earn a living through writing but **despaired of** doing so.

他想通过写作来谋生,不过他对此不抱希望。

...efforts to find homes for people **despairing of** ever having a roof over their heads...

为那些对有瓦遮头不再抱有任何希望的人们找到住处的努力

There are signs that many voters have already **despaired of** politicians.

有迹象表明许多选民对政客已经不抱希望。

despatch

1 →see: [despatch](#);

desperado

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 亡命之徒; 暴徒 A **desperado** is someone who does illegal, violent things without worrying about the danger.

desperate

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因绝望而)孤注一掷的,铤而走险的,拼命的 If you are **desperate**, you are in such a bad situation that you are willing to try anything to change it.

Troops are needed to help get food into Kosovo where people are in **desperate** need...

需要军队帮助将科索沃人民亟需的食品送抵那里。

Desperate with anxiety, Bob and Hans searched the whole house...

焦急万分的鲍勃和汉斯把整座房子找了个遍。

He made a **desperate** attempt to hijack a plane.

他铤而走险,企图劫持一架飞机。

desperately

Thousands are **desperately** trying to leave their battered homes.

成千上万的人不顾一切地想要离开他们千疮百孔的家。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 很需要的; 渴望的 If you are **desperate for** something or **desperate to** do something, you want or need it very much indeed.

They'd been married nearly four years and June was **desperate** to start a family...

他们结婚已快4年了,琼非常渴望要个孩子。

People are **desperate** for him to do something.

人们极希望他能做点什么。

desperately

He was a boy who **desperately** needed affection.

他是一个极需要关爱的男孩。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 很困难的; 很严重的; 极危险的 A **desperate** situation is very difficult, serious, or dangerous.

India's United Nations ambassador said the situation is **desperate**...

印度驻联合国大使说形势非常危急。

I decided not to abandon John when he was in such a **desperate** position.

我决定不在约翰走投无路的时候抛弃他。

desperation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **绝望**；孤注一掷；铤而走险；拼命 **Desperation** is the feeling that you have when you are in such a bad situation that you will try anything to change it.

This feeling of **desperation** and helplessness was common to most of the refugees...

大多数难民都有这种绝望和无助的感觉。

In **desperation** I joined a physical exercise class.
在绝望中我参加了一个健身班。

despicable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可鄙的**；**卑鄙的** If you say that a person or action is **despicable**, you are emphasizing that they are extremely nasty, cruel, or evil.

The Minister said the bombing was a **despicable** crime.

部长说这次爆炸是一起卑劣的罪行。

despise ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **鄙视**；**藐视**；**看不起** If you **despise** something or someone, you dislike them and have a very low opinion of them.

I can never, ever forgive him. I **despise** him...

我永远不会原谅他。我鄙视他。

She secretly **despises** his work...

她暗地里瞧不起他的工作。

How I **despised** myself for my cowardice!

我是多么鄙视自己的怯懦啊！

despite ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 **尽管**；**虽然** You use **despite** to introduce a fact which makes the other part of the sentence surprising.

Despite a thorough investigation, no trace of Dr Southwell has been found...

尽管进行了彻底的调查，还是没有发现索思韦尔博士的任何踪迹。

The National Health Service has visibly deteriorated, **despite** increased spending...

尽管支出在增加，但国民医疗保健服务的质量却明显下降了。

He was obviously distressed **despite** being unconscious...

虽然他自己未发觉，但他显然很忧心。

She will stand by husband, **despite** reports that he sent another woman love notes.

尽管有报道说她丈夫曾给另一个女人写求爱信，但她还是会支持他。

2 PREP 介词 **不由自主**；**情不自禁** If you do something **despite yourself** you do it although you did not really intend or expect to.

Despite myself, Harry's remarks had caused me to stop and reflect.

哈里的话让我不由自主地停下来细想。

despoil

1 VERB 动词 **掠夺**；**洗劫**；**破坏**；**蹂躏** To **despoil** a place means to make it less attractive, valuable, or important by taking things away from it or by destroying it.

...people who **despoil** the countryside.

破坏乡村景致的人

...a landscape **despoiled** by coal-mining and heavy industry.

遭到煤矿开采和重工业破坏的景观

despondency

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **沮丧**；**泄气**；**失望** **Despondency** is a strong feeling of unhappiness caused by difficulties which you feel you cannot overcome.

There's a mood of gloom and **despondency** in the country.

这个国家弥漫着一股阴郁和沮丧的情绪。

despondent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沮丧的**；**泄气的**；**失望的** If you are **despondent**, you are very unhappy because you have been experiencing difficulties that you think you will not be able to overcome.

I feel **despondent** when my work is rejected.

作品被拒后我感到很沮丧。

despondently

Despondently, I went back and told Bill the news.

我深感泄气地回去把这消息告诉了比尔。

despot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **专制君主**；**暴君**；**压迫者** A **despot** is a ruler or other person who has a lot of power and who uses it unfairly or cruelly.

despotic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **专制的**；**残暴的**；**暴虐的** If you say that someone is **despotic**, you are emphasizing that they use their power over other people in a very unfair or cruel way.

The country was ruled by a **despotic** tyrant.

该国处在一个专制暴君的统治之下。

despotism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **专制君主统治**；**专制政治**；**暴政** **Despotism** is cruel and unfair government by a ruler or rulers who have a lot of power.

dessert ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (饭后) **甜点** **Dessert** is something sweet, such as fruit or a pudding, that you eat at the end of a meal.

She had homemade ice cream for **dessert**...

她用自制的冰激凌作饭后甜点。

I am partial to **desserts** that combine fresh fruit with fine pastry.

我偏爱加有新鲜水果的精致油酥甜点。

dessertspoon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **点心匙**；**中型匙** A **dessertspoon** is a spoon which is midway between the size of a teaspoon and a tablespoon. You use it to eat desserts.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一点心匙的量**；**一中型匙的量** You can refer to an amount of food resting on a dessertspoon as a **dessertspoon** of food.

...a rounded **dessertspoon** of flour.

满满一点心匙面粉

dessertspoonful

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一点心匙的量**；**一中型匙的量** You can refer to an amount of food resting on a dessertspoon as a **dessertspoonful** of food.

...a **dessertspoonful** of olive oil.

一中匙橄榄油

dessert wine

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (与饭后甜点一起享用的) **餐后甜酒** A **dessert wine** is a sweet wine, usually a white wine, that is served with dessert.

destabilize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 destabilise

1 VERB 动词 **使国家、政府等不稳定**；**破坏...的稳定** To **destabilize** something such as a country or government means to create a situation which reduces its power or influence.

Their sole aim is to **destabilize** the Indian government.

他们唯一的目標就是要破坏印度政府的稳定。

destabilization

...the **destabilization** of the country.

对该国稳定的破坏

destination ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **目的地**；**终点** The **destination** of someone or something is the place to which they are going or being sent.

Spain is still our most popular holiday **destination**...

西班牙仍是我们最喜爱的度假去处。

Only half of the emergency supplies have reached their **destination**.

仅有一半的紧急救援物资运抵了目的地。

destined ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (命中) **注定的**；**一定的** If something is **destined** to happen or if someone is **destined** to behave in a particular way, that thing seems certain to happen or be done.

He feels that he was **destined** to become a

musician...

他觉得自己注定会成为一名音乐家。

London seems **destined** to lose more than 2,000 hospital beds...

伦敦似乎一定会丧失2,000多个医院床位。

Everyone knew that Muriel was **destined** for great things.

所有人都知道穆里尔命中注定要成就一番伟业。

1 ADJ 形容词 **去(或运)往(某地)的** If someone is **destined** for a particular place, or if goods are **destined** for a particular place, they are travelling towards that place or will be sent to that place.

...products **destined** for Saudi Arabia.

运往沙特阿拉伯的产品

destiny ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **命运** A person's **destiny** is everything that happens to them during their life, including what will happen in the future, especially when it is considered to be controlled by someone or something else.

We are masters of our own **destiny**...

我们是自己命运的主宰者。

It is my **destiny** one day to be king.

我命中注定有一天要成为国王。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **天命；神意；命运之神** **Destiny** is the force which some people believe controls the things that happen to you in your life.

Is it **destiny** that brings people together, or is it accident?

人们的相遇是天意还是偶然？

destitute ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **赤贫的；贫困的；一无所有的** Someone who is **destitute** has no money or possessions.

...**destitute** children who live on the streets.

流浪街头的贫困儿童

destitution

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **赤贫；贫困；一无所有** **Destitution** is the state of having no money or possessions.

de-stress

1 VERB 动词 **(使)减压；(使)放松；缓解...的压力** If you **de-stress** or if something **de-stresses** you, you do something that helps you to relax.

I make sure I make time for fishing because it's how I **de-stress**.

我一定会腾出时间去钓鱼，因为这是我减压放松的方法。

All of these help relax and **de-stress** you from the rigors of daily life.

所有这些都能够帮助放松身心，缓解日常生活的辛苦带来的压力。

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destroy ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **毁坏；破坏；毁灭；摧毁** To **destroy** something means to cause so much damage to it that it is completely ruined or does not exist any more.

That's a sure recipe for **destroying** the economy and creating chaos...

那样做肯定会破坏经济、制造混乱。

No one was injured in the explosion, but the building was completely **destroyed**...

没有人在爆炸中受伤，但大楼遭到了彻底毁坏。

Even the most gifted can have confidence **destroyed** by the wrong instructor.

即使是最有天赋的人也可能会被错误的导师摧毁自信。

2 VERB 动词 **毁掉...的生活；使垮掉** To **destroy** someone means to ruin their life or to make their situation impossible to bear.

If I was younger or more naive, the criticism would have **destroyed** me.

如果我再年轻一些，或是再单纯一些，那些批评可能就会把我给毁了。

3 VERB 动词 **杀死，消灭(生病或具危险性的动物)** If an animal is **destroyed**, it is killed, either because it is ill or because it is dangerous.

Lindsay was unhurt but the horse had to be **destroyed**.

林赛没有受伤，但那匹马却不得不被人道毁灭。

4 See also: [soul-destroying](#) ;

destroyer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **驱逐舰** A **destroyer** is a small, heavily armed warship.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **破坏者；毁灭者；消灭者** Something or someone that is described as a **destroyer** destroys things or people.

The company is the world's largest **destroyer** of tropical forests.

该公司对热带雨林的破坏位居世界之首。

destruction ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **破坏；毁灭；消灭** **Destruction** is the act of destroying something, or the state of being destroyed.

...an international agreement aimed at halting the **destruction** of the ozone layer.

一项旨在阻止臭氧层破坏的国际协议

...weapons of mass **destruction**.

大规模杀伤性武器

destructive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **破坏(性)的；毁灭(性)的** Something that is **destructive** causes or is capable of causing great damage, harm, or injury.

...the awesome **destructive** power of nuclear weapons...

核武器可怕的毁灭性力量

Guilt can be very **destructive**.

负疚感会具有很强的杀伤力。

destructiveness

...the size of armies and the **destructiveness** of their weapons.

军队规模及其武器的杀伤力

destructively

Power can be used creatively or **destructively**.

权力可以得到创造性的运用，也可以带来毁灭性的结果。

desultory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **杂乱的；散漫的；无条理；漫不经心的** Something that is **desultory** is done in an unplanned and disorganized way, and without enthusiasm.

The constables made a **desultory** attempt to keep them away from the barn.

警察漫不经心地拦着不让他们靠近谷仓。

desultorily

The man continued talking. She answered him **desultorily**.

那个男人继续说着，她随口应答。

detach ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **拆卸；(使)分开；(使)分离** If you **detach** one thing from another that it is fixed to, you remove it. If one thing **detaches** from another, it becomes separated from it.

Detach the white part of the application form and keep it...

把申请表白色部分撕下存底。

It is easy to **detach** the currants from the stems...

很容易就能把醋栗从梗上摘下来。

There was an accident when the towrope **detached** from the car.

当拖绳从车子上脱落时发生了事故。

2 VERB 动词 **使脱离；使摆脱** If you **detach** yourself from something, you become less involved in it or less concerned about it than you used to be.

It helps them **detach** themselves from their problems and become more objective.

这有助于他们从所面临的问题中跳出来，变得更客

观一些。

3 VERB 动词 使离开；使脱离 If you **detach yourself from** a person or place, you leave them.

Alexis saw his father **detach** himself from the group and walk away down the hill by himself.
亚历克西斯看到父亲离开那一群人，独自走下山去了。

detachable

1 ADJ 形容词 可拆卸的；可分开的；可分离的 If a part of an object is **detachable**, it has been made so that it can be removed from the object.

...a cake tin with a **detachable** base.

活底蛋糕烤模

detached

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 超然的；冷漠的；不带感情的 Someone who is **detached** is not personally involved in something or has no emotional interest in it.

He tries to remain emotionally **detached** from the prisoners, but fails...

他试图不带感情地对待那些犯人，但是做不到。

It is written in a **detached**, precise style.

行文冷静客观，一针见血。

2 ADJ 形容词 (房屋)独立式的，分开的 A **detached** house is one that is not joined to any other house.

detachment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 超然；冷漠；冷静；客观 **Detachment** is the feeling that you have of not being personally involved in something or of having no emotional interest in it.

...a doctor's professional **detachment**...

医生职业性的冷静

Ridley viewed his work with a cynical **detachment**.

里德利以一种吹毛求疵的超然态度看待他的作品。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 分遣队；独立小分队 A **detachment** is a group of soldiers who are sent away from the main group to do a special job.

...a **detachment** of marines.

海军陆战队独立小分队

detail

The pronunciation /dɪ'teɪl/ is also used in American English. 美国英语亦读作 /dɪ'teɪl/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 细节 The **details** of something are its individual features or elements.

The **details** of the plan are still being worked out...

计划的细节仍在制订中。

No **details** of the discussions have been given...

没有透露讨论的细节。

I recall every **detail** of the party.

我回想起聚会的每一个细节。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 详情；信息；资料 **Details** about someone or something are facts or pieces of information about them.

See the bottom of this page for **details** of how to apply for this exciting offer...

有关如何申请这一令人兴奋的工作的详情请参见本页底部。

Full **details** will be announced soon.

具体信息很快就会公布。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 枝节；末节；琐事 A **detail** is a minor point or aspect of something, as opposed to the central ones.

Only minor **details** now remain to be settled.

现在仅剩一些细枝末节的问题需要解决。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (难以觉察的)细微之处 You can refer to the small features of something which are often not noticed as **detail**.

We like his attention to **detail** and his enthusiasm.

我们喜欢他的细心和热情。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (画等的)细部 A **detail** of a picture is a part of it that is printed separately and perhaps made bigger, so that smaller features can be clearly seen.

6 VERB 动词 详述；详细列举(或说明) If you **detail** things, you list them or give information about them.

The report **etailed** the human rights abuses committed during the war.

这份报告详述了战争期间所发生的践踏人权的情况。

7 VERB 动词 派遣；指示 If someone is **etailed to** do a task or job, they are officially ordered to do it.

He **etailed** a constable to take it to the Incident Room.

他派了一名警察把它送到重案调查室。

8 PHRASE 短语 详细叙述；逐一说明 If someone does not go into **details** about a subject, or does not go into the **detail**, they mention it without explaining it fully or properly.

He said he had been in various parts of Britain but did not go into **details**...

他说曾去过英国的许多地方，但没有细讲。

Neither of them were prepared to go into the **detail** of their talks.

他们俩都没准备要详细说明他们会谈的情况。

9 PHRASE 短语 详细地；全面地；仔细地 If you examine or discuss something **in detail**, you do it thoroughly and carefully.

We examine the wording **in detail** before deciding on the final text.

我们彻底仔细地检查了措词后才最终定稿。

detailed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 详细的；详尽的；细致的 A **detailed** report or plan contains a lot of details.

Yesterday's letter contains a **detailed** account of the decisions...

昨天的那封信里有对这些决议的详细说明。

I started drawing up more **detailed** budgets.

我开始起草更详尽的预算方案。

detain

1 VERB 动词 拘留；扣押 When people such as the police **detain** someone, they keep them in a place under their control.

The act allows police to **detain** a suspect for up to 48 hours...

该法令允许警方将嫌疑犯扣押最多48小时。

He was arrested and **detained** for questioning.

他遭到逮捕、拘留以接受审讯。

2 VERB 动词 阻留；耽搁 To **detain** someone means to delay them, for example by talking to them.

Thank you. We won't **detain** you any further.

非常感谢。我们就不再耽搁您的时间了。

detainee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (因其政治观点或活动而)被拘留者，被扣押者 A **detainee** is someone who is held prisoner by a government because of his or her political views or activities.

detect

1 VERB 动词 发现；查出；测出 To **detect** something means to find it or discover that it is present somewhere by using equipment or making an investigation.

...a sensitive piece of equipment used to **detect** radiation...

一件用于探测辐射的灵敏设备

Most skin cancers can be cured if **detected** and treated early...

如果早发现早治疗，大多数皮肤癌是可以治愈的。

...a device which can **detect** who is more at risk of a heart attack.

可以查出心脏病发作概率的仪器

2 VERB 动词 觉察；发觉 If you **detect** something, you notice it or sense it, even though it is not very obvious.

Arnold could **detect** a certain sadness in the old man's face.

阿诺德能觉察到老人脸上的一丝悲伤。

detectable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可觉察的；可发现的；可查出的 Something that is **detectable** can be noticed or discovered.

Doctors say the disease is probably inherited but not **detectable** at birth.

医生说该疾病可能是遗传而来，但在出生时无法查出。

detection

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **觉察；发觉** **Detection** is the act of noticing or sensing something.

...the early **detection** of breast cancer.
乳腺癌的早期发觉

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **发现；查出** **Detection** is the discovery of something which is supposed to be hidden.

They are cheating but are sophisticated enough to avoid **detection**.

他们在作弊，但因为手法老练没有被发现。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **侦查；侦破** **Detection** is the work of investigating a crime in order to find out what has happened and who committed it.

The **detection** rate for motor vehicle theft that year was just 11.7 per cent...

那一年机动车盗窃案的侦破率仅为11.7%。

The most important deterrent for most criminals is the likelihood of **detection** and arrest.

对大多数罪犯来说，最大的威慑力量是警方可能会破案并将他们逮捕。

detective ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (警队或私人) **侦探** A **detective** is someone whose job is to discover what has happened in a crime or other situation and to find the people involved. Some detectives work in the police force and others work privately.

Detectives are appealing for witnesses who may have seen anything suspicious...

探员呼吁看到任何可疑情况的人进行举报。

She hired a private **detective** in an attempt to find her daughter.

她雇了一名私人侦探，试图找到自己的女儿。

2 N-TITLE ; N-VOC 头衔名词；称呼名词 (用于警察头衔) (英国英语中常用于 constable, sergeant 等词前) **侦探**，(美国英语中单独使用) **警探** In Britain 'detective' is used before words such as 'constable' or 'sergeant', and in the U.S. the word 'detective' is used on its own, to indicate that a police officer is a member of the department concerned with investigating crimes.

...Detective Inspector Ian Mosley.

伊恩·莫斯利探长

...Detective Nardosa of the New York City Police Department.

纽约市警察局的纳尔多萨警探

3 ADJ 形容词 (小说或故事) **侦探的，破案的** A **detective** novel or story is one in which a detective tries to solve a crime.

4 PHRASE 短语 **调查；探究** If you do some **detective work**, you do something to find out more about a subject or situation that puzzles you.

Despite careful **detective work**, many items have never been recovered.

尽管进行了悉心探查，许多物品还是一直没有找到。

detector ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **探测器；检测仪** A **detector** is an instrument which is used to discover that something is present somewhere, or to measure how much of something there is.

...a metal **detector**.

金属探测器

...fire alarms and smoke **detectors**.

火警报警器和烟雾探测器

detente ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (两国间紧张关系的) **缓和** **Detente** is a state of friendly relations between two countries when previously there had been problems between them.

...their desire to pursue a policy of **detente**...

他们寻求缓和两国关系的政策的愿望

They have made the first move towards a **detente**.

他们已经迈出缓和两国关系的第一步。

detention ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指出于政治原因的) **拘留，扣押，监禁** **Detention** is when someone is arrested or put into prison, especially for political reasons.

...the **detention** without trial of government critics...

对政府批评者未经审讯的关押

They have been held in **detention** since the end of June...

他们从6月底以来就一直受到监禁。

The government says the **detentions** are necessary on national security grounds.

政府称，出于国家安全的考虑，将这些人羁押是必要的。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (惩罚顽皮学童的) **放学后留校**

Detention is a punishment for naughty schoolchildren, who are made to stay at school after the other children have gone home.

The teacher kept the boys in **detention** after school.

老师将这些男生课后留堂。

detention centre

in AM, use 美国英语用 detention center

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (非法入境人员等的) **拘留营，收容所** A **detention centre** is a sort of prison, for example a place where people who have entered a country illegally are kept while a decision is made about what to do with them.

deter ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **威慑住；吓住；阻止；制止** To **deter** someone from doing something means to make them not want to do it or continue doing it.

Supporters of the death penalty argue that it would **deter** criminals from carrying guns...

死刑的支持者认为它能阻吓罪犯携带枪支。

Arrests and jail sentences have done nothing to **deter** the protesters...

逮捕和监禁都没能吓倒抗议者。

Jeremy was not **deterred** by this criticism.

杰里米没有因这一批评而却步。

detergent ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **洗涤剂；去垢剂** **Detergent** is a chemical substance, usually in the form of a powder or liquid, which is used for washing things such as clothes or dishes.

deteriorate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **恶化；变坏；衰退** If something **deteriorates**, it becomes worse in some way.

There are fears that the situation might **deteriorate** into full-scale war...

人们担心形势可能恶化而演变成一场全面战争。

The weather conditions are deteriorating...

天气变得越来越糟。

Grant's health steadily **deteriorated**.

格兰特的健康状况持续恶化。

deterioration

...concern about the rapid **deterioration** in relations between the two countries.

对两国关系迅速恶化的担忧

...the slow steady **deterioration** of a patient with Alzheimer's disease.

一名阿尔茨海默病患者病情的持续缓慢恶化

determinant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **决定物；决定因素** A **determinant** of something causes it to be of a particular kind or to happen in a particular way.

The windows and the views beyond them are major **determinants** of a room's character.

窗户和窗外的景色是决定一个房间特色的主要因素。

...the types of **determinants** that are likely to influence trade in a specific industry.

可能会影响特定行业贸易情况的种种决定因素

determinate

1 ADJ 形容词 **限定的；确定的；明确的**

Determinate means fixed and definite.

...a contract for the exclusive possession of land for some **determinate** period.

规定了某段限定时期内土地所有权的合同

determination ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **determine** ; **决心；坚决；坚定；果断** **Determination** is the quality that you show when you have decided to do something and you will not let anything stop you.

Everyone concerned acted with great courage and **determination**...

所有相关人员都表现出了极大的勇气和决心。

He reaffirmed their **determination** to tackle

inflation...

他重申了他们要解决通货膨胀问题的决心。

His cooking reflects a **determination** to acknowledge his northern roots...

他的烹饪风格表明他决心承认自己根在北方的坚定决心。

There was an expression of fierce **determination** on her face.

她的脸上流露出异常坚决的表情。

determine ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **是...的决定因素** If a particular factor **determines** the nature of a thing or event, it causes it to be of a particular kind.

The size of the chicken pieces will **determine** the cooking time...

鸡块的大小将决定烹饪时间的长短。

Social status is largely **determined** by the occupation of the main breadwinner...

社会地位很大程度上是由家里经济支柱的职业决定的。

What **determines** whether you are a career success or a failure?

事业的成败取决于哪些因素？

determination

...the gene which is responsible for male sex determination.

决定男性性别的基因

2 VERB 动词 **确定；查明** To **determine** a fact means to discover it as a result of investigation.

The investigation will **determine** what really happened...

调查会查明到底发生了什么事情。

Testing needs to be done to **determine** the long-term effects on humans...

需要进行检测以确定其对人的长期影响。

Science has **determined** that the risk is very small.

科学已经探明其危险性非常小。

3 VERB 动词 **决定；敲定** If you **determine** something, you decide it or settle it.

The Baltic people have a right to **determine** their own future...

波罗的海各国人民有权决定自己的未来。

The final wording had not yet been **determined**...

最终措辞仍未敲定。

My aim was first of all to **determine** what I should do next.

我的目标首先是要确定自己下一步该做什么。

determination

We must take into our own hands the determination of our future.

我们必须将未来的决定权掌握在自己的手中。

4 VERB 动词 **下决心；决意；决定** If you **determine** to do something, you make a firm decision to do it.

He **determined** to rescue his two countrymen...

他决意营救自己的两名同胞。

I **determined** that I would ask him outright.

我下定决心要直截了当地问他。

determined ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **下定决心的；决意的；坚定的** If you are **determined** to do something, you have made a firm decision to do it and will not let anything stop you.

His enemies are **determined** to ruin him...

他的敌人决意要毁了他。

She is a remarkably adroit and **determined** politician...

她是一位精明干练且意志坚定的政治家。

He made **determined** efforts to overcome the scandal.

他作出了坚持不懈的努力去克服丑闻造成的不良影响。

determinedly

She shook her head, **determinedly**.

她很坚决地摇了摇头。

determiner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (语法中的) **限定词** In grammar, a **determiner** is a word which is used at the beginning of a noun group to indicate, for example, which thing you are referring to or whether you are referring to one thing or several. Common English determiners are 'a', 'the', 'some', 'this', and 'each'.

determinism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **决定论(认为一切行为和事件都具有不以人类意志为转移的必然性和因果制约性)** **Determinism** is the belief that all actions and events result from other actions, events, or situations, so people cannot in fact choose what to do.

I don't believe in historical **determinism**.

我不相信历史决定论。

determinist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **决定论者** A **determinist** is someone who believes in determinism.

2 ADJ 形容词 (观点等) (基于) **决定论的** **Determinist** ideas are based on determinism.

The **determinist** doctrines in question maintained that certain people were born to be slaves.

这里所说的决定论信条坚称一些人天生就是奴隶。

deterministic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (观点、解释等) (基于) **决定论的** **Deterministic** ideas or explanations are based on determinism.

...a **deterministic** view of human progress.

关于人类进步的决定论观点

2 ADJ 形容词 (力量或因素) **不可抗拒的，不可逆转的** **Deterministic** forces and factors cause things to happen in a way that cannot be changed.

The rise or decline of the United States is not a function of **deterministic** forces.

美国的兴衰并非不可抗力作用的结果。

deterrence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指对战争或犯罪的) **威慑，吓阻，遏制** **Deterrence** is the prevention of something, especially war or crime, by having something such as weapons or punishment to use as a threat.

...policies of nuclear **deterrence**.

核威慑政策

deterrent ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **威慑力量；威慑因素；遏制物** A **deterrent** is something that prevents people from doing something by making them afraid of what will happen to them if they do it.

They seriously believe that capital punishment is a **deterrent**...

他们真的相信死刑具有威慑作用。

The tough new law should act as a **deterrent**.

这项严厉的新法将起到威慑作用。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **威慑武器** A **deterrent** is a weapon or set of weapons designed to prevent enemies from attacking by making them afraid to do so.

...a nuclear **deterrent**.

核威慑武器

3 ADJ 形容词 **威慑的；吓阻的；遏制的** If something has a **deterrent** effect, it has the effect of preventing people from doing certain things.

Hopefully, that will have a **deterrent** effect on drug syndicates in the future.

希望这能在将来对贩毒集团起到威慑作用。

...his belief in the **deterrent** value of capital punishment.

他相信死刑的威慑力

detest ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **厌恶；憎恶** If you **detest** someone or something, you dislike them very much.

My mother **detested** him...

我母亲对他很是厌恶。

Jean **detested** being photographed.

琼非常讨厌拍照。

detestation

They were united in their **detestation** of the government.

他们出于对政府的共同痛恨而联合起来。

detestable

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形

1 形容词 令人厌恶的；讨厌的；可憎的 If you say that someone or something is **detestable**, you mean you dislike them very much.

I find their views **detestable**.

我觉得他们的观点十分可憎。

dethrone

1 VERB 动词 废黜；罢免 If a king, queen, or other powerful person is **dethroned**, they are removed from their position of power.

He was **dethroned** and went into exile.

他遭到废黜并流亡国外。

detonate

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 引爆；起爆；（使）爆炸 If someone **detonates** a device such as a bomb, or if it **detonates**, it explodes.

France is expected to **detonate** its first nuclear device in the next few days...

法国预计将在几天后引爆其首枚核装置。

An explosive device **detonated** on the roof of the building.

一个爆炸装置在该楼的楼顶爆炸了。

detonation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（大）爆炸 A **detonation** is a large or powerful explosion.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 引爆；起爆 **Detonation** is the action of causing a device such as a bomb to explode.

...accidental **detonation** of nuclear weapons.

核武器的意外引爆

detonator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 雷管；引爆装置 A **detonator** is a small amount of explosive or a piece of electrical or electronic equipment which is used to explode a bomb or other explosive device.

detour

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 绕道；绕路；迂回 If you make a **detour** on a journey, you go by a route which is not the shortest way, because you want to avoid something such as a traffic jam, or because there is something you want to do on the way.

He did not take the direct route to his home, but made a **detour** around the outskirts of the city.

他没有直接回家，而是绕到市郊兜了个圈子。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 绕行路线；迂回路线 A **detour** is a special route for traffic to follow when the normal route is blocked, for example because it is being repaired.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 diversion

3 VERB 动词 绕道；绕路；绕行 If you **detour**,

you make a detour.

On the way back, Jarvis **detoured** to check the time of services at the church.

回去的路上，贾维斯绕道去核实了一下教堂礼拜仪式的时间。

detox

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 脱瘾治疗；戒毒；戒酒 **Detox** is treatment given to people who are addicted to drugs or alcohol in order to stop them from being addicted.

A patient going through acute **detox** will have an assigned nurse nearby.

接受急性脱瘾治疗的病人身边会有一名指派的护士看护。

...a **detox** therapist.

脱瘾治疗专家

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（身体的）解毒，排毒 A **detox** is a treatment that is intended to remove poisonous or harmful substances from your body.

Overhaul your body with a cleansing **detox**...

通过清洁排毒法对身体进行“大扫除”。

Give yourself a healthy glow on our **detox** diet.

我们的解毒食谱将会让您容光焕发。

3 VERB 动词（使）脱瘾；（使）戒毒；（使）戒酒 If someone who is addicted to drugs or alcohol **detoxes**, or if another person **detoxes** them, they undergo treatment which stops them from being addicted.

...mums trying to **detox** their kids.

正努力帮助她们的孩子脱瘾的妈妈

...drugs binges and failed attempts to **detox**.

常常肆意吸毒并屡次戒毒失败

4 VERB 动词（使）（身体）解毒；（使）排毒 If you **detox**, or if something **detoxes** your body, you do something to remove poisonous or harmful substances from your body.

It might be an idea to **detox** after the indulgences of Christmas...

圣诞节一番放纵之后排排毒或许是个不错的主意。

Honey can help to **detox** the body.

蜂蜜能帮助身体解毒。

detoxification

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 脱瘾治疗；戒毒（或酒）治疗 **Detoxification** is treatment given to people who are addicted to drugs or alcohol in order to stop them from being addicted.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（身体的）解毒，排毒 **Detoxification** is treatment that is intended to remove poisonous or harmful substances from your body.

Drink at least 2 litres of still mineral water throughout the day to aid **detoxification**.

每天至少饮用2升无气矿泉水以帮助身体解毒。

detoxify

1 VERB 动词（使）脱瘾；（使）戒毒；（使）戒酒 If someone who is addicted to drugs or alcohol **detoxifies**, or if they are **detoxified**, they undergo treatment which stops them from being addicted.

...drugs which block the effects of heroin use and rapidly **detoxify** addicts...

能阻止海洛因在体内起作用并让吸毒成瘾者迅速脱瘾的药物

Queensland heroin users will be able to **detoxify** rapidly on Naltrexone after a two-year clinical trial of the controversial drug begins in Brisbane this week.

本周开始在布里斯班对纳曲酮这种存有争议的药物进行为期两年的临床试验，之后昆士兰的海洛因吸食者将能够借助这种药物快速戒毒。

2 VERB 动词 清除（体内）的毒素；（使）解毒；（使）排毒； If you **detoxify**, or if something **detoxifies** your body, you do something to remove poisonous or harmful substances from your body.

Many people have made it a rule to **detoxify** once a year...

许多人已经养成了每年进行一次身体排毒的习惯。

Seaweed baths can help to **detoxify** the body.

海藻浴有助于身体解毒。

3 VERB 动词 解除（有毒物质的）毒性 To **detoxify** a poisonous substance means to change it chemically so that it is no longer poisonous.

Vitamin C helps to **detoxify** pollutants in the body.

维生素C可帮助解除体内污染物的毒性。

detract

1 VERB 动词 减损；诋毁；贬低 If one thing **detracts from** another, it makes it seem less good or impressive.

The publicity could **detract from** our election campaign.

这些宣传报道可能会有损我们的竞选活动。

detractor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 诋毁者；贬低者；诽谤者 The **detractors** of a person or thing are people who criticize that person or thing.

This performance will silence many of his **detractors**...

这一表演将会让很多诋毁他的人闭嘴。

The news will have delighted **detractors** of the scheme.

这条消息会让该方案的批评者感到高兴。

detriment

1 PHRASE 短语 对...有害；有损于 If something happens to the **detriment of** something or to a person's **detriment**, it causes harm or damage to them.

Children spend too much time on schoolwork, to the **detriment of** other activities.

孩子把太多的时间用于做作业，影响了他们参加其他活动。

2 PHRASE 短语 对...无害；无损于 If something happens **without detriment to** a person or thing, it does not harm or damage them.

These difficulties have been overcome without **detriment to** the project.

这些困难没有对计划造成损害就被克服了。

detriment to performance.

这些困难都已在不影响业绩的情况下得到了克服。

detrimental ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有害的；不利的** Something that is **detrimental to** something else has a harmful or damaging effect on it.

...foods suspected of being **detrimental to** health...

被怀疑有害健康的食品

The government's policy of high interest rates is having a **detrimental** effect on industry.

政府的高利率政策正对工业产生不利影响。

detritus

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **残余物；狼藉** **Detritus** is the small pieces of rubbish that remain after an event has finished or when something has been used.

...the **detritus** of war.

战争留下的断壁残垣

deuce

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (网球比赛中双方各得 40 分时的) **局末平分 (之后一方须连得两分方可获胜)** **Deuce** is the score in a game of tennis when both players have forty points. One player has to win two points one after the other to win the game.

devalue ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **降低...的价值；贬低** To **devalue** something means to cause it to be thought less impressive or less deserving of respect.

They spread tales about her in an attempt to **devalue** her work...

他们散布一些有关她的流言，企图贬低她的工作。

Wabel's victory was in no way **devalued** by the absence of series leader Tom Fisher.

瓦贝尔的胜利绝没有因系列赛领先者汤姆·费希尔的缺阵而失色。

devalued

Selling tickets for a **devalued** championship is becoming increasingly difficult...

含金量打了折扣的锦标赛的门票变得越来越难卖。

She feels **devalued** because she knows her husband has had affairs.

她觉得自己掉价了，因为她知道丈夫有了外遇。

2 VERB 动词 **使货币贬值** To **devalue** the currency of a country means to reduce its value in relation to other currencies.

India has **devalued** the Rupee by about eleven per cent...

印度已将卢比贬值了约 11%。

The Pound would be **devalued**, we were told...

我们被告知英镑将会贬值。

Economic theory suggests that the **devalued** pound will boost the economy.

经济学理论指出贬值的英镑将会促进经济的发展。

devaluation

It will lead to devaluation of a number of European currencies...

这将会造成数种欧洲货币的贬值。

There were massive devaluations of several currencies.

有几种货币大幅贬值。

devastate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **毁坏；破坏；摧毁；蹂躏** If something **devastates** an area or a place, it damages it very badly or destroys it totally.

A few days before, a fire had **devastated** large parts of Windsor Castle.

几天前，温莎城堡的大部分被一场大火烧毁。

devastated ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极为震惊难过的；非常伤心的** If you are **devastated** by something, you are very shocked and upset by it.

Bishop Daly said he was **devastated** by news of the Cardinal's death...

戴利主教说他听到红衣主教去世的消息后感到极为震惊和难过。

Teresa was **devastated**, her dreams shattered.

特雷莎伤心欲绝——她的梦想彻底破灭了。

devastating ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **毁灭性的；极具破坏力的** If you describe something as **devastating**, you are emphasizing that it is very harmful or damaging.

The city of Ormac took the full force of the winds and **devastating** floods...

奥马克城受到了狂风和灾难性洪水的猛烈袭击。

Affairs do have a **devastating** effect on marriages.

婚外情确实会对婚姻造成毁灭性的影响。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人极为震惊的；使人极度不安的；可怕的** You can use **devastating** to emphasize that something is very shocking, upsetting, or terrible.

The diagnosis was **devastating**. She had cancer.

诊断结果令人震惊：她得了癌症。

3 ADJ 形容词 **极其引人注目的；令人印象深刻的** You can use **devastating** to emphasize that something or someone is very impressive.

...a **devastating** display of galloping and jumping...

令人难忘的骑马飞奔和跳跃表演

I was **devastating**, if I do say so myself.

如果让我来说的话，我真是棒极了。

devastatingly

Its advertising is **devastatingly** successful...

其广告大获成功。

She was charming and **devastatingly** beautiful too.

她魅力四射，美貌绝伦。

devastation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (大面积的严重) **毁坏，破坏** **Devastation** is severe and widespread destruction or damage.

A huge bomb blast brought chaos and **devastation** to the centre of Belfast yesterday.

昨天一颗威力巨大的炸弹在贝尔法斯特市中心爆炸，引起一片混乱并造成严重破坏。

develop ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **发展；成长；发育；生长** When something **develops**, it grows or changes over a period of time and usually becomes more advanced, complete, or severe.

As children **develop**, some of the most important things they learn have to do with their sense of self...

在成长过程中，孩子学到的一些最重要的东西与他们的自我意识有关。

It's hard to say at this stage how the market will **develop**...

在现阶段，很难说市场将会如何发展。

These clashes could **develop** into open warfare...

这些冲突可能会发展成为公开的战争。

Society begins to have an impact on the **developing** child.

社会开始对成长中的孩子产生影响。

developed

Their bodies were well-**developed** and super fit. 他们的身体发育得很好，非常健壮。

2 VERB 动词 (问题或困难) **出现，产生** If a problem or difficulty **develops**, it begins to occur.

A huge row has **developed** about the pollution emanating from a chemical plant.

一家化工厂造成的污染已经引发了激烈争论。

...blood clots in his lungs, a problem which **developed** from a leg injury.

由腿伤引起的他肺部的血块

3 VERB 动词 See also: **developed**; **developing**; (国家从贫穷的农业国向富有的工业国) **发展** If you say that a country **develops**, you mean that it changes from being a poor agricultural country to being a rich industrial country.

All countries, it was predicted, would **develop and develop** fast.

据预测，所有国家都会实现发展而且发展速度会很快。

4 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使) (企业或行业) **发展；(使)扩展；(使)壮大** If you **develop** a business or industry, or if it **develops**, it becomes bigger and more successful.

She won a grant to **develop** her own business...

她赢得了一笔拨款，用以扩展自己的企业。

Over the last few years tourism here has **developed** considerably.

在过去几年里，这里的旅游业获得了相当大的发展。

developed

Housing finance is less **developed** in continental Europe.

住房金融业在欧洲大陆的发展程度较低。

5 VERB 动词 **开发(土地或地产)** To **develop** land or property means to make it more profitable, by building houses or factories or by improving the existing buildings.

Entrepreneurs **developed** fashionable restaurants and bars in the area.

实业家在这一地区建起了许多时尚的餐馆和酒吧。

...the cost of acquiring or **developing** property.

获得或开发地产的成本

developed

Developed land was to grow from 5.3% to 6.9%.

已开发土地的面积将从 5.3% 增加到 6.9%。

6 VERB 动词 **养成(习惯)；获得(名声)；形成(信仰)**

If you **develop** a habit, reputation, or belief, you start to have it and it then becomes stronger or more noticeable.

She later **developed** a taste for expensive nightclubs...

她后来逐渐变得喜欢去消费高昂的夜总会。

Mr Robinson has **developed** the reputation of a ruthless cost-cutter.

大家都知道鲁宾逊先生在降低成本上毫不手软。

7 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)提高；(使)加强**

If you **develop** a skill, quality, or relationship, or if it **develops**, it becomes better or stronger.

Now you have an opportunity to **develop** a greater understanding of each other...

现在你们有一个好机会，可以大大增进对彼此的了解。

...weekly workshops that are designed to **develop** acting and theatre skills...

为了提高表演和舞台技巧而设的每周一次的培训班

We must **develop** closer ties with Germany...

我们必须与德国建立更为密切的关系。

Their friendship **developed** through their shared interest in the Arts.

对艺术的共同爱好加深了他们之间的友谊。

developed

...a highly **developed** instinct for self-preservation.

很强的自我保护意识

8 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **患(病)；得(病)** If you **develop** an illness, or if it **develops**, you become affected by it.

The test should identify which smokers are most prone to **develop** lung cancer...

这项检查应该可以确认哪些吸烟者更容易得肺癌。

A sharp ache **developed** in her back muscles.

她后背的肌肉疼得厉害。

9 VERB 动词 **发生(故障等)** If a piece of equipment **develops** a fault, it starts to have the fault.

The aircraft made an unscheduled landing after **developing** an electrical fault.

飞机由于发生电力故障而作了临时降落。

10 VERB 动词 **研制(新产品)** If someone **develops** a new product, they design it and produce it.

He claims that several countries have **developed** nuclear weapons secretly.

他声称有几个国家已经秘密研制出了核武器。

...a computer system specially **developed** for the Coastguard service.

专为海岸警卫队研发的计算机系统

11 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **阐释(想法、理论、故事或主题)；(使)展开；(使)完善** If you **develop** an idea, theory, story, or theme, or if it **develops**, it gradually becomes more detailed, advanced, or complex.

I would like to thank them for allowing me to **develop** their original idea...

我想感谢他们允许我深入完善他们最初的想法。

This point is **developed** further at the end of this chapter...

这一点在本章结尾处有进一步阐释。

The idea of weather forecasting **developed** incredibly quickly.

天气预报概念的发展速度快得令人难以置信。

12 VERB 动词 **冲洗(胶片)；使显影** To **develop** photographs means to make negatives or prints from a photographic film.

...after **developing** one roll of film.

冲洗了一卷胶卷后

developed ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(国家、地区等)发达的** If you talk about **developed** countries or the **developed** world, you mean the countries or the parts of the world that are wealthy and have many industries.

The **developed** nations have to recognize the growing gap between rich and poor around the world...

发达国家必须认识到世界范围内的贫富差距正在不断扩大。

This scarcity is inevitable in less **developed** countries.

这一匮乏在欠发达国家不可避免。

developer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(房地产)开发商，开发公司** A **developer** is a person or a company that buys land and builds houses, offices, shops, or factories on it, or buys existing buildings and makes them more modern.

...common land which would have a high commercial value if sold to **developers**.

如果卖给开发商会有很高商业价值的公共用地

...a corrupt, self-made property **developer**.

一个白手起家、营私舞弊的房地产开发商

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(想法、设计、产品等的)开发者** A **developer** is someone who develops something such as an idea, a design, or a product.

John Bardeen was also co-**developer** of the theory of superconductivity.

约翰·巴丁也是超导电性理论的创立者之一。

...a software **developer**.

软件开发者

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **显影剂；显色剂** **Developer** is a chemical used for developing photographs or films.

developing ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(国家或地区)发展中的** If you talk about **developing** countries or the **developing** world, you mean the countries or the parts of the world that are poor and have few industries.

In the **developing** world cigarette consumption is increasing.

在发展中国家，香烟的消费量正在上升。

development ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **发展；成长；发育；生长；形成** **Development** is the gradual growth or formation of something.

...an ideal system for studying the **development** of the embryo...

研究胎儿发育过程的理想方法

First he surveys Islam's **development**.

首先他回顾了伊斯兰教的发展过程。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(企业、行业等)的发展，扩展，壮大** **Development** is the growth of something such as a business or an industry.

Education is central to a country's economic **development**...

教育对一个国家的经济发展至关重要。

What are your plans for the **development** of your company?

你打算怎样来发展壮大自己的公司？

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **研制；开发** **Development** is the process or result of making a basic design gradually better and more advanced.

We are spending \$850m on research and **development**.

我们在研发上的投入是 8.5 亿美元。

...the **development** of new and innovative telephone services.

新型电话服务的开发

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(地区的)发展；(土地、水域的)开发** **Development** is the process of making an area of land or water more useful or profitable.

The talks will focus on economic **development** of the region.

会谈将着重讨论该地区的经济发展。

...the fostering of **development** in the rural areas...

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (事态的) 发展, 进展, 新情况 A **development** is an event or incident which has recently happened and is likely to have an effect on the present situation.

Police said there had been a significant **development** in the case.
警方说此案已经有了重大进展。

...the latest **developments** in Moscow...
莫斯科的最新动态

What do you think today's **developments** will mean for him?
你认为今天的新情况对他意味着什么?

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 新建住宅区; 新开发的楼盘 A **development** is an area of houses or buildings which have been built by property developers.

developmental ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 发展的; 成长的; 发育的; 生长的; 形成的; 开发的 **Developmental** means relating to the development of someone or something.

...the emotional, educational, and **developmental** needs of the child.
孩子在情感、教育和成长方面的需求

development bank

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 开发银行; 发展银行 A **development bank** is a bank that provides money for projects in poor countries or areas.

...the Asian **development bank**.
亚洲发展银行

deviant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词短语修饰的形容词 偏常的; 反常的; 离经叛道的 **Deviant** behaviour or thinking is different from what people normally consider to be acceptable.

...the social reactions to **deviant** and criminal behaviour...
社会对偏常及犯罪行为的反应

Of course, not all alcoholics and drug abusers produce **deviant** offspring.
当然, 并不是所有的酗酒者和吸毒者都会生育出不正常的后代。

deviance

...sexual **deviance**, including the abuse of children.
性变态, 包括虐待儿童

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 偏常者; 反常者; 离经叛道者 A **deviant** is someone whose behaviour or beliefs are different from what people normally consider to be acceptable.

deviate

1 VERB 动词 偏离; 背离 To **deviate from** something means to start doing something different or not planned, especially in a way that causes problems for others.

They stopped you as soon as you **deviated** from the script...
一旦你偏离了剧本的内容, 他们就会喊停。

He planned his schedule far in advance, and he didn't **deviate** from it...
他提前很早就制订出了自己的进度表, 然后从未偏离过它。

From very early on he believed a military revolution was necessary and he has never **deviated** from that ideological path.
他一早就认为军事革命是必要的, 并且从未背离过这一思想路线。

deviation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 偏常; 反常; 离经叛道 **Deviation** means doing something that is different from what people consider to be normal or acceptable.

Deviation from the norm is not tolerated.
不能容忍离经叛道行为。

...sexual **deviation**...
性变态

To abstain from meat was a serious **deviation**.
茹素是比较严重的反常行为。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (统计学中的) 离差, 偏差 In statistics, **deviation** is the difference between the value of one number in a series of numbers and the average value of all the numbers in the series.

A 10 to 15 percent **deviation** is considered acceptable.
10%至15% 的离差是可以接受的。

device ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 装置; 设备; 器具; 仪器 A **device** is an object that has been invented for a particular purpose, for example for recording or measuring something.

...an electronic **device** that protects your vehicle 24 hours a day.
24小时保护车辆的电子装置

...a **device** that could measure minute quantities of matter...
能够测量微量物质的设备

We believe that an explosive **device** had been left inside a container.
我们认为有一个爆炸装置被留在了一只集装箱里。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 手段; 策略; 方法; 技巧 A **device** is a method of achieving something.

They claim that military spending is used as a **device** for managing the economy.
他们声称军费开支是用来作为调控经济的手段。

...the literary **device** of the metaphor.
隐喻的文学手法

3 PHRASE 短语 听任... 自便; 让... 自行发展; 不去管 If you leave someone to their own **devices**, you leave them alone to do as they wish.

Left to his own **devices**, Osborn is a fluent — and often original — guitarist.
任其自由发挥时, 奥斯本是一个弹奏流畅、常常富有创意的吉他手。

devil ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (犹太教、基督教和伊斯兰教中的) 魔王, 撒旦 In Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, **the Devil** is the most powerful evil spirit.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 魔鬼; 恶魔 A **devil** is an evil spirit.

...the idea of angels with wings and **devils** with horns and hoofs.
天使长着翅膀、魔鬼长着角和蹄这样的观念

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于强调) 家伙, 人 You can use **devil** to emphasize the way you feel about someone. For example, if you call someone a poor **devil**, you are saying that you feel sorry for them. You can call someone you are fond of but who sometimes annoys or irritates you an old **devil** or a little **devil**.

I felt sorry for Blake, poor **devil**...
我替布莱克感到难过, 这个可怜的家伙。

Manfred, you're a suspicious old **devil**...
曼弗雷德, 你是个可疑的老家伙。

Susie, you're a determined little **devil**.
苏茜, 你真是个坚决的小家伙。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 淘气鬼; 冒失鬼 If you refer to someone as a **devil**, you mean that they do not behave very well but you like them and are not angry with them.

'I think he was a bit of a **devil**,' Constance said.
“我想他有点儿淘气,” 康斯坦丝说道。

5 PHRASE 短语 (用于强调) 极其讨厌 (或糟糕、麻烦) 的 Devil can be used to emphasize what you think about someone or something. For example, if you say that someone is a **devil of a nuisance**, you mean that they are very annoying. If you say that something is a **devil of a problem**, you mean that it is a very difficult problem.

He was always a **devil of a nuisance**...
他总是极讨人厌。

It's a **devil of a tricky** problem, isn't it?
这是个非常棘手的问题, 不是吗?

6 PHRASE 短语 (用于强调) 宁可跟熟悉的魔鬼打交道 (也比跟未知的魔鬼打交道好) If you say **better the devil you know** or **better the devil you know than the devil you don't know**, you mean that you would prefer to have contact with or do business with a person you already know, even though you don't like them, than with a person you don't know.

7 PHRASE 短语 (用于强调) 需煞费苦心 (做), 要大费周折 (做) If you say that you **had the devil's own job** to do something or that you **had a devil of a job** doing something, you are emphasizing that it was difficult to do it.

We **had the devil's own job** to persuade him to take part.
我们说服他参加可费了一番周折。

8 PHRASE 短语 拼命地；竭力地；（开车）飞快地

If you say that someone does something **like the devil**, you are emphasizing that they put a lot of effort into it. If you say that someone drives **like the devil**, you are emphasizing that they drive very fast.

He drives himself on, working **like the devil** from seven in the morning until midnight...

他不断敦促自己，从早上7点一直拼命工作到午夜。

He must have driven **like the devil**.

他一定是把车开得飞快。

9 PHRASE 短语 落后者遭殃(形容或评论人人都只考虑自己而不顾别人) You can say **the devil take the hindmost** to describe or comment on a situation you disapprove of because people do only what is best for themselves without thinking about other people.

Every one for himself and **the devil take the hindmost**.

人人都只考虑自己，谁落后谁倒霉。

10 PHRASE 短语 进退维谷；左右为难 If you say that you are **between the devil and the deep blue sea**, you mean that you are in a difficult situation where you have to choose between two equally unpleasant courses of action.

11 PHRASE 短语 出卖灵魂；违背良心 If you say that someone has **sold their soul to the devil**, you mean that you disapprove of them because they have done something that you think is not right in order to get what they want.

12 PHRASE 短语 说曹操，曹操到 People say **speak of the devil**, or in British English **talk of the devil**, if someone they have just been talking about appears unexpectedly.

Well, talk of the **devil**!

呵，说曹操，曹操就到！

13 PHRASE 短语 (用于强调)究竟，到底 When you want to emphasize how annoyed or surprised you are, you can use an expression such as **what the devil**, **how the devil**, or **why the devil**.

"What the **devil's** the matter?"

“究竟出了什么事？”

Tim wondered how the **devil** they had managed it...

蒂姆想知道他们究竟是怎么做到的。

"Why the **devil** did you do that?"

“你到底为什么要那样做？”

devilish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 残忍的；恶毒的；邪恶的 A **devilish** idea or action is cruel or unpleasant.

...the **devilish** destructiveness of modern weapons.

现代武器残忍的毁灭性

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极大的；极度的；极其困难的 You can use **devilish** to emphasize how extreme or difficult something is.

...a **devilish** puzzle.

极大的谜

Devilish is also an adverb.
I'd been **devilish** lucky.
我真是太幸运了。

devilishly
It is **devilishly** painful.
那真是太痛苦了。

devil-may-care

1 ADJ 形容词 无所顾忌的；满不在乎的；逍遥自在的 If you say that someone has a **devil-may-care** attitude, you mean that they seem relaxed and do not seem worried about the consequences of their actions.

I love Italian food and wine and the **devil-may-care** attitude of the people.

我喜欢意大利的食物、美酒和人们那种天塌当被盖的心态。

devil's advocate

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (讨论或辩论中)故意提出异议的人，有意唱反调的人 If you **play devil's advocate** in a discussion or debate, you express an opinion which you may not agree with but which is very different to what other people have been saying, in order to make the argument more interesting.

devious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 奸诈的；阴险的；狡猾的 If you describe someone as **devious** you do not like them because you think they are dishonest and like to keep things secret, often in a complicated way.

Newman was **devious**, prepared to say one thing in print and another in private...

纽曼阴险得很，明里一套，暗里一套。

By **devious** means she tracked down the other woman.

她通过不正当的手段追查到了另外那个女人。

deviousness
...the **deviousness** of drug traffickers.
毒贩的狡猾奸诈

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (路线或道路)曲折的，迂回的 A **devious** route or path to a place involves many changes in direction, rather than being as straight and direct as possible.

He followed a **devious** route.

他走了一条迂回路线。

devise

1 VERB 动词 设计；发明；策划；想出 If you **devise** a plan, system, or machine, you have the idea for it and design it.

We **devised** a scheme to help him...

我们想出了一个帮他的计策。

New long-range objectives must be **devised**.

必须规划出新的长期目标。

devoid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 毫无...的；没有...的 If you say that someone or something is **devoid of** a quality or thing, you are emphasizing that they have none of it.

I have never looked on a face that was so **devoid of** feeling...

我从来没有见过一张如此面无表情脸。

The skies are virtually **devoid of** birdlife.

天空中几乎没有任何鸟的痕迹。

devolution

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (中央机构或政府的)权力下放 **Devolution** is the transfer of some authority or power from a central organization or government to smaller organizations or government departments.

...the **devolution of** power to the regions...

向各地区的权力下放

We are talking about **devolution** for Scotland.

我们在讨论向苏格兰分权的问题。

devolve

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(权力、职责等)下放；(使)移交 If you **devolve** power, authority, or responsibility to a less powerful person or group, or if it **devolves upon** them, it is transferred to them.

...the need to decentralize and **devolve** power to regional governments...

将权力分散并下放给地方政府的需要

We have made a conscious effort to **devolve** responsibility...

我们已有意识地下放职责。

A large portion of this cost **devolves upon** the patient.

这笔费用的很大一部分落在病人身上。

devote

1 VERB 动词 献(身)；奉献，投入(时间、精力等) If you **devote** yourself, your time, or your energy to something, you spend all or most of your time or energy on it.

He decided to **devote** the rest of his life to scientific investigation...

他决定将自己的余生献给科学研究事业。

Considerable resources have been **devoted** to proving him a liar...

为了证明他是个骗子已投入了相当多的人力和财力。

She gladly gave up her part-time job to **devote** herself entirely to her art.

她欣然辞去了兼职工作，全身心地投入到她的艺术中去。

2 VERB 动词 将(文章或讲话的某一部分)专用(于)

If you **devote** a particular proportion of a piece of writing or a speech to a particular subject, you deal with the subject in that amount of space or time.

He **devoted** a major section of his massive report to an analysis of US aircraft design...

在他的长篇报告中，他用了很大的篇幅来分析美国飞机的设计。

Page upon page is **devoted** to the chain of events leading to the Prime Minister's resignation.

一页又一页的篇幅都用来描述导致首相辞职的一连串事件。

devoted ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 深爱的；挚爱的；忠诚的 Someone who is **devoted to** a person loves that person very much.

...a loving and **devoted** husband...

深情且忠诚的丈夫

50 years on, the couple are still **devoted** to one another.

50年过去了，这对夫妇仍然深爱着彼此。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 爱好的；热衷的；致力(于...)的 If you are **devoted to** something, you care about it a lot and are very enthusiastic about it.

I have personally been **devoted** to this cause for many years...

多年来我个人一直一心扑在这项事业上。

Horace is so **devoted** to his garden that he hasn't been away for 10 years...

霍勒斯对他的花园太过上心，都有10年没出过远门了。

Joyce Bryt is a **devoted** Star Trek fan.

乔伊丝·布赖特是《星际迷航》的狂热粉丝。

3 ADJ 形容词 专用于...的 Something that is **devoted to** a particular thing deals only with that thing or contains only that thing.

...a major touring exhibition **devoted** to the work of disabled artists.

专门展出残疾人艺术家作品的一个重要巡回展

The shop is **devoted** to a new range of accessories.

该商店专营新的一系列配件。

devotee ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (狂热的)爱好者，热衷者 Someone who is a **devotee of** a subject or activity is very enthusiastic about it.

Mr Carpenter is obviously a **devotee** of Britten's music.

很显然，卡彭特先生是布里顿音乐的狂热爱好者。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一宗教团体的)教徒 A **devotee** is a member of a religious group.

Monks shave their heads, as do **devotees** of the Hare Krishna movement.

和尚要剃度，克利须那派教徒也一样。

devotion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 深爱；挚爱；仰慕 **Devotion** is great love, affection, or admiration for someone.

At first she was flattered by his **devotion**.

刚开始他的爱慕让她感到荣幸。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 献身；奉献 **Devotion** is commitment to a particular activity.

...**devotion** to the cause of the people and to socialism...

献身于人民的事业，献身于社会主义

I don't mean to keep criticising his **devotion** to his job.

我并不是要一再批评他对工作的专注。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对宗教的)虔诚 **Devotion** is religious worship or strong religious feeling.

He was kneeling by his bed in an attitude of **devotion**.

他虔诚地跪在床边。

devotional

1 ADJ 形容词 与宗教崇拜有关的 **Devotional** activities, writings, or objects relate to religious worship.

...**devotional** pictures.

宗教图画

devotions

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 祈祷；祷告 Someone's **devotions** are the prayers that they say.

Normally he performs his **devotions** twice a day.

通常情况下他每天祈祷两次。

devour ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 狼吞虎咽地吃；吞食 If a person or animal **devours** something, they eat it quickly and eagerly.

A medium-sized dog will **devour** at least one can of food per day...

中型犬每天至少要吃掉一罐狗粮。

She **devoured** half an apple pie.

她狼吞虎咽地吃下了半个苹果派。

2 VERB 动词 如饥似渴地阅读；热切地看 If you **devour** a book or magazine, for example, you read it quickly and with great enthusiasm.

She began **devouring** newspapers when she was only 12.

年仅12岁时，她就开始如饥似渴地阅读报纸。

devout ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 虔诚的；虔诚的 A **devout** person has deep religious beliefs.

She was a **devout** Christian...

她是一个虔诚的基督徒。

His **devout** Catholicism appeals to ordinary people.

他对天主教的虔诚信仰感染了普通民众。

The devout are people who are devout. (总称)虔诚的信徒

...priests instructing the **devout**.

向虔诚的信徒讲授教义的牧师

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 衷心的；坚定的；坚决的 If you describe someone as a **devout** supporter or a **devout** opponent of something, you mean that they support it enthusiastically or oppose it strongly.

...**devout** Marxists.

坚定的马克思主义者

devoutly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 真诚地；诚挚地；感恩地 **Devoutly** is used to emphasize how sincerely or deeply you hope for something or believe in something.

He **devoutly** hoped it was true.

他真诚地希望那是真的。

2 ADV 副词 虔诚地；虔诚地 **Devoutly** is used to emphasize how deep someone's religious beliefs are, or to indicate that something is done in a devout way.

...a **devoutly** Buddhist country.

虔诚信佛的国度

dew

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 露；露水 **Dew** is small drops of water that form on the ground and other surfaces outdoors during the night.

The **dew** gathered on the leaves.

露水在叶子上凝结。

dewy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 露湿的；带露水的 Something that is **dewy** is wet with dew.

The satin slippers tread daintily through the **dewy** grass.

缎子拖鞋轻盈地路过沾着露珠的草地。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (皮肤)湿润的，润泽的 If your skin looks **dewy**, it looks soft and glows healthily.

dewy-eyed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 天真的；易信的；不切实际的 If you say that someone is **dewy-eyed**, you are criticizing them because you think that they are unrealistic and think events and situations are better than they really are.

I can never understand why people become **dewy-eyed** and sentimental about the past.

我无论如何也不能理解为什么一说起过去人们就会那么容易动情和伤感。

dexterity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (双手的)灵巧；(思维的)敏捷 **Dexterity** is skill in using your hands, or sometimes your mind.

...Reid's **dexterity** on the guitar.

里德弹吉他的娴熟指法

...the wit and verbal **dexterity** of the script.

剧本的风趣幽默和机敏的语言

dexterous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (双手)灵巧的,熟练的 Someone who is **dexterous** is very skilful and clever with their hands.

As people grow older they generally become less **dexterous**.

随着年龄的增长,人通常会变得不再那么手巧。

...a dextrous blues pianist.

指法纯熟的布鲁斯钢琴演奏者

dextrose

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 葡萄糖 **Dextrose** is a natural form of sugar that is found in fruits, honey, and in the blood of animals.

diabetes

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 糖尿病 **Diabetes** is a medical condition in which someone has too much sugar in their blood.

diabetic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 糖尿病患者 A **diabetic** is a person who suffers from diabetes.

...an insulin-dependent **diabetic**.

胰岛素依赖型糖尿病患者

Diabetic is also an adjective.

... **diabetic** patients.

糖尿病患者

2 ADJ 形容词 糖尿病的 **Diabetic** means relating to diabetes.

He found her in a **diabetic** coma.

他发现她糖尿病发作昏了过去。

3 ADJ 形容词 (食物)适合糖尿病患者吃的 **Diabetic** foods are suitable for diabetics.

...**diabetic** jams and marmalades.

供糖尿病患者食用的果酱和橘子酱

diabolic

1 ADJ 形容词 撒旦引起的；魔鬼般的；残忍的；邪恶的 **Diabolic** is used to describe things that people think are caused by or belong to the Devil.

...the **diabolic** forces which lurk in all violence.

潜伏在一切暴力之中的邪恶力量

2 ADJ 形容词 糟透的；极其恶劣的；非常讨厌的 If you describe something as **diabolic**, you are emphasizing that it is very bad, extreme, or unpleasant.

Pitt's smile returned, and it was hideously **diabolic**.

皮特的脸上重新浮现出笑容,但却狰狞可怕。

diabolical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 糟透的；极其恶劣的；非常讨厌的 If you describe something as **diabolical**, you are emphasizing that it is very bad, extreme, or unpleasant.

It was a **diabolical** error, a schoolboy error...

那是个十分低级的错误,一个小学生才会犯的错

误。

The pain was **diabolical**.

疼痛异常剧烈。

diabolically

...**diabolically** difficult clues.

极端难解的线索

2 ADJ 形容词 邪恶的；罪恶的 **Diabolical** is used to emphasize how evil something is.

...sins committed in a spirit of **diabolical**

enjoyment...

为了罪恶的享乐而犯下的罪孽

One speaker today called the plan **diabolical**

and sinister.

今天一名发言人称该计划阴险恶毒。

diadem

1 N-COUNT 可数名词

A **diadem** is a small crown with precious stones

in it.

(镶有宝石的)小王冠

diagnose

1 VERB 动词 诊断；确诊；判断；断定 If someone or something is **diagnosed** as having a particular illness or problem, their illness or problem is identified. If an illness or problem is **diagnosed**, it is identified.

The soldiers were **diagnosed** as having flu...

这些士兵经诊断患了流感。

Susan had a mental breakdown and was

diagnosed with schizophrenia...

苏珊精神崩溃,被诊断为得了精神分裂症。

In 1894 her illness was **diagnosed** as cancer...

1894年,她的病确诊为癌症。

He could **diagnose** an engine problem simply by

listening...

他仅靠听就能判断发动机出了什么问题。

This disorder is easily **diagnosed** but not so

easily treated.

这种疾病容易诊断,但却不容易治疗。

diagnosis

1 N-VAR 可变名词 诊断(结论)；判断(结论)

Diagnosis is the discovery and naming of what is wrong with someone who is ill or with something that is not working properly.

I need to have a second test to confirm the

diagnosis...

我需要再进行一次检查以确诊。

Symptoms may not appear for some weeks, so

diagnosis can be difficult.

症状可能在几周里都不会出现,所以诊断起来会比较困难。

diagnostic

1 ADJ 形容词 (用于)诊断的；(用于)判断的

Diagnostic equipment, methods, or systems are used for discovering what is wrong with people who are ill or with things that do not work properly.

...X-rays and other **diagnostic** tools.

X射线和其他诊断工具

diagonal

1 ADJ 形容词 斜的；对角的 A **diagonal** line or movement goes in a sloping direction, for example, from one corner of a square across to the opposite corner.

...a pattern of **diagonal** lines.

斜纹图案

diagonally

Vaulting the stile, he headed **diagonally** across

the paddock...

翻身跃过栅栏后,他便朝斜穿围场的方向走去。

In a moment he was seated, **diagonally**

opposite her, brow furrowed.

很快他便眉头紧蹙地在她斜对面落座了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 斜线 A **diagonal** is a line that goes in a sloping direction.

The bed linen is patterned in stylish checks,

stripes, **diagonals** and triangles.

床单有漂亮的方格形、条纹、斜纹和三角形图案。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (几何学中的)对角线 In geometry, a **diagonal** is a straight line that joins two opposite corners in a flat four-sided shape such as a square.

Mark five points an equal distance apart along

the **diagonals**.

在对角线上等距地标出5点。

diagram

in AM, use 美国英语用 diagramming, diagramed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 图表；简图；示意图 A **diagram** is a simple drawing which consists mainly of lines and is used, for example, to explain how a machine works.

...a circuit **diagram**...

电路图

You can reduce long explanations to simple

charts or **diagrams**.

你可以把冗长的解释简化成一目了然的图表。

2 VERB 动词 绘制...的示意图；用图表表示(或说明) To **diagram** something means to draw a diagram of it or to explain it using a diagram.

The sound waves of the voice could be **diagrammed** as in B.

这个声音的声波如图B所示。

...**diagramming** the movement of a system's variables.

用图表表示系统各个变量的变化情况

diagrammatic

1 ADJ 形容词 图(式)的；图表的；图解的

Something that is in **diagrammatic** form is arranged or drawn as a diagram.

This is the virus in very crude simple **diagrammatic** form.

这是非常粗略简单的图式病毒形态。

dial ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 dialing, dialed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 钟面；表盘；(仪表等的)刻度盘，标度盘 A **dial** is the part of a machine or instrument such as a clock or watch which shows you the time or a measurement that has been recorded.

The luminous **dial** on the clock showed five minutes to seven...

夜光钟面显示时间为 6 点 55 分。

The **dials** of most barometers are inscribed with weather terms.

大多数气压计的盘面都刻有天气术语。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (装置或设备的)调节器，控制装置 A **dial** is a control on a device or piece of equipment which you can move in order to adjust the setting, for example to select or change the frequency on a radio or the temperature of a heater.

He turned the **dial** on the radio...

他转动收音机的电台旋钮。

The heat **dial** was set at 150 degrees.

温度调节器设定在 150 度。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指老式电话机的)拨号盘

On some telephones, especially older ones, the **dial** is the disc on the front that you turn with your finger to choose the number that you want to call.

The disc has holes in it, and numbers or letters behind the holes.

...turning the **dial** on the phone.

打转盘拨号电话

4 VERB 动词 拨(电话号码) If you **dial** or if you **dial** a number, you turn the dial or press the buttons on a telephone in order to phone someone.

He lifted the phone and **dialled** her number...

他拿起电话，拨打了她的号码。

He **dialled**, and spoke briefly to the duty officer.

他拨通了电话，跟值班员简短地说了几句。

dialect ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 方言；地方话；土话 A **dialect** is a form of a language that is spoken in a particular area.

In the fifties, many Italians spoke only local **dialect**...

在 20 世纪 50 年代，许多意大利人只会说当地方言。

They began to speak rapidly in **dialect**.

他们开始叽里呱啦地说起地方话来。

dialectic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 辩证关系；(两种力量或因素之间的)对立统一 People refer to the **dialectic** or **dialectics** of a situation when they are referring to the way in which two very different forces or factors work together, and the way in which their differences are resolved.

...the intricate **dialectic** of these two contrasting concepts.

这两个相互对立的概念之间错综复杂的辩证关系

...the **dialectics** of class struggle and of socio-economic change.

阶级斗争的对立统一和社会经济变革的对立统一

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 辩证法 In philosophy, **dialectics** is a method of reasoning and reaching conclusions by considering theories and ideas together with ones that contradict them.

dialectical

1 ADJ 形容词 辩证的；辩证法的 In philosophy, **dialectical** is used to describe situations, theories, and methods which depend on resolving opposing factors.

The essence of **dialectical** thought is division.

辩证思维的核心就是二分法。

dialling code

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电话的)区号 A **dialling code** for a particular city or region is the series of numbers that you have to dial before a particular telephone number if you are making a call to that place from a different area.

in AM, use 美国英语用 area code

dialling tone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电话的)拨号音 The **dialling tone** is the noise which you hear when you pick up a telephone receiver and which means that you can dial the number you want.

in AM, use 美国英语用 dial tone

dialog box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (屏幕上出现的)对话框 A **dialog box** is a small area containing information or questions that appears on a computer screen when you are performing particular operations.

dialogue ★★☆☆☆

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 dialog

1 N-VAR 可变名词 对话；谈话；讨论；交换意见 Dialogue is communication or discussion between people or groups of people such as governments or political parties.

People of all social standings should be given equal opportunities for **dialogue**...

社会各阶层的人们都应该拥有平等的对话机会。

They have begun **dialogues** to promote better understanding between both communities...

双方已经开始了对话，以增进两个社群间的彼此了解。

She came back and tried to start a **dialogue** with the man.

她回来试图与那个男子展开对话。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (书、电影或戏剧中的)对话，对白 A **dialogue** is a conversation between two people in a book, film, or play.

The **dialogue** is amusing but the plot is weak...

对白有趣但是情节薄弱。

He is a very deft novelist too, with a superb ear for **dialogue**.

他同时也是一名才思敏捷的小说家，很善于搜集对话方面的素材。

...Shakespeare's **dialogues**.

莎士比亚戏剧中的对白

dial tone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 dialling tone The **dial tone** is the same as the **dialling tone**.

dialysis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (肾)透析，渗析 Dialysis or kidney dialysis is a method of treating kidney failure by using a machine to remove waste material from the kidneys.

I was on **dialysis** for seven years before my first transplant.

在进行首次肾移植之前，我做了 7 年的透析。

diamante

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (以小块刻花玻璃制成、看似钻石的)闪光饰品 Diamante jewellery is made from small pieces of cut glass which look like diamonds.

...**diamante** earrings.

珠光耳环

diameter ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 直径；对径 The **diameter** of a round object is the length of a straight line that can be drawn across it, passing through the middle of it.

...a tube less than a fifth of the **diameter** of a human hair.

直径不足人的头发直径 1/5 的电子管

...a length of 22-mm **diameter** steel pipe.

一段直径为 22 毫米的钢管

...a tiny capsule, between 1 and 3 millimetres in **diameter**.

直径在 1 到 3 毫米之间的微型胶囊

1 ADV 副词 完全(相反)；截然不同 If you say that two things are **diametrically** opposed, you are emphasizing that they are completely different from each other.

They came to conclusions **diametrically** opposed to ours...

他们得出了与我们完全相反的结论。

The economic crisis was interpreted in **diametrically** opposing ways.

对于这场经济危机有着截然不同的解释。

diamond ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 金刚石；钻石 A **diamond** is a hard, bright, precious stone which is clear and colourless. Diamonds are used in jewellery and for cutting very hard substances.

...a pair of **diamond** earrings.

一对钻石耳环

...a sphere made of **diamond** without impurity or flaw.

用钻石制成的完美无瑕的圆球

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 钻石首饰；钻石饰物

Diamonds are jewellery such as necklaces and rings which have diamonds set into them.

Nicole loves wearing her **diamonds**, even with jeans and a white T-shirt.

妮科尔很喜欢戴她的钻石首饰，即使穿的是牛仔裤和白色T恤衫。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 ◊ 菱形 A **diamond** is a shape with four straight sides of equal length where the opposite angles are the same, but none of the angles is equal to 90°:

He formed his hands into the shape of a **diamond**.

他双手合成菱形。

4 N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 (纸牌中四种花色之一的)方块 **Diamonds** is one of the four suits of cards in a pack of playing cards. Each card in the suit is marked with one or more red symbols in the shape of a diamond.

He drew the seven of **diamonds**.

他摸了一张方块 7。

A **diamond** is a playing card of this suit. (一张)方块牌 ...win the ace of clubs and play a **diamond**.

赢得梅花 A，出一张方块

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (棒球场的)内场 In baseball, the **diamond** is the diamond-shaped area of the playing field between the four bases.

diamond jubilee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 60周年纪念；钻石纪念日 A **diamond jubilee** is the sixtieth anniversary of an important event.

diaper ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (婴儿的)尿布，尿片 A **diaper** is a piece of soft towel or paper, which you fasten round a baby's bottom in order to soak up its urine and faeces.

He never changed her **diapers**, never bathed her.

他从未给她换过尿布，从未给她洗过澡。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 nappy

diaphanous

1 ADJ 形容词 (布料)轻薄透明的，薄如蝉翼的

Diaphanous cloth is very thin and almost transparent.

...a **diaphanous** dress of pale gold.

浅金色的薄纱裙装

diaphragm ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 膈；膈膜 Your **diaphragm** is a muscle between your lungs and your stomach. It is used when you breathe.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女性避孕用)子宫帽 A **diaphragm** is a circular rubber contraceptive device that a woman places inside her vagina.

diarist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 日记作者 A **diarist** is a person who records things in a diary which is later published.

diarrhoea ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 diarrhea

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 腹泻 If someone has **diarrhoea**, a lot of liquid faeces comes out of their body because they are ill.

diary ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 日记；日记本；记事簿 A **diary** is a book which has a separate space for each day of the year. You use a diary to write down things you plan to do, or to record what happens in your life day by day.

diaspora

1 N-SING 单数名词 移民社群 People who come from a particular nation, or whose ancestors came from it, but who now live in many different parts of the world are sometimes referred to as **the diaspora**.

...the history of peoples from the African **diaspora**.

非洲移民的历史

...the Jews of the **diaspora**.

流散在外的犹太人

diatribe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 抨击；谴责 A **diatribe** is an angry speech or article which is extremely critical of someone's ideas or activities.

The book is a **diatribe** against the academic left.

该书对学界左派进行了抨击。

dice ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 骰子；色子 A **dice** is a small cube which has between one and six spots or numbers on its sides, and which is used in games to provide random numbers. In old-fashioned English, 'dice' was used only as a plural form, and the singular was **die**, but now 'dice' is used as both the singular and the plural form.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 掷骰子游戏 **Dice** is a game which is played using dice.

3 VERB 动词 把(食物)切成小块；将...切丁 If you **dice** food, you cut it into small cubes.

Dice the onion...

把洋葱切成了丁。

Add the crushed garlic and remaining **diced** vegetables.

加入捣碎的大蒜和剩余的蔬菜丁。

dicey

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 冒险的；带有危险的；不大确定的 Something that is **dicey** is slightly dangerous or uncertain.

There was a **dicey** moment as one of our party made a risky climb up the cliff wall.

当我们的一位队友冒险攀爬崖壁时，出现了比较危险的一刻。

dichotomy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 巨大差别；截然对立 If there is a **dichotomy** between two things, there is a very great difference or opposition between them.

There is a **dichotomy** between the academic world and the industrial world.

学术界与工业界有着天壤之别。

dick ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 阴茎 A man's **dick** is his penis.

dicker

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 (常指以愚蠢或不必要的方式)争论，争执 If you say that people are **dickering** about something, you mean that they are arguing or disagreeing about it, often in a way that you think is foolish or unnecessary.

Management and labor are **dickering** over pay, benefits and working conditions...

劳资双方在薪水、福利和工作条件的问题上争执不下。

He may be expecting us to **dicker**. Don't.

他可能认为我们会争执起来。我们偏不。

dickhead

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 笨蛋；蠢货 If someone calls a man a **dickhead**, they are saying that they think he is very stupid.

dictate ★★☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /dɪk'teɪt, am 'dɪkteɪt/. The noun is pronounced /dɪk'teɪt/. 动词读作/dɪk'teɪt, 美'dɪkteɪt/. 名词读作/dɪk'teɪt/.

1 VERB 动词 **口授；口述；使听写** If you **dictate** something, you say or read it aloud for someone else to write down.

Sheldon writes every day of the week, dictating his novels in the morning...

谢尔登一周7天都要写作，每天早上口述小说让别人记录。

Everything he **dictated** was signed and sent out the same day.

他口授的所有内容都登上名并在同一天寄出了。

2 VERB 动词 **命令；发号施令；强行规定** If someone **dictates to** someone else, they tell them what they should do or can do.

He had warned the West against trying to **dictate** to the Soviet Union...

他警告西方国家不要试图对苏联发号施令。

What right has one country to **dictate** the environmental standards of another?...

一个国家有什么权力强行给另一个国家制定环境标准？

He cannot be allowed to **dictate** what can and cannot be inspected...

什么能检查什么不能检查不能由他说了算。

What gives them the right to **dictate** to us what we should eat?...

他们有什么权利来规定我们应该吃什么？

The officers were more or less able to **dictate** terms to successive governments...

这些军官多多少少都能和继任的各届政府谈些条件。

The rules of court **dictate** that a defendant is entitled to all evidence which may help his case.

法庭规定被告可以出示任何对其辩护有帮助的证据。

3 VERB 动词 **决定；支配；影响** If one thing **dictates** another, the first thing causes or influences the second thing.

The film's budget **dictated** a tough schedule...

影片的预算决定了拍摄进度会很紧张。

The way in which they dress is **dictated** by very rigid fashion rules...

他们的着装受到时尚规则的严格限制。

Of course, a number of factors will **dictate** how long an apple tree can survive...

当然，影响一棵苹果树寿命的因素有很多。

Circumstances **dictated** that they played a defensive rather than attacking game.

比赛形势决定了他们要打防守战而不是进攻战。

4 VERB 动词 **(理智或常识)认为，告诉** You say that reason or common sense **dictates that** a particular thing is the case when you believe strongly that it is the case and that reason or common sense will cause other people to agree.

Commonsense now **dictates** that it would be wise to sell a few shares.

现在，常识告诉我们卖掉一些股票是明智的。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **命令；指令** A **dictate** is an order which you have to obey.

Their job is to ensure that the **dictates** of the Party are followed.

他们的工作就是确保党的指示得到执行。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **原则；规则；准则** **Dictates** are principles or rules which you consider to be extremely important.

We have followed the **dictates** of our consciences and have done our duty.

我们遵从了自己的良知，尽到了自己的义务。

dictation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **口授；口述；听写**

Dictation is the speaking or reading aloud of words for someone else to write down.

...taking **dictation** from the dean of the Faculty...

记录系主任口述的内容

He had had an arm amputated and relied on her to take down his books from **dictation**.

他的一只胳膊截掉了，只能口授书的内容让她来记录。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **命令；发号施令**

Dictation is the giving of orders in a forceful and commanding way.

The Europeans, while keen for partnership with the US, would not accept **dictation**.

欧洲虽然很想与美国建立伙伴关系，但不会接受其对自己发号施令。

dictator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **独裁者；专政者** A **dictator** is a ruler who has complete power in a country, especially power which was obtained by force and is used unfairly or cruelly.

dictatorial

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **独裁的；专政的** **Dictatorial** means controlled or used by a dictator.

He suspended the constitution and assumed **dictatorial** powers.

他搁置宪法，实行独裁统治。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **专横的；霸道的；喜欢发号施令的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **dictatorial**, you do not like the fact that they tell people what to do in a forceful and unfair way.

If you are too strict with them, your children will see you as **dictatorial**.

如果孩子要求太严，他们会觉得你独断专行。

...his **dictatorial** management style.

他专横霸道的管理风格

dictatorship

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **独裁政府；独裁统治；专政** **Dictatorship** is government by a dictator.

...a new era of democracy after a long period of military **dictatorship** in the country.

该国长期军事独裁后迎来的一个新的民主时代

...countries which are ruled by **dictatorships**.

由独裁政府统治的国家

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **独裁国家** A **dictatorship** is a country which is ruled by a dictator or by a very strict and harsh government.

Every country in the region was a military **dictatorship**.

该地区的所有国家都是军事独裁国家。

diction

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **发言；咬字** Someone's **diction** is how clearly they speak or sing.

His **diction** wasn't very good...

他的发言不是很清楚。

Clear **diction** is important.

吐字清晰非常重要。

dictionary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **词典；字典；辞书** A **dictionary** is a book in which the words and phrases of a language are listed alphabetically, together with their meanings or their translations in another language.

...a Welsh-English **dictionary**.

一本威尔士语-英语词典

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **专业词典；术语大全** A **dictionary** is an alphabetically ordered reference book on one particular subject or limited group of subjects.

...the Dictionary of National Biography.

《英国传记大词典》

dictum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **名言；格言；箴言** A **dictum** is a saying that describes an aspect of life in an interesting or wise way.

...the **dictum** that it is preferable to be roughly right than precisely wrong...

有句格言说道，大致对总比完全错要好

She reminded us of Barnum's **dictum**: You could sell anything to anybody if you marketed it right.

她提醒我们想想巴纳姆的名言：如果营销得力，你可以把任何东西卖给任何人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宣言；正式声明** A **dictum** is a formal statement made by someone who has authority.

...Disraeli's **dictum** that the first priority of the government must be the health of the people.

迪斯雷利的声明——政府必须把民众的健康当作第一要务

did

1 **Did** is the past tense of **do**.

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **教导的；教诲的；(尤指)道德说教的**

Something that is **didactic** is intended to teach people something, especially a moral lesson.

In totalitarian societies, art exists for **didactic** purposes.

在极权社会里，艺术只为教化的目的而存在。

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好灌输的；好说教的** Someone who is **didactic** tells people things rather than letting them find things out or discussing things.

He is more **didactic** in his approach to the learning process.

他在教学过程中侧重于灌输。

diddle

VERB 动词 **欺骗；骗取...的钱财** If someone **diddles** you, they take money from you dishonestly or unfairly.

They **diddled** their insurance company by making a false claim.

他们进行虚假索赔，骗取了保险公司的赔偿金。

VERB 动词 **闲混；浪费时间** If someone **diddles**, they waste time and do not achieve anything.

...if Congress were to just **diddle** around and not take any action at all.

如果国会只是想要闲混而不采取任何行动

didgeridoo

N-COUNT 可数名词 **迪吉里杜管(一种澳大利亚乐器)** A **didgeridoo** is an Australian musical instrument that consists of a long pipe which makes a low sound when you blow into it.

didn't

(**did not** 的常用口语形式) **Didn't** is the usual spoken form of 'did not'.

die ★★★★★

VERB 动词 **死；死亡；(植物)枯死，凋谢**

When people, animals, and plants **die**, they stop living. →see usage note at: [dead](#)

A year later my dog **died**...

一年后我的狗死了。

Sadly, both he and my mother **died** of cancer...

非常不幸的是，他和我母亲都死于癌症。

I would **die** a very happy person if I could stay in music my whole life...

如果能终生从事音乐事业，我会死而无憾。

...friends who **died** young.

英年早逝的朋友

VERB 动词 **临死；垂死；奄奄一息** If a person, animal, or plant is **dying**, they are so ill or so badly injured that they will not live very much longer.

The elm trees are all **dying**...

那些榆树全都奄奄一息了。

Every working day I treat people who are **dying** from lung diseases caused by smoking.

每天上班我都要医治那些因吸烟患上肺癌的重症患者。

VERB 动词 **以...的方式死亡** If someone **dies** a violent, unnatural, or painful death, they die in a violent, unnatural, or painful way.

He watched helplessly as his mother **died** an agonizing death...

他无助地看着母亲痛苦地死去。

I'm no expert, but I don't think Tracy **died** a natural death.

我不是什么专家，但我不认为特蕾西是自然死亡。

VERB 动词 **(机器或设备)完全停止运行** If a machine or device **dies**, it stops completely, especially after a period of working more and more slowly or inefficiently.

Then suddenly, the engine coughed, spluttered and **died**.

然后，发动机突然咔咔地响着，发出一阵噼啪声，接着就彻底熄火了。

VERB 动词 **(火或光)熄灭** If a fire or light **dies**, it stops burning or shining.

Her cigarette glowed brightly, then **died**.

她的香烟燃起一阵亮光，然后就熄灭了。

VERB 动词 **(感情或表情)完全消失** If an emotion or facial expression **dies**, it disappears completely, usually after a period of gradually becoming weaker and less noticeable.

My love for you will never **die**...

我对你的爱永不止息。

Kathryn looked down at the floor and the smile **died** on her lips.

凯瑟琳低头看向地板，笑容从她的嘴角消失了。

VERB 动词 **(渴、饿、闷或好奇)得要命；...得要死**

You can say that you are **dying of** thirst, hunger, boredom, or curiosity to emphasize that you are very thirsty, hungry, bored, or curious.

Order me a pot of tea, I'm **dying of** thirst.

给我来一壶茶，我快要渴死了。

VERB 动词 **很想要；非常渴望** You can say that you are **dying for** something or are **dying to** do something to emphasize that you very much want to have it or do it.

I'm **dying for** a breath of fresh air...

我非常渴望能呼吸到新鲜空气。

She was **dying to** talk to Frank.

她很想同弗兰克谈谈。

VERB 动词 **(用于强调震惊、不安、窘迫或好笑等)我差点要死(如果发生某事)我会死的** You can use **die** in expressions such as 'I almost **died**' or 'I'd **die** if anything happened' where you are emphasizing your feelings about a situation, for example to say that it is very shocking, upsetting, embarrassing, or amusing.

I nearly **died** when I learned where I was ending up...

得知自己到了哪里时，我简直要晕过去了。

I nearly **died** of shame...

我羞愧难当。

I thought I'd **die** laughing.

我觉得我快要笑死了。

N-COUNT 可数名词 **模具；冲模；压模** A **die** is a specially shaped or patterned block of metal which is used to press or cut other metal into a particular shape.

See also: [ding](#) ;

PHRASE 短语 **事已定局；木已成舟** You can say that **the die is cast** to draw attention to the importance of an event or decision which is going to affect your future and which cannot be changed or avoided.

It was too late and too urgent to turn back. **The die was cast.**

现在为时已晚，来不及回头。事情已成定局了。

PHRASE 短语 **(习惯或观念)难以改掉，很难摆脱** If you say that habits or attitudes **die hard**, you mean that they take a very long time to disappear or change, so that it may not be possible to get rid of them completely.

Old habits **die hard**...

积习难改。

Such prejudices **die hard**.

这些偏见很难消除。

相关词组：

[die away](#) [die back](#) [die down](#) [die out](#)

die away

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(声音)变弱，逐渐消失** If a sound **dies away**, it gradually becomes weaker or fainter and finally disappears completely.

The firing finally began to **die away** in the late afternoon...

到了临近傍晚时枪炮声终于渐渐停息。

The sound **died away** and silence reigned.

那个声音渐渐消失，四周又恢复了寂静。

die back

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(植物)回枯，假死(指枝叶枯萎而根部仍存活)** If a plant **dies back**, its leaves die but its roots remain alive.

They often take a long time to **die back** after flowering.

花期过后，它们的枝叶常常过很长一段时间才会枯萎。

die down

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **减弱；逐渐平息** If something **dies down**, it becomes very much quieter or less intense.

The rain remained steady though the wind had died down...

尽管风势已经减弱，雨还是下个不停。

The controversy is unlikely to **die down**.

争议不大可能平息。

diehard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **顽固分子；死硬派；铁杆支持者** A **diehard** is someone who is very strongly opposed to change and new ideas, or who is a very strong supporter of a person or idea.

The president hopes the **diehards** will resign over the reform proposals...

总统希望那些顽固分子会因为这些改革提案而辞职。

Not even their **diehard** supporters can pretend that this was a great game.

即使是他们的铁杆支持者也无法假装这是一场精彩的比赛。

die out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **逐渐消亡；灭绝；绝种** If something **dies out**, it becomes less and less common and eventually disappears completely.

How did the dinosaurs **die out**?...

恐龙是如何灭绝的？

I want to teach Irish so that it won't **die out**.

我想教爱尔兰语，这样它就不会彻底消失。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(火)逐渐熄灭；(风等)逐渐停止** If something such as a fire or wind **dies out**, it gradually stops burning or blowing.

Once the fire has **died out**, the salvage team will move in.

一旦大火熄灭，救援小组就会马上进入。

diesel ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **柴油** Diesel or diesel oil is the heavy oil used in a diesel engine.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **柴油车；内燃机车** A **diesel** is a vehicle which has a diesel engine.

diesel engine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词

A **diesel engine** is an internal combustion engine in which oil is burnt by very hot air. Diesel engines are used in buses and trucks, and in some trains and cars.

柴油机；内燃机

diet ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **日常饮食；日常食物** Your **diet** is the type and range of food that you regularly eat.

It's never too late to improve your **diet**.

什么时候改善饮食都为时不晚。

...a healthy **diet** rich in fruit and vegetables...

富含水果和蔬菜的健康饮食

Poor **diet** and excess smoking will seriously damage the health of your hair.

不合理饮食和过度吸烟会严重损害头发的健康。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(医生指定的)特别饮食，规定饮食** If a doctor puts someone on a **diet**, he or she makes them eat a special type or range of foods in order to improve their health.

He was put on a **diet** of milky food.

他按照医嘱要食用乳制品。

...a special **diet** for children with high cholesterol.

专为胆固醇高的孩子准备的特别饮食

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **(为减轻体重的)限制饮食，节食** If you are on a **diet**, you eat special kinds of food or you eat less food than usual because you are trying to lose weight.

Have you been on a **diet**? You've lost a lot of weight...

你最近在节食吗？你瘦了好多。

Diet and exercise will alter your shape...

节食和锻炼会改变你的体形。

I've only lost sixteen pounds since I started this **diet**.

从这次节食开始到现在我只减了16磅。

4 VERB 动词 **(为减轻体重而)限制饮食，节食** If you are **dieting**, you eat special kinds of food or you eat less food than usual because you are trying to lose weight.

I've been **dieting** ever since the birth of my fourth child...

我生完第四个孩子后就一直在节食。

Most of us have **dieted** at some time in our lives.

我们大多数人都曾在人生的某个时期为减肥而节食过。

diating

She has already lost around two stone through **diating**.

她通过节食已经减掉了大约两英石的体重。

5 ADJ 形容词 **(饮料或食物)有助于减肥的，低热量的，低卡路里的** Diet drinks or foods have been specially produced so that they do not contain many calories.

...sugar-free **diet** drinks.

无糖低热量饮料

...**diet** margarine.

低卡路里的人造黄油

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指令人不快或劣质的东西)的大量** If you are fed on a **diet** of something, especially something unpleasant or of poor quality, you receive or experience a very large amount of it.

The radio had fed him a **diet** of pop songs...

他从广播里听到的都是千篇一律的流行歌曲。

People are rejecting this constant **diet** of despair.

人们开始拒绝这种没完没了的绝望情绪。

dietary ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **饮食的；有关饮食的** You can use **dietary** to describe anything that concerns a person's diet.

Dr Susan Hankinson has studied the **dietary** habits of more than 50,000 women...

苏珊·汉金森博士对5万多名女性的饮食习惯进行了研究。

As with all **dietary** changes, reducing salt should be done gradually.

像所有改变饮食结构的情况一样，减少盐的摄入量也应当采取渐进的方式。

2 ADJ 形容词 **饮食中的；膳食中的** You can use the word **dietary** to describe substances such as fibre and fat that are found in food.

...a source of **dietary** fibre.

膳食纤维的一种来源

dieter ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **节食者；减肥者；经常限制饮食的人** A **dieter** is someone who is on a diet or who regularly goes on diets.

dietetic

1 ADJ 形容词 **(食物或饮料)有助于减肥的，低热量的，低卡路里的** Dietetic food or drink is food or drink that has been specially produced so that it does not contain many calories.

All **dietetic** meals are low in sugar.

所有减肥餐的含糖量都很低。

dietician

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **饮食学家；营养学家** A **dietician** is a person whose job is to give people advice about the kind of food they should eat. Dieticians often work in hospitals.

differ ★★☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **相异；有区别；不同** If two or more things **differ**, they are unlike each other in some way.

The story he told police **differed** from the one he told his mother...

他在警方和母亲那里说辞不一。

Management styles **differ**.

管理风格各有不同。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 **有分歧；持不同看法** If people **differ** about something, they do not agree with each other about it.

The two leaders had **differed** on the issue of sanctions...

两位领导人在制裁问题上存在意见分歧。

That is where we **differ**...

那就是我俩看法不一的地方。

Since his retirement, Crowe has **differed** with the President on several issues.

退休以后，克罗在好几个问题上都与总统意见相左。

to agree to differ → see: [agree](#); 'I beg to differ' → see: [beg](#);

difference ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [差别](#)；[差异](#)；[不同之处](#) The difference between two things is the way in which they are unlike each other.

That is the fundamental difference between the two societies...
那是这两个社会之间的根本性差异。

There is no difference between the sexes.
男女之间没有差别。

...the vast difference in size...
大小的巨大差异

We do have social problems here. The difference is the people know each other and try to help each other.

我们这里确实也存在社会问题。所不同的是人们都互相认识而且尽力互相帮助。

2 N-SING 单数名词 [差\(量\)](#)；[差额](#) A difference between two quantities is the amount by which one quantity is less than the other.

The difference is 8532.
差为 8,532。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(意见的\)分歧](#)，[不和](#) If people have their differences about something, they disagree about it.

The two communities are learning how to resolve their differences.

这两个社群正在学着如何解决彼此之间的分歧。

4 PHRASE 短语 [有...影响](#)；[起...作用](#) If something makes a difference or makes a lot of difference, it affects you and helps you in what you are doing. If something makes no difference, it does not have any effect on what you are doing.

Where you live can make such a difference to the way you feel...
住在哪里会极大地影响你的感受。

Exercise makes all the difference...
锻炼身体非常重要。

His retirement won't make any difference to the way we conduct our affairs.

他的退休不会影响我们处理事情的方式。

5 PHRASE 短语 [\(在数量、价格上\)折中](#)，[各让一步](#) If you split the difference with someone, you agree on an amount or price which is halfway between two suggested amounts or prices.

Shall we split the difference and say \$7,500?
我们折中一下，7,500 美元怎么样？

6 PHRASE 短语 [非常有趣的](#)；[与众不同的](#) If you describe a job or holiday, for example, as a job with a difference or a holiday with a difference, you mean that the job or holiday is very interesting and unusual.

For a beach resort with a difference, try Key West.

如果想去一个与众不同的海滨度假胜地，那就去基韦斯特吧。

...a politician with a difference.
不同寻常的政治家

7 PHRASE 短语 [意见分歧](#)；[看法不同](#) If there is a difference of opinion between two or more people or groups, they disagree about something.

Was there a difference of opinion over what to do with the Nobel Prize money?
在如何利用那笔诺贝尔奖金的问题上有不同意见吗？

different ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [有差别的](#)；[不同的](#) If two people or things are different, they are not like each other in one or more ways.

London was different from most European capitals...
伦敦同大多数欧洲国家的首都都有所不同。

If he'd attended music school, how might things have been different?...

如果他上过音乐学校，事情会有怎样的不同呢？

We have totally different views.
我们的观点截然不同。

In British English, people sometimes say that one thing is different to another. Some people consider this use to be incorrect. (英国英语有时用 different to 表示两事物不相同，一些人认为该用法不正确)

My approach is totally different to his.
我的方法和他的完全不同。

People sometimes say that one thing is different than another. This use is often considered incorrect in British English, but it is acceptable in American English. (有时用 different than 表示两事物不相同，在英国英语中常被视为不正确，而在美国英语中则可以接受)

We're not really any different than they are.
我们跟他们其实并没有什么不同。

...a style of advertising that's different than the rest of the country.
与该国内其他地区的广告很不相异的广告风格

differently

Every individual learns differently...
每个人的学习方式都不一样。

They still get treated differently from almost every other contemporary British band...
他们所得到的待遇仍然与当代几乎所有其他英国乐队都不同。

The skeleton consists of differently shaped bones held together by ligaments.
人体骨架是由依靠韧带连接的形状相异的骨头构成。

2 ADJ 形容词 [分别的](#)；[个别的](#)；[各种的](#) You use different to indicate that you are talking about two or more separate and distinct things of the same kind.

Different countries specialised in different products...
不同国家专门生产不同的产品。

The number of calories in different brands of drinks varies enormously.
不同牌子的饮料所含的卡路里数大不相同。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [不同寻常的](#)；[与众不同的](#) You can describe something as different when it is unusual and not like others of the same kind.

This recipe is certainly interesting and different.
这种烹饪法的确很有意思而且与众不同。

Usage Note :

In British English, people sometimes say that one thing is different to another. You're different to what I imagined. Some people consider this use to be incorrect, and insist that you should say different from. We humans are different from all other species. In American English, you can say that one thing is different than another. This use is often considered incorrect in British English, but it is sometimes the simplest possibility when the comparison involves a clause. I am no different than I was 50 years ago.

在英国英语中，有时会用 different to 来表示某物不同于另一物：You're different to what I imagined (你跟我想象的)。一些人认为该用法不正确，坚称应用 different from：We humans are different from all other species (我们人类不同于所有其他物种)。在美国英语中，可用 different than 来表示某物不同于另一物。该用法在英国英语中常被视为不正确，但当比较中涉及一个分句时，它有时是最简单可行的表达方式：I am no different than I was 50 years ago (我和 50 年前没有什么不同)。

differential ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(数学中的\)微分](#)；[\(经济学中的\)差价](#)，[差额](#) In mathematics and economics, a differential is a difference between two values in a scale.

Germany and France pledged to maintain the differential between their two currencies.
德国和法国承诺保持两国货币之间的差别汇率。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [差别](#)；[\(尤指\)工资级差](#) A differential is a difference between things, especially rates of pay.

During the Second World War, industrial wage differentials in Britain widened.
第二次世界大战期间，英国的劳工工资级差进一步拉大了。

3 ADJ 形容词 [差别的](#)；[级差的](#)；[依差别而定的](#)

Differential means relating to or using a difference between groups or things.

...differential voting rights.
差别投票

differentiate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 [区分](#)；[区别](#)；[辨别](#) If you differentiate between things or if you differentiate one thing from another, you recognize or show the difference between them.

A child may not **differentiate** between his imagination and the real world...

儿童可能无法将自己的幻想与真实世界区分开来。

At this age your baby cannot **differentiate** one person from another.

这个年龄的婴儿还不能认人。

2 VERB 动词 **使有差别；使不同** A quality or feature that **differentiates** one thing from another makes the two things different.

...distinctive policies that **differentiate** them from the other parties.

使他们有别于其他政党的特殊政策

differentiation

The differentiation between the two product ranges will increase.

这两个产品系列之间的差别将会加大。

difficult ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **困难的；不容易的** Something that is **difficult** is not easy to do, understand, or deal with.

Hobart found it **difficult** to get her first book published...

霍巴特发现要出版自己的第一本书很不容易。

The lack of childcare provisions made it **difficult** for single mothers to get jobs...

由于缺乏保育服务，单身母亲很难找到工作。

It was a very **difficult** decision to make...

那是一个非常艰难的决定。

We're living in **difficult** times...

我们正处在困难时期。

It's very **difficult** being a woman in motor racing.

做一名女赛车手很不容易。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难相处的；难取悦的；不随和的** Someone who is **difficult** behaves in an unreasonable and unhelpful way.

I had a feeling you were going to be **difficult** about this.

我有种感觉：你会在这件事上找别扭。

difficulty ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **难题；难事** A **difficulty** is a problem.

...the **difficulty** of getting accurate information...

获取准确信息的难题

The country is facing great economic **difficulties**.

该国正面临巨大的经济困难。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **困难；艰难** If you have **difficulty** doing something, you are not able to do it easily.

Do you have **difficulty** getting up?...

你能站起来吗？

The injured man mounted his horse with **difficulty**.

受伤的男子艰难地上了马。

3 PHRASE 短语 **遭遇困难；身处困境** If you are **in difficulty** or **in difficulties**, you are having a lot of problems.

You have to admit that you are, in fact, in **difficulties**...

你不得不承认，你事实上是陷入了困境。

Rumours spread about banks being in **difficulty**.

有传闻称银行现在处境艰难。

diffident ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **羞怯的；胆怯的；缺乏自信的** Someone who is **diffident** is rather shy and does not enjoy talking about themselves or being noticed by other people.

Helen was **diffident** and reserved.

海伦比较害羞内向。

diffidence

He entered the room with a certain **diffidence**.

他怯生生地走进房间。

diffidently

'Would you,' he asked **diffidently**, 'like to talk to me about it?'

“你想跟我说说这件事吗？”他怯怯地问道。

diffuse ★☆☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /dɪ'fju:z/. The adjective is pronounced /dɪ'fju:s/. 动词读作 /dɪ'fju:z/。形容词读作 /dɪ'fju:s/。

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使) (知识、消息等)传播；(使)散布；(使)普及** If something such as knowledge or information is **diffused**, or if it **diffuses** somewhere, it is made known over a wide area or to a lot of people.

Over time, the technology is **diffused** and adopted by other countries.

久而久之，这项技术传播到了其他国家并得到利用。

...an attempt to **diffuse** new ideas...

传播新思想的尝试

As agriculture developed, agricultural ideas **diffused** across Europe.

随着农业的发展，农业知识开始在欧洲普及。

diffusion

...the development and **diffusion** of ideas.

思想的发展和传播

2 VERB 动词 **宣泄，舒缓(尤指不良情绪)** To **diffuse** a feeling, especially an undesirable one, means to cause it to weaken and lose its power to affect people.

The arrival of letters from the Pope did nothing to **diffuse** the tension.

教皇的来信并没有缓解紧张的气氛。

3 VERB 动词 **使(光)漫射；使发散** If something **diffuses** light, it causes the light to spread weakly in different directions.

Diffusing a light also reduces its power...

使灯光漫射也会降低其强度。

The sun slid behind trees, its last light **diffused** by wintry branches.

太阳躲到了树后，余晖透过冬日的树枝洒落下来。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)扩散；(使)弥漫；(使)渗透** To **diffuse** or **be diffused** through something means to move and spread through it.

It allows nicotine to **diffuse** slowly and steadily into the bloodstream...

它能使尼古丁平稳缓慢地渗透到血液里。

It created a glowing centre of warmth that quickly **diffused** through my limbs...

它形成了一个温暖的热源，热量迅速扩散至我的四肢。

The moisture present in all foods absorbs the flavour of the smoke and eventually **diffuses** that flavour into its interior.

所有食物中都存在的水分会吸收烟味，并最终将其散播到食物内部。

diffusion

There are data on the rates of **diffusion** of molecules.

有关于分子扩散速度的数据。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **散布的；分散的；弥漫的** Something that is **diffuse** is not directed towards one place or concentrated in one place but spread out over a large area.

...a **diffuse** community...

分散的社群

A cold, **diffuse** light filtered in through the skylight.

一道冰冷的光线透过天窗漫射进来。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **含糊不清的；难以理解的** If you describe something as **diffuse**, you mean that it is vague and difficult to understand or explain.

His writing is so **diffuse** and obscure that it is difficult to make out what it is he is trying to say.

他的文章含混晦涩，让人看后不知所云。

dig ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **挖；掘** If people or animals **dig**, they make a hole in the ground or in a pile of earth, stones, or rubbish.

They tried **digging** in a patch just below the cave...

他们试着在洞穴正下方的一块地上挖掘。

Dig a largish hole and bang the stake in first...

挖一个大点儿的洞，先把木桩敲进去。

Rescue workers are **digging** through the rubble in search of other victims...

救援人员正在废墟中挖掘，以搜寻其他受害者。

They dug for shellfish at low tide...

退潮时他们在海滩上挖贝类。

Two men were standing by the freshly dug grave.

两名男子站在新挖的坟墓边。

2 VERB 动词 **伸手 (至...深处) 掏** If you **dig into** something such as a deep container, you put your hand in it to search for something.

He dug into his coat pocket for his keys.

他把手伸进上衣口袋里摸钥匙。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(把...)戳(进) ; (将...)刺(入)** If you **dig one thing into** another or if one thing **digs into** another, the first thing is pushed hard into the second, or presses hard into it.

She **digs** the serving spoon into the moussaka...

她把分菜匙伸进那盘碎肉茄子蛋中。

I grab George's arm and **dig** my nails into his flesh...

我抓住乔治的胳膊，指甲抠进了他的肉里。

He could feel the beads **digging** into his palm...

他能感觉到珠子格得手心生疼。

Graham was standing there, his hands dug into the pockets of his baggy white trousers.

格雷厄姆站在那里，双手插在宽松的白色裤子的兜里。

4 VERB 动词 **研究 ; 探究 ; 细查** If you **dig into** a subject or a store of information, you study it very carefully in order to discover or check facts.

The enquiry dug deeper into the alleged financial misdeeds of his government...

这一调查对其政府涉嫌的财政违规行为展开了进一步深究。

He has been **digging** into the local archives...

他一直在仔细查阅当地的档案资料。

Much that is included in them has appeared in other published works, and one must **dig** hard for reliable new material.

这些资料中包括的许多内容在其他已发表作品中都已出现过，所以必须要深入挖掘以找到可靠的新材料。

5 VERB 动词 **(尤指从自己造成的困境或令人不快的情形中)脱(身)** If you **dig yourself out of** a difficult or unpleasant situation, especially one which you caused yourself, you manage to get out of it.

Occupants of the White House have exploited their office at key moments in an election campaign to **dig** themselves out of trouble...

在竞选活动的关键时刻，白宫的主人利用职权帮助自己摆脱了麻烦。

He's taken these measures to try and **dig** himself out of a hole.

他已采取了这些措施，试图让自己摆脱困境。

6 VERB 动词 **喜欢 ; 欣赏 ; 理解** If you say that you **dig** something, you mean that you like it and understand it.

'They play classic rock'n'roll,' states her boyfriend, 'My dad **digs** them too.'

“他们演奏经典摇滚乐，”她的男朋友说道，“我爸爸也喜欢他们。”

I can **dig** it. I don't expect a band always to be innovative.

我可以理解。我不指望一个乐队总能创新。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **考古发掘** A **dig** is an organized activity in which people dig into the ground in order to discover ancient historical objects.

He's an archaeologist and has been on a **dig** in Crete for the past year.

他是位考古学家，过去的一年都在参与克里特岛上的一项考古发掘工作。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **挖苦 ; 嘲讽** If you have a **dig at** someone, you say something which is intended to make fun of them or upset them.

Americans are always quick to have a **dig** at the British...

美国人总是动不动就嘲讽英国人。

She couldn't resist a **dig** at Dave after his unfortunate performance.

戴夫糟糕的表演结束后，她忍不住想挖苦他一番。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用手指或臂肘的)戳，碰，触** If you give someone a **dig** in a part of their body, you push them with your finger or your elbow, usually as a warning or as a joke.

Cassandra silenced him with a sharp **dig** in the small of the back.

卡桑德拉使劲戳了一下他的后腰，让他住嘴。

10 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **租住的房间** If you live in **digs**, you live in a room in someone else's house and pay them rent.

He went to London and lived in **digs** in Gloucester Road...

他去了伦敦，在格洛斯特路的一所房子里租了房间住。

11 PHRASE 短语 **彻底调查 ; 全面调查** If you **dig deep**, you do a very thorough investigation into something.

I want you to **dig** deep. Find out who she is, and where she came from.

我想让你彻底调查一下，弄清她是谁，从哪里来的。

12 PHRASE 短语 **设法拿出钱** If someone **digs into** their **pocket** or **digs into** their **purse**, they manage after some difficulty to find the money to pay for something.

Holidaymakers are **digging** deep into their pockets to book late summer breaks.

度假者想方设法拿出钱来预订夏末的短暂假期。

13 to **dig** one's **heels in**→see: [heel](#) ;

相关词组 :

[dig around](#) [dig in](#) [dig out](#) [dig over](#) [dig up](#)

dig around

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **到处翻找 ; 四处搜寻** If you **dig around** in a place or container, you search for something in every part of it.

I went home to **dig around** in my closets for some old tapes.

我回到家后在我的壁橱里四处翻找旧磁带。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **到处搜集信息 ; 四处探听消息** If you **dig around**, you try to find information about someone or something.

They said, after digging around, the photo was a fake.

在搜集了有关情况后，他们说照片是伪造的。

digest ★★☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /daɪ'dʒest/. The noun is pronounced /dɑ:dʒest/. 动词读作/daɪ'dʒest/，名词读作/dɑ:dʒest/。

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **消化** When food **digests** or when you **digest** it, it passes through your body to your stomach. Your stomach removes the substances that your body needs and gets rid of the rest.

Do not undertake strenuous exercise for a few hours after a meal to allow food to **digest**...

饭后几个小时不要从事剧烈运动，以便食物能够消化。

She couldn't **digest** food properly...

她无法正常消化食物。

Nutrients from the **digested** food can be absorbed into the blood.

消化的食物中的营养成分能够被吸收到血液中去。

2 VERB 动词 **理解 ; 领会 ; 领悟** If you **digest** information, you think about it carefully so that you understand it.

They learn well but seem to need time to **digest** information...

他们学得不错，但似乎还需要一些时间来消化信息。

She read everything, **digesting** every fragment of news.

她什么都读，新闻中的任何只言片语都要一一揣摩。

3 VERB 动词 **慢慢接受(令人不快的消息)** If you **digest** some unpleasant news, you think about it until you are able to accept it and know how to deal with it.

All this has upset me. I need time to **digest** it all.

所以这些都让我心烦。我需要时间来慢慢接受这一切。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **文摘 ; 汇编 ; 摘要** A **digest** is a collection of pieces of writing. They are published together in a shorter form than they were originally published.

The organization publishes a regular **digest** of environmental statistics.

该组织定期出版一份环境统计数据摘要。

...the Middle East Economic Digest.

《中东经济文摘》

digestible

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形

1 容词 (食物)易消化的 Digestible food is food that is easy to digest.

Bananas are easily **digestible**.

香蕉很容易消化。

digestibility

Processing and refining can alter digestibility.

通过加工处理和精炼可以改变食物的可消化性。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物)可口的, 美味的 Food that is **digestible** is pleasant to eat.

Fish is inexpensive, easy to cook and very **digestible**.

鱼价格便宜, 容易烹调, 且味美可口。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (理论或想法)易理解的, 易领会的 If a theory or idea is **digestible**, it is easy to understand.

The book's aim was to make economic theory more **digestible**.

该书的目的是要让经济学理论更加简单易懂。

digestion ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 消化 Digestion is the process of digesting food.

No liquids are served with meals because they interfere with **digestion**.

上饭菜时不要同时上汤水或饮品, 因为这会影响消化。

...the **digestion** of fats.

对脂肪的消化

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 消化系统 Your **digestion** is the system in your body which digests your food.

My **digestion** ain't so hot these days, either.

我的消化系统这几天也不怎么对劲儿。

digestive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 消化的; 助消化的 You can describe things that are related to the digestion of food as **digestive**.

...**digestive** juices that normally work on breaking down our food...

通常能够帮助分解食物的有助消化的果汁

Peppermint oil is very good for regulating **digestive** disorders.

薄荷油能很有效地调节消化系统失调。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (全麦)消化饼干 A **digestive** or a **digestive biscuit** is a type of biscuit made from wholemeal flour.

digestive system

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 消化系统 Your **digestive system** is the set of organs in your body that digest the food you eat.

digger ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 挖掘机; 掘土器 A **digger** is a machine that is used for digging.

...a mechanical **digger**.

挖掘机

digicam

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 digital camera A **digicam** is the same as a **digital camera**.

Filmmaking was transformed by digital editing, digital f/x, and **digicams**.

数字剪辑、数码特效以及数码摄像机改变了电影摄制方式。

dig in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 翻土掺进; 把...混入(土里) If you **dig** a substance **in**, or **dig** it **into** the soil, you mix it into the soil by digging.

I usually **dig in** a small barrow load of compost in late summer...

夏末时节, 我通常会把一小车堆肥施到土里。

To **dig** calcium into the soil, he warned, does not help the plant.

他告诫说, 翻土掺钙并不利于植物生长。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (士兵)挖掩体隐蔽, 掘壕防守 When soldiers **dig in** or **dig** themselves **in**, they dig trenches and prepare themselves for an attack by the enemy.

The battalion went directly to the airport to begin **digging in**...

该营直接开到机场掘壕防守。

The enemy must be **digging** themselves **in** now ready for the attack...

敌人现在一定在挖掩体, 准备迎接进攻。

Our forces are **dug in** along the river.

我们的部队正沿河掘壕固守。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (面临失败、困境等时)固执己见, 坚定立场, 坚持不懈 If you say that someone is **digging in**, you mean that they are not changing their mind or weakening their efforts, although they may be losing a contest or facing difficult problems.

A yawning North-South gulf has opened up with both sides **digging in**.

双方都坚持自己的立场, 南北之间出现了一条鸿沟。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 开始大吃; 开始尽情吃 If someone **digs in**, or **digs into** some food, they start eating eagerly. If you tell someone to **dig in**, you are inviting them to start eating, and encouraging them to eat as much as they want.

'Listen,' said Daisy, **digging into** her oatmeal...

“听着,”黛西一边大口喝着燕麦粥一边说道。

Pull up a chair and **dig in!**

拉把椅子过来开吃吧!

digit ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (从0到9的任何一个)数字 A **digit** is a written symbol for any of the ten numbers from 0 to 9.

Her telephone number differs from mine by one **digit**.

她的电话号码和我的只差一个数字。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 手指; 拇指; 脚趾 A **digit** is a finger, thumb, or toe.

Many animals have five **digits**.

许多动物有5趾。

digital ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 数字的; 数码的 **Digital** systems record or transmit information in the form of thousands of very small signals.

The new **digital** technology would allow a rapid expansion in the number of TV channels.

新的数字技术将会使电视频道的数量迅速增加。

digitally

...**digitally** recorded sound.

数码录制的声音

2 ADJ 形容词 (钟表等)数字(显示的) **Digital** devices such as watches or clocks give information by displaying numbers rather than by having a pointer which moves round a dial.

...a **digital** display.

数字显示

digital audio tape

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 数字音频磁带(缩略形式为DAT) **Digital audio tape** is a type of magnetic tape used to make very high quality recordings of sound by recording it in digital form. The abbreviation **DAT** is often used.

digital camera

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 数码相机; 数码摄像机 A **digital camera** is a camera that produces digital images that can be stored on a computer, displayed on a screen, and printed.

The speed with which **digital cameras** can take, process and transmit an image is phenomenal.

数码相机拍摄、处理和传输图像的速度相当惊人。

digital radio

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 数字无线电 **Digital radio** is radio in which the signals are transmitted in digital form and decoded by the radio receiver.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 数字收音机 A **digital radio** is a radio that can receive digital signals.

Manufacturers are working on a new generation of cheaper **digital radios**.

制造商正在研制价格更便宜的新一代数字收音机。

digital recording

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (声音或图像的)数字录制 **Digital recording** is the process of converting sound or images into numbers.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 数字制品 A **digital recording** is a recording made by converting sound or images into numbers.

digital television

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **数字电视** **Digital television** is television in which the signals are transmitted in digital form and decoded by the television receiver.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **数字电视机** A **digital television** is a television that can receive digital signals.

...wide screen **digital televisions**.

宽屏数字电视机

digital TV

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 [digital television 1](#)

Digital TV is the same as **digital television**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [digital television 2](#)

A **digital TV** is the same as a **digital television**.

digitize

in BRIT, also use [英国英语亦用 digitise](#)

1 VERB 动词 **使数字化** To **digitize** information means to turn it into a form that can be read easily by a computer.

It also **digitizes** the letters, so the information

can be stored in a computer...

它也可以将信函数字化，这样就能把信息储存在计算机里。

The picture is digitised by a scanner.

对照片进行扫描，实现其数字化。

dignified ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有尊严的；庄严的；高贵的** If you say that someone or something is **dignified**, you mean they are calm, impressive and deserve respect.

He seemed a very **dignified** and charming man...

他看上去很高贵，富有魅力。

Mr Smith is maintaining a **dignified** silence.

史密斯先生庄重地保持着沉默。

dignify

1 VERB 动词 **使有尊严；使变得庄严；使变得高贵**

To **dignify** something means to make it impressive.

Tragic literature dignifies sorrow and disaster...

悲剧作品使悲伤和灾难得到了升华。

The gatepost was dignified by the weathered

brass plate of Dr Harcourt Sibley.

在那块刻有哈考特·西布利医生姓名的久经风雨的黄铜牌映衬下，门柱更增添了几分庄重。

2 VERB 动词 **使显得堂皇；抬高...的身价；美化** If you say that a particular reaction or description **dignifies** something you have a low opinion of, you mean that it makes it appear acceptable.

We won't **dignify** this kind of speculation with a

comment...

这种猜测不值得我们作任何评论。

It was a technique later dignified by the term

'info-tainment'.

那种技术后来被美其名曰“资讯娱乐”。

dignitary ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(政府或教会的高官，显要，要员)** **Dignitaries** are people who are considered to be important because they have a high rank in government or in the Church.

dignity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **庄严；庄重；端庄** If someone behaves or moves with **dignity**, they are calm, controlled, and admirable.

...her extraordinary **dignity** and composure.

她那种端庄沉着的非凡气质

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **尊贵；高贵；高尚** If you talk about the **dignity** of people or their lives or activities, you mean that they are valuable and worthy of respect.

...the sense of human **dignity**.

人的高尚感

...the integrity and the **dignity** of our lives and

feelings.

我们的生命以及情感的完整统一和尊贵庄严

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **尊严；自尊** Your **dignity** is the sense that you have of your own importance and value, and other people's respect for you.

If you were wrong, admit it. You won't lose

dignity, but will gain respect...

如果你错了，那就承认。你不会因此而失去尊严，反而会赢得尊重。

She still has her **dignity**.

她仍然保持着自己的尊严。

dig out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(从...中)挖出，挖掘出** If you **dig** someone or something **out** of a place, you get them out by digging or by forcing them from the things surrounding them.

...digging minerals out of the Earth...

从地壳中开采矿石

Rescue crews have been digging people out of collapsed buildings.

救援人员一直在倒塌的建筑物废墟中挖掘救人。

She dug out a photograph from under a pile of

papers.

她从一堆报纸下面抽出一张照片。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **找出，翻出(收存、藏起或遗忘很久之物)** If you **dig** something **out**, you find it after it has been stored, hidden, or forgotten for a long time.

Recently, I dug out Barstow's novel and read it again...

最近，我把巴斯托的小说翻出来又读了一遍。

We'll try and dig the number out for you if you want it.

如果你要的话，我们会设法为你找出那个号码。

dig over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **深翻，犁开(土地)** If you **dig over** an area of soil, you dig it thoroughly, so that the soil becomes looser and free from lumps.

Dig over any ground that is clear of crops and plants...

把没种庄稼和植物的土地都深翻一遍。

Dig the soil over thoroughly.

把土地彻底犁开。

digress

1 VERB 动词 **离题；偏离主题** If you **digress**, you move away from the subject you are talking or writing about and talk or write about something different for a while.

I've **digressed** a little to explain the situation so far, so let me now recap...

刚才我稍稍离题说明了这今的情况，现在让我来概述一下。

She **digressed** from her prepared speech to pay tribute to the President.

她脱离了发言稿的主题，对总统给予了高度赞扬。

digression

The text is dotted with **digressions**.

文中时不时会出现偏离主题的内容。

dig up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **挖出；掘起** If you **dig up** something, you remove it from the ground where it has been buried or planted.

You would have to **dig up** the plant yourself...

你得自己把那株植物挖出来。

More bodies have been dug up at the site...

在那个地点又挖掘出几具尸体。

Dig it up once the foliage has died down.

叶子掉光后就把它挖出来。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **掘地；挖洞** If you **dig up** an area of land, you dig holes in it.

Yesterday they continued the search, digging up the back yard of a police station.

昨天他们继续搜寻，在一座警察局的后院里挖掘寻找。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **发现，查明(信息或事实)** If you **dig up** information or facts, you discover something that has not previously been widely known.

Managers are too expensive and important to

spend time digging up market information...

经理的薪金过高，职责太过重大，不能将时间浪费在挖掘市场信息上。

His description fits perfectly the evidence dug up by Clyde.

他的描述和克莱德发现的证据正好吻合。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **发掘；发现并利用** If you **dig up** something or someone, you find them and use or employ them.

When something happens anywhere in the world, NPR digs up an expert from someplace or other...

世界上任何一个角落一有新闻发生，全国公共广播电台就会不知从什么地方挖个专家出来。

If you dug up an old medical book from the sixties, it would tell you that childhood leukemia is incurable.

如果找一本 20 世纪 60 年代的旧医学书出来的话，它会告诉你儿童白血病是不治之症。

dike

→see: [dike](#) ;

diktat

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指不合理但又必须服从的) 勒令, 强制命令, 专制统治 You use **diktat** to refer to something such as a law or government which people have to obey even if they do not agree with it, especially one which seems unfair.

dilapidated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (建筑物) 失修的, 破旧的, 被败不堪的 A building that is **dilapidated** is old and in a generally bad condition.

dilate

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(血管)扩张; (使)(瞳孔)放大 When things such as blood vessels or the pupils of your eyes **dilate** or when something **dilates** them, they become wider or bigger.

At night, the pupils **dilate** to allow in more light...

到了晚上, 瞳孔就会扩大以接收更多光线。

Exercise **dilates** blood vessels on the surface of the brain.

运动会使大脑表层的血管扩张。

dilated

His eyes seemed slightly **dilated**.

他的瞳孔似乎略微放大。

dilatory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 拖拉的; 拖沓的; 延迟的 Someone or something that is **dilatory** is slow and causes delay.

You might expect politicians to smooth things out when civil servants are being **dilatory**.

公务员办事拖沓, 你可能认为政治家会把事情顺利解决。

dildo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 人造阴茎; 仿真阳具 A **dildo** is an object shaped like a penis, which women can use to get sexual pleasure.

dilemma

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (进退两难的) 窘境, 困境 A **dilemma** is a difficult situation in which you have to choose between two or more alternatives. **on the horns of a dilemma**→see: [horn](#) ;

He was faced with the **dilemma** of whether or not to return to his country...

要不要回国, 他进退两难。

The issue raises a moral **dilemma**.

这个问题引发了一个道德上的两难抉择。

dilettante

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指艺术方面的) 半吊子, 浅薄涉猎者 You can use **dilettante** to talk about someone who seems interested in a subject, especially in art, but who does not really know very much about it.

diligent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 勤奋的; 勤勉的; 孜孜不倦的; 细致彻底的 Someone who is **diligent** works hard in a careful and thorough way.

Meyers is a **diligent** and prolific worker...

迈耶斯是个勤奋多产的工人。

The historical research was impressively **diligent**.

该项历史研究非常地认真、彻底。

diligence

The police are pursuing their inquiries with great **diligence**.

警方正不知疲倦地进行调查。

diligently

The two sides are now working **diligently** to resolve their differences.

双方正进行不懈的努力以解决他们之间的分歧。

dill

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 莳萝; 小茴香 Dill is a herb with yellow flowers and a strong sweet smell.

dilute

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 稀释; (使) 冲淡 If a liquid is **diluted** or **dilutes**, it is added to or mixes with water or another liquid, and becomes weaker.

If you give your baby juice, **dilute** it well with cooled, boiled water...

如果给婴儿喝果汁, 要用凉开水充分稀释。

The liquid is then **diluted**...

然后液体被稀释。

The poisons seeping from Hanford's contaminated land quickly **dilute** in the water.

从汉福德受污染的土地里渗出的有毒物质很快就在水中稀释了。

dilution

...ditches dug for sewage **dilution**.

用来稀释污水的沟渠

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 稀释过的; 冲淡的 A **dilute** liquid is very thin and weak, usually because it has had water added to it.

...a **dilute** solution of bleach.

经稀释的漂白剂

3 VERB 动词 削弱; 降低; 减轻 If someone or something **dilutes** a belief, quality, or value, they make it weaker and less effective.

There was a clear intention to **dilute** black voting power...

明显有意图要削弱黑人的选举力量。

Serious attention is being given to **diluting** the value of personal tax allowances.

人们正密切关注降低个人收入免税额度一事。

dilution

...a potentially devastating **dilution** of earnings per share.

每股收益可能的大幅摊薄

dilution

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 稀释物; 冲淡物 A **dilution** is a liquid that has been diluted with water or another liquid, so that it becomes weaker.

'Aromatherapy oils' are not pure essential oils but **dilutions**.

"香薰精油"并非纯精油, 而是经过稀释的。

dim

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (光线) 昏暗的, 暗淡的 Dim light is not bright.

She stood waiting, in the **dim** light...

她站在昏暗的光线下等待。

Below decks, the lights were **dim**.

船舱里灯光昏暗。

dimly

Two lamps burned **dimly**...

两盏灯发出微弱的光。

He followed her into a **dimly** lit kitchen.

他跟着她走进光线暗淡的厨房。

dimness

...the **dimness** of an early September evening.

9月初傍晚的昏暗

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方) 昏暗的, 阴暗的 A **dim** place is rather dark because there is not much light in it.

The room was **dim** and cool and quiet.

房间里阴暗、清冷、静悄悄的。

dimness

I squinted to adjust my eyes to the **dimness**.

我眯起眼, 努力适应黑暗的环境。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人影、物体) 隐约的, 朦胧的, 不分明 A **dim** figure or object is not very easy to see, either because it is in shadow or darkness, or because it is far away.

Pete's torch picked out the **dim** figures of Bob and Chang.

皮特的火把映出了鲍勃和张的模糊身影。

dimly

The shoreline could be **dimly** seen.

海岸线隐约可见。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (记忆、理解)模糊的, 依稀的, 不清晰的 If you have a **dim** memory or understanding of something, it is difficult to remember or is unclear in your mind.

It seems that the '60s era of social activism is all but a **dim** memory.

20世纪60年代的社会激进主义似乎只是一个模糊的记忆。

dimly

Christina **dimly** recalled the procedure...

克里斯蒂娜只依稀记得整个步骤。

I was **dimly** aware that dozens of curious people were looking at us.

我迷迷糊糊地感觉到有数十个人在好奇地看着我们。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (前景)灰暗的, 渺茫的, 不光明的 If the future of something is **dim**, you have no reason to feel hopeful or positive about it.

The prospects for a peaceful solution are **dim**.

和平解决希望非常渺茫。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)愚笨的, 迟钝的 If you describe someone as **dim**, you think that they are stupid.

7 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (灯光)变昏暗; (使)变暗淡 If you **dim** a light or if it **dims**, it becomes less bright.

Dim the lighting – it is unpleasant to lie with a bright light shining in your eyes...

把灯光调暗一些——躺着时眼前灯光太强很不舒服。

The houselights **dimmed**.

观众席的灯暗了下来。

8 VERB 动词 将(汽车前灯)调为近光; 使减光 If you are driving a car and **dim** the headlights, you operate a switch that makes them shine downwards, so that they do not shine directly into the eyes of other drivers.

Dim your lights behind that car.

开到那辆车后面时将前灯调为近光。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 dip

9 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(前景、希望等)变渺茫; (使)(感情等)淡化 If your future, hopes, or emotions **dim** or if something **dims** them, they become less good or less strong.

Their economic prospects have **dimmed**...

他们的经济前景变得很暗淡。

Forty eight years of marriage have not **dimmed** the passion between Bill and Helen.

48年的婚姻生活并没消磨掉比尔和海伦之间的激情。

10 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(视力)变差; (使)看不分明 If your eyes **dim** or are **dimmed** by something, they become weaker or unable to see clearly.

Her eyes **dimmed** with sorrow...

悲痛之下, 她泪眼蒙眬。

The twinkle in his eyes was **dimmed** by tears.

他眼中闪烁的光芒被泪水模糊了。

11 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(记忆)变模糊; (使)变得不清晰 If your memories **dim** or if something **dims** them, they become less clear in your mind.

Their memory of what happened has **dimmed**...

他们对所发生事情的记忆变得模糊了。

The intervening years had **dimmed** his memory.

经过了其间那么多年他的记忆已经不大清楚了。

12 to take a **dim** view → see: [view](#) ;

dime ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国货币中的)10分硬币 A **dime** is an American coin worth ten cents.

dimension ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 方面; 部分 A particular **dimension** of something is a particular aspect of it.

There is a political **dimension** to the accusations...

这些指控含有政治方面的因素。

This adds a new **dimension** to our work.

这给我们的工作增添了新的内容。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (情况或问题的)范围, 规模, 程度 If you talk about the **dimensions** of a situation or problem, you are talking about its extent and size.

He considers the **dimensions** of the problem...

他考虑了问题的严重程度。

The **dimensions** of the market collapse were certainly not anticipated.

股市崩盘的严重程度的确是没有预料到的。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (长、宽、高等的)量度; 尺寸; 大小; 面积 A **dimension** is a measurement such as length, width, or height. If you talk about the **dimensions** of an object or place, you are referring to its size and proportions.

Drilling will continue on the site to assess the **dimensions** of the new oilfield...

该处的钻探工作将继续下去, 以便估测新油田的面积。

I don't think it would spoil the **dimensions** of the room.

我不认为它会破坏房间的大小。

...the grandiose **dimensions** of the building.

建筑物的宏伟壮观

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (数学和科学中的)维(度) In mathematics and science, **dimension** is used in describing spatial concepts such as points, lines, and solids.

5 See also: [fourth dimension](#) ;

dimensional

1 → see: [two-dimensional](#) ; → see: [three-dimensional](#) ;

diminish ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)减小; (使)减弱; (使)降低 When something **diminishes**, or when something **diminishes** it, it becomes reduced in size, importance, or intensity.

The threat of nuclear war has **diminished**...

核战争的威胁已经减小了。

Federalism is intended to **diminish** the power of the central state...

联邦制旨在削弱中央政府的权力。

Universities are facing grave problems because of **diminishing** resources...

由于资源的减少, 大学正面临严峻的问题。

This could mean **diminished** public support for the war.

这可能意味着公众对战争的支持会有所下降。

2 VERB 动词 贬低; 轻视 If you **diminish** someone or something, you talk about them or treat them in a way that makes them appear less important than they really are.

He never put her down or **diminished** her...

他从未奚落或贬低过她。

He could no longer cope; he relied on me, and felt **diminished** by it.

他再也无法承受, 他依赖我, 却因此觉得是受了轻蔑。

diminished responsibility

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (由于精神失常)减轻的刑事责任 In law, **diminished responsibility** is a defence which states that someone is not mentally well enough to be totally responsible for their crime.

Borland was cleared of murder but found guilty of manslaughter on the grounds of **diminished responsibility**.

基于精神失常可减轻刑事责任的理由, 博兰被免除了谋杀罪, 但仍然获判过失杀人。

diminishing returns

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 报酬递减; 收益递减 In economics, **diminishing returns** is a situation in which the increase in production, profits, or benefits resulting from something is less than the money or energy that is invested.

diminution

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 减小; 减弱; 降低 A **diminution** of something is its reduction in size, importance, or intensity.

The president has accepted a **diminution** of the

powers he originally wanted.

总统已经接受了对自己原本要求的权力进行削减。

...despite a slight **diminution** in asset value.

尽管资产价值略有减少

diminutive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **很小的；微小的** A **diminutive** person or object is very small.

She noticed a **diminutive** figure standing at the entrance.

她注意到入口处站着一个小小的身影。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **昵称；爱称** A **diminutive** is an informal form of a name. For example, 'Jim' and 'Jimmy' are diminutives of 'James'.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **指小词缀(表示亲昵或某东西很小的后缀，如 -ie 和 -ette)** A **diminutive** is a suffix which is added to a word to show affection or to indicate that something is small. For example, '-ie' and '-ette' are diminutives, for example in 'doggie' and 'statuette'.

dimmer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电灯的)调光器，减光器，亮度调节开关** A **dimmer** or a **dimmer switch** is a switch that allows you to gradually change the brightness of an electric light.

dimple

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **酒窝；笑靥** A **dimple** is a small hollow in someone's cheek or chin, often one that you can see when they smile.

Bess spoke up, smiling so that her **dimples** showed.

贝丝大声说话，微笑的脸上现出了酒窝。

dimpled

1 ADJ 形容词 **有小坑的；有浅凹的；有酒窝的** Something that is **dimpled** has small hollows in it.

...a man with a **dimpled** chin.

下巴上有个浅窝的男子

dimwit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **笨蛋；傻子** If you say that someone is a **dimwit**, you mean that they are ignorant and stupid.

dimwitted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **笨的；傻的** If you describe someone as **dim-witted**, you are saying in quite an unkind way that you do not think they are very clever.

dim-witted

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din ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **喧闹声；喧嚣声；嘈杂声** A **din** is a very loud and unpleasant noise that lasts for some time.

They tried to make themselves heard over the **din** of the crowd.

他们力图让自己的声音盖过人群的喧闹声。

dinar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **第纳尔(一些北非、中东国家以及部分从前南斯拉夫独立出来的共和国的货币单位)** The **dinar** is the unit of money that is used in some north African and Middle Eastern countries, and also in the republics which were part of former Yugoslavia.

The **dinar** is also used to refer to the currency system of these countries. **第纳尔货币体系**

dine ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **进餐；用餐；吃饭** When you **dine**, you have dinner. to **wine and dine**→see: [wine](#) ;

He **dines** alone most nights...

大多数晚上他都是一个人用餐。

That night the two men **dined** at Wilson's club...

那天晚上这两个男人在威尔逊俱乐部进了餐。

They used to enjoy going out to **dine**.

他们以前很喜欢出去吃饭。

相关词组：

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dine on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **以...为正餐** If you **dine on** a particular sort of food, you have it for dinner.

My daughters could **dine on** caviar and champagne for the rest of their lives.

我的女儿们后半辈子可以天天吃鱼子酱、喝香槟了。

dine out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **在外进餐；(常指)在餐馆进餐** If you **dine out**, you have dinner away from your home, usually at a restaurant.

She does not enjoy parties or dining out.

她不喜欢参加派对，也不喜欢出去吃饭。

diner ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(全天营业的)小餐馆，小饭馆** A **diner** is a small cheap restaurant that is open all day.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(餐馆里的)进餐者** The people who are having dinner in a restaurant can be referred to as **diners**.

They sat in a corner, away from other **diners**.

他们坐在一个角落里，远离其他进餐者。

ding-dong

1 SOUND 声音词 **(书面语中指铃、钟的)叮当声，叮咚声** **Ding-dong** is used in writing to represent the sound made by a bell.

'Ding-dong,' went the doorbell.

“叮咚，”门铃响了。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **激烈的争吵；吵吵闹闹** A **ding-dong** is a lively quarrel or fight.

My two daughters had a **ding-dong**.

我的两个女儿大吵了一场。

dinghy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小舢板；小划艇** A **dinghy** is a small open boat that you sail or row.

dingo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **澳大利亚野狗** A **dingo** is an Australian wild dog.

dingy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(建筑或地方)昏暗的，破败的** A **dingy** building or place is rather dark and depressing, and perhaps dirty.

Shaw took me to his rather **dingy** office.

肖带我去了他那个陈旧昏暗的办公室。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(衣服、室内陈设等)肮脏的，褪色的，暗淡的** **Dingy** clothes, curtains, or furnishings look dirty or dull.

...wallpaper with stripes of **dingy** yellow.

有暗淡的黄色条纹的墙纸

dining car

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(火车上的)餐车** A **dining car** is a carriage on a train where passengers can have a meal.

dining room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(家里或宾馆的)餐厅** The **dining room** is the room in a house where people have their meals, or a room in a hotel where meals are served.

dining table ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **餐桌** A **dining table** is a table that is used for having meals on.

dinky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **小巧的；精致的；漂亮的** If you describe something as **dinky**, you mean that it is attractive and appealing, usually because it is quite small and well-designed.

Darby drove a **dinky** old Fiat sports car.

达比开着一辆漂亮的老式菲亚特跑车。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **小气**；**微不足道的** If you describe something as **dinky**, you mean that it is small and unimportant.

The hotels are full up, and the guests have had to go to this **dinky** little motel way out on Stewart Avenue.

宾馆已经客满了，客人们不得不到斯图尔特街上这家偏远的小汽车旅馆里来。

dinner ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [TV dinner](#) ; **正餐**；**主餐**；**晚餐** **Dinner** is the main meal of the day, usually served in the early part of the evening.

She invited us to her house for **dinner**...

她请我们去她家吃晚餐。

Would you like to stay and have **dinner**?...

你留下来一起吃饭好吗？

Enjoy your **dinner**.

请慢慢享用您的晚餐。

...four-course **dinners**.

包括四道菜的正餐

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **午餐**；**午饭** Any meal you eat in the middle of the day can be referred to as **dinner**. →see usage note at: [meal](#)

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **晚宴**；**宴会** A **dinner** is a formal social event at which a meal is served. It is held in the evening.

...a series of official lunches and **dinners**...

一系列的正式午餐和晚宴

The Professional Cricketers' Association held its annual **dinner** in London.

职业板球运动员协会在伦敦举办了自已的年度宴会。

dinner-dance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (**为了成功或存活的**) **依靠**，**依赖** Your **dependence** on something or someone is your need for them in order to succeed or be able to survive.

...the city's traditional **dependence** on tourism...

该市传统上对旅游业的依赖

Do you look forward to old age, or do you dread frailty, loss of memory and **dependence** on others?

你是期望变老，还是害怕自己年迈体衰、记忆减退，而且还要依赖他人？

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (**对毒品或酒精的**)**依赖**，**瘾**，**癖** If you talk about drug **dependence** or alcohol **dependence**, you are referring to a situation where someone is addicted to drugs or is an alcoholic.

French doctors tend to regard drug **dependence** as a form of deep-rooted psychological disorder.

法国医生倾向于把毒瘾看作是一种根深蒂固的心理障碍。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (**受其影响或决定的**) **依赖** (**关系**) You talk about the **dependence** of one thing on another when the first thing will be affected or determined by the second.

...the **dependence** of circulation on production.

流通对生产的依赖

dinner dance

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **晚宴舞会**；(**筵席结束后有舞会的**)**正式宴会** A **dinner dance** is a social event where a large number of people come to have dinner and to dance. Dinner dances are held in the evening at hotels, restaurants, and social clubs.

dinner jacket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**男子在正式社交场合穿的**)**无尾礼服**，**黑色小礼服** A **dinner jacket** is a jacket, usually black, worn by men for formal social events.

in AM, use 美国英语用 tuxedo

dinner party ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **家宴**；**晚宴** A **dinner party** is a social event where a small group of people are invited to have dinner and spend the evening at someone's house.

dinner service

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一套餐具** A **dinner service** is a set of plates and dishes from which meals are eaten and served. It may also include cups and saucers.

in AM, use 美国英语用 dinnerware set

dinner table ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **餐桌** You can refer to a table as the **dinner table** when it is being used for dinner.

Sam was left at the **dinner table** with Peg.

萨姆被留下来陪佩格一起吃晚餐。

dinnertime

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **正餐时间** **Dinnertime** is the period of the day when most people have their dinner.

The telephone call came shortly before **dinnertime**.

电话是在正餐快要开始时打来的。

...Sunday **dinnertime**.

星期天的正餐时间

dinnerware

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **餐具** You can refer to the plates and dishes you use during a meal as **dinnerware**.

dinnerware set

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 dinner service** A **dinnerware set** is the same as a **dinner service**.

dinosaur ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恐龙** **Dinosaurs** were large reptiles which lived in prehistoric times.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **庞大臃肿的机构**；**过时的庞然大物** If you refer to an organization as a **dinosaur**, you mean that it is large, inefficient, and out of date.

...industrial **dinosaurs**.

庞大陈旧的工业体系

dint

1 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **凭借**；**通过** If you achieve a result **by dint** of something, you achieve it by means of that thing.

He succeeds **by dint** of sheer hard work...

他完全是凭借着努力工作取得了成功。

He has acquired, **by dint** of threatening to resign, a directorate-general with about 150 officials.

他以辞职相威胁从而获得了局长的位子，手下有大约150名官员。

diocesan

1 ADJ 形容词 **教区的** **Diocesan** means belonging or relating to a diocese.

The church commissioners are cutting their contributions to **diocesan** funds.

英格兰国教委员会正在减少对教区基金的善款拨付。

...the **diocesan** synod.

教区大会

diocese ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**主教管辖的**)**教区** A **diocese** is the area over which a bishop has control.

dioxide

1 →see: [carbon dioxide](#) ;

dioxin

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **二口恶英**(一种有毒化学制品，是某些除草剂和消毒剂生产过程中产生的副产品)

Dioxins are poisonous chemicals which occur as a by-product of the manufacture of certain weedkillers and disinfectants.

Dip.

1 **Dip.** is a written abbreviation for (**书面缩略=**) **diploma**.

dip

1 VERB 动词 **浸**；**蘸** If you **dip** something in a liquid, you put it into the liquid for a short time, so that only part of it is covered, and take it out again.

They **dip** the food into the sauce...

他们把食物放到调味汁里蘸了蘸。

Quickly **dip** the base in and out of cold water.

把底部在冷水中快速地浸一下后拿出来。

Dip is also a noun.

One **dip** into the bottle should do an entire nail.

往瓶子里蘸一下的量就应该能涂满整个指甲。

2 VERB 动词 **把(手)伸入** If you **dip** your hand into a container or **dip** into the container, you put your hand into it in order to take something out of it.

She **dipped** a hand into the jar of sweets and pulled one out...

她把手伸进糖果罐，摸出了一颗糖。

Watch your fingers as you **dip** into the pot...

把手伸进锅里时当心你的手指数。

Ask the children to guess what's in each container by **dipping** their hands in.

让孩子们伸手进去摸摸，猜猜每个容器里面是什么。

3 VERB 动词 **(通常指迅速地)下降，下落，下沉** If something **dips**, it makes a downward movement, usually quite quickly.

Blake jumped in expertly; the boat **dipped** slightly under his weight...

布莱克很熟练地跳上了船，他的重量使小船微微向下沉了沉。

The sun **dipped** below the horizon.

太阳落到了地平线以下。

Dip is also a noun.

I noticed little things, a **dip** of the head, a twitch in the shoulder.

我注意到了一些细节：头的往下一沉，肩膀的突然颤动。

4 VERB 动词 **陡然下降；凹下去；突然下倾** If an area of land, a road, or a path **dips**, it goes down quite suddenly to a lower level.

The road **dipped** and rose again.

道路陡然沉下去又升上来。

...a path which suddenly **dips** down into a tunnel.

突然下降进入一条隧道的小路

Dip is also a noun.

Where the road makes a **dip**, turn right.

在下坡处，向右转。

5 VERB 动词 **给(羊等家畜)洗药浴** When farmers **dip** sheep or other farm animals, they put them into a container of liquid with chemicals in it, in order to kill harmful insects which live on the animals' bodies.

Their father was helping to **dip** the sheep.

他们的父亲在帮忙给羊群洗药浴。

dipping

He digs potatoes and helps with the sheep **dipping**.

他挖土豆并帮忙给羊群洗药浴。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **药浴液；浸液** **Dip** is a liquid with chemicals in it which animals or objects can be dipped in to disinfect or clean them.

...sheep **dip**.

羊群用的药浴液

7 VERB 动词 **(数量或水平，通常短暂地)下降，下跌，减少** If the amount or level of something **dips**, it becomes smaller or lower, usually only for a short period of time.

Unemployment **dipped** to 6.9 per cent last month...

上个月失业率降到了6.9%。

The president became more cautious as his popularity **dipped**.

由于支持率有所下降，总统变得更加谨慎了。

Dip is also a noun.

...the current **dip** in farm spending.

目前农场开支的减少

8 N-VAR 可变名词 **蘸酱；(蘸蔬菜或饼干吃的)调味酱，果酱** A **dip** is a thick creamy sauce. You dip pieces of raw vegetable or biscuits into the sauce and then eat them.

Maybe we could just buy some **dips**.

或许我们可以只买一点儿蘸酱。

...prawns with avocado **dip**.

配鳄梨酱的对虾

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(短时的)游泳，泡水** If you have or take a **dip**, you go for a quick swim in the sea, a river, or a swimming pool.

She flicked through a romantic paperback between occasional **dips** in the pool.

用在泳池里游一阵后歇一阵的几个空当，她翻完了一本平装本言情小说。

10 VERB 动词 **将(汽车前灯)调为近光** If you are driving a car and **dip** the headlights, you operate a switch that makes them shine downwards, so that they do not shine directly into the eyes of other drivers.

He **dipped** his headlights as they came up behind a slow-moving van...

当他们靠近一辆缓慢行驶的货车时，他把汽车前灯调成了近光。

This picture shows the view from a car using normal **dipped** lights.

这幅图片显示的是从一辆使用正常近光灯的汽车上所看到的景色。

in AM, use 美国英语用 dim

11 VERB 动词 **浏览；翻看** If you **dip** into a book, you have a brief look at it without reading or studying it seriously.

...a chance to **dip** into a wide selection of books on Buddhism.

博览佛教群书的机会

12 VERB 动词 **动用(款项等)** If you **dip** into a sum of money that you had intended to save, you use some of it to buy something or pay for something.

Just when she was ready to **dip** into her savings, Greg hastened to her rescue.

正当她准备动用自己的存款时，格雷格赶来给她救了急。

13 See also: [lucky dip](#); to dip your toes→see: [toe](#);

diphtheria

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **白喉** **Diphtheria** is a dangerous infectious disease which causes fever and difficulty in breathing and swallowing.

diphthong

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **复合元音；双元音** A **diphthong** is a vowel in which the speaker's tongue changes position while it is being pronounced, so that the vowel sounds like a combination of two other vowels. The vowel sound in 'tail' is a diphthong.

diploma ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(大学)毕业文凭，学位证书；(美国中学的)毕业文凭** A **diploma** is a qualification which may be awarded to a student by a university or college, or by a high school in the United States.

...a new two-year course leading to a **diploma** in social work.

一门为期两年、毕业后可以获得社会福利工作方面文凭的新课程

diplomacy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [shuttle diplomacy](#); **外交** **Diplomacy** is the activity or profession of managing relations between the governments of different countries.

Today's Security Council resolution will be a significant success for American **diplomacy**...

今天的安理会决议将是美国外交取得的一个重大成功。

The talks have now gone into a stage of quiet **diplomacy**.

会谈现在已经进入了“温和外交”阶段。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(处理人际关系等的)手腕，策略，手段** **Diplomacy** is the skill of being careful to say or do things which will not offend people.

He stormed off in a fury, and it took all Minnelli's powers of **diplomacy** to get him to return.

他愤然离去，米内利使出了浑身解数才把他劝了回来。

diplomat ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **外交官；外交家** A **diplomat** is a senior official who discusses affairs with another country on behalf of his or her own country, usually working as a member of an embassy.

diplomatic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **外交的；外交官的** **Diplomatic** means relating to diplomacy and diplomats.

...before the two countries resume full **diplomatic** relations...

在两国恢复全面的外交关系之前

Efforts are being made to avert war and find a

diplomatic solution...

各方正在为避免战争、寻求外交解决途径而作出积极的努力。

These **diplomatic** skills led to her appointment as the President of the United Nations General Assembly.

凭借这些外交手腕，她被任命为联合国大会的主席。

diplomatically

...a growing sense of doubt that the conflict can be resolved **diplomatically**...

对这一冲突可以通过外交途径得以解决日益加深的疑虑

The President made it clear he did not want to see the country **diplomatically** isolated.

总统明确表示他不想看到这个国家在外交上被孤立。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有手腕的；讲究策略的；圆滑的；婉转的**

Someone who is **diplomatic** is able to be careful to say or do things without offending people.

She is very direct. I tend to be more **diplomatic**, I suppose.

她人很直，我觉得我更婉转一些。

diplomatically

'Their sound is very interesting,' he says, **diplomatically**.

他很圆滑地说道，“他们唱得不错。”

diplomatic bag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **外交邮袋；外交信袋** A

diplomatic bag is a bag or container in which mail is sent to and from foreign embassies. Diplomatic bags are protected by law, so that they are not opened by anyone except the official or embassy they are addressed to.

in AM, use 美国英语用 diplomatic pouch

diplomatic corps

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **外交团；外交使团**

The **diplomatic corps** is the group of all the diplomats who work in one city or country.

diplomatic immunity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **外交豁免（外交官在所驻国内无需承担法律责任和缴税义务的特权）**

Diplomatic immunity is the freedom from legal action and from paying taxes that a diplomat has in the country in which he or she is working.

The embassy official claimed **diplomatic immunity** and was later released.

那名使馆官员申请外交豁免，随后被释放。

diplomatic pouch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 diplomatic bag** A

diplomatic pouch is the same as a **diplomatic bag**.

diplomatic service

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **外交部** The **diplomatic service** is the government department that employs diplomats to work in foreign countries.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 foreign service

dippy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **古怪的；不同寻常的** If you describe someone as **dippy**, you mean that they are slightly odd or unusual, but in a way that you find charming and attractive.

dipstick

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **浸量尺；测深尺；(尤指)量油尺** A **dipstick** is a metal rod with marks along one end. It is used to measure the amount of liquid in a container, especially the amount of oil in a car engine.

dire

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **严峻的；严重的；可怕的** **Dire** is used to emphasize how serious or terrible a situation or event is.

A government split would have **dire** consequences for domestic peace...

政府的分裂将会给国内和平带来严重后果。

He was in **dire** need of hospital treatment.

他急需入院治疗。

...**dire** poverty.

赤贫

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极其糟糕的；质量低劣的** If you describe something as **dire**, you are emphasizing that it is of very low quality.

...a book of children's verse, which ranged from the barely tolerable to the utterly **dire**.

一本儿童诗歌集，其中有的能勉强接受，而有的简直是糟透了。

direct

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **径直的；笔直的；直达的** **Direct** means moving towards a place or object, without changing direction and without stopping, for example in a journey.

They'd come on a **direct** flight from Athens.

他们是搭乘从雅典直飞这里的航班过来的。

...the **direct** route from Amman to Bombay.

从安曼到孟买的直达线路

Direct is also an adverb.

You can fly **direct** to Amsterdam from most British airports.

从英国的大多数机场都可以直飞阿姆斯特丹。

directly

The jumbo jet is due to fly the hostages **directly** back to London.

大型喷气式客机将把人质直接送回伦敦。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(光或热)直接照射的，直接接触的** If something is in **direct** heat or light, it is strongly affected by the heat or light, because there is nothing between it and the source of heat or light to protect it.

Medicines should be stored away from **direct** sunlight...

药品的存放应避免阳光直射。

Direct illumination is harsh and unflattering.

直射光照明既刺目又呆板。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(经验、活动或系统)直接的，亲身的** You use **direct** to describe an experience, activity, or system which only involves the people, actions, or things that are necessary to make it happen.

He has **direct** experience of the process of privatisation...

他对私有化过程有着切身体会。

He seemed to be in **direct** contact with the Boss...

他似乎直接和老板联系。

He is expected to extend **direct** rule by the central government for another six months.

预计他将把中央政府的直接统治再延长 6 个月。

Direct is also an adverb.

I can deal **direct** with your Inspector Kimble...

我可以跟你们的金布尔警官当面交谈。

Write to us **direct** with details of your clubs.

直接给我们写信，讲述一下你们俱乐部的详细情况。

directly

We cannot measure pain **directly**. It can only be estimated...

我们无法直接度量出疼痛的程度，而只能是作出估计。

The British could do nothing **directly** to help the Austrians.

英国无法给奥地利人提供直接援助。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(联系等)直接的** You use **direct** to emphasize the closeness of a connection between two things.

They were unable to prove that she died as a **direct** result of his injection...

他们无法证明她的死是由于他的注射直接引起的。

His visit is **direct** evidence of the improvement in their relationship...

他的到访是他们之间关系已有所改善的明证。

The minister denied there was a **direct** connection between the two issues.

部长否认两者之间有直接的联系。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坦率的；率直的；直截了当的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **direct**, you mean that they are honest and open, and say exactly what they mean.

He avoided giving a **direct** answer...

他避免作出正面回答。

The new songs are more **direct**...

这些新歌听起来更直入人心。

No **direct** reference was made to the call by the Foreign Office minister.

没有直接提及外交部长的拜访。

directly

At your first meeting, explain simply and **directly** what you hope to achieve...

初次见面时，要单刀直入地指出你想要达到什么目标。

But he then went on to refer very **directly** to the argument.

不过接下来他就直切主题提到了那场争论。

directness

Using 'I' adds **directness** to a piece of writing...

采用第一人称会使文章更显亲切。

'I like Rupert enormously,' she said, with a **directness** which made Pat flush.

“我非常喜欢鲁珀特，”她说道，其坦率让帕特羞红了脸。

6 VERB 动词 把...指向；把...对准 If you **direct** something at a particular thing, you aim or point it at that thing.

I **directed** the extinguisher at the fire without effect...

我把灭火器对准了火焰，但没起作用。

He **directed** the tiny beam of light at the roof.

他把那一小束光对准了屋顶。

7 VERB 动词 使(注意力、情感、行为等)转向；使...指向；把...引向 If your attention, emotions, or actions are **directed** at a particular person or thing, you are focusing them on that person or thing.

The learner's attention needs to be **directed** to the significant features...

需要将学习者的注意力引向那些着重点上。

Do not be surprised if, initially, she **directs** her anger at you...

如果一上来她就冲你发火，不必惊讶。

One assassination attempt was **directed** against the country's top three government leaders.

有一次未遂的暗杀行动是针对该国的3名最高层领导人而来的。

8 VERB 动词 使(话语或眼神)针对，指向，冲...而来 If a remark or look is **directed** at you, someone says something to you or looks at you.

She could hardly believe the question was **directed** towards her...

她很难相信这个问题是冲她来的。

The abuse was **directed** at the TV crews...

这些辱骂是冲着电视台的工作人员来的。

Arnold **directed** a meaningful look at Irma.

阿诺德意味深长地看了艾尔玛一眼。

9 VERB 动词 指引；为...指路 If you **direct** someone somewhere, you tell them how to get there.

Could you **direct** them to Dr Lamont's office, please?...

你能告诉他们去拉蒙特医生的办公室怎么走吗？

Inside, a guard **directed** them to the right.

进去后，一名警卫把他们引向了右边。

10 VERB 动词 领导；指导；组织；管理 When someone **directs** a project or a group of people, they are responsible for organizing the people and activities that are involved.

Christopher will **direct** day-to-day operations.

克里斯托弗将管理日常的运营。

...his coolness in **directing** the rescue of nine hostages.

在组织解救9名人质的过程中他所表现出的冷静

direction

Organizations need clear **direction**...

各组织机构需要条理清晰的指导。

The house was built under the **direction** of John's partner.

这座房子是在约翰的合伙人的指导下盖起来的。

11 VERB 动词 导演，执导(电影、戏剧或电视节目) When someone **directs** a film, play, or television programme, they are responsible for the way in which it is performed and for telling the actors and assistants what to do.

He **directed** various TV shows...

他执导过多种题材的电视节目。

The film was **directed** by Howard Hawks.

该影片是由霍华德·霍克斯导演的。

...Miss Birkin's long-held ambition to **direct** as well as act.

伯金小姐既当演员又做导演的夙愿

12 VERB 动词 指示；命令 If you are **directed** to do something, someone in authority tells you to do it.

They have been **directed** to give special attention to the problem of poverty...

他们得到指示要特别关注贫困问题。

The Bishop **directed** the faithful to stay at home.

主教要求信徒们呆在家中。

13 ADJ 形容词 直系的；嫡系的 If you are a **direct** descendant of someone, you are related to them through your parents and your grandparents and so on.

She is a **direct** descendant of Queen Victoria.

她是维多利亚女王的嫡系后代。

14 See also: [direction](#) ; [directly](#) ;

direct action

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 直接行动(如罢工或游行示威) **Direct action** involves doing something such as going on strike or demonstrating in order to put pressure on an employer or government to do what you want, instead of trying to talk to them.

Only with mass **direct action** will we obtain such change.

只有采取大规模直接行动，我们才会取得这样的改变。

direct current

1 N-VAR 可变名词 直流电(缩略形式为 DC) A **direct current** is an electric current that always flows in the same direction. The abbreviation **DC** is also used.

Some kinds of batteries can be recharged by connecting them to a source of **direct current**.

一些型号的电池可以连接到直流电源上进行充电。

direct debit

1 N-VAR 可变名词 直接借记；直接扣账 If you pay a bill by **direct debit**, you give permission for the company who is owed money to transfer the correct amount from your bank account into theirs, usually every month.

Switch to paying your mortgage by **direct debit**.

改成用直接借记方式偿还抵押贷款吧。

direct discourse

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (语法中的)直接引语 In grammar, **direct discourse** is speech which is reported by using the exact words that the speaker used.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 direct speech

direct hit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (炸弹、子弹等的)直接命中，直接击中 If a place suffers a **direct hit**, a bomb, bullet, or other missile that has been aimed at it lands exactly in that place, rather than some distance away.

The dugouts were secure from everything but a **direct hit**.

除非是直接被击中，否则这个地下掩体是非常安全的。

direction ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 方向；方位 A **direction** is the general line that someone or something is moving or pointing in.

St Andrews was ten miles in the opposite **direction**...

圣安德鲁斯在相反方向上 10 英里处。

He drove off in the **direction** of Larry's shop...

他驾车朝着拉里商店的方向驶去。

Civilians were fleeing in all **directions** as soldiers yelled at them to get off the streets...

听到士兵大叫着让他们从街上撤离，平民百姓们纷纷四处逃散。

The instruments will register every change of **direction** or height.

这些仪器将会记录下每一个方位或高度的变化。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (发展)方向，趋势，倾向 A **direction** is the general way in which something develops or progresses.

They threatened to walk out if the party did not change **direction**...

他们威胁说，如果该党不改变方针，他们就将集体退席。

I've never done any sustained writing, but that might be one of my next **directions**.

我以前从未尝试过持续写作，不过那可能是我下一步努力的方向之一。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **指示；说明；指路**

Directions are instructions that tell you what to do, how to do something, or how to get somewhere.

I should know by now not to throw away the **directions** until we've finished cooking...

现在我知道了不该在饭没做完之前就扔掉烹饪说明。

He proceeded to give Dan **directions** to the computer room.

他接着告诉丹去计算机房该怎么走。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(影片、戏剧或电视节目的)导演** The **direction** of a film, play, or television programme is the work that the director does while it is being made.

His failures underline the difference between theatre and film **direction**.

他的失败说明了导演戏剧和电影是不同的。

5 See also: [direct](#) ;

directional

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(天线、扩音器等)定向的** If something such as a radio aerial, microphone, or loudspeaker is **directional**, it works most effectively in one direction, rather than equally in all directions at once.

Dish aerials are highly **directional**...

碟形卫星天线的定向性非常强。

The **directional** microphone trained on Foresters Cottage could pick up every word uttered inside at several hundred yards.

对准福雷斯特小屋的定向扩音器在几百码远的地方也能捕捉到里面的人所说的任何一句话。

2 ADJ 形容词 **方向的；指向的** **Directional** means relating to the direction in which something is pointing or going.

Jets of compressed air gave the aircraft lateral and **directional** stability.

压缩空气的喷吐使飞机的左右和前后都能保持稳定。

directionless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **漫无目的的；无目标的；无计划的** If you describe an activity or an organization as **directionless**, you mean that it does not seem to have any point or purpose. If you describe a person as **directionless**, you mean that they do not seem to have any plans or ideas.

...his seemingly disorganized and **directionless** campaign...

他那看上去组织混乱、目标不明的竞选活动

I was still fairly **directionless**, and went into secretarial temping for British Gas.

我还是没有什么明确的目标，于是就去了英国天然气公司的秘书处做临时雇员。

directive

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **指示；命令** A **directive** is an official instruction that is given by someone in authority.

Thanks to a new EU **directive**, insecticide labelling will be more specific.

根据欧盟的一项新指令，杀虫剂的标签标注将更加明确。

directly

1 ADV 副词 **直接地；正好地** If something is **directly** above, below, or in front of something, it is in exactly that position.

The second rainbow will be bigger than the first, and **directly** above it...

第二道彩虹将比第一道还要大，而且正好位于其上。

There, **directly** below me, was a guy holding the ball...

刚好就在我下方，有个家伙手里拿着那个球。

The naked bulb was **directly** over his head...

裸露的灯泡正好在他的头顶上方。

They are sleeping in the carpenter's shop **directly** above.

他们正在正上方的木匠铺子里睡觉。

2 ADV 副词 **径直地；紧跟地** If you do one action **directly** after another, you do the second action as soon as the first one is finished.

Directly after the meeting, a senior cabinet minister spoke to the BBC...

会议刚刚结束，一名高级内阁部长就在英国广播公司的电台上发表了讲话。

Directly after lunch we were packed and ready to go...

一吃完午饭我们就收拾好准备出发了。

Directly following this treatment, he had a hollow, empty feeling in his stomach.

这项治疗刚一结束，他就觉得胃里空空的。

3 ADV 副词 **立刻；马上** If something happens **directly**, it happens without any delay.

He will be there **directly**.

他马上就到那儿。

4 See also: [direct](#) ;

direct mail

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **直接邮寄广告；直邮广告** **Direct mail** is a method of marketing which involves companies sending advertising material directly to people who they think may be interested in their products.

...efforts to solicit new customers by **direct mail** and television advertising...

通过直接邮寄广告以及电视广告的方式赢得新顾客的尝试

Direct mail advertising is of course a huge business.

直接邮寄广告当然是一笔巨大的生意。

direct marketing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 direct mail** **Direct marketing** is the same as **direct mail**.

The **direct marketing** industry has become adept at packaging special offers.

直接邮寄广告业在特卖品的包装方面已经变得非常熟练了。

direct object

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(语法中的)直接宾语** In grammar, the **direct object** of a transitive verb is the noun group which refers to someone or something directly affected by or involved in the action performed by the subject. For example, in 'I saw him yesterday', 'him' is the direct object.

director

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(戏剧、电影、电视等的)导演** The **director** of a play, film, or television programme is the person who decides how it will appear on stage or screen, and who tells the actors and technical staff what to do.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **主任；主管；署长；局长** In some organizations and public authorities, the person in charge is referred to as **the director**.

...the **director** of the intensive care unit at Guy's Hospital.

盖伊医院重症护理病房的主任

...the Director of Public Prosecutions...

(英格兰以及威尔士的)检察官

She has just been appointed artistic **director** of Queensland Theatre Company.

她刚刚被任命为昆士兰剧团的艺术总监。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公司的)经理，董事** The **directors** of a company are its most senior managers, who meet regularly to make important decisions about how it will be run.

He served on the board of **directors** of a local bank.

他是当地一家银行的董事会成员之一。

...Karl Uggerholt, the financial **director** of Braun UK.

卡尔·乌格洛尔特，贝朗英国分公司的财务经理

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(管弦乐队或合唱团的)指挥** The **director** of an orchestra or choir is the person who is conducting it.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 conductor

directorate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公司或机构的)董事会，理事会** A **directorate** is a board of directors in a company or organization.

The Bank would be managed by a **directorate** of professional bankers.

该银行将由一个职业银行家组成的董事会来管理。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政府的)专门委员会 A

directorate is a part of a government department which is responsible for one particular thing.

...the Health and Safety **Directorate** of the EU.
欧盟的健康安全理事会

director general

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大机构的)董事长，总裁，总管 **director general** of a large organization such as the BBC is the person who is in charge of it.

directorial

1 ADJ 形容词 导演的 **Directorial** means relating to the job of being a film or theatre director.

In the later stages of his **directorial** career, Orson Welles began work on several ambitious films.

在其导演生涯的后半阶段，奥森·韦尔斯开始执导起了几部恢宏巨制。

...Sam Mendes' **directorial** debut.
萨姆·门德斯执导的处女作

directorship

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 董事工作；董事职位 A **directorship** is the job or position of a company director.

Barry resigned his **directorship** in December 1973.

巴里于1973年12月辞去了他的董事之职。

directory ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常按字母顺序排列的)通讯录，姓名住址录，工商行名录 A **directory** is a book which gives lists of facts, for example people's names, addresses, and telephone numbers, or the names and addresses of business companies, usually arranged in alphabetical order.

...a telephone **directory**.
电话号码簿

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机磁盘中文件等的)目录 A **directory** is an area of a computer disk which contains one or more files or other directories.

This option lets you create new files or directories.

用这个选项你可以创建新的文件或目录。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (国际互联网网站上的)专题目录 On the World Wide Web, a **directory** is a list of the subjects that you can find information on.

Yahoo is the oldest and best-known Web **directory** service.

雅虎是最早且最著名的因特网目录服务网站。

directory enquiries

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 电话查询台；查号台 **Directory enquiries** is a service which you can telephone to find out someone's telephone number.

He dialled **directory enquiries**.

他拨打了查号台的电话。

in AM, use 美国英语用 information, directory assistance

direct rule

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 中央直辖 **Direct rule** is a system in which a central government rules an area which has had its own parliament or law-making organization in the past.

direct speech

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (语法中的)直接引语 In grammar, **direct speech** is speech which is reported by using the exact words that the speaker used.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 direct discourse

direct tax

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 直接税(如个人所得税) A **direct tax** is a tax which a person or organization pays directly to the government, for example income tax.

direct taxation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 直接税制 **Direct taxation** is a system in which a government raises money by means of direct taxes.

dirge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 挽歌；悲歌；哀乐 A **dirge** is a slow, sad song or piece of music. Dirges are sometimes performed at funerals.

...the mournful **dirge**, 'Erin's Lament'.

哀婉的乐曲，《爱尔兰挽歌》

dirt ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 灰尘；尘土；污物 If there is **dirt** on something, there is dust, mud, or a stain on it.

I started to scrub off the **dirt**.

我开始擦洗上面的灰尘。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 泥土；尘土；松土 You can refer to the earth on the ground as **dirt**, especially when it is dusty.

They all sit on the **dirt** in the dappled shade of a tree.

他们全都坐在斑驳树阴下的泥土地上。

3 ADJ 形容词 (路面、地面等)土的，泥的 A **dirt** road or track is made from hard earth. A **dirt** floor is made from earth without any cement, stone, or wood laid on it.

I drove along the **dirt** road...

我驱车沿那条土路行进。

The rooster chased me across the **dirt** floor of the barn.

公鸡追着我跑过谷仓的泥土地面。

4 N-SING 单数名词 丑闻；丑事；流言蜚语 If you say that you have **the dirt** on someone, you mean that you have information that could harm their reputation or career.

Steve was keen to get all the **dirt** he could on her...

史蒂夫一心想要搜罗关于她的一切丑闻。

Both parties use computers to dig up **dirt** on their opponents.

双方都用电脑搜集对手的丑事。

5 PHRASE 短语 说闲话；散布流言蜚语 If someone **dishes the dirt** on you, they say bad things about you, without worrying if they are true or not, or if they will damage your reputation.

He **dishes the dirt** on his buddies.

他说自己伙伴的闲话。

6 PHRASE 短语 视...如草芥；瞧不起；轻视 If you say that someone **treats you like dirt**, you are angry with them because you think that they treat you unfairly and with no respect.

People think they can treat me like **dirt**!

人们以为可以视我为草芥！

dirt bike

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (适于在崎岖不平的道路上行驶的)轻型摩托车 A **dirt bike** is a type of motorbike that is designed to be used on rough ground.

dirt-cheap

1 ADJ 形容词 非常便宜的 If you say that something is **dirt-cheap**, you are emphasizing that it is very cheap indeed.

They're always selling off stuff like that **dirt cheap**...

他们总是以非常便宜的价格把类似那样的东西处理掉。

He got me a bass **dirt cheap**.

他给我买了一把低音提琴，非常便宜。

dirt-poor

1 ADJ 形容词 非常贫穷的；赤贫的 A **dirt-poor** person or place is extremely poor.

...a young boy growing up in **dirt poor** Louisiana.

在赤贫的路易斯安那州长大的一个少年

dirty ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 脏的；肮脏的；污秽的 If something is **dirty**, it is marked or covered with stains, spots, or mud, and needs to be cleaned.

She still did not like the woman who had **dirty** fingernails...

她还是不喜欢那个指甲脏脏的女子。

The dress had been brightly coloured, but it was stained and **dirty** now.

那件连衣裙原来色彩非常鲜艳，不过现在有污渍变脏了。

2 VERB 动词 弄脏；使变脏 To **dirty** something means to cause it to become dirty.

He was afraid the dog's hairs might **dirty** the seats.

他担心狗毛弄脏了座位。

With poor-quality tapes you could also risk **dirtying** the heads on your video recorder.

使用劣质磁带还有可能会污损你的录像机磁头。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **卑劣的；卑鄙的；不道德的** If you describe an action as **dirty**, you disapprove of it and consider it unfair, immoral, or dishonest.

The gunman had been hired by a rival Mafia family to do the **dirty deed**.

一个敌对的黑手党家族雇用了那个枪手来实施这一卑劣行动。

Dirty is also an adverb.

Jim Browne is the kind of fellow who can fight **dirty**.

吉姆·布朗是那种打起架来不择手段的家伙。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(笑话、书籍、话语等)淫秽的，下流的，黄色的** If you describe something such as a joke, a book, or someone's language as **dirty**, you mean that it refers to sex in a way that some people find offensive.

They told **dirty jokes** and sang raucous ballads...

他们说着荤段子，哼着不着调的小曲儿。

Of course lots of kids read **dirty books** in their rooms and hide them under the mattress.

当然很多孩子在他们的房间里看黄书，而且会把它们藏在床垫子底下。

Dirty is also an adverb.

I'm often asked whether the men talk **dirty** to me. The answer is no.

常有人问我那些男人是否对我说下流话，答案是没有。

5 ADJ 形容词 **(用于批评之前作强调)可恶的，可恨的** **Dirty** is used before words of criticism to emphasize that you do not approve of someone or something.

You **dirty liar**.

你这个可恶的骗子。

6 PHRASE 短语 **把丑事公开；使家丑外扬** If you say that someone **washes their dirty linen in public**, you disapprove of their discussing or arguing about unpleasant or private things in front of other people. There are several other forms of this expression, for example **wash your dirty laundry in public**, or in American English, **air your dirty laundry in public**.

The spectacle of the former naval officers washing their **dirty linen in public** was distinctly embarrassing...

前海军官员们自揭伤疤的做法显然非常令人尴尬。

We shouldn't wash our **dirty laundry in public** and if I was in his position, I'd say nothing at all.

家丑不宜外扬，如果我是他的话，我就什么也不说。

7 PHRASE 短语 **愤怒的眼神；怒目圆睁** If someone gives you a **dirty look**, they look at you in a way which shows that they are angry with you.

Michael gave him a **dirty look** and walked out.

迈克尔狠狠地瞪了他一眼然后走开了。

8 PHRASE 短语 **老色鬼；老淫棍；老不正经** **Dirty old man** is an expression some people use to describe an older man who they think shows an unnatural interest in sex.

He was always trying it on. But now he's 71, it's causing problems. He's just a **dirty old man**.

他以前总想乱来。但现在他已71岁，有些力不从心了。不过是个老色鬼罢了。

9 PHRASE 短语 **替...干不法勾当；替...干苦差** To **do someone's dirty work** means to do a task for them that is dishonest or unpleasant and which they do not want to do themselves.

As a member of an elite army hit squad, the army would send us out to do their **dirty work** for them.

作为特工小分队的一员，部队总会派我们去做他们不愿做的事。

10 PHRASE 短语 **(主要为性而进行的)周末幽会** A **dirty weekend** is a weekend during which two people go away together, mainly in order to have sex.

11 PHRASE 短语 **引起反感的词；令人讨厌的字眼** If you say that an expression is a **dirty word** in a particular group of people, you mean it refers to an idea that they strongly dislike or disagree with.

Marketing became a **dirty word** at the company.

市场营销成了公司里一个很令人讨厌的字眼。

dirty bomb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脏弹(通过爆炸大范围散布放射性微粒的核弹)** A **dirty bomb** is a nuclear bomb that uses explosives to release radioactive material over a wide area.

dirty trick

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **政客伎俩；卑鄙手段** You describe the actions of an organization or political group as **dirty tricks** when you think they are using illegal methods to harm the reputation or effectiveness of their rivals.

He claimed he was the victim of a **dirty tricks** campaign.

他声称他是一场卑鄙的竞选运动的牺牲品。

dis-

1 PREFIX 前缀 **(加在表示过程、品质、状态等的词前面)不，非，相反，缺乏** **Dis-** is added to some words that describe processes, qualities, or states, in order to form words describing the opposite processes, qualities, or states. For example, if you do not agree with someone, you disagree with them; if one thing is not similar to something else, it is dissimilar to it.

disability ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(身体上的)残疾，伤残，缺陷** A **disability** is a permanent injury, illness, or physical or mental condition that tends to restrict the way that someone can live their life.

Facilities for people with disabilities are still insufficient.

供伤残人士使用的设施仍然匮乏。

...athletes who have overcome a physical **disability** to reach the top of their sport.

克服身体残疾从而攀上职业巅峰的运动员们

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无能力；缺陷；障碍** **Disability** is the state of being disabled.

Disability can make extra demands on financial resources.

残障人士会需要更多的财政资源。

disable ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使丧失能力；使伤残** If an injury or illness **disables** someone, it affects them so badly that it restricts the way that they can live their life.

She did all this tendon damage and it really **disabled** her...

她遭受这么严重的肌腱损伤，这实际上让她残废了。

Although **disabled** by polio during the Second World War, Proctor was also a first-rate helmsman.

二战期间尽管身患小儿麻痹症，普罗克特仍不失为一流的舵手。

disabling

...skin ulcers which are disfiguring and sometimes disabling.

有损容貌甚至会致残的皮肤溃疡

2 VERB 动词 **(通常指暂时地)使无效，使不能正常运转** If someone or something **disables** a system or mechanism, they stop it working, usually temporarily.

...if you need to **disable** a car alarm.

如果你需要暂停汽车报警功能

disabled ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **丧失能力的；有残疾的** Someone who is **disabled** has an illness, injury, or condition that tends to restrict the way that they can live their life, especially by making it difficult for them to move about.

...practical problems encountered by **disabled** people in the workplace.

在工作场所中残疾人所遇到的实际问题

People who are disabled are sometimes referred to as **the disabled**. **残疾人；伤残者**

There are toilet facilities for the **disabled**.

有残疾人专用的卫生间设施。

disablement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **残废；伤残；丧失能力** **Disablement** is the state of being disabled or the experience of becoming disabled.

...permanent total **disablement** resulting in inability to work.

导致丧失工作能力的永久性完全伤残

1 VERB 动词 使省悟；使消除（错误观点） If you **disabuse** someone of something, you tell them or persuade them that what they believe is in fact untrue.

Their view of country people was that they like to please strangers. I did not **disabuse** them of this notion.

他们认为乡下人爱讨好陌生人，对此观点我并未予以纠正。

disadvantage ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 不利条件；劣势；不便之处 A **disadvantage** is a factor which makes someone or something less useful, acceptable, or successful than other people or things.

His two main rivals suffer the **disadvantage** of having been long-term political exiles...

他的两个主要竞争对手因长期政治流亡而处于不利的地位。

...the advantages and **disadvantages** of allowing priests to marry.

允许神父结婚的利与弊

2 PHRASE 短语 处于不利的境地 If you are at a **disadvantage**, you have a problem or difficulty that many other people do not have, which makes it harder for you to be successful.

The children from poor families were at a distinct **disadvantage**...

来自贫困家庭的孩子处于明显的不利地位。

England's players would be left at a **disadvantage** against those of the rest of the world.

英格兰运动员与世界其他地区的运动员相比将处于不利境地。

3 PHRASE 短语 对...不利 If something is to your **disadvantage** or works to your **disadvantage**, it creates difficulties for you.

A snap election would be to their **disadvantage**...

提前选举将对他们不利。

Depression is the third thing that works to my patients' **disadvantage**.

抑郁是威胁我的病人健康的第三大杀手。

disadvantaged ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 社会地位低下的；生活条件差的；贫困的 People who are **disadvantaged** or live in **disadvantaged** areas live in bad conditions and tend not to get a good education or have a reasonable standard of living.

...the educational problems of **disadvantaged** children...

贫困儿童的教育问题

The centre aims to help **disadvantaged** areas of Europe, mainly by fostering new businesses.

该中心旨在帮助欧洲的贫困地区，方法主要是通过扶持新型商业。

The **disadvantaged** are people who are disadvantaged. 下层社会；底层人士

...people who claim to be champions of the poor, the **disadvantaged**, and the helpless.

声称替穷人、弱勢阶层和无依无靠的人说话的人士

disadvantageous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不利的；不便的 Something that is **disadvantageous** to you puts you in a worse position than other people.

The Second World War started in the most **disadvantageous** possible way for the western powers.

二战爆发时西方列强处境极为不利。

disaffected ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对曾经支持过的组织或政治信仰)不再支持的，不满的，不忠的 **Disaffected** people no longer fully support something such as an organization or political ideal which they previously supported.

He attracts **disaffected** voters...

他吸引了心怀不满的选民们。

Environmental issues provided a rallying point for people **disaffected** with the government.

环境问题把对政府不满的人们凝聚了起来。

disaffection

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (政治上的)不满，不忠，疏远 **Disaffection** is the attitude that people have when they stop supporting something such as an organization or political ideal.

...people's **disaffection** with their country and its leaders.

人们对自己国家和其领导层的不满

disagree ★★☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 不同意；有分歧；意见不合 If you **disagree** with someone or **disagree** with what they say, you do not accept that what they say is true or correct. You can also say that two people **disagree**.

You must continue to see them no matter how much you may **disagree** with them...

无论你和他们之间有多大的分歧，你都得继续去看他们。

They can communicate even when they strongly **disagree**...

即便在有很大分歧时，他们也还是能够交流。

'I think it is inappropriate.' — 'I **disagree**.'...

“我认为这不妥。”——“我不这么看。”

The two men had **disagreed** about reincarnation.

两人对于灵魂转世有不同的看法。

2 VERB 动词 不赞成；反对 If you **disagree** with a particular action or proposal, you disapprove of it and believe that it is wrong.

I respect the president but I **disagree** with his decision...

我尊敬总统，但我反对他的这个决定。

I **disagree** with drug laws in general.

总的来说，我反对药品法。

3 VERB 动词 (尤指食物)对...不适宜，使...身体不适，不合...胃口 If a particular food or drink **disagrees** with you, it makes you feel unwell.

Orange juice seems to **disagree** with some babies.

橙汁似乎不适合某些婴儿饮用。

disagreeable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人不快的；讨厌的；不合意的 Something that is **disagreeable** is rather unpleasant.

...a **disagreeable** odour.

难闻的气味

...a comfort kit designed to make flying an altogether less **disagreeable** experience.

让飞行总体上变得不再那么难受的舒适套装

disagreeably

The taste is bitter and disagreeably pungent.

味道既苦又辣得呛鼻。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不友好的；脾气坏的；难相处的 Someone who is **disagreeable** is unfriendly or unhelpful.

He's a shallow, **disagreeable** man.

他是个肤浅、难相处的人。

disagreement ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 异议；反对意见 **Disagreement** means objecting to something such as a proposal.

Britain and France have expressed some **disagreement** with the proposal.

英国和法国对这项提案已经发表了一些反对意见。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 争执；意见不合 When there is **disagreement** about something, people disagree or argue about what should be done.

The United States Congress and the President are still locked in **disagreement** over proposals to reduce the massive budget deficit...

美国国会和总统就削减巨额预算赤字的提案仍持不同意见，双方僵持不下。

Plans for a peace conference failed due to **disagreement** on who should be allowed to attend...

由于在受邀人员一事上谈不拢，和平会谈的计划化为了泡影。

Disagreements among the twelve EC countries prevented them from taking any concerted action...

欧共同体12个成员国之间的意见不合导致他们无法采取统一的行动。

My instructor and I had a brief **disagreement**.

我和我的导师有过一次小摩擦。

disallow ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 不允许；不接受；驳回 If something is **disallowed**, it is not allowed or accepted officially, because it has not been done correctly.

England scored again, but the whistle had gone and the goal was **disallowed**...

英格兰又进一球，但哨声已响，进球无效。

The Internal Revenue Service sought to **disallow** the payments...

国内收入署试图驳回这些缴纳税款。

It was a shock to hear him rule that my testimony would be **disallowed**.

听到他裁决我的证词将不被采纳时，我很震惊。

disappear ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (通常指因位置改变而)消失，不见 If you say that someone or something **disappears**, you mean that you can no longer see them, usually because you or they have changed position.

The black car drove away from them and **disappeared**...

那辆黑色轿车驶离了他们的视线。

Clive **disappeared** into a room by himself...

克莱夫独自一人进了屋。

The airliner **disappeared** off their radar.

那架班机从他们的雷达屏幕上消失了。

2 VERB 动词 消失；失踪 If someone or something **disappears**, they go away or are taken away somewhere where nobody can find them.

...a Japanese woman who **disappeared** thirteen years ago...

一个13年前失踪的日本女人

Janet's husband and sister noticed that small kitchen objects were **disappearing** with increasing regularity.

珍妮特的丈夫和她的姐姐发现厨房里的小物件经常不翼而飞，而且次数愈发频繁。

3 VERB 动词 不复存在；灭绝；消亡 If something **disappears**, it stops existing or happening.

The immediate security threat has **disappeared**.

直接的安全威胁已不复存在了。

disappearance ★★★☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 消失；失踪 If you refer to someone's **disappearance**, you are referring to the fact that nobody knows where they have gone.

Her **disappearance** has baffled police...

她的失踪让警方很困惑。

They say the government is not doing enough to investigate tens of thousands of killings and **disappearances** over the past few years.

他们说政府在调查过去的数年中发生的成千上万的谋杀和失踪事件上做得并不够。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 丢失；被盗 If you refer to the **disappearance** of an object, you are referring to the fact that it has been lost or stolen.

Police are investigating the **disappearance** from council offices of confidential files.

警察正在调查市政办公室机密档案被盗一案。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (指人、事物或动物)渐渐消失，灭绝 The **disappearance** of a type of thing, person, or animal is a process in which it becomes less common and finally no longer exists.

...the virtual **disappearance** of the red telephone box.

红色公用电话亭几乎消失殆尽

disappoint ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 使失望 If things or people **disappoint** you, they are not as good as you had hoped, or do not do what you hoped they would do.

She knew that she would **disappoint** him.

她知道她会令他失望的。

A spokesman for UNHCR said he was surprised and **disappointed** by the decision.

联合国难民署的一位发言人说他对这一决定既震惊又失望。

disappointed ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对某事)失望的，沮丧的，失意的 If you are **disappointed**, you are rather sad because something has not happened or because something is not as good as you had hoped.

Castle-hunters won't be **disappointed** with the Isle of Man...

马恩岛不会让城堡探寻者失望的。

I was **disappointed** that Kluge was not there...

克卢格不在那儿，我很失望。

I was **disappointed** to see the lack of coverage afforded to this event.

令我失望的是这一事件并未得到什么报道。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对某人)失望的，灰心的 If you are **disappointed in** someone, you are rather sad because they have not behaved as well as you expected them to.

You should have accepted that. I'm **disappointed in** you.

你本应该接受那个的，我对你很失望。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **disappointed** and **disappointing**.

注意不要混淆 **disappointed** 和 **disappointing**.

disappointing ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人失望的；令人沮丧的；令人扫兴的 Something that is **disappointing** is not as good or as large as you hoped it would be.

The wine was excellent, but the food was **disappointing**...

酒棒极了，但是饭菜却让人不敢恭维。

The recession is largely blamed for the **disappointing** response to the appeal.

对此呼吁的反应令人失望，主要归咎于经济衰退。

disappointingly

Progress is **disappointingly** slow...

进展慢得令人沮丧。

Disappointingly, this show is only on view for a week.

令人失望的是，这次展览仅持续一周。

disappointment ★★★☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 失望；沮丧；扫兴 **Disappointment** is the state of feeling disappointed.

Despite winning the title, their last campaign ended in great **disappointment**...

尽管赢得了冠军，但他们最后一役却令人大失所望。

Book early to avoid **disappointment**.

趁早预订以免落空。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 令人失望的人（或事物） Something or someone that is a **disappointment** is not as good as you had hoped.

For many, their long-awaited homecoming was a bitter **disappointment**.

对许多人来说，他们期盼已久的还乡之行却令他们大失所望。

...this ne'er-do-well brother who was such a **disappointment** to his family.

这个令他家人如此失望的没出息的兄弟

Usage Note :

Be careful with the spelling of this word.

注意该词的拼写。

disapproval ★★★☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不赞同；反对；不许可 If you feel or show **disapproval** of something or someone, you feel or show that you do not approve of them.

His action had been greeted with almost universal **disapproval**.

他的行动几乎遭到了一致的反对。

...a society that registered its **disapproval** of alcohol by banning it.

通过禁酒来反对饮酒

disapprove ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 不赞成；反对；不喜欢 If you **disapprove of** something or someone, you feel or show that you do not like them or do not approve of them.

Most people **disapprove of** such violent tactics...

多数人反对这种暴力的手段。

Her mother **disapproved of** her working in a pub...

她母亲不赞成她在酒吧工作。

The Prime Minister made it clear that he **disapproved**.

首相明确表示他不赞成。

disapproving

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不赞成的；表示反对的；不以为然的** A **disapproving** action or expression shows that you do not approve of something or someone.

Janet gave him a **disapproving** look.
珍妮特不满地看了他一眼。

disapprovingly

Antonio looked at him **disapprovingly**.
安东尼奥不赞同地看着他。

disarm

1 VERB 动词 **缴...的械；解除...的武装** To **disarm** a person or group means to take away all their weapons.

We will agree to **disarming** troops and leaving their weapons at military positions.
我们将同意解除军队的武装并把武器留在军事阵地。

2 VERB 动词 **裁军；解除武装；裁减军备(尤指核武器)** If a country or group **disarms**, it gives up the use of weapons, especially nuclear weapons.

There has also been a suggestion that the forces in Lebanon should **disarm**...
也有人建议黎巴嫩的武装力量应解除武装。

We're not ready to **disarm** ourselves in order to make it easier for them to kill us.
我们可不准备放下武器，好让他们更轻易地干掉我们。

3 VERB 动词 **消除(某人)的怒气(或不满、批评等)** If a person or their behaviour **disarms** you, they cause you to feel less angry, hostile, or critical towards them.

His unease **disarmed** her...
他的挂念化解了她的怒气。

She did her best to **disarm** her critics.
她竭尽所能让批评她的那些人消气。

disarmament

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **裁军；裁减军备(尤指核武器)** Disarmament is the act of reducing the number of weapons, especially nuclear weapons, that a country has.

...the pace of nuclear **disarmament**.
裁减核武器的步伐

...unilateral **disarmament**.
单边裁军

disarming

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人消气的；消除敌意的；使人消除戒心的** If someone or something is **disarming**, they make you feel less angry or hostile.

Leonard approached with a **disarming** smile...
伦纳德带着亲切的微笑走上去。

When you meet him, he is **disarming** as he talks about himself.
当你遇到他时，他谈论起自己时总是能让人放下戒心。

disarmingly

He is, as ever, businesslike, and **disarmingly** honest...
他一如往常，一副公事公办的样子，那种真诚让人怒不起来。

She looked at him directly and occasionally smiled **disarmingly** at him.
她直视着他，时不时地冲他友善地笑笑。

disarray

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **混乱；紊乱** If people or things are in **disarray**, they are disorganized and confused.

The nation is in **disarray** following rioting led by the military...
军队发动暴乱之后国家陷入混乱中。

12,000 crossed the border in one day alone, throwing evacuation plans into **disarray**...
仅一天中就有1.2万人越过边境，这使得撤退计划全被打乱了。

This would add to the **disarray** in world markets.
这会给世界市场乱上添乱。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **凌乱；不整齐** If things or places are in **disarray**, they are in a very untidy state.

She was left lying on her side and her clothes were in **disarray**...
发现她时她侧躺着，且衣衫不整。

He found the room in **disarray**, with food dumped on the floor and drawers pulled open.
他发现屋里凌乱不堪，地上丢弃着食物，抽屉大开。

disassemble

1 VERB 动词 **拆卸；拆开** To **disassemble** something means to take it to pieces.

You'll have to **disassemble** the drill.
你得拆开这个钻头。

disassociate

1 VERB 动词 **(通常指为避免麻烦或指责)(同...)脱离瓜葛，(与...)分清界线，(和...)一刀两断** If you **disassociate yourself from** something or someone, you say or show that you are not connected with them, usually in order to avoid trouble or blame.

I wish to **disassociate** myself from this very sad decision...
我希望我同这个令人遗憾的决定撇清关系。

He proposed that the Council should **disassociate** itself from such behaviour.
他提议委员会应同这种行为撇清关系。

2 VERB 动词 **把... (与...)分开** If you **disassociate one group or thing from another**, you separate them.

...an attempt by the president to **disassociate** the military from politics.
总统实行军政分离的一次尝试

disaster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指伤亡惨重的)灾难，灾祸(如地震、坠机等)** A **disaster** is a very bad accident such as an earthquake or a plane crash, especially one in which a lot of people are killed.

It was the second air **disaster** in the region in less than two months...
这已经是该地区不到两个月内的第二次空难了。

Many had lost all in the **disaster** and were destitute.
很多人被灾难夺去了一切，变得一无所有。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **非常糟糕的事；彻底的失败；不幸** If you refer to something as a **disaster**, you are emphasizing that you think it is extremely bad or unacceptable.

The whole production was just a **disaster**!
整个产品简直就是一个败笔！

It would be a **disaster** for them not to reach the semi-finals...
如果不能挺进半决赛，对他们来说就是完败。

'This tax is a **disaster** waiting to happen,' said an angry Tory backbencher.
“这项税收将为日后埋下祸根，”一位愤怒的保守党后座议员说道。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **灾祸；祸患** Disaster is something which has very bad consequences for you.

The government brought itself to the brink of fiscal **disaster**...
政府把自己推向了财政危机的边缘。

'The potential for **disaster** is enormous,' he says.
“这将会祸患无穷，”他说道。

4 PHRASE 短语 **没有什么好结果；后患无穷** If you say that something is a **recipe for disaster**, you mean that it is very likely to have unpleasant consequences.

disaster area

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(遭受诸如地震、洪水等侵袭而受灾严重的)灾区** A **disaster area** is a part of a country or the world which has been very seriously affected by a disaster such as an earthquake or a flood.

The region has been declared a **disaster area**.
这个地区被宣布为灾区。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **极度混乱的地方；多灾多难的人；一团糟的状态** If you describe a place, person, or situation as a **disaster area**, you mean that they are in a state of great disorder or failure.

His office was a **disaster area** of papers and full ashtrays...
他的办公室一片狼藉，文件成堆，烟灰满缸。

He's a nice old rascal but a **disaster area** as a politician.

他是个不错的老家伙，但是作为一个政治家就太差劲了。

disastrous ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极糟糕的；灾难性的** A **disastrous** event has extremely bad consequences and effects.

...the recent, **disastrous** earthquake...

最近的灾难性地震

The effect on coffee prices has been **disastrous** for the producers.

对咖啡价格的影响对生产商而言是灾难性的。

disastrously

The vegetable harvest is **disastrously** behind schedule...

蔬菜收获比预期时间晚了很多，造成了严重后果。

Their scheme went **disastrously** wrong.

他们的方案一败涂地。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **完全失败的；极糟的** If you describe something as **disastrous**, you mean that it was very unsuccessful.

England's cricketers have had another **disastrous** day.

英格兰板球队又经历了灰色的一天。

...their **disastrous** performance in the general election of 1906.

他们在1906大选中的糟糕表现

disastrously

...the company's **disastrously** timed venture into property development.

公司对房地产开发完全不合时宜的冒进

disavow

1 VERB 动词 **否认；不承认；拒绝对...承担责任** If you **disavow** something, you say that you are not connected with it or responsible for it.

Dr. Samuels immediately **disavowed** the newspaper story.

赛缪尔博士当即对新闻报道予以了否认。

disavowal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **否认** A **disavowal** of something is a statement that you are not connected with it or responsible for it, or that you no longer agree with or believe in it.

...a public **disavowal** of his beliefs.

对其信念的公开否认

disband ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **解散；解体；（使）散伙** If someone **disbands** a group of people, or if the group **disbands**, it stops operating as a single unit.

All the armed groups will be **disbanded**...

所有的武装团体都将被解散。

The rebels were to have fully **disbanded** by June the tenth.

叛乱分子会在6月10日前全部解散。

disbelief ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不相信；怀疑** **Disbelief** is not believing that something is true or real.

She looked at him in **disbelief**.

她全然不信地看着他。

disbelieve

1 VERB 动词 **不相信，怀疑(某人或某人的话)** If you **disbelieve** someone or **disbelieve** something that they say, you do not believe that what they say is true.

There is no reason to **disbelieve** him...

没有理由不相信他。

He had never been able to **disbelieve** it completely.

他从未能够对此予以全盘否定。

2 VERB 动词 **不相信(某事存在或有用)** If you **disbelieve in** something, you do not believe that it exists or that it works.

Frank **disbelieved in** astrology.

弗兰克不相信占星术。

disburse

1 VERB 动词 (通常指从专用资金中)支付，支出 To **disburse** an amount of money means to pay it out, usually from a fund which has been collected for a particular purpose.

The aid will not be **disbursed** until next year...

援助款到明年才会下拨。

The bank has **disbursed** over \$350m for the project.

银行已经为这个项目支付了超过3.5亿美元。

disbursement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指从一笔资金中的)支付，付出，付款 **Disbursement** is the paying out of a sum of money, especially from a fund.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **支付款；支出；付款** A **disbursement** is a sum of money that is paid out.

disc ★★☆☆☆

The spelling **disk** is also used in American English, mainly for meaning 1. 美国英语中亦拼作disk，主要用于义项1。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **圆盘状物；圆盘形状** A **disc** is a flat, circular shape or object.

Most shredding machines are based on a revolving **disc** fitted with replaceable blades.

大多数粉碎机都是基于一个装有可替换刀片的旋转圆盘来实现作业的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **椎间盘** A **disc** is one of the thin, circular pieces of cartilage which separates the bones in your back.

I had slipped a **disc** and was frozen in a spasm of pain.

我有一个椎间盘错位了，疼得我动弹不得。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **唱片** A **disc** is a record that you play on a record player.

This **disc** includes the piano sonata in C minor.

这张唱片包括了C小调的钢琴奏鸣曲。

4 See also: [disk](#); [compact disc](#); [slipped disc](#);

discard ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **丢弃；抛弃** If you **discard** something, you get rid of it because you no longer want it or need it.

Read the manufacturer's guidelines before **discarding** the box.

在丢掉盒子前先看一下制造商的使用说明。

...**discarded** cigarette butts.

丢弃的烟头

discern ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **觉察出；知道；了解；辨别** If you can **discern** something, you are aware of it and know what it is.

You need a long series of data to be able to **discern** such a trend...

你需要一长串的数据才能看出这一趋势。

It was hard to **discern** why this was happening.

很难弄清楚这为什么会发生。

2 VERB 动词 **依稀看出；分辨出** If you can **discern** something, you can just see it, but not clearly.

Below the bridge we could just **discern** a narrow, weedy ditch.

我们仅能依稀辨出桥下一条杂草丛生的窄沟。

discernible ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **看得清的；辨别得出的** If something is **discernible**, you can see it or recognize that it exists.

Far away the outline of the island is just **discernible**...

远处，岛屿轮廓仅依稀可辨。

There has been no **discernible** overall trend since 1975.

自1975年以来一直没有一个明朗的大趋势。

discerning ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有识别力的；有眼力的；有洞察力的** If you describe someone as **discerning**, you mean that they are able to judge which things of a particular kind are good and which are bad.

...tailor-made holidays to suit the more **discerning** traveller...

为懂行的旅游者量身打造的假期

Her childhood passion for collecting has not dimmed, but now she is more **discerning**.

她孩提时培养起的对收藏的痴迷丝毫未减，现在只

是变得更有眼力了。

discernment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **识别能力；洞察力；鉴别能力** Discernment is the ability to judge which things of a particular kind are good and which are bad.

...their lack of **discernment** and acceptance of inferior quality.

他们不识货，接受了劣质品。

discharge

The verb is pronounced /dɪs'tʃɑːdʒ/. The noun is pronounced /dɪs'tʃɑːdʒ/. 动词读作/dɪs'tʃɑːdʒ/，名词读作/dɪs'tʃɑːdʒ/。

1 VERB 动词 **允许...离开(医院、军队)；(从监狱)释放** When someone is **discharged** from hospital, prison, or one of the armed services, they are officially allowed to leave, or told that they must leave.

He has a broken nose but may be **discharged** today...

他鼻梁断了，但或许今天就能出院。

You are being **discharged** on medical grounds.

出于健康原因你将会退伍。

...the regulation that gay people should be **discharged** from the military...

同性恋应该退役的规定。

Five days later Henry **discharged** himself from hospital.

5天后，亨利擅自出院了。

Discharge is also a noun.

He was given a conditional **discharge** and ordered to pay compensation.

他被有条件地释放了，被责令支付赔偿款。

2 VERB 动词 **履行(职责)；完成(任务)** If someone **discharges** their duties or responsibilities, they do everything that needs to be done in order to complete them.

...the quiet competence with which he **discharged** his many college duties.

他得以胜任众多大学职务的那种内秀。

3 VERB 动词 **清偿(债务)** If someone **discharges** a debt, they pay it.

The goods will be sold for a fraction of their value in order to **discharge** the debt.

货物将被贱价卖出以清偿债务。

4 VERB 动词 **排出；使流出；放出** If something is **discharged** from inside a place, it comes out.

The resulting salty water will be **discharged** at sea...

所产生的盐水将被排入大海。

The bird had trouble breathing and was discharging blood from the nostrils.

那只鸟呼吸困难，并且鼻孔里还在流血。

5 N-VAR 可变名词 **(物质的)放出，排出** When there is a **discharge** of a substance, the substance comes out from inside somewhere.

They develop a fever and a watery **discharge** from their eyes...

他们开始发烧，眼睛里分泌出一种水状物。

All **discharges** and disposals of radioactive waste from Springfields were within relevant limits.

斯普林菲尔德所有放射性废料的排放和处理都在限定的范围之内。

6 VERB 动词 **击发(枪、炮)** If someone **discharges** a gun, they fire it.

Lewis was tried for unlawfully and dangerously discharging a weapon.

刘易斯因非法和不安全的开枪而受到了审判。

disciple

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信徒；门徒；追随者；崇拜者** If you are someone's **disciple**, you are influenced by their teachings and try to follow their example.

...a **disciple** of Freud.

弗洛伊德的门徒。

...one of the **disciples** of Christ.

耶稣的门徒之一。

disciplinarian

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **执行纪律者；严格纪律信奉者** If you describe someone as a **disciplinarian**, you mean that they believe in making people obey strict rules of behaviour and in punishing severely anyone who disobeys.

He has a reputation for being a strict **disciplinarian**.

他因是个严格纪律执行者而闻名遐迩。

disciplinary

1 ADJ 形容词 **惩戒性的；执行纪律的** Disciplinary bodies or actions are concerned with making sure that people obey rules or regulations and that they are punished if they do not.

He will now face a **disciplinary** hearing for having an affair...

他因有外遇而要面临纪律听证会的裁决。

He was unhappy that no **disciplinary** action was being taken.

他对没有任何纪律惩罚而心生不满。

discipline

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **训练；纪律；风纪** Discipline is the practice of making people obey rules or standards of behaviour, and punishing them when they do not.

Order and **discipline** have been placed in the hands of headmasters and governing bodies.

维持秩序和纪律的工作已交接给了校长和管理机构了。

...**discipline** problems in the classroom.

课堂纪律问题。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自制力；遵守纪律** Discipline is the quality of being able to behave and work in a controlled way which involves obeying particular rules or standards.

It was that image of calm and **discipline** that appealed to voters.

正是那个冷静、自律的形象打动了选民。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **训练；磨炼** If you refer to an activity or situation as a **discipline**, you mean that, in order to be successful in it, you need to behave in a strictly controlled way and obey particular rules or standards.

...inner **disciplines** like transcendental meditation...

内省，如冥想静坐。

The **discipline** of studying music can help children develop good work habits.

音乐学习中的训练可以帮助孩子们培养好的工作习惯。

4 VERB 动词 **惩罚；处罚；处分** If someone is **disciplined** for something that they have done wrong, they are punished for it.

The workman was **disciplined** by his company but not dismissed...

那个工人受到了公司的处罚，但并没有被解雇。

Her husband had at last taken a share in disciplining the boy.

她的丈夫最后也加入了进来一起教训那个男孩。

5 VERB 动词 **训练；训导；管教** If you **discipline** yourself to do something, you train yourself to behave and work in a strictly controlled and regular way.

Out on the course you must **discipline** yourself to let go of detailed theory...

在高尔夫球场上，你必须训练自己做到不拘泥于细枝末节的理论。

I'm very good at disciplining myself.

我能做到严格自律。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指大学里的)学科，科目** A **discipline** is a particular area of study, especially a subject of study in a college or university.

You've got to make sure that people work together across **disciplines**...

你必须确保让那些出身不同学科的人一起共事。

We're looking for people from a wide range of **disciplines**.

我们需要各个学科的人才。

7 See also: [self-discipline](#) ;

disciplined

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **遵守纪律的；受过训练的** Someone who is **disciplined** behaves or works in a controlled way.

For me it meant being very **disciplined** about how I run my life...

对我来说这意味着在生活上要作息有常。

Soldiers are **disciplined** people.

士兵们是训练有素的人。

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 disk jockey

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电台)音乐节目主持人；(舞厅)舞曲唱片播放员 A **disc jockey** is someone who plays and introduces CDs on the radio or at a disco.

disclaim

1 VERB 动词 否认；拒绝承认 If you **disclaim** knowledge of something or **disclaim** responsibility for something, you say that you did not know about it or are not responsible for it.

She **disclaims** any knowledge of her husband's business.

她否认对她丈夫的事知情。

The government has **disclaimed** responsibility for the deaths of six people.

政府否认对6人的死亡负有责任。

disclaimer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 不承担责任的声明 A **disclaimer** is a statement in which a person says that they did not know about something or that they are not responsible for something.

The **disclaimer** asserts that the company won't be held responsible for any inaccuracies.

免责声明书明确声明公司将不对任何差错负责。

disclose

1 VERB 动词 揭露；泄露；使公开 If you **disclose** new or secret information, you tell people about it.

Neither side would **disclose** details of the transaction...

双方均不肯披露交易细节。

The company **disclosed** that he will retire in May.

公司透露他将在5月退休。

disclosure

1 N-VAR 可变名词 公开；透露；泄露；揭露

Disclosure is the act of giving people new or secret information.

...insufficient **disclosure** of negative information about the company.

对公司负面消息的半遮半掩

...unauthorised newspaper **disclosures**.

报纸擅自的透露

disco

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 迪斯科舞厅（或舞会） A **disco** is a place or event at which people dance to pop music.

Fridays and Saturdays are regular **disco** nights.

周五和周六是固定的迪斯科之夜。

discography

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (艺术家或艺术团体的)录音作品目录 A **discography** is a list of all the recordings made by a particular artist or group.

discolour

in AM, use 美国英语用 discolor

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)变色；(使)褪色 If something **discolours** or if it is **discoloured** by something else, its original colour changes, so that it looks unattractive.

A tooth which has been hit hard may **discolour**...

受过重击的牙齿可能会变色。

Some oil had seeped out, **discolouring** the grass.

有些油渗出来了，把草地染得变了颜色。

discoloured

Some of the prints were badly **discoloured**.

有些图片褪色严重。

discoloration

...the **discoloration** of the soil from acid spills.

酸性物质溢出引起的土壤变色

discomfit

1 VERB 动词 使困惑；使窘迫；使尴尬 If you are **discomfited** by something, it causes you to feel slightly embarrassed or confused.

He will be particularly **discomfited** by the minister's dismissal of his plan...

部长对他计划的不理会将使他特别尴尬。

The opposition leader has regularly **discomfited** him in parliament.

反对派领导人常搞得他在国会中下不来台。

discomfited

Will wanted to do likewise, but felt too **discomfited**.

威尔也想照着做，但觉得太难堪了。

discomfiture

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 困惑；尴尬

Discomfiture is a feeling of slight embarrassment or confusion.

discomfort

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不舒服；不适

Discomfort is a painful feeling in part of your body when you have been hurt slightly or when you have been uncomfortable for a long time.

She carried her left arm at an awkward angle, as if it were causing her **discomfort**...

她的左胳膊很不自然地抬着，好像它让她不舒服似的。

Steve had some **discomfort**, but no real pain.

史蒂夫有些不适，但不是真疼。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 尴尬；惭愧；窘迫

Discomfort is a feeling of worry caused by shame or embarrassment.

He sniffed, fidgeting in **discomfort**, uneasy at the suggestion...

他吸了吸鼻子，对这项提议感到窘迫不安，心烦意乱。

She hears the **discomfort** in his voice.

她听出了他声音中的窘迫。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 使人感到不舒服的事情

Discomforts are conditions which cause you to feel physically uncomfortable.

...the **discomforts** of camping.

露营的不适

...reducing the physical **discomforts** and difficulties faced by women.

减少女性身体上的不适和不便

disconcert

1 VERB 动词 使不安；使困惑；使尴尬 If something **disconcerts** you, it makes you feel anxious, confused, or embarrassed.

Antony's wry smile **disconcerted** Sutcliffe...

安东尼的怪笑让萨克利夫不知所措。

The ambassador was clearly **disconcerted** by the British reaction.

显然，英国的反应让这位大使很不安。

disconcerted

He was **disconcerted** to find his fellow diners already seated.

他很窘迫地发现和他一起就餐的其他人已经入座了。

disconcerting

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人不安的；令人困惑的；令人尴尬的 If you say that something is **disconcerting**, you mean that it makes you feel anxious, confused, or embarrassed.

The reception desk is not at street level, which is a little **disconcerting**.

接待处不在临街的这层，这多少让人有点想不通。

disconcertingly

She looks **disconcertingly** like a familiar aunt or grandmother...

令人疑惑的是，她看上去就像一位面熟的邻家阿姨或是祖母。

At times she could be almost **disconcertingly** absent-minded.

有时她几乎是健忘得令人尴尬。

disconnect

1 VERB 动词 切断；断开 To **disconnect** a piece of equipment means to separate it from its source of power or to break a connection that it needs in order to work.

The device automatically **disconnects** the ignition when the engine is switched off...

当引擎关掉时，这个装置会自动切断点火开关。

Vicky Brown arrived home to find the men **disconnecting** her microwave...

维基·布朗到家时发现那些人正在断开她微波炉的开关。

She ran back to the phone. The line was **disconnected**.

她跑回去接电话，但电话已挂了。

2 VERB 动词 (通常指因欠费而)切断(煤气、水、电或者电话) If you are **disconnected** by a gas, electricity, water, or telephone company, they turn off the connection to your house, usually because you have not paid the bill.

You will be given three months to pay before you are **disconnected**.

在被切断供应之前你有三个月的时间来付款。

3 VERB 动词 使分离；使分开 If you **disconnect** something from something else, you separate the two things.

He **disconnected** the IV bottle from the overhead hook.

他把静脉滴注瓶从头顶的钩子上拿下来。

disconnected

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 分离的；断开的；无关联的 **Disconnected** things are not linked in any way.

...sequences of utterly **disconnected** events...

一连串毫不相干的事件

His ability to absorb bits of **disconnected** information was astonishing.

他吸收利用互不相关的零碎信息的能耐惊人。

disconnection

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (煤气、水、电或电话的)切断 The **disconnection** of a gas, water, or electricity supply, or of a telephone, is the act of disconnecting it so that it cannot be used.

The rate of **disconnections** following non-payment of water charges is rising.

不缴水费引起的断水的比率正在上升。

...the **disconnection** of his phone.

他的电话被切断

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 分开；分离 The **disconnection** of two things is the act or process of separating them so that they are no longer connected or linked in any way.

He hopes for a gradual **disconnection** from the federation.

他希望能从联盟中逐渐抽身而出。

disconsolate

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 沮丧的；忧郁的；郁郁寡欢的 Someone who is **disconsolate** is very unhappy and depressed.

He did not have much success, but tried not to get too **disconsolate**.

他没有取得过太多的成功，但他努力使自己不要太沮丧。

disconsolately

Disconsolately, he walked back down the course.

他闷闷不乐地沿路返回。

discontent

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不满；不满意 **Discontent** is the feeling that you have when you are not satisfied with your situation.

There are reports of widespread **discontent** in the capital.

有报道称首都弥漫着不满的情绪。

discontented

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不满的；不满意的 If you are **discontented**, you are not satisfied with your situation.

The government tried to appease **discontented** workers.

政府试图安抚不满的工人们。

...farmers **discontented** with low prices for their produce.

农民们对农产品低廉价格的不满

discontinue

1 VERB 动词 终止；中断 If you **discontinue** something that you have been doing regularly, you stop doing it.

Do not **discontinue** the treatment without consulting your doctor.

未经医嘱不得中断治疗。

2 VERB 动词 停止，终止(生产) If a product is **discontinued**, the manufacturer stops making it.

The Leica M2 was **discontinued** in 1967...

徕卡 M2 型相机于 1967 年停产。

They have a huge selection of **discontinued** cookers.

他们有大量绝版的精选炉灶。

discontinuity

1 N-VAR 可变名词 不连贯；间断性；不连续性 **Discontinuity** in a process is a lack of smooth or continuous development.

The text is good in parts, but suffers from **discontinuity**...

文章分开看还好，但是问题在于不连贯。

There may appear to be discontinuities between broadcasts.

广播节目中可能会出现断音。

discontinuous

1 ADJ 形容词 不连续的；断续的 A process that is **discontinuous** happens in stages with intervals between them, rather than continuously.

discord

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不一致；不和；纷争 **Discord** is disagreement and argument between people.

discordant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不一致的；不协调的 Something that is **discordant** is strange or unpleasant because it does not fit in with other things.

His agenda is **discordant** with ours.

他的日程安排和我们的有冲突。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音)不和谐的，刺耳的，听起来突兀的 A **discordant** sound or musical effect is unpleasant to hear.

discotheque

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 disco A **discotheque** is the same as a **disco**.

discount

Pronounced /ˈdɪskaʊnt/ for meanings 1 and 2, and /dɪsˈkaʊnt/ for meaning 3. 义项 1 和义项 2 读作 /ˈdɪskaʊnt /, 义项 3 读作/dɪsˈkaʊnt/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 减价；折扣 A **discount** is a reduction in the usual price of something.

They are often available at a **discount**...

它们经常进行打折销售。

Full-time staff get a 20 per cent **discount**.

全职员工享受 20% 的折扣。

...a **discount** store specializing in household goods.

专营家居用品的折扣店

...discontinued ranges of tiles at **discount** prices.

折价出售的已停产的一套瓷砖

2 VERB 动词 给...打折；打折出售 If a shop or company **discounts** an amount or percentage from something that they are selling, they take the amount or percentage off the usual price.

This has forced airlines to **discount** fares heavily in order to spur demand...

这迫使航空公司对机票大幅打折来刺激需求。

Tour prices are being **discounted** as much as 33%.

旅行价格打了 6.7 折之多。

3 VERB 动词 认为(某种思想、事实、理论)不重要；不信任；认为...不相关 If you **discount** an idea, fact, or theory, you consider that it is not true, not important, or not relevant.

However, traders tended to **discount** the rumor...

然而，商人往往不相信这一谣传。

This theory has now been **discounted**.

这个理论被打折了。

discounter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 廉价商店；折扣店 A **discounter** is a shop or organization which specializes in selling things very cheaply.

Discounters usually sell things in large quantities, or offer only a very limited range of goods.

discourage

1 VERB 动词 使泄气；使灰心 If someone or something **discourages** you, they cause you to lose your enthusiasm about your actions.

It may be difficult to do at first. Don't let this discourage you.

万事开头难，别因此而灰心。

discouraged

She was determined not to be too discouraged.
她决心不过于气馁。

discouraging

Today's report is rather more discouraging for the economy.

今天的报道让人对经济更加丧失了信心。

2 VERB 动词 打消...的念头；阻止；劝阻 To discourage an action or to discourage someone from doing it means to make them not want to do it.

...typhoons that discouraged shopping and leisure activities.

使购物和休闲活动化为泡影的台风

...a campaign to discourage children from smoking.

劝阻儿童远离香烟的运动

discouragement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 阻止；阻拦；劝阻

Discouragement is the act of trying to make someone not want to do something.

He persevered despite discouragement from those around him.

尽管周围一片劝阻声，他还是锲而不舍。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 使人泄气的事物；挫折 A discouragement is something that makes you unwilling to do something because you are afraid of the consequences.

Uncertainty is a discouragement to investment.

不确定性令投资者裹足不前。

discourse

The noun is pronounced /'diskɔ:s/. The verb is pronounced /dis'kɔ:s/. 名词读作/'diskɔ:s/，动词读作/dis'kɔ:s/。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指对某严肃话题口头或书面的) 演讲，论述，著述 Discourse is spoken or written communication between people, especially serious discussion of a particular subject.

...a tradition of political discourse.

政治演讲的传统

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 话语；语篇 In linguistics, discourse is natural spoken or written language in context, especially when complete texts are being considered.

The Centre has a strong record of research in discourse analysis.

该中心在语篇分析研究方面成果丰硕。

...our work on discourse and the way people talk to each other.

我们对话语及人们相互交谈方式的研究

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 演讲；论述 A discourse is a serious talk or piece of writing which is intended to teach or explain something.

Gates responds with a lengthy discourse on deployment strategy.

盖茨以一篇有关部署策略的鸿篇大论予以回应。

4 VERB 动词 高谈阔论；论述 If someone discourses on something, they talk for a long time about it in a confident way.

He discoursed for several hours on French and English prose.

他花了几个小时讲述法国和英国的散文。

5 See also: [direct discourse](#); [indirect discourse](#);

discourteous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不礼貌的；失礼的 If you say that someone is discourteous, you mean that they are rude and have no consideration for the feelings of other people.

Staff are often discourteous and sometimes downright rude.

职员常常态度很不礼貌，有时候极其蛮横。

discourtesy

1 N-VAR 可变名词 无礼(或粗鲁)的举动；无礼；失礼 Discourtesy is rude and bad-mannered behaviour.

discover

1 VERB 动词 发现(以前不知道的事实) If you discover something that you did not know about before, you become aware of it or learn of it.

She discovered that they'd escaped...

她发现他们已经逃跑了。

I discovered I was pregnant...

我发现自己怀孕了。

As he discovered, she had a brilliant mind...

正如他所发现的，她冰雪聪明。

It was difficult for the inspectors to discover which documents were important...

检查员们很难发现哪些文件是重要的。

Haskell did not live to discover the deception...

哈斯克尔至死都没识破那个骗局。

It was discovered that the tapes were missing.

有人发现磁带不见了。

2 VERB 动词 (偶然)发现；找到(一直在寻找的某人或某物) If a person or thing is discovered, someone finds them, either by accident or because they have been looking for them.

A few days later his badly beaten body was discovered on a roadside outside the city.

几天后，他的尸体在城外的路边被发现，身上有被严重殴打过的痕迹。

3 VERB 动词 (第一个)发现 When someone discovers a new place, substance, scientific fact, or scientific technique, they are the first person to find it or become aware of it.

...the first European to discover America...

第一个发现美洲大陆的欧洲人

In the 19th century, gold was discovered in California...

19世纪时，在加利福尼亚发现了金子。

They discovered how to form the image in a thin layer on the surface.

他们发现了如何在表面薄薄的一层上形成影像。

discoverer

...the myth of Columbus as the heroic discoverer of the Americas 500 years ago.

500年前哥伦布作为发现美洲大陆的英雄人物而具有的传奇色彩

4 VERB 动词 初次接触(某活动并乐在其中) If you say that someone has discovered a particular activity or subject, you mean that they have tried doing it or studying it for the first time and that they enjoyed it.

I wish I'd discovered photography when I was younger...

我要是早点接触到摄影技术就好了。

Discover the delights and luxury of a private yacht.

体验私人游艇的乐趣和奢华。

5 VERB 动词 发现，发掘(不为人所知的演员、音乐人等艺人) When an actor, musician, or other performer who is not well-known is discovered, someone recognizes that they have talent and helps them in their career.

The Beatles were discovered in the early 1960's.

甲壳虫乐队于20世纪60年代初为世人所知。

Usage Note :

You can use **discover**, **find**, or **find out** to talk about learning that something is the case. *He discovered the whole school knew about it...* *The young child finds that noise attracts attention...* *We found out that she was wrong.* **Discover** is a slightly more formal word than **find**, and is often used to talk about scientific research or formal investigations. For example, you can **discover** a cure for a particular disease. You can also use **discover** when you find something by accident. *This well-known flower was discovered in 1903.* If you cannot see something you are looking for, you say that you cannot **find** it. You do not use 'discover' or 'find out' in this way. *I'm lost — I can't find the bridge.* You can say that someone **finds out** facts when this is easy to do, but you cannot use 'discover' or 'find' in this way. *I found out the train times.*

discover, find, find out 都可以用于描述获知事实情况：He discovered the whole school knew about it... (他发现整个学校都知道这件事了)，The young child finds that noise attracts attention... (小孩子发现吵闹能吸引注意力)，We found out that she was wrong (我们发现她错了)。discover 比 find 稍正式，并常用于谈论科学研究和正式的调查。例如，可以用于表示发现治疗某种疾病的方法，还可以指偶然间的发现：This well-known flower was discovered in 1903 (这种著名的花是1903年发现的)。找不到某物用 cannot find something.

discover和 find out 则无此用法。如：I'm lost — I can't find the bridge (我迷路了，我找不到那座桥了)。find out 可以指弄清很容易就发现的事实，但 discover 和 find 则无此用法：I found out the train times (我查到了列车时刻表)。

discovery ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **发现；发觉；察觉** If someone makes a **discovery**, they become aware of something that they did not know about before.

I felt I'd made an incredible **discovery**.

我觉得我有一个天大的发现。

...the **discovery** that both his wife and son are HIV positive.

查出他妻子和儿子艾滋病病毒检测都呈阳性

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (第一个)发现 If someone makes a **discovery**, they are the first person to find or become aware of a place, substance, or scientific fact that no one knew about before.

In that year, two momentous **discoveries** were made.

那一年，有两个重大发现。

...the **discovery** of the ozone hole over the South Pole...

南极上空臭氧洞的发现

The fascination of **discovery** has never left him.

他一直迷恋发现的魅力。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (对不为人知的演员、音乐人等的)发现 If someone makes a **discovery**, they recognize that an actor, musician, or other performer who is not well-known has talent.

His job is the **discovery** and promotion of new artists.

他的任务就是发现并推出艺术新人。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 **找到；(偶然的)发现** When the **discovery** of people or objects happens, someone finds them, either by accident or as a result of looking for them.

...the **discovery** and destruction by soldiers of millions of marijuana plants.

士兵发现并销毁了大量大麻作物

discredit ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **败坏...的名声；使丧失信誉；使丢脸** To **discredit** someone or something means to cause them to lose people's respect or trust.

...a secret unit within the company that had been set up to **discredit** its major rival...

公司里设立的败坏其主要竞争对手名声的秘密部门

He says his accusers are trying to **discredit** government foreign-aid policies...

他说他的责难者试图使政府的对外援助政策名声扫地。

He said such methods would **discredit** the party worldwide.

他说这一举措会让该政党在全世界名誉扫地。

discredited

The previous government is, by now, thoroughly **discredited**.

现在前任政府已经名声扫地。

...the old, **discredited** regimes.

过时的、名声不好的政治制度

2 VERB 动词 **使不可信；证实...是假的** To **discredit** an idea or evidence means to make it appear false or not certain.

They realized there would be difficulties in **discrediting** the evidence.

他们意识到要揭穿这个证据困难重重。

discreditable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有损信誉的；可耻的；丢脸的** Discreditable behaviour is not acceptable because people consider it to be shameful and wrong.

She had been suspended from her job for **discreditable** behaviour.

她因行为不端而被停职。

discreet ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(言行)谨慎的，考虑周到的** If you are **discreet**, you are polite and careful in what you do or say, because you want to avoid embarrassing or offending someone.

They were gossipy and not always **discreet**...

他们很爱传闲话，而且常常口无遮拦。

He followed at a **discreet** distance.

他小心翼翼地尾随在后，保持着一段距离。

discreetly

I took the phone, and she went **discreetly** into the living room.

我拿起了电话，她知趣地进了客厅。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **言语谨慎的** If you are **discreet about** something you are doing, you do not tell other people about it, in order to avoid being embarrassed or to gain an advantage.

We were very **discreet** about the romance...

我们对这段恋情很谨慎。

She's making a few **discreet** inquiries with her mother's friends.

她旁敲侧击地向她母亲的朋友们打听了几次。

discreetly

Everyone tried **discreetly** to find out more about him.

每个人都言语不露痕迹地试图打探到更多关于他的事。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不显眼的；朴素的；少的；小的** If you describe something as **discreet**, you approve of it because it is small in size or degree, or not easily noticed.

She wore **discreet** jewellery.

她戴着素净的首饰。

discreetly

...stately houses, **discreetly** hidden behind great avenues of sturdy trees...

隐藏在林荫大道后面、不显山露水的豪宅

The two rooms were relatively small and **discreetly** lit.

这两个房间相对来说较小，且灯光柔和。

discrepancy ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **差异；不符；不一致；出入** If there is a **discrepancy between** two things that ought to be the same, there is a noticeable difference between them.

...the **discrepancy** between press and radio reports.

新闻和广播报道之间的出入

...major **discrepancies** in payments made to claimants in similar circumstances.

同类情况下索赔人所获款项的巨大差异

discrete

1 ADJ 形容词 **分离的；互不连接的；不相关的** Discrete ideas or things are separate and distinct from each other.

...instruction manuals that break down jobs into scores of **discrete** steps.

把工作分解成许多独立步骤的指导手册

discretion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **谨慎；慎重** Discretion is the quality of behaving in a quiet and controlled way without drawing attention to yourself or giving away personal or private information.

Larsson sometimes joined in the fun, but with more **discretion**...

拉森有时会和大家一起玩乐，但是显得更加矜持。

He appreciated his **discretion** and his fidelity.

他欣赏他的谨慎和忠诚。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自行决定的自由；酌情决定权** If someone in a position of authority uses their **discretion** or has the **discretion** to do something in a particular situation, they have the freedom and authority to decide what to do.

This committee may want to exercise its **discretion** to look into those charges...

这个委员会可能想行使其自行决定权来调查那些指控。

School governors have the **discretion** to allow parents to withdraw pupils in exceptional circumstances.

学校管理者有权允许家长们在特殊情况下让学生退学。

3 PHRASE 短语 **由...斟酌的决定；随...的意愿** If something happens **at someone's discretion**, it can happen only if they decide to do it or give their permission.

We may vary the limit **at our discretion** and will notify you of any change...

我们可能会斟酌的改变限额，有任何变动将通知您。

Where there are no service charges added to the bill, tip at your **discretion**...

凡账单上没收服务费的，是否付小费由你自己决定。

Visits are at the **discretion** of the owners.

是否接受参观访问由业主决定。

1 PHRASE 短语 **谨慎即大勇；勇敢贵在审慎** If you say **discretion is the better part of valour**, you mean that avoiding a dangerous or unpleasant situation is sometimes the most sensible thing to do.

discretionary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **自由决定的；酌情行事的；便宜行事的** **Discretionary** things are not fixed by rules but are decided on by people in authority, who consider each individual case.

Magistrates were given wider **discretionary** powers...

地方法官被赋予了更广泛的自由决定权。

Check whether you are entitled to a **discretionary** grant for your course.

确定你是否有权酌情行事。

discriminate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **区分；辨别** If you can **discriminate** between two things, you can recognize that they are different.

He is incapable of discriminating between a good idea and a terrible one...

他分不清主意的好坏。

The device can **discriminate** between the cancerous and the normal cells.

这台仪器可以辨别癌细胞和正常的细胞。

2 VERB 动词 **区别对待；歧视；偏袒** To **discriminate against** a group of people or in **favour of** a group of people means to unfairly treat them worse or better than other groups.

They believe the law **discriminates** against women.

他们认为该项法律歧视女性。

...legislation which would **discriminate** in favour of racial minorities...

偏袒少数种族的立法

The Commission for Racial Equality teaches organisations not to **discriminate**.

种族平等委员会告诫各家机构不要心存歧视。

discriminating

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有识别力的；有鉴赏力的；敏锐的** Someone who is **discriminating** has the ability to recognize things that are of good quality.

More **discriminating** visitors now tend to shun the area.

更有鉴别力的游客现在往往避开该地区。

discrimination ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **区别对待；歧视** **Discrimination** is the practice of treating one person or group of people less fairly or less well than other people or groups.

She is exempt from sex **discrimination** laws.

她免受性别歧视法的追究。

...**discrimination** against immigrants.

对移民的歧视

...measures to counteract racial **discrimination**.

抵制种族歧视的措施

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鉴别力；辨别力** **Discrimination** is knowing what is good or of high quality.

They cooked without skill and ate without **discrimination**.

他们烹调手艺不高，也不挑食。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **区别；区分；辨别** **Discrimination** is the ability to recognize and understand the differences between two things.

...colour **discrimination**.

辨色能力

...the system that allows a mother to make the **discrimination** between her own and alien lambs.

可以让母羊辨别她自己的小羊和外来羊羔的系统

discriminatory ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(法规、做法)不公平的，歧视的** **Discriminatory** laws or practices are unfair because they treat one group of people worse than other groups.

These reforms will abolish racially **discriminatory** laws.

这些改革措施将彻底废除带有种族歧视的法律。

discursive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **离题的；东拉西扯的；不着边际的** If a style of writing is **discursive**, it includes a lot of facts or opinions that are not necessarily relevant.

...a livelier, more candid and more **discursive** treatment of the subject.

对该主题的更生动、更坦率、更发散性的论述

discus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铁饼** A **discus** is a heavy circular object which athletes try to throw as far as they can as a sport.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **掷铁饼运动** The **discus** is the sport of throwing a discus.

He won the **discus** at the Montreal Olympics.

他在蒙特利尔奥运会的掷铁饼比赛中夺了冠。

discuss ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **讨论；谈论；商量** If people **discuss** something, they talk about it, often in order to reach a decision.

I will be **discussing** the situation with colleagues tomorrow...

明天我会和同事们讨论一下情况。

The cabinet met today to **discuss** how to respond to the ultimatum.

内阁今天开会商量如何应对这道最后通牒。

2 VERB 动词 **详细论述；阐述** If you **discuss** something, you write or talk about it in detail.

I will **discuss** the role of diet in cancer prevention in Chapter 7...

我会在第7章详细论述日常饮食在抗癌中的作用。

Coming up after the news, Dan Schorr **discusses** the state of the presidential campaign.

新闻之后，丹·肖尔将带来对总统竞选活动的详细评述。

Usage Note :

Note that **discuss** is never used as an intransitive verb. You cannot say, for example, 'They discussed', 'I discussed with him', or 'They discussed about politics'. Instead, you can say that you **have a discussion** with someone about something. *I had a long discussion about all this with Stephen.* You can also add an object and say that you **discuss something with someone**. If the discussion is less formal, you can simply use the verb **talk**. *They come here and sit for hours talking about politics... We talked all night long.*

注意 **discuss** 从不用作不及物动词。例如，不能说 they discussed, I discussed with him 或者 They discussed about politics。但可以说 have a discussion with someone about something。如：I had a long discussion about all this with Stephen (我和斯蒂芬就这一切进行了一次长谈)。还可以在 discuss 和 with 之间加宾语，可说 discuss something with someone。如果谈话不是很正式，用 talk 就可以了。如：They come here and sit for hours talking about politics (他们来这儿一坐几个小时谈论政治)，We talked all night long (我们彻夜长谈)。

discussion ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **讨论；商讨** If there is **discussion** about something, people talk about it, often in order to reach a decision.

There was a lot of **discussion** about the wording of the report...

关于此则报道的措辞议论纷纷。

Council members are due to have informal **discussions** later on today...

委员会成员定于今晚早些时候进行非正式讨论。

The whole question of school curriculum is up for **discussion**...

涉及学校课程的全部事项都已提出供大家讨论。

The plan may well be over-ambitious, and is clearly open to **discussion**.

该计划可能太过好高骛远，势必要招致争论。

If something is **under discussion**, it is still being talked about and a final decision has not yet been reached. **在讨论中；在商议中**

'The proposals are still **under discussion**,' she said.

提案仍在讨论中，”她说道。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **论述；详述** A **discussion** of a subject is a piece of writing or a lecture in which someone talks about it in detail.

For a **discussion** of biology and sexual politics, see chapter 4.

生态政治和性别政治论述请见第4章。

3 ADJ 形容词 **探讨性的** A **discussion** document or paper is one that contains information and usually proposals for people to discuss.

discussion group

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (定期就某一特定事项进行会谈的) **讨论组** A **discussion group** is a group of people who meet regularly to discuss a particular subject.

disdain

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **轻视；鄙视；蔑视** If you feel **disdain** for someone or something, you dislike them because you think that they are inferior or unimportant.

Janet looked at him with **disdain**...

珍妮特轻蔑地看着他。

She shared her daughter's **disdain** for her fellow countrymen.

她和女儿都瞧不起自己的同胞。

2 VERB 动词 **轻视；鄙视；蔑视** If you **disdain** someone or something, you regard them with disdain.

Jackie **disdained** the servants that her millions could buy.

杰姬鄙视那些她用钱就可以收买的奴仆。

3 VERB 动词 **不属于(做)** If you **disdain** to do something, you do not do it, because you feel that you are too important to do it.

Franklin told Sara that he had himself **disdained** to take the job.

富兰克林告诉萨拉他不屑于去做那份工作。

disdainful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻蔑的；鄙视的** To be **disdainful** means to dislike something or someone because you think they are unimportant or not worth your attention.

He is highly **disdainful** of anything to do with the literary establishment...

他对任何与文学界权威沾边的事都嗤之以鼻。

Edgar cast a **disdainful** look at his twin.

埃德加朝他的双胞胎兄弟投去鄙夷的目光。

disdainfully

'We know all about you,' she said **disdainfully**.

“我们了解你的一切情况，”她轻蔑地说道。

disease

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **疾病；(动植物的)病害** A **disease** is an illness which affects people, animals, or plants, for example one which is caused by bacteria or infection.

...the rapid spread of **disease** in the area.

疾病在这一区域的迅速蔓延

...illnesses such as heart **disease**...

诸如心脏病之类的疾病

Doctors believe they have cured him of the **disease**.

医生们相信他们已经治好了他的病。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指社会某一群体的) **弊病，积习，恶习** You can refer to a bad attitude or habit, usually one that a group of people have, as a **disease**.

...the wretched **disease** of racism eating away at the core of our society.

侵蚀着我们社会核心的种族主义恶疾

diseased

1 ADJ 形容词 **有病的；病变的；害病的** Something that is **diseased** is affected by a disease.

The arteries are **diseased** and a transplant is the only hope...

动脉已经发生病变，移植是唯一的希望。

Clear away dead or **diseased** plants.

清除掉枯死和染上病虫害的植物。

2 ADJ 形容词 (思想) **病态的，不健康的** If you say that someone's mind is **diseased**, you are emphasizing that you think it is not normal or balanced.

Gardner describes the book as 'the product of a **diseased** and evil mind'.

加德纳称这本书为“一个病态恶魔的作品”。

disembark

1 VERB 动词

When passengers **disembark** from a ship, aeroplane, or bus, they leave it at the end of their journey.

离船；下飞机；下车

I looked towards the plane. Six passengers had already **disembarked**.

我朝飞机处望去，已有6名乘客下来了。

disembarkation

Disembarkation is at 7.30am.

早上7:30下机。

disembodied

1 ADJ 形容词 **似脱离人而存在的；无实体的；脱离现实的** **Disembodied** means seeming not to be attached to or to come from anyone.

A **disembodied** voice sounded from the back of the cabin.

从柜子后面传来了一个不见其人的声音。

2 ADJ 形容词 **脱离肉体的；与躯体分离的** **Disembodied** means separated from or existing without a body.

...a **disembodied** head.

一颗与躯体分离的头颅

disembowel

in AM, use 美国英语用 disemboweling, disemboweled

1 VERB 动词 **取出(人或动物)的内脏；将...开膛破肚** To **disembowel** a person or animal means to remove their internal organs, especially their stomach, intestines, and bowels.

...a psychopath who hangs and **disembowels** his prey...

绞死受害者并将其开膛破肚的变态狂

It shows a fox being **disembowelled** by a pack of hounds.

画面中一只狐狸正被一群猎狗撕咬得肠子外流。

2 VERB 动词 **取出...内部的东西；把...掏空** To **disembowel** something means to take out the inside of it, especially in a such a way that it is destroyed or made completely useless.

Next, she **disembowelled** a melon with a quiet fury...

接着，她闷着头愤愤地掏空瓜瓤。

The interiors were **disembowelled** and rebuilt.

内部全拆后又重建了。

disempower

1 VERB 动词 **使没有权力(或影响力)；剥夺...的权力** If someone or something **disempowers** you, they take away your power or influence.

She feels that women have been **disempowered** throughout history.

她认为在历史的长河中女性一直是被剥夺了权利的。

disenchanted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不再着迷的；不再抱有幻想的；感到幻灭的** If you are **disenchanted** with something, you are disappointed with it and no longer believe that it is good or worthwhile.

I'm **disenchanted** with the state of British theatre at the moment.

我对英国戏剧当下的状况不再抱有幻想。

disenchantment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **幻想破灭；醒悟**

Disenchantment is the feeling of being disappointed with something, and no longer believing that it is good or worthwhile.

There's growing **disenchantment** with the Government.

大家对政府的幻想渐渐破灭了。

disenfranchise

1 VERB 动词 **剥夺...的选举权** To **disenfranchise** a group of people means to take away their right to vote, or their right to vote for what they really want.

...fears of an organized attempt to **disenfranchise** supporters of Father Aristide.

...担心有人组织起来剥夺阿蒂斯德父亲的支持者的选举权。

对剥夺阿兰蒂斯蒂德神父支持者选举权这一有组织企图的担心

...the helplessness of **disfranchised** minorities.
被剥夺了选举权的少数民族的无助

disengage

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)脱离；(使)松开；解开；拆开 If you **disengage** something, or if it **disengages**, it becomes separate from something which it has been attached to.

She **disengaged** the film advance mechanism on the camera...
她松开了照相机上的送片装置。

John gently **disengaged** himself from his sister's tearful embrace...
约翰轻轻推开抱着他哭泣的妹妹。

His front brake cable **disengaged**.
他的前轮刹车索断了。

2 VERB 动词 (军队)撤军 If an army **disengages from** an area, it withdraws from that area.

...the evident desire of both superpowers to **disengage** from Afghanistan...
两个超级大国都想从阿富汗地区撤军的明显意愿

More vigorous action is needed to force the federal army to **disengage**.
需要更强有力的行动来迫使联邦军队撤军。

disengaged

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不受牵连的；不受约束的 If someone is **disengaged from** something, they are not as involved with it as you would expect.

The film has the feel of a man curiously **disengaged** from his material.
这部电影给人一种创作者与他的素材反常地保持疏离的感觉。

disengagement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 脱离；分离

Disengagement is a process by which people gradually stop being involved in a conflict, activity, or organization.

This policy of **disengagement** from the European war had its critics.
这项从欧洲战场抽身退出的政策遭到了非议。

disentangle

1 VERB 动词 理顺，分清，理清(复杂或混乱的情况) If you **disentangle** a complicated or confused situation, you make it easier to understand or manage to understand it, by clearly recognizing each separate element.

In this new book, Harrison brilliantly **disentangles** complex debates...
在这本新作中，哈里森巧妙地理顺了那些纷繁复杂的争论。

It's impossible to **disentangle** the myth from reality.
分清神话和现实是不可能的。

2 VERB 动词 使解脱；使摆脱 If you **disentangle** something or someone **from** an undesirable thing or situation, you separate it from that thing or remove it from that situation.

They are looking at ways to **disentangle** him from this major policy decision...
他们正在想办法撇清他同这项重大决策的关系。

The first thing they must do is **disentangle** themselves from the past.
他们当务之急是先要从过去中走出来。

3 VERB 动词 解开...的节；理顺 If you **disentangle** something, you separate it from things that are twisted around it, or things that it is twisted or knotted around.

She clawed at the bushes to **disentangle** herself...
她向灌木丛抓去，想脱身出来。

The rope could not be **disentangled** and had to be cut.
绳子解不开了，只能剪断。

disequilibrium

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不平衡；不稳定；失调 **Disequilibrium** is a state in which things are not stable or certain, but are likely to change suddenly.

There may be a period of **disequilibrium** as family members adjust to the new baby.
宝宝的降生可能会使家庭有一段手忙脚乱的适应阶段。

disestablish

1 VERB 动词 废除(教会或宗教)的国教制 To **disestablish** a church or religion means to take away its official status, so that it is no longer recognized as a national institution.

It would be right to **disestablish** the church.
废除该教会的国教制是正确的。

disestablishment

...Welsh Anglican **disestablishment**.
威尔士圣公会国教地位的废除

disfavour

in AM, use 美国英语用 *disfavor*

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不喜欢；不赞成；受冷遇；失宠 If someone or something is **in disfavour**, people dislike or disapprove of them. If someone or something falls **into disfavour**, people start to dislike or disapprove of them.

He was **in disfavour** with the ruling party...
执政党不喜欢他。

He fell into *disfavor* as the president fell in the polls.
总统大选失败后，他被打入了冷宫。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (表情流露出的)不喜欢，不赞成 If you look at someone or something **with disfavour**, the expression on your face shows that you dislike or disapprove of them.

She eyed his unruly collar-length hair **with disfavour**.
她反感地盯着他那长及衣领的一头乱发。

disfigure

1 VERB 动词 使变丑；毁损...的容貌 If someone is **disfigured**, their appearance is spoiled.

Many of the wounded had been badly **disfigured**.
很多伤者面容严重受损。

disfigured
She tried not to look at the scarred, **disfigured** face...
她尽量不去看那张带有疤痕的丑陋脸庞。
Two dogs attacked him, leaving him horribly **disfigured**.
两条狗袭击了他，导致他面容全毁。

2 VERB 动词 破坏...的外形；毁损...的外观 To **disfigure** an object or a place means to spoil its appearance.

Wind turbines are large and noisy and they **disfigure** the landscape.
风力涡轮机个头大、噪音响，还会破坏周边风景。

disfigurement

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (有损容貌的)缺陷；破相 A **disfigurement** is something, for example a scar, that spoils a person's appearance.

He had surgery to correct a facial **disfigurement**.
他做了手术来弥补自己的面部缺陷。

disgorge

1 VERB 动词 排出；倾倒；呕吐 If something **disgorges** its contents, it empties them out.

The ground had opened to **disgorge** a boiling stream of molten lava.
大地开裂，汩汩冒出炽热的熔岩。

2 VERB 动词 (车、船、飞机等)下(客)；(从建筑物中)涌出(人流) If you say that a vehicle or building **disgorges** people, especially a lot of people, you mean that the people leave the vehicle or building.

The bus drew up in the village square and **disgorged** its passengers.
公共汽车驶达乡村广场后停车下客。

3 VERB 动词 (动物)吐出 If an animal **disgorges** something it has swallowed, it produces it again from its mouth.

They pursue other birds, forcing them to **disgorge** the fish they have caught.
它们追赶别的鸟儿，强迫它们吐出抓到的鱼。

disgrace

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 丢脸；耻辱；不光彩 If you say that someone is **in disgrace**, you are emphasizing that other people disapprove of them and do not respect them because of something that they have done.

His vice president also had to resign in **disgrace**...

他的副总统也被迫不光彩地辞去职务。

She has brought **disgrace** upon womankind.

她的行为让女性蒙羞。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **丢脸的事；不名誉的事** If you say that something is a **disgrace**, you are emphasizing that it is very bad or wrong, and that you find it completely unacceptable.

The way the sales were handled was a complete **disgrace**...

这种销售手段为人所不齿。

The national airline is a **disgrace**.

国家航空公司真可耻。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **让人蒙羞的人** You say that someone is a **disgrace** to someone else when you want to emphasize that their behaviour causes the other person to feel ashamed.

Republican leaders called him a **disgrace** to the party...

共和党领导人称他是全党的耻辱。

What went on was a scandal. It was a **disgrace** to Britain.

发生的一切是个丑闻，是给英国抹黑。

4 VERB 动词 **使丢脸；使受辱** If you say that someone **disgraces** someone else, you are emphasizing that their behaviour causes the other person to feel ashamed.

I have **disgraced** my family's name...

我让家人蒙羞。

I've **disgraced** myself by the actions I've taken.

我的行为让我颜面尽失。

disgraced ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)丢脸的，耻辱的，不光彩的** You use **disgraced** to describe someone whose bad behaviour has caused them to lose the approval and respect of the public or of people in authority.

...the **disgraced** leader of the coup.

可耻的政变头目

disgraceful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行为、情形等)丢脸的，可耻的，不名誉的** If you say that something such as behaviour or a situation is **disgraceful**, you disapprove of it strongly, and feel that the person or people responsible should be ashamed of it.

It's **disgraceful** that they have detained him for so long...

他们把他扣押了这么长时间，真不光彩。

I complained about his **disgraceful** behaviour...

我抱怨说他的行为丢人现眼。

I think what's happening is **disgraceful**.

我认为发生的一切很丢人。

disgracefully

He felt that his brother had behaved

disgracefully.

他觉得他兄弟行为不光彩。

disgruntled ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恼火的；不满的；不高兴的** If you are **disgruntled**, you are cross and dissatisfied because things have not happened the way that you wanted them to happen.

Disgruntled employees recently called for his resignation...

不满的雇员们最近要求他辞职。

Party members are **disgruntled** at the way the campaign is being handled.

党员们对竞选活动的运作方式很不满。

disguise ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **假装；装扮；伪装** If you are in **disguise**, you are not wearing your usual clothes or you have altered your appearance in other ways, so that people will not recognize you.

You'll have to travel in **disguise**...

你只能乔装出行。

He was wearing that ridiculous **disguise**...

他一副滑稽的装扮。

She's adopted so many **disguises** her own mother wouldn't recognize her.

她如此乔装打扮，连她妈妈都认不出她了。

2 VERB 动词 **假扮；化妆；乔装** If you **disguise yourself**, you put on clothes which make you look like someone else or alter your appearance in other ways, so that people will not recognize you.

She **disguised** herself as a man so she could fight on the battlefield.

她女扮男装，这样就可以上战场了。

disguised

The extremists entered the building **disguised** as medical workers...

极端分子伪装成医务工作者进入了大楼。

I was heavily **disguised**.

我从头到脚伪装了一番。

3 VERB 动词 **掩盖；掩饰** To **disguise** something means to hide it or make it appear different so that people will not know about it or will not recognize it.

He made no attempt to **disguise** his agitation...

他毫不掩饰自己的焦虑不安。

Their healthy image **disguises** the fact that they are highly processed foods...

它们看上去有益健康，实则掩盖了其为精加工食品这一事实。

I played along, and **disguised** my voice.

我将错就错，换了一副嗓子说话。

disguised

This is just thinly **disguised** as love.

这表面是爱，其实是赤裸的欲望。

4 a blessing in disguise → see: [blessing](#) ;

disgust ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **厌恶；憎恶** Disgust is a feeling of very strong dislike or disapproval.

He spoke of his **disgust** at the incident...

他谈到了他对这件事的厌恶。

A look of **disgust** came over his face...

他脸上显出厌恶的表情。

I threw the book aside in **disgust**.

我厌恶地把书扔到一边。

2 VERB 动词 **使厌恶；使憎恶** To **disgust** someone means to make them feel a strong sense of dislike and disapproval.

He **disgusted** many with his boorish behaviour.

他的粗野行为让很多人都讨厌他。

disgusted ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **厌恶的；憎恶的** If you are **disgusted**, you feel a strong sense of dislike and disapproval at something.

I'm **disgusted** with the way that he was treated...

他受到如此对待让我气愤。

He was **disgusted** that a British minister could have behaved so disgracefully.

他对一位英国大臣竟有如此丢人的举止感到厌恶。

disgustedly

'It's a little late for that,' Ritter said **disgustedly**.

“对那来说有点晚了，”里特厌恶地说。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **disgusted** and **disgusting**.

注意不要混淆 **disgusted** 和 **disgusting**.

disgusting ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人厌恶的；令人作呕的** If you say that something is **disgusting**, you are criticizing it because it is extremely unpleasant.

It tasted **disgusting**...

这味道令人作呕。

Smoking is a **disgusting** habit.

吸烟是一个不良嗜好。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **完全不能接受的；可怕的** If you say that something is **disgusting**, you mean that you find it completely unacceptable.

It's **disgusting** that the taxpayer is subsidising this project.

由纳税人来资助这一项目实在是说不过去。

dish ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **盘；碟；碗** A **dish** is a shallow container with a wide uncovered top. You eat and serve food from dishes and cook food in

them.

...plastic bowls and **dishes**...

塑料碗碟

Pile potatoes into a warm serving **dish**.

把土豆倒在一个保温的盛菜用的盘子里。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一盘 (或一碟) 的量 The contents of a dish can be referred to as a **dish** of something.

Nicholas ate a **dish** of spaghetti.

尼古拉斯吃了一盘意大利面条。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 一盘菜；菜肴；食品 Food that is prepared in a particular style or combination can be referred to as a **dish**.

This **dish** is best served cold...

这菜最好凉着吃。

There are plenty of vegetarian **dishes** to choose from.

有多道素菜可供选择。

...a delicious fish **dish**.

一道美味的鱼

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (就餐时用过的)所有餐具 All the objects that have been used to cook, serve, and eat a meal can be referred to as **the dishes**.

There were dirty **dishes** in the sink...

水槽里放着脏碗。

He'd cooked dinner and washed the **dishes**.

他做了饭，还洗了碗。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 盘状物；碟状物 You can use **dish** to refer to anything that is round and hollow in shape with a wide uncovered top.

...a **dish** used to receive satellite broadcasts.

用来接收卫星广播的碟形卫星天线

6 See also: [satellite dish](#); [side dish](#);

7 PHRASE 短语 洗餐具 If you **do the dishes**, you wash the dishes.

I hate doing the **dishes**.

我讨厌洗碗。

8 to **dish the dirt**→see: [dirt](#);

相关词组：

[dish out](#) [dish up](#)

disharmony

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不协调；不和谐；不一致 When there is **disharmony**, people disagree about important things and this causes an unpleasant atmosphere.

...racial **disharmony**.

种族不和

dishcloth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 擦碗布；擦碟布 A **dishcloth** is a cloth used to dry dishes after they have been washed.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 洗碟布；洗碗布 A **dishcloth** is a cloth used for washing dishes, pans, and cutlery.

disheartened

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 灰心的；失望的；气馁的 If you are **disheartened**, you feel disappointed about something and have less confidence or less hope about it than you did before.

He was **disheartened** by their hostile reaction.

他们的敌对反应让他打了退堂鼓。

disheartening

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人灰心的；令人气馁的 If something is **disheartening**, it makes you feel disappointed and less confident or less hopeful.

dishevelled

in AM, use 美国英语用 [disheveled](#)

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头发、衣服、仪容等)蓬乱的，不整洁的 If you describe someone's hair, clothes, or appearance as **dishevelled**, you mean that it is very untidy.

She arrived flushed and **dishevelled**.

她来的时候满脸通红，衣衫不整。

dishonest

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不诚实的；靠不住的 If you say that a person or their behaviour is **dishonest**, you mean that they are not truthful or honest and that you cannot trust them.

You have been **dishonest** with me...

你对我不诚实。

It would be **dishonest** not to present the data as fairly as possible.

不把数据尽可能如实公开并非诚信之举。

dishonestly

The key issue was whether the four defendants acted **dishonestly**.

关键问题是4名被告是否存在欺诈行为。

dishonesty

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不诚实；欺诈

Dishonesty is dishonest behaviour.

She accused the government of **dishonesty** and incompetence.

她指责政府不诚实且无能。

dishonour

in AM, use 美国英语用 [dishonor](#)

1 VERB 动词 使丢脸；使丧失名誉 If you **dishonour** someone, you behave in a way that damages their good reputation.

It would **dishonour** my family if I didn't wear the veil.

如果我不戴面纱就会有辱门楣。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不尊重；侮辱；丢脸

Dishonour is a state in which people disapprove of you and lose their respect for you.

...a choice between death and **dishonour**...

在死亡和耻辱之间作选择

She refuses to see her beloved boy die in such dishonor.

她不愿看到她深爱的男友就这样不名誉地死去。

3 VERB 动词 不遵守；不履行 If someone **dishonours** an agreement, they refuse to act according to its conditions.

We found that the bank had **dishonoured** some of our cheques.

我们发现银行拒绝兑现我们的部分支票。

...the **dishonoured** pledges to British manufacturing.

对英国制造业背弃承诺

dishonourable

in AM, use 美国英语用 [dishonorable](#)

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不名誉的；可耻的；不光彩的 Someone who is **dishonourable** is not honest and does things which you consider to be morally unacceptable.

Mark had done nothing **dishonourable**...

马克没有做任何不光彩的事。

He was not a **dishonourable** man, he was merely professional.

他不是个不知羞耻的人，他只是个专业人士。

dishonourably

He could not bear to be seen to act dishonourably.

他不能容忍被人发现行为失检。

dish out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 分发 If you **dish out** something, you distribute it among a number of people.

Doctors, not pharmacists, are responsible for dishing out drugs...

负责开药的是医生，而不是药剂师。

The council wants to dish the money out to specific projects.

理事会想把钱分配到具体的工程。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 给予(批评、惩罚等) If someone **dishes out** criticism or punishment, they give it to someone.

Linzi is well qualified to **dish out** advice.

林齐完全有资格给出意见。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 大加批评；严厉惩罚 If someone **dishes it out** to you, they strongly criticize or punish you.

He's a big man and he's prepared to dish it out if he has to.

他是个大人物，迫不得已的话，他也会站出来谴责

一番的。

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 布(菜)；把(食物)装盘子上菜；从大盘中分(菜) If you **dish out** food, you serve it to people at the beginning of each course of a meal.

Here in the dining hall the cooks **dish out** chicken à la king.
在餐厅这儿厨师们把皇家奶油鸡装盘。

dish towel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 擦碗布 A **dish towel** is a cloth used to dry dishes after they have been washed.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 tea towel

dish up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 上(菜) If you **dish up** food, you serve it.

They **dished up** a superb meal...
他们准备了一桌丰盛的饭菜。

I'll **dish up** and you can grate the Parmesan.
我来上菜，你把帕尔马干酪磨碎。

dishwasher ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 洗碗机 A **dishwasher** is an electrically operated machine that washes and dries plates, saucepans, and cutlery.

dishwater

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 洗碗水 **Dishwater** is water that dishes, pans, and cutlery have been washed in.

dishy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指女人眼中的男人)帅气的，迷人的 If you describe someone as **dishy**, you mean they are very good looking and attractive; used especially by women about men.

disillusion ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使醒悟；使不再抱幻想；使理想破灭 If a person or thing **disillusions** you, they make you realize that something is not as good as you thought.

I'd hate to be the one to **disillusion** him...
我不愿意成为那个让他幻想破灭的人。

He said he had been bitterly **disillusioned** by his country's failure to change into a democracy.
他说他对他的国家未能实现民主变革极度失望。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 **disillusionment**

Disillusion is the same as **disillusionment**.

There is **disillusion** with established political parties.
对现有政党不再抱有幻想。

disillusioned ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 失望的；醒悟的；幻想破灭的 If you are **disillusioned with** something, you are disappointed, because it is not as good as you had expected or thought.

I've become very **disillusioned** with politics...
我对政治完全不再抱幻想了。

He had become **disillusioned** because he could not find a job.
他因找不到工作而备感失望。

disillusionment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 醒悟；不再抱幻想；理想破灭 **Disillusionment** is the disappointment that you feel when you discover that something is not as good as you had expected or thought.

...his growing **disillusionment** with his work.
他对他的工作越来越不抱幻想

...the pain, **disillusionment** and despair we experience when someone we idolized has betrayed our trust.
我们视作偶像的人辜负了我们的信任时，我们所体会到的痛苦、失望和绝望

disincentive

1 N-VAR 可变名词 制止因素；阻碍因素 A **disincentive** is something which discourages people from behaving or acting in a particular way.

High marginal tax rates may act as a **disincentive** to working longer hours.
高额的边际税率可能会对加班起到抑制作用。

disinclination

1 N-SING 单数名词 不愿意；不喜欢；厌恶 A **disinclination to do something** is a feeling that you do not want to do it.

They are showing a marked **disinclination** to pursue these opportunities.
他们对争取这些机会明显表现出不乐意。

disinclined

1 ADJ 形容词 不愿意的；不喜欢的 If you are **disinclined to do something**, you do not want to do it.

He was **disinclined** to talk about himself, especially to his students...
他不喜欢谈论他自己，尤其是当着他学生的面。

They are **disinclined** to use violence because it is against their Buddhist faith.
他们不愿意使用暴力，因为这么做违背他们的佛教信仰。

disinfect

1 VERB 动词 为...消毒(或杀菌) If you **disinfect** something, you clean it using a substance that kills germs.

Chlorine is used to **disinfect** water...
氯用来给水消毒。

Make sure the draining board, sink and plug hole are regularly **disinfected**.
滴水板、水槽和塞孔一定要定期消毒。

disinfectant

1 N-MASS 物质名词 消毒剂 **Disinfectant** is a substance that kills germs. It is used, for example, for cleaning kitchens and bathrooms.

Effluent from the sedimentation tank is dosed with **disinfectant** to kill any harmful organisms...
沉降池中的废水中加入了消毒剂，以消灭所有有害微生物。

Salt is a natural **disinfectant**.
盐是天然的消毒剂。

disinflation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 反通货膨胀；通货收缩 **Disinflation** is a reduction in the rate of inflation, especially as a result of government policies.

disinformation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 假情报；假消息 If you accuse someone of spreading **disinformation**, you are accusing them of spreading false information in order to deceive people.

They spread **disinformation** in order to discredit politicians...
他们散布假消息，企图败坏政治家的名声。

The government has been involved in a **disinformation** campaign, deliberately misleading and harassing its citizens.
政府已经卷入了一场造假运动，他们有意误导和扰乱民众生活。

disingenuous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不诚恳的；不坦率的；狡猾的 Someone who is **disingenuous** is slightly dishonest and insincere in what they say.

It would be **disingenuous** to claim that this is great art.
称这是艺术瑰宝是言不由衷。

disingenuously

He **disingenuously** remarked that he knew nothing about strategy.
他假惺惺地称自己对战术一窍不通。

disinherit

1 VERB 动词 剥夺...的继承权 If you **disinherit** someone such as your son or daughter, you arrange that they will not become the owner of your money and property after your death, usually because they have done something that you do not approve of.

He threatened to **disinherit** her if she refused to obey.
他威胁说如果她拒绝服从就剥夺她的继承权。

disintegrate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 崩溃；瓦解 If something **disintegrates**, it becomes seriously weakened, and

divided or destroyed.

During October 1918 the Austro-Hungarian Empire began to **disintegrate**.

在1918年10月间，奥匈帝国开始瓦解。

disintegration

...the disintegration of the country's two largest political parties.

该国两个最大政党的分崩离析

...the disintegration of an ordinary marriage.

一桩普通婚姻的解体

1 VERB 动词 **碎裂；分裂；粉碎** If an object or substance **disintegrates**, it breaks into many small pieces or parts and is destroyed.

At 420mph the windscreen **disintegrated**.

挡风玻璃在时速420英里时破碎。

2 VERB 动词 **使重现；使复活；再度使用(很久未用过的东西)** If you **disinter** something, you start using it again after it has not been used for a long time.

...the trend for **disintering** sixties soul classics for TV commercials.

在电视广告中再度使用60年代经典灵歌的趋势

disinter

1 VERB 动词 **挖掘出(尸体)** When a dead body is **disinterred**, it is dug up from out of the ground.

The bones were **disinterred** and moved to a burial site.

尸骨被刨出，移到了墓地。

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disinterest

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无兴趣；不关心；冷漠** If there is **disinterest** in something, people are not interested in it.

The fact Liberia has no oil seems to explain foreign **disinterest** in its internal affairs...

利比里亚没有石油，这一事实似乎解释了为什么外部势力无意过问其内政。

We have had to contend with the **disinterest** of much of the medical profession about this topic.

我们必须全力对付很多医疗界人士对这一话题的冷漠。

disinterested

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(指人)公正的，无私的** Someone who is **disinterested** is not involved in a particular situation or not likely to benefit from it and is therefore able to act in a fair and unselfish way.

The current sole superpower is far from being a **disinterested** observer...

当前唯一的超级大国远不是一个公正的旁观者。

Scientists, of course, can be expected to be impartial and **disinterested**...

当然，人们会认为科学家们理所当然是公正客观的。

Such benevolence, however, was not completely **disinterested**.

然而这样的善举并非完全出于大公无私。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不感兴趣的；不关心的；冷漠的** If you are **disinterested in** something, you are not interested in it. Some users of English believe that it is not correct to use **disinterested** with this meaning.

We had both become jaded, **disinterested**, and disillusioned...

我们俩都已经倦了，腻了，也死心了。

Lili had clearly regained her appetite but Doran was **disinterested** in food.

莉莉显然已经恢复了食欲，但多兰却提不起胃口。

disjointed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(文字、思想、想法等)不连贯的，支离破碎的，杂乱无章的** **Disjointed** words, thoughts, or ideas are not presented in a smooth or logical way and are therefore difficult to understand.

Sally was used to his **disjointed**, drunken ramblings.

萨莉习惯了他醉酒后毫无逻辑的胡言乱语。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(社会、体制、活动等)联系松散的，支离破碎的** **Disjointed** societies, systems, and activities are ones in which the different parts or elements are not as closely connected as they should be or as they used to be.

...our increasingly fragmented and **disjointed** society.

我们日益分裂和支离破碎的社会

disk ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [disk drive](#); [floppy disk](#); [hard disk](#); [磁盘](#); [磁碟](#) In a computer, the **disk** is the part where information is stored.

The program takes up 2.5 megabytes of **disk** space.

这个程序占用2.5兆的磁盘空间。

disk drive

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 disc drive

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(计算机)磁盘驱动器** The **disk drive** on a computer is the part that contains the disk or into which a disk can be inserted. The disk drive allows you to read information from the disk and store information on the disk.

diskette

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 floppy disk** A **diskette** is the same as a **floppy disk**.

disk jockey

1 →see: [disc jockey](#);

dislike ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **不喜欢；厌恶** If you **dislike** someone or something, you consider them to be unpleasant and do not like them.

We don't serve liver often because so many people **dislike** it...

我们不常做肝这道菜，因为很多人吃不惯。

David began to **dislike** all his television heroes who smoked.

戴维开始讨厌所有他曾喜欢的吸烟的电视偶像了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不喜欢；反感** **Dislike** is the feeling that you do not like someone or something.

He made no attempt to conceal his **dislike** of me...

他毫不掩饰对我的厌恶。

Years of **dislike** boiled over and blows were exchanged.

多年的厌恶之情终于爆发，双方拳脚相加。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **厌恶的事物** Your **dislikes** are the things that you do not like.

Consider what your likes and **dislikes** are about your job...

想想工作中哪些部分是自己喜欢的，哪些是不喜欢的。

Strong irrational **dislikes** of other people can easily be picked up from others.

对他人无端的厌恶之情别人可以轻易察觉到。

4 PHRASE 短语 **厌恶；嫌憎；讨厌** If you **take a dislike to** someone or something, you decide that you do not like them.

I took a violent **dislike** to him...

我非常烦他。

He may suddenly take a **dislike** to foods that he's previously enjoyed.

对以前爱吃的食物，他兴许突然就没了胃口。

dislocate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使(骨头、关节)脱位；使脱臼** If you **dislocate** a bone or joint in your body, or in someone else's body, it moves out of its proper position in relation to other bones, usually in an accident.

Harrison **dislocated** a finger...

哈里森的一根手指脱臼了。

He suffered a **dislocated** shoulder, cuts and bruises.

他肩膀脱臼了，身上还有伤口和挫伤。

2 VERB 动词 **扰乱(制度、进程、生活方式等)；使混乱；使运转不正常** To **dislocate** something such as a system, process, or way of life means to disturb it greatly or prevent it from continuing as normal.

It would help to end illiteracy and disease, but it would also **dislocate** a traditional way of life...

这将有助于消除文盲和疾病，但也会扰乱传统的生活方式。

The strike at the financial nerve centre was

designed to **dislocate** the economy.

在金融活动中心地区的罢工是为了扰乱经济秩序。

...America's chronicler of **dislocated** lives.

美洲纷乱生活的记录者

dislocation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (制度、进程、生活方式等的)混乱, 紊乱 **Dislocation** is a situation in which something such as a system, process, or way of life is greatly disturbed or prevented from continuing as normal.

Millions of refugees have suffered a total **dislocation** of their lives.

无数的难民饱受生活颠沛流离之苦。

dislodge ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (从固定位置上)取出, 去除, 移动 To **dislodge** something means to remove it from where it was fixed or held.

Rainfall had **dislodged** debris from the slopes of the volcano...

雨水冲走了火山坡面上的岩屑。

In the exertion Tompkins' hat had become **dislodged**.

汤普金斯的帽子被一把拽了下来。

2 VERB 动词 把某人逐出; 把...赶下 To **dislodge** a person from a position or job means to remove them from it.

He may challenge the Prime Minister even if he decides he cannot **dislodge** her this time.

尽管他认为他这次并不能把首相赶下台, 但他可能还是要向她挑战。

disloyal

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不忠实的; 不忠诚的 Someone who is **disloyal** to their friends, family, or country does not support them or does things that could harm them.

She was so **disloyal** to her deputy she made his position untenable...

她对她的副手很不守信义, 使得他的职位岌岌可危。

Brian sided with his sister, which led his mother to accuse him of being **disloyal**.

布赖恩站在他姐姐这一边, 他母亲就此指责他不忠。

disloyalty

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不忠 **Disloyalty** is disloyal behaviour.

Charges had already been made against certain officials suspected of **disloyalty**.

对某些有不忠嫌疑的官员已经提起了诉讼。

dismal ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 忧郁的; 凄凉的; 令人沮丧的 Something that is **dismal** is bad in a sad or depressing way.

...Israel's **dismal** record in the Olympics...

以色列在奥运会上让人沮丧的记录

My prospects of returning to a suitable job are **dismal**...

我重新找到一个合适的工作岗位的希望很渺茫。

It was a **dismal** failure.

这是个让人沮丧的失败。

dismally

He failed **dismally** in his opening match.

他在揭幕战中惨败。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指外表) 阴暗的, 阴沉的, 沉闷的 Something that is **dismal** is sad and depressing, especially in appearance.

The main part of the hospital is pretty **dismal** but the children's ward is really lively.

医院的主体部分死气沉沉, 但是儿科病房却充满生气。

...a dark **dismal** day with rain falling steadily...

天空昏暗、阴雨绵绵的一天

You can't occupy yourself with **dismal** thoughts all the time.

不要终日陷在阴郁的思绪中。

dismantle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 拆卸; 拆开; 拆除 If you **dismantle** a machine or structure, you carefully separate it into its different parts.

He asked for immediate help from the United States to **dismantle** the warheads.

他请求美国立即提供援助, 拆除这批弹头。

2 VERB 动词 (逐渐) 废除, 撤销, 破坏 To **dismantle** an organization or system means to cause it to stop functioning by gradually reducing its power or purpose.

...opposition to the president's policy of **dismantling** apartheid...

反对总统废除种族隔离的政策

Public services of all kinds are being **dismantled**.

林林总总的公共设施正被逐渐废除。

dismay ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 惊恐; 焦虑; 哀伤 **Dismay** is a strong feeling of fear, worry, or sadness that is caused by something unpleasant and unexpected.

Local councillors have reacted with **dismay** and indignation...

地方政务委员的反应是惊恐和愤怒。

Lucy discovered to her **dismay** that she was pregnant...

露西惊恐地发现自己怀孕了。

The ministers expressed **dismay** at the continued practice of ethnic cleansing...

部长们表达了对持续进行的种族清洗的忧虑。

Meg looked up at her in **dismay**.

梅格抬头焦虑地望了她一眼。

2 VERB 动词 使惊恐; 使焦急; 使哀伤 If you are **dismayed** by something, it makes you feel afraid, worried, or sad.

The committee was **dismayed** by what it had been told...

委员会对所告知的一切很是惊愕。

The thought that she was crying **dismayed** him.

想到她正在流泪, 他伤心不已。

dismayed

He was **dismayed** at the cynicism of the youngsters...

他对年轻人的玩世不恭感到惊愕。

He was **dismayed** to find that his hands were shaking.

他惶恐地发现自己的手正在发抖。

dismember ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 肢解; 分割...的躯体 To **dismember** the body of a dead person or animal means to cut or pull it into pieces.

He then **dismembered** her, hiding parts of her body in the cellar...

他接着将她肢解, 将部分尸体藏在了地窖里。

His **dismembered** body was found in a rubbish bin.

在垃圾桶里发现了他被肢解的尸体。

2 VERB 动词 分割; 瓜分 To **dismember** a country or organization means to break it up into smaller parts.

...Hitler's plans to occupy and **dismember** Czechoslovakia...

希特勒占领并瓜分捷克斯洛伐克的计划

Many investors must be hoping that he will be dethroned, his publishing empire **dismembered**.

众多投资者此时一定希望他能被撵下台, 他的出版帝国四分五裂。

dismemberment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 肢解 **Dismemberment** is the cutting or pulling into pieces of a body.

They found a scene of unbelievable horror involving bodies in various states of decay and **dismemberment**.

他们发现了一个令人难以置信的恐怖场景, 里面是各种腐烂和被肢解的尸体。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (国家或组织的) 分裂, 瓦解 **Dismemberment** is the breaking up into smaller parts of a country or organization.

...the **dismemberment** of Pakistan and the creation of Bangladesh in 1971.

1971年巴基斯坦的分裂和孟加拉国的建立

...the case for **dismemberment** or even abolition of the BBC.

英国广播电台的分解甚至废除的问题

dismiss ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **不考虑；不理睬** If you **dismiss** something, you decide or say that it is not important enough for you to think about or consider.

Mr Wakeham **dismissed** the reports as speculation...
韦克厄姆先生把这些报道当作臆测而不予考虑。

I would certainly **dismiss** any allegations of impropriety by the Labour Party...
对于工党指责我行为不正当，我当然不会理会。

I wouldn't **dismiss** it out of hand.
我不会不假思索地摒弃它。

2 VERB 动词 **(从头脑中)去除；不再考虑；抛弃** If you **dismiss** something from your mind, you stop thinking about it.

I **dismissed** him from my mind...
我不再想他了。

'It's been a lovely day,' she said, **dismissing** the episode.
“这是开心的一天，”她说，将那事抛到了脑后。

3 VERB 动词 **解雇；免...的职；开除** When an employer **dismisses** an employee, the employer tells the employee that they are no longer needed to do the job that they have been doing.

...the power to **dismiss** civil servants who refuse to work...
开除拒不上班的公务员的权力

The military commander has been **dismissed**.
军队司令已经被免职了。

4 VERB 动词 **让...离去；把...打发走；解散；遣散** If you are **dismissed** by someone in authority, they tell you that you can go away from them.

Two more witnesses were called, heard and **dismissed**...
又有两个目击者被传唤，提供证言后获准退席。

The hired carriage was **dismissed**.
雇来的马车被打发走了。

5 VERB 动词 **(法官)驳回，不予受理** When a judge **dismisses** a case against someone, he or she formally states that there is no need for a trial, usually because there is not enough evidence for the case to continue.

An American judge yesterday **dismissed** murder charges against Dr Jack Kevorkian.
昨天一个美国法官驳回了对杰克·凯沃尔基安医生的谋杀指控。

...their attempt to have the case against them **dismissed**.
想让指控他们的诉讼案被驳回的企图

dismissal ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **解雇；开除；免职** When an employee is **dismissed** from their job, you can refer to their **dismissal**.

...Mr Low's **dismissal** from his post at the head of the commission.
免去洛先生的委员会主任一职

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不予考虑；不予理会** **Dismissal** of something means deciding or saying that it is not important.

...their high-handed **dismissal** of public opinion.
他们对公众意见的蛮横漠视

dismissive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **拒绝考虑的；对...轻视的；对...鄙视的** If you are **dismissive** of someone or something, you say or show that you think they are not important or have no value.

Mr Jones was **dismissive** of the report, saying it was riddled with inaccuracies.
琼斯先生对报告不屑一顾，称其中充斥着谬误。

...the **dismissive** attitude scientists often take in regard to questions such as telepathy or homeopathic medicine.
涉及心电感应、顺势疗法等问题时科学家们常抱有的鄙视态度

dismissively

'Forget it,' he replied **dismissively**.
“算了，”他不屑地答道。

dismount

1 VERB 动词 **下马；下车** If you **dismount** from a horse or a bicycle, you get down from it.

Emma **dismounted** and took her horse's bridle.
埃玛下了马，拉着马笼头。

disobedience ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不服从；不顺从；抗命** **Disobedience** is deliberately not doing what someone tells you to do, or what a rule or law says that you should do.

disobedient

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不服从的；抗命的；不守规矩的** If you are **disobedient**, you deliberately do not do what someone in authority tells you to do, or what a rule or law says that you should do.

Her tone was that of a parent to a **disobedient** child.
她的语气就像是一个家长在训自己不听话的孩子。

disobey

1 VERB 动词 **不服从；违抗** When someone **disobeys** a person or an order, they deliberately do not do what they have been told to do.

...a naughty boy who often **disobeyed** his mother and father...
一个经常和父母对着干的淘气男孩

He urged Russian soldiers to **disobey** orders if asked to fire on civilian targets...
他鼓动俄国士兵若被要求向平民开火就抗命不从。

They were threatened with punishment if they **disobeyed**.
他们受到恐吓，如若违抗就会受到惩罚。

disorder ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(身心机能的)失调，不适，紊乱，疾病** A **disorder** is a problem or illness which affects someone's mind or body.

...a rare nerve **disorder** that can cause paralysis of the arms.
一种可致手臂瘫痪的罕见的神经疾病

...a psychiatrist who specialises in eating **disorders**...
一位长于治疗饮食失调的精神病专家

He appeared to be suffering from a severe mental **disorder** and had served a term in prison.
他看上去患有严重的精神疾病，而且坐过牢。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **杂乱；混乱；凌乱** **Disorder** is a state of being untidy, badly prepared, or badly organized.

The emergency room was in **disorder**...
急诊室里一片混乱。

Inside all was **disorder**: drawers fallen out, shoes and boots scattered.
屋内凌乱不堪：抽屉都掉落出来，鞋靴东一只西一只满地都是。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **骚乱；动乱** **Disorder** is violence or rioting in public.

He called on the authorities to stop public **disorder**...
他呼吁当局制止公众骚乱。

There are other forms of civil **disorder** — most notably, football hooliganism.
还有其他形式的民众骚乱，最出名的是足球流氓行为。

disordered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **混乱的；杂乱的** If you describe something as **disordered**, you mean it is untidy and is not neatly arranged.

Moretti ran a hand through his **disordered** red hair.
莫雷蒂用手理了理他那一头凌乱的红发。

...a **disordered** heap of mossy branches.
一堆杂乱的长满苔藓的树枝

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(精神)失调的，错乱的，不正常的，有病的** Someone who is mentally **disordered** or who has a **disordered** mind is mentally ill.

...agencies working with mentally **disordered** offenders.
帮助患有心理障碍的罪犯的社会机构

...events that crystallized into a conspiracy in one **disordered** mind.
在精神不正常的人看来是一个阴谋的事件

disorderly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **杂乱的；混乱的** If you describe something

disorderly, you mean that it is untidy, irregular, or disorganized.

...a large and **disorderly** room.

一间大而凌乱的房间

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不守秩序的；骚乱的；喧嚣吵闹的** If you describe someone as **disorderly**, you mean that they are behaving in a noisy, rude, or violent way in public. You can also describe a place or event as **disorderly** if the people there behave in this way.

He pleaded guilty to being **disorderly** on licensed premises...

他承认在有售酒许可的经营场所寻衅滋事。

In most of the residence halls we visited, rules prohibit **disorderly** conduct...

在我们走访的学生宿舍里，大多明令禁止胡作非为。

Football matches are **disorderly** events.

足球比赛是一项粗野的运动。

3 PHRASE 短语 **酗酒滋事；醉酒妨害治安** If someone is charged with being **drunk and disorderly**, they are charged with being drunk and behaving in a noisy, offensive, or violent way in public.

disorganization

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *disorganisation*

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **缺乏组织；无系统；杂乱无章** If something is in a state of **disorganization**, it is disorganized.

disorganized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *disorganised*

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **缺乏组织的；无系统的；杂乱无章的**

Something that is **disorganized** is in a confused state or is badly planned or managed.

A report by the state prosecutor described the police action as confused and **disorganised**...

州检察官的报告称警方的这次行动混乱无序、毫无章法。

He has helped to transform the party from a **disorganised**, demoralised rabble into a force which must again be taken seriously.

他帮助把该政党从一群组织涣散、意志消沉的乌合之众打造成了一只不容小觑的力量。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(指人做事)无条理的，计划不周的** Someone who is **disorganized** is very bad at organizing things in their life.

My boss is completely **disorganised**.

我的老板做事毫无条理可言。

disorient

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *disorientate*

1 VERB 动词 **使迷失方向；使觉得迷惘** If something **disorients** you, you lose your sense of direction, or you generally feel lost and uncertain, for example because you are in an unfamiliar environment.

An overnight stay at a friend's house **disorients** me...

在朋友家过夜让我觉得晕晕乎乎的。

They were **disorientated** by the smoke and were firing blindly into it.

他们在烟雾中迷失了方向，向里面胡乱射击了一通。

disoriented

I feel dizzy and **disoriented**.

我感觉头晕目眩，辨不清方向。

disorienting

An abrupt change of location can be **disorienting**.

地点的突然改变会令人迷失方向。

disorientation

Morris was so stunned by this that he experienced a moment of total **disorientation**.

莫里斯因此大为震惊，以致一度无所适从。

...side-effects including **disorientation**, dizziness and poor coordination.

副作用包括不辨方向、晕眩和协调障碍

disorientate

1 →see: [disorient](#) ;

disown

1 VERB 动词 **与...断绝关系；否认对...的责任；否认...是自己的** If you **disown** someone or something, you say or show that you no longer want to have any connection with them or any responsibility for them.

The man who murdered the girl is no son of mine. I **disown** him.

杀害那女孩的人不配做我的儿子。我要与他脱离关系。

Those comments were later **disowned** by an official army spokesman.

这些话随后遭到了军方一位官方发言人的否认。

disparage

1 VERB 动词 **贬低；轻视** If you **disparage** someone or something, you speak about them in a way which shows that you do not have a good opinion of them.

...Larkin's tendency to **disparage** literature.

拉金贬低文学的倾向

The tax cut is widely **disparaged** by senators from both parties as a budget gimmick.

两个党派的参议员们普遍对作为预算噱头的税收削减嗤之以鼻。

disparagement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **贬低；轻视**

Disparagement is the act of speaking about someone or something in a way which shows that you do not have a good opinion of them.

Reviewers have been almost unanimous in their **disparagement** of this book.

评论家们几乎一致贬抑这本书。

disparaging

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **贬低的；诋毁的；轻蔑的** If you are **disparaging** about someone or something, or make **disparaging** comments about them, you say things which show that you do not have a good opinion of them.

He was critical of the people, **disparaging** of their crude manners...

他对那些人很有看法，看不起他们粗俗的举止。

The Minister was alleged to have made **disparaging** remarks about the rest of the Cabinet.

据说这位部长发表了一些贬低其他内阁成员的言论。

disparagingly

Do not talk **disparagingly** about your company in public.

不要公开诋毁你的公司。

...what businessmen **disparagingly** call 'cut-throat competition'.

商人们所贬损的“你死我活的竞争”

disparate

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **全异的；完全不同的；异类的** **Disparate** things are clearly different from each other in quality or type.

Scientists are trying to pull together **disparate** ideas in astronomy...

科学家们正试图将天文学中的各派观点整合在一起。

The nine republics are immensely **disparate** in size, culture and wealth.

这9个共和国在面积、文化和财富上迥然不同。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **由不同元素组成的** A **disparate** thing is made up of very different elements.

...a very **disparate** nation, with enormous regional differences.

一个区域性差异巨大的多元化国度

...their **disparate** coalition of Southern conservatives and liberals.

他们由南方保守党和自由党结成的多党派联盟

disparity

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **不同；不等；差异；悬殊** If there is a **disparity** between two or more things, there is a noticeable difference between them.

...the economic **disparities** between East and West Berlin.

东西柏林之间经济上的悬殊

...the great **disparity** of wealth between rich and poor countries.

贫富国家间的财富鸿沟

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不动感情的；不带偏见的** Someone who is **dispassionate** is calm and reasonable, and not affected by emotions.

We, as prosecutors, try to be **dispassionate** about the cases we bring...

作为检察官，我们对经手的案件会尽力做到不偏不倚。

He spoke in the flat, **dispassionate** tone of a lecturer.

他以一个讲师般平板、不动感情的口吻说话。

dispassionately

He sets out the facts coolly and **dispassionately**.

他冷静、客观地摆出了事实。

dispatch ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **despatch**

1 VERB 动词 **派遣；调遣** If you **dispatch** someone to a place, you send them there for a particular reason.

He **dispatched** scouts ahead...

他派侦察兵打头阵。

The Italian government was preparing to **dispatch** 4,000 soldiers to search the island.

意大利政府正准备派遣 4,000 名士兵搜索该岛。

Dispatch is also a noun.

The **dispatch** of the task force is purely a contingency measure.

派出特遣部队纯粹是应急之举。

2 VERB 动词 **发送，发出（信息、信件或包裹）** If you **dispatch** a message, letter, or parcel, you send it to a particular person or destination.

The victory inspired him to **dispatch** a gleeful telegram to Roosevelt...

胜利促使他给罗斯福发了封喜报。

Free gifts are **dispatched** separately so please allow 28 days for delivery.

赠品会分开发送，所以请预留28天的送货期。

Dispatch is also a noun.

We have 125 cases ready for **dispatch**.

我们有125个待发的箱子。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（身在另一城市或国家的记者发送的）电讯，新闻报道** A **dispatch** is a special report that is sent to a newspaper or broadcasting organization by a journalist who is in a different town or country.

...this **dispatch** from our West Africa correspondent.

我台驻西非记者发来的这一报道

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（军官或政府官员发送给总部的）急件，快信** A **dispatch** is a message or report that is sent, for example, by army officers or government officials to their headquarters.

I was carrying **dispatches** from the ambassador.

我正拿着大使的急件。

If a soldier is mentioned in **dispatches**, he or she is considered to have been extremely brave in a battle, and is recommended for a medal. **在战报中受到表彰**

He was hailed as a hero, mentioned in **dispatches** and finally given a medal.

他被誉为英雄，得到了通报表彰，最后还获得了一枚勋章。

5 VERB 动词 **处决；杀死** To **dispatch** a person or an animal means to kill them.

The fox takes his chance with a pack of hounds which may catch him and **dispatch** him immediately.

那只狐狸和一群随时可能置其于死地的猎狗冒险周旋。

6 VERB 动词 **迅速处理；迅速办妥** To **dispatch** a job or task means to finish it quickly and efficiently without wasting time.

Amy sat outside in the sun while Gerald **dispatched** his business.

埃米坐在外面晒太阳，而杰拉尔德则忙着处理个人事务。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **迅速；急速** If you do something **with dispatch**, you do it very quickly.

He feels we should act with **dispatch**.

他觉得我们应该迅速行动。

dispel ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **驱散；消除** To **dispel** an idea or feeling that people have means to stop them having it.

The President is attempting to **dispel** the notion that he has neglected the economy.

有人认为总统忽视了经济，总统正试图消除这种看法。

dispensable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非必要的；可有可无的；不重要的** If someone or something is **dispensable** they are not really needed.

All those people in the middle are **dispensable**.

所有那些立场骑墙的人都可要可不要。

dispensary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（医院等的）药房，配药处** A **dispensary** is a place, for example in a hospital, where medicines are prepared and given out.

dispensation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **特许** A **dispensation** is special permission to do something that is normally not allowed.

A special **dispensation** may be obtained from the domestic union concerned...

从国内相关的工会那儿或许能得到一项特许。

They were promised **dispensation** from military service...

他们得到许诺，可以免服兵役。

The committee was not prepared to use its discretion and grant special **dispensation**.

委员会无意动用它的决定权来给予特批。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **分配；分发；执行；实施** **Dispensation** of something is the issuing of it, especially from a position of authority.

...our application of consistent standards in the **dispensation** of justice.

我们始终如一的执法标准

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（某一特定时期内宗教或政治上的）制度** A **dispensation** is a religious or political system that has authority at a particular time.

The new **dispensation** proved a success, certainly with the business community.

新的制度收到了成效，当然也包括商业界。

dispense ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **分配；分发；施与** If someone **dispenses** something that they own or control, they give or provide it to a number of people.

The Union had already **dispensed** £40,000 in grants...

工会已经拨款4万英镑。

The local welfare office is where government **dispenses** many of its services...

地方福利部门就是政府贯彻实施其众多服务的窗口。

I thought of myself as a patriarch, **dispensing** words of wisdom to all my children.

我把自己当作在向子女传授至理名言的一家之长。

2 VERB 动词 **（机器自动）提供（货物等）** If you obtain a product by getting it out of a machine, you can say that the machine **dispenses** the product.

For two weeks, the cash machine was unable to **dispense** money.

该自动取款机已有两个星期不能提供现金。

The lotion is **dispensed** by a handy pump action spray.

洗液由一个使用方便的按压式皂液器提供。

3 VERB 动词 **（配药）；（配方）；（发药）** When a chemist **dispenses** medicine, he or she prepares it, and gives or sells it to the patient or customer.

Some shops gave wrong or inadequate advice when **dispensing** homeopathic medicines...

有些药店在配发顺势疗法的药物时给出了错误或不当的建议。

Four out of five prescriptions are **dispensed** free to people who are exempt...

五分之四的处方是免费配给那些免除了医疗费的人的。

Doctors confine themselves to prescribing rather than **dispensing**.

医生仅仅是开药而不配药。

相关词组：

[dispense with](#)

dispenser ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自动柜员机；自动售货机** A

dispenser is a machine or container designed so that you can get an item or quantity of something from it in an easy and convenient way.

...cash **dispensers**.

自动提款机

...a fridge with a drinks **dispenser**.

带有自动装饮料机的冰箱

dispense with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **摒弃；省却；不用** If you **dispense with** something, you stop using it or get rid of it completely, especially because you no longer need it.

Many households have **dispensed with** their old-fashioned vinyl turntable.

很多家庭都将老式的黑胶唱机束之高阁了。

dispersal

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **散开；散布；传播**

Dispersal is the spreading of things over a wide area.

Plants have different mechanisms of **dispersal** for their spores.

植物传播孢子的方法各不相同。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **疏散；分散** The **dispersal of** a crowd involves splitting it up and making the people leave in different directions.

The police ordered the **dispersal of** the crowds gathered round the building.

警方命令聚集在建筑物四周的人群散开。

disperse

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)分散；(使)散布**

When something **dispersed** or when you **disperse** it, it spreads over a wide area.

The oil appeared to be **dispersing**...

油好像在扩散。

The intense currents **disperse** the sewage...

急流冲散了污水。

Because the town sits in a valley, air pollution is not easily **dispersed**.

因为小镇坐落在山谷中，空气污染不太容易散去。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)散开；分散；驱散**

When a group of people **dispersed** or when someone **dispersed** them, the group splits up and the people leave in different directions.

Police fired shots and used teargas to **disperse** the demonstrators...

警方鸣枪并使用催泪弹来驱散示威者。

The crowd **dispersed** peacefully after prayers.

祈祷仪式过后，人们静静散去。

dispersed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **分散的；散布的** Things that are **dispersed** are situated in many different places, a long way apart from each other.

...his widely **dispersed** businesses...

他的布局广泛的企业网点

They live high in the Andes, in small and **dispersed** groups.

他们零星散居在安第斯山脉的高处。

dispersion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **分散；疏散；驱散；散布** **Dispersion** is the spreading of people or things over a wide area.

The threat will force greater **dispersion of** their forces.

恫吓将迫使他们把兵力铺得更广。

dispirited

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **气馁的；沮丧的；心灰意懒的** If you are **dispirited**, you have lost your enthusiasm and excitement.

I left eventually at six o'clock feeling utterly **dispirited** and depressed.

我一直到6点才极度沮丧和郁闷地离去。

dispiriting

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人沮丧的；令人气馁的；令人心灰意懒的**

Something that is **dispiriting** causes you to lose your enthusiasm and excitement.

It's very **dispiriting** for anyone to be out of a job.

失业对每一个人来说都很懊丧。

displace

1 VERB 动词 **取代；代替；置换** If one thing **displaces** another, it forces the other thing out of its place, position, or role, and then occupies that place, position, or role itself.

These factories have **displaced** tourism as the country's largest source of foreign exchange...

这些工厂已取代旅游业成为该国最大的外汇来源。

Coal is to be **displaced** by natural gas and nuclear power.

煤炭将让位于天然气和核能。

2 VERB 动词 **迫使...离开家园；迫使...迁徙；迫使...背井离乡** If a person or group of people is **displaced**, they are forced to be moved away from the area where they live.

In Europe alone thirty million people were **displaced**...

仅在欧洲就有3,000万人被迫背井离乡。

Most of the civilians **displaced** by the war will be unable to return to their homes.

许多因战乱而流离失所的百姓将无法重返家园。

...the task of resettling refugees and **displaced** persons.

重新安置难民和无家可归者的任务

displaced person

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指因战争而)被迫背井离乡的人，颠沛流离的人，失去家园者** A **displaced person** is someone who has been forced to leave the place where they live, especially because of a war.

displacement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **取代；代替**

Displacement is the removal of something from its usual place or position by something which then occupies that place or position.

...the **displacement of** all my energy into caring for the baby.

我所有精力都放在了照顾宝宝上

...too much resistance to the **displacement of** your reason by your emotions.

有太多阻力使你无法用情感代替理智

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **迫使迁徙；迫使背井离乡** **Displacement** is the forcing of people away from the area or country where they live.

...the gradual **displacement of** the American Indian.

美洲印第安人被迫逐渐迁徙

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(船的)排量，排水量** **Displacement** is the weight or volume of a liquid that is displaced by an object under the surface or floating on it, for example the weight of water displaced by a ship.

display

1 VERB 动词 **展示；展览；陈列** If you **display** something that you want people to see, you put it in a particular place, so that people can see it easily.

Among the protesters and war veterans proudly **displaying** their medals was Aubrey Rose...

在抗议者和骄傲地展示勋章的退伍老兵中，就有奥布里·罗斯。

The cabinets **display** seventeenth-century blue-and-white porcelain.

展柜中陈列着17世纪的青花瓷。

Display is also a noun.

Most of the other artists whose work is on **display** were his pupils or colleagues.

其他参展的艺术家大多是他的学生或同事。

2 VERB 动词 **展现；展示** If you **display** something, you show it to people.

She **displayed** her wound to the twelve gentlemen of the jury...

她给陪审团的12位男士看了她的伤口。

The chart can then **display** the links connecting these groups.

这张图就会显示出这些群体之间的关联。

3 VERB 动词 **显示，显露，表现(特性或情感)** If you **display** a characteristic, quality, or emotion, you behave in a way which shows that you have it.

It was unlike Gordon to **display** his feelings...

戈登不太可能表露他的情感。

He has **displayed** remarkable courage in his efforts to reform the party.

在政党改革中，他表现出了非凡的勇气。

Display is also a noun.

Normally, such an outward **display** of affection is reserved for his mother.

通常，只有在母亲面前他的情感才会如此外露。

4 VERB 动词 (计算机)显示 When a computer **displays** information, it shows it on a screen.

They started out by looking at the computer screens which **display** the images...

他们开始在显示那些图像的电脑屏幕上寻找。

Using the option to **display** only text speeds things up a lot.

选用纯文本显示可以使速度大幅提升。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 展示；展览；陈列 A **display** is an arrangement of things that have been put in a particular place, so that people can see them easily.

...a **display** of your work...

你的成果展示

She was leaning against a **display** case of prints of Paris.

她正倚靠在一个展示巴黎照片的陈列柜上。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 表演 A **display** is a public performance or other event which is intended to entertain people.

...the firework **display**.

烟火表演

...gymnastic **displays**.

体操表演

...the Royal Air Force Red Arrows **display** team.

皇家空军红箭表演队

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [liquid crystal display](#); (计算机屏幕上的)显示，显像；显示器 The **display** on a computer screen is the information that is shown there. The screen itself can also be referred to as the **display**.

A hard copy of the screen **display** can also be obtained from a printer.

屏幕上显示的内容也可以通过打印机打印一份。

...obscure error messages appearing on the **display**.

显示器上出现的令人费解的错误信息

displease

1 VERB 动词 使不愉快；使生气；得罪；惹怒 If something or someone **displeases** you, they make you annoyed or rather angry.

Not wishing to **displease** her, he avoided answering the question.

为了不惹她生气，他对这个问题避而不答。

displeased

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不高兴的；厌烦的；生气的 If you are **displeased with** something, you are annoyed or rather angry about it.

Businessmen are **displeased** with erratic economic policy-making...

商界人士对变化无常的经济决策很是恼火。

He was not **displeased** at the way he had handled the meeting.

对他主持会议的方式并无不满。

displeasure

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不悦；不满；生气 Someone's **displeasure** is a feeling of annoyance that they have about something that has happened.

The population has already begun to show its **displeasure** at the slow pace of change.

人们已经开始表露出对改革步伐缓慢的不满。

disport

1 VERB 动词 欢娱；使欢乐；玩耍；嬉戏 If you **disport yourself** somewhere, you amuse yourself there in a happy and energetic way.

...the rich and famous **disporting** themselves in glamorous places.

在纸醉金迷之处纵情享乐的富贵名流

disposable

1 ADJ 形容词 用后即可丢弃的；一次性的 A **disposable** product is designed to be thrown away after it has been used.

...**disposable** nappies suitable for babies up to 8lb...

适合8磅以下婴儿使用的一次性尿布

He shaved himself with a **disposable** razor.

他用一次性刀片刮脸。

Disposable products can be referred to as **disposables**. 一次性产品；用后即可丢弃的产品

It's estimated that around 80 per cent of babies wear **disposables**.

据估计约80%的婴儿使用一次性尿布。

2 ADJ 形容词 (收入)可自由支配的、扣除税款后余下的 Your **disposable** income is the amount of income you have left after you have paid income tax and social security charges.

Gerald had little **disposable** income...

杰拉尔德的可支配收入很少。

The nation's **disposable** earnings in 1987 amounted to £86 billion.

1987年国民可自由支配收入达到了860亿英镑。

disposal

1 PHRASE 短语 任...处理；供...任意使用；由...自由支配 If you have something **at your disposal**, you are able to use it whenever you want, and for whatever purpose you want. If you say that you are **at someone's disposal**, you mean that you are willing to help them in any way you can.

Do you have this information **at your disposal**?...

你对这个情况有所了解吗？

He has said he will use all the weapons **at his disposal**...

他放出话说他将使出十八般武艺。

If I can be of service, I am **at your disposal**.

如果我可以效劳的话，敬请吩咐。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (废物等的)丢掉，清理，销毁，处理 **Disposal** is the act of getting rid of something that is no longer wanted or needed.

...methods for the permanent **disposal** of radioactive wastes.

处理放射性废料的一劳永逸的办法

...waste **disposal** sites.

废物处理场

dispose

相关词组：

[dispose of](#)

disposed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 乐意的；愿意的 If you are **disposed to** do something, you are willing or eager to do it.

We passed one or two dwellings, but were not **disposed** to stop...

我们路过了一两个歇脚处，但却无意驻足。

I might have been **disposed** to like him in other circumstances...

若是处于另一番情形的话，我可能会倾心于他。

He is then more generously **disposed** to admit the validity of opposing views.

他那时更愿意大度地承认反方观点的正确性。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (态度、看法)有...倾向的 You can use **disposed** when you are talking about someone's general attitude or opinion. For example, if you are well or favourably **disposed to** someone or something, you like them or approve of them.

I saw that the publishers were well **disposed** towards my book...

我看出出版商对我的书颇有好感。

Every government is ill-**disposed** to the press, all or some of the time...

历届政府一直以来——或者说某些时候——都对新闻界冷面相待。

I think they want kids to be favorably **disposed** to this company and see them in a more positive light.

我觉得他们是想让孩子们认可这种陪伴，并且对他们能够正眼相看。

3 ADJ 形容词 以...形式排列的 If things are **disposed** in a particular way, they are arranged in that way.

Anyone seeking to paint 18th-century rooms needs to be familiar with the way colour was **disposed** within a room.

任何人想要对18世纪的房间进行粉刷，都需要熟悉房间内色彩的布局。

dispose of

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 丢掉；清除；处理 If you **dispose of** something that you no longer want or need, you throw it away.

Just fold up the nappy and **dispose of** it in the normal manner.

把尿布叠起，像平常扔东西一样扔掉即可。

...the safest means of disposing of nuclear waste...

处理核废料最保险的方法

Engine oil cannot be disposed of down drains.

发动机油不能被清理到下水道中。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 办妥；处理好；解决 If you **dispose of** a problem, task, or question, you deal with it.

You did us a great favour by disposing of that problem...

你解决了那个问题，可算是帮了我们一个大忙。

The justices have been arguing about how the case should be disposed of.

法官们就如何处理该案一直争论不休。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 除掉；杀掉 To **dispose of** a person or an animal means to kill them.

He alleged that they had hired an assassin to **dispose of** him.

他宣称他们已雇了刺客来除掉他。

disposition

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 性情；性格 Someone's **disposition** is the way that they tend to behave or feel.

The rides are unsuitable for people of a nervous **disposition**...

骑马这一活动不适合天性易紧张的人。

He was a man of decisive action and an adventurous **disposition**.

他是一个行动果断又爱冒险的人。

...his friendly and cheerful **disposition**.

他友善又开朗的个性

2 N-SING 单数名词 倾向；意向 A **disposition** to do something is a willingness to do it.

This has given him a **disposition** to consider our traditions critically...

这使他倾向以批判眼光看待我们的传统。

They show no **disposition** to improvise or to take risks.

他们不愿意临时凑合或冒险。

3 N-SING 单数名词 排列；布置 If you refer to the **disposition** of a number of objects, you mean the pattern in which they are arranged or their positions in relation to each other.

...to understand the buildings from the **disposition** of walls and entrances.

从墙体门窗布局来识别建筑物

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (财产的)赠予，转让，分配 The **disposition** of money or property is the act of giving or distributing it to a number of people.

Judge Stacks was appointed to oversee the **disposition** of funds.

斯塔克斯法官被指定监督资金的分配。

dispossess

1 VERB 动词 剥夺，夺去(土地、房屋等) If you are **dispossessed** of something that you own, especially land or buildings, it is taken away from you.

...people who were **dispossessed** of their land under apartheid...

在种族隔离政策下被剥夺了土地的人们

They settled the land, **dispossessing** many of its original inhabitants...

他们在土地上定居，赶走了许多原来的居民。

Droves of **dispossessed** people emigrated to Canada.

一批批流离失所的人们移民到了加拿大。

The **dispossessed** are people who are dispossessed. 无依无靠的人；一无所有的人

...the plight of the poor and the **dispossessed**.

贫穷无依者的困苦处境

disproportion

1 N-VAR 可变名词 不成比例；不相称 A **disproportion** is a state in which two things are unequal.

...a **disproportion** in the legal resources available to the two sides.

双方可获得的法律资源不成比例

disproportionate

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (数量或尺寸)不成比例的，不相称的

Something that is **disproportionate** is surprising or unreasonable in amount or size, compared with something else.

A **disproportionate** amount of time was devoted to one topic...

纠缠在同一个话题上的时间太长了。

This sentence is totally **disproportionate** to the alleged offence.

从所犯罪行为来看，这一量刑完全不合理。

disproportionately

...a **disproportionately** high suicide rate among young prisoners.

年轻囚犯特别高的自杀率

disprove

1 VERB 动词 证明...有误；证明...有假 To **disprove** an idea, belief, or theory means to show that it is not true.

The statistics to prove or **disprove** his hypothesis will take years to collect.

收集数据来证明他的假设是否成立要花费上数年的时间。

disputation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 争论；辩论 **Disputation** is discussion on a subject which people cannot agree about.

After much legal **disputation** our right to resign was established.

经过大量法庭辩论后，我们辞职的权利得到了认可。

dispute

1 N-VAR 可变名词 争吵；吵闹 A **dispute** is an argument or disagreement between people or groups.

They have won previous pay **disputes** with the government...

在先前和政府的工资纠纷中他们赢了。

Negotiators failed to resolve the bitter **dispute** between the European Community and the United States over cutting subsidies to farmers.

谈判者未能消弭欧共体和美国之间在削减农民补贴一事上的争端。

2 VERB 动词 质疑(事实、声明或理论)；对...表示异议 If you **dispute** a fact, statement, or theory, you say that it is incorrect or untrue.

He **disputed** the allegations...

他对指控表示怀疑。

Nobody **disputed** that Davey was clever...

没有人怀疑戴维是聪明的。

Some economists **disputed** whether consumer spending is as strong as the figures suggest.

一些经济学家怀疑消费性开支是否如数据所显示的那么大。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 争夺 When people **dispute** something, they fight for control or ownership of it. You can also say that one group of people **dispute** something with another group.

Russia and Ukraine have been disputing the ownership of the fleet...

俄罗斯和乌克兰一直在争夺舰队的所有权。

Fishermen from Bristol **disputed** fishing rights with the Danes.

布里斯托尔的渔民与丹麦人争夺捕鱼权。

...a **disputed** border region.

有争议的边境地区

4 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 有争端；有分歧；有纠纷 If two or more people or groups are **in dispute**, they are arguing or disagreeing about something.

The two countries are **in dispute** over the boundaries of their coastal waters...

两国在近海水域分界线上尚存分歧。

It is currently **in dispute** with the government over price fixing.

目前在定价上和政府还有争议。

5 PHRASE 短语 在争论中；处于争议中 If something is **in dispute**, people are questioning it or arguing about it.

All those matters are **in dispute** and it is not for me to decide them.

所有这些事情都尚无定论，也不是我可以决定的。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **dispute** and **argument**. A **dispute** is a serious argument that can last for a long time. **Disputes** generally occur between organizations, political parties, or countries. An **argument** is a disagreement between people who may or may not know each other.

不要混淆 **dispute** 和 **argument**。dispute 指可以持续很长时间的纷争，通常发生于组织、政党或国家之间。argument 指认识或不认识的人之间的争论。

disqualify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (通常因做错事而)使无资格，取消...的资格 When someone is **disqualified**, they are officially stopped from taking part in a particular event, activity, or competition, usually because they have done something wrong.

He was convicted of corruption, and will be **disqualified** from office for seven years...
他被判犯有贪污罪，以后7年里将无资格担任公职。

The stewards conferred and eventually decided to **disqualify** us.
负责人商议之后，最终决定取消我们的资格。

disqualification

Livingston faces a four-year **disqualification** from athletics.
利文斯顿面临禁止参加田径比赛4年的处罚。

disquiet ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不安；焦急；忧虑 **Disquiet** is a feeling of worry or anxiety.

There is growing public **disquiet** about the cost of such policing.
公众对这种治安管理费用的不满情绪与日俱增。

2 VERB 动词 使不安；使忧虑 If something **disquiets** you, it makes you feel anxious.

This information **disquieted** him.
这则消息让他焦虑不安。

disquieting

He found her letter **disquieting**.
他觉得她的信令人不安。

disquisition

1 N-VAR 可变名词 专题讨论；专题演讲 A **disquisition** is a detailed explanation of a particular subject.

Amanda launched into an authoritative **disquisition** about contracts.
阿曼达就合约给出了权威性的阐述。

disregard ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 不理睬；不顾；漠视 If you **disregard** something, you ignore it or do not take account of it.

He **disregarded** the advice of his executives...
他对主管层的建议置若罔闻。

Critics say he allowed the police and security forces to **disregard** human rights.
批评人士说他听任警察和安全部队漠视人权。

Disregard is also a noun.
Whoever planted the bomb showed a total **disregard** for the safety of the public.
无论是谁放置的炸弹都是对公众安全的极端漠视。

disrepair

1 PHRASE 短语 失修；破败 If something is **in disrepair** or is **in a state of disrepair**, it is broken or in bad condition.

The house was unoccupied and in a bad state of **disrepair**...
房子里空无一人，破败不堪。

Many of the older buildings had fallen into **disrepair**.
大多老旧房屋已年久失修。

disreputable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 名声不好的；不名誉的；不光彩的 If you say that someone or something is **disreputable**, you are critical of them because they are not respectable or cannot be trusted.

He was found to have been enjoying the company of **disreputable** women.
他被人发现喜欢与那些不三不四的女人混在一起。

...the noisiest and most **disreputable** bars.
最为嘈杂、名声最差的酒吧

disrepute ★★★★★

1 PHRASE 短语 丧失名誉；落得坏名声 If something is **brought into disrepute** or **falls into disrepute**, it loses its good reputation, because it is connected with activities that people do not approve of.

Such people bring our profession into **disrepute**.
这种人令我们这一行业蒙羞。

disrespect

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不尊敬；无礼；轻蔑 If someone shows **disrespect**, they speak or behave in a way that shows lack of respect for a person, law, or custom.

...young people with complete **disrespect** for authority.
根本不把权威放在眼里的年轻人

2 PHRASE 短语 (在表示批评某人或某物时)绝无不尊敬之意 You can say 'no **disrespect** to someone or something' when you are just about to criticize them, in order to indicate that you are not hostile towards them or admire them for other things.

No **disrespect** to John Beck, but the club has been happier since he left.
我对约翰·贝克绝无不敬之意，但自他离开后俱乐部气氛的确更活跃了。

disrespectful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无礼的；不尊重的 If you are **disrespectful**, you show no respect in the way that you speak or behave to someone.

...accusations that he had been **disrespectful** to the Queen...
有关他对女王不敬的指责

They shouldn't treat their mother in this **disrespectful** way.
他们不能这样无礼地对待亲生母亲。

disrespectfully

They get angry if they think they are being treated **disrespectfully**.
他们要是觉得受到了怠慢，就会大动肝火。

disrobe

1 VERB 动词
When someone **disrobes**, they remove their clothes.
脱去衣服；更衣

She stood up and began to **disrobe**, folding each garment neatly.
她站起来开始脱衣服，并把每件衣服叠整齐。

disrupt ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使中断；扰乱 If someone or something **disrupts** an event, system, or process, they cause difficulties that prevent it from continuing or operating in a normal way.

Anti-war protesters **disrupted** the debate.
反战示威者们打断了辩论。

The drought has severely **disrupted** agricultural production.
旱灾已严重影响了农业生产。

disruption ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 中断；扰乱；混乱 When there is **disruption** of an event, system, or process, it is prevented from continuing or operating in a normal way.

The strike is expected to cause delays and **disruption** to flights from Britain...
预计罢工将导致英国航班的延误和中断。

The rail strike is causing major **disruptions** at the country's ports.
铁路罢工使该国港口陷入了一片混乱。

disruptive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 破坏性的；制造混乱的 To be **disruptive** means to prevent something from continuing or operating in a normal way.

Alcohol can produce violent, **disruptive** behavior...
酒精会引发暴力和破坏性行为。

The process of implementing these changes can be very **disruptive** to a small company.

对于小公司来说，实行这些变革可能会带来灭顶之灾。

disruptive technology

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **突破性科技；颠覆性技术** A **disruptive technology** is a new technology, such as computers and the Internet, which has a rapid and major effect on technologies that existed before.

...the other great disruptive technologies of the 20th century, such as electricity, the telephone and the car.

20世纪其他伟大的颠覆性科技，如电、电话和汽车

diss

1 VERB 动词 **对...不尊敬；不公正地批评** If someone **disses** you, they criticize you unfairly or speak to you in a way that does not show respect.

He believes that his records speak for themselves and ignores those who **diss** him.

他相信他的记录会说明一切，并不理会那些对他不敬的人。

dissatisfaction

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **不满；不悦** If you feel **dissatisfaction** with something, you are not contented or pleased with it.

She has already expressed her **dissatisfaction** with this aspect of the policy...

她对政策的这一方面已经表达了不满。

Low pay is the main cause of job **dissatisfaction** among teachers.

低薪是教师对工作不满的主要原因。

dissatisfied

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不满的；不高兴的** If you are **dissatisfied** with something, you are not contented or pleased with it.

82% of voters are **dissatisfied** with the way their country is being governed...

82%的选民对本国的治理方式不满意。

Dissatisfied customers can return the product for a full refund...

顾客如不满意可以全额退货。

He felt restless and **dissatisfied** as he drove home.

在开车回家的途中，他感到烦躁不安，很不高兴。

dissect

1 VERB 动词 **解剖(人体或动物躯体)** If someone **dissects** the body of a dead person or animal, they carefully cut it up in order to examine it scientifically.

We **dissected** a frog in biology class.

我们在生物课上解剖了一只青蛙。

dissection

Researchers need a growing supply of corpses for **dissection**.

研究人员需要更多的供解剖用的尸体。

2 VERB 动词 **仔细分析；详细评论** If someone **dissects** something such as a theory, a situation, or a piece of writing, they consider and talk about each detail of it.

People want to **dissect** his work and question his motives.

人们想仔细分析他的作品，并对他的动机提出质疑。

dissection

...her calm, condescending **dissection** of my proposals.

她对我的提议居高临下的冷静剖析

dissemble

1 VERB 动词 **掩饰(真实意图或情感)** When people **dissemble**, they hide their real intentions or emotions.

Henry was not slow to **dissemble** when it served his purposes.

在需要时，亨利会毫不迟疑地伪装自己。

disseminate

1 VERB 动词 **散布；传播** To **disseminate** information or knowledge means to distribute it so that it reaches many people or organizations.

It took years to **disseminate** information about Aids in Africa...

在非洲传播关于艾滋病方面的知识耗时数年。

They **disseminated** anti-French propaganda.

他们散布反对法国的宣传资料。

dissemination

He promoted the dissemination of scientific ideas.

他推动了科学观念的传播。

dissension

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **意见分歧；争论；不和** **Dissension** is disagreement and argument.

The tax cut issue has caused **dissension** among administration officials.

减税问题已经在政府官员中引起了争议。

dissent

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指与多数人或权威人士的意见不一致，意见分歧)** **Dissent** is strong disagreement or dissatisfaction with a decision or opinion, especially one that is supported by most people or by people in authority.

He is the toughest military ruler yet and has responded harshly to any **dissent**...

他是迄今最强硬的军事统治者，对任何异议都一律进行打压。

Political **dissent** would no longer be tolerated...

政见不和将不再被容忍。

I made a gesture of **dissent**.

我做了个表示不同意的手势。

2 VERB 动词 **不同意，持异议(尤指与多数人或权威人士支持的观点、决定相反)** If you **dissent**, you express disagreement with a decision or opinion, especially one that is supported by most people or by people in authority.

Just one of the 10 members **dissented**...

只有1/10的成员不同意。

No one **dissents** from the decision to unify...

没有人反对统一的决定。

There are likely to be many **dissenting** voices.

可能会有很多不赞成的声音。

dissenter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **持不同意见者；持异议者** **Dissenters** are people who say that they do not agree with something that other people agree with or that is official policy.

The Party does not tolerate **dissenters** in its ranks.

该政党不允许其成员中存在异见分子。

dissertation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **专题论文；(尤指)学位论文** A **dissertation** is a long formal piece of writing on a particular subject, especially for a university degree.

He is currently writing a **dissertation** on the Somali civil war.

他目前正在写一篇关于索马里内战的论文。

disservice

1 N-SING 单数名词 **损害；伤害；危害** If you do someone or something a **disservice**, you harm them in some way.

He said the protesters were doing a **disservice** to the nation...

他说抗议者正对国家造成危害。

You could do yourself a grave **disservice** by revealing all to a potential rival.

将一切都透露给潜在的竞争对手只会给自己帮倒忙。

dissident

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **持不同政见者；异议者** **Dissidents** are people who disagree with and criticize their government, especially because it is undemocratic.

...political **dissidents**.

持不同政见者

...former Soviet **dissident** Natan Sharansky.

前苏联持不同政见者纳坦·夏兰斯基

2 ADJ 形容词 **有不同意见的；持不同政见的**

Dissident people disagree with or criticize their government or a powerful organization they belong to.

...a **dissident** Russian novelist...

持不同政见的俄罗斯小说家

She was suspected of having links with a **dissident** group.

她被怀疑与一个持不同政见的政治团体有关联。

...**dissident** shareholders.

持不同意见的股东

dissimilar

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不一样的；不相同的；不相似的** If one thing is **dissimilar** to another, or if two things are **dissimilar**, they are very different from each other.

His methods were not **dissimilar** to those used by Freud...

他的方法和弗洛伊德的并无二致。

It would be difficult to find two men who were more **dissimilar**...

很难找到彼此间差异更大的人了。

The identical treatment of such **dissimilar** items is totally illogical.

对如此不同的东西用一模一样的处理方法是完全不合逻辑的。

dissimilarity

One of his main themes is the **dissimilarity** between parents and children.

他的主题之一就是父母和孩子的不同之处。

dissimulate

1 VERB 动词 **掩盖，掩饰(情感或动机)** When people **dissimulate**, they hide their true feelings, intentions, or nature.

This man was too injured to **dissimulate** well...

这个人受伤严重，无法完全遮掩住。

They were decked out in tracksuits, seemingly to **dissimulate** their true function.

他们都穿着田径服，似乎想掩饰他们的真实职能。

dissipate

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **(使)消失；消除；驱散** When something **dissipates** or when you **dissipate** it, it becomes less or becomes less strong until it disappears or goes away completely.

The tension in the room had **dissipated**...

房间里的紧张气氛消失了。

He wound down the windows to **dissipate** the heat.

他摇下窗子来散热。

dissipation

...heat dissipation.

散热

2 VERB 动词 **浪费(金钱、时间或精力)；挥霍**

When someone **dissipates** money, time, or effort, they waste it in a foolish way.

He is dissipating his time and energy on too many different things...

他在太多不同的事情上浪费时间和精力。

Her father had **dissipated** her inheritance.

她父亲已经挥霍掉了她继承的遗产。

dissipation

...the dissipation of my wealth.

对我财富的挥霍

dissipated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **放荡无度的；花天酒地的** If you describe someone as **dissipated**, you disapprove of them because they spend a lot of time drinking alcohol and enjoying other physical pleasures, and are probably unhealthy because of this.

Flynn was still handsome, though **dissipated**.

尽管放荡无度，弗林英俊样貌并未有什么变化。

dissipation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **放荡；花天酒地** If someone leads a dissipated life, you can also say that they lead a life of **dissipation**.

Her face was a revelation of age and **dissipation**.

她的脸暴露了她的年龄和放荡的生活。

dissociate

1 VERB 动词 **(通常指为了避免麻烦和责难而)与...断绝关系，表明与...没有关系** If you **dissociate** yourself from something or someone, you say or show that you are not connected with them, usually in order to avoid trouble or blame.

It is getting harder for the president to **dissociate** himself from the scandal.

总统越来越难摆脱这一丑闻了。

2 VERB 动词 **把...分开；使分离** If you **dissociate** one thing from another, you consider the two things as separate from each other, or you separate them.

Almost the first lesson they learn is how to **dissociate** emotion from reason.

如何将理智和情感分开几乎可以说是他们所上的第一课。

dissociation

The war between the sexes should not result in their complete dissociation from one another.

两性之间的对抗不应造成两者之间彻底的分裂。

dissolute

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **放荡的；道德沦丧的** Someone who is **dissolute** does not care at all about morals and lives in a way that is considered to be wicked and immoral.

dissolution

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(议会等机构的)解散** **Dissolution** is the act of breaking up officially an organization or institution, or of formally ending a parliament.

He stayed on until the **dissolution** of the firm in 1948...

他一直呆到1948年公司解散。

Politicians say it could lead to a **dissolution** of parliament.

政客们说这可能会导致议会解散。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(商业协议的)终止；(婚姻关系的)解除** **Dissolution** is the act of officially ending a formal agreement, for example a marriage or a business arrangement.

...the statutory requirement for granting **dissolution** of a marriage.

准予婚姻关系解除的法律规定

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **解体；瓦解；分裂**

Dissolution is a process in which something becomes weaker and then disappears.

...the **dissolution** of traditional family life.

传统家庭生活的解体

dissolve

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **(使)溶解** If a substance **dissolves** in liquid or if you **dissolve** it, it becomes mixed with the liquid and disappears.

Heat gently until the sugar **dissolves**...

慢慢加热直到糖溶解为止。

Dissolve the salt in a little boiled water.

将盐溶解在少许开水中。

2 VERB 动词 **解散(团体或机构)** When an organization or institution is **dissolved**, it is officially ended or broken up.

The committee has been **dissolved**...

委员会已经解散了。

The King agreed to **dissolve** the present commission.

国王同意解散目前的委员会。

3 VERB 动词 **解散(议会)** When a parliament is **dissolved**, it is formally ended, so that elections for a new parliament can be held.

The present assembly will be **dissolved** on April 30th...

现在的议会将于4月30日解散。

Kaifu threatened to **dissolve** the Parliament and call an election.

卡夫威胁要解散议会并举行选举。

4 VERB 动词 **解除(婚姻关系)；终止(商业协议)** When a marriage or business arrangement is **dissolved**, it is officially ended.

The marriage was **dissolved** in 1976.

这段婚姻于1976年结束。

5 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **(使)消失；消除；消散** If something such as a problem or feeling **dissolves** or is **dissolved**, it becomes weaker and disappears.

His new-found optimism **dissolved**...

他刚刚萌生的乐观情绪消失了。

Lenny still could not **dissolve** the nagging lump of tension in his chest.

莱尼仍不能消除令他不安的紧张感。

相关词组：

[dissolve into](#)

dissolve into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 禁不住(哭起来或笑起来) If you **dissolve into** or **dissolve in** tears or laughter, you begin to cry or laugh, because you cannot control yourself.

She dissolved into tears at the mention of Munya's name.

一提到芒雅的名字她就禁不住哭了起来。

dissonance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不和谐；不协调

Dissonance is a lack of agreement or harmony between things.

dissuade ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 劝阻；劝(某人)不要做(或相信) If you **dissuade** someone from doing or believing something, you persuade them not to do or believe it.

Doctors had tried to **dissuade** patients from smoking...

医生们劝病人不要吸烟。

She steadfastly maintained that her grandsons were innocent, and nothing could **dissuade** her from that belief...

她坚持认为她孙子是无辜的，什么都不能改变她这一看法。

He considered emigrating, but his family managed to **dissuade** him.

他考虑过移民，但他家人劝阻了他。

distance ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 距离；间距 The **distance** between two points or places is the amount of space between them.

...the **distance** between the island and the nearby shore...

该岛和附近陆地之间的距离

Everything is within walking **distance**...

不管什么地方，都是走几步就到了。

Geographical **distance** is also a factor.

地理距离也是个因素。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 遥远；间隔 When two things are very far apart, you talk about the **distance** between them.

The **distance** wouldn't be a problem.

距离不成问题。

3 ADJ 形容词 远程的；函授的 **Distance** learning or **distance** education involves studying at home and sending your work to a college or university, rather than attending the college or university in person.

I'm doing a theology degree by **distance** learning.

我正通过远程教育课程攻读神学学位。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (人际关系的) 疏远；(事物间的) 差距 When you want to emphasize that two people or things do not have a close relationship or are not the same, you can refer to the **distance** between them.

...the emotional **distance** between them...

他们之间情感上的疏远

There was a vast **distance** between psychological clues and concrete proof...

心理提示和确凿证据之间相差甚远。

Wilson's intention is to rebuild his career and put **distance** between himself and his reputation.

威尔逊打算东山再起，并让自己远离虚名浮誉。

5 N-SING 单数名词 远处；远方 If you can see something in the **distance**, you can see it, far away from you.

We suddenly saw her in the **distance**...

我们突然看见她在远处。

Mr. Dambar found himself gazing into the **distance** for a moment or two.

丹巴先生不知不觉朝远方凝视了片刻。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 冷淡；不友好 **Distance** is coolness or unfriendliness in the way that someone behaves towards you.

There were periods of sulking, of pronounced **distance**, of coldness.

沉闷、明显不友好和冷淡的场面多次出现。

7 VERB 动词 使疏远；对...冷淡；使不介入 If you **distance yourself from** a person or thing, or if something **distances you from** them, you feel less friendly or positive towards them, or become less involved with them.

The author **distanced** himself from some of the comments in his book...

作者使自己书中的某些评论不带个人色彩。

Television may actually be **distancing** the public from the war.

电视实际上可能让公众远离战争。

distanced

Clough felt he'd become too **distanced** from his fans.

克拉夫感到他和他的仰慕者们过于疏远了。

8 PHRASE 短语 在远处；相距遥远；久远地 If you are **at a distance** from something, or if you see it or remember it **from a distance**, you are a long way away from it in space or time.

The only way I can cope with my mother is at a **distance**...

我可以和我妈妈相处的唯一方法就是保持距离。

Now I can look back on the whole tragedy from a **distance** of forty years.

时隔40年后，现在我可以回顾整个悲剧了。

If you go the **distance** in a race or sports competition, you continue running or playing until the end of the race or match.

比赛到底；拼到底

More riders than ever are now determined to go the **distance**.

现在越来越多的骑手决心赛完全程。

9 PHRASE 短语 保持疏远；保持距离 If you **keep your distance** from someone or something or **keep them at a distance**, you do not become involved with them.

Jay had always tended to keep his girlfriends at a **distance**.

杰伊一贯和他的女朋友们保持距离。

10 PHRASE 短语 不靠近；保持距离 If you **keep your distance** from someone or something, you do not get physically close to them.

He walked towards the doorway, careful to keep his **distance**.

他走向门口，小心翼翼地保持着距离。

distant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 遥远的；远距离的 **Distant** means very far away.

The mountains rolled away to a **distant** horizon.

群山向远处的地平线绵延而去。

...the war in that **distant** land.

在那遥远国度的战争

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (时间或事件) 久远的 You use **distant** to describe a time or event that is very far away in the future or in the past.

There is little doubt, however, that things will improve in the not too **distant** future...

不过事情在不久的将来会有所改善，这几乎毋庸置疑。

Last summer's drought is a **distant** memory.

去年夏天的旱灾已成为遥远的记忆。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 远房的；远亲的 A **distant** relative is one who you are not closely related to.

He's a **distant** relative of the mayor...

他是市长的一个远亲。

They were **distant** cousins.

他们是远房表亲。

distantly

His father's **distantly** related to the Royal family.

他父亲和王室是远亲。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 冷淡的；疏远的；不友好的 If you describe someone as **distant**, you mean that you find them cold and unfriendly.

He found her cold, ice-like and **distant**...

他觉得她冷若冰霜，拒人于千里之外。

He is direct and courteous but **distant**.

他直截了当且礼貌周全，但是态度冷淡。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恍惚的；心不在焉的；注意力不集中的 If

you describe someone as **distant**, you mean that they are not concentrating on what they are doing because they are thinking about other things.

There was a **distant** look in her eyes from time to time, her thoughts elsewhere.

她眼中时时流露出心不在焉的神情，思绪已飘至别处。

distantly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **遥远地；很远地** **Distantly** means very far away.

They were too **distantly** seated for any conversation...

他们坐得相隔太远，不便谈话。

Distantly, to her right, she could make out the town of Chiffa.

在她右边，远远的，她依稀能辨认出希法镇。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **依稀地；隐约地** If you are **distantly** aware of something or if you **distantly** remember it, you are aware of it or remember it, but not very strongly.

She became **distantly** aware that the light had grown brighter...

她隐约感觉到灯变得更亮了。

They **distantly** remember that the islands were the only part of Britain occupied during the war.

他们依稀记得这些岛屿是英国在战时唯一被占领的部分。

3 ADV-GRADED 副词 **恍惚地；心不在焉地；冷淡地** If you do or say something **distantly**, you do it without showing much emotion or involvement, for example because you are thinking about something else or because you do not care.

'Do you like this colour, Victor?' she asked. 'It is fine,' said Vincent **distantly**.

“维克托，你喜欢这颜色吗？”她问到。“不错，”文森特心不在焉地说。

4 See also: [distant](#) ;

distaste

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不喜欢；反感；厌恶** If you feel **distaste** for someone or something, you dislike them and consider them to be unpleasant, disgusting, or immoral.

Roger looked at her with **distaste**...

罗杰厌恶地看着她。

He professed a **distaste** for everything related to money.

他声称厌恶与金钱有关的一切。

distasteful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人不愉快的；令人反感的；讨厌的** If something is **distasteful** to you, you think it is unpleasant, disgusting, or immoral.

He found it **distasteful** to be offered drinks before witnessing the execution.

他觉得在目睹行刑前还要上酒让人很不舒服。

distemper

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **瘟热(一种危险的动物传染病，尤见于犬类)** **Distemper** is a dangerous and infectious disease that can be caught by animals, especially dogs.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **刷墙水粉(一种刷墙用的涂料)** **Distemper** is a kind of paint sometimes used for painting walls.

distend

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)膨胀；(使)肿胀；(使)变大** If a part of your body is **distended**, or if it **distends**, it becomes swollen and unnaturally large.

Through this incision, the abdominal cavity is **distended** with carbon dioxide gas...

二氧化碳气体通过这个切口进入，造成腹腔肿胀。

The colon, or large intestine, **distends** and fills with gas.

结肠，或大肠，因充满气体而膨胀。

distended

...an infant with a **distended** belly.

腹部鼓胀的婴儿

distension

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(身体的)肿胀，肿大** **Distension** is abnormal swelling in a person's or animal's body.

distil

in AM, use 美国英语用 distill

1 VERB 动词 **蒸馏；用蒸馏法提取** If a liquid such as whisky or water is **distilled**, it is heated until it changes into steam or vapour and then cooled until it becomes liquid again. This is usually done in order to make it pure.

The whisky had been **distilled** in 1926 and sat quietly maturing until 1987...

这种威士忌是在1926年通过蒸馏提取的，尔后静置到1987年才酿熟。

You can't actually drink the water from the marshland. But you can **distil** it...

沼泽地的水不能饮用，但是可以将它蒸馏净化。

When water is used this must be **distilled** water or spring water ; never tap water.

用水的时候必须是蒸馏水或泉水，绝不能用自来水。

distillation

Any faults in the original cider stood out sharply after **distillation**.

原先苹果酒里的任何杂质在蒸馏后都会凸现出来。

2 VERB 动词 **提取(植物的)精华；提炼** If an oil or liquid is **distilled from** a plant, it is produced by a process which extracts the most essential part of the plant. To **distil** a plant means to produce an oil or liquid from it by this process.

The oil is **distilled from** the berries of this small tree.

油是从这种小树的浆果中提炼出来的。

...the art of **distilling** rose petals...

提取玫瑰花瓣精油的技巧

A skin lotion **distilled from** the root is a marvellous cure for sore rashes and spots.

从这种根部提取的护肤液是治疗皮疹和丘疹的极好药物。

distillation

...the **distillation** of rose petals to produce rosewater.

提取玫瑰花瓣精油以制作玫瑰水

3 VERB 动词 **精炼，浓缩(想法等)；吸收...为一部分** If a thought or idea is **distilled from** previous thoughts, ideas, or experiences, it comes from them. If it is **distilled into** something, it becomes part of that thing.

Reviews are **distilled from** articles previously published in the main column...

述评是从先前刊登在主要专栏的文章中提炼出来的。

Eventually passion was **distilled into** the natural beauty of a balmy night...

最后激情融入了美丽宜人的夜色中。

Roy **distills** these messages into something powerful...

罗伊将这些信息提炼成一种非常有感染力的东西。

The advice is based on the **distilled** wisdom of a panel of heart specialists.

该建议是在汇集提取了心脏专家小组的意见后作出的。

distillation

The material below is a **distillation** of his work.

下面的材料是他工作的摘要。

distiller

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(采用蒸馏法的)酿酒者，酿酒公司** A **distiller** is a person or a company that makes whisky or a similar strong alcoholic drink by a process of distilling.

distillery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(采用蒸馏法的)酿酒厂** A **distillery** is a place where whisky or a similar strong alcoholic drink is made by a process of distilling.

distinct

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有区别的；不同的；个别的** If something is **distinct from** something else of the same type, it is different or separate from it.

Engineering and technology are disciplines **distinct from** one another and from science...

工程学和工艺学互不相同，也有别于自然学科。

This book is divided into two **distinct** parts.

这本书分为内容不同的两部分。

distinctly

...a banking industry with two **distinctly**

different sectors.

涉足两个截然不同领域的银行业

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **清楚的；清晰的；明显的** If something is **distinct**, you can hear, see, or taste it clearly.

...to impart a **distinct** flavor with a minimum of cooking fat.
用最少量的食用油来调出一种独特的口味

distinctly

I **distinctly** heard the loudspeaker calling passengers for the Turin-Amsterdam flight.
我清楚地听到扩音器里在请都灵至阿姆斯特丹航班的旅客登机。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **确定无疑的；确切的；清楚的** If an idea, thought, or intention is **distinct**, it is clear and definite.

Now that Tony was no longer present, there was a **distinct** change in her attitude...
由于托尼不在场了，她的态度有了明显的转变。

I have **distinct** memories of him in his last years.
我清楚地记得他最后几年的情况。

distinctly

I **distinctly** remember wishing I had not got involved.
我清楚地记得希望自己没有被牵扯进去。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **显著的；明显的** You can use **distinct** to emphasize that something is great enough in amount or degree to be noticeable or important.

Being 6ft 3in tall has some **distinct** disadvantages!
身高6英尺3英寸有些明显的不便之处！

Another Cup marathon between the two sides is now a **distinct** possibility.
双方很可能再进行一场马拉松式的优胜杯比赛。

distinctly

His government is looking **distinctly** shaky.
他的政府显然正处于风雨飘摇之中。

5 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **截然不同于；完全不同于；有区别于** If you say that you are talking about one thing **as distinct from** another, you are indicating exactly which thing you mean.

There's a lot of evidence that oily fish, **as distinct from** fatty meat, has a beneficial effect.
有许多证据表明油性鱼，与高脂肪肉不同，对人体有益。

distinction ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分别；差别；不同** A **distinction** between similar things is a difference.

There are obvious **distinctions** between the two wine-making areas...
两个酿酒地区之间有着显著的差别。

The **distinction** between craft and fine art is more controversial.
对手工艺和美术之间的差别争议更大。

If you **draw a distinction** or **make a distinction**, you say that two things are different. **区别；区分；辨别**

I did not yet make a **distinction** between the pleasures of reading and of writing fiction...
我还没有搞清楚阅读的快乐和写小说的快乐有何不同。

He draws a **distinction** between art and culture.
他区分了艺术和文化的不同。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **卓越；杰出；优秀** **Distinction** is the quality of being very good or better than other things of the same type.

Lewis emerges as a composer of **distinction** and sensitivity.
刘易斯作为一位悟性很高的优秀作曲家崭露头角。

...pieces of furniture of **distinction**.
一件件精美家具

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **特殊奖励；荣誉；光荣** A **distinction** is a special award or honour that is given to someone because of their very high level of achievement.

The order was created in 1902 as a special **distinction** for eminent men and women...
该勋位设立于1902年，作为一项殊荣授予杰出的男性和女性。

I did an M.A. at Liverpool University in Latin American Studies and got a **distinction**.
我在利物浦大学以优异成绩获得了拉丁美洲研究方向的硕士学位。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **特质；特点** If you say that someone or something has **the distinction of** being something, you are drawing attention to the fact that they have the special quality of being that thing. **Distinction** is normally used to refer to good qualities, but can sometimes also be used to refer to bad qualities.

He has the **distinction** of being regarded as the Federal Republic's greatest living writer.
他才华横溢，被誉为联邦共和国目前尚在世的最伟大的作家。

distinctive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **独特的；特别的；有特色的** Something that is **distinctive** has a special quality or feature which makes it easily recognizable and different from other things of the same type.

...the **distinctive** odour of chlorine.
氯气特有的气味

...a **distinctive** blue and yellow flag...
特殊的蓝黄旗

His voice was very **distinctive**.
他的声音很特别。

distinctively

...the **distinctively** fragrant taste of elderflowers...
接骨木花特有的芳香

Each room is **distinctively** decorated with light, bright colors and floral prints.
每个房间都以淡雅或鲜艳的颜色和印花图案装饰成独特的风格。

distinctiveness

His own **distinctiveness** was always evident at school.
他在学校总是表现得与众不同。

distinguish ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **区分；辨别；分清** If you can **distinguish** one thing from another or **distinguish between** two things, you can see or understand how they are different.

Could he **distinguish** right from wrong?...
他能分辨是非吗？

Research suggests that babies learn to see by **distinguishing** between areas of light and dark...
研究表明婴儿透过辨别光亮和黑暗的区域来学会看东西。

It is necessary to **distinguish** the policies of two successive governments.
分清前后两届政府的政策很有必要。

2 VERB 动词 **(特质或特征)使有别于** A feature or quality that **distinguishes** one thing from another causes the two things to be regarded as different, because only the first thing has the feature or quality.

There is something about music that **distinguishes** it from all other art forms...
音乐的某种特质使其有别于所有其他艺术形式。

The bird has no **distinguishing** features.
这只鸟没有明显的特征。

3 VERB 动词 **看出；听出；辨别出** If you can **distinguish** something, you can see, hear, or taste it although it is very difficult to detect.

There were cries, calls. He could **distinguish** voices.
有哭声、喊声——他能听出不同的声音。

4 VERB 动词 **使出名；使受青睐** If you **distinguish yourself**, you do something that makes you famous or important.

Over the next few years he **distinguished** himself as a leading constitutional scholar...
在接下来的几年里，他作为一名宪法研究领域最杰出的学者而声名远扬。

They **distinguished** themselves at the Battle of Assaye.
他们在阿瑟耶之战中一战成名。

distinguishable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可以区别开的；可以辨明的** If something is **distinguishable from** other things, it has a quality or feature which makes it possible for you to recognize it and see that it is different.

...features that make their products **distinguishable** from those of their rivals...
使他们的产品区别于竞争对手产品的特色

This is vintage port, and it is **distinguishable** by

its deep red colour.

这是佳酿葡萄酒，它有特别的深红色。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可辨认的；可辨识的** If something is **distinguishable**, you can see or hear it in conditions when it is difficult to see or hear anything.

He put his ear to the floor and heard angry shouts, but no words were **distinguishable**...
他把耳朵贴在地板上，听到了怒吼，但是听不清所说的内容。

It was getting light and shapes were more **distinguishable**.
天亮起来了，万物变得更清晰了。

distinguished ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **卓越的；杰出的；著名的** If you describe a person or their work as **distinguished**, you mean that they have been very successful in their career and have a good reputation.

...a **distinguished** academic family.
杰出的学者之家

...a **distinguished** career.
成就卓然的事业

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **高贵的；尊贵的；高尚的** If you describe someone as **distinguished**, you mean that they look very noble and respectable.

He looked very **distinguished**.
他看上去非常高贵。

...a **distinguished** gentleman.
一位尊贵的绅士

distort ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **歪曲；扭曲；曲解** If you **distort** a statement, fact, or idea, you report or represent it in an untrue way.

The media **distorts** reality ; categorises people as all good or all bad...
媒体会歪曲事实，将人说得不是完美无缺就是一无是处。

The minister has said his remarks at the weekend have been **distorted**.
部长说他周末的讲话被曲解了。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)变形；(使)失真** If something you can see or hear is **distorted** or **distorts**, its appearance or sound is changed so that it seems unclear.

A painter may exaggerate or **distort** shapes and forms...
画家可能会对线条和形状进行夸大或扭曲。

His size was persistently **distorted** by the cartoonists...
漫画家们总是把他画得变形了。

This caused the sound to **distort**.
这导致了声音的失真。

distorted
These figures give a **distorted** view of the significance for the local economy.
这些数据会使人误解其对地方经济的重要性。

distorted
Sound was becoming more and more **distorted** through the use of hearing aids.
使用助听器会使声音变得越来越失真。

distortion ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **歪曲；曲解** **Distortion** is the changing of something into something that is not true or not acceptable.

I think it would be a gross **distortion** of reality to say that they were motivated by self-interest...
我认为说他们是受自身利益的驱使是对事实的严重歪曲。

He later accused reporters of wilful **distortion** and bias.
他后来指责记者有意歪曲事实并带有偏见。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **失真；变形** **Distortion** is the changing of the appearance or sound of something in a way that makes it seem strange or unclear.

Audio signals can be transmitted along cables without **distortion**.
声音信号可以通过电缆传送而不失真。

distract ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **分散(注意力)；使分心** If something **distracts** you or your attention **from** something, it takes your attention away from it.

Tom admits that playing video games sometimes **distracts** him from his homework...
汤姆承认玩电子游戏有时会使他无心做作业。

Don't let yourself be **distracted** by fashionable theories...
不要让自己被流行的理论分散了注意力。

A disturbance in the street **distracted** my attention.
街上的一阵骚乱分散了我的注意力。

distracted ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **注意力分散的；思想不集中的；心烦意乱的** If you are **distracted**, you are not concentrating on something because you are worried or are thinking about something else.

She had seemed curiously **distracted**...
她看上去好像心烦意乱，真奇怪。

She seemed less like a poetess than a **distracted** housewife.
她似乎不像个女诗人，更像一个心烦意乱的家庭主妇。

distractedly
He looked up **distractedly**. 'Be with you in a second.'
他心不在焉地抬头道：“一会儿就来。”

distracting

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人分心的；让人思想不集中的** If you say that something is **distracting**, you mean that it makes it difficult for you to concentrate properly on what you are doing.

It's **distracting** to have someone watching me while I work.
我工作的时候要是有有人看着就会分心。

distraction ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **分散注意力的事；使人分心的事** A **distraction** is something that turns your attention away from something you want to concentrate on.

I feel this is getting to be a **distraction** from what I really want to do...
我觉得这开始让我无法集中精神做我真正想做的事情了。

Total concentration is required with no **distractions**.
要全神贯注，不能有丝毫分神。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **娱乐；消遣** A **distraction** is an activity which is intended to entertain and amuse you.

...every conceivable **distraction** from show jumping to bouncy castles...
每一个能想象得到的娱乐项目，从跳跃障碍赛到塑料充气城堡

Their national **distraction** is going to the disco.
他们的全民消遣就是去蹦迪。

3 PHRASE 短语 **让人心烦意乱；让人恼火** If you say that something or someone **drives** you to **distraction**, you are emphasizing that they annoy you a great deal.

A very clingy child can drive a parent to **distraction**.
一个非常黏人的孩子会让父母不胜其烦。

distraught ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **心烦意乱的；心急如焚的；发狂的** If someone is **distraught**, they are so upset and worried that they cannot think clearly.

His **distraught** parents were being comforted by relatives.
亲戚们正在安慰他那心急如焚的父母。

distress ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **悲伤；痛苦；忧虑** **Distress** is a state of extreme sorrow, suffering, or pain.

Jealousy causes **distress** and painful emotions.
嫉妒会带来忧虑和痛苦。

Her mouth grew stiff with pain and **distress**.
疼痛和悲伤让她嘴巴发僵。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **危难；危急；危险** **Distress** is the state of being in extreme danger and

needing urgent help.

He expressed concern that the ship might be in **distress**.

他担心船可能会遇险。

The constable received a **distress** call, and saw two youths attacking his colleague.

这名警察收到了求救呼叫，看见两个年轻人正在殴打他的同事。

1 VERB 动词 使忧虑；使悲伤；使苦恼 If someone or something **distresses** you, they cause you to be upset or worried.

The idea of Toni being in danger **distresses** him enormously.

想到托尼正处于危险中，他心急如焚。

I did not want to frighten or **distress** the horse.

我并不想吓到马或惹怒它。

distressed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 烦恼的；忧虑的；苦恼的 If someone is **distressed**, they are upset or worried.

I feel very alone and **distressed** about my problem.

对自己的问题我觉得很无助、很苦恼。

2 ADJ 形容词 仿旧的；做旧的 A **distressed** object such as a piece of furniture or an item of clothing has been deliberately made to look old.

...**distressed** jeans.

仿旧牛仔裤

...**distressed** wooden benches.

仿古木制长凳

distressing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 使人痛苦的；令人苦恼的；使人忧虑的 If something is **distressing**, it upsets you or worries you.

It is very **distressing** to see your baby attached to tubes and monitors...

看见自己宝宝身上连着各种管子和监视器，心里会非常痛苦。

Tranquilizers help alleviate the **distressing** symptoms of anxiety.

镇静剂有助于缓解焦虑所带来的不安症状。

distressingly

...a **distressingly** large bloodstain.

惊人的大片血迹

distribute

1 VERB 动词 分发；分配；分送 If you **distribute** things, you hand them or deliver them to a number of people.

Students shouted slogans and **distributed** leaflets...

学生们喊着口号，分发着传单。

Thousands of soldiers are working to **distribute** food and blankets to the refugees...

数以千计的士兵正在给难民们分发食物和毯子。

In the move most of the furniture was left to the neighbours or **distributed** among friends.

大部分家具在搬家的时候都留给了邻居或送了朋友。

2 VERB 动词 配销；运销；分销 When a company **distributes** goods, it supplies them to the shops or businesses that sell them.

We didn't understand how difficult it was to **distribute** a national paper.

我们不了解分销一份全国发行的报纸有多难。

3 VERB 动词 (在成员中)分配，分派 If you **distribute** things among the members of a group, you share them among those members.

Immediately after his election he began to **distribute** major offices among his friends and supporters.

他当选后立即着手将要职分派给他的朋友和支持者们。

4 VERB 动词 撒；播 To **distribute** a substance over something means to scatter it over it.

Distribute the topping evenly over the fruit.

将配料均匀地撒在水果上。

5 See also: [distributed](#) ;

distributed

1 ADJ 形容词 分布的；分散的 If things are **distributed** throughout an area, object, or group, they exist throughout it.

These cells are widely **distributed** throughout the body...

这些细胞在人体内分布广泛。

Galactic surveys show that distant galaxies are not as evenly **distributed** in space as theory predicts.

对银河系的研究表明，遥远星系在太空中的分布并不像理论所预言的那样均匀。

distribution

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 分发；分派；分送 The **distribution** of things involves giving or delivering them to a number of people or places.

...the council which controls the **distribution** of foreign aid...

掌管外援物资派发的委员会

He admitted there had been **distribution** problems.

他承认曾出现过配给问题。

...emergency food **distribution**.

应急食物配给

2 N-VAR 可变名词 分配；分布 The **distribution** of something is how much of it there is in each place or at each time, or how much of it each person has.

...a more equitable **distribution** of wealth.

更公平合理的财富分配

One of the side effects may be to change the geographical **distribution** of parasitic diseases such as malaria.

其中的一个意外后果可能是改变诸如疟疾之类的寄生虫引发的疾病的地理分布。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (电影在各院线的)发行，上映 Film **distribution** involves deciding which cinemas a particular film is shown in.

...a film-**distribution** company.

电影发行公司

distributional

1 ADJ 形容词 配销的；运销的 **Distributional** means relating to the distribution of goods.

What they're doing is setting up **distributional** networks.

他们正在建立配销网络。

2 ADJ 形容词 (国家财富)分配的，分布的

Distributional effects and policies relate to the share of a country's wealth that different groups of people have.

...the **distributional** effects of free markets, which lead to inequalities in income.

导致收入不均的自由市场的分配效应

distributive

1 ADJ 形容词 分发的；分配的；配送的

Distributive means relating to the distribution of goods.

Reorganization is necessary on the **distributive** side of this industry.

就这个行业的配销方面来说，重组是必要的。

distributor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 经销商；配销商；分销商 A **distributor** is a company that supplies goods to shops or other businesses.

...Spain's largest **distributor** of petroleum products...

西班牙最大的石油产品分销商

Bulmer is the UK **distributor** for Perrier and the Jamaican lager Red Stripe...

布尔默公司是巴黎水和牙买加红带拉格啤酒的英国分销商。

Theater owners lease films from film **distributors**.

剧院老板从电影发行商处租电影放映。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (发动机的)配电器，配电盘

The **distributor** in a car or other motor vehicle is a device that sends electric current to the spark plugs in the engine.

distributorship

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 分销公司；经销公司；分销权；经销权 A **distributorship** is a company that supplies goods to shops or other businesses, or the right to supply goods to shops and businesses.

...the general manager of an automobile **distributorship**.

汽车经销公司的总经理

district ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地区；区域** A **district** is a particular area of a town or country.

I drove around the business **district**.

我开车在商业区转了转。

...Nashville's shopping **district**.

纳什维尔的购物区

...a summer holiday hike in the Lake **District**...

夏日假期在湖区的远足

Varieties of these crops have been collected from all around the **district**.

这些不同的作物已从该地区各处收集起来。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **行政区；辖区；管区** A **district** is an area of a town or country which has been given official boundaries for the purpose of administration.

...the home of the governor of the **district**.

该区行政长官的家

...the continuing support of Glasgow **District** Council.

格拉斯哥行政区政务委员会一直以来给予的支持

...the **district** health authority.

区卫生局

District Attorney ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国)地方检察官(缩略形式为D.A.)** In the United States, a **District Attorney** is a lawyer who works for a city, state, or federal government and puts on trial people who are accused of crimes. The abbreviation D.A. is also used.

district nurse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国上门护理的)地段护士，区域巡回护士** In Britain, a **district nurse** is a nurse who goes to people's houses to give them medical treatment and advice.

distrust ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **不信任；怀疑** If you **distrust** someone or something, you think they are not honest, reliable, or safe.

I don't have any particular reason to **distrust** them.

我没有任何特别的理由怀疑他们。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不信任；怀疑** **Distrust** is the feeling of doubt that you have towards someone or something you distrust.

What he saw there left him with a profound **distrust** of all political authority.

他在那儿的所见让他对一切政治当局产生了一种深深的不信任感。

...a decision that should help to dispel much of the atmosphere of **distrust**.

有助于极大地消除不信任氛围的决定

distrustful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不信任的；怀疑的** If you are **distrustful** of someone or something, you think that they are not honest, reliable, or safe.

Voters are deeply **distrustful** of all politicians...

选民对所有的政客都深表怀疑。

The older you get the more **distrustful** you become.

年纪越大就越多疑。

disturb ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **打扰；干扰；妨碍** If you **disturb** someone, you interrupt what they are doing and upset them.

I hope I'm not **disturbing** you.

我希望没有打扰到你。

Find a quiet, warm, comfortable room where you won't be **disturbed**.

找一个安静、温暖、舒适且不会被打扰到的房间。

2 VERB 动词 **使焦虑；使不安；使烦恼** If something **disturbs** you, it makes you feel upset or worried.

I dream about him, dreams so vivid that they **disturb** me for days...

我几次梦见了他，梦境如此逼真，我好几天都心神不宁。

He had been **disturbed** by the news of the attack on Hector Coyne.

赫克托·科因受袭的消息让他焦虑不安。

3 VERB 动词 **搅乱；弄乱；搞乱** If something is **disturbed**, its position or shape is changed.

He'd placed his notes in the brown envelope.

They hadn't been **disturbed**...

他将笔记放到那个棕色的信封里了，并没有人动过。

She patted Mona, taking care not to **disturb** her costume.

她轻轻拍了拍莫娜，小心翼翼地，生怕弄乱她的戏服。

4 VERB 动词 **干扰，破坏(形势、氛围)** If something **disturbs** a situation or atmosphere, it spoils it or causes trouble.

Neither Baker nor Levy seemed eager to **disturb** the cordial atmosphere by discussing more sensitive issues...

贝克和利维似乎都不愿谈及更为敏感的话题而破坏了友好的氛围。

What could possibly **disturb** such tranquility?

什么有可能会破坏这样的宁静呢？

5 PHRASE 短语 **扰乱治安** If someone is accused of **disturbing the peace**, they are accused of behaving in a noisy and offensive way in public.

disturbance ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骚乱；动乱** A **disturbance** is an incident in which people behave violently in public.

During the **disturbance** which followed, three Englishmen were hurt.

在接下来的骚乱中，3名英国人受伤。

...the worst of last September's **disturbances**.

去年9月最严重的骚乱

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **干扰；扰乱**

Disturbance means upsetting or disorganizing something which was previously in a calm and well-ordered state.

The home would cause less **disturbance** to local residents than a school...

养老院对当地居民造成的干扰会比学校小。

The animals are very sensitive to **disturbance** and have never bred in captivity.

这些动物对外界的干扰很敏感，且从未被圈养过。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **(身体或心理上的)失调，紊乱** You can use **disturbance** to refer to a medical or psychological problem, when someone's body or mind is not working in the normal way.

Poor educational performance is related to emotional **disturbance**.

糟糕的学习成绩与情绪失常有关。

...the treatment of certain heart rhythm **disturbances**.

某种心律失常的治疗方法

disturbed ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有精神病的；心理不正常的；精神紊乱的** A **disturbed** person is very upset emotionally, and often needs special care or treatment.

...working with severely emotionally **disturbed** children...

致力于帮助情绪严重失常的孩子

The murderer was apparently mentally **disturbed**.

该杀人犯显然精神失常。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **心神不安的；心烦意乱的；烦恼的** You can say that someone is **disturbed** when they are very worried or anxious.

Doctors were **disturbed** that less than 30 percent of the patients were women...

医生们焦虑不安，因为患者中有不到30%为女性。

I was **disturbed** to hear that the selection committee originally decided not to send a British team to this year's Championships.

当我听说选拔委员会原本决定不派英国队去参加今年的锦标赛时，我觉得很不安。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不幸的；多灾多难的；动荡不安的** If you describe a situation or period of time as **disturbed**, you mean that it is unhappy and full of problems.

...these **disturbed** times.

这些动荡不安的岁月

...women from **disturbed** backgrounds.

有不幸经历的女性

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **引起烦恼的；令人不安的；引起恐慌的** Something that is **disturbing** makes you feel worried or upset.

There was something about him she found **disturbing**...

他身上有某种东西使她不安。

There are **disturbing** reports of killings at the two centres.

对这两个中心发生的谋杀的报道令人不安。

disturbingly

...the **disturbingly** high frequency of racial attacks.

种族攻击事件令人不安的高发率

disunited

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不统一的；不和的；有纷争的** If a group of people are **disunited**, there is disagreement and division among them.

...an increasingly **disunited** party.

一个分歧越来越大的政党

disunity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不统一；不和；分裂** **Disunity** is lack of agreement among people which prevents them from working together effectively.

He had been accused of promoting **disunity** within the armed forces.

人们指责他在军队内部搞分裂。

disuse

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **废弃；不用** If something falls **into disuse**, people stop using it. If something becomes worse as a result of **disuse**, it becomes worse because no one uses it.

...a church which has fallen into **disuse**...

废弃的教堂

The wheel had long since rusted from years of **disuse**.

多年不用的车轮早已锈迹斑斑。

disused

1 ADJ 形容词 **(地方或建筑)不再使用的，废弃的** A **disused** place or building is empty and is no longer used.

...a **disused** airfield near Maidenhead.

梅登黑德附近废弃的机场

ditch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(道路、田地边上的)沟，渠** A **ditch** is a long narrow channel cut into the ground at the side of a road or field.

2 VERB 动词 **摆脱；抛弃；丢弃** If you **ditch** something that you have or are responsible for, you abandon it or get rid of it, because you no longer want it.

I decided to **ditch** the sofa bed.

我决定把沙发床扔了。

Unpopular policies such as unilateral disarmament were **ditched**.

诸如单边裁军之类不得人心的政策已被废除了。

3 VERB 动词 **抛弃；甩掉；与...断交** If someone **ditches** someone, they end a relationship with that person.

I can't bring myself to **ditch** him and start again.

我不忍心甩掉他再觅新欢。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(飞机)紧急迫降** If a pilot **ditches** an aircraft or if it **ditches**, the pilot makes an emergency landing.

One American pilot was forced to **ditch** his jet in the Gulf...

一位美国飞行员被迫将喷气式飞机紧急迫降在波斯湾上。

A survivor was knocked unconscious when the helicopter **ditched**.

在直升机紧急迫降时，一名幸存者被撞昏过去。

5 See also: [last-ditch](#) ;

dither

1 VERB 动词 **犹豫不决；踌躇** When someone **dithers**, they hesitate because they are unable to make a quick decision about something.

We're still **dithering** over whether to marry...

我们仍在犹豫要不要结婚。

If you have been **dithering** about buying shares, now could be the time to do it.

如果你一直在犹豫是否要买股票，现在或许是买的时候了。

ditto

1 同上，同前(列清单时可用符号SDSq表示) In informal English, you can use **ditto** to represent a word or phrase that you have just used in order to avoid repeating it. In written lists, **ditto** can be represented by ditto marks — the symbol " — underneath the word that you want to repeat.

Lister's dead. Ditto three Miami drug dealers and a lady.

利斯特死了，还有三个迈阿密毒贩和一位女士也死了。

ditty

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小曲；小调；小诗** A **ditty** is a short or light-hearted song or poem.

ditzy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愚蠢的；头脑不清的；混乱的** A **ditzy** person is silly and not very organized.

I sounded like a **ditzy** blonde!

我听上去像一个愚蠢的金发女郎！

diuretic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **利尿剂** A **diuretic** is a substance which makes your body increase its production of waste fluids, with the result that you need to urinate more often than usual.

Alcohol acts as a **diuretic**, making you even more dehydrated.

酒起着利尿剂的作用，会使你更加脱水。

Diuretic is also an adjective.

Many remedies effective in joint disease are primarily **diuretic**.

许多对关节病有效的药品主要含有利尿成分。

diurnal

1 ADJ 形容词 **白昼的；白天的；日间活动的** **Diurnal** means happening or active during the daytime.

Kangaroos are **diurnal** animals.

袋鼠是日间活动的动物。

diva

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **歌剧中的女主角；著名女歌唱家** You can refer to a successful and famous female opera singer as a **diva**.

divan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(有厚床基和床垫的)床** A **divan** or **divan bed** is a bed that has a thick base under the mattress.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(无靠背无扶手的)长沙发** A **divan** is a long soft seat that has no back or arms.

dive

American English sometimes uses the form *dove*, pronounced /'daʊv/, for the past tense. 美国英语中过去式有时用 *dove* 读作 /'daʊv/.

1 VERB 动词 **跳水** If you **dive into** some water, you jump in head-first with your arms held straight above your head.

He tried to escape by diving into a river...

他企图跳入河中逃跑。

She was standing by a pool, about to **dive in**...

她站在水池旁边，正要往里跳。

Joanne had just learnt to **dive**.

乔安妮刚学会跳水。

Dive is also a noun.

Pat had earlier made a **dive** of 80 feet from the Chasm Bridge.

帕特早先曾从80英尺高的峡谷大桥上俯冲跳下。

2 VERB 动词 **潜水** If you **dive**, you go under the surface of the sea or a lake, using special breathing equipment.

Bezanik is diving to collect marine organisms.

贝扎尼克正在潜水采集海洋生物。

Dive is also a noun.

This sighting occurred during my **dive** to a sunken wreck off Sardinia.

这是我在撒丁岛附近的沉船残骸处潜水时所见的景象。

VERB 动词 **(鸟或动物)俯冲，急速下扑(或下潜)** When

3 birds and animals **dive**, they go quickly downwards, head-first, through the air or through water.

...a pelican which had just **dived** for a fish...

刚刚潜入水中捕鱼的鹈鹕

The shark **dived** down and swam under the boat.

鲨鱼急速潜入水中，在船下游动。

4 VERB 动词 (飞机)俯冲 If an aeroplane **dives**, it flies or drops down quickly and suddenly.

He was killed when his monoplane stalled and **dived** into the ground.

他因驾驶的单翼飞机失速坠地而丧生。

Dive is also a noun.

Witnesses said the plane failed to pull out of a **dive** and smashed down in a field.

目击者说飞机未能从俯冲状态下重新拉起，坠毁在了田间。

5 VERB 动词 冲向；跃向；扑向 If you **dive** in a particular direction or into a particular place, you jump or move there quickly.

They **dived** into a taxi...

他们迅速钻进一辆出租车。

The cashier **dived** for cover when a gunman opened fire...

出纳员在持枪歹徒开枪时冲向藏身处。

He would **dive** under one obstacle, round another, and lightly step over a third.

他会从一个障碍的下面冲过去，绕过另一个，再轻轻地跨过第三个。

Dive is also a noun.

He made a sudden **dive** for Uncle Jim's legs to try to trip him up.

他突然扑过去抱吉姆叔叔的腿，想把他摔倒。

6 VERB 动词 迅速将手伸入(包或容器中) If you **dive into** a bag or container, you put your hands into it quickly in order to get something out.

She **dived** into her bag and brought out a folded piece of paper.

她立即将手伸入包中拿出一张折好的纸。

7 VERB 动词 (股价、利润或数字)暴跌，骤降 If shares, profits, or figures **dive**, their value falls suddenly and by a large amount.

If we cut interest rates, the pound would **dive**...

如果我们降低利率，英镑就会大幅贬值。

Profits have **dived** from £7.7m to £7.1m...

利润从770万英镑暴跌至710万英镑。

The shares **dived** 22p to 338p.

股票暴跌22便士，收于338便士。

Dive is also a noun.

Stock prices took a **dive**.

股价暴跌。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 下等酒吧；低级夜总会 If you describe a bar or club as a **dive**, you mean it is dirty and dark, and not very respectable.

We've played in all the little pubs and **dives** around Liverpool.

我们在利物浦所有的小酒吧和低级夜总会演出过。

dive-bomb

1 VERB 动词 俯冲轰炸 If a plane **dive-bombs** an area, it suddenly flies down low over it to drop bombs onto it.

The Russians had to **dive-bomb** the cities to regain control.

俄国人必须俯冲轰炸那些城市才能重新获得控制权。

diver

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 潜水者；潜水员 A **diver** is a person who swims under water using special breathing equipment.

Police **divers** have recovered the body of a sixteen year old boy.

警方潜水员已经找到了一名16岁男孩的尸体。

diverge

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 分化；偏离；背离 If one thing **diverges from** another similar thing, the first thing becomes different from the second or develops differently from it. You can also say that two things **diverge**.

His interests increasingly **diverged** from those of his colleagues...

他的兴趣和同事们越来越不一样了。

Scientists believe that man **diverged** from the apes between 5 and 7 million years ago...

科学家们相信人类是在500至700万年前由类人猿分化而来。

When the aims of the partners begin to **diverge**, there's trouble.

当合作伙伴的目标开始出现分歧时，麻烦就产生了。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 (意见、观点等)存在分歧，相悖，相异 If one opinion or idea **diverges from** another, they contradict each other or are different. You can also say that two opinions or ideas **diverge**.

The view of the Estonian government does not **diverge** that far from Lipmaa's thinking...

爱沙尼亚政府的观点和李普马的想法相去不远。

Needless to say, theory and practice sometimes **diverged**.

不用说，理论和实践有时候并不相符。

...the widely diverging ideologies of the two states.

两国之间存在巨大分歧的意识形态

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 (道路)分开，分叉，叉开 If one road, path, or route **diverges from** another, they lead in different directions after starting from the same place. You can also say that roads, paths, or routes **diverge**.

...a course that **diverged** from the Calvert Island coastline...

从卡尔弗特岛海岸线叉开的一条路

Where three roads **diverge** take the middle branch.

到三岔路口时走中间的道。

divergence

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (意见、态度等的)分歧，差异 A **divergence** is a difference between two or more things, attitudes, or opinions.

There's a substantial **divergence** of opinion within the party...

党内存在着重大的意见分歧。

This overall figure conceals wide **divergences** between the main industrial countries...

这项综合数据掩盖了主要工业国家间的巨大分歧。

The tenor of the opening remarks reflects the **divergence** in the priorities of the two sides.

开场白的要旨反映了双方在何为当务之急上存在分歧。

divergent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有分歧的；不同的；相异的 **Divergent** things are different from each other.

...two people who have **divergent** views on this question...

在这个问题上意见相左的两个人

Similar customs were known in widely **divergent** cultures such as Ancient Egypt and Scandinavia.

在大不相同的文化中有一些相似的习俗，比如古埃及和斯堪的纳维亚之间。

diverse

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 形形色色的；各式各样的 If a group or range of things is **diverse**, it is made up of a wide variety of things.

...shops selling a **diverse** range of gifts...

出售各种礼品的商店

Society is now much more **diverse** than ever before.

当今社会较之以往任何时候都要丰富多彩得多。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不同的；迥异的 **Diverse** people or things are very different from each other.

Jones has a much more **diverse** and perhaps younger audience.

琼斯的观众群更为多样化而且可能更年轻。

diversify

1 VERB 动词 增加...的品种；从事多种经营；(使)多样化 When an organization or person **diversifies** into other things, or **diversifies** their range of something, they increase the variety of things that they do or make.

The company's troubles started only when it **diversified** into new products...

当公司增加新产品时，麻烦才开始的。

Manufacturers have been encouraged to

diversify

制造商们被鼓励要做到产品多样化。

These firms have been given a tough lesson in the need to **diversify** their markets.

这些公司因缺乏多元化市场而遭受惨痛的教训。

diversification

The seminar was to discuss diversification of agriculture...

研讨会将讨论农业的多元化问题。

These strange diversifications could have damaged or even sunk the entire company.

这些陌生的新增业务可能会被破坏甚至是葬送整个公司。

diversion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **转移注意力的行为；令人分心的事情** A **diversion** is an action or event that attracts your attention away from what you are doing or concentrating on.

The robbers threw smoke bombs to create a **diversion**...

劫匪扔烟幕弹来转移人们的视线。

The whole argument is a **diversion**.

这场辩论分散了人们的注意力。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **消遣；娱乐** A **diversion** is an activity that you do for pleasure.

Finger painting is very messy but an excellent **diversion**.

用手指画画是很脏，但却是一项极好的消遣。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **临时绕行路；临时支路** A **diversion** is a special route arranged for traffic to follow when the normal route cannot be used.

They turned back because of traffic **diversions**.

因为交通要临时绕行，他们掉头了。

in AM, use 美国英语用 *detour*

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **转向；转移；偏离** The **diversion** of something involves changing its course or destination.

...the illegal **diversion** of profits from secret arms sales.

秘密军火交易所获利润的非法转移

...the **diversion** of a ship to Lebanon with \$8m worth of aluminium on board.

前往黎巴嫩的装有价值800万美元铝的船只改换航道

diversionary

1 ADJ 形容词 **转移注意力的；使人分心的** A **diversionary** activity is one intended to attract people's attention away from something which you do not want them to think about, know about, or deal with.

Fires were started by the prisoners as a **diversionary** tactic...

犯人纵火以转移注意力。

They asked the British to launch a **diversionary** attack on the north coast.

他们要求英国在北部海岸发动佯攻。

diversity

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **多样性；多样化；多元性** The **diversity** of something is the fact that it contains many very different elements.

...the cultural **diversity** of British society.

英国社会文化的多元性

...to introduce more choice and **diversity** into the education system.

在教育体系中引入更多的选择和多样性

2 N-SING 单数名词 **不同；差异** A **diversity** of things is a range of things which are very different from each other.

His object is to gather as great a **diversity** of material as possible.

他的目标就是尽可能多地搜集各种材料。

divert

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)转向；(使)绕道** To **divert** vehicles or travellers means to make them follow a different route or go to a different destination than they originally intended. You can also say that someone or something **diverts from** a particular route or **to** a particular place.

...Rainham Marshes, east London, where a new bypass will **divert** traffic from the A13...

伦敦东部的雷纳姆泽，那儿有一条新的旁道将会分流 A13 公路的交通

During the strike, ambulances will be **diverted** to private hospitals...

在罢工期间，救护车将被转到私人医院去。

We **diverted** a plane to rescue 100 passengers...

我们让一架飞机改变航线去营救 100 名乘客。

She insists on **diverting** to a village close to the airport...

她坚持改道去机场附近的一个村庄。

The capital remained jammed with **diverted** traffic.

尽管实行了交通分流，首都依旧很堵。

in AM, use 美国英语用 *detour*

2 VERB 动词 **改变(资金、资源)的用途；转移** To **divert** money or resources means to cause them to be used for a different purpose.

The government is trying to **divert** more public funds from west to east.

政府正试图将更多的公共基金从西部转到东部。

...government departments involved in **diverting** resources into community care.

负责将资源用于社区保健的政府部门

3 VERB 动词 **转接(电话)** To **divert** a phone call means to send it to a different number or place from the one that was dialled by the person making the call.

He instructed switchboard staff to **divert** all Laura's calls to him.

他让总机接线员将劳拉所有的电话都转给他。

Customers will only incur additional call charges if the call is **diverted** outside the UK.

只有当电话被转接到英国之外，客户才会被加收额外的电话费。

4 VERB 动词 **转移，分散(注意力)** If you say that someone **diverts** your attention from something important or serious, you disapprove of them behaving or talking in a way that stops you thinking about it.

They want to **divert** the attention of the people from the real issues.

他们想要把人们的注意力从真正的问题上转移开。

The President needed to **divert** attention away from his own economic record.

总统需要将人们的视线从他以往在经济上的表现上转移开。

diverting

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **娱乐的；消遣的；有趣的** If you describe something as **diverting**, you mean that it is amusing or entertaining.

It was a witty and **diverting** programme.

这是个妙趣横生的娱乐节目。

divest

1 VERB 动词 **使摆脱；使丢弃；使放弃** If you **divest yourself of** something that you own or are responsible for, you get rid of it or stop being responsible for it.

The company **divested** itself of its oil interests.

公司放弃了自己的石油股份。

2 VERB 动词 **使失去；剥夺** If something or someone is **divested of** a particular quality, they lose that quality or it is taken away from them.

...in the 1960s, when sexual love had been **divested of** sin...

在20世纪60年代，性爱不再被看作是罪恶时

They have **divested** rituals of their original meaning...

他们使仪式失去了原来的意义。

Divested of the hype surrounding its launch, the show can now emerge as a full-fledged classic.

没有了上映时的炒作，这场演出现在可以是一部真正意义上的经典之作亮相了。

3 VERB 动词 **使脱去；使放下** If you **divest** someone of something that they are wearing or carrying, you take it off them or away from them.

...the formalities of **divesting** her of her coat.

为她脱去外衣的礼节

...detectors installed at the entrances to make youngsters **divest** themselves of guns and knives.

安装在入口处让年轻人放下身上带的枪和刀的探测器

divide

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)分开；(使)分散；(使)分裂** When people or things are **divided** or **divide into** smaller groups or parts, they become separated into smaller parts.

The physical benefits of exercise can be **divided** into three factors...

运动对身体的好处可以分为3个方面。

It will be easiest if we **divide** them into groups...

如果我们将他们分成小组将是最简单的。

Divide the pastry in half and roll out each piece...

把油酥面团一分为二，再分别擀成皮。

We **divide** into pairs and each pair takes a region...

我们分成两人一组，每一组负责一个区域。

Bacteria reproduce by dividing and making copies of themselves.

细菌通过分裂和自我复制来繁殖。

2 VERB 动词 **分配；分享；分担** If you **divide** something **among** people or things, you separate it into several parts or quantities which you distribute to the people or things.

Paul **divides** most of his spare time between the study and his bedroom...

保罗在大部分空闲时间里要么呆在书房里，要么呆在卧室里。

Divide the sauce among 4 bowls.

把酱汁分到4个碗里。

3 VERB 动词 **除；除以** If you **divide** a larger number **by** a smaller number or **divide** a smaller number **into** a larger number, you calculate how many times the smaller number can fit exactly into the larger number.

Measure the floor area of the greenhouse and **divide** it by six.

量一下温室的建筑面积再将它除以6。

4 VERB 动词 **分隔；把...分开；是...的分界线** If a border or line **divides** two areas or **divides** an area into two, it keeps the two areas separate from each other.

...remote border areas **dividing** Tamil and Muslim settlements.

将泰米尔聚居区和穆斯林聚居区隔开的偏远边境地区

...the artificial line that **divides** the city.

划分城市的人为分界线

...the long frontier **dividing** Mexico from the United States.

墨西哥和美国之间绵长的边界线

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)产生分歧；(使)意见不一** If people **divide** over something or if something **divides** them, it causes strong disagreement between them.

She has done more to **divide** the Conservatives than anyone else...

她在分裂保守党这件事上所起的作用比任何人都大。

The democrats are **divided** over whether to admit him into their group...

民主党人就是否允许他加入他们的组织意见不一。

The party is likely to **divide** along ideological lines.

该党有可能在意识形态上产生分歧。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **明显差异；(常指引起争论的)分歧** A **divide** is a significant distinction between two groups, often one that causes conflict.

...a deliberate attempt to create a Hindu-Muslim **divide** in India.

故意在印度的印度教徒和穆斯林之间制造分歧的企图

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(时间、过程的)分界线，分界点** A **divide** is a moment in time or a point in a process when there is a complete change from one situation to another.

The time had come to cross the great **divide** between formality and truth.

是时候跨越形式与真理之间的巨大分界线了。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分水岭** A **divide** is a line of high ground between areas that are drained by different rivers.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 watershed

9 PHRASE 短语 **分而治之** You use **divide and rule** to refer to a policy which is intended to keep someone in a position of power by causing disagreements between people who might otherwise unite against them.

The government's policies of **divide and rule** have only contributed to the volatility of the region.

政府分而治之的政策只是加剧了该地区的不稳定性。

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divided highway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(中央有分隔带的)双向车道** A **divided highway** is a road which has two lanes of traffic travelling in each direction with a strip of grass or concrete down the middle to separate the two lots of traffic.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 dual carriageway

dividend ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **红利；股息；股利** A **dividend** is the part of a company's profits which is paid to people who have shares in the company.

The first quarter **dividend** has been increased by nearly 4 per cent.

第一季度的股息增长了近4%。

2 PHRASE 短语 **有回报；产生效益** If something **pays dividends**, it brings advantages at a later date.

Steps taken now to maximise your health will pay **dividends** later on.

现在采取措施增强体质会使你日后受益。

3 See also: [peace dividend](#)；

divide off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **分隔开；分开** If something **divides** an area **off**, it forms a barrier that keeps it separate from another area.

...a bamboo partition **dividing off** another room for the girls.

给女孩们隔出了另一个房间竹子隔板

divider

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分隔物；分开物；隔板** A **divider** is something which forms a barrier between two areas or sets of things.

A curtain acted as a **divider** between this class and another.

帘子作为分隔物将这间教室和另一间分开。

...room **dividers**.

房间隔板

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **分线规；两脚规** **Dividers** are an instrument used for measuring lines and for marking points along them. Dividers consist of two pointed arms joined with a hinge.

divide up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **划分；分割** If you **divide** something **up**, you separate it into smaller or more useful groups.

The idea is to **divide up** the country into four sectors...

该主张是将国家分成4个防区。

The Trust needs a new law to **divide** it up into smaller bodies.

该托管组织需要有新法律来将它分成若干小型机构。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **均分；平分** If you **divide** something **up**, you share it out among a number of people or groups in approximately equal parts.

The aim was to **divide up** the business, give everyone an equal stake in its future.

目的是为了平分公司股份，让每个人将来承担均等的风险。

dividing line

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分界线；界限** A **dividing line** is a distinction or set of distinctions which marks the difference between two types of thing or two groups.

There's a very thin **dividing line** between joviality and hysteria.

激动和歇斯底里之间就一线之隔。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(两个地区间的)界限** The **dividing line** between two areas is the boundary between them.

...people on both sides of the **dividing line** between Israel and the occupied territories.

居住在以色列和占领区分界线两边的人民

divination

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **占卜(术)；预测；预言** **Divination** is the art or practice of discovering

what will happen in the future using supernatural means.

divine ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 天赐的；神的；神圣的 You use **divine** to describe something that is provided by or relates to a god or goddess.

He suggested that the civil war had been a **divine** punishment.

他暗示说内战是上天的惩罚。

...**divine** inspiration.

天赐的灵感

divinely

The law was **divinely** ordained.

律法神定。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 专门研究神学的教师 A

divine is a priest who specializes in the study of God and religion.

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 绝妙的；非凡的；极棒的 People use

divine to express their pleasure or enjoyment of something.

'Isn't it **divine**?' she said. 'I wish I had the right

sort of brooch to lend you for it.'...

“它是不是美极了？”她说道，“真希望我有合适的胸

针可以借给你来搭配它。”

Darling how lovely to see you, you look simply

divine.

亲爱的，见到你太让人高兴了，你看上去简直美极

了。

divinely

...**divinely** glamorous singer Jeffrey McDonald.

浑身魅力四射的歌唱家杰弗里·麦克唐纳

4 VERB 动词 猜测；揣度 If you **divine** something,

you discover or learn it by guessing.

...the child's ability to **divine** the needs of its

parents and respond to them...

孩子猜测父母的需要并作出回应的能力

From this he **divined** that she did not like him

much.

他依此猜到她不太喜欢他。

5 VERB 动词 (用探测棒)探测 (地下水或矿藏) If

you **divine**, you try to find underground supplies of

water or minerals, using a special rod or pair of

rods.

The only reason I was **divining** for water was

because of the drought.

我之所以探寻水源是因为发生了旱灾。

...a **divining** rod.

探测杆

divine right

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 神授之权；应有的权力 If

someone thinks they have a **divine right** to

something, they think that it is their right to have it,

without making any effort.

A degree does not give you a **divine right** to

wealth.

拥有学位并不能保证你就能获得财富。

diving ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 潜水 Diving is the

activity of working or looking around underwater,

using special breathing equipment.

...equipment and accessories for **diving**.

潜水用的装备及配件

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 跳水；跳水运动 Diving

is the sport or activity in which you jump into

water head first with your arms held straight above

your head, usually from a diving board.

Weight is crucial in **diving** because the aim is to

cause the smallest splash possible.

体重在跳水运动中至关重要，因为跳水就是要做到

尽可能压住水花。

diving bell

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 潜水钟(内储空气，人可在其

中进行水下工作) A **diving bell** is a container

shaped like a bell, in which people can breathe air

while they work under water.

diving board

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 跳(水)板 A **diving board**

is a board high above a swimming pool from which

people can dive into the water.

divinity ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 神学 Divinity is the

study of religion.

He entered Otago University to study arts and

divinity.

他进入奥特哥大学学习艺术和神学。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 神性；神圣性 Divinity

is the quality of being divine.

...a lasting faith in the **divinity** of Christ's word.

对基督话语的神圣性的持久信仰

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 神；女神 A **divinity** is a god

or goddess.

The three statues above are probably Roman

divinities.

上面的3尊雕像可能是罗马诸神。

divisible

1 ADJ 形容词 可除尽的 If one number is **divisible**

by another number, the second number can be

divided into the first exactly, with nothing left over.

Twenty-eight is **divisible** by seven.

28 可以被 7 除尽。

division ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 分开；划分；分隔 The

division of a large unit into two or more distinct

parts is the act of separating it into these parts.

...the unification of Germany, after its **division**

into two states at the end of World War Two.

二战结束时曾被一分为二的德国实现了统一

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 分配；分派 The

division of something among people or things is its

separation into parts which are distributed among

the people or things.

The current **division** of labor between workers

and management will alter.

当前工人与管理部门的分工将会改变。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (算术中的)除法 Division

is the arithmetical process of dividing one number

into another number.

I taught my daughter how to do **division** at the

age of six.

女儿6岁时我就教她如何做除法了。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 分歧；争议；差异 A **division** is

a significant distinction or argument between two

groups, which causes the two groups to be

considered as very different and separate.

The **division** between the prosperous west and

the impoverished east remains.

繁荣的西部和贫穷的东部之间的差距仍然存在。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大机构的)部门 In a large

organization, a **division** is a group of departments

whose work is done in the same place or is

connected with similar tasks.

...the bank's Latin American **division**.

该银行的拉丁美洲分部

...the sales **division**.

销售部

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (军队编制中的)师 A **division**

is a group of military units which fight as a single

unit.

Several armoured **divisions** are being moved

from Germany.

正从德国调动几个装甲师。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国议会中的)分组表决 In

the British Parliament, a **division** is a vote where

the Members of Parliament go into separate rooms

in order to record their vote.

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球等体育运动中联赛的)级

In some sports, such as football, baseball, and

basketball, a **division** is one of the groups of teams

which make up a league. The teams in each

division are considered to be approximately the

same standard, and they all play against each other

during the season.

Villa had just been relegated from the First

Division.

维拉队刚刚从甲级联赛中降级。

...the Scottish Premier Division leaders, Dundee

United.

苏格兰超级联赛的领头羊，邓迪联队

divisional ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 部门的；小组的 Divisional means

relating to a division of a large organization or

group.

The team won the **divisional** championship...

该队赢得了小组冠军。

An alarm links the police station to the

divisional headquarters.

在部门总部和警察局之间连有警报器。

division sign

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **除号(+)** A **division sign** is the symbol \div used between two numbers to show that the first number has to be divided by the second.

divisive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **造成不和的；引起分歧的；制造争端的** Something that is **divisive** causes unfriendliness and argument between people.

Abortion has always been a **divisive** issue...

人工流产一直是个引发争议的问题。

A referendum would be **divisive**.

公投将产生分歧。

divisiveness

...the **divisiveness** that has separated Miami's

black and Latino communities.

使迈阿密的黑人社区和拉美社区互相疏远的分歧

divorce

1 **离婚** A **divorce** is the formal ending of a marriage by law.

Numerous marriages now end in **divorce**...

现在许多婚姻都以离婚收场。

Their **divorce** became final this weekend...

他们离婚一事在这周末尘埃落定。

The **divorce** proceedings have accelerated.

离婚的诉讼程序已经加快。

2 (与...) **离婚** If a man and woman **divorce** or if one of them **divorces** the other, their marriage is legally ended.

My parents **divorced** when I was very young...

我很小的时候父母就离婚了。

He and Lillian had got **divorced**...

他和莉莲已离婚了。

I am absolutely furious that he **divorced** me to

marry her...

他为了娶她而和我离婚，我愤怒至极。

Mr Gold is divorcing for the second time...

戈尔德先生正准备第二次离婚。

I got **divorced** when I was about 31.

我在31岁左右离了婚。

3 **分离；脱离** A **divorce of one thing from**

another, or a **divorce between** two things is a

separation between them which is permanent or is

likely to be permanent.

...this **divorce** of Christian culture from the roots

of faith...

基督教文化和信仰根基的脱离

This process is, in no sense, a **divorce** between

the Labour Party and the trade union movement.

这个进程绝不是工党和工会运动相脱离。

4 **使分离；使分开** If you say that one thing

cannot be **divorced from** another, you mean that

the two things cannot be considered as different

and separate things.

Good management in the police cannot be

divorced from accountability...

对警察队伍的良好管理和应负的责任是分不开的。

We have been able to **divorce** sex from

reproduction.

我们已经能够将性和生育完全分开了。

divorced ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **离婚的；离异的** Someone who is

divorced from their former husband or wife has

separated from them and is no longer legally

married to them.

Princess Margaret is **divorced** from Lord

Snowdon...

玛格丽特公主与斯诺登勋爵离婚了。

He is **divorced**, with a young son.

他离婚了，带着一个年幼的儿子。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **脱离...的；与...完全不一样的** If you say

that one thing is **divorced from** another, you mean

that the two things are very different and separate

from each other.

...speculative theories **divorced** from political

reality.

与政治事实相脱离的投机理论

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **不受...影响的；置身世外的** If you say that

someone is **divorced from** a situation, you mean

that they act as if they are not affected by it in any

way.

This just shows how **divorced** from reality she's

become.

这恰恰说明了她变得多么不切实际。

divorcee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **离婚的人，离异者(尤指女子)**

A **divorcee** is a person, especially a woman, who is

divorced.

divot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(打高尔夫球等时不小心)削起**

的小块草皮和泥土 A **divot** is a small piece of grass

and earth which is dug out accidentally, for

example by a golf club.

divulge ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **泄露(秘密)；透露(信息)** If you

divulge a piece of secret or private information,

you tell it to someone.

Officials refuse to **divulge** details of the

negotiations...

官员们拒绝透露谈判的细节。

He was charged with divulging state secrets...

他被控泄露国家机密。

I do not want to **divulge** where the village is.

我不想透露那个村庄在哪儿。

divvy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(幽默的说法)傻瓜，蠢人** If

you call someone a **divvy**, you are saying in a

humorous way that you think they are rather

foolish.

相关词组：

[divvy up](#)

divvy up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **分摊，分享(食物或金**

钱等) If you **divvy up** something such as money or

food, you share it out.

Johnson was free to **divvy up** his share of the

money as he chose.

约翰逊可以自行分派他那份钱。

Diwali

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **排灯节(印度教为纪念财**

富女神拉克希米而设立的节日，每年在10月或11月

举行) Diwali is a Hindu festival held in honour of

Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth. It is celebrated in

October or November with the lighting of lamps in

homes and temples, and with prayers to Lakshmi.

DIY ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指在家里)自己动手，**

自行维修 DIY is the activity of making or

repairing things yourself, especially in your home.

DIY is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'do-it-yourself'.

He's useless at **DIY**. He won't even put up a

shelf.

他自己动手能力太差，甚至连搭个架子都不会。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(商店)出售自己动手做所需物品的**

A **DIY** shop is one that sells tools, paint, and other

equipment needed for DIY.

You can get kits to do this from **DIY** stores.

你可以在自己动手商店里买一套工具自己来做这

个。

3 ADJ 形容词 **自己动手做的** DIY things are things

that you make or do yourself, rather than buying

them ready-made or paying someone else to do

them.

They sell materials for **DIY** mosaics and

ready-made panels.

他们出售自己动手做镶嵌画所需材料和现成的镶

板。

dizzy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **头晕目眩的；眩晕的** If you feel **dizzy**, you

feel that you are losing your balance and are about

to fall.

Her head still hurt, and she felt slightly **dizzy** and disoriented...

她的头还痛，并且觉得有些晕头转向。

He began to get **dizzy** spells.

他开始一阵阵头晕。

dizzily

Her head spins **dizzily** as soon as she sits up.

她一坐起来头就晕。

dizziness

His complaint causes **dizziness** and nausea.

他的病引起了头晕和恶心。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (指女子)粗心的，没记性的，大大咧咧的

You can use **dizzy** to describe a woman who is careless and forgets things, but is easy to like.

She is famed for playing **dizzy** blondes.

她以扮演金发傻妞而闻名。

...a charmingly **dizzy** great-grandmother.

一位迷人的大大咧咧的曾祖母

3 VERB 动词 使眩晕；使困惑；使晕头转向 If something **dizzies** you, it causes you to feel unsteady or confused.

The sudden height **dizzied** her and she clung tightly.

突然上升的高度让她晕头转向，她抓得紧紧的。

dizzying

We're descending now at **dizzying** speed.

我们正以令人眩晕的速度下降。

4 PHRASE 短语 重要的职位；显赫的地位 If you say that someone has reached **the dizzy heights of** something, you are emphasizing that they have reached a very high level by achieving it.

I escalated to the **dizzy heights of** director's secretary.

我升到了总经理秘书这一显赫高位。

DJ ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **disc jockey** A DJ is the same as a **disc jockey**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **dinner jacket** A DJ is the same as a **dinner jacket**.

DNA ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 脱氧核糖核酸 DNA is an acid in the chromosomes in the centre of the cells of living things. DNA determines the particular structure and functions of every cell and is responsible for characteristics being passed on from parents to their children. DNA is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'deoxyribonucleic acid'.

DNA fingerprinting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 **genetic fingerprinting**

DNA fingerprinting is the same as **genetic fingerprinting**.

DNA test

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 DNA 测试 A DNA test is a test in which someone's DNA is analysed, for example to see if they have committed a particular crime or are the parent of a particular child.

DNA testing

They took samples from his hair for **DNA testing**.

他们从他的头发中取样进行 DNA 测试。

do.

1 同上，同前(旧用法，ditto 的省略形式) **do.** is an old-fashioned written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **ditto**.

do

[1. AUXILIARY VERB USES 助动词用法](#)

[2. OTHER VERB USES 其他动词用法](#)

[3. NOUN USES 名词用法](#)

Do is used as an auxiliary with the simple present tense.

Did is used as an auxiliary with the simple past tense. In spoken English, negative forms of **do** are often shortened, for example **do not** is shortened to **don't** and **did not** is shortened to **didn't**.

do 是用于一般现在时的助动词，**did** 则是用于一般过去时的助动词。口语中，**do** 的否定式通常用缩合形式。例如，**do not** 略作 **don't**，**did not** 略作 **didn't**。

1 AUX 助动词 (在 **do** 之后、主动词的原形之前加 **not**，构成主动词的否定式) **Do** is used to form the negative of main verbs, by putting 'not' after 'do' and before the main verb in its infinitive form, that is the form without 'to'.

They **don't** want to work...

他们不想工作。

I **did not** know Jamie had a knife...

我不知道杰米有一把刀。

It **doesn't** matter if you win or lose.

你是赢是输都无所谓。

2 AUX 助动词 (将主语置于 **do** 和主动词的原形之间，构成疑问句) **Do** is used to form questions, by putting the subject after 'do' and before the main verb in its infinitive form, that is the form without 'to'.

Do you like music?...

你喜欢音乐吗？

What **did** he say?...

他说了什么？

Where **does** she live?

她住在哪里？

3 AUX 助动词 (用在附加疑问句中) **Do** is used in question tags.

You know about Andy, **don't** you?...

你知道安迪的情况，是不是？

I'm sure they had some of the same questions last year, **didn't** they?

我确定他们去年遇到过一些同样的问题，是不是？

4 AUX 助动词 (对含有 **do** 的陈述句或疑问句作肯定或否定回答) You use **do** when you are confirming or contradicting a statement containing 'do', or giving a negative or positive answer to a question.

'Did he think there was anything suspicious going on?' — 'Yes, he **did**.'...

“他认为有可疑的事发生吗？”——“是的，他认为有。”

'Do you have a metal detector?' — 'No, I **don't**.'...

“你有金属探测器吗？”——“不，我没有。”

They say they **don't** care, but they **do**.

他们嘴上说不在乎，其实是在乎的。

5 AUX 助动词 (用在否定句中，表示不让某人做出某种举动) **Do** is used with a negative to tell someone not to behave in a certain way.

Don't be silly...

别犯傻了。

Don't touch that!

别碰那个！

6 AUX 助动词 (在没有其他助动词时，用来强调主动词) **Do** is used to give emphasis to the main verb when there is no other auxiliary.

Véronica, I **do** understand...

韦罗妮卡，我确实懂了。

You **did** have a tape recorder with you.

你确实带了录音机。

7 AUX 助动词 (用以礼貌性地邀请或说服某人做某事) **Do** is used as a polite way of inviting or trying to persuade someone to do something.

Do sit **down**...

请坐。

Do help yourself to another drink.

再来一杯吧。

8 VERB 动词 (在进行对比、比较或说明两组事物相同时，用来代替前面的动词词组) **Do** can be used to refer back to another verb group when you are comparing or contrasting two things, or saying that they are the same.

I make more money than he **does**...

我挣钱比他多。

One day she will walk out, just as her own mother **did**...

总有一天她会离家出走，就像她母亲那样。

I had fantasies, as **do** all mothers, about how life would be when my girls were grown...

和所有母亲一样，我对女儿们长大后的生活怀有幻想。

Girls receive less health care and less education in the developing world than **do** boys.

在发展中国家女孩接受的医疗保健服务和教育比男孩要少。

9 VERB 动词 (与 **so** 或 **nor** 连用，表示两人或两组

事物的情况相同) You use **do** after 'so' and 'nor' to say that the same statement is true for two people or groups.

You know that's true, and so **do** I...

你知道那是真的，我也知道。

We **don't** forget that. Nor **does** he...

我们没有忘记那事，他也没有。

Her actions and thoughts became distorted. So did her behavior.

她的行动和思想变得扭曲了，她的态度也是。

Do is used in a large number of expressions which are explained under other words in the dictionary. For example, the expression 'easier said than done' is explained at 'easy'. **do** 可以用在很多表达方式中，这些表达方式在本词典的其他词条中都给出了解释，例如，easier said than done就在easy词条下给出了解释。

1 VERB 动词 **做，干，进行**(常用于代替某个具体的动词) When you **do** something, you take some action or perform an activity or task. **Do** is often used instead of a more specific verb, to talk about a common action involving a particular thing. For example you can say 'do your teeth' instead of 'brush your teeth'.

I was trying to **do** some work...

我当时正想要干点活。

After lunch Elizabeth and I did the washing up...

吃过午饭后，我和伊丽莎白洗了碗。

Dad **does** the garden...

爸爸收拾花园。

Let me **do** your hair.

让我来给你做头发。

2 VERB 动词 (用来代替任何动词词组或前一个句子中的动词词组) **Do** can be used to stand for any verb group, or to refer back to another verb group, including one that was in a previous sentence.

What are you **doing**?...

你在干什么？

So tell me what this molecule **does** that makes it special...

那么告诉我这个分子有何作用而使其与众不同。

Think twice before **doing** anything...

三思而行。

A lot of people got arrested for looting so they will think before they **do** it again...

之前很多人因抢劫而被捕，所以他们不敢再轻举妄动。

I'm glad they gave me my money back, but I think they did this to shut me up...

我很高兴他们把钱还给我了，但是我认为他们这么做是为了堵我的嘴。

The first thing is to get some more food. When we've **done** that we ought to start again...

首先要弄到更多的食物，这之后我们应该重新开始。

Brian counted to twenty and lifted his binoculars. Elena did the same...

布赖恩数到20，举起了双筒望远镜。埃琳娜也照着做了。

He turned towards the open front **door** but, as he did so, she pushed past him.

他转身走向开着的前门，但与此同时，她从他旁边挤过去了。

3 VERB 动词 (用于句首从句中 **what**, **all** 等词之后，以强调句尾的信息) You can use **do** in a clause at the beginning of a sentence after words like 'what' and 'all', to give special emphasis to the information that comes at the end of the sentence.

All she **does** is complain...

她只知道抱怨。

What I should **do** is go and see her...

我应该去看她。

The best that can be **done** is to make things as difficult as possible.

最好的办法就是把事情弄得尽可能地难办。

4 VERB 动词 **使用；利用** If you **do** a particular thing **with** something, you use it in that particular way.

I was allowed to **do** whatever I wanted with my life...

我可以自由支配自己的生活。

What did he **do** with the thirty pounds?...

他用这30英镑干了什么？

The technology was good, but you couldn't **do** much with it.

这项技术不错，但用处不大。

5 VERB 动词 **解决；处理** If you **do** something **about** a problem, you take action to try to solve it.

They refuse to **do** anything about the real cause of crime: poverty...

他们拒绝采取措施解决引发犯罪的真正问题：贫穷。

Well, what are you going to **do** about it?...

嗯，你打算怎么处理它呢？

Sexual harassment, that's against the law. Something should be **done** about it...

性骚扰是违法的，应该对此采取一些措施。

If an engine packs in, there's not much the engineer can **do** about it until the plane is back on the ground.

如果引擎坏了，那么在飞机着陆之前工程师也无能为力。

6 VERB 动词 **造成，产生**(好的或坏的结果或影响) If an action or event **does** a particular thing, such as harm or good, it has that result or effect.

A few bombs can **do** a lot of damage...

几枚炸弹就可以造成严重破坏。

It'll **do** you good to take a rest...

休息一下对你有好处。

The publicity did her career no harm.

媒体的报道对她的事业没有坏处。

7 VERB 动词 (在一定程度上) **影响，改进** You can use **do** to talk about the degree to which a person, action, or event affects or improves a particular situation.

The current reforms will **do** much to create these conditions...

当前的改革对创造这些条件大有帮助。

They did everything they could to help us...

他们竭尽所能来帮助我们。

He said that the opposition had **done** everything possible to sabotage the elections...

他说对手已经使出一切可能的手段来破坏选举。

Such incidents **do** nothing for live music's reputation...

这类事件对于提高现场音乐的名声没有任何帮助。

I'd just tried to **do** what I could for Lou.

我刚刚为卢竭尽所能。

8 VERB 动词 **对...有极坏影响** You can talk about what someone or something **does to** a person to mean that they have a very harmful effect on them.

I saw what the liquor was **doing to** her...

我发现烈酒对她伤害很大。

You overlook the pressure you're under and what it **does to** you.

你忽视了你所承受的压力及它带给你的后果。

9 VERB 动词 **从事(工作或职业)** If you ask someone what they **do**, you want to know what their job or profession is.

What **does** your father **do**?...

你父亲做什么工作？

He knew what he wanted to **do** from the age of 14.

他14岁起就知道自己日后干什么了。

10 VERB 动词 **忙着做；计划做** If you are **doing** something, you are busy or active in some way, or have planned an activity for some time in the future.

Are you **doing** anything tomorrow night?...

你明天晚上有计划吗？

'What are you **doing** for Christmas?' Ella asked. 'We're going to Aunt Molly's.'...

“圣诞节你打算做什么？”埃拉问到。“我们打算去莫莉姨妈家。”

There is nothing to **do** around here.

在这无事可做。

11 VERB 动词 **进展；表现** If you say that someone or something **does** well or badly, you are talking about how successful or unsuccessful they are.

Connie did well at school and graduated with honours...

康妮在学校表现很好，以优异的成绩毕业了。

Out-of-town superstores are **doing** well...

市郊的超市经营良好。

How did I **do**?

我表现怎样？

12 VERB 动词 **提供(服务)；出售(产品)** If a person or organization **does** a particular service or

product, they provide that service or sell that product.

They provide design services and **do** printing and packaging...

他们提供设计服务，还进行印刷和包装。

They **do** a good range of herbal tea.

他们经营种类繁多的花草茶。

13 VERB 动词 **能达到(…速度)** You can use **do** when referring to the speed or rate that something or someone achieves or is able to achieve.

They were **doing** 70 miles an hour.

他们的速度达到了每小时 70 英里。

His catamaran will **do** 37 knots.

他的双体船的速度可以达到 37 节。

14 VERB 动词 **攻读；研究；学习** If you **do** a subject, author, or book, you study them at school or college.

I'd like to **do** maths at university.

我希望在大学里学数学。

So you did 'Macbeth' in the first year? — 'No, in the first year we did 'Julius Caesar'.'

“那么你在第一年时学了《麦克白》？”——“不，第一年我们学的是《恺撒大帝》。”

15 VERB 动词 **模仿；扮演** If you **do** a particular person, accent, or role, you imitate that person or accent, or act that role.

Gina **does** accents extremely well.

吉娜模仿口音惟妙惟肖。

16 VERB 动词 **能(或不能)做某事** You can use **do** to say that you are able or unable to behave in a particular way.

'Can't you be nicer to your sister?' — 'Nice? I **don't do** nice'.

“难道你不能对你妹妹好一点吗？”——“对她好？我做不到。”

17 VERB 动词 **吸(毒)** If someone **does** drugs, they take illegal drugs.

I **don't do** drugs.

我不吸毒。

I saw him **doing** ecstasy in the toilets.

我看见他在洗手间吃摇头丸。

18 VERB 动词 **适合；足够** If you say that something **will do** or **will do** you, you mean that there is enough of it or that it is of good enough quality to meet your requirements or to satisfy you.

Anything to create a scene and attract attention will **do**...

任何能引起争吵、吸引注意力的事情都可以。

We need a win — a draw won't **do** at all...

我们需要一场胜利，平局根本不行。

'What would you like to eat?' — 'Anything'll **do** me, Eva.'

“你想吃什么？”——“我吃什么都行，伊娃。”

19 PHRASE 短语 **需要；渴望得到** If you say that you **could do with** something, you mean that you need it or would benefit from it.

I could **do with** a cup of tea...

我需要一杯茶。

The range could **do with** being extended.

范围需要扩展。

20 PHRASE 短语 **放在何处** You can ask someone **what they did with** something as another way of asking them where they put it.

What did you **do with** that notebook?

你把那个笔记本放哪儿了？

21 PHRASE 短语 **为何出现在某个地方** If you ask **what someone or something is doing** in a particular place, you are asking why they are there.

'Dr Campbell,' he said, clearly surprised. 'What are you **doing** here?'

“坎贝尔医生，”他显然很惊讶地说道，“您怎么在这儿？”

What was he **doing** in Hyde Park at that time of the morning?

那么一大早他在海德公园干什么？

22 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(对小孩子所说的话)行啦，够啦** If you say **that will do** to a child, you are telling them to stop behaving in the way that they are.

Mr Butterfield denies having anything to **do with** the episode...

巴特菲尔德先生否认和此事有关。

They were shouting at each other. It was something to **do with** money...

他们在吵架，是为了钱的事。

That's none of your business, it has nothing to **do with** you...

那不关你的事，与你八竿子打不着。

A lot of this has to **do with** power and greed.

凡此种种都和权力与贪欲有关。

相关词组：

[do away with](#) [do down](#) [do for](#) [do in](#) [do out](#) [do out of](#) [do over](#) [do up](#) [do without](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宴会；社交聚会；社交活动** A **do** is a party, dinner party, or other social event.

A friend of his is having a **do** in Stoke...

他的一位朋友正在斯托克举办宴会。

They always have all-night **dos** there.

他们经常在那儿闹通宵。

2 PHRASE 短语 **注意事项；规矩** If someone tells you the **dos and don'ts** of a particular situation, they advise you what you should and should not do in that situation.

Please advise me on the most suitable colour print film and some **dos and don'ts**.

请向我推荐最合适的彩色胶卷，并告诉我一些注意事项。

doable

1 可做的；切实可行的 If something is **doable**, it is possible to do it.

Is this project something that you think is **doable**?

你认为这个项目可行吗？

do away with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **消除；终止；废除** To **do away with** something means to remove it completely or put an end to it.

The long-range goal must be to **do away with** nuclear weapons altogether.

远期目标必须是将核武器悉数销毁。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **杀死；干掉；自杀** If one person **does away with** another, the first murders the second. If you **do away with yourself**, you kill yourself.

...a woman whose husband had made several attempts to **do away with** her.

一个被丈夫几次三番下毒手的女人

d.o.b.

1 (尤用于官方表格中) **d.o.b.** is an old-fashioned written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **date of birth**, used especially on official forms.

doberman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **多伯曼短尾狗** A **doberman** is a type of large dog with short dark fur.

doc

1 N-VOC ; N-COUNT 称呼名词；可数名词 **医生** Some people call a doctor **doc**.

docile ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **温顺的；驯良的；易控制的** A person or animal that is **docile** is quiet, not aggressive, and easily controlled.

...**docile**, obedient children...

温顺、听话的孩子

They wanted a low-cost, **docile** workforce.

他们想要廉价的、听话的劳动力。

docility

Her docility had surprised him.

她的温顺让他吃惊。

docilely

She stood there, **docilely** awaiting my decision.

她站在那儿，温顺地等着我的决定。

dock ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **码头；船坞** A dock is an enclosed area in a harbour where ships go to be loaded, unloaded, and repaired.

...the loading **dock**...

装货码头

She headed for the **docks**, thinking that Ricardo might be hiding in one of the boats...

她走向码头，想着里卡多可能正藏在其中一条船上。

What other ships are in **dock** here?

这儿的码头还有其他什么船只？

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (领) (船)入港；(使) (船)靠码头 When a ship **docks** or is **docked**, it is brought into a dock.

The vessel **docked** at Liverpool in April 1811...

这艘轮船于1811年4月在利物浦靠岸。

Russian commanders **docked** a huge aircraft carrier in a Russian port...

俄罗斯指挥官指挥一艘巨型航空母舰驶入一个俄罗斯港口。

The aircraft carrier has been **docked** there since last month.

自上个月以来那艘航空母舰就一直停靠在那里。

3 V-RECIP-ERG (使) (两飞行器)在太空对接 When one spacecraft **docks** or is **docked** with another, the two crafts join together in space.

The space shuttle Atlantis is scheduled to **dock** with Russia's Mir space station...

亚特兰蒂斯号航天飞机计划与俄国和平号空间站对接。

They have **docked** a robot module alongside the orbiting space station...

他们已经将一个自动操作舱与沿轨道运行的空间站并行对接上了。

The shuttle will spend five days **docked** with Mir.

航天飞机将和和平号对接5天。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (供运货汽车或铁路货车装卸货物的)月台 A **dock** is a platform for loading vehicles or trains.

The truck left the loading **dock** with hoses still attached.

卡车驶离装货月台时塑料水龙带还连在上面。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指私人拥有的)船只停泊区 A **dock** is a small structure at the edge of water where boats can tie up, especially one that is privately owned.

He had a house there and a **dock** and a little aluminum boat.

他在那儿有一所房子、一个泊船的码头和一艘小铝船。

6 N-SING 单数名词 (法庭上的)被告席 In a law court, **the dock** is where the person accused of a crime stands or sits.

What about the odd chance that you do put an innocent man in the **dock**?

若是你真的把一个无辜的人送上被告席了呢？

7 VERB 动词 扣除(工资)；减掉(竞赛中选手的分数) If you **dock** someone's wages or money, you take some of the money away. If you **dock** someone points in a contest, you take away some of the points that they have.

He threatens to **dock** her fee...

他威胁要扣掉她的服务费。

To **dock** points would be wrong.

扣分的判罚是错误的。

8 N-VAR 可变名词 酸模(常见于英、美等北方国家，叶子可用于治疗荨麻刺伤) A **dock** is a plant with large leaves which grows wild in Britain, the United States, and some other northern countries. Dock leaves are supposed to heal nettle stings.

9 See also: [dry dock](#) ;

docker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **码头工人；船坞工人** A **docker** is a person who works in the docks, loading and unloading ships.

in AM, use 美国英语用 longshoreman

docket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (包裹、货物等上的)标签，单据 A **docket** is a certificate or ticket which shows the contents of something such as a parcel or cargo, and proves who the goods belong to.

The clerk asked me to sign the **docket**.

店员让我在单据上签字。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 备审案件目录表 A **docket** is a list of cases waiting for trial in a law court.

The Court has about 1,400 appeals on its **docket**.

法庭的备审案件约有1,400宗。

dockland

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **码头区；船坞区；港区陆域** The **dockland** or **docklands** of a town or city is the area around the docks.

dockside

1 N-SING 单数名词 **码头边；码头邻区** The **dockside** is the part of a dock that is next to the water.

...**dockside** apartment complexes.

码头边的公寓大楼群

dock worker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词

A **dock worker** is a person who works in the docks, loading and unloading ships.

码头工人

dockyard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **造船厂；修船厂** A **dockyard** is a place where ships are built, maintained, and repaired.

doctor

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE ; N-VOC

可数名词；头衔名词；称呼名词

医生；大夫 A **doctor** is someone who is qualified in medicine and treats people who are ill.

Do not discontinue the treatment without consulting your **doctor**...

未经医嘱不要擅自中断治疗。

Doctor Paige will be here right after lunch to see her.

佩奇医生一吃完午饭就会来这儿看她。

2 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE ; N-VOC

可数名词；头衔名词；称呼名词

牙医；兽医 A **dentist** or **veterinarian** can also be called **doctor** .

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诊所** The **doctor's** is used to refer to the surgery or office where a doctor works.

I have an appointment at the **doctors**.

我在诊所有个预约。

4 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **博士** A **doctor** is someone who has been awarded the highest academic or honorary degree by a university.

He is a **doctor** of philosophy.

他是哲学博士。

5 VERB 动词 **篡改；伪造** If someone **doctors** something, they change it in order to deceive people.

They **doctored** the prints to make her look as awful as possible.

他们修改了照片，尽可能地丑化她的容貌。

...a cleverly **doctored** photograph.

巧妙加工的照片

doctoring

The **doctoring** of the document has become a live political issue.

对文件的篡改伪造已成为当下让人关注的政治问题。

6 VERB 动词 (将毒药、麻药等)掺入(食物或饮料中) If someone **doctors** food or drink, they add a poison or drug to it.

She had no doubt that it was he who had **doctored** her milk.

她毫不怀疑是他在她的牛奶里下了药。

...**doctored** wine.

掺了药的酒

doctoral

1 ADJ 形容词 **博士的；博士学位的** A **doctoral** thesis or piece of research is written or done in order to obtain a doctor's degree.

doctorate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **博士学位** A **doctorate** is the highest degree awarded by a university.

He obtained his **doctorate** in Social Psychology.

他获得了社会心理学博士学位。

Doctor of Philosophy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (哲学)博士 A **Doctor of Philosophy** is someone who has a PhD.

doctrinaire

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 空谈理论的；脱离实际的；教条主义的 If you say that someone is **doctrinaire** or has a **doctrinaire** attitude, you disapprove of them because they have fixed principles which they try to force on other people.

He is firm but not **doctrinaire**.

他很坚定但并不教条。

doctrinal

1 ADJ 形容词 教义的；学说的；主义的 **Doctrinal** means relating to doctrines.

Doctrinal differences were vigorously debated

among religious leaders.

宗教领袖之间就教义分歧问题问题争论激烈。

doctrine

1 N-VAR 可变名词 信条；主义；学说；(尤指)宗教教义 A **doctrine** is a set of principles or beliefs, especially religious ones.

...the **doctrine** of reincarnation.

轮回转世说

I disagree with the **doctrine** that the writer's life and intention have no bearing on his texts.

我不同意作者的生活和意图与他的文本没有联系的学说。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指政府外交政策的)正式声明 A **doctrine** is a statement of official government policy, especially foreign policy.

Following World War II, the first U.S. commitment to Europe came in the form of the 1947 Truman Doctrine.

二战后，美国对欧洲作出的第一个承诺便是在1947年提出杜鲁门主义。

docu-drama

1 N-VAR 可变名词 纪实电影；纪实电视剧；文献影片(或电视片) A **docudrama** is a film based on events that really happened. Docudramas are usually shown on television rather than in cinemas.

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document

The noun is pronounced /'dɒkjəmənt/. The verb is pronounced /'dɒkjəmənt/. 名词读作/'dɒkjəmənt/，动词读作/'dɒkjəmənt/

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 文件；公文；文献；证件 A **document** is one or more official pieces of paper with writing on them.

The foreign ministers of the two countries signed the **documents** today.

两国的外交大臣今天签署了文件。

...a policy **document** for the Labour Party conference...

为工党大会准备的政策文件

The policeman wanted to see all our **documents**.

警察想查看我们所有的证件。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机)文件，文档 A **document** is a piece of text or graphics, for example a letter, that is stored as a file on a computer and that you can access in order to read it or change it.

When you are finished typing, remember to save your **document**.

完成录入后，记得将文档存盘。

3 VERB 动词 记录，记载(详情) If you **document** something, you make a detailed record of it in writing or on film or tape.

He wrote a book **documenting** his prison experiences...

他写书详细记录了他的狱中经历。

The effects of smoking have been well **documented**.

有关吸烟的影响记录翔实。

documentary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电视、广播等)纪实节目；纪录片 A **documentary** is a television or radio programme, or a film, which shows real events or provides information about a particular subject.

...a TV **documentary** on homelessness.

探讨无家可归问题的电视纪录片

2 ADJ 形容词 (证据)有文件记录的，来源于文件的，书面的 **Documentary** evidence consists of things that are written down.

We have **documentary** evidence that they were planning military action.

我们有书面证据证明他们正在策划军事行动。

documentation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 文件证据；文献资料 **Documentation** consists of documents which provide proof or evidence of something, or are a record of something.

Passengers must carry proper **documentation**.

旅客必须携带有效证件。

docusoap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 纪实性肥皂剧(展示医院、机场等处工作人员的日常生活) A **docusoap** is a television programme that shows the daily lives of people who work in a place such as a hospital or an airport, and is broadcast at a regular time each week or day.

doddering

1 ADJ 形容词 年老体衰的，老态龙钟的(对人不敬的说法) If you refer to someone as a **doddering** old man or woman, you are saying in a disrespectful way that they are old and not strong.

...a **doddering** old man making his will before he's too senile.

趁尚未老糊涂之前立下遗嘱的年迈老者

doddery

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指因年老)步履蹒跚的，颤颤巍巍的 Someone who is **doddery** walks in an unsteady way, especially because of old age.

doddle

1 N-SING 单数名词 轻而易举的事 If you say that something is a **doddle**, you mean that it is very easy to do.

dodge

1 VERB 动词 闪开；躲开；避开 If you **dodge**, you move suddenly, often to avoid being hit, caught, or seen.

He **dodged** amongst the seething crowds of men...

他在川流不息的人群中东躲西闪。

We **dodged** behind a pillar out of sight of the tourists.

我们躲到柱子后面，避开了观光者的视线。

2 VERB 动词 闪身躲开；避开 If you **dodge** something, you avoid it by quickly moving aside or out of reach so that it cannot hit or reach you.

He desperately **dodged** a speeding car trying to run him down.

他拼命地闪身躲开一辆试图撞倒他的疾驰的汽车。

3 VERB 动词 (常指用欺诈的方式故意)躲避，逃避 If you **dodge** something, you deliberately avoid thinking about it or dealing with it, often by being deceitful.

He boasts of dodging military service by feigning illness...

他炫耀自己通过装病来逃避服兵役。

Many struggling firms are ready to break the law by dodging tax.

很多挣扎求生的企业不惜违法逃税。

Dodge is also a noun.

This was not just a tax **dodge**.

这不仅仅是逃税。

dodgem

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (游乐场中的)碰碰车 A **dodgem** or **dodgem car** is a small electric car with a wide rubber strip all round. People drive dodgems around a special area at an amusement park and sometimes crash into each other for fun.

in AM, use 美国英语用 bumper car

dodger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [draft dodger](#); [逃避](#)

者；回避者；躲避者 A **dodger** is someone who avoids doing a duty or paying a charge, for example paying taxes or for train travel.

...tax **dodgers** who hide their interest earnings.
隐瞒利息收入的逃税者

...a crackdown on fare **dodgers**.
对逃票者的严打

dodgy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **狡猾的；狡诈的；不老实的** If you describe someone or something as **dodgy**, you disapprove of them because they seem rather dishonest and unreliable.

He was a bit of a **dodgy** character.
他有点儿不老实。

...cash made in **dodgy** underworld deals.
从不正当的黑道交易中赚得的钱

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冒险的；危险的；不可靠的** If you say that something is **dodgy**, you mean that it seems rather risky, dangerous, or unreliable.

Predicting voting trends from economic forecasts is a **dodgy** business.
根据对经济的预测来预言选举的走势不大可靠。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不太健康的；不太强壮的** If you say that someone has a **dodgy** heart or knee, for example, you mean that that part of their body is not very strong or healthy.

My heart's a bit **dodgy**.
我的心脏有点儿小毛病。

dodo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **渡渡鸟(现已灭绝的一种不能飞行的大鸟)** A **dodo** was a very large bird that was unable to fly. Dodos are now extinct.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **笨人；蠢人** If you refer to someone as a **dodo**, you think they are foolish or silly.

Any **dodo** could put this together.
任何一个笨蛋都能把这个安装好。

do down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **说...的坏话；贬低** If someone **does you down**, they try to make other people think that you are unpleasant or unsuccessful by criticizing you.

Glover thinks that Smith did him down, perhaps out of envy.
格洛弗认为史密斯说他坏话，也许是出于嫉妒。

doe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雌兔；雌鹿** A **doe** is an adult female rabbit, hare, or deer.

doer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **实干家；身体力行者** If you refer to someone as a **doer**, you mean that they do jobs promptly and efficiently, without spending a lot of time thinking about them.

Robertson was a **doer**, not a thinker.
罗伯逊是位实干家，不是空想家。

does

1 (**do** 的现在时第三人称单数) **Does** is the third person singular in the present tense of **do**.

doesn't

1 (**does not** 的常用口语形式) **Doesn't** is the usual spoken form of 'does not'.

doff

1 VERB 动词 **脱下(帽子或外套)** If you **doff** your hat or coat, you take it off.

The peasants **doff** their hats.
农民脱下了他们的帽子。

do for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **毁灭；完蛋** If you say that you are **done for**, you mean that you are in a terrible and hopeless situation.

We need his help or we're done for, dead and gone, lost.
我们需要他的帮助，否则我们就完蛋了，死定了，彻底从人间蒸发了。

dog ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狗；犬** A **dog** is a very common four-legged animal that is often kept by people as a pet or to guard or hunt. There are many different breeds of dog.

Outside, a **dog** was barking...
外面，一只狗在叫。

The **dog** growled again...
狗又在狂吠。

The British are renowned as a nation of **dog** lovers.
英国人以爱犬而闻名。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公狗；犬科雄兽(雄狐、雄狼等)** You use **dog** to refer to a male dog, or to the male of some related species such as wolves or foxes.

Is this a **dog** or a bitch?
这是公狗还是母狗？

...a **dog** fox.
公狐狸

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卑鄙小人；无赖** If someone calls a man a **dog**, they strongly disapprove of him.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蹩脚货；粗制滥造的东西** People use **dog** to refer to something that they consider unsatisfactory or of poor quality.

It's a real **dog**.
这实在是蹩脚货。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **丑女人** If someone, especially a man, calls a woman or girl a **dog**, they mean that she is very ugly, unattractive, or boring.

How can you go out with her? She's a real **dog**.
你怎么能和她谈恋爱呢？她简直就是个恐龙。

6 VERB 动词 **困扰；折磨；纠缠** If problems or injuries **dog** you, they are with you all the time.

The problems that have **dogged** him all year are just a temporary setback...
一时的挫折竟困扰了他一整年。

His career has been **dogged** by bad luck.
他在事业上一直不走运。

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (带有赌博性质的) **赛狗会，跑狗** **The dogs** is a sports meeting where dogs, especially greyhounds, race and people bet on which dog will win.

8 See also: [dogged](#) ; [guide dog](#) ; [prairie dog](#) ; [sniffer dog](#) ;

9 PHRASE 短语 **乱七八糟；一团糟** You describe something as a **dog's breakfast** or **dog's dinner** in order to express your disapproval of it, for example because it is very untidy, badly organized, or badly done.

The whole place was a bit of a **dog's dinner**, really...
整个地方乌烟瘴气的，真的。

Our own Board are going to make a **dog's** breakfast out of it if we aren't careful.
如果我们不小心行事，我们的董事会就会乱成一团。

10 PHRASE 短语 **狗咬狗；残酷无情的竞争；自相残杀** You use **dog eat dog** to express your disapproval of a situation where everyone wants to succeed and is willing to harm other people in order to do so.

It is very much **dog eat dog** out there...
那儿的竞争异常残酷。

The TV business today is a **dog-eat-dog** business.
当前电视业的竞争残酷无情。

11 PHRASE 短语 **败落；大不如前** If you say that something is **going to the dogs**, you mean that it is becoming weaker and worse in quality.

They sit in impotent opposition while the country goes to the **dogs**.
国家败落之际，他们加入了软弱无力的反对党。

12 PHRASE 短语 **别惹麻烦；别多事** If someone tells you to **let sleeping dogs lie**, they are warning you not to disturb or interfere with a situation, because you are likely to cause trouble and problems.

Why can't she let sleeping **dogs** lie?
为什么她就不能不多事？

13 PHRASE 短语 **不接受新事物；不喜欢新玩意儿** If you say 'You can't teach an old dog new tricks', you are suggesting that someone is unwilling to try new ways of doing things.

dog-collar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (神职人员所穿的后开口的)白色硬立领 A **dog-collar** is a stiff, round, white collar that fastens at the back and that is worn by Christian priests and ministers.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 狗项圈 A **dog-collar** is a collar worn by a dog.

dog-eared

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (指书页或纸张)卷角的, 翻旧了的 A book or piece of paper that is **dog-eared** has been used so much that the corners of the pages are turned down or torn.

...**dog-eared** copies of ancient history books.
翻烂的古代历史书

dogfight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (战斗机的)近距离激战 A **dogfight** is a fight between fighter planes, in which they fly close to one another and move very fast.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 混战; 激战; 格斗 If you say that organizations or people are involved in a **dogfight**, you mean they are struggling very hard against each other in order to succeed.

The three leading contenders were locked in a **dogfight**.
三名领先的竞争者陷入一场混战。

dogfish

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 狗鲨; 角鲨; 星鲨 A **dogfish** is a small shark. There are several kinds of dogfish.

dogged

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 顽强的; 坚持不懈的 If you describe someone's actions as **dogged**, you mean that they are determined to continue with something even if it becomes difficult or dangerous.

They have gained respect through sheer **dogged** determination.
他们完全是凭借顽强的毅力赢得了尊敬。

...his **dogged** insistence on their rights.
他们对他们权利的坚决主张

doggedly

She would fight **doggedly** for her rights as the children's mother.
她会顽强地为作为孩子母亲应有的权利而斗争。

doggedness

Most of my accomplishments came as the result of sheer **doggedness**.
我大多数的成就纯粹是坚持不懈的结果。

doggerel

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 蹩脚诗; 打油诗; 歪诗 If you refer to a poem as **doggerel**, you are emphasizing that you think it is very bad poetry.

...fragments of meaningless **doggerel**.
毫无意义的打油诗的片段

doggie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (儿语)狗狗 **Doggie** is a child's word for a dog.

doggie bag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 剩菜袋; 打包袋 If you ask for a **doggie bag** in a restaurant, you ask for any food you have not eaten to be put into a bag for you to take home.

doggy

1 →see: [doggie](#);

doghouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 狗窝; 犬舍 A **doghouse** is a small building made especially for a dog to sleep in.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 kennel

2 PHRASE 短语 受冷落的; 受排斥的 If you are **in the doghouse**, people are annoyed or angry with you.

Her husband was **in the doghouse** for leaving her to cope on her own.
她丈夫因让她独自应付把她惹毛了。

dogleg

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (道路等的)急转弯 A **dogleg** is a sharp bend in a road or a path.

dogma

1 N-VAR 可变名词 教条; 信条; 教义 If you refer to a belief or a system of beliefs as a **dogma**, you disapprove of it because people are expected to accept that it is true, without questioning it.

Their political **dogma** has blinded them to the real needs of the country...
他们的政治信条让他们看不到国家真正的需要。

He stands for freeing the country from the grip of **dogma**.
他主张将国家从教条的控制下解放出来。

dogmatic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 武断的; 固执己见的 If you say that someone is **dogmatic**, you are critical of them because they are convinced that they are right, and refuse to consider that other opinions might also be justified.

Many writers at this time held rigidly **dogmatic** views...
这时期有很多作家固执己见。

The regime is **dogmatic**, and no one dares to express personal opinions.
该政权很专制, 没有人敢表达个人意见。

dogmatically

He applies the Marxist world view **dogmatically** to all social phenomena.
他将马克思主义的世界观教条地应用到所有的社会现象中去。

dogmatism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 教条主义; 武断; 独断论 If you refer to an opinion as **dogmatism**, you are criticizing it for being strongly stated without considering all the relevant facts or other people's opinions.

We cannot allow **dogmatism** to stand in the way of progress.
我们不能允许教条主义阻碍进步。

dogmatist

Intellectuals are becoming unhappy with dogmatists in the party leadership.
知识分子对党内领导层里的教条主义者心生不满。

do-gooder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 帮倒忙的人; 好心办坏事的人 If you describe someone as a **do-gooder**, you mean that they do things which they think will help other people, although you think that they are interfering.

dogsbody

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 勤杂工; 杂务工 A **dogsbody** is a person who has to do all the boring jobs that nobody else wants to do.

I thought it would be glamorous but I just turned out to be a general **dogsbody**.
我以为那会是个美差, 结果我成了一个打杂的。

dog tag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国士兵挂在脖子上的)身份识别牌 Dog tags are metal identification discs that are worn on a chain around the neck by members of the United States armed forces.

dog-tired

1 ADJ 形容词 极度疲乏的; 累极了的 If you say that you are **dog-tired**, you are emphasizing that you are extremely tired.

By dusk we were **dog-tired** and heading for home.
到了傍晚我们累趴下了, 于是回家。

dogwood

1 N-VAR 可变名词 栎木 A **dogwood** is a tree or bush that has groups of small white flowers surrounded by four large leaves.

doily

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (糕点盘上的)网眼小圆垫 A **doily** is a small, round piece of paper or cloth that has a pattern of tiny holes in it. Doilies are put on plates under cakes and sandwiches.

do in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 杀死; 谋杀 To **do** someone **in** means to kill them.

Whoever **did him in** removed a man who was

brave as well as ruthless.

无论谁杀了他，都是除掉了一个既勇猛又残忍的人。

doings

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (一段时期内的)活动

Someone's **doings** are their activities at a particular time.

The film chronicles the everyday **doings** of a group of London schoolchildren.

电影记载了一群伦敦小学生的日常活动。

do-it-yourself ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 **DIY** **Do-it-yourself** is the same as **DIY**.

2 ADJ 形容词 (商店) 出售自己动手做所需物品的

A **do-it-yourself** shop is one that sells tools, paint, and other equipment needed for **DIY**.

You can buy all these tools at a **do-it-yourself** store.

你可以在自己动手做商店里买到所有这些工具。

3 ADJ 形容词 自己动手做的；自制的 **Do-it-yourself** things are things that you make or do yourself, rather than buying them ready-made or paying someone else to make them or do them.

...**do-it-yourself** shelving.

自制的架子

Dolby

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 杜比降噪系统 **Dolby** is a system which reduces the background noise on electronic cassette players.

...a cassette deck equipped with **Dolby** noise reduction.

装有杜比降噪系统的磁带盒

doldrums ★★★★★

1 PHRASE 短语 处于低潮；陷于停滞 If an activity or situation is **in the doldrums**, it is very quiet and nothing new or exciting is happening.

The economy is **in the doldrums**.

经济正处于萧条期。

dole ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (政府定期发放的)失业救济金 **The dole** or **dole** is money that is given regularly by the government to people who are unemployed.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 welfare

2 PHRASE 短语 定期领取失业救济金 Someone who is **on the dole** is registered as unemployed and receives money from the government.

It's not easy living **on the dole**.

靠领取失业救济金生活并不容易。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 on welfare

相关词组：

[dole out](#)

doleful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (表情、声音等) 悲伤的，忧郁的 A **doleful** expression, manner, or voice is depressing and miserable.

He gave me a long, **doleful** look.

他眼神悲伤地久久望着我。

dolefully

'I don't know why they left,' he said **dolefully**.

“我不知道他们为什么离开，”他哀愁地说道。

dole out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 发放；发给 If you **dole something out**, you give a certain amount of it to each member of a group.

I got out my wallet and began to **dole out** the money.

我掏出钱包开始发钱。

dole queue

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 失业队伍；失业状况；(尤指) 失业人数 When people talk about **the dole queue**, they are talking about the state of being unemployed, especially when saying how many people are unemployed.

Another 29,100 people have joined **the dole queue**.

又有29,100人加入了失业大军。

...a backdrop of lengthening **dole queues**.

失业人数增加的背景

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 unemployment line

doll ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 玩偶；洋娃娃 A **doll** is a child's toy which looks like a small person or baby.

dolled up

She was **dolled up** for the occasion.

她为这个活动精心打扮。

相关词组：

[doll up](#)

dollar ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 元(美国、加拿大、澳大利亚等国的货币单位) **The dollar** is the unit of money used in the USA, Canada, Australia, and some other countries. It is represented by the symbol \$. A dollar is divided into one hundred smaller units called cents.

She gets paid seven **dollars** an hour...

她的报酬是每小时7元。

The government is spending billions of **dollars** on new urban rail projects.

政府正把数十亿元花在新城市铁路项目上。

The dollar is also used to refer to the American currency system. [美元货币体系](#)

In early trading in Tokyo, the **dollar** fell sharply against the yen.

在东京市场早市开盘时，美元对日元的比价急剧下跌。

2 PHRASE 短语 花大价钱 If you pay **top dollar** for something, you pay a lot of money for it.

Japanese investors once paid **top dollar** for the most glamorous hotels in the United States.

日本投资者曾为投资美国高档酒店一掷千金。

dollop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (软食或黏食的) 一团，一勺，一块 A **dollop** of soft or sticky food is a large spoonful of it.

...a **dollop** of cream.

一大勺奶油

doll's house

in AM, use 美国英语用 dollhouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (儿童的)玩具小屋 A **doll's house** is a toy in the form of a small house, which contains tiny dolls and furniture for children to play with.

doll up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (把...)打扮得花枝招展，装扮得漂漂亮亮 If a woman **dolls herself up**, she puts on smart or fashionable clothes in order to try and look attractive for a particular occasion.

We used to **doll ourselves up** and go into town.

我们那时常常打扮得漂漂亮亮然后进城去。

dolly ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (儿语)玩具娃娃，洋娃娃 A **dolly** is a child's word for a doll.

dolphin ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 海豚 A **dolphin** is a mammal which lives in the sea and looks like a large fish with a pointed mouth.

dolt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 笨蛋；傻瓜 If you call someone a **dolt**, you think they are stupid, or have done something stupid.

He's a first-class **dolt** who insists on doing things his way.

他一意孤行，真是蠢透了。

domain ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指某人有控制力、影响力或权利的)领域，范围，范畴 A **domain** is a particular field of thought, activity, or interest, especially one over which someone has control, influence, or rights.

...the great experimenters in **the domain** of art...

艺术领域伟大的实验者们

This information should be in **the public domain**.

这一消息应该为公众所知。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **领土；势力范围** Someone's **domain** is the area they own or have control over.

...the mighty king's **domain**.
势力强大的国王的领土

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(因特网上的)域** On the Internet, a **domain** is a set of addresses that shows, for example, the category or geographical area that an Internet address belongs to.

domain name

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(因特网上的)域名** A **domain name** is the name of a person's or organization's website on the Internet, for example 'cobuild.collins.co.uk'.

Is the **domain name** already registered or still available?
该域名已经被注册还是仍然可用？

dome ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **穹顶；圆屋顶** A **dome** is a round roof.

...the **dome** of St Paul's cathedral.
圣保罗大教堂的圆顶

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **半球形物；圆顶状物** A **dome** is any object that has a similar shape to a dome.

...the **dome** of the hill.
山丘的圆顶

domed

1 ADJ 形容词 **圆顶状的；半球形的** Something that is **domed** is in the shape of a dome.

...the great hall with its **domed** ceiling.
带穹顶的大厅

domestic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [gross domestic product](#) ; **国内的；本国的** Domestic political activities, events, and situations happen or exist within one particular country.

...over 100 **domestic** flights a day to 15 UK destinations.
每天超过100架次国内航班飞往英国境内15个目的地

...sales in the **domestic** market.
国内市场的销售量

domestically

Opportunities will improve as the company expands **domestically** and internationally...
随着国内业务和国际业务的扩展，该公司将获得更好的机会。

Domestically, he's going to make some compromises that he doesn't want to make.
他打算在国内做些他不想做的让步。

2 ADJ 形容词 **家务的** Domestic duties and activities are concerned with the running of a home and family.

...a plan for sharing **domestic** chores.
分担家务活的计划

3 ADJ 形容词 **家用的** Domestic items and services are intended to be used in people's homes rather than in factories or offices.

...**domestic** appliances.
家用器具

4 ADJ 形容词 **家里的；家庭的；居家的** A domestic situation or atmosphere is one which involves a family and their home.

It was a scene of such **domestic** bliss...
这是一幅家庭如此幸福的画面。

I was called out to attend a **domestic** dispute.
我被叫出去解决一场家庭纠纷。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **喜爱家庭生活的；乐于操持家务的**

Someone who is **domestic** enjoys being at home and running a family.

She was kind and **domestic** and put her family before her part-time job.

她人很好也顾家，把家庭看得比兼职工作更为重要。

6 ADJ 形容词 **非野生的；驯养的；作为宠物饲养的** A domestic animal is one that is not wild and is kept either on a farm to produce food or in someone's home as a pet.

...a **domestic** cat.
家猫

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **家政工** A domestic, a domestic help, or a domestic worker is a person who is paid to come to help with the work that has to be done in a house such as the cleaning, washing, and ironing.

domesticate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **驯养；驯化** When people domesticate wild animals or plants, they bring them under control and use them to produce food or as pets.

We **domesticated** the dog to help us with hunting.

我们驯狗来帮我们打猎。

...sheep, cattle, horses, and other **domesticated** animals.

羊、牛、马及其他驯养的动物

domestication

Sheep are particularly well suited for domestication.

绵羊特别适合驯养。

domesticated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **乐于做家务事的；爱操持家务的** Someone who is domesticated willingly does household tasks such as cleaning.

Mum wasn't very **domesticated**.

妈妈不是很喜欢干家务活。

domesticity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **家庭生活** Domesticity is the state of being at home with your family.

...a small rebellion against routine and cosy domesticity.

对一成不变而又舒适的家庭生活的一次小小的反抗

domestic science

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **家政学（现在称为 home economics，英国学校科目名称，也常见于美国英语）**

In British schools, domestic science was the name used to refer to the subject which involved cookery, sewing, and other household skills. The subject is now referred to as home economics, which is also the usual American term.

domestic violence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **家庭暴力** Domestic violence is violence that takes place in the home, especially between a husband and wife.

Women are still the main victims of **domestic violence**.

女性仍然是家庭暴力的主要受害者。

domicile

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **住处；居所** Your domicile is the place where you live.

domiciled

1 ADJ 形容词 **定居的；有固定居所的** If you are domiciled in a particular place, you live there.

Frank is currently **domiciled** in Berlin.

弗兰克目前定居柏林。

dominance ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **支配；控制** The dominance of a particular person or thing is the fact that they are more powerful, successful, or important than other people or things.

...an attempt by each group to establish dominance over the other...

各个小组都想要控制其他小组的企图

These economies will no doubt maintain their dominance of financial markets...

这些经济制度将毫无疑问地维持他们在金融市场上的主导权。

Legislation is the only route to ending the car's dominance as a form of transport.

立法是终止汽车作为主导交通工具的唯一途径。

dominant ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **占支配（或统治）地位的；占优势的；显著的** Someone or something that is dominant is more powerful, successful, influential, or noticeable than other people or things.

...a change which would maintain his party's dominant position in Scotland...

将使他的政党在苏格兰继续占据支配地位的变化

She was a **dominant** figure in the French film industry.

她在法国电影界是个举足轻重的人物。

1 ADJ-UNGRADED 形容词 (基因)显性的, 优势的 A **dominant** gene is one that produces a particular characteristic, whether a person has only one of these genes from one parent, or two genes, one from each parent.

Because it is carried by a **dominant** gene, an affected individual can expect about half of his or her children to inherit the illness.

因为它是由显性基因携带, 所以感染者的孩子会有约50%的可能性遗传该疾病。

dominate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 在...中占首要地位, 在...中最具影响力 To **dominate** a situation means to be the most powerful or important person or thing in it.

The book is expected to **dominate** the best-seller lists...

这本书预计会占据畅销书排行榜的榜首。

...countries where life is **dominated** by war...

战事频繁的国家

No single factor appears to **dominate**.

没有一个因素看似是决定性的。

domination

...the **domination** of the market by a small number of organizations.

少数机构对市场的垄断

2 VERB 动词 控制; 统治; 支配 If one country or person **dominates** another, they have power over them.

He denied that his country wants to **dominate** Europe...

他否认他的国家想要控制欧洲。

Women are no longer **dominated** by the men in their relationships...

在两性关系中女性不再受制于男性。

The countries of Eastern Europe immediately started to **dominate**.

东欧国家立即开始占据支配地位。

domination

They had five centuries of **domination** by the Romans.

他们被罗马人统治了5个世纪。

3 VERB 动词 俯视; 高耸于 If a building, mountain, or other object **dominates** an area, it is so large or impressive that you cannot avoid seeing it.

It's one of the biggest buildings in this area, and it really **dominates** this whole place.

这是该地区最大的建筑物之一, 雄踞在整个地区之上。

...its skyline **dominated** by the central mosque.

中央的清真寺高耸天际

dominating

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 个性强势的; 左右他人的 A **dominating** person has a very strong personality and influences the people around them.

She certainly was a **dominating** figure in politics...

她在政坛上无疑是一个强势人物。

The boy was brought up by his mother, who was a **dominating** influence in his life.

那个男孩被他的母亲带大, 母亲对他一生起着决定性的影响。

domineering

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 专横跋扈的; 盛气凌人的 If you say that someone is **domineering**, you disapprove of them because you feel that they try to control other people without any consideration for their feelings or opinions.

Mick was stubborn and **domineering** with a very bad temper...

米克既固执又专横, 脾气还很坏。

She is not a **domineering** mother.

她不是一个爱发号施令的母亲。

dominion ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 控制; 统治(权); 支配(权) **Dominion** is control or authority.

They truly believe they have **dominion** over us.

他们真的以为他们对我们有统治权。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 领土; 版图; 领地 A **dominion** is an area of land that is controlled by a ruler.

The Republic is a **dominion** of the Brazilian people.

这个共和国是巴西人民的领土。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的)英联邦自治领 **The Dominions** were the nations which in the past were part of the British Empire but which had their own government.

domino ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 西洋骨牌; 多米诺骨牌 **Dominoes** are small rectangular blocks marked with two groups of spots on one side. They are used for playing various games.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 西洋骨牌戏; 多米诺骨牌戏 **Dominoes** is a game in which players put dominoes onto a table in turn.

domino effect

1 N-SING 单数名词 多米诺(骨牌)效应; 连锁反应 If one event causes another similar event, which in turn causes another event, and so on, you can refer to this as a **domino effect**.

The **domino effect** if one train is cancelled is enormous.

如果一班火车被取消, 其连锁反应将是巨大的。

don

1 VERB 动词 穿上; 戴上; 披上 If you **don** clothing, you put it on.

The crowd threw petrol bombs at the police, who responded by **donning** riot gear.

人群向警察扔汽油弹, 警察则穿上了防暴衣。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国牛津或剑桥大学的)讲师, 教师 A **don** is a lecturer at Oxford or Cambridge University in England.

Lecturers from any university are sometimes referred to as **dons**. 大学讲师

donate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 捐赠; 赠送 If you **donate** something to a charity or other organization, you give it to them.

He frequently **donates** large sums to charity...

他常常向慈善机构捐赠大笔钱款。

Others **donated** secondhand clothes...

其他人捐赠了一些旧衣服。

The silver trophy was **donated** by a Leicester businessman.

银制奖杯是由一个莱斯特的商人捐赠的。

donation

...the **donation** of his collection to the art gallery.

向美术馆捐献收藏品

2 VERB 动词 献(血); 捐献(器官) If you **donate** your blood or a part of your body, you allow doctors to use it to help someone who is ill.

...people who are willing to **donate** their organs for use after death...

愿意死后捐献器官的人们

All **donated** blood is screened for HIV.

所献血液一律要经过人体免疫缺陷病毒的筛查。

donation

...measures aimed at encouraging organ donation.

旨在鼓励器官捐献的措施

donation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **donate**; 捐赠物; 捐赠 A **donation** is something which someone gives to a charity or other organization.

Employees make regular **donations** to charity...

员工定期向慈善机构捐赠。

Charities appealed for **donations** of food and clothing for victims of the hurricane.

慈善机构呼吁为飓风的受害者们捐献食品和衣物。

done ★★★★★

1 Done is the past participle of do.

2 ADJ 形容词 完成的 A task or activity that is **done** has been completed successfully.

When her deal is **done**, the client emerges with

her purchase.
交易完成后，委托人会出现并将她购买的东西交给她。

3 ADJ 形容词 (食物)煮熟的，烧好的 When something that you are cooking is **done**, it has been cooked long enough and is ready.

As soon as the cake is **done**, remove it from the oven.
蛋糕一烤好就从炉子里取出来。

4 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示同意)好，行，一言为定 You say 'Done' when you are accepting a deal, arrangement, or bet that someone has offered to make with you.

'You lead and we'll look for it.' — 'Done.'
“你领头，我们来找。”——“行。”

5 PHRASE 短语 完全了结的；彻底完成的 If you say that something is **over and done with**, you mean that it is completely finished and you do not have to think about it any more.

Once this is all over and **done with** you can have a rest.
大功告成后你就可以休息了。

Don Juan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 唐璜；滥交的男子；风流浪荡子 If you describe a man as a **Don Juan**, you mean he has had sex with many women.

donkey ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 驴 A **donkey** is an animal which is like a horse but which is smaller and has longer ears.

2 PHRASE 短语 很久；多年 For **donkey's years** means for a very long time.

I've been a vegetarian for **donkey's years**.
多年以来我一直是个素食者。

...old iron mines that haven't been used in **donkey's years**.
废弃已久的旧铁矿

donkey jacket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指深蓝色、肩部带条纹的)厚夹克 A **donkey jacket** is a thick, warm jacket, usually dark blue with a strip across the shoulders at the back.

donkey work

1 N-SING 单数名词 单调乏味的苦差 If you do **the donkey work**, you do the hard work or the less interesting part of the work that needs to be done.

donnish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 学究式的；迂腐的；一本正经的 If you describe a man as **donnish**, you think he is rather serious and intellectual.

He is precise and mildly **donnish** in manner.
他一丝不苟，带着几分学究气。

donor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 献血者；器官捐献者 A **donor** is someone who gives a part of their body or some of their blood to be used by doctors to help a person who is ill.

Doctors removed the healthy kidney from the **donor**.
医生从捐献者体内取出健康的肾脏。

2 ADJ 形容词 (器官等) 捐献的 **Donor** organs or parts are organs or parts of the body which people allow doctors to use to help people who are ill.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 捐赠者；捐赠机构 A **donor** is a person or organization who gives something, especially money, to a charity, organization, or country that needs it.

Donor countries are becoming more choosy about which countries they are prepared to help.
捐赠国在愿意帮助哪些国家的问题上越来越挑剔了。

donor card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (持有者同意死后将器官捐献的)器官捐献卡 A **donor card** is a card which people carry in order to make sure that, when they die, their organs are used by doctors to help people who are ill.

don't

1 (do not 的常用口语形式) **Don't** is the usual spoken form of 'do not'.

donut

1 →see: [doughnut](#) ;

doodad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 doodah A **doodad** is the same as a **doodah** .

doodah

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小装置，小玩意儿(尤指叫不出名字的电器) You can refer to something, especially an electronic device, as a **doodah** when you do not know exactly what is called.

The car has all the latest electronic **doodahs**.
这辆车配有各种最新的电子小玩意儿。

doodle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (无聊或心不在焉时)涂鸦，胡写乱画 A **doodle** is a pattern or picture that you draw when you are bored or thinking about something else.

2 VERB 动词 乱涂乱画；涂鸦 When someone **doodles**, they draw doodles.

He looked across at Jackson, doodling on his notebook.
他一边朝杰克逊看过去，一边在自己的笔记本上乱涂乱画。

doom ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 厄运；劫数；毁灭 **Doom** is a terrible future state or event which you cannot prevent.

...his warnings of impending **doom**.
他关于大难临头的警告

...a wicked mermaid who lured sailors to their **doom**.
引诱水手走向灭亡的邪恶的美人鱼

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 悲观；沮丧 If you have a sense or feeling of **doom**, you feel that things are going very badly and are likely to get even worse.

Why are people so full of gloom and **doom**?...
为什么人们如此沮丧悲观？

Attendance figures had been steadily dropping, creating a mood of **doom** and discouragement among theatre directors.
上座人数一直持续下降，使得戏剧导演产生悲观泄气的情绪。

3 VERB 动词 注定；命定；使在劫难逃 If a fact or event **dooms** someone or something to a particular fate, it makes certain that they are going to suffer in some way.

That argument **doomed** their marriage to failure.
那次争吵使他们的婚姻注定要失败。

doomed ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 注定的；命定的 If something is **doomed to happen**, or if you are **doomed to a particular state**, something unpleasant is certain to happen, and you can do nothing to prevent it.

Their plans seemed **doomed to failure**...
他们的计划好像注定要失败。

He knew that if he lived, he would be **doomed to spend the war as a prisoner**.
他知道如果他活下来，他将注定以战俘的身份度过战争。

2 ADJ 形容词 注定要失败(或毁灭)的 Someone or something that is **doomed** is certain to fail or be destroyed.

Fireman battled through the smoke in a **doomed** attempt to rescue the children...
消防队员奋力穿过烟雾企图去救孩子们，而这注定是要失败的。

I used to pour time and energy into projects that were **doomed** from the start.
我过去常常将大量时间和精力投入到从开始就注定要失败的计划中。

doomsday

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 末日；灾难日 **Doomsday** is a day or time when you expect something terrible or unpleasant is going to happen.

...the **doomsday** scenario of civil war between the two factions.
两个派系之间的内战可能会带来世界末日般的灾难

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 (基督教) 世界末日，最后审判

末日 In the Christian religion, **Doomsday** is the last day of the world, on which God will judge everyone.

doomsday cult

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **世界末日教(相信世界即将灭亡的宗教团体)** A **doomsday cult** is a religious cult whose members believe that the world is about to end.

door

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **门** A **door** is a piece of wood, glass, or metal, which is moved to open and close the entrance to a building, room, cupboard, or vehicle.

I knocked at the front **door**, but there was no answer...

我敲了敲前门，没有人应。

The policeman opened the **door** and looked in...

警察打开门朝里面看。

I heard a **door** slamming.

我听到门砰地关上了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **门口；出入口** A **door** is the space in a wall when a door is open.

She looked through the **door** of the kitchen. Her daughter was at the stove.

她从厨房门口朝里看，发现女儿站在炉子旁。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(商店、宾馆、戏院等的)进口，入口** The **door** is the entrance to a large building such as a shop, hotel, or theatre.

He entered Harrods by the main **door**...

他从正门进入了哈罗德商场。

The queues at the **door** wound around the building.

门口的队伍绕了大楼一圈。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **住户；人家** **Doors** is used in expressions such as **a few doors down** or **three doors up** to refer to a place that is a particular number of buildings away from where you are.

Mrs Cade's house was only a few **doors** down from her daughter's apartment.

凯德夫人的房子和她女儿的公寓就隔了几户人家。

5 See also: [next door](#) ;

6 PHRASE 短语 **应门；去开门** When you **answer the door**, you go and open the door because a visitor has knocked on it or rung the bell.

Carol answered the **door** as soon as I knocked.

我一敲门，卡萝尔就来开了。

7 PHRASE 短语 **偷偷摸摸地；背地里地；不正当地** If you say that someone gets or does something **by the back door** or **through the back door**, you are criticizing them for doing it secretly and unofficially.

The government would not allow anyone to sneak in by the back **door** and seize power by force...

政府不会允许任何人偷偷混进来并用暴力攫取政权。

They claim the Government is privatising dentistry through the back **door**.

他们声称政府正通过不正当的手段将牙医业私有化。

8 PHRASE 短语 **不再想；不再做；拒...于门外** If someone **closes the door on** something, they stop thinking about it or dealing with it.

We never close the **door** on a successful series.

我们从不把成功的系列节目拒之门外。

9 PHRASE 短语 **秘密地；背地里地** If people have talks and discussions **behind closed doors**, they have them in private because they want them to be kept secret.

...decisions taken in secret behind closed **doors**.

背地里秘密作出的决定

10 PHRASE 短语 **挨家挨户** If someone goes **from door to door** or goes **door to door**, they go along a street calling at each house in turn, for example selling something.

They are going from **door to door** collecting money from civilians.

他们挨家挨户地向百姓收钱。

...a **door-to-door** salesman...

上门推销员

Police immediately started **door-to-door** inquiries.

警察立即展开了挨家挨户的盘查。

11 PHRASE 短语 **从开始到目的地** If you talk about a distance or journey **from door to door** or **door to door**, you are talking about the distance from the place where the journey starts to the place where it finishes.

...tickets covering the whole journey from **door to door**...

全程票

Flying out on Friday from Gatwick it took seven hours **door-to-door**.

星期五从盖特威克起飞全程需要7个小时。

12 PHRASE 短语 **(通常指难以成功的领域中)迈向目标的第一步，成功的开端** If you say that something helps someone to get their **foot in the door** or their **toe in the door**, you mean that it gives them an opportunity to start doing something new, usually in an area that is difficult to succeed in.

The bondholding may help the firm get its foot in the **door** to win the business...

债券的持有可能是有助于该公司赢得业务的第一步。

The Philips deal also gives Sparc a foot in the **door** of a new market — consumer electronics.

与飞利浦公司的交易也使斯巴克得以进入一个新市场——消费类电子产品。

13 PHRASE 短语 **拒绝同...谈话；拒绝向...透露信息** If someone **shuts the door in your face** or **slams the door in your face**, they refuse to talk to you or give you any information.

Did you say anything to him or just shut the **door** in his face?

你跟他说了什么了吗，还是直接给了他个闭门羹？

14 PHRASE 短语 **把...归咎于** If you **lay something at someone's door**, you blame them for an unpleasant event or situation.

I'm not sure his death can be laid at medicine's **door** alone...

我不确信他的死亡单单是药物所致。

The blame is generally laid at the **door** of the government.

通常谴责的矛头都会指向政府。

15 PHRASE 短语 **介绍(新思想或新情况)；使...成为可能** If someone or something **opens the door to** a good new idea or situation, they introduce it or make it possible.

This book opens the **door** to some of the most exciting findings in solid-state physics...

这本书介绍了固态物理中一些最激动人心的发现。

Researchers are pushing back the frontiers and opening **doors** to reveal why things happen and how things work.

研究者们拓展了其研究领域，介绍并揭示了事物发生的原因和机理。

16 PHRASE 短语 **在户外；露天** When you are **out of doors**, you are not inside a building, but in the open air.

The weather was fine enough for working out of **doors**.

天气太好了，适合户外工作。

17 PHRASE 短语 **送(客人)到门口** If you see someone **to the door**, you go to the door with a visitor when they leave.

18 PHRASE 短语 **叫...滚蛋；对...下逐客令** If someone **shows you the door**, they ask you to leave because they are angry with you.

Would they forgive and forget — or show him the **door**?

他们会既往不咎吗——还是会对他下逐客令呢？

19 **at death's door** → see: [death](#) ;

doorbell

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **门铃** A **doorbell** is a bell on the outside of a house which you can ring so that the people inside know that you want to see them.

doorkeeper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **看门人；守门人** A **doorkeeper** is a person whose job is to stand at the door of a building such as a hotel and help people who are going in or out.

doorknob

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **球形门把手** A **doorknob** is a round handle on a door.

doorman

N-COUNT 可数名词 **(俱乐部等的)门卫；看门人** A

1 **doorman** is a man who stands at the door of a club, prevents unwanted people from coming in, and makes people leave if they cause trouble.

Des, 18, was working as a club **doorman**.

德, 18岁, 是一家俱乐部的门卫。

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **门厅侍者; 门卫** A **doorman** is a person whose job is to stay by the main entrance of a large building, and help people visiting the building.

doormat

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **门口地垫; 门口擦鞋垫** A **doormat** is a mat by a door which people can wipe their shoes on when they enter a house or building.

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **受气包; 逆来顺受的可怜虫** If you say that someone is a **doormat**, you are criticizing them because they let other people treat them badly, and do not complain or defend themselves when they are being treated unfairly.

If you always give in to others you will end up feeling like a **doormat**.

如果你总是屈服于人, 你最终会觉得自已像一个受气包。

doorstep

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **门阶** A **doorstep** is a step in front of a door on the outside of a building.

2 **VERB** 动词 **(记者)登门采访, 蹲守** When journalists **doorstep** someone, they go to their home and try to get an interview or photographs, even when the person does not want to talk to them.

The newspaper contacted his grandmother to trace his present address, and later **doorstepped** him at his home.

报纸联系了他祖母, 查到了他现在的住址后便前往登门采访。

3 **PHRASE** 短语 **在...住所近旁** If a place is **on your doorstep**, it is very near to where you live. If something happens **on your doorstep**, it happens very close to where you live.

It is all too easy to lose sight of what is happening **on our own doorstep**...

我们很容易无视身边之事。

They have to put up with a giant oil refinery right **on their doorstep**.

他们不得不忍受就在家门口的巨型炼油厂。

doorstop

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(保持门敞开的)刺门器** A **doorstop** is a heavy object that you use to keep a door open.

door-to-door

1 →see: **door**;

doorway

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **出入口; 门口; 门道** A **doorway** is a space in a wall where a door opens and closes.

Hannah looked up to see David and another man standing in the **doorway**...

汉娜抬头看见戴维和另一个男的站在门口。

We were escorted through a low **doorway**.

我们在人陪同下穿过一条低矮的门道。

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **门廊; (有遮顶的)门口处** A **doorway** is a covered space just outside the door of a building.

...homeless people sleeping in shop **doorways**.

睡在商店门口无家可归的人们

do out

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **装修; 装饰** If a room or building is **done out** in a particular way, it is decorated and furnished in that way.

...a room newly **done out** in country-house style.

装饰一新的带有多村风格的房间

do out of

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **(以不正当的手段)剥夺, 使丧失** If you **do** someone **out of** something, you unfairly cause them not to have or get a particular thing that they were expecting to have.

He complains that the others have **done** him **out of** his share.

他抱怨其他人骗走了他应得的那份。

do over

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **重做; 重复** If you **do** a task **over**, you perform it again from the beginning.

If she had the chance to **do** it **over**, she would have hired a press secretary.

如果有机会重头来过, 她会雇一个新闻秘书。

2 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **抢劫; 搜掠** If someone **does** a place **over**, they steal things or search the place and leave it very untidy.

The door was open. They had **done** the place **over**.

门开着。他们早将此处洗劫一空。

3 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **痛打; 猛击** To **do** someone **over** means to hurt them badly, for example by hitting or kicking them.

We could get someone to **do** him **over**, couldn't we?

我们可以找个人把他痛打一顿, 行吗?

dope

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **麻醉剂; 毒品** **Dope** is a drug, usually an illegal drug such as marijuana or cocaine.

A man asked them if they wanted to buy some **dope**...

一名男子问他们想不想买些毒品。

He has failed a **dope** test for cocaine...

他未能通过可卡因药检。

You get **dope** dealers on every corner.

到处都是毒品贩子。

2 **VERB** 动词 **给...服麻醉剂(或毒品); 在...中掺麻醉剂(或毒品)** If someone **dopes** a person or animal or **dopes** their food, they put drugs into their food or force them to take drugs.

Anyone could have got in and **doped** the wine...

任何人都可能会进来在酒中掺麻醉剂。

I'd been **doped** with Somnolin...

我被人下了安眠药。

They've got him **doped** to the eyeballs.

他们给他服用了大量毒品。

...recent cases of horse **doping**.

最近给马匹服用兴奋剂的事件

3 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **笨蛋; 呆子; 蠢货** If someone calls a person a **dope**, they think that the person is stupid.

I'm more comfortable with them. I don't feel I'm such a **dope**.

我和他们在一起更自在, 也觉得自己没那么傻。

4 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **情报; 密报** **Dope** is information which you have been given illegally or secretly.

The government had plenty of **dope** on him.

政府掌握大量关于他的内部消息。

doped up

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(服用毒品后)神志不清的** If someone is **doped up**, they are in a state where they cannot think clearly because they are under the influence of drugs.

I feel a bit **doped up**, but I'm okay...

我觉得有点飘, 但还好。

The girl lay on an army cot, all **doped up** with Valium.

那女孩躺在行军床上, 因服用安定剂完全处于恍惚的状态。

dopey

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **迷迷糊糊的; 昏昏欲睡的; 昏昏沉沉的** Someone who is **dopey** is sleepy, as though they have been drugged.

The medicine always made him feel **dopey** and unable to concentrate.

那种药物总是让他觉得昏昏沉沉的, 无法集中注意力。

2 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愚蠢的; 糊涂的** If you describe someone as **dopey**, you mean that they are rather stupid.

dork

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(打扮过时的)呆子; 迂腐之人; 无聊乏味之人** If you say that someone is a **dork**, you think they dress badly in old-fashioned clothes and behave very awkwardly in social

situations.

...their unshakeable conviction that family

holidays were strictly for dorks.

他们关于家庭假日只适合无聊乏味之人的坚定观点

dorm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** dormitory A **dorm** is the same as a **dormitory**.

dormant

1 ADJ 形容词 **暂停活动的；暂停不用的；休眠的；蛰伏的** Something that is **dormant** is not active, growing, or being used at the present time but is capable of becoming active later on.

...when the long **dormant** volcano of Mount St Helens erupted in 1980...

当长期休眠的圣海伦斯火山在 1980 年爆发时

The virus remains **dormant** in nerve tissue until activated...

病毒潜伏于神经组织里直到被激活。

The United Nations is resuming a diplomatic effort that has lain **dormant** for almost two decades.

联合国正重新开始暂停了近 20 年的外交努力。

dormancy

During dormancy the plants must be kept very dry.

在休眠期，植物必须保持非常干燥。

dormer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(建在斜屋顶上的)老虎窗，天窗** A **dormer** or **dormer window** is a window that is built upright in a sloping roof.

dormitory

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(寄宿学校等的)大寝室，集体寝室** A **dormitory** is a large bedroom where several people sleep, for example in a boarding school.

...the boys' **dormitory**...

男生寝室

The latest refugees were housed in makeshift dormitories.

新来的难民被安置在临时的集体寝室里。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(大学等的)学生宿舍** A **dormitory** is a building in a college or university where students live.

She lived in a college **dormitory**.

她住在大学宿舍里。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 hall of residence

3 ADJ 形容词 **(在大城市工作者居住的)邻近住宅区的，郊外住宅区的** If you refer to a place as a **dormitory suburb** or **town**, you mean that most of the people who live there travel to work in another, larger town a short distance away.

It had become almost a **dormitory suburb** of the city.

它几乎成为了城市的一个市郊住宅区。

dormouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英格兰南部及威尔士的)睡鼠，榛睡鼠** A **dormouse** is a small animal that looks like a mouse. It is found in southern England and Wales.

dorsal

1 ADJ 形容词 **(鱼或动物的)背部的，背上的，背侧的** **Dorsal** means relating to the back of a fish or animal.

...a dolphin's **dorsal** fin.

海豚的背鳍

DOS

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **磁盘操作系统** **DOS** is the part of a computer operating system that controls and manages files and programs stored on disk. **DOS** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'disk operating system'.

Where do I find the instructions to load **DOS** programs from Windows 98?

我从哪儿可以找到从Windows98载入DOS程序的指令呢?

dosage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(药物等的)剂量，用量** A **dosage** is the amount of a medicine or drug that someone takes or should take.

He was put on a high **dosage** of vitamin C.

给他服了大剂量的维生素 C。

dose

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(药物等的)一剂，一服** A **dose** of medicine or a drug is a measured amount of it which is intended to be taken at one time.

One **dose** of penicillin can wipe out the infection.

一剂青霉素就能消除感染。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指数量很多的)一份，一次，一点** You can refer to an amount of something as a **dose** of that thing, especially when you want to emphasize that there is a great deal of it.

She was born with a healthy **dose** of self-confidence...

她天生就充满自信。

The West is getting a heavy **dose** of snow and rain today.

西部今天将迎来一场大的雨夹雪。

3 VERB 动词 **给...服药** If you **dose** a person or animal **with** medicine, you give them an amount of it.

The doctor fixed the rib, **dosed** him heavily with drugs, and said he would probably get better...

医生接好了肋骨，给他服用了大剂量的药，并说他可能会有所好转。

I **dosed** myself with quinine.

我服用了奎宁。

Dose up means the same as **dose**. **dose up** **同** **dose**

I **dosed** him up with Valium.

我给他服了安定剂。

dosh

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **钱** **Dosh** is money.

...a chap who'd made lots of **dosh**.

挣了很多钱的家伙

doss

1 VERB 动词 **(通常因无处可去而在不舒适的地方)睡觉，过夜** If someone **dosses** somewhere, they sleep in a place which is uncomfortable, usually because they have nowhere else to live.

...young people **dossing** in the streets of our cities.

在我们城市露宿街头的年轻人

Doss down means the same as **doss**. **doss down** **同** **doss**

When we had eaten, we **dossed** down in the lounge.

我们吃过后，就在休息室里睡下了。

dosser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **流浪者；露宿街头者；住廉价旅馆者** A **dosser** is a city person who does not have a permanent home and sleeps in the streets or in very cheap hotels.

doss-house

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(供居无定所的穷人住宿的)廉价旅店，简陋客栈** A **doss-house** is a kind of cheap hotel in a city for people who have no home and very little money.

in AM, use 美国英语用 flophouse

dossier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **档案；卷宗；资料汇编** A **dossier** is a collection of papers containing information on a particular event, or on a person such as a criminal or a spy.

The company is compiling a **dossier** of evidence to back its allegations...

公司正汇编一份证据材料来支持指控。

The government kept **dossiers** on thousands of its citizens.

政府保存着成千上万个公民的档案。

dost

1 (do 的第二人称单数形式，过时用法) **Dost** is an old-fashioned second person singular form of the verb 'do'.

dot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **点；小点；小圆点** A **dot** is a very small round mark, for example one that is used as the top part of the letter 'y', as a full stop, or as a decimal point.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(因距离远而看起来)似小点之物，点状物** You can refer to something that you

can see in the distance and that looks like a small round mark as a **dot**.

Soon they were only **dots** above the hard line of the horizon.

很快他们就成了地平线上的几个小点了。

3 VERB 动词 **散布于；星罗棋布于；遍布** When things **dot** a place or an area, they are scattered or spread all over it.

Small coastal towns **dot** the landscape.

这一地区滨海小镇星罗棋布。

4 See also: [dotted](#); [polka dots](#);

5 PHRASE 短语 **准时地；按指定时间** If you arrive somewhere or do something **on the dot**, you arrive there or do it at exactly the time that you were supposed to.

They appeared on the **dot** of 9.50 pm as

always...

他们和往常一样在晚上9点50分准时出现。

At nine o'clock on the **dot**, they have breakfast.

他们在9点钟准时吃早饭。

6 PHRASE 短语 **(在耗时且无关紧要的事情上)一丝不苟，注重细节** If you say that someone **dots** the **i's and crosses** the **t's**, you mean that they pay great attention to every small detail in a task; often used to express your annoyance because such detailed work seems unnecessary and takes a very long time.

7 PHRASE 短语 **很久以前** The **year dot** is used to mean a very long time ago.

You've wanted to be a barrister since the **year dot**.

很久以前你就一直想成为一名辩护律师了。

dotage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **年老体衰；年老昏聩** If someone is **in their dotage**, they are very old and becoming weak.

Even in his **dotage**, the Professor still sits on the committee.

即便上了年纪，教授仍然是委员会的一员。

...spending his **dotage** in a riverside cottage.

在河畔小屋中度过他的晚年

dot-com

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **网络公司** A **dot-com** is a company that does all or most of its business on the Internet.

In 1999, **dot-coms** spent more than \$1 billion on TV spots.

1999年，网络公司在电视广告上投入了超过10亿美元。

...a **dot-com** company.

网络公司

dote

1 VERB 动词 **溺爱；宠爱；过分喜爱** If you say that someone **dotes on** a person or a thing, you mean that they love or care about them very much and ignore any faults they may have.

He **dotes on** his nine-year-old son.

他溺爱他9岁的儿子。

doth

1 (**do** 的第三人称单数形式，过时用法) **Doth** is an old-fashioned third person singular form of the verb 'do'.

doting

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **溺爱的；宠爱的** If you say that someone is, for example, a **doting** mother, husband, or friend, you mean that they show a lot of love for someone.

His **doting** parents bought him his first racing bike at 13.

宠爱他的父母在他13岁时就给他买了第一辆竞速自行车。

dot matrix printer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **点阵打印机** A **dot matrix printer** is a computer printer using a device with a series of dots or pins stamped onto it to produce words and numbers.

dotted

1 ADJ 形容词 **由点组成的** A **dotted** line is a line which is made of a row of dots.

Cut along the **dotted** line.

沿虚线裁开。

If you **sign on the dotted line**, you formally agree to something by signing an official document. **(在文件上)签字同意**

Once you sign on the **dotted** line you are committed to that property.

一旦你签字同意，这份地产就交由你照管了。

2 ADJ 形容词 **遍布的；布满的** If a place or object is **dotted with** things, it has many of those things scattered over its surface.

The maps were **dotted** with the names of small towns.

地图上散布着小城镇的名字。

...a pond that's **dotted** with water lilies.

开满睡莲的池塘

3 ADJ 形容词 **散布的；遍布的** If things are **dotted around** a place, they can be found in many different parts of that place.

Many pieces of sculpture are **dotted** around the house.

多件雕塑作品散落在房子各处。

4 ADJ 形容词 **遍布大圆点的** You use **dotted** to describe something that is covered with large dots.

...a **dotted** bow tie.

大圆点蝶形领结

5 See also: [dot](#);

dotty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **疯疯癫癫的；半痴的；古怪的** If you say that someone is **dotty**, you mean that they are slightly mad or likely to do strange things.

She was obviously going a bit **dotty**.

她显然变得有点疯疯癫癫的了。

double

1 ADJ 形容词 **双的；成双的；成对的** You use **double** to indicate that something includes or is made of two things of the same kind.

...a pair of **double** doors into the room from the new entrance hall.

从新的门厅通向该房间的一对双开门

...a lone skier gliding along smooth **double** tracks.

独自沿平滑的双轨雪道滑行的滑雪者

...three varieties: **double** toffee, **double** chocolate, and vanilla.

3 种类型：双份太妃糖，双份巧克力和香草香精

2 ADJ 形容词 **(用于单数名词前)两个的，双重的** You use **double** before a singular noun to refer to two things of the same type that occur together, or that are connected in some way.

...an extremely nasty **double** murder...

极端残忍的双重谋杀

The government committed a **double** blunder...

政府重蹈覆辙。

It was to have been a **double** wedding.

原本打算两件婚事一起办的。

3 PREDET 前置限定词 **(数量、大小)两倍的，加倍的** If something is **double the** amount or size of another thing, it is twice as large.

The offer was to start a new research laboratory at **double** the salary he was then getting...

所提供的工作机会是创建一个新的研究实验室，待遇是他当时所得工资的两倍。

Leeds Prison is reported to have almost **double** the number of prisoners it's designed to accommodate.

据报道利兹监狱里犯人的数量几乎已达该监狱设计可容纳人数的两倍了。

...tropical Queensland, more than **double** the size of Texas.

处于热带的昆士兰，比得克萨斯大一倍多

Double is also a pronoun.

If they think you're a tourist, they charge you **double**.

如果他们认为你是来旅游的，他们会向你索要双倍的价钱。

4 ADJ 形容词 **加倍的；双料的；可容纳两个的** You use **double** to describe something which is twice the normal size or can hold twice the normal quantity of something.

...a **double** helping of ice cream.

双份的冰激凌

...a large **double** garage...

能停放两辆车的大车库

Allow the loaves to rise until just about **double** in size.

让面包发酵到刚好是原来的两倍左右。

5 ADJ 形容词 (房间)双人的, 供两人用的 A **double** room is a room intended for two people, usually a couple, to stay or live in.

...bed and breakfast for £180 for two people in a **double** room.

费用为180英镑的双人间, 含房费和早餐

Double is also a noun.

The Great Western Hotel costs around £60 a night for a **double**.

大西部饭店的双人间一晚大约是60英镑。

6 ADJ 形容词 (床)双人的 A **double** bed is a bed that is wide enough for two people to sleep in.

7 ADJ 形容词 (酒等饮料)双份的 You use **double** to describe a drink that is twice the normal measure.

He was drinking his **double** whiskey too fast and scowling.

他猛灌着双份威士忌, 脸色阴沉。

Double is also a noun.

Give me a whisky, a **double**.

给我来杯威士忌, 双份的。

8 ADJ 形容词 (用于单词拼写或数字中)两个的

Double is used when you are spelling a word or telling someone a number to show that a letter or digit is repeated.

Ring four two **double** two **double** two if you'd like to speak to our financial adviser.

如果想和我们的财务顾问通话, 拨打 422222。

9 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)加倍; (使)增加一倍 When something **doubles** or when you **double** it, it becomes twice as great in number, amount, or size.

The number of managers must **double** to 100 within 3 years...

经理的人数在3年内必须翻倍达到100人。

The program will **double** the amount of money available to help pay for child care.

该方案将使可用于帮助支付儿童保育的钱款增加一倍。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 酷似的人; 极相似的人 If you refer to someone as a person's **double**, you mean that they look exactly like them.

Your mother sees you as her **double**.

你母亲将你看作是她的翻版。

11 VERB 动词 兼职; 兼任; 兼做 If a person or thing **doubles** as someone or something else, they have a second job or purpose as well as their main one.

...a farmer who **doubles** as a night nurse...

兼做夜班护士的农夫

Lots of homes in town **double** as businesses.

镇里的很多民宅还兼做商用。

Double up means the same as **double** . **double up** 同 **double**

The lids of the casserole dishes are designed to **double up** as baking dishes.

砂锅的盖子被设计成可兼作烤盘。

12 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (网球或羽毛球等的)双打 In tennis or badminton, when people play **doubles**, two teams consisting of two players on each team play against each other on the same court.

13 PHRASE 短语 迅速; 立即; 马上 If you do something **at the double** or **on the double**, you do it very quickly or immediately.

Two soldiers entered **at the double** and saluted...

两名士兵立即进来敬礼。

Come to my office, please, **at the double**.

请来我的办公室, 马上。

14 PHRASE 短语 弯腰; 弓着身子 When you **bend double**, you bend the top half of your body downwards a long way.

There wasn't room to stand up and he had to **bend double**.

空间太小无法站直, 他不得不弓着身子。

15 PHRASE 短语 弯腰的; 弓着身子的 If you are **bent double**, the top half of your body is bent downwards so that your head is close to your knees.

Pickers are **bent double**, plucking each flower with lightning speed.

采花人弓着身子飞快地摘着花。

16 PHRASE 短语 (眼花等时)看成重影 If you are **seeing double**, there is something wrong with your eyes, and you can see two images instead of one.

I was dizzy, **seeing double**.

我一阵眩晕, 看到的都是重影。

17 in **double figures** → see: [figure](#) ;

相关词组 :

[double back](#) [double up](#)

double act

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 双人戏; 双簧 Two comedians or entertainers who perform together are referred to as a **double act**. Their performance can also be called a **double act** .

...a famous comedy **double act**...

著名的喜剧双人戏

I met a pal of mine later and he suggested that we do a **double act**.

后来我遇到一个朋友, 他建议我们演双簧。

double agent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 双重间谍 A **double agent** is someone who works as a spy for a particular country or organization, but who also works for its enemies.

double back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 原路返回 If you **double back** you go back in the direction that you came from.

We drove past it and had to **double back**.

我们开过了, 不得不原路返回。

double-barrelled

in AM, use 美国英语用 **double-barreled**

1 ADJ 形容词 (枪)双管的 A **double-barrelled** gun has two barrels.

...a **double-barrelled** shotgun.

双管猎枪

2 ADJ 形容词 (姓氏)由两部分组成的 A **double-barrelled** surname has two parts which are joined by a hyphen, for example 'Miss J. Heydon-Smith'.

3 ADJ 形容词 (计划等)有两个主要部分的, 双重目的的 **Double-barrelled** is used to describe something such as a plan which has two main parts.

The company announced a double-barreled investment and management-compensation plan.

公司宣布了一份投资和管理补偿的双重计划。

double bass

1 N-VAR 可变名词 低音提琴 A **double bass** is the largest instrument in the violin family.

double bill

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (戏剧或电影的)连场, 双片连放 A **double bill** is a theatre or cinema performance in which there are two shows on the programme.

double bind

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 两难境地; 进退维谷 If you are **in a double bind**, you are in a very difficult situation, because whatever decision you make will have bad results.

Women are caught in a **double bind**, marginalised in the community if they are not wives and mothers, under excessive pressure to be perfect if they are.

女性陷入了两难境地, 如果她不为人妻为人母就会被社会边缘化, 如果她为人妻为人母就会承受成为完美的妻子和母亲的巨大压力。

double-blind

1 ADJ 形容词 (试验或研究)双盲的 (指研究人员和被试验者均不知哪一组试验者正接受测试) A **double-blind** study or experiment compares two groups of people, one of which is being tested while the other is not. Neither the people doing the testing nor the members of the two groups know which group is being tested.

In a **double-blind** trial, there were definite improvements.

在双盲试验中, 改善效果明显。

double bluff

1 N-VAR 可变名词 虚实并用的诈骗术，以真做假唬人(以实情相告而期望对方以为有诈) A **double bluff** is an attempt to deceive someone by telling them exactly what you intend to do when you know that they will assume you are lying.

They suspected this was a **double bluff** on the part of Cairo Intelligence.

他们怀疑这是开罗情报人员玩的空城计。

...a continual round of bluff and **double bluff**.

一连串的虚张声势和以真做假的诈骗

double-breasted

1 ADJ 形容词 (夹克或西服)双排纽扣的 A **double-breasted** jacket or suit has two very wide sections at the front of the jacket which fit over one another when you button them up.

double-check

1 VERB 动词 复核；复查 If you **double-check** something, you examine or test it a second time to make sure that it is completely correct or safe.

Check and **double-check** spelling and punctuation...

要反复检查拼写和标点符号。

Double-check that the ladder is secure...

再检查一下那梯子是否牢固。

Don't believe what you are told; **double-check** with an independent source.

别相信别人告诉你的话，用独立的信息来源再核实一遍。

double chin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 双下巴 If someone has a **double chin**, they have a fold of fat under their chin, making them look as if they have two chins.

double-click

1 VERB: no passive (用鼠标)双击 If you **double-click on** an area of a computer screen, you point the cursor at that area and press one of the buttons on the mouse twice quickly in order to make something happen.

Go to Control Panel and **double-click** on Sounds for a list of sounds.

进入“控制面板”双击“语音”图标就能看到所有的声音选项。

double cream

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 高脂厚奶油 **Double cream** is very thick cream.

in AM, use 美国英语用 heavy cream

double-cross

1 VERB 动词 欺骗；阳奉阴违；出卖 If someone you trust **double-crosses** you, they do something which harms you instead of doing something they had promised to do.

Don't try and **double-cross** me, Taylor, because I'll kill you...

别跟我要花招，泰勒，要不我会杀了你。

They were frightened of being **double-crossed**.

他们害怕被骗。

Double-cross is also a noun.

...a novel about **double-crosses**, blackmail and intrigue.

关于背叛、讹诈和阴谋的小说

double-dealing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 口是心非；两面派行为 **Double-dealing** is behaviour which is deliberately deceitful.

Marriages were broken and lives ruined by the revelation of **double-dealing**.

骗局被揭穿后，婚姻破裂了，生活也毁了。

double-decker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 双层公共汽车 A **double-decker** or a **double-decker bus** is a bus that has two levels, so that passengers can sit upstairs or downstairs.

2 ADJ 形容词 双层结构的；两层的 **Double-decker** items or structures have two layers or levels instead of one.

...a **double-decker** sandwich.

双层三明治

...a **double-decker** pleasure boat.

双层游艇

double-digit

1 ADJ 形容词 两位数的 A **double-digit** number is between 10 and 99.

Australia had 15 years of **double-digit** inflation.

澳大利亚有15年通货膨胀率维持在两位数。

...a **double-digit** increase in profits.

两位数的利润增长

double-edged

1 ADJ 形容词 可作两种解释的；模棱两可的 If you say that a comment is **double-edged**, you mean that it has two meanings, so that you are not sure whether the person who said it is being critical or is giving praise.

Even his praise is **double-edged**.

即使他的赞扬都说得模棱两可。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 好坏相抵的；似好实坏的；有双重后果的 If you say that something is **double-edged**, you mean that its positive effects are balanced by its negative effects, or that its negative effects are greater. a **double-edged sword**→see: [sword](#);

But tourism is **double-edged**, boosting the economy but damaging the environment...

但旅游业具有两面性，既刺激经济增长但又会破坏环境。

Riley's early celebrity proved to be **double-edged**.

赖利的一早成名后来证明是把双刃剑。

double entendre

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (常指带有猥亵含义的)双关语 A **double entendre** is a word or phrase that has two meanings, one of which is rude and often sexual.

He is a master of the pun and the **double entendre**...

他出口就是俏皮话，说话下流不带脏字。

He has a fondness for outrageous **double entendre**.

他很喜欢用无礼、下流的双关语。

double fault

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (网球)双发失误 In tennis, if a player serves a **double fault**, they make a mistake with both serves and lose the point.

double-glaze

1 VERB 动词 给...装双层玻璃窗 If someone **double-glazes** a house or its windows, they fit windows that have two layers of glass which keeps the inside of the house warmer and quieter.

The company is now offering to **double-glaze** the windows for £3,900...

该公司现在报价 3,900 英镑安装双层玻璃窗。

We recently had our house **double-glazed**.

最近我们给房子装了双层玻璃窗。

double-glazed

...**double-glazed** windows...

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双层玻璃窗

double-header

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 doubleheader

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指两个球队之间同一天进行的)连续两场比赛 A **double-header** is a sporting contest between two teams that involves two separate games being played, often on the same day.

double life

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 双重人格的生活 If you say that someone is living a **double life**, you mean that they lead two separate and very different lives, and

they appear to be a different person in each.

She threatened to publicly expose his **double life** if he left her.

她威胁说如果他离开她，她就将他双重人格的生活方式公之于众。

double-park

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 并排停放；(使) 双行停车 If someone **double-parks** their car or their car **double-parks**, they park in a road by the side of another parked car.

Murray **double-parked** his car...

默里并排停放了他的车。

The car pulled in and **double-parked** in front of the town hall.

车在市政大厅前靠边并排停下了。

double-quick

1 ADV 副词 飞快地；快速地 If you say that you will do something **double-quick**, you are emphasizing that you will do it very quickly.

Don't worry. We'll have you out of here **double-quick**.

别担心，我们会很快把你从这儿弄出去的。

In double-quick time means the same as **double-quick**. **In double-quick time** 同 **double-quick**

I was over the fence in **double-quick** time.

我飞快地越过了篱笆。

doublespeak ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 含糊其辞的话；欺人之谈 If you refer to what someone says as **doublespeak**, you are criticizing them for presenting things in a way that is intended to hide the truth or give people the wrong idea.

...the **doublespeak** so fluently used by governments and their press offices.

被政府及其新闻办公室运用自如的欺人之谈

double standard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 双重标准 If you accuse a person or institution of applying **double standards** in their treatment of different groups of people, you mean that they unfairly allow more freedom of behaviour to one group than to another.

Mrs Starky accused the local police of operating **double standards**...

斯塔基夫人指责当地警方采用双重标准。

We cannot have a **double standard** where we say everybody else must play by the rules, but we do not need to.

我们不能采用双重标准，即要求别人必须按章行事而我们自己却不必如此。

doublet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (15、16 世纪及 17 世纪早期男子穿的) 紧身短上衣 A **doublet** was a short, tight jacket that was worn by men in the fifteenth, sixteenth, and early seventeenth centuries.

double-take

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 愣了一会才恍然大悟；过后才有所反应 If you do a **double-take** when you see or hear something strange or surprising, you hesitate for a moment before reacting to it because you wonder if you really saw or heard it.

I did a **double-take** when I saw her dressed in biker's gear.

看见她一身赛车手打扮，我一时没反应过来。

double-talk

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 含糊其辞的话；模棱两可的话 If you refer to something someone says as **double-talk**, you mean that it can deceive people or is difficult to understand because it has two possible meanings.

double up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (因大笑、剧痛等) (使) 弯腰，(使) 弓身 If something **doubles** you **up**, or if you **double up**, you bend your body quickly or violently, for example because you are laughing a lot or because you are feeling a lot of pain.

...a savage blow in the crutch which doubled him up...

对他下身凶狠的一击疼得他直不起腰

They laugh so hard they **double up** with laughter.

他们捧腹大笑，直不起身来。

Double over means the same as **double up**. **double over** 同 **double up**

Everyone was doubled over in laughter.

每个人都笑弯了腰。

2 See also: [double](#) ;

double vision

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (生病或饮酒过量等引起的) 复视，重影 If someone is suffering from **double vision**, they see a single object as two objects, for example because they are ill or have drunk too much alcohol.

doubly ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 双重地；两方面地 You use **doubly** to indicate that there are two aspects or features that are having an influence on a particular situation.

She now felt **doubly** guilty ; she had embarrassed Franklin and she had cost her partner money...

她现在心里倍感内疚：她既让富兰克林丢了面子，又让自己的合伙人损失了钱。

The new tax and the drop in house values make homeowners feel **doubly** penalised.

新的税制及房价的下跌让房主觉得受了双重打击。

2 ADV 副词 更加；越发；加倍地 You use **doubly** to emphasize that something exists or happens to a greater degree than usual.

In pregnancy a high fibre diet is **doubly** important...

在孕期，含高纤维素的饮食越发地重要。

It is hard to imagine what it is like to sleep rough at any time, but **doubly** so in the current freezing weather.

无论何时，露宿街头的滋味都是难以想象的，更何况是在现在这么冷的天气下。

doubt ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 怀疑；疑虑 If you have **doubt** or **doubts** about something, you feel uncertain about it and do not know whether it is true or possible. If you say you have **no doubt about it**, you mean that you are certain it is true.

This raises **doubts** about the point of advertising...

这对做广告的意义提出了疑问。

I had my **doubts** when she started, but she's getting really good...

她刚开始做时我心存疑虑，但她真的做得很好。

They were troubled and full of **doubt**...

他们很苦恼且充满疑虑。

There can be little **doubt** that he will offend again...

毋庸置疑他还会再犯的。

Local inhabitants haven't the slightest **doubt** as to who is the rightful owner.

当地居民对谁是合法所有者没有丝毫疑问。

2 VERB 动词 不能肯定；认为...未必可能 If you **doubt** whether something is true or possible, you believe that it is probably not true or possible.

Others **doubted** whether that would happen...

其他人认为那未必会发生。

He **doubted** if he would learn anything new from Marie...

他认为他不太可能从玛丽那儿学到任何新东西。

She **doubted** that the accident could have been avoided.

她不认为那场意外本可以避免。

3 VERB 动词 怀疑 (某事物的真实性) If you **doubt** something, you believe that it might not be true or genuine.

No one **doubted** his ability...

没有人怀疑他的能力。

Nobody that I spoke to **doubted** his sincerity as a politician.

和我谈过话的人中没有一个人怀疑他作为一个政治家的诚意。

4 VERB 动词 怀疑，不相信 (某人或某人的话) If you **doubt** someone or **doubt** their word, you think that they may not be telling the truth.

No one directly involved with the case **doubted** him...

与此案直接相关的人中没有人怀疑他。

I still have no reason to **doubt** his word.

我还是没有理由怀疑他的话。

5 PHRASE 短语 **无疑地；确实地** You say that something is **beyond doubt** or **beyond reasonable doubt** when you are certain that it is true and it cannot be contradicted or disproved.

A referendum showed **beyond doubt** that voters wanted independence...
全民公决无疑显示选民支持独立。

His ability is **beyond any doubt**.
他的能力毋庸置疑。

6 PHRASE 短语 **不能肯定的；拿不准的** If you are **in doubt** about something, you feel unsure or uncertain about it.

He is **in no doubt** as to what is needed...
他很确定需要什么。

When **in doubt**, call the doctor.
如有疑问，请联系医生。

7 CONVENTION 惯用语 **我怀疑；我认为不可能** You say **I doubt it** as a response to a question or statement about something that you think is untrue or unlikely.

'Somebody would have seen her.' — 'I **doubt it**, not on Monday.'
“可能有人见过她。”——“我认为不可能，不可能在星期一。”

8 PHRASE 短语 **可疑的；不确定的；不可靠的** If you say that something is **in doubt** or **open to doubt**, you consider it to be uncertain or unreliable.

The outcome was still **in doubt**...
结果仍不确定。

That claim is increasingly **open to doubt**.
那一说法越来越可疑。

9 PHRASE 短语 **无疑地；必定** You use **no doubt** to emphasize that something seems certain or very likely to you.

The contract for this will **no doubt** be widely advertised...
关于这个的合约无疑会受到广泛宣传。

She's a very sweet woman, as you **no doubt** know by now.
她是一个非常温柔的女人，你现在肯定知道了。

10 PHRASE 短语 **固然；诚然** You use **no doubt** to indicate that you accept the truth of a particular point, but that you do not consider it is important or contradicts the rest of what you are saying.

No doubt I'm biased, but it was the most cruel, evil human face I ever set eyes on...
我固然是有偏见的，但那是我所见到的最残忍、最邪恶的人。

No doubt many will regard these as harsh words, but regrettably they are true.
固然会有很多人认为这些话过于刻薄，但是遗憾的是这些都是真话。

11 PHRASE 短语 **无疑地；确实地** If you say that something is true **without doubt** or **without a doubt**, you are emphasizing that it is definitely true.

Without doubt this was the most important relationship I developed at college...
这无疑是我在大学时期建立的最重要的关系了。

The refugees, **without a doubt**, are the most vulnerable.
难民无疑是最易受到伤害的。

12 **the benefit of the doubt**→see: [benefit](#) ; a shadow of a doubt→see: [shadow](#) ;

doubter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **持怀疑态度的人；(尤其在宗教或政治方面)信仰不坚定的人** If you refer to people as **doubters**, you mean that they have doubts about something, especially their religious or political system.

Some **doubters** fear this news may not be as good as it appears.
有些持怀疑态度的人担心这条新闻并非像报道那般美好。

doubtful ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **未必的；不大可能的** If it is **doubtful** that something will happen, it seems unlikely to happen or you are uncertain whether it will happen.

For a time it seemed **doubtful** that he would move at all...
有一段时间他似乎根本不会搬家。

It is **doubtful** whether Tweed, even with his fluent French, passed for one of the locals...
尽管特威德能说一口流利的法语，他是否能被当作当地人还很难说。

Whether the authorities will allow inspection is highly **doubtful**.
当局是否允许检查还是个大问号。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **怀疑的；疑感的；拿不定主意的** If you are **doubtful** about something, you feel unsure or uncertain about it.

I was still very **doubtful** about the chances for success...
我对能否成功仍然深表怀疑。

Why did he sound so **doubtful**?
为什么他听上去如此不确定？

doubtfully

Keeton shook his head **doubtfully**.
基顿疑惑地摇了摇头。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(质量或价值)低劣的，不可靠** If you say that something is **of doubtful** quality or value, you mean that it is of low quality or value.

...selling something that is overpriced or of **doubtful** quality...
售卖漫天要价或质量低劣的东西

They also seemed of very **doubtful** value.
它们好像也没有多大价值。

...information that he described as having **doubtful** reliability.
据他所称未必可靠的消息

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(通常指运动员因伤)不大可能参加(比赛)的** If a sports player is **doubtful** for a match or event, he or she seems unlikely to play, usually because of injury.

Forsyth is **doubtful** for tonight's game with a badly bruised leg.
福西斯腿部严重擦伤，不大可能参加今晚的比赛。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **doubtful**, **dubious**, and **suspicious**. If you feel **doubtful** about something, you are unsure about it or about whether it will happen or be successful. *Do you feel insecure and doubtful about your ability?...* *It was doubtful he would ever see her again.* If you are **dubious** about something, you are not sure whether it is the right thing to do. *Alison sounded very dubious...* *The men in charge were a bit dubious about taking women on.* If you describe something as **dubious**, you think it is not completely honest, safe, or reliable. *...his dubious abilities as a teacher.* If you are **suspicious** of a person, you do not trust them and think they might be involved in something dishonest or illegal. *I am suspicious of his intentions...* *Miss Lenaut had grown suspicious.* If you describe something as **suspicious**, it suggests behaviour that is dishonest, illegal, or dangerous. *He listened for any suspicious sounds. ...in suspicious circumstances.*

不要混淆 **doubtful**, **dubious**, **suspicious**.
doubtful 指不确定某事或不确定其是否会发生或成功：Do you feel insecure and doubtful about your ability (你对自己的能力缺乏信心，抱有怀疑吗)，It was doubtful he would ever see her again (他会不会再见到她还说不准)。
dubious 指拿不准做某事是否正确：Alison sounded very dubious (艾利森听上去犹豫不决)，The men in charge were a bit dubious about taking women on (几位男性负责人有点儿拿不准要不要招女员工)。
dubious 还可指某事物不完全可信、安全或可靠：his dubious abilities as a teacher (他的教学能力令人怀疑)。
suspicious 指不信任某人，怀疑其从事欺骗性或不法活动：I am suspicious of his intentions (我怀疑他动机不纯)，Miss Lenaut had grown suspicious (莱诺小姐已经起了疑心)。
suspicious 还可指某人的行为可疑、不诚实、涉及非法或具有危险性：He listened for any suspicious sounds (他注意倾听任何可疑的声音)，in suspicious circumstances (在可疑的情势下)。

Doubting Thomas

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **怀疑一切的人；持怀疑态度者；有证据才相信的人** If you describe someone as a **doubting Thomas**, you mean they refuse to believe something until they see definite proof or evidence of it.

doubtless ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **很可能地；几乎肯定地** If you say that something is **doubtless** the case, you mean that you think it is probably or almost certainly the case.

He will **doubtless** try and persuade his colleagues to change their minds...

他很可能会试图说服同事们改变主意。

Doubtless he was justified in some of his criticism of the media...

他对媒体的一些批评性言论无疑是合乎情理的。

She took off her shoes, **doubtless** because her feet hurt.

她脱掉了鞋子，大概是因为脚疼。

douche

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(女性阴道的)冲洗法，灌洗法；冲洗器；灌洗器** A **douche** is a method of washing the vagina using a stream of water. You also refer to the object which you use to wash the vagina in this way as a **douche**.

2 VERB 动词 **冲洗，灌洗(女性阴道)** To **douche** means to wash the vagina using a stream of water.

Never **douche** if you are pregnant.

怀孕时千万不要冲洗阴道。

dough ★☆☆☆☆

In meaning 2, dough is used in informal American English, and is considered old-fashioned in informal British English

dough 的义项 2 用于非正式的美国英语；在非正式的英国英语中该义项被认为是过时的用法。

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **(用于制作面包等的)生面团** **Dough** is a fairly firm mixture of flour, water, and sometimes also fat and sugar. It can be cooked to make bread, pastry, and biscuits.

Roll out the **dough** into one large circle...

将面团擀成大的圆形面皮。

Work the flour and yeast mixture together until you have a sticky **dough**.

将面粉和酵母混在一起和成黏糊糊的面团。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **钱；现款** You can refer to money as **dough**.

He worked hard for his **dough**.

他努力工作挣钱。

doughnut ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 donut

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **炸面圈；甜甜圈；多纳圈** A **doughnut** is a bread-like cake made from sweet dough that has been cooked in hot fat.

doughty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **骁勇的；彪悍的；顽强的** If you describe someone as a **doughty** fighter, you mean they are brave, determined, and not easily defeated.

His **doughty** campaigns for the underprivileged have earned him national respect.

他为弱势群体奔走呼号，赢得了全国的尊敬。

doughy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **面团似的；黏稠的** If you describe something as **doughy**, you mean that it has a fairly soft texture like dough.

Add water and mix with a knife to a **doughy** consistency.

加水用刀搅拌成黏稠状。

do up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **扣好；系好；捆好；扎好** If you **do something up**, you fasten it.

Mari did up the buttons...

玛丽系好扣子。

Keep your scarf on, do your coat up.

围好围巾，扣好衣服。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **装修；修缮；重新装饰** If you **do up** an old building, you decorate and repair it so that it is in a better condition.

Nicholas has bought a barn in Provence and is spending August doing it up.

尼古拉斯在普罗旺斯买了一座条件简陋的大房子，8月份正在装修。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(常指以可笑或夸张的方式)装饰，打扮** If you say that a person or room is **done up** in a particular way, you mean they are dressed or decorated in that way, often a way that is rather ridiculous or extreme.

...Beatrice, usually done up like the fairy on the Christmas tree...

比阿特丽斯通常打扮得像圣诞树上的精灵一样。

She's had her blond hair done up exactly like Jackie's.

她把她的金发盘得和杰姬一模一样。

dour ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **严厉的；冷冰冰的** If you describe someone as **dour**, you mean that they are very serious and unfriendly.

...a **dour**, taciturn man...

冷冰冰、不苟言笑的男子

No wonder he looked so **dour**.

难怪他看上去如此严厉。

dourly

The old man stared **dourly** at them.

老人严厉地看着他们。

douse ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **浇灭(火)** If you **douse** a fire, you stop it burning by pouring a lot of water over it.

The pumps were started and the crew began to **douse** the fire with water.

水泵启动了，消防队员们开始用水灭火。

2 VERB 动词 **(把液体)浇(或洒、泼)在...上** If you **douse** someone or something with a liquid, you throw a lot of that liquid over them.

They hurled abuse at their victim as they **doused** him with petrol.

他们一边大声辱骂这名受害者一边将汽油淋在他身上。

3 VERB 动词 **熄灭(灯)** If you **douse** a light, you turn it off.

I **doused** the headlights and got out.

我灭了车前灯后下了车。

dove ★☆☆☆☆

Pronounced /dʌv/ for meanings 1 and 2, and /dəʊv/ for meaning 3. 义项 1 和义项 2 读作 /dʌv/，义项 3 读作 /dəʊv/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [turtle dove](#)；**鸽(常作和平的象征)** A **dove** is a bird that looks like a pigeon but is smaller and lighter in colour. Doves are often used as a symbol of peace.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(政治上的)温和派人物，鸽派** In politics, you can refer to people who support the use of peaceful methods to solve difficult situations as **doves**.

A clear split over tactics appears to be emerging between **doves** and hawks in the party.

党内鸽派和鹰派在策略上似乎将要出现明显的分歧。

3 **(美国英语中有时用作 dive 的过去式)** In American English, **dove** is sometimes used as the past tense of **dive**.

dovecote

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸽房；鸽舍；鸽棚** A **dovecote** is a small building or a container for pigeons or doves to live in.

doveish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(新闻中指政治家或政府)温和派的，鸽派的** Journalists use **doveish** to describe politicians or governments who are in favour of using peaceful and diplomatic methods to achieve something, rather than using force and violence.

It must be said that the defence minister is a little bit more **doveish** than other people in the ruling elite.

需要指出的是国防大臣比上层统治集团中其他成员都要温和。

dovetail

1 V-RECIP-ERG **(与...)吻合；(与...)切合** If two things **dovetail** or if one thing **dovetails with** another, the two things fit together neatly or have some common characteristics.

I'm following up a few things that might **dovetail**.

我正追查几件可能互相关联的事。

...an attempt to look for areas where U.S. interests can **dovetail** with Japanese concerns...

寻找既符合美国利益又是日本关注点的领域的企图

It is important that we **dovetail** our respective

interests...

让我们各自的利益相吻合很重要。

The management of local affairs should dovetail regional interests with those of the country as a whole.

地方事务的管理应该使地方利益和国家的整体利益相吻合。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸠形榫 (接头)** A dovetail or a dovetail joint is a joint used for fitting two pieces of wood tightly together.

dovish

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dowager

1 ADJ 形容词 (已故公爵、君主等的)孀居贵妇 You use **dowager** to refer to the wife of a dead duke, emperor, or other man of high rank.

...the Dowager Countess Spencer...

斯潘塞伯爵遗孀

Nobody was allowed to eat in the Empress Dowager's presence.

在皇帝遗孀面前任何人不得进餐。

Dowager is also a noun.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **气度不凡的老妇; 老年贵妇** If you describe a woman as a **dowager**, you mean that she is old and rich or looks important.

...like stately **dowagers** on a cruise.

像游轮上气宇不凡的老年贵妇

dowdy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人或衣着)单调的, 土气的, 不时髦的 If you describe someone or their clothes as **dowdy**, you mean their clothes are dull and unfashionable.

...playing hostess to a lot of officials and their **dowdy** wives...

接待众多官员及他们衣着落伍的夫人

Her clothes were clean but **dowdy**.

她衣着整洁但有点土气。

dowel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **合板钉; 夹缝钉; 暗榫** A **dowel** is a short thin piece of wood or metal which is used for joining larger pieces of wood or metal together.

do without

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **没有...也行, 没有...而设法对付过去** If you **do without** something you need, want, or usually have, you are able to survive, continue, or succeed although you do not have it.

We can't **do without** the help of your organisation...

我们不能没有你们机构的帮助。

We've had a bit more money and that, and the baby doesn't **do without**.

我们还有一点钱什么的, 婴儿没有这些不行。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **情愿没有; 用不着** If you say that you could **do without** something, you mean that you would prefer not to have it or it is of no benefit to you.

He could **do without** her rhetorical questions at five o'clock in the morning.

他真不愿早上5点就听到她一遍遍地反问。

...those who love France but can **do without** the natives...

喜欢法国却看不上法国人的人们

Like all teenagers there's one thing she'd rather **do without** — spots.

和所有十几岁的孩子一样, 有一样东西她宁可没有——青春痘。

down

[1. PREPOSITION AND ADVERB USES 介词和副词用法](#)

[2. ADJECTIVE USES 形容词用法](#)

[3. VERB USES 动词用法](#)

[4. NOUN USES 名词用法](#)

Down is often used with verbs of movement, such as 'fall' and 'pull', and also in phrasal verbs such as 'bring down' and 'calm down'.

down 常与 fall, pull 等表示动作的动词连用, 也用于 bring down, calm down 等短语动词中。

1 PREP 介词 **往...的下端; 向...的底部** To go **down** something such as a slope or a pipe means to go towards the ground or to a lower level.

We're going **down** a mountain...

我们正在下山。

A man came **down** the stairs to meet them...

一名男子下楼来迎接他们。

The tears began flooding **down** her cheeks.

眼泪开始顺着她的脸颊滚落下来。

Down is also an adverb.

She went **down** to the kitchen again...

她又去了下面的厨房。

She sat on the window seat until they climbed **down** from the roof...

她坐在靠窗的座位上, 直到他们从屋顶爬下来。

I saw her push the boulder **down** on you...

我看见她将巨石推下砸向你。

Any unauthorized war planes flying in the area are to be shot **down**.

任何未经允许飞入该地区的战斗机都将被击落。

2 PREP 介词 **在...之下** If you are a particular distance **down** something, you are that distance below the top or surface of it.

He managed to cling on to a ledge 40ft **down** the rock face...

他设法紧紧地攀在了距岩壁顶端 40 英尺的岩壁上。

The union leader was last night staging a protest vigil 400 yards **down** a mineshaft.

昨晚工会领袖在 400 码深的矿井下举行了彻夜的抗议活动。

Down is also an adverb.

For the last 18 months miners have cut a face to develop a new shaft 400 metres **down**.

在过去的 18 个月中, 矿工在距地面 400 米处挖了一个采掘面来修建新的矿井。

3 ADV 副词 **往下; 向下; 朝下** You use **down** to say that you are looking or facing in a direction that is towards the ground or towards a lower level.

She was still looking **down** at her papers...

她仍低头看着文件。

She put her head **down**, her hands over her face...

她低下头, 双手掩面。

He bent **down** and picked up a rock.

他弯下腰捡起一块石头。

4 ADV 副词 **(放)下** If you put something **down**, you put it onto a surface.

Danny put **down** his glass...

丹尼放下了玻璃杯。

After two rings I put **down** the phone...

响了两声后, 我放下了电话。

He laid his knife **down**.

他放下刀。

5 PREP 介词 **沿; 循; 顺** If you go or look **down** something such as a road or river, you go or look along it. If you are **down** a road or river, you are somewhere along it.

They set off at a jog up one street and **down** another...

他们开始沿着一条又一条的街道慢跑。

Karl looked **down** the street...

卡尔朝街尾看了看。

She lives a few miles **down** the road at Burnham.

她住在伯汉姆, 顺着路走几英里远。

...sailing **down** the river on a barge.

乘驳船向河的下游航行

6 ADV 副词 **(尤指往南方或往地势低的地方)往, 朝** If you are travelling to a particular place, you can say that you are going **down to** that place, especially if you are going towards the south or to a lower level of land.

I went **down** to L.A. all the way from Seattle...

我从西雅图一路南下到洛杉矶。

I have seen him walking **down** to the shops a mile or so away...

我看见他朝大约一英里以外的商店走去了。

I'll take you back **down** to the valley.

我会带你返回下面的山谷里。

...holidaymakers coming **down** here in the summer.

夏天来这里的度假者

7 PREP 介词 **在(某处)；前往(某地)** If you are **down** a place, you are at that place. If you go **down** a place, you go to that place. Some people consider this to be non-standard.

People are **down** the pub, getting drunk...

人们在酒吧，喝得烂醉。

We got in the car and went **down** the supermarket and started buying food.

我们上车前往超市，然后开始购买食物。

8 ADV 副词 **向较低水平；下降；下跌** If an amount of something goes **down**, it decreases. If an amount of something is **down**, it has decreased and is at a lower level than it was.

Interest rates came **down** today...

今天利率下调了。

Inflation will be **down** to three percent...

通货膨胀率将降到 3%。

My weight went **down** to seventy pounds...

我的体重减到了 70 磅。

My department had a healthy interest in keeping expenses **down**...

我部门对维持低水平开支有浓厚兴趣。

The Dow Jones industrial average is **down** 5 points at 2,913.

道琼斯工业平均指数下跌了 5 个点，收于 2,913 点。

...with hotel occupation **down** by around half.

随着酒店入住率下降了大约一半

9 PHRASE 短语 **已处理的及尚未完成的** If you say that there are a number of things **down** and a number **to go**, you are saying how many of the things have already been dealt with and how many remain to be dealt with.

Thirteen months **down**, twenty-four years to go.

过去了 13 个月，还有 24 年。

10 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **下至；直至** **Down to** a particular detail means including everything, even that detail. **Down to** a particular person means including everyone, even that person.

I was a soldier **down** to my shoelaces.

我是名不折不扣的军人。

...from the chairman right **down** to the tea ladies.

上至主席下至上茶女侍

11 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **只剩下** If you are **down to** a certain amount of something, you have only that amount left.

The poor man's **down** to his last £3.

那个可怜的人身上只剩 3 英镑了。

12 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **由...引起(或造成)** If a situation is **down to** a particular person or thing, it has been caused by that person or thing.

Any mistakes are entirely **down** to us...

任何过错全是我们造成的。

That's **down** to pure hard work.

那些全是凭辛苦的劳动得来的。

13 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **已安排...的；要做...的；将发生...的** If someone or something is **down for** a particular thing, it has been arranged that they will do that thing, or that thing will happen.

Mark had told me that he was **down** for an interview.

马克已告诉我他要参加一场面试。

...derelict houses that were **down** for demolition.

将要拆除的废弃房屋

14 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 See also: [come down with](#)；**患(病)；得(病)** If you are **down with** an illness, you have that illness.

One of the office girls was **down** with the flu.

一位女职员得了流感。

...a little girl **down** with that nasty bout of measles.

在麻疹肆虐时染病的小女孩

15 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 See also: [put down](#)；**支付(部分款项)** If you pay money **down on** something, you pay part of the money you owe for it.

He paid 20 percent **down**.

他付了 20% 的款。

16 PHRASE 短语 **打倒；推翻** If people shout '**down with**' something or someone, they are saying that they dislike them and want to get rid of them.

Demonstrators chanted '**down with the rebels**'.

示威者高呼“打倒叛徒”。

17 **up and down**→see: [up](#)；ups and downs→see: [up](#)；down in the dumps→see: [dump](#)；

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沮丧的；闷闷不乐的；情绪低落的** If you are feeling **down**, you are feeling unhappy or depressed.

I have been **down** since the injury happened...

自从受了伤以来我一直很沮丧。

Try to support each other when one of you is feeling **down**...

当有人觉得情绪低落时，要努力相互打气。

The old man sounded really **down**.

老人听上去情绪十分低落。

2 ADJ 形容词 **写下的；记下的** If something is **down on paper**, it has been written on the paper.

That date wasn't **down** on our news sheet.

那个日期没有刊在我们的通讯简报上。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(尤指电脑)死机的，发生故障的** If a piece of equipment, especially a computer system, is **down**, it is temporarily not working because of a fault.

The computer's **down** again.

电脑又死机了。

1 VERB 动词 **吃下；喝下；吞下** If you say that someone **downs** food or a drink, you mean that they eat or drink it.

We **downed** bottles of local wine.

我们喝了好几瓶本地产的葡萄酒。

2 VERB 动词 **击倒；击落；打倒** If something or someone is **downed**, they fall to the ground because they have been hurt or damaged in some way.

Two jet fighters were **downed**...

两架喷气式战斗机被击落。

A bank guard shot him in the leg and **downed** him.

一名银行警卫开枪击中了他的大腿，使他受伤倒地。

downing
...the **downing** of an airliner, which killed 107 people.
一架飞机坠落，致使 107 人丧生

3 见 [tool to down tools](#) see

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(小鸟的)绒毛，绒羽** **Down** consists of the small, soft feathers on young birds. **Down** is used to make bed-covers and pillows.

...goose **down**.

鹅绒

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [downs](#)；**茸毛；绒毛；软毛；汗毛** **Down** is very fine hair.

The whole plant is covered with fine **down**.

整株植物都覆盖着细茸毛。

down-and-out

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **穷困潦倒的；无家可归的** If you describe someone as **down-and-out**, you mean that they have no job and nowhere to live, and they have no real hope of improving their situation.

...a short story about a **down-and-out** advertising copywriter...

关于一个穷困潦倒的广告文案的短篇小说

He looked unshaven, shabby, and **down-and-out**.

他看上去胡子拉碴、衣衫褴褛、穷困潦倒。

Down-and-out is also a noun.

...some poor **down-and-out** in need of a meal...

一些饥肠辘辘、无家可归的穷人

They are both **down-and-outs**, sleeping under the city's oldest bridge.
他俩都是无家可归的人，露宿在城市最古老的桥下。

down-at-heel

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **荒废的；破旧失修的；衣衫褴褛的；穷困潦倒的** Something that is **down-at-heel** is in bad condition because it has been used too much or has not been looked after properly. If you say that someone is **down-at-heel**, you mean that they are wearing old, worn clothes because they have little money.

...a **down-at-heel** disco in central East Berlin.
在东柏林中心地区的一家破旧的迪斯科舞厅

...a **down-at-heel** waitress in a greasy New York diner.
纽约一家油腻腻的小餐馆里的衣着破旧的女服务员

downbeat

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冷淡的；无热情的；故作随意的** If people or their opinions are **downbeat**, they are deliberately casual and not enthusiastic about a situation.

Its headlines were suitably **downbeat** and don't scream out.
其标题平淡无奇而非触目惊心，非常得体。

...a **downbeat** assessment of 1992's economic prospects.
对1992年经济前景的低调判断

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沮丧的；悲观的；绝望的** If you are feeling **downbeat**, you are feeling depressed and without hope.

They found him in gloomy, **downbeat** mood.
他们发现他情绪低落，无精打采。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **下拍(乐队指挥示意强拍的向下手势)** In music, the **downbeat** is the downward movement of the conductor's hand, indicating the first beat of the bar.

downcast

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沮丧的；悲观的** If you are **downcast**, you are feeling sad and without hope.

Barbara looked increasingly **downcast** as defeat loomed.
当败象已呈时，芭芭拉看上去越来越沮丧。

...a glum, **downcast** expression.
忧郁、沮丧的表情

2 ADJ 形容词 **(眼睛通常因难过或尴尬)向下看的，低垂的** If your eyes are **downcast**, you are looking towards the ground, usually because you are feeling sad or embarrassed.

She was silent, her eyes **downcast**.
她一言不发，两眼低垂。

downer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **镇静剂；安眠药** Downers are drugs that make you feel sleepy or very calm.

She was taking uppers and **downers** at the time.
她那时在服用兴奋剂和抑制剂。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **令人悲伤(或沮丧)的情景** If you describe a situation as a **downer**, you think that it is very depressing.

For divorced people, Christmas can be a **downer**.
对离异的人来说，圣诞节令人感伤。

If you are **on a downer**, you are feeling depressed and without hope. **沮丧的；悲观的；无望的**

We've been **on a bit of a downer** since the Liverpool game.
自从利物浦比赛以来，我们一直有点沮丧。

downfall

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **衰落；衰败；垮台** The **downfall** of a successful or powerful person or institution is their loss of success or power.

His lack of experience had led to his **downfall**.
经验不足导致了他的下台。

...people wishing to see the **downfall** of the government.
希望看到政府倒台的人们

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **失败(或垮台)的原因** The thing that was a person's **downfall** caused them to fail or lose power.

His honesty had been his **downfall**...
他败在诚实。

Alan's **downfall** was women.
艾伦栽在了“女人”这两个字上。

downgrade

1 VERB 动词 **贬低；降低；低估** If something is **downgraded**, it is given less importance than it used to have or than you think it should have.

The boy's condition has been **downgraded** from critical to serious...
男孩已脱离生命危险，但病情仍很严重。

The female role has been **downgraded** altogether in the drive for greater equality.
在争取更多平等的运动中，女性角色完全被贬低了。

2 VERB 动词 **使降职；使降级** If someone is **downgraded**, their job or status is changed so that they become less important or receive less money.

There was no criticism of her work until after she was **downgraded**...
在被降职前她的工作从未受过批评。

His superiors suspended him, and then **downgraded** him.
他的上司先将他暂时停职，随后把他降级。

downhearted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **情绪低落的；垂头丧气的；沮丧的** If you are **downhearted**, you are feeling sad and discouraged.

Max sighed, sounding even more **downhearted**...
马克斯叹了口气，听上去更沮丧了。

Don't be too **downhearted**. There's always a way.
别太悲观了，总有办法的。

downhill

1 ADV 副词 **向山下；在山下** If something or someone is moving **downhill** or is **downhill**, they are moving down a slope or are located towards the bottom of a hill.

He headed **downhill** towards the river...
他朝山下的河流走去。

The lake itself lies only a few hundred yards off to your right and slightly **downhill**...
湖本身就在你右侧仅几百码的地方，稍微向山下走几步。

It was a clearing just **downhill** from a peak of eight thousand feet.
那片空地就在8,000英尺高的山峰下。

Downhill is also an adjective.
Bessie was on the **downhill** path.
贝茜在下山的小路上。

... **downhill** ski runs...
下坡滑雪道

We began a steady **downhill** run.
我们开始了一场匀速的下山赛跑。

2 ADV 副词 **走下坡路地；恶化地；每况愈下** If you say that something is **going downhill**, you mean that it is becoming worse or less successful.

Since I started to work longer hours things have gone steadily **downhill**...
自从我开始加班以来，事情日趋恶化。

For the movie business, it was all **downhill** from there...
电影业从那时就开始完全走下坡路了。

His career was heading **downhill** fast.
他的事业迅速下滑。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(与前段时间相比)容易的** If you say that a task or situation is **downhill** after a particular stage or time, you mean that it is easy to deal with after that stage or time.

Well, I guess it's all **downhill** from here.
嗯，我猜从此以后就容易了。

Downing Street

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **唐宁街(英国首相及财政大臣居住的街道名)；英国首相；英国官员** Downing Street is the street in London in which the Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer live.

You can also use **Downing Street** to refer to the Prime Minister and his or her officials.

The Prime Minister arrived back at **Downing Street** from Paris this morning...

今天早晨首相从巴黎回到了唐宁街。

Downing Street is taking the French opinion polls very seriously indeed.

英国政府确实十分重视法国的民意测验。

download

1 VERB 动词 **下载** To **download** data means to transfer it to or from a computer along a line such as a telephone line, a radio link, or a computer network.

Users can **download** their material to a desktop PC.

用户可以把资料下载到台式机上。

The machine automatically **downloads** the required information to his or her fax.

机器能自动将需要的信息下载到传真机上。

downloadable

1 ADJ 形容词 **可下载的** If a computer file or program is **downloadable**, it can be downloaded to another computer.

...**downloadable** games.

可下载的游戏

downmarket

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(商品或服务)价廉质次的,下品的,低档的** If you describe a product or service as **downmarket**, you think that they are cheap and are not very good in quality.

...**downmarket** television drama...

低俗的电视剧

It is a **downmarket** eating house, seating about 60.

这家饭馆档次很低,大约有60个座位。

Downmarket is also an adverb.

Why is the company going **downmarket** and developing smaller machines?

为什么公司要面向低端市场开发更小的机器?

down payment

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(购物时的)首付款** If you make a **down payment** on something, you pay only a percentage of the total cost when you buy it. You then finish paying for it later, usually by paying a certain amount every month.

If you're borrowing money for the **down payment**, provide a copy of the entire loan agreement...

如果你要借钱付首付的话,要提供一份完整的贷款协议副本。

Celeste asked for the money as a **down payment** on an old farmhouse.

西莉斯特要这笔钱来支付购买一家旧农舍的首付。

downplay

1 VERB 动词 **对...轻描淡写;使轻视;贬低** If you **downplay** a fact or feature, you try to make people think that it is less important or serious than it really is.

The government is trying to **downplay** the violence.

政府试图对暴力行为低调处理。

...to **downplay** the dangers of nuclear accidents.

对核事故的危险轻描淡写

downpour

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **倾盆大雨;暴雨;骤雨** A **downpour** is a sudden and unexpected heavy fall of rain.

...a sudden **downpour** of rain.

突降的暴雨

downright

1 ADV 副词 **(强调令人不快或负面的事或行为)彻头彻尾地,十足地,完全地** You use **downright** to emphasize unpleasant or bad qualities or behaviour.

...ideas that would have been **downright** dangerous if put into practice...

如果付诸实践就会极度危险的想法

She was often **downright** rude to him.

她常对他十分粗鲁。

Downright is also an adjective.

...suspicion and **downright** hostility.

怀疑和十足的敌意

... **downright** bad manners.

完全没有礼貌

down-river

1 ADV 副词 **向河口;朝下游方向;顺流而下** Something that is moving **down-river** is moving towards the mouth of a river, from a point further up the river. Something that is **down-river** is towards the mouth of a river.

By 09.30 we had cast off and were heading **down-river**.

9点30分时我们就解缆向下游出发了。

...a big tourist hotel a few hundred yards **down-river**...

下游几百码处的一家大型旅游酒店

Cologne is not so very far **down-river** from Mainz.

科隆在离美因茨并不遥远的下游方向。

Down-river is also an adjective.

...downriver factories dispensing billows of smoke.

冒出滚滚浓烟的下游的各个工厂

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downs

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **开闢的丘陵地** **Downs** are areas of gentle hills with few trees.

...walking across the **downs**.

走过丘陵

...the Wiltshire **downs**.

威尔特郡丘陵地

downshift

1 VERB 动词 **放慢生活节奏(调换强度较低工作以减轻压力)** If someone **downshifts**, they leave a job that is well-paid but stressful for a less demanding job and a more enjoyable way of life.

Lynda now sees many of her clients **downshifting** in search of a new way of living.

琳达现在发现她的很多客户都在调换工作减轻压力,寻求一种新的生活方式。

downshifting

The latest lifestyle trend is **downshifting**.

最新的生活方式趋于放慢生活节奏。

downshifter

Downshifters are being tempted to leave the sophisticated city and go simple.

追求放慢生活节奏的人群渴望告别喧嚣的城市,过简单的生活。

2 VERB 动词 **(汽车)调低速挡** If you **downshift** while driving, you change to a lower gear.

He **downshifted** and turned the steering wheel.

他调到低速挡,转动方向盘。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 change down

downside

1 N-SING 单数名词 **负面;阴暗面;缺点** The **downside** of a situation is the aspect of it which is less positive, pleasant, or useful than its other aspects.

The **downside** of this approach is a lack of clear leadership...

这个办法的缺点是没有明确的领导。

There is a **downside** to it: the more she remembers, the more bitter she feels about what has happened.

这有个不利之处:她记起的越多,对发生的一切就会

觉得越痛苦。

downsize

1 VERB 动词 使精简；使缩小；使小型化 To **downsize** something such as a business or industry means to make it smaller.

American manufacturing organizations have been **downsizing** their factories.

美国制造商们一直在缩小他们工厂的规模。

...today's **downsized** economy.

当今规模变小的经济

...a consultant who's helped dozens of companies **downsize**.

已协助数十家公司缩小规模的顾问

downsizing

...a trend toward **downsizing** in the personal computer market.

个人电脑市场变小的趋势

downspout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (把雨水从屋顶输送到下水道的)雨水管，排水管 A **downspout** is a pipe attached to the side of a building, through which water flows from the roof into a drain.

He installed rain gutters and **downspouts**.

他安装了雨水檐沟和排水管。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 drainpipe

Down's syndrome

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 Down syndrome

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 唐氏综合征；先天愚型

Down's syndrome is a disorder that some people are born with. People who have **Down's syndrome**

have a flat forehead and sloping eyes and lower than average intelligence.

downstage

1 ADV 副词 在(或向)舞台前部 When an actor is **downstage** or moves **downstage**, he or she is or moves towards the front part of the stage.

Krishna stands **downstage** in the open area.

克里斯娜站在舞台前部的开阔区域。

Downstage is also an adjective.

... **downstage** members of the cast.

前台演职人员

downstairs

1 ADV 副词 往楼下；顺楼梯而下；至楼下 If you go **downstairs** in a building, you go down a staircase towards the ground floor.

Denise went **downstairs** and made some tea.

丹尼丝下楼泡了茶。

2 ADV 副词 在楼下 If something or someone is **downstairs** in a building, they are on the ground floor or on a lower floor than you.

The telephone was **downstairs** in the entrance hall...

电话在楼下的门厅里。

Everybody was **downstairs** watching a movie.

大家都在楼下看电影。

...the woman who lives in the flat **downstairs**.

住在楼下公寓的女子

3 ADJ 形容词 在楼下的；在一楼的 **Downstairs** means situated on the ground floor of a building or on a lower floor than you are.

She repainted the **downstairs** rooms and closed off the second floor.

她重新粉刷了楼下的房间，并把二楼封上了。

4 N-SING 单数名词 楼下；底层 The **downstairs** of a building is its lower floor or floors.

The **downstairs** of the two little houses had been entirely refashioned.

两栋小楼的底层已经彻底翻修过。

downstream

1 ADV 副词 顺流而下；向(或在)下游方向

Something that is moving **downstream** is moving towards the mouth of a river, from a point further up the river. Something that is **downstream** is further towards the mouth of a river than where you are.

We had drifted **downstream**.

我们漂向了下游。

...a district called Lupitu, which in fact was **downstream** of the dam...

叫勒普顿的地区，实际上在大坝的下游。

Communities **downstream** have been alerted.

下游的社区已经接到了预警。

Downstream is also an adjective.

Breaking the dam could submerge **downstream** cities such as Wuhan.

摧毁大坝可能会淹没下游城市，比如武汉。

downswing

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (经济等的)突然下降，下降趋势 A **downswing** is a sudden downward movement in something such as an economy, that had previously been improving.

The manufacturing economy remains on a **downswing**.

制造业持续衰退。

...inflation and the threat of an economic **downswing**.

通货膨胀和经济下滑的威胁

downtime

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (机器或设备的)停工时间，停止运行时间 In industry, **downtime** is the time during which machinery or equipment is not operating.

On the production line, **downtime** has been reduced from 55% to 26%.

生产线上停机时间从 55% 减到了 26%。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (计算机)停机时间 In computing, **downtime** is time when a computer is not working.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (人的)停工时间

Downtime is time when people are not working.

Downtime in Hollywood can cost a lot of money.

在好莱坞停工会损失许多钱。

down-to-earth

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 现实的；务实的；切合实际的 If you say that someone is **down-to-earth**, you approve of the fact that they concern themselves with practical things and actions, rather than with abstract theories.

Gloria is probably the most **down to earth** person I've ever met.

格洛丽亚也许是我见过的最脚踏实地的人了。

...her sincerity and her **down-to-earth** common sense...

她的真诚和切合实际的判断力

Their ideas seem to be far more **down to earth** and sensible.

他们的想法貌似更务实也更合理。

downtown

1 ADJ 形容词 商业区的；市中心的 **Downtown** places are in or towards the centre of a large town or city, where the shops and places of business are.

...an office in **downtown** Chicago.

位于芝加哥市中心的办事处

Downtown is also an adverb.

By day he worked **downtown** for American Standard...

白天他在市中心为美标公司工作。

You have to be **downtown** in a hurry.

你得赶快去市中心。

Downtown is also a noun.

...in a large vacant area of the **downtown**.

在市中心的一大块空地上

...Ardastra Gardens, a short taxi ride from **downtown**.

阿德斯特拉公园，离市区车程不远

downtrend

1 N-SING 单数名词 (公司利润、经济等的)下降趋势 A **downtrend** is a general downward movement in something such as a company's profits or the economy.

The increase slowed to 0.4 percent, possibly indicating the start of a **downtrend**.

增长幅度降到了 0.4%，可能意味着下降的开始。

downtrodden

1 ADJ 形容词 受压迫的；遭蹂躏的；被践踏的

People who are **downtrodden** are treated very badly by people with power, and do not have the ability or the energy to do anything about it.

The owner is making huge profits at the expense of **downtrodden** peasants...

物主靠压榨农民而赢得暴利。

His mother was old, badly dressed and obviously **downtrodden**.

他母亲老了，衣着破旧，显然尝尽了苦难。

The downtrodden are people who are downtrodden. **受欺压的人**

...support for the **downtrodden** and underprivileged.
对受压迫者和弱势群体的支持

downturn ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(经济等的)衰退，下降趋势** If there is a **downturn** in the economy or in a company or industry, it becomes worse or less successful than it had been.

They predicted a severe economic **downturn**.

他们预言会有严重的经济衰退。

...unchanged profits for 1990 due to a sharp **downturn** in the industry.

行业的急剧衰退导致了1990年利润维持不变

down under

1 PHRASE 短语 **在澳大利亚（或新西兰）；在澳新地区** People sometimes refer to Australia and New Zealand as **down under**.

For summer skiing **down under**, there is no better place than New Zealand.

就澳新地区而言，夏季滑雪的最佳去处是新西兰。

downward ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [downwards](#); **下降的；向下的** A **downward** movement or look is directed towards a lower place or a lower level.

...a firm **downward** movement of the hands.

双手有力的向下摆动

2 ADJ 形容词 **趋向没落的；衰退的；局势变坏的** If you refer to a **downward** trend, you mean that something is decreasing or that a situation is getting worse.

The **downward** trend in home ownership is likely to continue.

拥有房屋所有者人数减少的趋势可能会持续。

...a decline in the economy, resulting in a general **downward** spiral.

经济上的衰退导致了总体上的螺旋式下降。

downwards ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **向下；往下** If you move or look **downwards**, you move or look towards the ground or a lower level.

Benedict pointed **downwards** again with his stick...

贝内迪克特用他的拐杖又往下指了指。

She gazed **downwards**...

她朝下望去。

The child lay face **downwards**.

那孩子趴着。

2 ADV 副词 **(数量、比率等)呈下降趋势地** If an amount or rate moves **downwards**, it decreases.

Inflation is moving firmly **downwards**.

通货膨胀率正稳步下降。

3 ADV 副词 **(自...)以下；往下** If you want to emphasize that a statement applies to everyone in an organization, you can say that it applies from its leader **downwards**.

...from the Prime Minister **downwards**.

自首相以下的每个人

downwind

1 ADV 副词 **顺风地；在下风处** If something moves **downwind**, it moves in the same direction as the wind. If something is **downwind**, the wind is blowing towards it.

He attempted to return **downwind** to the airfield.

他试图顺风回到飞机场。

...people who are living **downwind** of Nevada nuclear test sites.

住在内华达核试验基地下风处的居民

Downwind is also an adjective.

the **downwind** end of the field.

田间下风端

downy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **绒羽覆盖的；填满绒羽的；毛茸茸的** Something that is **downy** is filled or covered with small soft feathers.

...the warm **downy** quilt.

暖和的羽绒被

...the white **downy** bodies of two chicks.

两只小鸡仔白色的毛茸茸的身体

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **被绒毛覆盖的；毛茸茸的** Something that is **downy** is covered with very fine hairs.

...tiny toes and fingers, his **downy** head and beautiful skin.

小小的脚趾和手指，他那毛茸茸的脑袋和光洁的皮肤

...leaves that are often **downy** underneath.

底部常常多茸毛的树叶

dowry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **嫁妆；陪嫁** A woman's **dowry** is the money and goods which, in some cultures, her family gives to the man that she marries.

The money from her **dowry** was invested in her mother's store.

她的嫁妆钱都投到了母亲的铺子里。

dowse ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(用占卜杖)探测(水源、矿藏等)** If someone **dowses** for underground water, minerals, or some other substance, they search for it using a special rod.

He said that dowsing for water is complete nonsense...

他说用占卜杖探测水源完全是胡说八道。

We **dowse** oil and ore in South America for big companies.

我们在南美洲为一些大公司探测石油和矿石。

...a dowsing rod.

探测杆

2 See also: [douse](#) ;

doyen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某团体或职业中的)老前辈，资格最老者，元老** If you refer to a man as **the doyen** of a group or profession, you mean that he is the oldest and most experienced and respected member of it.

...the **doyen** of political interviewers.

资深的政治采访记者

doyenne

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某团体或职业中的)女性老前辈，资格最老的女性成员，女性元老** If you refer to a woman as **the doyenne** of a group or profession, you mean that she is the oldest and most experienced and respected woman in it.

...the **doyenne** of British fashion.

英国时装界的女元老

doze ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(尤指在白天)小睡，打盹儿** When you **doze**, you sleep lightly or for a short period, especially during the daytime.

For a while she **dozed** fitfully.

有一阵子，她时睡时醒。

Doze is also a noun.

After lunch I had a **doze**.

吃过午饭，我小睡了会儿。

相关词组：

[doze off](#)

dozen ★★★★★

The plural form is dozen after a number, or after a word or expression referring to a number, such as 'several' or 'a few'. 置于数字或表示数字的词语如 several, a few 等后面时用 dozen 这种复数形式。

1 NUM 数词 **一打；十二个** If you have a **dozen** things, you have twelve of them.

...a **dozen** eggs...

一打鸡蛋

You will be able to take ten **dozen** bottles free of duty through customs...

你可以携带120瓶免税通过海关。

He ordered a **dozen** of their best red roses...

他订购了12朵他们那儿最好的红玫瑰。

His chicken eggs sell for \$22 a **dozen**.

他的鸡蛋卖22美元一打。

NUM 数词 **十几个；十来个** You can refer to a group

2 of approximately twelve things or people as a **dozen**. You can refer to a group of approximately six things or people as **half a dozen**.

I was sitting only a **dozen** feet away...

我正坐在只有十几英尺远的地方。

In half a **dozen** words, he had explained the bond that linked them...

他用了六七个字就解释清楚了他们之间的关系。

The riot left four people dead and several **dozen** injured.

暴乱中四人丧生，数十人受伤。

3 **QUANT** 数量词 **许多；很多** If you refer to **dozens of** things or people, you are emphasizing that there are very many of them.

...a storm which destroyed **dozens of** homes and buildings.

摧毁了许多房屋和建筑的暴风雨

You can also use **dozens** as a pronoun.

Just as revealing are Mr Johnson's portraits, of which there are **dozens**.

约翰逊先生的肖像画同样发人深省，而这样的画有很多。

doze off

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **(尤指在白天)打瞌睡，打盹儿** If you **doze off**, you fall into a light sleep, especially during the daytime.

I closed my eyes for a minute and must have dozed off.

我闭了会儿眼，肯定是睡着了。

dozy

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **瞌睡的；昏昏欲睡的；困倦的** If you are **dozy**, you are feeling sleepy and not very alert.

Maybe I eat too much and that's what makes me **dozy**.

也许我吃得太多了，所以昏昏欲睡。

2 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愚笨的；迟钝的；反应慢的** If you describe someone as **dozy**, you mean they are rather stupid and slow to understand things.

D Phil

in AM, use 美国英语用 D. Phil.

1 **D Phil** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **Doctor of Philosophy**.

Dr ★★★★★☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 Dr.

1 **Dr** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Doctor**.

...**Dr** John Hardy of St Mary's Medical School in London.

伦敦圣玛丽医学院的约翰·哈代博士

2 **(用于街道名)路，大道** **Dr** is used as a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Drive** when it is part of a street name.

...6 Queen's **Dr**.

女王大道6号

drab ★☆☆☆☆

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **单调乏味的；缺乏生气的** If you describe something as **drab**, you think that it is dull and boring to look at or experience.

Mary was wearing the same **drab** grey dress.

玛丽穿着同一件毫无朝气的灰色裙子。

...his **drab** little office...

他死气沉沉的小办公室

The rest of the day's activities often seemed **drab** or depressing.

一天的剩余时光好像常常是乏味或令人沮丧的。

drabness

...the dusty **drabness** of nearby villages.

附近灰尘弥漫、毫无生气的村庄

2 See also: [drips and drabs](#) ;

drachma

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **德拉克马(希腊货币单位，现被欧元所代替)** The **drachma** was the unit of money used in Greece before it was replaced by the euro.

The **drachma** was also used to refer to the Greek currency system. **德拉克马货币体制**

In April 1992 the Greek **drachma** was the only Community currency not yet part of the EMS exchange-rate mechanism.

1992年4月间希腊的德拉克马是唯一一种还未纳入欧洲货币体系兑换机制的欧共同体成员国货币。

draconian ★☆☆☆☆

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(法律、措施等)严厉的，残酷的** **Draconian** laws or measures are extremely harsh and severe.

...**draconian** measures to lower US healthcare costs.

削减美国医疗保健费用的严厉措施

...**draconian** censorship laws.

严厉的审查法

draft ★★★★★☆

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **草稿；草案；草图** A **draft** is an early version of a letter, book, or speech.

I rewrote his rough **draft**, which was published under my name...

我把他的草稿重新改写，并以我的名字发表了。

I faxed a first **draft** of this article to him.

我将这篇文章的初稿传真给他了。

...a **draft** report from a major US university.

美国一所重点大学的报告初稿

...a **draft** law.

法律草案

2 **VERB** 动词 **起草；草拟** When you **draft** a letter, book, or speech, you write the first version of it.

He **drafted** a standard letter to the editors...

他起草了一份给编辑的标准信函。

The legislation was **drafted** by House Democrats.

法律由众议院民主党草拟。

3 **VERB** 动词 **征召...入伍** If you are **drafted**, you are ordered to serve in the armed forces, usually for a limited period of time.

During the Second World War, he was **drafted** into the US Army...

二战期间，他应征加入了美国陆军。

He wasn't **drafted** for the war ; he volunteered for the Navy.

他不是因为这次战争才被征召入伍的，他是自愿加入海军的。

4 **VERB** 动词 **选派；抽调；派遣** If people are **drafted into** a place, they are moved there to do a particular job.

Extra police have been **drafted** into the town after the violence...

暴乱过后又有警力被抽调到了该镇。

The manager will make a special plea to **draft** the player into his squad as a replacement.

主教练将特别要求抽调这位运动员到他的队里做替补。

5 **N-SING** 单数名词 **(通常指短期的)征兵，征召** The **draft** is the practice of ordering people to serve in the armed forces, usually for a limited period of time.

...his effort to avoid the **draft**.

他试图逃避兵役

6 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **汇票** A **draft** is a written order for payment of money by a bank, especially from one bank to another.

The money was payable by a **draft** drawn by the home...

这笔钱可凭国内承兑的汇票支付。

Ten days later Carmen received a bank **draft** for a plane ticket.

10天后卡门收到了一张用于购买机票的银行汇票。

7 See also: [draught](#) ;

draft dodger

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **逃避兵役者** A **draft dodger** is someone who avoids joining the armed forces when normally they would have to join.

draftee

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **同 conscript** A **draftee** is the same as a **conscript**.

draftsman

1 →see: [draughtsman](#) ;

draftsmanship

1 →see: [draughtsmanship](#) ;

drafty

1 →see: [draughty](#) ;

drag ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (常指费力地)施, 拉, 拽, 扯 If you **drag** something, you pull it along the ground, often with difficulty.

He got up and **dragged** his chair towards the table.

他站起来把他的椅子拖向桌子。

2 VERB 动词 (电脑操作中)用鼠标拖动, 用鼠标改变(尺寸或形状) To **drag** a computer image means to use the mouse to move the position of the image on the screen, or to change its size or shape.

Use your mouse to **drag** the pictures to their new size.

用鼠标拖动图片, 将其调整为新的尺寸。

3 VERB 动词 生拉; 硬拽 If someone **drags** you somewhere, they pull you there, or force you to go there by physically threatening you.

The vigilantes **dragged** the men out of the vehicles...

治安人员硬把那些人拉下车。

There were no signs she'd been **dragged** across the grass.

没有迹象表明她是被硬拖着穿过草地的。

4 VERB 动词 强迫; 迫使; 勉强 If someone **drags** you somewhere you do not want to go, they make you go there.

When you can **drag** him away from his work, he can also be a devoted father...

如果你能把他硬从工作中拉回来, 他也会是个尽心尽责的父亲。

I've been **dragged** back from Australia for no sufficient reason.

没有充分的理由, 我就从澳大利亚被硬叫了回来。

5 VERB 动词 勉强去(某地) If you say that you **drag yourself** somewhere, you are emphasizing that you have to make a very great effort to go there.

I find it really hard to **drag myself** out and exercise regularly.

我发现要让我自己定期出门锻炼真的很难。

...if you manage to **drag yourself** away from the luxury of the hotel.

如果你能舍弃酒店的奢侈享受

6 VERB 动词 拖着(脚或腿)走 If you **drag** your foot or your leg behind you, you walk with great difficulty because your foot or leg is injured in some way.

He was barely able to **drag** his poisoned leg behind him...

他极费力地拖着那条中毒的腿走路。

He **drags** his leg, and he can hardly lift his arm.

他拖着腿, 几乎举不起他的胳膊。

7 VERB 动词 用网(或钩子)搜索(河或湖底) If the police **drag** a river or lake, they pull nets or hooks across the bottom of it in order to look for something.

Yesterday police frogmen **dragged** a small pond on the Common.

昨天警方的蛙人在公用草地上的一个小池塘里打搅。

8 VERB 动词 (时间)过得很慢; (活动)单调乏味地进行, 拖沓地进行 If a period of time or an event **drags**, it is very boring and seems to last a long time.

The minutes **dragged** past...

时间一分钟一分钟地熬过去。

The pacing was uneven, and the early second act **dragged**.

节奏忽快忽慢, 第二幕前半场太过拖沓。

9 N-SING 单数名词 拖累; 累赘; 绊脚石 If something is a **drag on** the development or progress of something, it slows it down or makes it more difficult.

The satellite acts as a **drag on** the shuttle...

卫星成了航天飞机的累赘。

Spending cuts will put a **drag on** growth.

缩减开支会减缓增长速度。

10 N-SING 单数名词 令人不快的事; 无聊的事 If you say that something is a **drag**, you mean that it is unpleasant or very dull.

As far as shopping for clothes goes, it's a **drag**...

逛街买衣服是件挺没意思的事。

A dry sandwich is a **drag** to eat.

放干的三明治很难吃。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 (抽烟时的)一吸, 一抽 If you take a **drag on** a cigarette or pipe that you are smoking, you take in air through it.

He took a **drag on** his cigarette, and exhaled the smoke.

他吸了一口烟, 吐出了烟雾。

12 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (物体在空气或液体中移动时所受到的)阻力, 抗力 **Drag** is the resistance to the movement that is experienced by something that is moving through air or through a fluid.

The **drag** of those extra air molecules brought the satellite crashing to Earth.

额外的空气分子阻力使得卫星坠毁到了地球上。

13 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (以娱乐为目的的)男扮女装 **Drag** is the wearing of women's clothes by a male entertainer.

Entertainment is laid on too, in the form of **drag** on Wednesdays and strippers on Sundays...

还安排了娱乐活动, 星期三是男扮女装演出, 星期天是脱衣舞演出。

The neighborhood is given over to performers, stilt walkers and **drag queens**.

社区变成了玩杂耍的、踩高跷的和扮装皇后的天地。

If a man is **in drag**, he is wearing women's clothes. (男子)穿着女性的衣服

The band dressed up **in drag**.

乐队的人都穿着女装。

14 PHRASE 短语 故意拖延 If you **drag your feet** or **drag your heels**, you delay doing something or do it very slowly because you do not want to do it.

The government, he claimed, was **dragging its feet**.

他声称政府在故意拖延。

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drag down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 降低...的身份(或社会地位); 使堕落 To **drag someone down** means to reduce them to an inferior social status or to lower standards of behaviour.

She **dragged him down** with her...

她把他拉下了水。

There were fears he would be **dragged down** by the scandal.

有人担心他会因丑闻而辱没了身份。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使虚弱; 使沮丧

Something that **drags you down** makes you feel weak or depressed.

I have had really bad bouts of flu that have really **dragged me down**.

我患上了重度流感, 快被拖垮了。

drag in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (在谈话中)硬扯进(不相干的或别人不想谈论的话题) When you are talking, if you **drag in** a subject, you mention something that is not relevant and that other people do not want to discuss.

They disapproved of my **dragging in** his wealth...

他们不赞成我把他的财富扯进话题。

We were able to stick to the main issue without incidental grievances being **dragged in**.

没有了附带扯进去的牢骚话, 我们就能够紧扣主题。

drag into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 拖进; 扯进 To **drag something or someone into** an event or situation means to involve them in it when it is not necessary or not desirable.

Why should Carmela have **dragged him into** the argument?...

为什么卡梅拉把他扯进这场争论中?

We may find ourselves **dragged into** new wars and new threats of wars.

我们可能会发现我们自己被扯到新的战争或新战争的威胁中去了。

dragnet

1 N-SING 单数名词 (警方拉网式搜捕) A **dragnet** is a method used by police to catch suspected criminals. A large number of police officers search a specific area, in the hope that they will eventually find the person they are looking for.

...a massive police **dragnet** for two suspected terrorists.

警方为抓捕两名恐怖嫌疑人而展开的大规模拉网式搜查

dragon ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 龙(故事和传说中有翼有爪且会喷火的动物) In stories and legends, a **dragon** is an animal like a big lizard. It has wings and claws, and breathes out fire.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 悍妇；母夜叉 If someone calls a woman, especially an older woman, a **dragon**, they mean that she is fierce and unpleasant.

drag on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 不必要地拖延；拖得过长 You say that an event or process **drags on** when you disapprove of the fact that it lasts for longer than necessary.

The conflict with James has **dragged on** for two years.

与詹姆斯的冲突拖了两年。

dragonfly

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蜻蜓 Dragonflies are brightly-coloured insects with long, thin bodies and two sets of wings. Dragonflies are often found near slow-moving water.

dragoon ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时欧洲的)骑兵 A **dragoon** was a soldier in old European armies. Dragoons usually fought on horseback.

2 VERB 动词 迫使；强使...做 If someone **dragoons** you into doing something that you do not want to do, they persuade you to do it even though you try hard not to agree.

...the history professor who had **dragooned** me into taking the exam...

迫使我参加考试的历史教授

Her husband had also been **dragooned** into the excursion.

她的丈夫也被拉来参加远足了。

drag out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 不必要地拖延；使持续太久 If you **drag something out**, you make it last for longer than is necessary.

The company was willing to **drag out** the proceedings for years...

公司愿意将诉讼拖上几年。

Let's get it over with as soon as possible, rather than **drag it out**.

我们尽快把它完成吧，不要再拖了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 套...的话；说服...说出 If you **drag something out of** a person, you persuade them to tell you something that they do not want to tell you.

The families soon discovered that every piece of information had to be **dragged out of** the authorities.

这些家庭很快发现每条消息都得从有关当局口中套出来。

drag up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 提起(不愉快的往事) If someone **drags up** an unpleasant event or an old story from the past, they mention it when people do not want to be reminded of it.

I don't want to go back there and **drag up** that anger again...

我不想再回到那儿，重提那件气人的事。

Painful memories were **dragged up** for Tina during the filming.

在拍摄过程中蒂娜又被勾起了那些痛苦回忆。

drain ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 排出；(使)流出 If you **drain** a liquid from a place or object, you remove the liquid by causing it to flow somewhere else. If a liquid **drains** somewhere, it flows there.

Miners built the tunnel to **drain** water out of the mines...

矿工们开凿了一条地道，以排出矿井里的水。

Now the focus is on **draining** the water...

现在的重点是把水排走。

Springs and rivers that **drain** into lakes carry dissolved nitrates and phosphates...

流入湖中的泉水和河水携带了溶于水的硝酸盐和磷酸盐。

The water slowly **drained** away, down through the porous soil.

水慢慢流走了，渗入了疏松的土壤。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)流干；(使)排干 If you **drain** a place or object, you dry it by causing water to flow out of it. If a place or object **drains**, water flows out of it until it is dry.

Vast numbers of people have been mobilised to **drain** flooded land...

大量的人力被动员去排干受涝的土地。

The soil **drains** freely and slugs aren't a problem.

土壤排水畅通，鼻涕虫就不会造成什么麻烦。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(水分)滤去，滤干 If you **drain** food or if food **drains**, you remove the liquid that it has been in, especially after it has been cooked or soaked in water.

Drain the pasta well, arrange on four plates and pour over the sauce...

将意大利面中的水分滤干，放在4个盘子里再淋上调味汁。

Wash the leeks thoroughly and allow them to **drain**.

彻底清洗韭葱，再沥去水分。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 下水道；排水管；阴沟 A **drain** is a pipe that carries water or sewage away from a place, or an opening in a surface that leads to the pipe.

Tony built his own house and laid his own **drains**.

托尼自己盖了房子并铺设了下水管道。

...storm **drains**.

排洪管

5 VERB 动词 喝干；喝完 If someone **drains** a glass, they empty it by drinking what is in it.

Pamela **drained** her glass and refilled it.

帕梅拉喝完后又续了一杯。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(脸上血色)消失，消退 If the colour or the blood **drains** or is **drained from** someone's face, they become very pale. You can also say that someone's face **drains** or is **drained of** colour.

Harry felt the colour **drain** from his face...

哈里觉得他脸上的血色在消失。

Thacker's face **drained of** colour...

撒克面无人色。

Jock's face had been suddenly **drained of** all colour...

乔克的脸突然变得煞白。

His usually florid complexion seemed **drained of** colour.

他通常红润的脸色看上去没有了血色。

7 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (情感)消失，消散 If a feeling **drains** or is **drained out of** you, it gradually becomes less strong until you no longer feel it.

And then, suddenly, the euphoria began to **drain** away...

随后，狂喜的感觉突然开始消失了。

She felt the tension **drain** out of her...

她感到紧张情绪在消失。

The happiness and the excitement had been **drained** completely from her voice.

幸福和激动已经完全从她的声音中消失了。

8 VERB 动词 使精疲力竭；使心力交瘁 If something **drains** you, it leaves you feeling physically and emotionally exhausted.

My emotional turmoil had **drained** me.

纷乱的情绪让我心力交瘁。

drained

United left the pitch looking stunned and **drained**.

曼联队离开球场时看上去备受打击，身心俱疲。

draining

This work is physically exhausting and emotionally **draining**.

这项工作让人身心交瘁。

9 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(精力)耗尽 If energy **drains** or is **drained from** you, you lose all energy

and become very tired.

As his energy **drained** away, his despair and worry grew...

当他的精力耗尽时，他的绝望和担心也增加了。

I can help resolve conflicts that **drain** energy.

我可以帮助解决消耗精力的冲突。

drained

He could rest only when he was too **drained** of energy to fret further.

只有当他精疲力竭无力再操心时他才能得以休息。

10 N-SING 单数名词 See also: [brain drain](#) ; (金钱或资源的)大量消耗, 耗竭, 耗费 If you say that something is a **drain** on an organization's finances or resources, you mean that it costs the organization a large amount of money, and you do not consider that it is worth it.

...an ultra-modern printing plant, which has been a big **drain** on resources...

资源消耗很大的超现代印刷厂

Fraud trials are often complex and have become an expensive **drain** on the public purse.

诈骗案通常错综复杂，会给公共资金造成巨大损失。

11 VERB 动词 用尽；耗尽；用完 If you say that a country's or a company's resources or finances are **drained**, you mean that they are used or spent completely.

The state's finances have been **drained** by war...

国家财力已经被战争消耗殆尽。

The company has steadily **drained** its cash reserves.

公司已逐渐用完了其现金储备。

12 PHRASE 短语 被毁掉；被浪费掉 If you say that something is **going down the drain**, you mean that it is being destroyed or wasted.

They were aware that their public image was rapidly going down the **drain**...

他们意识到他们的公众形象正迅速被毁掉。

He lamented that four years of his life had gone down the **drain** because of an injury to his groin.

他痛惜他四年的生活就因大腿根部的伤被毁掉了。

13 PHRASE 短语 破产；倒闭 If you say that a business is **going down the drain**, you mean that it is failing financially.

Small local stores are going down the **drain**.

当地的小店都倒闭了。

相关词组：

[drain off](#)

drainage ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 排水系统；排水；放水

Drainage is the system or process by which water or other liquids are drained from a place.

Line the pots with pebbles to ensure good **drainage**...

在罐子里铺一层鹅卵石，以确保排水良好。

The **drainage** system has collapsed because of too much rain.

由于降雨过多，排水系统已经彻底瘫痪了。

drainboard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [draining board](#) A

drainboard is the same as a **draining board**.

draining board

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (置于洗涤槽边供洗好的杯盘等沥干用的)滴水板，滴干板 The **draining board** is the place on a sink unit where things such as cups, plates, and cutlery are put to drain after they have been washed.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 [drainboard](#)

drain off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把(某地的水)排干；使流出；使流向别处 If you **drain off** a liquid from a place or object, you remove the liquid by causing it to flow somewhere. If a liquid **drains off** somewhere, it flows there.

Drain off any remaining water...

把剩下的水排干。

The ridged design of the pan allows excess fat to **drain off**.

平底锅的凸纹设计使多余的油能够控出。

drainpipe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 雨水管；排水管 A

drainpipe is a pipe attached to the side of a building, through which rainwater flows from the roof into a drain.

He evaded police by climbing through a window and shinning down a **drainpipe**.

他翻窗从下水道管子爬下，从而躲过了警察。

drake

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 公鸭 A **drake** is a male duck.

dram

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 少量威士忌 A **dram** is a small measure of whisky.

...a **dram** of whisky...

一点威士忌

Would you care for a **dram**?

少喝一点？

drama ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 戏；剧 A **drama** is a serious play for the theatre, television, or radio.

He acted in radio **dramas**.

他在广播剧中扮演角色。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 戏剧；戏剧艺术；戏剧事业 You use **drama** to refer to plays in general or to work that is connected with plays and the theatre, such as acting or producing.

He knew nothing of Greek **drama**...

他对希腊戏剧一无所知。

She met him when she was at **drama** school.

她在戏剧学校上学时认识了他。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 戏剧性事件；戏剧性情节 You can refer to a real situation which is exciting or distressing as **drama**.

There was none of the **drama** and relief of a hostage release...

丝毫没有释放人质时的那种激动和如释重负的感觉。

For all its **drama**, the event was not unexpected.

虽然这件事带有戏剧性，但并不意外。

drama queen

1 大惊小怪的人；小题大做者 If you call someone a **drama queen**, you mean they react to situations in an unnecessarily dramatic or exaggerated way.

Don't worry, he's just being a **drama queen**.

不用担心，他只不过是在小题大做罢了。

dramatic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 突如其来的；急剧的；引人注目的 A **dramatic** change or event happens suddenly and is very noticeable and surprising.

A fifth year of drought is expected to have **dramatic** effects on the California economy...

第五年遭受旱灾预计会对加利福尼亚的经济产生巨大的影响。

This policy has led to a **dramatic** increase in our prison populations.

这项政策已经让我们监狱的囚犯人数激增。

dramatically

At speeds above 50mph, serious injuries **dramatically** increase.

时速超过50英里，重伤率会大大增加。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 激动人心的；引人注目的；令人印象深刻的 A **dramatic** action, event, or situation is exciting and impressive.

He witnessed many **dramatic** escapes as people jumped from as high as the fourth floor...

他目睹了許多人从五层高的楼上跳下来逃生的惊险场面。

Their arrival was **dramatic** and exciting.

他们的到来令人激动不已，难以忘怀。

dramatically

He tipped his head to one side and sighed **dramatically**.

他把头歪向一边，重重地叹了口气。

3 ADJ 形容词 戏剧的；有关戏剧的；戏剧学的 You use **dramatic** to describe things connected with or relating to the theatre, drama, or plays.

...a **dramatic** arts major in college...

大学里戏剧艺术专业的学生

I had no thoughts of making a **dramatic** film. I was working in documentary.

我没想过要拍一部剧情片，我正在拍一部纪录片。

dramatics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **戏剧表演；戏剧创作**

You use **dramatics** to refer to activities connected with the theatre and drama, such as acting in plays or producing them.

Angela says she longs to join an amateur **dramatics** class.

安吉拉说她渴望参加业余戏剧班。

...the university **dramatics** society.

大学戏剧社团

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **夸张的行为；做作的举止**

You talk about **dramatics** to express your disapproval of behaviour which seems to show too much emotion, and which you think is done deliberately in order to impress people.

...another wearisome outbreak of Nancy's **dramatics**.

南希又一次令人厌烦的装腔作势的举动

dramatis personae

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(一出戏中的)剧中人物，全部角色**

The characters in a play are sometimes referred to as **the dramatis personae**.

dramatist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **剧作家；编剧** A dramatist is someone who writes plays.

dramatize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **dramatise**

1 VERB 动词 **将(书或故事)改编成剧本；将...搬上舞台(或银幕)；用戏剧形式表现**

If a book or story is **dramatized**, it is written or presented as a play, film, or television drama.

...an incident later **dramatized** in the movie 'The Right Stuff'.

后来被改编成电影《太空先锋》的事件

...a **dramatised** version of the novel.

小说的改编剧本版本

dramatization

...a **dramatisation** of D H Lawrence's novel, 'Lady Chatterley's Lover'.

根据D.H.劳伦斯的小说《查特莱夫人的情人》改编的电影

2 VERB 动词 **使戏剧化；戏剧性地表现；夸张** If you say that someone **dramatizes** a situation or event, you mean that they try to make it seem more serious, more important, or more exciting than it really is.

They have a tendency to show off, to **dramatize** almost every situation.

他们爱炫耀，几乎对每种情况都添油加醋。

3 VERB 动词 **使引人注目；使扣人心弦** If something that happens or is done **dramatizes** a situation, it focuses people's attention on the situation in a dramatic way.

More than 400 exiles were on a dawn-to-dusk hunger strike to **dramatize** their plight...

400多名流亡者举行从早到晚的绝食抗议来让人们关注他们的苦难。

The need for change has been **dramatized** by plummeting bank profits.

改革的必要性由于银行利润的暴跌而凸显。

drank

1 **Drank** is the past tense of **drink**.

drape

1 VERB 动词 **将(织物)悬挂；披** If you **drape** a piece of cloth somewhere, you place it there so that it hangs down in a casual and graceful way.

Natasha took the coat and **draped** it over her shoulders...

娜塔莎拿起外套披在肩上。

A soft white robe had been **draped** over a chair for Joanna's use...

一件柔软的白袍子搭在椅子上，供乔安娜使用。

She had a towel **draped** around her neck.

她把一条毛巾挂在脖子上。

2 VERB 动词 **遮盖；盖住** If someone or something is **draped in** a piece of cloth, they are loosely covered by it.

The coffin had been **draped in** a Union Jack...

灵柩上覆盖着英国国旗。

He **draped** himself in the Canadian flag and went round the track...

他身披加拿大国旗绕跑道奔跑。

She opened her front door **draped in** a towel.

她身裹毛巾打开了前门。

3 VERB 动词 **将(身体的某部位)随意搭在...上** If you **drape** a part of your body somewhere, you lay it there in a relaxed and graceful way.

Nicola slowly **draped** herself across the couch...

妮古拉慢慢地靠在了长沙发上。

He **draped** his arm over Daniels' shoulder...

他把手臂搭在丹尼尔的肩膀上。

They sprawl at ease across the sofa, arms **draped** over the back.

他们惬意地躺在沙发上，胳膊搭在后面。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(厚的)帘子，帷幕** **Drapes** are pieces of heavy fabric that you hang from the top of a window and can close to keep the light out or stop people looking in.

He pulled the **drapes** shut, locked the door behind him.

他把帘子拉严，转身把门锁好。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **curtains**

draper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **布商；纺织品商** A draper is a shopkeeper who sells cloth.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **布店；纺织品店** A draper or a draper's is a shop where cloth is sold.

drapery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(打褶悬挂的)织物；窗帘；衣物** You can refer to cloth, curtains, or clothing hanging in folds as **drapery** or **draperies**.

In the dining-room the **draperies** create an atmosphere of elegance.

在餐厅里，打褶装饰物能营造雅致的氛围。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **布料，布匹** **Drapery** is cloth that you buy in a shop.

My mother ran a couple of **drapery** shops.

我母亲经营着几家布料店。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **dry goods**

drastic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行为)严厉的，极端的** If you have to take **drastic** action in order to solve a problem, you have to do something extreme and basic to solve it.

Drastic measures are needed to clean up the profession...

行业清理整顿需要严厉的措施。

He's not going to do anything **drastic** about economic policy.

他不打算对经济政策作任何重大调整。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(变化)激烈的，巨大的** A **drastic** change is a very great change.

Elderly people are not in a position to make **drastic** changes at this stage of their life...

上了年纪的人在他们这个人生阶段不会再有什么实质性的改变。

...a **drastic** reduction in the numbers of people dying.

死亡人数的大幅下降

drastically

As a result, services have been **drastically** reduced.

结果是服务业急剧萎缩。

draught

in AM, use 美国英语用 **draft**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **穿堂风；通风气流** A draught is a current of air that comes into a place in an undesirable way.

Block **draughts** around doors and windows...

挡住门窗处的穿堂风。

On a cold day there can be quite a **draught** from the letterbox.

天冷的时候能明显感觉到从信箱那边吹来的过堂风。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **draft**

2 ADJ 形容词 **桶装的；散装的** **Draught** beer is beer which is kept in barrels rather than bottles.

Draught beer is available too.

还提供桶装啤酒。

Beer that is **on draught** is kept in and served from a barrel rather than a bottle. (啤酒)从桶中汲取的, 散装的

They drink bitter **on draught** in the local bar.

他们在当地的酒吧里喝桶装的苦啤酒。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 一大口 A **draught of liquid**

is a large amount that you swallow.

He took a **draught of beer**...

他喝了一大口啤酒。

Having added more fruit juice on top, drink it down in one **draught**.

在上面再加些果汁后, 把它一口喝掉。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 国际跳棋; 西洋跳棋

Draughts is a game for two people, played with 24 round pieces on a board.

He was in the study playing **draughts** by the fire

with Albert.

他正和艾伯特在书房的炉火旁下国际跳棋。

in AM, use 美国英语用 checkers

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (国际跳棋的)棋子 A **draught**

is one of the round pieces which are used in the

game of draughts.

in AM, use 美国英语用 checker

6 ADJ 形容词 (牲畜)役用的, 拉车的 A **draught**

animal is one which pulls heavy loads, for example

on a farm.

...an Irish **draught mare**.

爱尔兰役用母马

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 药水; 饮剂 A **draught** is a

medicine in the form of a liquid which you drink.

One of the night-duty nuns gave her a sleeping

draught.

一个值夜班的修女给了她一剂安眠药水。

draughts board

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (国际跳棋的)棋盘 A

draughts board is a square board for playing

draughts, with 64 equal-sized, black and white

squares.

in AM, use 美国英语用 checkerboard

draughtsman

in AM, use 美国英语用 draftsman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 绘图员; 制图员 A

draughtsman is someone whose job is to prepare

very detailed drawings of machinery, equipment, or

buildings.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 擅长绘画之人; 画家 If

someone is a good **draughtsman**, they are very

skilled at drawing.

This is a great drawing by one of the 19th

century's finest draughtsmen.

这幅恢宏画作出自一位19世纪最杰出的画家之手。

draughtsmanship

in AM, use 美国英语用 draftsmanship

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 绘画术; 制图术

Draughtsmanship is the ability to draw well or the

art of drawing.

draughty

in AM, use 美国英语用 drafty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 (房间或建筑有穿堂风的, 漏风的) A

draughty room or building has currents of cold air

blowing through it, usually because the windows

and doors do not fit very well.

draw ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 画; 描绘; 描画 When you **draw**, or

when you **draw** something, you use a pencil or pen

to produce a picture, pattern, or diagram.

She would sit there **drawing** with the pencil

stub...

她会坐在那儿用铅笔头画画。

Draw a rough design for a logo...

画一个公司标志的草图。

He starts a painting by quickly **drawing**

simplified shapes.

他画图时先快速勾勒出大致的轮廓。

drawing

I like dancing, singing and **drawing**.

我喜欢跳舞、唱歌和画画。

2 VERB 动词 (车辆平稳地)移动, 行进 When a

vehicle **draws** somewhere, it moves there smoothly

and steadily.

Claire had seen the taxi **drawing** away...

克莱尔看到出租车缓缓开走了。

A carriage door struck him as a train drew into

Basildon station.

当火车驶进巴斯尔登站时, 一节车厢的门撞到他

了。

3 VERB 动词 慢慢走; 溜达 If you **draw**

somewhere, you move there slowly.

She drew away and did not smile...

她慢慢走开了, 脸上没有笑容。

When we drew level, he neither slowed down

nor accelerated.

当我们齐头并进时, 他既没有慢下来也没有加速。

4 VERB 动词 拉; 拖 If you **draw** something or

someone in a particular direction, you move them

in that direction, usually by pulling them gently.

He drew his chair nearer the fire...

他把椅子拉到离炉火更近的位置。

He put his arm around Caroline's shoulders and

drew her close to him...

他一只手臂搂住卡罗琳的肩膀, 将她拉近自己。

Wilson drew me aside after an interview.

采访后威尔逊把我拉到了一边。

5 VERB 动词 拉(窗帘、百叶窗等) When you **draw**

a curtain or blind, you pull it across a window,

either to cover or to uncover it.

After **drawing** the curtains, she lit a candle...

拉上窗帘后, 她点燃了蜡烛。

Mother was lying on her bed, with the blinds

drawn.

母亲正躺在床上, 百叶窗已经拉了下来。

6 VERB 动词 拔出, 抽出, 掏出(枪、刀等武器) If

someone **draws** a gun, knife, or other weapon, they

pull it out of its container and threaten you with it.

He drew his dagger and turned to face his

pursuers.

他拔出匕首转身面向追他的人。

7 VERB 动词 (牲畜或机动车拖, 拉) If an animal or

vehicle **draws** something such as a cart, carriage,

or another vehicle, it pulls it along.

...a slow-moving tractor, **drawing** a trailer.

拖着一辆挂车的移动缓慢的拖拉机

...a chariot **drawn** by six black mules.

6匹黑色骡子拉着的一辆双轮敞篷马车

8 VERB 动词 深深吸入(空气) If you **draw** a deep

breath, you breathe in deeply once.

He paused, **drawing** a deep breath.

他停了下来, 深深地吸了口气。

9 VERB 动词 吸(烟) If you **draw on** a cigarette,

you breathe the smoke from it into your mouth or

lungs.

He drew on an American cigarette...

他抽着一根美国产的香烟。

Her cheeks hollowed as she drew smoke into her

lungs.

当她把烟吸进肺里时, 她的双颊瘪了下去。

10 VERB 动词 汲取; 提取 To **draw** something

such as water or energy **from** a particular source

means to take it from that source.

Villagers still have to **draw** their water from

wells.

村民们仍然要从井里打水。

11 VERB 动词 放(血); 抽血 If something that hits

you or presses part of your body **draws** blood, it

cuts your skin so that it bleeds.

Any practice that **draws** blood could increase

the risk of getting the virus.

任何引起出血的做法都可能会增加感染病毒的危险。

12 VERB 动词 提取, 支取, 领取(存款) If you

draw money out of a bank, building society, or

savings account, you get it from the account so that

you can use it.

She was **drawing** out cash from a cash

machine...

她正从自动提款机中取钱。

Companies could not **draw** money from bank

accounts as cash.

公司不能从银行账户中提取现金。

13 VERB 动词 领取(薪水等) If you **draw** a salary

or a sum of money, you receive a sum of money

regularly.

For the first few years I didn't **draw** any salary

at all...

在开始的几年里我分文未取。

He is moving ever closer to **drawing** his pension.
他就要领取养老金了。

14 VERB 动词 (在比赛等中)抽签; (在博彩中)抽(奖) To **draw** something means to choose it or to be given it, as part of a competition, game, or lottery.

We delved through a sackful of letters to **draw** the winning name...

我们把手探进一袋信件中抽取获奖者。

Aston Villa have **drawn** a Czech team in the first round of the UEFA Cup.

欧洲联盟杯首轮阿斯顿维拉队抽到了一支捷克球队。

Draw is also a noun.

...the **draw** for the quarter-finals of the UEFA Cup.
欧洲联盟杯四分之一决赛的抽签

15 N-COUNT 可数名词 抽奖 A **draw** is a competition where people pay money for numbered or named tickets, then some of those tickets are chosen, and the owners are given prizes.

16 VERB 动词 取得; 发掘 To **draw** something from a particular thing or place means to take or get it from that thing or place.

I **draw** strength from the millions of women who have faced this challenge successfully...

我从数百万成功面对这种挑战的女性身上汲取力量。

The students are **drawn** from a cross-section of backgrounds.

这些学生是从成长背景具代表性的候选群体中选取出来的。

17 VERB 动词 得出; 推断出 If you **draw** a particular conclusion, you decide that that conclusion is true.

He **draws** two conclusions from this...

他从这件事中得出两个结论。

He says he cannot yet **draw** any conclusions about the murders.

他说他还不能对几起谋杀下结论。

18 VERB 动词 作(比较或对比); 加以(区别) If you **draw** a comparison, parallel, or distinction, you compare or contrast two different ideas, systems, or other things.

...literary critics **drawing** comparisons between George Sand and George Eliot...

将乔治·桑德和乔治·艾略特进行比较的文学评论家

Interesting distinctions can be **drawn** between the two populations.

比较两类人可以发现有有趣的差异。

19 VERB 动词 使注意; 引起...注意 If you **draw** someone's attention to something, you make them aware of it or make them think about it.

He was waving his arms to **draw** their attention...

他正挥手以引起他们的注意。

He just wants to **draw** attention to the plight of the unemployed.

他仅仅是想引起人们对失业者困境的关注。

20 VERB 动词 引起(某种反应) If someone or something **draws** a particular reaction, people react to it in that way.

Such a policy would inevitably **draw** fierce resistance from farmers.

这种政策必然会招致农场主的强烈抵制。

...an official tour to South Africa which drew angry political reactions.

引起政治上的愤怒反应的一次官方的南非之行

21 VERB 动词 吸引 If something such as a film or an event **draws** a lot of people, it is so interesting or entertaining that a lot of people go to it.

The game is currently **drawing** huge crowds.

这个游戏现在吸引了很多人。

22 VERB 动词 使倾心; 使动心; 强烈吸引 If someone or something **draws** you, it attracts you very strongly.

He drew and enthralled her...

他令她动心, 让她着迷。

What drew him to the area was its proximity to central London.

吸引他到该地区的原因是那里靠近伦敦市中心。

23 VERB 动词 使回答; 使透露消息; 使说出意见 If someone will not **be drawn** or refuses to **be drawn**, they will not reply to questions in the way that you want them to, or will not reveal information or their opinion.

The ambassador would not **be drawn** on questions of a political nature...

大使不会对政治问题发表意见。

'Did he say why?' — 'No, he refuses to **be drawn**.'

“他说为什么了吗？”——“没有，他拒绝透露任何消息。”

24 V-RECIP 相互动词 打成平手; 不分胜负 In a game or competition, if one person or team **draws** with another one, or if two people or teams **draw**, they have the same number of points or goals at the end of the game.

Holland and the Republic of Ireland drew one-one...

荷兰队和爱尔兰队打成了一比一平。

We drew with Ireland in the first game...

在第一场比赛中我们和爱尔兰队打平了。

Egypt drew two of their matches in Italy.

埃及在意大利收获了两场平局。

Draw is also a noun.

We were happy to come away with a **draw** against Sweden.

我们很高兴能和瑞典队战平。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 tie

25 See also: [drawing](#) ;

26 PHRASE 短语 结束; 终止 When an event or period of time **draws to a close** or **draws to an end**, it finishes.

Another celebration had **drawn** to its close.

又一场庆典结束了。

27 PHRASE 短语 (事件或时间)接近; 临近 If an event or period of time is **drawing closer** or is **drawing nearer**, it is approaching.

And all the time next spring's elections are **drawing** closer...

明年春天的选举即将来临。

As the day set for departure drew near, I told my wife that I could not accompany them.

起程的日子就要到了, 我告诉妻子我不能陪他们了。

28 to **draw a blank**→see: [blank](#) ;

to **draw breath**→see: [breath](#) ;

to **draw someone's fire**→see: [fire](#) ;

to **draw the line**→see: [line](#) ;

to **draw lots**→see: [lot](#) ; the **luck of the draw**→see: [luck](#) ;

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drawback ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 缺点; 缺陷; 不利条件 A **drawback** is an aspect of something or someone that makes them less acceptable than they would otherwise be.

He felt the apartment's only **drawback** was that it was too small.

他觉得这个公寓唯一的缺点就是太小了。

drawbridge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 吊桥; 开合桥 A **drawbridge** is a bridge that can be pulled up, for example to prevent people from getting into a castle or to allow ships to pass underneath it.

drawer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 抽屉 A **drawer** is part of a desk, chest, or other piece of furniture that is shaped like a box and is designed for putting things in. You pull it towards you to open it.

He opened a **drawer** in his writing-table.

他打开了写字台的一个抽屉。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤指女式)内裤 Drawers are underpants, especially ones worn by women.

3 See also: [chest of drawers](#) ;

draw in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (白昼)渐短; (天黑)渐早 If you say that the nights, evenings, or days are **drawing in**, you mean that it is becoming dark at an earlier time in the evening, because autumn or winter is approaching.

The days **draw in** and the mornings get darker.

天黑得越来越早，天亮得越来越晚。

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使参与；使卷入** If you **draw someone in** or **draw them into** something you are involved with, you cause them to become involved with it.

It won't be easy for you to draw him in...

你要让他参与进来可不容易。

You gradually fall under the spell and get drawn in deeper and deeper...

你会渐渐着魔，越陷越深。

Don't let him draw you into his strategy.

不要让他把你卷入他的行动计划。

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **深呼吸；吸入(空气)** If you **draw in** your breath, you breathe in deeply. If you **draw in** air, you take it into your lungs as you breathe in.

Rose drew her breath in sharply...

罗丝猛地吸了口气。

Roll the wine around in your mouth, drawing in air at the same time.

让酒在嘴里滚一下，同时吸气。

drawing ★★★★★

N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [draw](#); **素描(画)**; **图画** A **drawing** is a picture made with a pencil or pen.

She did a **drawing** of me.

她给我画了张像。

drawing board ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 drawing-board

N-COUNT 可数名词 **绘画板；图画板；制图板** A **drawing board** is a large flat board, often fixed to a metal frame so that it looks like a desk, on which you place your paper when you are drawing or designing something.

PHRASE 短语 **(失败后)从头再来，另起炉灶** If you say that you will have to go **back to the drawing board**, you mean that something which you have done has not been successful and that you will have to start again or try another idea.

drawing pin

N-COUNT 可数名词 **图钉** A **drawing pin** is a short pin with a broad, flat top which is used for fastening papers or pictures to a board, wall, or other surface.

in AM, use 美国英语用 thumbtack

drawing room ★★★★★

N-COUNT 可数名词 **起居室；客厅** A **drawing room** is a room, especially a large room in a large house, where people sit and relax, or entertain guests.

draw into

→see: [draw in.2](#);

drawl ★★★★★

VERB 动词 **拉长调子说；慢吞吞地说** If someone **drawls**, they speak slowly and not very clearly, with long vowel sounds.

"I guess you guys don't mind if I smoke?" he **drawled**...

“伙计们，我想你们不介意我抽烟吧？”他拉长音调说。

He has a deep voice and he **drawls** slightly.

他嗓音低沉，说话略带拖腔。

Drawl is also a noun.

...Jack's southern **drawl**.

杰克南方味的拖腔

drawn ★★★★★

Drawn is the past participle of **draw**.

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人或人脸)清瘦的，憔悴的，愁眉苦脸的** If someone or their face looks **drawn**, their face is thin and they look very tired, ill, worried, or unhappy.

She looked **drawn** and tired when she turned towards me.

她转向我时看上去憔悴又疲惫。

drawn-out ★★★★★

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **拖得太久的；冗长的** You can describe something as **drawn-out** when it lasts or takes longer than you would like it to.

Pulling out of a recession is a lengthy and **drawn-out** process...

从经济衰退中走出来需要漫长的过程。

The road to peace will be long and **drawn-out**.

通往和平的道路将很漫长。

draw off

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **抽出；排掉；汲出** If a quantity of liquid is **drawn off** from a larger quantity, it is taken from it, usually by means of a needle or pipe.

The fluid can be drawn off with a syringe...

可用注射器将液体汲出。

Doctors drew off a pint of his blood.

医生从他身上抽了一品脱的血。

draw on

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **凭借；利用；动用** If you **draw on** or **draw upon** something such as your skill or experience, you make use of it in order to do something.

He drew on his experience as a yachtsman to make a documentary programme.

他凭借曾经做过快艇驾驶员的经验制作了一档纪实节目。

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(时光)渐渐过去** As a period of time **draws on**, it passes and the end of it gets closer.

As the afternoon drew on we were joined by more of the regulars.

随着午后时光的渐渐消逝，又有些老主顾加入到我们当中来了。

draw out

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拉长，拖长(声音、单词等)** If you **draw out** a sound or a word, you make it last longer than usual.

Liz drew the word out carefully.

莉兹小心翼翼地说出了那个词。

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使畅所欲言；使愿意交谈** If you **draw someone out**, you make them feel less nervous and more willing to talk.

Her mother tried every approach to draw her out.

她母亲想尽一切办法让她开口。

drawstring

N-COUNT 可数名词 **(穿在袋口、裤腰上的)拉绳，拉带，束带** A **drawstring** is a cord that goes through an opening, for example at the top of a bag or a pair of trousers. When the cord is pulled tighter, the opening gets smaller.

...a velvet bag with a **drawstring**.

带拉绳的天鹅绒袋子

draw up

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **草拟；制定** If you **draw up** a document, list, or plan, you prepare it and write it out.

They agreed to **draw up** a formal agreement...

他们同意起草一份正式协议。

He wants his ministers to concentrate on implementing policy, not on drawing it up.

他希望部长们把注意力放在政策的执行上，而不是政策的制定上。

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把(椅子等)拉近；使接近** If you **draw up** a chair, you move it nearer to a person or place, for example so that you can watch something or join in with something.

He drew up a chair and sat down.

他拉了把椅子坐下。

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **伸直背部；挺直身子** If you **draw yourself up**, you make your back very straight.

He drew himself up to his full height...

他把身子挺得笔直。

"Well!", said the innkeeper, drawing herself up indignantly.

“行！”客栈老板娘挺直身子愤然说道。

draw upon

→see: [draw on.1](#);

dray

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **四轮运货大马车；马拉板车** A

dray is a large flat cart with four wheels which is pulled by horses.

dread ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **非常担心；极为害怕** If you **dread** something which may happen, you feel very anxious and unhappy about it because you think it will be unpleasant or upsetting.

I'm **dreading** Christmas this year...

今年我非常害怕过圣诞节。

I **dreaded** coming back, to be honest...

说实话，我生怕回来。

I suffer badly from cold sores and **dread** them appearing on my wedding day...

我的唇疱疹很严重，我真担心它会在我的婚礼上发作。

I'd been **dreading** that the birth would take a long time.

我一直十分担心分娩会花很长时间。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **忧虑；恐惧** **Dread** is a feeling of great anxiety and fear about something that may happen.

She thought with **dread** of the cold winters to come.

她害怕即将来临的寒冷冬季。

3 ADJ 形容词 **可怕的；令人畏惧的** **Dread** means terrible and greatly feared.

...a more effective national policy to combat this **dread** disease.

对抗这可怕疾病的更有效的国家政策

4 ADJ 形容词 **恼火的；生气的；不想要的** You can use **dread** to describe something that you, or a particular group of people, find annoying or undesirable.

...the **dread** phrase 'politically correct'.

令人不快的短语“政治上正确”

5 See also: [dreaded](#) ;

6 PHRASE 短语 **不敢想** If you say that you **dread to think** what might happen, you mean that you are anxious about it because it is likely to be very unpleasant.

I **dread to think** what will happen in the case of a major emergency...

我不敢想在重大紧急情况下会发生什么。

I **dread to think** what Hollywood is planning to do with this interesting little story.

我不敢想好莱坞打算如何处理这个有趣的小故事。

dreaded ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可怕的；令人畏惧的** **Dreaded** means terrible and greatly feared.

No one knew how to treat this **dreaded** disease.

没人知道如何治疗这种可怕的疾病。

2 ADJ 形容词 **令人恼火的；不方便的；不想要的** You can use **the dreaded** to describe something that you, or a particular group of people, find annoying, inconvenient, or undesirable.

She's a victim of the **dreaded** hay fever...

她患上了花粉热这种讨厌的病症。

Team orders on the final day were to avoid the **dreaded** blank at all costs.

最后一天，队里的指示就是不惜一切代价实现零的突破。

dreadful ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **糟糕透顶的；令人不快的；劣质的** If you say that something is **dreadful**, you mean that it is very bad or unpleasant, or very poor in quality.

They told us the **dreadful** news...

他们告诉了我们那糟糕透顶的消息。

My financial situation is **dreadful**.

我的经济状况一团糟。

dreadfully

You behaved **dreadfully**...

你表现得糟透了。

They treated him **dreadfully**.

他们对他很差。

2 ADJ 形容词 **很严重的** **Dreadful** is used to emphasize the degree or extent of something bad.

We've made a **dreadful** mistake...

我们犯了个极大的错误。

I had a **dreadful** headache.

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dreadfully

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他看上去病得不轻。

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3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (看上去或感觉到) **病得不轻的，极度疲惫的，非常沮丧的** If someone **looks or feels dreadful**, they look or feel very ill, tired, or upset.

Are you all right? You look **dreadful**...

你还好吧？你看上去十分疲惫。

I feel absolutely **dreadful** about what has happened.

我对已发生的一切感到极其失望。

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dreadlocked

1 ADJ 形容词 **蓄“骇人”长发塔的** A **dreadlocked** person has their hair in dreadlocks.

...the **dreadlocked** Rastafarian, Bob Marley.

蓄“骇人”长发塔的拉斯塔法里教派成员鲍勃·马利

dreadlocks

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤指拉斯塔法里教派成员蓄的) **“骇人”长发塔** If someone has **dreadlocks**, their hair is divided into a large number of tight strips, like pieces of rope. Dreadlocks are worn especially by men who are Rastafarians.

He was turned down for a driving job when he refused to cut his **dreadlocks**.

他拒绝剪掉他的“骇人”长发塔，所以没能谋到开车的差事。

dream ★★☆☆☆

American English uses the form dreamed as the past tense and past participle. British English uses either dreamed or dreamt. 美国英语中 dream 的过去式和过去分词形式均为 dreamed 英国英语中则是 dreamed 和 dreamt 均可。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **梦** A **dream** is an imaginary series of events that you experience in your mind while you are asleep.

He had a **dream** about Claire...

他梦见了克莱尔。

I had a **dream** that I was in an old study, surrounded by leather books.

我梦见我在一间古老的书房里，四周全是皮装书。

2 VERB 动词 **做梦；梦见；梦到** When you

dream, you experience imaginary events in your mind while you are asleep.

Ivor **dreamed** that he was on a bus...

艾弗梦见他在一辆公共汽车上。

She **dreamed** about her baby.

她梦见了她的宝宝。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **梦想；幻想；愿望** You can refer to a situation or event as a **dream** if you often think about it because you would like it to happen.

He had finally accomplished his **dream** of becoming a pilot...

他最终实现了成为一名飞行员的梦想。

My **dream** is to have a house in the country...

我梦想在乡间拥有一栋房子。

You can make that **dream** come true.

你可以让那个梦想实现。

4 VERB 动词 **梦想；渴望** If you often think about something that you would very much like to happen or have, you can say that you **dream** of it.

As a schoolgirl, she had **dreamed** of becoming an actress...

她上学时曾梦想成为一名女演员。

For most of us, a brand new designer kitchen is something we can only **dream** about...

对我们大多数人来说，一间崭新的由著名设计师设计的厨房只能是一种梦想。

I **dream** that my son will attend college and find a good job.

我希望儿子能上大学并找到一份好工作。

5 ADJ 形容词 **理想的；梦幻般的；完美的** You can use **dream** to describe something that you think is ideal or perfect, especially if it is something that you thought you would never be able to have or experience.

He had his **dream** house built on the banks of the river Bure.

他在布尔河畔建造了他的梦幻屋。

...a **dream** holiday to Jamaica.

牙买加梦幻之旅

6 N-SING 单数名词 **理想；夙愿；梦寐以求的事物** If you describe something as a particular person's **dream**, you think that it would be ideal for that person and that he or she would like it very much.

Greece is said to be a botanist's **dream**...

据说希腊是植物学家梦寐以求的地方。

He's every girl's **dream**!

他是所有姑娘的梦中情人！

7 N-SING 单数名词 **美妙的事；美好的事** If you say that something is a **dream**, you mean that it is wonderful.

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **空想；胡思乱想** You can refer to a situation or event that does not seem real as a **dream**, especially if it is very strange or unpleasant.

When the right woman comes along, this bad **dream** will be over.

当有合适的女人出现时，这种胡思乱想就会停止了。

9 VERB 动词 **绝不；无论如何也不** If you say that you would not **dream** of doing something, you are emphasizing that you would never do it because you think it is wrong or is not possible or suitable for you.

I wouldn't **dream** of making fun of you...

我绝不会取笑你。

My sons would never **dream** of expecting their clothes to be ironed.

我的几个儿子从不指望别人帮他们熨好衣服。

10 VERB 动词 **想到；料到** If you say that you never **dreamed** that something would happen, you are emphasizing that you did not think that it would happen because it seemed very unlikely.

I never **dreamed** that I would be able to afford a home here...

我从没想到我在这儿能买得起房子。

Who could ever **dream** of a disaster like this?...

谁能想到会发生这样的灾难？

I find life more charming and more astonishing than I'd ever **dreamed**.

我发现生活比我想象的更迷人、更不可思议。

11 See also: [pipe dream](#) ; [wet dream](#) ;

12 PHRASE 短语 **痴心妄想** If you tell someone to **dream on**, you mean that something they are hoping for is unlikely to happen.

Perhaps one day I may go on a relaxing holiday! — "Yeah, **dream on**."

"也许有一天我可以享受一个放松身心的假期。" ——"是啊，你就做梦吧。"

13 PHRASE 短语 **心不在焉；梦游般地** If you say that you are **in a dream**, you mean that you do not concentrate properly on what you are doing because you are thinking about other things.

All day long I moved in a **dream**.

整整一天我都心不在焉。

14 PHRASE 短语 **梦幻般地；美妙地；完美地** If you say that someone does something **like a dream**, you think that they do it very well. If you say that something happens **like a dream**, you mean that it happens successfully without any problems.

She cooked like a **dream**...

她烹饪技艺精湛。

His ship had sailed like a **dream**.

他的船行驶十分顺畅。

15 PHRASE 短语 **理想中的；完美的** If you describe someone or something as the person or thing of your **dreams**, you mean that you consider them to be ideal or perfect.

This could be the man of my **dreams**.

这就是我理想中的男子。

16 PHRASE 短语 **(强调极为奇怪或完全不可能)再怎么想也** If you say that you could not imagine a particular thing **in your wildest dreams**, you are emphasizing that you think it is extremely strange or unlikely.

Never in my wildest **dreams** did I think we could win.

我做梦也没想到我们会赢。

17 PHRASE 短语 **超出想象的；比希望中要好的** If you describe something as being **beyond** your **wildest dreams**, you are emphasizing that it is better than you could have imagined or hoped for.

She had already achieved success beyond her wildest **dreams**.

她已经取得超乎想象的成功。

相关词组：

[dream up](#)

dreamer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **梦想家；空想家；不切实际的人** If you describe someone as a **dreamer**, you mean that they spend a lot of time thinking about and planning for things that they would like to happen but which are improbable or impractical.

Far from being a **dreamer**, she's a level-headed pragmatist.

她是个头脑冷静的务实派，绝不是一个不切实际的人。

dreamily

1 ADV 副词 **出神地；想入非非地；心不在焉地** If you say or do something **dreamily**, you say or do it in a way that shows your mind is occupied with pleasant, relaxing thoughts.

'They were divine,' she sighs, **dreamily**...

"他们是神圣的，"她神情恍惚地叹了口气。

She stared **dreamily** out of the small window at the blue horizon.

她出神地看着小窗子外面的蓝色地平线。

dreamland

1 N-SING 单数名词 **世外桃源；似仙境之地** If you describe a place as a **dreamland**, you mean that it is so beautiful it is hard to believe that it is real.

...a **dreamland** of snowy moonlit peaks and twinkling lights.

月光下白雪皑皑的山顶闪闪发光，有如仙境一般

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **梦境；幻想世界；理想世界** If you refer to a situation as **dreamland**, you mean that it represents what someone would like to happen, but that it is completely unrealistic.

In **dreamland** we play them in the final.

在梦境中我们同他们在决赛中对阵。

dreamless

1 ADJ 形容词 **无梦的；酣畅安宁的** A **dreamless** sleep is very deep and peaceful, and without dreams.

He fell into a deep **dreamless** sleep.

他酣然入睡，一夜无梦。

dreamlike

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **梦幻般的；模糊的；朦胧的** If you describe something as **dreamlike**, you mean it seems strange and unreal.

Her paintings have a naive, **dreamlike** quality.
她的画作带有质朴、空灵的韵味。

dreamt

1 **Dreamt** is a past tense and past participle of **dream**.

dream team

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **梦之队；最佳阵容；最佳组合** A **dream team** is the best possible group of people to be in a sports team or to do a particular job.

...American basketball's **dream team**.
美国篮球梦之队

...a **dream team** of lawyers and investigators.
律师和调查人员的梦幻组合

dream ticket

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(政治竞选的)黄金拍档，最佳候选人组合** If journalists talk about a **dream ticket**, they are referring to two candidates for political positions, for example President and Vice-President, or Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister, who they think will be extremely successful.

His deputy Roy Hattersley, elected as part of the **dream ticket** to succeed Michael Foot in 1983, will also resign.

他的副手，在1983年接替迈克尔·富特成为其最佳竞选拍档的罗伊·哈特斯利也将辞职。

dream up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **凭空想象出；虚构出** If you **dream up** a plan or idea, you work it out or create it in your mind.

I dreamed up a plan to solve both problems at once...

我想出了一个方案，可以同时解决两个问题。

The event was dreamed up by Mick Jagger...

这事是米克·贾格尔的凭空捏造。

His son hadn't dreamed it up.

他儿子并没有虚构此事。

dreamy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恍惚的；出神的** If you say that someone has a **dreamy** expression, you mean that they are not paying attention to things around them and look as if they are thinking about something pleasant.

His face assumed a sort of **dreamy** expression.
他脸上现出一种恍惚的表情。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻柔的；柔和的；梦幻(般)的** If you describe something as **dreamy**, you mean that you like it and that it seems gentle and soft, like something in a dream.

...**dreamy** shots of beautiful sunsets.
梦幻般的美丽晚霞的照片

...a **dreamy**, delicate song.
一首轻柔美妙的歌曲

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不切实际的；爱空想的** If you describe a person or an idea as **dreamy**, you mean that they are not very practical.

He's like some **dreamy** kid playing on his own...
他就像是个自娱自乐的爱幻想的孩子。

The changes would move the party away from the **dreamy** leftism that alienated many Japanese.

这些变革将使该党摆脱不切实际的“左倾”思想的影响，正是这些“左倾”思想让很多日本人离他们而去。

4 See also: [dreamily](#) ;

dreary

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沉闷的；枯燥无味的；令人沮丧的** If you describe something as **dreary**, you mean that it is dull and depressing.

...a **dreary** little town in the Midwest...
位于中西部的沉闷的小镇

They live such **dreary** lives.
他们的生活如此乏味！

drearily

...a **drearily** familiar scenario.
俗套的沉闷剧情

dredge

1 VERB 动词 **疏浚；清淤；挖掘** When people **dredge** a harbour, river, or other area of water, they remove mud and unwanted material from the bottom with a special machine in order to make it deeper or to look for something.

Police have spent weeks dredging the lake but have not found his body.

警方已经花了数周对湖底清淤，但还是没有发现他的尸体。

相关词组：
[dredge up](#)

dredger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **挖泥船；疏浚船** A **dredger** is a boat which is fitted with a special machine that is used to increase the size of harbours, rivers, and canals.

dredge up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **忆起；想起** If someone **dredges up** a piece of information they learned a long time ago, or if they **dredge up** a distant memory, they manage to remember it.

...an American trying to **dredge up** some French or German learned in high school...

试图回想起一些中学时学的法语或德语的美国人

The fragments of memory she dredges up do not fit together.
她想起的那些支离破碎的片段连不上。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **翻出，重提(令人不快的往事)** If someone **dredges up** a damaging or upsetting fact about your past, they remind you of it or tell other people about it.

I wouldn't want to **dredge up** the past...
我不想重提往事。

It's the media who keep dredging it up.
是媒体一直在翻旧账。

dregs

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **残渣；渣滓；沉淀物** The **dregs** of a liquid are the last drops left at the bottom of a container, together with any solid bits that have sunk to the bottom.

Colum drained the **dregs** from his cup.
科拉姆将杯中所剩一饮而尽。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **渣滓；败类** If you talk about the **dregs** of society or of a community, you mean the people in it who you consider to be the most worthless and bad.

He sees dissidents as the **dregs** of society.
他把和他政见相左的人看作是社会渣滓。

drench

1 VERB 动词 **使湿透；使浸湿** To **drench** something or someone means to make them completely wet.

They turned fire hoses on the people and **drenched** them...

他们将消防水管对着人们，把他们浇了个透。

They were getting **drenched** by icy water...

他们被冰冷的水浇透了。

We were completely **drenched** and cold...

我们浑身湿透了，冻得冰冷。

I reached Kilmarnock in the early morning in **drenching** rain.

我一大早就冒着瓢泼大雨到了基尔曼诺克。

-drenched

...the rain-**drenched** streets of the capital.
首都积满雨水的街道

dress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **连衣裙** A **dress** is a piece of clothing worn by a woman or girl. It covers her body and part of her legs.

She was wearing a black **dress**.
她穿一条黑色连衣裙。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [evening](#)

[dress](#) ; [fancy dress](#) ; [full dress](#) ; [morning dress](#) ; 衣服
You can refer to clothes worn by men or women as **dress** .

He's usually smart in his **dress** .

他通常穿得很精神。

...hundreds of Cambodians in traditional **dress** .

数百名身着传统服装的柬埔寨人

3 VERB 动词 [穿衣](#) When you **dress** or **dress yourself** , you put on clothes.

He told Sarah to wait while he **dressed** ...

他让萨拉等他穿好衣服。

Sue had **dressed** herself neatly for work.

她穿戴整洁地上班去了。

4 VERB 动词 [给...穿衣服](#) If you **dress** someone, for example a child, you put clothes on them. →see usage note at: [wear](#)

She bathed her and **dressed** her in clean clothes.

她给她洗澡并穿上干净的衣服。

5 VERB 动词 [穿着；打扮](#) If someone **dresses** in a particular way, they wear clothes of a particular style or colour.

He **dresses** in a way that lets everyone know

he's got authority...

他的穿着打扮让大家都知道他已经掌权了。

She used to **dress** in jeans.

她过去常穿牛仔裤。

6 VERB 动词 [穿礼服](#) If you **dress** for something, you put on special clothes for it.

We don't **dress** for dinner here.

我们这儿赴宴不穿礼服。

7 VERB 动词 [清洗，包扎，敷裹\(伤口\)](#) When someone **dresses** a wound, they clean it and cover it.

The poor child never cried or protested when I

was **dressing** her wounds.

我给这个可怜的孩子包扎伤口时，她不哭也不闹。

8 VERB 动词 [调制，加作料于\(色拉\)](#) If you **dress** a salad, you cover it with a mixture of oil, vinegar, and herbs or flavourings.

Scatter the tomato over, then **dress** the salad.

把西红柿散放在上面，然后给色拉加调味汁。

...a bowl of **dressed** salad.

一碗已调制好的色拉

9 VERB 动词 [\(在烹饪前\)清洗，加工处理\(鸡、鱼或肉类\)](#) To **dress** meat, chicken, or fish means to prepare it for cooking by cleaning it and removing the parts that you cannot eat.

Her mother **dressed** the meat.

她母亲把肉洗好了。

...**dressed** crab.

洗好的螃蟹

10 See also: [dressing](#) ; [dressed](#) ;

相关词组：

[dress down](#) [dress up](#)

dressage ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [花式骑术比赛](#) **Dressage** is a competition in which horse riders have to make their horse perform controlled movements.

dress circle

1 N-SING 单数名词 [\(戏院\)二楼楼厅前座](#) The **dress circle** is the lowest of the curved rows of seats upstairs in a theatre.

dress code

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [着装标准](#) The **dress code** of a place is the rules about what kind of clothes people are allowed to wear there.

There is a strict **dress code**: no trainers or jeans.

有严格的着装规定：不许穿运动鞋和牛仔裤。

dress down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [\(比平时\)穿着随便](#) If you **dress down** , you wear clothes that are less smart than usual.

She **dresses down** in baggy clothes to avoid

hordes of admirers.

她随便穿了件宽松的衣服以免被大批的粉丝认出。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [dressing-down](#) ; [训斥](#) ; [责骂](#) If you **dress** someone **down** , you speak angrily to them because they have done something bad or foolish.

Campbell **dressed** them down in public.

坎贝尔当众训斥了他们。

dress-down Friday

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [星期五便装日\(有的公司允许员工在这一天着便装上班\)](#) In some companies employees are allowed to wear clothes that are less smart than usual on a Friday. This day is known as a **dress-down Friday** .

But is it really feasible to don sportswear to the office without the excuse of **dress-down**

Friday?

但是没有“便装星期五”作挡箭牌就穿运动服去办公室真的可行吗？

dressed ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 [穿着衣服的；穿着整齐的](#) If you are **dressed** , you are wearing clothes rather than being naked or wearing your night clothes. If you **get dressed** , you put on your clothes. →see usage note at: [wear](#)

He was fully **dressed** , including shoes...

他穿戴整齐，鞋都穿好了。

He went into his bedroom to get **dressed** .

他进卧室穿衣服。

2 ADJ 形容词 See also: [well-dressed](#) ; [穿着...衣服的；作...打扮的](#) If you are **dressed** in a particular way, you are wearing clothes of a particular colour or kind.

...a tall thin woman **dressed** in black.

一个穿着黑衣服的瘦高女子

...a tall, elegantly **dressed** man.

一个穿着考究的高个男子

3 PHRASE 短语 [打扮得引人注目；打扮得花枝招展；衣着光鲜](#) If someone is **dressed to kill** , they are wearing very smart or fashionable clothes because they want people to notice them and think they are attractive.

...a solitary blonde, beautiful, haughty and

dressed to kill .

一位漂亮孤傲、打扮时髦的金发女郎

dressed up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [穿上盛装的；装扮成...的](#) If someone is **dressed up** , they are wearing special clothes, in order to look smarter than usual or in order to disguise themselves.

You're all **dressed up** . Are you going

somewhere?...

你打扮得这么漂亮，要去哪？

You don't have to get **dressed up** for this party.

你没必要为这次聚会而着盛装。

2 ADJ 形容词 [装扮成；伪装成](#) If you say that something is **dressed up as** something else, you mean that someone has tried to make it more acceptable or attractive by making it seem like that other thing.

He tried to organise things so that the trip would

be **dressed up as** a UN mission.

他竭力筹备好各项事宜以便这次出行看上去像联合国代表团出访一样。

3 **dressed up to the nines** →see: [nine](#) ;

dresser ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [梳妆台](#) A **dresser** is a chest of drawers, usually with a mirror on the top.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [dressing table](#)

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(通常指用来存放瓷器的\)碗橱，餐具柜](#) A **dresser** is a piece of furniture which has cupboards or drawers in the lower part and shelves in the top part. It is usually used for storing china.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(剧院中协助演员穿戏服的\)换装师，服装师](#) A **dresser** is someone who works in a theatre and helps the actors and actresses to dress.

'Tell them to hold all my calls, Theresa,' she

instructed her **dresser** .

“特雷莎，告诉他们我所有的电话都别挂。”她吩咐她的服装师。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 [穿着...的人；衣着...者](#) You can use **dresser** to refer to the kind of clothes that a person wears. For example, if you say that someone is a **smart dresser** , you mean that they wear smart clothes.

She had always been a smart **dresser** and had on

one of her linen frocks.

她一向衣着讲究，这回穿的是她众多亚麻连衣裙中的一条。

...a legendary beauty and unconventional dresser who only once bought 'normal' clothes.

仅买过一次“常规”衣服的着装标新立异的传奇美女

dressing ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (用油、醋、香料等制成的，拌色拉用的)调料 A salad dressing is a mixture of oil, vinegar, and herbs or flavourings, which you pour over salad.

Mix the ingredients for the dressing in a bowl.

在碗里将各种原料混成调料。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (保护伤口用的)敷料 A dressing is a covering that is put on a wound to protect it while it heals.

Miss Finkelstein will put a dressing on your thumb.

芬克尔斯坦小姐会为你包扎姆指的。

dressing-down

1 N-SING 单数名词 训斥；责骂 If someone gives you a dressing-down, they speak angrily to you because you have done something bad or foolish.

I gave him a good dressing-down.

我痛骂了他一顿。

dressing gown ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 晨衣(起床后穿在睡衣外面的宽松外衣) A dressing gown is a long, loose garment which you wear over your night clothes when you are not in bed.

...

dressing room ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (剧院的)化妆室 A dressing room is a room in a theatre where performers can dress and get ready for their performance.

...

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (运动员的)更衣室 A dressing room is a room at a sports stadium where players can change and get ready for their game.

in AM, use 美国英语用 locker room

dressing table ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 梳妆台 A dressing table is a small table in a bedroom. It has drawers underneath and a mirror on top.

...

dressing-up ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (儿童的)化妆游戏 When children play at dressing-up, they put on special or different clothes and pretend to be different people.

...

dressmaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女装或童装的)裁缝，服装师 A dressmaker is a person who makes women's or children's clothes.

...

dressmaking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 女装裁制(业)

Dressmaking is the activity or job of making clothes for women or girls.

...

dress rehearsal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (正式演出前的最后)彩排 The dress rehearsal of a play, opera, or show is the final rehearsal before it is performed, in which the performers wear their costumes and the lights and scenery are all used as they will be in the performance.

...

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (事件的)预演，彩排 You can describe an event as a dress rehearsal for a later, more important event when it indicates how the later event will be.

These elections, you could almost say, are a dress rehearsal for the real elections.

你几乎可以说，这些选举是真正选举前的一次彩排。

dress sense

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 着物品位 Someone's dress sense is their ability to choose clothes that make them look attractive.

I've no dress sense at all...

我根本不会穿衣服。

When I met Marco I was immediately struck by his great dress sense.

当我见到马尔科时，我被他出众的着物品位一下子惊呆了。

dress shirt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (男子的)礼服衬衫 A dress shirt is a special shirt which men wear on formal occasions. It is worn with a dinner jacket and bow tie.

...

dress up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 装扮；打扮 If you dress up or dress yourself up, you put on different clothes, in order to make yourself look smarter than usual or to disguise yourself.

You do not need to dress up for dinner...

你们不必特意盛装赴宴。

I just love the fun of dressing up in another era's clothing...

我就是喜欢穿另一个时代的衣服玩。

Little girls dress up as angels for fiestas.

小女孩们在节日里扮成天使的样子。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 给...打扮；给...装扮 If you dress someone up, you give them special clothes to wear, in order to make them look smarter or to disguise them.

Mother loved to dress me up.

妈妈喜欢打扮我。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 修饰；美化；粉饰 If you dress something up, you try to make it seem more attractive, acceptable, or interesting than it really is.

Politicians dress up their ruthless ambition as a pursuit of the public good...

政客们将他们的狼子野心美化成是谋求公共利益。

However you dress it up, a bank only exists to lend money.

无论你怎么粉饰，银行就是为了放贷而生的。

4 See also: [dressed up](#); [dressing-up](#);

dressy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (服装)漂亮雅致的，讲究的 Dressy clothes are smart clothes which you wear when you want to look elegant or formal.

...

drew

1 Drew is the past tense of draw.

dribble ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)滴下；(使)一点一滴地落下 If a liquid dribbles somewhere, or if you dribble it, it drops down slowly or flows in a thin stream.

Sweat dribbled down Hart's face...

汗从哈特脸上滴下。

Dribble the hot mixture slowly into the blender.

将热的混合物慢慢滴入食物搅拌机。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 点滴；少量 A dribble of a liquid is a very small amount of it.

Apply a dribble of baby shampoo.

抹一点儿婴儿洗发香波。

...lettuce with dribbles of vinaigrette.

滴了少量色拉调味汁的莴苣

3 VERB 动词 运球；带球；盘球 When players dribble the ball in a game such as football or basketball, they keep kicking or tapping it quickly in order to keep it moving.

He dribbled the ball towards Ferris...

他把球带向费里斯。

He dribbled past four defenders...

他带球过了4名后卫。

Her dribbling skills were second to none.

她的带球技巧无人能及。

4 VERB 动词 流口水；垂涎 If a person dribbles, saliva drops slowly from their mouth.

...to protect cot sheets when the baby dribbles...

以防宝宝流口水时将婴儿床的床单弄湿

She's dribbling on her collar.

她的口水流到了领子上。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 口水 Dribble is saliva that drops slowly from someone's mouth.

His clothes are soaked in dribble.

他的衣服被口水漫湿了。

6 VERB 动词 (人或物)三三两两地慢慢移动 If

people or things **dribble** somewhere, they move there slowly and in small numbers.

...as the workers **dribbled** away from the city square.

当工人们三三两两地离开市政广场时

dribs and drabs

1 PHRASE 短语 **三三两两；零星** If people or things arrive **in dribs and drabs**, they arrive in small numbers over a period of time rather than arriving all together.

Clients came in **dribs and drabs**.

顾客三三两两地来了。

dried ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [dry](#); (食物或牛奶)干的, 脱水的 **Dried** food or milk has had all the water removed from it so that it will last for a long time.

...an infusion which may be prepared from the fresh plant or the **dried** herb...

可以用新鲜植物或干药草泡制的浸剂

Thirty-six trucks were loaded with some 100 tons of **dried** milk and bandages.

36 辆卡车装了大约 100 吨的奶粉和绷带。

dried fruit

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **果干儿；干果；(尤指)葡萄干** **Dried fruit** is fruit that has been preserved by being dried; used especially to refer to currants, raisins, or sultanas, which are kinds of dried grapes.

dried-up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [dry up](#); (人)干瘪衰老的, 老态龙钟的 If you describe someone as **dried-up**, you are saying rudely that they are old and dull, and not worth paying attention to.

...her fears of becoming a **dried-up** old prune.

她对变成一个干瘪老太太的恐惧

drier

1 →see: [dry](#); →see: [drier](#);

drift ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **飘移；漂流** When something **drifts** somewhere, it is carried there by the movement of wind or water.

We proceeded to **drift** on up the river...

我们继续向河流的上游漂流。

The climbing balloon **drifted** silently over the countryside...

不断上升的气球静静地飘过乡间。

The waves became rougher as they **drifted**.

他们漂流的时候，波浪越来越汹涌了。

2 VERB 动词 **无意间进入；不知不觉陷入** If someone or something **drifts into** a situation, they get into that situation in a way that is not planned or controlled.

We need to offer young people **drifting** into crime an alternative set of values...

我们需要给那些无意间犯了罪的年轻人灌输另一套价值观。

She and her husband **drifted** apart and, eventually, they divorced...

她和她丈夫渐行渐远，最后他们离婚了。

There is a general sense that the country and economy alike are **drifting**.

大家普遍感觉国家和经济都脱离了正轨。

3 VERB 动词 **流浪；漂泊** If you say that someone **drifts** around, you mean that they travel from place to place without a plan or settled way of life.

You've been **drifting** from job to job without any real commitment.

你一直在无目的地更换工作，从未真正投入进去。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **移动；动向；趋势；逐渐变化** A **drift** is a movement away from somewhere or something, or a movement towards somewhere or something different.

...the **drift** towards the cities.

涌向城市的趋势

5 VERB 动词 **缓慢移动；逐渐移动** To **drift** somewhere means to move there slowly or gradually.

As rural factories shed labour, people **drift** towards the cities.

由于农村的工厂纷纷裁员，人们逐渐流向城市。

6 VERB 动词 (声音等)传到，传出 If sounds **drift** somewhere, they can be heard but they are not very loud.

Cool summer dance sounds are **drifting** from the stereo indoors.

清凉的夏日舞曲的声音从室内音响中传了出来。

7 VERB 动词 (雪)吹积，堆积 If snow **drifts**, it builds up into piles as a result of the movement of the wind.

The snow, except where it **drifted**, was only calf-deep...

除了吹得堆积起来的地方，雪只有小腿肚深。

The storm caused severe **drifting**.

暴风雪造成了严重的积雪现象。

...the white and **drifted** snow.

白色的积雪

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雪堆** A **drift** is a mass of snow that has built up into a pile as a result of the movement of wind.

...a nine-foot snow **drift**.

9英尺深的雪堆

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **吹积物；飘浮物；漂流物** A **drift** of something is an amount of it that has been created by the movement of wind or water.

There was a **drift** of smoke above the trees.

树林上空飘浮着一股烟。

10 N-SING 单数名词 (论点或演说的主旨，大意) **The drift** of an argument or speech is the general point that is being made in it.

Grace was beginning to get his **drift**...

格雷丝慢慢明白了他的意思。

Anybody who's listening will get the **drift** of what he was saying...

任何一个在专心听的人都会领悟他所说的大意。

I follow the **drift** of her conversation.

我明白她谈话的大意。

相关词组：

[drift off](#)

drifter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **漂泊者；盲流** If you describe someone as a **drifter**, you mean that they do not stay in one place or in one job for very long.

drift off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **迷迷糊糊地睡去；逐渐入睡** If you **drift off** to sleep, you gradually fall asleep.

It was only when he finally drifted off to sleep that the headaches eased.

只有当他最后迷迷糊糊睡着时，他的头痛才有所减轻。

driftwood

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **漂流木，浮木(被海水或河流冲上岸或仍在水中漂流的木头)** **Driftwood** is wood which has been carried onto the shore by the motion of the sea or a river, or which is still floating on the water.

drill ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **钻头；钻床；电钻** A **drill** is a tool or machine that you use for making holes.

...pneumatic **drills**.

风钻

...a dentist's **drill**.

牙钻

2 VERB 动词 **钻孔；打(眼)** When you **drill into** something or **drill** a hole in something, you make a hole in it using a drill.

He **drilled** into the wall of Lili's bedroom...

他在莉莉卧室的墙上钻了个孔。

I **drilled** five holes at equal distance.

我钻了 5 个等间距的孔。

3 VERB 动词 **钻探(石油或水源)** When people **drill for** oil or water, they search for it by drilling deep holes in the ground or in the bottom of the sea.

There have been proposals to **drill** for more oil...

有人提议钻探更多的石油。

The team is still **drilling**.

钻探队还在钻探。

drilling

Drilling is due to start early next year.

钻探将于明年早些时候开工。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学生的) 反复练习 A **drill** is a way that teachers teach their students something by making them repeat it many times.

The teacher runs them through a **drill** — the days of the week, the weather and some counting.

老师带他们做了反复练习：一周中每一天的叫法、天气和数数。

5 VERB 动词 教...做练习；反复训练 If you **drill** people, you teach them to do something by making them repeat it many times.

He **drills** the choir to a high standard.

他将合唱团训练到了一个高水平。

drilling
...stimulation rather than repetitive **drilling**.
激励而不是重复性操练

6 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指士兵进行的) 练习, 训练, 操练 A **drill** is repeated training for a group of people, especially soldiers, so that they can do something quickly and efficiently.

The Marines carried out a **drill** that included 18 ships and 90 aircraft...

海军陆战队进行了有 18 艘军舰和 90 架飞机参与的训练。

His hands were clasped behind him like a **drill** sergeant.

他双手背在身后，像一个教官。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为在危急情况下逃生而进行的) 常规训练, 演习 A **drill** is a routine exercise or activity, in which people practise what they should do in dangerous situations.

...a fire **drill**.

消防演习

...air-raid **drills**.

防空演习

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 粗斜纹布 **Drill** is thick cotton material which is used for making uniforms and trousers.

...cotton **drill**.

厚斜纹棉布

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 条播沟 A **drill** is a long line in the earth, a few centimetres deep, which a farmer or gardener makes to plant seeds in.

Sow the seeds in **drills** about 1/2in. deep and 12in. apart.

在深约 0.5 英寸，间隔 12 英寸的条播沟里播种。

drily

1 →see: [dry](#) ;

drink

★★★★☆

1 VERB 动词 喝；饮 When you **drink** a liquid, you take it into your mouth and swallow it.

He drank his cup of tea...

他喝他的那杯茶。

They'd stopped **drinking** beer and started on tequila...

他们已经不喝啤酒了，开始喝龙舌兰酒了。

He drank thirstily from the pool under the rock.

他饥渴地喝着岩石下水潭中的水。

2 VERB 动词 喝酒 To **drink** means to drink alcohol.

He was smoking and **drinking** too much...

他嗜烟酗酒。

Never accept a ride with people who have been **drinking**.

千万别搭喝了酒的司机开的车。

drinking
She had left him because of his **drinking**...

她因他酗酒而离开了他。

They patched up their differences by spending an evening of heavy **drinking** together.

他们一宿畅饮后终于弥合了分歧。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 一杯，一口，一份(饮料) A **drink** is an amount of a liquid which you drink.

I'll get you a **drink** of water.

我给你来杯水。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 酒；酒精饮料 A **drink** is an alcoholic drink.

She felt like a **drink** after a hard day.

辛苦了一天后她想喝上一杯。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 酒(如啤酒、葡萄酒或威士忌) **Drink** is alcohol, such as beer, wine, or whisky.

Too much **drink** is bad for your health.

酗酒有害健康。

6 See also: [drinking](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 醉得不省人事；烂醉如泥；酩酊大醉 If you **drink** yourself into a stupor or **drink** yourself into oblivion, you drink so much alcohol that you lose consciousness or fall deeply asleep.

We drank ourselves into a stupor on cheap wine.

我们喝廉价葡萄酒喝得酩酊大醉。

8 PHRASE 短语 比...更能喝酒；酒量比...大；灌醉 If someone **drinks** you **under the table**, they drink more alcohol than you are able to on a particular occasion.

At sixteen he could **drink** me under the table.

16 岁的时候他就能把我灌醉了。

9 PHRASE 短语 (因沮丧或忧虑) 纵酒，酗酒 If someone **takes to drink**, they start to drink a lot of alcohol regularly, usually because they are depressed or worried about something.

He took to **drink** after his wife died.

他妻子过世后他就沉溺于酒中了。

10 CONVENTION 惯用语 可以；行；同意 People say 'I'll **drink** to that' to show that they agree with and approve of something that someone has just said.

11
to **drink** someone's health →see: [health](#) ;

相关词组：

[drink in](#) [drink to](#) [drink up](#)

drinkable

1 ADJ 形容词 可饮用的 Water that is **drinkable** is clean and safe for drinking.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 好喝的 If you say that a particular wine, beer, or other drink is **drinkable**, you mean that it tastes quite pleasant.

The food was good and the wine **drinkable**.

饭菜很好，酒也好喝。

...a very **drinkable** plonk.

非常好喝的便宜酒

drink-drive

1 ADJ 形容词 酒后驾车；醉酒驾驶 **Drink-drive** means relating to drink-driving.

He was nearly three times over the drink drive limit.

他超过醉酒驾驶规定标准快三倍了。

drinker

★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 常饮...者；常喝...者 If someone is a tea **drinker** or a beer **drinker**, for example, they regularly drink tea or beer.

Are you a coffee **drinker**?

你常喝咖啡吗？

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 饮酒者；(尤指)酗酒者，酒徒 If you describe someone as a **drinker**, you mean that they drink alcohol, especially in large quantities.

You don't need to be a smoker or a **drinker** to risk heart disease...

并不是只有抽烟喝酒的人才会犯心脏病。

I'm not a heavy **drinker**.

我酒量不大。

drink in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 聚精会神地看(或听)；尽情地欣赏；陶醉于 If you **drink in** something that you see or hear, you pay a lot of attention to it and enjoy it.

She stood drinking in the glittering view.

她站在那儿，陶醉于那流光溢彩的美景中。

drinking

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [drink](#) ; 喜欢饮酒的；经常饮酒的；贪杯的 Someone's **drinking** friends or companions are people they regularly drink alcohol with.

drinking fountain

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (设在街头、公园、学校等的) 喷水式饮水机 A **drinking fountain** is a device

which supplies water for people to drink in places such as streets, parks, or schools.

drinking water ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **饮用水** Drinking water is water which it is safe to drink.

drink to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **为...而干杯；为...祝酒**
When people **drink to** someone or something, they wish them success, good luck, or good health before having an alcoholic drink.

Let's **drink to** his memory, eh?
让我们为缅怀他而干杯，好吗？

drink up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **喝干；喝完** When you **drink up** an amount of liquid, you finish it completely.

Drink up your sherry and we'll go...
喝完你的雪利酒我们就走。

Drink up, there's time for another.
干了吧，还有时间再来一杯。

drip ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)滴下** When liquid **drips** somewhere, or you **drip** it somewhere, it falls in individual small drops.

Sit your child forward and let the blood **drip** into a tissue or on to the floor...
让你的孩子前倾坐着，让血滴在纸巾上或地板上。

Amid the trees the sea mist was **dripping**...
林子里弥漫着湿漉漉的海雾。

The children kept **dripping** Coke on the carpets.
孩子们老往地毯上滴可乐。

2 VERB 动词 **(液体)滴出，滴下** When something **drips**, drops of liquid fall from it.

A tap in the kitchen was **dripping**...
厨房的水龙头在滴水。

Lou was **dripping** with perspiration...
卢浑身淌汗。

He was holding a cloth that **dripped** pink drops upon the floor.
他正拿着一块布，布上粉红色的水滴落在地板上。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **水滴；滴液** A **drip** is a small individual drop of a liquid.

Drips of water rolled down the trousers of his uniform.
他的制服裤子在不停地滴水。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(医用)滴注器** A **drip** is a piece of medical equipment by which a liquid is slowly passed through a tube into a patient's blood.

I had a bad attack of pneumonia and spent two days in hospital on a **drip**.
我得了严重的肺炎，在医院输了两天液。

5 VERB 动词 **含有；充满；充溢** If you say that something **is dripping with** a particular thing, you mean that it contains a lot of that thing.

They were dazed by window displays **dripping** with diamonds and furs...
他们被满橱窗陈列的钻石和皮草弄得眼花缭乱。

His voice was **dripping** with sarcasm.
他的话里满是讥讽。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **笨蛋；懦夫；平庸乏味者** If you call someone a **drip**, you mean that they are rather stupid and lacking in enthusiasm or energy.

7 See also: [drip-dry](#) ; [dripping](#) ;

drip-dry

1 ADJ 形容词 **(衣服)很快滴干的，滴干免费的**

Drip-dry clothes or sheets are made of a fabric that dries free of creases when it is hung up wet.

...**drip-dry** shirts.
滴干免费的衬衫

drip-feed

1 VERB 动词 **(钱等)分作小量点滴给予，细水长流**

If you **drip-feed** money into something, you pay the money a little at a time rather than paying it all at once.

...investors who adopt the sensible policy of drip feeding money into shares.
采取明智策略分批买入股票的投资者

dripping

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(烤肉时滴下的)油滴**

Dripping is the fat which comes out of meat when it is fried or roasted, and which can be used for frying food.

2 PHRASE 短语 **湿淋淋的；湿透的** If you are **dripping wet**, you are so wet that water is dripping from you.

We were **dripping** wet from the spray.
我们被水花打湿了。

3 See also: [drip](#) ;

drippy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(指人)愚蠢的，软弱的；(书、音乐等)无聊的，枯燥的，过于伤感的** If you describe someone as **drippy**, you mean that they are rather stupid and weak. If you describe something such as a book or a type of music as **drippy**, you mean that you think it is rather stupid, dull, and sentimental.

These men look a bit **drippy**.
这些人看上去有点笨。

...**drippy** infantile ideas.
愚蠢幼稚的主意

drive ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **驾驶；开车** When you **drive** somewhere, you operate a car or other vehicle and control its movement and direction.

I drove into town and went to a restaurant for dinner...
我驱车到市里一家餐馆就餐。

He put the bags in the car and drove off...
他把袋子放进车里，然后驾车离去。

She never learned to **drive**...
她一直没学会开车。

Mrs Glick drove her own car and the girls went in Nancy's convertible.
格利克夫人开着自己的车，女孩们上了南希的敞篷车。

driving

...a qualified driving instructor...
合格的驾驶教练

It was an outrageous piece of dangerous driving.
这种危险驾驶行为是令人极为愤慨的。

2 VERB 动词 **驾车送(人)** If you **drive** someone somewhere, you take them there in a car or other vehicle.

His daughter Carly drove him to the train station.
他女儿卡莉开车将他送到火车站。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **驱车旅行；驾车路程** A **drive** is a journey in a car or other vehicle.

I thought we might go for a **drive** on Sunday.
我想星期天我们可以驱车旅行。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(从马路通往住宅的宽阔)车道** A **drive** is a wide piece of hard ground, or sometimes a private road, that leads from the road to a person's house.

5 VERB 动词 **驱动；推动** If something **drives** a machine, it supplies the power that makes it work.

The current flows into electric motors that **drive** the wheels.
电流流入了驱动车轮的电动机。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **传动力；驱动力** Drive is the power supplied by the engine to particular wheels in a car or other vehicle to make the vehicle move.

He put the jeep in four-wheel **drive** and splashed up the slope.
他将吉普车切换为四轮驱动模式后涉水爬上了坡。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [disk drive](#) ; **(计算机的)驱动器** You use **drive** to refer to the mechanical part of a computer which reads the data on disks and tapes, or writes data onto them.

...equipment such as terminals, tape **drives** or printers.
诸如电脑终端、磁带驱动器或打印机等的设备

8 VERB 动词 **击；打；敲；推** If you **drive** something such as a nail into something else, you push it in or hammer it in using a lot of effort.

I used a sledgehammer to **drive** the pegs into the ground...
我用一把大锤子把短桩打进地里。

I held it still and drove in a nail.
我稳稳地拿着它将钉子钉了进去。

9 VERB 动词 **用力击(球)** **用力踢(球)** In games such as cricket, golf, or football, if a player **drives** a ball somewhere, they kick or hit it there with a lot of force.

Armstrong drove the ball into the roof of the net.
阿姆斯特朗将球打入球门网顶。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(高尔夫球的)开球** In golf, a **drive** is the first stroke a player makes from the tee.

Woosnam sliced his **drive** into the bushes.
伍斯纳姆的开杆球打进了灌木丛中。

11 VERB 动词 **(风、雨或雪朝某个方向吹, 卷, 刮, 冲)** If the wind, rain, or snow **drives** in a particular direction, it moves with great force in that direction.

Rain drove against the window.
雨敲打着窗户。

driving

He crashed into a tree in driving rain.
他在骤雨中撞到树上了。

...rescuers battling through driving snow.
冒着暴雪奋战的营救人员

12 VERB 动词 **驱赶; 驱逐; 赶走** If you **drive** people or animals somewhere, you make them go to or from that place.

The last offensive drove thousands of people into Thailand...
最后一次进攻将成千上万的人赶到了泰国。

Every summer the shepherds **drive** the sheep up to pasture...
每年夏天牧羊人都将羊群赶到牧场去。

The smoke also drove mosquitoes away.
烟同样能驱蚊。

13 VERB 动词 **迫使; 逼迫** To **drive** someone into a particular state or situation means to force them into that state or situation.

The recession and hospital bills drove them into bankruptcy...
经济衰退和医疗账单逼得他们破产了。

He nearly drove Elsie mad with his fussing.
他的小题大做简直快把埃尔西逼疯了。

14 VERB 动词 **驱使, 迫使(某人做出极端的事情)** The desire or feeling that **drives** a person to do something, especially something extreme, is the desire or feeling that causes them to do it.

More than once, depression drove him to attempt suicide...
抑郁症使他不止一次地企图自杀。

Jealousy **drives** people to murder...
嫉妒驱使人们去杀人。

...people who are **driven** by guilt, resentment and anxiety.
受悔恨、愤怒、焦虑等情感驱使的人们

...a man **driven** by a pathological need to win.
疯狂地一心只想赢的男子

15 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **精力; 干劲; 冲劲; 决心** If you say that someone has **drive**, you mean they have energy and determination.

John will be best remembered for his **drive** and enthusiasm.
约翰的魄力和热情最令人难忘。

16 N-COUNT 可数名词 **强烈欲望; 强烈需求; 本能需求** A **drive** is a very strong need or desire in human beings that makes them act in particular ways.

...compelling, dynamic sex **drives**.
强烈而旺盛的性欲

17 N-SING 单数名词 **(为达到某目的而进行的)努力, 运动** A **drive** is a special effort made by a group of people for a particular purpose.

The ANC is about to launch a nationwide recruitment **drive**...
非洲国民大会打算在全国范围内发起招募运动。

The Church in Haiti has played an important role in the **drive** towards democracy.
海地的教会在争取民主的运动中扮演了重要的角色。

18 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 **(用于路名)路, 大道** **Drive** is used in the names of some streets.

...23 Queen's Drive, Malvern, Worcestershire.
伍斯特郡, 莫尔文市, 女王大道 23 号

19 See also: [driving](#) ;

20 PHRASE 短语 **意欲所指; 暗示** If you ask someone **what they are driving at**, you are asking what they are trying to say or what they are saying indirectly.

It was clear Cohen didn't understand what Millard was driving at.
看得出科恩并不明白米勒德想说什么。

21 to drive a hard bargain → see: [bargain](#) ;

相关词组 :

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drive away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使不愿久留; 使想离去** To **drive** people **away** means to make them want to go away or stay away.

Patrick's boorish rudeness soon drove Monica's friends away...
帕特里克的粗鲁无礼很快使得莫妮卡的朋友们想走了。

Increased crime is driving away customers.
不断攀升的犯罪率把顾客们吓跑了。

drive-by

1 ADJ 形容词 **从行驶的汽车里(射击)的; 飞车进行的** A **drive-by** shooting or a **drive-by** murder involves shooting someone from a moving car.

He was killed by three shots to the head in a **drive-by** shooting.
他头部中了从急驰而过的汽车里射出的三枪而身亡。

drive-in ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **免下车餐馆; 免下车电影院; 免下车商业场所** A **drive-in** is a restaurant, cinema, or other commercial place which is specially designed so that customers can use the services provided while staying in their cars.

...fast food **drive-ins**.
汽车穿梭快餐店

Drive-in is also an adjective.
...a **drive-in** movie theater.
汽车影院

drivel

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蠢话; 废话** If you describe something that is written or said as **drivel**, you are critical of it because you think it is very silly.

What absolute **drivel**!
一派胡言!

She is still writing mindless **drivel**.
她还在写些没头没脑的东西。

driven

1 **Driven** is the past participle of **drive**.

drive off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **击退; 赶走** If you **drive** someone or something **off**, you force them to go away and to stop attacking you or threatening you.

The government drove the guerrillas off with infantry and air strikes...
政府用步兵和空袭击退了游击队。

Men drove off the dogs with stones.
人们用石头赶走了狗群。

drive out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **驱逐; 逐出; 淘汰** To **drive out** something means to make it disappear or stop operating.

Herbert offered whisky 'to **drive out** the chill'...
赫伯特提议喝点儿威士忌来“驱寒”。

He cut his rates to **drive out** rivals.
他降低价格以便挤走竞争对手。

driver ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [back-seat driver](#) ; **驾驶员; 司机; 驾车者** The **driver** of a vehicle is the person who is driving it.

The **driver** got out of his van.
司机从货车上下来。

...a taxi **driver**.
出租车司机

N-COUNT 可数名词 **驱动程序** A **driver** is a computer

program that controls a device such as a printer.

...printer **driver** software.

打印机驱动软件

driver's license

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **驾驶执照** A **driver's license** is a card showing that you are qualified to drive because you have passed a driving test.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 driving licence

driver's seat

1 N-SING 单数名词 **驾驶员座位；司机座位** In a vehicle such as a car or a bus, **the driver's seat** is the seat where the person who is driving sits.

2 PHRASE 短语 **处于控制地位；负责；主管** If you say that someone is **in the driver's seat**, you mean that they are in control in a situation.

Now he knows he's in the **driver's seat** and can wait for a better deal.

现在他明白他处于支配地位，可以等到更好的待遇。

drive shaft

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车等的)主动轴，驱动轴** A **drive shaft** is a shaft in a car or other vehicle that transfers power from the gear box to the wheels.

drive-through

1 ADJ 形容词 **(商店)适合驾车购物的；(餐馆)提供免下车服务的** A **drive-through** shop or restaurant is one where you can buy things without leaving your car.

...a **drive-through** burger bar.

得来速汉堡屋

driveway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **私家车道** A **driveway** is a piece of hard ground that leads from the road to the front of a house or other building.

driving

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: **drive**; **推动的；推进的；强有力的** The **driving** force or idea behind something that happens or is done is the main thing that has a strong effect on it and makes it happen or be done in a particular way.

Consumer spending was the **driving** force behind the economic growth in the summer...

顾客消费是夏季经济增长的强大推动力。

Bruce Rioch's **driving** ambition is the main reason behind their new-found success.

布鲁斯·里奥克的勃勃雄心是他们新近成功的主要原因。

driving licence

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in AM, use 美国英语用 driver's license

driving range

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高尔夫球练球场** A **driving range** is an outdoor place where you can practise playing golf.

driving school

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车)驾驶学校** A **driving school** is a business that employs instructors who teach people how to drive a car.

driving seat

1 N-SING 单数名词 **驾驶员座位** In a vehicle such as a car or a bus, **the driving seat** is the seat where the person who is driving the vehicle sits.

He got into the **driving seat** and started the engine.

他坐上了驾驶员的位置发动了引擎。

2 PHRASE 短语 **处于控制地位；主管；负责** If you say that someone is **in the driving seat**, you mean that they are in control in a situation.

At 69 he is as firmly in the **driving seat** of the company as ever.

在69岁时他仍一如既往地牢牢掌握着公司的控制权。

drizzle

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **毛毛雨；蒙蒙细雨**

Drizzle is light rain falling in fine drops.

The **drizzle** had now stopped and the sun was breaking through.

毛毛雨现在已经停了，太阳正破云而出。

2 VERB 动词 **下毛毛雨；下蒙蒙细雨** If it is **drizzling**, it is raining very lightly.

Clouds had come down and it was starting to **drizzle**...

云层压低，开始飘起了毛毛雨。

I walked home in the drizzling rain.

我冒着毛毛雨走回了家。

3 VERB 动词 **(在食物上)滴，淋，洒** If you **drizzle** a liquid **over** food or **drizzle** food **with** a liquid, you pour a small quantity of the liquid all over the food.

Drizzle the remaining dressing over the duck and salad...

将剩下的调料淋在鸭肉和色拉上。

Drizzle them with warmed extra virgin olive oil.

将加热过的特级初榨橄榄油淋在上面。

drizzly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **细雨蒙蒙的；下毛毛雨的** When the weather is **drizzly**, the sky is dull and grey and it rains steadily but not very hard.

...a dull, **drizzly** afternoon...

一个阴沉的下着细雨的午后

It was dull and slightly **drizzly** as we left.

我们离开时天阴沉沉地飘着小雨。

droll

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **滑稽古怪的；离奇可笑的** Something or someone that is **droll** is amusing or witty, sometimes in an unexpected way.

The band have a **droll** sense of humour.

这个乐队有一种滑稽古怪的幽默感。

drone

1 VERB 动词 **嗡嗡作响；嗡嗡叫** If something **drones**, it makes a low, continuous, dull noise.

Above him an invisible plane **droned** through the night sky.

在他头顶上一架隐形飞机嗡嗡地飞过夜空。

...a virtually non-stop **droning** noise in the background.

背景中几乎从未间断的嗡嗡声

Drone is also a noun.

...the constant **drone** of the motorways.

高速公路上持续不断的嗡嗡声

droning

...the **droning** of a plane far overhead.

远处天空中飞机的嗡嗡声

2 VERB 动词 **(人)絮絮叨叨地说，喋喋不休地说** If you say that someone **drones**, you mean that they keep talking about something in a boring way.

Chambers' voice **droned**, maddening as an insect around his head...

钱伯斯一直在他耳边嗡嗡地说个不停，他都快疯了。

The **droning** murmur of the doctor's voice in the bedroom had ceased.

卧室里医生喋喋不休的低语声已经停下了。

Drone is also a noun.

The minister's voice was a relentless **drone**.

部长不停地絮叨着。

Drone on means the same as **drone**. **drone on** 同 **drone**

Aunt Maimie's voice **droned on**...

梅米姨妈喋喋不休地说着。

Daniel just **drones on** about American policy.

丹尼尔对美国政策谈个不停。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **游手好闲者；寄生虫** People who do not contribute anything to society or to an organization are sometimes described as **drones**.

A few are dim-witted **drones**, but most are talented, frustrated, wasted people.

有几个是愚笨的寄生虫，但是大多数是有才能却不得志而自暴自弃的人。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雄蜂** A **drone** is a male bee.

相关词组：

[drone on](#)

drool

1 VERB 动词 对...过分痴迷；对...垂涎欲滴 To **drool over** someone or something means to look at them with great pleasure, perhaps in an exaggerated or ridiculous way.

Fashion editors **drooled** over every item...

时尚编辑们兴奋地注视着每一件东西。

Advertisers are already **drooling** at reports that this might bring 20 million dollars.

广告商听闻这或许会带来2,000万美元的收益后已是垂涎欲滴了。

...his wife's constant **drooling** over a poodle.

他妻子眼睛直勾勾地盯着一只鬃毛狗

2 VERB 动词 流口水；垂涎 If a person or animal **drools**, saliva drops slowly from their mouth.

My dog Jacques is **drooling** on my shoulder.

我的狗杰克在我肩膀上流着口水。

droop

1 VERB 动词 低垂；下垂；垂落 If something **droops**, it hangs or leans downwards with no strength or firmness.

Crook's eyelids **drooped** and he yawned...

克鲁克的眼皮耷拉下来，打了个哈欠。

Pale wilting roses **drooped** from a blue vase.

泛白凋零的玫瑰从蓝色的花瓶里耷拉下来。

...a young man with a **drooping** moustache.

蓄着八字胡的年轻人

Droop is also a noun.

...the **droop** of his shoulders.

他肩膀耷拉着

droopy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 低垂的；下垂的 If you describe something as **droopy**, you mean that it hangs down with no strength or firmness.

...a tall man with a **droopy** moustache.

蓄着八字胡的高个男子

drop

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)降低；(使)下降；(使)减少 If a level or amount **drops** or if someone or something **drops** it, it quickly becomes less.

Temperatures can **drop** to freezing at night...

夜间温度可能会降到零度以下。

Once the rate rises it never **drops** back to its previous level...

一旦价格上去了就再也不会降到以前的水平了。

His blood pressure had **dropped** severely...

他的血压下降得很严重。

He had **dropped** the price of his London home by £1.25m.

他已将他在伦敦的房子价格降了125万英镑。

Drop is also a noun.

He was prepared to take a **drop** in wages...

他已做好心理准备接受降薪。

The poll indicates a **drop** in support for the Conservatives.

民意测验表明保守党支持率有所下降。

2 VERB 动词 (意外地)使掉下，使落下 If you **drop** something, you accidentally let it fall.

I **dropped** my glasses and broke them.

我不小心把眼镜掉下来摔碎了。

3 VERB 动词 掉到...上；从...上掉落 If something **drops onto** something else, it falls onto that thing. If something **drops from** somewhere, it falls from that place.

He felt hot tears **dropping** onto his fingers...

他感觉到热泪掉到他的手指上。

Burning embers started **dropping** from the ceiling...

余火未尽的木块开始从天花板上往下掉。

His toupee **dropped** off, revealing his bald head.

他的假发掉了，露出了光头。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 投下；丢下；扔下；掉下 If you **drop** something somewhere or if it **drops** there, you deliberately let it fall there.

Drop the noodles into the water...

将面条下到水里。

He **dropped** his plate into the sink.

他把盘子丢到水槽里。

...shaped pots that simply **drop** into their own container...

可轻松放入配套的盒子里。有特制外形的锅具

Bombs **drop** round us and the floor shudders.

炸弹落在我们周围，地板在颤抖。

dropping

...the **dropping** of the first atomic bomb.

第一颗原子弹的投放

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (疲惫地)垂下，低垂，垂落 If a person or a part of their body **drops** to a lower position, or if they **drop** a part of their body to a lower position, they move to that position, often in a tired and lifeless way.

Nancy **dropped** into a nearby chair...

南希疲惫地瘫坐到近处的椅子上。

She let her head **drop**...

她低垂着头。

He **dropped** his hands on to his knees.

他将双手垂放在腿上。

6 VERB 动词 累倒；累垮 To **drop** is used in expressions such as **to be about to drop** and **to dance until you drop** to emphasize that you are exhausted and can no longer continue doing something.

She looked about to **drop**...

她看上去快要累垮了。

You have to run until you **drop**.

一直跑到你跑不动为止。

7 VERB 动词 (开玩笑或不雅地)脱掉(裤子) If a man **drops** his trousers, he pulls them down, usually as a joke or to be rude.

A couple of boozy revellers **dropped** their trousers.

两名醉酒的狂欢者脱掉了他们的裤子。

8 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(声音)降低，压低 If your voice **drops** or if you **drop** your voice, you speak more quietly.

Her voice will **drop** to a dismissive whisper...

她会把声音压低，轻蔑地低语。

He **dropped** his voice and glanced round at the door.

他放低了声音，在门口环视了一下。

9 VERB 动词 中途放下(某人)；中途卸下(某物) If you **drop** someone or something somewhere, you take them somewhere and leave them there, usually in a car or other vehicle.

He **dropped** me outside the hotel...

他把我送到了酒店。

Many children had been **dropped** at the stadium by their parents...

很多孩子被家长送到了体育馆。

Tim had **dropped** the letter in earlier.

蒂姆早些时候把信送来了。

Drop off means the same as **drop**. **drop off** 同 **drop**

Just **drop** me off at the airport...

就让我在机场下好了。

He was **dropping off** a late birthday present.

他正在送一份迟到的生日礼物。

10 VERB 动词 停止；终止；放弃 If you **drop** an idea, course of action, or habit, you do not continue with it.

He was told to **drop** the idea...

他被告知要打消那个主意。

The prosecution was forced to **drop** the case...

控方被迫撤诉。

Many nations still had not **dropped** sanctions against South Africa.

很多国家还没有终止对南非的制裁。

dropping

This was one of the factors that led to President Suharto's **dropping** of his previous objections.

这是导致苏哈托总统放弃其先前异议的因素之一。

11 VERB 动词 (运动队或组织)把...除名 If someone is **dropped** by a sports team or organization, they are no longer included in that team or employed by that organization.

The country's captain was **dropped** from the tour party to England.

该国的国家队队长无缘英格兰之行。

12 VERB 动词 输掉 If you **drop** a game or part of a game in a sports competition, you lose it.

Oremans has yet to **drop** a set.

奥尔曼斯还一局未输。

13 VERB 动词 (在比赛中)排位落后 If you **drop** to a lower position in a sports competition, you move to that position.

Britain has **dropped** from second to third place in the league.

英国在联赛中的排名从第二位降到了第三位。

14 N-COUNT 可数名词 滴；少量；微量；一点点 A **drop** of a liquid is a very small amount of it shaped like a little ball. In informal English, you can also use **drop** when you are referring to a very small amount of something such as a drink.

...a **drop** of blue ink...

一滴蓝墨水

Add the cream a few **drops** at a time...

每次加几滴奶油。

I'll have another **drop** of that Italian milk.

我还要喝点那种意大利牛奶。

15 N-PLURAL 复数名词 滴剂 **Drops** are a kind of medicine which you put drop by drop into your ears, eyes, or nose.

...eye **drops**.

眼药水

16 N-COUNT 可数名词 (水果味或巧克力味的)糖豆，糖果粒 Fruit or chocolate **drops** are small round sweets with a fruit or chocolate flavour.

17 N-COUNT 可数名词 落差；垂直距离；下降距离 You use **drop** to talk about vertical distances. For example, a thirty-foot **drop** is a distance of thirty feet between the top of a cliff or wall and the bottom of it.

There was a sheer **drop** just outside my window...

我的窗外就是垂直深渊。

It's only a four-foot **drop**.

仅有4英尺的落差。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **drop** and **fall**. Although things can **drop** or **fall** by accident, note that **fall** is not followed by an object, so you cannot say that someone 'falls' something. However, you can say that they **drop** something, or that something **drops**. *Leaves were falling to the ground... He dropped his cigar... Plate after plate dropped from his fingers.* You say that a person **drops** when they jump straight down from something, for example, when someone jumps from a plane using a parachute. If someone **falls** it is usually because of an accident. *He stumbled and fell.*

Drop and **fall** are also nouns. A **drop** is the height of something when you imagine falling off it. *Sixteen hundred feet is a considerable drop.* A **fall** is what happens when someone has an accident. *I had been badly bruised by the fall.*

不要混淆 **drop** 和 **fall**。二者均可指东西无意中掉落，但是 **fall** 不可接宾语，所以不可说 someone falls something，却可以说 they drop something 或者 something drops。如，Leaves were falling to the ground (树叶落到了地上)，He dropped his cigar (他扔掉了雪茄)，Plate after plate dropped from his fingers (盘子一个接一个地从他指间掉落)。

drop 还可指人从某物上跳下，例如从飞机上跳伞。**fall** 指人时，通常指人意外摔倒。

如，He stumbled and fell (他绊了一下，摔倒了)。drop 和 fall 均可用作名词。drop 作名词可指某人想象中物体降落的高度：Sixteen hundred feet is a considerable drop (1,600英尺是非常高的垂直距离了)。

fall 指意外的跌落：I had been badly bruised by the fall (我摔得鼻青脸肿)。

18 PHRASE 短语 随口说出；给出暗示 If you **drop a hint**, you give a hint or say something in a casual way.

If I **drop** a few hints he might give me a cutting.

如果我给点暗示，他没准会送我一段插枝。

19 PHRASE 短语 (常指因不喜欢而让别人)终止谈论，不要谈论，谈到此为止 If you want someone to **drop the subject**, **drop it**, or **let it drop**, you want them to stop talking about something, often because you are annoyed that they keep talking about it.

Mary Ann wished he would just **drop it**...

玛丽·安希望他就不要谈论它了。

Does that mean you're going to **drop the subject**?

那是不是意味着你将不再谈论那个话题了？

20 See also: [air drop](#) ; to drop dead→see: [dead](#) ; at the drop of a hat→see: [hat](#) ; to drop someone a line→see: [line](#) ; a drop in the ocean→see: [ocean](#) ;

相关词组：

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drop away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (地势)走低，降低 If land or ground **drops away**, it slopes down so that it is at a lower level to where you are or from a particular point that has been mentioned.

To the south the hills dropped away to farmland...

山势在南边一路下倾延伸至农田。

From the house, the garden drops away,

surrounded by a rural scene of woodland.

从房子的位置，花园开始变低，四周树木葱郁，一派田园风光。

drop by

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 顺道拜访；造访 If you **drop by**, you visit someone informally.

She and Danny will **drop by** later...

她和丹尼一会儿要来坐坐。

He dropped by my office this morning.

今天早晨他到我办公室串门来了。

drop-dead

1 ADV 副词 非常引人注目地；极绚丽地 If you describe someone as, for example, **drop-dead** gorgeous, you mean that they are so gorgeous that people cannot fail to notice them.

She said that Campbell-Black was **drop-dead** gorgeous...

她说坎贝尔·布莱克简直帅呆了。

The effect is soft and pretty rather than

drop-dead sexy.

给人的印象是柔和俏丽而不是吸人眼球的性感。

Drop-dead is also an adjective.

...the **drop-dead** glamour of the designer decade.

品牌时期引人注目的迷人魅力

dropdown

1 (菜单、列表、框图等)下拉式的 A **drop-down** menu, list, or box is a list of options that appears on a computer screen when you select an item with a computer mouse.

Select 'Delete all' from the drop-down list.

在下拉列表项中选择“全部删除”。

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drop goal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (橄榄球运动中)落踢得分 In rugby, a **drop goal** is a goal that a player scores by dropping the ball and kicking it between the posts.

drop in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 顺道拜访；突然拜访 If you **drop in on** someone, you visit them informally, usually without having arranged it.

Whenever I'm up there I always **drop in**...

每次我到那儿都会顺便去看看。

Why not **drop in** for a chat?...

为什么不过来聊聊天呢？

She spent most of the day dropping in on friends in Edinburgh.

她一天的大部分时间都用来拜访在爱丁堡的朋友了。

drop-in

1 ADJ 形容词 (中心、服务)免费提供信息和帮助的 **Drop-in** centres or services provide information and help for people with particular problems, usually on a free and informal basis.

...a **drop-in** centre for young mothers.

droplet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小滴** A **droplet** is a very small drop of liquid.

Droplets of sweat were welling up on his forehead.

他额头上冒出了滴滴汗珠。

...water **droplets**.

小水滴

drop off

1 →see: [drop 2](#) ;

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **打瞌睡** ; **睡着** If you **drop off** to sleep, you go to sleep.

I must have dropped off to sleep...

我肯定是睡着了。

Just as I was dropping off, a strange thought crossed my mind.

就在我打瞌睡的时候，一个奇怪的念头闪过我的脑海。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **减退** ; **减少** If the level of something **drops off**, it becomes less.

Sales to the British forces are expected to **drop off**...

预计对英国军队的销售量会减少。

The daily toll of casualties has dropped off sharply.

每日伤亡人数已经大大减少。

drop-out ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **离经叛道者** ; **摒弃社会习俗者**

If you describe someone as a **drop-out**, you disapprove of the fact that they have rejected the accepted ways of society, for example by not having a regular job.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **辍学者** ; **退学者** A **drop-out** is someone who has left school or college before they have finished their studies.

...high-school **drop-outs**.

中学退学者

3 ADJ 形容词 **退学的** ; **辍学的** ; **中途放弃的** If you refer to the **drop-out** rate, you are referring to the number of people who leave a school or college early, or leave a course or other activity before they have finished it.

The **drop-out** rate among students is currently one in three.

现在学生的辍学率是三分之一。

drop out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **退学** ; **退出(比赛等)** If someone **drops out** of college or a race, for example, they leave it without finishing what they started.

He'd dropped out of high school at the age of 16...

他16岁的时候就从中学退学了。

She dropped out after 20 kilometres with stomach trouble.

20公里后她因胃痛而退出了比赛。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [drop-out](#) ; **拒绝接受传统规范** ; **离经叛道** ; **摒弃社会习俗** If someone **drops out**, they reject the accepted ways of society and live outside the usual system.

She encourages people to keep their jobs rather than dropping out to live in a commune.

她鼓励人们坚持工作而不是离经叛道地去过公社生活。

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dropper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **滴管** ; **滴瓶** A **dropper** is a small glass tube with a hollow rubber part on one end which you use for drawing up and dropping small amounts of liquid.

droppings ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (鸟、小动物的)粪便

Droppings are the faeces of birds and small animals.

...pigeon **droppings**.

鸽子屎

dross

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **渣滓** ; **废物** If you describe something as **dross**, you mean that it is of very poor quality or has no value.

I go through phases where everything I write is just **dross**.

有几段时间我写什么都是垃圾。

drought ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **久旱** ; **旱灾** A **drought** is a long period of time during which no rain falls.

Drought and famines have killed up to two million people here.

旱灾和饥荒夺去了这里200万人的生命。

He told a press conference that Spain was suffering one of the worst **droughts** of the century.

他在记者招待会上说西班牙正遭受着本世纪最严重的旱灾之一。

drove

1 **Drove** is the past tense of **drive**.

drover

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赶牛羊牲畜者** A **drover** is someone whose job is to make sheep or cattle move from one place to another in groups.

droves ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **人群** If you say that people are going somewhere or doing something **in droves**, you are emphasizing that there is a very large number of them.

Scientists are leaving the country **in droves**...

科学家们正成批地离开这个国家。

In the warm petrol-scented night, **droves** of young men and girls were strolling along the quays and packing the bars.

在这个温暖的夜晚里，空气中弥漫着汽油的味道，成群结队的年轻男女或是漫步在码头边或是泡在酒吧间。

drown ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (把...)淹死，溺死

When someone **drowns** or **is drowned**, they die because they have gone or been pushed under water and cannot breathe.

Forty-eight people have **drowned** after their boat capsized during a storm...

他们的船在暴风雨中倾覆后有48人溺亡。

A child can **drown** in only a few inches of water...

儿童在只有几英寸深的水中就可能溺亡。

Last night a boy was **drowned** in the river...

昨晚一名男孩在河里溺亡。

He walked into the sea and **drowned** himself...

他投海自杀了。

Dolphins have sometimes been known to save **drowning** swimmers.

据悉海豚有时会救溺水的游泳者。

2 VERB 动词 **淹没(于...中)** ; **置身(于...中)** If you say that a person or thing **is drowning in** something, you are emphasizing that they have a very large amount of it, or are completely covered in it.

We were **drowning** in data but starved of information.

我们淹没在大量的数据中却找不到有用的信息。

...people who gradually find themselves

drowning in debt...

渐渐发现自己债台高筑的人们

The potatoes were **drowned** in chili.

马铃薯完全被辣椒盖住了。

3 VERB 动词 **盖过，淹没(声音)** If something **drowns** a sound, it is so loud that you cannot hear that sound properly.

Clapping **drowned** the speaker's words for a moment...

鼓掌声一度淹没了发言人的声音。

The conversation was **drowned** by the arrival of the taxi.

到来的出租车的声音压过了谈话的声音。

Drawn out means the same as **drown** . **drawn out** 同 **drown**

Their cheers **drowned out** the protests of demonstrators...

他们的欢呼声盖过了示威者的抗议声。

Her voice was **drowned out** by a loud crash.

她的声音被一声响亮的撞击声所淹没。

4 PHRASE 短语 **借酒浇愁** If you say that someone is **drowning their sorrows**, you mean that they are drinking alcohol in order to forget something sad or upsetting that has happened to them.

drowse

1 VERB 动词 **打瞌睡；打盹；假寐** If you **drowse**, you are almost asleep or just asleep.

Nina **drowsed** for a while.

尼娜打了会盹。

drowsy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **困倦的；昏昏欲睡的** If you feel **drowsy**, you feel sleepy and cannot think clearly.

He felt pleasantly **drowsy** and had to fight off the urge to sleep.

他感觉昏昏欲睡，只好尽量克制睡意。

drowsiness

Big meals during the day cause drowsiness.

白天吃太多会让人昏昏欲睡。

drowsily

'Mm,' she answered drowsily.

“嗯，”她困倦倦地回答道。

drubbing

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轻取；轻易战胜** If someone gets a **drubbing**, they are defeated easily.

Enough people voted for the Labour Party to give the Conservatives a **drubbing**.

有足够的人投票给工党，使之轻易战胜了保守党。

drudge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **苦工；做乏味工作的人** If you describe someone as a **drudge**, you mean they have to work hard at a job which is not very important or interesting.

drudgery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **单调乏味的苦差事；无聊的工作** You use **drudgery** to refer to jobs and tasks which are boring or unpleasant but which must be done.

People want to get away from the **drudgery** of their everyday lives.

人们想摆脱日常生活中单调乏味的工作。

drug ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **药；药物；药品** A **drug** is a chemical which is given to people in order to treat or prevent an illness or disease.

The **drug** will be useful to hundreds of thousands of infected people.

这种药将惠及成千上万的感染者。

...the **drug** companies.

制药公司

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **毒品** **Drugs** are substances that some people take because of their pleasant effects, but which are usually illegal.

His mother was on **drugs**, on cocaine...

他母亲吸毒，吸可卡因。

She was sure Leo was taking **drugs**...

她确定利奥在吸毒。

...the problem of **drug** abuse.

吸毒问题

3 VERB 动词 **将...麻醉；给...服麻醉剂** If you **drug** a person or animal, you give them a chemical substance in order to make them sleepy or unconscious.

They **drugged** the guard dog with doped meatballs...

他们用掺了麻醉药的肉丸子麻醉了看门狗。

She was **drugged** and robbed.

她被人下了药，然后遭到抢劫。

He grew tired, and drifted off into a **drugged** sleep.

他累了，在药物的作用下迷迷糊糊地睡着了。

4 VERB 动词 **往(食物或饮料中)投放麻醉药** If food or drink is **drugged**, a chemical substance is added to it in order to make someone sleepy or unconscious when they eat or drink it.

I wonder now if that drink had been **drugged**...

我现在想那饮料是否被人动过手脚。

Anyone could have **drugged** that wine.

说不定谁在那酒里下了药。

A tourist was robbed after being given a **drugged** orange.

一名旅游者在喝了一杯被动了手脚的橙汁饮料后遭到了抢劫。

drug addict

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **吸毒者；瘾君子** A **drug addict** is someone who is addicted to illegal drugs.

druggie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **吸毒者；瘾君子** If you refer to someone as a **druggie** you mean they are involved with or addicted to illegal drugs.

druggist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **药剂师** A **druggist** is someone who is qualified to sell medicines and drugs ordered by a doctor.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 chemist

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **药店** A **druggist** or a **druggist's** is a store where medicines and drugs ordered by a doctor are sold.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 chemist

drugstore ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国兼售化妆品、家居用品、饮料、小吃等的)药店，药房** In the United States, a **drugstore** is a shop where drugs and medicines are sold or given out, and where you can buy cosmetics, some household goods, and also drinks and snacks. →see usage note at: [chemist](#)

Druid ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(凯尔特宗教的)祭司，德鲁伊特** A **Druid** is a priest of the Celtic religion.

drum ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鼓** A **drum** is a musical instrument consisting of a skin stretched tightly over a round frame. You play a drum by beating it with sticks or with your hands.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(装油等的)鼓状容器，圆桶** A **drum** is a large cylindrical container which is used to store fuel or other substances.

...an oil **drum**.

油桶

...a **drum** of chemical waste.

一桶化学废料

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(机器上的)鼓状物，鼓轮，滚筒** A **drum** is a hollow cylindrical structure which is part of a machine, for example a washing machine.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(缠绕电线或绳索的)卷筒，转筒** A **drum** is a circular object on which wire or rope is wound and kept.

He had found a **drum** of electric cable.

他发现了一卷电缆。

5 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **有规律地敲击(使发出连续的击打声)** If something **drums on** a surface, or if you **drum** something **on** a surface, it hits it regularly, making a continuous beating sound.

He **drummed** his fingers on the leather top of his desk...

他用手指连续敲击他的皮革桌面。

Rain **drummed** on the roof of the car.

雨噼噼嗒嗒地敲打着车顶。

6 See also [drumming](#) ;

1 PHRASE 短语 **竭力鼓吹；摇旗呐喊** If someone **beats the drum** or **bangs the drum** for something, they support it strongly.

The trade secretary disagreed but promised to 'bang the **drum** for industry'.

贸易部长并不同意，但是答应会“为产业界摇旗呐喊”。

相关词组：

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drumbeat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鼓声；鼓点** A **drumbeat** is the sound of a beat on a drum.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一系列或持续的)压力，警示** People sometimes describe a series of warnings or continuous pressure on someone to do something as a **drumbeat**.

From the very first days of the reforms, the parliament kept up an incessant **drumbeat** of protest.

从改革的第一天起，议会就不断施压予以抗议。

drum into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **反复地讲；灌输；鼓吹** If you **drum** something **into** someone, you keep saying it to them until they understand it or remember it.

All through school we had it drummed into us that you need a degree to get a job...

读书时我们被反复灌输找工作要有文凭的观点。

Standard examples were drummed into students' heads...

学生脑子里被灌输了各种标准的范例。

They drummed it into her that she was not to tell anyone.

他们反复告诫她，让她不要告诉任何人。

drum kit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **成套鼓乐器** A **drum kit** is a set of drums and cymbals.

drum major

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **军乐队鼓手指挥；行进军乐队指挥（或领队）** A **drum major** is a sergeant in the army who is in charge of the drummers in a military band, or who leads the band when they are marching.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **行进乐队指挥（或领队）** A **drum major** is a man who leads a marching band by walking in front of them.

drum majorette

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(行进乐队的)女指挥，女领队** A **drum majorette** is a girl or young woman who wears a uniform and carries a stick which at intervals she throws into the air and catches. Drum majorettes march, often in lines, in front of a band as part of a procession.

drummer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(乐队等的)鼓手** A **drummer** is a person who plays a drum or drums in a band or group.

drumming ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **击鼓；打鼓** **Drumming** is the action of playing the drums.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **连续击打的声音；击鼓似的咚咚声** **Drumming** is the sound or feeling of continuous beating.

He pointed up to the roof, through which the steady **drumming** of rain could be heard...

他向上指着屋顶，透过这里可以听见雨点噼噼嗒嗒落个不停。

His mouth was dry and he felt a **drumming** in his temples.

他嘴巴很干并感觉到太阳穴在咚咚跳。

drum out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开除；轰走；驱逐** If someone is **drummed out** of an organization such as the armed forces or a club, they are forced to leave it, usually because they have done something wrong.

Sailors caught in a drugs scandal are to be drummed out of the service.

卷入吸毒丑闻的水手将被开除。

drum roll

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **连续击鼓声（常用于表明重要人物即将出场）** A **drum roll** is a series of drumbeats that follow each other so quickly that they make a continuous sound. A drum roll is often used to show that someone important is arriving, or to introduce someone.

A long **drum roll** introduced the trapeze artists.

长长的一阵紧锣密鼓声中迎来了高空秋千表演者。

drumstick

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **下段鸡腿肉** A **drumstick** is the lower part of the leg of a bird such as a chicken which is cooked and eaten.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鼓槌** **Drumsticks** are sticks used for beating a drum.

drunk ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **喝醉的** Someone who is **drunk** has drunk so much alcohol that they cannot speak clearly or behave sensibly.

Stewart could not remember exactly why he had done it because he was so **drunk**...

斯图尔特记不清他为什么要那样做了，因为他烂醉如泥。

I got **drunk** and had to be carried home...

我喝醉了，只好让人把我送回家。

He was arrested on suspicion of **drunk** driving.

他因涉嫌酒后驾车而被捕。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **醉汉，酒鬼；酗酒者** A **drunk** is someone who is drunk or frequently gets drunk.

A **drunk** lay in the alley.

一个酒鬼躺在小胡同里。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **陶醉的；兴奋的；沉醉的** If you are **drunk** with a strong emotion or an experience, you are in a state of great excitement because of it.

They are currently **drunk** with success...

他们现在正陶醉于成功之中。

I felt **drunk** with the excitement of life.

当时我沉醉于生活中的精彩刺激。

4 **Drunk** is the past participle of **drink**.

drunkard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **酒鬼；醉鬼；酗酒者** A **drunkard** is someone who frequently gets drunk.

drunk driver

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **酒后驾车者；醉酒驾驶者** A **drunk driver** is someone who drives after drinking more than the amount of alcohol that is legally allowed.

...a car accident caused by a **drunk driver**.

酒后驾车引起的车祸

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 drink driver

drunk driving

...efforts designed to help stop drunk driving.

旨在帮助阻止酒后驾车而做出的努力

drunken ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **酒醉引起的；与酒醉有关的** **Drunken** is used to describe events and situations that involve people who are drunk.

The pain roused him from his **drunken** stupor...

他喝得烂醉如泥，而后一阵疼痛把他疼醒了。

He hit her with a frying pan during a **drunken** brawl.

他酒后耍酒疯用平底锅打了她。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **醉酒的；酗酒的** A **drunken** person is drunk or is frequently drunk.

Groups of **drunken** hooligans smashed shop windows and threw stones.

一群群醉醺醺的小流氓砸碎商店的橱窗，还投掷石块。

drunkenly

One night Bob stormed **drunkenly** into her house.

一天晚上鲍勃醉醺醺地闯入她家。

drunkenness

He was arrested for **drunkenness** on his way to the football ground.

他在去足球场的路上因醉酒闹事而被捕。

dry ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **干的；干燥的** If something is **dry**, there is no water or moisture on it or in it.

Clean the metal with a soft **dry** cloth...

用柔软的干布擦拭金属。

Pat it **dry** with a soft towel...

用柔软的毛巾将它拍干。

Once the paint is **dry**, apply a coat of the red ochre emulsion paint...

油漆干了后，涂一层发红的土黄色乳胶漆。

The path was **dry** and slithery from the drought.

小路因干旱变得又干又滑。

dryness

...the parched **dryness** of the air.

干热的空气

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)变干；弄干；擦干 When something **dries** or when you **dry** it, it becomes dry.

The washing might **dry** outside today, the sun's shining...

洗过的衣物可能今天晾在外面就能干，阳光正足。

Leave your hair to **dry** naturally whenever possible...

尽可能让头发自然晾干。

Wash and **dry** the lettuce...

将莴苣洗洗再晾干。

Liz laughed again, got up from the water and began to **dry** herself.

利兹又笑了，从水里站起来开始擦干身上的水。

3 VERB 动词 (洗后) 擦干(盘、杯、刀、锅等)

When you **dry** the dishes after a meal, you wipe the water off the plates, cups, knives, pans, and other things when they have been washed, using a cloth.

Mrs. Madrigal began **drying** dishes.

马德里加尔夫人开始擦干碟子。

Dry up means the same as **dry**. **dry up** 同 **dry**

He got up and stood beside Julie, **drying up** the dishes while she washed.

他站起身站在朱莉身旁，她洗碗碟，他擦干。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (皮肤或头发)发干的，无水分的 If you say that your skin or hair is **dry**, you mean that it is less oily than, or not as soft as, normal.

Nothing looks worse than **dry**, cracked lips...

没有什么比干燥开裂的嘴唇更难看的了。

Dry hair can be damaged by washing it too frequently...

干性头发洗得太频繁容易受损。

My skin's been getting a little **dry** recently.

我皮肤最近有点干。

dryness

Dryness of the skin can also be caused by living in centrally heated homes and offices.

长期呆在有中央供暖系统的住宅和办公室里也会引起皮肤干燥。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **干旱的；雨量少的；无雨的** If the weather or a period of time is **dry**, there is no rain or there is much less rain than average.

Exceptionally **dry** weather over the past year had cut agricultural production...

去年罕见的干旱天气已导致农业减产。

The spring had been unusually **dry** and we received only two tenths of an inch of rain during the entire month of June.

春天异常干旱，我们在整个6月只有0.2英寸的降雨量。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方或气候)少雨的，干燥的 A **dry** place or climate is one that gets very little rainfall.

It was one of the driest and dustiest places in Africa.

那是非洲最干旱、尘土最多的地方之一。

...a hot, **dry** climate where the sun is shining all the time.

终年阳光明媚的炎热干旱气候

dryness

He was advised to spend time in the warmth and **dryness** of Italy.

有人建议他去暖和而少雨的意大利呆一段时间。

7 N-SING 单数名词 **干燥；少雨** In the **dry** means in a place or at a time that is not damp, wet, or rainy.

Such cars, however, do grip the road well, even in the **dry**.

不过，这种车即使在干燥路面上也表现出了良好的抓地性能。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (通常指河流、湖泊或水井由于天热少雨而) **干涸的** If a river, lake, or well is **dry**, it is empty of water, usually because of hot weather and lack of rain.

The aquifer which had once fed the wells was pronounced **dry**...

曾为水井供水的蓄水层正式宣告干涸了。

The single-engine plane landed at a **dry** lake in western Arizona...

单引擎飞机在亚利桑那州西部的一个干涸的湖底着陆了。

In the end the Volga's waters will run **dry**.

伏尔加河水终将干涸。

9 ADJ 形容词 (油井)枯竭的，不再产油的 If an oil well is **dry**, it is no longer producing any oil.

To harvest oil and gas profitably from the North Sea, it must focus on the exploitation of small reserves as the big wells run **dry**.

随着大型油井的枯竭，要想从北海的石油和天然气开采中盈利，必须着力于开采小储量的油井。

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **口渴的；干渴的** If you are **dry**, you need to drink something.

She was suddenly thirsty and **dry**.

她突然口渴了。

11 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因紧张、生病等)口干的，喉咙干的 If your mouth or throat is **dry**, it has little or no saliva in it, and so feels very unpleasant, perhaps because you are tense or ill.

His mouth was **dry**, he needed a drink...

他口很干，需要喝上一杯。

My throat was **dry**. I was at a loss for words.

我喉咙很干，不知说什么才好。

dryness

Symptoms included frequent **dryness** in the mouth.

症状包括经常口干舌燥。

12 ADJ 形容词 (咳嗽)无痰的，干咳的 A **dry** cough is one that does not produce any mucus.

13 ADJ 形容词 (眼睛)无泪的 If someone has **dry** eyes, there are no tears in their eyes; often used with negatives or in contexts where you are expressing surprise that they are not crying.

There were few **dry** eyes in the house when I finished...

我说完后房间里没几个人不掉泪的。

She didn't wince and her eyes were **dry**. Talk about brave. She was unbelievable.

她连眉头也未皱一下，也没哭。说到勇敢，她令人难以置信。

14 ADJ 形容词 **禁酒的** If a country, state, or city is **dry**, it has laws or rules which forbid anyone to drink, sell, or buy alcoholic drink.

Gujurat has been a totally **dry** state for the past thirty years.

在过去的30年里古吉拉特一直是完全禁酒的一个州。

15 ADJ 形容词 (被)吸干的；(被)榨干的 If you say that someone is sucking something **dry** or milking it **dry**, you are criticizing them for taking all the good things from it until there is nothing left.

...a shady rip-off industry that sucks its talent **dry** then discards it...

见不得人的山寨行业吸干了它的才华后又将它抛弃

He's just milking the company **dry**.

他是要把公司榨干。

16 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (幽默)不露声色的，含蓄不露的，机敏的 **Dry** humour is very amusing, but in a subtle and clever way.

Fulton has retained his **dry** humour...

富尔顿保持着他含而不露的幽默。

Mr Brooke is renowned for his **dry** wit.

布鲁克先生因他不露声色的机智而闻名。

drily

'That is surprising' — 'Hardly,' I said **drily**.

“那真令人吃惊。”——“这有什么”我不露声色地说。

...a frank and drily witty woman.

坦诚又机智的女人

dryness

Her writing has a wry **dryness**.

她的作品有一种冷嘲式的幽默。

17 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冷淡的；淡然的；不动感情的；冷冰冰的**

If you describe a voice as **dry**, you mean that it is cold or dull, and does not express any emotions.

When he crept back to his desk, he heard the **dry** voice of Father Laurence.

当他轻手轻脚地回到读经台时，他听到了劳伦斯神父冷冰冰的声音。

drily

'Possible,' I said **drily**, 'but not likely'.

“也许，”我冷冷地说，“但可能性不大。”

18 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **枯燥乏味的；干巴巴的；无趣的**

If you describe something such as a book, play, or activity as **dry**, you mean that it is dull and uninteresting.

...**dry**, academic phrases.

枯燥无味的学术词汇

A lot of the work was very **dry** and boring in Westminster.

威斯敏斯特的许多工作非常枯燥无味令人厌烦。

19 ADJ 形容词 **(面包或吐司)不涂黄油和果酱的** **Dry** bread or toast is plain and not covered with butter or jam.

For breakfast, they had **dry** bread and tea.

他们早餐吃了无黄油的面包，还喝了茶。

20 ADJ 形容词 **(酒)无甜味的，干的** **Dry** sherry or wine does not have a sweet taste.

...a glass of chilled, **dry** white wine.

一杯冰镇干白葡萄酒

21 **high and dry** → see: [high](#); home and dry → see: [home](#);

dried-up

...a tuft or two of **dried-up** grass.

一两簇枯草

22 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(河流、湖泊或水井)干涸**

If a river, lake, or well **dries up**, it becomes empty of water, usually because of hot weather and a lack of rain.

Reservoirs are **drying up** and farmers have begun to leave their land...

水库逐渐干涸，农民开始背井离乡。

The fountain is reputed never to **dry up**.

这口泉号称从不干涸。

dried-up

...a **dried-up** river bed.

干涸的河床

23 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(供应)枯竭，停止，中断**

If a supply of something **dries up**, it stops.

Investment could **dry up** and that could cause the economy to falter...

投资可能会中断，而这会引起经济衰退。

Credit from foreign banks is **drying up**...

外资银行的放贷金额持续萎缩，面临枯竭。

The company laid off 65,000 workers after commercial-jet orders **dried up**.

商务飞机订单减少后公司精简了 65,000 名工人。

24 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **无话可说；突然住口**

If you **dry up** when you are speaking, you stop in the middle of what you were saying, because you cannot think what to say next.

If you ask her what she's good at she will **dry up** after two minutes.

如果你问她擅长什么，两分钟后她就无话可说了。

25 → see: [dry 3](#);

26 See also: [dried-up](#); [drying up](#);

相关词组：

[dry off](#) [dry out](#) [dry up](#)

dry-clean

1 VERB 动词 **干洗** When things such as clothes are **dry-cleaned**, they are cleaned with a liquid chemical rather than with water.

Natural-filled duvets must be **dry-cleaned** by a professional.

天然填充的羽绒被必须交由专业人士干洗。

dry cleaner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **干洗店店主** A **dry cleaner** is someone who has a shop where things can be dry-cleaned.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **干洗店** A **dry cleaner** or a **dry cleaner's** is a shop where things can be dry-cleaned.

dry-cleaning

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **干洗** **Dry-cleaning** is the action or work of dry-cleaning things such as clothes.

He owns a **dry-cleaning** business.

他拥有一家干洗店。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **干洗的衣物**

Dry-cleaning is things that have been dry-cleaned, or that are going to be dry-cleaned.

dry dock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **干船坞** A **dry dock** is a dock from which water can be removed so that ships or boats can be built or repaired.

dryer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [dry](#); [tumble dryer](#); [烘干机](#); [脱水机](#); [干燥机](#) A **dryer** is a machine for drying things. There are different kinds of dryer, for examples ones designed for drying clothes, crops, or people's hair or hands.

If you buy a drier, look for one with a sensor which switches off when clothes are dry.

你若想买烘干机，找一台带感应器的，可以在衣服干的时候自动断电。

...hot air electric hand **dryers**.

电动热风干手机

dry-eyed

1 ADJ 形容词 **不哭的；无泪的；哭不出的** If you say that someone is **dry-eyed**, you mean that although they are in a very sad situation they are not actually crying.

At the funeral she was **dry-eyed** and composed.

葬礼上她没有哭，也很镇定。

dry goods

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **纺织品；布料；线；零星服饰用品** **Dry goods** are cloth, thread, and other things that are sold at a draper's shop.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 drapery, haberdashery

drying up

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **擦干(厨具、餐具等)**

When you do **the drying up**, you dry things such as plates, pans, knives, and cups after they have been washed.

in AM, use 美国英语用 drying

dry land

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **陆地** If you talk about **dry land**, you are referring to land, in contrast to the sea or the air.

We were glad to be on **dry land** again.

再一次踏上陆地我们很高兴。

dry off

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使)变干；弄干** If something **dries off** or if you **dry it off**, the moisture on its surface disappears or is removed.

They are then scrubbed with clean water and left to **dry off** for an hour or two in a warm room...

然后用清水擦洗它们，再放到一间暖和的屋子里放一到两小时晾干。

When the bath water started to cool I got out, **dried myself off**, and dressed.

洗澡水开始变凉时我出来了，擦干身子后穿上了衣服。

dry out

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使)变干；(使)干透** If something **dries out** or is **dried out**, it loses all the moisture that was in it and becomes hard.

If the soil is allowed to **dry out** the tree could die...

如果任由土壤变干，这棵树可能会枯死。

The cold winds **dry out** your skin very quickly.

冷风很快会把你的皮肤吹干。

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)戒酒 If someone **dries out** or **is dried out**, they are cured of addiction to alcohol.

He checked into Cedars Sinai Hospital to **dry out**...

他住进雪松西奈医院去戒酒。

I approved the doctor's order to keep him in the room till he was dried out.

我遵照医嘱，将他关在屋子里直到他戒酒成功。

dry rot

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (木材的)干腐病，干朽

Dry rot is a serious disease of wood. It is caused by a fungus and causes wood to decay.

The house was riddled with **dry rot**.

屋子因木材干腐而变得千疮百孔。

dry run

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 排练；演习 If you have a **dry run**, you practise something to make sure that you are ready to do it properly.

The competition is planned as a **dry run** for the World Cup finals.

这场比赛计划作为世界杯决赛阶段的热身赛。

dry ski slope

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人工)滑雪练习场 A **dry ski slope** is a slope made of an artificial substance on which you can practise skiing.

dry-stone wall

in AM, use 美国英语用 dry wall

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (不用水泥的)干砌石墙 A **dry-stone wall** is a wall that has been built by fitting stones together without using any cement.

dry up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)枯萎；(使)干透 If something **dries up** or if something **dries it up**, it loses all its moisture and becomes completely dry and shrivelled or hard.

As the day goes on, the pollen **dries up** and becomes hard...

日子一天天过去，花粉干结成了硬块。

Warm breezes from the South **dried up** the streets.

来自南方的温暖和风吹干了街道。

DTP

1 DTP is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **desktop publishing**.

DT's

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (酗酒引起的)震颤性谵妄

When alcoholics have **the DT's**, the alcohol causes their bodies to shake and makes them unable to think clearly.

dual

★★★★☆

1 ADJ 形容词 两部分的；双重的；双的 **Dual** means having two parts, functions, or aspects.

...his **dual** role as head of the party and head of state...

他作为政党领袖和国家元首的双重身份

Rob may be entitled to **dual** nationality.

罗布或许能拥有双重国籍。

dual carriageway

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (中间有隔离带的)双向车道，双车道公路 A **dual carriageway** is a road which has two lanes of traffic travelling in each direction with a strip of grass or concrete down the middle to separate the two lots of traffic.

in AM, use 美国英语用 divided highway

dualism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 两重性；二元性；二元论 **Dualism** is the state of having two main parts or aspects, or the belief that something has two main parts or aspects.

He ignores the traditional Christian **dualism** between body and soul.

他无视传统基督教的肉体与灵魂的二元论。

...the Gnostic **dualism** of good and evil struggling for supremacy.

诺斯替教关于善与恶争夺至高权的二元论

duality

1 N-VAR 可变名词 双重性；二元性 A **duality** is a situation in which two opposite ideas or feelings exist at the same time.

We live in a world of **duality**, day and night, positive and negative, male and female, etc.

我们生活在一个二元对立的世界：昼和夜，正和负，男和女等等。

dub

★★★★☆

1 VERB 动词 给...起绰号；把...称作 If someone or something **is dubbed** a particular thing, they are given that description or name.

...the man whom the Labour opposition **dubbed** as the 'no change Prime Minister'...

被工党反对派戏称为“不变首相”的男人

At the height of her career, Orson Welles **dubbed** her 'the most exciting woman in the world'.

奥森·韦尔斯把处在事业巅峰的她戏称为“世上最令人兴奋的女人”。

2 VERB 动词 为(影片等)配音；译制 If a film or soundtrack in a foreign language **is dubbed**, a new soundtrack is added with actors giving a translation.

It was **dubbed** into Spanish for Mexican audiences.

它被译制成西班牙语以方便墨西哥观众观看。

...a badly **dubbed** foreign film.

配音很差劲的外国电影

dubious

★★★★☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可疑的；靠不住的；暧昧的 If you describe something as **dubious**, you mean that you do not consider it to be completely honest, safe, or reliable.

This claim seems to us to be rather **dubious**...

在我们看来这种说法非常可疑。

Soho was still a highly **dubious** area...

索霍区仍然是个靠不住的地方。

Those figures alone are a **dubious** basis for such a conclusion.

仅凭那些数据就得出这种结论并不可靠。

dubiously

Carter was **dubiously** convicted of shooting three white men in a bar.

卡特被判定在酒吧枪杀3名白人男子，这一罪名似有不妥。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 怀疑的；无把握的；迟疑的；拿不准的 If you are **dubious about** something, you are not completely sure about it and have not yet made up your mind about it.

My parents were **dubious** about it at first but we soon convinced them.

我父母起初对此心存疑虑，但是我们很快就让他们信服了。

dubiously

He eyed Coyne **dubiously**.

他用怀疑的目光打量着科因。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (荣誉、名声等)不好的，不光彩的 If you say that someone has the **dubious** honour or the **dubious** pleasure of doing something, you are indicating that what they are doing is not an honour or pleasure at all, but is, in fact, unpleasant or bad.

Nagy has the **dubious** honour of being the first athlete to be banned in this way...

纳吉作为第一个以这种方式被禁赛的运动员而“出名”。

El Salvador has earned the **dubious** distinction of having the worst soil erosion in continental America.

萨尔瓦多因是美洲大陆土壤侵蚀最严重的地方而有了这份不光彩的名声。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **dubious**, **doubtful**, and **suspicious**. If you are **dubious** about something, you are not sure whether it is the right thing to do.

Alison sounded very dubious... *The men in charge were a bit dubious about taking women on.* If you describe something as **dubious**, you think it is not completely honest, safe, or reliable. ...*his dubious abilities as a teacher.* If you feel **doubtful** about something, you are unsure about it or about whether it will happen or be successful. *Do you*

feel insecure and doubtful about your ability?... It was doubtful he would ever see her again. If you are **suspicious** of a person, you do not trust them and think they might be involved in something dishonest or illegal. *I am suspicious of his intentions... Miss Lenaut had grown suspicious.* If you describe something as **suspicious**, it suggests behaviour that is dishonest, illegal, or dangerous. *He listened for any suspicious sounds...in suspicious circumstances.*

不要混淆 **dubious**, **doubtful** 和 **suspicious**. **dubious** 指某人拿不准做某事是否正确: Alison sounded very **dubious** (艾莉森听上去很犹豫), The men in charge were a bit **dubious** about taking women on (几位男性负责人有点儿拿不准要不要招女性员工). **dubious** 还可指某事物不完全可信、安全或可靠。例如, his **dubious** abilities as a teacher (他的教学能力令人怀疑). **doubtful** 指不确定某事是否会发生或成功: Do you feel insecure and doubtful about your ability (你对自己的能力缺乏信心并且感到怀疑吗), It was **doubtful** he would ever see her again (他会不会再见到她还说不准呢). **suspicious** 指不信任某人、怀疑某人从事欺骗性或不法的活动。例如, I am **suspicious** of his intentions (我怀疑他的动机), Miss Lenaut had grown **suspicious** (莱诺小姐已经起了疑心). **suspicious** 还可指某人行为可疑、不诚实、涉及非法或具有危险性: He listened for any **suspicious** sounds (他注意听任何可疑的声响), in **suspicious** circumstances (在可疑的情势下)。

ducal

1 ADJ 形容词 **公爵的; 与公爵有关的; 公爵领地的** **Ducal** places or things belong to or are connected with a duke.

duchess

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女公爵; 公爵夫人** A **duchess** is a woman who has the same rank as a duke, or who is a duke's wife or widow.

...the Duchess of Kent.

肯特公爵夫人

duchy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公爵领地; 公国** A **duchy** is an area of land that is owned or ruled by a duke.

...the Duchy of Cornwall.

康沃尔公爵的领地

duck

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **鸭子** A **duck** is a very common water bird with short legs, a short neck, and a large flat beak.

Chickens and **ducks** scratch around the outbuildings.

鸡鸭在棚子周围到处乱刨。

Duck is the flesh of this bird when it is eaten as food. **鸭肉** ...honey roasted **duck**.

蜜汁烤鸭

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **母鸭(公鸭叫做 drake)** A **duck** is a female duck. The male is called a drake.

I brought in one drake and three **ducks**.

我弄来一只公鸭和三只母鸭。

3 VERB 动词 **急速低头(或弓身)(以免被打中或看见)** If you **duck**, you move your head or the top half of your body quickly downwards to avoid something that might hit you, or to avoid being seen.

He **ducked** in time to save his head from a blow from the poker...

他及时低下头,躲过了拨火棍的击打。

He **ducked** his head to hide his admiration...

他低下头以掩饰他的仰慕之情。

I wanted to **duck** down and slip past but they saw me.

我本想弯腰溜过去,但被他们看到了。

4 VERB 动词 **(快速低头或弓身)躲闪, 闪避** If you **duck** something such as a blow, you avoid it by moving your head or body quickly downwards.

Hans deftly **ducked** their blows.

汉斯灵巧地躲过他们的击打。

5 VERB 动词 **躲避; 逃避** If you **duck** into a place, you move there quickly, often in an attempt to avoid danger or to avoid being seen.

Matt **ducked** into his office...

马特慌忙躲进他的办公室。

He **ducked** through the door and looked about frantically.

他溜进门里,慌忙地四处张望着。

6 VERB 动词 **逃避, 回避, 推脱, 推诿(义务或责任)** You say that someone **ducks** a duty or responsibility when you disapprove of the fact that they avoid it.

The Opposition reckons the Health Secretary has **ducked** all the difficult decisions...

反对党认为卫生大臣逃避了所有决策难题。

He had **ducked** the confrontation with United Nations inspectors last summer.

去年夏天他避开了与联合国核查人员的对峙。

7 VERB 动词 **将(某人或其头部)按入水中** If someone **ducks** someone else, they force them or their head under water for a short time.

She splashed around in the pool with Mark, rowdily trying to **duck** him.

她和马克在泳池中嬉戏,胡闹着要将他按入水中。

8 See also: [dead duck](#); [lame duck](#); [sitting duck](#);

9 N-VOC 称呼名词 **(昵称)亲爱的, 宝贝儿** Some people call other people **duck** or **ducks** as a sign of affection.

Oh, I am glad to see you, **duck**.

噢,很高兴见到你,亲爱的。

10 PHRASE 短语 **毫无效果的; 不起作用的** You say that criticism is **like water off a duck's back** or **water off a duck's back** to emphasize that it is not having any effect on the person being criticized.

All the criticism is water off a **duck's** back to me.

批评对我来说左耳进右耳出,毫无影响。

11 PHRASE 短语 **很自然地就会; 轻而易举; 如鱼得水** If you **take to something like a duck to water**, you discover that you are naturally good at it or that you find it very easy to do.

She took to mothering like a **duck** to water.

她很快就对母亲这一角色驾轻就熟了。

相关词组:

[duck out](#)

duckling

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [ugly duckling](#); **小鸭; 幼鸭** A **duckling** is a young duck.

duck out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **逃避; 推脱; 回避** If you **duck out** of something that you are supposed to do, you avoid doing it.

George **ducked out** of his forced marriage to a cousin...

乔治逃脱了和他表亲的包办婚姻。

You can't **duck out** once you've taken on a responsibility.

一旦承担起责任你就不能逃避。

duct

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(输送液体或气体的)管道, 管子** A **duct** is a pipe, tube, or channel which carries a liquid or gas.

...a big air **duct** in the ceiling.

天花板上巨大的通风管道

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(人体内输送泪水、胆汁等的)导管** A **duct** is a tube in your body which carries a liquid such as tears or bile.

...tear **ducts**.

duct tape

1 (用于黏合物品或粘补漏洞的) **强力胶带** Duct tape is a strong sticky tape that you use to join things together or to cover cracks in something.

...a broken lid held on with **duct tape**.

用强力胶带勉强粘住的盖子

dud

1 ADJ 形容词 **不中用的; 失灵的; 出故障的** **Dud** means not working properly or not successful.

He replaced a **dud** valve.

他换掉了坏阀门。

Dud is also a noun.

The mine was a **dud**.

矿并废弃了。

dude ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **男人** A **dude** is a man.

My doctor is a real cool **dude**.

我的医生实在是一位酷男。

dude ranch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国供游客骑马和露营的) **度假牧场, 度假农场** A **dude ranch** is an American ranch where people can have holidays during which they can do activities such as riding or camping.

dudgeon

1 PHRASE 短语 **非常生气的; 气冲冲的** If you say that someone is **in high dudgeon**, you are emphasizing that they are very angry or unhappy about something.

Washington businesses are in high **dudgeon** over the plan.

华盛顿的企业对这项计划非常不满。

due ★★★★★

1 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **由于; 因为** If an event is **due to** something, it happens or exists as a direct result of that thing.

The country's economic problems are largely **due to** the weakness of the recovery...

该国的经济问题很大程度上是因为复苏乏力。

If the trip is a success, a lot of this will be **due to** Mr Green's efforts.

如果说这次旅行获得了成功, 那很大程度上要归功于格林先生的努力。

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **由于, 因为(构成原因状语, 有些英语国家的人认为该用法不正确)** You can say **due to** to introduce the reason for something happening. Some speakers of English believe that it is not correct to use **due to** in this way.

Due to the large volume of letters he receives Dave regrets he is unable to answer queries personally...

因信件数量繁多, 戴夫无法亲自答复提出的问题, 他为此表示歉意。

Jobs could be lost in the defence industry **due to** political changes sweeping Europe.

因横扫欧洲的政治变故, 国防行业中有些人可能会失业。

3 ADJ 形容词 **到期的; 预期的; 预定到达的** If something is **due** at a particular time, it is expected to happen, be done, or arrive at that time.

The results are **due** at the end of the month...

预计月底会有结果。

The first price increases are **due** to come into force in July...

第一批提价预计将在7月开始执行。

Jason is currently in Britain to finish recording his second album which is **due** out in May...

贾森正在英国完成他5月要出的第二张专辑的录制。

Mr Carter is **due** in London on Monday.

卡特先生预定于星期一到达伦敦。

...customers who paid later than twenty days after the **due** date.

比预定日期推迟20天付款的顾客

4 ADJ 形容词 **适当的; 适合的; 充分的** **Due** attention or consideration is the proper, reasonable, or deserved amount of it under the circumstances.

After **due** consideration it was decided to send him away to live with foster parents...

充分考虑之后决定将他送到养父母那儿生活。

I do hope that people will make use of footpaths and treat them with **due** attention that is needed.

我真希望人们使用人行道并给予应有的关注。

5 ADJ 形容词 **应有的; 应得的; 应得到的** Something that is **due**, or that is **due to** someone, is owed to them, either as a debt or because they have a right to it.

I was sent a cheque for £1,525 and advised that no further pension was **due**...

我收到了一张1,525英镑的支票, 并被告知我应得的养老金到此为止。

I've got some leave **due** to me and I was going to Tasmania for a fortnight.

我打算利用应享有的假期去塔斯马尼亚呆两周。

Due is also a preposition.

He had not taken a summer holiday that year but had accumulated the leave **due** him.

那年暑假他没有休息, 而是把他应有的假期都攒了起来。

6 ADJ 形容词 (期待很长一段时间后) **预期应得的, 预计应到的** If someone is **due for** something, that thing is planned to happen or be given to them now, or very soon, often after they have been waiting for it for a long time.

The deputy chief inspector rang me up and said, 'Miss Smith, you know you are **due** for a move?'

副总督察给我打电话说, “史密斯小姐, 你知道你要搬家了吗?”

He is not **due** for release until 2020.

他要到2020年才能被释放。

Due is also a preposition.

I reckon I'm **due** one of my travels.

我想我就要开始我的一次旅行了。

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **会(员)费** **Dues** are sums of money that you give regularly to an organization that you belong to, for example a social club or trade union, in order to pay for being a member.

Only 18 of the UN's 180 members had paid their **dues** by the January deadline.

在一月最后期限前联合国180个成员国只有18个缴纳了会费。

8 ADV 副词 (用在north, south, east或west前表示方向) **正** **Due** is used before the words 'north', 'south', 'east', or 'west' to indicate that something is in exactly the direction mentioned.

They headed **due** north...

他们朝正北方向行进了。

The Thames flows **due** south from Oxford, through the market town of Abingdon.

泰晤士河从牛津向正南方向流去, 穿过阿宾顿的集镇。

...a mining town 40 miles **due** east of Los Angeles.

洛杉矶正东方向40英里处的采矿小镇

9 PHRASE 短语 **在适当的时候; 到一定的时候** If you say that something will happen or take place **in due course**, you mean that you cannot make it happen any quicker and it will happen when the time is right for it.

In **due** course the baby was born...

婴儿足月降生了。

The arrangements will be published in **due** course.

计划将在适当的时候公布。

10 PHRASE 短语 **给...以应有的评价; 公道地对待...** You can say 'to give him his **due**', or 'giving him his **due**' when you are admitting that there are some good things about someone, even though there are things that you do not like about them.

To give Linda her **due**, she had tried to encourage John in his school work.

说句公道话, 琳达努力规劝过约翰要好好学习。

You can say 'with **due** respect' when you are about to disagree politely with someone.

(发表不同意见前的谦语)恕我冒昧, 恕我直言

With all **due** respect, you're wrong.

恕我直言, 您错了。

duel ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 dueling, duelled

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **决斗** A **duel** is a formal fight between two people in which they use guns or swords in order to settle a quarrel.

He had killed a man in a **duel**.

他在一场决斗中杀了一名男子。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (双方的) **争斗, 冲突** You can refer to a conflict between two people or groups as a **duel**.

The area has been the scene of sporadic artillery **duels** over the last six weeks.

在过去的6周中, 该地区曾经发生过零星的炮击。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 **进行决斗; 卷入决斗** To **duel** means to fight a duel or be involved in a conflict.

We **duelled** for two years and Peterson made the most of it, playing us off against each other.

我们争斗了两年, 彼得森充分利用这点挑拨我俩对阵。

...two silver French **duelling** pistols.

两把银制法国决斗手枪

duet ★★★★★

duet **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **二重唱；二重奏** A **duet** is a piece of music sung or played by two people.

duff ★★★★★

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没用的；破损的；劣质的** If you describe something as **duff**, you mean it is useless, broken, or of poor quality.

Sometimes you have to take a **duff** job when you need the money.
有时你需要钱，于是不得不干一份烂工作。

相关词组：

[duff up](#)

duffel

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **同 duffel coat** A **duffel** is the same as a **duffel coat**.

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **同 duffel bag** A **duffel** is the same as a **duffel bag**.

duffel bag

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(圆筒状的)行李袋，帆布包，旅行包** A **duffel bag** is a bag shaped like a cylinder and made of strong fabric such as canvas. A duffel bag has a string at one end that is used to close the bag and to carry it with.

duffel coat

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(配棒形纽扣的)连帽式粗呢厚外套** A **duffel coat** is a heavy coat with a hood and long buttons that fasten with loops.

duffer

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **笨蛋；傻瓜；无用之人** If you describe someone as a **duffer**, you mean that they are very bad at doing something.

Waugh was a **duffer** at cricket.
沃的板球打得很臭。

duffle

1 →see: [duffel bag](#) ; →see: [duffel coat](#) ;

duff up

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **痛击；猛打** **duff** someone **up** means to hit them many times and injure them.

She began telling us about some fight on a bus in which our kids had **duffed up** the bus conductor.
她开始给我们讲在公共汽车上我们的孩子们把售票员痛扁一顿。

dug

1 **Dug** is the past tense and past participle of **dig**.

dugout

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **独木舟** A **dugout** is a small boat that is made by removing the inside of a log.

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **地下掩体；避弹壕；防空洞** A **dugout** is a shelter made by digging a hole in the ground and then covering it or tunnelling so that the shelter has a roof over it.

duke ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **公爵** A **duke** is a man with a very high social rank.

...the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh.
女王和爱丁堡公爵

dukedom

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **公爵爵位；公爵头衔** A **dukedom** is the rank or title of a duke.

...the present heir to the **dukedom**.
当前的公爵爵位的继承人

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **公爵的领地；公国** A **dukedom** is the land owned by a duke.

dulcet

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **(声音)悦耳的，美妙的，动听的** A **dulcet** voice is one that is gentle and pleasant to listen to.

Quickly, in her **dulcet** voice, Tamara told him what had happened.
塔玛拉用她美妙悦耳的声音快速向他讲述了所发生的一切。

2 **PHRASE** 短语 **甜美的嗓音** People often use the expression **dulcet tones** to refer to someone's voice.

You hear his **dulcet** tones on the Radio 1 trailers in the morning.
你在早晨广播一台的新片预告节目中就能听到他悦耳的声音。

dull ★★★★★

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **枯燥无味的；沉闷的；无聊的** If you describe someone or something as **dull**, you mean they are not interesting or exciting.

They are both nice people but can be rather **dull**...

他俩都是好人但非常沉闷。

I felt she found me boring and **dull**...

我觉得她认为我既无趣又沉闷。

The documentary lasts for more than two-and-a-half hours, and there is scarcely a **dull** minute.

该纪录片片长超过两个半小时，却鲜有沉闷之处。

dullness

They enjoy anything that breaks the **dullness** of their routine life.

只要能打破他们日常刻板、沉闷的生活，任何事情他们都喜欢。

2 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没精打采的；无生气的** Someone or something that is **dull** is not very lively or energetic.

The body's natural rhythms mean we all feel **dull** and sleepy between 1 and 3pm.
人体生物钟会让我们在下午1点到3点之间感觉没精打采、昏昏欲睡。

dully

His eyes looked **dully** ahead.

他目光呆滞地看着前方。

dullness

Did you notice any unusual depression or **dullness** of mind?

你有没有觉察到抑郁、反应迟钝等反常现象？

3 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(颜色或光)不明亮的，晦暗的** A **dull** colour or light is not bright.

The stamp was a **dull** blue colour.

邮票是晦暗的深蓝色。

dully

The street lamps gleamed **dully** through the night's mist.

街灯透过夜晚的薄雾隐约泛出亮光。

4 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **阴沉的；昏暗的；多云的** You say the weather is **dull** when it is very cloudy.

It's always **dull** and raining.

天气总是阴雨连绵。

5 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(声音)不清晰的，隐约的，低沉的** **Dull** sounds are not very clear or loud.

The long whining whistle of a shell was followed by the **dull** boom of the explosion...

在炮弹长长的哀鸣声呼啸而过之后是隆隆而低沉的爆炸声。

The coffin closed with a **dull** thud.

棺材合上时发出一声闷响。

dully

He heard his heart thump **dully** but more quickly.

他听见低沉的心跳声，跳动的速度却更快了。

6 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(感觉)不明显的，不强烈的，隐约的** **Dull** feelings are weak and not intense.

The pain, usually a **dull** ache, gets worse with exercise...

通常不明显的疼痛在运动后会加剧。

I realized with a kind of **dull** shock that I didn't recognize a single name.

我暗自一惊，发现一个名字都不认识。

dully

His arm throbbed **dully**.

他的胳膊隐约在抽动。

7 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **钝的；不锋利的** If a knife or blade is **dull**, it is not sharp.

8 **V-ERG** 及物/不及物动词 **(使)不强烈；(使)变得无光泽；(使)无生气** If something **dulls** or if it is

dulled, it becomes less intense, bright, or lively.

Her eyes **dulled** and she gazed blankly...

她眼神暗淡，呆呆地凝视着。

He can **dull** your senses with facts and figures...

他会用事实和数据蒙蔽你的理智。

Share prices and trading have been **dulled** by

worries over the war.

股票价格和交易因人们对战争的忧虑而走低。

dullard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无趣的人；愚钝的人；无想象力的人** If you say that someone is a **dullard**, you mean that they are rather boring, unintelligent, and unimaginative.

duly

1 ADV 副词 **正如预期地；正如要求地** If you say that something **duly** happened or was done, you mean that it was expected to happen or was requested, and it did happen or it was done.

It was the beginning of the end and Watson **duly**

went on to win his fourth Open Golf

Championship...

这是一场胜负已定的比赛，沃森不负众望赢得了他

第四次高尔夫公开赛的冠军。

Westcott appealed to Waite for an apology,

which he **duly** received.

韦斯科特要求韦特道歉，且如愿以偿。

2 ADV 副词 **适当地；恰当地** If something is **duly**

done, it is done in the correct way.

...the **duly** elected president of the country.

正式当选的国家总统

dumb

1 ADJ 形容词 **哑的；不能说话的** Someone who is **dumb** is completely unable to speak.

...a young deaf and **dumb** man.

年轻的聋哑男子

2 ADJ 形容词 **(在某种场合下因愤怒或惊讶而)说不出话的，哑口无言的** If someone is **dumb** on a particular occasion, they cannot speak because they are angry, shocked, or surprised.

We were all struck **dumb** for a minute.

一时间我们惊讶得哑口无言。

dumbly

I shook my head **dumbly**, not believing him.

我一言不发地摇了摇头，不相信他的话。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)愚蠢的，傻的，笨的** If you call a person **dumb**, you mean that they are stupid or foolish.

I've met a lot of **dumb** people...

我遇到过很多笨蛋。

The questions were set up to make her look

dumb.

问题这么设计，就是为了让她的丑。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愚蠢的；令人心烦的；令人恼火的** If you say that something is **dumb**, you think that it is silly and annoying.

I came up with this **dumb** idea...

我想出了这个馊主意。

It's the media that's **dumb**.

让人恼火的是媒体。

5 ADJ 形容词 **无声的；无言的；不用言语表达的**

Something that is **dumb** is done or expressed

without words.

An expression of **dumb** recognition wiggled

across her features.

她不语，从她脸上掠过的一丝表情可知她是认得的。

dumbing down

He accused broadcasters of contributing to the

dumbing down of America.

他谴责广播员过分简化了美国的形象。

相关词组：

[dumb down](#)

dumb-bell

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **哑铃** A **dumb-bell** is a short bar with weights on either side which people use for physical exercise to strengthen their arm and shoulder muscles.

dumbbell

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dumb down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **降低...的理解难度；减少...的专业内容** If you **dumb down** something, you make it easier for people to understand, especially when this spoils it.

No one favored **dumbing down** the magazine.

没有人赞成降低杂志的专业水准。

dumbfound

1 VERB 动词 **(使)惊呆；(使)目瞪口呆** If someone or something **dumbfounds** you, they surprise you very much.

This suggestion **dumbfounded** Joe.

这项建议使乔目瞪口呆。

dumbfounded

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **惊呆的；目瞪口呆的** If you are **dumbfounded**, you are extremely surprised by something.

I stood there **dumbfounded**.

我站在那儿目瞪口呆。

dumbstruck

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **吓呆的；惊得目瞪口呆的** If you are **dumbstruck**, you are so shocked or surprised that you cannot speak.

We were **dumbstruck**. We just couldn't believe

our eyes when she appeared.

我们惊呆了。她出现时我们简直不敢相信自己的眼睛。

dumb waiter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(楼层间运输食物和餐具的)升降机** A **dumb waiter** is a lift used to carry food and dishes from one floor of a building to another.

dum-dum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **达姆弹(一种弹头很软或中空的子弹，击中后爆炸成碎片，会造成严重伤害)** A **dum-dum** or a **dum-dum bullet** is a bullet that is very soft or hollow at the front. Dum-dum bullets cause large and serious wounds because they break into small pieces and spread out when they hit someone.

dummy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **人体模型，假人(常用于陈列服装)** A **dummy** is a model of a person, often used to display clothes.

...the bottom half of a shop-window **dummy**.

商店橱窗里假人模特的下半身

...the ventriloquist's **dummy**.

表演口技用的傀儡

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **仿制品；仿造样品** You can use **dummy** to refer to things that are not real, but have been made to look or behave as if they are real.

Dummy patrol cars will be set up beside

motorways to frighten speeding motorists...

高速公路旁将安装仿真巡逻车以威慑那些超速驾车者。

They asked her to put together a **dummy** for a

new magazine...

他们让她为一本新杂志攒一份小样。

Soldiers were still using **dummy** weapons

because real guns were not yet available.

士兵们还在用仿制的武器，因为还搞不到真家伙。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(婴儿用的)橡皮奶嘴，橡皮奶头** A baby's **dummy** is a rubber or plastic object that you give the baby to suck so that he or she feels comforted.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 pacifier

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **笨蛋；蠢货** If you call someone a **dummy**, you mean that you think they are stupid.

'You're a **dummy**, Mack,' she yelled.

'你是个蠢货，麦克。'她叫嚷着。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(桥牌中的)明手牌** A **dummy** or **dummy hand** is a hand of cards in a card game such as bridge or whist which is placed on the table

so all the players can see it.

dummy run

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **试演；预演；演习** A **dummy run** is a trial or test procedure which is carried out in order to see if a plan or process works properly.

Before we started we did a **dummy run**.
我们开始之前进行了一次演习。

dump

1 VERB 动词 **倾倒；倾卸** If you **dump** something somewhere, you put it or unload it there quickly and carelessly.

We **dumped** our bags at the nearby Grand Hotel and hurried towards the market...

我们把包扔在附近的格兰德酒店后就匆匆赶往集市。

He got my haversack from the cab and **dumped** it at my feet.

他把我的背包从出租车上取来丢到我脚下。

2 VERB 动词 **丢弃；抛弃；扔掉** If something is **dumped** somewhere, it is put or left there because it is no longer wanted or needed.

The getaway car was **dumped** near a motorway tunnel...

逃亡用的车被丢弃在高速公路隧道附近。

A million tonnes of untreated sewage is **dumped** into the sea...

一百万吨未经处理的污水被倾倒了海里。

The government declared that it did not **dump** radioactive waste at sea.

政府宣称并未将放射性废料倾倒在海里。

dumping

German law forbids the **dumping** of hazardous waste on German soil.

德国法律禁止在德国本土倾倒有害废料。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **垃圾场；垃圾堆** A **dump** is a place where rubbish is left, for example on open ground outside a town.

...companies that bring their rubbish straight to the **dump**...

将其废弃物直接运送至垃圾场的公司

The walled garden was used as a **dump**.

带围墙的花园被用作了垃圾场。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肮脏的地方；乱七八糟的地方** If you say that a place is a **dump**, you think it is ugly and unpleasant to live in or visit.

"What a **dump**!" Christabel said, standing in the doorway of the youth hostel.

“真够脏乱的！”克丽丝特布尔站在青年旅社的门口说道。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(军队中粮食、武器等的)临时堆积处，临时仓库** A **dump** is a place where an army stores food and weapons temporarily while it is stationed in a particular place.

6 VERB 动词 **不再支持，摒弃(政策、想法等)** To **dump** something such as an idea, policy, or practice means to stop supporting or using it.

Ministers believed it was vital to **dump** the poll tax before the election.

大臣们认为在大选前停止征收人头税至关重要。

7 VERB 动词 **(通常为占领海外市场)倾销，抛售** If a firm or company **dumps** goods, it sells large quantities of them at prices far below their real value, usually in another country, in order to gain a bigger market share or to keep prices high in the home market.

It produces more than it needs, then **dumps** its surplus onto the world market.

当产量超过需求时，过剩的产品便倾销到世界市场。

8 VERB 动词 **与...断绝关系；与...结束关系** If you **dump** someone, you end your relationship with them.

I thought he was going to **dump** me for another girl...

我以为他要为了另一个女孩而和我分手。

She was **dumped** by her long-term lover after five years...

5年后她被相恋多年的恋人抛弃了。

I suggested that we not only **dump** the two companies, but that we also should ditch any other business not involved in soft drinks.

我提议我们不仅要和那两个公司断绝关系，还要抛弃其他任何不涉及软饮料的业务。

9 VERB 动词 **(将孩子)扔给...照看** If you say that a parent **dumps** a child with someone, you are criticizing the parent for leaving the child to be looked after by that person.

I was sometimes **dumped** with my grandmother or left with highly unsuitable au pairs...

有时我被扔给奶奶照看，或者被交给毫无经验的临时保姆。

He can't cope and **dumps** his two teenage boys on them to be looked after.

他应付不过来，只能将他那两个十来岁的儿子交给他们代为照看。

10 VERB 动词 **转储，转存(计算机数据)** To **dump** computer data or memory means to copy it from one storage system onto another, such as from disk to magnetic tape.

It can take a couple of hours to **dump** a thousand telephone numbers into a 128k EPROM pack...

将1,000个电话号码转存到一个128k的EPROM芯片要花好几个小时。

All the data is then **dumped** into the main computer.

所有数据随后被转存至主计算机。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 **转存信息库；转储数据库** A **dump** is a list of the data that is stored in a computer's memory at a particular time. **Dumps** are often used by computer programmers to find out what is causing a problem with a program.

...a screen **dump**.

屏幕转储

12 VERB 动词 **非难；亏待** If someone **dumps on** you, they treat you very badly and unfairly.

He was a nice guy, Mona. He didn't **dump** on me.

莫娜，他是个不错的家伙，没有亏待我。

13 PHRASE 短语 **郁闷的；沮丧的；闷闷不乐的** If you are **down in the dumps**, you are feeling very depressed and miserable.

She's feeling a bit **down in the dumps** and needs cheering up.

她情绪有点低落，需要振奋起来。

dumper truck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 dump truck** A **dumper truck** is the same as a **dump truck**.

dumping ground

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **垃圾倾倒地** If you say that a place is a **dumping ground** for something, usually something unwanted, you mean that people leave or send large quantities of that thing there.

Eastern Europe is rapidly becoming a dumping-ground for radioactive residues.

东欧迅速成为放射性残渣的倾倒地。

dumpling

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **小面团；汤团；饺子**

Dumplings are small lumps of dough that are cooked and eaten, either with meat and vegetables or as part of a sweet pudding.

Dumpster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **装垃圾的大铁桶** A **Dumpster** is a large metal container for holding rubbish.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 skip

dump truck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自卸货车；翻斗车** A **dump truck** is a truck whose carrying part can be tipped backwards so that the load falls out.

dummy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **矮胖而丑陋的** If you describe someone as **dummy**, you mean they are short and fat, and are usually implying they are unattractive.

dun

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **棕灰色；灰褐色；暗褐色**

Something that is **dun** is a dull grey-brown colour.

...her **dun** mare.

她的棕灰色母马

dunce

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(人)愚笨的，迟钝的** If you say that someone is a **dunce**, you think they are rather stupid because they find it difficult or

possible to learn what someone is trying to teach them.

Michael may have been a **dunce** at mathematics, but he was gifted at languages.

迈克尔在数学上可能不太灵光，但在语言方面很有天赋。

dune ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (海洋或沙漠附近的)沙丘 A **dune** is a hill of sand near the sea or in a desert.

dung ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指大型动物，如牛、马等的)粪便 **Dung** is faeces from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses.

dungarees

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 工装裤；背带裤；(美国英语亦指)牛仔褲 **Dungarees** are a one-piece garment consisting of trousers, a piece of cloth which covers your chest, and straps which go over your shoulders. In American English, **dungarees** can also refer to jeans.

dungeon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (城堡中的)地牢，土牢 A **dungeon** is a dark underground prison in a castle.

dunk

1 VERB 动词 (将饼干、面包等)浸一浸，泡一泡 If you **dunk** something such as a biscuit or a piece of bread **in** a drink or **in** soup, you dip it into the drink or soup before eating it.

Many people **dunk** their foods in coffee, tea or milk.

很多人在咖啡、茶或牛奶里蘸东西吃。

2 VERB 动词 浸；泡 If you **dunk** something **in** a liquid, you put it in the liquid, especially for a particular purpose and for a short time.

Dunk new plants in a bucket of water for an hour or so before planting.

栽种新植物之前将它们在水桶中浸泡一小时左右。

dunno ★★★★★

1 不知道(书面英语中 *don't know* 的非正式写法) **Dunno** is sometimes used in written English to represent an informal way of saying 'don't know'.

'How on earth did she get it?' — 'I **dunno**.'

“她到底怎么得到它的？”——“我不知道。”

duo ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一对表演者；表演搭档 A **duo** is two musicians, singers, or other performers who perform together as a pair.

...a famous dancing and singing **duo**.

一对著名的歌舞表演搭档

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指拥有共同特征的一对，一双) You can refer to two people together as a **duo**, especially when they have something in common.

...Britain's former golden Olympic **duo** of Linford Christie and Sally Gunnell.

英国前奥运会金牌得主二人档林福德·克里斯蒂和萨莉·冈纳尔

duodenal

1 ADJ 形容词 十二指肠的 **Duodenal** means relating to or contained in the duodenum.

...**duodenal** ulcers.

十二指肠溃疡

duodenum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 十二指肠 Your **duodenum** is the part of your small intestine that is just below your stomach.

duopoly

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (行业的)两强垄断 If two companies or people have a **duopoly on** something such as an industry, they share complete control over it and it is impossible for others to become involved in it.

They are no longer part of a **duopoly on** overseas routes.

他们不再是垄断海外航线的两强之一。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (行业的)两强垄断集团 A **duopoly** is a group of two companies which are the only ones which provide a particular product or service, and which therefore have complete control over an industry.

Their smaller rival is battling to end their **duopoly**.

规模更小的竞争对手正为结束他们的两强垄断局面而抗争着。

dupe ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 愚弄；欺骗；诈骗 If a person **dupes** you, they trick you into doing something or into believing something which is not true.

...a plot to **dupe** stamp collectors into buying fake rarities...

诱骗集邮者购买珍稀邮票展品的阴谋

We know some sex offenders **dupe** the psychologists who assess them.

我们知道有些性犯罪者会愚弄给他们做测评的心理学家。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 受骗者；被愚弄者 A **dupe** is someone who is tricked by someone else.

He becomes an innocent **dupe** in a political scandal.

他在一起政治丑闻中成了一名无辜的受骗者。

duplex

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 联式房屋；双拼式房屋；并联房屋 A **duplex** is a house which has been divided into two separate units for two different families or groups of people.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 复式住宅；跃层公寓；占两层楼的公寓套房 A **duplex** or a **duplex apartment** is a flat or apartment which has rooms on two floors.

duplicate ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /dju:plɪkət, am 'du:-/. The noun and adjective are pronounced /dju:plɪkət, am 'du:-/. 动词读作 /dju:plɪkət, 美 'du:-/, 名词和形容词读作 /dju:plɪkət, 美 'du:-/。

1 VERB 动词 重复；复制 If you **duplicate** something that has already been done, you repeat or copy it.

His task will be to **duplicate** his success

overseas here at home...

他在海外取得了成功，现在的任务就是要在国内再创辉煌。

Scientists hope the work done in collaboration with other researchers may be **duplicate**

elsewhere.

科学家们希望与其他研究人员合作的成果可以适用于别处。

Duplicate is also a noun.

Charles scored again, with an exact **duplicate** of his first goal.

查尔斯梅开二度，与第一次破门如出一辙。

2 VERB 动词 复制；复印；复写 To **duplicate** something which has been written, drawn, or recorded onto tape means to make exact copies of it.

She found Ned alone in the photocopy room, **duplicate**ing some articles.

她发现内德一个人在复印室里复印一些文章。

...a business which **duplicate**s video and cinema tapes for the movie makers.

为电影制片商复制录像带和影带的行业

Duplicate is also a noun.

I'm on my way to Switzerland, but I've lost my card. I've got to get a **duplicate**.

我正在去瑞士的路上，可是我把卡弄丢了，得去补办一张。

3 ADJ 形容词 完全一样的；复制的；副本的

Duplicate is used to describe things that have been made as an exact copy of other things, usually in order to serve the same purpose.

He let himself in with a **duplicate** key.

他用一把复制的钥匙打开门进去。

...a **duplicate** copy of the loan contract.

贷款合同的副本

4 See also: [duplication](#) ;

duplication

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (不必要的)重复 If you say that there has been **duplication** of something, you mean that someone has done a task unnecessarily because it has already been done before.

...unnecessary **duplication** of resources.

不必要的资源重复

duplicious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 奸诈的；骗人的；两面派的 Someone who is **duplicious** is deceitful.

He is a possessive, **duplicious** and unreasonable man.

他是一个贪婪、奸诈而又蛮不讲理的人。

duplicity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 奸诈；欺骗；口是心非；两面派 If you accuse someone of **duplicity**, you mean that they are deceitful.

Malcolm believed he was guilty of **duplicity** in his private dealings.

马尔科姆认为他在为其私底下两面派的行为而心生愧疚。

durable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 耐用的；持久的 Something that is **durable** is strong and lasts a long time without breaking or becoming weaker.

Bone china is strong and **durable**.

骨灰瓷坚固耐用。

durability

Airlines recommend hard-sided cases for **durability**.

航空公司推荐使用硬边箱，因其经久耐用。

durable goods

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (汽车、电视等)耐用消费品

Durable goods or **durables** are goods such as televisions or cars which are expected to last a long time, and are bought infrequently.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 consumer durables

duration ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (某事件或状态的)持续时间，期间 The **duration** of an event or state is the time during which it happens or exists.

He was given the task of protecting her for the **duration** of the trial...

他的任务是在审讯期间保护她。

Courses are of two years' **duration**.

课程为期两年。

2 PHRASE 短语 直到...结束；在整个...期间 If you say that something will happen **for the duration**, you mean that it will happen for as long as a particular situation continues.

His wounds knocked him out of combat for the **duration**.

他的伤病使他在整个期间都无法参赛。

duress

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 胁迫；强迫 To do something under **duress** means to do it because someone forces you to do it or threatens you.

He thought her confession had been made under **duress**.

他认为她是被刑讯逼供的。

Durex

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 杜蕾斯避孕套 A **Durex** is a condom.

during ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 在...期间(持续地) If something happens **during** a period of time or an event, it happens continuously, or happens several times between the beginning and end of that period or event.

Sandstorms are common **during** the Saudi Arabian winter...

在沙特阿拉伯，冬季里沙尘暴很常见。

Plants need to be looked after and protected **during** bad weather.

天气恶劣时要留意照顾好植物。

2 PREP 介词 在...期间(逐渐地) If something develops **during** a period of time, it develops gradually from the beginning to the end of that period.

Wages have fallen by more than twenty percent **during** the past two months...

在过去的两个月里，薪资降幅超过20%。

American business in Britain **during** the 1950s grew much faster than British business.

20世纪50年代，美国企业在英国的发展速度要比英国本土企业快得多。

3 PREP 介词 在...期间的某一时间 An event that happens **during** a period of time happens at some point or moment in that period.

The attack is believed to have been carried out **during** the early morning hours...

据信进攻是在清晨时发起的。

During his visit, the Pope will also bless the new hospital.

在访问期间，教皇还将为新医院祈福。

Usage Note :

You do not use **during** to say how long something lasts. You use **for**. You do not say, for example, 'I went to Wales during two weeks'. You say 'I went to Wales for two weeks'.

表示某事持续多久时不用 **during**，而用 **for**。例如，不能说: I went to Wales during two weeks, 而要说: I went to Wales for two weeks. (我去威尔士呆了两周)。

dusk ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **黄昏；傍晚；薄暮** Dusk is the time just before night when the daylight has almost gone but when it is not completely dark.

We arrived home at **dusk**.

我们傍晚到家。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **暮色** The **dusk** is the dull, shadowy light there is at dusk.

She turned and disappeared into the **dusk**.

她转身消失在暮色中。

dusky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **昏暗的；黑黢黢的** Dusky means rather dark.

Heavy gold earrings gleamed against her **dusky** cheeks...

沉甸甸的金耳环在她黢黑的面颊的衬托下熠熠发光。

He was walking down the road one **dusky** Friday evening.

在一个漆黑的周五夜晚他沿路走着。

2 COMB in COLOUR 与颜色词构成的词 (颜色等)**微暗的，暗淡的，柔和的，不明亮的** A **dusky** colour is soft rather than bright.

...**dusky** pink carpet.

暗粉红色的地毯

dust ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **尘土；沙尘** Dust is very small dry particles of earth or sand.

Tanks raise huge trails of **dust** when they move...

坦克开动时扬起大量尘土。

He reversed into the stockade in a cloud of **dust**.

他在一阵尘土中将车倒进了围栏。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **灰尘** Dust is the very small pieces of dirt which you find inside buildings, for example on furniture, floors, or lights.

I could see a thick layer of **dust** on the stairs...

我可以看见楼梯上有一层厚厚的灰尘。

The rooms were empty of furniture and **dust** lay everywhere.

房间里没有家具，到处都是灰尘。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **粉末；细末** Dust is a fine powder which consists of very small particles of a substance such as gold, wood, or coal.

The air is so black with diesel fumes and coal **dust**, I can barely see.

空气中充斥着柴油烟雾和煤尘粉末，黑乎乎的，我几乎什么都看不见。

4 VERB 动词 **擦去...的灰尘** When you **dust** something such as furniture, you remove dust from it, usually using a cloth.

I vacuumed and **dusted** the living room...

我用吸尘器打扫了客厅，擦了擦灰尘。

She **dusted**, she cleaned, and she did the washing-up.

她擦掉灰尘，打扫卫生，还清洗了餐具。

dusting

I'm very fortunate in that I don't have to do the washing-up or the **dusting**.

我很幸运，因为我不用洗餐具也不用打扫灰尘。

5 VERB 动词 **涂(粉)；撒(粉)；在...上撒** If you **dust** something with a fine substance such as powder or if you **dust** a fine substance onto something, you cover it lightly with that substance.

Lightly **dust** the fish with flour...

在鱼上撒上少许面粉。

Dust and blend blusher on the apples of your cheeks...

将胭脂调匀涂在你脸颊红润的地方。

Dry your feet well and then **dust** between the toes with baby powder.

把脚完全擦干，在脚趾间撒上婴儿爽身粉。

6 PHRASE 短语 **消亡；失败** If you say that something **has bitten the dust**, you are emphasizing that it no longer exists or that it has failed.

In the last 30 years many cherished values have bitten the **dust**...

在过去的30年中，许多珍贵的价值观已经消失殆尽。

The allegation has caused one lecturer's career to bite the **dust**.

这项指控断送了一名讲师的前程。

7 PHRASE 短语 **尘埃落定；形势明朗；事态平息** If you say that something will happen when **the dust settles**, you mean that a situation will be clearer after it has calmed down. If you let **the dust settle** before doing something, you let a situation calm down before you try to do anything else.

Once the **dust** had settled Beck defended his decision...

事态一旦平息，贝克就为他的决定辩白。

I think we need to let the **dust** settle and see what's going to happen after that.

我认为我们需要等事态平息之后再看看会发生什么。

8 PHRASE 短语 **被搁置；被忽视；尘封** If you say that something **is gathering dust**, you mean that it has been left somewhere and nobody is using it or doing anything with it.

Many of the machines are gathering **dust** in basements...

许多机器尘封在地下室里。

The album is finally being released in October after gathering **dust** for over a year.

尘封了一年多后，专辑终于在10月发行。

相关词组：

[dust off](#)

dustbin ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常置于室外且带盖子的) **垃圾箱，垃圾桶** A **dustbin** is a large container with a lid which people put their rubbish in and which is usually kept outside their house.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 garbage can

dustcart

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **垃圾车** A **dustcart** is a truck which collects the rubbish from the dustbins outside people's houses.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 garbage truck

duster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [feather duster](#)；**抹布；擦布** A **duster** is a cloth which you use for removing dust from furniture, ornaments, or other objects.

dust jacket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常印有作者和内容简介的) **护封，书皮，书衣** A **dust jacket** is a loose paper cover which is put on a book to protect it. It often contains information about the book and its author.

dustman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **垃圾工** A **dustman** is a person whose job is to empty the rubbish from people's dustbins and take it away to be disposed of.

in AM, use 美国英语用 garbage man

dust off

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 dust down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **重新采用(陈旧的方法)；把(旧物)备好待用** If you say that someone **dusts** something off or **dusts** it down, you mean they are using an old idea or method, rather than trying something new.

Critics were busy **dusting** down the same superlatives they had applied to their first three films...

评论家们正忙着搬出他们用在前三部电影上的那些盛赞之词。

Long-mothballed projects like widening the Suez Canal are being **dusted** off.

诸如拓宽苏伊士运河等长期束之高阁的计划正被重新采用。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **重新振作** If you say that someone has **dusted himself or herself off** or **dusted himself or herself down**, you mean that they have managed to recover from a severe problem which has affected their life.

She dusted herself down and left to build her own career...

她重新振作去开创自己的事业了。

When we are rejected, although we have been hurt we can pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off and start again.

被拒绝的时候尽管我们很难过，但是我们会鼓起勇气，重新振作，从头再来。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **除去...的灰尘；打扫** If someone **dusts down** something or **dusts dirt off** something, they remove dirt or dust from it.

He stood and dusted down his suit and folded the letter away...

他起身掸去了衣服上的灰尘并将信折起来收好。

Use loose powder to set your makeup, dusting the excess off with a brush.

用散粉来定妆，将多余的粉掸掉。

dustpan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **簸箕** A **dustpan** is a small flat container made of metal or plastic. You hold it flat on the floor and put dirt and dust into it using a brush.

dust sheet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(家具的)防尘罩，防尘布** A **dust sheet** is a large cloth which is used to cover objects such as furniture in order to protect them from dust.

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dust storm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **沙尘暴** A **dust storm** is a storm in which strong winds carry a lot of dust.

dust-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **吵架；争吵；打架** A **dust-up** is a quarrel that often involves some fighting.

He's now facing suspension after a **dust-up** with the referee.

在与裁判发生争执后他现在面临着停赛。

dusty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(通常指因为少雨而)布满灰尘的，满是尘土的** If places, roads, or other things outside are **dusty**, they are covered with tiny bits of earth or sand, usually because it has not rained for a long time.

They started strolling down the **dusty** road in the moonlight.

在月光下他们开始沿着满是尘土的路漫步。

...a **dusty** old car.

落满灰尘的老爷车

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(房子、物件等)覆有灰尘的，尘封的** If a room, house, or object is **dusty**, it is covered with very small pieces of dirt.

...a **dusty** attic...

满是灰尘的阁楼

The books looked faded, **dusty** and unused.

那些书看上去褪了色，尘封已久。

Dutch

1 ADJ 形容词 **荷兰的；荷兰语的；荷兰人的** **Dutch** means belonging or relating to the Netherlands, or to its people, language, or culture.

...the **Dutch** prime minister.

荷兰首相

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **荷兰人** **The Dutch** are the people of the Netherlands.

The **Dutch** developed a custom by which children put out shoes which Saint Nicholas would fill with gifts when he came visiting.

荷兰人有一套自己的风俗，孩子们会将鞋子放在外面，圣诞老人到来时便会在里面装满礼品。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **荷兰语** **Dutch** is the language that is spoken by the people who live in the Netherlands.

4 PHRASE 短语 **各付各的账；平摊费用；AA制** If two or more people **go Dutch**, each of them pays their own bill, for example in a restaurant.

We went **Dutch** on a meal in the new restaurant in Shaftesbury Avenue.

我们在沙夫茨伯里大道一家新开的饭馆里AA制吃的饭。

Dutch courage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **酒后之勇** **Dutch courage** is the courage that you get by drinking alcoholic drinks.

Dutchman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **荷兰人** A **Dutchman** is a man who is a native of the Netherlands.

dutiful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **顺从的；尽职的；恭敬的** If you say that someone is **dutiful**, you mean that they do everything that they are expected to do.

The days of the **dutiful** wife, who sacrifices her career for her husband, are over.

贤妻为了丈夫而牺牲自己事业的时代已经结束了。

dutifully

The inspector **dutifully** recorded the date in a large red book.

检查员很尽职地在一大本红册子上记下了日期。

duty

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **职务；义务** **Duty** is work that you have to do for your job.

Staff must report for **duty** at their normal place of work...

职员必须在平时上班的地方签到。

My **duty** is to look after the animals.

我的责任就是照看这些动物。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **职责；任务；本职工作** Your **duties** are tasks which you have to do because they are part of your job.

I carried out my **duties** conscientiously...

我一丝不苟地履行我的职责。

He was relieved of his **duties** as presidential adviser.

他被撤销了总统顾问一职。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **责任；本分** If you say that something is your **duty**, you believe that you ought to do it because it is your responsibility.

I consider it my **duty** to write to you and thank you.

我认为写信向你表达谢意是我的责任。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 **税** **Duties** are taxes which you pay to the government on goods that you buy.

Import **duties** still average 30%.

进口税的平均水平仍然在 30%。

...customs **duties**...

关税

They are pressing the Chancellor to reduce excise **duty** on beer.

他们正给总理施压，要求降低啤酒的消费税。

5 PHRASE 短语 **下班/上班；不值班/值班** If someone such as a policeman or a nurse is **off duty**, they are not working. If someone is **on duty**, they are working.

I'm **off duty**...

我下班了。

Four officers were told to go **off duty** and rest at home...

四名官员已经被通知停职在家休整。

There were 2,250 policemen **on duty** in and around the stadium...

在体育场内及周边有 2,250 名警察在值勤。

Extra staff had been put **on duty**.

额外人员已经就职。

duty-bound

1 ADJ 形容词 **责无旁贷的；义不容辞的** If you say you are **duty-bound** to do something, you are emphasizing that you feel it is your duty to do it.

I felt **duty-bound** to help.

我觉得我有责任帮上一把。

duty-free ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (飞机、轮船、机场等地出售的商品) 免税的, 免关税的 **Duty-free** goods are sold at airports or on planes or ships at a cheaper price than usual because you do not have to pay import tax on them.

...**duty-free** cigarettes.

免税的香烟

duty-free shop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机场等处的)免税商店 A **duty-free shop** is a shop, for example at an airport, where you can buy goods at a cheaper price than usual, because no tax is paid on them.

duvet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 羽绒被 A **duvet** is a large cover filled with feathers or similar material which you put over yourself in bed instead of a sheet and blankets.

in AM, use 美国英语用 comforter

DVD

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 数字影碟; 数字多功能光碟 A **DVD** is a disc on which a film or music is recorded. DVD discs are similar to compact discs but hold a lot more information. **DVD** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'digital video disc' or 'digital versatile disc'.

...a **DVD** player.

DVD 播放机

DVD burner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 DVD 刻录机 A **DVD burner** is a piece of computer equipment that you use for copying data from a computer onto a DVD.

DVD-R

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 数字可录光碟; 数字多功能可录光碟 A **DVD-R** is a DVD which is capable of recording sound and images, for example from another DVD or from the Internet. **DVD-R** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'digital video disc recordable' or 'digital versatile disc recordable'.

DVD-RW

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 数字可写光碟; 数字多功能可写光碟 A **DVD-RW** is a DVD which is capable of recording sound and images, for example from another DVD or from the Internet. **CD-RW** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'digital video disc rewritable' or 'digital versatile disc rewritable'.

DVD writer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **DVD burner** A **DVD writer** is the same as a **DVD burner**.

DVT

1 N-VAR 可变名词 严重静脉曲张 **DVT** is a serious medical condition caused by blood clots in the legs moving up to the lungs. **DVT** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'deep vein thrombosis'.

The results from one of the largest studies yet carried out leave little doubt that **DVT** is caused by flying.

迄今为止最大一项研究的结果无疑表明严重静脉曲张是由飞行引起的。

dwarf ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使显得矮小; 使相形见绌 If one person or thing is **dwarfed** by another, the second is so much bigger than the first that it makes them look very small.

His figure is **dwarfed** by the huge red

McDonald's sign...

在巨大的红色麦当劳标志牌下, 他显得很矮小。

The US air travel market **dwarfs** that of Britain.

与美国航空旅行市场比起来, 英国的航空旅行市场相形见绌。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (星系中较小的、不是很亮的) 矮星 **Dwarf** is used to describe a particular kind of star which is quite small and not very bright.

...a white **dwarf** star.

白色的矮星

...a red **dwarf**.

红色的矮星

3 ADJ 形容词 (动植物等)矮小的, 矮种的 **Dwarf** is used to describe varieties or species of plants and animals which are much smaller than the usual size for their kind.

...**dwarf** shrubs.

矮灌木丛

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (童话故事中的)小矮人 In children's stories, a **dwarf** is an imaginary creature that is like a small man. **Dwarfs** often have magical powers.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 矮子; 侏儒 In former times, people who were much smaller than normal were called **dwarfs**.

dweeb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指男人或男孩)愚蠢的, 懦弱的 If you call someone, especially a man or a boy, a **dweeb**, you are saying in a rather unkind way that you think they are stupid and weak.

dwell ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 沉湎于, 唠叨, 赘述(尤指令人不快的事) If you **dwell on** something, especially something unpleasant, you think, speak, or write about it a lot or for quite a long time.

I'd rather not **dwell on** the past.

我不想再沉湎于过去了。

2 VERB 动词 居住; 栖身 If you **dwell** somewhere, you live there.

They are concerned for the fate of the forest and the Indians who **dwell** in it...

他们为这片森林及居住于其中的印第安人的命运而担心。

Shiva is a dark god; he **dwells** in the mountains and deserts.

湿婆神匿影藏形于深山和沙漠之中。

3 See also: [dwelling](#);

dweller ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 居民; 居住者 A city **dweller** or slum **dweller**, for example, is a person who lives in the kind of place or house indicated.

The number of city **dwellers** is growing...

城市居民的数量正在增长。

But in some respects cave **dwellers** were far

cleverer than us.

但是在某些方面穴居人要比我们聪明得多。

dwelling ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 住宅; 住所; 居所 A

dwelling or a **dwelling place** is a place where

someone lives.

Some 3,500 new **dwellings** are planned for the

area...

该地区计划筹建约 3,500 所新居。

We hiked the Grand Canyon, exploring Indian

cliff **dwellings**.

我们去大峡谷徒步旅行, 探究印第安人的崖居。

dwelt

1 **Dwelt** is the past tense and past participle of **dwell**.

dwindle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (数量上)减少, 缩小 If something **dwindles**, it becomes smaller, weaker, or less in number.

The factory's workforce has **dwindled** from over 4,000 to a few hundred...

工厂雇员总数已经从 4,000 多人减少到几百人。

Exports are **dwindling** and the trade deficit is

swelling...

出口在缩减, 贸易赤字在增长。

He is struggling to come to terms with his

dwindling authority.

他正努力适应自己权力被削弱这一局面。

dye ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 给...染色 If you **dye** something such as hair or cloth, you change its colour by soaking it in a special liquid.

The women prepared, spun and **dyed** the wool...

女人们处理羊毛, 纺羊毛并给羊毛染色。

She had **dyed** black hair.

她将她的黑头发染了色。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 染料; 染液 **Dye** is a substance made from plants or chemicals which is mixed into a liquid and used to change the colour

of something such as cloth or hair.

...bottles of hair dye.
一瓶瓶染发剂

dyed-in-the-wool

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (信念、观念等)根深蒂固的，不易改变的 If you use **dyed-in-the-wool** to describe someone or their beliefs, you are saying that they have very strong opinions about something, which they refuse to change.

...a **dyed-in-the-wool** conservative.
顽固的保守派

dying

1 **Dying** is the present participle of **die**.

2 ADJ 形容词 垂死的；濒死的；临死的 A **dying** person or animal is very ill and likely to die soon.

...a **dying** man.
垂死的男子

The **dying** are people who are dying. 垂死者；临终者

The dead and the **dying** were everywhere.
到处都是死尸和奄奄一息的人。

3 ADJ 形容词 临终的；垂死的 You use **dying** to describe something which happens at the time when someone dies, or is connected with that time.

It'll stay in my mind till my **dying** day...

它将长存我心，直到生命的终点。

She was compelled to fulfil the **dying** wishes of her mother.
她不得不去实现她母亲的临终遗愿。

4 ADJ 形容词 行将结束的；最后时刻的；末期的

The **dying** days or **dying** minutes of a state of affairs or an activity are its last days or minutes.

The islands were seized by the Soviet army in the **dying** days of the second world war...

这些岛屿是在二战末期被苏联军队占领的。

A penalty by Thierry Lacroix broke the deadlock in the **dying** minutes of the game.

蒂里·拉克鲁瓦的点球在比赛结束前的最后时刻打破了僵局。

5 ADJ 形容词 行将消亡的；没落的 A **dying** tradition or industry is becoming less important and is likely to disappear completely.

Shipbuilding is a **dying** business.

造船业是夕阳产业。

6 ADJ 形容词 (火焰)行将熄灭的 A **dying** fire is no longer hot and bright and will not burn for much longer.

dyke

The spelling dike is also used, especially for meaning 1. 亦拼作 dike，尤用于义项1。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 堤；堰；坝 A **dyke** is a thick wall that is built to stop water flooding onto very low-lying land from a river or from the sea.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 女子同性恋者 A **dyke** is a lesbian.

dynamic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)精力充沛的，有干劲的，富有创新思想的 If you describe someone as **dynamic**, you approve of them because they are full of energy or full of new and exciting ideas.

He seemed a **dynamic** and energetic leader...

他似乎是一个富有干劲、精力充沛的领导。

Marcus was handsome, **dynamic** and ambitious.

马库斯仪表堂堂，精力充沛且雄心勃勃。

dynamically

He's one of the most **dynamically** imaginative jazz pianists still functioning.

他是当下仍旧活跃的最有闯劲、最具想象力的爵士乐钢琴师之一。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 活跃的；充满活力的 If you describe something as **dynamic**, you approve of it because it is very active and energetic.

South Asia continues to be the most **dynamic** economic region in the world.

南亚仍然是世界上经济最活跃的地区。

...90 minutes of **dynamic** Indian folk dance.

90分钟活力四射的印第安民间舞蹈

3 ADJ 形容词 动态的；发展变化的 A **dynamic** process is one that constantly changes and progresses.

...a **dynamic**, evolving worldwide epidemic...

不断发生变异、在世界范围内传播的流行病

Political debate is **dynamic**.

政治辩论是不断发展变化的。

dynamically

Germany has a **dynamically** growing market at home.

德国国内市场持续增长。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (引起改变或进步的)动力，活力 The **dynamic** of a system or process is the force that causes it to change or progress.

The **dynamic** of the market demands constant change and adjustment...

市场要有活力，需要不断地改变和调整。

Politics has its own **dynamic**.

政治有其自身的驱动力。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 相互作用；动态 The **dynamics** of a situation or group of people are the opposing forces within it that cause it to change.

...the **dynamics** of the social system...

社会体制的动态

The interchange of ideas aids an understanding of family **dynamics**.

思想的交流有助于理解家庭动态。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 驱动力 **Dynamics** are forces which produce power or movement.

Scientists observe the same **dynamics** in fluids.

科学家们在液体中观察到了同样的驱动力。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 力学；动力学

Dynamics is the scientific study of motion, energy, and forces.

His idea was to apply geometry to **dynamics**.

他的想法就是将几何学应用在力学上。

dynamism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 精力；活力；劲头 If you say that someone or something has **dynamism**, you are expressing approval of the fact that they are full of energy or full of new and exciting ideas.

...a situation that calls for **dynamism** and new thinking.

需要活力和新思维的局面

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (令人振奋的)发展变化 If you refer to the **dynamism** of a situation or system, you are referring to the fact that it is changing in an exciting and dramatic way.

Such changes are indicators of economic **dynamism**.

这些变化是经济腾飞的标志。

dynamite

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 甘油炸药 **Dynamite** is a type of explosive that contains nitroglycerin.

Fifty yards of track was blown up with **dynamite**.

50码铁轨被炸毁。

2 VERB 动词 炸毁 If someone **dynamites** something, they blow it up by using dynamite.

The rebels **dynamited** power lines...

叛乱分子炸毁了输电线。

The slum is to be **dynamited**.

贫民窟要被炸掉了。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 爆炸性消息；引起轰动的事物 If you describe a piece of information as **dynamite**, you think that people will react strongly to it.

Her diaries are political **dynamite**.

她的日记是政治“炸药”。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 令人振奋的人(或事物)；令人激动的人(或事物) If you describe someone or something as **dynamite**, you think that they are exciting.

Carmen was pure **dynamite**...

卡门充满激情。

The first kiss is **dynamite**.

初吻令人心潮澎湃。

dynamo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 发电机 A **dynamo** is a device that uses the movement of a machine or vehicle to produce electricity.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 精力充沛的人 If you describe someone as a **dynamo**, you mean that

they are very energetic and are always busy and active.

Myles is a human **dynamo**.

迈尔斯是个精力充沛的人。

dynastic

1 ADJ 形容词 朝代的；王室的 **Dynastic** means typical of or relating to a dynasty.

...**dynastic** rule.

王朝统治

dynasty

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 王朝 A **dynasty** is a series of rulers of a country who all belong to the same family.

The Seljuk **dynasty** of Syria was founded in 1094.

叙利亚的塞尔柱王朝始建于1094年。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一)王朝的统治时期；朝；代 A **dynasty** is a period of time during which a country is ruled by members of the same family.

...carvings dating back to the Ming **dynasty**.

可以追溯到明朝的雕刻

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 王朝(指同一家族在某领域，如政界或商界，有两代以上的重要领袖或权威人物) A **dynasty** is a family which has members from two or more generations who are important in a particular field of activity, for example in business or politics.

...the Kennedy **dynasty**.

肯尼迪王朝

d'you

1 (D'you 为口语中 do you 或 did you 的简写形式) D'you is a shortened form of 'do you' or 'did you', used in spoken English.

What **d'you** say?

你说什么？

dysentery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 痢疾 **Dysentery** is an infection in a person's intestines that causes them to pass a lot of waste, in which blood and mucus are mixed with the person's faeces.

dysfunction

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (关系、行为等的)不正常，异常 If you refer to a **dysfunction** in something such as a relationship or someone's behaviour, you mean that it is different from what is considered to be normal.

...his severe emotional **dysfunction** was very clearly apparent.

显而易见他情绪严重异常。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 机能障碍 If someone has a physical **dysfunction**, part of their body is not working properly.

...kidney and liver **dysfunction**.

肝肾功能失调

dysfunctional

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (关系、行为等)出现障碍的，不正常的 **Dysfunctional** is used to describe relationships or behaviour which are different from what is considered to be normal.

...the characteristics that typically occur in a **dysfunctional** family.

出现在缺陷家庭中的典型特征

dyslexia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 诵读困难；阅读困难 If someone suffers from **dyslexia**, they have difficulty with reading because of a slight disorder of their brain.

dyslexic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 诵读困难的；阅读困难的 If someone is **dyslexic**, they have difficulty with reading because of a slight disorder of their brain.

He was diagnosed as severely **dyslexic** but extraordinarily bright.

他被诊断患有严重的阅读困难症，但是却绝顶聪明。

dyspepsia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 indigestion **Dyspepsia** is the same as **indigestion**.

dystrophy

1 →see: [muscular dystrophy](#);

E

1 N-VAR 可变名词 英语字母表的第5个字母 E is the fifth letter of the English alphabet.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 C大调音阶中的第三音；E音 In music, **E** is the third note in the scale of C major.

3 (用于首字母为e的一些单词的缩写，如English, east和 eastern) **E** or **e** is an abbreviation for words beginning with e, such as 'English', 'east', and 'eastern'.

4 N-MASS 物质名词 迷幻药；迷幻药片 **E** is the drug ecstasy, or a tablet of ecstasy.

e-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (用于构成与网络有关的词汇)表示“电子的”，“网络的” e- is used to form words that indicate that something happens on or uses the Internet. e- is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'electronic'.

...the complete on-line **e-store**.

完全在线销售的网店

...providing **e-solutions** for business.

为企业提供电子解决方案

each

1 DET 限定词 每；各；每一 If you refer to **each** thing or **each** person in a group, you are referring to every member of the group and considering them as individuals.

Each book is beautifully illustrated...

每本书都配有精美的插图。

Each year, hundreds of animals are killed in this way...

每年都有数百只动物被这样杀掉。

Blend in the eggs, one at a time, beating well after **each** one.

一次一个地掺入鸡蛋，每放一个都充分打匀。

Each is also a pronoun.

...two bedrooms, **each** with three beds...

两间卧室，每间各有3张床

She began to consult doctors, and **each** had a different diagnosis.

她开始四处寻医，但每个医生的诊断都不相同。

Each is also an emphasizing pronoun.

We **each** have different needs and interests.

我们每个人都有不同的需求和兴趣。

Each is also an adverb.

The children were given one **each**, handed to them or placed on their plates...

孩子们每人给了一个，递到他们手上或者放在他们的盘子里。

They were selling tickets at six pounds **each**.

他们每张票售价6英镑。

Each is also a quantifier.

He handed **each** of them a page of photos...

他给他们每个人一版照片。

Each of these exercises takes one or two minutes to do...

这些练习题每道要花一两分钟。

The machines, **each** of which is perhaps five feet in diameter, are not the largest devices in the room.

这些机器每台直径大约5英尺，它们并不是这间屋里最大的设备。

2 QUANT 数量词 每个；每一 If you refer to **each one** of the members of a group, you are emphasizing that something applies to every one of them.

He picked up forty of these publications and read **each one** of them.

他从这些出版物中挑选了40本，逐一阅读。

3 PHRASE 短语 每一个；各个 You can refer to **each and every member** of a group to emphasize that you mean all the members of that group.

Each and every person responsible for his murder will be brought to justice...

所有参与谋杀他的人都会被绳之以法。

They can't destroy truth without destroying **each and every one** of us.

除非他们将我们赶尽杀绝，否则真理不灭。

4 PRON-RECIP 相互代词 彼此；互相 You use

each other when you are saying that each member of a group does something to the others or has a particular connection with the others.

We looked at **each other** in silence...

我们相顾无言。

Both sides are willing to make allowances for **each other's** political sensitivities...

双方都愿意体谅彼此的政治敏感问题。

Uncle Paul and I hardly know **each other**.

我和保罗叔叔几乎互不相识。

Usage Note :

You use **each** to refer to every person or thing in a group when you are thinking about them as individuals. You use **every** to refer to all the members of a group that has more than two members. *He listened to every news bulletin. ...an equal chance for every child.* Note that **each** can be used to refer to both members of a pair. *Each apartment has two bedrooms...* *We each carried a suitcase.* Note that **each** and **every** are only used with singular nouns.

用**each**指一组中每一个独立的人或事物，用**every**指两个以上成员构成的一组中的所有成员：He listened to every news bulletin (每次新闻简报他都收听)，an equal chance for every child (所有孩子机会均等)。注意，**each**可以用来指一对中的两个，如：Each apartment has two bedrooms (每套公寓有两间卧室)，We each carried a suitcase (我们俩各自拎着一只手提箱)。注意 **each** 和 **every** 只与单数名词连用。

each way

1 ADV 副词 一注三赢地 (赛马或赛狗中一种赌博的方式，无论下注的马或狗在比赛中获得第一、第二或第三，有时甚至是第四，下注者都可赢钱) If you bet money **each way** on the result of a horse race or a dog race, you will win some money if the animal you bet on comes first, second, third, or sometimes fourth.

In the last race I put £20 **each way** on two outsiders.

在最后一场比赛中，我一注三赢地赌了20英镑在两匹不被看好的赛马身上。

Each way is also an adjective.

...a \$10,000 **each way** bet on Minnehoma at 33-1.

以33比1的赔率在“明尼霍马”身上下的1万美元一注三赢的赌注

2 ADJ 形容词 稳赢的；稳赚的 If you say that something is a good **each way** bet, you mean that you think it is a good thing to support or invest in because it is unlikely to fail.

Large overseas-based trusts are an excellent **each way** bet.

大型海外基金的投资前景非常好。

...a good **each way** investment.

稳赚不赔的投资

eager ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 热切的；渴望的 If you are **eager** to do or have something, you want to do or have it very much.

Robert was **eager** to talk about life in the Army...

罗伯特很想谈谈陆军生活。

When my own son was five years old, I became **eager** for another baby...

我家儿子5岁的时候，我特别想再要一个孩子。

The low prices still pull in crowds of **eager** buyers.

低廉的价格仍然吸引了大批热切的买家。

eagerness

...an **eagerness** to learn.

求知心切

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (看起来或听上去) 急切的，期盼的 If you look or sound **eager**, you look or sound as if you expect something interesting or enjoyable to happen.

Arty sneered at the crowd of **eager** faces around him...

阿蒂对他身边那些期盼的面孔嗤之以鼻。

Her voice was girlish and **eager**.

她的声音像个小姑娘似的，而且带着一股急不可耐。

eagerly

'So what do you think will happen?' he asked **eagerly**.

“那么你觉得会发生什么？”他急切地问道。

eagerness

...a woman speaking with breathless **eagerness**.

说话急切、上气不接下气的女人

eagle ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 雕 An **eagle** is a large bird that lives by eating small animals.

2 PHRASE 短语 锐利的目光；敏锐的观察力 If you talk about a person's **eagle eye**, you mean that they are watching someone or something carefully or are very good at noticing things.

He did the work under the **eagle eye** of his teacher...

他在老师锐利目光的注视下完成了作业。

The Captain's **eagle eye** swept the room.

船长目光如炬地扫过房间。

eagle-eyed

1 ADJ 形容词 目光锐利的；眼尖的；观察敏锐的 If you describe someone as **eagle-eyed**, you mean that they watch things very carefully and seem to notice everything.

Three cannabis plants were found by **eagle-eyed** police officers.

火眼金睛的警官发现了3株大麻。

ear ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 耳；耳朵 Your **ears** are the two parts of your body, one on each side of your head, with which you hear sounds.

He whispered something in her **ear**...

他在她耳边低声说了些什么。

I'm having my **ears** pierced.

我打算穿耳洞。

2 N-SING 单数名词 辨音力；灵敏的听力 If you have an **ear** for music or language, you are able to hear its sounds accurately and to interpret them or reproduce them well.

Moby certainly has a fine **ear** for a tune...

莫比无疑具有很好的乐感。

An **ear** for foreign languages is advantageous.

能够听懂外语是种优势。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 倾听 Ear is often used to refer to people's willingness to listen to what someone is saying.

What would cause the masses to give him a far more sympathetic **ear**?...

怎样才能使民众以更加体谅的心态倾听他的话呢？

They had shut their eyes and **ears** to everything.

他们对一切都视而不见，充耳不闻。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (谷类作物的) 穗 The **ears** of a cereal plant such as wheat or barley are the parts at the top of the stem, which contain the seeds or grains.

5 PHRASE 短语 洗耳恭听；全神贯注地听 If someone says that they are **all ears**, they mean that they are ready and eager to listen

6 PHRASE 短语 (尤指让人恼火地) 缠住...喋喋不休 If you say that someone is **bending** your **ear** about something, you mean that they keep talking to you about it because they think it is important; used especially when you are irritated by this.

He was fed up with people **bending** his **ear** about staying on at school.

人们一个劲儿地跟他说要继续留在学校念书，这让他烦透了。

7 PHRASE 短语 (作为惩戒) 打(孩子)的一侧头 If someone **boxes** a child's **ears**, they hit them on the side of their head as a punishment.

8 PHRASE 短语 (要求) 未被理睬，不被听取(某人对要求) 不予理睬，充耳不闻 If a request **falls on deaf ears** or if the person to whom the request is made **turns a deaf ear** to it, they take no notice of it.

I hope that our appeals will not **fall on deaf ears**...

我希望我们的呼吁不会没人理睬。

He has **turned a resolutely deaf ear** to American demands for action.

他对美国提出的行动要求完全不理不睬。

9 PHRASE 短语 关注事态；注意动向 If you **keep** or **have your ear to the ground**, you make sure that you find out about the things that people are doing or saying.

Jobs in manufacturing are relatively scarce but I keep my ear to the ground.

制造业的就业机会相对很少，但是我时刻留意着信息。

10 PHRASE 短语 **心不在焉；似听非听** If you listen to something or someone **with only half an ear**, you do not give your full attention to what is being said.

11 PHRASE 短语 **(认真而同情地)倾听** If you **lend an ear** to someone or their problems, you listen to them carefully and sympathetically.

They are always willing to lend an ear and offer what advice they can.

他们总是愿意认真倾听并尽量提出建议。

12 PHRASE 短语 **左耳进，右耳出；听过即忘** If you say that something goes **in one ear and out the other**, you mean that someone pays no attention to it, or forgets about it immediately.

That rubbish goes in one ear and out the other.

那种废话都是左耳进，右耳出。

13 PHRASE 短语 **突然被解雇；突然被赶走** If someone says that you will be **out on your ear**, they mean that you will be forced to leave a job, an organization or a place suddenly.

We never objected. We'd have been out on our ears looking for another job if we had.

我们从未反对过，如果我们真的反对，早就被扫地出门，另谋高就了。

14 PHRASE 短语 **(不看乐谱而)凭记忆演奏(乐曲)** If you **play by ear** or **play a piece of music by ear**, you play music by relying on your memory rather than by reading printed music.

Neil played, by ear, the music he'd heard his older sister practicing.

尼尔凭着记忆弹奏他曾听到姐姐练习时弹的曲子。

15 PHRASE 短语 **见机行事；随机应变** If you **play it by ear**, you decide what to say or do in a situation by responding to events rather than by following a plan which you have decided on in advance.

16 PHRASE 短语 **深陷于；深深卷入；埋头于** If you are **up to your ears in** something, it is taking up all of your time, attention, or resources.

'Why don't you come with me?' — 'I can't. I'm up to my ears in reports.'

“怎么不跟我一起来呀？”——“不行，我忙着写报告呢。”

He was desperate. He was in debt up to his ears.

他负债累累，走投无路。

17 to **make a pig's ear of**→see: **pig**; music to your ears→see: **music**; wet behind the ears→see: **wet**;

earache

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **耳痛** Earache is a pain in the inside part of your ear.

He complained of an earache...

他主诉有耳痛。

Blowing your nose too hard can cause earache.

擤鼻涕太用力会造成耳痛。

ear canal

1 **耳道** Your ear canal is the tube that opens in your outer ear and leads inside your ear.

Hearing can be affected by ear wax blocking the ear canal.

耳垢堵塞耳道可能会影响听力。

eardrum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **耳膜；鼓膜** Your eardrums are the thin pieces of tightly stretched skin inside each ear, which vibrate when sound waves reach them.

earful

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(长时间的)训斥，数落** If you say that you got an earful, you mean that someone spoke angrily to you for quite a long time.

I bet Sue gave you an earful when you got home.

我敢说你到家时休肯定训了你一顿。

earl ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国)伯爵** An earl is a British nobleman.

He became the fourth earl on the death of his father earlier this year.

今年早些时候他父亲去世，他继为第4代伯爵。

...the first Earl of Birkenhead.

伯肯黑德伯爵一世

earldom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **伯爵爵位；伯爵身份** An earldom is the rank or title of an earl.

earlier ★★★★★

1 **(early的比较级)** Earlier is the comparative of early.

2 ADV-COMPAR 副词比较级形式 **早些时候；先前；之前** Earlier is used to refer to a point or period in time before the present or before the one you are talking about.

As mentioned earlier, the University supplements this information with an interview...

如前所述，大学将通过面试对这一信息进行补充。

Earlier, it had been hoped to use the indoor track.

之前曾经希望能使用室内跑道。

...political reforms announced by the President earlier this year...

总统于今年早些时候宣布的政治改革

Many years earlier, Grundy had given The Beatles their first television break.

多年以前，格伦迪给了甲壳虫乐队第一次在电视上亮相的机会。

Earlier is also an adjective.

Earlier reports of gunshots have not been substantiated.

早先有关枪击的那些报道尚未得到证实。

earliest ★★★★★

1 **(early的最高级)** Earliest is the superlative of early.

2 PHRASE 短语 **最早** At the earliest means not before the date or time mentioned.

The first official results are not expected until Tuesday at the earliest.

预计第一份官方结果最早将在星期二公布。

earlobe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **耳垂** Your earlobes are the soft parts at the bottom of your ears.

early ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **(指在通常的时间之前)早，提早，提前** Early means before the usual time that a particular event or activity happens.

I knew I had to get up early...

我知道我得早起。

Why do we have to go to bed so early?

为什么我们那么早就得上床睡觉？

Early is also an adjective.

I decided that I was going to take early retirement...

我决定提前退休。

I planned an early night.

我打算早点睡。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **早期的；初期的** Early means near the beginning of a day, week, year, or other period of time.

...in the 1970s and the early 1980s.

在20世纪70年代以及80年代早期

...a few weeks in early summer...

初夏的几个星期

She was in her early teens.

她正值豆蔻年华。

...the early hours of Saturday morning.

星期六一大早

Early is also an adverb.

We'll hope to see you some time early next week.

我们希望下周初能见到你。

... early in the season.

季节之初

3 ADV-GRADED 副词 **(指在原定或预计的时间之前)早，提早，提前** Early means before the time that was arranged or expected.

She arrived early to secure a place at the front...

为了能占个靠前的位置，她提早到了。

The first snow came a month earlier than usual.

第一场雪比往年提早了一个月。

Early is also an adjective.

I'm always **early**.

我总是早到。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (历史时期或事物存续期) 早期的, 初期的 Early means near the beginning of a period in history, or in the history of something such as the world, a society, or an activity.

...the **early** stages of pregnancy.

怀孕初期

...Fassbinder's **early** films...

法斯宾德的早期影片

...the **early** days of the occupation...

占领初期

It's too **early** to declare his efforts a success.

现在就断言他的努力已经获得成功还为时过早。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (作品、过程等) 开始阶段的 Early means near the beginning of something such as a piece of work or a process.

...the book's **early** chapters.

书的开头几章

Early is also an adverb.

...an incident which occurred much earlier in the game.

比赛刚开始时发生的一件事

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (植物) 早开花的, 早熟的 Early refers to plants which flower or crop before or at the beginning of the main season.

...these **early** cabbages and cauliflowers.

这些早熟卷心菜和花椰菜

Early is also an adverb.

... **early** flowering shrubs.

早花灌木

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (传闻、迹象等) 最早的, 最初的 Early reports or indications of something are the first reports or indications about it.

The **early** indications look encouraging...

开初的迹象看起来令人鼓舞。

Earlier reports that troops opened fire are now being denied.

有关军队开火的最初传闻现在遭到了否认。

8 PHRASE 短语 早在 You can use as early as to emphasize that a particular time or period is surprisingly early.

Inflation could fall back into single figures as **early** as this month.

通货膨胀率最早有可能在本月就回落至个位数。

...as **early** as 1838.

早在1838年

9 PHRASE 短语 言之过早; 为时尚早 If you say about something that might be true that it is **early days**, you mean that it is too soon for you to be completely sure about it.

The chances of Francis eventually becoming manager of England are perhaps higher. It is **early days**, of course, and he has yet to win anything.

弗朗西斯最终成为英格兰队主教练的几率可能更高。当然, 现在这样说为时尚早, 他还没赢过呢。

early bird

1 PHRASE 短语 早起的鸟儿有虫吃; 捷足先登 If you say that the **early bird catches the worm**, you mean that the person who arrives first in a place is most likely to get what they want.

The serious buying happens between 6 and 8am, and it is very much the case that the **early bird catches the worm**.

大量的购买集中在早晨6点到8点之间, 那时的情况真的就是先到先得。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 早行动的人; (尤指)早起的人 An **early bird** is someone who does something or goes somewhere very early, especially very early in the morning.

We've always been **early birds**, getting up at 5.30 or 6am...

我们一直都起得很早, 早晨5点半或6点就起床了。

Early birds can get the best bargains in the January sales.

动作快的人能够在1月份的打折中淘到最便宜的东西。

3 ADJ 形容词 先购买者可获优惠的 An **early bird deal** or offer is one that is available at a reduced price, but which you must buy earlier than you would normally do.

Early bird discounts are usually available at the beginning of the season.

在换季之初抢先购买通常会有折扣优惠。

early-warning

1 预先报警的; 预警的 An **early warning system** warns people that something bad is likely to happen, for example that a machine is about to stop working, or that a country is being attacked.

earmark

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1 VERB 动词 指定 (款项等) 用作特定用途 If resources such as money are **earmarked** for a particular purpose, they are reserved for that purpose.

...the extra money being **earmarked** for the new projects...

指定用于新项目的额外资金

The education department has **earmarked** £6m for the new school...

教育部为这所新学校划拨了600万英镑的专款。

Some of the money has been **earmarked** to pay for the resettlement of people from contaminated areas.

部分经费被指定用于受污染区域群众的重新安置。

...money **earmarked** for environmental purposes.

环境保护专款

2 VERB 动词 决定, 确定(关闭、处理等) If something has been **earmarked** for closure or disposal, for example, people have decided that it will be closed or got rid of.

Their support meant that he was not forced to sell the business which was **earmarked** for disposal last year...

他们的支持意味着他不必被迫出售去年已决定要卖掉的公司。

The pit was one of the 31 **earmarked** for closure by the Trade and Industry Secretary.

这是工贸大臣明确指出要关闭的31个矿井之一。

earmuffs

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (御寒或隔音用的) 耳罩, 耳套 Earmuffs consist of two thick soft pieces of cloth joined by a band, which you wear over your ears to protect them from the cold or from loud noise.

earn

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1 VERB 动词 赚取; 挣得 If you **earn** money, you receive money in return for work that you do.

Charlie was **earning** eight pounds, I was **earning** five...

查理赚了8英镑, 我赚了5英镑。

What a lovely way to **earn** a living...

谋生妙道啊!

The dancers can **earn** anything between £20 and £30 for each session...

这些舞蹈演员每场演出的收入在20至30英镑之间。

She was always out **earning**.

她总是在外面赚钱。

2 VERB 动词 盈(利); 生(利) If something **earns** money, it produces money as profit or interest.

...a current account which **earns** little or no interest...

利息很少或为零的活期账户

We buy everything abroad with the money **earned** from oil imports.

我们用进口石油赚到的钱从国外购买一切商品。

3 VERB 动词 赢得, 博得(赞扬等) If you **earn** something such as praise, you get it because you deserve it.

Companies must **earn** a reputation for honesty...

公司必须树立诚信的声誉。

I think that's **earned** him very high admiration.

我认为那一点为他赢得了极高的赞誉。

4 to **earn a crust** → see: [crust](#) ;

earner

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 挣钱的人; 盈利之物 An **earner** is someone or something that earns money or produces profit.

...a typical wage **earner**...

典型的工薪阶层

Sugar is Fiji's second biggest export earner.

糖是斐济第二大出口创汇产品。

2 PHRASE 短语 **可以轻松赚钱的事情** If you describe something as a **nice little earner**, you mean that it is something that you can make money from easily.

T-shirts are a nice little earner and it's better than the dole.

卖T恤衫来钱容易，比领取救济金好。

earnest ★★★★★

1 PHRASE 短语 **(更)严肃地；(更)郑重地** If something is done or happens **in earnest**, it happens to a much greater extent and more seriously than before.

Campaigning will begin in earnest tomorrow...

竞选将于明日郑重开始。

The two countries can finally start negotiating in earnest about issues of mutual concern.

两国终于可以开始就双方共同关心的问题更为认真的谈判。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **认真的；诚挚的；真诚的** Earnest people are very serious and sincere in what they say or do, because they think that their actions and beliefs are important.

Ella was a pious, earnest woman...

埃拉是个虔诚、认真的女人。

His expression is as earnest when he smiles as when he is arguing...

他不论笑的时候还是争论的时候表情都同样真诚。

Despite their earnest efforts, they still struggle to win support.

尽管已尽心竭力，他们仍然无法赢得支持。

earnestness

He was admired by many for his earnestness.

他的真诚令很多人钦佩。

3 PHRASE 短语 **认真地；诚挚地；真诚地** If you are **in earnest**, you are sincere in what you are doing and saying.

It presented in satirical terms points made in earnest by Catholic writers...

它用讽刺的语言呈现了天主教作家郑重其事表明

的观点。

No one could tell whether he was in earnest or in jest.

谁都不知道他是认真的还是在开玩笑。

earnestly ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **(说话)认真地，郑重其事地** If you say something **earnestly**, you say it very seriously, often because you believe that it is important or you are trying to persuade someone else to believe it.

'Did you?' she asked earnestly...

“你做了吗？”她认真地问。

In 1990, we were all earnestly assured that property values could only go up.

1990年时我们都得到信誓旦旦的保证说房地产只可能升值。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **(做事)认真地，全心全意地** If you do something **earnestly**, you do it in a thorough and serious way, intending to succeed.

She always listened earnestly as if this might help her to understand.

她总是很认真地听，就好像这能帮助她弄明白一样。

3 ADV-GRADED 副词 **热切地；真诚地；强烈地** If you **earnestly** hope or wish for something, you hope or wish strongly and sincerely for it.

I earnestly hope what I learned will serve me well in my new job.

我非常希望能够在自己的新工作中学以致用。

earnings ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **收入；工资；薪水** Your **earnings** are the sums of money that you earn by working.

Average weekly earnings rose by 1.5% in July...

7月份的平均周薪增长了1.5%。

He was satisfied with his earnings as an accountant.

他对自己会计师的收入很满意。

earnings-related

1 ADJ 形容词 **(支付款项、福利等)与收入相关的，与工资挂钩的** An **earnings-related** payment or benefit provides higher or lower payments according to the amount a person was earning while working.

...the Government's State Earnings Related Pension Scheme.

政府的全国收入型养老金计划

earphone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **耳机** Earphones are a small piece of equipment which you wear over or inside your ears so that you can listen to a radio or cassette recorder without anyone else hearing.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电话)听筒** An earphone is the part of a telephone receiver or other device that you hold up to your ear or put into your ear.

earpiece

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电话的)听筒；(助听器等的)耳承；耳塞** The earpiece of a telephone receiver, hearing aid, or other device is the part that you hold up to your ear or put into your ear.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **眼镜脚** The earpieces of a pair of glasses are the parts which fit over your ears to keep the glasses on.

earplug

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(隔音、防水、御寒等用的)耳塞** Earplugs are small pieces of a soft material which you put into your ears to keep out noise, water, or cold air.

earring ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **耳环；耳饰** Earrings are pieces of jewellery which you attach to your ears.

earshot

1 PHRASE 短语 **在听力范围之内 在听力范围之外** If you are **within earshot of** someone or something, you are close enough to be able to hear them. If you are **out of earshot**, you are too far away to hear them.

It is within earshot of a main road...

那里能够听见大马路的车水马龙声。

Mark was out of earshot, walking ahead of them.

马克走在前面，听不见他们的声音。

ear-splitting

1 ADJ 形容词 **震耳欲聋的；极响的** An **ear-splitting** noise is very loud.

...ear-splitting screams.

刺耳的尖叫声

earth ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **地球 (指宇宙组成部分时用 Earth, 指人类居住的星球时用 the Earth)** Earth or the Earth is the planet on which we live. People usually say Earth when they are referring to the planet as part of the universe, and the Earth when they are talking about the planet as the place where we live.

The space shuttle Atlantis returned safely to earth today.

亚特兰蒂斯号航天飞机今天安全返回地球。

...a fault in the Earth's crust.

地壳断层

2 N-SING 单数名词 **陆地；地面** The earth is the land surface on which we live and move about.

The earth shook and the walls of neighbouring houses fell around them.

地面摇晃，周围房屋的墙体在他们身边倒塌。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **泥土；土壤；土地** Earth is the substance on the land surface of the earth, for example clay or sand, in which plants grow.

The road winds for miles through parched earth, scrub and cactus...

公路蜿蜒数英里，穿过炙烤的大地、灌木丛和仙人掌。

They will revert to tilling the earth in an old-fashioned way.

他们将回归到用老方法耕地。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(狐等的)洞穴** An earth is a hole in the ground in which an animal such as a fox lives.

5 N-SING 单数名词 **(接)地线** The earth in an

electric plug or piece of electrical equipment is the wire through which electricity can pass into the ground, which makes the equipment safe if something goes wrong with it.

The **earth** wire was not connected.

地线没有接上。

in AM, use 美国英语用 ground

earthed

Light fittings with metal parts should always be **earthed**.

有金属部件的照明装置都应该走地线。

6 See also: [down-to-earth](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 (用于以how, why, what 或 where 开始的问句, 表示强调, 通常表示问题没有答案或很难回答) 究竟, 到底 **On earth** is used for emphasis in questions that begin with words such as 'how', 'why', 'what', or 'where'. It is often used to suggest that there is no obvious or easy answer to the question being asked.

How **on earth** did that happen?...

那件事到底怎么发生的?

What **on earth** had Luke done?...

卢克究竟做了什么?

Why **on earth** would he want to go to such a place?

他到底为什么想去那么个地方?

8 PHRASE 短语 (用于否定名词短语后表强调) 根本, 完全 **On earth** is used for emphasis after some negative noun groups, for example 'no reason'.

There was no reason **on earth** why she couldn't have moved in with us...

她没能搬过来和我们同住, 这根本就说不通。

There is no feeling **on earth** like winning for the first time.

初尝胜利滋味的感觉真是无可比拟。

9 PHRASE 短语 (用于包含形容词最高级名词短语后表示强调) 世界上, 人世间 **On earth** is used for emphasis after a noun group that contains a superlative adjective.

He wanted to be the fastest man **on earth**.

他想成为世界上跑得最快的人。

...the site of the worst ecological disaster **on earth**.

世界上最严重的生态灾难发生地

10 PHRASE 短语 (激动之后) 恢复正常生活, 回到现实 If you come **down to earth** or **back to earth**, you have to face the reality of everyday life after a period of great excitement.

When he came **down to earth** after his win he admitted: 'It was an amazing feeling'...

从胜利的喜悦中平复后, 他承认: "当时感觉棒极了。"

I was shocked, brought **down to earth** by this revelation.

真相的披露让我深感震惊, 我被带回了现实。

11 PHRASE 短语 (经过长时间的寻找后) 终于找到 If you **run** someone or something **to earth**, you find them after searching for them for a long time.

She **ran** him **to earth** in the pub at five to one.

1点差5分的时候, 她终于在酒馆里找到了他。

12 PHRASE 短语 价格不菲/斥巨资 If you say that something **cost the earth** or that you **paid the earth** for it, you are emphasizing that it cost a very large amount of money.

It must have **cost the earth**.

这肯定花了很多钱。

13 **hell on earth**→see: [hell](#) ;

to move heaven and earth→see: [heaven](#) ; salt of the earth→see: [salt](#) ;

earthbound

1 ADJ 形容词 不能离开地面的; 陆地上的; 地面上的 If something is **earthbound**, it is unable to fly, or is on the ground rather than in the air or in space.

...**earthbound** telescopes...

地面望远镜

The **earthbound** larvae from which they develop are less pretty, but just as predatory.

幼虫生活在地面上, 不像成虫后那么美丽, 但是同样会捕食。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 缺乏想象力的 If you describe someone or something as **earthbound**, you mean that they do not have very much imagination.

...the daughter of a stolid, **earthbound** salesman and a wild actress.

冷漠实际的推销员和生活放荡的女演员所生的女儿

earthen

1 ADJ 形容词 陶土的; 陶制的 **Earthen** containers and objects are made of clay that is baked so that it becomes hard.

...an **earthen** jar.

陶罐

2 ADJ 形容词 (地面、堤岸等)泥土做的 An **earthen** floor, bank, or mound is made of hard earth.

Despite the mud outside, the **earthen** floor was clean.

尽管外面泥泞, 屋内的泥土地面还是很干净。

earthenware

1 ADJ 形容词 陶制的 **Earthenware** bowls, pots, or other objects are made of clay that is baked so that it becomes hard.

...**earthenware** pots.

陶壶

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 陶器 **Earthenware** objects are referred to as **earthenware**.

...colourful Italian china and **earthenware**.

五颜六色的意大利陶瓷器皿

earthling

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 地球人 (用于科幻作品)

Earthling is used in science fiction to refer to human beings who live on the planet Earth.

earthly

1 ADJ 形容词 尘世的; 世间的; 人世的 **Earthly** means happening in the material world of our life on earth and not in any spiritual life or life after death.

...the need to confront evil during the **earthly** life...

需要在尘世生活中直面邪恶

They lived in an **earthly** paradise.

他们生活在人间天堂。

2 ADJ 形容词 (用于no earthly reason等短语中表示强调) 根本, 绝对 **Earthly** is used for emphasis in phrases such as **no earthly reason**. If you say that there is **no earthly reason** why something should happen, you are emphasizing that there is no reason at all why it should happen.

There is **no earthly** reason why they should ever change...

他们完全没有必要作出改变。

What **earthly** reason would they have for lying?...

他们到底为什么要撒谎呢?

There's **no earthly** use saying it isn't true.

说它不是真的根本没有用。

earth-moving

1 ADJ 形容词 大量挖土的; 掘土的 **Earth-moving** equipment is machinery that is used for digging and moving large amounts of soil.

The **earth-moving** trucks and cement mixers lay idle.

运土卡车和混凝土搅拌机闲置着。

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earthquake

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 地震 An **earthquake** is a shaking of the ground caused by movement of the earth's crust.

earth-shattering

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 惊天动地的; 令人震惊的 Something that is **earth-shattering** is very surprising or shocking.

...**earth-shattering** news.

惊天动地的新闻

earthwork

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指古代的) 土木防御工

土垒 Earthworks are large structures of earth that have been built for defence, especially ones which were built a very long time ago.

Europe's biggest Stone Age **earthworks** are at Silbury Hill in Wiltshire.

欧洲石器时期最大的土木防御工事位于威尔特郡的西尔布利山。

earthworm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蚯蚓** An **earthworm** is a kind of worm which lives in the ground

earthy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **爽快的；干脆的；不忸怩作态的** If you describe someone as **earthy**, you mean that they are open and direct, and talk about subjects which other people avoid or feel ashamed about.

She is a very physical young woman, **earthy**, and very intense.

她是个很粗犷的年轻女子，快人快语，非常热情。

...his extremely **earthy** humour.

他非常率直的幽默

earthiness

He loved Gerard's peasant **earthiness**.

他喜欢杰勒德身上那种农民的朴实。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **泥土般的；泥土味的** If you describe something as **earthy**, you mean it looks, smells, or feels like earth.

I'm attracted to warm, **earthy** colours...

我喜欢那种泥土般色调的暖色。

The rooms had the clean **earthy** smell of wet clay.

这些房间有湿黏土散发出来的清新泥土气息。

earwig

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **螳螂；地蜈蚣** An **earwig** is a small, thin, brown insect that has a pair of claws at the back end of its body.

ease

1 PHRASE 短语 **轻松地；容易地；不费力地** If you do something **with ease**, you do it easily, without difficulty or effort.

Anne was intelligent and capable of passing her exams **with ease**.

安妮很聪明，能够轻松通过考试。

...the **ease** with which young people could find work.

年轻人找工作的轻松

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **容易；方便** If you talk about the **ease of** a particular activity, you are referring to the way that it has been made easier to do, or to the fact that it is already easy to do.

For **ease of reference**, only the relevant extracts of the regulations are included.

为了便于参照，仅摘录相关规则。

...the camera's **ease of use** in manual mode.

相机在手动模式下的易操作性

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **舒适；安逸；悠闲** **Ease** is the state of being very comfortable and able to live as you want, without any worries or problems.

She lived a life of **ease**.

她过着安逸的生活。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(程度、速度、强度等)减少；(使)降低** If something unpleasant **eases** or if you **ease** it, it is reduced in degree, speed, or intensity.

Tensions had **eased**...

紧张关系有所缓和。

The heavily falling snow had **eased**...

漫天大雪变小了。

I gave him some brandy to **ease** the pain.

我给他喝了些白兰地以减轻疼痛。

...editorials calling for the **easing of** sanctions.

呼吁减轻制裁的社论

5 VERB 动词 **缓慢地移动；小心翼翼地挪动** If you **ease** your way somewhere or **ease** somewhere, you move there slowly, carefully, and gently. If you **ease** something somewhere, you move it there slowly, carefully, and gently.

I **eased** my way towards the door...

我小心翼翼地走向门口挪去。

She **eased** back into the chair and nodded...

她轻手轻脚地坐回到椅子上，点了点头。

He **eased** his foot off the accelerator...

他慢慢松开油门。

Leaphorn **eased** himself silently upward...

利普霍恩一声不吭，慢慢站起身来。

I **eased** open the door.

我小心翼翼地打开门。

6 PHRASE 短语 **(使)自在；(使)安逸；(使)不拘束** If you are **at ease**, you are feeling confident and relaxed, and are able to talk to people without feeling nervous or anxious. If you put someone **at their ease**, you make them feel at ease.

It is essential to feel **at ease** with your therapist...

在治疗师面前放松下来是很重要的。

Both men were unwelcoming, making little attempt to put Kathryn or her companions **at their ease**.

两个男人都不是很热情，没有费什么心让凯瑟琳和她的同伴们消除拘束。

7 PHRASE 短语 **稍息(军队口令)** 'At ease' or 'Stand at ease' is an order given to a group of soldiers to stand with their feet apart and their hands behind their backs.

At ease, Sergeant. This is completely informal.

稍息，中士。这完全是很随意的。

8 PHRASE 短语 **不自在；局促不安；心神不宁** If you are **ill at ease**, you feel rather uncomfortable, anxious, or worried.

He appeared embarrassed and **ill at ease** with the sustained applause that greeted him.

向他致意的掌声一直不歇，他显得有些难为情，不知如何是好。

相关词组：

[ease off](#) [ease up](#)

ease off

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(在程度、速度、强度等上)缓和，减轻，减弱** If something **eases off**, or a person or thing **eases it off**, it is reduced in degree, speed, or intensity.

These days, the pressure has **eased off**...

最近，压力已经减轻。

The rain had **eased off**...

雨小了。

Kelly **eased off** his pace as they reached the elevator.

当他们走到电梯前时，凯利放慢了步子。

ease up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(在程度、速度、强度等上)缓和，减轻，减弱** If something **eases up**, it is reduced in degree, speed, or intensity.

The rain had **eased up**...

雨小了。

New figures indicate the recession may be **easing up**.

新的数据显示经济衰退可能有所缓和。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **放松；松懈** If you **ease up**, you start to make less effort.

He told supporters not to **ease up** even though he's leading in the presidential race...

他告诉支持者们即使眼下他在总统选举中领先也不要松懈。

Christie was **easing up** over the last 10m to finish third.

克里斯蒂在最后10英里慢了下來，最终获得了第3名。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **宽待；宽容；对...放松** If you **ease up on** someone or something, your behaviour or attitude towards them becomes less severe or strict.

The manager does not intend to **ease up on** his players for some time...

主教练并不打算在一段时间内放松对队员的要求。

Officials have **eased up on** the press restrictions.

官员们已经放松了对新闻界的限制。

easily

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **很可能；多半** You use **easily** to emphasize that something is very likely to happen, or is very likely to be true.

It could **easily** be another year before the economy starts to show some improvement.

很可能还要再等一年经济才会开始出现好转。

...an ancient barn that is **easily** the length of two tennis courts.

很可能有两个网球场那么长的一个古代畜棚

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **迅速地；频繁地** You use **easily** to say that something happens more quickly or more often than is usual or normal.

He had always cried very **easily**...

他总是动不动就哭鼻子。

They have nightmares, they startle **easily**.

他们做噩梦，经常从梦中惊醒。

3 See also: [easy](#) ;

East

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **东；东方** The **east** is the direction where the sun rises.

...the vast swamps which lie to the east of the River Nile...

尼罗河东面广阔的沼泽

The principal range runs east to west.

主体山脉呈东西走向。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **东部** The **east** of a place, country, or region is the part which is in the east.

...a village in the east of the country...

这个国家东部的一个村庄

They are said to control large parts of the east and south of the country.

据说他们控制了该国东部和南部的大片地区。

3 ADV 副词 **向东；朝东** If you go **east**, you travel towards the east.

To drive, go east on Route 9.

如果开车，在9号公路向东行驶。

4 ADV 副词 **在东方；在东面** Something that is east of a place is positioned to the east of it.

...just east of the center of town.

刚好在市中心以东

5 ADJ 形容词 **朝东的；东部的** The **east** edge, corner, or part of a place or country is the part which is towards the east.

...a low line of hills running along the east coast.

沿东海岸延伸的低矮丘陵

6 ADJ 形容词 **东部的，东面的（用于国名、州名和地区名称中）** **East** is used in the names of some countries, states, and regions in the east of a larger area.

He had been on safari in **East** Africa with his son.

他曾和他儿子到东非游猎。

7 ADJ 形容词 **（风）从东面吹来的；东风的** An **east** wind is a wind that blows from the east.

8 N-SING 单数名词 **东方（指亚洲南部和东部，包括印度、中国和日本）** The **East** is used to refer to the southern and eastern part of Asia, including India, China, and Japan.

Every so often, a new martial art arrives from the **East**.

时而会从东方传来一种新的武术。

2 See also: [Middle East](#) ; [Far East](#) ;

eastbound

1 ADJ 形容词 **向东去的；向东行驶的** **Eastbound** roads or vehicles lead to or are travelling towards the east.

He caught an **eastbound** train to Tottenham Court Road.

他搭上了开往托特纳姆宫路的东向地铁列车。

Easter

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **（基督教的）复活节** **Easter** is a Christian festival when Jesus Christ's return to life is celebrated. It is celebrated on a Sunday in March or April.

'Happy **Easter**,' he yelled.

“复活节快乐，”他大喊。

...the first **Easter** morning.

第一个复活节的早晨

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **复活节假期** **Easter** is the period of several days around and including Easter Sunday.

They usually have a walking holiday at **Easter**...

复活节假期他们通常都会去徒步旅行。

She spends her **Easter** holidays taking groups of children to France...

她带领一群孩子去法国过复活节。

The government declared **Easter** Monday a public holiday.

政府宣布复活节后的星期一是公共假日。

Easter egg

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **复活节彩蛋（复活节礼物，用巧克力制成，在某些国家彩蛋会被藏起来让孩子们去找）** An **Easter egg** is an egg made of chocolate that is given as a present at Easter. In some countries, Easter eggs are hidden and children then look for them.

easterly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **东的；向东的** An **easterly** point, area, or direction is to the east or towards the east.

He progressed slowly along the coast in an **easterly** direction.

他沿着海岸慢慢向东前行。

2 ADJ 形容词 **（风）从东方吹来的；东风的** An **easterly** wind is a wind that blows from the east.

...the cold **easterly** winds from Scandinavia.

来自斯堪的纳维亚的寒冷东风

eastern

1 ADJ 形容词 **东边的；东部的；来自东边的；来自东部的** **Eastern** means in or from the east of a region, state, or country.

...Eastern Europe.

东欧

...Pakistan's **eastern** city of Lahore.

巴基斯坦东部城市拉合尔

...France's **eastern** border with Germany.

法国东部与德国接壤的边界

2 ADJ 形容词 See also: [Middle Eastern](#) ; **来自东方国家的；东方国家的** **Eastern** means coming from or associated with the people or countries of the East, such as India, China, or Japan.

In many Eastern countries massage was and is a part of everyday life.

在很多东方国家，按摩从古至今都是日常生活的一部分。

easterner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **东方人；东部人；（尤指）美国东海岸人** An **easterner** is a person who was born in or who lives in the eastern part of a place or country, especially an American from the East Coast of the USA.

easternmost

1 ADJ-SUPERL 形容词最高级形式 **最东的；极东的** The **easternmost** part of an area or the **easternmost** place is the one that is farthest towards the east.

...Irian Jaya, the **easternmost** province of Indonesia.

伊里安查亚，印度尼西亚最东边的省

Easter Sunday

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **复活节星期日** **Easter Sunday** is the Sunday in March or April when Easter is celebrated.

East German

1 ADJ 形容词 **前东德的** **East German** is used to describe things that belonged or related to the former German Democratic Republic.

East Germans were people from the German Democratic Republic. **前东德人**

eastward

1 ADV 副词 **向东地；朝东地** **Eastward** or **eastwards** means towards the east.

A powerful snow storm is moving **eastward**...

一场强暴风雪正在东移。

They were pressing on **eastwards** towards the city's small airfield.

他们继续向东朝该市的小机场推进。

Eastward is also an adjective.

...the **eastward** expansion of the City of London.

伦敦城向东的扩展

easy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **容易的；不费力的** If a job or action is **easy**, you can do it without difficulty or effort,

because it is not complicated and causes no problems.

The shower is **easy** to install...

这种淋浴器安装起来很简单。

It's **easy** to get a seat at the best shows in town...

很容易搞到城里顶级演出的票。

This is not an **easy** task...

这不是件容易的差事。

The home is situated within **easy** access of shops and other facilities.

房子位置便利，距离商店及其他设施都不远。

easily

Dress your child in layers of clothes you can remove **easily**.

给你的孩子穿几层容易脱下的衣服。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻而易举的；自如的；不拘束的** If you describe an action or activity as **easy**, you mean that it is done in a confident, relaxed way. If someone is **easy about** something, they feel relaxed and confident about it.

She is laughing and joking and making **easy** conversation with people she has never met before...

她谈笑风生，和那些素未谋面的人毫不拘束地聊着。

He was an **easy** person to talk to.

和他谈话很轻松。

...when you are both feeling a little **easier** about the break up of your relationship.

当你们两个都对分手稍感释怀时

easily

They talked amiably and **easily** about a range of topics.

他们友好而随意地谈论各种话题。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **舒适的；安逸的；无忧无虑的** If you say that someone has an **easy** life, you mean that they live comfortably without any problems or worries.

She has not had an **easy** life.

她一直没有过上过安逸的生活。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(用于批评)不费力的，轻而易举的** If you say that something is **easy** or too **easy**, you are criticizing someone because they have done the most obvious or least difficult thing, and have not considered the situation carefully enough.

That's **easy** for you to say...

你说起来轻松。

It was all too **easy** to believe it.

这太容易令人相信了。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好听的；悦耳的/好看的；悦目的** You use **easy** in expressions such as **easy on the ear** or **easy on the eye** when you are describing things that are pleasant and that do not need much effort to be enjoyed or done.

The music sounds like an advert—**easy** on the ear but bland and forgettable...

这音乐听起来像是广告——悦耳但是毫无特点，听过就忘。

The layout should be clear and **easy** on the eye.

版式应该清晰悦目。

...a low-impact form of aerobic exercise that's **easy** on the joints.

能力较小、对关节不构成重负的有氧锻炼

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易受攻击的；易遭批评的** If you describe someone or something as **easy prey** or as an **easy target**, you mean that they can easily be attacked or criticized.

Tourists have become **easy** prey...

游客成了易遭袭击的目标。

The World Bank, with its poor environmental record, is an **easy** target for blame.

世界银行由于在环境保护方面表现不佳而常常遭受诟病。

7 PHRASE 短语 **(钱财等)来得容易去得快** You use **easy come, easy go** to indicate that the person you are talking about does not care much about money and possessions.

My attitude to money is slightly **easy come, easy go**.

我对金钱并不太在乎。

8 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(尤用于他人搬动重物时)悠着点，小心点** If you say 'Easy does it', you are telling someone to be careful and not to use too much effort, especially when they are moving something large and awkward.

9 PHRASE 短语 **有节制地使用** If you tell someone to go **easy on** something, you are telling them to use only a small amount of it.

Go **easy on** the alcohol.

少喝点酒。

10 PHRASE 短语 **对..别太严厉；对..宽容点** If you tell someone to go **easy on**, or **be easy on**, a particular person, you are telling them not to punish or treat that person very severely.

'Go **easy on** him,' Sam repeated, opening the door...

“对他宽容点，”萨姆开门的时候重复道。

Be a little **easier** on yourself and enjoy yourself more...

对自己别太苛刻，让自己更快乐些。

This agency has been far too **easy** on the timber industry over the years.

多年以来，这个机构对木材业的管理太过宽松了。

11 PHRASE 短语 **说时容易做时难** If you say that something is **easier said than done**, you are emphasizing that although it sounds like a good idea in theory, you think it would be difficult to actually do it.

Avoiding mosquito bites is **easier said than done**.

防蚊叮咬好说难做。

12 PHRASE 短语 **别太拼命；放松点** If someone tells you to **take it easy** or **take things easy**, they mean that you should relax and not do very much at all.

It is best to take things **easy** for a week or two.

最好放松一两周。

13 See also: [easily](#) ;

easy chair

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **安乐椅** An **easy chair** is a large, comfortable padded chair.

easy-going ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **心平气和的；随和的** If you describe someone as **easy-going**, you mean that they are not easily annoyed, worried, or upset, and you think this is a good quality.

He was **easy-going** and good-natured...

他为人随和温厚。

Athenians have a very **easy-going** attitude to life.

雅典人对待生活非常怡然自得。

easy listening

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **轻松的音乐；舒缓的音乐** **Easy listening** is gentle, relaxing music. Some people do not like this kind of music because they do not think that it is very interesting or exciting.

...a programme of **easy listening** that includes classics and family favourites.

包括古典音乐和老少咸宜的金曲的轻松音乐节目

...an **easy listening** version of the Oasis hit Wonderwall.

绿洲乐队热门单曲《奇迹之墙》的舒缓版

eat ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **吃** When you **eat** something, you put it into your mouth, chew it, and swallow it.

She was **eating** a sandwich...

她在吃三明治。

The bananas should be **eaten** within two days...

那些香蕉应该在两天内吃掉。

We took our time and ate slowly.

我们不慌不忙地慢慢吃着。

2 VERB 动词 **(合理或健康地)饮食** If you **eat** sensibly or healthily, you eat food that is good for you.

...a campaign to persuade people to **eat** more healthily.

劝说人们饮食更加健康的宣传活动

3 VERB 动词 **用餐；吃饭** If you **eat**, you have a meal.

Let's go out to **eat**...

我们出去吃吧。

We ate lunch together a few times.

我们一起吃过几次午餐。

4 VERB 动词 使不安；使焦虑 If something is **eating** you, it is annoying or worrying you.

"What the hell's **eating** you?" he demanded.

"到底什么事让你心烦啊?"他问道。

5 PHRASE 短语 完全听命于；完全受...支配 If you have someone **eating out of your hand**, they are completely under your control.

She usually has the press **eating out of her hand**.

她通常都能将新闻界抓在自己手心。

6 PHRASE 短语 比...还要厉害；令...妒忌 People use **eat your heart out** with the name of a person when they are doing something that they think the person named might be jealous of.

A limousine was sent to pick me up and deliver me to the set. **Eat your heart out**, Tom Selleck!...

他们派了一辆豪华轿车来接我去片场，你就眼红吧，汤姆·塞立克！

I want everyone back in Cleveland to be **eating** their crummy little hearts out.

我想让家乡克利夫兰所有那些烂人都懊悔不已。

7 PHRASE 短语 (尤指客人)把...吃穷 If you **eat someone out of house and home**, you eat a lot of their food, especially when you are living with them.

Is Karen still **eating** you out of house and home?

卡伦还在只顾吃光你的家当吗？

8 to be eaten alive→see: [alive](#) ;

to have your cake and eat it→see: [cake](#) ; dog eat dog→see: [dog](#) ;

to eat humble pie→see: [humble](#) ;

相关词组：

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eat away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 侵蚀；使消耗殆尽 If one thing **eats away** another or **eats away** at another, it gradually destroys or uses it up.

Rot is **eating away** the interior of the house...

房子内部正逐渐受到侵蚀。

The recession is **eating away** at their revenues.

经济衰退正在消耗他们的财政收入。

eaten

1 **Eaten** is the past participle of **eat**.

eaten up

1 ADJ 形容词 深陷于(嫉妒、好奇、欲望等)的；被...吞噬的 If someone is **eaten up with** jealousy, curiosity, or desire, they feel it very intensely.

Don't waste your time being **eaten up** with envy.

不要为嫉妒所吞噬而白白让时间溜走。

eater ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (以某种方式)吃东西的人；吃...的人 You use **eater** to refer to someone who eats in a particular way or who eats particular kinds of food.

I've never been a fussy **eater**...

我从不挑食。

...vegetarians and meat **eaters**.

素食者和食肉者

eatery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 餐馆；饭店 An **eatery** is a place where you can buy and eat food.

...one of the most elegant old **eateries** in town.

城里最精致的老餐馆之一

eating apple

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 生吃的苹果 An **eating apple** is an ordinary apple that is usually eaten raw rather than cooked.

eat into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 消耗，耗费(时间或资源) If something **eats into** your time or your resources, it uses them, when they should be used for other things.

Responsibilities at home and work **eat into** his time...

家庭和工作的双重负担耗费了他的时间。

Wages were rising faster than productivity and this was **eating into** profits.

工资的涨幅超过了生产率增长的速度，从而消耗了利润所得。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (酸、锈等)侵蚀，腐蚀 If a substance such as acid or rust **eats into** something, it destroys or damages its surface.

Ulcers occur when the stomach's natural acids **eat into** the lining of the stomach.

胃酸侵蚀胃内壁引发溃疡。

eat up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 吃光；吃完 When you **eat up** your food, you eat all of it.

Eat up your lunch...

吃完你的中饭。

Some seed fell along the footpath, and the birds came and ate it up.

有些种子散落在小路上，鸟儿飞来把它们吃光了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 耗费(大量金钱、时间或资源) If something **eats up** money, time, or resources, it uses them or consumes them in great quantities.

Health insurance costs are **eating up** his income.

医疗保险费用花掉了他大量的收入。

eau de Cologne

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 古龙水；科隆香水 **Eau de cologne** is a fairly weak, sweet-smelling perfume.

eaves

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 屋檐 The **eaves** of a house are the lower edges of its roof.

There were icicles hanging from the **eaves**.

屋檐下挂着冰凌。

eavesdrop ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 偷听；窃听 If you **eavesdrop on** someone, you listen secretly to what they are saying.

The government illegally **eavesdropped** on his telephone conversations...

政府非法窃听了他的电话。

The housemaid **eavesdropped** from behind the kitchen door.

女佣在厨房后门偷听。

eavesdropping

...foreign electronic **eavesdropping** on army communications.

外国对陆军通讯的电子窃听

eavesdropper

Modern technology enables **eavesdroppers** to pick up conversations through windows or walls.

现代技术使窃听者能够隔着窗户或墙偷听谈话。

ebb ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (潮水或海水)退，落 When the tide or the sea **ebbs**, its level gradually falls.

When the tide **ebbs** it's a rock pool inhabited by crustaceans.

退潮时，它便成为甲壳动物居住的岩石区潮水潭。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 退潮(期)；落潮(期) The **ebb** or the **ebb** tide is one of the regular periods, usually two per day, when the sea gradually falls to a lower level as the tide moves away from the land.

...the spring **ebb** tide...

春季退潮

We decided to leave on the **ebb** at six o'clock next morning.

我们决定第二天早晨6点钟趁退潮时离开。

3 VERB 动词 衰退；减退；减弱 If someone's life, support, or feeling **ebbs**, it becomes weaker and gradually disappears.

...as a man's physical strength **ebbs**...

随着人体力的衰退

Were there occasions when enthusiasm **ebbed**?

会有热情减退的时候么？

Ebb away means the same as **ebb**. **ebb away** 同 **ebb**

His little girl's life **ebbed** away...

他小女儿的生命一点一点流逝。

Their popular support is **ebbing** away.

他们的人气正在衰退。

4 PHRASE 短语 处于低潮；处于衰退状态 If

someone or something is at a **low ebb** or at their **lowest ebb**, they are not being very successful or profitable.

...a time when everyone is tired and at a **low ebb**...

每个人都疲惫不堪、处于低潮的一段时间

The Government's popularity is at its **lowest ebb**.
政府的支持率跌到了最低点。

5 PHRASE 短语 **起伏；消长；盛衰** You can use **ebb and flow** to describe the way that something repeatedly increases and decreases or rises and falls.

...the **ebb and flow** of feeling and moods.
感觉和情绪的起伏

ebony

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乌木；黑檀** Ebony is a very hard, heavy, dark-coloured wood.

...a small **ebony** cabinet.
乌木小橱柜

2 ADJ 形容词 **乌黑的；黝黑的** Something that is **ebony** is a very deep black colour.

He had rich, soft **ebony** hair.
他一头浓密、柔软的黑发。

e-book

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电子书** An **e-book** is a book which is produced for reading on a computer screen. **E-book** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'electronic book'

The new **e-books** will include a host of Rough Guide titles.
新电子书将包括大量的简明指南。

ebullient ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **兴高采烈的；热情洋溢的** If you describe someone as **ebullient**, you mean that they are lively and full of enthusiasm or excitement about something.

...the **ebullient** Russian President.
热情洋溢的俄罗斯总统

ebullience

His natural **ebullience** began to return.
他开始恢复与生俱来的热情奔放。

e-business

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指没有实体店面的) **网上运营公司，电子商务公司** An **e-business** is a business which uses the Internet to sell goods or services, especially one which does not also have shops or offices that people can visit or phone.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电子商务** **E-business** is the buying, selling, and ordering of goods and services using the Internet.

...proven **e-business** solutions.
已经实践证明的电子商务解决方案

eccentric ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **古怪的；怪异的** If you say that someone is **eccentric**, you mean that they behave in a strange way, and have habits or opinions that are different from those of most people.

He is an **eccentric** character who likes wearing a beret and dark glasses.
他人很怪，喜欢戴贝雷帽和墨镜。

...Mr Thomas, a businessman with **eccentric** views.
托马斯先生，一个想法怪异的商人

An **eccentric** is an eccentric person. **古怪的人；怪人**

On first impressions it would be easy to dismiss Duke as an **eccentric**.
凭第一印象，杜克很容易被当作怪人。

eccentrically

...painters, **eccentrically** dressed and already half drunk.
装束怪异、已经半醉的画家们

eccentricity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **古怪** **Eccentricity** is unusual behaviour that other people consider strange.

He was known as Mad Shelley partly because of his **eccentricity** and partly because of his violent temper...

大家都叫他“疯子谢利”，部分因为他的古怪，部分因为他火爆的脾气。

She is unusual to the point of **eccentricity**.
她特立独行到了古怪的地步。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **古怪行为(或想法)；怪癖**

Eccentricities are ways of behaving that people think are strange, or habits or opinions that are different from those of most people.

We all have our **eccentricities**.
我们每个人都有自己的怪癖。

...the **eccentricities** of British life.
英国人生活中的种种怪癖

ecclesiastic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (基督教的) **牧师，神职人员**

An **ecclesiastic** is a priest or clergyman in the Christian Church.

ecclesiastical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (基督教) **教会的** **Ecclesiastical** means belonging to or connected with the Christian Church.

My ambition was to travel upwards in the **ecclesiastical** hierarchy.
我的雄心是在教会中一步一步往上走。

ECG

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **ECG** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **electrocardiogram**.

echelon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **等级；阶层** An **echelon** in an organization or society is a level or rank in it.

...the lower **echelons** of society.
社会等级较低的阶层

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (士兵、车辆、军舰、飞机等的) **梯形编队，梯队** An **echelon** is a military formation in which soldiers, vehicles, ships, or aircraft follow each other but are spaced out sideways so that they can see ahead.

echo ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **回声；回响** An **echo** is a sound which is caused by a noise being reflected off a surface such as a wall.

He heard nothing but the **echoes** of his own voice.
他只听见了自己的回音。

2 VERB 动词 (声音) **发出回响** If a sound **echoes**, it is reflected off a surface and can be heard again after the original sound has stopped.

His feet **echoed** on the bare board floor...
他的脚步声在没铺地毯的木地板上发出回响。

The bang came suddenly, **echoing** across the buildings, shattering glass.
突如其来的一声巨响在建筑物间回荡着，震碎了玻璃。

3 VERB 动词 **发出回声；产生回响** In a place that **echoes**, a sound is reflected off a surface, and is repeated after the original sound has stopped.

The room **echoed**...
屋子里回荡着声音。

The corridor **echoed** with the barking of a dozen dogs.
十来只狗的叫声在走廊里回响。

...the bare stone floors and the **echoing** hall.
光秃秃的石头地面和有回音的大厅

4 VERB 动词 **重复；附和** If you **echo** someone's words, you repeat them or express agreement with their attitude or opinion.

Many phrases in the last two chapters **echo** earlier passages...
最后两章中的很多说法是对前面段落的呼应。

Their views often **echo** each other...
他们常常你唱我和。

'That was a truly delicious piece of pork,' he said. 'Yes, wasn't it?' **echoed** Penelope.

“那块猪肉真好吃，”他说。“没错，可不是么？”佩内洛普附和道。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (态度、观点或说法的) **重复，附和** An **echo** is an expression of an attitude, opinion, or statement which has already been expressed.

I hear an **echo** of the thinking that got us into this mess in the first place...
我听到有人重提那个最先使我们陷入这一困境的想

法。

Political attacks work only if they find an **echo** with voters.

政治攻击只有在选民中引起共鸣才会有作用。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **相似之处；再现** A detail or feature which reminds you of something else can be referred to as an **echo**.

The accident has **echoes** of past disasters.

那起事故仿佛是过去灾难的重现。

7 VERB 动词 **模仿；仿效** If one thing **echoes** another, the first is a copy of a particular detail or feature of the other.

Pinks and beiges were chosen to **echo** the colours of the ceiling.

选用了粉红色和米色，以跟从天花板的颜色。

8 VERB 动词 **讨论不休；持续影响** If something **echoes**, it continues to be discussed and remains important or influential in a particular situation or among a particular group of people.

The old fable continues to **echo** down the centuries.

这则古老的寓言流传了数个世纪。

echolocation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **回声定位；回声探测** **Echolocation** is a system used by some animals to determine the position of an object by measuring how long it takes for an echo to return from the object.

Most bats navigate by **echolocation**.

大多数蝙蝠靠回声定位来飞行。

eclectic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **兼收并蓄的；五花八门的；不拘一格的** An **eclectic** collection of objects, ideas, or beliefs is wide-ranging and comes from many different sources.

...an **eclectic** collection of paintings, drawings, and prints.

五花八门的油画、素描和印刷品收藏

eclecticism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **折中主义；兼收并蓄的原则（或做法）** **Eclecticism** is the principle or practice of choosing or involving objects, ideas, and beliefs from many different sources.

The **eclecticism** of the designs means it is difficult to define one overall look.

这些设计中的兼收并蓄意味着难以界定一个总体的风格。

...her cultural **eclecticism**.

她的文化折中主义

eclipse ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(日)食；(月)食** An **eclipse** of the sun is an occasion when the moon is between the earth and the sun, so that for a short time you cannot see part or all of the sun. An **eclipse** of the moon is an occasion when the earth is between the sun and the moon, so that for a short time you cannot see part or all of the moon.

...an **eclipse** of the sun.

日食

...the solar **eclipse** on May 21st.

5月21日的日食

...the total lunar **eclipse**.

月全食

2 VERB 动词 **使黯然失色；使相形见绌；盖过** If one thing is **eclipsed** by a second thing that is bigger, newer, or more important than it, the first thing is no longer noticed because the second thing gets all the attention.

The gramophone had been **eclipsed** by new technology such as the compact disc...

激光唱片等新技术使留声机黯然失色。

Of course, nothing is going to **eclipse** winning the Olympic title.

当然，没有什么能比得过赢得奥运会冠军。

eco-

1 PREFIX 前缀（用于名词或形容词前，构成名词或形容词）表示“与生态有关的” **Eco-** combines with nouns and adjectives to form other nouns and adjectives which describe something as being related to ecology.

...the **eco-horror** of the North Sea oil spill.

北海石油泄漏引发的生态恐慌

eco-friendly

1 ADJ 形容词 **环保的；对环境危害小的**

Eco-friendly products or services are less harmful to the environment than other similar products or services.

...**eco-friendly** washing powder...

环保型洗衣粉

Tourism must try to be **eco-friendly**.

旅游业必须尽力做到环保。

ecological ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **生态的；生态学的** **Ecological** means involved with or concerning ecology.

Large dams have harmed Siberia's delicate **ecological** balance.

大型水坝对西伯利亚脆弱的生态平衡造成了破坏。

...**ecological** disasters, such as the destruction of rainforest.

雨林破坏等生态灾难

ecologically

It is economical to run and **ecologically** sound.

这样做比较经济，而且不会破坏生态。

2 ADJ 形容词 **主张生态保护的；从事生态保护工作的** **Ecological** groups, movements, and people are concerned with preserving the environment and natural resources, so that they can be used in a sensible way, rather than being wasted.

Ecological groups say that nothing is being done to tackle the problem.

环境保护组织称目前并未采取任何行动处理这个问题。

ecologist ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **生态学家** An **ecologist** is a person who studies ecology.

Ecologists argue that the benefits of treating sewage with disinfectants are doubtful.

生态学家认为用消毒剂处理污水是否有益值得怀疑。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **环境保护主义者；生态保护论者** An **ecologist** is a person who believes that the environment and natural resources should be preserved and used in a sensible way, rather than being wasted.

In the opinion polls the **ecologists** reached 20 per cent.

在民意调查中，自认是环境保护主义者的人达到了20%。

ecology ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **生态学** **Ecology** is the study of the relationships between plants, animals, people, and their environment, and the balances between these relationships.

...a senior lecturer in **ecology**.

生态学高级讲师

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **生态（环境）；生态系统** When you talk about the **ecology** of a place, you are referring to the pattern and balance of relationships between plants, animals, people, and the environment in that place.

...the **ecology** of the rocky Negev desert in Israel.

以色列多岩石的内盖夫沙漠生态系统

...the extinction of the marshes' unique **ecology**...

湿地独特生态的消亡

Global ecological efforts can easily be at odds with local ecologies.

全球性生态保护工作很可能会和地方生态系统存在矛盾。

e-commerce

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **网e-business**

E-commerce is the same as **e-business**.

...the anticipated explosion of **e-commerce**.

电子商务预料中的迅猛发展

economic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **经济的；经济上的** **Economic** means concerned with the organization of the money, industry, and trade of a country, region, or society.

...Poland's radical **economic** reforms...

波兰彻底的经济改革

The pace of **economic** growth is picking up.

经济增长的步伐正在加快。

economically

...an **economically** depressed area...

经济萧条地区

Small English orchards can hardly compete

economically with larger French ones...

英国的小型果园很难在经济上和法国的大型果园竞争。

Economically and politically, this affair couldn't come at a worse time.

无论从经济上还是政治上来看，这件事来得都太不是时候了。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有利可图的；赚钱的** If something is **economic**, it produces a profit.

The new system may be more **economic** but will lead to a decline in programme quality.

新系统可能更合算，但是会降低程序质量。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **economic**, **economical**, **economics**, and **economy**.

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economical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **经济的；省钱的** Something that is **economical** does not require a lot of money to operate. For example a car that only uses a small amount of petrol is **economical**.

...plans to trade in their car for something smaller and more **economical**...

把他们的车折价换成更小、更经济型车的计划

It is more **economical** to wash a full load.

满缸洗衣更经济。

economically

Services could be operated more efficiently and **economically**.

服务的提供可以更加高效、更加节省。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不浪费的；节俭的；节约的** Someone who is **economical** spends money sensibly and does not want to waste it on things that are unnecessary. A way of life that is **economical** does not need a lot of money.

...ideas for **economical** housekeeping.

勤俭持家的观念

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **高效的；简练的** **Economical** means using the minimum amount of time, effort, or language that is necessary.

His gestures were **economical**, his words generally mild.

他的肢体语言极尽简化，措词总体温和。

economically

Burn's novel, vividly and **economically** written, is a sombre reflection on fame and its cost.

伯恩的小说描写生动，语言简练，对成名以及为此付出的代价进行了深刻剖析。

economics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [home economics](#); **经济学** **Economics** is the study of the way in which money, industry, and trade are organized in a society.

He gained a first class Honours degree in **economics**.

他获得了经济学一等荣誉学位。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **经济体制** The **economics** of a society or industry is the system of organizing money and trade in it.

He is regarded as a committed supporter of a radical free-market **economics** policy.

他被视为激进的自由市场经济体制政策的坚定支持者。

...the **economics** of the third world.

第三世界的经济体制

economies of scale

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **规模经济** **Economies of scale** are the financial advantages that a company gains when it produces large quantities of products.

Car firms are desperate to achieve **economies of scale**.

汽车厂商拼命想要实现规模经济。

economist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **经济学家** An **economist** is a person who studies, teaches, or writes about economics.

economize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **economise**

1 VERB 动词 **节约；节省** If you **economize**, you save money by spending it very carefully.

We're going to have to **economize** from now on...

从现在开始，我们不得不节约开支。

Hollywood has been talking about economizing on movie budgets.

好莱坞一直在讨论紧缩电影预算。

economy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(国家或地区的)经济，经济体制** An **economy** is the system according to which the money, industry, and trade of a country or region are organized.

Zimbabwe boasts Africa's most industrialised **economy**.

津巴布韦是非洲工业化程度最高的经济体。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **经济情况；经济状况** A country's **economy** is the wealth that it gets from business and industry.

The Japanese **economy** grew at an annual rate of more than 10 per cent.

日本经济以年增长超过10%的速度增长。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **节约；节俭** **Economy** is the use of the minimum amount of money, time, or other resources needed to achieve something, so that nothing is wasted.

...improvements in the fuel **economy** of cars...

汽车节油方面的改进

There was mostly silence. I have never known such **economy** with words.

大部分时候都是沉默，我还从未见过如此惜字如金的情形。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **精打细算** If you make **economies**, you try to save money by not spending money on unnecessary things.

They will make **economies** by hiring fewer part-time workers.

他们将通过减少雇用兼职工人来节省开支。

5 ADJ 形容词 **经济的；便宜的** **Economy** services such as travel are cheap and have no luxuries or extras. →see: [economy class](#) ;

6 ADJ 形容词 **(比标准包装大的)经济装的** **Economy** is used to describe large packs of goods which are cheaper than normal sized packs.

...an **economy** pack containing 150 assorted screws.

内含150枚各种螺丝的经济装

7 PHRASE 短语 **假节约；看似省钱的做法** If you describe an attempt to save money as a **false economy**, you mean that you have not saved any money as you will have to spend a lot more later.

A cheap bed can be a **false economy**...

便宜的床看似省钱，其实可能不然。

It seems a **false economy** to me to cut down on libraries.

在我看来，减少图书馆的数量并不是真正的节约。

economy class

1 ADJ 形容词 **(飞机)经济舱的** On an aeroplane, an **economy class** ticket or seat is the cheapest available.

The price includes two **economy class** airfares from Brisbane to Los Angeles.

这一价格包括两张从布里斯班到洛杉矶的经济舱机票。

Economy class is also an adverb.

He prefers to fly **economy class**.

他宁愿乘坐经济舱。

Economy class is also a noun.

She sat in **economy class** on the flight to Bucharest.

她乘坐经济舱飞往布加勒斯特。

economy-class syndrome

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **经济舱综合征 (尤指长距离飞行造成腿部血栓进入肺部的严重病症)** **Economy-class syndrome** is a serious medical condition caused by blood clots in the legs moving up to the lungs ; used especially in connection

with long-haul flights.

Lemon juice can help to prevent **economy-class syndrome** by improving blood circulation.

柠檬汁能够改善血液循环，有助于预防经济舱综合征。

ecosystem ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **生态系统** An ecosystem is all the plants and animals that live in a particular area together with the complex relationship that exists between them and their environment.

Madagascar's ecosystems range from rainforest to semi-desert.

马达加斯加生态系统类型多样，从雨林到半荒漠等不一而足。

...the forest ecosystem.

森林生态系统

eco-tourism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **生态旅游** Eco-tourism is the business of providing holidays and related services which are not harmful to the environment of the area.

eco-tourist

...an environmentally sensitive project to cater for eco-tourists.

满足生态旅游者需求的注重环保理念的项目

ecru

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **淡褐色** Something that is ecru is pale, creamy white in colour.

...cuffs of ecru lace.

淡褐色蕾丝袖口

ecstasy ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **狂喜；极乐** Ecstasy is a feeling of very great happiness.

...a state of almost religious ecstasy.

近乎宗教狂喜的状态

...the agony and ecstasy of holiday romance.

假日恋情的大喜大悲

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **摇头丸；迷幻药**

Ecstasy is an illegal drug which makes people feel happy and energetic.

3 PHRASE 短语 **欣喜若狂；处于狂热状态** If you are in ecstasy about something, you are very excited about it. If you go into ecstasies, you become very excited.

My father was in ecstasy when I won my scholarship...

我获得奖学金时父亲欣喜若狂。

She went into ecstasies over actors.

她对男演员们着了迷。

ecstatic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **狂喜的；极乐的；欣喜若狂的** If you are ecstatic, you feel very happy and full of excitement.

His wife gave birth to their first child, and he was ecstatic about it...

妻子生下了他们的第一个孩子，他欣喜若狂。

They were greeted by the cheers of an ecstatic crowd.

狂喜的人群欢呼着迎接他们。

ecstatically

We are both ecstatically happy.

我们俩都欣喜若狂。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(反应)热情的，兴奋的** You can use ecstatic to describe reactions that are very enthusiastic and excited. For example, if someone receives an ecstatic reception or an ecstatic welcome, they are greeted with great enthusiasm and excitement.

They gave an ecstatic reception to the speech...

他们兴致勃勃地聆听了演讲。

The production received ecstatic reviews and had audiences weeping.

那部上演的戏备受好评，让观众潸然泪下。

ectopic

1 ADJ 形容词 **(妊娠)异位的** An ectopic pregnancy occurs when a fertilized egg becomes implanted outside a woman's womb, for example in one of her fallopian tubes.

ecumenical

1 ADJ 形容词 **促进基督教各派大联合的；基督宗教合一的** Ecumenical activities, ideas, and movements try to unite different Christian Churches.

...ecumenical church services...

普世基督教礼拜仪式

He was deeply involved in the ecumenical movement.

他积极参与了促进基督教各派大联合的运动。

ecumenism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(主张基督教大联合的)普世教会主义(或运动)** Ecumenism is the belief that the different Christian Churches should be as united as possible, and can also be used to refer to actions based on this belief.

eczema ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **湿疹** Eczema is a skin disease which makes your skin itch and become sore, rough, and broken.

-ed

Pronounced /-əd/ after /t/ or /d/, and /-t/ after one of the following sounds: /p, f, θ, s, tʃ, ʃ, k/. In other cases, it is pronounced /-d/. 在 /t/ 或 /d/ 后读作 /-əd/, 在 /p, f, θ, s, tʃ, ʃ, k/ 后读作 /-t/。其他情况下读作 /-d/。

1 SUFFIX 后缀 **(用于动词后构成过去式或过去分词)** -ed is added to verbs to form their past tense or their past participle. If the verb ends in e, one of the e's is dropped. If the verb ends in y, the y is usually changed to i.

I posted the letter...

我寄了那封信。

He danced well...

他舞跳得好。

'I quite understand,' he replied.

“我非常理解，”他答道。

2 SUFFIX 后缀 **(用于名词后构成形容词)** 表示“有...特征的” -ed is added to nouns to form adjectives that describe someone or something as having a particular feature or features.

...a fat, bearded man.

蓄着胡子的胖男人

...coloured flags.

彩旗

3 SUFFIX 后缀 **(用于名词或动词合成词后构成复合形容词)** -ed is added to nouns or verbs combined with other words, to form compound adjectives.

...a cone-shaped container...

锥形容器

He wore green-tinted glasses.

他戴着绿色镜片墨镜。

ed. ★★★★★

1 ed. is a written abbreviation for **(书面缩略=) editor**.

eddy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(水或气流的)漩涡，涡流** An eddy is a movement in water or in the air which goes round and round instead of flowing in one continuous direction.

2 VERB 动词 **起漩涡；旋转；杂乱无章地移动** To eddy means to move round and round, or to move in a disorganized way.

The dust whirled and eddied in the sunlight...

灰尘在阳光下旋转翻腾。

The crowds were eddying into the road.

人群乱哄哄地涌上街头。

edge ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **边；边线；边缘** The edge of something is the place or line where it stops, or the part of it that is furthest from the middle.

We were on a hill, right on the edge of town...

我们在恰位于城镇边缘的一座小山上。

She was standing at the water's edge...

她正站在水边。

Daniel stepped in front of her desk and sat down on its **edge**.

丹尼尔走到她的桌前，坐在桌沿上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (刀、斧等的) 锋, 刃 The **edge** of something sharp such as a knife or an axe is its sharp or narrow side.

...the sharp **edge** of the sword.

锋利的剑刃

3 VERB 动词 缓慢地移动; 挪动 If someone or something **edges** somewhere, they move very slowly in that direction.

He **edged** closer to the telephone, ready to grab it...

他慢慢挪向电话机，准备抓起听筒。

He is **edging** ahead in the opinion polls.

他在民意测验中的支持率正一点点攀升。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (尤指坏事的) 边缘, 临界点 The **edge** of something, especially something bad, is the point at which it may start to happen.

They have driven the rhino to the **edge** of extinction...

他们已经令犀牛濒临灭绝。

She was on the **edge** of tears.

她泪水盈眶。

5 N-SING 单数名词 优势; 上风 If someone or something has an **edge**, they have an advantage that makes them stronger or more likely to be successful than another thing or person.

The three days France have to prepare could give them the **edge** over England...

法国有3天的准备时间，这可能会让他们在对阵英格兰时占上风。

Through superior production techniques they were able to gain the competitive **edge**.

凭借先进的生产技术，他们得以占据竞争优势。

6 N-SING 单数名词 影响力; 锋芒 If you say that someone or something has an **edge**, you mean that they have a powerful quality.

Featuring new bands gives the show an **edge**...

以新乐队为主打是这次演出的一个亮点。

Greene's stories had an **edge** of realism.

格林的小说有强烈的现实主义色彩。

7 N-SING 单数名词 (声音的) 尖锐, 尖刻, 激动 If someone's voice has an **edge** to it, it has a sharp, bitter, or emotional quality.

But underneath the humour is an **edge** of bitterness...

但是幽默的背后却透着怨气。

There was a nervous **edge** to his voice.

他的声音有些紧张。

8 See also: [cutting edge](#); [knife-edge](#); [leading edge](#);

9 PHRASE 短语 紧张不安; 烦躁 If you or your nerves are **on edge**, you are tense, nervous, and unable to relax.

My nerves were constantly **on edge**.

我的神经时刻处于紧绷状态。

10 PHRASE 短语 有浓厚兴趣; 聚精会神 If you say that someone is **on the edge of their seat or chair**, you mean that they are very interested in what is happening or what is going to happen.

Most of the time the audience is **on the edge of** its seat.

大多数时候，观众都屏息凝神。

11 PHRASE 短语 (无伤大雅的) 瑕疵, 小毛病 If you say that a person or a piece of entertainment has **rough edges**, you mean that they have some small faults, although generally you approve of them.

The show, despite some **rough edges**, was an instant success.

虽然有一些瑕疵，演出还是一举获得了成功。

12 PHRASE 短语 减轻; 弱化 If something **takes the edge off** a situation, usually an unpleasant one, it weakens its effect or intensity.

A spell of poor health **took the edge off** her performance.

一度身体欠佳令她表现有失水准。

13 to set your teeth on **edge**→see: [tooth](#);

相关词组:

[edge out](#)

-edged

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED See also: [edge](#); [edged](#); [hard-edged](#); (与sharp, raw, dark等词连用构成形容词) 表示“有力的”, “批评的”

-**edged** combines with words such as 'sharp', 'raw', and 'dark' to form adjectives which indicate that something such as a play or a piece of writing is very powerful or critical.

...a sharp-**edged** satire that puts the Hollywood system under the microscope.

将好莱坞体制置于显微镜下的深刻讽刺作品

...the raw-**edged** vitality and daring of these works.

这些作品中原始的活力和大胆

edged ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 有...边的; 镶...边的 If something is **edged with** a particular thing, that thing forms a border around it.

...a large lawn **edged** with flowers and shrubs.

四周种有鲜花和灌木的大片草地

...blank pages **edged** in black.

带黑边的空白页

Edged is also a combining form. (亦用于构词)

...a lace-**edged** handkerchief.

蕾丝镶边的手帕

edge out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 险胜; 勉强击败 If someone **edges out** someone else, they just manage to beat them or get in front of them in a game, race, or contest.

France **edged out** the British team by less than a second...

法国队以不到1秒的优势险胜英国队。

McGregor's effort was enough to **edge** Johnson out of the top spot.

麦格雷戈奋力一搏，成功地将约翰逊从第一的位置上挤了下来。

edgewise

The spelling *edgewise* /'edʒwaɪz/ is also used, especially in American English. 亦拼作edgewise /'edʒwaɪz/, 尤用于美国英语中。

1 PHRASE 短语 插不上嘴 If you say that you **cannot get a word in edgewise**, you are complaining that you do not have the opportunity to speak because someone else is talking so much.

He spent all the time talking and they could not get a word in **edgewise**.

他一直说个不停，他们都插不上嘴。

edging

1 N-VAR 可变名词 边缘; 饰边; 花边 **Edging** is something that is put along the borders or sides of something else, usually to make it look attractive.

...the satin **edging** on Randall's blanket.

兰德尔的毛毯的绸缎饰边

edgy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 紧张的; 烦躁不安的; 心神不宁的 If someone is **edgy**, they are nervous and anxious, and seem likely to lose control of themselves.

She was nervous and **edgy**, still chain-smoking.

她紧张不安，还在一根接一根地抽着烟。

edible ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 可食用的; 能吃的 If something is **edible**, it is safe to eat and not poisonous.

...**edible** fungi.

食用菌

edict ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 法令; 教令 An **edict** is a command or instruction given by someone in authority.

In 1741 Catherine the Great issued an **edict** of toleration for Buddhism...

1741年，叶卡捷琳娜大帝颁布法令，允许佛教的存在。

He issued an **edict** that none of his writings be destroyed.

他下令不得毁坏他的任何作品。

edification

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 教诲; 教化; 启迪; 陶

若 If something is done for your **edification**, it is done to benefit you in some way, for example by teaching you about something.

Demonstrations, films, and videotapes are shown for your **edification**.

采用了演示及播放电影和录像带的形式，以起到教育作用。

edifice ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大厦；雄伟的建筑物** An **edifice** is a large and impressive building.

The American consulate was a magnificent **edifice** in the centre of Bordeaux.

美国领事馆是位于波尔多市中心的一座宏伟的大厦。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(信仰或传统制度的)体系，结构** You can describe a system of beliefs or a traditional institution as an **edifice**.

...an **edifice** of British constitutional tradition.

英国传统的宪政制度

edifying

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **教导的；启迪的；起教化作用的** If you describe something as **edifying**, you mean that it benefits you in some way, for example by teaching you about something.

In the 18th century art was seen, along with music and poetry, as something **edifying**.

在18世纪，人们认为美术和音乐、诗歌一样，能够起到教化作用。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(通常用于否定句)令人愉快的，可以接受的** You say that something is not very **edifying** when you want to express your disapproval or dislike of it, or to suggest that there is something unpleasant or unacceptable about it.

It all brought back memories of a not very **edifying** past.

所有这些都让人回想起一段并不那么愉快的过去。

edit ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **编辑；编纂；校订** If you **edit** a text such as an article or a book, you correct and adapt it so that it is suitable for publishing.

The majority of contracts give the publisher the right to **edit** a book after it's done.

大多数合同都赋予出版商在书稿完成后进行校订的权利。

...an **edited** version of the speech.

经校订的演讲稿

editing

Throughout the **editing** of this book, we have had much support and encouragement.

在本书的编辑过程中，我们得到了很多支持和鼓励。

2 VERB 动词 **编选；选辑** If you **edit** a book or a series of books, you collect several pieces of writing by different authors and prepare them for publishing.

This collection of essays is **edited** by Ellen Knight...

这本文集是由埃伦·奈特编选的。

She has **edited** the media studies quarterly, Screen.

她编选了这本媒体研究季刊——《银幕》。

...the Real Sandwich Book, **edited** by Miriam Polunin.

米里亚姆·波留宁选辑而成的《美味三明治制作大全》

editing

He was certainly not cut out to combine the jobs of **editing** and writing as a journalist.

他显然做不来记者这种既要编选材料又要动笔写稿的工作。

3 VERB 动词 **剪辑(电影、电视或广播节目)** If you **edit** a film or a television or radio programme, you choose some of what has been filmed or recorded and arrange it in a particular order.

He taught me to **edit** and splice film...

他教我电影剪辑。

He is **editing** together excerpts of some of his films.

他正在将自己制作的一些电影的片断进行剪辑合成。

editing

He sat in on much of the filming and early **editing**.

他在旁参与了大量拍摄和初期剪辑工作。

4 VERB 动词 **主编(报纸、杂志或期刊)** Someone who **edits** a newspaper, magazine, or journal is in charge of it.

I used to **edit** the college paper in the old days.

以前我曾经做过大学校报的主编。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **编辑；校订** An **edit** is the process of examining and correcting a text so that it is suitable for publishing.

The purpose of the **edit** is fairly simple—to chop out the boring bits from the original.

编辑的目的非常简单——删掉原稿中那些无用的部分。

edition ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **版；版本** An **edition** is a particular version of a book, magazine, or newspaper that is printed at one time.

A paperback **edition** is now available at bookshops.

平装本现在在书店可以买到。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书或报纸的)一次印刷量，版次** An **edition** is the total number of copies of a particular book or newspaper that are printed at one time.

The second **edition** was published only in America.

第二版只在美国出版。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电视或广播节目的)一集，一期** An **edition** is a single television or radio programme that is one of a series about a particular subject.

They appeared on an **edition** of BBC2's Arena.

他们在英国广播公司二台《竞技场》的一期节目中亮相。

editor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(报纸或杂志的)主编** An **editor** is the person who is in charge of a newspaper or magazine and who decides what will be published in each edition of it.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(报纸或杂志专栏的)编辑，主笔** An **editor** is a journalist who is responsible for a particular section of a newspaper or magazine.

Cookery Editor Moyra Fraser takes you behind the scenes.

烹调专栏主笔莫伊拉·弗雷泽会带您了解幕后的故事。

...by Alan Travis, Home Affairs Editor.

由家庭事务专栏编辑艾伦·特拉维斯执笔

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **编辑；校订者** An **editor** is a person who checks and corrects texts before they are published.

Your role as **editor** is important, for you can look at a piece of writing objectively.

你的编辑角色很重要，因为你能够客观地审视作品。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(报道某类广播、电视新闻的)记者，编辑** An **editor** is a radio or television journalist who reports on a particular type of news.

...our economics **editor**, Dominic Harrod.

我台经济新闻记者多米尼克·哈罗德

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电影、广播或电视节目的)剪辑员，剪辑师** An **editor** is a person who prepares a film, or a radio or television programme, by selecting some of what has been filmed or recorded and putting it in a particular order.

She worked at 20th Century Fox as a film **editor**.

她在20世纪福克斯公司担任电影剪辑师。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书籍的)编者，编选人** An **editor** is a person who collects pieces of writing by different authors and prepares them for publication in a book or a series of books.

Michael Rosen is the **editor** of the anthology.

迈克尔·罗森是这本选集的编者。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **编辑程序** An **editor** is a computer program that enables you to change and correct stored data.

editorial ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **编辑的；编者的；主编的** Editorial

means involved in preparing a newspaper, magazine, or book for publication.

He has been on the **editorial** staff of 'Private Eye' since 1963...

自1963年以来，他一直是《第三只眼》杂志的编辑。

I went to the **editorial** board meetings when I had the time.

我一有空就去参加编委会会议。

editorially

Rosie Boycott was not involved **editorially** with Virago.

罗西·博伊科特不属于维拉戈出版公司的编辑队伍。

2 ADJ 形容词 (报纸、杂志、电视节目等) 立场 (或观点等) 的; 社论 (式) 的 **Editorial** means involving the attitudes, opinions, and contents of something such as a newspaper, magazine, or television programme.

We are not about to change our **editorial** policy. 我们不会改变我们的社论方针。

editorially

Editorially, they never really became a unique distinct product.

就立场和观点来说，它们从未真正做到树立起自己独具一格的视角。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (报纸的) 社论 An **editorial** is an article in a newspaper which gives the opinion of the editor or owner on a topic or item of news.

In an **editorial**, The Independent suggests the victory could turn nasty.

《独立报》在一篇社论中暗示这场胜利可能会变味。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电视或电台) 评论 An **editorial** on television or radio is an item which gives the opinion of the network or radio station.

editorialize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 editorialise

1 VERB 动词 (主要指记者和报纸) 发表社论, 作出主观评论 If someone **editorializes**, they express their opinion about something rather than just stating facts; mainly used in contexts where you are talking about journalists and newspapers.

Other papers have **editorialized**, criticizing the Czech government for rushing to judgment on this individual.

其他报纸已经发表了社论，谴责捷克政府对这一独立的个体草率下定论。

editorship

1 N-VAR 可变名词 编辑职位; 编辑工作 The **editorship** of a newspaper or magazine is the position of its editor, or his or her work as its editor.

Under his **editorship**, the Economist has introduced regular sports coverage.

在他担任编辑期间，《经济学家》开始定期刊登体育报道。

edit out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (常因可能具有冒犯性而) 删除, 删节 If you **edit something out of** a book or film, you remove it, often because it might be offensive to some people.

His voice will be edited out of the final film...

电影的最终版本会剪掉他的声音。

She edited that line out again.

她再次删掉了那句台词。

educate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 教育, 教(尤指儿童) When someone, especially a child, **is educated**, he or she is taught at a school or college.

He was **educated** at Haslingden Grammar School.

他在哈斯灵登文法学校读书。

2 VERB 动词 教导; 培养 To **educate** people means to teach them better ways of doing something or a better way of living.

Drinkwise Day is mainly designed to **educate** people about the destructive effects of alcohol abuse.

设置“理智饮酒日”的主要目的是让人们了解酗酒恶果。

Usage Note :

Note that you do not use **educate** or **education** to talk about the way parents look after their children and teach them about good behaviour and life in general. Instead, you should use the verb **bring up** or the noun **upbringing**. *His parents brought him up to be polite and courteous.*

谈论父母对子女的抚养，教导他们形成良好的行为习惯以及如何为人处事时不用 **educate** 或 **education**，而应用动词 **bring up** 或名词 **upbringing**。例如，*His parents brought him up to be polite and courteous* (他的父母教导他要礼貌谦恭)。

-educated

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与名词和形容词连用构成形容词) 表示“在...受教育的”，“在...读书的” **-educated** combines with nouns and adjectives to form adjectives indicating where someone was educated.

...the Oxford-**educated** son of a Liverpool merchant.

在牛津受过教育的利物浦商人之子

...an American-**educated** lawyer.

在美国接受教育的律师

2 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与副词连用构成形容词) 表示“受过...教育的” **-educated** combines with adverbs to form adjectives indicating how much education someone has had and how good it was.

Many of the immigrants are well-**educated**.

很多移民受过良好教育。

...impoverished, undernourished, and ill-**educated** workers.

穷困潦倒、营养不良、未受过良好教育的工人们

educated ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 受过教育的; 有教养的 Someone who is **educated** has a high standard of learning.

He is an **educated**, amiable and decent man.

他是个有教养、和蔼可亲的正人君子。

educated guess

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 有根据的猜测 An **educated guess** is a guess which is based on a certain amount of knowledge and is therefore likely to be correct.

Estimating the right cooking time will always be an **educated guess**.

掌握好烹饪的时间常常需要日积月累。

education ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (通常指学校) 教育; 培养; 训练 **Education** involves teaching people various subjects, usually at a school or college, or being taught.

They're cutting funds for **education**...

他们正在削减教育经费。

Paul prolonged his **education** with six years of advanced study in English.

保罗延长了他的受教育时间，打算花6年时间深造英语。

...a man with little **education**.

没受过什么教育的人

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (针对某一问题的公众) 教育 **Education** of a particular kind involves teaching the public about a particular issue.

...better health **education**.

更好的健康教育

3 See also: [adult education](#); [further education](#); [higher education](#); →see usage note at: [educate](#)

educational ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 教育的; 与教育相关的 **Educational** matters or institutions are concerned with or relate to education.

...the British **educational** system.

英国的教育体制

...pupils with special **educational** needs.

需要特殊教育的学生

educationally

...**educationally** sound ideas for managing classrooms.

符合教育理念的课堂管理方法

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有教育意义的; 教育性的 An **educational** experience teaches you something.

The staff would make sure the kids have an enjoyable and **educational** day.

老师们应该确保孩子们度过愉快而有教育意义的一天。

educationalist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教育学家；教育理论家** An **educationalist** is someone who is specialized in the theories and methods of education.

British **educationalists** are divided about how best to teach reading.

英国教育学家在如何以最佳方式教授阅读的问题上存在分歧。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **educator**

educational psychology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **教育心理学**

Educational psychology is the area of psychology that is concerned with the study and assessment of teaching methods, and with helping individual pupils who have educational problems.

educational psychologist

An assessment by an independent **educational psychologist** was essential.

由具有独立见解的教育心理学家进行评估至关重要。

educationist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同educationalist** An **educationist** is the same as an **educationalist**.

educative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有教育意义的；教育性的** Something that has an **educative** role teaches you something.

...the **educative** value of allowing broadcasters into their courts.

允许电视台进入他们的审判庭所具有的教育意义

educator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教育工作者；教师** An **educator** is a person who educates people.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教育家；教育学家** An **educator** is someone who is specialized in the theories and methods of education.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **educationalist**

edutainment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **寓教于乐型产品** People use **edutainment** to refer to things such as computer games which are designed to be entertaining and educational at the same time.

...the increased demand for **edutainment** software.

对寓教于乐型软件日益增长的需求

Edwardian

1 ADJ 形容词 **爱德华七世时代的** **Edwardian** means belonging to, connected with, or typical of Britain in the first decade of the 20th century, when Edward VII was King.

...the **Edwardian** era.

爱德华七世时代

...his old **Edwardian** office.

他的爱德华七世时代建造的古老办公室

...a baggy **Edwardian** suit.

爱德华七世时代风格的宽松套装

eel

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **鳗鱼；鳗** An **eel** is a long, thin fish that looks like a snake.

Eel is the flesh of this fish which is eaten as food. **鳗鱼肉**

...smoked **eel**.

烟熏鳗鱼

eerie

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **怪异的；可怕的** If you describe something as **eerie**, you mean that it seems strange and frightening, and makes you feel nervous.

I walked down the **eerie** dark path.

我走在那条漆黑恐怖的小路上。

...an **eerie** calm.

静得吓人

eerily

Monrovia after the fighting is **eerily** quiet.

战斗过后的蒙罗维亚静得让人害怕。

efface

1 VERB 动词 See also: **self-effacing**； **消除；抹去；擦掉** To **efface** something means to destroy or remove it so that it cannot be seen any more.

...an event that has helped **efface** the country's traditional image...

帮助该国改变了以往形象改观的事件

The name of the ship had been **effaced** from the menus.

那艘船的名字已经从选择菜单中删除了。

effect

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **影响；效果；结果** The **effect** of one thing on another is the change that the first thing causes in the second thing.

Parents worry about the **effect** of music on their adolescent's behavior...

父母担心音乐对青春期孩子的行为所产生的影响。

The austerity measures will have little immediate adverse **effect** on the average Moroccan...

财政紧缩政策不会对普通的摩洛哥人产生直接的负面影响。

Even minor head injuries can cause long-lasting psychological **effects**.

即使是轻微的头部创伤也会对心理产生长期影响。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(刻意制造的)效果，印象** An **effect** is an impression that someone creates deliberately, for example in a place or in a piece of writing.

The whole **effect** is cool, light and airy.

整体效果很酷，轻松而随意。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **所有物；财产；遗物** A person's **effects** are the things that they have with them at a particular time, for example when they are arrested or admitted to hospital, or the things that they owned when they died.

His daughters were collecting his **effects**.

他的女儿们当时正在整理他的遗物。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(电影)特效，特技** The **effects** in a film are the specially created sounds and scenery.

5 VERB 动词 **使发生；实现** If you **effect** something that you are trying to achieve, you succeed in causing it to happen.

Prospects for **effecting** real political change seemed to have taken a major step backwards.

实现真正政治变革的机会似乎变得更加渺茫了。

6 See also: **greenhouse effect**； **placebo effect**； **ripple effect**； **side-effect**； **sound effect**； **special effect**；

Usage Note :

Note that the verb **affect** is connected with the noun **effect**. You can say that something **affects** you. *Noise affects different people in different ways.* You can also say that something has an **effect** on you ...*the effect that noise has on people in factories.*

注意动词 **affect** 和名词 **effect** 有关。可以说某件事影响了某人，用 **affect**，例如，*Noise affects different people in different ways* (噪音对不同的人会产生不同的影响)。也可以说某事对某人有影响，用 **have an effect on**，例如，*the effect that noise has on people in factories* (噪音对工厂里的人们产生的影响)。

7 PHRASE 短语 **为了给人印象；为了吸引注意力** If you say that someone is doing something **for effect**, you mean that they are doing it in order to impress people and to draw attention to themselves.

Jock paused **for effect**, his eyes glinting over his glass as he took another drink...

乔克为了制造效果停下来又喝了口酒，他的眼睛在酒杯上方光芒闪烁。

The Cockney accent was put on **for effect**.

这伦敦腔是为了给人以深刻印象而故意装出来的。

8 PHRASE 短语 **其实；实际上** You add **in effect** to a statement or opinion that is not precisely accurate, but which you feel is a reasonable description or summary of a particular situation.

That deal would create, **in effect**, the world's biggest airline.

事实上，这一协议将促成世界最大航空公司的成立。

9 PHRASE 短语 **实施(计划)；实现(想法)** If

you put ,bring, or carry a plan or idea into effect, you cause it to happen in practice.

These and other such measures ought to have been put into effect in 1985.

这些以及其他类似的措施在1985年就应该开始实施了。

...a decree bringing into effect the political reforms adopted last month.

上个月正式通过的实施政治改革的法令

10 PHRASE 短语 **开始实施/生效/有效** If a law or policy **takes effect** or **comes into effect** at a particular time, it officially begins to apply or be valid from that time. If it **remains in effect**, it still applies or is still valid.

...the ban on new logging permits which will take effect from July...

将于7月生效的禁止颁发新伐木许可证的禁令

The decision was taken yesterday and will remain in effect until further government instructions.

该决定于昨天作出，在政府未有进一步指示前将一直有效。

11 PHRASE 短语 **见效；开始起作用** You can say that something **takes effect** when it starts to produce the results that are intended.

The second injection should only have been given once the first drug had taken effect...

只有第一剂药见效后才可进行第二次注射。

International sanctions were beginning to take effect.

国际制裁开始起作用了。

12 PHRASE 短语 **产生良好效果/毫无成效** You use **effect** in expressions such as **to good effect** and **to no effect** in order to indicate how successful or impressive an action is.

Mr Morris feels the museum is using advertising to good effect...

莫里斯先生认为博物馆作的广告卓有成效。

Mr Charles complained, to no effect.

查尔斯先生投诉无果。

13 PHRASE 短语 **大意是；大致是** You use **to this effect**, **to that effect**, or **to the effect that** to indicate that you have given or are giving a summary of something that was said or written, and not the actual words used.

A circular to this effect will be issued in the next few weeks...

接下来的几周内将发布一份大意如此的通告。

Legislation to that effect created fierce controversy both in Parliament and outside...

那类立法在议会内外都引起了激烈的争论。

He cited a Chinese proverb to the effect that you should never wish ill on your neighbour.

他引用了一个中国谚语，大意是不应对邻居心存恶念之类的。

14 PHRASE

短语

立即生效/自...起生效 If you say that something will happen **with immediate effect** or **with effect from** a particular time, you mean that it will begin to apply or be valid immediately or from the stated time.

We are now resuming relations with Syria with immediate effect...

我们即刻起与叙利亚恢复关系。

The price of the Saturday edition is going up with effect from 3 November.

自11月3日起，周六版价格将上调。

15 **cause and effect** → see: [cause](#) ;

effective ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有效的；能产生预期效果的** Something that is **effective** works well and produces the results that were intended.

The project looks at how we could be more effective in encouraging students to enter teacher training...

该项目着眼于我们如何能够更加有效地鼓励学生参与教师培训。

Simple antibiotics are effective against this organism...

一般的抗生素能够有效对抗这种微生物。

...an effective public transport system.

有效运转的公共交通系统

effectively

...the team roles which you believe to be necessary for the team to function effectively...

你认为要使团队有效运作所必需的团队作用

Services need to be more effectively organised than they are at present.

服务的管理应该比现在更加有效。

effectiveness

...the effectiveness of computers as an educational tool.

计算机作为教育工具的有效性

2 ADJ 形容词 **实际的；事实上的** **Effective** means having a particular role or result in practice, though not officially or in theory.

They have had effective control of the area since the security forces left.

自从安全部队撤离后，他们实际上控制了该地区。

...a restructuring that would have resulted in an effective increase on one of their most popular excursion fares.

原本会使他们最热门的一条短途旅游线路的费用出现实质性上涨的调整

3 ADJ 形容词 **(法律、协议等)生效的，起作用的**

When something such as a law or an agreement becomes **effective**, it begins officially to apply or be valid.

The new rules will become effective in the next few days.

新规定将在几天后生效。

effectively ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **其实；实际上** You use **effectively** with a statement or opinion to indicate that it is not accurate in every detail, but that you feel it is a reasonable description or summary of a particular situation.

This effectively means that the government does not agree with the proposals...

这实际上就意味着政府不赞同这些提议。

The region was effectively independent.

该地区实际上是独立的。

effectual

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行动、计划等)有效的，奏效的** If an action or plan is **effectual**, it succeeds in producing the results that were intended.

This is the only effectual way to secure our present and future happiness.

这是确保我们现在及以后都会幸福的唯一有效途径。

effeminate

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(男子)娘娘腔的，女人气的** If you describe a man or boy as **effeminate**, you think he behaves, looks, or sounds like a woman or girl.

...a skinny, effeminate guy in lipstick and earrings...

涂着口红、戴着耳环、一身女人气的瘦骨嶙峋的男人

His voice was curiously high-pitched, reedy, almost effeminate.

他的嗓音出奇地高，尖声尖气，有些娘娘腔。

effervescent

1 ADJ 形容词 **(液体)起泡的，冒泡的** An **effervescent** liquid is one that contains or releases bubbles of gas.

...an effervescent mineral water.

含汽矿泉水

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **活泼欢快的；热情洋溢的；兴高采烈的** If you describe someone as **effervescent**, you mean that they are lively, entertaining, enthusiastic, and exciting.

...an effervescent blonde actress...

热情活泼的金发女演员

America is the most intellectually, artistically and politically effervescent of nations.

美国是学术、艺术和政治氛围最活跃的国家。

effervescence

He wrote about Gillespie's effervescence, magnetism and commitment.

他写到了吉莱斯皮的活泼、魅力和献身精神。

effete

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **软弱的；无权力的；怯懦的** If you describe someone as **effete**, you are criticizing them for

being weak and powerless.

...the charming but **effete** Russian gentry of the 1840s and 1850s.

19世纪四五十年代迷人但怯懦的俄国贵族

efficacious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有效的；奏效的；灵验的** Something that is **efficacious** is effective.

The nasal spray was new on the market and highly **efficacious**.

这种鼻腔喷雾剂是新上市的，非常有效。

efficacy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **功效；效力** If you talk about the **efficacy** of something, you are talking about its effectiveness and its ability to do what it is supposed to.

Recent medical studies confirm the **efficacy** of a healthier lifestyle.

最新医学研究证实了较为健康的生活方式的好处。

efficiency

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **效率；效能；功效** **Efficiency** is the quality of being able to do a task successfully, without wasting time or energy.

There are many ways to increase agricultural **efficiency** in the poorer areas of the world.

有很多方法能够提高世界贫困地区的农业效率。

...energy **efficiency**.

能效

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(物理学、工程学中的)效率，功率** In physics and engineering, **efficiency** is the ratio between the amount of energy a machine needs to make it work, and the amount it produces.

efficient

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **效率高的；效能高的** If something or someone is **efficient**, they are able to do tasks successfully, without wasting time or energy.

With today's more **efficient** contraception women can plan their families and careers.

如今有了更加有效的避孕方法，女性便可以规划她们的家庭和事业。

efficiently

I work very **efficiently** and am decisive, and accurate in my judgement.

我工作非常有效率，处事果断，而且判断准确。

effigy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(丑化憎恶之人的)仿真像，模拟像** An **effigy** is a quickly and roughly made figure, often ugly or amusing, that represents someone you hate or feel contempt for.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(名人)雕像，塑像** An **effigy** is a statue or carving of a famous person.

effing

1 ADJ 形容词 **该死的，混账的(尤用于生气或恼火时)** Some people use **effing** to emphasize a word or phrase, especially when they are feeling angry or annoyed.

effluent

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **(工厂或污水处理厂排出的)废水，污水** **Effluent** is liquid waste material that comes out of factories or sewage works.

The **effluent** from the factory was dumped into the river...

那家工厂的废水被排入河中。

All industrial chemical plants produce waste **effluents**.

所有工业化工厂都会排放废水。

effort

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **努力；气力；精力** If you make an **effort** to do something, you try very hard to do it.

He made no **effort** to hide his disappointment...

他毫不掩饰失望之情。

Finding a cure requires considerable time and **effort**.

找到治疗的办法需要大量的时间和精力。

...his **efforts** to reform Italian research...

他为改革意大利研究付出的努力

Despite the **efforts** of the United Nations, the problem of drug traffic continues to grow...

尽管联合国作了努力，贩毒问题仍变得越来越严重。

But a concerted **effort** has begun to improve the quality of the urban air.

但是各方已经开始共同努力改善城镇空气质量。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **吃力；费力** If you say that someone did something **with effort** or **with an effort**, you mean it was difficult for them to do.

She took a deep breath and sat up slowly and with great **effort**...

她深吸一口气，费力地慢慢坐起身来。

With an **effort** she contained her irritation.

她努力强压住了怒火。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(为达到某一目的的)有组织的行动，一系列活动** An **effort** is a particular series of activities that is organized by a group of people in order to achieve something.

...a famine relief **effort** in Angola.

在安哥拉进行的饥荒救济行动

4 N-SING 单数名词 **费力的事；困难的事；劳神的事** If you say that something is an **effort**, you mean that an unusual amount of physical or mental energy is needed to do it.

Even carrying the camcorder while hiking in the forest was an **effort**.

在森林中徒步旅行时，即便带的是便携式摄像机也非常费力。

5 PHRASE 短语 **尽力；尝试；勉为其难** If you **make the effort** to do something, you do it, even though you need extra energy to do it or you do not really want to.

I don't get lonely now because I **make the effort** to see people.

我现在不觉得孤独了，因为我尝试着与人交往。

6 PHRASE 短语 **勇气；决心** If you do something difficult or painful by an **effort of will**, you manage to make yourself do it.

It was only by a supreme **effort** of will and courage that he was able to pull himself together.

他全凭超凡的决心和勇气才使自己振作起来。

7 PHRASE 短语 **值得努力去做** If you say that something is **worth the effort**, you mean that it will justify the energy that you have spent or will spend on it.

Fortunately, the chore of leaf sweeping is well worth the **effort**.

幸运的是，干清扫落叶这个活儿是值得的。

effortless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不费力的；轻松的** Something that is **effortless** is done easily and well.

In a single **effortless** motion, he scooped Frannie into his arms.

他一下子就轻松地把弗兰妮拥入怀里。

...**effortless** and elegant Italian cooking.

简单精致的意大利烹饪

effortlessly

Her son Peter adapted **effortlessly** to his new surroundings.

她儿子彼得很快就适应了新环境。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(品质)自然的，天生具有的** You use **effortless** to describe a quality that someone has naturally and does not have to learn.

She liked him above all for his **effortless** charm.

她最喜欢他身上那种与生俱来的魅力。

effrontery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **厚颜无耻；放肆；粗鲁** **Effrontery** is behaviour that is bold, rude, or disrespectful.

One could only gasp at the sheer **effrontery** of the man.

那人十足的厚颜无耻让人们吃惊得无话可说。

effusion

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(感情的)过分流露，倾泻，迸发** If someone expresses their emotions or ideas with **effusion**, they express them with more enthusiasm and for longer than is usual or expected.

His employer greeted him with an **effusion** of relief...

他的雇主看到他大松了一口气。

I did not embarrass her with my **effusions**.

我并没有太过热情而让她为难。

effusive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热情洋溢的；奔放的；过分流露感情的** If you describe someone as **effusive**, you mean that they express pleasure, gratitude, or approval in a very enthusiastic way.

He was **effusive** in his praise for the general...

他对那位将军极尽溢美之词。

She was very gushing and very **effusive**.

她非常热情奔放。

effusively

She greeted them **effusively**.

她热情地欢迎他们。

E-fit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(犯罪嫌疑人)电子画像, 电脑拼图** An **e-fit** is a computer-generated picture of someone who is suspected of a crime.

Police have released an **E-fit** picture of the suspected gunman.

警方已公布持枪嫌疑人的电子画像。

EFL

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **非母语的英语教学；作为外语的英语教学** EFL is the teaching of English to people whose first language is not English. EFL is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'English as a Foreign Language'.

...an **EFL** teacher.

把英语作为外语教授的教师

e.g. ★★☆☆☆

1 例如 (用于名词前或引出另一个句子) **e.g.** is an abbreviation that means 'for example'. It is used before a noun, or to introduce another sentence.

We need helpers of all types, engineers, scientists (e.g. geologists) and teachers...

我们需要各方面的帮手：工程师、科学家（例如地质学家）和教师。

Or consider how you can acquire these skills, e.g. by taking extra courses.

或者考虑你该如何获取这些技术，比如再修读几门课程。

egalitarian ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **主张人人平等的；平等主义的** **Egalitarian** means supporting or following the idea that all people are equal and should have the same rights and opportunities.

I still believe in the notion of an **egalitarian** society.

我仍然相信构建人人平等的社会的理念。

egalitarianism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **平等主义；平等主义信念（或行动）** **Egalitarianism** is used to refer to the belief that all people are equal and should have the same rights and opportunities, and to actions that are based on this belief.

egg ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蛋；卵** An **egg** is an oval object that is produced by a female bird and which contains a baby bird. Other animals such as reptiles and fish also lay eggs.

...a baby bird hatching from its **egg**.

从蛋中孵出的小鸟

...ant **eggs**.

蚁卵

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(西方国家常指供食用的)鸡蛋** In Western countries, **eggs** often means hen's eggs, eaten as food.

Break the **eggs** into a shallow bowl and beat them lightly.

把鸡蛋打到一个浅碗中，轻轻搅打。

...bacon and **eggs**.

咸肉煎蛋

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卵状物；蛋形物** **Egg** is used to refer to an object in the shape of a hen's egg.

...a chocolate **egg**.

巧克力蛋

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卵子；卵细胞** An **egg** is a cell that is produced in the bodies of female animals and humans. If it is fertilized by a sperm, a baby develops from it.

It only takes one sperm to fertilize an **egg**.

只需要一个精子就能让卵子受精。

5 See also: [Easter egg](#) ; [nest egg](#) ; [Scotch egg](#) ;

6 PHRASE 短语 **寄希望于一件事上；孤注一掷** If someone puts **all their eggs in one basket**, they put all their effort or resources into doing one thing so that, if it fails, they have no alternatives left.

The key word here is diversify ; don't put all your eggs in one basket.

这里的关键词是多样性；不要在一棵树上吊死。

7 PHRASE 短语 **出丑；丢脸；蒙羞** If someone has **egg on their face** or has **egg all over their face**, they have been made to look foolish.

If they take this game lightly they could end up with **egg on their faces**.

如果他们对这场比赛掉以轻心，结果很可能会出丑。

8 a chicken and egg situation→see: [chicken](#) ; the goose that lays the golden egg→see: [goose](#) ;

相关词组：

[egg on](#)

egg cup

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蛋杯 (盛放煮蛋的小杯)** An **egg cup** is a small container in which you put a boiled egg while you eat it.

egghead

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **书呆子；学究** If you think someone is more interested in ideas and theories than in practical actions you can say they are an **egghead**.

The Government was dominated by self-important **eggheads**.

政府被一群自以为是的书呆子控制着。

eggnog

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蛋奶酒** **Eggnog** is a drink made from egg, milk, sugar, spices, and alcohol such as rum or brandy.

egg on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **怂恿；煽动；唆使** If you **egg a person on**, you encourage them to do something, especially something dangerous or foolish.

He was lifting up handfuls of leaves and throwing them at her. She was laughing and **egging him on**...

他抓起一把把叶子扔向她，她大笑着鼓动他。

They **egged each other on** to argue and to fight.

他们互相拱火，大打大闹。

eggplant

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **茄子** An **eggplant** is a vegetable with a smooth, dark purple skin. in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **aubergine**

eggshell

The spelling **egg shell** is also used for meaning 1. 拼写 **egg shell** 亦用于义项1。

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **蛋壳** An **eggshell** is the hard covering on the outside of an egg.

2 ADJ 形容词 **蛋壳漆的** **Eggshell** paint makes surfaces dull, not shiny, when it is painted on them.

The walls had been painted an **eggshell** white.

墙面用蛋壳漆刷成了白色。

egg timer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **煮蛋计时器** An **egg timer** is a device that measures the time needed to boil an egg.

egg whisk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **打蛋器** An **egg whisk** is a piece of kitchen equipment used for mixing the different parts of an egg together.

ego ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [alter ego](#) ; [super-ego](#) ; 自我 ; 自我评价 ; 自尊 Someone's **ego** is their sense of their own worth. For example, if someone has a large **ego**, they think they are very important and valuable.

He had a massive **ego**, never would he admit he was wrong.
他自视甚高，从来不会承认自己错了。

egocentric

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 以自我为中心的 ; 个人主义的 ; 自私自利的 Someone who is **egocentric** thinks only of themselves and their own wants, and does not consider other people.

He was **egocentric**, a man of impulse who expected those around him to serve him.
他是个以自我为中心、易冲动的人，希望身边的人都为他服务。

egoism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 [egotism](#) **Egoism** is the same as **egotism**.

egoist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [egotist](#) An **egoist** is the same as an **egotist**.

egoistic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 [egotistic](#) **Egoistic** means the same as **egotistic**.

egomaniac

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 利己主义者 ; 自我主义者 An **egomaniac** is someone who thinks only of themselves and does not care if they harm other people in order to get what they want.

Adam is clever enough, but he's also something of an **egomaniac**.
亚当足够聪明，但是他也有点自私自利。

egotism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自我中心 ; 利己主义 ; 自私自利 **Egotism** is the quality of being egotistic.

egotist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 自我中心者 ; 自私自利者 ; 自我主义者 An **egotist** is someone who is egotistic.

egotistic

The form **egotistical** is also used. 亦使用 **egotistical**

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 利己主义的 ; 自私自利的 ; 以自我为中心的 Someone who is **egotistic** or **egotistical** behaves selfishly and thinks they are more important than other people.

Susan and Deborah share an intensely selfish, **egotistic** streak.
苏珊和德博拉两个人都极端自私和自我。

ego trip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 自我满足的行为 ; 自我表现 If you say that someone is **on an ego trip**, you are criticizing them for doing something for their own satisfaction and enjoyment, often to show that they think they are more important than other people.

egregious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极坏的 ; 极差的 ; 极其恶劣的 **Egregious** means very bad indeed.

...the most **egregious** abuses of human rights.
对人权的严重践踏

Egyptian

1 ADJ 形容词 埃及的 ; 埃及人的 ; 埃及语的 ; 埃及文化的 **Egyptian** means belonging or relating to Egypt or to its people, language, or culture.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 埃及人 The **Egyptians** are the people who come from Egypt.

3 ADJ 形容词 古埃及的 **Egyptian** means related to or connected with ancient Egypt.

...the **Egyptian** pharaoh.
古埃及法老

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 古埃及人 The **Egyptians** were the people who lived in ancient Egypt.

eh ★★☆☆☆

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (交谈中表示同意、疑问、未听清等) 嗯，是吗，好吗，什么 **Eh** is used in writing to represent a noise that people make as a response in conversation, for example to express agreement or to ask for something to be explained or repeated.

Let's talk all about it outside, **eh**?...
我们出去谈，如何？

'He's um ill in bed.' — 'Eh?' — 'He's ill in bed.'
“嗯，他生病卧床。”——“什么？”——“他生病卧床。”

eiderdown

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 羽绒被 ; (以轻软物为芯的) 软被 An **eiderdown** is a bed covering, placed on top of sheets and blankets, that is filled with small soft feathers or warm material.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **comforter**

eight ★★★★★

1 NUM 数词 (数字) 8 **Eight** is the number 8.

So far **eight** workers have been killed.
到目前为止，已经有8名工人被杀。

eighteen ★★★★★

1 NUM 数词 (数字) 18 **Eighteen** is the number 18.

He was employed by them for **eighteen** years.
他们为他工作了18年。

eighteenth ★★★★★

1 ORD 序数词 第十八 The **eighteenth** item in a series is the one that you count as number eighteen.

The siege is now in its **eighteenth** day.
围困今天已经进入第18天了。

eighth ★★★★★

1 ORD 序数词 第八的 The **eighth** item in a series is the one that you count as number eight.

...the **eighth** prime minister of India.
印度第八任总理

2 FRACTION 分数词 八分之一 An **eighth** is one of eight equal parts of something.

The Kuban produces an **eighth** of Russia's grain, meat and milk.
库班地区出产俄罗斯1/8的粮食、肉类和牛奶。

eighth note

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 八分音符 An **eighth note** is a musical note that has a time value equal to half a quarter note.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **quaver**

eightieth ★★★★★

1 ORD 序数词 第八十 The **eightieth** item in a series is the one that you count as number eighty.

Mr Stevens recently celebrated his **eightieth** birthday.
史蒂文斯先生最近庆祝了他的80大寿。

eighty ★★★★★

1 NUM 数词 (数字) 80 **Eighty** is the number 80.

Eighty horses trotted up.
80匹马小跑起来。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 八十几 ; 八十多 When you talk about the **eighties**, you are referring to numbers between 80 and 89. For example, if you are **in your eighties**, you are aged between 80 and 89. If the temperature is **in the eighties**, the temperature is between 80 and 89 degrees.

He was in his late **eighties** and had become the country's most respected elder statesman.
他年近九旬，已成为该国最受尊崇的政界元老。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (二十世纪) 八十年代 The **eighties** is the decade between 1980 and 1989.

He ran a property development business in the **eighties**.
他在20世纪80年代经营着一家房地产开发公司。

eisteddfod

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 威尔士诗歌音乐节 ; 威尔士诗歌音乐比赛会 An **eisteddfod** is a Welsh festival at which competitions are held in music, poetry, drama, and art.

1 CONJ-COORD 连词 (表示在两者或多者中择其一) 或者, 要么 You use **either** in front of the first of two or more alternatives, when you are stating the only possibilities or choices that there are. The other alternatives are introduced by 'or'.

They gave money to the Conservative Party **either** personally or through their companies...
他们要么以个人名义要么通过他们的公司捐钱给了保守党。

Sightseeing is best done **either** by tour bus or by bicycles...
最好是乘坐旅游巴士或骑自行车观光。

The former President was demanding that he should be **either** put on trial or set free...
前总统要求要么对他进行审判, 要么将他释放。

Either she goes or I go.
要么她走, 要么我走。

2 CONJ-COORD 连词 (用于否定句中) 两者都(不), 既(不) You use **either** in a negative statement in front of the first of two alternatives to indicate that the negative statement refers to both the alternatives.

...music that fails to be **either** funny or funky...
既无趣又没有强烈节奏的音乐

There had been no indication of **either** breathlessness or any loss of mental faculties right until his death.
他去世前并未出现呼吸困难或意识不清的迹象。

3 PRON 代词 (两者之中) 任意一个 You can use **either** to refer to one of two things, people, or situations, when you want to say that they are both possible and it does not matter which one is chosen or considered.

There were glasses of champagne and cigars, but not many of **either** were consumed...
这里有香槟和雪茄, 但两样东西都没怎么动。

If **either** were killed, delicate negotiations would be seriously disrupted.
二人中任意一个遇害, 都会严重扰乱本已非常棘手的谈判。

Either is also a quantifier.
They are able to talk openly to one another whenever **either** of them feels hurt...
他们俩无论谁感觉受到了伤害, 都能够向对方坦言相告。

Do **either** of you smoke or drink heavily?
你们两人中有谁烟瘾或酒瘾很大吗?

Either is also a determiner.
I don't particularly agree with **either** group.
双方我都不甚赞同。

4 PRON 代词 (用于否定句) 两者都不 You use **either** in a negative statement to refer to each of two things, people, or situations to indicate that the negative statement includes both of them.

She warned me that I'd never marry or have children. — 'I don't want **either**.'
她告诫我千万不要结婚, 也别生孩子。 —— “这两样我都不想要。”

Either is also a quantifier.
There are no simple answers to **either** of those questions.
两个问题都不容易回答。

Either is also a determiner.
He sometimes couldn't remember **either** man's name.
有时候, 两个人的名字他一个都想不起来。

5 ADV 副词 (用于否定句) 也(不), 亦(不) You use **either** by itself in negative statements to indicate that there is a similarity or connection with a person or thing that you have just mentioned.

He did not even say anything to her, and she did not speak to him **either**...
他甚至一句话也没跟她说, 她也没跟他说话。

'I'm afraid I've never been there.' — 'Well, of course, I haven't myself **either**.'
“恐怕我没去过那里。” —— “嗯, 那当然, 我也没有去过。”

6 ADV 副词 (用于两个连续否定句的第二句之后, 强调两种观点同样重要) 而且, 还 When one negative statement follows another, you can use **either** at the end of the second one to indicate that you are adding an extra piece of information, and to emphasize that both are equally important.

Don't agree, but don't argue **either**...
别同意, 但是也别争辩。

I can't manage that by myself and I don't see why it should be expected of me **either**.
我一个人没法做那事, 我也不明白为什么得要我去做。

7 DET 限定词 (两者中的) 每个, 各方 You can use **either** to introduce a noun that refers to each of two things when you are talking about both of them.

The basketball nets hung down from the ceiling at **either** end of the gymnasium...
篮筐分别从体育馆两头的天花板上悬吊下来。

I suddenly realized that I didn't have a single intelligent thing to say about **either** team.
我突然意识到我对两队都没有一句称得上有见地的话可讲。

ejaculate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 射精 When a man **ejaculates**, sperm comes out through his penis.

... a tendency to **ejaculate** quickly.
易早泄

ejaculation
Each male **ejaculation** will contain up to 300 million sperm.
男性每次排出的精液包含多达3亿个精子。

2 VERB 动词 突然说出; 突然喊出 If you **ejaculate**, you suddenly say or shout something, for example because you are very surprised.

'What?' Catherine **ejaculated**.
“什么?” 凯瑟琳脱口说道。

eject ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 驱逐; 把...逐出 If you **eject** someone from a place, you force them to leave.

Officials used guard dogs to **eject** the protesters...
官员们用警犬驱散抗议人群。

He was **ejected** from a restaurant.
他被逐出餐厅。

ejection
...the **ejection** of hecklers from the meeting.
对会议上捣乱分子的驱逐

2 VERB 动词 弹出; 喷出; 射出 To **eject** something means to remove it or push it out forcefully.

He aimed his rifle, fired a single shot, then **ejected** the spent cartridge.
他用步枪瞄准, 射出一枚子弹, 然后退出空弹壳。

3 VERB 动词 (通常指飞行员从即将坠毁的飞机中) 弹射出来 When a pilot **ejects from** an aircraft, he or she leaves the aircraft quickly using an ejector seat, usually because the plane is about to crash.

The pilot **ejected** from the plane and escaped injury.
飞行员从飞机中弹出, 安然无恙。

ejector seat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在紧急情况下将飞行员弹出舱外的) 弹射座椅 An **ejector seat** is a special seat which can throw the pilot out of a fast military aircraft in an emergency.

eke

1 PHRASE 短语 勉强维持生计 If you **eke a living** or **eke out an existence**, you manage to survive with very little money.

That forced peasant farmers to try to **eke a living** off steep hillsides ...
那迫使农民们努力在陡峭的山坡上勉强维持生计。

He **ekes out** a living with a market stall...
他靠摆摊勉强糊口。

He was **eking out** an existence on a few francs a day.
他每天就靠几法郎勉强度日。

相关词组:
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eke out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使...的供应持久; 节约使用 If you **eke out** something, you make your supply of it last as long as possible.

Many workers can only **eke out** their redundancy money for about 10 weeks.
很多工人手头的遣散费仅够维持10个星期左右。

elaborate ★★★★★

The adjective is pronounced /ɪˈlæbrət/. The verb is pronounced /ɪˈlæbrət/. 形容词读作/ɪˈlæbrət/. 动词读作/ɪˈlæbrət/.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **复杂的** You use **elaborate** to describe something that is very complex because it has a lot of different parts.

...an **elaborate** research project.
复杂的研究计划

...an **elaborate** ceremony that lasts for eight days.
持续8天的繁琐典礼

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (计划、系统、程序等) **繁复的, 详尽的, 过于复杂的** **Elaborate** plans, systems, and procedures are complicated because they have been planned in very great detail, sometimes too much detail.

...**elaborate** efforts at the highest level to conceal the problem.
最高层为了隐瞒问题而挖空心思

...an **elaborate** management training scheme for graduates.
针对毕业生的详尽的管理培训计划

elaborately

It was clearly an **elaborately** planned operation.
那显然是一次精心策划的行动。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (衣服、布料等) **精致的, 精巧的, 制作精美的** **Elaborate** clothing or material is made with a lot of detailed artistic designs.

He is known for his **elaborate** costumes.
他以着装精致而闻名。

elaborately

...**elaborately** costumed dolls.
装扮精美的玩具娃娃

4 VERB 动词 **精心制作; 详细计划; 进一步完善** If you **elaborate** a plan or theory, you develop it by making it more complicated and more effective.

His task was to **elaborate** policies which would make a market economy compatible with a clean environment.
他的任务是制定详细政策, 使得市场经济和清洁环境能够共存。

...the plan **elaborated** by the five permanent members of the UN Security Council.
由联合国安全理事会5个常任理事国详细制定的方案

elaboration

...the **elaboration** of specific policies and mechanisms.
具体政策和机制的详细规划

5 VERB 动词 **详细说明; 详尽阐述** If you **elaborate on** something that has been said, you say more about it, or give more details.

A spokesman declined to **elaborate** on a statement released late yesterday...
发言人拒绝对昨天晚些时候发表的声明详加说明。

Would you care to **elaborate**?
你愿意详细说明一下吗?

elapse ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (时间) **过去, 流逝** When time **elapses**, it passes.

Forty-eight hours have **elapsed** since his arrest.
从他被捕至今已经过去48小时了。

elastic ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **松紧带; 橡皮筋** **Elastic** is a rubber material that stretches when you pull it and returns to its original size and shape when you let it go. **Elastic** is often used in clothes to make them fit tightly, for example round the waist.

...a piece of **elastic**.
一根松紧带

...my plaid Bermuda shorts with the **elastic** waist.
我那条束腰的格子呢百慕大短裤

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有弹性的, 有弹力的** Something that is **elastic** is able to stretch easily and then return to its original size and shape.

Beat it until the dough is slightly **elastic**.
一直搅打, 直至生面团略有弹性。

...an **elastic** rope.
有弹性的绳子

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (想法、计划、政策等) **有通融性的, 灵活的, 能变通的** If ideas, plans, or policies are **elastic**, they are able to change to suit new circumstances or conditions as they occur.

...an **elastic** interpretation of the rules of boxing...
对拳击规则的灵活解释

If export and import demand is **elastic**, then the change in trade volumes will operate to remove the surplus.
如果进出口需求具有灵活性, 那么贸易额的变化则可能会抵消盈余。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 rubber band** An **elastic** is a **rubber band**.

elasticated

1 ADJ 形容词 **有松紧性的; 有弹力的** If a piece of clothing or part of a piece of clothing is **elasticated**, elastic has been sewn or woven into it to make it fit better and to help it keep its shape.

...a pink silk jacket with an **elasticated** waist.
粉红色丝质束腰短上衣

in AM, use 美国英语用 **elastitized**

elastic band

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **橡皮筋; 橡皮圈** An **elastic band** is a thin circle of very stretchy rubber that you can put around things in order to hold them together.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **rubber band**

elasticity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **弹性; 弹力** The **elasticity** of a material or substance is its ability to return to its original shape, size, and condition after it has been stretched.

Daily facial exercises help her to retain the skin's **elasticity**...
每天做面部运动帮助她保持皮肤弹性。

Gluten develops **elasticity** in a dough.
麸质使生面团有韧劲。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指产品需求的) **弹性, 灵活性, 伸缩性** In economics, the **elasticity** of something, especially the demand for a product, is the degree to which it changes in response to changes in circumstances.

The **elasticity** of demand for a single newspaper is bound to be higher than the figure for newspapers as a whole.
某一份报纸需求量的伸缩性肯定大于报业整体需求的伸缩性。

elastoplast

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **易理妥; 弹性绷带** **Elastoplast** is a type of sticky tape that you use to cover small cuts on your body.

...a packet of waterproof **Elastoplast**.
一包防水易理妥

in AM, use 美国英语用 **Band-Aid**

2 ADJ 形容词 (解决办法) **创可贴式的, 暂时的** If you refer to an **Elastoplast** solution to a problem, you mean that you disapprove of it because you think that it will only be effective for a short period.

It is only an **Elastoplast** solution to a far greater constitutional problem.
对于一个非常严重的宪法问题来说, 这只是个暂时的解决方案。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **Band-Aid**

elated ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **兴高采烈的; 得意洋洋的** If you are **elated**, you are extremely happy and excited because of something that has happened.

I was **elated** that my second heart bypass had been successful...
第二次心脏搭桥手术成功了, 我很高兴。

'That was one of the best races of my life,' said an **elated** Hakkinen.
“那是我一生中表现最好的比赛之一,” 哈基宁兴高采烈地说。

elation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **得意洋洋; 兴高采烈** **Elation** is a feeling of great happiness and excitement about something that has happened.

His supporters have reacted to the news with **elation**.

elation.

他的支持者听到那条消息后兴高采烈。

elbow ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肘** Your **elbow** is the part of your arm where the upper and lower halves of the arm are joined.

He slipped and fell, badly bruising an **elbow**.
他滑倒了，一只胳膊肘严重擦伤。

2 VERB 动词 **用肘推挤** If you **elbow** people **aside** or **elbow** your way somewhere, you push people with your elbows in order to move somewhere.

They also claim that the security team **elbowed** aside a steward...

他们还声称保安人员将一位乘务员推搡至一边。

Mr Smith **elbowed** me in the face...

史密斯先生一肘撞在我脸上。

Brand **elbowed** his way to the centre of the group of bystanders.

布兰德挤到看热闹的人群中央。

3 VERB 动词 **跻身；挤掉；排挤** If someone or something **elbows** their way somewhere, or **elbows** other people or things **out of the way**, they achieve success by being aggressive and determined.

Non-state firms gradually **elbow** aside the inefficient state-owned ones...

非国有企业逐渐挤掉了效率低下的国有企业。

Environmental concerns will **elbow** their way right to the top of the agenda.

环境问题将挤到议事日程之首。

4 to rub elbows with → see: [rub](#) ;

elbow grease

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(干粗活用的)力气, 蛮力; (费力的)擦拭** People use **elbow grease** to refer to the strength and energy that you use when doing physical work like rubbing or polishing.

It took a considerable amount of polish and **elbow grease** before the brass shone like new.

经过大量的抛光和擦拭，黄铜光亮如新。

elbow room

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **行动自由；活动空间** **Elbow room** is the freedom to do what you want to do or need to do in a particular situation.

His speech was designed to give himself more political **elbow room**.

他的演讲旨在给自己更多的政治空间。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **充裕的空间；充足的活动空间** If there is enough **elbow room** in a place or vehicle, it is not too small or too crowded.

There was not much **elbow room** in the cockpit of a Snipe.

“沙锥鸟”战斗机的驾驶舱空间不太宽敞。

elder ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-COMPAR 形容词比较级形式 **(两者中)年龄较大的, 年长的** The **elder** of two people is the one who was born first.

...his **elder** brother.

他哥哥

...the **elder** of her two daughters.

她两个女儿中年长的那个

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指年纪大很多的)年长者, 长辈** A person's **elder** is someone who is older than them, especially someone quite a lot older.

The young have no respect for their **elders**.

年轻人不尊重他们的长辈。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有威望的长者；元老** In some societies, an **elder** is one of the respected older people who have influence and authority.

...tribal **elders**.

部落长者

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某些基督教会中不担任牧师的)长者** In some Christian churches, an **elder** is one of the people who hold a position of responsibility, but not usually a minister.

He is now an **elder** of the village church.

他现在是乡村教会的长者。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **接骨木** An **elder** is a bush or small tree which has groups of small white flowers and black berries.

Usage Note :

In British English, the adjective **elder** is usually only used to describe brothers and sisters. ...*her elder sister*. You use **older** to talk about the age of other people or things. **Elder** cannot be followed by **than** but **older** can be. *I've got a sister who is older than me*. Do not confuse **elder** and **elderly**. If you describe someone as **elderly**, you mean that they are old, but this is a slightly more polite word than 'old'. 'The **elderly**' are elderly people.

英国英语中形容词 **elder** 通常只用来指哥哥、姐姐，如，*her elder sister* (她姐姐)。older用于指年龄。elder后不能接than，而older则可以。例如，*I've got a sister who is older than me* (我有个姐姐)。不要混淆elder和elderly。elderly意为“年老的”，但比用old稍显礼貌一点。the elderly指老年人。

elderberry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **接骨木浆果** **Elderberries** are the edible black berries that grow on an elder bush or tree.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **接骨木** An **elderberry** is an elder bush or tree.

elderly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **年长的；上年纪的** You use **elderly** as a polite way of saying that someone is old.

...an **elderly** couple...

老夫妇

Many of those most affected are **elderly**.

受影响最大的人中很多都是上了年纪的。

The **elderly** are people who are old. **年长者；上年纪的人**

The **elderly** are a formidable force in any election.

老年人在任何选举中都是一股不可小觑的力量。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **老式的；老掉牙的** If you describe an object as **elderly**, you are referring, often in a humorous way, to the fact that it is rather old or old-fashioned and not as good or efficient as a new one would be. →see usage note at: [elder](#)

Some of those artillery pieces look a little **elderly**.

那些大炮中有些看起来有点老掉牙了。

elder statesman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **政界元老** An **elder statesman** is an old and respected politician or former politician who still has influence because of his or her experience.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **前辈；权威人士；元老** An experienced and respected member of an organization or profession is sometimes referred to as an **elder statesman**.

eldest ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-SUPERL 形容词最高级形式 **最年长的；年龄最大的** The **eldest** person in a group is the one who was born before all the others.

The **eldest** child was a daughter called Fiona...

老大是个女孩，名叫菲奥娜。

David was the **eldest** of three boys...

戴维是3个男孩中年龄最大的一个。

The two **eldest** are already doing well at Kings Wood.

年纪最长的两个现在已经在金斯伍德念书，成绩都不错。

e-learning

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电脑化学习；网络化学习** **E-learning** is learning that takes place by means of computers and the Internet.

elect ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **选举；推选** When people **elect** someone, they choose that person to represent them, by voting for them.

The people of the Philippines have voted to **elect** a new president...

菲律宾人民已投票选举出了一位新总统。

Manchester College **elected** him Principal in 1956...

曼彻斯特学院于1956年推选他做院长。

The country is about to take a radical departure by **electing** a woman as its new president.

该国将发生重大转变，选举一位女性担任新总统。

elected

...the country's democratically elected

president.

该国的民选总统

2 VERB 动词 选择, 决定(做) If you elect to do something, you choose to do it.

Those electing to smoke will be seated at the rear.

那些想吸烟的人将坐在后排。

3 ADJ 形容词 已当选但未就任的; 候任的 Elect is added after words such as 'president' or 'governor' to indicate that a person has been elected to the post but has not officially started to carry out the duties involved.

...the date when the president-elect takes office.

候任总统就职日

election ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 选举; 推举 An election is a process in which people vote to choose a person or group of people to hold an official position.

...the first fully free elections for more than fifty years...

50多年来第一次完全自由的选举

During his election campaign he promised to put the economy back on its feet...

在竞选活动中, 他承诺恢复经济活力。

The final election results will be announced on Friday...

星期五将公布最终选举结果。

Many residents say they have little or no idea who's standing for election.

很多居民说他们几乎不知道谁在竞选。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 当选; 选举获胜 The election of a particular person or group of people is their success in winning an election.

...the election of the Labour government in 1964.

1964年工党政府当选

...his election as president...

他当选总统

The Democrat candidate is the favorite to win election.

民主党候选人最有希望赢得选举。

electioneering

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 竞选活动; 拉选票

Electioneering is the activities that politicians and their supporters carry out in order to persuade people to vote for them or their political party in an election, for example making speeches and visiting voters.

elective

1 ADJ 形容词 由选举产生的; 选任的 An elective post or committee is one to which people are appointed as a result of winning an election.

Buchanan has never held elective office.

布坎南从未就任过经选举产生的职位。

2 ADJ 形容词 (外科手术) 非急需的, 可选择的

Elective surgery is surgery that you choose to have before it becomes essential.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 选修课 An elective is a subject which a student can choose to study as part of his or her course.

Electives are offered in Tai Chi and advanced dance exercise.

选修课包括太极拳和高级舞蹈练习。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 option

elector ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 有选举权的人; 选民 An elector is a person who has the right to vote in an election.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 选举团成员 An elector is a member of the electoral college. People vote for electors in each state to represent them in the presidential elections.

electoral ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 与选举有关的; 选举的 Electoral is used to describe things that are connected with elections.

The Mongolian Democratic Party is campaigning for electoral reform.

蒙古民主党正发起运动争取选举改革。

...Italy's electoral system of proportional representation.

意大利比例代表制的选举体制

electorally

He believed that the policies were both wrong and electorally disastrous.

他认为这些政策是错误的, 而且对选举会产生灾难性后果。

electoral college

1 N-SING 单数名词 总统选举团 (由各州选民产生, 代表本州参加总统、副总统选举投票) The

electoral college is the system that is used in the United States in presidential elections. The electors in the electoral college act as representatives for each state, and they elect the president and vice-president.

electoral register

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 选民名册 An electoral register is an official list of all the people who have the right to vote in an election.

Many students are not on the electoral register.

很多学生不在选民名册中。

electoral roll

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同electoral register An electoral roll is the same as an electoral register.

electorate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (一国或一地区的) 全体选民 The electorate of a country or area is all the people in it who have the right to vote in an election.

He has the backing of almost a quarter of the electorate.

他得到了几乎1/4选民的支持。

...the Maltese electorate.

马耳他全体选民

electric ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 用电的; 电动的 An electric device or machine works by means of electricity, rather than using some other source of power.

...her electric guitar.

她的电吉他

2 ADJ 形容词 电的; 由电产生的 An electric current, voltage, or charge is one that is produced by electricity.

3 ADJ 形容词 通电的; 导电的 Electric plugs, sockets, or power lines are designed to carry electricity.

4 ADJ 形容词 电的; 供电的 Electric is used to refer to the supply of electricity.

An average electric bill might go up \$2 or \$3 per month...

每月电费可能会平均增加两三元。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 扣人心弦的; 紧张刺激的 If you describe the atmosphere of a place or event as electric, you mean that people are in a state of great excitement.

The mood in the hall was electric.

大厅里的气氛非常紧张。

electrical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 用电的; 电动的 Electrical goods, equipment, or appliances work by means of electricity.

...shipments of electrical equipment.

电气设备的装运

...electrical appliances.

电器

electrically

...electrically-powered vehicles.

电动车

2 ADJ 形容词 供电的; 用电的 Electrical systems or parts supply or use electricity.

3 ADJ 形容词 电能的; 充电的 Electrical energy is energy in the form of electricity.

electrically

...electrically charged particles...

带电粒子

The researchers stimulated the muscle electrically.

研究人员用电来刺激那块肌肉。

4 ADJ 形容词 制造电气设备的; 供电的 Electrical industries, engineers, or workers are involved in the

production and supply of electricity or electrical goods.

electrical engineer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电气工程师** An **electrical engineer** is a person who uses scientific knowledge to design, construct, and maintain electrical devices.

electrical engineering

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电气工程** **Electrical engineering** is the designing, constructing, and maintenance of electrical devices.

electric blanket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电热毯** An **electric blanket** is a blanket with wires inside it which carry an electric current that keeps the blanket warm.

electric-blue

1 钢青色；铁蓝色 Something that is **electric blue** is very bright blue in colour.

electric chair

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指美国处决犯人的) **电椅, 电刑** The **electric chair** is a method of killing criminals, used especially in the United States, in which a person is strapped to a special chair and killed by a powerful electric current.

electrician

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电工；电气技师** An **electrician** is a person whose job is to install and repair electrical equipment.

electricity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电；电力** **Electricity** is a form of energy that can be carried by wires and is used for heating and lighting, and to provide power for machines.

We moved into a cabin with **electricity** but no running water...

我们搬进一栋通了电但没有自来水的小屋。

The **electricity** had been cut off.

停电了。

electrics

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **电路；电力系统** You can refer to a system of electrical wiring as the **electrics**.

Plumbing and **electrics** are installed to a high standard.

管道设备和电路按照高标准安装。

electric shock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **触电；电击** If you get an **electric shock**, you get a sudden painful feeling when you touch something which is connected to a supply of electricity.

electrification

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **electrify**; **通电；供电** The **electrification** of a house, town, or area is the connecting of that place with a supply of electricity.

...rural **electrification**.

农村供电

electrified

1 ADJ 形容词 **通电的；带电的** An **electrified** fence or other barrier has been connected to a supply of electricity, so that a person or animal that touches it will get an electric shock.

The house was set amid dense trees and surrounded by an **electrified** fence.

那座房子坐落于茂密的树林中，四周布有带电围栏。

electrify

1 VERB 动词 **使极为兴奋；使激动不已；使震惊** If people are **electrified** by an event or experience, it makes them feel very excited and surprised.

The world was electrified by his courage and resistance.

世人为他的勇气和反抗精神震惊不已。

electrifying

He gave an **electrifying** performance.

他的演出令人激动不已。

2 VERB 动词 **使电气化；使通电** When a railway system or railway line is **electrified**, electric cables are put over the tracks, or electric rails are put beside them, so that the trains can be powered by electricity.

The west-coast line was electrified as long ago as 1974.

西海岸铁路线早在1974年就实现了电气化。

...the electrified section of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway.

兰开夏郡至约克郡铁路的电气化路段

electrification

...the electrification of the Oxted to Uckfield line.

奥克斯特德至阿克菲尔德铁路线的电气化

electro-

1 PREFIX 前缀 **表示“电的”，“与电有关的”** **Electro-** is used to form words that refer to electricity or processes involving electricity.

...electro-chemical phenomena.

电化学现象

...electromagnetic energy.

电磁能

electrocardiogram

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **心电图** If someone has an **electrocardiogram**, doctors use special equipment to measure the electric currents produced by that person's heart in order to see whether it is working normally.

electrocute

1 VERB 动词 **使触电身亡；用电击伤** If someone is **electrocuted**, they are accidentally killed or badly injured when they touch something connected to a source of electricity.

Three people were **electrocuted** by falling power-lines...

3个人碰到落下的电缆，触电身亡。

He accidentally **electrocuted** himself.

他意外触电身亡。

2 VERB 动词 **用电刑处死（罪犯）** If a criminal is **electrocuted**, he or she is executed using electricity.

He was **electrocuted** for a murder committed when he was 17.

他因17岁时犯下的谋杀罪而被处以电刑。

electrocution

The court sentenced him to death by electrocution.

法庭宣判对他处以电刑。

electrode

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电极** An **electrode** is a small piece of metal or other substance that is used to take an electric current to or from a source of power, a piece of equipment, or a living body.

The patient's brain activity is monitored via **electrodes** taped to the skull.

病人的大脑活动通过固定在其头骨上的电极进行监控。

electrolysis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电解** **Electrolysis** is the process of passing an electric current through a substance in order to produce chemical changes in the substance.

electrolyte

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电解质；电解液** An **electrolyte** is a substance, usually a liquid, which electricity can pass through.

electromagnet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电磁铁；电磁体** An **electromagnet** is a magnet that consists of a piece of iron or steel surrounded by a coil. The metal becomes magnetic when an electric current is passed through the coil.

electromagnetic

1 ADJ 形容词 **电磁能的；电磁效应的** **Electromagnetic** is used to describe the electrical and magnetic forces or effects produced by an electric current.

...electromagnetic fields.

电磁场

electron ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电子** An **electron** is a tiny particle of matter that is smaller than an atom and has a negative electrical charge.

electronic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **电子的** An **electronic** device has transistors or silicon chips which control and change the electric current passing through the device.

...expensive **electronic** equipment.

昂贵的电子设备

2 ADJ 形容词 **电子化的；使用电子装置的** An **electronic** process or activity involves the use of electronic devices.

...**electronic** surveillance.

电子监控

...**electronic** music.

电子音乐

electronically

Data is transmitted **electronically**.

数据以电子形式传递。

...an **electronically** controlled dishwasher.

电动洗碗机

electronic book

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同e-book** An **electronic book** is the same as an **e-book**.

electronic mail

1 N-SING 单数名词 **同e-mail** **Electronic mail** is the same as **e-mail**.

electronic publishing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电子出版** **Electronic publishing** is the publishing of documents in a form that can be read on a computer, for example as a CD-ROM.

electronics ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指用于无线电、电视和计算机的) **电子学，电子技术** **Electronics** is the technology of using transistors and silicon chips, especially in devices such as radios, televisions, and computers.

...Europe's three main **electronics** companies.

欧洲三大电子公司

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **电子设备；电子仪器** You can refer to electronic devices, or the part of a piece of equipment that consists of electronic devices, as **the electronics**.

All the **electronics** are housed in a waterproof box.

所有电子设备都储放在一个防水盒中。

...cheaper, better consumer **electronics**.

更廉价、更优质的消费型电子技术产品

electronic tagging

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电子追踪** (指通过在罪犯或嫌疑犯身上安装电子装置以确定其行踪的方法) **Electronic tagging** is a system in which a criminal or suspected criminal has an electronic device attached to them which enables the police to know if they leave a particular area.

elegant ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人或物) **典雅的，雅致的，优美的** If you describe a person or thing as **elegant**, you mean that they are pleasing and graceful in appearance or style.

Patricia looked beautiful and **elegant** as always.

帕特里夏一如既往地美丽优雅。

...an **elegant** restaurant.

雅致的餐厅

elegance

...Princess Grace's understated **elegance**...

格雷丝王妃的含蓄美

The furniture managed to combine practicality with **elegance**.

那些家具将实用和典雅完美结合。

elegantly

...a tall, **elegantly** dressed man with a mustache.

衣着讲究、蓄着胡子的高个男子

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (文字、想法、计划等) **简洁的，简练的，巧妙的** If you describe a piece of writing, an idea, or a plan as **elegant**, you mean that it is simple, clear, and clever.

The document impressed me with its **elegant** simplicity.

那份文件的简洁明了给我留下了深刻印象。

elegantly

...an **elegantly** simple idea.

简单而巧妙的想法

elegiac

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **悲哀的；哀悼的；伤感的** Something that is **elegiac** expresses or shows sadness.

The music has a dreamy, **elegiac** quality.

那音乐有一种梦幻般的哀伤。

elegy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **悲歌；挽歌；挽诗** An **elegy** is a sad poem, often about someone who has died.

...a touching **elegy** for a lost friend.

致亡友的感人挽歌

element ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **成分；组成部分** The different **elements** of something are the different parts it contains.

The exchange of prisoners of war was one of the key **elements** of the UN's peace plan.

交换战俘是联合国和平计划的一个重要部分。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **要素；基本部分** A particular **element** of a situation, activity, or process is an important quality or feature that it has or needs.

Fitness has now become an important **element** in our lives.

现在健康已经成为我们生活中的一个要素。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (社会或组织内部具有相同目标、信仰或习惯的) **一群人，一组人，分子** When you talk about **elements** within a society or organization, you are referring to groups of people who have similar aims, beliefs, or habits.

...criminal **elements** within the security forces.

安保部队中的犯罪分子

...the hooligan **element**.

流氓团伙

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **些许；一些** If something has an **element** of a particular quality or emotion, it has a certain amount of this quality or emotion.

These reports clearly contain **elements** of propaganda.

这些报告明显带有一些宣传的意味。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (化学中的) **元素** An **element** is a substance such as gold, oxygen, or carbon that consists of only one type of atom.

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电炉、热水器等的) **电热元件，电热丝** The **element** in an electric fire or water heater is the metal part which changes the electric current into heat.

With its unique heating **element** it makes perfect coffee.

其独特的电热元件使它能够煮出非常美味的咖啡。

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **天气；(尤指)风雨** You can refer to the weather, especially wind and rain, as **the elements**.

The area where most refugees are waiting is exposed to the **elements**.

大多数难民等待救济的地方都不能挡风遮雨。

8 PHRASE 短语 **自在；适得其所；如鱼得水** If you say that someone is **in their element**, you mean that they are in a situation they enjoy.

My stepmother was **in her element**, organizing everything...

我的继母得心应手地料理着一切。

Maybe it's because they're so out of their **element** that they feel the need to talk.

可能是因为他们感到非常不自在，所以觉得有必要说说话。

elemental ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (感情、行为等) **单纯的，质朴的，粗犷的** **Elemental** feelings and types of behaviour are simple, basic, and forceful.

...the **elemental** life they would be living in this new colony.

他们在这片新殖民地将要过的一种简朴生活

elementary ☆☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **简单的；基本的** Something that is elementary is very simple and basic.

...elementary computer skills.
基本计算机技能

elementary school ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **小学** An elementary school is a school where children are taught for the first six or sometimes eight years of their education.

...the move from elementary school to middle school or junior high.
从小学升到中学或初中

elephant ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [white elephant](#); [象](#) An elephant is a very large animal with a long, flexible nose called a trunk, which it uses to pick up things. Elephants live in India and Africa.

elephantine

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **庞大的；笨拙的；笨重的** If you describe something as elephantine, you mean that you think it is large and clumsy.

...elephantine clumsiness...

因块头大而造成的笨拙

His legs were elephantine.

他的腿很粗壮。

elevate ☆☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **提拔；提升；提高...的地位** When someone or something achieves a more important rank or status, you can say that they are elevated to it.

He was elevated to the post of prime minister.
他升任总理。

elevation

The Prime Minister is known to favour the elevation of more women to the Cabinet...

人所共知首相希望提拔更多女性进入内阁。

After his elevation to the papacy, he reigned for two years.

他升任教皇后在位两年。

2 VERB 动词 **提高，提升（地位）** If you elevate something to a higher status, you consider it to be better or more important than it really is.

Don't elevate your superiors to superstar status.
别把你的上司捧得跟超级巨星似的。

3 VERB 动词 **提高；增加** To elevate something means to increase it in amount or intensity.

Emotional stress can elevate blood pressure.
情绪压力可能会导致血压升高。

...overweight individuals who have elevated cholesterol levels.

胆固醇水平升高的体重超标者

4 VERB 动词 **举起；抬起；使升高** If you elevate something, you raise it above a horizontal level.

Jack elevated the gun at the sky.

杰克朝天举枪。

elevated

1 ADJ 形容词 **（人、工作、角色等）重要的，地位高的** A person, job, or role that is elevated is very important or of very high rank.

His career has blossomed and that has given him a certain elevated status.

他的事业蓬勃发展，这在一定程度上提升了他的地位。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（想法、思想等）高尚的，崇高的，睿智的** If thoughts or ideas are elevated, they are on a high moral or intellectual level.

...the magazine's elevated British tone.

杂志中高贵的英伦情调

3 ADJ 形容词 **（土地、建筑等）高出周围的，高架的** If land or buildings are elevated, they are raised up higher than the surrounding area.

An elevated platform on the stage collapsed during rehearsals.

在排练过程中舞台上垫高的一个平台塌了。

elevation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（建筑物）立面，立面图，立视图** In architecture, an elevation is the front, back, or side of a building, or a drawing of one of these.

...the addition of two-storey wings on the north and south elevations.

在南北向的立视图上各增加两层配楼

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海拔** The elevation of a place is its height above sea level.

We're probably at an elevation of about 13,000 feet above sea level.

我们可能在大约海拔13,000英尺的高度。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高地；高处** An elevation is a piece of ground that is higher than the area around it.

4 See also: [elevate](#);

elevator ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电梯** An elevator is a device that carries people up and down inside buildings.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 lift

eleven ☆☆☆☆☆

1 NUM 数词 **（数字）11** Eleven is the number 11.

...the Princess and her eleven friends.

公主和她的11位朋友

eleven-plus

1 N-SING 单数名词 **（英国旧时为11岁左右儿童举行的）升中学甄别考试** The eleven-plus is an exam which was taken by children in Britain at about the age of eleven, in order to decide which secondary school they should go to.

elevenses

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（上午11点左右的）午**

前茶点 Elevenses is a short break when you have a cup of tea or coffee, and sometimes biscuits, at around eleven o'clock in the morning.

eleventh ☆☆☆☆☆

1 ORD 序数词 **第十一** The eleventh item in a series is the one that you count as number eleven.

We were working on the eleventh floor.

我们在11层办公。

eleventh hour

1 N-SING 单数名词 **最后时刻** If someone does something at the eleventh hour, they do it at the last possible moment.

He postponed his trip at the eleventh hour.

他在最后时刻推迟了行程。

...last night's eleventh hour agreement.

昨晚最后一刻达成的协议

elf

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（神话故事中的）小精灵，小妖精** In fairy stories, elves are small magical beings who play tricks on people.

elfin

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **小巧的；小巧玲珑的** If you describe someone as elfin, you think that they are attractive because they are small and have delicate features.

...a little boy with an elfin face.

面庞小巧清秀的小男孩

elicit ☆☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **引起；引出** If you elicit a response or a reaction, you do or say something which makes other people respond or react.

Mr Norris said he was hopeful that his request would elicit a positive response...

诺里斯先生说希望他的请求能够引起积极反响。

The crime elicited an outcry against illicit drugs.

那起罪行引发了打击违禁药品的呼声。

2 VERB 动词 **探出；套出** If you elicit a piece of information, you get it by asking the right questions.

Phone calls elicited no further information.

几个电话都没有打听到进一步的消息。

elide

1 VERB 动词 **忽略，省略（尤指区别）** If you elide something, especially a distinction, you leave it out or ignore it.

These habits of thinking elide the difference between what is common and what is normal.

这些思维习惯忽略了普通和正常之间的区别。

2 VERB 动词 (语言学中) 省略 In linguistics, if you **elide** a word, you do not pronounce or write it fully.

He complained about BBC announcers **eliding** their words.

他抱怨说英国广播公司播音员省略了他们的话。

eligible ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有资格的；符合条件的；有能力的

Someone who is **eligible to do something** is qualified or able to do it, for example because they are old enough.

Almost half the population are **eligible to vote** in today's election...

大约有一半人有资格参加今天的选举投票。

You could be **eligible for a university scholarship**.

你也许有资格获得大学奖学金。

eligibility

The rules covering **eligibility for benefits** changed in the 1980s.

20世纪80年代，有关救济金领取资格的规定变了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (作为结婚对象) 合适的，中意的 An **eligible man or woman** is not yet married and is thought by many people to be a suitable partner.

He's the most **eligible bachelor** in Japan.

他是日本最为抢手的单身汉。

eliminate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 消除，剔除，根除(尤指不需要之物) To **eliminate something**, especially something you do not want or need, means to remove it completely.

The Sex Discrimination Act has not **eliminated** discrimination in employment...

《反性别歧视法》并未根除工作中的歧视。

Academic departments are being **eliminated**...

纯理论研究院系即将被裁撤。

If you think you may be allergic to a food or drink, **eliminate** it from your diet.

如果觉得可能对某种食物或饮料过敏，将其从日常饮食中去除。

elimination

...the prohibition and **elimination of chemical weapons**.

对化学武器的禁止和销毁

2 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 (在竞赛中) 淘汰 When a person or team is **eliminated from a competition**, they are defeated and so take no further part in the competition.

I was **eliminated from the 400 metres** in the semi-finals...

我在400米半决赛中被淘汰。

If you are **eliminated in the show-jumping** then you are out of the complete competition.

如果在马术障碍赛中被淘汰，就意味着完全出局。

3 VERB 动词 消灭；干掉 If someone says that they **have eliminated an enemy**, they mean that they have killed them. By using the word 'eliminate', they are trying to make the action sound more positive than if they used the word 'kill'.

He declared war on the government and urged right-wingers to **eliminate** their opponents...

他向政府宣战，并煽动右翼分子干掉他们的对手。

The radio station claimed that 87,000 'reactionaries' had been **eliminated**.

广播电台声称已经消灭了87,000名“反动分子”。

eliminator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (体育运动中的) 淘汰赛 In sport, an **eliminator** is a game which decides which team or player is to go through to the next stage of a particular competition.

...a world title **eliminator**.

争夺世界冠军的淘汰赛

in AM, use 美国英语用 elimination game

elite ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 精英；杰出人物 You can refer to the most powerful, rich, or talented people within a particular group, place, or society as the **elite**.

...a government comprised mainly of the **elite**...

主要由精英组成的政府

We have a political **elite** in this country.

我们国家有一群政治精英。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精英的；精锐的；最优秀的 Elite people or organizations are considered to be the best of their kind.

...the **elite troops** of the President's bodyguard.

精锐的总统卫队

elitism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 精英主义；精英论

Elitism is the quality or practice of being elitist.

Will severe selection standards create **elitism** and threaten the Olympic ethic of participation?...

严格的选拔标准是否会造成精英主义，进而危及奥林匹克重在参与的理念呢？

It became difficult to promote excellence without being accused of **elitism**.

提倡追求杰出难免被指责为宣扬精英论。

elitist ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精英主义的；精英论的 Elitist systems, practices, or ideas favour the most powerful, rich, or talented people within a group, place, or society.

The party leadership denounced the Bill as **elitist**...

该党领导阶层谴责该项议案是搞精英主义。

Skiing is old-fashioned, **elitist** and boring...

滑雪是一种过时的、精英主义的无聊运动。

The legal profession is starting to be less **elitist** and more representative.

法律行业正开始变得更具平民性，不像从前那么精英化。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 精英主义者；精英论者；精英 An **elitist** is someone who has elitist ideas or is part of an elite.

He was an **elitist** who had no time for the masses.

他是个精英论者，没时间关注普通民众。

elixir

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 灵丹妙药 An **elixir** is a liquid that is considered to have magical powers.

...the **elixir of life**.

长生不老药

Elizabethan ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 伊丽莎白女王一世时代的

Elizabethan means belonging to or connected with England in the second half of the sixteenth century, when Elizabeth the First was Queen.

...**Elizabethan** England.

伊丽莎白一世时代的英格兰

...the **Elizabethan** theatre.

伊丽莎白一世时代的戏剧

elk

1 N-VAR 可变名词 麋鹿，驼鹿(一些英国人以 **elk** 称亚洲和欧洲的亚种，以 **moose** 称北美亚种) An **elk** is a type of large deer. Elks have big, flat horns called antlers and are found in Northern Europe, Asia, and North America. Some British speakers use **elk** to refer to the European and Asian varieties of this animal, and **moose** to refer to the North American variety.

ellipse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 椭圆；椭圆形 An **ellipse** is an oval shape similar to a circle but longer and flatter.

The Earth orbits in an **ellipse**.

地球轨道呈椭圆形。

ellipsis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (语言学中的) 省略 In linguistics, **ellipsis** means leaving out words rather than repeating them unnecessarily; for example, saying 'I want to go but I can't' instead of 'I want to go but I can't go'.

elliptical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 椭圆形的；椭圆的 Something that is **elliptical** has the shape of an ellipse.

...the moon's **elliptical** orbit...

月球的椭圆形轨道

The stadium is **elliptical** in plan.

在设计图上，体育场呈椭圆形。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **隐讳的；间接的** Elliptical references to something are indirect rather than clear.

...Kirsty Gunn's austere, **elliptical** account of a childhood tragedy.

柯丝蒂·甘对一段童年不幸遭遇的朴实、委婉的记述

...**elliptical** references to problems best not aired in public.

对那些不宜当众谈及的问题的隐晦提及

elliptically

He spoke only briefly and **elliptically** about the mission.

他只是简短而含蓄地谈了谈那项任务。

elm ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **榆树** An **elm** is a tree that has broad leaves which it loses in winter.

Elm is the wood of this tree. **榆木**

elocution

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **演说术；演讲技巧**

Elocution lessons are lessons in which someone is taught to speak clearly and in an accent that is considered to be standard and acceptable.

When I was 11 my mother sent me to **elocution** lessons.

在我11岁的时候，妈妈让我去上演说技巧课。

elongate

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)拉长；(使)延长**

If you **elongate** something or if it **elongates**, you stretch it so that it becomes longer.

'Mom,' she intoned, **elongating** the word...

“妈妈，”她拖长了声音，平静地说道。

Corn is treated when the stalk starts to **elongate**.

在玉米秆开始拔节时，给玉米打药。

elongated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **细长的** If something is **elongated**, it is very long and thin, often in an unnatural way.

The light from my candle threw his **elongated** shadow on the walls.

我的烛光将他拉长的影子投射在墙上。

elope

1 V-RECIP 互动动词 **私奔** When two people **elope**, they go away secretly together to get married.

My girlfriend Lynn and I **eloped**...

我和女友琳恩私奔了。

In 1912 he **eloped** with Frieda von Richthofen.

1912年，他和弗丽达·冯·里希特霍芬私奔了。

eloquent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(言辞、文字等)表达生动的，有说服力的** Speech or writing that is **eloquent** is well expressed and effective in persuading people.

I heard him make a very **eloquent** speech at that dinner.

在那次晚宴上，我听到他作了一番非常有说服力的陈词。

eloquence

...the **eloquence** of his prose.

他的散文的文采

eloquently

Jan speaks **eloquently** about her art.

简滔滔不绝地谈论起她的艺术作品。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **雄辩的；口才流利的；能言善辩的** A person who is **eloquent** is good at speaking and able to persuade people.

He was **eloquent** about his love of books.

他说起自己对书的喜爱来就会停不住嘴。

...one particularly **eloquent** German critic.

非常能言善辩的德国评论家

eloquence

I wish I'd had the **eloquence** of Helmut Schmidt.

我希望自己像赫尔穆特·施密特一样能言善辩。

else ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(用于anywhere, someone, what等词之后)其他的，别的** You use **else** after words such as 'anywhere', 'someone', and 'what', to refer in a vague way to another person, place, or thing.

If I can't make a living at painting, at least I can teach someone **else** to paint...

如果我不能靠画画谋生，至少我可以教别人画画。

We had nothing **else** to do on those long trips...

在那些漫长的旅程中我们没有别的事情可做。

What **else** have you had for your birthday?...

你还收到了别的什么生日礼物？

There's not much **else** I can say.

我没什么别的要说。

Else is also an adverb.

I never wanted to live anywhere **else**.

我从未想过要去别的什么地方生活。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(用在everyone, everything, everywhere等词之后)其他的，别的** You use **else** after words such as 'everyone', 'everything', and 'everywhere' to refer in a vague way to all the other people, things, or places except the one you are talking about.

As I try to be truthful, I expect everyone **else** to be truthful...

既然我努力做到诚实，我希望其他所有人也能诚实。

Cigarettes are in short supply, like everything **else** here.

和其他所有东西一样，这里的香烟也供应不足。

Else is also an adverb.

London seems so much dirtier than everywhere **else**.

伦敦看起来比其他任何地方都脏得多。

3 PHR-CONJ-COORD **否则的话；要不然** You use **or else** after stating a logical conclusion, to indicate that what you are about to say is evidence for that conclusion.

He must be a good plumber, **or else** he wouldn't be so busy...

他肯定是个不错的管子工，要不然他不会那么忙。

Evidently no lessons have been learnt **or else** the government would not have handled the problem so sloppily.

政府显然没有吸取教训，不然不会把问题处理得那么草率。

4 PHR-CONJ-COORD **(引出不好的结果)否则，要不然** You use **or else** to introduce a statement that indicates the unpleasant results that will occur if someone does or does not do something.

This time we really need to succeed **or else** people will start giving us funny looks...

这次我们真的需要成功，否则人们会开始用异样的眼光看我们。

Make sure you are strapped in very well, **or else** you will fall out.

一定要系好安全带，否则会摔出去。

5 PHR-CONJ-COORD **(表示另外一种可能性)或者，还是，要不** You use **or else** to introduce the second of two possibilities when you do not know which one is true.

You are either a total genius **or else** you must be absolutely raving mad...

你要么是个不折不扣的天才，要么就是完全疯了。

It's likely someone gave her a lift, **or else** that she took a taxi.

可能有人开车捎了她一程，要不就是她打了辆出租车。

6 PHRASE 短语 **尤其；首先** Above all **else** is used to emphasize that a particular thing is more important than other things.

Above all **else** I hate the cold.

我最讨厌寒冷。

7 PHRASE 短语

You can say 'if nothing **else**' to indicate that what you are mentioning is, in your opinion, the only good thing in a particular situation.

(表示唯一的好情况)起码，至少

If nothing **else**, you'll really enjoy meeting them.

至少你一定会很高兴见到他们。

8 PHRASE 短语 **(表示威胁)否则的话，要不然的话** You say 'or else' after a command to warn someone that if they do not obey, you will be angry and may harm or punish them.

Behave, **or else**!...

规矩点，否则的话，哼！

He told us to put it right, **or else**.

他让我们纠正错误，否则后果自负。

elsewhere ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **在别处；去别处** Elsewhere means in other places or to another place.

Almost 80 percent of the state's residents were born elsewhere...

该州居民中几乎有80%出生在异地。

They were living rather well, in comparison with people elsewhere in the world...

和世界上其他地方的人相比，他们生活得相当好。

But if you are not satisfied then go elsewhere...

但是如果你不满意，就换个地方。

Until the doctor arrived from elsewhere on the ward, Amy was in charge.

在医生从别处赶到病房前，这里由埃米负责。

ELT

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对英语为非第一语言者的) **英语教学** ELT is the teaching of English to people whose first language is not English. ELT is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'English Language Teaching'.

elucidate

1 VERB 动词 **阐明；解释** If you elucidate something, you make it clear and easy to understand.

Haig went on to elucidate his personal principle of war...

海格继续解释他个人的战争原则。

There was no need for him to elucidate.

他不需要解释。

elucidation

...Gerald's attempts at elucidation.

杰拉尔德几次试图解释

elude ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **错过；未获得** If something that you want eludes you, you fail to obtain it.

Sleep eluded her...

她失眠了。

At 62, Brian found the celebrity and status that had eluded him for so long.

布赖恩在62岁时获得了多年来未能得到的名望和地位。

2 VERB 动词 **躲避；避开；逃避** If you elude someone or something, you avoid them or escape from them.

He eluded the police for 13 years.

他躲过了警方抓捕达13年。

3 VERB 动词 **不为...所明白；不为...所记得** If a fact or idea eludes you, you do not succeed in understanding it, realizing it, or remembering it.

The appropriate word eluded him.

他找不到合适的字眼。

elusive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难以得到的；难以描述的；想不起来的；难以实现的** Something or someone that is elusive is difficult to find, describe, remember, or achieve.

In London late-night taxis are elusive and far from cheap.

在伦敦，深夜时难以打到出租车，而且车费非常贵。

elusiveness

...the elusiveness of her character.

她难以捉摸的性格

elves

1 Elves is the plural of elf.

em-

Often pronounced /em-/ , particularly in American English. 通常读作 /em-/ , 特别是在美国英语中。

1 PREFIX 前缀 (用于以b, m和p开头的单词前) 同 en- Em- is a form of en- that is used before b-, m-, and p-.

The person who embodies democracy at the local level is the mayor...

在地方上代表民主的人是市长。

I want to empower the businessman.

我想给那个商人授权。

emaciated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因疾病或饥饿而) **消瘦的，骨瘦如柴的** A person or animal that is emaciated is extremely thin and weak because of illness or lack of food.

...horrific television pictures of emaciated prisoners.

电视上骨瘦如柴的囚犯们的恐怖画面

E-mail

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **电子邮件** E-mail is a system of sending written messages electronically from one computer to another. E-mail is an abbreviation of (缩略=) 'electronic mail'.

You can contact us by e-mail...

你可以通过电子邮件和我们联系。

Do you want to send an E-mail?...

你想发电子邮件吗？

First you need to get an e-mail address.

首先你需要申请一个电子邮件地址。

2 VERB 动词 **给...发电子邮件** If you e-mail someone, you send them an e-mail.

Jamie e-mailed me to say he couldn't come...

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emanate ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **表现出；散发；流露** If a quality emanates from you, or if you emanate a quality, you give people a strong sense that you have that quality.

Intelligence and cunning emanated from him...

他透着一种智慧和狡黠。

He emanates sympathy.

他流露出同情。

2 VERB 动词 **来自(于)；(从...)散发出** If something emanates from somewhere, it comes from there.

The heady aroma of wood fires emanated from the stove.

炉子里散发出木柴燃烧时的浓烈香味。

...reports emanating from America.

来自美国的报道

emanation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **放射能；射气；粒子流** An emanation is a form of energy or a mass of tiny particles that comes from something.

emancipate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **解放；使摆脱束缚** If people are emancipated, they are freed from unpleasant or unfair social, political, or legal restrictions.

Catholics were emancipated in 1792...

天主教徒在1792年获得了解放。

That war preserved the Union and emancipated the slaves...

那场战争保住了联邦政府，并解放了奴隶。

...the newly emancipated state...

刚刚获得解放的国家

emancipation

...the emancipation of women.

妇女解放

emancipated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **获得解放的；不受束缚的** If you describe

someone as **emancipated**, you mean that they behave in a less restricted way than is traditional in their society

She is an **emancipated** woman.

她是个不被传统束缚的女性。

emasculate

1 VERB 动词 **削弱；使势力减弱；使无效** If someone or something is **emasculated**, they have been made weak and ineffective.

Left-wing dissidents have been **emasculated** and marginalised...

左派持不同政见者已经遭到削弱和排挤。

The company tried to **emasculate** the unions...

公司试图削弱工会的力量。

Since Japan's defeat, the military has remained largely **emasculated**.

自日本战败后，日本军队遭到大幅削减。

emasculated

...the **emasculated** of fundamental freedoms.

对基本自由权利的削弱

2 VERB 动词 **使缺乏男子气；使柔弱** If a man is **emasculated**, he loses his male role, identity, or qualities.

Tosh was known to be a man who feared no-one, yet he was clearly **emasculated** by his girlfriend.

托什是出了名的天不怕地不怕，但是他明显被他的女朋友驯服帖了。

embalm

1 VERB 动词 **对（尸体）进行防腐处理** If a dead person is **embalmed**, their body is preserved using special substances.

His body was **embalmed**.

他的尸体进行了防腐处理。

...the **embalmed** body of Lenin.

经过防腐处理的列宁遗体

embalming

People often look different after **embalming**.

尸体经过防腐处理后，人看起来常常不一样。

embankment

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（公路、铁路等的）路堤；（河、海等的）堤，堤岸** An **embankment** is a thick wall of earth that is built to carry a road or railway over an area of low ground, or to prevent water from a river or the sea from flooding the area.

They climbed a steep **embankment**.

他们爬上了陡峭的堤岸。

...a railway **embankment**.

铁路路堤

...Victoria **Embankment**.

维多利亚大堤

embargo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **禁运；贸易禁令** If one country or group of countries imposes an **embargo** against another, it forbids trade with that country.

The United Nations imposed an arms **embargo** against the country...

联合国对那个国家实施了武器禁运。

He has called on the government to lift its **embargo** on trade with Vietnam.

他呼吁政府解除对越南的贸易禁运。

2 VERB 动词 **禁运（货物）** If goods of a particular kind are **embargoed**, people are not allowed to import them from a particular country or export them to a particular country.

The fruit was **embargoed**...

对水果实施禁运。

They **embargoed** oil shipments to the US.

他们对美国实施石油禁运。

...**embargoed** goods.

禁运物资

embark

1 VERB 动词 **着手；开始做** If you **embark on** something new, difficult, or exciting, you start doing it.

He's **embarking on** a new career as a writer...

他即将开始新的职业生涯——当一名作家。

The government **embarked on** a programme of radical economic reform.

政府开始实施一项彻底的经济改革计划。

2 VERB 动词 **登（船）；上（船）** When someone **embarks on** a ship, they go on board before the start of a journey.

They travelled to Portsmouth, where they **embarked on** the battle cruiser HMS Renown...

他们行至朴次茅斯，在那里登上了英国皇家海军“声望号”战列巡洋舰。

Bob ordered brigade HQ to **embark**.

鲍勃命令旅指挥部登船。

embarkation

Embarkation was scheduled for just after 4 pm.

计划下午4点一过即登船。

embarrass

Be careful with the spelling of this word.

注意该词的拼写。

1 VERB 动词 **使尴尬；使窘迫；使害羞** If something or someone **embarrasses** you, they make you feel shy or ashamed.

His clumsiness **embarrassed** him...

他因自己的笨拙而感到尴尬。

It **embarrassed** him that he had no idea of what was going on.

对所发生的事情一无所知，这让他很难堪。

2 VERB 动词 **使（公众人物、组织等）难堪；给...出难题** If something **embarrasses** a public figure such as a politician or an organization such as a political party, it causes problems for them.

The Republicans are trying to **embarrass** the president by thwarting his economic program...

共和党人企图通过阻挠总统的经济计划使其难堪。

The Government has been **embarrassed** by the affair.

这件事给政府出了难题。

embarrassed

Take care not to confuse **embarrassed** and **embarrassing**. 注意不要混淆 **embarrassed**和 **embarrassing**.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **窘迫的；惭愧的；尴尬的** A person who is **embarrassed** feels shy, ashamed, or guilty about something.

He looked a bit **embarrassed**.

他看起来有点尴尬。

...an **embarrassed** silence.

尴尬的沉默

embarrassing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人害羞的；让人难堪的；令人尴尬的** Something that is **embarrassing** makes you feel shy or ashamed.

That was an **embarrassing** situation for me...

那种情形让我难堪。

Men find it **embarrassing** to be honest.

实话实说让男人觉得难为情。

embarrassingly

The lyrics of the song are **embarrassingly** banal...

那首歌的歌词非常老套，令人难堪。

Stephens had beaten him **embarrassingly** easily.

斯蒂芬斯轻松击败了他，让他颜面尽失。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **惹麻烦的；使难堪的** Something that is **embarrassing to** a public figure such as a politician or an organization such as a political party causes problems for them.

He has put the Bonn government in an **embarrassing** position...

他将波恩政府置于窘境。

The speech was deeply **embarrassing** to Cabinet ministers.

这席话让内阁大臣们非常难堪。

embarrassment

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **尴尬；难堪；窘迫**

Embarrassment is the feeling you have when you are embarrassed.

It is a source of **embarrassment** to Londoners that the standard of pubs is so low...

酒馆水准之低让伦敦人觉得颜面尽失。

I think I would have died of **embarrassment**...

我觉得自己难堪得要死。

We apologise for any **embarrassment** this may have caused.

我们因此可能带来的尴尬表示歉意。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 麻烦；难题；难堪的事 An **embarrassment** is an action, event, or situation which causes problems for a politician, political party, government, or other public group.

The poverty figures were undoubtedly an **embarrassment** to the president.

贫困数字毫无疑问让总统非常难堪。

3 N-SING 单数名词 使人为难(或难堪)的人 If you refer to a person as an **embarrassment**, you mean that you disapprove of them but cannot avoid your connection with them.

You have been an **embarrassment** to us from the day Douglas married you.

从道格拉斯娶你那天起，你就让我们非常难堪。

4 PHRASE 短语 好东西太多而成了问题 If you say that someone has an **embarrassment of riches**, you mean that they have so many good things that these things are a problem.

The art gallery's problem is an **embarrassment of riches**, with nowhere to put most of them.

那家美术馆的问题是作品太多，大多数作品无处陈放。

embassy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (统称) 使馆官员；大使馆 An **embassy** is a group of government officials, headed by an ambassador, who represent their government in a foreign country. The building in which they work is also called an **embassy**.

The American Embassy has already complained...

美国大使馆已经提出了抗议。

Mr Cohen held discussions at the **embassy** with one of the rebel leaders.

科恩先生在大使馆和其中一个叛军头目进行了磋商。

embattled ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 处于困境的；危机四伏的；问题缠身的 If you describe a person, group, or organization as **embattled**, you mean that they are having a lot of problems or difficulties.

The **embattled** president also denied recent claims that he was being held hostage by his own soldiers.

焦头烂额的总统还否认了最近有关他被自己的士兵挟持为人质的说法。

2 ADJ 形容词 卷入战争的；(尤指)被敌军包围的 An **embattled** area is one that is involved in the fighting in a war, especially one that is surrounded by enemy forces.

Both sides say they want to try to reach a political settlement in the **embattled** north and east of the island.

双方都表示想努力为处于战乱中的该岛北部和东部地区寻求政治解决方案。

embed ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使插入；使嵌入 If an object **embeds itself** in a substance or thing, it becomes fixed there firmly and deeply.

One of the bullets passed through Andrea's chest before **embedding** itself in a wall.

其中一颗子弹射穿了安德烈亚的胸部，打入一面墙中。

embedded

The fossils at Dinosaur Cove are **embedded** in hard sandstones...

恐龙峡谷中的化石都嵌在坚硬的砂岩中。

There is glass **embedded** in the cut.

有一片玻璃扎在伤口里。

2 VERB 动词 使(态度、感情等)植根于；使融入 If something such as an attitude or feeling is **embedded in** a society or system, or in someone's personality, it becomes a permanent and noticeable feature of it.

This agreement will be **embedded** in a state treaty to be signed soon.

这份协议将被纳入即将签署的国家条约中。

embedded

I think that hatred of the other is deeply **embedded** in our society.

我觉得对异己的仇恨在我们的社会中根深蒂固。

embellishment

1 N-VAR 可变名词 装饰；修饰 An **embellishment** is a decoration added to something to make it seem more attractive or interesting.

...Renaissance **embellishments**.

文艺复兴时期的装饰

...public buildings with little bits of decoration and **embellishment**.

没有太多装饰的公共建筑

ember

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 余火；余烬 The **embers** of a fire are small pieces of wood or coal that remain and glow with heat after the fire has finished burning.

embezzle

1 VERB 动词 贪污，挪用(公款) If someone **embezzles** money that their organization or company has placed in their care, they take it and use it illegally for their own purposes.

One former director **embezzled** \$34 million in company funds.

一名前主管挪用了3,400万美元的公司资金。

embezzlement ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 贪污罪；挪用公款罪 **Embezzlement** is the crime of embezzling money.

embittered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 愤恨的；痛苦的；怨恨的 If someone is **embittered**, they feel angry and unhappy because of harsh, unpleasant, and unfair things that have happened to them.

He had turned into an **embittered**, hardened adult...

他已经变成了一个愤世嫉俗、冷酷无情的成年人。

Gerald turned sour and **embittered** when he felt people were not dealing honestly with him.

当杰拉尔德感到人们没有真诚待他时，就变得乖张易怒，怨恨不平。

emblazoned

1 ADJ 形容词 (绘制的图案、文字等)十分显眼的，醒目的 If something is **emblazoned with** a design, words, or letters, they are clearly drawn, printed, or sewn on it.

The republic's new flag was **emblazoned** with the ancient symbol of the Greek Macedonian dynasty.

共和国新国旗上醒目地印着希腊马其顿王朝的古老标志。

...a T-shirt with 'Mustique' **emblazoned** on it.

印有醒目的Mustique字样的T恤

emblem ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (国家或组织的)徽章，校章 An **emblem** is a design representing a country or organization.

...the **emblem** of the Soviet Union.

苏联国徽

...the Red Cross **emblem**.

红十字会徽章

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 象征；标志 An **emblem** is something that represents a quality or idea.

The eagle was an **emblem** of strength and courage.

鹰是力量和勇气的象征。

emblematic

1 ADJ 形容词 象征(性)的；标志(性)的 If something, such as an object in a picture, is **emblematic of** a particular quality or an idea, it symbolically represents the quality or idea.

Dogs are **emblematic** of faithfulness...

狗象征着忠诚。

In some works, flowers take on a powerful **emblematic** quality.

在一些作品中，花具有强烈的象征意义。

2 ADJ 形容词 代表(性)的；典型(性)的 If you say that something is **emblematic of** a state of affairs, you mean that it is characteristic of it and represents its most typical features.

The killing in Pensacola is **emblematic** of a lot of the violence that is happening around the world.

彭萨柯拉的杀人事件是世界各地发生的大量暴力事件的典型代表。

1 N-SING 单数名词 (品质、思想等的) 典型, 化身

If you say that someone or something is the **embodiment** of a quality or idea, you mean that that is their most noticeable characteristic or the basis of all they do.

A baby is the **embodiment** of vulnerability.
婴儿极为脆弱。

embody ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 表现, 体现, 代表 (思想或品质) To **embody** an idea or quality means to be a symbol or expression of that idea or quality.

Jack Kennedy embodied all the hopes of the 1960s...
杰克·肯尼迪代表了20世纪60年代的全部希望。

For twenty-nine years, Checkpoint Charlie embodied the Cold War...
29年来, 查理检查站一直是冷战的象征。

That stability was embodied in the Gandhi family.
甘地家族体现了那种坚定的品质。

2 VERB 动词 包含; 包括 If something is **embodied in** a particular thing, the second thing contains or consists of the first.

The proposal has been embodied in a draft resolution...
那项提案包含在决议草案中。

UK employment law embodies arbitration and conciliation mechanisms for settling industrial disputes.
英国雇佣法包括解决劳资纠纷的仲裁和调解机制。

...In the British system the executive is supposedly embodied by the Crown and the legislative by Parliament
在英国体制中, 行政权理论上归属君主, 立法权则归议会。

embolden

1 VERB 动词 使有胆量; 使有信心; 鼓励 If you are **emboldened by** something, it makes you feel confident enough to behave in a particular way.

The Prime Minister was steadily **emboldened** by the discovery that he faced no opposition...
发现自己并未遭到反对, 首相渐渐有了信心。

Four days of non-stop demonstrations have **emboldened** the anti-government protesters.
持续4天不间断的示威使反政府抗议者士气高涨。

embolism

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (血管) 栓塞; 血栓 An **embolism** is a serious medical condition that occurs when an artery becomes blocked, usually by a blood clot.

He died from a pulmonary **embolism**.
他死于肺血栓。

embossed

1 ADJ 形容词 有凸饰的; 饰以浮雕图案的 If a surface such as paper or wood is **embossed with** a design, the design stands up slightly from the surface.

The paper on the walls was pale gold, **embossed** with swirling leaf designs.
墙纸是淡黄色的, 上面饰以漩涡状叶片凸起图案。

embrace ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 抱; 拥抱 If you **embrace** someone, you put your arms around them and hold them tightly, usually in order to show your love or affection for them. You can also say that two people **embrace**.

Penelope came forward and **embraced** her sister...
佩内洛普走上前拥抱了她妹妹。

At first people were sort of crying for joy and embracing each other...
起初人们几乎是喜极而泣, 并互相拥抱。

He threw his arms round her and they **embraced** passionately.
他伸出手臂搂住她, 他们热情相拥。

Embrace is also a noun.

...a young couple locked in an **embrace**.
紧紧拥抱在一起的年轻情侣

2 VERB 动词 欣然接受, 支持 (变革、政治体制、观点等) If you **embrace** a change, political system, or idea, you accept it and start supporting it or believing in it.

He **embraces** the new information age...
他迎接新的信息时代的到来。

The new rules have been **embraced** by government watchdog organizations.
政府监察机构已经欣然接受了这些新规则。

Embrace is also a noun.

The marriage signalled James's **embrace** of the Catholic faith.
这桩婚姻标志着詹姆斯皈依了天主教。

3 VERB 动词 包括; 接纳 If something **embraces** a group of people, things, or ideas, it includes them in a larger group or category.

...a theory that would **embrace** the whole field of human endeavour.
将囊括人类活动的各个领域的理论

embroider ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 在...上刺绣; 绣 (花) If something such as clothing or cloth is **embroidered with** a design, the design is stitched into it.

The collar was **embroidered** with very small red strawberries...
衣领上绣着非常小的红色草莓。

Matilda was **embroidering** an altar cloth covered with flowers and birds...
玛蒂尔达在一块有花鸟图案的祭坛布上刺绣。

I have a pillow with my name **embroidered** on it.
我有一个绣着我名字的枕头。

...hand **embroidered** tablecloths.
手绣桌布

2 VERB 动词 对 (故事、叙述等) 添枝加叶渲染 If you **embroider** a story or account of something, or if you **embroider on** it, you try to make it more interesting by adding details which may be untrue.

He told some lies and sometimes just **embroidered** the truth...
他说了些谎, 有时只是对事实添油加醋了一番。

She **embroidered on** this theme for about ten minutes.
她围绕这个主题添枝加叶地说了大约10分钟。

embroidery ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 绣花; 刺绣品 Embroidery consists of designs stitched into cloth.

The shorts had blue **embroidery** over the pockets...
这条短裤的口袋上有蓝色刺绣。

The panel contains an **embroidery**.
这块饰片上有刺绣。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 刺绣 Embroidery is the activity of stitching designs onto cloth.

She learned sewing, knitting and **embroidery**.
她学了缝纫、编织和刺绣。

embroil

1 VERB 动词 使卷入, 使陷入 (战斗、争论等) If someone **embroils you in** a fight or an argument, they get you deeply involved in it.

Any hostilities could result in retaliation and further **embroil** U.N. troops in fighting.
任何敌对行为都可能招致报复, 进而使联合国部队卷入战斗。

embroiled ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 陷入的; 卷入的 If you become **embroiled in** a fight or argument, you become deeply involved in it.

The Government insisted that troops would not become **embroiled** in battles in Bosnia.
政府坚称军队不会卷入波斯尼亚的冲突。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 与...有牵连的; 与...发生纠葛的 If you become **embroiled with** a person, you become involved in a relationship with them that causes you problems.

As Smith became **embroiled** with his new lover, the marriage was called off.
史密斯和新情人纠缠不清, 导致他的婚姻告吹。

embryo ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 胚胎 An **embryo** is an unborn animal or human being in the very early stages of development.

The **embryo** lives in the amniotic cavity.

胚胎在羊膜腔中发育。

...the remarkable resilience of very young **embryos**.

早期胚胎非凡的适应力

2 ADJ 形容词 (想法、体系或机构)萌芽阶段的, 初期的 An **embryo** idea, system, or organization is in the very early stages of development, but is expected to grow stronger.

They are an **embryo** party of government...

他们这个政党有望组建政府,但目前还不成熟。

It was an **embryo** idea rather than a fully worked proposal.

这只是初步的想法,并非成形的提议。

3 PHRASE 短语 在萌芽期;在初期 Something that is **in embryo** is at a very early stage of its development.

These developments were foreseen in **embryo** more than a decade ago.

这些发展早在十多年前的萌芽阶段就已预见到。

embryology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 胚胎学 **Embryology** is the scientific study of embryos and their development.

embryologist

...a genetic **embryologist** at the hospital.

医院的遗传胚胎学家

embryological

...the early stages of **embryological** development.

胚胎发育早期

embryonic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 早期的;处于萌芽阶段的;胚胎期的 An **embryonic** process, idea, organization, or organism is one at a very early stage in its development.

...Romania's **embryonic** democracy.

罗马尼亚处于萌芽阶段的民主政体

...the **embryonic** European central bank.

处于酝酿阶段的欧洲中央银行

...**embryonic** plant cells.

植物胚胎细胞

emcee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同master of ceremonies An **emcee** is the same as a **master of ceremonies**.

2 VERB 动词 担任...的司仪;主持 To **emcee** an event or performance of something means to act as master of ceremonies for it.

I'm going to be **emceeing** a costume contest...

我将担任一场扮装比赛的司仪。

That first night I **emceed** I was absolutely terrified.

第一次担任主持的那个晚上,我吓得完全乱了阵脚。

emerald

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 翡翠;绿宝石 An **emerald** is a precious stone which is clear and bright green.

2 COLOUR 颜色词 翠绿色;翡翠色 Something that is **emerald** is bright green in colour.

...an **emerald** valley.

翠绿的山谷

emerge

1 VERB 动词 出现;露出 To **emerge** means to come out from an enclosed or dark space such as a room or a vehicle, or from a position where you could not be seen.

Richard was waiting outside the door as she **emerged**...

她出现的时候,理查德正在门外等着。

The postman **emerged** from his van soaked to the skin.

邮递员从他的厢式货车中出来,浑身湿透了。

...holes made by the **emerging** adult beetle.

甲虫成虫爬出来时留下的孔洞

2 VERB 动词 (从困境或不好的经历中)摆脱出来,熬出来 If you **emerge** from a difficult or bad experience, you come to the end of it.

There is growing evidence that the economy is at last **emerging** from recession.

有越来越多的证据表明经济终于开始摆脱萧条。

...their plans to **emerge** from bankruptcy by February of next year.

他们计划于明年2月之前摆脱破产困境

3 VERB 动词 (事实或结果)显露,显现,暴露 If a fact or result **emerges** from a period of thought, discussion, or investigation, it becomes known as a result of it.

...the growing corruption that has **emerged** in the past few years...

过去几年暴露出来的越来越多的腐败现象

It soon **emerged** that neither the July nor August mortgage repayment had been collected...

很快就发现,原来7月和8月的抵押还款都没有偿还。

The **emerging** caution over numbers is perhaps only to be expected.

对数字显露出来的谨慎可能完全是正常的。

4 VERB 动词 显露;露头;显现 If someone or something **emerges** as a particular thing, they become recognized as that thing.

Mr Shevardnadze **emerged** as a major figure in the reform movement...

谢瓦尔德纳泽先生逐渐成为改革运动的重要人物。

Vietnam has **emerged** as the world's third-biggest rice exporter...

越南已跃居世界第三大稻米出口国。

New leaders have **emerged**.

新领袖已经产生。

5 VERB 动词 (机构、行业等)形成,兴起,出现 When something such as an organization or an industry **emerges**, it comes into existence.

...the new republic that **emerged** in October 1917.

1917年10月成立的新共和国

...a loose alliance of developed and **emerging** countries.

发达国家和新兴国家之间的松散联盟

emergence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 出现;兴起 The **emergence** of something is the process or event of its coming into existence.

...the **emergence** of new scientific ideas.

新科技思想的兴起

emergency

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 紧急事件;意外事件;(尤指)事故 An **emergency** is an unexpected and difficult or dangerous situation, especially an accident, which happens suddenly and which requires quick action to deal with it.

He deals with **emergencies** promptly...

他迅速处理突发事件。

The hospital will cater only for **emergencies**.

那家医院只看急诊。

2 ADJ 形容词 紧急情况下的;应急的 An **emergency** action is one that is done or arranged quickly and not in the normal way, because an emergency has occurred.

The Prime Minister has called an **emergency** meeting of parliament...

首相已召集议会召开紧急会议。

She made an **emergency** appointment.

她挂了急诊。

3 ADJ 形容词 (设备、供应品等)救急用的,应急的 **Emergency** equipment or supplies are those intended for use in an emergency.

The plane is carrying **emergency** supplies for refugees...

那架飞机正在为难民运送应急物资。

They escaped through an **emergency** exit and called the police.

他们从紧急出口逃脱,并报了警。

emergency brake

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 紧急刹车;手闸 In a vehicle, the **emergency brake** is a brake which the driver operates with his or her hand, and uses, for example, in emergencies or when parking.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 handbrake

emergency room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 急诊室(缩略形式为ER) The **emergency room** is the room or department in a hospital where people who have severe injuries or sudden illnesses are taken for emergency

treatment. The abbreviation **ER** is often used.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 *casualty*, A & E

emergency services ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 紧急救援部门，应急服务机构（尤指消防队、警察局、救护车等）**The emergency services** are the public organizations whose job is to take quick action to deal with emergencies when they occur, especially the fire brigade, the police, and the ambulance service.

...an **emergency** state.
新兴国家

...an **emergency** nationalist movement.
新兴民族主义运动

emergent

1 ADJ 形容词（国家、政治运动、社会团体等）新兴的，兴起的 An **emergent** country, political movement, or social group is one that is becoming powerful or coming into existence.

...an **emergent** state.
新兴国家

...an **emergent** nationalist movement.
新兴民族主义运动

emeritus

1 ADJ 形容词（与专业头衔连用）荣誉退休的 **Emeritus** is used with a professional title to indicate that the person bearing it has retired but keeps the title as an honour.

...**emeritus** professor of physics...
荣誉退休的物理学教授

He will continue as chairman **emeritus**.
他将继续担任荣誉主席。

emetic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 催吐剂 An **emetic** is something that is given to someone to swallow, in order to make them vomit.

2 ADJ 形容词 催吐的；令人作呕的 Something that is **emetic** makes you vomit.

Caution: large doses of this remedy are **emetic**.
注意：大量服用这种药物会引致呕吐。

emigrant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 移居外国者；移民 An **emigrant** is a person who has left their own country to live in another country.

emigrate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 移居国外；移民 If you **emigrate**, you leave your own country to live in another country.

He **emigrated** to Belgium...
他移民到比利时。

They planned to **emigrate**.
他们打算移民。

emigration

...the huge **emigration** of workers to the West.
工人向西方国家的大规模移民

eminence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 显赫；卓越；著名 **Eminence** is the quality of being very well-known and highly respected.

Many of the pilots were to achieve **eminence** in the aeronautical world...
这些飞行员中很多人将会在航空界声名显赫。

Beveridge was a man of great **eminence**.
贝弗里奇是个非常有名的人。

2 N-VOC 称呼名词 阁下，大人（天主教对红衣主教的尊称） You use expressions such as **Your Eminence** or **His Eminence** when you are addressing or referring to a Roman Catholic cardinal.

'Your Eminence,' Pantieri broke in, 'I wonder if you would allow me a word.'...
“主教阁下，”潘铁尼插话道，“不知您能否容许我说一句。”

His Eminence Cardinal Hume celebrated Mass.
休漠红衣主教大人主持了弥撒。

eminent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（尤指因专业出众而）著名的，受尊敬的，有声望的 An **eminent** person is well-known and respected, especially because they are good at their profession.

...an **eminent** scientist.
著名科学家

eminently ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词（置于褒义词前表强调）非常，极其 You use **eminently** in front of an adjective describing a positive quality in order to emphasize the quality expressed by that adjective.

His books on diplomatic history were **eminently** readable...
他写的有关外交史的书可读性非常强。

His family was **eminently** respectable.
他的家族非常有名望。

emir ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 埃米尔（伊斯兰教领袖的尊称） An **emir** is a Muslim ruler.

...the Emir of Kuwait.
科威特埃米尔

emirate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 酋长国 An **emirate** is a country that is ruled by an emir.

emissary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 特使；密使 An **emissary** is a representative sent by one government or leader to another.

...the President's special **emissary** to Hanoi.
派往河内的总统特使

emission ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 散发；释放；放射 An **emission** of something such as gas or radiation is the release of it into the atmosphere.

The **emission** of gases such as carbon dioxide should be stabilised at their present level...
二氧化碳等气体的排放应该稳定在当前水平。

Sulfur **emissions** from steel mills become acid rain.
炼钢厂排放出的硫形成了酸雨。

emit ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 发出，排放，散发（热、光、气或气味） If something **emits** heat, light, gas, or a smell, it produces it and sends it out by means of a physical or chemical process.

The new device **emits** a powerful circular column of light.
新设备发出明亮的圆形光柱。

...the amount of carbon dioxide **emitted**.
二氧化碳排放量

2 VERB 动词 发出（声音或噪音） To **emit** a sound or noise means to produce it.

Polly blinked and **emitted** a long, low whistle.
波莉眨了眨眼，吹了一声低沉而悠长的口哨。

emollient

1 N-MASS 物质名词 润肤剂；护肤霜；镇痛药膏 An **emollient** is a liquid or cream which you put on your skin to make it softer or to reduce pain.

2 ADJ 形容词（乳霜或膏剂）护肤的，润肤的，镇痛的 An **emollient** cream or other substance makes your skin softer or reduces pain.

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 安抚的；抚慰的 An **emollient** person or **emollient** speech tries to make things calm and reduce conflict.

The central character is a deceptively **emollient** senior figure in a Conservative Government.
核心人物是保守党政府内一个貌似仁和的高层人物。

emolument

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 报酬；薪水 **Emoluments** are money or other forms of payment which a person receives for doing work.

He could earn up to £1m a year in salary and **emoluments** from many directorships.
他每年的薪水加上担任许多董事职务的报酬高达一百万英镑。

emoticon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 情感符号（电子邮件中用来表示情感的符号） An **emoticon** is a symbol used in e-mail to show how someone is feeling. :-) is an emoticon showing happiness.

emotion ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **情感；情绪** An **emotion** is a feeling such as happiness, love, fear, anger, or hatred, which can be caused by the situation that you are in or the people you are with.

Happiness was an **emotion** that Reynolds was having to relearn...
雷诺兹已经不知道什么是快乐。

Her voice trembled with **emotion**.

她的声音因情绪激动而颤抖。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (与理性相对的) **感性**

Emotion is the part of a person's character that consists of their feelings, as opposed to their thoughts.

...the split between reason and **emotion**.

理性和感性的划分

emotional ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **情感上的；情绪上的** **Emotional** means concerned with emotions and feelings.

I needed this man's love, and the **emotional** support he was giving me...

我需要这个男人的爱，以及他在情感上给我的支持。

Victims are left with **emotional** problems that can last for life.

受害者心中留下了可能会持续一生的情感创伤。

emotionally

Are you saying that you're becoming **emotionally** involved with me?

你是说你对我有意思？

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **激起强烈感情的；激动人心的** An **emotional** situation or issue is one that causes people to have strong feelings.

It's a very **emotional** issue. How can you advocate selling the ivory from elephants?

这是个很容易激起公愤的话题。你怎么能够鼓吹贩卖象牙？

emotionally

In an **emotionally** charged speech, he said he was resigning.

在一次煽情的演讲中，他说他要辞职。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **情绪激动的；(尤指)愤怒的** If someone is or becomes **emotional**, they show their feelings very openly, especially because they are upset.

He is a very **emotional** man...

他是个很情绪化的人。

I don't get as **emotional** as I once did.

我不像以前那么冲动了。

emotional capital

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **情绪资本** (指公司全部的心理资产和资源，如员工对公司的看法) When people refer to the **emotional capital** of a company, they mean all the psychological assets and resources of the company, such as how the employees feel about the company.

UK organisations are not nourishing their intellectual and **emotional capital**.

英国机构没有维护其智力资本和情绪资本。

emotional intelligence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **情商** (人际交往和沟通技巧) **Emotional intelligence** is used to refer to people's interpersonal and communication skills.

This is an age when we boast of our **emotional intelligence** and we claim to feel each other's pain.

这是一个我们都在夸耀自己的情商，声称能感受彼此的伤痛的时代。

emotionless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不露情感的；冷漠的** If you describe someone as **emotionless**, you mean that they do not show any feelings or emotions.

He stood **emotionless** as he heard the judge pass sentence.

他面无表情地站在那里，听法官宣布判决。

emotive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **引起强烈情感的；令人情绪激动的** An **emotive** situation or issue is likely to make people feel strong emotions.

Embryo research is an **emotive** issue.

胚胎研究是个容易引起激烈争论的问题。

empathetic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **移情的；有同感的；能产生共鸣的**

Someone who is **empathetic** has the ability to share another person's feelings or emotions as if they were their own.

...Clinton's skills as an **empathetic** listener.

克林顿作为倾听者能够与对方感同身受的本领

empathize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 empathise

1 VERB 动词 **有同感；产生共鸣；移情** If you **empathize** with someone, you understand their situation, problems, and feelings, because you have been in a similar situation.

I clearly **empathize** with the people who live in those neighborhoods...

我非常同情生活在那些地方的人们。

Parents must make use of their natural ability to **empathize**.

父母必须发挥其天性，设身处地从子女的角度感受。

empathy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同感；同情；共鸣**

Empathy is the ability to share another person's feelings and emotions as if they were your own.

Having begun my life in a children's home I have great **empathy** with the little ones.

由于从小生活在儿童院，我对小家伙们产生了强烈的共鸣。

emperor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **皇帝；君主** An **emperor** is a man who rules an empire or is the head of state in an empire.

emphasis ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **重点；强调** **Emphasis** is special or extra importance that is given to an activity or to a part or aspect of something.

Too much **emphasis** is placed on research...

过分强调研究的重要性。

Grant puts a special **emphasis** on weather in his paintings.

格兰特在他的绘画中特别注重天气。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (对音节、单词或短语的) **强调，重读** **Emphasis** is extra force that you put on a syllable, word, or phrase when you are speaking in order to make it seem more important.

"I might have known it!" Miss Burnett said with **emphasis**...

“我早该料到了！”伯内特小姐加重语气说。

The **emphasis** is on the first syllable of the last word.

重音在最后一个单词的第一个音节上。

emphasize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 emphasise

1 VERB 动词 **强调；重视** To **emphasize** something means to indicate that it is particularly important or true, or to draw special attention to it.

But it's also been **emphasized** that no major policy changes can be expected to come out of the meeting...

但是也已经强调过，此次会议预计不会带来重大政策转变。

Discuss pollution with your child, emphasizing how nice a clean street, lawn, or park looks.

和孩子讨论污染问题，强调清洁的街道、草地或公园有多么美丽。

emphatic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **强调的；着重的；加强语气的** An **emphatic** response or statement is one made in a forceful way, because the speaker feels very strongly about what they are saying.

His response was immediate and **emphatic**...

他的反应迅速而强烈。

I answered both questions with an **emphatic** "Yes".

对于那两个问题，我都语气坚定地回答“是”。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **措词强烈的；断然的；坚决的** If you are **emphatic** about something, you use forceful

language which shows that you feel very strongly about what you are saying.

The rebels are **emphatic** that this is not a surrender...

叛乱者坚称这并不是投降。

He is especially **emphatic** about the value of a precise routine.

他特别强调严格按程序走的意义。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (获胜等) **明显的** An **emphatic** win or victory is one in which the winner has won by a large amount or distance.

Yesterday's **emphatic** victory was their fifth in succession.

昨天的大胜是他们连续第5场胜利。

emphatically ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **强调地；加强语气地；断然地**

If you say something **emphatically**, you say it in a forceful way which shows that you feel very strongly about what you are saying.

'No fast food', she said **emphatically**...

“不能吃快餐，”她坚决地说。

Mr Davies has **emphatically** denied the charges.

戴维先生断然否认了那些控诉。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **肯定地；显然地** You use **emphatically** to emphasize the statement you are making.

Making people feel foolish is **emphatically** not my strategy...

让人出丑显然不是我的策略。

Politics is most **emphatically** back on the agenda.

政治问题显然重新提上了日程。

emphysema

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **肺气肿** Emphysema is a serious medical condition that occurs when the lungs become larger and do not work properly, causing difficulty in breathing.

empire ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **帝国** An **empire** is a number of individual nations that are all controlled by the government or ruler of one particular country.

...the Roman Empire.

罗马帝国

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **企业王国；企业集团** You can refer to a group of companies controlled by one person as an **empire**.

...the big Mondadori publishing **empire**.

庞大的蒙达多利出版帝国

empirical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **经验主义的；以经验为依据的**

Empirical evidence or study relies on practical experience rather than theories.

There is no **empirical** evidence to support his thesis.

他的论文缺乏实验证据的支持。

empirically

...**empirically** based research.

基于实验的研究

They approached this part of their task **empirically**.

他们凭实践经验处理这部分任务。

empiricism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **经验主义；经验论**

Empiricism is the belief that people should rely on practical experience and experiments, rather than on theories as a basis for knowledge.

empiricist

He was an unswerving empiricist with little time for theory.

他是个坚定不移的经验论者，不屑研究理论。

emplacement

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **炮位；炮台** **Emplacements** are specially prepared positions from which a heavy gun can be fired.

There are gun **emplacements** every five-hundred yards along the road.

沿着马路每500码就有一个炮台。

employ ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **雇用** If a person or company **employs** you, they pay you to work for them.

The company **employs** 18 staff...

公司雇用了18名员工。

More than 3,000 local workers are **employed** in the tourism industry...

3,000余名当地人受雇于旅游业。

The government counted 27,600,000 **employed** persons in West Germany.

据政府统计，西德当时的就业人数为2,760万人。

2 VERB 动词 **使用；采用** If you **employ** certain methods, materials, or expressions, you use them.

The tactics the police are now to **employ** are definitely uncompromising.

警方目前即将采取的策略明显很强硬。

...the vocabulary that she **employs**.

她使用的词汇

...the approaches and methods **employed** in the study.

研究中使用的思路和方法

3 VERB 动词 **利用，花费（时间）** If your time is **employed in** doing something, you are using the time you have to do that thing.

Your time could be usefully **employed** in attending to professional matters...

你可以有效地利用时间处理一些专业问题。

The journalists would be much better **employed** in trying to explain to us how the astronomical legal costs of the cases can be justified.

记者们最好花时间向我们说明为什么诉讼费高得惊人。

4 PHRASE 短语 **受雇于** If you are **in the employ** of someone or something, you work for them.

Others hinted that he was in the **employ** of the KGB...

其他人暗示他受雇于克格勃。

Those in his **employ** were careful never to enrage him.

在他手底下干活的人都非常小心绝不去触怒他。

employable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可雇用的；具备受雇条件的** Someone who is **employable** has skills or abilities that are likely to make someone want to give them a job.

People need basic education if they are to become **employable**.

想要有人雇用，人们需要接受基础教育。

...**employable** adults.

具备就业条件的成年人

employee ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雇员；受雇者** An **employee** is a person who is paid to work for an organization or for another person.

He is an **employee** of Fuji Bank...

他是富士银行的雇员。

Many of its **employees** are women.

很多雇员是女性。

...a government **employee**.

政府雇员

employer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雇主；雇用者** Your **employer** is the person or organization that you work for.

He had been sent to Rome by his **employer**...

他已被老板派往罗马。

The telephone company is the country's largest **employer**.

这家电话公司是该国最大的用工单位。

employment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **就业；在职**

Employment is the fact of having a paid job.

She was unable to find **employment**...

她没能找到工作。

He regularly drove from his home to his place of **employment**.

他定期开车往返于家和工作地点之间。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **雇用** **Employment** is the fact of employing someone.

...the **employment** of children under nine.

对不满9岁的儿童的雇用

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **工作；职业**

Employment is the work that is available in a country or area.

...economic policies designed to secure full **employment**.

旨在确保充分就业的经济政策

employment agency

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **职业介绍所** An **employment agency** is a company whose business is to help people to find work and help employers to find the workers they need.

emporium

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大百货商场；大型商场** An **emporium** is a store or large shop.

empower ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **授权；给予...权力** If someone is **empowered** to do something, they have the authority or power to do it.

The army is now **empowered** to operate on a shoot-to-kill basis...

军队得到授权，在行动中可以开枪射杀。

His position does not **empower** him to cite our views without consultation.

他的地位并没有给予他不经许可就引用我们观点的权力。

2 VERB 动词 **给予...力量；使有能力(实现...)** To **empower** someone means to give them the means to achieve something, for example to become stronger or more successful.

Empowering the underprivileged lies in assuring them that education holds the real source of power...

帮助贫困人民就要让他们相信教育是真正的力量源泉。

What I'm trying to do is to **empower** people, to give them ways to help them get well.

我现在努力做的就是帮助人们，引他们过上好日子。

empowerment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **授权** The **empowerment** of a person or group of people is the process of giving them power and status in a particular situation.

This government believes very strongly in the **empowerment** of women.

这届政府坚决信奉女性应享有更大的权力。

empress ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **女皇；皇后** An **empress** is a woman who rules an empire or who is the wife of an emperor.

emptiness ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **空虚** A feeling of **emptiness** is an unhappy or frightening feeling that nothing is worthwhile, especially when you are very tired or have just experienced something upsetting.

The result later in life may be feelings of **emptiness** and depression.

之后对生活产生的影响可能会是空虚感和沮丧感。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **空寂；空旷** The **emptiness** of a place is the fact that there is nothing in it.

...the **emptiness** of the desert.

沙漠的空旷

3 N-SING 单数名词 **空旷之处；空地** An **emptiness** is a very large area of land, sea, or space that has nothing in it.

I drove for a while across this fearsome **emptiness**.

我开车开了好一阵穿过这片可怕的空旷之地。

empty ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **空的** An **empty** place, vehicle, or container is one that has no people or things in it.

The room was bare and **empty**.

房间空荡荡的。

...**empty** cans of lager...

空的窖藏啤酒罐

The roads were nearly **empty** of traffic.

马路上几乎没有车。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(威胁、关系等)空洞的，无意义的，无效的** An **empty** gesture, threat, or relationship has no real value or meaning.

His father threatened to throw him out, but he knew it was an **empty** threat.

他父亲威胁要把他赶出去，但他知道那只不过是吓吓他罢了。

...to ensure the event is not perceived as an **empty** gesture.

确保这一活动不被看作只是一种空洞的姿态

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(生活或某段时间)空虚的，枯燥无味的** If you describe a person's life or a period of time as **empty**, you mean that nothing interesting or valuable happens in it.

My life was very hectic but **empty** before I met him.

在遇到他之前，我的生活非常繁忙却很空虚。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(感觉)空虚的，无力的** If you **feel empty**, you feel unhappy and have no energy, usually because you are very tired or have just experienced something upsetting.

I felt **empty** and hollow ; defeated...

我感觉空虚无聊，充满挫败感。

I feel so **empty**, my life just doesn't seem worth living any more.

我觉得非常空虚，生活似乎根本不值得继续下去。

5 VERB 动词 **清空；把...倒空** If you **empty** a container, or **empty** something out of it, you remove its contents, especially by tipping it up.

I emptied the ashtray...

我把烟灰缸倒空了。

Empty the noodles and liquid into a serving bowl...

把汤面倒进上菜用的碗中。

He emptied the contents out into the palm of his hand.

他把东西都倒在手心里。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(房间、场地等)变空；清空** If someone **empties** a room or place, or if it **empties**, everyone that is in it goes away.

The stadium emptied at the end of the first day of athletics.

首日比赛结束后，体育场空无一人。

...a woman who could **empty** a pub full of drunks just by lifting one fist.

只要举起一只拳头就能把一酒吧的醉鬼全部赶跑的女人

7 VERB 动词 **(河流或运河)流入，注入** A river or canal that **empties into** a lake, river, or sea flows into it.

The Washougal empties into the Columbia River near Portland.

沃舒格尔河在波特兰附近注入哥伦比亚河。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **空瓶；空容器** **Empties** are bottles or containers which no longer have anything in them.

empty-handed ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **两手空空的；一无所获的** If you come away from somewhere **empty-handed**, you have failed to get what you wanted.

Delegates from the warring sides held a new round of peace talks but went away **empty-handed**...

交战各方的代表进行了新一轮的和谈，但是毫无成果。

Shirley returned home **empty-handed** from her shopping trip.

雪莉出去购物，回家时却两手空空。

empty-headed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没头脑的；愚蠢的** If you describe someone as **empty-headed**, you mean that they are not very intelligent and often do silly things.

...a pretty, **empty-headed** little thing, barely out of school.

刚刚离开学校的无知的漂亮小姑娘

emu

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸸鹋(见于澳大利亚的大型鸟，不能飞行)** An **emu** is a large Australian bird which cannot fly.

emulate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(因为钦慕而)仿效 模仿** If you

emulate something or someone, you imitate them because you admire them a great deal.

Sons are traditionally expected to **emulate** their fathers.

历来认为儿子会仿效父亲。

emulation

...a role model worthy of emulation.

值得仿效的楷模

emulsifier

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **乳化剂** An **emulsifier** is a substance used in food manufacturing which helps to combine liquids of different thicknesses.

emulsify

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使) **乳化** When two liquids of different thicknesses **emulsify** or when they are **emulsified**, they combine.

It is the pressure which releases the coffee oils ; these **emulsify** and give the coffee its rich, velvety texture...

压力将咖啡的油脂挤出，这些油脂经乳化带给咖啡一种浓郁、柔滑的口感。

Whisk the cream into the mixture to **emulsify** it...

将奶油搅打到混合物中，使其乳化。

Beeswax acts as an **emulsifying** agent.

蜂蜡起到乳化剂的作用。

...emulsified oil.

乳化油

emulsion ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **乳胶漆** **Emulsion** or **emulsion paint** is a water-based paint, which is not shiny when it dries. It is used for painting walls and ceilings.

...an undercoat of white **emulsion** paint.

用白色乳胶漆作底漆

...a matt **emulsion**.

亚光乳胶漆

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **乳化液；乳浊液** An **emulsion** is a liquid or cream which is a mixture of two or more liquids, such as oil and water, which do not naturally mix together.

3 N-MASS 物质名词 (摄影中的) **感光乳剂** In photography, **emulsion** is a substance that is used to make photographic film sensitive to light.

en-

Pronounced /ɪn-/ or /en-/, especially in American English. 读作 /ɪn-/ 或 /en-/, 尤见于美国英语中。

1 PREFIX 前缀 (构成动词) 表示“使处于...状态”，“使成为”，“使进入”；(构成形容词或名词) 表示“过程”，“状态”，“状况” **En-** is added to words to form verbs that describe the process of putting someone into a particular state, condition, or place, or to form adjectives and nouns that describe that process or those states and conditions.

People with disabilities are now doing many things to **enrich** their lives.

残疾人士如今做很多事情来丰富他们的生活。

...the current campaign to **enthron** him as our national bard...

时下推崇他为我们的民族诗人的运动

It is the first **enthronement** since 1928.

这是1928年以来的第一次登基典礼。

...a more **enlightened** leadership.

更加开明的领导层

enable ☆☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使能够；使有机会** If someone or something **enables** you to do a particular thing, they give you the opportunity to do it.

The new test should **enable** doctors to detect the disease early.

新的检测手段应该能够使医生们尽早查出这种疾病。

...a new charter for training to **enable** young people to make the most of their potential.

能够使年轻人充分发挥潜能的新培训规章

enabling

Researchers describe it as an **enabling** technology.

研究者们将其描述成一种实现性技术。

2 VERB 动词 **使成为可能；使可行** To **enable** something to happen means to make it possible for it to happen.

The hot sun **enables** the grapes to reach optimum ripeness...

炙热的阳光使葡萄能够达到最佳成熟状态。

A series of holes in the side panels **enables** the position of the shelves to be adjusted...

通过侧板上的一系列小孔可以对隔板位置进行调整。

The working class is still too small to **enable** a successful socialist revolution.

工人阶级队伍还是非常弱小，不能成功实现社会主义革命。

3 VERB 动词 **准许；许可；授权** To **enable** someone to do something means to give them permission or the right to do it.

The republic's legislation **enables** young people to do a form of alternative service.

共和国的法律允许年轻人服某种形式的替代役。

enabling

Some protection for victims must be written into the **enabling** legislation.

对受害者的一些保护必须写进权力授予法。

enact ☆☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **将...制定成法律；通过 (法案)** When a government or authority **enacts** a proposal, they make it into a law.

The authorities have failed so far to **enact** a law allowing unrestricted emigration...

到目前为止，当局未能通过允许自由移民的法律。

The bill would be submitted for public discussion before being **enacted** as law.

该法案在获得通过成为法律前，将提请公众讨论。

2 VERB 动词 **演出；演绎；表演** If people **enact** a story or play, they perform it by acting.

She often **enacted** the stories told to her by her father.

她经常把父亲讲给她的那些故事表演出来。

3 VERB 动词 **使出现，使发生 (尤指以前发生过的事情)** If a particular event or situation is **enacted**, it happens ; used especially to talk about something that has happened before.

It was a scene which was **enacted** month after month for eight years.

8年里，那一情况每个月都会发生。

enactment ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (法律的) **制定，通过** The **enactment** of a law is the process in a parliament or other law-making body by which the law is agreed upon and made official.

We support the call for the **enactment** of a Bill of Rights.

我们支持要求通过《权利法案》的呼声。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **表演；演出；上演** The **enactment** of a play or story is the performance of it by an actor or group of actors.

The main building was also used for the **enactment** of mystery plays.

主楼还用于神秘剧的演出。

enamel ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **搪瓷；珐琅；釉** **Enamel** is a substance like glass which can be heated and put onto metal, glass, or pottery in order to decorate or protect it.

...a white **enamel** saucepan on the oil stove.

煤油炉上的白色搪瓷炖锅

...**enamel** baths.

搪瓷浴缸

2 N-MASS 物质名词 (尤指用于金属和木材上漆的) **瓷漆，瓷釉** **Enamel** is a hard, shiny paint that is used especially for painting metal and wood.

...**enamel** polymer paints...

聚合瓷漆

He relied on translucent **enamels** to produce vivid, glowing pictures.

他利用半透明瓷漆绘制出鲜艳生动的图画。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (牙齿的) **珐琅质，釉质** **Enamel** is the hard white substance that forms the outer part of a tooth.

enamelled

in AM, use 美国英语用 **enameled**

1 ADJ 形容词 **上珐琅的；涂瓷釉的** An **enamelled** object is decorated or covered with enamel.

...enamelled plates.

搪瓷盘子

enamelling

in AM, use 美国英语用 enameling

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **用珐琅装饰** Enamelling is the decoration of something such as jewellery with enamel.

enamoured

in AM, use 美国英语用 enamored

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对某物)喜爱的, 迷恋的, 仰慕的 If you are **enamoured of** something, you like or admire it a lot. If you are not **enamoured of** something, you dislike or disapprove of it.

I became totally enamoured of the wildflowers there...

我特别喜欢那里的野花。

The religious conservatives are not **enamoured of** the West and its values.

宗教保守派人士不喜欢西方国家及其价值观。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对某人)迷恋的, 倾心的 If you are **enamoured of** a person, you are in love with them.

I remember being very young and being totally enamored of him.

我记得当时很年轻, 非常迷恋他。

en bloc

1 ADV 副词 一起; 全部; 统一 If a group of people do something **en bloc**, they do it all together and at the same time. If a group of people or things are considered **en bloc**, they are considered as a group, rather than separately.

An enlarged Latin group would be in a stronger position to negotiate **en bloc** with the United States...

壮大的拉丁国家群体抱团和美国谈判将处于更加强势的位置。

The selectors should resign **en bloc**...

选拔人应该集体辞职。

Now the governors **en bloc** are demanding far more consultation and rights over contractual approval.

现在, 董事们一致要求进行更多的磋商以及在合同审批方面的权利。

encamped

1 ADJ 形容词 露营的; (尤指士兵)扎营的 If people, especially soldiers, are **encamped** somewhere, they have set up camp there.

Railways could now bring food to **encamped** armies...

现在通过铁路能够给扎营部队运送食物了。

He made his way back to the farmyard where his regiment was **encamped**.

他设法回到了自己的团驻扎的农家场院。

encampment

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指士兵、难民或吉普赛人的)营地 An **encampment** is a group of tents or other shelters in a particular place, especially when they are used by soldiers, refugees, or gypsies.

...a large military **encampment**.

大军营

encapsulate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 概括; 概述 To **encapsulate** particular facts or ideas means to represent all their most important aspects in a very small space or in a single object or event.

A Wall Street Journal editorial **encapsulated** the views of many conservatives...

《华尔街日报》的一篇社论概述了很多保守派人士的观点。

His ideas were **encapsulated** in a book called 'Democratic Ideals and Reality'.

他的观点已经被概括进一本名为《民主理想和现实》的书中。

encapsulation

...a witty **encapsulation** of modern America.

对当代美国风趣的概述

encase ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 把...包住; 把...封起来 If a person or an object is **encased in** something, they are completely covered or surrounded by it.

When nuclear fuel is manufactured it is **encased in** metal cans...

核燃料生产出来后被装在金属罐中。

These weapons also had a heavy brass guard which **encased** almost the whole hand...

这些武器还有一个沉重的黄铜护手, 几乎把整个手都包住了。

It will actually be cheaper to leave the machine **encased in** concrete to one side of the tunnel, than to take it apart and bring it back to Britain...

事实上, 将机器用混凝土封存在隧道一侧比将其拆开运回英国更加便宜。

The original plan was to **encase** a small amount of a radioactive substance in a protective steel container.

原先计划是要将少量的放射性物质封存在一个钢质防护罩中。

-ence

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (用于形容词后构成名词, 通常是代替-ent) 表示“状态”, “性质”, “态度”, “行为” -ence and -ency are added to adjectives, usually in place of -ent, to form nouns referring to states, qualities, attitudes, or behaviour. For example, 'affluence' is the state of being affluent.

enchant ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 使狂喜; 使陶醉; 使入迷 If you are **enchanted by** someone or something, they cause you to have feelings of great delight or pleasure.

Dena was **enchanted by** the house...

德娜非常喜欢那座房子。

She **enchanted** you as she has so many others.

她迷住了你, 就像她迷住了其他那么多人一样。

enchanted

Don't expect young children to be as **enchanted** with the scenery as you are.

不要指望小孩子们像你一样为那种景色所陶醉。

2 VERB 动词 对...施魔法; 使着魔 In fairy stories and legends, to **enchant** someone or something means to put a magic spell on them.

King Arthur hid his treasures here and Merlin **enchanted** the cave so that nobody should ever find them.

亚瑟王将他的财宝藏在这里, 墨林对洞穴施了魔法, 这样永远不会有人找到那些财宝。

...Celtic stories of cauldrons and **enchanted** vessels.

有关大锅和施了魔法的船的凯尔特传说

enchanting ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 迷人的; 令人陶醉的 If you describe someone or something as **enchanting**, you mean that they are very attractive or charming.

She's an absolutely **enchanting** child...

她是个非常讨人喜欢的孩子。

The overall effect is **enchanting**.

整体效果赏心悦目。

enchantment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 魅力; 陶醉; 狂喜 If you say that something has **enchantment**, you mean that it makes you feel great delight or pleasure. Your **enchantment with** something is the fact of your feeling great delight and pleasure because of it.

The wilderness campsite had its own peculiar **enchantment**...

野营地有其自身独特的魅力。

Percy's **enchantment with** orchids dates back to 1951.

珀西对兰花的痴迷可以追溯到1951年。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 魔法; 魔咒 In fairy stories and legends, an **enchantment** is a magic spell.

enchantress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (童话故事和传说中的) 女巫 In fairy stories and legends, an **enchantress** is a woman who uses magic to put spells on people and things.

enchilada

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常佐以酱汁食用的) 肉馅玉米卷饼 An **enchilada** consists of a flat piece of bread called a tortilla wrapped round a filling of meat or vegetables and served hot, usually with a sauce.

encircle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 包围；环绕 To **encircle** something or someone means to surround or enclose them, or to go round them.

A forty-foot-high concrete wall **encircles** the jail.

监狱周围有一圈40英尺高的混凝土墙。

By 22nd November the Sixth Army was **encircled**.

到11月22日，第六军被包围了。

enclave ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (国家或城市中隶属另一民族或文化的)飞地，孤立地区 An **enclave** is an area within a country or a city where people live who have a different nationality or culture from the people living in the surrounding country or city.

Nagorno-Karabakh is an Armenian **enclave** inside Azerbaijan.

纳戈尔诺-卡拉巴赫是阿塞拜疆境内亚美尼亚人聚居的一块飞地。

enclose ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 包围；围住；封闭 If a place or object is **enclosed** by something, the place or object is inside that thing or completely surrounded by it.

The rules state that samples must be **enclosed** in two watertight containers...

规则要求样本必须装在两个水密容器中。

Enclose the pot in a clear polythene bag...

将罐子装在透明的塑胶袋中。

The surrounding land was **enclosed** by an eight foot wire fence.

周围的土地围有8英尺高的铁丝栅栏。

...the **enclosed** waters of the Baltic.

波罗的海的封闭水域

2 VERB 动词 把...封入信封；随函附上 If you **enclose** something with a letter, you put it in the same envelope as the letter.

I have **enclosed** a cheque for £10...

我已随信附上10英镑的支票。

He tore open the creamy envelope that had been **enclosed** in the letter...

他撕开了随信寄来的奶油色信封。

The **enclosed** leaflet shows how Service Care can ease all your worries.

随信寄上的宣传页将说明“服保”如何能为您解除所有烦恼。

enclosed

1 ADJ 形容词 与外界隔绝的；封闭的 An **enclosed** community of monks or nuns does not have any contact with the outside world.

...monks and nuns from **enclosed** orders.

与世隔绝的修士和修女

enclosure ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 围场；圈占地；圈用地 An **enclosure** is an area of land that is surrounded by a wall or fence and that is used for a particular purpose.

This **enclosure** was so vast that the outermost wall could hardly be seen.

这块围场如此之大，几乎看不见最远端的围墙。

encode ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 给...加密；将...译成密码 If you **encode** a message or some information, you put it into a code or express it in a different form or system of language.

The two parties **encode** confidential data in a form that is not directly readable by the other party...

双方将机密资料加密，这样对方就无法直接读取资料。

We compared the human mind to a computer which actively seeks information to process, **encodes** it and stores it for future use.

我们将人脑比作一台计算机，它主动寻找需要处理的信息，对其进行加密，并存储起来以便将来使用。

encompass ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 包括；包含 If something **encompasses** particular things, it includes them.

...the extra services, which start next September and **encompass** a wide range of special interests...

将从明年9月开始并涵盖各种特殊需求的额外服务

His repertoire **encompassed** everything from Bach to Schoenberg.

他能演奏从巴赫到勋伯格的所有作品。

2 VERB 动词 包围；围绕；覆盖 To **encompass** a place means to completely surround or cover it.

Encompassing over a million square miles, this remote and mountainous domain presides over the rest of Asia...

这片偏远多山的疆土位于亚洲大陆，占地超过100万平方英里。

The map shows the rest of the western region, **encompassing** nine states.

地图上显示了西部地区的其他部分，包括9个州。

encore ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (应观众要求的)加演节目 An **encore** is a short extra performance at the end of a longer one, which an entertainer gives because the audience asks for it.

Lang's final **encore** last night was 'Barefoot'.

朗昨晚最后的加演节目是《赤足》。

2 VERB 动词 加演节目；返场 If an entertainer **encores**, they perform an encore.

They **encore** with a superlative version of The Who's 'The Kids Are Alright'.

他们加演了谁人乐队的《真是不赖的小伙子》，非常精彩。

3 CONVENTION 惯用语 再来一个，再奏一曲 (古典音乐会观众要求加演节目时用语) 'Encore' is the word shouted by classical concert audiences when they want a performer to perform an encore.

encounter ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 遇到，遭遇 (问题、困难) If you **encounter** problems or difficulties, you experience them.

Every day of our lives we **encounter** stresses of one kind or another...

我们在每天的生活中会面临这样或那样的压力。

Environmental problems they found in Poland were among the worst they **encountered**.

他们在波兰发现的环境问题是他们遇到过的最严重的。

2 VERB 动词 偶遇；邂逅 If you **encounter** someone, you meet them, usually unexpectedly.

Did you **encounter** anyone in the building?...

你在大楼里遇到谁了么？

Renata wrote him that she had **encountered** her long-stranded father.

雷娜塔写信告诉他说她碰到了分离多年的父亲。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 偶遇；邂逅；(重要的)相逢 An **encounter** with someone is a meeting with them, particularly one that is unexpected or significant.

The author tells of a remarkable **encounter** with a group of South Vietnamese soldiers.

作者讲述了和一群南越士兵的奇遇。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 特殊经历；特殊体验 An **encounter** is a particular type of experience.

...a sexual **encounter**.

性体验

...his first serious **encounter** with alcohol.

他第一次正儿八经喝酒的经历

encourage ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 鼓励；激励 If you **encourage** someone, you give them confidence, for example by letting them know that what they are doing is good and telling them that they should continue to do it.

When things aren't going well, he **encourages** me, telling me not to give up.

事情进展不顺的时候，他鼓励我说不要放弃。

2 VERB 动词 使有希望；使有信心 If someone is **encouraged** by something that happens, it gives them hope or confidence.

Investors were **encouraged** by the news...

那个消息给了投资者信心。

Mr Blair said he had been **encouraged** by recent Irish statements about the issue.

布莱尔先生说最近爱尔兰有关这一问题的申明使他看到了希望。

encouraged

We were very **encouraged**, after over 17,000 pictures were submitted...

提交了17,000多张图片，这让我们信心大增。

I am **encouraged** that more physicians are asking questions in these meetings and coming to workshops.

让我欣慰的是，越来越多的医生在这些会议上提问并来参加研讨会。

3 VERB 动词 **鼓动；劝说；怂恿** If you **encourage** someone to do something, you try to persuade them to do it, for example by telling them that it would be a pleasant thing to do, or by trying to make it easier for them to do it. You can also **encourage** an activity.

We want to **encourage** people to go fishing, not put them off...

我们希望鼓励人们去垂钓，而不是打消他们的热情。

Herbie Hancock was **encouraged** by his family to learn music at a young age...

赫尔比·汉考克年幼时家人就鼓励他学音乐。

Their task is to help **encourage** private investment in Russia...

他们的任务是帮助鼓动在俄罗斯进行私人投资。

Participation is **encouraged** at all levels.

鼓励各级人士都来参与。

4 VERB 动词 **刺激；助长；促进** If something **encourages** a particular activity or state, it causes it to happen or increase.

...a natural substance that **encourages** cell growth...

促进细胞生长的天然物质

Such secrecy breeds and **encourages** fear and suspicion...

如此保密的做法滋生并加剧了人们的恐惧和疑虑。

Slow music **encourages** supermarket-shoppers to browse longer but spend more.

舒缓音乐会促使超市购物者花更长的时间浏览商品的同时花更多的钱。

encouragement ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **鼓励；激励** Encouragement is the activity of encouraging someone, or something that is said or done in order to encourage them.

I also had friends who gave me a great deal of **encouragement**...

我还有些朋友给了我很多鼓励。

Thanks for your advice and **encouragement**.

谢谢你的建议和鼓励。

...the notion that tax **encouragements** and the like would be sufficient to increase people's appetite for supporting charity.

认为税收激励政策及类似措施足以提高人们支持慈善事业的兴致的想法

encouraging ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人鼓舞的；振奋人心的；给人希望的** Something that is **encouraging** gives people hope or confidence.

There are **encouraging** signs of an artistic revival...

出现了鼓舞人心的艺术复兴的迹象。

The results have been **encouraging**...

结果令人振奋。

It was **encouraging** that he recognised the dangers facing the company.

给人希望的是他认识到了公司面临的危险。

encouragingly

'You're doing really well,' her midwife said **encouragingly**...

“你做得很好，”助产士鼓励道。

Against all expectations, the theatre reopened to **encouragingly** large audiences...

出乎所有人预料，剧院重新开放，观众数量惊人。

But, most **encouragingly**, there'd been no sign of any recurrence of the hallucinations.

但是最振奋人心的是，没有出现任何幻觉复发的迹象。

encroach ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **侵占；侵犯；侵害** If one thing **encroaches on** another, the first thing spreads or becomes stronger, and slowly begins to restrict the power, range, or effectiveness of the second thing.

Any attempt to **encroach** upon presidential prerogatives in this domain was quickly and firmly resisted...

任何试图挑战总统在这个领域的特权的举动都遭到了迅速而坚定的制止。

The new institutions do not **encroach** on political power...

新机构没有侵犯到政治权力。

The movie industry had chosen to ignore the **encroaching** competition of television.

电影业故意无视电视业的侵犯性竞争。

2 VERB 动词 **侵蚀，侵占，蚕食(土地)** If something **encroaches on** a place, it spreads and takes over more and more of that place.

The rhododendrons **encroached** ever more on the twisting drive...

越来越多的杜鹃花长到了蜿蜒的车道上。

I turned into the dirt road and followed it through **encroaching** trees and bushes.

我转上土路，在蔓延至路面的树木和灌木间穿行。

encroachment

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **侵占；侵蚀；蚕食** You can describe the action or process of encroaching on something as **encroachment**.

It's a sign of the **encroachment** of commercialism in medicine...

这是医药界被逐渐商业化的一个的征兆。

The problem was to safeguard sites from **encroachment** by property development.

问题是要保护遗址免受房地产开发商的侵占。

encrustation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(长时间形成的)外皮，外壳，沉积物** An **encrustation** is a hard and thick layer on the surface of something that has built up over a long period of time.

encrusted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有硬壳覆盖的；形成硬外壳的** If an object is **encrusted with** something, its surface is covered with a layer of that thing.

...a blue uniform coat that was thickly **encrusted** with gold loops.

缀满金链的蓝色制服外套

Encrusted is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...a jewel- **encrusted** ring.

镶满宝石的戒指

...snow- **encrusted** mountain paths.

白雪覆盖的山路

encrypt

1 VERB 动词 **把...编码；把...加密** If a document or piece of information is **encrypted**, it is written in a special code, so that only certain people can read it.

Account details are **encrypted** to protect privacy.

账户资料被加密，以保护隐私。

...a program that will **encrypt** the information before sending.

在发送前会对信息进行加密的程序

...**encrypted** signals.

加密信号

encryption

It is currently illegal to export this **encryption** technology from the US.

从美国出口这种加密技术在当前是违法的。

encumber

1 VERB 动词 **拖累；牵累；妨碍** If you are **encumbered** by something, it prevents you from moving freely or doing what you want.

Lead weights and air cylinders **encumbered** the divers as they walked to the shore...

潜水员向海岸走去时，铅坠和氧气罐使他们步履维艰。

It is still labouring under the debt burden that it was **encumbered** with in the 1980s.

它现在仍旧被20世纪80年代就深受其累的债务压得喘不过气。

encumbered

The rest of the world is less **encumbered** with legislation...

世界上的其他国家没有这般受立法的限制。

I'm sure we all wish to be less **encumbered** by rules which we think unnecessary and restricting.

我肯定我们大家都希望少受那些我们认为并非必要

而且束缚手脚的规矩的羁绊。

2 VERB 动词 **阻塞；堵塞；塞满** If a place is **encumbered with** things, it contains so many of them that it is difficult to move freely there.

The narrow quay was **encumbered** by hundreds of carts.
狭窄的码头被数百辆手推车堵得水泄不通。

encumbrance

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拖累；障碍；累赘** An **encumbrance** is something or someone that encumbers you.

Magdalena considered the past an irrelevant **encumbrance**.
玛格达莱娜把过去看作毫不相干的累赘。

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1 →see: [-ence](#) ;

encyclical

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教皇通谕** An **encyclical** is an official letter written by the Pope and sent to all Roman Catholic bishops, usually in order to make a statement about the official teachings of the Church.

encyclopedia ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **百科全书** An **encyclopedia** is a book or set of books in which facts about many different subjects or about one particular subject are arranged for reference, usually in alphabetical order.

encyclopedic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **百科全书般的；知识丰富的** If you describe something as **encyclopedic**, you mean that it is very full, complete, and thorough in the amount of knowledge or information that it has.

He had an encyclopaedic knowledge of drugs.
他在药品方面学识广博。

...an almost overwhelmingly encyclopaedic volume.
几乎包罗万象的卷册

end ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **最后部分；末尾** The **end** of something such as a period of time, an event, a book, or a film is the last part of it or the final point in it.

The £5 banknote was first issued at the **end** of the 18th century...
五英镑面值的钞票最早在18世纪末发行。

The report is expected by the **end** of the year...
预期年底提交报告。

You will have the chance to ask questions at the **end**.
最后你会有提问的机会。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)结束；(使)终结** When a situation, process, or activity **ends**, or when something or someone **ends** it, it reaches its final point and stops.

The meeting quickly **ended** and Steve and I left the room...
会议很快结束了，我和史蒂夫离开了房间。

Talks have resumed to try to **end** the fighting...
会谈重新开始，以期结束战斗。

She began to weep. That **ended** our discussion.
她哭了起来，我们的讨论到此结束。

ending

The **ending** of a marriage by death is different in many ways from an **ending** occasioned by divorce.
因死亡而结束婚姻和因离婚而结束婚姻有多方面的不同。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **结束；终止；结果；结局** An **end** to something or the **end** of it is the act or result of stopping it so that it does not continue any longer.

The French government today called for an **end** to the violence...
今天法国政府呼吁结束暴力行为。

I was worried she would walk out or bring the interview to an **end**...
我担心她会离场或者终止采访。

Francis fined him two weeks' wages and said: 'That's the **end** of the matter.'
弗朗西斯扣了他两个星期的工资，然后说：“事情到此为止。”

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **以...方式结束；终结** If you say that someone or something **ends** a period of time in a particular way, you are indicating what the final situation was like. You can also say that a period of time **ends** in a particular way.

The markets **ended** the week on a quiet note...
全球股市波澜不惊地结束了一周的交易。

British Gas shares **ended** the day 1p up at 287p...
英国天然气公司股价上涨1便士，以287便士收盘。

The evening **ended** with a dramatic display of fireworks.
晚会以五彩斑斓的焰火表演结束。

5 VERB 动词 **(一段时间)结束，终结** If a period of time **ends**, it reaches its final point.

Its monthly reports on program trading usually come out about three weeks after each month **ends**...
程式交易月度报告通常在每月结束3周后出来。

The first figure shows sales for week **ending** July 27.
第一组数据显示截至7月27日的周销售量。

They hired eight college graduates to start work after the college year **ends** in March.
他们聘用了8名大学毕业生，他们将于3月份毕业后开始工作。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(书、演说、表演等)以...为结尾，以...结束** If something such as a book, speech, or performance **ends with** a particular thing or the writer or performer **ends it with** that thing, its final part consists of the thing mentioned.

His statement **ended with** the words: 'Pray for me.'...
他的声明以“为我祈祷”结束。

The book **ends on** a lengthy description of Hawaii...
这本书以对夏威夷的冗长描述为结尾。

Dawkins **ends his discussion with** a call for liberation...
道金斯以呼吁解放结束了他的论述。

The memo **ends:** 'Please give this matter your most urgent attention.'
备忘录的结尾写道：“请将此事作为亟待处理事项。”

7 VERB 动词 **告终；收场** If a situation or event **ends in** a particular way, it has that particular result.

The incident could have **ended in** tragedy...
这起事件本会以悲剧收场。

The match **ended in** a draw...
那场比赛以平局收场。

Our conversations **ended with** him saying he would try to be more understanding...
我们的谈话结束时，他说他会争取去多体谅别人。

My own view is that we can have a relationship without worrying where it will **end**...
我自己的观点是：我们可以交往，不用担心结果会如何。

Shares **ended** 1.7 per cent firmer on the Frankfurt exchange.
法兰克福交易所收盘时股票上涨了1.7%。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **末端；尽头** The two **ends** of something long and narrow are the two points or parts of it that are furthest away from each other.

The company is planning to place surveillance equipment at both **ends** of the tunnel...
该公司计划在隧道两端安装监视设备。

A typical fluorescent lamp is a tube with metal electrodes at each **end**.
日光灯通常是一根两端装有金属电极的管子。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **末端；末梢；尖端** The **end** of a long, narrow object such as a finger or a pencil is the tip or smallest edge of it, usually the part that is furthest away from you.

He tapped the **ends** of his fingers together...
他同时轻轻地叩击着几根指尖。

She let the long cone of ash hang at the **end** of her cigarette.
她让长长的烟灰留在烟头上。

10 VERB 动词 **尖端有；最后部分是** If an object **ends with** or **in** a particular thing, it has that thing on its tip or point, or as its last part.

It has three pairs of legs, each **ending in** a large

claw.

它有3对腿，每条腿上都有一只巨爪。

11 VERB 动词 (河流等)终止，停住 A journey, road, or river that **ends** at a particular place stops there and goes no further.

The road **ended** at a T-junction...

道路的尽头是一个丁字路口。

The journey **ends** in the ancient city of Marrakesh.

旅行的终点是马拉喀什古城。

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 (等级的)一端，一头 **End** is used to refer to either of the two extreme points of a scale, or of something that you are considering as a scale.

At the other **end** of the social scale was the grocer, the village's only merchant...

社会等级的另一端是杂货店老板，村里唯一的商人。

The agreement has been criticised by extremist groups on both **ends** of the political spectrum.

协议遭到了极左翼和极右翼极端团体的批评。

13 N-COUNT 可数名词 (联系、旅行等的)一端，一方，一头 The **other end** is one of two places that are connected because people are communicating with each other by telephone or writing, or are travelling from one place to the other.

When he answered the phone, Ferguson was at the other **end**...

他接电话时，电话那一端是弗格森。

There was silence at the other **end** of the line...

电话那头没有声音。

Make sure to meet them at the other **end**.

确保在另一边与他们会合。

14 N-COUNT 可数名词 (项目、工作的)部分，方面 If you refer to a particular **end** of a project or piece of work, you mean a part or aspect of it, for example a part of it that is done by a particular person or in a particular place.

You take care of your **end**, kid, I'll take care of mine...

你管好你的事，孩子，我会管好我的。

Let's go up to the office and settle the business **end** of things.

咱们上楼到办公室去把公事搞定。

15 N-COUNT 可数名词 目的；意图 An **end** is the purpose for which something is done or towards which you are working.

The police force is being manipulated for political **ends**...

有人为了政治目的在操纵警方。

Now the government is trying another policy designed to achieve the same **end**.

现在政府正在尝试实现殊途同归的另一项政策。

16 VERB 动词 只存在于，仅限于 (某一点) If you say that something **ends** at a particular point, you mean that it is applied or exists up to that point, and no further.

Helen is also 25 and from Birmingham, but the similarity **ends** there...

海伦也是25岁，也来自伯明翰，但是相同之处仅此而已。

Does responsibility **end** at the fitting of car seats?

只负责安装好汽车座椅吗？

17 N-COUNT 可数名词 辞世；去世 You can refer to someone's death as their **end**, especially when you are talking about the way that they died or might die.

Soon after we had spoken to this man he had met a violent **end**.

我们和这个人谈话之后没多久，他就死于非命了。

18 VERB 动词 结果是；最后是 If you **end by** doing something or **end** in a particular state, you do that thing or get into that state even though you did not originally intend to.

They **ended by** making themselves miserable...

结果是他们自找苦头。

They'll probably **end** back on the streets.

他们最后可能又会流落街头。

19 PHRASE 短语 自杀；一了百了 If someone **ends it all**, they kill themselves.

He grew suicidal, thinking up ways to **end** it all.

他萌生了自杀的念头，想出各种自我了断的办法。

20 PHRASE 短语 把...都比下去 If you describe something as, for example, the deal to **end** all deals or the film to **end** all films, you mean that it is very important or successful, and that compared to it all other deals or films seem second-rate.

It was going to be a party to **end** all parties.

这将成为最棒的聚会。

...the sale to **end** all sales at Harrods.

哈罗兹最大的一次特价促销

21 PHRASE 短语 结束；终结 If something is **at an end**, it has finished and will not continue.

The court has passed sentence and the matter is now at an **end**...

法庭已经作出了判决，现在这件事已经告一段落。

The recession is definitely at an **end**.

经济衰退无疑已经告终。

22 PHRASE 短语 结束 If something **comes to an end**, it stops.

The cold war came to an **end**.

冷战结束了。

23 PHRASE 短语 最终；到头来 You say **at the end of the day** when you are talking about what happens after a long series of events or what appears to be the case after you have considered the relevant facts.

At the **end of the day** it's up to the Germans to decide...

最终得由德国人来作决定。

At the **end of the day**, the board's not going to be too concerned with three or four more dollars.

到头来，董事会不会太操心多花了几个钱。

24 PHRASE 短语 变得神志不清；变得不正常 If you say that someone **has gone off the deep end**, you mean that their mind has stopped working in a normal way and their behaviour has become very strange as a result.

I'm not sure she believes me. She probably just thinks I've gone off the deep **end**.

我不确定她是不是相信我。她可能只是觉得我神志不清了。

25 PHRASE 短语 (使)落入一无所知的无助境地 If you are **thrown in at the deep end**, you are put in a completely new situation without any help or preparation. If you **jump in at the deep end**, you go into a completely new situation without any help or preparation.

It's a superb job. You get thrown in at the deep **end** and it's all down to you...

那是一份绝好的工作。你就像被抛到了泳池的深水区，一切都要靠自己。

The reason many people fail on diets is that they jump in at the deep **end**, making a complete change to their eating habits.

很多人节食失败的原因是对节食一窍不通，一下子完全改变了饮食习惯。

26 PHRASE 短语 坚持到底 If you do something **to the bitter end** or **to the very end**, you continue to do it for as long as you can, although it may be very unpleasant or dangerous.

We will fight to the bitter **end** to ensure our children get what is rightfully theirs.

我们会斗争到底，确保我们的孩子得到理应属于他们的东西。

27 PHRASE 短语 最后；终于 You say **in the end** when you are saying what is the final result of a series of events, or what is your final conclusion after considering all the relevant facts.

I toyed with the idea of calling the police, but in the **end** I didn't...

我拿不定主意是否报警，但最后还是没报。

Benny thought the president was sincere and sensitive, but, in the **end**, that's not what counts.

本尼认为总统很诚恳，会体谅人，但归根结底那些都没有用。

28 PHRASE 短语 本身就值得做 If you consider something to be **an end in itself**, you do it because it seems desirable and not because it is likely to lead to something else.

While he had originally traveled in order to study, traveling had become an **end in itself**.

尽管他原本是为了学习而旅行，但旅行过程本身也是一种享受。

29 PHRASE 短语 坚持下去；尽自己的本分；做好自己的本职工作 If you have to **keep your end up**, or to **keep up your end** of something, you have to do something as well as other people, or as well as you are expected to do it.

I had to keep my **end** up with other professors in the faculty...

我得和系里其他教授一起做好自己的本职工作。

He had trouble keeping up his **end** of a technical discussion.

他没能在一场技术探讨中坚持自己的立场。

30 PHRASE 短语 **使收支相抵；勉强维持生计** If you find it difficult to **make ends meet**, you can only just manage financially because you hardly have enough money for the things you need.

With Betty's salary they barely **made ends meet**.

加上贝蒂的薪水，他们仅能勉强维持生计。

31 PHRASE 短语 **非常；许多** No **end** means a lot.

The problem was causing the poor woman no **end** of misery...

那个问题给这个可怜的女人带来了许多痛苦。

Teachers inform me that Tracey's behaviour has improved no **end**.

老师们告诉我特雷西的行为大有改善。

32 PHRASE 短语 **连续地；持续地** When something happens for hours, days, weeks, or years **on end**, it happens continuously and without stopping for the amount of time that is mentioned.

He is a wonderful companion and we can talk for hours **on end**...

他是个非常好的同伴，我们可以连续聊上好几个小时。

I spend days **on end** in this studio.

我一连几天呆在这个工作室里。

33 PHRASE 短语 **竖着；直立着** Something that is **on end** is upright, instead of in its normal or natural position, for example lying down, flat, or on its longest side.

34 PHRASE 短语 **终止；结束** To **put an end to** something means to cause it to stop.

Only a political solution could **put an end to** the violence.

只有政治解决方案才能终结暴力。

35 PHRASE 短语 **尽头；终点；末日** If a process or person has reached **the end of the road**, they are unable to progress any further.

Given the results of the vote, is this **the end of the road** for the hardliners in Congress?

从选举结果来看，这是不是国会中强硬派的末日？

36 PHRASE 短语 **永远；一直** If you say that something will happen or be true **until the end of time** or **to the end of time**, you are emphasizing that it will always happen or always be true.

We can assume that the moon will continue to go around the earth **until the end of time**...

我们可以认定月亮会一直不停地继续围绕地球旋转。

I'll love her **till the end of time**.

我会爱她直到永远。

37 PHRASE 短语 **不是世界末日；没那么可怕** If you say that something bad is **not the end of the world**, you are trying to stop yourself or someone else being so upset by it, by suggesting that it is not the worst thing that could happen.

Obviously I'd be disappointed if we don't make it, but it wouldn't be **the end of the world**.

显然，如果我们做不到我会失望，但这也不会是世界末日。

38 **the end of your tether**→see: [tether](#) ;

to burn the candle at both ends→see: [candle](#) ;

to make your hair stand on end→see: [hair](#) ; a

means to an end→see: [means](#) ;

to be on the receiving end→see: [receive](#) ;

to get the wrong end of the stick→see: [stick](#) ;

to come to a sticky end→see: [sticky](#) ;

to be at your wits' end→see: [wit](#) ;

相关词组：

[end up](#)

endanger ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使遭遇危险；危及；危害** To **endanger** something or someone means to put them in a situation where they might be harmed or destroyed completely.

The debate could **endanger** the proposed peace talks.

这一争论可能会危及提议进行的和平谈判。

...**endangered** species such as lynx and wolf.

猎豹、狼等濒危物种

endear ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使受喜爱；使受青睐** If something **endears** you to someone or if you **endear yourself** to them, you become popular with them and well liked by them.

Their taste for gambling has **endeared** them to Las Vegas casino owners...

他们因好赌而深受拉斯维加斯赌场老板的欢迎。

He has **endeared** himself to the American public.

他已经赢得了美国民众的好感。

endearing ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **惹人喜爱的；讨人喜欢的；可爱的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **endearing**, you mean that it causes you to feel very fond of them.

She has such an **endearing** personality...

她的个性非常讨人喜欢。

Henry's lisp is so **endearing**.

亨利的咬舌音很可爱。

endearingly

He admits **endearingly** to doubts and hesitations...

他坦率地承认有疑虑和顾忌。

She is **endearingly** free of pretensions.

她丝毫不做作，很讨人喜爱。

endearment

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **表示爱慕的话；情话** An **endearment** is a loving or affectionate word or phrase that you say to someone you love.

No term of **endearment** crossed their lips.

他们彼此没说过爱慕的话。

...flattering **endearments**.

讨好的情话

endeavour ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 [endeavor](#)

1 VERB 动词 **努力；尽力** If you **endeavour** to do something, you try very hard to do it.

I will **endeavour** to arrange it...

我会尽力安排。

They are **endeavouring** to protect trade union rights.

他们在竭力捍卫工会的权利。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(尤指新的或创造性事物的)努力，尝试** An **endeavour** is an attempt to do something, especially something new or original.

His first **endeavours** in the field were wedding films.

他初涉这个领域时做的是婚礼摄影。

...the benefits of investment in scientific **endeavour**.

在科学领域投资的收益

endemic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(疾病)地方性的，流行的** If a disease or illness is **endemic** in a place, it is frequently found among the people who live there.

Polio was then **endemic** among children my age.

那时小儿麻痹症在我这个年纪的孩子中很常见。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(情况、问题)常见的，流行的** If you say that a condition or problem is **endemic**, you mean that it is very common and strong, and cannot be dealt with easily.

Street crime is virtually **endemic** in large cities.

街头犯罪近乎是大城市的通病。

...powerful radicals with an **endemic** hatred and fear of the West.

普遍仇恨又惧怕西方世界的势力强大的激进分子

endgame

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(国际象棋中的)残局** In chess, **endgame** refers to the final stage of a game, when only a few pieces are left on the board and one of the players must win soon.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(战争、争论、竞赛等的)最后阶段** Journalists sometimes refer to the final stages of something such as a war, dispute, or contest, as an **endgame**.

The political **endgame** is getting closer.

政治活动正在临近尾声。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书、故事、戏剧等的) 结局, 结局 You can refer to the last part of a book, story, play, or film as the **ending**, especially when you are considering the way that the story ends.

The film has a Hollywood happy **ending**.
那部电影有一个好莱坞式的美满结局。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 词尾; 字尾 The **ending** of a word is the last part of it.

...common word **endings**, like 'ing' in walking.
常见词尾, 如walking一词中的ing

3 See also: [end](#); [nerve ending](#);

endive

1 N-VAR 可变名词 莬苣菜 **Endive** is a type of plant with crisp curly leaves that is eaten in salads.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 菊苣 **Endive** is a type of a plant with crisp bitter leaves that can be cooked or eaten raw in salads.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 chicory

endless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无止境的; 无边无际的; 无休止的 If you say that something is **endless**, you mean that it is very large or lasts for a very long time, and it seems as if it will never stop.

They turned into an **endless** street...
他们转入一条看不到尽头的街道。

The war was **endless**.
那是场无休止的战争。

endlessly

They talk about it **endlessly**.
他们没完没了地谈论着那件事。

...**endlessly** long arcades of shops.
一眼望不到头的拱廊商业街

endocrine

1 ADJ 形容词 内分泌的 The **endocrine** system is the system of glands that produce hormones which go directly into the bloodstream, such as the pituitary or thyroid glands.

endorse

1 VERB 动词 (公开地) 赞同, 支持 If you **endorse** someone or something, you say publicly that you support or approve of them.

I can **endorse** their opinion wholeheartedly.
我可以全力支持他们的意见。

...policies agreed by the Labour Party and **endorsed** by the electorate.
得到工党赞同并受选民支持的政策

2 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 在 (驾驶执照) 上注明违章 If someone's driving licence is **endorsed**, an official record is made on it that they have been found guilty of a driving offence.

For failing to report the accident, his licence was **endorsed**...
由于发生事故未能报告, 他的驾驶执照被注明违章。

He also had his licence **endorsed** with eight penalty points.
他的驾驶执照也被扣了8分。

3 VERB 动词 (在支票背面) 签名, 背书 When you **endorse** a cheque, you write your name on the back of it so that it can be paid into someone's bank account.

The payee of the cheque must **endorse** the cheque.
领款人必须在支票上背书。

4 VERB 动词 为...做广告宣传 If you **endorse** a product or company, you appear in advertisements for it.

The twins **endorsed** a line of household cleaning products.
那对双胞胎为一系列家用清洁产品做广告。

endorsement

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 赞同; 支持 An **endorsement** is a statement or action which shows that you support or approve of something or someone.

That adds up to an **endorsement** of the status quo...
那算是对现状的赞同。

This is a powerful **endorsement** for his softer style of government.
这是对他较温和的执政风格强有力的支持。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (驾驶执照上的) 违章记录 An **endorsement** is a note on someone's driving licence saying that they have been found guilty of a driving offence.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对产品、公司的) 广告宣传, 支持 An **endorsement** for a product or company involves appearing in advertisements for it or showing support for it.

endow

1 VERB 动词 赋予; 使天生拥有 You say that someone is **endowed** with a particular desirable ability, characteristic, or possession when they have it by chance or by birth.

You are **endowed** with wealth, good health and a lively intellect.
你生来就拥有财富、健康和活跃的思维。

2 VERB 动词 赋予, 给予 (品质等) If you **endow** something with a particular feature or quality, you provide it with that feature or quality.

Herbs have been used for centuries to **endow** a whole range of foods with subtle flavours.
数个世纪以来, 香草一直被用于给各种食物增添淡淡的香味。

3 VERB 动词 资助, 捐助(机构、奖学金、项目等) If someone **endows** an institution, scholarship, or project, they provide a large amount of money which will produce the income needed to pay for it.

The ambassador has **endowed** a \$1 million public-service fellowships program.
大使资助了一项100万美元的公共服务奖学金计划。

4 See also: [well-endowed](#);

endowment

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 资助; 捐款 An **endowment** is a gift of money that is made to an institution or community in order to provide it with an annual income.

The company revived the finances of the Oxford Union with a generous £1m **endowment**.
那家公司慷慨捐款100万英镑, 使牛津辩论学会的财务状况得以好转。

...the National **Endowment** for the Arts.
国家艺术基金

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 天资; 天赋 If someone has an **endowment** of a particular quality or ability, they possess it naturally.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 定期人寿保险; 定期人寿保险按揭 In finance, an **endowment** policy or mortgage is an insurance policy or mortgage which you pay towards each month and which should then provide you with enough money to pay for your house at the end of a fixed period.

end product

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 最终产品; 制成品; 最终成果 The **end product** of something is the thing that is produced or achieved by means of it.

It is the **end product** of exhaustive research and development.
这是全面研发后的最终成品。

end result

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 最终结果 The **end result** of an activity or a process is the final result that it produces.

The **end result** is very good and very successful...
最终结果非常好, 非常成功。

The **end result** of this will be unity.
此事的最终结果将是统一。

end up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (通常指意外地) 最终到达 If someone or something **ends up** somewhere, they eventually arrive there, usually by accident.

The result was that the engine **ended up** at the bottom of the canal...
结果引擎最终沉到了运河底。

She fled with her children, moving from neighbour to neighbour and **ending up** in a friend's cellar.
她带着孩子逃亡, 从一个邻居家跑到另一个邻居家, 最后逃到了一个朋友的地下室。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 最终; 结果; 到头来 If

you end up doing something or end up in a particular state, you do that thing or get into that state even though you did not originally intend to.

If you don't know what you want, you might end up getting something you don't want...

如果你不知道自己想要什么，到头来你可能得非所愿。

Every time they went dancing they ended up in a bad mood...

每次他们去跳舞，都会不欢而散。

She could have ended up a millionairess.

她本可以成为百万富婆的。

endurance ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **耐力；忍耐力**

Endurance is the ability to continue with an unpleasant or difficult situation, experience, or activity over a long period of time.

The exercise obviously will improve strength and **endurance**.

这种锻炼会明显改善体力，增加耐力。

...his powers of **endurance**.

他的忍耐力

endure ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **忍耐；忍受** If you **endure** a painful or difficult situation, you experience it and do not avoid it or give up, usually because you cannot.

The company **endured** heavy financial losses.

那家公司遭受了严重亏损。

...unbearable pain, which they had to **endure** in solitude because not even the doctors could get near them.

他们不得不独自承受的无法忍受的疼痛，因为甚至连医生都无法靠近他们

2 VERB 动词 **持续；持久** If something **endures**, it continues to exist without any loss in quality or importance.

Somehow the language **endures** and continues to survive.

那种语言以某种方式保存下来，并继续存在下去。

enduring

...the start of an **enduring** friendship.

长久友谊的开始

end user

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **终端用户；最终消费者** The **end user** of a product or service is the person that it has been designed for, rather than the person who installs or maintains it.

You have to be able to describe things in a form that the **end user** can understand.

你必须以终端用户可以理解的方式描述产品。

end zone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美式橄榄球的)球门区** In American football, an **end zone** is one of the areas at each end of the field that the ball must cross for a touchdown to be scored.

enema

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **灌肠** If someone has an **enema**, a liquid is put into their bottom in order to make them empty their bowels, for example before they have an operation.

enemy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **敌人；仇敌** If someone is your **enemy**, they hate you or want to harm you.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **反对者** If someone is your **enemy**, they are opposed to you and to what you think or do.

The Government's political **enemies** were quick to pick up on this series of disasters.

政府的政敌迅速借这一系列灾难向政府发难。

3 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **敌军；敌国** The **enemy** is an army or other force that is opposed to you in a war, or a country with which your country is at war.

The **enemy** were pursued for two miles...

敌军被追击了两英里。

He searched the skies for **enemy** bombers.

他在空中搜寻敌军轰炸机。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大敌；危害** If one thing is the **enemy** of another thing, the second thing cannot happen or succeed because of the first thing.

Reform, as we know, is the **enemy** of revolution.

正如我们所知，改革是革命的大敌。

energetic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **充满活力的；精力充沛的；积极主动的** If you are **energetic** in what you do, you have a lot of enthusiasm and determination.

Blackwell is 59, strong looking and enormously **energetic**...

布莱克韦尔59岁，身体强壮且精力极其充沛。

The next government will play an **energetic** role in seeking multilateral nuclear disarmament.

下届政府将积极寻求多边核裁军。

energetically

He talked on **energetically**...

他满怀热情地继续说着。

He had worked **energetically** all day on his new book.

他整天都劲头十足地写他的新书。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)精力旺盛的；(活动)剧烈的，费力气的** An **energetic** person is very active and does not feel at all tired. An **energetic** activity involves a lot of physical movement and power.

Ten year-olds are incredibly **energetic**.

10岁的孩子精力格外旺盛。

...an **energetic** exercise routine.

高强度的日常锻炼

energetically

Gretchen chewed **energetically** on the gristled steak.

格蕾琴费劲地嚼着那块带软骨的牛排。

energize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 energise

1 VERB 动词 **使充满活力；使精力充沛** To **energize** someone means to give them the enthusiasm and determination to do something.

He helped **energize** and mobilize millions of people around the nation...

他帮助激励和动员了全国数百万人。

I am completely **energized** and feeling terrific.

我充满了活力，感觉非常好。

energizing

Acupuncture has a harmonizing and **energizing** effect on mind and body.

针灸具有协调和激活身心机能的功效。

energy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **力气；力量** **Energy** is the ability and strength to do active physical things and the feeling that you are full of physical power and life.

He was saving his **energy** for next week's race in Belgium...

他正为下周在比利时的比赛养精蓄锐。

We try to boost our **energy** by eating.

我们试图通过吃东西来增强体力。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **毅力；活力** **Energy** is determination and enthusiasm about doing things.

At 54 years old her **energy** and looks are magnificent...

她54岁了，精力和气色都非常好。

You have drive and **energy** for those things you are interested in.

你对那些感兴趣的事情干劲十足。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **努力；精力** Your **energies** are your efforts and attention, which you can direct towards a particular aim.

She had started to devote her **energies** to teaching rather than performing...

她已经开始将精力从表演转移到教学中。

We must concentrate our **energies** on treating addiction first.

我们必须首先集中精力治疗毒瘾。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **能量；能源** **Energy** is the power from sources such as electricity and coal that makes machines work or provides heat.

...those who favour nuclear **energy**...

那些支持利用核能的人

Oil shortages have brought on an **energy** crisis...

石油短缺已经造成了能源危机。

It doesn't take much to improve the **energy** efficiency of your home.

改善家庭能耗并非难事。

energy-efficient

1 ADJ 形容词 能效高的；高效率的 A device or building that is **energy-efficient** uses relatively little energy to provide the power it needs.

...**energy-efficient** light bulbs.

高效率灯泡

...information on how to make your home more energy efficient.

有关如何提高家庭能效的知识

enervated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 乏力的；衰弱的；无精打采的 If you feel **enervated**, you feel tired and weak.

Warm winds make many people feel **enervated** and depressed.

暖风让很多人觉得乏力沮丧。

enervating

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人感到乏力的；使人虚弱无力的；使人无精打采的 Something that is **enervating** makes you feel tired and weak.

Life was hard and **enervating**.

人生艰难，令人委顿。

enfant terrible

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 聪慧却离经叛道的人 If you describe someone as an **enfant terrible**, you mean that they are clever but unconventional, and often cause problems or embarrassment for their friends or families.

He became known as the **enfant terrible** of British theater.

他成为英国戏剧界让人头痛的天才。

enfeebled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 变得衰弱的；羸弱的 If someone or something is **enfeebled**, they have become very weak.

He finds himself politically **enfeebled**.

他发现自己的政治势力变得衰弱。

...the already **enfeebled** newspaper.

那家已经式微的报纸

enfold

1 VERB 动词 盖住；裹住；包住 If something **enfolds** an object or person, they cover, surround, or are wrapped around that object or person.

Aurora felt the opium haze **enfold** her...

奥罗拉感觉自己被笼罩在鸦片烟霾中。

Wood was now comfortably **enfolded** in a woolly dressing-gown.

伍德正舒服地穿着件羊毛晨衣。

2 VERB 动词 拥抱；抱住 If you **enfold** someone or something, you hold them close in a very gentle, loving way.

Thack came up behind him, **enfolding** him in his arms.

撒克走到他身后，伸开双臂拥抱他。

enforce

1 VERB 动词 强行实施，强制执行（法律、规定等） If people in authority **enforce** a law or a rule, they make sure that it is obeyed, usually by punishing people who do not obey it.

Until now, the government has only **enforced** the ban with regard to American ships...

到目前为止，政府仅仅对美国船只实施了禁令。

The measures are being **enforced** by Interior Ministry troops.

这些措施正由内政部部队实施。

2 VERB 动词 强行实施；强加；迫使 To **enforce** something means to force or cause it to be done or to happen.

They struggled to limit the cost by **enforcing** a low-tech specification...

他们通过实施低技术规格拼命限制成本。

David is now living in Beirut again after an **enforced** absence.

戴维在被迫离开后，现在又回到了贝鲁特生活。

enforceable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可执行的；可强制执行的 If something such as a law or agreement is **enforceable**, it can be enforced.

...the creation of legally **enforceable** contracts...

具有法律效力的合同的签订

This Human Rights Act is **enforceable** in the ordinary courts.

这项《人权法案》适用于普通法庭。

enforcement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 执行；实施 If someone carries out the **enforcement** of an act or rule, they enforce it.

The doctors want stricter **enforcement** of existing laws, such as those banning sales of cigarettes to children.

医生们希望加大现行法律的执行力度，如禁止向孩童出售香烟。

enfranchise

1 VERB 动词 给予...选举权 To **enfranchise** someone means to give them the right to vote in elections.

The company voted to **enfranchise** its 120 women members...

公司股票决定给予其120名女职员选举权。

If the city's foreign residents are **enfranchised**, they won't be able to vote until 1996.

如果该市的外国居民获得选举权，他们要到1996年才能投票。

enfranchisement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 选举权的授予

Enfranchisement is the condition of someone being enfranchised.

...the **enfranchisement** of the country's blacks.

授予该国黑人选举权

engage

1 VERB 动词 参与；从事 If you **engage in** an activity, you do it or are actively involved with it.

I have never **engaged in** the drug trade...

我从未参与过毒品交易。

You can **engage in** croquet on the south lawn.

你可以参加南边草坪上的槌球游戏。

2 VERB 动词 吸引（人）；引起（注意、兴趣） If something **engages** you or your attention or interest, it keeps you interested in it and thinking about it.

They never learned skills to **engage** the attention of the others.

他们从未学过吸引他人注意的技巧。

3 VERB 动词 使参与，使参加（谈话） If you **engage** someone **in** conversation, you have a conversation with them.

They tried to **engage** him **in** conversation...

他们试图跟他交谈。

We want to **engage** recognized leaders **in** discussion.

我们想和公认的领袖们进行讨论。

4 VERB 动词 适应；（与...）建立密切关系 If you **engage with** something or **with** a group of people, you get involved with that thing or group and feel that you are connected with it or have real contact with it.

She found it hard to **engage with** office life...

她发现很难适应办公室生活。

She had vowed to go out of her way to **engage with** the Irish people at local community level.

她已经发誓要努力和当地的爱尔兰人建立关系。

engagement

And she, too, suffers from a lack of critical **engagement** with the literary texts.

她也因为对文学作品缺乏鉴赏力而非常痛苦。

5 VERB 动词 任命；聘用；雇用 If you **engage** someone to do a particular job, you appoint them to do it.

We **engaged** the services of a recognised engineer...

我们雇了一个公认的杰出工程师。

He had been able to **engage** some staff.

他已经能够雇用一些员工。

6 V-ERG 及物不及物动词（使）啮合；（使）咬合

When a part of a machine or other mechanism **engages** or when you **engage** it, it moves into a position where it fits into something else.

Press the lever until you hear the catch **engage**.

压下挡杆，直到听到挡挂好。

...a lesson in how to **engage** the four-wheel drive.

如何使四轮驱动啮合的课程

7 VERB 动词 与...交战 When a military force **engages** the enemy, it attacks them and starts a battle.

It could **engage** the enemy beyond the range of hostile torpedoes.

从这可以避免敌方鱼雷区对敌人发动进攻。

8 See also: [engaged](#) ; [engaging](#) ;

engaged ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 从事...的；忙于...的 Someone who is **engaged in** or **engaged on** a particular activity is doing that thing.

They found the three **engaged** in target practice.

他们发现那3个人在练习打靶。

...the various projects he was **engaged on**.

他参与的各种项目

2 ADJ 形容词 订婚的 When two people are **engaged**, they have agreed to marry each other.

We got **engaged** on my eighteenth birthday...

在我18岁生日那天我们订婚了。

He was **engaged** to Miss Julia Maria Boardman.

他和朱莉娅·玛丽亚·博德曼小姐订婚了。

...the **engaged** couple.

那对订婚的情侣

3 ADJ 形容词 (电话)占线的 If a telephone or a telephone line is **engaged**, it is already being used

by someone else so that you are unable to speak to the person you are phoning.

The line is **engaged**...

电话占线。

We tried to call you back but you were **engaged**.

我们试着给你回电，但是你正在通话中。

in AM, use 美国英语用 busy

4 ADJ 形容词 (公共厕所)被占用的，使用中的 If a public toilet is **engaged**, it is already being used

by someone else.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 occupied

engagement ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 约会；约定 An **engagement** is an arrangement that you have made to do something at a particular time.

He had an **engagement** at a restaurant in Greek Street at eight.

他8点在希腊街的一个餐厅有个约会。

...business-related **engagements**.

与公事有关的社交约会

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 婚约 An **engagement** is an agreement that two people have made with each other to get married.

I've broken off my **engagement** to Arthur...

我已经解除了与阿瑟的婚约。

Announcing our **engagement** was a relief.

宣布婚约让我们松了一口气。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 订婚期 You can refer to the period of time during which two people are engaged as their **engagement**.

I felt our **engagement** was quite an unhappy time.

我觉得我们订婚期间非常不愉快。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 交战；战斗 A military **engagement** is an armed conflict between two enemies.

The constitution prohibits them from military **engagement** on foreign soil.

宪法禁止他们在外国采取军事行动。

5 See also: [engage](#) ;

engagement ring

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 订婚戒指 An **engagement ring** is a ring worn by a woman when she is engaged to be married.

订婚戒指

engaging ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人愉快的；有趣的；好玩的 An **engaging** person or thing is pleasant, interesting, and entertaining.

...one of her most **engaging** and least known novels...

她最有趣却最不知名的小说之一

He was **engaging** company.

他是个令人愉快的伙伴。

engender ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 导致，造成 (某种感觉、气氛、状况等) If someone or something **engenders** a particular feeling, atmosphere, or situation, they cause it to occur.

It helps **engender** a sense of common humanity...

这有助于营造一种博爱的感觉。

Mr Bowles could **engender** delight in students and musicians alike.

鲍尔斯先生能够让学生和音乐家都感到快乐。

engine ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 引擎；发动机 The **engine** of a car or other vehicle is the part that produces the power which makes the vehicle move.

He got into the driving seat and started the **engine**.

他坐进驾驶座，发动引擎。

...an **engine** failure that forced a jetliner to crash-land in a field.

迫使喷气式客机在田地里紧急降落的引擎故障

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 机车；火车头 An **engine** is also the large vehicle that pulls a railway train.

In 1941, the train would have been pulled by a steam **engine**.

1941年，火车本可以由蒸汽机车拉动。

-engined

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (构成合成词) 表示有...个引擎的、“有...型发动机的” -**engined** combines with other words to show the number or type of engines that something has.

...the world's biggest twin-**engined** airliner.

世界最大的双引擎客机

...a petrol-**engined** Ford Transit.

汽油驱动的福特全顺汽车

engineer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [chemical engineer](#) ; [civil engineer](#) ; [electrical engineer](#) ; [sound engineer](#) ; 工程师；设计师 An **engineer** is a person who uses scientific knowledge to design, construct, and maintain engines and machines or structures such as roads, railways, and bridges.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 机械修理工；电气修理工；技师 An **engineer** is a person who repairs mechanical or electrical devices.

They send a service **engineer** to fix the disk drive.

他们派出维修人员来修磁盘驱动器。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (船上的)轮机手 An **engineer** is a person who is responsible for maintaining the engine of a ship while it is at sea.

4 VERB 动词 设计制造 (车辆、桥梁、建筑物等) When a vehicle, bridge, or building is **engineered**, it is planned and constructed using scientific methods.

Many of Kuwait's spacious freeways were **engineered** by W S Atkins.

科威特有很多宽阔的高速公路是阿特金斯集团设计建造的。

...the car's better designed and **engineered** rivals.

比那款轿车的设计和制造更为精良的竞争车型

5 VERB 动词 (巧妙或间接地)安排，筹划 If you **engineer** an event or situation, you arrange for it to happen, in a clever or indirect way.

He could stand no more and **engineered** an escape...

他无法再忍受，便策划了出逃。

This boom has been **engineered** by the Chancellor for short-term political reasons.

这片繁荣景象是总理为了短期政治利益而精心安排的。

engineering ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [chemical engineering](#) ; [civil engineering](#) ; [electrical engineering](#) ; [genetic engineering](#) ; 工程；工程学 Engineering is the work involved in designing and

constructing engines and machinery, or structures such as roads and bridges. **Engineering** is also the subject studied by people who want to do this work.

...the design and **engineering** of aircraft and space vehicles.

航天器和太空交通工具的设计和工程制造

...graduates with degrees in **engineering**.

有工程学学位的毕业生

engine room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轮机舱** On a boat or a ship, the **engine room** is the place where the engines are.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (组织、机构等的) **最重要部分, 最有影响力部分** If you refer to something as the **engine room** of an organization or institution, you mean it is the most important or influential part of that organization or institution.

These firms are regarded as the **engine room** of the British economy.

这些公司被认为是英国经济至关重要的组成部分。

English

1 ADJ 形容词 **英格兰的; 英国的; 英格兰人的; 英国人的; 英语的** **English** means belonging or relating to England, or to its people or language. It is also often used to mean belonging or relating to Great Britain, although many people object to this.

...the **English** way of life...

英国人的生活方式

English students are forced to learn too much too soon.

英国学生被迫在极短的时间内学习太多的东西。

The English are English people. **英格兰人; 英国人**

The **English** don't care for people like that.

英国人不喜欢那样的人。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **英语** **English** is the language spoken by people who live in Great Britain and Ireland, the United States, Canada, Australia, and many other countries.

Their knowledge of written **English** is certainly better...

他们的书面英语显然更好。

He uses tapes of this program to teach **English**.

他用这个节目的录像带教授英语。

...the **English-speaking** world.

讲英语的国家

English breakfast

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **英式早餐 (包括熏肉、鸡蛋、香肠等)** An **English breakfast** is a breakfast consisting of cooked food such as bacon, eggs, sausages, and tomatoes. It also includes toast and tea or coffee.

Englishman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **英格兰男人; 英国男人** An **Englishman** is a man who comes from England.

Englishwoman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **英格兰女人; 英国女人** An **Englishwoman** is a woman who comes from England.

engorged

1 ADJ 形容词 (通常因充满液体) **肿胀的**

Something that is **engorged** is swollen, usually because it has been filled with a particular fluid.

...the tissues become **engorged** with blood.

组织开始充血。

engrave ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **雕刻** If you **engrave** something with a design or words, or if you **engrave** a design or words on it, you cut the design or words into its surface.

Your wedding ring can be **engraved** with a personal inscription at no extra cost...

可以免费在你的婚戒上刻上你的题字。

Harrods will also **engrave** your child's name on the side...

哈罗兹还会将你孩子的名字刻在侧面。

I'm having 'John Law' **engraved** on the cap.

我要在笔帽上刻上John Law。

...a bottle **engraved** with her name.

刻着她名字的瓶子

...an **engraved** crystal goblet.

雕花水晶高脚酒杯

engraved

1 ADJ 形容词 **铭记于心的; 刻在脑海中的** If you say that something is **engraved on** your mind or memory or **on** your heart, you are emphasizing that you will never forget it, because it has made a very strong impression on you.

Her image is **engraved** upon my heart...

她的形象铭刻在我心中。

The drowning at Chappaquiddick, now more than 20 years ago, is still **engraved** in the collective memory of America.

直至今日, 二十几年前的查帕奎迪克溺亡事件仍然铭记在全体美国人心中。

engraver

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雕刻师; 雕工** An **engraver** is someone who cuts designs or words on metal, glass, or wood.

engraving

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雕版; 图版** An **engraving** is a picture or design that has been cut into a surface.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **版画** An **engraving** is a picture that has been printed from a plate on which designs have been cut.

...a color **engraving** of oranges and lemons.

橙子和柠檬的彩色版画

engrossed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **全神贯注的; 专注的** If you are **engrossed in** something, it holds your attention completely.

Tony didn't notice because he was too **engrossed** in his work.

托尼因为太专注于自己的工作而毫无察觉。

engrossing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **十分有趣的; 非常吸引人的** Something that is **engrossing** is very interesting and holds your attention completely.

He is an **engrossing** subject for a book.

他是非常有趣的写作素材。

engulf ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (常指突然) **吞没, 吞噬** If one thing **engulfs** another, it completely covers or hides it, often in a sudden and unexpected way.

A seven-year-old boy was found dead after a landslide **engulfed** a block of flats...

山体滑坡掩埋了一栋公寓楼, 造成一名7岁男孩丧生。

The flat is **engulfed** in flames.

那套公寓被火焰吞噬。

2 VERB 动词 **使陷入 (某种感觉或情绪)** If a feeling or emotion **engulfs** you, you are strongly affected by it.

...the pain that **engulfed** him...

将他吞噬的苦痛

He looked around his dark, cluttered office and was **engulfed** by a feeling of emptiness.

他环顾自己昏暗杂乱的办公室, 陷入一阵空虚之中。

enhance ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **提高, 增进, 增加 (价值、质量、吸引力等)** To **enhance** something means to improve its value, quality, or attractiveness.

They'll be keen to **enhance** their reputation abroad...

他们会非常渴望提高他们在国外的声誉。

The superb sets are **enhanced** by Bobby Crossman's marvellous costumes.

博比·克罗斯曼绝妙的服装为华丽的舞台增色不少。

enhancement ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **提高; 增加; 增强** The **enhancement** of something is the improvement of it in relation to its value, quality, or attractiveness.

Music is merely an **enhancement** to the power of her words...

音乐只是增强了她话语的力度。

He was concerned with the **enhancement** of the

human condition.

他关心人类生存环境的改善。

enhancer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **增强器；增强剂** An **enhancer** is a substance or a device which makes a particular thing look, taste, or feel better.

Cinnamon is an excellent flavour **enhancer**.
肉桂是种绝佳的提味调料。

enigma

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **难解之谜；费解的事；费解的人** If you describe something or someone as an **enigma**, you mean they are mysterious or difficult to understand.

Iran remains an **enigma** for the outside world.
对于外界而言，伊朗仍是个谜。

...a story which makes clear the modern **enigma** of spirituality.
解开现代灵性之谜的故事

enigmatic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **神秘的；谜一般的；费解的** Someone or something that is **enigmatic** is mysterious and difficult to understand.

Haley studied her, an **enigmatic** smile on his face...

黑利打量着她，脸上带着神秘的笑容。

She starred in one of Welles's most **enigmatic** films.

她在韦尔斯最具神秘色彩的一部电影中出演主角。

enigmatically

'Corbiere didn't deserve this,' she said **enigmatically**.

“科比埃尔不配得到这个，”她令人费解地说。

enjoin

1 VERB 动词 **命令；吩咐** If you **enjoin** someone to do something, you order them to do it. If you **enjoin** an action or attitude, you order people to do it or have it.

She **enjoined** me strictly not to tell anyone else...

她严令我不准告诉其他任何人。

It is true that Islam **enjoins** tolerance ; there's no doubt about that...

事实上伊斯兰教告诫人要宽容，这一点毫无疑问。

The positive neutrality **enjoined** on the force has now been overtaken by events.

要求武装力量保持绝对中立的命令现在已经被一些事件打破了。

2 VERB 动词 **(法官)禁止，严禁** If a judge **enjoins** someone **from** doing something, they order them not to do it. If a judge **enjoins** an action, they order people not to do it.

The judge **enjoined** Varityper from using the ad in any way.

法官禁止Varityper公司以任何方式使用这则广告。

...a preliminary injunction **enjoining** the practice.

严禁那种做法的初步禁令

enjoy

1 VERB 动词 **享受；喜爱** If you **enjoy** something, you find pleasure and satisfaction in doing it or experiencing it.

Ross had always **enjoyed** the company of women...

罗斯向来喜欢有女人伴其左右。

He was a guy who **enjoyed** life to the full...

他是个尽情享受生活的人。

I **enjoyed** playing cricket.

我喜欢打板球。

2 VERB 动词 **感到愉快；过得高兴** If you **enjoy yourself**, you do something that you like doing or you take pleasure in the situation that you are in.

I must say I am really **enjoying** myself at the moment.

我得说此刻我感到非常愉快。

3 VERB 动词 **享有，拥有(权利等)** If you **enjoy** something such as a right, benefit, or privilege, you have it.

The average German will **enjoy** 40 days' paid holiday this year...

今年，德国人将平均享受40天的带薪假期。

He **enjoys** a reputation for honesty.

他出了名地老实。

enjoyable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有趣的；令人愉快的；惬意的** Something that is **enjoyable** gives you pleasure.

It was much more **enjoyable** than I had expected.

这比我预期的有趣得多。

...the most **enjoyable** activity they did.

他们做的最有趣的活动

enjoyably

...an **enjoyably** nasty thriller.

非常刺激的惊悚恐怖片

...the place in which he has **enjoyably** spent his working life.

他愉快地工作过的地方

enjoyment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乐趣；欢乐；愉快**

Enjoyment is the feeling of pleasure and satisfaction that you have when you do or experience something that you like.

I apologise if your **enjoyment** of the movie was spoiled.

如果破坏了你看电影的兴致，我道歉。

...her **enjoyment** of the beauty of the countryside.

她陶醉在乡村美景中

enlarge

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **扩大；增大；放大** When you **enlarge** something or when it **enlarges**, it becomes bigger.

...the plan to **enlarge** Ewood Park into a 30,000 all-seater stadium...

将伊伍德公园球场扩建成能容纳3万座席的体育场的计划

The glands in the neck may **enlarge**.

颈部腺体可能增大。

enlarged

The UN secretary-general yesterday recommended an **enlarged** peacekeeping force.

联合国秘书长昨天建议扩充维和部队。

2 VERB 动词 **放大(照片)** To **enlarge** a photograph means to develop a bigger print of it.

...newlyweds wishing to **enlarge** snaps of their big day.

希望把他们大喜之日的照片放大的新婚夫妻

3 VERB 动词 **进一步补充；详述；详细说明** If you **enlarge on** something that has been mentioned, you give more details about it.

He didn't **enlarge on** the form that the interim government and assembly would take...

他没有进一步说明过渡政府和立法机构将采取的形式。

I wish to **enlarge upon** a statement made by Gary Docking.

我想就加里·多金的话再展开说一下。

enlargement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **放大；扩大** The **enlargement** of something is the process or result of making it bigger.

There is insufficient space for **enlargement** of the buildings.

没有足够的空间扩建这些建筑。

...the Community's **enlargement**.

共同体的扩大

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扩印的照片；放大的照片** An **enlargement** is a photograph that has been made bigger.

enlarger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(照片)放大机** An **enlarger** is a device which makes an image larger.

enlighten

1 VERB 动词 **启发；开导；教化** To **enlighten** someone means to give them more knowledge and greater understanding about something.

A few dedicated doctors have fought for years to **enlighten** the profession...

一些有献身精神的医生多年来一直努力指导业内同仁。

If you know what is wrong with her, please **enlighten** me.

如果你知道她出什么问题了，请告诉我。

enlightening

...an **enlightening** talk on the work done at the animal park...

介绍动物园工作情况的启发性讲话

It can be an enormously **enlightening** and exciting experience.

它会是一次非常有启发性、令人兴奋的经历。

enlightened

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **开明的；开通的；有见识的** If you describe someone or their attitudes as **enlightened**, you mean that they have sensible, modern attitudes and ways of dealing with things.

Enlightened companies include its human resources in their estimation of the firm's worth.

有见识的公司将人力资源包括在公司价值评估中。

...an **enlightened** policy.

开明政策

enlightenment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **启发；教化；开明；开悟** **Enlightenment** means the act of enlightening or the state of being enlightened.

Stella had a moment of **enlightenment**.

斯特拉豁然开朗。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(佛教的)般若，觉悟，智慧** In Buddhism, **enlightenment** is a final spiritual state in which everything is understood and there is no more suffering or desire.

...a sense of deep peace and spiritual **enlightenment**.

深深的平和感和精神觉悟

enlist

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)参军；(使)入伍** If someone **enlists** or **is enlisted**, they join the army, navy, marines, or air force.

Michael Hughes of Lackawanna, Pennsylvania, **enlisted** in the 82nd Airborne 20 years ago...

来自宾夕法尼亚州拉克万纳的迈克尔·休斯20年前参军，在第82空降师服役。

He **enlisted** as a private in the Mexican War...

在墨西哥战争中他参军成为一名二等兵。

Three thousand men were **enlisted**...

3,000名男子应征入伍。

He decided to **enlist**.

他决定参军。

2 VERB 动词 **取得，赢得(帮助)** If you **enlist** the help of someone, you persuade them to help or support you in doing something.

I had to cut down a tree and **enlist** the help of seven neighbours to get it out of the garden!...

我不得不砍掉一棵树，并叫来7位邻居帮忙把树抬出花园！

I've read that you've **enlisted** some 12-year-olds to help out in your campaign...

我读到你让一些12岁的孩子在宣传活动中做帮手。

The prince has also **enlisted** his two daughters in the effort to avoid the press.

亲王还借助他的两个女儿来躲避媒体。

enlisted

1 ADJ 形容词 **(美国)士兵的** An **enlisted** man or woman is a member of the United States armed forces who is below the rank of officer.

enlistment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **参军；应征入伍** **Enlistment** is the act of joining the army, navy, marines, or air force.

Canadians seek **enlistment** in the US Marines because they don't see as much opportunity in the Canadian armed forces.

加拿大人寻求加入美国海军陆战队，因为他们认为在加拿大军队里机会没那么多。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **服兵役年限；服役期**

Enlistment is the period of time for which someone is a member of one of the armed forces.

At the end of my term of **enlistment** I decided to return to civilian life.

在我退役的时候，我决定复员过平民生活。

enliven

1 VERB 动词 **使有趣；使生动；使更有活力** To **enliven** events, situations, or people means to make them more lively or cheerful.

I love the way a good flirtation can **enliven** the most mundane situation...

恰到好处的打情骂俏能够使最平淡无奇的时刻变得生动有趣起来，我很喜欢这种感觉。

Even the most boring meeting was **enlivened** by Dan's presence.

即使是最无聊的会议，只要丹一出现，也会变得有趣起来。

en masse

1 ADV 副词 **全体；一起** If a group of people do something **en masse**, they do it all together and at the same time.

The people marched **en masse**.

人们齐步前进。

...the arrival **en masse** of the Latin American delegates.

拉美国家代表的同时到达

enmeshed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **被缠住的；不得脱身的；陷入...之中的** If you are **enmeshed in** or **with** something, usually something bad, you are involved in it and cannot easily escape from it.

All too often they become **enmeshed in** deadening routines.

他们时常陷入枯燥的日常事务之中。

...as her life gets **enmeshed** with Andrew's.

当她的生活和安德鲁的生活纠缠在一起时

enmity

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **敌意；仇恨；愤恨** **Enmity** is a feeling of hatred towards someone that lasts for a long time.

I think there is an historic **enmity** between them...

我觉得他们之间的仇恨由来已久。

President Mitterrand arrived in Hanoi yesterday to bury old colonial and cold war enmities.

密特朗总统昨天到达河内，以期结束长久以来殖民战争和冷战造成的敌意。

ennoble

1 VERB 动词 **使崇高；使高尚** To **ennoble** someone or something means to make them more dignified and morally better.

...the enduring fundamental principles of life that **ennoble** mankind.

使人类彰显高尚的经久不衰的人生基本准则

ennobling

...the **ennobling** and civilizing power of education.

教育使人高尚、具有教养的力量

2 VERB 动词 **封...为贵族** If someone **is ennobled**, they are made a member of the nobility.

...the son of a financier who had been **ennobled**.

被封为贵族的金融家之子

...the newly **ennobled** Lord Archer.

新近被封为贵族的阿彻男爵

ennui

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **倦怠；厌倦** **Ennui** is a feeling of being tired, bored, and dissatisfied.

enormity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **庞大；巨大** If you refer to the **enormity** of something that you consider to be a problem or difficulty, you are referring to its very great size, extent, or seriousness.

I was numbed by the **enormity** of the responsibility...

责任之大让我惊慌失措。

He was anxious about the **enormity** of the task ahead.

他为眼前任务的艰巨性而担忧。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **严重性** If you refer to the **enormity** of an event, you are emphasizing that it is terrible and frightening.

It makes no sense to belittle the **enormity** of the disaster which has occurred.

对于已经发生的灾难，其严重性不该小视。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **罪恶；滔天大罪** An **enormity** is an action that is considered totally unacceptable.

...the enormities they committed.

他们犯下的滔天大罪

...the enormity of what slavery meant.

奴隶制代表的罪恶

enormous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **巨大的；极大的；很多的** Something that is enormous is extremely large in size or amount.

The main bedroom is enormous...

主卧室非常大。

There is, of course, an enormous amount to see.

当然有很多可看的。

2 ADJ 形容词 (范围、程度) **极大的** You can use enormous to emphasize the great degree or extent of something.

It was an enormous disappointment.

真是让人万分失望。

...his enormous capacity for brutality.

他的穷凶极恶

enormously

This book was enormously influential...

这本书极有影响力。

The new database will help horse breeders enormously.

新数据库将对马匹饲养者有极大的帮助。

enough ★★★★★

1 DET 限定词 **足够；充分** Enough means as much as you need or as much as is necessary.

They had enough cash for a one-way ticket...

他们有足够的钱买单程票。

There aren't enough tents to shelter them all.

没有足够的帐篷供他们容身。

Enough is also an adverb.

I was old enough to work and earn money...

我已经长大了，可以工作赚钱了。

Do you believe that sentences for criminals are tough enough at present?...

你认为当前对罪犯的判决足够严厉吗？

She graduated with high enough marks to apply for university.

她的毕业成绩足以申请上大学。

Enough is also a pronoun.

Although the UK says efforts are being made, they are not doing enough.

虽然英国方面说正在努力，但是他们做得并不够。

Enough is also a quantifier.

All parents worry about whether their child is getting enough of the right foods.

所有的父母都为他们的孩子是否摄入了足够的健康食品而担忧。

Enough is also an adjective.

It was downright panic—the frozen expressions on the faces of the actors was proof enough of that.

那是极度的恐慌——演员们脸上呆滞的表情足以证明那一点。

2 PRON 代词 **够了；受够了** If you say that something is enough, you mean that you do not want it to continue any longer or get any worse.

I met him only the once, and that was enough...

我就见过他那一次，那就让我受够了。

I think I have said enough...

我想我已经说得够多了。

You've got enough to think about for the moment.

目前你要考虑的事情够多了。

Enough is also a quantifier.

Ann had heard enough of this...

妄听这个已经听够了。

He had messed up enough of these occasions to give rise to some anxieties.

他把这些场合搞得一团糟，引起了一些忧虑。

Enough is also a determiner.

I've had enough problems with the police, I don't need this...

警察那边已经够我烦的了，我可不要惹这麻烦。

Would you shut up, please! I'm having enough trouble with these children!

请你闭嘴！这些孩子已经够我烦的了。

Enough is also an adverb.

I'm serious, things are difficult enough as they are.

我可不是开玩笑，事情够麻烦的了。

3 ADV 副词 **很；十分** You can use enough to say that something is the case to a moderate or fairly large degree.

Winter is a common enough German surname...

温特是一个非常普通的德国姓氏。

I got this phone call from a gentleman, who seemed sincere enough...

这个电话是一位绅士打来的，他似乎非常诚恳。

The rest of the evening passed pleasantly enough.

晚上剩余的时间过得十分愉快。

4 ADV 副词 **说来奇怪/说起来有趣** You use enough in expressions such as **strangely enough** and **interestingly enough** to indicate that you think a fact is strange or interesting.

Strangely enough, the last thing he thought of was his beloved Tanya...

说来也怪，他最后想到的才是他心爱的塔尼娅。

Her latest conquest is an Italian who, interestingly enough, doesn't speak a word of his native language.

她新搭上了个意大利人。有意思的是，那个意大利人一句意大利语都不会说。

5 PHRASE 短语 **适可而止** If you say 'enough is enough', you mean that you want something that is happening to stop.

Stop asking questions! You should know when enough is enough.

别问问题了！你应该知道什么时候该适可而止。

6 PHRASE 短语 **受够了** If you say that you have had enough, you mean that you are unhappy with a situation and you want it to stop.

I've had enough—there are limits even for the patience of a saint!...

我已经受够了——即使是圣人忍耐也是有限的！

I had had enough of other people for one night.

我已经受够了别人搞一夜情。

7 CONVENTION 惯用语 **讲得够清楚了；不必再多说了** If you say 'enough said', you mean that what you have just said is enough to make a point clear, and that there is no need to say any more.

My husband is a jazz musician. Enough said.

我丈夫是位爵士音乐家，透露这一点就够了。

8 CONVENTION 惯用语 (尤指对孩子说) **别再闹了，够了** You say 'that's enough' to tell someone, especially a child, to stop behaving in a silly, noisy, or unpleasant way.

9 fair enough→see: [fair](#) ; sure enough→see: [sure](#) ;

enquire

1 →see: [inquire](#) ;

enquirer

1 →see: [inquirer](#) ;

enquiry

1 →see: [inquiry](#) ;

enrage ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **激怒；使非常愤怒** If you are enraged by something, it makes you extremely angry.

He was enraged by news of plans to demolish the pub...

看到计划拆除酒馆的新闻，他非常愤怒。

He enraged the government by renouncing the agreement.

他否认那项协议，从而激怒了政府。

enraged

I began getting more and more enraged at my father...

我开始变得越来越生父亲的气了。

The enraged crowd stoned the car, then set it on fire.

愤怒的人群向那辆车扔石头，然后放火烧它。

enrapture

1 VERB 动词 **使着迷；使陶醉** If something or someone enraptures you, you think they are wonderful or fascinating.

The place at once enraptured me...

那个地方一下子把我迷住了。

The 20,000-strong audience listened, enraptured.

两万多名观众听得如痴如醉。

...an enraptured audience.

陶醉的观众

enrich ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 充实；使丰富 To **enrich** something means to improve its quality, usually by adding something to it.

An extended family **enriches** life in many ways...

大家庭在很多方面会使生活更加丰富多彩。

It is important to **enrich** the soil prior to planting.

在种植前给土壤增肥很重要。

-enriched

...nutrient-**enriched** water.

营养液

2 VERB 动词 使富有；使富余 To **enrich** someone means to increase the amount of money that they have.

He will drain, rather than **enrich**, the country...

他会耗尽而不是增加该国的财富。

Those who know how to use the system can **enrich** themselves at the expense of the very people who work for those companies.

那些懂得如何利用现行体制的人使自己富有起来，而代价是牺牲真正为那些公司工作的人。

3 VERB 动词 浓缩（核燃料） To **enrich** a nuclear fuel such as uranium means to increase the number of atoms of a particular kind in it, so that it can be used to produce more energy or a greater explosion.

It was actually used for **enriching** uranium to weapons-grade levels.

实际上，它是用来将铀浓缩以制造武器。

enrichment ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 丰富；充实；致富；富裕；（核燃料的）浓缩 **Enrichment** is the act of enriching someone or something or the state of being enriched.

...the **enrichment** of society.

社会富裕

enrol ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 enroll

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 招收（成员）；招（生）登记入学；注册（课程） If you **enrol** or **are enrolled** at an institution or on a course, you officially join it and pay a fee for it.

Cherny was **enrolled** at the University in 1945...

德尼1945年在该大学登记入学。

She **enrolled** on a local Women Into Management course...

她注册学习当地的“女性参与管理”课程。

At 33 he **enrolled** in a glass-making degree course at London's Royal College of Art...

33岁时，他在伦敦皇家艺术学院注册学习玻璃制作学位课程。

I thought I'd **enrol** you with an art group at the school.

我想我会吸收你参加学校的一个艺术团。

enrolment

in AM, use 美国英语用 enrollment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 登记；注册 **Enrolment** is the act of enrolling at an institution or on a course.

A fee is charged for each year of study and is payable at **enrolment**.

学费每年收取，可在登记注册时缴纳。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 登记人数；注册人数；入学人数 **An enrolment** is the number of people who are enrolled at an institution or on a course.

By 1922 the public schools had an **enrolment** of nearly 16,000 students.

到1922年，公学的注册学生数接近16,000。

en route

1 →see: [route](#) ;

ensconced

1 ADJ 形容词 舒服地坐于...的；安坐的 If you are **ensconced** somewhere, you are settled there firmly or comfortably and have no intention of moving or leaving.

Brian was **ensconced** behind the bar...

布赖恩安坐在柜台后。

She looked at Miss Melville, snugly **ensconced** among her new friends.

她看了看梅尔维尔小姐，她正舒适地安坐在新朋友中间。

ensemble ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 合唱组；乐团；全体演员；舞蹈团 **An ensemble** is a group of musicians, actors, or dancers who regularly perform together.

...an **ensemble** of young musicians...

青年音乐家乐团

He has also formed an exciting **ensemble** from his dancers.

他还将他的舞蹈演员们组成了一个人们非常喜欢的舞蹈团。

2 ADJ 形容词 合奏的；合演的；合奏技巧的；合演技巧的 In the arts, **ensemble** acting or playing is the fact or technique of playing or performing well together.

Foot's most recent play, 'Dividing the Estate,' is an **ensemble** piece.

福特的最新戏剧《分房产》是个合演剧目。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 整体；总体；全体 **An ensemble** of things or people is a group of things or people considered as a whole rather than as separate individuals.

The state is an **ensemble** of political and social structures.

国家是一个政治结构和社会结构的组合体。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 配套服装；套装 **An ensemble** is a set of clothes which have been chosen to look nice together.

...elegant designs, including navy and white **ensembles** and extravagant feathered hats.

一些优雅的设计，包括海军蓝和白色的套装以及带羽毛的奢华帽子

enshrine ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 视...为神圣；珍藏；使...神圣不可侵犯 If something such as an idea or a right is **enshrined** in something such as a constitution or law, it is protected by it.

His new relationship with Germany is **enshrined** in a new non-aggression treaty...

他与德国的新关系受新的互不侵犯条约的保护。

The apartheid system which **enshrined** racism in law still existed.

以法律保护种族主义的种族隔离制度依旧存在。

enshroud

1 VERB 动词 遮蔽；掩盖；笼罩 To **enshroud** something means to cover it completely so that it can no longer be seen.

...dramatic clouds that **enshrouded** us in twilight.

黄昏时令人心生沮丧的密布云团

...the culture of secrecy which **enshrouds** our politics.

笼罩我们政治的保密文化

ensign ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 （表示国籍的）舰旗，商船旗 **An ensign** is a flag flown on a ship to show what country the ship belongs to.

2 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 （美国的）海军少尉 **An ensign** is a junior officer in the United States Navy.

He had been a naval **ensign** stationed off Cuba.

他是派驻古巴的海军少尉。

...Ensign Smith.

海军少尉史密斯

enslave

1 VERB 动词 使成为奴隶；奴役 To **enslave** someone means to make them into a slave.

They've been **enslaved** and had to do what they were told...

他们已经沦为奴隶，不得不听从命令做事。

I'd die myself before I'd let anyone **enslave** your folk ever again...

我死也不会让任何人再次奴役你们。

George was born to an **enslaved** African mother.

乔治的母亲是个非洲奴隶。

2 VERB 动词 束缚；约束；使受控制 To **enslave** a person or society means to trap them in a situation from which they cannot escape.

...the various cultures, cults and religions that have **enslaved** human beings for untold years...

束缚人类已久的各种文化、异教和宗教

It would be a tragedy if both sexes were **enslaved** to the god of work.

如果男人和女人都被工作所束缚，那将会是一场悲剧。

悲剧。

enslavement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **奴役；被奴役状态**

Enslavement is the act of making someone into a slave or the state of being a slave.

...the **enslavement** of African people.

对非洲人民的奴役

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **束缚；约束；受控**

Enslavement is the state of being trapped in a situation from which it is difficult to escape.

...the analysis of women's **enslavement** to appearance.

有关女人为外貌而苦恼的分析

...the **enslavement** to technology.

受技术的约束

ensnare

1 VERB 动词 **使陷入圈套；使入陷阱** If you **ensnare** someone, you gain power over them, especially by using dishonest or deceitful methods.

Feminism is simply another device to **ensnare** women...

女权主义只是使女性陷入圈套的另一种手段。

We find ourselves **ensnared** in employment acts which do not help resolve industrial disputes.

我们发现自己陷入了雇佣法案的圈套之中，因为它们并不能帮助解决劳资争端。

2 VERB 动词 **(用陷阱)诱捕，捕获** If an animal is **ensnared**, it is caught in a trap.

The spider must wait for prey to be **ensnared** on its web.

蜘蛛必须等待猎物被它的蛛网困住。

ensue

1 VERB 动词 **接着发生；接踵而来；随之产生** If something **ensues**, it happens immediately after another event, usually as a result of it.

If the Europeans did not reduce subsidies, a trade war would **ensue**...

如果欧洲人不减少补贴，便会发生贸易战。

A brief but embarrassing silence **ensued**.

紧接着是短暂却令人难堪的沉默。

ensuing

1 ADJ 形容词 **接着发生的；接踵而来的；随之产生的** **Ensuing** events happen immediately after other events.

The **ensuing** argument had been bitter.

随后的争论很激烈。

...any **ensuing** problems.

随之而来的问题

2 ADJ 形容词 **(年、月)接下来的，随后的**

Ensuing months or years follow the time you are talking about.

The two companies grew tenfold in the **ensuing** ten years.

在随后的10年中，两个公司的规模扩大为原来的10倍。

en suite

1 ADJ 形容词 **(卫生间)与卧室相连的；(卧室)带有独立卫生间的** An **en suite** bathroom is next to a bedroom and can only be reached by a door in the bedroom. An **en suite** bedroom has an en suite bathroom.

The master bedroom has its own **en suite** bathroom.

主卧室带有独立卫生间。

...a small hotel with 14 **en suite** bedrooms.

有14间带独立卫生间卧室的小旅馆

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 private bathroom

ensure

1 VERB 动词 **保证；确保；担保** To **ensure** something, or to **ensure that** something happens, means to make certain that it happens.

Britain's negotiators had **ensured** that the treaty which resulted was a significant change in direction...

英国谈判代表已经担保由此而签订的条约将是方向上的重大改变。

Ensure that it is written into your contract.

确保把这一点写入合同中。

...the President's Council, which **ensures** the supremacy of the National Party.

保证国民党最高地位的总统咨询委员会

entail

1 VERB 动词 **使...必然发生；势必造成；使...成为必需** If one thing **entails** another, it involves it or causes it.

Such a decision would **entail** a huge political risk...

这样的决定势必带来巨大的政治风险。

The changed outlook **entails** higher economic growth than was previously assumed...

观念的改变势必会使得经济增长高于之前预计的水平。

The job of a choreologist **entails** teaching dancers the technique and performance of dance movements...

舞谱学家的工作包括教舞蹈演员舞蹈动作的技巧和演绎。

I'll never accept parole because that **entails** me accepting guilt.

我决不会接受假释，因为这就等于我承认自己有罪。

entangle

1 VERB 动词 **缠住；套住** If one thing **entangles** itself with another, the two things become caught together very tightly.

The blade of the oar had **entangled** itself with something in the water.

船桨的桨叶和水里的什么东西缠住了。

2 VERB 动词 **使陷入，使卷入(问题、困难等)** If something **entangles** you in problems or difficulties, it causes you to become involved in problems or difficulties from which it is hard to escape.

Bureaucracy can **entangle** ventures for months...

官僚体制会使风险投资搁置好几个月。

His tactics were to **entangle** the opposition in a web of parliamentary procedure.

他的策略是使反对派陷入错综复杂的议会程序之中。

entangled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **被缠住的；纠结在一起的** If something is **entangled in** something such as a rope, wire, or net, it is caught in it very firmly.

...a whale that became **entangled** in crab nets.

被捕蟹网缠住的鲸鱼

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **陷入的；卷入的** If you become **entangled in** problems or difficulties, you become involved in problems or difficulties from which it is hard to escape.

This case was bound to get **entangled** in international politics.

这件事肯定会在国际政坛上纠缠不清。

entanglement

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **复杂关系(或情况)；纠葛；瓜葛** An **entanglement** is a complicated or difficult relationship or situation.

...romantic **entanglements**.

爱情纠葛

...a military and political **entanglement** the Government probably doesn't want.

政府可能并不想看到的军政之间的纠葛

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **纠缠；缠绕；缠住** If things become **entangled**, you can refer to this as **entanglement**.

Many dolphins are accidentally killed through **entanglement** with fishing equipment.

很多海豚因为被渔具缠住而意外死亡。

entente

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(国家间的)友好协议，谅解** An **entente** or an **entente cordiale** is a friendly agreement between two or more countries.

The French **entente** with Great Britain had already been significantly extended...

法国和英国之间友好协议的范围已经大幅度拓宽。

Electoral pacts would not work, but an **entente cordiale** might.

选举协定不会起作用，但是政府间的谅解也许可以。

enter ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **进入；进来** When you **enter** a place such as a room or building, you go into it or come into it.

He **entered** the room briskly and stood near the door...

他轻快地走进屋里，站在门边。

Before **entering** the bathroom, he emptied his dirty laundry into the hamper...

进浴室前，他把脏衣服全都放进洗衣筐里。

As soon as I **entered**, they stopped and turned my way.

我一进去，他们就停下来转身朝向我。

2 VERB 动词 **加入；成为...的一员；进入...（工作）** If you **enter** an organization or institution, you start to work there or become a member of it.

He **entered** the BBC as a general trainee...

他进入英国广播公司成为一名普通实习生。

She **entered** a convent.

她成为了一名修女。

3 VERB 动词 **突然出现（在头脑中）；掠过（脑海）** If something new **enters** your mind, you suddenly think about it.

Whenever thoughts of his baby daughter **enter** his mind a smile appears on Jeremy's face...

无论何时想起他的小女儿，杰里米的脸上都会出现笑容。

Dreadful doubts began to **enter** my mind.

我开始产生了可怕的怀疑。

4 VERB 动词 **使想起；使想到** If it does not **enter** your head to do, think or say something, you do not think of doing that thing although you should have done.

It never **enters** his mind that anyone is better than him...

他从未想过会有谁比他更好。

Though she enjoyed flirting with Matt, it had not **entered** her head to have an affair with him.

虽然她喜欢和马特打情骂俏，但是却未曾想过要和他相好。

5 VERB 动词 **开始进入...（状况）；迈入...（时期）** If someone or something **enters** a particular situation or period of time, they start to be in it or part of it.

China **enters** a new five-year plan period next year...

中国明年开始进入新一个五年计划期。

The war has **entered** its second month...

战争已经进入了第二个月。

A million young people **enter** the labour market each year...

每年有100万年轻人进入劳动力市场。

The phrase has already **entered** the language.

这条习语已经被纳入该语言了。

6 VERB 动词 **参加，报名参加（比赛或考试）** If you **enter** a competition, race, or examination, you officially state that you will compete or take part in it.

I run so well I'm planning to **enter** some races...

我跑步很不错，正在考虑参加一些比赛。

He **entered** for many competitions, winning several gold medals...

他参加过多次比赛，赢得了数枚金牌。

To **enter**, simply complete the coupon on page 150.

要想参加，只需填写第150页的参赛表格。

7 VERB 动词 **使参加；为...报名参加** If you **enter** someone for a race or competition, you officially state that they will compete or take part in it.

His wife Marie secretly **entered** him for the Championship.

他妻子玛丽偷偷地为他报名参加锦标赛。

...some of the 150 projects **entered** for the awards.

150个参加奖项评比的项目中的一些

8 VERB 动词 **写下；记下；登记** If you **enter** something in a notebook, register, or financial account, you write it down.

Each week she meticulously **entered** in her notebooks all sums received...

每个星期她都细心地在笔记本上记下所有收到的款项。

Prue **entered** the passage in her notebook, then read it aloud again.

普吕把那一段写在她的笔记本上，然后又大声念了一遍。

9 VERB 动词 **（向计算机或数据库中）输入，写入** To **enter** information into a computer or database means to record it there, for example by typing it on a keyboard.

【语法信息】：V n into n

【语法信息】：V n

When a baby is born, they **enter** that baby's name into the computer...

每当有婴儿降生，他们就将婴儿的名字输入电脑。

Postcodes will be **entered** into the statisticians' computers...

邮编将被输入统计员的电脑中。

A lot less time is now spent **entering** the data.

现在输入数据花费的时间少多了。

相关词组：

[enter into](#)

enter into

1 PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 **加入（讨论）；订立（协议）；开始（关系）** If you **enter into** something such as an agreement, discussion, or relationship, you become involved in it. You can also say that two people **enter into** something.

I have not **entered into** any financial agreements with them...

我还没有和他们订立任何财务协定。

We **entered into** meaningful discussions with them weeks ago...

几周前，我们和他们进行了意义深远的讨论。

The United States and Canada may **enter into** an agreement that would allow easier access to jobs across the border...

美国和加拿大可能会签订一项协议，使得两国之间的跨国就业更容易。

...when a mutually beneficial contract is freely **entered into** by two adults...

两个成年人自由签订互利的合同时

No correspondence will be **entered into**.

将不会和任何人建立通信联系。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **成为...的一部分；成为...的一个因素；构成** If one thing **enters into** another, it is a factor in it.

There were also other factors that **entered into** the orchestration.

管弦乐编曲还要考虑其他因素。

enterprise ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（常指小型）企业，公司** An **enterprise** is a company or business, often a small one.

There are plenty of small industrial **enterprises**.

有许多小型工业企业。

...the integration of farming **enterprises**.

农业企业的整合

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（新的、困难的或重要的）事业，项目** An **enterprise** is something new, difficult, or important that you do or try to do.

...the first Director of such a novel **enterprise**...

这样一个全新项目的第一任主管

Horse breeding is indeed a risky **enterprise**.

养马确实是个有风险的营生。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **创业；企业经营** **Enterprise** is the activity of managing companies and businesses and starting new ones.

He is still involved in voluntary work promoting local **enterprise**.

他仍在从事促进当地创业的志愿者工作。

...a national program of subsidies to private **enterprise**.

国家个人创业补贴计划

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **进取心；事业心；创业精神** **Enterprise** is the ability to think of new and effective things to do, together with an eagerness to do them.

...the spirit of **enterprise** worthy of a free and industrious people.

自由勤劳的民族具有的进取精神

...the group's lack of **enterprise**.

那个团队敬业心的缺乏

enterprise zone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指贫困地区的) 创业园, 企业振兴区 An **enterprise zone** is an area, usually a depressed or inner-city area, where the government offers incentives in order to attract new businesses.

Because it is in an **enterprise zone**, taxes on non-food items are 3.5% instead of the usual 7%.

因为是在创业园区, 非食品类产品的税率是3.5%, 而不是通常的7%。

enterprising

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有事业心的; 有创新精神的; 有胆识的 An **enterprising** person is willing to try out new, unusual ways of doing or achieving something.

Debra is a very **enterprising** young black businesswoman who is involved in a lot of activities...

德布拉是个年青而又非常有胆识的黑人女商人, 其涉猎广泛。

Some **enterprising** members found ways of reducing their expenses or raising their incomes.

一些有创新精神的成员找到各种增收减支的方法。

entertain

1 VERB 动词 使快乐; 给...以娱乐; 使有兴趣 If a performer, performance, or activity **entertains** you, it amuses you, interests you, or gives you pleasure.

...games and ideas to **entertain** children...

带给孩子们快乐的游戏和想法

They were **entertained** by top singers, dancers and celebrities...

顶级歌手、舞蹈演员和名人们给他们带来娱乐。

Children's television not only **entertains** but also teaches.

儿童电视节目不仅有娱乐性而且还有教育意义。

entertaining

To generate new money the sport needs to be more **entertaining**...

要想创造更多的收入, 这项体育活动需要变得更加有趣味性。

This is a surprisingly **entertaining** film...

这部电影的娱乐性十足, 让人意想不到。

Miro is the most inventive and **entertaining** of surrealist painters.

米罗是最具创造力和娱乐性的超现实主义画家。

2 VERB 动词 招待; 款待 If you **entertain** people, you provide food and drink for them, for example when you have invited them to your house.

I don't like to **entertain** guests anymore...

我再也不想招待客人了。

You weren't allowed to **entertain** men in your rooms even with a chaperone...

即使你有监护人陪同, 也不允许在房间里招待男性。

The Monroes continued to **entertain** extravagantly.

门罗一家继续大宴宾客。

entertaining

...a cosy area for **entertaining** and relaxing.

招待和休息的舒适场所

3 VERB 动词 考虑, 心存, 怀有 (主意、建议等) If you **entertain** an idea or suggestion, you allow yourself to consider it as possible or as worth thinking about seriously.

I feel how foolish I am to **entertain** doubts...

我竟然心存怀疑, 真是太愚蠢了。

I wouldn't **entertain** the idea of such an unsociable job.

我不会考虑从事这种不跟人打交道的工作。

entertainer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (娱乐节目) 表演者; 艺人 An **entertainer** is a person whose job is to entertain audiences, for example by telling jokes, singing, or dancing.

Some have called him the greatest **entertainer** of the twentieth century.

有人曾称他为20世纪最伟大的艺人。

entertainment

1 N-VAR 可变名词 娱乐节目; 娱乐活动

Entertainment consists of performances of plays and films, and activities such as reading and watching television, that give people pleasure.

...the world of **entertainment** and international stardom...

娱乐界和国际明星圈

There were feasts and banquets, theatrical **entertainments** and sporting competitions between local groups.

有酒席宴会、戏剧演出和地方队之间的体育竞赛。

enthral

in AM, use 美国英语用 enthrall, enthralls

1 VERB 动词 迷住; 吸引住 If you are **enthralled** by something, you enjoy it and give it your complete attention and interest.

The passengers were **enthralled** by the scenery...

乘客们为景致所吸引。

He **enthralled** audiences in Prague, Vienna, and Paris...

他让布拉格、维也纳和巴黎的观众们着迷。

In real-life, the band have memorable songs and a stage vigour that **enthralls**...

在现实生活中, 这支乐队的一些歌曲令人难忘, 他们的舞台魅力令人着迷。

The fans sat **enthralled** in the darkened cinema.

影迷们坐在黑漆漆的电影院里看得如痴如醉。

enthraling

...an **enthraling** race.

吸引人的比赛

enthrone

1 VERB 动词 使 (国王、女王、皇帝、主教等) 登位; 使登基 When kings, queens, emperors, or bishops are **enthroned**, they officially take on their role during a special ceremony.

Emperor Akihito of Japan has been **enthroned** in Tokyo...

日本的明仁天皇已在东京登基。

He is expected to be **enthroned** early next year as the spiritual leader of the Church of England.

预计他将于明年年初登位, 成为英国国教的精神领袖。

2 VERB 动词 尊崇; 推崇 If an idea is **enthroned**, it has an important place in people's life or thoughts.

He was forcing the State to **enthrone** a particular brand of modernism.

他正迫使政府推崇一种现代主义。

...the religious fundamentalism now **enthroned** in American life.

如今在美国人生活中备受尊崇的宗教原教旨主义

enthronement

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 登基典礼; 就任主教的仪式

The **enthronement** of a king, queen, emperor, or bishop is a ceremony in which they officially take on their role.

...the **enthronement** of their new emperor.

他们新皇帝的登基典礼

enthus

1 VERB 动词 兴奋地说; 津津乐道地讲述 If you **enthus** about something, you talk about it in a way that shows how excited you are about it.

Elizabeth David **enthus**es about the taste, fragrance and character of Provencal cuisine...

伊丽莎白·戴维对普罗旺斯菜肴的色香味津津乐道。

'I've found the most wonderful house to buy!' she **enthus**ed.

"我已经找到想买的最棒的房子啦!" 她兴奋地说。

2 VERB 动词 使兴奋; 使有热情 If you are **enthused** by something, it makes you feel excited and enthusiastic.

I was immediately **enthused**...

我立即兴奋起来。

Conference participants were clearly **enthused** by their presence, and the two women responded by listening intently...

她们的出席令与会者明显兴奋起来, 作为回应这两位女士也专心倾听起来。

Find a hobby or interest which **enthuses** you.

培养一个自己喜欢的爱好或兴趣。

enthusiasm

1 N-VAR 可变名词 热爱; 热情; 热心; 热忱

Enthusiasm is great eagerness to be involved in a

particular activity which you like and enjoy or which you think is important.

The lack of **enthusiasm** for unification among most West Germans fills him with disappointment...

大多数西德人并没有渴望统一的热情，这令他无比失望。

Their skill, **enthusiasm** and running has got them in the team.

他们的技术、热忱和跑动能力使他们得以加入这支球队。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **感兴趣的活动；热衷的学科**

An **enthusiasm** is an activity or subject that interests you very much and that you spend a lot of time on.

Draw him out about his current **enthusiasms** and future plans.

让他畅所欲言地谈谈自己目前热衷的活动和将来的计划。

enthusiast ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **热衷者；热心者；爱好者**

An **enthusiast** is a person who is very interested in a particular activity or subject and who spends a lot of time on it.

He is a great sports **enthusiast**.

他是个超级体育迷。

...keep-fit **enthusiasts**.

健身爱好者

enthusiastic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常感兴趣的；热心的；热情的**

If you are **enthusiastic about** something, you show how much you like or enjoy it by the way that you behave and talk.

Tom was very **enthusiastic** about the place...

汤姆对那个地方非常感兴趣。

Bob Dole seemed less than **enthusiastic** about the proposed move.

鲍勃·多尔似乎对提议的这项行动不太感兴趣。

He knew much about pictures and fine furniture, and was an **enthusiastic** gardener.

他对电影和高档家具知之甚多，还是个园艺爱好者。

enthusiastically

The announcement was greeted **enthusiastically**.

公告受到人们的热烈欢迎。

entice ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **诱使；诱惑；怂恿**

To **entice** someone to go somewhere or to do something means to try to persuade them to go to that place or to do that thing.

Retailers have tried almost everything to **entice** shoppers through their doors...

零售商们几乎尝试了所有办法以吸引购物者进入商店。

Child murderers in the past have very often carried photographs of young children to **entice** their victims away...

过去儿童谋杀犯常常携带一些小孩子的照片来诱拐他们的受害者。

They'll **entice** doctors to move from the cities by paying them better salaries.

他们将出更高的薪水吸引医生们走出城市。

enticement

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **诱惑物；引诱物**

An **enticement** is something which makes people want to do a particular thing.

Among other **enticements**, they advertized that they would take guests to Ramsgate for the day.

除了其他诱人之处，他们还公开宣称说，会把客人带到海滨圣地拉姆斯盖特玩一天。

enticing ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **迷人的；具有诱惑力的**

Something that is **enticing** is extremely attractive and makes you want to get it or to become involved with it.

A prospective premium of about 30 per cent on their initial investment is **enticing**.

初始投资30%左右的预期溢价非常具有诱惑力。

...many **enticing** illustrations.

很多迷人的插图

enticingly

...laying out their stall **enticingly**.

把他们的货摊布置得很吸引人

entire ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **全部的；整个的**

You use **entire** when you want to emphasize that you are referring to the whole of something, for example, the whole of a place, time, or population.

He had spent his **entire** life in China as a doctor...

他一生都在中国当医生。

There are only 60 swimming pools in the **entire** country...

全国总共只有60个游泳池。

The **entire** family was staring at him, waiting for him to speak...

全家人都盯着他，等着他说话。

I cried the **entire** three weeks; I never stopped...

我整整哭了3个星期，一刻都没停。

The **entire** world must take notice of something like this.

全世界一定要关注这样的事情。

entirely ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **完全地；完整地；全部地**

Entirely means completely and not just partly.

...an **entirely** new approach...

全新的方法

Fraud is an **entirely** different matter...

欺诈完全是另外一回事。

Their price depended almost **entirely** on their scarcity...

它们的价格几乎完全取决于它们的稀有程度。

I failed in my career as a writer of fiction **entirely** because of deficiencies in the education system.

我的小说作家生涯失败了，原因完全是因为教育体制的缺陷。

2 ADV 副词 **非常；很；完全**

Entirely is also used to emphasize what you are saying.

I agree **entirely**...

我完全同意。

Oh, the whole episode was **entirely** his fault.

天啊，整件事完全是他的错。

3 ADV 副词 **(尤用于表示批评时)不是特别，并非完全**

People sometimes use the expression **not entirely** to reduce the force of a strong statement, especially a critical one.

They are not **entirely** happy with his criticism of the president...

他对总统的批评并没有让他们特别高兴。

We shall see that this is not **entirely** true...

我们会明白这并非全是真的。

She claimed the unemployment figures were not **entirely** unexpected...

她声称失业率并非完全出乎意料。

This government is not **entirely** free of suspicion.

这个政府并非完全不受置疑。

entirety ★★★★★

1 PHRASE 短语 **整个地；全面地**

If something is used or affected **in its entirety**, the whole of it is used or affected.

The peace plan has not been accepted **in its entirety** by all parties.

和平计划并没有被各方全盘接受。

...a number of cities were now to be bombed **in their entirety**.

一些城市将全面遭到轰炸。

entitle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **给予...权利；给予...资格**

If you are **entitled** to something, you have the right to have it or do it.

If the warranty is limited, the terms may **entitle** you to a replacement or refund...

如果保修有限制，根据条款你也许可以要求退换或者退款。

They are **entitled** to first class travel...

他们可以坐头等舱旅行。

There are 23 Clubs throughout the U.S., and your membership **entitles** you to enjoy all of them.

全美共有21家俱乐部，您的会员资格可让您享受所有俱乐部的服务。

2 VERB 动词 **给** (书、电影、绘画等) 命名；**给...题名** If the title of something such as a book, film, or painting is, for example, 'Sunrise', you can say that it is **entitled** 'Sunrise'.

Chomsky's review is **entitled** 'Psychology and Ideology'.

乔姆斯基的这篇评论题为《心理学与意识形态》。

...a performance **entitled** 'United States'.

名为《美国》的一场演出

entitlement ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(拥有某物或做某事的) 权利, 资格** An **entitlement** to something is the right to have it or do it.

They lose their **entitlement** to benefit when they start work.

他们一开始工作就失去了获得救济金的资格。

entity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **独立存在体；实体** An **entity** is something that exists separately from other things and has a clear identity of its own.

...the earth as a living **entity**...

作为一个有生命的实体的地球

North and South will remain separate entities within a commonwealth until the year 2000.

南方和北方将作为一个政治联合体下的两个独立实体继续存在，直至2000年。

entomb

1 VERB 动词 **使深陷于；埋藏；掩埋** If something is **entombed**, it is buried or permanently trapped by something.

The city was **entombed** in volcanic lava...

城市被火山熔岩掩埋。

The Tel, an artificial mountain, **entombs** Jericho's ancient past.

泰勒山作为一座人造山掩藏着杰里科过去古老的历史。

2 VERB 动词 **埋葬** When a person's dead body is **entombed**, it is buried in a grave or put into a tomb.

Neither of them had any idea how long the body had been **entombed**.

他们俩谁也不知道这具尸体被埋葬多久了。

entomology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **昆虫学** Entomology is the study of insects.

entomologist

...a research entomologist.

研究型昆虫学家

entourage ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **随从；随行人员** A famous or important person's **entourage** is the group of assistants, servants, or other people who travel with them.

Peter the Great shocked London by his wild behaviour and that of his **entourage** when he visited England in 1698...

彼得大帝及其随从1698年踏足英格兰时的野蛮行为震惊了伦敦。

He was accompanied by an **entourage** of a dozen police officers.

他有12名警官随行。

entrails

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **内脏；(尤指)肠** The **entrails** of people or animals are their inside parts, especially their intestines.

He cut out the steaming **entrails**.

他割下冒着热气的内脏。

entrance ★☆☆☆☆

1. NOUN USES 名词用法

2. VERB USE 动词用法

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **入口；门** The **entrance** to a place is the way into it, for example a door or gate.

Beside the **entrance** to the church, turn right...

在教堂入口旁向右转。

He was driven out of a side **entrance** with his hand covering his face...

他被从侧门赶了出来，一只手还捂着脸。

A marble **entrance** hall leads to a sitting room.

大理石门厅通往起居室。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **到达；(尤指有意引人注目的)驾到，莅临** You can refer to someone's arrival in a place as their **entrance**, especially when you think that they are trying to be noticed and admired.

If she had noticed her father's **entrance**, she gave no indication.

就算她已经注意到了父亲的到来，她也会不动声色。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(表演者的)登台，出场** When a performer makes his or her **entrance** on to the stage, he or she comes on to the stage.

He made his **entrance** into the parade ring.

他走向赛马准备区。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **进入许可；进入权** If you gain **entrance** to a particular place, you manage to get in there.

Hewitt had gained **entrance** to the Hall by pretending to be a heating engineer.

休伊特装扮成供热工程师从而进入大厅。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **入会资格；入学资格；入行资格** If you gain **entrance** to a particular profession, society, or institution, you are accepted as a member of it.

Entrance to universities and senior secondary schools was restricted.

进入大学或高中的资格受到限制。

...**entrance** exams for the French civil service.

法国公务员资格考试

6 N-SING 单数名词 **参与；涉入；跻身** If you make an **entrance** into a particular activity or system, you succeed in becoming involved in it.

The acquisition helped BCCI make its initial **entrance** into the US market.

那项并购帮助国际商业信贷银行首次跻身美国市场。

...his **entrance** into politics in 1993.

他于1993年涉足政坛

1 VERB 动词 **使入迷；使陶醉** If something or someone **entrances** you, they cause you to feel delight and wonder, often so that all your attention is taken up and you cannot think about anything else.

As soon as I met Dick, he **entranced** me because he has a lovely voice...

我一遇到迪克，就被他那动听的声音迷住了。

Last Friday she **entranced** the audience with her classical Indian singing.

上周五她演唱的经典印度歌曲让听众如痴如醉。

entranced

I became **entranced** with the idea...

我痴迷于这种想法。

For the next three hours we sat **entranced** as the train made its way up the mountains...

在接下来的3个小时里，随着火车缘山而上，我们坐在座位上陶醉于周围的景致。

He is **entranced** by the kindness of her smile.

他被她和善的微笑迷住了。

entrancing

The light reflected off the stone, creating a golden glow he found **entrancing**.

钻石折射出的金色光芒令他着迷。

entrance fee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **门票；入场费；入会费** An **entrance fee** is a sum of money which you pay before you go into somewhere such as a cinema or museum, or which you have to pay in order to join an organization or institution.

The **entrance fee** is £50.

门票是50英镑。

entrance hall

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **门厅；大堂** The **entrance hall** of a large house, hotel, or other large building, is the area just inside the main door.

entrant ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新加入者；新成员；新生** An

entrant is a person who has recently become a member of an institution such as a university.

...a young school **entrant**.

年轻的新生

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 参赛者 An **entrant** is a person who is taking part in a competition.

All items entered for the competition must be the **entrant's** own work.

所有参赛作品必须是参赛者本人的作品。

entrap

1 VERB 动词 诱使；诱骗；诱捕 If you **entrap** someone, you trick or deceive them and make them believe or do something wrong.

The police have been given extra powers to **entrap** drug traffickers...

警方已经被进一步授权诱捕毒贩。

He overturned the conviction, saying the defendant was **entrapped**...

他声称被告是被诱骗的，从而推翻了有罪的判决。

He claimed the government had **entrapped** him into doing something that he would not have done otherwise.

他声称政府诱使他做了他本不会做的事。

entrapment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对犯人的) 诱捕

Entrapment is the practice of arresting someone by using unfair or illegal methods.

...allegations of police **entrapment**.

对于警方实施诱捕的指控

entreat

1 VERB 动词 恳求；乞求 If you **entreat** someone to do something, you ask them very politely and seriously to do it.

Trevor Steven **entreated** them to delay their departure...

特雷弗·史蒂文恳求他们晚点走。

'Call me Earl!' he **entreated**...

“叫我厄尔！”他恳切地说。

I earnestly **entreat** that we don't get caught out again.

我诚挚地祈求我们不要再被人抓住短处了。

entreaty

1 N-VAR 可变名词 恳求；乞求 An **entreaty** is a very polite, serious request.

The FA has resisted all **entreaties** to pledge its support to the campaign.

足协拒绝了一切希望它能承诺支持这次运动的请求。

entrench

1 VERB 动词 使(权力、习俗、观念等)根深蒂固

If something such as power, a custom, or an idea is **entrenched**, it is firmly established, so that it would be difficult to change it.

...a series of measures designed to **entrench** democracy and the rule of law...

旨在巩固民主和法制的一系列措施

These dictators have **entrenched** themselves politically and are difficult to move.

这些独裁者在政治上已经站稳了脚跟，很难推翻他们。

entrenched

The recession remains deeply **entrenched**.

经济颓势依旧毫无松动。

entrenchment

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 堑壕；战壕 **Entrenchments** are a series of long deep holes called trenches which are dug for defence by soldiers in war.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 根深蒂固；牢固

Entrenchment means the firm establishment of a system or your own position in a situation.

...the **entrenchment** of democratic norms.

民主规范的牢固确立

entrepreneur

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 企业家 An **entrepreneur** is a person who sets up businesses and business deals.

entrepreneurial

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 具有企业家素质的；富于企业家精神的

Entrepreneurial means having the qualities that are needed to succeed as an entrepreneur.

...her prodigious **entrepreneurial** flair.

她出色的企业家才能

entrepreneurship

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 企业家的身份(或活动) **Entrepreneurship** is the state of being an entrepreneur, or the activities associated with being an entrepreneur.

entropy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 无序状态；混沌状态

Entropy is a state of disorder, confusion, and disorganization.

entrust

1 VERB 动词 委托；交付 If you **entrust** something important to someone or **entrust** them with it, you make them responsible for looking after it or dealing with it.

If parents wanted to **entrust** their child to the best surgeons, they traveled to Bologna's medical school...

如果父母们想给孩子看最好的外科医生，他们会前往博洛尼亚的医学院。

He was forced to **entrust** an assistant with the important task of testing and demonstrating aircraft to prospective customers...

他不得不将向潜在客户测试和展示飞行器的重任交给一名助手。

They can be **entrusted** to solve major national problems.

可以委托他们解决重大国家问题。

entry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 进入权；进入许可 If you gain **entry** to a particular place, you are able to go in.

Bill was among the first to gain **entry** to Buckingham Palace when it opened to the public recently...

白金汉宫最近向公众开放，比尔是最先获得进入许可的人之一。

Non-residents were refused **entry** into the region without authority from their own district...

非本地区居民未经所在地许可，不得进入该区域。

The point of **entry** into Zambia would be the Chirundu border post...

想要进入赞比亚应该经由奇龙杜边防哨所。

Entry to the museum is free.

该博物馆免费参观。

...**entry** fees to places of scientific interest.

科技场馆的入场费

No **Entry** is used on signs to indicate that you are not allowed to go into a particular area or go through a particular door or gate. (标示语) 不得入内，禁止入内

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 到达；(尤指有意引人注意的) 出场，莅临 You can refer to someone's arrival in a place as their **entry**, especially when you think that they are trying to be noticed and admired.

He made his triumphal **entry** into Mexico City.

他以胜利者的姿态进入墨西哥城。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 参加；加入 Someone's **entry into** a particular society or group is their joining of it.

He described Britain's **entry** into the European Exchange Rate Mechanism as an historic move.

他将英国加入欧洲汇率机制描述为具有历史意义的一步。

...people who cannot gain **entry** to the owner-occupied housing sector.

无法成为私有房产主的人

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (日记或计算机文件的) 事项；(参考书的) 条目；(账簿的) 账目 An **entry** in a diary, account book, computer file, or reference book is a short piece of writing in it.

Violet's diary **entry** for 20 April 1917 records Brigit admitting to the affair...

维奥莉特1917年4月20日的日记里记录着布里吉特承认了那桩风流韵事。

Many **entries** relate to the two world wars.

很多条目与两次世界大战有关。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 参赛作品；竞赛答卷 An **entry** for a competition is a piece of work, for example a story or drawing, or the answers to a set of questions, which you complete in order to take part in the competition.

The closing date for entries is 31st December.

提交参赛作品的截止日期是12月31日。

6 N-SING 单数名词 参赛人数；报名人数

Journalists sometimes use **entry** to refer to the total number of people taking part in an event or competition. For example, if a competition has an **entry** of twenty people, twenty people take part in it.

Prize-money of nearly £ 90,000 has attracted a record **entry** of 14 horses from Britain and Ireland...

近9万英镑的奖金吸引了来自英国和爱尔兰的14匹赛马，打破了以往的参赛纪录。

Our competition has attracted a huge **entry**.

我们的竞赛吸引了大批参赛者。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 参赛 Entry in a competition is the act of taking part in it.

Entry to this competition is by invitation only.

只有受邀请才能参加本次竞赛。

...an **entry** form.

参赛表格

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 入口；进口 The entry to a place is the way into it, for example a door or gate.

entry-level

1 ADJ 形容词 (产品) 初级的，适于初学者的

Entry-level is used to describe basic low-cost versions of products such as cars or computers that are suitable for people who have no previous experience or knowledge of them.

Several companies are offering new, **entry-level** models in hopes of attracting more buyers.

几家公司正推出新的入门级产品，期望吸引更多的顾客。

2 ADJ 形容词 (工作) 初级水平的

Entry-level jobs are suitable for people who do not have previous experience or qualifications in a particular area of work.

Many **entry-level** jobs were filled by school leavers.

很多初级水平工作都由中学毕业生来做。

entryway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 入口通道 An entryway is a passage that is used as an entrance to a building.

I stood just beyond the **entryway** hoping he would notice me.

我就站在入口通道的旁边，希望他会注意到我。

entwine

1 V-RECIP-ERG (使) 缠绕；(使) 盘绕 If one thing is entwined with another thing, or if you entwine two things, the two things are twisted around each other.

His dazed eyes stare at the eels, which still writhe and **entwine**...

他茫然地盯着仍在翻滚缠绕的鳗鱼。

Facing each other, the giraffes were managing to **entwine** their necks in the most astonishing manner...

长颈鹿正面对面地用力将脖子缠绕在一起，那种姿势令人大为惊诧。

He **entwined** his fingers with hers.

他和她十指相扣。

...with silk ribbons and flowers **entwined** in their hair.

她们的头发上缠着丝带和花儿

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 纠缠；(使) 紧密相连 If two things entwine or are entwined, they closely resemble or are linked to each other, and they are difficult to separate or identify.

The book **entwines** the personal and the political to chart the history of four generations of the family...

那本书将个人和政治联系在一起，描述该家族四代人的历史。

Once, years ago, he told me our lives should **entwine**.

多年前，他曾经对我说我们应该生活在一起。

entwined

...before media manipulation became **entwined** with management.

在媒体操纵渗透进管理之前

...the **entwined** lives of Dorothy Gale and Judy Garland.

桃乐丝和朱迪·加兰交织在一起的人生

E number

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (能改善食物和饮料的味道、颜色或延长其保质期的) 添加剂 (欧洲以字母E开头的特定编码) E numbers are artificial substances which are added to some foods and drinks to improve their flavour or colour or to make them last longer. They are called E numbers because they are represented in Europe by code names which begin with the letter 'E'.

enumerate

1 VERB 动词 列举；枚举 When you enumerate a list of things, you name each one in turn.

I **enumerate** the work that will have to be done.

我列举了必须得做的一些工作。

enunciate

1 VERB 动词 (清晰地) 念(词)；(清晰地) 发(音) When you enunciate a word or part of a word, you pronounce it clearly.

His voice was harsh as he **enunciated** each word carefully...

他一字一顿，听上去很生硬。

She **enunciates** very slowly and carefully.

她缓慢、仔细而又清晰地读着。

enunciation

... his grammar always precise, his **enunciation** always perfect.

他的语法始终准确，他的发音永远完美

2 VERB 动词 阐明；清楚而准确地阐释 When you enunciate a thought, idea, or plan, you express it very clearly and precisely.

He was ever ready to **enunciate** his views to all who would listen.

他总是乐意向所有愿意倾听的人阐明他的观点。

enunciation

...the **enunciation** of grand moral principles.

对重要道德原则的明确阐述

envelop ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 包住；盖住；围绕 If one thing envelops another, it covers or surrounds it completely.

That lovely, rich fragrant smell of the forest **enveloped** us...

森林里那种馥郁芬芳的迷人气味环绕着我们。

...an **enveloping** sense of well-being.

萦绕的幸福感

envelope ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 信封 An envelope is the rectangular paper cover in which you send a letter to someone through the post.

2 PHRASE 短语 挑战限制尺度；突破原有底线 If someone pushes the envelope, they do something to a greater degree or in a more extreme way than it has ever been done before.

There's a valuable place for fashion and design that **pushes the envelope** a bit...

在原有尺度上有所突破的时尚和设计受到人们的重视。

No cinema director had a more profound effect in **pushing the envelope** of acceptable family entertainment.

在挑战家庭娱乐片的接受程度方面，没有哪个电影导演比他的影响更深远。

enviable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人羡慕的；引人嫉妒的 You describe something such as a quality as **enviable** when someone else has it and you wish that you had it too.

Japan is in the **enviable** position of having a budget surplus...

日本的预算盈余令人羡慕。

They have **enviable** reputations as athletes.

作为运动员，他们的声望令人羡慕。

envious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 嫉妒的；羡慕的 If you are **envious** of someone, you want something that they have.

I don't think I'm **envious** of your success...

我想我并不嫉妒你的成功。

Do I sound **envious**? I pity them, actually.

我听起来是嫉妒吗？实际上我是可怜他们。

...envious thoughts.

羡慕的想法

enviously

'You haven't changed,' I am often **enviously** told.

“你没什么变化，”常常有人羡慕地对我说。

environment ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **生活环境；周围状况** Someone's **environment** is all the circumstances, people, things, and events around them that influence their life.

Pupils in our schools are taught in a safe, secure **environment**...

我们学校的学生在安全无虑的环境中接受教育。

The moral characters of men are formed not by heredity but by **environment**...

人的道德品质不是遗传的，而是由环境塑造而成。

The twins were separated at birth and brought up in entirely different **environments**.

那对双胞胎一出生就被分开，在完全不同的环境中被抚养长大。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **生存环境；特定自然环境**

Your **environment** consists of the particular natural surroundings in which you live or exist, considered in relation to their physical characteristics or weather conditions.

If our **environment** cools, then messages from the skin alert the body's thermostat.

如果外在环境变冷，体表会将这一信息传递给身体的体温调节中枢。

...the maintenance of a safe **environment** for marine mammals.

为海洋哺乳动物维持安全的生存环境

3 N-SING 单数名词 **自然环境；生态环境** **The environment** is the natural world of land, sea, air, plants, and animals.

...Conservative spokesman on the **environment**.

保守党有关自然环境问题的发言人

...persuading people to respect the **environment**.

劝告人们保护生态环境

Usage Note :

Be careful with the spelling of this word.

注意该词的拼写。

environmental ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **自然环境保护的；生态环境保护的；环保的** **Environmental** means concerned with the protection of the natural world of land, sea, air, plants, and animals.

...economic and **environmental** legislation.

经济和生态环境保护法规

...the **environmental** claims being made for some products...

要求一些产品注重保护生态环境的主张

Environmental groups plan to stage public protests during the conference.

环境保护组织计划在会议期间组织公众抗议活动。

environmentally

He veered away from the most **environmentally** sound option.

他放弃了对环境保护最有利的选择方案。

...the high price of **environmentally** friendly goods.

环保产品高昂的价格

2 ADJ 形容词 **与周围环境有关的；由生存环境引起的** **Environmental** means relating to or caused by the surroundings in which someone lives or something exists.

It protects against **environmental** hazards such as wind and sun...

它可以保护免受风、太阳等环境因素的危害。

The form the human family takes is a response to **environmental** pressures.

人类的家庭形式是为了应对来自生存环境的压力。

environmentalism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **环境保护主义**

Environmentalism is used to describe actions and policies which show a concern with protecting and preserving the natural environment, for example by preventing pollution.

environmentalist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **环境保护主义者；环境保护论者** An **environmentalist** is a person who is concerned with protecting and preserving the natural environment, for example by preventing pollution.

environs

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **周边地区；附近** The **environs** of a place consist of the area immediately surrounding it.

...the **environs** of Paris...

巴黎周边地区

The town and its **environs** are inviting, with recreational attractions and art museums.

那座小镇及其周边地区建有休闲胜地和艺术馆，很吸引人。

envisage ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **设想；想象；预想** If you **envisage** something, you imagine that it is true, real, or likely to happen.

He **envisages** the possibility of establishing direct diplomatic relations in the future...

他设想在未来可以建立直接的外交关系。

He had never **envisaged** spending the whole of his working life in that particular job...

他从来没有想象过自己整个职业生涯都要从事那个工作。

Personally, I **envisage** them staying together.

就我看来，我估计他们会呆在一起。

envision ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **设想；想象；预想** If you **envision** something, you envisage it.

In the future we **envision** a federation of companies...

我们设想将来会成立一个公司联盟。

Most people do stop at this point, not **envisioning** that there is anything beyond.

大多数人确实都在这里停下，想象不到在这之外还会有些什么。

envoy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **使节；使者；代表** An **envoy** is someone who is sent as a representative from one government or political group to another.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公使（级别在大使之下）** An **envoy** is a diplomat in an embassy who is immediately below the ambassador in rank.

envy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **羡慕；忌妒** **Envy** is the feeling you have when you wish you could have the same thing or quality that someone else has.

Gradually he began to acknowledge his feelings of **envy** towards his mother...

渐渐地，他开始承认自己羡慕母亲。

They gazed in a mixture of **envy** and admiration at the beauty of the statue.

他们心情复杂地凝视着这尊雕像，既为它的美丽折服又心生忌妒。

2 VERB 动词 **羡慕；忌妒** If you **envy** someone, you wish that you had the same things or qualities that they have.

I don't **envy** the young ones who've become TV superstars and know no other world...

我不羡慕那些成为超级电视明星，对其他却一无所知的年轻人。

I have a rich brother and a lot of people **envy** the fact...

我有个有钱的兄弟，很多人都因此羡慕我。

He **envied** Caroline her peace...

他羡慕卡罗琳的平和。

'You must've seen the world by now,' said Frannie, 'I **envy** you that.'

“现在你肯定已经大开眼界了，”弗兰妮说，“我真嫉妒你。”

3 N-SING 单数名词 **羡慕的对象；令人忌妒的特征** If a thing or quality is **the envy** of someone, they wish very much that they could have or achieve it.

Britain is now the **envy** of the world's record companies.

英国现在是全世界唱片公司羡慕的对象。

...an economic expansion that was the **envy** of many other states.

令很多其他国家羡慕的经济发展

4 **green with envy** → see: [green](#) ;

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **酶** An **enzyme** is a chemical substance that is found in living creatures which produces changes in other substances without being changed itself.

eon
1 →see: [aeon](#) ;

EP ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (每面可持续播放约8分钟的) **慢速唱片, 密纹唱片** An **EP** is a record which lasts for about 8 minutes on each side. **EP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'extended play'.

epaulette
in AM, use 美国英语用 **epaulet**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某些制服上的) **肩饰**; (尤指军装上的) **肩章** **Epaulettes** are decorations worn on the shoulders of certain uniforms, especially military ones.

ephemera

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **昙花一现的事物** You can refer to things which last for only a short time as **ephemera** .

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **只在短期内有用之物**; (短期内有用之物的) **收藏品** **Ephemera** is things people collect such as old postcards, posters, and bus tickets, which were only intended to last a short time when they were produced.

...tickets and other printed **ephemera**.
票据和其他短时效的印刷品

...Victorian **ephemera**.
维多利亚时期短时效用品的收藏

ephemeral

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **短暂的**; **瞬间的** If you describe something as **ephemeral**, you mean that it lasts only for a very short time.

He talked about the country's **ephemeral** unity being shattered by the defeat...
他谈到战败使得该国短暂的统一彻底破灭。

These paintings are in some ways a reminder that earthly pleasures are **ephemeral**.
这些画在某种意义上提醒人们世俗的享乐是短暂的。

epic ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **史诗**; **叙事诗**; **史诗般的作品** An **epic** is a long book, poem, or film, whose story extends over a long period of time or tells of great events.

...the Middle High German **epic**, 'Nibelungenlied', written about 1200...
写于1200年左右的中古高地德语史诗《尼贝龙根之歌》

At three hours and 21 minutes, it is an over-long, standard Hollywood **epic**.
这部影片长达3小时21分钟，是部超长的标准好莱坞式史诗电影。

Epic is also an adjective.
... **epic** narrative poems...
叙事史诗

Like 'Gone With The Wind' it's an unashamed **epic** romance.
和《飘》一样，它也是一个无所顾忌的史诗般的爱情故事。

2 ADJ 形容词 **壮丽的**; **宏大的** Something that is **epic** is very large and impressive.

...Columbus's **epic** voyage of discovery.
哥伦布伟大的发现之旅

epicentre
in AM, use 美国英语用 **epicenter**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **震中** The **epicentre** of an earthquake is the place on the earth's surface directly above the point where it starts, and is the place where it is felt most strongly.

The earthquake had its **epicentre** two-hundred kilometres north-east of the capital.
那次地震的震中位于首都东北200公里处。

epicure

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指喜欢吃稀奇食物的) **美食家** An **epicure** is someone who enjoys eating food that is of very good quality, especially unusual or rare food.

epicurean

1 ADJ 形容词 (食物) **美味的**, **可口的**; (尤指) **稀奇的** **Epicurean** food is of very good quality, especially unusual or rare food.

...an **epicurean** dish.
一盘佳肴

epidemic ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (疾病的) **流行**, **传播** If there is an **epidemic** of a particular disease somewhere, it affects a very large number of people there and spreads quickly to other areas.

A flu **epidemic** is sweeping through Moscow.
一场流感正席卷莫斯科。

...a killer **epidemic** of yellow fever.
致命的黄热病的流行

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (坏事的) **盛行**, **泛滥**, **猖獗** If an activity that you disapprove of is increasing or spreading rapidly, you can refer to this as an **epidemic** of that activity.

...an **epidemic** of serial killings...
连环杀人现象的猖獗

Drug experts say it could spell the end of the crack **epidemic**.
禁毒专家说它可能会结束强效可卡因吸食泛滥的局面。

epidermis

1 N-SING 单数名词 **表皮** Your **epidermis** is the thin, protective, outer layer of your skin.

epidural

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有时可用于分娩时的) **硬膜外麻醉剂** An **epidural** is a type of anaesthetic which is injected into a person's spine so that they cannot feel anything from the waist downwards.

Epidurals are sometimes given to women when they are giving birth.

epigram

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诙谐短诗**; **警句**; **隽语** An **epigram** is a short saying or poem which expresses an idea in a very clever and amusing way.

epilepsy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **癫痫**; **羊角风** **Epilepsy** is a brain condition which causes a person to suddenly lose consciousness and sometimes to have fits.

epileptic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **癫痫的**; **患有癫痫的** Someone who is **epileptic** suffers from epilepsy.

He was **epileptic** and refused to take medication for his condition.
他患有癫痫，但是拒绝服药治疗。

An **epileptic** is someone who is epileptic. **癫痫患者**
His wife is an **epileptic**.
他妻子是个癫痫患者。

2 ADJ 形容词 **由癫痫引发的** An **epileptic** fit is caused by epilepsy.

He suffered an **epileptic** fit...
他癫痫发作了。

Paula had never seen an **epileptic** seizure.
葆拉从没见过有人癫痫发作。

epilogue
in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 **epilog**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书的) **后记**, **尾声**, **跋**; (戏剧的) **收场白** An **epilogue** is a passage or speech which is added to the end of a book or play as a conclusion.

Epiphany

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (基督教1月6日为纪念贤士朝拜基督的) **主显节**, **显现节** **Epiphany** is a Christian festival on the 6th of January which celebrates the arrival of the wise men who came to see Jesus Christ soon after he was born.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **顿悟**; **突然明白** An **epiphany** is a moment of sudden insight or understanding.

...Isaac Newton's epiphany about gravity and a falling apple.

艾萨克·牛顿关于地心引力和苹果落地的顿悟

episcopal

1 ADJ 形容词 (苏格兰和美国的)新教圣公会的 **Episcopal** means relating to a branch of the Anglican Church in Scotland and the USA.

...the Scottish Episcopal Church.

苏格兰新教圣公会

...the Episcopal bishop of New York.

纽约新教圣公会主教

...the Protestant Episcopal church.

新教圣公会

2 ADJ 形容词 主教的 **Episcopal** means relating to bishops.

...episcopal conferences.

主教会议

...a set of red episcopal vestments.

一套红色的主教法衣

Episcopalian

1 ADJ 形容词 新教圣公会的 **Episcopalian** means belonging to the Episcopal Church.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 新教圣公会教徒 An **Episcopalian** is a member of the Episcopal Church.

episode

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 插曲；事件；时期 You can refer to an event or a short period of time as an **episode** if you want to suggest that it is important or unusual, or has some particular quality.

This **episode** is bound to be a deep embarrassment for Washington...

这一事件肯定会让华盛顿非常难堪。

Unfortunately it was a rather sordid **episode** of my life.

不幸的是，这是我人生中非常不光彩的一段经历。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (广播剧或电视剧的) 一集；(杂志连载故事的) 一节 An **episode** of something such as a series on radio or television or a story in a magazine is one of the separate parts in which it is broadcast or published.

The final **episode** will be shown next Sunday.

下周日将播出最后一集。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 患病期；(病症的) 发作期 An **episode** of an illness is short period in which a person who suffers from it is affected by it particularly badly.

...people who'd suffered a third **episode** of depression in two years...

两年内忧郁症3次发作的人

The new drug lessens the severity of pneumonia **episodes**.

新药减轻了肺炎发作时的痛苦。

episodic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不定期发生的；偶尔发生的 Something that is **episodic** occurs at irregular and infrequent intervals.

...episodic attacks of fever.

不定期的发烧

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (写作或电影) 有许多片段的，不连贯的 An **episodic** piece of writing or film consists of a series of events, which often seem not to be connected.

...an **episodic** narrative of unrelated characters connected only by time and place.

仅靠时间和地点把那些不相关的角色联系在一起的片段式叙述

epistle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 书信 An **epistle** is a letter.

...a brief but poignant **epistle**.

简短却深深打动人的书信

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 使徒书信 (《圣经·新约》中使徒们早期的书信) In the Bible, the **Epistles** are a series of books in the New Testament which were originally written as letters to the early Christians.

epistolary

1 ADJ 形容词 (小说等) 书信体的 An **epistolary** novel or story is one that is written as a series of letters.

It's written in **epistolary** form.

它是用书信体写成的。

...Laclos's famous **epistolary** novel.

拉克洛的著名书信体小说

epitaph

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 纪念死者的文字；(常指) 墓志铭，碑文 An **epitaph** is a short piece of writing about someone who is dead, often carved on their grave.

epithet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 表述形容词，修饰语 (用以批评或称赞某人) An **epithet** is an adjective or short phrase which is used as a way of criticizing or praising someone.

...the religious issue which led to the **epithet** 'bible-basher'.

导致出现“《圣经》的狂热宣讲者”这一称谓的宗教问题

epitome

1 N-SING 单数名词 典型；缩影 If you say that a person or thing is the **epitome** of something, you are emphasizing that they are the best possible example of a particular type of person or thing.

Maureen was the **epitome** of sophistication...

莫琳是个典型的老油条。

The Dorchester Hotel is the **epitome** of luxury in the heart of London.

多切斯特酒店是伦敦市中心豪华奢侈的缩影。

epitomize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 epitomise

1 VERB 动词 成为...的典范；作为...的缩影 If you say that something or someone **epitomizes** a particular thing, you mean that they are a perfect example of it.

Lyonnais cooking is **epitomized** by the so-called 'bouchons'.

被称作bouchon的里昂小餐馆是里昂饮食的缩影。

...the sleek lift that **epitomized** the hotel's glossy decor.

作为酒店浮华装潢之缩影的豪华电梯

EPO

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 促红细胞生成素 (运动员禁用) EPO is a drug that can improve performance in sports and is used illegally by some sportspeople. EPO is short for 'erythropoietin'.

epoch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 时代；纪元 If you refer to a long period of time as an **epoch**, you mean that important events or great changes took place during it.

The birth of Christ was the beginning of a major **epoch** of world history.

基督诞生是世界历史上一个重要纪元的开端。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (地质中的) 世，纪，期 An **epoch** is a very long period of time in the earth's development, marked by particular physical or biological characteristics.

Two main glacial **epochs** affected both areas during the last 100 million years of Precambrian times.

在前寒武纪的最后1亿年中，两个主要的冰川时期对两个地区都产生了影响。

epoch-making

1 ADJ 形容词 划时代的；开创新纪元的 An **epoch-making** change or declaration is considered to be the extremely important because it is likely to have a significant effect on a particular period of time.

It was meant to sound like an **epoch-making** declaration.

有意让它听起来像是一个划时代的宣言。

...the **epoch-making** changes now taking place in Eastern Europe.

当下正在东欧发生的划时代的变革

eponymous

1 ADJ 形容词 (书、电影等的男女主角) 与作品同名的 An **eponymous** hero or heroine is the character in a play or book whose name is the title of that play or book.

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **环氧树脂 Epoxy resin** or adhesive contains an artificial substance which sets hard when it is heated or when pressure is applied to it.

Epsom salts

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **泻盐 Epsom salts** is a kind of white powder which you can mix with water and drink as a medicine to help you empty your bowels.

EQ

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **情商；情感商数** A person's EQ is a measure of their interpersonal and communication skills. EQ is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'emotional quotient'.

Guy was elected leader and then found to have the highest EQ on a nominal measure.

盖伊当选领导，在后来一次定类测量中发现他的情商是最高的。

equable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **心平气和的；性情温和的；平和的** If you describe someone as **equable**, you mean that they are calm, cheerful, and fair with other people, even in difficult circumstances.

He was a man of the most **equable** temper...

他是个脾气非常好的人。

He was a fine person to work with and he was very **equable** and a patient man.

他是个非常平和而且有耐心的人，和他一起工作很愉快。

equably

She wasn't prepared to respond **equably** to Richardson's mood, and she spoke curtly.

她没想要耐下心来顾及理查森的情绪，说得很无礼。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(天气)温和的** An **equable** climate stays at an even temperature and has no sudden changes.

The climate has grown more **equable** and the crop yields have risen.

天气变得更加温和，粮食产量也已经提高。

equal ★★★☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 equaling, equaled

1 ADJ 形容词 **同样的；相等的** If two things are **equal** or if one thing is **equal to** another, they are the same in size, number, standard, or value.

Investors can borrow an amount **equal** to the property's purchase price.

投资者可以获得与房产购买价格相等的借款额。

...in a population having **equal** numbers of men and women...

在男女人数相等的人口中心

Research and teaching are of **equal** importance.

研究和教学同样重要。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(权利、待遇等)平等的，均等的** If different groups of people have **equal** rights or are given **equal** treatment, they have the same rights or are treated the same as each other, however different they are.

We will be justly demanding **equal** rights at work.

我们将要求享有工作中应得的平等权利。

...the commitment to **equal** opportunities.

对机会均等的承诺

...new legislation allowing building societies to compete on **equal** terms with their competitors.

允许建房互助协会与其竞争者平等竞争的新法规

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(指人的权利和机会)平等的，均等的** If you say that people are **equal**, you mean that they have or should have the same rights and opportunities as each other.

We are **equal** in every way...

我们在各个方面都是平等的。

At any gambling game, everyone is **equal**.

在任何赌博游戏中，每个人都机会均等。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(能力、地位或权利等)同样的人，相当的人** Someone who is your **equal** has the same ability, status, or rights as you have.

She was one of the boys, their **equal**...

她也是男孩子们中的一员，和他们不相上下。

You should have married somebody more your **equal**.

你本应该和一个更门当户对的人结婚。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **胜任的；能应付的** If someone is **equal to** a particular job or situation, they have the necessary ability, strength, or courage to deal successfully with it.

She was determined that she would be **equal to** any test the corporation put to them...

她下定决心要成功应对公司对他们的任何考验。

The guards were **equal to** anything.

那些卫兵能够应对任何事情。

6 V-LINK 连系动词 **等于；(在数量上)和...相同** If something **equals** a particular number or amount, it is the same as that amount or the equivalent of that amount.

9 percent interest less 7 percent inflation **equals** 2 percent...

9%的利息减去7%的通货膨胀率等于2%。

The average pay rise **equalled** 1.41 times inflation.

薪水的平均增长幅度是通货膨胀率的1.41倍。

7 VERB 动词 **比得上；与...相当** To **equal** something or someone means to be as good or as great as them.

The victory **equalled** Southend's best in history...

那次胜利堪比索森德历史上最漂亮的获胜。

No amount of money can **equal** memories like that.

再多的金钱也比不上那样的记忆。

8 PHRASE 短语 **出类拔萃；无与伦比** If you say that someone or something **has no equal**, you think that there is nothing that is as good as them or that reaches the same standard.

As a pastor, it can be argued he has no **equal**...

作为牧师，他可以算是出类拔萃。

The film demands attention, and has no **equal** in cinema history.

那部电影众人瞩目，在电影史上无与伦比。

9 PHRASE 短语 **如果其他条件不变；如无意外情况发生** If you say '**other things being equal**' or '**all things being equal**' when talking about a possible situation, you mean if nothing unexpected happens or if there are no other factors which affect the situation.

Other things being **equal**, most tenants would prefer single to shared rooms...

如果其他条件不变，大多数房客都愿意住单人房而不会选择与他人同住。

All things being **equal**, should it matter who earns most money?

如果一切不变，谁赚的钱最多有什么关系吗？

equality ★★★☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(地位、权利、责任等的)均等，平等** **Equality** is the same status, rights, and responsibilities for all the members of a society, group, or family.

...**equality** of the sexes.

男女平等

equalize ★★★☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 equalise

1 VERB 动词 **使均等；使平等** To **equalize** a situation means to give everyone the same rights or opportunities, for example in education, wealth, or social status.

Women in Indonesia have secured modern divorce laws that **equalize** the rights of husbands and wives...

印度尼西亚妇女已经获得了现代离婚法的保护，享有和丈夫同等的权利。

Such measures are needed to **equalize** wage rates between countries.

需要采取这样的措施实现各国工资率的均等。

equalization

...the **equalization** of parenting responsibilities between men and women.

男间对子女抚养责任的均等化

2 VERB 动词 **(体育运动中)追平比分；打成平局** In sports such as football, if a player **equalizes**, he or she scores a goal that makes the scores of the two teams equal.

Keegan **equalized** with only 16 minutes remaining...

基根在只剩下16分钟时追平了比分。

They showed little sign of **equalising** the

Portsmouth striker's glorious 55th-minute shot.

丝毫没有迹象表明他们会追平朴次茅斯队前锋在第55分钟时的精彩进球。

equalizer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (体育比赛中) 追平比分的得分 In sports such as football, an **equalizer** is a goal or a point that makes the scores of the two teams equal.

equally ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 相等地；同样地 **Equally** means in sections, amounts, or spaces that are the same size as each other.

A bank's local market share tends to be divided **equally** between the local branch and branches located elsewhere...

银行的地方市场份额通常会在当地分行和其他各地分行之间平均分配。

Try to get into the habit of eating at least three small meals a day, at **equally** spaced intervals.

尽量养成每天至少吃3顿小餐的习惯，而且每餐的间隔要相同。

2 ADV 副词 (程度) 相当地，同样地 **Equally** means to the same degree or extent.

All these techniques are **equally** effective...

所有这些技术都同样有效。

Success doesn't only depend on what you do. What you don't do is **equally** important.

成功不仅仅在于你做了什么，你没有做什么也同样重要。

3 ADV 副词 (用于补充观点或与上一观点形成对比) 同理，同样地 **Equally** is used to introduce another comment on the same topic, which balances or contrasts with the previous comment.

They needed his help, but **equally** they did not trust him.

他们需要他的帮助，但是同样地，他们并不信任他。

equal opportunities

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (职业发展的) 均等机会，机会均等 **Equal opportunities** refers to the policy of giving everyone the same opportunities for employment, pay and promotion, without discriminating against particular groups.

The profession's leaders must take action now to promote **equal opportunities** for all.

该行业的领导们现在必须采取措施促使所有人获得均等机会。

equal opportunities employer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 提供均等机会的雇主 An **equal opportunities employer** is an employer who gives people the same opportunities for employment, pay, and promotion, without discrimination against anyone.

The police force is committed to being an **equal opportunities employer**.

警方承诺向所有警员提供均等机会。

equal sign

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 equals sign

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 等号 An **equal sign** is the sign =, which is used in arithmetic to indicate that two numbers or sets of numbers are equal.

equanimity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 平静；镇定；坦然 **Equanimity** is a calm state of mind and attitude to life, so that you never lose your temper or become upset.

His sense of humour allowed him to face adversaries with **equanimity**...

他的幽默感让他能够平静地面对对手。

The defeat was taken with **equanimity** by the leadership.

领导层坦然地接受了失败。

equate ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 把...相提并论；与...等同 If you **equate** one thing with another, or if you say that one thing **equates with** another, you believe that they are strongly connected.

I'm always wary of men wearing suits, as I **equate** this with power and authority...

我向来提防穿西服的男人，因为我认为穿西服就等同于权力和权威。

The author doesn't **equate** liberalism and conservatism...

该作者没有将自由主义和保守主义相提并论。

The principle of hierarchy does not **equate** to totalitarian terror.

等级制度在原则上并不等同于极权主义恐怖。

equation

...the equation of gangsterism with business in Coppola's film.

科波拉电影中黑帮与商界的紧密勾结

equation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 等式；方程式 An **equation** is a mathematical statement saying that two amounts or values are the same, for example $6 \times 4 = 12 \times 2$.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (多种因素需加以综合考虑的) 平衡，综合体 An **equation** is a situation in which two or more parts have to be considered together so that the whole situation can be understood or explained.

The **equation** is simple: research breeds new products...

情况很简单：研究产生新产品。

The party fears the **equation** between higher spending and higher taxes...

该党担心难以平衡更多支出和更高税率之间的综合关系。

New plans have taken chance out of the **equation**.

新计划已经在这种综合局势中获得了机会。

3 See also: [equate](#) ;

equator ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 赤道 The **equator** is an imaginary line around the middle of the earth at an equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole.

equatorial

1 ADJ 形容词 赤道上的；近赤道的；赤道附近的 Something that is **equatorial** is near or at the equator.

...the **equatorial** island with a hundred and twenty thousand people living there.

共有120,000人居住的赤道上的岛屿

equerry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的) 王室侍从官 An **equerry** is an officer of a royal household or court who acts as a personal assistant to a member of the royal family.

equestrian ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 骑马的；骑术的；马术的

Equestrian means connected with the activity of riding horses.

...his **equestrian** skills.

他的骑术

equestrianism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (体育运动) 马术

Equestrianism refers to sports in which people demonstrate their skill at riding and controlling a horse.

equidistant

1 ADJ 形容词 等距的 A place that is **equidistant from** two other places is the same distance away from each of these places.

Horsey is **equidistant** from Great Yarmouth and Mundesley.

从霍西到大雅茅斯和曼斯利的距离相等。

equilateral

1 ADJ 形容词 等边的 A shape or figure that is **equilateral** has sides that are all the same length.

...an **equilateral** triangle.

等边三角形

equilibrium ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 平衡；均衡；均势 **Equilibrium** is a balance between several different influences or aspects of a situation.

Stocks seesawed ever lower until prices found some new level of **equilibrium**...

股票在震荡中进一步下跌，直到股价达到某个新的平衡点。

For the economy to be in **equilibrium**, income must equal expenditure

经济要达到平衡，收支必须均衡。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (内心的) 平静, 安宁
Someone's **equilibrium** is their normal calm state of mind.

I paused in the hall to take three deep breaths to restore my **equilibrium**...

我在大厅里停了一下，深吸了三口气以恢复平静。

He had recovered his **equilibrium** and even his good humour, somehow.

不知怎的，他已经恢复了平静，连心情也变好了。

equine ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 马的；与马有关的 Equine means connected with or relating to horses.

...an outbreak of **equine** influenza.

马流感爆发

equinox

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 二分时刻, 昼夜平分日 (指春分或秋分) An **equinox** is one of the two days in the year when day and night are of equal length.

In the Chinese calendar, the Spring Equinox always occurs in the second month.

在中国历法中，春分总是出现在2月。

equip ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 装备；配备 If you **equip** a person or thing with something, you give them the tools or equipment that are needed.

They become obsessed with trying to **equip** their vehicles with gadgets to deal with every possible contingency...

他们变得痴迷于给自己的车辆装备小配件，以应付可能出现的各种紧急情况。

Owners of restaurants would have to **equip** them to admit disabled people...

餐厅老板将必须在餐厅里配备能够接纳残疾人的设施。

The country did not possess the modern guns to **equip** the reserve army properly.

该国没有现代枪炮来给预备役部队提供适当装备。

equipped

...well-**equipped** research buildings...

设施齐全的研究大楼

The greenhouses come **equipped** with a ventilating system and aluminium screen door...

那些温室送来时配有通风系统和铝制纱门。

Each caravan is **equipped** for four persons.

每个活动房的设备可供4人使用。

2 VERB 动词 (尤指通过教育) 使做好准备, 使有能力, 使有资格 If something **equips** you for a particular task or experience, it gives you the skills and attitudes you need for it, especially by educating you in a particular way.

Relative poverty, however, did not prevent Martin from **equipping** himself with an excellent education...

然而，较为贫困的状况并没有阻止马丁让自己接受一流的教育。

A basic two-hour first aid course would **equip** you to deal with any of these incidents.

两小时的基础急救课程能够让你有能力处理这类事件。

equipped

Some students have emotional problems that teachers feel ill **equipped** to handle...

一些学生的情感问题令老师们束手无策。

When they leave school, they will be **equipped** for obtaining office jobs.

离校时，他们将有能力获得办公室工作的机会。

equipment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 设备；装备 Equipment consists of the things which are used for a particular purpose, for example a hobby or job.

...computers, electronic **equipment** and machine tools.

计算机、电子设备和机床

...outdoor playing **equipment**.

户外游乐设备

equitable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 公平的；公正的；合理的 Something that is **equitable** is fair and reasonable in a way that gives equal treatment to everyone.

He has urged them to come to an **equitable** compromise that gives Hughes his proper due...

他已经催促他们达成合理的妥协，给予休斯他所应得的报酬。

We believe you can redistribute this money in a way that's **equitable** to take care of the poor of the inner city.

我们相信你能够重新分配这笔钱，以公平合理地照顾市中心的贫民。

equitably

...a real attempt to allocate scarce resources more **equitably**.

为更公平地分配稀有资源所做的真正努力

equities

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 See also: [preference shares](#); (在优先股之后享受红利的) 股票, 普通股

Equities are shares in a company that are owned by people who have a right to vote at the company's meetings and to receive part of the company's profits after the holders of preference shares have been paid.

Investors have poured money into US **equities**.

投资者投入大量资金购买美国股票。

equity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [negative equity](#); 资产净值 In finance, your **equity** is the sum of your assets, for example the value of your house, once your debts have been subtracted from it.

To capture his **equity**, Murphy must either sell or refinance.

要获得资产净值，墨菲必须出售或者重新融资。

...a Personal Equity Plan.

个人投资计划

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 公平；公正；合理

Equity is the quality of being fair and reasonable in a way that gives equal treatment to everyone.

We base this call on grounds of social justice and **equity**.

我们基于社会正义和公平发出这一呼吁。

equivalence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用途、功能、尺寸、价值等) 相等, 对等, 相同 If there is **equivalence** between two things, they have the same use, function, size, or value.

...the **equivalence** of science and rationality.

科学和理性的对等

equivalent ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 等同物；等值物；对应物 If one amount or value is **the equivalent of** another, they are the same.

The **equivalent** of two tablespoons of polyunsaturated oils is ample each day...

每天相当于两大汤匙多重不饱和油的量就足够了。

Even the cheapest car costs the **equivalent** of 70 years' salary for a government worker.

即使是最便宜的汽车，价格也相当于一个公务员70年的薪水。

Equivalent is also an adjective.

A unit is **equivalent** to a glass of wine or a single measure of spirits...

1个单位等于1杯葡萄酒或者1标准量的烈酒。

They will react with hostility to the price rises and calls for **equivalent** wage increases are bound to be heard.

他们将会强烈反对价格上涨，同时肯定会要求相应地增加工资。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 相等物；对应物；对应者 The **equivalent** of someone or something is a person or thing that has the same function in a different place, time, or system.

...the civil administrator of the West Bank and his **equivalent** in Gaza.

约旦河西岸的民政官和加沙的同职官员

...the Red Cross emblem, and its **equivalent** in Muslim countries, the Red Crescent.

红十字及其在伊斯兰国家的对应标志——红月牙

Equivalent is also an adjective.

...a decrease of 10% in property investment compared with the **equivalent** period in 1991.

与1991年同期相比，房地产投资下降了10%

3 N-SING 单数名词 (强调效果的强烈或严重) 相当于...的事情 You can use **equivalent** to emphasize

the great or severe effect of something.

His party has just suffered the **equivalent** of a near-fatal heart attack.

他所在的政党刚刚经历了一次类似心脏病突发般几近致命的打击。

equivocal

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **模棱两可的；含糊其词的** If you are **equivocal**, you are deliberately vague in what you say, because you want to avoid speaking the truth or making a decision.

Many were **equivocal** about the idea...

很多人对这一观点都含糊其词。

His **equivocal** response has done nothing to dampen the speculation.

他模棱两可的回应丝毫没有消除人们的猜疑。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(常因自相矛盾而)难以理解的,难以解释的** If something is **equivocal**, it is difficult to understand, interpret, or explain, often because it has aspects that seem to contradict each other.

Research in this area is somewhat **equivocal**...

这个领域的研究有点难以理解。

He was tortured by an awareness of the **equivocal** nature of his position.

意识到自己的立场本身难以解释清楚,他备受折磨。

equivocate

1 VERB 动词 **含糊其词；说模棱两可的话** When someone **equivocates**, they deliberately use vague language in order to deceive people or to avoid speaking the truth.

He is equivocating a lot about what is going to happen if and when there are elections...

他支支吾吾地说着很多万一进行选举会发生的情况。

He had asked her once again about her finances. And again she had **equivocated**.

他又一次询问她的财务状况,她再次含糊其词。

equivocation

Why doesn't the President say so without **equivocation**?

为什么总统不直截了当地说呢?

ER

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **急救室；急诊室** The **ER** is the part of a hospital where people who have severe injuries or sudden illnesses are taken for emergency treatment. **ER** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'emergency room'.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 casualty, A & E

-er

1 SUFFIX 后缀 **(加在多数短形容词后构成比较级,也可以加在某些不是以-y结尾的副词后构成比较级)表示“更...”,“较...”** You add **-er** to many short adjectives to form comparatives. For example, the comparative of 'nice' is 'nicer'; the comparative of 'happy' is 'happier'. You also add it to some adverbs that do not end in -ly. For example, the comparative of 'soon' is 'sooner'.

2 SUFFIX 后缀 **(加在动词后构成名词)表示“做...的人(或事、动物)”** You add **-er** to verbs to form nouns which refer to a person, animal, or thing that does the action described by the verb; for example a 'reader' is someone who reads and a 'money-saver' is something that saves money.

3 SUFFIX 后缀 **(加在某些词之后构成名词)表示“与...有关之人”** You add **-er** to words to form nouns which refer to a person who is associated or involved with the thing described by the word; for example a 'pensioner' is someone who is entitled to a pension.

4 SUFFIX 后缀 **(加在名词后构成名词或形容词)表示“具有...特征之物”** You add **-er** to nouns to form nouns or adjectives which refer to things with a particular characteristic or feature; for example a 'three-wheeler' is a vehicle with three wheels.

5 SUFFIX 后缀 **(加在某些词之后构成名词)表示“做...工作的人”,“从事...职业的人”** You add **-er** to words to form nouns which refer to a person with a particular job. For example, someone who works in a mine is a 'miner'.

6 SUFFIX 后缀 **(加在地名之后构成名词)表示“...地方的人”,“来自...的人”** You add **-er** to the names of some places to form nouns which refer to a person who comes from that place. For example, someone who comes from London is a 'Londoner'.

era ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **时代；年代；时期** You can refer to a period of history or a long period of time as an **era** when you want to draw attention to a particular feature or quality that it has.

...the nuclear **era**...

核时代

...the Reagan-Bush **era**...

里根-布什时期

It was an **era** of austerity.

那是个艰苦的年代。

eradicate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **消灭；灭绝；根除** To **eradicate** something means to get rid of it completely.

They are already battling to **eradicate** illnesses such as malaria and tetanus...

他们已经在努力消灭疟疾、破伤风等疾病。

If tedious tasks could be **eradicated**, the world would be a much better place.

如果可以消灭那些单调乏味的工作,世界将会变得更加美好。

eradication

He is seen as having made a significant contribution towards the **eradication** of corruption.

人们认为他已经为铲除腐败作出了重大贡献。

erase ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **忘却；抹去，消除(想法或感受)** If you **erase** a thought or feeling, you destroy it completely so that you can no longer remember something or no longer feel a particular emotion.

They are desperate to **erase** the memory of that last defeat in Cardiff...

他们急于抹去上次在卡迪夫遭遇失败的记忆。

Love was a word he'd **erased** from his vocabulary since Susan's going.

自从苏珊离开后,他再也不提“爱情”这个词了。

2 VERB 动词 **抹掉(磁带录音)；删除(计算机文件)** If you **erase** sound which has been recorded on a tape or information which has been stored in a computer, you completely remove or destroy it.

He was in the studio tearfully **erasing** all the tapes he'd slaved over...

他在录音棚里流着眼泪抹掉他辛苦录制的所有磁带。

It appears the names were accidentally **erased** from computer disks.

看起来那些名字被意外地从计算机磁盘上删除了。

3 VERB 动词 **擦掉；抹去** If you **erase** something such as writing or a mark, you remove it, usually by rubbing it with a cloth.

It was unfortunate that she had **erased** the message.

不幸的是她已经删除了那条短信。

eraser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **橡皮擦；黑板擦** An **eraser** is an object, usually a piece of rubber or plastic, which is used for removing something that has been written using a pencil or a pen.

...a large, flat, pink India-rubber **eraser**.

一大块粉红色的扁平橡皮擦

erasure

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **删除；丢失；破坏；消灭** The **erasure** of something is the removal, loss, or destruction of it.

...a further **erasure** of the UK's thin manufacturing base.

对英国制造业薄弱基础的进一步破坏

...the final and cataclysmic **erasure** of all the remaining dinosaurs 65 million years ago.

6,500万年前所有残存恐龙的最终灾难性灭绝

ere

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 **同before** **Ere** means the same as 'before'.

It was not long **ere** a call came from the house and recalled me from my reflections...

不久,家里打来了电话,把我从沉思中唤醒。

Take the water **ere** the clock strikes twelve.

在12点前取水。

erect ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **建造**；**建筑**；**设置** If people **erect** something such as a building, bridge, or barrier, they build it or create it.

Opposition demonstrators have **erected** barricades in roads leading to the parliament building...

反对派示威者已经在通往国会大厦的道路上设置了路障。

The building was **erected** in 1900-1901...

这座建筑建于1900到1901年间。

We all unconsciously **erect** barriers against intimacy.

我们都会无意中对他人的亲近有所设防。

2 VERB 动词 **建立**（**体制**）；**创建**（**机构**）；**创立**（**理论**） If you **erect** a system, a theory, or an institution, you create it.

Japanese proprietors are **erecting** a complex infrastructure of political influence throughout America...

日本商人正在美国各地建立复杂的、具有政治影响力的基础结构。

He **erected** a new doctrine of precedent.

他创立了一套新的判例原则。

...the whole edifice of free trade which has been **erected** since the Second World War.

第二次世界大战以来形成的整个自由贸易体系

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **直立的**；**竖直的** People or things that are **erect** are straight and upright.

Stand reasonably **erect**, your arms hanging naturally...

挺身站直，双臂自然下垂。

Her head was **erect** and her back was straight.

她抬头挺胸。

...the short, stiff, **erect** stems of almost bead-like blue flowers.

酷似小珠子的蓝色小花坚挺的短花茎

erection ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（**阴茎的**）**勃起** If a man has an **erection**, his penis is stiff, swollen, and sticking up because he is sexually aroused.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **建造**；**建筑**；**竖起** The **erection** of something is the act of building it or placing it in an upright position.

...the **erection** of temporary fencing to protect hedges under repair.

为保护正在养护的树篱而竖起的临时围栏

...the **erection** of the first temple.

第一座寺庙的建造

ergative

1 ADJ 形容词（**动词**）**通格的**（**即同一个名词既可作其宾语又可作其主语**） An **ergative** verb is a verb that can be both transitive and intransitive, where the subject of the intransitive verb is the same as the object of the transitive verb. For example, 'open' is an ergative verb because you can say 'The door opened' or 'She opened the door'.

ergo

1 ADV 副词 **因此**，**所以**（**有时替代therefore**） Ergo is sometimes used instead of 'therefore' to introduce a clause in which you mention something that is the consequence or logical result of what you have just said.

Neither side would have an incentive to start a war. Ergo, peace would reign.

双方都不会有开战的动机，所以将会是和平时期。

ergonomics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **工效学**；**人类工程学**

Ergonomics is the study of how equipment and furniture can be arranged in order that people can do work or other activities more efficiently and comfortably.

ermine

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **白鼬皮** Ermine is expensive white fur that comes from small animals called stoats.

erode ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词（**使**）**侵蚀**；（**使**）**腐蚀**；（**使**）**风化** If rock or soil **erodes** or **is eroded** by the weather, sea, or wind, it cracks and breaks so that it is gradually destroyed.

By 1980, Miami beach had all but totally **eroded**...

到1980年，迈阿密海滩已经完全风蚀了。

Once exposed, soil is quickly **eroded** by wind and rain.

一旦暴露在外，土壤很快就会被风雨侵蚀。

eroded

...the deeply **eroded** landscape.

被严重侵蚀的地形

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词（**权威、权利、信心等**）**逐渐丧失**；**削弱** If someone's authority, right, or confidence **erodes** or **is eroded**, it is gradually destroyed or removed.

His critics say his fumbling of the issue of reform has **eroded** his authority...

批评家们说他在改革问题上的蹉跎做法已经削弱了他的权威。

America's belief in its own God-ordained uniqueness started to **erode**.

美国人心上上帝赋予了他们独一无二的品质的信念开始逐渐丧失。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词（**使**）**贬值**；（**使**）**降价** If the value of something **erodes** or **is eroded** by something such as inflation or age, its value decreases.

Competition in the financial marketplace has **eroded** profits...

金融市场的竞争降低了利润。

The value of the dollar began to **erode** rapidly just around this time.

刚好在这个时候，美元开始迅速贬值。

erogenous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（**身体部位**）**性敏感的** An **erogenous** part of your body is one where sexual pleasure can be felt or caused.

Your body contains many **erogenous** zones, areas that lead to a feeling of sexual excitement when they are caressed.

人的身体有很多性敏感带，对这些敏感带进行抚摸会引发性欲。

erosion ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（**气候等的**）**侵蚀**，**腐蚀** Erosion is the gradual destruction and removal of rock or soil in a particular area by rivers, the sea, or the weather.

As their roots are strong and penetrating, they prevent **erosion**.

它们的根十分粗壮而且扎得很深，从而避免了受侵蚀。

...**erosion** of the river valleys.

河谷的侵蚀

...soil **erosion**.

土壤侵蚀

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（**权威、权利、信心等的**）**逐渐丧失**，**削弱** The **erosion** of a person's authority, rights, or confidence is the gradual destruction or removal of them.

...the **erosion** of confidence in world financial markets.

对世界金融市场心灰意冷

...an **erosion** of presidential power.

总统权力的削弱

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（**支持的**）**减少**；（**价值的**）**降低**；（**货币的**）**贬值** The **erosion** of support, values, or money is a gradual decrease in its level or standard.

...the **erosion** of moral standards.

道德沦丧

...a dramatic **erosion** of support for the program.

对该项目的支持大幅减少

erotic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **性爱的**；（**引起**）**性欲的**；**撩人的** If you describe something as **erotic**, you mean that it involves sexual feelings or arouses sexual desire.

It might sound like some kind of wild fantasy, but it wasn't an **erotic** experience at all.

这听起来可能像是异想天开，但是绝对不是什么性体验。

...photographs of nude women in **erotic** poses.

摆出撩人姿势的裸体女人的照片

erotically

The film is shot seductively, **erotically**...

这部电影拍摄得很有诱惑性，很色情。

He may get a woman **erotically** obsessed with him but he will never get her love.

他可能会让一个女人对他充满了性欲，但是他永远得不到她的爱。

2 ADJ 形容词 (艺术) 色情的，情爱的 **Erotic art** shows naked people or sexual acts, and is intended to produce feelings of sexual pleasure.

Erotic paintings also became a fine art.

色情画也变成了一种艺术。

erotica

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 色情作品 **Erotica** means works of art that show or describe sexual activity, and which are intended to arouse sexual feelings.

eroticism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 色情；性欲；性兴奋 **Eroticism** is sexual excitement, or the quality of being able to arouse sexual excitement.

Almost all of Massenet's works are pervaded with an aura of **eroticism**.

几乎所有马斯内的作品都弥漫着色情的味道。

err

1 VERB 动词 犯错误；出差错 If you **err**, you make a mistake.

It criticises the main contractor for seriously **erring** in its original estimates...

它批评主要承包商在其最初估价中犯了严重的错误。

If you make a threat be sure to carry it out if he **errs** again.

如果你作出威胁，在他再犯错误时，一定要说到做到。

2 PHRASE 短语 人非圣贤，孰能无过 If you say that **to err is human**, you mean that it is natural for human beings to make mistakes.

To **err** is human, and nobody likes a perfect person.

是人都会犯错，而且谁也不喜欢完人。

3 PHRASE 短语 宁愿过于...；力求... If you **err on the side of caution**, for example, you decide to act in a cautious way, rather than take risks.

They may be wise to **err on the side of caution**...

他们过于谨慎也许是明智的。

He probably **erred** on the conservative rather than the generous side.

他可能过于保守，而不是过于宽宏大量。

errand

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (短程的) 差事；跑腿 An **errand** is a short trip that you make in order to do a job for someone, for example when you go to a shop to buy something for them.

She went off on some **errand**...

她办事去了。

She had a more urgent **errand**.

她有一个更加紧急的差事要办。

2 PHRASE 短语 为...跑腿；为...办事 If you **run an errand for** someone, you do or get something for them, usually by making a short trip somewhere.

She was forever running **errands** for her housebound grandmother...

她总是在为她不方便外出的祖母跑前跑后。

Frank drifted into running dodgy **errands** for a seedy local villain.

弗兰克开始为当地一个下流的恶人跑腿做坏事。

errant

1 ADJ 形容词 行为不当的；出轨的；出格的 **Errant** is used to describe someone whose actions are considered unacceptable or wrong by other people. For example, an **errant** husband is unfaithful to his wife.

Usually his cases involved **errant** husbands and wandering wives...

通常他接的案子都涉及出轨的丈夫和离家出走的妻子。

His **errant** son at Dartmouth ran up debts of £250m.

他那行为出格的儿子在达特茅斯欠下了高达2亿5千万英镑的债务。

erratic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不稳定的；难以预测的；不规则的 Something that is **erratic** does not follow a regular pattern, but happens at unexpected times or moves along in an irregular way.

Argentina's **erratic** inflation rate threatens to upset the plans.

阿根廷动荡不定的通货膨胀率可能会破坏那些计划。

...the family's **erratic** affairs.

那个家庭发生的稀奇古怪的事情

erratically

Police stopped him for driving **erratically**.

因为他开车左冲右突，警察把他截了下来。

erroneous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 错误的；出错的 Beliefs, opinions, or methods that are **erroneous** are incorrect or only partly correct.

Some people have the **erroneous** notion that one can contract AIDS by giving blood...

一些人错误地认为献血会让人感染艾滋病。

They have arrived at some **erroneous** conclusions.

他们得出了一些错误的结论。

erroneously

It had been widely and **erroneously** reported that Armstrong had refused to give evidence.

大量失实的报道称阿姆斯特朗拒绝提供证词。

error

1 N-VAR 可变名词 错误；差错 An **error** is something you have done which is considered to be incorrect or wrong, or which should not have been done.

NASA discovered a mathematical **error** in its calculations...

美国国家航空航天局在它的计算结果中发现了一个数学错误。

MPs attacked lax management and **errors** of judgment.

议员们抨击管理的松散和判断的失误。

2 PHRASE 短语 错误地；失误地 If you do something **in error** or if it happens **in error**, you do it or it happens because you have made a mistake, especially in your judgment.

The plane was shot down **in error** by a NATO missile.

一枚北约的导弹误将那架飞机击落。

3 PHRASE 短语 (认识到) 错误；(意识到) 失误 If someone sees **the error of their ways**, they realize or admit that they have made a mistake or behaved badly.

I wanted an opportunity to talk some sense into him and try to make him see **the error** of his ways.

我想找个机会开导他一下，好让他认识到自己做错了。

ersatz

1 ADJ 形容词 仿造的；伪造的；劣质的 If you describe something as **ersatz**, you dislike it because it is not genuine and is a poor imitation of something better.

...an **ersatz** Victorian shopping precinct...

仿照维多利亚风格建立的购物区

The **ersatz** spontaneity of 'Sunday Love' sounds especially hollow.

对《星期天的爱情》这首歌的即兴模仿听起来尤其空洞。

2 ADJ 形容词 代用的；劣质的 An **ersatz** product is a poor quality product that is used to replace something that is not available.

There were few provisions available in exchange for food stamps: **ersatz** coffee, macaroni, small cubes of margarine.

可以用来换取粮票的食物只有这些：代用咖啡、通心粉和小块的人造黄油。

erstwhile

1 ADJ 形容词 以往的；往昔的 You use **erstwhile** to describe someone that used to be the type of person indicated, but no longer is.

Erstwhile workers may have become managers...

过去的工人可能已经成了经理。

He fled to America with Phyllis Burton, an

erstwhile friend of his wife's.

他和他妻子以前的一个朋友菲莉丝·伯顿一起逃往美国。

erudite

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **博学的；有学问的；（书等）知识丰富的** If you describe someone as **erudite**, you mean that they have or show great academic knowledge. You can also use **erudite** to describe something such as a book or a style of writing.

He was never dull, always **erudite** and well informed.
他从来就不愚笨，而是一直博学多才、见多识广。

...an original and highly **erudite** style.
有独创性且非常博学的风格

erudition

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **博学；学问精深**

Erudition is great academic knowledge.

His **erudition** was apparently endless.
他的学问显然博大精深。

erupt ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **（火山）喷发，爆发** When a volcano **erupts**, it throws out a lot of hot, melted rock called lava, as well as ash and steam.

The volcano **erupted** in 1980, devastating a large area of Washington state...

那座火山在1980年喷发，摧毁了华盛顿州大片地区。

Scientists say Mount Pinatubo could **erupt** again soon.
科学家说皮纳图博山近期可能会再次喷发。

eruption

...the volcanic **eruption** of Tambora in 1815.
1815年坦博拉山的火山喷发

2 VERB 动词 **（冲突、战斗等）突然发生，爆发，突然加剧** If violence or fighting **erupts**, it suddenly begins or gets worse in an unexpected, violent way.

Heavy fighting **erupted** there today after a two-day ceasefire...

在停火两天后，今天那里爆发了激烈的战斗。

Violence **erupted** as the boys were driven away in two police vans.
两辆警车将男孩们带走时突然发生了暴力冲突。

eruption

...this sudden **eruption** of violence.
这次暴力事件的突然发生

3 VERB 动词 **（某地）爆发动乱；（人群）突然暴怒，发生骚乱** When people in a place suddenly become angry or violent, you can say that they **erupt** or that the place **erupts**.

In Los Angeles, the neighborhood known as Watts **erupted** into riots...

在洛杉矶，一个叫做沃茨的街区爆发了动乱。

This region which had been relatively calm **erupted** in violence again this spring.
已经相对平静的这个地区今年春天再次爆发暴力事件。

4 VERB 动词 **（感情）迸发，突然转变；（常指）变得狂躁** You say that someone **erupts** when they suddenly have a change in mood, usually becoming quite noisy.

Then, without warning, she **erupts** into laughter...

然后在没有任何征兆的情况下，她突然大笑起来。

Newman fled barefoot as the cheated husband **erupted** in fury.
被戴绿帽的丈夫勃然大怒，纽曼吓得光着脚逃走了。

eruption

...an **eruption** of despair.
突如其来的绝望

5 VERB 动词 **（斑疹等）突然出现，冒出** If your skin **erupts**, sores or spots suddenly appear there.

At the end of the second week, my skin **erupted** in pimples.
第二周周末，我的皮肤上突然出现了丘疹。

eruption

...eruptions of adolescent acne.
青春痘的冒出

...an unpleasant skin **eruption**.
令人难受的皮疹

escalate ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **（使）扩大；（使）恶化；（使）升级** If a bad situation **escalates** or if someone or something **escalates** it, it becomes greater in size, seriousness, or intensity.

Both unions and management fear the dispute could **escalate**...

工会和管理层都担心争端会恶化。

The protests **escalated** into five days of rioting...

抗议升级为为期5天的骚乱。

Defeat could cause one side or other to **escalate** the conflict.
失败可能会导致其中一方将冲突升级。

escalation

The threat of nuclear **escalation** remains.
核升级的威胁仍旧存在。

...a sudden **escalation** of violence.
暴力事件的突然恶化

escalator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自动扶梯** An **escalator** is a moving staircase on which people can go from one level of a building to another.

escalope

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无骨薄片** An **escalope** is a thin slice of meat without a bone.

in AM, use 美国英语用 scallop, cutlet

escapade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大胆冒险之举；恶作剧；惊险刺激的事** An **escapade** is an exciting and rather dangerous adventure.

...the scene of Robin Hood's **escapades**.
罗宾汉大胆冒险的那一幕

escape ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **逃离；逃脱** If you **escape** from a place, you succeed in getting away from it.

A prisoner has **escaped** from a jail in northern England...

一名囚犯从英格兰北部的一所监狱中越狱。

They are reported to have **escaped** to the other side of the border...

有报道称他们已经逃过了国境线。

He was fatally wounded as he tried to **escape**.
他在设法逃跑的时候受了致命伤。

escaped

Officers mistook Stephen for an **escaped** prisoner.
警官误以为斯蒂芬是一名逃犯。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **逃避；逃跑；避开** Someone's **escape** is the act of escaping from a particular place or situation.

The man made his **escape**.
那个人逃跑了。

3 VERB 动词 **躲过；逃脱；幸免** You can say that you **escape** when you survive something such as an accident.

The two officers were extremely lucky to **escape** serious injury...

那两名警官极其幸运，没有受重伤。

The man's girlfriend managed to **escape** unhurt...

那个男人的女朋友成功逃脱，毫发无损。

He narrowly **escaped** with his life when suspected right-wing extremists fired shots into his office.
疑似右翼极端分子的一些人向他的办公室开枪扫射，他侥幸逃生。

Escape is also a noun.

I hear you had a very narrow **escape** on the bridge.
我听说你在桥上险些出事。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脱身之术；逃避的方法** If something is an **escape**, it is a way of avoiding difficulties or responsibilities.

But for me television is an **escape**.
但是对我而言，看电视是一种逃避的方法。

...an **escape** from the depressing realities of wartime.
对于战时令人抑郁的现实生活的一种逃避

5 ADJ 形容词 **使逃避困难的；使规避问题的** You can use **escape** to describe things which allow you to avoid difficulties or problems. For example, an **escape route** is an activity or opportunity that lets you improve your situation. An **escape clause** is part of an agreement that allows you to avoid having to do something that you do not want to do.

We all need the occasional **escape** route from the boring, routine aspects of our lives...

我们都时不时需要逃避生活中的无聊和平淡。

This has, in fact, turned out to be a wonderful **escape** clause for dishonest employers everywhere.

事实上，这已经成为所有狡猾的雇主们用来躲避责任的绝妙条款。

6 VERB 动词 为...所不知；逃过...的注意；被...忘记

If something **escapes** you or **escapes** your attention, you do not know about it, do not remember it, or do not notice it.

It was an actor whose name **escapes** me for the moment...

那个男演员的名字我一时想不起来了。

Blonde and slender, she was too striking to **escape** their attention.

金发细腰的她太引人注目了，他们很难不注意到她。

7 VERB 动词 (气体、液体、热量等) 泄露，逸出，露出

When gas, liquid, or heat **escapes**, it comes out from a pipe, container, or place.

Leave a vent open to let some moist air **escape**.

打开一个通风口，让潮气逸出一些。

8 See also: [fire escape](#) ;

escape artist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [escapologist](#) An **escape artist** is the same as an **escapologist** .

escapee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 逃脱者；(尤指)越狱者 An **escapee** is a person who has escaped from somewhere, especially from prison.

escapism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 消遣；帮人逃避现实的事物

If you describe an activity or type of entertainment as **escapism**, you mean that it makes people think about pleasant things instead of the uninteresting or unpleasant aspects of their life.

Horoscopes are merely harmless **escapism** from an ever-bleaker world.

占星术只不过是让人逃避越发令人沮丧的世界的无害消遣罢了。

escapist

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 逃避现实的；令人解脱的

Escapist ideas, activities, or types of entertainment make people think about pleasant or unlikely things instead of the uninteresting or unpleasant aspects of their life.

...a little **escapist** fantasy.

一丝逃避现实的幻想

escapologist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 表演脱身术者 An **escapologist** is someone who entertains audiences by being tied up and placed in a dangerous situation, then escaping from it.

in AM, use [美国英语用](#) [escape artist](#)

escarpment

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 悬崖；峭壁；陡坡 An **escarpment** is a wide, steep slope on a hill or mountain.

eschew

1 VERB 动词 躲开；躲避 If you **eschew** something, you deliberately avoid doing it or becoming involved in it.

Although he appeared to enjoy a jet-setting life, he **eschewed** publicity and avoided nightclubs.

虽然他看上去好像很享受那种搭乘飞机四处旅行的奢华生活，但是他不喜欢被人关注，也不去夜总会。

escort

The noun is pronounced /'eskɔ:t/. The verb is pronounced /'eskɔ:t/. 名词读作 /'eskɔ:t/。动词读作 /'eskɔ:t/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 护送者；护卫者；押送者 An **escort** is a person who travels with someone in order to protect or guard them.

He arrived with a police **escort** shortly before half past nine.

快到9点半的时候，他在一名警察的护送下到达了。

If someone is taken somewhere **under escort**, they are accompanied by guards, either because they have been arrested or because they need to be protected. [在护送下](#)；[在押送下](#)

...a group being taken **under police escort** to the city outskirts.

在警察护送下前往市郊的一群人

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (陪同异性的) 社交聚会陪伴者；(有时指) 有偿社交伴侣 An **escort** is a person who accompanies another person of the opposite sex to a social event. Sometimes people are paid to be escorts.

My sister needed an **escort** for a company dinner.

我妹妹需要一个陪她参加公司晚宴的男伴。

3 VERB 动词 陪同；护送 If you **escort** someone somewhere, you accompany them there, usually in order to make sure that they leave a place or get to their destination.

I **escorted** him to the door...

我陪他走到门口。

The vessel was **escorted** to an undisclosed port.

那艘轮船在护航下前往一个秘密港口。

escrow

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 暂交第三者保管的金钱(或资产) **Escrow** is money or property which is given to someone, but which is kept by another person until the first person has done a particular thing or met particular requirements.

They had \$96,000 in their **escrow** account...

他们的第三方保管账户中有96,000美元。

His stake has been held in **escrow** since the start of the year.

从年初开始，他的股份已经交由第三方暂时保管。

Eskimo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 爱斯基摩人 (该词可能具有冒犯意味) An **Eskimo** is a member of the group of peoples who live in Alaska, Northern Canada, eastern Siberia, and other parts of the Arctic. These peoples now usually call themselves Inuits or Aleuts, and the term **Eskimo** could cause offence.

ESL

1 作为第二语言的英语(教学) **ESL** is taught to people whose native language is not English but who live in a society in which English is the main language or one of the main languages. **ESL** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'English as a second language'.

esophagus

1 →see: [oesophagus](#) ;

esoteric

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 深奥的；难懂的；常人难以理解的

If you describe something as **esoteric**, you mean it is known, understood, or appreciated by only a small number of people.

...**esoteric** knowledge.

深奥的知识

...a spoiled aristocrat with pretentious airs and **esoteric** tastes.

自命不凡、品位刁钻且被惯坏了的贵族成员

ESP

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 专业英语教学；专门用途英语 **ESP** is the teaching of English to students whose first language is not English but who need it for a particular job, activity, or purpose. **ESP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'English for specific purposes' or 'English for special purposes'.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **ESP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'extra-sensory perception'.

esp.

1 **esp.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **especially**.

especial

1 ADJ 形容词 特别的；特殊的 **Especial** means unusual or special in some way.

The authorities took **especial** interest in him because of his trade union work.

因为他在工会工作，官方对他特别感兴趣。

especially

1 ADV 副词 特别；尤其 You use **especially** to emphasize that what you are saying applies more to one person, thing, or area than to any others.

Millions of wild flowers colour the valleys, **especially** in April and May...

尤其是在四五月份，不计其数的野花盛开，山谷里一片绚烂色彩。

Re-apply sunscreen every two hours, **especially** if you have been swimming.

每两个小时重新涂一次防晒油，尤其是在游泳的时候。

2 ADV 副词 格外；特别 You use **especially** to emphasize a characteristic or quality.

Babies lose heat much faster than adults, and are **especially** vulnerable to the cold in their first month.

婴儿散热比成年人快得多，在出生后的头一个月特别容易感冒。

Esperanto

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 世界语 Esperanto is an invented language which consists of parts of several European languages, and which was designed to help people from different countries communicate with each other.

espionage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [counter-espionage](#) ; 间谍行为；谍报活动

Espionage is the activity of finding out the political, military, or industrial secrets of your enemies or rivals by using spies.

The authorities have arrested several people suspected of **espionage**.

官方已经逮捕了几个涉嫌从事间谍活动的人。

...**industrial espionage**.

工业间谍活动

esplanade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (供人散步的)大道；(通常指)滨海大道

The **esplanade**, usually in a town by the sea, is a wide, open road where people walk for pleasure.

espousal

1 N-SING 单数名词 (对政策、事业、信仰等的)支持，拥护

A government's or person's **espousal** of a particular policy, cause, or belief is their strong support of it.

...the Slovene leadership's **espousal** of the popular causes of reform and nationalism.

斯洛文尼亚领导层对广受欢迎的改革事业和民族主义信念的支持

espouse

1 VERB 动词 支持；拥护

If you **espouse** a particular policy, cause, or belief, you become very interested in it and give your support to it.

She ran away with him to Mexico and **espoused** the revolutionary cause.

她跟着他逃到墨西哥，并支持革命事业。

espresso

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 浓咖啡；蒸馏咖啡

Espresso coffee is made by forcing steam or boiling water through ground coffee beans.

...**Italian espresso** coffee.

意大利浓咖啡

An **espresso** is a cup of espresso coffee. 一杯浓咖啡

esprit de corps

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 团队精神；集体荣誉感

Esprit de corps is a feeling of loyalty and pride that is shared by the members of a group who consider themselves to be different from other people in some special way.

espy

1 VERB 动词 看到；注意到

If you **espy** something, you see or notice it.

Here, from a window, did Guinevere **espy** a knight standing in a woodman's cart.

吉尼维尔是从这里透过窗户看到了站在樵夫车上的骑士。

Esq.

1 (用在男子姓名后) ...先生

Esq. is used after men's names as a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **esquire**.

...Harold T. Cranford **Esq.**

哈罗德·T·克兰福德先生

esquire

1 N-TITLE 头衔名词 先生(用于男子姓名后表尊敬,尤用于信封上)

Esquire is a formal title that can be used after a man's name if he has no other title, especially on an envelope that is addressed to him.

essay

The noun is pronounced /'eseɪ/. The verb is pronounced /e'seɪ/. 名词读作 /'eseɪ/。动词读作 /e'seɪ/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学生就某门课程所写的) 论说文, 短文

An **essay** is a short piece of writing on one particular subject written by a student.

We asked Jason to write an **essay** about his hometown and about his place in it.

我们让贾森写一篇有关他的家乡和他自己的家的短文。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (关于某一方面的) 论文, 杂文, 散文

An **essay** is a short piece of writing on one particular subject that is written by a writer for publication.

...Thomas Malthus's **essay** on population.

托马斯·马尔萨斯有关人口的论文

3 VERB 动词 企图；尝试

If you **essay** something, you try to do it.

Sinclair **essayed** a smile but it could hardly have been rated as a success.

辛克莱想试着微笑一下，但根本没有笑出来。

Essay is also a noun.

His first **essay** in running a company was a notoriously tough undertaking.

众所周知，他第一次尝试经营公司时十分艰难。

essayist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 论说文作家；杂文作家；散文作家

An **essayist** is a writer who writes essays for publication.

essence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 实质；本质；精髓

The **essence** of something is its basic and most important characteristic which gives it its individual identity.

The **essence** of consultation is to listen to, and take account of, the views of those consulted.

当顾问的精髓就在于倾听并考虑咨询者的观点。

...the **essence** of life...

生活的本质

Others claim that Ireland's very **essence** is expressed through the language.

其他人声称爱尔兰最精髓的东西是通过语言表现出来的。

You use **in essence** to emphasize that you are talking about the most important or central aspect of an idea, situation, or event. 本质上；实质上

Though off-puttingly complicated in detail, local taxes are **in essence** simple.

虽然地税在细节上复杂得要命，但在本质上却很简单。

If you say that something is **of the essence**, you mean that it is absolutely necessary in order for a particular action to be successful. 至关重要的；不可缺少的

Time is **of the essence**...

时间是至关重要的。

Speed was **of the essence** in a project of this type.

对于这种项目来说，速度至关重要。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 精油；香精

Essence is a very concentrated liquid that is used for flavouring food or for its smell.

...a few drops of vanilla **essence**.

几滴香草精油

...**exotic bath essences**.

具有异国情调的沐浴香精

essential

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 绝对必要的；必不可少的；基本的

Something that is **essential** is extremely important or absolutely necessary to a particular subject, situation, or activity.

It was absolutely **essential** to separate crops from the areas that animals used as pasture...

将庄稼和放牧区分开绝对必要。

As they must also sprint over short distances, speed is **essential**...

由于他们也必须进行短跑，因此速度至关重要。

Jordan promised to trim the city budget without cutting **essential** services.

乔丹承诺在不减少基本服务的前提下，缩减市政预算。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **必需品；不可或缺之物** The **essentials** are the things that are absolutely necessary for the situation you are in or for the task you are doing.

The flat contained the basic **essentials** for bachelor life.

那套公寓配有单身生活的基本必需品。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **基本的；本质的；根本的** The **essential** aspects of something are its most basic or important aspects.

Most authorities agree that play is an **essential** part of a child's development...

大多数权威人士都同意，玩耍在孩子成长过程中起着非常重要的作用。

In this trial two **essential** elements must be proven: motive and opportunity.

在这次审讯中，必须证明两个基本因素：动机和时机。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(某学科的)基础，基本知识** The **essentials** are the most important principles, ideas, or facts of a particular subject.

...the **essentials** of everyday life, such as eating and exercise...

饮食、锻炼等日常生活的要素

This has stripped the contest down to its **essentials**.

这就使比赛精简到最基本的环节。

...the bare **essentials**.

最简单的基本知识

essentially ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **根本上；本质上** You use **essentially** to emphasize a quality that someone or something has, and to say that it is their most important or basic quality.

It's been believed for centuries that great writers, composers and scientists are **essentially** quite different from ordinary people...

几个世纪以来人们一直相信伟大的作家、作曲家和科学家从根本上就与普通人大不相同。

Essentially, vines and grapes need water, heat and light.

最基本的是，葡萄藤和葡萄需要水、热和光。

2 ADV 副词 **大体上；基本上** You use **essentially** to indicate that what you are saying is mainly true, although some parts of it are wrong or more complicated than has been stated.

His analysis of urban use of agricultural land has been proved **essentially** correct...

他有关城市占用农业用地的分析已被证明大体上是正确的。

Essentially, the West has only two options...

基本上，西方只有两种选择。

The company won the contract by **essentially** saying it would do the job for free.

那家公司基本上是靠宣称免费进行那项工作才赢得了合同。

-est

1 SUFFIX 后缀 **(加在较短形容词和某些不以-y结尾的副词后构成最高级)**表示“最...” You add -est to many short adjectives to form superlatives. For example, the superlative of 'nice' is 'nicest'; the superlative of 'happy' is 'happiest'. You also add it to some adverbs that do not end in -ly. For example, the superlative of 'soon' is 'soonest'.

establish ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **建立；创立；设立；制定** If someone **establishes** something such as an organization, a type of activity, or a set of rules, they create it or introduce it in such a way that it is likely to last for a long time.

The UN has **established** detailed criteria for who should be allowed to vote...

联合国已经制定了有关投票资格的标准细则。

The School was **established** in 1989 by an Italian professor.

这所学院由一名意大利教授于1989年创建。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 **建立，开始(联系)** If you **establish** contact with someone, you start to have contact with them. You can also say that two people, groups, or countries **establish** contact.

We had already **established** contact with the museum...

我们已经和那家博物馆建立了联系。

Singapore and South Africa have **established** diplomatic relations.

新加坡和南非已经建立了外交关系。

3 VERB 动词 **确定；证实；证实** If you **establish** that something is true, you discover facts that show that it is definitely true.

Medical tests **established** that she was not their own child...

医学化验证实她不是他们的亲骨肉。

It will be essential to **establish** how the money is being spent...

查清楚这笔钱将作何用途至关重要。

An autopsy was being done to **establish** the cause of death...

正在进行尸检以确定死亡原因。

It was **established** that the missile had landed on a test range in Australia.

经证实，那枚导弹已经落在澳大利亚的试验区域内。

established

That link is an **established** medical fact.

那一关联是已经证实的医学事实。

4 VERB 动词 **使立足；使被认可；确立(地位)** If you **establish yourself**, your reputation, or a good quality that you have, you succeed in doing something, and achieve respect or a secure position as a result of this.

This is going to be the show where up-and-coming comedians will **establish** themselves...

这将是大有前途的喜剧演员们让自己获得认可的节目。

He has **established** himself as a pivotal figure in US politics...

他已经确立了自己在美国政界的核心地位。

We shall fight to **establish** our innocence.

我们应该努力证明自己的清白。

established ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **已被认可的；已被接受的** If you use **established** to describe something such as an organization, you mean that it is officially recognized or generally approved of because it has existed for a long time.

Their religious adherence is not to the **established** church.

他们信仰的不是国教。

...qualified lawyers with **established** and prestigious business addresses.

在一些颇有声望的老牌事务所工作的资深律师们

...the **established** names of Paris fashion.

巴黎时装界的知名品牌

establishment ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **成立；建立；创立** The **establishment** of an organization or system is the act of creating it or beginning it.

His ideas influenced the **establishment** of National Portrait Galleries in London and Edinburgh.

他的观念影响了伦敦和爱丁堡两所国家肖像艺术馆的建立。

...discussions to explore the **establishment** of diplomatic relations.

旨在探究如何建立外交关系的讨论

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **机构；团体；企业** An **establishment** is a shop, business, or organization occupying a particular building or place.

...a scientific research **establishment**.

科研机构

...shops and other commercial **establishments**.

商店和其他商业单位

3 N-SING 单数名词 **权威；当权者；权势集团** You refer to the people who have power and influence in the running of a country, society, or organization as **the establishment**.

Shopkeepers would once have been pillars of the Tory **establishment**...

商店店主一度本该成为保守党统治集团的重要支柱。

What do you expect? This is the Establishment we're taking on.

你还期望什么？我们要应对的是“权威”。

...a hit-list of prominent British **establishment** figures.

英国显要权贵的暗杀名单

estate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **庄园；地产；（在乡村的）大片私有土地** An **estate** is a large area of land in the country which is owned by a person, family, or organization.

...a shooting party on Lord Wyville's **estate** in Yorkshire.

在怀维尔勋爵位于约克郡的庄园里举行的狩猎会

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **住宅区；工业区** People sometimes use **estate** to refer to a housing estate or an industrial estate.

He used to live on the **estate**.

他过去曾住在那个住宅区。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **遗产** Someone's **estate** is all the money and property that they leave behind them when they die.

His **estate** was valued at \$150,000.

他的遗产被估价为15万美元。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同estate car** An **estate** is the same as an **estate car**.

in AM, use 美国英语用 station wagon

5 See also: [housing estate](#); [industrial estate](#); [real estate](#);

estate agency

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **房地产公司** An **estate agency** is a company that sells houses and land for people.

estate agent ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **房地产经纪人** An **estate agent** is someone who works for a company that sells houses and land for people.

in AM, use 美国英语用 Realtor, real estate agent

estate car

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旅行车；客货两用车** An **estate car** is a car with a long body, a door at the rear, and space behind the back seats.

in AM, use 美国英语用 station wagon

esteem ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **尊敬；尊重；敬重**

Esteem is the admiration and respect that you feel towards another person.

He is held in high **esteem** by colleagues in the construction industry...

建筑业的同行们都非常敬重他。

Their public **esteem** has never been lower...

他们在公众中的信誉从未如此之低。

He said he retained immense regard and **esteem** for the prime minister.

他说他一直极其尊重和敬仰首相。

2 VERB 动词 **尊重；尊敬；敬重** If you **esteem** someone or something, you respect or admire them.

I greatly **esteem** your message in the midst of our hard struggle.

您在我们奋力抗争时发来的电文让我充满了敬意。

3 See also: [self-esteem](#);

esteemed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **受尊敬的；受敬重的；受仰慕的** You use **esteemed** to describe someone who you greatly admire and respect.

He was **esteemed** by his neighbours...

邻居们很敬重他。

It is indeed an honour to serve my country in such an **esteemed** position.

在如此受人尊敬的岗位上为我的国家服务的确是一种荣誉。

esthete

1 →see: [aesthete](#);

esthetic

1 →see: [aesthetic](#);

estimable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **值得尊敬的；值得敬仰的；值得仰慕的** If you describe someone or something as **estimable**, you mean that they deserve admiration.

...the **estimable** Miss Cartwright.

令人仰慕的卡特赖特小姐

estimate ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /'estimeɪt/. The noun is pronounced /'estimat/. 动词读作 /'estimeɪt/，名词读作 /'estimat/。

1 VERB 动词 **估算；估价** If you **estimate** a quantity or value, you make an approximate judgment or calculation of it.

Try to **estimate** how many steps it will take to get to a close object...

尽力估算一下达到一个近距离目标需要多少步。

I **estimate** that the total cost for treatment will be \$12,500...

我估计治疗费用总共会有12,500美元。

He **estimated** the speed of the winds from the degree of damage...

他根据破坏的程度估算风速。

Some analysts **estimate** its current popularity at around ten per cent...

一些分析家估计它现在的普及率在10%左右。

His personal riches were **estimated** at £68 million.

估计他的个人资产达到6,800万英镑。

estimated

There are an **estimated** 90,000 gangsters in the country.

估计该国有9万名匪徒。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **估算；估价** An **estimate** is an approximate calculation of a quantity or value.

...the official **estimate** of the election result...

竞选结果的官方预测

This figure is five times the original **estimate**...

这个数据是最初估算的5倍。

A recent **estimate** was that factories were undermanned by about 30 per cent.

最新估算表明工厂的人员不足达30%左右。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **评价；评估；判断** An **estimate** is a judgment about a person or situation which you make based on the available evidence.

I hadn't been far wrong in my **estimate** of his grandson's capabilities.

我对他孙子的能力的判断还不算太离谱。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **估算单；预算书** An **estimate** from someone who you employ to do a job for you, such as a builder or a plumber, is a written statement of how much the job is likely to cost.

The shop also offers a curtain-making and fitting service. Quotes and **estimates** can be prepared by computer on the spot.

那家商店还提供窗帘制作和安装服务，而且可以用计算机现场制作报价单和预算书。

estimation

1 N-SING 单数名词 **评价；看法；判断** Your **estimation** of a person or situation is the opinion or impression that you have formed about them.

He has gone down considerably in my **estimation**.

我对他的评价已经一落千丈。

...Lee Dixon, the best player on the pitch in his manager's **estimation**.

教练心目中球场上最好的球员李·狄克逊

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **估算；估价** An **estimation** is an approximate calculation of a quantity or value.

In fact, the first group were absolutely correct in their **estimation** of this man's height.

事实上，第一组人对这名男子身高的估计完全正确。

...**estimations** of pre-tax profits of £2.25 million.

估计税前利润达225万英镑

estranged ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **（与配偶）分居的** An **estranged** wife or husband is no longer living with their husband or wife.

...his **estranged** wife.

和他分居的妻子

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（因与亲朋发生争吵而）疏远的，不和的，**

不来往的 If you are **estranged** from your family or friends, you have quarrelled with them and are not communicating with them.

He was laid to rest yesterday without a final goodbye from his **estranged** son...

他昨天去世了，关系疏远的儿子没来作最后的道别。

Joanna, 30, spent most of her twenties virtually **estranged** from her father.

30岁的乔安娜在她二十几岁的时候大多数时间根本不和父亲来往。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（与社团、职业等）疏离的，疏远的，脱离的 If you describe someone as **estranged from** something such as society or their profession, you mean that they no longer seem involved in it.

Arran became increasingly **estranged** from the mainstream of Hollywood.

阿伦变得越来越脱离好莱坞的主流了。

estrangement

1 N-VAR 可变名词 疏远；疏远期；分居（期）

Estrangement is the state of being estranged from someone or the length of time for which you are estranged.

The trip will bring to an end years of **estrangement** between the two countries...

此行将会结束两国多年来的疏远关系。

That day marked the beginning of a 20-year **estrangement**.

从那一天开始了长达20年的互不往来。

estrogen

1 →see: [oestrogen](#) ;

estuary

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 河口；江口

An **estuary** is the wide part of a river where it joins the sea.

...naval manoeuvres in the Clyde **estuary**.

克莱德河口的海军演习

etailer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 网络零售商；电子零售商 An **etailer** is a person or company that sells products on the Internet.

This company is the biggest wine e-tailer in the UK.

这家公司是英国最大的网络葡萄酒零售商。

etailing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 网络零售业务 **Eetailing** is the business of selling products on the Internet.

Electronic **retailing** has predictably become known as **etailing**.

正如所料，electronic retailing（网络零售业务）已经被称为etailing。

et al.

1 以及其他的人；...等人；（尤用于表示作者超过两人时）以及其他作者 **et al.** is used after a name or a list of names to indicate that other people are also involved. It is used especially when referring to books or articles which were written by more than two people.

...Blough **et al.**

布劳等人

etc

1 等等；以及其他 **etc** is used at the end of a list to indicate that you have mentioned only some of the items involved and have not given a full list. **etc** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) 'et cetera'.

She knew all about my schoolwork, my hospital work **etc.**

她知道有关我的学业、医院工作等所有的一切。

...a packed programme of events—shows, dances, coach tours, sports, **etc.**

紧凑的活动安排——时装秀、舞蹈、四轮马车巡游、体育比赛等等

etcetera

1 →see: [etc](#) ;

etch

1 VERB 动词 蚀刻；凿刻 If a line or pattern is **etched into** a surface, it is cut into the surface by means of acid or a sharp tool. You can also say that a surface is **etched with** a line or pattern.

Crosses were **etched** into the walls...

墙壁上刻着十字架。

The acid **etched** holes in the crystal surface...

那种酸在晶体表面蚀刻出一些小孔。

Windows are **etched** with the vehicle identification number...

玻璃上刻着车辆识别码。

The stained-glass panels are **etched** and then handpainted using traditional methods.

彩色玻璃板先经过蚀刻，然后用传统技法手工着色。

2 VERB 动词 使表现在脸上；使流露 If you say that feelings are **etched on** someone's face, you mean that the person is very strongly affected by them, and you can see this in their appearance.

His grief was **etched** into every line of his face...

他一脸悲伤。

Every line **etched** on her face told a story of personal anguish.

她脸上的每条皱纹都讲述了一次痛苦的经历。

3 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 使铭记在心；使刻骨铭心 If something is **etched on** your memory, you remember it very clearly, usually because it has some special importance for you.

The ugly scene in the study was still **etched** in her mind...

书房里丑陋的一幕在她脑海中依旧清晰。

This stark image will remain **etched** in the memory of a generation of Berliners.

这种荒凉的景象将深深铭刻在一代柏林人的记忆中。

etching

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蚀刻版画 An **etching** is a picture printed from a metal plate that has had a design cut into it with acid.

eternal

1 ADJ 形容词 永久的；永恒的；永远的 Something that is **eternal** lasts for ever.

Whoever believes in Him shall have **eternal** life.

所有相信上帝的人都会获得永生。

...the quest for **eternal** youth.

对永葆青春的追求

eternally

She is **eternally** grateful to her family for their support...

她永远感激家人们给予她的支持。

The whole universe exists **eternally** in that one infinite being.

整个宇宙在无限的空间中永生。

2 ADJ 形容词 无休止的；没完没了的 If you describe something as **eternal**, you mean that it seems to last for ever, often because you think it is boring or annoying.

In the background was that **eternal** hum.

背景音是没完没了的嗡嗡声。

3 ADJ 形容词（真理、价值、问题等）永恒的，不朽的 **Eternal** truths, values, and questions never change and are believed to be always true and to be relevant in all situations.

...the **eternal** truths of the Indian subcontinent.

印度次大陆的永恒真理

...the **eternal** question.

永恒的问题

eternal triangle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 三角恋爱 You use **the eternal triangle** to refer to a relationship involving love and jealousy between two men and a woman or two women and a man.

eternity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 永恒；永生；不朽

Eternity is time without an end or a state of existence outside time, especially the state which some people believe they will pass into after they have died.

I have always found the thought of **eternity** terrifying.

我向来觉得永生的想法很可怕。

...laying him to rest for all **eternity**.

让他永远安息

N-SING 单数名词 极长的一段时间；似乎无穷尽的一

2 段时间 If you say that a situation lasted for an **eternity**, you mean that it seemed to last an extremely long time, usually because it was boring or unpleasant.

The war continued for an **eternity**...

那场战争持续了极长的一段时间。

The ringing went on for what seemed an **eternity**, and then someone answered.

电话响了似乎很长一段时间，然后有人接了电话。

ethanol

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同** alcohol **Ethanol** is another name for **alcohol**.

ether

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **醚；乙醚** **Ether** is a colourless liquid that burns easily. It is used in industry and in medicine as an anaesthetic.

...a sweetish smell of **ether** and iodine.

乙醚和碘酒的香甜气味

2 N-SING 单数名词 **以太，能媒(尤指声音传播的介质)** The air is sometimes referred to as **the ether**, usually when talking about sounds being communicated or broadcast through it.

...vocals floating through **the ether**.

空中飘着的歌声

ethereal

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **缥缈的；飘逸的；优雅的** Someone or something that is **ethereal** has a delicate beauty.

She's the prettiest, most **ethereal** romantic heroine in the movies.

她是所有电影中最美丽、最飘逸的爱情女主角。

...gorgeous, hauntingly **ethereal** melodies.

脑海中萦绕的华丽而优雅的曲调

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非实际的；非人间的；天上的** **Ethereal** means unrelated to practical things and the real world.

...the **ethereal** nature of romantic fiction.

爱情小说超脱现实的本质

...in the **ethereal** realm of the divine.

在神灵们超脱世俗的世界里

ethic

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **道德规范；伦理** **Ethics** are moral beliefs and rules about right and wrong.

Its members are bound by a rigid code of **ethics** which includes confidentiality...

它的成员受到包括保密在内的一套严格的伦理规范的约束。

Refugee workers said such action was a violation of medical **ethics**.

难民工作者说那种行为是对医德的亵渎。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(个人信奉的)道德原则** Someone's **ethics** are the moral principles about right and wrong behaviour which they believe in.

It is common to distinguish between personal and social **ethics**...

个人道德准则和社会道德准则常常不一致。

He told the police that he had thought honestly about the **ethics** of what he was doing.

他告诉警方说他确实考虑过自己所作所为依据的道德原则。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **伦理学** **Ethics** is the study of questions about what is morally right and wrong.

...the teaching of **ethics** and moral philosophy.

伦理学和道德哲学的教学

4 N-SING 单数名词 **道德规范；伦理标准** An **ethic** of a particular kind is an idea or moral belief that influences the behaviour, attitudes, and philosophy of a group of people.

...the **ethic** of public service.

公共服务的道德标准

...an indomitable work **ethic** and determination to succeed.

坚定的职业道德观和争取成功的决心

ethical

1 ADJ 形容词 **道德的；伦理的** **Ethical** means relating to beliefs about right and wrong.

...the moral and **ethical** standards in the school.

学校的道德和伦理标准

...the medical, nursing and **ethical** issues surrounding terminally-ill people.

围绕患不治之症的人们的医疗、护理和伦理方面的问题

ethically

Attorneys are **ethically** and legally bound to absolute confidentiality.

道德和法律都要求律师们绝对保密。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **合乎道德的；合乎伦理规范的** If you describe something as **ethical**, you mean that it is morally right or morally acceptable.

...**ethical** investment schemes...

合乎道德规范的投资计划

Does the party think it is **ethical** to link tax policy with party fund-raising?

该政党认为将税收政策和党内筹资挂钩是合乎道德的做法吗？

ethically

Mayors want local companies to behave **ethically**.

市长们希望地方公司在经营方面要遵守职业道德。

Ethiopian

1 ADJ 形容词 **埃塞俄比亚的；埃塞俄比亚人的；埃塞俄比亚语的** **Ethiopian** means belonging or relating to Ethiopia, or to its people, language, or culture.

An **Ethiopian** is an Ethiopian citizen, or a person of Ethiopian origin. **埃塞俄比亚人；埃塞俄比亚裔人**

ethnic

1 ADJ 形容词 **种族的；民族的** **Ethnic** means connected with or relating to different racial or cultural groups of people.

...a survey of Britain's **ethnic** minorities.

对英国少数民族的调查

...**ethnic** tensions.

种族关系紧张

ethnically

...a predominantly young, **ethnically** mixed audience.

年轻人占绝大多数的多民族的听众

2 ADJ 形容词 **少数民族的；少数种族的** You can use **ethnic** to describe people who belong to a particular racial or cultural group but who, usually, do not live in the country where most members of that group live.

There are still several million **ethnic** Germans in Russia.

俄罗斯境内仍有数百万德国人。

ethnically

...a large **ethnically** Albanian population.

大部分为阿尔巴尼亚人的人口

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(服饰、音乐、食物等)具有民族特色的，民族风味的** **Ethnic** clothing, music, or food is characteristic of the traditions of a particular ethnic group, and different from what is usually found in modern Western culture.

...the original flavours of **ethnic** dishes.

民族特色菜肴的原汁原味

...a magnificent range of **ethnic** fabrics.

各式各样具有民族特色的织物

ethnic cleansing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **种族清洗** **Ethnic cleansing** is the process of using violent methods to force certain groups of people out of a particular area or country.

In late May, government forces began the 'ethnic cleansing' of the area around the town.

5月底，政府军对该镇周边地区开始实施“种族清洗”。

...the obnoxious policy of **ethnic cleansing**.

可憎的种族清洗政策

ethnicity

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **种族特点；种族渊源** **Ethnicity** is the state or fact of belonging to a particular ethnic group.

He said his **ethnicity** had not been important to him.

他说他的种族渊源对他向来都不重要。

ethnocentric

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **以自我为中心的；民族中心主义的** Someone who is **ethnocentric** believes that their own culture is superior to all others.

He was accused of being **ethnocentric** in his attitude towards other cultures.

他被指责对他人的文化态度持以自我为中心的观点。

的形容词 种族(或民族)中心主义的; 种族(或民族)优越感的 If you describe something as **ethnocentric**, you disagree with it because it is based on the belief that one particular race or nationality of people is superior to all others.

Her work is open to the criticism that it is **ethnocentric**.

她的作品可能会被指责带有种族中心主义色彩。

ethnographic

1 ADJ 形容词 人种论的; 人种志的 **Ethnographic** refers to things that are connected with or relate to ethnography.

ethnography

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 人种论; 人种志 **Ethnography** is the branch of anthropology in which different cultures are studied and described.

ethos

1 N-SING 单数名词 (某一团体或某类活动的) 气质, 精神特质, 风气, 思潮 An **ethos** is the set of ideas and attitudes that is associated with a particular group of people or a particular type of activity.

The whole **ethos** of the hotel is effortless service.

该酒店的全部理念就是提供轻松的服务。

...the traditional public service **ethos**.

传统公共服务意识

ethyl alcohol

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 ethanol **Ethyl alcohol** is the same as **ethanol**.

etiology

1 N-VAR 可变名词 原因论; 病原学 The **etiology** of a disease or a problem is the study of its causes.

...the **etiology** of psychiatric disorder.

精神紊乱病原学

etiquette

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指特定阶层的) 礼仪, 礼节; (尤指特定行业的) 行为规范, 规矩 **Etiquette** is a set of customs and rules for polite behaviour, especially among a particular class of people or in a particular profession.

This was such a great breach of **etiquette**, he hardly knew what to do.

这是严重失礼的行为, 他几乎手足无措。

...the rules of diplomatic **etiquette**.

外交礼节的规则

etymological

1 ADJ 形容词 词源学的; 词源的 **Etymological** means concerned with or relating to etymology.

'Gratification' and 'gratitude' have the same **etymological** root.

gratification和gratitude的词源相同。

etymology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 词源学 **Etymology** is the study of the origins and historical development of words.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 词源 The **etymology** of a particular word is its history.

EU

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 欧盟 The **EU** is an organization of European countries which have joint policies on matters such as trade, agriculture, and finance. **EU** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'European Union'.

eucalyptus

1 N-VAR 可变名词 桉树 (原产于加拿大) A **eucalyptus** is an evergreen tree, originally from Australia, that is grown to provide wood, gum, and an oil that is used in medicines.

Eucharist

1 N-SING 单数名词 圣餐仪式, 圣餐礼 (纪念耶稣最后晚餐的仪式, 仪式上要吃面包、喝葡萄酒) The **Eucharist** is the Christian religious ceremony in which Christ's last meal with his disciples is celebrated by eating bread and drinking wine.

eugenics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 优生学; 人种改良学 **Eugenics** is the study of methods to improve the human race by carefully selecting parents who will produce the strongest children.

eulogize

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 eulogise

1 VERB 动词 称赞; 颂扬 If you **eulogize** someone or something, you praise them very highly.

Barry Davies **eulogized** Keegan's part in the operation...

巴里·戴维斯盛赞基根在行动中发挥的作用。

Taylor **eulogised** about Steven's versatility.

泰勒称赞史蒂文多才多艺。

2 VERB 动词 (通常指在葬礼上) 念悼词称赞, 为...念悼文 If you **eulogize** someone who has died, you make a speech praising them, usually at their funeral.

Leaders from around the world **eulogized** the Egyptian president.

全世界的领导人都致悼词称赞那位埃及总统。

eulogy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 颂文; 颂词 A **eulogy** is a speech or piece of writing that praises someone or something very much.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 悼词; 悼文 A **eulogy** is a speech, usually at a funeral, in which a person who has just died is praised.

eunuch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 太监; 阉人 A **eunuch** is a man who has had his testicles removed.

euphemism

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 委婉语; 委婉说法 A **euphemism** is a polite word or expression that is used to refer to things which people may find upsetting or embarrassing to talk about, for example sex, the human body, or death.

The term 'early retirement' is nearly always a **euphemism** for redundancy nowadays.

现在“提前退休”几乎就是裁员的委婉说法。

euphemistic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 委婉的 **Euphemistic** language uses polite, pleasant, or neutral words and expressions to refer to things which people may find unpleasant, upsetting, or embarrassing to talk about, for example sex, the human body, or death.

...a **euphemistic** way of saying that someone has been lying.

说某人一直在撒谎的委婉说法

euphemistically

...political prisons, called **euphemistically** 're-education camps'.

被委婉称作“再教育营”的政治监狱

euphoria

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 狂喜; 兴高采烈 **Euphoria** is a feeling of intense happiness and excitement.

There was **euphoria** after the elections...

选举后一片兴高采烈。

After the **euphoria** of yesterday's celebrations, the country will come down to earth today.

经过昨天热烈的庆祝之后, 这个国家今天将会回到现实中来。

euphoric

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 狂喜的; 兴高采烈的 If you are **euphoric**, you feel intense happiness and excitement.

It had received **euphoric** support from the public.

它受到公众的热烈支持。

Eurasian

1 ADJ 形容词 欧亚的; 与欧亚有关的 **Eurasian** means concerned with or relating to both Europe and Asia.

...the whole of the **Eurasian** continent.

整个欧亚大陆

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 欧亚混血儿 A **Eurasian** is a person who has one European and one Asian parent or whose family comes from both Europe and Asia.

Eurasian is also an adjective.

She married into a leading **Eurasian** family in Hong Kong.

她嫁入了香港的一个地位显赫的欧亚混血家族。

eureka

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (因突然找到某物或解决问题的方法而欢呼) 我找到了, 我发现了, 有了 Someone might say 'eureka' when they suddenly find or realize something, or when they solve a problem.

'Eureka! I've got it!'

“找到了! 我找到了!”

Euro-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (构词成分) 表示“欧洲的”, “欧盟的” Euro- is used to form words that describe or refer to something which is connected with Europe or with the European Union.

...German **Euro**-MPs.

德国的欧洲议会议员

euro

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 欧元 The euro is a unit of currency that is used by the member countries of the European Union which have accepted European monetary union.

Millions of words have been written about the introduction of the euro...

有关采用欧元的文章已经有很多。

Governments and businesses will start keeping accounts in euros.

政府和企业将开始用欧元记账。

Eurobond

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在不同货币国发行的) 欧洲货币债券, 欧洲债券 Eurobonds are bonds which are issued in a particular European currency and sold to people from a country with a different currency.

Eurocentric

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 欧洲中心论的; 以欧洲人为中心的 If you describe something as Eurocentric, you disapprove of it because it focuses on Europe and the needs of European people, often with the result that people in other parts of the world suffer in some way.

...the insultingly Eurocentric bias in the education system.

教育体系中侮辱人格的欧洲中心论偏见

Eurocrat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 欧盟官员; 欧盟职员

Eurocrats are the civil servants and other people who work in the administration of the European Union.

Euroland

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 eurozone Euroland is another name for the eurozone.

In much of euroland, inflation is already double the ceiling set by the European Central Bank.

在很多欧元区, 通货膨胀率已经达到欧洲中央银行规定上限的两倍。

European

1 ADJ 形容词 欧洲的; 与欧洲有关的; 来自欧洲的 European means belonging or relating to, or coming from Europe.

...in some other European countries.

在其他一些欧洲国家

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 欧洲人 A European is a person who comes from Europe.

European Union

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 欧洲联盟; 欧盟 The European Union is an organization of European countries which have joint policies on matters such as trade, agriculture, and finance.

Euroceptic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 欧洲统一怀疑论者; 反对英国亲近欧盟的人 A Euroceptic is someone, especially a politician, who is opposed to closer links between Britain and the European Union.

Euroceptic is also an adjective.

... Euroceptic MPs.

反对欧洲统一的议员们

Eurozone

1 N-SING 单数名词 欧元区 (视为一个整体的、实行欧洲单一货币的所有国家) The eurozone is all those countries that have joined the European single currency, considered as a group.

Homeowners in the eurozone enjoy cheaper mortgages than we do here in Britain.

欧元区内的房屋所有者享有比我们英国更低的抵押贷款利率。

euthanasia ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 安乐死 Euthanasia is the practice of killing someone who is very ill and will never get better in order to end their suffering, usually done at their request or with their consent.

evacuate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 疏散; 使撤离; 转移 To evacuate someone means to send them to a place of safety, away from a dangerous building, town, or area.

They were planning to evacuate the seventy American officials still in the country...

他们正计划转移仍滞留在该国的70名美国官员。

Since 1951, 18,000 people have been evacuated from the area.

自1951年以来, 已有18,000人撤离了该地区。

evacuation

...the evacuation of the sick and wounded...

伤病员的撤离

An evacuation of the city's four-million inhabitants is planned for later this week.

计划在本周晚些时候疏散该市400万居民。

2 VERB 动词 (尤指因为危险而) 撤离, 撤出, 搬出 If people evacuate a place, they move out of it for a period of time, especially because it is dangerous.

The fire is threatening about sixty homes, and residents have evacuated the area...

大火正威胁着大约60户人家, 居民已经从该地区撤离。

Officials ordered the residents to evacuate.

官员命令居民撤离。

evacuation

...the mass evacuation of the Bosnian town of Srebrenica...

波斯尼亚小镇斯雷布雷尼察的大撤离

Burning sulfur from the wreck has forced evacuations from the area.

残骸上燃烧着的硫磺迫使人们撤出该地区。

evacuee ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指战争时期的) 撤离者, 被疏散者 An evacuee is someone who has been sent away from a dangerous place to somewhere safe, especially during a war.

evade ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 规避; 逃避 If you evade something, you find a way of not doing something that you really ought to do.

By his own admission, he evaded taxes as a Florida real-estate speculator...

他亲口承认自己在佛罗里达从事房地产投机生意时逃过税。

Delegates accused them of trying to evade responsibility for the failures of the past five years.

代表们指责他们企图逃避过去5年中多次失败应负的责任。

2 VERB 动词 回避, 避开 (问题、话题等) If you evade a question or a topic, you avoid talking about it or dealing with it.

Mr Portillo denied he was evading the question...

波蒂略先生否认自己正在回避那个问题。

Too many companies, she says, are evading the issue.

她说太多公司都在回避这个问题。

3 VERB 动词 躲避; 避开 If you evade someone or something, you move so that you can avoid meeting them or avoid being touched or hit.

Under the pretence of lighting a candle, she evades him and disappears...

她假装点蜡烛, 避开他消失了。

She turned and gazed at the river, evading his eyes...

她转身凝视着那条河, 避开他的目光。

He managed to **evade** capture because of the breakdown of a police computer.

因为警方一台电脑瘫痪，他成功地躲避了抓捕。

1 VERB 动词 (成功、光荣、爱情等)与...无缘 If something such as success, glory, or love **evades** you, you do not manage to have it.

Happiness, which had been so elusive in Henry's life, still **evaded** him...

亨利生活中过去一直难以捕捉的幸福仍旧与他无缘。

When she sat down at her desk she found that the words **evaded** her.

当她在桌前坐下时，却发现自己不知道该说些什么了。

evaluate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 评估；评价 If you **evaluate** something or someone, you consider them in order to make a judgment about them, for example about how good or bad they are.

They will first send in trained nurses to **evaluate** the needs of the individual situation...

他们首先会派一些训练有素的护士来评估每个病人的需求。

The market situation is difficult to **evaluate**.

市场状况难以评价。

evaluation

...the opinions and **evaluations** of college supervisors...

学院督学的意见和评价

Evaluation is standard practice for all training arranged through the school.

对学校组织的所有培训进行评估是例行的做法。

evaluative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 评估的；评价的 Something that is **evaluative** is based on an assessment of the values, qualities, and significance of a particular person or thing.

...ten years of **evaluative** research.

10年的评估研究

evanescent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 逐渐消失的；逐渐忘却的 Something that is **evanescent** gradually disappears from sight or memory.

...the **evanescent** scents of summer herbs.

夏季香草逐渐消散的香味

evangelical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 基督教福音派的 **Evangelical** Christians emphasize the importance of the Bible and the need for personal belief in Christ.

...an **evangelical** Christian.

基督教福音派信徒

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 狂热的；热衷的 If you describe someone's behaviour as **evangelical**, you mean that it is very enthusiastic.

With almost **evangelical** fervour, Marks warns against deliberately seeking a tan...

几乎是凭着一股疯狂的热情，马克斯警告人们不要刻意追求晒成一身古铜色。

evangelism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指向非基督教徒的) 传布福音，福音传教 **Evangelism** is the teaching of Christianity, especially to people who are not Christians.

evangelist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 福音传教士；巡回布道者 An **evangelist** is a person who travels from place to place in order to try to convert people to Christianity.

evangelistic

...an **evangelistic** meeting at All Saints Church Hall.

在诸圣堂举行的福音传教士会议

evangelize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *evangelise*

1 VERB 动词 使皈依；向...传教；(尤指)使皈依基督教 If someone **evangelizes** a group or area, they try to convert people to their religion, especially Christianity.

In AD 586 St Kentigern **evangelized** Tweeddale.

公元586年，圣肯蒂格恩使特威代尔郡皈依基督教。

evaporate ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)蒸发；(使)挥发 When a liquid **evaporates**, or is **evaporated**, it changes from a liquid state to a gas, because its temperature has increased.

Moisture is drawn to the surface of the fabric so that it **evaporates**...

湿气被吸到织物表面从而蒸发。

The water is **evaporated** by the sun.

水在阳光照射下蒸发了。

evaporation

High temperatures also result in high **evaporation** from the plants...

高温也导致了植物水分的大量蒸发。

The soothing, cooling effect is caused by the **evaporation** of the sweat on the skin.

这种放松而又凉爽的感觉是由于皮肤表面汗液的蒸发而产生的。

2 VERB 动词 (情绪)逐渐消失；(计划)逐渐落空；(活动)逐渐停止 If a feeling, plan, or activity **evaporates**, it gradually becomes weaker and eventually disappears completely.

My anger **evaporated** and I wanted to cry...

我的怒气渐渐消失，想大哭一场。

Your dreams always seem to **evaporate**, and nothing ever quite matches expectations...

你的梦想似乎总是逐渐破灭，从来没有什么事情能完全符合你的预期。

The project **evaporated** and Harry was left high and dry.

那个项目逐渐叫停，哈里陷入了困境。

evaporated milk

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (甜的)炼乳，淡炼乳 **Evaporated milk** is thick sweet milk that is sold in cans.

evasion ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 逃避；规避 **Evasion** means deliberately avoiding something that you are supposed to do or deal with.

Many Koreans were angered at what they saw as an **evasion** of responsibility...

很多韩国人认为这是在逃避责任，对此非常愤慨。

He was arrested for tax **evasion**.

他因为逃税而被捕。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 回避；避而不谈；避而不答 If you accuse someone of **evasion** when they have been asked a question, you mean that they are deliberately avoiding giving a clear direct answer.

We want straight answers. No **evasions**...

我们要的是正面回答，不是托词。

Ted grinned in **evasion** and cleared his throat.

特德咧嘴笑了笑，避而不谈，然后清了清嗓子。

evasive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 回避的；避而不谈的；含糊其词的 If you describe someone as **evasive**, you mean that they deliberately avoid giving clear direct answers to questions.

He was **evasive** about the circumstances of his first meeting with Stanley Dean...

他避而不谈他和斯坦利·迪安第一次会面的情况。

Direct questions would almost certainly result in **evasive** answers.

直接的提问得到的几乎肯定会是含糊其词的回答。

evasively

'I can't possibly comment on that,' Paul said **evasively**.

“我无法对此发表评论，”保罗闪烁其词地说。

evasiveness

She looked at him closely to see if his **evasiveness** was intentional.

她端详着他，想要知道他是否故意回避。

2 PHRASE 短语 采取规避行动 If you **take evasive action**, you deliberately move away from someone or something in order to avoid meeting them or being hit by them.

At least four high-flying warplanes had to take **evasive action**.

至少有4架高空飞行战斗机不得不采取避让行动。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [Christmas Eve](#) ; [New Year's Eve](#) ; [前夕](#) ; [前一天](#) , [前一段时间](#) The **eve** of a particular event or occasion is the day before it, or the period of time just before it.

...on the **eve** of his 27th birthday.

在他27岁生日前一天

even ★★★★★

[1. DISCOURSE USES 话语用法](#)

[2. ADJECTIVE USES 形容词用法](#)

[3. PHRASAL VERB USES 短活动动词用法](#)

1 ADV 副词 [甚至](#) ; [连](#) ; [即使](#) You use **even** to suggest that what comes just after or just before it in the sentence is rather surprising.

He kept calling me for years, **even** after he got married...

多年来他一直打电话给我，甚至是在他结婚以后。

Even dark-skinned women should use sunscreens...

即使黑皮肤的女性也应该涂抹防晒霜。

I cannot come to a decision about it now or **even** give any indication of my own views...

现在我无法对此作出决定，甚至就连自己是什么观点也不能作任何暗示。

He didn't **even** hear what I said.

他甚至没听见我说什么。

2 ADV 副词 (与形容词、副词的比较级连用) [更加](#) , [愈发](#) You use **even** with comparative adjectives and adverbs to emphasize a quality that someone or something has.

It was on television that he made an **even** stronger impact as an interviewer...

作为采访者，是电视让他产生了更大的影响。

During his second day Edward looked **even** more pale and quiet than on his first...

第二天，爱德华看起来比前一天更加苍白，也更加安静了。

Stan was speaking **even** more slowly than usual.

斯坦说得比平常还要慢。

3 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD [即使](#) ; [尽管](#) ; [纵然](#) You use **even if** or **even though** to indicate that a particular fact does not make the rest of your statement untrue.

Cynthia is not ashamed of what she does, **even if** she ends up doing something wrong...

辛西娅不为自己的所作所为感到羞愧，即使最终证明她所做的是错误的。

Even though I'm supposed to be working by myself, there are other people who I can interact with.

即便是需要我一个人工作，我还是可以和别人进行交流的。

4 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD [恰巧在...时候](#) ; [正当](#) If one thing happens **even as** something else happens, they both happen at exactly the same time.

Even as she said this, she knew it was not quite true...

就在她说这个的时候，她知道自己说的并非全是真的。

He had been aware, **even as** he slept, of the noise of the engine.

即使在睡觉的时候，他也一直听得到发动机的噪音。

5 PHRASE 短语 [即便如此](#) ; [尽管这样](#) You use **even so** to introduce a surprising fact which relates to what you have just said.

The bus was only half full. **Even so**, a young man asked Nina if the seat next to her was taken...

公共汽车上只坐满了一半。尽管如此，一个年轻男子还是问尼娜她旁边的座位有没有人坐。

She has never given up her nationality. **Even so**, her opponents argue that she is not a true Burmese.

她从未放弃过她的国籍。即便如此，反对者仍然说她不是真正的缅甸人。

6 PHRASE 短语 [尽管那样](#) ; [即使那样](#) You use **even then** to say that something is the case in spite of what has just been stated or whatever the circumstances may be.

Peace could come only gradually, in carefully measured steps. **Even then**, it sounds almost impossible to achieve...

和平只会逐渐到来，而且每一步都走得小心翼翼。即使那样，要实现和平听起来仍几乎不可能。

She was at her prettiest in her late teens, but **even then** she always had somebody who was prettier.

她在十八九岁的时候最漂亮，但是即使在那时，也总有人比她更漂亮。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [不变的](#) ; [恒定的](#) An **even** measurement or rate stays at about the same level.

How important is it to have an **even** temperature when you're working?...

工作时周围环境温度恒定有多么重要呢？

The brick-built property keeps the temperature at an **even** level throughout the year.

那栋砖砌的房子里全年温度恒定。

evenly
Stock is added **evenly** during the first 18 minutes while the mixture cooks...

在将混合在一起的食物进行烹煮的前18分钟内，均匀地加入高汤。

He looked at Ellen, breathing **evenly** in her sleep.

他看着埃伦，她正呼吸均匀地睡着。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [平坦的](#) ; [光滑的](#) An **even** surface is smooth and flat.

The tables are fitted with a glass top to provide an **even** surface.

桌子装了玻璃表面，因此十分平滑。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [平均的](#) ; [均等的](#) If there is an **even** distribution or division of something, each person, group, or area involved has an equal amount.

Divide the dough into 12 **even** pieces and shape each piece into a ball...

将面团分成12等份，每份揉成球状。

Many are tired of being unpopular because of their wealth and would encourage more **even** distribution of it.

很多人厌倦了因为自己的财富而不受欢迎，从而会鼓励更加均匀地分配财富。

evenly
The meat is divided **evenly** and boiled in a stew...

那块肉被均匀切成小块放到炖菜里煮熟。

Within manufacturing, the loss of jobs has been far more **evenly** spread across the regions...

在制造业，就业机会减少的现象已经在整个地区更加均匀地蔓延。

The blood vessels in the skin are not **evenly** distributed around the face and neck.

皮肤下的血管在脸部和颈部分布不均匀。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (比赛、竞争等) [平衡的](#) , [不相上下的](#) , [势均力敌的](#) An **even** contest or competition is equally balanced between the two sides who are taking part.

It was an **even** game.

这是一场势均力敌的比赛。

...an **even** match between eight nations.

8个国家间一场不相上下的竞赛

evenly
They must choose between two **evenly** matched candidates for governor.

他们必须在两位不相上下的州长候选人之间作出选择。

5 ADJ 形容词 [扯平的](#) ; [互不相欠的](#) If you are **even** with someone, you do not owe them anything, such as money or a favour.

You don't owe me. I don't owe you. We're **even**.

你不欠我，我也不欠你，我们扯平了。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [心平气和的](#) ; [平静的](#) If your voice is **even**, you are speaking in a very controlled way which makes it difficult for people to tell what your feelings are.

My voice surprised me ; it was **even** and emotionless.

我的声音听起来心平气和、不露一丝感情，这让我自己颇感惊讶。

evenly
'Is Mary Ann O.K?' — 'She's fine,' she said **evenly**.

“玛丽·安还好么？”——“她很好，”她平静地说。

7 ADJ 形容词 [偶数的](#) ; [双数的](#) An **even** number

can be divided exactly by the number two.

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [evens](#); (成数机会) 各半的, 对半的, 相等的 If there is an **even** chance that something will happen, it is no more likely that it will happen than it will not happen.

They have a more than **even** chance of winning the next election...

他们赢得下届选举的机会在五成以上。

9 PHRASE 短语 **收支相抵; 不赔不赚** When a company or a person running a business **breaks even**, they make neither a profit nor a loss.

The airline hopes to **break even** next year and return to profit the following year...

那家航空公司希望明年实现收支相抵, 在随后一年重新盈利。

The theatre needs to fill over ninety per cent of its seats every night just to **break even**.

那家剧院每天晚上需要有90%以上的上座率才刚刚能够收支相抵。

10 PHRASE 短语 **跟...算账; 与...扯平; 向...报复** If you say that you are going to **get even** with someone, you mean that you are going to cause them the same amount of harm or annoyance as they have caused you.

I'm going to **get even** with you for this...

我会跟你算这笔账的。

Don't get angry, **get even**.

与其生闷气, 不如出口气。

11 to be on an **even keel** → see: [keel](#);

相关词组:

[even out](#) [even up](#)

even-handed

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 evenhanded

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **公正的; 一视同仁的; 不偏不倚的** If someone is **even-handed**, they are completely fair, especially when they are judging other people or dealing with two groups of people.

...an **even-handed** approach to the war on drugs...

打击毒品斗争中一视同仁的做法

The administration wants to ensure the meetings appear evenhanded.

政府希望确保这些会议公平公正。

even-handedly

He insists that the police are acting **even-handedly**.

他坚称警方的行为不偏不倚。

even-handedness

...the carefully modulated **even-handedness** which is the hallmark of the Queen's public utterances.

女王公众发言中标志性的措辞严谨、不偏不倚

evening

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **傍晚; 晚上** The **evening** is the part of each day between the end of the afternoon and the time when you go to bed.

All he did that **evening** was sit around the flat...

那天晚上他一直在公寓里无所事事地坐着。

Supper is from 5.00 to 6.00 in the **evening**...

晚餐在傍晚5点到6点之间。

Towards **evening** the carnival entered its final stage.

临近傍晚时, 狂欢节进入最后阶段。

evening class

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (成年人的) **夜校, 夜间课程** An **evening class** is a course for adults that is taught in the evening rather than during the day.

Jackie has been learning flamenco dancing at an **evening class** for three years.

杰基已经在夜校学习了3年的弗拉门戈舞。

evening dress

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **晚礼服** **Evening dress** consists of the formal clothes that people wear to formal occasions in the evening.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女士晚礼服** An **evening dress** is a special dress, usually a long one, that a woman wears to a formal occasion in the evening.

evening primrose

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **月见草, 夜来香 (其籽可用于制药)** **Evening primrose** is a tall plant with yellow flowers that open in the evening. Its seeds are used to make medicine.

even out

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使) **均衡; (使) 相等** If something **evens out**, or if you **even it out**, the differences between the different parts of it are reduced.

Relative rates of house price inflation have **evened out** across the country...

房价相对上涨率已经在全国达到平衡。

Foundation make-up **evens out** your skin tone and texture.

底妆让你的肤色和肤质均匀。

evens

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (赛马、比赛等的) **同额赌注** In a race or contest, if you bet on a horse or competitor that is quoted at **evens**, you will win a sum of money equal to your bet if that horse or competitor wins.

He won his first race by six lengths at **evens**...

他在第一场赛马中以6个马位的优势赢得了同额赌金。

The Martell Cup Chase was won by the **evens** favourite Toby Tobias.

最被同额赌注赌家看好的托比·托拜厄斯赢得了马特尔杯追逐赛。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (机会) **均等的, 各半的** If there is an **evens** chance that something will happen, it is equally likely that it will happen or will not happen.

You've then got an **evens** chance of doubling your money at a stroke.

然后你就有一半的机会可以把钱一下子翻一倍。

evensong

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (英国圣公会的) **晚祷** **Evensong** is the evening service in the Anglican Church.

event

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **事件; (尤指) 特殊事件, 重大事件** An **event** is something that happens, especially when it is unusual or important. You can use **events** to describe all the things that are happening in a particular situation.

...the **events** of Black Wednesday...

“黑色星期三”事件

...in the wake of recent **events** in Europe...

紧随欧洲最近发生的大事之后

A new book by Grass is always an **event**.

格拉斯的新书总能引起轰动。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (社交聚会、体育比赛等有计划、有组织的) **活动** An **event** is a planned and organized occasion, for example a social gathering or a sports match.

The cross-country section of the three-day **event** was held here yesterday.

3日比赛中的越野项目昨天在这里举行。

...major sporting **events**.

重大体育赛事

...our programme of lectures and social **events**.

我们的演讲和社交活动计划

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (体育比赛等的) **比赛项目** An **event** is one of the races or competitions that are part of an organized occasion such as a sports meeting.

A solo piper opens Aberdeen Highland Games at 10am and the main **events** start at 1pm.

上午10点, 一位风笛独奏家揭开了阿伯丁高地运动会的序幕, 下午1点主要比赛项目开始。

4 PHRASE 短语 **万一发生...; 如果是那样的话; 倘若...** You use **in the event of**, **in the event that**, and **in that event** when you are talking about a possible future situation, especially when you are planning what to do if it occurs.

The bank has agreed to give an immediate refund in the unlikely **event** of an error being made...

万一出现错误——虽然这种几率微乎其微, 银行同意立即退款。

In the event that any part of the deal may be blocked, the rest would go ahead.

万一交易的某一部分受阻，其他部分将继续进行。

5 PHRASE 短语 **无论如何；不管怎样** You say **in any event** after you have been discussing a situation, in order to indicate that what you are saying is true or possible, in spite of anything that has happened or may happen.

In any event, the bowling alley restaurant proved quite acceptable.

无论如何，那个保龄球场的餐厅证明还是很不错的。

6 PHRASE 短语 **结果；到头来** You say **in the event** after you have been discussing what could have happened in a particular situation, in order to indicate that you are now describing what actually did happen.

'Don't underestimate us', Norman Willis warned last year. There was, in the event, little danger of that.

“别低估了我们，”诺曼·威利斯去年警告说。结果，什么事也没有。

even-tempered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **性情平和的；不易激动的** If someone is **even-tempered**, they are usually calm and do not easily get angry.

He was normally a very **even-tempered** person...

他通常是个非常心平气和的人。

They seem less tense, more **even-tempered**.

他们看起来不那么紧张，更加平和了。

eventful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **经历丰富的；多事的；充满事件的；多变故的** If you describe an event or a period of time as **eventful**, you mean that a lot of interesting, exciting, or important things have happened during it.

Her **eventful** life included holding senior positions in the Colonial Service...

她一生经历丰富，曾在殖民服务局担任高级职位。

It was an **eventful** and controversial race...

那是一场充满变数而且颇具争议的比赛。

Our next journey was longer and much more **eventful**.

我们接下来的那次旅行时间更长，更加丰富多彩。

eventual ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **最后发生的；最终的** You use **eventual** to indicate that something happens or is the case at the end of a process or period of time.

There are many who believe that civil war will be the **eventual** outcome of the racial tension in the country...

有很多人相信，该国种族关系的紧张最终将导致内战。

The **eventual** aim is reunification.

最终目标是实现统一。

eventuality ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指令人不快或惊讶的）可能发生的事情，可能出现的结果 An **eventuality** is a possible future event or result, especially one that is unpleasant or surprising.

Every **eventuality** is covered, from running out of petrol to needing water.

从汽油耗尽到用水紧缺，所有可能发生的事情都考虑到了。

eventually ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **最终；终于** **Eventually** means in the end, especially after a lot of delays, problems, or arguments.

Eventually, the army caught up with him in Latvia...

最终，大部队在拉脱维亚赶上了他。

The flight **eventually** got away six hours late.

那个航班推迟了6个小时后终于起飞。

2 ADV 副词 **最后；结果** **Eventually** means at the end of a situation or process or as the final result of it.

Eventually your child will leave home to lead her own life as a fully independent adult...

最后，你的孩子会离开家，作为一个完全独立的成年人过她自己的生活。

She sees the bar as a starting point and **eventually** plans to run her own chain of country inns.

她把那间酒吧当作一个起点，最终计划是经营自己的乡村旅馆连锁店。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **eventually** and **finally**. When something happens after a lot of delays or complications, you can say that it **eventually** happens. *Eventually they got to the hospital... I found Victoria Avenue eventually.* You can also use **eventually** to talk about what happens at the end of a series of events, often as a result of them. *Eventually, they were forced to return to England.* You say that something **finally** happens after you have been waiting for it or expecting it for a long time. *Finally I went to bed... The heat of the sun finally became too much for me.* You can also use **finally** to show that something happens last in a series of events. *The sky turned red, then purple, and finally black.*

不要混淆 **eventually** 和 **finally**。表示某事几经延迟或波折后最终发生，可以用 **eventually**。例如，*Eventually they got to the hospital*（他们最终来到了医院），*I found Victoria Avenue eventually*（我最终找到了维多利亚大街）。**eventually** 还可以表示一系列事件之后发生的事，常为这些事件的结果：*Eventually, they were forced to return to England*（结果他们被迫返回英格兰）。表示经过长时间的等待或期盼后某事终于发生时，用 **finally**。例如，*Finally I went to bed*（我终于上床休息了），*The heat of the sun finally became too much for me*（我终于受不了太阳的炙烤了）。

finally 还可以表示一系列事件中最后发生的事：*The sky turned red, then purple, and finally black*（天空变成了红色，继而紫色，最后成了黑色）。

even up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使平衡；使势均力敌** To **even up** a contest or game means to make it more equally balanced than it was.

The nation's electronics industry made important strides this year to **even up** its balance of trade...

该国的电子产业今年取得了重大进步，平衡了贸易差额。

I would like to see the championship **evened up** a little bit more.

我希望冠军赛更加势均力敌一点。

ever-

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词（用以构成形容词，强调持续状态）**一直，不断** You use **ever-** in adjectives such as **ever-increasing** and **ever-present**, to show that something exists or continues all the time.

...the **ever-increasing** traffic on our roads.

公路上不断增长的交通流量

...an **ever-changing** world of medical information...

医疗信息的不断变化

He is always eager for new experiences and **ever-willing** to experiment.

他总是渴望拥有新的经历，而且永远愿意尝试。

ever ★★☆☆☆

Ever is an adverb which you use to add emphasis in negative sentences, commands, questions, and conditional structures. **ever** 为副词，用于否定句、祈使句、疑问句和条件从句，表示强调。

1 ADV 副词（用于否定句和疑问句）**在任何时候，从来** **Ever** means at any time. It is used in questions and negative statements. → see usage note at: [always](#). 见 [always](#) 用法说明

I'm not sure I'll **ever** trust people again...

我不确定自己是否还会再相信任何人。

Neither of us had **ever** skied...

我们两个都从未滑过雪。

Have you **ever** experienced failure?...

你曾经历过失败吗？

I don't know if you **ever** read any of his books...

我不知道你是否读过他写的书。

I forbid you **ever** to use that word!...

我不准你再用那个词！

You won't hear from Gaston **ever** again.

你再也不会收到加斯顿的来信了。

ADV 副词（表示惊讶、震惊，尤用于希望别人赞同

2 ADV 副词 **可曾** You use **ever** in expressions such as 'did you ever' and 'have you ever' to express surprise or shock at something you have just seen, heard, or experienced, especially when you expect people to agree with you.

Have you ever seen anything like it?...

你可曾见过像它这样的东西？

Did you ever hear anyone sound so peculiar?

你可曾听过谁的声音如此奇特？

3 ADV 副词 **（用于比较级和最高级后表示强调）以往任何时候，曾经** You use **ever** after comparatives and superlatives to emphasize the degree to which something is true or when you are comparing a present situation with the past or the future.

She's got a great voice and is singing better than ever...

她的嗓音非常好，现在的唱功比以往任何时候都要好。

Japan is wealthier and more powerful than ever before...

日本比以往任何时候都更加富有和强大。

He feels better than he has ever felt before...

他从未感觉这么好过。

'Fear Of Music' remains among the best albums ever for many music fans...

对很多乐迷而言，《惧怕音乐》仍是有史以来最好的专辑之一。

This is the most awful evening I can ever remember.

这是我记忆中最可怕的一晚。

4 ADV 副词 **一向；向来** You use **ever** to indicate that a person is showing a particular quality that is typical of them.

He was ever careful to check his scripts...

他一向都认真检查剧本。

Mother, ever the peacemaker, pointed her finger at my little brother and said, 'See? Now stop!'

一向充当和事佬的妈妈用手指着弟弟说：“看到了没？快住手！”

5 ADV 副词 **越来越；愈发** You use **ever** to say that something happens more all the time.

They grew ever further apart...

他们变得越来越疏远了。

I think the amount of work will increase and that it will become ever more complex.

我想工作会越来越多，而且更加复杂。

6 ADV 副词 **（用于never后表强调）绝对，一定** You can use **ever** for emphasis after 'never'.

I can never, ever, forgive myself...

我永远无法原谅我自己。

Felix has never, ever confided in me.

费利克斯从来都未向我倾诉过。

7 ADV 副词 **（用于以why, when, who等开头的疑问句中表强调）究竟，到底** You use **ever** in questions beginning with words such as 'why', 'when', and 'who' when you want to emphasize your surprise or shock.

Why ever didn't you tell me?...

你究竟为什么不告诉我？

When ever am I going to see you again?...

我到底什么时候再见到你？

Who ever heard of a thing like that?

究竟是谁听说了那种事？

8 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD **自从；打...以后一直** If something has been the case **ever since** a particular time, it has been the case all the time from then until now.

He's been there ever since you left!...

自从你离开后他就一直在那里！

Ever since we moved last year, I worry a lot about whether I can handle this new job...

自从去年我们搬家，我就一直非常担心能否做好这份新工作。

'Have you been chatting for long?' — 'Ever since you left.'

“你们聊了很久了吗？”——“打你离开后一直在聊。”

Ever is also an adverb.

I simply gave in to him, and I've regretted it ever since...

我居然向他让步了，后来我一直为此后悔不已。

In 1985 her first collection received rave reviews from Women's Wear Daily. Ever since, applause has never ceased.

1985年她的首款系列时装得到《女性时装日报》的高度评价。从那时起，赞赏之声就一直不绝于耳。

9 ADV 副词 **（尤用于表示非常感兴趣或感激时）非常，太** You use **ever** in the expressions **ever such** and **ever so** to emphasize that someone or something has a particular quality, especially when you are expressing enthusiasm or gratitude.

When I met Derek he was ever such a good dancer...

我认识德里克时，他是个非常出色的舞者。

This is in ever such good condition...

它保存得非常好。

I like him ever so much...

我非常喜欢他。

I'm ever so grateful...

我太感谢了。

I saw him pause ever so slightly.

我看到他稍稍停顿了一下。

10 See also: [forever](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 **就会...；总是...** You use the expression **all someone ever does** when you want to emphasize that they do the same thing all the time, and this annoys you.

All she ever does is whinge and complain...

她就会发牢骚抱怨。

All he ever does is discuss the same boring list of medications.

他就会翻来覆去讨论同一个无聊的药品单。

12 PHRASE 短语 **一如既往；像往常那样** You say **as ever** in order to indicate that something or someone's behaviour is not unusual because it is like that all the time or very often.

As ever, the meals are primarily fish-based...

像往常一样，饭菜主要是鱼。

He was by himself, alone, as ever.

他独自一人，一如往常。

13 CONVENTION 惯用语 **（用于书信结尾署名之前）你永远的朋友** You can write 'Yours ever' or 'Ever yours' at the end of a letter before you sign your name, as an affectionate way of ending the letter.

14 **hardly ever** → see: [hardly](#) ;

evergreen ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **常青树；常绿植物** An **evergreen** is a tree or bush which has green leaves all the year round.

Holly, like ivy and mistletoe, is an evergreen.

冬青和常春藤、槲寄生一样，都是常绿植物。

Evergreen is also an adjective.

Plant evergreen shrubs around the end of the month.

在月末前后种植常绿灌木。

everlasting

1 ADJ 形容词 **永久的；永恒的；无穷无尽的** Something that is **everlasting** never comes to an end.

...a message of peace and everlasting life.

和平和永生的预言

2 ADJ 形容词 **永恒不变的；永不停止的** If you describe something as **everlasting**, you mean that it seems never to change or end.

I have loved you with an everlasting love!...

我对你的爱从未改变！

Sometimes the work can feel unrewarding and everlasting.

有时候，那个工作让人觉得没有成就、永无止境。

ever more

1 ADV 副词 **永远；始终** **Ever more** means for all the time in the future.

They will bitterly regret what they have done for ever more...

他们会为自己的所作所为痛悔终生。

The editor's decision is final and shall evermore remain so.

编辑的决定是最终性的，而且应该永远不会改变。

every ★★★★★

1 DET 限定词 **每一；每个** You use **every** to indicate that you are referring to all the members of a group or all the parts of something and not only some of them.

Every village has a green, a church, a pub and a manor house...

每个村庄都有一片绿地、一座教堂、一间酒馆和一座庄园宅第。

Record **every** expenditure you make.

记下你的每一笔花销。

...mediterranean fish of **every** shape and hue...

形形色色的地中海鱼类

We need help, **every** kind of help.

我们需要帮助，各种帮助。

...recipes for **every** occasion.

应对各种场合的方法

Every is also an adjective.

His **every** utterance will be scrutinized...

他说的每句话都会被仔细审查。

He will find his **every** step more harshly spotlighted

than has been the case previously.

他会发现与以往相比，他的每一步都会吸引人们更加密切的关注。

2 DET 限定词 (表示发生频率) 每隔，每 You use **every** in order to say how often something happens or to indicate that something happens at regular intervals.

We were made to attend meetings **every** day...

我们每天都得参加会议。

A burglary occurs **every** three minutes in

London...

伦敦每3分钟就会发生一起入室抢劫案。

She will need to have the therapy repeated **every**

few months...

她将需要每隔几个月就进行一次治疗。

They meet here **every** Friday morning.

他们每周五早晨在这里会面。

3 DET 限定词 每...之中 You use **every** in front of a number when you are saying what proportion of people or things something happens to or applies to.

Two out of **every** three Britons already own a

video recorder...

每3个英国人中就有两个已经有了录像机。

About one in **every** 20 people have clinical

depression...

大约每20个人中有1个患有临床抑郁症。

He said Africa was suffering badly from

deforestation: for **every** ten trees cut down, only

one was planted.

他说非洲的森林砍伐现象非常严重：每砍伐10棵

树，仅种植1棵。

4 DET 限定词 (用于名词前表示强调) 充足的，完全的 You can use **every** before some nouns, for example 'sign', 'effort', 'reason', and 'intention' in order to emphasize what you are saying.

The Congressional Budget Office says the

federal deficit shows **every** sign of getting

larger...

国会预算办公室说有种种的迹象表明联邦赤字正在

增加。

I think that there is **every** chance that you will

succeed...

我想你取得成功的机会很大。

The Chinese Foreign Minister was making **every**

effort to secure a peaceful settlement...

中国外交部长正在尽全力保证和平解决问题。

Every care has been taken in compiling this list.

汇编这份清单时考虑得很充分。

5 ADJ 形容词 (幻想、愿望、欲望等) 所有的，全部的 If you say that someone's **every** whim, wish, or desire will be satisfied, you are emphasizing that everything they want will happen or be provided.

Dozens of servants had catered to his **every**

whim.

几十个仆人迎合他所有稀奇古怪的念头。

Usage Note :
You use **every** to refer to all the members of a group that has more than two members. *He listened to every news bulletin ...an equal chance for every child.* You use **each** to refer to every person or thing in a group when you are thinking about them as individuals. Note that **each** can be used to refer to both members of a pair. *Each apartment has two bedrooms... We each carried a suitcase.* Note that **each** and **every** are only used with singular nouns.

用**every**指由两个以上成员构成的一组中的所有成员：He listened to every news bulletin (每次新闻简报他都收听)，an equal chance for every child (所有孩子机会均等)。用**each**指一组中每一个单独的人或事物。注意：each还可用于指一对中的两个：Each apartment has two bedrooms (每套公寓有两间卧室)，We each carried a suitcase (我们俩各自拎着一只手提箱)。注意each和every只与单数名词连用。

6 PHRASE 短语 不时；有时；偶尔 You use **every** in the expressions **every now and then**, **every now and again**, **every once in a while**, and **every so often** in order to indicate that something happens occasionally.

Stir the batter **every now and then** to keep it

from separating...

不时搅动面糊，防止其成分散开。

Every so often the horse's heart and lungs are

checked.

不时检查那匹马的心脏和肺。

7 PHRASE 短语 每隔... (天、周、年)；每... (天、周、年) If something happens **every other day** or **every second day**, for example, it happens one day, then does not happen the next day, then happens the day after that, and so on. You can also say that something happens **every third week**, **every fourth year**, and so on.

I went home **every other week**...

我隔周回一趟家。

It has been snowing, roughly **every third day**, for

as long as I've had the flu.

自从我得了流感以来，这段时间一直在下雪，大约

每三天一场。

8 **every bit as good as**→see: [bit](#); **every which way**→see: [way](#);

everybody ★★★★★

1 同everyone **Everybody** means the same as **everyone**.

everyday ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 每天 (发生) 的；平常的；普通的

You use **everyday** to describe something which happens or is used every day, or forms a regular and basic part of your life, so it is not especially interesting or unusual.

In the course of my **everyday** life, I had very

little contact with teenagers.

在我的日常生活中，我很少和青少年打交道。

...opportunities for improving fitness in your

everyday routine.

在日常生活中改善健康的机会

...the **everyday** problems of living in the city...

城市生活中的日常问题

A paint finish can transform something

everyday and mundane into something more

elaborate.

油漆罩面能够使普通而平凡的东西看上去更加精

致。

everyman

1 N-SING 单数名词 普通人；一般人 **Everyman** is used to refer to people in general. If you say, for example, that a character in a film or book is an **everyman**, you mean that the character has experiences and emotions that are like those of any ordinary person.

Douglas plays a frustrated American **everyman**

who suddenly loses control under the pressure of

daily life.

道格拉斯扮演一个失意的普通美国人，他在日常生活

压力下突然失控。

everyone ★★★★★

1 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 (某个群体中的) 每个人，所有人 You use **everyone** or **everybody** to refer to all the people in a particular group.

Everyone in the street was shocked when they

heard the news...

听到那条消息，街上所有的人都震惊了。

When **everyone** else goes home around 5 p.m.

Lynn is still hard at work...

当其他所有人都在晚上5点左右回家时，林恩仍在

努力工作。

Not **everyone** thinks that the government is

being particularly generous.

并非所有人都认为政府特别慷慨。

2 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 所有人；人们 You use **everyone** or **everybody** to refer to all people.

Everyone feels like a failure at times...

人们有时会觉得自己是个失败者。

Everyone needs some free time for rest and

relaxation...
每个人都需要一些休息和放松的自由时间。

You can't keep everybody happy.

你不能使每个人都满意。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **everyone** with **every one**.

Everyone always refers to people. In the phrase **every one**, 'one' is a pronoun that can refer to any person or thing, depending on the context. It is often followed by the word **of**. *We've saved seeds from every one of our plants... Every one of them phoned me.* In these examples, **every one** is a more emphatic way of saying **all**.

不要混淆everyone和every one。everyone总是指人。在短语every one中，代词one根据语境可以指任何人或事物，后面常接of：We've saved seeds from every one of our plants（我们保存了每一样植物的种子），Every one of them phoned me（他们每个人都给我打了电话）。在这些例句中，every one是all的一种强调说法。

everything ★★★★★

1 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 所有事物；一切 You use **everything** to refer to all the objects, actions, activities, or facts in a particular situation.

He'd gone to Seattle long after **everything** else in his life had changed...

他生活中的其他一切都改变了，很久之后他去了西雅图。

Early in the morning, hikers pack **everything** that they will need for the day's hike...

一大早，徒步旅行者们把当天旅行所需的一切都装进包里。

Everything in the building had gone silent.

大厦里一切都变得静悄悄的。

2 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 (可能的) 一切事物，所有事物 You use **everything** to refer to all possible or likely actions, activities, or situations.

'This should have been decided long before now.'

—'We can't think of **everything**!'

“这个在此之前早该决定了。”——“我们不可能考虑得面面俱到。”

Cathy thought that she had the answer to **everything**...

凯茜觉得她能够处理一切。

Noel and I do **everything** together...

我和诺埃尔所有事情都一起做。

Are you doing **everything** possible to reduce your budget?

你在尽一切可能降低预算吗？

3 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 事态；情况；一切；生活 You use **everything** to refer to a whole situation or to life in general.

She says **everything** is going smoothly...

她说一切进展顺利。

Is **everything** all right?...

一切都好吗？

Everything's going to be just fine.

一切都会好起来的。

4 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 (生命中) 最重要的东西，最有价值的东西 If you say that someone or something is **everything**, you mean you consider them to be the most important thing in your life, or the most important thing that there is.

I love him. He is **everything** to me...

我爱他，他是我的一切。

Crime cases were something that agents solved, and to him the case was **everything**...

犯罪案件是执法人员要解决的事情，对于他而言，案件就是一切。

Money isn't **everything**.

金钱不是一切。

5 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 (大多数人渴望的) 一切，所有 If you say that someone or something has **everything**, you mean they have all the things or qualities that most people consider to be desirable.

She has **everything**: beauty, talent, children...

她拥有一切：美貌、才干和子女。

It was a garden that had **everything**. It was rich and wild and beautiful, and exciting.

那个花园里一切尽有，景物丰富多彩、自然、美丽，令人激动。

6 PHRASE 短语 以及其他；等等 You say '**and everything**' after mentioning a particular thing or list of things to indicate that they are only examples and that other things are also involved.

He had a bed and a fireplace and **everything**...

他家里有一张床、一个壁炉及其他物品。

We became friends and **everything**, and we call each other on the phone all the time.

我们成了非常要好的朋友，一直互通电话。

everywhere ★★★★★

1 ADV-INDEF 不定副词 处处；四处；各处；到处 You use **everywhere** to refer to a whole area or to all the places in a particular area.

Working people **everywhere** object to paying taxes...

各地的工薪族都反对缴税。

We went **everywhere** together...

我们一起去各个地方。

Dust is **everywhere**...

到处都是灰尘。

Tap water is drinkable **everywhere** in the Algarve...

阿尔加维各地的自来水都可饮用。

People come here from **everywhere** to see these lights.

人们从四面八方来到这里看这些灯。

2 ADV-INDEF 不定副词 所经之地；所到之处 You use **everywhere** to refer to all the places that someone goes to.

Bradley is still accustomed to travelling **everywhere** in style...

布拉德利仍然保持着每次出行必派头十足的习惯。

Everywhere he went he was introduced as the current United States Open Champion.

他所到之处人们都介绍他是本届美国公开赛的冠军。

3 ADV-INDEF 不定副词 (强调范围广) 四处，到处 You use **everywhere** to emphasize that you are talking about a large number of places, or all possible places.

I saw her picture **everywhere**...

我到处都可以看见她的照片。

I looked **everywhere**. I couldn't find him.

我到处都找了，就是找不到他。

4 ADV-INDEF 不定副词 遍地；到处 If you say that someone or something is **everywhere**, you mean that they are present in a place in very large numbers.

There were cartons of cigarettes **everywhere**...

到处都是香烟盒。

Clothes were **everywhere**; hanging out of drawers, strewn across the floor, even spilling from the wastepaper basket.

到处都是衣服：挂在抽屉上、扔在地上、甚至堆在废纸篓里。

evict ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (通常因为违法或违约而) 驱逐，赶出 If someone is **evicted** from the place where they are living, they are forced to leave it, usually because they have broken a law or contract.

They were **evicted** from their apartment after their mother became addicted to drugs...

他们的母亲吸毒上瘾后，他们被从公寓里赶了出来。

In the first week, the city police **evicted** ten families...

在第一周内，该市警方就驱逐了10个家庭。

If you don't keep up payments you could be **evicted**.

如果不继续交费，你会被赶出去。

eviction ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 驱逐；驱赶 Eviction is the act or process of officially forcing someone to leave a house or piece of land.

He was facing **eviction**, along with his wife and family...

他和妻子、家人正面临着被驱逐。

He also criticised the **evictions** for being violent and ruthless.

他也批评这些驱逐暴力无情。

...an **eviction** order.

驱逐令

evidence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 证据；佐证；根据

evidence is anything that you see, experience, read, or are told that causes you to believe that something is true or has really happened.

Ganley said he'd seen no **evidence** of widespread fraud...

甘利说他没有看见诈骗泛滥的证据。

There is a lot of **evidence** that stress is partly responsible for disease...

有很多证据证明压力是造成疾病的原因之一。

To date there is no **evidence** to support this theory.

到目前为止，还没有证据支持这种理论。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (法庭上的) 证据, 证物, 证词 **Evidence** is the information which is used in a court of law to try to prove something.

Evidence is obtained from documents, objects, or witnesses.

The **evidence** against him was purely circumstantial.

对他不利的这项证据完全是间接证据。

...enough **evidence** for a successful prosecution.

足以胜诉的证据

3 PHRASE 短语 (在法庭上) 提供证据, 作证 If you **give evidence** in a court of law or an official enquiry, you officially say what you know about people or events, or describe an occasion at which you were present.

The forensic scientists who carried out the original tests will be called to **give evidence**...

进行最初化验的法医学家将被传唤到庭作证。

Cabin crew have been **giving evidence** at the M1 air crash enquiry.

机舱人员一直在为M1空难调查作证。

4 VERB 动词 证明; 表明; 显示 If a particular feeling, ability, or attitude is **evidenced by** something or someone, it is seen or felt.

He's wise in other ways too, as **evidenced by** his reason for switching from tennis to golf...

他在其他方面同样明智, 这一点可以从他不打网球改打高尔夫的理由中得到证明。

She was not calculating and **evidenced no** specific interest in money.

她没什么心计, 而且能感觉出她对钱没什么兴趣。

5 PHRASE 短语 显眼; 显而易见 If someone or something is **in evidence**, they are present and can be clearly seen.

Few soldiers were **in evidence**...

没看见几个士兵。

Poverty and bad housing conditions are still very much **in evidence**.

贫困和糟糕的住房条件仍很常见。

evident ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 明显的; 显然的; 清楚的 If something is **evident**, you notice it easily and clearly.

His footprints were clearly **evident** in the heavy dust...

厚厚的尘土中他的脚印清晰易见。

The threat of inflation is already **evident** in bond prices.

通货膨胀的危险在证券价格上已经表现得很明显。

...the best-publicised cases of **evident** injustice.

最广为人知的明显不公的案例

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 显然的; 明显的 You use **evident** to show that you are certain about a situation or fact and your interpretation of it.

It was **evident** that she had once been a beauty...

显然她曾是个美人儿。

The cities are bombarded day after day in an **evident** effort to force their surrender.

那些城市遭到日复一日的炮轰, 目的显然是要逼他们投降。

3 See also: [self-evident](#) ;

evidently ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 毫无疑问地; 明显地 You use **evidently** to say that something is obviously true, for example because you have seen evidence of it yourself.

The man wore a bathrobe and had **evidently** just come from the bathroom...

那个男子穿着浴袍, 显然是刚刚从浴室出来。

The two Russians **evidently** knew each other.

那两个俄罗斯人明显彼此相识。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 显然地 (但不十分确定); 据说 You use **evidently** to show that you think something is true or have been told something is true, but that you are not sure, because you do not have enough information or proof.

From childhood, he was **evidently** at once rebellious and precocious...

从儿时起, 他就明显地既叛逆又早熟。

Ellis **evidently** wished to negotiate downwards after Atkinson had set the guidelines.

埃利斯显然希望在阿特金森制定了指导方针后继续往下协商。

3 ADV-GRADED 副词 (用于引出陈述或观点, 强调其真实性或正确性) 显然, 肯定 You can use **evidently** to introduce a statement or opinion and to emphasize that you feel that it is true or correct.

Quite **evidently**, it has nothing to do with social background.

很显然这与社会背景没有任何关系。

evil ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 恶; 罪恶; 邪恶 **Evil** is a powerful force that some people believe to exist, and which causes wicked and bad things to happen.

We are still being attacked by the forces of **evil**...

我们仍在遭受邪恶力量的攻击。

There's always a conflict between good and **evil** in his plays.

他的戏剧中总是有善恶之间的斗争。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 坏事; 恶行 **Evil** is used to refer to all the wicked and bad things that happen in the world.

He could not, after all, stop all the **evil** in the world.

毕竟他无法阻止世界上的所有恶行。

...those who see television as the root of all **evil**.

那些将电视视为万恶之源的人

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 祸害; 灾难; 弊病; 不幸 If you refer to an **evil**, you mean a very unpleasant or harmful situation or activity.

Apartheid is even a greater **evil**...

种族隔离是更大的祸害。

Higher taxes may be a necessary **evil**.

提高税收可能会很不受欢迎, 但却是必要的。

...a lecture on the **evils** of alcohol.

有关饮酒危害的讲座

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 凶恶的, 邪恶的 If you describe someone as **evil**, you mean that they are very wicked by nature and take pleasure in doing things that harm other people.

...the country's most **evil** terrorists...

该国最邪恶的恐怖分子

She's an **evil** woman.

她是个邪恶的女人。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 危害社会的; 道德败坏的 If you describe something as **evil**, you mean that you think it causes a great deal of harm to people and is morally bad.

After 1760 few Americans refrained from condemning slavery as **evil**...

1760年后, 很多美国人都在谴责奴隶制的社会危害。

They are setting an **evil** example for their children.

他们正给孩子们树立道德败坏的反面形象。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 受魔鬼影响的; 恶魔的; 不祥的 If you describe something as **evil**, you mean that you think it is influenced by the devil.

I think this is an **evil** spirit at work...

我认为这是恶魔在作祟。

According to local folklore it is an **evil** place.

据当地民间传说, 那是个不祥的地方。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (气味) 难闻的, 令人不舒服的 You can describe a very unpleasant smell as **evil**.

Both men were smoking **evil**-smelling pipes.

两个男人都在抽着难闻的烟斗。

8 PHRASE 短语 倒霉的日子/时刻 If someone is putting off **the evil day** or **the evil hour**, they have to do something unpleasant and are trying to avoid doing it for as long as possible.

You can simply go on putting off the evil day and eventually find yourself smoking as much as ever.

你当然可以想方设法摆脱，但最后你会发现自己还是像以前一样拼命抽烟。

2 PHRASE 短语 **两害中的较轻者** If you have two choices, but think that they are both bad, you can describe the one which is less bad as **the lesser of two evils, or the lesser evil**.

People voted for him as the lesser of two evils...
人们投票支持他只不过是两害相权取其轻罢了。

One suspects that hydro power is still the lesser evil.
有人认为水力发电仍旧是两害相权取其轻。

evildoer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **作恶的人；坏人；邪恶之人** If you describe someone as an **evildoer**, you mean that they are wicked, and that they deliberately cause harm or suffering to others.

evil-doer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **作恶的人；坏人；邪恶之人** If you describe someone as an **evil-doer**, you mean that they are wicked, and that they deliberately cause harm or suffering to others.

evil eye

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(目视他人使其遭殃的)恶毒目光；邪眼** Some people believe that **the evil eye** is a magical power to cast a spell on someone or something by looking at them, so that bad things happen to them.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **不悦的眼光；忌妒的眼神** If someone gives you **the evil eye**, they look at you in an unpleasant way, usually because they dislike you or are jealous of you.

When we go out, girls are always giving me the evil eye.
我们出去时，女孩子们总是用忌妒的眼神看着我。

evince

1 VERB 动词 **(经常间接地)表明，显示** If someone or something **evinces** a particular feeling or quality, they show that feeling or quality, often indirectly.

The entire production **evinces** authenticity and a real respect for the subject matter...
整部作品表现出真实性以及对主题的真正尊重。

The new president has so far **evinced** no such sense of direction.
新总统到目前尚未表现出对未来发展的判断力。

eviscerate

1 VERB 动词 **除去...的内脏；切除...的内部器官** To **eviscerate** a person or animal means to remove their internal organs, such as their heart, lungs, and stomach.

...strangling and **eviscerating** rabbits for the pot.
将兔子勒死，去除内脏后放到锅里做菜

2 VERB 动词 **重伤...的元气；沉重打击** If you say that something will **eviscerate** an organization or system, you are emphasizing that it will make the organization or system much weaker or much less powerful.

Democrats say the petition will **eviscerate** state government.
民主党人说这次请愿将会重创州政府。

evocation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **唤起；引起；再现** An **evocation** of something involves creating an image or impression of it.

...a perfect **evocation** of the period.
极大地唤起了对那段时间的回忆

evocative

 ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **唤起回忆的；引起感情共鸣的** If you describe something as **evocative**, you mean that it is good or interesting because it produces pleasant memories, ideas, emotions, and responses in people.

Her story is sharply **evocative** of Italian provincial life.
她的故事让人清晰地回忆起意大利的乡村生活。

...the **evocative** power of cinema.
电影引起共鸣的力量

evocatively

...the collection of islands **evocatively** known as the South Seas.
一个让人充满回忆的名为南海的群岛

evoke

 ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **唤起；召唤；引起** To **evoke** a particular memory, idea, emotion, or response means to cause it to occur.

...the scene **evo**king memories of those old movies...
唤起对那些老电影的记忆的场景

A sense of period was **evo**ked by complementing pictures with appropriate furniture.
给照片配上一些合适的家具，唤起了一种年代感。

evolution

 ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **进化** **Evolution** is a process of gradual change that takes place over many generations, during which species of animals, plants, or insects slowly change some of their physical characteristics.

...the **evolution** of plants and animals.
动植物的进化

...the theory of **evolution** by natural selection.
自然选择的进化论

...human **evolution**.
人类进化

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **演变；演化；演进；发展**

Evolution is a process of gradual development in a particular situation or thing over a period of time.

...a crucial period in the **evolution** of modern physics.
现代物理学演化过程中的重要时期

...an accurate account of his country's **evolution**...
对他的国家演进的准确描述

His long life comprised a series of **evolutions**.
他漫长的一生包括一系列的发展变化。

evolutionary

 ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **进化的；进化论的；发展的**

Evolutionary means relating to a process of gradual change and development.

...an **evolutionary** process.
进化过程

...a period of **evolutionary** change.
演变时期

evolutionist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **进化论者** An **evolutionist** is someone who accepts the scientific theory that all living things evolved from a few simple life forms.

evolve

 ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **进化；演变** When animals or plants **evolve**, they gradually change and develop into different forms.

The bright plumage of many male birds has **evolved** to attract females...
很多雄鸟进化出鲜艳的羽毛是为了吸引雌鸟。

Maize **evolved** from a wild grass in Mexico.
玉米是从墨西哥的一种野生禾本植物进化而来的。

...when amphibians **evolved** into reptiles.
当两栖动物进化成爬行动物

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)逐步发展；(使)演化** If something **evolves** or you **evolve** it, it gradually develops over a period of time into something different and usually more advanced.

...a tiny airline which eventually **evolved** into Pakistan International Airlines...
最终发展成巴基斯坦国际航空公司的一家小型航空公司

Popular music **evolved** from folk songs...
流行音乐从民歌演变而来。

As medical knowledge **evolves**, beliefs change...
随着医学知识的逐步发展，观念也在发生变化。

This was when he **evolved** the working method from which he has never departed.
就在这个时候，他逐步形成了那种他一直沿用至今的工作方法。

ewe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **母羊；雌羊；牦羊** A **ewe** is an adult female sheep.

ewer
1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大口罐；大口水壶 A ewer is a large jug with a wide opening.

ex-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (加在名词前) 表示“以前的”，“前任的” ex- is added to nouns to show that someone or something is no longer the thing referred to by that noun. For example, a woman's ex-husband is no longer her husband.

...my ex-wife.

我的前妻

...ex-President Reagan.

前任总统里根

...an ex-soldier.

退役士兵

ex

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 前夫；前妻；前男友；前女友 Someone's ex is the person they used to be married to or used to have a romantic or sexual relationship with.

He's different from my ex.

他和我的前夫不一样。

...one of her exes.

她的前男友之一

exacerbate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使恶化；使加剧 If something exacerbates a problem or bad situation, it makes it worse.

Mr Powell-Taylor says that depopulation exacerbates the problem...

鲍威尔-泰勒先生说人口的急剧减少使得该问题更加严重。

Longstanding poverty has been exacerbated by racial divisions.

种族分化已经加剧了长期的贫困问题。

exacerbation

...the exacerbation of global problems.

全球问题的加剧

exact ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精确的；正确的；确切的 Exact means correct in every detail. For example, an exact copy is the same in every detail as the thing it is copied from.

I don't remember the exact words...

我不记得确切的话语。

The exact number of protest calls has not been revealed...

抗议电话的确切数量并未透露。

It's an exact copy of the one which was found in Ann Alice's room.

这正是安·艾丽斯房间里找到的那份文件的副本。

exactly

Try to locate exactly where the smells are entering the room...

找找看气味具体是从什么地方散入房间的。

The system worked perfectly, exactly as his training and plans had led him to expect...

系统运行非常良好，和他在培训时与计划中预期的一模一样。

What exactly goes wrong with those suffering from senile dementia?...

那些患老年痴呆症的人到底出了什么问题？

Both drugs will be exactly the same...

两种药将完全一样。

Barton couldn't remember exactly.

巴顿记不清楚了。

2 ADJ 形容词 (用于名词前表强调) 刚好的，确切的 You use exact before a noun to emphasize that you are referring to that particular thing and no other, especially something that has a particular significance.

I hadn't really thought about it until this exact moment...

直到这时我才真正开始考虑它。

Do you really think I could get the exact thing I want?...

你真的认为我能够得到我想要的东西么？

It may be that you will feel the exact opposite of what you expected.

可能你的感觉将和你的期盼刚好相反。

exactly

These are exactly the people who do not vote...

这些正是那些不投票的人。

He knew exactly what he was doing.

他清楚地知道自己在做什么。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 一丝不苟的；严谨的 If you describe someone as exact, you mean that they are very careful and detailed in their work, thinking, or methods.

Formal, exact and obstinate, he was also cold, suspicious, touchy and tactless.

严肃、严谨、倔强的他同时又冷漠、多疑、敏感、不会变通。

4 VERB 动词 强求；勒索；强迫 When someone exacts something, they demand and obtain it from another person, especially because they are in a superior or more powerful position.

Already he has exacted a written apology from the chairman of the commission...

他已经强行要求委员会主席作出书面道歉。

They, too, would be likely to exact a high price for their cooperation.

他们也可能为提供合作而索要高价。

5 VERB 动词 实施，施加 (报复) If someone exacts revenge on a person, they have their revenge on them.

She uses the media to help her exact a terrible revenge.

她利用媒体帮助自己进行可怕的复仇。

6 VERB 动词 对...有害；使...付出代价 If something exacts a high price, it has a bad effect on a person or situation.

The sheer physical effort had exacted a heavy price...

纯粹的体力劳动已经产生了极其不利的影响。

The strain of a violent ground campaign will exact a toll on troops.

激烈的地面战役带来的紧张压力将让军队付出代价。

7 See also: [exactly](#) ;

8 PHRASE 短语 确切地说；精确地说 You say to be exact to indicate that you are slightly correcting or giving more detailed information about what you have been saying.

A small number — five, to be exact—have been bad...

一小部分——确切地说是5个——已经坏了。

I consider myself to be a liberal democrat, or to be more exact, a democratic liberal.

我认为自己是个自由主义的民主党人，或者更准确地说，是倡导民主的自由主义者。

exacting

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 费劲的；苛刻的；要求严格的 You use **exacting** to describe something or someone that demands hard work and a great deal of care.

The Duke was not well enough to carry out such an **exacting** task...

公爵身体不太好，无法执行那么艰巨的任务。

Privately they seem to have the same **exacting** standards.

私下里，他们似乎都有同样苛刻的标准。

exactitude

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 精确；准确；严谨；严格 Exactitude is the quality of being very accurate and careful.

...the precision and **exactitude** of current genetic mapping.

当前遗传图谱的精确严谨

exactly ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 精确地；确切地；正好 You use **exactly** before an amount, number, or position to emphasize that it is no more, no less, or no different from what you are stating.

Each corner had a guard tower, each of which was **exactly** ten meters in height...

每个角落都有一座警戒塔，每座警戒塔正好10米高。

Agnew's car pulled into the driveway at **exactly** five o'clock...

阿格纽的车在5点整驶入了车道。

It seems logical to keep a moving subject **exactly** in the middle of the picture.

将运动物体保持在画面的正中央似乎合乎逻辑。

2 ADV 副词 确实如此/并非如此；正是/不完全是 If

you say 'Exactly', you are agreeing with someone or emphasizing the truth of what they say. If you say 'Not exactly', you are telling them politely that they are wrong in part of what they are saying.

Eve nodded, almost approvingly. 'Exactly.'...

伊芙几乎赞同地点了点头。“确实如此。”

'We don't know the answer to that.' — 'Exactly — so shut up and stop speculating.'...

“我们不知道那个问题的答案。”——“就是——那就闭嘴，别瞎猜。”

'And you refused?' — 'Well, not exactly. I couldn't say yes.'

“那么你拒绝了？”——“嗯，不完全是，但是我没法答应。”

3 ADV 副词 **不完全是；不完全对** You use **not exactly** to indicate that a meaning or situation is slightly different from what people think or expect.

He's not **exactly** homeless, he just hangs out in this park.

确切来说他并不算是无家可归，他只是老在这个公园里转悠。

4 ADV 副词 **根本不；决不** You can use **not exactly** to show that you mean the opposite of what you are saying.

This was not **exactly** what I wanted to hear...

这根本不是我想听到的。

Sailing is not **exactly** cheap.

帆船运动根本就不便宜。

5 ADV 副词 **(用于问句中，表示不赞成)到底，具体** You use **exactly** with a question to show that you disapprove of what the person you are talking to is doing or saying.

What **exactly** do you mean?...

你到底什么意思？

Exactly what are you looking for?

你到底在找什么？

6 See also: [exact](#) ;

exactness

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **精确；正确** **Exactness** is the quality of being very accurate and precise.

He recalls his native Bombay with cinematic **exactness**.

对出生地孟买的回忆一幕幕清晰地呈现在他脑海里。

exact science

1 N-SING 单数名词 **精确科学** If you say that a particular activity is not an **exact science**, you mean that there are no set rules to follow or it does not produce very accurate results.

Forecasting floods is not an **exact science**.

对洪水的预测并不是一门精确科学。

exaggerate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **夸大；夸张** If you **exaggerate**, you indicate that something is, for example, worse or more important than it really is.

He thinks I'm **exaggerating**...

他觉得我在夸大其词。

Don't **exaggerate**...

别夸张。

Sheila admitted that she did sometimes **exaggerate** the demands of her job.

希拉承认自己有时候确实夸大了工作的难度。

exaggeration

Like many stories about him, it smacks of **exaggeration**...

正如很多有关他的故事一样，这个故事也有点夸大。

It would be an **exaggeration** to call the danger urgent.

称那种危险为紧急事件有点夸张。

2 VERB 动词 **突出；夸大** If something **exaggerates** a situation, quality, or feature, it makes the situation, quality, or feature appear greater, more obvious, or more important than it really is.

These figures **exaggerate** the loss of competitiveness...

这些数字夸大了竞争力的丧失。

The dress **exaggerates** her wasp waist and enlarges her bosom.

那件连衣裙凸显了她的蜂腰，也让她的胸部看起来更丰满。

exaggerated ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **夸大的；夸张的；言过其实的** Something that is **exaggerated** is or seems larger, better, worse, or more important than it actually needs to be.

They should be sceptical of **exaggerated** claims for what such courses can achieve...

对于那些课程能够取得何等成果的夸大宣传，他们应该持怀疑态度。

Western fears, he insists, are greatly **exaggerated**.

他坚持说，西方的恐惧被过分夸大了。

exaggeratedly

...an **exaggeratedly** feminine appearance...

过于女性化的外表

She laughed **exaggeratedly** at their jokes.

听了他们的笑话，她夸张地笑起来。

exalt ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **颂扬；赞扬** To **exalt** someone or something means to praise them very highly.

However difficult she might have been, this book **exalts** her as both mother and muse...

尽管她可能很难相处，这本书还是对她给予了高度赞扬，称她既是母亲又是诗人。

His work **exalts** all those virtues that we, as Americans, are taught to hold dear.

他的作品颂扬了所有那些身为美国人应该珍视的美德。

exaltation

The poem, which appeared in 1890, is an **exaltation** of married love.

写于1890年的这首诗是对婚姻爱情的高度颂扬。

exaltation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [exalt](#) ; **兴高采烈；得意洋洋** **Exaltation** is an intense feeling of great happiness.

The city was swept up in the mood of **exaltation**.

整座城市处处洋溢着欢欣鼓舞的气氛。

exalted ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指地位)高的，显要的；重要的** Someone or something that is at an **exalted** level is at a very high level, especially with regard to rank or importance.

...at the **exalted** level of Olympic competition...

属于奥林匹克竞赛的高水平

You must decide how to make the best use of your **exalted** position.

你必须弄清楚如何充分利用自己显要的地位。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **兴高采烈的；得意洋洋的** If you feel **exalted**, you feel full of great joy and happiness.

You do get very excited and **exalted** by the power of their speeches.

他们的演讲的确能让人无比兴奋和激动。

exam ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **考试** An **exam** is a formal test that you take to show your knowledge or ability in a particular subject, or to obtain a qualification.

I don't want to take any more **exams**...

我再也不想参加考试了。

Kate's **exam** results were excellent.

凯特的考试成绩非常优秀。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **体检；医学检查** If you have a medical **exam**, a doctor looks at your body, feels it, or does simple tests in order to check how healthy you are.

Usage Note :

Note that to **pass** an exam always means to succeed in it. If you do not pass an exam, you **fail** it. If you simply do an exam or take part in it, you can say that you **take** the exam, or, in British English, that you **sit** the exam.

注意，考试及格用pass an exam，考试不及格用fail，参加考试用take the exam，英国英语用sit the exam。

examination ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **考试** An **examination** is a

formal test that you take to show your knowledge or ability in a particular subject, or to obtain a qualification.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **体检；医学检查** If you have a medical **examination**, a doctor looks at your body, feels it, or does simple tests in order to check how healthy you are.

3 See also: [examining](#) ;

examine ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **仔细检查；细查** If you **examine** something, you look at it carefully.

He **examined** her passport and stamped it...
他仔细检查了她的护照，然后在上面盖了章。

Forensic scientists are **examining** what police believe to have been the bombers' car.
法医学专家正在对一辆警方怀疑属于投弹者的汽车进行仔细检查。

examination

The Navy is to carry out an **examination** of the wreck tomorrow...

海军明天将对失事船只进行细查。

They have also searched offices in Sheffield and taken away documents for **examination**.

他们还搜查了位于谢菲尔德的办公室，并带走了一些文件进行仔细检查。

2 VERB 动词 **(医生) 诊察，检查** If a doctor **examines** you, he or she looks at your body, feels it, or does simple tests in order to check how healthy you are.

Another doctor **examined** her and could still find nothing wrong...

另外一名医生对她进行了诊察，仍旧没有发现任何问题。

He was **examined** again and then prescribed a different herbal medicine.

医生又对他诊察了一遍，然后开了另外一种草药。

examination

He was later discharged after an **examination** at Westminster Hospital...

在威斯敏斯特医院进行了一次诊察后他就出院了。

Further **examination** is needed to exclude the chance of disease.

需要进一步检查以排除患病的可能。

3 VERB 动词 **仔细研究；审查；剖析** If an idea, proposal, or plan is **examined**, it is considered very carefully.

I have given the matter much thought, **examining** all the possible alternatives...

这个问题我已经考虑了很多，分析了各种可能的选择。

The plans will be **examined** by EU environment ministers.

欧盟各国环境部部长将仔细研究这些计划。

examination

The proposal requires careful **examination** and consideration.

那项提议需要经过仔细研究和考虑。

4 VERB 动词 **测验；考核** If you are **examined**, you are given a formal test in order to show your knowledge of a subject.

...learning to cope with the pressures of being judged and **examined** by our teachers.

学会应对老师评判和测验时的压力

examinee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **参加考试者；应试者**

An **examinee** is someone who is taking an exam.

examiner ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [medical examiner](#) ; **考试官；主考人** An **examiner** is a person who sets or marks an examination. external examiner → see: [external](#) ;

example ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **例子；例证；实例** An **example** of something is a particular situation, object, or person which shows that what is being claimed is true.

The doctors gave numerous **examples** of patients being expelled from hospital...

医生们列举了大量病人被逐出医院的实例。

Listed below are just a few **examples** of some of the family benefits available.

下面仅列举了家庭可享受的几种福利。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **范例；样本；代表** An **example** of a particular class of objects or styles is something that has many of the typical features of such a class or style, and that you consider clearly represents it.

Symphonies 103 and 104 stand as perfect **examples** of early symphonic construction...

第103和104号交响曲是早期交响乐结构的典型代表。

The plaque illustrated in Figure 1 is an **example** of his work at this time.

图1中的匾额是他这个时期的代表作。

3 PHRASE 短语 **例如；比如** You use **for example** to introduce and emphasize something which shows that something is true.

...'educational toys' that are designed to promote the development of, **for example**, children's spatial ability...

旨在促进儿童发展，诸如空间能力发展的“教学玩具”

Take, **for example**, the simple sentence: 'The man climbed up the hill'...

以The man climbed up the hill这个简单句为例。

A few simple precautions can be taken, **for example** ensuring that desks are the right height.

可以采取一些简单的预防措施，比如确保桌子的高度合适。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **榜样；模范** If you refer to a person or their behaviour as an **example** to other people, you mean that he or she behaves in a good or correct way that other people should copy.

He is a model professional and an **example** to the younger lads...

他是个模范的专业人士，是年轻人的榜样。

Their **example** shows us what we are all capable of.

他们作为榜样向我们展示了我们都能做些什么。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(词典中的) 例证，例子** In a dictionary entry, an **example** is a phrase or sentence which shows how a particular word is used.

The **examples** are unique to this dictionary.

这些例证是这部词典独有的。

6 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指出于敬意而) 学习...的榜样，以...为榜样** If you **follow** someone's **example**, you behave in the same way as they did in the past, or in a similar way, especially because you admire them.

Following the **example** set by her father, she has fulfilled her role and done her duty...

她以父亲为榜样，完成了任务，履行了职责。

She should remember that she is a mother and a public figure and that others may follow her **example**.

她应该记住自己是位母亲，也是位公众人物，别人可能会以她为榜样。

7 PHRASE 短语 **惩罚...以警戒他人；杀一儆百** To **make an example** of someone who has done something wrong means to punish them severely as a warning to other people not to do the same thing.

Let us at least see our courts **make an example** of these despicable criminals.

至少让我们看到法庭惩罚这些十恶不赦的罪犯以儆效尤。

8 PHRASE 短语 **树立榜样；以身作则** If you **set an example**, you encourage or inspire people by your behaviour to behave or act in a similar way.

An officer's job was to **set an example**...

军官的职责就是树立榜样。

He is **setting an example** which other aristocrats and leading Britons should follow.

他为其他贵族和伦敦要人们树立了榜样。

exasperate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **激怒；触怒；使生气** If someone or something **exasperates** you, they annoy you and make you feel frustrated or upset.

The sheer futility of it all **exasperates** her.

它毫无用处，这让她很生气。

exasperation

Mahoney clenched his fist in **exasperation**...

马奥尼恼怒地攥紧拳头。

There was a trace of **exasperation** in his voice.

他的声音听上去有些愤怒。

exasperated ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **恼怒的；恼火的；烦恼的** If you describe a person as **exasperated**, you mean that they are frustrated or angry because of something that is happening or something that another person is doing.

Bertha was **exasperated** at the delay...

延误让伯莎十分恼怒。

The president was clearly **exasperated** by the whole saga...

整个事件显然让总统很恼火。

Welland gave an **exasperated** sigh and turned back.

韦兰十分烦恼地叹了口气，转过身去。

exasperating

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **让人恼火的；气人的** If you describe someone or something as **exasperating**, you mean that you feel angry or frustrated by them or by what they do.

Hardie could be **exasperating** to his colleagues...

哈迪有时让他的同事非常恼火。

She really is the most **exasperating** woman.

她真是最气人的女人。

excavate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **发掘，挖掘（古物等）** When archaeologists or other people **excavate** a piece of land, they remove earth carefully from it and look for things such as pots, bones, or buildings which are buried there, in order to discover information about the past.

A new Danish expedition is again excavating the site in annual summer digs.

一支新的丹麦探险队又在那个遗址上进行一年一度的夏季挖掘。

excavation

...the excavation of a bronze-age boat...

挖掘出来的青铜器时代的船

In time these new excavations will require conservation.

这些刚发掘出来的物品需要及时保护。

2 VERB 动词 **挖；开凿** To **excavate** means to dig a hole in the ground, for example in order to build there.

A contractor was hired to drain the reservoir and to **excavate** soil from one area for replacement with clay.

雇了一个承包商抽干水库的水，挖掉一个区域的泥土后再用黏土填上。

excavation

Our new habitation was an excavation made in the earth.

我们的新居是在地里挖出的一个洞。

...the excavation of canals.

运河的开凿

excavator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **挖掘机** An excavator is a very large machine that is used for digging, for example when people are building something.

exceed ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **超过，超出（某数量、数字等）** If something **exceeds** a particular amount or number, it is greater or larger than that amount or number.

His research budget **exceeds** \$700 million a year...

其研究预算每年超过7亿美元。

The demand for places at some schools **exceeds** the supply...

某些学校的入学申请人数超过了招生。

His performance **exceeded** all expectations.

他的表演超出了所有人的期待。

2 VERB 动词 **超出，超越（限制、规定等）** If you **exceed** a limit or rule, you go beyond it, even though you are not supposed to or it is against the law.

He accepts he was **exceeding** the speed limit...

他承认自己超速了。

I would be **exceeding** my powers if I ordered the march to be halted.

如果我命令停止游行，我就越权了。

exceedingly ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **非常；极其** **Exceedingly** means very or very much.

We had an **exceedingly** good lunch...

我们吃了一顿极为丰盛的午餐。

This was an **exceedingly** difficult decision to take...

作这个决定非常地难。

I have a case that troubles me **exceedingly**.

我有一件非常棘手的案子。

excel ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **突出；擅长；胜过（他人）** If someone **excels in** something or **excels at** it, they are very good at doing it.

Caine has always been an actor who **excels in** irony...

凯恩向来是个擅长讽刺的演员。

Mary was a better rider than either of them and she **excelled at** outdoor sports...

玛丽的骑术比他们俩都要好，而且她擅长户外运动。

Academically he began to **excel**...

他开始在学术上超越他人。

I think Krishnan **excelled himself** in all departments of his game.

我认为克里舍南在比赛的各个环节都有超常的发挥。

excellence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [par excellence](#)；**优秀；卓越；杰出** If someone or something has the quality of **excellence**, they are extremely good in some way.

...the top US award for **excellence** in journalism and the arts.

美国新闻和艺术的最高杰出成就奖

...a school once noted for its academic **excellence**.

曾以教学优秀而著称的学校

Excellency ★★★★★

1 N-VOC 称呼名词 **（对高级官员的尊称）阁下** You use expressions such as **Your Excellency** or **His Excellency** when you are addressing or referring to officials of very high rank, for example ambassadors or governors.

I am reluctant to trust anyone totally, Your **Excellency**...

我不想完全相信任何人，阁下。

His excellency the President will be waiting for you in the hall.

总统阁下会在大厅等你。

excellent ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **极好的；优秀的；卓越的；杰出的** Something that is **excellent** is very good indeed.

The recording quality is **excellent**...

录音质量非常好。

Luckily, Sue is very efficient and does an **excellent** job as Fred's personal assistant.

幸运的是，作为弗雷德的私人助理，休办事效率很高，工作很出色。

excellently

They're both playing **excellently**...

他们双方打得都很出色。

The tournament was **excellently** organised.

那场锦标赛组织得很出色。

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 **（表示赞同）好极了，太好了** Some people say 'Excellent!' to show that they approve of something.

except ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 **除了...之外** You use **except** to introduce the only thing or person that a statement does not apply to, or a fact that prevents a statement from being completely true.

I wouldn't have accepted anything **except** a job in Europe...

除了到欧洲工作外，我本来什么都不会接受。

I don't take any drugs whatsoever, **except** aspirin for colds...

我什么药都不吃，除了感冒时吃阿司匹林。

Children who take exams early will be allowed to drop a subject **except** in the case of maths, English and science.

提早参加考试的孩子们可以免修除数学、英语和科学以外的一门课。

Except is also a conjunction.

Freddie would tell me nothing about what he was writing, **except** that it was to be a Christmas play...
弗雷迪丝毫不肯透露他正在写什么，只告诉我那是一个圣诞节剧本。

The log cabin stayed empty, **except** when we came...
除非我们到来，要不然那间小木屋一直都是空的。

Ida would not speak to him **except** to answer questions...
除了回答问题，艾达都不和他说话。

Nothing more to do now **except** wait.
现在只能等待。

2 PREP-PHASE 短语介词 **除了；除...之外；唯有**
You use **except for** to introduce the only thing or person that prevents a statement from being completely true.

He hadn't eaten a thing **except for** one forkful of salad...
除了一餐叉色拉，他什么都没吃。

Everyone was late, **except for** Richard.
除了理查德，其他所有人都迟到了。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **except**, **except for**, **unless**, and **besides**. You use **except** to introduce the only things, situations, people, or ideas that a statement does not apply to. *All of his body relaxed **except** his right hand... Travelling was impossible, **except** in the cool of the morning.* You use **except for** before something that prevents a statement from being completely true. *The classrooms were silent, **except for** the scratching of pens on paper... I had absolutely no friends **except for** Tom.* **Unless** is used to introduce the only situation in which something will take place or be true. *In the 1940s, **unless** she wore gloves a woman was not properly dressed... You must not give compliments **unless** you mean them.* You use **besides** to introduce extra things in addition to the ones you are mentioning already. *Fruit will give you, **besides** enjoyment, a source of vitamins.*

However, note that if you talk about 'the only thing' or 'the only person **besides**' a particular person or thing, **besides** means the same as 'apart from'. *He was the only person **besides** Gertrude who talked to Guy.*

不要混淆 **except**, **except for**, **unless** 和 **besides**。用 **except** 引出陈述中唯一不适用的事物、情形、人或想法：All of his body relaxed **except** his right hand (除了右手外，他全身都放松了)。

Travelling was impossible, **except** in the cool of the morning (除了在凉爽的早晨，其他时候出游都是不可能的)。

except for 用于引出使某陈述不能完全成立的事物：The classrooms were silent, **except for** the scratching of pens on paper (除了钢笔在纸上写字的沙沙声，教室里一片安静)。

I had absolutely no friends **except for** Tom (除了汤姆，我真的一个朋友也没有)。

unless 用来引出某事发生或成立所必需的条件：In the 1940s, **unless** she wore gloves a woman was not properly dressed (在20世纪40年代，女人若不戴手套就是着装不得体)。

You must not give compliments **unless** you mean them (除非出自真心实意，否则不要随便恭维别人)。

besides 用来引出除已经提到的事物之外的其他事物：Fruit will give you, **besides** enjoyment, a source of vitamins (水果不但好吃，而且富含维生素)。

但要注意的是，如果用于谈论除某人或某事物之外仅有的人或物时，**besides** 的意思与 **apart from** 相同：He was the only person **besides** Gertrude who talked to Guy (他是除了格特鲁德外唯一同盖伊说话的人)。

excepted

1 ADV 副词 **除...外** You use **excepted** after you have mentioned a person or thing to show that you do not include them in the statement you are making.

Jeremy **excepted**, the men seemed personable...
除杰里米外，那些男人看起来都风度翩翩。

You normally receive 4 treatments each day, Sundays **excepted**.
通常每天接受4次治疗，星期日除外。

excepting

1 PREP 介词 **除...之外** You use **excepting** to introduce the only thing that prevents a statement from being completely true.

The source of meat for much of this region (**excepting** Japan) has traditionally been the pig.
这个地区大部分地方(除日本外)的传统肉食是猪肉。

exception ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **例外；除外** An **exception** is a particular thing, person, or situation that is not included in a general statement, judgment, or rule.

Few guitarists can sing as well as they can play; Eddie, however, is an **exception**...

很少有吉他手唱歌像弹吉他那么好，然而埃迪是个例外。

There were no floral offerings at the ceremony, with the **exception** of a single red rose...

除了一朵红色玫瑰花外，仪式上没有任何献花。

The law makes no **exceptions**...

法律不容许搞特殊。

With few **exceptions**, guests are booked for week-long visits.

宾客们几乎毫无例外地预订了一周游。

2 PHRASE 短语 **不例外；无例外** If you make a general statement, and then say that something or someone is **no exception**, you are emphasizing that they are included in that statement.

Marketing is applied to everything these days, and books are **no exception**...

现在市场营销已无处不在，图书也不例外。

Most people have no real idea how to change to healthy food, and Maureen was **no exception**.
大多数人并不真正清楚究竟如何转而食用健康食品，莫琳也是如此。

3 PHRASE 短语 **证明普遍性的例外；规则必有例外**
If you are making a general statement and you say that something is **the exception that proves the rule**, you mean that although it seems to contradict your statement, in most other cases your statement will be true.

Wine-making and accountants don't usually go together, but Thierry Hazard is an **exception that proves the rule**.
酿酒和会计通常不搭边，而蒂埃里·阿萨尔却是普遍中的例外。

4 PHRASE 短语 **反感；厌恶** If you **take exception to** something, you feel offended or annoyed by it, usually with the result that you complain about it.

He also took **exception to** having been spied on...
他也讨厌被暗中监视。

And the problem is that they take **exception to** any kind of noise whatsoever.
问题是他们反感任何形式的噪音。

5 PREP-PHASE 短语介词 **除...之外；不包括...在内** You use **with the exception of** to introduce a thing or person that is not included in a general statement that you are making.

Yesterday was a day off for everybody, with the **exception of** Lawrence...
昨天所有人都放一天假，劳伦斯除外。

In virtually every sport, with the possible **exception of** women's gymnastics, the players are now bigger and stronger than before.

几乎在所有体育运动中，可能除女子体操外，现在的运动员都要比过去更加高大强壮。

6 PHRASE 短语 **毫无例外；无一例外** You use **without exception** to emphasize that the statement you are making is true in all cases.

The vehicles are **without exception** old, rusty and dented...
那些车辆一律都很破旧，锈迹斑斑，布满凹痕。

Almost **without exception** those convicted were our friends and colleagues.
那些被判有罪的人几乎无一例外都是我们的朋友和同事。

exceptional ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **优异的；非凡的** You use **exceptional** to describe someone or something that has a particular quality, usually a good quality, to an unusually high degree.

...children with **exceptional** ability...
具有非凡才能的孩子们

His translation is **exceptional** in its poetic quality.
他的译作非常有诗意。

exceptionally

He's an **exceptionally** talented dancer...
他是个非常有天赋的舞者。

The conditions under ground were exceptionally hot.

地下环境非常热。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **例外的；特殊的** Exceptional situations and incidents are unusual and only likely to happen very infrequently.

...if the courts hold that this case is exceptional...

如果法庭认为这是个特殊案例

School governors have the discretion to allow parents to withdraw pupils in exceptional circumstances.

督学可以酌情允许父母在特殊情况下让学生退学。

exceptionally

Exceptionally, in times of emergency, we may send a team of experts...

在紧急情况下，我们可能会被例派一个专家小组。

At your request we may agree, exceptionally, to work outside usual working hours.

在您的要求下，我们可能会被例同意在正常工作时间之外工作。

excerpt ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /'ekʃrɪpt/. The verb is pronounced /ek'skrɪpt/. 名词读作 /'ekʃrɪpt/，动词读作 /ek'skrɪpt/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **摘录；节选；选段** An excerpt is a short piece of writing or music which is taken from a larger piece.

...an excerpt from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker.

柴可夫斯基的《胡桃夹子》选段

2 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **摘录；节选** If a long piece of writing or music is excerpted, short pieces from it are printed or played on their own.

The readings you heard earlier were excerpted from a new oral history of Pearl Harbor.

你之前听到的朗读片段节选自一部新的珍珠港口述史。

excess ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /ɪk'ses/. The adjective is pronounced /'ekses/. 名词读作 /ɪk'ses/，形容词读作 /'ekses/。

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **过多；过量** An excess of something is a larger amount than is needed, allowed, or usual.

An excess of house plants in a small flat can be oppressive...

在小公寓中摆放过多室内植物会让人觉得很压抑。

Polyunsaturated oils are essential for health.

Excess is harmful, however.

多不饱和油对健康很重要。但是，食用过量就会有害。

2 ADJ 形容词 **过量的；过多的** Excess is used to describe amounts that are greater than what is needed, allowed, or usual.

After cooking the fish, pour off any excess fat...

煎完鱼后，倒掉多余的油。

The major reason for excess weight is excess eating.

体重超标的主要原因是饮食过量。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无节制；无度** Excess is behaviour that is unacceptable because it is considered too extreme or immoral.

She said she was sick of her life of excess.

她说她厌倦了自己无节制的生活。

...adolescent excess.

青春期的放肆

...the bloody excesses of warfare and empire-building.

战争和帝国扩张的血腥暴行

4 ADJ 形容词 **额外的；多余的** Excess is used to refer to additional amounts of money that need to be paid for services and activities that were not originally planned or taken into account.

...a letter demanding an excess fare of £20...

要求额外付20英镑邮资的信

Staff who have to travel farther can claim excess travel expenses.

需要到更远的地方出差的职员可以领取额外差旅费。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(保险中的)免赔额，承保人本人需承担的数额** The excess on an insurance policy is a sum of money which the insured person has to pay towards the cost of a claim. The insurance company pays the rest.

The company wanted £1,800 for a policy with a £500 excess for under-21s.

那家公司想要办理单价1,800英镑的保单，并且要求21岁以下人员承担价值500英镑的免赔额。

6 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **超过** In excess of means more than a particular amount.

Avoid deposits in excess of £20,000 in any one account...

单一账户存款勿超过两万英镑。

The energy value of dried fruits is considerably in excess of that of fresh items.

干果的能量值大大超过新鲜水果。

7 PHRASE 短语 **过分地；过度地** If you do something to excess, you do it too much.

I was reasonably fit, played a lot of tennis, and didn't smoke or drink to excess...

我相当健康，经常打网球，不怎么吸烟，也不酗酒。

Red meat, eaten to excess, is very high in fat and calories.

过量食用的红肉中脂肪和卡路里含量很高。

excess baggage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(需另收运费的)超重行李** On an aeroplane journey, excess baggage is luggage that is larger or weighs more than your ticket allows, so that you have to pay extra to take it on board.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **负担；拖累；累赘** You can use excess baggage to talk about problems or events from someone's past which you think still worry them, especially when you think these things make it difficult for the person to cope or develop.

The good thing about these younger players is that they are not carrying any excess baggage from less successful times.

这些较年轻的球员的优势就是他们并不背负以往失利的包袱。

excessive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过分的；过多的** If you describe the amount or level of something as excessive, you disapprove of it because it is more or higher than is necessary or reasonable.

...the alleged use of excessive force by police...

警察涉嫌滥用武力

The government says that local authority spending is excessive.

政府称地方当局开支过大。

excessively

Managers are also accused of paying themselves excessively high salaries...

经理们还被指责给自己支付过高的薪水。

Mum had started taking pills and drinking excessively.

妈妈开始服药酗酒。

exchange ★★★★★

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **交换；互换** If two or more people exchange things of a particular kind, they give them to each other at the same time.

We exchanged addresses and Christmas cards...

我们交换了地址和圣诞贺卡。

The two men exchanged glances...

那两个男人互相扫了一眼。

He exchanged a quick smile with her then entered the lift.

他和她匆匆相视一笑，然后走进了电梯。

Exchange is also a noun.

He ruled out any exchange of prisoners with the militants.

他拒绝和武装分子进行任何交换俘虏的活动。

...a frank exchange of views.

坦诚地交换意见

2 VERB 动词 **调换，交换，更换** (尤指更好或更令人满意的东西) If you exchange something, you replace it with a different thing, especially something that is better or more satisfactory.

...the chance to sell back or exchange goods...

回销或调换商品的机会

If the car you have leased is clearly unsatisfactory, you can always exchange it for another.

如果你对租借的车明显不满意，可随时另换一辆。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **短暂的交谈；(常指)口角，争吵** An exchange is a brief conversation, usually an angry one.

There've been some bitter **exchanges** between the two groups.

两组之间发生过一些激烈的争吵。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **交战；交火** An **exchange of fire**, for example, is an incident in which people use guns or missiles against each other.

There was an **exchange of fire** during which the gunman was wounded...

有过交火，其间那名持枪歹徒受伤了。

This could intensify the risk of a nuclear **exchange**.

这可能会加剧爆发核战争的危险。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(不同国家人们之间的)交流，互访** An **exchange** is an arrangement in which people from two different countries visit each other's country, to strengthen links between them.

...a series of sporting and cultural **exchanges** with Seoul...

和首尔之间的一系列体育和文化交流

...educational **exchanges** for young people...

面向年轻人的教育交流

I'm going to go on an **exchange** visit to Paris.

我将到巴黎交流参观。

6 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 **交易大厅；交易所**

Exchange is used in the names of some places where people used to trade and do business with each other.

...the Royal **Exchange**.

皇家交易所

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 telephone exchange** **The exchange** is the same as the **telephone exchange**.

8 See also: [corn exchange](#) ; [foreign exchange](#) ; [stock exchange](#) ;

9 PHRASE 短语 **作为交换** If you do or give something **in exchange for** something else, you do it or give it in order to get that thing.

It is illegal for public officials to solicit gifts or money **in exchange for** favors...

公务员通过索要礼物或钱财作为为他人提供便利的交换是违法的。

He paid her a huge salary. **In exchange**, he was assured of her vote.

他给她支付了很高的薪水，作为交换，他确定能够得到她的选票。

exchange rate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(外汇) 汇率，兑换率** The **exchange rate** of a country's unit of currency is the amount of another country's currency that you get in exchange for it.

Exchequer ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **(英国的) 财政部** The **Exchequer** is the department in the British government which is responsible for receiving, issuing, and accounting for money belonging to the state.

excise ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /'eksəɪz/. The verb is pronounced /ɪk'saɪz/. 名词读作 /'eksəɪz/，动词读作 /ɪk'saɪz/。

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **国内货物税；消费税** **Excise** is a tax that the government of a country puts on particular goods, such as cigarettes and alcoholic drinks, which are produced for sale in its own country.

...this year's rise in **excise** duties...

今年消费税的提高

New car buyers and smokers will be hit by increases in taxes and **excise**.

税率和消费税的提高将使新车买主和烟民受到打击。

2 VERB 动词 **切除；删除；消除** If someone **excises** something, they remove it deliberately and completely.

...a personal crusade to **excise** racist and sexist references in newspapers.

消除报纸中涉及种族和性别歧视内容的个人努力

...the question of permanently **excising** madness from the world.

关于永久清除世界上疯狂举动的问题

excision

The authors demanded **excision** of foreign words.

作者们要求删除外国文字。

excitable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易激动的；易兴奋的** If you describe someone as **excitable**, you mean that they behave in a rather nervous way and become excited very easily.

Mary sat beside Elaine, who today seemed **excitable**...

玛丽坐在伊莱恩身边，伊莱恩今天似乎有些激动。

The staff were somewhat alarmed by the man, who was in an **excitable** state.

那个情绪激动的男人让职员们感到有些恐慌。

excitability

She has always been inclined to **excitability**.

她一向比较容易激动。

excite ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使激动；使兴奋；使有热情** If something **excites** you, it makes you feel very happy, eager, or enthusiastic.

I only take on work that **excites** me, even if it means turning down lots of money...

我只做那些令我感兴趣的工作，即使这意味着要少赚很多钱。

We'd not been **excited** by anything for about three years...

已经有大约3年的时间没有任何事情令我们激动。

Where the show really **excites** is in the display of avant-garde photography.

那场展览真正令人激动的就是先锋派摄影的展示。

2 VERB 动词 **激起；引起；唤起** If something **excites** a particular feeling, emotion, or reaction in someone, it causes them to experience it.

By all accounts, the monarchy does not **excite** strong feelings among the majority of Romanians...

据各方面记述，君主制没有在大多数罗马人中激发起强烈的感情。

Daniel's early exposure to motor racing did not **excite** his interest...

丹尼尔早期与摩托车赛的联系并没有激发他的兴趣。

Reports of the plot of this unusual film tend to **excite** revulsion.

有关这部不同寻常电影的情节的报道常常令人生厌。

3 VERB 动词 **激起性欲；使产生性欲** If something or someone **excites** you, they cause you to feel sexual desire.

Don't try **exciting** your partner with dirty magazines.

不要尝试用黄色杂志激起伴侣的性欲。

excited

She makes you feel warm and comfortable, and maybe a little **excited**.

她让人感觉温暖舒适，还可能有一点性欲高涨。

exciting

...a sexually **exciting** thought.

激起性欲的想法

4 VERB 动词 **刺激；使...活动** To **excite** a physical object such as an atomic particle or an organ in your body means to increase the amount of energy, movement, or activity in it.

The amount of nicotine in these nicotine substitutes can be enough to **excite** the heart.

这些尼古丁替代品中的烟碱含量足以刺激心脏。

excited

...when an electron drops from an **excited** state to a less **excited** state.

当电子从激发态降为低激发态时

excited ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **兴奋的；激动的** If you are **excited**, you are so happy that you cannot relax, especially because you are thinking about something pleasant that is going to happen to you.

I'm very **excited** about the possibility of playing for England's first team...

想到可能为英格兰首屈一指的球队效力，我非常兴奋。

I was so **excited** when I went to sign the paperwork I could hardly write.

去签文件时我非常兴奋，几乎无法写字。

...an **excited** teenager on a trek through the London shops.

兴奋地逛遍伦敦商店的少年

excitedly

"You're coming!" he said **excitedly**. "That's fantastic! That's incredible!"

"你要来么?"他激动地说,"那太好了!简直难以置信!"

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **心烦的; 忧虑的; 气愤的** If you are **excited**, you are very worried or angry about something, and so you are very alert and cannot relax.

I don't think there's any reason to get **excited** about inflation...

我认为大可不必为通货膨胀而心烦。

Excited voices were shouting that the road was blocked by soldiers.

有人气愤地喊道马路被士兵封锁了。

excitedly

Larry rose **excitedly** to the edge of his seat, shook a fist at us and spat.

拉里气愤地挺直了后背,上半身前倾至座位边缘,边朝我们挥舞拳头边吐口水。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **excited** and **exciting**.

注意不要混淆excited和exciting.

excitement ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **兴奋; 激动; 刺激; 令人兴奋的事物** You use **excitement** to refer to the state of being excited, or to something that excites you.

Everyone is in a state of great **excitement**.

每个人都大为兴奋。

...the **excitement** of a thunderstorm...

雷雨交加的刺激

This game had its challenges, **excitements** and rewards.

这款游戏有各种挑战、刺激和奖赏。

exciting ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人兴奋的; 令人激动的; 刺激的** If something is **exciting**, it makes you feel very happy or enthusiastic.

The race itself is very **exciting**...

比赛本身非常刺激。

This voyage was the most **exciting** adventure of their lives...

这次旅行是他们人生中最刺激的冒险经历。

Jackie was an **exciting** player to watch.

看杰基打球很刺激。

excitingly

He is an **excitingly** original writer.

他是个极具独创性的作家。

exclaim ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (由于激动、震惊、愤怒等) **突然呼喊, 惊叫, 大声喊** Writers sometimes use **exclaim** to show that someone is speaking suddenly, loudly, or emphatically, often because they are excited, shocked, or angry.

He went back to the lab', Iris **exclaimed** impatiently...

"他回实验室去了,"艾里斯不耐烦地大声说。

He **exclaims** that it must be a typing error.

他惊呼道那一定是个打字错误。

exclamation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **惊叫; 感叹; 感叹词; 感叹句** An **exclamation** is a sound, word, or sentence that is spoken suddenly, loudly, or emphatically and that expresses excitement, admiration, shock, or anger.

Sue gave an **exclamation** as we got a clear sight of the house.

我们清楚看到那所房子时, 她惊叹不已。

exclamation mark

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **感叹号 (!)** An **exclamation mark** is the sign ! which is used in writing to show that a word, phrase, or sentence is an exclamation.

in AM, use 美国英语用 exclamation point

exclude ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **将...排除在外; 不包括** If you **exclude** someone from a place or activity, you prevent them from entering it or taking part in it.

The Academy **excluded** women from its classes...

该学院不招收女学生。

The army should be **excluded** from political life...

军队不应该涉足政治。

Many of the youngsters feel **excluded**.

很多年轻人感觉自己被排挤。

2 VERB 动词 **拒绝; 阻止** If you **exclude** something that has some connection with what you are doing, you deliberately do not use it or consider it.

They eat only plant foods, and take care to **exclude** animal products from other areas of their lives...

他们只吃素食, 在生活的其他方面也注意拒绝使用动物产品。

In some schools, Christmas carols are being modified to **exclude** any reference to Christ.

某些学校正在对圣诞颂歌进行修改, 删除提及耶稣的内容。

3 VERB 动词 **排除...的可能性; 对...不予考虑** To **exclude** a possibility means to decide or prove that it is wrong and not worth considering.

I cannot entirely **exclude** the possibility that some form of pressure was applied to the neck.

我不能完全排除颈部受到某种压迫的可能性。

...the pathological evidence, which does not **exclude** suicide.

不排除自杀可能的病理学证据

4 VERB 动词 **阻挡; 拒绝; 阻止...进入** To **exclude** something such as the sun's rays or harmful germs means to prevent them physically from reaching or entering a particular place.

This was intended to **exclude** the direct rays of the sun...

其目的是阻挡直射的太阳光。

They have spent \$3 million building fences around the National Park to **exclude** such pests.

为了阻止这类有害动物进入, 他们已经耗资300万美元在国家公园周边建造围栏。

excluding ★★☆☆☆

1 PREP 介词 **除...之外; 不包括** You use **excluding** before mentioning a person or thing to show that you are not including them in your statement.

The families questioned, **excluding** those on income support, have a net income of £500.20 a week...

除那些依靠收入补助金的家庭外, 被调查的家庭每周的净收入是500.20英镑。

Excluding water, half of the body's weight is protein.

除去水, 蛋白质占了体重的一半。

exclusion ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **排除; 不予考虑** The **exclusion** of something is the act of deliberately not using, allowing, or considering it.

It calls for the **exclusion** of all commercial lending institutions from the college loan program...

它提倡将所有商贷机构排除在高校贷款计划之外。

Certain **exclusions** and limitations apply.

一些排除因素和限制条件比较适用。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **排斥; 拒绝** **Exclusion** is the act of preventing someone from entering a place or taking part in an activity.

...women's **exclusion** from political power...

在政治权力上对女性的排斥

A spokeswoman for Mr Prescott yesterday made it clear that he had been unhappy at his **exclusion**.

普雷斯科特先生的发言人昨天表明他对于自己被拒绝十分不满。

3 PHRASE 短语 **把...排除在外; 排除...** If you do one thing **to the exclusion** of something else, you only do the first thing and do not do the second thing at all.

Diane had dedicated her life to caring for him **to the exclusion** of all else.

黛安娜一生都在照顾他, 对其他一切都无暇顾及。

exclusionary

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **排他性的; 排除在外的** Something that is **exclusionary** excludes a particular person or group of people.

...exclusionary business practices.

排他性的商业行为

exclusion zone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **禁区** An exclusion zone is an area where people are not allowed to go or where they are not allowed to do a particular thing, for example because it would be dangerous.

exclusive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **高档的；高级的；奢华的** If you describe something as **exclusive**, you mean that it is limited to people who have a lot of money or who belong to a high social class, and is therefore not available to everyone.

He is already a member of Britain's most **exclusive** club...

他已经是英国最高级俱乐部的成员了。

The City was criticised for being too **exclusive** and uncompetitive.

伦敦城被指责过于奢华和缺乏竞争力。

exclusiveness

...a rising middle class, which objected to the **exclusiveness** of the traditional elite.

反对传统精英奢华生活的新兴中产阶级

exclusivity

...a company with a reputation for **exclusivity**.

因奢华而闻名的公司

2 ADJ 形容词 **独用的；独有的；独享的** Something that is **exclusive** is used or owned by only one person or group, and not shared with anyone else.

Our group will have **exclusive** use of a 60-foot boat...

我们小组将独用一条60英尺长的船。

Many of their cheeses are **exclusive** to our stores in Britain.

在英国，他们生产的奶酪很多只在我们商店出售。

exclusivity

Only 250 are to be sold in Europe, so **exclusivity** is guaranteed.

在欧洲仅售250辆，所以可以保证与众不同。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(新闻报道) 独家的** If a newspaper, magazine, or broadcasting organization describes one of its reports as **exclusive**, they mean that it is a special report which does not appear in any other publication or on any other channel.

He told the magazine in an **exclusive** interview:

'All my problems stem from drink'.

他在接受一家杂志社的独家采访时说：“我所有的问题都是饮酒造成的。”

An **exclusive** is an exclusive article or report. **独家报道；**

独家文章

Some papers thought they had an **exclusive**.

一些报纸认为自己是独家报道。

4 ADJ 形容词 **不包括...的；不含...的** If a company states that its prices, goods, or services are **exclusive of** something, that thing is not included in the stated price, although it usually still has to be paid for.

All charges for service are **exclusive of** value added tax...

所有服务费都不包括增值税。

Skiing weekends cost £58 (**exclusive of** travel and accommodation).

周末滑雪价格为58英镑（不含交通和住宿费）。

5 PHRASE 短语 **相互排斥的；互不相容的** If two things are **mutually exclusive**, they are separate and very different from each other, so that it is impossible for them to exist or happen together.

They both have learnt that ambition and successful fatherhood can be **mutually exclusive**.

他们两个人都认识到了追求理想和做个好父亲不能两者兼顾。

exclusively ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **排他地；独占地；专有地；完全地**

Exclusively is used to refer to situations or activities that involve only the thing or things mentioned, and nothing else.

...an **exclusively** male domain...

男性专属的领域

Instruction in these subjects in undergraduate classes is almost **exclusively** by lecture.

本科生的这几门课程几乎完全是通过讲座教授的。

excommunicate

1 VERB 动词 **(天主教或东正教) 将...逐出教会，开除...的教籍** If a Roman Catholic or member of the Orthodox Church is **excommunicated**, it is publicly and officially stated that the person is no longer allowed to be a member of the Church. This is a punishment for some very great wrong that they have done.

Eventually, he was **excommunicated** along with his mentor...

最后，他和他的导师一起被开除教籍。

In 1766 he **excommunicated** the village for its 'depraved diversion.'

1766年，他以“堕落地享乐”为由将那个村庄逐出教会。

excommunication

...the threat of **excommunication**.

逐出教会的威胁

excoriate

1 VERB 动词 **批判；痛斥；严厉指责** To **excoriate** a person or organization means to criticize them severely, usually in public.

He proceeded to **excoriate** me in front of the nurses.

他开始在护士面前痛斥我。

excrement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **粪便；排泄物**

Excrement is the solid waste that is passed out of a person or animal's body through their bowels.

The cage smelled of **excrement**.

笼子里粪臭熏人。

excrecence

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **多余物；累赘** If you describe something such as a building, addition, or development as an **excrecence**, you strongly disapprove of it because you think it is unnecessary, bad, or ugly.

...an architectural **excrecence**...

多余的建筑物

The trade union block vote is an **excrecence** on democracy.

工会集团投票制是民主的毒瘤。

excreta

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **排泄物** **Excreta** is the waste matter, such as urine or faeces, which is passed out of a person or animal's body.

excrete ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **排泄** When a person or animal **excretes** waste matter from their body, they get rid of it in faeces, urine, or sweat.

Your open pores **excrete** sweat and dirt...

通过张开的毛孔排出汗液和污垢。

Calcium is **excreted** in the urine and stools.

钙通过尿液和粪便排出体外。

excretion

...the **excretion** of this drug from the body.

这种药品自体内排出

excruciating ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极痛苦的；折磨人的；剧痛的** If you describe something as **excruciating**, you are emphasizing that it is extremely painful, either physically or emotionally.

I was in **excruciating** pain and one leg wouldn't move...

我忍受着剧痛，一条腿无法动弹。

Her search for love has often caused her **excruciating** misery and loneliness.

她对爱情的寻觅常常给她带来极大的痛苦和孤独感。

excruciatingly

He found the transition to boarding school **excruciatingly** painful...

他发现转到寄宿学校极其痛苦。

The ball hit him **excruciatingly** in the most sensitive part of his anatomy.

球打在他身体最敏感的部位，让他疼痛不已。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难以忍受的；令人苦恼的** If you describe something as **excruciating**, you mean that it is very unpleasant to experience, for example because it is very boring or embarrassing.

Meanwhile, the boredom is **excruciating**...

同时，又无聊得让人苦闷不已。

There was a moment of **excruciating** silence.

一时间安静得令人难以忍受。

excruciatingly

The dialogue is **excruciatingly** embarrassing.

对话十分难堪，让人不堪忍受。

...the one where the children's chorus goes on **excruciatingly** about 'Grocer Jack'.

《杂货商杰克》这首歌中儿童合唱队唱得十分难听的一段

excursion ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **短途旅行；远足** You can refer to a short journey as an **excursion**, especially if it is made for pleasure or enjoyment. →see usage note at: [journey](#)

In Bermuda, Sam's father took him on an **excursion** to a coral barrier.

在百慕大，萨姆的父亲带他到附近的珊瑚礁去游玩。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指旅行社组织的) **短途旅游** An **excursion** is a trip or visit to an interesting place, especially one that is arranged or recommended by a holiday company or tourist organization.

We also recommend a full day optional **excursion** to the Upper Douro...

我们还推荐去杜罗河上游的短途自选一日游。

Another pleasant **excursion** is Malaga, 18 miles away.

另一个非常不错的短途旅游是去18英里以外的马拉加。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **尝试；涉猎** If you describe an activity as an **excursion into** something, you mean that it is an attempt to develop or understand something new that you have not experienced before.

...Radio 3's latest **excursion** into ethnic music, dance and literature...

第三广播电台最近开始涉及有关少数民族音乐、舞蹈和文学的节目

The few **excursions** into stylistic experiment do not entirely come off.

几次体裁上的尝试都不算很成功。

excusable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可原谅的；可谅解的** If you say that someone's wrong words or actions are **excusable**, you mean that they can be understood and forgiven.

I then realised that he had made a simple but **excusable** historical mistake.

然后我认识到他犯了一个简单但是可以原谅的历史性错误。

excuse ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /ɪk'skju:z/. The verb is pronounced /ɪk'skju:z/. 名词读作 /ɪk'skju:z/, 动词读作 /ɪk'skju:z/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **借口；理由；辩解** An **excuse** is a reason which you give in order to explain why something has been done or has not been done, or in order to avoid doing something.

It is easy to find **excuses** for his indecisiveness...

为他的犹豫不决寻找借口是很容易的。

Once I had had a baby I had the perfect **excuse** to stay at home...

一旦有了宝宝，我就完全有理由呆在家里了。

If you stop making **excuses** and do it you'll wonder what took you so long.

如果你不再找理由而是干些实事，你就会惊讶自己怎么浪费了这么多时间。

If you say that there is **no excuse for** something, you are emphasizing that it should not happen, or expressing disapproval that it has happened. **没有理由；不应该；不是...的理由**

There's no **excuse for** behaviour like that...

没理由做出那种行为。

Solitude was no **excuse for** sloppiness.

独居不是邋遢的理由。

2 VERB 动词 (尤指别人不赞同时) **为...辩解，为...寻找理由** To **excuse** someone or **excuse** their behaviour means to provide reasons for their actions, especially when other people disapprove of these actions.

He **excused** himself by saying he was 'forced to rob to maintain my wife and cat'...

他辩解说自己是“为了供养妻子和猫儿被迫去抢劫的”。

That doesn't **excuse** my mother's behaviour.

那并不能为我母亲的行为辩解。

3 VERB 动词 **原谅；宽恕** If you **excuse** someone for something wrong that they have done, you forgive them for it.

Many people might have **excused** them for shirking some of their responsibilities.

很多人可能已经原谅了他们逃避责任的行为。

4 VERB 动词 **使免除(责任、义务等)** If someone is **excused from** a duty or responsibility, they are told that they do not have to carry it out.

She is usually **excused from** her duties during the school holidays...

在学校放假期间，她通常不必担负职责。

She was **excused** duties on Saturday.

星期六她不用工作。

5 VERB 动词 **准许...离开；让...离开** If you **excuse yourself**, you use a phrase such as 'Excuse me' as a polite way of saying that you are about to leave.

He **excused** himself and went up to his room.

他告辞后回到他楼上的房间。

6 CONVENTION 惯用语 **对不起，劳驾，打扰一下(用于礼貌地引起注意，尤其是要提问时)** You say 'Excuse me' when you want to politely get someone's attention, especially when you are about to ask them a question.

Excuse me, but are you Mr Honig?

请问，您是霍尼格先生吗？

7 CONVENTION 惯用语 **对不起，抱歉(用于因打扰或打断对方而道歉)** You use **excuse me** to apologize to someone when you have disturbed or interrupted them.

Excuse me interrupting, but there's a thing I feel I've got to say.

抱歉打断一下，我觉得有件事我得说。

8 CONVENTION 惯用语 **对不起，抱歉(用于礼貌地表示要离开或者停止和对方交谈)** You use **excuse me** or a phrase such as **if you'll excuse me** as a polite way of indicating that you are about to leave or that you are about to stop talking to someone.

'Excuse me,' she said to Jarvis, and left the room...

“抱歉出去一下，”她对贾维斯说，然后离开了房间。

Now if you'll **excuse me**, I've got work to do.

对不起，这会儿我有工作要做。

9 CONVENTION 惯用语 **对不起，抱歉(用于表示反对)** You use **excuse me, but** to indicate that you are about to disagree with someone.

Excuse me, but I want to know what all this has to do with us.

抱歉，我想知道所有这些和我们有什么关系。

10 CONVENTION 惯用语 **对不起，抱歉，借过(用于因为撞到某人或者在人群中挤过时表示道歉)** You say **excuse me** to apologize when you have bumped into someone, or when you need to move past someone in a crowd.

Saying **excuse me, pardon me**, Seaton pushed his way into the crowded living room.

西顿一边说对不起、借过，一边挤过人群进入拥挤的客厅。

11 CONVENTION 惯用语 **抱歉，对不起(用于为打喷嚏、打嗝等失礼行为道歉)** You say **excuse me** to apologize when you have done something slightly embarrassing or impolite, such as burping, hiccupping, or sneezing.

12 CONVENTION 惯用语 **对不起，请再说一遍** You say 'Excuse me?' to show that you want someone to repeat what they have just said.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 **pardon, sorry**

ex-directory

1 ADJ 形容词 (电话号码) **未列入电话号码簿的** If a person or their telephone number is **ex-directory**, the number is not listed in the telephone directory, and the telephone company will not give it to people who ask for it.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **unlisted**

exec

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **Exec** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **executive**.

execrable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **令人讨厌的；可恶的；非常糟糕的** If you describe something as **execrable**, you mean that it is very bad or unpleasant.

Accusing us of being disloyal to cover his own sorry behavior is truly **execrable**.

他指责我们不忠诚以掩盖他自己的错误行为，真令人厌恶。

...an **execrable** meal.

非常糟糕的一顿饭

execute ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **将...处死；将...正法** To **execute** someone means to kill them as a punishment for a serious crime.

He was **executed** by lethal injection earlier today...

他于今天早些时候被注射处死。

One group claimed to have **executed** the American hostage...

一个组织声称已经处决了那名美国人质。

This boy's father had been **executed** for conspiring against the throne.

这个男孩的父亲因为密谋反对君主而被处死。

execution

Execution by lethal injection is scheduled for July 30th.

定于7月30日执行注射死刑。

2 VERB 动词 **执行；实施；贯彻** If you **execute** a plan, you carry it out.

We are going to **execute** our campaign plan to the letter.

我们将严格施行我们的竞选计划。

execution

US forces are fully prepared for the execution of any action once the order is given by the president.

美国军队充分准备好随时执行总统的任何指令。

3 VERB 动词 **完成，表演(高难度动作)** If you **execute** a difficult action or movement, you successfully perform it.

I **executed** the hairpin turn high on the sheer western face of the mountains...

我在山脉西侧陡峭的高处成功地急转弯。

The landing was skilfully **executed**.

熟练地完成了着陆。

4 VERB 动词 **制作，创作(艺术品)** When someone **executes** a work of art, they make or produce it, using an idea as a basis.

Morris **executed** a suite of twelve drawings in 1978...

莫里斯在1978年创作了由12幅画组成的一组作品。

A well-**executed** shot of a tall ship is a joy to behold.

欣赏优秀的高桅横帆船摄影作品是种乐趣。

execution

The ideas in the show's presentation were good, but failed in execution.

那场展览陈述的想法很好，但是没能实现。

executioner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **死刑执行人；刽子手** An **executioner** is a person who has the job of executing criminals.

executive ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **主管；管理者；经理** An **executive** is someone who is employed by a business at a senior level. Executives decide what the business should do, and ensure that it is done.

...an advertising **executive**.

广告主管

...Her husband is a senior bank **executive**.

她丈夫是银行高级主管。

2 ADJ 形容词 **管理的；执行的** The **executive** sections and tasks of an organization are concerned with the making of decisions and with ensuring that decisions are carried out.

A successful job search needs to be as well organised as any other **executive** task...

成功的求职与执行其他任何任务一样，都需要良好的条理性。

I don't envisage I will take an **executive** role, but rather become a consultant on merchandise and marketing.

我不设想自己将成为管理人员，但很希望成为商品营销顾问。

3 ADJ 形容词 **高级的；精美时髦的；供主管人员使用的** **Executive** goods are expensive goods designed or intended for executives and other people at a similar social or economic level.

...an **executive** briefcase.

高级公文包

...a chain of shops specialising in pricey **executive** toys.

专卖价格昂贵的精美玩具的连锁商店

...**executive** cars.

高级轿车

4 N-SING 单数名词 **执行委员会；行政委员会** The **executive** committee or board of an organization is a committee within that organization which has the authority to make decisions and ensures that these decisions are carried out.

He sits on the **executive** committee that manages Lloyds...

他是管理劳埃德保险公司的执行委员会成员。

Some **executive** members have called for his resignation.

一些执行委员会成员要求他辞职。

...the **executive** of the National Union of Students.

全国学生会执行委员会

5 N-SING 单数名词 **(政府的) 行政部门** The **executive** is the part of the government of a country that is concerned with carrying out decisions or orders, as opposed to the part that makes laws or the part that deals with criminals.

The government, the **executive** and the judiciary are supposed to be separate...

政府、行政部门和司法部门应该彼此分离。

The matter should be resolved by the **executive** branch of government.

这个问题应该由政府的行政部门解决。

executor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **遗嘱执行人** An **executor** is someone whose name you write in your will when you want them to be responsible for dealing with your affairs after your death.

exegesis

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(尤指对宗教著作的) 注释，诠释，解经** An **exegesis** is an explanation and interpretation of a piece of writing, especially a religious piece of writing, after very careful study.

...the kind of academic **exegesis** at which Isaacs excels.

艾萨克斯擅长的那种学术诠释

...a substantial **exegesis** of his work.

对他作品的大量注释

exemplar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **典范；榜样** An **exemplar** is someone or something that is considered to be so good that they should be copied or imitated.

They viewed their new building as an **exemplar** of taste.

他们认为他们的新大厦品位独特，可作为典范。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **范例；样品** An **exemplar** is a typical example of a group or class of things.

One of the wittiest **exemplars** of the technique was M. C. Escher.

最为巧妙地运用那种技巧的一个典型人物就是M.C. 埃舍尔。

exemplary ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **典范的；可作榜样的** If you describe someone or something as **exemplary**, you think they are extremely good.

Underpinning this success has been an **exemplary** record of innovation.

具有典范性的创新确保了这次成功。

2 ADJ 形容词 **惩戒性的；儆戒性的** An **exemplary** punishment is unusually harsh and is intended to stop other people from committing similar crimes.

He demanded **exemplary** sentences for those behind the violence.

他要求对这起暴力事件的幕后指使者作出惩戒性判决。

exemplify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **作为...的例证；是...的典范** If a person or thing **exemplifies** something such as a

situation, quality, or class of things, they are a typical example of it.

The room's style exemplifies Conran's ideal of 'beauty and practicality'.

那个房间的风格是体现康兰“美观和实用”观念的典范。

...the emotional expressiveness of modern dance as exemplified by the work of Martha Graham.

以玛莎·格雷厄姆的作品为代表的现代舞的情感表现力

exempt ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 被免除的；被豁免的 If someone or something is **exempt from** a particular rule, duty, or obligation, they do not have to follow it or do it.

Men in college were **exempt** from military service...

大学在校男生免服兵役。

Children under two years are **exempt**.

两岁以下儿童免票。

Exempt is also a combining form.

The fund was in danger of losing its tax- **exempt** status.

该基金面临不再享受免税待遇的风险。

2 VERB 动词 免除；豁免 To **exempt** a person or thing **from** a particular rule, duty, or obligation means to state officially that they are not bound or affected by it.

South Carolina claimed the power to **exempt** its citizens from the obligation to obey federal law...

南卡罗来纳州声称有权力免除该州公民遵守联邦法规的义务。

Companies with fifty-five or fewer employees would be **exempted** from the requirements.

员工在55人及以下的公司将免除这些条件。

exemption

...the **exemption** of employer-provided health insurance from taxation.

雇主提供的健康保险免税

...new **exemptions** for students and the low-paid.

对学生和低收入者的最新豁免

exercise ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 运用；行使 If you **exercise** something such as your authority, your rights, or a good quality, you use it or put it into effect.

They are merely exercising their right to free speech...

他们只是在行使他们的言论自由权。

'The powers delegated to me,' the President said, 'will be **exercised** with due responsibility.'...

“赋予我的权力，”总统说，“我将尽责履行。”

Britain has warned travellers to **exercise** prudence and care.

英国已经警告游客要谨慎小心。

Exercise is also a noun.

...the **exercise** of political and economic power...

行使政治经济权力

Leadership does not rest on the **exercise** of force alone.

领导才能并不仅仅在于武力的运用。

2 VERB 动词 活动；运动；锻炼 When you **exercise**, you move your body energetically in order to get fit and to remain healthy.

She **exercises** two or three times a week...

她每周锻炼两三次。

Never keep on exercising if you have even the slightest chest pain...

即使你只感到很轻微的胸部疼痛，也不要继续锻炼。

Exercising the body does a great deal to improve one's health.

锻炼身体对增进健康大有益处。

Exercise is also a noun.

Lack of **exercise** can lead to feelings of depression and exhaustion...

缺乏锻炼会导致抑郁和疲劳。

Aerobic **exercise** moves our entire body and uses most major muscles.

有氧运动活动全身，锻炼大多数主要肌肉。

3 VERB 动词 锻炼（身体部位） If a movement or activity **exercises** a part of your body, it keeps it strong, healthy, or in good condition.

They call rowing the perfect sport. It **exercises** every major muscle group.

他们称划船是最佳运动，它可以锻炼每一处主要肌肉群。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 锻炼；练习 Exercises are a series of movements or actions which you do in order to get fit, remain healthy, or practise for a particular physical activity.

These stomach **exercises** will tighten abdominal muscles...

这些腹部练习会增强腹肌。

I do special neck and shoulder **exercises**...

我做专门的颈部和肩部运动。

That's when I try to meditate or do some deep-breathing **exercises**.

这时我就会试着沉思或者做些深呼吸练习。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 演习；操练 Exercises are military activities and operations which are not part of a real war, but which allow the armed forces to practise for a real war.

General Powell predicted that in the future it might even be possible to stage joint military **exercises**...

鲍威尔将军预测将来甚至可能举行联合军事演习。

The military truck was taking 14 men on **exercise** in a remote area of Norway.

那辆军用卡车正载着14名士兵到挪威的一个偏远地区进行操练。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 练习；习题 An **exercise** is a short activity or piece of work that you do, for example in school, which is designed to help you learn a particular skill.

Try working through the opening **exercises** in this chapter...

做一做本章节的开篇习题。

He took up piano lessons, combining standard classical **exercises** with his own attempts at Gershwin.

他上钢琴课，一边进行标准的经典作品的练习，一边自己尝试练习格什温的作品。

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 仪式；典礼 Exercises is an official ceremony, in which people make speeches and present awards.

Vicky and Gary attended the graduation **exercises** at Columbia.

维基和加里参加了哥伦比亚大学的毕业典礼。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指非预期的）活动，情况 If you describe an activity as an **exercise in** a particular quality or result, you mean that it has that quality or result, especially when it was not intended to have it.

Her morning was an **exercise in** indecision. She tried on everything in her closet but couldn't remember what he'd liked...

她整个早晨都犹豫不决。她试穿了衣橱中的所有衣服，却不记得他喜欢哪一件。

As an **exercise in** stating the obvious, this could scarcely be faulted...

这说的都是些显而易见的事情，几乎不可能出错。

Think what a waste of taxpayers' money the whole **exercise** was.

想想那整件事会浪费纳税人多少钱呀。

9 VERB 动词 使担忧；使不安 If something **exercises** you or your mind, you think or talk about it a great deal, especially because you are worried or concerned about it.

This has been a major problem exercising the minds of scientists around the world...

这一直是困扰全世界科学家的一个重要问题。

The proper role of appeal judges is an issue that has long **exercised** the finest legal minds.

上诉法官应当扮演何种角色，这一问题长期以来困扰着那些最出色的法律人士。

exercise bike

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 健身脚踏车 An **exercise bike** is a special bicycle which does not move, so that you can exercise on it at home or at a gym.

exercise book

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 练习簿 An **exercise book** is a small book that students use for writing in.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 notebook

exert ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 施加（影响、压力等）；行使，运用（权威等） If someone or something **exerts** influence, authority, or pressure, they use it in a strong or determined way, especially in order to produce a particular effect.

He **exerted** considerable influence on the thinking of the scientific community on these

issues...

他极大地影响了科学界对这些问题的看法。

The cyst was causing swelling and exerting pressure on her brain.

那个囊肿正在引起肿胀，压迫着她的大脑。

2 VERB 动词 **尽力；努力** If you **exert yourself**, you make a great physical or mental effort, or work hard to do something.

Youngsters get so absorbed that they don't realise how much they're **exerting** themselves...
年轻人如此地沉浸其中，他们没有意识到自己有多么努力。

Do not **exert yourself** unnecessarily.
不要做无谓的努力。

exertion
He clearly found the physical **exertion** exhilarating...
他明显感觉体力劳动令人愉快。
Thanks to the **exertions** of a few sensible and courageous men, the compromise was accepted.
由于少数明智且勇敢的人的努力，折中方案被采纳了。

exfoliate
1 VERB 动词 **使鳞片样脱皮；使死皮脱落** To **exfoliate** your skin means to remove the dead cells from its surface using something such as a brush or a special cream.
Exfoliate your back at least once a week.
每周至少一次搓掉背部死皮。

exfoliating
...a gentle **exfoliating** cream.
温和的去角质霜

exfoliation
There is little doubt that skin does benefit from **exfoliation**.
毫无疑问，脱皮对皮肤有益。

ex gratia
1 ADJ 形容词 **(付款)作为恩惠的，非出于法律义务的** An **ex gratia** payment is one that is given as a favour or gift and not because it is legally necessary.
Otherwise, they would not feel compelled to make **ex gratia** payments to customers they have wronged.
否则，他们不会觉得必须向那些没有受到公平待遇的顾客提供补偿款。

exhale ★★★★★
1 VERB 动词 **呼气** When you **exhale**, you breathe out the air that is in your lungs.
Hold your breath for a moment and **exhale**...
屏住呼吸片刻，然后呼气。
Wade **exhaled** a cloud of smoke and coughed.
韦德吐出一口烟，然后咳嗽起来。

exhalation
Milton let out his breath in a long **exhalation**.
米尔顿长长地呼出一口气。
...the quick **exhalation** of breath through expanded nostrils.
从扩张的鼻孔迅速呼气

exhaust ★★★★★
1 VERB 动词 **使精疲力竭；使疲惫不堪** If something **exhausts** you, it makes you so tired, either physically or mentally, that you have no energy left.
Don't **exhaust** him...
不要把他累坏了。
He took to walking long distances in an attempt to physically **exhaust** himself.
他开始长距离步行，试图耗尽自己的体力。

exhausted
She was too **exhausted** and distressed to talk about the tragedy.
她太累了，而且无比悲伤，没法谈论那场悲剧。

exhausting
It was an **exhausting** schedule she had set herself.
她给自己安排了叫人筋疲力尽的日程。

2 VERB 动词 **耗尽；用光** If you **exhaust** something such as money or food, you use or finish it all.
We have **exhausted** all our material resources...
我们已经耗尽了所有的物资。
They said that food supplies were almost **exhausted**.
他们说供应的食物几乎快要吃完了。

3 VERB 动词 **详尽地讨论；详尽无遗地论述** If you **have exhausted** a subject or topic, you have talked about it so much that there is nothing more to say about it.
She and Chantal must have **exhausted** the subject of babies and clothes.
她和尚塔尔肯定已经充分讨论过宝宝和衣服的问题。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **排气管** The **exhaust** or the **exhaust pipe** is the pipe which carries the gas out of the engine of a vehicle.

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **尾气；废气** **Exhaust** is the gas or steam that is produced when the engine of a vehicle is running.
...the **exhaust** from a car engine...
汽车发动机排放的尾气
The city's streets are filthy and choked with **exhaust** fumes.
那座城市的街道肮脏不堪，弥漫着令人窒息的废气。
...the concentration of car **exhausts** in the Los Angeles area.
洛杉矶地区汽车尾气的浓度

exhaustion ★★★★★
1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **精疲力竭；疲惫不堪** **Exhaustion** is the state of being so tired that you have no energy left.
Staff say he is suffering from **exhaustion**.
员工说他极度疲劳。
...nervous **exhaustion**.
神经疲惫不堪

exhaustive ★★★★★
1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **详尽无遗的；彻底全面的** If you describe a study, search, or list as **exhaustive**, you mean that it is very thorough and complete.
This is by no means an **exhaustive** list but it gives an indication of the many projects taking place...
这绝称不上是详尽无遗的清单，但是列出了很多正在进行的项目。
The author's treatment of the subject is **exhaustive**.
该作者对这个问题的分析很透彻。

exhaustively
Hawley said these costs were scrutinised **exhaustively** by independent accountants.
霍利说独立会计师详细地审查过这些费用。
...an **exhaustively** researched, sensitively written account.
经过彻底研究并仔细记录的账目

exhibit ★★★★★
1 VERB 动词 **表现；显示** If someone or something shows a particular quality, feeling, or type of behaviour, you can say that they **exhibit** it.
He has **exhibited** symptoms of anxiety and overwhelming worry...
他表现出焦躁不安和过度忧虑的症状。
Two cats or more in one house will also **exhibit** territorial behaviour...
一所房子里有两只以上的猫时也会出现划分地盘的行为。
The economy continued to **exhibit** signs of decline in September.
9月份，经济继续呈现出衰退的迹象。

2 VERB 动词 **展览；展出；陈列** When a painting, sculpture, or object of interest is **exhibited**, it is put in a public place such as a museum or art gallery so that people can come to look at it. You can also say that animals are **exhibited** in a zoo.
His work was **exhibited** in the best galleries in America, Europe and Asia.
他的作品在美洲、欧洲和亚洲最好的美术馆展出。
...a massive elephant **exhibited** by London Zoo in the late 19th Century.
19世纪末伦敦动物园展出的一头巨型大象

exhibition
Five large pieces of the wall are currently on **exhibition** in London.
那堵墙的5块大碎片眼下正在伦敦展出。

3 VERB 动词 **举办展览会；展出作品** When artists

hibit, they show their work in public.

By 1936 she was exhibiting at the Royal Academy.

到1936年她已在皇家艺术学院展出作品。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **展品；陈列品** An exhibit is a painting, sculpture, or object of interest that is displayed to the public in a museum or art gallery.

Shona showed me round the exhibits.

肖纳带我参观了展品。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **展览；展出** An exhibit is a public display of paintings, sculpture, or objects of interest, for example in a museum or art gallery.

...an exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

大都会艺术博物馆的展览

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 exhibition

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(在法庭上出示的)证据，证物** An exhibit is an object that a lawyer shows in court as evidence in a legal case.

7 VERB 动词 **展示；炫耀；表明** If you say that someone exhibits something, you mean that they are showing it openly or publicly in order to be admired, noticed, or believed.

Other women seemed content and even exhibited their bellies with pride...

其他女人似乎很满足，甚至还骄傲地炫耀她们的肚脐。

He seems to want to exhibit his shame.

他似乎想要让大家知道自己感到羞愧。

exhibition ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **展览会；展出** An exhibition is a public event at which pictures, sculptures, or other objects of interest are displayed, for example at a museum or art gallery.

...an exhibition of expressionist art.

表现派艺术展览会

...an exhibition on the natural history of the area.

该地区自然历史的展览会

2 N-SING 单数名词 **展示；显示** An exhibition of a particular skilful activity is a display or example of it that people notice or admire.

He responded in champion's style by treating the fans to an exhibition of power and speed.

他向崇拜者展示了他的力量和速度，表现得颇有冠军风范。

3 See also: exhibit ;

exhibitionism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指令人觉得愚蠢的)喜出风头癖，表现癖** Exhibitionism is behaviour that tries to get people's attention all the time, and especially behaviour that most people think is silly.

There is an element of exhibitionism in the parents' performance too.

那对父母的表现也显得有些爱出风头。

exhibitionist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **好表现者；爱出风头者** An exhibitionist is someone who tries to get people's attention all the time by behaving in a way that most people think is silly.

exhibitor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **参展者；参展商** An exhibitor is a person whose work is being shown in an exhibition.

Schedules will be sent out to all exhibitors.

将向所有参展者发送时间安排。

exhilarated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常高兴的；兴高采烈的；异常兴奋的** If you are exhilarated by something, it makes you feel very happy and excited.

He felt strangely exhilarated by the brisk, blue morning...

那个凉爽而晴朗的早晨让他异常兴奋。

By the week's end I was exhilarated and confused.

到那个周末，我非常兴奋却又十分困惑。

exhilarating ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人兴奋的；令人振奋的；令人高兴的** If you describe an experience or feeling as exhilarating, you mean that it makes you feel very happy and excited.

It was exhilarating to be on the road again and his spirits rose.

重新踏上旅途令他非常振奋，兴致高涨。

...in the exhilarating days of German unification.

在德国实现统一的那些振奋人心的日子里

exhilaration

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **兴高采烈；兴奋**

Exhilaration is a strong feeling of excitement and happiness.

exhort ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **规劝；劝诫；劝告** If you exhort someone to do something, you try hard to persuade or encourage them to do it.

Kennedy exhorted his listeners to turn away from violence...

肯尼迪劝诫听众远离暴力。

He exhorted his companions, 'Try to accomplish your aim with diligence'.

他劝诫同伴说：“要通过勤奋努力实现自己的目标。”

exhortation

Foreign funds alone are clearly not enough, nor are exhortations to reform.

光有外资显然不够，只是劝告人们进行改革也不行。

exhume

1 VERB 动词 **(尤指为查明死因而)挖出，掘出(尸体)** If a dead person's body is exhumed, it is taken out of the ground where it is buried, especially so that it can be examined in order to find out how the person died.

His remains have been exhumed from a cemetery in Queens, New York City.

他的遗体被从纽约市皇后区的墓地里挖了出来。

exhumation

Detectives ordered the exhumation when his wife said she believed he had been killed.

由于他妻子说她相信他是被杀害的，侦探们命令挖出尸体。

exigency

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **紧急情况；危急关头；迫切需要** The exigencies of a situation or a job are the demands or difficulties that you have to deal with as part of it.

...the exigencies of a wartime economy.

战时经济的紧急情况

exile ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **流放；放逐；流亡** If someone is living in exile, they are living in a foreign country because they cannot live in their own country, usually for political reasons.

He is now living in exile in Egypt...

他目前流亡埃及。

He returned from exile earlier this year.

今年早些时候他流亡归来。

...after nearly six years of exile...

在将近6年的流亡生活之后

During his exile, he also began writing books.

在流放期间，他也开始写书。

2 VERB 动词 **放逐；流放；使流亡** If someone is exiled, they are living in a foreign country because they cannot live in their own country, usually for political reasons.

His second wife, Hilary, had been widowed, then exiled from South Africa...

他的第二任妻子希拉丽已经成了寡妇，后来又被驱逐出南非。

They threatened to exile her in southern Spain.

他们威胁要将她流放到西班牙南部。

...Haiti's exiled president.

海地流亡总统

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **被流放者；流亡者** An exile is someone who has been exiled.

4 VERB 动词 **开除；排除；使离开** If you say that someone has been exiled from a particular place or situation, you mean that they have been sent away from it or removed from it against their will.

He has been exiled from the first team and

forced to play in third team matches...

他被开除出甲级球队，被迫参加丙级球队的比赛。

Michael was exiled to the kitchen for supper.

迈克尔被赶到厨房吃晚饭。

Exile is also a noun.

Rovers lost 4-1 and began their long exile from the First Division.

流浪者队以1比4落败，从此开始长期无缘甲级联赛。

Exile.

exist ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **存在；实际上有** If something exists, it is present in the world as a real thing.

He thought that if he couldn't see something, it didn't exist...

他认为自己看不见的东西就不存在。

Research opportunities exist in a wide range of pure and applied areas of entomology...

纯理论昆虫学和应用昆虫学的众多领域都存在着研究机会。

When Alfred Adler first postulated in 1908 that there existed an inborn instinct of aggression Freud argued against it.

当阿尔弗雷德·阿德勒于1908年首次提出人生来就有攻击性本能的假设时，弗洛伊德对此表示反对。

2 VERB 动词 **(尤指在逆境中)生存，生活** To exist means to live, especially under difficult conditions or with very little food or money.

I exist from one visit to the next...

我的生活就是一个接一个的访问。

I was barely existing.

我勉强维持生计。

...the problems of having to exist on unemployment benefit.

不得不靠失业救济金过活的那些问题

existence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **存在；实有** The existence of something is the fact that it is present in the world as a real thing.

...the existence of other galaxies...

其他星系的存在

The Congress of People's Deputies in effect voted itself out of existence...

(苏联)人民代表大会的投票在事实上终结了自身的存在。

Public worries about accidents are threatening the very existence of the nuclear power industry.

公众对事故的担忧正威胁着核能工业的生存。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指逆境中的)生活，生活方式** You can refer to someone's way of life as an existence, especially when they live under difficult conditions.

You may be stuck with a miserable existence for the rest of your life...

你可能一辈子都要过着悲惨的生活。

Their day-to-day existence was routine.

他们的日常生活很平淡。

existent

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [non-existent](#) ; **存在的；现存的** You can describe something as existent when it exists.

Their remedy lay within the range of existent technology.

他们的治疗方法利用现有技术可以实现。

existential

1 ADJ 形容词 **关于人类存在的；基于存在(或经验)的** Existential means relating to human existence and experience.

Existential questions requiring religious answers still persist.

需要通过宗教来解释的关于人类存在的问题仍然存留。

2 ADJ 形容词 **有关(生死)存在的** You use existential to describe fear, anxiety, and other feelings that are caused by thinking about human existence and death.

'What if there's nothing left at all?' he cries, lost in some intense existential angst.

“要是什么都不会留下呢？”他叫喊道，陷入了对自身存在的深度焦虑。

existentialism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **存在主义**

Existentialism is a philosophy which stresses the importance of human experience, and says that everyone is responsible for the results of their own actions.

existentialist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **存在主义者** An existentialist is a person who agrees with the philosophy of existentialism.

2 ADJ 形容词 **存在主义的** If you describe a person or their philosophy as existentialist, you mean that their beliefs are based on existentialism.

...existentialist theories.

存在主义理论

existing ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(尤指与未来相对的)现存的，现行的，目前的** Existing is used to describe something which is now present, available, or in operation, especially when you are contrasting it with something which is planned for the future.

...the need to improve existing products and develop new lines...

改进现有产品、开发新生产线的需要

Existing timbers are replaced or renewed...

现有的木料进行了替换或翻新。

This facility is open to both new and existing borrowers.

这套设备向新老借用者开放。

exit ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **出口；通道** The exit is the door through which you can leave a public building.

He picked up the case and walked towards the exit...

他提起箱子，向出口走去。

There's a fire exit by the downstairs ladies room.

楼下女洗手间旁边有个消防出口。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(高速公路、公路等的)出口，换道口** An exit on a motorway or highway is a place where traffic can leave it.

Take the A422 exit at Old Stratford.

从旧斯特拉福特的A422号出口出来。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **离开；离去** If you refer to someone's exit, you are referring to the way that they left a room or building, or the fact that they left it.

I made a hasty exit and managed to open the gate.

我匆忙离开并设法打开了大门。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **离开；退出；退场** If you refer to someone's exit, you are referring to the way that they left a situation or activity, or the fact that they left it.

...after England's exit from the European Championship...

英格兰退出欧锦赛后

They suggested that she make a dignified exit in the interest of the party.

他们建议她为了政党的利益体面地下台。

5 VERB 动词 **出去；离去；退出** If you exit from a room or building, you leave it.

She exits into the tropical storm...

她走了出去，消失在热带风暴中。

As I exited the final display, I entered a hexagonal room...

我从最后一个展厅里出来，走进一个六角形的房间。

She walked into the front door of a store and exited from the rear.

她走进了一家商店的前门，又从后门离开。

6 VERB 动词 **退出，停止运行(计算机程序、系统等)** If you exit a computer program or system, you stop running it.

I can open other applications without having to exit WordPerfect.

我不必退出WordPerfect程序就可以打开其他应用程序。

Exit is also a noun.

Press Exit to return to your document.

按“退出”返回文档。

exit strategy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(政治和商业中的)撤离策**

策略；退出策略 In politics and business, an **exit strategy** is a way of ending your involvement in a situation such as a military operation or a business arrangement.

The fear is that we have no **exit strategy** from this conflict.

令人担忧的是，我们没有从这场冲突中脱身的策略。

exit visa ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **出境签证** An **exit visa** is an official stamp in someone's passport, or an official document, which allows them to leave the country that they are visiting or living in.

exodus ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **大批离去；成群撤离** If there is an **exodus of people** from a place, a lot of people leave that place at the same time.

Lieutenant Malcolm said she saw no sign that the **exodus** from Haiti was abating...

马尔科姆海军上尉说她没有发现人们大批逃离海地有减缓的迹象。

The medical system is facing collapse because of an **exodus of doctors**.

由于医生大批离去，医疗系统面临崩溃。

ex officio

1 ADJ 形容词 **依据职权的；出于职权的；（由于职位而）理所当然的** **Ex officio** is used to describe something such as a rank or privilege that someone is entitled to because of the job or position they have.

...**ex officio** members of the Advisory Council.

顾问委员会理所当然的委员

...an **ex-officio** degree.

依据职权而拥有的学位

exonerate

1 VERB 动词 **使免于罪责；证明...无罪；宣布...无罪** If a court, report, or person in authority **exonerates** someone, they officially say or show that that person is not responsible for something wrong or unpleasant that has happened.

The official report basically **exonerated** everyone...

官方报道基本上宣布所有人无罪。

An investigation **exonerated** the school from any blame.

一项调查证明该学校没有任何过失。

exoneration

They expected complete **exoneration** for their clients.

他们希望客户们能够完全免费。

exorbitant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过度的；过分的；过高的** If you describe something such as a price or fee as **exorbitant**, you are emphasizing that it is much greater than it should be.

Exorbitant housing prices have created an acute shortage of affordable housing for the poor.

过高的房价已经造成了穷人能够买得起的住房严重短缺。

exorbitantly

...**exorbitantly** high salaries.

高得离谱的薪水

exorcism

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **驱邪；伏魔；驱邪仪式**

Exorcism is the removing of evil spirits from a person or place by the use of prayer.

The **exorcism** was broadcast on television.

电视上播放了驱邪仪式。

exorcist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **驱邪师；伏魔者** An **exorcist** is someone who performs exorcisms.

exorcize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **exorcise**

1 VERB 动词 **消除，驱散（痛苦、不愉快的回忆等）** If you **exorcize** a painful or unhappy memory, you succeed in removing it from your mind.

He confronted his childhood trauma and tried to **exorcize** the pain...

他正视自己儿时所受的创伤，努力消除心中的痛苦。

The birth of my second daughter has finally **exorcised** these feelings of guilt.

二女儿的出生最终消除了我的负罪感。

2 VERB 动词（通过祈祷或宗教仪式）**驱（邪），驱除（妖魔）** To **exorcize** an evil spirit or to **exorcize** a place or person means to force the spirit to leave the place or person by means of prayers and religious ceremonies.

They came to our house and **exorcised** me...

他们来到我们家为我驱邪。

Last year, a 15-year-old girl, alleged to be possessed by the devil, was **exorcised** live on TV.

去年，一名据称被鬼上身的15岁女孩的驱邪过程在电视上直播。

exotic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **具有异国情调的；外来的；奇异的** Something that is **exotic** is unusual and interesting, usually because it comes from or is related to a distant country.

...brilliantly coloured, **exotic** flowers...

色彩斑斓的奇异花卉

She flits from one **exotic** location to another.

她辗转于异国他乡。

exotically

...**exotically** beautiful scenery.

异常美丽的景色

exotica

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词（尤指来自外国的）**新奇事物，奇异事物** You use **exotica** to refer to objects which you think are unusual and interesting, usually because they come from or are related to a distant country.

exoticism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **异国情调；异国风情**

Exoticism is the quality of seeming unusual or interesting, usually because of associations with a distant country.

expand ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **扩充；扩大；增加** If something **expands** or **is expanded**, it becomes larger.

Engineers noticed that the pipes were not **expanding** as expected...

工程师注意到管道并没有如预期那样膨胀。

The money supply **expanded** by 14.6 per cent in the year to September...

截至9月，当年的货币供应增加了14.6%。

We have to **expand** the size of the image.

我们不得不放大图像的尺寸。

...a rapidly **expanding** universe.

迅速扩张的宇宙

...strips of **expanded** polystyrene.

聚苯乙烯泡沫条

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **扩大；发展；扩展** If something such as a business, organization, or service **expands**, or if you **expand** it, it becomes bigger and includes more people, goods, or activities.

The popular ceramics industry **expanded** towards the middle of the 19th century...

到19世纪中期，大众制陶业得到了发展。

The interest rate's coming down. I'll be able to **expand** or stay in business...

利率正在降低，我可以扩大公司或者维持经营。

I owned a bookshop and desired to **expand** the business...

我拥有一家书店，想要扩大业务。

Health officials are proposing to **expand** their services by organising counselling.

卫生官员计划通过组织咨询来扩展他们的服务。

相关词组：

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expand on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **更充分地阐述；详谈** If you **expand on** or **expand upon** something, you give more information or details about it when you write or talk about it.

The president used today's speech to **expand on**

remarks he made last month.

总统利用今天的演讲更充分地阐述了他上个月所讲的话。

...a view that I will expand upon below.

接下来我将详细论述的观点

expanse ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 广袤；辽阔；浩瀚 An

expanse of something, usually sea, sky, or land, is a very large amount of it.

...a vast **expanse of grassland**.

广阔的草原

expansion ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 扩张；扩充；扩大；发展

Expansion is the process of becoming greater in

size, number, or amount.

...the rapid **expansion of private health**

insurance.

个人健康保险的迅速发展

...a new period of economic **expansion**...

经济发展的新时期

The company has abandoned plans for further

expansion.

该公司已经放弃了进一步扩张的计划。

expansionary

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 扩张性的；刺激经济扩张的 **Expansionary**

economic policies are intended to expand the

economy of a country.

They demanded a more **expansionary** economy

to combat rising unemployment.

他们要求发展扩张性的经济以应对升高的失业率。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 (领土) 扩张的 **Expansionary** policies or

actions are intended to increase the amount of land

that a particular country rules.

...America's concerns about Soviet

expansionary objectives.

美国对苏联领土扩张目标的担忧

expansionism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 扩张主义 If you refer to

a country's **expansionism**, you disapprove of its

policy of increasing its land or power.

Soviet **expansionism** was considered a real

threat.

苏联的扩张主义被认为是真正的威胁。

expansionist

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 扩张主义的；扩张性的 If you describe a

country or organization as **expansionist**, you

disapprove of it because it has a policy of

increasing its land or power.

...the intended victim of his **expansionist** foreign

policy.

他的扩张性外交政策的预期受害者

expansive ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 广袤的；辽阔的；全面的 If

something is **expansive**, it covers or includes a

large area or many things.

...an **expansive grassy play area**...

广阔的游乐草地

They have played an **expansive** style of rugby.

他们采用向外展开打法打了一场橄榄球。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 豪爽的；开明的；健谈的 If you are

expansive, you talk a lot, or are friendly or

generous, because you are feeling happy and

relaxed.

He was becoming more **expansive** as he

relaxed...

他放松的时候变得更加开朗。

The premier was in **expansive** mood.

总理心情开朗。

expansively

'I'm here to make them feel good,' he says

expansively.

“我来就是让他们开心的，”他豪爽地说。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 扩张的；发展的 If you describe something

such as a period of time or an economy as

expansive, you mean that it is associated with

growth or expansion.

An active and **expansive** market economy is a

necessary condition for progress.

积极扩张的市场经济是发展的必要条件。

expat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 expatriate An **expat** is the

same as an **expatriate**.

...exclusive country clubs for British **expats**.

专门招待英国侨民的乡间俱乐部

expatriate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 移居国外者；侨民 An

expatriate is someone who is living in a country

which is not their own.

...British **expatriates** in Spain.

在西班牙的英国侨民

Expatriate is also an adjective.

The French military is preparing to evacuate women and

children of **expatriate** families.

法国军方正准备撤离侨民家庭的妇女儿童。

expect ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 预期；预料；期待 If you **expect**

something to happen, you believe that it will

happen.

...a council workman who **expects** to lose his job

in the next few weeks...

预计自己在接下来的几周里会丢掉工作的市政工人

They no longer **expect** corporate profits to

improve...

他们不再期待公司利润会增长。

The talks are **expected** to continue until

tomorrow...

预计会谈将持续到明天。

Few **expected** that he would declare his

candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the

presidency...

几乎没人预料到他会宣布参加民主党总统候选人的

竞选。

It is **expected** that the new owner will change

the yacht's name...

估计新主人会给游艇改名。

They **expect** a gradual improvement in sales of

new cars.

他们预计新车的销量会逐步上升。

2 VERB 动词 盼望；期待；等待 If you are

expecting something or someone, you believe that

they will be delivered to you or come to you soon,

often because this has been arranged earlier.

I am **expecting** several important letters but

nothing has arrived...

我正在等几封重要的信件，可是一封都没到。

I wasn't **expecting** a visitor...

我没想到会有人来访。

We were **expecting** him home again any day

now.

我们期盼着他某一天再回家。

3 VERB 动词 要求；认为应当得到；指望 If you

expect something, or **expect** a person to do

something, you believe that it is your right to have

that thing, or the person's duty to do it for you.

He wasn't **expecting** our hospitality...

他没有指望我们会盛情款待。

I do **expect** to have some time to myself in the

evenings...

我确实希望晚上能有些属于自己的时间。

I wasn't **expecting** you to help...

我没指望你帮忙。

Is this a rational thing to **expect** of your partner,

or not?...

指望你的伴侣做这件事合理吗？

She realizes now she **expected** too much of

Helen.

现在她意识到自己对海伦的期望太高了。

4 VERB 动词 指望；期望 If you tell someone not

to **expect** something, you mean that the thing is

unlikely to happen as they have planned or

imagined, and they should not hope that it will.

Don't **expect** an instant cure...

别指望立即治愈。

You cannot **expect** to like all the people you will

work with...

不要指望你会喜欢所有和你共事的人。

Don't **expect** me to come and visit you there.

别指望我会去那儿看你。

5 VERB 动词 **怀孕** If you say that a woman is **expecting** a baby, or that she is **expecting**, you mean that she is pregnant.

She was **expecting** another baby...
她又怀孕了。

I hear Dawn's **expecting** again.
我听说唐又怀孕了。

6 PHRASE 短语 **我认为；我猜想** You say 'I **expect**' to suggest that a statement is probably correct, or a natural consequence of the present situation, although you have no definite knowledge.

I **expect** you can guess what follows...
我想你能猜出接下来发生了什么。

I **expect** you're tired...
我想你累了。

'Will Joe be here at Christmas?' — 'I **expect** so.' ...
“圣诞节时乔会来这里吗？”——“我想会的。”

'I don't think you have much of a case.' — 'I **expect** not.'
“我想你没有什么好理由。”——“我想没有。”

7 PHRASE 短语 **你还想指望什么；那有什么大惊小怪的** You can say 'What can you **expect**?' or 'What do you **expect**?' to emphasize that there is nothing surprising about a situation or a person's behaviour, especially if you find this disappointing.

It tastes artificial, but at that price what can you **expect**?...
尝起来像是假的，但是就这个价格你还想指望什么？

If a guy hunts and owns guns, what do you **expect**?
如果一个人打猎而且还有自己的枪，你还想指望什么？

Usage Note :
Do not confuse **expect**, **wait for**, and **look forward to**. When you are **expecting** someone or something, you think that the person or thing is going to arrive or that the thing is going to happen. *I sent a postcard so they were **expecting** me... We are **expecting** rain.* When you **wait for** someone or something, you stay in the same place until the person arrives or the thing happens. *Whisky was served while we **waited for** him... We got off the plane and **waited for** our luggage.* When you **look forward to** something that is going to happen, you feel happy because you think you will enjoy it. *I'll bet you're **looking forward to** your holidays... I always **looked forward to** seeing her.*

不要混淆 **expect**, **wait for** 和 **look forward to**. **expect** 表示认为某人或某物即将到达，或某事即将发生：I sent a postcard so they were **expecting** me (我寄了张明信片，这样他们就会知道我要来)，We were **expecting** rain (我们预计会下雨)。 **wait for** 表示在原地等某人到达或者某事发生：Whisky was served while we **waited for** him (我们等他的时候，威士忌端上来了)，We got off the plane and **waited for** our luggage (我们下了飞机，等着领取行李)。 **look forward to** 表示期盼某事发生，因为会从中获取乐趣：I'll bet you're **looking forward to** your holidays (我敢肯定你在盼望着假期到来)，I always **looked forward to** seeing her (我一直盼望见到她)。

expectancy ★★★★★
1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **life expectancy**; **期待；期望** **Expectancy** is the feeling or hope that something exciting, interesting, or good is about to happen.

The supporters had a tremendous air of **expectancy**.
支持者们充满了期待。

expectant ★★★★★
1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **期待的；期望的** If someone is **expectant**, they are excited because they think something interesting is about to happen.

An **expectant** crowd gathered...
满怀期待的人群聚在一起。

She turned to me with an **expectant** look on her face.
她转身望着我，脸上带着期待的表情。

expectantly
The others waited, looking at him **expectantly**.
其他人都在等待，满怀期待地看着他。

2 ADJ 形容词 **即将当(妈妈或爸爸)的** An **expectant** mother or father is someone whose baby is going to be born soon.

expectation ★★★★★
1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **期待；期望；预期** Your **expectations** are your strong hopes or beliefs that something will happen or that you will get something that you want.

Students' **expectations** were as varied as their expertise...
学生们的期望根据他们的专业各有不同。

The car has been General Motors' most visible success story, with sales far exceeding **expectations**...
那种车是通用汽车公司有目共睹最成功的车型，销量远远超过预期。

The Chancellor's statement lowers **expectations** of an early election...
总理的发言使人们对提前选举不再抱太大期望。

Contrary to general **expectation**, he announced that all four had given their approval.
与大众的期盼相反的是，他宣布那4个人都同意了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **期望；希望** A person's **expectations** are strong beliefs which they have about the proper way someone should behave or something should happen.

Stephen Chase had determined to live up to the **expectations** of the Company.
斯蒂芬·蔡斯决心不辜负公司的期望。

...the **expectation** that the grieving process should have a time limit on it.
希望悲痛情绪不要长久持续下去

expectorant
1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **祛痰剂** An **expectorant** is a cough medicine that helps you to cough up mucus from your lungs.

expediency
1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不得已而做的事；权宜之计** **Expediency** means doing what is convenient rather than what is morally right.

It seems political **expediency**, rather than absolute economic need, will determine who gains from the conflict...
看来是政治上的权宜之计，而不是绝对的经济需求，将决定谁会从这场冲突中获益。

This was a matter less of morals than of **expediency**.
此举只是权宜之计，不关乎道德问题。

expedient ★★★★★
1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **权宜之计；应急措施** An **expedient** is an action that achieves a particular purpose, but may not be morally right.

Surgical waiting lists were reduced by the simple **expedient** of striking off all patients awaiting varicose vein operations...
采取了将所有等待进行静脉曲张手术的病人从名单上删除的简单做法，这一权宜之计使得外科手术等待名单得以缩减。

The story was a temporary **expedient**.
这个借口是临时的应急之法。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有利的；方便的；权宜之计的** If it is **expedient** to do something, it is useful or convenient to do it, even though it may not be morally right.

Governments frequently ignore human rights abuses in other countries if it is politically **expedient** to do so.
如果在政治上对自己有利，各国政府经常忽视其他国家侵犯人权的行为。

expedite
1 VERB 动词 **使加速完成；促进** If you **expedite** something, you cause it to be done more quickly.

The government has been extremely reluctant to **expedite** investigations that might result in his trial...
当局极不情愿推进调查，因为其结果可能会让他接受审判。

We tried to help you **expedite** your plans.
我们尽力帮你加快实现你的计划。

expedition ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **远征；探险** An expedition is an organized journey that is made for a particular purpose such as exploration.

...Byrd's 1928 expedition to Antarctica.

伯德1928年前往南极洲的探险

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **远征队；探险队** You can refer to a group of people who are going on an expedition as an expedition.

Forty-three members of the expedition were killed.

探险队中43名成员遇难。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **远足；短途旅行** An expedition is a short journey or trip that you make for pleasure.

Caroline joined them on the shopping expeditions.

卡罗琳加入了他们的购物之旅。

...a fishing expedition.

垂钓之旅

expeditionary force

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(派往国外参战的)远征军** An expeditionary force is a group of soldiers who are sent to fight in a foreign country.

expeditious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **快速有效的** Expeditious means quick and efficient.

The judge said that arbitration was a fair and expeditious decision-making process.

法官说仲裁是公平且迅速有效的判决过程。

expeditiously

The matter has certainly been handled expeditiously by the authorities.

当局显然已经迅速有效地处理了这个问题。

expel ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **开除；将...除名** If someone is expelled from a school or organization, they are officially told to leave because they have behaved badly.

More than five-thousand secondary school students have been expelled for cheating.

5,000多名中学生因为作弊被开除。

...a boy expelled from school for making death threats to his teacher.

因为威胁要杀死老师而被学校开除的男孩

2 VERB 动词 **逐出；驱逐** If people are expelled from a place, they are made to leave it, often by force.

An American academic was expelled from the country yesterday...

昨天一位美国学者被逐出该国。

They were told at first that they should simply expel the refugees.

一开始有人告诉他们应该直接将那些难民驱逐出境。

3 VERB 动词 **排出；喷出** To expel something means to force it out from a container or from your body.

Daily brushing of the skin helps the skin expel toxins...

每天擦洗皮肤有助于皮肤排毒。

As the lungs exhale this waste, gas is expelled into the atmosphere.

肺呼出这些废气被排到空气中。

expend ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **花费；耗费** To expend something, especially energy, time, or money, means to use it or spend it.

Children expend a lot of energy and may need more high-energy food than adults.

孩子们消耗很多能量，可能比成年人需要更多高能量的食物。

expendable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可牺牲的；可抛弃的** If you regard someone or something as expendable, you think it is acceptable to get rid of them, abandon them, or allow them to be destroyed when they are no longer needed.

Once our services cease to be useful to them, we're expendable...

一旦我们的服务对他们不再有用，我们就可能被抛弃。

During the recession, training budgets were seen as an expendable luxury.

在经济衰退期间，培训预算被认为是一项可以节省下来的奢侈费用。

...an expendable rocket.

不可回收火箭

expenditure ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **花费；开销；支出** Expenditure is the spending of money on something, or the money that is spent on something.

Policies of tax reduction must lead to reduced public expenditure...

减税政策必然导致公共支出的削减。

They should cut their expenditure on defence...

他们应该缩减国防开支。

An expenditure for clothing will qualify as a trade or business expense.

服装费将可算作贸易或商务开支。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(时间、精力等的)消耗，花费** Expenditure of something such as time or energy is the using of that thing for a particular purpose.

The financial rewards justified the expenditure of effort.

经济上的回报证明付出的努力是值得的。

expense ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **花费；费用；开支** Expense is the money that something costs you or that you need to spend in order to do something.

He's bought a specially big TV at vast expense so that everyone can see properly...

他花大价钱买了一台特别大的电视机，这样每个人都能看清楚。

To avoid extra expense and mess later on, try to decide on fittings before the plastering's finished...

为避免将来出现额外的开支和不必要的麻烦，尽量在抹灰完工之前把固定设施确定下来。

It was not a fortune but would help to cover household expenses.

这笔钱不算多，但是能帮助支付家庭开支。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(由雇主报销的)开支，费用，业务费用** Expenses are amounts of money that you spend while doing something in the course of your work, which will be paid back to you afterwards.

As a member of the International Olympic Committee her fares and hotel expenses were paid by the IOC...

作为国际奥林匹克委员会的成员，她的交通费用和酒店住宿费用都由国际奥委会支付。

Can you claim this back on expenses?

这个你能报销吗？

3 PHRASE 短语 **由...付费** If you do something at someone's expense, they provide the money for it.

Should architects continue to be trained for five years at public expense?...

建筑师是否应该继续接受5年的公费培训呢？

Teachers who signed up did so out of personal choice and at their own expense.

报名的教师完全出于自愿而且费用自理。

4 PHRASE 短语 **拿...开玩笑；以...为嘲弄的对象** If someone laughs or makes a joke at your expense, they do it to make you seem foolish.

I think he's having fun at our expense.

我想他在拿我们寻开心。

5 PHRASE 短语 **以牺牲...的利益为代价** If you achieve something at the expense of someone, you do it in a way which might cause them some harm or disadvantage.

But skeptics worry that costs may be trimmed at the expense of the patient...

但是持怀疑态度的人担心费用的削减会以牺牲病人的利益为代价。

According to this study, women have made notable gains at the expense of men.

根据这项研究，女性以牺牲男性的利益为代价而获得了显著的收益。

6 PHRASE 短语 **以...为代价** If you say that someone does something at the expense of another thing, you are expressing concern at the fact that they are not doing the second thing, because the

first thing uses all their resources.

They are worth having but not at the **expense** of better services...

它们值得拥有，但是不能因此放弃更好的服务。

The orchestra has more discipline now, but at the **expense** of spirit.

那个管弦乐团现在更有纪律性了，却丧失了灵魂。

2 PHRASE 短语 **花(大笔)钱做** If you go to the **expense** of doing something, you do something which costs a lot of money. If you go to great **expense** to do something, you spend a lot of money in order to achieve it.

Why go to the **expense** of buying an electric saw when you can hire one?...

既然可以租电锯，为什么要花大价钱买一个呢？

It was said that he went to great **expense** to install a lift in the building.

据说他花费巨资在大楼里安装了一台电梯。

3 to spare no **expense**→see: [save](#) ;

expense account

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **报销账目；费用账户** An **expense account** is an arrangement between an employer and an employee which allows the employee to spend the company's money on things relating to their job, for example travelling or looking after clients.

He put Elizabeth's motel bill and airfare on his **expense account**.

他将伊丽莎白住汽车旅馆的费用和机票费用记在他的报销账目中。

...**expense account** lunches.

记在报销账目中的午餐

expensive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **昂贵的；高价的** If something is **expensive**, it costs a lot of money.

Wine's so **expensive** in this country...

葡萄酒在这个国家非常昂贵。

I get very nervous because I'm using a lot of **expensive** equipment.

因为正在使用很多昂贵的设备，所以我非常紧张。

expensively

She was **expensively** dressed, with fine furs and jewels...

她穿戴着名贵的毛皮大衣和珠宝，非常奢华。

They do a third-rate job very **expensively**.

他们收很多钱交出了三流的活儿。

experience ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [work](#) [experience](#) ; **经验；实践** **Experience** is knowledge or skill in a particular job or activity, which you have gained because you have done that job or activity for a long time.

He has also had managerial **experience** on every level...

他还有各个层级的管理经验。

He's counting on his mother to take care of the twins for him ; she's had plenty of **experience** with them.

他靠母亲帮忙照顾他的双胞胎；她在这方面很有经验。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (**组成个人生活或形成个性的**) **经历，阅历** **Experience** is used to refer to the past events, knowledge, and feelings that make up someone's life or character.

I should not be in any danger here, but **experience** has taught me caution...

我在这里应该不会有危险，但是经验告诉我要小心。

She had learned from **experience** to take little rests in between her daily routine...

经验告诉她在日常生活中要不时休息一下。

'If you act afraid, they won't let go,' he says, speaking from **experience**.

“如果你表现出害怕，他们就会抓住你不放，”这是他的经验之谈。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**尤指重要的**) **经历，往事** An **experience** is something that you do or that happens to you, especially something important that affects you.

Moving had become a common **experience** for me...

搬家对我而言已经成了常事。

His only **experience** of gardening so far proved immensely satisfying...

到目前为止他唯一的一次园艺经历非常令人满意。

Many of his clients are unbelievably nervous, usually because of a bad **experience** in the past.

他的很多客户神经异常紧张，通常是因为过去有过糟糕的经历。

4 VERB 动词 **经历** If you **experience** a particular situation, you are in that situation or it happens to you.

We had never **experienced** this kind of holiday before and had no idea what to expect...

我们以前从未有过这样的假期，不知道会怎么样。

British business is now experiencing a severe recession.

英国商业现在正经历严重的衰退。

5 VERB 动词 **感受；体验** If you **experience** a feeling, you feel it or are affected by it.

Widows seem to **experience** more distress than do widowers.

寡妇似乎比鳏夫更痛苦。

Experience is also a noun.

...the **experience** of pain.

痛苦的感受

experienced ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有经验的；老练的** If you describe someone as **experienced**, you mean that they have been doing a particular job or activity for a long time, and therefore know a lot about it or are very skilful at it.

...lawyers who are **experienced** in these matters...

在这些问题上颇有经验的律师们

It's a team packed with **experienced** and mature professionals...

那个小组里都是些有经验的成熟专业人士。

Perhaps I'm a bit more **experienced** about life than my contemporaries.

可能我比同龄人更有生活经验。

experiential

1 ADJ 形容词 **与经验有关的；由经验得来的** **Experiential** means relating to or resulting from experience.

Learning has got to be active and **experiential**.

学习必须积极，而且要汲取经验。

...the rediscovery of the **experiential** path of religious truth.

重新发现从经验中体会宗教真理的方法

experiment ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /ɪk'sperɪmənt/. The verb is pronounced /ɪk'sperɪmənt/. 名词读作 /ɪk'sperɪmənt/. 动词读作 /ɪk'sperɪmənt/.

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **实验** An **experiment** is a scientific test which is done in order to discover what happens to something in particular conditions.

The astronauts are conducting a series of **experiments** to learn more about how the body adapts to weightlessness...

那些宇航员正在进行一系列实验，以更多地了解身体如何适应失重状态。

...a proposed new law on animal **experiments**...

有关动物实验的最新法规提案

This question can be answered only by **experiment**.

只有实验才能够解决这个问题。

2 VERB 动词 (**用...**) **做实验** If you **experiment** with something or **experiment** on it, you do a scientific test on it in order to discover what happens to it in particular conditions.

In 1857 Mendel started **experimenting** with peas in his monastery garden...

1857年，孟德尔开始在修道院的菜园里用豌豆做实验。

The scientists have **experimented** on the tiny neck arteries of rats...

科学家们已经在老鼠细小的颈动脉上做了实验。

The scientists have already **experimented** at each other's test sites.

科学家已经在彼此的实验场所进行了实验。

experimentation

...the ethical aspects of animal **experimentation**.

动物实验涉及的伦理问题

experiment

When the **experimenters** repeated the tests on themselves, they observed an exactly opposite effect.

当实验者在自己身上重复测试时，他们观察到了完全相反的效果。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **试验；试用** An **experiment** is the trying out of a new idea or method in order to see what it is like and what effects it has.

As an **experiment**, we bought Ted a watch.

我们试着给特德买了一块手表。

...the country's five year **experiment** in democracy...

该国5年来对民主的尝试

She needs plenty of room for **experiment** in her life.

她一生需要很多尝试的机会。

4 VERB 动词 **进行试验；试用** To **experiment** means to try out a new idea or method to see what it is like and what effects it has.

...if you like cooking and have the time to **experiment**...

如果你喜欢烹饪而且有时间尝试的话

He believes that students should be encouraged to **experiment** with bold ideas.

他认为应该鼓励学生将大胆的观念付诸试验。

experimentation

Decentralization and **experimentation** must be encouraged...

必须鼓励权力下放和大胆尝试。

His stories about his sexual **experimentation** were more bravado than fact.

他讲述的那些自己进行性尝试的事，更多的是吹嘘而非事实。

experimental ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **试验性的** Something that is **experimental** is new or uses new ideas or methods, and might be modified later if it is unsuccessful.

...an **experimental** air conditioning system...

试验性的空调系统

He tends to write bizarre and highly **experimental** pieces of music...

他倾向于创作高度试验性而且风格奇异的音乐作品。

The technique is **experimental**, but the list of its practitioners is growing.

这种技术是试验性的，但是采用它的人正在增加。

2 ADJ 形容词 **实验的；用于实验的；根据实验的** **Experimental** means using, used in, or resulting from scientific experiments.

...the main techniques of **experimental** science.

实验科学的主要技术

...the use of **experimental** animals...

实验动物的使用

We have **experimental** and observational evidence concerning things which happened before and after the origin of life.

有关生命起源前后发生了什么，我们通过实验和观察得出了一些证据。

experimentally

...an ecology laboratory, where communities of species can be studied **experimentally** under controlled conditions.

能够在受控环境中对物种群落进行实验研究的生态实验室

3 ADJ 形容词 **(行动)试验性的，试探性的** An **experimental** action is done in order to see what it is like, or what effects it has.

The British Sports Minister is reported to be ready to argue for an **experimental** lifting of the ban.

据报道，英国体育大臣准备争取试行取消那条禁令。

experimentally

This system is being tried out **experimentally** at many universities...

该系统正在很多大学试用。

Before opening the front door he lifted the cases **experimentally**.

在打开前门之前，他试探性地提起了那些箱子。

expert ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **行家；专家** An **expert** is a person who is very skilled at doing something or who knows a lot about a particular subject.

Our team of **experts** will be on hand to offer help and advice between 12 noon and 7pm daily.

每天中午12点到下午7点，我们的专家小组将随时提供帮助和建议。

...a yoga **expert**.

瑜伽大师

...an **expert** on trade in that area.

那个领域的贸易专家

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **技术娴熟的；熟练的；在行的** Someone who is **expert** at doing something is very skilled at it.

The Japanese are **expert** at lowering manufacturing costs...

日本人在降低制造成本方面很在行。

There is a great deal to learn from Hal's **expert** approach.

从哈尔熟练的方法中可以学到很多。

expertly

Shopkeepers **expertly** rolled spices up in bay leaves.

店主熟练地将调料卷进月桂树叶里。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **行家的；内行的** If you say that someone has **expert** hands or an **expert** eye, you mean that they are very skilful or experienced in using their hands or eyes for a particular purpose.

When the horse suffered a back injury Harvey cured it with his own **expert** hands...

那匹马背部受伤后，哈维用他内行的双手把它治好了。

The symptoms are very mild and it takes an **expert** eye to see them.

症状非常轻，要靠专家的眼睛才能看出来。

4 ADJ 形容词 **专业的；专家的** **Expert** advice or help is given by someone who has studied a subject thoroughly or who is very skilled at a particular job.

You'll also get **expert** advice on keeping your hair in good condition...

你还会获得有关如何保持良好发质的专家建议。

We'll need an **expert** opinion...

我们需要听听专家的意见。

The good news is that **expert** help is now available.

好消息是现在可以获得专家的帮助。

expertise ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **专门技术；专门知识；专长** **Expertise** is special skill or knowledge that is acquired by training, study, or practice.

The problem is that most local authorities lack the **expertise** to deal sensibly in this market.

问题是大多数地方政府都缺乏合理应对这个市场的专门知识。

expiate

1 VERB 动词 **赎(罪)；抵偿；补偿** If you **expiate** guilty feelings or bad behaviour, you do something to indicate that you are sorry for what you have done.

It seemed that Alice was expiating her father's sins with her charity work.

似乎艾丽斯正在通过自己的慈善工作来弥补父亲的罪过。

expiation

...an often painful process of evaluation and **expiation**.

常常十分痛苦的评价和赎罪过程

expiration

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **告终；期满；截止** The **expiration** of a fixed period of time is its ending.

...a few hours before the **expiration** of the midnight deadline.

午夜最后期限截止前的几个小时

expire ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **到期；期满；失效** When something such as a contract, deadline, or visa **expires**, it comes to an end or is no longer valid.

He had lived illegally in the United States for five years after his visitor's visa **expired**.

在访问签证到期后，他又在美国非法居住了5年。

2 VERB 动词 **气绝；死亡；故去** When someone **expires**, they die.

He endured excruciating agonies before he

finally expired.

在最终离世前他经受了极大的痛苦。

expiry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (合同、最终期限、签证等的) 期满, 到期 The **expiry** of something such as a contract, deadline, or visa is the time that it comes to an end or stops being valid.

...the **expiry** of a fixed term contract...

定期合同的到期

Make a note of credit card numbers and check **expiry** dates.

记下信用卡卡号, 核对有效期限。

explain

1 VERB 动词 解释; 说明 If you **explain** something, you give details about it or describe it so that it can be understood.

Not every judge, however, has the ability to **explain** the law in simple terms...

然而, 不是每个法官都能用简单的语言来解释法律。

Don't sign anything until your solicitor has **explained** the contract to you...

在律师向你解释清楚合同之前, 不要签署任何东西。

Professor Griffiths **explained** how the drug appears to work...

格里菲思教授解释了那种药物的工作原理。

'He and Mrs Stein have a plan,' she **explained**...

“他和斯坦夫人有个计划,” 她解释说。

I **explained** that each person has different ideas of what freedom is.

我解释说, 每个人对于自由是什么都有不同的观点。

2 VERB 动词 解释; 辩解; 说明...的理由 If you **explain** something that has happened, you give people reasons for it, especially in an attempt to justify it.

'Let me **explain**, sir.' — 'Don't tell me about it. I don't want to know.'...

“您听我解释, 先生。”——“别跟我说, 我不想知道。”

Before she ran away, she left a note **explaining** her actions...

逃跑前, 她留下一张便条解释原委。

Hospital discipline was broken. Amy would have to **explain** herself...

破坏了医院的纪律, 埃米将不得不为自己辩解。

Explain why you didn't telephone...

说说你为什么没有打电话。

The receptionist apologized for the delay, **explaining** that it had been a hectic day.

接待员为拖延而道歉, 解释说这天太忙了。

相关词组:

[explain away](#)

explain away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 为...辩解; 搪塞 If someone **explains away** a mistake or a bad situation they are responsible for, they try to indicate that it is unimportant or that it is not really their fault.

He **evaded** her questions about the war and tried to **explain away** the atrocities...

他回避了她有关战争的问题, 极力为那些暴行辩解。

I had noticed blood on my husband's clothing but he **explained** it away.

我注意到丈夫的衣服上有血迹, 但是被他搪塞过去了。

explanation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 解释; 说明 If you give an **explanation** of something that has happened, you give people reasons for it, especially in an attempt to justify it.

She told the court she would give a full **explanation** of the prosecution's decision on Monday...

她告诉法庭她会在星期一对原告方的决定作出全面解释。

There was a hint of schoolboy shyness in his **explanation**...

他的解释中带有一丝学生的羞涩。

'It's my ulcer,' he added by way of **explanation**.

“那是因为我得了溃疡,” 他补充解释说。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 理由; 原因 If you say there is an **explanation** for something, you mean that there is a reason for it.

The deputy airport manager said there was no apparent **explanation** for the crash...

机场副经理说那次飞机失事没有明显的原因。

Digging further into the medical literature, I found out there was a scientific **explanation** for all this...

进一步翻阅医学文献后我发现, 这些都是有科学解释的。

It's the only **explanation** I can think of.

这是我能够想到的唯一理由。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 阐述; 详细的说明 If you give an **explanation** of something, you give details about it or describe it so that it can be understood.

Haig was immediately impressed by Charteris's expertise and by his lucid **explanation** of the work.

查特里斯的专业知识和他对作品浅显易懂的阐释立即给黑格留下了深刻印象。

explanatory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 解释性的; 说明性的 **Explanatory** statements or theories are intended to make people understand something by describing it or giving the reasons for it.

These statements are accompanied by a series of **explanatory** notes...

这些陈述后面有一系列解释性注释。

The concept was later seen to have **explanatory** power.

这一概念其后被认为具有阐释力。

expletive

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 脏字; 咒骂语 An **expletive** is a rude word or expression such as 'Damn!' which you say when you are annoyed, excited, or in pain.

explicable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可解释的; 可说明的 If something is **explicable**, it can be explained and understood because it is logical or sensible.

The older I grow, the stranger and less **explicable** the world appears to me.

年龄越大, 世界对我而言就变得越陌生、越难理解。

explicate

1 VERB 动词 解释; 说明; 阐明 To **explicate** something means to explain it and make it clear.

We shall have to **explicate** its basic assumptions before we can assess its implications.

在评估它的影响之前, 我们应该解释清楚它的基本假设。

explication

The jury listened to his impassioned **explication** of article 306...

陪审团听取了他对第306条充满激情的阐述。

McKen criticises the lack of **explication** of what the term 'areas' means.

麦肯批评说对“区域”一词的含义缺少解释。

explicit

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 明确的; 清晰的; 毫不隐讳的 Something that is **explicit** is expressed or shown clearly and openly, without any attempt to hide anything.

...sexually **explicit** scenes in films and books.

电影和书籍中露骨的性爱片段

...**explicit** references to age in recruitment advertising.

招聘广告中对年龄的明确要求

explicitly

The play was the first commercially successful work dealing **explicitly** with homosexuality...

该剧是第一部获得商业成功的公然以同性恋为主题的作品。

Their intention is not to become involved in **explicitly** political activities.

他们无意参与到明显具有政治性的活动中。

explicitness

When the book was published, the energy and **explicitness** caught the popular imagination.

这本书出版后, 它的活力和毫不隐讳迎合了公众的

喜好。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **直言的；坦率的；坦诚的** If you are **explicit about** something, you speak about it very openly and clearly.

He was **explicit** about his intention to overhaul the party's internal voting system.
他直言自己的目的是改革党内的投票制度。

explicitly

She has been talking very **explicitly** about AIDS to these groups.

她一直都在非常坦诚地和这些群体谈论艾滋病问题。

explode

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)爆炸；引爆** If an object such as a bomb **explodes** or if someone or something **explodes** it, it bursts loudly and with great force, often causing damage or injury.

They were clearing up when the second bomb **exploded**...

他们正在清理时，第二颗炸弹爆炸了。

A school bus was hit by gunfire which **exploded** the fuel tank.

校车被炮火击中，引爆了油箱。

2 VERB 动词 **(感情)爆发；迸发** If someone **explodes**, they express strong feelings suddenly and violently.

Do you fear that you'll burst into tears or **explode** with anger in front of her?...

你担心会在地面前放声大哭或是勃然大怒吗？

"What happened!" I **exploded**...

“怎么了！”我发怒了。

George caught the look and decided that Bess had better leave before she **exploded**.

乔治看到这一表情，认为最好让贝丝在发作之前离开。

3 VERB 动词 **激增；骤增** If something **explodes**, it increases suddenly and rapidly in number or intensity.

The population **explodes** to 40,000 during the tourist season...

旅游季节，人口激增到4万。

Investment by Japanese firms has **exploded**.

日本公司的投资已经开始激增。

4 VERB 动词 **推翻(理论)；破除(神话)** If someone **explodes** a theory or myth, they prove that it is wrong or impossible.

Electricity privatisation has **exploded** the myth of cheap nuclear power...

电力私有化打破了关于廉价核能的神话。

Such rumours have only recently been **exploded**.

这类谣言直到最近才被戳穿。

5 VERB 动词 **突发巨响；响声大作** If something **explodes**, it makes a sudden very loud noise.

She heard laughter **explode**, then die.

她听到有人爆笑了一阵，后来就没声音了。

exploit

The verb is pronounced /ɪk'splɔɪt/. The noun is pronounced /ɪksplɔɪt/. 动词读作 /ɪk'splɔɪt/。名词读作 /ɪksplɔɪt/。

1 VERB 动词 **压榨；剥削；占...的便宜** If you say that someone is **exploiting** you, you think that they are treating you unfairly by using your work or ideas and giving you very little in return.

Critics claim he **exploited** black musicians for personal gain.

批评家声称他压榨黑人音乐家谋求私利。

...the plight of the **exploited** sugar cane workers.

受剥削的甘蔗工人的困境

exploitation

Extra payments should be made to protect the interests of the staff and prevent **exploitation**.

为了保护员工的利益，防止剥削，应该要求公司支付额外工资。

2 VERB 动词 **利用；乘(机)** If you say that someone is **exploiting** a situation, you disapprove of them because they are using it to gain an advantage for themselves, rather than trying to help other people or do what is right.

The government and its opponents compete to **exploit** the troubles to their advantage.

政府及其反对派竞相利用这些问题为自己谋利。

exploitation

...the **exploitation** of the famine by local politicians.

地方政客对饥荒的利用

3 VERB 动词 **充分运用；发挥** If you **exploit** something, you use it well, and achieve something or gain an advantage from it.

You'll need a good aerial to **exploit** the radio's performance...

你需要弄个好天线来发挥广播的性能。

Cary is hoping to **exploit** new opportunities in Europe...

卡里希望好好利用欧洲的新机遇。

So you feel that your skills have never been fully appreciated or **exploited**?

所以你觉得你的技能从未被完全认可或者充分发挥作用？

4 VERB 动词 **开采；开发；利用** To **exploit** resources or raw materials means to develop them and use them for industry or commercial activities.

I think we're being very short sighted in not **exploiting** our own coal.

我认为不开采我们自己的煤是非常短视的做法。

exploitation

...the planned **exploitation** of its potential oil and natural gas reserves.

对潜在石油和天然气储备有计划的开采

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **英勇行为；功绩；有趣的行为** If you refer to someone's **exploits**, you mean the brave, interesting, or amusing things that they have done.

His wartime **exploits** were later made into a film.

他在战争中的英勇行为后来被改编成一部电影。

exploitable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可利用的；可开发的；有利可图的** If something is **exploitable**, it can be used or developed to make a profit.

Exploitable raw materials were in short supply...

可开发利用的原材料供应不足。

Of 27 new wells drilled, 16 have proved **exploitable**.

在新钻成的27口井中，已经有16口证明有开发价值。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可利用的；可借以获益的** An **exploitable** situation can be used by someone to their own advantage.

Your hope was I'd make some **exploitable** mistake.

你希望我犯一些可以让你利用的错误。

exploitative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **剥削的；压榨的** If you describe something as **exploitative**, you disapprove of it because it treats people unfairly by using their work or ideas for its own advantage, and giving them very little in return.

The expansion of Western capitalism incorporated the Third World into an **exploitative** world system.

西方资本主义的扩张将第三世界并入了剥削性的世界体系中。

exploiter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **剥削者；压榨者** If you refer to people as **exploiters**, you disapprove of them because they exploit other people in an unfair and cruel way.

exploratory

1 ADJ 形容词 **(行动)探究的，探测的，探索性的** Exploratory actions are done in order to discover something or to learn the truth about something.

Exploratory surgery revealed her liver cancer...

探查性的外科手术查出她患了肝癌。

The Prime Minister's talks with the leaders of the Democratic Party were largely **exploratory**.

首相与民主党领袖们的谈话在很大程度上是试探性的。

explore

1 VERB 动词 **在...探险；探测；勘察；考察** If you **explore** a place, you travel around it to find out what it is like.

I just wanted to **explore** Paris, read Sartre, listen to Sidney Bechet...

我就想逛逛巴黎，读读萨特的作品，听听悉尼·贝谢的音乐。

After exploring the old part of town there is a guided tour of the cathedral...

游览完老城区之后，会由导游带队参观大教堂。

We've come to this country, let's **explore**!

我们已经来到这个国家，让我们好好探访一番吧！

exploration

We devote several days to the exploration of the magnificent Maya sites of Copan...

我们安排了几天时间考察科潘宏伟的玛雅遗址。

We set out on this voyage of exploration with an open mind.

我们以开放的心态开始了这次探索之旅。

2 VERB 动词 **探讨，研究（观点或建议）** If you **explore** an idea or suggestion, you think about it or comment on it in detail, in order to assess it carefully.

The secretary is expected to **explore** ideas for post-war reconstruction of the area...

部长预计将会探讨这个地区战后重建的意见。

The film **explores** the relationship between artist and instrument.

这部电影探究了艺术家和乐器之间的关系。

exploration

I looked forward to the exploration of their theories.

我期待着研究他们的理论。

3 VERB 动词 **勘探** If people **explore** an area for a substance such as oil or minerals, they study the area and do tests on the land to see whether they can find it.

Central to the operation is a mile-deep well, dug originally to **explore** for oil...

那次行动的重点是一口深达1英里的井，最初钻那口井是为了勘探石油。

The government is allowing the areas of inshore coastal waters to be **explored** for oil and gas.

当局允许在近海海域勘探石油和天然气。

exploration

Oryx is a Dallas-based oil and gas exploration and production concern.

奥瑞克斯是一家设在达拉斯的石油和天然气勘探生产公司。

4 VERB 动词 **（用手等）摸索，触碰** If you **explore** something with your hands or fingers, you touch it to find out what it feels like.

He **explored** the wound with his finger, trying to establish its extent.

他用手指摸了摸伤口，想要确定受伤的程度。

explorer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **探险家；探险者** An **explorer** is someone who travels to places about which very little is known, in order to discover what is there.

explosion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爆炸** An **explosion** is a sudden, violent burst of energy, for example one caused by a bomb.

After the second **explosion**, all of London's main train and subway stations were shut down...

第二次爆炸后，伦敦所有的主要火车站和地铁站都关闭了。

Three people have been killed in a bomb **explosion** in northwest Spain.

在西班牙西北部的炸弹爆炸事件中，已有3人死亡。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **爆破；引爆** **Explosion** is the act of deliberately causing a bomb or similar device to explode.

Bomb disposal experts blew up the bag in a controlled **explosion**...

拆弹专家对那个袋子进行了控制爆破。

France has carried out an underground nuclear **explosion** on Mururoa Atoll in the South Pacific.

法国已经在南太平洋的穆鲁罗瓦环礁进行了地下核爆。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **激增；骤增** An **explosion** is a large rapid increase in the number or amount of something.

The study also forecast an **explosion** in the diet soft-drink market...

该研究还预测低糖软饮料市场将迅猛增长。

He explains that there was an **explosion** of courses through the 1960s...

他解释说20世纪60年代课程迅速增多。

The spread of the suburbs has triggered a population **explosion** among America's deer.

市郊的扩展使美国鹿的数量激增。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（感情的）迸发，突然发作；（尤指）勃然大怒** An **explosion** is a sudden violent expression of someone's feelings, especially anger.

Every time they met, Myra anticipated an **explosion**...

他们每次见面，迈拉都预料到会发火。

It was an **explosion** of anger against the practices of the occupying forces.

这是人们不满占领军行为而爆发的怒火。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（抗议、暴力等的）爆发** An **explosion** is a sudden and serious political protest or violence.

They warned him that a referendum might cause an **explosion** in the country.

他们警告他说全民公决可能会引发国内暴乱。

...the **explosion** of protest and violence sparked off by the killing of seven workers.

由7名工人遇害引发的抗议和暴乱

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爆炸声；轰然巨响** An **explosion** is a sudden very loud noise.

There was an **explosion** of music.

突然爆发出一阵震耳欲聋的音乐声。

explosive

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **炸药；爆炸物** An **explosive** is a substance or device that can cause an explosion.

...one-hundred-and-fifty pounds of Semtex **explosive**...

150磅塞姆汀塑胶炸药

There were traces of **explosives** in the bedroom.

卧室里有炸药的痕迹。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **会爆炸的；能引起爆炸的** Something that is **explosive** is capable of causing an explosion.

The **explosive** device was timed to go off at the rush hour...

爆炸装置被设定在高峰时间引爆。

Highly **explosive** gas is naturally found in coal mines.

煤矿中天然存有高爆气体。

explosively

Hydrogen is **explosively** flammable when mixed with oxygen.

氢气与氧气混合时会发生爆炸性燃烧。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（增长）爆炸性的，迅速的** An **explosive** growth is a sudden, rapid increase in the size or quantity of something.

The **explosive** growth in casinos is one of the most conspicuous signs of Westernisation.

西化最显著的标志之一就是赌场的激增。

explosively

These transactions grew **explosively** in the early 1980s.

这类交易在20世纪80年代早期迅猛增加。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（局面等）一触即发的，千钧一发的** An **explosive** situation is likely to have difficult, serious, or dangerous effects.

He appeared to be treating the potentially **explosive** situation with some sensitivity...

他似乎正小心地应对可能一触即发的局势。

Nobody knows what **explosive** arguments the future of Europe will bring.

没有人知道欧洲的未来这一议题会引起怎样爆炸性的讨论。

explosively

A referendum next year would coincide **explosively** with the election campaign.

明年的全民公决将和竞选活动同时进行，届时局势会十分紧张。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易怒的；暴躁的** If you describe someone as **explosive**, you mean that they tend to express sudden violent anger.

She was unpredictable, **explosive**, impulsive and easily distracted...

她难以捉摸，脾气暴躁，冲动鲁莽，容易分心。

He's inherited his father's **explosive** temper.

他遗传了其父暴躁的脾气。

explosively

'Are you mad?' David asked **explosively**.

“你疯了吗？”戴维暴躁地问道。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声响突然) 爆发的 A sudden loud noise can be described as **explosive**.

He made a loud, **explosive** noise of disgust.
他反感地爆发出一阵叫嚷。

...an **explosive** drumbeat.
爆发的鼓声

explosively

The sound of her own chewing and swallowing were **explosively** loud.

她自己嚼嚼食物的声音非常大。

Expo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 展览会；博览会 An **expo** is a large event where goods, especially industrial goods, are displayed.

...the 1995 Queensland Computer **Expo**.
1995年昆士兰计算机博览会

exponent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 阐述者；拥护者；倡导者 An **exponent** of an idea, theory, or plan is a person who supports and explains it, and who tries to persuade other people that it is a good idea.

...a leading **exponent** of test-tube baby techniques.

试管婴儿技术的主要倡导者

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 擅长者；大师；行家 An **exponent** of a particular skill or activity is a person who is good at it.

...the great **exponent** of expressionist dance, Kurt Jooss.

表现主义舞蹈的杰出代表人物，库尔特·约斯

...judo **exponent** Karen Briggs.

柔道大师卡伦·布里格斯

exponential

1 ADJ 形容词 迅速增长的；成指数倍增的

Exponential means growing or increasing very rapidly.

The policy tried to check the **exponential** growth of public expenditure.

该政策试图控制公共开支的迅猛增长。

exponentially

The quantity of chemical pollutants has increased **exponentially**.

化学污染物排放量已经迅速增加。

export

The verb is pronounced /ɪk'spɔ:t/. The noun is pronounced /'eksport/. 动词读作 /ɪk'spɔ:t/，名词读作 /'eksport/。

1 VERB 动词 出口；输出 To **export** products or raw materials means to sell them to another country.

The nation also **exports** beef...

该国也出口牛肉。

They expect the antibiotic products to be **exported** to Southeast Asia and Africa...

他们希望向东南亚和非洲出口抗生素产品。

To earn foreign exchange we must **export**.

要想获得外汇，我们必须出口。

Export is also a noun.

...the production and **export** of cheap casual wear...

廉价休闲服装的生产和出口

A lot of our land is used to grow crops for **export**.

我们有大片土地用来种植出口作物。

...illegal arms **exports**.

非法军火出口

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 输出品；出口商品 **Exports** are goods which are sold to another country and sent there.

He did this to promote American **exports**...

他这么做是为了推广美国出口产品。

Ghana's main **export** is cocoa.

加纳的主要出口商品是可可豆。

3 VERB 动词 输出；传播 To **export** something means to introduce it into another country or make it happen there.

It has **exported** inflation at times.

它有时会输出通货膨胀。

...hecklers who said the deal would **export** jobs to Mexico.

声称这项协议会把就业机会转往墨西哥的质疑者

4 VERB 动词 (在计算机中) 导出，输出 In computing, if you **export** files or information from one type of software into another type, you change their format so that they can be used in the new software.

Files can be **exported** in ASCII or PCX formats.

文件可以以ASCII或者PCX格式导出。

exportable

1 ADJ 形容词 可输出的；可出口的；可外销的

Exportable products are suitable for being exported.

They are reliant on a very limited number of **exportable** products.

他们依赖数量非常有限的外销产品。

exporter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 出口国；出口者；出口厂商

An **exporter** is a country, firm, or person that sells and sends goods to another country.

France is the world's second-biggest **exporter** of agricultural products.

法国是世界第二大农产品出口国。

expose

1 VERB 动词 使暴露；使显露 To **expose** something that is usually hidden means to uncover it so that it can be seen.

Lowered sea levels **exposed** the shallow continental shelf beneath the Bering Sea...

海平面下降使白令海底部的浅层大陆架暴露出来。

For an instant his whole back was **exposed**.

一瞬间，他整个背部都露了出来。

...the **exposed** brickwork.

裸露的砖砌结构

2 VERB 动词 揭发；揭露 To **expose** a person or situation means to reveal that they are bad or immoral in some way.

The Budget does **expose** the lies ministers were telling a year ago...

预算案无疑揭穿了部长们一年前所说的谎话。

After the scandal was **exposed**, Dr Bailey committed suicide...

丑闻曝光后，贝利博士自杀了。

He has simply been **exposed** as an adulterer and a fool.

有人揭发他就是个奸夫和白痴。

3 VERB 动词 使暴露于 (险境)；使遭受 (危险或不快) If someone is **exposed** to something dangerous or unpleasant, they are put in a situation in which it might affect them.

They had not been **exposed** to most diseases common to urban populations...

城市人口中多数常见的疾病他们都没有接触到。

A wise mother never **exposes** her children to the slightest possibility of danger.

明智的母亲决不会让她的孩子置身于一丁点儿危险之中。

...people **exposed** to high levels of radiation.

暴露于高强度辐射中的人

4 VERB 动词 使受...的影响(或熏陶)；使接触 If someone is **exposed** to an idea or feeling, usually a new one, they are given experience of it, or introduced to it.

...local people who've not been **exposed** to glimpses of Western life before...

过去丝毫未曾见识过西方生活的当地人

These units **exposed** children to many viewpoints of a given issue.

这些单元让孩子们接触到有关某一特定问题的多种观点。

5 VERB 动词 (常因精神或感情失控) 暴露性器官，当众露阴 A man who **exposes himself** shows people his genitals in a public place, usually because he is mentally or emotionally disturbed.

Smith admitted indecently **exposing** himself on Wimbledon Common.

史密斯承认自己在温布尔登公地当众露阴，有伤风化。

exposed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 暴露于风雨的；无遮蔽措施的 If a place is **exposed**, it has no natural protection against bad weather or enemies, for example because it has no trees or is on very high ground.

...an **exposed** hillside in Connecticut...

康涅狄格一处暴露于风雨中的小山坡

This part of the west coast of Scotland is very

exposed to Atlantic winds.

苏格兰西海岸的这一段完全暴露在大西洋海风前。

exposition ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阐述；解释；说明** An exposition of an idea or theory is a detailed explanation or account of it.

The fullest exposition of Coleridge's thought can be found in the States-man's Manual.

柯尔律治的思想可以在《政治家手册》中找到最全面的阐述。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **展览会；博览会** An exposition is an exhibition in which something such as goods or works of art are shown to the public.

...an art exposition.

艺术博览会

expostulate

1 VERB 动词 **争论；反驳** If you expostulate, you express strong disagreement with someone.

'For heaven's sake!' Dot expostulated. 'They're cheap and they're useful'...

“拜托！”多特反驳道，“它们又便宜又管用。”

For a moment I thought she was going to expostulate...

那一刻，我以为她要提出异议。

His family expostulated with him.

家人和他意见相左。

exposure ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **暴露；接触** Exposure to something dangerous means being in a situation where it might affect you.

Exposure to lead is known to damage the brains of young children.

众所周知，接触铅对幼儿的大脑有害。

...the potential exposure of people to nuclear waste.

核废料对人们造成辐射的潜在风险

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(身体)受冻** Exposure is the harmful effect on your body caused by very cold weather.

He was suffering from exposure and shock but his condition was said to be stable...

他被冻伤了，而且出现了休克，但是据说情况稳定。

At least two people died of exposure in Chicago overnight.

昨天晚上，芝加哥至少有两人冻死。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **曝光；揭发；揭露** The exposure of a well-known person is the revealing of the fact that they are bad or immoral in some way.

...the exposure of Anthony Blunt as a former Soviet spy...

安东尼·布伦特前苏联间谍身份的曝光

Their sporting reputation has suffered enormously from Johnson's exposure.

由于约翰逊东窗事发，他们的体育声誉受到了严重损害。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **报道；宣传** Exposure is publicity that a person, company, or product receives.

All the candidates have been getting an enormous amount of exposure on television and in the press.

所有候选人都在电视和报刊上频频亮相。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **单张胶片** In photography, an exposure is a single photograph.

Larger drawings tend to require two or three exposures to cover them.

较大的图画往往需要两 three 张胶片才能拍下来。

6 N-VAR 可变名词 **曝光量** In photography, the exposure is the amount of light that is allowed to enter a camera when taking a photograph.

A tripod also lets you shoot long exposures at night.

三脚架也可以让你在晚上长时间曝光。

...an exposure of 1/18sec at f/11...

1/18秒f/11光圈的曝光量

Against a deep blue sky or dark storm-clouds, you may need to reduce the exposure.

拍摄背景为湛蓝的天空或者乌黑的暴风雨时，可能需要减少曝光量。

expound ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **详述；阐述；详细说明** If you expound an idea or opinion, you give a clear and detailed explanation of it.

Schmidt continued to expound his views on economics and politics.

施密特继续阐述他的经济和政治观点。

Expound on means the same as expound. [expound on](#) 同 [expound](#)

Lawrence expounded on the military aspects of guerrilla warfare.

劳伦斯详述了游击战的军事特点。

express ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **表达；表述** When you express an idea or feeling, or express yourself, you show what you think or feel.

He expressed grave concern at American attitudes...

他对美国的态度表示严重关切。

Sumner would greet us with frowns and grimaces, doing his best to express wordless disapproval...

萨姆纳会冲我们皱眉，做苦脸，竭力表示他无言的反对。

He expresses himself easily in English...

他能轻松地用英语表达自己的观点。

Children may find it easier to express themselves in a letter than in a formal essay.

孩子们可能觉得在书信中比在正式的作文中更容易表达自己的观点。

2 VERB 动词 **(观点、感情等)体现，不言自明** If an idea or feeling expresses itself in some way, it can be clearly seen in someone's actions or in its effects on a situation.

The anxiety of the separation often expresses itself as anger towards the child for getting lost.

离散带来的焦虑常常体现为对走失的孩子发火。

3 VERB 动词 **(用符号等)表示，表达** In mathematics, if you express a quantity or mathematical problem in a particular way, you write it using particular symbols, figures, or equations.

We can express that equation like that...

我们可以这样表示那个等式。

It is expressed as a percentage.

它是以百分比的形式表示的。

4 ADJ 形容词 **(命令)明白表示的，明确的** An express command or order is one that is clearly and deliberately stated.

The ship was sunk on express orders from the Prime Minister.

遵照首相的明确指令，那艘船被击沉了。

expressly

He has expressly forbidden her to go out on her own.

他已经明确禁止她独自外出。

5 ADJ 形容词 **(目的或意图)明确的，特别的** If you refer to an express intention or purpose, you are emphasizing that it is a deliberate and specific one that you have before you do something.

I had obtained my first camera for the express purpose of taking railway photographs.

我已经买了我的第一架照相机，专门用来拍摄铁路。

expressly

...projects expressly designed to support cattle farmers...

专门用来扶持养牛户的项目

Bleasdale had written the role expressly for Robert Lindsay.

布利斯戴尔专门为罗伯特·林塞写了这个角色。

6 ADJ 形容词 **快递的；特快的；快速的** Express is used to describe special services which are provided by companies or organizations such as the Post Office, in which things are sent or done faster than usual for a higher price.

A special express service is available by fax...

提供传真特快专递服务。

It was sent to us by express mail.

那是用快递寄给我们的。

Express is also an adverb.

Send it express.

用快递寄。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **特快列车** An express or an express train is a fast train which stops at very few

tations.

Punctually at 7.45, the **express** to Kuala Lumpur left Singapore station...

7点45分，开往吉隆坡的特快列车准时驶离新加坡火车站。

He had boarded an **express** for Rome.

他已经登上了前往罗马的特快列车。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **特快公共汽车（或长途汽车）；直达公共汽车（或长途汽车）** An **express** is a fast bus or coach which goes from one place to another directly or with very few stops.

expression ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **表达；表述** The **expression** of ideas or feelings is the showing of them through words, actions, or artistic activities.

Laughter is one of the most infectious **expressions** of emotion...

笑是最具感染力的情感表达方式之一。

From Cairo came **expressions** of regret at the attack.

开罗对此次攻击表示遗憾。

...the rights of the individual to freedom of **expression**...

个人的言论自由权

Her concern has now found **expression** in the new environmental protection act.

现在，她所关注的问题已在新的环境保护法案中得以表达。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **表情；神情** Your **expression** is the way that your face looks at a particular moment. It shows what you are thinking or feeling.

The civil servant's **expression**, however, did not change, not so much as by a flicker...

然而，那位公务员的表情还是那样，丝毫没变。

Levin sat there, an **expression** of sadness on his face...

莱文坐在那里，神情悲伤。

The face is entirely devoid of **expression**.

脸上完全没有表情。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（表演、歌唱或演奏时的）情感表现** **Expression** is the showing of feeling when you are acting, singing, or playing a musical instrument.

I don't sing perfectly in tune, but I think I put more **expression** into my lyrics than a lot of other singers do.

我唱歌不是特别合拍，但我认为我唱得比其他很多歌手都更富感情。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **措词；说法** An **expression** is a word or phrase.

She spoke in a quiet voice but used remarkably coarse **expressions**.

她说话声音很小，但是用了些特别粗俗的字眼儿。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（数学中的）表达式** In mathematics, an **expression** is a symbol or equation which represents a quantity or problem.

This forms the basis for our mathematical **expression** for the electric field.

这是电场数学表达式的基础。

expressionism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（艺术、文学或音乐的）表现主义，表现派** **Expressionism** is a style of art, literature, and music which uses symbols and exaggeration to represent emotions, rather than representing physical reality.

expressionist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **表现主义者；表现派** An **expressionist** is an artist, writer, or composer who uses the style of expressionism.

2 ADJ 形容词 **表现主义的；表现派的**

Expressionist artists, writers, composers, or works use the style of expressionism.

...an extraordinary collection of **expressionist** paintings.

一批非凡的表现主义画作藏品

expressionless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **毫无表情的；面无表情的** If you describe someone's face as **expressionless**, you mean that they are not showing their feelings.

expressive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **富于表情的；富于表现力的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **expressive**, you mean that their behaviour clearly indicates their feelings or intentions.

You can train people to be more **expressive**.

可以训练人们使其更具表现力。

...her small, usually **expressive** face.

她那张通常表情丰富的小脸

...the present fashion for intuitive, **expressive** painting.

当前流行的强调直觉、富于表现力的绘画

expressively

He moved his hands **expressively**.

他的手势富于表现力。

expressiveness

Crying is part of our natural **expressiveness**.

哭泣是自然情感的一种表现。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **表达...的；表现...的** If something is **expressive of** particular ideas or qualities, it has features which indicate or demonstrate them.

Perhaps all his poems were really love poems, **expressive of** love for someone...

也许他所有的诗歌其实都是爱情诗，表现了对某个人的爱。

Its history is **expressive of** the character and development of the people who possess it.

它的历史体现了其拥有者的性格特征和发展过程。

expressway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高速公路** An **expressway** is a wide road that is specially designed so that a lot of traffic can move along it very quickly. It is usually divided, so that traffic travelling in one direction is separated from the traffic travelling in the opposite direction.

expropriate

1 VERB 动词 **征收，征用（私人财产）** If a government or other authority **expropriates** someone's property, they take it away from them for public use.

The Bolsheviks **expropriated** the property of the landowners.

布尔什维克征收了地主的财产。

expropriation

...the **expropriation** of property...

征用财产

Ownership is not clear because of **expropriations** in the Nazi era.

纳粹时期的征用致使所有权不明确。

expulsion ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **开除；除名** **Expulsion** is when someone is forced to leave a school, university, or organization.

Her hatred of authority led to her **expulsion** from high school.

她对权威的仇恨导致她被中学开除。

...the high number of school **expulsions**...

被开除学生人数之多

This led to his suspension and, finally, **expulsion** from the party in 1955.

这导致他被停职，最后于1955年被开除出党。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **驱逐；逐出** **Expulsion** is when someone is forced to leave a place.

...the **expulsion** of Yemeni workers.

对也门工人的驱逐

...a new wave of mass **expulsions**.

大规模驱逐的新浪潮

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（自人体内的）排出** **Expulsion** is when something is forced out from your body.

...the **expulsion** of waste products.

废弃物的排出

...their **expulsion** from the digestive tract.

它们被从消化道排出

expunge

1 VERB 动词 **删除；清除；抹掉** If you **expunge** something, you get rid of it completely, because it causes problems or bad feelings.

The revolutionaries **expunged** domestic opposition...

革命者肃清了国内敌对势力。

The experience was something he had tried to

expunge from his memory...

他曾努力将那段经历从记忆中抹去。

His name was **expunged** from the record books.

他的名字被从档案簿中删去了。

expurgate

1 VERB 动词 **删去；删除** (著作中有所冒犯或令人震惊之处) If someone **expurgates** a piece of writing, they remove parts of it before it is published because they think those parts will offend or shock people.

He heavily **expurgated** the work in its second edition.

在第二版中，他对书中内容进行了大幅删减。

expurgated

It was first published in 1914 in a highly **expurgated** version.

它初版于1914年，当时删除了大量内容。

exquisite

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精美的；精致的** Something that is **exquisite** is extremely beautiful or pleasant, especially in a delicate way.

The Indians brought in **exquisite** beadwork to sell...

印第安人带了精美的珠饰来卖。

Mr Zhang's photography is **exquisite**.

张先生的摄影作品非常精美。

...her **exquisite** manners.

她优雅的举止

exquisitely

...**exquisitely** crafted dolls' houses.

做工精致的娃娃屋

...an **exquisitely** beautiful young woman.

宛若天仙的年轻女子

2 ADJ 形容词 **剧烈的；极度的** **Exquisite** is used to emphasize that a feeling or quality is very great or intense.

The words issuing from her lips gave **exquisite** pleasure as they flowed over him...

听到从她嘴里说出来的话，他感到极大的快乐。

She peeled it with **exquisite** care.

她小心翼翼地削皮。

ex-serviceman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **退役军人** An **ex-serviceman** is a man who used to be in a country's army, navy, or air force.

in AM, use 美国英语用 veteran

ext.

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **电话分机** **Ext.** is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **extension** when it is used to refer to a particular telephone number.

extant

1 ADJ 形容词 **尚存的；现存的** If something is **extant**, it is still in existence, in spite of being very old.

Two fourteenth-century manuscripts of this text are still **extant**...

这个文本仍有两份14世纪手抄本存世。

The oldest **extant** document is dated 1492.

现存最古老的文献出自1492年。

extemporize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 extemporise

1 VERB 动词 **即兴演说；即兴表演** If you **extemporize**, you speak, act, or perform something immediately, without rehearsing or preparing it beforehand.

He completely departed from the text and **extemporized** in a very energetic fashion.

他完全脱稿，慷慨激昂地进行即兴演说。

extend

1 VERB 动词 **延伸；伸展** If you say that something, usually something large, **extends for** a particular distance or **extends from** one place to another, you are indicating its size or position.

The caves **extend for** some 18 kilometres...

那些洞穴深约18公里。

The main stem will **extend to** around 12ft, if left to develop naturally...

如果任其自然生长，主干可以长到约12英尺。

Our personal space **extends about** 12 to 18 inches around us...

我们的个人空间是周围12到18英寸的范围。

The high-speed train service is planned to **extend from** Paris to Bordeaux...

高铁拟从巴黎延伸至波尔多。

The new territory would **extend over** one-fifth of Canada's land mass.

这块新领土将会使加拿大陆地面积扩展1/5以上。

2 VERB 动词 **伸出；凸出** If an object **extends from** a surface or place, it sticks out from it.

A shelf of land **extended from** the escarpment.

悬崖上凸出一块空地。

3 VERB 动词 **持续；延续** If an event or activity **extends over** a period of time, it continues for that time.

...a playing career in first-class cricket that **extended from** 1894 to 1920...

从1894年延续至1920年的板球甲级比赛职业生涯

The courses are based on a weekly two-hour class, **extending over** a period of 25 weeks.

这些课程每周上一节课，每节两个小时，持续25周。

4 VERB 动词 **扩大；波及；包括** If something **extends to** a group of people, things, or activities, it includes or affects them.

The service also **extends to** wrapping and delivering gifts...

服务项目还包括包装和递送礼物。

The talks will **extend to** the church, human rights groups and other social organizations...

会谈将涉及教会、人权团体和其他社会组织。

His influence **extends beyond** the TV viewing audience.

他的影响扩展到电视观众之外。

5 VERB 动词 **扩大；延长** If you **extend** something, you make it longer or bigger.

This year they have introduced three new products to **extend** their range...

今年他们发布了3种新产品，以扩大产品范围。

The building was **extended** in 1500.

那座建筑于1500年扩建。

...an **extended** exhaust pipe.

加长的排气管

6 VERB 动词 (设备、家具等) **展开，伸展** If a piece of equipment or furniture **extends**, its length can be increased.

... a table which **extends to** accommodate extra guests...

展开后可坐更多客人的桌子

The table **extends to** 220cm.

桌子伸展后长220厘米。

7 VERB 动词 **延长；使延期** If you **extend** something, you make it last longer than before or end at a later date.

They have **extended** the deadline by twenty-four hours.

他们已经将最后期限延长了24小时。

...an **extended** contract.

延期的合同

8 VERB 动词 **扩大...的影响；扩展** If you **extend** something to other people or things, you make it include or affect more people or things.

It might be possible to **extend** the technique to other crop plants.

也许可以将这种技术应用于其他农作物。

9 VERB 动词 **伸展，伸出(手臂等)** If someone **extends** their hand, they stretch out their arm and hand to shake hands with someone.

The man **extended** his hand: 'I'm Chuck'.

那名男子伸出手说道：“我是查克。”

extendable

1 ADJ 形容词 **可延伸的；可延展的；可延长的** Something that is **extendable** can be made longer.

These were hung in place with **extendable** rods.

这些已经用伸缩杆挂好。

extended

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: **extend**; (时间) **长的，延长的** If something happens for an **extended** period of time, it happens for a long period of time.

Obviously, any child who receives dedicated teaching over an **extended** period is likely to improve.

很明显，任何长期接受用心教育的孩子都有可能取得进步。

extended family

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大家庭** An **extended family** is a family group which includes relatives such as uncles, aunts, and grandparents, as well as parents, children, and brothers and sisters.

The pregnant woman in such a community has the support of all the womenfolk in her **extended family**.

在这种社会中，孕妇会得到她所在的大家庭中所有妇女的帮助。

extension

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(房屋的) 扩建部分** An **extension** is a new room or building which is added to an existing building or group of buildings.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公路、铁路等的) 延长线** An **extension** is a new section of a road or rail line that is added to an existing road or line.

...the Jubilee Line **extension**.

银禧延长线

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **展期；延长期** An **extension** is an extra period of time for which something lasts or is valid, usually as a result of official permission.

He first entered Britain on a six-month visa, and was given a further **extension** of six months...

他最初持6个月的签证进入英国，后来又获得6个月的续签。

Ian Lintern has been granted a three-year **extension**.

伊恩·伦特恩已经被批准延期3年。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扩大；扩展；延伸** Something that is an **extension** of something else is a development of it that includes or affects more people, things, or activities.

Many Filipinos see the bases as an **extension** of American colonial rule...

很多菲律宾人视这些基地为美国殖民统治的延续。

That's the logical **extension** of my approach.

那是对我的方法的合乎逻辑的扩展。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电话分机 (亦用书面缩略 ext.)** An **extension** is a telephone line that is connected to the switchboard of a company or institution, and that has its own number. The written abbreviation **ext.** is also used.

She can get me on **extension** 308...

她打308分机就能联系到我。

For further information, please contact 414 3925, **extension** 2253.

详情请致电414 3925,转分机2253。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(设备的) 延伸部分** An **extension** is a part which is connected to a piece of equipment in order to make it reach something further away.

...a 30-foot **extension** cord... 30

英尺的延长线

Some of the best **extensions** are made from sections of rod tube or drainpipe.

最好的延长管中有些是用杆管或排水管制成的。

extensive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **广大的；广阔的** Something that is **extensive** covers or includes a large physical area.

...an **extensive** tour of Latin America...

在拉丁美洲广泛游历

When built, the palace and its grounds were more **extensive** than the city itself.

建成时，宫殿及其庭园比城市本身面积还要大。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **广泛的；全面的；包罗万象的** Something that is **extensive** covers a wide range of details, ideas, or items.

Developments in South Africa receive **extensive** coverage in The Sunday Telegraph...

《星期日电讯报》全面报道了南非的发展。

...the **extensive** research into public attitudes to science...

针对公众科学观的广泛调查

The facilities available are very **extensive**.

可使用的设施非常多。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **巨大的；大量的** If something is **extensive**, it is very great.

The blast caused **extensive** damage, shattering the ground-floor windows...

爆炸造成了巨大的破坏，震碎了一楼的窗户。

The security forces have **extensive** powers of search and arrest...

安全部队拥有搜查和逮捕的至高权力。

Mr Marr makes **extensive** use of exclusively Scottish words.

马尔先生使用了大量苏格兰特有的词汇。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **广泛地；大量地** Hydrogen is used **extensively** in industry for the production of ammonia.

氢气在工业上广泛用于制氨。

extent

1 N-SING 单数名词 **程度；地步** If you are talking about how great, important, or serious a difficulty or situation is, you can refer to the **extent** of it.

The government itself has little information on the **extent** of industrial pollution...

政府本身几乎不了解工业污染的程度。

Growing up with him soon made me realise the **extent** of his determination...

和他一起长大让我很快意识到他有多么坚定。

The full **extent** of the losses was disclosed yesterday.

昨天公布了整个损失情况。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **范围；面积；大小** The **extent** of something is its length, area, or size.

Their commitment was only to maintain the **extent** of forests, not their biodiversity.

他们仅承诺维持现有森林面积，并不保证林区生物的多样性。

3 PHRASE 短语 **在很大程度上/在某种程度上/在一定程度上** You use expressions such as **to a large extent**, **to some extent**, or **to a certain extent** in order to indicate that something is partly true, but not entirely true.

It was and, to a large **extent**, still is a good show...

它过去是个好节目，现在在很大程度上仍是个好节目。

To some **extent** this was the truth...

在某种程度上，这是事实。

To a certain **extent** it's easier for men to get work...

在一定程度上，男性更容易找到工作。

This also endangers American interests in other regions, although to a lesser **extent**...

这也危及到美国在其他地区的利益，只不过危害程度要小一些。

To an **extent**, that is the reason for the meeting.

在某种程度上，那就是召开这次会议的原因。

4 PHRASE 短语 **到何种程度/到那种程度/到...的程度** You use expressions such as **to what extent**, **to that extent**, or **to the extent that** when you are discussing how true a statement is, or in what ways it is true.

It's still not clear to what **extent** this criticism is originating from within the ruling party...

目前仍不清楚这种批评有多少是来自执政党内部。

To that **extent** they helped bring about their own destruction...

他们正是如此推波助澜，导致了自我的毁灭。

He could only be sorry to the **extent** that this affected his grandchildren...

这件事甚至都影响到了他的孙辈，他只有伤心的份儿。

The **extent** to which it helped to promote Britain's broader strategic interests was sometimes questionable...

它对于促进英国获得更广泛的战略利益到底有多大的帮助，这一点有时候值得怀疑。

We may not be able to do it to the **extent** that we would like.

我们也许无法把这件事做到我们希望的程度。

5 PHRASE 短语 (表示程度) 到...的地步, 到...的程度

You use expressions such as **to the extent of**, **to the extent that**, or **to such an extent that** in order to emphasize that a situation has reached a difficult, dangerous, or surprising stage.

He said he didn't like the president, but not **to the extent of** wanting to kill him...

他说他不喜欢总统, 但是还没有到想要刺杀他的地步。

I became pregnant but this man was very violent towards me **to the extent that** I lost our baby...

我怀孕了, 但是这个男人对我非常粗暴, 致使我流产了。

It has increased **to such an extent that** Ghana can now export maize.

玉米产量增长得如此迅速, 现在加纳已经可以出口玉米了。

extenuating

1 ADJ 形容词 情有可原的; 可减轻处罚的 If you say that there are **extenuating** circumstances for a bad situation or wrong action, you mean that there are reasons or factors which partly excuse it.

The defendants decide to admit their guilt, but insist that there are **extenuating** circumstances.

被告方决定认罪, 但是坚称有从轻情节。

exterior

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 外观; 外部 The **exterior** of something is its outside surface.

In one ad the viewer scarcely sees the car's **exterior**...

在一则广告中, 观众几乎看不到汽车的外观。

The **exterior** of the building was elegant and graceful.

这座大厦外观雅致而优美。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指与实际性格相差甚远的) 外表, 外貌, 外在 You can refer to someone's usual appearance or behaviour as their **exterior**, especially when it is very different from their real character.

According to Mandy, Pat's tough **exterior** hides a shy and sensitive soul.

据曼迪说, 帕特彪悍的外表下隐藏着一颗害羞且敏感的心。

3 ADJ 形容词 外面的; 外部的 You use **exterior** to refer to the outside parts of something or things that are outside something.

The **exterior** walls were made of pre-formed concrete.

外墙用的是预制混凝土。

...the oven's **exterior** surfaces.

烤箱的外表面

exterminate

1 VERB 动词 消灭; 灭绝; 根除 To **exterminate** a group of people or animals means to kill all of them.

A huge effort was made **to exterminate** the rats...

灭鼠花了大力气。

They have a real fear that they'll be **exterminated** in the ongoing civil war...

他们十分害怕自己会在持续的内战中被彻底消灭。

Man is **exterminating** too many species for zoos to be much help.

人类正在导致过多物种灭绝, 动物园也无济于事。

extermination

...the **extermination** of hundreds of thousands of their countrymen.

他们几十万同胞的灭绝

exterminator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 灭鼠人; 以消灭有害动物为职业的人 An **exterminator** is a person whose job is to kill animals such as rats or mice, because they are annoying or dangerous.

One hundred million rats are killed each year by pest **exterminators**.

每年灭鼠人员都会杀死1亿只老鼠。

external

1 ADJ 形容词 外部的; 外面的; 外来的 **External** is used to indicate that something is on the outside of a surface or body, or that it exists, happens, or comes from outside.

...a much reduced heat loss through **external** walls.

大幅降低的外墙热损失

...internal and **external** allergic reactions.

内外变态反应

externally

Vitamins can be applied **externally** to the skin.

维生素可以外用于皮肤。

...**externally** imposed conditions.

外部施加的条件

2 ADJ 形容词 对外的; 与外国有关的 **External** means involving or intended for foreign countries.

...the commissioner for **external** affairs.

对外事务专员

...Jamaica's **external** debt.

牙买加的外债

...the republic's **external** borders.

该共和国与外国的边界

externally

...protecting the value of the mark both internally and **externally**.

维持马克在国内外的币值

3 ADJ 形容词 外界的; 外部的 **External** means happening or existing in the world in general and affecting you in some way.

...a reaction to **external** events...

对外界事件的反应

Such events occur only when the **external** conditions are favorable.

这种事情只有在外部条件有利时才会发生。

4 ADJ 形容词 (专家等) 外来的, 外聘的 **External** experts, for example **external** examiners, come into an organization from outside in order to do a particular job fairly and impartially, or to check that a particular job was done properly.

externally

There must be **externally** moderated tests.

一定要有外聘人员负责审核评分的考试。

5 PHRASE 短语 (药物) 外用的 If medicine is **for external use**, it is intended to be used only on the outside of your body, and not to be eaten or drunk.

externalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 externalise

1 VERB 动词 表露; 公开表达 If you **externalize** your ideas or feelings, you express them openly, in words or actions.

For the Prime Minister, **externalising** the problem would divert attention from his domestic troubles...

对于首相而言, 公开这一问题将可转移对他所面临的国内问题的注意力。

These are people who tend to **externalize** blame when anything goes wrong at work.

这是些工作中一出现问题就往往归诸外因的人。

externals

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 外表; 外部特征; 表面情况 When you talk about **externals**, you are referring to the features of a situation that are obvious but not important or central.

All that the tourists see are the **externals** of our faith.

游客们看到的只是我们信仰的表面情况。

extinct

1 ADJ 形容词 灭绝的; 绝种的 A species of animal or plant that is **extinct** no longer has any living members, either in the world or in a particular place.

It is 250 years since the wolf became **extinct** in Britain.

狼在英国已经灭绝250年了。

...the bones of **extinct** animals.

灭绝动物的骨骼

2 ADJ 形容词 (某类劳动者、生活方式或活动) 不复存在的, 废除了的 If a particular kind of worker, way of life, or type of activity is **extinct**, it no longer exists, because of changes in society.

If the current trend continues, black farmers in the United States may be **extinct** by the end of this decade...

如果当前趋势继续发展下去, 美国的黑人农民将在这个十年末不复存在。

Herbalism had become an all but **extinct** skill in the Western world.

草药医术在西方已经成了一门几乎绝迹的技艺。

3 ADJ 形容词 (火山)死的 An extinct volcano is one that does not erupt or is not expected to erupt any more.

Its tallest volcano, long **extinct**, is Olympus Mons.

它最高的火山是早已熄灭的奥林波斯山。

extinction ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (物种的)灭绝 The **extinction** of a species of animal or plant is the death of all its remaining living members.

An operation is beginning to try to save a species of crocodile from **extinction**...

一项努力拯救一个鳄鱼物种、使其免于灭绝的行动已经开始。

Many species have been shot to the verge of **extinction**.

很多物种已经被猎杀到灭绝的边缘。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 消亡；消灭；不复存在 If someone refers to the **extinction** of a way of life or type of activity, they mean that the way of life or activity stops existing.

The loggers say their jobs are faced with **extinction** because of declining timber sales.

伐木工人说由于木材销量下降，他们的工作恐不复存在。

extinguish ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 熄灭；扑灭 If you **extinguish** a fire or a light, you stop it burning or shining.

It took about 50 minutes to **extinguish** the fire...

大约花了50分钟才把火扑灭。

The lights are **extinguished** as soon as the news conference is over.

新闻发布会一结束，灯光就熄灭了。

2 VERB 动词 消除；使破灭 If something **extinguishes** a feeling or idea, it destroys it.

The message **extinguished** her hopes of Richard's return.

那条消息使她对理查德归来的希望彻底破灭。

extinguisher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 fire extinguisher An **extinguisher** is the same as a fire extinguisher .

extol ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 颂扬；赞颂；赞美 If you **extol** something or someone, you praise them enthusiastically.

Now experts are **extolling** the virtues of the humble potato...

现在专家们都在赞美其貌不扬的马铃薯的种种好处。

They kept **extolling** my managerial skills.

他们不停地赞美我的管理技能。

extort

1 VERB 动词 敲诈；勒索 If someone **extorts** money **from** you, they get it from you using force, threats, or other unfair or illegal means.

Corrupt government officials were **extorting** money from him...

腐败的政府官员向他敲诈钱财。

Her kidnapper **extorted** a £75,000 ransom for her release.

绑架者索要75,000英镑赎金才肯放她。

2 VERB 动词 强取；逼取 If someone **extorts** something **from** you, they get it from you with difficulty or by using unfair means.

Some magistrates have abused their powers of arrest to **extort** confessions.

有些地方法官滥用逮捕权进行逼供。

extortion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 敲诈罪；勒索罪 **Extortion** is the crime of obtaining something from someone, especially money, by using force or threats.

He has been charged with **extortion** and abusing his powers.

他被控犯有敲诈勒索罪和滥用职权罪。

extortionate

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (价格等)过高的，离谱的 If you describe something such as a price as **extortionate**, you are emphasizing that it is much greater than it should be.

extortionist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 敲诈者；勒索者 An **extortionist** is a person who commits the crime of obtaining something from someone by using force or threats.

extra-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (用于构成形容词)表示“在...之外”，“超出” extra- is used to form adjectives indicating that something is outside something or is not part of it.

The move was **extra-constitutional**...

此举超出了宪法的规定范围。

They competed for power through a combination of parliamentary and **extra-parliamentary** methods...

他们在议会内外同时下手争夺权力。

The report says torture was widespread, as were **extra-judicial** executions by government troops.

报告说酷刑普遍存在，政府军法外行刑也屡见不鲜。

extra ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 额外的；外加的 You use **extra** to describe an amount, person, or thing that is added to others of the same kind, or that can be added to others of the same kind.

Police warned motorists to allow **extra** time to get to work...

警方告诫驾车者出门上班要留出富余时间。

Extra staff have been taken on to cover busy periods...

额外雇用了一些员工来应付繁忙时期。

There's an **extra** blanket in the bottom drawer of the cupboard.

壁橱最下面的抽屉里还有一条多余的毯子。

2 ADJ 形容词 费用另计的；额外收费的 If something is **extra**, you have to pay more money for it in addition to what you are already paying for something.

For foreign orders postage is **extra**...

国外订单邮费另计。

The price of your meal is **extra**.

你的餐费另计。

Extra is also a pronoun.

Many of the additional features now cost **extra**...

现在很多加演节目都要另外收费。

She won't pay any **extra**.

她不会支付任何额外费用。

Extra is also an adverb.

You may be charged 10% **extra** for this service.

这项服务可能要你额外支付10%的费用。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 额外费用 Extras are additional amounts of money that are added to the price that you have to pay for something.

She is disgusted by big hotels adding so many **extras** to the bill that it nearly doubles...

她非常厌恶大酒店额外收取这么多费用，账单金额都快翻倍了。

There are no hidden **extras**.

没有隐性的额外费用。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 额外之物；附加物 Extras are things which are not necessary in a situation, activity, or object, but which make it more comfortable, useful, or enjoyable.

Optional **extras** include cooking tuition at a top restaurant...

可选的额外项目包括在顶级餐厅学习厨艺。

They are also spending much less on **extras** like meals in restaurants.

他们花在下馆子等额外消费上的钱也少多了。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电影中的)临时演员，群众演员 The **extras** in a film are the people who play unimportant parts, for example as members of a crowd.

6 ADV 副词 格外；特别 You can use **extra** in front of adjectives and adverbs to emphasize the quality that they are describing.

I'd have to be **extra** careful...

我不得不格外小心。

What makes a magnificent garden **extra** special?...

是什么让华丽的花园格外特别？

We were all told to try **extra** hard to be nice to

him.

叫我们都要对他格外好。

...a bag of **extra-strong** peppermints.

一袋特浓薄荷糖

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to go the **extra mile** → see: [mile](#) ;

extract ★★☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /ɪk'strækt/. The noun is pronounced /'ekstrækt/. 动词读作 /ɪk'strækt/ , 名词读作 /'ekstrækt/.

1 VERB 动词 **提取；提炼；挖掘** To **extract** a substance means to obtain it from something else, for example by using industrial or chemical processes.

...the traditional method of pick and shovel to **extract** coal...

用镐和铲挖煤的传统方法

Citric acid can be **extracted** from the juice of oranges, lemons, limes or grapefruit.

柠檬酸可以从橙汁、柠檬汁、酸橙汁或者柚子汁中提取。

...looking at the differences in the **extracted** DNA.

查看提取出来的DNA之间的差别

extraction

Petroleum engineers plan and manage the **extraction** of oil.

石油工程师规划并管理石油的提炼。

2 VERB 动词 **取出；抽出** If you **extract** something **from** a place, you take it out or pull it out.

He **extracted** a small notebook from his hip pocket...

他从屁股兜里摸出一个小笔记本。

Patterson went straight to the liquor cabinet and **extracted** a bottle of Scotch...

帕特森径直走到酒柜前，取出一瓶苏格兰威士忌。

She reached into the wardrobe and **extracted** another tracksuit.

她伸手又从衣橱里取出一件运动服。

3 VERB 动词 **拔（牙）** When a dentist **extracts** a tooth, they remove it from the patient's mouth.

A dentist may decide to **extract** the tooth to prevent recurrent trouble...

牙医可能会决定拔掉那颗牙，以免反复发作。

She is to go and have a tooth **extracted** at 3 o'clock today.

她今天3点要去拔颗牙。

extraction

In those days, dentistry was basic. Extractions were carried out without anaesthetic.

那时候，牙科学刚起步，拔牙都不打麻药。

4 VERB 动词 **攫取；榨取** If you say that someone **extracts** something, you disapprove of them because they take it for themselves to gain an advantage.

...the capitalist system, which **extracts** huge profits from arms production at the tax-payers' expense...

牺牲纳税人利益，从武器生产中攫取巨额利润的资本主义制度

He sought to **extract** the maximum political advantage from the cut in interest rates...

他试图从降息中牟取最大的政治好处。

His development policies have **extracted** cash from the city centre.

他的发展政策已经从市中心榨取了收益。

5 VERB 动词 **设法得到；探出** If you **extract** information or a response **from** someone, you get it from them with difficulty, because they are unwilling to say or do what you want.

He made the mistake of trying to **extract** further information from our director...

他犯了个错误，不该试图从我们的主管那里打探更多的信息。

He used her cash card, and the PIN number he had **extracted** from her, to take £500 from cashpoints.

他套出了她的现金卡密码，然后用她的卡从自动提款机中取走了500英镑。

6 VERB 动词 **摘录；提取** If you **extract** a particular piece of information, you obtain it from a larger amount or source of information.

I've simply **extracted** a few figures...

我只是提取了一些数据。

Britain's trade figures can no longer be **extracted** from export-and-import documentation at ports.

英国的贸易数据现在不能再从各港口的进出口单证中提取了。

...files of data **extracted** from the departmental archives.

从部门档案中提取的数据文件

7 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **（从书中）摘录，节选** If part of a book or text is **extracted from** a particular book, it is printed or published.

This material has been **extracted from** 'Collins Good Wood Handbook'.

这些材料摘自《柯林斯优秀木材手册》。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **摘录；选段；引文** An **extract from** a book or piece of writing is a small part of it that is printed or published separately.

Read this **extract** from an information booklet about the work of an airline cabin crew.

看看这段从有关航空公司乘务人员工作的信息手册中摘录的文字。

9 N-MASS 物质名词 **提取物；精华；汁** An **extract** is a substance that has been obtained from something else, for example by means of a chemical or industrial process.

Blend in the lemon **extract**, lemon peel and walnuts.

调入柠檬汁、柠檬皮和核桃。

...fragrances taken from plant **extracts**.

从植物提取物中获取的香水

10 See also: [yeast extract](#) ;

extraction

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **血统；家世** If you say, for example, that someone is of French **extraction**, you mean that they or their family originally came from France.

Her real father was of Italian **extraction**...

她的亲生父亲是意大利裔。

He married a young lady of Indian **extraction**.

他娶了一位年轻的印度裔女子。

extractor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **排气扇；换气扇** An **extractor** or **extractor fan** is a device that is fixed to a window or wall to draw smells, steam, or hot air out of a room.

in AM, use 美国英语用 ventilator

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **榨汁机** An **extractor** is a device that squeezes liquid out of something.

...a juice **extractor**.

榨汁机

extracurricular

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 extracurricular

1 ADJ 形容词 **课外的** **Extracurricular** activities are activities for students that are not part of their course.

Each child had participated in **extracurricular** activities at school.

每个孩子都参加了学校的课外活动。

...**extracurricular** sport.

课外体育活动

2 ADJ 形容词 **工作之余的** **Extracurricular** activities are activities that someone does that are not part of their normal work.

The money he made from these **extracurricular** activities enabled him to pursue other ventures.

他从这些额外工作中赚取的钱使他可以从事其他事业。

extradite ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **引渡** If someone is **extradited**, they are officially sent back to their own or another country to be tried for a crime that they have been accused of.

He was **extradited** to Britain from the Irish Republic to face explosives charges...

他被从爱尔兰共和国引渡到英国，面临爆炸罪的指控。

The authorities refused to **extradite** him.

当局拒绝引渡他。

extradition

A New York court turned down the British government's request for his **extradition**...

纽约一家法庭拒绝了英国政府引渡他的要求。

There were no plans to reopen **extradition** proceedings against him.

没有计划要对他重启引渡程序。

extramarital

1 ADJ 形容词 **婚外的** An **extra-marital** affair is a sexual relationship between a married person and another person who is not their husband or wife.

Her husband has admitted having an **extra-marital** affair.
她丈夫承认有婚外情。

...an **extra-marital** relationship.
婚外情关系

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extramural

1 ADJ 形容词 **(课程)校外的, 面向非全日制学生的** **Extra-mural** courses are courses at a college or university which are taken mainly by part-time students.

I took my first **extra-mural** course in 1948 in Coventry, even though I was working in Birmingham...
1948年我在考文垂第一次上校外课, 虽然当时我在伯明翰工作。

Adult education is run in cooperation with the **extra-mural** departments of the universities.
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extraneous

1 ADJ 形容词 **无关的; 不必要的** **Extraneous** things are not relevant or essential to the situation you are involved in or the subject you are talking about.

We ought not to bring in **extraneous** matters in trying to find a basis for a settlement...
我们努力寻求解决问题的基础时, 不应该牵扯进无关的事情。

I can choose to ignore these **extraneous** thoughts or certainly choose not to act on them.
我可以选择无视这些无关的想法, 当然也可以选择不按这些想法行事。

extraordinaire

1 ADJ 形容词 **非凡的, 卓越的, 出色的 (略显幽默的说法)** If you describe someone as being, for example, a musician **extraordinaire**, you are saying in a slightly humorous way that you think they are an extremely good musician.

...George Kuchar, film-maker **extraordinaire**.
非凡的电影制作人, 乔治·库哈尔

extraordinary

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非凡的; 优秀的; 出色的** If you describe something or someone as **extraordinary**, you mean that they have some extremely good or special quality.

We've made **extraordinary** progress as a society in that regard...
在那个方面, 我们的社会已经取得了巨大的进步。

The task requires **extraordinary** patience and endurance...
那项任务需要非凡的耐心和毅力。

Rozhdestvensky is an **extraordinary** musician.
罗日杰斯特文斯基是位出色的音乐家。

extraordinarily

She's **extraordinarily** disciplined.
她非常守纪律。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常奇特的; 令人惊奇的** If you describe something as **extraordinary**, you mean that it is very unusual or surprising.

What an **extraordinary** thing to happen!...
这事儿真蹊跷!

His decision to hold talks is **extraordinary** because it could mean the real end of the war.
他作出举行谈判的决定非同寻常, 因为这可能意味着战争真的要结束了。

extraordinarily

Apart from the hair, he looked **extraordinarily** unchanged...
令人惊奇的是, 除了头发, 他看起来一点儿都没变。

Extraordinarily, the favourites for the title lie at the bottom of the table.
令人大跌眼镜的是, 夺标热门竟然排名垫底。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(会议)特别的** An **extraordinary** meeting is arranged specially to deal with a particular situation or problem, rather than happening regularly.

...at an **extraordinary** meeting of the sport's ruling body...
在体育运动管理机构的特别会议上

Representatives of the colonies met in an **extraordinary** congress.
各殖民地代表在一次特别大会上会面。

extrapolate

1 VERB 动词 **推断; 推知** If you **extrapolate** from known facts, you use them as a basis for general statements about a situation or about what is likely to happen in the future.

Extrapolating from his American findings, he reckons about 80% of these deaths might be attributed to smoking...
根据他在美国的调查结果推断, 他估计这些人中约有80%可能死于吸烟。

It is unhelpful to **extrapolate** general trends from one case.
根据一个案例来推断总的趋势是没有用的。

extrapolation

His estimate of half a million HIV positive cases was based on an **extrapolation** of the known incidence of the virus.
他估计有50万个HIV阳性病例, 这是根据已知的病毒感染率作出的推论。

extrasensory perception

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **超感知觉 (缩略形式为ESP)** **Extra-sensory perception** means knowing without using your ordinary senses such as sight and hearing. Some people believe this is possible. The abbreviation **ESP** is also used.

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extraterrestrial

1 ADJ 形容词 **地外的** **Extraterrestrial** means happening, existing, or coming from somewhere beyond the planet Earth.

NASA has started a 10-year search for **extraterrestrial** intelligence.
美国航空航天局已经启动了一个为期10年的寻找外星人的项目。

...**extraterrestrial** rocks.
地外岩石

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地外智慧生物; 外星人**

Extraterrestrials are living creatures that some people think exist or may exist in another part of the universe.

extra time

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(足球、曲棍球或篮球的)加时赛** If a game of football, hockey, or basketball goes into **extra time**, the game continues for a set period after it would usually have ended because both teams have the same score.

Cambridge won 2-0 after **extra time**.

加时赛后，剑桥队以2比0获胜。

in AM, use 美国英语用 overtime

extravagance ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 奢侈；铺张；浪费

Extravagance is the spending of more money than is reasonable or than you can afford.

...gross mismanagement and financial extravagance...

严重的管理不善和资金浪费

When the company went under, tales of his extravagance surged through the industry.

公司破产后，有关他铺张浪费的种种传闻传遍了整个行业。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 奢侈品 An extravagance is something that you spend money on but cannot really afford.

Her only extravagance was horses...

她唯一的奢侈品就是马。

Why waste money on such extravagances?

为什么把钱浪费在这些奢侈品上呢？

extravagant ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 奢侈的；铺张的；浪费的 Someone who is extravagant spends more money than they can afford or uses more of something than is reasonable.

We are not extravagant; restaurant meals are a luxury and designer clothes are out...

我们并不铺张浪费：下馆子是一种奢侈，也不会考虑买名牌衣服。

I hope you don't think I'm extravagant but I've had the electric fire on for most of the day.

我几乎一整天都开着电热炉，希望你不会觉得我很浪费。

extravagantly

Jeff had shopped extravagantly for presents for the whole family.

杰夫花了很多钱为全家人买礼物。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 价格过高的；昂贵的；奢侈的 Something that is extravagant costs more money than you can afford or uses more of something than is reasonable.

Her Aunt Sallie gave her an uncharacteristically extravagant gift...

萨莉姨妈送给她一件贵得离谱的礼物。

Baking a whole cheese in pastry may seem extravagant.

烤点心时加一整块奶酪似乎太奢侈了。

...her extravagant lifestyle.

她奢侈的生活方式

extravagantly

By supercar standards, though, it is not extravagantly priced for a beautifully engineered machine.

然而以豪华跑车的标准看，设计如此精美的汽车价格并不算太高。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极端的；过分的 Extravagant behaviour is extreme behaviour that is often done for a particular effect.

He was extravagant in his admiration of Hellas...

他极度向往希腊。

They may make extravagant shows of generosity.

他们可能会表现得过于慷慨。

extravagantly

She had on occasions praised him extravagantly.

有时候她过分夸赞他。

...extravagantly bizarre clothes.

过分怪异的衣服

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 离谱的；不切实际的 Extravagant claims or ideas are unrealistic or impractical.

They have to compete by adorning their products with ever more extravagant claims...

他们不得不通过更加离谱地吹捧自己的产品来进行竞争。

Don't be afraid to consider apparently extravagant ideas.

要勇于考虑一些貌似离谱的想法。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精美的；令人赞叹的 Extravagant entertainments or designs are elaborate and impressive.

...the wildest and most extravagant London parties.

伦敦最狂野、最美妙的聚会

...painting extravagant and bold designs onto wooden frames.

在木框架上绘制一些精美而又大胆图案

extravagantly

The day before announcing his farewell to business, Sir James talked to me in his extravagantly elegant Paris home.

在宣布退出商界的前一天，詹姆斯爵士在他位于巴黎的极为雅致的家中和我谈了话。

extravaganza ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 盛大演出；盛大活动 An extravaganza is a very elaborate and expensive show or performance.

...a magnificent firework extravaganza.

华丽的焰火表演

...an all-night musical extravaganza.

通宵音乐盛会

extreme ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极致的；极度的 Extreme means very great in degree or intensity.

The girls were afraid of snakes and picked their way along with extreme caution.

女孩子们害怕蛇，走路时格外小心。

...people living in extreme poverty.

生活极度贫困的人们

...the author's extreme reluctance to generalise.

作者极不情愿进行归纳

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极端的 You use extreme to describe situations and behaviour which are much more severe or unusual than you would expect, especially when you disapprove of them because of this.

The extreme case was Poland, where 29 parties won seats...

极端的例子是波兰，共有29个政党拥有议席。

It is hard to imagine Lineker capable of anything so extreme...

很难想象莱恩克尔能做出如此极端的事情。

The scheme has been condemned as extreme.

人们指责该计划太过极端。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 偏激的；过激的 You use extreme to describe opinions, beliefs, or political movements which you disapprove of because they are very different from those that most people would accept as reasonable or normal.

This extreme view hasn't captured popular opinion.

这种偏激的观点未被大众接受。

...the racist politics of the extreme right.

极右派的种族主义政治

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 极端；完全相反的事物 You can use extremes to refer to situations or types of behaviour that have opposite qualities to each other, especially when each situation or type of behaviour has such a quality to the greatest degree possible.

...a 'middle way' between the extremes of success and failure...

成功和失败这两个极端之间的“中间地带”

They can withstand extremes of temperature and weather without fading or cracking.

它们能够经受极端的气温和天气状况而不褪色、不破裂。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 尽头的；末端的 The extreme end or edge of something is its furthest end or edge.

...the room at the extreme end of the corridor.

在走廊尽头的那个房间

...winds from the extreme north.

从极北吹来的风

6 PHRASE 短语 走极端；使...至极端 If a person goes to extremes or takes something to extremes, they do or say something in a way that people consider to be unacceptable, unreasonable, or foolish.

The police went to the extremes of installing the

most advanced safety devices in the man's house...

警方采取极端措施，在那个男子家里安装了最先进的安全装置。

The doctor told me not to mention dieting to her in case she took it to the extreme...

医生告诉我不要跟她提节食的事儿，免得她走极端。

There is a sense of shame, sometimes carried to extremes.

心中有羞愧感，有时候甚至无地自容。

2 PHRASE 短语 (用于形容词后，尤用于强调不好或令人惊讶的事) 极其，极度 You use **in the extreme** after an adjective in order to emphasize what you are saying, especially when you want to indicate that it is something which is undesirable or very surprising.

It is proving controversial in the extreme...

事实证明它极具争议。

Our rows become unhealthy in the extreme.

我们的争吵变得极其有害。

extremely ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 (用于形容词和副词前) 非常，极其 You use **extremely** in front of adjectives and adverbs to emphasize that the specified quality is present to a very great degree.

My mobile phone is **extremely** useful...

我的手机非常有用。

These headaches are **extremely** common...

这类头痛非常常见。

Three of them are working **extremely** well.

他们中有3个人工作非常好。

extreme sport

1 极限运动 **Extreme sports** are exciting, physically dangerous sports such as bungee jumping or snowboarding.

extremis

1 →see: [in extremis](#) ;

extremism ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 极端主义 **Extremism** is the behaviour or beliefs of extremists.

Greater demands were being placed on the police by growing violence and left- and right-wing **extremism**.

暴力事件和左右翼极端主义日益猖獗，这对警方提出了更高的要求。

extremist ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 极端分子；极端主义者 If you describe someone as an **extremist**, you disapprove of them because they try to bring about political change by using violent or extreme methods.

The country needs a strong intelligence service to counter espionage and foreign **extremists**...

该国需要强大的情报机构来打击间谍活动和外国极端分子。

A previously unknown **extremist** group has said it carried out Friday's bomb attack.

一个先前不为人知的极端组织声称实施了星期五的炸弹袭击。

...a marked rise in **extremist** violence.

极端暴力事件的显著上升

2 ADJ 形容词 极端主义的；过激的 If you say that someone has **extremist** views, you disapprove of them because they believe in bringing about change by using violent or extreme methods.

extremity

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 尽头；末端 The **extremity** of something is its furthest end or edge.

...a small port on the north-western **extremity** of the Iberian peninsula.

伊比利亚半岛西北端的小港口

...the **extremities** of the aeroplane.

飞机的末端

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (身体的) 末端，末梢；(尤指) 手脚 Your **extremities** are the end parts of your body, especially your hands and feet.

He found that his **extremities** grew cold...

他发现手脚变冷了。

Exercise is very important as it keeps the circulation moving and warms the **extremities**.

锻炼非常重要，它可以促进血液循环，保持手脚温暖。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 极度；极端 The **extremity** of a situation or of someone's behaviour is the degree to which it is severe, unusual, or unacceptable.

In spite of the **extremity** of her seclusion she was sane...

尽管完全与世隔绝，她依然心智健全。

In the past, the region had been protected by its forbidding geography and the **extremities** of its climate...

过去，这个地区令人生畏的地理条件和极端的天气状况使它受到保护。

Only in **extremity**, when his defences had been reduced by six weeks of bombing, was he ready to leave.

经过6周的轰炸，他的防御已经不堪一击，在这种极端情况下他才愿意离开。

extricate

1 VERB 动词 使摆脱；使脱离 If you **extricate** yourself or another person from a difficult or serious situation, you free yourself or the other person from it.

It represents a last ditch attempt by the country to **extricate** itself from its economic crisis...

那是该国摆脱经济危机的最后一搏。

She tugged on Hart's arm to **extricate** him from the circle of men with whom he'd been talking.

她拽着哈特的胳膊，把他从那群正和他聊天的男人中拖了出来。

2 VERB 动词 解救；救出 If you **extricate** someone or something from a place where they are trapped or caught, you succeed in freeing them.

...**extricate** the survivors...

解救幸存者

He endeavoured to **extricate** the car, digging with his hands in the blazing sunshine.

他在烈日下用手挖着，拼命想要把那辆汽车弄出来。

extrinsic

1 ADJ 形容词 外来的；外在的；外部的 **Extrinsic** reasons, forces, or factors exist outside the person or situation they affect.

Nowadays there are fewer **extrinsic** pressures to get married.

现在来自外部的结婚压力少了。

extrovert ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 外向的；活泼友好的 Someone who is **extrovert** is very active, lively, and friendly.

...his **extrovert** personality.

他外向的性格

An **extrovert** is someone who is extrovert. **外向者**
He was a showman, an **extrovert** who revelled in controversy.
他是个爱出风头、性格外向而且喜欢争论的人。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 extroverted

extroverted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 外向的；活泼友好的 Someone who is **extroverted** is very active, lively, and friendly.

Some young people who were easy-going and **extroverted** as children become self-conscious in early adolescence.

一些年轻人孩童时脾气随和、性格活泼，刚进入青春期却变得害羞起来。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 extrovert

extrude

1 VERB 动词 挤压出；挤压成；压制 If a substance is **extruded**, it is forced or squeezed out through a small opening.

These crystals are then embedded in a plastic, and the plastic is **extruded** as a wire...

然后将这些晶体嵌入一块塑料，再把塑料挤压成线。

I work in the **extruded** tube business.

我做挤压管生意。

extrusion

1 N-VAR 可变名词 挤压；挤出 **Extrusion** is the act or process of extruding something.

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **热情洋溢；兴高采烈；喜气洋洋** **Exuberance** is behaviour which is energetic, excited, and cheerful.

Her burst of **exuberance** and her brightness overwhelmed me.

她勃发的热情和阳光的性格征服了我。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **勃勃生机** If you talk about the **exuberance** of something, you like it because it is lively, exciting, and full of energy and life.

The sheer **exuberance** of the sculpture was exhilarating.

那尊雕塑表现出的勃勃生机让人振奋。

exuberant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热情洋溢的；兴高采烈的；喜气洋洋的** If you are **exuberant**, you are full of energy, excitement, and cheerfulness.

...an **exuberant** young girl who decided to become a screen actress.

决定成为一名电影演员的热情洋溢的年轻女孩

exuberantly

They both laughed **exuberantly**.

他俩都纵情地笑了起来。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **生机勃勃的；焕发活力的** If you describe something as **exuberant**, you like it because it is lively, exciting, and full of energy and life.

This is bold and **exuberant** cooking.

这是大胆而又精彩的烹饪。

exuberantly

...**exuberantly** decorated.

装饰得喜气洋洋

exude ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **充分显露** If someone **exudes** a quality or feeling, or if it **exudes**, they show that they have it to a great extent.

The guerrillas **exude** confidence. Every town, they say, is under their control...

游击队员显得信心十足，他们说每座城镇都在他们的控制之下。

She **exudes** an air of relaxed calm...

她表现出一副气定神闲的样子。

A dogged air of confidence **exuded**.

坚定不移的信心显露无遗。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)渗出；(使)透出** If something **exudes** a liquid or smell or if a liquid or smell **exudes from** it, the liquid or smell comes out of it slowly and steadily.

Nearby was a factory which **exuded** a pungent smell.

旁边是一家散发出刺鼻气味的工厂。

...the fluid that **exudes from** the cane toad's back.

海蟾蜍背部分泌的液体

exult

1 VERB 动词 **欢欣鼓舞；兴高采烈** If you **exult in** a triumph or success that you have had, you feel and show great happiness and pleasure because of it.

He was **exulting** in a win at the show earlier that day...

他正在为当天早些时候在节目中胜出而欢欣鼓舞。

Some individual investors **exulted** at the record...

一些个人投资者为这一记录欢呼雀跃。

I **exulted** and wept for joy...

我欢天喜地，喜极而泣。

'This is what I've longed for during my entire career,' Kendall **exulted**.

“这是我整个职业生涯中梦寐以求的，”肯德尔欣喜地说。

exultation

I felt a tremendous sense of relief and **exultation**.

我感到非常放松，无比欢喜。

exultant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **欢欣的；欢喜的；洋洋得意的** If you are **exultant**, you feel very happy and proud about something you have done.

An **exultant** party leader said: 'He will be an excellent MP.'

一位满面喜色的政党领袖说：“他会成为一名出色的议员。”

exultantly

'We cannot lose the war!' he shouted **exultantly**.

“我们不能输掉这场战争！”他得意地喊道。

eye ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **眼睛** Your eyes are the parts of your body with which you see.

I opened my eyes and looked...

我睁开眼睛看了看。

Maria's eyes filled with tears.

玛丽亚的眼中噙满了泪水。

...a tall, thin white-haired lady with piercing dark brown eyes...

有着一双锐利的深褐色眼睛、头发花白的瘦高个女士

He is now blind in one eye.

他现在一只眼睛瞎了。

2 VERB 动词 **打量；端详** If you **eye** someone or something in a particular way, you look at them carefully in that way.

Sally eyed Claire with interest...

萨莉饶有兴趣地打量着克莱尔。

We eyed each other thoughtfully...

我们若有所思地打量着对方。

Martin eyed the bottle at Marianne's elbow.

马丁端详着玛丽安娜肘边的瓶子。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **眼光；眼力；鉴赏力** You use **eye** when you are talking about a person's ability to judge things or about the way in which they are considering or dealing with things.

William was a man of discernment, with an **eye** for quality...

威廉是个有鉴赏力的人，对于品质的优劣很有眼光。

Their chief negotiator turned his critical **eye** on the United States...

他们的首席谈判代表以批判的眼光看美国。

It did not take his practised **eye** long to notice that he was not the only one who was hanging about...

眼力老道的他很快就注意到他不是唯一在闲逛的人。

He first learnt to fish under the watchful **eye** of his grandmother.

在祖母的看护下，他第一次学起了钓鱼。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电)眼；(红外)眼；眼状探测装置** An electric **eye** or infrared **eye** is a device which can recognize the presence of people or objects by detecting the light or heat coming from them.

An infra-red **eye** is said to detect the movement of any animal within an angle of 110 degrees at up to 10 metres.

据说红外眼能够探测到110度角范围内远至10米的任何动物的活动。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **拍摄对象；镜头** People sometimes talk about the **eye** of the camera when they are talking about something being filmed or photographed, or the way something appears in a photograph or film.

I was again using the cold, unflinching **eye** of the camera to probe a sick society.

我再次通过照相机冷漠、坚定的镜头去探究这个病态的社会。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(马铃薯的)芽眼** An **eye** on a potato is one of the dark spots from which new stems grow.

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扣眼；钩眼** An **eye** is a small metal loop which a hook fits into, as a fastening on a piece of clothing.

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **针眼；针鼻儿** The **eye** of a needle is the small hole at one end which the thread passes through.

9 N-SING 单数名词 **风眼；气旋中心** The **eye** of a storm, tornado, or hurricane is the centre of it.

The **eye** of the hurricane hit Florida just south of Miami.

飓风的风眼袭击了佛罗里达州迈阿密正南部。

10 See also: [black eye](#) ; [private eye](#) ; [shut-eye](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 **在...眼皮底下；就在...眼前** If you say that something happens **before your eyes**, **in front of your eyes**, or **under your eyes**, you are

emphasizing that it happens where you can see it clearly and often implying that it is surprising or unpleasant.

A lot of them died in front of our eyes...

他们中有很多人就死在我们眼前。

We are under the eyes of both sides all the time.

我们一直都在双方的密切监视下。

12 PHRASE 短语 **瞥一眼；匆匆查看；浏览** If you **cast your eye** or **run your eye** over something, you look at it or read it quickly.

I would be grateful if he could cast an expert eye over it and tell me what he thought of it...

如果他能够以专家的眼光浏览一下，告诉我他的想法，我将非常感激。

If you run your eye up and down these columns you will see that the value of some of them declined.

你把这几列上下扫视一遍，就会发现其中有些贬值了。

13 PHRASE 短语 See also: **eye-catching** ; **闯入眼帘；突然引起...的注意** If something **catches your eye**, you suddenly notice it.

As she turned back, a movement across the lawn caught her eye.

她转过身，瞥见有个东西从草地上穿了过去。

14 PHRASE 短语 **吸引...的注意** If you **catch someone's eye**, you do something to attract their attention, so that you can speak to them.

I tried to catch Chrissie's eye to find out what she was playing at.

我努力吸引克丽茜的注意，想知道她在搞什么名堂。

15 PHRASE 短语 **看见；瞧见** To **clap eyes on** someone or something, or **set or lay eyes on** them, means to see them.

That's probably the most bare and bleak island I've ever had the misfortune to clap eyes on...

那可能是我不幸看到的最光秃、最荒凉的岛屿。

What was he doing when you last set eyes on him?

你上次见到他时他在做什么？

16 PHRASE 短语 **与...目光交流/躲避...的目光** If you **make eye contact** with someone, you look at them at the same time as they look at you, so that you are both aware that you are looking at each other. If you **avoid eye contact** with someone, you deliberately do not look straight at them because you feel awkward or embarrassed.

She was looking at me across the room, and we made eye contact several times...

她从房间的另一头看着我，我们有几次目光交汇。

I spent a fruitless ten minutes walking up and down the high street, desperately avoiding eye contact with passers-by.

我在大街上一无所获来回走了10分钟，其间还要拼命地躲避路人的目光。

17 PHRASE 短语 **对...视而不见；不理睬** If you **close your eyes** to something bad or if you **shut your eyes** to it, you ignore it.

Most governments must simply be shutting their eyes to the problem.

大多数政府肯定会索性对那个问题视而不见。

18 PHRASE 短语 **痛哭** If you **cry your eyes out**, you cry very hard.

19 PHRASE 短语 **以眼还眼；以牙还牙；一报还一报** You say 'an eye for an eye' or 'an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth' to refer to the idea that people should be punished according to the way in which they offended, for example if they hurt someone, they should be hurt equally badly in return.

...a very simple punishment code based on an-eye-for-an-eye.

非常简单的以眼还眼的惩罚法则

20 PHRASE 短语 **望不到边；一望无垠** If there is something **as far as the eye can see**, there is a lot of it and you cannot see anything else beyond it.

Here, massive dunes stretched in every direction as far as the eye could see...

在这里，巨大的沙丘向四面八方延绵不绝，一望无垠。

There are pine trees as far as the eye can see.

放眼望去，除了松树还是松树。

21 PHRASE 短语 **对...有眼力；对...有鉴别力** If you say that someone **has an eye** for something, you mean that they are good at noticing it or making judgments about it.

Susan has a keen eye for detail, so each dress is beautifully finished off.

苏珊对细节精益求精，所以每件衣裙都做得非常漂亮。

22 PHRASE 短语 **在...眼里；在...看来** You use expressions such as **in his eyes** or **to her eyes** to indicate that you are reporting someone's opinion and that other people might think differently.

The other serious problem in the eyes of the new government is communalism...

在新政府看来，另一个严重问题是社群主义。

Richard Dorrington was, in their eyes, a very sensible and reliable man...

在他们眼中，理查德·多林顿是个非常可靠的明白人。

The practice of religion in America sometimes seems strange to European eyes.

在欧洲人看来，美国人的宗教习俗有时很奇怪。

23 PHRASE 短语 **留意；瞪大眼睛；密切注意** If you **keep your eyes open** or **keep an eye out** for someone or something, you watch for them carefully.

I ask the mounted patrol to keep their eyes open...

我让骑警瞪大眼睛。

You and your friends keep an eye out—if there's any trouble we'll make a break for it.

你和你的朋友要留意——一有问题，我们就跑。

24 PHRASE 短语 **密切留意** If you tell someone to **keep their eyes peeled** for something, you are telling them to watch very carefully for it.

25 PHRASE 短语 **留意；密切注意** If you **keep an eye on** something or someone, you watch them carefully, for example to make sure that they are satisfactory or safe, or not causing trouble.

I'm sure you will appreciate that we must keep a careful eye on all our running costs...

我们必须密切关注所有的运营成本，这一点我想您肯定会赞同。

I went for a run there, keeping an eye on the children the whole time...

我去那里跑步，期间一直留意着孩子们。

They're using villagers to keep an eye on each other, to spy on each other.

他们利用村民互相监视，互相窥探。

26 PHRASE 短语 **含情脉脉地看着；向...抛媚眼** If you **make eyes at** someone, you look at them in a way which shows that you find them attractive and which is intended to get their attention.

27 PHRASE 短语 **(事情)比看起来复杂** You say 'there's more to this than meets the eye' when you think a situation is not as simple as it seems to be.

This whole business is very puzzling. There is a lot more to it than meets the eye.

整件事非常令人费解，远比看起来复杂。

28 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指令人吃惊的或印象深刻的的事情)映入...的眼帘，呈现在...眼前** If something, especially something surprising or impressive, **meets your eyes**, you see it.

The first sight that met my eyes on reaching the front door was the church enveloped in flames.

赶到前门时，我第一眼看到的就是被大火吞没的教堂。

29 PHRASE 短语 **所有目光都聚集在...上；所有人都关注** If you say that **all eyes are on** something or that the **eyes of the world are on** something, you mean that everyone is paying careful attention to it and what will happen.

All eyes will be on tomorrow's vote...

所有目光都将聚集在明天的投票上。

The eyes of the world were now on the police.

这时所有的目光都聚焦在警方。

30 PHRASE 短语 **注视；密切注意** If someone **has their eye on** you, they are watching you carefully to see what you do.

As the boat plodded into British waters and up the English Channel, Customs had their eye on her.

那艘船缓慢驶入英国水域，沿英吉利海峡向北时，海关一直密切关注着它。

31 PHRASE 短语 **看上；相中** If you **have your eye on** something, you want to have it.

...if you're saving up for a new outfit you've had your eye on.

如果你在攒钱买一套你看中的新衣服

32 PHRASE 短语 **心中有数；心如肚明** If you say that you did something **with your eyes open** or **with your eyes wide open**, you mean that you knew about the problems and difficulties that you were likely to have.

We want all our members to undertake this trip responsibly, with their **eyes open**.

我们希望所有成员都能够负责地开始这次旅程，做到心中有数。

33 PHRASE 短语 **使...看清楚；使...恍然大悟** If something **opens your eyes**, it makes you aware that something is different from the way that you thought it was.

Watching your child explore the world about her can **open your eyes** to delights long forgotten.

看着孩子探索她身边的世界能让你体会到早已忘记的快乐。

34 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 **与...看法一致** If you see **eye to eye** with someone, you agree with them and have the same opinions and views.

Yuriko saw **eye to eye** with Yul on almost every aspect of the production...

百合子和尤尔几乎在生产的每个方面都看法一致。

We've never seen **eye to eye**.

我们的看法从来就没有一致过。

35 PHRASE 短语 **争议的中心；风口浪尖** If you say that someone or something is at **the eye of the storm**, you mean they are the main subject of a public disagreement.

The bowlers at **the eye of the storm** were nowhere in evidence.

处于风口浪尖的那些投手不见了踪影。

...the minister in **the eye of the storm**.

备受指责的那位部长

36 PHRASE 短语 **将...的视线从...上移开** When you **take your eyes off** the thing you have been watching or looking at, you stop looking at it.

She took her **eyes off** the road to glance at me...

她把视线从公路上移开，扫了我一眼。

Nina couldn't take her **eyes off** Philip.

尼娜无法将她的视线从菲利普身上移开。

37 PHRASE 短语 **以...的视角** If someone sees or considers something **through your eyes**, they consider it in the way that you do, from your point of view.

She tried to see things **through his eyes**...

她尽力从他的视角看问题。

The story is told **through the eyes** of Inspector Simon Potter.

这个故事是从西蒙·波特警官的视角讲述的。

38 PHRASE 短语 **深陷于...中；（常指）忙得不可开交** If you say that you are **up to your eyes in** something, you are emphasizing that you have a lot of it to deal with, and often that you are very busy.

I am **up to my eyes** in work...

我工作忙得不可开交。

The women are just **up to their eyes** in debt.

那些女人债台高筑。

39 **the apple of your eye**→see: [apple](#) ;
to turn a blind eye→see: [blind](#) ;
to feast your eyes→see: [feast](#) ;
to look someone in the eye→see: [look](#) ; in your mind's eye→see: [mind](#) ; the naked eye→see: [naked](#) ;
to pull the wool over someone's eyes→see: [wool](#) ;

相关词组：

[eye up](#)

eyeball ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **眼球；眼珠** Your **eyeballs** are your whole eyes, rather than just the part which can be seen between your eyelids.

2 VERB 动词 **凝视；盯着看** If you **eyeball** someone or something, you stare at them.

The guard **eyeballed** him pretty hard despite his pass.

虽然有通行证，卫兵还是直勾勾地盯着他。

3 PHRASE 短语 **（与...）面对面的，剑拔弩张的** If you are **eyeball to eyeball** with someone, you are in their presence and involved in a meeting, dispute, or contest with them. You can also talk about having an **eyeball to eyeball** meeting or confrontation.

...the young thug who stands **eyeball-to-eyeball** with his victim.

与受害人对峙的那个小混混儿

...proposals that the two armies end their **eyeball to eyeball** confrontation and withdraw.

两军结束剑拔弩张的对峙，各自撤军的提议

4 PHRASE 短语 **深陷于...中** You use **up to the eyeballs** to emphasize that someone is in an undesirable state to a very great degree.

...driving around Los Angeles drugged **up to the eyeballs**...

吸食大量毒品后在洛杉矶开车闲逛

He is out of a job and **up to his eyeballs** in debt.

他失业了，而且债台高筑。

eyebrow ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **眉；眉毛** Your **eyebrows** are the lines of hair which grow above your eyes.

2 PHRASE 短语 **竖起眉毛（表示吃惊或反对）** If something causes you to **raise an eyebrow** or to **raise your eyebrows**, it causes you to feel surprised or disapproving.

An intriguing item on the news pages caused me to **raise an eyebrow** over my morning coffee...

早晨喝咖啡时，新闻版面的一则趣闻令我感到惊奇。

He raised his **eyebrows** over some of the suggestions...

他对其中的一些建议表示反对。

He was looking at her with his **eyebrows** raised questioningly.

他皱着眉，狐疑地看着她。

eye candy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **虚有其表的人；华而不实之物** **Eye candy** is used to refer to people or things that are attractive to look at but are not interesting in other ways.

Back then, women on TV were mostly seen as **eye candy**...

那时候，电视中的女性大多都被看作花瓶。

Animation has stopped being **eye-candy** for kids and geeks and become mainstream entertainment.

动画不再仅仅吸引小孩子和动漫迷的眼球，而成了主流娱乐方式。

eye-catching ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **抢眼的；引人注目的** Something that is **eye-catching** is very noticeable.

...a series of **eye-catching** ads.

一系列抢眼的广告

-eyed

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词（与形容词连用）表示“长着...眼睛的”，“有...眼神的” **-eyed** combines with adjectives to form adjectives which indicate the colour, shape, or size of a person's eyes, or indicate the kind of expression that they have.

...a blonde-haired, **blue-eyed** little girl...

金发碧眼的小女孩

She watched **open-eyed** as the plane took off.

飞机起飞时，她瞪大眼睛看着。

...watched by large crowds, **sad-eyed** and silent.

在一大群眼神伤感、沉默无语的人的注视下

eye drops

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **眼药水；滴眼液** **Eye drops** are a kind of medicine that you put in your eyes one drop at a time.

eyeful

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指对不常见事物的）**饱览，饱看** If you get an **eyeful of** something, especially of something that you would not normally see, you are able to get a good look at it.

Then she bent over and gave him an **eyeful** of her tattoos.

接着她弯下身子，让他好好看清楚她的文身。

eyeglasses

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **眼镜** **Eyeglasses** are two lenses in a frame that some people wear in front of their eyes in order to help them see better.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 *glasses*

eyelash ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 睫毛 Your eyelashes are the hairs which grow on the edges of your eyelids.

eyelet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (穿绳线用的)孔眼 An eyelet is a small hole with a metal or leather ring round it which is made in cloth, for example a sail. You can put cord, rope, or string through it.

eyelid ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 眼睑;眼皮 not bat an eyelid Your eyelids are the two pieces of skin which cover your eyes when they are closed. →see: bat;

eyeliner

in AM, use 美国英语用 eyeliner

1 N-MASS 物质名词 眼线笔 Eyeliner is a special kind of pencil which some women use on the edges of their eyelids next to their eyelashes in order to look more attractive.

eye-opener

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 令人大开眼界的事物 If you describe something as an eye-opener, you mean that it surprises you and that you learn something new from it.

This summer's tour was an eye-opener for her. For the first time ever, the halls were not fully booked...

今夏的旅游让她大开眼界。有史以来，礼堂第一次没有预订满。

Writing these scripts has been quite an eye-opener to me. It proves that one can do anything if the need is urgent.

编写这些剧本让我眼界大开，它证明了情急之下人可以做到任何事情。

eye patch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (眼睛受伤时戴的)眼罩 An eye patch is a piece of material which you wear over your eye when you have damaged or injured it.

eyepiece

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (显微镜或望远镜的)目镜 The eyepiece of a microscope or telescope is the piece of glass at one end, where you put your eye in order to look through the instrument.

eye shadow

1 N-MASS 物质名词 眼影 Eye shadow is a substance which you can paint on your eyelids in order to make them a different colour.

eyesight ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 视力 Your eyesight is your ability to see.

He suffered from poor eyesight and could no longer read properly.

他视力不好，再也不能正常阅读了。

eye socket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 眼窝 Your eye sockets are the two hollow parts on either side of your face, where your eyeballs are.

eyesore

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 碍眼的东西(如建筑物等) You describe a building or place as an eyesore when it is extremely ugly and you dislike it or disapprove of it.

Poverty leads to slums, which are an eyesore and a health hazard.

贫困产生了贫民窟，那里不仅有碍观瞻，而且卫生隐患严重。

eye strain

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 眼疲劳 If you suffer from eye strain, you feel pain around your eyes or at the back of your eyes, because you are very tired or should be wearing glasses.

eye teeth

1 PHRASE 短语 非常想得到;为...不惜一切代价 If you say that you would give your eye teeth for something, you mean that you want it very much and you would do anything to get it.

She has the job most of us would give our eye teeth for.

她有一份我们大多数人都非常眼热的工作。

eye up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 色迷迷地看;目光在...身上打转 If someone eyes you up, they look at you in a way that shows they consider you attractive.

...a slob who eyes up the women and makes lewd comments...

色迷迷地看着那些女人、满嘴荤话的懒鬼

The women sit in the corner and men eye them up.

那些女人坐在角落里，男人的目光在她们身上打转。

eyewear

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 眼镜;太阳镜 Eyewear is sometimes used to talk about glasses and sunglasses.

eyewitness ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 目击者;见证人 An eyewitness is a person who was present at an event and can therefore describe it, for example in a law court.

Eyewitnesses say the police then opened fire on the crowd.

目击者称警察随后向人群开火。

...dramatic eyewitness accounts of the fighting.

目击者对战斗惊心动魄的描述

eyrie

in AM, use 美国英语用 aerie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (难以接近的)高处的建筑 If you refer to a place such as a house or a castle as an eyrie, you mean it is built high up and is difficult to reach.

...marooned in my 48th floor eyrie in the sky.

困在我那位于48层高空的家中

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常筑在高山上的)鹰巢,猛禽巢 An eyrie is the nest of a bird of prey such as an eagle, and is usually built high up in the mountains.

e-zine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 电子杂志;网络杂志 An e-zine is a website which contains the kind of articles, pictures, and advertisements that you would find in a magazine.

F

1 N-VAR 可变名词 英语字母表的第6个字母 F is the sixth letter of the English alphabet.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 C大调音阶中的第四个音;F音 In music, F is the fourth note in the scale of C major.

3 (置于表示页码或行数的数字后)见第...页(或行)及下页(或下行)(ff 则表示见第...页(或行)及以下各页(或以下各行)) f. is an abbreviation for (缩略=)

'following'. It is written after a page or line number to indicate that you are referring to both the page or line mentioned and the one after it. You use ff. when you are referring to the page or line mentioned and two or more pages or lines after it.

4 (用于首字母为f的一些单词的书面缩写形式,如 female, feminine, franc, false 和 Fahrenheit) F or f is a written abbreviation for words beginning with f, such as 'female', 'feminine', 'franc', 'false', and 'Fahrenheit'.

Heat the oven to 400 degrees F.

将炉温升至400华氏度。

5 (乐曲中)强音的 In a piece of music, f is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) forte and indicates that the piece should be played loudly.

fab ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极好的;绝妙的 If you say that something is fab, you are emphasizing that you think it is very good.

The dancing is fab.

舞跳得太棒了。

fable ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 寓言 A fable is a story which teaches a moral lesson. Fables sometimes have animals as the main characters.

...the fable of the tortoise and the hare...

Each tale has the timeless quality of **fable**.

每个故事都有其永恒的真意。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **谣传；无稽之谈** You can describe a statement or explanation that is untrue but that many people believe as **fable**.

Is reincarnation fact or **fable**?
转世轮回是确有其事还是无稽之谈？

...little-known horticultural facts and **fables**.
有关园艺的鲜为人知的事实和谣传

fabled

1 ADJ 形容词 **传奇的；充满传奇色彩的** If you describe a person or thing as **fabled**, especially someone or something remarkable, you mean that they are well known because they are often talked about or a lot of stories are told about them.

You cannot go home without visiting the **fabled** art collections of the Prado.
普拉多美术馆充满传奇色彩的艺术藏品属于旅游时的必看之选。

...the **fabled** city of Troy.
传奇之城特洛伊

fabric

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **织物；布料** Fabric is cloth or other material produced by weaving together cotton, nylon, wool, silk, or other threads. Fabrics are used for making things such as clothes, curtains, and sheets.

...small squares of red cotton **fabric**...
小块方形红棉布

Whatever your colour scheme, there's a **fabric** to match.
无论什么样的色彩图案，都有与之相配的织物。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(社会或体系的)基本结构** The **fabric** of a society or system is its basic structure, with all the customs and beliefs that make it work successfully.

The **fabric** of society has been deeply damaged by the previous regime...
社会结构已遭到上届政府极大的破坏。

Years of civil war have wrecked the country's infrastructure and destroyed its social **fabric**.
经年内战已破坏了国家的基础设施，摧毁了其社会结构。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **(建筑的)结构，构造** The **fabric** of a building is its walls, roof, and the materials with which it is built.

Condensation will eventually cause the **fabric** of the building to rot away.
冷凝作用将最终使建筑结构腐朽掉。

fabricate

1 VERB 动词 **编造；捏造** If someone **fabricates** information, they invent it in order to deceive people.

All four claim that officers **fabricated** evidence against them...
4人全都声称警察捏造证据陷害他们。

Eleven key officials were hanged on **fabricated** charges.
11位高官因莫须有的罪名被处以绞刑。

fabrication

She described the interview with her in an Italian magazine as a 'complete fabrication'...
她将意大利一家杂志对她的采访报道称为“子虚乌有”。

This story is total fabrication.
这种说法纯属捏造。

2 VERB 动词 **制造；制作** If something is **fabricated from** different materials or substances, it is made out of those materials or substances.

All the tools are **fabricated** from high quality steel.
所有工具均由精钢制成。

...a plant which **fabricates** airplane components.
一家制造飞机配件的工厂

fabrication

More than 200 improvements, many of them major, were made in the design and fabrication of the shuttle.
在航天飞机的设计及制造过程中，作了两百多项改进，其中很多是大的改动。

fabulous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极好的；绝妙的** If you describe something as **fabulous**, you are emphasizing that you like it a lot or think that it is very good.

This is a **fabulous** album. It's fresh, varied, fun...
这张专辑真棒，新颖、有趣且富于变化。

The scenery and weather were **fabulous**.
景色和天气都好极了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(成功)极大的；(美貌)惊人的** If you talk about someone's **fabulous** beauty, for example, or their **fabulous** success, you are emphasizing that they are extremely beautiful or extremely successful.

Despite his **fabulous** wealth, he is very much a man of the people.
他虽然腰缠万贯，却非常亲民。

fabulously

...their **fabulously** rich parents.
他们极其富有的父母

facade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指大型建筑物的)正面，临街的一面** The **facade** of a building, especially a large one, is its front wall or the wall that faces the street.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(虚假的)外观，外表；假象** A **facade** is an outward appearance which is deliberately false and gives you a wrong impression about someone or something.

They hid the troubles plaguing their marriage behind a **facade** of family togetherness.
他们将困扰婚姻的问题掩藏在家庭和睦的外表之下。

face

1. NOUN USES 名词用法

2. VERB AND PHRASAL VERB USES 动词和短语动词用法

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脸；面孔** Your **face** is the front part of your head from your chin to the top of your forehead, where your mouth, eyes, nose, and other features are.

He rolled down his window and stuck his **face** out...
他摇下车窗，把头探了出去。

A strong wind was blowing right in my **face**...
一阵劲风迎面吹来。

He was going red in the **face** and breathing with difficulty...
他涨红了脸，费力地喘着气。

She had a beautiful **face**.
她容貌秀丽。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **面容；神色；神情** If your **face** is happy, sad, or serious, for example, the expression on your face shows that you are happy, sad, or serious.

He was walking around with a sad **face**...
他四处走着，神色哀伤。

The priest frowned into the light, his **face** puzzled.
神父在亮光下皱起了眉头，一脸疑惑。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **崖面；山侧；(建筑物的)墙面** The **face** of a cliff, mountain, or building is a vertical surface or side of it.

...the north **face** of the Eiger...
艾格尔山北坡

He scrambled 200 feet up the cliff **face**.
他沿着崖面向上攀登了200英尺。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **钟面；表盘** The **face** of a clock or watch is the surface with the numbers or hands on it, which shows the time.

5 N-SING 单数名词 **(地区、机构或活动领域的)外观，面貌** If you say that **the face of** an area, institution, or field of activity is changing, you mean its appearance or nature is changing.

...the changing **face** of the British countryside...
英国乡村的日新月异

This would change the **face** of Malaysian politics.
这将改变马来西亚的政治面貌。

6 N-SING 单数名词 **(活动、信仰、制度等的)方面** If

you refer to something as the particular **face** of an activity, belief, or system, you mean that it is one particular aspect of it, in contrast to other aspects.

Brothels, she insists, are the acceptable **face** of prostitution...

她坚持认为，妓院是卖淫可为人接受的一种形式。

Who ever thought people would see Arsenal as the acceptable **face** of football?

谁会想到人们会认为足球之道可知阿森纳队呢？

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **面子；脸面** If you lose **face**, you do something which makes you appear weak and makes people respect or admire you less. If you do something in order to save **face**, you do it in order to avoid appearing weak and losing people's respect or admiration.

England doesn't want a war but it doesn't want to lose **face**...

英格兰不想打仗，但也不想丢面子。

To cancel the airport would mean a loss of **face** for the present governor...

撤销机场对现任州长来说将是件丢脸的事情。

She claimed they'd been in love, but I sensed she was only saying this to save **face**.

她宣称他们相恋了，但我感到她这么说只是想挽回面子。

8 See also: [about-face](#) ; [face value](#) ; [poker face](#) ;

9 PHRASE 短语 (计划之事出乎意料地)告吹，砸锅，泡汤 If something that you have planned **blows up in your face**, it goes wrong unexpectedly, with the result that you suffer.

Can't you see this could blow up in your **face**?

你难道看不出这事会砸锅？

10 PHRASE 短语 徒劳拼命地干；徒劳无功 If you say that someone can do something **until they are blue in the face**, you are emphasizing that however much they do it, it will not make any difference.

You can criticise him until you're blue in the **face**, but you'll never change his personality.

即使你苦口婆心地批评他，也改变不了他的个性。

11 PHRASE 短语 面朝下 / 仰面 If someone or something is **face down**, their face or front points downwards. If they are **face up**, their face or front points upwards.

All the time Stephen was lying **face down** and unconscious in the bath tub...

斯蒂芬一直脸朝下趴在浴缸里，不省人事。

Charles laid down his cards **face up**.

查尔斯将手中的牌摊了出来。

12 PHRASE 短语 (表示强调或夸张)全世界 You can use the expression '**on the face of the earth**' to mean 'in the whole world', when you are emphasizing a statement that you are making or making a very exaggerated statement.

No human being on the **face** of the earth could do anything worse than what he did.

世界上再没有人能做出比他更坏的事情来。

13 PHRASE 短语 绝迹；灭绝 If you say that something will be wiped **off the face of the earth** or disappear **from the face of the earth**, you mean that it will stop existing.

If a nuclear war breaks out, every living thing will be wiped **off the face** of the Earth.

如果爆发核战争，地球上的所有生物都将灭绝。

14 PHRASE 短语 面对面；直面 If you come **face to face** with someone, you meet them and can talk to them or look at them directly.

We were strolling into the town when we came **face to face** with Jacques DuBois...

我们信步向镇子走去，迎面碰上雅克·杜波依斯。

It was the first **face-to-face** meeting between the two men.

这是两人首次当面会晤。

15 PHRASE 短语 面对，面临(困难或现实) If you come **face to face with** a difficulty or reality, you cannot avoid it and have to deal with it.

Eventually, he came **face to face** with discrimination again...

最终，他又一次遭遇歧视。

I was gradually being brought **face to face** with the fact that I had very little success.

我渐渐开始面对这个事实，那就是我几乎一事无成。

16 PHRASE 短语 完全违背；与(公认的观念或规则)相冲突 If an action or belief **flies in the face of** accepted ideas or rules, it seems to completely oppose or contradict them.

...scientific principles that seem to fly in the **face of** common sense...

似乎有悖常识的科学原理

He said that the decision flew in the **face of** natural justice.

他说这个决定有悖天理。

17 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 面对；在...面前 If you take a particular action or attitude **in the face of** a problem or difficulty, you respond to that problem or difficulty in that way.

The Prime Minister has called for national unity in the **face of** the violent anti-government protests...

面对强烈的反政府抗议，首相呼吁全国团结一致。

Roosevelt was defiant in the **face of** the bad news.

对这个坏消息，罗斯福毫不理会。

18 PHRASE 短语 公然嘲笑；公开蔑视 If someone **laughs in your face**, they are openly disrespectful towards you.

With juveniles under eighteen, there's little we can do. We can't keep them in custody. They just laugh in your **face**.

对18岁以下的青少年，我们几乎无计可施。我们不能拘留他们。他们只会公然嘲笑你。

19 PHRASE 短语 不高兴的神情；严肃的神情；板起的脸 If you have a **long face**, you look very unhappy or serious.

He came to me with a very long **face**.

他拉长了脸来找我。

20 PHRASE 短语 做鬼脸，扮鬼脸 (英国英语中亦使用 **pull a face**) If you **make a face**, you show a feeling such as dislike or disgust by putting an exaggerated expression on your face, for example by sticking out your tongue. In British English, you can also say **pull a face**.

Opening the door, she made a **face** at the musty smell...

她打开门后闻到一股难闻的霉味，不禁做了个鬼脸。

Kathryn pulled a **face** at Thomas behind his back.

凯瑟琳在托马斯身后冲他做了个鬼脸。

21 PHRASE 短语 乍看起来；最初看来 You say **on the face of it** when you are describing how something seems when it is first considered, in order to suggest that people's opinion may change when they know or think more about the subject.

On the **face of it** that seems to make sense. But the figures don't add up...

乍一看，似乎讲得通，但这些数字对不起来。

It is, on the **face of it**, difficult to see how the West could radically change its position.

初看起来，很难理解西方为何会立场突变。

22 PHRASE 短语 (对坏情况)显得满不在乎，做出无所谓的样子(美国英语中亦作 **put on a good face**) If you **put a brave face on** a bad situation or **put on a brave face**, you try not to show how disappointed or upset you are about the situation. In American English you can also say **put on a good face**.

Friends will see you are putting on a **brave face** and might assume you've got over your grief...

朋友们看到你一脸轻松，也许会以为你已经走出悲伤。

Scientists are putting a **good face** on the troubles.

科学家们对这些困难似乎不以为意。

23 PHRASE 短语 (尤指错误地)反对 You can say that someone **has set their face against** something to indicate that they are opposed to it, especially when you want to suggest that they are wrong.

This Government has set its **face against** putting up income tax.

这届政府执意反对提高所得税。

24 PHRASE 短语 (不受欢迎地、不情愿地或再次)露面，到场 If you **show your face** somewhere, you go there and see people, although you are not welcome, are rather unwilling to go, or have not been there for some time.

If she shows her **face** again back in Massachusetts she'll find a warrant for her arrest waiting...

如果她露又在马萨诸塞州露面，等待她的将是一纸拘捕令。

I felt I ought to show my **face** at her father's funeral.

我觉得我应该去参加她父亲的葬礼。

PHRASE 短语 强颜笑脸 If you manage to keep a

25 **straight face**, you manage to look serious, although you want to laugh.

What went through Tom's mind I can't imagine, but he did manage to keep a **straight face**...

不知道汤姆想到了啥，但他确实忍住没笑。

You have to wonder how anyone could say that seriously and with a **straight face**.

你一定会惊奇怎么会有人能绷着脸，一本正经地说出那些话。

26 **PHRASE 短语 当着...的面** If you say something to someone's **face** you say it openly in their presence.

Her opponent called her a liar to her **face**.

她的对手当着她面说她是撒谎精。

27 **PHRASE 短语 脸上带着明显的...表情** If a feeling is **written all over your face** or is **written across your face**, it is very obvious to other people from your expression.

Relief and gratitude were **written all over his face**...

他一脸释然与感激。

I could just see the pain **written across her face**.

我都可以看出他脸上写满了痛苦。

28
to **shut the door in** someone's **face**→see: [door](#) ;
to have egg on your **face**→see: [egg](#) ;
to cut off your nose to spite your **face**→see: [nose](#) ;
shut your **face**→see: [shut](#) ;
a slap in the **face**→see: [slap](#) ;

1 **VERB 动词 面向；面对；朝着** If someone or something **faces** a particular thing, person, or direction, they are positioned opposite them or are looking in that direction.

They stood **facing** each other...

他们面对面站着。

The garden **faces** south.

花园朝南。

2 **VERB 动词 面对；面向** If you **face** someone or something, you turn so that you are looking at them.

She stood up from the table and **faced** him...

她从桌前站起来，面对着他。

Stand up. **Face** the wall.

起立，面向墙壁。

3 **VERB 动词 (不得不)面对，正视** If you have to **face** a person or group, you have to stand or sit in front of them and talk to them, although it may be difficult and unpleasant.

Christie looked relaxed and calm as he **faced** the press...

克里斯蒂面对记者，显得镇定自若。

He was hauled in to **face** the judge.

他被带了进来，面对法官。

4 **VERB 动词 面临；面对；摆在...面前** If you **face** or **are faced** with something difficult or unpleasant, or if it **faces** you, it is going to affect you and you have to deal with it.

Williams **faces** life in prison if convicted of attempted murder...

如被判谋杀未遂，威廉斯将面临终身监禁。

The immense difficulties **facing** European businessmen in Russia were only too evident...

在俄罗斯的欧洲商人所面临的巨大困难是显而易见的。

We are **faced** with a serious problem.

我们面临着一个严重问题。

5 **VERB 动词 (使)直面，接受，正视(真理或事实等)** If you **face** the truth or **face** the facts, you accept that something is true. If you **face** someone with the truth or with the facts, you try to make them accept that something is true.

Although your heart is breaking, you must **face** the truth that a relationship has ended...

虽然你伤透了心，但也必须面对现实，一段感情已结束了。

He accused the Government of refusing to **face** facts about the economy...

他指责政府不能在经济问题上面对现实。

He called a family conference and **faced** them with the problems.

他开了一个家庭会议，让他们正视这些问题。

Face up to means the same as **face** . **face up to** 同 **face**

I have grown up now and I have to **face up to** my responsibilities...

我已长大成人，必须担负起自己的责任。

They were having to **face up to** the fact that they had lost everything.

他们必须正视他们已经一无所有这个事实。

6 **VERB 动词 接受；容忍** If you cannot **face** something, you do not feel able to do it because it seems so difficult or unpleasant.

I couldn't **face** the prospect of spending a Saturday night there, so I decided to press on...

想到周六晚上要在那儿度过我就受不了，于是我决定要抓紧。

My children want me with them for Christmas Day, but I can't **face** it...

我的孩子们想要我跟他们一起过圣诞节，但我办不到。

I couldn't **face** seeing anyone.

我无法见任何人。

7 **PHRASE 短语 让我们面对现实；承认(事实)吧** You use the expression 'let's **face it**' when you are stating a fact or making a comment about something which you think the person you are talking to may find unpleasant or be unwilling to admit.

She was always attracted to younger men. But, let's **face it**, who is not?

她总是会被较年轻的男人吸引。不过，说实话，谁又不是呢？

8 **face the music**→see: [music](#) ;

相关词组：

[face down](#) [face up to](#)

facecloth

1 **N-COUNT 可数名词 同 face flannel 或 washcloth** A **facecloth** is the same as a **face flannel** or **washcloth** .

face cream

1 **N-MASS 物质名词 面霜；雪花膏** **Face cream** is a thick substance that you rub into your face in order to keep it soft.

-faced

1 **COMB in ADJ-GRADED** See also: [ashen-faced](#) ; [bare-faced](#) ; [po-faced](#) ; [poker-faced](#) ; [red-faced](#) ; [shamefaced](#) ; [straight-faced](#) ; [two-faced](#) ;

(与形容词连用，构成其他形容词)表示“...脸的”，“脸色...的” **-faced** combines with adjectives to form other adjectives that describe someone's face or expression.

...a slim, thin-**faced** man...

面孔瘦削的细高个男子

The committee walked out, grim-**faced** and shocked.

全体委员走了出去，脸色凝重，大为震惊。

face down

1 **PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (威风凛凛地)挫败，战胜** If you **face** someone **down**, you oppose them or defeat them by being confident and looking at them boldly.

He's confronted crowds before and **faced** them down.

他曾面对众人，把他们镇住了。

face flannel

1 **N-COUNT 可数名词 洗脸毛巾** A **face flannel** is a small cloth made of towelling which you use for washing yourself.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 washcloth

faceless

1 **ADJ 形容词 千篇一律的；无个性的** If you describe someone or something as **faceless**, you dislike them because they are uninteresting and have no character.

Ordinary people are at the mercy of **faceless** bureaucrats.

普通人的命运任凭那些平庸刻板的官僚们摆布。

facelift

1 **N-COUNT 可数名词 美化；翻新；装修** If you give a place or thing a **facelift**, you do something to make it look better or more attractive.

Nothing gives a room a faster **facelift** than a coat of paint.

重新粉刷一下是使房子焕然一新的最快方法。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **除皱整容手术；面部拉皮手术**

A **facelift** is an operation in which a surgeon tightens the skin on someone's face in order to make them look younger.

face mask

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **口罩** A **face mask** is a device that you wear over your face, for example to prevent yourself from breathing bad air or from spreading germs, or to protect your face when you are in a dangerous situation.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 face pack** A **face mask** is the same as a **face pack**.

face pack

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **面膜** A **face pack** is a thick substance which you spread on your face, allow to dry for a short time, and then remove, in order to clean your skin thoroughly.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **face mask**

face powder

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **扑面粉；定妆粉；蜜粉** **Face powder** is a very fine soft powder that you can put on your face in order to make it look smoother.

face-saver

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **保全面子的行为(或借口)** A **face-saver** is an action or excuse which prevents damage to your reputation or the loss of people's respect for you.

face-saving

1 ADJ 形容词 **保全面子的；挽回面子的** A **face-saving** action is one which prevents damage to your reputation or the loss of people's respect for you.

The decision appears to be a **face-saving** compromise which will allow the government to remain in office.

这个决定看来是一种保全面子的妥协，让政府不至于下台。

facet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **部分；方面** A **facet** of something is a single part or aspect of it.

The caste system shapes nearly every **facet** of Indian life.

种姓制度决定了印度生活的几乎每一个方面。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(钻石等宝石的)琢面，饰面，切面** The **facets** of a diamond or other precious stone are the flat surfaces that have been cut on its outside.

facetious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(不分场合乱开玩笑的，贫嘴的)** If you say that someone is being **facetious**, you are criticizing them because they are making humorous remarks or saying things that they do not mean in a situation where they ought to be serious.

The woman eyed him coldly. 'Don't be **facetious**,' she said.

妇人冷冷地看着他，说道：“别没正经了。”

facetiously

Al **facetiously** described himself as the Last Angry Man.

阿尔戏称自己为“最后的怒汉”。

face to face

1 →see: [face](#);

face up to

1 →see: [face.5](#);

face value

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(钱币、投资票据或票的)面值，面额** The **face value** of things such as coins, paper money, investment documents, or tickets is the amount of money that they are worth, and that is written on them.

Tickets were selling at twice their **face value**.

这些票以其面值两倍的价钱售出。

2 PHRASE 短语 **按照表面意思；(对...)信以为真** If you take something **at face value**, you accept it and believe it without thinking about it very much, even though it might be untrue.

Public statements from the various groups involved should not necessarily be taken **at face value**.

对各相关团体的公开言论不必太过当真。

facial

1 ADJ 形容词 **面部的；脸上的** **Facial** means appearing on or being part of your face.

Cross didn't answer; his **facial** expression didn't change...

克罗斯没有答话，脸上的表情也毫无变化。

I ended up in hospital with **facial** injuries.

我落得个面部受伤，进了医院。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **面部护理；美容** A **facial** is a sort of beauty treatment in which someone's face is massaged, and creams and other substances are rubbed into it.

facie

1 →see: [prima facie](#);

facile

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(主张、建议)肤浅的，粗浅的，轻率的** If you describe someone's arguments or suggestions as **facile**, you are criticizing them because their ideas are too simple and indicate a lack of careful, intelligent thinking.

The subject of racism is admittedly too complex for **facile** summarization.

无可否认，种族主义这个话题太过复杂，不可能一言蔽之。

facilitate

1 VERB 动词 **促进；使便利** To **facilitate** an action or process, especially one that you would like to happen, means to make it easier or more likely to happen.

The new airport will **facilitate** the development of tourism...

新机场将促进旅游业的发展。

He argued that the economic recovery had been **facilitated** by his tough stance.

他认为他的强硬立场推动了经济的复苏。

facilitator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **促进者；推动者；协调者** A **facilitator** is a person or organization that helps another person or organization to do or to achieve a particular thing.

facility

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **设备；设施** **Facilities** are buildings, pieces of equipment, or services that are provided for a particular purpose.

What recreational **facilities** are now available?...

现在有些什么娱乐设施？

The problem lies in getting patients to a medical **facility** as soon as possible.

问题在于要把病人尽快送至医院。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(组织提供的)附加服务，特色服务；(机器的)功能** A **facility** is something such as an additional service provided by an organization or an extra feature on a machine which is useful but not essential.

It is very useful to have an overdraft **facility**...

有透支功能用处很大。

One of the new models has the **facility** to reproduce speech as well as text.

新型号中有一款具备复读和文本复制的功能。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天资；才能；天赋** If you have a **facility** for something, for example learning a language, you find it easy to do.

He and Marcia shared a **facility** for languages...

他和马西娅都有语言天赋。

Smell is a very basic sense but humans have lost much of the **facility** to use it properly.

嗅觉是一种非常基本的官能，但人类已经丧失了恰当使用这种官能的大部分能力。

facing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(衣服的)镶边，贴边，里子** **Facing** is fabric which is stitched inside the edges of a piece of clothing in order to make them look neat and strengthen them.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(夹克或大衣领口和袖口的)镶边，贴边** The **facings** of a garment such as a jacket

at a coat are the parts around the neck and wrists when they are made of a different fabric from the main part, or are a different colour.

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (墙的)贴面, 饰面 A facing on a wall is a layer of stone, concrete, or other material that is spread over its surface in order to make it look attractive.

facsimile

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 复制品; 仿制品; 摹本 A facsimile of something is an copy or imitation of it.

...a facsimile of his writing desk.
他的写字台的仿制品

...a facsimile edition of Beethoven's musical manuscripts.
贝多芬音乐手稿的摹本

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 fax A facsimile is the same as a fax .

fact

1 PHRASE 短语 考虑到... / 除...外 / 虽然... You use the fact that after some verbs or prepositions, especially in expressions such as in view of the fact that, apart from the fact that, and despite the fact that, to link the verb or preposition with a clause.

His chances do not seem good in view of the fact that the Chief Prosecutor has already voiced his public disapproval...
鉴于检察长已公开表示反对, 他的机会看来不大了。

Despite the fact that the disease is so prevalent, treatment is still far from satisfactory...
尽管疾病肆虐, 治疗却远不尽如人意。

We have to lie and hide the fact that I have an illness...
我们不得不撒谎来隐瞒我有病这个事实。

In Rome, meeting him every morning, he soon became aware of the fact that Erter was ill.
在罗马, 他每天早晨都会见到厄特, 因此他很快就发觉厄特病了。

2 PHRASE 短语 (用于强调或当从句为句子主语时) You use the fact that instead of a simple that-clause either for emphasis or because the clause is the subject of your sentence.

My family now accepts the fact that I don't eat sugar or bread...
我的家人现在都接受了我不吃糖和面包这件事。

The fact that he had left her of his own accord proved to me that everything he'd said was true.
他主动离开她这件事向我证明了他所言句句属实。

3 PHRASE 短语 准确地说; 确切地说 You use in fact, in actual fact, or in point of fact to indicate that you are giving more detailed information about what you have just said.

We've had a pretty bad time while you were away. In fact, we very nearly split up this time...
你不在的时候我们相处得很不愉快, 确切地说这次我们差点就分手了。

He apologised as soon as he realised what he had done. In actual fact he wrote a nice little note to me...
意识到自己的所作所为后他马上就道歉了, 而且还给我写了一张温馨的小条儿。

John Major didn't go to university. In fact he left school at 16.
约翰·梅杰没有上过大学, 说白了, 他 16 岁便辍学了。

4 PHRASE 短语 (用于修正、引出相反意见或对比等)事实上, 其实 You use in fact, in actual fact, or in point of fact to introduce or draw attention to a comment that modifies, contradicts, or contrasts with a previous statement.

That sounds rather simple, but in fact it's very difficult...
那听起来简单, 但实际上很难。

They complained that they had been trapped inside the police station, but in fact most were seen escaping over the adjacent roofs to safety in nearby buildings...
他们抱怨说被困在了警察局里, 但实际上, 有人看见他们大多数人通过毗邻的屋顶, 安全地逃到了附近的建筑物内。

Why had she ever trusted her? In point of fact she never had, she reminded herself.
她为什么要相信她呢? 实际上, 她从未信任过, 她提醒着自己。

5 N-VAR 可变名词 事实; 真相; 实情 When you refer to something as a fact or as fact, you mean that you think it is true or correct.

...a statement of verifiable historical fact...
对有据可查的史实的讲述

How much was fact and how much fancy no one knew.
几多虚实, 无人知晓。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 资料; 实情 Facts are pieces of information that can be discovered.

There is so much information you can almost effortlessly find the facts for yourself...
资料这么多, 你几乎可以毫不费力地找到事实真相。

His opponent swamped him with facts and figures...
他的对手抛出精确的资料和数据, 使他难以招架。

The lorries always left in the dead of night when there were few witnesses around to record the fact.
这些卡车一般都在夜深人静的时候开走, 那时候周围没什么人, 不会被看到。

7 PHRASE 短语 确切地说; 事实上; 恰恰相反 You use as a matter of fact to introduce a statement that gives more details about what has just been said, or an explanation of it, or something that contrasts with it.

It's not that difficult. As a matter of fact, it's quite easy...
这并不那么困难, 实际上, 容易得很。

'I guess you haven't eaten yet.' — 'As a matter of fact, I have,' said Hunter.
“我想你还没吃吧?” “正好相反, 我已经吃了。”亨特说道。

8 PHRASE 短语 (强调对真实性确信无疑)确确实实, 的确确实 If you say that you know something for a fact, you are emphasizing that you are completely certain that it is true.

I know for a fact that baby corn is very expensive in Europe...
我知道玉米笋在欧洲的确价格不菲。

I know for a fact that Graham has kept in close touch with Alan.
我知道格雷厄姆确实与艾伦保持着密切的联系。

9 PHRASE 短语 (用于引出对所谈重点的概括或陈述, 或引起注意)总而言之, 最重要的是, 关键是 You use the fact is or the fact of the matter is to introduce and draw attention to a summary or statement of the most important point about what you have been saying.

The fact is blindness hadn't stopped the children doing many of the things that sighted children enjoy...
实际上, 失明并没有妨碍这些孩子去做健全孩子喜欢做的事情。

The fact of the matter is that student finances are stretched.
关键是奖学金有限。

10 PHRASE 短语 (用于强调必须接受某种情况)必须承认, 无可否认 You say the fact remains that something is the case when you want to emphasize that the situation must be accepted.

The fact remains that inflation, however you measure it, is unacceptably high...
必须承认, 无论怎么衡量, 通货膨胀率都高得难以接受。

His admirers claim that he came to power perfectly legally, but the fact remains that he did so by exploiting an illegal situation.
他的崇拜者称他的上台是完全合法的, 但必须承认, 他是利用了一次非法事件上台的。

11 PHRASE 短语 (用以强调所说内容的真实性或正确性)事实就是如此, 本来就是如此, 说得一点不错 You say and that's a fact to emphasize the truth or correctness of a statement that you have just made.

We aren't playing well as a team, and that's a fact...
我们作为一个球队打得并不好, 事实就是如此。

He is a dull writer and that's a fact.
他写的东西很没意思, 真的。

12 CONVENTION 惯用语 真的吗? 不会吧! You say is that a fact? as a response to a statement which you find surprising, interesting, or unlikely.

'I'm still staff colonel.' — 'Is that a fact?'
“我还是参谋上校。”——“不会吧?”

fact-finding

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指官方组织)实情调查的 A

fact-finding mission or visit is one whose purpose is to get information about a particular situation, especially for an official group.

A UN **fact-finding** mission is on its way to the region.

联合国调查团正在前往该地区的途中。

faction ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大团体中的)派系, 派别, 小集团 A **faction** is an organized group of people within a larger group, which opposes some of the ideas of the larger group and fights for its own ideas.

A peace agreement will be signed by the leaders of the country's warring **factions**.

该国各敌对派系领导人将签署和平协议。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 派系之争; 内讧

Faction is also used to describe argument and disagreement within a group of people.

Faction and self-interest appear to be the norm.

派系之争和自私自利看来非常普遍。

factional ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 派系的; 宗派的; 派别的 **Factional** arguments or disputes involve two or more small groups from within a larger group.

...**factional** disputes between the various groups that make up the leadership.

领导层各群体间的派系之争

factionalism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 派系冲突; 派系间的争端 **Factionalism** refers to arguments or disputes between two or more small groups from within a larger group.

There has been a substantial amount of **factionalism** within the movement.

运动中有大量的宗派之争。

fact of life

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (令人不快却又无法改变的)生活现实 You say that something which is not pleasant is a **fact of life** when there is nothing you can do to change it so you must accept it.

Stress is a **fact of life** from time to time for all of us.

对我们所有人来说, 精神压力常常是无从逃避的生活现实。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (教给儿童的)性知识 If you tell a child about the **facts of life**, you tell him or her about sexual intercourse and how babies are born.

There comes a time when children need to know more than the basic facts of life.

是时候孩子们了解更多性知识了。

factor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 因素; 要素 A **factor** is one of the things that affects an event, decision, or situation.

Physical activity is an important **factor** in maintaining fitness.

进行体育活动是保持身体健康的一个重要因素。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (增长的)倍数 If an amount increases by a **factor of two**, for example, or by a **factor of eight**, then it becomes two times bigger or eight times bigger.

The cost of butter quadrupled and bread prices increased by a **factor of five**.

黄油价格涨了4倍, 面包价格涨了5倍。

3 N-SING 单数名词 系数 You can use **factor** to refer to a particular level on a scale of measurement.

...suncream with a protection **factor of 8**.

防晒系数为8的防晒霜

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 因子; 因数 A **factor of a whole number** is a smaller whole number which can be multiplied with another whole number to produce the first whole number.

相关词组:

[factor in](#)

factor in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 将...计入; 将...考虑进去 If you **factor a particular cost or element into a calculation** you are making, or if you **factor it in**, you include it.

Using a computer model they **factored in** the costs of transplants for those women who die...

他们使用计算机模型, 把那些死去的女性器官移植的费用计算在内。

You'd better consider this and **factor this into** your decision making.

你最好考虑一下这一点, 并在做决定时将其考虑在内。

factory ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 工厂 A **factory** is a large building where machines are used to make large quantities of goods.

He owned furniture **factories** in New York State.

他在纽约州有几家家具厂。

factory farming

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 工业化养殖; 工厂化饲养 **Factory farming** is a system of farming which involves keeping animals indoors, often with very little space, and giving them special foods so that they grow more quickly or produce more eggs or milk.

factory floor

1 N-SING 单数名词 (与管理人员相对的)工人; 工厂; 车间 **The factory floor** refers to the workers in a factory, as opposed to the managers. It can also refer to the area where they work.

He had worked on the **factory floor** for 16 years.

他在车间工作了16年。

factory outlet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 工厂直销店; 厂家直营店 A **factory outlet** is a shop where a factory sells damaged or out-of-date goods directly to customers at reduced prices.

Osage Beach has shopping centers, **factory outlet** stores, and small shops with country crafts and antiques.

欧塞奇比奇有购物中心、工厂直销店以及出售乡村手工艺品和古玩的小店。

factory ship

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (配有加工及冷冻设备的)大型捕鱼船 A **factory ship** is a large fishing boat which has equipment for processing the fish that are caught, for example by cleaning or freezing them, before it returns to port.

factotum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 勤杂工; 事务总管 A **factotum** is a servant who is employed to do a wide variety of jobs for someone.

fact sheet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指有关广播或电视节目梗概的)情况简报, 资料页 A **fact sheet** is a short, printed document with information about a particular subject, especially a summary of information that has been given on a radio or television programme.

factual ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 与事实有关的; 真实的 Something that is **factual** is concerned with facts or contains facts, rather than giving theories or personal interpretations.

The editorial contained several **factual** errors...

社论里有几处事实性错误。

Any comparison that is not strictly **factual** runs the risk of being interpreted as subjective.

任何不完全切合实际的比较都有可能被当作主观臆断。

factually

I learned that a number of statements in my talk were **factually** wrong.

我得知我谈话中的一些说法与事实有出入。

...telling me coolly and **factually** the story of her life in prison.

冷静而一五一十地向我讲述她在狱中的经历

faculty ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 官能; 能力 Your **faculties** are your physical and mental abilities.

He was drunk and not in control of his

faculties...

他喝醉了，浑身都不听使唤了。

It is also a myth that the **faculty** of hearing is greatly increased in blind people.

盲人的听力会大幅增强也是一种谬谈。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (大学的)院系；(大学院系的)教职员工 A **faculty** is a group of related departments in some universities, or the people who work in them.

...the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences.
社会政治系

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (大学、学院或院系的)全体教师 A **faculty** is all the teaching staff of a university or college, or of one department.

The **faculty** agreed on a change in the requirements...

全体教师一致同意修改规定。

How can **faculty** improve their teaching so as to encourage creativity?

教师们如何才能改进教学以激发创造性呢？

...eminent Stanford **faculty** members.

声名显赫的斯坦福大学的教师们

fad ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一时的风尚；风靡一时之物

You use **fad** to refer to an activity or topic of interest that is very popular for a short time, but which people become bored with very quickly.

Hamnett does not believe environmental concern is a passing **fad**.

哈姆内特不相信对环境的关注是昙花一现。

faddish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 风靡一时的；流行一时的

If you describe something as **faddish**, you mean that it has no real value and that it will not remain popular for very long.

...**faddish** footwear.

时髦的鞋子

faddy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 挑食的；偏食的

If you describe someone as **faddy**, you mean that they have very strong likes and dislikes, especially about what they eat, which you think are rather silly.

My boys have always been **faddy** eaters.

我几个儿子都很挑食。

fade ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)褪色；(使)变暗淡

When a coloured object **fades** or when the light **fades** it, it gradually becomes paler.

All colour **fades** — especially under the impact of direct sunlight...

所有颜色都会褪色——尤其是在阳光直射下。

No matter how soft the light is, it still plays havoc, fading carpets and curtains in every room.

无论多么柔和的光线，也仍然会造成损害，会让所有房间的地毯和窗帘褪色。

...fading portraits of the Queen and Prince Philip.

女王和菲利普亲王的褪色的画像

faded

...a girl in a **faded** dress.

穿着褪色衣服的姑娘

...**faded** painted signs on the sides of some of the buildings.

一些建筑物侧面褪了色的油漆标记

2 VERB 动词 (光线)逐渐暗淡；(声音)逐渐减弱

When light **fades**, it slowly becomes less bright. When a sound **fades**, it slowly becomes less loud.

Seaton lay on his bed and gazed at the ceiling as the light **faded**...

光线渐渐暗了下去，西顿躺在床上，凝视着天花板。

The sound of the last bomber's engines **faded** into the distance.

最后一架轰炸机的引擎声渐渐消失在远方。

3 VERB 动词 (所注视之物)逐渐暗淡，逐渐模糊直至消失

When something that you are looking at **fades**, it slowly becomes less bright or clear until it disappears.

They observed the comet for 70 days before it **faded** from sight...

他们观察了这颗彗星 70 天，直至其慢慢从视线中消失。

They watched the familiar mountains **fade** into the darkness.

他们看着熟悉的群山渐渐隐没到黑夜当中。

Fade away means the same as **fade** . **fade away** 同 **fade**

We watched the harbour and then the coastline **fade** away into the morning mist.

我们凝望着港口，只见海岸线渐渐隐于晨雾之中。

4 VERB 动词 变得不为人注意；变得无关紧要

If someone or something **fades**, for example, into the background, they become hardly noticeable or very unimportant.

She had a way of fading into the background when things got rough...

情况一有不妙，她总能退到幕后。

The most prominent poets of the Victorian period had all but **faded** from the scene.

维多利亚时期最显赫的诗人差不多已全部湮没无声了。

Fade away means the same as **fade** . **fade away** 同 **fade**

The sound comes up and slowly **fades** away into the distance.

声音响起来，又慢慢消失在远处。

5 VERB 动词 (记忆)逐渐模糊；(感情)逐渐变淡；(可能性)逐渐变小

If memories, feelings, or possibilities **fade**, they slowly become less intense or less strong.

Sympathy for the rebels, the government claims, is beginning to **fade**...

政府宣称，对叛乱分子的同情开始消退。

Prospects for peace had already started to **fade**.

和平的前景已经开始日渐暗淡。

...fading memories of better days.

对美好时光的日渐模糊的记忆

6 VERB 动词 (笑容)慢慢收敛

If someone's smile **fades**, they slowly stop smiling.

Jay nodded, his smile fading.

杰伊点点头，笑容慢慢隐去了。

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 淡出；变得不再引人注目(直至完全消失)

When something **fades out**, it slowly becomes less noticeable or less important until it disappears completely.

He thought her campaign would probably **fade out** soon in any case.

他认为不管怎样，她的竞选活动都可能会很快归于沉寂。

8 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (光线)逐渐暗淡；(画面)淡出；(声音)渐弱

When light, an image, or a sound **fades out**, it disappears after gradually becoming weaker.

You'll need to be able to project two images onto the screen as the new one **fades** in and the old image **fades** out.

你得能将两个图像投射到屏幕上，让新的渐渐淡入，旧的渐渐淡出。

相关词组：

[fade away](#) [fade out](#)

fade away

1 →see: [fade 3](#) ; →see: [4](#) ;

fade out

faecal

in AM, use 美国英语用 fecal

1 ADJ 形容词 粪便的；排泄物的；与粪便有关的

Faecal means referring or relating to faeces.

One of the ways the parasite spreads is through faecal matter.

寄生虫传播的一种方式是通过排泄物。

faeces ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 feces

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 粪便；排泄物

Faeces is the solid waste substance that people and animals get rid of from their body by passing it through the anus.

faff

相关词组：

[faff about](#)

faff about

PHRASA VERB 短语动词 做事杂乱无章; 东一榔头西一棒子; 瞎忙活 If you say that someone is

faffing about or **faffing around**, you mean that they are doing things in a disorganized way and not achieving very much.

It was annoying to watch them faffing around when a more direct response was required.

需要直言相答时, 看他们东拉西扯, 真让人恼火。

fag ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 香烟 A **fag** is a cigarette.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同性恋者 A **fag** is a homosexual.

fag end

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 烟蒂 A **fag end** is the last part of a cigarette, which people throw away when they have smoked the rest.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指枯燥乏味或不重要的) 结尾, 末尾 If you refer to the **fag end** of something, you mean the last part of it, especially when you consider this part boring or unimportant.

He never had much confidence in his judgement at the fag-end of the working day.

到了快下班的百无聊赖的时候, 他对自己的判断力从未有过信心。

faggot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 男同性恋者 A **faggot** is a homosexual man.

Fahrenheit

1 ADJ 形容词 华氏温标的; 华氏的 Fahrenheit is a scale for measuring temperature, in which water freezes at 32 degrees and boils at 212 degrees. It is represented by the symbol °F. →see usage note at: [temperature](#)

By mid-morning, the temperature was already above 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

到早上10点钟, 温度已经超过100华氏度了。

Fahrenheit is also a noun.

He was asked for the boiling point of water in Fahrenheit.

他被问到水的沸点是华氏多少度。

fail ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 失败; 未能够; 未做成 If you **fail** to do something that you were trying to do, you are unable to do it or do not succeed in doing it.

The Workers' Party **failed** to win a single governorship...

劳工党连一个州长职位也未能赢得。

He **failed** in his attempt to take control of the company...

他试图掌控公司, 但以失败告终。

Many of us have tried to lose weight and **failed** miserably...

我们中很多人都努力要减肥, 无奈均以惨败告终。

The truth is, I'm a **failed** comedy writer really.

事实上, 我真的是个很失败的喜剧作家。

2 VERB 动词 (活动、尝试、计划等) 失败, 不成功 If an activity, attempt, or plan **fails**, it is not successful.

We tried to develop plans for them to get along, which all **failed** miserably...

我们试图计划让他们好好相处, 但均以惨败告终。

He was afraid the revolution they had started would **fail**...

他担心他们发起的大变革会遭遇失败。

After a **failed** military offensive, all government troops and police were withdrawn from the island.

在一次军事进攻失败之后, 所有政府军和警察均从岛上撤离了。

3 VERB 动词 没有做, 未做(应做的事) If someone or something **fails** to do a particular thing that they should have done, they do not do it.

Some schools **fail** to set any homework...

有些学校没有布置任何作业。

He **failed** to file tax returns for 1982...

他没有呈报 1982 年的纳税申报单。

The bomb **failed** to explode.

炸弹没有爆炸。

4 VERB 动词 出故障; 失灵 If something **fails**, it stops working properly, or does not do what it is supposed to do.

The lights mysteriously **failed**, and we stumbled around in complete darkness...

灯不知怎么地不亮了, 我们在一片黑暗中跌跌撞撞地走着。

In fact many food crops **failed** because of the drought.

实际上, 因为干旱, 很多粮食作物歉收。

5 VERB 动词 (企业) 倒闭, 破产; (机构) 解体; (体系) 崩溃 If a business, organization, or system **fails**, it becomes unable to continue in operation or in existence.

So far this year, 104 banks have **failed**.

今年到目前为止, 已有 104 家银行倒闭。

...a **failed** hotel business...

破产的酒店

Who wants to buy a computer from a **failing** company?

谁愿意从一家要倒闭的公司买计算机呢?

6 VERB 动词 (健康状况、体质等) 衰弱, 虚弱, 衰退 If something such as your health or a physical quality **is failing**, it is becoming gradually weaker or less effective.

He was 58, and his health was **failing** rapidly...

他 58 岁, 身体正在迅速衰老。

Here in the hills, the light **failed** more quickly...

在山区这儿, 天黑得更快。

An apparently **failing** memory is damaging for a national leader.

明显的记忆力衰退对一个国家领导人来说极为不利。

7 VERB 动词 辜负; 使失望 If someone **fails** you, they do not do what you had expected or trusted them to do.

We waited twenty-one years, don't **fail** us now.

我们等了 21 年了, 如今不要让我们失望。

...communities who feel that the political system has **failed** them.

对此套政治体制感到失望的群体

8 VERB 动词 不履行, 未尽(职责) If someone **fails in** their duty or **fails in** their responsibilities, they do not do everything that they have a duty or a responsibility to do.

Lawyers are accused of **failing in** their duties to advise clients of their rights...

律师们被控未尽到告知当事人其正当权利的职责。

If we did not report what was happening in the country, we would be **failing in** our duty.

如果我们没有报道这个国家正在发生的事情, 我们就没有尽到自己的责任。

9 VERB 动词 (品质或能力) 有负于; (使) 不如意; 不够 If a quality or ability that you have **fails** you, or if it **fails**, it is not good enough in a particular situation to enable you to do what you want to do.

For once, the artist's fertile imagination **failed** him...

这位画家丰富的想象力曾一度枯竭。

Their courage **failed** a few steps short and they came running back.

还差几步他们却胆怯了, 又跑回来了。

10 VERB 动词 不及格 If someone **fails** a test, examination, or course, they perform badly in it and do not reach the standard that is required. →see usage note at: [exam](#)

I lived in fear of **failing** my end-of-term exams.

我总是担心期末考试不及格。

Fail is also a noun.

It's the difference between a pass and a **fail**.

这是及格和不及格的差别。

11 VERB 动词 评定...不及格; 使不及格 If someone **fails** you in a test, examination, or course, they judge that you have not reached a high enough standard in it.

...the two men who had **failed** him during his first year of law school.

在法学院一年级时让他不及格的两个人

12 PHRASE 短语 如果其他一切都不奏效的话; 假如其他都行不通 You say **if all else fails** to suggest what could be done in a certain situation if all the other things you have tried are unsuccessful.

If all else **fails**, I could always drive a truck.

如果其他都不行, 我总还可以开卡车。

13 PHRASE 短语 (用以表示不赞成) 不明白, 看不出 You can use **I fail to see** or **I fail to understand** in order to introduce a statement which indicates that you do not agree with what someone has said or

ome.

That's how it was in my day and I fail to see why it should be different now.

我那时候就是这样的，我搞不懂为什么现在非要弄得不一样。

14 PHRASE 短语 **总是；一直** You use **without fail** to emphasize that something always happens.

He attended every meeting **without fail**.

他逢会必到。

15 PHRASE 短语 **(用以强调命令或承诺)一定，必须** You use **without fail** to emphasize an order or a promise.

On the 30th you must **without fail** hand in some money for Alex...

30日那天你必须替亚历克斯交一些钱。

Tomorrow **without fail** he would be at the old riverside warehouse.

明天他一定会在河边的旧仓库里。

ailing ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **过错；缺陷；不足** The **failings** of someone or something are their faults or unsatisfactory features.

Like many in Russia, she blamed the country's **failings** on futile attempts to catch up with the West...

像俄罗斯很多人一样，她认为国家的错误就在于徒然地竭力追赶西方。

He had invented an imaginary son, in order to make up for his real son's **failings**.

为了弥补现实中儿子的不足之处，他就想象出了一个儿子。

2 PHRASE 短语 **(引出另一种选择)如果不能的话，万一不行的话** You say **ailing that** to introduce an alternative, in case what you have just said is not possible.

Find someone who will let you talk things through, or **ailing that**, write down your thoughts.

找个能让你把事情说清楚的人，如果不能的话，就把你所说的写下来。

fail-safe

1 ADJ 形容词 **有自动保险装置的；具有自动防故障性能的** Something that is **fail-safe** is designed or made in such a way that nothing dangerous can happen if a part of it goes wrong.

The camera has a built-in failsafe device which prevents it from working if the right signals aren't received.

照相机有内置自动防故障装置，该装置确保相机在未接收到正确信号时不会启动。

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failure ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **失败；不成功** Failure is a lack of success in doing or achieving something, especially in relation to a particular activity.

This policy is doomed to **failure**...

这项政策注定会失败。

Three attempts on the British 200-metre record also ended in **failure**.

对英国200米纪录发起的3次冲击也均以失败而告终。

...feelings of **failure**.

挫败感

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **失败的事；败绩** If something is a **failure**, it is not a success.

The marriage was a **failure** and they both wanted to be free of it...

他们的婚姻很失败，两人都想摆脱它。

His six-year transition programme has by no means been a complete **failure**.

他的六年转型计划绝没有彻底失败。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **失败者；一事无成的人** If you say that someone is a **failure**, you mean that they have not succeeded in a particular activity, or that they are unsuccessful at everything they do.

Elgar received many honors and much acclaim and yet he often considered himself a **failure**...

人们对埃尔加赞誉有加，但他却常觉得自己是个失败者。

I just felt I had been a **failure** in my personal life.

我就是觉得我的个人生活很失败。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **没做到；不履行** Your **failure to do** a particular thing is the fact that you do not do it, even though you were expected to do it.

She accused the Foreign Office of disgraceful **failure to support** British citizens arrested overseas.

她指责说，外交部未能给在海外被捕的英国公民提供支持是可耻的。

...their **failure to get the product mix right**.

他们没有把产品组合弄对

5 N-VAR 可变名词 **(机器的)故障，失灵；(身体机能)的衰竭** If there is a **failure of something**, for example a machine or part of the body, it goes wrong and stops working or developing properly.

There were also several accidents mainly caused by engine **failures on take-off**...

还有几次事故主要是起飞时引擎出现故障造成的。

He was being treated for kidney **failure**...

他因肾衰竭正在接受治疗。

Researchers found an almost total crop **failure** and a severe shortage of drinking water.

研究者们发现作物几乎颗粒无收，并且饮用水严重短缺。

6 N-VAR 可变名词 **破产；倒闭** If there is a **failure of a business or bank**, it is no longer able to continue operating.

Business **failures** rose 16% last month.

上个月倒闭公司的数量上升了16%。

7 N-VAR 可变名词 **缺乏；不足；不够** If you say that someone has a **failure of a particular quality or ability**, you mean that they do not have enough of it.

There is, too, a simple **failure of imagination**...

还有，就是纯粹缺乏想象力。

He remained on his knees for a long time afterwards, ashamed by his **failure of nerve**.

他后来在地上跪了很久，为自己缺乏胆量而感到羞耻。

faint ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(声音、颜色、标记、感觉或特性)微弱的，暗淡的，虚弱的** A **faint** sound, colour, mark, feeling, or quality has very little strength or intensity.

He became aware of the soft, **faint** sounds of water dripping...

他开始注意到轻微的水滴声。

The room held the **faint**, sweet odour of pipe tobacco...

房间内有烟斗烟丝的淡淡馨香。

He could see **faint** lines in her face...

他可以看见她脸上的细纹。

There was still the **faint** hope deep within him that she might never need to know.

他内心深处仍怀有一丝隐约的希望：她也许永远不必知晓。

faintly

He was already asleep in the bed, which smelled **faintly** of mildew...

他已经在略带霉味的床上睡着了。

She felt **faintly** ridiculous.

她隐隐觉得有些荒唐。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不尽力的；敷衍的；半心半意的** A **faint** attempt at something is one that is made without proper effort and with little enthusiasm.

Caroline made a **faint** attempt at a laugh...

卡罗琳敷衍地笑了一下。

A **faint** smile crossed the Monsignor's face and faded quickly...

一丝敷衍的微笑从那位大人脸上掠过，很快就消失了。

Ten years ago today the US Center for Disease Control published the first **faint** warnings of a worldwide epidemic.

10年前的今天，美国疾病控制中心敷衍其事地发出了第一份警告：一场世界范围的流行病可能会出

现。

faintly

John smiled **faintly** and shook his head.

约翰微微笑了笑，摇了摇头。

3 VERB 动词 **晕厥；晕倒** If you faint, you lose consciousness for a short time, especially because you are hungry, or because of pain, heat, or shock.

She suddenly fell forward on to the table and **fainted**...

她突然向前栽倒在桌上，晕了过去。

I thought he'd **faint** when I kissed him.

我以为吻他的时候他会晕倒呢。

Faint is also a noun.

She slumped to the ground in a **faint**.

她一阵晕眩，跌倒在地。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **晕眩的；虚弱无力的** Someone who is **faint** feels weak and unsteady as if they are about to lose consciousness.

Other signs of angina are nausea, sweating,

feeling **faint** and shortness of breath.

心绞痛的其他征兆有恶心、出汗、头昏和气短。

faintness

One patient suffered headaches, nausea, and **faintness**.

一位病人感觉头疼、恶心、晕眩。

faintest

1 ADJ-SUPERL 形容词最高级形式 (用于否定句，起强调作用) **极小的，些微的，一丁点儿的** You can use **faintest** for emphasis in negative statements. For example, if you say that someone hasn't the **faintest** idea what to do, you are emphasizing that they do not know what to do.

I haven't the **faintest** idea how to care for a snake...

我对养蛇一无所知。

He said yesterday that there was not 'the **faintest** possibility' that the government would bring in such a measure.

他昨天说政府推行这样的措施连“微乎其微的可能性”都没有。

faint-hearted

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This is no time to be **faint-hearted**...

现在不是怯懦的时候。

The voters may be ready to punish the politicians who devised a **faint-hearted** solidarity pact.

选民们也许已经作好准备，去惩罚那些制订了懦弱的团结协定的政客。

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It's a film about a serial killer and **not for the faint-hearted**.

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fainthearted

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fair

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **合理的；公平的；公正的** Something or someone that is **fair** is reasonable, right, and just.

It didn't seem **fair** to leave out her father...

将她父亲排除在外似乎不公平。

Do you feel they're paying their **fair** share?...

你觉得他们付了该付的那份钱吗？

Independent observers say the campaign's been very much **fairer** than expected...

独立观察员说竞选比预期要公平得多。

I wanted them to get a **fair** deal...

我希望他们得到公平的待遇。

An appeals court had ruled that they could not get a **fair** trial in Los Angeles.

上诉法庭已经裁定他们在洛杉矶无法得到公正的审判。

fairly

...demonstrating concern for employees and solving their problems quickly and **fairly**...

显示出对员工的关心，并迅速而公平地解决他们的问题

In a society where water was precious, it had to be shared **fairly** between individuals.

在一个水资源宝贵的社会，用水必须在个人间公平分配。

2 ADJ 形容词 (数量、程度、尺寸或距离) **相当多(或大、长的)** A **fair** amount, degree, size, or distance is quite a large amount, degree, size, or distance.

My neighbours across the street travel a **fair** amount...

我街对面的邻居游历甚广。

My mother's brother lives a **fair** distance away so we don't see him and his family very often.

我舅舅住在相当远的地方，所以我们很少见到他和他的家人。

3 ADJ 形容词 (猜测、想法) **正确的，合理的** A **fair** guess or idea about something is one that is likely to be correct.

It's a **fair** guess to say that the damage will be extensive...

说损失会很严重想必猜得不错。

I have a **fair** idea of how difficult things can be.

我大致了解情况会有多困难。

4 ADJ 形容词 (水平、质量) **一般的，尚可的，不错的** If you describe someone or something as **fair**, you mean that they are average in standard or quality, neither very good nor very bad.

Reimar had a **fair** command of English.

赖马尔的英语说得还不错。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头发) **浅色的，淡色的** Someone who is **fair**, or who has **fair** hair, has light-coloured hair.

Both children were very like Robina, but were much **fairer** than she was.

两个孩子都很像罗比娜，但头发颜色比她浅得多。

Fair is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...a tall, **fair**-haired Englishman.

一个高个子、金色头发的英国人

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (皮肤) **白皙的** **Fair** skin is very pale and usually burns easily.

It's important to protect my **fair** skin from the sun.

保护我白皙的皮肤不受日晒是很重要的。

Fair is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

Fair-skinned people who spend a great deal of time in the sun have the greatest risk of skin cancer.

皮肤白皙的人如果长期暴露在太阳下，患皮肤癌的可能性最大。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (天气) **晴朗的，晴好的** When the weather is **fair**, it is quite sunny and not raining.

Weather conditions were **fair**.

天气晴好。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **集市；市场** A county, state, or country **fair** is an event where there are, for example, displays of goods and animals, and amusements, games, and competitions.

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 funfair** A **fair** is the same as a **funfair**.

in AM, use 美国英语用 carnival

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **craft fair**; **trade fair**; (尤指某类商品的) **展销会，交易会** A **fair** is an

ment at which people display and sell goods, especially goods of a particular type.

...an antiques fair.

古玩交易会

11 PHRASE 短语 **说句公道话；平心而论** You use **fair** in expressions such as **to be fair** and **let's be fair** when you want to add a favourable comment about someone or something that you have just mentioned and to correct a false impression that you might have given.

To be **fair**, the team is young and not yet settled...

说句公道话，这个队还年轻，还没有成型。

And, let us be **fair**, some MPs do work hard.

而且，说句公道话，有些下院议员工作还是很卖力的。

12 PHRASE 短语 (说法、决定或行为) **有些道理，说得过去** You use **fair enough** when you want to say that a statement, decision, or action seems reasonable to a certain extent, but that perhaps there is more to be said or done.

If you don't like it, **fair enough**, but that's hardly a justification to attack the whole thing...

如果你不喜欢，这说得过去，但把它批得一无是处就没什么道理了。

Fair enough, you didn't have a perfectly happy childhood: but your childhood is over now.

没错，你的童年生活不那么幸福：但它已经过去了。

13 CONVENTION 惯用语 **有道理；说得对；敢情好** You say **fair enough** to acknowledge what someone has just said and to indicate that you understand it.

'I'm taking it to our local police station.' — 'Oh right, **fair enough**.'

“我要告到本地警察局。”——“呵，对，干得有理。”

'The message was addressed to me and I don't see why I should show it to you.' — 'Fair enough.'

“这条信息是写给我的，我不明白为什么要给你看。”——“说得在理。”

14 PHRASE 短语 **做事光明正大；行事正直** If you say that someone **plays fair**, you mean that they behave or act in a reasonable and honest way.

The government is not playing **fair**, one union official told me.

政府在搞鬼，一位工会官员告诉我。

15 PHRASE 短语 **可以说；应该说** You use **fair** in expressions such as **It would be fair to say** in order to introduce a statement which you believe to be true and reasonable.

It would be **fair** to say he had one or two unhappy moments out there...

可以这么说，他在那里有过一两次不愉快。

I think it's **fair** to say that it didn't sound quite right.

我想应该说那听起来可不太对。

16 PHRASE 短语 **光明正大地；诚实地** If you say that someone won a competition **fair and square**, you mean that they won honestly and without cheating.

There are no excuses. We were beaten **fair and square**.

没话说，我们是正大光明地打败的。

17 a fair crack of the whip → see: [crack](#) ;

fair game

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **可攻击的目标；可批评的对象** If you say that someone is **fair game**, you mean that it is acceptable to criticize or attack them, usually because of the way that they behave.

Politicians were always considered **fair game** by cartoonists.

政客们通常是漫画家所讽刺的对象。

fairground ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **展销会场地；集市场地** A **fairground** is an area of land where a fair is held.

fairly ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **相当；还；尚** **Fairly** means to quite a large degree. For example, if you say that something is **fairly** old, you mean that it is old but not very old.

Both ships are **fairly** new...

两艘船都还比较新。

We did **fairly** well but only **fairly** well.

我们做得还过得去，但也仅仅是过得去而已。

2 ADV 副词 (用在形容词和副词前，代替very表示强调，但比very语气弱) **有些，有点，还算** You use **fairly** instead of 'very' to add emphasis to an adjective or adverb without making it sound too forceful.

Were you always **fairly** bright at school?...

你在学校一直还算聪明吧？

You've got to be **fairly** single-minded about it...

对这事你还得专心一点。

I'll have no income and no home and will need a job **fairly** badly.

我快没收入也没地方住了，急需找一份工作。

3 ADV 副词 (表示强调) **在很大程度上，简直** **Fairly** is used to emphasize that something happens to a very great degree or extent.

He **fairly** flew across the room...

他简直是飞过了房间。

For him, the place is **fairly** boiling with humanity...

对他来说，这个地方充满了人情味。

4 ADV-GRADED 副词 **简直；几乎可以说** You use **fairly** to suggest that a statement is probably or possibly true, and therefore deserves to be accepted or considered.

It can no doubt be **fairly** argued that Sir John, whose pay is linked to performance, is entitled to every penny...

毋庸置疑，既然约翰爵士的薪水是与业绩挂钩的，他的每一分钱都是理所应得的。

After I had read the book I could **fairly** claim to be an expert.

读完这本书，我差不多可以说是专家了。

5 See also: [fair](#) ;

Usage Note :

Fairly, pretty, quite, and rather can all be used to modify adjectives and adverbs, but are all less strong than **very**. **Rather** and **pretty** are the strongest of these words and are the closest to **very**. **Pretty**, in this sense, is informal. Therefore, if you said to someone, 'Your work is **pretty** good' or 'Your work is **rather** good', they would be more likely to be pleased than if you said 'Your work is quite good' or 'Your work is fairly good'. However, **rather** is commonly used with words indicating negative qualities. *I was feeling rather sad.* It is the only one of these words that can be used with comparatives, and with **too**. *Global warming could be rather worse than we think it will be...* *He was becoming rather too friendly with my ex-boyfriend.* **Quite** is slightly stronger than **fairly**, and may suggest that something has more of a quality than expected. *Nobody here's ever heard of it but it is actually quite common.*

fairly, pretty, quite 和 **rather** 都可用来修饰形容词和副词，但都没有 **very** 语气强。**rather** 与 **pretty** 是这几个词中语气最强、与 **very** 最接近的词。**pretty** 用于此意是非正式的用法，因此如果对某人说 *Your work is pretty good* (你干得很好)或 *Your work is rather good* (你干得相当好)，比说 *Your work is quite good* (你干得很不错)或 *Your work is fairly good* (你干得还不错)，更让听者感到高兴。但 **rather** 通常与带有负面意义的词连用，如 *I was feeling rather sad* (我觉得很难过)。**rather** 也是这些词中唯一能与比较级和 **too** 连用的词。如：*Global warming could be rather worse than we think it will be* (全球变暖可能比我们想象的还要严重些)。*He was becoming rather too friendly with my ex-boyfriend* (他和我的前男友有些亲密过头了)。**quite** 比 **fairly** 语气稍强，表示某物比预料中更具某种品质。如：*Nobody here's ever heard of it but it is actually quite common* (这儿没人听说过它，但它实际上很常见)。

fair-minded

1 ADJ 形容词 **公正的；无偏见的；公允的** A **fair-minded** person always tries to be fair and reasonable, and always listens to other people's opinions.

She is one of the most **fair-minded** people I know.

她是我所认识的最公正的人之一。

fairness ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **公平；公道；公正**

fairness is the quality of being reasonable, right, and just.

He says the new document will guarantee **fairness** for blacks in Georgia.

他说这个新文件将保证佐治亚州的黑人受到公平对待。

...concern about the **fairness** of the election campaign.

对于竞选公平性的关注

2 PHRASE 短语 说句公道话；公平地说；公正地说

You use **fairness** in expressions such as **in fairness to** and **in all fairness** when you want to add a favourable comment about someone or something that you have just mentioned and to correct a false impression that you might have given.

In **fairness to** Bates, he always made it very clear that Webb was only on trial until the end of the season...

替贝茨说句公道话，他意思一直很明确，韦布在本赛季结束前只是试用。

There is much more to be said, in all **fairness**, on both sides of the issue.

公平地说，问题的正反两面都还有很多要说的。

fair play

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (态度或做事的)公道，公平

If you refer to someone's attitude or behaviour as **fair play**, you approve of it because it shows respect and sympathy towards everyone, even towards people who are thought to be wrong or to deserve punishment.

...a legal system that is unmatched anywhere in the world for its justice and sense of **fair play**.

因其公正公平而举世无双的法律制度

fair sex

1 N-SING 单数名词 女性；妇女

If a man talks about the **fair sex**, he is referring to women in general.

fair trade

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 公平贸易(指以公道的价格从发展中国家制造商手中直接购进商品的做法)

Fair trade is the practice of buying goods directly from producers in developing countries at a fair price.

...**fair trade** coffee.

公平的咖啡买卖

fairway ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (高尔夫球场上位于开球区与果岭之间的)球道

The **fairway** on a golf course is the long strip of short grass between each tee and green.

fair-weather

1 ADJ 形容词 只能同甘不能共苦的；顺境中的

You use **fair-weather** to refer to someone who offers help to someone, or who takes part in a particular activity, only when it is easy or pleasant for them to do so.

...a **fair-weather** friend.

不能患难与共的朋友

fairy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 仙人；小精灵

A **fairy** is an imaginary creature with magical powers. Fairies are often represented as small people with wings.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 兔子(指男同性恋者)

If someone describes a man as a **fairy**, they mean that he is a homosexual and they disapprove of this.

fairy godmother

1 N-SING 单数名词 女恩人；女教星

If you call a woman your **fairy godmother**, you are saying in a slightly humorous way that she has been very helpful in your life, often at times when you thought you had problems that could not be solved.

The woman I regarded as my **fairy godmother** was Sybil. She was wonderful to me.

被我视为贵人的女子叫西比尔。她待我好极了。

fairyland

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 仙国；仙界

Fairyland is the imaginary place where fairies live.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 仙境；美妙之地

If you describe a place as a **fairyland**, you mean that it has a delicate beauty.

If you came with me to one of my toy shops, you'd think you were stepping into a **fairyland**.

如果你跟我到我的一个玩具店，你会以为踏进了仙境。

fairy lights

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (装饰用的小彩灯)

Fairy lights are small, coloured electric lights that are hung up as decorations, for example on a Christmas tree.

fairy story

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 神话；童话

A **fairy story** is the same as a **fairy tale**.

fait accompli

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 既成事实；木已成舟之事

If something is a **fait accompli**, it has already been decided or done and cannot be changed.

They became increasingly annoyed that they were being presented with a **fait accompli**.

他们得知时已是木已成舟，无法变更了，他们为此越来越恼火。

faith ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 相信；信任

If you have **faith in** someone or something, you feel confident about their ability or goodness.

She had placed a great deal of **faith** in Mr Penleigh...

她对彭利先生极其信任。

People have lost **faith** in the British Parliament.

人们已经对英国议会失去了信任。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 宗教

A **faith** is a particular religion, for example Christianity, Buddhism, or Islam.

England shifted officially from a Catholic to a Protestant **faith** in the 16th century.

英格兰于16世纪正式由天主教改信新教。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 宗教信仰

Faith is strong religious belief in a particular God.

Umberto Eco's loss of his own religious **faith** is reflected in his novels.

翁贝托·艾柯个人宗教信仰的丧失反映在了他的小说里。

4 PHRASE 短语 背弃；对...不忠；脱离

If you **break faith with** someone you made a promise to or something you believed in, you stop acting in a way that supports them.

If we don't, we're breaking **faith** with our people!

如果我们不这样，就是对我们的人民背信弃义！

5 PHRASE 短语 真诚地；真心实意地；好意地

If you do something **in good faith**, you seriously believe that what you are doing is right, honest, or legal, even though this may not be the case.

This report was published in good **faith** but we regret any confusion which may have been caused.

我们发表这篇报道的初衷是好的，但对可能已造成的混乱深感歉意。

6 PHRASE 短语 信守(诺言)；恪守

If you **keep faith with** someone you have made a promise to or something you believe in, you continue to support them even when it is difficult to do so.

He has made one of the most powerful American films of the year by keeping **faith** with his radical principles.

他秉承自己一贯的激进风格，制作出了本年度美国最有感染力的影片之一。

7 See also: [article of faith](#) ; [keep of faith](#) ;

faithful ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 忠实的；忠诚的；忠贞不渝的

Someone who is **faithful to** a person, organization, idea, or activity remains firm in their belief in them or support for them.

She had been **faithful** to her promise to guard this secret...

她一直信守承诺，保守着这个秘密。

Older Americans are among this country's most **faithful** voters.

较年长的美国人是这个国家最忠实的选民群体之一。

The faithful are people who are faithful to someone or something. **忠诚的人；支持者**

He spends his time making speeches at factories or

gatherings of the Party **faithful**.

他花时间在工厂或该党的忠实拥护者的集会上发表演说。

faithfully

He has since 1965 **faithfully** followed and supported every twist and turn of government policy.

自1965年以来，他一直忠诚地跟随和支持政府政策的每一次变化和转向。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对丈夫、妻子或恋人)忠诚的，忠贞的

Someone who is **faithful** to their husband, wife, or lover does not have a sexual relationship with anyone else.

She insisted that she had remained **faithful** to her husband...

她坚持说自己对丈夫一直是忠诚的。

I'm very **faithful** when I love someone.

我爱一个人是会非常忠贞的。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (宗教的)忠实信徒，虔诚信徒

The **faithful** are the group of people who believe in a particular religion.

The **faithful** revered him then as a prophet.

那时，信徒们尊他为先知。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (叙述、翻译或抄本)如实的，忠实原文的

A **faithful** account, translation, or copy of something represents or reproduces the original accurately.

Colin Welland's screenplay is **faithful** to the novel.

科林·韦兰的电影剧本忠实于原小说。

...**faithful** copies of household items used in the mid-1800s.

19世纪中期家庭用品的逼真仿制品

faithfully

When I adapt something I translate from one meaning to another as **faithfully** as I can.

我改编东西的时候，会尽可能忠实地将意思表达出来。

5 PHRASE 短语 (尤指值得信赖的)旧有物品，老产品

You can refer to something that has been used or has existed for a long time as an **old faithful**, especially when it is something you can rely on.

We tested a selection of vacuum cleaners, from **old faithfuls** to those with the latest features.

我们测试了各种真空吸尘器，从值得信赖的老牌子到有最新特色的产品，不一而足。

faithfully ★★☆☆☆

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 See also: [faithful](#); (用作正式信函或商业信函末尾署名前的套语)您的忠实的

When you start a formal or business letter with 'Dear Sir' or 'Dear Madam', you write **Yours faithfully** before your signature at the end.

in AM, use 美国英语用 Sincerely yours

faith healer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 信仰疗法治疗者(相信用祈祷或超自然的力量可以给人治病)

A **faith healer** is someone who believes they can treat and heal sick people using prayer or supernatural powers.

faith healing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 信仰疗法(用祈祷或超自然力量治病)

Faith healing is the treatment of a sick person by someone who believes that they are able to heal people through prayer or a supernatural power.

faithless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 背信弃义的；不忠实的；不诚实的

If you say that someone is **faithless**, you mean that they are disloyal or dishonest.

She decided to divorce her increasingly **faithless** and unreliable husband.

她决定与越来越花心、越来越靠不住的丈夫离婚。

fake ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (毛皮、画作)假冒的，伪造的

A **fake** fur or a **fake** painting, for example, is a fur or painting that has been made to look valuable or genuine, usually in order to deceive people.

The bank manager is said to have issued **fake** certificates.

据说那个银行经理曾出具伪造的凭证。

A **fake** is something that is fake. 假货；赝品

It is filled with famous works of art, and every one of them is a **fake**.

这里满是艺术名品，但每一件都是赝品。

2 VERB 动词 伪造；仿制

If someone **fakes** something, they try to make it look valuable or genuine, although in fact it is not.

It's safer to **fake** a tan with make-up rather than subject your complexion to the harsh rays of the sun...

用化妆品打造出古铜色的皮肤比让皮肤受太阳的暴晒更为安全。

He **faked** his own death last year to collect on a \$1 million insurance policy.

去年，他诈死以骗取100万美元的保险金。

...**faked** evidence.

伪造的证据

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 骗子；冒充者

Someone who is a **fake** is not what they claim to be, for example because they do not have the qualifications that they claim to have.

4 VERB 动词 假装；装作

If you **fake** a feeling, emotion, or reaction, you pretend that you are experiencing it when you are not.

Jon **faked** nonchalance...

乔恩装作若无其事的样子。

Maturity and emotional sophistication can't be **faked**.

成熟和情感上的老道是装不出来的。

falcon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鹰；隼；猎鹰

A **falcon** is a bird of prey that can be trained to hunt other birds and animals.

falconer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 驯隼人；放鹰狩猎人

A **falconer** is someone who trains and uses falcons for hunting.

falconry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 猎鹰训练术；鹰猎

Falconry is the skill of training falcons to hunt, and the sport of using them to hunt.

fall ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 落下；坠落；掉落

If someone or something **falls**, they move quickly downwards onto or towards the ground, by accident or because of a natural force.

Her father fell into the sea after a massive heart attack...

她父亲在一次严重的心脏病发作后坠入海中。

Prince Charles has again **fallen** from his horse...

查尔斯王子又一次从马上摔了下来。

Bombs fell in the town...

炸弹落在镇上。

I ought to seal the boxes up. I don't want the books **falling** out...

我应该把盒子封起来。我不想让书掉出来。

Twenty people were injured by **falling** masonry.

有20人被倒塌的石墙砸伤。

Fall is also a noun.

The helmets are designed to withstand impacts equivalent to a **fall** from a bicycle.

头盔设计的承受力相当于从自行车上摔下的冲击力。

2 VERB 动词 摔倒；跌倒；倒塌

If a person or structure that is standing somewhere **falls**, they move from their upright position, so that they are then lying on the ground.

The woman gripped the shoulders of her man to stop herself from **falling**...

这个女人抓住丈夫的肩膀，以免摔倒。

We watched buildings **fall** on top of people and pets...

我们看到一幢幢大楼倒塌，砸在人和宠物身上。

He lost his balance and fell backwards.

他失去平衡，向后倒去。

Fall is also a noun .

Mrs Briscoe had a bad **fall** last week.

布里斯科太太上星期重重摔了一跤。

Fall down means the same as **fall** . **fall down** 同 **fall**

I hit him so hard he fell down...

我用劲太猛，把他打翻在地。

Children jumped from upper floors as the building fell down around them.

大楼倒塌时，孩子们从上面几层楼上跳了下来。

fallen

A number of roads have been blocked by **fallen** trees.

有几条路被倒下的树堵住了。

Usage Note :

Note that you can use **fall down** to talk about people and objects, but for things like prices you should use the verb **fall** by itself. *Suddenly she just fell down beside me...* Share prices fell sharply during the day. Do not confuse **fall** and **drop**. Although things can **drop** or **fall** by accident, note that **fall** is not followed by an object, so you cannot say that someone 'falls' something. However, you can say that they **drop** something, or that something **drops**. *Leaves were falling to the ground... He dropped his cigar... Plate after plate dropped from his fingers.* You say that a person **drops** when they jump straight down from something, for example, when someone jumps from a plane using a parachute. If someone **falls** it is usually because of an accident. *He stumbled and fell.* **Drop** and **fall** are also nouns. A **drop** is the height of something when you imagine falling off it. *Sixteen hundred feet is a considerable drop.* A **fall** is what happens when someone has an accident. *I had been badly bruised by the fall.*

注意 fall down 既可用于人亦可用于物，但如谈到价格一类的事物就只能单独用动词 fall。如：Suddenly she just fell down beside me (她突然在我身旁倒下了)，Share prices fell sharply during the day (股票价格在白天暴跌)。不要将 fall 与 drop 混淆。fall 和 drop 均可表示意外掉落，但 fall 后不跟宾语，因此不能说 someone falls something，但可以说 someone drops something 或 something drops，如：Leaves were falling to the ground (叶子纷纷落下)，He dropped his cigar (他将雪茄扔掉)，Plate after plate dropped from his fingers (一个又一个碟子从他指间滑落)。drop 可表示从某处跳下，如使用降落伞从飞机上跳下。但如说某人 fall，则一般表示意外摔倒。如：He stumbled and fell (他绊了一下，摔倒了)。drop 和 fall 均可作名词。drop 指想象从某处掉落的高度，如：Sixteen hundred feet is a considerable drop (1,600 英尺是个相当大的落差)。fall 则指意外摔倒，如：I had been badly bruised by the fall (我摔得青一块紫一块)。

3 VERB 动词 See also: [rainfall](#) ; [snowfall](#) ; (雨或雪落下，下落) When rain or snow **falls**, it comes down from the sky.

Winds reached up to 100mph in some places with an inch of rain **falling** within 15 minutes.

风力在一些地方达到了每小时 100 英里，15 分钟内降雨量达一英寸。

Fall is also a noun.

One night there was a heavy **fall** of snow.

有一天晚上下了一场大雪。

4 VERB 动词 (常因疲乏)一头倒下，一下躺倒 If you **fall** somewhere, you allow yourself to drop there in a hurried or disorganized way, often because you are very tired.

Totally exhausted, he tore his clothes off and fell into bed...

他疲惫至极，扯下衣服，一头倒在床上。

In the morning I got as far as the sofa and fell on to it.

早晨，我只走到沙发那儿，就一下子倒在上面。

5 VERB 动词 (数量)减少；(价值)下降；(力量)减弱 If something **falls**, it decreases in amount, value, or strength.

Output will **fall** by 6%...

产量将减少 6%。

Her weight fell to under seven stones...

她的体重减到了 7 英石以下。

Between July and August, oil product prices fell 0.2 per cent...

七八月间，石油产品价格下降了 0.2%。

The number of prosecutions has stayed static and the rate of convictions has **fallen**.

提起诉讼的数量持平，有罪判决率下降。

...a time of **falling** living standards and emerging mass unemployment.

生活水平下降、大规模失业初露端倪的时期

Fall is also a noun.

There was a sharp **fall** in the value of the pound.

英镑大幅贬值。

6 VERB 动词 垮台；失势 If a powerful or successful person **falls**, they suddenly lose their power or position.

There's a danger of the government **falling** because it will lose its majority...

政府将因失去其占多数的优势而有倒台的危险。

The moment Mrs Thatcher fell from power has left a lasting imprint on the world's memory.

撒切尔夫人倒台的那一刻在世人的记忆中留下了永久的印痕。

Fall is also a noun.

Following the **fall** of the military dictator in March, the country has had a civilian government...

军事独裁者 3 月份垮台后，该国成立了一个平民政府。

Her rise has mirrored his **fall**.

她的崛起反衬了他的败落。

7 VERB 动词 陷落；失守；(竞选)失利 If a place **falls** in a war or election, an enemy army or a different political party takes control of it.

Croatian army troops retreated from northern Bosnia and the area fell to the Serbs...

克罗地亚军队从波斯尼亚北部撤军后，该地区落入塞尔维亚人手里。

With the announcement 'Paphos has **fallen**!' a cheer went up from the assembled soldiers.

随着一声宣告：“帕福斯陷落啦！”，聚集在一起的士兵爆发出一阵欢呼声。

Fall is also a noun.

...the **fall** of Rome.

罗马的陷落

8 VERB 动词 战死；阵亡 If someone **falls** in battle, they are killed.

Another wave of troops followed the first, running past those who had **fallen**.

又一批士兵跟着第一批士兵从阵亡者身边跑过。

9 V-LINK 连系动词 进入，陷入(某种状态) You can use **fall** to show that someone or something passes into another state. For example, if someone **falls ill**, they become ill, and if something **falls into disrepair**, it is then in a state of disrepair.

It is almost impossible to visit Florida without **falling** in love with the state...

去佛罗里达观光而不爱上这个州几乎不可能。

'Business to Business' was taken over by another company after it fell into debt...

《致富》债务缠身，被另一家公司收购。

I took Moira to the cinema, where she fell asleep...

我带莫伊拉去看电影，她却在影院睡着了。

Almost without exception these women **fall** victim to exploitation.

这些女性几乎无一例外都受到了盘剥。

10 VERB 动词 属于；被划分为 If you say that something or someone **falls into** a particular group or category, you mean that they belong in that group or category.

The problems generally **fall** into two categories...

问题大致分成两类。

Both women **fall** into the highest-risk group.

两个女人都属于高危人群。

11 VERB 动词 (责任或责备)由...承担，由...负责 If the responsibility or blame for something **falls on** someone, they have to take the responsibility or the blame for it.

That responsibility **falls** on the local office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees...

那由联合国高级难民署的地方分部负责。

A vastly disproportionate burden **falls** on women for child care...

照料孩子的重担落在了女性身上。

A lot of suspicion fell on her.

众多疑点落在了她的身上。

12 VERB 动词 (人群)变得(安静、悲哀或疲倦) If silence or a feeling of sadness or tiredness **falls on** a group of people, they become silent, sad, or tired.

The bus was stopped and silence fell on the passengers as the police checked identity cards.

公交车被拦住了，警察检查身份证时，乘客们鸦雀无声。

13 VERB 动词 (庆典或特别事件在...适逢(某日) If a

celebration or other special event **falls on** a particular day or date, it happens to be on that day or date.

...the oddly named Quasimodo Sunday which **falls on** the first Sunday after Easter.

适逢复活节后第一个星期天的名字古怪的“卸白衣主日”

14 VERB 动词 (光)射向；(影子)投在 When light or shadow **falls on** something, it covers it.

Nancy, out of the corner of her eye, saw the shadow that suddenly fell across the doorway.

南希从眼角的余光里看见突然有个影子落在门道上。

15 VERB 动词 (头发或衣服)垂挂，下垂 If someone's hair or a garment **falls** in a certain way, it hangs downwards in that way.

...a slender boy with black hair **falling** across his forehead.

一个身材颀长的男孩儿，黑发垂在额上。

16 VERB 动词 (目光)落在...上；注意到 If you say that someone's eyes **fell on** something, you mean they suddenly noticed it.

As he laid the flowers on the table, his eye fell upon a note in Grace's handwriting.

他把花放在桌上时，目光落在一张写有格雷斯笔迹的字条上。

17 VERB 动词 (夜晚或黑暗)降临，来临 When night or darkness **falls**, night begins and it becomes dark.

As darkness fell outside, they sat down to eat at long tables.

屋外夜幕降临，他们坐到长桌旁开始吃饭。

18 N-PLURAL；N-IN-NAMES 复数名词；名称名词 **瀑布** You can refer to a waterfall as **the falls**.

...panoramic views of the **falls**.

瀑布的全景

...Niagara Falls.

尼亚加拉瀑布

19 N-VAR 可变名词 **秋季；秋天** Fall is the season between summer and winter when the weather becomes cooler.

He was elected judge in the **fall** of 1991...

1991 年秋他当选为法官。

The Supreme Court will not hear the case until next **fall**.

最高法院将于明年秋开始审理此案。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 autumn

20 N-PROPER 专有名词 **人类堕落(基督教中指亚当、夏娃违反戒律，被上帝逐出伊甸园)** In the Christian religion, **the Fall** was the occasion when Adam and Eve sinned and God made them leave the Garden of Eden.

21 N-COUNT 可数名词 (摔跤中)双背落地；(柔道中)体落 In some sports such as judo and wrestling, a **fall** is the act of throwing or forcing your opponent to the floor.

22 VERB 动词 (板球中，三柱门)失陷(指击球员出局) In cricket, when a wicket **falls**, the team who are fielding get one of the batsmen out.

The last seven wickets fell for ten runs.

最后 7 次三柱门失陷得了 10 分。

23 See also: [fallen](#)；

24 PHRASE 短语 **偶然打开；意外开启** If something **falls open**, it opens accidentally.

By chance the book beside him fell open to St. Paul's warning to the Romans...

他身旁的书偶然翻开到写着圣保罗对罗马人的告诫那页。

The basket that she was carrying fell open.

她提着的篮子忽然打开了。

25 PHRASE 短语 **卖力；煞费苦心；不遗余力** If you say that people are **falling over themselves** to do something, you mean that they are very enthusiastic about doing it, and often that you disapprove of this.

Within days of his death those same people were **falling over themselves** to denounce him.

他尸骨未寒，还是那些人又大肆谴责起他来。

26 PHRASE 短语 **fall to pieces** (英国英语中作 **fall to bits**) 同 **fall apart** To **fall to pieces**, or in British English to **fall to bits**, means the same as to **fall apart**.

At that point the radio handset fell to pieces.

就在那一刻，无线电遥控器摔得粉碎。

27 to **fall on** your feet→see: [foot](#)；

to fall foul of→see: [foul](#)；

to fall flat→see: [flat](#)；

to fall from grace→see: [grace](#)；

to fall into place→see: [place](#)；

to fall short→see: [short](#)；

to fall into the trap→see: [trap](#)；

to fall by the wayside→see: [wayside](#)；

28 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **散架；垮掉；摔碎** If something **falls apart**, it breaks into pieces because it is old or badly made.

The work was never finished and bit by bit the building fell apart.

工程一直没有完工，于是楼一点点地坍塌了。

29 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (机构或体系)解散，瓦解 If an organization or system **falls apart**, it becomes disorganized or unable to work effectively, or breaks up into its different parts.

Europe's monetary system is **falling apart**...

欧洲货币体系正在走向瓦解。

I've tried everything to stop our marriage **falling apart**.

我已竭尽所能去维系我们的婚姻。

30 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (情感上)崩溃，垮掉 If you say that someone is **falling apart**, you mean that they are becoming emotionally disturbed and are unable to think calmly or to deal with the difficult or unpleasant situation that they are in.

I was **falling apart**. I wasn't getting any sleep.

我要崩溃了，我一直都没合眼。

31 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **脱落；分离** If something **falls away** from the thing it is attached to, it breaks off.

Officials say that one or two engines fell away from the plane shortly after takeoff.

官员们说飞机起飞后不久就有一两台引擎脱落了。

32 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (地面自某处)向下倾斜 If you say that land **falls away**, you mean it slopes downwards from a particular point.

On either side of the tracks the ground fell away sharply.

跑道两侧都是很陡的斜坡。

33 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (程度)降低，减弱；(数量、规模)减少，减小 If the degree, amount, or size of something **falls away**, it decreases.

His coalition may hold a clear majority but this could quickly **fall away**...

他的联盟也许会占绝对多数，但这种优势可能会很快丧失。

Demand began to **fall away**.

需求开始减少。

34 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **略微退后；稍稍后退** If you **fall back**, you move backwards a short distance away from someone or something.

He fell back in embarrassment when he saw that Ross had no hair at all...

看见罗斯的光头，他尴尬地后退了几步。

The congregation fell back from them slightly as they entered.

教堂会众在他们进来时稍稍往后退了退。

35 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (军队)撤退，后撤 If an army **falls back** during a battle or war, it withdraws.

The Prussian garrison at Charleroi was **falling back**.

普鲁士驻沙勒罗瓦的部队正在撤退。

36 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **落后；跟不上** If you **fall behind**, you do not make progress or move forward as fast as other people.

Evans had rheumatic fever, missed school and fell behind...

伊万斯得了风湿热，没去上课，功课也落下了。

Boris is **falling behind** all the top players.

鲍里斯落后于所有顶级选手。

37 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (使)不能按时完成(或交付) If you **fall behind** with something or let it **fall behind**, you do not do it or produce it when you should, according to an agreement or schedule.

He faces losing his home after **falling behind** with the payments...

他没能按时付款，面临着失去房子的危险。

Thousands of people could die because the relief effort has **fallen** so far behind...

因救援工作远远没有跟上，数千人可能面临死亡。

Construction work fell behind schedule.

建筑进度落后于工期。

38 →see: [fall 2](#) ;

39 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (在...上)薄弱, 不尽如人意 If an argument, organization, or person **falls down** on a particular point, they are weak or unsatisfactory on that point.

Service was outstandingly friendly and efficient, **falling down** on only one detail...

服务态度极佳, 效率也蛮高, 仅在一个小地方不尽人意。

That is where his argument **falls down**.

这是他论点的薄弱之处。

40 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 迷恋; 爱上 If you **fall for** someone, you are strongly attracted to them and start loving them.

He was fantastically handsome — I just **fell for** him right away.

他帅极了——我一下子就爱上了他。

41 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 上...的当; 受...的骗; 对...信以为真 If you **fall for** a lie or trick, you believe it or are deceived by it.

It was just a line to get you out here, and you **fell for** it!

那不过是为了骗你到这儿来的一句谎言, 你居然信了!

I told him I would think about it and asked for his telephone number. He didn't **fall for** that one.

我告诉他我会考虑, 然后跟他要电话号码。他并没有上当。

42 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (屋顶、天花板)塌陷, 坍塌 If a roof or ceiling **falls in**, it collapses and falls to the ground.

Part of my bedroom ceiling has **fallen in**.

我卧室的天花板有些地方塌下来了。

43 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 走在...的后面(或身边) If you **fall in behind** or **beside** someone who is walking along, you start walking behind them or beside them.

Prentice saw Goss **fall in behind** the informer.

普伦蒂斯看见戈斯走在密探身后。

44 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 赞成, 接受(思想、计划、体系) If you **fall in with** an idea, plan, or system, you accept it and do not try to change it.

Carmen's reluctance to **fall in with** Driver's plans led to trouble.

卡门不愿接受德赖弗的计划, 由此引来了麻烦。

45 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 与...来往密切 If you **fall in with** someone, you become friends with them and start seeing them a lot.

At university, Taylor had **fallen in with** a small clique of literature students.

在大学里, 泰勒曾经频繁参与一个文学小团体的活动。

46 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (从接合处)脱落, 掉落 If something **falls off**, it separates from the thing to which it was attached and moves towards the ground.

When your exhaust **falls off**, you have to replace it.

如果你的排气管脱落, 应将其更换。

47 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [falling-off](#) ; (程度)降低, 减弱; (数量、规模)减少 If the degree, amount, or size of something **falls off**, it decreases.

Unemployment is rising again and retail buying has **fallen off**.

失业率再次上升, 零售品购买量下降。

48 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (头发、牙齿)掉落, 脱落 If something such as a person's hair or a tooth **falls out**, it comes out.

Her hair started **falling out** as a result of radiation treatment.

由于放疗, 她开始掉头发。

49 PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 (与...)争吵, 失和 If you **fall out** with someone, you have an argument and stop being friendly with them. You can also say that two people **fall out** .

She **fell out** with her husband...

她与丈夫闹翻了。

Mum and I used to **fall out** a lot.

我和妈妈过去经常争吵。

50 See also: [fallout](#) ;

51 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (责任、职责、机会)落到...的头上; 应由...做 If a responsibility, duty, or opportunity **falls to** someone, it becomes their responsibility, duty, or opportunity.

He's been very unlucky that no chances have **fallen to** him.

他很不走运, 机会一次也没有落到他头上。

It **fell to** me to get rid of them.

由我来负责摆脱他们。

52 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 开始(做...) If someone **falls to** doing something, they start doing it.

When she had departed, they **fell to** fighting among themselves.

她走后, 他们便互相打了起来。

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fall about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 捧腹大笑; 笑得前仰后合 If you say that people **are falling about**, you mean that they are laughing a lot about something.

Dan **fell about** and slapped his thighs...

丹笑得前仰后合, 直拍大腿。

The men at the table **fell about** laughing.

一桌人都笑得直不起腰来。

fallacious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (思想、论据、道理)谬误的, 错误的 If an idea, argument, or reason is **fallacious**, it is wrong because it is based on a fallacy.

Their main argument is **fallacious**.

他们的主要论点是错误的。

fallacy

1 N-VAR 可变名词 谬论; 谬见 A **fallacy** is an idea which many people believe to be true, but which is in fact false because it is based on incorrect information or reasoning.

It's a **fallacy** that the affluent give relatively more to charity than the less prosperous...

富人比穷人对慈善事业的捐助更多些; 这种观点是一种谬见。

It exposes the **fallacy** of short-term industrial gain at long-term environmental expense.

这暴露了以长久的环境破坏为代价换取短期工业利益的错误。

fall apart

fall away

fall back

fallback

1 ADJ 形容词 (计划失败或发生意外时)退守的, 应变的, 备选的 Someone's **fallback** position is what they will do if their plans do not succeed, or if something unexpected happens.

Yesterday's vote itself was a retreat from an earlier **fallback** position.

昨天的投票本身就是放弃先前所留退路的做法。

fall back on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (其他方法行不通时)转而做, 转而使用, 转而依靠 If you **fall back on** something, you do it or use it after other things have failed.

Unable to defeat him by logical discussion, she **fell back on** her old habit of criticizing his speech...

由于在条理上说不过他, 她便转而重施故技, 抓住他的演讲不放。

When necessary, instinct is the most reliable resource you can **fall back on**.

必要时, 最保险的办法就是凭直觉判断。

fall behind

fall down

fallen

1 **Fallen** is the past participle of **fall** .

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 阵亡士兵 The **fallen** are soldiers who have died in battle.

Work began on establishing the cemeteries as

permanent memorials to the **fallen**.

把公墓建成阵亡战士的永久性纪念碑的工作已经开始。

3 ADJ 形容词 (基督教中指人或天使) 堕落的, 有罪的 In the Christian religion, **fallen** can be used to describe people or angels after the time when they sinned and were punished by God.

...Lucifer, the **fallen** angel.

堕落天使路西法

4 ADJ 形容词 (女子) 失贞的, 失身的 In the past, people described a woman as a **fallen** woman when she was no longer respected because she had had sex with someone that she was not married to.

5 See also: [fall](#) ;

fall for

fall guy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 替罪羊; 替死鬼 If someone is the **fall guy**, they are blamed for something which they did not do or which is not their fault.

He claims he was made the **fall guy** for the affair.

他声称自己是这起事件的替罪羊。

fallible

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词短语修饰的形容词 可能出错的; 会犯错的 If you say that someone or something is **fallible**, you mean that they are not perfect and are likely to make mistakes or to fail in what they are doing.

They are only human and all too **fallible**...

他们只不过是普通人, 太容易犯错误了。

The system has proved **fallible** time after time...

时间一次又一次证明, 这个系统是会出错的。

Human reason is a **fallible** guide.

人的理智会给人错误的指引。

fallibility

Errors may have been made due to human fallibility...

由于人难免犯错, 错误可能已由此而生。

The fallibility of science is one of the great betrayals of our times.

科学的不可靠是我们的时代最大的一种背叛。

fall in

falling-off

1 N-SING 单数名词 (数量) 减少; (强度) 减弱 If there is a **falling-off** of an activity, there is a decrease in its amount or intensity.

There has been a **falling-off** in box office income and other earnings.

票房及其他收入已经下降。

fall into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (与刚见面的人) 开始(攀谈或讨论问题) If you **fall into** conversation or a discussion with someone, usually someone you have just met, you start having a conversation or discussion with them.

Over breakfast at my motel, I fell into conversation with the owner of a hardware shop.

我在汽车旅店吃早饭时, 和一位五金店的老板聊了起来。

fall in with

fall off

fall on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (急切地) 扑向, 抓住 If you **fall on** something when it arrives or appears, you eagerly seize it or welcome it.

They fell on the sandwiches with alacrity.

他们快活地扑向三明治。

fallopian tube ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 输卵管 A woman's **fallopian tubes** are the two tubes in her body along which eggs pass from her ovaries to her womb.

fallout ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 核辐射 **Fallout** is the radiation that affects a particular place or area after a nuclear explosion has taken place.

They were exposed to radioactive **fallout** during nuclear weapons tests.

在核武器试验中他们暴露在放射性尘埃之下。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 余波; 后果 If you refer to the **fallout from** something that has happened, you mean the unpleasant consequences that follow it.

Grundy lost his job in the **fallout from** the incident.

格伦迪受该事件影响丢了工作。

fall out

fall over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 摔倒; 跌倒; 倒下 If a person or object that is standing **falls over**, they accidentally move from their upright position so that they are then lying on the ground or on the surface supporting them.

If he drinks more than two glasses of wine he falls over.

如果他喝酒超过两杯, 就会醉倒。

fallow

1 ADJ 形容词 (土地) 犁过而未耕种的; (尤指) 休耕的 **Fallow** land has been dug or ploughed but nothing has been planted in it, especially so that its quality or strength has a chance to improve.

...great red barns in empty **fallow** fields...

在空荡荡的休耕田地上的巨大红色谷仓

The fields lay **fallow**.

田地待耕。

2 ADJ 形容词 (某段时期) 无甚成就的, 无作为的 A **fallow** period is a time when very little is being achieved.

There followed something of a **fallow** period professionally, until a job came up in the summer.

接着在事业上无甚起色, 直到夏季有了一份工作。

fallow deer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 黇鹿; 扁角鹿 A **fallow deer** is a small deer that has a reddish coat which develops white spots in summer.

fall through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (安排) 没有落实; (计划) 未能实现; (交易) 没有达成 If an arrangement, plan, or deal **falls through**, it fails to happen.

They wanted to turn the estate into a private golf course and offered £20 million, but the deal fell through.

他们出价两千万英镑, 想把这块地变成高尔夫球场, 但交易泡汤了。

fall to

false

1 ADJ 形容词 不正确的; 虚假的; 错误的 If something is **false**, it is incorrect, untrue, or mistaken.

It was quite clear the President was being given **false** information by those around him...

很明显, 总统身边的人在不断向他传递错误信息。

You do not know whether what you're told is true or **false**...

你不知道听到的是真还是假。

His sister said he had deliberately given the hospital a **false** name and address.

他姐姐说他故意给医院留了假名字和假地址。

falsely

...a man who is **falsely** accused of a crime.

被诬告有罪的人

falsity

...with no clear knowledge of the truth or falsity of the issues involved.

不清楚有关问题的真伪

2 ADJ 形容词 人造的; 伪造的; 假的 You use **false** to describe objects which are artificial but which are intended to look like the real thing or to be used instead of the real thing.

...the items she'd secreted in the **false** bottom of her suitcase.

她藏在手提箱底部暗格中的物品

...a set of **false** teeth...

一副假牙

I was wearing **false** eyelashes and a sweater two sizes too small.

我戴着假睫毛, 穿着小了两号的毛衣。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)虚伪的；(举动)装腔作势的 If you describe a person or their behaviour as **false**, you are criticizing them for being insincere or for hiding their real feelings.

She bowed her head and smiled in **false** modesty...

她低着头，故作谦卑地笑着。

'Thank you,' she said with **false** enthusiasm...

“谢谢你，”她假装热情地说。

Even to himself the geniality rang **false** and he came to a stop.

这种亲切的语气他自己听来都显得虚伪，于是他停了下来。

falsely

He was **falsely** jovial, with his booming, mirthless laugh...

他低声苦笑了几声，装出快乐的样子。

'This food is divine,' they murmur, **falsely**.

“这东西好吃极了，”他们言不由衷地低声说。

false alarm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 假警报；虚惊 When you think something dangerous is about to happen, but then discover that you were mistaken, you can say that it was a **false alarm**.

...a bomb threat that turned out to be a **false alarm**.

最终证实是虚惊一场的爆炸恐吓

falsehood

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 虚伪性；虚假性；谬误 **Falsehood** is the quality or fact of being untrue or of being a lie.

She called the verdict a victory of truth over **falsehood**.

她将这一判决称为真理对谬误的胜利。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 谎言 A **falsehood** is a lie.

He accused them of knowingly spreading **falsehoods** about him.

他指责他们故意散布有关他的谎言。

false move

1 PHRASE 短语 走错一步；稍有差池 You use **one false move** to introduce the very bad or serious consequences which will result if someone makes a mistake, even a very small one.

One **false move** and I knew Sarah would be dead.

我知道萨拉一失足就会没命了。

false positive

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 假阳性；错误的测试结果 A **false positive** is a mistaken result of a scientific test. For example, if the result of a pregnancy test is a false positive, it indicates that a woman is pregnant when she is not.

...a high rate of **false positive** results.

高比率的错误测试结果

false start

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (由于准备不充分而引起的)起步失误，失败的开端 A **false start** is an attempt to start something, such as a speech, project, or plan, which fails because you were not properly prepared or ready to begin.

Any economic reform, he said, faced **false starts** and mistakes.

他说，任何经济改革一开始都难免会经历失败，难免会出错。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (赛跑的)抢跑，起跑犯规 If there is a **false start** at the beginning of a race, one of the competitors moves before the person who starts the race has given the signal.

falsetto

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (男高音的)假声 If a man sings or speaks in a **falsetto**, his voice is high-pitched, and higher than a man's normal voice.

He sang to himself in a soft **falsetto**.

他用柔和的假声自吟自唱。

...a **falsetto** voice.

假声

falsify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 篡改；伪造 If someone **falsifies** something, they change it or add untrue details to it in order to deceive people.

The charges against him include fraud, bribery, and **falsifying** business records.

对他的指控包括诈骗、行贿和伪造商业记录。

falsification

...recent concern about the falsification of evidence in court.

最近对在法庭上作伪证的担忧

falter ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 衰退；停步不前 If something **falters**, it loses power or strength in an uneven way, or no longer makes much progress.

Normal life is at a standstill, and the economy is **faltering**...

正常生活陷于瘫痪，经济止步不前。

The car was out of sight around a bend in moments, but the engine did not **falter** or slow down...

汽车片刻间便转弯不见了踪影，但动力丝毫未减。

A **faltering** economy and a recent wave of labour unrest have affected the new party's popularity.

停滞不前的经济和最近的一次劳工骚乱浪潮影响了新政党的声望。

2 VERB 动词 (因不自信)畏缩不前，开始出错；犹疑 If you **falter**, you lose your confidence and stop doing something or start making mistakes.

I have not **faltered** in my quest for a new future...

我对新的未来的追求从未动摇过。

As he neared the house his steps **faltered**.

当他走近房子时，脚步迟疑了起来。

3 VERB 动词 (说话)迟疑，吞吞吐吐，支吾 If your voice **falters** when you are speaking, you hesitate or pause, because you are unsure about what you are saying or are upset.

Her voice **faltered** and she had to stop a moment to control it.

她声音发颤，只好稍作停顿以有所控制。

faltering

1 ADJ 形容词 (尝试、努力或行动)犹豫的，彷徨的，踌躇的 A **faltering** attempt, effort, or movement is uncertain because the person doing it is nervous or weak, or does not really know what to do.

'Now I feel I can do it,' he said in **faltering** English...

“现在我觉得我能做了。”他用结结巴巴的英语说道。

Leaning on Jon, Michael took **faltering** steps to the bathroom.

迈克尔倚着乔恩，踉踉跄跄地走到浴室。

fame ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 声誉；名望 If you achieve **fame**, you become very well-known. **claim to fame**→see: [claim](#);

At the height of his **fame**, his every word was valued...

在他声名鼎盛之时，他的每句话都受到重视。

The film earned him international **fame**.

这部电影为他赢得了国际声望。

...her rise to **fame** and fortune as a dramatist.

她成为名利双收的剧作家

famed ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 闻名的；著名的 If people, places, or things are **famed** for a particular thing, they are very well known for it.

The city is **famed** for its outdoor restaurants.

这座城市以其露天餐馆而闻名。

...the **famed** Brazilian photographer Sebastiao Salgado.

著名巴西摄影师塞巴斯蒂奥·萨尔加多

familial

1 ADJ 形容词 家庭(或家族)的；家庭(或家族)特有的 **Familial** means relating to families in general, or typical of a family.

Gerard also took on wider **familial** responsibilities.

杰勒德还承担了更多的家庭责任。

familiar ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **熟悉的；熟知的** If someone or something is **familiar** to you, you recognize them or know them well.

He talked of other cultures as if they were more **familiar** to him than his own...

他谈起其他文化时似乎比对他自己的文化还要熟悉。

They are already **familiar** faces on our TV screens.

他们已经是我们电视屏幕上的熟面孔了。

...the **familiar** names of long-established local firms.

历史悠久、耳熟能详的当地公司

familiarity

Tony was unnerved by the uncanny **familiarity** of her face.

怪异的是，她看起来竟有些面熟，这让托尼心慌意乱。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **熟悉；熟知** If you are **familiar with** something, you know or understand it well.

Lesinko is quite **familiar** with Central Television. He worked there for 25 years...

莱辛科对中央电视台相当熟悉。他在那儿工作了25年。

Most people are **familiar** with this figure from Wagner's opera.

多数人都熟悉瓦格纳歌剧中的这一人物。

familiarity

The enemy would always have the advantage of **familiarity** with the rugged terrain.

敌人一直都占有熟悉丘陵地形的优势。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过分亲昵的；过于随便的；放肆的** If someone you do not know well behaves in a **familiar** way towards you, they treat you very informally in a way that you might find offensive.

The driver of that taxi-cab seemed to me **familiar** to the point of impertinence...

那辆出租车的司机在我看来放肆到了无礼的地步。

John's 'crime' was being too **familiar** with the manager and calling him Goulody.

约翰的“罪行”就是对经理太随便，还叫他古尔迪。

familiarity

She needed to control her surprise at the easy **familiarity** with which her host greeted the head waiter.

看见主人和领班侍者打招呼时轻薄随便的样子，她简直按捺不住惊讶。

familiarly

'Gerald, isn't it?' I began **familiarly**.

“杰拉尔德，是你吧？”我亲昵地开口说道。

familiarity

1 PHRASE 短语 See also: [familiar](#); [亲密生嫌隙；亲不敬，熟生怨](#) **Familiarity** is used especially in the expression **familiarity breeds contempt** to say that if you know a person or situation very well, you can easily lose respect for that person or become careless in that situation.

Familiarity with evil breeds not contempt but acceptance.

对罪恶熟悉之后，生出的不是蔑视，而是习以为常。

familiarize

in BRIT, also use [英国英语亦用 familiarise](#)

1 VERB 动词 **使熟悉；使了解** If you **familiarize** yourself with something, or if someone **familiarizes** you with it, you learn about it and start to understand it.

I was expected to familiarise myself with the keyboard...

对我的要求是熟悉键盘。

The goal of the experiment was to **familiarize** the people with the new laws.

试行的目的就是要让人们熟悉新法规。

familiarly

1 PHRASE 短语 **昵称为；俗名为；译名是** If you say that something or someone is **familiarly known as** a particular thing or **familiarly called** a particular thing, you are giving the name that people use informally to refer to it.

...Ann Hamilton's father, **familiarly known as** 'Dink'.

安·汉密尔顿的父亲，昵称为“丁克”

family ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **家；家庭；家族** A **family** is a group of people who are related to each other, especially parents and their children.

There's room in there for a **family** of five...

那儿能住下五口之家。

His **family** are completely behind him, whatever he decides...

他无论作出什么决定，家人都全力支持。

To him the **family** is the core of society...

对他来说，家庭是社会的核心。

Does he have any **family**?

他有什么亲人吗？

2 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **子女；孩子** When people talk about a **family**, they sometimes mean children.

They decided to start a **family**.

他们决定要孩子。

...couples with large **families**.

儿女成群的夫妇

3 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **祖先；祖辈** When people talk about their **family**, they sometimes mean their ancestors.

Her **family** came to Los Angeles at the turn of the century.

她的祖先在世纪之交时来到洛杉矶。

...homes where their families had lived for generations.

祖祖辈辈生活过的家

...the history of mental illness in the **family**.

家族精神病史

4 ADJ 形容词 **家族的；家庭的；家里的** You can use **family** to describe things that belong to a particular family.

He returned to the **family** home...

他回到自己家里。

I was working in the **family** business.

我在自家的企业工作。

5 ADJ 形容词 **全家共用的；全家共享的** You can use **family** to describe things that are designed to be used or enjoyed by both parents and children.

It had been designed as a **family** house...

这房子的设计适合一家老小共同居住。

A wedding is a **family** event.

婚礼是全家人的庆典。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(动植物的)科** A **family** of animals or plants is a group of related species.

...foods in the cabbage **family**, such as Brussels sprouts.

孢子甘蓝之类的十字花科食物

family doctor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **家庭医生** A **family doctor** is a doctor who does not specialize in any particular area of medicine, but who has a medical practice in which he or she treats all types of illness.

Only your **family doctor** can refer you to a surgeon.

只有你的家庭医生才能把你介绍给外科医生。

family man

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恋家的男人；居家型男人** A **family man** is a man who is very fond of his wife and children and likes to spend a lot of time with them.

I'm very much a **family man** and need to be close to those I love.

我是个非常恋家的男人，必须生活在所爱的人身旁。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有家室的男人；有妻儿的男人** A **family man** is a man who has a wife and children.

I am a **family man** with a mortgage.

我是个有家室的男人，还有笔按揭款要偿付。

family name

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **姓；姓氏** Your **family name** is your surname.

family planning

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **计划生育** **Family planning** is the practice of using contraception to control the number of children you have.

...a family planning clinic.

计划生育诊所

family tree

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **家谱图；家谱** A family tree is a chart that shows all the people in a family over many generations and their relationship to one another.

famine ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **饥饉；饥荒** Famine is a situation in which large numbers of people have little or no food, and many of them die.

Thousands of refugees are trapped by war, drought and **famine**...

成千上万的难民陷于战争、旱灾和饥荒之中。

The civil war is obstructing distribution of **famine** relief by aid agencies.

内战阻碍着救援机构对饥荒赈济物资的配给。

famished

1 ADJ 形容词 **饿扁的；饿极的** If you are **famished**, you are very hungry.

Isn't dinner ready? I'm **famished**.

饭好了吗？我都饿坏了。

famous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **著名的；有名的** Someone or something that is **famous** is very well known.

New Orleans is **famous** for its cuisine.

新奥尔良以其美食而著称。

...England's most **famous** landscape artist, John Constable.

英格兰最著名的风景画家约翰·康斯特布尔

Usage Note :

A **famous** person or thing is known to more people than a **well-known** one. A **notorious** person or thing is famous because they are connected with something bad or undesirable.

Infamous is not the opposite of famous. It has a similar meaning to notorious, but is a stronger word. Someone or something that is **notable** is important or interesting.

famous 比 **well-known** 表示的知名度更高，**notorious** 则表示得名于某种坏事或令人厌恶之事。**infamous** 不是 **famous** 的反义词，它与 **notorious** 词义相近，但比 **notorious** 语气更强。**notable** 则指重要的或有趣的。

famously ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 (通常指由于突出或极端而) **著名地，出名地** You use **famously** to refer to a fact that is well known, usually because it is remarkable or extreme.

Authors are **famously** ignorant about the realities of publishing...

作者们不了解出版界的实际情况，这是人所共知的。

As Wren's epitaph **famously** declares, the cathedral itself is his monument.

众所周知，雷恩的墓志铭中写道，大教堂本身就是他的纪念碑。

2 ADV 副词 **友好地；融洽地** If you get on or get along **famously** with someone, you are very friendly with each other and enjoy meeting and being together.

I got on **famously** with Leary from the first time we met.

我和利里第一次见面就相处甚欢。

fan ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **迷(尤指对某位名人或某项体育运动极为喜爱和感兴趣的人)** If you are a **fan** of someone or something, especially a famous person or a sport, you like them very much and are very interested in them.

If you're a Billy Crystal **fan**, you'll love this movie...

如果你是比利·克里斯托的影迷，你会喜爱这部影片。

As a boy he was a Manchester United **fan**...

小时候，他是曼联队的球迷。

I am a great **fan** of rave music.

我是说舞狂欢乐的狂热乐迷。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扇子** A **fan** is a flat object that you hold in your hand and wave in order to move the air and make yourself feel cooler.

3 VERB 动词 **给...扇风** If you **fan** yourself or your face when you are hot, you wave a fan or other flat object in order to make yourself feel cooler.

She would have to wait in the truck, **fanning** herself with a piece of cardboard...

她只得在卡车里等着，用一块纸板给自己扇风。

Mo kept bringing me out refreshments and **fanning** me as it was that hot.

天气太热了，莫不停地给我拿饮料出来，还拿扇子给我扇风。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电扇；风扇** A **fan** is a piece of electrical or mechanical equipment with blades that go round and round. It keeps a room or machine cool or gets rid of unpleasant smells.

He cools himself in front of an electric **fan**.

他在电扇前让自己凉快些。

...an extractor **fan**.

排风扇

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扇形** You can describe anything that has the shape of a wide 'V' with a curved part above it as a **fan**.

...its **fan** of tail feathers.

它扇形的尾羽

...a conservatory with an ornate **fan-shaped** roof.

有华丽扇形屋顶的温室

6 VERB 动词 **把(火)扇旺；把(火)吹旺** If you **fan** a fire, you wave something flat next to it in order to make it burn more strongly. If a wind **fans** a fire, it blows on it and makes it burn more strongly.

Kneeling in front of the open hearth, old Maria was **fanning** the smoldering fire...

老玛丽亚跪在壁炉前的空地上，扇着闷燃的炉火。

During the afternoon, hot winds **fan** the flames.

下午，热风使火苗越燃越旺。

7 VERB 动词 (故意)煽动，激发(恐惧、仇恨、热情等) If someone **fans** an emotion such as fear, hatred, or passion, they deliberately do things to make people feel the emotion more strongly.

He said students were **fanning** social unrest with their violent protests.

他说学生们的暴力抗议会煽动起社会动乱。

...economic problems which often **fan** hatred.

那些常常煽起仇恨的经济问题

8 to **fan the flames**→see: [flame](#); the shit hit the fan→see: [shit](#);

9 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **四散；散开** If a group of people or things **fan out**, they move forwards away from a particular point in different directions.

The main body of British, American, and French troops had **fanned out** to the west...

英、美、法部队的主力已经向西面散开。

We **fanned out** from the farmhouse in twos and threes.

我们三三两两从农舍散去。

10 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)展开(或打开)成圆形(或半圆形) If something **fans out**, or if you **fan** it **out**, it spreads out or opens out into the shape of a circle or half circle.

She suddenly raised her arms and spun, so the dress's full skirt **fanned out** in a bright circle...

她突然举起双臂旋转起来，连衣裙的裙身呈圆形完全展开，明艳照人。

Korontzis picked up his hand slowly and **fanned out** the cards one by one...

科龙奇斯慢慢抬起手，一张一张地把牌展开。

She lay on her back, her black hair **fanned out** over the pillow.

她仰面倒下，她的黑发披散在枕头上。

相关词组：

[fan out](#)

fanatic ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政治、宗教等的)狂热分子 If you describe someone as a **fanatic**, you disapprove of them because you consider their behaviour or opinions to be very extreme, for example in the way they support particular religious or political ideas.

I am not a religious **fanatic** but I am a Christian.

我不是宗教狂热分子，但我是基督徒。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对某一活动、运动、生活方

人入迷者，**狂**狂者 If you say that someone is a **fanatic**, you mean that they are very enthusiastic about a particular activity, sport, or way of life.

Both Rod and Phil are football **fanatics**.

罗德和菲尔两人都是足球迷。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同 fanatical** Fanatic means the same as fanatical .

fanatical ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为或看法**狂热的，极端的**) If you describe someone as **fanatical**, you disapprove of them because you consider their behaviour or opinions to be very extreme.

As a boy he was a **fanatical** patriot.

年少时，他是个狂热的爱国者。

fanatically

He's **fanatically** hostile to trade unions.

他对工会极端仇视。

fanaticism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **狂热；狂热的行为** Fanaticism is fanatical behaviour or the quality of being fanatical.

...a protest against intolerance and religious **fanaticism**.

对不宽容政策和宗教狂热的抗议

fanbase

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (流行歌星或乐队的)所有崇拜者；粉丝团 The **fan base** of someone such as a pop star or a pop group is their fans, considered as a whole.

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fan belt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车引擎上驱动风扇降低引擎热度的)风扇皮带 In a car engine, the **fan belt** is the belt that drives the fan which keeps the engine cool.

fancier ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [fancy](#) ; 饲养者；培育者；动植物爱好者 An animal or plant **fancier** is a person who breeds animals or plants of a particular type or who is very interested in them.

...pigeon **fanciers**.

养鸽迷

fanciful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **空想的；异想天开的** If you describe an idea as **fanciful**, you disapprove of it because you think it comes from someone's imagination, and is therefore unrealistic or unlikely to be true.

...**fanciful** ideas about Martian life...

有关火星生命的奇思异想

Designing silicon chips to mimic human organs sounds **fanciful**.

设计硅芯片模仿人的器官听上去是异想天开。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **奇异的；古怪的；花哨的** If you describe the appearance of something as **fanciful**, you mean that it is unusual and elaborate rather than plain and simple.

The economic gloom of the early 1980s was relieved by **fanciful** architecture.

20 世纪 80 年代初期的经济萧条气氛因各种奇异古怪建筑的出现而有所缓解。

fan club ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (流行歌手、流行乐队等的)...**迷俱乐部，粉丝会** A **fan club** is an organized group of people who all admire the same person or thing, for example a pop singer or pop group. Members of the fan club receive information and can take part in activities such as trips to concerts.

2 N-SING 单数名词 (某人的)支持者群体，喜爱者群体 If you say that you are a member of someone's **fan club**, you mean that you like them a lot or approve of them strongly.

He has charmed most of them into membership of his **fan club**.

他施展魅力，让他们大部分人都加入了他的支持者行列。

fancy ★★★★★

1. WANTING, LIKING, OR THINKING 想；喜欢；认为

2. ELABORATE OR EXPENSIVE 精致的；昂贵的

1 VERB 动词 **想要；想做** If you **fancy** something, you want to have it or to do it.

What do you **fancy** doing, anyway?...

你到底想干什么？

Do you **fancy** going to see a movie sometime?...

你想不想有空去看场电影？

I just **fancied** a drink.

我就是想喝点东西。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指一时的)嗜好，渴望 A **fancy** is a liking or desire for someone or something, especially one that does not last long.

She did not suspect that his interest was just a passing **fancy**.

她相信这不过是他一时兴起。

3 VERB 动词 **爱慕；对(异性)着迷** If you **fancy** someone, you feel attracted to them, especially in a sexual way.

The boys would tease you to death if they didn't **fancy** you...

如果男孩们不喜欢你的话，他们就会狠狠地捉弄你。

I think he thinks I **fancy** him or something.

我想他以为我爱慕他或什么的。

4 VERB 动词 **想让自己成为；想让自己做** If you **fancy yourself as** a particular kind of person or **fancy yourself doing** a particular thing, you like the idea of being that kind of person or doing that thing.

So you **fancy yourself as** the boss someday?...

这么说，你是想有一天自己当上老板喽？

I didn't **fancy myself** wearing a kilt.

我不想穿褶裥短裙。

5 VERB 动词 **以为(自己)是；把自己当成** If you say that someone **fancies themselves (as)** a particular kind of person, you mean that they think, often wrongly, that they have the good qualities which that kind of person has.

She **fancies herself** a bohemian...

她自以为是放荡不羁的艺术家。

She knew Felix **fancied himself** as a connoisseur.

她知道费利克斯把他自己当成鉴赏家。

...a flighty young woman who really **fancies herself**.

自命不凡、见异思迁的年轻女子

6 VERB 动词 **相信(参赛的某队或某人)会赢** If you say that you **fancy** a particular competitor or team in a competition, you think they will win.

You have to **fancy** Bath because they are the most consistent team in England...

巴斯队一定会赢，因为他们是英格兰表现最稳定的球队。

I **fancy** England to win through.

我认为英格兰队会一路胜出。

7 VERB 动词 **认为；料想** If you **fancy** that something is the case, you think or suppose that it is so.

When Ferris looked up he **fancied** that he saw a shadow pass close to the window...

费里斯抬头向上看，感觉看见一个影子在窗子近旁经过。

She **fancied** he was trying to hide a smile.

她猜想他正在尽力掩饰笑容。

8 N-VAR 可变名词 (不切实际的)想象，幻想 A **fancy** is an idea that is unlikely, untrue, or imaginary.

His last book is a bold, at times surrealistic mixture of fact and **fancy**.

他的最后一部书把现实与梦幻大胆糅合在一起，有些地方表现出超现实主义色彩。

...a childhood **fancy**.

儿时的幻想

...whims and **fancies**.

突发的念头和不切实际的幻想

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表达惊奇或不赞成)真想不到，太意外 You say 'fancy' or 'fancy that' when you want to express surprise or disapproval.

It was very tasteless. Fancy talking like that so soon after his death...

这真是太不得体了。真想不到在他尸骨未寒时就那么说话。

Fancy that!' smiled Conti.

“真想不到！”康蒂笑着说。

10 PHRASE 短语 (通常指不知何故就)爱上，喜欢上 If you take a fancy to someone or something, you start liking them, usually for no understandable reason.

Sylvia took quite a fancy to him...

西尔维娅深深爱上了他。

The King took a fancy to ordering disguises and masks.

国王迷上了订购化妆用品和面具。

11 PHRASE 短语 招...喜欢；逗...喜爱 If something takes your fancy or tickles your fancy, you like it a lot when you see it or think of it.

She makes most of her own clothes, copying any fashion which takes her fancy.

她的衣服多是仿照她喜爱的时装自己缝制的。

12 flight of fancy → see: [flight](#) ;

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 别致的；精美的；花哨的 If you describe something as fancy, you mean that it is special, unusual, or elaborate, for example because it has a lot of decoration.

It was packaged in a fancy plastic case with attractive graphics.

它装在一个别致的有漂亮图纹的塑料盒子里。

...fancy jewellery.

精美的珠宝

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (过于)奢华的，豪华的，昂贵的 If you describe something as fancy, you mean that it is very expensive or of very high quality, and you often dislike it because of this.

He owned a fancy house out on Lake Agawam...

他在阿格瓦姆湖畔拥有一座豪宅。

They sent me to a fancy private school.

他们把我送到一所昂贵的私立学校学习。

fancy dress

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 化妆舞会服装 Fancy dress is clothing that you wear for a party at which everyone tries to look like a famous person or a person from a story, from history, or from a particular profession.

Guests were told to come in fancy dress...

客人们被告知要身穿化妆舞会服装前来。

He turned up at the fancy dress party as a footballer.

他扮成足球运动员出现在化妆舞会上。

fancy-free

1 footloose and fancy-free → see: [footloose](#) ;

fandango

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 方丹戈舞(西班牙舞蹈，两人跳舞时贴得很近) A fandango is a Spanish dance in which two people dance very close together.

fanfare

☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (宣告特别事件时演奏的)响亮短曲 A fanfare is a short, loud tune played on trumpets or other similar instruments to announce a special event.

The ceremony opened with a fanfare of trumpets.

仪式以一曲嘹亮的小号短曲开场。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 大张旗鼓的宣传 If something happens with a fanfare, it happens or is announced with a lot of publicity. If something happens without a fanfare, it happens without a lot of fuss or publicity.

The company was privatised with a fanfare of publicity...

公司的私有化搞得沸沸扬扬。

The departure of the South Korean prime minister was marked with little fanfare.

韩国首相悄无声息地离开了。

fang

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某些动物的)尖牙，尖齿 Fangs are the two long, sharp, upper teeth that some animals have.

The cobra sank its venomous fangs into his hand.

眼镜蛇狠狠咬了他一口，毒牙刺进他手上的皮肤。

fanlight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (门或窗上端的)顶窗，横楣窗 A fanlight is a small window over a door or above another window.

fanny

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 屁股 Someone's fanny is their bottom.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 A woman's fanny is her genitals.

fan out

fantasia

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 幻想曲；狂想曲 A fantasia is a piece of music that is not written in a traditional or fixed form.

fantasist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 爱吹牛的人；牛皮大王 A fantasist is someone who constantly tells lies about their life and achievements in order to make them sound more exciting than they really are.

Singleton was a fantasist who claimed to have a karate blackbelt.

辛格尔顿是个牛皮大王，他自称有一条空手道黑带。

fantasize

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in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 fantasise

1 VERB 动词 幻想；想象 If you fantasize about an event or situation that you would like to happen, you give yourself pleasure by imagining that it is happening, although it is untrue or unlikely to happen.

I fantasised about writing music...

我幻想着谱写乐曲。

Her husband died in 1967, although she fantasised that he was still alive.

她丈夫已于1967年去世，但她幻想他还活着。

2 VERB 动词 做性幻想；做性想象 If someone fantasizes, they try to excite themselves sexually by imagining a particular person or situation.

Research has shown that men are likely to fantasize far more frequently than women...

研究表明男人性幻想的频率要比女人高得多。

I tried to fantasize about Christine: those wondering blue eyes, that coppery red hair of hers.

我对克里斯蒂娜想入非非：她那双充满好奇的蓝眼睛，那头红棕色的秀发令人着迷。

fantastic

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The form fantastical is also used for meaning 3. 义项3亦可写作 fantastical.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极好的；极妙的；了不起的 If you say that something is fantastic, you are emphasizing that you think it is very good or that you like it a lot.

I have a fantastic social life...

我的社交生活丰富多彩。

I thought she was fantastic.

我觉得她太棒了。

2 ADJ 形容词 (数量)极大的，极多的 A fantastic amount or quantity is an extremely large one.

...fantastic amounts of money.

大笔的钱

fantastically

...a fantastically expensive restaurant.

贵得离谱的饭店

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **奇异的；奇妙的；荒诞的** You describe something as **fantastic** or **fantastical** when it seems strange and wonderful or unlikely.

Unlikely and **fantastic** legends grew up around a great many figures, both real and fictitious...

围绕着许许多多或真实或虚构的人物，产生了一些不可思议、荒诞离奇的传说。

The book has many **fantastical** aspects.
这本书有很多方面都十分精彩。

fantasy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **憧憬；幻想** A **fantasy** is a pleasant situation or event that you think about and that you want to happen, especially one that is unlikely to happen.

...fantasies of romance and true love.
对浪漫和真爱的憧憬

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **奇幻故事；幻想的场景** You can refer to a story or situation that someone creates from their imagination and that is not based on reality as **fantasy**.

The film is more of an ironic **fantasy** than a horror story.

这部影片与其说是恐怖片，不如说是带有讽刺意味的奇幻片。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **幻想；想象** **Fantasy** is the activity of imagining things.

...a world of imagination, passion, **fantasy**, reflection.

一个充满想象、激情、梦幻和沉思的世界

4 ADJ 形容词 **虚拟比赛(游戏)(玩家选择一个虚拟的团队，以团队成员在真实比赛中的实际表现来计分)** **Fantasy** football, baseball, or another sport is a game in which players choose an imaginary team and score points based on the actual performances of the members of their team in real games.

Haskins said he has been playing **fantasy** baseball for the past five years.

哈斯金斯说过去 5 年他一直在玩虚拟棒球。

fantasy football

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **虚拟足球赛(人们选择现实中的足球运动员组成一支虚拟的球队，以球员的实际表现计分)** **Fantasy football** is a game in which people choose real footballers to form an imaginary team, and win points based on the actual performances of the players.

fanzine ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(业余的)...迷杂志，粉丝专刊** A **fanzine** is a magazine for people who are fans of, for example, a particular pop group or football team. Fanzines are written by people who are fans themselves, rather than by professional journalists.

FAO

1 (发信或寄包裹时用)...收，...启 You use **FAO** when addressing a letter or parcel to a particular person. **FAO** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) 'for the attention of'.

Send the coupon with your deposit to House Beautiful Weekend, **FAO** Heidi Ross.

将订单和订金一同寄往《美宅周末》，海迪·罗斯收。

FAQ

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(尤用在网站上，指有关计算机和因特网的)常见问题** **FAQ** is used especially on websites to refer to questions about computers and the Internet. **FAQ** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'frequently asked questions'.

far ★★★★★

Far has two comparatives, **farther** and **further**, and two superlatives, **farthest** and **furthest**. **Farther** and **farthest** are used mainly in sense 1, and are dealt with here. **Further** and **furthest** are dealt with in separate entries.

far 有两个比较级 **farther** 和 **further**，两个最高级 **farthest** 和 **furthest**。**farther** 和 **farthest** 主要用于义项 1，下文将予以说明。**further** 和 **furthest** 将另立词条予以说明。

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **远；遥远地** If one place, thing, or person is **far** away from another, there is a great distance between them.

I know a nice little Italian restaurant not **far** from here...

我知道有家不错的意大利小餐馆离这儿不远。

They came from as **far** away as Florida...

他们来自遥远的佛罗里达州。

Both of my sisters moved even **farther** away from home...

我的两个姐姐都搬得离家更远了。

They lay in the cliff top grass with the sea stretching out **far** below...

他们躺在悬崖顶端的草地上，崖下是向远方延伸的大海。

Is it **far**?

那儿远吗？

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **(用于问及距离或位置)有多远，远至** If you ask **how far** a place is, you are asking what distance it is from you or from another place. If you ask **how far** someone went, you are asking what distance they travelled, or what place they reached.

How **far** is Pawtucket from Providence?...

波塔基特离普罗维登斯有多远？

How **far** is it to Malcy?...

这儿离马尔提有多远？

How **far** can you throw?...

你能扔多远？

You can only judge how high something is when you know how **far** away it is...

知道了某物的距离才能判断其高度。

She followed the tracks as **far** as the road.

她走了一条小路又一条小路来到路边。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(同一处的两物)离得较远的，那一边的** When there are two things of the same kind in a place, **the far** one is the one that is a greater distance from you.

He had wandered to the **far** end of the room...

他转到屋子的那一头。

A narrow steep path leads down into a valley and up the **far** side.

一条狭窄陡峭的小径向下伸进山谷，又从山谷的那一边向上延伸。

4 ADJ 形容词 **(某个方向上)最远的，最...端的** You can use **far** to refer to the part of an area or object that is the greatest distance from the centre in a particular direction. For example, **the far** north of a country is the part of it that is the greatest distance to the north.

I've spent a lot of time walking around Britain from the **far** north of Scotland down to Cornwall...

我花了很长时间在英国徒步漫游，从苏格兰的最北端一直走到康沃尔。

I wrote the date at the **far** left of the blackboard.

我把日期写在黑板的最左边。

5 ADV-GRADED 副词 **(时间或事件)久，远** A time or event that is **far** away in the future or the past is a long time from the present or from a particular point in time.

...hidden conflicts whose roots lie **far** back in time...

很久以前就埋下祸根的潜在冲突

I can't see any **farther** than the next six months...

6个月以后的事情我就无法预见。

The first day of term, which seemed so **far** away at the start of the summer holidays, is looming.

暑假刚开始时，开学显得那么遥远，现在却近在眼前。

6 ADV-GRADED 副词 **(用于谈及程度或范围)到...程度(或范围)** You can use **far** to talk about the extent or degree to which something happens or is true.

How **far** did the film tell the truth about Barnes Wallis?...

影片讲述的巴恩斯·沃利斯的故事有多少真实的成分？

But it is not clear how **far** they could help with the work on a power plant.

但他们在电厂工程中能给予多少帮助尚不清楚。

7 ADV-GRADED 副词 **(用于谈及进展)到...程度，到...阶段** You can talk about how **far** someone or something gets to describe the progress that they make.

Discussions never progressed very **far**...

讨论一直没多大进展。

Think of how **far** we have come in a little time...

想想我们在短短的时间内取得如此大的进展。

I don't think Mr Cavanagh would get **far** with that trick.

我想卡瓦纳先生的那套把戏玩不了多久。

8 ADV-GRADED 副词 **(用于谈论行为)过分到，过分得** You can talk about how **far** a person or action

goes to describe the degree to which someone's behaviour or actions are extreme.

It's still not clear how far the Russian parliament will go to implement its own plans...

俄罗斯议院在实施自己的计划时到底会采取怎样的极端措施尚不明了。

Competition can be healthy, but if it is pushed too far it can result in bullying...

竞争可以是良性的，但如果太过火，就可能造成以强凌弱。

This time he's gone too far.

这一次他太过分了。

9 ADV-GRADED 副词 (用于表示在多大程度上赞成) 我可那样认为/我这样认为

You can use **far** in expressions like 'I wouldn't go that far' and 'I would go so far' to indicate to what extent you agree with something.

'Does it sound like music?' — 'I wouldn't go that far!'

“这听起来像音乐吗？”——“我可那样认为。”

I would go so far as to say it's positively neurotic.

我可以这么说，这绝对是神经过敏。

10 ADV 副词 (比较时用作强调) ...得多，非常，太

You can use **far** to mean 'very much' when you are comparing two things and emphasizing the difference between them. For example, you can say that something is **far better** or **far worse** than something else to indicate that it is very much better or worse. You can also say that something is, for example, **far too big** to indicate that it is very much too big.

Women who eat plenty of fresh vegetables are **far** less likely to suffer anxiety or depression...

吃新鲜蔬菜多的女性患焦虑症或抑郁症的几率要小很多。

The police say the response has been **far** better than expected...

警方称反应比预期好很多。

These trials are simply taking **far** too long...

这些审判耗时实在太长了。

It now has debts reported to be **far** in excess of one thousand million pounds.

据报道，现在它的债务已远远超过10亿英镑。

11 ADJ 形容词 (政治观点) 极端的，偏激的

You can describe people with extreme left-wing or right-wing political views as the **far left** or the **far right**.

The **far right** is now a greater threat than the extreme left...

现在极右派比极左派威胁更大。

Anti-racist campaigners are urging the Government to ban all **far-Right** groups.

反种族主义活动家正在力促政府取缔所有极右组织。

12 ADV-GRADED 副词 (用于表示不太确信) 据我所知/就我记得的

You can use **far** in expressions like 'as far as I know' and 'so far as I remember' to indicate that you are not absolutely sure of the statement you are about to make or have just made, and you may be wrong.

It only lasted a couple of years, as far as I know...

据我所知，它仅仅维持了两三年。

So far as I am aware, no proper investigation has ever been carried out into the subject.

据我了解，目前对该问题尚未进行过正规的调查。

Usage Note :

Far is used in negative sentences and questions about distance, but not usually in affirmative sentences. If you want to state the distance of a particular place from where you are, you can say that it is that distance **away**. ...*Durban, which is over 300 kilometres away.* If a place is very distant, you can say that it is a **long way away**, or that it is a **long way from** another place. *It is a long way from London.. Anna was still a long way away.*

far 表示距离时用于否定句和疑问句，一般不用于肯定句。如要表示某处离得有多远，可说 ... away。例如，Durban, which is over 300 kilometres away (德班，距此超过300公里)。如某处距离很远，可用 a long way away 或 a long way from。例如，It is a long way from London (这儿离伦敦很远)，Anna was still a long way away (安娜仍在很远的地方)。

13 PHRASE 短语 (比较时用作强调) 显然，...得多，大大地

You use the expression **far and away** when you are comparing something or someone with others of the same kind, in order to emphasize how great the difference is between them. For example, you can say that something is **far and away the best** to indicate that it is definitely the best.

He's still **far and away** the best we have.

他仍然是我们最优秀的人才。

14 PHRASE 短语 (比较时用作强调) 显然，...得多，大大地

You use the expression **by far** when you are comparing something or someone with others of the same kind, in order to emphasize how great the difference is between them. For example, you can say that something is **by far the best** or **the best by far** to indicate that it is definitely the best.

By **far** the most important issue for them is unemployment...

对他们来说最重要的无疑就是失业问题。

It was better **by far** to be clear-headed.

保持头脑清醒要好得多。

15 PHRASE 短语 根本不；远远不

If you say that something is **far from** a particular thing or **far from** the case, you are emphasizing that it is not that particular thing or not at all the case, especially when people expect or assume that it is.

It was obvious that much of what they recorded was **far from** the truth...

显然，他们所记录的很多根本不是事实。

Far from being relaxed, we both felt so uncomfortable we hardly spoke...

我们两人非但没有放松，反而都感觉很不自在，几乎没有说话。

It is still **far from** clear exactly what the Thais intend to do.

现在还完全不清楚泰国人究竟想做什么。

16 PHRASE 短语 (用于加强否定) 远非如此，绝非这样

You can use the expression **far from it** to emphasize a negative statement that you have just made.

Being dyslexic does not mean that one is unintelligent. **Far from it.**

患有诵读困难症并不意味着智力低下。两者相差甚远。

17 PHRASE 短语 (表示委婉地反对或批评) 不是我要，不是我想

You say **far be it from me** to disagree, or **far be it from me** to criticize, when you are disagreeing or criticizing and you want to appear less hostile.

Far be it from me to criticise, but shouldn't their mother take a share of the blame?

不是我要挑理，他们的母亲难道就不应该负点责任吗？

18 PHRASE 短语 在一定程度上，在有限程度上(不错或正确)

If you say that something is good **as far as it goes** or true **so far as it goes**, you mean that it is good or true only to a limited extent.

His plan for tax relief is fine **as far as it goes** but will not be sufficient to get the economy moving again.

他的减税方案还算不错，但并不足以促使经济再次发展。

19 PHRASE 短语 前程远大；很有前途

If you say that someone **will go far**, you mean that they will be very successful in their career.

I was very impressed with the talent of Michael Ball. He **will go far.**

我对迈克尔·鲍尔的才华印象非常深刻，他将来会前途无量。

20 PHRASE 短语 病入膏肓的；无可救药的；积重难返的

Someone or something that is **far gone** is in such a bad state or condition that not much can be done to help or improve them.

In his last few days the pain seemed to have stopped, but by then he was so **far gone** that it was no longer any comfort...

在他弥留人世的最后几天里，疼痛似乎止住了，但那时他已奄奄一息，不再感到丝毫安慰。

Many of the properties are in a desperate state but none is too **far gone** to save.

很多地产情况都很糟糕，但都还不至于无法挽救。

21 PHRASE 短语 几近正确；相差无几；仅差毫厘

Someone or something that is **not far wrong**, **not far out**, or **not far off** is almost correct or almost accurate.

I hadn't been **far wrong** in my estimate...

我过去的估计大致正确。

Robertson is **not far off** her target.

罗伯逊离她的目标不远了。

22 PHRASE 短语 **就我看来；依我之见** You can use the expression 'as far as I can see' when you are about to state your opinion of a situation, or have just stated it, to indicate that it is your personal opinion.

That's the problem as far as I can see...

在我看来，那就是问题所在。

As far as I can see there are only two reasons for such an action.

就我看来，采取这个行动只有两个原因。

23 PHRASE 短语 **(只能到)如此程度，这个地步** If you say that something only goes so far or can only go so far, you mean that its extent, effect, or influence is limited.

Their loyalty only went so far...

他们的忠诚只能到这个程度。

The church can only go so far in secular matters.

教会在世俗事务上只能做这么多。

24 PHRASE 短语 **迄今为止；到目前为止** If you tell or ask someone what has happened so far, you are telling or asking them what has happened up until the present point in a situation or story, and often implying that something different might happen later.

It's been quiet so far...

到现在为止还算安静。

So far, they have met with no success...

迄今为止，他们还从未成功过。

Which one have you enjoyed most so far?

目前你最喜欢哪一个？

25 PHRASE 短语 **目前情况良好；现在还算是不错** You can say so far so good to express satisfaction with the way that a situation or activity is progressing, developing, or happening.

Of course, it's a case of so far, so good, but it's only one step.

当然，目前情况还算不错，但这也只是一步而已。

26 PHRASE 短语 **(故事)说到这里；(情势)到这一刻** Thus far means up until the present point in a situation or story.

Thus far, the two prime ministers have achieved no concrete results.

到目前为止，两位首相还没有取得实质性成果。

27 PHRASE 短语 **四面八方；五湖四海** If people come from far and wide, they come from a large number of places, some of them far away. If things spread far and wide, they spread over a very large area or distance.

Volunteers came from far and wide...

志愿者来自四面八方。

His fame spread far and wide.

他远近闻名。

28 PHRASE 短语 **差不多；八九不离十** If you say that someone won't go far wrong or can't go far wrong with a particular thing or course of action, you mean that it is likely to be successful or satisfactory.

If you remember these three golden rules you won't go far wrong.

记住这三条金律，就不会错到哪儿。

29 as far as I am concerned→see: [concern](#) ; a far cry from→see: [cry](#) ; in so far as→see: [insofar as](#) ; near and far→see: [near](#) ;

faraway ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **远的；遥远的；远方的** A faraway place is a long distance from you or from a particular place.

They have just returned from faraway places with wonderful stories to tell.

他们刚从遥远的地方回来，有很多精彩的故事要讲。

...photographs of a far away country.

遥远国度的照片

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **思绪飘远的；心不在焉的** If you describe someone or their thoughts as faraway, you mean that they are thinking about something that is very different from the situation around them.

She smiled with a faraway look in her eyes.

她微笑着，眼神缥缈恍惚。

farce ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **荒诞剧；滑稽剧；闹剧** A farce is a humorous play in which the characters become involved in complicated and unlikely situations.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(表演或写作的一种风格)荒诞，滑稽** Farce is the style of acting and writing that is typical of farces.

The plot often borders on farce.

情节常常近乎荒诞。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **滑稽的场面(或事件)；闹剧** If you describe a situation or event as a farce, you mean that it is so disorganized or ridiculous that you cannot take it seriously.

The elections have been reduced to a farce.

竞选演变为一场闹剧。

farfical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **胡闹的；滑稽的；荒诞的** If you describe a situation or event as farfical, you mean that it is so silly or extreme that you are unable to take it seriously.

...a farfical nine months' jail sentence imposed yesterday on a killer.

昨天判处一个杀人犯9个月监禁的荒唐判决

fare ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旅费；路费；车费** A fare is the money that you pay for a journey that you make, for example, in a bus, train, or taxi.

He could barely afford the railway fare.

他几乎买不起火车票。

...taxi fares.

打车费

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(饭店或咖啡店的)餐点，饮食，饭菜** The fare at a restaurant or caff is the type of food that is served there.

The fare has much improved since Hugh has taken charge of the kitchen.

自从休主厨以来，伙食大为改进。

...traditional Portuguese fare in a traditional setting.

盛放在传统餐具中的葡萄牙传统饮食

3 VERB 动词 **进展；进行** If you say that someone or something fares well or badly, you are referring to the degree of success they achieve in a particular situation or activity.

It is unlikely that the marine industry will fare any better in September...

海运业在9月份不可能有好转。

Some later expeditions fared better, though they were no better equipped.

虽然装备并未改善，但后来的一些探险进行得更好。

Far East

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **远东，远东地区(指所有东亚国家，包括中国、日本、朝鲜、韩国以及其他东南亚国家)** The Far East is used to refer to all the countries of Eastern Asia, including China, Japan, North and South Korea, and other countries in South-East Asia.

farewell ★★★★★

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 **同 goodbye** Farewell means the same as goodbye .

Farewell is also a noun.

They said their farewells there at the cafe.

他们在咖啡馆道别。

far-fetched

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **穿凿附会的；不切实际的；牵强的** If you describe a story or idea as far-fetched, you are criticizing it because you think it is unlikely to be true or practical.

The storyline was too far-fetched and none of the actors was particularly good.

故事情节太离谱，演员表演也没有出彩的。

far-flung

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **遥远的；偏僻的** Far-flung places are a very long distance away from where you are or from important places.

Ferries are a lifeline to the far-flung corners of Scotland.

渡船是苏格兰边远地区的生命线。

...one of the farthest-flung outposts of the old Roman Empire.

古罗马帝国最偏远的的一个边境

1 ADJ 形容词 庞大的；涉及广泛的 If you describe something such as organization or system as **far-flung**, you mean that it extends over a very large area.

...a **far-flung** network of conspirators.

庞大的阴谋颠覆网络

farm ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 农场；牧场 A **farm** is an area of land, together with the buildings on it, that is used for growing crops or raising animals, usually in order to sell them.

Farms in France are much smaller than those in the United States or even Britain.

法国的农场比美国甚至是英国的农场都要小很多。

2 VERB 动词 耕种；在...上从事畜牧业 If you **farm** an area of land, you grow crops or keep animals on it.

They **farmed** some of the best land in Scotland... 他们耕种着苏格兰最好的一部分土地。

He has lived and **farmed** in the area for 46 years.

他已在此地生活耕作了46年。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 养殖场；饲养地 A **mink farm** or a **fish farm**, for example, is a place where a particular kind of animal or fish is bred and kept in large quantities in order to be sold.

...trout fresh from a local **trout farm**.

刚刚从当地鲑鱼养殖场捕捞的新鲜鲑鱼

相关词组：

[farm out](#)

farmer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 农场主；农民 A **farmer** is a person who owns or manages a farm.

farmhand

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 农场工人 A **farmhand** is a person who is employed to work on a farm.

farmhouse ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 农舍；农场住宅 A

farmhouse is the main house on a farm, usually where the farmer lives.

farming ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 耕种；养殖 **Farming** is the activity of growing crops or keeping animals on a farm.

farmland ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 农田；耕地；饲养场

Farmland is land which is farmed, or which is suitable for farming.

farm out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 外包出；分包 If you say that someone **farms out** work, especially work that you would normally expect them to do themselves, you mean that they give it to other people to do.

The move is consistent with a trend for corporate legal staffs to do more work in-house, instead of **farming it out** to law firms...

这一举措符合让公司的法律专员在单位内部做更多的工作，而不是将工作分包给律师事务所的趋势。

We can take advantage of new technology more quickly by **farming out** computer operations...

把计算机业务分包出去，我们就可以更快地利用新技术。

They've tended to **farm out** work to consultants.

他们经常把业务分包给顾问。

farmyard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 农家庭院；农家场院 On a farm, the **farmyard** is an area of land near the farmhouse which is enclosed by walls or buildings.

far off

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (时间)久远的，遥远的 If you describe a moment in time as **far off**, you mean that it is a long time from the present, either in the past or the future.

In those **far off** days it never entered anyone's mind that she could be Prime Minister...

很久以前，谁都没有想到她会当上首相。

Agreement is even further off.

达成协议更是为时尚远。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (距离)远的，遥远的 If you describe something as **far off**, you mean that it is a long distance from you or from a particular place.

...stars in **far-off** galaxies.

遥远星系中的恒星

Far off is also an adverb.

The band was playing **far off** in their blue and yellow uniforms.

乐队身穿蓝黄相间的队服正在远处演奏。

far out

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 奇特的；怪异的 If you describe something as **far out**, you mean that it is very strange or extreme.

Fantasies cannot harm you, no matter how bizarre or **far out** they are.

无论幻想多么怪异、多么离谱，都不能造成伤害。

farrago

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大杂烩；杂乱组合 If you describe something as a **farrago**, you are critical of it because you think it is a confused mixture of different types of things.

His own books and memoirs are a **farrago** of half-truth and outright invention.

他自己的那些书和回忆录都是掺杂着半真半假的叙述和彻头彻尾的编造的大杂烩。

far-reaching ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 影响深远的；意义重大的 If you describe actions, events, or changes as **far-reaching**, you mean that they have a very great influence and affect a great number of things.

The economy is in danger of collapse unless **far-reaching** reforms are implemented.

如果不实施影响深远的改革，经济就面临崩溃的危险。

farrier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蹄铁工 A **farrier** is a person who fits horseshoes onto horses.

far-sighted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有远见卓识的；深谋远虑的 If you describe someone as **far-sighted**, you admire them because they understand what is likely to happen in the future, and therefore make wise decisions and plans.

Haven't **far-sighted** economists been telling us for some time now that in the future we will work less, not more?...

现今一段时间以来，颇有远见的经济学家们不是一直在告诉我们，将来我们的工作量会减少而不是增加吗？

The White House has welcomed the Chinese decision and described it as a **far-sighted**, significant step.

白宫对中国的决定表示欢迎，称其是富有远见、意义重大的举措。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 远视的；看不清近处的 **Far-sighted** people cannot see things clearly that are close to them, and therefore need to wear glasses.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 long-sighted

fart ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 放屁 If someone **farts**, air is forced out of their body through their anus.

He'd been **farting** all night.

他整晚都在放屁。

Fart is also a noun.

...a loud **fart**.

响屁

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (老)东西；无聊的家伙 If someone describes another person as an old **fart**, they are showing that they think the person is boring and that they do not respect the person.

farthest

1 (far 的最高级) **Farthest** is a superlative form of

farthing

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **法寻(英国小硬币，面值为旧制便士的 1/4)** A farthing was a small British coin which was worth a quarter of an old penny.

fascia

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车的)仪表盘** In a car, the fascia is the part surrounding the instruments and dials.

in AM, use 美国英语用 instrument panel

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **招牌；门面** The fascia on a shop front is the flat surface above the shop window, on which the name of the shop is written.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(可拆卸的)手机盖，手机壳** The fascia of a mobile phone is its detachable cover.

fascinate

1 VERB 动词 **使着迷；迷住** If something fascinates you, it interests and delights you so much that your thoughts tend to concentrate on it.

Politics fascinated Franklin's father...

政治让富兰克林的父亲着迷。

She fascinated him, both on and off stage.

不管是台上还是台下的她，都让他着迷。

fascinated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极感兴趣的；入迷的** If you are fascinated by something, you find it very interesting and attractive, and your thoughts tend to concentrate on it.

I sat on the stairs and watched, fascinated...

我坐在楼梯上出神地观望。

A new generation of scientists became fascinated by dinosaurs.

新一代科学家对恐龙研究着了迷。

fascinating

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **迷人的；让人着迷的；极有吸引力的** If you describe something as fascinating, you find it very interesting and attractive, and your thoughts tend to concentrate on it.

Madagascar is the most fascinating place I have ever been to...

马达加斯加是我去过的最迷人的地方。

Her perceptions and intuitions about human nature were fascinating.

她对人性的理解和感知引人入胜。

fascination

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **入迷；着迷；酷爱** Fascination is the state of being greatly interested in or delighted by something.

I've had a lifelong fascination with the sea and with small boats.

我一生都对大海和小船着迷。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **魅力；令人着迷的事物** A fascination is something that fascinates people.

...a series focusing on the fascinations of the British Museum.

主要讲述大英博物馆魅力的系列节目

fascism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **法西斯主义；军事独裁主义** Fascism is a set of right-wing political beliefs that includes strong control of society and the economy by the state, a powerful role for the armed forces, and the stopping of political opposition.

fascist

1 ADJ 形容词 **法西斯主义的；法西斯的** You use fascist to describe organizations, ideas, or systems which follow the principles of fascism.

...an upsurge of support for extreme rightist, nationalist and fascist organisations.

一股支持极右团体、民族主义者以及法西斯组织的狂潮

...the threatening nature of fascist ideology.

法西斯意识形态的凶险本性

A fascist is someone who has fascist views. **法西斯主义者；法西斯分子**

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **极端分子；不容异见者** If you refer to someone as a fascist, you are expressing disapproval of the fact that they have extreme views on something, and do not tolerate alternative views.

...the so-called health fascists who would meddle in their lives and regulate their calorie intake.

那些可能干涉他们生活、规定他们卡路里摄入量，人称健康法西斯的极端者

fashion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **时装领域；时尚界** Fashion is the area of activity that involves styles of clothing and appearance.

There are 20 full-colour pages of fashion for men...

书中有 20 张有关男性时尚的彩色插页。

The fashion world does not mind what the real world thinks.

时尚界并不在意现实世界的想法。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **时装；时尚** A fashion is a style of clothing or a way of behaving that is popular at a particular time.

In the early seventies I wore false eyelashes, as was the fashion...

70 年代初我戴假睫毛，这在当时是时尚。

Queen Mary started the fashion for blue and white china in England...

玛丽女王开启了青花瓷在英格兰的流行风尚。

He stayed at the top through all changes and fashions in pop music.

在流行音乐的各种变化和各式潮流中他一直处于前沿。

3 N-SING 单数名词 See also: [parrot-fashion](#) ; [以...方式](#) ; [以...方法](#) If you do something in a particular fashion or after a particular fashion, you do it in that way.

There is another drug called DHE that works in a similar fashion...

另外还有一种叫 DHE 的药物，药效也差不多。

It is happening in this fashion because of the obstinacy of one woman.

事情会如此发展是因为一个女人的固执己见。

4 VERB 动词 **制作；制成** If you fashion an object or a work of art, you make it.

Stone Age settlers fashioned necklaces from sheep's teeth.

石器时代的移居者用羊的牙做成项链。

5 See also: [old-fashioned](#) ;

6 PHRASE 短语 **差强人意；马马虎虎** If you say that something was done after a fashion, you mean that it was done, but not very well.

She was educated — after a fashion — at home...

她算得上是受过教育——家庭教育。

He knew the way, after a fashion.

他勉强认路。

7 PHRASE 短语 **时兴 / 过时** If something is in fashion, it is popular and approved of at a particular time. If it is out of fashion, it is not popular or approved of.

That sort of house is back in fashion...

那种房子又时兴起来了。

Marriage seems to be going out of fashion.

婚姻似乎快要过时了。

fashionable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **时髦的；时兴的；流行的** Something or someone that is fashionable is popular or approved of at a particular time.

It became fashionable to eat certain kinds of fish...

吃某些种类的鱼开始流行起来。

Chelsea Harbour is renowned for its fashionable restaurants.

切尔西港以高档餐馆闻名。

fashionably

...women who are perfectly made up and fashionably dressed.

妆容无可挑剔、穿着入时的女人们

fashion victim

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一味赶时髦而不顾衣着是否得体者；时尚牺牲品** A fashion victim is someone who thinks that being fashionable is more important than looking nice, and as a result often

wears very fashionable clothes that do not suit them or that make them look silly.

I'm not a **fashion victim**; I stick to what suits me.

我不是一味赶时髦的人，我只穿适合自己的服装。

fast ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **快的；迅速的** **Fast** means happening, moving, or doing something at great speed. You also use **fast** in questions or statements about speed.

...**fast** cars with flashing lights and sirens...

闪着灯、鸣着笛、飞速行驶的车辆

Brindley was known as a very, very **fast** driver...

众所周知，布林德利是个喜欢飞车的人。

The party aims to attract votes from the business and professional communities, which want a **faster** pace of political reform...

该党的目标是吸引商界和专业社群的选票，因为这两个群体都希望加快政治改革的步伐。

The only question is how **fast** the process will be.

唯一的问题是这个过程会有多快。

Fast is also an adverb.

They work terrifically **fast**...

他们干活极快。

It would be nice to go **faster** and break the world record...

要是能再快一些、打破世界纪录就好了。

He thinks they're not adapting **fast** enough...

他认为他们适应得不够快。

Barnes also knows that he is **fast** running out of time...

巴恩斯也知道他的时间很快就要用完了。

How **fast** were you driving?...

你当时车开得有多快？

How **fast** would the disease develop?

这种病发展得有多快？

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **迅速地；立即** You use **fast** to say that something happens without any delay.

When you've got a crisis like this you need professional help — **fast**!...

当你遇到这样的危急情况，就需要专业救援了——要快！

We'd appreciate your leaving as **fast** as possible.

如果您能尽快离开，我们将不胜感激。

Fast is also an adjective.

That would be an astonishingly **fast** action on the part of the Congress.

那将会是由国会方面采取的迅雷不及掩耳的行动。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(钟表)偏快的，走得快的** If a watch or clock is **fast**, it is showing a time that is later than the real time.

That clock's an hour **fast**.

那个钟快了一个小时。

4 ADV-GRADED 副词 **紧紧地；牢牢地；死死地** If you hold something **fast**, you hold it tightly and firmly. If something is stuck **fast**, it is stuck very firmly and cannot move.

She climbed the staircase cautiously, holding **fast** to the rail...

她紧紧地抓着栏杆，小心翼翼地爬楼梯。

The tanker is stuck **fast** on the rocks.

油轮紧卡在礁石中间动弹不得。

5 ADV-GRADED 副词 **坚定地；毫不动摇地** If you hold **fast** to a principle or idea, or if you stand **fast**, you do not change your mind about it, even though people are trying to persuade you to.

We can only try to hold **fast** to the age-old values of honesty, decency and concern for others...

我们只能努力坚守那些古老的价值观：诚实、正派、关心他人。

He told supporters to stand **fast** over the next few vital days.

他叫支持者在接下来的几个重要日子里站稳立场。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(颜色或染料)不掉色的，不掉色的** If colours or dyes are **fast**, they do not come out of the fabrics they are used on when they get wet.

The fabric was ironed to make the colours **fast**.

为防止掉色，织物已经过熨烫。

7 ADJ 形容词 **骄奢淫逸的；刺激而快乐的** A **fast** way of life is one which involves a lot of enjoyable and expensive or dangerous activities.

Life in Detroit no longer satisfied him; he wanted the **fast** life of California.

他不再满意底特律的生活，想要过加利福尼亚那种刺激快乐的生活。

8 VERB 动词 **斋戒；禁食；绝食** If you **fast**, you eat no food for a period of time, usually for either religious or medical reasons, or as a protest.

I **fasted** for a day and half and asked God to help me.

我斋戒了一天半，祈求上帝伸出援手。

Fast is also a noun.

The **fast** is broken at sunset, traditionally with dates and water.

日落时开斋，按传统会吃椰枣、喝水。

fasting

...the Muslim holy month of **fasting** and prayer.

穆斯林斋戒和祈祷的圣月

9 PHRASE 短语 **熟睡的；沉睡的** Someone who is **fast asleep** is completely asleep.

When he went upstairs five minutes later, she was **fast asleep**.

他5分钟后上楼时，她已经睡熟。

10 PHRASE 短语 **玩猫腻；玩弄** If you say that someone is **playing fast and loose**, you are expressing disapproval of them for behaving in a deceitful, immoral, or irresponsible way.

There have been people who have played **fast and loose** with the rules.

有人在玩弄这些规则。

11 PHRASE 短语 **欺骗；哄骗；愚弄** If you say that someone **has pulled a fast one on you**, you mean that they have cheated or tricked you.

No doubt someone had pulled a **fast one** on her over a procedural matter.

无疑有人在程序性问题上骗了她。

12 to **make a fast buck** → see: **buck**; **fast lane** → see: **lane**;

fast-breeder reactor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **快中子增殖反应堆；快堆** A **fast-breeder reactor** or a **fast-breeder** is a kind of nuclear reactor that produces more plutonium than it uses.

fasten ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **扣牢；系牢** When you **fasten** something, you close it by means of buttons or a strap, or some other device. If something **fastens** with buttons or straps, you can close it in this way.

She got quickly into her Mini and **fastened** the seat-belt...

她迅速钻进她的 Mini 车里并系紧安全带。

Her long fair hair was **fastened** at the nape of her neck by an elastic band.

她用皮筋将金色长发扎在脑后。

...the dress, which **fastens** with a long back zip.

背部配有长拉链的连衣裙

2 VERB 动词 **(用绳、带等)系上，拴上** If you **fasten** one thing to another, you attach the first thing to the second, for example with a piece of string or tape.

There were no instructions on how to **fasten** the carrying strap to the box...

没有如何将背带系在盒子上的说明。

Mamma **fastened** the picture on the wall.

妈妈把画挂在了墙上。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(注意力)集中于...** If someone or something **fastens** your attention on a particular thing or if your attention **fastens on** it, you start to concentrate on it rather than on anything else.

More and more her memory and all her thoughts **fastened** on one event...

她越来越多地把记忆和心思都集中在一件事上。

The discovery has **fastened** public attention on the possibilities of DNA analysis for resolving mysteries.

这一发现将公众的注意力集中在用 DNA 分析技术来解开谜团的可能性上。

4 VERB 动词 **集中注意力于；专注于** If someone or something **fastens on** a particular thing, they start to concentrate on it.

My mind attempted to calm itself by **fastening**

on this trivial detail...

我尝试将注意力集中在这个小细节上以让自己平静下来。

It's a gross oversimplification to **fasten** on to the red deer as a threat to the environment.

仅关注马鹿威胁环境的一面过于片面了。

5 VERB 动词 **纠缠；缠住** If someone **fastens on** you, they keep following, talking to, or staying with you, when you want them to go away.

He's **fastening on** that poor girl like a leech.

他像蚂蟥一样缠着那个可怜的姑娘。

6 See also: [fastening](#) ;

fastener

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指衣服上的)扣子，拉链，钩扣，紧固物，扣件** A **fastener** is a device such as a button, zip, or small hook that fastens something, especially clothing.

fastening

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **紧固件；扣件** A **fastening** is something such as a clasp or zip that you use to fasten something and keep it shut.

The sundress has a neat back zip **fastening**.

这件背心裙背部有一个巧妙的拉链。

fast food

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **快餐；速食** **Fast food** is hot food, such as hamburgers and chips, that you obtain from particular types of restaurant, and which is served quickly after you order it.

James works as assistant chef at a **fast food** restaurant...

詹姆斯在一家快餐店当助理厨师。

Most of the time we just ate snacks and **fast food**.

多数时候我们只吃点心和快餐。

fast forward

1 VERB 动词 **(使录像带或录音带)快速进带，快进**

When you **fast forward** the tape in a video or tape recorder or when you **fast forward**, you make the tape go forwards.

Just **fast forward** the video...

让录像带快进就行了。

He fast-forwarded the tape past the explosion...

他让带子快进，跳过爆炸场景。

The urge to fast-forward is almost irresistible.

快速进带的冲动几乎压制不住。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **快进键；快进按钮** If you put a video or cassette tape **on fast forward**,

you make the tape go forwards.

Before recording onto a new tape, wind it **on fast forward**, then rewind...

新带使用之前按快进键进带，然后倒带。

I really tried with this film, but kept pushing the fast-forward button — I found it unwatchable.

我的确尝试过看这部片子，但不停地按快进键——我觉得不好看。

fastidious

☆☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **讲究的；一丝不苟的；注重细节的** If you say that someone is **fastidious**, you mean that they pay great attention to detail because they like everything to be very neat, accurate, and in good order.

...her **fastidious** attention to historical detail...

她对历史细节的过分关注

He was **fastidious** about his appearance.

他非常讲究仪表。

fastidiously

He **fastidiously** copied every word of his notes

on to clean paper.

他一丝不苟地将笔记里的每一个字抄到空白纸上。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过分讲究整洁的；有洁癖的** If you say that someone is **fastidious**, you mean that they are concerned about keeping clean to an extent that many people consider to be excessive.

Be particularly **fastidious** about washing your hands before touching food.

接触食物前尤其对洗手不能有半点马虎。

fastidiously

Ernestine kept her daughters **fastidiously** clean.

欧内斯廷把女儿打点得过于干净了。

fast lane

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(高速公路上的)快车道** On a motorway, the **fast lane** is the part of the road where the vehicles that are travelling fastest go.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **快节奏生活；忙碌刺激的生活** If someone is living **in the fast lane**, they have a very busy, exciting life, although they sometimes seem to take a lot of risks.

...a tale of life in the **fast lane**.

快节奏生活的故事

...the **fast lane** of world cricket.

世界板球的快节奏

fastness

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **堡垒；要塞** A **fastness** is a place, such as a castle, which is considered safe because it is difficult to reach or easy to defend against attack.

They could have withdrawn into the mountain **fastness** of Eryri.

他们本可退到山中要塞埃利里去。

fast track

☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **捷径；快速成功之道** The **fast track** to a particular goal, especially in politics or in your career, is the quickest route to achieving it.

Many Croats and Slovenes saw independence as the **fast track** to democracy...

很多克罗地亚人和斯洛文尼亚人把独立看作通往民主的捷径。

He was told that, at 28, he was too old for fast-track promotion.

有人告诉他，28岁的他已经过了破格提升的年龄。

2 VERB 动词 **使加速；使提前** To **fast track** something means to make it happen or progress faster or earlier than normal.

A Federal Court case had been **fast tracked** to Wednesday...

联邦法庭的一桩案件提前到星期三审理。

Woodward has fast-tracked a number of youngsters into the line-up since he became coach.

伍德沃德担任教练后被破格起用了一些年轻人出场。

fat

☆☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人或动物)肥胖的，肥的** If you say that a person or animal is **fat**, you mean that they have a lot of flesh on their body and that they weigh too much. You usually use the word **fat** when you think that this is a bad thing.

I could eat what I liked without getting **fat**...

我怎么吃都不胖。

After five minutes, the **fat** woman in the seat in front of me was asleep.

5分钟后，我前排座位上的胖女人便睡着了。

fatness

No one knows whether a child's tendency towards **fatness** is inherited or due to the food he eats.

没人知道儿童的发胖倾向是遗传还是食物造成的。

Usage Note :

If you describe someone as **fat**, you are speaking in a very direct way, and this may be considered rude. If you want to say more politely that someone is rather fat, it is better to describe them as **plump**, or more informally, as **chubby**.

Overweight and **obese** are used to describe someone who may have health problems because of their size or weight. **Obese** is also a medical term used to describe someone who is extremely fat or overweight. In general you should avoid using any of these words in the presence of the person you are describing.

用 **fat** 来形容某人肥胖过于直接，而且有可能会被认为没有礼貌。表达此意更礼貌的说法是 **plump** 或 **chubby**，其中 **chubby** 更口语化。形容某人因块头过大或体重过重而出现健康问题时用 **overweight** 和 **obese**。**obese** 还是医学术语，用以形容某人极度肥胖或过重。一般说来，这些词都应该避免当面使用。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(动物或人的)肥肉，脂肪** **Fat** is the extra flesh that animals and humans have under their skin, which is used to store energy and to help keep them warm.

Because you're not burning calories, everything you eat turns to **fat**.

由于没有消耗卡路里，你吃的所有东西都会变成脂肪。

3 N-MASS 物质名词 (烹饪用的动植物油) **Fat** is a solid or liquid substance obtained from animals or vegetables, which is used in cooking.

When you use oil or fat for cooking, use as little as possible.
烹调时不论是植物油还是动物油，都要尽量少用。

...vegetable **fats**, such as coconut oil and palm oil.
椰子油和棕榈油一类的植物油

4 N-MASS 物质名词 (食物中的)脂肪 **Fat** is a substance contained in foods such as meat, cheese, and butter which forms an energy store in your body.

An easy way to cut the amount of **fat** in your diet is to avoid eating red meats...
减少饮食中脂肪摄入量的简单方法就是避免吃红肉。

Most low-**fat** yogurts are about 40 calories per 100g.
大多数低脂酸奶每100克约含40卡热量。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指书)厚的，宽的 A **fat** object, especially a book, is very thick or wide.

...'Europe in Figures', a **fat** book published on September 22nd...
9月22日出版的大部头书《数说欧洲》

He took out his **fat** wallet and peeled off some notes.
他掏出鼓鼓的钱包，抽出几张钞票。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (利润或费用)巨大的，丰厚的 A **fat** profit or fee is a large one.

They are set to make a big **fat** profit.
他们下定决心要大赚一笔。

7 PHRASE 短语 可能性不大；无甚可能 If you say that there is **fat chance** of something happening, you mean that you do not believe that it will happen.

'Would your car be easy to steal?' — 'Fat chance. I've got a device that shuts down the gas and ignition.'
“你的汽车容易被盗吗？”——“不太可能。有个装置，可关闭油门和点火开关。”

8 PHRASE 短语 (靠...)发财，致富，大发横财，肥起来 If you say that a person or organization **has grown fat on** something, you mean that they have become very rich as a result of it.

Liverpool grew **fat** on the basis of the slave trade.
利物浦是靠奴隶贸易肥起来的。

9 PHRASE 短语 无济于事；于事无补；毫无用处 If you say that something is a **fat lot** of good or a **fat lot** of help, you are saying rudely that it is no good or no help at all.

'I think we should go in and hammer them.' — 'And a **fat lot** of good that would do us.'
“我觉得我们应该进去把他们狠揍一顿。”——“那对我们有个屁用。”

fatal ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为)致命的，后果极严重的，毁灭性的 A **fatal** action has very undesirable effects.

It would clearly be **fatal** for Europe to quarrel seriously with America...
欧洲若与美国反目显然会有致命的后果。

He made the **fatal** mistake of compromising early...
他犯了过早妥协的致命错误。

It would deal a **fatal** blow to his fading chances of success.
这将给他日渐渺茫的成功机会带来致命的一击。

fatally
Failure now could **fatally** damage his chances in the future.
现在失败会彻底毁掉他未来的机会。

2 ADJ 形容词 (事故或疾病)致命的，致死的 A **fatal** accident or illness causes someone's death.

...the **fatal** stabbing of a police sergeant...
对警官致命的一刺

A hospital spokesman said she had suffered a **fatal** heart attack.
医院发言人说她死于心脏病发作。

fatally
The dead soldier is reported to have been **fatally** wounded in the chest.
据报道，死去的那位士兵是胸部受了致命伤。

fatalism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 宿命感；宿命论；宿命情绪 **Fatalism** is a feeling that you cannot control events or prevent unpleasant things from happening, especially when this feeling stops you from making decisions or making an effort.

There's a certain mood of **fatalism** now among the radicals.
现在激进分子中间无疑弥漫着一种宿命情绪。

fatalistic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 宿命论的；宿命主义的；听天由命的 If someone is **fatalistic** about something, especially an unpleasant event or situation, they feel that they cannot change or control it, and therefore that there is no purpose in trying.

People we spoke to today were really rather **fatalistic** about what's going to happen.
今天和我们交谈的人对将会发生的事情都表现得相当听天由命。

fatality ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (事故或暴力导致的)死亡 A **fatality** is a death caused by an accident or by violence.

Drunk driving fatalities have declined more than 10 percent over the past 10 years.
酒后驾车死亡人数在过去10年中下降了10%以上。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 宿命感；宿命论 **Fatality** is the feeling or belief that human beings cannot influence or control events.

...with a feeling of **fatality**.
怀着宿命感

fat cat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大亨；阔佬；大人物 If you refer to a businessman or politician as a **fat cat**, you are indicating that you disapprove of the way they use their wealth and power.

...the **fat cats** who run the bank.
经营银行的大亨们

...fat-cat corporate types.
企业大亨的类型

fate ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 命运；宿命；定数；天意 **Fate** is a power that some people believe controls and decides everything that happens, in a way that cannot be prevented or changed. You can also refer to **the fates**.

I see no use quarrelling with **fate**.
我看不出和命运抗争有什么用。

...the fickleness of **fate**...
命运的无常

It was just one of those times when you wonder whether the **fates** conspire against you.
有些时候，你会怀疑是不是造化弄人，现在就是如此。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人或物的)命运，遭际 A person's or thing's **fate** is what happens to them.

The Russian Parliament will hold a special session later this month to decide his **fate**...
俄罗斯议会本月晚些时候将举行特别会议决定他的命运。

He seems for a moment to be again holding the **fate** of the country in his hands...
他似乎在一瞬间又一次将国家的命运握在了手中。

The Casino, where she had often danced, had suffered a similar **fate**.
她经常跳舞的赌场遭遇了相似的命运。

...the terrible **fate** awaiting humanity.
等待人类的可怕命运

3 PHRASE 短语 注定要失败；在劫难逃 If something **seals** a person's or thing's **fate**, it makes it certain that they will fail or that something unpleasant will happen to them.

The call for a boycott could be enough to seal the **fate** of next week's general election...
抵制选举的呼吁足以注定下周大选失败的命运。

And yesterday the Zoo's **fate** was sealed, largely due to two months of ever-dwindling entrance

figures.

昨日，伦敦动物园面临着关闭的命运，主要因为两个月来游客数量持续下滑。

4 to tempt fate → see: [tempt](#) ;

fated ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [ill-fated](#) ; (命中)注定的；命运决定的；天定的 If you say that a person is **fated** to do something, or that something is **fated**, you mean that it seems to have been decided by fate before it happens, and nothing can be done to avoid or change it.

He was **fated** not to score.
他注定不会进球。

...stories of desperation, **fated** love, treachery and murder.

关于绝望、天定的姻缘、背叛和谋杀的故事

fateful ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为或时刻有重大影响的(常指负面影响)，决定性的) If an action or a time when something happened is described as **fateful**, it is considered to have an important, and often very bad, effect on future events.

It was a **fateful** decision, one which was to break the Government.

这是一项将会让政府垮台的重重大决定。

father ★★★★★

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 父亲；爸爸 Your **father** is your male parent. You can also call someone your **father** if he brings you up as if he was this man.

His **father** was a painter...

他父亲是个画家。

He would be a good **father** to my children.

对我的孩子们来说，他会是个好父亲。

...Mr Stoneman, a **father** of five.

5个孩子的父亲斯通曼先生

2 VERB 动词 成为...的父亲；是...的父亲 When a man **fathers** a child, he makes a woman pregnant and their child is born.

She claims Mark **fathered** her child...

她宣称马克是孩子的父亲。

He **fathered** at least three children by the wives of other men.

他跟别人的老婆至少生了3个孩子。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 发明者；鼻祖；创始人；奠基人 The man who invented or started something is sometimes referred to as the **father** of that thing.

...Max Dupain, regarded as the **father** of modern photography.

被视为现代摄影之父的马克斯·杜培

...Mahatma Gandhi, the founding **father** of independent India.

圣雄甘地，引领印度实现独立的国父

4 N-VOC ; N-TITLE ; N-COUNT

称呼名词；头衔名词；可数名词

神父 In some Christian churches, priests are addressed or referred to as **Father** .

I would like your advice on a matter of conscience, **Father**.

我想就一件有关良心的事征求您的建议，神父。

...Father William.

威廉神父

5 N-PROPER 专有名词 (基督教)天父，上帝

Christians often refer to God as **our Father** or address him as **Father** .

...Our **Father** in Heaven.

我们的天父

Father Christmas

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 圣诞老人 **Father Christmas**

is the name given to an imaginary old man with a long white beard and a red coat.

Traditionally, young children in many countries are told that he brings their Christmas presents.

in AM, use 美国英语用 Santa Claus

father figure

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 父亲般的人；(像父亲一样的)长者

If you describe someone as a **father figure**, you mean that you feel able to turn to that person for advice and support in the same way that you might turn to your father.

She believed her daughter needed a **father-figure**...

她认为女儿需要一个父亲一样的人。

He became a **father figure** to the whole company.

他成了整个公司的长者。

fatherhood

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 父亲的地位(或身份)

Fatherhood is the state of being a father.

...the joys of **fatherhood**.

身为父亲的快乐

father-in-law ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 岳父；公公 Someone's **father-in-law** is the father of their husband or wife.

fatherland ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 祖国(尤指德国) If someone is very proud of the country where they or their ancestors were born, they sometimes refer to it as the **fatherland**. The word **fatherland** is particularly associated with Germany.

They were willing to serve the **fatherland** in its hour of need.

他们愿意在祖国需要的时候为她效力。

fatherless

1 ADJ 形容词 没有父亲的；父亲已不在世的；父亲不在身边的

You describe children as **fatherless** when their father has died or does not live with them.

...widows and **fatherless** children...

孤儿寡母

They were left **fatherless**.

他们成了没有父亲的孩子。

fatherly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 慈父般的；像父亲一样的

Fatherly feelings or actions are like those of a kind father.

His voice filled with **fatherly** concern...

他的声音充满了慈父般的关切。

He took my arm in a **fatherly** way.

他慈父般地挽起我的胳膊。

Father's Day

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 父亲节(6月的第3个星期日)

Father's Day is the third Sunday in June, when children give cards and presents to their fathers to show that they love them.

fathom ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 英寻(度量单位，等于 1.8 米或 6 英尺，用于指水深) A **fathom** is a measurement of 1.8 metres or 6 feet, used when referring to the depth of water.

We sailed into the bay and dropped anchor in five **fathoms** of water.

我们驶进海湾，将锚抛进 5 英寻深的水里。

2 VERB 动词 透彻理解；深入了解；弄清...的真相

If you cannot **fathom** something, you are unable to understand it, although you think carefully about it.

I really couldn't **fathom** what Steiner was talking about...

我真搞不懂斯坦纳在说些什么。

Jeremy's passive attitude was hard to **fathom**.

杰里米的消极态度令人费解。

Fathom out means the same as **fathom** . **fathom out** 同 **fathom**

We're trying to **fathom out** what's going on...

我们在尽力搞清楚发生了什么事情。

I'm having difficulty using my video editing equipment and can't **fathom out** the various connections.

我不会使用视频编辑设备，而且搞不清各种各样的连接。

fathomless

1 ADJ 形容词 深不可测的；深邃的；摸不透的

Something that is **fathomless** cannot be measured or understood because it gives the impression of being very deep, mysterious, or complicated.

...the **fathomless** space of the universe...

宇宙神秘莫测的空间

The silence was **fathomless** and overwhelming.

这种寂静深不可测，令人不知所措。

fatigue ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 疲惫；疲劳；疲倦

Fatigue is a feeling of extreme physical or mental tiredness.

She continued to have severe stomach cramps, aches, **fatigue**, and depression...

她仍然患有严重的胃痉挛，感觉疼痛、疲乏、抑郁。

Clarke says his team could have lasted another 15 days before **fatigue** would have begun to take a toll.

克拉克说，他的团队本来还可以再坚持 15 天，只是疲劳可能会造成严重后果，只好作罢。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 疲劳；厌倦

You can say that people are suffering from a particular kind of **fatigue** when they have been doing something for a long time and feel they can no longer continue to do it.

...compassion **fatigue** caused by endless TV and celebrity appeals.

没完没了的电视节目和名人呼吁而导致的同情心疲劳

...the result of four months of battle **fatigue**.

4 个月的战斗疲劳带来的后果

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (士兵的)作训服，工作服

Fatigues are clothes that soldiers wear when they are fighting or when they are doing routine jobs.

He never expected to return home wearing US combat **fatigues**.

他从没想到会穿着美国军服回家。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (金属或木材的)疲劳

Fatigue in metal or wood is a weakness in it that is caused by repeated stress. **Fatigue** can cause the metal or wood to break.

The problem turned out to be metal **fatigue** in the fuselage.

问题原来是飞机机身出现金属疲劳。

fatigued

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 疲惫的；疲劳的；精疲力竭的

If you are feeling **fatigued**, you are suffering from extreme physical or mental tiredness.

Winter weather can leave you feeling **fatigued** and tired.

冬季会让人感觉疲乏无力。

fatiguing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人疲惫的；令人疲劳的

Something that is **fatiguing** makes you feel extremely physically or mentally tired.

Jet travel is undeniably **fatiguing**.

毋庸置疑，乘飞机旅行是令人疲惫的。

fatten

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (动物)长膘，变肥；催肥；养肥

If an animal is **fattened**, or if it **fattens**, it becomes fatter as a result of eating more.

The cattle are being **fattened** for slaughter...

喂肥牛群以宰杀。

The creature continued to grow and **fatten**.

这个家伙继续长大、变肥。

2 VERB 动词 使(企业)发财；使(利润)增长；为...牟利

If you say that someone is **fattening** something such as a business or its profits, you mean that they are increasing the value of the business or its profits, in a way that you disapprove of.

They have kept the price of sugar artificially high and so **fattened** the company's profits.

他们一直人为地使糖的价格居高不下，以此为公司牟利。

Fatten up means the same as **fatten**. **fatten up** 同 **fatten**

The Government is making the taxpayer pay to **fatten up** a public sector business for private sale.

政府正在用纳税人的钱壮大一家公有企业，再进行私人认购。

相关词组：

[fatten up](#)

fattening

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物)易使人发胖的

Food that is **fattening** is considered to make people fat easily.

Some foods are more **fattening** than others.

有些食物比其他食物更容易使人发胖。

fatten up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [fatten](#)；[喂肥](#)；[催肥](#)；[养胖](#)

To **fatten up** an animal or person means to make them fatter, by forcing or encouraging them to eat more food.

They **fattened up** ducks and geese...

他们喂肥了鸭鹅。

You're too skinny — we'll have to **fatten you up**.

你太瘦了，我们要把你养胖些。

fatty ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物)含脂肪多的，肥的，高脂的

Fatty food contains a lot of fat.

Don't eat **fatty** food or chocolates...

不要吃高脂食物或巧克力。

The report dispels the myth that Northerners have a **fatter** diet than people in the south.

该报告消除了北方人比南方人膳食脂肪含量高的谬论。

2 ADJ 形容词 (酸、组织等)含脂肪的

Fatty acids or **fatty tissues**, for example, contain or consist of fat.

...**fatty acids**...

脂肪酸

The woman lost about 1.8kg of **fatty tissue** during the week's fast.

那个女人在禁食一星期后减脂约 1.8 公斤。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 胖子；胖墩；肥仔

If you call someone a **fatty**, you are criticizing or insulting them for being fat.

Consuming this amount of food could turn these fit players into **fatties**...

这些体格健壮的运动员吃这么多会变成胖子的。

'Get another one, **Fatty**,' said Jerry.

“再拿一个，胖子。”杰里说。

fatuous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 愚蠢的；傻的；笨的

If you describe a person, action, or remark as **fatuous**, you think that they are extremely silly, showing a lack of intelligence or thought.

The Chief was left speechless by this **fatuous** remark.

这句傻话让主任一时说不出话来。

fatwa

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 法特瓦(穆斯林领袖发出的教令)

A **fatwa** is a religious order issued by a Muslim leader.

faucet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 龙头；开关

A **faucet** is a device that controls the flow of a liquid or gas from a pipe or container. Sinks and baths have faucets attached to them.

She turned off the **faucet** and dried her hands.

她关掉水龙头，把手擦干。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 tap

fault ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 责任；过失；过错

If a bad or undesirable situation is your **fault**, you caused it or are responsible for it.

There was no escaping the fact: it was all his **fault**...

这全是他的错，这是无法回避的事实。

A few borrowers will find themselves in trouble with their repayments through no **fault** of their own.

一些借款人会发现，他们还款遇到了麻烦，但根本不是由于自身的过失造成的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 错误；失误

A **fault** is a mistake in what someone is doing or in what they have done.

It is a big **fault** to think that you can learn how to manage people in business school.

以为在商学院能学会如何管理人是一大错误。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 缺点；毛病

A **fault** in someone or something is a weakness in them or something that is not perfect.

His manners had always made her blind to his **faults**.

他的彬彬有礼总是使她对他的缺点视而不见。

...a short delay due to a minor technical **fault**...

一个技术上的小故障引起的短暂延误

Pilots were trying to repair a **fault** in the plane when it crashed...

飞行员正在试图排除飞机故障的时候，飞机坠毁了。

For all its **faults**, the film presents a clear message.

该片尽管有种种不足，但还是表达了一个清晰的主旨。

4 VERB 动词 (无可挑剔，找茬儿，指责) If you cannot **fault** someone, you cannot find any reason for criticizing them or the things that they are doing.

You can't **fault** them for lack of invention...

你不能因为他们缺乏创新就指责他们。

It is hard to **fault** the way he runs his own operation.

他经营自己公司的方式无可指摘。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (地壳的)断层 A **fault** is a large crack in the surface of the earth.

...the San Andreas **Fault**.

圣安德烈亚斯断层

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (网球的)发球失误 A **fault** in tennis is a service that is wrong according to the rules.

7 PHRASE 短语 有过错；有责任 If someone or something is **at fault**, they are to blame or are responsible for a particular situation that has gone wrong.

He could never accept that he had been **at fault**...

他怎么也无法承认是他的错。

There are no indications that standard security arrangements were **at fault**.

没有迹象表明例行的保安措施存在问题。

8 PHRASE 短语 挑剔；找茬儿；指责 If you **find fault with** something or someone, you look for mistakes and complain about them.

I was disappointed whenever the cook **found fault with** my work.

每当厨师挑剔我干的活儿时，我都非常沮丧。

9 PHRASE 短语 (好得)过分，过头 If you say that someone has a particular good quality **to a fault**, you are emphasizing that they have more of this quality than is usual or necessary.

Jefferson was generous **to a fault**...

杰斐逊大方得过了头。

Others will tell you that she is modest **to a fault**, funny, clever and warm.

别人会告诉你她有趣、聪明又热情，谦逊得过了头。

faultless ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 无可挑剔的；完美无缺的 Something that is **faultless** is perfect and has no mistakes at all.

...Mary Thomson's **faultless** and impressive performance on the show...

玛丽·汤姆森在演出中令人印象深刻的完美表现

Hans's English was **faultless**.

汉斯的英语无可挑剔。

faultlessly

Howard was **faultlessly** dressed in a dark blue suit.

霍华德身着深蓝色套装，衣着无可挑剔。

fault line

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 断层线 A **fault line** is a long crack in the surface of the earth. Earthquakes usually occur along fault lines.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 薄弱之处；薄弱环节；软肋 A **fault line** in a system or process is an area of it that seems weak and likely to cause problems or failure.

These issues have created a stark **fault line** within the Peace Process.

这些问题显然已成为了和平进程中的薄弱环节。

faulty ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (设备等)有问题的，有毛病的，出故障的 A **faulty** piece of equipment has something wrong with it and is not working properly.

The money will be used to repair **faulty** equipment.

这笔钱将用来修理出故障的设备。

2 ADJ 形容词 (论证或推理)错误的，谬误的，不完善的 If you describe someone's argument or reasoning as **faulty**, you mean that it is wrong or contains mistakes, usually because they have not been thinking in a logical way.

Their interpretation was **faulty** — they had misinterpreted things.

他们的理解是错误的——他们将事情曲解了。

faun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 农牧神 (长着羊腿羊角人身的神话人物) A **faun** is an imaginary creature which is like a man with goat's legs and horns.

fauna ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (尤指某个地区的)动物群 Animals, especially the animals in a particular area, can be referred to as **fauna**.

...the flora and **fauna** of the African jungle...

非洲丛林的动植物

Brackish waters generally support only a small range of **faunas**.

咸水水域通常只能存活为数不多的几种动物。

faux pas

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 失态；有失检点；失礼 A **faux pas** is a socially embarrassing action or mistake.

It was not long before I realised the enormity of my **faux pas**.

没过多久，我就意识到自己有多么失态。

fava bean

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蚕豆 Fava beans are flat round beans that are light green in colour and are eaten as a vegetable.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 broad beans

fave

1 ADJ 形容词 最喜欢的；最喜爱的 Your **fave** thing or person of a particular type is the one you like the most.

Vote for your **fave** song by dialing 0906 474 8000.

拨打0906 474 8000，为你最喜爱的歌投上一票。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 最喜欢的人(或物) A **fave** is a thing or person of a particular type that you like the most.

...old **faves** like 'Summer Babe' and 'Debris Slide'.

像《夏日宝贝》和《岩屑滑动》这样的经典老歌

favour ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 favor

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 赞同；支持；喜爱 If you regard something or someone with **favour**, you like or support them.

It remains to be seen if the show will still find **favour** with a 1990s audience...

这个节目是否能继续赢得90后观众的喜爱，还要拭目以待。

No one would look with **favour** on the continuing military rule...

没有人会赞成继续军政府统治。

He has won **favour** with a wide range of interest groups.

他已经获得众多利益集团的支持。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 恩惠；帮忙 If you do someone a **favour**, you do something for them even though you do not have to.

I've come to ask you to do me a **favour**...

我来这儿是想请你帮个忙。

These are gestures of genuine friendship with no **favours** expected in return.

这是友谊的真正表现，不期待任何回报。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 与人发生性关系 If you say that one person gives or sells their **favours** to another, you mean that they have sex.

In her extreme youth, Maria had sold her sexual **favours** for money.

玛丽亚在非常年轻的时候，曾靠卖淫来赚钱。

4 VERB 动词 更喜欢；宁愿；倾向于 If you **favour** something, you prefer it to the other choices available.

The French say they **favour** a transition to democracy...

法国人说他们倾向于向民主过渡。

He **favours** bringing the UN into touch with 'modern realities'.

他倾向于让联合国接触“当代现实”。

favoured

The **favoured** candidate will probably emerge after private discussions.

中意的候选人很可能将在私下讨论后产生。

5 VERB 动词 **偏爱；偏袒；宠爱** If you **favour** someone, you treat them better or in a kinder way than you treat other people.

The Government came under fire yesterday for **favouring** elitist arts groups in the South-east...

昨天，政府因为偏袒东南部的一些精英艺术群体而遭到抨击。

Another possibility is that parents **favour** chicks that are strong.

另一种可能性是亲鸟会偏爱强壮的雏鸟。

favoured

Her younger brother was the **favoured** child, encouraged and admired by both parents.

她弟弟是个宠儿，受到父母双亲的支持和喜爱。

6 PHRASE 短语 **支持；赞成** If you are **in favour** of something, you support it and think that it is a good thing.

I wouldn't be **in favour** of income tax cuts...

我不会支持削减所得税。

Yet this is a Government which proclaims that it is all **in favour** of openness...

但这却是个宣称全力支持开放的政府。

The vote passed with 111 **in favour** and 25 against.

111 票赞成，25 票反对，表决通过。

7 PHRASE 短语 **认为...正确；认为...有理** If someone makes a judgment **in your favour**, they say that you are right about something.

If the commission rules **in Mr Welch's favour** the case will go to the European Court of Human Rights.

如果委员会裁定韦尔奇有理，这个案件将送交欧洲人权法庭。

8 PHRASE 短语 **对...有利** If something is **in your favour**, it helps you or gives you an advantage.

The protection that farmers have enjoyed amounts to a bias **in favour** of the countryside...

农民所受的保护几乎变成了对乡村的偏袒。

Firms are trying to shift the balance of power in the labour market back **in their favour**.

各公司正在试图让劳动力市场的均势向有利于自己的方向倾斜。

9 PHRASE 短语 **(舍弃某物)宁愿选择；选...(而不选...)** If one thing is rejected **in favour** of another, the second thing is done or chosen instead of the first.

The policy was rejected **in favour** of a more cautious approach.

这项政策未被采纳，取而代之的是一项较为谨慎的策略。

10 PHRASE 短语 **受宠 / 失宠；得势 / 失势** If someone or something is **in favour**, people like or support them. If they are **out of favour**, people no longer like or support them.

favourable ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 favorable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **赞成的；赞同的** If your opinion or your reaction is **favourable** to something, you agree with it and approve of it.

His recently completed chapel for Fitzwilliam is attracting **favourable** comment...

他最近为菲茨威廉建成的小教堂赢得了好评。

The commission is cautiously **favourable** to Austrian membership, foreseeing few economic problems.

没有预见到什么经济问题，委员会谨慎地赞同吸收奥地利为会员。

favourably

He listened intently, and responded **favourably** to both my suggestions...

他听得很专注，对我的两个建议都表示赞成。

He was quite **favourably** impressed with the new French commander.

他对新的法国指挥官印象很好。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **良好的；肯定的；讨人喜欢的** If something makes a **favourable** impression on you or is **favourable** to you, you like it and approve of it.

His ability to talk tough while eating fast made a **favourable** impression on his dining companions...

他能一面快速地吃饭，一面言辞强硬地说话，给同他一起就餐的人留下了很好的印象。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(条件)有利的，适宜的** **Favourable** conditions make something more likely to succeed or seem more attractive.

It's believed the conditions in which the elections are being held are too **favourable** to the government.

人们认为举行选举的条件对政府过于有利。

...**favourable** weather conditions.

有利的天气状况

These terms were **favourable** to India.

这些条款对印度有利。

favourably

Japan is thus **favourably** placed to maintain its lead as the most successful manufacturing nation.

这样，作为头号制造业强国，日本在保持其领先地位方面十分有利。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **优于...的；不逊于...的** If you make a **favourable** comparison between two things, you say that the first is better than or as good as the second.

The film bears **favourable** technical comparison with Hollywood productions costing 10 times as much.

该片与耗资为其 10 倍的好莱坞制作相比在技术上毫不逊色。

favourably

Britain's overall road safety record compares **favourably** with that of other European countries.

英国整体的道路安全状况同其他欧洲国家相比毫不逊色。

favourite ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 favorite

1 ADJ 形容词 **最喜爱的；最喜欢的** Your **favourite** thing or person of a particular type is the one you like most.

...a bottle of his **favourite** champagne...

一瓶他最喜爱的香槟

Her **favourite** writer is Hans Christian Andersen.

她最喜爱的作家是安徒生。

Favourite is also a noun.

The Liverpool Metropole is my **favourite**.

利物浦大都会酒店是我最喜爱的酒店。

If you refer to something as an **old favourite**, you mean that it has been in existence for a long time and everyone knows it or likes it. **经久不衰的事物；受人喜爱的旧事物；耳熟能详的事物**

Everyone must be familiar with the **old favourite** among roses, Crystal Palace.

大家一定都很熟悉玫瑰中的老牌名品“水晶宫殿”。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **受宠的人；宠儿；亲信** If you describe one person as the **favourite** of another, you mean that the second person likes the first person a lot and treats them with special kindness.

...Robert Carr, Earl of Somerset, a **favourite** of King James I...

罗伯特·卡尔——萨默塞特伯爵，国王詹姆斯一世的亲信

The Prime Minister is no **favourite** of the tabloids.

首相可不受小报的待见。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **夺标热门；夺冠热门** The **favourite** in a race or contest is the competitor that is expected to win. In a team game, the team that is expected to win is referred to as the **favourites**.

The Belgian Cup has been won by the **favourites** F.C. Liege.

比利时杯被夺冠热门列日队夺得。

favouritism

in AM, use 美国英语用 favoritism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **偏心；偏袒；偏爱** If you accuse someone of **favouritism**, you disapprove of them because they unfairly help or favour one person or group much more than another.

Maria loved both the children. There was never a hint of **favouritism**.

玛丽亚对两个孩子都疼爱有加，向来一视同仁。

fawn ★★☆☆☆

1 COLOUR 颜色词 浅黄褐色 Fawn is a pale yellowish-brown colour.

...a light **fawn** coat.

浅黄褐色大衣

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 幼鹿 A **fawn** is a very young deer.

The **fawn** ran to the top of the ridge.

小鹿跑上山脊。

3 VERB 动词 逢迎；巴结；讨好；拍...的马屁 If you say that someone **fawns over** a powerful or rich person, you disapprove of them because they flatter that person and like to be with him or her.

People **fawn** over you when you're famous...

你出了名，大家就会来讨好你。

Nauseatingly **fawning** journalism that's all it is.

那只不过是令人作呕的溜须拍马为能事的新闻报道。

fax ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 传真机 A **fax** or a **fax machine** is a piece of equipment used to copy documents by sending information electronically along a telephone line, and to receive copies that are sent in this way.

...a modern reception desk with telephone and **fax**...

有电话和传真机的现代化接待处

These days, cartoonists send in their work by **fax**.

现在卡通画家用传真机发送作品。

2 VERB 动词 用传真机发送 If you **fax** a document to someone, you send it from one fax machine to another.

I **faxed** a copy of the agreement to each of the investors...

我给每个投资人都传真了一份合同。

Did you **fax** him a reply?...

你发传真回复他了吗？

Pop it in the post, or get your secretary to **fax** it...

把它扔进邮筒，要不然就让你的秘书发份传真。

I **faxed** 10 hotels in the area to check room size.

我给该地区 10 家旅馆发了传真，核实房间大小。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 传真件 You can refer to a copy of a document that is transmitted by a fax machine as a **fax**.

I sent him a long **fax**, saying I didn't need a maid.

我给他发了一份很长的传真，说我不需要女仆。

...a 2,000 word **fax** message.

一份 2,000 词的传真

faze

1 VERB 动词 使胆怯；使惊呆；使惊慌失措 If something **fazes** you, it surprises, shocks, or frightens you, so that you do not know what to do.

Big concert halls do not **faze** Melanie...

巨大的音乐厅不会让梅拉妮发慌。

He wasn't a bit **fazed** by the fact that I was gay.

知道我是同性恋者后，他没有丝毫惊慌失措。

FBI ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (美国)联邦调查局 The **FBI** is a government agency in the United States that investigates crimes in which a national law is broken or in which the country's security is threatened. **FBI** is an abbreviation for (缩略=)

'Federal Bureau of Investigation'.

fealty

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对统治者的)效忠，忠诚 In former times, if someone swore **fealty** to their ruler, they promised to be loyal to him or her.

fear ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 恐惧；惧怕 **Fear** is the unpleasant feeling you have when you think that you are in danger.

I was sitting on the floor shivering with **fear**.

我坐在地板上，吓得发抖。

...boyhood memories of sickness and **fear** of the dark...

儿时记忆中的病痛和对黑暗的恐惧

London Zoo is running hypnosis programmes to help people overcome their **fear** of spiders.

伦敦动物园正在搞催眠活动，帮助人们克服对蜘蛛的恐惧。

2 VERB 动词 害怕；惧怕 If you **fear** someone or something, you are frightened because you think that they will harm you.

Many people **fear** change because they do not like the old ways to be disrupted.

很多人惧怕变化，因为他们不喜欢旧有的生活方式遭到破坏。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 担心；担忧；忧心 A **fear** is a thought that something unpleasant might happen or might have happened.

These youngsters are motivated not by a desire to achieve, but by **fear** of failure...

激发这些年轻人的不是对成就的渴望，而是对失败的担心。

Then one day his worst **fears** were confirmed...

后来有一天，他最担心的事终于发生了。

His **fears** might be groundless.

他的担心也许毫无根据。

...the **fear** that once a war began it would soon pass beyond the ability of either side to manage it.

担心一旦开战，双方很快都将无法驾驭战势

4 VERB 动词 担心；担忧；忧虑 If you **fear** something unpleasant or undesirable, you are worried that it might happen or might have happened.

She had **feared** she was going down with pneumonia or bronchitis...

她担心会得肺炎或支气管炎。

More than two million refugees have fled the area, **fearing** attack by loyalist forces.

两百多万难民担心受到效忠旧政府的势力的攻击而逃离该地区。

5 N-VAR 可变名词 (坏事发生的)可能性，机会，几率 If you say that there is a **fear** that something unpleasant or undesirable will happen, you mean that you think it is possible or likely.

There was no **fear** that anything would be misunderstood...

并无引起误会的可能性。

There is a **fear** that the freeze on bank accounts could prove a lasting deterrent to investors.

人们担心冻结银行账户可能会长期阻碍投资。

6 VERB 动词 (替...)担心；(为...)担忧 If you **fear for** someone or something, you are very worried because you think that they might be in danger.

Carla **fears for** her son...

卡拉为儿子担心。

He fled on Friday, saying he **feared for** his life.

他星期五逃走了，说是担心自己有生命危险。

7 N-VAR 可变名词 担心；担忧 If you have **fears for** someone or something, you are very worried because you think that they might be in danger.

He also spoke of his **fears for** the future of his country's culture.

他也谈到了对祖国文化前途的担忧。

...**fear for** her own safety.

对她自己安全的担心

8 VERB 动词 害怕做；不愿做 If you **fear to do** something, you are afraid to do it or you do not wish to do it.

She pursed her lips together, as though **fearing to** betray her news...

她闭紧双唇，仿佛害怕透露出她的消息。

Old people **fear to** leave their homes.

老年人都不愿背井离乡。

9 VERB 动词 恐怕 You say that you **fear** that a situation is the case when the situation is unpleasant or undesirable, and when you want to express sympathy, sorrow, or regret about it.

I **fear** that a land war now looks very probable...

恐怕陆地战爆发的可能性很大。

'Is anything left at all?' — 'I **fear** not.'

“留下什么东西了吗？”——“恐怕没有。”

10 PHRASE 短语 在对...的担心之中；在对...的恐惧之中 If you are **in fear of** doing or experiencing something unpleasant or undesirable, you are very worried that you might have to do it or experience it.

The elderly live in **fear** of assault and murder.

老人们生活在对袭击和谋杀的恐惧之中。

11 PHRASE 短语 **以免；免得** If you take a particular course of action **for fear** of something, you take the action in order to prevent that thing happening.

She was afraid to say anything to them for **fear** of hurting their feelings...

她什么都不敢对他们说，以免伤害他们的感情。

No one dared shoot for **fear** of hitting Pete.

没人敢开枪，怕伤着皮特。

12 PHRASE 短语 **别担心；不用怕** You say 'fear not' or 'never fear' to someone when you are telling them not to worry or be frightened.

Fear not, Darlene will protect me...

别担心，达琳会保护我的。

You'll get the right training, never fear.

你会受到正规训练的，别担心。

13 CONVENTION 惯用语 **绝对不；当然不** You use 'no fear' to emphasize that you do not want to do something.

When I asked him if he wanted to change his mind, William said 'No fear.'

我问威廉是否想改主意，他说：“绝不会。”

14 PHRASE 短语 **故意吓唬；故意使...担心** If someone or something **puts the fear of God into** you, they frighten or worry you, often deliberately.

At some time or other Eve had obviously put the **fear of God into** her.

显然伊美时不时有意吓唬她一下。

fearful ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恐惧的；害怕的** If you are **fearful of** something, you are afraid of it.

Bankers were **fearful of** a world banking crisis...

银行家们害怕会发生一场全球银行业危机。

I had often been very **fearful**, very angry, and very isolated.

我以前经常感到非常恐惧，非常愤怒，非常孤独。

fearfully

'What are you going to do to me?' Alex asked

fearfully.

“你要拿我怎么样？”亚历克丝害怕地问。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可怕的；严重的** You use **fearful** to emphasize how serious or bad a situation is.

The region is in a **fearful** recession.

该地区处于严重的经济衰退中。

...the **fearful** consequences which might flow from unilateral military moves.

单方面军事行动可能造成的可怕后果

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常坏的；极坏的** **Fearful** is used to emphasize that something is very bad.

You gave me a **fearful** shock!

你让我大吃一惊。

'It sounds the most **fearful** hard work,' Sybil said later.

“这听起来是极为令人生畏的艰苦工作。”西比尔后来说。

fearfully

This is **fearfully** expensive compared with the last one I bought.

这和我上次买的相比贵得吓人。

fearless ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无畏的；无惧的；大胆的** If you say that someone is **fearless**, you mean that they are not afraid at all, and you admire them for this.

...his **fearless** campaigning for racial justice.

他为争取种族平等而进行的无畏斗争

fearlessly

...an honest and **fearlessly** outspoken politician.

诚实的、直言不讳的政治家

fearsome ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可怕的；骇人的；令人生畏的** **Fearsome** is used to describe things that are frightening, for example because of their large size or extreme nature.

He had developed a **fearsome** reputation for intimidating people.

他曾因恐吓他人而令人闻风丧胆。

...a **fearsome** array of weapons.

一大批令人生畏的武器

feasible ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可行的；行得通的；做得到的** If something is **feasible**, it can be done, made, or achieved.

She questioned whether it was **feasible** to stimulate investment in these regions...

她对在这些地区刺激投资是否可行表示怀疑。

That may be fine for the US, but it's not **feasible** for a mass European market.

那也许适合美国，但对于庞大的欧洲市场却并不可行。

feasibility

The committee will study the **feasibility** of setting up a national computer network.

委员会将研究建立国家计算机网络的可行性。

feast ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宴会；筵席；盛宴** A **feast** is a large and special meal.

Lunch was a **feast** of meat and vegetables, cheese, yoghurt and fruit, with unlimited wine...

午餐很丰盛，有肉、蔬菜、奶酪、酸奶、水果，酒无限量供应。

The fruit was often served at wedding **feasts**...

婚宴上经常有水果供应。

On the following day a **feast** was given in King John's honour.

第二天设宴款待约翰王。

2 VERB 动词 **饱餐；尽情地吃；大快朵颐** If you **feast on** a particular food, you eat a large amount of it with great enjoyment.

They **feasted** well into the afternoon on mutton and corn stew...

他们吃玉米炖羊肉一直吃到下午。

Starving dogs **feasted** on the human corpses.

饿狗贪婪地啃食着人的尸体。

3 VERB 动词 **参加宴会；赴宴** If you **feast**, you take part in a feast.

Only a few feet away, their captors **feasted** in the castle's banqueting hall.

仅在几英尺外，捉拿他们的人正在城堡的宴会厅里大吃大喝。

feasting

The **feasting**, drinking, dancing and revelry continued for several days.

一连几天都是宴会、痛饮、舞蹈和狂欢。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **大量(赏心悦目的事情)；盛宴** You can refer to a large number of good, interesting, or enjoyable things as a **feast of things**.

This new series promises a **feast of** special effects and set designs...

这部新的系列剧将会是一场特效和舞美的盛宴。

Chicago provides a **feast** for the ears of any music lover.

《芝加哥》将给所有音乐爱好者献上一场听觉的盛宴。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宗教节日；宗教节庆时间** A **feast** is a day or time of the year when a special religious celebration takes place.

The Jewish **feast** of Passover began last night...

犹太人的宗教节日逾越节昨晚开始了。

At Christmas the visitors began their circuit of dropping in on the eve of the **feast** day.

圣诞节时，客人们在节日前夜开始逐家拜节。

6 PHRASE 短语 **目不转睛地看；凝视** If you **feast your eyes on** something, you look at it for a long time with great attention because you find it very attractive.

She stood **feasting** her eyes on the view.

她驻足凝神欣赏这片景色。

feat ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **功绩；伟业；壮举** If you refer to an action, or the result of an action, as a **feat**, you admire it because it is an impressive and difficult achievement.

A racing car is an extraordinary **feat** of engineering.

赛车是工程学上一项相当的了不起的成就。

feather ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **feathered**; **羽毛** A

bird's feathers are the soft covering on its body. Each feather consists of a lot of smooth hairs on each side of a thin stiff centre.

...a hat that she had made herself from black ostrich feathers.

她用黑色鸵鸟羽毛给自己做的帽子

...a feather bed.

羽毛褥垫床

2 PHRASE 短语 同类的人；志趣相投的人；一丘之貉

If you describe two people as **birds of a feather**, you mean that they have very similar characteristics, interests, or beliefs.

She and my mother were birds of a feather.

她和我妈妈是一个类型的人。

3 PHRASE 短语 可引以为豪的事；荣耀的事；有好处的事

If you describe something that someone has achieved as a **feather in their cap**, you mean that they can be proud of it or that it might bring them some advantage.

Harry's appointment to this important post was a feather in his cap.

哈里被任命担任如此要职，这是件荣耀的事。

4

to feather one's nest→see: [nest](#) ;

to ruffle someone's feathers→see: [ruffle](#) ;

feather boa

1 →see: [boa](#) ;

feather duster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鸡毛掸；鸡毛帚 A feather duster is a stick with a bunch of real or artificial feathers attached to one end. It is used for dusting and cleaning things.

feathered

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1 ADJ 形容词 带羽毛的；有羽饰的 If you describe something as feathered, you mean that it has feathers on it.

...the ceremonial feathered hat worn by Hong Kong's governor.

香港总督戴的饰有羽毛的礼帽

2 PHRASE 短语 鸟类；鸟雀 Birds are sometimes referred to as our feathered friends .

featherweight

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 次轻量级拳击运动员(指拳击手体重介于 53.5 至 57 公斤) A featherweight is a professional boxer who weighs between 53.5 and 57 kilograms, which is one of the lowest weight ranges.

feathery

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 羽毛似的；羽状的；轻薄的；绒绒的 If something is feathery, it has an edge divided into a lot of thin parts so that it looks soft.

The foliage was soft and feathery.

叶子如羽毛般轻柔柔和。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 轻软的；轻柔的 Feathery is used to describe things that are soft and light.

...flurries of small, feathery flakes of snow.

飘洒着轻柔小雪花的阵雪

feature

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 特征；特点；特色 A feature of something is an interesting or important part or characteristic of it.

Patriotic songs have long been a feature of Kuwaiti life...

爱国歌曲长期以来一直是科威特生活的一个特色。

The spacious gardens are a special feature of this property...

大花园是这处房产的特色。

Perhaps the most unusual feature in the room is an extraordinary pair of candles.

也许，这间屋子最与众不同之处就是一对非同寻常的蜡烛。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 面容；五官 Your features are your eyes, nose, mouth, and other parts of your face.

His features seemed to change...

他的容貌似乎有所改变。

Her features were strongly defined.

她的五官轮廓分明。

3 VERB 动词 由...主演；以...为主要内容；重点介绍 When something such as a film or exhibition features a particular person or thing, they are an important part of it.

It's a great movie and it features a Spanish actor who is going to be a world star within a year...

这是一部精彩的影片，主演是一位西班牙演员，他不出一年就会成为国际巨星。

The hour-long programme will be updated each week and feature highlights from recent games...

这个时长一小时的节目将每周更新，重点介绍最近比赛的精彩片断。

This spectacular event, now in its 5th year, features a stunning catwalk show.

这一盛事如今已是第 5 个年头，其重头戏是一场精彩纷呈的时装秀。

4 VERB 动词 出演重头戏；担任主演；(在展览、杂志中)为重点推出的部分 If someone or something features in something such as a show, exhibition, or magazine, they are an important part of it.

Jon featured in one of the show's most thrilling episodes.

乔恩主演剧中最引人入胜的剧集之一。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (报刊或杂志的)特写，专题；(电台或电视台的)特别节目 A feature is a special article in a newspaper or magazine, or a special programme on radio or television.

We are delighted to see the Sunday Times running a long feature on breast cancer.

我们高兴地看到《星期天时报》发表了有关乳腺癌的长篇专题文章。

...a special feature on the fund-raising project.

有关集资项目的专题报道

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 正片；影片；故事片 A feature or a feature film or movie is a full-length film about a fictional situation, as opposed to a short film or a documentary.

...the first feature-length cartoon, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

第一部卡通长片《白雪公主和七个小矮人》

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 地理特征；地形地物；地貌 A geographical feature is something noticeable in a particular area of country, for example a hill, river, or valley.

featureless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无特色的；平凡的；平淡无奇的 If you say that something is featureless, you mean that it has no interesting features or characteristics.

Malone looked out at the grey-green featureless landscape.

马隆向外看着毫无特色的灰绿色的景致。

Feb.

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1 Feb. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) February.

febrile

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 兴奋的；激动的；狂热的 Febrile behaviour is intensely and nervously active.

The news plunged the nation into a febrile, agitated state.

这条消息让整个国家陷入躁动不安的状态中。

February

1 N-VAR 可变名词 二月 February is the second month of the year in the Western calendar.

He joined the Army in February 1943...

他 1943 年 2 月参军。

His exhibition opens on 5 February...

他的展览于 2 月 5 日开幕。

Last February the tribunal agreed he had been the victim of racial discrimination.

去年 2 月，特别法庭裁定他为种族歧视的受害者。

fecal

1 →see: [faecal](#) ;

feces

1 →see: [faeces](#) ;

feckless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无能的；软弱的；不中用的 If you describe

someone as **reckless**, you mean that they lack determination or strength, and are unable to do anything properly.

He regarded the young man as **reckless** and irresponsible.

他认为这个年轻人不光无能，还不负责任。

fecund

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **肥沃的；丰腴的；多产的** Land or soil that is **fecund** is able to support the growth of a large number of strong healthy plants.

The pampas are still among the most **fecund** lands in the world...

南美大草原仍然是世界上最肥沃的土地之一。

Large animals are less **fecund** than small ones.

大动物没有小动物繁殖能力强。

fecundity

...an island famous for the profusion and **fecundity** of its bird life.

以鸟类资源丰富、繁殖能力强而闻名的小岛

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有创造力的；成就斐然的；硕果累累的** If you describe something as **fecund**, you approve of it because it produces a lot of good or useful things.

It has now become clear how extraordinarily **fecund** a decade was the 1890s.

现在已经很清楚 19 世纪 90 年代是多么超乎寻常、成就斐然的 10 年了。

fecundity

...the extraordinary **fecundity** and vitality of the city.

城市的非凡创造力与活力

fed

1 See also: [fed up](#); **Fed** is the past tense and past participle of **feed**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国安全局、联邦调查局、酒精、烟草与枪支管理局等)联邦机构工作人员** The **feds** are federal agents, for example of the American security agency, the FBI, or of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms.

federal

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **联邦的；联邦制的** A **federal** country or system of government is one in which the different states or provinces of the country have important powers to make their own laws and decisions.

Five of the six provinces are to become autonomous regions in a new **federal** system of government.

在新的联邦政府体制中，6 省中的 5 个将成为自治区。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **中央集权式的；集权式联邦制的** Some people use **federal** to describe a system of government which they disapprove of, in which the different states or provinces are controlled by a strong central government.

He does not believe in a **federal** Europe with centralising powers.

他认为一个集权式联邦制在欧洲是不可行的。

3 ADJ 形容词 **归属联邦政府的；与联邦政府有关的** **Federal** also means belonging or relating to the national government of a federal country rather than to one of the states within it.

The **federal** government controls just 6% of the education budget.

联邦政府仅掌控 6% 的教育预算。

...a **federal** judge.

联邦法官

federally

...residents of public housing and **federally** subsidized apartments.

公共住房住户和享受联邦政府津贴的公寓住户

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 fed** **Federals** are the same as **feds**.

federalism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **联邦主义；联邦制** **Federalism** is belief in or support for a federal system of government, or this system itself.

They argue that the amendment undermines Canadian **federalism**.

他们认为该修正案损害了加拿大联邦制。

federalist

1 ADJ 形容词 **拥护联邦制的；联邦主义的；联邦主义者的** Someone or something that is **federalist** believes in, supports, or follows a federal system of government.

...the **federalist** idea of Europe.

在欧洲实行联邦主义的理念

Federalist is also a noun.

Many Quebecers are **federalists**.

很多魁北克人是联邦制的拥护者。

federated

1 ADJ 形容词 **结成联邦的；结成联盟的** **Federated** states or societies are ones that have joined together for a common purpose.

Whether to stay in the **federated** state or become independent is a decision that has to be made by the people.

是继续留在联邦制国家内还是独立必须由人民决定。

federation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **联邦制国家；联邦** A **federation** is a federal country.

...the Russian Federation.

俄罗斯联邦

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(社团或组织的)同盟，联盟，联合会** A **federation** is a group of societies or other organizations which have joined together, usually because they share a common interest.

...the British Athletic Federation...

英国田径总会

The organization emerged from a **federation** of six national agencies.

该组织由 6 个全国性机构联合而成。

fedora

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卷檐软呢帽** A **fedora** is a type of hat which has a brim and is made from a soft material such as velvet.

fed up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **厌倦的；厌烦的；腻味的** If you are **fed up**, you are unhappy, bored, or tired of something, especially something that you have been experiencing for a long time.

I am **fed up** with reading how women should dress to please men...

我已经看腻了女人该如何穿戴来取悦男人的书。

He had become **fed up** with city life...

他已经厌倦了城市生活。

I'm just **fed up** and I don't know what to do.

我就是腻味了，不知道该怎么办。

fee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **费；费用** A **fee** is a sum of money that you pay to be allowed to do something.

He hadn't paid his television licence **fee**.

他尚未缴纳电视机使用许可费。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **服务费；报酬；酬金** A **fee** is the amount of money that a person or organization is paid for a particular job or service that they provide.

Find out how much your surveyor's and solicitor's **fees** will be.

弄清你要向鉴定员和律师支付多少费用。

feeble

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **虚弱的；微弱的；无力的** If you describe someone or something as **feeble**, you mean that they are weak.

He told them he was old and **feeble** and was not able to walk so far...

他告诉他们，他年老体弱，不能走那么远。

the **feeble** light of a tin lamp.

锡灯微弱的光线

feebly

His left hand moved **feebly** at his side.

他的左手在身侧无力地动了一下。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **软弱的；懦弱的** If you describe someone as **feeble**, you are criticizing them because they are afraid of taking strong action or seem to make no effort.

He said that the Government had been **feeble**.

他说政府很懦弱。

...some rather **feeble** traditionalists.

一些相当软弱的传统主义者

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **牵强的；不太可信的** If you describe something that someone says as **feeble**, you mean that it is not very good or convincing.

This is a particularly **feeble** argument.

这个论点尤其站不住脚。

feebly

I said 'Sorry', very feebly, feeling rather embarrassed.

我小声说了一句“对不起”，觉得很不好意思。

feed

1 VERB 动词 **养；喂；饲养** If you **feed** a person or animal, you give them food to eat and sometimes actually put it in their mouths.

We brought along pieces of old bread and fed the birds...

我们拿了几片陈面包来喂鸟。

She fed him a cookie...

她给他吃了一块饼干。

In that part of the world you can **feed** cattle on almost any green vegetable or fruit...

在那个地方，几乎任何绿色蔬菜或水果都可以给牛吃。

He spooned the ice cream into a cup and fed it to her.

他用勺子把冰激凌舀进杯子，喂给她吃。

Feed is also a noun.

She's had a good **feed**.

她大吃了一顿。

feeding

The **feeding** of dairy cows has undergone a revolution.

乳牛的喂养方法发生了巨大的改变。

2 VERB 动词 **供养，养活(家庭或群体)** To **feed** a family or a community means to supply food for them.

Feeding a hungry family can be expensive.

养活饥肠辘辘的一家人花费很大。

...a food reserve large enough to **feed** the Sudanese population for many months.

足够苏丹人吃好几个月食物储备

3 VERB 动词 **(动物)吃食，进食** When an animal **feeds**, it eats or drinks something.

After a few days the caterpillars stopped **feeding**...

几天后毛虫停止进食。

Slugs **feed** on decaying plant and animal material.

蛞蝓以腐烂的动植物为食。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **吃奶；给...喂奶** When a baby **feeds**, or when you **feed** it, it drinks breast milk or milk from a bottle.

When a baby is thirsty, it **feeds** more often...

婴儿渴的时候，吃奶就会更频繁。

I knew absolutely nothing about handling or **feeding** a baby.

我对如何抱婴儿、如何给婴儿喂食一无所知。

5 N-MASS 物质名词 **饲料** Animal **feed** is food given to animals, especially farm animals.

The grain just rotted and all they could use it for was animal **feed**.

谷物完全烂掉了，他们能将其派上的唯一用场就是作动物饲料。

...poultry **feed**.

家禽饲料

6 VERB 动词 **源源不断地供给；输送** To **feed** something to a place, means to supply it to that place in a steady flow.

...blood vessels that **feed** blood to the brain.

将血液输送到大脑的血管

...gas fed through pipelines.

通过管道输送的燃气

7 VERB 动词 **将...放到，将...投入(容器或装置中)** If you **feed** something **into** a container or piece of equipment, you put it into it.

He took the compact disc from her, then fed it into the player...

他从她手里接过光盘，放入播放机中。

She was **feeding** documents into a paper shredder.

她将文件放入碎纸机。

8 VERB 动词 **向...泄露(秘密)；向...灌输，向...通报(虚假信息)** If someone **feeds** you false or secret information, they deliberately tell it to you.

He was surrounded by people who fed him ghastly lies...

他周围的人都在给他灌输可怕的谎言。

At least one British officer was **feeding** him with classified information.

至少有一个英国官员在向他提供机密情报。

9 VERB 动词 **加深，加强(厌恶或渴望)** If you **feed** someone's dislike or desire for something, you make it stronger.

The divorce was painfully public, **feeding** her dislike of the press.

离婚的事张扬出去，她十分痛苦，更加厌恶媒体了。

10 VERB 动词 **给...施肥** If you **feed** a plant, you add substances to it to make it grow well.

Feed plants to encourage steady growth.

给植物施肥促使其不断生长。

11 VERB 动词 **(因...而)壮大；(从...中)得到滋养** If one thing **feeds on** another, it becomes stronger as a result of the other thing's existence.

The drinking and the guilt fed on each other.

酗酒和犯罪彼此助长。

12 VERB 动词 **将(信息)输入(计算机)** To **feed** information **into** a computer means to gradually put it into it.

An automatic weather station **feeds** information on wind direction to the computer.

自动化气象站将风向信息输入计算机。

13 to **bite the hand that feeds you**→see: [bite](#) ; mouths to feed→see: [mouth](#) ;

相关词组：

[feed up](#)

feedback

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **反馈；反应** If you get **feedback on** your work or progress, someone tells you how well or badly you are doing, and how you could improve. If you get good feedback you have worked or performed well.

Continue to ask for **feedback** on your work...

继续征求对你的工作的反馈意见。

I was getting great **feedback** from my boss.

老板对我的评价很高。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(电器设备的)反馈噪音** **Feedback** is the unpleasant high-pitched sound produced by a piece of electrical equipment when part of the signal that comes out goes back into it.

feeder

1 ADJ 形容词 **汇入主干道的；汇入干流的；(铁路)支线的** A **feeder** road, railway, or river is a smaller one that leads to a more important one.

...the **feeder** road leading to the airport.

通往机场的岔路

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(航空或铁路)支线** **Feeder** airline and railway services connect major routes and local destinations.

...a **feeder** to British Airways's transatlantic destinations.

美国航空公司飞往大西洋彼岸的航班的支线航线

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(为重点学校或球队输送学生或球员的)生源学校，直属学校，直属球队** A **feeder** school or team provides students or players for a larger or more important one.

...children coming up from two infant **feeder** schools.

从两个直属幼儿学校来的孩子

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸟食罐；喂食器** A **feeder** is a container that you fill with food for birds or animals.

feeding bottle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奶瓶** A **feeding bottle** is a plastic bottle with a special rubber top through which a baby can suck milk or other liquids.

in AM, use 美国英语用 nursing bottle

feeding ground

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(动物或鸟类的)觅食场** The

feeding ground of a group of animals or birds, is the place where they find food and eat.

The mud is a **feeding ground** for large numbers of birds.

大批鸟儿来这块泥地觅食。

feed up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **喂胖；养胖** If you **feed** someone **up**, you encourage them to eat extra food so that they put on weight.

She is too thin. Feed her up a bit.

她太瘦了，把她养胖点。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **fatten up**

feel ★★★★★

1 V-LINK 连系动词 **感觉；感到；觉得** If you **feel** a particular emotion or physical sensation, you experience it.

I am **feeling** very depressed...

我觉得非常沮丧。

I will always **feel** grateful to that little guy...

我会永远感激那个小伙子。

I remember **feeling** sick...

我记得有恶心的感觉。

...soldiers who once felt proud to wear their uniforms...

曾经为穿上制服感到自豪的军人们

Suddenly I felt a sharp pain in my shoulder...

我突然感到肩膀上一阵剧痛。

You won't **feel** a thing...

你不会有任何感觉。

I felt as if all my strength had gone...

我感觉似乎已经筋疲力尽。

I felt like I was being kicked in the teeth every day.

我觉得每天都在遭受失望的打击。

2 V-LINK 连系动词 **(经历或事件)给人...感觉，令人有...感觉** If you talk about how an experience or event **feels**, you talk about the emotions and sensations connected with it.

It **feels** good to have finished a piece of work...

完成一项工作后感觉很好。

The speed at which everything moved felt strange...

一切进展如此之快让人感觉不对劲。

Within five minutes of arriving back from holiday, it **feels** as if I've never been away...

度假回来之后没过 5 分钟，我就感觉好像从未离开过。

It felt like I'd had two babies instead of one...

我感觉像是有两个孩子而不是一个。

Preparing for that first trial felt like learning the rules of a new game.

为第一次庭审作准备时感觉就像在学一种新游戏的规则。

3 V-LINK 连系动词 **摸上去；有...手感** If you talk about how an object **feels**, you talk about the physical quality that you notice when you touch or hold it. For example, if something **feels** soft, you notice that it is soft when you touch it.

The metal felt smooth and cold...

这种金属摸起来冰冷而光滑。

The ten-foot oars felt heavy and awkward...

10 英尺长的桨拿起来感觉很笨重。

When the clay **feels** like putty, it is ready to use.

黏土摸起来像油灰时，就可以用了。

Feel is also a noun.

He remembered the **feel** of her skin...

他记得触摸她的皮肤的感觉。

Linen raincoats have a crisp, papery **feel**.

尼龙雨衣的手感又干又脆又薄，像纸一样。

4 V-LINK 连系动词 **(天气)感觉像要(下雨、下雪等)**

If you talk about how the weather **feels**, you describe the weather, especially the temperature or whether or not you think it is going to rain or snow.

It felt wintry cold that day.

那天感觉像冬天一样寒冷。

5 VERB 动词 **触摸** If you **feel** an object, you touch it deliberately with your hand, so that you learn what it is like, for example what shape it is or whether it is rough or smooth.

The doctor felt his head...

医生摸了摸他的头。

When dry, **feel** the surface and it will no longer be smooth...

晾干之后，表面摸上去就不再光滑了。

Feel how soft the skin is in the small of the back...

感觉一下腰背部皮肤的柔滑。

Her eyes squeezed shut, she felt inside the tin, expecting it to be bare.

她闭紧眼睛摸摸罐内，预计里面是空的。

6 VERB 动词 **碰到；摸到** If you can **feel** something, you are aware of it because it is touching you.

Through several layers of clothes I could **feel** his muscles...

透过好几层衣服，我能感觉到他的肌肉。

He felt her leg against his.

他感觉到她的腿贴着自己的腿。

7 VERB 动词 **(身体)感觉到，觉察到，觉出** If you **feel** something happening, you become aware of it because of the effect it has on your body.

She felt something being pressed into her hands...

她感觉有什么东西塞到了她手里。

He felt something move beside him...

他感觉身边有什么东西在动。

She felt herself lifted from her feet...

她感觉自己被抬了起来。

Tremors were felt 250 miles away.

250英里外都能感觉到震动。

8 VERB 动词 **不觉中感到** If you **feel yourself** doing something or being in a particular state, you are aware that something is happening to you which you are unable to control.

I felt myself blush...

我不觉脸红了。

If at any point you **feel yourself** becoming tense, make a conscious effort to relax...

如果什么时候感到紧张，就有意识地放松。

I actually felt my heart quicken.

我感觉心就真的加快了。

9 VERB 动词 **感觉到...的存在** If you **feel** the presence of someone or something, you become aware of them, even though you cannot see or hear them.

He felt her eyes on him...

他感觉到她在看着他。

Suddenly, I felt a presence behind me...

突然，我感觉身后有什么东西。

I could **feel** that a man was watching me very intensely...

我能感觉到有人正紧盯着我看。

He almost felt her wincing at the other end of the telephone.

他几乎能感觉到她在电话那端皱眉蹙额。

10 VERB 动词 **觉得；认为** If you **feel** that something is the case, you have a strong idea in your mind that it is the case.

I **feel** that not enough is being done to protect the local animal life...

我觉得对当地野生动物的保护力度不够。

I **feel** certain that it will all turn out well...

我觉得最后肯定会皆大欢喜。

She felt herself to be part of a large business empire...

她觉得自己成了一个庞大的商业帝国中的一分子。

I never felt myself a real child of the sixties.

我从未觉得自己真是 60 年代的人。

11 VERB 动词 **认为，觉得(应该做...)** If you **feel** that you should do something, you think that you should do it.

I **feel** I should resign...

我觉得自己应该辞职。

He felt that he had to do it...

他觉得他必须去做。

You need not **feel** obliged to contribute...

你不必觉得非捐款不可。

They felt under no obligation to maintain their employees.

他们觉得没有义务为员工提供生活费。

12 VERB 动词 **抱...看法；持...态度；作...反应** If you talk about how you **feel about** something, you talk about your opinion, attitude, or reaction to it.

We'd like to know what you feel about

abortion...

我们想知道你对堕胎是怎么看的。

How do you feel about going back to the

neighborhood?...

对回到这个街区你有何感想？

She feels guilty about spending less time lately

with her two kids...

最近她和两个孩子在一起的时间少了，她为此感到愧疚。

He feels deep regret about his friend's death.

他对朋友的去世深感懊悔。

13 VERB 动词 **想(做...); 愿意(做...)** If you feel like doing something or having something, you want to do it or have it because you are in the right mood for it and think you would enjoy it.

Neither of them felt like going back to sleep...

他俩都不想回去睡觉。

Could we take a walk? I feel like a little

exercise.

我们去散散步好吗？我想活动一下。

14 VERB 动词 **感受, 体会, 承受(某种后果或影响)**

If you feel the effect or result of something, you experience it.

The charity is still feeling the effects of

revelations about its one-time president...

这家慈善机构仍受到其前主席被检举带来的影响。

The real impact will be felt in the developing

world.

发展中国家将会受到真正的影响。

15 N-SING 单数名词 **总体印象; 感觉** The feel of something, for example a place, is the general impression that it gives you.

The room has a warm, cosy feel.

这个房间有一种温暖舒适的感觉。

...a book that takes on the feel of an epic.

一本史诗般的书

If you get the feel of something, for example a place or a

new activity, you become familiar with it. **逐渐熟悉**

He wanted to get the feel of the place.

他想熟悉一下这个地方。

16 See also: [feeling](#); [felt to feel something in your bones](#); →see: [bone](#); feel free→see: [free](#);

17 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **摸索着寻找** If you feel for something, for example in the dark, you try to find it by moving your hand around until you touch it.

I felt for my wallet and papers in my inside

pocket...

我在兜里摸钱包和证件。

I slumped down in my usual armchair and felt

around for the newspaper.

我一屁股坐在常坐的椅子上，摸索着找报纸。

18 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **同情; 可怜; 怜悯** If you feel for someone, you have sympathy for them.

She cried on the phone and was very upset and I

really felt for her.

她在电话里哭了，非常难过，我很同情她。

相关词组：

[feel for](#)

feeler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(昆虫的)触角, 触须** An insect's feelers are the two thin stalks on its head with which it touches and senses things around it.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **试探手段** If you put out feelers, you make careful, quiet contacts with people in order to get information from them, or to find out what their reaction will be to a suggestion.

When vacancies occur, the office puts out

feelers to the universities.

有空缺职位的时候，办事处就到各个大学去打探。

feel for

feelgood

1 ADJ 形容词 **(电影)令人愉悦的** A feel-good film is a film which presents people and life in a way which makes the people who watch it feel happy and optimistic.

This could be the feel-good movie of the

autumn.

这可以称得上是今秋令人赏心悦目的影片了。

...a bright and enjoyable feelgood romance.

基调明快、让人乐观向上的爱情故事

2 PHRASE 短语 **愉悦感, 对未来的乐观态度 (新闻用语)** When journalists refer to the feel-good factor, they mean that people are feeling hopeful and optimistic about the future.

There were obvious signs of the feel-good factor

in the last survey taken in the wake of the

election result.

选举结果公布后的最近一次调查显示，人们普遍对未来持乐观态度。

feeling ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **感情; 情绪** A feeling is an emotion, such as anger or happiness.

It gave me a feeling of satisfaction...

这给了我一种满足感。

Strong feelings of pride welled up in me...

我心中涌起强烈的自豪感。

I think our main feeling would be of an immense

gratitude...

我觉得充斥我们心中的将是一种强烈的感激之情。

He was unable to contain his own destructive

feelings.

他无法抑制自己消极的情绪。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **看法; 感受; 态度** Your feelings about something are the things that you think and feel about it, or your attitude towards it.

She has strong feelings about the alleged growth

in violence against female officers...

据称针对女警的暴力事件有所增加，她对此十分愤慨。

I have also begun to reassess my own feelings

about being a woman...

我也开始重新审视自己对身为女性的感受。

I think that sums up the feelings of most

discerning and intelligent Indians...

我想这概括了最富洞察力和悟性的印第安人的感受。

He made no real secret of his feelings to his

friends.

他并不向朋友们掩饰自己的感受。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(可能造成困扰、伤害或难堪的)感情** When you refer to someone's feelings, you are talking about the things that might embarrass, offend, or upset them. For example, if you hurt someone's feelings, you upset them by something that you say or do.

He was afraid of hurting my feelings...

他怕伤了我的心。

He has no respect, no regard for anyone's

feelings...

他不尊重，也不顾及别人的感受。

What about my feelings?

谁关心我的感受？

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **感情用事; 激动** Feeling is a way of thinking and reacting to things which is emotional and not planned rather than logical and practical.

He was prompted to a rare outburst of feeling.

他被惹得情绪非常激动，这很少见。

...a voice that trembles with feeling.

激动得发颤的声音

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **爱慕; 同情; 关切**

Feeling for someone is love, affection, sympathy, or concern for them.

Thomas never lost his feeling for Harriet...

托马斯对哈丽雅特的爱从未消逝。

It's incredible that Peter can behave with such

stupid lack of feeling.

彼得行事如此麻木不仁，真是难以置信。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(饥饿、疲倦等)感觉, 知觉** If you have a feeling of hunger, tiredness, or other physical sensation, you experience it.

I also had a strange feeling in my neck...

我的脖子感觉也很奇怪。

Focus on the feeling of relaxation...

全身心体会放松的感觉。

He experienced feelings of claustrophobia from

being in a small place.

他呆在一个狭小的地方，体验到了幽闭恐惧症的感觉。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(身体部位的)感觉, 知觉** Feeling in part of your body is the ability to experience the sense of touch in this part of the

body.

After the accident he had no **feeling** in his legs.
事故过后，他的腿丧失了知觉。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **预感；感觉** If you have a **feeling that** something is the case or **that** something is going to happen, you think that is probably the case or that it is probably going to happen.

I have a **feeling** that everything will come right for us one day...

我有种感觉，事情总有一天会变得对我们有利的。

You have a **feeling** about people, and I just felt she was going to be good.

人总会对他其他人有某种感觉，我就觉得她会是好人。

9 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (群体对...的)态度，意见，情绪 **Feeling** is used to refer to a general opinion that a group of people has about something.

There is still some **feeling** in the art world that the market for such works may be declining...

艺术界一些人仍然认为，这类艺术品的市场可能趋于低迷。

It seemed that anti-Fascist **feeling** was not being encouraged.

看来反法西斯情绪并未受到鼓励。

10 N-SING 单数名词 (处于某种处境的)感觉 If you have a **feeling of** being in a particular situation, you feel that you are in that situation.

I had the terrible **feeling** of being left behind to bring up the baby while he had fun.

我感觉糟糕透顶，我被留下抚养孩子，而他却在寻欢作乐。

11 N-SING 单数名词 **理解力；领悟力** If you have a **feeling for** something, you have an understanding of it or a natural ability to do it.

Try to get a **feeling** for the people who live here...

试着去理解在这片土地上生息的人们。

You seem to have a **feeling** for drawing.

看来你有绘画的天赋。

12 N-SING 单数名词 (地方或书本营造的)气氛，氛围 If something such as a place or book creates a particular kind of **feeling**, it creates a particular kind of atmosphere.

That's what we tried to portray in the book, this **feeling** of opulence and grandeur.

那就是我们在书中竭力描绘的——一种富丽堂皇的气氛。

13 See also: [fecl](#) ;

14 PHRASE 短语 **反感；怨恨；交恶** **Bad feeling or ill feeling** is bitterness or anger which exists between people, for example after they have had an argument.

There's been some bad **feeling** between the two families.

两家人之前有过节。

15 PHRASE 短语 **芥蒂；宿怨** **Hard feelings** are feelings of anger or bitterness towards someone who you have had an argument with or who has upset you. If you say '**no hard feelings**', you are making an agreement with someone not to be angry or bitter about something.

I don't want any hard **feelings** between our companies...

我不想我们两个公司间存有什么芥蒂。

He held out his large hand. 'No hard **feelings**, right?'

他伸出大手：“不生气，对吧？”

16 CONVENTION 惯用语 **我知道那种滋味；我理解那种感受** You say '**I know the feeling**' to show that you understand or feel sorry about a problem or difficult experience that someone is telling you about.

17 PHRASE 短语 **感情复杂；爱恨交加** If you have **mixed feelings** about something or someone, you feel uncertain about them because you can see both good and bad points about them.

feelingly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **激动地；满怀深情地** If someone says something **feelingly**, they say it in a way which shows that they have very strong feelings about what they are saying.

'It's what I want,' she said **feelingly**...

“这就是我想要的。”她激动地说。

She spoke more **feelingly** of her horses than she did of her own children.

她说起马来比说起她的孩子还有感情。

fee-paying

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指通常为免费的机构或服务)收费的，付费的 **Fee-paying** is used to talk about institutions or services which people have to pay to use, especially ones which are often provided free.

...**fee-paying** schools.

自费学校

...**fee-paying** postgraduate students.

自费的研究生

feet

1 (foot 的复数) **Feet** is the plural of **foot** .

feign ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **装作；假装；冒充** If someone **feigns** a particular feeling, attitude, or physical condition, they try to make other people think that they have it or are experiencing it, although this is not true.

One morning, I didn't want to go to school, and decided to **feign** illness...

有天早晨我不想上学，于是决定装病。

'Giles phoned this morning,' Mirella said with **feigned** indifference.

“贾尔斯今早来电话了，”米雷拉装作若无其事地说。

feint

1 VERB 动词 **虚击；佯攻；做假动作** In sport or military conflict, if someone **feints**, they make a brief movement in a different direction from the one they intend to follow, as a way of confusing or deceiving their opponent.

I **feinted** to the left, then to the right...

我先佯作向左然后再向右。

They **feinted** and concentrated forces against the most fortified line of the enemy side.

他们虚晃一招，然后集中兵力攻打敌方最坚固的阵线。

Feint is also a noun.

He placed the ball and tried a couple of **feints**.

他把球放好，试着虚打了几下。

feisty ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (常指出乎意料地)顽强独立的，精神抖擞的 If you describe someone as **feisty**, you mean that they are tough, independent, and spirited, often when you would not expect them to be, for example because they are old or ill.

The soldier looked incredulously at the **feisty** child...

士兵难以置信地看着这个异常顽强的孩子。

At 66, she was as **feisty** as ever.

66岁的她还和从前一样精神矍铄。

felicitous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (话语、想法等)妥当的，合宜的，贴切的 If you describe a remark or idea as **felicitous**, you approve of it because it seems particularly suitable in the circumstances.

Her prose style is not always **felicitous** ; she tends to repetition.

她的行文风格并非总是恰到好处，往往爱重复。

felicity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **喜悦；幸福；欢乐**

Felicity is great happiness and pleasure.

...joy and **felicity**.

快乐幸福

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **恰当；妥帖；合意**

Felicity is the quality of being good, pleasant, or desirable.

...his conversational manner and easy verbal **felicity**.

他善于言辞，谈吐得体

feline

1 ADJ 形容词 **猫的；猫科的** **Feline** means belonging or relating to the cat family.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **猫；猫科动物** A **feline** is an animal that belongs to the cat family.

The 14lb **feline** is so fat she can hardly walk.

这只 14 磅的猫这么胖，几乎连路都走不动了。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **像猫一样(优雅)**的 You can use **feline** to describe someone's appearance or movements if they are elegant or graceful in a way that makes you think of a cat.

...a woman with large **feline** eyes and a sexy voice...

有着猫一样的大眼睛和性感声音的女人

She moves with **feline** grace.

她举止像猫一样优雅。

fell ★★★★★

1 **Fell** is the past tense of **fall** .

2 VERB 动词 **砍伐，砍倒(树木)** If trees are **felled**, they are cut down.

Badly infected trees should be **felled** and burned.

感染严重的树应该砍倒焚烧。

3 VERB 动词 **击倒；打倒** If you **fell** someone, you knock them down, for example in a fight.

...a blow on the forehead which **felled** him to the ground.

打在额头上，将他击倒在地的一拳

4 **in one fell swoop**→see: [swoop](#) ;

fella ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小子；哥们儿；家伙** You can refer to a man as a **fella** .

He's an intelligent man and a nice **fella**...

他是个聪明人，是个好小伙。

'You're a funny **fella**,' Fairbairn said grumpily.

“你是个不可理喻的家伙。”费尔贝恩气冲冲地说。

fellatio

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **口吮阴茎；口交**

Fellatio is oral sex which involves someone using their mouth to stimulate their partner's penis.

fellow ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **伙伴的；同伴的；同类的** You use **fellow** to describe people who are in the same situation as you, or people you feel you have something in common with.

She discovered to her pleasure, a talent for making her **fellow** guests laugh...

她高兴地发现自己具备一种能把其他客人逗笑的才能。

Even in jail, my **fellow** inmates treated me with kindness.

就算在监狱里，狱友们对我也很友善。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **男人；小伙子；家伙** A **fellow** is a man or boy.

By all accounts, Rodger would appear to be a fine **fellow**.

据说，罗杰是个好小伙。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **同事；伙伴；同类** Your **fellows** are the people who you work with, do things with, or who are like you in some way.

He stood out in terms of competence from all his **fellows**...

他在能力上远远胜过其他同事。

People looked out for one another and were concerned about the welfare of their **fellows**.

人们守望相助，关心着彼此的幸福。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(学术或专业协会的)会员** A **fellow** of an academic or professional association is someone who is a specially elected member of it, usually because of their work or achievements or as a mark of honour.

...the **fellows** of the Zoological Society of London.

伦敦动物协会会员

fellow feeling

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **惺惺相惜；同病相怜；同感**

Fellow feeling is sympathy and friendship that exists between people who have shared similar experiences or difficulties.

fellowship ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(有共同目的或利益的)团体，协会，联谊会** A **fellowship** is a group of people that join together for a common purpose or interest.

...the National Schizophrenia Fellowship...

国家精神分裂研究协会

At Merlin's instigation, Arthur founds the Fellowship of the Round Table.

在梅林的建议下，亚瑟王创建了圆桌骑士团。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(大学的)研究员职位** A **fellowship** at a university is a post which involves research work.

He was offered a research **fellowship** at Clare College.

他在克莱尔学院得到了一个研究员职位。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **友谊；交情；交道**

Fellowship is a feeling of friendship that people have when they are talking or doing something together and sharing their experiences.

...a sense of community and **fellowship**.

休戚与共的感觉

felon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **重犯** A **felon** is a person who is guilty of committing a felony.

He's a convicted **felon**.

他是个已定罪的重犯。

felony ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **重罪** In countries where the legal system distinguishes between very serious crimes and less serious ones, a **felony** is a very serious crime such as armed robbery.

He pleaded guilty to six felonies.

他承认犯有 6 项重罪。

felt

1 **Felt** is the past tense and past participle of **feel** .

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **毛毡；毡制品** **Felt** is a thick cloth made from wool or other fibres packed tightly together.

felt-tip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **毛毡笔；毡头笔** A **felt-tip** or a **felt-tip pen** is a pen which has a piece of fibre at the end that the ink comes through.

fem.

1 **fem.** is a written abbreviation for **(书面缩略=) female or feminine**.

female ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **女性的；女人的** Someone who is **female** is a woman or a girl.

...a sixteen-piece dance band with a **female** singer...

16 人组成的伴舞乐队和一位女歌手

Their aim is equal numbers of male and **female** MPs by the year 2000...

他们的目标是 2000 年前使国会议员中男女人数相等。

Only 13 per cent of consultants are **female**.

高级顾问医师中只有 13% 是女性。

femaleness

They are under pressure to negate their **femaleness**.

她们承受着否认自己女性身份的压力。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女性；女子** Women and girls are sometimes referred to as **females** when they are being considered as a type.

But the average young **female** in this country now is stylish and remarkably confident...

但该国普通年轻女子现在都非常时髦，而且极其自信。

Hay fever affects males more than **females**.

男性的花粉热感染率比女性高。

3 ADJ 形容词 **女性的；影响女性的** **Female** matters and things relate to, belong to, or affect women rather than men.

...**female** infertility.

女性不孕症

...a purveyor of **female** undergarments...

女式内衣供应商

I realize there's no consensus on what are male or **female** values.

我意识到人们对什么是男性价值观和什么是女性价值观并无共识。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雌性生物** You can refer to any creature that can lay eggs or produce babies from its body as a **female** .

Each **female** will lay just one egg in April or May.

每个雌体四五月份只产一粒卵。

Female is also an adjective.

...the scent given off by the **female** aphid to attract the male.

雌蚜虫释放出的吸引雄蚜虫的气味

5 ADJ 形容词 (花或植物)雌性的, 有雌蕊的 A **female** flower or plant contains the part that will become the fruit when it is fertilized.

Figs have male and **female** flowers.

无花果有雄花和雌花。

feminine ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 女性的; 女人的 **Feminine** qualities and things relate to or are considered typical of women, in contrast to men.

...male leaders worrying about their women abandoning traditional **feminine** roles.

男性领导人担心自己的妻子放弃传统的女性角色

...a manufactured ideal of **feminine** beauty.

虚构的女性美典范

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 女子气的; 女人味的; (尤指)柔美的 Someone or something that is **feminine** has qualities that are considered typical of women, especially being pretty or gentle.

I've always been attracted to very **feminine**, delicate women...

我总是被十分娇柔纤弱的女子吸引。

The bedroom has a light, **feminine** look.

卧室布置得很雅致, 充满女人味。

3 ADJ 形容词 (名词、代词或形容词)阴性的 In some languages, a **feminine** noun, pronoun, or adjective has a different form from a masculine or neuter one, or behaves in a different way.

femininity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 女性 A woman's **femininity** is the fact that she is a woman.

...the drudgery behind the ideology of motherhood and **femininity**.

贤妻良母这一观念背后的繁重劳作

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 女性气质; 女人特质; 阴柔 **Femininity** means the qualities that are considered to be typical of women.

...this courageous German tennis star's unique blend of strength and **femininity**.

这位勇气十足的德国网球明星融力量与柔美为一体, 气质独特

feminism ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 女权主义; 女权运动; 男女平等主义 **Feminism** is the belief and aim that women should have the same rights, power, and opportunities as men.

Feminism may have liberated the feminists, but it has still to change the lives of the majority of women.

女性运动也许解放了女权主义者, 但尚未改变大多数女性的生活。

...Barbara Johnson, that champion of radical **feminism**.

芭芭拉·约翰逊——激进女权主义的捍卫者

feminist ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女权主义者; 男女平等主义者 A **feminist** is a person who believes in and supports feminism.

Only 16 per cent of young women in a 1990 survey considered themselves **feminists**.

在1990年的一项调查中, 只有16%的年轻女性认为自己是女权主义者。

...a daunting **feminist** academic.

一位令人望而生畏的女性主义研究者

2 ADJ 形容词 女权主义的; 与女权主义相关的 **Feminist** groups, ideas, and activities are involved in feminism.

...the concerns addressed by the **feminist** movement.

女权运动致力解决的问题

...the reconstruction of history from a **feminist** perspective.

从女性主义角度对历史的重构

feminize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 feminise

1 VERB 动词 使女性化; 使适合女人; 使带上女子气 To **feminize** something means to make it into something that involves mainly women or is thought suitable for or typical of women.

...their governments' policies of feminizing low-paid factory work.

他们政府使妇女主要承担工厂低薪工作的政策

...a feminised pinstriped suit.

适合女子穿的细条纹套装

femme fatale

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 带来麻烦的性感尤物; 红颜祸水 If a woman has a reputation as a **femme fatale**, she is considered to be very attractive sexually, and likely to cause problems for any men who are attracted to her.

femur

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 股骨 Your **femur** is the large bone in the upper part of your leg.

fen ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指英国东部的)低地沼泽 **Fen** is used to refer to an area of low, flat, wet land, especially in the east of England.

...the flat **fen** lands near Cambridge.

剑桥附近平坦的低地沼泽

fence ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 栅栏; 篱笆; 围栏 A **fence** is a barrier between two areas of land, made of wood or wire supported by posts.

Villagers say the **fence** would restrict public access to the hills.

村民们说这个围栏将限制公众进入山区。

2 VERB 动词 (用篱笆等)围住, 把...围起来 If you **fence** an area of land, you surround it with a fence.

The first task was to **fence** the wood to exclude sheep...

第一项任务就是把树林围起来不让羊进去。

Thomas was playing in a little **fenced** area full of sand.

托马斯在一小块围起来的满是沙子的地上玩耍。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (越野障碍赛或赛马中的)障碍物 A **fence** in show jumping or horse racing is an obstacle or barrier that horses have to jump over.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 买卖赃物者; 销赃者 A **fence** is a person who receives stolen property and then sells it.

He originally acted as a **fence** for another gang before turning to burglary himself.

他开始时为另一个犯罪团伙销赃, 后来就自己干起了抢劫。

5 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 言和; 重归于好; 化干戈为玉帛 If one country tries to **mend fences** with another, it tries to end a disagreement or quarrel with the other country. You can also say that two countries **mend fences**.

Washington was last night doing its best to mend **fences** with the Europeans, saying it understood their concerns...

昨晚, 华盛顿尽最大努力与欧洲各国修好, 称理解其担忧。

The two countries fought a border war a decade ago, but now they are mending **fences**.

10年前两国曾进行过边境战争, 但现在正在重修旧好。

6 PHRASE 短语 保持中立; 骑墙 If you **sit on the fence**, you avoid supporting a particular side in a discussion or argument.

They are sitting on the **fence** and refusing to commit themselves...

他们保持中立, 拒绝表态。

He's not afraid of making decisions and is a man who never sits on the **fence**.

他不怕拍板, 从不作骑墙派。

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用围栏、篱笆等)把...围起来 If you **fence** something **in**, you surround it completely with a fence.

He plans to **fence in** about 100 acres of his ranch five miles north of town.

他计划将他镇北5英里处的约100英亩牧场围起来。

8 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 包围; 使脱不开身 If you are **fenced in** by someone or something, they are so close to you that you are unable to move or

have.

She was basically **fenced in** by what the military wanted to do...

军旅事务使她基本上无法脱身。

He put his hand on the post behind her so that he had her **fenced in** and could look down on her.

他把手放在她身后的柱子上，这样就把她围在当中，可以低头看她了。

相关词组：

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fence in

fence off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用围栏、篱笆等)将(一块地)围起来 If you **fence off** an area of land, you build a fence round it.

When she and Luther got their house, they would **fence off** a lawn and raise roses from cuttings...

她和卢瑟有了自己的房子，他们就会围起一块草坪扦插玫瑰。

They had to evict some gypsies today and I had to go and **fence the area off**.

他们今天必须驱逐一些吉普赛人，我得去把那个区域围起来。

fencing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 击剑运动 **Fencing** is a sport in which two competitors fight each other using very thin swords. The ends of the swords are covered and the competitors wear protective clothes, so that they do not hurt each other.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 筑栅栏的材料 Materials such as wood or wire that are used to make fences are called **fencing**.

...old wooden **fencing**.

旧的木制栅栏

fend ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 照料，照顾(自己) If you have to **fend for** yourself, you have to look after yourself without relying on help from anyone else.

The woman and her young baby had been thrown out and left to **fend** for themselves.

这个女人和她年幼的婴儿被赶了出来，无人照管。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 挡开，避开(问题或人) If you **fend off** unwanted questions, problems, or people, you stop them from affecting you or defend yourself from them, but often only for a short time and without dealing with them completely.

He looked relaxed and determined as he **fended off** questions from the world's Press...

他回避各国媒体的提问时显得轻松而果决。

He had struggled to pay off creditors but couldn't **fend** them off any longer.

他曾想方设法还债主的钱，但却再也躲不过他们了。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 挡住，抵挡(攻击) If you **fend off** someone who is attacking you, you use your arms or something such as a stick to defend yourself from their blows.

He raised his hand to **fend off** the blow.

他抬起手来抵挡那一拳。

相关词组：

[fend off](#)

fender ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 壁炉围栏 A **fender** is a low metal wall built around a fireplace, which stops any coals that fall out of the fire from rolling onto the carpet.

...a brass **fender**.

铜制壁炉围栏

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [fireguard](#) A **fender** is the same as a [fireguard](#).

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车的)翼子板，挡泥板 The **fenders** of a car are the parts of the body over the wheels.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 wing

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车的)保险杠，缓冲装置 The **fender** of a car is a bar at the front or back that protects the car if it bumps into something.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 bumper

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (船只的)护舷 The **fenders** of a boat are objects which hang against the outside and protect it from damage when it comes next to a harbour wall or another boat.

fend off

feng shui

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 风水 **Feng shui** is a Chinese art which is based on the belief that the way you arrange things within a building, and within the rooms of that building, can affect aspects of your life such as how happy and successful you are.

fennel ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 茴香 **Fennel** is a plant with a crisp rounded base and feathery leaves. It can be eaten as a vegetable or the leaves can be used as a herb.

feral

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指通常由人饲养的动物)野生的，未驯服的 **Feral** animals are wild animals that are not owned or controlled by anyone, especially ones that belong to species which are normally owned and kept by people.

...**feral** cats.

野猫

2 ADJ 形容词 狂野的；狂暴的；桀骜不驯的 If you describe something or someone as **feral**, you mean that they seem wild, fierce, and uncontrolled.

...the prowling, **feral** guitars underpinned by metronomic drum beats.

在有节奏的鼓声伴奏下悄然而至、猛烈激越的吉他的声

ferment ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /'fɜːment/. The verb is pronounced /fə'ment/. 名词读作 /'fɜːment/，动词读作 /fə'ment/。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 骚动；动乱；动荡 **Ferment** is excitement and trouble caused by change or uncertainty.

The whole country has been in a state of political **ferment** for some months.

几个月来，整个国家一直处于政治动荡状态。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)发酵 If a food, drink, or other natural substance **ferments**, or if it is **fermented**, a chemical change takes place in it so that alcohol is produced. This process forms part of the production of alcoholic drinks such as wine and beer.

The dried grapes are allowed to **ferment** until there is no sugar left and the wine is dry...

让干葡萄发酵，直到糖分全部脱出，酒无甜味。

To serve the needs of bakers, manufacturers **ferment** the yeast to produce a more concentrated product.

为了满足面包店主的需要，制造商让酵母发酵，以生产出浓度更高的产品。

...partially **fermented** wine.

部分发酵的葡萄酒

fermentation

Yeast is essential for the **fermentation** that produces alcohol.

酿酒要发酵，而发酵必须有酵母。

fern ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 蕨；蕨类植物；羊齿植物 A **fern** is a plant that has long stems with feathery leaves and no flowers. There are many types of fern.

ferocious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 凶猛的；凶暴的 A **ferocious** animal, person, or action is very fierce and violent.

...a **ferocious** guard-dog...

凶恶的看门狗

The police had had to deal with some of the most **ferocious** violence ever seen on the streets of London.

警方不得不去处理伦敦街头发生的一些极其严重的暴力事件。

ferociously

She kicked out **ferociously**.

她狠命地踢着。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (战争、争论等冲突激烈的，猛烈的，酷烈的) A **ferocious** war, argument, or other form of

conflict involves a great deal of anger, bitterness, and determination.

Fighting has been **ferocious**...

战斗十分激烈。

A **ferocious** battle to select a new parliamentary candidate is in progress.

推选一位新的议会候选人的激战正酣。

ferociously

These days he is **ferociously** competitive.

这些天来他极其其争强好胜。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行动或感情)强烈的, 决然的 If you describe actions or feelings as **ferocious**, you mean that they are intense and determined.

Lindbergh was startled at the **ferocious** depth of anti-British feeling.

反英情绪之深之烈令林德伯格大为震惊。

ferociously

He set himself **ferociously** tough standards ;

and he was ardently devoted to ballet.

他给自己制定了极为苛刻的标准, 满腔热忱地献身于芭蕾舞事业。

ferocity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 凶猛; 狂暴; 激烈 The **ferocity** of something is its fierce or violent nature.

The armed forces seem to have been taken by surprise by the **ferocity** of the attack.

进攻非常猛烈, 武装部队似乎被打打了个措手不及。

ferret

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 雪貂(用以捕兔、捕鼠) A **ferret** is a small, fierce animal which is used for hunting rabbits and rats.

2 VERB 动词 搜寻; 寻找 If you **ferret** about for something, you look for it in a lot of different places or in a place where it is hidden.

She nonetheless continued to **ferret** about for possible jobs...

但她还是继续寻找可能的工作。

She **ferreted** among some papers.

她在一些文件中翻找着。

相关词组:

[ferret out](#)

ferret out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 搜寻出; 搜索出; 找到 If you **ferret out** some information, you discover it by searching for it very thoroughly.

The team is trying to **ferret out** missing details.

该队正在试图找到遗失的细节。

I leave it to the reader to **ferret** these out.

我留给读者去发现这些。

ferris wheel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (主题公园或游乐场的)摩天轮 A **Ferris wheel** is a very large upright wheel with carriages around the edge of it which people can ride in. Ferris wheels are often found at theme parks or funfairs.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 big wheel

ferrous

1 ADJ 形容词 含铁的; 铁的 **Ferrous** means containing or relating to iron.

...**ferrous** metals.

含铁的金属

...**ferrous** chloride.

氯化铁

ferrule

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (仗、柱或杆顶端的)金属包箍, 橡皮包头 A **ferrule** is a metal or rubber cap that is fixed onto the end of a stick or post in order to prevent it from splitting or wearing down.

ferry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 渡船; 渡轮 A **ferry** is a boat that transports passengers and sometimes also vehicles, usually across rivers or short stretches of sea.

They had recrossed the River Gambia by **ferry**.

他们乘渡船再次穿过冈比亚河。

2 VERB 动词 (通常指定时往返两地间)运送, 渡运, 摆渡 If a vehicle **ferries** people or goods, it transports them, usually by means of regular journeys between the same two places.

Every day, a plane arrives to **ferry** guests to and from Bird Island Lodge...

每天, 都有架飞机来鸟岛宾馆接送客人。

It was still dark when five coaches started to **ferry** the miners the 140 miles from the Silverhill colliery...

天还黑着, 就有5辆大巴开始从距银山煤矿140英里的地方出发运送矿工。

A helicopter **ferried** in more soldiers to help in the search.

一架直升机运来更多的士兵协助搜索。

ferryboat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 渡船 A **ferryboat** is a boat used as a ferry.

fertile

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (土地、土壤)肥沃的, 丰腴的 Land or soil that is **fertile** is able to support the growth of a large number of strong healthy plants.

...**fertile** soil.

肥沃的土地

...the rolling **fertile** countryside of East Cork.

科克郡东部起伏的多间沃土

fertility

He was able to bring large sterile acreages back to **fertility**.

他能将大片的不毛之地重新变为沃土。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 主意多的; 富有创意的 A **fertile** mind or imagination is able to produce a lot of good, original ideas.

...a product of Flynn's **fertile** imagination...

弗林丰富想象力的产物

A chess player must have a **fertile** imagination and rich sense of fantasy.

一个棋手必须有丰富的想象力, 并善于奇思妙想。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (环境或条件)易于...的, 有助于...的, 适于...的 A situation or environment that is **fertile** in relation to a particular activity or feeling encourages the activity or feeling.

...a **fertile** breeding ground for this kind of violent racism.

易于滋生这种极端种族主义的温床

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 能生育的; 可繁殖的 A person or animal that is **fertile** is able to reproduce and have babies or young.

The operation cannot be reversed to make her **fertile** again.

手术结果不可逆转, 无法让她恢复生育能力。

fertility

Doctors will tell you that pregnancy is the only sure test for **fertility**.

医生会告诉你怀孕是检测生育能力的唯一可靠方法。

fertilize

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 fertilise

1 VERB 动词 使受精; 为...授粉 When an egg from the ovary of a woman or female animal is **fertilized**, a sperm from the male joins with the egg, causing a baby or young animal to begin forming. A female plant is **fertilized** when its reproductive parts come into contact with pollen from the male plant.

Certain varieties cannot be **fertilised** with their own pollen.

某些物种只能异花授粉。

...the normal sperm levels needed to **fertilise** the female egg...

能让卵子受孕所需的正常精子水平

Pregnancy begins when the **fertilized** egg is implanted in the wall of the uterus.

当受精卵植入子宫壁时, 妊娠就开始了。

fertilization

The average length of time from **fertilization** until birth is about 266 days.

从受孕到出生, 通常需要 266 天。

2 VERB 动词 给...施肥; 使肥沃 To **fertilize** land means to improve its quality in order to make plants grow well on it, by spreading solid animal waste or a chemical mixture on it.

The faeces contain nitrogen and it is that which fertilises the desert soil.

粪便含氮，而正是氮可以肥化荒芜的土地。

...chemically **fertilized** fields.

施用化肥的田地

fertilizer ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 fertiliser

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **肥料；化肥** Fertilizer is a substance such as solid animal waste or a chemical mixture that you spread on the ground in order to make plants grow more successfully.

...farming without any purchased chemical, **fertilizer** or pesticide...

不购买使用化学药剂、肥料或杀虫剂的耕种

Work in a balanced fertiliser before planting.

种植前加入养分均衡的肥料。

fervent ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热情的；热忱的；热烈的** A fervent person has or shows strong feelings about something, and is very sincere and enthusiastic about it.

...a **fervent** admirer of Morisot's work.

摩里索作品热忱的欣赏者

...the **fervent** hope that matters will be settled promptly.

对事情将迅速得到解决的热切希望

fervently

Their claims will be **fervently** denied.

他们的要求将遭到严词拒绝。

fervour ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 fervor

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **热情；热忱** Fervour for something is a very strong feeling for or belief in it.

They were concerned only with their own religious **fervour**.

他们只在乎自己的宗教信仰。

fester ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (局势、问题或情感)恶化，激化，加剧 If you say that a situation, problem, or feeling is **festering**, you disapprove of the fact that it is being allowed to grow more unpleasant or full of anger, because it is not being properly recognized or dealt with.

Resentments are starting to **fester**.

仇恨开始日益加深。

...**festering** wounds of the legacy of British imperialism.

英帝国主义遗留的日益恶化的创伤

2 VERB 动词 **化脓；溃烂** If a wound **festers**, it becomes infected, making it worse.

The wound is **festering**, and gangrene has set in...

伤口在溃烂，已经生了坏疽。

Many of the children are afflicted by **festering** sores.

很多孩子深受溃烂创痛的折磨。

3 VERB 动词 (食物)腐烂，腐坏，烂掉 If you say that food is **festering**, you mean that it is decaying in a very unpleasant way.

The chops will **fester** and go to waste.

猪排会腐烂，给糟蹋掉。

...stale sauces **festering** in fridges.

变味的酱在冰箱里腐坏

festival ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (音乐或戏剧)节，会演 A festival is an organized series of events such as musical concerts or drama productions.

Numerous Umbrian towns hold their own summer **festivals** of music, theatre, and dance...

很多翁布里亚小镇举办自己的夏季音乐、戏剧和舞蹈节。

There are over 350 films in the Edinburgh Film Festival this year.

今年爱丁堡电影节有超过 350 部影片参展。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **节日；节庆** A festival is a day or time of the year when people have a holiday from work and celebrate some special event, often a religious event.

...the Hindu **festival** of Diwali.

印度排灯节

festive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **喜庆的；欢乐的；充满节日气氛的** Something that is festive is special, colourful, or exciting, especially because of a holiday or celebration.

The town has a **festive** holiday atmosphere...

镇子上充盈着一种节日的喜庆气氛。

The Captain's Party on Saturday evening is the cruise's most **festive** event.

周六晚上的船长晚会是游轮上最喜庆的活动。

2 ADJ 形容词 **与节日有关的；与节庆有关的；(尤指)与圣诞节有关的** Festive means relating to a holiday or celebration, especially Christmas.

The factory was due to shut for the **festive** period...

节日期间工厂将关门。

The government's armed forces have halved their strength for the **festive** break.

由于节日休假，政府武装部队人数减半。

festive season

1 N-SING 单数名词 **圣诞节期间** People sometimes refer to the Christmas period as the festive season.

For many of us, the **festive season** can be one of the most stressful times of the year.

对我们很多人来说，圣诞期间可能是一年中压力最大的时候。

festivity ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **庆祝；欢庆** Festivity is the celebration of something in a happy way.

There was a general air of **festivity** and abandon.

到处是一派纵情狂欢的气氛。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **庆祝活动；庆典** Festivities are events that are organized in order to celebrate something.

The festivities included a huge display of fireworks.

庆祝活动包括盛大的焰火表演。

festoon ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **给...饰花彩；结彩于** If something is **festooned** with, for example, lights, balloons, or flowers, large numbers of these things are hung from it or wrapped around it, especially in order to decorate it.

The temples are **festooned** with lights.

灯彩装饰着庙宇。

...a lamppost **festooned** in political stickers.

贴满政治招贴画的电线杆

Festoon is also a noun.

...a grand amphitheater, whose huge columns were wreathed with **festoons** of laurel and of magnolia.

壮观的环形剧场，巨大的柱子上缠绕着月桂和木兰

花做的花彩

feta

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **羊奶干酪(原产希腊，白色，味咸)** Feta is a type of salty white cheese made from goats' or sheep's milk. It is traditionally made in Greece.

fetal

1 →see: [fetus](#) ;

fetch ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **去拿；去取；去接** If you **fetch** something or someone, you go and get them from the place where they are.

Sylvia **fetched** a towel from the bathroom...

西尔维娅去卫生间拿了一条毛巾。

Fetch me a glass of water...

去给我拿杯水来。

The caddie ran over to **fetch** something for him.

球童跑过去给他拿东西。

2 VERB 动词 **卖得；售得** If something **fetches** a particular sum of money, it is sold for that amount.

The painting is expected to **fetch** between two and three million pounds.

预计这幅画将售得两三百多万英镑。

3 See also: [far-fetched](#) ; [fetching](#) ;

4 PHRASE 短语 **做零活；干杂务；当听差** If you **fetch and carry**, you perform simple, often boring tasks for someone, such as collecting and carrying

things for them.

I helped out in the tents **fetching** and carrying.

我在帐篷里帮忙打杂。

相关词组：

[fetch up](#)

fetching

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **吸引人的；迷人的；引人注目的** If you describe someone or something as **fetching**, you think that they look very attractive.

Sue was sitting up in bed, looking very **fetching** in a flowered bedjacket...

休坐在床上，穿着印花宽松短睡衣，显得非常迷人。

Beckham wore a **fetching** outfit in purple and green.

贝克汉姆穿了一件抢眼的紫绿两色套装。

fetch up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **偶然到达；无意中到达** If you **fetch up** somewhere, you arrive there, especially when you have not planned to go there.

He spent the first few months on a walking and sketching tour, before **fetching up** in Dublin.

他头几个月的行程都是边走边画，不期然而竟然到了都柏林。

fete

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **露天游乐会(通常在户外举行，包括竞赛、娱乐及出售旧货和家制商品)** A **fete** is an event that is usually held outdoors and includes competitions, entertainments, and the selling of used and home-made goods.

2 VERB 动词 **赞誉；欢迎；敬慕** If someone is **feted**, they are celebrated, welcomed, or admired by the public.

Anouska Hempel, the British dress designer, was **feted** in New York this week at a spectacular dinner...

英国服装设计师阿努斯卡·亨普尔本周在纽约出席豪华晚宴时大受追捧。

The metamorphosis from anxious wife to **feted** author was rapid and dramatic.

从整日焦虑的妻子到受人追捧的作家，这变化迅速而剧烈。

fetid

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 foetid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(空气、水)恶臭的，臭气熏天的** **Fetid** water or air has a very strong unpleasant smell.

...the **fetid** river of waste.

发出恶臭的污水河

...the **fetid** stench of vomit.

呕吐物发出的恶臭

fetish

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(能引起性快感的)恋物癖，恋物** If someone has a **fetish**, they have an unusually strong liking or need for a particular object or activity, as a way of getting sexual pleasure.

...rubber and leather **fetishes**.

迷恋橡胶和皮革的恋物癖

...**fetish** wear for sexual arousal.

引起性快感的恋物癖装束

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **迷恋；痴迷** If you say that someone has a **fetish** for doing something, you disapprove of the fact that they do it very often or enjoy it very much.

What began as a postwar **fetish** for sunbathing is rapidly developing into a world health crisis.

开始是战后对日光浴的极度迷恋，而后迅速发展成世界性的健康危机。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奉作神明之物，物神(尤指雕刻物)** In some cultures, a **fetish** is an object, especially a carved object, which is considered to have religious importance or magical powers.

fetishism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **恋物癖** **Fetishism** involves a person having a strong liking or need for a particular object or activity which gives them sexual pleasure and excitement.

fetishist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恋物癖者** A **fetishist** is a person who has a strong liking or need for a particular object or activity in order to experience sexual pleasure and excitement.

...a foot **fetishist**.

恋足者

fetlock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(马蹄后上部的)球节，肢关节**

A horse's **fetlock** is the back part of its leg, just above the hoof.

fetter

1 VERB 动词 **束缚；羁绊** If you say that you are **fettered** by something, you dislike it because it prevents you from behaving or moving in a free and natural way.

...a private trust which would not be **fettered** by bureaucracy...

不受官僚繁文缛节限制的私人信托

The black mud **fettered** her movements.

黑色的稀泥限制了她的行动。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(规则、传统、责任的)束缚，约束，桎梏** You can use **fetters** to refer to things such as rules, traditions, or responsibilities that you dislike because they prevent you from behaving in the way you want.

...the **fetters** of social convention.

社会习俗的约束

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指旧时的)脚镣** Especially in former times, **fetters** were chains for a prisoner's feet.

He saw a boy in **fetters** in the dungeons.

他在地牢里看见一个戴着脚镣的男孩。

fettle

1 PHRASE 短语 **极为健康；状态良好** If you say that someone or something is **in fine fettle**, you mean that they are in very good health or condition.

You seem in fine **fettle**.

你看起来身体很好。

fetus

1 →see: [foetus](#) ;

feud

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **世仇；积怨** A **feud** is a quarrel in which two people or groups remain angry with each other for a long time, although they are not always fighting or arguing.

...a long and bitter **feud** between the state government and the villagers.

州政府和村民间的久积深怨

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 **长期争吵；结怨；结仇** If one person or group **feuds with** another, they have a quarrel that lasts a long time. You can also say that two people or groups **feud**.

He **feuded** with his ex-wife...

他和前妻积怨已久。

Their families had **feuded** since their teenage daughters quarrelled two years ago.

自从两家十几岁的女儿两年前吵了一架，两家人就结下了仇。

feudal

1 ADJ 形容词 **封建体制的；封建时期的** **Feudal** means relating to the system or the time of feudalism.

...the emperor and his **feudal** barons.

皇帝和封建贵族

feudalism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **封建制度；封建主义** **Feudalism** was a system in which people were given land and protection by people of higher rank, and worked and fought for them in return.

fever

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [hay fever](#) ; [rheumatic fever](#) ; [scarlet fever](#) ; 发热；发烧 If you have a **fever** when you are ill, your body temperature is higher than usual and your heart beats faster.

My Uncle Jim had a high **fever**...

我叔叔吉姆发了高烧。

Symptoms of the disease include **fever** and weight loss.

这种疾病的症状包括发烧和体重减轻。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 亢奋；极度兴奋 A fever is extreme excitement or nervousness about something.

Angie waited in a fever of excitement.

安吉在极度兴奋中等待着。

fever blister

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 热病性疱疹；唇疱疹 Fever blisters are small sore spots that sometimes appear on or near someone's lips and nose when they have a cold.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 cold sore

fevered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 亢奋的；躁动不安的 Fevered is used to describe feelings of great excitement, and the activities that result from them.

Meg was in a state of fevered anticipation.

梅格处于一种兴奋的期待中。

...fevered speculation over the leadership.

对领导班子的热烈猜测

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 发热的；发烧的 If a person is fevered, or they have a fevered brow, they are suffering from a fever.

...her fevered brow.

她发烫的额头

feverish ☆☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 紧张忙乱的；狂乱的 Feverish activity is done extremely quickly, often in a state of nervousness or excitement because you want to finish it as soon as possible.

Hours of feverish activity lay ahead. The tents

had to be erected, the stalls set up.

之后是几小时的忙活。要竖起帐篷，搭好货摊。

feverishly

City workers and volunteers are working feverishly to remove the heavy snow from the roofs of homes.

市政工人和志愿者在紧张地忙碌着，将积雪从房顶上除去。

2 ADJ 形容词 (情绪)极度紧张兴奋的，极度焦虑狂躁的 Feverish emotion is characterized by extreme nervousness or excitement.

He will be attending next week's American

Grammy Awards in feverish anticipation.

他将带着紧张兴奋的期待出席下周的美国格莱美奖颁奖。

...a state of feverish excitement.

紧张激动的状态

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 发烧的；发热的 If you are feverish, you are suffering from a fever.

A feverish child refuses to eat and asks only for

cold drinks...

发烧的孩子不愿吃东西，只会要冷饮。

She looked feverish, her eyes glistened.

她看上去像是发烧了，两眼闪着光。

feverishly

He slept feverishly all afternoon and into the

night.

他发着烧，睡了一下午，一直睡到晚上。

fever pitch

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 极度兴奋；狂热 If something is at fever pitch, it is in an extremely active or excited state.

Frances kept talking, her mind at fever pitch...

弗朗西丝不停地说着，头脑处于极度兴奋状态。

Campaigning is reaching fever pitch for

elections on November 6.

为11月6日选举进行的竞选活动逐渐达到白热化。

few ☆☆☆☆☆

1 DET 限定词 少数；几个 You use a few to indicate that you are talking about a small number of people or things. You can also say a very few .

I gave a dinner party for a few close friends...

我为几个密友办了晚宴。

We had a few drinks afterwards...

后来我们喝了几杯。

Here are a few more ideas to consider...

这儿还有几个想法可供考虑。

She was silent for a few seconds.

她沉默了几秒钟。

Few is also a pronoun.

Doctors work an average of 90 hours a week, while a

few are on call for up to 120 hours...

医生每星期平均工作90个小时，有几个24小时候命，达到了每周120个小时。

A strict diet is appropriate for only a few.

严格的食谱仅对少数人适用。

Few is also a quantifier.

There are many ways eggs can be prepared; here are a

few of them.

鸡蛋有多种做法，这是其中几种。

...a little tea-party I'm giving for a few of the teachers.

我为几个老师举行的小型茶会

2 ADJ 形容词 (用于形容词和限定词后)几个，少数的 You use few after adjectives and determiners to indicate that you are talking about a small number of things or people.

The past few weeks of her life had been the most

pleasant she could remember...

过去几周是她记忆中平生最愉快的日子。

The leaders are expected to fly to Mecca in the

next few days to seal the agreement.

领导人将在接下来的几天中飞往麦加签署协议。

...in the last few chapters...

在最后几章中

A train would pass through there every few

minutes at that time of day.

每天那个时候每隔几分钟就会有火车经过那里。

3 DET 限定词 (前面可用 so, too, very 修饰)极少的，几乎没有 You use few to indicate that you are talking about a small number of people or things. You can use 'so', 'too', and 'very' in front of few .

She had few friends, and was generally not very

happy...

她几乎没什么朋友，总的来说不怎么开心。

Few members planned to vote for him...

几乎没什么成员打算投他的票。

Very few firms collect the tax, even when they're

required to do so by law.

即使法律要求公司收税，也很少有公司这么做。

Few is also a pronoun.

The trouble is that few want to buy, despite the

knockdown prices on offer.

问题是尽管要价极低，却很少有人想买。

...a true singing and songwriting talent that few

suspected.

几乎无人质疑的唱歌和写歌的才能

Few is also a quantifier.

Few of the beach houses still had lights on...

海滩上的房子几乎没有亮着灯的了。

Few of the volunteers had military experience.

志愿者中几乎没有人有从军经历。

Few is also an adjective.

...spending her few waking hours in front of the TV...

把她仅有的醒着的几个小时花在看电视上

His memories of his father are few.

他对父亲的记忆寥寥无几。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (尤指享有某种机遇等的)少数派，少数 The few means a small set of people considered as separate from the majority, especially because they share a particular opportunity or quality that the others do not have.

This should not be an experience for the few.

这不应是少数几个人的经历。

...a system built on academic excellence for the few.

建立在面向少数人的精英教育上的体制

Usage Note :

Few and a few are both used in front of the plural of count nouns, but they do not have the same meaning. For example, if you say 'I have a few friends', this is a positive statement and you are saying that you have some friends. However, if you say 'I have few friends', this is a negative statement and you are saying that you have almost no friends. You use fewer to talk about things that can be counted. ...fewer potatoes. When you are talking about amounts that cannot be counted, you should use less. ...less meat.

few 和 a few 都可用于复数可数名词前，但意思并不相同。比如，如果说 I have a few

friends, 这是个肯定陈述, 意思是有一些朋友。但是, 如果说 I have few friends, 这就是否定陈述, 意思是几乎没有朋友。fewer 用于可数名词前, 如 fewer potatoes (更少的几个土豆)。less 则用在不可数名词前, 如 less meat (更少的肉)。

5 PHRASE 短语 **少至; 仅有; 少得只有** You use as few as before a number to suggest that it is surprisingly small.

One study showed that even as few as ten cigarettes a day can damage fertility...

一项研究显示, 一天只抽 10 支烟也会损害生育能力。

The factory may make as few as 1,500 cars this year.

今年, 工厂生产的小轿车可能只有 1,500 辆。

6 PHRASE 短语 **稀少的; 罕见的** Things that are few and far between are very rare or do not happen very often.

Successful women politicians are few and far between...

成功的女政治家凤毛麟角。

In this economic climate new ideas were few and far between.

在这种经济环境下, 新想法极为罕见。

7 PHRASE 短语 **不少, 相当多**(a good few 主要用于英国英语) You use not a few when you are referring to quite a lot of things or people. You can also use a good few in this way, mainly in British English.

I've made this argument, and not a few people would disagree with me...

我提出了此论点, 而这会是相当多的人都不同意的。

I think a good few of the others were like me, a bit confused.

我觉得其他人中不少都像我一样, 有点迷惑不解。

8 PHRASE 短语 **饮酒过度; 喝多了** If you say that someone has had a few too many or has had a few, you mean that they have drunk too many alcoholic drinks.

A breathalyzer tells you you've had a few too many.

呼吸分析器显示你饮酒过量。

9 PHRASE 短语 **不少于; 不止** You use no fewer than to emphasize that a number is surprisingly large.

No fewer than thirteen foreign ministers attended the session.

至少有 13 国外长出席了这届会议。

fey

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **忸怩的; 幼稚的; 神经兮兮的** If you describe someone as fey, you mean that they behave in a shy, childish, or unpredictable way, and you are often suggesting that this is unnatural or insincere.

They are no longer anything like as fey and reserved as they once were...

他们不再像从前那样羞怯矜持了。

Her fey charm and eccentric ways were legendary.

她难以捉摸的魅力和怪异的行事方式都成了传奇。

fez

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无边平顶红圆帽; 土耳其毡帽** A fez is a round, red hat with no brim and a flat top.

ff.

1 (书籍杂志中)见第...页(或...行)及以下几页(或行)

In a book or magazine, when ff. is written it refers to the page or line mentioned and two or more pages or lines after it.

...p. 173 ff.

173 页及以下几页

2 In a piece of music, ff. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) fortissimo.

fiasco

☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **彻底的失败; 大败; 惨败** If you describe an event or attempt to do something as a fiasco, you are emphasizing that it fails completely.

The blame for the Charleston fiasco did not lie with him...

查尔斯顿惨败错不在他。

It was a bit of a fiasco.

这败得有点惨。

fiat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **命令; 指令** If something is done by fiat, it is done because of an official order given by someone in authority.

He has tried to impose solutions to the country's problems by fiat.

他试图下令强行解决该国的问题。

fib

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小谎; 无伤大雅的谎话** A fib is a small, unimportant lie.

She told innocent fibs like anyone else.

她也像别人一样, 说些无伤大雅的谎话。

2 VERB 动词 **说谎; 撒谎; 说假话** If someone is fibbing, they are telling lies.

He laughs loudly when I accuse him of fibbing.

当我指责他说谎时, 他大笑起来。

fibre

☆☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 fiber

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指制织物或绳索的天然或人造)纤维, 丝 A fibre is a thin thread of a natural or artificial substance, especially one that is used to make cloth or rope.

If you look at the paper under a microscope, you will see the fibres.

如果在显微镜下观察纸张, 就会看见纤维。

...a variety of coloured fibres.

各式彩色丝线

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **织物; 纤维制品** A particular fibre is a type of cloth or other material that is made from or consists of threads.

The ball is made of rattan — a natural fibre.

这个球是由一种天然纤维——省藤制成的。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (植物或种子中的)纤维, 食物纤维 Fibre consists of the parts of plants or seeds that your body cannot digest. Fibre is useful because it makes food pass quickly through your body.

Most vegetables contain fibre.

大多数蔬菜都含有纤维。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (神经或肌肉)纤维 A fibre is a thin piece of flesh like a thread which connects nerve cells in your body or which muscles are made of.

...the nerve fibres.

神经纤维

5 PHRASE 短语 See also: [moral fibre](#); **深切地; 全身心地** If you say that you feel something with every fibre of your being, you mean that you feel it very deeply.

I wanted to be an actress with every fibre of my being.

我一心一意想去做演员。

fibreglass

in AM, use 美国英语用 fiberglass

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **玻璃钢; 强化塑料** Fibreglass is plastic strengthened with short, thin threads of glass.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **玻璃纤维; 玻璃钢** Fibreglass is a material made from short, thin threads of glass which can be used to stop heat escaping.

fibre optics

The spelling fiber optics is also used in American English.

The form fibre optic is used as a modifier. 美国英语中亦作 fiber optics, fibre optic 用作修饰语。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **光导纤维; 光纤** Fibre optics is the use of long thin threads of glass to carry information in the form of light.

2 ADJ 形容词 **与光导纤维有关的; 涉及光导纤维的** Fibre optic means relating to or involved in fibre optics.

...fibre optic cables.

光缆

fibroid

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **纤维瘤; 子宫肌瘤** Fibroids are lumps of fibrous tissue that form in a woman's womb, often causing pain.

fibrous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **含纤维的；纤维似的** A fibrous object or substance contains a lot of fibres or fibre, or looks as if it does.

...fibrous tissue.

纤维组织

fibula

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **腓骨** Your fibula is the outer bone of the two bones in the lower part of your leg.

fickle ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **变化无常的；善变的** If you describe someone as fickle, you disapprove of them because they keep changing their mind about what they like or want.

The group has been notoriously fickle in the past.

这伙人过去一直是出了名的善变。

fickleness

...the fickleness of businessmen and politicians.

商人和政客的反反复无常

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无常的；靠不住的** If you say that something is fickle, you mean that it often changes and is unreliable.

Orta's weather can be fickle.

奥尔塔的天气变幻莫测。

fiction ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [science fiction](#) ; **小说** Fiction refers to books and stories about imaginary people and events, rather than books about real people or events.

Immigrant tales have always been popular themes in fiction...

移民故事一直是小说中常见的主题。

Diana is a writer of historical fiction.

黛安娜是历史小说作家。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **虚构；杜撰；编造** A statement or account that is fiction is not true.

The truth or fiction of this story has never been truly determined.

这个故事一直以来真伪莫辨。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **虚构之事；幻想** If something is a fiction, it is not true, although people sometimes pretend that it is true.

The idea that the United States could harmoniously accommodate all was a fiction.

认为美国可以接纳所有的人，使之和谐相处是一个幻想。

fictional ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **虚构的；非真实的** Fictional characters or events occur only in stories, plays, or films and never actually existed or happened.

It is drama featuring fictional characters...

这部戏剧中的人物是虚构的。

Ulverton is a fictional village on the Wessex Downs.

阿尔弗顿是一个虚构的地处西撒克斯丘陵的村庄。

fictionalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 fictionalise

1 VERB 动词 **把...编成小说；使小说化** To fictionalize an account of something that really happened means to tell it as a story, with some details changed or added.

We had to fictionalize names.

我们得化用假名。

...a fictionalised account of a true and horrific story.

对一个真实的恐怖故事小说化的叙述

fictitious ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **虚幻的；子虚乌有的** Fictitious is used to describe something that is false or does not exist, although some people claim that it is true or exists.

We're interested in the source of these fictitious rumours.

我们对这些子虚乌有的谣言从何而来很感兴趣。

2 ADJ 形容词 **虚构的；小说的** A fictitious character, thing, or event occurs in a story, play, or film but never really existed or happened.

The persons and events portrayed in this production are fictitious.

这部作品中描述的人物和事件均属虚构。

fiddle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **摆弄；拨弄** If you fiddle with an object, you keep moving it or touching it with your fingers.

Harriet fiddled with a pen on the desk.

哈丽雅特摆弄着桌上的钢笔。

2 VERB 动词 **作小改动；略微变动；稍稍修改** If you fiddle with something, you change it in minor ways.

She told Whistler that his portrait of her was finished and to stop fiddling with it.

她告诉惠斯勒他给她画的肖像已经完成，不要再改了。

3 VERB 动词 **调校；调整** If you fiddle with a machine, you adjust it.

He turned on the radio and fiddled with the knob until he got a talk show.

他打开收音机，拨动旋钮，直至调到一个脱口秀节目。

4 VERB 动词 **篡改，伪造(财务记录)** If someone fiddles financial documents, they alter them dishonestly so that they get money for themselves.

He's been fiddling the books...

他一直在伪造账目。

Stop fiddling your expenses account.

不要再在开支账户上动手脚了。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **欺诈；诈骗** A fiddle is a dishonest action or scheme in which someone gets money for themselves.

Police investigating a £10 million car insurance fiddle arrested 16 people yesterday.

调查涉及 1,000 万英镑的汽车保险诈骗案的警察昨天逮捕了 16 人。

...legitimate businesses that act as covers for tax fiddles.

为骗税打掩护的合法企业

6 N-SING 单数名词 **麻烦之事；繁琐之事** If something is a fiddle, it is quite difficult to do because it involves small or complicated objects.

I found out how to fix the tray on — a bit of a fiddle.

我知道该怎么把这盘子固定住了——有点麻烦。

7 N-VAR 可变名词 **(尤指用于演奏民间音乐的)小提琴** Some people call violins fiddles, especially when they are used to play folk music.

Hardy as a young man played the fiddle at local dances.

哈迪年轻时在当地舞会上演奏小提琴。

8 PHRASE 短语 **非常健康；充满活力** Someone who is as fit as a fiddle is very healthy and full of energy.

I'm as fit as a fiddle — with energy to spare.

我非常健康——精力充沛。

9 PHRASE 短语 **干骗钱的勾当；诈骗** If someone is on the fiddle, they get money by doing illegal or dishonest things.

10 PHRASE 短语 **大难临头仍歌舞升平；见危难而若无其事** If you say that someone is fiddling while Rome burns, you mean that they are not dealing with a difficult or dangerous situation but instead are doing useless things or pretending that nothing is wrong.

11 PHRASE 短语 **处于次要地位；当副手；唱配角** If you play second fiddle to someone, your position is less important than theirs in something that you are doing together.

She hated the thought of playing second fiddle to Rose.

想到要身居罗斯之下她就觉得很郁闷。

12 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **摆弄，拨弄(使运转)** If you fiddle around or fiddle about with a machine, you do things to it to try and make it work.

Two of them got out to fiddle around with the engine.

其中两人下车鼓捣引擎。

13 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **虚度光阴；无所事事；瞎混** If someone fiddles around or fiddles about, they waste time doing unimportant things instead of dealing with important problems.

He wants lawmakers to basically stop fiddling around as the country moves closer to breaking

up...

国家在日益走向分裂，他希望立法者们再不要无所事事了。

He wastes time fiddling about with minor matters.
他把时间都浪费在鸡毛蒜皮的小事上。

14 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **对...作无谓的修改** If you say that someone is **fiddling around with** or **fiddling about with** something, you mean that they are changing it in a way that you disapprove of.

Right now in Congress, they're fiddling around with the budget and so on...
此时在国会，他们正就预算案等等瞎折腾。

One always wonders when a man starts fiddling about with his Will.
一个人开始把遗嘱改来改去时总让人感到诧异。

相关词组：
[fiddle around](#)

fiddle around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 fiddle about

fiddler ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指演奏民乐的)小提琴手，小提琴家** A **fiddler** is someone who plays the violin, especially one who plays folk music.

And the **fiddler** played another little tune.
小提琴手又演奏了一首短曲。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骗子；诈骗者；伪造账目者；骗取钱财的人** A **fiddler** is someone who lies or dishonestly alters financial documents in order to get money for themselves.

Other benefits such as dole money could be frozen and there will be a huge push to weed out **fiddlers**.
其他像失业救济金这样的补贴可能会被冻结，大家会努力把骗子清除掉。

fiddling

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **诈骗；伪造账目** **Fiddling** is the practice of getting money dishonestly by altering financial documents.

Salomon's **fiddling** is likely to bring big trouble for the firm.
萨洛蒙伪造账目可能会给公司带来大麻烦。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指民乐的)小提琴演奏** Violin playing, especially in folk music, is sometimes referred to as **fiddling**.

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **麻烦的；繁琐的** You can describe something as **fiddling** if it is small, unimportant, or difficult to do.

...the daunting amount of **fiddling** technical detail.
令人生畏的大量繁琐的技术细节

fiddly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **麻烦的，繁琐的** Something that is **fiddly** is difficult to do or use because it involves small or complicated objects.

It was a time-consuming and **fiddly** job...
这项工作耗时费事。

Fish can be **fiddly** to cook.
鱼做起来会很麻烦。

fidelity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对人、组织或信仰的)忠诚，忠实** **Fidelity** is loyalty to a person, organization, or set of beliefs.

I had to promise **fidelity** to the Queen.
我必须承诺效忠女王。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对配偶或伴侣的)忠贞，忠诚** **Fidelity** is being loyal to your husband, wife, or partner by not having a sexual relationship with anyone else.

Wanting **fidelity** implies you're thinking about a major relationship.
要求忠诚意味着你想发展一段严肃认真的恋爱关系。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(报告或翻译的)准确度，精确度，确切度** The **fidelity** of something such as a report or translation is the degree to which it is accurate.

...the **fidelity** of these early documents.
这些早期文件的准确性

fidget

1 VERB 动词 **坐立不安；烦躁** If you **fidget**, you keep moving your hands or feet slightly or changing your position slightly, for example because you are nervous, bored, or excited.

Brenda **fidgeted** in her seat.
布伦达在座位上烦躁不安。

Fidget around and **fidget about** mean the same as **fidget**. **fidget around** 和 **fidget about** 同 **fidget**
There were two new arrivals, **fidgeting** around, waiting to ask questions.
有两个新来的人坐立不安地等着提问。

2 VERB 动词 **(由于紧张或无聊)摆弄，拨弄** If you **fidget with** something, you keep moving it or touching it with your fingers with small movements, for example because you are nervous or bored.

He **fidgeted** with his tie...
他摆弄着领带。

The priest **fidgeted** nervously with his black rosary beads.
牧师紧张地摆弄着他的黑色念珠。

fidgety

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坐立不安的；烦躁的** Someone who is **fidgety** keeps fidgeting, for example because they are nervous or bored.

fiduciary

1 ADJ 形容词 **信托的；受托人的** **Fiduciary** is used to talk about things which relate to a trust, or to the people who are in charge of a trust.

They have a case against their directors for breach of **fiduciary** duty.
他们掌握了足够的证据控告董事违反信托责任。

fief

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旧时的)采邑，封地** In former times, a **fief** was a piece of land given to someone by their lord, to whom they had a duty to provide particular services in return.

field ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地；田；牧场** A **field** is an area of grass, for example in a park or on a farm. A **field** is also an area of land on which a crop is grown.

...a **field** of wheat...
麦田

They went for walks together in the **fields**.
他们一起在田野里漫步。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **运动场；球场** A sports **field** is an area of grass where sports are played.

...a football **field**...
足球场

He was the fastest thing I ever saw on a baseball **field**...
他是我在棒球场上见过的跑得最快的家伙。

Gavin Hastings was helped from the **field** with ankle injuries.
加文·黑斯廷斯脚踝受伤，被扶下了场。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **矿产地；矿田** A **field** is an area of land or sea bed under which large amounts of a particular mineral have been found.

...an extensive natural gas **field** in Alaska.
阿拉斯加一个巨大的天然气田

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(磁、引力或电)场** A magnetic, gravitational, or electric **field** is the area in which that particular force is strong enough to have an effect.

Some people are worried that electromagnetic **fields** from electric power lines could increase the risk of cancer.
有些人担心输电线的电磁场可能增加致癌几率。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **专业；学科；领域** A particular **field** is a particular subject of study or type of activity.

Exciting artistic breakthroughs have recently occurred in the **fields** of painting, sculpture and architecture...
绘画、雕塑和建筑领域最近出现了激动人心的艺术突破。

Each of the authors of the tapes is an expert in his **field**.

每盘磁带的撰稿人都是其研究领域的专家。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **字段；信息组；栏** A **field** is an area of a computer's memory or a program where data can be entered, edited, or stored.

Go to a site like Yahoo! Finance and enter 'AOL' in the Get Quotes **field**.

登录诸如“雅虎财经”这样的站点，在“股票行情”栏输入“美国在线”。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **战场；战地** You can refer to the area where fighting or other military action in a war takes place as **the field** or **the field of battle**.

We never defeated them on the **field of battle**.

我们从未在战场上打败过他们。

...the need for politicians to leave day-to-day decisions to commanders in the **field**.

政治家允许战地指挥官自主做出日常决定的必要

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **视野；视域** Your **field of vision** or your visual **field** is the area that you can see without turning your head.

Our **field of vision** is surprisingly wide.

我们的视野出人意料地开阔。

9 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **(体育比赛的)所有参赛者，出场阵容** **The field** is a way of referring to all the competitors taking part in a particular race or sports contest.

Going into the fourth lap, the two most broadly experienced riders led the **field**...

进入第四圈时，两名身经百战的骑手开始领先。

The **field** were so close that they would have caught us if I hadn't begun the sprint.

其他参赛选手紧随身后，如果不是我开始冲刺，他们就会赶上我们了。

...one of the strongest **fields** ever assembled for the Women's Bowling Association championship.

参加女子保龄球协会锦标赛的最强阵容之一

10 ADJ 形容词 **实地；野外** You use **field** to describe work or study that is done in a real, natural environment rather than in a theoretical way or in controlled conditions.

I also conducted a **field** study among the boys about their attitude to relationships...

我还对男孩子们进行了一项有关两性关系态度的实地调查。

Our teachers took us on **field** trips to observe plants and animals, firsthand...

老师带我们去野游，对动植物进行实地观察。

The man offering help is a **field** worker.

主动帮忙的人是个野外工作人员。

11 VERB 动词 **(在板球、棒球或圆场棒球中)防守，担任守队** In a game of cricket, baseball, or rounders, the team that is **fielding** is trying to catch the ball, while the other team is trying to hit it.

When we are **fielding**, the umpires keep looking at the ball.

我们防守的时候，裁判们一直看着球。

fielding

At first base he led the league 21 times in **fielding**.

他在一垒防守方面21次位居联盟第一。

12 VERB 动词 **(通常成功地)回答，处理(问题)** If you say that someone **fields** a question, you mean that they answer it or deal with it, usually successfully.

He was later shown on television, **fielding** questions.

他后来出现在电视上，答复问题。

13 VERB 动词 **使...出场；让...参加比赛** If a sports team **fields** a particular number or type of players, the players are chosen to play for the team on a particular occasion.

England intend **fielding** their strongest team in next month's World Youth Championship.

英格兰意欲在下月的世界青年锦标赛中推出他们的最强阵容。

14 VERB 动词 See

also: [coalfield](#) ; [minefield](#) ; [playing field](#) ; [snowfield](#) ; **让...参加竞选；让...作竞选候选人**

If a candidate in an election is representing a political party, you can say that the party is **fielding** that candidate.

There are signs that the new party aims to **field** candidates in elections scheduled for February next year.

有迹象表明新党意欲推举候选人参加定于明年2月举行的选举。

15 PHRASE 短语 **纵情享受；肆意地做；尽情地做** If someone is **having a field day**, they are very busy doing something that they enjoy, even though it may be hurtful for other people.

In our absence the office gossips are probably **having a field day**...

我们不在的时候，办公室里大概谣言四起了吧。

I suspect that the lawyers are going to have a **field day** before it's all sorted out.

我想律师们要好好忙活一通才能把一切都弄停当了。

16 PHRASE 短语 **在实地；在野外** Work or study that is done **in the field** is done in a real, natural environment rather than in a theoretical way or in controlled conditions.

The zoo is doing major conservation work, both in captivity and in the **field**.

无论在圈养场还是在野外，动物园在动物保护方面都承担了主要的工作。

17 PHRASE 短语 **领先；带头** If you say that someone **leads the field** in a particular activity, you mean that they are better, more active, or more successful than everyone else who is involved in it.

When it comes to picking up awards they lead the **field** by miles.

他们在拿奖方面遥遥领先。

18 PHRASE 短语 **到处沾花惹草；滥交** If someone **plays the field**, they have a number of different romantic or sexual relationships.

He gave up **playing the field** and married a year ago.

他不再处处留情，一年前结了婚。

fielder ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(板球、棒球或圆场棒球的)接球手，防守队员，接球高手** A **fielder** is a player in cricket, baseball, or rounders who is fielding or one who has a particular skill at fielding.

The **fielders** crouch around the batsman's wicket.

防守队员蹲伏在击球手守卫的三柱门周围。

field event

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **田赛；田赛项目** A **field event** is an athletics contest such as the high jump or throwing the discus or javelin, rather than a race.

field-glasses

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **同binoculars** Field-glasses are the same as **binoculars**.

field hand

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **农场工人** A **field hand** is someone who is employed to work on a farm.

field hockey

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(草地)曲棍球** **Field hockey** is an outdoor game played on a grass field between two teams of 11 players who use long curved sticks to hit a small ball and try to score goals.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用hockey

field marshal

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **陆军元帅** A **field marshal** is an officer in the army who has the highest rank.

field mouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **田鼠** A **field mouse** is a mouse with a long tail that lives in fields and woods.

field sport

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **户外运动(如打猎、钓鱼、射击等)** Hunting, shooting birds, and fishing with a rod are referred to as **field sports** when they are done mainly for pleasure.

field-test

1 VERB 动词 **对(新设备等)做现场试验** If you **field-test** a new piece of equipment, you test it in a real, natural environment.

We've **field-tested** them ourselves and are happy that they work.

我们自己对其进行了实地试验，很高兴没有出现问题。

Field test is also a noun.

Field tests are to be carried out at Blair Castle and

Burghley.

现场测试将在布莱尔城堡和伯利庄园进行。

fieldwork

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **实地考察；现场调查**

Fieldwork is the gathering of information about something in a real, natural environment, rather than in a place of study such as a laboratory or classroom.

...anthropological **fieldwork**.

人类学实地考察

fiend

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恶魔般的人；极端凶残的人** If you describe someone as a **fiend**, you mean that they are extremely wicked or cruel.

A tearful husband repeated calls for help in catching the **fiend** who battered his wife.

泪流满面的丈夫不断呼喊求助，想抓到摧残他妻子的恶魔。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **对...着迷的人；对...疯狂的人；...迷** **Fiend** can be used after a noun to refer to a person who is very interested in the thing mentioned, and enjoys having a lot of it or doing it often.

...if you're a heavy coffee drinker or strong-tea **fiend**.

如果你喝浓咖啡，或是喝浓茶成瘾

fiendish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(计划、行动、装置等)巧妙的，富有想象力的** A **fiendish** plan, action, or device is very clever or imaginative.

...a **fiendish** plot.

巧妙复杂的计谋

fiendishly

This figure is reached by a **fiendishly** clever equation.

这个数字是通过一个精妙的方程式计算出来的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极其困难的；极具挑战性的** A **fiendish** problem or task is very difficult and challenging.

A rather neat option allows you to design your own **fiendish** puzzle.

只要干净利落做一个选择，你就能自己设计出难以解开的谜题。

...the **fiendish** difficulty of the questions.

这些问题极度困难之处

fiendishly

America's trade laws are **fiendishly** complex.

美国的贸易法极为复杂。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **以残忍为乐的；恶魔般的** A **fiendish** person enjoys being cruel.

This was a **fiendish** act of wickedness.

这是极其恶毒的行为。

fierce

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **凶猛的；狂怒的** A **fierce** animal or person is very aggressive or angry.

They look like the teeth of some **fierce** animal.

它们看上去像某种猛兽的牙齿。

fiercely

'I don't know,' she said **fiercely**.

“我不知道。”她怒气冲冲地说。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(感情或行动)激烈的，狂热的** **Fierce** feelings or actions are very intense or enthusiastic, or involve great activity.

Competition has been **fierce** to win a stake in Skoda...

争夺斯柯达股份的竞争极为激烈。

The town was captured after a **fierce** battle with rebels at the weekend...

该镇在周末与叛乱分子一番激战后被攻占。

He inspires **fierce** loyalty in his friends.

他激发了朋友们对他的无比忠诚。

fiercely

He has always been ambitious and **fiercely** competitive.

他总是雄心勃勃，争强好斗。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极度的；巨大的；强烈的** **Fierce** conditions are very intense, great, or strong.

The climbers were trapped by a **fierce** storm which went on for days.

登山者被一连几天的狂风暴雨给困住了。

fiercely

As I arrived a lorry had just been set on fire and was burning **fiercely**.

我到的时候，一辆卡车刚被点着火，烧得正猛。

fiery

1 ADJ 形容词 **熊熊燃烧的；含火的** If you describe something as **fiery**, you mean that it is burning strongly or contains fire.

A helicopter crashed in a **fiery** explosion in Vallejo.

一架直升机在瓦列霍爆炸起火并坠毁。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(颜色)火一般的，如火的** You can use **fiery** for emphasis when you are referring to bright colours such as red or orange.

A large terracotta pot planted with Busy Lizzie provides a **fiery** bright red display.

一个栽种了凤仙花的大赤陶罐里开出了明艳如火的花朵。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(食物或饮料)辛辣的，刺激的** If you describe food or drink as **fiery**, you mean that it has a very strong hot or spicy taste.

A **fiery** combination of chicken, chillies and rice.

把鸡肉、辣椒和米饭和在一起，口味辛辣的搭配

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(感情、尤指愤怒)激烈的，暴烈的** If you describe someone as **fiery**, you mean that they express very strong emotions, especially anger, in their behaviour or speech.

She was a **fiery**, brilliant and unyielding intellectual and politician...

她是个充满激情、才华卓越、毫不妥协的知识分子和政治家。

She had a **fiery** temper and liked to get her own way.

她脾气火爆，喜欢我行我素。

fiesta

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指西班牙或拉丁美洲的)宗教节日，狂欢节日** A **fiesta** is a time of public entertainment and parties, usually on a special religious holiday, especially in Spain or Latin America.

fife

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **横笛** A **fife** is a musical instrument like a small flute.

...a **fife** and drum band.

鼓笛乐队

fifteen

1 NUM 数词 **(数字) 15** **Fifteen** is the number 15.

In India, there are **fifteen** official languages.

印度有 15 种官方语言。

2 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **(15 人的)美式橄榄球队** A rugby-union team can be referred to as a **fifteen**.

fifteenth

1 ORD 序数词 **第十五** The **fifteenth** item in a series is the one that you count as number fifteen.

...the invention of the printing press in the **fifteenth** century.

15 世纪印刷机的发明

fifth

1 ORD 序数词 **第五** The **fifth** item in a series is the one that you count as number five.

Joe has recently returned from his **fifth** trip to Australia.

乔最近结束了第五次澳大利亚之行归来。

2 FRACTION 分数词 **五分之一** A **fifth** is one of five equal parts of something.

India spends over a **fifth** of its budget on defence.

印度的国防开支占了其财政预算的 1/5 强。

fifth columnist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **第五纵队队员；内应；间谍** A **fifth columnist** is someone who secretly supports and helps the enemies of the country or

organization they are in.

fiftieth ★★★★★

1 ORD 序数词 第五十 The **fiftieth** item in a series is the one that you count as number fifty.

He retired in 1970, on his **fiftieth** birthday.
他在1970年自己50岁生日时退了休。

fifty ★★★★★

1 NUM 数词 (数字) 50 **Fifty** is the number 50.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 五十几(指50到59之间的数字) When you talk about the **fifties**, you are referring to numbers between 50 and 59. For example, if you are **in your fifties**, you are aged between 50 and 59. If the temperature is **in the fifties**, the temperature is between 50 and 59 degrees.

I probably look as if I'm in my **fifties** rather than my **seventies**.
我大概看上去像50多岁而不是70多岁。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 二十世纪五十年代 The **fifties** is the decade between 1950 and 1959.

He began performing in the early **fifties**.
他20世纪50年代初开始从事表演。

fifty-fifty

1 ADV 副词 对半；各半；均(分)地 If something such as money or property is divided or shared **fifty-fifty** between two people, each person gets half of it.

The proceeds of the sale are split **fifty-fifty**.
出售的收益双方平分。

Fifty-fifty is also an adjective.

The new firm was owned on a **fifty-fifty** basis by the two parent companies.
这个新公司由两家母公司各持一半股份。

2 ADJ 形容词 (发生概率)一半一半的，百分之五十的 If there is a **fifty-fifty** chance of something happening, it is equally likely to happen as it is not to happen.

You've got a **fifty-fifty** chance of being right.
你有50%的可能性是对的。

fig.

1 (用于书、杂志等中指示插图或图表) In books and magazines, **fig.** is used as an abbreviation for (缩略=)figure in order to tell the reader which picture or diagram is being referred to.

Draw the basic outlines in black felt-tip pen (see **fig. 4**).
用黑色毡头笔画出基本轮廓(见图4)。

2 (用于某些词典和语言学习书中) In some dictionaries and language books, **fig.** is used as an abbreviation for (缩略=)figurative.

fig ★★★★★

1 无花果 A **fig** is a soft sweet fruit that grows in hot countries. It is full of tiny seeds and is often eaten dried.

2 无花果树 A **fig** or a **fig tree** is a tree on which figs grow.

3 (对...)丝毫(不)在乎，完全(不)放在心上 If you say that someone doesn't **care a fig** or doesn't **give a fig about** something, you are emphasizing that they think it is unimportant or that they are not interested in it.

I do not give a **fig** what society thinks.
我一点儿也不在乎社会怎么想。

fight ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 与...作斗争；坚决反对 If you **fight** something unpleasant, you try in a determined way to prevent it or stop it happening.

Mother Teresa is an elderly nun who has devoted her life to **fighting** poverty...
德肋撒嬷嬷是一位毕生致力于消除贫困事业的年迈修女。

More units to **fight** forest fires are planned...
计划设立更多单位防控森林火灾。

I've spent a lifetime **fighting** against racism and prejudice.
我一辈子都在同种族主义和偏见作斗争。

Fight is also a noun.

...the **fight** against drug addiction.
与毒瘾的斗争

2 VERB 动词 (为...而)斗争；努力争取 If you **fight** for something, you try in a determined way to get it or achieve it.

Our Government should be **fighting** for an end to food subsidies...
我们政府应该努力废止食物补贴。

Lee had to **fight** hard for his place on the expedition...
李不得不为在考察队中获得一席之地而苦苦争取。

I told him how we had fought to hold on to the company...
我给他讲了我们是如何极力争取保住公司的。

The team has fought its way to the cup final.
这支队伍一路拼杀闯进了杯赛的决赛。

Fight is also a noun.

I too am committing myself to continue the **fight** for justice.
我本人也保证将继续为正义而战。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 进行(战斗、对抗等)；打仗 If an army or group **fights** a battle with another army or group, they oppose each other with weapons. You can also say that two armies or groups **fight** a battle.

The two men fought a battle over land and water rights...
这两个男人为土地和水的使用权发生了争斗。

In the latest incident at the weekend police fought a gun battle with a gang which used hand grenades against them...
在周末发生的最近一起暴力事件中，警方与向他们投掷手榴弹的一伙匪徒展开了枪战。

The Sioux had always fought other tribes for territorial rights.
苏人总是为领地权与其他部落作战。

4 VERB 动词 See also: **dogfight**；参战；作战；打仗 If a person or army **fights** in a battle or a war, they take part in it.

He fought in the war and was taken prisoner by the Americans...
他参了战，后被美国人俘虏。

If I were a young man I would sooner go to prison than **fight** for this country...
如果我是个年轻人，我宁愿进监狱也不愿为这个国家打仗。

My father did leave his university to **fight** the Germans...
我父亲确实离开了大学去和德国人打仗了。

Last month rebels fought their way into the capital.
上个月，叛乱分子一路攻进了首都。

fighting

More than nine hundred people have died in the **fighting**.
900多人在这场战斗中丧生。

5 V-RECIP 相互动词 (和...)打架；(同...)打；(与...)搏斗 If one person **fights** with another, or **fights** them, the two people hit or kick each other because they want to hurt each other. You can also say that two people **fight**.

As a child she fought with her younger sister...
她小时候会和妹妹打架。

I did **fight** him, I punched him but it was like hitting a wall...
我确实和他打了起来，我挥拳向他猛击，但就像打在墙上一样。

He wrenched the crutch from Jacob, who didn't **fight** him for it...
他猛地抢走了雅各布的拐杖，而雅各布并没有反抗。

I refuse to act that way when my kids **fight**...
我的孩子们打起架来时，我不会那样做。

You get a lot of unruly drunks **fighting** each other.
有很多无法无天的醉鬼在相互斗殴。

Fight is also a noun.

He had had a **fight** with Smith and bloodied his nose.
他和史密斯打了一架，把后者的鼻子打出了血。

6 V-RECIP 相互动词 (和...)争吵；(同...)吵架；(与...)争论 If one person **fights** with another, or **fights** them, they have an angry disagreement or quarrel. You can also say that two people **fight**.

She was always arguing with him and **fighting** with him...
她总是跟他争辩吵嘴。

Gwendolen started **fighting** her teachers...
格温德琳开始同老师争执起来。

Mostly, they **fight** about paying bills.

通常他们是为谁来支付账单而争吵。

Fight is also a noun.

We think maybe he took off because he had a big **fight** with his dad the night before.

我们觉得他突然走掉也许是因为头天晚上和爸爸大吵了一架。

7 VERB 动词 **努力辟出(一条路)** If you **fight** your way to a place, you move towards it with great difficulty, for example because there are a lot of people or obstacles in your way.

I fought my way into a carriage just before the doors closed...

我刚挤进车厢，车门就关上了。

Peter fought his way through a blizzard to save one of the chickens.

彼得为了救其中一只鸡在暴风雪中艰难前行。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一场)拳击赛** A **fight** is a boxing match.

This was Hyer's last **fight**, for no one else challenged him...

这是海尔的最后一场比赛，因为再没有人向他发起挑战。

The referee stopped the **fight**.

裁判叫停了比赛。

9 VERB 动词 **参加拳击赛** To **fight** means to take part in a boxing match.

In a few hours' time one of the world's most famous boxers will be **fighting** in Britain for the first time...

几个小时后，世界最著名的拳击手之一将开始其在英国的首场比赛。

I'd like to **fight** him because he's undefeated and I want to be the first man to beat him...

我想和他对阵，因为他从没有输过，而我想成为打败他的第一人。

I'd like to **fight** him for the title.

我想和他进行一场拳击比赛，争夺这一头衔。

10 VERB 动词 **参加(竞选以期获胜)** If you **fight** an election, you are a candidate in the election and try to win it.

The former party treasurer helped raise almost £40 million to **fight** the election campaign.

该党的前任财政部长帮助筹集了近4,000万英镑用于竞选。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 **竞赛；比赛** You can use **fight** to refer to a contest such as an election or a sports match.

...the **fight** for power between the two parties.

两党间的权力之争

12 VERB 动词 **进行(诉讼、辩护等)；打(官司)** If you **fight** a case or a court action, you make a legal case against someone in a very determined way, or you put forward a defence when a legal case is made against you.

Watkins sued the Army and fought his case in various courts for 10 years...

沃特金斯将军队诉至法院，并在各级法庭打了10年的官司。

The newspaper is **fighting** a damages action brought by the actress.

这家报纸正和提起损害赔偿诉讼的女演员对簿公堂。

13 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **斗志；战斗力** **Fight** is the desire or ability to keep fighting.

I thought that we had a lot of **fight** in us.

我觉得我们斗志高昂。

14 VERB 动词 **努力克制，竭力抑制(感情或欲望)** If you **fight** an emotion or desire, you try very hard not to feel it, show it, or act on it, but do not always succeed.

I desperately fought the urge to giggle...

我拼命地想忍住笑。

He fought with the urge to smoke one of the cigars he'd given up awhile ago...

他努力克制自己的烟瘾，不去抽一支戒掉没多久的雪茄。

He fought to be patient with her.

他竭力耐住性子对她。

15 PHRASE 短语 **呼吸困难；吸气费力** If you **fight for breath**, you try to breathe but find it very difficult.

16 PHRASE 短语 **经过努力才能成功的机会；需要极大好运的机会** If you have a **fighting chance** of doing or achieving something, it is possible that you will do or achieve it, but only if you make a great effort or are very lucky.

When they didn't shoot at me right away, I figured I had a **fighting chance**.

当他们没有立即向我开枪时，我估摸自己还有一线生机。

17 PHRASE 短语 **非常健康；极为强健** If you describe someone as **fighting fit**, you are emphasizing that they are very fit or healthy.

After a good night's sleep I feel **fighting fit** again.

昨夜睡得很香，我又觉得自己精力充沛了。

18 PHRASE 短语 **与死神殊死搏斗；奋力求生** Someone who is **fighting for their life** is making a great effort to stay alive, either when they are being physically attacked or when they are very ill.

He is still **fighting for his life** in hospital.

他仍在医院与死神搏斗。

19 to **fight a losing battle**→see: [battle](#) ;

20 **fight to the finish**→see: [finish](#) ;

21 . to **fight fire with fire**→see: [fire](#) ;

22 . to **fight shy**→see: [shy](#) ;

23 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **奋力抵抗；反击；还击** If you **fight back** against someone or something that is attacking or harming you, you resist them actively or attack them.

The teenage attackers fled when the two men fought back...

当那两名男子还击时，袭击他们的少年逃之夭夭。

We should take some comfort from the ability of the judicial system to **fight back** against corruption.

司法制度有能力惩治腐败，这应使我们感到些许欣慰。

24 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **强忍住，抑制住(感情或欲望)** If you **fight back** an emotion or a desire, you try very hard not to feel it, show it, or act on it.

She fought back the tears.

她强忍住眼泪。

25 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **强忍住，抑制住(感情或欲望)** If you **fight down** an emotion or a desire, you try very hard not to feel it, show it, or act on it.

Meg fought down the desire to run...

梅格极力忍住不跑。

He looked at the telephone, **fighting down** first the despair and then the anger.

他看着电话，把绝望和愤怒一一压下。

26 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **抵抗，战胜(疾病)；摆脱(不快)** If you **fight off** something, for example an illness or an unpleasant feeling, you succeed in getting rid of it and in not letting it overcome you.

Unfortunately these drugs are quite toxic and hinder the body's ability to **fight off** infection...

可惜的是，这些药物毒性很大，会削弱身体对感染的抵抗力。

All day she had fought off the impulse to telephone Harry.

她一整天都在克制自己想给哈里打电话的冲动。

27 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **击退；打退** If you **fight off** someone who has attacked you, you fight with them, and succeed in making them go away or stop attacking you.

The woman fought off the attacker.

这名女子打跑了袭击她的人。

28 PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 **在...上一争高下；通过比出胜负解决** If two people or groups **fight something out**, they fight or argue until one of them wins.

Instead of retaliating, he walks away leaving his team-mates to **fight it out**...

他没有以牙还牙，而是径直走开，让队友去争出个结果。

Malcolm continued to **fight it out** with Julien from his self-imposed exile in Paris.

马尔科姆自我放逐到了巴黎，但他继续要和朱利恩斗到底。

相关词组：

[fight back](#) [fight down](#) [fight off](#) [fight out](#)

fight back

fightback

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(在选举、体育比赛等中的)反击，反攻** A **fightback** is an effort made by a person

or group of people to get back into a strong position when they seem likely to lose something such as an election or an important sports match.

The West Indies have staged a dramatic **fightback** on the first day of the fifth test.

西印度群岛队在第五场板球对抗赛的第一个比赛日发起了一次戏剧性的反攻。

in AM, use 美国英语用 comeback

fight down

fighter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **战斗机；歼击机** A **fighter** or a **fighter plane** is a fast military aircraft that is used for destroying other aircraft.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **战士；斗士；奋斗者** If you describe someone as a **fighter**, you approve of them because they continue trying to achieve things in spite of great difficulties or opposition.

From the start it was clear this tiny girl was a real **fighter**.

这个一丁点儿大的小姑娘从一开始就显露出真正的斗士本色。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [fire fighter](#) ; [freedom fighter](#) ; [prize fighter](#) ; **打架者；打斗者；(尤指)职业拳击手** A **fighter** is a person who physically fights another person, especially a professional boxer.

...a tough little street **fighter**.

好勇斗狠的街头小混混

fight off

fight out

fig leaf

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无花果树叶(在绘画和雕塑中有时被用作遮羞物)** A **fig leaf** is a large leaf which comes from the fig tree. A fig leaf is sometimes used in painting and sculpture to cover the genitals of a naked body.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **遮羞布** People sometimes refer disapprovingly to something which is intended to hide or prevent an embarrassing situation as a **fig leaf**.

This deal is little more than a **fig leaf** for the continued destruction of the landscape.

这项协议不过是块遮羞布而已，用来掩盖对自然景观的持续破坏。

figment

1 PHRASE 短语 **臆造的事物；虚构的事物** If you say that something is a **figment of someone's imagination**, you mean that it does not really exist and that they are just imagining it.

The attack wasn't just a **figment of my imagination**.

袭击可不是我凭空想象出来的。

figurative ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **比喻的；借喻的** If you use a word or expression in a **figurative** sense, you use it with a more abstract or imaginative meaning than its ordinary literal one.

...an event that will change your route — in both the literal and **figurative** sense.

一个无论从字面还是比喻意义上来说都将改变你的路线的事件

figuratively

Europe, with Germany literally and **figuratively** at its centre, is still at the start of a remarkable transformation.

以德国作为地理以及比喻意义上的中心的欧洲仍处于巨大变革的初期。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(艺术风格)具象的，写实的**

Figurative art is a style of art in which people and things are shown in a realistic way.

His career spanned some 50 years and encompassed both abstract and **figurative** painting.

他的职业生涯延续了大约50年，作品既有抽象画也有写实画。

figure ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **数字；(尤指)统计数字** A **figure** is a particular amount expressed as a number, especially a statistic.

It would be very nice if we had a true **figure** of how many people in this country haven't got a job...

如果我们能得到该国失业人口的真实数字就好了。

It will not be long before the inflation **figure** starts to fall...

过不了多久，通货膨胀率就会开始下降。

New Government **figures** predict that one in two marriages will end in divorce.

新的政府统计数字预测，每两例婚姻中就有一例会离异。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(0到9的)数字符号，数目字** A **figure** is any of the ten written symbols from 0 to 9 that are used to represent a number.

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **位数** An amount or number that is in single **figures** is between zero and nine. An amount or number that is in double **figures** is between ten and ninety-nine. You can also say, for example, that an amount or number is in three **figures** when it is between one hundred and nine hundred and ninety-nine.

Inflation, which has usually been in single **figures**, is running at more than 12%...

通常保持在个位数的通货膨胀率现在已超过了12%。

Crawley, with 14, was the only other player to reach double **figures**...

克劳利拿到14分，是仅有的另外一个得分达两位数的球员。

The thermometer nudged three **figures** yesterday in Rome.

罗马昨天气温接近(华氏)三位数。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **人影；身影** You refer to someone that you can see as a **figure** when you cannot see them clearly or when you are describing them.

Alistair saw the dim **figure** of Rose in the chair...

阿利斯泰尔看见了坐在椅子上的罗斯的模糊身影。

She waited, standing on the bridge, until his **figure** vanished against the grey backdrop of the Palace...

她站在桥上，一直等到他的身影消失在宫殿灰色的阴影中。

A **figure** in a blue dress appeared in the doorway.

一个穿着蓝色连衣裙的身影出现在门口。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(绘画作品中的)人物；雕像；塑像** In art, a **figure** is a person in a drawing or a painting, or a statue of a person.

...a life-size bronze **figure** of a brooding, hooded woman.

一个戴着兜帽作沉思状的真人大小青铜女子雕像

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **体形；身材** Your **figure** is the shape of your body.

Take pride in your health and your **figure**...

为自己的健康和体形感到骄傲吧。

Janet was a natural blonde with a good **figure**.

珍妮特天生一头金发，身材曼妙。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **知名人士；重要人物**

Someone who is referred to as a **figure** of a particular kind is a person who is well-known and important in some way.

The movement is supported by key **figures** in the three main political parties.

这个运动受到三大政党关键人物的支持。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某种)人物，形象** If you say that someone is, for example, a mother **figure** or a hero **figure**, you mean that other people regard them as the type of person stated or suggested.

Sometimes young lads just need to turn to a mother **figure** for a bit of a chat and reassurance.

有时候年轻小伙子只是需要找一个母亲式的人物聊一聊，从中获得安慰。

Daniel Boone, the great hero **figure** of the frontier...

丹尼尔·布恩——西部伟大的英雄形象

Local police chiefs should re-emerge as **figures** of authority and reassurance in their areas.

地方警察局局长应该重新成为其所治一方具有权威和安定人心的人物。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书、杂志等中的)图，表** In books and magazines, the diagrams which help to show or explain information are referred to as **figures**.

If you look at a world map (see Figure 1) you can identify the major wine-producing regions...

查一查世界地图(见图1)，就能找到主要的葡萄酒产区。

Figure 1.15 shows which provinces lost

populations between 1910 and 1920.

表 1.15 显示出哪些省份在 1910 至 1920 年间人口减少了。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指规则的几何)图形 In geometry, a **figure** is a shape, especially a regular shape.

Draw a pentagon, a regular five-sided **figure**.
画个五边形，一个规则的五边形。

11 VERB 动词 认为；猜想；估计 If you **figure** that something is the case, you think or guess that it is the case.

She **figured** that both she and Ned had learned a lot from the experience.

她觉得自己和内德都从这一经历中学到了很多东西。

12 VERB 动词 不奇怪；很正常；合乎情理 If you say 'That **figures**' or 'It **figures**', you mean that the fact referred to is not surprising.

When I finished, he said, 'Yeah. That **figures**'...

等我说完，他说道：“是啊，那是预料中事。”

Work it out and you'll find it **figures**.

弄明白了你就会觉得这合情合理。

13 VERB 动词 出现，包括(在...中) If a person or thing **figures in** something, they appear in or are included in it.

Human rights violations **figured** prominently in the report.

有关侵犯人权的部分在报告中占据了显著地位。

14 PHRASE 短语 显出...的样子；显得 If you say that someone **cuts a particular figure**, you mean that they appear to other people in the way described.

Today she **cuts a lonely figure**.

今天她看起来十分孤独。

15 PHRASE 短语 小丑；可笑的人 If you describe someone as a **figure of fun**, you mean that people think they are ridiculous.

The man has become an unlikely **figure of fun**.

令人想象不到的是，这个男人已经成为了笑谈。

16 PHRASE 短语 保持/失去苗条的身材 If you **keep your figure**, you stay thin. If you **lose your figure**, you become rather fat.

You'll **lose your girlish figure** if you don't watch out.

如果不多加注意，你就会失去女孩般的苗条身段。

17 PHRASE 短语 说出...的确切数量(或数目) When you **put a figure on an amount**, you say exactly how much it is.

No one will **put a figure on** the final cost of this reconstruction.

谁也不愿确切地说明这一重建最后总共的花费是多少。

18 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 预料；料想 If you **figure on** something, you plan that it will happen or assume that it will happen when making your plans.

Jack worked as hard as he could to build his business, but he hadn't **figured on** a few obstacles.

杰克竭尽全力发展自己的公司，但有几个障碍是他始料不及的。

19 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 想出；理解；弄清 If you **figure out** a solution to a problem or the reason for something, you succeed in solving it or understanding it.

It took them about one month to **figure out** how to start the equipment...

他们花了大约1个月的时间才搞清楚如何启动设备。

They're trying to **figure out** the politics of this whole situation...

他们正试图弄明白整个情形背后的权术争斗。

I don't have to be a detective to **figure that out**.

我不是侦探也想得出。

20 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 算出...的总和 If you **figure up** a cost or amount, you add numbers together to get the total.

He **figured up** the balance in their checking account.

他算出了他们活期存款账户上的余额总和。

相关词组：
[figure on](#) [figure out](#) [figure up](#)

-figure

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (通常与 five, six, seven 等数词连用构成形容词)表示“...位数的”

-figure combines with a number, usually 'five', 'six', or 'seven', to form adjectives which say how many figures are in a number. These adjectives usually describe a large amount of money. For example, a six-figure sum is between 100,000 and 999,999.

Columbia Pictures paid him a six-figure sum for the film rights.

哥伦比亚影业公司付给他一笔 6 位数的电影版权费。

...collectors' pieces which change hands for five-figure sums.

以总额达 5 位数的价格易手的珍藏品

figure eight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 figure of eight A **figure eight** is the same as a **figure of eight**.

figurehead

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 有名无实的首脑；傀儡 If someone is the **figurehead** of an organization or movement, they are recognized as being its leader, although they have little real power.

The President will be little more than a **figurehead**.

总统将不过是个傀儡而已。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的)船饰像 A **figurehead** is a large wooden model of a person that was put just under the pointed front of a sailing ship in former times.

figure-hugging

1 ADJ 形容词 (通常指女子的衣服)紧贴身体的，贴身的 **Figure-hugging** clothes fit very close to the body of the person who is wearing them. **Figure-hugging** is usually used to describe clothes worn by women.

...**figure-hugging** cocktail dresses.

贴身的晚礼服

figure of eight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (绳结、滑冰等的) 8 字形 A **figure of eight** is something that has the shape of the number 8, for example a knot or a movement done by a skater.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 figure eight

figure of speech

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 比喻；修辞格 A **figure of speech** is an expression or word that is used with a metaphorical rather than a literal meaning.

Of course I'm not. It was just a **figure of speech**.

我当然不是，这不过是打个比方。

figure on

figure out

figure skating

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 花样滑冰 **Figure skating** is skating in an attractive pattern, usually with spins and jumps included.

figure up

figurine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (装饰性的)小雕像，小型像 A **figurine** is a small ornamental model of a person.

filament

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 细丝；细线；丝状物 A **filament** is a very thin piece or thread of something, for example the piece of wire inside a light bulb.

filch

1 VERB 动词 (尤指不构成严重犯罪地)偷 If you say that someone **filches** something, you mean they steal it, especially when you do not consider this to be a very serious crime.

I **filched** some notes from his wallet.

我从他的钱包里偷了几张钞票。

file

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 文件箱；文件夹 A **file** is a box or a folded piece of heavy paper or plastic in which letters or documents are kept.

He sat behind a table on which were half a

dozen **file**.

他坐在一张放有6个文件夹的桌子后面。

...a **file** of insurance papers.

一夹子保险文件

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **档案；卷宗** A **file** is a collection of information about a particular person or thing.

There was stuff in that **file** that was private between me and Dr Denny...
那份档案的有些内容是只应我和丹尼医生知道的。

We already have **files** on people's tax details, mortgages and poll tax...
我们已经建立了人们纳税详情、抵押贷款以及人头税的档案。

You must record and keep a **file** of all expenses.
必须对所有花费进行记录并存档。

3 VERB 动词 **把(文件等)归档** If you **file** a document, you put it in the correct file.

A secretary can **file** papers as efficiently as a floppy disk can store them...
秘书归档文件时可以像软盘存储一样高效。

They are all **filed** alphabetically under author.
这些都是按照作者姓名的字母顺序归档的。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(计算机的)文件** In computing, a **file** is a set of related data that has its own name.

5 VERB 动词 **提起(诉讼)；提出(投诉、请求等)** If you **file** a formal or legal accusation, complaint, or request, you make it officially.

A number of them have **filed** formal complaints against the police...
他们中的许多人都对警方提出了正式控告。

I **filed** for divorce on the grounds of adultery a few months later.
几个月后我以通奸为由提起了离婚诉讼。

6 VERB 动词 **发送，送交(新闻报道等)** When someone **files** a report or a news story, they send or give it to their employer.

Catherine Bond **filed** that report for the BBC from Nairobi...
凯瑟琳·邦德从内罗毕向英国广播公司发送了那篇报道。

He had to rush back to the office and **file** a housing story before the secretaries went home.
他不得不冲回办公室，赶在秘书们回家之前提交一篇有关住房的新闻报道。

7 VERB 动词 **排成纵列行进** When a group of people **files** somewhere, they walk one behind the other in a line.

She paused as the group of children **filed** out of the house...
那群孩子从房子里鱼贯而出时，她停了下来。

Slowly, people **filed** into the room and sat down.
人们排成一列缓慢地依次走进房间，并坐了下来。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **锉刀** A **file** is a hand tool which is used for rubbing hard objects to make them smooth, shape them, or cut through them.

9 VERB 动词 See also: [nail file](#) ; [rank and file](#) ; **(用锉刀)锉** If you **file** an object, you smooth it, shape it, or cut it with a file.

Manicurists are skilled at shaping and filing nails.
美甲师修锉指甲的手艺娴熟。

10 PHRASE 短语 **记录(或保存)在档的** Something that is **on file** or **on someone's files** is recorded or kept in a file or in a collection of information.

His fingerprints were **on file** in Washington...
他的指纹已在华盛顿记录在档。

We'll keep your details **on file**...
我们会把有关你的详细信息记录在档。

It is one of the most desperate cases **on her files**.
这是她记录的档案中最严重的案例之一。

11 PHRASE 短语 **成纵队；成单列** A group of people who are walking or standing **in single file** are in a line, one behind the other.

We were walking **in single file** to the lake.
我们正排成一列朝湖边走去。

12 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把(文件等)归档** If you **file away** a document, you put it in the correct file.

When at home, most evenings would be spent reading, cutting up and filing away his photographs...
晚上在家时，经常都是在看书或剪切和归类他的照片。

The details are **filed away** by his three secretaries for future reference.
他的3个秘书已经把详细情况归档备查。

相关词组：
[file away](#)

file away

file-sharing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **文件共享** File-sharing is a method of distributing computer files, for example files containing music, among a large number of users.

...legal action to close down **file-sharing** sites offering music for free.
关闭免费音乐共享网站的法律行动

filial

1 ADJ 形容词 **子女的；孝顺的** You can use **filial** to describe the duties, feelings, or relationships which exist between a son or daughter and his or her parents.

His father would accuse him of neglecting his **filial** duties...
他的父亲会指责他不尽孝道。

Right now I'm in need of a little **filial** affection.
此刻我需要的是一份孝心。

filibuster ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(阻挠议事的)冗长演说，长篇大论** A **filibuster** is a long slow speech made to use up time so that a vote cannot be taken and a law cannot be passed.

Senator Seymour has threatened a **filibuster** to block the bill.
参议员西摩威胁说要发表长篇演说来阻挠议案通过。

2 VERB 动词 **以冗长演说(或长篇大论)进行阻挠** If a politician **filibusters**, he or she makes a long slow speech in order to use up time so that a vote cannot be taken and a law cannot be passed.

They simply threatened to **filibuster** until the Senate adjourns...
他们只是威胁说要以冗长演说进行阻挠，直到参议院休会。

A group of senators plans to **filibuster** a measure that would permit drilling in Alaska.
一群参议员计划通过发表长篇大论来阻挠一项允许在阿拉斯加州钻探石油的议案获得通过。

filigree

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **金银丝编工饰品** The word **filigree** is used to refer to delicate ornamental designs made with gold or silver wire.

filing cabinet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **文件柜；档案柜** A **filing cabinet** is a piece of office furniture, usually made of metal, which has drawers in which files are kept.

filings

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(尤指金属的)屑屑，切末** Filings are very small pieces of a substance, especially a metal, that are produced when it is filed or cut.

...iron **filings**.
铁屑屑

...metal **filings**.
金属屑末

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(法庭)讼案** Court **filings** are cases filed in a court of law.

In court **filings**, they argued that the settlement was inadequate.
在法庭讼案中，他们提出和解费数额太少。

Filipino ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **菲律宾的；菲律宾人(或文化的)** **Filipino** means belonging or relating to the Philippines, or to its people or culture.

...a group of **Filipino** girls.
一群菲律宾女孩

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **菲律宾人** A **Filipino** is a person who comes from the Philippines.

fill ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)装满；(使)注满；(使)**

充满 If you **fill** a container or area, or if it **fills**, an amount of something enters it that is enough to make it full.

Fill a saucepan with water and bring to a slow boil...

往平底锅里加满水，小火煮沸。

She made sandwiches, **filled** a flask and put sugar in...

她做了三明治，把保温瓶灌满，又放了糖进去。

The victims' lungs **fill** quickly with fluid...

受害者的肺里很快充满了积液。

The boy's eyes **filled** with tears...

男孩眼泪汪汪。

While the bath was **filling**, he padded about in his underpants.

往浴缸里放水时，他穿着内裤走来走去。

Fill up means the same as **fill**. **fill up** 同 **fill**

Pass me your cup, Amy, and I'll **fill** it up for you...

把杯子递给我，埃米，我给你加满。

Warehouses at the frontier between the two countries **fill** up with sacks of rice and flour.

两国边境地区的仓库里堆满了一袋袋的大米和面粉。

2 VERB 动词 **挤满；占满；充塞** If something **fills** a space, it is so big, or there are such large quantities of it, that there is very little room left.

He cast his eyes at the rows of cabinets that **filled** the enormous work area...

他把目光投向那一排排挤占了巨大工作空间的柜子。

The text **fills** 231 pages.

正文占了231页。

Fill up

fill up同 **fill** means the same as **fill**.

...the complicated machines that **fill** up today's laboratories.

充斥当今实验室的各种复杂仪器

filled

...four museum buildings **filled** with historical objects.

塞满历史文物的4幢博物馆大楼

-filled

...the flower-**filled** courtyard of an old Spanish colonial house.

一座西班牙殖民时期的老房子里开满鲜花的庭院

3 VERB 动词 **填塞，填平(缝隙或孔洞)** If you **fill** a crack or hole, you put a substance into it in order to make the surface smooth again.

Fill small holes with wood **filler** in a matching colour...

用颜色相配的木质填料填平小孔。

The gravedigger **filled** the grave.

掘墓人把墓穴填上。

Fill in means the same as **fill**. **fill in** 同 **fill**

If any cracks have appeared in the tart case, **fill** these in with raw pastry.

如果饼皮开裂，就用生的油酥面团填平。

4 VERB 动词 **布满；使遍及** If a sound, smell, or light **fills** a space, or the air, it is very strong or noticeable.

In the parking lot of the school, the siren **filled** the air...

警报声响彻学校停车场。

All the light bars were turned on which **filled** the room with these rotating beams of light...

所有灯条都打开了，满屋都是旋转的光柱。

The barn was **filled** with the sour-sweet smell of fresh dung.

谷仓里弥漫着新粪酸甜的气味。

-filled

...another sunshine-**filled** day.

又一个阳光明媚的日子

...those whose work forces them to be in dusty or smoke-**filled** environments.

那些出于工作原因不得不呆在满是烟尘环境中的人

5 VERB 动词 **使强烈地感到；(感情)充盈于** If something **fills** you with an emotion, or if an emotion **fills** you, you experience this emotion strongly.

I admired my father, and his work **filled** me with awe and curiosity...

我很钦佩父亲，并对他的工作充满了敬畏和好奇。

He looked at me without speaking, and for the first time I could see the pride that **filled** him...

他看着我没有说话，我第一次看出他内心充满了自豪。

He stared at his favourite child, dismayed, **filled** with fear.

他惊愕地盯着自己最宠爱的孩子，满心恐惧。

6 VERB 动词 **度过，打发(时间)** If you **fill** a period of time with a particular activity, you spend the time in this way.

If she wants a routine to **fill** her day, let her do community work.

如果她想做些日常的事务来打发白天的时间，就让她去做社区工作吧。

Fill up means the same as **fill**. **fill up** 同 **fill**

On Thursday night she went to her yoga class, glad to have something to **fill** up the evening.

星期四晚上她去上了瑜伽课，很高兴自己有事可做。

7 VERB 动词 **满足(需要)；弥补(空白)** If something **fills** a need or a gap, it puts an end to this need or gap by existing or being active.

...properly organized and staffed day-care programs **fill** a need which allows family structures to remain intact...

组织得当、人员配备齐整的日托中心满足了人们的需求，保持了家庭结构不受破坏。

She brought him a sense of fun, of gaiety that **filled** a gap in his life.

她带给他开心快乐，弥补了他生命中的缺憾。

8 VERB 动词 **充任；担任；发挥** If something **fills** a role, position, or function, they have that role or position, or perform that function, often successfully.

Dena was **filling** the role of diplomat's wife with the skill she had learned over the years.

德娜利用她多年来学到的处事技巧扮演着外交家妻子的角色。

9 VERB 动词 **填补(职位空缺)** If a company or organization **fills** a job vacancy, they choose someone to do the job. If someone **fills** a job vacancy, they accept a job that they have been offered.

One problem not mentioned is the unemployed may not have the skills to **fill** the vacancies on offer...

一个没有提及的问题是，失业人员也许缺乏填补所提供的空缺的技能。

A vacancy has arisen which I intend to **fill**.

有一个职位空了出来，我想要补上。

10 VERB 动词 **使吃饱；填饱...的肚子** If you **fill** yourself with food, you eat so much that you do not feel hungry.

They joked and drank coffee and **filled** themselves with chocolate cake.

他们开着玩笑，喝着咖啡，尽情地吃着巧克力蛋糕。

11 VERB 动词 **使爆满；使满座；使座无虚席** A play, film, or performer that **fills** a theatre, concert hall, or cinema attracts a very large audience.

Children are enthralled by his stories; he has been known to **fill** theatre halls in Australia.

孩子们为他的故事所着迷；众所周知他在澳大利亚总是场场爆满。

12 VERB 动词 **补(牙)** When a dentist **fills** someone's tooth, he or she puts a filling in it.

It is almost impossible to find a dentist who will **fill** a tooth on the National Health.

几乎不可能找到一位愿意接受国民医疗保健来补牙的医师。

13 VERB 动词 **(按订单)供货；(按药方)配药** If you **fill** an order or a prescription, you provide the things that are asked for.

A pharmacist can **fill** any prescription if, in his or her judgment, the prescription is valid.

只要药剂师认定处方有效就可按方配药。

14 PHRASE 短语 **受够；对...感到厌烦** If you **have had your fill of** something, you have had enough of it, and do not want to experience it any more or do it any more.

We feel that we have had our **fill of** disappointments and emotional upsets.

我们觉得已经受够了失望和情绪困扰。

15 to **fill the bill**→see: **bill**;

16 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **填，填写(表格等)** If you **fill in** a form or other document requesting information, you write information in the spaces on it.

If you want your free copy of the Patients' Charter **fill** this form in.

如果想要一份免费的《病人约章》，就把这张表填一下。

Fill in the coupon and send it first class to the address shown.

填写订单，并按一类邮件寄至注明的地址。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 fill out

17 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **涂满，填充(图形)** If you **fill in** a shape, you cover the area inside the lines with colour or shapes so that none of the background is showing.

When you have both **filled in** your patterns, you may want to share these with each other...

两人都把图案填好色后，不妨互相交换着看一下。

With a lip pencil, outline lips and **fill** them in.

用唇线笔勾出双唇的轮廓，然后涂上唇膏。

18 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **告诉...详情；向...详**

述 If you **fill someone in**, you give them more details about something that you know about.

I didn't give Reid all the details yet — I'll **fill him in**...

我还没有告诉里德所有详情——我会讲给他听的。

He **filled her in** on Wilbur Kantor's visit.

他告诉她威尔伯·坎特此行的详细经过。

19 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **临时补缺；暂代** If

you **fill in** for someone, you do the work or task that they normally do because they are unable to do it.

Vice-presidents' wives would **fill in** for first ladies.

副总统夫人将临时代替各位第一夫人。

20 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [fill](#) ; **消磨，**

打发(时间) If you **are filling in** time, you are using time that is available by doing something that is not very important.

That's not a career. She's just **filling in** time until she gets married.

那算不上什么事业，她只不过是再嫁人之前打发一下时间而已。

21 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **填，填写(表格等)** If

you **fill out** a form or other document requesting information, you write information in the spaces on it.

Fill out the application carefully, and keep copies of it.

仔细填写申请表，并且保存副本。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 fill in

22 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(很瘦的人)发胖，长胖**

If a fairly thin person **fills out**, they become fatter.

A girl may **fill out** before she reaches her full height.

女孩子在长足个头之前可能会发胖。

23 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(使)吃饱；填饱(...的)**

肚子 If you **fill up** or **fill yourself up** with food, you eat so much that you do not feel hungry.

Fill up on potatoes, bread and pasta, which are high in carbohydrate and low in fat...

用碳水化合物含量高、脂肪含量低的土豆、面包和意大利面食填饱肚子。

When you are happy about yourself you won't need to **fill yourself up** with food.

一个人如果感觉舒心，就不必去胡吃海塞。

24 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [fill](#)

[1](#) ; [2](#) ; [6](#) ; **(食物)使易饱，使有饱胀感** A type of food that **fills you up** makes you feel that you have eaten a lot, even though you have only eaten a small amount.

Potatoes **fill us up** without overloading us with calories.

吃土豆容易让我们有一种饱胀感，又不会摄入过多的热量。

相关词组：

[fill in](#) [fill out](#) [fill up](#)

filler ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **(尤用于填塞墙壁、车身或木头**

缝隙或孔洞的)填料，填充物 **Filler** is a substance used for filling cracks or holes, especially in walls, car bodies, or wood.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **充数(或补空的事物)** You can describe something as a **filler** when it is being used or done because there is a need for something and nothing better is available.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [stocking filler](#) ; **引致**

满场的事物 If you say that something is, for example, a stadium **filler** or a floor **filler**, you mean that it is likely to attract crowds to a stadium or onto a dance floor.

fillet ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(无脂牛肉)无骨肉片** **Fillet** is a strip of meat, especially beef, that has no bones in it.

...**fillet** of beef with shallots.

葱香无骨牛肉片

...chicken breast **fillets**.

鸡脯肉片

...**fillet** steak.

无骨牛排

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **去骨鱼片** A **fillet** of fish is the side of a fish with the bones removed.

...anchovy **fillets**...

去骨鳀鱼片

I ordered a fine **fillet** of salmon.

我点了一份精品去骨鲑鱼片。

3 VERB 动词 **剔除(鱼或肉)的骨头** When you **fillet**

fish or meat, you prepare it by taking the bones out.

Don't be afraid to ask your fishmonger to **fillet** flat fish.

尽管叫鱼贩子把比目鱼的鱼刺剔掉。

fill in

filling ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(补牙用的)填料** A **filling** is a small amount of metal or plastic that a dentist puts in a hole in a tooth to prevent further decay.

The longer your child can go without needing a **filling**, the better.

孩子越晚需要补牙就越好。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **(糕点的)馅** The **filling** in something such as a cake, pie, or sandwich is a substance or mixture that is put inside it.

Spread some of the **filling** over each pancake.

在每个薄煎饼上摊上一些馅。

3 N-MASS 物质名词 **(软体家具或垫子的)芯，填充物**

The **filling** in a piece of soft furniture or in a cushion is the soft substance inside it.

...second-hand sofas with old-style foam **fillings**.

老式泡沫芯子的二手沙发

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **(食物)令人感到饱足的** Food that is **filling** makes you feel full when you have eaten it.

Although it is tasty, crab is very **filling**.

螃蟹虽然好吃，却容易让人感到饱足。

filling station

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车)加油站** A **filling station** is a place where you can buy petrol and oil for your car.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 gas station

fillip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(突然的)刺激，激励** If

someone or something gives a **fillip** to an activity or person, they suddenly encourage or improve them.

The news gave a **fillip** to the telecommunications sector...

这个消息给电信部门注入了一针强心剂。

This will prove a much-needed **fillip** to racecourses and the racing industry in general.

这将会证明是赛马场和整个赛马业迫切需要的激励。

fill out

fill up

filly

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小母马；小牝马** A **filly** is a young female horse.

film ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电影；影片** A **film** consists of moving pictures that have been recorded so that they can be shown at the cinema or on television. A film tells a story, or shows a real situation.

Everything about the **film** was good. Good

acting, good story, good fun.

这部片子各个方面都很不错：表演出色，故事精彩，情节有趣。

...a government health **film** about the dangers of smoking.

有关吸烟危害的公益健康教育影片

in AM, use 美国英语用movie

2 VERB 动词 **拍摄；把...拍成电影(或电视)** If you **film** something, you use a camera to take moving pictures which can be shown on a screen or on television.

He had **filmed** her life story...

他把她一生的经历拍成了电影。

Considering the restrictions under which she **filmed**, I think she did a commendable job.

考虑到她拍摄时所受的各种限制，我觉得她交出的答卷值得嘉许。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **纪实镜头；记录画面**

Film of something is moving pictures of a real event that are shown on television or on a screen.

They have seen news **film** of families queueing in Russia to buy a loaf of bread.

他们已经看过那段俄罗斯许多家庭为买面包排起长队的新闻画面。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 **胶卷** A **film** is the narrow roll of plastic that is used in a camera to take photographs.

The photographers had already shot a dozen rolls of **film**.

摄影师们已经拍光了一打胶卷。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电影艺术；电影业** The making of cinema films, considered as a form of art or a business, can be referred to as **film** or **films**.

Film is a business with limited opportunities for actresses...

电影行业对女演员来说机会有限。

She wanted to set up her own company to invest in **films**.

她想成立自己的公司投资电影。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **薄层** A **film** of powder, liquid, or oil is a very thin layer of it.

The sea is coated with a **film** of raw sewage.

海面上漂浮着一层未经处理的污水。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(塑料)薄膜** Plastic **film** is a very thin sheet of plastic used to wrap and cover things.

Cover with plastic **film** and refrigerate for 24 hours.

裹上保鲜膜，冷藏 24 小时。

in AM, use 美国英语用plastic wrap, Saran wrap

8 See also: [clingfilm](#) ;

filmic

1 ADJ 形容词 **电影的；与电影有关的** **Filmic** means related to films.

...a new **filmic** style.

新的电影风格

...the **filmic** potential of the landscape.

有可能拍入电影的风景

filming

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(电影的)拍摄，摄制**

Filming is the activity of making a film including the acting, directing, and camera shots.

Filming was due to start next month.

电影定于下月开拍。

film-maker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电影制作人** A **film-maker** is someone involved in making films, in particular a director or producer.

...Italian **film-makers** like Sergio Leone.

诸如塞尔焦·莱昂内之类的意大利电影制作人

filmmaker

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film noir

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **黑色电影** **Film noir** refers to a type of film or a style of film-making which shows the world as a dangerous or depressing place where many people suffer, especially because of the greed or cruelty of others.

...a remake of the 1947 **film noir** classic, Kiss of Death.

1947 年经典黑色电影《死亡之吻》的翻拍

...a fast-moving, often implausible, always stylish **film noir**.

具有常常不合情理的跳跃情节、总是高度风格化的黑色电影

film star

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电影明星** A **film star** is a famous actor or actress who appears in films.

in AM, use 美国英语用movie star

filmy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **薄得近乎透明的** A **filmy** fabric or substance is very thin and almost transparent.

...**filmy** nightgowns.

极薄的；薄如轻纱的睡衣

filo

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(希腊传统的)千层油酥点心**

Filo or **filo pastry** is a type of light pastry made of thin layers. It is traditionally used in Greek cooking.

Filofax

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **非洛法克斯活页记事本** A **Filofax** is a type of personal filing system in the form of a small book with pages that can easily be added or removed.

filter

1 VERB 动词 **过滤** To **filter** a substance means to pass it through a device which is designed to remove certain particles contained in it.

The best prevention for cholera is to boil or **filter** water, and eat only well-cooked food.

预防霍乱的最佳方法是将水煮沸或过滤，并且只食用煮熟后的食物。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **过滤器；过滤器** A **filter** is a device through which a substance is passed when it is being filtered.

...a paper coffee **filter**.

咖啡过滤纸

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **滤声器；滤光器；滤波器** A **filter** is a device through which sound or light is passed and which blocks or reduces particular sound or light frequencies.

You might use a yellow **filter** to improve the clarity of a hazy horizon.

可以使用黄色滤光器让模糊的视野更加清晰。

4 VERB 动词 **(光或声)隐约透过，缓缓传至** If light or sound **filters into** a place, it comes in weakly or slowly, either through a partly covered opening, or from a long distance away.

Light **filtered** into my kitchen through the soft, green shade of the cherry tree.

光线透过樱桃树柔和的绿荫隐约照进我的厨房。

5 VERB 动词 **(消息等)走漏，慢慢传开** When news or information **filters through** to people, it gradually reaches them.

It took months before the findings began to **filter through** to the politicians...

调查结果数月后才传到从政者的耳朵里。

News of the attack quickly **filtered through** the college.

有关袭击的消息很快就在该学院中传开了。

...as indications **filter in** from polling stations.

随着从投票站透露出各种迹象

...the horror stories which were beginning to **filter out** of Germany.

开始传出德国的恐怖故事

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(路口的)转弯信号灯(或车道)**

A traffic **filter** is a traffic signal or lane which controls the movement of traffic wanting to turn left or right.

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **滤除；滤掉** To **filter out** something from a substance or from light means to remove it by passing the substance or light through something acting as a filter.

Children should have glasses which **filter out** UV rays...

儿童应该戴上滤除紫外线的眼镜。

Plants and trees **filter** carbon dioxide out of the

air and produce oxygen
花草树木会过滤掉空气中的二氧化碳并制造氧气。

相关词组：

[filter out](#)

filter out

filter tip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (香烟头上的)过滤嘴；带过滤嘴的香烟 A **filter tip** is a small device at the end of a cigarette that reduces the amount of dangerous substances that pass into the smoker's body. **Filter tips** are cigarettes that are manufactured with these devices.

filth ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 肮脏；污秽；污物 **Filth** is a disgusting amount of dirt.

The living-room floor was littered with **filth** and tin cans...

客厅地上丢满了脏东西和罐头听。

Thousands of tons of **filth** and sewage pour into the Ganges every day.

每天都有成千上万吨污物和废水排入恒河。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 淫秽；秽亵；脏话

People refer to words or pictures, usually ones relating to sex, as **filth** when they think they are very disgusting and rude.

The dialogue was all **filth** and innuendo.

这段对话全是下流的言辞和性暗示。

...pornographic **filth**.

色情淫秽出版物

filthy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 肮脏的；污秽的 Something that is **filthy** is very dirty indeed.

He never washed, and always wore a **filthy** old jacket.

他总是穿着一件从来不洗的脏兮兮的旧夹克。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 卑劣的；淫秽的；猥亵的 If you describe something as **filthy**, you mean that you think it is morally very unpleasant and disgusting, sometimes in a sexual way.

Apparently, well known actors were at these **filthy** parties...

听说有些知名演员也参加了这些下流的聚会。

The play was full of **filthy** foul language.

这部戏充斥着猥亵粗俗的语言。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (天气)阴冷潮湿的，恶劣的 **Filthy** weather is very cold, wet, and windy.

...a **filthy** wet night.

糟糕的雨夜

4 **filthy rich**→see: [rich](#)；

filtration

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 过滤；滤除；滤清 **Filtration** is the process of filtering a substance.

This enzyme would make the **filtration** of beer easier.

这种酶会使啤酒更容易过滤。

...water **filtration** systems.

滤水系统

fin ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鳍 A fish's **fins** are the flat objects which stick out of its body and help it to swim and keep its balance.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 鳍状物；(飞机等的)垂直安定面；(火箭、炸弹等的)尾翼 A **fin** on something such as an aeroplane, rocket, or bomb is a flat part which sticks out and which is intended to help control its movement.

final ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (出现次序)最后的，末尾的 In a series of events, things, or people, the **final** one is the last one.

Astronauts will make a **final** attempt today to rescue a communications satellite from its useless orbit...

今天宇航员将会做最后一次尝试，力图把一颗通信卫星从无效的轨道上抢救下来。

This is the fifth and probably **final** day of testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee...

今天是在参议院司法委员会作证的第5天，很可能也是最后一天。

On the last Saturday in September, I received a **final** letter from Clive.

9月的最后一个星期六，我收到了克莱夫的最后的一封信。

2 ADJ 形容词 (发生时间)最终的，末了的 **Final** means happening at the end of an event or series of events.

You must have been on stage until the **final** curtain...

你肯定在台上一直呆到了演出结束。

The countdown to the Notting Hill Carnival is in its **final** hours.

诺丁山狂欢节已经进入了最后几个小时的倒计时。

3 ADJ 形容词 无比的；极度的 You can use **final** to emphasize that a situation has a particular quality to a very great or severe degree.

Only a few go through the **final** humiliation of meeting the bailiff at the door.

很少有人经受执法官上门的奇耻大辱。

4 ADJ 形容词 (决定)不可更改的；(权威)毋庸置疑的 If a decision or someone's authority is **final**, it cannot be changed or questioned.

The judges' decision is **final**...

法官的判决不可更改。

The White House has the **final** say...

白宫掌握着最后决定权。

I'm not going, and that's **final**.

我不会去，这我已经决定了。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [quarter-final](#)；[semi-final](#)；[决赛](#) The **final** is the last game or contest in a series and decides who is the winner.

...the Scottish Cup **Final**...

苏格兰杯的决赛

Pakistan's Jansher Khan has won the men's **final** at the Singapore Open.

巴基斯坦的詹谢尔汗取得了新加坡公开赛男子决赛的胜利。

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (锦标赛的)决赛阶段比赛 **The finals** of a sporting tournament consist of a smaller tournament that includes only players or teams that have won earlier games. The **finals** decide the winner of the whole tournament.

Poland know they have a chance of qualifying for the World Cup **Finals**.

波兰队知道他们有机会获得参加世界杯决赛的资格。

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (大学或学院的)课程终结考试，期末考试 When a student takes his or her **finals**, he or she takes the last and most important examinations in a university or college course.

Anna sat her **finals** in the summer.

安娜在夏天参加了课程终结考试。

finale ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (演出的)终场，最后一幕；(音乐的)终曲，末乐章；(一系列演出)最后一场 **The finale** of a show, piece of music, or series of shows is the last part of it or the last one of them, especially when this is exciting or impressive.

... the **finale** of Shostakovich's Fifth Symphony...

肖斯塔科维奇第五交响曲的末乐章

Tonight's light show is the grand **finale** of a month-long series of events.

今晚的灯光秀是为期1个月的系列活动的盛大收场。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (特定的)结尾，结果 If you say that an event provides a particular kind of **finale** to something, you mean that it provides it with a particular kind of ending.

...the dramatic **finale** to America's seven-year hostage crisis...

历时7年的美国人质危机的戏剧性结局

It was a sad **finale** to an otherwise spectacular career.

对于一段一直辉煌的职业生涯来说，这是一个惨淡的收官。

finalise

1 →see: [finalize](#)；

finalist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **参加决赛者；决赛选手** A

finalist is someone who reaches the last stages of a competition or tournament by doing well or winning in its earlier stages.

The twelve **finalists** will be listed in the Sunday Times.

12名决赛选手的名单将刊登在《星期日泰晤士报》上。

finality

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **终结性；决定性；不可改变性** **Finality** is the quality of being final and impossible to change. If you say something with **finality**, you say it in a way that shows that you have made up your mind about something and do not want to discuss it further.

Young children have difficulty grasping the **finality** of death...

小孩子很难理解死亡的不可改变性。

'Not this time, Faye,' he replied with **finality**.

“这次不行，费伊，”他斩钉截铁地说。

finalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 finalise

1 VERB 动词 (尤指经与他人讨论) **最后确定，最终敲定** If you **finalize** something such as a plan or an agreement, you complete the arrangements for it, especially by discussing it with other people.

Negotiators from the three countries **finalized** the agreement in August...

8月里三国谈判人员最终敲定了协议。

We are saying nothing until all the details have been finalized...

在所有细节最后确定下来之前我们无可奉告。

They have not **finalized** the deal with the government.

他们还没有和政府达成最终交易。

finally

1 ADV 副词 **终于；总算** You use **finally** to suggest that something happens after a long period of time, usually later than you wanted or expected it to happen.

The word was **finally** given for us to get on board...

终于通知我们登岸了。

The food **finally** arrived at the end of last week and distribution began...

食品总算在上周末运到并开始分发。

Finally, after ten hours of negotiations, the gunman gave himself up.

经过10个小时的谈判，持枪歹徒终于投降了。

2 ADV 副词 **最后地；末尾地** You use **finally** to indicate that something is last in a series of actions or events.

The action slips from comedy to melodrama and **finally** to tragedy.

剧情从喜剧逐渐发展为情节剧，最后又演变为悲剧。

3 ADV 副词 (用于引出观点等) **最后，最后要说的** You use **finally** in speech or writing to introduce a final point, question, or topic.

Finally, who needs the theatre?...

最后要说的是，谁还需要剧院呢？

And **finally**, a word about the winner and runner-up.

最后，来谈一谈冠亚军。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **finally** and **eventually**. You say that something **finally** happens after you have been waiting for it or expecting it for a long time.

Finally usually comes at the beginning of a sentence or before a verb. *Finally I went to bed...*

The heat of the sun finally became too much for me. You can also use **finally** to show that something happens last in a series of events. *The sky turned red, then purple, and finally black.*

When something happens after a lot of delays or complications, you can say that it **eventually** happens. *Eventually they got to the hospital...*

I found Victoria Avenue eventually. You can also use **eventually** to talk about what happens at the end of a series of events, often as a result of them. *Eventually, they were forced to return to England.*

不要混淆 **finally** 和 **eventually**。 **finally** 指经过很长时间的等待或盼望后终于发生，通常用于句首或动词前： **Finally I went to bed** (我终于上床睡觉了), **The heat of the sun finally became too much for me** (我终于受不了太阳的炙烤了)。

finally 还可以表示一系列事件中最后发生的事情： **The sky turned red, then purple, and finally black** (天空变成了红色，然后是紫色，最后成了黑色)。

eventually 指某事几经延迟或波折后终于发生： **Eventually they got to the hospital** (他们最终来到了医院), **I found Victoria Avenue eventually** (我最终找到了维多利亚大街)。

eventually 还可表示一系列事件之后发生的事，常为这些事件的结果： **Eventually, they were forced to return to England** (最后他们被迫返回英格兰)。

finance

1 VERB 动词 **给...提供资金；资助** When someone **finances** something such as a project or a purchase, they provide the money that is needed to pay for them.

The fund has been used largely to **finance** the construction of federal prisons...

该基金大部分用于了资助联邦监狱的建造。

Government expenditure is **financed** by taxation and by borrowing.

政府开支依靠征税款和借贷来维持。

Finance is also a noun.

A United States delegation is in Japan seeking **finance** for a major scientific project.

一个美国代表团正在日本为一大型科研项目寻求资助。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **财政；金融** **Finance** is the commercial or government activity of managing money, debt, credit, and investment.

...a major player in the world of high **finance**...

高级金融界的大户

The report recommends an overhaul of public **finances**...

该报告建议对公共财政进行彻底改革。

A former Finance Minister and five senior civil servants are accused of fraud.

一名前财政大臣和五名高级公务员被指控诈骗。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **财力；财务状况(或管理)** You can refer to the amount of money that you have and how well it is organized as your **finances**.

Be prepared for unexpected news concerning your **finances**...

对财务上的意外状况要做到有备无患。

In general, women manage the day-to-day **finances** but leave most longer-term decisions to men...

通常，妇女管理日常财务，而把大多数较长期的决策交给男人。

Finance is usually the biggest problem for students.

经济问题通常是学生最大的问题。

finance company

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信贷公司；金融公司** A **finance company** is a business which lends money to people and charges them interest while they pay it back.

financial

1 ADJ 形容词 **财政的；金融的；财务的** **Financial** means relating to or involving money.

The company is in **financial** difficulties.

公司目前财政困难。

...the government's **financial** advisers.

政府的财政顾问

financially

She would like to be more **financially** independent...

她想在经济上更加独立。

She's been struggling **financially** for years...

她多年来一直生活拮据。

Financially, things are a bit tight.

经济上情况有点吃紧。

financial adviser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **财务顾问；理财师** A **financial adviser** is someone whose job is to advise people about financial products and services.

financial consultant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 financial adviser** A **financial**

consultant is the same as a financial adviser .

financial services

The form financial service is used as a modifier. financial service用作修饰语。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **金融服务；投资咨询服务** A company or organization that provides **financial services** is able to help you do things such as make investments or buy a pension or mortgage.

...voluntary organisations that provide independent advice to consumers on **financial services**.

向消费者提供独立金融服务建议的志愿机构

...financial service companies.

金融服务公司

financial year

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **财政年度；会计年度；财年** A **financial year** is a period of twelve months, used by government, business, and other organizations in order to calculate their budgets, profits, and losses.

...33,000 possible job losses in the coming **financial year**.

在即将到来的财年中可能会减少33,000个工作岗位

in AM, use 美国英语用fiscal year

financier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **出资人；出资方；金融(资本)家** A **financier** is a person, company, or government that provides money for projects or businesses.

finch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雀科鸣鸟** A **finch** is a small bird with a short strong beak.

find

1 VERB 动词 **发现...的所在** If you **find** someone or something, you see them or learn where they are.

The police also found a pistol...

警方还发现了一把手枪。

They have spent ages looking at the map and can't **find** a trace of anywhere called Darrowby...

他们对着地图细看了许久也没能找到那个叫达罗比的地方的踪影。

I wonder if you could **find** me a deck of cards?

不知您能否为我找一副纸牌？

2 VERB 动词 **找到；寻得；获得** If you **find** something that you need or want, you succeed in achieving or obtaining it.

Many people here cannot **find** work...

这里很多人都找不到工作。

So far they have not found a way to fight the virus...

迄今为止，他们还没有找到一种对抗该病毒的方法。

He has to apply for a permit and we have to **find** him a job...

他得申请一个许可证，而我们得给他找份工作。

Does this mean that they haven't found a place for him?

这是否意味着他们还没有给他寻着一个职位？

3 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **发现...存在(于)** If something **is found** in a particular place or thing, it exists in that place.

Two thousand of France's 4,200 species of flowering plants are found in the park...

法国的4,200种开花植物中有2,000种可见于这个公园。

Fibre is found in cereal foods, beans, fruit and vegetables.

谷类食品、豆类、水果和蔬菜中含有纤维素。

4 VERB 动词 **发现...处于某种状态；遇见；碰见** If you **find** someone or something in a particular situation, they are in that situation when you see them or come into contact with them.

They found her walking alone and depressed on the beach...

他们碰见她独自一人神色忧郁地走在海滩上。

She returned to her east London home to **find** her back door forced open...

她回到在伦敦东区的住所时发现后门被撬开了。

Thrushes are a protected species so you will not **find** them on any menu.

鸫鸟是受保护的物种，在菜谱上是找不到的。

5 VERB 动词 **(不知不觉中)发现(自己在做某事)** If you **find yourself** doing something, you are doing it without deciding or intending to do it.

It's not the first time that you've found yourself in this situation...

你陷入这种状况已经不是第一次了。

I found myself having more fun than I had had in years...

我发现自己这些年来从未像现在这样开心过。

It all seemed so far away from here that he found himself quite unable to take it in.

这事看起来好像发生在如此遥远的地方，他发现自己思想上一时难以接受。

6 VERB 动词 **(某一时刻或事件)把...置于某种情形中** If a time or event **finds** you in a particular situation, you are in that situation at the time mentioned or when the event occurs.

Daybreak found us on a cold, clammy ship...

天亮时我们发现自己呆在一条冰冷黏湿的船上。

His lunch did not take long to arrive and found him poring over a notepad covered with scrawls.

不久午餐就送来了，当时他正埋头于一本满是潦草字迹的记事簿。

7 VERB 动词 **发觉，认识到(某事属实)** If you **find** that something is the case, you become aware of it or realize that it is the case.

The two biologists found, to their surprise, that both groups of birds survived equally well...

这两位生物学家惊奇地发现，两组鸟都很好地存活了下来。

At my age I would **find** it hard to get another job...

到了我这个年纪自己就会发觉很难再找到一份工作了。

We **find** her evidence to be based on a degree of oversensitivity...

我们认识到她提供的证据在一定程度上是出于过分敏感。

I've never found my diet a problem.

我从未觉得自己的饮食有问题。

8 VERB 动词 **裁决；判决；判定** When a court or jury decides that a person on trial is guilty or innocent, you say that the person **has been found** guilty or not guilty.

She was found guilty of manslaughter and put on probation for two years...

她被裁定过失杀人罪名成立，缓刑两年。

When they found us guilty, I just went blank.

当他们判定我们有罪时，我的脑子顿时一片空白。

9 VERB 动词 **觉得；认为** You can use **find** to express your reaction to someone or something.

I **find** most of the young men of my own age so boring...

我觉得和我同龄的年轻人大多都很无聊。

We're sure you'll **find** it exciting!...

我们保证你一定会认为这很刺激的！

I **find** it ludicrous that nothing has been done to protect passengers from fire...

乘客没有受到任何防火保护，这让我觉得十分荒唐。

But you'd **find** him a good worker if you showed him what to do.

但是只要教给他怎么做，就会发现他是个不错的员工。

10 VERB 动词 **感受到(愉快、安慰等情感)** If you **find** a feeling such as pleasure or comfort in a particular thing or activity, you experience the feeling mentioned as a result of this thing or activity.

How could anyone **find** pleasure in hunting and killing this beautiful creature?...

怎么会有人以猎杀这种美丽的动物为乐呢？

I was too tired and frightened to **find** comfort in that familiar promise.

我既疲惫又恐惧，就连那熟悉的承诺都无法让我感到安慰。

11 VERB 动词 **找出，挤出(时间或金钱)** If you **find** the time or money to do something, you succeed in making or obtaining enough time or money to do it.

I was just **finding** more time to write music...

我刚刚找到了更多时间来作曲。

My sister helped me **find** the money for a private operation.

姐姐帮我筹集资金开办了一家私人企业。

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [finding](#) ; [found](#) ;

有价值的发现；(有用的)发现物 If you describe someone or something that has been discovered as a **find**, you mean that they are valuable, interesting, good, or useful.

Another of his lucky **finds** was a pair of candle-holders...

他的另一个幸运发现是一对烛台。

His discovery was hailed as the botanical **find** of the century.

他的发现被誉为本世纪植物学的最重大发现。

Usage Note :

You can use **find**, **find out**, or **discover** to talk about learning that something is the case. *The young child finds that noise attracts attention...* *He discovered the whole school knew about it...* *We found out that she was wrong.* **Discover** is a slightly more formal word than **find**, and is often used to talk about scientific research or formal investigations. For example, you can **discover** a cure for a particular disease. You can also use **discover** when you find something by accident. *This well-known flower was discovered in 1903.* Note that if you cannot see something that you are looking for, you say that you cannot **find** it. You do not use 'discover' or 'find out' in this way. *I'm lost - I can't find the bridge.* You can also say that someone **finds out** facts when this is easy to do, but you cannot use 'discover' or 'find' in this way. *I found out the train times.*

find, find out 和 discover 均可用来指得知某一事实：The young child finds that noise attracts attention(这个小孩发现弄出声响可以吸引注意力), He discovered the whole school knew about it (他发现整个学校都知道了此事), We found out that she was wrong (我们发现她错了), **discover**比**find**略微正式，常用于谈论科学研究或正式调查。例如，可用 **discover** 表示找到治愈某种疾病的方法。**discover** 还可表示偶然的发现：This well-known flower was discovered in 1903 (这种著名的花卉是在1903年发现的)。注意，如果表示看不到正在寻找的东西，要用 **find**，而不用 **discover** 或 **find out**：I'm lost — I can't find the bridge (我迷路了——我找不到那座桥)。**find out** 还可表示很容易便发现事实的情况，而 **discover** 和 **find** 却没有这种用法：I found out the train times (我查到了火车时刻)。

13 PHRASE 短语 找到正确的路(去某处)；成功地到达

If you **find your way** somewhere, you successfully get there by choosing the right way to go.

He was an expert at **finding his way**, even in strange surroundings...

他是认路的行家，即使在陌生的环境中也是如此。

After a while I pulled myself to my feet and found my way to the street.

过了一会我费力地站起身来，找到了那条大街。

14 PHRASE 短语 (尤指某物偶然)去到(某处) If something **finds its way** somewhere, it comes to that place, especially by chance.

It is one of the very few Michelangelos that have found their way out of Italy...

这是少数几件流传到意大利境外的米开朗琪罗作品之一。

The most unlikely objects found their way into his design and look absolutely right where he placed them.

那些最不可能的东西出现于他的设计中，并且在他的安排下显得恰得其所。

15 to **find fault with**→see: [fault](#) ;

16 . to **find one's feet**→see: [foot](#) ;

17 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指特意通过努力)发现, 找出, 查明 If you **find something out**, you learn something that you did not already know, especially by making a deliberate effort to do so.

It makes you want to watch the next episode to **find out** what's going to happen...

这让人想要看下一集，弄清紧接着会发生什么事。

I was relieved to **find out** that my problems were due to a genuine disorder...

得知我的问题确实是由于病症引起的，我松了口气。

Yesterday, the men's families held a news conference in their campaign to **find out** the truth...

昨天，这些男子的家人举行了记者招待会，以发起查明真相的运动。

As soon as we found this out, we closed the ward...

我们一发现此事就关闭了病房。

He began by reading everything he could **find out** about heroin.

他从阅读所有能找到的有关海洛因的资料开始。

18 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 查出...的不轨行为；揭发出 If you **find someone out**, you discover that they have been doing something dishonest.

Her face was so grave, I wondered for a moment if she'd found me out.

她的表情如此严肃，我一时怀疑她是不是已经知道了我干的事。

相关词组：

[find out](#)

finder ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 发现者；寻得者；找到...的人

You can refer to someone who finds something as the **finder** of that thing.

The **finder** of a wallet who takes it home may be guilty of theft...

将钱包据为己有的人可能会被控盗窃。

Every stray dog has to be taken by its **finder** to the police.

发现走失的狗后都应将它带到警察局。

finding ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (调查或研究)的结果, 发现

Someone's **findings** are the information they get or the conclusions they come to as the result of an investigation or some research.

One of the main **findings** of the survey was the confusion about the facilities already in place...

这项调查的一个主要发现就是对于哪些设备已经到位搞不清楚。

We hope that manufacturers will take note of the **findings** and improve their products accordingly.

我们希望制造商能注意到这些结果，并对它们的产品作出相应的改进。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (法庭的)裁决 The **findings** of a court are the decisions that it reaches after a trial or an investigation.

The government hopes the court will announce its **findings** before the end of the month.

政府希望法庭能在月底前宣布其判决结果。

find out

fine ★☆☆☆☆

1. ADJECTIVE USES 形容词用法

2. PUNISHMENT 惩罚

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 美好的；优秀的；杰出的

You use **fine** to describe something that you admire and think is very good.

There is a **fine** view of the countryside...

这里可以看到乡村的美景。

This is a **fine** book.

这是一本好书。

...London's **finest** art deco cinema.

伦敦最杰出的装饰派艺术影院

finely

They are **finely** engineered boats.

这些船只设计制造精良。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 健康的；情绪良好的

If you say that you are **fine**, you mean that you are in good health or reasonably happy.

Lina is **fine** and sends you her love and best wishes.

丽娜身体很好，还让我转达她对你的爱和祝福。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人满意的；可以接受的

If you say that something is **fine**, you mean that it is satisfactory or acceptable.

The skiing is **fine**...

滑雪还行。

Everything was going to be just **fine**...

一切都会好起来的。

It's **fine** to ask questions as we go along, but it's

better if you wait until we have finished.

中途可以提问，但最好是等到结束之后。

Fine is also an adverb.

All the instruments are working **fine**.

所有仪器运行良好。

4 CONVENTION 惯用语 行；可以 You say 'fine' or 'that's fine' to show that you do not object to an arrangement, action, or situation that has been suggested.

If competition is the best way to achieve it, then, **fine**...

如果竞争是达到目标的最佳方式，那就这么着吧。

If you don't want to give it to me, that's **fine**, I don't mind...

如果你不想把它给我，那可以，我不介意。

'It'll take me a couple of days.' — 'That's **fine** with me.'

“这得花上我两三天时间。”——“我这儿没问题。”

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 纤细的；尖细的；微小的 Something that is **fine** is very delicate, narrow, or small.

The heat scorched the **fine** hairs on her arms...

炎热烤焦了她手臂上的汗毛。

The ship has come to rest on the **fine** sand.

这艘船停靠在细沙滩上。

finely

Chop the ingredients **finely** and mix them together.

把原料细细剁碎后和在一起。

fineness

That **fineness** of the tip is what controls the resolution of the image.

笔尖的细度决定图像的分辨率。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精美的；精致的；华贵的 Fine objects or clothing are of good quality, delicate, and expensive.

We waited in our **fine** clothes...

我们身着盛装等候。

She'll wear **fine** jewellery wherever she goes.

无论到哪儿她都会佩戴精美的首饰。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 细微的；精确的；精密的 A **fine** detail or distinction is very delicate, small, or exact.

The market likes the broad outline but is reserving judgment on the **fine** detail.

市场对这一整体设想表示出认可，但在具体细节上还未作出反应。

finely

They had to take the **finely** balanced decision to let the visit proceed...

他们不得不在经过仔细权衡后作出让访问继续下去的决定。

This is a fast-moving but **finely** observed drama.

这是一部节奏紧凑但是观察入微的剧。

fineness

...a sense of quality and **fineness** of detail.

对品质的注重与对细节的考究

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 高尚的；令人敬佩的 A **fine** person is someone you consider good, moral, and worth admiring.

I was with **fine** people doing a good job...

我和高尚的人们一起干着一份不错的工作。

He was an excellent journalist and a very **fine** man.

他是位杰出的记者，为人也非常正派。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (天气)晴朗的 When the weather is **fine**, the sun is shining and it is not raining.

He might be doing a spot of gardening if the weather is **fine**.

天气晴朗的话，他也许会侍弄侍弄花草。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 罚金；罚款 A **fine** is a punishment in which a person is ordered to pay a sum of money because they have done something illegal or broken a rule.

2 VERB 动词 对...处以罚金 If someone is **fined**, they are punished by being ordered to pay a sum of money because they have done something illegal or broken a rule.

She was **fined** £500 and banned from driving for one month...

她被罚款500英镑，而且一个月内禁止开车。

An east London school has set a precedent by fining pupils who break the rules.

伦敦东区的一所学校开创了对违反校规的学生处以罚金的先例。

fine art

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 美(艺)术(指绘画和雕塑)；美(艺)术品 Painting and sculpture, in which objects are produced that are beautiful rather than useful, can be referred to as **fine art** or as the **fine arts**.

He deals in antiques and **fine art**.

他经营古董和艺术品。

...the university of Cairo's faculty of **fine arts**.

开罗大学美术系

2 PHRASE 短语 (依靠丰富经验)在...方面的技能达到炉火纯青的地步 If you **have got something down to a fine art**, you are able to do it in a very skilful or efficient way because you have had a lot of experience of doing it.

fine print

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (合同或协议中)同small print In a contract or agreement, the **fine print** is the same as the **small print**.

finery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 盛装；华丽的服饰 If someone is dressed in their **finery**, they are wearing the elegant and impressive clothes and jewellery that they wear on special occasions.

...the guests in all their **finery**.

身着盛装的客人们

finesse ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 手腕；策略；技巧 If you do something with **finesse**, you do it with great skill and style.

...handling momentous diplomatic challenges with tact and **finesse**.

运用机智和策略处理重大外交难题

fine-tooth comb

1 PHRASE 短语 彻底搜查；仔细检查 If you say that you will **go over something with a fine-tooth comb** or **go through something with a fine-tooth comb**, you are emphasizing that you will search it thoroughly or examine it very carefully.

We went **over that area with a fine-tooth comb**.

我们对那个地区进行了彻底的搜查。

fine-tune

1 VERB 动词 对...进行微调；细调 If you **fine-tune** something, you make very small and precise changes to it in order to make it as successful or effective as it possibly can be.

We do not try to **fine-tune** the economy on the basis of short-term predictions...

我们不会根据短期预测就试图对经济进行微调。

Computers allow the plans to be **fine-tuned** and to be altered quickly.

计算机使得这些图样能够得到细调，并且可以迅速更改。

fine-tuning

There's a lot of **fine-tuning** to be done yet.

还需要作出很多微调。

finger ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **light-fingered**; (除拇指以外的)手指 Your **fingers** are the four long thin parts at the end of each hand.

She suddenly held up a small, bony **finger** and pointed across the room...

她突然伸出一根瘦小的手指，指向屋子的另一头。

She ran her **fingers** through her hair...

她用手指捋了捋头发。

There was a ring on each of his **fingers**.

他每个手指上都戴着枚戒指。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (手套的)手指部分 The **fingers** of a glove are the parts that a person's fingers fit into.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **fish finger**; 指状物；狭长物 A **finger** of something such as smoke or land is an amount of it that is shaped rather like a finger.

...a thin **finger** of land that separates Pakistan

from the former Soviet Union...

分隔巴基斯坦和苏联的一块狭长地带

Cover the base with a single layer of sponge fingers.

底部垫上一层海绵条。

4 VERB 动词 **用手指触碰；拨弄；抚摸** If you **finger** something, you touch or feel it with your fingers.

He **fingered** the few coins in his pocket...

他拨弄着口袋里的几枚硬币。

Self-consciously she **fingered** the emeralds at her throat.

她局促不安地摸抚着脖子上的绿宝石。

5 VERB 动词 **(通常指向警方)告发，揭发** If you **finger** a person or organization, you tell someone, usually the police, that the person or organization has done something illegal or wrong.

Police and prosecutors manipulated the eyewitnesses so they would **finger** Aldo...

警方和检察官操纵目击证人指证奥尔多。

People who have **fingered** crack houses and **fingered** drug dealers have been assassinated.

那些告发可卡因毒窟和毒品贩子的人遭到了暗杀。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一指之宽(指表示容量的杯中酒的深度)** A **finger** of a strong alcoholic drink is an amount of it which, when it is in a glass, is the same size as the width of a person's finger.

I poured two final **fingers** of bourbon into my glass.

我把最后两指宽的波旁威士忌都倒进自己杯中。

7 PHRASE 短语 **(因自己的失败或错误而)吃苦头** If you **get your fingers burned** or **burn your fingers**, you suffer because something you did or were involved in was a failure or a mistake.

He has had his **fingers burnt** by deals that turned out badly...

几笔糟糕的生意让他吃了苦头。

Mr Walesa **burned his fingers** by promising he would give every Pole 100m zlotys to start a business.

瓦茨萨先生因为承诺给每个波兰人1亿兹罗提创办企业而尝到了苦果。

8 PHRASE 短语 **(把食指与中指交叉以)祈求好运** If you **cross your fingers**, you put one finger on top of another and hope for good luck. If you say that someone is **keeping their fingers crossed**, you mean they are hoping for good luck.

He **crossed his fingers**, asking for luck for the first time in his life...

他交叉手指，生平第一次祈求好运。

I'm **keeping my fingers crossed** that they turn up soon.

我在心里祈求他们赶快露面。

9 PHRASE 短语 **动...一根毫毛；碰...一下** If you say that someone did not **lay a finger on** a particular person or thing, you are emphasizing that they did not touch or harm them at all.

I must make it clear I never **laid a finger on** her.

我得说清楚，我可没有动过她一根毫毛。

10 PHRASE 短语 **尽举手之劳；帮一点忙** If you say that a person does not **lift a finger** or **raise a finger** to do something, especially to help someone, you are critical of them because they do nothing.

She never **lifted a finger** around the house...

家里的活儿她从来一点忙都不帮。

They will not **lift a finger** to help their country.

他们不愿为自己的国家出一点儿力。

11 PHRASE 短语 **到处插手；四处干预** If you say that someone has a **finger in every pie**, you mean they are involved in a lot of things.

He very much likes to have a **finger in every pie**...

他很喜欢什么事都插上一杠。

He's a man with **fingers in a lot of pies**.

他这个人总是到处管闲事。

12 PHRASE 短语 **指责；指控** If you **point the finger at** someone or **point an accusing finger at** someone, you blame them or accuse them of doing wrong.

He said he wasn't **pointing an accusing finger at** anyone in the government or the army.

他说他并不是在指责政府或军方的任何人。

13 PHRASE 短语 **将怀疑(或指责)的矛头指向(...)** To **point the finger of suspicion** or **blame** at someone means to make people suspect them of doing wrong or blame them for doing wrong.

Forensic evidence **points the finger of suspicion** firmly at him.

法医的证据将怀疑的矛头明确地指向了他。

14 PHRASE 短语 **(粗鲁地叫别人)赶紧(或努力)干起来** If you tell someone to **pull their finger out** or to **get their finger out**, you are telling them rudely that you want them to start doing some work or making an effort.

Isn't it about time that you **pulled your finger out**?

现在到了你该赶紧动起来的时候了吧？

15 PHRASE 短语 **弄清，指出，确认(原因、问题等)** If you **put your finger on** something, for example a reason or problem, you see and identify exactly what it is.

Midge couldn't quite **put her finger on** the reason...

米吉还不能十分确定原因何在。

He could never quite **put his finger on** who or what was responsible for all this.

他一直就搞不清楚是谁或者什么造成了这一切。

16 PHRASE 短语 **从...手中溜走；为...所错失** If someone or something **slips through your fingers**, you just fail to catch them, get them, or keep them.

Money has **slipped through his fingers** all his life...

他这一辈子都没能抓住金钱。

You mustn't allow a golden opportunity to **slip through your fingers** or you will regret it later.

千万别错失良机，否则日后追悔莫及。

17 to have green fingers→see: [green](#) ;

18 **finger on the pulse**→see: [pulse](#) ;

fingerling

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(弹奏乐器、尤指钢琴的)指法** **Fingerling** is the method of using the most suitable finger to play each note when you are playing a musical instrument, especially the piano.

fingermark

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(脏的)指迹，指痕** A **fingermark** is a mark which is made when someone puts a dirty or oily finger onto a clean surface.

finger nail ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手指甲** Your **finger nails** are the thin hard areas at the end of each of your fingers.

finger print ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **指纹；指印** **Fingerprints** are marks made by a person's fingers which show the lines on the skin. Everyone's fingerprints are different, so they can be used to identify criminals.

The detective discovered no fewer than 35 **fingerprints**.

那位侦探发现了至少35个指纹。

...his **finger print** on the murder weapon.

他留在凶器上的指纹 • If the police **take** someone's fingerprints, they make that person press their fingers onto a pad covered with ink, and then onto paper, so that they know what that person's fingerprints look like. 提取...的指纹；让...按下指印

They were photographed and had their **fingerprints** taken.

他们被拍了照，还被提取了指纹。

2 VERB 动词 **提取...的指纹** If someone is **fingerprinted**, the police take their fingerprints.

He took her to jail, where she was **fingerprinted** and booked.

他把她带到监狱，在那里对她提取了指纹并进行了登记。

3 VERB 动词 **提取在...上的指纹** If the police **finger print** an object, they put a layer of special dust on it so that any fingerprints that are on it can be seen.

Let's **finger print** the canoe, see if we come up with anything.

让我们提取一下独木舟上的指纹，看看能不能有什么发现。

finger tip ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **指尖** Your **finger tips** are the

nds of your fingers.

The fat and flour are rubbed together with the **fingertips** as for pastry.

像做油酥面团那样用指尖把脂油和面粉揉搓到一起。

2 PHRASE 短语 **近在手边；随时可用** If you say that something is **at your fingertips**, you approve of the fact that you can reach it easily or that it is easily available to you.

I had the information at my **fingertips** and hadn't used it.

资料就在我手边，但一直都没有用。

fingertip search

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **彻头彻尾的搜索；拉网式搜查**

When the police carry out a **fingertip search** of a place, they examine it for evidence in a very detailed way.

Officers continued a **fingertip search** of the area yesterday.

警察昨天继续对该地区进行拉网式搜查。

finicky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过分挑剔的；过于讲究的；难讨好的** If you say that someone is **finicky**, you mean that they are worried about small details and are difficult to please.

Even the most **finicky** eater will find something appetizing here.

即使是最挑剔的食客在这里也会找到让人胃口大开的美食。

finish

1 VERB 动词 **结束；做毕** When you **finish** doing or dealing with something, you do or deal with the last part of it, so that there is no more for you to do or deal with.

As soon as he'd **finished** eating, he excused himself...

他一吃完就告辞离开了。

Mr Gould was given a standing ovation and loud cheers when he **finished** his speech...

古尔德先生结束演讲后，全场起立鼓掌并热烈欢呼。

I've practically **finished** the ironing.

我差不多已经熨完了。

Finish up means the same as **finish**. **finish up**同 **finish**

We waited a few minutes outside his office while he **finished up** his meeting.

我们在他办公室外等他结束会议等了几分钟。

2 VERB 动词 **完成；做成** When you **finish** something that you are making or producing, you reach the end of making or producing it, so that it is complete.

The consultants had been working to **finish** a report this week.

顾问们一直在为要于本周内完成一份报告而工作。

Finish off and, in American English, **finish up** mean the same as **finish**. **finish off** 和 **finish up**(美国英语)同 **finish**

Now she is busy **finishing off** a biography of Queen Caroline.

现在她正忙着完成卡罗琳王后的传记。

...the amount of stuff required to **finish up** a movie.

拍摄完一部影片所需要的大量东西

3 VERB 动词 (尤指在预定时间)结束，终结 When something such as a course, film, or sale **finishes**, especially at a planned time, it ends.

The teaching day **finishes** at around 4pm...

一天的教学在下午4点左右结束。

When a play **finishes** its run, many of the costumes are hired out to amateur dramatics companies and schools.

一部戏剧连演结束后，很多服装都会租借给业余剧团和学校。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (以某种方式)(使)结束

You say that someone or something **finishes** a period of time or an event in a particular way to indicate what the final situation was like. You can also say that a period of time or an event **finishes** in a particular way.

The two of them **finished** by kissing each other goodbye...

他们两人最后互相吻别。

The evening **finished** with the welcoming of three new members...

晚会的最后是欢迎3个新成员。

A buggy ferries you down to the main restaurant to **finish** the evening with a dance on the beach...

一辆轻便马车将把你送到主餐厅，以沙滩上的一支舞结束这个晚上。

The American dollar **finished** the day up against foreign currencies...

美元汇率今日收盘时有所上涨。

The last track **finishes** this compilation beautifully.

整张选辑在最后一曲优美的旋律中结束。

5 VERB 动词 **获得名次** If someone **finishes** second, for example, in a race or competition, they are in second place at the end of the race or competition.

He **finished** second in the championship four years in a row.

他连续4年获得锦标赛亚军。

6 VERB 动词 **说完；讲完** To **finish** means to reach the end of saying something.

Her eyes flashed, but he held up a hand. 'Let me **finish**.'

她眼光一闪，但他举起一只手说：“让我把话讲完。”

7 N-SING 单数名词 **结束；最后部分** The **finish** of something is the end of it or the last part of it.

I intend to continue it and see the job through to the **finish**...

我打算继续下去，直到工作彻底完成。

From start to **finish** he believed in me, often more than I did myself.

他自始至终都相信我，而且时常超过我对自己的信任。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 (比赛的)终结，最后阶段 The **finish** of a race is the end of it.

Win a trip to see the **finish** of the Tour de France!...

赢得观看环法自行车赛最后阶段比赛之旅！

The replays of the close **finish** showed Ottey **finished** ahead of the Olympic champion.

对难分先后的冲线镜头的回放显示奥特蒂先于奥运冠军到达终点。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **finished**; **抛光；成品表面** If the surface of something that has been made has a particular kind of **finish**, it has the appearance or texture mentioned.

The **finish** and workmanship of the woodwork was excellent.

这件木工品的抛光和做工均属上乘。

10 PHRASE 短语 **生死决战；誓死之战** A **fight to the finish** is one in which one of the people or groups fighting is killed or completely defeated.

The conflict in the North and East of the island was a **fight to the finish**.

该岛北部和东部的冲突是一场你死我活的斗争。

11 PHRASE 短语 **最后润色；最后修饰** If you add the **finishing touches** to something, you add or do the last things that are necessary to complete it.

Right up until the last minute, workers were still putting the **finishing touches** on the pavilions...

直到最后一刻，工人们仍在对展馆进行最后的修饰。

The only **finishing touch** most of these puddings need is a custard sauce.

这些布丁大部分只需要用蛋奶沙司最后点缀一下。

12 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **吃光；喝光** If you **finish off** something that you have been eating or drinking, you eat or drink the last part of it with the result that there is none left.

Kelly **finished off** his coffee...

凯利喝光了他的咖啡。

He took the bottle from her hands and **finished** it off in one long swallow.

他从她手里夺过瓶子，一饮而尽。

13 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **杀死(已受严重伤害的人)；毁灭(已遭严重损坏的物)** If someone **finishes off** a person or thing that is already badly injured or damaged, they kill or destroy them. →see: **finish 2**;

They meant to **finish** her off, swiftly and without mercy.

他们打算毫不留情地迅速结束了她。

14 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **最后(处于某地或某种情形)** If you **finish up** in a particular place or situation, you are in that place or situation after doing or experiencing several things.

They had met by chance at university and finished up getting married...

他们在大学偶遇，最后结了婚。

He's probably going to finish up in jail for business fraud.

他最后很可能会因为商业诈骗而入狱。

15 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [finish](#)

1 ; **2** ; **吃完；喝完** If you finish up something that you have been eating or drinking, you eat or drink the last part of it.

Finish up your drinks now, please.

请现在喝完。

16 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **与...断绝关系；对...不再感兴趣；同...不再打交道** If you finish with someone or something, you stop dealing with them, being involved with them, or being interested in them.

My boyfriend was threatening to finish with me...

男友威胁说要和我分手。

Have you finished with me? Luke asked, when he had listened to Armstrong's report of his evidence.

“你已经都问完我了吗？”卢克听完阿姆斯特朗向自己重述的证词后问道。

相关词组：

[finish off](#) [finish up](#) [finish with](#)

finished ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **不再做(...)的；(同...)不再打交道的；(对...)不再感兴趣的** Someone who is finished with something is no longer doing it or dealing with it or is no longer interested in it.

One suspects he will be finished with boxing.

人们猜想他不会再打拳了。

2 ADJ 形容词 **不复存在的；不再发生的** Something that is finished no longer exists or is no longer happening.

I go back on the dole when the shooting season's finished.

狩猎季节过后，我又重新靠领取救济金过活。

3 ADJ 形容词 **垮台的；完蛋的；失势的；失效的** Someone or something that is finished is no longer important, powerful, or effective.

Her power over me is finished...

她再也不能控制我了。

He confessed: 'I thought I was finished.'

他承认道：“我以为自己已经完了。”

4 ADJ 形容词 **(以某种方式的外观或装饰)最后呈现的** Something that is finished or finished off in a particular way has been given a particular appearance or decoration.

The dining room is finished in deep red...

餐厅装饰成了深红色。

Each dress is beautifully finished off with piped seams and fitted underskirts.

每件连衣裙最后缝边都滚了边，并且加上了合身的衬裙，看起来非常漂亮。

finishing line

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(竞速比赛的)终点线，终点** In a race, the finishing line is the place on the track or course where the race officially ends.

finishing school

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(教授有钱人家或上流社会年轻女孩礼仪及其他社交技能的女子精修学校，淑女学堂** A finishing school is a private school where rich or upper-class young women are taught manners and other social skills that are considered to be suitable for them.

...a Swiss finishing school.

一所瑞士女子精修学校

...where the Princess of Wales attended finishing school.

威尔士王妃上精修学校的地方

finish off

finish up

finish with

finite ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **有限的；有尽的** Something that is finite has a definite fixed size or extent.

...a finite set of elements...

有限元素集

Only a finite number of situations can arise...

只有有限的几种情况可能会发生。

The fossil fuels (coal and oil) are finite resources.

化石燃料(如煤和石油)属于有限资源。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(从句)限定的，定式的** A finite clause is a clause based on a verb group which indicates tense, such as 'went', 'is waiting', or 'will be found', rather than on an infinitive or a participle.

Finn ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **芬兰人** The Finns are the people of Finland.

Finnish

1 ADJ 形容词 **芬兰的；芬兰人的；芬兰语(或文化)的** Finnish means belonging or relating to Finland or to its people, language, or culture.

...the Finnish capital, Helsinki.

芬兰首都赫尔辛基

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **芬兰语** Finnish is the language spoken in Finland.

fiord

1 →see: [fiord](#) ;

fir ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **冷杉；枞** A fir or a fir tree is a tall evergreen tree that has thin needle-like leaves.

fire ★★★★★

1. BURNING HEAT OR ENTHUSIASM 燃烧；热量；激情

2. SHOOTING OR ATTACKING 射击；攻击

3. DISMISSAL 解雇

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **火** Fire is the hot, bright flames produced by things that are burning.

They saw a big flash and a huge ball of fire reaching hundreds of feet into the sky...

他们看见一道强光和一个巨大的火球冲向数百英尺的高空。

Many students were trapped by smoke and fire on an upper floor.

许多学生被浓烟和大火困在了较高的一层上。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **火灾；失火** Fire or a fire is an occurrence of uncontrolled burning which destroys buildings, forests, or other things.

87 people died in a fire at the Happy Land Social Club...

87人在乐土社交俱乐部的火灾中丧生。

A forest fire is sweeping across portions of north Maine this evening...

今晚一场森林大火正席卷缅因州北部的部分地区。

Much of historic Rennes was destroyed by fire in 1720.

雷恩古城的大部分在1720年的大火中毁于一旦。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **炉火；灶火；生成的火** A fire is a burning pile of wood, coal, or other fuel that you make, for example to use for heat, light, or cooking.

There was a fire in the grate...

壁炉内燃着火。

After the killing, he calmly lit a fire to destroy evidence.

杀人后，他镇定地点起火销毁罪证。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电或煤气)取暖器** A fire is a device that uses electricity or gas to give out heat and warm a room.

The gas fire was still alight...

燃气取暖器还在烧着。

She switched on one bar of the electric fire.

她打开了一片电暖器。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 heater

5 VERB 动词 **烧制(陶器等黏土制品)** When a pot or clay object is fired, it is heated at a high temperature in a special oven, as part of the process of making it.

After the pot is dipped in this mixture, it is

fired...

陶罐在这一混合料中浸过之后就拿去烧制。

I have watched the potters mold, fire and paint their bowls, plates and vases with sacred designs. 我见过制陶工人捏塑、烧制碗碟花瓶，并在上面涂绘各种宗教图案。

firing

When soft woods are used for the firing, the clay turns dark from the smoke.

用软木烧制时，黏土会被烟雾熏暗。

6 VERB 动词 (引擎)点火，打火 When the engine of a motor vehicle **fires**, an electrical spark is produced which causes the fuel to burn and the engine to work.

The engine **fired** and we moved off.

点着引擎后我们就开走了。

7 VERB 动词 (以某种燃料)驱动 If a machine is **fired with** a particular fuel, it operates by means of that fuel.

The engines were **fired with** coal and needed

water to keep the steam up.

这些发动机烧煤，并且需要加水以不断产生蒸汽。

8 VERB 动词 激起；唤起；使充满激情；激发(想象力) If you **fire** someone **with** enthusiasm, you make them feel very enthusiastic. If you **fire** someone's imagination, you make them feel interested and excited.

...the potential to **fire** the imagination of an entire generation...

能够激发整整一代人想象力的潜能

It was Allen who **fired** this rivalry with real passion...

是艾伦为这场较量注入了激情。

Both his grandfathers were **fired with** an enthusiasm for public speaking...

他的祖父和外公都热衷于演说。

By Monday, Senor Menem had returned, apparently **fired with** new determination.

到星期一时梅嫩先生已经回来了，显然他又燃起了新的决心。

9 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 激情；生气；活力 You can use **fire** to refer in an approving way to someone's energy and enthusiasm.

I went to hear him speak and was very impressed. He seemed so full of **fire**...

我去听了他的讲话，结果留下了非常深刻的印象。他看上去充满了激情。

His punishing schedule seemed to dim his **fire** at times.

繁忙的日程似乎有时让他精力不济。

10 PHRASE 短语 着火；起火；开始燃烧 If an object or substance **catches fire**, it starts burning.

My home **catches fire** and everything is destroyed...

我家失了火，所有的东西都烧毁了。

The aircraft **caught fire** soon after take-off.

飞机起飞后不久就着火了。

11 PHRASE 短语 激动人心；赢得成功 If a situation or event **catches fire**, it begins to be exciting and successful.

The play only really **catches fire** once

Aschenbach falls in love.

这部剧直到阿申巴赫堕入情网后才真正开始精彩起来。

12 PHRASE 短语 以火攻火；以毒攻毒；以其人之道还治其人之身 If you **fight fire with fire**, you deal with people attacking or threatening you by using similar methods to the ones that they are using.

The only way they can deal with crime is to **fight fire with fire**.

他们打击犯罪的唯一方法就是以牙还牙。

13 PHRASE 短语 激情；生气；强烈的情感 If you say that someone has **fire in their belly**, you are expressing approval of them because they are energetic, enthusiastic, and have very strong feelings.

Rocco does not have the same **fire in his belly** as his father.

罗科不像他父亲那样充满激情。

14 PHRASE 短语 着火；起火；在燃烧 If something is **on fire**, it is burning and being damaged or destroyed by an uncontrolled fire.

The captain radioed that the ship was **on fire**.

船长发无线电说船着火了。

15 PHRASE 短语 热情似火；激动万分；激情澎湃 If you say that someone is **on fire**, you mean they are very enthusiastic, excited, or passionate about something.

He was **on fire** with this marvelous sight.

看到这一令人叹为观止的景象，他激动万分。

16 PHRASE 短语 玩火；冒险；做危险的事 If you say that someone is **playing with fire**, you mean that they are doing something dangerous that may result in great harm for them and cause many problems.

Schulte warned government and industrial leaders that those who even venture to think about mass layoffs are **playing with fire**.

舒尔特警告政府和业界领袖说，哪怕只是动动大规模裁员念头的人都是在玩火。

17 PHRASE 短语 放火烧；使燃烧 If you **set fire to** something or if you **set it on fire**, you start it burning in order to damage or destroy it.

They **set fire to** vehicles outside that building...

他们纵火焚烧了停在那幢大楼外的车辆。

Lightning **set several buildings on fire**.

闪电燃着了几栋大楼。

18 to have irons on the fire→see: [iron](#) ;

19 like a house on fire→see: [house](#) ;

20 there's no smoke without fire→see: [smoke](#) ;

21 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 开动，发动(机器) If you **fire up** a machine, you switch it on.

Put on a helmet, **fire up** your engine and head out on the open road.

戴上头盔，发动引擎，开上乡村干道。

22 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 激起...的热情(或积极性) If you **fire** someone **up**, you make them feel very enthusiastic or motivated.

The president knows his task is to **fire up** the delegates.

总统知道自己的任务就是唤起代表的热情。

相关词组：

[fire up](#)

1 VERB 动词 开枪(或炮)；射出(子弹) If someone **fires** a gun or a bullet, or if they **fire**, a bullet is sent from a gun that they are using.

Seven people were wounded when soldiers **fired** rubber bullets to disperse crowds...

士兵发射橡皮子弹驱散人群时有7个人受了伤。

New guns **firing** high explosive shells were incorporated into the battlefield...

发射高爆炸弹的新型大炮在战场上得到了使用。

The gun was **fired** and Beaton was wounded a second time...

枪响了，比顿再次受伤。

Seventeen people were killed when security forces **fired on** demonstrators...

安全部队朝示威者开枪致使17人丧生。

They were **firing**. I screamed at them to stop.

他们正在开枪。我尖叫着，让他们停下。

firing

They were under constant firing from the guns...

他们遭到枪林弹雨的不间断攻击。

The firing continued even while the protestors were fleeing.

甚至在抗议者逃离的时候，枪击仍在继续。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 枪击；炮火；火力 You can use **fire** to refer to the shots fired from a gun or guns.

His car was raked with **fire** from automatic weapons...

他的车遭到自动武器火力的扫射。

The two were reportedly killed in an exchange of **fire** during a police raid.

据报道，这两人在警方突击搜查时发生的交火中被打死。

3 VERB 动词 射，放(箭) If you **fire** an arrow, you send it from a bow.

He **fired** an arrow into a clearing in the forest.

他将箭射向林中的一片空地。

4 VERB 动词 连珠炮似的提出(问题) If you **fire** questions at someone, you ask them a lot of questions very quickly, one after another.

They were bombarded by more than 100 representatives **firing** questions on pollution.

100多名代表针对污染问题向他们发起连珠炮似的提问。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **猛烈的批评(或抨击、指责)** You can use **fire** to refer to someone's strong criticisms of something.

He said they should turn their **fire** on the Conservative Party instead.

他说他们应该掉转枪口，向保守党开火。

6 PHRASE 短语 **吸引火力；成为靶子** If you **draw fire from** someone, you cause them to shoot at you, for example because they think that you are threatening them.

Crowds elsewhere drew **fire** from troops.

其他地方的人群吸引了军队的火力。

7 PHRASE 短语 **招致批评；引发攻击** If you **draw fire for** something that you have done, you cause people to criticize you or attack you because of it.

The council recently drew **fire** for its intervention in the dispute...

委员会最近因为介入该起争端而遭到批评。

The campaign is drawing **fire** from anti-smoking advocates.

该活动正受到禁烟倡导者的攻击。

8 PHRASE 短语 **暂缓(或推迟)决定** If you **hang fire**, you delay making a decision about something.

All I can suggest is that you just **hang fire** and wait a minute or two and try again...

我的建议就是，先缓一缓，等上一两分钟再试一次。

Last week, banks and building societies were **hanging fire** on interest rates.

上周，银行和建屋互助会推迟了就利率问题作出决定。

9 PHRASE 短语 **停止射击；等待射击开始** If someone **holds their fire** or **holds fire**, they stop shooting or they wait before they start shooting.

Devereux ordered his men to hold their **fire** until the ships got closer.

德弗罗命令士兵等船靠近了再开火。

10 PHRASE 短语 **暂缓(或推迟行动)** If you **hold fire** in a situation, you delay before taking action.

Observers reckon the Bank of England will hold **fire** until nearer the Budget.

观察家认为英格兰银行会推迟到更加接近预算案出台时再采取措施。

11 PHRASE 短语 **(子弹的)发射线，行进线** If you are in the **line of fire**, you are in a position where someone is aiming their gun at you. If you move into their **line of fire**, you move into a position between them and the thing they were aiming at.

He cheerfully blows away any bad guy stupid enough to get in his **line of fire**...

他兴高采烈地将蠢到撞上他枪口的坏家伙全都干掉。

The man and his son had been pushed into the **line of fire** by their captors.

父子俩被那些掳走他们的人推到了枪口前。

12 PHRASE 短语 **开枪；开火** If you **open fire on** someone, you start shooting at them.

Then without warning, the troops opened **fire** on the crowd.

接着军队未作警示便向人群开了火。

13 PHRASE 短语 **开枪回击；开火还击** If you **return fire** or you **return someone's fire**, you shoot back at someone who has shot at you.

The soldiers returned **fire** after being attacked.

士兵们在遇袭后予以还击。

14 PHRASE 短语 **遭到射击；受到火力攻击** If you come **under fire** or are **under fire**, someone starts shooting at you.

The Belgians fell back as the infantry came **under fire**.

步兵团受到火力攻击时比利时人向后撤退。

...sending aid to cities which have been **under fire** for weeks now.

向那些现已连续数周遭受炮火袭击的城市提供援助

15 PHRASE 短语 **遭到猛烈批评；受到强烈抨击** If you come **under fire from** someone or are **under fire**, they criticize you strongly.

The president's plan first came **under fire** from critics who said he hadn't included enough spending cuts.

总统的计划先是遭到批评者的猛烈抨击，他们称开支削减力度不够。

16 to fire from the hip→see: [hip](#) ;

17 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **说吧；讲吧；问吧** If someone wants to say or ask something, you can say 'fire away' as a way of showing that you are ready for them to speak.

'May I ask you something?' — 'Sure. Fire away.'

“我可以问你一个问题吗？”——“当然可以。尽管问吧。”

18 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **发射，射出(子弹、导弹等)** If you **fire off** a shot, you send a bullet or other missile from a gun.

A gunman **fired off** a volley of shots into the air...

持枪歹徒朝天扫射了一排子弹。

Cecil now began to panic and **fired off** two distress rockets.

塞西尔此时开始慌张起来，连忙发射了两枚遇险信号火箭。

...an illustration of a guy firing a huge cannon off into the distance.

描绘某人向远处发射巨型大炮的插图

19 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(常指作为一系列之一地迅速)发出(信件)，提出(问题)，讲出(话语)** If you **fire off** a letter, question, or remark, you send or say it very quickly, often as part of a series.

He immediately **fired off** an angry letter to his ministry colleagues...

他立即给部里的同事发了一封怒气冲冲的信。

Ordinary officers **fired off** a string of angry demands to the government, to improve their pay, status, and conditions.

普通警员愤怒地向政府提出了一连串增加工资、提高地位和改善条件的要求。

相关词组：

[fire away](#) [fire off](#)

1 VERB 动词 **解雇；开除** If an employer **fires** you, they dismiss you from your job.

If he hadn't been so good at the rest of his job, I probably would have **fired** him...

如果不是因为他在工作的其他方面做得如此之好，我可能就把他开除了。

She was sent a box of chocolates along with a letter saying she was **fired**.

她收到一盒巧克力和一封封信，信上说她被解雇了。

firing

There was yet another round of **firings**.

还会有新一轮的裁员。

fire alarm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **火警报警器；火警钟** A **fire alarm** is a device that makes a noise, for example with a bell, to warn people when there is a fire.

firearm ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **火器；枪支** Firearms are guns.

He was also charged with illegal possession of **firearms**...

他还被控非法持有枪支。

He was jailed for **firearms** offences.

他因违反枪支管理法而被判监禁。

fire away

fireball

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(核爆炸中心等)的火球** A **fireball** is a ball of fire, for example one at the centre of a nuclear explosion.

firebomb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **燃烧弹** A **firebomb** is a type of bomb which is designed to cause fires.

2 VERB 动词 **用燃烧弹焚烧** To **firebomb** a building, vehicle, or place means to set fire to it using a firebomb.

Protestors **firebombed** the embassy building yesterday.

抗议者昨天用燃烧弹焚烧了使馆建筑。

firebombing

The homes bore evidence of **firebombing**.

这些房屋留有燃烧弹焚烧的痕迹。

firebrand

firebrand **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (总是煽动事端的)狂热分子；(尤指)政治煽动者 If you describe someone as a **firebrand**, especially someone who is very active in politics, you mean that they are always trying to make people take strong action.

...his reputation as a young **firebrand**.

他作为一名年轻的政治煽动者的名声

firebreak

firebreak **N-COUNT** 可数名词 防火障(森林中为防止火势蔓延而清出的一条空旷地带) A **firebreak** is an area of open land in a wood or forest that has been created to stop a fire from spreading.

fire brigade

fire brigade **N-COUNT-COLL** 可数集合名词 消防署；(尤指实际灭火的)消防队 The **fire brigade** is an organization which has the job of putting out fires; used especially to refer to the people who actually fight the fires.

Get everyone out and call the **fire brigade**...

把所有人疏散出去，打电话叫消防队。

Seven **fire brigades** were deployed to contain the blaze.

7支消防队被派来控制火势。

firecracker

firecracker **N-COUNT** 可数名词 鞭炮；爆竹；炮仗 A **firecracker** is a firework that makes several loud bangs when it is lit.

-fired

-fired **COMB in ADJ** 与形容词构成的词 (用于名词后构成形容词表示“用...作燃料的”“烧...的”) **-fired** combines with nouns which refer to fuels to form adjectives which describe power stations, machines, or devices that operate by means of that fuel.

...coal-**fired** power stations...

燃煤发电站

Most of the food is cooked on a large wood-**fired** oven.

大部分食物都是在了一口很大的烧柴土灶上烹煮的。

fire department

fire department **N-COUNT-COLL** 可数集合名词 消防署；消防部门 The **fire department** is an organization which has the job of putting out fires.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 fire service

fire drill

fire drill **N-VAR** 可变名词 消防演习 When there is a **fire drill** in a particular building, the people who work or live there practise what to do if there is a fire.

fire-eater

fire-eater **N-COUNT** 可数名词 吞火表演者 Fire-eaters are performers who put flaming rods into their mouths in order to entertain people.

fire engine

fire engine **N-COUNT** 可数名词 消防车；救火车 A **fire engine** is a large vehicle which carries firefighters and equipment for putting out fires.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 fire truck

fire escape

fire escape **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (建筑物外部用于发生火灾时逃生的)太平梯 A **fire escape** is a metal staircase on the outside of a building, which can be used to escape from the building if there is a fire.

fire extinguisher

fire extinguisher **N-COUNT** 可数名词 灭火器 A **fire extinguisher** is a metal cylinder which contains water or chemicals at high pressure which can put out fires.

firefight

firefight **N-COUNT** 可数名词 交火；枪战；炮战 A **firefight** is a battle in a war which involves the use of guns rather than bombs or any other sort of weapon.

U.S. Marines had a **firefight** with local gunmen this morning.

今晨美国海军陆战队士兵同当地持枪歹徒发生了交火。

firefighting

firefighting **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 消防工作；救火；灭火 Firefighting is the work of putting out fires.

There was no **firefighting** equipment.

没有消防设备。

firefly

firefly **asko** fire fly.

firefly **N-COUNT** 可数名词 萤火虫 A **firefly** is a type of beetle that produces light from its body.

fireguard

fireguard **N-COUNT** 可数名词 炉栏；炉挡；挡火隔网 A **fireguard** is a screen made of strong wire that you put round a fire so that people cannot accidentally burn themselves.

fire hydrant

fire hydrant **N-COUNT** 可数名词 消防栓；消防龙头 A **fire hydrant** is a pipe in the street from which fire fighters can obtain water for putting out a fire.

firelight

firelight **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 火光 Firelight is the light that comes from a fire.

In the **firelight** his head gleamed with sweat.

火光中他头上闪着汗珠。

fireman

fireman **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (通常指男性)消防队员，救火队员 A **fireman** is a person, usually a man, whose job is to put out fires.

fire off

fireplace

fireplace **N-COUNT** 可数名词 壁炉；火炉 In a room, the **fireplace** is the place where a fire can be lit and the area on the wall and floor surrounding this place.

firepower

firepower **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 火力；弹药量 The **firepower** of an army, ship, tank, or aircraft is the amount of ammunition it can fire.

The US also had superior **firepower**...

美国在火力上也占据上风。

America has enough **firepower** in the area to mount sustained air strikes.

美国在该地区拥有足够的火力发动持续的空中打击。

fireproof

fireproof **ADJ** 形容词 防火的；耐火的 Something that is **fireproof** cannot be damaged by fire.

...**fireproof** clothing.

防火服

fire-retardant

fire-retardant **ADJ** 形容词 阻燃的；减缓燃烧的 Fire-retardant substances make the thing that they are applied to burn more slowly.

...**fire-retardant** foam.

阻燃的泡沫橡胶

fire sale

fire sale **N-COUNT** 可数名词 火灾中受损物品的拍卖(或甩卖) A **fire sale** is an event in which goods are sold cheaply because the shop or storeroom they were in has been damaged by fire.

fire sale **N-COUNT** 可数名词 大甩卖；大减价 If you describe a sale of goods or other assets as a **fire sale**, you mean that everything is being sold very cheaply.

They're likely to hold big **fire sales** to liquidate their inventory...

他们可能会举行清仓大甩卖。

Experts say it's just not worth selling out at current fire-sale prices.

专家说以目前的贱价出售根本不划算。

fire service

fire service **N-COUNT-COLL** 可数集合名词 消防署；消防部门 The **fire service** is an organization which has the job of putting out fires.

Crowds of youths prevented the **fire service** from dealing with the blaze.

成群结队的小青年阻拦消防部门灭火。

in AM, use 美国英语用 fire department

fireside

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **炉边；炉火旁** If you sit by the **fireside** in a room, you sit near the fire.

...winter evenings by the **fireside**.

在炉火旁度过的那些冬夜

...cosy **fireside** chats.

围炉畅聊

fire station

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **消防站** A **fire station** is a building where fire engines are kept, and where firefighters wait until they are called to put out a fire.

firestorm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指遭到轰炸之后的) **风暴性大火** A **firestorm** is a fire that is burning uncontrollably, usually in a place that has been bombed.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (抗议或批评的) **热浪，热潮，风暴** If you say that there is a **firestorm of protest or criticism**, you are emphasizing that there is a great deal of very fierce protest or criticism.

The speech has resulted in a **firestorm of controversy**.

这一讲话已引发了激烈的争议。

fire truck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **消防车；救火车** A **fire truck** is a large vehicle which carries fire fighters and equipment for putting out fires.

in BRIT, usually 英国英语通常用 fire engine

firewall

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **防火墙(自动防止未经授权者通过网络侵入计算机的系统或程序)** A **firewall** is a computer system or program that automatically prevents an unauthorized person from gaining access to a computer when it is connected to a network such as the Internet.

New technology should provide a secure **firewall** against hackers.

新技术应该能提供安全可靠的防火墙抵御黑客袭击。

firewood ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **木柴** Firewood is wood that has been cut into pieces so that it can be burned on a fire.

firework ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **焰火；烟花** Fireworks are small objects that are lit to entertain people on special occasions. They contain chemicals and burn brightly or attractively, often with a loud noise, when you light them.

Berlin people drank champagne, set off **fireworks** and tooted their car horns.

柏林市民喝香槟、放焰火、鸣车笛。

...a **firework** display.

焰火表演

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **焰火表演；焰火晚会** You use **fireworks** to refer to an occasion on which fireworks are lit to entertain people.

On the night of the **fireworks** we had a really good spot.

观看焰火表演的那天晚上，我们找了一个非常好的位置。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **精彩难忘的演出(或作品)** An exciting and impressive performance or piece of writing can be referred to as **fireworks**.

It is given a typically thoughtful production with just enough theatrical **fireworks**.

该剧在制作上一如既往地花费了心思，舞台演出效果也相当精彩。

firing line

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **射击线** If you are in the **firing line** in a conflict, you are in a position where someone is aiming their gun at you.

Any hostages in the **firing line** would have been sacrificed...

任何射击线上的人质就都会成为牺牲品。

He was sure he would pin down the enemy between two **firing lines**.

他确信自己能够把敌人压制在两条火力线间。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **批评；责难；攻击** If you say that someone is in the **firing line**, you mean that they are being criticized, blamed, or attacked for something.

Foreign banks are in the **firing line** too...

外国银行也在遭批之列。

Young players found themselves too much in the **firing line**.

年轻球员总是发现自己备受责难。

firing squad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **行刑队** A **firing squad** is a group of soldiers who are ordered to shoot and kill a person who has been found guilty of committing a crime.

He was executed by **firing squad**.

他被行刑队枪决了。

firm ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **商号；商行；公司** A **firm** is an organization which sells or produces something or which provides a service which people pay for.

The **firm's** employees were expecting large bonuses.

这家公司的雇员期待着发放大笔奖金。

...a **firm** of heating engineers.

供暖工程公司

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚固的；坚硬的；结实的** If something is **firm**, it does not change much in shape when it is pressed but is not completely hard.

Fruit should be **firm** and in excellent condition...

水果应该硬实完好。

Choose a soft, medium or **firm** mattress to suit their individual needs.

针对他们各人不同的需要挑选柔软、软硬适中或者坚硬的床垫。

firmness

Vegetables should retain some **firmness** and should not be soggy and waterlogged.

蔬菜应保持一定的硬挺度，不应潮乎乎的浸透了水。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **稳固的；牢固的** If something is **firm**, it does not shake or move when you put weight or pressure on it, because it is strongly made or securely fastened.

If you have to climb up, use a **firm** platform or a sturdy ladder.

如果非要爬上去，就踩在一个稳固的台子上或者找把结实的梯子。

firmly

The front door is locked and all the windows are **firmly** shut.

前门锁上了，所有窗户都关严了。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (抓握或动作) **强有力的，使上劲的** If someone's grip is **firm** or if they perform a physical action in a **firm** way, they do it with quite a lot of force or pressure but also in a controlled way.

The quick handshake was **firm** and cool...

短暂的握手有力沉稳。

He managed to grasp the metal, get a **firm** grip of it and heave his body upwards.

他设法牢牢抓住了那个金属物，把整个身子往上提。

firmly

he held me **firmly** by the elbow and led me to my aisle seat.

他紧紧抓住我的胳膊时，把我领到靠过道的座位上。

firmness

Tim stretched out a hand in apology and was comforted by the **firmness** with which Marc gripped it.

蒂姆伸出手来表示道歉，而马克紧紧地握住了它，这令蒂姆安下了心。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) **坚定的，坚决的，强势的** If you describe someone as **firm**, you mean they behave in a way that shows that they are not going to change their mind, or that they are the person who is in control.

She had to be **firm** with him. 'I don't want to see you again'...

她不得不对他狠下心来：“我不想再见到你。”

Perhaps they need the guiding hand of a **firm** father figure.

也许他们需要一个父亲般严格的指引者。

firmly

'A good night's sleep is what you want,' he said

firmly.

"你现在需要好好睡一晚上，"他不容分辩地说。

firmness

...a manner that combines friendliness with compassion and **firmness**.

兼具友善、怜悯与坚定的态度

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (决定或意见)确定的, 不会更改的 A **firm**

decision or opinion is definite and unlikely to change.

He made a **firm** decision to leave Fort Multry by boat...

他打定主意乘船离开穆尔特里堡。

It is my **firm** belief that an effective partnership approach between police and the public is absolutely necessary.

我坚信警民之间进行有效合作是绝对必要的。

firmly

Political values and opinions are **firmly** held, and can be slow to change...

政治价值观和政见根深蒂固, 要改变可能得花上很长时间。

He is **firmly** convinced that it is vital to do this.

他坚信做这件事至关重要。

firmness

What's impressed me has been his considerable **firmness** of purpose.

令我印象深刻的是他对目标的坚定不移。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (证据或信息)确切的, 确实的, 确凿的

Firm evidence or information is based on facts and so is likely to be true.

This man may have killed others but unfortunately we have no **firm** evidence...

这名男子可能还杀害过其他人, 只可惜我们没有确凿的证据。

There's unlikely to be **firm** news about the convoy's progress for some time.

一段时间内都不大可能会有关于车队行进情况的确切消息。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (控制、基础、位置等)坚实的, 不可动摇的

You use **firm** to describe control or a basis or position when it is strong and unlikely to be ended or removed.

Although the Yakutians are a minority, they have **firm** control of the territory...

尽管雅库特人是少数民族, 但他们却牢牢地掌控着这块版图。

The company, a household name in the States, has a **firm** foothold in the British market.

这家美国国内家喻户晓的公司英国市场上站稳了脚跟。

firmly

This tradition is also **firmly** rooted in the past...

这个传统同样深深地植根于过去。

It placed reggae music **firmly** in the mainstream of world culture.

它使得雷鬼音乐在世界主流文化中占据了不可动摇的一席之地。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 忠实的; 忠贞的; 牢靠的

If people are **firm** friends, they have been close friends for a long time and their friendship is likely to continue.

The couple met about two years ago and soon became **firm** friends.

这对夫妇大约两年前相遇, 很快就成了知交。

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (价格、价值、货币等)坚挺的, 稳定的, 居高不下的

If a price, value, or currency is **firm**, it is not decreasing in value or amount.

Cotton prices remain **firm** and demand is strong...

棉花价格始终保持坚挺, 需求旺盛。

The shares held **firm** at 280p...

股价稳稳地维持在280便士。

Firm prices and stability will allow both producers and consumers to plan confidently.

价格的居高不下和市场的稳定将使制造商与消费者都能满怀信心地制订计划。

firmness

...the **firmness** of the dollar against other currencies.

美元对其他货币的坚挺

11 VERB 动词 (在植物周围)压, 培(土)

If you **firm** soil around a plant, you press it so that it is fairly solid rather than loose.

Firm more soil over the roots and water thoroughly.

在根上再多培些土, 用水浇透。

12 PHRASE 短语 坚定不移; 坚持己见; 拒不让步

If someone **stands firm**, they refuse to change their mind about something.

The council is standing **firm** against the barrage of protest...

委员会面对接二连三的抗议拒不让步。

The President has appealed to his European partners to stand **firm** on the issue.

总统已经呼吁其欧洲伙伴在此问题上站稳立场。

13 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)更坚固; (使)更坚硬; (使)更结实

If you **firm up** something or if it **firms up**, it becomes firmer and more solid.

This treatment helps tone the body, **firm up** muscles and tighten the skin...

该治疗有助于强身健体、紧致皮肤。

I now go swimming five times a week, which helps **firm me up**...

我现在每周游5次泳, 这对强身健体很有益处。

The mixture will seem too wet at this stage, but it will **firm up** when chilled.

混合物在此阶段看起来会非常湿, 但冷却后就会坚硬起来。

14 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)更明确; (使)更强化; (使)确切

If you **firm something up** or if it **firms up**, it becomes clearer, stronger, or more definite.

Looking to the future, the Government will **firm up** their plans for a cleaner, greener, safer Britain...

展望未来, 政府将更加明确其计划, 建设一个更清洁、更环保、更安全的英国。

The ground rules have been **firmed up**...

基本原则已得到进一步强化。

At least the bank situation had **firmed up**.

至少银行的形势已经更加明朗了。

15 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使(价格、价值等)保持坚挺(或稳定)

If a financial institution **firms up** the price or value of something, they take action to protect and maintain its price or value.

OPEC has agreed to freeze its global oil production slightly in order to **firm up** crude prices.

石油输出国组织已同意对全球石油生产稍加冻结, 以稳定原油价格。

相关词组:

[firm up](#)

firmament

1 N-SING 单数名词 天; 天空; 苍穹

The **firmament** is the sky or heaven.

There are no stars in the **firmament**.

天空没有一颗星星。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (某一组织或领域的)最高层, 最上层

If you talk about the **firmament** in a particular organization or field of activity, you mean the top of it.

He was rich, and a rising star in the political **firmament**.

他十分富有, 并且是政治高层一颗冉冉升起的新星。

firm up

firmware

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 固件(由于经常使用而储存在芯片上的一组指令)

In computer systems, **firmware** is a set of commands which are stored on a chip rather than as part of a program, because the computer uses them very often.

first ★★★★★

1 ORD 序数词 最早的; 最先的; 第一位的

The **first** thing, person, event, or period of time is the one that happens or comes before all the others of the same kind.

She lost 16 pounds in the **first** month of her diet.

她节食的头一个月就减掉了16磅。

...the **first** few flakes of snow...

初落的几片雪花

Two years ago Johnson came **first** in the one hundred metres at Seoul.

两年前的约翰逊在首尔获得100米短跑冠军。

First is also a pronoun.

The second paragraph startled me even more than the **first**...

第二段比第一段更让我吃惊。

He put me through a series of exercises to improve my car control. The **first** was to drive on simulated ice.

他让我进行一系列的练习以提高我的控车能力。第一项就是在模拟冰面上驾车。

2 ADV 副词 **最早；最先；先** If you do something **first**, you do it before anyone else does, or before you do anything else.

I do not remember who spoke **first**, but we all expressed the same opinion...

我不记得是谁最先发言的，但我们全都表达了相同的看法。

First, tell me what you think of my products...

先谈谈你觉得我的产品怎么样吧。

Routine questions **first**, if you don't mind.

如果不介意的话，请先回答一些例行问题吧。

3 ORD 序数词 **第一(次)的；首(次)的** When something happens or is done for the **first** time, it has never happened or been done before.

This is the **first** time she has experienced disappointment...

这是她第一次感受到失望。

It was the **first** occasion when they had both found it possible to keep a rendezvous.

他们两人都能赴约，这还是头一遭。

First is also an adverb.

Anne and Steve got engaged two years after they had **first** started going out...

在第一次约会两年后，安妮和史蒂夫订婚了。

I met him **first** at his house where we had a chat.

我初次见他是在他家里，当时我们聊了一会儿。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **首次出现的事物；首例** An event that is described as a **first** has never happened before and is important or exciting.

It is a **first** for New York. An outdoor exhibition of Fernando Botero's sculpture on Park Avenue.

在公园大道上露天展出费尔南多·博特罗的雕塑，这在纽约还是破天荒的事。

5 PRON 代词 **第一次；首次** **The first** you hear of something or **the first** you know about it is the time when you first become aware of it.

We heard it on the TV last night — that was the **first** we heard of it...

昨晚我们在电视上听到了这件事——那是我们头回听说。

When Mark arrived home that afternoon, it was the **first** he knew for sure of the surprise party.

马克那天下午回到家时是他第一次确切知道有惊喜派对这回事。

6 ADV 副词 **最初；起初；开始** You use **first** when you are talking about what happens in the early part of an event or experience, in contrast to what happens later.

When he **first** came home he wouldn't say anything about what he'd been doing.

刚回到家时，他只字不提自己一直在做什么。

First is also an ordinal.

She told him that her **first** reaction was disgust...

她告诉他自己的第一反应是厌恶。

My **first** feeling on getting into the cabin was one of dislike for everything I saw.

我走进小木屋时的最初感觉是眼前的东西我都不喜欢。

7 ADV 副词 **(强调不愿意做某事)宁可，宁愿** In order to emphasize your determination not to do a particular thing, you can say that rather than do it, you would do something else **first**.

Marry that fat son of a fat cattle dealer? She would die **first**!

嫁给那个大腹便便的牛贩子的胖儿子？她宁愿去死！

8 ADV 副词 **(用于列举条目)第一，首先** You use **first** when you are about to give the first in a series of items.

Certain guidelines can be given. **First**, have a heating engineer check the safety of the system.

可以提供一些指导原则：第一，找位供暖工程师检查系统的安全性。

9 ORD 序数词 **(一系列中)离得最近的，最前面的** The **first** thing, person, or place in a line is the one that is nearest to you or nearest to the front.

Before him, in the **first** row, sat the President...

在他面前第一排坐着总统。

First in the queue were two Japanese students.

队伍最前面是两个日本学生。

10 ORD 序数词 **首要的；头等的** You use **first** to refer to the best or most important thing or person of a particular kind.

The **first** duty of any government must be to protect the interests of the taxpayers...

任何政府的首要职责都必须是保护纳税人的利益。

Imagine winning the local lottery **first** prize of £5,000.

想象一下中个5,000英镑的当地彩票头奖吧。

...**first** team football.

一钱队足球

11 ORD 序数词 **(用于工作或职位的头衔中)最高的** **First** is used in the title of the job or position of someone who has a higher rank than anyone else with the same basic job title.

...the **First** Lord of the Admiralty.

海军大臣

...the **first** mate of a British tanker.

一艘英国油轮的大副

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国大学的)优等学位，一级荣誉学位** In British universities, a **first** is an honours degree of the highest standard.

...an Oxford Blue who took a **First** in Constitutional History.

获得宪法史优等学位的牛津大学校队运动员

13 PHRASE 短语 **第一；首先** You use **first of all** to introduce the first of a number of things that you want to say.

The cut in the interest rates has not had very much impact in California for two reasons. **First of all**, banks are still afraid to loan.

降息在加利福尼亚并未产生多大影响，原因有二。首先，银行仍然不敢放贷。

14 PHRASE 短语 **最初；起初；开始时** You use **at first** when you are talking about what happens in the early stages of an event or experience, or just after something else has happened, in contrast to what happens later.

At **first**, he seemed surprised by my questions...

起初，他似乎对我的问题感到惊讶。

I had some difficulty at **first** recalling why we were there.

刚开始回想我们为什么会在那儿时我有些费劲。

15 PHRASE 短语 **居于首要地位；占据头等位置** If you say that someone or something **comes first** for a particular person, you mean they treat or consider that person or thing as more important than anything else.

There's no time for boyfriends, my career **comes first**.

我没时间交男朋友，事业对我来说是第一位的。

16 PHRASE 短语 **先到先接待；先到先供应；按先来后到对待** You say '**first come first served**' to indicate that a group of people or things will be dealt with or given something in the order in which they arrive.

There will be five buses, **first come first served**.

会有5辆巴士，先到先上。

17 PHRASE 短语 **从最初；从一开始** **From the first** means ever since something started.

You knew about me from the **first**, didn't you?...

从一开始你就知道我，对吧？

I thought from the **first** that she was a little unsure about that marriage.

从一开始我就觉得她对那桩婚事心里没底。

18 PHRASE 短语 **第一手地；直接；亲自** If you learn or experience something **at first hand**, you experience it yourself or learn it directly rather than being told about it by other people.

He arrived in Natal to see **at first hand** the effects of the recent heavy fighting.

他来到纳塔尔亲自了解最近发生的激烈冲突造成的后果。

19 PHRASE 短语 **对...一无所知；对...毫不知晓** If you say that you **do not know the first thing** about something, you are emphasizing that you know absolutely nothing about it.

You don't know the **first** thing about farming.

你对种地一窍不通。

20 PHRASE 短语 **第一；首先** You use **first off** to introduce the first of a number of things that you want to say.

First off, huge apologies for last month's confusing report.

首先，要对上个月那篇交代不清的报道表示深深的歉意。

21 PHRASE 短语 视...为最重要；把...放在首位 If you **put someone or something first**, you treat or consider them as more important than anything else.

Somebody has to think for the child and put him **first**.

必须有人替孩子着想，把他放在第一位。

22 PHRASE 短语 最重要的先做；最要紧的先处理 You say '**first things first**' when you are talking about something that should be done or dealt with before anything else because it is the most important.

Let's see if we can't find something to set the mood. **First things first**; some music.

看看我们能不能找点什么烘托一下气氛。当务之急：来点音乐吧。

23 **first and foremost** → see: [foremost](#) ;

-first

1 COMB in ADV 与副词构成的词 (与head, feet等名词连用)表示(移动时身体某一部分)朝前(或在先)地

-first combines with nouns like 'head' and 'feet' to indicate that someone moves with the part that is mentioned pointing in the direction in which they are moving.

He overbalanced and fell **head first**.

他失去了平衡，一头栽倒在地。

first aid

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 急救 **First aid** is simple medical treatment given as soon as possible to a person who is injured or who suddenly becomes ill.

There are many emergencies which need prompt **first aid** treatment.

有很多紧急情况需要进行迅速的急救处理。

...a **first aid kit**.

急救箱

first born

1 N-SING 单数名词 头生子；头胎；长子；长女 Someone's **first born** is their first child.

She was my **first-born**...

她是我的第一个孩子。

He was the **first-born son**.

他是长子。

first-class ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 一流的；极好的；最优的 If you describe something or someone as **first-class**, you mean that they are extremely good and of the highest quality.

The food was **first-class**...

食物一流。

She has a **first-class** brain and is a damned good writer.

她头脑相当灵光，是个非常棒的作家。

2 ADJ 形容词 甲级的；一等的；优等的 You use **first-class** to describe something that is in the group that is considered to be of the highest standard.

He officially announced his retirement from **first-class** cricket yesterday...

他昨天正式宣布退出甲级板球赛。

Harriet graduated with a **first class** degree in literature...

哈丽雅特毕业时获文学一级学士学位。

The Altea is a newly built **first-class** hotel.

阿尔特阿是家新建的高级宾馆。

3 ADJ 形容词 (车用、船舱、机舱)头等的，一等的 **First-class** accommodation on a train, aeroplane, or ship is the best and most expensive type of accommodation.

...a **first-class** carriage...

头等车厢

He won himself two **first-class** tickets to fly to Dublin.

他为自己赢得了两张飞往都柏林的头等舱机票。

...**first-class** passengers.

头等舱乘客

First-class is also an adverb.

She had never flown **first class** before.

她以前从未坐过头等舱。

First-class is the **first-class** accommodation on a train, aeroplane, or ship. 头等车厢(或船舱、机舱)

He paid for and was assigned a cabin in **first class**.

他付完钱后被安排到了头等舱。

4 ADJ 形容词 (英)优先投递的，第一类的；(美)第一类邮件的(适用于信函和明信片) In Britain, **first-class** postage is the quicker and more expensive type of postage. In the United States, **first-class** postage is the type of postage that is used for sending letters and postcards.

Two **first class** stamps, please...

买两张第一类邮件邮票。

The price of mailing a **first-class** letter will not be increasing this year.

今年一类邮件的邮费不会增加。

First-class is also an adverb.

It took six days to arrive despite being posted **first class**.

尽管按第一类邮件投递，还是用了6天时间才寄到。

first cousin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 堂兄弟(或姐妹)；表兄弟(或姐妹) Someone's **first cousin** is the same as their **cousin**.

first degree

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大学的)初级学位，学士学位 People who have gained a higher qualification after completing a basic university degree such as a BA or a BSc refer to that basic degree as their **first degree**.

He was born in Zimbabwe where he completed his **first degree** in economics.

他出生于津巴布韦，并在那里完成了经济学学士学位。

first-degree

1 ADJ 形容词 (犯罪)一级的，最严重的 In the United States, **first-degree** is used to describe crimes that are considered to be the most serious of their kind. For example, **first-degree** murder is when a murder is planned before it is carried out.

She was charged with **first-degree** murder...

她被指控一级谋杀罪。

He pleaded guilty to a charge of **first-degree** robbery.

他对一级抢劫罪的指控表示认罪。

2 ADJ 形容词 (烧伤)一级的，轻度的 A **first-degree** burn is one of the least severe kind, where only the surface layer of the skin has been burnt.

first ever

1 ADJ 形容词 首次的；前所未有的；史无前例的 Something that is the **first ever** one of its kind has never happened before.

It's the **first-ever** meeting between leaders of the two countries.

这是两国领导人的首次会晤。

first floor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 二楼；二层 The **first floor** of a building is the floor immediately above the one at ground level.

in AM, use 美国英语用second floor

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一楼；底层 The **first floor** of a building is the one at ground level.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用ground floor

first fruits

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 初步成果；最初收获；第一桶金 The **first fruits** of a project or activity are the earliest results or profits.

The deal is one of the **first fruits** of a liberalization of foreign investment law.

这笔交易是外商投资法规放宽后的最初成果之一。

first hand

1 ADJ 形容词 第一手的；直接的；亲身的 **First hand** information or experience is gained or learned directly, rather than from other people or from books. → see: [first](#) ;

School trips give children **firsthand** experience not available in the classroom.

学校组织的出游能让孩子们获得在课堂上得不到的亲身体验。

First-hand is also an adverb.

We've been through Germany and seen **first-hand** what's happening there.

我们遍游德国，亲眼目睹了那里发生的一切。 at first hand

first lady

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **第一夫人；总统夫人；州长夫人** The **First Lady** in a country or state is the wife of the president or state governor, or a woman who performs the official duties normally performed by the wife.

America's First Lady stood on the sweeping staircase of the White House.

美国第一夫人站在白宫的弧形楼梯上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女领袖；女杰；巾帼英雄** If you refer to a woman as **the first lady of** something, you mean that you consider her to be better at the thing mentioned than any other person.

...the **first lady of** song, Ella Fitzgerald.

歌坛天后埃拉·菲茨杰拉德

first language

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **母语；第一语言** Someone's **first language** is the language that they learned first and speak best ; used especially when someone speaks more than one language.

firstly

1 ADV 副词 **首先；第一** You use **firstly** in speech or writing when you want to give a reason, make a point, or mention an item that will be followed by others connected with it.

The programme is now seven years behind schedule as a result, **firstly** of increased costs, then of technical problems...

该项目现在已经比预定时间晚了7年，原因首先是因为成本增加，其次是由于技术问题。

Vitamin C has many roles to play in weight control. **Firstly**, it is needed for hormone production.

维生素C在控制体重方面扮演着多重角色。首先，荷尔蒙的生成有赖于它。

First Minister

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(苏格兰议会或北爱尔兰议会的首席大臣，执政党领袖)** In the Scottish Assembly and the Northern Ireland Assembly, the **First Minister** is the leader of the ruling party.

first name

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **名字(不包括姓氏)；教名** Your **first name** is the first of the names that were given to you when you were born. You can also refer to all of your names except your surname as your **first names** .

Her **first name** was Mary. I don't know what her surname was.

她的名字叫玛丽。我不知道她姓什么。 • If two people are on **first-name terms**, they know each other well enough to call each other by their first names, rather than having to use a more formal title. (因相熟而)直呼其名，以名相称

The two were said to have been on **first-name terms**...

据说这两人关系很熟。

Jim has been in the company for many years, and is on **first-name terms** with many of the board directors.

吉姆在公司工作多年，对很多董事都是直呼其名。

first night

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(演出、戏剧等的)首场，首次公演，首映** The **first night** of a show, play, or performance is the first public performance of it.

first offender

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **初犯；初次犯法者** A **first offender** is a person who has been found guilty of a crime for the first time.

first-past-the-post

1 ADJ 形容词 **(选举体制)得票最多者当选的，票数领先即入选的** A **first-past-the-post** system for choosing members of parliament or other representatives is one in which the candidate who gets most votes wins.

first person

1 N-SING 单数名词 **第一人称** A statement in the **first person** is a statement about yourself, or about yourself and someone else. The subject of a statement like this is 'I' or 'we'.

He tells the story in the **first person**...

他用第一人称讲述了这个故事。

His books are always **first person** narratives.

他的书总是采用第一人称叙述。

first-rate

1 ADJ 形容词 **一流的；极好的；高级的** If you say that something or someone is **first-rate**, you mean that they are extremely good and of the highest quality.

People who used his service knew they were dealing with a **first-rate** professional.

雇请过他的人都知道，和他们打交道的是一流的专业人员。

first school

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **第一学校，学前班(学生为5至8、9岁的儿童)** A **first school** is a school for children aged between five and eight or nine.

First Secretary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(威尔士议会的)第一书记，执政党领袖** The **First Secretary of the Welsh Assembly** is the leader of the ruling party.

first-timer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **初次做某事者** A **first-timer** is someone who does something for the first time.

Gabrielle entered this year's charts faster than any **first-timer** before her.

加布丽埃勒上榜的速度比之前所有初次上榜歌手都要快。

First World

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **第一世界(指世界上最繁荣的工业化地区)** The most prosperous and industrialized parts of the world are sometimes referred to as **the First World** .

Although South Africa has many of the attributes of the **first world** — some good infrastructure, millions of rich people — it is still not part of that world.

虽然南非有着很多第一世界的特征——一批良好的基础设施，不计其数的富人，但它还并不属于那个世界。

...wealthy **First World** countries.

富有的第一世界国家

First World War

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **第一次世界大战；一战** The **First World War** or the **First War** is the war that was fought between 1914 and 1918 in Europe.

fir tree

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同fir** A **fir tree** is the same as a **fir** .

fiscal

1 ADJ 形容词 **(政府)财政的；国库的；(尤指)税收的** **Fiscal** is used to describe something that relates to government money or public money, especially taxes.

...in 1987, when the government tightened **fiscal** policy.

在1987年，当时政府紧缩财政政策

fiscally

See also: [procurement fiscal](#) ;

The scheme would be **fiscally** dangerous...

该计划将可能陷入财政危险。

Many members are determined to prove that they are **fiscally** responsible.

很多成员都决心证明他们在财政问题是负责任的。

fiscal year

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同financial year** The **fiscal year** is the same as the **financial year** .

...the budget for the coming **fiscal year** .

下一个财年的预算

fish

The form fish is usually used for the plural, but fishes can also be used. 复数形式通常用 fish,也可用 fishes.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鱼** A **fish** is a creature that lives in water and has a tail and fins. There are many different kinds of fish.

I was chatting to an islander who had just caught a **fish**...

我正在跟一个刚刚抓到一条鱼的岛民聊天。

The **fish** were counted and an average weight recorded.

数了数鱼的数量，并把平均重量记录了下来。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (吃的)鱼，鱼肉 **Fish** is the flesh of a fish eaten as food.

Does dry white wine go best with **fish**?

吃鱼时喝干白葡萄酒是最佳选择吗？

3 VERB 动词 垂钓；钓鱼；捕鱼 If you **fish**, you try to catch fish, either for food or as a form of sport or recreation.

Brian remembers learning to **fish** in the River Cam.

布赖恩记得曾在剑河学过钓鱼。

4 VERB 动词 在...垂钓(或钓鱼、捕鱼) If you **fish** a particular area of water, you try to catch fish in it.

On Saturday we **fished** the River Arno.

周六我们在阿尔诺河钓鱼。

5 VERB 动词 See also: [fishing](#)；旁敲侧击地打听；拐弯抹角地谋取 If you say that someone is **fishing** for information or praise, you disapprove of the fact that they are trying to get it from someone in an indirect way.

He didn't want to create the impression that he was **fishing** for information...

他不想让人觉得自己是在套话。

She may be **fishing** for a compliment and welcome your reassurance...

她也许是在拐弯抹角地想获得称赞，希望得到你的肯定。

'Lucinda, you don't have to talk to him!' Mike shouted. 'He's just **fishing**.'

“露辛达，你没必要跟他说话！”迈克叫道，“他不过是在打探消息。”

6 PHRASE 短语 如离水之鱼(指因离开熟悉的环境而感到不适) If you feel like a **fish out of water**, you do not feel comfortable or relaxed because you are in an unusual or unfamiliar situation.

I think he thought of himself as a country gentleman and was like a **fish out of water** in Birmingham.

我想他认为自己是一名乡绅，在伯明翰就如离水之鱼一般浑身不自在。

7 PHRASE 短语 海里的鱼有的是；天涯何处无芳草 If you tell someone that **there are plenty more fish in the sea**, you are comforting them by saying that although their relationship with someone has failed, there are many other people they can have relationships with.

8 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (从...中)取出，拿出，拖出 If you **fish** something out from somewhere, you take or pull it out, often after searching for it for some time.

Kelly **fished** out another beer from his cooler...

凯莉从他的冷藏箱里又拿出一瓶啤酒。

She **fished** out a pair of David's socks for her cold feet.

她找出一双戴维的袜子穿在了冰冷的脚上。

相关词组：

[fish out](#)

fish and chip shop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 炸鱼薯条店 In Britain, a **fish and chip shop** is a shop which sells hot food such as fish and chips, fried chicken, sausages, and meat pies. The food is cooked in the shop and people take it away to eat at home or in the street.

fish cake

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 煎鱼肉饼；煎鱼土豆饼 A **fish cake** is a mixture of fish and potato that is made into a flat round shape, covered in breadcrumbs, and fried.

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fisherman ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 渔民；渔夫；垂钓者 A **fisherman** is a person who catches fish as a job or for sport.

fishery ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 渔场 **Fisheries** are areas of the sea where fish are caught in large quantities for commercial purposes.

...the fisheries off Newfoundland.

纽芬兰附近的渔场

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 养鱼场 A **fishery** is a place where fish are bred and reared.

fish finger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 冻鱼条(涂有面包屑的小块鱼条，通常冷冻出售) **Fish fingers** are small long pieces of fish covered in breadcrumbs. They are usually sold in frozen form.

fishing ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 捕鱼；钓鱼 **Fishing** is the sport, hobby, or business of catching fish.

Despite the poor weather the **fishing** has been pretty good.

尽管天气恶劣，却渔获颇丰。

...a **fishing** boat.

渔船

fishing rod

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 钓竿；鱼竿 A **fishing rod** is a long thin pole which has a line and hook attached to it and which is used for catching fish.

fishing tackle

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 渔具；钓具 **Fishing tackle** consists of all the equipment that is used in the sport of fishing, such as fishing rods, lines, hooks, and bait.

fish knife

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 吃鱼用的餐刀；鱼刀 A **fish knife** is a knife that you use when you eat fish. It has a wide flat blade and does not have a sharp edge.

fishmonger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鱼贩；鱼商 A **fishmonger** is a shopkeeper who sells fish.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 鱼店；鱼铺 The **fishmonger** or the **fishmonger's** is a shop where fish is sold.

fishnet

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 网眼织物 **Fishnet** tights or stockings are made from a stretchy fabric which has wide holes between its threads, rather like the holes in a fishing net.

fish out

fish slice

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 煎鱼铲子(铲面有细长孔) A **fish slice** is a kitchen tool which consists of a flat part with narrow holes in it attached to a handle. It is used for turning or serving fish or other food that is cooked in a frying pan.

in AM, use 美国英语用spatula

fishwife

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 骂街的泼妇；行为粗野的人 If you say that someone is behaving like a **fishwife**, you mean that they are shouting a great deal and behaving in a very unpleasant and bad-tempered way.

fishy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (味道或气味)鱼腥味的，鱼味的 A **fishy** taste or smell reminds you of fish.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可疑的；有鬼的 If you describe a situation as **fishy**, you feel that someone is not telling the truth or behaving completely honestly.

There seems to be something **fishy** going on.

事情好像有点不对劲。

fission

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (核)裂变，分裂 Nuclear **fission** is the splitting of the nucleus of an atom to produce a large amount of energy or cause a large explosion.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指岩石或地面的)裂缝, 裂隙 A fissure is a deep crack in something, especially in rock or in the ground.

fist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 拳; 拳头 Your hand is referred to as your fist when you have bent your fingers in towards the palm in order to hit someone, to make an angry gesture, or to hold something.

Angry protestors with clenched fists shouted their defiance...

愤怒的抗议者们紧握拳头大声抗议。

Gary clutched a penny in his fist.

加里将一枚便士攥在手中。

2 PHRASE 短语 (政策或方法)铁拳的, 残酷无情的, 强硬的 An iron fist policy or approach is one which deals with people and situations in a very strict and cruel way.

The iron-fist policy towards the fundamentalists is unlikely to be interrupted.

对原教旨主义者采取的铁拳政策不可能中止。

3 hand over fist → see: hand ;

fistful

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一把, 一握(的量) A fistful of things is the number of them that you can hold in your fist.

Mandy handed him a fistful of coins.

曼迪递给他一把硬币。

fisticuffs

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 拳斗; 斗殴 Fisticuffs is fighting in which people try to hit each other with their fists.

fit ★★☆☆☆

1. BEING RIGHT OR GOING IN THE RIGHT PLACE 所处或放进位置合适

2. HEALTHY 健康的

3. UNCONTROLLABLE MOVEMENTS OR EMOTIONS 无法控制的行动或情感

In American English the form fit is used in the present tense and sometimes also as the past tense and past participle of the verb. 美国英语中fit用作现在时, 有时也用作过去式和过去分词。

1 VERB 动词 (大小和形状)适合; 合身 If something fits, it is the right size and shape to go onto a person's body or onto a particular object.

The sash, kimono, and other garments were made to fit a child...

腰带、和服和其他衣服都是儿童款的。

She has to go to the men's department to find trousers that fit at the waist...

她得去男装部找一条腰围合适的裤子。

Line a tin with lightly-greased greaseproof paper, making sure the corners fit well.

把稍稍上油的防油纸衬在罐子内部, 确保各角都铺平整。

2 N-SING 单数名词 适合; 合身 If something is a good fit, it fits well.

Eventually he was happy that the sills and doors were a reasonably good fit.

门框和门扇算是贴合良好, 他终于开心了。

Usage Note :

You do not use the verb fit to say that something looks attractive on a person or in a place. The verb you need is suit. *It is really feminine and pretty and it certainly suits you.* You use the verb fit to say that clothes are the right size for you.

The size 12 gown was gorgeous and fitted perfectly... The gloves didn't fit. You cannot usually say that one colour, pattern, or object suits another. The verb you need is match. *She wears a straw hat with a yellow ribbon to match her yellow cheesecloth dress... His clothes don't quite match.*

某物穿在某人身上或放在某处好看, 不能用 fit 表示, 而应用 suit。例如, *It is really feminine and pretty and it certainly suits you*(这件衣服很有女人味, 又很漂亮, 你穿着肯定好看)。动词 fit 则表示衣服尺码合适。例如, *The size 12 gown was gorgeous and fitted perfectly*(这件 12 码的礼服非常漂亮, 而且大小正合适), *The gloves didn't fit*(手套大小不合适)。

suit 通常不能用来表示色彩、图案或物件互相匹配, 应用动词 match。例如, *She wears a straw hat with a yellow ribbon to match her yellow cheesecloth dress*(她戴着一顶系有黄丝带的草帽, 和她那件黄色薄棉纱连衣裙正好搭配), *His clothes don't quite match*(他的衣服不太搭)。

3 VERB 动词 试穿(看何处需要改动) If you are fitted for a particular piece of clothing, you try it on so that the person who is making it can see where it needs to be altered.

She was being fitted for her wedding dress.

她正在试穿婚纱。

4 VERB 动词 适合放置(于); 为放置(于...)而设计 If something fits somewhere, it can be put there or is designed to be put there.

...a pocket computer which is small enough to fit into your pocket...

小得能够放进衣袋里的袖珍电脑

He folded his long legs to fit under the table...

他把两条长腿蜷起来伸进桌下。

The crowd was too large to fit inside the hall.

人太多了, 大厅里容不下。

...filters are available that fit over the lens of suitable cameras.

现有可以安在合适相机镜头上的滤镜。

5 VERB 动词 将...放进 If you fit something into a particular space or place, you put it there.

She fitted her key in the lock...

她把钥匙插进锁孔。

Who could cut the millions of stone blocks and fit them together?...

谁能切割出这数百万块的石块, 再把它们堆叠起来呢?

When the crown has been made you go back and the dentist will fit it into place.

人造牙冠做好后再去, 牙医会把它装上。

6 VERB 动词 小心固定; 稳固放置 If you fit something somewhere, you attach it there, or put it there carefully and securely.

Fit hinge bolts to give extra support to the door lock...

安上铰链插销, 让门锁更牢靠。

Peter had built the overhead ladders, and the next day he fitted them to the wall...

彼得已经搭好了攀爬横梯, 第二天便把它们安在了墙上。

Home spas or mini whirlpools massage and relax, and can be fitted into the bath.

家庭热水澡桶或是小型涡流浴缸能够按摩并放松身体, 可以安装在浴室中。

7 VERB 动词 与...相配; 与...相协调; 符合 If something fits something else or fits into it, it goes together well with that thing or is able to be part of it.

Her daughter doesn't fit the current feminine ideal...

她女儿并不符合当今的完美女性标准。

Fostering is a full-time job and you should carefully consider how it will fit into your career...

抚养孩子是全天候的事, 应该仔细考虑如何将它与事业协调起来。

There's something about the way he talks of her that doesn't fit.

他谈论她的样子有点不对劲。

8 VERB 动词 适合; 符合; 与...相称 You can say that something fits a particular person or thing when it is appropriate or suitable for them or it.

The punishment must always fit the crime.

必须始终坚持罪罚相当的原则。

9 ADJ 形容词 适合的; 合适的; 适当的 If something is fit for a particular purpose, it is suitable for that purpose.

Of the seven bicycles we had, only two were fit for the road.

我们的7辆自行车中, 只有两辆适合走这种路。

...safety measures intended to reassure consumers that the meat is fit to eat...

旨在让消费者放心食用这些肉的安全措施

Follow our guide to making your home a fit place to work, rest and play.

按照我们的指南把家营造成适合工作、休息和娱乐的地方。

10 ADJ 形容词 合格的; 胜任的 If someone is fit to do something, they have the appropriate qualities

skills that will allow them to do it.

You're not **fit** to be a mother!...

你不配做母亲！

In a word, this government isn't **fit** to rule...

简言之，这届政府无法胜任治国之责。

I'm over 60 now and only **fit** for gardening and

sleeping in a chair...

我已过花甲，只能侍弄侍弄花草，躺在椅子上睡会儿觉了。

He was not a **fit** companion for their skipper that

particular morning.

那天早晨，他没能和队长配合好。

fitness

There is a debate about his **fitness** for the

highest office...

针对他是否能胜任最高职务展开了争论。

If you have suffered from a serious medical

condition, then you should consult your doctor

about your **fitness** to travel.

如果患有严重疾病，就应向医生咨询是否适合旅行。

11 VERB 动词 **使合格；使胜任** If something **fits** someone for a particular task or role, it makes them good enough or suitable for it.

...a man whose past experience **fits** him for the

top job in education...

一个资历丰富、适合担任教育界最高职位的人

It is not a person's gender that **fits** them to be a

vicar but what is in their hearts.

一个人是否胜任教区牧师一职取决于其品德而不是其性别。

12 ADJ 形容词 **俊秀的；漂亮的** If you describe someone as **fit**, you mean that they are

good-looking.

About an hour later a really **fit** guy came up to

me on the dance floor.

大概过了一个小时，一个长相非常俊美的男人在舞池里向我走过来。

13 ADJ 形容词 **就要；快要；简直要** If you say that something or someone is **fit to** produce some

extreme result, you are emphasizing the extreme

nature of that thing or that person's activity.

The stink was **fit** to knock you down.

这臭味简直要把人熏倒。

...hour after hour, the same exercises until you're

fit to drop!

一小时又一小时地做着同一套动作，直到快要晕

倒！

Fit is also an adverb.

Wally was laughing **fit** to burst...

沃利快要笑破肚皮了。

You're shivering **fit** to die, Gracie.

你抖得很厉害，格雷西。

14 PHRASE 短语 See also: **fitted**; **fitting**; (表示不赞成决定，选择，认为做...合适) If you say that

someone **sees fit** to do something, you mean that

they are entitled to do it, but that you disapprove of

their decision to do it.

He's not a friend, you say, yet you saw **fit** to lend

him money.

你说他不是朋友，但你就决定借钱给他。

15 **fit the bill**→see: **bill**;

16 , to **fit like a glove**→see: **glove**;

17 **not in a fit state**→see: **state**;

18 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **找到时间(见某人)；安排时间(做某事)** If you manage to **fit** a person or task

in, you manage to find time to deal with them.

We work long hours both outside and inside the

home and we rush around trying to **fit** everything

in...

我们家里家外长时间忙活，忙完这里忙那里，想把

一切都搞定。

I find that I just can't **fit** in regular domestic

work.

我发现我真的没有时间做日常家务。

19 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **相处融洽；适应** If you **fit in** as part of a group, you seem to belong

there because you are similar to the other people in

it.

She was great with the children and **fitted in**

beautifully.

她和孩子们打交道很有一手，相处得十分融洽。

20 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (在某种情形或体系中) **发挥作用，担当职责；适合；符合** If you say that

someone or something **fits in**, you understand how

they form part of a particular situation or system.

He knew where I **fitted in** and what he had to do

to get the best out of me...

他知道我适合做什么，也知道他要怎么做才能让我

发挥出最佳水平。

This **fits in** with what you've told me.

这与你告诉过我的相符。

21 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **融入；与...相处融洽(或和谐)** If you **fit into** a particular group, you seem

to belong there because you are similar to the other

people in it.

It's hard to see how he would **fit into** the team.

很难看出他将如何融入这支队伍。

22 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **归属，适于(某种情形或体系)** If something **fits into** a particular situation

or system, that seems to be the right place for it.

Most film locations broadly **fit into** two

categories; those on private property and those

in a public place.

多数电影的拍摄场地大致归为两类：私人宅院与公共

场地。

23 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **为...提供装备；供给...必要的东西** If you **fit** someone or something

out, or you **fit them up**, you provide them with

equipment and other things that they need.

We helped to **fit** him out for a trip to the Baltic...

我们帮他准备了去波罗的海的行装。

I suggest we **fit** you up with an office suite...

我建议我们给你配备一间办公室。

They spent 18 million pounds of Government

funds **fitting out** the London headquarters.

他们花费了1,800万英镑的政府基金将伦敦总部的设施

配备齐全。

24 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **fit out**; **诬陷；诬告** If someone **fits** another person **up**, they

try to make it seem that that person is responsible

for a crime.

Mr Stone said inmates who had given evidence

were trying to **'fit him up'**...

斯通先生说那些提供证据的囚犯是在试图“诬陷他”。

There can never be any legitimate basis for

police officers to **fit up** suspects they 'know' to

be guilty.

警官诬陷那些他们“知道”犯了罪的嫌疑人是根本没有

任何法律依据的。

相关词组：

[fit in](#) [fit into](#) [fit out](#) [fit up](#)

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **健康的；强健的** Someone who is **fit** is

healthy and physically strong.

An averagely **fit** person can master easy ski runs

within a few days.

健康的普通人几天内就可以掌握简单的滑雪技术。

fitness

...women who regularly engage in sports and

fitness activities...

经常参加体育锻炼和健身活动的女性

Squash was once thought to offer all-round

fitness.

人们曾一度认为打壁球可以进行全身性锻炼。

2 **fit as a fiddle**→see: **fiddle**; **fighting fit**→see: **fight**;

fit;

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **痉挛；昏厥** If someone has a **fit** they suddenly lose consciousness and their body

makes uncontrollable movements.

About two in every five epileptic **fits** occur

during sleep...

每5例癫痫病中约有两例是在睡眠过程中发作的。

Once a **fit** has started there is nothing you can do

to stop it.

痉挛一旦发作就无法止住。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (突然止不住的一阵) **咳嗽、大笑** If you have a **fit of** coughing or laughter, you

suddenly start coughing or laughing in an

uncontrollable way.

Halfway down the cigarette she had a **fit of**

coughing...

烟抽到一半，她突然一阵猛咳。

It was so unreal that I broke into a **fit** of giggles.

这实在很神奇，我忍不住咯咯笑了起来。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (愤怒、惊慌等的)爆发，发作 If you do something in a **fit of anger or panic**, you are very angry or afraid when you do it.

Pattie shot Tom in a **fit** of jealous rage.
帕蒂妒火中烧，开枪击中了汤姆。

4 PHRASE 短语 大发雷霆；大光其火；大吃一惊 If you say that someone will **have a fit** when they hear about something, you mean that they will be very angry or shocked.

Will Mrs Winterton have a **fit** if we add one more to the guest list at this late stage?...

到这么晚的时候我们再增加一个客人，温特顿太太会发火吗？

He'd have a **fit** if he knew what we were up to!
要是他知道我们在干什么会气疯了的。

5 PHRASE 短语 忍不住大笑；忍俊不禁 Someone who is **in fits** is laughing uncontrollably.

He was a much more entertaining person, who used to have us all in **fits**.

他以前更为风趣，常常让我们大家都捧腹大笑。

6 PHRASE 短语 间歇性地；一阵一阵地 Something that happens **in fits and starts** or **by fits and starts** keeps happening and then stopping again.

My slimming attempts tend to go in **fits and starts**...

我的瘦身运动总是三天打鱼两天晒网。

Military technology advances by **fits and starts**.
军事技术总是间断性地进步着。

fitful

1 ADJ 形容词 断断续续的；间歇性的 Something that is **fitful** happens for irregular periods of time or occurs at irregular times, rather than being continuous.

Colin drifted off into a **fitful** sleep...

科林迷迷糊糊地，时睡时醒。

The government is making slow and **fitful** progress in these negotiations.

政府从这些谈判中正取得缓慢的、间歇性的进展。

fitfully

The sun shone **fitfully** and then light snow blew into our faces.

太阳时隐时现，之后片片小雪飘落到我们脸上。

fit in

fit into

fit out

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 fit up

fitted ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 紧身的；收身的；合身的 A **fitted** piece of clothing is designed so that it is the same size and shape as your body rather than being loose.

...baggy trousers with **fitted** jackets.

宽松的裤子配上紧身夹克

2 ADJ 形容词 (家具)定做的，配制的 A **fitted** piece of furniture, for example a cupboard, is designed to fill a particular space and is fixed in place.

I've re-carpeted our bedroom and added **fitted** wardrobes.

我重铺了卧室的地毯，又添置了定做的壁橱。

3 ADJ 形容词 (地毯)铺满房间的，定做的，大小合适的 A **fitted** carpet is cut to the same shape as a room so that it covers the floor completely.

...**fitted** carpets, central heating and double glazing.

定制的地毯、中央供暖和双层玻璃窗

4 ADJ 形容词 (床单)大小合适的，按尺寸缝边的 A **fitted** sheet has the corners sewn so that they fit over the corners of the mattress and do not have to be folded.

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 合适的；有能力的；胜任的 A person who is **fitted** to do something or **fitted** for something has the right qualities for it.

Helen was ill **fitted** to fulfil her daughter's ideal of a gentle mother-figure.

海伦与她女儿理想中的温柔母亲形象相差甚远。

6 ADJ 形容词 (房间)配有，装有 If a room is **fitted** with objects, those objects are in the room and are normally fixed in place.

Bedrooms are **fitted** with alarm pull cords to alert the manager in an emergency.

卧室中装有警报器拉绳，遇到紧急情况时可向经理报警。

fitter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 装配工；修理工；钳工 A **fitter** is a person whose job is to put together, adjust, or install machinery or equipment.

George was a **fitter** at the shipyard.

乔治是造船厂的一名钳工。

-fitting

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与 close, loose 或 tightly 等形容词或副词连用，表示某物的大小与在其上面、里面或紧贴着它的物体的关系) -**fitting** combines with adjectives or adverbs such as 'close', 'loose', or 'tightly' to show that something is the size indicated in relation to the thing it is on, in, or next to.

...loose-**fitting** night clothes.

宽松的睡衣

...glass bottles with tight-**fitting** caps.

盖得很紧的玻璃瓶

fitting ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (设备、家具等)的小配件，附件，零件 A **fitting** is one of the smaller parts on the outside of a piece of equipment or furniture, for example a handle or a tap.

...brass light **fittings**.

黄铜灯具配件

...industrial **fittings** for kitchen and bathroom...

工业化生产的厨卫零配件

He has made **fittings** for antique cars.

他给老式汽车制作过配件。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 可拆除装置(如烤箱、加热器等) **Fittings** are things such as ovens or heaters, that are fitted inside a building, but can be removed if necessary.

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恰好的；恰当的；合适的 Something that is **fitting** is right or suitable.

A solitary man, it was perhaps **fitting** that he should have died alone...

他是个离群索居的人，孤独地死去也许正得其所。

The President's address was a **fitting** end to a bitter campaign.

总统的讲话为一场激烈的竞选运动适时画上了句号。

fittingly

...a **fittingly** eccentric figure.

相称的怪人

...the four-storeyed, and **fittingly** named, High House...

名实相符的被称为“高屋”的四层建筑

Fittingly, she will spend her year off training her voice to sing blues and jazz.

恰好她要休息一年，用来练唱蓝调和爵士乐。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 试穿；试衣 If someone has a **fitting**, they try on a piece of clothing that is being made for them to see if it fits.

She lunched and shopped and went for **fittings** for clothes she didn't need.

她吃完午饭后去购物，试穿了一些她并不需要的衣服。

fit up

five ★★★★★

1 NUM 数词 (数字)5 Five is the number 5.

Eric Edward Bullus was born in Peterborough, the second of **five** children.

埃里克·爱德华·布勒斯出生于彼得伯勒，是5个孩子中的老二。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **high five**; 墙手球(一种美式球类运动，球小而硬，戴手套或用球拍向场地的三面墙上击球) Fives is a British ball game in which you hit a small hard ball with a glove or bat against three walls of a court.

five ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 五英镑钞票 A **five** is a five pound note.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 五美元钞票 A **five** is a five dollar bill.

fix ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **固定；安装** If something is **fixed** somewhere, it is attached here firmly or securely.

It is **fixed** on the wall...

它固定在墙上。

Most blinds can be **fixed** directly to the top of the window-frame...

大多数窗帘都可直接安装在窗框上边。

He **fixed** a bayonet to the end of his rifle.

他在步枪口上安好了刺刀。

2 VERB 动词 **确定，决定，选定(日期、价格、政策等)** If you **fix** something, for example a date, price, or policy, you decide and say exactly what it will be.

He's going to **fix** a time when I can see him...

他会确定一个我和他会见面的时间。

The date of the election was **fixed**...

选举日期定下来了。

The prices of milk and cereals are **fixed**

annually.

牛奶和谷类食物的价格每年确定一次。

3 VERB 动词 **安排；弄妥** If you **fix** something for someone, you arrange for it to happen or you organize it for them.

I've **fixed** it for you to see Bonnie Lachlan...

你去见邦尼·拉克伦的事我已经安排好了。

It's **fixed**. He's going to meet us at the airport...

已经安排好了，他会在机场接我们。

They thought that their relatives would be able to **fix** the visas...

他们以为他们的亲戚们会把签证办好。

He vanished after you **fixed** him with a job...

你给他安排好工作后他就突然不见了。

We **fixed** for the team to visit our headquarters...

我们安排了该工作组参观我们的总部。

They'd **fixed** yesterday that Mike'd be in late today.

他们昨天已经确定迈克今天会来晚一些。

4 VERB 动词 **修理；维修** If you **fix** something which is damaged or which does not work properly, you repair it.

He cannot **fix** the electricity...

他不会修电路。

If something is broken, we get it **fixed**.

如果什么东西坏了，我们就找人来修理。

5 VERB 动词 **处理，解决(问题等)** If you **fix** a problem or a bad situation, you deal with it and make it satisfactory.

It's not too late to **fix** the problem, although time is clearly getting short...

虽然时间越来越紧迫，但现在处理这个问题还为时未晚。

Fixing a 40-year-old wrong does not mean, however, that history can be undone.

但是，平反一件40年的冤案并不意味着历史可以重写。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **quick fix** ; **解决方案(或措施)** You can refer to a solution to a problem as a **fix**.

Many of those changes could just be a temporary **fix**.

那些变革中可能有很多只是权宜之计。

7 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (**目光)专注于，凝视；目不转睛地看** If you **fix** your eyes on someone or something or if your eyes **fix** on them, you look at them with complete attention.

She **fixes** her steel-blue eyes on an unsuspecting local official...

她那灰蓝色的眼睛紧盯着一个毫无戒心的地方官员。

Her soft brown eyes **fixed** on Kelly...

她那双温柔的棕色眼睛紧盯着凯利。

The child kept her eyes **fixed** on the wall behind him.

这个小女孩眼睛一直紧盯着他身后的那堵墙。

8 VERB 动词 (**用某种表情)看着，望着** If you **fix** someone with a particular kind of expression, you look at them in that way.

He took her hand and **fixed** her with a look of deep concern...

他抓住她的手，表情极其关切地看着她。

He **fixed** me with a lopsided grin.

他冲我歪嘴笑了笑。

9 VERB 动词 **将(注意力)集中在；专心考虑** If you **fix** your attention on someone or something, you think about them with complete attention.

Fix your attention on the practicalities of financing your schemes...

重点考虑为你的计划融资是否可行。

Attention is **fixed** on the stock market...

重点关注的是证券市场。

She kept her mind **fixed** on the practical problems which faced her.

她专心思考面临的一些实际问题。

10 VERB 动词 **牢记，铭记，镌刻(在头脑中)** If someone or something is **fixed** in your mind, you remember them well, for example because they are very important, interesting, or unusual.

Leonard was now **fixed** in his mind...

伦纳德现在已经令他无法忘怀。

Amy watched the child's intent face eagerly, trying to **fix** it in her mind.

埃米急切地看着孩子那张神情专注的脸，想把它记在脑海里。

11 VERB 动词 **把(枪、相机、雷达)对准(或瞄准、指向)** If someone **fixes** a gun, camera, or radar on something, they point it at that thing.

The US crew **fixed** its radar on the Turkish ship...

美国船员将雷达对准那艘土耳其船。

The bore of the gun remained **fixed** on me.

枪口依然指着我的。

12 VERB 动词 (**通常用雷达或电子设备)找到，弄清，确定(确切位置)** If you **fix** the position of something, you find out exactly where it is, usually by using radar or electronic equipment.

He had not been able to **fix** his position...

他一直未能确定他所在的位置。

The satellite **fixes** positions by making repeated observations of each star.

卫星通过对每颗恒星反复观察进行定位。

...accurate position **fixing**.

精确定位

Fix is also a noun.

The army hasn't been able to get a **fix** on the transmitter.

军方一直未能确定发射台的准确位置。

13 N-SING 单数名词 **了解；理解；认识** If you get a **fix** on someone or something, you have a clear idea or understanding of them.

It's been hard to get a steady **fix** on what's going on.

要对正在发生的事情保持持续的关注和了解并不容易。

14 VERB 动词 **做，准备(食物或饮料)** If you **fix** some food or a drink for someone, you make it or prepare it for them.

Sarah **fixed** some food for us...

萨拉为我们准备了一些吃的。

Let me **fix** you a drink...

我给你弄杯饮料吧。

Scotty stayed behind to **fix** lunch.

斯科蒂留下来做午饭。

15 VERB 动词 **整理，收拾(头发、衣服或妆容)** If you **fix** your hair, clothes, or make-up, you arrange or adjust them so you look neat and tidy, showing you have taken care with your appearance.

'I've got to **fix** my hair,' I said and retreated to my bedroom...

“我得把头发梳理一下，”我说罢回到了卧室。

She called a cab, **fixed** her face, and scrawled a hasty note to Brian.

她叫了辆出租车，补了一下妆，匆匆地给布莱恩写了张便条。

16 VERB 动词 **矫正(牙齿)；整形** If you have your teeth **fixed**, you have treatment from a dentist to make your teeth even, straight, and white.

The PR man suggested that I might benefit from getting my teeth **fixed**...

公关顾问建议说，整牙也许对我有好处。

I wonder if Tom ever had his teeth **fixed** anywhere else.

我在想汤姆是不是在别的地方整过牙。

17 VERB 动词 **在(比赛、竞选等活动中)作弊，做手脚，操纵** If someone **fixes** a race, election, contest, or other event, they make unfair or illegal arrangements or use deception to affect the result.

They offered opposing players bribes to **fix** a decisive league match against Valenciennes...

他们贿赂对方队员，在联赛对阵瓦朗谢讷队的一场

决定性比赛中作弊。

We didn't **fix** anything. It'll be seen as it happens...

我们没做任何手脚，该怎么样就会怎么样。

The debate seems, in retrospect, to have been **fixed** from the beginning.

回想起来，这场辩论好像从一开始就被人操纵了。

...this week's report of match-**fixing**.

本周有关比赛作弊的报道

Fix is also a noun.

It's all a **fix**, a deal they've made.

这完全是一场骗局，是他们之间的交易。

18 VERB 动词 **操纵；操控(价格)** If you accuse someone of **fixing** prices, you accuse them of making unfair arrangements to charge a particular price for something, rather than allowing market forces to decide it.

...a suspected cartel that had **fixed** the price of steel for the construction market...

涉嫌操控建筑市场钢材价格的卡特尔

The company is currently in dispute with the government over price **fixing**.

该公司目前与政府在是否存在价格操控问题上存在分歧。

19 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(毒品)一剂，一次用量** An injection of an addictive drug such as heroin can be referred to as a **fix**.

20 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(维持身体或心理需要所需的)一个剂量，一定数量** You can use **fix** to refer to an amount of something which a person gets or wants and which helps them physically or psychologically to survive.

It turned the country into an 'aid junkie', heavily dependent on its annual **fix** of dollars...

这使得该国严重依赖每年救济的那点美元，成了“嗜援成癖”的国家。

I need my **fix** of sugar, sweets, and chocolate...

我离不开糖、甜品和巧克力。

The trouble with her is she needs her daily **fix** of publicity.

她的问题在于她每天都想要在媒体上曝一曝光。

...a quick energy **fix**.

快速能量增补剂

21 N-SING 单数名词 **(尤指由自己引起的)困境，窘境** If you are **in a fix**, you are in a difficult situation, especially one that you have caused for yourself.

He was in a **fix**...

他陷入了困境。

The government has really got itself into a **fix**...

政府真的让自己陷入了困境。

This will put us in a very difficult economic **fix**.

这将让我们陷入非常困难的经济窘境。

22 VERB 动词 **定(影)；定(色)** To **fix** something such as a dye or photographic image means to treat it with chemicals so that it does not lose its colour or disappear.

Certain pigment colours were painted on to dry plaster using tempera (where egg yolk is used to **fix** the pigment)...

使用蛋彩画颜料(内含可以定色的蛋黄)在干石膏上绘出了特定颜色。

The main aim of inbreeding is to standardise, to **fix** desirable inherited characteristics and to dispel undesirable ones.

同系交配的主要目的就是实现标准化，保持理想的遗传特性，并消除不良的特性。

23 VERB 动词 **使永远停止；制止；收拾** If you say that you will **fix** someone, you mean that you will stop their activities permanently.

That'll **fix** him.

那样他就不会再干了。

24 VERB 动词 See also: **fixed** ; **fixings** ; **打算；想要；计划** If you say that you are **fixing** to do something, you mean that you are planning or intending to do it.

I'm **fixing** to go to graduate school...

我打算去读研究生。

He would know when I was **fixing** to leave. He'd wait by the front door.

他会知道我打算什么时候走，他还会在前门等着。

25 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **决定；确定；选定** If you **fix on** a particular thing, you decide that it is the one you want and will have.

The Vietnamese government has **fixed on** May 19th to celebrate his anniversary.

越南政府已经决定于5月19日庆祝他的诞辰。

26 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **安排；确定** If you **fix something up**, you arrange it.

I **fixed up** an appointment to see her...

我安排了与她见面。

Accommodation is never **fixed up** in advance.

住宿从未提前安排好。

27 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **装饰；修饰；整理** If you **fix something up**, you do work that is necessary in order to make it more suitable or attractive.

I've **fixed up** Matthew's old room...

我已经把马修原来住的房间装饰了一番。

The whole block is being **fixed up**.

整个街区都在进行装修。

28 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **向...提供；为...准备** If you **fix someone up with** something they need, you provide it for them.

We'll **fix** him up with a tie...

我们将给他准备一条领带。

He was **fixed up** with a job.

别人给他找了一份工作。

相关词组：

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fixated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过分沉溺的；过分迷恋的** If you accuse someone of being **fixated on** a particular thing, you mean that they think about it to an extreme and excessive degree.

But by then the administration wasn't paying attention, for top officials were **fixated on** Kuwait.

但在那之前，当局并没有特别注意，因为高层官员们都一门心思扑在科威特上。

Fixated is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...a pop-**fixated** music journalist.

痴迷于流行乐的音乐记者

fixation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **迷恋；固恋；痴迷** If you accuse a person of having a **fixation on** something or someone, you mean they think about a particular subject or person to an extreme and excessive degree.

The country's **fixation** on the war may delay a serious examination of domestic needs.

该国对这场战争的执迷可能会令其不能及时认真地审视国内需求。

fixative

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **固定剂；定影液；定色剂**

Fixative is a liquid used to preserve the surface of things such as a drawings or photographs.

fixed

1 ADJ 形容词 **固定的；不变的** You use **fixed** to describe something which stays the same and does not or cannot vary.

They issue a **fixed** number of shares that trade publicly...

他们发行一定数量的可公开交易的股票。

...a world without **fixed** laws...

没有固定法规的世界

Tickets will be printed with **fixed** entry times...

票面上将印有固定的入场时间。

Many restaurants offer **fixed-price** menus.

很多餐馆都提供价格固定的菜单。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(观念或看法)顽固的，固执的，一成不变的** If you say that someone has **fixed** ideas or opinions, you mean that they do not often change their ideas and opinions, although perhaps they should.

...people who have **fixed** ideas about things.

对事物看法一成不变的人

3 ADJ 形容词 **(笑容)僵硬的，呆板的，皮笑肉不笑的** If someone has a **fixed** smile on their face, they are smiling even though they do not feel happy or pleased.

I had to go through the rest of the evening with a **fixed** smile on my face.

晚会剩下的时间里，我只好脸上挂着一副僵硬的笑容。

4 PHRASE 短语 See also: [fix](#); [无固定住所的](#); [居无定所的](#) Someone who is of **no fixed address**, or in British English **no fixed abode**, does not have a permanent place to live.

They are not able to get a job interview because they have **no fixed address**...

因为居无定所，他们无法得到工作面试的机会。

He's of **no fixed abode** and we found him on the streets.

他居无定所，我们发现他流落街头。

fixed asset

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [固定资产](#) **Fixed assets** are assets which a company uses on a continuous basis, such as property and machinery.

Investment in **fixed assets** is an important vehicle for ensuring that the latest technology is available to business.

固定资产投资是确保企业获得最新技术的重要手段。

fixedly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 [目不转睛地](#); [凝视良久地](#) If you stare **fixedly** at someone or something, you look at them steadily and continuously for a period of time.

I stared **fixedly** at the statue...

我目不转睛地看着那尊雕像。

She was aware that he was watching her **fixedly**.

她知道他正在盯着她看。

fixer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [解决问题的高手](#); [能够收拾局面的人](#) If someone is a **fixer**, he or she is the sort of person who solves problems and gets things done.

John Wakeham seems certain to become the **fixer** the Prime Minister will need at election time.

约翰·韦克厄姆似乎必定会成为首相竞选时所需要的问题化解高手。

fixings

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 ([尤指一顿饭中的](#))[配菜](#), [配料](#) **Fixings** are extra items that are used to decorate or complete something, especially a meal.

He bought a hot dog and had it covered with all the **fixings**.

他买了一个热狗，在上面撒满了各色配菜。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 ([钉子、螺丝等](#))[配件](#), [零件](#), [元件](#) **Fixings** are items such as nails and screws which are used to fix things such as furniture together.

Have you got all the screws and **fixings** you need?

你有没有弄到需要的各种螺钉和配件？

fixity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [固定性](#); [稳定性](#); [恒定性](#) If you talk about the **fixity** of something, you talk about the fact that it does not change or weaken.

I have been working on exploding the myth of **fixity** of meaning...

我一直在致力于推翻有关意义恒定性的谬谈。

She believed in the **fixity** of the class system.

她相信阶级制度恒久不变。

fix on

fixture ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ([房间等建筑物内的](#))[固定装置](#), [固定设施](#) **Fixtures** are pieces of furniture or equipment, for example baths and sinks, which are fixed inside a house or other building and which stay there if you move.

...a detailed list of what **fixtures** and fittings are included in the purchase price.

房屋购买价中包括的固定装置及设备的详细清单

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 ([定期举行的](#))[体育活动](#), [体育赛事](#) A **fixture** is a sports event which takes place on a particular date.

City won this **fixture** 3-0 last season.

上个赛季曼城队在该项赛事中以3比0获胜。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 ([...的](#))[常客](#); ([...的](#))[固定事物](#) If you describe someone or something as a **fixture** in a particular place or occasion, you mean that they always seem to be there.

She was a **fixture** in New York's nightclubs...

她是纽约夜总会的常客。

The cordless kettle may now be a **fixture** in most kitchens.

无线电热水壶现在可能是多数厨房的固定设备。

fix up

fizz ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 [嘶嘶地冒泡](#); [发出嘶嘶声](#) If a drink **fizzes**, it produces lots of little bubbles of gas and makes a sound like a long 's'.

After a while their mother was back, holding a tray of glasses that **fizzed**.

过了一会儿他们的母亲回来了，用托盘端着一杯杯嘶嘶冒泡的饮料。

Fizz is also a noun.

I wonder if there's any **fizz** left in the lemonade.

我琢磨着柠檬汁里不知道还有没有嘶嘶作响的气泡。

2 VERB 动词 ([引擎等](#))[发出长长的嘶声](#), [嘶嘶地响](#) If something such as an engine **fizzes**, it makes a sound like a long 's'.

When I started the engine it sparked, **fizzed** and went dead.

我刚发动引擎时，引擎冒出火星，发出长长的嘶声，然后就熄火了。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [趣味](#); [激情](#); [活力](#) If you say that someone puts **fizz** into something, you mean that they make it more interesting or exciting.

A Brazilian public relations firm has brought some **fizz** into his campaign.

一家巴西公关公司给他的竞选活动带来了些许活力。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [香槟](#); [起泡沫的葡萄酒](#) Champagne or sparkling wine is sometimes called **fizz**.

...a bottle of **fizz**.

一瓶香槟

fizzle

1 VERB 动词 [虎头蛇尾地结束](#); [草草收场](#) If something **fizzles**, it ends in a weak or disappointing way after starting off strongly.

Our relationship **fizzled** into nothing.

我们的关系无果而终了。

Fizzle out means the same as **fizzle**. **fizzle out** 同 **fizzle**

The railway strike **fizzled out** on its second day as drivers returned to work.

由于司机复工，铁路罢工第二天就草草收场了。

fizzy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 ([饮料](#))[起泡的](#), [充气的](#), [冒泡的](#) **Fizzy** drinks are drinks that contain small bubbles of carbon dioxide. They make a sound like a long 's' when you pour them.

...fizzy water.

汽水

...a can of **fizzy** drink.

一罐汽水

in AM, use 美国英语用 carbonated

fjord

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ([尤指挪威海岸边的](#))[峡湾](#) A **fjord** is a strip of sea that comes into the land between high cliffs, especially in Norway.

flab

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [松弛的肌肉](#), [赘肉](#) ([尤用于挑剔某人时](#)) If you say that someone has **flab**, you mean they have loose flesh on their body because they are rather fat, especially when you are being critical of them.

Don had a hefty roll of **flab** overhanging his waistband.

唐的腰间沉甸甸地坠着一圈赘肉。

flabbergasted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [大为惊讶的](#); [目瞪口呆的](#) If you say that you are **flabbergasted**, you are emphasizing that you are extremely surprised.

Everybody was **flabbergasted** when I announced I was going to emigrate to Australia. 我宣布要移民去澳大利亚时，所有人都惊呆了。

flabby

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人肌肉松弛的，肥胖的) **Flabby** people are rather fat, with loose flesh over their bodies.

This exercise is brilliant for getting rid of **flabby** tums.

这个练习对减除小肚子上的赘肉极为有效。

My bulging thighs and **flabby** stomach made me depressed.

我大腿太粗，肚子上也净是赘肉，让我很发愁。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 冗余的；杂乱的 If you describe something as **flabby**, you are criticizing it for being disorganized or wasteful.

You hear talk about American business being **flabby**.

你会听到有关美国经济发展无序、后劲乏力的议论。

flaccid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人体某部分)松弛的，松垂的，绵软的 You use **flaccid** to describe a part of someone's body when it is unpleasantly soft and not hard or firm.

I picked up her wrist. It was limp and **flaccid**.

我抓起她绵软无力的手腕。

flag

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Flag Day

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 美国国旗纪念日(6月14日) In the United States, **Flag Day** is the 14th of June, the anniversary of the day in 1777 when the Stars and Stripes became the official U.S. flag.

flag down

flagellation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通常作为宗教惩罚的)鞭答，鞭打 **Flagellation** is the act of beating yourself or someone else, usually as a religious punishment.

There is a ceremony of prayer and **flagellation** before the dancing begins.

舞蹈开始前会举行祈祷和鞭答的仪式。

flagged

1 ADJ 形容词 铺石板的 A **flagged** path or area of ground is covered with large, flat, square pieces of stone.

She sat on a chair in the **flagged** yard.

她坐在铺着石板的庭院里的一把椅子上。

flagon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大肚瓶；大(酒)瓶 A **flagon** is a wide bottle in which liquids such as wine are sold.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 细颈酒壶；细颈罐 A **flagon** is a jug with a narrow neck in which wine or another drink is served.

flagpole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 旗杆 A **flagpole** is a tall pole on which a flag can be displayed.

The new Namibian flag was hoisted up the **flagpole**.

纳米比亚的新国旗升到了旗杆顶上。

flagrant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 骇人听闻的；罪恶昭彰的；公然的 You can use **flagrant** to describe an action, situation, or someone's behaviour that you find extremely bad or shocking in a very obvious way.

The judge called the decision 'a **flagrant** violation of international law'...

法官称这一决定是“对国际法的公然违背”。

His failure to turn his attention to **flagrant** wastes of public money is inexcusable.

他未能注意到公共资金的公然浪费，这是不可原谅的。

flagrantly

It is a situation where basic human rights are being **flagrantly** abused.

这种情形是对基本人权的公然践踏。

flagship

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 旗舰；(尤指指挥官所在的)主舰 A **flagship** is the most important ship in a fleet of ships, especially the one on which the commander of the fleet is sailing.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 王牌；主打产品；旗舰产品 The **flagship** of a group of things that are owned or produced by a particular organization is the most important one.

The hospital has been the government's **flagship**, leading the health service reforms...

这家医院一直是政府的旗舰机构，引领着医疗服务的改革。

The company plans to open a **flagship** store in New York this month.

公司计划本月在纽约开一家旗舰店。

flagstaff

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flagstone

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flag-waving

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 强烈的民族情绪; 沙文主义表现 You can use **flag-waving** to refer to the expression of feelings for a country in a loud or exaggerated way, especially when you disapprove of this.

The real costs of the war have been ignored in the **flag-waving** of recent months.

战争的真正代价在近几个月里所表现出的强烈民族情绪中被忽略了。

flail

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (四肢)拼命乱动, 使劲乱摆 If your arms or legs **flail** or if you **flail** them about, they wave about in an energetic but uncontrolled way.

His arms were **flailing** in all directions...

他的手臂胡乱挥舞着。

He gave a choked cry, **flailed** his arms wildly for a moment, and then went over the edge.

他闷哼了一声, 手臂乱挥了几下, 就从边上摔了下去。

Flail around means the same as **flail**. [flail around](#) 同 [flail](#)
He started **flailing** around and hitting Vincent in the chest.

他的手臂开始胡乱挥舞起来, 打在了文森特胸口上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 连枷(脱粒用的农具) A **flail** is a tool which consists of a piece of wood or metal that can swing freely from a handle. Flails are used to beat crops such as corn in order to separate the grain from the rest of the plant.

相关词组:

[flail around](#)

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1 →see: [flail](#) **1** ;

flair

1 N-SING 单数名词 天资; 天赋; 天分 If you have a **flair** for a particular thing, you have a natural ability to do it well.

...a friend who has a **flair** for languages.

有语言天赋的朋友

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 才华; 资质; 创意 If you have **flair**, you do things in an original, interesting, and stylish way.

Their work has all the usual punch, panache and **flair** you'd expect.

他们的作品一如既往地引人入胜、气韵潇洒、新颖别致, 不会让你失望。

flak

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 严厉批评; 抨击; 责难 If you get a lot of **flak** from someone, they criticize you severely. If you take the **flak**, you get the blame for something.

The President is getting a lot of **flak** for that...

总统正因为那件事备受指责。

In recent years they have attracted more than their fair share of **flak** from the press.

最近几年他们受到了新闻界过多的责难。

flake

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小薄片; (尤指)碎片 A **flake** is a small thin piece of something, especially one that has broken off a larger piece.

...**flakes** of paint...

剥落的油漆碎片

Large **flakes** of snow began swiftly to fall.

大片大片的雪花开始簌簌飘落。

...**oat flakes**.

燕麦片

2 VERB 动词 (油漆等)剥落, 脱落 If something such as paint **flakes**, small thin pieces of it come off.

They can see how its colours have faded and where paint has **flaked**.

他们能看到颜色消退的情况以及油漆剥落的地方。

Flake off means the same as **flake** . [flake off](#) 同 [flake](#)
The surface corrosion was worst where the paint had **flaked** off.

油漆剥落的地方表面腐蚀性最为严重。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (食物)变成薄片; 把...切成薄片 If a food such as fish **flakes**, or if you **flake** it, it breaks into small thin pieces.

Fry until the fish **flakes**...

把鱼煎成薄片。

Skin, bone and **flake** the fish.

去鱼皮、鱼骨, 再把鱼肉片成薄片。

...**flaked** almonds.

杏仁片

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (疲倦得)倒下, 睡下, 完全放松 If you **flake out**, you collapse, go to

sleep, or totally relax because you are very tired.

If he **flakes out** before I get back, just cover him with a blanket...

如果我回来之前他就困得睡着了，给他盖条毯子就行了。

Ireland is not for you if you want to **flake out** on a beach.

如果想躺在沙滩上好好放松一下，爱尔兰并不是合适的地方。

相关词组：

[flake off](#) [flake out](#)

flake off

1 →see: [flake 2](#) ;

flake out

flak jacket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **防弹背心**；**防弹衣** A **flak jacket** is a thick sleeveless jacket that soldiers and policemen sometimes wear to protect themselves against bullets.

flaky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易碎成小薄片的**；**易剥落的** Something that is **flaky** breaks easily into small thin pieces or tends to come off in small thin pieces.

...a small patch of red, **flaky** skin.

一小块发红而且快要脱落的皮肤

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **古怪的**；**不可靠的** If you describe an idea, argument, or person as **flaky**, you mean that they are rather eccentric and unreliable.

He wondered if the idea wasn't just a little too **flaky**, a little too outlandish.

他怀疑这个想法不仅仅是有点太古怪、太离奇而已。

flamboyant ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **引人注目的**；**炫耀的**；**时髦的** If you say that someone or something is **flamboyant**, you mean that they are very noticeable, stylish, and exciting.

Freddie Mercury was a **flamboyant** star of the British hard rock scene.

弗雷迪·摩克瑞是英国硬摇滚乐界一颗耀眼的明星。

...his lightning speed and **flamboyant**, aggressive style of play...

他闪电般的速度以及花哨夸张、咄咄逼人的打球风格

He wears **flamboyant** clothes more suited to a rock star than a literary figure.

他总是身穿那些与他作家身份不搭、倒更适合摇滚明星的时髦招摇的衣服。

flamboyance

Campese was his usual mixture of flamboyance and flair.

坎佩塞和平常一样穿着时尚新潮。

flamboyantly

She dressed **flamboyantly** so that everyone would remember her.

她穿得花里胡哨，这样人人都会对她有印象。

flame ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **火焰**；**烈焰**；**火舌** A **flame** is a hot bright stream of burning gas that comes from something that is burning.

The heat from the **flames** was so intense that roads melted.

烈焰的温度很高，连路面都被熔化了。

...a huge ball of **flame**.

一大团火焰

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **谩骂性电子邮件**；**攻击性电子邮件** A **flame** is an e-mail message which severely criticizes or attacks someone.

The best way to respond to a **flame** is to ignore it.

回应谩骂性电子邮件的最好办法就是置之不理。

Flame is also a verb.

Ever been **flamed**?

收到过带有攻击性的电子邮件吗？

3 VERB 动词 (因愤怒而脸)变红，发红，涨红 If someone's face **flames**, it suddenly looks red, usually because they are angry.

Her cheeks **flamed** an angry red...

她气得脸涨红了。

Christopher's listening face **flamed** at the contempt.

克利斯托弗听到这种蔑视，气得涨红了脸。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [flaming](#) ; [old flame](#) ; (激情之)火；(怒)火 You can refer to a feeling of passion or anger as a **flame of passion** or a **flame of anger**.

...that burning **flame** of love.

那种熊熊燃烧的爱情之火

5 PHRASE 短语 **突然猛烈燃烧起来**；**突然失火** If something **bursts into flames** or **bursts into flame**, it suddenly starts burning strongly.

She managed to scramble out of the vehicle as it burst into **flames**.

车子一下子起火了，她设法从里面爬了出来。

6 PHRASE 短语 **煽动...火焰**，**激化**(通常指不良的情绪) If someone or something **fans the flames** of a situation or feeling, usually a bad one, they make it more intense or extreme in some way.

He accused the Tories of 'fanning the **flames** of extremism'.

他谴责保守党分子“煽动极端主义情绪”。

7 PHRASE 短语 **熊熊燃烧**；**陷入火海**；**被大火吞没** If something **goes up in flames**, it starts to burn strongly and is destroyed.

Fires broke out everywhere, the entire city went up in **flames**.

到处都燃起了火，整个城市陷入一片火海。

8 PHRASE 短语 **起火**；**失火** Something that is **in flames** is on fire.

flamenco ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **弗拉明科舞**(西班牙舞蹈，以一种特殊的吉他乐伴奏) **Flamenco** is a Spanish dance that is danced to a special type of guitar music.

flameproof

1 ADJ 形容词 **耐火的**；**防火的** **Flameproof** cooking dishes can withstand direct heat, so they can be used, for example, on top of a cooker or stove, or under a grill.

flame-retardant

1 ADJ 形容词 同 [fire-retardant](#) **Flame-retardant** is the same as [fire-retardant](#) .

flame-thrower

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **喷火器**；**火焰喷射器** A **flame-thrower** is a gun that can send out a stream of burning liquid and that is used as a weapon or for clearing plants from an area of ground.

flaming ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **燃烧的**；**冒火焰的** **Flaming** is used to describe something that is burning and producing a lot of flames.

The plane, which was full of fuel, scattered **flaming** fragments over a large area.

燃烧的碎片从装满燃油的飞机上散落到大片区域里。

2 ADJ 形容词 **鲜红的**；**火红的**；**橙黄的** Something that is **flaming** red or orange is bright red or orange in colour.

He has **flaming** red hair.

他有一头火红的头发。

3 ADJ 形容词 (争吵、脾气)激烈的，火暴的 A **flaming** row or a **flaming** temper, for example, is a very angry row or a very bad temper.

She has had a **flaming** row with her lover.

她刚和恋人发生了激烈的争吵。

4 ADJ 形容词 (尤用于恼怒时表示强调)该死的，讨厌的，可恶的 Some people use **flaming** to emphasize what they are saying, especially when they are annoyed.

Farmers don't need much prompting to tell you that '**flaming** dog owners' are the scourge of their lives.

不用怎么提示农场主们就会告诉你，“该死的养狗人”是他们生活的灾星。

Flaming is also an adverb.

Oh God, you get so **flaming** worked up about everything.

哦，天哪，你总是这么激动，真该死。

flamingo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **红鹳**；**火烈鸟** A flamingo is a bird with pink feathers, long thin legs, a long neck, and a curved beak. Flamingos live near water in warm countries.

flammable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易燃的**；**可燃的** Flammable chemicals, gases, cloth, or other things catch fire and burn easily.

...flammable liquids such as petrol or paraffin.
汽油和煤油之类的易燃液体

flan

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **果馅饼**；**果酱饼** A flan is a food that has a base and sides of pastry or sponge cake. The base is filled with fruit or savoury food.

flange

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **凸缘**；**法兰** A flange is a projecting edge on an object. Its purpose is to strengthen the object or to connect it to another object.

flank

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肋**；**肋腹** An animal's flank is its side, between the ribs and the hip.

He put his hand on the dog's flank.
他把手放在狗的肋腹上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(军队的)侧翼**，**翼侧** A flank of an army or navy force is one side of it when it is organized for battle.

The assault element, led by Captain Ramirez, opened up from their right flank.
拉米雷斯上尉率领的突击队从他们的右翼开火。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(大型物体的)侧面**，**一侧**，**一边** The side of anything large can be referred to as its flank.

They continued along the flank of the mountain.
他们沿着山的一侧继续前行。

4 VERB 动词 **两侧有**；**(有时指)一侧有** If something is flanked by things, it has them on both sides of it, or sometimes on one side of it.

The altar was flanked by two Christmas trees...
圣坛两侧是两棵圣诞树。

Bookcases flank the bed...
床的两侧有书柜。

She crossed the room and sat in the armchair flanking the window seat...
她穿过房间，坐在座位靠窗一侧的扶手椅上。

He walks briskly, flanked by heavily armed guards.
他步伐轻快，两旁是全副武装的侍卫。

flannel

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **法兰绒** Flannel is a soft cloth, usually made of cotton or wool, that is used for making clothes.

He wore a faded red flannel shirt.
他身穿一件褪了色的红色法兰绒衬衫。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **法兰绒男裤** Flannels are men's trousers made of flannel.

...respectable young chaps, dressed in flannels and blazers.
穿着法兰绒裤子和夹克的体面小伙子们

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(洗澡用的)毛巾** A flannel is a small cloth that you use for washing yourself.

in AM, use 美国英语用 washcloth

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **废话**；**敷衍的话**；**兜圈子的话** If you describe what someone has said as flannel, you disapprove because they have said a lot but they have avoided telling you what you wanted to know.

No amount of flannel could disguise that this was, at best, a minimalist solution.
说多少废话都无法掩饰这最多只是一个极简主义的解决方案。

flap

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)飘动**；**摆动**；**抖摆** If something such as a piece of cloth or paper flaps or if you flap it, it moves quickly up and down or from side to side.

Grey sheets flapped on the clothes line...
灰色的床单在晾衣绳上飘来摆去的。

They would flap bath towels from their balconies as they chatted.
他们聊天时会会在阳台上抖摆浴巾。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **振(翅)**；**挥(翅)**；**(翅膀)拍打**，**抖动** If a bird or insect flaps its wings or if its wings flap, the wings move quickly up and down.

The bird flapped its wings furiously...
鸟儿使劲地扑打着翅膀。

A pigeon emerges, wings flapping noisily, from the tower.
一只鸽子从塔里钻出来，扑扑地拍打着翅膀。

3 VERB 动词 **挥动**，**舞动(手臂)** If you flap your arms, you move them quickly up and down as if they were the wings of a bird.

...a kid running and flapping her arms.
边跑边挥舞着手臂的小孩子

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(布、皮等)扁平下垂物**，**垂下的部分** A flap of cloth or skin, for example, is a flat piece of it that can move freely up and down or from side to side because it is held or attached by only one edge.

He drew back the tent flap and strode out into the blizzard.
他拉开帐篷的门帘，大步走进暴风雪中。

...a loose flap of skin.
耷拉着快要掉下的一块皮

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(飞机的)襟翼**，**副翼**，**阻力板** A flap on the wing of an aircraft is an area along the edge of the wing that can be raised or lowered to control the movement of the aircraft.

...the sudden slowing as the flaps were lowered.
襟翼放下时的突然减速

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(鸟翼、布条、纸片的)拍打声**，**拍动**，**拍打** A flap is a sudden noise or movement made by a bird's wing or by a piece of paper or cloth when it flaps.

Nothing to be heard but the soft flap of a silk banner.
万籁俱寂，只有一面绸制旗子轻轻飘动的响声。

7 N-SING 单数名词 **激动**；**焦虑**；**惊慌** Someone who is in a flap is in a state of great excitement, worry, or panic.

Why did people get in a flap over nuclear energy?...
为什么人们对核能惶恐不安呢？

Wherever he goes there's always a flap.
无论他到哪里，都会引起一阵骚动。

flapjack

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **燕麦甜饼** Flapjacks are thick biscuits made from oats, butter, and syrup.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **煎饼**；**烤饼** Flapjacks are thin, flat, circular pieces of cooked batter made of milk, flour, and eggs. Flapjacks are usually rolled up or folded and eaten hot with a sweet or savoury filling.

flare

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **闪光信号灯**；**照明弹** A flare is a small device that produces a bright flame. Flares are used as signals, for example on ships.

...a ship which had fired a distress flare.
发出遇险信号弹的一艘船

2 VERB 动词 **(火)突然烧旺**，**突然熊熊燃烧** If a fire flares, the flames suddenly become larger.

Camp fires flared like beacons in the dark.
营火突然熊熊燃烧起来，看上去就像黑暗中的航标灯。

Flare up means the same as flare . flare up 同 flare
Don't spill too much fat on the barbecue as it could flare up.
不要在烤肉上浇太多的油，会烧起来的。

3 VERB 动词 **(麻烦、暴乱、冲突等)加剧**，**升级**，**愈演愈烈** If something such as trouble, violence, or conflict flares, it starts or becomes more violent.

Even as the President appealed for calm, trouble flared in several American cities.
尽管总统呼吁保持冷静，美国一些城市的骚乱仍有所升级。

Flare up means the same as flare . flare up 同 flare
Dozens of people were injured as fighting flared up.
争斗愈演愈烈，数十人受伤。

4 VERB 动词 **发怒**；**发火** If people's tempers flare, they get angry.

Tempers flared and harsh words were

exchange

怒气突然爆发，人们开始恶言相向。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (常因气愤或难过而)张大(鼻孔)/(鼻孔)张开 If someone's nostrils **flare** or if they **flare** them, their nostrils become wider, often because the person is angry or upset.

I turned to Jacky, my nostrils flaring in disgust...
我转过身厌恶地看着杰基，鼻翼呼呼地扇动着。

He stuck out his tongue and **flared** his nostrils.
他伸出舌头，鼻翼扇动着。

6 VERB 动词 (连衣裙等)底部展开，呈喇叭形展开 If something such as a dress **flares**, it spreads outwards at one end to form a wide shape.

...a simple black dress, cut to **flare** from the hips.
一条简洁的黑裙，剪裁成从胯部向外展开的式样

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 See also: [flared](#) ; 喇叭裤 **Flares** are trousers that are very wide at the bottom.

8 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [flare](#) **2** ; **3** ; [flare-up](#) ; (疾病、伤势)突然复发，突然恶化 If a disease or injury **flares up**, it suddenly returns or becomes painful again.

Students often find that their acne **flares up** before and during exams.
学生们经常发现在考前和考试期间他们的粉刺会严重起来。

相关词组：
[flare up](#)

flared

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (裙子或裤子)喇叭形的，阔腿的 **Flared** skirts or trousers are wider at the bottom or at the end of the legs than at the top.

In the 1970s they all had **flared** trousers.
20世纪70年代的时候他们人人都有喇叭裤。

flare up

flare-up ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (暴乱或疾病的)突发，突然加剧，突然恶化 If there is a **flare-up** of violence or of an illness, it suddenly starts or gets worse.

There's been a **flare-up** of violence in South Africa.
南非暴力冲突突然加剧。

...a **flare-up** in her arthritis.
她的关节炎突然加重

flash

★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 闪耀；闪光 A **flash** is a sudden burst of light or of something shiny or bright.

A sudden **flash** of lightning lit everything up for a second...
突然一个闪电瞬间照亮了一切。

The wire snapped at the wall plug with a blue **flash** and the light fused...
墙上插头处的电线啪地发出一道蓝光，电灯的保险丝烧断了。

A jay emerged from the juniper bush in a **flash** of blue feathers.
只见亮闪闪的蓝色羽毛一闪，一只松鸦从刺柏丛中钻了出来。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)闪光，(使)闪耀；(尤指)频闪 If a light **flashes** or if you **flash** a light, it shines with a sudden bright light, especially as quick, regular flashes of light.

Lightning **flashed** among the distant dark clouds...
一道道电光在远处的乌云中闪现。

He lost his temper after a driver **flashed** her headlights as he overtook...
一个女司机在他超车时不停地闪着车前灯，这让他火冒三丈。

He **flashed** his light into the boat and saw the fishing-line...
他朝船上照去，看见了钓鱼线。

He saw the **flashing** lights of the highway patrol car in his driving mirror.
他从后视镜中看见公路巡逻车闪烁的车灯。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 突发；忽然的一阵 You talk about a **flash** of something when you are saying that it happens very suddenly and unexpectedly.

"What did Moira tell you?" Liz demanded with a **flash** of anger...
“莫伊拉跟你说什么啦？”利兹突然生气地质问道。

When pursued, he made his escape with a **flash** of speed...
遭到追赶时，他突然飞速地逃脱了。

The essays could do with a **flash** of wit or humor.
这些散文需要一些出其不意的风趣或幽默。

4 VERB 动词 飞快移动；飞驰；掠过 If something **flashes** past or by, it moves past you so fast that you cannot see it properly.

It was a busy road, cars **flashed** by every few minutes.
这是一条繁忙的道路，每隔几分钟就有汽车飞驰而过。

...the ball **flashed** across the face of the goal.
球从球门前飞过。

5 VERB 动词 突然闪过(脑海) If something **flashes through** or **into** your mind, you suddenly think about it.

A ludicrous thought **flashed** through Harry's mind...
一个荒谬的念头突然在哈里脑中闪现。

Those lines of Milton **flashed** into my mind.
弥尔顿的那几行诗忽然在我脑中闪过。

6 VERB 动词 一晃亮出；快速出示 If you **flash** something such as an identity card, you show it to people quickly and then put it away again.

Halim **flashed** his official card, and managed to get hold of a soldier to guard the Land Rover.
哈利姆亮了一下他的军官证，设法找来了一名士兵看着路虎车。

7 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)闪现；(使)出现；(使)显示 If a picture or message **flashes up on** a screen, or if you **flash** it **onto** a screen, it is displayed there briefly or suddenly, and often repeatedly.

The figures **flash up on** the scoreboard...
数字显示在记分牌上。

The words 'Good Luck' were **flashing on** the screen...
“祝您好运”几个字出现在屏幕上。

Researchers **flash** two groups of different letters onto a computer screen...
研究者在计算机屏幕上显示出两组不同的字母。

The screen **flashes** a message: Try again...
屏幕上显示出一条信息：再试一次。

A list of items is repeatedly **flashed up on** the screen.
一个选项列表反复出现在屏幕上。

8 VERB 动词 (通过计算机、卫星或其他系统)快速发送，迅速播出，传送 If you **flash** news or information to a place, you send it there quickly by computer, satellite, or other system.

They had told their offices to **flash** the news as soon as it broke...
他们已经告诉各办公室，一有消息立即发布。

This is, of course, international news and soon it was being **flashed** around the world.
当然，这是国际性新闻，很快就会传到世界各地。

9 VERB 动词 瞥(一眼)；投之(一笑) If you **flash** a look or a smile at someone, you suddenly look at them or smile at them.

I **flashed** a look at Sue...
我向休瞥了一眼。

Meg **flashed** Cissie a grateful smile.
梅格冲西西感激地笑了一笑。

10 VERB 动词 (眼睛尤因气愤)发光，发亮 If someone's eyes **flash**, they suddenly show a strong emotion, especially anger.

Her dark eyes **flashed** and she spoke rapidly.
她飞快地说着，黑色的双眼放着光。

11 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (摄影时的)闪光灯 **Flash** is the use of special bulbs to give more light when taking a photograph.

He was one of the first people to use high speed **flash** in bird photography.
他是最先使用高速闪光灯拍摄鸟类的人之一。

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [flashlight](#) A **flash** is the same as a **flashlight**.

Stopping to rest, Pete shut off the **flash**.
皮特关掉手电筒，停下来休息。

13 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 奢华的；时髦的；新潮的 If you describe

something as **flash**, you mean that it looks

expensive, fashionable, and new.

...a **flash** uptown restaurant...

城郊富人区的豪华饭店

You can go for a 'rostrum' system, which sounds **flash**, but can be assembled quite cheaply.

可以去弄一个“指挥台”系统，它听起来很昂贵，但其实花不了多少钱就可以组装起来。

14 PHRASE 短语 **昙花一现** If you describe an achievement or success as a **flash in the pan**, you mean that it is unlikely to be repeated and is not an indication of future achievements or success.

People will be looking in to see how good we are now and whether our success has just been a **flash in the pan**.

人们会来看看我们现在有多成功，看看我们的成功是否只是昙花一现。

15 PHRASE 短语 **转瞬；一瞬間** If you say that something happens **in a flash**, you mean that it happens suddenly and lasts only a very short time.

The answer had come to him in a **flash**...

他一下子就有了答案。

It was done in a **flash**.

一眨眼的工夫就完成了。

16 PHRASE 短语 **(反应)飞快，迅速** If you say that someone reacts to something **quick as a flash**, you mean that they react to it extremely quickly.

Quick as a **flash**, the man said, 'I have to, don't I?'

那人立即说道：“我必须如此，是不是？”

17 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [flashback](#) ;

突然记起；猛然想起；忽地记起 If your mind **flashes back** to something in the past, you remember it or think of it briefly or suddenly.

His mind kept **flashing back** to the previous night...

他脑中不断回想起头天晚上发生的事。

Thoughts inevitably **flash back** to 1914, when trouble in this part of the Balkans led all the way to world war.

这难免会令人想起1914年，那年巴尔干半岛上这一地区的动荡最终引发了世界大战。

相关词组：

[flash back](#)

flash back

flashback ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电影、小说、戏剧中的)闪回，倒叙** In a film, novel, or play, a **flashback** is a scene that returns to events in the past.

There is even a **flashback** to the murder itself.

甚至有一段关于谋杀本身的闪回。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(往事的)突然重现，闪回，再现** If you have a **flashback** to a past experience, you have a sudden and very clear memory of it.

He has recurring **flashbacks** to the night his friends died.

他反复想起朋友们死去的那个夜晚的情形。

flashbulb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **闪光灯泡** A **flashbulb** is a small bulb that can be fixed to a camera. It makes a bright flash of light so that you can take photographs indoors.

flash card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教学卡片；识字卡** **Flash cards** are cards which are sometimes used in the teaching of reading or a foreign language. Each card has words or a picture on it.

flasher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指在女性面前)露阴的男子，暴露狂** A **flasher** is a man who deliberately exposes his genitals to people in public places, especially in front of women.

flash flood

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常由暴雨引起的)爆发洪水，暴洪** A **flash flood** is a sudden rush of water over dry land, usually caused by a great deal of rain.

flashgun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(摄影用的)闪光枪** A **flashgun** is a device that you can attach to, or that is part of, a camera. It makes bright flashes of light so that you can take photographs indoors.

flashlight ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手电筒；手电** A **flashlight** is a small electric light which gets its power from batteries and which you can carry in your hand.

Len studied it a moment in the beam of his **flashlight**...

莱恩借着手电筒的光亮把它仔细研究了一会儿。

The troopers, by **flashlight**, were searching the immediate area.

州警们正拿着手电筒在附近地区搜查。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 torch

flashpoint

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(尤指政治动乱的)爆发点，一触即发之际** A **flashpoint** is the moment at which a conflict, especially a political conflict, suddenly gets worse and becomes violent.

The immediate **flashpoint** was Wednesday's big rally in the city centre...

星期三市中心的大集会成了直接的导火索。

There are still plenty of potential **flashpoints** in relations between the two countries.

两国关系中仍然有很多潜在的冲突爆发点。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **政治动乱地区；危险地区** A **flashpoint** is a place which people think is dangerous because political trouble may start there and then spread to other towns or countries.

The more serious **flashpoints** are outside the capital...

更加危险的动乱区在首都之外。

It could become the next Balkan **flashpoint**.

它可能成为巴尔干地区的下一个火药桶。

flashy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **俗艳的；浮华的；招摇的** If you describe a person or thing as **flashy**, you mean they are smart and noticeable, but in a rather vulgar way.

He was much less **flashy** than his brother.

他远没有他的兄弟那么招摇。

...a **flashy** sports car.

扎眼的跑车

flask ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(可随身携带饮料的)瓶子** A **flask** is a bottle which you use for carrying drinks around with you.

He took out a metal **flask** from a canvas bag.

他从帆布包里拿出一个金属瓶子。

A **flask** of liquid is the flask and the liquid which it contains. **一瓶(饮品)**

There's some sandwiches here and a **flask** of coffee.

这里有些三明治和一瓶咖啡。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [hip flask](#) ; [vacuum flask](#) ; **烧瓶；长颈瓶** A **flask** is a bottle or other container which is used in science laboratories and industry for holding liquids.

...**flasks** for the transport of spent fuel.

用来运送废弃燃料的瓶子

flat ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一间)公寓；(一套)单元房** A **flat** is a set of rooms for living in, usually on one floor and part of a larger building. A flat usually includes a kitchen and bathroom.

Sara lives with her husband and children in a **flat** in central London...

萨拉和丈夫还有孩子们住在伦敦中心城区的一间公寓里。

It started a fire in a block of **flats**...

大火是从一幢公寓大楼烧起的。

Later on, Victor from **flat** 10 called.

后来，10号公寓的维克托打来电话。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 apartment

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **平的；平展的；平滑的** Something that is **flat** is level, smooth, or even, rather than sloping, curved, or uneven.

Tiles can be fixed to any surface as long as it's **flat**, firm and dry...

只要表面平整、坚固而且干燥，瓷砖就可以贴住。

After a moment his right hand moved across the

cloth, smoothing it **flat**.

过了一会儿，他用右手把布抹平。

...windows which a thief can reach from a drainpipe or **flat** roof...

小偷从排水管或平屋顶上就可够到的窗户

The sea was calm, perfectly **flat**.

海面风平浪静，没有一丝波澜。

3 ADJ 形容词 **水平的；非竖直的** Flat means horizontal and not upright.

Two men near him threw themselves **flat**...

他身旁的两个男人直挺挺地倒在地上。

As heartburn is usually worse when you're lying down in bed, you should avoid lying **flat**.

通常躺着的时候胃灼热会更加厉害，所以应当避免平卧。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **浅的；不深的；矮的；扁的** A flat object is not very tall or deep in relation to its length and width.

Ellen is walking down the drive with a square **flat** box balanced on one hand.

埃伦正一手托着一个方形的扁盒子沿私人车道走着。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(地势)平的，平坦的，无起伏的** Flat land is level, with no high hills or other raised parts.

To the north lie the **flat** and fertile farmlands of the Solway plain...

北边是索尔韦平原平坦而肥沃的农田。

The landscape became wider, **flatter** and very scenic...

地势变得更开阔、更平整，风景十分优美。

The highway stretched out **flat** and straight ahead.

公路平坦而笔直地向前延伸。

flatness

Notice the **flatness** and the rich, red earth.

注意那平坦的地势和肥沃的红土地。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **平地；(尤指)低洼地，浅滩** A low flat area of uncultivated land, especially an area where the ground is soft and wet, can be referred to as **flats** or a **flat**.

The salt marshes and mud **flats** attract large numbers of waterfowl.

盐碱地和泥滩吸引了大量水鸟。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **平面；平坦部分** You can refer to one of the broad flat surfaces of an object as the **flat** of that object.

He slammed the counter with the **flat** of his hand.

他用手掌使劲拍打着柜台。

...eight cloves of garlic crushed with the **flat** of a knife.

用刀面拍碎的 8 粒蒜瓣

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(鞋)平跟的，平底的** Flat shoes have no heels or very low heels.

People wear slacks, sweaters, **flat** shoes, and all manner of casual attire for travel.

人们穿着宽松的长裤、运动衫、平底鞋和各式适合旅行的休闲服装。

Flats are flat shoes. **平跟鞋；平底鞋**

His mother looked ten years younger in jeans and **flats**.

他妈妈穿上牛仔裤和平跟鞋，看上去年轻了 10 岁。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(轮胎、球、气球等)瘪的，没气的** A flat tyre, ball, or balloon does not have enough air in it.

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **瘪了的轮胎** A flat is a tyre that does not have enough air in it.

Then, after I finally got back on the highway, I developed a **flat**.

后来，我终于回到公路上后，车胎又瘪了。

11 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(饮料)无泡的，走了气的** A drink that is flat is no longer fizzy.

Could this really stop the champagne from going **flat**?

这真的能让香槟不走气吗？

12 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(电池)没电的，电耗光的，电不足的** A flat battery has lost some or all of its electrical charge.

His car alarm had been going off for two days and, as a result, the battery was **flat**.

他的汽车报警器连着响了两天，结果电池耗没电了。

in AM, use 美国英语用 dead

13 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(扁)平足的** If you have flat feet, the arches of your feet are too low.

The condition of flat feet runs in families.

平足会在家族中遗传。

14 ADJ 形容词 **(拒绝或否认)断然的，坚决的** A flat denial or refusal is definite and firm, and is unlikely to be changed.

The Foreign Ministry has issued a **flat** denial of any involvement...

外交部已经坚决否认参与过此事。

She is likely to give you a **flat** refusal.

她很可能会断然拒绝你。

flatly

Michael **flatly** denied virtually every rumour...

迈克尔几乎对每个传闻都坚决否认。

He **flatly** refused to discuss it...

他断然拒绝讨论此事。

I could use some money, Sarah told him **flatly**.

萨拉态度坚决地告诉他，我可以用一部分钱。

15 ADJ 形容词 **飞速的；短短的** If you say that something happened, for example, in ten seconds flat or ten minutes flat, you are emphasizing that it happened surprisingly quickly and only took ten seconds or ten minutes.

You're sitting behind an engine that'll move you from 0 to 60mph in six seconds **flat**...

您面前的引擎，可以在短短 6 秒钟内速度从 0 提升至每小时 60 英里。

I had it all explained to me in two minutes **flat**.

短短两分钟内，我让人把一切都给我解释了一下。

16 ADJ 形容词 **(比率、价格或百分比)固定的，统一的** A flat rate, price, or percentage is one that is fixed and which applies in every situation.

Fees are charged at a **flat** rate, rather than on a percentage basis...

费用按固定价格收取，而不是基于百分比收取。

Sometimes there's a **flat** fee for carrying out a particular task...

有时执行某项特定的任务有固定的价码。

Medicare is preparing to cut all payments by a **flat** 2%.

国家医疗保健体系正准备对所有收费都统一减少 2%。

17 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(贸易或商业)停滞的，不景气的** If trade or business is flat, it is slow and inactive, rather than busy and improving or increasing.

During the first eight months of this year, sales of big pickups were up 14% while car sales stayed **flat**...

今年前 8 个月，大型货车的销售量增加了 14%，而小轿车的销售仍然不景气。

For the country overall, house prices have remained **flat**.

从全国来说，房屋价格没有多大变化。

18 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **枯燥的；无趣的；乏味的** If you describe something as flat, you mean that it is dull and not exciting or interesting.

The past few days have seemed comparatively **flat** and empty...

过去这几天似乎比较平淡无聊。

It is a long time since a party leader delivered such a dreadfully **flat** speech as he did yesterday.

很久没有政党领导人像他昨天那样作如此枯燥无聊的演讲了。

flatness

Kenworthy detected a certain **flatness** in the days that followed.

肯沃西在接下来的几天中感到有些平淡无趣。

19 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(嗓音)平淡的，单调的** You use flat to describe someone's voice when they are saying something without expressing any emotion.

'Whatever you say,' he said in a deadly **flat** voice. 'I'll sit here and wait.'...

“不管你说什么，我都会坐在这里等。”他用一种极为平淡的声音说道。

Her voice was **flat**, with no question or hope in it.

她的声音平淡，听不出疑虑也感觉不到希望。

flatly

'I know you,' he said **flatly**, matter-of-fact, neutral in tone.

“我认识你。”他平淡地说道，就事论事，不带任何感情。

20 ADJ 形容词 (用于表示音符的字母后)降半音的，降音的 **Flat** is used after a letter representing a musical note to show that the note should be played or sung half a tone lower than the note which otherwise matches that letter. **Flat** is often represented by the symbol after the letter.

...Schubert's B **flat** Piano Trio (Opus 99).

舒伯特降 B 调钢琴三重奏(第 99 号作品)

21 ADV-GRADED 副词 (演唱或乐器)比标准音低的，音偏低的 If someone sings **flat** or if a musical instrument is **flat**, their singing or the instrument is slightly lower in pitch than it should be.

Her vocal range was, to say the least of it, limited, and she had a distressing tendency to sing **flat**.

至少可以说，她的音域不够宽，而且令人不舒服的是，她总是音高偏低。

Flat is also an adjective.

He had been fired because his singing was **flat**.

他因为唱歌音调偏低而被炒了。

22 PHRASE 短语 非常平坦的；完全平展的 If you say that something is as **flat as a pancake**, you are emphasizing that it is completely flat.

My home state of Illinois is **flat as a pancake**...

我的故乡伊利诺伊州一马平川。

23 PHRASE 短语 摔倒；跌倒 If you **fall flat** on your face, you fall over.

A man walked in off the street and fell **flat** on his face, unconscious.

一个男人从街上走进来，趴倒在地，不省人事。

24 PHRASE 短语 失败；不成功 If an event or attempt **falls flat** or **falls flat on its face**, it is unsuccessful.

Liz meant it as a joke but it fell **flat**...

丽兹本想开个玩笑，结果却没有达到效果。

If it wasn't for the main actress, Ellen Barkin, the plot would have fallen **flat** on its face.

如果不是女主角埃伦·巴尔金的话，整个情节会非常失败。

25 PHRASE 短语 一文不名；身无分文；一贫如洗 If you say that you are **flat broke**, you mean that you have no money at all.

Two years later he is **flat broke** and on the dole.

两年后，他一贫如洗，靠失业救济金生活。

26 PHRASE 短语 全速；全力以赴；竭尽全力 If you do something **flat out**, you do it as fast or as hard as you can.

Everyone is working **flat out** to try to trap those responsible...

每个人都在全力以赴，设法捉住那些罪魁祸首。

They hurtled across the line in a **flat-out** sprint.

他们拼命冲刺，越过终点线。

27 PHRASE 短语 完完全全的；确实确实的 You use **flat out** to emphasize that something is completely the case.

That allegation is a **flat-out** lie...

那项指控是彻头彻尾的谎言。

They say the industry is **flat out** lying about the effects of deregulation.

他们说业界所谓的放宽管制已经取得了成效的说法纯属谎言。

28 PHRASE 短语 在平地上 **On the flat** means on level ground.

He had angina and was unable to walk for more than 200 yards on the **flat**.

他患有心绞痛，在平地上最多能走 200 码。

29 in a flat spin → see: [spin](#) ;

flatbed

The form flatbed truck is also used, especially in American English. 亦使用 flatbed truck, 尤用于美国英语中。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 平板车；平板拖车 A **flatbed** is a truck that has a long flat platform with no sides.

flat cap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 cloth cap A **flat cap** is the same as a cloth cap .

flatfish

1 N-VAR 可变名词 比目鱼(扁平的海鱼，如鲽)

Flatfish are sea fish with flat wide bodies, for example plaice or sole.

flat-footed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 平足的；扁平足的 If you are **flat-footed**, the arches of your feet are too low.

All babies look **flat-footed** and when they walk the whole sole touches the ground...

婴儿们看上去都是平足，他们走路的时候整个脚掌都着地。

He told me I was **flat-footed**.

他告诉我说我是平足。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 笨拙的；愚蠢的；蹩脚的 If you describe a person or action as **flat-footed**, you think they are clumsy, awkward, or foolish.

...**flat-footed** writing...

蹩脚的文章

The government could be caught **flat-footed**.

政府可能会猝不及防。

flatmate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 合租公寓套间的人；同公寓的房客 Someone's **flatmate** is a person who shares a flat with them.

in AM, use 美国英语用 roommate

flat pack

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (自己拼装的)盒装组合家具，平板家具 **Flat pack** furniture is furniture such as shelves and cupboards which you buy as a number of separate pieces and assemble yourself.

The flat-pack units are by Gower kitchens...

这套平板家具是高尔厨房用具公司出品的。

It arrives as a **flat pack** and is bolted together on site.

送到时是一套盒装组合家具，再就地装配起来。

flat racing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 无障碍平地赛马 **Flat racing** is horse racing which does not involve jumping over fences.

flatten

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)变平；把...弄平 If you **flatten** something or if it **flattens**, it becomes flat or flatter.

He carefully **flattened** the wrappers and put them between the leaves of his book...

他小心翼翼地吧包装纸弄平，夹在书页里。

The dog's ears **flattened** slightly as Cook spoke his name.

库克叫这只狗的名字时，它的耳朵就会稍稍耷拉一下。

...the pitiful shacks built of cardboard boxes, corrugated iron sheets and **flattened** oil drums.

用硬纸盒、波纹铁皮和压扁的油桶搭起来的简陋棚屋

Flatten out means the same as **flatten** . **flatten out** 同 **flatten**

The hills **flattened out** just south of the mountain...

丘陵就在大山以南变得平坦起来。

We now think prices will **flatten out** towards the end of this year...

我们现在认为到今年年底价格会趋于平稳。

Peel off the blackened skin, **flatten** the pepper out and trim it into edible pieces.

把发黑的皮削掉，把甜椒压扁，切成可以入口的小块。

2 VERB 动词 摧毁，弄倒，夷平(建筑、城镇或植物) To **flatten** something such as a building, town, or plant means to destroy it by knocking it down or crushing it.

...explosives capable of **flattening** a five-storey building.

能将一幢 5 层高的楼房夷为平地的炸药

...bombing raids **flattened** much of the area.

空袭将这个地区的大部分都夷为了平地

...areas of **flattened** corn.

玉米割倒了的地方

3 VERB 动词 使紧贴；使贴着(以免挡路或被看见) If you **flatten yourself against** something, you press yourself flat against it, for example to avoid getting in the way or being seen.

He **flattened** himself against a brick wall as I passed.

他紧贴一面砖墙站着好让我通过。

4 VERB 动词 **揍倒；打倒** If you **flatten** someone, you make them fall over by hitting them violently.

I've never seen a woman **flatten** someone like that,' said a crew member. 'She knocked him out cold.'

“我从没见过一个女人那样把人打趴下，”一位机组人员说，“她把他完全打昏了。”

5 VERB 动词 (在争斗、竞赛或辩论中) **击败，打败，战胜** If you **flatten** someone in a fight, contest, or argument, you defeat them completely.

In the squash court his chief aim is to **flatten** me...

在壁球场上他的主要目标就是击败我。

A large percentage of these forces had been **flattened** by the assault.

这些部队大部分都已经在这次进攻中被击溃。

flatter ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **向...谄媚；奉承；讨好** If someone **flatters** you, they praise you in an exaggerated way that is not sincere, because they want to please you or to persuade you to do something.

I knew she was just **flattering** me.

我知道她只是在恭维我。

...a story of how the president **flattered** and feted him into taking his side.

有关总统如何恭维并盛宴款待他、让他站到自己一边的故事

2 VERB 动词 **自认为；自以为是** If you **flatter yourself** that something good is the case, you believe that it is true, although others may disagree. If someone says to you 'you're **flattering yourself**' or 'don't **flatter yourself**', they mean that they disagree with your good opinion of yourself.

I **flatter** myself that this campaign will put an end to the war...

我自认为这次战役将结束这场战争。

I **flatter** myself I've done it all rather well...

我认为自己已经做得相当好了。

You **flatter** yourself. Why would we go to such ludicrous lengths?

你真自以为是。我们为什么要费那么大的力气？

3 VERB 动词 See also: **flat** ; **flattered** ; **flattering** ; **使显得更漂亮** If something **flatters** you, it makes you appear more attractive.

Orange and khaki **flatter** those with golden skin tones...

橘黄色和卡其色能衬托那些金黄色皮肤的人。

My philosophy of fashion is that I like to make clothes that **flatter**.

我的时尚理念就是我喜欢做让人穿着更显漂亮的衣服。

flattered ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因受重视而) **感到满意的，觉得荣幸的** If you are **flattered** by something that has happened, you are pleased about it because it makes you feel important or special.

She was **flattered** by Roberto's long letter...

罗伯托的一封长信让她很是高兴。

I am **flattered** that they should be so supportive...

他们这么帮忙，我深感荣幸。

She didn't know whether to feel **flattered** or indignant.

她不知道应该感到高兴还是愤怒。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (在正式场合表示感谢) **不胜荣幸的，深感荣幸的** People sometimes use **flattered** when they are expressing thanks in formal situations.

We're **flattered** and honoured to receive this Doris Day Award.

能获得多丽丝·戴奖，我们深感荣幸和光荣。

flattering ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人显得更漂亮的** If something is **flattering**, it makes you appear more attractive.

Some styles are so **flattering** that they instantly become classics...

有些款式特别衬人，很快就成了经典。

...a refreshing new look that's **flattering** to skins of all ages...

令人耳目一新、能使所有年龄段的皮肤更添靓丽的新妆

It wasn't a very **flattering** photograph.

这张相片显得人不是十分漂亮。

flatteringly

The bold necklace **flatteringly** lightens her skin tone.

这条光彩夺目的项链衬得她的肤色亮了起来。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **谄媚的；奉承的；讨好的** If someone's remarks are **flattering**, they praise you and say nice things about you.

There were pleasant and **flattering** obituaries about him...

讣告里全是对他的客套溢美之词。

The press was **flattering**.

新闻界正在大肆吹捧。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **奉承的；令人感到荣幸的** If you describe something as **flattering**, you mean that it pleases you and makes you feel important or special.

It is all terribly **flattering** and she is trying to reply to every single letter personally...

一切都让她感到无比荣幸，她尽量亲自回复每一封信。

Colin chuckled at the **flattering** response...

这一奉承的回应让科林暗自发笑。

It was **flattering** to be told how indispensable his taste and talent were.

被告知自己的品味和才能如此不可或缺，他心里非常高兴。

flattery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **奉承；阿谀；恭维** Flattery consists of flattering words or behaviour.

He is ambitious and susceptible to **flattery**.

他雄心勃勃，而且很喜欢听别人的恭维话。

flatulence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **肠胃气胀** Flatulence is too much gas in a person's intestines, which causes an uncomfortable feeling.

flatware

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (扁平) **餐具(如刀、叉、匙等)** You can refer to the knives, forks, and spoons that you eat your food with as **flatware**.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用cutlery

flaunt ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **炫耀；夸耀；卖弄** If you say that someone **flaunts** their possessions, abilities, or qualities, you mean that they display them in a very obvious way, especially in order to try to obtain other people's admiration.

They drove around in Rolls-Royces, openly **flaunting** their wealth...

他们开着劳斯莱斯到处转悠，公开炫耀他们的财富。

One secret he learned very early on was not to **flaunt** his success.

他很早就学到的一个秘诀就是不要夸耀自己的成功。

2 VERB 动词 **招摇过市；卖弄性感；搔首弄姿** If you say that someone is **flaunting themselves**, you disapprove of them because they are behaving in a very confident way, or in a way that is intended to attract sexual attention.

She's asking for trouble, **flaunting** herself like that. Did you see the way Major Winston was looking at her?

她那么招摇，真是在自找麻烦。看到温斯顿少校看她的样子了吗？

...tourists **flaunting** themselves in front of the castle guards in bra and shorts.

穿着文胸和短裤在城堡卫兵面前招摇卖弄的游客们

flautist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **长笛手；长笛演奏者** A **flautist** is someone who plays the flute.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用flutist

flavour ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用flavor

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **味；滋味；味道** The **flavour** of a food or drink is its taste.

This cheese has a crumbly texture with a strong **flavour**...

这种奶酪口感松脆，味道浓郁。

I always add some paprika for extra **flavour**.

我总是加一些辣椒粉来提味儿。

...drinks of rich colours and strong **flavours**.

颜色鲜艳、味道浓郁的饮料

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (食物等的)口味, 味道 If something is orange **flavour** or beef **flavour**, it is made to taste of orange or beef.

...salt and vinegar **flavour** crisps.

咸酸口味的炸薯片

...now available in three new **flavours**.

现有3种新口味

3 VERB 动词 给...调味; 加味于 If you **flavour** food or drink, you add something to it to give it a particular taste.

Flavour your favourite dishes with exotic herbs and spices...

把异国风味的芳草和香料加到你最喜爱的菜肴里调味。

Lime preserved in salt is a north African speciality which is used to **flavour** chicken dishes.

盐渍的酸橙是北非的一种特产, 在烹制鸡肉时用来调味。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 特色; 风味; 风格 You can refer to a special quality that something has as its **flavour**. For example, if something has an Italian **flavour** it reminds you of Italian things.

...a car with a **flavour** that is distinctly Italian.

带有明显意大利风格的轿车

...clothes with a nostalgic Forties **flavour**.

带有40年代怀旧风格的服装

5 N-SING 单数名词 大体介绍; 概述; 概念 If something gives you a **flavour** of a subject, situation, or event, it gives you a general idea of what it is like.

The book gives you a **flavour** of what alternative therapy is about.

这本书让你大致了解一下什么是替代疗法。

6 PHRASE 短语 红极一时的人物; 风靡一时的事物 If you think that something or someone is very popular at a particular time, you can say that they are **flavour of the month**.

Hats were very much **flavour of the month**...

帽子在当时是时尚热宠。

Middlesex cricketers Gattling and Emburey are hardly **flavour of the month**.

米德尔塞克斯郡板球选手盖廷和恩伯里很难说是当红人物。

-flavoured

in AM, use 美国英语用-flavored

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (用于名词后, 表示食品或饮料带有某种味道)表示“...味的” -**flavoured** is used after nouns such as strawberry and chocolate to indicate that a food or drink is flavoured with strawberry or chocolate.

...strawberry-**flavoured** sweets.

草莓味糖果

...fruit-flavored sparkling water.

果味苏打水

flavoured ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用flavored

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 添加了调料的 If a food is **flavoured**, various ingredients have been added to it so that it has a distinctive flavour.

...meat **flavoured** with herbs...

添加了香草的肉

Many of these recipes are highly **flavoured**.

这些菜谱中很多都添加了极浓的调味料。

flavouring

in AM, use 美国英语用flavoring

1 N-VAR 可变名词 调味品; 调料 Flavourings are substances that are added to food or drink to give it a particular taste.

Our range of herbal teas contain no preservatives, colourings or artificial **flavourings**.

我们一系列的药草茶不含防腐剂、色素以及人工调味品。

...lemon **flavoring**.

柠檬调料

flavourless

in AM, use 美国英语用flavorless

1 ADJ 形容词 无味的; 无滋味的 Flavourless food is uninteresting because it does not taste strongly of anything.

flavoursome

in AM, use 美国英语用flavorsome

1 ADJ 形容词 味道浓郁的; 有滋味的

Flavoursome food has a strong, pleasant taste and is good to eat.

I find the wine extremely **flavoursome** and easy to drink.

我发现这种葡萄酒口味极佳, 喝起来很上口。

flaw ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 错误; 谬误 A **flaw** in something such as a theory or argument is a mistake in it, which causes it to be less effective or valid.

There were, however, a number of crucial **flaws** in his monetary theory...

但是, 他的货币理论中存在若干关键性错误。

Almost all of these studies have serious **flaws**.

几乎所有这些研究中都存在严重谬误。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (性格中的) 缺点, 弱点 A **flaw** in someone's character is an undesirable quality that they have.

The only **flaw** in his character seems to be a short temper.

他性格中的唯一缺点好像就是脾气急。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 瑕疵; 缺陷 A **flaw** in something such as a pattern or material is a fault in it that should not be there.

flawed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有瑕疵的; 有错误的; 有缺陷的 Something that is **flawed** has a mark, fault, or mistake in it.

...the unique beauty of a **flawed** object...

有瑕疵物品的独特美

These tests were so seriously **flawed** as to render the results meaningless.

这些测试存在严重错误, 致使结果变得毫无意义。

flax

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 亚麻 Flax is a plant with blue flowers. Its stem is used for making thread, rope, and cloth, and its seeds are used for making linseed oil.

flaxen

1 ADJ 形容词 亚麻色的; 淡黄色的 Flaxen hair is pale yellow in colour.

flay

1 VERB 动词 剥(死畜或死人)的皮 When someone **flays** an animal or person, they remove their skin, usually when they are dead.

They had to **flay** the great, white, fleecy animals and cut them up for food...

他们不得不将这些体形庞大、身披绒毛的白色动物剥皮, 然后切碎了做食物。

To remain together was like volunteering to be **flayed** alive.

再要呆在一起就好像自愿被活活剥皮一样。

2 VERB 动词 严厉批评; 鞭挞 If you **flay** someone, you criticize them severely for their beliefs, policies, or actions.

...and he **flayed** those who allowed 'foreign potentates and powers' to violate American sovereignty.

他还鞭挞那些允许“外国君主和势力”侵犯美国主权的人。

flea ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蚤; 跳蚤 A **flea** is a very small jumping insect that has no wings and feeds on the blood of humans or animals.

flea market

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 跳蚤市场; (露天的)旧货市场 A **flea market** is an outdoor market which sells cheap used goods and sometimes also very old furniture.

fleapit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 破旧肮脏的电影院(或剧场); 跳蚤窝 If you refer to a cinema or theatre as

fleapit, you mean that it's old and does not look very clean or tidy.

fleck ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斑点**；**(斑点状的)微粒** Flecks are small marks on a surface, or objects that look like small marks.

He went to the men's room to wash flecks of blood from his shirt...

他去男洗手间清洗衬衫上的斑斑血迹。

His hair is dark grey with flecks of ginger.

他深灰色的头发夹杂着几缕姜黄色。

flecked

1 ADJ 形容词 **有斑点的**；**布满斑点的** Something that is flecked with something is marked or covered with small bits of it.

His hair was increasingly flecked with grey.

他头上的白发越来越多。

Flecked is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

He was attired in a plain, mud-flecked uniform.

他身穿一件朴素的制服，上面满是泥点。

fled

1 Fled is the past tense and past participle of flee.

fledgling ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **刚长羽毛的小鸟**；**刚学飞的幼鸟** A fledgling is a young bird that has its feathers and is learning to fly.

2 ADJ 形容词 **新手的**；**(组织或系统)新建的，没有经验的** You use fledgling to describe a person, organization, or system that is new or without experience.

...the sound practical advice he gave to fledgling writers.

他给初出茅庐的作家提出的可靠实用的建议

...Russia's fledgling democracy.

俄罗斯新兴的民主

flee ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **逃离**；**逃避** If you flee from something or someone, or flee a person or thing, you escape from them.

He slammed the bedroom door behind him and fled...

他把卧室房门重重地关上，然后逃跑了。

He fled to Costa Rica to avoid military service.

他逃到了哥斯达黎加以逃避服兵役。

...refugees who have fled from wars, famine and persecution...

逃避战争、饥荒和迫害的难民

...refugees fleeing persecution or torture...

躲避迫害和酷刑的难民

Thousands have been compelled to flee the country in makeshift boats.

数以千计的人被迫乘坐简易船只逃离了这个国家。

fleece ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **羊毛** A sheep's fleece is the coat of wool that covers it.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一只羊一次剪下的羊毛** A fleece is the wool that is cut off one sheep in a single piece.

3 VERB 动词 **欺诈**；**诈骗**；**敲诈** If you fleece someone, you get a lot of money from them by tricking them or charging them too much.

She claims he fleeced her out of thousands of pounds.

她声称他敲诈了她几千英镑。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 **绒头织物**；**绒头织物服装** Fleece is a soft warm artificial fabric. A fleece is also a jacket or other garment made from this fabric.

fleecy

1 ADJ 形容词 **起绒织物(制)的** Fleecy clothes, blankets, or other objects are made of a soft light material.

...fleecy walking jackets.

长绒休闲外套

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(看上去)又轻又软的** Something that is fleecy is light and soft in appearance.

It was a lovely afternoon with a blue sky and a few fleecy white clouds.

那是个愉快的下午，蓝蓝的天空中飘着几朵羊毛般轻软的白云。

fleet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **舰队**；**舰队** A fleet is a group of ships organized to do something together, for example to fight battles or to catch fish.

The damage inflicted upon the British fleet was devastating.

英国舰队遭到了毁灭性的重创。

...restaurants supplied by local fishing fleets.

由当地捕鱼舰队供货的饭馆

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指同一机构或统一行动的)车队** A fleet of vehicles is a group of them, especially when they all belong to a particular organization or business, or when they are all going somewhere together.

With its own fleet of trucks, the company delivers most orders overnight...

这个公司拥有自己的货车车队，大多数订购货品可以隔日送到。

A fleet of ambulances took the injured to hospital.

一队救护车把伤者送往医院。

fleeting ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **短暂的**；**飞逝的** Fleeting is used to describe something which lasts only for a very short time.

The girls caught only a fleeting glimpse of the driver...

女孩们只匆匆瞥了一眼司机。

She wondered for a fleeting moment if he would put his arm around her.

他会不会搂住自己，这个念头在她脑子里一闪而过。

fleetingly

A smile passed fleetingly across his face...

他脸上闪过一丝笑容。

I think I saw her, fleetingly, at a football match.

我想我在一场足球赛上匆匆见过她一次。

Fleet Street ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **舰队街(指英国报界)** Fleet Street is used to refer to British national newspapers and to the journalists who work for them.

He was the highest-paid sub-editor in Fleet Street.

他是英国报界薪水最高的副编辑。

...Fleet Street journalists.

英国报界记者

Flemish ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(北欧的)佛兰德地区的，佛兰芒人的，佛兰芒语的** Flemish means belonging or relating to the region of Flanders in northern Europe, or to its people, language, or culture.

...a splendid collection of Dutch, French and Flemish art.

一批收藏的荷兰、法国和佛兰德地区的精美艺术品

...this picturesque Flemish town.

风景如画的佛兰德城镇

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(比利时的)佛兰芒语** Flemish is a language spoken in Belgium.

flesh ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **肉** Flesh is the soft part of a person's or animal's body between the bones and the skin.

...maggots which eat away dead flesh.

食腐肉的蛆虫

...the pale pink flesh of trout and salmon.

淡粉色的鳟鱼和鲑鱼肉

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **肉体**；**肌肤** You can use flesh to refer to human skin and the human body, especially when you are considering it in a sexual way.

...the warmth of her flesh.

她肌肤的温暖

...the sins of the flesh.

肉欲之罪

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **果肉**；**蔬菜的可食部分** The flesh of a fruit or vegetable is the soft inside

part of it.

Cut the **flesh** from the olives and discard the stones.

把橄榄的果肉切下来，然后去除果核。

4 PHRASE 短语 **血肉之躯** You use **flesh and blood** to emphasize that someone has human feelings or weaknesses, often when contrasting them with machines.

I'm only **flesh and blood**, like anyone else.

我只是个凡人，和其他人一样。

...skills of a precision unmatched by any **flesh and blood** worker.

世上任何工人都无法达到的精准技巧

5 PHRASE 短语 **亲骨肉；至亲** If you say that someone is your **own flesh and blood**, you are emphasizing that they are a member of your family.

The kid, after all, was his own **flesh and blood**. He deserved a second chance.

毕竟这个孩子是他的亲骨肉，应该给他第二次机会。

6 PHRASE 短语 **使人反感；使毛骨悚然；使心惊肉跳** If something **makes your flesh creep** or **makes your flesh crawl**, it makes you feel disgusted, shocked or frightened.

It makes my **flesh creep** to think of it...

想到它就会让我毛骨悚然。

I was heading on a secret mission that made my **flesh crawl**.

我正要去执行一项让我心惊肉跳的秘密任务。

7 PHRASE 短语 **本人；真身** If you meet or see someone **in the flesh**, you actually meet or see them, rather than, for example, seeing them in a film or on television.

Charles' appeal is best observed **in the flesh**...

见到查尔斯本人才最能感受到他的魅力。

The first thing viewers usually say when they see me **in the flesh** is 'You're smaller than you look on TV'

观众见到我本人通常说的第一句话就是“你比电视上看上去要矮小一些。”

8 PHRASE 短语 **充实；加细节于；使丰满** If you **put flesh on** something, you add details and more information to it.

This is an attempt to **put flesh on** what has been a very bare skeleton plan up to now.

这是一次试图使至今还只是框架的计划充实起来的尝试。

9 **pound of flesh**→see: [pound](#) ;

10 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **加细节于；使丰满；充实** If you **flesh out** something such as a story or plan, you add details and more information to it.

He talked with him for an hour and a half, **fleshing out** the details of his original five-minute account...

他和他谈了一个半小时，将自己原来5分钟的陈述完全展开了。

He has since **fleshed out** his story.

他从此使自己的故事更加丰满。

相关词组：

[flesh out](#)

flesh-coloured

in AM, use 美国英语用flesh-colored

1 ADJ 形容词 **肉色的；肉粉色的** Something that is **flesh-coloured** is yellowish pink in colour.

flesh out

flesh wound

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **皮肉之伤；轻伤** A **flesh wound** is a wound that breaks the skin but does not damage the bones or any of the body's important internal organs.

fleshy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多肉的；肥胖的** If you describe someone as **fleshy**, you mean that they are slightly too fat.

He was well-built, but too **fleshy** to be impressive.

他肌肉发达，但是太胖了，没给人留下好印象。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **肉厚的；肉质的；多果肉的** **Fleshy** parts of the body or **fleshy** plants are thick and soft.

...the **fleshy** part of the thigh.

大腿肉多的部分

...**fleshy** fruits like apples, plums, pears, peaches.

苹果、李子、梨和桃等果肉多的水果

flew

1 **Flew** is the past tense of **fly**.

flex ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(电器用)花线，皮线** A **flex** is an electric cable containing two or more wires that is connected to an electrical appliance.

in AM, use 美国英语用cord

2 VERB 动词 **活动，屈伸(肌肉或身体某一部分)** If you **flex** your muscles or parts of your body, you bend, move, or stretch them for a short time in order to exercise them.

He slowly **flexed** his muscles and tried to stand.

他缓慢地活动了一下肌肉，想尽量站起来。

3 to **flex** your muscles→see: [muscle](#) ;

flexible ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可弯曲的；柔韧的** A **flexible** object or material can be bent easily without breaking.

...brushes with long, **flexible** bristles.

鬃毛长而柔韧的毛笔

flexibility

The flexibility of the lens decreases with age.

眼球晶状体的柔韧性随着年龄增长而减退。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易变通的；适应性强的；灵活的** Something or someone that is **flexible** is able to change easily and adapt to different conditions and circumstances as they occur.

Look for software that's **flexible** enough for a range of abilities.

寻找功能多、适用性强的软件。

...**flexible** working hours.

灵活的工作时间

flexibly

It would seem more sensible to apply standards **flexibly** rather than rigidly.

灵活地运用标准比死守标准会显得更合情合理。

flexibility

The flexibility of distance learning would be particularly suited to busy managers.

远程学习的灵活性对于日理万机的经理人来说特别适合。

flexitime

in AM, use 美国英语用flextime

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **弹性工作制** **Flexitime** is a system that allows employees to vary the time that they start or finish work, provided that an agreed total number of hours are spent at work.

flick ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **轻弹；轻击；轻快地移动** If something **flicks** in a particular direction, or if someone **flicks** it, it moves with a short, sudden movement.

His tongue **flicked** across his lips...

他的舌头迅速舔了一下嘴唇。

The man's gun **flicked** up from beside his thigh...

那个男人迅速从大腿一侧抽出枪来。

His glance **flicked** round my face and came to rest on my eyes...

他的视线扫过我的面庞，然后停留在我的眼睛上。

He **flicked** his cigarette out of the window.

他把香烟从窗口弹了出去。

Flick is also a noun.

...a **flick** of a paintbrush.

画笔的轻轻一挥

2 VERB 动词 **轻弹；轻拭** If you **flick** something away, or off something else, you remove it with a quick movement of your hand or finger.

Shirley **flicked** a speck of fluff from the sleeve of her black suit...

雪莉弹掉了黑色套装袖子上的一点小绒毛。

Alan stretched out his hand and **flicked** the letter away

艾伦伸手把信拂开了。

3 VERB 动词 **抽打；挥动** If you **flick** something such as a whip or a towel, or **flick** something with

, you hold one end of it and move your hand quickly up and then forward, so that the other end moves.

He helped her up before **flicking** the reins...

他帮她上马，之后挥动了缰绳。

She sighed and **flicked** a dishcloth at the counter...

她叹了一口气，然后用洗碗布轻掸着柜台。

The jockey said he tended to **flick** horses with the whip.

骑手说他经常会用鞭子抽马。

Flick is also a noun.

...a **flick** of the whip.

鞭子的抽打

4 VERB 动词 (快速地)按(开关等) If you **flick** a switch, or **flick** an electrical appliance on or off, you press the switch sharply so that it moves into a different position and works the equipment.

He **flicked** a light-switch on the wall beside the door...

他啪的一声打开了门边墙上的电灯开关。

Sam was **flicking** a flashlight on and off...

萨姆啪啪不停地把手电筒开了又关。

Pearle **flicked** off the TV.

珀尔关掉了电视机。

5 VERB 动词 快速翻阅；浏览；不停地转换(电视频道) If you **flick through** a book or magazine, you turn its pages quickly, for example to get a general idea of its contents or to look for a particular item.

If you **flick through** television channels, you continually change channels very quickly, for example using a remote control.

She was **flicking through** some magazines on a table...

她正翻看着桌上的几本杂志。

I'll just **flick through** the pages until I find the right section...

我会快速地翻页，直到找到要找的那一部分。

He switched on the television, **flicking through** the channels in a search for something to hold his interest.

他打开电视机，不停地换台，想找个感兴趣的节目。

Flick is also a noun.

I thought I'd have a quick **flick** through some recent issues.

我想我得快速浏览一下最近发生的事情。

flicker ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (灯光等)闪烁，摇曳 If a light or flame **flickers**, it shines unsteadily.

Fluorescent lights **flickered**, and then the room was brilliantly, blindingly bright...

荧光灯闪了几下，接着屋子里豁然大亮，刺得人睁不开眼。

A television **flickered** in the corner.

电视机在角落里时明时暗地变换着画面。

Flicker is also a noun.

Looking through the cabin window I saw the **flicker** of flames.

透过船舱的窗户我看到了闪烁的火光。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (情感的)闪现，一闪而过 If you experience a **flicker** of emotion, you feel that emotion only for a very short time, and not very strongly.

He felt a **flicker** of regret...

他突然感到一丝悔意。

He looked at me, a **flicker** of amusement in his cold eyes.

他看着我，冷酷的眼神里闪过一丝嘲笑。

3 VERB 动词 (表情)掠过，闪过 If an expression **flickers across** your face, it appears very briefly.

A smile **flickered across** Vincent's grey features.

文森特苍白的面孔上掠过一丝微笑。

...a shadow of disquiet **flickering over** his face.

他脸上闪过的不安的阴影

4 VERB 动词 (眼睛)掠过 If someone's eyes **flicker towards** something, they look at it quickly.

Dirk's eyes **flickered towards** the pistol...

德克的眼睛朝向那把手枪。

His dark eyes **flickered over** her face.

他深色的眼睛在她的脸上掠过。

5 VERB 动词 抖动；颤动 If something **flickers**, it makes very slight, quick movements.

In a moment her eyelids **flickered**, then opened...

她的眼皮随即动了一下，然后睁开了眼睛。

A few moments later Mrs Tenney's eyelids **flickered open**.

过了一会儿，坦尼夫人的眼睛眨了几下睁开了。

flick-knife

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 弹簧折刀；弹簧刀 A **flick-knife** is a knife with a blade in the handle that springs out when a button is pressed.

in AM, use 美国英语用switchblade

flier

1 →see: [flyer](#) ;

flight ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 飞行；航行 A **flight** is a journey made by flying, usually in an aeroplane.

The **flight** will take four hours.

这次航行要飞4个小时。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 航班；客机 You can refer to an aeroplane carrying passengers on a particular journey as a particular **flight** .

I'll try to get on the **flight** down to Karachi tonight...

我尽量赶上今晚去卡拉奇的航班。

BA **flight** 286 was two hours late.

英国航空公司 286 次航班晚点两个小时。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 飞行；飞行能力 **Flight** is the action of flying, or the ability to fly.

These hawks are magnificent in **flight**, soaring and circling for long periods...

这些鹰飞行能力极其出色，可以长时间在空中翱翔和盘旋。

Supersonic **flight** could become a routine form of travel in the 21st century.

搭乘超音速飞机会成为 21 世纪常规的旅行方式。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 鸟群 A **flight of birds** is a group of them flying together.

A **flight** of green parrots shot out of the cedar forest.

一群绿鹦鹉从杉木林里疾速飞出。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 逃避；躲开 **Flight** is the act of running away from a dangerous or unpleasant situation or place.

Frank was in full **flight** when he reached them...

弗兰克正在拼命奔逃，这时他联系到了他们。

The family was often in **flight**, hiding out in friends' houses.

这一家人常常东躲西藏，在朋友家里避风头。

...her hurried **flight** from the palace in a cart.

她坐着马车匆匆逃离王宫

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 一段(台阶或楼梯) A **flight of steps** or stairs is a set of steps or stairs that lead from one level to another without changing direction.

We walked in silence up a **flight** of stairs and down a long corridor.

我们默默地走上一段楼梯，穿过一个长长的走廊。

7 PHRASE 短语 想入非非；异想天开 An idea or statement that is very imaginative but complicated, silly, or impractical can be referred to as a **flight of fancy** .

Cockburn engaged in a **flight** of fancy, never once allowing facts to get in the way.

科伯恩一直在想入非非，从不曾考虑现实状况。

8 PHRASE 短语 逃走；逃离；逃避 If someone **takes flight**, they run away from an unpleasant situation or place.

He was told of the raid and decided to take **flight** immediately.

他得知要突击搜查，决定立刻逃走。

flight attendant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 航空乘务员；空姐 On an aeroplane, the **flight attendants** are the people whose job is to look after the passengers and serve their meals.

flight deck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (航空母舰上的)飞行甲板 On an aircraft carrier, the **flight deck** is the flat open surface on the deck where aircraft take off and land.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (飞机的)驾驶舱 On a large

eroplane, the **flight deck** is the area at the front where the pilot works and where all the controls are.

flightless

1 ADJ 形容词 (鸟或昆虫)不能飞的, 没有飞行能力的 A **flightless** bird or insect is unable to fly because it does not have the necessary type of wings.

...a **flightless** dinosaur.

没有飞行能力的恐龙

flight lieutenant

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词 ; 头衔名词 (英国) 空军上尉 In the British air force, a **flight lieutenant** is an officer of the rank below squadron leader.

flight of capital

1 N-SING 单数名词 资本外逃 When people lose confidence in a particular economy or market and withdraw their investment from it, you can refer to a **flight of capital** from that economy or market.

It has seen its shares suffer because of a **flight of capital** from telecom and Internet-related businesses...

德州仪器的股票因为资金从电信和因特网相关企业外逃而遭受损失。

flight recorder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **black box** On an aeroplane, the **flight recorder** is the same as the **black box**.

flighty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 轻浮的 ; 见异思迁的 ; 反复无常的 If you say that someone is **flighty**, you disapprove of them because they are not very serious or reliable and keep changing from one activity, idea, or partner to another.

Isabelle was a frivolous little fool, vain and **flighty**.

伊莎贝尔是个轻佻、没头脑的小女人, 非常虚荣又反复无常。

flimsy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不结实的 ; 劣质的 ; 不牢固的 A **flimsy** object is weak because it is made of a weak material, or is badly made.

...a **flimsy** wooden door.

很不结实的木门

...a pair of **flimsy** shoes.

一双做工粗劣的鞋

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (衣服或布料)薄的, 不御寒的 **Flimsy** cloth or clothing is thin and does not give much protection.

...a very **flimsy** pink chiffon nightgown.

薄如蝉翼的粉色雪纺绸睡衣

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 站不住脚的 ; 不足信的 If you describe something such as evidence or an excuse as **flimsy**, you mean that it is not very good or convincing.

The charges were based on very **flimsy** evidence.

这些指控建立在非常不具说服力的证据上。

flinch

1 VERB 动词 退缩 ; 畏缩 If you **flinch**, you make a small sudden movement, especially when something surprises you or hurts you.

Murat had looked into the eyes of the firing squad without **flinching**...

穆拉特毫不退缩地直视着执行枪决的行刑队员们的眼睛。

The sharp surface of the rock caught at her skin, making her **flinch**.

岩石尖尖的表面刮到了她的皮肤, 令她后缩了一下。

2 VERB 动词 躲避 ; 回避 ; 不愿意做 If you **flinch** from something unpleasant, you are unwilling to do it or think about it, or you avoid doing it.

The world community should not **flinch** in the face of this challenge...

国际社会在面对这一挑战时不应该回避。

He has never **flinched** from harsh financial decisions.

在艰难的财政决策面前他从没有退缩过。

fling

1 VERB 动词 猛掷 ; 用力抛 If you **fling** something somewhere, you throw it there using a lot of force.

The woman flung the cup at him...

那个女人使劲把杯子朝他扔去。

He once seized my knitting, **flinging** it across the room.

有一次他抓过我织的东西, 把它扔到了屋子的另一头。

2 VERB 动词 突然冲向 ; 突然跳向 If you **fling** yourself somewhere, you move or jump there suddenly and with a lot of force.

He flung himself to the floor.

他突然跳到地板上。

3 VERB 动词 急伸, 猛动(尤指头或手臂) If you **fling** a part of your body in a particular direction, especially your arms or head, you move it there suddenly.

She flung her arms around my neck and kissed me.

她突然张开手臂搂住我的脖子, 然后吻了我一下。

4 VERB 动词 把...摔倒 If you **fling** someone to the ground, you push them very roughly so that they fall over.

The youth got him by the front of his shirt and flung him to the ground.

年轻人抓住他的衬衫前襟, 把他摔在了地上。

5 VERB 动词 扔 ; 摔 ; 丢 If you **fling** something into a particular place or position, you put it there in a quick or angry way.

Peter flung his shoes into the corner...

彼得把他的鞋子甩到角落里。

He flung it down on the desk.

他把东西摔在桌子上。

6 VERB 动词 投身于 ; 致力于 If you **fling** yourself into a particular activity, you do it with a lot of enthusiasm and energy.

She flung herself into her career...

她一心扑在事业上。

I flung myself into poetry.

我全身心投入诗歌创作。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 风流韵事 If two people have a **fling**, they have a brief sexual relationship.

She claims she had a brief **fling** with him 30 years ago.

她声称在 30 年前曾和他有过一段短暂的风流韵事。

8 N-SING 单数名词 短暂的放纵 ; 一时的尽情享乐 A **fling** is a short period of enjoyment, especially the last one that you will get an opportunity to have.

...that last **fling** before you finally give up and take up a job.

你最终收心并开始工作之前的最后一次放纵

9 (在许多短语中可代替 **throw**) **Fling** can be used instead of 'throw' in many expressions that usually contain 'throw'.

flint

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 燧石 ; 火石 **Flint** is a very hard greyish-black stone that was used in former times for making tools.

...a **flint** arrowhead.

燧石箭头

...eyes the colour of **flint**.

燧石色的眼睛

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 打火石 A **flint** is a small piece of flint which can be struck with a piece of steel to produce sparks.

flintlock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 明火枪 ; 燧发枪 A **flintlock** gun is a type of gun that was used in former times. It is fired by pressing a trigger which causes a spark struck from a flint to light gunpowder.

flinty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 冷酷的 ; 冰冷的 ; 铁石心肠的 If you describe a person or someone's character or expression as **flinty**, you mean they are harsh and show no emotion.

...her **flinty** stare.

她冷峻的目光

...a man of **flinty** determination.

异常决绝的男人

flip ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **迅速打开(或关掉)(装置)；按(开关)** If you **flip** a device on or off, or if you **flip** a switch, you turn it on or off by pressing the switch quickly.

He didn't **flip** on the headlights until he was two blocks away...

他开出两个街区后才打开车灯。

Then he walked out, **flipping** the lights off...

然后他走了出来，把灯关掉了。

He **flipped** the timer switch.

他按了一下定时开关。

2 VERB 动词 **快速翻阅；浏览** If you **flip** through the pages of a book, for example, you quickly turn over the pages in order to find a particular one or to get an idea of the contents.

He was **flipping** through a magazine in the living room...

他在起居室里翻看着杂志。

He **flipped** the pages of the diary and began reading the last entry.

他快速翻了一下那本日志，然后开始读最后一篇。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)移动；(使)转动；(使)翻动** If something **flips** over, or if you **flip** it over or into a different position, it moves or is moved into a different position.

The plane then **flipped** over and burst into flames...

接着飞机突然翻转并燃起了大火。

He **flipped** it neatly on to the plate.

他干净利索地把它盛到了盘子里。

4 VERB 动词 **(用拇指)弹，抛，掷** If you **flip** something, especially a coin, you use your thumb to make it turn over and over, as it goes through the air.

I pulled a coin from my pocket and **flipped** it...

我从口袋里掏出一个硬币，把它弹向空中。

I **flipped** a butt out of the window and drove on.

我把烟蒂弹出车窗外继续开车。

Flip is also a noun.

...having gambled all on the **flip** of a coin.

把所有赌注都押在了一次抛硬币上

5 VERB 动词 **突然心烦意乱；勃然大怒** If someone **flips**, they suddenly become extremely upset or angry because of something that has happened.

He got so provoked that he **flipped**.

他被激怒了，发起火来。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻率的；随便的；不严肃的** If you say that someone is being **flip**, you disapprove of them because you think that what they are saying shows they are not being serious enough about something.

...a **flip** answer...

草率的回答

The tone of the book is sometimes too **flip**.

这本书的笔调有些时候太不严肃了。

flip-flop

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **人字拖鞋** Flip-flops are open shoes which are held on your feet by a strap that goes between your toes.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用thongs

2 VERB 动词 **(尤指政客)改变决定，转持相反观点** If you say that someone, especially a politician, **flip-flops** on a decision, you are critical of them because they change their decision, so that they do or think the opposite.

He has been criticized for **flip-flopping** on several key issues...

他因为在几个关键问题上临场变卦而备受批评。

He seemed so sure of his decision, how could he **flip-flop** so dramatically now?

他当时好像对自己的决定非常肯定，现在怎么会突然有如此巨大的转变呢？

Flip-flop is also a noun.

The President's **flip-flops** on taxes made him appear indecisive.

总统在税收问题上的一再反复使他显得优柔寡断。

flippant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻率的；轻浮的；不严肃的** If you describe a person or what they say as **flippant**, you are criticizing them because you think they are not taking something as seriously as they should.

Don't be **flippant**, damn it! This is serious!...

该死，不要不当回事！这是很严肃的！

He now dismisses that as a **flippant** comment.

他现在把那当作轻率的随口一说不再理会了。

flippancy

She must have thought that there was some flippancy in his tone, for she said, 'Andrew, I wish you'd take this seriously'.

她一定是觉得他的口气有点轻浮，因为她说道，“安德鲁，我希望你严肃一点。”

flippantly

He answered carelessly and **flippantly**.

他回答的时候漫不经心，没当回事。

flipper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脚蹼；橡皮脚掌；脚踏板** Flippers are flat pieces of rubber that you can wear on your feet to help you swim more quickly, especially underwater.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(海豹等的)鳍状肢，鳍足** The **flippers** of an animal that lives in water, for example a seal or a penguin, are the two or four flat limbs which it uses for swimming.

flipping

1 ADV 副词 **(尤用于恼火时加强语气)可恶的，该死的** Some people use **flipping** to emphasize what they are saying, especially when they are annoyed.

This is such a **flipping** horrible picture.

这张照片真是难看得要死。

Flipping is also an adjective.

I even washed the **flipping** bed sheets yesterday.

我昨天甚至把那些可恶的床单给洗了。

flip side

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(没有主打歌曲的)唱片反面** The **flip side** of a record is the side that does not have the main song on it.

"What's on the **flip side**?"

“唱片反面是什么歌？”

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(情况的)不明显的一面，反面，负面** The **flip side** of a situation consists of the less obvious or less pleasant aspects of it.

The trade deficit is the **flip side** of a rapidly expanding economy.

贸易赤字是经济快速发展带来的负面产物。

flirt ★★☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **(和...)调情；(和...)打情骂俏** If you **flirt with** someone, you behave as if you are sexually attracted to them, in a playful or not very serious way.

Dad's **flirting** with all the ladies, or they're all **flirting** with him, as usual...

和平常一样，爸爸在和所有的女士调情，或者说所有的女士都在和他调情。

He **flirts** outrageously.

他肆无忌惮地调情。

flirtation

...a professor who has a **flirtation** with a student...

和一名学生打情骂俏的教授

She was aware of his attempts at **flirtation**.

她知道他想要挑逗她。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **调情老手** Someone who is a **flirt** likes to flirt a lot.

3 VERB 动词 **不认真地考虑；有...的念头(或想法)** If you **flirt with** the idea of something, you consider it but do not do anything about it.

Di Pietro, 45, has been **flirting** with the idea of a political career.

迪彼得罗，45岁，一直有从政的念头。

They **flirted** with the idea of making records throughout the 1980s.

他们想过要在20世纪80年代不停地出唱片。

flirtation

...the party's brief **flirtation** with economic liberalism.

该党一度考虑过实行经济自由主义

flirtatious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词

的形容词 **调情的；卖弄风情的** Someone who is **flirtatious** behaves towards someone else as if they are sexually attracted to them, usually not in a very serious way.

He was dashing, self-confident and **flirtatious**.
他风度翩翩，自信满满，而且很会挑逗女人。

flirty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **调情的；轻浮的** If you describe someone as **flirty**, you mean that they behave towards people in a way which suggests they are sexually attracted to them, usually in a playful or not very serious way.

She is amazingly **flirty** and sensual...
她很会卖弄风骚，非常性感。

She had an appealing **flirty** smile.
她的微笑妩媚动人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(衣服)性感的，有女人味的** **Flirty** clothes are feminine and sexy.

The skirts were knee-skimming and **flirty**.
这些短裙长度及膝，很有女人味。

flit

1 VERB 动词 **辗转；穿梭** If you **flit** around or **flit** between one place and another, you go to lots of places without staying for very long in any of them.

Laura **flits** about New York hailing taxis at every opportunity...
劳拉穿梭于纽约各处，一有机会就打车。

He spends his time **flitting** between Florence, Rome and Bologna.
他辗转于佛罗伦萨、罗马和博洛尼亚三地之间。

2 VERB 动词 **(在不同情况间)转变，转换** If someone **flits from one thing or situation to another**, they move or turn their attention from one to the other very quickly.

She **flits** from one dance partner to another...
她不断地换舞伴。

He's prone to **flit** between subjects with amazing ease.
他往往会轻松自如地转换话题。

3 VERB 动词 **飞过；掠过；闪过** If something such as a bird or a bat **flits** about, it flies quickly from one place to another.

...the parrot that **flits** from tree to tree.
在树木间飞来飞去的鹦鹉

4 VERB 动词 **(表情或念头)闪现，闪过** If an expression **flits across** your face or an idea **flits through** your mind, it is there for a short time and then goes again.

He was unable to prevent a look of interest from **flitting** across his features...
他脸上忍不住掠过一丝感兴趣的神色。

Images and memories of the evening **flitted** through her mind.
关于那个晚上的影像和记忆在她脑海中一一闪现。

float

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)漂浮；(使)浮动** If something or someone is **floating** in a liquid, they are in the liquid, on or just below the surface, and are being supported by it. You can also **float** something on a liquid.

They noticed fifty and twenty dollar bills **floating** in the water.
他们发现水中漂浮着50和20美元的纸币。

...barges **floating** quietly by the grassy river banks...
青草葱葱的河岸边静静漂浮着的驳船

They'll spend some time **floating** boats in the creek.
他们打算花些时间在溪流里放船模。

2 VERB 动词 **漂；浮** Something that **floats** lies on or just below the surface of a liquid when it is put in it and does not sink.

Empty things **float**.
空的物体会在水中浮起。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **浮体；浮板；救生圈** A **float** is a light object that is used to help someone or something float.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(钓鱼用的)鱼漂浮子** A **float** is a small object attached to a fishing line which floats on the water and moves when a fish has been caught.

5 VERB 动词 **(在空中)飘荡，飘浮** Something that **floats** in or through the air hangs in it or moves slowly and gently through it.

The white cloud of smoke **floated** away.
白色的烟雾飘远了。

...the sun's rays lighting up the dust **floating** in the air.
阳光照亮了空气中浮动的灰尘

6 VERB 动词 **(声音或气味)飘到，传到** If a sound or smell **floats** to a place quite far away, it can be heard or smelled there.

Sublime music **floats** on a scented summer breeze to the spot where you lie on the lush grass...
你躺在绿草如茵的草地上，涤荡心灵的乐声随着清香的夏日微风飘到你的身边。

The smells of delicious foods **floated** all around him.
美食的香味弥漫在他的四周。

7 VERB 动词 **优雅地走动；轻盈地走动** If you **float** somewhere, you walk there very lightly and gracefully.

Caroline **floated** up the aisle on her father's arm.
卡罗琳挽着父亲的手臂从过道上优雅地走过。

8 VERB 动词 **提出(计划、方案或想法)** If you **float** a project, plan, or idea, you suggest it for others to think about.

The French had **floated** the idea of placing the diplomatic work in the hands of the UN.
法国提出将外交工作交由联合国处理的想法。

9 VERB 动词 **使(公司)发行股票；使上市** If a company director **floats** their company, they start to sell shares in it to the public.

He **floated** his firm on the stock market...
他让自己的公司上市了。

The advisers are delaying the key decision on whether to **float** 60 per cent or 100 per cent of the shares.
顾问们对于发行60%还是100%股份的关键问题迟迟未作决定。

10 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(货币)自由浮动** If a government **floats** its country's currency or allows it to **float**, it allows the currency's value to change freely in relation to other currencies.

A decision by the Finns to **float** their currency sent a shudder through the foreign exchanges...
芬兰允许其货币自由浮动的决定在外汇市场上引起了震动。

59 per cent of people believed the pound should be allowed to **float** freely.
59%的人认为应该允许英镑自由浮动。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [milk float](#)；**(节日游行时的)彩车，花车** A **float** is a truck on which displays and people in special costumes are carried in a festival procession.

12 N-SING 单数名词 **(商店的)备用零钱** A **float** is a small amount of coins and notes of low value that someone has before they start selling things so that they are able to give customers change if necessary.

13 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **传开；流传** A rumour or idea that is **floating around** is often heard or talked about.

There are still some unfounded fears **floating** around out there about cancer being contagious.
社会上还是有一些毫无根据的关于癌症会传染的恐惧。

相关词组：

[float around](#)

float around

floating voter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **游离选民(并无坚决拥护的党派的支持者)** A **floating voter** is a person who is not a firm supporter of any political party, and whose vote in an election is difficult to predict.

in AM, use 美国英语用 swing voter

flock

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **(鸟、羊)群** A **flock** of birds, sheep, or goats is a group of them.

They kept a small **flock** of sheep...
他们养了一小群羊。

They are gregarious birds and feed in **flocks**.

它们是群居鸟类，会集群觅食。

2 N-COUNT COLL 可数集合名词 **成群结队；一大群** You can refer to a group of people or things as a **flock** of them to emphasize that there are a lot of them.

These cases all attracted **flocks** of famous writers.
这些案件都吸引了大批知名作家的关注。

...his **flock** of advisers.
他的庞大顾问团

3 VERB 动词 **蜂拥；群集** If people **flock** to a particular place or event, a very large number of them go there, usually because it is pleasant or interesting.

The public have **flocked** to the show...
公众蜂拥而至观看演出。

The criticisms will not stop people **flocking** to see the film...
批评的声音不会阻止人们涌到影院观看这部电影。

His greatest wish must be that huge crowds **flock** into the beautiful park.
他最大的愿望一定是希望人们成群结队地到这个美丽的公园参观。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(到牧师所在教堂做礼拜或属于其辖区的)全体教徒，教众群体** A clergyman's **flock** is the group of Christians who come to his church or live in the area that he has responsibility for.

floe

1 →see: [ice floe](#) ;

flog

1 VERB 动词 **出售；卖掉** If someone tries to **flog** something, they try to sell it.

They are trying to **flog** their house.
他们正试图卖掉房子。

2 VERB 动词 **鞭答；棒打** If someone is **flogged**, they are hit very hard with a whip or stick as a punishment.

In these places people starved, were **flogged**, were clubbed to death...
在这些地方，人们忍饥挨饿，遭受鞭打，甚至会被乱棍打死。

Flog them soundly.
好好鞭打他们一顿。

flogging
He was sentenced to a **flogging** and life imprisonment...
他被判鞭答和终身监禁。

He urged the restoration of hanging and **flogging**.
他敦促恢复绞刑和鞭答刑罚。

3 PHRASE 短语 **做徒劳无益的事；白忙活** If you say that someone is **flogging a dead horse**, you mean that they are trying to achieve something impossible.

flood

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **洪水；水灾** If there is a **flood**, a large amount of water covers an area which is usually dry, for example when a river flows over its banks or a pipe bursts.

More than 70 people were killed in the **floods**, caused when a dam burst...
大坝决口造成洪灾，70多人因此丧生。

This is the type of **flood** dreaded by cavers...
这正是洞穴探险者害怕的那种洪水。

Over 25 people drowned when a schoolbus tried to cross a river and **flood** waters swept through.
一辆校车试图过河时遭遇洪水来袭，造成逾25人溺水身亡。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **淹没；使充满水** If something such as a river or a burst pipe **floods** an area that is usually dry or if the area **floods**, it becomes covered with water.

The Chicago River **flooded** the city's underground tunnel system...
芝加哥河的河水淹没了城市的地下隧道系统。

The kitchen **flooded**.
厨房被水淹了。

flooded
People have been mobilised to build defences and drain **flooded** land as heavy rains continue to fall.
大雨还在继续下，人们已经被动员起来修筑防洪工事，为遭淹田地排水。

3 VERB 动词 **(尤指暴雨后河水泛滥)** If a river **floods**, it overflows, especially after very heavy rain.

...the relentless rain that caused twenty rivers to **flood**...
引发了20条河流泛滥的持续降水

Many streams have **flooded** their banks, making some roads impassable.
许多小河的水已经漫过堤岸，造成一些道路不能通行。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大量；大批** If you say that a **flood** of people or things arrive somewhere, you are emphasizing that a very large number of them arrive there.

The administration is trying to stem the **flood** of refugees out of Haiti and into Florida...
政府当局正试图阻止大批难民逃离海地，进入佛罗里达。

He received a **flood** of letters from irate constituents.
他收到愤怒的选区居民洪水般涌来的信件。

5 VERB 动词 **大批涌入；大量云集** If you say that people or things **flood** into a place, you are emphasizing that they arrive there in large numbers.

Large numbers of immigrants **flooded** into the area...
大量移民涌入这个地区。

Enquiries **flooded** in from all over the world.
世界各地的问询纷至沓来。

...the refugees **flooding** out of Kosovo.
逃离科索沃的难民群

6 VERB 动词 **(使)充满；(使)充斥** If you **flood** a place with a particular type of thing, or if a particular type of thing **floods** a place, the place becomes full of so many of them that it cannot hold or deal with any more.

...a policy aimed at **flooding** Europe with exports...
一项旨在让进口产品充斥欧洲市场的政策

Brokers expect the markets to be **flooded** with the shares...
股票经纪人预计股市会充斥着这种股票。

German cameras at knock-down prices **flooded** the British market.
德国产的廉价相机充斥着英国市场。

flooded
...the danger of Europe becoming **flooded** with low-cost agricultural imports.
低成本的进口农产品充斥欧洲市场的危险

7 VERB 动词 **(情感等)充满，使感受强烈，涌上心头** If an emotion, feeling, or thought **floods** you, you suddenly feel it very intensely. If feelings or memories **flood back**, you suddenly remember them very clearly.

A wave of happiness **flooded** me...
我心中涌起一股幸福的暖流。

Mary Ann was **flooded** with relief ...
玛丽·安感到无比宽慰。

It was probably the shock which had brought all the memories **flooding** back.
可能是由于突然受到惊吓，所有的记忆一下子全涌现出来。

8 VERB 动词 See also: [flash flood](#) ; **(光线)充满，照进** If light **floods** a place or **floods** into it, it suddenly fills it.

The afternoon light **flooded** the little rooms...
午后的阳光洒满一间间小屋。

Morning sunshine **flooded** in through the open curtains.
清晨的阳光透过拉开的窗帘照射进来。

9 PHRASE 短语 **(河水)泛滥** If a river is **in flood**, it is flowing over its banks because it has more water in it than normal.

10 PHRASE 短语 **泪如雨下；号啕大哭** If you say that someone was **in floods of tears** or **in a flood of tears**, you are emphasizing that they were crying with great intensity because they were very upset.

The pain was so bad that I would be **in floods** of tears...
疼痛难忍，我就快大哭起来了。

They said goodbye **in a flood** of tears.
他们痛哭流涕地道别。

11 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(洪水迫使...离开，淹**

没；冲毁 If people, places, or things are **flooded out**, the water from a flood makes it impossible for people to stay in that place or to use that thing.

Train lines were **flooded out**...

铁路线被洪水冲毁。

The river **flooded** them out every few years.

每隔几年他们就会因这条河的泛滥而被迫离开家园。

相关词组：

[flood out](#)

floodgates

1 PHRASE 短语 **打开闸门；使...一发不可收拾** If events **open the floodgates** to something, they make it possible for that thing to happen much more often or much more seriously than before.

A decision against the cigarette companies could open the **floodgates** to many more lawsuits...

不利于烟草公司的裁决可能引发更多的官司。

Would it not set a precedent? Would it not open the **floodgates**?

难道它不会成为先例吗？难道它不会引发更多类似的问题吗？

flooding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **洪水泛滥；水灾** If **flooding** occurs, an area of land that is usually dry is covered with water after heavy rain or after a river or lake flows over its banks.

The **flooding**, caused by three days of torrential rain, is the worst in sixty-five years.

连续3天的倾盆大雨引发的洪水是65年来最严重的一次。

floodlight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **泛光灯；强光灯** Floodlights are very powerful lamps that are used outside to light public buildings, sports grounds, and other places at night.

2 VERB 动词 **以泛光灯照亮** If a building or place is **floodlit**, it is lit by floodlights.

In the evening the facade is floodlit...

晚上，建筑正面被泛光灯照亮。

A police helicopter hovered above, **floodlighting** the area.

警方的直升机在上空盘旋，照亮了整片地区。

...a floodlit forecourt.

泛光灯照亮的前场

flood out

flood plain

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **洪泛区；涝原；漫滩** A **flood plain** is a flat area on the edge of a river, where the ground consists of soil, sand, and rock left by the river when it floods.

floor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地面；地板** The **floor** of a room is the part of it that you walk on.

Jack's sitting on the **floor** watching TV...

杰克正坐在地板上看电视。

We painted the wooden **floor** with a white stain.

我们把木地板刷成了白色。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **层；楼层** A **floor** of a building is all the rooms that are on a particular level.

It is on the fifth **floor** of the hospital...

它位于医院的5层。

They occupied the first two **floors** of the tower.

他们占用了塔楼的头两层。

Usage Note :

In British English, the **ground floor** of a building is the floor which is level with the ground. The floor on the next level is called the **first floor**. In American English, the **first floor** is the floor which is level with the ground and the next floor up is the **second floor**.

英国英语中，ground floor 指“底层；一层”，first floor 指“底层上面的一层，即二层”。美国英语中，first floor 指“底层；一层”，second floor 指“底层上面的一层，即二层”。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(海洋、山谷的)底部** The ocean **floor** is the ground at the bottom of an ocean. The valley **floor** is the ground at the bottom of a valley.

They spend hours feeding on the ocean **floor**.

它们花好几个小时在海底进食。

...a two-hour climb from the valley **floor**.

从谷底向上攀登两个小时

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **议事厅；(尤指)议员席** The place where official debates and discussions are held, especially between members of parliament, is referred to as **the floor**.

The issues were debated on the **floor** of the House.

这些问题在议院的议员席进行了讨论。

5 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **(辩论或讨论的)听众席** In a debate or discussion, **the floor** is the people who are listening to the arguments being put forward but who are not among the main speakers.

The president is taking questions from the **floor**.

总统正接受来自听众席的提问。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(证券)交易大厅，交易所** The **floor** of a stock exchange is the large open area where trading is done.

...the dealing **floor** at Standard Chartered Bank.

渣打银行的交易大厅

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **舞池** The **floor** in a place such as a club or disco is the area where people dance.

8 VERB 动词 **使困惑；使不知所措** If you are **floored** by something, you are unable to respond to it because you are so surprised by it.

He was **floored** by the announcement...

这个通告使他不知所措。

He seemed **floored** by a string of scandals.

他似乎被一连串的丑闻搞得茫然失措。

9 VERB 动词 See also: [floored](#) ; [flooring](#) ; [dance floor](#) ; [first floor](#) ; [ground floor](#) ; [shop floor](#) ; (尤指在拳击比赛中)打倒，击倒 If someone is **floored**, especially in boxing, they are hit so hard that they fall over.

He was **floored** twice in the second round.

在第二轮中他两次被打倒在地。

10 PHRASE 短语 **(在辩论或讨论中)发言/给予...发言权** If you **take the floor**, you start speaking in a debate or discussion. If you are **given the floor**, you are allowed to do this.

Ministers took the **floor** to denounce the decision to suspend constitutional rule...

几位部长发言谴责暂停宪制的决定。

Only members would be given the **floor**.

只有会员才拥有发言权。

11 PHRASE 短语 **起舞；开始跳舞** If you **take to the floor**, you start dancing at a dance or disco.

The happy couple and their respective parents took to the **floor**.

这对幸福的新人和他们各自的父母在舞池中翩翩起舞。

12 PHRASE 短语 **(价格或销售)突然下滑，陡降** If you say that prices or sales have fallen **through the floor**, you mean that they have suddenly decreased.

Property prices have dropped through the **floor**...

房地产价格骤降。

Last year, sales went through the **floor**.

去年，销售突然下滑。

13 PHRASE 短语 See also: [factory floor](#) ; **彻底击败；完全打败** If you **wipe the floor** with someone, you defeat them completely in a competition or discussion.

He wiped the **floor** with the Prime Minister.

他能彻底击败首相。

floored

1 ADJ 形容词 **以...为地面材料的；铺有...地板的** A room or part of a room that is **floored** with a particular material has a floor made of that material.

The aisle was **floored** with ancient bricks.

过道由古旧的砖块铺就。

Floored is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

They had to cross the large marble-**floored** hall.

他们得穿过一个铺有大理石地面的宽敞大厅。

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **室内地面材料** **Flooring** is a material that is used to make the floor of a room.

Quarry tiles are a popular kitchen **flooring**.
缸砖是一种流行的厨房地面材料。

floor lamp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **落地灯** A **floor lamp** is a tall electric light which stands on the floor in a living room.

in BRIT, use **英国英语用** standard lamp

floor show

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(夜总会)系列节目表演** A **floor show** is a series of performances by dancers, singers, or comedians at a night club.

floozy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **荡妇；破鞋** If you refer to a woman as a **floozy**, you disapprove of her sexual behaviour and the fact that she wears vulgar clothes.

flop

1 VERB 动词 **猛然坐下；重重地坐下** If you **flop** into a chair, for example, you sit down suddenly and heavily because you are so tired.

Bunbury **flopped** down upon the bed and rested his tired feet...

邦伯里重重地倒在了床上，让他疲惫的双脚休息一下。

She **flopped**, exhausted, on to a sofa.

她精疲力竭，一屁股坐在沙发上。

2 VERB 动词 **凌乱地垂下；猛落下** If something **flops** onto something else, it falls there heavily or untidily.

The briefcase **flopped** onto the desk...

公文包重重地落在桌上。

His hair **flopped** over his left eye.

他的头发凌乱地垂在左眼前。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **彻底失败；惨败** If something is a **flop**, it is completely unsuccessful.

It is the public who decide whether a film is a hit or a **flop**.

决定一部电影会走红还是惨败的是大众。

4 VERB 动词 **彻底失败；惨败** If something **flops**, it is completely unsuccessful.

The film **flopped** badly at the box office.

这部电影票房惨淡。

flophouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **廉价旅馆；低级旅社** A **flophouse** is a kind of cheap hotel in a city for people who have no home and very little money.

in BRIT, use **英国英语用** doss-house

floppy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **松散的；松垂的；松软的** Something that is **floppy** is loose rather than stiff, and tends to hang downwards.

...the girl with the **floppy** hat and glasses.

戴着耷拉的帽子和眼镜的女孩

floppy disk

in BRIT, also use **英国英语亦用** floppy disc

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **软盘** A **floppy disk** is a small magnetic disk that is used for storing computer data and programs. Floppy disks are used especially with personal computers.

flora

1 N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 **(尤指某一地区的)植物群落** You can refer to plants as **flora**, especially the plants growing in a particular area.

...the variety of food crops and **flora** which now exists in Dominica.

现存于多米尼加的各种粮食作物和植物群落

floral

1 ADJ 形容词 **有花形图案的；绘有花的** A **floral** fabric or design has flowers on it.

...a bright yellow **floral** fabric.

有明黄色花卉图案的织物

2 ADJ 形容词 **由花组成的；有鲜花装饰的** You can use **floral** to describe something that contains flowers or is made of flowers.

...eye-catching **floral** arrangements.

引人注目的插花

floret

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(复花花序的)小花** On a flowering plant, a **floret** is a small flower that is part of a larger flower.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(花椰菜等蔬菜的)花部** On vegetables such as broccoli and cauliflower, a **floret** is one of the small, flower-shaped pieces which make up the part of the vegetable that you eat.

florid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过分花哨的；过分修饰的** If you describe something as **florid**, you disapprove of the fact that it is complicated and extravagant rather than plain and simple.

...**florid** language.

过于华丽的词藻

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(脸色)发红的，红润的** Someone who is **florid** always has a red face.

Jacobs was a stout, **florid** man.

雅各布斯身材结实，脸色红润。

florin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **弗罗林(英国旧时所用的价值2先令的硬币)** A **florin** was a British coin that was worth two shillings.

florist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **花店店主；花商** A **florist** is a shopkeeper who arranges and sells flowers and sells house plants.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鲜花店；花坊** A **florist** or a **florist's** is a shop where flowers and house plants are sold.

floss

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **candyfloss**; **dental floss**; **丝棉；丝线** You can use **floss** to refer to fine soft threads of some kind.

Craft Resources also sells yarn and embroidery **floss**.

工艺人员服务公司也售卖纱线和绣花丝线。

2 VERB 动词 **用牙线刷牙** When you **floss**, you use a special kind of strong string to clean between your teeth and gums.

Brush your teeth after each meal and **floss** daily...

饭后要刷牙，而且每天要使用牙线清洁牙缝。

She was **flossing** her teeth at the time.

当时她正在用牙线刷牙。

flotation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(公司的)股票发行，上市** The **flotation** of a company is the selling of shares in it to the public.

2 ADJ 形容词 **(舱空)有浮力的，漂浮的** A **flotation** compartment helps something to float because it is filled with air or gas.

flotilla

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小型舰队；(通常指)小舰队** A **flotilla** is a group of small ships, usually military ships.

flotsam

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(漂在海上或冲到岸边的)漂流物，废料** **Flotsam** is rubbish, for example bits of wood and plastic, that is floating on the sea or has been left by the sea on the shore.

The water was full of **flotsam** and refuse.

水里漂满了垃圾和废物。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **流离失所的人；背井离乡的流浪者；无业游民** You can use **flotsam** to refer to people who do not have homes or jobs and perhaps have had to leave their own country.

He was another of the city's **flotsam**.

他是这个城市里又一个流浪者。

3 PHRASE 短语 **零碎什物；杂乱废物** You can use **flotsam and jetsam** to refer to small or unimportant items that are found together, especially ones that have no connection with each other.

...cornflake packets, bottles, and all the flotsam and jetsam of the kitchen.

玉米片包装盒、瓶瓶罐罐和厨房里各种杂乱的物品

...flotsam and jetsam on the beach.

海滩上的垃圾

flounce

1 VERB 动词 **怒气冲冲地走；暴跳** If you **flounce** somewhere, you walk there quickly with exaggerated movements, in a way that shows you are annoyed or upset.

She **flounced** out of my room in a huff...

她愤愤地冲出我的房间。

She will **flounce** and argue when asked to leave the room.

要是让她离开房间，她会暴跳如雷，吵闹不休。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(裙子、桌布、窗帘等的)荷叶边** A **flounce** is a piece of cloth that has been sewn into folds and put around the edge of something, for example a skirt, dress, tablecloth, or curtain.

...a gown with a **flounce** round the hem.

镶有荷叶边的睡衣

flounder

The plural form for meaning 4 can be either flounder or flounders. 义项 4 的复数形式可以用 flounder 或 flounders.

1 VERB 动词 **深陷困境；困难重重** If something is **floundering**, it has many problems and may soon fail completely.

What a pity that his career was left to **flounder**...

多么可惜，他的事业深陷困局。

The economy was **floundering**.

经济深陷困境。

2 VERB 动词 **踌躇；不知所措** If you say that someone is **floundering**, you are criticizing them for not making decisions or for not knowing what to say or do.

Right now, you've got a president who's **floundering**, trying to find some way to get his campaign jump-started...

现在，你们的总统正踌躇不前，试图找到某种办法来推动他的竞选活动的开展。

I know that you're **floundering** around, trying to grasp at any straw.

我知道你正不知所措，是在病急乱投医。

3 VERB 动词 **(在水中或泥里)挣扎** If you **flounder** in water or mud, you move in an uncontrolled way, trying not to sink.

Three men were **floundering** about in the water.

有 3 个人在水中挣扎。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 **比目鱼** A **flounder** is a flat fish that you can eat.

Flounder is this fish eaten as food. **(供食用的)比目鱼，偏口**

Mr. Dambar had loaded his plate with stuffed **flounder**.

但拔先生的餐盘里盛满了填馅的比目鱼。

flour

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **面粉** **Flour** is a white or brown powder that is made by grinding grain. It is used to make bread, cakes, and pastry.

2 VERB 动词 **给...裹上面粉；在...上撒以面粉** If you **flour** cooking equipment or food, you cover it with flour.

Lightly **flour** a rolling pin...

在擀面杖上撒上薄薄的一层面粉。

Remove the dough from the bowl and put it on a **floured** surface.

把面团从碗中取出，放在撒有面粉的台面上。

flourish

1 VERB 动词 **繁荣；兴盛；兴旺** If something **flourishes**, it is successful, active, or common, and developing quickly and strongly.

Business **flourished** and within six months they were earning 18,000 roubles a day...

生意红火起来，不出 6 个月他们就可以每天赚 18,000 卢布了。

Racism and crime still **flourish** in the ghetto.

城市贫民区的种族主义和犯罪仍然十分猖獗。

flourishing

London quickly became a **flourishing** port.

伦敦迅速成为了一个繁荣的港口。

2 VERB 动词 **(植物或动物)长势好，茁壮成长** If a plant or animal **flourishes**, it grows well or is healthy because the conditions are right for it.

The plant **flourishes** particularly well in slightly harsher climes.

这种植物在气候条件稍差一点的地区长势尤其好。

flourishing

Britain has the largest and most **flourishing** fox population in Europe.

英国拥有欧洲最大也是最具繁殖能力的狐狸种群。

3 VERB 动词 **挥动，挥舞(以引起注意)** If you **flourish** an object, you wave it about in a way that makes people notice it.

He **flourished** the glass to emphasize the point.

他挥动手中的杯子来强调这一点。

Flourish is also a noun.

He took his peaked cap from under his arm with a **flourish** and pulled it low over his eyes.

他一下子把尖顶帽从胳膊下面掏出来戴在头上，然后把帽檐拉低遮住眼睛。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(为引人注意的)夸张动作** If you do something **with a flourish**, you do in a showy way so that people notice it.

She tended to finish dancing with a **flourish**.

她往往以夸张的姿势结束舞蹈。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **装饰曲线；装饰图案** A **flourish** is a curly line or piece of decoration.

He scrawled his name across the bill, underlining it with a showy **flourish**.

他在账单上潦草地签上自己的名字，并在名字下面画了一条花体线。

floury

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **裹有面粉的；有面粉味道的** Something that is **floury** is covered with flour or tastes of flour.

She wiped her **floury** hands on her apron.

她在围裙上擦了擦沾满面粉的双手。

...**floury** scones.

酥软的烤饼

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(土豆)煮后很面的** **Floury** potatoes go soft round the edges and break up when they are cooked.

flout

1 VERB 动词 **无视，藐视，轻视(法律等)** If you **flout** something such as a law, an order, or an accepted way of behaving, you deliberately do not obey it or follow it.

...illegal campers who persist in **flouting** the law...

一向对法律熟视无睹的非法露营者

Building regulations have been habitually **flouted**.

建筑法规一向都无人遵守。

flow

1 VERB 动词 **流动；流向** If a liquid, gas, or electrical current **flows** somewhere, it moves there steadily and continuously.

A stream **flowed** gently down into the valley...

一条小溪潺潺流进山谷。

The current **flows** into electric motors that drive the wheels.

电流流向电机，电机带动轮子转动。

...compressor stations that keep the gas **flowing**.

使天然气保持流动的压缩气站

Flow is also a noun.
It works only in the veins, where the blood **flow** is slower.

它只在静脉里起作用，在静脉中血液流动更慢一些。

2 VERB 动词 **(人群或事物)流动，持续移动** If a number of people or things **flow** from one place to another, they move there steadily in large groups, usually without stopping.

Large numbers of refugees continue to **flow** from the troubled region into the no-man's land...

大批难民不断从骚乱地区涌入无人地带。

Troops would patrol major roads to ensure that traffic **flows** freely throughout the country.

军队将在主要道路巡逻以确保全国的交通通畅。

Flow is also a noun.
She watched the frantic **flow** of cars and buses along the street...

她注视着街上小汽车和巴士汇成的滚滚车流。

It would monitor traffic **flows** and provide feedback to motorists.

它能监控交通状况，然后给司机提供反馈信息。

3 VERB 动词 See also: [cash flow](#); (信息)传播, 流传; (资金)流通 If information or money **flows** somewhere, it moves freely between people or organizations.

A lot of this information **flowed** through other police departments...

大量此类信息在警察机关其他部门中流传。

An interest rate reduction is needed to get more money **flowing** and create jobs.

需要下调利率来推动资金流动以及创造就业机会。

Flow is also a noun.

...the opportunity to control the **flow** of information.

控制信息传播的时机

4 VERB 动词 (感情)充满, 洋溢 If an emotion **flows** through someone, they feel it very intensely, often so that other people notice it.

In that moment a surge of hatred **flowed** through my blood...

那一刻, 一股仇恨在我的血液中翻涌。

Waves of emotion **flowed** across his huge face.

他那张大脸上一时间表情千变万化。

5 VERB 动词 源自; 由...引起 If a quality or situation **flows from** something, it comes from it or results naturally from it.

Undesirable consequences **flow** from these misconceptions.

这些误解造成了不良的影响。

...the psychological effects that can **flow** from childhood experiences of sexual abuse.

可能由于儿时受到性侵犯而产生的心理影响

6 VERB 动词 (话语)流畅, 流利 If someone's words **flow**, they are spoken smoothly and continuously.

His words **flowed** more readily.

他说得更加流利了。

7 VERB 动词 (头发或衣服)垂下, 飘拂 If someone's hair or clothing **flows** about them, it hangs freely and loosely.

...a long white dress which **flowed** over her body.

她身上穿的一条飘逸的白色长裙

...long black **flowing** hair.

飘逸的黑色长发

8 VERB 动词 充满; 满是; 到处是 If you say that something **flows** or that a place **flows with** it, you are indicating that there is a great deal of that thing in the place.

The wine **flowed** and we danced the night away...

我们喝了很多酒, 跳了一个晚上的舞。

The square was packed, and the cobbled streets **flowed** with coloured petals.

广场上挤满了人, 鹅卵石铺就的街道上满是五颜六色的花朵。

9 PHRASE 短语 滔滔不绝; 口若悬河 Someone who is **in full flow** is talking easily and continuously and seems likely to go on talking for some time.

He had been replying for some 40 minutes already and was still **in full flow**.

他已经就就此问题回答了40分钟左右, 仍然不见有停下来的意思。

10 PHRASE 短语 (活动)如火如荼地进行; (人)全力以赴, 充满激情 If you say that an activity, or the person who is performing the activity, is **in full flow**, you mean that the activity has started and is being carried out with a great deal of energy and enthusiasm.

Lunch at Harry's Bar was **in full flow** when Irene made a splendid entrance...

当艾琳光彩照人地出现在门口时, 哈里酒吧的午餐会正是热闹非凡。

The Everton keeper needed all his courage to thwart a charging Vinny Jones **in full flow**.

埃弗顿的守门员需要鼓足全部勇气才有可能抵挡住状态正佳的维尼·琼斯的冲锋射门。

11 PHRASE 短语 随波逐流; 随大流 If you go **with the flow**, you let things happen or let other people tell you what to do, rather than trying to control what happens yourself.

There's nothing I can do about the problem, so I might as well go **with the flow**.

关于这个问题我无能为力, 所以我不如就顺其自然好了。

flow chart

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 流程图; 作业图 A **flow chart** or a **flow diagram** is a diagram which represents the sequence of actions in a particular process or activity.

flower ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 花朵; 鲜花 A **flower** is the part of a plant which is often brightly coloured, grows at the end of a stem, and only survives for a short time.

Each individual **flower** is tiny.

每一朵花都很小。

...large, purplish-blue **flowers**.

紫蓝色的大花朵

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (已摘的)带梗的花 A **flower** is a stem of a plant that has one or more flowers on it and has been picked, usually with others, for example to give as a present or to put in a vase.

...a bunch of **flowers** sent by a new admirer.

又一个仰慕者送来的一束鲜花

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 花卉; 开花植物 **Flowers** are small plants that are grown for their flowers as opposed to trees, shrubs, and vegetables.

...a lawned area surrounded by plants and **flowers**...

周围种着植物和花卉的草地

The **flower** garden will be ablaze with colour every day.

花园每天都将开满各色鲜花。

4 VERB 动词 开花; 盛开 When a plant or tree **flowers**, its flowers appear and open.

Several of these rhododendrons will **flower** this year for the first time.

这些杜鹃花有些将在今年首度开花。

5 VERB 动词 繁荣; 成熟; 发展 When something **flowers**, for example a political movement or a relationship, it gets stronger and more successful.

Their relationship **flowered**.

他们的关系最终开花结果了。

6 N-SING 单数名词 精华; 精英; 最好的部分 A person or thing that is described as **the flower** of something is the best part or example of it.

Those killed have been described as **the flower** of Polish manhood.

那些牺牲者被称为波兰男子中的精英。

7 PHRASE 短语 See also: [flowered](#); 开花; 花朵绽放 When a plant is **in flower** or when it has come **into flower**, its flowers have appeared and opened.

Some of the daffodils are still **in flower**...

有些水仙花仍在开放。

As one plant fades, another comes **into flower**.

一株植物凋谢了, 另一株又会盛开。

flower arranging

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 插花(艺术) **Flower arranging** is the art or hobby of arranging cut flowers in a way which makes them look attractive.

flowerbed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 花床; 花圃; 花坛 A **flowerbed** is an area of ground in a garden or park which has been specially prepared so that flowers can be grown in it.

flowered

1 ADJ 形容词 有花卉图案的 **Flowered** paper or cloth has a pattern of flowers on it.

She was wearing a pretty **flowered** cotton dress.

她穿着一件漂亮的印花棉布裙。

flowering ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (想法或艺术风格)成熟, 风行, 盛行 **The flowering** of something such as an idea or artistic style is the development of its popularity and success.

He may be happy with the **flowering** of new thinking, but he has yet to contribute much to it himself.

他也许会对新思想的盛行感到高兴, 但他本人并没有为此作出多大贡献。

...the **flowering** of creative genius.

创造型天才的涌现

2 ADJ 形容词 开花的; 有花的 **Flowering** shrubs,

trees, or plants are those which produce noticeable flowers.

flowerpot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 花盆；花钵 A flowerpot is a container that is used for growing plants.

flower power

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 花之力(指 20 世纪 60 年代末至 70 年代初的嬉皮士及其文化, 过时说法)

Flower power is an old-fashioned way of referring to hippies and the culture associated with hippies in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

...the era of **flower power**.

嬉皮文化的年代

...the **flower power** generation.

嬉皮一代

flowery

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (气味)似花的, 芬芳的; 花香味的 A

flowery smell is strong and sweet, like flowers.

Amy thought she caught the faintest drift of Isabel's **flowery** perfume.

艾米觉得她闻到了伊莎贝尔身上飘出的一丝极微弱的花香味香水的味道。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 印花的; 有花卉图案的 Flowery cloth,

paper, or china has a lot of flowers printed or painted on it.

The baby, dressed in a **flowery** jumpsuit, waved her rattle.

宝宝穿着印花的连身衣, 挥动着她手中的拨浪鼓。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (演说或文章)词藻华丽的 Flowery speech

or writing contains long or literary words and expressions.

They were using uncommonly **flowery** language.

他们使用了极其华丽的词藻。

flown

1 Flown is the past participle of fly .

fl. oz.

1 fl. oz. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=)fluid ounce.

flu ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 流感 Flu is an illness which is similar to a bad cold but more serious. It often makes you feel very weak and makes your muscles hurt.

I got **flu**...

我得了流感。

He had come down with the **flu**.

他得了流感病倒了。

fluctuate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 变动; 波动; 上下浮动 If something fluctuates, it changes a lot in an irregular way.

Body temperature can **fluctuate** if you are ill.

人患病后体温可能会上下波动。

...the fluctuating price of oil.

油价的浮动

fluctuation

Don't worry about tiny fluctuations in your weight...

不要为体重的细微变化担心。

The calculations do not take into account any fluctuation in the share price.

这些计算没有考虑到股价的波动。

flue

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 烟道 A flue is a pipe or long tube that acts as a chimney, taking smoke away from a device such as a heater, fire, or cooker.

fluent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 流利的; 流畅的 Someone who is fluent in a particular language can speak the language easily and correctly. You can also say that someone speaks fluent French, Chinese, or some other language.

She studied eight foreign languages but is **fluent** in only six of them...

她学习了8种外语, 但是只能流利地说其中6种。

He speaks **fluent** Russian.

他说一口流利的俄语。

fluency

To work as a translator, you need fluency in at least one foreign language.

想当一名翻译的话, 你至少需要熟练掌握一门外语。

fluently

He spoke three languages **fluently**.

他可以流利地说3种语言。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (语言或文字)流畅的, 熟练的; 文笔好的 If your speech, reading, or writing is fluent, you speak, read, or write easily, smoothly, and clearly with no mistakes.

He had emerged from being a hesitant and unsure candidate into a **fluent** debater.

他从一个吞吞吐吐、缺乏自信的候选人成长为口若悬河的辩论者。

fluency

His son was praised for speeches of remarkable fluency.

他儿子因为发言流畅自然而得到了表扬。

fluently

Alex didn't read **fluently** till he was nearly seven.

亚历克斯快到7岁时才能流利地阅读。

fluff ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (织物上的)绒毛, 蓬松毛团; (小动物的)绒毛 Fluff consists of soft threads or fibres in the form of small, light balls or lumps. For example, you can refer to the fur of a small animal as fluff.

...the nestbox which contained two chicks: just small grey balls of **fluff**...

窝里有两只雏鸟: 看上去还只是两个灰色的毛毛球

She noticed some bits of **fluff** on the sleeve of her sweater.

她发现羊毛衫的袖口上起了一些毛球。

2 VERB 动词 出错; 搞砸 If you fluff something that you are trying to do, you are unsuccessful or you do it badly.

She **fluffed** her interview at Oxford.

她在牛津的面试搞砸了。

3 VERB 动词 抖松(靠垫、羽毛等); 使蓬松 If you fluff things such as cushions or feathers, you get a lot of air into them, for example by shaking or brushing them, in order to make them seem larger and lighter.

She stood up and **fluffed** her hair, wiggling her fingers through it and then throwing it back.

她站起身来, 弄松了头发, 将手指穿过发丝, 然后把头发向后一甩。

Fluff up means the same as fluff . fluff up 同 fluff

Take the pan off the heat and cover for 5 minutes to **fluff** up the rice.

把平底锅从火上拿开, 焖5分钟让米饭变松软。

fluffy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 绒毛似的; 松软的; 蓬松的 If you describe something such as a towel or a toy animal as fluffy, you mean that it is very soft.

...**fluffy** white towels...

柔软的白毛巾

It's a very **fluffy** kind of wool.

这种羊毛质地非常柔软。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物)松软的 A cake or other food that is fluffy is very light because it has a lot of air in it.

Cream together the margarine and sugar with a wooden spoon until light and **fluffy**.

用一只木勺把人造黄油和糖搅拌均匀成稀松的糊状。

fluid ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 液体; 流质 A fluid is a liquid.

The blood vessels may leak **fluid**, which distorts vision...

血管可能会渗漏, 造成视力模糊。

Make sure that you drink plenty of **fluids**.

务必保证足够的水分摄入。

...**fluid** retention.

体液滞留

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

形容词 (动作、线条或设计)流畅优美的, 优雅自然的

The **fluid** movements or lines or designs are smooth and graceful.

The forehand stroke should be **fluid** and well balanced.

正手击球应该保证动作流畅和平稳。

...long, **fluid** dresses.

线条优雅流畅的长裙

fluidity

She dances with an exquisite **fluidity** of movement.

她的舞姿细腻流畅。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不稳定的; 不确定的 A situation that is **fluid** is unstable and is likely to change often.

The situation is extremely **fluid** and it can be changing from day to day.

情况极不稳定, 每天都有可能变化。

fluidity

...the complexity and **fluidity** of the crisis.

危机的复杂性和不稳定性

fluid ounce

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 液(量)盎司(等于 1/20 英制品脱或 1/16 美制品脱) A **fluid ounce** is a measurement of liquid. There are twenty fluid ounces in a British pint, and sixteen in an American pint.

fluke

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 侥幸; 意外; 偶然 If you say that something good is a **fluke**, you mean that it happened accidentally rather than by being planned or arranged.

The discovery was something of a **fluke**...

这个发现多少有点机缘巧合。

By sheer **fluke**, one of the shipowner's employees was in the city.

非常凑巧的是, 船主的一个雇员正在城里。

flummox

1 VERB 动词 使糊涂; 使失措 If someone is **flummoxed** by something, they are confused by it and do not know what to do or say.

The two leaders were **flummoxed** by the suggestion.

两个领导被这个建议搞晕了。

flummoxed

No wonder Josef was feeling a bit **flummoxed**.

难怪约瑟夫觉得有点糊涂。

flung

1 Flung is the past tense and past participle of fling.

flunk

1 VERB 动词 在(考试)中不及格; 未通过(某一课程) If you **flunk** an exam or a course, you fail to reach the required standard.

Your son is upset because he **flunked** a history exam.

你儿子心烦意乱是因为没有通过历史考试。

flunkey

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 奴才 Someone who refers to a servant as a **flunkey** is expressing their dislike for a job that involves doing things for an employer that ordinary people do for themselves.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 奉承者; 势利小人; 马屁精 If you refer to someone as a **flunkey**, you disapprove of the fact that they associate themselves with someone who is powerful and carry out small, unimportant jobs for them in the hope of being rewarded.

fluorescent

1 ADJ 形容词 闪光的; 发亮的 A **fluorescent** surface, substance, or colour has a very bright appearance when light is directed onto it, as if it is actually shining itself.

...a piece of **fluorescent** tape.

一段荧光带

fluorescence

...the green **fluorescence** it gives off under ultraviolet radiation.

它在紫外线照射下发出的绿光

2 ADJ 形容词 (灯)荧光的 A **fluorescent** light shines with a very hard, bright light and is usually in the form of a long strip.

...**fluorescent** light tubes.

荧光灯管

fluoridation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 饮用水氟化; 氟化反应 **Fluoridation** is the action or process of adding fluoride to a water supply.

...**fluoridation** of the water supply.

饮用水的氟化处理

fluoride

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 氟化物 **Fluoride** is a mixture of chemicals that is sometimes added to drinking water and toothpaste because it is considered to be good for people's teeth.

fluorine

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 氟 **Fluorine** is a pale yellow, poisonous gas. It is used in the production of uranium and other chemicals.

flurry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (活动或兴奋心情的)一阵 A **flurry** of something such as activity or excitement is a short intense period of it.

...a **flurry** of diplomatic activity aimed at ending the war.

旨在结束战争的一系列外交活动

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (雪等)的一阵 A **flurry** of something such as snow is a small amount of it that suddenly appears for a short time and moves in a quick, swirling way.

flush

1 VERB 动词 脸红; (脸)发烫, 发红 If you **flush**, your face goes red because you are hot or ill, or because you are feeling a strong emotion such as embarrassment or anger.

Do you sweat a lot or **flush** a lot?...

你常出汗或是脸上常发烫吗?

He turned away embarrassed, his face **flushing** red.

他难为情地扭过头去, 羞红了脸。

Flush is also a noun.

There was a slight **flush** on his cheeks.

他脸上泛起一丝红晕。

flushed

Her face was **flushed** with anger.

她气得满脸通红。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (便后冲(马桶)) When someone **flushes** a toilet after using it, they fill the toilet bowl with water in order to clean it, usually by pressing a handle or pulling a chain. You can also say that a toilet **flushes**.

She **flushed** the toilet and went back in the bedroom.

她冲完马桶回到卧室。

...the sound of the toilet **flushing**.

冲马桶的声音

Flush is also a noun.

He heard the **flush** of a toilet.

他听见冲马桶的声音。

3 VERB 动词 把...冲下(抽水马桶) If you **flush** something **down** the toilet, you get rid of it by putting it into the toilet bowl and flushing the toilet.

He was found trying to **flush** banknotes down the toilet.

他试图把钞票从马桶里冲走时被发现。

4 VERB 动词 冲洗(身体部位) If you **flush** a part of your body, you clean it or make it healthier by using a large amount of liquid to get rid of dirt or harmful substances.

Flush the eye with clean cold water for at least 15 minutes...

用干净冷水冲洗眼睛至少 15 分钟。

Water is ideal to **flush** the kidneys and the urinary tract.

用水清洗肾脏和尿道最理想不过。

Flush out means the same as **flush**. **flush out** 同 **flush** ...an 'alternative' therapy that gently **flushes** out the colon to remove toxins.

一种温和冲洗结肠排出毒素的“替代”疗法

5 VERB 动词 (用大量液体)冲洗 If you **flush** dirt or a harmful substance **out** of a place, you get rid of it by using a large amount of liquid.

That won't **flush** out all the sewage, but it should unclog some stinking drains.

那样做虽不能将污物全部冲掉，但应该能疏通一些散发恶臭的排水管。

6 VERB 动词 **把(人或动物)驱出；把...赶出** If you **flush** people or animals out of a place where they are hiding, you find or capture them by forcing them to come out of that place.

They **flushed** them out of their hiding places...
他们把他们的藏身之处赶了出来。

The Guyana Defence Force is engaged in **flushing** out illegal Brazilian miners operating in the country.

圭亚那国防军正采取行动驱逐在本国作业的非法巴西矿工。

7 ADJ 形容词 **齐平的；在同一平面的** If one object or surface is **flush with** another, they are at the same height or distance from something else, so that they form a single smooth surface.

Make sure the tile is **flush** with the surrounding tiles.

要保证每块瓷砖都和它周围的瓷砖在同一平面上。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(通常指短时间内)有钱的，富足的；暴富的** If you are **flush with** money, you have a lot of it, usually only for a short time.

At that time, many developing countries were **flush** with dollars earned from exports...

在那时，许多发展中国家都通过出口赚到了大量美元。

If we're feeling **flush** we'll probably give them champagne.

等我们有钱了就可能给他们喝香槟。

9 N-SING 单数名词 **一阵强烈感情；一阵兴奋(或快乐)** The **flush** of something is an intense feeling of excitement or pleasure that you have when you are experiencing it and for a short time afterwards.

...the first **flush** of young love.

年轻人初尝恋爱滋味的兴奋

...in the **flush** of victory.

在一阵胜利的喜悦中

10 N-SING 单数名词 **激增；大量涌出** A **flush** of something is a large quantity of it that comes suddenly or quickly.

...the **flush** of recent victories.

最近接二连三的胜利

...a **flush** of memories.

记忆涌现

相关词组：

[flush out](#)

flushed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **兴奋的；激动的** If you say that someone is **flushed with** success or pride you mean that they are very excited by their success or pride.

Grace was **flushed** with the success of the venture...

格雷斯为冒险成功而感到兴奋。

The publishers were **flushed** with triumph when they secured rights to her novel.

出版商为争取到她的小说的出版权而兴奋不已。

flush out

1 →see: [flush 4](#)；

fluster

1 VERB 动词 **使紧张；使慌张** If you **fluster** someone, you make them feel nervous and confused by rushing them and preventing them from concentrating on what they are doing.

The General refused to be **flustered**...

将军没有乱了方寸。

She was a very calm person. Nothing could **fluster** her.

她是个非常沉着的人。没什么能让她惊慌的。

flustered

She was so **flustered** that she forgot her reply.

她太紧张了，都忘记了该如何作答。

flute

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **长笛** A **flute** is a musical instrument of the woodwind family. You play it by blowing over a hole near one end while holding it sideways to your mouth.

fluted

1 ADJ 形容词 **刻有凹槽的** Something that is **fluted** has shallow curves cut into it.

...the **fluted** wooden post of the porch.

刻有凹槽纹的门廊木柱

fluting

1 ADJ 形容词 **(声音)抑扬顿挫的** If you describe someone's voice as **fluting**, you mean that it goes up and down a lot, and usually that it is high pitched.

Her voice, small and **fluting**, stopped abruptly.

她细小但却抑扬顿挫的声音戛然而止。

...a **fluting** and melodic Scottish accent.

婉转动听的苏格兰口音

flutist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **长笛手** A **flutist** is someone who plays the flute.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用flautist

flutter

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **颤动；飘动；挥动** If something thin or light **flutters**, or if you **flutter** it, it moves up and down or from side to side with a lot of quick, light movements.

Her chiffon skirt was **fluttering** in the night breeze.

她的雪纺裙在晚风中飘动着。

...a butterfly **fluttering** its wings.

挥动着翅膀的蝴蝶

...the **fluttering** white lace handkerchief.

飘动的白色蕾丝手绢

Flutter is also a noun.

...a **flutter** of white cloth.

飘扬的白布

2 VERB 动词 **(小鸟)振翅飞翔；(纸片)飘飞，翩翩飞舞** If something light such as a small bird or a piece of paper **flutters** somewhere, it moves through the air with small quick movements.

The paper **fluttered** to the floor...

纸飘落到地板上。

The birds were active, whirring and **fluttering** among the trees.

鸟儿们很活跃，在树林中呼呼地飞来飞去。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小赌注** If you have a **flutter**, you have a small bet on something such as a horse race.

I had a **flutter** on five horses.

我在5匹马身上下了小赌注。

4 VERB 动词 **匆忙急赶；奔走** If you say that someone **flutters** somewhere, you mean that they walk there with quick, light movements, often in a silly way or in a way which suggests that they are nervous.

She'd been **fluttering** about in the kitchen.

她一直在厨房里忙前忙后。

5 VERB 动词 **(心)扑通扑通地跳，怦怦直跳** If your heart or stomach **flutters**, you experience a strong feeling of excitement or anxiety.

The look in his eyes made my heart **flutter**.

他的眼神让我心里扑通扑通直跳。

flux

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **变动；波动** If something is in a **state of flux**, it is constantly changing.

Education remains in a state of **flux** which will take some time to settle down.

教育还处于不断变化中，需要一段时间才能稳定下来。

...a period of economic **flux**.

一段时间的经济波动

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **流体** You can refer to a flowing mass as a **flux**.

...the **flux** of cosmic rays.

宇宙射线流

fly

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **苍蝇** A **fly** is a small insect with two wings. There are many kinds of flies, and the most common are black in colour.

2 VERB 动词 **飞；飞行；飞翔** When something

such as a bird, insect, or aircraft **flies**, it moves through the air.

The planes flew through the clouds...

飞机穿越云层。

The bird flew away.

鸟儿飞走了。

3 VERB 动词 (乘飞机)飞行，航行 If you **fly** somewhere, you travel there in an aircraft.

He flew to Los Angeles...

他飞往洛杉矶。

He flew back to London...

他飞回了伦敦。

Mr Baker flew in from Moscow.

贝克先生是从莫斯科飞过来的。

4 VERB 动词 驾驶(飞机) When someone **flies** an aircraft, they control its movement in the air.

Parker had successfully flown both aircraft...

两架飞机帕克均成功驾驶过。

He flew a small plane to Cuba...

他驾驶一架小型飞机飞往古巴。

His inspiration to **fly** came even before he joined the Army.

他想开飞机的念头在参军之前就有了。

flying

...a **flying** instructor.

飞行教练

5 VERB 动词 空运(乘客或货物) To **fly** someone or something somewhere means to take or send them there in an aircraft.

It may be possible to **fly** the women and children out on Thursday...

周四可能会将妇女和儿童空运出去。

The relief supplies are being flown from a warehouse in Pisa.

救济物资正从比萨的一个仓库空运过来。

6 VERB 动词 飞舞；飘荡 If something such as your hair is **flying** about, it is moving about freely and loosely in the air.

His long, uncovered hair flew back in the wind...

他那露在外面的长发随风向后飞舞。

She was running down the stairs, her hair **flying**.

她从楼上跑下来，长发飘动着。

7 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 升(旗)；(旗帜)飘扬 If you **fly** a flag or if it is **flying**, you display it at the top of a pole.

They flew the flag of the African National Congress...

他们升起非洲人国民大会的旗帜。

A flag was **flying** on the new military HQ.

一面旗帜在新的军事指挥部上空飘扬着。

8 VERB 动词 疾驰；飞跑 If you say that someone or something **flies** in a particular direction, you are emphasizing that they move there with a lot of speed or force.

She flew to their bedsides when they were ill...

在他们生病的时候她飞奔至他们身边。

I flew downstairs...

我飞奔到楼下。

There are bullets **flying** around your head.

子弹在头顶上呼啸而过。

9 VERB 动词 匆忙离开；赶紧走 If you tell someone that you must **fly**, you are indicating that you have to leave in a great hurry.

I must **fly** or I'll miss my plane...

我必须赶快走了否则会误机。

I'll have to **fly**.

我得赶紧走了。

10 VERB 动词 (故事、谣言等)传开，传播 If stories or rumours are **flying** around a place, they are being discussed a great deal and by a lot of people within a short period of time.

Rumours had been **flying** around the workrooms all morning...

整个早上流言在各工作间传来传去。

Rumours were **flying** about possible deals.

关于可能的交易的传闻在满天飞。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 (裤子的)前档开口 The front opening on a pair of trousers is referred to as the **fly**, or in British English the **flies**. It usually consists of a zip or row of buttons behind a band of cloth.

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [flying](#) ; [tsetse fly](#) ; (作钓饵的)假蝇 In fishing, a **fly** is a model of a small winged insect that is used as a bait.

13 PHRASE 短语 心地善良；心肠软 If you say that someone wouldn't **hurt a fly** or wouldn't **harm a fly**, you are emphasizing that they are very kind and gentle.

Ray wouldn't hurt a **fly**.

雷心肠很软。

...a lovely girl, who would not have harmed a **fly**.

连一只苍蝇都不肯伤害的可爱女孩

14 PHRASE 短语 攻击；侮辱 If you **let fly**, you attack someone, either physically by hitting them, or with words by insulting them.

A simmering row ended with her **letting fly** with a stream of obscenities.

激烈的争吵最后以她一连串的污言秽语而告结束。

15 PHRASE 短语 匆忙地；赶紧地 If you do something **on the fly**, you do it quickly without thinking about it or planning it in advance, especially while something else is happening.

It was all pretty much done **on the fly**.

那几乎都是匆忙之中完成的。

16 PHRASE 短语 (把...)打翻在地；(使)重重地摔在地上 If you **send** someone or something **flying** or if they **go flying**, they move through the air and fall down with a lot of force.

The blow sent the young man **flying**.

这一拳把那个年轻人打翻在地。

17 PHRASE 短语 See also: [fly on the wall](#) ; 不为人察觉的观察者 If you say that you would like to be a **fly on the wall** in a situation that does not involve you, you mean that you would like to see or hear what happens in that situation.

What I'd give to be a **fly on the wall** when Davis finds out what's happened to his precious cargo.

我多么希望能够看到戴维斯发现他珍贵的货物出事时的样子啊。

18 to **fly the coop**→see: [coop](#) ;

19 as the crow **flies**→see: [crow](#) ;

20 . to **fly in the face of**→see: [face](#) ;

21 . to **fly the flag**→see: [flag](#) ;

22 . to **fly off the handle**→see: [handle](#) ;

23 . a **fly in the ointment**→see: [ointment](#) ;

24 **pigs might fly**→see: [pig](#) ;

25 **sparks fly**→see: [spark](#) ;

26 **time flies**→see: [time](#) ;

27 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 攻击；侮辱 If you **fly at** someone, you attack them, either physically by hitting them, or with words by insulting them.

She flew at him for making a very anti-British remark.

她攻击他激烈的反英言论。

28 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 突然爆发(坏脾气)；突然陷入(恐慌) If you **fly into** a bad temper or a panic, you suddenly become very angry or anxious and show this in your behaviour.

Losing a game would cause him to **fly into** a rage.

输掉一场比赛会让他暴跳如雷。

相关词组：

[fly at](#) [fly into](#)

fly at

flyaway

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头发)柔软飘逸的 **Flyaway** hair is very soft and fine.

...her **flyaway** blond hair.

她那柔软飘逸的金发

flyby

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (飞机的)飞越定点区域；(航天器的)近天体探测飞行 A **flyby** is a flight made by an aircraft or a spacecraft over a particular place in order to record details about it.

fly-by-night

1 ADJ 形容词 (商人)唯利是图的，不讲诚信的 A **fly-by-night** businessman is someone who wants to make money very quickly, without caring about the quality or honesty of the service they offer.

...fly-by-night operators who fail to complete jobs.

不能完工的奸商

fly-drive

1 ADJ 形容词 (假期旅行)空陆联游的(指乘飞机和自驾相结合) On a **fly-drive** holiday, you travel part of the way to your destination by aeroplane, and collect a hired car at the airport so that you can drive the rest of the way.

...a **fly-drive** break in New Zealand.

空陆联游新西兰度假之旅

flyer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 飞行员 A **flyer** is a pilot of an aircraft.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 飞机乘客 You can refer to someone who travels by aeroplane as a **flyer**.

...regular business **flyers**.

经常乘飞机的商务旅客

...nervous **flyers**.

紧张的飞机乘客

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [high-flyer](#); (广告)传单 A **flyer** is a small printed notice which is used to advertise a particular company, service, or event.

fly-fishing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 用假蝇钓鱼 **Fly-fishing**

is a method of fishing in which a silk or nylon model of a small winged insect is used as bait.

flying

1 ADJ 形容词 (动物)会飞的, 有翼的 A **flying**

animal has wings and is able to fly.

...species of **flying** insects.

飞行昆虫的种类

2 PHRASE 短语 有良好的开端; 顺利开始 If someone or something **gets off to a flying start**, or **makes a flying start**, they start very well, for example in a race or a new job.

Advertising revenue in the new financial year has got off to a **flying start**...

广告收入在新财年取得了开门红。

Hendry made a **flying start** to the final.

亨德利在决赛中取得梦幻开局。

flying doctor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指澳大利亚的)飞行出诊医生 A **flying doctor** is a doctor, especially in

Australia, who travels by aircraft to visit patients who live in distant or isolated areas.

flying fish

1 N-VAR 可变名词 飞鱼 **Flying fish** are a type of

fish that live in warm seas. They have large fins that enable them to move forward in the air when they jump out of the water.

flying saucer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 飞碟 A **flying saucer** is a

round, flat object which some people say they have seen in the sky and which they believe to be a spacecraft from another planet.

Flying Squad

1 N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 机动警察队, 快速特警队 The **Flying Squad** is a group of police

officers who are always ready to travel quickly to the scene of a serious crime.

...weapons seized by the **Flying Squad** last year.

快速特警队去年收缴的武器

flying visit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 闪电式访问 A **flying visit** is

a visit that only lasts a very short time.

fly into

flyleaf

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书的)扉页, 空白页, 衬页

The **flyleaf** of a book is a page at the front that has nothing printed on it, or just the title and the author's name.

fly-on-the-wall

1 ADJ 形容词 (纪录片)纪实性的, 写实的 A **fly-on-the-wall** documentary is made by filming people as they do the things they normally do, rather than by interviewing them or asking them to talk directly to the camera. a **fly on the wall**→see: [fly](#);

...a **fly-on-the-wall** documentary about the Queen's life.

关于女王生活的写实纪录片

flyover

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 立交桥; 高架公路 A **flyover**

is a structure which carries one road over the top of another road.

in AM, use 美国英语用 [overpass](#)

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [flypast](#) A **flyover** is the same as a **flypast**.

flypast

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 低空飞行表演; 编队飞行 A **flypast**

is a flight by a group of aircraft in a special formation which takes place on a ceremonial occasion or as a display.

in AM, use 美国英语用 [flyover](#)

flyweight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蝇量级拳击手, 次最轻量级拳击手(体重不超过112磅) A **flyweight** is a boxer who

weighs 112 pounds or less.

flywheel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 飞轮; 惯性轮 A **flywheel** is

a heavy wheel that is part of some engines. It regulates the engine's rotation, making it operate at a steady speed.

FM

1 (收音机的)调频 FM is a method of transmitting

radio waves that can be used to broadcast high quality sound. FM is an abbreviation for (缩略=)

'frequency modulation'.

FMCG

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 快速消费品 FMCGs are

inexpensive products that people usually buy on a regular basis, such as supermarket foods or toiletries. FMCG is an abbreviation for (缩略=)

'fast-moving consumer goods'.

foal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 马驹 A **foal** is a very young

horse.

2 VERB 动词 下驹 When a female horse **foals**, it

gives birth.

The mare is due to **foal** today.

母马今天要下小马驹了。

foam

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 泡沫; 气泡 **Foam**

consists of a mass of small bubbles that are formed when air and a liquid are mixed together.

The water curved round the rocks in great bursts of **foam**.

水流撞击岩石, 产生大量泡沫。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 泡沫剂; 泡沫产品 **Foam** is

used to refer to various kinds of manufactured products which have a soft, light texture like a thick liquid.

...shaving **foam**.

剃须泡沫

3 N-MASS 物质名词 泡沫橡胶; 海绵式橡胶 **Foam** or **foam rubber** is soft rubber full of small holes which is used, for example, to make mattresses and cushions.

...modern three-piece suites filled with **foam** rubber...

有泡沫橡胶填充物的现代家具三件套

We had given him a large **foam** mattress to sleep on.

我们给了他一张大海绵床垫用来睡觉。

4 VERB 动词 (液体)产生泡沫, 起沫 If a liquid **foams**, it is full of small bubbles and keeps moving

slightly.

I let the water run into it and we watched as it **foamed** and bubbled.

我把水引进去, 然后我们看着它起沫、冒泡。

...ravines with **foaming** rivers rushing through them.

泛着白沫的河水奔腾而过的沟壑

5 PHRASE 短语 大怒; 暴怒; 大发雷霆 If you say

that someone is **foaming at the mouth**, you mean that they are very angry.

Stewart was **foaming at the mouth** about an incident the previous afternoon.

斯图尔特正为头天下午的事件而大发脾气。

foamy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **起沫的；产生泡沫的** A foamy liquid has a mass of small bubbles on its surface or consists of a mass of bubbles.

...foamy waves...

水沫四溅的波涛

Whisk the egg whites until they are **foamy** but not stiff.

把蛋清搅至起沫而不黏稠的程度。

fob

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旧时的)怀表短链** In former times, a **fob** was a short chain or piece of cloth which fastened a man's watch to his clothing.

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **敷衍；搪塞** If someone **fobs you off**, they tell you something just to stop you asking questions.

I've asked her about it but she **fobs me off**...

我问过她这件事，但她一味搪塞。

Don't be **fobbed off** with excuses.

不要被各种借口给蒙骗了。

相关词组：

[fob off](#)

fob off

focal

1 ADJ 形容词 **焦点的；有焦点的** Focal is used to describe something that relates to the point where a number of rays or lines meet.

...the **focal** plane of the telescope.

望远镜的焦平面

2 ADJ 形容词 **重要的；中心的** Focal is used to describe something that is very important.

...one of the **focal** centres of the Far East.

远东的中心地区之一

focal point

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **焦点；(关注)中心** The **focal point** of something is the thing that people concentrate on or pay most attention to.

...the **focal point** for the town's many visitors—the Royal Shakespeare Theatre.

皇家莎士比亚剧院——许多到这座城镇来旅游的游客的观光重点

fo'c'sle

1 →see: [forecastle](#)；

focus

The spellings focusses, focussing, focussed are also used. The plural of the noun can be either foci or focuses. 亦拼作 focusses, focussing, focussed. 复数形式可以是 foci 或者 focuses.

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **集中(注意力)；关注** If you **focus on** a particular topic or if your attention is **focused on** it, you concentrate on it and think about it, discuss it, or deal with it, rather than dealing with other topics.

The research effort has **focused** on tracing the effects of growing levels of five compounds...

研究重点追踪了5种化合物含量上升的影响。

He is currently **focusing** on assessment and development...

他目前在关注评估和发展。

Today he was able to **focus** his message exclusively on the economy...

今天他得以将主题全部集中在经济方面。

Many of the papers **focus** their attention on the controversy surrounding the Foreign Secretary.

许多报纸都把关注的焦点放到围绕外交部长出现的争议上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **主题；重点；焦点** The **focus** of something is the main topic or main thing that it is concerned with.

The UN's role in promoting peace is increasingly the **focus** of international attention...

联合国在促进和平方面的作用越来越受到国际社会的关注。

The new system is the **focus** of controversy...

这个新体制是争议的焦点。

Her children are the main **focus** of her life.

孩子们是她生活的重心。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **关注；注意** Your **focus** on something is the special attention that you pay it.

He said his sudden **focus** on foreign policy was not motivated by presidential politics...

他说他突然关注外交政策并非受总统政治的驱使。

The report's **focus** is on how technology affects human life rather than business...

这个报告关注的是技术如何影响人类生活而非商业活动。

IBM has also shifted its **focus** from mainframes to personal computers.

IBM 公司也把重心从特大型机转向了个人电脑。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **目的；意图；含义** If you say that something has a **focus**, you mean that you can see a purpose in it.

Somehow, though, their latest album has a **focus** that the others have lacked...

但是，他们的最新专辑设法找到了其他专辑所欠缺的一种目的性。

Suddenly all of the bizarre and seemingly isolated examples took on a meaningful **focus**.

突然之间，所有那些怪异且看上去孤立的例子都具有了意义。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **注视；使(相机、望远镜等)聚焦；给...调焦** If you **focus** your eyes or if your eyes **focus**, your eyes adjust so that you can clearly see the thing that you want to look at. If you **focus** a camera, telescope, or other instrument, you adjust it so that you can see clearly through it.

Kelly couldn't **focus** his eyes well enough to tell if the figure was male or female...

凯利没有看清楚那个人影到底是男的还是女的。

His eyes slowly began to **focus** on what looked like a small dark ball...

他的眼睛慢慢开始看清楚那个看上去像是个小黑球的东西。

He found the binoculars and **focused** them on the boat...

他找到双筒望远镜，然后调焦对准那艘船看。

Had she kept the camera **focused** on the river bank she might have captured a vital scene.

要是她把相机的镜头一直对准河岸的话，可能就捕捉到重要的一幕了。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **注视；调焦；对焦** You use **focus** to refer to the fact of adjusting your eyes or a camera, telescope, or other instrument, and to the degree to which you can see clearly.

His **focus** switched to the little white ball...

他把关注点转移到那个小白球上。

Together these factors determine the depth of **focus**...

这些因素综合起来决定了景深。

It has no manual **focus** facility.

它没有手动调焦功能。

7 VERB 动词 **集中(光束)；聚焦** If you **focus** rays of light on a particular point, you pass them through a lens or reflect them from a mirror so that they meet at that point.

Magnetic coils **focus** the electron beams into fine spots.

磁线圈把电子束聚焦成微小的点。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **聚焦点** The **focus** of a number of rays or lines is the point at which they meet.

9 PHRASE 短语 **(图像)清晰；(照相机、望远镜等)对准焦点** If an image or a camera, telescope, or other instrument is **in focus**, the edges of what you see are clear and sharp.

【搭配模式】：v-link PHR

Pictures should be **in focus**, with realistic colours and well composed groups.

照片应该图像清晰，颜色逼真，构图合理。

10 PHRASE 短语 **受关注；在讨论；(目的和性质)清楚的，明白的** If something is **in focus**, it is being discussed or its purpose and nature are clear.

This aggression is the real issue the world should be concerned about. We want to keep that **in focus**...

这次侵略才是世界应该关注的真正问题。我们想继续保持关注。

These issues were brought into sharp **focus** by

the Gulf crisis.

海湾危机让这些问题备受关注。

II PHRASE 短语 **焦点没对准；脱焦；失焦** If an image or a camera, telescope, or other instrument is **out of focus**, the edges of what you see are unclear.

In some of the pictures the subjects are out of focus while the background is sharp.
一些照片背景很清晰，被摄主体却因失焦而显得模糊。

...a lot of out-of-focus photographs.
许多对焦不实的照片

12 PHRASE 短语 **不受关注；(目的和性质)不清晰的** If something is **out of focus**, it is not being discussed or its purpose or nature is not clear.

The deficit in the US balance of payments put these considerations out of focus...
美国的国际收支逆差使这些因素没有得到关注。

The movement towards democracy in Latin America and the foreign debt problems that have plagued it have gone out of focus.
拉丁美洲的民主运动和困扰该地区的外债问题已经淡出人们的视线。

focused

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有明确目标的；注意力集中的** If you describe someone or something as **focused**, you approve of the fact that they have a clear and definite purpose.

I spent the next year just wandering. I wasn't focused...
接下来的一年我一直在闲逛。没有什么明确的目标。

The band's third album seems more disciplined and focussed...
这个乐队的第三张专辑似乎表现更为节制、基调更为清晰。

The voting is now more focused.
现在投票更趋集中了。

focus group

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **焦点人群(代表大众，其观点可用于市场调查)** A **focus group** is a specially selected group of people who are intended to represent the general public. Focus groups have discussions in which their opinions are recorded as a form of market research.

fodder

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **饲料；草料；秣** **Fodder** is food that is given to cows, horses, and other animals.

...fodder for horses...
马饲料

The alfalfa plant is widely used as animal fodder.
苜蓿科植物广泛用作动物饲料。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **素材；材料** If you say that something is **fodder** for a particular purpose, you mean that it is useful for that purpose and perhaps nothing else.

The press conference simply provided more fodder for another attack on his character...
记者招待会只不过是提供了更多的再次击他人格的口实。

Old movies were the cheapest broadcast fodder.
老电影是最便宜的播放素材。

foe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **敌人；对头** Someone's **foe** is their enemy.

foetal

1 ADJ 形容词 **胎儿的；如胎儿般的** **Foetal** is used to describe something that relates to or is like a foetus.

...an early stage of foetal development...
胎儿发育的早期阶段

His legs were curled beneath him in a foetal position.
他的腿蜷缩在身下，就像胎儿的姿势一样。

foetid

1 →see: [fetid](#) ;

foetus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胎儿** A **foetus** is an animal or human being in its later stages of development before it is born.

Pregnant women who are heavy drinkers risk damaging the unborn foetus.
孕妇酗酒可能会危及腹中胎儿。

fog

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **雾** When there is **fog**, there are tiny drops of water in the air which form a thick cloud and make it difficult to see things.

The crash happened in thick fog...
浓雾中发生了撞车。

These ocean fogs can last for days.
这种海上大雾可持续数天。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **烟雾；尘雾** A **fog** is an unpleasant cloud of something such as smoke inside a building or room.

...a fog of stale cigarette smoke.
一股难闻的香烟烟雾

3 N-SING 单数名词 **迷惑；迷雾** You can use **fog** to refer to a situation which stops people from being able to notice things, understand things, or think clearly.

The most basic facts about him are lost in a fog of mythology...
关于他的那些最基本信息离奇地湮没无踪了。

Synchronizing these attacks may be difficult in the fog of war...
在迷雾一样的战争中可能很难同时发动这些攻击。

His mind was in a fog when he finally got up.
他终于起床了，头脑一片混沌。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(窗户、镜子等)起雾；(使)变模糊** If a window, mirror, or other glass surface **fogs** or **is fogged**, it becomes covered with very small drops of water so that you cannot see things clearly through it or in it.

The windows fogged immediately...
窗户立刻被雾气笼罩了。

Water had fogged his diving mask and he couldn't remember how to clear it...
水的雾气模糊了他的潜水镜，他却不记得该怎样除雾了。

The car windows were fogged with vapor.
车窗上满是雾气。

Fog up means the same as **fog** . **fog up** 同**fog**

The car windows fogged up...
车窗起雾了。

I'd fog up their telescopes...
这会让他们们的望远镜蒙上一层雾气。

His hair was all wet and his glasses were fogged up.
他的头发全湿了，眼镜上蒙了一层雾气。

fog bank

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指海上的)雾阵，雾堤** A **fog bank** is an area of thick fog, especially at sea.

fogbound

1 ADJ 形容词 **因雾滞留的；被浓雾所阻的** If you are **fogbound** in a place or if the place is **fogbound**, thick fog makes it dangerous or impossible to go anywhere.

He was fog-bound at London airport.
他因为浓雾被困伦敦机场。

...a fogbound motorway.
因大雾关闭的高速公路

fogey

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **守旧者；抱残守缺的人** If you describe someone as a **fogey** or an **old fogey**, you mean that they are boring and old-fashioned.

I don't want to sound like I'm some old fogey.
我不想让自己听上去像一个老古董。

foggy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有雾的** When it is **foggy**, there is fog.

It's quite foggy now...
现在雾很大。

Conditions were damp and foggy after morning sleet.
早上的雨夹雪过后天气潮湿多雾。

2 PHRASE 短语 **一点儿也不知道；根本没什么概念** If you say that you **haven't the foggiest** or you **haven't the foggiest idea**, you are emphasizing that you do not know something.

I did not have the foggiest idea what he meant...

我根本不知道他是什么意思。

'How often does it need to be changed?' —

'Haven't the foggiest.'

“大概要多久换一次呢?”——“我一点儿概念也没有。”

foghorn

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雾号, 雾角**(用于雾天警示水中船只) A **foghorn** is a piece of equipment that makes a loud noise and is used to warn ships about the position of land and other ships in fog.

fogy

1 →see: [fogy](#) ;

foible

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小怪癖; (性格上无伤大雅的) 缺点** A **foible** is a habit or characteristic that someone has which is considered rather strange, foolish, or bad but which is also considered unimportant.

...human **foibles** and weaknesses.

人类的缺点和弱点

foie gras

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鹅肝酱** **Foie gras** is a food made from the livers of geese that were specially fed so that their livers became very large.

foil

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1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(用来包裹食物的)箔(纸)** **Foil** consists of sheets of metal as thin as paper. It is used to wrap food in.

Pour cider around the meat and cover with **foil**.
在肉周围倒上苹果酒, 然后以箔纸覆盖。

...aluminium **foil**.

铝箔

2 VERB 动词 **阻止; 挫败** If you **foil** someone's plan or attempt to do something, for example to commit a crime, you succeed in stopping them from doing what they want.

A brave police chief **foiled** an armed robbery on a jewellers' by grabbing the raiders' shotgun...
一位勇敢的警长夺过了意图袭击珠宝店的劫匪手中的猎枪, 挫败了这起持械抢劫案。

The idea of building a roof terrace was also **foiled** by the planning authorities.
建造一个带棚阳台的想法也被规划局否决了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **陪衬物; 烘托者** If you refer to one thing or person as a **foil** for another, you approve of the fact that they contrast with each other and go well together, often in a way that makes the second thing or person seem better or less harmful.

He thought of her serenity as a **foil** for his intemperance...
在他看来, 她的平静反衬出了他的放纵。

A cold beer is the perfect **foil** for a curry.
冰镇啤酒是吃咖喱的绝配。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **花剑** A **foil** is a thin light sword used in fencing, which has a button on its tip to prevent injury.

foist

相关词组:

[foist on](#)

foist on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...强加于; 把...硬塞给** If you say that someone **foists** something on you, or **foists** it upon you, you dislike the way that they force you to listen to it or experience it.

I don't see my role as foisting my beliefs on them...
我没觉得是自己把想法强加在他们身上。

What this amounts to is foisting onto women the responsibility for reducing 'the opportunities for crime' by changing their behaviour.
这就等于是把减少“犯罪机会”的责任强加在了女性身上, 要求她们改变行为。

fold

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1 VERB 动词 **折叠; 折起; 叠起** If you **fold** something such as a piece of paper or cloth, you bend it so that one part covers another part, often pressing the edge so that it stays in place.

He **folded** the paper carefully...
他把纸小心地折起来。

Fold the omelette in half...
把煎蛋对折。

Fold the blanket back.
把毛毯折回来。

...a **folded** towel.
折叠起来的毛巾

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **褶皱; 褶痕; 折叠线** A **fold** in a piece of paper or cloth is a bend that you make in it when you put one part of it over another part and press the edge.

Make another **fold** and turn the ends together.
再折一下, 把末端对齐。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(布料的)褶皱, 褶痕** The **fold**s in a piece of cloth are the curved shapes which are formed when it is not hanging or lying flat.

The priest fumbled in the **fold**s of his gown.
牧师胡乱整了整长袍上的褶皱。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **折叠; 折起** If a piece of furniture or equipment **folds** or if you can **fold** it, you can make it smaller by bending or closing parts of it.

The back of the bench **folds** forward to make a table...
长凳的靠背可以向前翻折成一张桌子。

This portable seat **folds** flat for easy storage...
这张便携椅可以折叠, 便于收纳。

Check if you can **fold** the buggy without having to remove the raincover.
看看你是否能不用拿掉防雨罩就把童车折叠起来。

...a **folding** beach chair.
可折叠的沙滩椅

Fold up means the same as **fold**. **fold up** 同 **fold**
When not in use it **folds** up out of the way...
不用时就折起放好。

Fold the ironing board up so that it is flat.
把熨衣板折起放平。

5 VERB 动词 **交叉, 交叠(双手或双臂)** If you **fold** your arms or hands, you bring them together and cross or link them, for example over your chest.

Meer **folded** his arms over his chest and turned his head away...
米尔双臂交叉在胸前, 把头转到一边。

Mrs Ringrose sat down and **folded** her hands in her lap.
林罗斯夫人坐下来, 双手叠放在腿上。

6 VERB 动词 **(企业或组织)停业, 关门** If a business or organization **folds**, it is unsuccessful and has to close.

But as other shops **fold**, the march of the superstores continues...
但在其他商店纷纷关门倒闭之时, 大型超市的强劲扩张势头却依旧不减。

2,500 small businesses were **folding** each week.
每周有2,500家小企业关张。

7 N-SING 单数名词 **队伍; 同一群体的人** When someone joins an organization or group, you can say that they have come into **the fold**. When they leave the organization or group, you can say that they leave **the fold**.

The EU wanted to bring the US back into **the fold**...
欧盟想要让美国重新回到他们的阵营之中。

He might find it difficult to return to the family **fold** when he realizes his mistake.
他可能会发现等他意识到自己的错误时再想重返家族已经非常难了。

8 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(烹饪时将调料)调入, 加入** In cooking, if you **fold in** an ingredient or **fold** it into the other ingredients, you mix it very gently into the other ingredients.

Fold in the flour...
拌入面粉。

Fold the cream into the egg yolk mixture.
把奶油调入蛋黄液中。

9 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [fold4](#) ; [fold-up](#) ; **把...折叠起来** If you **fold** something up, you make it into a smaller, neater shape by folding it, usually several times.

She **folded** it up, and tucked it into her purse...
她将其折叠起来, 塞进了钱包里。

He folded up his paper and put it away.

他把文件折了几折，然后收了起来。

相关词组：

[fold in](#) [fold up](#)

-fold

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (与数字连用构成副词)表示“...倍”

-fold combines with numbers to form adverbs which say how much an amount has increased by. For example, if an amount increases fourfold, it is four times greater than it was originally.

By the late eighties their number had grown fourfold...

到 80 年代末的时候，他们的数量已是原来的 4 倍。

Pretax profit surged almost twelvefold.

税前利润几乎涨到了原来的 12 倍。

-fold also combines with numbers to form adjectives. (与数字连用构成形容词)

One survey revealed a threefold increase in breast cancer.

一项调查显示乳腺癌的发病率已是原来的 3 倍。

folder

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [活页夹](#) A **folder** is a thin piece of cardboard in which you can keep loose papers.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机系统中的)文件夹 A **folder** is a group of files that are stored together on a computer.

fold in

fold-up

1 ADJ 形容词 (家具、装备等)折叠式的，可折叠的

A **fold-up** piece of furniture or equipment is one that is specially designed so that it can be folded into a smaller shape in order to be stored.

...a **fold-up** bed.

折叠床

fold up

foliage

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1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (植物的)叶，枝叶 The leaves of a plant are referred to as its **foliage**.

...shrubs with grey or silver **foliage**.

长着灰色或银色叶子的灌木丛

folic acid

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [叶酸](#)(B 族维生素的一种)

Folic acid is one of the B group of vitamins. It is found in green vegetables and fruit.

folio

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指欧洲早期印刷的)对开本

A **folio** is a book made with paper of a large size, used especially in the early centuries of European printing.

Richard told me of three 16th-century **folio** volumes on alchemy.

理查德告诉我 16 世纪的三卷关于炼金术的对开本书籍的事。

folk

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Folk can also be used as the plural form for meaning 1. 义项 1 的复数形式亦可用 **folk**.

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 [人们](#)；[大家](#) You can refer to people as **folk** or **folks**.

Country **folk** can tell you that there are certain places which animals avoid...

老乡会告诉你有些地方动物是不会去的。

These are the **folks** from the local TV station.

这些是当地电视台来的人。

...old **folks**.

老年人

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 [亲人](#)；[家人](#)；(尤指)双亲

You can refer to your close family, especially your mother and father, as your **folks**.

I've been avoiding my **folks** lately.

我近来一直在避开家人。

3 N-VOC 称呼名词 (与人交谈时的称呼)大伙儿，诸位

You can use **folks** as a term of address when you are talking to several people.

'It's a question of money, **folks**,' I announced...

“诸位，这是一个钱的问题，”我郑重其事地说。

This is it, **folks**: the best record guide in the business.

就是这个，伙计们，业内最好的唱片指南。

4 ADJ 形容词 (艺术或习俗)大众的，民俗的 **Folk** art and customs are traditional or typical of a particular community or nation.

...South American **folk** art.

南美洲的民间艺术

...traditional Chinese **folk** medicine.

传统的中国民间医术

5 ADJ 形容词 (音乐)大众的，民间的 **Folk** music is music which is traditional or typical of a particular community or nation.

...Irish **folk** music.

爱尔兰民间音乐

Folk is also a noun.

...a variety of music including classical, jazz, and **folk**.

包括古典、爵士和民间音乐的各种音乐

6 ADJ 形容词 大众的；普通百姓的 **Folk** can be used to describe something that relates to the beliefs and opinions of ordinary people.

Jack was a **folk** hero in the Greenwich Village bars...

在格林尼治村的酒吧里杰克是人们心目中的英雄。

Folk psychology comes closer to the obvious truth than the most sophisticated theories.

比起最复杂的理论，大众心理学更接近那些显而易见的事实。

folklore

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1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [民间传说](#)；[民俗](#)

Folklore is the traditional stories, customs, and habits of a particular community or nation.

In Chinese **folklore** the bat is an emblem of good fortune.

在中国的民间传说中蝙蝠是好运的象征。

folk song

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [民歌](#)；[民谣](#) A **folk song** is a traditional song that is typical of a particular community or nation.

folksy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 朴素的；有民间风格的；土里土气的

If you describe something as **folksy**, you mean that it is simple and has a style characteristic of folk craft and tradition. You sometimes use **folksy** to show disapproval of something because it seems unsophisticated.

...**folksy** country furniture.

朴素的乡村风味的家具

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 友好的；随意的；和气的

If you describe someone as **folksy**, you mean that they are friendly and informal in their behaviour.

...an elderly, **folksy** postman.

为人随和的老邮递员

follicle

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (皮肤上的)毛囊 A **follicle** is one of the small hollows in the skin which hairs grow from.

follow

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1 VERB 动词 [跟随](#)；[跟着](#) If you **follow** someone who is going somewhere, you move along behind them because you want to go to the same place.

We **followed** him up the steps into a large hall...

我们跟着他上楼来到一个很大的大厅。

Please **follow** me, madam...

请跟我来，夫人。

They took him into a small room and I **followed**.

他们把他带到一个小房间，我跟了进去。

2 VERB 动词 [尾随](#)；[跟踪](#) If you **follow** someone who is going somewhere, you move along behind them without their knowledge, in order to catch them or find out where they are going.

She realized that the Mercedes was **following** her...

她意识到那辆奔驰在跟踪她。

I think we're being **followed**.

我想我们被跟踪了。

3 VERB 动词 [追随](#) If you **follow** someone to a place where they have recently gone and where

they are now you go to join them there.

He **followed** Janice to New York, where she was preparing an exhibition.

他追随贾尼丝到了纽约，她正在那里准备一个展览。

4 VERB 动词 接着...发生；在...后发生 An event, activity, or period of time that **follows** a particular thing happens or comes after that thing, at a later time.

...the rioting and looting that **followed** the verdict...

判决宣布之后发生的暴乱和抢劫

I remember nothing else about the days **following** Daddy's death...

父亲去世之后那几天我不记得有什么其他事了。

He was arrested in the confusion which **followed**...

他在之后的混乱中被捕。

Other problems may **follow**...

其他的问题可能会接踵而至。

Eyewitnesses spoke of a noise **followed** by a huge red light.

目击者说响声过后出现了一道耀眼的红光。

5 VERB 动词 在...后做(或说) If you **follow** one thing **with** another, you do or say the second thing after you have done or said the first thing.

Her first major role was in Martin Scorsese's 'Goodfellas' and she **followed** this with a part in Spike Lee's 'Jungle Fever'.

她主演的第一部影片是马丁·斯科塞斯的《好家伙》，之后接拍了斯派克·李的《丛林热》。

Follow up means the same as **follow**. **follow up** 同 **follow**

The book proved such a success that the authors **followed** it up with 'The Messianic Legacy'.

这本书取得了巨大的成功，作者于是又推出一部《弥赛亚的遗产》。

6 VERB 动词 可以推断出；由此得出 If it **follows** that a particular thing is the case, that thing is a logical result of something else being true or being the case.

Just because a bird does not breed one year, it does not **follow** that it will fail the next...

不能因为一只鸟某一年没有繁殖就断定它第二年也不会繁殖。

If the explanation is right, two things **follow**...

如果解释是正确的，可以推断出两件事。

It is easy to see the conclusions described in the text **follow** from this equation.

很容易可以看出文中所述的结论是由这个方程式推出的。

7 VERB 动词 (文章或讲演)接下来是，后面的是，下面是 If you refer to the words that **follow** or **followed**, you are referring to the words that come next or came next in a piece of writing or speech.

What **follows** is an eyewitness account...

接下来的是目击者的陈述。

There **followed** a list of places where Hans intended to visit...

下面列出的是汉斯打算游览的地点。

General analysis is **followed** by five case studies.

综合分析之后是5个个案研究。

8 VERB 动词 循着，沿着(道路、标志等) If you **follow** a path, route, or set of signs, you go somewhere using the path, route, or signs to direct you.

If they **followed** the road, they would be certain to reach a village...

如果他们沿着这条路走，就一定会到达一个村庄。

All we had to do was **follow** the map...

我们所要做的就是按照地图走。

I **followed** the signs to Metrocity.

我循着指示标志找到了地铁城购物中心。

9 VERB 动词 (小径、河流等)沿着，经过 If something such as a path or river **follows** a particular route or line, it goes along that route or line.

Our route **follows** the Pacific coast through densely populated neighbourhoods...

我们的路线沿着太平洋海岸，途经人口稠密的街区。

The Lot river **follows** a winding and tortuous course.

洛特河的河道蜿蜒曲折。

10 VERB 动词 注视(运动物体)；(眼睛)跟着 If you **follow** something with your eyes, or if your eyes **follow** it, you watch it as it moves or you look along its route or course.

Ann's eyes **followed** a police car as it drove slowly past.

安注视着一辆缓缓驶过的警车。

11 VERB 动词 按照...方式发展；以...方式发生 Something that **follows** a particular course of development happens or develops in that way.

His release turned out to **follow** the pattern set by that of the other six hostages.

最终他的获释方式也和其他6名人质的获释如出一辙。

12 VERB 动词 接受，遵循(建议、指示等)；按(菜谱)进行 If you **follow** advice, an instruction, or a recipe, you act or do something in the way that it indicates.

Take care to **follow** the instructions carefully...

注意严格按照说明进行。

No two chefs **follow** the same recipe.

每个厨师都有不同的烹饪方式。

13 VERB 动词 仿效；效仿 If you **follow** what someone else has done, you do it too because you think it is a good thing or because you want to copy them.

His admiration for the athlete did not extend to the point where he would **follow** his example in taking drugs...

他对于这个运动员的崇拜还没有达到要学他吸毒的程度。

Where eastern Germany goes the rest will surely **follow**.

东德怎样做，其他地方一定会效仿。

14 VERB 动词 沿袭；继承 If you **follow** someone in what you do, you do the same thing or job as they did previously.

He **followed** his father and became a surgeon...

他子承父业，成为了一名外科医生。

Anni-Frid's son has **followed** her into the music business.

安妮·弗瑞德的儿子子承母业，也进入了音乐圈。

15 VERB 动词 理解，跟得上(解释或故事情节) If you are able to **follow** something such as an explanation or the story of a film, you understand it as it continues and develops.

Can you **follow** the plot so far?...

目前为止剧情你能看得懂吗？

I'm afraid I don't **follow**.

恐怕我没明白。

16 VERB 动词 追踪；对...感兴趣；关注 If you **follow** something, you take an interest in it and keep informed about what happens.

...the millions of people who **follow** football because they genuinely love it...

数以百万计的人关注足球，因为他们发自内心地热爱足球

She was **following** Laura's progress closely.

她密切关注着劳拉的进展。

17 VERB 动词 以...为原型；讲述...的故事 A story, film, or television programme that **follows** someone or something is about their experiences over a particular period of time.

The film **follows** the fortunes of two women.

这部电影讲述了两个女人的命运。

18 VERB 动词 (欣赏节目的同时)对照着(脚本或乐谱) If you **follow** a score or written copy of a play, you read it while you listen to it being performed.

...an annotated version of Mozart's opera that allows the listener to **follow** the score.

使听者能够一边欣赏一边对照着看的莫扎特歌剧的注释乐谱

19 VERB 动词 See also: **following**；信奉；追随；支持；拥护 If you **follow** a particular religion or political belief, you have that religion or belief.

Do you **follow** any particular religion? — 'Yes, we're all Hindus.'

“你们有自己的宗教信仰吗？”——“是的，我们都是印度教徒。”

20 PHRASE 短语 如下；分别是 You use **as follows** in writing or speech to introduce something such as a list, description, or explanation.

The winners are **as follows**: E. Walker；R. Foster；R. Gates；A. Mackintosh...

优胜者分别是：E.沃克、R.福斯特、R.盖茨和A.麦金托什。

This can be done if you proceed as **follows**.

按照如下操作即可完成。

21 PHRASE 短语 **紧随其后；其次是** You use **followed by** to say what comes after something else in a list or ordered set of things.

Potatoes are still the most popular food, **followed by** white bread.

马铃薯仍然是最受欢迎的食物，其次是白面包。

22 PHRASE 短语 **下一道菜** After mentioning one course of a meal, you can mention the next course by saying what you will have to **follow** or what there will be to **follow**.

He decided on roast chicken and vegetables, with apple pie to **follow**.

他决定点烤鸡配蔬菜，然后是苹果派。

23 to **follow in** someone's **footsteps**→see: [footstep](#);

24 to **follow** your **nose**→see: [nose](#);

25 to **follow** **suit**→see: [suit](#);

26 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **探究；钻研；深入研究** If you **follow through** an action, plan, or idea or **follow through with** it, you continue doing or thinking about it until you have done everything possible.

The leadership has been unwilling to **follow through** the implications of these ideas...

领导层不愿意对这些想法的含意进行深入研究。

I was trained to be an actress but I didn't **follow it through**...

我接受过演员培训，但是我没有坚持下去。

He decided to **follow through with** his original plan.

他决定把最初的计划执行到底。

27 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [follow](#) **5**; [follow-up](#); **追查；将...深入下去；对...采取进一步行动** If you **follow up** something that has been said, suggested, or discovered, you try to find out more about it or take action about it.

State security police are **following up** several leads...

国家安全警察正在追查几条线索。

An officer took a statement from me, but no one's bothered to **follow it up**.

一位警官收集了我的供述，但却没有人愿意追查下去。

相关词组：

[follow through](#) [follow up](#)

follower ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [camp follower](#); **信徒；追随者；支持者** A **follower** of a particular person, group, or belief is someone who supports or admires this person, group, or belief.

...**followers** of the Zulu Inkatha movement.

祖鲁因卡塔运动的支持者

...the Democratic Party's most loyal **followers**.

民主党最忠诚的追随者

following ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 **在...之后；紧接着** **Following** a particular event means after that event.

In the centuries **following** Christ's death, Christians genuinely believed the world was about to end...

在耶稣死后的几个世纪里，基督徒们真的相信世界将要灭亡。

Following a day of medical research, the conference focused on educational practices.

在就医学研究专题讨论一天后，会议接下来的主题集中在教学实践上。

2 ADJ 形容词 **接下来的；之后的** The **following** day, week, or year is the day, week, or year after the one you have just mentioned.

The **following** day the picture appeared on the front pages of every newspaper in the world...

第二天照片出现在全世界所有报纸的头版。

We went to dinner the **following** Monday evening...

接下来那个周一的晚上，我们一起去吃了晚餐。

The **following** year she joined the Royal Opera House.

次年她加入了皇家歌剧院。

3 ADJ 形容词 **接下来的；下面的** You use **following** to refer to something that you are about to mention.

Write down the **following** information: name of product, type, date purchased and price...

请写明如下信息：产品名称、类型、购买日期和价格。

The method of helping such patients is explained in the **following** chapters.

关于如何帮助这种病人，下面章节中将会作出解释。

The **following** refers to the thing or things that you are about to mention. [接下来的；下面的](#)

The **following** is a paraphrase of what was said...

下面是对刚才说过的话的阐释。

Do you use any of the **following**? Pager, Answering machine, Mobile phone, Car phone.

你使用下面的物品吗？传呼机、电话答录机、移动电话和车载电话。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(统称)支持者，拥护者** A person or organization that has a **following** has a group of people who support or admire their beliefs or actions.

Australian rugby league enjoys a huge **following** in New Zealand.

澳大利亚橄榄球联盟在新西兰有众多支持者。

5 ADJ 形容词 **(风向)顺的；顺风的** If a boat or vehicle has a **following** wind, the wind is moving in the same direction as the boat or vehicle.

The **following** wind and eastward running tide had given us a very pleasant, lazy sail.

顺风和向东的潮水使我们的航行很惬意、很省力。

follow-on ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **继续；后续** A **follow-on** is something that is done to continue or add to something done previously.

This course for bridge players with some experience is intended as a **follow-on** to the Beginners' course.

这门课程面向的是有一定经验的桥牌玩家，是初级课程的延续。

follow-through ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **后续行动** A **follow-through** is something that completes an action or a planned series of actions.

...the task of finding a durable solution to the refugee problem as a **follow-through** to the very temporary measures.

任务是找到解决难民问题的长久之计，以作为当前暂时手段的后续措施

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **随球动作；顺势动作** A **follow-through** is a movement that completes an action such as hitting a ball.

Focus on making a short, firm **follow-through**.

集中精力完成简短而有力的随球动作。

follow through

follow-up ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **继续；后续** A **follow-up** is something that is done to continue or add to something done previously.

They are recording a **follow-up** to their successful 1989 album...

他们正在灌录他们1989年畅销专辑的续篇。

One man was arrested during the raid and another during a **follow-up** operation.

一人在突袭中逮捕，另一人在后续行动中被捕。

follow up

folly ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **愚蠢；荒唐** If you say that a particular action or way of behaving is **folly** or a **folly**, you mean that it is foolish.

It's sheer **folly** to build nuclear power stations in a country that has dozens of earthquakes every year.

在每年会发生几十次地震的国家建造核电站简直就是愚蠢至极。

...a reminder of the follies of war.

提醒人们战争之愚蠢的东西

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指旧时英国花园等中的)装饰性建筑** A **folly** is a small tower or other unusual building that is built as a decoration in a large

garden or park, especially in Britain in former times.

foment

1 VERB 动词 **煽动, 助长(事端或暴力)** If someone or something **foments** trouble or violent opposition, they cause it to develop.

They accused strike leaders of **fomenting** violence.

他们指责罢工领导人煽动暴力。

fond

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **喜欢; 喜爱** If you are **fond of** someone, you feel affection for them.

I am very **fond of** Michael.

我很喜欢迈克尔。

She was especially **fond of** a little girl named Betsy.

她尤其偏爱一个名叫贝齐的小女孩。

fondness

...a great **fondness** for children.

非常喜欢孩子

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **深情的; 温情的** You use **fond** to describe people or their behaviour when they show affection.

...a **fond** father...

慈父

He gave him a **fond** smile.

他给了他一个深情的微笑。

fondly

Liz saw their eyes meet **fondly** across the table.

利兹看到他们隔着桌子深情对视。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **喜欢...的; 爱做...的** If you are **fond of** something, you like it or you like doing it very much.

He was **fond of** marmalade...

他爱吃橘子酱。

She is **fond of** collecting rare carpets.

她喜欢收集稀罕少见的地毯。

fondness

I've always had a **fondness** for jewels.

我一直很喜欢珠宝。

...his **fondness** for cooking.

他对烹饪的热衷。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(回忆)愉快的, 愉悦的** If you have **fond** memories of someone or something, you remember them with pleasure.

I have very **fond** memories of living in our village.

我对乡村生活有着十分美好的回忆。

fondly

My dad took us there when I was about four

and I remembered it **fondly**.

在我4岁左右爸爸带我去过那里。记忆中那是一次愉快的经历。

5 ADJ 形容词 **(期望、愿望、信仰等)愚蠢的, 不切实际的** You use **fond** to describe hopes, wishes, or beliefs which you think are foolish because they seem unlikely to be fulfilled.

My **fond** hope is that we will be ready by

Christmastime.

我痴想着希望我们可以在圣诞假期前准备就绪。

fondly

I **fondly** imagined that surgery meant a few

stitches and an overnight stay in hospital.

我天真地以为外科手术就是缝几针, 然后在医院里熬一个晚上。

fondant

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **软糖料** Fondant is a sweet paste made from sugar and water.

...fondant cakes.

软糖蛋糕

fondle

1 VERB 动词 **抚弄; 爱抚** If you **fondle** someone or something, you touch them gently with a stroking movement, usually in a sexual way.

He tried to kiss her and **fondle** her.

他想要亲吻她, 抚摸她。

fondue

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **干酪火锅; 热油火锅** A **fondue** is a sauce made from melted cheese into which you dip bread, or a pot of hot oil into which you dip pieces of meat or vegetables.

They stopped at a little cafe and had a **fondue**.

他们在一家小餐馆歇脚, 吃了顿干酪火锅。

font

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **字体** In printing, a **font** is a set of characters of the same style and size.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **洗礼盆, 圣水盂(教堂中洗礼用)** In a church, a **font** is a bowl which holds the water used for baptisms.

food

1 N-MASS 物质名词 See also: [convenience food](#); [fast food](#); [health food](#); [junk food](#); [whole food](#); [食物](#); [食品](#) Food is what people and animals eat.

Enjoy your **food**.

用餐愉快。

...supplies of **food** and water.

食物和水的供给

...emergency **food** aid.

紧急食品援助

...frozen **foods**.

冷冻食品

2 PHRASE 短语 **(常指因生病)不想吃东西, 厌食** If you are **off your food**, you do not want to eat, usually because you are ill.

It's not like you to be **off your food**.

胃口不好, 这可不像你了。

3 PHRASE 短语 **引人深思; 发人深省** If you give someone **food for thought**, you make them think carefully about something.

Lord Fraser's speech offers much **food** for thought...

弗雷泽勋爵的讲演发人深省。

Developments in your career may give you **food** for thought.

事业上的发展可能会引发你很多的思考。

food chain

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **食物链** The **food chain** is a series of living things which are linked to each other because each thing feeds on the one next to it in the series.

The whole **food chain** is affected by the over use of chemicals in agriculture.

整个食物链因农业中过度使用化学物质而受到影响。

foodie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **美食家; 老饕** Foodies are people who enjoy cooking and eating different kinds of food.

Other neighbourhoods in the city offer **foodies** a choice of Chinese, Portuguese or Greek food.

城里的其他街区为食客们提供了中国菜、葡式菜、希腊菜等多种选择。

food mixer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **食物搅拌机(用来混合、切碎或搅拌食物)** A **food mixer** is a piece of electrical equipment that is used to mix food such as cake mixture.

food poisoning

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **食物中毒** If you get **food poisoning**, you become ill because you have eaten food that has gone bad.

He had suffered a serious case of **food poisoning** over the Christmas holidays.

在圣诞假期里, 他经历了一次严重的食物中毒。

food processor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **食品加工机(用来混合、切碎或搅拌食物)** A **food processor** is a piece of electrical equipment that is used to mix, chop, or beat food, or to make it into a liquid.

food stamp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国可兑换食物的)食品券** In the United States, **food stamps** are official vouchers that are given to people with low incomes to be exchanged for food.

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **食品；粮食** Foodstuffs are substances which people eat.

...basic **foodstuffs** such as sugar, cooking oil and cheese.

糖、食用油、干酪等基本食品

food value

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **食品营养价值** The food value of a particular food is a measure of how good it is for you, based on its level of vitamins, minerals, or calories.

foody

1 →see: [foodie](#) ;

fool ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **傻子；蠢人；白痴** If you call someone a **fool**, you are indicating that you think they are not at all sensible and show a lack of good judgment.

"You **fool**!" she shouted...

"你这个白痴!"她大叫道。

He'd been a **fool** to get involved with her!

他竟然跟她扯到了一起，真是傻瓜！

2 ADJ 形容词 **傻的；愚蠢的** Fool is used to describe an action or person that is not at all sensible and shows a lack of good judgment.

What a damn **fool** thing to do!...

做的什么蠢事啊!

What can that **fool** guard be thinking of?

那个愚蠢的守卫能想什么？

3 VERB 动词 **愚弄；欺骗** If someone **fools** you, they deceive or trick you.

Art dealers **fool** a lot of people...

艺术经纪人能欺骗很多人。

Don't be **fooled** by his appearance...

别被他的外表欺骗了。

They tried to **fool** you into coming after us.

他们想要骗你来追踪我们。

4 VERB 动词 **瞎弄；瞎折腾；糊弄** If you say that a person is **fooling with** something or someone, you mean that the way they are behaving is likely to cause problems.

What are you doing **fooling with** such a

staggering sum of money?...

你拿着这么一大笔钱瞎折腾什么呢？

He kept telling her that here you did not **fool**

with officials.

他一直在告诫她这里的官员不好糊弄。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旧时国王或王后豢养的)弄臣，小丑** In the courts of kings and queens in medieval Europe, the **fool** was the person whose job was to do silly things in order to make people laugh.

6 N-VAR 可变名词 **奶油果泥；蛋奶果泥** Fool is a dessert made by mixing soft cooked fruit with whipped cream or with custard.

...gooseberry **fool**.

奶油醋栗泥

7 PHRASE 短语 **让...出丑；戏弄** If you **make a fool of** someone, you make them seem silly by telling people about something stupid that they have done, or by tricking them.

Your brother is making a **fool of** you...

你哥哥在戏弄你。

He'd been made a **fool of**.

他被愚弄了。

8 PHRASE 短语 **出丑；让人看笑话** If you **make a fool of** yourself, you behave in a way that makes other people think that you are silly or lacking in good judgment.

He was drinking and making a **fool of** himself.

他在喝酒，让自己出尽了丑。

9 PHRASE 短语 **那样做真傻** If you say to someone 'More fool you' when they tell you what they have done or what they plan to do, you are indicating that you think that it is silly and shows a lack of judgment.

Most managers couldn't care less about

information technology. More **fool** them.

多数的经理管理者根本不关心信息技术，他们真的很傻。

10 PHRASE 短语 **扮傻逗乐** If you **play the fool** or **act the fool**, you behave in a playful, childish, and foolish way, usually in order to make other people laugh.

They used to play the **fool** together, calling each

other silly names and giggling.

他们过去常在一起胡闹，互相取笑。

11 to **suffer fools gladly** →see: [suffer](#) ;

12 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **吊儿郎当；游荡；鬼混** If you **fool around**, you behave in a silly, dangerous, or irresponsible way.

They were **fooling around** on an Army firing

range...

他们在军队的射击训练场里闲晃。

Have you been **fooling around** with something

you shouldn't?

你有没有做不该做的事？

13 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **有私情；乱搞** If someone **fools around** with another person, especially when one of them is married, they have a casual sexual relationship.

Never **fool around** with the clients' wives...

永远不要和客户的妻子乱搞。

Her husband was **fooling around**.

她的丈夫在外面拈花惹草。

14 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **犯傻；扮傻逗乐** If you **fool around**, you behave in a playful, childish, and silly way, often in order to make people laugh. In British English, you can also say you **fool about**.

Stop **fooling about**, man...

不要再扮傻充愣了，老兄。

They **fooled around** for the camera.

他们在相机前面乱摆姿势。

相关词组：

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fool about

1 →see: [fool around 3](#) ;

fool around

foolhardy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有勇无谋的；蛮干的** If you describe behaviour as **foolhardy**, you disapprove of it because it is extremely risky.

When he tested an early vaccine on himself,

some described the act as **foolhardy**...

当他在自己身上试验还处在初级阶段的疫苗时，有些人说他的行为是蛮干。

It was **foolhardy** to have refused.

拒绝是极不明智的。

foolhardiness

What he once took as boldness he will now

judge as foolhardiness.

他以前认为的勇敢现在觉得是有勇无谋。

foolish ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(举止或行为)愚蠢的，傻的，笨的** If someone's behaviour or action is **foolish**, it is not sensible and shows a lack of good judgment.

It would be **foolish** to raise hopes

unnecessarily...

无谓地燃起人们的希望是愚蠢的。

It is **foolish** to risk skin cancer.

罹患皮肤癌的风险是愚蠢的。

foolishly

He admitted that he had acted **foolishly**.

他承认自己的行为很愚蠢。

foolishness

They don't accept any **foolishness** when it

comes to spending money.

在花钱的问题上，他们向来很谨慎。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **傻的；蠢的；显得难堪的** If you look or feel **foolish**, you look or feel so silly or ridiculous that people are likely to laugh at you.

I just stood there feeling **foolish** and watching

him...

我只是傻傻地站在那里看着他。

I didn't want him to look **foolish** and be laughed

at.

我不希望见到他出丑，被别人嘲笑。

foolishly

He saw me standing there, grinning **foolishly** at him.

他看见我站在那里，傻乎乎地咧着嘴朝他笑。

foolproof

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (计划、机器等)十分简单的, 容易操作的, 万无一失的 Something such as a plan or a machine that is **foolproof** is so well designed, easy to understand, or easy to use that it cannot go wrong or be used wrongly.

The system is not 100 per cent **foolproof**...

这个系统并非万无一失。

I spent the day working out a **foolproof** plan to save him.

我花了一天的时间想出了一个营救他的周全方案。

foolscap

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 大裁(约 34 厘米× 43 厘米的书写纸规格) **Foolscap** is paper which is about 34 centimetres by 43 centimetres in size.

fool's gold

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 愚人金(指黄铁矿) **Fool's gold** is a substance that is found in rock and that looks very like gold.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 虚幻的摇钱树; 注定失败的计划 If you say that a plan for getting money is **fool's gold**, you mean that it is foolish to carry it out because you are sure that it will fail or cause problems.

The British establishment seems to be off on another quest for **fool's gold**.

这家英国机构似乎开始了又一次徒劳无功的探索。

fool's paradise

1 N-SING 单数名词 幻想的幸福; 愚人乐园; 虚幻的满足 If you say that someone is living in a **fool's paradise**, you are criticizing them because they are not aware that their present happy situation is likely to change and get worse.

...living in a **fool's paradise** of false prosperity.

生活在虚假繁荣的虚幻幸福中

foot ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 脚; 足 Your **feet** are the parts of your body that are at the ends of your legs, and that you stand on.

She stamped her **foot** again.

她又跺了跺脚。

...a **foot** injury.

足伤

...his aching arms and sore **feet**.

他的疼痛的胳膊和酸痛脚

-footed

She was bare**footed**.

她光着脚。

...pink-**footed** geese.

粉脚雁

2 N-SING 单数名词 最下部; 基部; 底部 The **foot** of something is the part that is farthest from its top.

David called to the children from the **foot** of the stairs...

戴维在楼梯下面喊孩子们。

...the **foot** of Highgate Hill...

海格特山脚下

A single word at the **foot** of a page caught her eye.

其中一页底部的一个字吸引了她的注意。

3 N-SING 单数名词 床尾; 床脚 The **foot** of a bed is the end nearest to the feet of the person lying in it.

Friends stood at the **foot** of the bed, looking at her with serious faces.

朋友们站在床脚处, 神情严肃地看着她。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 英尺(相当于 12 英寸或 30.48 厘米) A **foot** is a unit for measuring length, height, or depth, and is equal to 12 inches or 30.48 centimetres. When you are giving measurements, the form 'foot' is often used as the plural instead of the plural form 'feet'.

This beautiful and curiously shaped lake lies at around fifteen thousand **feet**...

这个形状奇特的美丽湖泊周长约有15,000英尺。

...a shopping and leisure complex of one million square **feet**...

占地100万平方英尺的购物休闲中心

He occupies a cell 10 **foot** long, 6 **foot** wide and 10 **foot** high...

他住在一个长 10 英尺、宽 6 英尺、高 10 英尺的小房间里。

I have to give my height in **feet** and inches.

我得报出自己的身高是几英尺几英寸。

5 ADJ 形容词 (刹车或泵)用脚踏操作的, 脚踏的 A **foot** brake or **foot** pump is operated by your foot rather than by your hand.

I tried to reach the **foot** brakes but I couldn't.

我试图去够脚刹, 但是没能踩到。

6 ADJ 形容词 (巡逻队)步行的; 步(兵)的 A **foot** patrol or **foot** soldiers walk rather than travelling in vehicles or on horseback.

Paratroopers and **foot**-soldiers entered the building on the government's behalf.

伞兵和步兵代表政府进入大楼。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [footing](#); (诗歌的) 韵步 In poetry, a **foot** is one of the basic units of rhythm into which a line is divided.

8 PHRASE 短语 害怕; 胆怯; 裹足不前 If you get **cold feet** about something, you become nervous or frightened about it because you think it will fail.

The Government is getting **cold feet** about the reforms.

政府对改革缩手缩脚。

9 PHRASE 短语 站稳脚跟; 变得自信; 能独立行动 If you say that someone is **finding their feet** in a new situation, you mean that they are starting to feel confident and to deal with things successfully.

I don't know anyone in England but I am sure I will manage when I find my **feet**...

我在英格兰不认识什么人, 但是我相信自己一旦站稳脚跟就可以独当一面。

Once he had found his **feet** he was able to deal with any problem.

他一旦变得自信了就能够处理任何问题。

10 PHRASE 短语 脚踏实地; 踏踏实实 If you say that someone has their **feet on the ground**, you approve of the fact that they have a sensible and practical attitude towards life, and do not have unrealistic ideas.

In that respect he needs to keep his **feet on the ground** and not get carried away...

在那一方面他需要脚踏实地, 不能飘飘然。

Kevin was always level-headed with both **feet on the ground**.

凯文总是头脑冷静, 脚踏实地。

11 PHRASE 短语 步行; 走路去 If you go somewhere **on foot**, you walk, rather than using any form of transport.

We rowed ashore, then explored the island **on foot** for the rest of the day.

我们划船到了岸边, 之后余下的时间步行在岛上探险。

12 PHRASE 短语 站立; 站着 If you are **on your feet**, you are standing up.

Everyone was **on their feet** applauding wildly.

每个人都站起身来热烈鼓掌。

13 PHRASE 短语 恢复体力; 身体康复 If you say that someone or something is **on their feet** again after an illness or difficult period, you mean that they have recovered and are back to normal.

You need someone to take the pressure off and help you get back **on your feet**...

你需要有人为你分担压力, 帮你恢复元气。

He said they all needed to work together to put the country **on its feet** again.

他说他们都需要通力协作以使国家恢复元气。

14 PHRASE 短语 运气好; 走运 If you say that someone always **falls or lands on their feet**, you mean that they are always successful or lucky, although they do not seem to achieve this by their own efforts.

He has good looks and charm, and always **falls on his feet**...

他长得很帅, 也有魅力, 总是走好运。

While I struggle through life, she **lands on her feet**.

在我挣扎过活的时候, 她却运气亨通。

15 PHRASE 短语 一只脚踏进了坟墓; 行将就木 If you say that someone **has one foot in the grave**, you mean that they are very old or very ill and will probably die soon.

16 PHRASE 短语 **情况完全逆转；事实恰恰相反** If you say, in British English **the boot is on the other foot** or, mainly in American English, **the shoe is on the other foot**, you mean that a situation has been reversed completely, so that the person who was in the better position before is now in the worse one.

You're not in a position to remove me. The boot is now on the other foot.

你没有权力开除我。相反，我现在可以开除你。

17 PHRASE 短语 **全力以赴；尽最大努力** If you **put your best foot forward**, you act in a cheerful, determined way.

Put your best foot forward and work on the assumption that there is an acceptable solution to every problem you are likely to face.

要尽力而为，要相信你可能遇到的每一个问题都会有一个适当的解决方案。

18 PHRASE 短语 **拿定主意阻止；执意反对** If someone **puts their foot down**, they use their authority in order to stop something happening.

He had planned to go skiing on his own in March but his wife had decided to put her foot down.

他原本打算在3月独自去滑雪，但是他的太太决定让他打消这个念头。

19 PHRASE 短语 **猛踩油门；开快车** If someone **puts their foot down** when they are driving, they drive as fast as they can.

I asked the driver to put his foot down for Nagchukha.

我要求司机加大油门去那曲。

20 PHRASE 短语 **(行为或言语)使人尴尬，冒犯别人** If someone **puts their foot in it** or **puts their foot in their mouth**, they accidentally do or say something which embarrasses or offends people.

Our chairman has really put his foot in it, poor man, though he doesn't know it.

我们的主席真的让人很尴尬，可怜的人，尽管他自己没意识到。

21 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指架起双脚)坐下(或躺下)休息，放松** If you **put your feet up**, you relax or have a rest, especially by sitting or lying with your feet supported off the ground.

After supper he'd put his feet up and read. It was a pleasant prospect.

晚饭后他会支起双腿，歇一歇，看看书。那真是件很惬意的事情。

22 PHRASE 短语 **做错事；犯错误** If you never **put a foot wrong**, you never make any mistakes.

When he's around, we never put a foot wrong...

他在的时候，我们从来不会出错。

He hardly put a foot wrong in defence and was fine in attack.

他防守的时候几乎滴水不漏，进攻也很出色。

23 PHRASE 短语 **踏上，涉足(某地)** If you say that someone **sets foot** in a place, you mean that they enter it or reach it, and you are emphasizing the significance of their action. If you say that someone **never sets foot** in a place, you are emphasizing that they never go there.

...the day the first man set foot on the moon...

人类首次登上月球的那一天

A little later I left that place and never set foot in Texas again.

之后没多久我离开了那个地方，从此再也没有回过得克萨斯。

24 PHRASE 短语 **自食其力；独立** If someone has to **stand on their own two feet**, they have to be independent and manage their lives without help from other people.

My father didn't mind whom I married, so long as I could stand on my own two feet and wasn't dependent on my husband.

只要我能够自食其力，不依附于自己的丈夫，嫁给谁我父亲倒是并不介意。

25 PHRASE 短语 **站起；起身** If you get or rise to your feet, you stand up.

Malone got to his feet and followed his superior out of the suite...

马隆站起身来，跟在他的上司后面走出了套房。

The delegates cheered and rose to their feet...

代表们欢呼着站起身来。

He sprang to his feet and ran outside.

他嗖的一下子站起身来跑了出去。

26 PHRASE 短语 **缠人；碍手碍脚** If you say that someone is **under your feet**, you are annoyed because they are with you or near you, and are bothering you.

The children were running about under everybody's feet.

孩子们在周围乱跑，让所有人都很烦。

27 PHRASE 短语 **一开始就不对；出师不利** If someone **gets off on the wrong foot** in a new situation, they make a bad start by doing something in completely the wrong way.

Even though they called the election and had been preparing for it for some time, they got off on the wrong foot.

尽管他们召集了选举，也为此做了一段时间的准备，但是一开始就走错了。

28 to foot the bill→see: [bill](#) ;

29 feet of clay→see: [clay](#) ;

30 foot in the door→see: [door](#) ;

31 drag your feet→see: [drag](#) ;

32 hand and foot→see: [hand](#) ;

33 . to shoot yourself in the foot→see: [shoot](#) ;

34 to sweep someone off their feet→see: [sweep](#) ;

35 to vote with your feet→see: [vote](#) ;

footage ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电影片段；镜头** Footage of a particular event is a film of it or the part of a film which shows this event.

They are planning to show exclusive footage from this summer's festivals.

他们准备播放今年夏天节日庆典的独家镜头。

foot-and-mouth disease

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(牛、羊、猪等患的)口蹄疫** Foot-and-mouth disease or foot-and-mouth is a serious and highly infectious disease that affects cattle, sheep, pigs, and goats.

football ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **足球运动** Football is a game played by two teams of eleven players using a round ball. Players kick the ball to each other and try to score goals by kicking the ball into a large net.

Several boys were still playing football on the waste ground.

几个男孩还在那片废弃的空地上踢足球。

...Arsenal Football Club.

阿森纳足球俱乐部

...Italian football fans.

意大利足球迷

in AM, use 美国英语用soccer

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **橄榄球运动** Football is a game played by two teams of eleven players using an oval ball. Players carry the ball in their hands or throw it to each other as they try to score goals that are called touchdowns.

Two blocks beyond our school was a field where boys played football...

离我们学校两个街区远的地方有个男孩们玩橄榄球的球场。

This year's national college football championship was won by Princeton.

今年全国高校橄榄球锦标赛的冠军是普林斯顿队。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用American football

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **足球；橄榄球** A football is a ball that is used for playing football.

footballer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **踢足球的人；(尤指)足球运动员** A footballer is a person who plays football, especially as a profession.

in AM, use 美国英语用soccer player

footballing ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **足球的；和足球运动有关的** Footballing means relating to the playing of football.

My two years at Farnham were the best of my footballing life.

在法纳姆的两年是我足球生涯的黄金时期。

football pools

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **足彩；足球赌博** If you do

the football pools, you take part in a gambling competition in which people try to win money by guessing the results of football matches.

footbridge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 人行桥；步行桥 A

footbridge is a narrow bridge for people travelling on foot.

foot-dragging

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 故意拖延；有意放缓；拖拉 **Foot-dragging** is the action of deliberately slowing down a plan or process.

Their bargaining position with America was weakened by their **foot-dragging** over the Gulf...

他们在同美国交涉时的地位因他们在海湾问题上的迟疑不决而降低。

He accused the company of 'shameful **foot-dragging**'.

他批评这家公司“极其拖沓”。

-footed

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 See

also: **foot**; **flat-footed**; **sure-footed**; (与 heavy, light 等形容词连用构成形容词)表示“行动...的”，“走路...的”

-footed combines with words such as 'heavy' or 'light' to form adjectives which indicate how someone moves or walks.

...a slim, light-**footed** little man...

身材瘦削、步履轻盈的小个子男人

He was a nimble-**footed** boy of ten.

他是个步伐敏捷的10岁男孩。

footer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 页脚；页尾 A **footer** is text such as a name or page number that can be automatically displayed at the bottom of each page of a printed document.

Page Mode shows headers, **footers**, footnotes and page numbers.

页面模式可以显示页眉、页脚、脚注和页码。

footfall

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 脚步声 A **footfall** is the sound that is made by someone walking each time they take a step.

She heard the priest's familiar, flat **footfall** on the staircase.

她听到楼梯上传来牧师那熟悉的单调脚步声。

foothills

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 山麓小丘 The **foothills** of a mountain or a range of mountains are the lower hills or mountains around its base.

Pasadena lies in the **foothills** of the San Gabriel mountains.

帕萨迪纳坐落于圣加布里埃尔山麓的丘陵地带。

foothold

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 立足点；稳固地位 A

foothold is a strong or favourable position from which further advances or progress may be made.

If British business is to have a successful future, companies must establish a firm **foothold** in Europe.

如果英国公司想在未来成功发展，就必须在欧洲建立稳固的基础。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (攀登时的)立足点，支点 A

foothold is a place such as a small hole or area of rock where you can safely put your foot when climbing.

He lowered his legs until he felt he had a solid **foothold** on the rockface beneath him.

他把腿向下伸，直到他感觉稳稳地踩住下面的石头。

footie

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 football **Footie** is the same as **football**.

...**footie** fans.

足球迷

...a game of **footie**.

足球赛

footing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 立足点；基础 If something is put on a particular **footing**, it is defined, established, or changed in a particular way, often so that it is able to develop or exist successfully.

The new law will put official corruption on the same legal **footing** as treason.

新法律将规定对公职腐败适用与叛国罪相同的量刑标准。

...research that is aimed at placing training on a more scientific **footing**.

旨在将培训建立在更加科学的基础上的研究

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 人际关系；联系；地位

If you are on a particular kind of **footing** with someone, you have that kind of relationship with them.

They decided to put their relationship on a more formal **footing**...

他们决定正式交往。

They are now trying to compete on an equal **footing**.

他们现在想要公平竞争。

3 PHRASE 短语 将要开战；准备打仗 If a country or armed force is on a war **footing**, it is ready to fight a war.

The president placed the republic on a war **footing**.

总统把共和国推到了战争的边缘。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 立稳；站稳 You refer to your **footing** when you are referring to your position and how securely your feet are placed on the ground. For example, if you lose your **footing**, your feet slip and you fall.

He was cautious of his **footing**, wary of the edge...

他小心翼翼地站在边缘。

He lost his **footing** and slid into the water.

他失足滑进水里。

footlights

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (舞台前面的)脚灯 In a theatre, the **footlights** are the row of lights along the front of the stage.

footlocker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 收纳箱；(尤指)床脚柜 A **footlocker** is a large box for keeping personal possessions in, especially one that is placed at the end of a bed.

footloose

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无拘无束的；自由自在的；不受约束的 If you describe someone as **footloose**, you mean that they have no responsibilities or commitments, and are therefore free to do what they want and go where they want.

People that are single tend to be more **footloose**.

单身的人往往更加无拘无束。

2 PHRASE 短语 (单身的人)无拘无束的，自由自在的 If you describe someone as **footloose and fancy-free**, you mean that they are not married or in a similar relationship, and you therefore consider them to have very few responsibilities or commitments.

In the eyes of the public, a divorced man is **footloose** and fancy-free.

在公众心目中，离婚的男人无牵无挂，自由自在。

footman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (负责开门或上菜的)男仆，侍者 A **footman** is a male servant who typically does jobs such as opening doors or serving food, and who often wears a special uniform.

footnote

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 脚注 A **footnote** is a note at the bottom of a page in a book which provides more detailed information about something that is mentioned on that page.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 补充；补充的信息 If you refer to what you are saying as a **footnote**, you mean that you are adding some information that is related to what has just been mentioned.

As a **footnote**, I should add that there was one point on which his bravado was more than justified.

我补充一句，他有时表现得过分逞强。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 无关紧要的事；次要事件 If you describe an event as a **footnote**, you mean that

is fairly unimportant although it will probably be remembered.

I'm afraid that his name will now become a **footnote** in history.

恐怕他的名字现在会成为历史的注脚。

footpath ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指乡间的小路) A **footpath** is a path for people to walk on, especially in the countryside.

footplate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 司机室平台(蒸汽火车上司机和炉工站立之处) On a steam train, the **footplate** is the place where the driver and fireman stand.

footprint ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 足迹；脚印 A **footprint** is a mark in the shape of a foot that a person or animal makes in or on a surface.

footsie

1 PHRASE 短语 (在桌下)脚碰脚调情，用脚挑逗 If someone **plays footsie with you**, they touch your feet with their own feet, for example under a table, often as a playful way of expressing their romantic or sexual feelings towards you.

foot soldier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机构中工作内容单调但又不可或缺的)无名小卒，基层职工 The **foot soldiers** of a particular organization are people who seem unimportant and who do not have a high position but who do a large amount of very important and often very boring work.

footsore

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因走路过多)脚痛的 If you are **footsore**, you have sore or tired feet after walking a long way.

It was hot and I was **footsore**.

天气很热，我走得脚痛。

footstep ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 脚步声；足迹 A **footstep** is the sound or mark that is made by someone walking each time their foot touches the ground.

I heard **footsteps** outside.

我听见了外面的脚步声。

2 PHRASE 短语 效仿；步...后尘 If you **follow in someone's footsteps**, you do the same things as they did earlier.

My father is extremely proud that I followed in his **footsteps** and became a doctor.

我的父亲非常自豪，因为我继承他的事业，成为了一名医生。

footstool

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 脚凳 A **footstool** is a small low stool that you can rest your feet on when you are sitting in a chair.

footwear ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 鞋类 **Footwear** refers to things that people wear on their feet, for example shoes and boots.

Some footballers get paid millions for endorsing **footwear**.

有些足球球员因为代言鞋类产品而得到几百万的报酬。

footwork

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (舞蹈)步法；(体育运动的)脚功，脚法 **Footwork** is the way in which you move your feet, especially in sports such as boxing, football, or tennis, or in dancing.

This exercise improves your coordination, balance, timing and **footwork**.

这项锻炼可以提高协调能力、平衡力、把握时机的能力和脚法。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (应对困境的)策略，应变能力，手腕 If you refer to someone's **footwork** in a difficult situation, you mean the clever way they deal with it.

In the end, his brilliant legal **footwork** paid off.

最后，他高明的法律手腕使他如愿以偿。

foppish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 衣着浮华的；有纨绔习气的；矫饰的 If you describe a man as **foppish**, you disapprove of the fact that he dresses in beautiful, expensive clothes and is very proud of his appearance.

for ★★★★★

In addition to the uses shown below, **for** is used after some verbs, nouns, and adjectives in order to introduce extra information, and in phrasal verbs such as 'account for' and 'make up for'. It is also used with some verbs that have two objects in order to introduce the second object. 除下列用法外，**for** 还可以用在一些动词、名词和形容词后，以引出更多信息，还可以用于 account for, make up for 等短语动词中。**for** 还可以和一些有双宾语的动词连用，引出第二个宾语。

1 PREP 介词 (表示对象)为了，给，对于 If something is **for** someone, they are intended to have it or benefit from it.

Isn't that enough **for** you?...

那对你来说不够吗？

I have some free advice **for** you.

我可以为你提供免费咨询。

...that intense need to care **for** your baby.

那种想要照顾自己婴儿的迫切需要

...a table **for** two...

两个人的位子

Your mother is only trying to make things easier **for** you...

你的母亲只是想一切安排好，让你未来更顺畅。

What have you got **for** me this morning, Patrick?...

今天上午你为我安排了些什么，帕特里克？

He wanted all the running of the business **for** himself.

他想自己管理整个企业。

2 PREP 介词 受雇于 If you work or do a job **for** someone, you are employed by them.

I knew he worked **for** a security firm...

我知道他在一家保安公司工作。

Have you had any experience writing **for** radio?

你有给电台写稿子的经验吗？

...a buyer **for** one of the largest chain stores in the south.

南方最大的一家连锁店的采购

3 PREP 介词 代表(群体或组织)对 If you speak or act **for** a particular group or organization, you represent them.

She appears nightly on the television news, speaking **for** the State Department.

她作为国务院的发言人，每晚都会出现在电视新闻中。

...the spokesman **for** the Democrats.

民主党发言人

4 PREP 介词 帮助；为了 If someone does something **for** you, they do it so that you do not have to do it.

If your pharmacy doesn't stock the product you want, have them order it **for** you...

如果药店没有你想要的药品，让他们为你订购。

I hold a shop door open **for** an old person...

我帮一位老人把住店门。

He picked the bracelet up **for** me.

他帮我把手链捡了起来。

5 PREP 介词 替...(感到)；为...(感到) If you feel a particular emotion **for** someone, you feel it on their behalf.

This is the best thing you've ever done - I am so happy **for** you!...

这是你做得最棒的一件事——我为你感到高兴！

He felt a great sadness **for** this little girl.

他为这个小女孩深感悲哀。

6 PREP 介词 (表示情感的对象)对 If you feel a particular emotion **for** someone or something, they are the object of that emotion, and you feel it when you think about them.

John, I'm sorry **for** Steve, but I think you've made the right decisions...

约翰，我为史蒂夫感到难过，但是我想你的决定是正确的。

Mack felt a pitiless contempt **for** her.

麦克对她没有同情，只有鄙夷。

7 PREP 介词 供...之用；为...所需 You use **for** after words such as 'time', 'space', 'money', or

energy' when you say how much there is or whether there is enough of it in order to be able to do or use a particular thing.

Many new trains have space **for** wheelchair users...

许多新型列车为坐轮椅者留有空间。

It would take three to six hours **for** a round trip...

往返行程需要 3 到 6 个小时。

...a huge room with plenty of room **for** books...

可摆放许多书的大房间

Chris couldn't even raise the energy **for** a smile.

克里斯甚至连笑一笑的力气都没有。

8 PREP 介词 (供(销售、租用等)) If something is **for** sale, hire, or use, it is available to be sold, hired, or used.

...fishmongers displaying freshwater fish **for** sale...

摆摊卖淡水鱼的鱼贩

Skis are available **for** hire on a daily basis.

雪橇可以按天租用。

...a room **for** rent.

供租用的房间

...a comfortable chair, suitable **for** use in the living room.

适合在客厅使用的舒服椅子

9 PREP 介词 (表示用途或目的)为了, 用来 You use **for** when you state or explain the purpose of an object, action, or activity.

...drug users who use unsterile equipment **for** injections of drugs...

使用未经消毒的注射器注射毒品的吸毒者

The knife **for** cutting sausage was sitting in the sink.

切香肠用的刀放在水槽里。

...economic aid **for** the future reconstruction of the country.

用于该国未来重建的经济援助

10 PREP 介词 (置于名词后)因为, 由于 You use **for** after nouns expressing reason or cause.

He's soon to make a speech in parliament explaining his reasons **for** going...

他很快要在议会发表讲话, 说明他辞职的原因。

The county hospital could find no physical cause **for** Sumner's problems...

关于萨姆纳的问题, 县医院查不出任何生理上的原因。

He has now been **formally** given the grounds **for** his arrest.

他现在已被正式告知了自己被捕的原因。

11 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (引导从句)因为, 为了 You can use **for** to introduce a clause which gives the reason why you made the statement in the main clause.

He had a great desire to have a home of his own **for** he had always lived with my grandmother.

他强烈渴望拥有一个属于自己的家, 因为他一直和我祖母住在一起。

12 PREP 介词 因为; 以...为原因 You can use **for** to introduce the cause of the fact that you have just mentioned.

...doing jobs that others turn down **for** lack of skill...

做别人不愿意做的没有技术含量的工作

They cannot sleep **for** hunger.

他们饿得睡不着。

13 PREP 介词 (用于条件句中)如果不是为了, 要不是 For is used in conditional sentences, in expressions such as 'if not for' and 'were it not for', to introduce the only thing which prevents the main part of the sentence from being true.

If not **for** John, Brian wouldn't have learned the truth...

要不是因为约翰, 布赖恩也不可能知道真相。

The earth would be a frozen ball if it were not **for** the radiant heat of the sun...

如果没有太阳辐射的热量, 地球就会变成一个冰球。

She might have **forgotten** her completely had it not been **for** recurrent nightmares.

要不是因为反复做噩梦, 她可能已经把她彻底忘了。

14 PREP 介词 (表示时间)持续 You use **for** to say how long something lasts or continues.

The toaster remained on **for** more than an hour...

烤面包机持续开了一个多小时。

For a few minutes she sat on her bed watching the clock...

她坐在床上盯着时钟看了几分钟。

He smoked one and a half packs of cigarettes a day **for** about 25 years...

大约 25 年来, 他每天都要抽一包半烟。

They talked **for** a bit.

他们聊了一小会儿。

Usage Note :

You use **for** to say how long a period lasts in the past, present, or future, or how much time passes without something happening. *She slept **for** eight hours... He will be away **for** three weeks... I hadn't seen him **for** four years.* You use **since** to say when a period of time started. *She has been with the group **since** it began. ...the first civilian president **since** the coup 17 years ago.* You also use **since** to refer to the last time that something happened, or to how much time passes without something happening. *She hadn't eaten **since** breakfast... It was a long time **since** she had been to church.*

for 用于表示在过去、现在或将来持续的一段时间, 或某事发生之前的时间长短。例如: She slept for eight hours (她睡了8个小时), He will be away for three weeks (他要离开3周), I hadn't seen him for four years (我已经4年没见过他了)。since 用于表示一段时间的开始, 例如: She has been with the group since it began (这个集团创建之初她就在那里工作), the first civilian president since the coup 17 years ago (自17年前的政变以来的首位平民总统)。since 也可用于指某事最后一次发生的时间或某事发生之前的时间长短, 例如: She hadn't eaten since breakfast (她早饭后就没吃过东西), It was a long time since she had been to church (她很长时间没去教堂了)。

15 PREP 介词 (表示距离)延伸 You use **for** to say how far something extends.

We drove on **for** a few miles...

我们继续往前开了几公里。

Great clouds of black smoke were rising **for** several hundred feet or so.

大片的黑色烟云升至大约几百英尺的空中。

16 PREP 介词 花费; 以...的价钱 If something is bought, sold, or done **for** a particular amount of money, that amount of money is its price.

We got the bus back to Tange **for** 30 cents...

我们花了 30 美分坐公共汽车回到坦格。

The Martins sold their house **for** about 1.4 million pounds...

马丁夫妇把他们的房子卖了 140 万英镑。

The doctor was prepared to do the operation **for** a large sum.

医生做这个手术需要收取高额费用。

17 PREP 介词 (在(指定的时间)) If something is planned **for** a particular time, it is planned to happen then.

...the Welsh Boat Show, planned **for** July 30–August 1...

预定于 7 月 30 日至 8 月 1 日期间举办的威尔士船展

Marks & Spencer will be unveiling its latest fashions **for** autumn and winter...

玛莎百货的最新款秋冬季时装即将亮相。

The party was scheduled **for** 7:00.

派对定在 7 点举行。

18 PREP 介词 (在, 为了(某个场合)) If you do something **for** a particular occasion, you do it on that occasion or to celebrate that occasion.

He asked his daughter what she would like **for** her birthday...

他问女儿过生日想要什么。

I'll be home **for** Christmas.

我会回家过圣诞节。

19 PREP 介词 去; 前往 If you leave **for** a particular place or if you take a bus, train, plane, or boat **for** a place, you are going there.

They would be leaving **for** Rio early the next morning

他们第二天一早要去里约。

20 PREP 介词 对...来说 You use **for** when you make a statement about something in order to say how it affects or relates to someone, or what their attitude to it is.

What matters for most scientists is money and facilities...

对多数科学家来说，资金和设备是至关重要的。

For her, books were as necessary to life as bread...

对她来说，书就像面包一样，是生活必需品。

It would be excellent experience for him to travel a little.

对他来说，偶尔出去旅游会是很不错的经历。

21 PREP 介词 (用于形容词、名词和动词短语后，引出其后动词不定式的主语) After some adjective, noun, and verb phrases, you use **for** to introduce the subject of the action indicated by the following infinitive verb.

It might be possible **for** a single woman to be accepted as a foster parent...

有可能会接受单身女子作为领养人。

I had made arrangements **for** my affairs to be dealt with by one of my children...

我已经安排我的一个孩子处理我的事务。

He held out his glass **for** an old waiter to refill.

他把杯子递给一个老服务生重新续杯。

22 PREP 介词 就...而言(表示相对来说不寻常) You use **for** when you say that an aspect of something or someone is surprising in relation to other aspects of them.

He was tall **for** an eight-year-old...

对一个8岁的孩子而言，他长得很高。

He had too much money **for** a young man.

对于一个年轻人来说，他太有钱了。

23 PREP 介词 愿意做；打算从事；想要 If you say that you are **for** a particular activity, you mean that this is what you want or intend to do.

Right, who's **for** a toasted sandwich then?...

好吧，谁想要吐司三明治？

'What'll it be?' Paul said. — 'I'm **for** halibut.'

“要吃什么？”保罗说。——“我要吃大比目鱼。”

24 PREP 介词 为...喜欢；对...适合 If you say that something is **not for** you, you mean that you do not enjoy it or that it is not suitable for you.

Wendy decided the sport was not **for** her...

温迪认定这项运动不适合她。

Not **for** me the settled life...

安定的生活并不适合我。

I'm afraid German beer isn't **for** me.

恐怕我喝不了德国啤酒。

25 PREP 介词 (表示负有责任或享有权利)由... If it is **for** you to do something, it is your responsibility or right to do it.

I wish you would come back to Washington with us, but that's **for** you to decide...

我希望你能和我们一起回华盛顿，但是这由你决定。

It is not **for** me to arrange such matters.

我无权安排这些事情。

26 PREP 介词 支持；同意 If you are **for** something, you agree with it or support it.

Are you **for** or against public transport?...

你是支持还是反对公共交通？

I'm **for** a government that the people respect and that respects the people...

我拥护一个受到人民尊重并且尊重人民的政府。

No, I'm not **for** abolishing prizes and denying novelists their money.

不，我不赞成停止颁奖和取消小说家的奖金。

27 PREP 介词 (用于 argue, case, evidence, vote 等词后，引出所支持或被证明之事) You use **for** after words such as 'argue', 'case', 'evidence', or 'vote' in order to introduce the thing that is being supported or proved.

Another union has voted **for** industrial action in support of a pay claim...

另一个工会已经投票赞成采取要求加薪的劳工行动。

The case **for** nuclear power is impressive...

这个支持核能的案例令人印象深刻。

We have no real, objective, scientific evidence **for** our belief.

我们并无实际、客观、科学的证据支撑我们的信仰。

...committees arguing **for** increased support of technical education.

赞成加大力度支持技术教育的委员会

For is also an adverb.
833 delegates voted **for**, and only 432 against.
833名代表投票赞成，只有432人反对。

28 PREP 介词 (置于某些名词、形容词或动词后，引出更多信息或与某性质、事物或行为相关的事物) **For** is the preposition that is used after some nouns, adjectives, or verbs in order to introduce more information or to indicate what a quality, thing, or action relates to.

Reduced-calorie cheese is a great substitute **for** cream cheese...

低卡路里干酪是奶油干酪的极佳替代品。

Car park owners should be legally responsible **for** protecting vehicles...

停车场主有保护停放车辆的法律责任。

Be prepared **for** both warm and cool weather...

对冷暖天气都要做好准备。

Make sure you have ample time to prepare **for** the new day ahead...

要保证你有足够的时间为即将开始的新的这一天做好准备。

Special bus and rail services are being laid on to cater **for** the crowds...

正在安排专门的巴士和铁路交通服务以满足群众的需要。

He was destined **for** a career in the Bank of England.

他注定要在英格兰银行开始职业生涯。

29 PREP 介词 以...命名 To be named **for** someone means to be given the same name as them.

The Brady Bill is named **for** former White House Press Secretary James Brady...

布雷迪法案是以前白宫新闻秘书詹姆斯·布雷迪的名字命名的。

Ayer started N. W. Ayer & Son in 1869, naming the firm **for** his father.

艾尔在1869年成立了N. W. 艾尔父子公司，公司以他父亲的名字命名。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 after
30 PREP 介词 (与 every 连用，引出比率)每...(就有...) You use **for** with 'every' when you are stating a ratio, to introduce one of the things in the ratio.

For every farm job that is lost, two or three other jobs in the area are put at risk...

在该地区每有一个农民失去工作，另外两到三个从事其他工作的人就会面临失业的危险。

Where there had been one divorce **for** every 100 marriages before the war, now there were five.

战前每100对夫妇中有一对离婚，现在则是5对。

31 PREP 介词 (用于比较)每镑对每镑/每英里对每英里 You can use **for** in expressions such as **pound for pound** or **mile for mile** when you are making comparisons between the values or qualities of different things.

...the Antarctic, mile **for** mile one of the planet's most lifeless areas...

南极洲的每一寸土地和世界上其他地方相比都是最荒芜的

He insists any tax cut be matched dollar-**for**-dollar with cuts in spending.

他坚持每一项减税都要和支出削减一一对应。

32 PREP 介词 (意思相当于，等于) If a word or expression has the same meaning as another word or expression, you can say that the first one is another word or expression **for** the second one.

The technical term **for** sunburn is erythema...

晒斑的专业术语是红斑。

Cancer is derived from the Greek word **for** crab, karkinos.

cancer 这个词派生自希腊语中表示螃蟹的 karkinos 一词

33 PREP 介词 (引出可在其他地方找到的信息)至于，对于 You use **for** in a piece of writing when you mention information which will be found somewhere else.

For further information on the life of William James Sidis, see Amy Wallace, 'The Prodigy'.

想了解更多关于威廉·詹姆斯·西迪斯生平的信息，请参阅埃米·华莱士所著《神童》。

Usage Note :
Both **for** and **to** can be used to talk about somebody's purpose, but in different structures. **For** must be followed by a noun when expressing purpose. *Occasionally I go to the pub for a drink.* **For** is not normally used before a verb. You cannot say 'I go to the pub for to have a drink'. You can use **for** before an -ing form to describe the purpose of an object. *...a small machine for weighing the post.* With verbs, the infinitive is

used without 'for'. She then went off to fetch help.
for 和 to 都可以用于谈论某人的目的，但是所用结构不同。表示目的时，for 后面必须接名词，例如 Occasionally I go to the pub for a drink (我偶尔会到酒吧里喝一杯)。for 一般不用在动词前。不能说 I go to the pub for to have a drink. 可以在-ing形式前用for来描述某物的用途，例如 a small machine for weighing the post (给邮件称重的小机器)。for 不与动词不定式连用，如：She then went off to fetch help (她接着出去找人帮忙)。

34 PHRASE 短语 (尽管有不同意见或实际困难)完全赞成，坚信 If you say that you are **all for** doing something, you agree or strongly believe that it should be done, but you are also often suggesting that other people disagree with you or that there are practical difficulties.

I am **all for** cutting carbon dioxide emissions, but that would be much more easily achieved by giving subsidies to windpower, than with nuclear power...

我完全赞成减少二氧化碳的排放，但是，相比发展核能，对发展风能提供补贴更容易实现这一目标。

He is **all for** players earning what they can while they are in the game...

他完全赞成现役运动员尽可能多赚钱。

I was **all for** it, but Wolfe said no.

我对此完全赞成，但是乌尔夫说不行。

35 PHRASE 短语 会惹麻烦；要闯祸 If you are **in for it** or, in British English, if you are **for it**, you are likely to get into trouble because of something you have done.

36 PHRASE 短语 首次/最后一次 You use expressions such as **for the first time** and **for the last time** when you are talking about how often something has happened before. **as for**→see: [as](#) ;

He was married **for the second time**, this time to a Belgian...

他第二次结婚，这一次是和一位比利时人。

For the first time in my career, I was failing.

我职业生涯中第一次经历失败。

37 **but for**→see: [but](#) ; **for all**→see: [all](#) ;

forage ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 搜查；搜寻 If someone **forages for** something, they search for it in a busy way.

They were forced to **forage** for clothing and fuel.

他们不得不去寻找衣服和燃料。

2 VERB 动词 (动物)觅食 When animals **forage**, they search for food.

We disturbed a wild boar that had been **foraging** by the roadside...

我们惊动了一只一直在路边觅食的野猪。

The cat **forages** for food.

猫在寻找食物。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 饲料；草料 **Forage** is crops that are grown as food for cattle and horses.

...the amount of **forage** needed to feed one cow and its calf.

喂养一头母牛和小牛犊所需要的饲料

foray ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 初次尝试；涉足 If you make a **foray into** a new or unfamiliar type of activity, you start to become involved in it.

Emporio Armani, the Italian fashion house, has made a discreet **foray into** furnishings.

意大利时装品牌安普里奥·阿玛尼谨慎进入家居用品市场。

...her first **forays into** politics.

她首次涉足政界

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 短暂旅行；闪电造访 You can refer to a short journey that you make as a **foray** if it seems to involve excitement or risk, for example because it is to an unfamiliar place or because you are looking for a particular thing.

Most guests make at least one **foray into** the town...

多数客人至少去过一次城里。

A **foray to** your supermarket will supply all the ready-made foods for an excellent picnic.

去一趟超市就可以将一次完美野餐所需的现成食物置办妥当。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 突袭；闪电式袭击 If a group of soldiers make a **foray into** enemy territory, they make a quick attack there, and then return to their own territory.

These base camps were used by the PKK guerrillas to make **forays into** Turkey.

这些基地训练营被库尔德工人党游击队用于对土耳其实施突袭行动。

forbade

1 **Forbade** is the past tense of **forbid** .

forbear

1 VERB 动词 忍耐；克制；避免 If you **forbear to** do something, you do not do it although you have the opportunity or the right to do it.

I **forbore** to comment on this...

我克制自己对此不予置评。

Protesters largely **forbore** from stone-throwing and vandalism.

抗议者绝大多数没有投掷石头和蓄意破坏。

forbearance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 忍耐；克制 If you say that someone has shown **forbearance**, you admire them for behaving in a calm and sensible way about something that they have a right to be very upset or angry about.

All the Greenpeace people behaved with impressive **forbearance** and dignity.

所有绿色和平组织人士表现出了超乎寻常的克制和大度。

forbearing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 忍耐的；克制的；宽容的 Someone who is **forbearing** behaves in a calm and sensible way at a time when they would have a right to be very upset or angry.

forbid ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 禁止；不准 If you **forbid** someone to do something, or if you **forbid** an activity, you order that it must not be done.

They'll **forbid** you to marry...

他们不会准许你结婚。

She was shut away and **forbidden** to read...

她被关了起来，并且不允许看书。

Brazil's constitution **forbids** the military use of nuclear energy.

巴西的宪法禁止将核能用于军事用途。

2 VERB 动词 阻止；妨碍；阻碍 If something **forbids** a particular course of action or state of affairs, it makes it impossible for the course of action or state of affairs to happen.

His own pride **forbids** him to ask Arthur's help...

他的自尊心不允许他开口向阿瑟求助。

Custom **forbids** any modernisation.

传统习惯阻碍着现代化的进程。

3 **God forbid**→see: [god](#) ;

4 **heaven forbid**→see: [heaven](#) ;

forbidden ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 禁止的；不准的 If something is **forbidden**, you are not allowed to do it or have it.

Smoking was **forbidden** everywhere...

到处都禁止吸烟。

It is **forbidden** to drive faster than 20mph.

车速不得超过每小时 20 英里。

2 ADJ 形容词 禁止进入的；谢绝参观的 A **forbidden** place is one that you are not allowed to visit or enter.

This was a **forbidden** area for foreigners.

这里曾经禁止外国人进入。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人反感的；忌讳的 **Forbidden** is used to describe things that people strongly disapprove of or feel guilty about, and that are not often mentioned or talked about.

The war was a **forbidden** subject...

战争曾经是人们忌讳的话题。

Men fantasise as a substitute for acting out **forbidden** desires...

人类通过幻想宣泄压抑的欲望。

Divorce? It was such a **forbidden** word.

离婚？这个词可不能轻易说出口。

Forbidden fruit

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **禁果**(因被禁止而具有诱惑力的东西) **Forbidden fruit** is a source of pleasure that involves breaking a rule or doing something that you are not supposed to do.

...the **forbidden fruit** of an illicit romance.

偷情的禁果

forbidding

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可怕的；令人生畏的** If you describe a person, place, or thing as **forbidding**, you mean they have a severe, unfriendly, or threatening appearance.

There was something a little severe and **forbidding** about her face.

她脸上有种严肃、冷峻的表情。

...a huge, **forbidding** building.

令人生畏的巍峨建筑

force

1 VERB 动词 **强迫；强制** If someone **forces** you to do something, they make you do it even though you do not want to, for example by threatening you.

He was charged with abducting a taxi driver and forcing him to drive a bomb to Downing Street...

他被控劫持一名出租车司机并强迫他开车把一颗炸弹送到唐宁街。

He was **forced** to resign by Russia's conservative parliament...

他在俄罗斯保守议会的压力下被迫辞职。

I cannot **force** you in this. You must decide...

在这件事上我不能强迫你，你必须自己决定。

They were grabbed by three men who appeared to **force** them into a car.

他们被 3 名男子强行塞进一辆车里。

2 VERB 动词 **迫使；使必须** If a situation or event **forces** you to do something, it makes it necessary for you to do something that you would not otherwise have done.

A back injury **forced** her to withdraw from Wimbledon...

背部受伤使她不得不退出温布尔登赛事。

He turned right, down a dirt road that **forced** him into four-wheel drive...

他右转弯，开到了一条土路上，不得不以四轮驱动行进。

She finally was **forced** to the conclusion that she wouldn't get another paid job in her field.

她最后被迫得出结论：在这一行里不会再有人出钱雇她。

3 VERB 动词 **把...强加给** If someone **forces** something **on** or **upon** you, they make you accept or use it when you would prefer not to.

To **force** this agreement on the nation is wrong.

把这份协定强加给这个国家是错误的。

4 VERB 动词 **用力使...移动** If you **force** something into a particular position, you use a lot of strength to make it move there.

They were forcing her head under the icy waters, drowning her.

他们用力把她的头按到冰冷的水中，想淹死她。

5 VERB 动词 **强行打开(锁、门等)** If someone **forces** a lock, a door, or a window, they break the lock or fastening in order to get into a building without using a key.

That evening police **forced** the door of the flat and arrested Mr Roberts...

那一晚，警察强行打开公寓大门，逮捕了罗伯茨先生。

He tried to **force** the window open but it was jammed shut.

他试图破窗而入，但是窗户卡死了。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **暴力；武力** If someone uses **force** to do something, or if it is done by **force**, strong and violent physical action is taken in order to achieve it.

The government decided against using **force** to break-up the demonstrations.

政府决定不使用暴力驱散示威人群。

...the guerrillas' efforts to seize power by **force**.

游击队使用武力夺取政权的努力

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **力量；力气；威力** **Force** is the power or strength which something has.

The **force** of the explosion shattered the windows of several buildings...

爆炸的冲击力震碎了几栋楼房的玻璃窗。

It looked as though the storm had an awful lot of **force**.

看上去暴风雨来势汹汹。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **力量；影响力** If you refer to someone or something as a **force** in a particular type of activity, you mean that they have a strong influence on it.

For years the army was the most powerful political **force** in the country...

多年来，军队一直是这个国家最强大的政治力量。

The band are still as innovative a **force** in British music as they were when they started...

这支乐队一如他们刚刚组建时那样是英国音乐界的一支创新力量。

One of the driving **forces** behind this recent expansion is the growth of services.

最近的这次经济扩张背后的主要推动力量之一是服务业的增长。

9 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **影响力；威力；势力** The **force of** something is the powerful effect or quality that it has.

He changed our world through the **force** of his ideas...

他通过自己观念的力量改变了我们的世界。

Perhaps your **force** of argument might have made some difference.

或许是你的雄辩使情况发生了变化。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自然力；非人力** You can use **forces** to refer to processes and events that do not appear to be caused by human beings, and are therefore difficult to understand or control.

...the protection of mankind against the **forces** of nature: epidemics, predators, floods,

hurricanes...

保护人类抵御自然力——传染病、食肉动物、洪水和飓风

The principle of market **forces** was applied to some of the country's most revered institutions...

市场运作的规律被应用到该国某些最具影响力的机构。

Is it really the Holy Spirit moving me, or is it some evil **force**?

真的是圣灵使我移动了，抑或是什么邪恶力量作祟？

11 N-VAR 可变名词 **(物理学上的)力** In physics, a **force** is the pulling or pushing effect that something has on something else.

...the earth's gravitational **force**.

地球的重力

...protons and electrons trapped by magnetic **forces** in the Van Allen belts.

范艾伦辐射带的磁力俘获的质子和电子

12 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(置于数字前表示风力的)级数** **Force** is used before a number to indicate a wind of a particular speed or strength, especially a very strong wind.

The airlift was conducted in **force** ten winds...

空运在 10 级大风中进行。

Northerly winds will increase to **force** six by midday.

到中午时分北风会加强到 6 级。

13 VERB 动词 **勉强做出(微笑等)** If you **force** a smile or a laugh, you manage to smile or laugh, but with an effort because you are unhappy.

Joe **forced** a smile, but underneath he was a little disturbed...

乔强颜欢笑，但内心里感到有些不安。

"Why don't you offer me a drink?" he asked, with a **forced** smile.

"为什么不请我喝一杯？"他问道，勉强笑了笑。

14 N-COUNT 可数名词 **军事力量；兵力** **Forces** are groups of soldiers or military vehicles that are organized for a particular purpose.

...the deployment of American **forces** in the region.

美国武装力量在这一地区的部署

15 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **军队(指陆海空三军之一或三军)** **The forces** means the army, the navy, or the air force, or all three.

The more senior you become in the **forces**, the more likely you are to end up in a desk job.

在部队里级别越高，最后就越有可能去做文职工作。

N-SING 单数名词 See also: [air force](#) ; [armed](#)

16 forces ; labour force ; peacekeeping ; task force ; tour de force ; workforce ; 警察机关 ; 警察部门 The force is sometimes used to mean the police force.

It was hard for a police officer to make friends outside the force.

警官很难与警队外面的人交朋友。

17 PHRASE 短语 由于 ; 迫于 ; 通过...手段 If something happens **by force of** a particular quality, action, or set of circumstances, it happens because of the nature or intensity of that quality, action, or set of circumstances.

...converting the sceptics by force of argument.
通过辩论说服提出质疑者

...its promise to free Kuwait by force of arms.
通过武力解放科威特的承诺

18 PHRASE 短语 习惯使然 ; 出于习惯 If you do something **from force of habit**, you do it because you have always done it in the past, rather than because you have thought carefully about it.

He looked around from force of habit, but nobody paid any attention to him...

他出于习惯环顾四周，但是没人注意他。

Unconsciously, by force of habit, she plugged the coffee pot in.

下意识地，她习惯性地把咖啡壶的插头插上了。

19 PHRASE 短语 (法律、规定或体系)在实施，生效 A law, rule, or system that is **in force** exists or is being used.

Although the new tax is already in force, you have until November to lodge an appeal.

尽管新的税法已经生效，你需要等到12月才能提出上诉。

20 PHRASE 短语 大规模地 ; 大量 When people do something **in force**, they do it in large numbers.

Voters turned out in force for their first taste of multi-party elections.

大批选民前来参加他们第一次多党选举。

21 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 联合 ; 联手 ; 合力 If you **join forces with** someone, you work together in order to achieve a common aim or purpose.

Both groups joined forces to persuade voters to approve a tax break for the industry...

两个团体联合游说投票者赞成给予这个行业税收优惠。

William joined forces with businessman Nicholas Court to launch the new vehicle.

威廉和企业家尼古拉斯·考特联手推出这款新车。

22 PHRASE 短语 挤进 ; 闯出 ; 强行通过 If you **force your way through** or **into** somewhere, you have to push or break things that are in your way in order to get there.

The miners were armed with clubs as they forced their way through a police cordon...

矿工们手持棍棒冲过了警戒线。

He forced his way into a house shouting for help.

他冲进一幢房子呼喊求救。

23 to force someone's hand → see: hand ;

24 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 强忍，忍住(情感或欲望) If you **force back** an emotion or desire, you manage, with an effort, not to experience it.

Nancy forced back tears. She wasn't going to cry in front of all those people.

南希强忍泪水，她不会在那些人面前哭的。

相关词组：

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force back

forced ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 被迫的 ; 强迫的 ; 非自愿的 A **forced** action is something that you do because someone else makes you do it.

A system of forced labour was used on the cocoa plantations.

可可种植园中曾实行强迫劳役制。

2 ADJ 形容词 不得已的 ; 不得不做的 A **forced** action is something that you do because circumstances make it necessary.

He made a forced landing on a highway.

他迫降在了公路上。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不自然的 ; 勉强的 If you describe something as **forced**, you mean it does not happen naturally and easily.

...a forced smile...

强挤出来的微笑

She called him darling. It sounded so forced.

她称他为亲爱的，听起来很不自然。

force-feed

1 VERB 动词 给...强行喂食 ; 强迫...进食 If you **force-feed** a person or animal, you make them eat or drink by pushing food or drink down their throat.

Production of the foie gras pâté involves force-feeding geese and ducks so that their livers swell.

鹅肝酱的制作需要给鹅和鸭子强行喂食，以使它们的肝肿大起来。

forceful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)强有力的，有说服力的 If you describe someone as **forceful**, you approve of them because they express their opinions and wishes in a strong, emphatic, and confident way.

He was a man of forceful character, with considerable insight and diplomatic skills.

他是一个性格坚定的人，非常有见解，外交手段高明。

forcefully

Mrs. Dambar was talking very rapidly and somewhat forcefully.

丹巴尔夫人说话很快，而且有几分力度。

forcefulness

She had inherited her father's forcefulness.

她继承了她父亲的雄辩才能。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有影响力的 ; 有效的 ; 使人感触深刻的 Something that is **forceful** has a very powerful effect and causes you to think or feel something very strongly.

It made a very forceful impression on me...

它给我留下了深刻的印象。

For most people a heart attack is a forceful reminder that they are mortal.

对大多数人来说，心脏病发作会强烈地提醒他们终有一天自己会死去。

forcefully

Daytime television tended to remind her too forcefully of her own situation.

日间电视节目往往使她深刻地认识到自身的境况。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有说服力的 ; 使人信服的 A **forceful** point or argument in a discussion is one that is good, valid, and convincing.

forceps

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (医用)镊子 Forceps are an instrument consisting of two long narrow arms. Forceps are used by a doctor to hold things.

forcible ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 强制的 ; 暴力的 Forcible action involves physical force or violence.

Reports are coming in of the forcible resettlement of villagers from the countryside into towns.

不断有报道称村民被强制从农村迁入城镇定居。

forcibly

Two student leaders were forcibly removed from the university president's office.

两名学生领袖被强行从大学校长办公室赶了出来。

ford ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 浅滩 ; 河流浅水处 A **ford** is a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to cross safely without using a boat.

2 VERB 动词 涉渡 ; 涉过 If you **ford** a river or stream, you cross it without using a boat, usually at a shallow point.

They were guarding the bridge, so we forded the river.

他们驻守在那座桥上，所以我们只能涉水过河。

fore ★★★★★

1 PHRASE 短语 崭露头角 ; 引人注目 If someone or something comes **to the fore** in a particular

situation or group, they become important or popular.

A number of low-budget independent films brought new directors and actors to the fore.

许多低成本独立制作的电影使新导演和新演员崭露头角。

2 ADJ 形容词 (动物、船只或飞行器)前部的, 前端的 **Fore** is used to refer to parts at the front of an animal, ship, or aircraft.

There had been no direct damage in the **fore** part of the ship.
船的前部没有受到直接破坏。

...a swelling appeared below his near **fore** knee.
左前腿膝关节下出现的一个肿块

3 ADV 副词 在船头; 在飞行器前部 If something is **fore** in a boat or plane, it is at the front of it.

Our yacht was well equipped with two double cabins **fore** and aft...
我们的游艇设施完备, 首尾有两个双人舱。

He loosened his very strong hold on the ship's rail and glanced **fore** and aft.
他松开紧紧抓住护栏的手, 往船的两头扫了一眼。

forearm ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 前臂; 小臂 Your forearm is the part of your arm between your elbow and your wrist.

forewarned

1 PHRASE 短语 凡事预则立; 有备无患 If you say 'Forewarned is forearmed', you are saying that if you know about a problem or situation in advance, you will be able to deal with it when you need to.

forebear

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 祖先; 前辈 Your forebears are your ancestors.

I'll come back to the land of my **forebears**.
我将回到祖先的土地上。

foreboding

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (不祥的)预兆, 预感

Foreboding is a strong feeling that something terrible is going to happen.

His triumph was overshadowed by an uneasy sense of **foreboding**.

他的胜利因为一种令人不安的不祥预感蒙上了阴影。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 给人不祥预感的 If you describe something as **foreboding**, you mean that it makes you feel that something terrible is going to happen.

Prisons like Strangeways, built more than 100 years ago, were intended to look grim and **foreboding** places.

诸如斯特兰奇韦斯监狱之类建于 100 多年前的监狱故意营造出一种阴森、不祥的气氛。

forecast ★★★★★

The forms **forecast** and **forecasted** can both be used for the past tense and past participle. **forecast** 和 **forecasted** 均可作为该词的过去式和过去分词。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 预报; 预测 A **forecast** is a statement of what is expected to happen in the future, especially in relation to a particular event or situation.

...a **forecast** of a 2.25 per cent growth in the economy...

经济增长 2.25% 的预测

He delivered his election **forecast**...

他公布了自己对选举的预测。

The weather **forecast** is better for today.

天气预报说今天天气要好一些。

2 VERB 动词 See also: [weather forecast](#); 预测; 预言 If you **forecast** future events, you say what you think is going to happen in the future.

They **forecast** a humiliating defeat for the Prime Minister...

他们预言首相将遭遇惨败。

He **forecasts** that average salary increases will remain around 4 per cent.

他预测平均工资增幅将保持在 4% 左右。

forecaster ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [weather forecaster](#); 预报员; 预测者 A **forecaster** is someone who uses detailed knowledge about a particular activity in order to work out what they think will happen in that activity in the future.

Some of the nation's top economic **forecasters** say the economic recovery is picking up speed.

这个国家的一些顶尖经济预测专家称经济复苏正在加速。

forecastle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 船首水手舱 The **forecastle** is the part at the front of a ship where the sailors live.

foreclose

1 VERB 动词 (因未按时还款等)取消(抵押品)的赎回权, 止赎 If the person or organization that lent someone money **forecloses**, they take possession of a property that was bought with the borrowed money, for example because regular repayments have not been made.

The bank **foreclosed** on the mortgage for his previous home.

银行取消了他先前住房的抵押赎回权。

foreclosure

1 N-VAR 可变名词 抵押品赎回权的取消

Foreclosure is when someone who has lent money to a person or organization so that they can buy property takes possession of the property because the money has not been repaid.

If homeowners can't keep up the payments, they face **foreclosure**...

业主如果未能按时交房贷, 就会面临丧失抵押品赎回权的危险。

If interest rates go up, won't **foreclosures** rise?

如果利率上调, 抵押品赎回权取消的情况也会增多吗?

forecourt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大楼或加油站的)前院, 前场

The **forecourt** of a large building or petrol station is the open area at the front of it.

I locked the bike in the **forecourt** of the Kirey Hotel...

我把自行车锁在了吉日旅馆的前院。

A police patrol car was parked in the **forecourt** of the petrol station.

一辆巡逻警车停在加油站的停车区。

foredeck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 前甲板 The **foredeck** is the part of the deck at the front of a ship.

forefather

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指男性)祖先, 先人 Your **forefathers** are your ancestors, especially your male ancestors.

They were determined to go back to the land of their **forefathers**.

他们决意回到祖先的土地上。

forefinger ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 食指 Your **forefinger** is the finger that is next to your thumb.

He took the pen between his thumb and **forefinger**.

他用拇指和食指捏着笔。

forefoot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (四足动物的)前足 A four-legged animal's **forefeet** are its two front feet.

Moles have powerful **forefeet** for digging.

鼹鼠的前足非常有力, 擅长挖洞。

forefront ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 显著地位; 重要位置; 最前沿 If you are at the **forefront** of a campaign or other activity, you have a leading and influential position in it.

They have been at the **forefront** of the campaign for political change.

他们一直处于政治变革运动的风口浪尖上。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (思考或关注的)重心, 焦点 If something is at the **forefront** of people's minds or attention, they think about it a lot because it is particularly important to them.

The pension issue was not at the **forefront** of his mind in the spring of 1985.

在 1985 年春, 养老金问题并非他关注的重点。

forego

1 VERB 动词 摒弃；摒绝；放弃 If you **forego** something, you decide to do without it, although you would like it.

Keen skiers are happy to **forego** a summer holiday to go skiing.
滑雪爱好者乐于利用暑期假日去滑雪。

foregoing

1 PRON 代词 前述内容 You can refer to what has just been stated or mentioned as **the foregoing**.

You might think from the **foregoing** that the French want to phase accents out. Not at all. 根据前文所述，你们可能以为法国人打算废除各种口音。事实并非如此。

Foregoing is also an adjective.

The **foregoing** paragraphs were written in 1985.
前面的几个段落写于1985年。

foregone

1 Foregone is the past participle of **forego**.

2 PHRASE 短语 注定的结论；预料之中的必然结果 If you say that a particular result is a **foregone conclusion**, you mean you are certain that it will happen.

Most voters believe the result is a **foregone conclusion**...

多数投票者认为这个结果是意料之中的。

It's almost a **foregone conclusion** that you'll get what you want.

你将得到你想要的，这几乎是确定无疑的。

foreground

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (照片、景物等)的前景 **The foreground** of a picture or scene you are looking at is the part or area of it that appears nearest to you.

He is the bowler-hatted figure in the **foreground** of Orpen's famous painting.
他是奥彭那幅名画中位于前景的戴圆顶硬礼帽的那个人物。

2 N-SING 单数名词 受到关注；引人注目 If something or someone is **in the foreground**, or comes to **the foreground**, they receive a lot of attention.

This is another worry that has come to the **foreground** in recent years.

这是近年来开始备受关注的另一个令人忧虑的问题。

3 VERB 动词 强调；使突出 To **foreground** certain features of a situation means to make them the most important part of a description or account.

His book **foregrounds** three events in which police relations with the media were central.

他的书重点讲了3个事件，以警察和媒体的关系为中心展开。

forehand

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (网球、壁球运动的)正手击球，正拍 A **forehand** is a shot in tennis or squash in which the palm of your hand faces the direction in which you are hitting the ball.

Agassi saw his chance and, with another lightning **forehand**, reached match point.

阿加西看到了机会，再次以一个闪电式的正手击球拿到了赛点。

forehead

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 前额；额头 Your **forehead** is the area at the front of your head between your eyebrows and your hair.

foreign

1 ADJ 形容词 外国的；来自国外的 Something or someone that is **foreign** comes from or relates to a country that is not your own.

...in Frankfurt, where a quarter of the population is **foreign**...

在有四分之一的人口是外来移民的法兰克福

She was on her first **foreign** holiday without her parents.

她第一次在没有父母陪伴的情况下自己去国外度假。

...a **foreign** language...

一门外语

It is the largest ever private **foreign** investment in the Bolivian mining sector.

这是玻利维亚矿业史上最大的一次来自国外的私人投资。

2 ADJ 形容词 外交的；外国的；对外的 In politics and journalism, **foreign** is used to describe people, jobs, and activities relating to countries that are not the country of the person or government concerned.

...the German **foreign** minister...

德国外交部长

I am the **foreign** correspondent in Washington of La Tribuna newspaper of Honduras.

我是洪都拉斯《论坛报》驻华盛顿的记者。

...the effects of US **foreign** policy in the 'free world'.

美国对外政策在“自由世界”的影响

3 ADJ 形容词 异质的；外来的 A **foreign** object is something that has got into something else, usually by accident, and should not be there.

The patient's immune system would reject the transplanted organ as a **foreign** object.

病人的免疫系统会对移植器官产生异质排斥反应。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 陌生的；不熟悉的；非典型的 Something that is **foreign** to a particular person or thing is not typical of them or is unknown to them.

The very notion of price competition is **foreign** to many schools...

价格竞争这个概念对于许多学校都很陌生。

The whole thing is **foreign** to us.

我们对整件事不了解。

foreign body

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 外来物；异物 A **foreign body** is an object that has come into something else, usually by accident, and should not be in it.

...a **foreign body** in the eye.

眼中的异物

foreigner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 外国人 A **foreigner** is someone who belongs to a country that is not your own. →see usage note at: [stranger](#)

They are discouraged from becoming close friends with **foreigners**.

他们被劝说不要和外国人密切交往。

foreign exchange

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 外汇交易所；外汇机制 **Foreign exchanges** are the institutions or systems involved with changing one currency into another.

On the **foreign exchanges**, the US dollar is up point forty-five.

在外汇交易中，美元上涨了0.45个百分点。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 外汇 **Foreign exchange** is used to refer to foreign currency that is obtained through the foreign exchange system.

...an important source of **foreign exchange**.

外汇的重要来源

...foreign-exchange traders.

外汇交易者

Foreign Office

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指英国的)外交部 **The Foreign Office** is the government department, especially in Britain, which has responsibility for the government's dealings and relations with foreign governments.

...a **Foreign Office** spokesman.

外交部发言人

foreign service

1 N-SING 单数名词 外交机构 **The foreign service** is the government department that employs diplomats to work in foreign countries.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 diplomatic service

foreknowledge

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 预知；事先知道 If you have **foreknowledge** of an event or situation, you have some knowledge of it before it actually happens.

She has maintained that the General had **foreknowledge** of the plot.

她坚称将军已经预先知晓了这个阴谋。

foreleg

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (四足动物的)前足, 前腿 A four-legged animal's **forelegs** are its two front legs.

forelock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 额发 A **forelock** is a piece of hair that falls over your forehead. People often used to pull their forelocks to show respect for other people of a higher class than they were.

He touched his **forelock** in mock deference.

他手触额发假装尊敬。

2 PHRASE 短语 顶礼膜拜; 毕恭毕敬 If you say that a person **tugs their forelock** to another person, you are criticizing them for showing too much respect to the second person or being unnecessarily worried about their opinions.

foreman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指男性)领班, 工头 A **foreman** is a person, especially a man, in charge of a group of workers.

He still visited the dairy daily, but left most of the business details to his manager and **foreman**.

他仍然每天到乳品场看看, 但把生意上大部分琐碎事务交给经理和工头打理。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 陪审团主席 The **foreman** of a jury is the person who is chosen as their leader.

There was applause from the public gallery as the **foreman** of the jury announced the verdict.

陪审团团长宣布判决结果时, 旁听席响起了掌声。

foremost

1 ADJ 形容词 最重要的; 最好的 The **foremost** thing or person in a group is the most important or best.

He was one of the world's **foremost** scholars of ancient Indian culture...

他是世界上最杰出的古印第安文化研究者之一。

The military government is waging a war of words against its supposed enemies. **Foremost** among these are the foreign media.

军政府针对假想的敌人展开了一场唇枪舌剑的战斗。这其中首当其冲的就是外国媒体。

2 PHRASE 短语 首先; 首要的是 You use **first and foremost** to emphasize the most important quality of something or someone.

It is **first and foremost** a trade agreement...

这首先是一个贸易协议。

I see myself, **first and foremost**, as a working artist.

我首先还是把自己看作一名艺术工作者。

forename

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在姓之前或除姓之外的)名 Your **forename** is your first name. Your **forenames** are your names other than your surname.

forenoon

1 N-SING 单数名词 午前; 上午 The **forenoon** is the morning.

forensic

1 ADJ 形容词 法医的 **Forensic** is used to describe the work of scientists who examine evidence in order to help the police solve crimes.

They were convicted on **forensic** evidence alone...

仅凭法医的证据他们便被定了罪。

Forensic experts searched the area for clues.

法医专家搜查了这个区域, 以寻找线索。

...the use of genetic data for **forensic** science.

基因数据在法医学中的使用

2 ADJ 形容词 法院的; 法庭的 **Forensic** means relating to the legal profession.

He won admiration for his **forensic** skills in cross-examining ministers.

他在盘问几位部长时表现出的问案技巧为他赢得了赞赏。

...a **forensic** psychiatrist.

司法精神病学家

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 法医学; 法医鉴定

Forensics is the use of scientific techniques to solve crimes.

...the newest advances in **forensics**.

法医学的最新发展

...federal **forensics** legislation.

有关法医鉴定的联邦立法

foreplay

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (性交前的)爱抚, 前戏 **Foreplay** is activity such as kissing and stroking when it takes place before sexual intercourse.

forerunner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 先驱; 先行者; 预兆 If you describe a person or thing as the **forerunner** of someone or something similar, you mean they existed before them and either influenced their development or were a sign of what was going to happen.

...a machine which, in some respects, was the **forerunner** of the modern helicopter...

在某些方面成为现代直升机前身的机器

Some respiratory symptoms can be the **forerunners** of asthma.

一些呼吸道症状可能是哮喘病的先兆。

foresee

1 VERB 动词 预见; 预知; 预料 If you **foresee** something, you expect and believe that it will happen.

He did not **foresee** any problems...

他没有预见到任何问题。

...a dangerous situation which could have been **foreseen**...

原本可以预见到的危险情况

He could never have **foreseen** that one day his books would sell in millions.

他从来没预想过有一天他的书会卖掉几百万本。

foreseeable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可预知的; 可预见的 If a future event is **foreseeable**, you know that it will happen or that it can happen, because it is a natural or obvious consequence of something else that you know.

It seems to me that this crime was **foreseeable** and this death preventable...

在我看来这起罪行是可以预见的, 死亡也是本可避免的。

One of the principles of our legal system is that people are accountable for the **foreseeable** consequences of their actions.

我们的法律体系的原则之一是人们要对他们可以预见的行为后果负责。

2 PHRASE 短语 长期地; 长久地 If you say that something will happen **for the foreseeable future**, you think that it will continue to happen for a long time.

Profit and dividend growth looks like being above average for the **foreseeable future**.

利润和红利增长看上去会在较长时间内维持在平均水平之上。

3 PHRASE 短语 在可预见的未来; 不久; 很快 If you say that something will happen **in the foreseeable future** you mean that you think it will happen fairly soon.

So, might they finally have free elections in the **foreseeable future**?

那么, 他们最终会在不久的将来举行自由选举吗?

foreshadow

1 VERB 动词 预示; 是...的预兆 If something **foreshadows** an event or situation, it suggests that it will happen.

The disappointing sales figures **foreshadow** more redundancies...

令人失望的销售额预示着会有更多人被裁员。

The change proposed last month was **foreshadowed** in the March Budget.

上个月提议的变动在3月份的预算中已经有所预兆了。

foreshore

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (高潮线)前滩, 滩头 Beside the sea, a lake, or a wide river, the **foreshore** is the part of the shore which is between the highest and lowest points reached by the water.

foreshorten

1 VERB 动词 (绘画、摄影等)按透视原理缩小(或缩短); (从特殊角度看)使显得缩小 To **foreshorten** someone or something means to draw them, photograph them, or see them from an unusual angle so that the parts of them that are furthest away seem smaller than they really are.

She could see herself in the reflecting lenses, which had grotesquely **foreshortened** her.

她能够看到自己在反光镜中被缩小的古怪形象。

...a steeply **foreshortened** view.

按透视原理缩小了许多的影像

1 VERB 动词 节略；省略；缩短 To **foreshorten** something means to make it shorter than it would otherwise be.

She felt that her husband's unexpected promotion **foreshortened** his life.

她感觉丈夫的意外升迁缩短了他的人生。

...a **foreshortened** version of the opera.

歌剧的精简版本

foresight ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 先见之明；预见；深谋远虑 Someone's **foresight** is their ability to see what is likely to happen in the future and to take appropriate action.

He was later criticised for his lack of **foresight**...

他后来被指责缺少先见之明。

They had the **foresight** to invest in new technology.

他们有投资新技术的远见。

foreskin

1 N-VAR 可变名词 包皮 A man's **foreskin** is the skin that covers the end of his penis.

forest ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 森林；树林 A **forest** is a large area where trees grow close together.

Parts of the **forest** are still dense and inaccessible.

森林的一些部分仍然很茂密，人迹罕至。

...25 million hectares of **forest**.

2,500 万公顷的森林

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 林立；大量耸立 A **forest** of tall or narrow objects is a group of them standing or sticking upright.

They descended from the plane into a **forest** of microphones and cameras.

他们从飞机上走下来，迎接他们的是数不清的麦克风和照相机。

forestall ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 预先阻止；抢在...之前行动 If you **forestall** someone, you realize what they are likely to do and prevent them from doing it.

O'Leary made to open the door, but Bunbury **forestalled** him by laying a hand on his arm...

奥里里想去开门，但是邦伯里抢先一把摁住了他的胳膊。

Large numbers of police were in the square to **forestall** any demonstrations.

广场上驻守着大批警察以防止任何示威活动。

forested

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 遍地树木的；森林覆盖的 A **forested** area is an area covered in trees growing closely together.

The road snaked through **forested** mountains, past the village of San Antonio.

这条路在林木覆盖的山上蜿蜒前行，经过圣安东尼奥村。

...a thickly **forested** valley...

森林密布的山谷

Only 8 per cent of Britain is **forested**.

英国的森林覆盖率只有 8%。

forester

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 护林人；林务员 A **forester** is a person whose job is to look after the trees in a forest and to plant new ones.

forestry ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 林学；林业 **Forestry** is the science or skill of growing and taking care of trees in forests, especially in order to obtain wood.

foretaste

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 预示；预先的体验；征兆 If you describe an event as a **foretaste** of a future situation, you mean that it suggests to you what that future situation will be like.

It was a **foretaste** of things to come...

事情初露端倪。

This is but a **foretaste** of what the emerging technologies will enable us to do.

新技术将会给我们带来什么，这仅仅是一次初体验。

foretell

1 VERB 动词 预言；预知；预测 If you **foretell** a future event, you predict that it will happen.

...prophets who have foretold the end of the world.

预言了世界末日的先知

forethought

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 事先的考虑；深谋远虑 If you act with **forethought**, you think carefully before you act about what will be needed, or about what the consequences will be.

With a little **forethought** many accidents could be avoided.

如果事先稍微多想想，许多事故是可以避免的。

foretold

1 **Foretold** is the past tense and past participle of **foretell**.

forever ★★★★★

The spelling for **ever** is also used for meanings 1, 2, and 3. 拼写 **for ever** 亦用于义项1, 2和3.

1 ADV 副词 永远；永恒；永久 If you say that something will happen or continue **forever**, you mean that it will always happen or continue.

I think that we will live together **forever**...

我想我们会永远生活在一起。

It was great fun but we knew it wouldn't go on for ever...

这很开心，但是我们知道不会永远这样。

I will **forever** be grateful for his considerable input.

我将永远感激他的大量投入。

2 ADV 副词 完全地；永恒地 If something has gone or changed **forever**, it has gone or changed completely and permanently.

The old social order was gone **forever**...

旧的社会秩序一去不复返了。

Their lives changed **forever**.

他们的生活完全改变了。

3 ADV 副词 长久地；无尽头地 If you say that something takes **forever** or lasts **forever**, you are emphasizing that it takes or lasts a very long time, or that it seems to.

The drive seemed to take **forever**...

车似乎永远也开不到头。

They didn't cost anything and they lasted **forever**.

它们花不了多少钱，却非常耐用。

4 ADV 副词 老是；没完没了地 If you say that someone is **forever** doing a particular thing, especially something which annoys or amuses you, you are emphasizing that they do it very often.

He was **forever** attempting to arrange deals...

他老是想撮合交易。

I was **forever** dragging him away from the fireplace.

我老是要把他从壁炉边拉开。

5 ADV 副词 总是；始终 You use **forever** to emphasize that someone always has or shows the quality mentioned.

Katherine was **forever** secretive...

凯瑟琳总是神神秘秘的。

To this end the young child is **forever** watchful.

这个年纪不大的孩子为此始终保持警惕。

forewarn

1 VERB 动词 预先警告；事先告诫 If you **forewarn** someone **about** something, you warn them in advance that it is going to happen.

The Macmillan Guide had **forewarned** me of what to expect.

《麦克米伦指南》已经事先告诫过我会遇到什么情况。

2 **forewarned** is **forearmed**—see: [forearmed](#);

forewent

1 **Forewent** is the past tense of **forego**.

foreword

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书的)前言, 序言 The **foreword** to a book is an introduction by the author or by someone else.

forex

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **Forex** is an abbreviation for (缩略=)foreign exchange .

...the **forex** market.

外汇交易市场

forfeit

1 VERB 动词 (因违反规定等)被没收, 丧失 If you **forfeit** something, you lose it or are forced to give it up because you have broken a rule or done something wrong.

He was ordered to **forfeit** more than £1.5m in profits...

下令没收了他 150 多万英镑的盈利。

He argues that murderers **forfeit** their own right to life.

他辩称杀人犯本身已经丧失了生存的权利。

2 VERB 动词 (尤指为获得他物)主动放弃 If you **forfeit** something, you give it up willingly, especially so that you can achieve something else.

He has **forfeited** a lucrative fee but feels his well-being is more important...

他主动放弃了可观的酬金, 觉得自己的健康更加重要。

Do you think that they would **forfeit** profit in the name of safety?

你认为他们会为了安全而放弃利润吗?

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 罚金; 没收物 A **forfeit** is something that you have to give up because you have done something wrong.

That is the **forfeit** he must pay.

这是他必须付的罚金。

forfeiture

1 N-VAR 可变名词 没收; 丧失 **Forfeiture** is the action of forfeiting something.

...the **forfeiture** of illegally obtained profits...

对非法获利的没收

Both face maximum **forfeitures** of about \$1.2 million.

双方都面临最高 120 万美元左右的罚金。

forgave

1 **Forgave** is the past tense of **forgive** .

forge

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 缔造; 建立 If one person or institution **forges** an agreement or relationship with another, they create it with a lot of hard work, hoping that it will be strong or lasting.

The Prime Minister is determined to **forge** a good relationship with America's new leader...

首相决意要和美国的新任领导人建立良好的关系。

They agreed to **forge** closer economic ties...

他们同意建立更加紧密的经济联系。

The programme aims to **forge** links between higher education and small businesses...

这个项目旨在为高等教育和小企业之间建立联系。

The Community was trying to **forge** a common foreign and security policy.

这个共同体试图形成共同的外交和安全政策。

2 VERB 动词 创造; 开创 If you say that a person **has forged** something that you approve of, you mean that you admire them for having done something difficult.

The project will help inmates **forge** new careers...

这项计划会帮助犯人开始新的职业。

Tito **forged** a unique model of communism after breaking with Stalin in 1948.

1948 年铁托在和斯大林决裂后创建了一种独特的共产主义模式。

3 VERB 动词 伪造, 仿造(钞票、文件、绘画作品等) If someone **forges** something such as a banknote, a document, or a painting, they copy it or make it so that it looks genuine, in order to deceive people.

He admitted seven charges including forging passports...

他承认了7项罪名, 其中包括伪造护照。

She alleged that Taylor had **forged** her signature on the form...

她声称泰勒在表格上伪造了她的签名。

They used **forged** documents to leave the country.

他们使用伪造的证明文件离开了这个国家。

forger

...the most prolific art **forger** in the country.

这个国家最多产的艺术品仿造者

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 铁匠铺; 锻造厂 A **forge** is a place where someone makes metal goods and equipment by heating pieces of metal and then shaping them.

...the blacksmith's **forge**.

铁匠铺

...Woodbury Blacksmith & Forge Co.

伍德伯里锻造公司

5 VERB 动词 炼; 锻造 If someone **forges** an object out of metal, they heat the metal and then hammer and bend it into the required shape.

To **forge** a blade takes great skill.

锻造刀刃需要很高超的技巧。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 取得进展; 稳步推进 If you **forge ahead** with something, you continue with it and make a lot of progress with it.

He again pledged to **forge ahead** with his plans for reform...

他再次承诺会稳步推进自己的改革计划。

The two companies **forged ahead**, innovating and expanding.

两家公司加快发展, 改革创新, 不断扩张。

相关词组:

[forge ahead](#)

forge ahead

forgery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 伪造罪 **Forgery** is the crime of forging money, documents, or paintings.

He was found guilty of **forgery**.

他被判伪造罪名成立。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 伪造品; 仿造物; 赝品 You can refer to a forged document, banknote, or painting as a **forgery** .

The letter was a **forgery**.

这封信是伪造的。

forget

1 VERB 动词 忘记; 遗忘 If you **forget** something or **forget** how to do something, you cannot think of it or think how to do it, although you knew it or knew how to do it in the past.

Sometimes I improvise and change the words because I **forget** them...

有时, 我临场发挥改了词, 因为我把原来的词给忘了。

She **forgot** where she left the car and it took us two days to find it.

她忘记把车子停在什么地方了, 我们花了两天时间才找到。

2 VERB 动词 忘记带; 落下 If you **forget** something that you had intended to bring with you, you do not bring it because you did not think about it at the right time.

Once when we were going to Paris, I **forgot** my passport.

有一次我们准备去巴黎时, 我忘了带护照。

Usage Note:

Note that you cannot use the verb **forget** to say

that you have put something somewhere and left it there. Instead you use the verb **leave**. *I left my bag on the bus.*

注意不能用 **forget** 表示把东西放在某地忘拿了，而要用动词 **leave** : *I left my bag on the bus* (我把包落在了公交车上)。

4 VERB 动词 **不放在心上；不去想** If you **forget** something or someone, you deliberately put them out of your mind and do not think about them any more.

I hope you will **forget** the bad experience you had today...

我希望你不要把今天遇到的倒霉事放在心上。

I can't **forget** what happened...

我无法不去想发生的事。

I found it very easy to **forget** about Sumner...

我发现忘掉萨姆纳很容易。

She tried to **forget** that sometimes she heard them quarrelling.

她尽量不把有时听到他们争吵的事放在心上。

5 VERB 动词 **忘乎所以；举止不得体** If you **forget yourself**, you behave in an uncontrolled or unacceptable way, which is not the way in which you usually behave.

He was so fascinated by her beauty that he forgot himself and leaned across to touch her.

她为她的美貌所倾倒，以至于忘乎所以地靠上前去触摸她。

6 CONVENTION 惯用语 **没关系；不必在意；不要再提了** You say '**Forget it**' in reply to someone as a way of telling them not to worry or bother about something, or as an emphatic way of saying no to a suggestion.

'Sorry, Liz. I think I was a bit rude to you.' —

'Forget it, but don't do it again!'...

“抱歉，莉兹。我想我刚才对你有点粗鲁。”——“没关系，但是别再那样做了！”

'You want more?' roared Claire. 'Forget it, honey.'

“你还想要？”克莱尔吼道。“想都别想，宝贝。”

7 PHRASE 短语 **还有；还包括** You say **not forgetting** a particular thing or person when you want to include them in something that you have already talked about.

The first thing is to support as many shows as one can, **not forgetting** the small local ones.

首先要尽可能多地支持演出，这其中也包括当地的小型演出。

forgetful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **健忘的；易忘的** Someone who is **forgetful** often forgets things.

My mother has become very **forgetful** and confused recently.

我妈妈近来变得非常健忘，糊里糊涂。

forgetfulness

Her **forgetfulness** is due to advancing age.

她由于年事已高而变得健忘。

forget-me-not

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **勿忘我，勿忘草** (一种开蓝色小花的植物) A **forget-me-not** is a small plant with tiny blue flowers.

forgettable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因平淡无奇) **容易被遗忘的，不被人记住的** If you describe something or someone as **forgettable**, you mean that they do not have any qualities that make them special, unusual, or interesting.

He has acted in three **forgettable** action films...

他曾经在3部不起眼的动作片中出演角色。

He was average height, average build, with mousy hair and a **forgettable** face.

他中等身高、中等身材、灰褐色头发，长着一张过目即忘的脸。

forgivable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可原谅的；可宽恕的** If you say that something bad is **forgivable**, you mean that you can understand it and can forgive it in the circumstances.

Is infidelity ever **forgivable**?

不贞的行为可以宽恕吗？

This was a blunder by Mr Baker, but it was a **forgivable** one.

这是贝克先生的一时疏忽，但是可以原谅。

forgive ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **原谅；饶恕；宽恕** If you **forgive** someone who has done something bad or wrong, you stop being angry with them and no longer want to punish them.

Hopefully she'll understand and **forgive** you, if she really loves you...

如果她真的爱你的话，希望她会理解并原谅你。

She'd find a way to **forgive** him for the theft of the money...

她会让自己原谅他偷钱的行为的。

Still, for those flashes of genius, you can **forgive** him anything.

尽管如此，他瞬间显露出的天赋还是会让你原谅他所做的一切。

2 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **情有可原** If you say that someone could be **forgiven** for doing something, you mean that they were wrong or mistaken, but not seriously, because many people would have done the same thing in those circumstances.

Looking at the figures, you could be **forgiven** for thinking the recession is already over...

看看这些数字，难怪你会觉得经济衰退已经结束了。

If the research which enticed them to Britain is removed, they can be **forgiven** for feeling betrayed.

如果吸引他们来到英国的研究项目被取消了，他们感觉遭到了背叛也是情有可原的。

3 VERB 动词 (用于礼貌用语或道歉语中) **请原谅/恕我无知** **Forgive** is used in polite expressions and apologies like '**forgive me**' and '**forgive my ignorance**' when you are saying or doing something that might seem rude, silly, or complicated.

Forgive me, I don't mean to insult you...

请原谅，我并非有意侮辱你。

I do hope you'll **forgive** me but I've got to leave...

我真的非常抱歉，我得走了。

'Forgive my manners,' she said calmly. 'I neglected to introduce myself.'

“请原谅我礼数不周，”她平静地说。“我忘了自我介绍了。”

4 VERB 动词 **免除(债务)** If an organization such as a bank **forgives** someone's debt, they agree not to ask for that money to be repaid.

The American Congress has agreed to **forgive** Egypt's military debt.

美国国会同意免除埃及的军事债务。

forgiveness ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **原谅；宽恕** If you ask for **forgiveness**, you ask to be forgiven for something wrong that you have done.

I offered up a short prayer for **forgiveness**.

我做了个简短的祷告，祈求宽恕。

...a spirit of **forgiveness** and national reconciliation.

宽容与民族和解的精神

forgiving

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宽大的；仁慈的** Someone who is **forgiving** is willing to forgive.

Voters can be remarkably **forgiving** of presidents who fail to keep their campaign promises...

选民对总统未履行竞选承诺往往表现出惊人的宽容。

I don't think people are in a very **forgiving** mood.

我觉得人们现在心胸不够宽广。

forgo

1 →see: [forgo](#) ;

forgot

1 **Forgot** is the past tense of **forget** .

forgotten

1 **Forgotten** is the past participle of **forget** .

fork ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **叉** **餐叉** A **fork** is a tool used for eating food which has a row of three or four long metal points at the end.

...knives and **forks**.

刀叉

2 VERB 动词 **用叉子叉** If you **fork** food **into** your mouth or **onto** a plate, you put it there using a fork.

Ann **forked** some fish into her mouth...

安用叉子叉了点儿鱼肉放进嘴里。

He **forked** an egg onto a piece of bread and

folded it into a sandwich.

他用叉子叉了个鸡蛋放在面包上，然后把面包片折起做成了三明治。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **叉**，**耙(园艺工具)** A garden **fork** is a tool used for breaking up soil which has a row of three or four long metal points at the end.

4 VERB 动词 **叉运**，**叉掘(肥料、干草等)** If you **fork** something such as manure or hay, you move it from one place to another using a large garden fork.

They started me off in the gardens as a

handyman. Digging, **forking** manure, that kind of thing...

他们让我先在园子里干些杂活，挖土、叉粪肥之类的。

Farmers cut the hay, **fork** it on to a cart and then

store it in barns.

农夫们割下干草，用叉子把草叉到车上，然后拉到谷仓贮存。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(道路、河流等的)分岔处，分流处；分岔；岔路** A **fork** in a road, path, or river is a point at which it divides into two parts and forms a 'Y' shape.

We arrived at a **fork** in the road...

我们到达了一个岔路口。

The road divides ; you should take the right

fork.

路在这里分了岔；你应该走右边一条。

...the **fork** of the Delaware and Lehigh rivers.

特拉华河和利哈伊河的分岔口

6 VERB 动词 **(道路、河流等)分岔** If a road, path, or river **forks**, it forms a fork.

Beyond the village the road **forked**...

过了村子之后路分了岔。

The path dipped down to a sort of cove, and

then it **forked** in two directions.

这条路向下延伸到了一个山坳，然后在那里分了岔。

7 VERB 动词 See also: [tuning fork](#) ; **走岔路** If you **fork** in a particular direction when you are travelling along a road or path, you choose one of the forks in it and travel down it.

Just before the town boundary **fork** left onto a

minor road.

快到城镇边界时要走岔路的左边一条小路。

8 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **付钱；大把花钱** If you **fork out for** something, you spend a lot of money on it.

He will have to **fork out for** private school fees

for Nina...

他得为尼娜付一大笔私立学校的学费。

You don't ask people to **fork out** every time they

drive up the motorways...

不能要求人们每次开车上高速公路都要交费。

Britons **fork out** more than a billion pounds a

year on toys.

英国人每年花在玩具上的钱超过 10 亿英镑。

相关词组：

[fork out](#)

forked

1 ADJ 形容词 **有叉的；叉状的；分岔的** Something that divides into two parts and forms a 'Y' shape can be described as **forked**.

Jaegers are swift black birds with long **forked**

tails.

贼鸥是飞行速度很快的黑色鸟类，尾部长而分叉。

forked lightning

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **叉状闪电；之字形闪电** **Forked lightning** is lightning that divides into two or more parts near the ground.

forkful

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(食物)一叉的量，一叉** You can refer to an amount of food on a fork as a **forkful of food**.

I put a **forkful** of fillet steak in my mouth...

我叉了一块无骨牛排放进嘴里。

He lingered over the chocolate cake, letting each

forkful slowly dissolve in his mouth.

他细细地品尝巧克力蛋糕，让每一口蛋糕在嘴里慢慢溶化。

forklift truck

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 fork-lift truck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **叉车；铲车；叉式升降机** A **forklift truck** or a **forklift** is a small vehicle with two movable parts on the front that are used to lift heavy loads.

fork out

forlorn ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **孤苦伶仃的；愁苦的** If someone is **forlorn**, they feel alone and unhappy.

One of the demonstrators, a young woman, sat

forlorn on the pavement...

一名年轻的女示威者独自一人坐在人行路上。

He looked a **forlorn** figure as he limped off after

26 minutes.

26 分钟之后他一瘸一拐地走出来，显得孤单凄凉。

forlornly

A Dutch newspaper photographed the president

waiting **forlornly** in the rain.

一份荷兰报纸拍到了总统形单影只地在雨中等待的照片。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无人居住的；荒凉的；废弃的** If a place is **forlorn**, it is deserted and not cared for, or has little in it.

They headed inland on a **forlorn** road that was

rutted and pocked...

他们沿着一条坑坑洼洼布满车辙印的荒凉小路向内地进发。

The once glorious palaces stood empty and

forlorn.

昔日金碧辉煌的宫殿显得空寂而又荒凉。

forlornly

It is stranded somewhat **forlornly** in the middle

of the plain.

它有些孤零零地立在平原中央。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(希望、尝试等)没有成功机会的，无谓的** A **forlorn** hope or attempt is one that you think has no chance of success.

Peasants have left the land in the **forlorn** hope

of finding a better life in cities.

农民离开土地，希望能在城市找到更好的生活，却不知道这根本难以实现。

...a **forlorn** effort to keep from losing my mind.

试图不让自己丧失理智的无谓努力

forlornly

His father **forlornly** hoped someone might have

seen them.

他的父亲徒然地希望有人可能看见他们。

form ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **类型；类别；种类** A **form of** something is a type or kind of it.

He contracted a rare **form** of cancer...

他得了一种罕见的癌症。

Doctors are willing to take some **form** of

industrial action...

医生们愿意采取某种形式的劳工行动。

I am against hunting in any **form**.

我反对任何形式的狩猎。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(存在的)形态，形式** When something can exist or happen in several possible ways, you can use **form** to refer to one particular way in which it exists or happens.

Valleys often take the **form** of deep canyons...

山谷经常以深峡谷的形态存在。

They received a benefit in the **form** of a tax

reduction...

他们获得了减税优惠。

In its present **form**, the law could lead to new injustices.

以其目前的形式而言，这项法规可能会带来新的不公。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **形成；(使)排列成；组成...形状** When a particular shape **forms** or is **formed**, people or things move or are arranged so that this shape is made.

A queue **forms** outside Peter's study...

彼得书房外面排起了队。

They **formed** a circle and sang 'Auld Lang Syne'...

他们围成一个圆圈，唱起了《友谊地久天长》。

The General gave orders for the cadets to **form** into lines.

将军命令军校学员们站成几排。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **形状；外形** The **form** of something is its shape.

...the **form** of the body.

体形

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轮廓；外形** You can refer to something that you can see as a **form** if you cannot see it clearly, or if its outline is the clearest or most striking aspect of it.

She thought she'd never been so glad to see his bulky **form**.

她她从来没有因看到他那肥胖的身躯而如此高兴。

6 VERB 动词 **形成；变成** If something is arranged or changed so that it becomes similar to a thing with a particular structure or function, you can say that it **forms** that thing.

These panels folded up to **form** a screen some five feet tall...

这些嵌板折起来组成了一个约5英尺高的屏风。

All the buildings have names and **form** a half circle.

所有的建筑都有名称，连在一起构成了一个半圆。

7 VERB 动词 **构成；是...的组成部分** If something consists of particular things, people, or features, you can say that they **form** that thing.

...the articles that **formed** the basis of Randolph's book...

构成伦道夫此书的基础的那些文章

Cereals **form** the staple diet of an enormous number of people around the world.

谷类是世界范围内很大一部分人的主要食物。

8 VERB 动词 **组建；组成；建立** If you **form** an organization, group, or company, you start it.

They tried to **form** a study group on human rights...

他们试图组建一个人权问题研究小组。

They **formed** themselves into teams.

他们组成了几个队。

9 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **存在；(使)形成** When something natural **forms** or is **formed**, it begins to exist and develop.

The stars must have **formed** 10 to 15 billion years ago...

这些恒星一定是形成于100到150亿年前。

Huge ice sheets were **formed**.

巨大的冰层形成了。

10 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)关系、习惯或想法)形成；(使)产生** If you **form** a relationship, a habit, or an idea, or if it **forms**, it begins to exist and develop.

This should help him **form** lasting relationships...

这应该能帮助他建立持久的关系。

She had **formed** the habit of giving herself freely to men...

她已经养成了对男人投怀送抱的习惯。

An idea **formed** in his mind.

他的脑海里有了一个念头。

11 VERB 动词 **陶冶；培养；培育** If you say that something **forms** a person's character or personality, you mean that it has a strong influence on them and causes them to develop in a particular way.

Anger at injustice **formed** his character.

对不公正现象的愤怒塑造了他的性格。

12 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(运动员或参赛动物的)竞技状态，表现状态** In sport, **form** refers to the ability or success of a person or animal over a period of time.

His **form** this season has been brilliant...

他这一赛季状态非常不错。

Leconte showed good **form**.

勒孔特表现出良好的状态。

13 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [sixth form](#)；**表格** A **form** is a paper with questions on it and spaces marked where you should write the answers. Forms usually ask you to give details about yourself, for example when you are applying for a job or joining an organization.

You will be asked to fill in a **form** with details of your birth and occupation.

你将需要填写一张有关生日和职业详情的表格。

...application **forms**.

申请表

14 PHRASE 短语 **讨厌的行为；不礼貌的行为** If you say that it is **bad form** to behave in a particular way, you mean that it is rude and impolite.

It was thought **bad form** to discuss business on social occasions.

在社交场合讨论生意被认为是不礼貌的。

15 PHRASE 短语 **身体健康；情况良好；心情愉悦** If you say that someone is **in good form**, you mean that they seem healthy and cheerful.

16 PHRASE 短语 **状态不好；表现失常** If you say that someone is **off form**, you think they are not performing as well as they usually do.

17 PHRASE 短语 **状态良好；表现出色；发挥正常** If you say that someone is **on form**, you think that they are performing their usual activity very well.

Robert Redford is back **on form** in his new movie 'Sneakers'.

罗伯特·雷德福在新片《通天神偷》中恢复了表演水准。

18 PHRASE 短语 **成形** When something **takes form**, it develops or begins to be visible.

As plans took **form** in her mind, she realized the need for an accomplice...

随着计划在脑海里逐渐成形，她意识到需要找一个帮手。

The face of Mrs Lisbon took **form** in the dimness.

昏暗中，里斯本夫人的脸慢慢变得清晰起来。

19 PHRASE 短语 **一如既往；和平常一样** If someone or something behaves **true to form**, they do what is expected and is typical of them.

Before the train had left the outskirts of London he behaved **true to form** and began a conversation...

一如往常，列车还没驶出伦敦郊区，他就开始和别人聊起天来。

My luck was running **true to form**...

我的运气和往常一样。

True to form, she kept her guests waiting for more than 90 minutes.

和平常一样，她让客人们等了90多分钟。

formal ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **正式的；规范的；庄重的** **Formal** speech or behaviour is very correct and serious rather than relaxed and friendly, and is used especially in official situations.

He wrote a very **formal** letter of apology to Douglas...

他给道格拉斯写了一封非常正式的道歉信。

Business relationships are necessarily a bit more **formal**.

商业关系有必要更正式一些。

formally

He took her back to Vincent Square in a taxi, saying goodnight **formally** on the doorstep.

他打车把她送回了文森特广场，并在门口正式道了晚安。

formality

Lilith's **formality** and seriousness amused him.

利莉思的拘礼和严肃让他觉得好笑。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(行为、声明或要求)官方的，正式的** A **formal** action, statement, or request is an official one.

UN officials said a **formal** request was passed to American authorities...

联合国官员称正式请求已向美国当局转达。

No **formal** announcement had been made.

尚无任何官方声明。

...a formal application.

正式的申请

formally

Diplomats haven't **formally** agreed to Anderson's plan...

外交官们还没有正式同意安德森的方案。

They are now **formally** separated and they will continue to lead their own lives.

他们现在正式分开了，将会继续各自的生活。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (场合)正式的, 合乎礼仪的 **Formal** occasions are special occasions at which people wear smart clothes and behave according to a set of accepted rules.

One evening the film company arranged a **formal** dinner after the play.

一天晚上, 电影公司在演出结束后安排了一个正式的晚宴。

Formal is also a noun.

...a wide array of events, including school **formals** and speech nights, weddings, and balls.

包括学校正式舞会、演讲之夜、婚礼和大型舞会等一系列丰富多样的活动

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (服饰)正规的, 正式的, 适合正式场合的 **Formal** clothes are very smart clothes that are suitable for formal occasions.

They wore ordinary ties instead of the more **formal** high collar and cravat.

他们打着普通的领带, 而不是更为正式的高领领结。

formally

It was really too warm for her to dress so **formally**.

她穿得如此正式, 实在是太热了。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 整齐的; 规矩的; 井然有序的 Something that is done, written, or studied in a **formal** way has a very ordered, organized method or style.

This does not encourage the child to analyse the environment in a **formal** way...

这并不能鼓励孩子有条理地分析周围的环境。

Classic Greek drama was written in verse, usually in an elevated and **formal** style.

古典希腊戏剧以韵文写成, 通常用词讲究、结构整齐。

...a **formal** methodology.

结构严谨的方法论

6 ADJ 形容词 (通常指学校教育)正规的 **Formal** education or training is given officially, usually in a school, college, or university.

Although his **formal** education stopped after primary school, he was an avid reader...

尽管小学毕业后就再没有受过正规的教育, 他却十分爱读书。

Leroy didn't have any **formal** dance training.

勒罗伊没受过任何正规的舞蹈训练。

formally

Mr Dawe was the ancient, **formally** trained head gardener.

道先生是那种老式的、正规科班出身的首席园艺师。

7 ADJ 形容词 See also: [formality](#); (尤指按照某种设计规则)布局匀称的, 布置整齐的 A **formal** garden or room is arranged in a very regular and controlled way, especially according to certain rules of design.

...a **formal** herb garden...

布局匀称的草药园

The Coronata wallpaper lends a **formal** air to the dining room.

科罗娜塔墙纸给餐厅增添了一种整齐有致的气氛。

formaldehyde

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 甲醛(尤用于保存动植物标本) **Formaldehyde** is a strong-smelling gas, used especially to preserve parts of animals or plants for biological study.

formalise

1 →see: [formalize](#);

formalism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指艺术中的)形式主义 **Formalism** is a style, especially in art, in which great attention is paid to the outward form or appearance rather than to the inner reality or significance of things.

...the rigid **formalism** of classical ballet.

古典芭蕾舞僵化的形式主义

formalist

...art based on **formalist** principles.

基于形式主义原则的艺术

formality

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 形式; 仪式; 俗套 If you say that an action or procedure is just a **formality**, you mean that it is done only because it is normally done, and that it will not have any real effect on the situation.

With the Cold War almost over, the talks were a mere **formality**.

随着冷战即将结束, 对话就只是一种形式了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [formal](#); 程序; 正式手续 **Formalities** are formal actions or procedures that are carried out as part of a particular activity or event.

They are whisked through the immigration and customs **formalities** in a matter of minutes.

给他们办理入境和通关手续只用了短短几分钟时间。

formalize

in BRIT, also use [formalise](#)

1 VERB 动词 使正式化; 确定 If you **formalize** a plan, idea, arrangement, or system, you make it formal and official.

A recent treaty signed by Russia, Canada and Japan **formalized** an agreement to work together to stop the pirates...

俄罗斯、加拿大和日本最近签署的一项条约将三国共同防止盗版的协议正式确定下来。

She feels the time has come to **formalise** her relationship with Tempelman.

她觉得是时候正式确定和坦佩尔曼的关系了。

formalization

The **formalization** of co-operation between the republics would produce progress.

正式确立合作关系将会促进共和国之间合作的顺利进展。

format

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 版式; 格式; 形式 The **format** of something is the way or order in which it is arranged and presented.

I had met with him to explain the **format** of the programme and what we had in mind.

我已经和他当面解释了我们节目的形式以及我们的想法。

...a large-**format** book.

大开本的书

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电脑软件或音乐的)载体形式 The **format** of a piece of computer software or a musical recording is the type of equipment on which it is designed to be used or played. For example, possible **formats** for a musical recording are CD and cassette.

His latest album is available on all **formats**.

他的最新专辑有各种载体形式。

3 VERB 动词 格式化(磁盘) To **format** a computer disk means to run a program so that the disk can be written on.

4 VERB 动词 编排(计算机文本或图表)的格式 To **format** a piece of computer text or graphics means to arrange the way in which it appears when it is printed or is displayed on a screen.

When text is saved from a Web page, it is often very badly **formatted** with many short lines.

从网页上转存文本时, 往往会出现许多短行, 格式也乱了。

formation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 创建; 设立; 创造 The **formation** of something is the starting or creation of it.

...the **formation** of a new government.

新政府的组建

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 形成; 养成; 建立 The **formation** of an idea, habit, relationship, or character is the process of developing and establishing it.

My profession had an important influence in the **formation** of my character and temperament.

我的职业对我性格和脾气的形成有重要的影响。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 编队; 列队 If people or

things are **information**, they are arranged in a particular pattern as they move.

He was flying in **formation** with seven other jets...

他和其他7架喷气机一起列队飞行。

They saw a squadron of fifteen motorcycle policemen driving in **V-formation**...

他们看见15名警察骑着摩托车排成V字形前行。

The dancers step into a **formation** which represents the human being.

舞蹈演员们排成一个人形队列。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **形成物；组成物；(岩或云)层**

A rock or cloud **formation** is rock or cloud of a particular shape or structure.

...a vast rock **formation** shaped like a pillar...

柱状的巨大岩层

Enormous cloud **formations** formed a purple mass.

巨大的云层形成紫色云团。

formative ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(时期或经历)决定性格的，影响发展的**

A **formative** period of time or experience is one that has an important and lasting influence on a person's character and attitudes.

She was born in Barbados but spent her **formative** years in east London.

她出生于巴巴多斯，但是其性格形成的关键期是在伦敦东区度过的。

former ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **前任的；先前的**

Former is used to describe someone who used to have a particular job, position, or role, but no longer has it.

The unemployed executives include **former** sales managers, directors and accountants.

被解雇的管理人员包括前销售经理、主管和会计。

...**former** President Richard Nixon...

前总统理查德·尼克松

He pleaded not guilty to murdering his **former** wife.

他对谋杀前妻的指控作了无罪抗辩。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(国家)原先的，先前的**

Former is used to refer to countries which no longer exist or whose boundaries have changed.

...the **former** Soviet Union.

前苏联

...the **former** Yugoslavia.

前南斯拉夫

3 ADJ 形容词 **昔日的；旧时的；曾经的**

Former is used to describe something which used to belong to someone or which used to be a particular thing.

...the **former** home of Sir Christopher Wren.

克里斯托弗·雷恩爵士的旧居

...a **former** monastery.

昔日的修道院

4 ADJ 形容词 **早先的；从前的**

Former is used to describe a situation or period of time which came before the present one.

He would want you to remember him as he was in **former** years.

他可能会希望你记住他早年的样子。

5 PRON 代词 **前者；前一个**

When two people, things, or groups have just been mentioned, you can refer to the first of them as **the former**. →see usage note at: [latter](#)

Given the choice between a pure white T-shirt and a more expensive, dirty cream one, most people can be forgiven for choosing the **former**...

如果要在一件纯白的T恤和一件更贵的脏兮兮的米色T恤之间选择的话，多数人都都会选前者，这是无可厚非的。

If the family home and joint pension rights are of equal value, the wife may choose the **former** and the husband the latter.

如果家庭住房和共同养老金具有同样的价值，妻子可能会选前者，而丈夫会选后者。

formerly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **从前；原来；以前**

If something happened or was true **formerly**, it happened or was true in the past.

He had **formerly** been in the Navy.

他从前在海军服役。

...east Germany's **formerly** state-controlled companies.

东德原来的国有公司

Formica

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **福米加家具塑料贴面**

Formica is a hard plastic that is used for covering surfaces such as kitchen tables or counters.

formidable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可怕的；令人惊叹的；艰巨的**

If you describe something or someone as **formidable**, you mean that you feel slightly frightened by them because they are very great or impressive.

We have a **formidable** task ahead of us...

我们面临着一项艰巨的任务。

Marsalis has a **formidable** reputation in both jazz and classical music...

马萨利斯在爵士乐和古典音乐领域都有极高的声望。

She looked every bit as **formidable** as her mother.

她看上去和她母亲一样，令人望而生畏。

formidably

Sofia was attractive and **formidably** intelligent.

索菲娅很有魅力，而且才智过人。

formless

1 ADJ 形容词 **没有清楚结构的；无定形的**

Something that is **formless** does not have a clear or definite structure or shape.

A series of largely **formless** images rushed across the screen.

一连串相当混乱的影像在屏幕上闪过。

formula ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **原则；规划；方案**

A **formula** is a plan that is invented in order to deal with a particular problem.

It is difficult to imagine how the North and South could ever agree on a **formula** to unify the divided peninsula.

很难想象南北双方在统一半岛的方案上究竟怎样才能达成一致。

...a peace **formula**.

和平方案

2 N-SING 单数名词 **方案；方法**

A **formula** for a particular situation, usually a good one, is a course of action or a combination of actions that is certain or likely to result in that situation.

After he was officially pronounced the world's oldest man, he offered this simple **formula** for a long and happy life...

在他被正式宣布为世界上最年长的人后，他给出了这样一个简单的快乐长寿的秘诀。

Clever exploitation of the latest technology would be a sure **formula** for success...

对最新技术的灵活利用必将带来成功。

This socialism does not after all offer a magic **formula** for prosperity and human dignity.

这种社会主义说到底并不能提供实现富足和人格尊严的神奇方案。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公式；方程式**

A **formula** is a group of letters, numbers, or other symbols which represents a scientific or mathematical rule.

He developed a mathematical **formula** describing the distances of the planets from the Sun.

他研究出了一个用于计算行星与太阳之间距离的数学公式。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分子式；结构式**

In science, the **formula** for a substance is a list of the amounts of various substances which make up that substance, or an indication of the atoms that it is composed of.

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(赛车的)级，方程式**

Formula is used followed by a number to indicate a particular type of racing car or something relating to that type of car.

...Formula 1 racing cars.

一级方程式赛车

...Formula 3000 racing.

方程式3000赛车

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **配方奶；代乳品**

Formula is a powder which you mix with water to make artificial milk for babies.

...bottles of **formula**.

几瓶配方奶

formulaic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 程式化的；俗套的；非独创的 If you describe a way of saying or doing something as **formulaic**, you are criticizing it because it is not original and has been used many times before in similar situations.

His paintings are contrived and **formulaic**.

他的绘画作品做作而又俗套。

formulate

1 VERB 动词 规划；策划；构想 If you **formulate** something such as a plan or proposal, you invent it, thinking about the details carefully.

Little by little, he **formulated** his plan for escape.

他一点一点地设计构思出了逃跑的方案。

2 VERB 动词 明确表达；系统阐述 If you **formulate** a thought, opinion, or idea, you express it or describe it using particular words.

I was impressed by the way he could **formulate** his ideas.

他陈述观点的方式让我印象深刻。

formulation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (药品或化妆品的)配方；配方产品 The **formulation** of something such as a medicine or a beauty product is the way in which different ingredients are combined to make it. You can also say that the finished product is a **formulation**.

There have been problems with the **formulation** of the vaccine...

疫苗的配方有些问题。

You can buy a **formulation** containing royal jelly, pollen and vitamin C.

可以买一种含蜂王浆、花粉和维生素 C 的配方产品。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (政策、计划等的)制定，构想 The **formulation** of something such as a policy or plan is the process of creating or inventing it.

...the process of policy **formulation** and implementation.

政策的制定和实施过程

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (想法的)阐述方式，表达方法 A **formulation** is the way in which you express your thoughts and ideas.

This is a far weaker **formulation** than is in the draft resolution which is being proposed.

这种表述比所提决议草案中的说法要弱很多。

fornicate

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 私通；通奸 To **fornicate** means to have sex with someone you are not married to.

fornication

Fornication is a crime in some American states.

在美国的一些州，通奸属于犯罪。

forsake

1 VERB 动词 将...弃之不顾；遗弃；抛弃 If you **forsake** someone, you leave them when you should have stayed, or you stop helping them or looking after them.

I still love him and I would never **forsake** him.

我仍然爱着他，我永远不会离他而去。

...children who've been **forsaken** by individual teachers...

已经被个别教师弃之不顾的孩子们

I don't want him to feel **forsaken** and unhappy.

我不想让他感到被抛弃而不快乐。

2 VERB 动词 放弃；丢弃 If you **forsake** something, you stop doing it, using it, or having it.

He doubted their claim to have **forsaken** military solutions to the civil war...

他们对他们声称已经放弃通过武力解决内战感到怀疑。

But that didn't make her **forsake** her ideals...

但是那并未使她放弃她的理想。

She **forsook** her notebook for new technology.

她丢开笔记本开始使用新技术。

3 VERB 动词 离开；告别 If you **forsake** a place or a thing, you leave it or go away from it.

At 53 he has no plans to **forsake** the hills.

53 岁的他还没有打算离开这些山丘。

forsaken

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [godforsaken](#)；荒废的；无人看管的；被遗忘的 A **forsaken** place is not lived in, used, or looked after.

The delta region of the Rio Grande river was a **forsaken** land of thickets and swamps.

里奥格兰德河三角洲曾是一片遍布荆棘和沼泽的荒废之地。

...a **forsaken** church and a derelict hotel.

废弃的教堂和无人居住的旅馆

forswear

1 VERB 动词 发誓抛弃；承诺放弃 If you **forswear** something, you promise that you will stop doing it, having it, or using it.

The party was offered a share of government if it **forswore** violence.

该党如果宣誓放弃暴力就可以参与执政。

forsythia

1 N-VAR 可变名词 连翘属植物 Forsythia is a bush whose yellow flowers appear in the spring before the leaves have grown.

fort

1 N-COUNT；N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 堡垒；要塞；城堡 A **fort** is a strong building or a place with a wall or fence around it where soldiers can stay and be safe from the enemy.

2 PHRASE 短语 替人照料；代为负责 If you **hold the fort** for someone, or, in American English, if you **hold down the fort**, you look after things for them while they are somewhere else or are busy doing something else.

His business partner is holding the **fort** while he is away.

他不在的时候，其生意伙伴代为负责。

forte

Pronounced /fɔ:rt/ for meaning 1 in American English. 美国英语中文项 1 读作 /fɔ:rt/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 专长；强项 You can say that a particular activity is your **forte** if you are very good at it.

Originality was never his **forte**.

他从来不擅长独立创作。

2 ADV 副词 (演奏)用强音 A piece of music that is played **forte** is played loudly.

forth

In addition to the uses shown below, **forth** is also used in the phrasal verbs 'put forth' and 'set forth'.

除下列用法外，**forth** 还可用于短语动词 put forth 和 set forth 中。

1 ADV 副词 向外，往外(走) When someone goes **forth** from a place, they leave it.

Go **forth** into the desert...

向前走进沙漠。

I came **forth** to take the air.

我出来透透气。

2 ADV 副词 产生；得出 If one thing brings **forth** another, the first thing produces the second.

Nature herself brings **forth** new forms of life...

自然本身会创造出新的生命形态。

My reflections brought **forth** no conclusion.

我的思考没有得出结论。

3 ADV 副词 (带)来；(拿)出；(现)出 When someone or something is brought **forth**, they are brought to a place or moved into a position where people can see them.

Pilate ordered Jesus to be brought **forth**...

彼拉多命令把耶稣带上来。

He brought **forth** a small gold amulet from beneath his robe.

他从袍子下面拿出一个不大的金护身符。

4 **back and forth**→see: [back](#)；

5 . to **hold forth**→see: [hold](#)；

forthcoming

1 ADJ 形容词 即将来临的；即将发生的 A **forthcoming** event is planned to happen soon.

...his opponents in the **forthcoming** elections.

他在即将来临的选举中的对手们

2 ADJ 形容词 会发生的；现成的；可得到的 If something that you want, need, or expect is **forthcoming**, it is given to you or it happens.

They promised that the money would be **forthcoming**...

他们承诺钱会到位。

We must first see some real evidence. So far it has not been **forthcoming**...

我们必须先看到一些实证，而到目前为止并没有看到。

One source predicts no major shift in policy will be **forthcoming** at the committee hearings.

一位消息人士预测委员会听证会不会在政策上作出重大转变。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 乐于提供信息的；愿意提供帮助的 If you say that someone is **forthcoming**, you mean that they willingly give information when you ask them.

forthright ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 直抒己见的；坦率的；坦诚的 If you describe someone as **forthright**, you admire them because they show clearly and strongly what they think and feel.

forthwith

1 ADV 副词 马上；立刻；毫不迟缓地 **Forthwith** means immediately.

I could have you arrested **forthwith**!

我可以立即逮捕你！

fortieth ★★★★★

1 ORD 序数词 第四十 The **fortieth** item in a series is the one that you count as number forty.

It was the **fortieth** anniversary of the death of the composer.

这是该作曲家逝世 40 周年纪念日。

fortification

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **fortify**; **堡垒**; **要塞**; **防御工事** **Fortifications** are buildings, walls, or ditches that are built to protect a place and make it more difficult to attack.

The government has started building **fortifications** along its eastern border.

政府已经开始沿东部边境修筑防御工事。

fortified wine

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **加度葡萄酒** **Fortified wine** is an alcoholic drink such as sherry or port that is made by mixing wine with a small amount of brandy or strong alcohol.

fortify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **筑防于**；**设要塞于**；**加固** To **fortify** a place means to make it stronger and more difficult to attack, often by building a wall or ditch round it.

...British soldiers working to **fortify** an airbase in Bahrain.

在巴林一空军基地筑防的英国士兵

fortified

He remains barricaded inside his heavily-fortified mansion.

他在自己防卫森严的宅院里把自己与外界隔绝开来。

...fortified castles and villages.

设防的城堡和村庄

2 VERB 动词 **强化(食品或饮料)**；**使营养价值提高** If food or drink is **fortified**, another substance is added to it to make it healthier or stronger.

It has also been fortified with vitamin C...

它还添加了维生素 C。

All sherry is made from wine fortified with brandy.

所有的雪利酒都是在葡萄酒中加入白兰地勾兑成的。

...fortified cereal products.

强化的谷类产品

fortification

In some countries, iron fortification of foods is carried out to reduce iron deficiency.

一些国家在食品中添加铁强化剂，以缓解人体缺铁。

3 VERB 动词 **使振作**；**坚定...的信心**；**使补充体力** If you are **fortified** by something such as food, drink, or an idea, it makes you feel more cheerful, determined, or energetic.

The volunteers were fortified by their patriotic belief...

爱国信念更加坚定了志愿者们信心。

They will be laying on liquid refreshment to **fortify** brides-to-be for the shopping extravaganza ahead...

他们将为准新娘们准备些酒，好让她们接下来有充沛精力疯狂购物。

Would you care for some tea, or even a light meal, to **fortify** yourself before your adventure?...

你要不要喝点儿茶，或吃点儿便餐，好在冒险之前增加一点儿体力？

They drove on fortified with still more Scotch.

他们又喝了一些苏格兰威士忌，继续驾车前行。

4 VERB 动词 **使强化**；**使更接近成功** To **fortify** something means to make it more powerful and more likely to succeed.

His declared agenda is to raise standards in schools, **fortify** parent power and decentralise control.

他公布的计划旨在提高学校办学标准，加强家长权力，分散管理。

fortissimo

1 ADV 副词 (音乐) **非常响亮**，**用最强音地** A piece of music that is played **fortissimo** is played very loudly.

fortitude

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **刚毅**；**坚忍** If you say that someone has shown **fortitude**, you admire them for being brave, calm, and uncomplaining when they have experienced something unpleasant or painful.

He suffered a long series of illnesses with tremendous dignity and **fortitude**.

他凭借超乎常人的保持生命尊严的信念和顽强意志力忍受着各种病痛折磨。

fortnight ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **两周**；**十四天** A **fortnight** is a period of two weeks.

I hope to be back in a **fortnight**.

我希望在两周内赶回来。

fortnightly

1 ADJ 形容词 **每两周的**；**两星期一次的**；**隔周发行的** A **fortnightly** event or publication happens or appears once every two weeks.

They are now holding their **fortnightly** meetings at The New Invention Victory Club.

他们现在正在新发明胜利俱乐部开两周一次的例会。

...an exciting new **fortnightly** magazine.

令人激动的新发行的双周刊

Fortnightly is also an adverb.

They recently put my rent up and I pay it **fortnightly**.

他们最近涨了租金，我就每两周付一次房租。

...Overseas Jobs Express, published **fortnightly**.

每两周一次的《海外职场快讯》

in AM, use 美国英语用 biweekly

fortress ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **堡垒**；**防御阵地**；**要塞** A **fortress** is a castle or other large strong building, or a well-protected place, which is intended to be difficult for enemies to enter.

...a 13th-century **fortress**.

13 世纪的堡垒

fortuitous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **偶然的**；**幸运的** You can describe something as **fortuitous** if it happens, by chance, to be very successful or pleasant.

Their success is the result of a **fortuitous** combination of circumstances.

他们的成功是各种环境因素偶然联系在一起的幸运产物。

fortunate ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **幸运的**；**有幸的** If you say that someone or something is **fortunate**, you mean that they are

好ky.

He was extremely **fortunate** to survive...

他能活下来真是万幸。

Central London is **fortunate** in having so many large parks and open spaces...

伦敦市中心有幸拥有许多大型公园和大片空地。

It was **fortunate** that the water was shallow...

幸运的是水很浅。

She is in the **fortunate** position of having plenty of choice.

在她有很多选择。

fortunately ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **幸好；幸运的是**

Fortunately is used to introduce or indicate a statement about an event or situation that is good.

Fortunately, the weather that winter was reasonably mild...

幸好那个冬天还算暖和。

Fortunately for me, my friend saw that something was seriously wrong...

对我来说幸运的是，我的朋友发现了非常严重的错误。

Bombs had hit the building a number of times but **fortunately** no one was hurt.

炸弹几次袭击这幢大楼，但幸运的是没有人受伤。

fortune ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大笔的钱；巨款** You can refer to a large sum of money as a **fortune** or a small **fortune** to emphasize how large it is.

We had to eat out all the time. It ended up costing a **fortune**...

我们不得不总在外面吃饭，结果花了很多钱。

He made a small **fortune** in the London property boom.

他在伦敦房产升温的时候发了一笔小财。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **财富；财产** Someone who has a **fortune** has a very large amount of money.

He made his **fortune** in car sales...

他靠卖车发了财。

Having spent his rich wife's **fortune**, the Major ended up in a debtors' prison.

花光了他有钱老婆的财产之后，这位少校最后被关进了债务人监狱。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **运气；机遇** **Fortune** or good **fortune** is good luck. Ill **fortune** is bad luck.

Government ministers are starting to wonder how long their good **fortune** can last.

政府部长们开始怀疑他们的好运还能够持续多久。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **时运；运势** If you talk about someone's **fortunes** or the **fortunes** of something, you are talking about the extent to which they are doing well or being successful.

The electoral **fortunes** of the Liberal Democratic party may decline...

自由民主党的选举运势可能会下降。

She kept up with the **fortunes** of the Reeves family...

她一直关注着里夫斯家族的兴衰。

The company had to do something to reverse its sliding **fortunes**.

这个公司不得不采取一些措施扭转下滑的运势。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **运气；命运** If you talk about the way someone or something is treated by **fortune**, you are referring to the good or bad luck that they have.

He is certainly being smiled on by **fortune**.

现在他一定是得到了命运的垂青。

6 PHRASE 短语 **算命；算卦** When someone tells your **fortune**, they tell you what they think will happen to you in the future, which they say is shown, for example, by the lines on your hand.

fortune cookie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **运气饼干，签饼(内有预测运势的小纸条，经常见于中餐馆)** A **fortune cookie** is a sweet, crisp cake which contains a piece of paper which is supposed to say what will happen to you in the future. Fortune cookies are often served in Chinese restaurants.

fortune-teller

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **算命先生；算命者；卦师** A **fortune-teller** is a person who tells you what they think will happen to you in the future, after looking at something such as the lines on your hand.

forty ★★★★★

1 NUM 数词 **(数字)40** **Forty** is the number 40.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **四十多，四十几(指从40至49的数字)** When you talk about the **forties**, you are referring to numbers between 40 and 49. For example, if you are **in your forties**, you are aged between 40 and 49. If the temperature is **in the forties**, the temperature is between 40 and 49 degrees.

He was a big man in his forties, smartly dressed in a suit and tie.

他是一个四十多岁的高大男子，穿西装打领带，看上去很精神。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **二十世纪四十年代(指从1940年至1949年)** **The forties** is the decade between 1940 and 1949.

Steel cans were introduced sometime during the forties.

钢罐是20世纪40年代时开始使用的。

forum ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指讨论重大公共问题的)论坛，会议场所，讨论会** A **forum** is a place, situation, or group in which people exchange ideas and discuss issues, especially important public issues.

Members of the council agreed that it still had an important role as a **forum** for discussion...

理事会成员一致认为它仍然发挥着论坛的重要作用。

The organisation would provide a **forum** where problems could be discussed.

这个组织将提供一个可以讨论问题的平台。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(古罗马城镇中讨论商业和政治问题的)广场** In ancient Roman towns, the **forum** was a square where people met to discuss business and political matters.

forward ★★☆☆☆

In addition to the uses shown below, **forward** is also used in phrasal verbs such as 'bring forward' and 'look forward to'. In British English, **forwards** is often used as an adverb instead of **forward** in senses 1, 4, and 7.

除下列用法外，forward 还可用于bring forward, look forward to等短语动词中。英国英语中，义项1, 4, 7 用作副词时常写作forwards。

1 ADV 副词 **朝前；向前** If you move or look **forward**, you move or look in a direction that is in front of you. In British English, you can also move or look **forwards**.

He came **forward** with his hand out. 'Mr and Mrs Selby?' he enquired...

他走上前去伸出手来。“是塞尔比先生和夫人吗？”他问道。

She fell **forwards** on to her face...

她一头栽倒在地。

He continued to walk, didn't look at the car, kept his face **forward**.

他脸朝前继续走，没有看那辆车。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **靠近前面；在前面** **Forward** means in a position near the front of something such as a building or a vehicle.

The best seats are in the aisle and as far **forward** as possible...

最好的座位在过道处，越靠前越好。

The other car had a 3-inch lower driving seat and had its engine mounted further **forward**.

另外一辆车的驾驶座椅低了3英寸，引擎更加靠前。

Forward is also an adjective. Reinforcements were needed to allow more troops to move to **forward** positions.

需要进行增援，增加投入前沿阵地的兵力。

3 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **(尤指在轮船或飞机上)靠近...前面的，在...前面的** If one thing is **forward of** another, especially on a ship or aircraft, the first thing is in front of the second thing or further ahead.

Forward of the main cabin are the guest cabins...

主舱前面是客舱。

Sixty-one small parachute symbols were painted on the left side just **forward of** the wing.

61个小降落伞的标志被绘在左翼的正前面。

4 ADV 副词 **向前(看)；向将来(看)** If you say that someone looks **forward**, you approve of them

because they think about what will happen in the future and plan for it. In British English, you can also say that someone looks **forwards**.

Now the leadership wants to look **forward**, and to outline a strategy for the rest of the century...
现在领导层想要展望未来，为本世纪余下的时间勾画战略纲要。

People should forget and look **forwards**...
人们应该忘记过去向前看。

Manchester United has always been a **forward-looking** club.
曼彻斯特联队一直是一个具有前瞻性的俱乐部。

Forward is also an adjective.

The university system requires more **forward planning**.
大学体制需要更多前瞻性的规划。

5 ADV 副词 (把钟表)调前地；拨快地 If you put a clock or watch **forward**, you change the time shown on it so that it shows a later time, for example when the time changes to summer time or daylight saving time.

When we put the clocks **forward** in March we go into British Summer Time.

我们3月份把表调快时，就进入了英国夏令时。

6 ADV 副词 自从...；从...起；自...以来 When you are referring to a particular time, if you say that something was true **from** that time **forward**, you mean that it became true at that time, and continued to be true afterwards.

Velazquez's work **from** that time **forward** was confined largely to portraits of the royal family.

委拉斯开兹的作品从那时起大多局限于皇室成员画像。

7 ADV 副词 向前地；前进地；有进展地 You use **forward** to indicate that something progresses or improves. In British English, you can also use **forwards**.

And by boosting economic prosperity in Mexico, Canada and the United States, it will help us move **forward** on issues that concern all of us...

促进墨西哥、加拿大和美国的经济繁荣将有助于解决与我们大家息息相关的诸多问题。

They just couldn't see any way **forward**...

他们就是看不到前进的方向。

Space scientists and astronomers have taken another step **forwards**.

航天科学家和天文学家又取得了进展。

8 VERB 动词 推进；促进 If you **forward** something, you cause it to progress or improve.

The music is used to **forward** the plot, not simply to keep the toes tapping.

音乐用来推进情节发展，而不仅仅是保持节奏感。

...the scientist who has done the most to **forward** the cause of public understanding over the year.

这位一年来为促进公众理解作出巨大贡献的科学家

9 ADV 副词 (提)出；(推)出；(现)出 If something or someone is put **forward**, or comes **forward**, they are suggested or offered as suitable for a particular purpose.

Over the years several similar theories have been put **forward**...

几年来已经有好几个类似理论相继提出。

Next month the Commission is to bring **forward** its first proposals for action...

下月该委员会将提出它的首批行动建议。

He was putting himself **forward** as a Democrat...

他以民主党人的身份推举自己。

Investigations have ground to a standstill because no witnesses have come **forward**.

调查陷入停滞，因为没有证人站出来。

10 VERB 动词 转交；转发；转接 If a letter or message is **forwarded** to someone, it is sent to the place where they are, after having been sent to a different place earlier.

When he's out on the road, office calls are **forwarded** to the cellular phone in his truck...

他在路上时，打到办公室的电话会转接到卡车里的移动电话上。

We will **forward** your letters to him.

我们会把您的信转交给他。

11 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 鲁莽的；冒失的；自负的 If you describe someone as **forward**, you mean that they speak very confidently and honestly but they do not always show enough respect for the person they are talking to.

He's very **forward** and confident and chats happily to other people.

他很自以为是，喜欢和别人攀谈。

forwardness

Rather taken aback by such **forwardness**, I slammed down the phone.

如此无礼的言语让我火冒三丈，我砰的一下把电话挂了。

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [centre-forward](#)；(足球、篮球或曲棍球等运动的)前锋 In football, basketball, or hockey, a **forward** is a player whose usual position is in the opponents' half of the field, and whose usual job is to attack or score goals.

13 **backwards and forwards** → see: [backwards](#)；

forwarding address

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 转递地址；转寄地址 A **forwarding address** is an address that you give to someone when you go and live somewhere else so that they can send your mail on to you.

The former owner had not left any **forwarding address**.

以前的房主没有留下任何转递地址。

forward-looking

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有远见的；向前看的；进步的 If you describe a person or organization as **forward-looking**, you approve of the fact that they think about the future or have modern ideas.

...the need for the party to be **forward-looking**, to identify with changing attitudes among voters.

政党应该放眼未来并与选民态度变化保持一致的需要

forwards

1 → see: [forward](#)；

forward slash

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (分开字母、单词或数字的)正斜杠，正斜线 A **forward slash** is the sloping line '/' that separates letters, words, or numbers.

forwent

1 **Forwent** is the past tense of **forgo**.

fossil ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 化石 A **fossil** is the hard remains of a prehistoric animal or plant that are found inside a rock.

fossil fuel

1 N-MASS 物质名词 矿物燃料；化石燃料 **Fossil fuel** is fuel such as coal or oil that is formed from the decayed remains of plants or animals.

fossilize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **fossilise**

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)成为化石；石化 If the remains of an animal or plant **fossilize** or are **fossilized**, they become hard and form fossils, instead of decaying completely.

The most important parts, the flowers, rarely **fossilise**...

最重要的部分，即花朵，很少成为化石。

The survival of the proteins depends on the way in which bones are **fossilised**.

蛋白质是否存留取决于骨头被石化的方式。

...**fossilized** dinosaur bones.

恐龙骨骼化石

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)僵化；(使)陈旧 If you say that ideas, attitudes, or ways of behaving **have fossilized** or **have been fossilized**, you are criticizing the fact that they are fixed and unlikely to change, in spite of changing situations or circumstances.

What they seem to want to do in fact is **fossilize** the particular environment in which people live and work...

他们似乎想要做的实际上就是让人们生活和工作的环境固定不变。

Needs change while policies **fossilize**.

需要发生改变，但是政策僵化不变。

fossilized

...these **fossilized** organisations.

这些僵化的组织

foster ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **寄养的；代养的** Foster parents are people who officially take a child into their family for a period of time, without becoming the child's legal parents. The child is referred to as their **foster** child.

Little Jack was placed with **foster** parents...
小杰克和养父母住在一起。

The **foster** mother was a wonderful, warm person.

寄养母是一个很不错的热心人。

2 VERB 动词 **寄养；代养** If you **foster** a child, you take it into your family for a period of time, without becoming its legal parent.

She has since gone on to find happiness by **fostering** more than 100 children.

从那以后她代养了 100 多个孩子，并从中得到快乐。

3 VERB 动词 **促进；鼓励；培养** To **foster** something such as an activity or idea means to help it to develop.

He said that developed countries had a responsibility to **foster** global economic growth to help new democracies...

他说，发达国家有责任促进全球经济增长，以帮助新兴民主国家。

Its cash crisis has been **fostered** by declining property values.

地产贬值引发了现金危机。

fought

1 **Fought** is the past tense and past participle of **fight**.

foul

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难吃的；肮脏的；恶臭的** If you describe something as **foul**, you mean it is dirty and smells or tastes unpleasant.

...**foul** polluted water...

恶臭的脏水

The smell was quite **foul**.

臭气熏天。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(言语)粗俗的，冒犯的** **Foul** language is offensive and contains swear words or rude words.

He was sent off for using **foul** language in a match last Sunday...

他在上周日的一场比赛中因为骂人而被罚下场。

He had a **foul** mouth.

他爱说脏话。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易怒的；暴躁的** If someone has a **foul** temper or is in a **foul** mood, they become angry or violent very suddenly and easily.

Collins was in a **foul** mood even before the interviews began.

柯林斯在采访还没开始时就暴躁不安起来。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(天气)恶劣的，多风的，有暴风雨的** **Foul** weather is unpleasant, windy, and stormy.

5 VERB 动词 **弄脏；弄污；污染** If a place is **fouled** by someone or something, they make it dirty.

A village's entire beach and harbor can be **fouled** by a single rotting whale...

一只腐烂的死鲸就足以弄脏一个村子的整片海滩和港口。

Two oil-related accidents near Los Angeles have **fouled** the ocean and the skies there.

发生在洛杉矶附近的两起漏油事故已经污染了那里的海洋和天空。

6 VERB 动词 **(动物拉屎)弄脏** If an animal **fouls** a place, it drops faeces onto the ground.

It is an offence to let your dog **foul** a footpath.

让狗在人行道上拉屎是违法行为。

7 VERB 动词 **(使)绞住；(使)缠住** If a machine or vehicle **fouls** part of its mechanism or if something such as a rope **fouls** the mechanism, the mechanism can no longer work properly because something has become twisted or knotted around it.

The freighter **fouled** its propeller in fishing nets.

货船的螺旋桨被渔网缠住了。

8 VERB 动词 **对...犯规** In a game or sport, if a player **fouls** another player, they touch them or block them in a way which is not allowed according to the rules.

Middlesbrough's Jimmy Phillips was sent off for **fouling** Steve Tilson.

米德尔斯堡队的吉米·菲利普斯因为对史蒂夫·蒂尔森犯规而被罚下场。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **犯规** A **foul** is an act in a game or sport that is not allowed according to the rules.

He picked up his first booking for a 45th-minute **foul** on Bull.

他因为在比赛进行到第 45 分钟时对公牛队犯规而被第一次记名警告。

Foul is also an adjective.

...a **foul** tackle.

犯规的擒抱动作

10 PHRASE 短语 **声明对手犯规；声称对手违法** If you **cry foul**, you claim that someone, especially an opponent or rival, has acted illegally or unfairly.

Deprived of the crushing victory it was confidently expecting, the party **cried foul**.

失去了自以为十拿九稳的压倒性胜利，该政党声称对手违规。

11 PHRASE 短语 **不择手段地；采取一切手段地** If someone tries to achieve something **by fair means or foul**, they use every means possible in order to achieve it, and they do not care if their behaviour is dishonest or unfair.

They will only be satisfied if they regain control —by fair means or **foul**.

只有重新掌权他们才会满意——为此他们将不择手段。

12 PHRASE 短语 **惹恼；触怒** If you **fall foul of** someone or **run foul of** them, you do something which gets you into trouble with them.

He had fallen **foul** of the FBI.

他已经惹恼了联邦调查局。

...teenagers who run **foul** of the law.

触犯法律的青少年

13 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **搞砸；弄糟** If you **foul up** something such as a plan, you spoil it by doing something wrong or stupid.

There are serious risks that laboratories may **foul up** these tests.

实验室很有可能搞砸这些试验。

相关词组：

[foul up](#)

foul-mouthed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **说话下流的；满嘴脏话的** If you describe someone as **foul-mouthed**, you disapprove of them because they use offensive words or say very rude things.

He's a coarse, **foul-mouthed** bully.

他是一个粗俗无礼、满嘴脏话的恶棍。

foul play

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(致人死亡的)暴行；谋杀** **Foul play** is criminal violence or activity that results in a person's death.

The report says it suspects **foul play** was involved in the deaths of two journalists.

该报道称怀疑两名记者死于谋杀。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指体育比赛中的)不公平行为，犯规动作** **Foul play** is unfair or dishonest behaviour, especially during a sports game.

Players were warned twice for **foul play**.

运动员们因为犯规动作被警告了两次。

foul up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(由于人为错误或疏忽造成的)糟糕的问题，麻烦事** A **foul-up** is something that has gone badly wrong as a result of someone's mistakes or carelessness.

A series of technical **foul-ups** delayed the launch of the new product.

一系列技术问题延误了新产品的上市。

found

1 **Found** is the past tense and past participle of **find**.

2 VERB 动词 **建立；成立；创立** When an institution, company, or organization is **founded** by someone or by a group of people, they get it

started, often by providing the necessary money.

The Independent Labour Party was **founded** in Bradford on January 13, 1893...

独立工党1893年1月13日在布拉德福德成立。

He **founded** the Centre for Journalism Studies at University College Cardiff...

他在加的夫大学学院成立了新闻学研究中心。

The business, **founded** by Dawn and Nigel, suffered financial setbacks.

唐和奈杰尔创办的企业在资金上遇到了一些问题。

foundation

...the 150th anniversary of the **foundation** of Kew Gardens.

基尤花园建成 150 周年

founding

I have been a member of The Sunday Times Wine Club since its **founding** in 1973.

自从1973年《星期日泰晤士报》葡萄酒俱乐部成立之日起，我就是其会员了。

1 VERB 动词 See also: [founded](#) ; [founding](#) ; [建成](#) ; [兴建](#) When a town, important building, or other place is **founded** by someone or by a group of people, they cause it to be built.

The town was **founded** in 1610.

这个镇建于1610年。

foundation ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [基础](#) ; [根基](#) The **foundation** of something such as a belief or way of life is the things on which it is based.

Best friends are the **foundation** of my life...

好朋友是我生命的支柱。

The issue strikes at the very **foundation** of our community...

这个问题严重影响了我们社会的基本根基。

This laid the **foundations** for later modern economic growth.

这为后来的现代经济发展奠定了基础。 • If an event **shakes the foundations** of a society or a system of beliefs, it causes great uncertainty and makes people question their most deeply held beliefs. [动摇根基\(或基础\)](#)

The destruction of war and the death of millions of young people shook the **foundations** of Western idealism...

战争的破坏和数百万年轻人的死亡动摇了西方理想主义的根基。

Emotional conflict may shake the **foundations** of even the strongest relationship.

情感冲突可以动摇哪怕是最牢固的人际关系的基础。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 [地基](#) ; [房基](#) The

foundations of a building or other structure are the layer of bricks or concrete below the ground that it is built on.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 [基金会](#) A **foundation** is an organization which provides money for a special purpose such as research or charity.

...the National Foundation for Educational Research.

全国教育研究基金会

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [依据](#) ; [根据](#) If a story, idea, or argument has **no foundation**, there are no facts to prove that it is true.

The allegations were without **foundation**...

这些指控没有根据。

Each complaint is analysed very closely, and if it has **no foundation** it is rejected.

每个投诉都经过仔细分析，如果发现没有依据就会予以驳回。

5 N-MASS 物质名词 See also: [found](#) ; [粉底霜](#)

Foundation is a skin-coloured cream that you put on your face before putting on the rest of your make-up.

foundation course

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [基础课](#) A **foundation course** is a course that you do at some colleges and universities in order to prepare yourself for a longer or more advanced course.

in AM, use [美国英语用](#) basic course

foundation stone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ([常指建筑物奠基典礼时放置的](#)) [基石](#) , [奠基石](#) A **foundation stone** is a large block of stone built into a large public building near the bottom. It is often involved in a ceremony for the opening of the building, and has writing on it recording this.

The Princess of Wales laid the **foundation stone** for the extension to the Cathedral.

威尔士王妃为大教堂的扩建奠基。

in AM, use [美国英语用](#) cornerstone

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 ([存在或成功的](#)) [根基](#) , [根本](#) The **foundation stone** of something is the basic, important thing which its existence or success depends on.

...these **foundation stones** of the future: education, training, research, development.

决定未来的一些根基：教育、培训、研究和发

founded ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [found](#) ; [建于...之上的](#) ; [以...为基础的](#) If something is **founded on** a particular thing, it is based on it.

The criticisms are **founded** on facts as well as on convictions...

这些批评是基于事实和信念。

His game is **founded** on power and determination.

他的比赛靠的是实力和毅力。

founder ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [创办人](#) ; [创立者](#) ; [奠基者](#) The **founder** of an institution, organization, or building is the person who got it started or caused it to be built, often by providing the necessary money.

He was one of the **founders** of the university's medical faculty.

他是该大学医学院的创建人之一。

2 VERB 动词 [失败](#) ; [崩溃](#) ; [垮掉](#) If something such as a plan or project **founders**, it fails because of a particular point, difficulty, or problem.

The talks have **foundered**, largely because of the reluctance of some members of the government to do a deal with criminals.

对话已经破裂了，原因主要是因为一些政府成员不愿意和犯罪分子达成协议。

3 VERB 动词 ([船只](#)) [沉没](#) If a ship **founders**, it fills with water and sinks.

Three ships **foundered** in heavy seas.

三艘船在波涛汹涌的海面上沉没了。

founder member

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [创办人](#) ; [发起者](#) A **founder member** of a club, group, or organization is one of the first members, often one who was involved in setting it up.

in AM, use [美国英语用](#) charter member

founding ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [found](#) ; [成立的](#) ; [创办的](#) ; [建立的](#) **Founding** means relating to the starting of a particular institution or organization.

The committee held its **founding** congress in the capital, Riga...

委员会在首都里加召开了成立大会。

He is **founding** director of The Conservation Foundation.

他是自然资源保护基金会的创办负责人。

founding father

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [开创者](#) ; [提出者](#) ; [创立人](#) The **founding father** of an institution, organization, or idea is the person who sets it up or who first develops it.

2 N-PROPER-PLURAL 专有复数名词 [开国者](#) , [制宪元勋\(美国宪法的起草者\)](#) The **Founding Fathers** of the United States were the members of the American Constitutional Convention of 1787.

foundling

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [弃婴](#) ; [弃儿](#) A **foundling** is a baby that has been abandoned by its parents, often in a public place, and that has then been found by someone.

foundry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [铸造厂](#) ; [铸造车间](#) A

foundry is a place where metal or glass is melted and formed into particular shapes.

fount

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [来源](#) ; [源泉](#) ; [根源](#) If you describe a person or thing as **the fount of**

something, you are saying that they are an important source or supply of it.

To the young boy his father was the **fount** of all knowledge.

对于这个小男孩儿来说，他的父亲就是所有知识的源泉。

fountain ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **喷泉；喷水池** A fountain is an ornamental feature in a pool or lake which consists of a long narrow stream of water that is forced up into the air by a pump.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **喷射；喷涌** A fountain of a liquid is an amount of it which is sent up into the air and falls back.

The volcano spewed a **fountain** of molten rock 650 feet in the air.

这座火山喷射出的岩浆高达650英尺。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **源泉；根源；来源** If you describe a person or thing as a **fountain of** something, you mean they are an important source of it and supply a lot of it.

You are a **fountain** of ideas.

你就是思想的源泉。

fountain pen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自来水笔；钢笔** A fountain pen is a pen which uses ink that you have drawn up inside it from a bottle.

four ★★★★★

1 NUM 数词 **(数字)4** Four is the number 4.

Judith is married with **four** children.

朱迪丝已经结婚了，有四个孩子。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(板球中)得4分的一击** In cricket, if a player hits a **four**, they score four runs by hitting the ball along the ground so that it crosses the boundary at the edge of the playing area.

Taylor hit 13 **fours** and batted for 140 minutes.

泰勒打了13个4分球，击球时间为140分钟。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **四人赛艇** A **four** is a narrow racing boat that is rowed by a team of four people.

4 PHRASE 短语 **四肢着地；趴着** If you are **on all fours**, your knees, feet, and hands are on the ground.

She crawled on all **fours** over to the window.

她爬到窗边。

four-letter word

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **粗话；脏话** A **four-letter word** is a short word that people consider to be rude or offensive, usually because it refers to sex or other bodily functions.

four-poster bed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **四柱柱大床** A **four-poster bed** or a **four-poster** is a large old-fashioned bed that has a tall post at each corner and curtains that can be drawn around it.

foursome ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **四人组；四个事物的组合** A **foursome** is a group of four people or things.

The London-based **foursome** are set to release their fourth single this month.

来自伦敦的四人组合即将在本月推出他们的第四支单曲。

foursquare

1 ADJ 形容词 **(支持)坚定不移的，坚决的** To stand **four-square** behind someone or something means to be firm in your support of that person or thing.

They stood **four-square** behind their chief, and they would not accept pressure on him to resign...

他们坚决支持自己的领导，而且不允许任何压力迫使其辞职。

He was still certain that Franklin was **four-square** for reform.

他还是很确信富兰克林会坚定不移地支持改革。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(建筑或结构)方方正正的，方正牢固的** A **four-square** building or structure is square in shape and looks solid and well-built.

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fourteen ★★★★★

1 NUM 数词 **(数字)14** Fourteen is the number 14.

I'm **fourteen** years old.

我14岁。

fourteenth ★★★★★☆

1 ORD 序数词 **第十四** The **fourteenth** item in a series is the one that you count as number fourteen.

The Festival, now in its **fourteenth** year, has become a major international jazz event.

这个艺术节现在进行到第14届，已经成为国际爵士乐的一大盛会。

fourth ★★★★★☆

1 ORD 序数词 **第四** The **fourth** item in a series is the one that you count as number four.

Last year's winner Greg Lemond of the United States is in **fourth** place.

去年的冠军、来自美国的格雷格·莱蒙德现在排名第4。

2 FRACTION 分数词 **四分之一** A **fourth** is one of four equal parts of something.

Three-**fourths** of the public say they favor a national referendum on the issue.

四分之三的公众表示希望就这个问题进行全民公决。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用quarter

fourth dimension

1 N-SING 单数名词 **第四维(物理学上指时间，其他三维存在于空间，即长度、宽度和高度)** In physics, the **fourth dimension** is time. The other three dimensions, which exist in space, are length, width, and height.

fourthly

1 ADV 副词 **第四；第四点** You say **fourthly** when you want to make a fourth point or give a fourth reason for something.

Fourthly, the natural enthusiasm of the student teachers should be maintained.

第四点，实习教师本来的热情应该得到保持。

fourth official

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(足球比赛中场外协助主裁判和助理裁判的)第四官员** In football, the **fourth official** is an official who assists the referee and assistant referees from the side of the pitch.

Fourth of July

1 N-SING 单数名词 **美国独立纪念日(7月4日)；美国国庆日** In the United States, the **Fourth of July** is a public holiday when people celebrate the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

On the **Fourth of July**, my husband and our friends drove into the city to see the fireworks.

国庆日当天，我丈夫和我们的一些朋友开车进城去看焰火表演。

...a **Fourth of July** picnic.

独立日当天的野餐

four-wheel drive

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **四轮驱动汽车；四驱车** A **four-wheel drive** is a vehicle in which all four wheels receive power from the engine to help with steering. This makes the vehicle easier to drive on rough roads or surfaces such as sand or snow.

fowl ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸟；(尤指)家禽** A **fowl** is a bird, especially one that can be eaten as food, such as a duck or a chicken.

Carve the **fowl** into 8 pieces.

把这只家禽切成8块。

...ducks and many other animals and fowl.

鸭子以及许多其他动物和家禽

fox ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狐狸** A fox is a wild animal which looks like a dog and has reddish-brown fur, a pointed face and ears, and a thick tail. Foxes eat smaller animals.

2 VERB 动词 **难住；使困惑** If you are foxed by something, you cannot understand it or solve it.

I admit I was foxed for some time...

我承认我一度被难住了。

Only once did we hit on a question which foxed one of the experts...

我们只碰到过一个把一位专家也难住了的问题。

They're a bit foxed by the colours of the riders' jerseys and hats.

自行车手运动衫和帽子的颜色让他们有点儿困惑。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **老狐狸；狡猾的人** If you describe someone as a fox, you mean they are very clever and deceitful.

Enrico was too good, an old fox, cunning.

恩里科很有心计，是一只狡猾的老狐狸。

foxglove

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **毛地黄(高大植物，开粉色或白色铃形花)** A foxglove is a tall plant that has pink or white flowers shaped like bells growing up its stem.

foxhole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **散兵坑** A foxhole is a small hole which soldiers dig as a shelter from the enemy and from which they can shoot.

foxhound

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **猎狐犬；狐** A foxhound is a type of dog that is trained to hunt foxes.

fox-hunting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **猎狐** Fox-hunting is a sport in which people riding horses chase a fox across the countryside. Dogs called hounds are used to find the fox.

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foxtrot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狐步舞** The foxtrot is a type of dance which involves a combination of long slow steps and short fast steps.

foxy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **狡猾的；滑头的；狡诈的** If you describe someone as foxy, you mean that they are deceitful in a clever, secretive way.

He had wary, foxy eyes.

他的眼睛机警而又狡诈。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **迷人的；娇媚的；狐媚的** If a man calls a woman foxy, he means that she is physically attractive.

...a foxy blonde in a turtleneck sweater.

一位娇媚的身穿高领羊毛衫的金发美女

foyer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **门厅；大厅；休息室** The foyer is the large area where people meet or wait just inside the main doors of a building such as a theatre, cinema, or hotel.

I went and waited in the foyer.

我进去在大厅里等着。

Fr ★☆☆☆☆

The spelling Fr. is used in American English for meaning 2. 美国英语中，拼写 Fr. 用于义项2。

1 Fr is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=)French or franc.

2 神父(用于天主教教师姓名前) Fr is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) Father when it is used in titles before the name of a Catholic priest.

fracas

1 N-SING 单数名词 **吵闹；喧嚣；打闹** A fracas is a rough, noisy quarrel or fight.

fractal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(几何学)分形，碎形** In geometry, a fractal is a shape made up of parts that are the same shape as itself and are of smaller and smaller sizes.

fraction ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **少量；小份；一点儿** A fraction of something is a tiny amount or proportion of it.

She hesitated for a fraction of a second before responding...

她在回答之前犹豫了一下。

Here's how to eat like the stars, at a fraction of the cost...

这就是如何花少量钱却能像明星一样吃喝的方法。

I opened my eyes just a fraction.

我微微睁开了眼睛。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分数** A fraction is a number that can be expressed as a proportion of two whole numbers. For example, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$ are both fractions.

The students had a grasp of decimals, percentages and fractions.

学生们掌握了小数、百分数和分数。

fractional ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **少量的；微小的** If something is fractional, it is very small in size or degree.

...a fractional hesitation.

瞬间的犹豫

fractionally

Murphy, Sinclair's young team-mate, was fractionally behind him.

辛克莱的年轻队友墨菲紧跟在他后面。

fractious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易怒的；烦躁的；脾气不好的** If you describe someone as fractious, you disapprove of them because they become upset or angry very quickly about small unimportant things.

...fractious national movements.

难以控制的全国运动

Nancy was in a fractious mood...

南希情绪烦躁。

The children were predictably fractious.

孩子们肯定会耍脾气。

fracture ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **破裂；(尤指)骨折** A fracture is a slight crack or break in something, especially a bone.

At least one-third of all women over ninety have sustained a hip fracture.

超过90岁的所有女性中至少有1/3已经出现髋骨骨折。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)轻微骨折；(使)断裂** If something such as a bone is fractured or fractures, it gets a slight crack or break in it.

You've fractured a rib, maybe more than one...

你的一根肋骨断了，可能不止一根。

One strut had fractured and been crudely repaired in several places...

一根撑木出现了裂痕，有几处已进行了粗略的修补。

He suffered a fractured skull.

他的头骨开裂了。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)分裂；(使)解散** If something such as an organization or society is fractured or fractures, it splits into several parts or stops existing.

His policy risks fracturing the coalition...

他的政策有分裂联盟的风险。

It might be a society that could fracture along class lines.

它可能成为一个阶级分化的社会。

fractured

...in a world of fractured cultures and global interdependence.

在一个文化多元、全球相互依赖的世界里

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脆弱的；不稳定的** If you describe a situation as **fragile**, you mean that it is weak or uncertain, and unlikely to be able to resist strong pressure or attack.

The **fragile** economies of several southern African nations could be irreparably damaged...
一些南非国家的脆弱经济可能会被彻底破坏，无法挽回。

The Prime Minister's **fragile** government was on the brink of collapse...
首相领导的脆弱的政府处在瓦解边缘。

His overall condition remained **fragile**.
他的整体情况还是很不稳定。

fragility

By mid-1988 there were clear indications of the extreme fragility of the Right-wing coalition.
到1988年年中，有明显迹象表明右翼联盟极度脆弱。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易碎的；易坏的** Something that is **fragile** is easily broken or damaged.

He leaned back in his **fragile** chair.
他仰靠在那把摇摇晃晃的椅子上。

fragility

Older drivers are more likely to be seriously injured because of the fragility of their bones.
老司机由于骨骼脆化更有可能受重伤。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(外表)精致的，精巧的** Something that is **fragile** is very delicate or fine in appearance.

The haircut emphasised her **fragile** beauty.
发型突出了她的精致之美。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **虚弱的；无力的** If someone feels **fragile**, they feel weak, for example because they are ill or have drunk too much alcohol.

He felt irritated and strangely **fragile**, as if he were recovering from a severe bout of flu.
他感到恼火和莫名其妙的虚弱，仿佛经历了一场重感冒，正在康复。

fragment ★★☆☆☆

The noun is pronounced /'frægmənt/. The verb is pronounced /'frægmənt/. 名词读作/'frægmənt/。动词读作/'frægmənt/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **碎片；片断；小部分** A **fragment** of something is a small piece or part of it.

...fragments of metal in my shoulder...
我肩膀里的几块金属碎片

She read everything, digesting every **fragment** of news.
她什么都看，对新闻的每个片段都细细品味。

...glass **fragments**.
玻璃碎片

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)成碎片；(使)分裂；(使)分化** If something **fragments** or is **fragmented**, it breaks or separates into small pieces or parts.

The clouds **fragmented** and out came the sun...
乌云散开，太阳出来了。

Fierce rivalries have traditionally **fragmented** the region...
激烈的竞争已经如从前一样使得该地区四分五裂。

By the first century BC, Buddhism was in danger of **fragmenting** into small sects.
到公元前1世纪时，佛教面临着被分化成一些小派别的危险。

fragmentation

...the extraordinary **fragmentation** of styles on the music scene.
音乐界极其多元化的风格

fragmented

Europe had become infinitely more unstable and **fragmented**.
欧洲已经变得相当不稳定，也越来越分化。

fragmentary

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **由碎片组成的；不完整的；片断的** Something that is **fragmentary** is made up of small or unconnected pieces.

Any action on the basis of such **fragmentary** evidence would be foolish.
基于如此不完整的证据采取的任何行动都是愚蠢的。

fragrance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **香味；香气；芳香** A **fragrance** is a pleasant or sweet smell.

...a shrubby plant with a strong characteristic **fragrance**.
散发出一种浓郁的独特香味的灌木

...the **fragrance** of his cologne.
他身上古龙香水的味道

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **香水** **Fragrance** is a pleasant-smelling liquid which people put on their bodies to make themselves smell nice.

The advertisement is for a male **fragrance**.
这则广告宣传的是一款男士香水。

fragrant ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **气味芬芳的；芳香的** Something that is **fragrant** has a pleasant, sweet smell.

...**fragrant** oils and perfumes...
芳香精油和香水

The air was **fragrant** with the smell of orange blossoms.
空气里弥漫着橘子花的香气。

frail ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **虚弱的；体弱的** Someone who is **frail** is not very strong or healthy.

She lay in bed looking particularly **frail**.
她躺在床上，看上去特别虚弱。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易碎的；易坏的** Something that is **frail** is easily broken or damaged.

The **frail** craft rocked as he clambered in.
他爬进来的时候，那件易碎的工艺品摇晃起来。

frailty

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **弱点；脆弱** If you refer to the **frailties** or **frailty** of people, you are referring to their weaknesses.

...the frailties of human nature.
人性的弱点

...a triumph of will over human **frailty**.
意志战胜人性弱点

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(体质的)虚弱** **Frailty** is the condition of having poor health.

She died after a long period of increasing **frailty**.
在很长一段时间里，她身体日渐虚弱，最后离开人世。

frame ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指挂在墙上展示的)画框，镜框** The **frame** of a picture or mirror is the wood, metal, or plastic that is fitted around it, especially when it is displayed or hung on a wall.

Estelle kept a photograph of her mother in a silver **frame** on the kitchen mantelpiece.
埃丝特尔把母亲的一张镶银框的照片挂在厨房壁炉台上。

...a pair of picture **frames**.
一对画框

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **框；架；骨架；框架** The **frame** of an object such as a building, chair, or window is the arrangement of wooden, metal, or plastic bars between which other material is fitted, and which give the object its strength and shape.

He supplied housebuilders with modern timber **frames**...
他给房屋建筑商提供了现代の木构架。

With difficulty he released the mattress from the metal **frame**, and groped beneath it...
他费了很大力气才把床垫从金属架上移开，然后在下面摸索。

We painted our table to match the window **frame** in the bedroom.
我们把桌子刷成与卧室窗框一致的颜色。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **眼镜框；眼镜架** The **frames** of a pair of glasses are all the metal or plastic parts of it, but not the lenses.

He was wearing new spectacles with gold wire **frames**.
他戴了一副新的金边眼镜。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(人体的)骨架；(尤指)体形，体态** You can refer to someone's body as their **frame**, especially when you are describing the

general shape of their body.

Their belts are pulled tight against their bony frames.

他们的腰带紧紧裹着瘦骨嶙峋的身体。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电影的)画面, 镜头 A frame of cinema film is one of the many separate photographs that it consists of.

Standard 8mm projects at 16 frames per second. 标准的8毫米的胶片每秒放映16组镜头。

6 ADJ 形容词 (建筑)木制的, 木结构的 A frame building is one in which pieces of wood form the most important part of the structure, rather than bricks or stone.

He lives in a white-painted frame house behind a picket fence up in Connecticut.

他住在康涅狄格州北部一个漆成白色的木制房子里, 屋子前面竖着尖桩篱栅。

7 VERB 动词 给...加框 When a picture or photograph is framed, it is put in a frame.

The picture is now ready to be mounted and framed...

这幅画现在可以装裱加框了。

On the wall is a large framed photograph.

墙上挂着一张大幅的镶框照片。

8 VERB 动词 给...镶边; 给...做框 If an object is framed by a particular thing, it is surrounded by that thing in a way that makes the object more striking or attractive to look at.

The swimming pool is framed by tropical gardens...

泳池周围都是栽种热带花卉的花园。

An elegant occasional table is framed in the window.

一张雅致的供重大活动使用的餐桌被摆放在橱窗里。

9 VERB 动词 创设, 拟定, 制定(规则、计划或体系)

If someone frames something such as a set of rules, a plan, or a system, they create and develop it.

After the war, a convention was set up to frame a constitution.

战后, 为制定宪法组织了一次会议。

10 VERB 动词 表达; 表示 If someone frames something in a particular style or kind of language, they express it in that way.

The story is framed in a format that is part thriller, part love story...

情节的展开模式既像惊险小说, 又像爱情故事。

He framed this question three different ways in search of an answer.

为了寻求答案, 他以3种不同方式提出了这个问题。

11 VERB 动词 作伪证; 陷害; 诬陷 If someone frames an innocent person, they make other people think that that person is guilty of a crime, by lying or inventing evidence.

I need to find out who tried to frame me...

我得找出是谁企图诬陷我。

He claimed that he had been framed by the police.

他声称自己被警察设计陷害了。

12 PHRASE 短语 See also: [cold frame](#); 在...考虑范围内; 有机会成为... If someone is in the frame for something such as a job or position, they are being considered for it.

We need a win to keep us in the frame for the title.

要想保住夺冠希望, 我们还需要再赢一场比赛。

frame of mind

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 心情; 心境 Your frame of mind is the mood that you are in, which causes you to have a particular attitude to something.

Lewis was not in the right frame of mind to continue.

刘易斯当时的心情不适合继续下去。

frame of reference

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 参考标准; 准则; 观点 A frame of reference is a particular set of beliefs or ideas on which you base your judgment of things.

We know we're dealing with someone with a different frame of reference.

我们知道和我们打交道的人持有不同的观念。

frame-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 诬陷; 陷害 A frame-up is a situation where someone pretends that an innocent person has committed a crime by deliberately lying or inventing evidence.

He was innocent and the victim of a frame-up.

他是清白的, 是受人诬陷的。

framework ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 体制; 体系 A framework is a particular set of rules, ideas, or beliefs which you use in order to deal with problems or to decide what to do.

... within the framework of federal regulations.

在联邦法规的体制内

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 框架; 构架; 支架 A framework is a structure that forms a support or frame for something.

... wooden shelves on a steel framework.

钢支架上的木隔板

franc ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 法郎(法国和比利时使用欧元前的货币单位, 也是其他一些讲法语国家的货币单位)

The franc was the unit of currency that was used in France and Belgium, before it was replaced by the euro. It is also the unit of currency in some other countries where French is spoken.

The price of grapes had shot up to 32 francs a kilo.

葡萄价格大幅上涨, 达到每公斤32法郎。

The franc was used to refer to the currency systems of France and Belgium, before it was replaced by the euro. It is also used to refer to the currency systems of some other countries where French is spoken. 法郎体系(法国和比利时在欧元推行前的货币体系)

The Swiss franc has remained surprisingly strong.

瑞士法郎一直出人意料地保持着坚挺。

franchise ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 特许经营权; 专卖权; 经销权 A franchise is an authority that is given by an organization to someone, allowing them to sell its goods or services or to take part in an activity which the organization controls.

... fast-food franchises...

快餐特许经营权

... the franchise to build and operate the tunnel...

建造和经营隧道的特许权

Talk to other franchise holders and ask them what they think of the parent company.

和其他特许经营商谈一谈, 问问他们对母公司是什么看法。

2 VERB 动词 出售...的特许经营权 If a company franchises its business, it sells franchises to other companies, allowing them to sell its goods or services.

She has recently franchised her business...

她最近向其他公司出售了公司业务的特许经营权。

Though the service is available only in California, its founder Michael Cane says he plans to franchise it in other states...

尽管只有在加利福尼亚才有这项服务, 其创立者迈克尔·凯恩表示计划在其他州出售特许经营权。

It takes hundreds of thousands of dollars to get into the franchised pizza business.

要想得到比萨店的特许经营权, 需要支付一大笔钱。

franchising

One of the most important aspects of franchising is the reduced risk of business failure it offers to franchisees.

特许经营最重要的一个特点就是它会降低受许人经营失败的风险。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指选举议会的)选举权 Franchise is the right to vote in an election, especially one in which people elect a parliament.

... the introduction of universal franchise...

普选权的出现

The 1867 Reform Act extended the franchise to much of the male working class.

《1867年改革法》扩大了选举权的范围, 使多数男性工人都拥有了该权利。

franchisee ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 获特许经营权的人; 特许经营人(或公司) A franchisee is a person or group of people who buy a particular franchise.

franchiser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 授予(他人)特许权者 A

franchiser is an organization which sells franchises.

Franco-

1 PREFIX 前缀 表示“法国的”，“法语的” Franco-occurs in words connected with France and the French language. For example, a Francophile is someone who likes France and French culture.

2 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与表示国籍的形容词连用，构成形容词)表示“法国与...(国)的”

Franco- combines with adjectives indicating nationality to form adjectives which describe something connected with relations between France and another country.

Ministers expressed broad support for the Franco-German plan.

部长们对法德计划表示广泛赞成。

Francophone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 讲法语的人；(尤指)以法语为母语的人 A Francophone is someone who speaks French, especially someone who speaks it as their first language.

frank

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 坦白的；直率的；坦诚的 If someone is frank, they state or express things in an open and honest way.

‘It is clear that my client has been less than frank with me,’ said his lawyer...

“很明显我的委托人对我不够坦白，”他的律师说。

They had a frank discussion about the issue.

他们对这个问题进行了开诚布公的讨论。

frankly

You can talk frankly to me...

你可以跟我敞开了谈。

He now frankly admits that much of his former playboy lifestyle was superficial.

他现在坦率承认自己以前浪荡不羁的生活方式很大程度上都是浅薄的。

frankness

The reaction to his frankness was hostile.

他的坦诚却得到了充满敌意的回应。

2 VERB 动词 (在信封或邮包上)盖邮资已付戳记，盖免费邮戳 When a letter or parcel is franked, it is marked with a symbol that shows that the proper charge has been paid or that no stamp is needed.

The letter was franked in London on August 6.

这封信 8 月 6 日在伦敦盖过免费邮戳。

...a self-addressed, franked envelope.

写明回邮地址且已付邮资的信封

3 PHRASE 短语 (尤用于观点可能令人不悦时)老实讲，坦白说 You can say ‘to be frank’ or ‘to be frank with you’ to introduce a statement which is your honest opinion, especially when the person you are talking to might not like it.

To be frank, he could also be a bit of a bore...

老实说，他有时也会让人厌烦。

To be frank with you, Harvey, I may have made a mistake.

老实跟你讲，哈维，我可能犯了个错。

frankfurter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 法兰克福香肠 A frankfurter is a type of smoked sausage.

frankincense

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 乳香(尤用于宗教仪式)

Frankincense is a substance which is obtained from a tree and which smells pleasant when it is burned. It is used especially in religious ceremonies.

frankly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: [frank](#) ; 坦率地(讲)

You use frankly when you are expressing an opinion or feeling to emphasize that you mean what you are saying, especially when the person you are speaking to may not like it.

‘You don’t give a damn about my feelings, do you.’ —

‘Quite frankly, I don’t.’...

“你根本不在乎我的感受，是不是。”——“说者实话，是不在乎。”

Frankly, Thomas, this question of your loan is beginning to worry me...

老实讲，托马斯，你贷款的问题开始让我担心了。

I was frankly astonished at the degree to which different singers can affect the interpretation of a song.

说实话，不同歌手对一首歌曲有如此不同的诠释让我感到惊讶。

frantic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因害怕或担心)发狂的，狂躁的 If you are frantic, you are behaving in a wild and uncontrolled way because you are frightened or worried.

A bird had been locked in and was by now quite frantic.

一只鸟被关进了笼子，到现在它都十分狂躁。

frantically

She clutched frantically at Emily’s arm.

她疯狂地紧紧抓住埃米莉的胳膊。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 匆忙混乱的；紧张忙乱的 If an activity is frantic, things are done quickly and in an energetic but disorganized way, because there is very little time.

A busy night in the restaurant can be frantic in the kitchen.

餐馆晚上生意好，厨房里可能会忙成一片。

frantically

We have been frantically trying to save her life.

我们一直在极力想办法挽救她的生命。

fraternal

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 兄弟的；兄弟般的；友爱的 Fraternal actions show strong links of friendship between two people or groups of people.

...the fraternal assistance of our colleagues and comrades...

同事和朋友们对我们兄弟般的帮助

He said he hoped the issue could be solved in a fraternal way.

他表示希望这个问题能以友好的方式解决。

2 ADJ 形容词 异卵双生的 Fraternal twins are twins born from two eggs, so they are not exactly the same. They look different from each other and may be different sexes.

fraternity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 兄弟情谊；友爱；互助 Fraternity refers to friendship and support between people who feel they are closely linked to each other.

Bob needs the fraternity of others who share his mission.

鲍勃需要与他共同肩负这项使命的其他人的友爱互助。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同业者；具有相同职业(或兴趣)的人 You can refer to people who have the same profession or the same interests as a particular fraternity.

...the spread of stolen guns among the criminal fraternity.

盗窃枪支流入犯罪团伙手中

...the sailing fraternity.

帆船运动爱好者们

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国男大学生)联谊会，兄弟会 In the United States, a fraternity is a society of male university or college students.

fraternize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 fraternise

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 和...亲如兄弟；友善交往 If you fraternize with someone, you associate with them in a friendly way.

At these conventions, executives fraternized with the key personnel of other banks...

在这些集会上，主管们和其他银行的重要人员友善往来。

Mrs Zuckerman does not fraternize widely...

朱克曼夫人结交并不广泛。

The recession has created an atmosphere where disparate groups fraternize in an atmosphere of mutual support.

大萧条使得不同集团在友爱互助的气氛中如兄弟般亲密往来。

1 ADJ 形容词 自相残杀的；杀害亲属(或同胞)的 A fratricidal war or conflict is one in which people kill members of their own society or social group.

fratricide

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 杀害兄弟的行为；手足相残的行为 If someone commits **fratricide**, they kill their brother.

fraud

1 N-VAR 可变名词 诈骗；欺诈 **Fraud** is the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by a trick or by lying.

He was jailed for two years for **fraud** and deception...

他因为诈骗和欺诈骗入狱服刑两年。

Tax **frauds** are dealt with by the Inland Revenue.

税务欺诈由国内税务局负责处理。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 骗子；诈骗者；骗人的东西 A **fraud** is something or someone that deceives people in a way that is illegal or dishonest.

Unfortunately the portraits were **frauds**...

不幸的是这些肖像都是骗人的。

He believes many 'psychics' are **frauds** who rely on perception and subtle deception.

他认为许多“通灵者”都是骗子，他们都是靠直觉和巧妙的骗术蒙人。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 骗子；假货；赝品 If you call someone or something a **fraud**, you are criticizing them because you think that they are not genuine, or are less good than they claim or appear to be.

...all those fashion **frauds** who think they are being original by raiding the tired old styles of the '60s.

所有那些抄袭 60 年代的过时风格却自认为具有原创性的时尚造假者

fraud squad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (警队中的) 欺诈案调查小组，反诈骗科 The **fraud squad** is a part of a police force whose job is to investigate crimes involving fraud.

fraudster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 诈骗犯；欺诈骗 A **fraudster** is someone who commits the crime of fraud.

fraudulent

1 ADJ 形容词 欺骗性的；欺诈性的 A **fraudulent** activity is deliberately deceitful, dishonest, or untrue.

...**fraudulent** claims about being a nurse.

谎称自己是护士

fraudulently

All 5,000 of the homes were **fraudulently** obtained...

所有 5,000 套房子都是欺诈所得。

The report concludes that I acted neither **fraudulently** nor improperly.

报告最后认为我的行为既没有欺骗性也没有任何不妥。

fraught

1 ADJ 形容词 充满...的；...重重的 If a situation or action is **fraught with** problems or risks, it is filled with them.

The earliest operations employing this technique were **fraught with** dangers.

最早使用这种技术的手术充满了危险。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人焦虑的；困难的；让人担忧的 If you say that a situation or action is **fraught**, you mean that it is worrying or difficult.

It has been a somewhat **fraught** day.

这是让人有些担忧的一天。

fray

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (织物、绳子等) 磨损；(使)磨散 If something such as cloth or rope **frays**, or if something **frays** it, its threads or fibres start to come apart from each other and spoil its appearance.

The fabric is very fine or **frays** easily...

这种布料非常精细，或者说容易磨损。

The stitching had begun to **fray** at the edges...

边上的针脚磨得已经开始脱线了。

Her washing machine tends to **fray** edges on intricate designs.

她的洗衣机经常会把织物上的一些复杂图案的边缘磨坏。

...**fraying** edges in the stair carpet...

楼梯地毯磨损的边角

He wore **frayed** jeans and cowboy shirts.

他穿着磨破的牛仔裤和牛仔衬衫。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 烦躁；(使) 恼火；(使) 紧张 If your nerves or your temper **fray**, or if something **frays** them, you become nervous or easily annoyed because of mental strain and anxiety.

Tempers began to **fray** as the two teams failed to score...

随着两队都没能被门得分，大家渐渐沉不住气了。

This kind of living was beginning to **fray** her nerves.

这种生活开始让她神经紧张。

frayed

Nerves became severely **frayed** when air traffic problems delayed the flight.

当航班由于空中交通问题而延误时，人们变得异常烦躁起来。

3 N-SING 单数名词 竞争；争斗；争论 The **fray** is an exciting or challenging activity, situation, or argument that you are involved in.

There will have to be a second round of voting when new candidates can enter the **fray**...

将不得不进行允许新的候选人加入角逐的第二轮投票。

He would be inspiring young people to get into the political **fray**.

他会激励年轻人投身政治战斗。

4 PHRASE 短语 不确定；不稳定；趋于崩溃；渐遭破坏 If you say that something is **fraying at the edges** or is **fraying around the edges**, you mean that it has an uncertain or unsteady quality, for example because it is gradually being spoiled or destroyed.

There are signs that the alliance is now **fraying at the edges**...

有迹象表明该联盟现正分崩离析。

Their marriage is getting a little **frayed around the edges**...

他们的婚姻开始出现裂痕。

The champion, too, looked **frayed at the edges**.

冠军看上去也紧张、焦躁。

freak

1 ADJ 形容词 反常的；怪异的；极端的 A **freak** event or action is one that is a very unusual or extreme example of its type.

Weir broke his leg in a **freak** accident playing golf...

韦尔因为一次打高尔夫时发生的离奇事故折断了腿。

The ferry was hit by a **freak** wave off the North Wales coast.

渡船在北威尔士海岸附近被一股反常的海浪击中。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [control freak](#)；(对某事物或活动痴迷的)...狂 If you describe someone as a particular kind of **freak**, you are emphasizing that they are very enthusiastic about a thing or activity, and often seem to think about nothing else.

Oat bran became the darling of health **freaks** last year.

燕麦麸在去年成为保健狂人的最爱。

...computer **freaks**.

电脑狂

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 怪人；怪胎 People are sometimes referred to as **freaks** when their behaviour or attitude is very different from that of the majority of people.

However, outside of these institutions the black thinking woman is looked upon as a **freak**...

然而，在这些机构之外，有思想的黑人女性被当作怪胎看待。

Not so long ago, transsexuals were regarded as **freaks**.

不久前变性人还被视为怪物。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 畸形(人)(可能具有冒犯意味) If you refer to someone as a **freak**, you mean that they are physically abnormal in some way. This use could cause offence.

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 吃惊；(使) 不安；(使)

恼怒；(使)困惑 If someone **freaks**, or if something **freaks** them, they suddenly feel extremely surprised, upset, angry, or confused.

I saw five cop cars pull into the driveway. And I literally **freaked**...

我看到5辆警车开进了我家的车道。我简直吓坏了。

I think they got **freaked** by women laughing at them.

我想他们被那些嘲笑他们的女人搞得不知所措了。

6 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)吃惊；(使)不安；(使)恼怒；(使)困惑 If someone **freaks out**, or if something **freaks them out**, they suddenly feel extremely surprised, upset, angry, or confused.

I remember the first time I went onstage. I **freaked out** completely...

我还记得自己第一次登台的情形。我完全吓坏了。

I think our music **freaks** people out sometimes...

我想我们的音乐有时会吓着大家。

It sort of frightens me. I guess I am kind of **freaked out** by it.

它让我有点害怕。我想我可能被它弄得心里有些发毛。

相关词组：

[freak out](#)

freakish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **异乎寻常的；奇特的；怪异的** Something that is **freakish** is remarkable because it is not normal or natural.

...his **freakish** voice varying from bass to soprano.

他游走在男低音部和女高音部之间的奇异嗓音

freak out

freaky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **很不寻常的；很怪异的** If someone or something is **freaky**, they are very unusual in some way.

This guy bore a really **freaky** resemblance to Jones.

这个家伙和琼斯长得惊人地相似。

freckle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指脸上的)雀斑，色斑 **Freckles** are small light brown spots on someone's skin, especially on their face.

He had short ginger-coloured hair and **freckles**.

他一头姜黄色的短发，脸上有些雀斑。

freckled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **长有雀斑的；生有色斑的** If a part of your body is **freckled**, it has freckles on it.

...a slight man with auburn hair and a **freckled** face.

一头红褐色头发、脸上长有雀斑的瘦小男子

-free

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与名词连用构成形容词表示“无...的”，“不含...的”) **-free** combines with nouns to form adjectives that indicate that something does not have the thing mentioned, or has only a little of it. For example, sugar-free drinks do not contain any sugar, and lead-free petrol is made using only a small amount of lead.

...a salt-**free** diet.

无盐饮食

free ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **免费的** If something is **free**, you can have it or use it without paying for it.

The seminars are **free**, with lunch provided.

研讨会不收会务费，而且还提供午餐。

...a **free** brochure with details of gift vouchers.

内有礼券详情的免费宣传册

2 **free of charge** → see: [charge](#) ;

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自由的；不受约束的；没有限制的**

Someone or something that is **free** is not restricted, controlled, or limited, for example by rules, customs, or other people.

The government will be **free** to pursue its economic policies...

政府将可不受限制地实行其经济政策。

The elections were **free** and fair...

选举是自由公正的。

Economists argued that **freer** markets would quickly revive the region's economy...

经济学家认为更加自由的市场将使这个地区的经济迅速复苏。

He fears that until state subsidies are removed, Russia will never have a truly **free** press...

他担心在取消国家补助之前，俄罗斯将根本不会有真正自由的媒体。

Dogs were allowed to roam **free** and 48 sheep were killed.

没有对狗加以约束而让它们四处乱跑，结果有48只羊被咬死。

freely

They cast their votes **freely** and without coercion on election day...

选举日那天他们自由地进行了投票，没有受到胁迫。

Merchandise can now circulate **freely** among the EU countries.

商品现在可以在欧盟各国自由流通。

4 VERB 动词 **使摆脱；使去掉** If you **free** someone of something that is unpleasant or restricting, you remove it from them.

It will **free** us of a whole lot of debt...

它会使我们摆脱巨额债务。

The 30-year-old star is trying to **free** himself from his recording contract.

这位30岁的明星正试图从他的唱片合约中脱身。

5 ADJ 形容词 (人身)自由的；不受监禁(或奴役)的

Someone who is **free** is no longer a prisoner or a slave.

He walked from the court house a **free** man...

他以自由之身走出了法院。

More than ninety prisoners have been set **free** so far under a government amnesty.

目前已有90多名犯人因为一项政府特赦获得自由。

6 VERB 动词 **使人身自由；解放；释放** To **free** a prisoner or a slave means to let them go or release them from prison.

Israel is set to **free** more Lebanese prisoners...

以色列准备释放更多的黎巴嫩犯人。

The act had a specific intent, to protect **freed** slaves from white mobs.

这项法案有明确的目的，即保护被解放的奴隶免受白人暴民的伤害。

7 ADJ 形容词 **无...的；摆脱了...的** If someone or something is **free of** or **free from** an unpleasant thing, they do not have it or they are not affected by it.

...a future far more **free of** fear...

远远摆脱恐惧的未来

She retains her slim figure and is **free of** wrinkles...

她保持着苗条的身材，脸上也没有皱纹。

The filtration system provides the crew with clean air **free from** fumes.

过滤系统使得全体人员能够呼吸到没有烟雾的清新空气。

8 ADJ 形容词 See also: [duty-free](#) ; [interest-free](#) ; [tax-free](#) ; **免(税)的** A sum of money or type of goods that is **free of** tax or duty is one that you do not have to pay tax on.

9 VERB 动词 **使解脱出来；使空出来** To **free** someone or something means to make them available for a task or function that they were previously not available for.

Toolbelts **free** both hands and lessen the risk of dropping hammers...

工具腰带解放了双手，还减少了锤子掉落的风险。

His deal with Disney will run out shortly, **freeing** him to pursue his own project...

他和迪斯尼的协议很快就要到期，这样他就可以腾出身来发展自己的项目了。

There were more civilians working for the police, **freeing** officers from desk jobs.

更多的平民在为警察部门工作，使得警员从文案中解脱出来。

Free up means the same as **free** . [free up](#) 同 [free](#)

It can handle even the most complex graphic jobs, **freeing up** your computer for other tasks.

它可以处理哪怕是最复杂的图形作业，空出计算机

以便用于其他任务。

10 ADJ 形容词 空闲的；有空；不上班的；不在忙的 If you have a **free** period of time or are **free** at a particular time, you are not working or occupied then.

She spent her **free** time shopping...
她空闲的时候就去购物。

I used to write during my **free** periods at school...
过去我经常在课余时间写作。

I am always **free** at lunchtime.
午餐时间我总是有空。

11 ADJ 形容词 不在用的；无人使用的；未被占用的 If something such as a table or seat is **free**, it is not being used or occupied by anyone, or is not reserved for anyone to use.

There was only one seat **free** on the train...
列车上只剩下一个空座。

They took the only **free** table, which was just inside the door.
他们在刚进门处的唯一一张空桌子边坐下。

12 ADJ 形容词 松开的；脱开的；未缚住的；未固定的 If you get something **free** or if it gets **free**, it is no longer trapped by anything or attached to anything.

The severe conditions hampered attempts to pull the vessel **free** of the rig...
恶劣的天气情况使得把那艘船拉离钻塔的努力很难奏效。

He pulled his arm **free**, and strode for the door...
他抽出胳膊，大步朝门走去。

The shark was writhing around wildly, trying to get **free**.
那条鲨鱼疯狂地扭动身体，试图挣脱。

13 VERB 动词 松开；解开；使不再缚住(或固定) If you **free** someone or something, you remove them from the place in which they have been trapped or become fixed.

It took firemen two hours to cut through the drive belt to **free** him...
消防员花了两个小时才把传动带切断，把他救了出来。

He managed to **free** one hand to ward off a punch.
他设法挣脱出一只手来挡住了一拳。

14 ADJ 形容词 (手或胳膊)空着的，闲着的 When someone is using one hand or arm to hold or move something, their other hand or arm is referred to as their **free** one.

He snatched up the receiver and his **free** hand groped for the switch on the bedside lamp...
他一只手抓起电话听筒，另一只手去摸床头灯的开关。

She checked her fall with her **free** arm.
多亏了她还有一只手空着才没让自己倒下去。

15 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 慷慨的；大手大脚的；过分给予的 If you say that someone is **free with** something such as advice or money, you mean that they give a lot of it, sometimes when it is not wanted.

They weren't always so **free with** their advice...
他们并不是一直都如此好为人师。

They would often be **free with** criticism, some of it unjustified.
他们经常会大肆批评，而且其中有些并无道理。

16 PHRASE 短语 请随意；不必拘谨 You say 'feel **free**' when you want to give someone permission to do something, in a very willing way.

Go right ahead. Feel **free**...
开始吧。请便。

If you have any questions at all, please feel **free** to ask me.
如果有任何问题，请随意提问。

17 PHRASE 短语 义务地；无偿地；免费地 If you do something or get something **for free**, you do it without being paid or get it without having to pay for it.

I wasn't expecting you to do it **for free**...
我并没有指望你白干。

Why waste £50 when you could get it **for free**?
能够免费得到为什么还要浪费50英镑呢？

18 PHRASE 短语 (表达批评意见时用于强调)不管怎样 You say that you will express a critical opinion about something **for free** when you want to emphasize how strongly you feel about it.

I'll tell you one thing **for free**: I can't stand him.
不管怎样我都要说：我受不了他。

19 to give someone a **free hand**→see: [hand](#) ;

20 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 开放，放开(市场、经济或体系) To **free up** a market, economy, or system means to make it operate with fewer restrictions and controls.

...policies for **freeing up** markets and extending competition.
开放市场、扩大竞争的政策

相关词组：

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free agent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 行动自由的人；无需承担任何责任的人 If you say that someone is a **free agent**, you are emphasizing that they can do whatever they want to do, because they are not responsible to anyone or for anyone.

We are not **free agents** ; we abide by the decisions of our president.
我们不能自主行事；我们遵循总统的决定。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (可以同任何球队签约的)自由职业运动员 If a sports player is a **free agent**, he or she is free to sign a contract with any team.

free and easy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 随便的；无拘无束的；不拘礼的 Someone or something that is **free and easy** is casual and informal.

...the **free and easy** atmosphere of these cafés.
这些咖啡屋轻松随意的气氛

freebie ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指某家公司发送的)赠品，免费物品 A **freebie** is something that you are given, usually by a company, without having to pay for it.

freedom ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自由；自由行为 **Freedom** is the state of being allowed to do what you want to do. **Freedom**s are instances of this.

...**freedom** of speech...
言论自由

They want greater political **freedom**...
他们想要更多的政治自由。

Today we have the **freedom** to decide our own futures...
今天我们可以自由决定自己的未来。

The United Nations Secretary-General has spoken of the need for individual **freedom**s and human rights.
联合国秘书长谈到保证个人自由和人权的必要性。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 人身自由；自由身份 When prisoners or slaves are set free or escape, they gain their **freedom** .

...the agreement worked out by the UN, under which all hostages and detainees would gain their **freedom**.
联合国拟定的恢复所有人质和被拘禁者人身自由的协议

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 摆脱；免除；不受...影响的状态 **Freedom from** something you do not want means not being affected by it.

...all the **freedom** from pain that medicine could provide.
医药可以提供的对痛苦的解脱

...**freedom** from government control.
不受政府控制

4 N-SING 单数名词 (某市的)荣誉市民称号 The **freedom** of a particular city is a special honour which is given to a famous person who is connected with that city, or to someone who has performed some special service for the city.

He was given the **Freedom** of the City of Dublin by the Lord Mayor.
市长阁下亲自向他颁发了都柏林市荣誉市民称号。

freedom fighter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (试图用暴力推翻政府的)自由战士 If you refer to someone as a **freedom fighter**, you mean that they belong to a group that is trying

to change the government of their country using violent methods, and you agree with or approve of this.

free fall

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (价值或价格的)直线下落, 暴跌
If the value or price of something goes **into free fall**, it starts to fall uncontrollably.

Sterling went **into free fall**...

英镑暴跌。

The price did a **free fall**.

价格一落千丈。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (降落伞张开前的)自由下落
In parachuting, **free fall** is the part of the jump before the parachute opens.

free-floating

1 ADJ 形容词 自由浮动的; 不受约束的; 行动自由的
Free-floating things or people are able to move freely and are not controlled or directed by anything.

...a system of **free-floating** exchange rates.

自由浮动的汇率机制

freefone

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 免费电话; 对方付费电话
A **Freefone** telephone number is one which you can dial without having to pay for the call.

...London's **Freefone** emergency housing helpline.

伦敦的免费应急住房热线

in AM, use 美国英语用 toll-free

free-for-all

1 N-SING 单数名词 可自由参加的活动; 众人同时争抢的情形
A **free-for-all** is a situation in which several people or groups are trying to get something for themselves and there are no controls on how they do it.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 混战; 群架; 众人都参与的争吵
A **free-for-all** is a disorganized fight or argument which lots of people join in.

free form

1 ADJ 形容词 自由创作的; 不拘传统风格(或样式)的
A **free form** work of art or piece of music has not been created according to a standard style or convention.

...**free-form** jazz.

自由发挥的爵士乐

freehand

1 ADJ 形容词 徒手画的; 不用绘图仪器画的
A **freehand** drawing is drawn without using instruments such as a ruler or a pair of compasses.

...**freehand** sketches.

徒手素描

Freehand is also an adverb.

Use a template or stencil or simply do it **freehand**.

使用样板或模版, 或者干脆徒手画。

freehold

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (对建筑物或土地的)终身保有权
If you have the **freehold** of a building or piece of land, it is yours for life and there are no conditions regarding your ownership.

People owning leasehold homes will be given a new right to buy the **freehold** of their property.

房屋租赁者将获得购买所住房产终身保有权的新权利。

2 ADJ 形容词 (建筑物或土地)可终身保有的
If a building or piece of land is **freehold**, you can own it for life.

The property register will also say whether the property is **freehold** or leasehold.

房产注册簿上也会说明房产是终身保有的还是租借的。

freeholder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (土地)终身保有者
A **freeholder** is someone who owns the freehold to a particular piece of land.

free house

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国可出售各种品牌啤酒的)自由酒吧
In Britain, a **free house** is a pub which is not owned by a particular company and so can sell whatever beers it chooses.

free kick

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球比赛中的)任意球
In a game of football, when there is a **free kick**, the ball is given to a member of one side to kick because a member of the other side has broken a rule.

freelance

1 ADJ 形容词 自由职业的; 独立的
Someone who does **freelance** work or who is, for example, a **freelance** journalist or photographer is not employed by one organization, but is paid for each piece of work they do by the organization they do it for.

Michael Cross is a **freelance** journalist...

迈克尔·克罗斯是一名自由新闻记者。

Jill was starting to get some **freelance** writing jobs from trade magazines...

吉尔开始从一些行业杂志接点自由撰稿的活儿。

She had a baby and decided to go **freelance**.

她生了孩子后决定做一个自由职业者。

Freelance is also an adverb.

He is now working **freelance** from his home in Hampshire.

他现在在汉普郡的家里从事自由职业工作。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **freelancer**
A **freelance** is the same as a **freelancer**.

3 VERB 动词 从事自由职业; 独立工作
If you **freelance**, you do freelance work.

She has **freelanced** as a writer and researcher.

她从事自由职业, 一边写作, 一边搞研究。

freelancer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 自由职业者; 独立工作者
A **freelancer** is someone who does freelance work.

freeloader

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 寄生虫; 吃白食的人; 利用别人好心指油的人
If you refer to someone as a **freeloader**, you disapprove of them because they take advantage of other people's kindness, for example by accepting food or accommodation from them, without giving anything in return.

free love

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (不受婚姻约束、常同时维持几段性关系的)自由性爱
A belief in **free love** is the belief that it is acceptable and good to have sexual relationships without marrying, often several relationships at the same time.

freely

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 经常地; 大量地
Freely means many times or in large quantities.

We have referred **freely** to his ideas...

我们频繁地提到了他的观点。

George was spending very **freely**.

乔治花钱大手大脚。

...the United States, where consumer goods are **freely** available.

消费品供应充足的美国

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 坦率地; 无顾忌地
If you can talk **freely**, you can talk without needing to be careful about what you say.

She wondered whether he had someone to whom he could talk **freely**.

她不知道他是否有可以倾心交谈的对象。

3 ADV-GRADED 副词 自愿地; 心甘情愿地
If someone gives or does something **freely**, they give or do it willingly, without being ordered or forced to do it.

Danny shared his knowledge **freely** with anyone interested...

丹尼十分乐意地和所有感兴趣的人分享他的知识。

Williams **freely** admits he lives for racing.

威廉斯坦承他为赛车而活。

4 ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: **free**; 无阻碍地; 顺利地
If something or someone moves **freely**, they move easily and smoothly, without any obstacles or resistance.

The clay court was slippery and he was unable to move **freely**...

红土网球场很滑, 他不能自如地移动。

You must allow the clubhead to swing **freely**.

必须让杆头一气呵成地挥出。

freeman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **荣誉市民** Someone who is a **freeman of a particular city** has been given a special honour by that city, known as the freedom of the city.

Peter was made a **Freeman of the City of London**.

彼得获授伦敦市荣誉市民的称号。

free market

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自由市场** A **free market** is an economic system in which business organizations decide things such as prices and wages, and are not controlled by the government.

...the creation of a **free market**.

自由市场的创建

...**free market** economies.

自由市场经济

free-marketeer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指政界的)自由市场论者, 支持自由市场者** A **free-marketeer** is someone, especially a politician, who is in favour of letting market forces control the economy.

Freemason

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **共济会成员** A **Freemason** is a man who is a member of a large secret society. Freemasons promise to help each other, and use a system of secret signs in order to recognize each other.

freemasonry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **共济会; 共济会纲领或制度、仪式** **Freemasonry** is the organization of the Freemasons and their beliefs and practices.

He was very active in **Freemasonry**.

他是共济会中非常活跃分子。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **惺惺相惜; 意气相投** **Freemasonry** is the friendly feeling that exists between people who are of the same kind or who have the same interests.

...the **freemasonry** of sailors.

水手之间的惺惺相惜

free pass

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自由通行证; 免费入场证** A **free pass** is an official document that allows a person to travel or to enter a particular building without having to pay.

freephone

1 →see: [Freefone](#) ;

free port

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(免征关税的)自由港, 自由口岸** A **free port** is a port or airport where goods can be brought in from foreign countries without payment of duty if they are going to be exported again.

Freepost

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **免费投邮, 收件方付资邮递(英国的一种邮寄制度, 寄信人可以在给某些机构寄信时免付邮资, 并将freepost一词写在地址栏)**

Freepost is a system in Britain which allows you to send mail to certain organizations without paying for the postage. 'Freepost' is written on the envelope as part of the address.

freer

1 (**free** 的比较级) **Freer** is the comparative of **free** .

free radical

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自由基; 游离基** **Free radicals** are atoms that contain one or more unpaired electrons. Free radicals are believed to be a cause of ageing, heart disease, and some cancers.

free-range

1 ADJ 形容词 **放养的; 散养的** **Free-range** means relating to a system of keeping animals in which they can move and feed freely on an area of open ground.

...**free-range** eggs.

放养鸡下的蛋

freesia

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **小苍兰** **Freesias** are small plants with yellow, pink, white, or purple flowers that are shaped like tubes.

free spirit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **独立不羁的人; 随性的人** If you describe someone as a **free spirit**, you admire them because they are independent and live as they want to live rather than in a conventional way.

freest

1 (**free** 的最高级) **Freest** is the superlative of **free** .

free-standing

1 ADJ 形容词 **(家具或其他物件)独立的, 分开的, 不需支撑物的** A **free-standing** piece of furniture or other object is not fixed to anything, or stands on its own away from other things.

...a **free-standing** cooker.

独立式炊具

freestyle ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(尤指游泳、摔跤、滑雪等体育竞赛)自由式的** **Freestyle** is used to describe sports competitions, especially in swimming, wrestling, and skiing, in which competitors can use any style or method that they like when they take part.

...the 100m **freestyle** swimming event.

100 米自由泳比赛

...the reigning European **Freestyle** Champion.

本届欧洲自由式冠军

...**freestyle** skiing.

自由式滑雪

Freestyle is also a noun.

She won the 800 metres **freestyle**.

她获得了 800 米自由泳冠军。

free-thinker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自由思想家; 独立思考者** If you refer to someone as a **free-thinker**, you admire them because they work out their own ideas rather than accepting generally accepted views.

free-to-air

1 ADJ 形容词 **(电视节目和频道)供免费接收的** **Free-to-air** television programmes and channels are broadcast to all televisions and do not require a subscription or payment.

Free to air is also an adverb.

For a change, the fight will be televised **free to air** on the Fox Network.

与以往不同的是, 这场拳击赛将在福克斯电视网免费播出。

free up

1 →see: [free&](#) ;

freeware

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **免费软件** **Freeware** is computer software that you can use without payment.

Is there a **freeware** program that I can use to produce my own clip art?

有没有我可以用来制作自己的剪贴图片的免费软件程序?

freeway ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高速公路** A **freeway** is a major road that has been specially built for fast travel over long distances. Freeways have several lanes and special places where traffic gets on and leaves.

The speed limit on the **freeway** is 55mph.

高速公路限速每小时 55 英里。

...Boston's **freeway** system.

波士顿的高速公路系统

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 motorway

freewheel

1 VERB 动词 **(通常指骑自行车或开车下坡时)靠惯性滑行, 溜车** If you **freewheel**, you travel, usually downhill, on a bicycle without using the pedals, or in a vehicle without using the engine.

He **freewheeled** back down the course.

他沿原赛道滑了下去。

1 ADJ 形容词 **随心所欲的；自由放纵的** If you refer to someone's **freewheeling** lifestyle or attitudes, you mean that they behave in a casual, relaxed way without feeling restricted by rules or accepted ways of doing things.

He has given up his **freewheeling** lifestyle to settle down with his baby daughter.

他放弃了自由放纵的生活方式，和幼小的女儿安顿下来。

...an update on corporate affairs delivered in Johnson's unique, **freewheeling** style.

约翰逊以他独特的、随意漫谈的方式对公司事务所作的最新情况介绍

free will

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自由意志** If you believe in **free will**, you believe that people have a choice in what they do and that their actions have not been decided in advance by God or by any other power.

...the **free will** of the individual.

个人的自由意志

2 PHRASE 短语 **出于自愿；出于自由选择地** If you do something of your own **free will**, you do it by choice and not because you are forced to do it.

Would Bethany return of her own **free will**, as she had promised?

贝萨妮会像她承诺的那样自愿回来吗？

freeze

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)冻结；(使)结冰；(使)凝固** If a liquid or a substance containing a liquid **freezes**, or if something **freezes** it, it becomes solid because of low temperatures.

If the temperature drops below 0°C, water **freezes**...

温度降到零摄氏度以下水就会结冰。

The ground **froze** solid.

地面冻实了。

...the discovery of how to **freeze** water at higher temperatures.

如何在较高温度下令水结冰的发现

...frozen puddles.

结冰的小水坑

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **冷冻(食物等)** If you **freeze** something such as food, you preserve it by storing it at a temperature below freezing point. You can also talk about how well food **freezes**.

You can **freeze** the soup at this stage...

这时可以把汤冷冻起来。

Most fresh herbs will **freeze** successfully.

大多数新鲜的芳草都很适宜冷冻贮藏。

3 VERB 动词 **(管子、机器等因液体结冰)冻得堵塞，冻牢** If something such as a pipe or machine **freezes**, it becomes blocked or stiff with ice or frozen liquid.

The water pipes will **freeze**.

水管会冻住。

4 VERB 动词 **(天气)冷到结冰的程度，冰冻** When it **freezes** outside, the temperature falls below freezing point.

What if it rained and then **froze** all through those months?

要是那几个月一直又下雨又冰冻怎么办？

Freeze is also a noun.

The trees were damaged by a **freeze** in December.

那些树因为 12 月里的一次冰冻而遭到毁坏。

5 VERB 动词 **冻僵；感到极冷** If you **freeze**, you feel extremely cold.

The windows didn't fit at the bottom so for a while we **froze** even in the middle of summer...

窗子底下关不严，所以有一段时间即使是在盛夏我们也觉得很冷。

Your hands will **freeze** doing this.

做这个手会冻僵的。

6 VERB 动词 **僵住；呆住；停住不动** If someone who is moving **freezes**, they suddenly stop and become completely still and quiet.

She **froze** when the beam of the flashlight struck her.

当手电筒的光照到她身上时她僵住了。

7 VERB 动词 **冻结，限定(物价、工资等)** If the government or a company **freeze** things such as prices or wages, they state officially that they will not allow them to increase for a fixed period of time.

They want the government to **freeze** prices...

他们希望政府冻结物价。

Wages have been **frozen** and workers laid off.

工资已被冻结，工人也下岗了。

Freeze is also a noun.

A wage **freeze** was imposed on all staff earlier this month.

这个月早些时候，所有员工的工资都被冻结了。

...a **freeze** on the prices of consumer goods.

消费品价格的限定

8 VERB 动词 **冻结，暂停(计划、进程等)** If a government **freezes** a plan or process, they state officially that they will not allow it to continue for a period of time.

Britain has already **frozen** its aid programme...

英国已冻结了其援助项目。

Diplomatic relations were **frozen** until August this year.

外交关系直到今年8月才解冻。

Freeze is also a noun.

...a **freeze** in nuclear weapons programs.

核武器项目的冻结

9 VERB 动词 See also: **freezing** ; **frozen** ; **冻结，查封(银行账户、基金、财产等)** If someone in authority **freezes** something such as a bank account, fund, or property, they obtain a legal order which states that it cannot be used or sold for a particular period of time.

The governor's action **freezes** 300,000 accounts...

州长采取的行动冻结了 30 万个账户。

Under these laws, he said, Mr. Rice's assets could have been **frozen**.

他说根据这些法规，赖斯先生的资产可能已经被冻结了。

Freeze is also a noun.

...a **freeze** on private savings.

个人存款的冻结

10 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **排挤；逐出；挤对** If you **freeze** someone **out** of an activity or situation, you prevent them from being involved in it by creating difficulties or by being unfriendly.

Other traders did everything they could to **freeze** us **out** of the business.

其他商人则想方设法地要把我们排挤出这个生意圈。

11 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(表面)封冻，结冰** If something **freezes over**, it becomes covered with a layer of ice or other frozen substance.

The air temperature was well below freezing, and lakes and rivers **froze over**...

气温远远低于零度，湖面和河面都封冻了。

The lakes are still **frozen over**.

湖面还结着冰。

12 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使)完全被冰覆盖(或堵塞)** If something **freezes up** or if something **freezes** it **up**, it becomes completely covered or blocked with ice.

...lavatories that often **freeze up** in winter...

在冬季经常完全冻住的抽水马桶

Ice could **freeze up** their torpedo release mechanisms.

冰可能会冻死他们的鱼雷发射装置。

相关词组：

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freeze-dried

1 ADJ 形容词 **(食物)冷冻干燥保存的** **Freeze-dried** food has been preserved by a process of rapid freezing and drying.

...**freeze-dried** instant mashed potato.

冷冻干燥的速食土豆泥

...**freeze-dried** coffee granules.

冻干咖啡粒

freeze-frame

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(影片的)定格，定帧** A **freeze-frame** from a film is an individual picture from it, produced by stopping the film or video tape at that point.

6-millimetre film was used because it offered clearer **freeze frames** than video tape.

采用 6 毫米胶片是因为它的定格图像要比录像带更

加清晰。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (放映的)定格方式 If you watch a film in **freeze-frame**, you watch it using a facility that allows you to stop the film to look at an individual picture.

The jury watched the tape dozens of times in slow motion and in freeze frame.

陪审团通过慢放和定格把录像带反复看了许多遍。

...the **freeze-frame** button on the remote control.
遥控器上的定格键

freeze out

freeze over

freezer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 冰柜；冷冻室 A freezer is a large container like a fridge in which the temperature is kept below freezing point so that you can store food inside it for long periods.

freeze up

freezing ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 极冷的；冻得彻骨的 If you say that something is **freezing** or **freezing cold**, you are emphasizing that it is very cold. →see usage note at: [cold](#)

The cinema was **freezing**.

电影院太冷了。

...a **freezing** January afternoon.

1月份的一个滴水成冰的下午

2 ADJ 形容词 (人)感到极冷的，冻得要命的 If you say that you are **freezing** or **freezing cold**, you are emphasizing that you feel very cold.

'You must be **freezing**,' she said.

“你一定冻坏了，”她说。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [freeze](#); [同 freezing point](#) **Freezing** means the same as **freezing point**.

It's 15 degrees below **freezing**.

温度为零下15度。

freezing point

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (常用于谈论天气时)冰点，零(摄氏)度 **Freezing point** is 0° Celsius, the temperature at which water freezes. **Freezing point** is often used when talking about the weather.

The temperature remained below **freezing point** throughout the day.

一整天气温都在零度以下。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 凝固点；冻结点 The **freezing point** of a particular substance is the temperature at which it freezes.

freight ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 货运 **Freight** is the movement of goods by lorries, trains, ships, or aeroplanes.

France derives 16% of revenue from air **freight**.

法国16%的岁入来自航空货运。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (货运)货物 **Freight** is goods that are transported by lorries, trains, ships, or aeroplanes.

...26 tons of **freight**...

26吨货物

90% of managers wanted to see more **freight** carried by rail.

90%的经理希望看到更多的货物经由铁路来运输。

3 VERB 动词 以货运运输 When goods are **freighted**, they are transported in large quantities over a long distance.

From these ports the grain is **freighted** down to Addis Ababa.

粮食从这些港口运到亚的斯亚贝巴。

freight car

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 货运车厢；车皮 On a train, a **freight car** is a large container in which goods are transported.

freighter ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 货轮；货物运输机 A **freighter** is a large ship or aeroplane that is designed for carrying freight.

freight train

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 货运列车 A **freight train** is a train on which goods are transported.

French

1 ADJ 形容词 法国的；法国人的；法语的；法国文化的 **French** means belonging or relating to France, or its people, language, or culture.

...the **French** parliament...

法国议会

All the staff are **French**.

所有员工都是法国人。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (总称)法国人 The **French** are the people who come from France.

Two-thirds of the **French** are in favour of limiting foreign imports into Europe.

三分之二的法国人赞成限制欧洲的进口贸易。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 法语 **French** is the language spoken by people who live in France and in parts of some other countries, including Belgium, Canada, and Switzerland.

The villagers spoke **French**.

村民们讲法语。

French bean

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 菜豆；四季豆 **French beans** are narrow green beans that are eaten as a vegetable. They grow on a tall climbing plant and are the cases that contain the seeds of the plant.

in AM, use 美国英语用 string beans

French bread

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 法式长棍面包 **French bread** is white bread which is baked in long, thin loaves.

French Canadian

1 ADJ 形容词 加拿大法语区的；加拿大法语区人的 **French Canadian** means belonging or relating to people who come from the part of Canada where French is spoken.

French-Canadian nationalism was fuelled in the 1960s.

20世纪60年代加拿大法语区的民族主义情绪高涨。

...a young **French-Canadian** artist.

来自加拿大法语区的年轻艺术家

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 法裔加拿大人 **French Canadians** are Canadians whose native language is French.

Up to seventy per cent of **French Canadians** favour Quebec independence.

高达70%的法裔加拿大人希望魁北克独立。

French door

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [同 French window](#) **French doors** are the same as **French windows**.

French dressing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用油、醋、盐和香料制成的)法式色拉调料 **French dressing** is a thin sauce made of oil, vinegar, salt, and spices which you put on salad.

French fries

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 炸薯条 **French fries** are long, thin pieces of potato fried in oil or fat.

French horn

1 N-VAR 可变名词 法国号；圆号 A **French horn** is a musical instrument of the brass family. It is shaped like a long metal tube with one wide end, wound round in a circle. You play the French horn by blowing into it and moving valves in order to obtain different notes.

Frenchman ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 法国(男)人 A **Frenchman** is a man who comes from France.

French polish

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (法国)罩光漆 **French polish** is a type of varnish which is painted onto wood so that the wood has a hard shiny surface.

French window

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通向花园或阳台、左右对开的)落地窗，落地玻璃门 **French windows** are a pair

of glass doors which you go through into a garden or onto a balcony.

Frenchwoman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **法国女人** A Frenchwoman is a woman who comes from France.

frenetic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **发狂似的；狂热的** If you describe an activity as frenetic, you mean that it is fast and energetic, but rather uncontrolled.

...the frenetic pace of life in New York...

纽约疯狂的生活节奏

This frenetic activity is the sign of a worried man.

这种发了疯似的行为活动是一个人极度焦虑的表现。

frenetically

Steve and I worked frenetically to ensure that everything would go smoothly.

我和史蒂夫发狂似的忙碌以保证一切顺利进行。

frenzied ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **狂乱的；狂暴的；疯狂似的** Frenzied activities or actions are wild, excited, and uncontrolled.

...the frenzied activity of the general election...

大选中异常激烈的活动

The man was stabbed to death in a frenzied attack.

这名男子在一次疯狂的袭击中被刺死。

frenzy ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **狂热；狂乱；疯狂** Frenzy or a frenzy is great excitement or wild behaviour that often results from losing control of your feelings.

'Get out!' she ordered in a frenzy...

“滚出去！”她狂怒地命令道。

The country was gripped by a frenzy of nationalism.

这个国家笼罩在民族主义的狂热中。

frequency ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **频率；发生次数** The frequency of an event is the number of times it happens during a particular period.

The frequency of Kara's phone calls increased rapidly...

卡拉的电话飞速增多。

The tanks broke down with increasing frequency.

坦克越来越频繁地熄火。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(声波或无线电波的)频率，周率**

In physics, the frequency of a sound wave or a radio wave is the number of times it vibrates within a specified period of time.

You can't hear waves of such a high frequency.

如此高频率的声波是无法听到的。

...a frequency of 24 kilohertz.

24 千赫的频率

...low frequency waves.

低频波

frequent ★★★★★

The adjective is pronounced /'fri:kwənt/. The verb is pronounced /fri:'kwent/. 形容词读作/'fri:kwənt/，动词读作/fri:'kwent/。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **经常性的；频繁的** If something is frequent, it happens often.

Bordeaux is on the main Paris-Madrid line so there are frequent trains...

波尔多位于巴黎到马德里的铁路主干线上，来往列车频繁。

He is a frequent visitor to the house.

他是这家的常客。

frequently

Iron and folic acid supplements are frequently given to pregnant women.

铁剂和叶酸片常被配给孕妇服用。

2 VERB 动词 **常到；常去；常出入于** If someone frequents a particular place, they regularly go there.

I hear he frequents the Cajun restaurant in Hampstead.

我听说他经常光顾汉普斯特德的卡津餐厅。

fresco ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [alfresco](#)；**湿壁画** A fresco is a picture that is painted on a plastered wall when the plaster is still wet.

fresh-

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(与过去分词连用构成形容词表示“新近...的”，“刚刚...的”** Fresh- is added to past participles in order to form adjectives which describe something as having been recently made or done.

...a vase of fresh-cut flowers.

一瓶刚采摘的鲜花

...a meadow of fresh-mown hay.

刚刚刈草的一块草场

fresh ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **新的；替代的；另外的；外加的** A fresh thing or amount replaces or is added to a previous thing or amount.

He asked Strathclyde police, which carried out the original investigation, to make fresh inquiries...

他要求原来负责案子的斯特拉斯克莱德警方展开新一轮的调查。

I need a new challenge and a fresh start somewhere else.

我需要一个新的挑战，换个地方重新开始。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **新近的；最近的** Something that is fresh has been done, made, or experienced recently.

There were no fresh car tracks or footprints in the snow...

雪地里没有留下新的车辙或脚印。

A puppy stepped in the fresh cement...

一只小狗踩在刚抹好的水泥面上。

With the memory of the bombing fresh in her mind, Eleanor became increasingly agitated.

对轰炸记忆犹新的埃莉诺变得越来越焦躁不安。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(食物)新鲜的，非冷冻的，非罐装的** Fresh food has been picked or produced recently, and has not been preserved, for example by being frozen or put in a tin.

...locally caught fresh fish.

当地捕捞到的鲜鱼

...fresh fruit.

新鲜水果

freshness

With oysters, as with all seafood, freshness equals quality.

就牡蛎而言，和其他所有海味一样，新鲜就决定了品质。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **新颖的；别致的；有独创性的** If you describe something as fresh, you like it because it is new and exciting.

These designers are full of fresh ideas.

这些设计师满脑子都是新创意。

...a fresh image.

新颖的形象

freshness

There was a freshness and enthusiasm about the new students.

新生身上有一种朝气和热情。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(外观)洁净的，亮丽的** If you describe something as fresh, you mean that it is pleasant, bright, and clean in appearance.

Gingham fabrics always look fresh and pretty.

方格花布织物看上去总是鲜亮好看。

freshness

...the crisp freshness of laundered clothes.

洗后衣物的干爽亮丽

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **清新的；清爽的；清凉的** If something smells, tastes, or feels fresh, it is clean or cool.

The air was fresh and for a moment she felt revived.

空气清新，有那么一会儿她感到恢复了活力。

freshness

...the freshness of early morning.

黎明时的清凉

7 ADJ 形容词 (河流、湖泊等的水)淡的 **Fresh** water is water that is not salty, for example the water from rivers or lakes

Fresh water and other commodities are in short supply.

淡水和其他商品短缺。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 寒冷的；凛冽的；有风的 If you say that the weather is **fresh**, you mean that it is fairly cold and windy.

It was a fine, **fresh** summer morning...

那是一个晴好而清冽的夏日早晨。

Outside the breeze was **fresh** and from the north.

外面凉飕飕的微风从北面吹来。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (颜色)鲜艳的，明艳的 **Fresh** colours are clear, bright, and fairly light.

...a semi-circular mosaic, its startling colours still **fresh**.

令人惊叹的颜色依旧鲜艳的半圆形镶嵌画

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 容光焕发的；气色好的 If someone has a **fresh** face or complexion, their skin looks healthy.

His **fresh** complexion made him look younger than he was.

他的好气色令他看上去比实际年龄年轻。

11 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精神抖擞的；精力充沛的 If you feel **fresh**, you feel full of energy and enthusiasm.

It's vital we are as **fresh** as possible for those matches...

尽可能保持旺盛的精力参加那几场比赛对我们来说至关重要。

I nearly always wake up **fresh** and rested.

我几乎每天醒来都精神抖擞，得到了充分休息。

12 ADJ 形容词 (油漆)未干的 **Fresh** paint is not yet dry.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用wet

13 ADJ 形容词 刚从...来的；刚经历过...的 If you are **fresh** from a particular place or experience, you have just come from that place or you have just had that experience. You can also say that someone is **fresh** out of a place.

I returned to the office, **fresh** from Heathrow...

我刚从希思罗机场回到办公室。

Fresh from their semi-final win over Germany, Britain took a promising early lead...

刚刚在半决赛中战胜德国队的英国队开场便取得了领先，形势一片大好。

From what I've heard he started wheeling and dealing **fresh** out of college.

据我所知，他刚走出大学校门就开始投机取巧。

14 PHRASE 短语 刚用完...的；一点儿不剩的 If you are **fresh** out of something, you have recently used the last of it and have none left.

When I needed a tape to record an interview on I found I was **fresh** out of cassettes.

我想找一盘带子为访谈录音时发现磁带刚刚都用完了。

fresh air

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 户外空气；(尤指未受污染的)新鲜空气 You can describe the air outside as **fresh air**, especially when you mean that it is good for you because it does not contain dirt or dangerous substances.

'Let's take the baby outside,' I suggested. 'We all need some **fresh air**.'

“我们带宝宝出去走走吧，”我提议。“我们都需要呼吸一些新鲜空气。”

freshen

1 VERB 动词 (风)增强，变冷 If the wind **freshens**, it becomes stronger and colder.

The wind had **freshened**.

风增强变冷了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使洁净；使亮丽；使清新 If you **freshen** something up, you make it clean and pleasant in appearance or smell.

A thorough brushing helps to **freshen** up your mouth...

彻底刷牙有助于口气清新。

My room needed a lick of paint to **freshen** it up.

我的房间只要刷一点油漆就能焕然一新。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 梳洗 If you **freshen** up, you wash your hands and face and make yourself look neat and tidy.

After Martine had **freshened** up, they went for a long walk.

马蒂娜梳洗完毕后，他们出去散了一个长步。

相关词组：

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freshen up

freshener

1 (fresh 的比较级) **Fresher** is the comparative form of **fresh**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大学)一年级新生 **Freshers** are students who have just started their first year at university or college.

in AM, use 美国英语用freshmen

freshly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 刚；才 If something is **freshly** made or done, it has been recently made or done.

...**freshly** baked bread.

现出炉的面包

...**freshly** cut grass.

刚修剪过的草地

freshman ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国大学)一年级新生 In America, a **freshman** is a student who is in his or her first year at university or college.

freshwater ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (湖)淡水的；(生物)淡水中生长的 A **freshwater** lake contains water that is not salty, usually in contrast to the sea. **Freshwater** creatures live in water that is not salty.

...Lake Balaton, the largest **freshwater** lake in Europe...

巴拉顿湖，欧洲最大的淡水湖

The perch is a **freshwater** fish.

鲈鱼是淡水鱼。

fret ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 苦恼；烦恼；发愁 If you **fret** about something, you worry about it.

I was working all hours and constantly **fretting** about everyone else's problems...

我一刻不闲地工作，总是为别人的事操心。

But congressional staffers **fret** that the project will eventually cost billions more...

但是国会工作人员担心这项计划最终会多耗资数十亿元。

Don't **fret**, Mary. This is all some crazy mistake.

不要发愁，玛丽。这只是个有些荒唐的错误。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (吉他等弦乐器琴颈处的)品 The **frets** on a musical instrument such as a guitar are the raised lines across its neck.

fretful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 苦恼的；烦躁的 If someone is **fretful**, they behave in a way that shows that they worried or unhappy about something.

Don't assume your baby automatically needs feeding if she's **fretful**.

不要想当然地认为你的宝宝一闹就是要吃奶。

fretwork

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 回纹细工；装饰浮雕或透雕细工 **Fretwork** is wood or metal that has been decorated by cutting bits of it out to make a pattern.

Freudian

1 ADJ 形容词 弗洛伊德的；(尤指有关潜意识性情感的)弗洛伊德学说(或实践)的 **Freudian** means relating to the ideas and methods of the psychiatrist Freud, especially to his ideas about people's subconscious sexual feelings.

...the **Freudian** theory about daughters falling in love with their father.

有关女儿恋父情结的弗洛伊德理论

Freudian slip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指潜意识性情感驱使的)失言，口误 If someone accidentally says something

that reveals their subconscious feelings, especially their sexual feelings, this is referred to as a

Freudian slip.

Fri. ★★★★★

1 **Fri.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=)Friday.

friar ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (天主教)托钵修会修士 A **friar** is a member of one of several Catholic religious orders.

friction ★★★★★

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 矛盾；不和；争执 If there is **friction** between people, there is disagreement and argument between them.

Sara sensed that there had been **friction** between her children...

萨拉感觉到她的孩子之间有过争执。

The plan is likely only to aggravate ethnic **frictions**.

这一方案很有可能只会加剧种族冲突。

2 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 摩擦力 **Friction** is the force that makes it difficult for things to move freely when they are touching each other.

The pistons are graphite-coated to reduce **friction**.

活塞上涂了一层石墨以减小摩擦力。

3 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 摩擦 **Friction** is the rubbing of one object against another.

...the **friction** of his leg against hers.

他和她的腿之间的摩擦

Friday

1 **N-VAR** 可变名词 星期五 **Friday** is the day after Thursday and before Saturday.

Mr Cook is intending to go to the Middle East on **Friday**.

库克先生打算周五去中东。

...**Friday** 6 November...

11月6日星期五

I get home at half seven on a **Friday**.

星期五的话我一般7点半到家。

fridge ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (电)冰箱；冷藏室 A **fridge** is a large metal container which is kept cool, usually by electricity, so that food that is put in it stays fresh.

in AM, use 美国英语用refrigerator

friend ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 朋友；友人 A **friend** is someone who you know well and like, but who is not related to you.

I had a long talk about this with my best **friend**...

我和我最好的朋友就此事进行了长谈。

She never was a close **friend** of mine.

她从来就不是我的密友。

...Sara's old **friend**, Ogden.

萨拉的老朋友奥格登

2 **N-PLURAL** 复数名词 (与...互为朋友) If you are **friends** with someone, you are their friend and they are yours.

I still wanted to be **friends** with Alison...

我还是想和艾莉森做朋友。

We remained good **friends**...

我们一直是好朋友。

Sally and I became **friends**.

萨莉和我成了朋友。

3 **N-PLURAL** ; **N-IN-NAMES** 复数名词；名称名词 支持者；拥护者；赞助者 The **friends** of a country, cause, organization, or a famous politician are the people and organizations who help and support them.

...the **friends** of Israel.

以色列的支持者

...The **Friends** of Birmingham Royal Ballet.

伯明翰皇家芭蕾舞团赞助者协会

4 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 盟友；友国；友邦 If one country refers to another as a **friend**, they mean that the other country is not an enemy of theirs.

The president said that Japan is now a **friend** and international partner.

总统说日本现在是盟友和国际合作伙伴。

5 **PHR-RECIP** 相互短语 (与...交朋友；(和...)建立友谊) If you **make friends** with someone, you begin a friendship with them. You can also say that two people **make friends**.

He has made **friends** with the kids on the street...

他和流浪街头的孩子交上了朋友。

Dennis made **friends** easily...

丹尼斯很容易就能交到朋友。

He had made a **friend** of both girls.

他和两个女孩都成了朋友。

friendless

1 **ADJ** 形容词 没有朋友的；孤家寡人的 Someone who is **friendless** has no friends.

The boy was unhappy because he thought he was **friendless**.

这个男孩自认为没有朋友，所以闷闷不乐。

friendly ★★★★★

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 友善的；友好的；好相处的 If someone is **friendly**, they behave in a pleasant, kind way, and like to be with other people.

Godfrey had been **friendly** to me.

戈弗雷一度对我很友善。

...a man with a pleasant, **friendly** face...

面容和蔼可亲的男子

Robert has a **friendly** relationship with his customers.

罗伯特和他的客户之间关系处得很好。

...a **friendly** atmosphere...

友好的气氛

Your cat isn't very **friendly**.

你的猫不太友好。

friendliness

She also loves the **friendliness** of the people.

她也喜欢人们的友善。

2 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 朋友(般)的；要好的 If you are **friendly** with someone, you like each other and enjoy spending time together.

I'm **friendly** with his mother...

我和他母亲很要好。

Asmus became **friendly** with a number of writers and appeared in print as a literary critic.

阿斯穆斯和许多作家成为了好友，而且还作为一名文学评论家出现在报纸上。

3 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 盟友的；友邦的 You can describe another country or their government as **friendly** when they have good relations with your own country rather than being an enemy.

...a worsening in relations between the two previously **friendly** countries.

这两个曾经友好的国家之间关系的恶化

4 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 友谊赛 In sport, a **friendly** is a match which is not part of a competition, and is played for entertainment or practice, often without any serious effort to win.

Athletic Bilbao agreed to play a **friendly** at Real Sociedad.

毕尔巴鄂竞技队同意在皇家社会队主场打一场友谊赛。

Friendly is also an adjective.

Austria beat Hungary 3-nil in a **friendly** match at Salzburg on Wednesday.

在星期三萨尔茨堡的一场友谊赛中奥地利以3比0击败了匈牙利。

in AM, use 美国英语用exhibition game

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **friendly** and **sympathetic**. A person who is **friendly** or has a **friendly** attitude is kind and pleasant and behaves the way a friend would. ...*a friendly woman who offered me cakes and tea. ...a pleasant, friendly smile.* If you have a problem and someone is **sympathetic** or shows a **sympathetic** attitude, they show that they care and would like to help you. *My boyfriend was very sympathetic.* Note that people sometimes refer to characters in a play or novel who are easy to like as **sympathetic**. *There were no sympathetic characters in my book.* You usually say that real people are 'nice' or 'likable'.
不要混淆friendly 和 sympathetic. friendly 指人

或人的态度友善、令人愉快、如朋友一般：a friendly woman who offered me cakes and tea (请我吃茶点的友善女人), a pleasant, friendly smile (和蔼可亲的笑容)。用 sympathetic 形容人或人的态度时，表示关心他人的困难并愿意提供帮助：My boyfriend was very sympathetic (我的男朋友富有同情心)。注意，在戏剧或小说中讨人喜欢的人物有时用 sympathetic 来形容：There were no sympathetic characters in my book (我的书中没有讨喜的人物)。形容生活中的人令人喜爱通常用 nice 或 likable。

-friendly

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与名词连用构成形容词)表示“对...无害的” -friendly combines with nouns to form adjectives which describe things that are not harmful to the specified part of the natural world.

Palm oil is environment-friendly.
棕榈油对环境无害。

...ozone-friendly fridges.
不破坏臭氧的冰箱

2 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 See also: [user-friendly](#); (与名词连用构成形容词)表示“适合...(人)的”，(尤指)“方便...理解(或欣赏、使用)的” -friendly combines with nouns to form adjectives which describe things which are intended for or suitable for the specified person, especially things that are easy for them to understand, appreciate, or use.

...customer-friendly banking facilities.
方便顾客的银行设施

friendly society

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (会员定期支付小额款项以备退休或生病之需的)互助会，互助会 A friendly society is an organization to which people regularly pay small amounts of money and which then gives them money when they retire or when they are ill.

friendship

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (相互之间的)友谊，友情，朋友关系 A friendship is a relationship between two or more friends.

Giving advice when it's not called for is the quickest way to end a good friendship...

在别人不需要的时候提供建议是葬送好友关系的最快方式。

She struck up a close friendship with Desiree during the week of rehearsals...

在排练的一周里她和德西蕾建立了亲密的友谊。

After seven years of friendship, she still couldn't tell when he was kidding.

他们已有7年的交情，但她还是搞不清他什么时候是在开玩笑。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (泛指)的友谊，友情，朋友情谊 You use friendship to refer in a general way to the state of being friends, or the feelings that friends have for each other.

...a hobby which led to a whole new world of friendship and adventure.

打开了一片充满友谊和冒险的全新天地的爱好

3 N-SING 单数名词 (某人的)友谊，友情 If you have someone's friendship, they are your friend.

He had the friendship of Terry Jones and the respect of John Cleese...

他得到了特里·琼斯的友谊和约翰·克利斯的尊敬。

Steve really values your friendship more than anything else.

史蒂夫真的把你的友谊看得比其他任何东西都重要。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 (两国之间的)友好关系，亲善 Friendship is a relationship between two countries in which they help and support each other.

The President set the targets for the future to promote friendship with East Europe...

总统确定了在未来加强与东欧的互助的目标。

They were reaching out the hand of friendship to their former adversaries of the Cold War...

他们向从前冷战时期的对手伸出友谊之手。

Restoring ties with Israel would not affect Bulgaria's traditional friendships with other countries.

和以色列恢复关系不会影响保加利亚和其他国家的传统友谊。

frieze

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (墙壁高处或屋顶下方的)檐壁，雕带，饰带 A frieze is a decoration high up on the walls of a room or just under the roof of a building. It consists of a long panel of carving or a long strip of paper with a picture or pattern on it.

frigate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 护卫舰 A frigate is a fairly small ship owned by the navy that can move at fast speeds. Frigates are often used to protect other ships.

frigging

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤用于生气或恼怒时加强语气)该死的，可恨的 Frigging is used by some people to emphasize what they are saying, especially when they are angry or annoyed about something.

fright

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指令人不快的事意外发生造成的)惊骇，恐惧 Fright is a sudden feeling of fear, especially the fear that you feel when something unpleasant surprises you.

The steam pipes rattled suddenly, and Franklin uttered a shriek and jumped with fright...

蒸汽管突然发出咯咯的响声，富兰克林尖叫一声，吓得跳了起来。

The birds smashed into the top of their cages in fright...

鸟儿惊恐地冲过去，撞到了笼子顶上。

To hide my fright I asked a question.

为了掩饰自己的恐惧，我问了个问题。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 惊吓；恐怖的经历 A fright is an experience which makes you suddenly afraid.

The snake picked up its head and stuck out its tongue which gave everyone a fright...

蛇突然昂起头，吐出芯子，每个人都吓了一跳。

The last time you had a real fright, you nearly crashed the car.

上一次你吓得够呛，差点儿把车撞烂了。

3 PHRASE 短语 (因...)受惊吓 If a person or animal takes fright at something, they are suddenly frightened by it, and want to run away or to stop doing what they are doing.

An untrained horse had taken fright at the sound of gunfire...

一匹未经训练的马听到枪响受了惊。

When costs soared, the studio took fright and recalled the company from Rome.

成本一路狂飙，制片厂受惊之余撤回了罗马的公司。

4 the fright of your life → see: [life](#);

frighten

1 VERB 动词 使惊恐；使害怕；吓唬 If something or someone frightens you, they cause you to suddenly feel afraid, anxious, or nervous.

He knew that Soli was trying to frighten him, so he smiled to hide his fear...

他知道索利是想吓唬他，所以他挤出笑容掩饰自己的恐惧。

Most children are frightened by the sight of blood.

大多数孩子见到血就害怕。

2 PHRASE 短语 使吓得魂飞魄散；使吓破了胆 If something frightens the life out of you, frightens the wits out of you, or frightens you out of your wits, it causes you to feel suddenly afraid or gives you a very unpleasant shock.

Fairground rides are intended to frighten the life out of you.

露天游乐场的飞车就是想把人吓丢了魂儿。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 吓跑；吓走；把...吓得躲远 If you frighten away a person or animal or frighten them off, you make them afraid so that they run away or stay some distance away from you.

The fishermen said the company's seismic survey was frightening away fish...

渔民们说这家公司进行的地震勘测把鱼都吓跑了。

He fired into the air, hoping that the noise would frighten them off.

他向空中开枪，希望枪声能把它们吓走。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使吓得不敢打交道(或参与) To frighten someone away or frighten them off means to make them nervous so that they decide not to become involved with a particular person or activity.

Building society repossessions have **frightened** buyers off...

建屋互助协会收回未付清房贷的住房，这吓退了很多买家。

The government is convinced that the bombers want to **frighten** away foreign investors.

政府确信炸弹袭击者的目的是想吓跑外国投资者。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **吓得...做...** If you **frighten** someone **into** doing something they would not normally do, you make them do it by making them afraid not to do it.

He was a bully. He tried to **frighten** people into doing what he wanted.

他恃强欺弱，总是想吓得人们按他的意愿做事。

相关词组：

[frighten away](#) [frighten into](#) [frighten off](#)

frighten away

frightened ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **受惊的；害怕的** If you are **frightened**, you are anxious or afraid, often because of something that has just happened or that you think may happen.

She was **frightened** of flying...

她害怕坐飞机。

Miriam was too **frightened** to tell her family what had happened.

米丽娅姆太害怕了，不敢告诉家人发生了什么事。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **frightened** and **frightening**.

注意不要混淆frightened 和 frightening.

frightening ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人惊恐的；令人害怕的；骇人的** If something is **frightening**, it makes you feel afraid, anxious, or nervous.

It was a very **frightening** experience and they were very courageous...

那段经历太恐怖了，他们表现得非常勇敢。

The number of youngsters involved in crime is **frightening**.

年轻人犯罪的人数多得骇人。

frighteningly

The country is **frighteningly** close to possessing nuclear weapons.

这个国家离拥有核武器只有一步之遥，这令人不寒而栗。

frighten into

frighten off

1 →see: [frighten away](#) ;

frightful ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **讨厌的；令人不快的；可怕的** **Frightful** means very bad or unpleasant.

My father was unable to talk about the war, it was so **frightful**.

我父亲没法谈论那场战争，那太可怕了。

2 ADJ 形容词 **非常的；极度的** **Frightful** is used to emphasize the extent or degree of something, usually something bad.

He got himself into a **frightful** muddle...

他把自己卷进了一个不可收拾的乱摊子。

What **frightful** gossips people are, even one's best friends.

人们最爱散布流言蜚语，哪怕是自己最好的朋友也不例外。

frightfully

I'm most **frightfully** sorry about this...

我对此感到万分抱歉。

You're **frightfully** good at this sort of thing.

你做这种事特别拿手。

frigid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **寒冷的；极冷的** **Frigid** means extremely cold.

A snowstorm hit the West today, bringing with it **frigid** temperatures...

暴风雪今天袭击了西部地区，导致气温骤降。

The water was too **frigid** to allow him to remain submerged for long.

水冰冷彻骨，他在下面呆不了太长时间。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(女子)性冷淡的** If a woman is **frigid**, she finds it difficult to become sexually aroused. You can often use frigid to show disapproval.

My husband says I am **frigid**.

丈夫说我性冷淡。

frigidity

...an inability to experience orgasm (often called **frigidity**).

无法体验到性高潮(常称为性冷淡)

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **拘谨的；冷淡的；不友好的** If you describe the atmosphere in a place or someone's behaviour as **frigid**, you mean that it is very formal and unfriendly.

He presided at all councils of ministers, where the atmosphere could be **frigid** on occasions...

所有的内阁会议都由他主持，有时会上的气氛会很拘谨。

'Well, dear,' her hostess would reply with a **frigid** smile.

“噢，亲爱的，”她的女主人会笑容僵硬地回答。

frill ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **褶边；饰边；荷叶边** A **frill** is a long narrow strip of cloth or paper with many folds in it, which is attached to something as a decoration.

...net curtains with **frills**.

镶以荷叶边的网眼帘

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无用的装饰；虚饰** If you describe something as having **no frills**, you mean that it has no extra features, but is acceptable or good if you want something simple.

This booklet restricts itself to facts without **frills**.

这本小册子只谈事实，绝无矫饰。

...plain, simple cooking in **no-frills** surroundings.

在不加虚饰的环境下清淡而简单的饭菜

frilled

1 ADJ 形容词 **有褶边的；带饰边的** A **frilled** item of clothing is decorated with a frill or frills.

...a **frilled** shirt and floppy cravat.

带褶边的衬衣和真拉的领结

frilly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多褶边的；满是饰边的** **Frilly** items of clothing or fabric have a lot of frills on them.

...maids in **frilly** aprons.

系着满是花边的围裙的女佣们

fringe ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **刘海儿；额前短垂发** A **fringe** is hair which is cut so that it hangs over your forehead.

in AM, use 美国英语用bangs

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **穗；流苏；缘饰** A **fringe** is a decoration attached to clothes, or other objects such as curtains, consisting of a row of hanging strips or threads.

The jacket had leather **fringes**.

这件夹克有皮穗。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某地的)周边，边缘** To be **on the fringe** or **the fringes** of a place means to be on the outside edge of it, or to be in one of the parts that are farthest from its centre.

...black townships located on the **fringes** of the city...

城市周边的黑人居住区

They lived together in a mixed household on the **fringe** of a campus.

他们一起住在校园边上一处男女合租的房子里。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某活动或机构的)次要部分，极端部分，外围** **The fringe** or **the fringes** of an activity or organization are its less important, least typical, or most extreme parts, rather than its main and central part.

The party remained on the **fringe** of the political scene until last year.

直到去年为止这个政党一直处在政治舞台的外围。

5 ADJ 形容词 **次要的；非主流的；外围的** **Fringe**

groups or events are less important or popular than other related groups or events.

The monarchists are a small **fringe** group who quarrel fiercely among themselves.

君主主义者是一个内部争吵激烈的非主流的小团体。

...the numerous **fringe** meetings held during the party conference.

在全党大会期间召开的众多次要会议

fringe benefit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用车等工资之外的)附加福利 **Fringe benefits** are extra things that some people get from their job in addition to their salary, for example a car.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 附带好处 The **fringe benefits** of doing something are the extra advantages which you get from it, although you may not have expected them and they were not the main reason for doing it.

His support was one of the nicest **fringe benefits** of pursuing this research.

开展这项研究附带的一个最大好处就是得到他的支持。

fringed

1 ADJ 形容词 (衣服、窗帘、灯罩等)加穗的，饰以流苏的，装有缘饰的 **Fringed** clothes, curtains, or lampshades are decorated with fringes.

Emma wore a **fringed** scarf round her neck.

埃玛脖子上围了一条流苏边的围巾。

2 ADJ 形容词 周边是...的；以...作为边缘的 If a place or object is **fringed with** something, that thing forms a border around it or is situated along its edges.

Her eyes were large and brown and **fringed** with incredibly long lashes.

她有一双褐色的大眼睛，睫毛特别长。

...tiny islands **fringed** with golden sand.

金色沙滩围绕的小岛

frippery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 俗丽的装饰；无用的玩意儿；华而不实之物 If you refer to something as **frippery**, you mean that it is silly or unnecessary, and only done or worn for pleasure

...all the **fripperies** with which the Edwardian woman indulged herself.

这个爱德华七世时期的女人披挂上身的所有那些俗丽的饰品

...a sombre display, with no frills or **frippery**.

没有多余或虚华的装饰的朴实的展示

Frisbee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (投掷游戏用的)飞盘，飞碟 A **frisbee** is a light plastic disc that one person throws to another as a game.

frisk

1 VERB 动词 (通常指用手)搜...的身 If someone **frisks** you, they search you, usually with their hands in order to see if you are hiding a weapon or something else such as drugs in your clothes.

Drago pushed him up against the wall and **frisked** him.

德拉戈把他推到墙边搜他的身。

frisky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 活跃的；活泼的；欢蹦乱跳的 A **frisky** animal or person is energetic and playful, and may be difficult to control.

His horse was feeling **frisky**, and he had to hold the reins tightly.

马儿欢蹦乱跳，他不得不紧勒缰绳。

frisson

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (因短暂、突然的兴奋或恐惧而引起的)颤抖，战栗 A **frisson** is a short, sudden feeling of excitement or fear.

A **frisson** of apprehension rippled round the theatre.

剧场里顿时泛起一片疑惧。

fritter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 油炸馅饼 **Fritters** are round pieces of fruit, vegetables, or meat that are dipped in batter and fried.

...apple **fritters**.

苹果油炸馅饼

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 浪费；挥霍 If someone **fritters away** time or money, they waste it on unimportant or unnecessary things.

The firm soon started **frittering away** the cash it was generating...

这家公司不久就开始挥霍赚来的钱。

I seem to **fritter** my time away at coffee mornings.

我似乎把时间全都浪费在咖啡早茶会上了。

相关词组：

[fritter away](#)

fritter away

frivolity

1 N-VAR 可变名词 轻浮的行为；无聊的活动 If you refer to an activity as a **frivolity**, you think that it is amusing and rather silly, rather than serious and sensible.

There is a serious message at the core of all this **frivolity**...

在所有这些闲谈的核心传递着一个严肃的信息。

He was one of my most able pupils, but far too easily distracted by **frivolities**.

他是最有才华的学生之一，只是太容易被一些无聊的事分心。

frivolous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 轻浮的；轻佻的；草率的 If you describe someone as **frivolous**, you mean they behave in a silly or light-hearted way, rather than being serious and sensible.

I just decided I was a bit too **frivolous** to be a doctor...

我刚刚决定说自己有点过于轻率，不适合做医生。

Isabelle was a **frivolous** little fool, vain and flighty.

伊莎贝尔是一个轻佻的小傻瓜，自负而又反复无常。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无聊的；无用的；浪费的 If you describe an activity as **frivolous**, you disapprove of it because it is not useful and wastes time or money.

The group says it wants politicians to stop wasting public money on what it believes are **frivolous** projects.

这个团体表示希望从政者不要再把公帑浪费在一些它认为无关痛痒的项目上。

frizz

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 鬻紧的头发 **Frizz** is frizzy hair.

Manic brushing will only cause **frizz**.

胡乱梳头只会使头发鬻得厉害。

frizzy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头发)满是小卷儿的，紧紧鬻曲的 **Frizzy** hair is very tightly curled.

Carol's hair had a slightly **frizzy** perm.

卡萝尔一头鬻鬻的烫发。

fro

1 to and fro→see: [to](#) ;

frock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女裙 A **frock** is a woman's or girl's dress.

frock coat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (19世纪男子穿的)双排扣长礼服大衣 A **frock coat** was a long coat that was worn by men in the 19th century.

frog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蛙；蛙类动物 A **frog** is a small creature with smooth skin, big eyes, and long back legs which it uses for jumping. Frogs usually live near water.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 法国佬(可能具冒犯意味)

Frogs is sometimes used to refer to French people. This use could cause offence.

frogman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指进行维修或搜寻工作的)

蛙人, 潜水员

A **frogman** is someone whose job involves diving and working underwater, especially in order to mend or search for something. Frogmen wear special rubber suits and shoes, and carry equipment to help them to breathe underwater.

frog-march

1 VERB 动词 将...反拧双臂强行押走; 挟持而行

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He was **frog-marched** through the kitchen and out into the yard...

他被扭住双臂强推着走过厨房, 来到院子里。

They arrested the men and **frog-marched** them to the local police station.

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frogspawn

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 蛙卵

Frogspawn is a soft substance like jelly which contains the eggs of a frog.

fro-ing

1 →see: [toing and fro-ing](#) ;

frolic ☆☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 嬉戏; 嬉闹

When people or animals **frolic**, they play or move in a lively, happy way.

Tourists sunbathe and **frolic** in the ocean.

游客晒着日光浴在海水里嬉戏。

...lambs **frolicking** in the fields.

在田野里嬉闹的小羊

Frolic is also a noun.

Their relationship is never short on fun and **frolic**.

他们在一起少不了欢乐和嬉戏。

from ☆☆☆☆☆

In addition to the uses shown below, **from** is used in

phrasal verbs such as 'date from' and 'grow away from'.

除下列用法外, **from** 还可用于 date from, grow away from 等短语动词中。

1 PREP 介词 出自; 得自

If something comes **from** a particular person or thing, or if you get something **from** them, they give it to you or they are the source of it.

He appealed for information **from** anyone who saw the attackers.

他呼吁任何看见袭击者的人提供信息。

...an anniversary present **from** his wife...

他妻子送的纪念日礼物

The results were taken **from** six surveys...

结果出自 6 项调查。

The dirt **from** the fields drifted like snow.

地里扬起的尘土像雪花一样被吹积成堆。

Usage Note :

When you are talking about the person who has written you a letter or sent a message to you, you say that the letter or message is **from** that person.

He received a message from Vito Corleone.

When you are talking about an author, a composer, or a painter, you say the work is **by** that person or is written or painted **by** him or her.

...three books by Michael Moorcock. ...a collection of piano pieces by Mozart.

谈论信件或信息的发出者时, 使用 **from**: He received a message from Vito Corleone (他收到了维托·科莱奥内捎来的信息)。

谈论作家、作曲家或画家等某一作品的创作者时, 使用 **by**: three books by Michael Moorcock (迈克尔·莫科克所著的3本书), a collection of piano pieces by Mozart (莫扎特钢琴曲集)。

2 PREP 介词 来自; 产自

Someone who comes **from** a particular place lives in that place or originally lived there. Something that comes **from** a particular place was made in that place.

...an art dealer **from** Zurich...

来自苏黎世的艺术品商人

Katy Jones is nineteen and comes **from** Birmingham.

凯蒂·琼斯 19 岁, 是伯明翰人。

...wines **from** Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence.

产于普罗旺斯地区艾克斯专区的葡萄酒

3 PREP 介词 为...(工作); 在...(工作)

A person **from** a particular organization works for that organization.

...a representative **from** the Israeli embassy.

以色列大使馆的代表

...Colonel Milan Gvero, who is **from** the federal Defense Ministry in Belgrade.

在贝尔格莱德的联邦国防部工作的米兰·格韦罗上校

4 PREP 介词 从...(离开或移开)

If someone or something moves or is moved **from** a place, they leave it or are removed, so that they are no longer there.

The guests watched as she fled **from** the room.

客人们看着她逃离了房间。

5 PREP 介词 (取)自...; 从...(分开)

If you take one thing or person **from** another, you move that thing or person so that they are no longer with the other or attached to the other.

In many bone transplants, bone can be taken **from** other parts of the patient's body...

在许多骨移植手术中, 可以从病人身体的其他部位取骨。

Remove the bowl **from** the ice and stir in the cream.

从冰里把碗取出, 搅入奶油。

6 PREP 介词 从...(减去或扣除)

If you take something **from** an amount, you reduce the amount by that much.

The £103 is deducted **from** Mrs Adams' salary every month...

这 103 英镑每月从亚当斯夫人的工资里扣掉。

Three **from** six leaves three.

6 减去 3 得 3。

7 PREP 介词 离开; 不在

From is used in expressions such as **away from** or **absent from** to say that someone or something is not present in a place where they are usually found.

Her husband worked **away from** home a lot...

她丈夫经常离家在外工作。

Jo was **absent from** the house all the next day.

乔第二天一整天都不在家。

8 PREP 介词 从...(回来)

If you return **from** a place or an activity, you return after being in that place or doing that activity.

My son Colin has just returned **from** Amsterdam.

我儿子科林刚从阿姆斯特丹回来。

...a group of men travelling home **from** a darts match.

一群参加完飞镖比赛正在返家途中的男人

9 PREP 介词 (已经)从...(回来)

If you are back **from** a place or activity, you have left it and have returned to your former place.

Our economics correspondent, James Morgan, is just back **from** Germany...

我们的财经记者詹姆斯·摩根刚刚从德国回来。

One afternoon when I was home **from** school, he asked me to come to see a movie with him.

一天下午我放了学在家的時候, 他邀请我去和他一起看电影。

10 PREP 介词 从...(看到或听到)

If you see or hear something **from** a particular place, you are in that place when you see it or hear it.

Visitors see the painting **from** behind a plate glass window...

参观者隔着平板玻璃橱窗欣赏那幅画。

Viewed **from** above, the valleys form the shape of a man.

从上往下俯瞰, 山谷呈现出人形轮廓。

11 PREP 介词 从...(挂下或伸出)

If something hangs or sticks out **from** an object, it is attached to it or held by it.

Hanging **from** his right wrist is a heavy gold bracelet.

他的右腕上戴着一只沉甸甸的金手镯。

...large fans hanging **from** ceilings...

吊挂在天花板上的大风扇

He saw the corner of a magazine sticking out **from** under the blanket.

他看见杂志的一角从毯子下露了出来。

12 PREP 介词 (表示距离)离(某处)... You can use **from** when giving distances. For example, if a place is fifty miles **from** another place, the distance between the two places is fifty miles.

The centre of the town is 4 kilometres **from** the station...

市中心距离车站 4 公里远。

...a small park only a few hundred yards **from** Zurich's main shopping centre...

距离苏黎世主要购物中心只有几百码远的一个小公园

How far is it **from** here?

离这里多远？

13 PREP 介词 (交通线路)起自...，连接... If a road or railway line goes **from** one place to another, you can travel along it between the two places.

...the road **from** St Petersburg to Tallinn.

从圣彼得堡到塔林的路

14 PREP 介词 由...(制成) **From** is used, especially in the expression **made from**, to say what substance has been used to make something

...bread **made from** white flour.

精白面粉做的面包

...a luxurious resort built **from** the island's native coral stone.

用岛上天然的珊瑚石建造的豪华度假村

15 PREP 介词 (表示时间)从...起，始于 You can use **from** when you are talking about the beginning of a period of time.

She studied painting **from** 1926 and also worked as a commercial artist...

她从 1926 年起开始学画，同时还从事着商业艺术家的工作。

Breakfast is available to fishermen **from** 6 a.m...

从早上 6 点开始向渔民提供早餐。

From 1922 till 1925 she lived in Prague.

从 1922 到 1925 年她住在布拉格。

16 PREP 介词 (表示范围)从...到...，由...至... You say **from** one thing to another when you are stating the range of things that are possible, or when saying that the range of things includes everything in a certain category.

There are 94 countries represented in Barcelona, **from** Algeria to Zimbabwe...

包括从阿尔及利亚到津巴布韦的 94 个国家在巴塞罗那设有代表处。

Over 150 companies will be there, covering everything **from** finance to fixtures and fittings.

将有超过 150 家公司出席，涉及领域从金融到室内设备，应有尽有。

17 PREP 介词 (表示形式或状态)从...变成... If something changes **from** one thing to another, it stops being the first thing and becomes the second thing.

The expression on his face changed **from** sympathy to surprise...

他脸上的表情从同情变为惊讶。

Unemployment has fallen **from** 7.5% to 7.2%...

失业率从 7.5% 降到 7.2%。

I made a switch **from** butter to olive oil for much of my cooking.

我做饭的时候已经不怎么使用黄油，而是换成了橄榄油。

18 PREP 介词 因为；由于；出于 You use **from** after some verbs and nouns when mentioning the cause of something.

The problem simply resulted **from** a difference of opinion...

这个问题仅仅是由于意见分歧引起的。

He is suffering **from** eye ulcers, brought on by the intense light in Australia...

他眼部溃疡，是因澳大利亚强烈的日光照射造成的。

They really do get pleasure **from** spending money on other people...

他们确实从把钱花在别人身上而得到快乐。

Most of the wreckage **from** the 1985 quake has been cleared.

1985 年地震遗留的废墟大部分已经被清理干净。

19 PREP 介词 根据；依据 You use **from** when you are giving the reason for an opinion.

She knew **from** experience that Dave was about to tell her the truth...

经验告诉她戴夫就要对她说出实情了。

He sensed **from** the expression on her face that she had something to say...

从她脸上的表情他感觉到她有话要说。

I guessed **from** his name that Jose must have been Spanish.

根据他的名字我猜测何塞一定是西班牙人。

20 PREP 介词 (用于 protect, free, keep, prevent 等动词后)免于 **From** is used after verbs with meanings such as 'protect', 'free', 'keep', and 'prevent' to introduce the action that does not happen, or that someone does not want to happen.

Such laws could protect the consumer **from** harmful or dangerous remedies...

这样的法规可以保护消费者免受有害或者危险药品的威胁。

300 tons of Peruvian mangoes were kept **from** entering France.

300 吨秘鲁芒果被禁止进入法国。

fromage frais

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (浓稠的)鲜奶酪；一小罐鲜奶酪 **Fromage frais** is a thick, creamy dessert that is made from milk and often flavoured with fruit. A **fromage frais** is a small pot of fromage frais.

frond

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (长且边缘分成细叉的)叶 A **frond** is a long leaf which has an edge divided into lots of thin parts.

...palm **fronds**.

棕榈叶

front ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 前面；前部；正面 **The front** of something is the part of it that faces you, or that faces forward, or that you normally see or use.

One man sat in an armchair, and the other sat on the **front** of the desk...

一个男人坐在扶手椅里，另一个坐在桌子前面。

Stand at the **front** of the line...

站在队伍前头。

Her cotton dress had ripped down the **front**.

她的棉布连衣裙前面都扯裂了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (建筑物)临街的一面，正面 **The front** of a building is the side or part of it that faces the street.

Attached to the **front** of the house, there was a large veranda.

房子的正面有一条宽大的游廊。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (人或动物的)身体前部，前身，胸部 A person's or animal's **front** is the part of their body between their head and their legs that is on the opposite side to their back.

If you lie your baby on his **front**, he'll lift his head and chest up.

如果让宝宝俯卧，他会把头 and 胸抬起。

4 ADJ 形容词 前面的；前部的；正面的；(位置)在前的 **Front** is used to refer to the side or part of something that is towards the front or nearest to the front.

I went out there on the **front** porch...

我出来走到前廊上。

She was only six and still missing her **front** teeth...

她才 6 岁，门牙还没长出来。

Children may be tempted to climb into the **front** seat while the car is in motion.

车辆行驶时，孩子可能会被前排的座位吸引而想要爬过去。

5 ADJ 形容词 See also: [front-page](#)；(报纸)头(版)的，首(页)的 **The front** page of a newspaper is the outside of the first page, where the main news stories are printed.

The Guardian's **front** page carries a photograph of the two foreign ministers...

《卫报》的头版刊登了两国外交部长的一张合影。

The violence in the Gaza Strip makes the **front** page of most of the newspapers.

加沙地带的暴力事件成为大多数报纸的头版新闻。

6 N-SING 单数名词 **海滨道** The front is a road next to the sea in a seaside town.

...a stroll on the **front**...

漫步于海滨道

Amy went out for a last walk along the sea

front.

埃米出了门，最后一次沿着海滨道散步。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **front line**; (战争中的) **前线, 前方** In a war, the **front** is a line where two opposing armies are facing each other.

Sonja's husband is fighting at the **front**.

索尼娅的丈夫正在前线打仗。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某个) **方面, 领域** If you say that something is happening on a particular **front**, you mean that it is happening with regard to a particular situation or field of activity.

...research across a wide academic **front**...

跨多个学术领域的研究

We're moving forward on a variety of **fronts**.

我们正在多个方面向前推进。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 (装出的) **样子; 假面具** If someone puts on a particular kind of **front**, they pretend to have a particular quality.

Michael kept up a brave **front** both to the world and in his home...

迈克尔对外界和家人都表现出一副勇敢的样子。

His laugh-a-minute image is just a **front** to hide his deep unhappiness.

他滑稽可笑的形象只是用来掩饰内心深处痛苦的假面具。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 (非法或秘密的组织或活动的) **掩护, 幌子** An organization or activity that is a **front** for one that is illegal or secret is used to hide it.

...a firm later identified by the police as a **front** for crime syndicates...

后经警方确认为犯罪集团幌子的一家公司

He said the present civilian government is just a **front** for the old military regime.

他说现今的平民政府只不过是先前军事政权的一个幌子。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 (冷热空气交汇的) **锋** In relation to the weather, a **front** is a line where a mass of cold air meets a mass of warm air.

The snow signaled the arrival of a **front**, and a high-pressure area seemed to be settling in...

下雪预示着冷热空气的交锋，而一个高压区似乎也将到来并可能持续。

A very active cold **front** brought dramatic weather changes to Kansas on Wednesday.

一股强冷空气前锋周三使堪萨斯的天气发生了剧变。

12 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 (常用于政治组织名称中) **阵线** **Front** is often used in the titles of political organizations with a particular aim.

...the People's Liberation **Front**.

人民解放阵线

13 VERB 动词 **面对; 朝向** A building or an area of land that **fronts** a particular place or **fronts onto** it is next to it and faces it.

...real estate, which includes undeveloped land **fronting** the city convention center...

包括城市会议中心对面未开发土地的房地产

There are some delightful Victorian houses **fronting onto** the pavement.

面对人行道有一些漂亮的维多利亚时代的房子。

...quaint cottages **fronted by** lawns and flowerbeds.

前面有草坪和花坛的几处别致的村舍

14 VERB 动词 **领导; 作为...的领袖** The person who **fronts** an organization is the most senior person in it.

He **fronted** a formidable band of fighters...

他率领着一队可畏的斗士。

The commission, **fronted by** Sir Isaac Hayatali, was set up in June 1992.

由艾萨克·哈亚塔利爵士领导的这个委员会建立于1992年6月。

in AM, use 美国英语用 head

15 VERB 动词 **作为...的主唱** The person who **fronts** a pop group or rock band is the main singer.

He also **fronted** a group called Haircuts That Kill.

他还是一个叫做“酷炫发式”乐队的主唱。

...the debut single from the new five-piece **fronted by** singer Melissa Heathcoate.

以歌手梅利莎·希思科特为主唱的新5人组合的首支单曲

16 PHRASE 短语 **在前面; 在最前头** If a person or thing is **in front**, they are ahead of others in a moving group, or further forward than someone or something else.

Officers will crack down on lunatic motorists who speed or drive too close to the car **in front**...

警察将会严厉打击超速或是紧贴前车行驶的疯狂司机。

"What's with this guy?" demanded an American voice in the row **in front**.

“这人怎么了？”前排有个美国人问道。

17 PHRASE 短语 (在竞赛或比赛中) **处于领先位置** Someone who is **in front** in a competition or contest at a particular point is winning at that point.

Richard Dunwoody is **in front** in the jockeys' title race...

理查德·邓伍迪在职业赛马骑师冠军赛中领先其他选手。

Some preliminary polls show him out **in front**.

一些初步民意调查显示他处于领先位置。

18 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **在...前面; 靠近...前部** If someone or something is **in front of** a particular thing, they are facing it, ahead of it, or close to the front part of it.

She sat down **in front of** her dressing-table mirror to look at herself...

她在梳妆台的镜子前面坐下端详自己。

Something darted out **in front of** my car, and my car hit it...

有什么东西突然冲到我的车前，我的车撞到它了。

A police car was parked **in front of** the house.

一辆警车停在这幢房子前面。

19 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **在...面前(做或说); 当着...的面** If you do or say something **in front of** someone else, you do or say it when they are present.

They never argued **in front of** their children...

他们从来不当着孩子的面争吵。

He has been brought up not to swear **in front of** women.

他从小就被教育不要在女性面前说脏话。

20 PHRASE 短语 **在国内方面** **On the home front** or **on the domestic front** means with regard to your own country rather than foreign countries.

His present economic ills **on the home front** are largely the result of overspending...

它目前国内方面的经济弊病主要源自支出过度。

On the domestic front, the president got his way with his budget proposals.

国内方面，总统提出的预算案获得了通过。

frontage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (建筑物临街、河等的) **正面** A **frontage** of a building is a wall which faces a public place such as a street or a river.

The restaurant has a river **frontage**.

餐馆正对着一条河。

frontal

1 ADJ 形容词 **前面的; 前部的; 正面的** **Frontal** means relating to or involving the front of something, for example the front of an army, a vehicle, or the brain.

Military leaders are not expecting a **frontal** assault by the rebels...

军队指挥者没有想到会遭到叛军的正面袭击。

He pioneered the surgical technique called **frontal** lobotomy.

他首创了被称为额叶切断术的外科手术。

2 ADJ 形容词 See also: **full-frontal**; (攻击或挑战) **直接的, 直截了当的** A **frontal** attack or challenge criticizes or threatens something in a very strong, direct way.

He launches a **frontal** attack on working-class organizations.

他对工薪阶层组织发起正面挑战。

front bench

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **前座议员(英国议会中坐在前排座位的政府大臣和反对党要员的总称)** In Britain, the **front bench** or people who sit on the **front bench** are members of Parliament who are ministers in the Government or who hold official

positions in an opposition party.

Some of the Government **front bench** still believe our relationship with the US is paramount...

一些政府前座议员仍然相信我们和美国的关系高于一切。

Both men had argued that their trips had been undertaken in their capacity as **front bench** spokesmen.

两人都争辩说他们的旅行是在作为前座议员发言人的权限内进行的。

frontbencher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国议会中的)前座议员 In Britain, a **frontbencher** is a member of Parliament who is a minister in the Government or who holds an official position in an opposition party.

front burner

1 N-SING 单数名词 优先地位；主要地位 If an issue is **on the front burner**, it receives a lot of attention because it is considered to be more urgent or important than other issues.

It helps to put an important issue back on the **front burner**...

它有助于让一个重要问题重新引起关注。

We have an urgent front-burner public health problem.

我们有一个迫在眉睫、需要优先处理的公共卫生问题。

front door

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 正门；前门 The **front door** of a house or other building is the main door, which is usually in the wall that faces a street.

frontier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 边界；边境 A **frontier** is a border between two countries.

It wasn't difficult then to cross the **frontier**.

那时穿越边境并不困难。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用border

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 西部边疆，边远地区(指 20 世纪前美国西部欧洲移民尚未定居的部分) When you are talking about the western part of America before the twentieth century, you use **frontier** to refer to the area beyond the part settled by Europeans.

...a far-flung outpost on the **frontier**.

远驻西部边疆的前哨

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指知识的)前沿，尖端，新领域 The **frontiers** of something, especially knowledge, are the limits to which it extends.

...pushing back the **frontiers** of science.

推进科学前沿

...technological **frontiers**.

技术尖端

frontispiece

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书籍中与扉页相对的)卷首插图，扉画 The **frontispiece** of a book is a picture at the beginning, opposite the page with the title on.

front line

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (战争中的)前线，前方 The **front line** is the place where two opposing armies are facing each other and where fighting is going on.

...a massive concentration of soldiers on the **front line**.

在前线大规模的兵力集结

2 ADJ 形容词 (国家)位于战争(或冲突)前线的，与敌对国家毗邻的 A **front line** state shares a border with a country that it is at war with or is in conflict with.

...the front-line states bordering South Africa.

和南非接壤的前线国家

3 PHRASE 短语 处于第一线；居于极重要岗位

Someone who is **in the front line** has to play a very important part in defending or achieving something.

Information officers are **in the front line** of putting across government policies.

新闻发言人处于传达政府政策的第一线。

front man

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指名声不佳或不受欢迎的团体或组织的)代言人，头面人物，名誉代表 If you say that someone is a **front man** for a group or organization, you mean that their role is to represent and give a good impression of it to the public, especially when it is not very respectable or popular.

Tremaine is the company's **front man** in Washington.

特里梅因是公司在华盛顿的名誉代表。

front-page

1 ADJ 形容词 (报纸)头版的，首页的 A **front-page** article or picture appears on the front page of a newspaper because it is very important or interesting.

...a **front-page** article in last week's paper.

上周报纸的一篇头版文章

front-runner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (竞赛或比赛中的)最有可能获胜者，领先者 In a competition or contest, the **front-runner** is the person who seems most likely to win it.

Neither of the **front-runners** in the presidential election is a mainstream politician.

总统选举中的两位领先者都不是主流政治家。

frost

1 N-VAR 可变名词 霜；霜冻；严寒天气 When there is **frost** or a **frost**, the temperature outside falls below freezing point and the ground becomes covered in ice crystals.

There is **frost** on the ground and snow is forecast...

地上结霜了，而且预报说会有雪。

The wind had veered to north, bringing clear skies and a keen **frost**.

风向已经转北，带来了晴朗的天空和严重的霜冻。

2 PHRASE 短语 冰点以下...度；零下...度 When someone says that there are a particular number of **degrees of frost** they mean that the temperature is that number of degrees below freezing point.

We had 11 degrees of **frost** last night.

昨天夜里气温降到了零下 11 度。

frostbite

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 冻疮；冻伤 **Frostbite** is a condition in which parts of your body, such as your fingers or toes, become seriously damaged as a result of being very cold.

The survivors suffered from **frostbite**.

生还者身上有冻伤。

frostbitten

1 ADJ 形容词 (人或身体某部位)生冻疮的，冻伤的 If a person or a part of their body is **frostbitten**, they are suffering from frostbite.

frosted

1 ADJ 形容词 (玻璃)磨砂的，毛面的 **Frosted** glass is glass that you cannot see through clearly.

The top half of the door to his office was of **frosted** glass.

他办公室门的上半部分是磨砂玻璃。

2 ADJ 形容词 结霜的；被霜覆盖的 **Frosted** means covered with frost.

...the **frosted** trees.

被霜覆盖的树木

3 ADJ 形容词 覆有霜状物的 **Frosted** means covered with something that looks like frost.

...**frosted** blue eye shadow.

蓝色霜状眼影

4 ADJ 形容词 覆有糖霜的 **Frosted** means covered with icing.

...a plate of **frosted** cupcakes.

一盘撒有糖霜的纸杯蛋糕

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用iced

frosting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于装点糕饼的)糖霜 **Frosting** is a sweet substance made from powdered sugar that is used to cover and decorate cakes.

...a huge pastry with green **frosting** on it.

撒有绿色糖霜的一大块油酥糕点

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用icing

frosty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **霜冻的；严寒的** If the weather is **frosty**, the temperature is below freezing.

...sharp, **frosty** nights.
寒冷刺骨的夜晚

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **结霜的；被霜覆盖的** You describe the ground or an object as **frosty** when it is covered with frost.

The street was deserted except for a cat lifting its paws off the **frosty** stones.

街上空无一人，只有一只猫在结霜的石砖上抬爪而行。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冷淡的；冷若冰霜的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **frosty**, you think it is unfriendly.

The president may get a **frosty** reception in New Hampshire...

总统在新罕布什尔州可能会受到冷遇。

The relationship has obviously become **frosty**.

很明显关系已经变冷了。

frostily

The Prime Minister smiled again, this time a trifle **frostily**.

首相又笑了笑，这回有点儿冷冰冰的。

frostiness

There was a certain **frostiness** in his smile.

他的笑容带着些许冷漠。

froth ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(液体表面的)泡，泡沫** Froth is a mass of small bubbles on the surface of a liquid.

...the **froth** of bubbles on the top of a glass of beer...

一杯啤酒表面的啤酒沫

The **froth** is blown away.

泡沫给吹开了。

2 VERB 动词 **起泡沫；生泡沫** If a liquid **froths**, small bubbles appear on its surface.

The sea **froths** over my feet...

海水在我的脚上泛起泡沫。

Add a little of the warmed milk and allow to **froth** a little.

加一点温牛奶，并让它起点儿沫。

3 VERB 动词 **(因非常愤怒或激动而)噘嘴唾沫，口吐白沫** If you say that someone is **frothing**, or that they are **frothing** at the mouth, you are emphasizing that they are very angry or excited about something.

'No! No! Never!' he **froths**...

“不！不！绝不！”他气得口吐白沫。

This story has many ingredients which make any news editor **froth** at the mouth with excitement.

这篇报道包含了众多元素，任何一个新闻编辑都会激动得嘴上唾沫横飞。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **迷人但没有实际价值的事物；虚浮的东西** If you refer to an activity or object as **froth**, you disapprove of it because it appears exciting or attractive, but has very little real value or importance.

No substance at all, just **froth**...

根本没有任何实质，只是一些虚浮的东西。

Falling in love the first time is all **froth** and fantasy.

初恋完全是一场虚幻的美梦。

frothy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **起泡沫的；表面多泡沫的** A **frothy** liquid has lots of bubbles on its surface.

...**frothy** milk shakes.

泡沫奶昔

frown ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(因愤怒、担心、困惑、全神贯注等而)皱眉，蹙额** When someone **frowns**, their eyebrows become drawn together, because they are annoyed, worried, or puzzled, or because they are concentrating.

Nancy shook her head, **frowning**...

南希摇了摇头，皱着眉头。

He **frowned** at her anxiously.

他不安地朝她皱了皱眉。

...a **frowning** man.

皱着眉头的男子

Frown is also a noun.

There was a deep **frown** on the boy's face.

男孩眉头紧锁。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **反对；不赞成；不同意** If something is **frowned upon** or is **frowned on** people disapprove of it.

This practice is **frowned upon** as being wasteful...

这种行为被认为是浪费而不获认可。

Many teachers **frown on** such practices.

许多教师不赞同这样的做法。

相关词组：

[frown upon](#)

frown upon

froze

1 Froze is the past tense of freeze .

frozen ★★☆☆☆

1 Frozen is the past participle of freeze.

2 ADJ 形容词 **(地面)冰冻的，冻硬的** If the ground is **frozen** it has become very hard because the weather is very cold.

It was bitterly cold now and the ground was **frozen** hard.

现在天气冷极了，地面都冻硬了。

...the **frozen** bleakness of the Far North.

极北地区的天寒地冻

3 ADJ 形容词 **(食物)冷冻的** Frozen food has been preserved by being kept at a very low temperature.

Frozen fish is a very healthy convenience food.

冻鱼是非常健康的方便食品。

...**frozen** desserts like ice cream.

冰激凌等冷冻甜品

4 ADJ 形容词 **(人或身体某部位)冻坏的，冻僵的** If you say that you are **frozen**, or a part of your body is **frozen**, you are emphasizing that you feel very cold.

He put one hand up to his **frozen** face...

他用一只手捂在冰冷的脸上。

I'm **frozen** to the bone out here.

我在这里快冻死了。

Frozen stiff means the same as frozen. **frozen stiff** 同 frozen

It was cold and damp ; he pulled up his collar and was aware of being **frozen** stiff.

天气阴冷潮湿；他把衣领竖起来，感觉自己要被冻僵了。

5 ADJ 形容词 **(因非常担心、害怕等而)呆若木鸡的，一动不动的** If you describe someone as **frozen**, you mean that their body is fixed in a particular position, for example because they are very worried or afraid.

One boy, aged about 11, looks **frozen** with fright...

一个大约 11 岁的男孩吓得一动不动。

Katherine was **frozen** in horror.

凯瑟琳吓呆了。

fructose

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(水果和蔬菜中的)果糖** Fructose is a sweet substance which occurs naturally in fruit and vegetables. It is sometimes used to make food sweeter.

frugal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **节俭的；俭省的** People who are **frugal** or who live **frugal** lives do not eat much or spend much money on themselves.

She lives a **frugal** life.

她生活俭朴。

frugality

We must practise the strictest **frugality** and economy.

我们必须实行最严格意义上的俭省节约。

frugally

We lived fairly **frugally**...

我们生活得相当节俭。

He **frugally** saved various bits of the machine in carefully marked boxes.

他厉行节俭地把这台机器的各种零件放进行细标记的盒子里收好。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (饮食)简单的, 省钱的 A **frugal** meal is small and not expensive.

The diet was **frugal**: cheese and water, rice and beans.
饮食很简单: 奶酪、水、米饭、豆类。

fruit ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 水果; 果实 **Fruit** or a **fruit** is something which grows on a tree or bush and which contains seeds or a stone covered by a substance that you can eat.

Fresh **fruit** and vegetables provide fibre and vitamins.
新鲜水果和蔬菜提供植物纤维素和维生素。

...bananas and other tropical **fruits**...

香蕉和其他热带水果

Try to eat at least one piece of **fruit** a day.

努力做到每天至少要吃一个水果。

2 VERB 动词 结果实 If a plant **fruits**, it produces fruit.

The scientists will study the variety of trees and observe which are **fruiting**.
科学家将研究各种树木, 并观察哪些会结果实。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [dried](#)

fruit; [forbidden fruit](#); [kiwi fruit](#); [passion fruit](#); 成果; 硕果 The **fruits** or the **fruit** of someone's work or activity are the good things that result from it.

The team have really worked hard and Mansell is enjoying the **fruits** of that labour...
这支队伍真正付出了辛劳, 而曼塞尔正在享受着这种辛劳的成果。

The findings are the **fruit** of more than three years research.
这些发现是3年多研究的成果。

4 PHRASE 短语 取得成果; 奏效; 产生好的结果 If the effort that you put into something or a particular way of doing something **bears fruit**, it is successful and produces good results.

Eleanor's work among the women will, I trust, **bear fruit**...
我相信埃莉诺在妇女中所做的工作会见成效的。

He was naturally disappointed when the talks failed to **bear fruit**.
会谈没有取得成果, 他自然感到失望。

5 PHRASE 短语 (项目或活动的)初步成果, 最初成效 The **first fruits** or the **first fruit** of a project or activity are its earliest results or profits.

This project is one of the **first fruits** of commercial co-operation between the two countries.
这个项目是两国商业合作的初步成果之一。

fruit bowl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 水果钵; 水果盘 A **fruit bowl** is a large bowl in which fruit is kept and displayed.

fruitcake

1 N-VAR 可变名词 干果蛋糕 A **fruitcake** is a cake that contains raisins, currants, and other dried fruit.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 疯子; 怪人 If you refer to someone as a **fruitcake**, you mean that they are mad or that their behaviour is very strange.

fruit cocktail

1 N-VAR 可变名词 什锦水果拼盘 **Fruit cocktail** is a mixture of pieces of different kinds of fruit eaten as part of a meal.

fruit fly

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 实蝇; 果蝇 **Fruit flies** are very small flies which eat fruit and rotting plants.

fruitful ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 富有成效的; 有收获的 Something that is **fruitful** produces good and useful results.

We had a long, happy, **fruitful** relationship...
我们有过一段长久、愉快、双方都获益良多的关系。

The talks had been **fruitful**, but much remained to be done.
会谈卓有成效, 但还有很多事情要解决。

fruitfully

...taking their skills where they can be applied most **fruitfully**.
把他们的技能用到最见成效之处

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (土地)丰产的, 富饶的; (树木)果实结得多的 **Fruitful** land or trees produce a lot of crops.

...a landscape that was **fruitful** and lush.

硕果累累、草木繁盛的景观

fruition ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 实现; 完成; 取得成果 If something comes to **fruition**, it starts to succeed and produce the results that were intended or hoped for.

These plans take time to come to **fruition**...
这些方案需要时间才能取得成果。

His hopes for a new political party have little chance of reaching **fruition**.
他期盼出现一个新政党的愿望几乎不可能实现。

fruitless ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无结果的; 无成效的; 徒劳的 **Fruitless** actions, events, or efforts do not achieve anything at all.

It was a **fruitless** search...

搜寻工作毫无结果。

Talks have so far have been **fruitless**.

会谈到目前为止未见成果。

fruitlessly

Four years of negotiation ended **fruitlessly** last December.

历时4年的谈判在去年12月无果而终。

fruit machine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 吃角子老虎机(一种赌具) A **fruit machine** is a machine used for gambling. You put money into it and if a particular combination of symbols, especially fruit, appears, you win money.
in AM, use 美国英语用 slot machine

fruit salad

1 N-VAR 可变名词 水果色拉 **Fruit salad** is a mixture of pieces of different kinds of fruit. It is usually eaten as a dessert.

fruity ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 果香的; 水果味的 Something that is **fruity** smells or tastes of fruit.

This shampoo smells **fruity** and leaves the hair beautifully silky.
这款洗发水是果香型的, 洗后头发如丝般顺滑。

...a lovely rich **fruity** wine.

散发着浓郁水果芬芳的美酒

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音或笑声)圆润的, 甜美的 A **fruity** voice or laugh is pleasantly rich and deep.

Jerrold laughed again, a solid, **fruity** laugh.

杰罗尔德又笑了, 声音浑厚而圆润。

frumpy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (女子或其衣着)过时的, 古板的, 土气的 If you describe a woman or her clothes as **frumpy**, you mean that her clothes are dull and not fashionable.

I looked so **frumpy** next to these women.

坐在这些女人旁边我显得极其落伍。

...bulky, **frumpy** clothes.

肥大土气的衣服

frustrate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使灰心; 使沮丧; 使愤怒 If something **frustrates** you, it upsets or angers you because you are unable to do anything about the problems it creates.

These questions **frustrated** me...

这些问题让我沮丧。

Doesn't it **frustrate** you that audiences in the theatre are so restricted?

观众在剧场里要受到如此多的限制, 这难道不令人恼火吗?

frustrated

Roberta felt **frustrated** and angry.

罗伯塔既灰心又生气。

...voters who are frustrated with the council.
对市政会感到失望的选民

frustration

The results show the level of frustration among hospital doctors.
这些结果显示了医院医生的不满程度。

...a man fed up with the frustrations of everyday life.
受够了日常生活中各种失意挫折的男子

2 VERB 动词 挫败；阻挠...的成功 If someone or something **frustrates** a plan or attempt to do something, they prevent it from succeeding.

The government has deliberately **frustrated** his efforts to gain work permits for his foreign staff.
政府故意阻挠他为自己的外籍员工申请工作许可证的努力。

...her **frustrated** attempt to become governor.
她竞选州长的受挫之举

frustrating

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人灰心的；使人沮丧的；让人懊恼的

Something that is **frustrating** annoys you or makes you angry because you cannot do anything about the problems it causes.

The current situation is very **frustrating** for us...
当前的情形令我们十分灰心。

...It is a **frustrating** and difficult time for Pat.
对帕特来说，这是一个令人沮丧和颇为艰难的时期。

frustratingly

Poverty and unemployment are **frustratingly** hard to tackle.
贫穷和失业是难以解决的问题，这常常让人生气。

fry

1 VERB 动词 油煎；油炸；油炒 When you **fry** food, you cook it in a pan that contains hot fat or oil. →see usage note at: [cook](#)

Fry the breadcrumbs until golden brown.
把面包屑炸成金黄色为止。

...fried rice.
炒饭

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 鱼苗；鱼秧 Fry are very small, young fish.

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 See also: [small fry](#); [fries](#) 同 French fries Fries are the same as French fries.

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [fry up](#); (尤指为尽快做好便饭)煎一下，炸一下 If you **fry up** food, you fry it, especially in order to make a quick, casual meal.

I fried up the beef...
我把牛肉煎了一下。

She cuts and fries the mixture up into a potato doughnut called Quin-Kuria.
她把混料切好后放进油里炸成一种叫做Quin-Kuria的土豆炸面圈。

相关词组：
[fry up](#)

fryer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (深底)油炸锅 A fryer is a type of deep pan which you can use to fry food in hot oil.

frying pan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 长柄平底煎锅 A frying pan is a flat metal pan with a long handle, in which you fry food.

fry up

fry-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (煎过的香肠、熏肉、鸡蛋等混成一盘的)简易油煎快餐 A fry-up is a meal consisting of a mixture of foods such as sausages, bacon, and eggs that have been fried.

ft

1 -) feet or foot . ft is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略)

Flying at 1,000 ft, he heard a peculiar noise from the rotors.
在1,000英尺的高度飞行时，他听到旋翼发出一种奇怪的噪音。

...an area of 2,750 sq ft.
面积为2,750平方英尺的区域

fuchsia

1 N-VAR 可变名词 倒挂金钟属植物 A fuchsia is a plant or a small bush which has pink, purple, or white flowers. The flowers hang downwards, with their outer petals curved backwards.

fuck

Fuck is a rude and offensive word which you should avoid using. 无礼和冒犯性用语，应尽量避免使用。

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示愤怒或恼火)他妈的，该死的 Fuck is used to express anger or annoyance.

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示愤怒或不关心)见他妈的鬼/滚你妈的蛋/真他妈见鬼 If someone uses an expression such as 'fuck it', 'fuck you', or 'fuck that', they are expressing anger or the fact that they do not care about someone or something.

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 和...性交；操 To fuck someone means to have sex with them.

Fuck is also a noun.

4 PHRASE 短语 一点儿也不 Fuck all is used to mean 'nothing at all'.

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 瞎胡闹；闲混；无所事事 To fuck around or fuck about means to behave in a way that is silly, stupid, or unnecessary.

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 滚开；滚蛋 Telling someone to fuck off is an insulting way of telling them to go away.

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 弄错；搞砸 If you fuck something up, you make a mistake or do something badly.

相关词组：
[fuck around](#) [fuck off](#) [fuck up](#)

fuck around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 fuck about

fucker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 混蛋；笨蛋；蠢货 If someone calls a person a **fucker**, they are insulting them.

fucking

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤用于愤怒或恼火时加强语气)他妈的，该死的 Fucking is used by some people to emphasize a word or phrase, especially when they are feeling angry or annoyed.

fuck off

fuddled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 稀里糊涂的；迷迷糊糊的；昏醉的

Someone who is **fuddled** cannot think clearly, for example because they are very tired or slightly drunk.

Fuddled by brandy, her brain fumbled over the events of the night.
白兰地让她脑子昏昏沉沉的，记不清楚晚上发生的事了。

fuddy-duddy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 老古板；老古董 If you describe someone as a **fuddy-duddy**, you are criticizing or making fun of them because they are old-fashioned in their appearance or attitudes.

He didn't want all those old fuddy-duddies around.
他不想身边有那么多老古董。

Fuddy-duddy is also an adjective.

Perhaps we did acquire a somewhat **fuddy-duddy** image in the later years.
可能在后来的几年里我们真的让人感到有些古板。

fudge

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 乳脂软糖 Fudge is a soft brown sweet that is made from butter, cream, and sugar.

2 VERB 动词 回避；敷衍；搪塞；对...态度暧昧 If you **fudge** something, you avoid making a clear and definite decision, distinction, or statement about it.

Both have **fudged** their calculations and avoided specifics.

两人都对自己的计算结果含糊其词，避免提到具体数字。

...certain issues that can no longer be **fudged**.

不能再敷衍的某些问题

fuel ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 fueling, fueled

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **燃料** Fuel is a substance such as coal, oil, or petrol that is burned to provide heat or power.

They ran out of **fuel**.

他们的燃料用完了。

...industrial research into cleaner **fuels**.

对更清洁燃料的工业研究

2 VERB 动词 **刺激；使变得更糟；使加剧** To **fuel** a situation means to make it become worse or more intense.

The result will inevitably **fuel** speculation about the Prime Minister's future...

这一结果将不可避免地加剧人们对首相未来的揣测。

The economic boom was **fuelled** by easy credit.

宽松的信贷政策刺激了经济繁荣。

3 PHRASE 短语 **(对...)火上浇油** If something **adds fuel to a conflict or debate**, or **adds fuel to the fire**, it makes the conflict or debate more intense.

His comments are bound to add **fuel** to the debate...

他的话必将为争论推波助澜。

The decision to raise tariffs on imports will only add **fuel** to the fire.

上调进口关税的决定只会火上浇油。

fuel injection

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **燃料喷射；喷油** Fuel injection is a system in the engines of some vehicles which forces fuel directly into the part of the engine where it is burned.

fuelled

in AM, use 美国英语用 fueled

1 ADJ 形容词 **(以...)作为燃料的** A machine or vehicle that is **fuelled** by a particular substance works by burning that substance.

It is less polluting than power stations **fuelled** by oil, coal and gas.

比起以石油、煤和天然气为燃料的发电站来说，它的污染要小。

fuel rod

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(核反应堆的)燃料棒** Fuel rods are metal tubes containing nuclear fuel. They are used in some nuclear reactors.

fug

1 N-SING 单数名词 **烟雾腾腾的空气；污浊空气；闷滞空气** People refer to the atmosphere somewhere as a **fug** when it is smoky and smelly and there is no fresh air.

...the **fug** of cigarette smoke.

香烟缭绕的污浊空气

fugitive ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **逃亡者；亡命者；(通常指)逃犯** A **fugitive** is someone who is running away or hiding, usually in order to avoid being caught by the police.

The rebel leader was a **fugitive** from justice.

叛军头目是一名在逃的不法之徒。

...the **fugitive** train robber.

逃亡的火车劫匪

fugue

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赋格曲** A **fugue** is a piece of music that begins with a simple tune which is then repeated by other voices or instrumental parts with small variations.

-ful

1 SUFFIX 后缀 **(用于构成名词)表示“充满...所需的量”** You use **-ful** to form nouns that refer to the quantity of a substance that an object contains or can contain. For example, a handful of sand is the amount of sand that you can hold in your hand.

...a spoonful of brown sugar.

一匙红糖

fulcrum

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(活动或情形的)支点，支柱** If you say that someone or something is **the fulcrum** of an activity or situation, you mean that they have a very important effect on what happens.

He will shortly become the **fulcrum** of the England team...

他不久就会成为英格兰队的支柱。

The decision is the strategic **fulcrum** of the Budget.

这一决定是预算案的战略支点。

fulfil ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **履行；实现；使应验** If you **fulfil** something such as a promise, dream, or hope, you do what you said or hoped you would do.

President Kaunda **fulfilled** his promise of announcing a date for the referendum.

卡翁达总统兑现了他的承诺，宣布了全民公决的日期。

2 VERB 动词 **实行；执行；完成** To **fulfil** a task, role, or requirement means to do or be what is required, necessary, or expected.

Without them you will not be able to **fulfil** the tasks you have before you...

没有他们你将无法完成面临的任務。

All the necessary conditions were **fulfilled**.

所有必要的条件都满足了。

3 VERB 动词 **满足；使满意；使有成就感** If something **fulfils** you, or if you **fulfil** yourself, you feel happy and satisfied with what you are doing or with what you have achieved.

The war was the biggest thing in her life and nothing after that quite **fulfilled** her...

这场战争是她生命中最重大的事件，从那以后再没有什么让她特别有成就感的了。

They don't like the idea that women can **fulfil** themselves without the assistance of a man.

他们不喜欢那种女人没有男人的帮助仍会有所成就的想法。

fulfilled

She has courageously continued to lead a **fulfilled** life...

她一直勇敢地坚持着充实满足的生活。

I feel more **fulfilled** doing this than I've ever done.

做这件事让我比以往任何时候都感到满足。

fulfilling

...a **fulfilling** career...

让人有成就感的职业

I found it all very **fulfilling**.

我发觉一切都令人感到非常满足。

fulfilment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **满足感；成就感** Fulfilment is a feeling of satisfaction that you get from doing or achieving something, especially something useful.

...professional **fulfilment**.

职业满足感

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **履行；实现；完成；满足** The **fulfilment** of a promise, threat, request, hope, or duty is the event or act of it happening or being made to happen.

Visiting Angkor was the **fulfilment** of a childhood dream.

游览吴哥实现了孩提时的一个梦想。

full ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **满的；装满的** If something is **full**, it contains as much of a substance or as many objects as it can.

Once the container is **full**, it stays shut until you turn it clockwise.

容器一旦装满它会保持关闭，想要打开须按顺时针方向转动。

...a **full** tank of petrol.

一满箱汽油

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有大量...的；满是...的** If a place or thing is **full of** things or people, it contains a large number of them.

The case was **full** of clothes...

箱子里塞满了衣服。

The streets are still **full** of debris from two nights of rioting.

街道上仍到处可见连续两晚的骚乱留下的残迹。

...a useful recipe leaflet **full** of ideas for using the new cream.

列满这种新出品的奶油用法的实用食谱宣传册

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **充满(某一情感或特质)的** If someone or something is **full** of a particular feeling or quality, they have a lot of it.

I feel **full** of confidence and so open to possibilities...

我感到信心十足，愿意考虑各种可能。

Mom's face was **full** of pain.

妈妈的脸上写满了痛苦。

...an exquisite mousse, incredibly rich and **full** of flavour.

味道格外浓郁丰醇的精美慕斯蛋糕

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **满员的；没有空位(或空间)的** You say that a place or vehicle is **full** when there is no space left in it for any more people or things.

The main car park was **full** when I left about 10.45...

我10点45分左右离开时，主停车场已经没有车位了。

They stay here a few hours before being sent to refugee camps, which are now almost **full**...

他们在这儿呆了几个小时后被送往难民营，而那里现在几乎已经满员了。

The bus was completely **full**, and lots of people were standing.

公共汽车里挤满了人，许多人都站着。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(手或胳膊)占着的，拿满了的，挂满了的** If your hands or arms are **full**, you are carrying or holding as much as you can carry.

Sylvia entered, her arms **full** of packages...

西尔维娅走了进来，怀里抱满了包裹。

People would go into the store and come out with their arms **full**.

人们到这家商店来总是满载而归。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **饱的；吃(或喝)胀的** If you feel **full**, you have eaten or drunk so much that you do not want anything else.

It's healthy to eat when I'm hungry and to stop when I'm **full**.

饿了就吃，饱了就停，这样很健康。

fullness

High fibre diets give the feeling of **fullness**.

高纤维饮食让人有饱胀感。

7 ADJ 形容词 **(置于名词前)所有的，全部的** You use **full** before a noun to indicate that you are referring to all the details, things, or people that it can possibly include.

Full details will be sent to you once your application has been accepted...

所有细节会在申请接受后马上寄出。

May I have your **full** name?...

请问您的全名是什么？

Is **full** employment any longer achievable?

充分就业还有可能实现吗？

8 ADJ 形容词 **(声音、光线、力气等)最大(强度)的** **Full** is used to describe a sound, light, or physical force which is being produced with the greatest possible power or intensity.

From his study came the sound of Mahler, playing at **full** volume...

从他的书房里传出马勒的乐曲，音量开到了最大。

Officials say the operation will be carried out in **full** daylight...

官员们说行动将在大白天进行。

Then abruptly he revved the engine to **full** power.

然后他突然加速到最大马力。

Full is also an adverb.

...a two-seater Lotus, parked with its headlamps **full** on.

停在那里，前灯开到最亮的双座莲花轿车

9 ADJ 形容词 **完全的；充分的；彻底的** You use **full** to emphasize the completeness, intensity, or extent of something.

We should conserve oil and gas by making **full** use of other energy sources...

我们应该通过充分利用其他能源来节省石油和天然气。

Television cameras are carrying the **full** horror of this war into homes around the world...

电视摄像机把这场战争彻头彻尾的恐怖传送到全世界的千家万户。

The lane leading to the farm was in **full** view of the house windows...

从房子的窗户可以把通向农场的那条小路尽收眼底。

By the time the tests took place, the athletes had had a **full** 17 hours notice.

到检测开始时，离运动员得到通知已经整整17个小时了。

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(内容)详尽的，丰富的** A **full** statement or report contains a lot of information and detail.

Mr Primakov gave a **full** account of his meeting with the President.

普里马科夫先生详细叙述了他和总统的会面。

...the enormous detail in this very **full** document.

在这份内容十分全面的文件里包含的海量细节

11 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(生活)多姿多彩的，充实的** If you say that someone has or leads a **full** life, you approve of the fact that they are always busy and do a lot of different things.

You will be successful in whatever you do and you will have a very **full** and interesting life.

你不管做什么都会成功，并且会过着非常充实有趣的生活。

12 ADV 副词 **恰好；正好；直接地** You use **full** to emphasize the force or directness with which someone or something is hit or looked at.

The burning liquid hit him **full** in the right eye...

滚烫的液体正好溅进了他的右眼。

She kissed him **full** on the mouth...

她直接吻上了他的嘴唇。

She looked him **full** in the face as she spoke.

她说话的时候直盯着他的脸。

13 ADJ 形容词 **(所拥有的权利、地位或重要性)完整的，正式的** You use **full** to refer to something which gives you all the rights, status, or importance for a particular position or activity, rather than just some of them.

How did the meeting go, did you get your **full** membership?...

面谈进行得怎么样，你成为正式成员了吗？

She sent her provisional licence with the test certificate to have it upgraded to a **full** licence.

她将临时执照连同考试证书一起提交上去以申请升级为正式执照。

14 ADJ 形容词 **(味道)浓烈的，浓郁的** A **full** flavour is strong and rich.

Italian plum tomatoes have a **full** flavour, and are best for cooking.

意大利李形番茄味道很重，最适合烹饪。

15 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(身体某一部位)丰满的，圆润的** If you describe a part of someone's body as **full**, you mean that it is rounded and rather large.

The Juno Collection specialises in large sizes for ladies with a **fuller** figure.

朱诺系列专门针对身材较为丰满的女士推出大号女装。

...his strong chin, his **full** lips, his appealing mustache.

他坚挺的下巴、饱满的双唇和迷人的八字胡

16 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(裙摆或袖子)宽大的，宽松的** A **full** skirt or sleeve is wide and has been made from a lot of fabric.

My wedding dress has a very **full** skirt.

我结婚礼服的裙摆很宽松。

fullness

The coat has raglan sleeves, and is cut to give **fullness** at the back.

这件上衣采用了套袖，并且在裁剪上给予背部宽松的空间。

17 ADJ 形容词 **(月)满的，圆的** When there is a **full** moon, the moon appears as a bright, complete circle.

18 PHRASE 短语 **所有地；全部地；全数地** You say that something has been done or described **in full** when everything that was necessary has been done or described.

The medical experts have yet to report **in full**...

医学专家尚未提出完整的报告。

We guarantee to reply **in full** within 10 working days.

我们保证在10个工作日内给予完整答复。

我们保证在 10 个工作日内悉数回复。

19 PHRASE 短语 (尤指对令人不快的事)很清楚地知道(或了解), 一清二楚 If you say that a person **knows full well** that something is true, especially something unpleasant, you are emphasizing that they are definitely aware of it, although they may behave as if they are not.

He knew **full well** he'd be ashamed of himself later.

他很清楚地知道自己过后会无地自容。

20 PHRASE 短语 尽量; 在最大程度上; 充分地; 彻底地 Something that is done or experienced to the **full** is done to as great an extent as is possible.

She probably has a good mind, which should be used to the **full**...

她可能很有头脑, 应该充分运用。

There's only one thing we should do with love; experience it to the **full** for as long as it lasts.

对于爱情我们只应有一种态度: 趁其尚未消失时尽情享受。

21 PHRASE 短语 洋洋得意; 自以为是 If you say to someone 'you're **full of yourself**', you disapprove of them because they appear very pleased with themselves, thinking that they are very clever, special, or important.

He's **full of himself**, sharp and aggressive and sometimes he comes over badly.

他是个自以为是家伙, 说话尖酸又爱挑衅, 有时会给人留下极差的印象。

22 to be **full of beans**→see: [bean](#);

23 **full blast**→see: [blast](#);

24 . to come **full circle**→see: [circle](#);

25 . to have your **hands full**→see: [hand](#);

26 **in full swing**→see: [swing](#);

full-back ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (橄榄球或足球中的)防守后卫

In rugby or football, a **full-back** is a defending player whose position is towards the goal which their team is defending.

fullback

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (橄榄球或足球中的)防守后卫

In rugby or football, a **full-back** is a defending player whose position is towards the goal which their team is defending.

full-blooded

1 ADJ 形容词 全力以赴的; 热情洋溢的

Full-blooded behaviour and actions are carried out with great commitment and enthusiasm.

Experts are agreed that **full-blooded** market reform is the only way to save the economy.

专家们一致认为只有实行全面的市场改革才能挽救经济。

full-blown ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 具有一应特征的; 完全成熟的; 彻头彻尾的 **Full-blown** means having all the characteristics of a particular type of thing or person.

Before becoming a **full-blown** director, he worked as the film editor on *Citizen Kane*.

在成为一名完全成熟的导演之前, 他曾经是电影《公民凯恩》的剪辑师。

full board

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 全食宿(指住宿及全部伙食均由旅馆提供) If the price at a hotel includes **full board**, it includes all your meals.

full dress

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 礼服; 盛装 Someone who is **in full dress** is wearing all the clothes needed for a ceremony or formal occasion.

...**full dress** uniform.

军礼服

full-flavoured

in AM, use 美国英语用 full-flavored

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 味浓的; 味醇的 **Full-flavoured** food or wine has a pleasant fairly strong taste.

This **full-flavoured** white wine ages well.

这种醇厚的白葡萄酒年头愈久口味愈佳。

full-fledged

1 ADJ 形容词 同 [fully fledged](#) **Full-fledged** means the same as **fully fledged**.

full-frontal

1 ADJ 形容词 正面全裸的; 裸露前身的 If there is **full-frontal** nudity in a photograph or film, you can see the whole of the front part of someone's naked body, including the genitals.

Why is **full-frontal** male nudity still so scarce in films?

为什么男性正面全裸的镜头在电影里还是如此少见呢?

2 ADJ 形容词 (批评等)正面的, 直接的 If you use **full-frontal** to describe someone's criticism or way of dealing with something, you are emphasizing that it is very strong and direct.

The Tories believe a **full-frontal** attack on the opposition leader is their best hope...

托利党人认为他们最大的希望就是对反对派领袖展开正面抨击。

They are eager to confront their guests with full frontal interrogations about their marriages.

他们急于当面直接质问客人的婚姻情况。

full-grown

1 ADJ 形容词 (动物或植物)发育完全的, 完全长成的, 成熟的 An animal or plant that is **full-grown** has reached its full adult size and stopped growing.

...a **full-grown** male orang-utan.

成年的雄性猩猩

full house

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (剧院的)满座, 爆满 If a theatre has a **full house** for a particular performance, it has as large an audience as it can hold.

...playing to a **full house**.

演出座无虚席

full-length ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (书籍、唱片或电影)标准长度的, 未经删节的 A **full-length** book, record, or film is the normal length, rather than being shorter than normal.

...his first **full-length** recording in well over a decade.

他十好几年以来第一张足长的唱片

2 ADJ 形容词 (上衣或裙子)长及小腿(或脚踝)的; (衣袖)长及手腕的 A **full-length** coat or skirt is long enough to reach the lower part of a person's leg, almost to the ankles. A **full-length** sleeve reaches a person's wrist.

3 ADJ 形容词 (窗帘等)长及地面的, 落地的 **Full-length** curtains or other furnishings reach to the floor.

4 ADJ 形容词 (镜子或画像)全身的 A **full-length** mirror or painting shows the whole of a person.

5 ADV 副词 (四肢)伸展开地, 摊平地 Someone who is lying **full-length**, is lying down flat and stretched out.

She stretched herself out **full-length**.

她摊平了四肢。

full marks

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (考试等中的)满分 If you get **full marks** in a test or exam, you get everything right and gain the maximum number of marks.

Most people in fact got **full marks** in one question and zero in the other.

实际上多数人一个问题得了满分, 另一个问题却得了零分。

in AM, use 美国英语用 a perfect score

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 赞扬; 赞誉 If you say that someone gets **full marks for** something, you are praising them for being very clever or for showing some other good quality.

Full marks for honesty, perhaps, but a fail for diplomacy.

也许其诚实值得称道, 但在处理人际关系方面却是个失败。

full monty

1 N-SING 单数名词 一应俱全; 一样不缺 You use **the full monty** to describe something that impresses you because it includes everything that you could possibly expect it to include.

There was everything from simple piano to a full orchestral finish. The **full monty**.

从单音的钢琴演奏到最后的管弦乐队齐奏，什么都有了。真是一应俱全。

fullness

1 →see: [full](#);

2 PHRASE 短语 在适当的时候；待时机成熟时；最终 If you say that something will happen **in the fullness of time**, you mean that it will eventually happen after a long time or after a long series of events.

...a mystery that will be revealed in the **fullness** of time.

将会在适当的时候揭开的谜团

full-on

1 ADJ 形容词 具有一应特征的；完全的；彻底的；绝对的 **Full-on** is used to describe things or activities that have all the characteristics of their type, or are done in the strongest or most extreme way possible.

What they were really good at was **full-on** rock'n'roll...

他们真正擅长的是纯粹的摇滚乐。

The coalition will face a **full-on** attack from the Government.

该联盟将面临政府毫无保留的抨击。

full-page

1 ADJ 形容词 (报纸、杂志上)整版的，整页的 A

full-page advertisement, picture, or article in a newspaper or magazine uses a whole page.

full-scale

1 ADJ 形容词 完全的；彻底的；最大限度的 **Full-scale** means as complete, intense, or great in extent as possible.

...the possibility of a **full-scale** nuclear war.

爆发全面核战争的可能性

2 ADJ 形容词 与实物一样大小的；原尺寸的 A

full-scale drawing or model is the same size as the thing that it represents.

...working, **full-scale** prototypes.

能够工作的原尺寸样机

full-size

1 ADJ 形容词 与原物一样大小的 A **full-size** or **full-sized** model or picture is the same size as the thing or person that it represents.

I made a **full-size** cardboard model.

我做了一个与原物一样大小的纸板模型。

full stop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 句号 A **full stop** is the punctuation mark which you use at the end of a sentence when it is not a question or exclamation.

in AM, use 美国英语用 period

full-strength

1 →see: [strength](#);

full-throated

1 ADJ 形容词 高声的；大声的 A **full-throated** sound coming from someone's mouth, such as a shout or a laugh, is very loud.

...**full-throated** singing.

放声歌唱

full-time

1 ADJ 形容词 全职的；专职的；全日制的

Full-time work or study involves working or studying for the whole of each normal working week rather than for part of it.

...a **full-time** job.

全职工作

...**full-time** staff.

专职员工

Full-time is also an adverb.

Deirdre works **full-time**.

戴尔德丽从事全职工作。

2 PHRASE 短语 费时费力的活 If you describe a regular activity or task as a **full-time job**, you mean that it takes up so much of your time it is like doing a paid job.

The way she did it, mothering was a **full-time** job.

照顾孩子于她是一件不得空闲的苦差事。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (足球等的)比赛结束，终场 In games such as football, **full-time** is the end of a match.

The score at **full-time** was Arsenal 1, Sampdoria 1.

比赛结束时阿森纳队和桑普多利亚队1比1战平。

full-timer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 全职工作者；专职员工 A **full-timer** is someone who works full-time.

The company employs six **full-timers** and one part-time worker.

这家公司聘有6名全职员工和1名兼职工。

full up

1 ADJ 形容词 挤满的；占满的 Something that is **full up** has no space left for any more people or things.

The prisons are all **full up**.

各监狱人满为患。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 吃饱的；喝足的 If you are **full up** you have eaten or drunk so much that you do not want to eat or drink anything else.

fully

1 ADV 副词 完全地；最大程度地 **Fully** means to the greatest degree or extent possible.

She was **fully** aware of my thoughts...

她完全清楚我的想法。

I don't **fully** agree with that.

对此我并不完全同意。

2 ADV 副词 完全(结束)地 You use **fully** to say that a process is completely finished.

He had still not **fully** recovered.

他还没有完全康复。

3 ADV-GRADED 副词 全面地；充分地；彻底地 If you describe, answer, or deal with something **fully**, you leave out nothing that should be mentioned or dealt with.

Fiers promised to testify **fully** and truthfully...

菲耶尔承诺所作证词将毫无保留且句句属实。

Major elements of these debates are discussed more **fully** later in this book.

这些争论的主要内容将在本书后面的章节中更为充分地加以讨论。

4 ADV 副词 (用于强调数量)整整，足足，至少 **Fully** is used to emphasize how great an amount is.

Fully 30% of the poor could not even afford access to illegal shanties.

足足有30%的贫困人口甚至连非法窝棚都住不起。

fulminate

1 VERB 动词 强烈谴责；怒斥 If you **fulminate** against someone or something, you criticize them angrily.

They all **fulminated** against the new curriculum.

他们都对新课表表示强烈不满。

fulmination

...fulminations against the government.

对政府的怒斥

fulsome

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (赞扬、道歉、感激等)虚伪的，夸张的，过度的 If you describe expressions of praise, apology, or gratitude as **fulsome**, you disapprove of them because they are exaggerated and elaborate, so that they sound insincere.

Newspapers have been **fulsome** in their praise of the former president.

报纸上对前总统都是些溢美之词。

fulsomely

She chatted to them about the show and praised them **fulsomely**.

她和他们聊起了演出，把他们捧上了天。

fumble

1 VERB 动词 乱摸；摸索；笨拙地处理 If you **fumble** for something or **fumble with** something, you try and reach for it or hold it in a clumsy way.

She crept from the bed and **fumbled** for her dressing gown...

她从床上蹑手蹑脚地爬起来，摸索着自己的晨衣。

He **fumbled** with the buttons at the neck...

他笨手笨脚地系着领口的纽扣。

He **fumbled** his one-handed attempt to light his cigarette.

他笨拙地想用一只手点燃香烟。

2 VERB 动词 笨嘴拙舌地说话；结结巴巴地说话

When you are trying to say something, if you **fumble** for the right words, you speak in a clumsy and unclear way.

I **fumbled** for something to say...

我磕磕巴巴地想说点儿什么。

He **fumbled** his lines, not knowing what he was going to say.

他因为不知道接下来要说什么而把台词给念砸了。

fume ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (难闻且常为有害的)烟，气体

Fumes are the unpleasant and often unhealthy smoke and gases that are produced by fires or by things such as chemicals, fuel, or cooking.

...car exhaust **fumes**...

汽车尾气

They have been protesting about **fumes** from a chlorine factory.

他们一直在抗议一家氯工厂排放有毒气体。

2 VERB 动词 发怒；生气 If you **fume** over something, you express annoyance and anger about it.

He was still **fuming** over the remark...

他还在为那句话生气。

It's monstrous! Jackie **fumed**...

“真是太过分了！”杰姬气冲冲地说。

The old man **fumed** and threatened.

这个老头大发脾气，口出威胁。

fumigate

1 VERB 动词 (为除菌、杀虫等特殊化学药剂)烟熏，熏蒸 If you **fumigate** something, you get rid of germs or insects from it using special chemicals.

...fruit which has been treated with insecticide and **fumigated**.

喷过杀虫剂并进行了烟熏的水果

fumigation

Methods of control involved poisoning and **fumigation**.

防治的方法包括毒杀和熏蒸。

fun ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 趣事；乐趣 You refer to an activity or situation as **fun** if you think it is pleasant and enjoyable and it causes you to feel happy.

This year promises to be terrifically good **fun**...

今年一定会非常有趣。

It was such a success and we had so much **fun** doing it...

它大获成功，而我们也从中得到了很多乐趣。

It could be **fun** to watch them...

看着他们就很有意思。

You still have time to join in the **fun**.

现在加入其中享受快乐还来得及。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 有趣的人；好玩的人 If you say that someone is **fun**, you mean that you enjoy being with them because they say and do interesting or amusing things.

Liz was wonderful **fun** to be with.

莉兹是个非常有趣的伙伴。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人愉快的；让人开心的；有趣的 If you describe something as a **fun** thing, you mean that you think it is enjoyable. If you describe someone as a **fun** person, you mean that you enjoy being with them.

It was a **fun** evening...

那个晚上令人愉快。

What a **fun** person he is!

他多么有趣啊！

4 PHRASE 短语 荒唐可笑的人；引人嘲笑的人

Someone who is a **figure of fun** is considered ridiculous, so that people laugh at them or make jokes about them.

5 PHRASE 短语 为了好玩 If you do something **for fun** or **for the fun of it**, you do it in order to enjoy yourself rather than because it is important or necessary.

I took my M. A. just for **fun** really...

我拿文科硕士学位其实就是觉得好玩儿。

He had just come for the **fun** of it.

他来只是为了好玩。

6 PHRASE 短语 (尤指不负责任的)玩笑，嬉闹，恶作剧 You can refer to playful behaviour as **fun and games**, especially if you disapprove of it because you think it is irresponsible.

Police suspected that the boys, whose **fun and games** hurt a lot of people, were on drugs.

警察怀疑这些经常胡为嬉闹令不少人受害的男孩子吸毒。

7 PHRASE 短语 开玩笑地；闹着玩地 If you do something **in fun**, you do it as a joke or for amusement, without intending to cause any harm.

Don't say such things, even in **fun**.

不要说这些话，就算是开玩笑也不行。

8 PHRASE 短语 取笑；戏弄；拿...开玩笑 If you **make fun of** someone or something or **poke fun at** them, you laugh at them, tease them, or make jokes about them in a way that causes them to seem ridiculous.

Don't **make fun of** me...

不要取笑我。

She **poked fun at** people's shortcomings.

她拿别人的缺点开玩笑。

function ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 功能；作用；职责 The **function** of something or someone is the useful thing that they do or are intended to do.

The main **function** of the merchant banks is to raise capital for industry.

商业银行的主要职能是为产业融资。

2 VERB 动词 工作；运转；运行 If a machine or system is **functioning**, it is working or operating.

The authorities say the prison is now **functioning** normally...

当局称监狱现在运转正常。

Conservation programs cannot **function** without local support.

没有地方的支持，自然环境保护项目就无法运作。

3 VERB 动词 发挥功能；起作用；行使职责 If someone or something **functions** as a particular thing, they do the work or fulfil the purpose of that thing.

On weekdays, one third of the room **functions** as workspace.

在工作日，房间的1/3用作办公区域。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机的)功能(指执行的一系列操作) A **function** is a series of operations that a computer performs, for example when a single key or a combination of keys is pressed.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 应变量；随他物变化而变化的事物 If you say that one thing is a **function of** another, you mean that its amount or nature depends on the other thing.

Investment is a **function of** the interest rate.

投资随着利率的变化而变。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (正式的)宴会，大型聚会 A **function** is a large formal dinner or party.

functional ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 实用的；为实用而设计的 **Functional** things are useful rather than decorative.

...modern, **functional** furniture...

实用的现代家具

The decor is **functional**.

装潢风格追求实用。

2 ADJ 形容词 工作(或运转)方式的；功能性的 **Functional** means relating to the way in which something works or operates, or relating to how useful it is.

...rules defining the territorial boundaries and **functional** limits of the local state.

划定本州地界并明确政府职权的章程

functionally

The Indian cavalry under Haig became a **functionally** efficient unit...

黑格领导下的印度骑兵成为了一支高效执行任务的队伍。

It satisfies the user's requirements both **functionally** and emotionally.

它同时满足了用户在功能和情感上的需求。

3 ADJ 形容词 在工作的；在起作用的；运转正常的

functional equipment works or operates in the way that it is supposed to.

We have fully **functional** smoke alarms on all staircases.

我们在各层楼梯都安装有完全可用的烟雾警报器。

functionalism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指建筑和家具的)实用主义，功能主义 **Functionalism** is the idea that the most important aspect of something, especially the design of a building or piece of furniture, is how it is going to be used or its usefulness.

functionalist

The functionalist model of industrial society was subjected to conceptual criticism.

工业社会的实用主义模型在概念上遭到了批判。

functionality

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (计算机等的)功能性 The **functionality** of a computer or other machine is how useful it is or how many functions it can perform.

It is significantly more compact than any comparable laptop, with no loss in **functionality**.

它比同类笔记本电脑小巧很多，但功能未减。

functionary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指为政府或政党服务的)行政人员，官员 A **functionary** is a person whose job is to do administrative work, especially for a government or a political party.

function key

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 功能键 **Function keys** are the keys along the top of a computer keyboard, usually numbered from F1 to F12. Each key is designed to make a particular thing happen when you press it.

Just hit the F5 **function key** to send and receive your e-mails.

只要按功能键 F5 就可以收发电子邮件了。

fund ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 See also: [fund-raising](#); (尤指为某一特定目的给予的)资金，钱款 **Funds** are amounts of money that are available to be spent, especially money that is given to an organization or person for a particular purpose.

The concert will raise **funds** for research into Aids.

这场音乐会将为艾滋病研究筹款。

...government **funds**.

政府资金

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [trust fund](#); (某一特定的)基金，专款 A **fund** is an amount of money that is collected or saved for a particular purpose.

...a pension **fund**.

养老基金

...a scholarship **fund** for undergraduate engineering students.

提供给工程学本科生的奖学金基金

3 VERB 动词 资助；为...提供资金 When a person or organization **funds** something, they provide money for it.

The Bush Foundation has **funded** a variety of faculty development programs...

布什基金会已经资助了许多教员发展项目。

The airport is being privately **funded** by a construction group.

该机场是由一个建筑集团私人出资兴建的。

...a new privately **funded** scheme.

新的私人资助计划

-funded

...government-**funded** institutions.

政府资助机构

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 大量；充足 If you have a **fund** of something, you have a lot of it.

He is possessed of an extraordinary **fund** of energy.

他的精力异常充沛。

fundamental ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 基本的；根本的；主要的；基础的 You use **fundamental** to describe things, activities, and principles that are very important or essential. They affect the basic nature of other things or are the most important element upon which other things depend.

Our constitution embodies all the **fundamental** principles of democracy...

我们的宪法体现了民主的所有基本原则。

A **fundamental** human right is being withheld from these people...

这些人被剥夺了一项最基本的人权。

Technical skill is a **fundamental** basis for most, if not all, great art.

技巧即使不是所有伟大艺术、也是其中大多数的根本基础。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 根本性的；固有的；根深蒂固的 You use **fundamental** to describe something which exists at a deep and basic level, and is therefore likely to continue.

But on this question, the two leaders have very **fundamental** differences...

但在这个问题上，两位领导人有着根本性的分歧。

Amnesty says there are **fundamental** flaws in their military justice system.

国际特赦组织称他们的军事司法体系存在着根本性的缺陷。

3 ADJ 形容词 必需的；不可或缺的 If one thing is **fundamental** to another, it is absolutely necessary to it, and the second thing cannot exist, succeed, or be imagined without it.

He believes better relations with China are **fundamental** to the well-being of the area...

他相信和中国建立更加良好的关系对这一地区的繁荣发展至关重要。

The method they pioneered remains **fundamental** to research into the behaviour of nerve cells.

他们首创的方法在神经细胞活动的研究中一直是不可或缺的。

4 ADJ 形容词 最根本的；最重要的 You can use **fundamental** to show that you are referring to what you consider to be the most important aspect of a situation, and that you are not concerned with less important details.

The **fundamental** problem lies in their inability to distinguish between reality and invention...

最根本的问题在于他们无法分清现实和虚构。

It was not simply a practical matter, but a **fundamental** question of principle.

那不仅仅是个实际问题，更是一个根本性的原则问题。

5 ADJ 形容词 (研究)基础性的 **Fundamental** research into a subject is concerned with gaining knowledge about the subject itself, rather than its practical aspects.

Industry leaders want scientists to engage in **fundamental** research, not applied research.

行业领袖希望科学家从事基础性研究，而非应用性研究。

fundamentalism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 原教旨主义；基要主义 **Fundamentalism** is the belief in the original form of a religion or theory, without accepting any later ideas.

Religious **fundamentalism** was spreading in the region.

宗教原教旨主义正在这一地区蔓延。

fundamentalist

He will try to satisfy both wings of the party, the fundamentalists and the realists.
他将尽量同时满足该党两翼——基要主义者和现实主义者的要求。

...fundamentalist Christians.

基要主义基督徒

fundamentally ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 (表示强调)基本地，从根本上说 You use **fundamentally** for emphasis when you are stating an opinion, or when you are making an important or general statement about something.

Fundamentally, women like him for his sensitivity and charming vulnerability...

基本说来，女人喜欢他是因为他细腻的情感和迷人的文弱气质。

He can be very charming, but he is **fundamentally** a bully...

他有时也会表现得很有魅力，但他本质上还是一个恃强凌弱的恶棍。

Fundamentally, it was a conventional bomber,

but it had a number of interesting innovations.

从根本上说，那是一架常规轰炸机，但是有许多有意思的创新。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **根本性地** You use **fundamentally** to indicate that something affects or relates to the deep, basic nature of something.

He disagreed **fundamentally** with the President's judgment...

他从根本上反对总统的判断。

I don't think it has **fundamentally** altered the sport...

我认为它并没有从根本上改变这项运动。

Environmentalists say the treaty is **fundamentally** flawed.

环保主义者称这个条约存在根本性的缺陷。

fundamentals ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **基础；基本原则(或原理)** The **fundamentals** of something are its simplest, most important elements, ideas, or principles, in contrast to more complicated or detailed ones.

...teaching small children the **fundamentals** of road safety...

教给小孩子交通安全的基本规则

They agree on **fundamentals**, like the need for further political reform.

他们在需要深化政治改革等基本问题上意见一致。

funding ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(政府或机构提供的)资金，款项，拨款** **Funding** is money which a government or organization provides for a particular purpose.

They hope for government **funding** for the scheme...

他们希望政府为这个计划提供资金。

Many colleges have seen their **funding** cut.

许多学院的经费都遭到了削减。

fundraiser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **筹款活动；募捐会** A **fundraiser** is an event which is intended to raise money for a particular purpose, for example, for a charity.

Organize a **fundraiser** for your church.

为你的教堂组织一次募捐活动。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **筹集资金者；募捐者** A **fundraiser** is someone who works to raise money for a particular purpose, for example, for a charity.

Sir Anthony was a keen **fundraiser** for the Liberal Democrats.

安东尼爵士是自由民主党热心的资金筹集者。

fundraising

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **筹款；募捐** **Fund-raising** is the activity of collecting money to support a charity or political campaign or organization.

Encourage her to get involved in fund-raising for charity.

鼓励她参加慈善募捐活动。

fund-raising ★☆☆☆☆

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鼓励她参加慈善募捐活动。

funeral ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **葬礼；丧礼** A **funeral** is the ceremony that is held when the body of someone who has died is buried or cremated.

His **funeral** will be on Thursday at Blackburn Cathedral...

他的葬礼将于星期四在布莱克本大教堂举行。

He was given a state **funeral**.

为他举行了国葬。

2 PHRASE 短语 **这是你自作自受；那您可要倒霉了** If someone says to you 'It's your **funeral**', they think your decision or your actions will have bad consequences for you, but they are unwilling to interfere.

None of my business, I guess. It's your **funeral**.

我想是不关我什么事儿，你就自寻死路吧。

funeral director

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **丧葬承办人；殡仪员** A **funeral director** is a person whose job is to arrange funerals.

funeral home

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **殡仪馆** A **funeral home** is a place where a funeral director works and where dead people are prepared for burial or cremation.

funeral parlour

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **殡仪馆** A **funeral parlour** is a place where a funeral director works and where dead people are prepared for burial or cremation.

in AM, use 美国英语用 funeral home

funerary

1 ADJ 形容词 **葬礼(用)的；丧葬的** **Funerary** means relating to funerals, burials, or cremations.

...**funerary** monuments.

墓碑

funereal

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **适于葬礼的；似丧葬的；悲哀而庄严的** A **funereal** tone, atmosphere, or colour is very sad and serious and would be suitable for a funeral.

He addressed the group in **funereal** tones.

他语气沉痛地对大家讲话。

funfair

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(流动)游艺节** A **funfair** is an event held in a park or field at which people pay to ride on various machines for amusement or try to win prizes in games. The people who organize and operate it usually take it from one place to another.

We all love to frighten ourselves by going on hair-raising rides at **funfairs**.

我们都喜欢坐上游艺节惊险刺激的乘骑设施体验恐惧的乐趣。

in AM, use 美国英语用 carnival

fungus ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **真菌引起的；真菌的；真菌构成的** **Fungal** means caused by, consisting of, or relating to fungus.

Athlete's foot is a **fungus** infection.

足癣是一种真菌感染。

fungi

1 (fungus 的复数) **Fungi** is the plural of **fungus**.

fungicide

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **杀真菌剂** A **fungicide** is a chemical that can be used to kill fungus or to prevent it from growing.

fungus ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **真菌** A **fungus** is a plant that has no flowers, leaves, or green colouring, such as a mushroom or a toadstool. Other types of fungus such as mould are extremely small and look like a fine powder.

funicular

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(用缆索牵引车辆的)缆索铁路，登山铁道** A **funicular** or a **funicular railway** is a type of railway which goes up a very steep hill or mountain. A machine at the top of the slope pulls the carriage up the rails by a steel rope.

funk ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(由爵士乐和布鲁斯发展而来的)多士爵士乐，放克音乐** **Funk** is a style of dance music based on jazz and blues, with a strong, repeated bass part.

...a mixture of experimental jazz, soul and **funk**.

实验性爵士乐、灵乐和放克音乐的融合

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(尤因处于自己无法控制的情形中而出现的)恐慌，惊恐** If someone is **in a funk**, they are frightened, especially because they are in a situation they cannot control.

He was in a blue **funk**! Worse than me!...

他神经极为紧张！比我还糟！

My face went crimson (which it does out of sheer **funk**).

我的脸变得通红(我极度恐慌时就会如此)。

3 VERB 动词 (因害怕而)逃避 If you **funk** something, you avoid doing it because you are afraid.

If he **funks** it, he will confirm the impression of cowardice given by his recent letter.

如果他对此畏缩，那就会证实他在最近一封信里表现出来的怯懦。

funky ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (音乐)多土爵士乐风格的，放克风格的

Funky jazz, blues, or pop music has a very strong, repeated bass part.

It's a **funky** sort of rhythm.

这种节奏有些多土爵士乐风格。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不从习俗(或传统的)；不寻常的；与众不同的

If you describe something or someone as **funky**, you like them because they are unconventional or unusual.

It had a certain **funky** charm, I guess, but it wasn't much of a place to raise a kid.

我想那个地方是有种怪异的独特魅力，但是不适合抚养孩子。

funnel ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 funneling, funneled

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 漏斗 A **funnel** is an object with a wide, circular top and a narrow short tube at the bottom. Funnels are used to pour liquids into containers which have a small opening, for example bottles.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (蒸汽轮船或机车的)烟囱 A **funnel** is a metal chimney on a ship or railway engine powered by steam.

...a merchantman with three masts and two **funnels**.

一艘有3根桅杆和两个烟囱的商船

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 漏斗状物 You can describe as a **funnel** something that is narrow, or narrow at one end, through which a substance flows and is directed.

These fires create convection **funnels**, and throw a lot of particles into the upper atmosphere.

这些火焰造成了对流漏斗，把许多微粒抛向上层大气。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)通过狭窄空间 If something **funnels** somewhere or is **funnelled** there, it is directed through a narrow space.

The winds came from the north, across the plains, **funneling** down the valley...

风从北方吹来，刮过平原，穿过山谷。

High tides in the North Sea were **funnelled** down into the English Channel by a storm.

北海高涨的潮水被一场风暴推涌进英吉利海峡。

5 VERB 动词 输送，传送(金钱、货物或信息) If you **funnel** money, goods, or information from one place or group to another, you cause it to be sent there as it becomes available.

Its Global Programme on AIDS **funnelled** money from donors to governments...

其全球艾滋病项目把捐款发放给各国政府。

He secretly **funnelled** credit-card information to counterfeiters.

他偷偷地把信用卡信息传递给造假者。

funnily

1 PHRASE 短语 说来也巧；奇怪的是 You use **funnily enough** to indicate that, although something is surprising, it is true or really happened.

Funnily enough I can remember what I had for lunch on July 5th, 1906, but I've forgotten what I had for breakfast today.

说来奇怪，我能记得1906年7月5日午餐的内容，却已经忘了今天早上吃的什么。

funny ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有趣的；好笑的；滑稽的 Someone or something that is **funny** is amusing and likely to make you smile or laugh.

Wade was smart and not bad-looking, and he could be **funny** when he wanted to...

韦德脑子聪明，相貌也不难看，而且如果他愿意的话还很风趣。

I'll tell you a **funny** story.

我来给你讲一个有趣的故事。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 古怪的；奇怪的；令人困惑的 If you describe something as **funny**, you think it is strange, surprising, or puzzling.

Children get some very **funny** ideas sometimes!...

小孩子的想法有时候真是稀奇古怪！

There's something **funny** about him...

他有点儿古怪。

It's **funny** how love can come and go.

爱情来了又走真让人困惑。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 略感不适的 If you feel **funny**, you feel slightly ill.

My head had begun to ache and my stomach felt **funny**.

我的头开始疼起来，胃也有些不舒服。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (报刊上的)幽默漫画，滑稽连环漫画 The **funnies** are humorous drawings or a series of humorous drawings in a newspaper or magazine.

5 PHRASE 短语 不端行为；见不得人的勾当 **Funny business** is dishonest or unacceptable behaviour.

...an inquiry into **funny business** in Ireland's biggest export industry.

对爱尔兰最大的出口行业违规行为的调查

funny bone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (肘部的)尺骨端，鹰嘴突，麻筋儿 Your **funny bone** is the soft part of your elbow which gives you an uncomfortable feeling on your skin if it is hit.

funnyman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (男)喜剧演员，滑稽演员 A **funnyman** is a male comedian.

...Hollywood **funnyman** Billy Crystal.

好莱坞喜剧演员比利·克里斯托

fun run

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 非竞赛性长跑；公益长跑；募捐长跑 A **fun run** is a long distance race which anyone can take part in. Fun runs are often held to raise money for charity.

fur ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (哺乳动物的)软毛 **Fur** is the thick and usually soft hair that grows on the bodies of many mammals.

This creature's **fur** is short, dense and silky.

这种动物的毛又短又密、丝般柔滑。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (用于制衣等的)毛皮，皮草 **Fur** is the fur-covered skin of an animal that is used to make clothing or small carpets.

She had on a black coat with a **fur** collar...

她穿着一件毛皮领子的黑色外套。

Women are also wearing **fur** again.

女性还重新穿起了皮草。

...the trading of **furs** from Canada.

加拿大皮草生意

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 毛皮大衣；毛皮围脖 A **fur** is a coat made from real or artificial fur, or a piece of fur worn round your neck.

There were women in **furs** and men in comfortable overcoats.

女人们穿着毛皮大衣，男人们穿着舒适的外套。

4 N-MASS 物质名词 仿毛皮 **Fur** is an artificial fabric that looks like fur and is used, for example, to make clothing, soft toys, and seat covers.

5 PHRASE 短语 引起激烈争吵(或争论) If an event sets the **fur flying**, it causes a great argument.

Last week's meeting of the 1922 Committee set the **fur flying** again on the Tory backbenches...

1922年委员会上个星期的会议又一次引发了保守党后座议员激烈的争吵。

The **fur** will really fly over this.

这个问题将会激起轩然大波。

6 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)(血管)堵塞 If your veins or arteries **fur up** or **are furred up**, they become blocked, so that your blood cannot flow properly.

Three of my veins had **furred up** and I needed a triple bypass...

我有三条静脉出现了堵塞，需要做个三支搭桥手术。

Oxidized cholesterol may be responsible for **furring up** the arteries.

氧化胆固醇可能是造成动脉堵塞的元凶。

in AM, use 美国英语用 clog up

相关词组：

[fur up](#)

furious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **狂怒的；暴怒的** Someone who is **furious** is extremely angry.

He is **furious** at the way his wife has been treated...

妻子受到的待遇让他感到异常愤怒。

I am **furious** that it has taken so long to uncover what really happened.

花了这么长的时间才弄清楚究竟发生了什么事，这让我怒向胆边生。

furiously

→see usage note at: [angry](#)

He stormed out of the apartment, slamming the door **furiously** behind him.

他怒不可遏地把门猛地一摔，冲出了公寓。

2 ADJ 形容词 **大力的；猛烈的；激烈的** **Furious** is also used to describe something that is done with great energy, effort, speed, or violence.

A **furious** gunbattle ensued.

一场激烈的枪战随之爆发。

furiously

Officials worked **furiously** to repair the centre court.

官员们全力以赴地整修中心球场。

furl

1 VERB 动词 **收拢(伞等)；卷起，收卷(帆、旗等)**

When you **furl** something made of fabric such as an umbrella, sail, or flag, you roll or fold it up because it is not going to be used.

An attempt was made to **furl** the headsail.

人们试图收起船斜帆。

...a **furled** umbrella.

收拢的雨伞

furlong ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **浪，弗隆(长度单位，等于220码或201.2米)** A **furlong** is a unit of length that is equal to 220 yards or 201.2 metres.

furlough

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(因工作量不足的)被迫休假，暂时下岗** If workers are given **furlough**, they are told to stay away from work for a certain period because there is not enough for them to do.

This could mean a massive **furlough** of government workers.

这可能意味着大量的政府工作人员要暂时下岗。

2 VERB 动词 **使被迫休假；使暂时下岗** If people who work for a particular organization are **furloughed**, they are given a furlough.

We regret to inform you that you are being **furloughed** indefinitely...

我们遗憾地通知您，您将要无限期地在家待岗。

The factories have begun **furloughing** hundreds of workers.

这些工厂已经开始让数百名工人暂时下岗。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **(军人的)休假** When soldiers are given **furlough**, they are given official permission to leave the area where they are based or are fighting, for a certain period.

I was at home on **furlough**.

我正休假在家。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 leave

furnace ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **火炉；熔炉** A **furnace** is a container or enclosed space in which a very hot fire is made, for example to melt metal, burn rubbish, or produce steam.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **火炉般的地方；极闷热的地方** If you say that a place is a **furnace**, you mean that it is very hot there.

How can we walk? It's a **furnace** out there.

我们怎么能走路呢？外面跟火炉似的。

furnish ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **布置；为(房间或建筑物)配备家具陈设** If you **furnish** a room or building, you put furniture and furnishings into it.

Many proprietors try to **furnish** their hotels with antiques.

许多经营者都想用古董装饰他们的酒店。

2 VERB 动词 **提供；供应** If you **furnish** someone with something, you provide or supply it.

They'll be able to **furnish** you with the rest of the details.

他们将可向你提供其余的细节。

furnishings ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **家具陈设；室内陈设** The **furnishings** of a room or house are the furniture, curtains, carpets, and decorations such as pictures.

furniture ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **家具** Furniture consists of large objects such as tables, chairs, or beds that are used in a room for sitting or lying on or for putting things on or in.

Each piece of **furniture** in their home suited the style of the house.

他们家里的每件家具都和房子的风格相得益彰。

2 PHRASE 短语 **被认作当然的人(或事物)；习以为常的人(或事物)** If you describe someone or something as **part of the furniture**, you are suggesting that they have been somewhere such as their place of work for such a long time that it is hard to imagine that place without them.

Usage Note :

Note that **furniture** is only ever used as an uncount noun. You cannot say 'a furniture' or 'furnitures'. If you want to refer in general terms to something such as a table, a chair, or a bed, you can say a **piece of furniture** or an **item of furniture**.

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furore ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 furor

1 N-SING 单数名词 **狂怒；狂热；骚动** A **furore** is a very angry or excited reaction by people to something.

The disclosure has already caused a **furore** among MPs.

对此事的揭露已经在议员中引起了骚动。

...an international **furore** over the plan.

这个计划激起的国际社会的愤慨

furrier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **毛皮加工者；皮货商** A **furrier** is a person who makes or sells clothes made from fur.

furrow ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **犁沟** A **furrow** is a long, thin line in the earth which a farmer makes in order to plant seeds or to allow water to flow along.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **沟槽；车辙** A **furrow** is a deep, fairly wide line in the surface of something.

Dirt bike trails crisscrossed the grassy **furrows**.

越野摩托车的轮迹纵横交错地布满条条草沟。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(脸上的)皱纹** A **furrow** is a deep fold or line in the skin of someone's face.

...the deep **furrows** that marked the corners of his mouth.

他嘴角边刻着的深深的皱纹

4 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **(使)(眉)皱起；(使)(额)蹙起** If someone **furrows** their brow or forehead or if it **furrows**, deep folds appear in it because the person is annoyed, unhappy, or confused.

My bank manager **furrowed** his brow, fingered his calculator and finally pronounced 'Aha!'...

我的银行经理眉头紧锁，摆弄着计算器，最后终于“啊哈”了一声。

Midge's forehead **furrowed** as she saw that several were drinking...

米奇看到几个人正在喝酒时被起了眉头。

Fatigue and stress quickly result in a dull complexion and a **furrowed** brow.

疲劳和压力会很快导致肤色暗淡无光，额头出现皱

收。

5 PHRASE 短语 **走自己...的道路；与众不同；独树一帜** If you say that someone **ploughs** a particular furrow or **ploughs their own furrow**, you mean that their activities or interests are different or isolated from those of other people.

Cale has ploughed a more esoteric furrow as a recording artist...

作为一名录音艺人，凯尔走了一条较为冷僻的道路。

The government is more than adept at ploughing its own diplomatic furrow.

政府在制定自己独树一帜的外交政策时无比娴熟。

furry ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (动物)毛皮覆盖的，毛茸茸的 A furry animal is covered with thick, soft hair.

...the coyote's furry tail.
郊狼毛茸茸的尾巴

2 ADJ 形容词 毛皮般柔软的 If you describe something as furry, you mean that it has a soft rough texture like fur.

...his herringbone tweed coat with its furry lining.
他那件带毛绒衬里的人字纹粗花呢外套

3 ADJ 形容词 (通常指因生病而)长(舌)苔的 If you have a furry tongue, your tongue is covered with a layer of a soft greyish-white substance, usually because you are unwell.

further ★★★★★

Further is a comparative form of far. It is also a verb. further 是 far 的比较级，亦用作动词。

1 ADV-COMPAR 副词比较级形式 进一步地；在更大程度上；在更大范围内 Further means to a greater extent or degree.

Inflation is below 5% and set to fall further...
通货膨胀率在5%以下，而且还将进一步下降。

The rebellion is expected to further damage the country's image...

预计叛乱将会进一步破坏这个国家的形象。

The government's economic policies have further depressed living standards.

政府的经济政策愈加降低了人们的生活水平。

2 ADV-COMPAR 副词比较级形式 (发展中)进一步地，向前推进地 If you go or get further with something, or take something further, you make some progress.

They lacked the scientific personnel to develop the technical apparatus much further.

他们缺少能够进一步研发这一技术装置的科研人员。

3 ADV-COMPAR 副词比较级形式 (讨论中)进一步地，更极端地，更彻底地 If someone goes further in a discussion, they make a more extreme statement or deal with a point more thoroughly.

On February 7th the Post went further, claiming that Mr Wood had grabbed and kissed another 13 women...

2月7日的《邮报》走得更远，声称伍德先生还强行抓住亲吻过另外13名女性。

To have a better comparison, we need to go further and address such issues as repairs and insurance.

为了更好地作出比较，我们需要深入考虑维修、保险等问题。

4 ADJ 形容词 更多的；附加的；另外的 A further thing, number of things, or amount of something is an additional thing, number of things, or amount.

His speech provides further evidence of his increasingly authoritarian approach...

他的讲话更加证明了他变得越来越独裁。

They believed there were likely to be further attacks...

他们认为很可能会有更多的袭击。

There was nothing further to be done for this man.

对于这个男人再没什么能做的了。

5 ADV-COMPAR 副词比较级形式 (距离上)更远地，再往前地 Further means a greater distance than before or than something else.

Now we live further away from the city centre...

现在我们住得离市中心更远了。

He came to a halt at a crossroads fifty yards further on...

他在往前50码远的十字路口停了下来。

An old man shuffled out of a doorway further along the corridor...

一位老先生拖着步子从走廊更远处的一个门口走了出来。

Further to the south are some of the island's loveliest unspoilt coves.

再往南走有一些这个岛上尚未被破坏的迷人小海湾。

6 ADV-COMPAR 副词比较级形式 (时间上)更(早或晚) Further is used in expressions such as 'further back' and 'further ahead' to refer to a point in time that is earlier or later than the time you are talking about.

Looking still further ahead, by the end of the next century world population is expected to be about ten billion.

再往前看，到下个世纪末世界人口预计将达约100亿。

7 VERB 动词 促进；推进；增进 If you further something, you help it to progress, to be successful, or to be achieved.

In return, they are themselves accused of furthering their own (leftist) political interests...

作为回应，他们自己也被指责推动自己的(左翼)政治利益。

Education needn't only be about furthering your career.

受教育并不一定只是要推进一个人的事业。

8 ADV 副词 而且；再者；此外 You use further to introduce a statement that relates to the same general topic and that gives additional information or makes an additional point.

Dodd made no appeal of his death sentence and, further, instructed his attorney to sue anyone who succeeds in delaying his execution.

多德没有对自己的死刑判决提起上诉，而且他还要求自己的律师起诉任何成功使得这一死刑暂缓执行的人。

9 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 (用于书信中)关于贵方信中所提关于我们所谈到的 Further to is used in letters in expressions such as 'further to your letter' or 'further to our conversation', in order to indicate what you are referring to in the letter.

Further to your letter, I agree that there are some presentational problems, politically speaking.

正如贵方信中所提到的，我也认为从政治角度来说，有一些词语表意上的问题。

furtherance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 促进；推进；增进 The furtherance of something is the activity of helping it to be successful or be achieved.

The thing that matters is the furtherance of research in this country.

重要的是推进这个国家的研究。

further education

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (中学毕业后高等教育之外的)继续教育，进修 Further education is the education of people who have left school but who are not at a university or a college of education.

She is now in further education with new career possibilities ahead of her...

她现在正在进修，新的职业发展机会就在眼前。

Most further-education colleges offer A-level courses.

大多数继续教育学院都提供高等程度考试课程。

in AM, use 美国英语用 continuing education

furthermore

1 ADV 副词 而且；此外；再者 Furthermore is used to introduce a piece of information or opinion that adds to or supports the previous one.

Furthermore, they claim that any such interference is completely ineffective.

此外，他们还声称任何这样的干预都是完全无效的。

furthermost

1 ADJ 形容词 最远的 The furthestmost one of a number of similar things is the one that is the greatest distance away from a place.

We walked to the furthestmost point and then sat on the sand dunes.

我们走到了最远处，然后坐在了沙丘上。

furthest

Furthest is a superlative form of far.

furthest 是 far 的最高级。

1 ADV-SUPERL 副词最高级形式 **在最大程度上；在最大范围内；最大限度地** **Furthest** means to a greater extent or degree than ever before or than anything or anyone else.

The south of England, where prices have fallen **furthest**, will remain the weakest market...
价格下跌得最厉害的英格兰南部仍将是 weakest 的市场。

These institutional reforms have gone **furthest** in Poland.
这些机构改革在波兰进行得最为深入。

2 ADV-SUPERL 副词最高级形式 **(距离上)最远地，最往前** **Furthest** means at a greater distance from a particular point than anyone or anything else, or for a greater distance than anyone or anything else.

The risk of thunder is greatest in those areas **furthest** from the coast...
距离海岸最远的那些地区受雷击的危险最大。

Amongst those who have travelled **furthest** to take part in the Festival are a group from Northern Ireland.
在那些不远万里赶来参加节日活动中有一群来自北爱尔兰。

Furthest is also an adjective.

...the **furthest** point from earth that any controlled spacecraft has ever been.
受控航天器所到过的离地球最远点

furtive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **偷偷摸摸的；鬼鬼祟祟的；秘密的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **furtive**, you disapprove of them behaving as if they want to keep something secret or hidden.

With a **furtive** glance over her shoulder, she unlocked the door and entered the house.
她鬼鬼祟祟地往身后扫了一眼，然后打开门进了房子。

furtively

He walked towards the summerhouse, at first **furtively**, then with more confidence.
他朝凉亭走去，开始还偷偷摸摸地，后来就壮大了胆子。

fur up

fury ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **狂怒；暴怒** **Fury** is violent or very strong anger.

She screamed, her face distorted with **fury** and pain.
她尖叫着，脸部因狂怒和痛苦而扭曲。

2 PHRASE 短语 **异常愤怒；怒不可遏** If you are in a **fury**, you are very angry.

I had reacted in a **fury** of grief...
我的反应是悲愤交加。

He rose to his feet in a **fury** to leave no doubt about where he stood on the issue.
他怒不可遏地站起身来，这就清楚地表明了他在问题上的态度。

fuse ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **保险丝；熔丝** A **fuse** is a safety device in an electric plug or circuit. It contains a piece of wire which melts when there is a fault so that the flow of electricity stops.

The **fuse** blew as he pressed the button to start the motor...
他按下按钮启动马达的时候保险丝烧断了。

Remove the circuit **fuse** before beginning electrical work.
开始电工作业之前取下电路保险丝。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(电器等)因保险丝熔断而停止工作** When an electric device **fuses** or when you **fuse** it, it stops working because of a fault.

The wire snapped at the wall plug and the light **fused**...
墙上插座的电线短路烧断了保险丝，电灯跟着灭了。

Rainwater had **fused** the bulbs.
雨水引发保险丝烧熔，使得灯泡都不亮了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **导火线；引信；信管** A **fuse** is a device on a bomb or firework which delays the explosion so that people can move a safe distance away.

A bomb was deactivated at the last moment, after the **fuse** had been lit.
炸弹在导火索已经点燃的最后一刻被解爆了。

4 V-RECIP-ERG **(使)熔接；(使)融合；(使)结合** When things **fuse** or are **fused**, they join together physically or chemically, usually to become one thing. You can also say that one thing **fuses** with another.

The skull bones **fuse** between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five...
头骨在 15 至 25 岁之间长合。

Conception occurs when a single sperm **fuses** with an egg...
受孕发生在单个精子与卵子结合的时候。

Manufactured glass is made by fusing various types of sand...
人造玻璃是将各种不同类型的沙子熔合在一起制成的。

Their solution was to isolate specific clones of B cells and **fuse** them with cancer cells...
他们的解决方案是分离出特定的B细胞克隆，然后将它们和癌细胞结合。

The flakes seem to **fuse** together and produce ice crystals.
雪花好像融合在一起形成了冰晶。

5 V-RECIP-ERG **(使)(不同特质、思想等)合二为一，合为一体** If something **fuses** two different qualities, ideas, or things, or if they **fuse**, they join together, especially in order to form a pleasing or satisfactory combination.

His music **fused** the rhythms of jazz with classical forms...
他的音乐把爵士乐的节奏和古典乐的形式结合在了一起。

What they have done is **fuse** two different types of entertainment, the circus and the rock concert...
他们所做的就是把马戏表演和摇滚音乐会这两种不同类型的娱乐形式糅合了起来。

Past and present **fuse**.
古今相融。

6 PHRASE 短语 **勃然大怒；大发雷霆** If you **blow a fuse**, you suddenly become very angry and are unable to stay calm.

For all my experience, I **blew a fuse** in the quarter-final and could have been sent off.
尽管已经是老经验了，我还是在四分之一决赛的时候按捺不住发了脾气，差点就被罚出场。

7 PHRASE 短语 **(突然)触发，启动，激活** If someone or something **lights the fuse** of a particular situation or activity, they suddenly get it started.

Hopes for an early cut in German interest rates **lit the market's fuse** early on.
对德国很快将会降低利率的期望使得市场早早启动了。

8 PHRASE 短语 **容易发怒；动辄发火** If you say that someone **has a short fuse** or is **on a short fuse** you mean that they are quick to react angrily when something goes wrong.

I have a very short **fuse** and a violent temper.
我容易发怒，脾气暴躁。

fuse box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **保险丝盒** The **fuse box** is the box that contains the fuses for all the electric circuits in a building. It is usually fixed to a wall.

fused

1 ADJ 形容词 **装有保险丝的** If an electric plug or circuit is **fused**, it has a fuse in it.

fuselage ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(飞机、导弹、火箭等的)主体部分；机身；弹体** The **fuselage** is the main body of an aeroplane, missile, or rocket. It is usually cylindrical in shape.

fusillade

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(枪炮等的)齐射，连发** A **fusillade** of shots or objects is a large number of them fired or thrown at the same time.

Both were killed in a **fusillade** of bullets fired at close range.
两人都是在近距离扫射中丧命的。

fusion ★☆☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 **(不同特质、思想等的)合成体，融**

1 **合体** A fusion of different qualities, ideas, or things is something new that is created by joining them together.

His previous **fusions** of jazz, pop and African melodies have proved highly successful.

事实证明他先前融合了爵士乐、流行乐和非洲旋律的作品非常成功。

1 **(不同特质、思想等的)合成体，融合体** A fusion of different qualities, ideas, or things is something new that is created by joining them together.

2 **N-VAR 可变名词 合为一体；融合** The fusion of two or more things involves joining them together to form one thing.

His final reform was the **fusion** of regular and reserve forces.

他最后的一项改革是把常规军和预备役部队合为一体。

3 **N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (物理学上的)核聚变** In physics, **fusion** is the process in which atomic particles combine and produce a large amount of nuclear energy.

...research into nuclear **fusion**.

核聚变研究

fuss ★★☆☆☆

1 **N-SING 单数名词 紧张不安；大惊小怪；忙乱**

Fuss is anxious or excited behaviour which serves no useful purpose.

I don't know what all the **fuss** is about...

我不知道为什么要这样大惊小怪的。

He just gets down to work without any **fuss**.

他刚刚静下心来开始工作。

2 **VERB 动词 紧张不安；大惊小怪；瞎忙活** If you **fuss**, you worry or behave in a nervous, anxious way about unimportant matters or rush around doing unnecessary things.

Carol **fussed** about getting me a drink...

卡罗尔手忙脚乱地要给我弄一杯喝的。

My wife was **fussing** over the food and clothing we were going to take...

我太太正在忙乱地准备我们要带的食物和衣服。

She **fussed** with a wisp of hair over her ear...

她紧张不安地拨弄耳边的一缕头发。

A team of waiters began **fussing** around the table...

一组服务生开始围着桌子团团转。

'Stop **fussing**,' he snapped.

“别大惊小怪的，”他呵斥道。

3 **VERB 动词 (对...)关爱备至，过分体贴** If you **fuss over** someone, you pay them a lot of attention and do things to make them happy or comfortable.

Auntie Hilda and Uncle Jack couldn't **fuss over** them enough.

希尔达姨妈和杰克姨父对他们宠爱有加。

4 **PHRASE 短语 引起骚动；大吵大闹；大发牢骚** If you **make a fuss** or **kick up a fuss** about something, you become angry or excited about it and complain.

I don't know why everybody makes such a **fuss** about a few mosquitoes...

我不知道为什么大家对几只蚊子大惊小怪的。

I **kick up a fuss** if my wife wants to spend time alone.

如果妻子想要单独呆一会儿我就会大发牢骚。

5 **PHRASE 短语 对...关爱备至；对...过分体贴** If you **make a fuss of** someone, you pay them a lot of attention and do things to make them happy or comfortable.

When I arrived my nephews made a big **fuss of** me.

我到达的时候，侄子们围着我嘘寒问暖。

fussed

1 **ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (不)关心的；(不)在意的** If you say you are **not fussed** about something, you mean you do not mind about it or do not mind what happens.

I'm not **fussed** as long as we get where we want to go.

只要我们能到想要去的地方就行，别的我都不在乎。

fussy ★☆☆☆☆

1 **ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 过分注重细节的；爱挑剔的；难以取悦的**

Someone who is **fussy** is very concerned with unimportant details and is difficult to please.

She is not **fussy** about her food...

她不挑食。

Her aunt was small, with a rather **fussy** manner.

她的姨妈个子矮小，为人相当挑剔。

fussily

She adjusted her coloured head scarf **fussily**...

她不厌其烦地调弄着自己的彩色头巾。

He was once described as a **fussily** accurate test pilot.

他一度被称为过分讲究精准的试飞员。

fussiness

There's a lack of **fussiness** about the way he works.

他工作时不会过分注重细节。

2 **ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 过分装饰的；过于繁琐的** If you describe things such as clothes and furniture as **fussy**, you are criticizing them because they are too elaborate or detailed.

We are not very keen on floral patterns and **fussy** designs.

我们不是很喜欢花卉图案和过于繁琐的设计。

fussily

...the **fussily** ornate Jubilee Room at the House of Commons.

装饰过分华丽的下议院庆典大厅

fusty

1 **ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (想法或人)过时的，守旧的** If you describe something or someone as **fusty**, you disapprove of them because they are old-fashioned in attitudes or ideas.

The **fusty** old establishment refused to recognise the demand for popular music.

这一古板的老旧机构拒绝承认人们对流行音乐的需求。

2 **ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 发霉味的；朽腐的** A **fusty** place or thing has a smell that is not fresh or pleasant.

...**fusty** old carpets.

发霉味的旧地毯

futile ★☆☆☆☆

1 **ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无益的；无用的；徒劳的** If you say that something is **futile**, you mean there is no point in doing it, usually because it has no chance of succeeding.

He brought his arm up in a **futile** attempt to ward off the blow...

他扬起胳膊徒劳地想要挡住这一拳。

It would be **futile** to sustain his life when there is no chance of any improvement.

如果没有任何好转的机会，继续维持他的生命也是无益的。

futility

1 **N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 无益；无用；徒劳；白费** **Futility** is a total lack of purpose or usefulness.

...the injustice and **futility** of terrorism.

恐怖主义的非正义性和枉费心机

futon

1 **N-COUNT 可数名词 (可折叠成椅的)日本床垫；沙发床** A **futon** is a piece of furniture which consists of a thin mattress on a low wooden frame which can be used as a bed or folded up to make a chair.

future ★★★★★

1 **N-SING 单数名词 未来；将来；将来发生的事**

The future is the period of time that will come after the present, or the things that will happen then.

The spokesman said no decision on the proposal was likely in the immediate **future**...

发言人说近期不会就这项提案作出决议。

He was making plans for the **future**...

他正在为将来制订计划。

I had little time to think about what the **future** held for me.

我几乎没有时间思考未来会怎样。

2 **ADJ 形容词 未来的；将来的** **Future** things will happen or exist after the present time. for **future reference** → see: [reference](#) ;

She said if the world did not act conclusively

now, it would only bequeath the problem to **future** generations...

她说如果人类现在不采取决定性的行动，那就只会把问题留给子孙后代。

Meanwhile, the domestic debate on Denmark's **future** role in Europe rages on.

与此同时，国内也展开了有关丹麦未来在欧洲扮演何种角色的激烈争论。

...the **future** King and Queen.

未来的国王和王后

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **前途；前景** Someone's **future**, or the **future** of something, is what will happen to them or what they will do after the present time.

His **future** as prime minister depends on the outcome of the elections...

他能否继续坐在首相的位子上取决于选举的结果。

Graeme remains a supremely talented cricketer and must still have a splendid **future** in the game.

格雷姆依然是一个很有天赋的板球运动员，在这项运动中一定仍可拥有辉煌的前程。

...a proposed national conference on the country's political **future**...

提议召开的关于国家政治前途的全国大会

Young people are an investment for our **future**.

年轻人是我们未来的资本。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **成功的可能；未来的希望** If you say that someone or something has a **future**, you mean that they are likely to be successful or to survive.

These abandoned children have now got a **future**...

这些被抛弃的孩子现在有了希望。

There's no **future** in this relationship.

这段感情不可能有结果。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **期货** When people trade in **futures**, they buy stocks and shares, commodities such as coffee or oil, or foreign currency at a price that is agreed at the time of purchase for items which are delivered some time in the future.

This report could spur some buying in corn **futures** when the market opens today...

这一报告可能会在今天开市后刺激一些人买进玉米期货。

Futures prices recovered from sharp early declines to end with moderate losses.

期货价格在早盘深幅下跌后出现反弹，收盘时未见严重损失。

6 ADJ 形容词 (语法中)**将来(时)的** In grammar, the **future** tense of a verb is the one used to talk about things that are going to happen. In English, this applies to verb groups consisting of 'will' or 'shall' and the base form of a verb. The **future perfect** tense of a verb is used to talk about things that will have happened at some time in the future.

7 PHRASE 短语 **今后，从今以后(有时亦作 in the future，尤用于美国英语中)** You use **in future** when saying what will happen from now on, which will be different from what has previously happened. The form **in the future** is sometimes used instead, especially in American English.

In future the President will be chosen by the people instead of by the National Assembly...

今后总统将由人民选举产生，而非国民议会选出。

I asked her to be more careful **in future**...

我要她以后要更加小心。

In the future, Mr. Fernandes says, he won't rely on others to handle this.

费尔南德斯先生说，今后他不会再依赖别人处理这种事。

8 PHRASE 短语 **未来将发生...；将来会发生...** If you wonder what the **future holds**, you wonder what will happen in the future.

We wondered what the **future** would hold for our baby son.

我们不知道宝贝儿子长大了会怎样。

9 PHRASE 短语 **未来在(于...)** If you say that someone's **future lies** in a particular place or activity, you think they will be most successful or happy in that place or doing that activity.

Armstrong is uncertain where his long-term **future** lies...

阿姆斯特朗拿不准自己的人生远景在何方。

He came back because he believed his **future** lay with her.

他回来是因为他相信自己的未来是和她在一起。

futurism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **未来主义(20世纪早期的现代艺术和文学运动)** **Futurism** was a modern artistic and literary movement in the early twentieth century.

futurist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **未来主义者；未来派艺术家；未来派作家** **Futurists** were artists and writers who were followers of futurism.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **预测未来的人；未来学家** A **futurist** is someone who makes predictions about what is going to happen, on the basis of facts about what is happening now.

Futurists agree that these trends will grow as telecommunications networks become cheaper and more efficient.

未来学家一致认为，随着电信网络费用的降低和效率的提高，这些趋势将会越来越明显。

futuristic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **未来派的；极其前卫现代的** Something that is **futuristic** looks or seems very modern and unusual, like something from the future.

The theatre is a **futuristic** steel and glass structure.

这家剧院是钢筋和玻璃结构的未来派建筑。

...**futuristic** cars.

超前设计的汽车

2 ADJ 形容词 (电影或小说)**幻想未来的** A **futuristic** film or book tells a story that is set in the future, when things are different.

...the **futuristic** hit film, 'Terminator 2'.

轰动一时的幻想片《终结者2》

futuology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (基于现状预测未来的)**未来学** **Futuology** is the activity of trying to predict what is going to happen, on the basis of facts about what is happening now.

The way a good investor does really well is by engaging in successful **futuology**.

优秀的投资者之所以能够成功是因为他们可以很好地预测未来。

futuologist

In his March 1984 report Wanger analyzed some predictions made by **futuologists** in 1972.

万格在1984年3月的报告中分析了未来学家在1972年作出的一些预测。

fuzz

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **短而卷曲的毛发；细毛；绒毛** **Fuzz** is a mass of short, curly hairs.

He had a baby **fuzz** round his jaw.

他的下巴上长着细细的胡须。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **警察；警方** **The fuzz** are the police.

fuzzy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (毛发) **柔软卷曲的** **Fuzzy** hair sticks up in a soft, curly mass.

He had **fuzzy** black hair and bright black eyes.

他一头柔软卷曲的黑发，眼睛又黑又亮。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **覆有细绒毛的；绒毛状的；毛茸茸的** If something is **fuzzy**, it has a covering that feels soft and like fur.

...**fuzzy** material.

绒毛料子

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (图片、声音等) **不清楚的，模糊的** A **fuzzy** picture, image, or sound is unclear and hard to see or hear.

A couple of **fuzzy** pictures have been published.

有几张模糊的照片刊登了出来。

...**fuzzy** bass lines.

含糊的低音乐段

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人或头脑) **糊里糊涂的，迷迷糊糊的** If you or your thoughts are **fuzzy**, you are confused and cannot think clearly.

He had little patience for **fuzzy** ideas.

他没什么耐心听那些糊里糊涂的想法。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

形容词 不明确的；含混的 You describe something as **fuzzy** when it is vague and not clearly defined.

The border between science fact and science fiction gets a bit **fuzzy**.

科学事实和科幻小说之间的界限变得有点儿模糊了。

F ADJ 形容词 (计算机)模糊(逻辑的) **Fuzzy logic** is a type of computer logic that is supposed to imitate the way that humans think, for example by adapting to changing circumstances rather than always following the same procedure.

...domestic appliances that also use **fuzzy logic** to mimic the way a person would do the job manually.

同样使用模糊逻辑模拟手动操作的家用电器

...research on **fuzzy systems**.

对模糊系统的研究

G

1 N-VAR 可变名词 英语字母表的第7个字母 **G** is the seventh letter of the English alphabet.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 C大调音阶中的第五音；G音 In music, **G** is the fifth note in the scale of C major.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 重力；地球引力 A **G** is a unit of measurement of the force resulting from acceleration. One **G** is equivalent to the force of the earth's gravitational pull.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 一千英镑（或美元） A **G** is a thousand pounds or dollars.

5 （用于首字母为g的一些单词的缩写，如 gram, gallon 和 German） **G** or **g** is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with g, such as 'gram', 'gallon', and 'German'.

Oranges contain only 35 calories per 100g.

每100克橙子仅含35卡的热量。

gab

1 PHRASE 短语 口才，辩才（美国英语中亦作 the gift of gab） If someone has the **gift of the gab**, they are able to speak easily and confidently, and to persuade people. Also **the gift of gab**, mainly in American English.

They are naturally good salesmen with the gift of the **gab**.

他们天生就是能说会道的推销能手。

gabardine

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 gaberdine

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 华达呢，轧别丁（用于制作外套等的厚布料） **Gabardine** is a fairly thick cloth which is used for making coats, suits, and other clothes.

...a demure white blouse and long, straight **gabardine** skirt.

庄重的白色衬衣和笔挺的华达呢直筒长裙

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 华达呢外套；华达呢大衣 A **gabardine** is a coat made from gabardine.

gabble

1 VERB 动词 急促而含混不清地说 If you **gabble**, you say things so quickly that it is difficult for people to understand you.

Marcello sat on his knee and **gabbed** excitedly...

马塞洛跪坐在地上，激动地哇哩哇啦地说着。

She **gabbed** on about drug dealers and journalists...

她叽里咕嘈地说着什么毒贩和记者。

One of the soldiers **gabbed** something and pointed at the front door.

其中一个士兵急促不清地说了些什么，然后指向了前门。

gable

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 三角墙；山墙 A **gable** is the triangular part at the top of the end wall of a building, between the two sloping sides of the roof.

gabled

1 ADJ 形容词 有三角墙的；有山墙的 A **gabled** building or roof has a gable.

...the entrance of an attractive **gabled** house.

一所别致的有山墙的房屋的大门

...steeply **gabled** roofs.

大坡度的人字屋顶

gad

1 VERB 动词 闲逛；游荡 If you **gad about**, you go to a lot of different places looking for amusement or entertainment.

Don't think you'll keep me here while you **gad about**.

甭指望你去四处闲逛的时候我会呆在这儿。

gadfly

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 讨人厌者；有意搅扰他人者；（尤指）故意挑战权威者 If you refer to someone as a **gadfly**, you believe that they deliberately annoy or challenge other people, especially people in authority.

It still remains to be seen whether Buchanan will be just a **gadfly** or a real threat to the president.

布坎南只是故意搅局还是对总统构成真正的威胁，这还有待观察。

gadget ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小器具；精巧的小玩意 A **gadget** is a small machine or device which does something useful. You sometimes refer to something as a **gadget** when you are suggesting that it is complicated and unnecessary.

...kitchen **gadgets** including toasters, kettles and percolators.

烤面包机、水壶、滴滤式咖啡壶等厨用小家电

...the latest **gadget** for the technology obsessed: pocket-sized computers that you write on with a pen.

面向科技发烧友的最新玩意儿：可在上面用笔书写的袖珍电脑

gadgetry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 （统称）小器具，精巧装置 **Gadgetry** is small machines or devices which do something useful.

In the days before domestic **gadgetry** and time-saving appliances, food preparation took up most of the day.

还没有家用小器具和省时的家用电器的时候，准备食物得花大半天时间。

...a passion for the latest electronic **gadgetry**.

对时新电子小玩意的痴迷

Gaelic ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 （苏格兰和爱尔兰的部分地区使用的）盖尔语 **Gaelic** is a language spoken by people in parts of Scotland and Ireland.

We weren't allowed to speak **Gaelic** at school.

我们在学校不允许讲盖尔语。

Gaelic is also an adjective.

...the **Gaelic** language.

盖尔语

2 ADJ 形容词 来自苏格兰（或爱尔兰）的；与苏格兰（或爱尔兰）有关的；（尤指）讲盖尔语地区的 **Gaelic** means coming from or relating to Scotland and Ireland, especially the parts where Gaelic is spoken.

...an evening of **Gaelic** music and drama.

盖尔语地区的音乐与戏剧晚会

gaff

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 （固定在桅杆上以支撑帆的）斜杆 On a boat, a **gaff** is a pole which is attached to a mast in order to support a particular kind of sail.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 （钓大鱼的）手钩，投钩 A **gaff** is a pole with a point or hook at one end, which is used for catching large fish.

3 See also: [gaffe](#) ;

gaffe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 失态；失礼 A **gaffe** is a stupid or careless mistake, for example when you say or do something that offends or upsets people.

He made an embarrassing **gaffe** at the convention last weekend.

他在上周末的会议上出了洋相，狼狈不堪。

...social **gaffes** committed by high-ranking individuals.

高层人士在社交场合的一些失态行为

2 PHRASE 短语 泄露秘密；走漏消息 If you **blow the gaffe** or **blow the gaff**, you tell someone something that other people wanted you to keep secret.

gaffer

gaffer **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **工头；领班** People use **gaffer** to refer to the person in charge of the workers at a place of work such as a factory.

The **gaffer** said he'd been fined for not doing the contract on time.

工头说他因为没有按时履行合同而被罚款。

gag ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(使人不能说话的) 封口布, 塞口物** A **gag** is something such as a piece of cloth that is tied around or put inside someone's mouth in order to stop them from speaking.

His captors had put a **gag** of thick leather in his mouth.

劫持者用一块厚厚的皮革堵住了他的嘴。

2 **VERB** 动词 **(用布) 封住(或堵住) ... 的嘴** If someone **gags** you, they tie a piece of cloth around your mouth in order to stop you from speaking or shouting.

I **gagged** him with a towel.

我用一条毛巾堵住他的嘴。

3 **VERB** 动词 **压制 ... 的言论自由；迫使 ... 缄默** If a person is **gagged** by someone in authority, they are prevented from expressing their opinion or from publishing certain information.

Judges must not be **gagged**.

法官的言论自由不能受到压制。

4 **VERB** 动词 **噎住；噎得作呕** If you **gag**, you cannot swallow and nearly vomit.

I **knelt** by the toilet and **gagged**.

我跪在马桶边，一阵恶心。

5 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **笑话；玩笑；插科打诨** A **gag** is a joke.

...a **gag** about policemen giving evidence in court.

关于警察在法庭作证的一则笑话

6 **VERB** 动词 **渴望拥有；期盼做** If you say that someone is **gagging** for something or is **gagging to** do something, you are emphasizing that they want to have it or do it very much.

Girls everywhere are **gagging** for a car like this...

天底下的女孩儿都对这种车梦寐以求。

There are thousands of students absolutely **gagging** to come to this university.

肯定有成千上万的学生都渴望到这所大学念书。

gaga

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **糊涂的；迷糊的；(尤指) 老朽的** If you say that someone is **gaga**, you mean that they cannot think clearly any more, especially because they are old.

If you don't keep your brain working you go **gaga**.

要是不常用脑子，你就会变得糊涂起来。

2 **ADJ** 形容词 **着迷的；狂热的** If someone goes **gaga** over a person or thing, they like them very much.

My daughter is just **gaga** over men with hairy chests.

我女儿就是痴迷于那些胸毛浓密的男子。

gaggle

1 **N-COUNT-COLL** 可数集合名词 **(尤指吵闹或无秩序的) 一群人** You can use **gaggle** to refer to a group of people, especially if they are noisy or disorganized.

A **gaggle** of journalists sit in a hotel foyer waiting impatiently.

一群乱哄哄的记者坐在酒店大堂里焦急地等待着。

gaiety

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **快乐；愉快；高兴** **Gaiety** is a feeling, attitude, or atmosphere of liveliness and fun.

Music rang out adding to the **gaiety** and life of the market.

音乐响起来了，给市场增添了一份快乐和生机。

gaily

1 **ADV-GRADED** 副词 **快乐地；喜气洋洋地** If you do something **gaily**, you do it in a lively, happy way.

Magda laughed **gaily**.

玛格达开心地笑了起来。

2 **ADV-GRADED** 副词 **艳丽地；花哨地；华丽地** Something that is **gaily** coloured or **gaily** decorated is coloured or decorated in a bright, pretty way.

He put on a **gaily** coloured shirt.

他穿上一件花哨的衬衫。

...**gaily** painted front doors.

刷有亮丽油漆的前门

gain ★★★★★

1 **VERB** 动词 **获得；博得；赢得** If a person or place **gains** something such as an ability or quality, they gradually get more of it.

Students can **gain** valuable experience by working on the campus radio or magazine...

学生们在校广播台或校刊工作能够获得宝贵的经验。

While it has lost its tranquility, the area has **gained** in liveliness.

虽然该地区失去了往日的宁静，但是却有了生气。

2 **VERB** 动词 **(从...中) 受益，获益，得到好处** If you **gain** from something such as an event or situation, you get some advantage or benefit from it.

The company didn't disclose how much it expects to **gain** from the two deals...

这家公司未透露这两笔交易的预期获利情况。

There is absolutely nothing to be **gained** by feeling bitter..

心怀怨愤是绝对没有好处的。

It is sad that a major company should try to **gain** from other people's suffering.

一家大公司竟然试图发别人的苦难财，真是令人悲哀。

3 **VERB** 动词 **增加(体重、速度等)** To **gain** something such as weight or speed means to have an increase in that particular thing.

Some people do **gain** weight after they stop smoking...

一些人戒烟后体重确实会增加。

The BMW started coming forward, passing the other cars and **gaining** speed as it approached...

那辆宝马车开始赶上来，超过了其他车辆并且在逼近的时候开始加速。

She **gained** some 25lb in weight during her pregnancy.

她怀孕期间体重增加了大约25磅。

Gain is also a noun.

News on new home sales is brighter, showing a **gain** of nearly 8% in June...

新建房屋的销售情况更为乐观，6月份上升了将近8%。

Excessive weight **gain** doesn't do you any good.

体重过度增加对你没有任何好处。

4 **VERB** 动词 **(尤指经努力) 获得，取得** If you **gain** something, you obtain it, especially after a lot of hard work or effort.

They realise that passing exams is no longer enough to **gain** a place at university...

他们认识到现在仅仅是考试通过，并不能确保进入大学。

Their efforts helped the hostages **gain** their freedom.

他们的努力帮助人质获得了自由。

5 **PHRASE** 短语 **为了获得利益；为了获得好处** If you do something **for gain**, you do it in order to get some advantage or profit for yourself, and for no other reason.

...buying art solely for financial **gain**.

纯粹为了赚钱而购买艺术品

6 **PHRASE** 短语 **(想法、理想等) 越来越流行，逐渐为人接受** If something such as an idea or an ideal **gains ground**, it gradually becomes more widely known or more popular.

There are strong signs that his views are **gaining** ground...

各种明显的迹象显示他的观点越来越受欢迎。

The Christian right has been steadily **gaining** ground in state politics.

基督教右翼组织在国家政治中逐渐获得越来越广泛的支持。

7 **PHRASE** 短语 **赢得时间；争取时间** If you do something in order to **gain time**, you do it in order to give yourself enough time to think of an excuse or a way out of a difficult situation.

I hoped to **gain** time by keeping him talking.

我希望让他一直说下去以争取时间。

相关词组：

[gain on](#)

gainer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **获得者；得利者** A **gainer** is a person or organization who gains something from a particular situation.

Overall, there were more losers than **gainers**...
总的来看，输家比赢家多。

Tuesday's notable **gainer** was Sony, which reached a high of 9,070 yen.

星期二的大赢家为索尼公司，其股票上涨至9,070日元的高点。

gainful

1 ADJ 形容词 **有收益的；有报酬的** If you are in **gainful** employment, you have a job for which you are paid.

...opportunities for **gainful** employment.

有酬工作的机会

gainfully

Both parents were **gainfully** employed.

父母都是工薪阶层。

gain on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **接近，逼近（前面的人或事物）** If you **gain on** someone or something that is moving in front of you, you gradually get closer to them.

In some places he was quicker and at others I'd **gain on** him...

他在某些地方比我快，而我会其他地方追上他。

The Mercedes began to **gain on** the van.

那辆奔驰开始逼近小货车。

gainsay

1 VERB 动词 **反驳；反对** If there is no **gainsaying** something, it is true or obvious and everyone would agree with it.

However much people have criticised her style and some of her policies no one will **gainsay** her courage...

无论人们如何强烈地批评她的处事风格和某些政策，她的勇气却无人能够否认。

There is no **gainsaying** the fact that they have been responsible for a truly great building.

不容否认的事实是，他们一手建起了一座真正伟大的建筑。

gait ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **步态；步法** A particular kind of **gait** is a particular way of walking.

...a tubby little man in his fifties, with sparse hair and a rolling **gait**...

一位50多岁的矮胖男子，头发稀疏，走路晃晃悠悠

His movements were clumsy, and his **gait** peculiarly awkward.

他动作笨拙，步态尤其难看。

gal

1 **gal** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **gallon** or **gallons**.

Diesel cost 60p/**gal** in some places.

在有些地方，柴油卖到每加仑60便士。

gala ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **庆典；演出；盛会** A **gala** is a special public celebration, entertainment, performance, or festival.

...a **gala** evening at the Royal Opera House.

在皇家歌剧院举行的盛大晚会

galactic

1 ADJ 形容词 **星系的** **Galactic** means relating to galaxies.

Galaxy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **星系** A **galaxy** is an extremely large group of stars and planets that extends over many billions of light years.

Astronomers have discovered a distant **galaxy**.

天文学家们发现了一个遥远的星系。

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 **银河；银河系** **The Galaxy** is the extremely large group of stars and planets to which the Earth and the Solar System belong.

The Galaxy consists of 100 billion stars.

银河系由1,000亿颗恒星组成。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **一群（名人）；（人才）荟萃** If you talk about a **galaxy** of people from a particular profession, you mean a group of them who are all famous or important.

He is one of a small **galaxy** of Dutch stars on German television.

出现在德国电视上的荷兰明星为数不多，他是其中一位。

gale ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大风；强风** A **gale** is a very strong wind.

...forecasts of fierce **gales** over the next few days.

预报未来几天有超强大风

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一阵（大笑声）** You can refer to the loud noise made by a lot of people all laughing at the same time as a **gale** of laughter or **gales** of laughter.

This was greeted with **gales** of laughter from the audience.

观众对此报以阵阵笑声。

gale-force

1 ADJ 形容词 **（大风）七级以上的；强风的** A **gale-force** wind is a very strong wind.

...bad weather with heavy rain and **gale-force** winds of up to seventy miles per hour.

下着暴雨，刮着时速高达70英里的强风的恶劣天气

gall ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **粗鲁；无礼；厚颜无耻** If you say that someone has **the gall** to do something, you are criticizing them for behaving in a rude or disrespectful way.

I daresay he thought he was above the law. I can't get over the **gall** of the fellow...

我想他以为他能凌驾于法律之上，这家伙的蛮横无理真让人受不了。

She had the **gall** to suggest that I might supply her with information about what Steve was doing.

她竟然厚颜无耻地说或许我可以向她透露一些史蒂夫正在做的事。

2 VERB 动词 **（通常因某事不公平却无能为力）使烦恼，使他恼怒** If someone's action **galls** you, it makes you feel very angry or annoyed, often because it is unfair to you and you cannot do anything about it.

It must have **galled** him that Bardo thwarted each of these measures...

巴多对每一项措施都加以阻挠，这一定让他十分气愤。

It was their serenity which **galled** her most.

最让她恼怒的是他们的平静。

galling

It was especially **galling** to be criticised by this scoundrel.

被这个无赖指责让人尤其气愤。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（植物体表因虫害等引起的）瘿瘤，虫瘿** A **gall** is a growth on the surface of a plant that is caused by an insect, disease, fungus, or injury.

gallant ★★★★★

Also pronounced /gə'lant/ for meaning 3. 义项3亦读作 /gə'lant/.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **英勇的；勇敢的；高尚的** If someone is **gallant**, they behave bravely and honourably in a dangerous or difficult situation.

The **gallant** soldiers lost their lives so that peace might reign again.

英勇的战士们为恢复和平献出了生命。

gallantly

The town responded **gallantly** to the War.

全镇的人都英勇无畏地投入了这场战争。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **顽强的；奋力的** A **gallant** effort or fight is one in which someone tried very hard to do something difficult, although in the end they failed.

He died at the age of 82, after a **gallant** fight against illness.

他在与疾病进行了顽强的抗争后故去，享年82岁。

gallantly

The Spaniard **gallantly** fought off 11 set points before Selles won 8-6.

这名西班牙运动员顽强地挽救了11个赛点，最终以6比8输给了塞莱斯。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对女子) 殷勤的, 彬彬有礼的 If a man is **gallant**, he is kind, polite, and considerate towards women.

Douglas was a complex man, thoughtful, **gallant**, and generous.

道格拉斯让人捉摸不透, 他体贴周到, 对女孩子颇为殷勤, 而且慷慨大方。

gallantly

He **gallantly** kissed Marie's hand as we prepared to leave.

我们准备离开的时候, 他非常有礼貌地吻了吻玛丽的手。

gallantry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 英勇; 勇敢 **Gallantry** is bravery shown by someone who is in danger, for example when they are fighting in a war.

For his **gallantry** he was awarded a Victoria Cross.

他因为表现英勇而荣获维多利亚十字勋章。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指对女子的) 殷勤, 彬彬有礼 **Gallantry** is kind, polite, and considerate behaviour towards other people, especially women.

It's that time of year again, when thoughts turn to romance and **gallantry**.

又到了每年的那个时候, 人们又想到了风花雪月和献殷勤的男人。

gall bladder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 胆囊 Your **gall bladder** is the organ in your body which contains bile and is next to your liver.

galleon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大帆船 (主要用于15至17世纪) A **galleon** is a sailing ship with three masts.

Galleons were used mainly in the fifteenth to seventeenth centuries.

gallery ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词; 名称名词 (艺术作品的) 陈列室, 展览馆; 画廊 A **gallery** is a place that has permanent exhibitions of works of art in it.

...an art **gallery**.

美术馆

...the National **Gallery**.

国家美术馆

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 私人酒店; 私人画廊 (或画室) A **gallery** is a privately owned building or room where people can look at and buy works of art.

The painting is in the **gallery** upstairs.

那幅画在楼上的画廊里。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大厅的) 楼座, 边座, 楼上旁听席 A **gallery** is an area high above the ground at the back or at the sides of a large room or hall.

A crowd already filled the **gallery**.

楼座已经挤满了人。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (剧场或音乐厅中通常票价最低的) 顶层楼座 The **gallery** in a theatre or concert hall is an area high above the ground that usually contains the cheapest seats.

They had been forced to find cheap tickets in the **gallery**.

他们不得已买了顶层楼座的廉价票。

If you **play to the gallery**, you do something in public in a way which you hope will impress people. 讨好大众; 哗众取宠

...but I must tell you that in my opinion you're both now **playing to the gallery**.

但是, 我必须告诉你们, 在我看来你们俩都是在哗众取宠。

galley ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (轮船或飞机上的) 厨房 On a ship or aircraft, the **galley** is the kitchen.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时常由奴隶或囚犯划桨的) 桨帆船 In former times, a **galley** was a ship with sails and a lot of oars, which was often rowed by slaves or prisoners.

Gallic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 高卢的; 高卢人的; 法国式的; 法国人特有的 **Gallic** means the same as **French**. You sometimes use **Gallic** to describe ideas, feelings, or actions that you think are very typical of France and French people.

The proposal has provoked howls of **Gallic** indignation...

该提议令法国人义愤填膺。

Mme Arlette gave a **Gallic** shrug.

阿莱特女士做了一个法国式的耸肩动作。

gallivant

1 VERB 动词 游玩; 闲游; 闲荡 Someone who is **gallivanting around** goes to a lot of different places looking for amusement and entertainment.

A girl's place is in the home, not **gallivanting** around and filling her head with nonsense.

女孩子就该在家呆着, 不能四处闲逛, 成天胡思乱想。

gallon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 加仑 (液量单位, 1加仑等于8品脱, 英制等于4.564升, 美制等于3.785升) A **gallon** is a unit of measurement for liquids that is equal to eight pints. In Britain, it is equal to 4.564 litres. In America, it is equal to 3.785 litres.

...80 million **gallons** of water a day.

每天8千万加仑水

...a gasoline tax of 4.3 cents a **gallon**.

每加仑4.3分的汽油税

gallop ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (马) 飞奔; (使) (马) 疾驰 When a horse **gallops**, it runs very fast so that all four legs are off the ground at the same time. If you **gallop** a horse, you make it gallop.

The horses **galloped** away...

群马飞奔而去。

Staff officers **galloped** fine horses down the road.

参谋官们骑着骏马一路疾驰而去。

2 VERB 动词 骑马奔驰; 策马飞奔 If you **gallop**, you ride a horse that is galloping.

Major Winston **galloped** into the distance.

温斯顿少校策马疾驰而去。

3 N-SING 单数名词 骑马奔驰 A **gallop** is a ride on a horse that is galloping.

I was forced to attempt a **gallop**.

我被迫试着骑马飞奔。

4 VERB 动词 飞速发展; 高速增长 If something such as a process **gallops**, it develops very quickly and is often difficult to control.

In spite of the recession, profits have **galloped** ahead.

尽管还处于萧条期, 利润却迅猛增长。

...**galloping** inflation.

急剧增长的通货膨胀

5 VERB 动词 迅速奔跑; 飞奔 If you **gallop**, you run somewhere very quickly.

They are **galloping** around the garden playing football.

他们在园子里飞跑着踢足球。

6 PHRASE 短语 迅速地; 飞快地 If you do something **at a gallop**, you do it very quickly.

I read the book **at a gallop**.

我飞快地读完了这本书。

gallows

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 绞刑架; 绞台 A **gallows** is a wooden frame used to execute criminals by hanging.

gallstone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 胆结石 A **gallstone** is a small, painful lump which can develop in your gall bladder.

galore ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (喜欢的东西) 大量的, 很多 You use **galore** to emphasize that something you like exists in very large quantities.

You'll be able to win prizes **galore**.

你将会赢得很多奖品。

...a popular resort with beaches galore.

有很多海滩的备受欢迎的度假胜地

galoshes

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (通常指橡胶制成的) 防水套鞋 Galoshes are waterproof shoes, usually made

of rubber, which you wear over your ordinary shoes to prevent them getting wet.

galvanize ★★☆☆☆

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 galvanise

1 VERB 动词 刺激；激励 To galvanize someone means to cause them to take action, for example by making them feel very excited, afraid, or angry.

The aid appeal has galvanised the German business community...

这份救助呼吁已经促使德国的工商业界行动了起来。

They have been galvanised into collective action — militarily, politically and economically.

他们在形势驱使下已经在政治、经济和军事上采取了联合行动。

galvanized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 galvanised

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指钢铁) 电镀的，镀锌的

Galvanized metal, especially iron and steel, has been covered with zinc in order to protect it from rust and other damage.

...corrosion-resistant galvanized steel.

防腐的镀锌钢

...75mm galvanised nails.

规格为75毫米的镀锌钉子

gambit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为取得优势而采取的) 行动，精心策划的一着，布局 A gambit is an action or set of actions, which you carry out in order to try to gain an advantage in a situation or game.

He sees the proposal as more of a diplomatic gambit than a serious defense proposal...

在他看来，与其说这是一项精心策划的国防动议，倒不如说是外交上的一着妙棋。

Campaign strategists are calling the plan a clever political gambit.

竞选策划人士认为该计划是一着巧妙的政治棋。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 开场白 A gambit is a remark which you make to someone in order to start or continue a conversation with them.

His favourite opening gambit is: "You are so beautiful, will you be my next wife?"...

他最喜欢的开场白是：“你可真是个美人儿啊，能做我的下一任妻子吗？”

Bernard made no response to Tom's conversational gambits.

伯纳德没有接汤姆的话茬儿。

gamble ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 冒险；投机；赌博 A gamble is a risky action or decision that you take in the hope of gaining money, success, or an advantage over other people.

Yesterday, he named his cabinet and took a big gamble in the process.

昨天他冒了很大的风险任命了内阁成员。

...the French president's risky gamble in calling a referendum.

法国总统决定举行全民公决的冒险之举

2 VERB 动词 冒险；碰运气；以...为赌注 If you gamble on something, you take a risky action or decision in the hope of gaining money, success, or an advantage over other people.

Few firms will be willing to gamble on new products...

很少有公司愿意冒险开发新产品。

They are not prepared to gamble their careers on this matter...

他们不愿意把自己的事业押在这件事上。

Who wants to gamble with the life of a friend?

谁会拿朋友的性命作赌注？

3 VERB 动词 (在纸牌、赛马等中) 赌(钱)；赌博 If you gamble an amount of money, you bet it in a game such as cards or on the result of a race or competition. People who gamble usually do it frequently.

Most people visit Las Vegas to gamble their hard-earned money...

大多数人拿着辛苦挣来的钱去拉斯维加斯赌博。

John gambled heavily on the horses...

约翰在这几匹马上下了很大的赌注。

Britain is the only country in Europe that allows minors to gamble...

英国是欧洲唯一一个允许未成年人赌博的国家。

He gambled away his family estate on a single throw of the dice.

他掷了一次骰子便把家产输得精光。

gambler ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 赌徒；赌棍 A gambler is someone who gambles regularly, for example in card games or horse racing.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 冒险主义者；投机者 If you describe someone as a gambler, you mean that they are ready to take risks in order to gain advantages or success.

He had never been afraid of failure: he was a gambler, ready to go off somewhere else and start all over again.

他从来都不害怕失败：他是个冒险家，随时准备到别处从头再来。

gambling ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 赌博；赌钱 Gambling is the act or activity of betting money, for example in card games or on horse racing.

Gambling is a form of entertainment.

赌博是一种娱乐。

...gambling casinos.

赌场

gambol

in AM, use 美国英语用 gamboling, gamboled

1 VERB 动词 欢快地跳跃；嬉戏 If animals or people gambol, they run or jump about in a playful way.

They gambled down the passageway.

他们沿着走廊蹦蹦跳跳地走过来。

...the sight of newborn lambs gambolling in the fields.

新生的小羊羔在地里嬉戏的景象

game ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 游戏；运动；比赛(项目) A game is an activity or sport usually involving skill, knowledge, or chance, in which you follow fixed rules and try to win against an opponent or to solve a puzzle.

...the wonderful game of football.

精彩的足球比赛

...a playful game of hide-and-seek.

有趣的捉迷藏游戏

...a video game.

电子游戏

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一场) 游戏，比赛 A game is one particular occasion on which a game is played.

It was the first game of the season...

这是本赛季的首场比赛。

He regularly watched our games from the stands...

他一般在看台上观看我们的比赛。

We won three games against Australia.

我们赢了3场对澳大利亚的比赛。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (网球、桥牌等比赛中的) 一局，一盘，一场 A game is a part of a match, for example in tennis or bridge, consisting of a fixed number of points.

She won six games to love in the second set.

第二盘她以6比0获胜。

...the last three points of the second game.

第二局的最后3分

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 运动会 Games are an organized event in which competitions in several sports take place.

...the 2000 Olympic Games at Sydney.

2000年悉尼奥运会

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (学校的) 体育课，体育活动 Games are organized sports activities that children do at school.

At his grammar school he is remembered for being bad at games but good in debates.

在文法学校里，他因拙于体育但擅长辩论而让人印象深刻。

6 N-SING 单数名词 (某人比赛或游戏时的) 手法, 技巧, 风格 Someone's **game** is the degree of skill or the style that they use when playing a particular game.

Once I was through the first set my **game** picked up.
我打完第一局之后就进入了状态。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 玩笑; 儿戏; 不认真对待的事情 You can describe a situation that you do not treat seriously as a **game**.

Many people regard life as a **game**: you win some, you lose some...
许多人视人生如同一场游戏: 有输也有赢。

It's a cat-and-mouse **game** to him, and I'm the mouse.
在他看来, 这是个猫捉老鼠的把戏, 而我就是老鼠。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 策略; 计谋; 诡计 You can use **game** to describe a way of behaving in which a person uses a particular plan, usually in order to gain an advantage for himself or herself.

When the uncertainties become greater than the certainties, we end up in a **game** of bluff...
情况愈发难以确定, 我们最终陷入一个唬人的把戏中。

Until now, the Americans have been playing a very delicate political **game**.
直到现在, 美国人一直玩着精心设计的政治把戏。

9 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 猎物; 野味 Wild animals or birds that are hunted for sport and sometimes cooked and eaten are referred to as **game**.

...men who shot **game** for food.
靠捕猎获取食物的人

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 甘愿尝试 (新鲜或不平常事物) 的; 有冒险精神的 If you are **game** for something, you are willing to do something new, unusual, or risky.

After all this time he still had new ideas and was **game** to try them...
过了这么久, 他依然不乏新点子并敢于去尝试。

He said he's **game** for a similar challenge next year.
他说他明年还愿意接受类似的挑战。

11 See also: [gamely](#);

12 PHRASE 短语 泄露秘密; 露马脚; 露馅 If someone or something **gives the game away**, they reveal a secret or reveal their feelings, and this puts them at a disadvantage.

The faces of the two conspirators gave the **game** away.
这两个共谋者的表情泄露了秘密。

13 PHRASE 短语 对...不了解; 缺乏经验 If you are **new to a particular game**, you have not done a particular activity or been in a particular situation before.

Don't forget that she's **new to this game** and will take a while to complete the task.
别忘了她缺乏这方面的经验, 完成任务还需要一些时间。

14 PHRASE 短语 卖淫; 当妓女 (或“鸭子”) If a man or woman is **on the game**, he or she is working as a prostitute.

15 PHRASE 短语 将计就计; 以其人之道还治其人之身 If you beat someone **at their own game**, you use the same methods that they have used, but more successfully, so that you gain an advantage over them.

He must anticipate the maneuvers of the other lawyers and beat them at their own **game**...
他必须预见到其他律师的策略, 并以其人之道还治其人之身, 从而打败他们。

The police knew that to trap the killer they had to play him at his own **game**.
警方清楚他们必须将计就计才能逮住那个杀人凶手。

16 PHRASE 短语 (某种情况下) 常有的事, 司空见惯的事 If you say that something is **all part of the game**, you are telling someone not to be surprised or upset by something, because it is a normal part of the situation that they are in.

For investors, risks are part of the **game**.
对投资者而言, 风险不足为奇。

17 PHRASE 短语 不认真对待; 耍花招; 玩把戏 If you say that someone is **playing games** or **playing silly games**, you mean that they are not treating a situation seriously and you are annoyed with them.

'Don't play **games** with me!' he thundered...
“别跟我要把戏!”他怒吼道。

From what I know of him he doesn't play silly **games**.
凭我对他的了解, 他不会耍滑头的。

18 PHRASE 短语 (通常在压力下) 开始更好表现, 干得更出色 If you say that someone **has raised their game**, you mean that they have begun to perform better, usually because they were under pressure to do so.

The world No. 9 had to raise his **game** to see off a strong challenge from Dale...
这位世界排名第九的选手必须有更出色的表现才能击退戴尔强有力的挑战。

As it expands its services around the continent, the competition it offers should force the other airlines to raise their **game**.
这家航空公司在整个大陆拓展业务所带来的竞争会迫使其他航空公司有更好的表现。

19 PHRASE 短语 戏该收场了, 别再演戏了 (指所从事的秘密计划或活动被揭穿) If you say **the game is up**, you mean that someone's secret plans or activities have been revealed and therefore must stop because they cannot succeed.

Some thought they would hold out until Sunday. The realists knew that the **game** was already up.
有些人以为他们还能撑到星期天, 务实的人却很清楚, 这一切都已结束了。

game bird

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 猎鸟; 供捕猎的鸟 **Game birds** are birds which are shot for food or for sport.

The sauce is good with other roasted **game birds**, too, not just pheasant.
这种调味汁不但配野鸡好吃, 配其他烤猎鸟也不错。

Gameboy

1 N-VAR 可变名词 任天堂游戏机 (一种小型掌上游戏机) A **Gameboy** is a small portable computer that is specially designed for people to play games on.

gamekeeper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (私人猎场的) 猎物看守人 A **gamekeeper** is a person who takes care of the wild animals or birds that are kept on someone's land for hunting.

gamely

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 勇敢地; 顽强地 If you do something **gamely**, you do it bravely or with a lot of effort.

Mary Ann smiled at her **gamely**...
玛丽·安鼓起勇气朝她笑了笑。

He **gamely** defended his organisation's decision.
他极力为其组织的决定辩解。

game park

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指非洲的) 禁猎区, 野生动物保护区 A **game park** is a large area of land, especially in Africa, where wild animals can live safely.

game plan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (体育比赛中运动队的) 战术, 对策 In sport, a team's **game plan** is their plan for winning a match.

Leeds kept quiet, stuck to their **game plan** and quietly racked up the points.
利兹队毫不张扬, 坚持自己的战术, 不知不觉中得分在增加。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 行动计划; 策略; 方针 Someone's **game plan** is the actions they intend to take and the policies they intend to adopt in order to achieve a particular thing.

If he has a **game plan** for winning the deal, only he understands it...
假如他有拿下这笔交易的策略, 也只有他自己才明白。

He is unlikely to alter his **game plan**.
他不大可能改变自己的策略。

gameplay

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (电脑游戏的) 游戏情

设计，玩法。The **gameplay** of a computer game is the way that it is designed and the skills that you need in order to play it.

On PC, the game had it all — imaginative storyline and characters, challenging gameplay, superb graphics.

个人电脑里的游戏非常完美，从想象力丰富的故事情节及人物到富有挑战性的游戏设计和精美画面，应有尽有。

gamer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电脑游戏玩家** A **gamer** is someone who plays computer games.

game reserve

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指非洲的) **禁猎区, 野生动物保护区** A **game reserve** is a large area of land, especially in Africa, where wild animals can live safely.

games console

1 **游戏手柄; 游戏控制台** A **games console** is an electronic device used for playing computer games on a television screen.

This Christmas sees the launch of a new **games console**.

这个圣诞节会有一款新型游戏机上市。

game show

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电视) **游戏节目, 有奖竞赛节目** **Game shows** are television programmes on which people play games in order to win prizes.

Being a good game-show host means getting to know your contestants.

要想做一个优秀的游戏节目主持人就要了解你的参赛选手。

gamesmanship

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **比赛战术; 比赛策略; 制胜手段** **Gamesmanship** is the art or practice of winning a game by clever methods which are not against the rules but are very close to cheating.

...a remarkably successful piece of diplomatic **gamesmanship**.

相当成功的外交策略

gamete

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **配子 (用以产生新生命的雄性或雌性细胞)** **Gamete** is the name for the two types of male and female cell that join together to make a new creature.

gamine

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (女子) **男孩子般帅气的** If you describe a girl or a woman as **gamine**, you mean that she is attractive in a boyish way.

She had a **gamine** charm which men found irresistibly attractive.

她有一种令男人难以抗拒的帅气迷人的魅力。

Gamine is also a noun.

...a snub-nosed **gamine**.

鼻子短平上翘的假小子

gaming

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 gambling** **Gaming** means the same as **gambling**.

...offences connected with vice, **gaming** and drugs.

与卖淫、赌博和毒品相关的罪行

...the most fashionable **gaming** club in London.

伦敦最高级的赌场

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **玩电脑游戏** **Gaming** is the activity of playing computer games.

Online **gaming** allows players from around the world to challenge each other.

网络游戏使得全球的玩家可以相互较量。

gamma

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **希腊字母表的第3个字母** **Gamma** is the third letter of the Greek alphabet.

gamma rays

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **伽马射线; γ射线** **Gamma rays** are a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a shorter wavelength and higher energy than X-rays.

gammon

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **腌猪后腿; 熏猪腿; 熏猪肋肉** **Gammon** is smoked or salted meat, similar to bacon, from the back leg or the side of a pig.

gamut

1 N-SING 单数名词 **整个范围; 全部** The **gamut** of something is the complete range of things of that kind, or a wide variety of things of that kind.

Varied though the anthology may claim to be, it does not cover the whole **gamut** of Scottish poetry...

该诗集虽然可能号称收录广泛，但并未涵盖所有苏格兰诗歌。

As the story unfolded throughout the past week, I experienced the **gamut** of emotions: shock, anger, sadness, disgust, confusion.

上周随着故事情节的展开，我的心情可以说是跌宕起伏：从震惊、气愤、悲伤到憎恶与困惑。

2 PHRASE 短语 **涉及...的全部范围** To **run the gamut** of something means to include, express, or experience all the different things of that kind, or a wide variety of them.

The show runs the **gamut** of 20th century design...

展览涵盖20世纪的各种设计。

The reviews for 'On a Clear Day' ran the **gamut** from contempt to qualified rapture.

对于《好日子》的影评毁誉参半，既有人表示不值一提，也有人觉得它带给人一定的惊喜。

gander

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公鹅** A **gander** is a male goose.

gang

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一帮, 一伙 (尤指滋事的年轻人)** A **gang** is a group of people, especially young people, who go around together and often deliberately cause trouble.

During the fight with a rival **gang** he lashed out with his flick knife...

在与敌对帮派的打斗中，他挥舞着弹簧折刀一通猛刺。

Gang members were behind a lot of the violence...

很多暴力事件是流氓团伙成员暗中策划的。

He was attacked by a **gang** of youths.

他遭到一帮小混混的袭击。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一帮, 一伙 (罪犯)** A **gang** is a group of criminals who work together to commit crimes.

Police were hunting for a **gang** who had allegedly stolen fifty-five cars.

警方正在追捕一个被控盗窃了55辆汽车的犯罪团伙。

...an underworld **gang**.

地下犯罪团伙

...a **gang** of masked robbers.

一帮蒙面劫匪

3 N-SING 单数名词 **一伙 (常聚会的朋友)** The **gang** is a group of friends who frequently meet.

Come on over, we've got lots of the old **gang** here.

过来吧，好多老朋友都在这儿。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一群, 一队, 一组 (一起干体力活的人)** A **gang** is a group of workers who do physical work together.

...a **gang** of labourers.

一群工人

相关词组:

[gang up](#)

gangbuster

1 PHRASE 短语 **(事情) 进展很顺利; (人) 精力充沛, 热情洋溢, 冲劲十足** If something is **going gangbusters**, it is going strongly and doing very well. If someone **comes on like gangbusters**, they behave very energetically and sometimes aggressively.

The economy was still **going gangbusters**...

经济依然保持着强劲的发展势头。

The team, who struggled early, came on like **gangbusters** at precisely the right time.

该队前面打得很艰难，但就在关键时刻拼出了士

gangland

1 ADJ 形容词 **黑社会的；黑道的** Gangland is used to describe activities or people that are involved in organized crime.

It's been suggested they were **gangland** killings...

一直有人暗示这些是黑帮之间的杀戮。

...one of Italy's top **gangland** bosses.

一个意大利黑社会大佬

gangling

1 ADJ 形容词 **(尤指年轻男子)瘦高而又笨拙的** Gangling is used to describe a young person, especially a man, who is tall, thin, and clumsy in their movements.

His **gangling**, awkward gait has earned him the name Spiderman.

他又瘦又高，动作笨拙难看，因此有了“蜘蛛人”的外号。

...his **gangling**, bony frame.

他细高枯瘦的体形

gangly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **瘦高而笨拙的** If you describe someone as gangly, you mean that they are tall and thin and have a slightly awkward or clumsy manner.

...a **gangly** youth dressed in jeans and trainers.

穿着牛仔服和运动鞋、瘦高又笨拙的几个年轻人

gangplank

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(上下船用的)跳板，步桥** The gangplank is a short bridge or platform that can be placed between the side of a ship or boat and the shore, so that people can get on or off.

gang rape

1 VERB 动词 **轮奸** If a woman is gang raped, several men force her to have sex with them.

For five hours, the women were gang-raped.

这些妇女被轮奸长达5小时之久。

Gang rape is also a noun.

gangrene

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **坏疽** Gangrene is the decay that can occur in a part of a person's body if the blood stops flowing to it, for example as a result of illness or injury.

Once **gangrene** has developed the tissue is dead.

一旦出现坏疽，机体组织便已死亡。

gangrenous

1 ADJ 形容词 **(人体部位)生坏疽的，坏疽性的** Gangrenous is used to describe a part of a person's body that has been affected by gangrene.

...patients with **gangrenous** limbs.

四肢生坏疽的病人

gangsta

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **网斯特说唱乐(歌词常涉及犯罪和暴力) or gangsta rap.** Gangsta or gangsta rap is a form of rap music in which the words often refer to crime and violence.

gangster ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑帮成员；匪徒** A gangster is a member of an organized group of violent criminals.

gang up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **结伙，拉帮结派，联合起来(对抗某人)** If people gang up on someone, they unite against them for a particular reason, for example in a fight or argument.

Harrison complained that his colleagues ganged up on him...

哈里森抱怨说他的同事联手对付他。

All the other parties ganged up to keep them out of power...

其他政党全部联合起来使他们无法掌权。

All the girls in my class seemed to **gang up** against me.

我们班的女生好像都联合起来对付我。

gangway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同gangplank** A gangway is the same as a gangplank.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(剧场、飞机等的)座间通道，过道** The gangway is the passage between rows of seats, for example in a theatre or aircraft, for people to walk along.

A man in the **gangway** suddenly stood up to reach for something in the overhead locker.

靠通道坐的一名男子突然起身去拿头顶上方行李舱里的什么东西。

gannet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **塘鹅(生活在悬崖上的大型海鸟)** Gannets are large white sea birds that live on cliffs.

gantry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(支撑设备的)台架，龙门架；(道路的)路标架** A gantry is a high metal structure that supports a set of road signs, railway signals, or other equipment.

On top of the **gantry** the American flag flew.

台架顶上飞舞着美国国旗。

...the lighting **gantries**.

照明塔架

gaol

1 →see: [jail](#) ;

gaoler

1 →see: [jailer](#) ;

gap ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **缝隙；缺口；豁口；裂口** A gap is a space between two things or a hole in the middle of something solid.

He pulled the thick curtains together, leaving just a narrow **gap**.

他拉上厚厚的窗帘，仅留下一条狭窄的缝隙。

...the wind tearing through **gaps** in the window frames.

从窗框缝隙中呼啸而入的风

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(时间上的)间断，间隔，间隙** A gap is a period of time when you are not busy or when you stop doing something that you normally do.

There followed a **gap** of four years, during which William joined the Army.

随后的4年时间，威廉在陆军服役。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **漏洞；空白；缺口** If there is something missing from a situation that prevents it being complete or satisfactory, you can say that there is a **gap**.

We need more young scientists to fill the **gap** left by a wave of retirements expected over the next decade...

我们需要更多年轻的科学家来填补预计未来10年退休高峰带来的人才缺口。

Like a good businessman, Stewart identified a **gap** in the market.

像精明的商人一样，斯图尔特发现了市场上的一个空白。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分歧；差距；隔阂** A **gap** between two groups of people, things, or sets of ideas is a big difference between them.

...the **gap** between rich and poor...

贫富差距

America's trade **gap** widened...

美国的贸易逆差加大了。

Britain needs to bridge the technology **gap** between academia and industry.

英国需要弥合学术界和企业界之间的技术差距。

gape ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **目瞪口呆地凝视；张口结舌地看** If you gape, you look at someone or something in surprise, usually with an open mouth.

His secretary stopped taking notes to **gape** at me...

他的秘书停止了记录，目瞪口呆地望着我。

He was not the type to wander round gaping at everything like a tourist.

他不是那种像个游客似的四处闲逛、对什么都好奇张望的人。

...a grotesque face with its gaping mouth.

嘴巴大张着的极其丑陋的脸

gape VERB 动词 (洞、伤口等) 张开, 裂开 If you say that something such as a hole or a wound **gapes**, you are emphasizing that it is big or wide.

The front door was missing. A hole **gaped** in the roof.

前门不翼而飞, 屋顶豁开了一个洞。

gaping

The aircraft took off with a **gaping** hole in its fuselage.

飞机起飞了, 机身上有一个裂开的口子。

...a **gaping** wound in her back.

她背上开裂的伤口

gap-fill

gap-fill N-COUNT 可数名词 (语言教学的) 填词练习 In language teaching, a **gap-fill** test is an exercise in which words are removed from a text and replaced with spaces. The learner has to fill each space with the missing word or a suitable word.

gap-toothed

gap-toothed ADJ 形容词 缺牙齿的; 掉牙的 If you describe a person or their smile as **gap-toothed**, you mean that some of that person's teeth are missing.

...a broad, **gap-toothed** grin.

露出稀疏牙齿的咧嘴大笑

gap year

gap year N-SING 单数名词 空档年, 间隔年 (中学毕业后至上大学前学业间断的一年) A **gap year** is a period of time during which a student takes a break from studying after they have finished school and before they start college or university.

I went around the world in my **gap year**.

我在上大学前空闲的一年里周游了世界。

garage

garage N-COUNT 可数名词 车库; 停车场 A **garage** is a building in which you keep a car. A **garage** is often built next to or as part of a house.

garage N-COUNT; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词; 名称名词 汽车修理厂 (在英国兼营加油或汽车销售) A **garage** is a place where you can get your car repaired. In Britain, you can also buy fuel for your car, or buy cars.

Nancy took her car to a local **garage** for a check-up...

南希把车开到当地的汽车修理厂检修。

Nelson **Garage** has the used car you're after.

纳尔逊汽车修理厂有你要找的那种二手车。

garage sale

garage sale N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常在私家车库进行的) 旧货出售 If you have a **garage sale**, you sell things such as clothes, toys and household items that you do not want, usually in your garage.

garb

garb N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指不同寻常的) 服装, 制服, 装束 Someone's **garb** is the clothes they are wearing, especially when these are unusual.

...a familiar figure in civilian **garb**...

一位身着平民装束、为大家所熟悉的人物

He wore the **garb** of a scout, not a general.

他身着童子军制服, 而不是将军的制服。

garbage

garbage N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 垃圾; (尤指) 厨房垃圾 **Garbage** is rubbish, especially waste from a kitchen.

...a **garbage** bag.

垃圾袋

...rotting piles of **garbage**.

成堆腐烂的垃圾

garbage N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 废话; 无聊话 If someone says that an idea or opinion is **garbage**, they are emphasizing that they believe it is untrue or unimportant.

I personally think this is complete **garbage**...

我个人认为这纯粹是废话。

Furious government officials branded her story 'garbage'.

大发雷霆的政府官员称她的报道为“胡说八道”。

Usage Note :

In American English, the words **garbage** and **trash** are most commonly used to refer to waste material that is thrown away. ...*the smell of rotting garbage*... *She threw the bottle into the trash*. In British English, **rubbish** is the usual word. **Garbage** and **trash** are sometimes used in British English, but only informally and metaphorically. *I don't have to listen to this garbage*... *The book was trash*.

在美国英语中, **garbage**和**trash**最常用来指丢弃的废物: the smell of rotting garbage (腐烂垃圾的臭味), She threw the bottle into the trash (她将瓶子扔进了垃圾堆)。在英国英语中, **rubbish** 比较常用, 有时也使用 **garbage** 和 **trash**, 但仅限于非正式语体和比喻用法: I don't have to listen to this garbage (我不需要听这些废话), The book was trash (这本书简直是垃圾)。

garbage can

garbage can N-COUNT 可数名词 垃圾桶; 垃圾箱 A **garbage can** is a container that you put rubbish into.

A bomb planted in a **garbage can** exploded early today.

今天早些时候, 安放在垃圾箱里的一枚炸弹爆炸了。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 dustbin

garbage collector

garbage collector N-COUNT 可数名词 垃圾清洁工 A **garbage collector** is a person whose job is to take people's garbage away.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 dustman

garbage disposal

garbage disposal N-COUNT 可数名词 (洗涤池中防堵塞的) 垃圾过滤器, 垃圾处理器 A **garbage disposal** or a **garbage disposal unit** is a small machine in the kitchen sink that breaks down waste matter so that it does not block the sink.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 waste disposal

garbage man

garbage man N-COUNT 可数名词 同garbage collector A **garbage man** is the same as a **garbage collector**.

garbage truck

garbage truck N-COUNT 可数名词 垃圾车 A **garbage truck** is a large truck which collects the garbage from outside people's houses.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 dustcart

garbed

garbed ADJ 形容词 身着...衣服的 If someone is **garbed** in particular clothes, they are wearing those clothes.

He was **garbed** in sweater, tweed jacket, and flying boots.

他穿着套头毛衣和粗花呢夹克, 脚蹬一双飞行靴。

Garbed is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...the small blue-**garbed** woman with a brown wrinkled face.

肤色黧黑、满脸皱纹、身穿蓝色衣服的小个子女人

garbled

garbled ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (信息或报告) 混乱不清的, 杂乱无章的, 内容有误的 A **garbled** message or report contains confused or wrong details, often because it is spoken by someone who is nervous or in a hurry.

The Coastguard needs to decipher **garbled** messages in a few minutes.

海岸警卫队需要在几分钟内解读这些含混不清的信息。

...his own **garbled** version of the El Greco story.

他对艾尔·格列柯生平的歪曲描述

garden

garden N-COUNT 可数名词 (住宅旁的) 花园, 菜园, 庭园, 园子 (美国英语中表示此义时常用yard, 而garden仅用来指花园和菜园) In British English, a **garden** is a piece of land next to a house, with flowers, vegetables, other plants, and often grass. In American English, the usual word is **yard**, and a **garden** refers only to land which is used for growing flowers and vegetables.

...the most beautiful **garden** on Earth.

世界上最漂亮的花园

garden VERB 动词 干园艺活; 种植花木 If you **garden**, you do work in your garden such as weeding or planting.

Jim **gardened** at the homes of friends on

weekends

吉姆周末帮忙打理朋友家的花园。

gardening

I have taken up **gardening** again.

我又开始干起了园艺活。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **公园** Gardens are places like a park that have areas of plants, trees, and grass, and that people can visit and walk around.

The Gardens are open from 10.30am until 5pm.
公园从上午10点半到下午5点之间开放。

...Kensington Gardens.
肯辛顿公园

4 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 (用于街名) **园, 街, 广场** Gardens is sometimes used as part of the name of a street.

He lives at 9, Acacia Gardens.
他住在金合欢街9号。

garden centre

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (出售植物、园艺工具等的) **花卉商店, 园艺商店** A garden centre is a large shop, usually with an outdoor area, where you can buy things for your garden such as plants and gardening tools.

gardener

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **花匠; 园丁; 园艺工人** A gardener is a person who is paid to work in someone else's garden.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **喜欢干园艺活的人** A gardener is someone who enjoys working in their own garden growing flowers or vegetables.

...enthusiastic amateur **gardeners**.

热衷园艺的业余爱好者

gardenia

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **栀子花; 栀子属植物** A gardenia is a type of large, white, or yellow flower with a very pleasant smell. A gardenia is also the bush on which these flowers grow.

gardening leave

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **园艺假 (指为离职者继续支付薪水但一定时间内禁止其在别处供职)** If someone who leaves their job is given **gardening leave**, they continue to receive their salary and in return they agree not to work for anyone else for a period of time.

The settlement means that the three executives can return from **gardening leave** and start their new jobs.

这份协议意味着3位主管可以结束园艺假, 开始新的工作。

garden party

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指下午在大型私家花园举行的) **游园会, 露天招待会** A garden party is a formal party that is held out of doors, especially in a large private garden, during the afternoon.

garden-variety

1 ADJ 形容词 **普通的; 平常的** You can use **garden-variety** to describe something you think is ordinary and not special in any way.

The experiment itself is **garden-variety** science.
这个实验本身只是简单的科学实验。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 common-or-garden

gargantuan

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **巨大的; 庞大的** If you say that something is **gargantuan**, you are emphasizing that it is very large.

...a marketing event of **gargantuan** proportions.
大规模的促销活动

...a **gargantuan** corruption scandal.
骇人听闻的腐败丑闻

gargle

1 VERB 动词 **漱口; 漱口** If you **gargle**, you wash your mouth and throat by filling your mouth with a liquid, tipping your head back and using your throat to blow bubbles through the liquid, and finally spitting it out.

Try gargling with salt water as soon as a cough begins...
一开始咳嗽就马上试着用盐水漱口。

At the sink, Neil noisily **gargled** something medicinal.
尼尔在洗脸池边用某种药液咕嘟咕嘟地漱口。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **漱口液** A gargle is a liquid which is used for gargling.

The mixture can be used as a **gargle** several times a day.
每天可用这种混合液漱几次口。

gargoyle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (老式建筑的石雕) **怪兽状滴水嘴, 滴水兽** A gargoyle is a decorative stone carving on old buildings. It is usually shaped like the head of a strange and ugly creature, and water drains through it from the roof of the building.

garish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **花哨的; 炫目的; 俗艳的** You describe something as **garish** when you dislike it because it is very bright in an unattractive, showy way.

They climbed the **garish** purple-carpeted stairs.
他们登上铺着俗艳的紫色地毯的楼梯。

...the restaurant's **garish**, illuminated signs.
餐馆花哨的烫金招牌

garishly

...a **garishly** patterned three-piece suite.
图案艳丽的三件套家具

garland

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **花环; 花冠; 环状花饰** A garland is a circular decoration made from flowers and leaves. People sometimes wear garlands of flowers on their heads or around their necks.

They wore **garlands** of summer flowers in their hair.
他们头戴用夏季鲜花编成的花环。

2 VERB 动词 **用花环装饰; 给...戴上花冠 (或饰以花环)** If people, places, or objects are **garlanded**, people hang garlands or similar decorations around them.

Players and officials were **garlanded** with flowers...
运动员和官员们戴着花环。

The wagons were decorated with flowers and pulled by **garlanded** horses.
马车都用鲜花装点, 由佩戴花环的几匹马拉着。

garlic

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蒜; 大蒜** Garlic is the small, white, round bulb of a plant that is related to the onion plant. Garlic has a very strong smell and taste and is used in cooking.

...a clove of **garlic**.
一瓣蒜

garlicky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有大蒜味的** Something that is **garlicky** tastes or smells of garlic.

...a **garlicky** salad.
蒜香色拉

...**garlicky** breath.
透着蒜味的呼吸

garment

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一件) **衣服 (尤用于谈及服装的制作和销售时)** A garment is a piece of clothing; used especially in contexts where you are talking about the manufacture or sale of clothes. →see usage note at: [clothes](#)

Many of the **garments** have the customers' name tags sewn into the linings.
这些衣服有很多内衬上缝有顾客的姓名签。

garner

1 VERB 动词 **获得; 得到; 收集** If someone **has garnered** something useful or valuable, they have gained it or collected it.

Durham had **garnered** three times as many votes as Carey...
德拉姆获得的选票是凯里的3倍。

He has **garnered** extensive support for his proposals...
他的提议得到了广泛的支持。

His priceless collection of Chinese art and artefacts was **garnered** over three decades.

garnet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **石榴石** (用于珠宝制作, 有红、黄、绿等颜色) A **garnet** is a hard, shiny stone that is used in making jewellery. Garnets can be red, yellow, or green in colour.

garnish ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (菜肴的)装饰菜, 配菜 A **garnish** is a small amount of salad, herbs, or other food that is used to decorate cooked or prepared food.

...a **garnish** of chopped raw onion, tomato and fresh coriander...

用洋葱末、西红柿和新鲜香菜切好后搭配的装饰菜

Reserve some watercress for **garnish**.

留点豆瓣菜作配菜。

2 VERB 动词 **给(菜肴)加装饰菜** If you **garnish** cooked or prepared food, you decorate it with a garnish.

She had finished the vegetables and was **garnishing** the roast.

她已经做好了蔬菜, 正在给烤肉添加饰菜。

garret

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阁楼; 顶层小屋** A **garret** is a small room at the top of a house.

garrison ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **卫戍部队; 守备部队; 警卫部队** A **garrison** is a group of soldiers whose task is to guard the town or building where they live.

...a five-hundred man French army **garrison**.

一支500人的法国陆军卫戍部队

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卫戍区; 驻防地** A **garrison** is the buildings which the soldiers live in.

The approaches to the **garrison** have been heavily mined.

通往驻防地的道路上地雷密布。

3 VERB 动词 **派(兵)驻守; 驻防** To **garrison** a place means to put soldiers there in order to protect it. You can also say that soldiers are **garrisoned** in a place.

British troops still **garrisoned** the country...

英军依然驻守在该国。

No other soldiers were **garrisoned** there.

那里没有其他驻防士兵。

...the large, heavily **garrisoned** towns.

重兵驻防的大城市

garrotte

1 VERB 动词 (用铁丝等)勒死, 绞杀 If someone is **garrotted**, they are killed by having something such as a piece of wire or cord pulled tightly round their neck.

The two guards had been **garrotted**.

那两名警卫被人勒死了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (勒杀他人用的)铁丝(或绳索); 绞索 A **garrotte** is a piece of wire or cord used to garrotte someone.

garrulous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指在谈事上)饶舌的, 喋喋不休的, 絮絮叨叨的 If you describe someone as **garrulous**, you mean that they talk a great deal, especially about unimportant things.

...a **garrulous** old woman.

喋喋不休的老妇人

garter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (防止袜子下滑的)袜带, 吊袜带 A **garter** is a piece of elastic worn round the top of a stocking or sock in order to prevent it from slipping down.

garter belt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女用)吊袜束腰带 A **garter belt** is a piece of underwear for women that is used for holding up stockings.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 suspender belt

gas ★★★★★

The form **gases** is the plural of the noun. The form **gasses** is the third person singular of the verb. **gases**为名词的复数形式, **gasses**为动词的第三人称单数形式。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **气体燃料; 天然气; 煤气** Gas is a substance like air that is neither liquid nor solid and burns easily. It is used as a fuel for cooking and heating.

Coal is actually cheaper than **gas**...

煤实际上比煤气便宜。

Shell signed a contract to develop oil and **gas** reserves near Archangel.

壳牌石油公司签订了一份开采阿尔汉格爾附近的石油和天然气资源的合同。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **气体** A **gas** is any substance that is neither liquid nor solid, for example oxygen or hydrogen.

Helium is a very light **gas**.

氦是一种非常轻的气体。

...a huge cloud of **gas** and dust from the volcanic eruption.

火山喷发形成的混杂着气体和尘埃的巨大云团

3 N-MASS 物质名词 **毒气, 瓦斯(可用作武器)** Gas is a poisonous gas that can be used as a weapon.

...mustard **gas**...

芥子气

The problem was that the exhaust **gases** contain many toxins.

问题在于废气中含有很多毒素。

4 N-MASS 物质名词 (医用)麻醉气 Gas is a gas used for medical purposes, for example to make patients feel less pain or go to sleep during an operation.

...an anaesthetic **gas** used by many dentists.

为许多牙医使用的一种麻醉气

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (车辆用的)汽油 Gas is the fuel which is used to drive motor vehicles.

...a tank of **gas**.

一桶汽油

...**gas** stations.

加油站

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 petrol

6 VERB 动词 **用毒气杀死** To **gas** a person or animal means to kill them by making them breathe poisonous gas.

Her husband ran a pipe from her car exhaust to the bedroom in an attempt to **gas** her.

她的丈夫将一根与她的汽车排气管相通的管子导入卧室, 企图用毒气将她杀死。

7 N-SING 单数名词 **活泼有趣的事; 令人愉快的场面** You can describe a situation or event as a **gas** when it is very lively, amusing, and enjoyable.

It was really a **gas** to find someone I could talk with.

找到一个能和我谈得来的人真是一件让人高兴的事。

8 See also: [gas chamber](#); [gas mask](#); [greenhouse gas](#); [laughing gas](#); [natural gas](#); [tear gas](#);

9 PHRASE 短语 **加大油门; 加速** If you **step on the gas** when you are driving a vehicle, you go faster.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 step on it

gas chamber

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **毒气室** A **gas chamber** is a room that has been specially built so that it can be filled with poisonous gas in order to kill people or animals.

gaseous

1 ADJ 形容词 **气体的; 气态的** You use **gaseous** to describe something which is in the form of a gas, rather than a solid or liquid.

Freon exists both in liquid and **gaseous** states.

氟利昂有液态和气态两种形态。

gas fire

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **煤气取暖器** A **gas fire** is a fire that produces heat by burning gas.

gas guzzler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高油耗汽车; “油老虎”** If you say that a car is a **gas guzzler**, you mean that it uses a lot of fuel and is not cheap to run.

They say **gas guzzlers** are contributing to air pollution.

他们说高耗油汽车是造成空气污染的原因之一。

gash ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 深长的伤口 (或切口) A **gash** is a long, deep cut in your skin or in the surface of something.

There was an inch-long **gash** just above his right eye.
就在他右眼的上方有一条一英寸长的伤口。

2 VERB 动词 划伤；砍伤 If you **gash** something, you accidentally make a long and deep cut in it.

He **gashed** his leg while felling trees.
他砍树的时候砍伤了腿。

gasket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 垫圈；密封垫；衬垫 A **gasket** is a flat piece of soft material that you put between two joined surfaces in a pipe or engine in order to make sure that gas and oil cannot escape.

gaslight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 煤气灯 A **gaslight** is a lamp that produces light by burning gas.

The **gaslights** in the passage would be on, turned low.
走廊里的煤气灯应该是开着的，调得比较暗。

Gaslight is also the light that the lamp produces. 煤气灯光
He would show his collection by **gaslight**.
他会在煤气灯光下展示他的收藏品。

gasman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 煤气公司工人；煤气收费员；煤气抄表员；煤气设备维修工 The **gasman** is a man who works for a gas company, repairing gas appliances in people's houses, or checking how much gas they have used.

gas mask ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 防毒面具 A **gas mask** is a device that you wear over your face in order to protect yourself from poisonous gases.

gasoline ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同petrol Gasoline is the same as petrol.

gasometer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (过去的)大型燃气罐，煤气库 Gasometers are very large metal containers that were used in the past to store gas, then supply it through pipes to buildings for heating and cooking.

gasp ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指惊讶、震惊或疼痛时的)喘息，喘气，倒抽气 A **gasp** is a short quick breath of air that you take in through your mouth, especially when you are surprised, shocked, or in pain.

An audible **gasp** went round the court as the jury announced the verdict...
陪审团宣布判决的时候，听到法庭上有人倒抽了一口气。

She gave a small **gasp** of pain.
她疼得吸了一小口气。

2 VERB 动词 (尤指惊讶、震惊或疼痛时)喘息，喘气，倒抽气 When you **gasp**, you take a short quick breath through your mouth, especially when you are surprised, shocked, or in pain.

She **gasp**ed for air and drew in a lungful of water...
她喘了口气，吸入了一大口水。

I heard myself **gasp** and cry out.
我听到自己一边喘一边喊。

3 PHRASE 短语 最终阶段；最后时刻 You describe something as the **last gasp** to emphasize that it is the final part of something or happens at the last possible moment.

...the **last gasp** of a dying system of censorship...
行将就木的审查制度的最终时刻

He snatched a **last gasp** winner.
他在最后关头一举夺冠。

gas pedal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同accelerator The **gas pedal** is another name for the **accelerator**.

gas ring

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 煤气灶炉圈；环形炉头 A **gas ring** is a metal device on top of a cooker or stove, where you can burn gas in order to cook food on it.

in AM, use 美国英语用 burner

gas station ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 加油站 A **gas station** is a place where you can buy fuel for your car.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 petrol station

gassy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 充满气体的；充满气泡的 Something that is **gassy** contains a lot of bubbles or gas.

The champagne was sweet and too **gassy**.
这种香槟味道很甜，但气太多了。

gastric ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 胃的；胃部的 You use **gastric** to describe processes, pain, or illnesses that occur in someone's stomach.

He suffered from diabetes and **gastric** ulcers.
他患有糖尿病和胃溃疡。

gastroenteritis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 胃肠炎 Gastroenteritis is an illness in which the lining of your stomach and intestines becomes swollen and painful.

gastrointestinal

1 ADJ 形容词 胃肠的 Gastrointestinal means relating to the stomach and intestines.

gastronome

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 美食家；讲究吃喝的人 A **gastronome** is someone who enjoys preparing and eating good food, especially unusual or expensive food.

gastronomic

1 ADJ 形容词 烹饪的；美食的 Gastronomic is used to describe things that are concerned with good food.

Paris is the **gastronomic** capital of the world...
巴黎是世界美食之都。
She is sampling **gastronomic** delights along the Riviera.
她在里维埃拉一路品尝着美食。

gastronomy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 烹饪法；美食学 Gastronomy is the activity and knowledge involved in preparing and appreciating good food.

Burgundy has always been considered a major centre of **gastronomy**.
勃艮第大区一向被视为重要的美食中心。

gasworks

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 煤气厂 A **gasworks** is a factory where gas is made, usually from coal, so that it can be used as a fuel.

gate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大门；门 A **gate** is a structure like a door which is used at the entrance to a field, a garden, or the grounds of a building.

He opened the **gate** and started walking up to the house.
他打开大门，迈步朝房子走去。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 登机门；登机口 In an airport, a **gate** is a place where passengers leave the airport and get on their aeroplane.

Passengers with hand luggage can go straight to the departure **gate** to check in there.
携带手提行李的乘客可直接到登机口办理登机手续。

3 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 ...门 (在英国用于街道名) Gate is used in the names of streets in Britain that are in a place where there once was a gate into a city.

...9 Palace **Gate**.
王宫门9号

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (体育比赛的)观众总人数 The **gate** at a sporting event such as a football match or baseball game is the total number of people who attend it.

Their average **gate** is less than 23,000.

他们的平均上座率不到23,000人。

gateau

1 N-VAR 可变名词 味道油腻的精致蛋糕；（尤指）奶油大蛋糕 A **gateau** is a very rich, elaborate cake, especially one with cream in it.

...a large slice of **gateau**.

一大块奶油蛋糕

...a huge selection of **gateaux**, cakes and pastries.

种类繁多的奶油蛋糕、糕饼和油酥糕

gatecrash

1 VERB 动词（未经邀请）擅自参加（或出席） If someone **gatecrashes** a party or other social event, they go to it, even though they have not been invited.

Scores of people tried desperately to **gatecrash** the party...

很多不速之客拼命想要挤进这个聚会。

He had **gatecrashed** but he was with other people we knew and there was no problem.

他不请自来，但他是跟我们认识的人同行，因此也没有什么关系。

gatecrasher

Panic set in as **gatecrashers** tried to force their way through the narrow doors and corridors.

当不速之客试图强行穿过狭窄的门和走廊时，大家开始感到恐慌了。

gated community

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（有围墙或围栏，并且有门卫的）住宅小区，商业小区 A **gated community** is an area of houses and sometimes shops that is surrounded by a wall or fence and has an entrance that is guarded.

gatehouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 门房；门楼 A **gatehouse** is a small house next to a gate on the edge of a park or country estate.

gatekeeper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 看门人；守门人 A **gatekeeper** is a person who is in charge of a gate and who allows people through it.

gate money

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（体育比赛等的）门票总收入 Gate money is the total amount of money that is paid by the people who go to a sports match or other event.

We gave the **gate money** to the St John Ambulance brigade.

我们将门票收入都捐给了圣约翰急救队。

gatepost

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 门柱 A **gatepost** is a post in the ground which a gate is hung from, or which it is fastened to when it is closed.

gateway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大门口；门道；入口 A **gateway** is an entrance where there is a gate.

He walked across the park and through a **gateway**.

他穿过公园，走过一道大门。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（通往更广阔地方的）通道，门户 A **gateway to** somewhere is a place which you go through because it leads you to a much larger place.

Lyons is the **gateway to** the Alps for motorists driving out from Britain.

里昂是从英国驱车前往阿尔卑斯山的门户。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词（取得进展或更大成功的）途径，手段 If something is a **gateway to** a job, career, or other activity, it gives you the opportunity to make progress or get further success in that activity.

The prestigious title offered a **gateway to** success in the highly competitive world of modelling.

在竞争异常激烈的模特界，这一享有盛誉的头衔打开了通往成功的大门。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 网关；网间连接设备 In computing, a **gateway** connects different computer networks so that information can be passed between them.

gateway drug

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 入门毒品，诱导性毒品（如大麻，一些人认为此类毒品可诱人吸食更为有害的毒品） A **gateway drug** is a drug such as cannabis that is believed by some people to lead to the use of more harmful drugs such as heroin or cocaine.

gather

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词（使）聚集；（使）集合 If people **gather** somewhere or if someone **gathers** people somewhere, they come together in a group.

In the evenings, we **gathered** around the fireplace and talked...

晚上，我们聚在火炉边聊天。

The man signalled for me to **gather** the children together.

那人示意让我将孩子们召集起来。

2 VERB 动词 收集；收拢；归拢 If you **gather** things, you collect them together so that you can use them.

I suggest we **gather** enough firewood to last the night...

我建议大家捡足够多的木柴来撑过这一晚。

She stood up and started **gathering** her things together.

她起身开始收拾自己的物品。

Gather up means the same as **gather**. [gather up](#) 同 [gather](#)

When Sutcliffe had **gathered up** his papers, he went out...

萨克利夫收齐了他的文件便出去了。

He **gathered** the leaves up off the ground.

他将地上的树叶全部收了起来。

3 VERB 动词（尤指经过一段时间的辛苦工作）收集，搜集（情报、证据等） If you **gather** information or evidence, you collect it, especially over a period of time and after a lot of hard work.

...a private detective using a hidden tape recorder to **gather** information...

用隐藏的录音机搜集证据的私家侦探

This would help the prosecutor **gather** evidence against him which could be used in court.

这将有利于控方律师搜集对他不利的证据以在法庭上指控他。

4 VERB 动词 逐渐增加（速度、动力、力量等） If something **gathers** speed, momentum, or force, it gradually becomes faster or more powerful.

Demands for his dismissal have **gathered** momentum in recent weeks...

最近几周，要求将他解职的呼声越来越高。

The raft **gathered** speed as the current dragged it toward the falls.

水流将木筏拽向瀑布，木筏的速度越来越快。

5 VERB 动词 集中（精力、思想等）；鼓起（勇气）；振作（精神） When you **gather** something such as your strength, courage, or thoughts, you make an effort to prepare yourself to do something.

You must **gather** your strength for the journey.

你必须为这次行程打起精神来。

Gather up means the same as **gather**. [gather up](#) 同 [gather](#)

She was **gathering up** her courage to approach him when he called to her.

他叫她的时候，她正在鼓起勇气走近他。

6 VERB 动词（用于引出已发现的信息，尤其是间接获得的信息）据我所知，据我了解 You use **gather** in expressions such as 'I **gather**' and 'as far as I can **gather**' to introduce information that you have found out, especially when you have found it out in an indirect way.

I **gather** his report is highly critical of the trial judge...

据我所知，他在报道中毫不留情地批评了初审法官。

'He speaks English,' she said to Graham. 'I **gathered** that.'...

“他会说英语，”她对格雷厄姆说，“我料到了。”

From what I could **gather**, he was trying to raise money by organising festivals.

据我所知，他想通过举办节庆活动来筹款。

7 VERB 动词 给...打褶 If you **gather** fabric or cloth, you make a row of very small folds in it by sewing a thread through it and then pulling the thread tight.

Gather the skirt at the waist.

在裙子的腰部打褶。

to gather dust → see: [dust](#) ;

相关词组：

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gatherer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **收集者；采集者** A gatherer is someone who collects or gathers a particular thing.

The brazil nut **gatherers** were paid only 2 to 3 percent of the New York wholesale price.
这些巴西果采摘者所卖的钱仅为纽约批发价格的2%到3%。

...professional intelligence **gatherers**.
专业情报收集员

gathering

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **集会；聚会** A gathering is a group of people meeting together for a particular purpose.

...the twenty-second annual **gathering** of the South Pacific Forum.
第22届南太平洋论坛年会

2 ADJ 形容词 See also: [gather](#) ; **(夜色)渐浓的，逐渐变黑的** If there is **gathering** darkness, the light is gradually decreasing, usually because it is nearly night.

The lighthouse beam was quite distinct in the **gathering** dusk.
灯塔的光束在渐浓的暮色中清晰可见。

gather up

1 → see: [gather 2](#) ; → see: [5](#) ;

gator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同alligator** A gator is the same as an **alligator** .

gauche

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不善交际的；拘谨的** If you describe someone as **gauche**, you mean that they are awkward and uncomfortable in the company of other people.

We're all a bit **gauche** when we're young...
年轻的时候我们都有一点放不开。

She was a rather **gauche**, provincial creature.
她是个非常不善交际、偏狭守旧的人。

gaucho

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **南美牛仔；加乌乔牧人** A gaucho is a South American cowboy.

gaudy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **花哨的；俗艳的** If something is **gaudy**, it is very brightly-coloured and showy.

...her **gaudy** orange-and-purple floral hat.
她那顶饰有花卉的橙紫相间的花哨帽子

gauge

1 VERB 动词 **(常指用某种仪器)测量，测定，算出** If you **gauge** the speed or strength of something, or if you **gauge** an amount, you measure or calculate it, often by using a device of some kind.

He **gauged** the wind at over thirty knots...
他测出风速在30节以上。

Distance is **gauged** by journey time rather than miles.
距离以行程时间而非英里数来计算。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **测量仪器；计量仪** A gauge is a device that measures the amount or quantity of something and shows the amount measured.

...temperature **gauges**.
温度计

...pressure **gauges**.
压力计

3 VERB 动词 **判断，判定(人的行动、情感或意图)** If you **gauge** people's actions, feelings, or intentions in a particular situation, you carefully consider and judge them.

...as he **gauged** possible enemy moves and his own responses...
他在盘算着敌人可能的动向和自己的对策时

His mood can be **gauged** by his reaction to the most trivial of incidents.
从他对鸡毛蒜皮的小事的反应就可以判断出他的情绪。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **(评价或判断的)事实，依据，标准** A gauge of someone's feelings or a situation is a fact or event that can be used to judge them.

The index is the government's chief **gauge** of future economic activity.
这一指数是政府判断未来经济活动的主要依据。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(铁道的)轨距** A gauge is the distance between the two rails on a railway line.

...a narrow **gauge** railway.
窄轨铁路

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(金属等的)厚度；(金属丝等的)直径** A gauge is the thickness of something, especially metal or wire.

gaunt

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(因生病、焦虑等)瘦削的，憔悴的** If someone looks **gaunt**, they look very thin, usually because they have been very ill or worried.

Looking **gaunt** and tired, he denied there was anything to worry about.
他看起来消瘦而疲惫，却说没什么可担心的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(建筑物)寒碜的，非常不起眼的，难看的** If you describe a building as **gaunt**, you mean it is very plain and unattractive.

Above on the hillside was a large, **gaunt**, grey house.
山坡上有幢难看的灰色大房子。

gauntlet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **长手套；防护手套** Gauntlets are long, thick, protective gloves.

...a pair of black leather driving **gauntlets**.
一副驾驶用黑色皮手套

2 PHRASE 短语 **接受挑战；应战** If you **pick up the gauntlet** or **take up the gauntlet**, you accept the challenge that someone has made.

She **picked up the gauntlet** in her incisive Keynote Address to the Conference...
在大会主题发言中，她言辞犀利地回应挑战。

Whoever decides to take up the **gauntlet** and challenge the Prime Minister will have a tough battle.
谁要是接受挑战，向首相叫板，都将经历一场鏖战。

3 PHRASE 短语 **受到严厉批评；受到猛烈攻击** If you **run the gauntlet**, you go through an unpleasant experience in which a lot of people criticize or attack you.

The trucks tried to drive to the British base, running the **gauntlet** of marauding bands of gunmen.
卡车队试图冲过几帮劫匪的火力网开赴英军基地。

4 PHRASE 短语 **发出挑战；下战书** If you **throw down the gauntlet** to someone, you say or do something that challenges them to argue or compete with you.

Luxury car firm Jaguar has thrown down the **gauntlet** to competitors by giving the best guarantee on the market.
豪华轿车生产商捷豹公司推出了市场上最诱人的保修服务，向竞争对手发出了挑战。

gauze

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **薄纱；纱布** Gauze is a type of light, soft cloth with tiny holes in it.

Strain the juice through a piece of **gauze** or a sieve.
用一块纱布或过滤网将果汁过滤一下。

gauzy

1 ADJ 形容词 **薄纱似的；轻薄透明的** Gauzy material is light, soft, and thin, so that you can see through it.

...thin, **gauzy** curtains.
轻薄透明的窗帘

gave

1 Gave is the past tense of give.

gavel

N-COUNT 可数名词 **(法官、拍卖人、会议主席等用**

的)小木槌 A gavel is a small wooden hammer that the person in charge of a law court, an auction, or a meeting bangs on a table to get people's attention.

'Let's take a ten-minute recess', the judge said, pounding his gavel.

“现在休庭10分钟。”法官敲了一记木槌说道。

gawd

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (某种口音或语气中的God, 尤用于表示厌烦、恼怒、震惊等) 上帝, 天哪 Gawd is used to represent the word 'God' pronounced in a particular accent or tone of voice, especially to show that someone is bored, irritated, or shocked.

I thought, oh my gawd!

我想, 哦, 我的天哪!

gawk

1 VERB 动词 呆呆地看; 无礼地瞪视 To gawk at someone or something means to stare at them in a rude, stupid, or unthinking way.

The youth continued to gawk at her and did not answer...

那个年轻人依然傻乎乎地望着她, 没有答话。

Tens of thousands came to gawk.

成千上万的人赶来看热闹。

gawky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指年轻人) 笨拙的, 笨手笨脚的 If you describe someone, especially a young person, as gawky, you mean they are awkward and clumsy.

...a gawky lad with spots.

长着粉刺、笨手笨脚的小伙子

gawp

1 VERB 动词 同gawk To gawp means the same as to gawk.

At weekends the roads are jammed with holidaymakers coming to gawp at the parade...

周末的时候, 公路上便挤满了前来观看游行的度假游客。

Thorpe could only stand and gawp.

索普只是站着傻看。

gay ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 同性恋的 A gay person is homosexual.

The quality of life for gay men has improved over the last two decades.

同性恋者的生活质量在过去20年里有了改善。

...the gay community.

同性恋者群落

Gays are homosexual people, especially homosexual men. (尤指男性) 同性恋者

...30 famous gays including fashion mogul Giorgio Armani.

包括时装大师乔治·阿玛尼在内的30位知名同性恋者

gayness

...Mike's admission of his gayness.

迈克承认自己是同性恋

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 快乐的; 愉快的 A gay person is fun to be with because they are lively and cheerful.

I am happy and free, in good health, gay and cheerful.

我快活自由, 身体健康, 积极乐观。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 鲜艳的; 艳丽的 A gay object is brightly coloured and pretty to look at.

I like gay, relaxing paintings.

我喜欢色彩鲜艳、让人放松的画。

gaze ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 凝视; 注视; 盯着看 If you gaze at someone or something, you look steadily at them for a long time, for example because you find them attractive or interesting, or because you are thinking about something else.

She stood gazing at herself in the mirror...

她站在那儿, 凝视着镜中的自己。

Sitting in his wicker chair, he gazed reflectively at the fire...

他坐在藤椅上, 若有所思地凝视着炉火。

The girls stood still, gazing around the building, trying to picture life there fifty years before.

女孩子们静静地站着, 仔细打量这幢建筑, 尽力想象50年前这里的生活情景。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 凝视; 注视 You can talk about someone's gaze as a way of describing how they are looking at something, especially when they are looking steadily at it.

The Monsignor turned his gaze from the flames to meet the Colonel's...

这位大人凝视的目光离开火苗, 与上校的目光相遇。

She felt increasingly uncomfortable under the woman's steady gaze...

那个女人一直盯着她看, 让她觉得愈发不自在了。

The interior was shielded from the curious gaze of passersby.

屋子内部被挡住了, 以防路人好奇地张望。

3 PHRASE 短语 受公众关注; 受人瞩目 If someone or something is in the public gaze, they are receiving a lot of attention from the general public.

You won't find a couple more in the public gaze than Michael and Lizzie.

没有比迈克尔和莉齐更受人瞩目的夫妇了。

Usage Note :

The verbs gaze and stare are both used to talk about looking at something for a long time. If you gaze at something, it is often because you think it is marvellous or impressive. *A fresh-faced little girl gazes in wonder at the bright fairground lights.* If you stare at something or someone, it is often because you think they are strange or shocking. *Various families came out and stared at us.*

动词gaze和stare都可以用来表示长时间地注视某物。gaze at常指因所见之物精彩或壮观而盯着看, 例如: *A fresh-faced little girl gazes in wonder at the bright fairground lights*(一位脸蛋红扑扑的小女孩惊奇地盯着游乐场里那些明亮的彩灯)。stare at常指因某物怪异或令人震惊而瞪着眼睛看: *Various families came out and stared at us*(家家户户的人都出来盯着我们看)。

gazebo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 观景台; 眺台; 凉亭 A gazebo is a small building with open sides. Gazebos are often put up in gardens so that people can sit in them to enjoy the view.

gazelle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 羚羊 A gazelle is a type of small African or Asian deer. Gazelles move very quickly and gracefully.

gazette ★★★★★

1 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 (常用于报刊名) 报, 报纸 Gazette is often used in the names of newspapers.

...the Arkansas Gazette.

(阿肯色报)

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的) 公报 In Britain, a gazette is an official publication in which information such as honours, public appointments, and important decisions are announced.

gazetteer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 地名词典; 地名索引 A gazetteer is a book or a part of a book which lists and describes places.

gazump

1 VERB 动词 (房价设定后因有人出高价而) 对...食言, 对...悔约 If you are gazumped by someone, they agree to sell their house to you, but then sell it to someone else who offers to pay a higher price.

In France you cannot be gazumped...

在法国买房不会出现抬价毁约的情况。

gazumping

During the 1980s property boom, gazumping was common.

在20世纪80年代的房地产繁荣时期, 抬价毁约是司空见惯的现象。

GB ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 GB is an abbreviation for (缩略=) Great Britain.

GBH

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **GBH** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **grievous bodily harm**.

GCSE ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (英国面向15至16岁学生的) 普通中等教育证书 **GCSEs** are British educational qualifications which schoolchildren take when they are fifteen or sixteen years old. **GCSE** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'General Certificate of Secondary Education'.

She quit school as soon as she had taken her **GCSEs**.

她一拿到普通中等教育证书后就没再上学了。

...**GCSE** candidates.

普通中等教育证书考试的应试者

gdn

1 (用于地址、待售的房屋广告等) **gdn** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **garden**, for example in addresses, or in advertisements for houses that are for sale.

The Piazza, Covent **Gdn**, WC2.

西中央区2区, 科芬园露天广场

...flat, private **gdn**, close to station.

公寓, 专享私家花园, 靠近车站

GDP ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 国内生产总值 In economics, a country's **GDP** is the total value of goods and services produced within a country in a year, not including its income from investments in other countries. **GDP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'gross domestic product'.

gear ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 齿轮; 传动装置; 变速器 The **gears** on a machine or vehicle are a device for changing the rate at which energy is changed into motion.

On hills, he must use low **gears**...

在山上, 他必须挂低速挡。

The car was in fourth **gear**...

车挂的是四挡。

He put the truck in **gear** and drove on.

他把卡车挂上挡, 继续往前开。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (某一特定活动的) 设备, 服装 The **gear** involved in a particular activity is the equipment or special clothing that you use.

About 100 officers in riot **gear** were needed to break up the fight.

大约需要100名穿防暴服的警察前来制止这场斗殴。

...fishing **gear**...

钓具

They helped us put our **gear** back into the van.

他们帮我们吧装备放回到小货车里。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 服装 **Gear** means clothing.

I used to wear trendy **gear** but it just looked ridiculous.

我以前常穿新潮的衣服, 但看上去却滑稽可笑。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 毒品; (尤指) 海洛因 Some people refer to illegal drugs, especially heroin, as **gear**.

Are these people using **gear** and amphetamines at the same time?

这些人同时服用海洛因和安非他明吗?

5 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 使为...而准备; 使为了达到...而作好准备 If someone or something is **geared to** or **towards** a particular purpose, they are organized or designed in order to achieve that purpose.

Colleges are not always **geared to** the needs of mature students...

大学有时满足不了成人学生的需求。

My training was **geared towards** winning gold in Munich.

我为了在慕尼黑夺取金牌而进行训练。

相关词组:

[gear up](#)

gearbox ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 齿轮箱; 变速箱 A **gearbox** is the system of gears in an engine or vehicle.

gear lever

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 变速杆; 换挡杠 A **gear lever** or a **gear stick** is the lever that you use to change gear in a car or other vehicle.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 gearshift

gearshift

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **gear lever** In a vehicle, the **gearshift** is the same as the **gear lever**.

gear stick

1 →see: [gear lever](#);

gear up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 为...作准备/为...作好了准备 If someone is **gearing up for** a particular activity, they are preparing to do it. If they are **geared up to** do a particular activity, they are prepared to do it.

...another indication that the Government is **gearing up for** an election...

政府正准备进行选举的另一个迹象

The factory was **geared up to** make 1,100 cars a day.

工厂已经可以日产1,100辆车。

gee ★★★★★

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (强调反应或评论) 哇, 啊, 哎呀 People sometimes say **gee** to emphasize a reaction or remark.

Gee, it's hot...

哇, 好烫啊!

Gee thanks, Stan.

啊, 谢谢你, 斯坦!

geek

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 笨蛋; 蠢货; 脓包 If you call someone, usually a man or boy, a **geek**, you are saying in an unkind way that they are stupid, awkward, or weak.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 对电脑痴迷的人 You can refer to someone who is skilled with computers, and who seems more interested in them than in people, as a **geek**.

geeky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 愚蠢的; 无能的; 痴迷于电脑的 If you describe someone as **geeky**, you think they look or behave like a **geek**.

...that **geeky** guy from the video-store counter.

在音像店上班的电脑迷

geese

1 (**goose**的复数) **Geese** is the plural of **goose**.

gee whiz

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示强烈的反应或引出评论) 哇, 啊, 哎呀 People sometimes say **gee whiz** in order to express a strong reaction to something or to introduce a remark or response.

Gee whiz, they carried on and on, they loved the evening.

啊, 他们玩个没完没了, 他们很喜欢这个晚会。

2 ADJ 形容词 新奇的; 过于复杂的; 招眼的 You use **gee whiz** to describe something that is new, exciting, and impressive, but that is perhaps more complicated or showy than it needs to be.

The trend now is towards 'lifestyle' electronics — black, shiny **gee-whiz** things that people like to own.

现在的趋势是追求“有品位”的电子产品——人们渴望拥有那些黑色锃亮、非常炫丽的东西。

geezer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 人; 家伙 Some people use **geezer** to refer to a man.

...an old bald **geezer** in a posh raincoat.

穿着时髦雨衣的秃顶老头

Geiger counter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用以探测或测量放射性的) 盖革计数器 A **Geiger counter** is a device which finds and measures radioactivity.

geisha

N-COUNT 可数名词 (日本) 艺妓 A **geisha** is a

1 Japanese woman who is specially trained in music, dancing, and the art of conversation. Her job is to entertain men.

gel ★★☆☆☆

The spelling jell is usually used in American English and is sometimes used in British English for meanings 1 and 2. (亦拼作jell，通常用于美国英语中，表示义项1和2时有时也用于英国英语中)

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 合作愉快；合作顺利 If people gel with each other, or if two groups of people gel, they work well together because their skills and personalities fit together well.

They have gelled very well with the rest of the side...
他们跟另一方的其他人合作得十分愉快。

There were signs on Saturday that the team is starting to gel at last...
周六有迹象表明这支队伍终于开始团结作战了。

Their partnership gelled and scriptwriting for television followed.
他们的合作关系融洽，接着又一起为电视剧写剧本。

2 VERB 动词 (模糊的轮廓、想法、创作) 变得更清楚，变得更明确 If a vague shape, thought, or creation gels, it becomes clearer or more definite.

Even if her interpretation has not yet gelled into a satisfying whole, she displays real musicianship...
虽然她的演绎在整体上还不太令人满意，但她表现出了真正的音乐才华。

It was not until 1974 that his ability to write gelled again.
直到1974年，他的写作才华才又得以发挥。

3 N-MASS 物质名词 凝胶；(尤指)发胶 Gel is a thick jelly-like substance, especially one used to keep your hair in a particular style.

gelatine

1 N-MASS 物质名词 明胶 Gelatine is a clear tasteless powder that is used to make liquids become firm, for example when you are making desserts such as jelly.

gelatinous

1 ADJ 形容词 明胶的；胶状的；胶质的；黏糊糊的 Gelatinous substances or mixtures are wet and sticky.

Pour a cup of the gelatinous mixture into the blender.
往搅拌机里倒入一杯胶质混合物。

gelding ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 阉割的马；去势的马 A gelding is a male horse that has been castrated.

gelignite

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 葛里炸药；炸胶 Gelignite is a type of explosive.

gem ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 宝石 A gem is a jewel or stone that is used in jewellery.

...a gold mask inset with emeralds and other gems.
一张镶有翡翠和其他宝石的金面具

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 难能可贵的人(或物)；令人非常惬意的人(或事物)；精品 If you describe something or someone as a gem, you mean that they are especially pleasing, good, or helpful.

...a gem of a hotel, Castel Clara...
卡斯特尔·克拉拉酒店，酒店中的明珠

Miss Famous, as she was called, was a gem.
“知名小姐”人如其名，是个尤物。

Gemini ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 双子宫，双子座(黄道十二宫之一。出生于5月21日至6月20日之间的人属此星座) Gemini is one of the twelve signs of the zodiac. Its symbol is a pair of twins. People who are born approximately between 21st May and 20th June come under this sign.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 出生于双子宫时段的人 A Gemini is a person whose sign of the zodiac is Gemini.

gemstone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 宝石 A gemstone is a jewel or stone used in jewellery.

Gen.

1 Gen. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) General.

Gen. de Gaulle sensed that nuclear weapons would fundamentally change the nature of international relations.

戴高乐将军意识到核武器将从根本上改变国际关系的性质。

gendarme

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (法国)警察，宪兵 A gendarme is a member of the French police force.

gender ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 性；性别 A person's gender is the fact that they are male or female.

Women are sometimes denied opportunities solely because of their gender.
妇女有时仅仅因为性别而无法获得种种机会。

...groups that are traditionally discriminated against on grounds of gender, colour, race, or age.
长期以来因为性别、肤色、种族或年龄而遭歧视的人群

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (统称)男性，女性 You can refer to all male people or all female people as a particular gender.

While her observations may be true about some men, they could hardly apply to the entire gender.
虽然她的评论就某些男人而言可能是正确的，但绝不适用于所有男性。

...the different abilities and skills of the two genders.
两性具备的不同能力和技能

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (语法中名词、代词或形容词的)性 In grammar, the gender of a noun, pronoun, or adjective is whether it is masculine, feminine, or neuter. A word's gender can affect its form and behaviour. In English, only personal pronouns such as 'she', reflexive pronouns such as 'itself', and possessive determiners such as 'his' have gender.

In both Welsh and Irish the word for 'moon' is of feminine gender.
在威尔士语和爱尔兰语中，表示“月亮”的词是阴性的。

gender-bender

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 穿着(或举止)像异性的人；假小子；娘娘腔 People sometimes use gender-bender to refer to a man who dresses or behaves like a woman, or a woman who dresses or behaves like a man.

gender-bending

...a gender-bending production of the ballet Swan Lake with lines of male swans.
由几排男演员扮演天鹅的反串芭蕾舞剧《天鹅湖》

gene ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 基因 A gene is the part of a cell in a living thing which controls its physical characteristics, growth, and development.

genealogy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 家谱学；系谱学；宗谱学 Genealogy is the study of the history of families, especially through studying historical documents to discover the relationships between particular people and their families.

genealogical

...genealogical research on his family.
对他家族的家谱研究

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 家谱；宗谱 A genealogy is the history of a family over several generations, for example describing who each person married and who their children were.

He had sat and repeated his family's genealogy to her, twenty minutes of nonstop names.
他坐下又给她细数了一遍他家族的家谱，20分钟内说出了一连串的名字。

genera

1 (genus的复数) Genera is the plural of genus.

general ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT；N-TITLE；N-VOC 可数名词；头衔名词；称呼名词

将军；(通常指陆军)上将 A general is a high-ranking officer in the armed forces, usually in the army.

The General's visit to Sarajevo is part of preparations for the deployment of extra troops.
将军造访萨拉热窝是在为增加兵力部署做准备。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **全部的；总的；普遍的** If you talk about the general situation somewhere or talk about something in general terms, you are describing the situation as a whole rather than considering its details or exceptions.

The figures represent a general decline in employment.
这些数字显示就业人数总体在下降。

...the general deterioration of English society.
英国社会的普遍堕落

If you describe something in general terms, you describe it without giving details. **笼统地说；大体上**

She recounted in very general terms some of the events of recent months.
她约略讲述了近几个月发生的一些事情。

3 ADJ 形容词 **一般性的；普通的** You use general to describe several items or activities when there are too many of them or when they are not important enough to mention separately.

£2,500 for software is soon swallowed up in general costs...
用于软件方面的2,500英镑很快就被一般性费用耗光了。

His firm took over the planting and general maintenance of the park last March.
他的公司去年3月接管了公园的绿化和日常维护工作。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **广泛的；普遍的** You use general to describe something that involves or affects most people, or most people in a particular group.

The project should raise general awareness about bullying.
这个项目将会提高民众对恃强凌弱行径的认识。

5 ADJ 形容词 **整体的；全面的** If you describe something as general, you mean that it is not restricted to any one thing or area.

...a general ache radiating from the back of the neck.
从后颈部扩散到全身的疼痛

...a general sense of well-being.
总体上的幸福感

...raising the level of general physical fitness.
提高全民的身体健康水平

6 ADJ 形容词 (企业) **综合的，业务广泛的** A general business offers a variety of services or goods rather than just one particular kind.

They ran the general store and the farm dairy.
他们经营着杂货店和农场的乳品店。

7 ADJ 形容词 (常用于头衔中) **首席的，总管的，级别最高的** General is used to describe a person's job, usually as part of their title, to indicate that they have complete responsibility for the administration of an organization or business.

He joined Sanders Roe, moving on later to become General Manager.
他加入了桑德斯·罗公司，后来一路晋升至总经理。

8 ADJ 形容词 (员工) **普通的，非专业的，一般的** General workers do a variety of jobs which require no special skill or training.

The farm employed a tractor driver and two general labourers.
农场雇用了一名拖拉机手和两名杂工。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对某方面的知识或兴趣) **一般的，泛泛的** General is used to describe a person who has an average amount of knowledge or interest in a particular subject.

This book is intended for the general reader rather than the student.
这本书面向一般读者而非学生。

10 See also: **generally** ;

11 PHRASE 短语 **总的来说；总体上来看；大体上** You use in general to indicate that you are talking about something as a whole, rather than about part of it.

【搭配模式】：n PHR

I think we need to improve our educational system in general...
我认为有必要从整体上改进我们的教育体系。

She had a confused idea of life in general.
总的来说，她对生活非常困惑。

12 PHRASE 短语 (指某一群体的大多数) **总的来说，总体上** You say in general to indicate that you are referring to most people or things in a particular group.

People in general will support us...
总体而言，人们会支持我们的。

She enjoys a sterling reputation in law enforcement circles and among the community in general.
总的说来，她在执法界和老百姓当中口碑甚佳。

13 PHRASE 短语 **通常；在多数情况下** You say in general to indicate that a statement is true in most cases.

In general, it was the better-educated voters who voted Yes in the referendum.
通常是那些受教育程度较高的人在全民公决中投赞成票。

general election

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国) **大选** In Britain, a general election is an election where everyone votes for people to represent them in Parliament.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国) **普选** In the United States, a general election is a local, state, or national election where the candidates have been selected by a primary election.

generalise

1 →see: **generalize** ;

generality

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **概括；概述；总述** A generality is a general statement that covers a range of things, rather than being concerned with specific instances.

I'll start with some generalities and then examine a few specific examples...
我首先进行概述，然后会分析几个实例。

He avoided this tricky question and talked in generalities.
他回避了这个非常微妙的问题，只做了个笼统的表述。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **一般性；普遍性；笼统** The generality of a statement or description is the fact that it is a general one, rather than a specific, detailed one.

That there are problems with this kind of definition is hardly surprising, given its level of generality.
由于其笼统性，不难料想这种定义会存在问题。

3 QUANT 数量词 **主体；大多数** If someone refers to the generality of a group of people, they mean the majority of that group.

When the generality of the electorate is doing badly, the mood will grow pessimistic.
当多数选民都不予以支持时，情绪就会变得悲观起来。

generalization ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 generalisation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **概括；概论；归纳** A generalization is a statement that seems to be true in most situations or for most people, but that may not be completely true in all cases.

He is making sweeping generalisations to get his point across...
为了让大家领会他的观点，他正在作全面的概括。

The evaluation of conduct involves some amount of generalization.
对操行的评价会含有一些泛泛之论。

generalize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 generalise

1 VERB 动词 **概括；归纳；作出类推** If you generalize, you say something that seems to be true in most situations or for most people, but that may not be completely true in all cases.

'In my day, children were a lot better behaved'.
— 'It's not true, you're generalizing'...

“我们那个时候，孩子们要比现在听话许多。”——“不一定，你只是在一概而论。”

It's hard to generalize about Cole Porter because he wrote so many great songs that were so varied.
科尔·波特写了这么多风格迥异的优美歌曲，要对他

进行概括并不是件容易的事。

2 VERB 动词 **推广；普及；扩大...的运用** If you **generalize** something such as an idea, you apply it more widely than its original context, as if it was true in many other situations.

A child first labels the household pet cat as a 'cat' and then generalises this label to other animals that look like it.

孩子会先把家中的宠物猫称为“猫”，然后将其他像猫的动物都称为“猫”。

generalized ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 generalised

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **普遍的；全面的** Generalized means involving many different things, rather than one or two specific things.

...a generalised discussion about admirable singers.

对受追捧歌手方方面面的讨论

...generalised feelings of inadequacy.

普遍的匮乏感

2 ADJ 形容词 **(疾病)全身性的，非局部的** You use **generalized** to describe medical conditions or problems which affect the whole of someone's body, or the whole of a part of their body.

She experienced an increase in **generalized** aches and pains.

她感到周身疼痛加剧。

...generalised muscle disorders.

全身性肌肉疾病

general knowledge

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **一般知识；常识**

General knowledge is knowledge about many different things, as opposed to detailed knowledge about one particular subject.

generally ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **笼统地；概括地** You use **generally** to give a summary of a situation, activity, or idea without referring to the particular details of it.

University teachers **generally** have admitted a lack of enthusiasm about their subjects...

高校教师大体上承认对其所教专业缺乏热情。

Speaking **generally**, the space enterprise has served astronomy well.

总的说来，航空企业很好地促进了天文学的发展。

2 ADV 副词 **通常地；一般地；普遍地** You use **generally** to say that something happens or is used on most occasions but not on every occasion.

As women we **generally** say and feel too much about these things...

作为女性，我们通常在这些事情上谈得过多，过于敏锐。

It is **generally** true that the darker the fruit the higher its iron content...

一般来说，水果颜色越深，含铁量就越高。

The warmer a place is, **generally** speaking, the more types of plants and animals it will usually support.

一般而言，一个地方越暖和，能生存的动植物种类通常也就越多。

general practice

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **综合医疗；全科诊疗**

When a doctor is in **general practice**, he or she treats sick people at a surgery or office, or visits them at home, and does not specialize in a particular type of medicine.

In recent years, doctors have been trained specifically for **general practice**.

近些年来，已有医生接受专门培训从事全科诊疗。

General practice is also a noun.

The sample was selected from the medical records of two **general practices**.

样本选自两个全科诊所的病历档案。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **普通律师业务** When lawyers deal with all kinds of legal matters, rather than specializing in one kind of law, you can say they have a **general practice** or are **in general practice**.

general practitioner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同GP** A **general practitioner** is the same as a GP.

general public

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **(尤用于相对小群体而言的)大众，公众，普通百姓** You can refer to the people in a society as **the general public**, especially when you are contrasting people in general with a small group.

These charities depend on the compassionate feelings and generosity of the **general public**...

这些慈善团体依赖于公众的怜悯之心和慷慨解囊。

Unemployment is 10 percent among the **general public** and about 40 percent among North African immigrants.

普通大众的失业率是10%，而北非移民的失业率则约为40%。

general strike

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(全国性的)总罢工，大罢工**

A **general strike** is a situation where most or all of the workers in a country are on strike and are refusing to work.

generate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **造成；引起；导致** To **generate** something means to cause it to begin and develop.

The Employment Minister said the reforms would **generate** new jobs.

劳工大臣表示，改革将带来新的就业机会。

...the excitement **generated** by the changes in Eastern Europe.

东欧变革引起的骚动

2 VERB 动词 **产生(能量)；发(电)** To **generate** a form of energy or power means to produce it.

The company, New England Electric, burns coal to **generate** power.

新英格兰电力公司用煤发电。

generation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指经历或观点相同的)一代人，同代人，同辈人** A **generation** is all the people in a group or country who are of a similar age, especially when they are considered as having the same experiences or attitudes.

...the younger **generation** of Party members...

年轻一代的党员

David Mamet has long been considered the leading American playwright of his **generation**.

长期以来，戴维·马梅特一直被视为同代人中最杰出的美国剧作家。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **代，一代，一辈(通常认为大约是30年)** A **generation** is the period of time, usually considered to be about thirty years, that it takes for children to grow up and become adults and have children of their own.

Within a **generation** flight has become the method used by many travellers.

就在不到一代人的时间里，坐飞机已经成了很多旅行者的出行方式。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(机械设备的设计和制造的)代** You can use **generation** to refer to a stage of development in the design and manufacture of machines or equipment.

...a new **generation** of IBM/Apple computers.

新一代的IBM/苹果电脑

4 ADJ 形容词 **(表示家庭成员拥有某国国籍的时间长短情况)第...代的** Generation is used to indicate how long members of your family have had a particular nationality. For example, second generation means that you were born in the country you live in, but your parents were not.

...second **generation** Asians in Britain...

英国的第二代亚洲移民

She is a first **generation** American.

她是第一代美国移民。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(能源的)产生**

Generation is also the production of a form of energy or power from fuel or another source of power such as water.

Japan has announced plans for a sharp rise in its nuclear power **generation**.

日本宣布了大幅增加核能发电的计划。

generational

1 ADJ 形容词 **一代的；两代之间的** Generational means relating to a particular generation, or to the relationship between particular generations.

People's lifestyles are usually fixed by

generational habits and fashions.

人们的生活方式通常取决于那一代的生活习惯和流行时尚。

...a **generational** conflict within the Asian community.

亚裔群体内部的代际冲突

generation gap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **代沟**；**两代人之间的隔阂** If you refer to the **generation gap**, you are referring to a difference in attitude and behaviour between older people and younger people, which may cause them to argue or may prevent them from understanding each other fully.

generative

1 ADJ 形容词 **能生产的**；**有生产能力的**；**促使...生成的** If something is **generative**, it is capable of producing something or causing it to develop.

...the **generative** power of the sun.

太阳催生万物的能力

2 ADJ 形容词 (语言学中) **生成的** In linguistics, **generative** is used to describe linguistic theories or models which are based on the idea that a single set of rules can explain how all the possible sentences of a language are formed.

generator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发电机** A **generator** is a machine which produces electricity.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **促使...发生的人(或事物)**；**生产者** A **generator** of something is a person, organization, product, or situation which produces it or causes it to happen.

The US economy is still an impressive **generator** of new jobs...

美国经济依然在创造着数量惊人的新就业机会。

The company has been a very good cash **generator**.

这家公司盈利状况一直相当好。

generic

1 ADJ 形容词 **一般的**；**普通的**；**通用的** You use **generic** to describe something that refers or relates to a whole class of similar things.

Parmesan is a **generic** term used to describe a family of hard Italian cheeses.

帕尔玛干酪是意大利硬奶酪的通称。

generically

I will refer to child abuse **generically** (which includes physical, sexual, and emotional abuse and neglect).

我将此统称为虐待儿童(包括身体和情感上的虐待、性虐待及疏于照管)。

...something **generically** called 'rock 'n' roll'.

通称为“摇滚”的某种东西

2 ADJ 形容词 **无注册商标的**；**非专利的** A **generic** drug or other product is one that does not have a trademark and that is known by a general name, rather than the manufacturer's name.

They encourage doctors to prescribe cheaper **generic** drugs instead of more expensive brand names.

他们鼓励医生给患者开较便宜的非专利药，而不是价格更高的品牌药。

Generic is also a noun.

The program saved \$11 million in 1988 by substituting **generics** for brand-name drugs.

该计划用非专利药取代品牌药，在1988年节省了1,100万美元。

3 ADJ 形容词 **寻常的**；**一般的**；**普通的** People sometimes use **generic** to refer to something that is exactly typical of the kind of thing mentioned, and that has no special or unusual characteristics.

...**generic** California apartments, the kind that have white walls and white drapes and were built five years ago.

5年前建造的有着白色墙壁和白色窗帘的普通加州公寓

generosity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **慷慨**；**大方** If you refer to someone's **generosity**, you mean that they are generous, especially in doing or giving more than is usual or expected.

There are stories about his **generosity**, the massive amounts of money he gave to charities.

有传闻说他向慈善机构慷慨解囊，捐献巨款。

...a man of great **generosity** of spirit.

宽容大度的人

generous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指在钱财上) **慷慨的**，**大方的** A **generous** person gives more of something, especially money, than is usual or expected.

German banks are more **generous** in their lending...

德国银行的借贷条件更为宽松。

The gift is **generous** by any standards.

无论以哪个标准来衡量，这都是一份厚礼。

generously

We would like to thank all the judges who gave so **generously** of their time.

我们感谢所有的评委如此慷慨地付出了他们的时间。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宽厚的**；**仁慈的**；**宽宏大量的** A **generous** person is friendly, helpful, and willing to see the good qualities in someone or something.

He was always **generous** in sharing his enormous knowledge...

他从不吝啬与人分享自己渊博的知识。

He was **generous** enough to congratulate his successor on his decision.

他十分大度地祝贺他的继任者做出了决定。

generously

The students **generously** gave them instruction in social responsibility.

学生们不厌其烦地为他们讲解什么是社会责任。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **丰富的**；**大量的**；**充足的** A **generous** amount of something is much larger than is usual or necessary.

...a **generous** six weeks of annual holiday...

充裕的6个星期长的年假

He should be able to keep his room tidy with the **generous** amount of storage space.

有那么宽绰的储物空间，他应该可以保持房间的整齐。

generously

...a **generously** sized sitting room...

宽敞的起居室

Season the steaks **generously** with salt and pepper.

给牛排多加些盐和胡椒调味。

genesis

1 N-SING 单数名词 (事物的) **开端**，**诞生**，**创始** The **genesis** of something is its beginning, birth, or creation.

The project had its **genesis** two years earlier...

该项目是两年前开始的。

His speech was an exposition of the **genesis** of the conflict.

他的演讲阐述了冲突的起源。

gene therapy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **基因治疗** Gene therapy is the use of genetic material to treat disease.

genetic

1 ADJ 形容词 **遗传的**；**基因的** You use **genetic** to describe something that is concerned with genetics or with genes.

Cystic fibrosis is the most common fatal **genetic** disease in the United States.

囊性纤维化是美国最常见的致命遗传疾病。

genetically

Some people are **genetically** predisposed to diabetes.

有些人由于遗传的原因容易患糖尿病。

...fetuses that are **genetically** abnormal.

基因异常的胎儿

genetically modified

1 ADJ 形容词 **转基因的** (常使用缩略形式GM) **Genetically modified** plants and animals have had one or more genes changed, for example so that they resist pests and diseases better. **Genetically modified** food contains ingredients made from genetically modified plants or animals. The abbreviation **GM** is often used.

Top supermarkets are to ban many **genetically modified** foods.

大品牌超市即将下架许多转基因食品。

genetic engineering ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **遗传工程 (学)** ; **基因工程 (学)** Genetic engineering is the science or activity of changing the genetic structure of an animal, plant, or other organism in order to make it stronger or more suitable for a particular purpose.

Scientists have used **genetic engineering** to protect tomatoes against the effects of freezing.

科学家利用遗传工程保护番茄免受严寒天气的影响。

genetic fingerprinting

1 N-SING 单数名词 **基因指纹鉴定** ; **遗传指纹法** Genetic fingerprinting is a method of identifying people using the genetic material in their bodies.

geneticist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **遗传学家** A geneticist is a person who studies or specializes in genetics.

genetics ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **遗传学** Genetics is the study of heredity and how qualities and characteristics are passed on from one generation to another by means of genes.

genial ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **友善的** ; **真诚的** ; **亲切的** ; **和蔼可亲的**

Someone who is **genial** is kind and friendly.

Bob was always **genial** and welcoming...

鲍勃总是那么友善热情。

He was a warm-hearted friend and **genial** host.

他是个热心的朋友，也是友善待客的主人。

genially

'If you don't mind,' Mrs. Dambar said **genially**.

“如果你不介意的话，”丹巴尔夫人和蔼地说道。

geniality

He soon recovered his habitual **geniality**.

他很快便恢复了他一贯的真诚和善。

genie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**阿拉伯和波斯神话故事中的**) **精灵** , **魔仆** In stories from Arabia and Persia, a **genie** is a spirit which appears and disappears by magic and obeys the person who controls it.

2 PHRASE 短语 **魔仆出瓶** , **事已发生** (尤指产生负面影响) If you say that **the genie is out of the bottle** or that someone has let the **genie out of the bottle**, you mean that something has happened which has made a great and permanent change in people's lives, especially a bad change.

As for unconventional weapons, the **genie** is unfortunately already out of the bottle.

不幸的是，非常规武器已经带来难以收拾的局面。

genital ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **外生殖器** ; **外阴部**

Someone's **genitals** are their external sexual organs.

2 ADJ 形容词 **外生殖器的** **Genital** means relating to a person's external sexual organs.

Keep the **genital** area clean.

保持外生殖器清洁。

genitalia

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **外生殖器** ; **外阴部** A

person's or animal's **genitalia** are their external sexual organs.

genitive

1 N-SING 单数名词 (**语法中的**) **属格** , **所有格** In the grammar of some languages, **the genitive**, or **the genitive case**, is a noun case which is used mainly to show possession. In English grammar, a noun or name with 's added to it, for example 'dog's' or 'Anne's', is sometimes called **the genitive form**.

genius ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **天才** ; **天赋** ; **天资**

Genius is very great ability or skill in a particular subject or activity.

This is the mark of her real **genius** as a designer...

这展现了她作为设计师的真正天赋。

The man had **genius** and had made his mark in the aviation world...

这人很有天赋，在航空界非常出名。

Its very title is a stroke of **genius**.

其题目本身起得就很有才。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天才人物** A **genius** is a highly talented, creative, or intelligent person.

Chaplin was not just a **genius**, he was among the most influential figures in film history.

卓别林不仅仅是天才，也是电影史上最具有影响力的人物之一。

genocidal

1 ADJ 形容词 **种族灭绝的** **Genocidal** means relating to genocide or carrying out genocide.

They have been accused of **genocidal** crimes.

他们被指控犯有种族灭绝罪。

genocide ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **种族灭绝** ; **大屠杀**

Genocide is the deliberate murder of a whole community or race.

They have alleged that acts of **genocide** and torture were carried out.

他们声称实施了大屠杀和酷刑。

genome ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **基因组** ; **染色体组** In biology and genetics, a **genome** is the particular number and combination of certain chromosomes necessary to form the single nucleus of a living cell.

genomic

1 ADJ 形容词 **基因组的** ; **染色体组的** **Genomic** means relating to genomes.

...**genomic** research.

基因组研究

genomics

1 N-SING 单数名词 **基因组学** **Genomics** is the study of genomes.

...the **genomics** revolution.

基因组学的变革

genre ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**文学、绘画、音乐、电影等艺术作品的**) **体裁** , **类型** A **genre** is a particular type of literature, painting, music, film, or other art form which people consider as a class because it has special characteristics.

...his love of films and novels in the horror **genre**.

他对恐怖电影和恐怖小说的热衷

gent ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**gentleman的非正式过时用法**) **Gent** is an informal and old-fashioned word for gentleman.

Mr Blake was a **gent**. He knew how to behave.

布莱克先生是位绅士，举止得体。

2 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **男厕所** People sometimes refer to a public toilet for men as **the gents**.

3 N-VOC 称呼名词 **先生们** (**非正式的诙谐用法，尤用于ladies and gents**) **Gents** is used when addressing men in an informal, humorous way, especially in the expression 'ladies and gents'.

Don't be left standing, ladies and **gents**, while a bargain slips past your eyes.

别只顾站着，女士们先生们，便宜货就要从你们的眼皮底下溜走喽。

genteel ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **彬彬有礼的** ; **有教养的** ; **上流社会的** ; **装出绅士派头的** A **genteel** person is respectable and well-mannered, and comes or seems to come from a high social class.

It was a place to which **genteel** families came in search of health and quiet.

这是上流社会家庭寻求健康和静谧的场所。

...two maiden ladies with **genteel** manners and voices.

两位举止文雅、嗓音轻柔的少女

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形

2 名词 (地方) 幽静的, 古朴单调的 A genteel place or area is quiet and traditional, but may also be old-fashioned and dull.

...the genteel towns of Winchester and Chichester.

古朴幽静的温彻斯特和奇切斯特

gentian

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 龙胆, 龙胆属植物 (开钟形花朵) A gentian is a small plant with a blue or purple flower shaped like a bell which grows in mountain regions.

Gentile

1 ADJ 形容词 非犹太人 also gentile. A Gentile is a person who is not Jewish.

Gentile is also an adjective.

...a flood of Jewish and Gentile German refugees.
大批犹太与非犹太裔德国难民

gentility

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 高贵的出身 (或外表) Gentility is the fact or appearance of belonging to a high social class.

He surrounds himself with all the trappings of gentility — dogs, horses, and fine paintings...

他身边满是象征高贵身份的东西——狗, 马以及精美的画。

The hotel has an air of faded gentility.

这家宾馆有一种没落的贵族氛围。

gentle ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 文静的; 温和的; 和薄的 Someone who is gentle is kind, mild, and calm.

My son was a quiet and gentle man who liked sports and enjoyed life...

我儿子是个安静温和的人, 喜欢运动和享受生活。

Michael's voice was gentle and consoling.

迈克尔的嗓音轻柔而且抚慰人心。

gently

She smiled gently at him...

她温柔地朝他微笑。

'I'm sorry to disturb you,' Webb said gently.

“很抱歉打扰您。”韦布温和地说。

gentleness

...the gentleness with which she treated her pregnant mother.

她对待自己怀孕在身的母亲的温柔体贴

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (动作) 轻柔的, 徐缓的 Gentle actions or movements are performed in a calm and controlled manner, with little force.

...a gentle game of tennis...

不激烈的网球比赛

His movements were gentle and deliberate.

他的动作舒缓而从容。

gently

Patrick took her gently by the arm and led her to a chair.

帕特里克轻轻地搀扶着她的手臂, 引她落座。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (天气) 温和的; (尤指风) 和煦的, 微弱的 If you describe the weather, especially the wind, as gentle, you mean it is pleasant and calm and not harsh or violent.

The blustery winds of spring had dropped to a gentle breeze.

呼啸的春风已经减弱, 成了习习的微风。

gently

Light airs blew gently out of the south-east.

东南风徐徐吹拂。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (斜坡或弯道) 平缓的, 不陡的 A gentle slope or curve is not steep or severe.

...gentle, rolling meadows...

缓缓起伏的牧场

There were two passes over 13,000 feet but the slopes were gentle.

有两个超过13,000英尺的山口, 但坡度平缓。

gently

With its gently rolling hills it looks like Tuscany...

该地山峦平缓起伏, 看上去类似托斯卡纳大区。

Green meadows sloped gently up from the road.

碧绿的草地从公路缓缓向坡上延伸。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 微热的 A gentle heat is a fairly low heat.

Cook for 30 minutes over a gentle heat.

用文火煮30分钟。

gently

Add the onion and cook gently for about 5 minutes.

把洋葱加进去, 用文火煮大约5分钟。

gentleman ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 有身份的人; 绅士 A gentleman is a man who comes from a family of high social standing.

...this wonderful portrait of English gentleman Joseph Greenway.

英国绅士约瑟夫·格林韦的精美画像

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 有教养的人; 彬彬有礼的人; 君子 If you say that a man is a gentleman, you mean he is polite and educated, and can be trusted.

He was always such a gentleman.

他总是那么彬彬有礼。

3 N-COUNT; N-VOC 可数名词; 称呼名词 (对人礼貌的称呼) 先生 You can address men as gentlemen, or refer politely to them as gentlemen.

This way, please, ladies and gentlemen...

女士们, 先生们, 这边请。

It seems this gentleman was waiting for the doctor.

这位先生好像在等医生。

4 PHRASE 短语 (口头的) 君子协定, 绅士协定 A gentleman's agreement or a gentlemen's agreement is an informal agreement in which people trust one another to do what they have promised. The agreement is not written down and does not have any legal force.

We had no contract; it was done by a gentleman's agreement...

我们没有签合同, 就订了个君子协定。

She made a gentleman's agreement with her buyer.

她和买主立了个君子协定。

gentlemanly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 彬彬有礼的; 有绅士风度的; 有教养的 If you describe a man's behaviour as gentlemanly, you approve of him because he has good manners.

He was respected by all who knew him for his kind and gentlemanly consideration.

他为人谦和而且有绅士风度, 认识他的人都很尊重他。

gentlewoman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 贵妇人; 有教养的女人; 淑女 A gentlewoman is a woman of high social standing, or a woman who is cultured, educated, and well-mannered.

She decided to set up a training scheme for 'gentlewomen who aspired to be teachers'.

她决定为那些“渴望当教师的淑女们”制订一项培训计划。

gentrify

1 VERB 动词 使 (地区) 适合富人居住; 使 (地区) 贵族化 When a street or area is gentrified, it becomes a more expensive place to live because wealthy people move into the area and buy the houses where people with less money used to live.

The local neighbourhood, like so many areas of Manhattan, is gradually being gentrified.

同曼哈顿的许多地区一样, 当地街区正逐渐贵族化。

gentrification

...the gentrification of the area.

该地区的贵族化

gentry ★★★☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 上流社会人士; 绅士阶层; 贵族阶层 The gentry are people of high social status or high birth.

Most of the country estates were built by the landed gentry during the late 19th century.

乡间的大部分房子都是那些有土地的多绅在19世纪后期修建的。

genuflect

1 VERB 动词 (尤指在教堂里) 跪拜, 屈膝下跪 If

you genuflect, you bend one or both knees and bow, especially in church, as a sign of respect.

He genuflected in front of the altar.

他在祭坛前跪拜。

2 VERB 动词 **膜拜；过分重视** You can say that someone is **genuflecting to** something when they are giving it a great deal of attention and respect, especially if you think it does not deserve this.

They refrained from **genuflecting to** the laws of political economy.

他们拒不向政治经济学定律顶礼膜拜。

genuine ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **真正的；非伪造的；名副其实的**

Genuine is used to describe people and things that are exactly what they appear to be, and are not false or an imitation.

There was a risk of **genuine** refugees being returned to Vietnam.

存在将真正的难民遣返回越南的风险。

...**genuine** leather...

真皮

They're convinced the picture is **genuine**.

他们确信这幅画是真品。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **真挚的；真诚的；诚挚的** **Genuine** refers to things such as emotions that are real and not pretended.

There was **genuine** joy in this room...

房间里洋溢着发自内心的快乐。

If this offer is **genuine** I will gladly accept it.

如果这份帮助是诚心的，我欣然接受。

genuinely

He was **genuinely** surprised.

他着实吃了一惊。

genuineness

He needed at least three days to assess the **genuineness** of their intentions.

他至少需要3天时间来确定他们是否动机不纯。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **真诚的；诚实可靠的；诚恳的** If you describe a person as **genuine**, you approve of them because they are honest, truthful, and sincere in the way they live and in their relationships with other people.

She is very caring and very **genuine**.

她非常体贴，非常诚实可靠。

genuineness

I have no doubt about their **genuineness**.

我相信他们绝对诚实可靠。

genus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指动植物的)属** A **genus** is a class of similar things, especially a group of animals or plants that includes several closely related species.

geo-

1 PREFIX 前缀 **(用于词首)表示“地球的”，“世界的”** **Geo-** is used at the beginning of words that refer to the whole of the world or to the Earth's surface.

...geopolitics.

地缘政治学

...the Geophysical Institute.

地球物理学会

geographer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地理学家** A **geographer** is a person who studies geography or is an expert in it.

geographical ★★★★★

The form **geographic** /ˌdʒi:ə'græfɪk/ is also used. 亦使用 **geographic** /ˌdʒi:ə'græfɪk/.

1 ADJ 形容词 **地理(学)的** **Geographical** or **geographic** means concerned with or relating to geography.

Its **geographical** location stimulated overseas mercantile enterprise.

它的地理位置引起了海外商家的兴趣。

...a vast **geographical** area.

广袤的地理区域

geographically

It is **geographically** more diverse than any other continent.

它在地貌上比其他任何大陆都更具多样性。

geography ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **地理学** **Geography** is the study of the countries of the world and of such things as the land, seas, climate, towns, and population.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **地形；地貌** The **geography** of a place is the way that features such as rivers, mountains, towns, or streets are arranged within it.

...policemen who knew the local **geography**.

熟悉当地地形的警察

...a pictorial journey through the history, **geography** and culture of the Caribbean.

领略加勒比地区历史、地理及文化的图片之旅

geological ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **地质(学)的** **Geological** means relating to geology.

With **geological** maps, books and atlases you can find out all the proven sites of precious minerals.

有了地质图、书籍和地图册，你便可以找到所有已探明的珍贵矿藏的位置。

...a lengthy **geological** survey.

一次漫长的地质勘探

geologically

At least 10,000 of these hectares are **geologically** unsuitable for housing.

从地质上看，此地至少有10,000公顷土地不适宜建住宅。

geology ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **地质学** **Geology** is the study of the Earth's structure, surface, and origins.

He was visiting professor of **geology** at the University of Jordan.

他是约旦大学的地质学客座教授。

geologist

Geologists have studied the way that heat flows from the earth.

地质学家曾研究过热量如何散出地球。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **地质状况** The **geology** of an area is the structure of its land, together with the types of rocks and minerals that exist within it.

...an expert on the **geology** of southeast Asia.

研究东南亚地质状况的专家

geometric ★★★★★

The form **geometrical** /ˌdʒi:ə'metɪkəl/ is also used. 亦使用 **geometrical** /ˌdʒi:ə'metɪkəl/.

1 ADJ 形容词 **几何图形的** **Geometric** or **geometrical** patterns or shapes consist of regular shapes or lines.

Geometric designs were popular wall decorations in the 14th century.

14世纪，几何图形是风靡一时的墙壁装饰图案。

geometrically

...a few **geometrically** planted trees.

按几何图形种的几棵树

2 ADJ 形容词 **几何学的** **Geometric** or **geometrical** means relating to or involving the principles of geometry.

Euclid was trying to convey his idea of a **geometrical** point.

欧几里得试图表达他的一个几何学观点。

geometry ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **几何(学)** **Geometry** is the branch of mathematics concerned with the properties and relationships of lines, angles, curves, and shapes.

...the very ordered way in which mathematics and **geometry** describe nature.

数学和几何学极有条理的描述自然的方式

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **形状；外形；几何图形；几何结构** The **geometry** of an object is its shape or the relationship of its parts to each other.

They have tinkered with the **geometry** of the car's nose.

他们对车头的外观进行了改进。

geophysical

1 ADJ 形容词 **地球物理学的** **Geophysical** means relating to geophysics.

geophysicist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地球物理学家** A

geophysicist is someone who studies or specializes in geophysics.

geophysics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **地球物理学** **Geophysics**

is the branch of geology that uses physics to examine the earth's structure, climate, and oceans.

geopolitical

1 ADJ 形容词 **地缘政治(学)的** **Geopolitical**

means relating to or concerned with geopolitics.

Hungary and Poland have suffered before

because of their unfortunate **geopolitical**

position on the European map.

匈牙利和波兰因其在欧洲地图上的极为不利的地缘

政治位置而备受磨难。

geopolitics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **地缘政治学** **Geopolitics**

is concerned with politics and the way that

geography affects politics or relations between

countries.

...the shifting **geopolitics** of the post-cold-war

era have changed the thinking behind aid.

冷战之后地缘政治的变幻改变了人们对援助背后的

思考。

Georgian ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(英国18至19世纪早期)乔治王朝时**

期的, 乔治一世至四世时代的 **Georgian** means

belonging to or connected with Britain in the

eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, during

the reigns of King George I to King George IV.

...the restoration of his **Georgian** house.

对他乔治王朝时期风格的房屋进行的修缮工作

geranium ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天竺葵** A **geranium** is a

plant with red, pink, or white flowers.

gerbil

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **沙鼠** A **gerbil** is a small,

furry animal that is often kept as a pet.

geriatric ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **老年病学的; 老年医学的** **Geriatric**

is used to describe things relating to the illnesses

and medical care of old people.

There is a question mark over the future of

geriatric care...

老年保健医学的前景还是一个问号。

The **geriatric** patients will be moved out.

老年病人将会搬出去。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **老年病学; 老年医学**

Geriatrics is the study of the illnesses that affect

old people and the medical care of old people.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **老家伙, 老头子, 老朽(可能**

具有冒犯意味) If you describe someone as a

geriatric, you are implying that they are old and

that their mental or physical condition is poor. This

use could cause offence.

He will complain about having to spend time

with such a boring bunch of **geriatrics**.

得跟这么一群无聊的老家伙呆在一起, 他会满腹牢

骚的。

...how can it be acceptable to have a load of

geriatric judges deciding what should happen?

怎么能让一群老朽的评委说了算呢?

germ ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **细菌; 病菌** A **germ** is a very

small organism that causes disease.

Chlorine is widely used to kill **germs**.

氯气被广泛用于杀菌。

...a **germ** that destroyed hundreds of millions of

lives.

夺去了无数生命的细菌

2 N-SING 单数名词 **起源; 发端; 萌芽** The **germ** of

something such as an idea is something which

developed or might develop into that thing.

The **germ** of an idea took root in Rosemary's

mind...

罗斯玛丽心里萌生了一个念头。

This was the **germ** of a book.

这是一本书的源起。

3 See also: [wheatgerm](#) ;

German

1 ADJ 形容词 **德国的; 德国人的; 德语的** **German**

means belonging or relating to Germany.

...a cut in **German** interest rates.

德国利率的下调

...the **German** government.

德国政府

A **German** is a person who comes from Germany. **德国人**
Horst, a **German** from Hamburg, was a true original.
来自德国汉堡的霍斯特是个名副其实的怪人。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **德语** **German** is the

language used in Germany, Austria, and parts of

Switzerland.

I heard a very angry man talking in **German**.

我听到一个怒不可遏的人说着德语。

germane

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **有密切关系的; 有重要关联的** Something

that is **germane** to a situation or idea is connected

with it in an important way.

...the suppression of a number of documents

which were very **germane** to the case...

对几份与本案密切相关的文件的隐瞒

Fenton was a good listener, and his questions

were **germane**.

芬顿听得聚精会神, 提问也切中要害。

Germanic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **德国人的; 德国式的** If you describe

someone or something as **Germanic**, you think that

their appearance or behaviour is typical of German

people or things.

He asked in his **Germanic** English if I was

enjoying France.

他操着一口带有德国腔的英语问我在法国玩得是否

愉快。

2 ADJ 形容词 **日耳曼文化的; 日耳曼语的**

Germanic is used to describe the ancient culture

and language of the peoples of northern Europe.

...the **Germanic** tribes of pre-Christian Europe.

基督教创立之前定居在欧洲的日耳曼部落

German measles

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **风疹; 德国麻疹**

German measles is a disease which causes you to

have a cough, a sore throat, and red spots on your

skin.

germinate ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)发芽; (使)开始**

生长; (使)萌芽 If a seed **germinates** or if it is

germinated, it starts to grow.

Some seed varieties **germinate** fast, so check

every day or so...

有一些种子发芽快, 所以差不多每天得察看一下。

First, the researchers **germinated** the seeds.

研究人员首先让种子发芽。

germination

The poor **germination** of your seed could be

because the soil was too cold.

你的种子发芽率很低, 可能是土壤温度太低的缘

故。

2 VERB 动词 **(想法, 计划或感觉)形成, 产生** If

an idea, plan, or feeling **germinates**, it comes into

existence and begins to develop.

He wrote to Eliot about a 'big book' that was

germinating in his mind.

他写信告诉埃利奥特他脑海中正在酝酿的一本“巨

著”。

germ warfare

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **细菌战** **Germ warfare**

is the use of germs in a war in order to cause

disease in enemy troops, or to destroy crops that

they might use as food.

...an international treaty banning **germ warfare**.

禁止细菌战的国际条约

gerontology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **老年学** **Gerontology** is

the study of the process by which we get old, how

our bodies change, and the problems that old

people have.

gerrymandering

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (为使某一党获得优势) 不公正的改划选区 **Gerrymandering** is the act of altering political boundaries in order to give an unfair advantage to one political party or group of people.

With the help of skilful **gerrymandering**, the Party has never lost an election since.

这个政党通过巧妙地改划选区而使此后的选举无往不胜。

gerund

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 动名词 A **gerund** is a noun formed from a verb which refers to an action, process, or state. In English, gerunds end in '-ing', for example 'running' and 'thinking'.

gestalt

1 N-SING 单数名词 (心理学上的) 格式塔, 完形 (指整体具有个体所没有的特性) In psychology, a **gestalt** is something that has particular qualities when you consider it as a whole which are not obvious when you consider only the separate parts of it.

...the visual strength of the **gestalt**.

格式塔的视觉力量

gestation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 怀孕(期); 妊娠(期) **Gestation** is the process in which babies grow inside their mother's body before they are born.

...the seventeenth week of **gestation**...

妊娠第17周

The **gestation** period can be anything between 95 and 150 days.

妊娠期从95天至150天不等。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (想法等的) 构思, 酝酿, 孕育 **Gestation** is the process in which an idea or plan develops.

...the prolonged period of **gestation** of this design.

这项设计漫长的构思阶段

gesticulate

1 VERB 动词 做手势; 用手势表达; 用动作示意 If you **gesticulate**, you make movements with your arms or hands, often while you are describing something that is difficult to express in words.

A man with a paper hat upon his head was **gesticulating** wildly...

一个戴纸帽的男子在拼命地打手势。

The architect was **gesticulating** at a hole in the ground.

那位建筑师在指着地上的一个洞打手势。

gesticulation

We communicated mainly by signs, **gesticulation** and mime.

我们主要通过动作、手势和哑语进行交流。

gesture

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 手势; 姿势; 示意动作 A **gesture** is a movement that you make with a part of your body, especially your hands, to express emotion or information.

Sarah made a menacing **gesture** with her fist...

萨拉用拳头做了一个威胁性的动作。

He throws his hands open in a **gesture** which clearly indicates his relief.

他摊开双手, 明确表示他已如释重负。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (表明态度或意图的) 姿态, 表示 A **gesture** is something that you say or do in order to express your attitude or intentions, often something that you know will not have much effect.

He questioned the government's commitment to peace and called on it to make a **gesture** of good will...

他对政府致力和平的承诺提出质疑, 并呼吁政府做出友好的表示。

There's not greater **gesture** of love than having someone's name tattooed on your body...

没有比将某人姓名文到身上更绝妙的示爱方式了。

As a **gesture** to security, cars were fitted with special locks.

出于安全上的考虑, 这些汽车装上了专用锁。

3 VERB 动词 打手势; 用手势表示; 用动作示意 If you **gesture**, you use movements of your hands or head in order to tell someone something or draw their attention to something.

I **gestured** towards the boathouse, and he looked inside...

我朝船库方向示意, 他便往里面瞧了瞧。

He **gestures**, **gesticulates**, and moves with the grace of a dancer.

他举手投足之间流露出舞者的优雅。

get

1 CHANGING, CAUSING, MOVING, OR REACHING 改变; 导致; 移动; 到达

2 OBTAINING, RECEIVING, OR CATCHING 获得; 收到; 抓住

3 PHRASES AND PHRASAL VERBS 短语及短语动词

In most of its uses **get** is a fairly informal word. **Gotten** is an American form of the past tense and past participle. 在其大多数用法中, **get** 是个很不正式的词。美国英语中, **get** 的过去式及过去分词形式为 **gotten**。

1 V-LINK 连系动词 (与形容词连用) 变得 You use **get** with adjectives to mean 'become'. For example, if someone **gets cold**, they become cold, and if they **get angry**, they become angry.

The boys were **getting bored**...

男孩子们开始感到厌烦。

There's no point in **getting upset**...

苦恼是无谓的。

From here on, it can only **get better**.

从此, 情况只会越来越好。

2 V-LINK 连系动词 (用于表示状况或处境的表达中) 陷入, 处于 **Get** is used with expressions referring to states or situations. For example, to **get into trouble** means to start being in trouble.

Half the pleasure of an evening out is **getting ready**...

晚上外出时一半的乐趣在于出门前的准备。

Perhaps I shouldn't say that — I might **get into trouble**...

也许我不该讲那些话——我可能会惹来麻烦。

How did we **get into** this recession, and what can we do to **get out of** it?

我们是怎样陷入这次经济衰退的, 又该做些什么才能从中摆脱呢?

3 VERB 动词 使陷入, 使处于 (某种状况或处境) To **get** someone or something into a particular state or situation means to cause them to be in it.

I don't know if I can **get it clean**...

我不知道自己是否能把它清理干净。

What got me interested was looking at an old New York Times...

我感兴趣的是看一份旧的《纽约时报》。

Brian will **get them out of trouble**.

布赖恩会帮助他们走出困境。

4 VERB 动词 使..., 让... (做) If you **get** someone to do something, you cause them to do it by asking, persuading, or telling them to do it.

...a long campaign to **get** US politicians to take the Aids epidemic more seriously...

旨在使美国政界人士更加重视艾滋病流行的长期运动

How did you **get** him to pose for this picture?

你想了什么办法让他摆姿势照了这张照片?

5 VERB 动词 使做好; 使完成 If you **get** something done, you cause it to be done.

I might benefit from **getting my teeth fixed**...

补牙可能对我有好处。

It was best to **get things done quickly**.

最好是赶快把事情弄完。

6 VERB 动词 来到, 移动到 (某处) To **get** somewhere means to move there.

I got off the bed and opened the door...

我下床把门打开了。

How can I **get past** her without her seeing me?...

我怎样才能从她身边经过而又不被她发现呢?

I heard David yelling and telling them to **get back**.

我听到戴维高声喊叫着要他们回来。

7 VERB 动词 到达; 抵达 When you **get to** a place, you arrive there.

Generally I **get to** work at 9.30am...

我通常上午9点半到单位。

It was dark by the time she got home.

她回到家时天已经黑了。

8 VERB 动词 **使移动到** To get something or someone into a place or position means to cause them to move there.

Mack got his wallet out...

麦克掏出钱包。

Go and get your coat on...

去把你的外套穿上。

The UN was supposed to be getting aid to where it was most needed.

联合国应该把援助送到最需要的地方。

9 AUX 助动词 (常用作助动词, 代替be构成被动语态) Get is often used in place of 'be' as an auxiliary verb to form passives.

Does she ever get asked for her autograph?...

有人向她索要过签名吗?

A pane of glass got broken.

一块玻璃碎了。

10 VERB 动词 (最终或逐渐) 到达 (某阶段) If you get to do something, you eventually or gradually reach a stage at which you do it.

Miller and Ferlinghetti got to be friends...

米勒和费林盖蒂渐渐成了朋友。

No one could figure out how he got to be so wealthy.

谁也不知道他怎么会变得如此富有。

11 VERB 动词 得以做; 有机会做 If you get to do something, you manage to do it or have the opportunity to do it.

How do these people get to be the bosses of major companies?...

这些人是怎样成为大公司的老总的?

Do you get to see him often?...

你经常能见到他吗?

They get to stay in nice hotels.

他们住进了舒适的宾馆。

12 VERB 动词 (让...) 迅速行动起来/干起来/工作起来 You can use get in expressions like get moving, get going, and get working when you want to tell people to begin moving, going, or working quickly.

I aim to be off the lake before dawn, so let's get moving...

我计划黎明前从湖畔出发, 大家马上行动起来吧。

We need to get thinking, talking and acting on this before it is too late.

我们得赶紧就此事开动脑筋, 展开讨论, 并采取行动, 否则就来不及了。

13 VERB 动词 到达 (人生、事业的某一阶段) If you get to a particular stage in your life or in something you are doing, you reach that stage.

We haven't got to the stage of a full-scale military conflict...

我们还未到全面军事冲突的地步。

If she gets that far, Jane may get legal aid to take her case to court...

如果走到那个地步, 简也许能得到法律援助去打官司。

It got to the point where I was so ill I was waiting to die.

病到这个程度, 我只能等死了。

14 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (用于谈论进展情况) (使...) 取得进展/不会有进展 You can use get to talk about the progress that you are making. For example, if you say that you are getting somewhere, you mean that you are making progress, and if you say that something won't get you anywhere, you mean it will not help you to progress at all.

Radical factions say the talks are getting nowhere and they want to withdraw...

激进派宣称谈判没有进展, 他们打算退出。

My perseverance was getting me somewhere.

我锲而不舍, 总算有了一些进展。

15 V-LINK 连系动词 到, 接近 (...时间) When it gets to a particular time, it is that time. If it is getting towards a particular time, it is approaching that time.

It got to after 1am and I was exhausted...

已是凌晨一点多了, 我累得筋疲力尽。

It was getting towards evening when we got back...

我们回来的时候已经快到晚上了。

It's getting late.

时间不早了。

16 VERB 动词 对...产生影响; 使痛苦 If something that has continued for some time gets to you, it starts causing you to suffer.

That's the first time I lost my cool in 20 years in this job. This whole thing's getting to me.

干这份工作20年来, 我头一次失去了冷静, 这一切让我大伤脑筋。

17 VERB 动词 使烦恼; 使恼怒 If something gets you, it annoys you.

What gets me is the attitude of so many of the people.

让我恼怒的是这么多人都是这样的态度。

1 VERB 动词 获得; 得到 If you get something that you want or need, you obtain it.

I got a job at the sawmill...

我在锯木厂找了份工作。

The problem was how to get enough food to sustain life...

问题在于如何找到足够的食物维持生命。

It is impossible to get help, so she is doing everything herself...

无法获得帮助, 所有的活儿只好她自己干。

He had been having trouble getting a hotel room...

他一直找不到旅馆住。

I asked him to get me some information.

我请他为我打探一些消息。

2 VERB 动词 收到; 得到 If you get something, you receive it or are given it.

I'm getting a bike for my birthday...

我过生日时会得到一辆自行车。

He gets a lot of letters from women...

很多女人给他写信。

They get a salary of \$21,000 a year.

他们的年薪为2.1万美元。

3 VERB 动词 去取; 去带来 If you get someone or something, you go and bring them to a particular place.

I came down this morning to get the newspaper...

我今天上午过来取报纸。

Go and get me a large brandy...

去给我拿一大杯白兰地来。

Go and get your daddy for me.

去把你爸爸给我叫过来。

4 VERB 动词 准备 (饭菜) If you get a meal, you prepare it.

She was getting breakfast as usual.

她像往常一样在准备早餐。

5 VERB 动词 得出, 计算出 (结果) If you get a particular result, you obtain it from some action that you take, or from a calculation or experiment.

You could run that race again and get a different result each time...

如果再参加一次那样的赛跑, 每次的结果可能都不一样。

What do you get if you multiply six by nine?

6乘以9等于多少?

6 VERB 动词 卖得, 售得 (...钱) If you get a particular price for something that you sell, you obtain that amount of money by selling it.

He can't get a good price for his crops.

他的庄稼无法卖个好价钱。

7 VERB 动词 有 (做...的时间或机会) If you get the time or opportunity to do something, you have the time or opportunity to do it.

You get time to think in prison...

你在监狱里有时间反省。

Whenever I get the chance I go to Maxim's for dinner.

我一有机会便去马克西姆餐厅吃饭。

8 VERB 动词 开始有 (想法、印象或感受) If you get an idea, impression, or feeling, you begin to have that idea, impression, or feeling as you learn or understand more about something.

I get the feeling that you're an honest man...

我开始觉得你是个诚实的人。

The study is an attempt to get a better idea of why people live where they do...

该研究是为了更好地了解人们选择现在居住地的原因。

Doctors can **get** the wrong impression from even an accurate description

即便很精确的病历也可能让医生产生错误的印象。

9 VERB 动词 **得到, 获得 (感受或好处)** If you **get** a feeling or benefit from an activity or experience, the activity or experience gives you that feeling or benefit.

Charles got a shock when he saw him...

查尔斯见到他时大吃一惊。

She gets enormous pleasure out of working freelance...

做自由职业者让她体会到无穷的快乐。

I would like to take pictures professionally because I **get** so much out of it.

我想从事职业摄影, 因为我从中获益匪浅。

10 VERB 动词 **(设法) 看到** If you **get** a look, view, or glimpse of something, you manage to see it.

Young men climbed on buses and fences to **get** a better view...

为了看得更清楚些, 年轻人爬上了公共汽车和围墙。

Crowds shouted and pushed to **get** a glimpse of their hero.

为了一睹英雄的风采, 人群喊叫着, 推搡着。

11 VERB 动词 **有 (...的天气)** If a place **gets** a particular type of weather, it has that type of weather.

Riyadh got 25 mm of rain in just 12 hours...

利雅得在12小时内降水就达25毫米。

Northern Kentucky is likely to **get** snow mixed with sleet.

肯塔基州北部可能有雨夹雪。

12 VERB 动词 **理解, 明白 (笑话或所说的话)** If you **get** a joke or **get** the point of something that is said, you understand it.

Did you **get** that joke, Ann? I'll explain later...

安, 听懂那个笑话了吗? 我过会儿会解释。

You don't seem to **get** the point.

你好像没有弄明白。

13 VERB 动词 **染 (病); 患 (病)** If you **get** an illness or disease, you become ill with it.

When I was five I got measles.

我5岁时出过麻疹。

14 VERB 动词 **搭乘, 乘 (火车、公共汽车、飞机或船)** When you **get** a train, bus, plane, or boat, you leave a place on a particular train, bus, plane, or boat.

It'll be two pounds to **get** the bus...

乘公共汽车要花两英镑。

What time are you **getting** your train?

你赶几点的火车?

15 VERB 动词 **捕获; 猎杀** If you **get** a person or animal, you succeed in catching, killing, or hitting them.

Take it easy. We've got him. He's not going to kill anyone else.

别担心, 我们已经抓住他了, 他不会再杀人。

16 VERB 动词 **定期买 (报刊、杂志等)** If you **get** a newspaper or magazine, you regularly buy it.

We don't **get** a paper...

我们不买报纸。

We already **get** The Times.

我们已经订了《泰晤士报》。

17 VERB 动词 **接收; 收到; 收看到** If you can **get** a particular radio or television channel, you are able to receive broadcasts from it on your radio or television.

I only **get** Channel 7.

我只能收看到第7频道。

18 See also: [getting](#); [got](#);

1 PHRASE 短语 **最...; (好...)极了** You can say that something is, for example, as good as you can **get** to mean that it is as good as it is possible for that thing to be.

Consort has a population of 714 and is about as rural and isolated as you can **get**.

康索特有714名居民, 是极其偏僻的乡村地区。

...the diet that is as near to perfect as you can **get** it.

几乎可以说是最无可挑剔的饮食

2 PHRASE 短语 **不能否认; 无法否认** If you say you can't **get** away from something or there is no **getting** away from something, you are emphasizing that it is true, even though people might prefer it not to be true.

There is no **getting** away from the fact that he is on the left of the party.

他属于该党左派的事实无法否认。

3 PHRASE 短语 **休假; 度假** If you **get** away from it all, you have a holiday in a place that is very different from where you normally live and work.

...the ravishing island of Ischia, where rich Italians **get** away from it all.

意大利富人消遣度假的美丽岛屿伊斯基亚

4 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(表示蔑视、不同意或拒绝) 滚开, 去你的** Get is used in rude expressions like **get** stuffed and **get** lost to express contempt, disagreement, or refusal to do something.

5 PHRASE 短语 **你真是太走运了/你真是蠢得无可救药了** You can say, for example, 'How lucky can you **get**?' or 'How stupid can you **get**?' to show your surprise that anyone could be as lucky or stupid as the person that you are talking about.

I mean, how crazy can you **get**?

我是说, 你真是太疯狂了。

6 PHRASE 短语 **叫...不要指望; 叫...别做梦** If you tell someone where to **get** off, you tell them in a rather rude way that you are not going to do or agree to what they want.

If somebody tried to do that to you, you'd just go right up to them and tell them where to **get** off.

如果有人想那样对待你, 你就直截了当地告诉他们别做梦了。

7 PHRASE 短语 **有; 存在** You can use you **get** instead of 'there is' or 'there are' to say that something exists, happens, or can be experienced.

You **get** a lot of things like that now, don't you...

你现在有很多那样的东西, 是吧?

That's where you **get** some differences of opinion.

那就是你们的分歧所在。

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get about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **四处走动; 各处旅行** If you **get** about, you go to different places and visit different people.

So you're getting about a bit again? Not shutting yourself away?

这么说你现在又开始四处走动了? 不把自己关在家里了?

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **出行; 走动** The way that someone **gets** about is the way that they walk or go from one place to another.

She was finding it increasingly difficult to **get** about.

她发现出去走动越来越困难了。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(消息等) 传开, 散播开** If news **gets** about, it becomes well known as a result of being told to lots of people.

How did the rumours **get** about?...

这些谣言是怎么传开的?

The story had soon got about that he had been suspended.

他被停职的消息迅速传开了。

get across

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使) 被理解; 把...讲清楚** When an idea **gets** across or when you **get** it across, you succeed in making other people understand it.

Officers felt their point of view was not getting across to ministers...

官员们感觉自己的观点并未准确地传达到大臣们那里。

I had created a way to **get** my message across while using as few words as possible.

我想出了一种能言简意赅地表达自己意思的方法。

get ahead

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **获得成功** If you want to **get ahead**, you want to be successful in your career.

He wanted safety, security, a home, and a chance to **get ahead**.

他希望能获得人身安全和保障，能组建家庭并且有机会在事业上大展宏图。

get along

1 PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 **(与...)和睦相处** If you **get along with** someone, you have a friendly relationship with them. You can also say that two people **get along**.

It's impossible to **get along with** him...

根本无法跟他和睦相处。

They seemed to be getting along fine.

他们好像相处得颇为融洽。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **同get by** **Get along** means the same as **get by**.

You can't **get along** without water...

没有水无法活下去。

Many older people cannot **get along** on just their Social Security checks.

许多老年人仅靠社会保障金无法生活。

get around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **get round**

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **克服，解决(问题或困难)** To **get around** a problem or difficulty means to overcome it.

None of these countries has found a way yet to **get around** the problem of the polarization of wealth.

这些国家都还没有找到办法来解决贫富分化的问题。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **规避，避开(法律或规章)** If you **get around** a rule or law, you find a way of doing something that the rule or law is intended to prevent, without actually breaking it.

Although tobacco ads are prohibited, companies **get around** the ban by sponsoring music shows.

虽然严禁为烟草做广告，但一些烟草公司却通过赞助音乐会来打擦边球。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(消息等)传开，散播出去** If news **gets around**, it becomes well known as a result of being told to lots of people.

They threw him out because word got around that he was taking drugs...

由于有传言说他吸毒，他们把他解雇了。

I'll see that it gets round that you've arrived.

我一定保证让大家知道你到了。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **通过取悦(或奉承)说服** If you **get around** someone, you persuade them to allow you to do or have something by pleasing them or flattering them.

Max could always get round her.

马克斯总有法子把她哄顺了。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **到处旅行；游历** If you **get around**, you visit a lot of different places as part of your way of life.

He claimed to be a journalist, and he got around.

他自称是一名记者，经常四处游历。

get around to

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **get round to**

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **抽出时间做；终于去做** When you **get around to** doing something that you have delayed doing or have been too busy to do, you finally do it.

I said I would write to you, but as usual I never got around to it...

我说过要给你写信，但一如往常，我总是抽不出时间来。

I've got bags of photographs and one day I'll get round to putting them in an album.

我有几袋相片，哪天抽空把它们放进相册。

get at

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **触及；够得着；抓住** To **get at** something means to succeed in reaching it.

A goat was standing up against a tree on its hind legs, trying to **get at** the leaves.

一只山羊后腿撑地，搭着树站立起来，试图去够叶子。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **查明；弄清楚** If you **get at** the truth about something, you succeed in discovering it.

We want to **get at** the truth. Who killed him?

And why?

我们想查明真相。是谁杀了他？为什么？

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **指责；数落；奚落** If you **get at** someone, you keep criticizing or teasing them in an unkind way.

They don't like my moustache and my long hair, they **get at** me whenever they can.

他们不喜欢我的小胡子和长发，一有机会便数落我。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **意指；暗指** If you ask someone what they are **getting at**, you are asking them to explain what they mean, usually because you think that they are being unpleasant or are suggesting something that is untrue.

"What are you getting at now?" demanded Rick.

"你这是什么意思？"里克问道。

get away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **离开；脱身** If you **get away**, you succeed in leaving a place or a person's company.

She'd gladly have gone anywhere to **get away** from the cottage...

只要能离开那个小屋，去哪儿她都乐意。

I wanted a divorce. I wanted to **get away**.

我想离婚，以求解脱。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **外出度假** If you **get away**, you go away for a period of time in order to have a holiday.

He is too busy to **get away**.

他忙得没有时间去度假。

3 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使)逃跑；(使)逃脱** When someone or something **gets away**, or when you **get them away**, they escape.

Dr Dunn was apparently trying to **get away** when he was shot...

很显然，邓恩博士在遭枪击时正企图逃跑。

I wanted to get her away to somewhere safe.

我想带她逃到一个安全的地方。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **摆脱(旧思维等)；跳出(窠臼)** If you **get away from** an old-fashioned or limited way of doing or thinking about something, you manage to do or think about it in a new way.

We want to **get away from** the politics of outdated dogmatism and class confrontation.

我们想摒弃过时的教条主义和阶级对抗的政治观点。

getaway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指犯罪后或为逃避某人的)逃跑，逃走，离开** If someone makes a **getaway**, they leave a place quickly, especially after committing a crime or when trying to avoid someone.

They made their **getaway** along a pavement on a stolen motorcycle.

他们骑上偷来的摩托车沿着人行道逃走了。

...the burglar's **getaway** car.

窃贼逃跑时所驾驶的汽车

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **短假** A **getaway** is a short holiday somewhere.

Weekend tours are ideal for families who want a short **getaway**.

周末旅行很适合那些想短期休假的家庭。

get away with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(做坏事而)未受惩罚；(做冒险之事而)未遭遇不测** If you **get away with** doing something wrong or risky, you do not suffer any punishment or other bad consequences because of it.

The criminals know how to play the system and **get away with** it...

这些罪犯知道如何钻体制的空子以逃脱惩罚。

This is one of the few jobs you can do and **get away with** being completely drunk.

这是你能干的为数不多的几份工作之一，喝得烂醉如泥也没人管。

get back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **恢复 (原来的状态)** If someone or something **gets back** to a state they were in before, they are then in that state again.

Then life started to **get back** to normal...

随后生活又恢复了正常。

I couldn't **get back** to sleep.

我再也睡不着了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **回到, 重提 (原来的话题)** If you **get back to** a subject that you were talking about before, you start talking about it again.

It wasn't until we had sat down to eat that we got back to the subject of Tom Halliday.

我们直到坐下来吃饭时才又提起汤姆·哈利迪这个话题。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **取回 ; 找回 ; 收回** If you **get something back** after you have lost it or after it has been taken from you, you then have it again.

You have 14 days in which you can cancel the contract and get your money back.

你可在14天之内取消合同, 收回钱款。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **对...进行报复** If you **get back at** someone or **get them back**, you do something unpleasant to them in order to have revenge for something unpleasant that they did to you.

The divorce process should not be used as a means to **get back at** your former partner...

不应该在办理离婚手续上报复以前的伴侣。

I'm going to get you back so badly you'll never to be able to show your face again.

我要狠狠地还以颜色, 让你从此无脸见人。

get back to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **重新开始, 继续 (已停止的工作)** If you **get back to** an activity, you start doing it again after you have stopped doing it.

I think I ought to **get back to** work.

我想我该回去工作了。

get by

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **勉强过活 ; 勉强应付** If you can **get by** with what you have, you can manage to live or do things in a satisfactory way.

I'm a survivor. I'll **get by**...

我挺过来了, 我能应付下去。

Melville managed to **get by** on a small amount of money.

梅尔维尔仅靠一点点钱勉强度日。

get down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使沮丧 ; 使忧郁** If something **gets you down**, it makes you unhappy.

At times when my work gets me down, I like to fantasize about being a farmer.

有时当工作让我沮丧时, 我喜欢幻想自己是一个农场主。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **俯身 ; 跪下 ; 趴下** If you **get down**, you lower your body until you are sitting, kneeling, or lying on the ground.

She got down on her hands and knees on the floor...

她双手撑地跪在地上。

'Get down!' she yelled. 'Somebody's shooting!'

“趴下!”她大声喊道, “有人开枪!”

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **写下 ; 记下** If you **get something down**, especially something that someone has just said, you write it down.

The idea has been going around in my head for quite a while and now I am getting it down on paper.

这个想法在我脑海里萦绕许久了, 我现在就将它写在纸上。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(费力地) 吞下 ; 勉强咽下** If you **get food or medicine down**, you swallow it, especially with difficulty.

I bit into a hefty slab of bread and cheese. When I had got it down I started talking.

我咬了一大块面包和奶酪, 强咽下去之后开始说话。

get down to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开始干, 着手做 (尤指需花费精力之事)** If you **get down to** something, especially something that requires a lot of attention, you begin doing it.

With the election out of the way, the government can **get down to** business.

选举结束, 政府可以着手干起来了。

get in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **当选** If a political party or a politician **gets in**, they are elected.

If the Conservatives got in they might decide to change it.

如果保守党赢得选举, 他们可能会决定改变这一现状。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **挤出时间做** If you **get something in**, you manage to do it at a time when you are very busy doing other things.

I plan to get a few lessons in.

我打算挤出时间上几节课。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **收割 (庄稼等)** To get crops or the harvest **in** means to gather them from the land and take them to a particular place.

We didn't get the harvest in until Christmas, there was so much snow.

我们直到圣诞节时才收割庄稼, 因为雪下得实在太多了。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(火车、公共汽车或飞机) 到达, 抵达** When a train, bus, or plane **gets in**, it arrives.

We would have come straight here, except our flight got in too late.

要不是我们的航班抵达太晚, 我们本应直接到这里来的。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **插 (话)** If you **get something in**, you eventually succeed in saying it, usually when a lot of people are talking at the same time or one person is talking without stopping.

It was hard to get a word in.

想要插上话很难。

get in on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **参加 ; 加入** If you **get in on** something that other people are already involved in, you take part in it.

Now baseball is trying to **get in on** the European market.

现在, 棒球正试图进入欧洲市场。

get into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **从事 ; 致力于** If you **get into** a particular kind of work or activity, you manage to become involved in it.

He was eager to **get into** politics.

他渴望进入政界。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **获准 (入学) ; 被录取** If you **get into** a school, college, or university, you are accepted there as a student.

I was working hard to **get into** Cambridge.

我为能上剑桥大学而刻苦学习。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使行为异常 ; 使着迷** If you ask what has **got into** someone, you mean that they are behaving very differently from the way they usually behave.

What has got into you today? Why are you behaving like this?

你今天疯了吗? 为什么要这样做呢?

get in with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **同...拉上关系 ; 与...攀交情** If someone tries to **get in with** you, they try to become friendly with you because they think that they will benefit in some way.

She did everything she could to **get in with** the people she thought would make her look important.

她想尽办法结交那些能抬高自己身价的人物。

get off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **免受惩罚 ; 逃脱 (严厉的) 惩罚** If someone who has broken a law or rule **gets off**, they are not punished, or are given only a very small punishment.

He is likely to **get off** with a small fine.

他可能会逃脱严惩, 仅仅罚一点钱了事。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **出发 ; 离开** If you **get off**, you leave a place because it is time to leave.

At eight I said 'I'm getting off now.'

8点钟的时候, 我说“我现在要出发了。”

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **走开；离开** If you tell someone to **get off** a piece of land or a property, you are telling them to leave, because they have no right to be there and you do not want them there.

I told you. Get off the farm.

我告诉过你，离农场远点。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把手拿开；别碰** You can tell someone to **get off** when they are touching something and you do not want them to.

I kept telling him to **get off**...

我不断地叫他把手拿开。

'Get off me!' I screamed.

“别碰我！”我尖叫道。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **入睡** If you **get off**, or **get off to sleep**, you succeed in falling asleep.

get off on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **感到兴奋；感到激动；（尤指）性兴奋** If you **get off on** something, you are very excited by it, especially sexually excited.

I'm an exhibitionist, and I **get off on** the entertainment we give people.

我这人爱出风头，能让大家高兴我就觉得很来劲儿。

get off with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **同...谈恋爱；与...发生性关系** If you **get off with** someone, you start a romantic or sexual relationship with them.

I got off with a cute boy from Nottingham.

我与诺丁汉的一位帅小伙儿交往过。

get on

1 PHRASAL VERB-RECIP 相互动词习语 **（同...）和睦相处** If you **get on with** someone, you like them and have a friendly relationship with them.

The host fears the guests won't **get on**...

主人担心客人们会相处得不愉快。

What are your neighbours like? Do you **get on** with them?

你的邻居怎么样？跟他们相处得好吗？

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **继续做；开始做** If you **get on with** something, you continue doing it or start doing it.

Jane got on with her work...

简继续干她的工作。

Let's **get on**.

我们开始干吧。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **取得进展；有起色** If you say how someone **is getting on**, you are saying how much success they are having with what they are trying to do.

Livy's getting on very well in Russian. She learns very quickly...

莉薇的俄语很有起色，她学得非常快。

When he came back to see me I asked how he had got on.

他回来看我的时候，我问他进展如何。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **发迹；取得成功；出人头地** If you try to **get on**, you try to be successful in your career.

Politics is seen as a man's world. It is very difficult for women to **get on**.

政治被视为男人的领域，女人很难出头。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **上年纪** If someone **is getting on**, they are getting old.

I'm nearly 31 and that's getting on a bit for a footballer.

我快31了，作为足球运动员也算是高龄了。

get on to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开始讨论** If you **get on to** a topic when you are speaking, you start talking about it.

We got on to the subject of relationships.

我们开始讨论恋爱关系这个话题。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（同...）联系，接触** If you **get on to** someone, you contact them in order to ask them to do something or to give them some information.

I got on to him and explained some of the things I had been thinking of.

我向他取得了联系，并向他解释了我一直在思考的一些事情。

get out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **逃离；被迫离开** If you **get out**, you leave a place because you want to escape from it, or because you are made to leave it.

They probably wanted to **get out** of the country...

他们或许想逃离这个国家。

I told him to leave and **get out**.

我叫他滚开。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **外出；参加社交活动** If you **get out**, you go to places and meet people, usually in order to have a more enjoyable life.

Get out and enjoy yourself, make new friends.

出去走走，好好玩玩，交些新朋友。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **退出（组织）；撤销（承诺）** If you **get out of** an organization or a commitment, you withdraw from it.

I wanted to **get out** of the group, but they wouldn't let me...

我想退出这个团体，但是他们不同意。

Getting out of the contract would be no problem.

撤销这个合同不会有任何问题。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（消息、信息等）泄露，为人所知** If news or information **gets out**, it becomes known.

If word got out now, a scandal could be disastrous...

如果消息现在传出去，可能会是灾难性的丑闻。

Once the news gets out that Armenia is in a very critical situation, I think the world will respond.

我认为亚美尼亚局势非常严峻的消息一旦披露，全世界都将作出反应。

get out of

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **摆脱；逃避** If you **get out of** doing something that you do not want to do, you succeed in avoiding doing it.

It's amazing what people will do to **get out of** paying taxes.

人们为逃税而做出的种种事情令人吃惊。

get over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **从（不快或疾病中）恢复过来** If you **get over** an unpleasant or unhappy experience or an illness, you recover from it.

It took me a very long time to **get over** the shock of her death.

得知她去世的消息我惊愕不已，很长时间才缓过劲来。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **克服，战胜（问题、困难）** If you **get over** a problem or difficulty, you overcome it.

How would they **get over** that problem, he wondered?

他们会怎么解决那个问题？他寻思着。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（向...）讲清；使明白** If you **get your message over** to people, they hear and understand it.

We have got to get the message over to the young that smoking isn't cool.

我们要让年轻人认识到抽烟并不是什么很酷的事情。

get over with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **马上结束，赶紧做完（不愉快的事情）** If you want to **get** something unpleasant **over with**, you want to do it or finish experiencing it quickly, since you cannot avoid it.

The sooner we start, the sooner we'll get it over with.

动手越早，我们就会越早了结这事儿。

get round

1 →see: [get around](#) ;

get round to

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get through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **完成（任务）；干完（工作等）** If you **get through** a task or an amount of work, especially when it is difficult, you complete it.

I think you can **get through** the first two chapters.

我想你能完成前两章。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **度过；熬过** (困难或不快的时期) If you **get through** a difficult or unpleasant period of time, you manage to live through it.

It is hard to see how people will **get through** the winter...

难以想象人们将怎样熬过这个冬天。

We couldn't **get through** a day without arguing.

我们没有一天不拌嘴的。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **消耗；用完** If you **get through** a large amount of something, you use it.

We've got through a lot of tyres...

我们用了许多轮胎。

You'll **get through** at least ten nappies a day.

你每天至少得用10块尿布。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使理解；使明白** If you **get through to** someone, you succeed in making them understand something that you are trying to tell them.

An old friend might well be able to **get through to** her and help her...

也许一个老朋友能让她明白并且帮助她。

The message was finally getting through to him.

他终于明白了这一点。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **用电话联系上** If you **get through to** someone, you succeed in contacting them on the telephone.

Look, I can't **get through to** this number...

喂，这个电话我打不通。

I've been trying to ring up all day and I couldn't **get through**.

我整天都在拨电话，但总是接不通。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **通过(考试)；及格** If you **get through** an examination or **get through**, you pass it.

Did you have to **get through** an entrance examination?

你必须要通过入学考试吗？

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (法案、提案) **正式通过，获得批准** If a law or proposal **gets through**, it is officially approved by something such as a parliament or committee.

...if his referendum law failed to **get through**...

如果他的全民公决法案未获通过

Such a radical proposal would never **get through** parliament.

如此激进的提案永远不会得到议会的批准。

getting

1 **Getting** is the present participle of **get**.

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **同nearly** **Getting on for** means the same as **nearly**.

I've been trying to give up smoking for **getting on for** two years now...

到现在，我设法戒烟已快两年了。

It was **getting on for** two o'clock.

快两点了。

get-together

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (非正式的) **社交聚会，联欢会** A **get-together** is an informal meeting or party, usually arranged for a particular purpose.

...a **get-together** I had at my home.

在我家里进行的聚会

get together

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **get-together** ; **开会；聚会** When people **get together**, they meet in order to discuss something or to spend time together.

This is the only forum where East and West can **get together**.

这是东西方可以聚首的唯一论坛。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **组织；安排** If you **get something together**, you organize it.

Paul and I were getting a band together, and we needed a new record deal.

当时我和保罗在组建一个乐队，我们需要签一份新唱片合约。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **凑集(钱)** If you **get an amount of money together**, you succeed in getting all the money that you need in order to pay for something.

Now you've finally got enough money together to put down a deposit on your dream home.

现在，你们终于凑足了钱，可以去为梦寐以求的房子交订金了。

get up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **起立；站起来** When someone who is sitting or lying down **gets up**, they rise to a standing position.

I got up and walked over to where he was.

我起身走到他那边。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **起床** When you **get up**, you get out of bed.

They have to **get up** early in the morning.

他们大清早就得起床。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **get-up** ; **穿...服装；打扮；装扮** If you **get yourself up** in a particular kind of clothing, you dress in that clothing.

They knew how to get themselves up in those days.

那时候，他们懂得打扮。

...an old tramp got up in a velvet smoking-jacket.

身穿一件天鹅绒吸烟服的老流浪汉

get-up ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (奇特或滑稽的) **服装，装束** If you refer to a set of clothes as a **get-up**, you think that they are unusual or ridiculous.

Naturally he couldn't work in this **get-up**.

他当然不能穿这么滑稽的衣服上班。

get up to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **干(令人不快的事情)** If you say that someone **gets up to** something, you mean that they do it and you do not approve of it.

They **get up to** all sorts behind your back.

他们背着你干尽了坏事。

geyser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **间歇泉** A **geyser** is a hole in the Earth's surface from which hot water and steam are forced out, usually at irregular intervals of time.

Ghanaian

1 ADJ 形容词 **加纳的；加纳人的** Something that is **Ghanaian** belongs or relates to Ghana or to its people.

Ghanaians are people who are Ghanaian. **加纳人**

Among the people in this area are **Ghanaians** and Nigerians.

住在该地区的有加纳人和尼日利亚人。

ghastly ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人反感的；令人不快的** If you describe someone or something as **ghastly**, you mean that you find them very unpleasant.

...a mother accompanied by her **ghastly** unruly child...

身边带着一位极难管教的孩子的母亲

It was the worst week of my life. It was **ghastly**.

这是我这辈子最倒霉的一周，别提有多烦了。

...a particularly **ghastly** murder.

骇人听闻的谋杀案

GHB

1 丙种羟基丁酸盐，G毒(毒品，可作药用，服后令人兴奋) **GHB** is a drug with some medical uses, which some people take illegally to make them feel happy and energetic. **GHB** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'gamma hydroxy-butyrate'.

ghee

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (印度烹饪中以牛奶或水牛奶制成的) **酥油，奶油** **Ghee** is a hard fat that is obtained by heating butter made from the milk of a cow or a buffalo. Ghee is used in Indian cooking.

gherkin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **腌渍小黄瓜；酸黄瓜** **Gherkins** are small green cucumbers that have been preserved in vinegar.

ghetto ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贫民区；(相同种族、宗教或国籍的人的)聚居区** A **ghetto** is a part of a city in which many poor people or many people of a

particular race, religion, or nationality live separately from everyone else.

...the black **ghettos** of New York and Los Angeles.

纽约和洛杉矶的黑人聚居区

...the gang kids who will never escape the **ghetto**.

永远无法走出贫民区的帮派少年

ghost ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鬼；幽灵** A **ghost** is the spirit of a dead person that someone believes they can see or feel.

...the **ghost** of Marie Antoinette...

玛丽·安托瓦妮特的幽灵

The village is haunted by the **ghosts** of the dead children.

死去的孩子们的幽灵常在该村出没。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指对可怕事物的) **记忆，回忆** The **ghost** of something, especially of something bad that has happened, is the memory of it.

The President is using the two visits to lay the **ghosts** of the Munich Agreement.

总统正借这两次访问来消除《慕尼黑协定》的阴影。

...the **ghost** of economic mismanagement.

经济管理不善的梦魇

3 N-SING 单数名词 **一丝；一点** If there is a **ghost** of something, that thing is so faint or weak that it hardly exists.

He gave the **ghost** of a smile...

他露出一丝微笑。

The sun was warm and there was just a **ghost** of a breeze from the north-west.

阳光和煦，仅有一丝西北风轻轻吹拂。

4 VERB 动词 **代人写作；为人代笔** If a book or other piece of writing is **ghosted**, it is written by a writer for another person, for example a politician or sportsman, who then publishes it as his or her own work.

I published his autobiography, which was very competently **ghosted** by a woman journalist from the Daily Mail...

我出版了《每日邮报》的女记者为他代笔的自传，写得颇具文采。

I **ghosted** his weekly rugby column for the Telegraph.

我为他代写《电讯报》每周的橄榄球专栏。

5 PHRASE 短语 **没有一点(成功的)可能；机会渺茫** If someone **does not stand or does not have a ghost of a chance** of doing something, they have very little chance of succeeding in it.

He doesn't stand a **ghost** of a chance of selling the house.

那房子他根本不可能卖得出去。

6 PHRASE 短语 (人) **放弃，撂挑子；(机器)报废，不再运转** If someone **gives up the ghost**, they stop trying to do something because they no longer believe they can do it successfully. If a machine **gives up the ghost**, it stops working.

Some firms give up the **ghost** before they find what they are looking for...

一些公司没等找到目标便已放弃。

The battery in my car gave up the **ghost**.

我的汽车电池报废了。

ghostly ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **虚幻的；恐怖的；可怕的** Something that is **ghostly** seems unreal or unnatural and may be frightening because of this.

The moon shone, shedding a **ghostly** light on the fields.

月亮闪耀，田野上洒下幽幽的亮光。

...Sonia's **ghostly** laughter.

索尼娅惨人的笑声

2 ADJ 形容词 **鬼似的；幽灵般的；鬼魂萦绕的** A **ghostly** presence is the ghost or spirit of a dead person.

...the **ghostly** presences which haunt these islands...

在这些岛屿上出没的鬼魂

Charles is haunted by **ghostly** children.

孩子们的幽灵缠上了查尔斯。

ghost story

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鬼故事** A **ghost story** is a story about ghosts.

ghost town

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鬼城；繁华不再的废城** A **ghost town** is a town which used to be busy and wealthy but is now poor and deserted.

Mogadishu is said to be a virtual **ghost town**, deserted by two-thirds of its residents.

摩加迪沙2/3的居民已弃城而去，据说已成了一座名副其实的废都。

ghost-write

1 VERB 动词 **由人代笔写(书或文章)** If a book or other piece of writing is **ghost-written**, it is written by a writer for another person, for example a politician or sportsman, who then publishes it as his or her own work.

Articles were **ghost-written** by company employees.

这些文章由公司的职员捉刀。

ghoul

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **食尸鬼** A **ghoul** is an imaginary evil spirit. **Ghouls** are said to steal bodies from graves and eat them.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **以他人的苦难为乐的人；对死亡(或死人)感兴趣的变态者** If you describe someone as a **ghoul**, you mean that they show an unnatural interest in things such as human suffering, death, or dead bodies.

ghoulish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **以他人的痛苦为乐的；对死亡(或死人)感兴趣的** **Ghoulish** people and things show an unnatural interest in things such as human suffering, death, or dead bodies.

They are there only to satisfy their **ghoulish** curiosity.

他们去那里纯粹是为了满足其病态的好奇心。

...the **ghoulish** modern passion for torture.

当代人对酷刑变态的狂热兴致

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **食尸鬼似的** Something that is **ghoulish** looks or behaves like a ghoul.

...the **ghoulish** apparitions at the window.

在窗户边游荡的食尸鬼的幻影

GHQ

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **总司令部；统帅部** **GHQ** is used to refer to the place where the people who organize military forces or a military operation work. **GHQ** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'General Headquarters'.

...the dispatches he was carrying from **GHQ** to the Eighth Army.

他从总司令部带到第八路军的急件

GI ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **美国兵** A **GI** is a soldier in the United States army.

giant ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **巨大的；特大的；极其重要的** Something that is described as **giant** is much larger or more important than most others of its kind.

...Italy's **giant** car maker, Fiat.

意大利汽车生产巨头菲亚特公司

...a **giant** oak table.

巨大的橡木桌

...a **giant** step towards unification with the introduction of monetary union.

实行货币联盟，向一体化迈出的一大步

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大公司；大企业；大国** **Giant** is often used to refer to any large, successful business organization or country.

...Japanese electronics **giant** Sony.

日本电子业巨头索尼公司

...one of Germany's industrial **giants**, Daimler-Benz.

德国工业巨头之一，戴姆勒—奔驰公司

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指古代传说中虚构的) **巨人** A **giant** is an imaginary person who is very big and strong, especially one mentioned in old stories.

...a Nordic saga of **giants**.

北欧的巨人传奇

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **伟人**；**巨子**；**高大健壮的人**
You can refer to someone especially a man, as a **giant**, if they seem important or powerful or if they are big and strong.

He has enormous charisma. He is a **giant** of a man...

他有超凡的个人魅力，是个伟人。

The biggest man in the patrol, a **giant** of a man, lifted Mattie on to his shoulders.

巡逻队中块头最大的那个彪形大汉将玛蒂举起来放到自己的肩上。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卓越人物**；**大师**；**才华超群的人**
You can refer to someone such as a famous musician or writer as a **giant**, if they are regarded as one of the most important or successful people in their field.

...the **giant** of opera, Luciano Pavarotti...

歌剧界巨擘卢恰诺·帕瓦罗蒂

He was without question one of the **giants** of Japanese literature.

毋庸置疑，他是日本的文学巨匠之一。

giantess

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(古代传说中的)女巨人**
In old stories, a **giantess** is an imaginary woman who is very big and strong.

giant-killer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **能击败强大对手的人(或运动队)**；**强手(或强队)的克星**
A **giant-killer** is a sportsman, sportswoman, or team that unexpectedly beats a much stronger opponent.

Giant-killers Yeovil became the most successful non-league club in history with their 5-2 win at Torquay.

强队克星约维尔队在托基以5比2取胜，成为历史上最辉煌的非联赛俱乐部。

giant-killing

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **击败强大对手**；**以弱胜强**
In sport, when a weaker team or competitor beats a much stronger, well-known team or competitor, their success is sometimes called a **giant-killing**.

Scarborough are aiming to pull off a repeat of their **giant-killing** act against Chelsea three years ago.

斯卡伯勒队想要像3年前击败切尔西队那样再度上演以弱胜强的好戏。

giant-sized

1 ADJ 形容词 **超大的**；**巨大的**
An object that is **giant-sized** is much bigger than objects of its kind usually are.

...a **giant-sized** TV.

超大屏电视机

gibber

1 VERB 动词 **急促不清地说**；**语无伦次地说**
If you say that someone is **gibbering**, you mean that they are talking very fast and in a confused manner.

Everyone is **gibbering** insanely, nerves frayed as showtime approaches...

随着开演时间逼近，大家都紧张起来，慌里慌张地念着台词。

I was a **gibbering** wreck by this stage.

我到这时候说话已颠三倒四，神经高度紧张。

gibberish

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **莫名其妙的话**；**令人费解的观点**；**胡话**
If you describe some-one's words or ideas as **gibberish**, you mean that they do not make any sense.

When he was talking to a girl he could hardly speak, and when he did speak he talked **gibberish**.

他跟女孩儿讲话时几乎张不了口，即便张了口，说起话来也词不达意。

gibbet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同gallows**
A **gibbet** is a gallows.

gibbon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(东南亚的)长臂猿**
A **gibbon** is an ape with very long arms and no tail that lives in southern Asia.

gibe

1 →see: **jibe**;

giblets

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(禽类的)内脏**
Giblets are the parts such as the heart and liver that you remove from inside a chicken or other bird before you cook and eat it. Some people cook the giblets separately to make soup or a sauce.

giddy ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **头晕的**；**眩晕的**
If you feel **giddy**, you feel unsteady and think that you are about to fall over, usually because you are not well.

He felt **giddy** and light-headed.

他感到头晕目眩。

giddiness

A wave of giddiness swept over her.

她感到一阵眩晕。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(高兴或激动得)发狂的**，**举止反常的**
If you feel **giddy with** delight or excitement, you feel so happy or excited that you find it hard to think or act normally.

Anthony was **giddy** with self-satisfaction...

安东尼自鸣得意，忘乎所以。

Being there gave me a **giddy** pleasure.

身处那个地方让我激动得难以自持。

giddiness

There's almost a giddiness surrounding the talks in Houston.

人们对休斯敦的会谈几乎过于热衷。

gift ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **礼物**；**礼品**
A **gift** is something that you give someone as a present.

...a **gift** of \$50.00...

价值50美元的礼物

They believed the unborn child was a **gift** from God.

他们认为腹中的孩子是上帝赐予的礼物。

...**gift** shops.

礼品店

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天赋**；**天才**；**才能**
If someone has a **gift for** doing something, they have a natural ability for doing it.

As a youth he discovered a **gift** for teaching...

他年轻时就表现出教书的天赋。

Her grandmother had the **gift** of making people happy.

她奶奶有逗人开心的本事。

3 God's gift →see: **God**;

gifted ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有天赋的**；**有天才的**；**有天资的**
Someone who is **gifted** has a natural ability to do something well.

...one of the most **gifted** players in the world...

世界上最具有天赋的运动员之一

He was witty, amusing and **gifted** with a sharp business brain.

他机智诙谐，具有敏锐的商业头脑。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(儿童)天资聪颖的**
A **gifted** child is much more intelligent or talented than average.

...a state program for **gifted** children.

国家培养天才儿童的方案

gift-wrapped

1 ADJ 形容词 **包装成礼品的**
A **gift-wrapped** present is wrapped in pretty paper.

gig ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **演唱会**；**演奏会**；**现场演出**
A **gig** is a live performance by someone such as a musician or a comedian.

The two bands join forces for a **gig** at the Sheffield Arena on November 28...

11月28日，这两支乐队将携手在谢菲尔德剧场举办一场演唱会。

He supplemented his income with occasional comedy **gigs**.

他偶尔会表演单口喜剧赚取外快。

2 VERB 动词 **(公开)表演，演奏**
When

musicians or other performers **gig**, they perform live in public.

By the time he was 15, Scott had **gigged** with a handful of well-known small bands.

到15岁的时候，斯科特已经与几支闻名遐迩的小乐队同台演出过。

...ten years of **gigging** in bars and clubs all over Kentucky.

足迹遍及肯塔基州各酒吧和夜总会的10年驻唱生涯

gigabyte

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机的) 千兆字节 In computing, a **gigabyte** is one thousand and twenty-four megabytes.

gigantic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 巨大的；庞大的 If you describe something as **gigantic**, you are emphasizing that it is extremely large in size, amount, or degree.

...**gigantic** rocks...

巨石

A **gigantic** task of national reconstruction awaits us.

重建国家的艰巨任务等待着我们去完成。

giggle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 咯咯地笑；傻笑 If someone **giggles**, they laugh in a childlike way, because they are amused, nervous, or embarrassed.

Both girls began to **giggle**...

两个女孩都咯咯地笑了起来。

'I beg your pardon?' she **giggled**.

“您可以重复一遍吗？”她咯咯地笑着说。

...a **giggling** little girl.

咯咯笑的小女孩

Giggle is also a noun.

She gave a little **giggle**.

她咯咯地笑了一声。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 傻笑 If you say that someone has **the giggles**, you mean they cannot stop giggling.

I was so nervous I got **the giggles**...

我紧张得傻笑起来。

She had a fit of **the giggles**.

她咯咯地笑个不停。

3 N-SING 单数名词 趣事；玩笑 If you say that something is a **giggle**, you mean it is fun or is amusing.

I might buy one for a friend's birthday as a **giggle**.

我可能会买一件送给朋友当生日礼物，逗他开心。

giggly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 咯咯笑的；不停傻笑的 Someone who is **giggly** keeps laughing in a childlike way, because they are amused, nervous, or drunk.

Ray was very **giggly** and joking all the time.

雷特别喜欢咯咯地笑，而且总是爱开玩笑。

...**giggly** girls.

咯咯笑的女孩子们

gigolo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指上年纪的有钱女人供养的) 小情人，小白脸 A **gigolo** is a man who is paid to be the lover of a rich and usually older woman.

gild ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 给...镀金；涂金子... If you **gild** a surface, you cover it in a thin layer of gold or gold paint.

Carve the names and **gild** them.

把姓名刻上去，再镀上金。

...**gilded** statues.

镀金雕像

2 PHRASE 短语 画蛇添足；多此一举 If you say that someone is **gilding the lily**, you mean that they are spoiling something that is already beautiful or perfect by trying to improve it or by praising it too highly.

Gilding the lily of what is basically a romantic comedy, the director falls a little short of his best mark.

这基本上是一出浪漫喜剧，这位导演却画蛇添足，没有发挥出他的最佳水平。

gilding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 镀金层；金色涂层

Gilding is a layer of gold or gold paint that is put on something.

The **gilding** is extremely lavish.

这层镀金极为奢华。

gill

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (鱼等的) 鳃 **Gills** are the organs on the sides of fish and other water creatures through which they breathe.

gilt ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 镀金的；烫金的 A **gilt** object is covered with a thin layer of gold or gold paint.

...marble columns and **gilt** spires.

大理石柱和镀金塔尖

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 金边证券；绩优证券 **Gilts** are gilt-edged stocks or securities.

gilt-edged

1 ADJ 形容词 (证券或股票) 金边的，保险的，定期定息的 **Gilt-edged** stocks or securities are issued by the government for people to invest in for a fixed period of time at a fixed rate of interest.

gimlet

1 ADJ 形容词 目光锐利的 If you say that someone has **gimlet** eyes, you mean that they look at people or things very carefully, and seem to notice every detail.

'Have you read the whole book?' she asks,

gimlet-eyed.

“整本书你都读完了吗？”她目光敏锐地问道。

gimme

1 (用于书面英语中，表示give me的非正式发音形式) **Gimme** is sometimes used in written English to represent the words 'give me' when they are pronounced informally.

'Gimme a break, kid! You know how much those things cost?'

“饶了我吧，小祖宗！你知道这些东西有多贵吗？”

gimmick ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (引人注意或关注的) 噱头，花招 A **gimmick** is an unusual and unnecessary feature or action whose purpose is to attract attention or publicity.

It is just a public relations **gimmick**...

这只不过是一种公关伎俩。

The exhibition is informative, up to date, and mercifully free of **gimmicks**.

这个展览既能让人增长见识，又紧跟时代前沿，而且幸运的是没有华而不实的东西。

gimmickry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (引人关注的) 花招，噱头 If you describe features or actions as **gimmickry**, you mean they are not necessary or useful, and their only purpose is to attract attention or publicity.

Privatisation and **gimmickry** are not the answer to improving Britain's rail service.

私有化和那些哗众取宠的做法并不能改进英国铁路运输。

gimmicky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 作噱头的；故意引人关注的 If you describe something as **gimmicky**, you think it has features which are not necessary or useful, and whose only purpose is to attract attention or publicity.

The campaign was **gimmicky**, but it had a serious side to it.

这次运动虽然大搞噱头，但也有其严肃的一面。

gin ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 杜松子酒 **Gin** is a strong colourless alcoholic drink made from grain and juniper berries.

A **gin** is a glass of gin. 一杯杜松子酒

...another **gin** and tonic.

又一杯加奎宁水的杜松子酒

ginger ★★★★★

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 姜 **Ginger** is the root of a

1 plant that is used to flavour food. It has a sweet spicy flavour and is often sold in powdered form.

2 COLOUR 颜色词 姜黄色 Ginger is used to describe things that are orangey-brown in colour.

She was a mature lady with dyed ginger hair.
她是一位头发染成姜黄色的成熟女性。

ginger ale

1 N-MASS 物质名词 姜汁汽水 Ginger ale is a fizzy non-alcoholic drink flavoured with ginger, which is often mixed with an alcoholic drink.

I live mostly on coffee and ginger ale.
我主要喝咖啡和姜汁汽水。

A glass of ginger ale can be referred to as a ginger ale . 一杯姜汁汽水

ginger beer

1 N-MASS 物质名词 姜汁啤酒 Ginger beer is a fizzy drink that is made from syrup and ginger and is sometimes slightly alcoholic.

A glass of ginger beer can be referred to as a ginger beer . 一杯姜汁啤酒

gingerbread

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 姜饼；姜汁饼干

Gingerbread is a sweet biscuit or cookie that is flavoured with ginger. It is often made in the shape of a man or an animal.

ginger group

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (组织中的) 积极派, 活跃分子集团

A ginger group is a group of people who have similar ideas and who work together, especially within a larger organization, to try to persuade others to accept their ideas.

...the Democratic Platform, the radical ginger group in the party...
党内激进骨干组织, “民主政纲”

I set up a ginger group on the environment.
我建立了一个积极从事环保的组织。

gingerly ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 小心谨慎地；战战兢兢地

If you do something gingerly, you do it in a careful manner, usually because you expect it to be dangerous, unpleasant, or painful.

She was touching the dressing gingerly with both hands...
她双手小心翼翼地抚摸着伤口处的绷带。

I drove gingerly past the security check points.
我战战兢兢地开车经过安检站。

gingery

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指头发) 姜色的, 姜黄色的

Something, especially hair, that is gingery is slightly ginger in colour.

gingham

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 条格平布；方格棉布

Gingham is cotton cloth which has a woven pattern of small squares, usually in white and one other colour.

...a gingham apron.
方格布围裙

...gingham check shorts.
方格子棉布短裤

ginseng

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 人参；高丽参；西洋参

Ginseng is the root of a plant found in China, Korea, and America which some people believe is good for your health.

gipsy

1 →see: [gipsy](#) ;

giraffe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 长颈鹿

A giraffe is a large African animal with a very long neck, long legs, and dark patches on its body.

gird

1 VERB 动词 为...作好准备

If you gird yourself for a battle or contest, you prepare yourself for it. to gird your loins→see: [loin](#) ;

With audiences in the US falling for the first time in a generation, Hollywood is girding itself for recession.

随着美国的电影观众人数在二三十年里首次下跌, 好莱坞正在为萧条期做好准备。

girder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大梁；桁

A girder is a long, thick piece of steel or iron that is used in the framework of buildings and bridges.

girdle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女子的) 紧身褡, 束腰紧身衣

A girdle is a piece of women's underwear that fits tightly around the stomach and hips.

2 VERB 动词 围绕；环绕

If one thing girdles another, it surrounds it.

Weather satellites have observed a ring of volcanic ash girdling the earth...
气象卫星观测到一个环绕地球的火山灰带。

The old town centre is girdled by a boulevard lined with trees.
一条林荫大道环绕古城的中心。

girl ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女孩；姑娘

A girl is a female child.

...an eleven year old girl...
11岁的女孩

I must have been a horrid little girl.
我一定是个人见人烦的小女孩。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 女儿

You can refer to someone's daughter as a girl .

We had a little girl.
我们有一个小女儿。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 年轻女子, 小姐儿 (可能具有冒犯意味)

Young women are often referred to as girls. This use could cause offence.

...a pretty twenty-year-old girl.
20岁的漂亮姑娘

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (男人的) 女朋友

Some people refer to a man's girlfriend as his girl.

I've been with my girl for nine years.
我同我女朋友交往9年了。

girl band

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 流行女子组合；流行女子乐队

A girl band is a band consisting of young women who sing pop music and dance.

girlfriend ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女朋友；女情人

Someone's girlfriend is a girl or woman with whom they are having a romantic or sexual relationship.

He had been going out with his girlfriend for seven months...
他同女朋友已经交往7个月了。

Has he got a girlfriend?
他有女朋友吗？

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 女伴；女友

A girlfriend is a female friend.

I met a girlfriend for lunch.
我同一位女友共进午餐。

Girl Guide

1 N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 (英国的) 女童子军

In Britain, the Guides used to be called the Girl Guides.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的) 女童子军成员

In Britain, a Girl Guide was a girl who was a member of the Girl Guides.

girlhood

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 少女时期；少女时代

Girlhood is the period of a female person's life during which she is a girl.

She had shared responsibility for her brother since girlhood...
她还是个小姑娘的时候就分担起照顾弟弟的责任。

Her girlhood dream had been to study painting.
少女时期的她曾梦想过学习绘画。

girlie

1 ADJ 形容词 (杂志或日历) 刊载裸体 (或半裸体) 女人照片的

Girlie magazines or calendars show photographs of naked or almost naked

women which are intended to please men.

2 ADJ 形容词 适合少女（或女人）的；女孩子气的；女人味的 **Girlie** things are suitable for girls or women rather than men or boys.

She swapped her plain suit for an absurdly **girlie** dress...

她脱下了朴素的套装，换上了一身古怪的少女装。

I'm a very **girlie** person while Polly is one of the lads.

我女孩子气十足而波莉却像个小男孩。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 丫头（尤指女性不如男子聪明或能干） Some people refer to women as **girlies**, especially when they think they are not as intelligent or able as men.

They think we're just a bunch of **girlies** who don't know what we're doing.

他们认为我们只不过是一帮不懂事的黄毛丫头。

girlish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 像女孩子的；少女似的 If you describe a woman as **girlish**, you mean she behaves, looks, or sounds like a young girl, for example because she is shy, excited, or lively.

She gave a little **girlish** giggle.

她像个小女孩一样咯咯地笑了笑。

Girl Scout

1 N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词（美国的）女童子军 In the United States, the **Girl Scouts** is an organization similar to the **Guides**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（美国的）女童子军成员 In the United States, a **Girl Scout** is a girl who is a member of the Girl Scouts.

Giro

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（政府提供给失业者或病人的）直接转账救济支票 In Britain, a **giro** or a **giro cheque** is a cheque that is given by the government to a person who is unemployed or ill.

He lived on an invalidity pension which came as a weekly **giro**.

他靠每周领取的作为病残养老金的直接转账救济支票过日子。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 银行（或邮局）直接转账体系 **Giro** is a system in which banks and post offices transfer money directly from one bank account to another using computers.

There will be no further costs as long as the bank is part of the **giro** network.

只要该银行属于直接转账系统，就不会额外收取费用。

girth

1 N-VAR 可变名词（人、动物等的）围长、腰围 The **girth** of an object, for example a person's or an animal's body, is its width or thickness, considered as the measurement around its circumference.

A girl he knew had upset him by commenting on his increasing **girth**.

他认识的一位女孩对他越来越粗的腰身说三道四，这让他心里很不痛快。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（马的）肚带，鞍带 A **girth** is a leather strap which is fastened firmly around the middle of a horse to keep the saddle or load in the right place.

gist

1 N-SING 单数名词（发言、谈话或文章的）主旨，要点 The **gist** of a speech, conversation, or piece of writing is its general meaning.

He related the **gist** of his conversation to Naseby.

他将他谈话的要点告诉了纳斯比。

git

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 烦人的家伙；讨厌鬼；死鬼 If you refer to another person as a **git**, you mean you dislike them and find them annoying.

give ★★★★★

[1. USED WITH NOUNS DESCRIBING ACTIONS 与表示动作的名词连用](#)

[2. TRANSFERRING 转换](#)

[3. OTHER USES, PHRASES, AND PHRASAL VERBS 其他用法、词组和动词短语](#)

1 VERB 动词（与表示身体动作的名词连用，表示该动作） You can use **give** with nouns that refer to physical actions. The whole expression refers to the performing of the action. For example, **She gave a smile** means almost the same as 'She smiled'.

She stretched her arms out and **gave** a great yawn...

她伸了个懒腰，打了个大哈欠。

Giving a sigh, she fell to her knees at my feet...

她叹了一口气，跪倒在我脚边。

He **gave** her a fond smile...

他朝她深情地笑了笑。

He reached for her hand and **gave** it a reassuring squeeze.

他伸手去握紧她的手，让她安心。

2 VERB 动词 为...做；提供 You use **give** to say that a person does something for another person. For example, if you **give** someone a lift, you take them somewhere in your car.

I **gave** her a lift back out to her house...

我让她搭我的便车回家。

He was **given** mouth-to-mouth resuscitation...

对他进行了口对口的人工呼吸。

Sophie asked her if she would like to come and **give** art lessons.

索菲问她是否愿意来教美术课。

3 VERB 动词（与表示信息、意见、问候等的名词连用）提供，给出，传递，告诉 You use **give** with nouns that refer to information, opinions, or greetings to indicate that something is communicated. For example, if you **give** someone some news, you tell it to them.

He **gave** no details...

他未透露细节。

Would you like to **give** me your name?...

我能知道您的姓名吗？

He asked me to **give** his regards to all of you...

他让我转达对大家的问候。

He **gave** the cause of death as multiple injuries.

他说多处受伤导致了死亡。

4 VERB 动词 预计将（持续或达到...） You use **give** to say how long you think something will last or how much you think something will be.

A BBC poll **gave** the Labour Party a 12 per cent lead...

英国广播公司的一项民意调查预计工党将领先12个百分点。

Ted and his lawyers **gave** the company 11 months to sell off everything.

特德和他的律师们预计这家公司在11个月的时间内将变卖所有东西。

5 VERB 动词 毫不在乎 People use **give** in expressions such as **I don't give a damn** to show that they do not care about something.

They don't **give** a damn about the country.

他们对这个国家毫不关心。

6 VERB 动词 使产生（某种想法或印象） If someone or something **gives** you a particular idea or impression, it causes you to have that idea or impression.

They **gave** me the impression that they were doing exactly what they wanted in life...

他们给我的印象是，他们正在做自己人生中想做的事情。

The examiner's final report does not **give** an accurate picture.

这位核查员的最终报告没有准确反映事实。

7 VERB 动词 使身体感到...；使产生（某种情绪） If someone or something **gives** you a particular physical or emotional feeling, it makes you experience it.

He **gave** me a shock...

他使我大吃一惊。

It will **give** great pleasure to the many thousands of children who visit the hospital each year.

这将为每年成千上万来医院求诊的儿童带来很大快乐。

8 VERB 动词 作（表演或演说） If you **give** a performance or speech, you perform or speak in public.

Kotto **gives** a stupendous performance...

科托的表演令人惊叹。

I am sure you remember Mrs Butler who gave us such an interesting talk last year.

我相信你一定还记得巴特勒夫人，去年她给我们作了一次非常有意思的演讲。

2 VERB 动词 **给予，予以（考虑或关注）** If you **give** something thought or attention, you think about it, concentrate on it, or deal with it.

I've been giving it some thought...

这件事我已经考虑了一阵子。

Priority will be **given** to those who apply early.

早申请者将获优先考虑。

10 VERB 动词 **举办（聚会等）** If you **give** a party or other social event, you organize it.

That evening, I gave a dinner party for a few close friends.

那天晚上，我没宴招待几位好朋友。

1 VERB 动词 **提供；给予** If you **give** someone something that you own or have bought, you provide them with it, so that they have it or can use it.

They gave us T-shirts and stickers...

他们为我们提供了T恤衫和贴纸。

He gave money to the World Health Organisation to help defeat smallpox...

他向世界卫生组织提供资金以帮助消灭天花。

This recipe was **given** to me years ago by a farmer's wife...

这份食谱是一位农民的妻子几年前给我的。

Americans are still giving to charity despite hard economic times.

尽管正值经济困难时期，美国人依然在做慈善捐助。

2 VERB 动词 **递给；传给** If you **give** someone something that you are holding or that is near you, you pass it to them, so that they are then holding it.

Give me that pencil...

把那支铅笔递给我。

He pulled a handkerchief from his pocket and gave it to him.

他从口袋里掏出手绢递给他。

3 VERB 动词 **赋予（权力或权利）** To **give** someone or something a particular power or right means to allow them to have it.

...a citizen's charter giving rights to gays...

赋予同性恋者权利的公民宪章

The draft would **give** the president the power to appoint the central bank's chairman.

该草案将授权总统任命中央银行行长。

1 VERB 动词 **坍塌；断裂；支撑不住** If something **gives**, it collapses or breaks under pressure.

My knees gave under me.

我两腿发软。

2 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 See also: [given](#); **使（理解）；使（知道）；使（相信）** You say that you **are given** to understand or believe that something is the case when you do not want to say how you found out about it, or who told you.

We were **given** to understand that he was ill...

我们得知他病了。

He has been **given** to believe that there may be a future for him and Maria together.

他于是相信他和玛丽亚也许还有希望在一起。

3 PHRASE 短语 **毫不示弱地反击（或反驳）；回敬；以牙还牙** If someone **gives as good as they get**, they fight or argue as well as the person they are fighting or arguing with.

For the first time in 12 years, the Democrats are giving as good as they get.

民主党人12年来首次予以反击。

4 PHRASE 短语 **愿意付出一切（强调十分渴望做某事或拥有某物）** You use **give** in phrases such as **I'd give anything**, **I'd give my right arm**, and **what wouldn't I give** to emphasize that you are very eager to do or have something.

I'd give anything to be like you.

我真希望能像你一样。

5 PHRASE 短语 **我宁可要；我宁可选择；我更喜欢** You use **give me** to say that you would rather have one thing than another, especially when you have just mentioned the thing that you do not want.

I've never had anything barbecued and I don't want it. Give me a good roast dinner any day.

我还从未吃过烧烤，也不想吃，我宁愿那一天美美地吃一顿烘烤大餐。

6 PHRASE 短语 **互谅互让；相互迁就** If you say that something requires **give and take**, you mean that people must compromise or co-operate for it to be successful.

...a happy relationship where there's a lot of **give and take**.

经常互相体谅的美满爱情

7 PHRASE 短语 **相差不多...；出入至多... Give or take** is used to indicate that an amount is approximate. For example, if you say that something is fifty years old, **give or take** a few years, you mean that it is approximately fifty years old.

They grow to a height of 12 ins — **give or take** a couple of inches.

它们会长到12英寸高——出入至多几英寸。

8 PHRASE 短语 **我承认** You say **I'll give you that** to indicate that you admit that someone has a particular characteristic or ability.

You're a bright enough kid, I'll give you that.

我得承认，你是个挺聪明的孩子。

9 PHRASE 短语 **为...鼓掌** If an audience is asked to **give it up** for a performer, they are being asked to applaud.

Ladies and Gentlemen, **give it up** for Fred Durst.

女士们，先生们，请为弗雷德·德斯特来点掌声。

10 to give the game away → see: [game](#) ;

to give up the ghost → see: [ghost](#) ;

to give someone hell → see: [hell](#) ;

to give notice → see: [notice](#) ;

to give rise to → see: [rise](#) ;

to give way → see: [way](#) ;

相关词组：

[give away](#) [give back](#) [give in](#) [give off](#) [give out](#) [give over](#) [give over to](#) [give up](#) [give up on](#) [give up to](#)

give-and-take

1 → see: [give](#) ;

giveaway ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **暴露真相的事物** A **giveaway** is something that makes you realize the truth about a particular person or situation.

The only **giveaway** was the look of amusement in her eyes.

唯独她俏皮的眼神使事情露馅儿了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（通常为吸引顾客而派发的）赠品** A **giveaway** is something that a company or organization gives to someone, usually in order to encourage people to buy a particular product.

Next week TODAY is celebrating with a great **giveaway** of FREE garden seeds.

下周，《今日》杂志将举行庆祝活动，免费赠送大量花种。

3 ADJ 形容词 **低廉的；廉价的** When you talk about **giveaway** prices, you are emphasizing that the prices are very low.

Wine and food of superlative quality are available everywhere at **giveaway** prices.

随处都能买到价格低廉而质量上乘的酒和食品。

give away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **赠送；捐赠** If you **give away** something that you own, you give it to someone, rather than selling it, often because you no longer want it.

He was giving his collection away for nothing...

他将收藏品无偿捐献出来。

We have six copies of the book to **give away**.

这本书我们要赠送6本出去。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **丧失，失去，错失（优势）** If someone **gives away** an advantage, they accidentally cause their opponent or enemy to have that advantage.

We gave away a silly goal...

我们愚蠢地白送了对方一分。

Military advantages should not be given away.

不能丧失军事优势。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **泄露（秘密）** If you

give away information that should be kept secret, you reveal it to other people.

She would give nothing away...

她会守口如瓶。

They felt like they were giving away company secrets.

他们觉得自己正在泄露公司的机密。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使露出真面目** To give someone or something away means to show their true nature or identity, which is not obvious.

Although they are pretending hard to be young, grey hair and cellulite give them away...

虽然他们费尽心思地扮年轻，但是花白的头发和赘肉却将他们的真实年龄暴露无遗。

I was never tempted for a moment to give her away.

我从未想到过要揭她的底儿。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(基督教婚礼上)将(新娘)交给新郎** In a Christian wedding ceremony, if someone gives the bride away, they officially present her to her husband. This is traditionally done by the bride's father.

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Giver is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)
...if the money-givers do not have specific projects in view.
如果捐款者心中没有具体的方案

give up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **放弃；戒除** If you **give up** something, you stop doing it or having it.

Coastguards had given up all hope of finding the two divers alive.
海岸警卫队对两位潜水员生还已完全不抱希望。

...smokers who **give up** before 30.
30岁以前戒烟的人

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **投降；认输；放弃** If you **give up**, you decide that you cannot do something and stop trying to do it.

After a fruitless morning sitting at his desk he had given up.
他在书桌前徒劳地坐了一上午之后便放弃了。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **辞去（工作）** If you **give up** your job, you resign from it.

She gave up her job to join her husband's campaign...
她辞去工作，加入到丈夫的宣传活动中。

He is thinking of giving up teaching.
他在考虑辞去教书的工作。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...让给** If you **give up** something that you have or that you are entitled to, you allow someone else to have it.

Georgia refuses to **give up** any territory...
格鲁吉亚拒绝出让任何领土。

One of the men with him gave up his place on the bench.
他的一个同伴将长椅上的位子让了出来。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **自首；投案** If you **give yourself up**, you let the police or other people know where you are, after you have been hiding from them.

A 28-year-old man later gave himself up and will appear in court today.
后来一位28岁的男子向警方自首了，他将于今天出庭。

give up on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **对...绝望；对...不抱希望** If you **give up on** something or someone, you decide that you will never succeed in doing what you want to with them, and you stop trying to.

He urged them not to **give up on** peace efforts...
他力劝他们不要放弃对和平的努力。

My teachers gave up on me.
老师们对我不抱任何希望了。

give up to

1 →see: [give over to](#) ;

gizmo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小玩意儿；小装置** A **gizmo** is a device or small machine which performs a particular task, usually in a new and efficient way. People often use **gizmo** to refer to a device or machine when they do not know what it is really called.

...a plastic **gizmo** for holding a coffee cup on the dashboard.
汽车仪表盘上放咖啡杯的塑料装置

glacial

1 ADJ 形容词 **冰河的；冰川的；由冰川形成的** **Glacial** means relating to or produced by glaciers or ice.

...a true **glacial** landscape with U-shaped valleys.
有U形山谷的名副其实的冰川景观

...rising sea levels at the end of the last **glacial** period.
末次冰川期结束时上升的海平面

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冷淡的；冷若冰霜的** If you say that a person, action, or atmosphere is **glacial**, you mean that they are very unfriendly or hostile.

The Duchess's glare was **glacial**...
公爵夫人冷漠地看着。

Inside the jeep the atmosphere was **glacial**.
吉普车里的气氛相当冷淡。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冰川般运动的；极其缓慢的** If you say that something moves or changes at a **glacial** pace, you are emphasizing that it moves or changes very slowly.

Change occurs at a **glacial** pace.
变化极其缓慢。

4 ADJ 形容词 (常指美女) **冷若冰霜的，冰美人似的** If you describe someone, usually a woman, as **glacial**, you mean they are very beautiful and elegant, but do not show their feelings.

Her **glacial** beauty is magnetic.
她冷若冰霜的美令人倾倒。

glaciation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **冰蚀；冰川作用；冰川期** In geology, **glaciation** is the process by which the land is covered by glaciers. **Glaciations** are periods when this happens.

glacier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **冰川；冰河** A **glacier** is an extremely large mass of ice which moves very slowly, often down a mountain valley.

glad

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **高兴的；愉快的** If you are **glad** about something, you are happy and pleased about it.

I'm **glad** I relented in the end...
我很高兴自己的态度最终缓和了下来。

The people seem genuinely **glad** to see you...
这些人见到你好像发自内心地感到喜悦。

I ought to be **glad** about what happened...
我对发生的事情应该感到高兴才是。

I'd be **glad** if the boys slept a little longer so I could do some ironing.
孩子们要是再多睡会儿我就高兴了，那样我可以熨一下衣服。

gladly

Mallarmé **gladly** accepted the invitation.
马拉梅欣然接受了邀请。

gladness

...a night of joy and **gladness**.
快乐幸福的一晚

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **乐意的；非常愿意的** If you say that you will be **glad to** do something, usually for someone else, you mean that you are willing and eager to do it.

I'll be **glad to** show you everything...
我将很乐意向你们展示一切。

We should be **glad to** answer any questions.
我们愿意回答任何问题。

gladly

The counselors will **gladly** babysit during their free time.
空闲时这些顾问也会乐意照看一下孩子。

3 PHRASE 短语 **好消息** **Glad tidings** means good news.

...the bringer of **glad tidings**.
报喜讯的人

gladden

1 PHRASE 短语 **使心花怒放；使充满希望** If you say that something **gladdens** someone's heart, you mean that it makes them feel pleased and hopeful.

...a conclusion that should **gladden** the hearts of all animal-rights activists.
会使所有动物权益保护者欢欣鼓舞的结论

2 VERB 动词 **使高兴；使愉快** If something **gladdens** you, it makes you feel happy and pleased.

Charles's visit surprised him and **gladdened** him.
查尔斯的来访让他惊喜交集。

glade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **林中空地** A **glade** is a grassy space without trees in a wood or forest.

...a woodland **glade**.
一片林中空地

gladiator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (古罗马) **角斗士** In the time of the Roman Empire, a **gladiator** was a man who had to fight against other men or wild animals

order to entertain an audience.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **勇士；斗士**（指勇敢的或表演危险动作的运动员或表演者） You can refer to a sports player or a performer as a **gladiator** in order to emphasize how brave or dangerous their actions are.

As the **gladiators** rolled away from the starting gates, a gasp went up when the Scottish cyclist's left foot clicked out of the pedal.

矫健的自行车手们纷纷骑车冲出起跑门，突然苏格兰选手的左脚咔嚓一声踩空了踏板，观众不禁倒抽了一口冷气。

gladiolus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **唐菖蒲；蜀兰；剑兰** A **gladiolus** is a type of plant with long thin leaves and several large brightly coloured flowers.

glad rags

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **礼服；盛装** You can refer to clothes that you wear to parties and other special occasions as your **glad rags**.

glam

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（**glamorous**的缩约词） **Glam** is short for glamorous.

She was always **glam**. She looked like a star.
她总是魅力四射，看上去俨然一位明星。

glamor

1 →see: [glamour](#)；

glamorize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **glamorise**

1 VERB 动词 **使有魅力；美化** If someone **glamorizes** something, they make it look or seem more attractive than it really is, especially in a film, book, or programme.

Filmmakers have often been accused of **glamorizing** organized crime.

电影制片人常常被指责美化了集团犯罪。

...a **glamorised** view of the past.
被美化的历史

glamorous ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **富有魅力的；迷人的；令人向往的** If you describe someone or something as **glamorous**, you mean that they are more attractive, exciting, or interesting than ordinary people or things.

...some of the world's most beautiful and **glamorous** women...

全世界最漂亮迷人的一些女性

The south coast is less **glamorous** but full of clean and attractive hotels.

南海岸魅力稍逊，但却有很多干净漂亮的宾馆。

glamour ★★☆☆☆

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 **glamor**

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **魅力；吸引力；诱惑力** **Glamour** is the quality of being more attractive, exciting, or interesting than ordinary people or things.

...the **glamour** of show biz.
娱乐界的诱惑

glance ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **瞥；迅速地看一眼** If you **glance at** something or someone, you look at them very quickly and then look away again immediately.

He **glanced** at his watch...

他匆匆看了一下手表。

I **glanced** back.

我回头一瞥。

2 VERB 动词 **浏览** If you **glance through** or **at** a newspaper, report, or book, you spend a short time looking at it without reading it very carefully.

I picked up the phone book and **glanced** through it...

我拿起电话簿，匆匆扫了一遍。

I never even **glanced** at the political page of a daily paper.

我对日报的政治版从来连看都不看。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一瞥；扫视** A **glance** is a quick look at someone or something.

Trevor and I exchanged a **glance**.

特雷弗和我迅速交换了一下眼色。

...stealing a quick **glance** at her watch.
偷偷瞥一眼她的手表

4 PHRASE 短语 **立刻；一眼就** If you see something **at a glance**, you see or recognize it immediately, and without having to think or look carefully.

One could tell **at a glance** that she was a compassionate person.

一眼就能看出她很有同情心。

5 PHRASE 短语 **乍一看；乍看上去** If you say that something is true or seems to be true **at first glance**, you mean that it seems to be true when you first see it or think about it, but that your first impression may be wrong.

At first glance, organic farming looks much more expensive for the farmer.

乍一看，有机耕作对农民而言似乎花费太多了。

6 PHRASE 短语 **偷偷地看一眼；偷瞥** If you **steal a glance at** someone or something, you look at them quickly so that nobody sees you looking.

He stole a **glance** at the clock behind her.

他偷偷地看了一眼她背后的钟。

相关词组：
[glance off](#)

glance off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **击中...后弹开；擦过；掠过** If an object **glances off** something, it hits it at an angle and bounces away in another direction.

My fist **glanced off** his jaw.

我的拳头斜擦着他的下巴而过。

glancing

1 ADJ 形容词 **斜擦而过的；击偏的** A **glancing** blow is one that hits something at an angle rather than from directly in front.

The car struck him a **glancing** blow on the forehead.

那辆汽车蹭伤了他的前额。

gland ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **腺** A **gland** is an organ in the body which produces chemical substances for the body to use or get rid of.

...the hormones secreted by our endocrine **glands**.

人体内分泌腺分泌的荷尔蒙

...sweat **glands**.
汗腺

glandular

1 ADJ 形容词 **腺的；对腺有影响的** **Glandular** means relating to or affecting your glands.

...the amount of fat and **glandular** tissue in the breasts.
胸部的脂肪和腺体组织数量

glandular fever

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **腺热** **Glandular fever** is a disease which causes swollen glands, fever, and a sore throat.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **mononucleosis**

glare ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **怒目而视；瞪眼** If you **glare at** someone, you look at them with an angry expression on your face.

The old woman **glared** at him...

那个老妇人狠狠地瞪着他。

Jacob **glared** and muttered something.

雅各布瞪着眼睛，嘴里咕嘟着什么。

...glaring eyes.
愤怒的眼神

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **怒视；瞪眼** A **glare** is an angry, hard, and unfriendly look.

His glasses magnified his irritable **glare**.

他那怒不可遏的眼神在眼镜片下显得愈发逼人。

3 VERB 动词 **发出强光；发出刺眼的光芒** If the sun or a light **glares**, it shines with a very bright light which is difficult to look at.

The sunlight **glared**.

阳光耀眼。

...glaring searchlight beams.

刺眼的探照灯光柱

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **强光；刺眼的光** **Glare** is very bright light that is difficult to look at.

...the **glare** of a car's headlights...

汽车头灯的强光

Special-purpose glasses reduce **glare**.

专用眼镜可使强光减弱。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **密切关注** If someone is in the **glare of publicity** or public attention, they are constantly being watched and talked about by a lot of people.

Norma is said to dislike the **glare of publicity**...

据说诺尔玛不喜欢被人过多关注。

She attacked police in the full **glare** of TV cameras.

她在电视摄像机的镜头聚焦下公然袭击了警察。

glaring ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常显眼的；昭然的** If you describe something bad as **glaring**, you are emphasizing that it is very obvious and easily seen or noticed.

I never saw such a **glaring** example of misrepresentation.

我从未见过像这样明目张胆地歪曲事实。

glaringly

See also: [glare](#) ;

It was **glaringly** obvious...

这是显而易见的。

He told a **glaringly** different story.

他的说法截然不同。

glasnost ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **公开性，开放性（最初指前苏联20世纪80年代戈尔巴乔夫总统提出的政策）** Glasnost is a policy of making a government more open and democratic. The word **glasnost** was originally used to describe the policies of President Gorbachev in the former Soviet Union in the 1980s.

glass ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **玻璃** **Glass** is a hard transparent substance that is used to make things such as windows and bottles.

...a pane of **glass**.

一块玻璃

...a sliding **glass** door.

玻璃推拉门

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **玻璃杯** A **glass** is a container made from glass, which you can drink from and which does not have a handle.

Grossman raised the **glass** to his lips.

格罗斯曼把杯子举到唇边。

The contents of a glass can be referred to as a **glass of** something. **一杯的量**

...a **glass of** milk.

一杯牛奶

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **玻璃制品** **Glass** is used to mean objects made of glass, for example drinking containers and bowls.

There's a glittering array of **glass** to choose from at markets.

市场上有很多晶莹闪亮的玻璃制品可供挑选。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **眼镜** **Glasses** are two lenses in a frame that some people wear in front of their eyes in order to help them see better.

He took off his **glasses**.

他摘掉眼镜。

See also: [dark glasses](#) ; [magnifying glass](#) ;

glass ceiling

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **玻璃天花板，隐形顶障（指社会上限制女性升迁的态度和传统）** When people refer to a **glass ceiling**, they are talking about the attitudes and traditions in a society that prevent women from rising to the top jobs.

In her current role she broke through the **glass ceiling** as the first woman to reach senior management level in the company...

她冲破了职场上那道无形的障碍升至现在的职位，成为公司里第一个升至高级管理层的女性。

They're now seeing their daughters hitting the **glass ceiling** and they are horrified at the effects.

他们现在目睹自己的女儿们遭遇升迁的障碍，其结果令他们大为震惊。

glazed-in

1 ADJ 形容词 **（房子等）有大窗户的** A **glazed-in** room or building has large windows instead of walls.

...an attractive, **glazed-in** restaurant with a view of Water Street.

透过大玻璃窗可将水街景色尽收眼底的非常别致的餐馆

glass fibre

in AM, use 美国英语用 glass fiber

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同fibreglass** **Glass fibre** is another name for **fibreglass**.

glasshouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指商业上用来栽培植物等用的）玻璃暖房，温室** A **glasshouse** is a **greenhouse**, especially a large one which is used for the commercial production of fruit, flowers, or vegetables.

glassware

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **玻璃制品；玻璃器皿** **Glassware** consists of objects made of glass, such as bowls, drinking containers, and ornaments.

glassy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **像玻璃一样的；光滑的；光亮透明的** If you describe something as **glassy**, you mean that it is very smooth and shiny, like glass.

The water was **glassy**.

水面清澈明亮。

...**glassy** green pebbles.

光滑的绿卵石

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（眼神或表情）呆滞的，无表情的** If you describe someone's eyes or expression as **glassy**, you mean that they are showing no feeling, emotion, or awareness.

He was very still, his eyes **glassy**...

他纹丝不动，目光呆滞。

Henry gave Paul a **glassy-eyed** stare.

亨利木然地盯着保罗。

glaucoma

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **青光眼** **Glaucoma** is an eye disease which can cause people to go gradually blind.

glaze ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **釉；釉料** A **glaze** is a thin layer of liquid which is put on a piece of pottery and becomes hard and shiny when the pottery is heated in a very hot oven.

...hand-painted French tiles with decorative **glazes**.

上了装饰釉的法国手绘瓷砖

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（浇在食物上使呈现光泽的）蛋浆，奶浆，浆汁** A **glaze** is a thin layer of beaten egg, milk, or other liquid that you spread onto food in order to make the surface shine and look attractive.

Brush the **glaze** over the top and sides of the hot cake.

在热蛋糕的顶上和周围刷上一层蛋浆。

3 VERB 动词 **浇浆汁于（食物的表面）** When you **glaze** food such as bread or pastry, you spread a layer of beaten egg, milk, or other liquid onto it before you cook it in order to make its surface shine and look attractive.

Glaze the pie with beaten egg.

将搅拌过的蛋汁浇在馅饼上。

相关词组：

[glaze over](#)

glazed ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（目光）木然的，呆滞的，无神采的** If you describe someone's eyes as **glazed**, you mean that their expression is dull or dreamy, usually because they are tired or are having difficulty concentrating on something.

Doctors with **glazed** eyes sat chain-smoking in front of a television set...

医生们目光呆滞地坐在电视机前一支接一支地抽着烟。

There was a **glazed** look in her eyes.
她眼神呆滞。

2 ADJ 形容词 (陶器) 上釉的 **Glazed** pottery is covered with a thin layer of a hard shiny substance.

3 ADJ 形容词 (门、窗) 装有玻璃的 A **glazed** window or door has glass in it.

glaze over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (目光) 变呆滞，木然

If your eyes **glaze over**, they become dull and lose all expression, usually because you are bored or are thinking about something else.

...movie actors whose eyes **glaze over** as soon as the subject wavers from themselves.

话题一离开自己就目光呆滞的电影演员

glazier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 镶玻璃的工人 A **glazier** is someone whose job is fitting glass into windows and doors.

gleam ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 闪光；闪烁 If an object or a surface **gleams**, it reflects light because it is shiny and clean.

His black hair **gleamed** in the sun.

他的黑发在阳光下闪着光泽。

...a **gleaming** red sports car.

锃亮的红色跑车

2 N-SING 单数名词 反光；闪光 You can refer to the light reflected from something as a **gleam**.

...the **gleam** of the dark river...

黑黢黢的河流上闪烁的波光

In the light from the hall, her hair had a golden **gleam**.

在大厅灯光的照射下，她的头发闪着金色的光芒。

3 VERB 动词 (日、月等) 发微光；闪烁 If a light or the sun or moon **gleams**, it shines faintly.

Neon lights **gleamed** in the deepening mists.

霓虹灯在渐浓的雾霭中隐约闪烁。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 微光；一丝光线 A **gleam** of light is a pale, clear light.

...the **gleam** of the headlights.

汽车头灯的微光

5 VERB 动词 (眼睛) 闪闪发亮，闪烁着光芒 If your eyes **gleam**, they look bright and show that you are excited or happy.

His eyes **gleamed** almost wickedly.

他狡黠的双眼闪闪发亮。

6 N-SING 单数名词 (情感的) 表露，闪现 If someone has a **gleam** in their eye, their eyes show a particular feeling.

There was a **gleam** in her eye when she looked at me.

她朝我看时眼中流露出某种神情。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 一丝；一线；少许 A **gleam** of something is a faint sign of it.

There was a **gleam** of hope for a peaceful settlement.

还有一线和平解决希望。

...**gleams** of wit.

些许机智幽默

8 PHRASE 短语 尚未成形的想法；朦胧的想法 If you say that something is only a **gleam** in someone's eye at present, you mean that it is only being planned or considered, and has not yet been properly begun.

The product is still only a **gleam** in an engineer's eye.

该产品还只是工程师头脑中尚未成形的想法。

glean ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 耐心学习，仔细收集 (信息、知识等) If you **glean** something such as information or knowledge, you learn or collect it slowly and patiently, and perhaps indirectly.

At present we're **gleaning** information from all sources...

目前，我们正从各种渠道收集信息。

10,000 pages of evidence were **gleaned** from hundreds and hundreds of interviews.

从无数次的采访中收集到了长达一万页的证据。

glee ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 欢喜；兴奋；(常指) 幸灾乐祸 **Glee** is a feeling of happiness and excitement, often caused by someone else's misfortune.

His victory was greeted with **glee** by his fellow American golfers...

他的美国高尔夫球队友们为他的胜利感到欢欣鼓舞。

There was much **glee** among journalists over the leaked letter.

那封被泄密的信让记者们很是兴奋。

gleeful ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 欣喜的；激动的；(常指) 幸灾乐祸的 Someone who is **gleeful** is happy and excited, often because of someone else's bad luck.

He took an almost **gleeful** delight in showing how wrong they can be.

他几乎是幸灾乐祸地指出他们大错特错。

gleefully

I spent the rest of their visit **gleefully** boring them with tedious details.

在他们到访余下的时间里，我一直给他们讲些乏味的琐事，把他们烦得够呛，而我则私下窃喜。

glen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指苏格兰或爱尔兰的) 峡谷 A **glen** is a deep, narrow valley, especially in the mountains of Scotland or Ireland.

glib

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 轻率的；随便说出口的 If you describe what someone says as **glib**, you disapprove of it because it implies that something is simple or easy, or that there are no problems involved, when this is not the case.

...the **glib** talk of 'past misery'...

对“昔日苦难”的轻描淡写

Mr. Lewis takes an insufferably **glib** attitude toward it all.

刘恩斯先生对这一切不以为意，令人厌恶。

glibly

We talk **glibly** of equality of opportunity.

我们信口开河地谈论机会均等问题。

glide ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 滑动；滑行；悄悄地走 If you **glide** somewhere, you move silently and in a smooth and effortless way.

Waiters **glide** between tightly packed tables bearing trays of pasta.

侍者们端着一盘盘意大利面在拥挤的餐桌之间自如穿行。

2 VERB 动词 滑翔 When birds or aeroplanes **glide**, they float on air currents.

Our only companion is the wandering albatross, which **glides** effortlessly and gracefully behind the yacht.

陪伴我们的仅有那只盘旋的信天翁，它在游艇后面优雅轻盈地翱翔。

glider ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 滑翔机 A **glider** is an aircraft without an engine, which flies by floating on air currents.

gliding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 滑翔 (运动) **Gliding** is the sport or activity of flying in a glider.

glimmer ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 发微光；隐约闪烁 If something **glimmers**, it produces or reflects a faint, gentle, often unsteady light.

The moon **glimmered** faintly through the mists.

月亮透过薄雾洒下微光。

...the **glimmering** ocean.

波光粼粼的大海

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指闪烁的) 微光 A **glimmer** is a faint, gentle, often unsteady light.

In the east there is the slightest **glimmer** of light.

东方闪现出一丝微光。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一丝；少许** A glimmer of something is a faint sign of it.

Despite an occasional **glimmer** of hope, this campaign has not produced any results...

虽然偶尔会闪现一丝希望，但是这场宣传活动目前并无任何效果。

He is celebrating his first **glimmer** of success.
他正为看到一线成功的曙光而欢欣鼓舞。

glimmering

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **微弱的迹象；朦胧的显现** A glimmering of something is a faint sign of it.

...a **glimmering** of understanding.

朦胧的认识

...the first **glimmerings** of civilization.

文明的曙光初现

glimpse ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一瞥；扫视** If you get a **glimpse** of someone or something, you see them very briefly and not very well.

Some of the fans had waited 24 hours outside the Hyde Park Hotel to catch a **glimpse** of their heroine.

为了一睹女主角的风采，一些追星族已经在海德公园饭店外守候了24个小时。

2 VERB 动词 **瞥见** If you **glimpse** someone or something, you see them very briefly and not very well.

She **glimpsed** a group of people standing on the bank of a river.

她瞥见一群人站在河岸边。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **短逝的感受；初步的认识** A **glimpse** of something is a brief experience of it or an idea about it that helps you understand or appreciate it better.

As university campuses become increasingly multi-ethnic, they offer a **glimpse** of the conflicts society will face tomorrow.

大学校园变得日益多种族化，通过校园可以对未来社会将要面对的诸多冲突有一个初步的认识。

...a **glimpse** into the future.

对前途的大致展望

glint ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **闪闪发光；闪亮** If something **glints**, it produces or reflects a quick flash of light.

The sea **glinted** in the sun...

阳光下的海面波光粼粼。

Sunlight **glinted** on his spectacles.

阳光照射下，他的眼镜片闪着光。

...the **glinting** ripples of water.

水面上泛着波光的涟漪

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **闪光；闪烁** A **glint** is a quick flash of light.

...a **glint** of silver.

银光闪闪

...**glints** of sunlight.

阳光闪耀

3 VERB 动词 **(眼睛)闪光，闪动，闪亮** If someone's eyes **glint**, they shine and express a particular emotion.

Her eyes **glinted** wildly...

她眼里流露出激动的神情。

A mischievous spark **glinted** in his eyes.

他眼中闪现出一丝顽皮的神情。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **(眼神的)闪光，闪动，闪亮** A **glint** in someone's eyes is a brightness that expresses a particular emotion.

He came up to me with the **glint** of triumph in his eye.

他向我走来，眼里闪现出一丝胜利的神情。

glisten ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(因湿润或油腻而)闪闪发光** If something **glistens**, it shines, usually because it is wet or oily.

The calm sea **glistened** in the sunlight...

平静的海面在阳光下波光粼粼。

Darcy's face was white and **glistening** with sweat.

达西脸色苍白，汗珠晶莹。

...tubs of **glistening** olives.

一盆盆油光发亮的橄榄

2 VERB 动词 **(眼睛)闪闪发光，闪烁光芒** If you say that someone's eyes **glisten**, you mean their eyes are shining.

'I shall go, leave him.' Laura Stebbing stopped, her eyes **glistening**...

“我要走，离开他。”劳拉·斯特宾停了下来，眼里闪烁着光芒。

His sunken eyes **glistened** with delight.

他凹陷的眼睛闪现出喜悦的光芒。

glitch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小故障；小毛病；小差错** A **glitch** is a problem which stops something from working properly or being successful.

Manufacturing **glitches** have limited the factory's output.

生产中的故障影响了该厂的产量。

glitter ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **闪烁；闪亮** If something **glitters**, light comes from or is reflected off different parts of it.

The bay **glittered** in the sunshine...

海湾在阳光下闪闪发光。

The Palace **glittered** with lights.

宫殿灯光璀璨。

2 VERB 动词 **(激动、感兴趣等情感)闪现，流露** If someone's eyes **glitter**, they are bright and express a particular emotion such as excitement or interest.

His eyes **glittered** with a tense amusement.

他眼里流露出一丝紧张和愉悦。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(粘在物体上作装饰用的)小发光物** **Glitter** consists of tiny shining pieces of metal. It is glued to things for decoration.

Decorate the tunic with sequins or **glitter**.

用些圆形小金属片或发光小亮片装饰这件女式短上衣。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **外在的吸引力；魅力** You can use **glitter** to refer to superficial attractiveness or to the excitement connected with something.

She was blinded by the **glitter** and the glamour of her own life.

她被自己的生活中表面上的光鲜与奢华所蒙蔽。

glitterati

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **知名人士；时髦人物** The **glitterati** are rich and famous people such as actors and rock stars.

The **glitterati** of Hollywood are flocking to Janet Vaughan's nail salon.

众多的好莱坞名流都去光顾珍妮特·沃恩的美甲店。

glittering ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **辉煌的；成功的** You use **glittering** to indicate that something is very impressive or successful.

...a brilliant school pupil destined for a **glittering** academic career.

必将在学术上取得辉煌成就的杰出学生

...a **glittering** array of celebrities.

名流荟萃，星光闪耀

glittery

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **闪闪发亮的** Something that is **glittery** shines with a lot of very small points of light.

...a gold suit and a **glittery** bow tie.

一身金色套装和一个华丽的领结

glitz

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **耀眼；华丽；浮华** You use **glitz** to refer to something that is exciting and attractive in a showy way.

...the **glitz** of Beverly Hills.

贝弗利山庄的绚丽浮华

...the **glitz** with which France celebrated the bicentenary of its revolution.

法国庆祝革命胜利200周年的盛大场面

glitzy ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **浮华的；华丽的；光彩夺目的** Something that is **glitzy** is exciting and attractive in a showy

day.

...Aspen, Colorado, one of the glitziest ski resorts in the world.

位于科罗拉多州的全球最奢华的滑雪胜地之一阿斯彭

彭

gloat ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 洋洋得意；幸灾乐祸 If someone is **gloating**, they are showing pleasure at their own success or at other people's failure in an arrogant and unpleasant way.

Anti-abortionists are **gloating** over the court's decision...

法庭的判决让反堕胎主义者非常得意。

This is nothing to **gloat** about.

这没什么好幸灾乐祸的。

glob

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一小滴；一小团 A **glob** of something soft or liquid is a small round amount of it.

...oily **glob**s of soup.

一滴滴油乎乎的汤

global ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 全球的；全世界的 You can use **global** to describe something that happens in all parts of the world or affects all parts of the world.

...a **global** ban on nuclear testing...

全球核试验禁令

On a **global** scale, AIDS may well become the leading cause of infant death.

艾滋病很可能会成为造成全球婴儿死亡的首要原因。

原因。

globally

...a **globally** familiar trade name.

享誉全球的商标名

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 全面的；整体的；总括的 A **global** view or vision of a situation is one in which all the different aspects of it are considered.

...the **global** view, the ability to make wider decisions based on a knowledge of all the facts, not just some of them.

大局观——基于全部而非部分事实作出更加宏观的决定的能力

...a **global** vision of contemporary societies.

对当代社会的总体看法

globalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 globalise

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)全球化 When industry **globalizes** or is **globalized**, companies from one country link with companies from another country in order to do business with them.

As the world becomes more complex, some things do, of course, standardize and **globalize**...

随着世界变得日益复杂，某些事物确实理所当然地规范化和全球化了。

Companies will come together because of the sheer costs involved in globalising their businesses.

由于业务全球化的成本太高，公司将进行合并。

globalization

Trends toward the globalization of industry have dramatically affected food production in California.

工业全球化的趋势对加利福尼亚的食品生产影响巨大。

大。

global positioning system

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 全球定位系统 (缩略形式为 GPS) A **global positioning system** is a system that uses signals from satellites to find out the position of an object. The abbreviation GPS is also used.

系统。

global reach

1 N-SING 单数名词 开拓国际市场的能力 When people talk about the **global reach** of a company or industry, they mean its ability to have customers in many different parts of the world.

The company does not yet have the **global reach** of its bigger competitors...

该公司还不具备其更大竞争对手那样的国际市场开拓能力。

It would have to grow by acquisitions or joint ventures to achieve **global reach**...

公司必须以并购或合资方式开拓国际市场。

global village

1 N-SING 单数名词 地球村 (指整个世界由电子通信设施，尤其是因特网连接为一个社会) People sometimes refer to the world as a **global village** when they want to emphasize that all the different parts of the world form one community linked together by electronic communications, especially the Internet.

Now that we are all part of the **global village**, everyone becomes a neighbour.

既然我们都是地球村的一部分，大家都成了邻居。

global warming

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 全球变暖；地球大气层变暖 **Global warming** is the gradual rise in the earth's temperature caused by high levels of carbon dioxide and other gases in the atmosphere.

The threat of **global warming** will eventually force the US to slow down its energy consumption.

全球变暖的威胁将最终迫使美国减缓能源消耗。

globe ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 地球，世界 (用于强调其广大或某事在许多地区发生) You can refer to the world as **the globe** when you are emphasizing how big it is or that something happens in many different parts of it.

...bottles of beer from every corner of the **globe**...

来自世界各个角落的一瓶瓶啤酒

70% of our **globe's** surface is water.

地球表面70%的地方覆盖着水。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 地球仪 A **globe** is a ball-shaped object with a map of the world on it. It is usually fixed on a stand.

...a **globe** of the world...

世界地球仪

Three large **globes** stand on the floor.

3个巨大的地球仪立在地板上。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 球状物；球体 Any ball-shaped object can be referred to as a **globe**.

The overhead light was covered now with a white **globe**.

现在，顶灯已装上了一个白色球状罩子。

globe artichoke

1 →see: [artichoke](#) ;

globetrot

1 VERB 动词 环球旅行；周游世界 If someone spends their time **globe-trotting**, they spend a lot of time travelling to different parts of the world.

The son of a diplomat, he has spent much of his life **globe-trotting**.

作为一名外交官的儿子，他一生有大量的时间在周游世界。

globe-trotting

...**globe-trotting** academic superstars.

去世界各地作演讲的学术大师们

globe-trotter

TV **globe-trotter** Alan Whicker was nearly burned alive by an angry mob in Egypt.

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globular

1 ADJ 形容词 球形的；球体的；球状的 A

globular object is shaped like a ball.

The **globular** seed capsule contains numerous small seeds.

这种球形种子荚里含有大量的小种子。

globule

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小滴；小团** Globules of a liquid or of a soft substance are tiny round particles of it.

...globules of saliva...

几滴唾液

Our bone marrow contains fat in the form of small globules.

我们的骨髓中含有小球状的脂肪。

glockenspiel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用木槌敲击发声的) **钟琴** A glockenspiel is a musical instrument which consists of metal bars of different lengths arranged like the keyboard of a piano. You play the glockenspiel by hitting the bars with wooden hammers.

gloom

1 N-SING 单数名词 **阴暗；昏暗** The gloom is a state of near darkness.

...the gloom of a foggy November morning...

11月份一个雾蒙蒙的早晨，天空昏暗阴沉

I was peering about me in the gloom.

我在暗处端详着自己。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **忧郁；愁闷；无望** Gloom is a feeling of sadness and lack of hope.

...the deepening gloom over the economy.

对经济的忧虑日益加重

gloomy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **昏暗的；幽暗的** If a place is gloomy, it is almost dark so that you cannot see very well.

Inside it's gloomy after all that sunshine...

尽管阳光明媚，里面依然暗淡无光。

...this huge gloomy church.

这座昏暗的大教堂

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **忧伤的；沮丧的；无望的** If people are gloomy, they are unhappy and have no hope.

Miller is gloomy about the fate of the serious playwright in America.

米勒对这位严肃剧作家在美国的命运颇为忧虑。

gloomily

He tells me gloomily that he has been called up for army service.

他伤感地告诉我他已经被征召入伍了。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **前景黯淡的；悲观的** If a situation is gloomy, it does not give you much hope of success or happiness.

...a gloomy picture of an economy sliding into recession...

经济陷入萧条的惨淡景象

Officials say the outlook for next year is gloomy.

官员们表示来年前景黯淡。

glorified

1 ADJ 形容词 **吹嘘的；美化的** You use glorified to indicate that something is less important or impressive than its name suggests.

Sometimes they tell me I'm just a glorified waitress...

他们有时候对我说我只是个女招待，只不过称呼好听一些罢了。

Some places were no more than glorified pubs.

一些地方名字叫得好听，其实不过是酒馆而已。

glorify

1 VERB 动词 **赞美；颂扬；吹捧；美化** To glorify something means to praise it or make it seem good or special, usually when it is not.

This magazine in no way glorifies gangs.

这本杂志绝对没有美化混混们。

...the banning of songs glorifying war and racism.

对吹捧战争和种族歧视的歌曲的禁播令

glorification

...the glorification of violence.

对暴力行径的渲染美化

...a glorification of the past.

对往昔的颂扬

2 VERB 动词 **颂扬，赞美（上帝）** If you glorify God, you praise Him.

We are all committed to serving the Lord and glorifying His name in the best way we know.

我们全心全意敬奉上帝，竭尽所能颂扬他的美名。

glorious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宏伟的；壮丽的** Something that is glorious is very beautiful and impressive.

...a glorious rainbow in the air...

空中壮观的彩虹

She had missed the glorious blooms of the Mediterranean spring.

她错过了地中海春季鲜花怒放的绚丽美景。

...a glorious Edwardian opera house.

气势恢宏的爱德华时代的歌剧院

gloriously

...gloriously embroidered costumes.

华丽的刺绣戏服

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人愉快的；美好的** If you describe something as glorious, you are emphasizing that it is wonderful and it makes you feel very happy.

The win revived glorious memories of his championship-winning days...

这次胜利勾起了他对往昔那些夺冠岁月的美好回忆。

We opened the windows and let in the glorious evening air.

我们打开窗户，让傍晚那沁人心脾的空气流进室内。

gloriously

...her gloriously happy love life.

她幸福美满的爱情生活

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **辉煌的；光荣的；荣耀的** A glorious career, victory, or occasion involves great fame or success.

Harrison had a glorious career spanning more than six decades...

哈里森辉煌的职业生涯长达60多年。

Her future could be more glorious even than her past.

她的未来甚至可能会比过去还要辉煌。

gloriously

But the mission was successful, gloriously successful.

但是，任务顺利完成，大获成功。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (天气) **晴好的，阳光灿烂的** Glorious weather is hot and sunny.

I got dressed and emerged into glorious sunshine...

我穿好衣服，走进灿烂的阳光中。

The sun was out again, and it was a glorious day.

太阳又出来了，这是个艳阳天。

gloriously

For a change, it was a gloriously sunny day.

那天一反常态，天空阳光明媚。

glory

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **光荣；荣耀** Glory is the fame and admiration that you gain by doing something impressive.

Walsham had his moment of glory when he won a 20km race.

沃尔沙姆夺得20公里比赛冠军的那一刻无比荣耀。

...we were still basking in the glory of our Championship win.

我们依然沉浸在夺得锦标赛冠军的荣耀中。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **辉煌时刻；巅峰** A person's glories are the occasions when they have done something people greatly admire which makes them famous.

The album sees them reliving past glories but not really breaking any new ground.

这张专辑使他们重温了昔日的辉煌，但实际上没有任何新的突破。

...the military glories of Frederick the Great.

腓特烈大帝军事上的巅峰时刻

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **壮丽；壮观** The glory of something is its great beauty or impressive nature.

The glory of the idea blossomed in his mind.

在他的脑海中这一想法变得越来越宏大。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **引以为荣的事物** The glories of a culture or place are the things that people admire most about it.

...a tour of Florence, to enjoy the artistic glories of the Italian Renaissance...

领略意大利文艺复兴时期伟大艺术成就的佛罗伦萨之旅

One of the glories of the island has always been its bird population.

鸟儿的数量一直是该岛的一大骄傲。

5 VERB 动词 **因...而欣喜；为...而喜悦** If you glory in a situation or activity, you enjoy it very much.

The workers were glorying in their new-found freedom...

工人们因才获得的自由而无比喜悦。

He does not glory in his past successes and looks forward to achieving more.

他没有陶醉于过去的成功，而是期望取得更大的成就。

6 PHRASE 短语 **一举成名** If you go out in a blaze of glory, you do something very dramatic at the end of your career or your life which makes you famous.

I am never going back to prison. I am going to make national news headlines and go out in a blaze of glory.

我将永远告别监狱，我会成为全国报纸的头条新闻，从此扬名天下。

gloss ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **光泽；色泽；光亮** A gloss is a bright shine on the surface of something.

Rain produced a black gloss on the asphalt.

雨后的柏油路面显得黑亮黑亮的。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **虚假的外表；假象；虚饰** Gloss is an appearance of attractiveness or good quality which sometimes hides less attractive features or poor quality.

Television commercials might seem more professional but beware of mistaking the gloss for the content.

电视广告看上去或许更加专业，但要当心，不要把表象误以为真。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **粉饰；掩饰** If you put a gloss on a bad situation, you try to make it seem more attractive or acceptable by giving people a false explanation or interpretation of it.

He used his diary to put a fine gloss on the horrors the regime perpetrated...

他假借日记对该政权犯下的恐怖罪行巧加粉饰。

The whole idea was to give history a happy gloss.

整个想法就是要粉饰历史。

4 N-MASS 物质名词 **同gloss paint** Gloss is the same as gloss paint.

5 N-MASS 物质名词 **唇彩；亮彩化妆品** Gloss is a type of shiny make-up.

She brushed gloss on to her eyelids.

她在眼脸上涂了些亮彩眼影。

...lip glosses.

唇彩

6 VERB 动词 **解释；诠释；说明** If you gloss a difficult word or idea, you provide an explanation of it.

Older editors glossed 'drynke' as 'love-potion'.

老编辑将drynke注释为love-potion (春药)。

相关词组：

[gloss over](#)

glossary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **术语汇编；词汇表** A glossary of special, unusual, or technical words or expressions is an alphabetical list of them giving their meanings, for example at the end of a book on a particular subject.

glossies

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **用高光纸印刷的杂志；精美杂志** The glossies are expensive magazines which are printed on thick, shiny paper.

gloss over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **粉饰；掩盖；掩饰** If you gloss over a problem, a mistake, or an embarrassing moment, you try and make it seem unimportant by ignoring it or by dealing with it very quickly.

Some foreign governments appear happy to gloss over continued human rights abuses.

一些外国政府似乎很乐于掩盖不断出现的侵犯人权现象。

gloss paint

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **亮光涂料；亮光漆** Gloss paint is paint that forms a shiny surface when it dries.

glossy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **光滑的；有光泽的** Glossy means smooth and shiny.

...glossy black hair...

乌黑亮泽的头发

The leaves were dark and glossy.

树叶颜色深暗，颇有光泽。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **虚饰的；浮华的；虚有其表的** You can describe something as glossy if you think that it has been designed to look attractive but has little practical value or may have hidden faults.

...a glossy new office...

装饰浮华的新办公室

British TV commercials are glossy and sophisticated.

英国的电视广告光艳浮华，矫揉造作。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(杂志等)用高光纸印刷的** Glossy magazines, leaflets, books, and photographs are produced on expensive, shiny paper.

...a glossy magazine called 'Women Today'.

一本叫《今日女性》的精美杂志

glove ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(分手指的)手套** Gloves are pieces of clothing which cover your hands and wrists and have individual sections for each finger. You wear gloves to keep your hands warm or dry or to protect them.

He stuck his gloves in his pocket.

他把手套塞进口袋里。

...a pair of white cotton gloves.

一双白色棉手套

2 PHRASE 短语 **正合适；完全相配** If you say that something fits like a glove, you are emphasizing that it fits exactly.

3 See also: [kid gloves](#); hand in glove→see: [hand](#);

glove compartment

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车前部挡风玻璃下的)储物箱，杂物箱** The glove compartment in a car is a small cupboard or shelf below the front windscreen.

gloved

1 ADJ 形容词 **戴手套的** A gloved hand has a glove on it.

His gloved hand held up a computer disk.

他用那只戴着手套的手拿起一张光盘。

glow ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **微弱稳定的光；暗淡的光** A glow is a dull, steady light, for example the light produced by a fire when there are no flames.

...the cigarette's red glow...

香烟发出的红光

The rising sun casts a golden glow over the fields.

冉冉升起的太阳在田野中洒下金色的阳光。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(脸上的)红光，红晕，红润** A glow is a pink colour on a person's face, usually because they are healthy or have been exercising.

The moisturiser gave my face a healthy glow that lasted all day.

涂了润肤霜，我的脸一整天都红润亮泽。

N-SING 单数名词 一股，满腔(满足感等) If you

3 feel a **glow** of satisfaction or achievement, you have a strong feeling of pleasure because of something that you have done or that has happened.

Exercise will give you a **glow** of satisfaction at having achieved something...

运动将让你体会到一种有所成就的无比喜悦感。

He felt a **glow** of pride in what she had accomplished.

他为她取得的成绩深感自豪。

4 VERB 动词 发微弱而稳定的光；发暗淡的光 If something **glows**, it produces a dull, steady light.

The night lantern **glowed** softly in the darkness...

晚上点亮的灯笼在黑暗中发出柔和的光。

Even the mantel above the fire **glowed** white.

甚至炉火上方的壁炉台都泛着白光。

5 VERB 动词 色彩鲜艳；绚丽夺目；洋溢着（某种特征） If a place **glows with** a colour or a quality, it is bright, attractive, and colourful.

Used together these colours will make your interiors **glow** with warmth and vitality.

这些颜色搭配使用会使你屋子里暖意融融，充满生机。

...carved wood bathed in **glowing** colors and gold leaf.

色彩绚丽、镶满金叶的木雕

6 VERB 动词 发光；泛光 If something **glows**, it looks bright because it is reflecting light.

The instruments **glowed** in the bright orange light...

明亮的橙色灯光下，这些乐器闪闪发光。

The fall foliage **glowed** red and yellow in the morning sunlight.

树叶在秋日的晨曦中泛出红黄色的光。

7 VERB 动词（皮肤由于健康、激动或运动）发红，泛红晕，容光焕发 If someone's skin **glows**, it looks pink because they are healthy or excited, or have been doing physical exercise.

Her freckled skin **glowed** with health again.

她长有雀斑的皮肤又泛出了健康的红光。

...a **glowing** complexion.

红润的面色

8 VERB 动词 洋溢着，散发出（某种情感） If someone **glows with** an emotion such as pride or pleasure, the expression on their face shows how they feel.

The expectant mothers that Amy had encountered positively **glowed** with pride.

埃米遇见的准妈妈们个个洋溢着自豪和喜悦。

9 See also: [glowing](#) ;

glower

1 VERB 动词 怒视；瞪眼看 If you **glower at** someone or something, you look at them angrily.

He **glowered** at me but said nothing...

他怒视着我，却一言不发。

He **glowered** and glared, but she steadfastly refused to look his way.

他怒目而视，但是她铁了心不肯朝他这边看。

glowering

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 气愤的；脾气暴躁的 If you describe a person as **glowering**, you mean they look angry and bad tempered.

...his **glowering** good looks.

他那气呼呼的英俊模样

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 阴森昏暗的 If you describe a place as **glowering**, you mean that it looks dark and threatening.

...**glowering** castle walls.

阴森昏暗的古堡墙壁

glowing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [glow](#) ; 热烈赞扬的；热情洋溢的 A **glowing** description or opinion about someone or something praises them highly or supports them strongly.

The media has been speaking in **glowing** terms of the relationship between the two countries...

媒体一直盛赞两国关系。

The premieres of his plays brought in **glowing** reviews.

他首演的几部戏都获得了如潮好评。

glowingly

Wallis spoke **glowingly** about players like Chapman.

沃利斯对查普曼这样的选手大加赞赏。

glow-worm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 萤火虫 A **glow-worm** is a type of beetle which produces light from its body.

glucose

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 葡萄糖 Glucose is a type of sugar that gives you energy.

glue

1 N-MASS 物质名词 胶；胶水 Glue is a sticky substance used for joining things together, often for repairing broken things.

...a tube of **glue**.

一管胶水

...high quality **glues**.

优质胶水

2 VERB 动词 用胶水粘 If you **glue** one object to another, you stick them together using glue.

Glue the fabric around the window...

用胶水把布料粘在窗户周围。

The material is cut and **glued** in place...

材料被剪切下来并粘贴到合适位置。

They are **glued** together.

它们被粘贴在一起。

3 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 完全吸引；使专注于 If you say that someone is **glued to** something, you mean that they are giving it all their attention.

They are all **glued to** the Olympic Games.

他们都被奥运会吸引住了。

If you say that someone **keeps** their eyes **glued to** something, you mean that they are watching it with all their attention. 目不转睛地看

He kept his eyes **glued to** the clock.

他目不转睛地盯着钟表。

glue sniffing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（为获得迷幻效果的）吸胶毒 Glue sniffing is the practice of breathing the vapour from glue in order to become intoxicated.

glum

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 闷闷不乐的；忧郁的；愁闷的 Someone who is **glum** is sad and quiet because they are disappointed or unhappy about something.

She was very **glum** and was obviously missing her children.

她郁郁寡欢，显然在惦念自己的孩子们。

glumly

When Eleanor returned, I was still sitting **glumly** on the settee.

埃莉诺回来的时候，我还闷闷不乐地坐在长沙发上。

glut

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 供过于求；供应过剩 If there is a **glut** of something, there is so much of it that it cannot all be sold or used.

There's a **glut** of agricultural products in Western Europe.

西欧的农产品供过于求。

...a world oil **glut**.

全球石油供应过剩

2 VERB 动词 充斥；使供应过剩 If a market is **glutted with** something, there is a glut of that thing.

The region is **glutted with** hospitals...

该地区的医院数量已经饱和。

Soldiers returning from the war had **glutted** the job market.

从战场返乡的士兵挤爆了劳动力市场。

glutamate

1 →see: [monosodium glutamate](#) ;

gluten

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 谷蛋白；面筋 Gluten is a substance found in cereal grains such as wheat.

glutinous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **黏的；胶质的；胶似的** Something that is **glutinous** is very sticky.

The sauce was **glutinous** and tasted artificial.
这种酱有些黏，尝起来不是非常地道。

...soft and **glutinous** mud.
又软又黏的淤泥

glutton

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贪吃的人；食量大的人；饕餮** If you think that someone eats too much and is greedy, you can say they are a **glutton**.

I can't control my eating. It's hard when people don't understand and call you a **glutton**.

我无法克制自己的食欲，当人们不理解而叫我贪吃鬼的时候心里别提有多难受了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **酷爱...的人；急需...的人** If you say that someone is a **glutton** for something, you mean that they enjoy or need it very much.

He was a **glutton** for hard work...

他是个吃苦耐劳的人。

Ivy must be a **glutton** for punishment.

艾维一定是个不怕吃苦的家伙。

gluttonous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **贪吃的；食量大的；贪心的；不知足的** If you think that someone eats too much and is greedy, you can say they are **gluttonous**.

...a selfish, **gluttonous** and lazy person.
自私、贪婪又懒惰的人

gluttony

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **贪吃；暴食** **Gluttony** is the act or habit of eating too much and being greedy.

Gluttony is a deadly sin.

暴饮暴食是七宗罪之一。

glycerine

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 glycerin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **甘油；丙三醇**

Glycerine is a thick, sweet, colourless liquid that is used especially in making medicine, explosives, and antifreeze for cars.

GM

1 ADJ 形容词 **转基因的** **GM crops** have had one or more genes changed, for example in order to make them resist pests better. **GM food** contains ingredients made from **GM crops**. **GM** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'genetically modified'.

Many of us may be eating food containing **GM** ingredients without realising it.

我们很多人可能正在食用含有转基因成分的食物而不自知。

2 ADJ 形容词 (英国学校) **由中央政府资助的** In Britain, **GM schools** receive money directly from the government rather than from a local authority. **GM** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'grant-maintained'.

GM schools receive better funding than other state schools.

相对于其他公立学校，受中央政府资助的学校能获得更多的财政拨款。

GM-free

1 ADJ 形容词 **不含转基因物质的** **GM-free products or crops** are products or crops that do not contain any genetically modified material.

...**GM-free** soya.

非转基因大豆

...food that is meant to be **GM-free**.

不应含有转基因物质的食物

GMO

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **转基因生物** A **GMO** is an animal, plant, or other organism whose genetic structure has been changed by genetic engineering. **GMO** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'genetically modified organism'.

GMT ★★☆☆☆

1 格林尼治标准时间 **GMT** is the standard time in Great Britain which is used to calculate the time in the rest of the world. **GMT** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Greenwich Mean Time'.

New Mexico is seven hours behind **GMT**.

新墨西哥州的时间比格林尼治标准时间晚7个小时。

gnarled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (树) **多节瘤的，扭曲的，疙疙瘩瘩的** A **gnarled tree** is twisted and strangely shaped because it is old.

...a large and beautiful garden full of ancient **gnarled trees**.

长满了扭曲盘错的古树的漂亮大花园

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **长满皱纹的；皮肤粗糙的；关节扭曲的** A person who is **gnarled** looks very old because their skin has lines on it or their body is bent. If someone has **gnarled hands**, their hands are twisted as a result of old age or illness.

...**gnarled** old men...

满脸皱纹的老人

His hands were **gnarled** with arthritis.

他的双手因患关节炎而扭曲变形。

gnash

1 PHRASE 短语 (因愤怒等) **咬牙切齿** If you say that someone is **gnashing their teeth**, you mean they are angry or frustrated about something.

If Blythe heard that piece, I bet he was **gnashing** his teeth...

如果布莱思听到那个消息，我保准他会气得咬牙切齿。

If you couldn't attend either of the concerts and are currently **gnashing** your teeth at having missed out, don't despair...

如果这两场音乐会你都未能参加并且正在为错失机会而懊恼的话，别灰心。

There will be wailing and **gnashing** of teeth whatever criteria the Arts Council employ for this exercise.

无论艺术委员会采取哪种标准来评判这次训练，总会有人哀怨，有人气愤。

gnat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **叮人的小飞虫；蚋；蠓** A **gnat** is a very small flying insect that bites people and usually lives near water.

gnaw ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **咬；啃；嚼** If people or animals **gnaw** something or **gnaw at** it, they bite it repeatedly.

Woodlice attack living plants and **gnaw** at the stems...

木虱会侵害活体植物并啃咬它们的茎。

Melanie **gnawed** a long, painted fingernail.

梅拉妮咬着涂过指甲油的长指甲。

2 VERB 动词 **折磨；使不安** If a feeling or thought **gnaws at** you, it causes you to keep worrying.

Doubts were already **gnawing** away at the back of his mind...

心底的疑团已经开始困扰他。

Mary Ann's exhilaration gave way to **gnawing** fear.

玛丽·安从欣喜若狂变得忧惧不安。

gnocchi

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (面团或马铃薯做的) **汤团，团子** **Gnocchi** are a type of pasta consisting of small round balls made from flour and sometimes potato.

gnome ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地精，土地神** (童话故事中的神灵，英国人有时在花园中摆放小的土地神雕像) In children's stories, a **gnome** is an imaginary creature that is like a tiny old man with a beard and pointed hat. In Britain people sometimes have small statues of gnomes in their gardens.

gnomic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **箴言的；精辟的；深奥的** A **gnomic** remark is brief and seems wise but is difficult to understand.

...the somewhat **gnomic** utterances of John Maynard Keynes in his General Theory.

约翰·梅纳德·凯恩斯在其《通论》中的精辟言辞

GNP ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (经济学中的) 国民生产总值 In economics, a country's **GNP** is the total value of all the goods produced and services provided by that country in one year. **GNP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'gross national product'.

By 1973 the government deficit equalled thirty per cent of **GNP**.

到1973年, 政府财政赤字相当于国民生产总值的30%。

gnu

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (非洲的) 角马, 牛羚 A **gnu** is a large African deer.

GNVQ

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国) 国家普通职业资格证书 In Britain, **GNVQs** are qualifications in practical subjects such as business, design, and information technology. **GNVQ** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'general national vocational qualification'.

We have a 90 cent pass rate for **GNVQs**.

我们的国家普通职业资格考试的通过率为90%。

go ★★★★★

[1. MOVING OR LEAVING 移动; 离开](#)

[2. LINK VERB USES 连系动词的用法](#)

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[4. PHRASAL VERBS 短语动词](#)

In most cases the past participle of **go** is **gone**, but occasionally you use 'been': see **been**.

多数情况下, **go**的过去分词为 **gone**, 偶尔也用**been** : 见**been**。

1 VERB 动词 **去; 行进** When you **go** somewhere, you move or travel there.

We went to Rome...

我们去了罗马。

Gladys had just **gone** into the kitchen...

格拉迪丝刚进厨房。

I went home at the weekend...

我周末回家了。

Four of them had **gone** off to find help...

他们中的4个人去寻求帮助了。

It took us an hour to **go** three miles.

我们走3英里路花了1个小时。

2 VERB 动词 **离开; 走** When you **go**, you leave the place where you are.

Let's **go**...

我们走吧。

She's **going** tomorrow.

她明天走。

3 VERB 动词 **去参加, 去从事 (某活动)** You use **go** to say that someone leaves the place where they are and does an activity, often a leisure activity.

We went swimming very early...

我们很早就去游泳了。

Maybe they've just **gone** shopping...

或许他们刚去购物了。

He went for a walk.

他去散步了。

4 VERB 动词 **去做... (可用go to do, 也可用go and do, 美国英语中还可用于go do, 然而一般说 went and did)** When you **go to do** something, you move to a place in order to do it and you do it. You can also **go and do** something, and in American English, you can **go do** something. However, you always say that someone **went and did** something.

His second son, Paddy, had **gone** to live in Canada...

他的二儿子帕迪去加拿大生活了。

I must **go and see** this film...

我一定要去看这部电影。

Go ask whoever you want.

想问谁你就去问吧。

5 VERB 动词 **去 (上学、上班或教堂)** If you **go to school, work, or church**, you attend it regularly as part of your normal life.

She will have to **go to school**...

她将不得不去上学。

His son went to a top university in America.

他的儿子上了美国的一所顶级大学。

6 VERB 动词 (路) **通向, 延伸到, 位于** When you say where a road or path **goes**, you are saying where it begins or ends, or what places it is in.

There's a mountain road that **goes** from Blairstown to Millbrook Village.

有一条山路从布莱尔斯敦通向米尔布鲁克村。

7 VERB 动词 (用于否定表达中, 表示对所提到行为不赞成或不允许某人有这种行为) You can use **go** in expressions such as '**don't go telling everybody**', in order to express disapproval of the kind of behaviour you mention, or to tell someone not to behave in that way.

You **don't have to go** running upstairs every time she rings...

用不着她一来电话你就往楼上跑。

Don't you **go** thinking it was your fault.

别觉得是你的错。

8 VERB 动词 (与farther,beyond等词连用, 表示某事的进展或程度) You can use **go** with words like 'further' and 'beyond' to show the degree or extent of something.

He went even **further** in his speech to the conference...

他在大会发言中作了更进一步的阐述。

Some physicists have **gone** so far as to suggest that the entire Universe is a sort of gigantic computer.

一些物理学家竟然提出整个宇宙就像一台巨型计算机。

9 VERB 动词 (时间) **过去, 流逝** If you say that a period of time **goes** quickly or slowly, you mean that it seems to pass quickly or slowly.

The weeks **go** so quickly!

这几周过得真快!

10 VERB 动词 (钱) **用于, 花掉** If you say where money **goes**, you are saying what it is spent on.

Most of my money **goes** on bills...

我的钱大部分用来支付各种账单。

The money **goes** to projects chosen by the wider community.

这笔钱将用于由更广泛的社会群体所选出的项目。

11 VERB 动词 **由...得到; 授予; 归于** If you say that something **goes to** someone, you mean that it is given to them.

A lot of credit must **go** to the chairman and his father...

很大一部分功劳应归于主席和他的父亲。

The job went to Yuri Skokov, a capable administrator.

尤里·斯科科夫得到了这份工作, 他是一位能干的管理人员。

12 VERB 动词 **上, 参加 (电视或电台节目)** If someone **goes on** television or radio, they take part in a television or radio programme.

The Turkish president has **gone on** television to defend stringent new security measures...

土耳其总统上电视为严格的新安全措施进行辩护。

We went on the air, live, at 7.30.

我们上了7点30分进行的现场直播。

13 VERB 动词 **被除掉; 被去掉** If something **goes**, someone gets rid of it.

The Institute of Export now fears that 100,000 jobs will **go**...

现在出口协会担心将失去10万个工作机会。

If people stand firm against the tax, it is only a matter of time before it has to **go**.

如果人们坚决抵制这项税收, 它的废止就仅仅是个时间问题。

14 VERB 动词 (常指被迫) **辞职** If someone **goes**, they leave their job, usually because they are forced to.

He had made a humiliating tactical error and he had to **go**.

他犯了一个让他颜面尽失的战术错误, 只得引咎辞职。

15 VERB 动词 **被放入; 包含于** If something **goes into** something else, it is put in it as one of the parts or elements that form it.

...the really interesting ingredients that **go** into the dishes that we all love to eat.

我们都爱吃的菜肴里所放入的十分有趣的原料

16 VERB 动词 **装得进; 塞得进** If something **goes** in a particular place, it fits in that place or should be put there because it is the right size or shape.

He was trying to push it through the hole and it wouldn't go.

他想将它从这个洞里推过去，但却怎么也过不去。

...This knob goes here.

这个拉手要装在这里。

17 VERB 动词 (按惯例)置于 If something goes in a particular place, it belongs there or should be put there, because that is where you normally keep it.

The shoes go on the shoe shelf...

鞋子放在鞋架上。

'Where does everything go?'

“东西都到哪儿去了？”

18 VERB 动词 除尽；除 If you say that one number goes into another number a particular number of times, you are dividing the second number by the first.

Six goes into thirty five times.

6除30得5。

19 VERB 动词 (本能)衰退，下降 If one of a person's senses, such as their sight or hearing, is going, it is getting weak and they may soon lose it completely.

His eyes are going; he says he has glaucoma...

他的视力在下降，他说自己得了青光眼。

Lately he'd been making mistakes; his nerve was beginning to go.

他近来老犯错误，胆子也开始变小了。

20 VERB 动词 (灯泡、引擎等)损坏，报废，无法正常运转 If something such as a light bulb or a part of an engine is going, it is no longer working properly and will soon need to be replaced.

I thought it looked as though the battery was going.

我看电池好像该换了。

21 VERB 动词 奄奄一息；去世 If you say that someone is going or has gone, you are saying in an indirect way that they are dying or are dead.

'Any hope?' — 'No, he's gone.'

“还有希望吗？”——“没有，他已经死了。”

1 V-LINK 连系动词 变得；成为 You can use go to say that a person or thing changes to another state or condition. For example, if someone goes crazy, they become crazy, and if something goes green, it changes colour and becomes green.

I'm going bald...

我开始秃头了。

You'd better serve it to them before it goes cold...

你最好趁热给他们端上桌。

50,000 companies have gone out of business.

已经有5万家公司倒闭了。

2 V-LINK 连系动词 (表示是否穿戴或拥有某物) You can use go when indicating whether or not someone wears or has something. For example, if someone goes barefoot, they do not wear any shoes.

The baby went naked on the beach...

这个小宝贝光着身子在沙滩上。

But if you arm the police won't more criminals go armed?

但是，如果你给警察配备武器，难道不会出现更多配备武器的罪犯吗？

3 V-LINK 连系动词 (用在以un开头的形容词之前表示某事没有发生) You can use go before adjectives beginning with 'un-' to say that something does not happen. For example, if something goes unheard, nobody hears it.

As President, he affirmed that no tyranny went unnoticed.

他以总统的名义宣称没有对任何暴行置若罔闻。

1 VERB 动词 进展；进行 You use go to talk about the way something happens. For example, if an event or situation goes well, it is successful.

She says everything is going smoothly...

她说一切进展顺利。

How did it go at the hairdresser's?

你去理发店理得还算满意吗？

2 VERB 动词 (机器或装置)运转，运行，工作 If a machine or device is going, it is working.

What about my copier? Can you get it going again?...

我的复印机怎么样了？你能把它修好吗？

I said, 'My car won't go in fog'.

我说：“我的车在雾天里没法开。”

3 VERB 动词 (铃等)鸣响 If a bell goes, it makes a noise, usually as a signal for you to do something.

The bell went for the break.

课间休息铃响了。

4 V-RECIP 相互动词 (与...)相配；(与...)相称 If something goes with something else, or if two things go together, they look or taste nice together.

I was searching for a pair of grey gloves to go with my new gown...

我在找一副跟我的新礼服相配的灰色手套。

I can see that some colours go together and some don't...

我看得出来有些颜色相配，有些却不协调。

Wear something else. This won't go.

穿件别的吧，这件不搭配。

5 VERB 动词 (用于引出要引用的话) You use go to introduce something you are quoting. For example, you say the story goes or the argument goes just before you quote all or part of it.

The story goes that she went home with him that night...

据说她那天晚上跟他一起回了家。

The story goes like this...

事情据说是这样的。

As the saying goes, 'There's no smoke without fire.'

俗话说，“无风不起浪。”

6 VERB 动词 发出...声响 You use go when indicating that something makes or produces a sound. For example, if you say that something goes 'bang', you mean it produces the sound 'bang'.

She stopped in front of a painting of a dog and she started going 'woof woof'...

她在一幅狗的画像前停下来，开始“汪汪”地学起狗叫来。

The button on his jeans went POP.

他牛仔服上的纽扣发出“啪”的响声。

7 VERB 动词 说 (代替say, 表示引述他人的话或认为他们要说的话) You can use go instead of 'say' when you are quoting what someone has said or what you think they will say.

They say 'Tom, shut up' and I go 'No, you shut up'...

他们说：“汤姆，你闭嘴！”我说：“才不呢，你们闭嘴！”

He goes to me: 'Oh, what do you want?'

他问我：“哦，你想要什么？”

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 尝试；努力 A go is an attempt at doing something.

I always wanted to have a go at football...

我一直都想试试踢足球。

She won on her first go...

她第一次尝试就赢了。

Her hair was bright orange. It took us two goes to get the colour right.

她的头发呈明亮的橘黄色，我们试了两次才把颜色弄对。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 (牌戏、下棋等中)轮到顺序 If it is your go in a game, it is your turn to do something, for example to play a card or move a piece.

I'm two behind you but it's your go...

我落后你两步，但现在轮到你走了。

Now whose go is it?

现在轮到谁了？

10 See also: [going](#); [gone](#);

11 PHRASE 短语 全力以赴；不遗余力地做 If you go all out to do something or go all out for something, you make the greatest possible effort to do it or get it.

They will go all out to get exactly what they want...

他们将尽最大努力实现自己的愿望。

They're ready to go all out for the Premier League title next season.

他们准备全力以赴，夺取下赛季的超级联赛冠军。

12 PHRASE 短语 干(或说)什么都行；什么事都不新鲜 If people say 'anything goes', they mean that anything people say or do is considered acceptable, and usually they mean that they do not approve of

this.

In the 90s, almost anything goes.

在90年代几乎无奇不有。

13 PHRASE 短语 **与同类的事物相比/跟其他小孩相比** You use expressions like **as things go** or **as children go** when you are describing one person or thing and comparing them with others of the same kind.

This is a straightforward case, as these things go...

同其他同类情况相比，这件事还算简单。

He's good company, as small boys go.

与其他小男孩相比，他挺好相处。

14 PHRASE 短语 **未事先准备；无意之中** If you do something **as you go along**, you do it while you are doing another thing, without preparing it beforehand.

Learning how to become a parent takes time. It's a skill you learn as you go along.

学会如何为人父母需要时间，这种技能只能边经历边学习。

15 PHRASE 短语 **干蠢事；犯傻** If you say that someone **has gone and done** something, you are expressing your annoyance at the foolish thing they have done.

Well, he's gone and done it again, hasn't he?...

噢，他又干蠢事了，是吧？

Somebody goes and does something mindless like that and just destroys everything for you.

总有人干这种没头没脑的事，把你的事情全弄砸。

16 CONVENTION 惯用语 **大胆尝试吧** You say 'Go for it' to encourage someone to increase their efforts to achieve or win something.

17 PHRASE 短语 **攻击；批评；非难** If someone **has a go at** you, they criticize you, often in a way that you feel is unfair.

Some people had a go at us for it, which made us more angry.

一些人因为此事攻击我们，这使我们更加气愤。

18 CONVENTION 惯用语 **我们下一步该怎么办** If someone says 'Where do we go from here?' they are asking what should be done next, usually because a problem has not been solved in a satisfactory way.

19 PHRASE 短语 **在...方面取得一定成功** If you say that someone **is making a go of** something such as a business or relationship, you mean that they are having some success with it.

I knew we could make a go of it and be happy.

我知道我们能做成这件事并且会很开心。

20 PHRASE 短语 **忙个没完；十分活跃** If you say that someone is always **on the go**, you mean that they are always busy and active.

I got a new job this year where I am on the go all the time.

我今年找了份新工作，一直忙得不可开交。

21 PHRASE 短语 **忙于做...** If you **have something on the go**, you have started it and are busy doing it.

Do you like to have many projects on the go at any one time?

你喜欢一次忙多个项目吗？

22 PHRASE 短语 **待做；有待完成** If you say that there are a particular number of things **to go**, you mean that they still remain to be dealt with.

I still had another five operations to go.

我还有5例手术要做。

23 PHRASE 短语 **(时间)剩下** If you say that there is a certain amount of time **to go**, you mean that there is that amount of time left before something happens or ends.

There is a week to go until the elections.

离选举还有一周的时间。

24 PHRASE 短语 **(食物)带出餐馆吃的，外卖的** If you are in a café or restaurant and ask for an item of food **to go**, you mean that you want to take it away with you and not eat it there.

Large fries to go.

大份炸薯条带走。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 to take out, to take away

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go about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **着手干；做；处理** The way you **go about** a task or problem is the way you approach it and deal with it.

I want him back, but I just don't know how to go about it.

我想让他回来，但就是不知道该怎么做才好。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **从事，进行(日常的活动)** When you are **going about** your normal activities, you are doing them.

We were simply going about our business when we were pounced upon by these police officers.

我们像往常一样正干得好好的，却遭到这些警察的突然袭击。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(经常)穿...；(经常)表现得...** If you **go about** in a particular way, you behave or dress in that way, often as part of your normal life.

He used to go about in a black cape...

他以前常穿一件黑披风。

He went about looking ill and unhappy.

他看上去总是一副病恹恹、不开心的样子。

goad

1 VERB 动词 **招惹；刺激；激怒** If you **goad** someone, you deliberately make them feel angry or irritated, often causing them to react by doing something.

He wondered if the psychiatrist was trying to goad him into some unguarded response...

他怀疑那位精神科医生试图刺激他作出一些本能的反应。

Charles was always goading me.

查尔斯总是招惹我。

Goad is also a noun.
His opposition acted as a goad to her determination to succeed.
他的反对反而刺激她坚定了取得成功的决心。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **刺激；激励** A goad is something that makes someone do a particular thing.

Ellie uses wit as a goad to try to force people to see what is in front of them.

埃莉运用自己的机智风趣启发人们，努力使他们看清眼前的东西。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(赶牛用的)尖头棒** A goad is a sharp, pointed stick that is used for driving cattle.

go after

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **追逐；追求；追击** If you **go after** something, you try to get it, catch it, or hit it.

We're not going after civilian targets.

我们不会以民用设施为打击目标。

go against

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **违背；违反** If a person or their behaviour **goes against** your wishes, beliefs, or expectations, their behaviour is the opposite of what you want, believe in, or expect.

Changes are being made here which go against my principles and I cannot agree with them.

这里作的改动违背了我的原则，我不能同意。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(决定、选票或结果)对...不利** If a decision, vote, or result **goes against** you, you do not get the decision, vote, or result that you wanted.

The prime minister will resign if the vote goes against him...

如果投票结果对总理不利的活，总理将辞职。

Everything began to go against us.

一切都开始变得对我们不利起来。

go ahead

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **着手；开始做** If someone **goes ahead with** something, they begin to do it or make it, especially after planning, promising, or asking permission to do it.

The district board will vote today on whether to **go ahead** with the plan.

地区理事会将于今天投票决定是否开始实施这一计划。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **进行；开展** If a process or an organized event **goes ahead**, it takes place or is carried out.

The event will **go ahead** as planned in Sheffield next summer.

这项活动将按计划于明年夏天在谢菲尔德举行。

go-ahead ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **许可；批准** If you give someone or something **the go-ahead**, you give them permission to start doing something.

The Greek government today gave the **go-ahead** for five major road schemes...

希腊政府今天批准了5项重大的道路修建方案。

Don't do any major repair work until you get the **go-ahead** from your insurers.

除非经保险公司同意，否则不要进行任何大修。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有进取心的；具有开拓精神的** A **go-ahead** person or organization tries hard to succeed, often by using new methods.

Fairview Estate is one of the oldest and the most **go-ahead** wine producers in South Africa.

“丽景庄园”是南非历史最悠久、最具创新精神的酿酒商之一。

goal ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**足球、无板篮球或曲棍球等的**) **球门** In games such as football, netball or hockey, the **goal** is the space into which the players try to get the ball in order to score a point for their team.

David Seaman was back in the Arsenal **goal** after breaking a knuckle.

戴维·西曼在一个指关节骨折后又回到阿森纳队的球门前。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**足球或曲棍球赛等的**) **进球，进球得分** In games such as football or hockey, a **goal** is when a player gets the ball into the goal, or the point that is scored by doing this.

They scored five **goals** in the first half of the match...

他们在上半场比赛中攻入了5球。

The scorer of the winning **goal**.

打进制胜一球的得分手

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **目标；目的** Something that is your **goal** is something that you hope to achieve, especially when much time and effort will be needed.

It's a matter of setting your own **goals** and following them.

这就需要设立自己的目标并为之努力。

The **goal** is to raise as much money as possible.

目的是筹集到尽可能多的资金。

goalie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同goalkeeper** A **goalie** is the same as a **goalkeeper**.

goalkeeper ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **守门员** A **goalkeeper** is the player in a sports team whose job is to guard the goal.

goalkeeping

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (**足球或曲棍球运动中的**) **守门** In games such as football and hockey, **goalkeeping** refers to the activity of guarding the goal.

They were thankful for the excellent **goalkeeping** of John Lukic.

守门员约翰·卢基奇的精彩表现让他们感到庆幸。

goalless

1 ADJ 形容词 (**比赛结果**) **零比零的** In football, a **goalless** draw is a game which ends without any goals having been scored.

The fixture ended in a **goalless** draw...

这场比赛以零比零的平局收场。

The semi-final finished **goalless** after extra time.

加时赛结束后，这场半决赛的比分还是零比零。

goal line

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**足球等运动的**) **球门线** In games such as football and rugby, a **goal line** is one of the lines at each end of the field.

goalmouth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**足球等运动的**) **球门口** In football, the **goalmouth** is the area just in front of the goal.

go along

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **出席(会议等)；去(某地)** If you **go along** to a meeting, event, or place, you attend or visit it.

I went along to the meeting...

我去参加了会议。

You should **go along** and have a look.

你应该去瞧瞧。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **进展** If you describe how something is **going along**, you describe how it is progressing.

Things were going along fairly well.

事情进展十分顺利。

go along with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **服从；遵守** If you **go along with** a rule, decision, or policy, you accept it and obey it.

Whatever the majority decided I was prepared to **go along with**.

只要是多数人的决定我都愿意服从。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **赞同；支持** If you **go along with** a person or an idea, you agree with them.

'I don't think a government has properly done it for about the past twenty-five years.' — 'I'd **go along with** that.'

“我认为在过去25年左右的时间里，政府一直未能妥善处理此事。”——“我同意你的观点。”

goalpost

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**足球等运动的**) **球门柱** A **goalpost** is one of the two upright wooden posts that are connected by a crossbar and form the goal in games such as football and rugby.

2 PHRASE 短语 (**为一己私利**) **改变规则** If you accuse someone of **moving the goalposts**, you mean that they have changed the rules in a situation or an activity, in order to gain an advantage for themselves and to make things difficult for other people.

They seem to move the goal posts every time I meet the conditions which are required.

好像每当我达到规定条件时，他们就改变规则。

go around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 go round

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **造访；拜访** If you **go around** to someone's house, you go to visit them at their house.

I asked them to **go around** to the house to see if they were there...

我叫他们去那所房子看看他们是否在那里。

Mike went round to see them.

迈克去拜访了他们。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **经常做；习惯打扮成** If you **go around** in a particular way, you behave or dress in that way, often as part of your normal life.

I had got in the habit of going around with bare feet...

我已经习惯光脚。

If they went around complaining publicly, they might not find it so easy to get another job.

如果他们总是当众发牢骚，再找别的工作可就没那么容易了。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (**消息或笑话**) **流传，传播** If a piece of news or a joke is **going around**, it is being told by many people in the same period of time.

There's a nasty sort of rumour going around about it.

关于这件事正有一则恶意的谣言在流传。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **都能分到；够每人一份** If there is enough of something to **go around**, there is enough of it to be shared among a group of people, or to do all the things for which it is needed.

Eventually we will not have enough water to go

around.

最终，我们将没有足够的水供大家喝。

go around with

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 go round with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 与...交往；与...结伴外出

If you go around with a person or group of people, you regularly meet them and go to different places with them.

I went around with them, but never felt like one of them.

我常和他们混在一起，但是从来没觉得跟他们是一类人。

go at

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 着手干；拼命干；卖力干

If you go at a task or activity, you start doing it in an energetic, enthusiastic way.

He sank the spade into the ground, and went at it.

他把铁锹插到地里，开始卖力地干了起来。

goat ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 山羊 A goat is a farm animal or a wild animal that is about the size of a sheep.

Goats have horns, and hairs on their chin which resemble a beard.

goat cheese

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (山羊奶制成的)羊奶酪 Goat cheese is cheese made from goat's milk.

goatee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (男子的)山羊胡子

A goatee is a very short pointed beard that covers a man's chin but not his cheeks.

go away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 离开 If you go away, you leave a place or a person's company.

I think we need to go away and think about this.

我认为我们有必要走开下去考虑这件事。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 外出(尤指度假) If you go away, you leave a place and spend a period of time somewhere else, especially as a holiday.

When you go away on holiday, you need to take extra security precautions...

外出度假时，需要格外注意安全。

Why don't you and I go away this weekend?

不如咱俩这个周末出去度假吧？

gob

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 嘴 A person's gob is their mouth.

Shut your gob.

闭上你的嘴。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (黏性液体的)少许 A gob of a thick, unpleasant liquid is a small amount of it.

...a gob of spit.

一口唾沫

3 VERB 动词 吐，啐(唾沫) If someone gobs, they spit.

At a concert in Leeds, some punks gobbled at them and threw beer cans.

在利兹举办的一场演唱会上，一些小流氓朝他们吐口水，扔啤酒罐。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 一块；一团 A gob of something is a lump of it.

...a gob of ice.

一块冰

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 大量 Gobs of something means a lot of it.

We're getting input from gobs of sources.

我们从多方渠道得到信息。

go back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 追溯到；回溯到 If something goes back to a particular time in the past, it was made or started at that time.

The feud with the Catholics goes back to the 11th century...

与天主教的夙怨可以追溯到11世纪。

Our association with him goes back four years.

我们同他的合作是从4年前开始的。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 回到(过去)；回顾 If someone goes back to a time in the past, they begin to discuss or consider events that happened at that time.

If you go back to 1960, you'll find that very few jobs were being created.

如果回到1960年，你会发现工作机会寥寥无几。

go back on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 违(约)；食(言)；违背(诺言等) If you go back on a promise or agreement, you do not do what you promised or agreed to do.

The budget crisis has forced the President to go back on his word.

预算危机迫使总统违背自己的承诺。

go back to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 恢复；重新开始；重操(旧业) If you go back to a task or activity, you start doing it again after you have stopped doing it for a period of time.

I now look forward to going back to work as soon as possible...

我现在渴望尽早回到工作岗位。

Amy went back to studying.

埃米重拾学业。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 回到(原来的话题等) If you go back to a particular point in a lecture, discussion, or book, you start to discuss it.

Let me just go back to the point I was making.

请允许我再回到我刚才所提的观点。

gobbet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指食物的)一块，一团，一片 A gobbet of something soft, especially food, is a small lump or piece of it.

...gobbets of meat.

一块块肉

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (信息的)片段 A gobbet of information is a small piece of it.

gobble ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 贪婪地吃；狼吞虎咽 If you gobble food, you eat it quickly and greedily.

Pete gobbled all the beef stew.

皮特狼吞虎咽，把炖牛肉吃了个精光。

Gobble down and gobble up mean the same as gobble . gobble down及gobble up同gobble

There were dangerous beasts in the river that might gobble you up.

河里有吃人的危险动物。

相关词组：

[gobble down](#) [gobble up](#)

gobble down

1 →see: [gobble](#) ;

gobbledygook

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 废话；官样文章；天书

If you describe a speech or piece of writing as gobbledygook, you are criticizing it for seeming like nonsense and being very technical or complicated.

When he asked questions, the answers came back in Wall Street gobbledygook.

他但凡提出疑问，得到的回答全是华尔街的官样文章。

gobble up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 吞并；击垮 If an organization gobbles up a smaller organization, it takes control of it or destroys it.

Banc One of Ohio has built an empire in the midwest by gobbling up smaller banks.

俄亥俄州第一银行通过兼并一些小银行成为中西部地区的巨头。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 消耗；耗费 To gobble up something such as money means to use or waste a lot of it.

The firm's expenses gobbled up 44% of revenues.

该公司的支出占其收入的44%。

3 See also: [gobble](#) ;

go before

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (时间) 居先；先前发生

Something that **has gone before** has happened or been discussed at an earlier time.

This is a rejection of most of what has gone before.

这是对早先讨论过的很多事情的否定。

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 被提交给 (法官、法庭等) To **go before** a judge, tribunal, or court of law means to be present there as part of an official or legal process.

The case went before Mr Justice Henry on December 23 and was adjourned.

该案件于12月23日被提交给高等法院法官亨利先生审理，后被延期。

go-between ★★★★★

N-COUNT 可数名词 中间人；掮客；媒人 A

go-between is a person who takes messages between people who are unable or unwilling to meet each other.

He will act as a **go-between** to try and work out an agenda.

他将从中斡旋，以尽力制订出一个日程表。

goblet

N-COUNT 可数名词 高脚杯 A **goblet** is a type of cup without handles and usually with a long stem.

goblin

N-COUNT 可数名词 (童话中爱惹事的) 小妖精，丑妖怪 In fairy stories, a **goblin** is a small, ugly creature which usually enjoys causing trouble.

gobsmacked

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 目瞪口呆的；瞠目结舌的 If you say that you were **gobsmacked** by something, you are emphasizing how surprised you were by it.

I was really **gobsmacked** when I saw your picture of a model wearing a hat with a toy airplane on it.

看到你照片中的模特戴着一个顶上立着一架玩具飞机的帽子，我真是目瞪口呆。

go by

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (时间) 流逝，过去 If you say that time **goes by**, you mean that it passes.

My grandmother was becoming more and more sad and frail as the years went by.

随着时间的流逝，我的祖母变得日益伤感和虚弱。

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 遵循；遵照 If you **go by** something, you use it as a basis for a judgment or action.

If they prove that I was wrong, then I'll **go by** what they say.

如果他们能证明我不对，我就听他们的。

god ★★★★★

N-PROPER 专有名词 上帝；天主；真主 The name **God** is given to the spirit or being who is worshipped as the creator and ruler of the world, especially by Jews, Christians, and Muslims.

He believes in God...

他信奉上帝。

God bless you.

上帝保佑你。

CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示强调所说的话，或表示惊讶、恐惧或激动) 啊呀，天啊，天哪 (可能具有亵渎意味) People sometimes use **God** in exclamations to emphasize something that they are saying, or to express surprise, fear, or excitement. This use could cause offence.

God, how I hated him!...

啊呀！我恨死他了！

Oh my God he's shot somebody...

我的天哪！他开枪打人了。

Good God, it's Mr Harper!...

天哪，是哈珀先生！

God Almighty, Hart, you scared me silly.

哎呀，哈特，你把我都吓傻了！

N-COUNT 可数名词 神 In many religions, a **god** is one of the spirits or beings that are believed to have power over a particular part of the world or nature.

...Pan, the God of nature.

自然之神，潘

...Zeus, king of the gods.

众神之王，宙斯

N-COUNT 可数名词 极受尊崇的人；影响极大的人 Someone who is admired very much by a person or group of people, and who influences them a lot, can be referred to as a **god**.

To his followers he was a **god**.

在追随者眼中，他就是神。

See also: [act of God](#) ;

PHRASE 短语 愿上帝阻止这样的事情；但愿这样的事不会发生 If you say **God forbid**, you are expressing your hope that something will not happen.

If, God forbid, something goes wrong, I don't know what I would do.

如果哪儿出点儿岔子，我会不知所措的，但愿这样的事不会发生。

PHRASE 短语 上帝的恩赐；十全十美的人 If a person thinks they are **God's gift** to someone or something, they think they are perfect or extremely good.

Are men **god's gift** to women? Some of them think they are.

男人是上帝赐予女人的礼物吗？有些男人就是这样认为的。

PHRASE 短语 (警告语) 愿上帝保佑你 You use **God help you** to warn someone that something unpleasant will happen to them if they do a particular thing.

God help him if he gets in my way...

他要是跟我作对，那就让上帝保佑他吧。

The boss says you must wear a tie. And God help you if you don't.

老板说你得打领带，如果不听你会倒霉的。

PHRASE 短语 愿上帝保佑... If you feel sorry for someone because they are in a difficult or unpleasant situation, especially if you think that nobody can help them, you can say **God help** them.

'God help them,' he said. 'They're beyond help.'

“愿上帝保佑他们吧，”他说，“谁也帮不了他们了。”

PHRASE 短语 真讨厌；真烦人 If you say **God help us**, you mean that you have negative feelings about the person or situation you are talking about.

The first song is 11 minutes long, the last nearly the same, and, God help us, there's a drum solo along the way.

第一首歌有11分钟长，最后一首也差不多长，唉，上帝啊，中间还有一个击鼓独奏。

PHRASE 短语 (表示强调) 只有上帝知道，天晓得 You can say **God knows**, **God only knows**, or **God alone knows** to emphasize that you do not know something.

Gunga spoke God knows how many languages...

天晓得贡嘎会讲多少门语言。

God alone knows what she thinks.

只有天晓得她在想什么。

PHRASE 短语 (表示不知道答案) 天晓得 If someone says **God knows** in reply to a question, they mean that they do not know the answer.

'Where is he now?' 'God knows.'

“他现在在哪里？”“天晓得。”

PHRASE 短语 (基督教的) 牧师，神父 The term a **man of God** is sometimes used to refer to Christian priests or ministers.

I am a man of God.

我是个牧师。

PHRASE 短语 (用来强调生气、懊恼或吃惊) 究竟什么/究竟为什么/究竟如何 If someone uses such expressions as **what in God's name**, **why in God's name**, or **how in God's name**, they are emphasizing how angry, annoyed, or surprised they are.

What in God's name do you expect me to do?...

你究竟要我做什么？

Why in God's name did you have to tell her?

为什么你非得告诉她呢？

PHRASE 短语 俨然一副上帝的样子；表现得无所不能 If someone **plays God**, they act as if they have unlimited power and can do anything they want.

You have no right to play God in my life!

你无权对我的人生指手画脚！

PHRASE 短语 (强调愿望之强烈) 老天保佑，求求上天帮忙 You say **please God** to emphasize a

strong hope, wish, or desire that you have.

Please God, let him telephone me now.

拜托老天了，让他现在就给我来个电话吧。

17 PHRASE 短语 (表示强调) 我向上帝祈祷/我真诚地希望/我向上帝发誓 You can use **God** in

expressions such as **I hope to God**, or **I wish to God**, or **I swear to God**, in order to emphasize what you are saying.

I hope to God they are paying you well...

我真希望他们给你一份好的酬劳。

I wish to God I hadn't met you.

我真希望我不曾认识你。

18 PHRASE 短语 如系天意；如一切顺利 If you say **God willing**, you are saying that something will happen if all goes well.

God willing, there will be a breakthrough.

如果一切顺利，将会取得突破性的进展。

19 to put the fear of God into someone→see: **fear** ; honest to God→see: **honest** ; in the lap of the gods→see: **lap** ; for God's sake→see: **sake** ; thank God→see: **thank** ;

godawful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可怕的，糟透的 (可能具冒犯意味) If

someone says that something is **god-awful**, they think it is very unpleasant. This word could cause offence.

god-awful

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godchild

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 教子；教女 In the Christian religion, your **godchild** is a person that you

promise to help bring up in the Christian faith.

goddam

1 ADJ 形容词 (表示愤怒、吃惊或激动，可能具冒犯意味) 该死的，要命的 Some people use

goddamn when they are angry, surprised, or excited. This use could cause offence.

Goddamn is also an adverb.

goddammit

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示恼怒或愤怒，可能具冒犯意味) 该死，真要命 Some people say **goddammit**

when they are angry or irritated. This use could cause offence.

goddamn ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (表示愤怒、吃惊或激动，可能具冒犯意味) 该死的，要命的 Some people use

goddamn when they are angry, surprised, or excited. This use could cause offence.

Goddamn is also an adverb.

goddamned ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 同 **goddamn** (可能具冒犯意味)

Goddamned means the same as **goddamn**. This use could cause offence.

goddaughter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 教女 A **goddaughter** is a female godchild.

goddess ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女神 In many religions, a **goddess** is a female spirit or being that is believed

to have power over a particular part of the world or nature.

...Athena, the **goddess** of war.

战争女神雅典娜

godfather ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 教父 A **godfather** is a male godparent.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 犯罪集团的头目；黑帮老大 A powerful man who is at the head of a criminal

organization is sometimes referred to as a **godfather**.

...the feared **godfather** of the Mafia.

令人畏惧的黑手党头目

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 开拓者；发起者；创始人

You can refer to a man who started or developed something such as a style of music as the **godfather** of that thing.

...the **godfather** of soul, James Brown.

灵乐的开创者詹姆斯·布朗

God-fearing

1 ADJ 形容词 虔诚的；敬畏上帝的 A **God-fearing** person is religious and behaves according to the

moral rules of their religion.

They brought up their children to be

God-fearing Christians.

他们将孩子培养成了虔诚的基督教徒。

Godhead

1 N-SING 单数名词 神性 **The Godhead** is the essential nature of God.

godless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不信奉上帝的；无宗教信仰的 If you say

that a person or group of people is **godless**, you disapprove of them because they do not believe in God.

...a **godless** and alienated society.

没有宗教信仰、陷入孤立的社会

godlessness

...his assaults on the **godlessness** of America.

他对美国不信奉上帝的现象的抨击

godlike

1 ADJ 形容词 上帝般的；如神明的；神圣的 A **godlike** person or a person with **godlike** qualities is

admired or respected very much as if he or she were perfect.

His energy and talent elevate him to **godlike**

status...

他因精力充沛、才华横溢而被尊为神人。

...a **godlike** being with curly hair...

一个头发卷曲、如上帝般圣洁的人

They were **godlike** in their wisdom and

compassion.

他们有上帝般的智慧和同情心。

godliness

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 虔诚；对上帝的敬畏 **Godliness** is the quality of being godly.

2 PHRASE 短语 清洁近乎神圣 If someone says that **cleanliness is next to godliness**, they are

referring to the idea that people have a moral duty to keep themselves and their homes clean.

godly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 虔诚的；敬畏上帝的 A **godly** person is

someone who is deeply religious and shows obedience to the rules of their religion.

...a learned and **godly** preacher.

虔诚而又博学的牧师

...the **godly** life.

虔诚的生活

godmother

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 教母 A **godmother** is a female godparent.

go down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (价格、水平或数量) 下降，下跌 If a price, level, or amount **goes down**,

it becomes lower or less than it was.

Income from sales tax went down...

来自销售税的收入下降了。

Crime has gone down 70 percent...

犯罪率下降了70%。

Average life expectancy went down from about

70 to 67.

平均预期寿命从70岁左右降到了67岁。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 跪下；趴下 If you **go down on your knees** or **on all fours**, you lower

your body until it is supported by your knees, or by your hands and knees.

I went down on my knees and prayed for

guidance.

我跪了下来，祈求得到指引。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (体育比赛中) 被打败

In sport, if a person or team **goes down**, they are defeated in a match or contest.

They went down 2-1 to Australia.

他们以1比2输给了澳大利亚队。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (运动队) 降级 In sport, if a team **goes down**, they move to a lower division in a league.

Only two **go down** at the end of this season.

本赛季末只有两支队伍降级。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 引起...反响 ; 得到...回应 If you say that a remark, idea, or type of behaviour **goes down** in a particular way, you mean that it gets a particular kind of reaction from a person or group of people.

Solicitors advised their clients that a tidy look **went down well** with the magistrates.

律师告诫当事人穿戴整洁会赢得地方法官的好感。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (太阳) 落下 When the sun **goes down**, it goes below the horizon.

...the glow left in the sky after the sun has gone down.

天空中落日的余晖

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (船只) 沉没 ; (飞机) 坠毁 If a ship **goes down**, it sinks. If a plane **goes down**, it crashes out of the sky.

Their aircraft **went down** during a training exercise.

他们的飞机在一次训练中坠毁。

8 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (计算机) 出故障 If a computer **goes down**, it stops functioning temporarily.

The main computers **went down** for 30 minutes.

这几台主要的电脑有30分钟没能正常运行。

9 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 发生 To **go down** means to happen.

'What's **going down**? Any ideas?'

'发生什么事了? 你知道吗?'

go down as

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 被认为 ; 被记作 ; 被记录为 If you say that an event or action will **go down as** a particular thing, you mean that it will be regarded, remembered, or recorded as that thing.

It will **go down as** one of the highlights of my career...

这将成为我事业的一个巅峰。

The riots of the early '80s must **go down as** a significant event in British history.

80年代早期的骚乱势必成为英国历史上的重大事件。

go down on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 与...进行口交 To **go down on** someone means to have oral sex with them.

go down with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 患 (病) ; 染 (病) If you **go down with** an illness or a disease, you catch it.

Three members of the band **went down with** flu.

这个乐队有3名成员得了流感。

godparent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 教父 ; 教母 In the Christian religion, if you are the **godparent** of a younger person, you promise to help bring them up in the Christian faith.

godsend

1 N-SING 单数名词 天赐之物 ; 助益匪浅的事物 If you describe something as a **godsend**, you are emphasizing that it helps you very much.

Pharmacists are a **godsend** when you don't feel sick enough to call the doctor.

生病了但不严重、无需求医的时候, 药店能帮上大忙。

godson

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 教子 A **godson** is a male godchild.

Godspeed

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (尤用作对即将进行长途艰险旅行的人的祝愿语) 幸运, 成功, (一路)平安 The term **Godspeed** is sometimes used in order to wish someone success and safety, especially if they are about to go on a long and dangerous journey.

I know you will join me in wishing them **Godspeed**.

我知道你会同我一起祝愿他们诸事顺遂的。

-goer

1 COMB in N-COUNT COMB in ADJ (用于 theatre, church, film 等词之后构成名词) 表示“常去...的人” -goer is added to words such as 'theatre', 'church', and 'film' to form nouns which describe people who regularly go to that type of place or event.

They are regular churchgoers.

他们常去教堂做礼拜。

...excited party-goers.

兴奋的派对常客们

gofer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 勤杂员 ; 跑腿的办事员 A **gofer** is a person whose job is to do simple and rather boring tasks for someone.

go for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 选择 ; 挑选 If you **go for** a particular thing or way of doing something, you choose it.

People tried to persuade him to **go for** a more gradual reform programme.

人们试图说服他采取更为渐进的改革方案。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 非常喜欢 ; 倾心于 If you **go for** someone or something, you like them very much.

I tend to **go for** large dark men.

我非常喜欢身材魁梧、肤色偏黑的男人。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 袭击 If you **go for** someone, you attack them.

Pantieri **went for** him, gripping him by the throat.

潘蒂埃里扑向他, 紧紧地扼住他的喉咙。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 适用于 If you say that a statement you have made about one person or thing also **goes for** another person or thing, you mean that the statement is also true of this other person or thing.

It is illegal to dishonour bookings ; that **goes for** restaurants as well as customers.

不履行预订是违法行为, 这既适用于餐馆和也适用于顾客。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 卖价为 If something **goes for** a particular price, it is sold for that amount.

Some old machines **go for** as much as 35,000 pounds.

一些旧机器卖到了35,000英镑的高价。

go-getter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 精力充沛的人 ; 渴望成功的人 If someone is a **go-getter**, they are very energetic and eager to succeed.

goggle

1 VERB 动词 (常指吃惊地) 瞪大眼睛看 If you **goggle at** something, you stare at it with your eyes wide open, usually because you are surprised by it.

She **goggled at** me...

她瞪大眼睛望着我。

He **goggled in** bewilderment.

他困惑地瞪着眼睛。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 护目镜 ; 风镜 ; 游泳镜 Goggles are large glasses that fit closely to your face around your eyes to protect them from such things as water, wind, or dust.

goggle-eyed

1 ADJ 形容词 (由于吃惊或感兴趣) 瞪大眼睛的 If you say that someone is **goggle-eyed**, you mean that they are very surprised or interested by something.

Johnson stared **goggle-eyed at** Kravis' sumptuous quarters.

约翰逊目瞪口呆地望着克拉维斯的豪宅。

2 ADJ 形容词 常看电视的 If you say that someone is **goggle-eyed**, you mean they watch television a lot.

go-go

1 ADJ 形容词 跳歌舞的 (歌舞是一种衣着暴露的女子在夜总会随着流行音乐表演的舞蹈) A go-go dancer is a young woman whose job involves dancing to pop music in nightclubs wearing very few clothes.

2 ADJ 形容词 生意兴隆的 ; 赚大钱的 ; (公司) 迅猛发展的 A go-go period of time is a time when people make a lot of money and businesses are growing. A go-go company is very energetic and is growing fast.

Current economic activity is markedly slower than during the go-go years of the mid to late 1980s...

目前的经济发展明显慢于20世纪80年代中期到末期的迅猛增长时期。

It will be a go-go business with pre-tax profits forecast to climb from £52m last year to £100m.

这将成为一个蓬勃发展的产业，预计税前利润将从去年的5.2亿英镑增长到10亿英镑。

go in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (太阳) 被云遮蔽 If the sun goes in, a cloud comes in front of it and it can no longer be seen.

The sun went in, and the breeze became cold.
云层遮住了太阳，微风有了些凉意。

go in for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 爱好 (某活动) If you go in for a particular activity, you decide to do it as a hobby or interest.

They go in for tennis and bowls.
他们爱打网球和保龄球。

-going

1 COMB in N-UNCOUNT ADJ (用于 theatre, church, film 之后构成名词) 表示“常去...” -going is added to nouns such as 'theatre', 'church', and 'film' to form nouns which describe the activity of going to that type of place or event.

It is the cinema-going public who decide whether a film is a blockbuster or not.

一部影片是否算热门大片，还要电影院的常客们说了算。

...his party-going days as a student.

他上学时从一个派对跳到另一个派对的那些日子

2 COMB 构词成分 (用于 ocean, sea, road 等名词之后构成形容词) 表示“ (交通工具) 适合通行于...的” -going is added to nouns such as 'ocean', 'sea', and 'road' to form adjectives which describe vehicles that are designed for that type of place.

...one of the largest ocean-going liners in the world.

全球最大的海上邮轮之一

...a new range of road-going bicycles.

一系列全新的山地自行车

3 COMB 构词成分 (用于方位名词之后构成形容词) 表示“朝...的”，“向...的” -going is added to nouns that refer to directions to form adjectives which describe things that are moving in that direction.

There is a strong west-going tide, even one mile offshore...

甚至近海1英里处就有向西涌动的汹涌潮水。

The material can absorb outward-going radiation from the Earth.

该物质可以吸收地球向外辐射的能量。

4 See also: [easy-going](#) ; [ongoing](#) ; [outgoing](#) ; [thoroughgoing](#) ;

going ★★★★★

1 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 将要，即将 (发生) If you say that something is going to happen, you mean that it will happen in the future, usually quite soon.

I think it's going to be successful...
我认为这事会成功。

You're going to enjoy this...
你会喜欢上这个的。

I'm going to have to tell him the truth...
我得把真相告诉他。

Are they going to be alright?
他们会好吗？

2 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 想要 (做...) ; 决定 (做...) You say that you are going to do something to express your intention or determination to do it.

I'm going to go to bed...
我要睡觉了。

He announced that he's going to resign...
他宣布他即将辞职。

I was not going to compromise.
我决不妥协。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 进展 (或进行) 情况 You use the going to talk about how easy or difficult it is to do something. You can also say that something is, for example, hard going or tough going .

He has her support to fall back on when the going gets tough...
他在进展困难的时候可以求助于她。

Though the talks had been hard going at the start, they had become more friendly.
虽然会谈在初期进行得很艰难，但是后来气氛变得友好些了。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (赛马场等的) 地面状况 In horse racing and horse riding, when you talk about the going, you are talking about the condition of the surface the horses are running on.

The going was soft ; some horses found it hard work.
这块场地偏软，有一些马跑得很费劲。

5 ADJ 形容词 (价格、工资等) 通常的，现行的 The going rate or the going salary is the usual amount of money that you expect to pay or receive for something.

She says that's the going rate for a house this big...
她说这么大的房子现在就是这个价。

That's about half the going price on world oil markets.
那大约相当于目前国际石油市场价格的一半。

6 See also: [go](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 占优势 ; 占有利条件 If someone or something has a lot going for them, they have a lot of advantages.

This area has a lot going for it...
该地区占据很多优势。

I wish I could show you the things you've got going for you.
我希望能让你看到自己的优势所在。

8 PHRASE 短语 (尤指耽搁后) 开始做，出发 When you get going, you start doing something or start a journey, especially after a delay.

Now what about that shopping list? I've got to get going.
那张购物清单呢？我得出发了。

9 PHRASE 短语 趁情况还有利时 If you say that someone should do something while the going is good, you are advising them to do it while things are going well and they still have the opportunity, because you think it will become much more difficult to do.

People are leaving in their thousands while the going is good.
成千上万的人趁着局势稳定赶紧撤离。

10 PHRASE 短语 继续做 If you keep going, you continue doing things or doing a particular thing.

I like to keep going. I hate to sit still.
我喜欢一直有事可做，讨厌一动不动地坐着。

11 PHRASE 短语 维持下去 If you can keep going with the money you have, you can manage to live on it.

Things were difficult, and we needed her wages to keep going.
日子很艰难，我们要靠她的工资来维持生活。

12 PHRASE 短语 进展顺利 ; 进展不错 If you say that something that has been achieved is good going or not bad going, you mean that it is better than usual or than expected.

4,000 copies of Wuthering Heights went in two days. That's not bad going for a book that has been on the market for 145 years.

4,000册《呼啸山庄》在两天内销售一空，对于一本已经面市145年的书而言，这是一个不错的成绩。

13 PHRASE 短语 眼下 ; 暂时 If you say that something is enough to be going on with, you mean that it is enough for your needs at the moment although you will need something better at some time in the future.

It was a good enough description for Mattie to be going on with.

这个描述对玛蒂来说暂时还不错。

14 PHRASE 短语 接近；快；几乎 You can use **going on** before a number to say that something has almost reached that number. For example, you can say that someone is **going on 40** to indicate that they are nearly 40.

We've been married for **going on** two years...
我们结婚快两年了。

This is 1980 **going on** 1981.
现在是1980年，快到1981年了。

15 See also: [comings and goings](#) ; going concern→see: [concern](#) ;

going-over

1 N-SING 单数名词 仔细的检查；彻底审查 If you give someone or something a **going-over**, you examine them thoroughly.

Michael was given a complete **going-over** and then treated for glandular fever.
迈克尔接受了全面体检，随后又进行了腺热治疗。

2 N-SING 单数名词 痛打；痛骂；猛烈抨击 A **going-over** is a violent attack on or criticism of someone.

He gets a terrible **going-over** in these pages.
他在这几页中遭到了一顿痛批。

goings-on

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 怪异的行为；有趣的事；令人发笑的举动；见不得人的行为 If you describe events or activities as **goings-on**, you mean that they are strange, interesting, amusing, or dishonest.

The girl had found out about the **goings-on** in the factory.
这个女孩已经发现了工厂里的勾当。

...strange **goings-on** between Cantrell and his men.
坎特雷尔和他的手下之间的反常表现

go into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 描述；叙述；调查；研究 If you **go into** something, you describe or examine it fully or in detail.

It was a private conversation and I don't want to **go into** details about what was said.
那是私人之间的谈话，我不想透露其中的细节。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 从事（某工作或职业） If you **go into** something, you decide to do it as your job or career.

Mr Pok has now gone into the tourism business.
波克先生现在从事旅游业。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词（时间、精力或钱）被用在 If an amount of time, effort, or money **goes into** something, it is spent or used to do it, get it, or make it.

Is there a lot of effort and money going into this sort of research?
这种研究目前是否有大量的人力和资金投入？

goitre

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 goiter

1 N-VAR 可变名词

Goitre is a disease of the thyroid gland that makes a person's neck very swollen.
甲状腺肿

go-kart

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 微型赛车 A go-kart is a very small motor vehicle with four wheels, used for racing.

go-karting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 微型赛车竞赛

Go-karting is the sport of racing or riding on go-karts.

gold ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 黄金 Gold is a valuable, yellow-coloured metal that is used for making jewellery and ornaments, and as an international currency.

...a sapphire set in **gold**...
镶嵌在黄金上的蓝宝石

The price of **gold** was going up.
黄金的价格在上涨。

...**gold** coins.
金币

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 金饰物；黄金制品 Gold is jewellery and other things that are made of gold.

We handed over all our **gold** and money.
我们将所有的金首饰和钱都交了出来。

3 COLOUR 颜色词 金色；金黄色 Something that is **gold** is a bright yellow colour, and is often shiny.

I'd been wearing Michel's black and **gold** shirt.
我一直都穿着米歇尔那件黑色和金色相间的衬衫。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 同 gold medal A **gold** is the same as a gold medal .

His ambition was to win **gold** at the Atlanta Games in 1996...
他的志向是在1996年亚特兰大奥运会上夺取金牌。

This Saturday the British star is going for **gold** in the Winter Olympics.
本周六，这位英国明星将向冬奥会的金牌发起冲击。

5 PHRASE 短语（小孩）规规矩矩的，乖巧的 If you say that a child is being **as good as gold**, you are emphasizing that they are behaving very well and are not causing you any problems.

The boys were as good as **gold** on our walk.
我们散步的时候，这帮小男孩表现得很乖。

6 PHRASE 短语 一颗金子般的心；赤子之心 If you say that someone has a **heart of gold**, you are emphasizing that they are very good and kind to other people.

They are all good boys with hearts of **gold**. They would never steal.
他们都是有着金子般心灵的好孩子，绝不会干偷摸扒窃之事。

7 PHRASE 短语 期望得到的一大笔钱，未来的一桶金（英国英语中亦作 a crock of gold） Money that someone hopes they will get in the future is sometimes referred to as a **pot of gold**. Also a **crock of gold**, mainly in British English.

I would rather be honest with people than tell them that there is going to be some **pot of gold** at the end of the rainbow.
我宁肯实话实说也不愿意给予他们不切实际的期望。

8 See also: [fool's gold](#) ; to strike gold→see: [strike](#) ; worth one's weight in gold→see: [weight](#) ;

gold card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（信用卡）金卡 A gold card is a special type of credit card that gives you extra benefits such as a higher spending limit.

gold dust

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 金粉；金末；砂金 Gold **dust** is gold in the form of a fine powder.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 稀罕之物；难得之物 If you say that a type of thing is **like gold dust** or is **gold dust**, you mean that it is very difficult to obtain, usually because everyone wants it.

Tickets were like **gold dust**.
一票难求。

golden ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 金色的；金黄色的 Something that is **golden** is bright yellow in colour.

She combed and arranged her **golden** hair.
她梳理好自己的金发。

...an endless **golden** beach.
一望无际的金色沙滩

2 ADJ 形容词 金的；金制的 Golden things are made of gold.

...a **golden** chain with a **golden** locket.
带有金制盒式链坠的金项链

3 ADJ 形容词 极好的；有发展前途的；有益的 If you describe something as **golden**, you mean it is wonderful because it is likely to be successful and rewarding, or because it is the best of its kind.

He says there's a **golden** opportunity for peace which must be seized.
他说务必抓住这个谋求和平的绝佳机会。

4 PHRASE 短语 大受欢迎（或十分成功）的人 If you refer to a man as a **golden boy** or a woman as a **golden girl**, you mean that they are especially popular and successful.

When the movie came out the critics went wild, hailing Tarantino as the **golden boy** of the 1990s.
这部影片上映后，批评家们反响十分热烈，他们将塔拉蒂诺誉为20世纪90年代的金牌男星。

golden age

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指艺术、文学等的) **黄金时代, 鼎盛时期** A **golden age** is a period of time during which a very high level of achievement is reached in a particular field of activity, especially in art or literature.

You grew up in the **golden age** of American children's books.

你成长于美国儿童文学的黄金时期。

golden goal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (制胜) **金球** (指某些足球比赛中加时赛攻入的第一个球) In some football matches, a **golden goal** is the first goal scored in extra time, which wins the match for the team that scores it.

golden goodbye

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **golden handshake** A **golden goodbye** is the same as a **golden handshake**.

golden handshake

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大笔退職金; 高额退休金** A **golden handshake** is a large sum of money that a company gives to an employee when he or she leaves, as a reward for long service or good work.

golden hello

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **丰厚的见面礼, 高额聘用金** (劝服某人加入公司所付的一笔钱) A **golden hello** is a sum of money that a company offers to a person in order to persuade them to join the company.

Most people recognise the need to pay a **golden hello** to attract the best.

大多数人都认识到需要用高额聘金来吸引精英人才。

golden jubilee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **50周年纪念** A **golden jubilee** is the 50th anniversary of an important or special event.

The company is celebrating its **golden jubilee**.

这家公司在举行50周年庆典。

golden oldie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **经久不衰的事物; 一直备受欢迎的事物** People sometimes refer to something that is still successful or popular even though it is quite old as a **golden oldie**.

golden parachute

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **金降落伞** (资深主管被解雇时获得的大笔补偿金的协议) A **golden parachute** is an agreement to pay a large amount of money to a senior executive of a company if they are forced to leave.

Golden parachutes entitle them to a full year's salary if they get booted out of the company.

一旦被公司解雇, “金降落伞”协议使他们有权领取相当于一整年的薪水。

golden rule

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **指导原则; 成功准则** A **golden rule** is a principle you should remember because it will help you to be successful.

Hanson's **golden rule** is to add value to whatever business he buys.

汉森的成功原则是不论收购什么样的企业都要使其增值。

golden syrup

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **金黄色糖浆** **Golden syrup** is a sweet food in the form of a thick, sticky, yellow liquid.

golden wedding

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **金婚纪念** (结婚50周年纪念) A **golden wedding** or a **golden wedding anniversary** is the 50th anniversary of a wedding.

goldfield

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **金矿区; 采金地** A **goldfield** is an area of land where gold is found.

goldfish ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **金鱼** **Goldfish** are small gold or orange fish which are often kept as pets.

gold leaf

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **金箔; 金叶** **Gold leaf** is gold that has been beaten flat into very thin sheets and is used for decoration, for example to form the letters on the cover of a book.

gold medal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **金牌; 金质奖章** A **gold medal** is a medal made of gold which is awarded as first prize in a contest or competition.

gold-plated

1 ADJ 形容词 **镀金的** Something that is **gold-plated** is covered with a very thin layer of gold.

...marble bathrooms with **gold-plated** taps.

带镀金水龙头的大理石浴室

gold-rimmed

1 ADJ 形容词 (眼镜) **镀金边的** **Gold-rimmed** glasses have gold-coloured frames.

gold rush

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **淘金热** A **gold rush** is a situation when a lot of people suddenly go to a place where gold has been discovered.

goldsmith

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **金匠; 金器商** A **goldsmith** is a person whose job is making jewellery and other objects using gold.

golf ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **高尔夫球运动** **Golf** is a game in which you use long sticks called clubs to hit a small, hard ball into holes that are spread out over a large area of grassy land.

golf ball ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高尔夫球** A **golf ball** is a small, hard white ball which people use when they are playing golf.

golf club ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高尔夫球杆** A **golf club** is a long, thin, metal stick with a piece of wood or metal at one end that you use to hit the ball in golf.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高尔夫球俱乐部** A **golf club** is a social organization which provides a golf course and a building to meet in for its members.

golf course ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高尔夫球场** A **golf course** is a large area of grass which is specially designed for people to play golf on.

golfer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **打高尔夫球的人; 高尔夫球运动员** A **golfer** is a person who plays golf for pleasure or as a profession.

golfing ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **高尔夫球运动的; 打高尔夫球用的** **Golfing** is used to describe things that involve the playing of golf or that are used while playing golf.

He was wearing a cream silk shirt and a tartan **golfing** cap.

他身着一件米色丝绸衬衫, 头戴一顶花格子高尔夫球帽。

...a **golfing** holiday in Spain.

在西班牙打高尔夫球度假

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **打高尔夫球** **Golfing** is the activity of playing golf.

You can play tennis or go **golfing**.

你可以打网球或高尔夫球。

golly

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示惊奇) **天哪, 啊** Some people say **golly** to indicate that they are very surprised by something.

'Golly,' he says, 'Isn't it exciting!'

“天哪!”他说, “这真让人激动!”

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 (强调某事确实发生或应该发生) **确实, 的确** Some people say **by golly** to emphasize that something did happen or should happen.

By **golly** we can do something about it this time.

这次我们确实可以采取行动了。

gondola

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指威尼斯的) 贡多拉 A gondola is a long narrow boat that is used especially in Venice. It has a flat bottom and curves upwards at both ends. A person stands at one end of the boat and uses a long pole to move and steer it.

gone

1 Gone is the past participle of go.

2 ADJ 形容词 离开的；过去的；不复存在的 When someone is gone, they have left the place where you are and are no longer there. When something is gone, it is no longer present or no longer exists.

While he was gone she had tea with the Colonel...

他不在时她跟上校一起喝了茶。

He's already been gone four hours!...

他已经离开4个小时了！

By morning the smoke will be all gone.

这些烟到了早上就会散尽。

3 PREP 介词 晚于，超过(某一时间) If you say it is gone a particular time, you mean it is later than that time.

It was just gone 7 o'clock this evening when I finished.

今晚我做完的时候刚过7点。

goner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 垂死的人；无法挽救的人 If you say that someone is a goner, you mean that they are about to die, or are in such danger that nobody can save them.

She fell so heavily I thought she was a goner.

她这一跤跌得这么重，我想是救不过来了。

gong

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 锣 A gong is a large, flat, circular piece of metal that you hit with a hammer to make a sound like a loud bell. Gongs are sometimes used as musical instruments, or to give a signal that it is time to do something.

On the stroke of seven, a gong summons guests into the dining-room.

7点整时一阵锣声将客人召集到餐厅。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 奖章；勋章 People sometimes refer to a medal or an award as a gong.

Spike Milligan has finally got the gong he had been promised.

斯派克·米利根最终拿到了早就承诺给他的那块奖章。

...peerages, knighthoods and other assorted gongs.

贵族头衔、爵士称号以及其他各种勋章

gonna

1 (用于书面英语中表示going to的非正式发音形式) Gonna is used in written English to represent the words 'going to' when they are pronounced informally.

Then, what am I gonna do?

那么，我该怎么办呢？

gonorrhoea

in AM, use 美国英语用 gonorrhoea

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 淋病 Gonorrhoea is a sexually transmitted disease.

goo

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (泥、糨糊等) 黏稠物质 You can use goo to refer to any thick, sticky substance, for example mud or paste.

...a sticky goo of pineapple and coconut.

菠萝和椰子调成的黏稠物

good

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 愉快的；有趣的；令人愉快的 Good means pleasant or enjoyable.

We had a really good time together...

我们一起玩得真痛快。

I know they would have a better life here...

我知道他们在这里会生活得更好。

There's nothing better than a good cup of hot coffee...

没有比喝一大杯热咖啡更惬意的事情了。

It's so good to hear your voice after all this time.

这么久没有联系，听到你的声音真是太好了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 好的；高品质的；高水准的 Good means of a high quality, standard, or level.

Exercise is just as important to health as good food...

锻炼与合理膳食对健康同等重要。

His parents wanted Raymond to have the best possible education...

父母想让雷蒙德接受最好的教育。

The train's average speed was no better than that of our bicycles.

火车的平均速度比我们骑自行车的速度快不了多少。

...good quality furniture.

质量上乘的家具

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 擅长的；精通的；能干的 If you are good at something, you are skilful and successful at doing it.

He was very good at his work...

他工作非常出色。

I'm not very good at singing...

我不太擅长唱歌。

He is one of the best players in the world...

他是世界上最优秀的选手之一。

I always played football with my older brother because I was good for my age.

我经常跟哥哥一起踢足球，因为就我的年龄而论我的球技还算不错。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有利的；有益的 If you describe a piece of news, an action, or an effect as good, you mean that it is likely to result in benefit or success.

On balance biotechnology should be good news for developing countries...

总的来说，生物技术对发展中国家应该是有利的。

I had the good fortune to be selected...

我有幸被选中。

This is not a good example to set other children...

这可没有给别的孩子树立好榜样。

I think the response was good.

我认为这次反响还不错。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 合情理的；理由充足的；有根据的 A good idea, reason, method, or decision is a sensible or valid one.

They thought it was a good idea to make some offenders do community service...

他们认为让一些违法者去社区做义工是个好主意。

There is good reason to doubt this...

有充分理由对此提出质疑。

Could you give me some advice on the best way to do this?

您能就怎样以最好的方式处理这件事给我提点儿建议吗？

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人满意的；合适的；正确的 If you say that it is good that something should happen or good to do something, you mean it is desirable, acceptable, or right.

I think it's good that some people are going...

我认为一些人要去是好事情。

It is always best to choose organically grown foods if possible.

如果可能，最好还是挑选有机食品。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精确的；准确的 A good estimate or indication of something is an accurate one.

We have a fairly good idea of what's going on...

我们对正在发生的事有着相当清楚的认识。

This is a much better indication of what a school is really like...

这是显示学校真面貌的一个更加精确的指标。

Laboratory tests are not always a good guide to what happens in the world.

实验室里的试验并非总能准确地指引人们认识外部世界的种种现象。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 划算的；收益可观的 If you get a good deal or a good price when you buy or sell something, you receive a lot in exchange for what you give.

Whether such properties are a **good** deal will depend on individual situations...

这样的地产是否可获得大笔收益还要视具体情形而定。

The merchandise is reasonably priced and offers exceptionally **good** value.

这些商品定价合理，很是划算。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有利的；有益的** If something is **good** for a person or organization, it benefits them.

Rain water was once considered to be **good** for the complexion...

雨水曾一度被认为可以滋养皮肤。

Nancy chose the product because it is better for the environment.

南希选择这种产品是因为它更环保。

10 N-SING 单数名词 **好处；利益** If something is done for **the good** of a person or organization, it is done in order to benefit them.

Furlaud urged him to resign for the **good** of the country...

弗劳德敦促他为了国家的利益辞职。

Victims want to see justice done not just for themselves, but for the greater **good** of society...

受害者希望正义得到伸张，这不仅是为了他们自己，也是为了社会的更广泛的利益。

I'm only telling you this for your own **good**!

我是为了你好才跟你说这个的！

11 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **差强人意；低劣；不好** If someone or something is **no good** or is **not any good**, they are not satisfactory or are of a low standard.

If the weather's **no good** then I won't take any pictures...

如果天气不好，我就不拍照了。

I was never any **good** at maths.

我数学向来就不好。

12 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **没好处；没用处** If you say that doing something is **no good** or does **not do any good**, you mean that doing it is not of any use or will not bring any success.

It's **no good** worrying about it now...

现在就为此发愁根本没用。

We gave them water and kept them warm, but it didn't do any **good**...

我们给他们水喝，为他们驱寒，但是都不管用。

There is no way to measure these effects; the chances are it did some **good**.

没有办法衡量这些效果；可能它起到了一些作用。

13 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **善行；美德；合乎道德的行为** **Good** is what is considered to be right according to moral standards or religious beliefs.

Good and evil may co-exist within one family.

善与恶可能并存于一体。

14 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **正直的；高尚的；品行好的** Someone who is **good** is morally correct in their attitudes and behaviour.

The president is a **good** man...

总统是个品行端正的人。

For me to think I'm any better than a homeless person on the street is ridiculous.

在我看来，认为我自己比街上的无家可归者要更加高尚是很可笑的。

15 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指小孩)乖的，恭顺的，有礼貌的** Someone, especially a child, who is **good** obeys rules and instructions and behaves in a socially correct way.

The children were very **good**...

孩子们非常听话。

I'm going to be a **good** boy now...

我现在要做个乖孩子了。

Both boys had **good** manners, politely shaking hands.

这两个男孩都很有礼貌，友好地握了手。

16 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好心的；体贴的** Someone who is **good** is kind and thoughtful.

You are **good** to me...

你对我很体贴。

Her **good** intentions were thwarted almost immediately...

她的好心几乎马上被人拒绝了。

Just ask the Admiral if he will be **good** enough to drop me a note.

就问一问那位海军上将，是否可以有劳他给我留个便条。

17 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(心情)愉快的** Someone who is in a **good** mood is cheerful and pleasant to be with.

People were in a pretty **good** mood...

人们的心情十分舒畅。

He exudes natural charm and **good** humour...

他表现出一种与生俱来的魅力和很强的幽默感。

A relaxation session may put you in a better frame of mind.

放松一段时间，你的心情或许会好一些。

18 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **亲密的；友好的** If people are **good** friends, they get on well together and are very close.

She and Gavin are **good** friends...

她与加文是好朋友。

She's my best friend, and I really love her.

她是我最好的朋友，我真的很喜欢她。

19 ADJ 形容词 **(身体部位或器官)健全的，强健的** A person's **good** eye, arm, or leg is the one that is healthy and strong, if the other one is injured or weak.

He turned his **good** eye on me and laughed.

他用那只健全的眼睛看着我笑了。

20 ADJ 形容词 **相当的；非常的** You use **good** to emphasize the great extent or degree of something.

We waited a **good** fifteen minutes...

我们等了足足15分钟。

This whole thing's got a **good** bit more dangerous.

整件事情变得更加危险了。

21 CONVENTION 惯用语 **好；很好** You say '**Good**' or '**Very good**' to express pleasure, satisfaction, or agreement with something that has been said or done, especially when you are in a position of authority.

'Are you all right?' — 'I'm fine.' — 'Good. So am I!'

“你还好吗？”——“我挺好。”——“那就好。我也还不错。”

Oh **good**, Tom's just come in...

哦，太好了，汤姆刚巧进来了。

'Strike Force Three are here, sir.' — 'Good.'

“第三突击队已到这里，长官。”——“很好。”

22 See also: **best**; **bestest**; **goods**;

23 PHRASE 短语 **几乎；差不多** '**As good as**' can be used to mean 'almost.'

His career is **as good as** over...

他的事业差不多完蛋了。

The vote **as good as** kills the chance of real reform.

这次投票几乎是扼杀了一次真正改革的机会。

24 PHRASE 短语 **为了共同利益** If you do something **for the common good**, you do it for the benefit or advantage of everyone.

...communities working together for the common **good**...

为共同利益而团结协作的社区

Many of them placed self-interest before the common **good**.

他们中的许多人置一己私利于集体利益之上。

25 PHRASE 短语 **对...有好处(或有帮助)** If you say that something will **do** someone **good**, you mean that it will benefit them or improve them.

The outing will **do** me **good**...

这次远足对我会有所助益。

It's probably **done** you **good** to get away for a few hours...

离开几小时或许对你有好处。

You don't **do** anybody any **good** by getting yourself arrested.

你要是被抓了对谁都没有好处。

26 PHRASE 短语 **永远；永久** If something changes or disappears **for good**, it never changes back or comes back as it was before.

The days of big-time racing at Herne Hill had gone **for good**...

在赫恩山举行盛大赛马会的日子早已一去不复返了。

A few shots of this drug **cleared up** the disease **for good**.

注射几次这种药物就根除了这种疾病。

27 CONVENTION 惯用语 (称赞某人) 真行, 真棒 People say 'Good for you' to express approval of your actions.

'He has a girl now, who he lives with.' — 'Good for him.'
“他现在有女朋友了, 他们住在一起。”——“他可真行啊。”

28 PHRASE 短语 善于做; 精通于 If someone is good for something, you can rely on them to provide that thing.

Joe was always good for a colorful quote...
乔总能绘声绘色地旁征博引。
She heard her father shouting that her mother was stupid, useless, and good for nothing but her money.
她听到父亲叫嚷说母亲愚蠢无能, 除了有点钱外一无是处。

29 PHRASE 短语 庆幸的是, 幸运的是 (英国英语中作 it's a good job, that) If you say it's a good thing, or in British English it's a good job, that something is the case, you mean that it is fortunate.

It's a good thing you aren't married...
幸好你没有结婚。
It's a good job it happened here rather than on the open road.
庆幸的是事故发生在这里而不是在公路上。

30 PHRASE 短语 修复; 恢复; 偿付; 赔偿 If you make good some damage, a loss, or a debt, you try to repair the damage, replace what has been lost, or repay the debt.

It may cost several billion roubles to make good the damage.
也许要花上几十亿卢布才能赔偿这一损失。

31 PHRASE 短语 兑现, 履行 (诺言等) If someone makes good a threat or promise or makes good on it, they do what they have threatened or promised to do.

Certain that he was going to make good his threat to kill her, she lunged for the gun...
他曾威胁要杀了她, 而她确定他这次就要向她索命, 便冲上前去拿枪。
He was confident the allies would make good on their pledges.
他相信盟友们会履行他们的承诺。

32 PHRASE 短语 获得成功; 出名; 发迹 If someone makes good, they become successful, famous, or rich.

Both men are poor boys made good.
两人都是出身贫穷, 最终干出了一番事业。

33 PHRASE 短语 (尤指在康复或修复后) 同以前一样好 If you say that something or someone is as good as new, you mean that they are in a very good condition or state, especially after they have been damaged or ill.

I only ever use that on special occasions so it's as good as new...
我只在特别的场合下才使用它, 所以它跟新的一样。
In a day or so he will be as good as new.
他大概一天工夫就会恢复过来。

34 PHRASE 短语 (用于人名、地名或事物名前表示喜爱) 亲爱的, 可爱的 You use good old before the name of a person, place, or thing when you are referring to them in an affectionate way.

Good old Harry. Reliable to the end...
亲爱的哈里, 永远值得信赖。
There is nothing wrong with good old cauliflower cheese.
这道令人喜爱的芝士菜花没有什么问题。

35 PHRASE 短语 优裕的生活; 奢华安逸的生活 If you say that someone is living the good life, you mean that they are living in comfort and luxury with few problems or worries.

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to be in someone's good books → see: [book](#); good deal → see: [deal](#); in good faith → see: [faith](#); so far so good → see: [far](#); a good few → see: [few](#); good as gold → see: [gold](#); good gracious → see: [gracious](#); good grief → see: [grief](#); good heavens → see: [heaven](#); for good or ill → see: [ill](#); good job → see: [job](#); good lord → see: [lord](#); for good measure → see: [measure](#); the good old days → see: [old](#); good question → see: [question](#); in good shape → see: [shape](#); to stand someone in good stead → see: [stead](#); in good time → see: [time](#); too good to be true → see: [true](#); to be as good as one's word → see: [word](#);

good afternoon

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (问候用语) 下午好 You say 'Good afternoon' when you are greeting someone in the afternoon.

goodbye ★★★★★

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (告别用语) 再见 You say 'Goodbye' to someone when you or they are leaving, or at the end of a telephone conversation.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 告别语; 道别; 再见 When you say your goodbyes, you say something such as 'Goodbye' when you leave.

He said his goodbyes knowing that a long time would pass before he would see his child again...
他道了别, 知道要过很久才能再见到他的孩子。
I said a hurried goodbye and walked home in the cold...
我匆忙地说了声再会便冒着严寒走回了家。

Perry and I exchanged goodbyes.
我和佩里互道再见。

3 PHRASE 短语 道别/挥手告别 When you say goodbye to someone, you say something such as 'Goodbye', 'Bye', or 'See you', when you or they are leaving. You can also wave goodbye to someone.

He left without saying goodbye...
他不辞而别。
He wanted to say goodbye to you...
他想跟你说声再见。
They came to the front door to wave goodbye.
他们来到前门挥手告别。

4 PHRASE 短语 向...说再见; 承认不会(或不再)拥有 If you say goodbye or wave goodbye to something that you want or usually have, you accept that you are not going to have it.

He has probably said goodbye to his last chance of Olympic gold...
他可能已经失去了夺取奥运会金牌的最后机会。
We can wave goodbye to the sort of protection that people at work need and deserve.
我们就只能向工作的人所需要且应得的那种保护说拜拜了。

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to kiss something goodbye → see: [kiss](#);

good day

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (问候用语, 代替Hello及Goodbye) 你(们)好, 再见 People sometimes say 'Good day' instead of 'Hello' or 'Goodbye'.

Well, I'd better be off. Good day to you.
好啦, 我得走了, 再见。

good evening

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (问候用语) 晚上好 You say 'Good evening' when you are greeting someone in the evening.

good-for-nothing

1 ADJ 形容词 懒散的; 一无是处的 If you describe someone as good-for-nothing, you think that they are lazy or irresponsible.

...a good-for-nothing fourteen-year-old son who barely knows how to read and count.
大字不识几个、数数要掰指头的14岁饭桶儿子

Good-for-nothing is also a noun.
...lazy good-for-nothings.
一无是处的懒人

Good Friday

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 耶稣受难日 (复活节前的星期五) Good Friday is the day on which Christians remember the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. It is the Friday before Easter Sunday.

good guy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 正面人物; 好人 You can refer to the good characters in a film or story as the good guys. You can also refer to the good guys in a situation in real life.

There was a fine line between the good guys and the bad guys.
正面人物与反面人物之间界限分明。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 goodies

good-humoured

in AM, use 美国英语用 good-humored

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **心情舒畅的；愉快的** A good-humoured person or atmosphere is pleasant and cheerful.

Charles was brave and remarkably **good-humoured**...

查尔斯很勇敢而且脾气也特别好。

It was a good humoured conference.

这是一次气氛非常融洽的大会。

goodie

1 →see: [goody](#) ;

good-looking ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **漂亮的；好看的** Someone who is good-looking has an attractive face. →see usage note at: [pretty](#)

Cassandra noticed him because he was **good-looking**.

卡桑德拉注意到他因为他长得帅气。

...a **good-looking** woman.

漂亮女人

goodly

1 ADJ 形容词 **相当大的；相当多的** A goodly amount or part of something is a fairly large amount or part of it, often more than was expected.

The Central Intelligence Agency employed a **goodly** number of expert professionals in this particular field...

中央情报局雇用了一大批这一领域的顶尖专业人才。

Laski spent a **goodly** part of his lecturing life in American universities.

拉斯基的教学生涯有一大部分是在美国的大学里度过的。

good morning

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (问候用语) **上午好，早上好** You say 'Good morning' when you are greeting someone in the morning.

good-natured ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **性情温和的；友善的；温驯的** A good-natured person or animal is naturally friendly and does not get angry easily.

Bates looks like a **good-natured** lad...

贝茨看起来像个性情温和的小伙子。

He was good natured about it, he didn't fuss.

他在这件事情上态度友善，没有大吵大闹。

goodness ★★☆☆☆

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示惊讶) **天哪，啊呀** People sometimes say 'goodness' or 'my goodness' to express surprise. **for goodness sake** →see: [sake](#) ; **thank goodness** →see: [thank](#) ;

Goodness, I wonder if he knows...

天哪，不知道他是否晓得。

My **goodness**, he's earned millions in his career.

我的天哪，他干那一行已挣了好几百万了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **善良；美德** Goodness is the quality of being kind, helpful, and honest.

He retains a faith in human **goodness**.

他依然相信人是善良的。

goodnight ★☆☆☆☆

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (晚上分别或睡觉前的道别语) **晚安** You say 'Goodnight' to someone late in the evening before one of you goes home or goes to sleep.

2 PHRASE 短语 (晚上分别或睡觉前) **道晚安 吻别 道晚安** If you say **goodnight** to someone or **kiss them goodnight**, you say something such as 'Goodnight' to them or kiss them before one of you goes home or goes to sleep.

Eleanor went upstairs to say **goodnight** to the children.

埃莉诺上楼去跟孩子们道晚安。

Both men rose to their feet and kissed her **goodnight**.

两人都站起来与她吻别道晚安。

...a **goodnight** kiss.

道晚安时的轻吻

goods ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **货物；商品** Goods are things that are made to be sold.

Money can be exchanged for **goods** or services.

钱可以用来换取商品或服务。

...a wide range of consumer **goods**.

种类繁多的消费品

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **私人财产；动产** Your **goods** are the things that you own and that can be moved.

All his worldly **goods** were packed into a neat checked carrier bag...

他的所有家当都装在一个干净的方格图案手提袋里。

You can give your unwanted **goods** to charity.

你可以将不要的物品捐赠给慈善机构。

3 PHRASE 短语 **不负众望；达到要求** If you **deliver the goods** or **come up with the goods**, you do what is expected or required of you.

As long as I deliver the **goods**, my boss is very happy.

只要我做好本职工作，我的老板就很高兴。

4 PHRASE 短语 **掌握了...的罪证(或把柄)** If you **get the goods** or **have the goods on someone**, you have evidence that they have done something wrong or criminal.

He was the victim of those in his own party who had the **goods** on him.

党内一些人掌握了他的把柄，结果他成了牺牲品。

goods train

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **货运列车** A goods train is a train that transports goods and not people.

in AM, use 美国英语用 freight train

good-tempered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **生性温和的；脾气好的；温驯的** A good-tempered person or animal is naturally friendly and pleasant and does not easily get angry or upset.

He was a happy, **good-tempered** child.

他是个快乐、好脾气的孩子。

...a horse which is quiet and good tempered.

安静而温顺的马

goodwill ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **友善；善意；亲善** Goodwill is a friendly or helpful attitude towards other people, countries, or organizations.

I invited them to dinner, a gesture of **goodwill**...

我请他们吃饭以示友善。

They depend on the **goodwill** of visitors to pick up rubbish.

他们相信游客会自觉捡起垃圾。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **信誉；商誉** The **goodwill** of a business is something such as its good reputation, which increases the value of the business.

We do not want to lose the **goodwill** built up over 175 years.

我们不想让历经175年树立起来的良好信誉毁于一旦。

goody ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **好东西；佳品** You can refer to pleasant, exciting, or attractive things as **goodies**.

...a little bag of **goodies**...

一小袋好东西

Birmingham, the 'UK City of Music', will be parading its finest artistic **goodies**.

英国的音乐之都伯明翰将展示其精美的艺术珍品。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电影、小说或真实生活中的) **正面人物，好人** You can refer to the heroes or the morally good characters in a film or story as the **goodies**. You can also refer to the **goodies** in a situation in real life.

...the thriller, a genre which depends on **goodies** and baddies...

惊悚小说，一种依赖于好人和坏人之间矛盾冲突的文学类型

There are few **goodies** and baddies in this industrial dispute.

在这次劳资纠纷中几乎没有绝对的好人与坏人。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 good guys

3 EXCLAM 感叹语 (尤为儿童用语, 表示高兴或赞许) 太好喽 People, especially children, say **goody** in order to express their pleasure or approval of something.

Oh, **goody**, I like games.
哦, 太好喽, 我喜欢玩游戏。

goody bag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (厂家免费赠送的) 礼包 A **goody bag** is a bag of little gifts, often given away by manufacturers in order to encourage people to try their products.

goody-goody

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 精于讨好卖乖的人; 马屁精 If you call someone a **goody-goody**, you mean they behave extremely well in order to please people in authority.

goosey

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 软而黏的; 黏糊糊的 If you describe a food or other substance as **goosey**, you mean that it is very soft and sticky.

These cakes are fudgy, **goosey**, and delicious.
这些蛋糕绵软可口。

...a lovely, **goosey**, sticky mess.
松软香糯的一团

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 过于热情的; 黏腻缠绵的 **Goosey** is sometimes used to describe very foolish, exaggerated ways of expressing love or affection.

I'm gonna write you a long, **goosey** letter...

我要给你写一封情意绵绵的长信。

Women went **goosey** over him.

女人们对她缠绵多情。

goof

1 VERB 动词 犯愚蠢的错误; 出大差错 If you **goof** or **goof up**, you make a silly mistake.

We **goofed** last week at the end of our interview with singer Annie Ross.

上周我们采访歌手安妮·罗斯, 结果到快结束时犯了个愚蠢的错误。

Goof is also a noun.

But was it, in fact, a hideous **goof**?

但事实上这是否是个弥天大错?

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 傻瓜; 笨蛋 If you call someone a **goof**, you think they are silly.

I could write for TV as well as any of those **goofs**.

我写的电视剧肯定一点儿不比那帮笨蛋写得差。

相关词组:

[goof around](#) [goof off](#)

goof around

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 消磨时间; 闲荡; 混日子 If someone **goofs around**, they spend their time doing silly things.

They just **goof around**, roll around on the floor and fight.

他们整日就是瞎闹, 在地上摸爬滚打。

go off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 对...不再喜欢; 失去对...的兴趣 If you **go off** someone or something, you stop liking them.

'Why have they gone off him now?' — 'It could be something he said.'...

“他们现在怎么不喜欢他了?”——“可能是因为他的某些言论。”

I started to **go off** the idea.

我开始对这一想法失去兴趣了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (爆炸装置) 爆炸; (枪) 开火 If an explosive device or a gun **goes off**, it explodes or fires.

A few minutes later the bomb went off,

destroying the vehicle.

炸弹几分钟后爆炸, 炸毁了那辆车。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (警报器) 突然大作 If an alarm bell **goes off**, it makes a sudden loud noise.

Then the fire alarm went off. I just grabbed my clothes and ran out.

当时火险警报器响了, 我一把抓起衣服就往外跑。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (电器设备) 停止运转 If an electrical device **goes off**, it stops operating.

As the water came in the windows, all the lights went off.

随着水从窗子漫进来, 灯全部熄灭了。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 进行; 进展 If you say how an organized event **went off**, you are saying whether everything happened in the way that was planned or hoped.

The meeting went off all right...

会议进行得十分顺利。

The voting went off without any undue irregularities.

这次投票顺利进行, 未发生任何违规行为。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (食物或饮料) 变质, 腐败 Food or drink that **has gone off** has gone bad.

Don't eat that! It's mouldy. It's gone off!

“别吃! 那东西已经发霉变质了!”

go off with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 移情别恋于; 跟 (新情人) 私奔 If someone **goes off with** another person, they leave their husband, wife, or lover and have a relationship with that person.

I suppose Carolyn went off with some man she'd fallen in love with.

我想卡罗琳与她爱上的那个男人私奔了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 私自拿走 If someone **goes off with** something that belongs to another person, they leave and take it with them.

He's gone off with my passport.

他拿走了我的护照。

goof off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 混日子; 偷懒 If someone **goofs off**, they spend their time doing nothing, often when they should be working.

I saw a few films and generally kind of goofed off all day.

我看几部影片, 一整天差不多就混过去了。

goofy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 愚蠢的; 可笑的 If you describe someone or something as **goofy**, you think they are rather silly or ridiculous.

...a **goofy** smile.

傻笑

googly

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (板球投手投出的) 外曲线球, 变向曲线球 When a cricketer bowls a **googly**, he or she spins the ball and makes it bounce in a different direction from the direction that the batsman is expecting.

go on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 继续做 If you **go on** doing something, or **go on with** an activity, you continue to do it.

Unemployment is likely to **go on** rising this year...

今年的失业人数可能会继续上升。

I'm all right here. **Go on with** your work...

我这里很好, 你继续工作吧。

I don't want to leave, but I can't **go on**.

我不想离开, 但我继续不下去了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 进行; 发生 If something **is going on**, it is happening.

While this conversation was going on, I was listening with earnest attention...

这场对话进行的时候, 我聚精会神地听着。

I don't know what's going on.

我不知道发生了什么事。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 继续; 持续 If a process or institution **goes on**, it continues to happen or exist.

The population failed to understand the necessity for the war to **go on**.

人们不能理解那场战争再继续下去有什么必要。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (时间) 流逝, 过去 If you say that a period of time **goes on**, you mean that it passes.

Renewable energy will become progressively more important as time goes on.

随着时间的推移，可再生能源将变得愈发重要。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **做完某事后** 进而，接着 **(做另一件事)** If you **go on to do something**, you do it after you have done something else.

Alliss retired from golf in 1969 and went on to become a successful broadcaster...

阿利斯于1969年从高尔夫球界退役，继而成为一名成功的节目主持人。

She went on to say that she had discussed it with the Canadian foreign minister.

她接着又说她已向加拿大外长就此进行了磋商。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **继续前进** If you **go on to a place**, you go to it from the place that you have reached.

He goes on to Holland tomorrow.

明天他接着去荷兰。

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **继续说下去** If you **go on**, you continue saying something or talking about something.

Meer cleared his throat several times before he went on...

梅尔清了几次嗓子，又接着往下说。

'Go on,' Chee said. 'I'm interested.'

“接着说啊，”奇说道，“我很想听。”

8 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **唠叨，没完没了地说** (英国英语中作 **go on at**) If you **go on about**

something, or in British English **go on at** someone, you continue talking about the same thing, often in an annoying way.

Expectations have been raised with the Government going on about choice and market forces...

政府不断地宣扬选择权和市场的力量，人们的期望值也因此提高了。

She's always going on to me to have a baby.

她一直唠叨着要我生个孩子。

9 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **赶紧，来吧** (用于劝说或鼓励别人) You say 'Go on' to someone to persuade or encourage them to do something.

Go on, it's fun.

来吧，很好玩的。

10 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **凭...作出判断；以...作为判断的依据** If you talk about the information you have to **go on**, you mean the information you have available to base an opinion or judgment on.

But you have to **go on** the facts...

但是，你得依照事实。

There's not much to **go on**.

没有太多可供参考的依据。

11 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(电器设备)运转，开动** If an electrical device **goes on**, it begins operating.

A light went on at seven every evening.

每天晚上7点钟有盏灯会亮起。

goon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(受雇的)暴徒，打手** A **goon** is a person who is paid to hurt or threaten people.

He and the other **goon** began to beat me up.

他和另外一个暴徒开始毒打我。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **傻子；蠢人** If you call someone a **goon**, you think they behave in a silly way.

goose

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鹅** A **goose** is a large bird that has a long neck and webbed feet. Geese are often farmed for their meat.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鹅肉** **Goose** is the meat from a goose that has been cooked.

...roast **goose**.

烤鹅

3 See also: [wild goose chase](#) ;

4 PHRASE 短语 **阻挠；破坏...的计划** If you **cook someone's goose**, you prevent their plans from succeeding.

He said that what they were up to would **cook** Krasky's **goose**.

他说他们暗中进行的阴谋可能会使克拉斯基的计划流产。

5 PHRASE 短语 **杀鸡取卵；自绝财源** If someone **kills the goose that lays the golden egg**, they harm or destroy the person or thing that gives them their money, power, or advantage.

Unregulated tourism can **kill the goose that laid their golden egg**.

旅游业的无序发展无异于杀鸡取卵。

6 PHRASE 短语 **适于此者适于彼；应该一视同仁** If you say **what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander**, you mean what is acceptable for one person in a particular situation should be acceptable for another person in a similar situation.

gooseberry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **醋栗** A **gooseberry** is a small green fruit that has a sharp taste and is covered with tiny hairs.

goose bumps

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **鸡皮疙瘩** If you get **goose bumps**, the hairs on your skin stand up so that it is covered with tiny bumps. You get **goose bumps** when you are cold, frightened, or excited.

She still got **goose bumps** whenever he walked into the room.

只要他一走进房间，她仍旧会起鸡皮疙瘩。

goose pimples

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **同** [goose bumps](#) **Goose pimples** are the same as **goose bumps**.

goose-step

1 VERB 动词 **正步走** When soldiers **goose-step**, they lift their legs high and do not bend their knees as they march.

...photos of soldiers **goose-stepping** beside fearsome missiles.

在令人震慑的导弹旁边走正步的士兵的照片

go out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **外出交际；外出娱乐** If you **go out**, you leave your home in order to do something enjoyable, for example to go to a party, a bar, or the cinema.

I'm going out tonight.

我今晚要出去玩。

It will be a marvellous occasion and they should **go out** and enjoy it.

这是个好时机，他们应该出去痛快地玩一玩。

2 PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 **与(异性)交往；与...谈恋爱(或有性关系)** If you **go out with** someone, the two of you spend time together socially, and have a romantic or sexual relationship.

I once went out with a French man...

我曾经同一位法国男子交往过一段时间。

They've only been going out for six weeks.

他们相恋才6周时间。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **刻意；故意** If you **go out to do something**, you make a deliberate effort to do it.

You do not **go out** to injure opponents...

你并非蓄意伤害对手。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(灯)熄灭** If a light **goes out**, it stops shining.

The bedroom light went out after a moment.

卧室里的灯过了一会儿就灭了。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(燃烧物)熄灭** If something that is burning **goes out**, it stops burning.

The fire seemed to be going out.

火看起来快灭了。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **被广播；被发表；被公布** If a message **goes out**, it is announced, published, or sent out to people.

Word went out that a column of tanks was on its way.

有消息说一队坦克已经出动了。

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(电视或广播节目)播出** When a television or radio programme **goes out**, it is broadcast.

The series goes out at 10.30pm, Fridays, on Channel 4.

这部连续剧每周五晚上10点30分在第4频道播出。

8 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **不复存在；被替代；过时** If a type of thing **goes out**, it stops existing or being used, usually because it is replaced by something else.

Double-breasted suits went out years ago...

双排扣的套装好多年前就过时了。

The weapons had gone out of use.

这些武器已经被淘汰了。

9 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (潮水) 退去 When the tide goes out, the water in the sea gradually moves back to a lower level.

The tide was going out.

正在退潮。

10 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (比赛中) 被淘汰, 出局 If a person or team goes out of a competition, they are defeated in a game and therefore can no longer take part in the competition.

Newcastle went out of the competition, losing 2-1 on aggregate.

纽卡斯尔队以1比2的总比分被淘汰出局。

11 PHRASE 短语 我十分同情他/她 You can say 'My heart goes out to him' or 'My sympathy goes out to her' to express the strong sympathy you have for someone in a difficult or unpleasant situation.

My heart goes out to Mrs Adams and her fatherless children.

我十分同情亚当斯太太和她那些失去了父亲的孩子。

go out for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 尝试; 参加...的选拔

To go out for something means to try to do it or be chosen for it.

In seventh grade Mark went out for three sports but was rather poor in two of them...

马克在7年级的时候参加了3个运动项目,但是其中两项他都表现得实力不济。

You should go out for Supreme Court justice.

你应该参加最高法院法官的选拔。

go out of

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 不再为...所有; 从...中消失

If a quality or feeling goes out of someone or something, they no longer have it.

The fun had gone out of it.

此事已无乐趣可言。

go over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 仔细检查; 认真讨论; 用心思考

If you go over a document, incident, or problem, you examine, discuss, or think about it very carefully.

I won't know how successful it is until an accountant has gone over the books.

要等到会计核查完账簿,我才会知道盈利状况如何。

go over to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 转而采取(其他办法)

If someone or something goes over to a different way of doing things, they change to it.

The Armed Forces could do away with conscription and go over to a volunteer system.

军队可以废除强制服兵役制度而采取自愿入伍的形式。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 投奔, 转投(对立组织或政党)

If you go over to a group or political party, you join them after previously belonging to an opposing group or party.

Only a small number of tanks and paratroops have gone over to his side.

只有少量坦克兵和伞兵投奔到他旗下。

gopher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鼹鼠, 鼹鼠(见于加拿大和美国)

A gopher is a small animal which looks a bit like a rat and lives in holes in the ground. Gophers are found in Canada and the USA.

2 N-PROPER; also N-COUNT 专有名词; 可数名词

Gopher 程序, 地鼠程序(用于在因特网上查询资料)

In computing, Gopher is a program that collects information for you from many databases across the Internet.

gore

★★★★☆

1 VERB 动词 (动物用角或长牙) 顶伤, 戳伤

If someone is gored by an animal, they are badly wounded by its horns or tusks.

Carruthers had been gored by a rhinoceros...

卡拉瑟斯被犀牛顶伤了。

He was gored to death in front of his family.

他在家人眼前被野兽活生生地戳死了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 凝固的血; 血块

Gore is blood from a wound that has become thick.

There were pools of blood and gore on the pavement.

人行道上有一摊摊血和血块。

gorge

★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 峡; 峡谷

A gorge is a deep, narrow valley with very steep sides, usually where a river passes through mountains or an area of hard rock.

2 VERB 动词 贪婪地吃; 狼吞虎咽

If you gorge on something or gorge yourself on it, you eat lots of it in a very greedy way.

I could spend each day gorging on chocolate...

我可以每天只吃巧克力就够了。

...teenagers gorging themselves on ice-cream sundaes.

大口吃着圣代冰激凌的青少年

gorgeous

★★★★☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人愉快的; 美丽动人的; 引人入胜的

If you say that something is gorgeous, you mean that it gives you a lot of pleasure or is very attractive.

...gorgeous mountain scenery...

秀丽的山间景色

It's a gorgeous day...

这天过得很愉快。

Some of the Renaissance buildings are gorgeous.

一些文艺复兴时期的建筑美得令人惊叹。

gorgeously

She has a gorgeously warm speaking voice.

她的嗓音温暖动听。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 性感的; 漂亮的

If you describe someone as gorgeous, you mean that you find them very sexually attractive.

The cosmetics industry uses gorgeous women to sell its skincare products...

化妆品行业常找一些性感美女来推销护肤产品。

All the girls in my house are mad about Ryan, they think he's gorgeous.

跟我同住的女孩都对瑞安很痴迷,她们觉得他非常性感。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 绚丽的; 华丽的; 灿烂的

If you describe things such as clothes and colours as gorgeous, you mean they are bright, rich, and impressive.

...a red-haired man in the gorgeous uniform of a Marshal of the Empire.

身着华丽的帝国元帅服的红发男子

gorgeously

...gorgeously embroidered clothing.

华丽的刺绣服装

gorilla

★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大猩猩

A gorilla is a very large ape. It has long arms, black fur, and a black face.

gormless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 迟钝的; 没头脑的

If you say that someone is gormless, you think that they are stupid because they do not understand things very well.

go round

1 →see: [go around](#);

gorse

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 荆豆(一种欧洲灌木)

Gorse is a dark green bush that grows in Europe. It has small yellow flowers and sharp prickles.

gory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 血淋淋的; 令人毛骨悚然的; 骇人听闻的

Gory situations involve people being injured or dying in a horrible way.

...the gory details of Mayan human sacrifices.

玛雅人使用活人祭祀的骇人听闻的细节

...the gory death scenes.

令人不寒而栗的死亡现场

gosh

★★★★☆

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示吃惊) 天哪, 哎呀 Some people say 'Gosh' when they are surprised.

Gosh, there's a lot of noise.
天哪, 这么吵啊。

gosling

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小鹅; 幼鹅 A gosling is a baby goose.

go-slow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 怠工 A go-slow is a protest by workers in which they deliberately work slowly in order to cause problems for their employers.

in AM, use 美国英语用 slowdown

gospel ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词; 名称名词 福音书 (《圣经·新约》中记录耶稣基督生平和教海的四卷书) In the New Testament of the Bible, the Gospels are the four books which describe the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

...the parable in St Matthew's Gospel.
《马太福音》中的寓言故事

...an illustrated and illuminated manuscript of the four gospels.
配有插图、装饰华美的四福音书手抄本

2 N-SING 单数名词 福音 (耶稣的启示和教义) In the Christian religion, the gospel refers to the message and teachings of Jesus Christ, as explained in the New Testament.

I didn't shirk my duties. I visited the sick and I preached the gospel.
我没有逃避职责, 我探望病人, 也宣讲福音。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 教义; 信条 You can use gospel to refer to a particular way of thinking that a person or group believes in very strongly and that they try to persuade others to accept.

It taught only materialism, the gospel of mammon.
它只是宣扬金钱至上的物欲主义。

...the gospel according to my mom.
我妈妈的为人准则

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 福音音乐 (尤流行于美国南部黑人基督徒中) Gospel or gospel music is a style of religious music that uses strong rhythms and vocal harmony. It is especially popular among black Christians in the southern United States of America.

I had to go to church, so I grew up singing gospel...

我必须去教堂做礼拜, 因此我是唱着福音歌长大的。

The group perform variations on soul and gospel music.
这个乐队演奏灵魂歌和福音音乐的变奏曲。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 绝对真理 If you take something as gospel, or as gospel truth, you believe that it is completely true.

The results were not to be taken as gospel...

别以为这些结果就一定是正确的。

He wouldn't say this if it weren't the gospel truth.
要不是对此深信不疑, 他不会说这样的话。

gossamer

1 ADJ 形容词 蛛丝般的; 轻薄的; 纤细的 You use gossamer to indicate that something is very light, thin, or delicate.

...the daring gossamer dresses of sheer black lace.
完全以黑色蕾丝为材质的样式大胆的轻薄衣裙

gossip ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 流言蜚语; 小道消息; 闲话 Gossip is informal conversation, often about other people's private affairs.

He spent the first hour talking gossip...

他头一个小时都在闲聊。

There has been much gossip about the possible reasons for his absence...

关于他缺席的原因有很多传言。

Don't you like a good gossip?

你不想好好地聊聊吗?

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 闲聊; 说长道短 If you gossip with someone, you talk informally, especially about other people or local events. You can also say that two people gossip.

We spoke, debated, gossiped into the night...

我们交谈着, 争论着, 闲聊着, 一直持续到晚上。

Eva gossiped with Sarah...

伊娃与萨拉在闲聊。

Mrs Lilywhite never gossiped.
利利怀特夫人从来不说长道短。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 爱说长道短的人 If you describe someone as a gossip, you mean that they enjoy talking informally to people about the private affairs of others.

He was a vicious gossip.
他总是喜欢说别人的坏话。

gossip column

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (报纸、杂志的) 八卦专栏, 花边新闻专栏 A gossip column is a part of a newspaper or magazine where the activities and private lives of famous people are discussed.

The jet-setting couple made frequent appearances in the gossip columns.

这对穿梭于各国的富豪夫妇经常出现在八卦专栏。

gossip columnist

...a Hollywood gossip columnist.
好莱坞花边新闻专栏作家

gossipy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 记述轶事的; 野史的; 闲谈的 If you describe a book or account as gossipy, you mean it is informal and full of interesting but often unimportant news or information about people.

...a chatty, gossipy account of Forster's life.
对福斯特生平轶事的漫谈式的记述

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 喜欢说长道短的; 爱传播流言蜚语的 If you describe someone as gossipy, you are critical of them because they talk about other people's private lives a great deal.

...gossipy old women.
喜欢说长道短的老妇人

got ★★★★★

1 Got is the past tense and past participle of get.

2 PHRASE 短语 拥有, 具有 (美国英语的非正式语体中有时用got) You use have got to say that someone has a particular thing, or to mention a quality or characteristic that someone or something has. In informal American English, people sometimes just use 'got'.

I've got a coat just like this...
我有一件衣服跟这件一模一样。

She hasn't got a work permit...
她还没有拿到工作许可证。

Have you got any ideas?...

你有什么主意吗?

Every city's got its good and bad points...
每一座城市都有自身的优劣。

After a pause he asked, 'You got any identification?'

稍稍停顿了一下, 他问道, “你有任何身份证明吗?”

3 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 必须, 不得不 (美国英语的非正式语体中have有时可省略) You use have got to when you are saying that something is necessary or must happen in the way stated. In informal American English, the 'have' is sometimes omitted.

I'm not happy with the situation, but I've just got to accept it...
我对这一局面并不满意, 但又不得不接受。

There has got to be a degree of flexibility...
得有一点灵活性才行。

See, you got to work very hard.
瞧, 你必须非常努力啊。

4 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 必定 (强调某事的真实性, 在美国英语的非正式语体中have有时可省略) People sometimes use have got to in order to emphasize that they are certain that something is true, because of the facts or circumstances involved. In informal American English, the 'have' is sometimes omitted.

We'll do what we got to do.
我们该做的一定会做到。

gotcha

INTERJ 表示说透时的语气或感情 (got you 的非规范发音的书写形式) **Gotcha** is used in written English to represent the words 'got you' when they are pronounced informally.

He **gotcha**, Helen. Give the boy credit.'...

“他答对了，海伦。该表扬这个男孩。”

'Gotcha, didn't I?'

“我可逮着你了，是不是？”

Gothic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (建筑等) 哥特式的，哥特风格的 **Gothic architecture and religious art** was produced in the Middle Ages. Its features include tall pillars, high curved ceilings, and pointed arches.

...a vast, lofty **Gothic** cathedral.
宏伟高耸的哥特式教堂

...**Gothic** stained glass windows...
哥特式彩色玻璃窗

The images were **Gothic** or Byzantine rather than classical.
这些形象属哥特式或者拜占庭式而非古典式。

2 ADJ 形容词 (小说) 哥特派的 (描写怪诞、神秘的恐怖故事) In **Gothic** stories, strange, mysterious adventures happen in dark and lonely places such as graveyards and old castles.

This novel is not science fiction, nor is it **Gothic** horror.
这本小说既非科幻小说亦非哥特派恐怖小说。

3 ADJ 形容词 (印刷或书写文字) 哥特体的，花体的，德文老式字体的 **Gothic** is used to describe a style of printing or writing in which the letters are very decorative. German books and signs were often written in Gothic script.

go through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 经历，经受 (尤指苦难或艰难时期) If you **go through** an experience or a period of time, especially an unpleasant or difficult one, you experience it.

He was going through a very difficult time...
他正处于非常艰难的时期。

South Africa was going through a period of irreversible change.
南非正在经历一场不可逆转的变革。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 翻阅；翻找；整理 If you **go through** a lot of things such as papers or clothes, you look at them, usually in order to sort them into groups or to search for a particular item.

It was evident that someone had gone through my possessions.
显然有人翻过我的物品。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 通读；彻查 If you **go through** a list, story, or plan, you read or check it from beginning to end.

Going through his list of customers is a massive job.
查阅他的客户名单是个相当费劲的活儿。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 重复；例行做 When someone **goes through** a routine, procedure, or series of actions, they perform it in the way they usually do.

Every night, they **go through** the same routine: he throws open the bedroom window, she closes it.

他们每天晚上都要上演这么一出戏：他打开卧室的窗户，她又把它关上。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (法律、协议等) 被通过；(决定) 被批准 If a law, agreement, or official decision **goes through**, it is approved by a parliament or committee.

The bill might have gone through if the economy was growing.
要是当时经济在增长的话，该法案或许也就获得通过了。

go through with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 将 (决定的事) 进行到底 If you **go through with** an action you have decided on, you do it, even though it may be very unpleasant or difficult for you.

Richard pleaded for Belinda to reconsider and not to **go through with** the divorce.
理查德恳求贝琳达再考虑一下，别坚持离婚。

go towards

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 用于支付...的部分款项；作为对...的部分付款 If an amount of money **goes towards** something, it is used to pay part of the cost of that thing.

One per cent of total public spending should eventually **go towards** the arts...
公共事业总支出的1%最终应当花在艺术事业上。

Under the new approach more money will **go towards** improving the standard of training.
根据新方案，将投入更多的资金提高训练水平。

gotta

1 必须，不得不 (got to 的非规范发音书写形式) **Gotta** is used in written English to represent the words 'got to' when they are pronounced informally, with the meaning 'have to' or 'must'.

Prices are high and our kids **gotta** eat.
物价很高，而我们的孩子还得吃饭。

gotten

1 See also: [ill-gotten gains](#) ; (美国英语中 get 的过去分词) **Gotten** is the past participle of get in American English.

gouge ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 凿；挖 If you **gouge** something, you make a hole or a long cut in it, usually with a pointed object.

He **gouged** her cheek with a screwdriver.
他用螺丝刀戳她的脸颊。

...quarries which have **gouged** great holes in the hills.
在山里挖出一个又一个大大窟窿的采石场

Gouge is also a noun.
...a muddy **gouge** in the ground.
地上凿出的泥坑

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 凿子 A **gouge** is a tool which is used for cutting and shaping wood.

3 VERB 动词 诈骗...的钱财；敲...的竹杠；向...漫天要价 If you say that a business **gouges** its customers, you mean that it forces them to pay an unfairly high price for its goods or services.

Banks and credit-card companies have been accused of **gouging** their customers.
银行和信用卡公司被指控欺诈顾客。

gouging

The airline industry has charged the oil companies with price **gouging**.
航空业指责石油公司漫天要价。

相关词组：

[gouge out](#)

gouge out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 凿出；挖出 To **gouge out** a piece or part of something means to cut, dig, or force it from the surrounding surface. You can also **gouge out** a hole in the ground.

He has accused her of threatening to **gouge** his eyes out.
他指控她曾威胁要挖出他的眼睛。

...stripping off the soil and **gouging out** gold or iron ore.
清除泥土，挖出黄金或铁矿石

go under

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (商行等) 倒闭，垮掉；(项目) 中止，失败 If a business or project **goes under**, it becomes unable to continue in operation or in existence.

If one firm **goes under** it could provoke a cascade of bankruptcies.
如果一家公司倒闭，便有可能引发一连串的破产。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (船) 沉没；(人) 沉入水中 If a boat, ship, or person in a sea or river **goes under**, they sink below the surface of the water.

The ship went under, taking with her all her crew.
轮船连同其所有的船员一起沉没了。

go up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (价格、数量或水平) 上涨，上升 If a price, amount, or level **goes up**, it becomes higher or greater than it was.

Interest rates went up...
利率上调了。

The cost has gone up to \$1.95 a minute...

该项费用已上涨到每分钟1.95美元。

Prices have gone up 61 percent since deregulation.

价格自解除管制以来已经上涨了61%。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (建筑物等) 被兴建, 被建起 When a building, wall, or other structure goes up, it is built or fixed in place.

He noticed a new building going up near Whitaker Park.

他注意到惠特克公园附近正在兴建一栋新楼。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 爆炸; 突然燃烧起来 If something goes up, it explodes or starts to burn, usually suddenly and with great intensity.

I was going to get out of the building in case it went up...

我怕大楼起火, 正打算要跑出去。

The hotel went up in flames.

这座宾馆燃起熊熊大火。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (喊声或欢呼声) 响起, 大作 If a shout or cheer goes up, it is made by a lot of people together.

A cheer went up from the other passengers.

其他乘客发出一阵欢呼声。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (运动队) 晋级 In sport, if a team goes up, they move to a higher division in a league.

I fancy Leicester to go up.

我认为莱斯特队会晋级。

gourd

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 葫芦; 葫芦科植物 A gourd is a large round fruit with a hard skin. You can also use gourd to refer to the plant on which this fruit grows.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 葫芦容器 A gourd is a container made from the hard dry skin of a gourd fruit. Gourds are often used to carry water or for decoration.

The shop imports goods such as painted gourd containers.

这家商店进口诸如彩绘葫芦容器等商品。

gourmand

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 喜欢吃喝的人; 贪吃的人; 大肚汉 A gourmand is a person who enjoys eating and drinking in large amounts.

The food here satisfies gourmands rather than gourmets.

这里的食物可以管饱却不讲究品质。

gourmet

1 ADJ 形容词 珍馐的; 美味佳肴的 Gourmet food is nicer or more unusual or sophisticated than ordinary food, and is often more expensive.

Flavored coffee is sold at gourmet food stores and coffee shops...

花式咖啡可在美食店和咖啡店买到。

The couple share a love of gourmet cooking.

这夫妇俩都有烹饪美食的嗜好。

...a gourmet dinner.

美味大餐

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 美食家; 讲究饮食的人; 老饕 A gourmet is someone who enjoys good food, and who knows a lot about food and wine.

gout

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指发生在脚趾的) 痛风 Gout is a disease which causes people's joints to swell painfully, especially in their toes.

Gov.

1 N-TITLE 头衔名词 Gov. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) Governor.

...Gov. Thomas Kean of New Jersey.

新泽西州州长托马斯·基恩

govern

1 VERB 动词 统治; 治理 To govern a place such as a country, or its people, means to be officially in charge of the place, and to have responsibility for making laws, managing the economy, and controlling public services.

They go to the polls on Friday to choose the people they want to govern their country...

星期五, 他们去投票站投票选择他们所期望的国家管理者。

Their citizens are very thankful they are not governed by a dictator.

他们的公民十分庆幸没有受独裁者的统治。

2 VERB 动词 支配; 控制; 影响 If a situation or activity is governed by a particular factor, rule, or force, it is controlled by that factor, rule, or force.

Marine insurance is governed by a strict series of rules and regulations...

关于海险有一系列严格的规章制度对其作了规定。

The government has altered the rules governing eligibility for unemployment benefit.

政府已经修改了有关领取失业救济金资格的规章制度。

governance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (国家的) 统治方式, 管理方法 The governance of a country is the way in which it is governed.

They believe that a fundamental change in the governance of Britain is the key to all other necessary changes.

他们认为从根本上改变英国的统治方式是促成其他所有必要变革的关键所在。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (公司、机构等的) 管理方法 The governance of a company or organization is the way in which it is managed.

...a dramatic move away from the traditional view of governance in American education.

在美国教育管理方式的传统观点上作出的巨大转变

governess

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 家庭女教师 A governess is a woman who is employed by a family to live with them and educate their children.

governing

1 ADJ 形容词 统治的; 管理的; 控制的 A governing body or organization is one which controls a particular activity.

The league became the governing body for amateur fencing in the U.S.

该联合会成了美国业余击剑运动的管理机构。

government

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 政府; 内阁 The government of a country is the group of people who are responsible for governing it.

The Government has insisted that confidence is needed before the economy can improve.

政府坚持认为只有坚定信心经济才会有起色。

...democratic governments in countries like Britain and the US.

诸如英美等国的民主政府

...fighting between government forces and left-wing rebels.

政府军和左翼叛乱分子之间的战斗

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (国家等的) 治理, 管理, 执政 Government consists of the activities, methods, and principles involved in governing a country or other political unit.

The first four years of government were completely disastrous.

政府前4年的执政彻底失败。

...our system of government.

我们的政府体制

Usage Note :

Be careful with the spelling of this word. In Britain, the head of the government is the **Prime Minister**. The Prime Minister appoints the other **ministers**, who are responsible for particular areas of policy. The Prime Minister and other senior ministers together form the **Cabinet**. The policies of the government are debated and approved by **Parliament**, which consists of the **House of Commons** and the **House of Lords**. There are about 650 elected **Members of Parliament** (or **MPs**) in the House of Commons.

In the United States, the head of the government is the **President**, who appoints the members of his **administration**. Policies are debated and approved by **Congress**, which consists of the **House of Representatives** and the **Senate**. Members of the House of Representatives are known as **congressmen**, **congresswomen**, or **congresspeople**, and members of the **Senate** are called **senators**.

注意该词的拼写。英国的政府首脑为首相

(Prime Minister), 首相任命各部大臣 (minister), 大臣负责政策的特定领域, 首相与高级大臣组成内阁(Cabinet)。政府的政策在议会 (Parliament) 上讨论并通过, 议会由下议院 (House of Commons)和上议院(House of Lords)组成, 下议院约有650名通过选举产生的议员(Member of Parliament, 亦称 MP)。美国的政府首脑为总统(President), 总统任命政府 (administration)各部部长。国家政策在国会 (Congress) 上讨论并通过, 国会由参议院 (Senate)与众议院(House of Representatives)组成, 众议院议员称为congressman, congresswoman或congresspeople, 参议院议员称为senator。

governmental ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 政府的; 执政的; 统治的

Governmental means relating to a particular government, or to the practice of governing a country.

...a **governmental** agency for providing financial aid to developing countries.

为发展中国家提供资金援助的政府机构

governor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT; N-TITLE 可数名词; 头衔名词 州长; 省长; 总督

In some systems of government, a **governor** is a person who is in charge of the political administration of a region or state.

He was **governor** of the province in the late 1970s...

他在20世纪70年代末担任该省的省长。

Governor William Livingston addressed the New Jersey Assembly.

威廉·利文斯顿州长在新泽西州议会上发表了演说。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学校、医院等的)董事, 理事

A **governor** is a member of a committee which controls an organization such as a school or a hospital.

Governors are using the increased powers given to them to act against incompetent headteachers.

董事们运用赋予他们的更大权力罢免不称职的校长。

...the chairman of the BBC board of **governors**.

英国广播公司董事会主席

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国一些机构的) 主管, 总裁

In some British institutions, the **governor** is the most senior official, who is in charge of the institution.

The incident was reported to the prison **governor**.

这一事件已汇报给监狱长。

Governor-General

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时派往英属殖民地的) 总督

A **Governor-General** is a person who is sent to a former British colony as the chief representative of Britain.

...the former **Governor-General** of New Zealand.

新西兰前总督

governorship

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 州长职位; 州长任期

The **governorship** of a particular country or state is the position of being its governor. **Governorship** is also used to refer to the period of time a particular person spends being the governor of a country or state.

The **governorship** went to a Democrat, Mrs Anne Richards...

民主党人安妮·理查兹夫人当选为州长。

He had worked closely with the President during his **governorship**.

他在任州长期间与总统紧密合作。

govt

1 govt is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) government.

go with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 与...一起存在; 与...不可分离

If one thing **goes with** another thing, the two things officially belong together, so that if you get one, you also get the other.

...the lucrative \$250,000 salary that **goes with** the job.

该工作提供的25万美元的优厚薪水

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 伴随; 与...相伴而生

If one thing **goes with** another thing, it is usually found or experienced together with the other thing.

For many women, the status which **goes with** being a wife is important.

对很多女性而言, 为人之妻的名分很重要。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 与(异性)交往; 和...谈恋爱(或保持性关系)

If someone is **going with** another person, they are having a sexual or romantic relationship with that person.

go without

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 缺少(所需之物); 没有(常有之物等)

If you **go without** something that you need or usually have or do, you do not get it or do it.

I have known what it is like to **go without** food for days...

我知道几天没有东西吃是什么滋味了。

The embargo won't hurt us because we're used to going without.

禁运不会对我们有妨害, 因为我们已经习惯了没有供应的日子。

gown ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女裙; 女礼服; 女长服

A **gown** is a dress, usually a long dress, which women wear on formal occasions.

The new ball **gown** was a great success.

这种新款舞会礼服很畅销。

...wedding **gowns**.

结婚礼服

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (律师、学者等在正式场合穿的) 礼袍, 长袍

A **gown** is a loose black garment worn on formal occasions by people such as lawyers and academics.

...an old headmaster in a flowing black **gown**.

身着宽松黑礼袍的老校长

GP ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 全科医生; 普通医生

A **GP** is a doctor who does not specialize in any particular area of medicine, but who has a medical practice in which he or she treats all types of illness. **GP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'general practitioner'.

Her husband called their local **GP**.

她的丈夫打电话叫来了当地的全科医生。

GPS

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **GPS** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) global positioning system.

GPS operates best near the equator.

全球定位系统在赤道附近性能最好。

...a **GPS** receiver.

全球定位系统接收器

grab ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 抓住; 攫取

If you **grab** something, you take it or pick it up suddenly and roughly.

I managed to **grab** her hand...

我抓住了她的手。

I **grabbed** him by the neck.

我掐住他的脖子。

2 VERB 动词 (试图) 抓住, 夺取

If you **grab** at something, you try to grab it.

He was clumsily trying to **grab** at Alfred's arms.

他笨手笨脚地想抓住艾尔弗雷德的手臂。

Grab is also a noun.

I made a **grab** for the knife...

我试图抓住那把刀。

Mr Penrose made a **grab** at his collar.

彭罗斯先生试图揪住他的衣领。

3 VERB 动词 引起...的注意; 吸引

If you **grab** someone who is walking past, you succeed in getting their attention.

Grab that waiter, Mary Ann.

玛丽安, 叫那位侍者过来。

4 VERB 动词 吸引(某人的注意)

If you **grab** someone's attention, you do something in order to make them notice you.

I jumped on the wall to **grab** the attention of the crowd.

为了吸引那群人的注意, 我纵身跃上墙头。

5 VERB 动词 (匆忙地) 拿, 取; 抓紧(吃、睡等)

If you **grab** something such as food, drink, or

keep, you manage to get some quickly.

Grab a beer.

拿瓶啤酒来。

6 VERB 动词 抓住 (机会等) If you **grab** something such as a chance or opportunity, or **grab at** it, you take advantage of it eagerly.

She **grabbed** the chance of a job interview...
她抓住了一次求职面试的机会。

He **grabbed at** the opportunity to buy his castle.
他抓住机会买下了他的城堡。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 攫取；争取；赚取 A **grab** for something such as power or fame is an attempt to gain it.

...a **grab** for personal power.
对个人权力的巧取豪夺

8 See also: [smash-and-grab](#) ; to grab hold of→see: [hold](#) ;

9 PHRASE 短语 供人竞购的；供争夺的 If something is **up for grabs**, it is available to anyone who is interested.

The famous Ritz hotel is **up for grabs** for £100m.
著名的里兹饭店开价1亿英镑供各方竞购。

grab bag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 摸彩游戏 A **grab bag** is a game in which you take a prize out of a container full of hidden prizes.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 lucky dip

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (各种人或事物的) 混杂, 聚合 A **grab bag** of things, ideas, or people is a varied group of them.

...a fascinating **grab-bag** of documents about the life of Liszt.
关于李斯特生平的各种令人着迷的文献资料

grace ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 优美；优雅 If someone moves with **grace**, they move in a smooth, controlled, and attractive way.

He moved with the **grace** of a trained boxer...
他的动作带着一种训练有素的拳击手的风采。

Ballet classes are important for poise and **grace**.
芭蕾舞课可以很好地使人保持优雅的仪态。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 修养；涵养 If someone behaves with **grace**, they behave in a pleasant, polite, and dignified way, even when they are upset or being treated unfairly.

The new King seemed to be carrying out his duties with **grace** and due decorum...
新国王在履行职责时看起来举止得体、端庄稳重。

The young woman had **grace** beyond her years.
这个年轻女子有着超越年龄的涵养。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 风度；体面 The **graces** are the ways of behaving and doing things which are considered polite and well-mannered.

She didn't fit in and she had few social **graces**.
她不适合这种场合，对社交礼仪所知甚少。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 宽限期；延缓期 **Grace** is used in expressions such as a **day's grace** and a **month's grace** to say that you are allowed that amount of extra time before you have to finish something.

She wanted a couple of days' **grace** to get the maisonette cleaned before she moved in...
她想延缓几天，等到把这套复式公寓清理干净后再搬进去。

We have only a few hours' **grace** before the soldiers come.
士兵到来之前我们只剩下几个小时了。

5 VERB 动词 为...增色；使更加优美 If you say that something **graces** a place or a person, you mean that it makes them more attractive.

He went to the beautiful old Welsh dresser that **graced** this homely room...
他走到为这间舒适的房间增色不少的漂亮的旧威尔士橱柜前。

Her shoulders were **graced** with mink and her fingers sparkled with diamonds.
肩上披着的貂皮衬托得她更加优雅，手上的钻戒则光彩夺目。

6 VERB 动词 给...增光；使生辉 If you say that someone important **will grace** an event or an organization, you mean that they have agreed to be present at the event or to be part of the organization.

He had been invited to **grace** a function at the evening college.
他应邀为这所夜校的活动捧场。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (上帝的) 恩宠，恩典 In Christianity and some other religions, **grace** is the kindness that God shows to people because he loves them.

It was only by the **grace** of God that no one died.
承蒙上帝保佑才无人死亡。

8 N-VAR 可变名词 (饭前或饭后的) 感恩祷告 When someone says **grace** before or after a meal, they say a prayer in which they thank God for the food and ask Him to bless it.

Leo, will you say **grace**?
利奥，你来做饭前祷告吧？

...a Latin **grace**.
拉丁文的感恩祷告

9 N-VOC ; N-PROPER 称呼名词；专有名词 (对公爵、公爵夫人或大主教的尊称) 大人，阁下，夫人 You use expressions such as **Your Grace** and **His Grace** when you are addressing or referring to a duke, duchess, or archbishop.

Your **Grace**, I have a great favour to ask of you.
大人，我想请您施以大惠。

10 See also: [coup de grace](#) ; [saying grace](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 突然失利；过气；受冷落 If someone **falls from grace**, they suddenly stop being successful or popular.

All went well at first, and I was in high favour ; but presently I fell from **grace**...
我最初一帆风顺，备受器重，但现在却失宠了。

12 PHRASE 短语 通情达理地做；知趣地做 If someone **has the good grace** to do something, they are polite enough or honest enough to do it.

He did not even have the **grace** to apologise...
他甚至连一个道歉都没有。

Many of us do stupid things in our youth, but we should have the good **grace** to admit them.
我们很多人在年轻的时候都会干些糊涂事，但是，我们应该懂得承认错误。

13 PHRASE 短语 若非上帝保佑，要不是我福大命大 (我也会遭此不幸) If you are talking about someone who is in a bad situation and you say **There but for the grace of God go I**, you mean that you are lucky not to be in the same situation as them and you feel sympathy for them.

14 PHRASE 短语 情愿地/不情愿地；欣然地/不乐意地 If you do something unpleasant **with good grace** or **with a good grace**, you do it cheerfully and without complaining. If you do something **with bad grace** or **with a bad grace**, you do it unwillingly and without enthusiasm.

He accepted the decision with **good grace**, and wished me the very best of luck...
他欣然接受这一决定并祝我好运。

With **appallingly bad grace** I packed up and we drove north.
我很不情愿地收拾好行囊，然后我们驱车向北开去。

15 PHRASE 短语 为...所赞同；得到...的欢心 If you are **in someone's good graces**, they are pleased with you.

You're so eager to stay in the **good graces** of the King that nothing else matters to you.
你如此急于博得国王的欢心，以致其他事情都不管不顾了。

16 **airs and graces**→see: [air](#) ;

graceful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 优美的；优雅的 Someone or something that is **graceful** moves in a smooth and controlled way which is attractive to watch.

His movements were so **graceful** they seemed effortless.
他的动作优美自如，看起来毫不费劲。

...**graceful** ballerinas.
优雅的芭蕾舞女演员

gracefully

She stepped **gracefully** onto the stage.
她步态优雅地走上舞台。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 优美的；动人的；雅致的 Something that is

graceful is attractive because it has a pleasing shape or style.

A **graceful** medieval cathedral...

典雅的中世纪大教堂

His handwriting, from earliest young manhood,

was flowing and **graceful**.

他的字从小就写得流畅优美。

gracefully

She loved the **gracefully** high ceiling, with its white-painted cornice.

她喜欢这里高高的天花板，它造型优美，还带有一圈漆成白色的飞檐。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **优雅的；得体的；有风度的** If a person's behaviour is **graceful**, it is polite, kind, and pleasant, especially in a difficult situation.

Aubrey could think of no **graceful** way to escape Corbet's company...

奥布里想不出有什么得体的办法能摆脱科比特。

He was charming, cheerful, and **graceful** under pressure.

他在重压之下依然开朗迷人，风度优雅。

gracefully

We managed to decline **gracefully**.

我们设法婉拒了。

graceless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不优美的；难看的；不吸引人的** Something that is **graceless** is unattractive and not at all interesting or charming.

It was a massive, **graceless** house.

这是一间非常难看的大房子。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行动)笨拙的，难看的，不稳的** A **graceless** movement is clumsy and uncontrolled.

...a **graceless** pirouette.

笨拙的单脚尖旋转

gracelessly

He dropped **gracelessly** into a chair opposite her.

他一屁股坐在她对面的椅子上，姿势非常不雅。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不懂礼貌的；粗鲁无礼的** If you describe someone as **graceless**, you mean that their behaviour is impolite.

She couldn't stand his blunt, **graceless** manner.

她无法忍受他的唐突和粗鲁。

gracelessly

The task fell to Mr Harris to deliver this bad news. It was **gracelessly** done.

宣布这一坏消息的任务落到了哈里斯先生身上，结果他处理得很不妥当。

gracious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指自己的上级或长者)和薄的，慈祥的，有礼貌的** If you describe someone, especially someone you think is superior to you, as **gracious**, you mean that they are very well-mannered and pleasant.

She is a lovely and **gracious** woman.

她是位可爱又亲切的女人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(当权者)彬彬有礼的，宽厚的** If you describe the behaviour of someone in a position of authority as **gracious**, you mean that they behave in a polite and considerate way.

She closed with a **gracious** speech of thanks.

她最后彬彬有礼地致谢，结束了讲话。

graciously

Hospitality at the Presidential guest house was **graciously** declined.

安排下榻总统宾馆的接待被婉拒了。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **富贵安逸的；舒适的** You use **gracious** to describe the comfortable way of life of wealthy people.

He drove through the **gracious** suburbs with the swimming pools and tennis courts.

他驾车穿过设有游泳池和网球场的舒适城郊住宅区。

4 EXCLAM 感叹语 **(表示惊讶、不满)天哪，哎呀** Some people say **good gracious** or **goodness gracious** in order to express surprise or annoyance.

Good gracious, look at that specimen will you?

哎呀，你快来瞧瞧那个标本！

grad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同graduate** A **grad** is a graduate.

gradation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **逐渐的变化；渐变**

Gradations are small differences or changes in things.

But TV images require subtle **gradations** of light and shade.

但是，电视影像要求有十分细微的光影变化。

grade ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **将...分等级** If something is **graded**, its quality is judged, and it is often given a number or a name that indicates how good or bad it is.

Dust masks are **graded** according to the protection they offer...

防尘口罩根据它们的防护效果分等级。

South Point College does not **grade** the students' work.

南点学院不对学生的作业评分。

...a three-tier grading system.

三等分级制

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指正式评定的)等级，品级** The **grade** of a product is its quality, especially when this has been officially judged.

...a **grade** II listed building.

列入二级文物保护的建筑

Grade is also a combining form.

...weapons- **grade** plutonium.

武器级钚

...aviation fuel and high- **grade** oil.

航空燃料和高级油

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用数字或字母表示的)成绩，评分** Your **grade** in an examination or piece of written work is the mark you get, usually in the form of a letter or number, that indicates your level of achievement.

What **grade** are you hoping to get?...

你希望得到什么样的成绩？

There was a lot of pressure on you to obtain good **grades**.

你背负了拿到高分的巨大压力。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(职位的)级别，等级** Your **grade** in a company or organization is your level of importance or your rank.

Staff turnover is particularly high among junior **grades**.

基层职员的流动率特别高。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国学校中的)年级** In the United States, a **grade** is a group of classes in which all the children are of a similar age. When you are six years old you go into the first grade and you leave school after the twelfth grade.

Mr White teaches first **grade** in south Georgia.

怀特先生在佐治亚州南部教一年级。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斜坡** A **grade** is a slope.

She drove up a steep **grade** and then began the long descent into the desert.

她驾车开上一个陡坡，然后沿着长长的下坡路驶入沙漠。

in AM, use 美国英语用 gradient

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **军衔** Someone's **grade** is their military rank.

I was a naval officer, lieutenant junior **grade**.

我是一名海军中尉军官。

8 PHRASE 短语 **成功；达到理想标准** If someone **makes the grade**, they succeed, especially by reaching a particular standard.

She had a strong desire to be a dancer but failed to make the **grade**.

她非常渴望成为舞蹈演员，但却因为达不到标准而未能圆梦。

grade crossing

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(铁路与公路的)平面交叉处，平交道口** A **grade crossing** is a place where a railroad track crosses a road at the same level.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 level crossing

graded

1 ADJ 形容词 **(动词或副词)有程度之分的，分级的** In this dictionary, a **graded** adjective or adverb

one which is sometimes used with an adverb or phrase indicating degree. 'Clever' is an example of a graded adjective.

graded reader

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分级读物** A **graded reader** is a story which has been adapted for people learning to read or learning a foreign language. Graded readers avoid using difficult grammar and vocabulary.

-grader

1 COMB in N-COUNT
COMB in ADJ
(美国英语用法, 用于first, second等词后构成名词)
表示“...年级学生” -grader combines with words such as 'first' and 'second' to form nouns which refer to a child or young person who is in a particular grade in the American education system.

...a sixth-grader at the Latta School.

拉塔学校的六年级学生

grade school

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (美国) 同elementary school In the United States, a **grade school** is the same as an elementary school.

I was just in **grade school** at the time, but I remember it perfectly.

那时我还在上小学, 但是我记得非常清楚。

gradient

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斜坡; 坡度; 倾斜度** A **gradient** is a slope, or the degree to which the ground slopes.

...a **gradient** of 1 in 3...

1比3的倾斜度

The courses are long and punishing, with steep **gradients**.

这些赛道既长又有陡坡, 极具挑战性。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 grade

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **变化率** The **gradient** of a graph or series of measurements is the rate at which one set of amounts changes in relation to another.

gradual

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **逐渐的; 逐步的** A **gradual** change or process occurs in small stages over a long period of time, rather than suddenly.

Losing weight is a slow, **gradual** process...

减肥是一个缓慢而渐进的过程。

You can expect her progress at school to be **gradual** rather than brilliant.

你可以指望她在学习上循序渐进, 但别指望她突飞猛进。

gradually

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **逐渐地; 逐步地** If something changes or is done **gradually**, it changes or is done in small stages over a long period of time, rather than suddenly.

Electricity lines to 30,000 homes were **gradually** being restored yesterday...

昨天, 3万户家庭逐渐恢复了供电。

Gradually we learned to cope.

我们逐渐学会了应对。

graduate

The noun is pronounced /'grædjuət/. The verb is pronounced /'grædjuert/. 名词读作/'grædjuət/, 动词读作/'grædjuert/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的) **大学毕业生, 学士学位获得者** In Britain, a **graduate** is a person who has successfully completed a degree at a university or college and has received a certificate that shows this.

In 1973, the first Open University **graduates** received their degrees.

1973年, 第一批开放大学的毕业生获得了学位。

...**graduates** in engineering.

工程学学士

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国的) **高中(或学院、大学)毕业生** In the United States, a **graduate** is a student who has successfully completed a course at a high school, college, or university.

The top one-third of all high school **graduates** are entitled to an education at the California State University.

高中毕业生当中排名前1/3的学生可以进入加利福尼亚州立大学深造。

3 VERB 动词 (英国) **大学毕业** In Britain, when a student **graduates** from university, they have successfully completed a degree course.

She **graduated** in English and Drama from Manchester University.

她毕业于曼彻斯特大学的英语和戏剧专业。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (美国) **中学(或大学)毕业, 授予...学位(或毕业文凭)** In the United States, when a student **graduates**, they complete their studies successfully and leave their school or university. You can also say that a school or university **graduates** a student or students.

When the boys **graduated** from high school, Ann moved to a small town in Vermont...

当儿子们高中毕业后, 安搬到佛蒙特州的一个小镇上居住。

In 1986, American universities **graduated** a record number of students with degrees in computer science.

1986年, 美国大学计算机专业的毕业生人数创下了历史记录。

5 VERB 动词 **晋升; 升职; 升级** If you **graduate** from one thing to another, you go from a less important job or position to a more important one.

Bruce **graduated** to chef at the Bear Hotel...

布鲁斯晋升为大熊饭店的厨师长。

From commercials she quickly **graduated** to television shows.

她很快就从拍商业广告上升到拍电视节目。

graduated

1 ADJ 形容词 **递增的; 递进的** **Graduated** means increasing by regular amounts or grades.

The US military wants to avoid the **graduated** escalation that marked the Vietnam War.

美国军方希望避免出现类似于越南战争那样逐步升级的态势。

2 ADJ 形容词 (广口瓶等) **标有刻度的** **Graduated** jars are marked with lines and numbers which show particular measurements.

...a **graduated** tube marked in millimetres.

以毫米标注刻度的试管

graduate school

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (美国) **研究生院** In the United States, a **graduate school** is a department in a university or college where postgraduate students are taught.

She was in **graduate school**, studying for a master's degree in social work.

她在研究生院攻读社会福利工作学硕士学位。

graduate student

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **研究生** In the United States, a **graduate student** is a student with a first degree from a university who is studying or doing research at a more advanced level.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 postgraduate

graduation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **毕业** **Graduation** is the successful completion of a course of study at a university, college, or school, for which you receive a degree or diploma.

They asked what his plans were after **graduation**...

他们问他毕业之后有何打算。

Upon **graduation** he joined a small law firm.

他一毕业就进了一家小型律师事务所。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **毕业典礼** A **graduation** is a special ceremony at university, college, or school, at which degrees and diplomas are given to students who have successfully completed their studies.

...the **graduation** ceremony at Yale...

耶鲁大学的毕业典礼

At my brother's high school **graduation** the students recited a poem.

在我弟弟的高中毕业典礼上, 学生们朗诵了一首诗。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **刻度线; 刻度** A **graduation** is a line or number on a container or measuring instrument which marks a particular measurement.

...medicine bottles with **graduations** on them.

标有刻度线的药瓶

graffiti ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 (在公共场所的) 涂鸦, 涂鸦 Graffiti is words or pictures that are written or drawn in public places, for example on walls or posters.

Buildings old and new are thickly covered with graffiti.
新老建筑上都有密密麻麻的涂鸦。

There's no vandalism, no graffiti, no rubbish left lying about.
没有损害公共财物的行为, 也没有涂鸦和随处丢弃的垃圾。

graft ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 移植的皮肤(或骨骼); 移植的器官 A graft is a piece of healthy skin or bone, or a healthy organ, which is attached to a damaged part of your body by a medical operation in order to replace it.

I am having a skin graft on my arm soon.
我马上就要接受手臂的皮肤移植手术。

2 VERB 动词 将(皮肤等)移植到 If a piece of healthy skin or bone or a healthy organ is grafted onto a damaged part of your body, it is attached to that part of your body by a medical operation.

The top layer of skin has to be grafted onto the burns.
必须将表层皮肤移植到烫伤处。

3 VERB 动词 将...嫁接(到) If a part of one plant or tree is grafted onto another plant or tree, they are joined together so that they will become one plant or tree, often in order to produce a new variety.

Pear trees are grafted on quince rootstocks.
梨树被嫁接到榲桲的根茎上。

4 VERB 动词 将...接入(到另一思想或制度) If you graft one idea or system on to another, you try to join one to the other.

The Japanese tried to graft their own methods on to this different structure.
日本人试图将自己的方法移植到这种不同的体制中。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 劳累的工作; 重活

Graft means hard work.

His career has been one of hard graft.
他从事的职业劳动强度很大。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 贪污; 受贿 In politics, graft is used to refer to the activity of using power or authority to obtain money dishonestly.

...another politician accused of graft.
又一位被控贪污的政界人物

Grail ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (耶稣在最后的晚餐上所用的) 圣杯 The Grail or the Holy Grail is the cup that was used by Jesus Christ at the Last Supper. In medieval times, many people tried to find the Grail without success.

2 N-SING 单数名词 渴望得到的东西; 努力追求的目标 If you describe something as a grail or a holy grail, you mean that someone is trying very hard to obtain or achieve it.

The discovery is being hailed as The Holy Grail of astronomy.
这一发现圆了天文学界的一个梦想。

grain ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 谷粒 A grain of wheat, rice, or other cereal crop is a seed from it.

...a grain of wheat.
一粒小麦

...rice grains.
米粒

2 N-MASS 物质名词 谷物(尤指小麦或玉米)

Grain is a cereal crop, especially wheat or corn, that has been harvested and is used for food or in trade.

...a bag of grain.
一袋谷物

...the best grains.
优质谷物

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 细粒; 微粒; 小颗粒 A grain of something such as sand or salt is a tiny hard piece of it.

...a grain of sand.
一粒沙子

-grained

...coarse-grained salt.
粗盐

4 N-SING 单数名词 一点; 些微 A grain of a quality is a very small amount of it.

There's more than a grain of truth in that.
其中含有很深刻的道理。

5 N-SING 单数名词 (木材表面的) 纹理, 纹路 The grain of a piece of wood is the direction of its fibres. You can also refer to the pattern of lines on the surface of the wood as the grain.

Brush the paint generously over the wood in the direction of the grain.
顺着木材的纹理刷上厚厚的一层漆。

-grained

...a hard, heavy, straight-grained wood.
坚硬粗重、纹理笔直的木头

6 PHRASE 短语 违背本来的原则; 与...格格不入 If you say that an idea or action goes against the grain, you mean that it is very difficult for you to accept it or do it, because it conflicts with your previous ideas, beliefs, or principles.

Privatisation goes against the grain of their principle of opposition to private ownership of industry.
私有化有悖于他们反对工业私有的原则。

grain elevator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (备有谷物升运器的) 谷仓, 粮仓 A grain elevator is a building in which grain such as corn is stored and which contains machinery for moving the grain.

grainy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (照片) 有颗粒的, 模糊不清的 A grainy photograph looks as if it is made up of lots of spots, which make the lines or shapes in it difficult to see.

...grainy black and white photos.
模糊不清的黑白照片

2 ADJ 形容词 (表面或质地) 粗糙的; 粒面的

Grainy means having a rough surface or texture, or containing small bits of something.

...the grainy tree trunk...
粗糙的树干

Do not use a grainy mustard.
不要使用芥末籽。

-gram

1 COMB in N-COUNT
COMB in ADJ
(用以构成复合名词) 表示“乔装打扮成向...传递讯息的人” -gram combines with nouns to form other nouns which refer to someone who dresses up in order to bring a message to someone else, as a practical joke.

Now he has only six or seven kissogram girls on his books.
现在他手头只有六七个香吻女郎。

gram ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 gramme

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 克(重量单位) A gram is a unit of weight. One thousand grams are equal to one kilogram.

A football weighs about 400 grams.
足球重约400克。

grammar ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 语法; 文法 Grammar is the ways that words can be put together in order to make sentences.

He doesn't have mastery of the basic rules of grammar.
他还没有掌握基本的语法规则。

...the difference between Sanskrit and English grammar.
梵文语法与英文语法的区别

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 文法; 语言的运用 Someone's grammar is the way in which they obey or do not obey the rules of grammar when they write or speak.

His vocabulary was sound and his grammar excellent.
他的词汇丰富, 语法也很精通。

...a deterioration in spelling and grammar among teenagers.

青少年拼写能力和语法知识的下降

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **语法书** A **grammar** is a book that describes the rules of a language.

...an advanced English **grammar**.

高阶英语语法书

4 N-VAR 可变名词 **语法理论；语法学** A particular **grammar** is a particular theory that is intended to explain the rules of a language.

Transformational **grammars** are more restrictive.

转换生成语法局限性更大。

grammarian

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **语法学家** A **grammarian** is someone who studies the grammar of a language and writes books about it or teaches it.

grammar school

1 N-VAR； N-IN-NAMES 可变名词；名称名词（英国为成绩优异的11至18岁学生设立的）**文法学校** A **grammar school** is a school in Britain for children aged between eleven and eighteen who have a high academic ability.

He is in the third year at Leeds Grammar School.

他在利兹文法学校念3年级。

grammatical

1 ADJ 形容词 **语法的；文法的** Grammatical is used to indicate that something relates to grammar.

Should the teacher present **grammatical** rules to students?

老师是否应该给学生讲授语法规则？

...**grammatical** errors.

语法错误

grammatically

...**grammatically** correct language.

合乎文法的语言

2 ADJ 形容词 **符合语法规则的；符合文法的** If someone's language is **grammatical**, it is considered correct because it obeys the rules of grammar.

...a new test to determine whether students can write **grammatical** English.

考查学生是否能用符合语法规则的英语进行写作的新型考试

grammatically

One in five undergraduates cannot write **grammatically**.

有1/5的本科生写作不合语法规则。

gramme

1 →see: **gram**；

gramophone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **留声机** A **gramophone** is an old-fashioned type of record player.

...a wind-up **gramophone** with a big horn.

带有大喇叭的上发条的留声机

...**gramophone** records.

留声机唱片

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 phonograph

gran ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 **奶奶；外婆** Some people refer to or address their grandmother as **gran**.

My **gran's** given us some apple jam.

我奶奶送给我们一些苹果酱。

granary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **谷仓；粮仓** A **granary** is a building which is used for storing grain.

The granaries containing last year's harvest are nearly empty.

贮存去年收割的粮食的谷仓几乎空了。

2 ADJ 形容词（英国指面包）**全麦的** In Britain, **Granary** bread contains whole grains of wheat.

grand ★★★★★

The form grand is used as the plural for meaning 8. 义项8的复数形式为grand.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宏伟的；壮丽的；富丽堂皇的** If you describe a building or a piece of scenery as **grand**, you mean that its size or appearance is very impressive.

...this **grand** building in the center of town...

这幢位于市中心的宏伟建筑

The scenery of South Island is on a **grand** scale.

南岛风光壮观秀丽。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（计划等）**宏伟的，宏大的** **Grand** plans or actions are intended to achieve important results.

Critics will point to other **grand** schemes that have gone less well, such as Sheffield's World Student Games disaster...

批评家将会指出其他一些并不成功的大项目，比如谢菲尔德世界大学生运动会这一败笔。

The **grand** design of Europe's monetary union is already agreed.

欧洲统一货币的宏伟构想已经获得认同。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **牛气的；不可一世的** People who are **grand** think they are important or socially superior.

He is **grand**er and even richer than the Prince of Wales...

他比威尔士亲王还牛气，甚至更有钱。

The Duke of Clarence will be there, and many of your **grand**er friends.

克拉伦斯公爵将会到场，还有你许多牛不可及的朋友亦将出席。

4 ADJ 形容词 **快乐的；令人非常愉快的** If you describe an activity or experience as **grand**, you mean that it is very pleasant and enjoyable.

Few museums could rival the Old Royal Observatory at Greenwich for a **grand** day out...

若想找个地儿开心地逛一天，没有哪家博物馆能比得上格林尼治皇家天文台。

The dinner was a **grand** success...

晚宴办得十分成功。

He was having a **grand** time meeting new sorts of people.

结识形形色色的人让他很开心。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **了不起的；出色的；极好的** You can describe someone or something as **grand** when you admire or approve of them very much.

He was a **grand** bloke.

他非常了不起。

6 ADJ 形容词 **总结的** A **grand** total is one that is the final amount or the final result of a calculation.

It came to a **grand** total of £20,329.

总计20,329英镑。

7 ADJ 形容词（常用于大型建筑物的名称前）**大的** **Grand** is often used in the names of buildings such as hotels, especially when they are very large.

They stayed at The **Grand** Hotel, Budapest.

他们住在布达佩斯大饭店。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一千美元（或英镑）** A **grand** is a thousand dollars or a thousand pounds.

They're paying you ten **grand** now for those adaptations of old plays.

他们打算付你一万美元作为改编老剧本的报酬。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同grand piano** A **grand** is the same as a **grand piano**.

10 See also: **grandly**；

grandad

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 **爷爷；外公** Your **grandad** is your grandfather.

My **grandad** is 85.

我爷爷85岁了。

grandaddy

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 **爷爷；外公** Some people refer to or address their grandfather as **grandaddy**.

grandchild ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **孙子；孙女；外孙子；外孙女** Someone's **grandchild** is the child of their son or daughter.

Mary loves her **grandchildren**.

玛丽很疼爱她的孙子们。

granddad

1 →see: **grandad**；

granddaughter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **孙女；外孙女** Someone's

granddaughter is the daughter of their son or daughter.

...a drawing of my **granddaughter** Amelia.

我孙女阿梅莉亚的一张素描

grantee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大公** (旧时西班牙的最高爵位) In the past, a **grantee** was a Spanish prince of the highest rank.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大人物；显贵；(尤指)政要** You can refer to someone, especially a politician, who is upper class and has a lot of influence as a **grantee**.

He is a former defence secretary of the United States and a **grantee** of the Democratic Party.

他是美国前国防部长，也是民主党的显要人物。

grandeur

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **宏伟；堂皇；壮丽** If something such as a building or a piece of scenery has **grandeur**, it is impressive because of its size, its beauty, or its power.

...the **grandeur** and natural beauty of South America...

南美洲壮丽的自然美景

Only inside do you appreciate the church's true **grandeur**.

只有深入其中，你才能真正欣赏教堂的富丽堂皇。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **高贵；显赫；自命不凡** Someone's **grandeur** is the great importance and social status that they have, or think they have.

He is wholly concerned with his own **grandeur**.

他只关心自己的显赫地位。

3 **delusions of grandeur** → see: [delusion](#) ;

grandfather

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 (外)祖父；爷爷；外公 Your **grandfather** is the father of your father or mother.

His **grandfather** was a professor.

他的爷爷曾是一名教授。

grandfather clock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **落地式大摆钟** A **grandfather clock** is an old-fashioned type of clock in a tall wooden case which stands upright on the floor.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **一本正经的；卖弄词藻的；夸张的；做作的** **Grandiloquent** language or behaviour is very formal, literary, or exaggerated, and is used by people when they want to seem important.

She attacked her colleagues for indulging in 'grandiose and **grandiloquent** language'.

她抨击同事“言辞浮夸做作”。

grandiose

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **华而不实的；浮夸的** If you describe something as **grandiose**, you mean it is bigger or more elaborate than necessary.

Not one of Kim's **grandiose** plans has even begun.

金那些华而不实的计划甚至一个都还没有开始实施。

grand jury

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指美国的)大陪审团 A **grand jury** is a jury, usually in the United States, which considers a criminal case in order to decide if someone should be tried in a court of law.

They have already given evidence before a **grand jury** in Washington.

他们已经在华盛顿的大陪审团前作证。

grandly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **装模作样地** You say that someone speaks or behaves **grandly** when they are trying to impress other people.

He **grandly** declared that 'international politics is a struggle for power'.

他一本正经地宣称“国际政治是一场权力之争”。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **夸大地(称为)；美其名曰地** You use **grandly** in expressions such as 'grandly named' or 'grandly called' to say that the name of a place or thing makes it sound much more impressive than it really is.

The **grandly** named European Cricketer Cup is based at Worksop College...

名字叫得响当当的欧洲板球运动员杯实际在沃克索普私立中学举行。

Lucille's home was very **grandly** called a chateau, though in truth it was nothing more than a large moated farm.

露西尔的家美其名曰城堡，事实上不过是一座壕沟环绕的大农场。

grandma

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 (外)祖母；奶奶；外婆 Your **grandma** is your grandmother.

Grandma was from Scotland.

奶奶是苏格兰人。

Grandmaster

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **国际象棋特级大师** In chess, a **Grandmaster** is a player who has achieved a very high standard in tournaments.

grandmother

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 (外)祖母；奶奶；外婆 Your **grandmother** is the mother of your father or mother.

My **grandmothers** are both widows.

我奶奶和外婆都是孤寡一人。

grandpa

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 (外)祖父；爷爷；外公 Your **grandpa** is your grandfather.

Grandpa was not yet back from the war.

爷爷当时还没有从战场归来。

grandparent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (外)祖父母 Your **grandparents** are the parents of your father or mother.

Tammy was raised by her **grandparents**.

塔米是爷爷奶奶抚养大的。

grand piano

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大钢琴；三角钢琴** A **grand piano** is a large piano whose strings are set horizontally to the ground. Grand pianos are used especially for giving concerts and making recordings.

Grand Prix

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **国际汽车大奖赛；大奖赛** A **Grand Prix** is one of a series of races for very powerful racing cars ; also used sometimes in the names of competitions in other sports.

He never won the British **Grand Prix**.

他从未赢过英国国际汽车大奖赛。

Grand Slam

1 ADJ 形容词 **大赛的；大奖赛的** In sport, a **Grand Slam** tournament is a major one.

...her 39 **Grand Slam** titles.

她的39项大赛冠军头衔

Grand Slam is also a noun.

It's my first **Grand Slam** and I was hoping to make a good impression.

那是我首次参加大奖赛，我当时希望能表现出色。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (棒球、橄榄球等运动中) **大满贯** If someone wins a **Grand Slam**, they win all the major tournaments in a season in a particular sport, for example in rugby or tennis.

They won the **Grand Slam** in 1990.

他们1990年赢得了大满贯。

grandson

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (外)孙子；(外)孙女 Someone's **grandson** is the son of their son or daughter.

My **grandson's** birthday was on Tuesday.

星期二是我孙子的生日。

grandstand

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大看台** A **grandstand** is a covered stand with rows of seats for people to sit on at sporting events.

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 哗众取宠；作秀

Grandstanding means behaving in a way that makes people pay attention to you instead of thinking about more important matters.

Opponents of the measure say it's political **grandstanding** that could prove devastating to the economy.

反对该措施的人士认为这是一场政治作秀，会对经济发展带来严重的打击。

Grand Tour

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 游学旅行（旧时富家子弟作为其教育的一部分在欧洲主要城市的游览）**The Grand Tour** was a journey round the main cities of Europe that young men from rich families used to make as part of their education.

Every traveller on the Grand Tour had to visit Florence.

每位游学旅行者都必得造访佛罗伦萨。

granite ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 花岗石；花岗岩 **Granite** is a very hard rock used in building.

granny ★★★★★

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 （外）祖母；奶奶；外婆

Some people refer to their grandmother as **granny**.

...my old **granny**.

我年迈的祖母

grant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 拨款；补助金 A **grant** is an amount of money that a government or other institution gives to an individual or to an organization for a particular purpose such as education or home improvements.

They'd got a special **grant** to encourage research...

他们得到一笔用以鼓励科研的特别经费。

Unfortunately, my application for a **grant** was rejected.

很遗憾，我的助学金申请被拒绝了。

2 VERB 动词 授予；给予 If someone in authority **grants** you something, or if something is **granted** to you, you are allowed to have it.

France has agreed to **grant** him political asylum...

法国已经同意给予他政治避难。

It was a Labour government which **granted** independence to India and Pakistan...

是工党政府同意了印度和巴基斯坦的独立。

Permission was **granted** a few weeks ago.

几周前已获得了许可。

3 VERB 动词 承认 If you **grant that** something is true, you accept that it is true, even though your opinion about it does not change.

The magistrates **granted** that the charity was justified in bringing the action.

地方法官承认该慈善机构有理由提起诉讼。

You use 'I grant you' or 'I'll grant you' to say that you accept something is true, even though your opinion about it does not change. **我承认（某事属实，但并不因此改变自己的观点）**

He took a risk, I'll **grant** you. But when you think about it, the risk was pretty small...

我承认他有些冒险，但是回过来想一想，其实风险并不大。

I **grant** you that there have been excesses here and there. But this happens in any popular national struggle.

我承认各地出现了一些过激行为，但是这种现象在任何大规模民族斗争中都在所难免。

4 PHRASE 短语 （因视作理所当然而不把...当回事，对...不予重视（或不知感激） If you say that someone **takes you for granted**, you are complaining that they benefit from your help, efforts, or presence without showing that they are grateful.

What right has the family to take me for **granted**, Martin?...

这家人有什么资格瞧不起我，马丁？

The officials felt taken for **granted** and grumbled loudly.

这些官员感到受了怠慢，于是大声抱怨起来。

5 PHRASE 短语 认为...是理所当然的 If you **take something for granted**, you believe that it is true or accept it as normal without thinking about it.

I was amazed that virtually all the things I took for **granted** up north just didn't happen in London.

几乎所有我认为在北方是理所当然的事情在伦敦都没有发生，这让我惊诧不已。

6 PHRASE 短语 理所当然地认为 If you **take it for granted that** something is the case, you believe that it is true or you accept it as normal without thinking about it.

He seemed to take it for **granted** that he should speak as a representative.

他似乎想当然地认为他应该以代表的身份发言。

granted

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 （表示某事属实，然后再对其作出评论）不错，的确 You use **granted** or **granted that** at the beginning of a clause to say that something is true, before you make a comment on it.

Granted that the firm has not broken the law, is the law what it should be?

的确，这家公司没有违法，但这样的法律是否合理呢？

Granted is also an adverb.

Granted, he doesn't look too bad for his age, but I don't fancy him.

以他的年龄来说他看起来确实还算不错，不过我并不喜欢他。

grant-maintained ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 （英国学校）由中央政府拨款（或出资）的(缩略形式为GM) In Britain, a **grant-maintained school** is one which receives money directly from the national government rather than from a local authority. The abbreviation **GM** is also used.

granular

1 ADJ 形容词 由颗粒组成的；含颗粒的；颗粒状的 **Granular** substances are composed of a lot of granules, or feel or look as if they are composed of a lot of granules.

...a **granular** fertiliser.

颗粒状化肥

granulated sugar

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 白砂糖 **Granulated sugar** is sugar that is in the form of grains, and is usually white.

granule

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 颗粒状物；微粒 **Granules** are small round pieces of something.

She was spooning coffee **granules** into cups.

她在用勺往杯子里舀咖啡颗粒。

grape ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 葡萄 **Grapes** are small green or dark purple fruit which grow in bunches. Grapes can be eaten raw, used for making wine, or dried.

2 PHRASE 短语 酸葡萄心理（指因得不到想要的东西便说它一文不值） If you describe some-one's attitude as **sour grapes**, you mean that they say something is worthless or undesirable because they want it themselves but cannot have it.

These accusations have been going on for some time now, but it is just **sour grapes**.

这些指责到现在已经持续了一段时间，但这不过是吃不到葡萄说葡萄酸罢了。

grapefruit ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 葡萄柚；西柚 A **grapefruit** is a large, round, yellow fruit, similar to an orange, that has a sharp, slightly bitter taste.

grapevine ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 小道消息；传闻 If you hear or learn something **on the grapevine**, you hear it or learn it in casual conversation with other people.

He'd doubtless heard rumours on the **grapevine**...

他无疑是听到了小道消息。

I had heard through the **grapevine** that he was quite critical of what we were doing.

我听到有传言说他对我们在做的工作非常不满。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 葡萄藤 A **grapevine** is a climbing plant on which grapes grow.

graph ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 图；图表；曲线图 A **graph**

a mathematical diagram which shows the relationship between two or more sets of numbers or measurements.

graphic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对令人不快之事的描述) 形象的, 具体的, 活灵活现的 If you say that a description or account of something unpleasant is **graphic**, you are emphasizing that it is clear and detailed.

The descriptions of sexual abuse are **graphic**.
这些性虐待的描写绘声绘色。

...**graphic** scenes of drug taking.
赤裸裸的吸毒场景

graphically

Here, **graphically** displayed, was confirmation of the entire story.

通过这里形象的展示证实了整件事的真实性。

2 ADJ 形容词 绘画的; 绘图的; 图像的 **Graphic** means concerned with drawing or pictures, especially in publishing, industry, or computing.

...fine and **graphic** arts.
美术与平面艺术

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 绘画; (尤指出版、工业或计算机领域的) 制图, 图形设计 **Graphics** is the activity of drawing or making pictures, especially in publishing, industry, or computing.

...a computer manufacturer which specialises in **graphics**.
专注于图形设计的计算机制造商

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 绘画作品; 图表; 图样 **Graphics** are drawings and pictures that are composed using simple lines and sometimes strong colours.

The articles are noticeably shorter with strong headlines and **graphics**...

这些文章明显短了许多, 并且配上了醒目的标题和图表。

The Agriculture Department today released a new **graphic** to replace the old symbol.

农业部今天发布了一个新图标以取代旧标志。

graphical

1 ADJ 形容词 图(表)的; 用图(表)表示的 A **graphical** representation of something uses graphs or similar images to represent statistics or figures.

A **graphical** representation of results is shown in figure 1.

结果以图表形式呈现在图1中。

...a **graphical** map of Britain showing the party gains in each area.

以图表标注该政党在各区获得选票情况的英国地图

graphic design

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 平面设计 **Graphic design** is the art of designing advertisements, magazines, and books by combining pictures and words.

...the **graphic design** department.
平面设计部

graphic designer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 平面设计师 A **graphic designer** is a person who designs advertisements, magazines, and books by combining pictures and words.

She asked her son, a **graphic designer**, to create letterheads and stationery.

她请做平面设计师的儿子设计了信头和信笺。

graphite ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 石墨 **Graphite** is a soft black substance that is a form of carbon. It is used in pencils and electrical equipment.

graphology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 笔迹学 **Graphology** is the study of people's handwriting in order to discover what sort of personality they have.

graph paper

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 方格纸; 坐标纸; 标格纸 **Graph paper** is paper that has small squares printed on it so that you can use it for drawing graphs.

grapple ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 努力解决(问题); 设法克服(困难) If you **grapple with** a problem or difficulty, you try hard to solve it.

The economy is just one of several critical problems the country is **grappling with**.

经济问题只是该国正竭力解决的几个关键问题之一。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 扭打; 搏斗 If you **grapple with** someone, you take hold of them and struggle with them, as part of a fight. You can also say that two people **grapple**.

He was **grappling with** an alligator in a lagoon...
他正在环礁湖里与一只短吻鳄搏斗。

They **grappled** desperately for control of the weapon.

他们疯狂扭打, 想把武器抢到手。

grasp ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 抓紧; 握牢; 握紧 If you **grasp** something, you take it in your hand and hold it very firmly.

He **grasped** both my hands...
他紧紧抓住我的双手。

She was trying to **grasp** at something.
她正试图抓住什么东西。

2 See also: [grasping](#);

3 N-SING 单数名词 紧抓; 紧握 A **grasp** is a very firm hold or grip.

His hand was taken in a warm, firm **grasp**.

他的手被热情地紧紧握住了。

4 N-SING 单数名词 掌握; 控制 If you say that something is **in someone's grasp**, you disapprove of the fact that they possess or control it. If something slips **from your grasp**, you lose it or lose control of it.

The people in your **grasp** are not guests, they are hostages...

你所控制的这些人不是客人, 而是人质。

She allowed victory to slip from her **grasp**.

她让胜利从手中溜走了。

...the task of liberating a number of states from the **grasp** of tyrants.

将多个国家从暴君手中解放出来的任务

5 VERB 动词 理解; 领悟; 明白 If you **grasp** something that is complicated or difficult to understand, you understand it.

The Government has not yet **grasped** the seriousness of the crisis...

政府当局还没有意识到这场危机的严重性。

He instantly **grasped** that Stephen was talking about his wife.

他马上就明白斯蒂芬在说他的妻子。

6 N-SING 单数名词 理解; 掌握 A **grasp of** something is an understanding of it.

They have a good **grasp of** foreign languages.
他们外语掌握得很好。

7 PHRASE 短语 为...所能实现; 为...所能及 If you say that something is **within someone's grasp**, you mean that it is very likely that they will achieve it.

Peace is now **within our grasp**.

现在和平在望。

grasping

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 一味攫取的; 贪婪的; 吝啬的 If you describe someone as **grasping**, you are criticizing them for wanting to get and keep as much money as possible, and for being unwilling to spend it.

...a greedy **grasping** drug-ridden individual...
贪婪且嗜财如命的瘾君子

They were **grasping** and manipulative.
他们贪得无厌而且喜欢摆布人。

grass ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 草; 青草 **Grass** is a very common plant consisting of large numbers of thin, spiky, green leaves that cover the surface of the ground.

Small things stirred in the **grass** around the tent...

一些小东西在帐篷四周的草丛里葱葱翠翠地动着。

The lawn contained a mixture of **grasses**.

草坪上生长着各种青草。

2 N-SING 单数名词 草地; 草坪; 草场 If you talk about **the grass**, you are referring to an area of

ground that is covered with grass, for example in your garden.

In the old days, there were strict fines for walking on the **grass** or missing a study period...
过去，践踏草坪或旷课都会被重金处罚。

I'm going to cut the **grass**.
我要去修剪草坪了。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [同](#) [marijuana](#) **Grass** is the same as **marijuana**.

I started smoking **grass** when I was about sixteen.

我大约16岁的时候开始吸大麻。

4 VERB 动词 (向警方等) 揭发, 告发 If you say that one person **grasses on** another, the first person tells the police or other authorities about something criminal or wrong which the second person has done.

His wife wants him to **grass on** the members of his own gang...

妻子要他向警方告发他所在团伙的成员。

He was repeatedly attacked by other inmates, who accused him of **grassing**.

他屡遭指责他告密的其他囚犯的殴打。

Grass up means the same as **grass**. [grass up](#) [同](#) [grass](#)

How many of them are going to **grass up** their own kids to the police?

他们当中会有多少人向警方揭发自己的孩子呢？

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 告密者；揭发者 A **grass** is someone who tells the police or other authorities about criminal activities that they know about.

6 PHRASE 短语 草是那边绿；这山望着那山高 If you say **the grass is greener** somewhere else, you mean that other people's situations always seem better or more attractive than your own, but may not really be so.

He was very happy with us but wanted to see if the **grass** was greener elsewhere.

他对我们感到十分满意，但还想看看是否有更合适的人选。

7 PHRASE 短语 (四年老等) 被辞退, 遣解雇 If you say that someone is being **put out to grass**, you mean they are no longer being employed because they are considered to be too old or no longer useful.

The Prime Minister refused to be put out to **grass**. Asked if he would quit, he replied: 'The answer is No'.

首相拒绝被解除职务，当问到他是否会辞职时，他说，“我的回答是不。”

in AM, usually use [美国英语通常用](#) [put out to pasture](#)

相关词组：

[GRASS OVER](#) [GRASS UP](#)

grasshopper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蚱蜢；蝗虫 A **grasshopper** is an insect with long back legs that jumps high into the air and makes a high, vibrating sound.

grassland

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 草原；草地；草场

Grassland is land covered with wild grass.

...areas of open **grassland**.

一片片开阔的草地

grass over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 在...种满草；在...上覆盖草皮

If an area of ground is **grassed over**, grass is planted all over it.

The asphalt playgrounds have been **grassed over** or sown with flowers.

原来的柏油操场已经覆上了草皮或种满了鲜花。

grass roots

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 基层群众；平民百姓；草根阶层

The **grass roots** of an organization or movement are the ordinary people who form the main part of it, rather than its leaders.

You have to join the party at **grass-roots** level.

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grass up

1 →see: [grass.4](#) ;

grassy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 长满草的；覆盖着草的

A **grassy** area of land is covered in grass.

Its buildings are half-hidden behind **grassy** banks.

它的建筑群半掩在长满青草的河岸后面。

grata

1 →see: [persona non grata](#) ;

grate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 炉栅；炉格；炉排；炉篦

A **grate** is a framework of metal bars in a fireplace, which holds the coal or wood.

A wood fire burned in the **grate**.

木柴在炉栅中燃烧着。

2 VERB 动词 磨碎；擦碎 (食物) If you **grate** food such as cheese or carrots, you rub it over a metal tool called a grater so that the food is cut into very small pieces.

Grate the cheese into a mixing bowl.

将干酪磨碎放进搅拌碗中。

...**grated** carrot.

磨碎的胡萝卜

3 VERB 动词 发出吱吱嘎嘎的摩擦声；发出刺耳的摩擦声

When something **grates**, it rubs against something else making a harsh, unpleasant sound.

His chair **grated** as he got to his feet...

他起身时椅子发出吱吱嘎嘎的声音。

The gun barrel **grated** against the floor.

枪管拖在地上发出刺耳的声音。

4 VERB 动词 使烦躁；使气恼；使难受 If something such as someone's behaviour **grates on** you or **grates**, it makes you feel annoyed.

His manner always **grated** on me...

他的态度总是让我感到气恼。

What truly **grates** is the painful banter.

最让人气恼的是那个令人难堪的玩笑。

5 See also: [grating](#) ;

grateful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 感激的；表示感谢的

If you are **grateful** for something that someone has given you or done for you, you have warm, friendly feelings towards them and wish to thank them.

She was **grateful** to him for being so good to her...

他对他这么好，令她很感激。

I should like to extend my **grateful** thanks to all the volunteers.

我想对所有的志愿者致以衷心的感谢。

gratefully

'That's kind of you, Sally,' Claire said **gratefully**.

“你真是太好心了，萨莉，”克莱尔感激地说道。

grater

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (厨房的) 磨碎器

A **grater** is a kitchen tool which has a rough surface that you use for cutting food into very small pieces.

gratify

1 VERB 动词 使高兴；令人满意

If you are **gratified** by something, it gives you pleasure or satisfaction.

Mr. Dambar was **gratified** by his response.

丹巴尔先生对他的回答感到满意。

gratified

He was **gratified** to hear that his idea had been confirmed...

听到自己的想法得到了认可，他感到很开心。

They were gratified that America kept its promise.

美国政府信守承诺，这使他们感到高兴。

gratifying

We took a chance and we've won. It's very

gratifying.

我们决定搏上一搏，结果赢了，真是令人心花怒放。

...a **gratifying** development.

令人欣喜的发展

gratification

He is waiting for them to recognise him and

eventually they do, much to his **gratification**.

他等着他们认出他来，让他倍感欣慰的是他们终于认出来了。

2 VERB 动词 **满足 (愿望等)** If you **gratify** your own or another person's desire, you do what is necessary to please yourself or them.

We **gratified** our friend's curiosity...

我们满足了朋友的好奇心。

Every whim will be **gratified**.

每一个突发的念头都会得到满足。

gratification

...sexual **gratification**.

性满足

gratin

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **脆皮烙菜 (表面覆以奶酪或奶汁)** A **gratin** is a dish containing vegetables or sometimes meat or fish. It is covered with cheese or cheese sauce and baked in the oven.

...fresh salmon with potato and cheese **gratin**.

新鲜鲑鱼配马铃薯和奶酪脆皮烙菜

grating

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **栅栏 ; 格子 ; 格栅** A **grating** is a flat metal frame with rows of bars across it, which is fastened over a window or over a hole in a wall or the ground.

...an open **grating** in the sidewalk.

人行道上敞着的下水道格栅

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(声音) 刺耳的** A **grating** sound is harsh and unpleasant.

She recognized the **grating** voice of Dr. Sarnoff.

她听出了萨尔诺夫博士刺耳的嗓音。

gratis

1 ADV 副词 **免费地 ; 无偿地** If something is done or provided **gratis**, it does not have to be paid for.

David gives the first consultation **gratis**.

戴维免费提供初次咨询。

Gratis is also an adjective.

What I did for you was free, **gratis**, you understand?

我为你所做的一切都是免费的，无偿的，你明白吗？

gratitude ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **感恩之情 ; 感谢**

Gratitude is the state of feeling grateful.

...a sense of **gratitude**...

感恩图报之意

I wish to express my **gratitude** to Kathy Davis for her immense practical help.

凯茜·戴维实实在在地帮了大忙，我想对她表示感谢。

gratuitous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无理由的 ; 不必要的 ; 无缘无故的** If you describe something as **gratuitous**, you mean that it is unnecessary, and often harmful or upsetting.

There's too much crime and **gratuitous** violence on TV.

电视里充斥着犯罪和无端的暴力。

...his insistence on offering **gratuitous** advice.

他坚持要提供一些无谓的建议

gratuitously

They wanted me to change the title to something less **gratuitously** offensive.

他们希望我将题目修改一下，以免显得太过冒犯。

gratuity

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小费 ; 赏钱** A **gratuity** is a gift of money to someone who has done something for you.

The porter expects a **gratuity**.

行李员想要小费。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **退休金 ; 遣散费 ; (尤指军人的) 退役金** A **gratuity** is a large gift of money that is given to someone when they leave their job, especially when they leave the armed forces.

He is taking a **gratuity** from the Navy.

他将领到海军补助的退役金。

grave ★★★★★

Pronounced /grɛv/, except for meaning 5, when it is pronounced /gra:v/. 义项5读作 /gra:v/, 除此外读作 /grɛv/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **墓穴 ; 坟墓 ; 埋葬处** A **grave** is a place where a dead person is buried.

They used to visit her **grave** twice a year.

他们以前每年去她的墓前凭吊两次。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **死亡 ; 终结** You can refer to some-one's death as their **grave** or to death as **the grave**.

...drinking yourself to an early **grave**...

纵酒而自折其寿

Most men would rather go to the **grave** than own up to feelings of dependency.

大多数男人宁死都不愿承认有依赖感。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **严重的 ; 重大的 ; 严峻的** A **grave** event or situation is very serious, important, and worrying.

He said that the situation in his country is very **grave**...

他说他的国家情况十分危急。

I have **grave** doubts that the documents tell the whole story.

我对这些文件能否说明所有的问题深表怀疑。

gravely

They had **gravely** impaired the credibility of the government.

他们严重地损害了政府的信誉。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **严肃的 ; 表情沉重的** A **grave** person is quiet and serious in their appearance or behaviour.

William was up on the roof for some time and when he came down he looked **grave**...

威廉在屋顶上呆了一段时间，他下来的时候面色凝重。

Anxiously, she examined his unusually **grave** face.

她忐忑不安地审视着他异常严肃的脸色。

gravely

'I think I've covered that business more than adequately,' he said **gravely**.

“我想我已经把那件事说得够详细了，”他正色说道。

5 ADJ 形容词 **重音符 ; 抑音符 ; 沉音符** In some languages such as French, a **grave** accent is a symbol that is placed over a vowel in a word to show how the vowel is pronounced. For example, the word 'mère' has a **grave** accent over the first 'e'

6 PHRASE 短语 **自掘坟墓 ; 自取灭亡** If you say that someone is **digging** their own **grave**, you are warning them that they are doing something foolish or dangerous that will cause their own failure.

The magazine isn't trying to ruin his career, the man's **digging** his own **grave** by refusing an interview.

这份杂志并非想断送他的事业，而他拒绝接受采访就是在自毁前程。

7 PHRASE 短语 **九泉之下不得安宁** If you say that someone who is dead would **turn in** their **grave** at something that is happening now, you mean that they would be very shocked or upset by it, if they were alive.

Darwin must be **turning in** his **grave** at the thought of what is being perpetrated in his name.

一想到冒他之名所做下的那些事，达尔文在九泉之下一定不得安宁。

8 **from the cradle to the grave** → see: [cradle](#) ;

gravedigger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **掘墓人** A **gravedigger** is a person whose job is to dig the graves in which dead people can be buried.

gravel ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **砂砾 ; 砾石** Gravel

consists of very small stones. It is often used to make paths.

...a gravel path leading to the front door.

通向前门的石子路

gravelled

in AM, use 美国英语用 graveled

1 ADJ 形容词 (道路等) 铺上碎石的 A gravelled path, road, or area has a surface made of gravel.

gravelly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音) 沙哑低沉的 A gravelly voice is low and rather rough and harsh.

There's a triumphant note in his gravelly voice.

他低沉沙哑的声音中透露出一丝洋洋得意。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 砂砾多的；多碎石的；铺满碎石的 A gravelly area of land is covered in or full of small stones.

Water runs through the gravelly soil very quickly.

水从砂砾地上奔流而过。

graveside

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 坟墓边(通常在谈论某人下葬时用此说法) You can refer to the area around a grave as the graveside, usually when you are talking about the time when someone is buried.

Both women wept at his graveside.

这两个女人都在他的墓前痛哭。

gravestone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 墓碑 A gravestone is a large stone with words carved into it, which is placed on a grave.

graveyard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有时指教堂边的) 墓地, 坟场 A graveyard is an area of land, sometimes near a church, where dead people are buried.

They made their way to a graveyard to pay their traditional respects to the dead.

他们按惯例前往墓地悼念死者。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 废物堆积处；垃圾场 If you call a place a graveyard of particular things, you mean that there are many broken or unwanted things of that kind there.

This had once been the greatest port in the world, now it was a graveyard of rusting cranes.

这里一度是全球最大的港口，现在堆满了锈迹斑斑的吊车。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 令人屡遭失败的事；失意之地 If you call an event or place the graveyard for particular people or their hopes, you mean that those people have often failed in such events or in that place.

Europe has been the graveyard for American golfers recently.

欧洲最近成了美国高尔夫运动员的滑铁卢。

graveyard shift

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 夜班 If someone works the graveyard shift, they work during the night.

gravitas

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 庄严；严肃；睿智 If you say that someone has gravitas, you mean that you respect them because they seem serious and intelligent.

He is pale, dark, and authoritative, with the gravitas you might expect of a Booker prize winner.

他脸色苍白，皮肤较黑，颇有威信，浑身透着一种布克奖得主应有的庄重。

gravitate

1 VERB 动词 被吸引到；受吸引而参加 If you gravitate towards a particular place, thing, or activity, you are attracted by it and go to it or get involved in it.

Traditionally young Asians in Britain have gravitated towards medicine, law and engineering.

英国的亚裔年轻人通常被吸引到医学、法律及工程专业。

gravitation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 引力 In physics, gravitation is the force which causes objects to be attracted towards each other because they have mass.

gravitational

1 ADJ 形容词 与引力有关的；引力所致的

Gravitational means relating to or resulting from the force of gravity.

If a spacecraft travels faster than 11 km a second, it escapes the earth's gravitational pull.

如果飞行速度超过每秒11公里，宇宙飞船将摆脱地球的引力。

gravity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [centre of gravity](#); 重力；地球引力 Gravity is the force which causes things to drop to the ground.

Arrows would continue to fly forward forever in a straight line were it not for gravity, which brings them down to earth.

要不是重力使箭落向地面，它们将永远以直线往前飞行。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (事态的) 严重性，重大 The gravity of a situation or event is its extreme importance or seriousness.

They deserve punishment which matches the gravity of their crime...

应当根据罪行的严重性来惩治他们。

Not all acts of vengeance are of equal gravity.

并非所有的报复行为都同等恶劣。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (言谈举止的) 庄重，严肃 The gravity of someone's behaviour or speech is the extremely serious way in which they behave or speak.

There was an appealing gravity to everything she said.

她说的每句话都带着一种庄严，很能吸引人。

gravy

1 N-MASS 物质名词 肉汁；肉卤 Gravy is a sauce made from the juices that come from meat when it cooks.

gravy boat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 船形肉卤盅 A gravy boat is a long narrow jug that is used to serve gravy.

gravy train

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 轻松赚大钱的机会；美差；肥缺 If an organization or person earns a lot of money without doing much work, you can say that they are on the gravy train.

We were disgusted when bosses awarded themselves a massive pay rise. How can they get on the gravy train, but ask us to take a wage freeze?

看到老板为自己大幅加薪，我们感到十分气愤。他们凭什么轻轻松松捞油水却要求我们不涨工资？

gray

1 →see: [grey](#);

graying

1 →see: [greying](#);

graze

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (动物) 吃青草；放牛；放羊；放牧 When animals graze or are grazed, they eat the grass or other plants that are growing in a particular place. You can also say that a field is grazed by animals.

Five cows graze serenely around a massive oak...

5头奶牛在一棵大橡树旁悠闲自在地嚼着青草。

The hills have been grazed by sheep because they were too steep to be ploughed...

这几座山过于陡峭，不适于耕种，所以就用来牧羊了。

Several horses grazed the meadowland.

几匹马在牧场吃草。

...a large herd of grazing animals.

一大群正在吃草的动物

2 VERB 动词 擦伤 (身体部位) If you graze a part of your body, you injure your skin by scraping against something.

I had grazed my knees a little.

我的膝盖擦破了一点皮。

grazed

...grazed arms and legs

擦伤了的四肢

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **擦伤** A graze is a small wound caused by scraping against something.

4 VERB 动词 **轻擦；轻触；蹭** If something grazes another thing, it touches that thing lightly as it passes by.

A bullet had grazed his arm...

一颗子弹擦过他的手臂。

Wright managed a shot but it grazed the near post and rolled harmlessly across the goal.

赖特勉强起脚射门，但是球擦着近门柱有惊无险地偏出了球门。

grazing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **草场；牧场** Grazing or grazing land is land on which animals graze.

He had nearly a thousand acres of grazing and arable land.

他有将近1,000公顷的草场和耕地。

GRE

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **(美国) 研究生入学考试**

The GRE is the examination which you have to pass to be able to join most graduate degree courses in the United States. GRE is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Graduate Record Examination'.

grease

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1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **润滑油** Grease is a thick, oily substance which is put on the moving parts of cars and other machines in order to make them work smoothly.

...grease-stained hands.

沾满油渍的手

2 VERB 动词 **给...加润滑油；为...涂(或抹)油** If you grease a part of a car, machine, or device, you put grease on it in order to make it work smoothly.

I greased front and rear hubs and adjusted the brakes.

我在前后轮毂上都抹了润滑油，还调校了刹车。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(皮肤分泌的) 油脂**

Grease is an oily substance that is produced by your skin.

His hair is thick with grease.

他的头发油乎乎的。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **动物油脂** Grease is animal fat that is produced by cooking meat. You can use grease for cooking.

He could smell the bacon grease.

他闻到一股腌肉的油脂味儿。

5 VERB 动词 **给...涂上油(以防粘锅)** If you grease a dish, you put a small amount of fat or oil around the inside of it in order to prevent food sticking to it during cooking.

Grease two sturdy baking sheets and heat the oven to 400 degrees...

在两块结实的烤板上抹些油，把烤炉加热到400度。

Place the frozen rolls on a greased baking tray.

将冷冻的肉卷放到抹了油的烤盘上。

6 See also: [elbow grease](#) ;

greasepaint

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **化妆油彩** Greasepaint is an oily substance used by actors as make-up.

greaseproof paper

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **防油纸，耐脂纸(主要用于烹饪和包裹食物)** Greaseproof paper is a special kind of paper which does not allow fat or oil to pass through it. It is mainly used in cooking or to wrap food.

in AM, use 美国英语用 wax paper

greasy

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1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有油渍的；油污的；涂了油脂的** Something that is greasy has grease on it or in it.

...the problem of greasy hair...

油性头发的问题

He propped his elbows upon a greasy counter.

他的双肘撑在满是油污的柜台上。

greasy spoon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(主营油炸食品的) 廉价小餐馆，低级小饭馆** A greasy spoon is a small, cheap, unattractive café that serves mostly fried food.

...a run-down greasy spoon called the Step Inn Cafe.

名为Step Inn Cafe的生意冷清的小饭馆

great-

1 PREFIX 前缀 **(用于亲属关系的名词之前表示更高一辈的关系)** Great- is used before some nouns that refer to relatives. Nouns formed in this way refer to a relative who is a further generation away from you. For example, your great-aunt is the aunt of one of your parents.

...Davis's great-grandmother.

戴维斯的曾祖母

great

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1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **很大的；巨大的** You use great to describe something that is very large. Great is more formal than big .

The room had a great bay window.

这间房有一扇巨大的凸窗。

...a great hall as long and high as a church.

长度和高度与教堂相当的大厅

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(数量或程度) 大的，巨大的，超乎寻常的** Great means large in amount or degree.

I'll take great care of it...

我会加倍爱惜它的。

Benjamin Britten did not live to a great age.

本杰明·布里顿并未活到很大的年纪。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **重大的；闻名的；令人激动的** You use great to describe something that is important, famous, or exciting.

...the great cultural achievements of the past...

昔日辉煌的文化成就

America can be great again.

美国会再度崛起。

greatness

A nation must take certain risks to achieve greatness.

一个国家想取得巨大的成就必定要冒一定的风险。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **伟大的；著名的；卓越的；优秀的** You can describe someone who is successful and famous for their actions, knowledge, or skill as great .

Wes Hall was once one of the West Indies' great cricketers.

韦斯·霍尔曾经是西印度群岛伟大的板球运动员之一。

...the great George Padmore.

伟大的乔治·帕德莫尔

greatness

Abraham Lincoln achieved greatness.

亚伯拉罕·林肯成就卓越。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **伟人；名人；大人物** The greats in a particular subject or field of activity are the people who have been most successful or famous in it.

...all the greats of Hollywood.

所有的好莱坞名流

...cycling's all-time greats.

空前杰出的自行车运动员

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **金曲** The greats of popular modern music are records that have been successful and that continue to be popular.

...a medley of rock'n'roll greats.

摇滚金曲大联唱

7 ADJ 形容词 **美妙的；好极了的；了不起的** If you describe someone or something as great, you approve of them or admire them.

Arturo has this great place in Cazadero...

阿图罗在卡扎德罗威望很高。

They're a great bunch of guys...

他们是一群很棒的小伙子。

I think she's great.

我认为她很了不起。

8 ADJ 形容词 **十分健康的；精力旺盛的；充满热情的** If you feel great, you feel very healthy,

nergetic, and enthusiastic.

I feel just great.

我感觉好极了。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **十足的；非常的** You use **great** in order to emphasize the size or degree of a characteristic or quality.

...a **great** big Italian wedding.

场面盛大的意大利式婚礼

...her sense of colour and **great** eye for detail.

她对颜色的感觉和捕捉细节的非凡眼力

10 EXCLAM 感叹语 **妙极了；太好了** You say **great** in order to emphasize that you are pleased or enthusiastic about something.

Oh **great**! That'll be good for Fergus.

哦，太棒了！那将对弗格斯很有利。

11 EXCLAM 感叹语 **哼，这倒好（表示气愤、恼火等）** You say **great** in order to emphasize that you are angry or annoyed about something.

'Oh **great**,' I thought. 'Just what I need.'

“哼，”我想，“正合我心。”

12 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 See also: **greater**; (用于同类动植物中较大者的名称前) **大** **Great** is used as part of the name of a species of plant or animal when there is another species of the same plant or animal which is smaller and has different characteristics.

...the **great** white shark.

大白鲨

Usage Note :

Great, big, and large are all used to talk about size. In general, **great** is more formal than **large**, and **large** is more formal than **big**. You normally use **great** to emphasize the importance of someone or something. ...*the great English architect, Inigo Jones*. However, you can also use **great** to suggest that something is impressive because of its size. *The great bird of prey was a dark smudge against the sun.* **Big** and **large** are normally used to describe objects, but you can also use **big** to suggest that something is important or impressive. ...*his influence over the big advertisers*. You can use **large** or **great**, but not **big**, to describe amounts. ...*a large amount of blood on the floor.* ...*the coming of tourists in great numbers*. Both **great** and **big** can be used to emphasize the intensity of something, although **great** is more formal. *It gives me great pleasure to welcome you...* *Most of them act like big fools.* **great, big**和**large**均可指大小。总的来说**great**比**large**更为正式，而**large**又比**big**更正式。**great**通常强调某人或某物的重要性，例如：*the great English architect, Inigo Jones*（英格兰伟大的建筑设计师伊尼戈·琼斯）。**great**也可表示某物因为巨大而令人印象深刻。例如：*The great bird of prey was a dark smudge against the sun*（逆着太阳望去，那只巨大的猛禽呈一团黑影）。**big**和**great**通常用来描述物体，**big**也可表示某物重要或令人印象深刻，例如：*his influence over the big advertisers*（他对大广告客户的影响）。**large**和**great**可用来形容数量，但是**big**不可。例如：*a large amount of blood on the floor*（地板上的一大摊血），*the coming of tourists in great numbers*（大量游客的到来）。**great**和**big**均可用于强调强烈程度，而**great**更为正式，例如：*It gives me great pleasure to welcome you*（很荣幸能迎接您的到来），*Most of them act like big fools*（他们中的大多数人表现得像大傻瓜）。

Great Britain

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **大不列颠岛（由英格兰、苏格兰和威尔士组成，与北爱尔兰一起构成联合王国）**

Great Britain is the island consisting of England, Scotland, and Wales, which together with Northern Ireland makes up the United Kingdom.

greatcoat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指作为制服的）厚长大衣 A **greatcoat** is a long thick coat that is worn especially as part of a uniform.

...an army **greatcoat**.

军大衣

greater ★★☆☆☆

1 (**great**的比较级) **Greater** is the comparative of **great**.

2 ADJ 形容词（与大城市的名称连用，指包括近城区及郊区在内的整个城市）大的 **Greater** is used with the name of a large city to refer to the city together with the surrounding urban and suburban area.

...**Greater** London.

大伦敦区

3 ADJ 形容词（与某国名称连用，指包括该国和曾属该国或者人们认为应属该国的地区在内的更广阔的区域）大的 **Greater** is used with the name of a country to refer to a larger area which includes that country and other land which used to belong to it, or which some people believe should belong to it.

...**greater** Syria.

大叙利亚

greatly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **非常地；极大地** You use **greatly** to emphasize the degree or extent of something.

People would benefit **greatly** from a pollution-free vehicle...

人们将享受到无污染汽车的诸多好处。

We were **greatly** honoured that Sheik Hasina took the trouble to visit us.

谢赫·哈西娜专程前来看望我们，对此我们深感荣幸。

grebe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸊鷉（一种水鸟）** A **grebe** is a type of water bird.

Grecian

1 ADJ 形容词 **古希腊式的；古希腊风格的** **Grecian** is used to describe something which is in the style of things from ancient Greece.

...elegant **Grecian** columns.

典雅的古希腊式柱子

...a vaguely **Grecian** gown of flowing blue.

略带古希腊风格的飘逸的蓝色礼服

greed ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **贪婪；贪心；贪欲** **Greedy** is the desire to have more of something, such as food or money, than is necessary or fair.

...an insatiable **greed** for personal power...

对个人权力的贪得无厌

I get fed up with other people's **greed**.

我对别人的贪婪厌烦透了。

greedy ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **贪婪的；贪心的；贪吃的** If you describe someone as **greedy**, you mean that they want to have more of something such as food or money than is necessary or fair.

He attacked **greedy** bosses for awarding themselves big rises...

他抨击那些贪心的老板为他们自己大幅加薪。

She is **greedy** and selfish.

她既贪婪又自私。

greedily

Livy ate the pasties **greedily** and with huge enjoyment.

莉薇津津有味地大口吃着点心。

Greek

1 ADJ 形容词 **希腊的** **Greek** means belonging or relating to Greece.

In the **Greek** general election, the New Democracy party has claimed victory.

新民主党在希腊大选中获胜。

...the **Greek** army.

希腊军队

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **希腊人** A **Greek** is a person who comes from Greece.

He had looked through the house for the two **Greeks**.

他搜遍了整个房子想要找到那两个希腊人。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **希腊语** **Greek** is the language used in Greece.

I had to learn **Greek**.

我不得不学习希腊语。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **古希腊语** **Greek** or **Ancient Greek** was the language used in Greece in ancient times.

Teachers warn today that Latin, Greek and other classics will be squeezed out of school timetables.

老师们今天发出警告说，拉丁语、古希腊语和其他古典文学将被挤出学校的课程表。

green ★★★★★

1 COLOUR 颜色词 绿；绿色 Green is the colour of grass or leaves.

...shiny red and green apples...

红红绿绿、富有光泽的苹果

Yellow and green together make a pale green.

黄色与绿色混合能调配出淡绿色。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 长满青草的；绿油油的；碧绿的 A place that is green is covered with grass, plants, and trees and not with houses or factories.

Cairo has only thirteen square centimetres of green space for each inhabitant.

开罗居民的人均绿地面积仅13平方厘米。

greenness

...the lush greenness of the river valleys.

郁郁葱葱的河谷

3 ADJ 形容词 环境保护的；主张环境保护的 Green issues and political movements relate to or are concerned with the protection of the environment.

The power of the Green movement in Germany has made that country a leader in the drive to recycle more waste materials.

德国环保运动的影响力使得该国率先发起了回收利用更多废品的运动。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有利于环境的；环保的；绿色的 If you say that someone or something is green, you mean they harm the environment as little as possible.

...trying to persuade governments to adopt greener policies...

试图说服政府采取更为环保的政策

Our children are being educated to be green in everything they do.

我们的孩子所受的教育是凡事都要注重环保。

greenness

A Swiss company offers to help environmental investors by sending teams round factories to ascertain their greenness.

一家瑞士公司表示愿意向工厂周边派遣小组进行环境检测以协助环境投资者。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 绿党成员（主张环境保护） Greens are members of green political movements.

The Greens see themselves as a radical alternative to the two major British political parties.

绿党人士认为他们与英国的两个主要政党截然不同。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词（高尔夫球场的）球穴区，果岭 A green is a smooth, flat area of grass around a hole on a golf course.

...the 18th green.

第18洞轻击区

7 N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指城市或村庄中心的）草坪，绿地 A green is an area of land covered with grass, especially in a town or in the middle of a village.

...the village green.

村子里的草坪

8 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词（用于有绿地或过去有绿地的地方中） Green is used in the names of places that contain or used to contain an area of grass.

...Bethnal Green.

贝斯纳尔格林区

9 N-PLURAL 复数名词 绿叶菜；青菜 You can refer to the cooked leaves of vegetables such as spinach or cabbage as greens.

Eat your greens.

把青菜吃掉。

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 未熟的；青的；生的 You can describe fruit and vegetables as green when they are unripe and not ready to be eaten.

Pick and ripen any green fruits in a warm dark place.

摘些还没有熟的水果然后在温暖阴暗的地方放熟。

11 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 缺乏经验的；不成熟的；幼稚的 If you say that someone is green, you mean that they have had very little experience of life or a particular job.

He was a young lad, very green, very immature.

他还是个毛头小子，幼稚得很，一点都不成熟。

12 PHRASE 短语 非常嫉妒的；眼红的 If you say that someone is green with envy, you mean that they are very envious indeed.

13 PHRASE 短语 高超的园艺技能 If someone has green fingers, they are very good at gardening and their plants grow well.

You don't need green fingers to fill your home with lush leaves.

不是园艺大师也可以把自己的家里装点得绿意盎然。

in AM, use 美国英语用 a green thumb

14 to give someone the green light → see: light ;

greenback

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 钞票；纸币 A greenback is a banknote such as a dollar bill.

green bean

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 青刀豆；四季豆 Green beans are long narrow beans that are eaten as a vegetable.

green belt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（城市周围的）绿化带 A green belt is an area of land with fields or parks around a town or city, where people are not allowed to build houses or factories by law.

Green Beret

1 N-COUNT 可数名词“绿色贝雷帽”，“绿帽”兵（指英国或美国的突击队员） A Green Beret is a British or American commando.

green card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 绿卡（允许外国公民在美国生活和居住的证件） A green card is a document showing that someone who is not a citizen of the United States has permission to live and work there.

Nicollette married Harry so she could get a green card.

尼科莉特同哈里结婚以便拿到绿卡。

greenery ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 绿色植物；青葱的草木 Plants that make a place look attractive are referred to as greenery.

They have ordered a bit of greenery to brighten up the new wing at Guy's Hospital.

他们订购了一些绿色植物，以给盖伊医院的新配楼增添一抹亮色。

greenfield

1 ADJ 形容词 未开发地区的；待开发地区的 Greenfield is used to refer to land that has not been built on before.

The Government has ruled out the building of a new airport on a greenfield site.

政府禁止在一块未开发地皮上建设新机场的。

greenfly

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蚜虫 Greenfly are small green winged insects that damage plants.

greengage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 西洋李；青梅子；青李子 A greengage is a greenish-yellow plum with a sweet taste.

greengrocer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蔬菜水果商 A greengrocer is a shopkeeper who sells fruit and vegetables.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 蔬菜水果店 A greengrocer or a greengrocer's is a shop where fruit and vegetables are sold.

greenhouse ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 温室；暖房 A greenhouse is a glass building in which you grow plants that need to be protected from bad weather.

2 ADJ 形容词 温室效应的；引起温室效应的 Greenhouse means relating to or causing the greenhouse effect.

greenhouse effect **★★★★★**

1 N-SING 单数名词 **温室效应** The greenhouse effect is the problem caused by increased quantities of gases such as carbon dioxide in the air. These gases trap the heat from the sun, and cause a gradual rise in the temperature of the Earth's atmosphere.

greenhouse gas

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **温室气体 (主要为二氧化碳)**

Greenhouse gases are the gases which are responsible for causing the greenhouse effect. The main greenhouse gas is carbon dioxide.

greening

1 N-SING 单数名词 **环保意识的增强** The greening of a person or organization means that the person or organization is becoming more aware of environmental issues.

But the country has been slow to react to the 'greening' of the rest of Europe.

但是，该国却迟迟没有像欧洲其他国家一样提高环保意识。

greenish

1 ADJ 形容词 **浅绿色的；略带绿色的** Greenish means slightly green in colour.

...his cold greenish eyes.
他冷漠的浅绿色眼睛

Greenish is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

... greenish-yellow flowers.
带点淡绿色的黄花

greenmail

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **绿票讹诈 (收购方以收购公司为要挟而迫使某公司溢价回购股票)**

Greenmail is when a company buys enough shares in another company to threaten a takeover and makes a profit if the other company buys back its shares at a higher price.

Family control would prevent any hostile takeover or greenmail attempt.

家族管理可以防止任何恶意收购或绿票讹诈的企图。

green onion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大葱** Green onions are small onions with long green leaves.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 spring onions

Green Paper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **绿皮书 (英国供民众讨论的政府提案文件)** In Britain, a Green Paper is a document containing ideas about a particular subject that is published by the Government so that people can discuss them before any decisions are made.

Green Party ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **绿党 (关注环保的政党)**

The Green Party is a political party that is particularly concerned about protecting the environment.

green pepper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **青椒** A green pepper is an unripe pepper that is used in cooking or eaten raw in salads.

Green Revolution

1 N-SING 单数名词 **绿色革命 (尤指发展中国家为增加粮食产量而采用新品种和新耕种方法的举措)** The green revolution is the increase in agricultural production that has been made possible by the use of new types of crops and new farming methods, especially in developing countries.

greenroom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (剧场、演播室等的) **演员休息室** A greenroom is a room in a theatre or television studio where performers can rest.

green salad

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **蔬菜色拉；生菜色拉** A green salad is a salad made mainly with lettuce and other green vegetables.

Greenwich Mean Time

1 →see: [GMT](#) ;

greeny

1 ADJ 形容词 **微绿的；浅绿的** Greeny means slightly green in colour.

...greeny sea water.
浅绿色的海水

Greeny is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...a lightweight, greeny-grey wool suit.
灰色中略带绿色的轻薄羊毛外套

greet ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **向...打招呼；向...问好；欢迎；迎接** When you greet someone, you say 'Hello' or shake hands with them.

She liked to be home to greet Steve when he came in from school.

她喜欢呆在家里迎接放学回家的史蒂夫。

2 VERB 动词 **对...作出反应；回应** If something is greeted in a particular way, people react to it in that way.

The European Court's decision has been greeted with dismay by fishermen...

渔民对欧洲法庭的裁决感到失望。

It is unlikely that this suggestion will be greeted enthusiastically in the Baltic States.

该提议不大可能在波罗的海诸国得到热烈响应。

3 VERB 动词 **呈现在...面前；映入...眼帘；最先被...感觉到** If you are greeted by something, it is the first thing you notice in a particular place.

I was greeted by a shocking sight...

一幅令人震惊的画面映入我的眼帘。

The savoury smell greeted them as they went through the door.

他们进门时一阵香味扑鼻而来。

greeting ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **问候；招呼；致意** A greeting is something friendly that you say or do when you meet someone.

His greeting was familiar and friendly...

他的问候让人觉得随意又亲切。

They exchanged greetings...

他们互致问候。

He raised a hand in greeting.

他挥挥手打了个招呼。

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 (旧时的) **祝词，贺词，问候语** 'Greetings' is an old-fashioned greeting.

greetings card

in AM, use 美国英语用 greeting card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贺卡** A greetings card is a folded card with a picture on the front and greetings inside that you give or send to someone, for example on their birthday.

gregarious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **爱交际的；合群的** Someone who is gregarious enjoys being with other people.

She is such a gregarious and outgoing person.

她很外向，喜欢交朋友。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (动物、鸟等) **群居的** Gregarious animals or birds normally live in large groups.

Snow geese are very gregarious birds.

雪雁是群居性鸟类。

gremlin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指机器出现不明故障时人们假想出来的捣乱的) **小妖精** A gremlin is a tiny imaginary evil spirit that people say is the cause of a problem, especially in a machine, which they cannot explain properly or locate.

The microphones went dead as if the technical gremlins had struck again.

麦克风没有了声音，似乎小妖怪又把设备弄坏了。

grenade ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手榴弹；榴弹** A grenade or a hand grenade is a small bomb that can be thrown by hand.

A hand grenade was thrown at an army patrol.

一枚手榴弹掷向了陆军巡逻队。

grew

1 Grew is the past tense of grow.

grey ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 gray

1 COLOUR 颜色词 灰色 Grey is the colour of ashes or of clouds on a rainy day.

...a grey suit.

灰色套装

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头发) 灰白的 You use grey to describe the colour of people's hair when it changes from its original colour, usually as they get old.

...my grey hair...

我灰白的头发

Eddie was going grey.

埃迪的头发开始变白了。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (天气) 昏暗的, 阴沉的 If the weather is grey, there are many clouds in the sky and the light is dull.

It was a grey, wet April Sunday.

这是4月一个阴雨绵绵的星期天。

greyness

...winter's greyness.

冬日的阴沉

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 沉闷的; 阴郁的; 暗淡的 If you describe a situation as grey, you mean that it is dull, unpleasant, or difficult.

Brazilians look gloomily forward to a New Year that even the president admits will be grey and cheerless.

展望新年, 巴西人心情沮丧, 甚至连总统都承认明年困难重重, 不容乐观。

greyness

In this new world of greyness there is an attempt to remove all risks.

身处这个前景暗淡的新世界, 人们力图排除所有的风险。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 单调乏味的; 无特色的; 不吸引人的 If you describe someone or something as grey, you think that they are boring and unattractive, and very similar to other things or other people.

...little grey men in suits.

身着西服、缺乏个性的小个子男人们

greyness

Journalists are frustrated by his apparent greyness.

他毫无个人魅力可言, 这让记者们很失望。

6 ADJ 形容词 老年人的 (新闻用语) Journalists sometimes use grey to describe things concerning old people.

There was further evidence of grey consumer power last week, when Ford revealed a car designed with elderly people in mind.

福特汽车公司为老年人设计的一款汽车于上周亮相, 这进一步体现了老年消费者的购买力。

grey area

in AM, use 美国英语用 gray area

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 灰色地带, 中间区域 (界线不明、责任不清、难以处理的领域或情形) If you refer to something as a grey area, you mean that it is unclear, for example because nobody is sure how to deal with it or who is responsible for it, or it falls between two separate categories of things.

At the moment, the law on compensation is very much a grey area.

目前, 关于赔偿的法律规定十分不明确。

...that gray area between blue-collar laborers and white-collar professionals.

介于蓝领工人和白领专业人士之间的中间地带

greyhound ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 灵牙 是 (身细、腿很长、善奔跑的狗) A greyhound is a dog with a thin body and long thin legs, which can run very fast. Greyhounds sometimes run in races and people bet on them.

greying

in AM, use 美国英语用 graying

1 ADJ 形容词 (头发) 灰白的, 花白的 If someone has greying hair, there is a lot of grey hair mixed with the person's natural colour.

...a stern woman with greying hair...

头发花白的严厉女人

He was a smallish, greying man, with a wrinkly face.

他是一个满脸皱纹、头发灰白的小个子男人。

greyish

in AM, use 美国英语用 grayish

1 ADJ 形容词 略带灰色的; 浅灰色的 Greyish means slightly grey in colour.

The building was of greyish plaster and looked old.

这幢楼刷的是浅灰色的灰泥, 看上去有些陈旧。

Greyish is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...greyish-green leaves.

灰绿色的树叶

grey market

in AM, use 美国英语用 gray market

1 N-SING 单数名词 灰市, 水货市场 (经非正式渠道购买商品再以低于市价的价格售卖出去) Grey market goods are bought unofficially and then sold to customers at lower prices than usual.

Grey-market perfumes and toiletries are now commonly sold by mail.

水货香水和化妆品现在常常通过邮购方式售卖。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (证券) 灰色市场, 暗盘市场 (指公开发售前将股票卖给投资人) Grey market shares are sold to investors before they have been officially issued.

At one point last week shares in the grey market touched 230p.

上周, 灰市上的股票价格一度高达230便士。

grey matter

in AM, use 美国英语用 gray matter

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 头脑; 智力 You can refer to your intelligence or your brains as grey matter.

...an unsolved mathematical equation which has caused his grey matter to work overtime.

他长时间思考的一道悬而未决的数学方程式

grid ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [cattle grid](#); 网格; (地图上的) 坐标方格 A grid is something which is in a pattern of straight lines that cross over each other, forming squares. On maps the grid is used to help you find a particular thing or place.

...a grid of ironwork.

铁格栅

...a grid of narrow streets...

纵横交错的狭窄街道

Many canals were built along map grid lines.

很多运河是按照地图上的坐标线开凿的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (输送电力等的) 系统网络 A grid is a network of wires and cables by which sources of power, such as electricity, are distributed throughout a country or area.

...breakdowns in communications and electric power grids.

通信系统与输电网的中断

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 赛车起跑线 The grid or the starting grid is the starting line on a car-racing track.

The Ferrari of Alain Prost will be second on the grid.

阿兰·普罗司特的法拉利赛车将排在起跑线的第二位。

griddle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 圆烤盘; 平底锅 A griddle is a round, flat, heavy piece of metal which is placed on a cooker or fire and used for cooking.

gridiron

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 美式橄榄球 American football is sometimes referred to as gridiron.

...the greatest quarterback in gridiron history.

美式橄榄球史上最伟大的四分卫

gridlock ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 交通瘫痪; 交通大堵塞 Gridlock is the situation that exists when all the roads in a particular place are so full of vehicles that none of them can move.

The streets are wedged solid with near-constant traffic gridlock.

交通堵塞丝毫不见缓解, 街道被堵得水泄不通。

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 僵局 You can use gridlock

2] to refer to a situation in an argument or dispute when neither side is prepared to give in, so no agreement can be reached.

He agreed that these policies will lead to **gridlock** in the future.

他认为这些政策将来会导致僵局。

grief ★★☆☆☆

1] N-VAR 可变名词 **悲伤；悲痛** Grief is a feeling of extreme sadness.

...a huge outpouring of national **grief** for the victims of the shootings...

举国上下对枪击事件中的受害者所表现出的万分悲痛之情

Their **grief** soon gave way to anger.

他们的悲痛迅速转化为愤怒。

2] PHRASE 短语 **(事情)失败；(人)受挫，遭到不幸** If something comes to **grief**, it fails. If someone comes to **grief**, they fail in something they are doing, and may be hurt.

So many marriages have come to **grief** over lack of money...

许多婚姻都因缺钱而以失败告终。

He was driving a Mercedes racer at 100 mph and almost came to **grief**.

他当时驾驶着一辆梅赛德斯赛车以每小时100英里时速度飞驰，险些出事。

3] EXCLAM 感叹语 **(表示惊奇或震惊)哎呀，天哪** Some people say 'Good **grief**' when they are surprised or shocked.

'He's been arrested for theft and burglary.' — 'Good **grief**!'

“他因为偷窃和入室盗窃而被逮捕了。”——“我的天哪！”

grief-stricken

1] ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极度悲伤的；悲痛欲绝的** If someone is **grief-stricken**, they are extremely sad about something that has happened.

...the **grief-stricken** family...

悲痛万分的家庭

The Queen was **grief-stricken** over his death.

女王为他的去世悲痛不已。

grievance ★★☆☆☆

1] N-VAR 可变名词 **委屈；不满；不平；抱怨** If you have a **grievance** about something that has happened or been done, you believe that it was unfair.

They had a legitimate **grievance**...

他们的抱怨是合乎情理的。

The main **grievance** of the drivers is the imposition of higher fees for driving licences.

让驾驶员深感不满的是驾驶执照收费的提高。

...a deep sense of **grievance**.

强烈的不满

grieve ★★☆☆☆

1] VERB 动词 **(尤指因某人的亡故而)悲痛，悲伤，伤心** If you **grieve over** something, especially someone's death, you feel very sad about it.

He's **grieving over** his dead wife and son...

他因丧妻失子而悲痛不已。

I didn't have any time to **grieve**...

我没有时间伤心。

Margery's **grieving** family battled to come to terms with their loss.

玛格丽万分悲痛的家人努力从丧亲之痛中恢复过来。

2] VERB 动词 **使难过；使悲伤** If you are **grieved by** something, it makes you unhappy or upset.

He was deeply **grieved by** the sufferings of the common people...

百姓的困苦使他痛心不已。

I was **grieved to** hear of the suicide of James...

听到詹姆斯自杀的消息，我非常伤心。

It **grieved me to** see the poor man in such distress.

看见这个可怜的人如此困苦，我很难过。

grievous ★★☆☆☆

1] ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极其严重的；令人担忧的** If you describe something such as a loss as **grievous**, you mean that it is extremely serious or worrying in its effects.

Their loss would be a **grievous** blow to our engineering industries...

失去它们将会是对我们工程行业的一个沉重打击。

Mr Morris said the victims had suffered from a very **grievous** mistake.

莫里斯先生说遇难者因为一个极其严重的失误而遭遇不幸。

grievously

Birds, sea-life and the coastline all suffered **grievously**.

鸟类、海洋生物及沿海生物均受到严重影响。

2] ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **剧烈的；极痛苦的；疼痛难耐的** A **grievous** injury to your body is one that causes you great pain and suffering.

He survived in spite of suffering **grievous** injuries.

尽管身受重伤，他还是活下来了。

grievously

Nelson Piquet, three times world champion, was **grievously** injured.

三度获得世界冠军的尼尔森·皮奎特受了重伤。

grievous bodily harm

1] N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **严重人身伤害(罪)** (缩略形式为GBH) If someone is accused of **grievous bodily harm**, they are accused of causing very serious physical injury to someone. The abbreviation **GBH** is often used.

They were both found guilty of causing **grievous bodily harm**.

他们两人都被判造成他人严重人身伤害的罪名成立。

griffin

1] N-COUNT 可数名词 **(神话故事中的)狮身鹰首兽** In mythology, a **griffin** is a winged creature with the body of a lion and the head of an eagle.

grill ★★☆☆☆

1] N-COUNT 可数名词 **(烤炉内的)烤架** A **grill** is a part of a stove which produces strong heat to cook food that has been placed underneath it.

Place the omelette under a gentle **grill** until the top is set.

将煎蛋饼放在烤架下用文火烘烤，直到表面凝固。

in AM, use 美国英语用 broiler

2] N-COUNT 可数名词 **(置于火上的)烤架** A **grill** is a flat frame of metal bars on which food can be cooked over a fire.

3] V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **烧烤；烤炙** When you **grill** food, or when it **grills**, you cook it using very strong heat directly above or below it.

Grill the meat for 20 minutes each side...

将肉的每一面各烤20分钟。

Apart from peppers and aubergines, many other vegetables **grill** well.

除了辣椒和茄子，很多其他蔬菜也十分适于烧烤。

...**grilled** chicken.

烤鸡

in AM, use 美国英语用 broil

grilling

→see usage note at: [cook](#)

The breast can be cut into portions for **grilling**.

胸脯肉可以切成小块烧烤。

4] VERB 动词 **追问；盘问；审问** If you **grill** someone **about** something, you ask them a lot of questions for a long period of time.

Grill your travel agent about the facilities for families with children...

请仔细询问旅行代办人会为带孩子的家庭提供何种设施。

The police **grilled** him for hours.

警察盘问了他几个小时。

grilling

They gave him a **grilling** about the implications of a united Europe.

他们追问他一个统一的欧洲将会带来何种影响。

5] N-COUNT 可数名词 **烤肉餐馆；烤肉店** A **grill** is a restaurant that serves grilled food.

grille

1] N-COUNT 可数名词 **(窗户等前的)铁栅，护栅，金属网罩** A **grille** is a framework of metal bars or wire which is placed in front of a window or a

piece of machinery, in order to protect it or to protect people.

grim ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **严峻的；令人不快的；让人沮丧的；令人难以接受的** A situation or piece of information that is **grim** is unpleasant, depressing, and difficult to accept.

They painted a **grim** picture of growing crime...
他们描绘了犯罪率上升的严峻情形。

There was further **grim** economic news yesterday...
昨天又传来更多令人沮丧的经济消息。

The mood could not have been **grimmer**.
情绪低落到了极点。

grimness
...an unrelenting **grimness** of tone.
语气中一直带着沮丧

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(地方)无吸引力的，阴森的，凄凉的** A place that is **grim** is unattractive and depressing in appearance.

The city might be **grim** at first, but there is a vibrancy and excitement.
这座城市最初可能并不吸引人，但是它有一种生机和活力。

...the tower blocks on the city's **grim** edges.
矗立在荒凉的城市边缘的一幢幢塔楼

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **严肃的；坚定的；沉重的** If a person or their behaviour is **grim**, they are very serious, usually because they are worried about something.

She was a **grim** woman with a turned-down mouth...
她是个沉默寡言、令人畏惧的女人。

Her expression was **grim** and unpleasant.
她表情严肃，看上去很不开心。

grimly
'It's too late now to stop him,' Harris said **grimly**.
“现在阻止他已经太晚了，”哈里斯严肃地说道。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **糟糕的；讨厌的；丑陋的；令人沮丧的** If you say that something is **grim**, you think that it is very bad, ugly, or depressing.

Things were pretty **grim** for a time.
事情一度糟糕透了。

grimace ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(因厌恶、痛苦等)做鬼脸，扮怪相，脸部扭曲** If you **grimace**, you twist your face in an ugly way because you are annoyed, disgusted, or in pain.

She started to sit up, **grimaced**, and sank back weakly against the pillow...
她坐了起来，露出痛苦的表情，又有气无力地倒在枕头上。

She **grimaced** at Cerezzi, then turned to Brenda.
她朝赛雷斯做了个鬼脸，接着转向布伦达。

Grimace is also a noun.
He took another drink of his coffee. 'Awful,' he said with a **grimace**.
他又喝了一口咖啡。“真难喝，”他说着做了个鬼脸。

grime

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **污垢；尘垢** Grime is dirt which has collected on the surface of something.

Kelly got the **grime** off his hands before rejoining her in the kitchen.
凯利洗去手上的污垢，又回到厨房来帮她的忙。

Grim Reaper

1 N-SING 单数名词 **狰狞的持镰收割者(指死神，形如骷髅，身披黑色斗篷，手持镰刀)** The **Grim Reaper** is an imaginary character who represents death. He looks like a skeleton, wears a long, black cloak with a hood, and carries a scythe.

grimy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **满是污垢的；肮脏的** Something that is **grimy** is very dirty.

...a **grimy** industrial city.
肮脏的工业城市

grin ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **露齿而笑；咧嘴大笑** When you **grin**, you smile broadly.

He **grins**, delighted at the memory...
想到往事，他开心地咧嘴笑了起来。

Sarah tried several times to catch Philip's eye, but he just **grinned** at her.
萨拉几次想引起菲利普的注意，但是他只是冲她咧嘴笑了笑。

...a statue of a **grinning** old man cutting the throat of a deer.
一边割鹿喉、一边咧着嘴笑的老人雕像

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **露齿的笑；咧嘴的笑** A **grin** is a broad smile.

She came out of his office with a big **grin** on her face...
她笑容满面地走出他的办公室。

Bobby looked at her with a sheepish **grin**.
博比望着她腼腆地咧嘴一笑。

3 PHRASE 短语 **苦笑着忍受；默默承受** If you **grin and bear it**, you accept a difficult or unpleasant situation without complaining because you know there is nothing you can do to make things better.

They cannot stand the sight of each other, but they will just have to **grin and bear it**.
他们连看对方一眼都不愿意，但是也只得默默忍受。

grind ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **磨碎；碾碎；将...磨成粉** If you **grind** a substance such as corn, you crush it between two hard surfaces or with a machine until it becomes a fine powder.

Store the peppercorns in an airtight container and **grind** the pepper as you need it.
将胡椒粒储存在密封容器中，在需要的时候磨成粉。

...the odor of fresh ground coffee.
现磨咖啡的香气

Grind up means the same as **grind**. **grind up** 同 **grind**
He makes his own paint, **grinding up** the pigment with a little oil.
他就着几滴油磨了些颜料，自己制油彩。

2 VERB 动词 **用力挤压；用劲擦** If you **grind** something **into** a surface, you press and rub it hard into the surface using small circular or sideways movements.

'Well,' I said, **grinding** my cigarette nervously into the granite step.
“好吧，”我边说边紧张不安地把香烟在花岗岩台阶上捻灭。

If you **grind** your **teeth**, you rub your upper and lower teeth together as though you are chewing something. **磨牙**
If you know you're **grinding** your teeth, particularly at night, see your dentist.
如果你知道自己在磨牙，尤其是在夜间，你应该去看看牙医。

3 VERB 动词 **把...磨锋利；把...磨快；把...磨光** If you **grind** something, you make it smooth or sharp by rubbing it against a hard surface.

...a shop where they **grind** knives...
磨刀铺

The tip can be ground to a much sharper edge to cut smoother and faster.
可以把尖端磨得更锋利些，这样切割起来更顺更快。

4 VERB 动词 **刺耳地缓慢移动** If a vehicle **grinds** somewhere, it moves there very slowly and noisily.

Tanks had crossed the border at five fifteen and were **grinding** south.
坦克队于5点15分越过边境，正轰隆隆地缓慢向南开进。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **(机器的)刺耳摩擦声** The **grind** of a machine is the harsh, scraping noise that it makes, usually because it is old or is working too hard.

The **grind** of heavy machines could get on their nerves.
重型机器发出的刺耳的摩擦声会让他们心烦意乱。

6 N-SING 单数名词 **枯燥乏味的事；苦差事** If you refer to routine tasks or activities as **the grind**, you mean they are boring and take up a lot of time and effort.

The daily **grind** of government is done by Her Majesty's Civil Service...

枯燥的日常政务都由女王陛下的政府行政部门来处理。

Life continues to be a terrible **grind** for the ordinary person.

生活对于平头百姓而言依然是理不清的琐事。

1 See also: [grinding](#) ;

8 PHRASE 短语 **逐渐停止；慢慢瘫痪** If a country's economy or something such as a process **grinds to a halt**, it gradually becomes slower or less active until it stops.

The peace process has ground to a halt while Israel struggles to form a new government.

当以色列竭力组建新政府的时候，和平进程已经陷于停顿。

9 PHRASE 短语 **(车辆) 声音刺耳地缓缓停下** If a vehicle **grinds to a halt**, it stops slowly and noisily.

The tanks ground to a halt after a hundred yards because the fuel had been siphoned out.

由于燃油被人抽走，这些坦克行驶了100码后又轰隆隆地缓缓停了下来。

10 to have an axe to grind→see: [axe](#) ;

to come to a grinding halt→see: [grinding](#) ;

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grind down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **虐待；折磨；欺压** If you say that someone **grinds you down**, you mean that they treat you very harshly and cruelly, reducing your confidence or your will to resist them.

There are people who want to humiliate you and grind you down.

有一些人会想要让你难堪，欺负你。

grinder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **研磨机，碾磨机 (厨用电器)** In a kitchen, a **grinder** is a device for crushing food such as coffee or meat into small pieces or into a powder.

...an electric coffee **grinder**.

电动咖啡研磨机

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **磨床；砂轮** A **grinder** is a machine or tool for sharpening, smoothing, or polishing the surface of something.

grinding

1 ADJ 形容词 **没完没了的；无休止的；毫无起色的** If you describe a bad situation as **grinding**, you mean it never gets better, changes, or ends.

Their grandfather had left his village in order to escape the **grinding** poverty.

为了摆脱贫困的煎熬，他们的祖父离开了村子。

...the **grinding** difficulty of getting to the stadium.

想要进入体育场困难重重

grindingly

Nursing was ill-paid and **grindingly** hard work.

护理工作薪水微薄，艰苦难耐。

2 PHRASE 短语 **突然停顿下来** If you say that something comes to a **grinding halt**, you are emphasizing that it stops very suddenly, especially before it was meant to.

A car will come to a **grinding** halt if you put water in the petrol tank.

如果把水灌进油箱，汽车会猛然间停下来。

3 See also: [grind](#) ;

grind on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **令人厌烦地继续下去** If you say that something **grinds on**, you disapprove of the fact that it continues to happen in the same way for a long time.

Civil war in the Sudan has been grinding on for nine years.

苏丹内战已经持续了9年之久。

grind out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **机械地做** To **grind** something out means to produce it in a boring or routine manner.

Were it not for this misfortune, he might never have been forced into the business of grinding out novels to support his family.

要不是因为这一不幸变故，他可能永远都不会迫于无奈地开始流水线式创作小说养家糊口。

grindstone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **磨石；砂轮** A **grindstone** is a large round stone that turns like a wheel and is used for sharpening knives and tools.

grind up

1 →see: [grind](#) 1 ;

gringo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **外国佬，(尤指)美国佬，英国佬 (拉美国家用语，可能具有冒犯意味)** **Gringo** is sometimes used by people from Latin America to refer to people from other countries, especially the United States and Britain. This word could cause offence.

grip

1 VERB 动词 **紧握；抓牢** If you **grip** something, you take hold of it with your hand and continue to hold it firmly.

She **gripped** the rope.

她紧紧抓住绳索。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **紧握；抓牢** A **grip** is a firm, strong hold on something.

His strong hand eased the bag from her **grip**.

他强有力的手迫使她松开了握紧袋子的双手。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **掌握；支配；控制** Someone's **grip on** something is the power and control they have over it.

The president maintains an iron **grip** on his country...

总统牢牢地控制着他的国家。

Tony Blair last night tightened his **grip** on Labour MPs with new powers to root out troublemakers.

昨晚，托尼·布莱尔利用新赋予的权力铲除了制造事端者，加强了对工党议员的控制。

4 VERB 动词 **强烈地影响** If something **grips** you, it affects you very strongly.

Pain **gripped** him...

他感到一阵剧痛。

The entire community has been **gripped** by fear.

恐惧笼罩着整个社区。

5 VERB 动词 **吸引；迷住** If you are **gripped** by something such as a story or a series of events, your attention is concentrated on it and held by it.

The nation is **gripped** by the dramatic story.

举国上下都为那个戏剧性的故事牵动着。

gripping

The film turned out to be a **gripping** thriller.

那部电影原来是部扣人心弦的惊悚片。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **防滑；抓地力** If things such as shoes or car tyres have **grip**, they do not slip.

...a new way of reinforcing rubber which gives car tyres better **grip**.

加固橡胶以增强车胎抓地力的新方法

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手提包；旅行袋** A **grip** is a bag that is smaller than a suitcase, and that you use when you are travelling.

8 PHRASE 短语 **认真考虑并着手处理** If you get to **grips** with a problem or if you come to grips with it, you consider it seriously, and start taking action to deal with it.

The government's first task is to get to grips with the economy.

政府的首要任务是处理好经济问题。

9 PHRASE 短语 **(使自己) 镇定下来；控制住 (自己)** If you get a **grip** on yourself, you make an effort to control or improve your behaviour or work.

10 PHRASE 短语 **受制于；受...的深刻影响** If a person, group, or place is **in the grip** of something, they are being severely affected by it.

Britain is still in the **grip** of recession.

英国依然没有摆脱经济衰退。

...a region in the **grip** of severe drought.

受大旱严重影响地区

11 PHRASE 短语 **效率降低；失去信心；驾驭不住** If you lose your **grip**, you become less efficient and less confident, and less able to deal with things.

PHRASE 短语 **了解形势；理解现状** If you say that

2 someone has a **grip on reality**, you mean they recognize the true situation and do not have mistaken ideas about it.

Shakur loses his fragile **grip** on reality and starts blasting away at friends and foe alike.

沙库尔丧失了对形势仅存的一点判断，无论对敌对友都开始大加挞伐。

gripe ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **抱怨；发牢骚** If you say that someone is **gripping**, you mean they are annoying you because they keep on complaining about something.

Why are football players **gripping** when the average salary is half a million dollars?...

足球运动员的平均薪水已达50万美金，他们为什么还要抱怨呢？

They were always **gripping** about high prices.

他们总是抱怨物价太高。

gripping

Still, the **gripping** went on.

怨声依旧未止。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **抱怨；牢骚** A **gripe** is a complaint about something.

My only **gripe** is that one main course and one dessert were unavailable.

我唯一不满的就是连一道主菜和一份甜点都没有。

gripping

1 ADJ 形容词 **肠（或胃）绞痛**的 A **gripping** pain is a sudden, sharp pain in your stomach or bowels.

grisly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人极度厌恶的；恐怖的；可怕的** also **grizzly**. Something that is **grisly** is extremely unpleasant, and usually involves death and violence.

...two horrifically **grisly** murders.

两起骇人听闻的谋杀案

...a **grisly** crime.

令人发指的罪行

grist

1 PHRASE 短语 **对...有用的东西（或有利的）事** If you say that something is **grist to the mill**, you mean that it is useful for a particular purpose or helps support someone's point of view.

gristle

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（尤指次等肉中的）软骨** **Gristle** is a tough, rubbery substance found in meat, especially in meat of poor quality, which is unpleasant to eat.

grit ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **沙粒；沙砾** **Grit** is very small pieces of stone. It is often put on roads in winter to make them less slippery.

He felt tiny bits of **grit** and sand peppering his knees.

他感到细小的沙砾不断打在膝盖上。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **勇气；坚毅；果敢** If someone has **grit**, they have the determination and courage to continue doing something even though it is very difficult.

You've got to admire her **grit**.

你不得不佩服她的勇气。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **粗玉米粉，玉米渣（美国南部常食用）** **Grits** are coarsely ground grains of corn which are cooked and eaten for breakfast or as part of a meal in the southern United States.

4 VERB 动词 **（通常指因愤怒而）咬紧牙关，咬牙切齿** If you **grit** your **teeth**, you press your upper and lower teeth tightly together, usually because you are angry about something.

Gritting my teeth, I did my best to stifle one or two remarks...

我咬紧牙关，硬是吞回了几句话。

'It is clear that my client has been less than frank with me,' said his lawyer, through **gritted** teeth.

“我的当事人显然没有告诉我实情，”他的律师咬牙切齿地说道。

5 PHRASE 短语 **下定决心；鼓起勇气** If you **grit** your **teeth**, you make up your mind to carry on even if the situation is very difficult.

There is going to be hardship, but we have to **grit** our teeth and get on with it.

未来会很艰难，但是我们必须咬牙坚持下去。

gritty ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **含沙砾的；覆有沙砾的；沙砾般的** Something that is **gritty** contains grit, is covered with grit, or has a texture like that of grit.

The sheets fell on the **gritty** floor, and she just let them lie.

床单掉到满是沙砾的地板上，她都没去捡。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚毅的；勇敢的** Someone who is **gritty** is brave and determined.

We have to prove how **gritty** we are.

我们必须证明我们有多么勇敢无畏。

...a **gritty** determination to avoid humiliation.

坚决避免蒙受羞辱

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（对艰难或令人反感的情形的描述）逼真的，真实的，活生生的** A **gritty** description of a tough or unpleasant situation shows it in a very realistic way.

...**gritty** social comment...

洞悉现实的社会评论

His most celebrated work is the film classic, 'Woman in the Dunes,' a **gritty** look at survival in an extreme environment.

他最负盛名的作品是经典影片《砂之女》，该片对极端环境下的艰难求生进行了逼真的刻画。

grizzled

1 ADJ 形容词 **（头发）灰白的，花白的** A **grizzled** person or a person with **grizzled** hair has hair that is grey or partly grey.

...a **grizzled** old age pensioner...

头发花白、靠养老金过活的老人

He was an old man with grey, **grizzled** hair.

他是一位头发花白的老人。

grizzly

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **灰熊；银光熊** A **grizzly** or a **grizzly bear** is a large, fierce, greyish-brown bear.

...two **grizzly** bear cubs.

两只灰熊幼崽

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（小孩）不断啼哭的，耍脾气的** If children are **grizzly**, they complain or cry a lot, often because they are unwell or tired.

All babies need quiet times on their own and get **grizzly** if they've had too much stimulation.

婴儿都需要自己安静地呆一会儿，如果受到太多的刺激他们就会大声啼哭。

3 See also: [grisly](#) ;

groan ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **呻吟；叹息** If you **groan**, you make a long, low sound because you are in pain, or because you are upset or unhappy about something.

Slowly, he opened his eyes. As he did so, he began to **groan** with pain...

他慢慢地睁开眼睛，并发出痛苦的呻吟。

They glanced at the man on the floor, who began to **groan**...

他们瞥了一眼躺在地上的人，那人现在开始呻吟起来。

She was making small **groaning** noises.

她发出轻轻的呻吟声。

Groan is also a noun.

She heard him let out a pitiful, muffled **groan**...

她听到他发出一声令人怜悯的低沉的呻吟声。

As his ball flew wide, there was a collective **groan** from the stands.

他将球踢飞了，看台上一片叹息声。

2 VERB 动词 **不高兴地低声说；咕哝** If you **groan** something, you say it in a low, unhappy voice.

'My leg — I think it's broken,' Eric **groaned**.

“我的腿——我想是断了，”埃里克咕哝着说。

3 VERB 动词 **抱怨；发牢骚** If you **groan** about something, you complain about it.

His parents were beginning to **groan** about the price of college tuition.

他的父母开始抱怨大学的学费太贵。

Groan is also a noun.

Listen sympathetically to your child's moans and groans about what she can't do.
当你的孩子因不能做某些事情而发牢骚的时候，你应该抱着一颗理解的心去倾听。

4 VERB 动词 (树木等)发出嘎吱声 If wood or something made of wood **groans**, it makes a loud sound when it moves.

The timbers **groan** and creak and the floorboards shift.

这些木头在吱吱嘎嘎作响，木地板有些摇晃。

5 VERB 动词 堆满，摆满，装满 (食物) If you say that something such as a table **groans** under the weight of food, you are emphasizing that there is a lot of food on it.

The bar counter **groans** under the weight of huge plates of the freshest fish.

吧台上摆满了大碟大碟非常新鲜的鱼。

...a table **groaning** with food.

堆满了食物的桌子

6 VERB 动词 受...重压；受...折磨；不堪重负 If you say that someone or something is **groaning** under the weight of something, you think there is too much of that thing.

Consumers were **groaning** under the weight of high interest rates...

高利率令消费者不堪重负。

Bookshelves **groan** under the burden of books on threats to the environment.

书架上摆满了有关环境威胁的书，不堪重负。

grocer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 食品杂货商 A **grocer** is a shopkeeper who sells foods such as flour, sugar, and tinned foods.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 食品杂货店 A **grocer** or a **grocer's** is a shop where foods such as flour, sugar, and tinned foods are sold.

grocery ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 食品杂货店 A **grocery** or a **grocery store** is a **grocer's** shop.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 食品杂货 Groceries are foods you buy at a **grocer's** or at a supermarket such as flour, sugar, and tinned foods.

grog

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 格洛格酒 (用朗姆酒、威士忌等加水勾兑) **Grog** is a drink made by mixing a strong spirit, such as rum or whisky, with water.

groggy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 体弱无力的；站立不稳的；踉踉跄跄的 If you feel **groggy**, you feel weak and rather ill.

She was feeling a bit **groggy** when I saw her.

我看见她的时候，她有点虚弱无力。

groin ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 腹股沟 Your **groin** is the front part of your body between your legs.

groom ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同bridegroom A **groom** is the same as a **bridegroom**.

...the bride and **groom**.

新娘与新郎

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 马夫；马倌 A **groom** is someone whose job is to look after the horses in a stable and to keep them clean.

3 VERB 动词 洗刷 (动物)；给 (动物)梳毛 If you **groom** an animal, you clean its fur, usually by brushing it.

The horses were exercised and **groomed** with special care.

这些马接受专门训练，鬃毛也得到精心梳理。

4 VERB 动词 训练；培养 If you are **groomed** for a special job, someone prepares you for it by teaching you the skills you will need.

George was already being **groomed** for the top job...

为承担这份高级工作，乔治已在接受专门的培训。

Marshall was **groomed** to run the family companies.

马歇尔在接手家族企业之前接受了培养。

groomed

1 ADJ 形容词 打扮得 (干净利落或邋遢) 的 You use **groomed** in expressions such as **well groomed** and **badly groomed** to say how neat, clean, and smart a person is.

...a very well **groomed** man...

衣着整洁得体的男子

She always appeared perfectly **groomed**.

她看起来总是打扮得干净利落。

grooming ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 打扮；装束；梳洗 **Grooming** refers to the things that people do to keep themselves clean and make their face, hair, and skin look nice.

...a growing concern for personal **grooming**.

对个人打扮的日趋重视

...five new men's **grooming** products.

5款新型男士护理产品

groove ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 沟；槽；辙 A **groove** is a deep line cut into a surface.

Their wheels left **grooves** in the ground.

他们的车轮在地面上留下了车辙印。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (流行音乐的)节奏 In popular music, a **groove** is a rhythm.

...Latin and African **grooves**.

拉丁乐和非洲音乐的节奏

grooved

1 ADJ 形容词 有沟的；有槽的 Something that is **grooved** has grooves on its surface.

The inscriptions are fresh and deep-**grooved**.

这些铭文是新刻的，而且刻痕很深。

groovy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 吸引人的；时髦的；刺激的 If you describe something as **groovy**, you mean that it is attractive, fashionable, or exciting.

...the **grooviest** club in London.

伦敦最时髦的俱乐部

grope ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 摸索；探寻 If you **grope** for something that you cannot see, you try to find it by moving your hands around in order to feel it.

With his left hand he **groped** for the knob, turned it, and pulled the door open...

他左手摸索着门把手，转动一下，然后推开门。

Bunbury **groped** in his breast pocket for his wallet.

邦伯里手伸进前胸口袋里摸索钱包。

2 VERB 动词 摸索着走 If you **grope** your way to a place, you move there, holding your hands in front of you and feeling the way because you cannot see anything.

I didn't turn on the light, but **groped** my way across the room.

我没有开灯，而是一路摸索走过房间。

3 VERB 动词 探索；努力寻求 If you **grope** for something, for example the solution to a problem, you try to think of it, when you have no real idea what it could be.

He **groped** for solutions to the problems facing the country...

他在探求国家所面临问题的解决办法。

She **groped** for a simple word to express a simple idea.

她想找个简单的词来表达简单的想法。

groping

They continue their **groping** towards a constitutional settlement.

他们继续寻求合乎宪法规定的解决方案。

4 VERB 动词 抚摸；猥亵 If one person **grope**s another, they touch or take hold of them in a rough, sexual way.

He would try to **grope** her breasts and put his hand up her skirt.

他会试图摸她的胸部，还把手从她的裙子上向上移。

Grope is also a noun.

She even boasted of having a **grope** in a cupboard with a 13-year-old.

她甚至吹嘘曾和一个13岁的男孩在衣橱里有过肌肤

之亲。

gross ★★☆☆☆

The plural of the number is gross. 作数量词时复数为 gross.

1 ADJ 形容词 **重大的；严重的；极端的** You use **gross** to describe something unacceptable or unpleasant to a very great amount, degree, or intensity.

The company were guilty of **gross** negligence.
该公司犯有严重过失。

...an act of **gross** injustice.
极端不公的法案

grossly

Funding of education had been **grossly** inadequate for years...

教育资金多年来极为匮乏。

She was **grossly** overweight.
她过于肥胖。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(言语、行为) 极端粗俗的，下流的** If you say that someone's speech or behaviour is **gross**, you think it is very rude or unacceptable.

He abused the Admiral in the **grossest** terms...

他用不堪入耳的话辱骂那位海军上将。

I feel disgusted and wonder how I could ever have been so **gross**.

我感到无地自容，不知道自己怎么会变得如此粗俗。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人不快的；让人恶心的；令人厌恶的** If you describe something as **gross**, you think it is very unpleasant.

They had a commercial on the other night for Drug Free America that was so **gross** I thought Daddy was going to faint...

他们前几天晚上为“美国远离毒品”组织播的那则广告非常恶心，我觉得爸爸看了都快晕过去了。

He wears really **gross** holiday outfits.

他穿着十分难看的节日服装。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **肥胖难看的；臃肿的** If you describe someone as **gross**, you mean that they are extremely fat and unattractive.

I only resist things like chocolate if I feel really **gross**.

我只有在觉得自己胖得很难看的时候才能拒绝巧克力这类东西的诱惑。

5 ADJ 形容词 **(尤指金额) 总的，毛的** **Gross** means the total amount of something, especially money, before any has been taken away.

...a fixed rate account guaranteeing 10.4% **gross** interest or 7.8% net until October.

10月份之前保证10.4%的毛利或7.8%的纯利收益的固定利率账户

Gross is also an adverb.

Interest is paid **gross**, rather than having tax deducted.

利息是按照总收入给付，未扣除税金。

...a father earning £20,000 **gross** a year.

一年总收入为两万英镑的父亲

6 ADJ 形容词 **全部的；总计的** **Gross** means the total amount of something, after all the relevant amounts have been added together.

National Savings **gross** sales in June totalled £709 million.

6月份国民储蓄机构的总销售额为7.09亿英镑。

7 ADJ 形容词 **总重量的；毛重的** **Gross** means the total weight of something, including its container or wrapping.

8 VERB 动词 **(扣除税金前) 总共赚得，总收入为** If a person or a business **grosses** a particular amount of money, they earn that amount of money before tax has been taken away.

I'm a factory worker who **grossed** £12,900 last year...

我是个工厂工人，去年的总收入为12,900英镑。

So far the films have **grossed** more than £590 million.

到目前为止，这些电影的票房总收入已超过了5.9亿英镑。

9 NUM 数词 **罗(一罗为144个)** A **gross** is a group of 144 things.

He ordered twelve **gross** of the disks.

他订购了12罗磁盘。

相关词组：

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gross domestic product

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **国内生产总值** A country's **gross domestic product** is the total value of all the goods it has produced and the services it has provided in a particular year, not including its income from investments in other countries.

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gross out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **令...恶心；使...作呕** If something **grosses** you **out**, it makes you feel disgusted.

Ordinarily, Anastasia was **grossed out** when her father spoke to total strangers in public...

父亲在公共场所与陌生人说话时，阿纳斯塔西娅通常都会觉得很不舒服。

Your eating habits even **grossed out** my mother.

你的饮食习惯甚至连我妈妈都不能接受。

grotesque ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **古怪的；怪诞的；荒唐的** You say that something is **grotesque** when it is so unnatural, unpleasant, and exaggerated that it upsets or shocks you.

...the **grotesque** disparities between the wealthy few and nearly everyone else.

少数富人与几乎所有其他人之间悬殊的贫富差距

...a country where **grotesque** abuses are taking place.

发生骇人听闻的虐待事件的国家

grotesquely

He called it the most **grotesquely** tragic experience that he's ever had.

他称之为人生中最离奇的不幸经历。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **丑陋的；奇形怪状的；极其难看的** If someone or something is **grotesque**, they are very ugly.

They tried to avoid looking at his **grotesque** face and his crippled body.

他们尽量不去看他那张奇丑无比的脸和残废的身体。

grotesquely

...**grotesquely** deformed beggars.

身体畸形、丑陋不堪的乞丐

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指小说或绘画中的) 怪异的人，丑八怪** A **grotesque** is a person who is very ugly in a strange or unnatural way, especially one in a novel or painting.

Grass's novels are peopled with outlandish characters: **grotesques**, clowns, scarecrows, dwarfs.

格拉斯的小说里充斥着稀奇古怪的人物：丑陋的怪人、小丑、稻草人和侏儒。

grotto

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **洞穴；岩洞；岩穴** A **grotto** is a small cave with interesting or attractively shaped rocks.

Water trickles through an underground **grotto**.

水沿着地下岩洞流淌。

grotty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人厌恶的；让人不悦的；低劣的** If you describe something as **grotty**, you mean that it is unpleasant or of poor quality and you dislike it strongly.

...a **grotty** little flat in Camden.

卡姆登一所条件恶劣的小公寓

grouch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **好抱怨的人；常发牢骚的人** A **grouch** is someone who is always complaining in a bad-tempered way.

He's an old **grouch** but she puts up with him.

他是个喜欢抱怨的老头，但是她对他很包容。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **抱怨；牢骚** A **grouch** is a

ad-temperel complaint.

One of the biggest grouches is the new system of payment.

人们抱怨最多的一点就是这种新的支付方式。

grouchy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脾气坏并常发牢骚的；好抱怨的** If someone is **grouchy**, they are very bad-tempered and complain a lot.

Your grandmother has nothing to stop her from being bored, **grouchy** and lonely.

你奶奶既无聊又孤独，总是没完没了地发牢骚。

ground ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **地；地面** The **ground** is the surface of the earth.

Forty or fifty women were sitting cross-legged on the **ground**...

四五十个女人盘腿坐在地上。

We slid down the roof and dropped to the **ground**.

我们沿着屋顶滑了下来，落到地上。

Something that is **below ground** is under the earth's surface or under a building. Something that is **above ground** is on top of the earth's surface. **在地面下/在地面上**

People were making for the air-raid shelters **below ground**.

人们正奔向地下防空洞。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(相对于空中的)地面** If you say that something takes place **on the ground**, you mean it takes place on the surface of the earth and not in the air.

Coordinating airline traffic **on the ground** is as complicated as managing the traffic in the air.

协调地面的航空交通与管理空中交通一样复杂。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **土；土地；土壤** The **ground** is the soil and rock on the earth's surface.

The **ground** had eroded.

这片土壤遭到侵蚀。

...the marshy **ground** of the river delta.

河流三角洲的沼泽地

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指建筑物极少或具有某种特性的)土地** You can refer to land as **ground**, especially when it has very few buildings or when it is considered to be special in some way.

...a stretch of waste **ground**...

一块荒地

This memorial stands on sacred **ground**.

这块纪念碑屹立于圣地之上。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(有特定用途的)场地** You can use **ground** to refer to an area of land, sea, or air which is used for a particular activity.

...Indian hunting **grounds**...

印第安人的狩猎场

The best fishing **grounds** are around the islands.

最好的渔场在这些岛屿周围。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **运动场，...场(美国英语中亦作grounds)** A **ground** is an area of land which is specially designed and made for playing sport or for some other activity. In American English **grounds** is also used.

...the city's football **ground**.

该市的足球场

...a parade **ground**.

阅兵场

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(大型或重要建筑周围的)场地，庭院，花园** The **grounds** of a large or important building are the garden or area of land which surrounds it.

...the palace **grounds**.

皇家花园

...the **grounds** of the University.

大学校区

8 N-VAR 可变名词 **(适于方法、思想等发展的)地方** You can use **ground** to refer to a place or situation in which particular methods or ideas can develop and be successful.

The company has maintained its reputation as the developing **ground** for new techniques...

该公司一直享有新技术研发基地的美誉。

Seattle is fertile **ground** for small businesses.

西雅图是适合小型企业发展的沃土。

9 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **范围；领域；基础** You can use **ground** in expressions such as **on shaky ground** and **the same ground** to refer to a particular subject, area of experience, or basis for an argument.

Sensing she was on **shaky ground**, Marie changed the subject...

感到自己的观点站不住脚，玛丽于是换了个话题。

The French are on **solid ground** when they argue that competitiveness is no reason for devaluation...

法国人认为不能以提高竞争力为由进行贬值，他们是有道理的。

It's often necessary to go over the **same ground** more than once.

常常有必要对同样的内容不只一次地进行检查。

10 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **优势；有利条件** **Ground** is used in expressions such as **gain ground**, **lose ground**, and **give ground** in order to indicate that someone gets or loses an advantage.

There are signs that the party is **gaining ground** in the latest polls...

有迹象表明该党在最新一轮投票中正逐渐领先。

The US dollar lost more **ground**.

美元失去了更多的优势。

11 N-VAR 可变名词 **理由；根据** If something is **grounded** for a feeling or action, it is a reason for it. If you do something **on the grounds** of a particular thing, that thing is the reason for your action.

In the interview he gave some **grounds** for optimism...

他接受采访时阐述了持乐观态度的理由。

The court overturned that decision on the **grounds** that the Prosecution had withheld crucial evidence...

法庭以检控方拒绝出示关键证据为由撤销了那项判决。

Owen was against it, on the **grounds** of expense.

欧文因费用问题对此表示反对。

12 VERB 动词 **以...为根据；建立在...基础上** If an argument, belief, or opinion is **grounded** in something, that thing is used to justify it.

Her argument was **grounded** in fact...

她的观点有事实根据。

They believe the soul is immortal, **grounding** this belief on the Divine nature of the human spirit.

基于对人类精神神圣性的信仰，他们认为灵魂是永恒的。

13 VERB 动词 **使不能起飞；使停飞** If an aircraft or its passengers are **grounded**, they are made to stay on the ground and are not allowed to take off.

The civil aviation minister ordered all the planes to be **grounded**...

民航部长下令所有飞机不得起飞。

A hydrogen leak forced NASA to **ground** the space shuttle.

氢气泄漏迫使美国国家航空航天局停止了航天飞机的发射。

14 VERB 动词 **罚(儿童)不能出门；禁足** When parents **ground** a child, they forbid them to go out and enjoy themselves for a period of time, as a punishment.

Thompson **grounded** him for a month, and banned television.

汤普森罚他一个月不能出门，并禁止看电视。

15 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **(使)搁浅** If a ship or boat is **grounded** or if it **grounds**, it touches the bottom of the sea, lake, or river it is on, and is unable to move off.

Residents have been told to stay away from the region where the ship was **grounded**...

居民们被告知不要靠近船只搁浅的区域。

The boat finally **grounded** on a soft, underwater bank.

那条船最终在松软的水下浅滩搁浅了。

...a **grounded** oil tanker.

搁浅的油轮

16 N-COUNT 可数名词 **接地装置；地线** The **ground** in an electric plug or piece of electrical equipment is the wire through which electricity passes into the ground and which makes the equipment safe.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 earth

17 ADJ 形容词 **(肉等)切碎的，磨碎的** **Ground** meat has been cut into very small pieces in a machine.

...**ground** beef.

咬碎的牛肉

...The sausages are made of coarsely ground pork.

这些香肠用切得较粗的猪肉制成。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 minced

18 **Ground** is the past tense and past participle of **grind**.

19 See also: [grounding](#); [home ground](#);

20 PHRASE 短语 [开辟新领域](#)；[开创新方法](#) If you **break new ground**, you do something completely different or you do something in a completely different way.

Gellhorn may have broken new **ground** when she filed her first report on the Spanish Civil War.

当盖尔霍恩发出她第一篇关于西班牙内战的报道时，她也许已经开辟了一片新的天地。

21 PHRASE 短语 [烧为灰烬](#)；[夷为平地](#) If you say that a town or building is **burnt to the ground** or is **razed to the ground**, you are emphasizing that it has been completely destroyed by fire.

The town was razed to the **ground** after the French Revolution.

该镇在法国大革命后被夷为平地。

22 PHRASE 短语 [共同看法](#)；[相同的立场](#) If two people or groups find **common ground**, they agree about something, especially when they do not agree about other things.

Citizens of East Beirut went to **ground** in basements and shelters.

东贝鲁特的市民们躲进了地下室和掩体中。

24 PHRASE 短语 [中间立场](#)；[中间观点](#) The **middle ground** between two groups, ideas, or plans involves things which do not belong to either of these groups, ideas, or plans but have elements of each, often in a less extreme form.

She seems to have found a middle **ground** in which mutual support, rather than complete dependency, is possible.

她似乎已经找到了实现相互支持而非完全依赖其中一方的中间立场。

25 PHRASE 短语 [开始](#)；[起步](#) If something such as a project gets **off the ground**, it begins or starts functioning.

We help small companies to get off the **ground**.

我们帮助一些小公司顺利起步。

26 PHRASE 短语 [在自己熟悉的领域里](#)；[在自己的地盘](#) If you are **on your own ground**, you are in a place or situation in which you feel confident because you are very familiar with it.

On her own **ground** she knows exactly what she's doing.

她在自己熟悉的领域里对自己的行为有十足的把握。

27 PHRASE 短语 [为...打下基础](#) If you **prepare the ground** for a future event, course of action, or development, you make it easier for it to happen.

...a political initiative which would prepare the **ground** for war.

为战争埋下了伏笔的政治倡议

28 PHRASE 短语 [改变立场](#)；[改变观点](#) If you **shift your ground** or **change your ground**, you change the basis on which you are arguing.

29 PHRASE 短语 [坚持主张](#)；[坚定立场](#) If you **stand your ground** or **hold your ground**, you continue to support a particular argument or to have a particular opinion when other people are opposing you or trying to make you change your mind.

The spectacle of Sakharov standing his **ground** and speaking his mind gave me hope.

萨哈罗夫坚持立场、坦率直言的样子让我看到了希望。

30 PHRASE 短语 [坚守阵地](#)；[不退却](#) If you **stand your ground** or **hold your ground**, you do not run away from a situation, but face it bravely.

She had to force herself to stand her **ground** when she heard someone approaching.

听到有人走近，她只好强迫自己鼓起勇气，绝不退缩。

31 PHRASE 短语 [（工作、衣服等）完全适合](#) If you say that something such as a job or piece of clothing **suits someone down to the ground**, you mean that it is completely suitable or right for them.

32 PHRASE 短语 [为数不多](#)；[数目少](#) If people or things of a particular kind are **thin on the ground**, there are very few of them.

Good managers are often thin on the **ground**.

优秀的经理人常常寥寥无几。

33 to have one's ear to the **ground**→see: [ear](#);

groundbait

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [（为捕鱼投入河或湖的）鱼饵](#) **Groundbait** is food that you throw on to a river or lake when you are fishing in order to attract the fish.

groundbreaking

1 ADJ 形容词 [开创性的](#)；[创新的](#)；[革新的](#) You use **groundbreaking** to describe things which you think are significant because they provide new and positive ideas, and influence the way people think about things.

...his **groundbreaking** novel on homosexuality.

他关于同性恋题材的开创性小说

...**groundbreaking** research.

创新研究

groundcloth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [（扎营时用的）防潮地席](#) A **groundcloth** is a piece of waterproof material which you put on the ground to sleep on when you are camping.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 groundsheet

ground crew

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 [（机场的）地勤人员](#) At an airport, the people who look after the planes when they are on the ground are called the **ground crew**.

The airport **ground crew** tried to dissuade the pilot from taking off.

机场地勤人员试图阻止这位飞行员驾机起飞。

grounded

1 [头脑清醒的](#)；[理智的](#)；[脚踏实地的](#) If you say that someone is **grounded**, you mean that they are sensible and reasonable, and that they understand the importance of ordinary things in life.

Family and old friends help me stay **grounded**.

是家人和老友帮助我始终做到脚踏实地。

ground floor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [底层](#)；[一楼](#) The **ground floor** of a building is the floor that is level or almost level with the ground outside.

She showed him around the **ground floor** of the empty house...

她带他参观了这处空房子的底楼。

Jenny now lives in a terraced **ground floor** flat.

珍妮现住在一幢连排公寓的一层。

in AM, use 美国英语用 first floor

2 →see usage note at: [floor](#)

groundhog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [美洲旱獭](#)；[土拨鼠](#) A **groundhog** is a type of small animal with reddish-brown fur that is found in North America.

grounding

 ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 [基础训练](#)；[基础知识](#)；[基础](#) If you have a **grounding** in a subject, you know the basic facts or principles of that subject, especially as a result of a particular course of training or instruction.

The degree provides a thorough **grounding** in both mathematics and statistics.

该学位课程将为数学和统计学打下扎实的基础。

groundless

1 ADJ 形容词 [（恐惧、指控、报道等）无理由的](#)，[无根据的](#) If you say that a fear, accusation, or story is **groundless**, you mean that it is not based on evidence and is unlikely to be true or valid.

Fears that the world was about to run out of fuel proved **groundless**...

事实证明对于世界燃料即将耗尽的担忧毫无根据。

A ministry official described the report as **groundless**.

一位部级官员称这篇报道纯属子虚乌有。

ground level ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **地面** (相对于高处或地下而言) If something is at **ground level**, it is at the same level as the ground, as opposed to being higher up or below the surface.

The hotel is set on three floors. There's a bar and cafe at **ground level**...

这家饭店有3层，在一楼有间咖啡吧。

The remaining block of woodland is cut down to **ground level**.

剩下的那片树林被砍得精光。

groundnut

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同peanut** A **groundnut** is a peanut.

ground plan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国英语) **底楼平面图** ; (美国英语) **楼层平面图** In British English, a **ground plan** is a plan of the ground floor of a building. In American English, a **ground plan** is a plan of any floor of a building.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **初步计划** ; **大纲** A **ground plan** is a basic plan for future action.

ground rent

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **地租** **Ground rent** is rent that is paid by the owner of a flat or house to the owner of the land on which it is built.

How much is the annual **ground rent**?...

每年的地租是多少？

Ground rents are likely to escalate over time.

地租以后可能会逐渐上涨。

ground rule ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **基本原则** ; **基本准则** The **ground rules** for something are the basic principles on which future action will be based.

The panel says the **ground rules** for the current talks should be maintained.

专家组称目前会谈的基本原则应该保持不变。

groundsheet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (露营时用的) **铺地防潮布** A **groundsheet** is a piece of waterproof material which you put on the ground to sleep on when you are camping.

in AM, use 美国英语用 groundcloth

groundskeeper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同groundsman** A **groundskeeper** is the same as a **groundsman**.

groundsman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **运动场地管理员** ; **公园管理员** A **groundsman** is a person whose job is to look after a park or sports ground.

in AM, use 美国英语用 groundskeeper

ground staff

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **运动场管理员** The people who are paid to maintain a sports ground are called the **ground staff**.

The **ground staff** do all they can to prepare the pitch.

运动场管理员全力整备球场。

2 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (机场的) **地勤人员** At an airport, the **ground staff** are the employees of aeroplane companies who do not fly with the planes, but who work in the airport helping passengers and providing information.

There had been a strike amongst British Airways **ground staff**.

英国航空公司的机场地勤人员曾经举行过罢工。

groundswell

1 N-SING 单数名词 (公众情绪、支持度等的) **迅速高涨** A sudden growth of public feeling or support for something is often called a **groundswell**.

There is undoubtedly a **groundswell** of support for the idea of a strong central authority...

毋庸置疑，拥护强有力的中央集权的呼声越来越高。

The **groundswell** of opinion is in favour of a referendum.

支持全民公决的舆论呼声越来越高。

groundwater

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **地下水** **Groundwater** is water that is found under the ground. Groundwater has usually passed down through the soil and become trapped by rocks.

The **groundwater** is only feet beneath the city streets.

地下河距离上面的城市街道只有几英尺。

groundwork ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **基础** ; **根基** The **groundwork** for something is the early work on it which forms the basis for further work.

Yesterday's meeting was to lay the **groundwork** for the task ahead...

昨天的会议是为以后的工作做准备。

These courses provide the **groundwork** of statistical theory.

这些课程介绍的是统计学理论的基础。

group ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (一) **组** ; (一) **群** ; (一) **批** A **group** of people or things is a number of people or things which are together in one place at one time.

The trouble involved a small **group** of football supporters...

这次骚乱涉及一小撮足球迷。

The students work in **groups** on complex problems.

学生们分组研究复杂的问题。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **集体** ; **群体** ; **团体** A **group** is a set of people who have the same interests or aims, and who organize themselves to work or act together.

...the Minority Rights **Group**...

少数民族权益团体

Members of an environmental **group** are staging a protest inside a chemical plant.

一个环保组织的成员正在一家化工厂里举行抗议活动。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (具有共同点而被放在一起考虑的) **组** , **群** , **类** A **group** is a set of people, organizations, or things which are considered together because they have something in common.

She is among the most promising players in her age **group**...

她是所在年龄组中最有前途的选手之一。

As a **group**, today's old people are still relatively deprived.

整体而言，当今的老年人依然相对贫困。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (企业) **集团** A **group** is a number of separate commercial or industrial firms which all have the same owner.

The **group** made a pre-tax profit of £11.05 million.

该集团的税前利润为1.105万英镑。

...a French-based insurance **group**.

总部位于法国的保险集团

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指流行乐的) **乐队** , **乐团** , **组合** A **group** is a number of musicians who perform together, especially ones who play popular music.

At school he played bass in a pop **group** called The Urge.

他上学的时候在一个叫“冲动”的流行乐队中担任贝司手。

...Billy Bragg's backing **group**.

比利·布拉格的伴奏乐队

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) **形成组** ; (把...) **归在一起** If a number of things or people are **grouped together** or **group together**, they are together in one place or within one organization or system.

The fact sheets are **grouped** into seven sections...

这些资料被分成了7部分。

The G-7 organization **groups** together the world's seven leading industrialized nations...

七国集团将世界上7个最主要的工业国家归在一起。

We want to encourage them to **group** together to act as a big purchaser.

我们想鼓励他们组成一个大的采购团。

7 See also: [grouping](#) ; [blood group](#) ; [ginger group](#) ; [pressure group](#) ;

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (到处跟随偶像的) 流行乐团迷, 流行歌手迷, 粉丝 (尤指少女) A **groupie** is someone, especially a young woman, who is a fan of a particular pop group, singer, or other famous person, and follows them around.

grouping ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (具有共同点的) 一类人 (或事物); 小团体; 小圈子 A **grouping** is a set of people or things that have something in common.

There were two main political **groupings** pressing for independence.
有两大政治团体力主独立。

group therapy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 集体治疗法 (一组病人相互讨论各自问题的一种心理治疗法) **Group therapy** is a form of psychiatric treatment in which a group of people discuss their problems with each other.

grouse ★★★★★

The form grouse is used as the plural for meaning 1. grouse 用作义项1的复数形式。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 松鸡 A **grouse** is a wild bird with a round body. Grouse are often shot for sport and can be eaten.

The party had been to the **grouse** moors that morning.
这群人那天上午去了松鸡猎场。

Grouse is the flesh of this bird eaten as food. 松鸡肉
The menu included roast **grouse**.
菜单上有烤松鸡。

2 VERB 动词 抱怨; 发牢骚 If you **grouse**, you complain.

How come we never know what's going on? he **groused**...
“为什么我们对正在发生的事情总是一无所知?”他抱怨说。

When they **groused** about the parking regulations, they did it with good humor.
他们总是非常幽默地表达对泊车规定的不满。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 抱怨; 牢骚 A **grouse** is a complaint.

There have been **grouses** about the economy, interest rates and house prices.
人们对经济、利率和房价颇有怨言。

grout

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于墙上瓷砖间抹缝的) 勾缝剂, 薄胶泥 **Grout** is a thin mixture of sand, water, and cement or lime, which is used to fill in the spaces between tiles that are fixed to a wall.

2 VERB 动词 给 (瓷砖等) 灌浆; 为...涂薄胶泥 If you **grout** the tiles on a wall, you use grout to fill in the spaces between the tiles.

Make sure that your tiles are thoroughly **grouted** and sealed.
要确保这些瓷砖经过彻底灌浆并且密封好。

grove ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 树丛; 小树林 A **grove** is a group of trees that are close together.

...open fields and **groves** of trees.
开阔的田野和片片树林

...an olive **grove**.
一片橄榄林

2 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 (常用于街道名) 街, 路 **Grove** is often used as part of the name of a street.

...47 Canada **Grove**, Bognor Regis.
博格诺里吉斯镇加拿大路47号

grovel

in AM, use 美国英语用 groveling, groveled

1 VERB 动词 卑躬屈膝; 奴颜婢膝 If you say that someone **grovels**, you think they are behaving too respectfully towards another person, for example because they are frightened or because they want something.

I don't **grovel** to anybody...
我对谁都不会卑躬屈膝。

Speakers have been shouted down, classes disrupted, teachers made to **grovel**.
发言人的声音被叫嚷声盖住了, 课堂一片混乱, 老师们不得不好言相劝。

...a letter of **groveling** apology.
一封低声下气的致歉信

2 VERB 动词 (为我东西等) 爬行, 匍匐 If you **grovel**, you crawl on the ground, for example in order to find something.

We **grovelled** around the club on our knees.
我们跪在俱乐部的地上四处找。

grow ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 生长; 长大; 发育 When people, animals, and plants **grow**, they increase in size and change physically over a period of time.

We stop **growing** at maturity.
我们成年之后不再长个儿。

2 VERB 动词 成活; 生长 If a plant or tree **grows** in a particular place, it is alive there.

The station had roses **growing** at each end of the platform.
车站月台的两头种着玫瑰花。

3 VERB 动词 栽种; 种植 If you **grow** a particular type of plant, you put seeds or young plants in the ground and look after them as they develop.

I always **grow** a few red onions...
我总是喜欢种一些红洋葱。

Lettuce was **grown** by the Ancient Romans.
古罗马人最先种植莴苣。

4 VERB 动词 (毛发、指甲等) 变长 When someone's hair **grows**, it gradually becomes longer. Your nails also **grow**.

Then the hair began to **grow** again and I felt terrific.
然后, 头发又长起来了, 我感觉棒极了。

5 VERB 动词 留长 (头发或指甲); 蓄 (胡须) If someone **grows** their hair, or **grows** a beard or moustache, they stop cutting their hair or shaving so that their hair becomes longer. You can also **grow** your nails.

I'd better start **growing** my hair.
我最好开始留头发。

6 VERB 动词 成长; 长大; 成熟 If someone **grows** mentally, they change and develop in character or attitude.

They began to **grow** as persons.
他们开始长大成人了。

7 V-LINK 连系动词 变得; 变成; 长成 You use **grow** to say that someone or something gradually changes until they have a new quality, feeling, or attitude.

I **grew** a little afraid of the guy next door...
我开始有些害怕隔壁的那个家伙。

He's **growing** old...
他渐渐变老了。

He **grew** to love his work.
他开始喜欢上他的工作了。

8 VERB 动词 增加; 增强; 增大 If an amount, feeling, or problem **grows**, it becomes greater or more intense.

The number of unemployed people in Poland has **grown** by more than a quarter in the last month...
上个月, 波兰的失业人数增长超过了1/4。

Opposition **grew** and the government agreed to negotiate.
反对的声音越来越高, 政府只好同意进行谈判。

...a **growing** number of immigrants.
日益增长的移民数量

9 VERB 动词 成长为; 发展为 If one thing **grows into** another, it develops or changes until it becomes that thing.

The boys **grew into** men...
这些男孩子长成了男子汉。

This political row threatens to **grow into** a full blown crisis.
这场政治争端有可能演化成一场全面爆发的危机。

10 VERB 动词 (观点、计划等) 产生于, 源于 If something such as an idea or a plan **grows out of** something else, it develops from it.

The idea for this book **grew out of** conversations with Philippa Brewster.
创作这本书的想法来源于跟菲莉帕·布鲁斯特的谈话。

11 VERB 动词 (经济或公司) 增长, 扩大, 发展 If the economy or a business **grows**, it increases in wealth, size, or importance.

The economy continues to **grow**.

经济持续发展。

...a fast growing business.

迅速发展的企业

12 VERB 动词 **扩大，壮大，发展（公司等）** If someone **grows** a business, they take actions that will cause it to increase in wealth, size, or importance.

To **grow** the business, he needs to develop management expertise and innovation across his team.

为了拓展业务，他需要提高整个团队的管理技能和创新能力。

13 VERB 及物不及物动词 **（晶体）产生；使（晶体）形成** If a crystal **grows**, or if a scientist **grows** it, it forms from a solution.

...crystals that **grow** in cavities in the rock...

岩石洞穴中形成的水晶

We tried to **grow** some copper sulphate crystals with our children.

我们想跟孩子们一起制作硫酸铜晶体。

14 See also: [grown](#) ;

Usage Note :

Be careful not to confuse the verbs **grow up** and **bring up**. **Grow up** is an intransitive verb, and describes the process of becoming an adult. *I grew up in rural southern England.* **Bring up** is a transitive verb, and describes the process of looking after and socializing a child. *...we both felt the town was the perfect place to bring up a family.* Note then, that parents do not 'grow up' their children, they 'bring them up'.

不要混淆grow up与bring up。grow up是不及物动词，描述长大成人的过程：I grew up in rural southern England（我在英格兰南部乡村长大）。bring up是及物动词，描述的是养育孩子并使之适应社会的过程：We both felt the town was the perfect place to bring up a family（我们俩都觉得这个小镇是养儿育女的理想之地）。注意：父母养育子女不能说grow up，只能说bring them up。

相关词组：

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grow apart

1 PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 **（关系）变得有隔阂，逐渐疏远** If people who have a close relationship **grow apart**, they gradually start to have different interests and opinions from each other, and their relationship starts to fail.

He and his wife **grew apart**...

他和妻子越来越疏远。

It sounds as if you have **grown apart** from Tom.

听起来好像你和汤姆之间产生了隔阂。

grow away from

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **与...逐渐疏远** If you **grow away from** someone, you gradually have fewer interests and opinions in common with them.

He's never **grown away from** the people amongst whom he was brought up.

他与那些伴随自己长大的人一直保持亲密的关系。

grower ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **种植者；栽培者；种植商** A **grower** is a person who grows large quantities of a particular plant or crop in order to sell them.

...England's apple **growers**.

英格兰种植苹果的果农

growing pains

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **（发展初期的）暂时困难** If a person or organization suffers from **growing pains**, they experience temporary difficulties and problems at the beginning of a particular stage of development.

There's some sympathy for this new country's **growing pains**, but that sympathy is fast wearing out.

一些人对这个新国家建国初期遇到的困难表示同情，但是那种同情很快就消失了。

...the **growing pains** of teenagers experiencing their first taste of adulthood.

刚迈向成年期的青少年的情感焦虑

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **（儿童的）生长痛，发育期痛** If children suffer from **growing pains**, they have pain in their muscles or joints that is caused by unusually fast growth.

growing season

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（植物或作物的）生长季节** The **growing season** in a particular country or area is the period in each year when the weather and temperature is right for plants and crops to grow.

Any farmer or gardener knows that a milder winter means a longer **growing season**.

农民和花匠都知道，冬天越暖和，作物的生长季节便越长。

grow into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **长得适合穿** When a child **grows into** an item of clothing, they become taller or bigger so that it fits them properly.

It's a bit big, but she'll soon **grow into** it.

这件衣服稍大了点，但是过不了多久她就会长到可以穿了。

growl ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **（狗等）低声吼叫** When a dog or other animal **growls**, it makes a low noise in its throat, usually because it is angry.

The dog was biting, **growling** and wagging its tail.

那条狗在一边撕咬一边低声吼叫，尾巴也跟着摇摆。

Growl is also a noun.

The bear exposed its teeth in a muffled **growl**.

那只熊龇出牙齿，发出一声低沉的吼叫。

2 VERB 动词 **（人）发出低沉的怒吼，咆哮** If someone **growls** something, they say something in a low, rough, and angry voice.

His fury was so great he could hardly speak. He **growled** some unintelligible words at Pete...

他气得几乎说不出话来，冲着皮特不知咆哮些什么。

'I should have killed him,' Sharpe **growled**.

“我本该宰了他的，”夏普吼道。

Growl is also a noun.

...with an angry **growl** of contempt for her own weakness.

对她自己的懦弱发出的一声轻蔑的怒吼

3 VERB 动词 **隆隆作响；轰鸣** If you say that something **growls**, you mean that it makes a deep low noise.

My stomach **growled**...

我的肚子咕咕叫。

The car **growls** along rutted streets.

汽车在车辙纵横的街上一路轰鸣。

Growl is also a noun.

Acceleration is accompanied by a resonating **growl** from the gearbox.

变速箱随着加速传来一阵轰鸣。

grown ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [full-grown](#) ; **成年的；成熟的；长大的** A **grown** man or woman is one who is fully developed and mature, both physically and mentally.

Few women can understand a **grown** man's love of sport...

很少有女人能理解一个成年男人对体育的那份热爱。

Dad, I'm a **grown** woman. I know what I'm doing.

爸爸，我不再是个小女孩了，知道自己在做什么。

grown-up ★★☆☆☆

The spelling grownup is also used. The syllable up is not stressed when it is a noun. 亦拼作grownup，用作名词时up不重读。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（用作儿语）成年人，大人** A **grown-up** is an adult ; used by or to children.

Jan was almost a **grown-up**...

简都快是个大人了。

Tell children to tell a **grown-up** if they're being bullied.

告诉孩子们，如果被人欺负就告诉大人。

2 ADJ 形容词 **成熟的；成年的；长大的** Someone who is **grown-up** is physically and mentally mature and no longer depends on their parents or another

adult.

I have **grown-up** children who're doing well.
我的几个孩子已经长大成人并且事业有成。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **似成人的；成熟的** If you say that someone is **grown-up**, you mean that they behave in an adult way, often when they are in fact still a child.

She's very **grown-up**.
她表现得很像个大人。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **适于成人的；成人的** **Grown-up** things seem suitable for or typical of adults.

Her songs tackle **grown-up** subjects...
她的歌曲唱的都是成年人的事情。

She talked in a **grown-up** manner.
她说起话来像个大人。

grow on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **越来越被...喜欢；逐渐为...所喜爱** If someone or something **grows on** you, you start to like them more and more.

Slowly and strangely, the place began to **grow on** me.
真是不可思议，我渐渐地喜欢上这个地方了。

grow out

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)头发长长以让原来的发式消失 If you **grow out** a hairstyle or let it **grow out**, you let your hair grow so that the style changes or so that you can cut off the part that you do not want.

I also let my hair go darker and **grew out** my fringe...
我还把头发颜色染深，并让刘海儿长长消失。

The red rinse had **grown out** completely.
染红的头发已经长得完全看不出红色了。

grow out of

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (因自身长大或改变而)改掉(或戒除)(习惯、爱好等) If you **grow out of** a type of behaviour or an interest, you stop behaving in that way or having that interest, as you develop or change.

Most children who stammer **grow out of** it.
大多数口吃的儿童长大以后就好了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (孩子)长大穿不下(原来的衣服) When a child **grows out of** an item of clothing, they become so tall or big that it no longer fits them properly.

You've **grown out of** your shoes again.
你又长大了，原来的鞋子再也穿不下了。

growth ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **发展；增长；兴起** The **growth** of something such as an industry, organization, or idea is its development in size, wealth, or importance.

...the **growth** of nationalism.
民族主义的高涨

...Japan's enormous economic **growth**.
日本经济的突飞猛进

...high **growth** rates.
高增长率

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **增加；增多；增长** The **growth** in something is the increase in it.

A steady **growth** in the popularity of two smaller parties may upset the polls...
两个较小政党的支持率稳步上升，可能会扰乱投票结果。

The area has seen a rapid population **growth**...
该地区人口激增。

The market has shown annual **growth** of 20 per cent for several years.
这几年的市场年增长率都保持在20%。

3 ADJ 形容词 **发展的；增长的** A **growth** industry, area, or market is one which is increasing in size or activity.

Computers and electronics are **growth** industries and need skilled technicians...
计算机与电子行业属于蓬勃发展的产业，需要娴熟的技术人员。

Real estate lending has become the biggest **growth** area for American banks.
房地产贷款已经成了美国银行业增长最快的业务领域。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (性格的)成长，发展 Someone's **growth** is the development and progress of their character.

...the child's emotional and intellectual **growth**...
孩子的情感与智力发展

Different teachers make different contributions to a student's **growth**.
不同的教师在学生的成长过程中起到不同的作用。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **发育；生长；成长** **Growth** in a person, animal, or plant is the process of increasing in physical size and development.

...hormones which control fertility and body **growth**...
控制生殖和身体发育的荷尔蒙

Cells divide and renew as part of the human **growth** process.
细胞不断地分裂更新，这是人体发育过程的一部分。

6 N-VAR 可变名词 **新生发的植株；一茬植株** You can use **growth** to refer to plants which have recently developed or which developed at the same time.

This helps to ripen new **growth** and makes it flower profusely...
这有助于新生发植株的成熟，令其开出繁茂的花朵。

Pinch out the tips of the young **growths** to make for compact, bushy plants.
掐掉幼株的芽尖以便让它们长得紧凑浓密，呈丛生状。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肿块；肿瘤；赘生物** A **growth** is a lump that grows inside or on a person, animal, or plant, and that is caused by a disease.

This type of surgery could even be used to extract cancerous **growths**.
这种外科手术甚至可以用来切除癌性肿瘤。

grow up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [grown-up](#)；**长大成人；成熟** When someone **grows up**, they gradually change from being a child into being an adult.

She **grew up** in Tokyo.
她在东京长大。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **别犯傻；别孩子气** If you tell someone to **grow up**, you are telling them to stop behaving in a silly or childish way.

It's time you **grew up**.
你该懂事了。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **形成；兴起；逐渐发展** If something **grows up**, it starts to exist and then becomes larger or more important.

A variety of heavy industries **grew up** alongside the port.
各种重工业沿着港口逐渐发展起来。

grub ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (昆虫的)幼虫，蛆 A **grub** is a young insect which has just come out of an egg and looks like a short fat worm.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **食物；吃的** **Grub** is food.

Get yourself some **grub** and come and sit down.
你自己去盛些吃的，过来坐下吃。

3 VERB 动词 **翻找；搜寻** If you **grub** around, you search for something.

I simply cannot face **grubbing** through all this paper.
我简直受不了要翻阅这么多文件。

相关词组：

[grub up](#)

grubby ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **肮脏的；污秽的** A **grubby** person or object is rather dirty.

His white coat was **grubby** and stained.
他的白色外套污迹斑斑，简直脏透了。

...kids with **grubby** faces.
脸上脏兮兮的孩子

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **卑鄙的；可鄙的** If you call an activity or someone's behaviour **grubby**, you mean that it is not completely honest or respectable.

...the **grubby** business of politics.

肮脏的政治活动

grub up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **掘出，挖出（植物）** If you **grub up** trees or plants, or **grub them out**, you dig them out of the ground, usually because they are no longer wanted.

Farmers are grubbing up ancient varieties of crops...

农民正在掘除自古以来就一直种植的各种作物。

One by one, orchards were grubbed up.

果园被一个接一个地铲掉了。

grudge ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不满；积怨；怨恨** If you have or bear a **grudge against** someone, you have unfriendly feelings towards them because of something they did in the past.

He appears to have a **grudge against** certain players...

他看来对某些选手怀恨在心。

There is no doubt it was an accident and I bear no **grudges**.

这无疑是个意外，我没有怨言。

grudge match

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **势不两立的比赛；了结恩怨的比赛** You can call a contest between two people or groups a **grudge match** when they dislike each other.

This is something of a **grudge match** against a long-term enemy.

这可以说是一场与宿敌你死我活的比赛。

grudging ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **勉强的；不情愿的** A **grudging** feeling or action is felt or done very unwillingly.

He even earned his opponents' **grudging** respect...

他甚至令对手也不得不尊重他。

There seems to be a **grudging** acceptance of the situation.

这一局面看来已经被勉强接受。

grudgingly

The film studio **grudgingly** agreed to allow him to continue working.

这家电影公司勉强同意让他继续工作。

gruel

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **燕麦粥；麦片粥** Gruel is a food made by boiling oats with water or milk.

gruelling ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 grueling

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **累垮人的；艰难的；令人筋疲力尽的** A **gruelling** activity is extremely difficult and tiring to do.

He had complained of exhaustion after his **gruelling** schedule over the past week...

完成上周紧张的日程安排后，他抱怨自己累得筋疲力尽。

This flight was more **gruelling** than I had expected.

这次飞行比我预想的更累！

gruesome ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人厌恶的；恐怖的；令人震惊的** Something that is **gruesome** is extremely unpleasant and shocking.

There has been a series of **gruesome** murders in the capital.

在首都发生了一连串让人毛骨悚然的谋杀案。

gruesomely

He has spent periods in prison, where he was **gruesomely** tortured.

他坐过几次牢，在牢里受到非人的折磨。

...a **gruesomely** compelling series of interviews.

虽然骇人但却具有强烈吸引力的系列访谈

gruff

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（嗓音）粗哑的，低沉的** A **gruff** voice sounds low and rough.

He picked up the phone expecting to hear the chairman's **gruff** voice.

他拿起电话，心想会听到主席粗哑的嗓音。

gruffly

'Well, never mind now,' he said **gruffly**.

“好吧，现在不用你费心了，”他粗声粗气地说。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **粗鲁的；脾气坏的** If you describe someone as **gruff**, you mean that they seem rather unfriendly or bad-tempered.

His **gruff** exterior concealed one of the kindest hearts.

他粗鲁的外表下藏着一颗非常善良的心。

grumble ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **抱怨；发牢骚** If someone **grumbles**, they complain about something in a bad-tempered way.

I shouldn't **grumble** about Mum — she's lovely really...

我不该抱怨妈妈——她真的很好。

Taft **grumbled** that the law so favored the criminal that trials seemed like a game of chance...

塔夫脱抱怨法律如此偏袒罪犯，审判看来像是一场碰运气的游戏。

'This is inconvenient,' he **grumbled**...

“这不方便，”他抱怨道。

It's simply not in her nature to **grumble**.

怨天尤人根本就不是她的性格。

Grumble is also a noun.

My **grumble** is with the structure and organisation of the material.

我所不满的是素材的结构和组织。

grumbling

There have been **grumbings** about the party leader.

对该党的领导人有一些微词。

2 VERB 动词 **隆隆作响** If something **grumbles**, it makes a low continuous sound.

It was quiet now, the thunder had **grumbled** away to the west...

隆隆的雷声向西边传去，现在寂静下来了。

The dogs made a noise, a rough, **grumbling** sound.

这些狗发出刺耳的低吼声。

Grumble is also a noun.

One could often hear, far to the east, the **grumble** of guns.

人们经常能听到从东边很远的地方传来的隆隆枪炮声。

grumpy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脾气坏的；郁郁寡欢的** If you say that someone is **grumpy**, you mean that they are bad-tempered and miserable.

Some folk think I'm a **grumpy** old man.

有些人认为我是个性情暴躁的老头。

grumpily

'I know, I know,' said Ken, **grumpily**, without looking up.

“我知道，我知道，”肯气呼呼地说，连头都没有抬。

grunge ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **垃圾摇滚乐；垃圾摇滚风格** Grunge is the name of a fashion and of a type of music. **Grunge** fashion involves wearing clothes which look old and untidy. **Grunge** music is played on guitars and is very loud.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **脏东西** Grunge is dirt.

grungy

...grungy motel rooms.

汽车旅馆里脏乱不堪的房间

grunt ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **（尤指因为烦恼或不感兴趣）咕嘟，嘟囔着说** If you **grunt**, you make a low sound, especially because you are annoyed or not interested in something.

The driver **grunted**, convinced that Michael was crazy.

司机嘟囔了一声，认定迈克尔是发疯了。

'Rubbish,' I **grunted**...

“废话，”我嘟囔了一声。

He **grunted** his thanks.

他嘟哝着道了谢。

Grunt is also a noun.

Their replies were no more than **grunts** of acknowledgement.

他们所谓的回答不过是表示承认的咕哝罢了。

2 VERB 动词 (动物) 发出哼声, 发出咕哝声

When an animal **grunts**, it makes a low rough noise.

...the sound of a pig **grunting**.

猪发出的呼噜声

GSM

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 全球通; 全球移动通讯系统 GSM is a digital mobile telephone system, used across Europe and in other parts of the world.

GSM is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'global system for mobile communication'.

There has been consistent growth in **GSM** mobile subscribers.

全球通手机用户持续增长。

G-string

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 G带; 遮羞布; 丁字裤 A **G-string** is a narrow band of cloth that is worn between a person's legs to cover his or her sexual organs, and that is held up by a narrow string round the waist.

guacamole

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 墨西哥鳄梨酱; 鳄梨色拉 Guacamole is a cold food from Mexico made of crushed avocados and other ingredients such as tomatoes and chillis.

guano

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 海鸟粪 (用作肥料)

Guano is the faeces of sea birds and bats. It is used as a fertilizer.

guarantee ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 确保; 使必然发生 If one thing **guarantees** another, the first is certain to cause the second thing to happen.

Surplus resources alone do not **guarantee** growth.

仅有富余的资源并不能确保发展。

...a man whose fame **guarantees** that his calls will nearly always be returned.

其名望能确保他的呼吁几乎总能得到回应的人

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 保证 Something that is a **guarantee** of something else makes it certain that it will happen or that it is true.

A famous old name on a firm is not necessarily a **guarantee** of quality...

公司悠久的品牌并不能确保商品的质量。

There is still no **guarantee** that a formula could be found.

还没有把握是否能找到一个配方。

3 VERB 动词 保证...必定发生; 承诺做; 答应提供 If you **guarantee** something, you promise that it will definitely happen, or that you will do or provide it for someone.

Most states **guarantee** the right to free and adequate education...

大多数州都保障人们免费享受充分教育的权利。

All students are **guaranteed** campus accommodation for their first year...

保证安排所有的学生第一年在校内住宿。

We **guarantee** that you will find a community with which to socialise...

我们保证你们会找到自己的交际圈。

We **guarantee** to refund your money if you are not delighted with your purchase.

若您对所购商品不满意, 我们保证退款。

...a **guaranteed** income of £1.6 million.

可确保的160万英镑的收入

Guarantee is also a noun.

The Editor can give no **guarantee** that they will fulfil their obligations...

《编辑家》无法保证他们会履行职责。

California's state Constitution includes a **guarantee** of privacy.

加利福尼亚的州宪法涵盖对隐私权的保障。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 保修单 A **guarantee** is a written promise by a company to replace or repair a product free of charge if it has any faults within a particular time.

Whatever a **guarantee** says, when something goes wrong, you can still claim your rights from the shop...

不论保修单如何规定, 若商品出了问题, 消费者仍然可以去商店维护自身权益。

It was still under **guarantee**.

它还在保修期内。

5 VERB 动词 为...提供质量保证; 担保 If a company **guarantees** its product or work, they provide a guarantee for it.

Some builders **guarantee** their work...

一些建筑公司对其承建工程提供质量保证。

All Dreamland's electric blankets are **guaranteed** for three years.

所有的梦多牌电热毯质保3年。

... parts of **guaranteed** quality.

有质量保证的零件

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 担保金; 担保物; 抵押品 A **guarantee** is money or something valuable which you give to someone to show that you will do what you have promised.

Males between 18 and 20 had to leave a deposit as a **guarantee** of returning to do their military service.

18至20岁的男性必须缴纳一笔保证金, 作为回来服兵役的担保。

guaranteed ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: **guarantee**; 有保证的; 确定的 If you say that something is **guaranteed** to happen, you mean that you are certain that it will happen.

Reports of this kind are **guaranteed** to cause anxiety...

这种报道势必会引发忧虑。

It's **guaranteed** that my colleagues think I'm deranged...

同事们一定以为我疯了。

Success is not **guaranteed**.

无法担保肯定能成功。

guarantor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 担保人; 保证人 A **guarantor** is a person who gives a guarantee or who is bound by one.

guard ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 守卫; 护卫; 警卫 If you **guard** a place, person, or object, you stand near them in order to watch and protect them.

Gunmen **guarded** homes near the cemetery with shotguns...

持枪者手持猎枪守卫着墓地附近的房子。

...the heavily **guarded** courtroom.

戒备森严的法庭

2 VERB 动词 看守; 监视 If you **guard** someone, you watch them and keep them in a particular place to stop them from escaping.

Marines with rifles **guarded** them...

手持步枪的海军陆战队士兵监视着他们。

He is being **guarded** by a platoon of police.

有一队警察看守着他。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 卫兵; 警卫员; 看守 A **guard** is someone such as a soldier, police officer, or prison officer who is guarding a particular place or person.

The prisoners overpowered their **guards** and locked them in a cell.

囚犯们制服了监狱看守, 并将他们锁进了牢房。

4 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 (一队) 卫兵; (一队) 警卫 A **guard** is a specially organized group of people, such as soldiers or policemen, who protect or watch someone or something.

We have a security **guard** around the whole area...

我们在这地区各处部署了保安。

A heavily armed **guard** of police have sealed off the city centre.

一队全副武装的警察已经封锁了市中心。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 列车长 On a train, a **guard** is a person whose job is to travel on the train in order to help passengers, check tickets, and make sure that the train travels safely and on time.

in AM, use 美国英语用 conductor

6 VERB 动词 **保护；保守；遮掩** If you **guard** some information or advantage that you have, you try to protect it or keep it for yourself.

He closely **guarded** her identity.

他对她的身份守口如瓶。

...a threat to the country's jealously **guarded** unity.

对该国珍惜维护的统一局面的威胁

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **保护装置；保护罩；保护器** A **guard** is a protective device which covers a part of someone's body or a dangerous part of a piece of equipment.

...the chin **guard** of my helmet...

我头盔上的下巴保护罩

A blade **guard** is fitted to protect the operator.

为保证操作人员的人身安全安装了桨叶保护罩。

8 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 **(英国的)近卫军, 禁军, 近卫军士兵** Some regiments in the British Army, or the soldiers in them, are referred to as **Guards**.

...the Grenadier **Guards**.

英国近卫步兵团

9 See

also: [guarded](#); [bodyguard](#); [coastguard](#); [lifeguard](#); [guard](#);

10 PHRASE 短语 **乘(人)不备；使猝不及防** If someone **catches you off guard**, they surprise you by doing something you do not expect. If something **catches you off guard**, it surprises you by happening when you are not expecting it.

Charm the audience and catch them off **guard**...

吸引观众的注意力，然后给他们来个出其不意。

The invitation had caught me off **guard**.

收到这份邀请让我颇感意外。

11 PHRASE 短语 **丧失警惕；放松警惕；不提防** If you **lower your guard** / **let your guard down** or **drop your guard**, you relax when you should be careful and alert, often with unpleasant consequences.

The ANC could not afford to lower its **guard**

until everything had been carried out...

非洲人国民大会在所有事项皆已完成前不敢有丝毫松懈。

You can't let your **guard** down...

你不能放松警惕。

It takes me a long time to drop my **guard** and

get close to people.

我要花上好长时间才能放下戒备心，与人接近。

12 PHRASE 短语 **派人守卫；安排看守** If you **mount guard** or if you **mount a guard**, you organize people to watch or protect a person or place.

They've even mounted **guard** outside the main

hotel in the capital...

他们甚至派人在首都的大饭店外面站岗。

Police mounted round-the-clock **guards** on

properties last night.

警方昨晚通宵值守财物。

13 PHRASE 短语 **警惕；提防** If you are **on your guard** or **on guard**, you are being very careful because you think a situation might become difficult or dangerous.

The police have questioned him thoroughly, and

he'll be on his **guard**...

警方已经对他进行了详细的盘问，因此他会保持戒备心理。

He is constantly on **guard** against any threat of

humiliation.

他时刻提防着任何有辱尊严之事。

14 PHRASE 短语 **站岗；值班** If someone is **on guard**, they are on duty and responsible for guarding a particular place or person.

Police were on **guard** at Barnet town hall.

警察在巴尼特市政厅值守。

15 PHRASE 短语 **站岗；放哨** If you **stand guard**, you stand near a particular person or place because you are responsible for watching or protecting them.

One young policeman stood **guard** outside the

locked embassy gates.

一位年轻的警察在大门紧闭的使馆外站岗。

16 PHRASE 短语 **在...看守之下** If someone is **under guard**, they are being guarded.

Three men were arrested and one was under

guard in hospital.

有3人被逮捕，1人在警方监护下送医院治疗。

相关词组：

[guard against](#)

guard against

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **提防；防范** If you **guard against** something, you are careful to prevent it from happening, or to avoid being affected by it.

The armed forces were on high alert to **guard**

against any retaliation.

武装部队保持高度戒备，以防发生任何报复行动。

guard dog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **警卫犬；看门狗** A **guard dog** is a fierce dog that has been specially trained to protect a particular place.

guarded

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **谨慎的；小心在意的；警惕的** If you describe someone as **guarded**, you mean that they are careful not to show their feelings or give away information.

The boy gave him a **guarded** look...

那个男孩充满戒心地瞧了他一眼。

In the office, Dr. Lahey seemed less **guarded**,

more relaxed.

莱希博士在办公室里看起来没有那么谨小慎微，放松了许多。

guardedly

'I am happy, so far,' he says **guardedly**...

“到目前为止，我很开心，”他小心翼翼地

说。They are **guardedly** optimistic that the market

is on the road to recovery.

他们对市场正在复苏的说法保持谨慎的乐观态度。

guardian ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **监护人** A **guardian** is someone who has been legally appointed to look after the affairs of another person, for example a child or someone who is mentally ill.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **保护者；捍卫者** The

guardian of something is someone who defends

and protects it.

The National Party is lifting its profile as socially

conservative **guardian** of traditional values.

国家党正在提升自己作为持社会保守立场的传统价值

观捍卫者的形象。

guardian angel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **守护天使** A **guardian angel** is a spirit who is believed to protect and guide a particular person.

guardianship

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **监护人的身份；监护地位** **Guardianship** is the position of being a guardian.

...depriving mothers of the **guardianship** of their

children.

剥夺母亲对孩子的监护权

guard of honour

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **仪仗队** A **guard of honour** is an official parade of troops, usually to celebrate or honour a special occasion, such as the visit of a head of state.

in AM, use 美国英语用 honor guard

guardrail

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **护栏；扶栏** A **guardrail** is a railing that is placed along the edge of something such as a staircase, path, or boat, so that people can hold onto it or so that they do not fall over the edge.

Guardsmen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国)近卫军士兵** In Britain, a **guardsman** is a soldier who is a member of one of the regiments of Guards.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国)国民警卫队士兵** In the United States, a **guardsman** is a soldier who is a member of the National Guard.

guard's van

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **列车长室；守车** The **guard's**

an of a train is a small carriage or part of a carriage in which the guard travels.

guava

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **番石榴** A guava is a round yellow tropical fruit with pink or white flesh and hard seeds.

gubernatorial

1 ADJ 形容词 **州长的；州长职位的** Gubernatorial means relating to or connected with the post of governor.

...a well-known Dallas lawyer and former Texas gubernatorial candidate.

知名的达拉斯律师同时也是得克萨斯州的前任州长候选人

guerrilla ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **游击队员** A guerrilla is someone who fights as part of an unofficial army, usually against an official army or police force.

The guerrillas threatened to kill their hostages.

这些游击队员威胁要杀死人质。

...a guerrilla war.

游击战

guess ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **猜；猜想；推测** If you guess something, you give an answer or provide an opinion which may not be true because you do not have definite knowledge about the matter concerned.

The suit was faultless: Wood guessed that he was a very successful publisher or a banker...

西装无可挑剔：伍德推测他可能是个相当成功的出版商或银行家。

You can only guess at what mental suffering they endure...

你只能猜测他们忍受着多大的精神痛苦。

Paula reached for her camera, guessed distance and exposure, and shot two frames...

葆拉伸手拿过照相机，估算了一下距离和曝光时间，然后拍了两张照片。

Guess what I did for the whole of the first week...

猜猜我整个第一周都干了些什么。

If she guessed wrong, it meant twice as many meetings the following week.

如果她猜测错误，那就意味着下周的会议要多上一倍。

2 VERB 动词 **猜中；猜对** If you guess that something is the case, you correctly form the opinion that it is the case, although you do not have definite knowledge about it.

By now you will have guessed that I'm back in Ireland...

你现在应该已经猜出我回到了爱尔兰了。

As you've probably guessed, the problem was electrical...

你们可能已经猜测出来了，这个问题与电有关。

He should have guessed what would happen...

他本该猜到即将发生什么事情。

Someone might have guessed our secret and passed it on.

有人或许已经猜到了我们的秘密并且将其散布开了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **猜测；猜想** A guess is an attempt to give an answer or provide an opinion which may not be true because you do not have definite knowledge about the matter concerned.

My guess is that the chance that these vaccines will work is zero...

我猜测这些疫苗根本不可能奏效。

He'd taken her pulse and made a guess at her blood pressure...

他给她把过脉，估量了她的血压。

Well, we can hazard a guess at the answer.

噢，我们可以猜一猜答案。

4 PHRASE 短语 **大家都拿不准的事** If you say that something is **anyone's guess** or **anybody's guess**, you mean that no-one can be certain about what is really true.

Just when this will happen is **anyone's guess**...

谁也说不准这事什么时候会发生。

It's **anybody's guess** what happened.

谁也说不清发生了什么事。

5 PHRASE 短语 **凭猜测** You say **at a guess** to indicate that what you are saying is only an estimate or what you believe to be true, rather than being a definite fact.

At a **guess** he's been dead for two days.

据猜测，他已死了两天。

6 PHRASE 短语 **我想；我认为** You say **I guess** to show that you are slightly uncertain or reluctant about what you are saying.

I **guess** she thought that was pretty smart...

我想她可能认为那个很漂亮。

I **guess** he's right...

我认为他是正确的。

'I think you're being paranoid.' — 'Yeah, I **guess** so.'

我认为你太多疑了。——“是啊，我也是这样认为。”

7 PHRASE 短语 **让（人）捉摸不定** If someone **keeps you guessing**, they do not tell you what you want to know.

The author's intention is to keep everyone **guessing** until the bitter end...

这位作家打算把悲惨结局的悬念一直保留到最后。

She was keeping everyone **guessing** about the latest love in her life.

她不让任何人知道自己最近的感情生活。

8 CONVENTION 惯用语 **你猜怎么着；想不到吧** You say **guess what** to draw attention to something exciting, surprising, or interesting that you are about to say.

Guess what, I just got my first part in a movie.

你猜怎么着，我刚刚得到了自己的第一个电影角色。

guesstimate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大概估计；臆猜** A **guesstimate** is an approximate calculation which is based mainly or entirely on guessing.

guesswork

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **猜测；推测** **Guesswork** is the process of trying to guess or estimate something without knowing all the facts or information.

The question of who planted the bomb remains a matter of **guesswork**.

到底是谁安放了炸弹依然只是猜测。

guest ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **客人；宾客** A **guest** is someone who is visiting you or is at an event because you have invited them.

She was a **guest** at the wedding...

她是参加婚礼的客人。

Their **guests** sipped drinks on the veranda.

他们的客人在游廊里浅酌着美酒。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **特邀嘉宾；客串演员** A **guest** is someone who visits a place or organization or appears on a radio or television show because they have been invited to do so.

...a frequent chat show **guest**...

经常出现在访谈节目中的特邀嘉宾

Dr Gerald Jeffers is the **guest** speaker...

杰拉尔德·杰弗斯博士是特邀演讲人。

They met when she made a **guest** appearance in the hit TV show Minder.

他们是在她客串出演热播电视系列剧《守护者》时认识的。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（旅馆的）客人，房客** A **guest** is someone who is staying in a hotel. →see usage note at: [client](#)

I was the only hotel **guest**...

我是旅馆里唯一的住客。

Hotels operate a collection service for their **guests** from the airports.

宾馆为客人提供机场接机服务。

4 VERB 动词 **做特邀嘉宾；做特邀演员；客串** To **guest** means to take part in a performance or a match as a guest, rather than as a regular member.

He **guested** for one or two League sides...

他在一两支联赛队伍中做过外援。

The band have recently **guested** on records by Ringo Starr and Tears For Fears.

这个乐队最近在林戈·斯塔尔和“恐惧之泪”乐队的唱片中客串过。

CONVENTION 惯用语 **请便；随便** If you say **be my**

5 **guest** to someone, you are giving them permission to do something.

If anybody wants to work on this, be my **guest**.

如果哪位想干这个，请便。

guest book

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **住宿登记簿；旅客登记簿** A **guest book** is a book in which guests write their names and addresses when they have been staying in someone's house or in a hotel.

guest house

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **旅馆；客栈** A **guest house** is a small hotel.

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(大房子附近的)客房** A **guest house** is a small house in the grounds of a large house, where visitors can stay.

guest of honour

in AM, use 美国英语用 **guest of honor**

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **贵宾；贵宾** If you say that someone is the **guest of honour** at a dinner or other social occasion, you mean that they are the most important guest.

guest room

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **客房** A **guest room** is a bedroom in a house or hotel for visitors or guests to sleep in.

guest worker

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(尤指来自贫穷国家的) 外籍工人，外籍工人** A **guest worker** is a person, especially one from a poor country, who lives and works in a different country for a period.

guff

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **胡说八道；胡扯；傻话**

If you say that what someone has said or written is **guff**, you think that it is nonsense.

guffaw

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **狂笑；大笑；哄笑** A **guffaw** is a very loud laugh.

He bursts into a loud **guffaw**.

他突然大笑起来。

2 **VERB** 动词 **哈哈大笑；狂笑** To **guffaw** means to laugh loudly.

As they **guffawed** loudly, the ticket collector arrived...

他们正哈哈大笑的时候，检票员到了。

'Ha, ha,' everyone **guffawed**. 'It's one of Viv's shock tactics.'

“哈哈，”所有人都大笑起来，“这是维夫的一招出奇制胜的战术。”

guidance

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **指导；引导；咨询**

Guidance is help and advice.

...an opportunity for young people to improve their performance under the **guidance** of professional coaches...

年轻人在职业教练的指导下提高成绩的机会

The nation looks to them for **guidance**.

全国民众期待他们能够指引方向。

guidance counselor

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **guidance counsellor**

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(就业等的) 咨询老师，辅导员** A **guidance counselor** is a person who works in a school giving students advice about careers and personal problems.

guidance system

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **导航系统** The **guidance system** of a missile or rocket is the device which controls its course.

The **guidance systems** didn't work and the missile couldn't hit its target.

导航系统失灵，导弹未能命中目标。

Guide

1 **N-PROPER-COLL** 专有集合名词 **(英国的) 女童子军 (美国为 Girl Scout)** In Britain, the **Guides** is an organization for girls which teaches them to become practical and independent. The **Guides** used to be called the Girl **Guides**. In the United States, there is a similar organization called the **Girl Scouts**.

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(英国的) 女童子军成员** In Britain, a **Guide** is a girl who is a member of the **Guides**.

guidebook

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **旅行指南** A **guidebook** is a book that gives tourists information about a town, area, or country.

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **指南；手册** A **guidebook** is a book that gives you information or instructions to help you do or understand something.

In 1987 Congressional Quarterly published a series of **guidebooks** to American politics.

1987年《国会季刊》出版了一系列美国政治指南读物。

guided missile

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **导弹** A **guided missile** is a missile whose direction can be controlled while it is in the air.

guide dog

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **导盲犬；领路犬** A **guide dog** is a dog that has been trained to lead a blind person.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **seeing-eye dog**

guided tour

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **有导游的游览** If someone takes you on a **guided tour** of a place, they show you the place and tell you about it.

guided writing

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **指导性写作** In language teaching, when students do **guided writing**

activities, they are given an outline in words or pictures to help them write.

...some **guided writing** tasks.

一些指导性写作作业

guideline

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **指导方针；指导原则；准则** If an organization issues **guidelines** on something, it issues official advice about how to do it.

The government should issue clear **guidelines** on the content of religious education...

政府应当就宗教教育的内容颁布明确的指导方针。

The accord also lays down **guidelines** for the conduct of American drug enforcement agents.

该协议也为美国毒品稽查人员的行为制订了准则。

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **参考** A **guideline** is something that can be used to help you plan your actions or to form an opinion about something.

The effects of the sun can be significantly reduced if we follow certain **guidelines**...

如果我们遵循某些建议，日晒的影响会大大降低。

A written IQ test is merely a **guideline**.

书面智商测试仅供参考。

guild

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **同业公会；行会；协会** A **guild** is an organization of people who do the same job.

...the Writers' **Guild** of America.

美国作家协会

guilder

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **荷兰盾 (荷兰曾使用的货币单位，2002年为欧元所取代)** A **guilder** was a unit of money that was used in the Netherlands. In 2002 it was replaced by the euro.

The **guilder** was also used to refer to the Dutch currency system. **荷兰货币体系**

During the turmoil in the foreign-exchange markets the **guilder** remained strong.

荷兰盾在外汇交易市场的动荡中保持坚挺。

guildhall

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(英国同业公会) 会馆** In Britain, a **guildhall** is a building near the centre of a town where members of a guild used to meet in former times.

guile

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **狡诈；欺诈；奸诈**

Guile is the quality of being good at deceiving people in a clever way.

His cunning and **guile** were not attributes I would ever underestimate...

我从未对他的狡诈和奸诈掉以轻心。

I love children's innocence and lack of **guile**.

我喜欢孩子的天真无邪。

guileless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不狡诈的；老实的；厚道的** If you describe someone as **guileless**, you mean that they behave openly and truthfully and do not try to deceive people.

Daphne was so **guileless** that Claire had no option but to believe her.

达夫妮如此忠厚老实，克莱尔对她的话也只有信以为真了。

guillotine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **断头台（尤见于旧时法国）** A **guillotine** is a device used to execute people, especially in France in the past. A sharp blade was raised up on a frame and dropped onto the person's neck.

One after the other Danton, Robespierre and the rest went to the **guillotine**.

丹东、罗伯斯比尔以及其他人被逐一送上了断头台。

2 VERB 动词 **把...送上断头台** If someone is **guillotined**, they are killed with a guillotine.

After Marie Antoinette was **guillotined**, her lips moved in an attempt to speak.

玛丽·安托瓦内特被送上断头台处决后，她的嘴唇动了动，想开口说话。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **切纸机** A **guillotine** is a device used for cutting paper.

guilt ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **内疚；悔恨；负罪感** **Guilt** is an unhappy feeling that you have because you have done something wrong or think that you have done something wrong.

Her emotions had ranged from anger to **guilt** in the space of a few seconds...

几秒钟的时间里，她经历了从愤怒到内疚的情感变化。

Some cancer patients experience strong feelings of **guilt**.

一些癌症病人懊悔不已。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **犯罪；罪行；有罪** **Guilt** is the fact that you have done something wrong or illegal.

The trial is concerned only with the determination of **guilt** according to criminal law...

依照刑法规定，审判仅涉及定罪。

You weren't convinced of Mr Matthews' **guilt**.

你不相信马修斯先生有罪。

guilt complex

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **犯罪情结** If you say that someone has a **guilt complex** about something, you mean that they feel very guilty about it, in a way that you consider is exaggerated, unreasonable, or unnecessary.

guilt-ridden

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有负罪感的；深感歉疚的** If a person is **guilt-ridden**, they feel very guilty about something.

In the first week of January, thousands of **guilt-ridden** people signed up for fitness courses or embarked on diets.

在元月的第一个星期，成千上万的人在负疚感的驱使下报名参加健身班或者开始节食。

guilty ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **内疚的；感到愧疚的** If you feel **guilty**, you feel unhappy because you think that you have done something wrong or have failed to do something which you should have done.

I feel so **guilty**, leaving all this to you...

把这些事都留给你去做，我真感到过意不去。

When she saw me she looked **guilty**.

她见到我时一脸歉疚。

guiltily

He glanced **guiltily** over his shoulder.

他很内疚地回头一瞥。

2 ADJ 形容词 **罪恶的** **Guilty** is used of an action or fact that you feel guilty about. **guilty conscience**→see: [conscience](#) ;

Many may be keeping it a **guilty** secret...

许多人或许保守着这个罪恶的秘密。

I leave with a **guilty** sense of relief.

我带着一种罪恶的解脱感离开。

3 ADJ 形容词 **犯罪的；有罪的** If someone is **guilty** of a crime or offence, they have committed that crime or offence.

They were found **guilty** of murder...

他们被判谋杀罪成立。

He pleaded **guilty** to causing actual bodily harm.

他承认确实犯有人身伤害罪。

4 ADJ 形容词 **有过失的** If someone is **guilty** of doing something wrong, they have done that thing.

He claimed Mr Brooke had been **guilty** of a 'gross error of judgment'...

他宣称布鲁克先生犯有“判断失误的重大过错”。

They will consider whether or not he has been **guilty** of serious professional misconduct.

他们将考虑他是否犯有玩忽职守的重大过失。

guinea ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **几尼（英国旧货币单位，价值1.05英镑，现有时见于拍卖会）** A **guinea** is an old British unit of money that was worth £1.05. Guineas are still sometimes used, for example in auctions.

guinea fowl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **珠鸡；珍珠鸡** A **guinea fowl** is a large grey African bird that is often eaten as food.

guinea pig ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **实验对象；试验品** If someone is used as a **guinea pig** in an experiment, something is tested on them that has not been tested on people before.

...a human **guinea pig**...

人体实验对象

Nearly 500,000 pupils are to be **guinea pigs** in a trial run of the new 14-plus exams.

这种14岁以上学生参加的最新考试将在近50万名学生中试行。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天竺鼠；豚鼠** A **guinea pig** is a small furry animal without a tail. Guinea pigs are often kept as pets.

guise ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **外表；外观；外貌；伪装** You use **guise** to refer to the outward appearance or form of someone or something, which is often temporary or different from their real nature.

He turned up at a fancy dress Easter dance in the **guise** of a white rabbit...

他扮成白兔在复活节化妆舞会上亮相。

I see myself at different moments of history, in various **guises** and occupations.

我想象自己生活在不同的历史时期，以不同的模样出现，从事着不同的工作。

guitar ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **吉他；六弦琴** A **guitar** is a musical instrument with six strings and a long neck. You play the guitar by plucking or strumming the strings.

guitarist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **吉他演奏者；吉他手** A **guitarist** is someone who plays the guitar.

gulag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **劳改营；（前苏联的）古拉格劳改营** A **gulag** is a prison camp where conditions are extremely bad and the prisoners are forced to work very hard. The name **gulag** comes from the prison camps in the former Soviet Union.

gulch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（两边陡峭的）急流峡谷** A **gulch** is a long narrow valley with steep sides which has been made by a stream flowing through it.

...California Gulch.

Gulf

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **波斯湾；阿拉伯海湾；海湾地区** **The Gulf** is used to refer to the Arabian Gulf, the Persian Gulf and the surrounding countries.

...the **Gulf** crisis.
海湾危机

...the **Gulf** War.
海湾战争

...the oil wells of the **Gulf**.
波斯湾地区的油井

gull

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(海) 鸬** A **gull** is a common sea bird.

gullet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **食道；食管** Your **gullet** is the tube which goes from your mouth to your stomach.

gulley

1 →see: [gully](#) ;

gullible ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻信的；易受骗的；易上当的** If you describe someone as **gullible**, you mean they are easily tricked because they are too trusting.

What point is there in admitting that the stories fed to the **gullible** public were false?...

承认向轻信媒体的公众提供了不实报道有何意义呢？

I'm so **gullible** I would have believed him.

我很容易上当，可能会相信他的话。

gullibility

Was she taking part of the blame for her own **gullibility**?

她是否也责怪自己太轻信了呢？

gully ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **隘谷；溪谷；冲沟** A **gully** is a long narrow valley with steep sides.

The bodies of the three climbers were located at the bottom of a steep **gully**.

在陡峭的隘谷谷底找到了3名登山者的遗体。

gulp ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **吞食；大口吃；狼吞虎咽** If you **gulp** something, you eat or drink it very quickly by swallowing large quantities of it at once.

She quickly **gulped** her tea.

她将茶一饮而尽。

2 VERB 动词 **(因紧张或兴奋) 倒吸气** If you **gulp**, you swallow air, often making a noise in your throat as you do so, because you are nervous or excited.

I **gulped**, and then proceeded to tell her the whole story...

我倒吸了一口气，接着把事情的原委都讲给她听。

'I'm sorry,' he **gulped**.

“很抱歉，”他倒吸了一口气说。

3 VERB 动词 **大口大口地吸(气)** If you **gulp** air, you breathe in a large amount of air quickly through your mouth.

She **gulped** air into her lungs...

她大口大口地吸着气。

He slumped back, **gulping** for air.

他一屁股坐了回去，大口地喘着气。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **吞咽的量；一大口** A **gulp** of air, food, or drink, is a large amount of it that you swallow at once.

I took in a large **gulp** of air...

我深吸了一大口气。

When his whisky came he drank half of it in one **gulp**.

威士忌端上来后，他一口气就喝掉了一半。

相关词组：

[gulp down](#)

gulp down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...一口吞下(或咽下)；吞服** If you **gulp down** food or drink, you quickly eat or drink it all by swallowing large quantities of it at once.

She **gulped down** a mouthful of coffee...

她喝了一大口咖啡。

He'd **gulped** it down in one bite.

他一口就把它吞了下去。

gum ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 See also: [bubblegum](#) ; [chewing gum](#) ; **口香糖** **Gum** is a substance, usually tasting of mint, which you chew for a long time but do not swallow.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **牙龈；齿龈；牙床** Your **gums** are the areas of firm, pink flesh inside your mouth, which your teeth grow out of.

The toothbrush gently removes plaque without damaging the **gums**.

这种牙刷可以温和去除牙菌斑而不损伤牙龈。

...**gum** disease.

牙龈病

3 N-MASS 物质名词 **黏胶；黏合剂** **Gum** is a type of glue that is used to stick two pieces of paper together.

He was holding up a pound note that had been torn in half and stuck together with **gum**.

他举着一张被撕成两半后又用胶粘在一起的一英镑的钞票。

gummed

...**gummed** labels.

用胶粘上的标签

4 ADJ 形容词 **黏合的** If two things are **gummed together**, they are stuck together.

It is a mild infection in which a baby's eyelashes can become **gummed** together.

这是一种轻微感染，会导致婴儿睫毛粘在一起。

5 N-MASS 物质名词 **树脂；树脂** **Gum** is a sticky substance which comes from the eucalyptus tree or from various other trees and shrubs.

相关词组：

[gum up](#)

gumball

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **球形口香糖** **Gumballs** are round, brightly coloured balls of chewing gum.

gumbo

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **秋葵汤(美国南部用肉或鱼以及秋葵做的汤或炖菜)** **Gumbo** is a type of soup or stew from the southern United States. It can be made with meat or fish, and usually contains okra.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(美国某些地方) 同okra** In parts of the United States, **gumbo** is another name for **okra**.

gumboot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **长筒橡胶靴** **Gumboots** are long rubber boots which you wear to keep your feet dry.

gumdrop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **橡皮糖；胶姆糖** A **gumdrop** is a chewy sweet which feels like firm rubber and usually tastes of fruit.

gummy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **黏性的** Something that is **gummy** is sticky.

My eyes are **gummy**.

我的眼睛黏糊糊的。

gumption

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **机智；老练；精明** If someone has **gumption**, they are able to think what it would be sensible to do in a particular situation, and they do it.

Surely anyone with marketing **gumption** should be able to sell good books at any time of year.

无疑，有经营头脑的人在一年的任何时节都应该能够卖掉好书。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **勇气；胆量；魄力** If someone has **the gumption** to do something, they are brave enough to do it.

He suspected that deep down, she admired him for having the **gumption** to disagree with her.

他认为，在内心深处她十分佩服他有勇气和她唱反调。

gum tree

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **桉树；橡胶树** A **gum tree** is a tree such as a eucalyptus that produces gum.

gum up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使出故障；把...搞糟** To **gum something up** means to stop it working properly or efficiently.

Regulators may **gum up** an efficient system...
管理者可能会使一个行之有效的制度陷于瘫痪。

The house price chain is gummed up.
房屋买卖价格链已经失控。

gun ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **枪；炮** A **gun** is a weapon from which bullets or other things are fired.

He produced a **gun** and he came into the house...
他掏出枪来，走进房子。

The inner-city has **guns** and crime and drugs and deprivation.
市中心的贫民区充斥着滥用枪支、犯罪、吸毒和贫困问题。

...**gun control laws**.
枪支管制法

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发令枪** A **gun** or a **starting gun** is an object like a gun that is used to make a noise to signal the start of a race.

The starting **gun** blasted and they were off.
发令枪响了，他们冲了出去。

3 VERB 动词 **把...发动起来；给...加大油门；使加速** To **gun** an engine or a vehicle means to make it start or go faster by pressing on the accelerator pedal.

He **gunned** his engine and drove off.
他发动引擎，驱车而去。

4 See also: [airgun](#) ; [machine-gun](#) ; [shotgun](#) ; [sub-machine gun](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 **全力以赴；鼓足干劲** If you come out with **guns blazing** or with **all guns blazing**, you put all your effort and energy into trying to achieve something.

The company came out with **guns blazing**.
公司鼓足了劲要大干一番。

6 PHRASE 短语 **抢先行动；过早地行动** If you **jump the gun**, you do something before everyone else or before the proper or right time.

It wasn't due to be released until September 10, but some booksellers have jumped the **gun** and decided to sell it early.
这本书定于9月10号发行，但是一些书商已抢先一步，决定提前销售。

7 PHRASE 短语 **坚持自己的立场；固执己见；一意孤行** If you **stick to your guns**, you continue to have your own opinion about something even though other people are trying to tell you that you are wrong.

He should have stuck to his **guns** and refused to meet her.
他本应坚持己见，拒绝与她会面。

相关词组：

[gun down](#) [gun for](#)

gunboat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **炮艇；小炮舰** A **gunboat** is a small ship which has several large guns fixed on it.

gun control

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **枪支管制法** **Gun control** refers to the laws that restrict the possession and use of guns.

France has tight **gun-control** laws for handguns, but not for hunting rifles.
法国针对手枪有严格的枪支管制法规，但并不限制猎枪。

gun dog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **猎犬** A **gun dog** is a dog that has been trained to work with a hunter or gamekeeper, especially to find and carry back birds or animals that have been shot.

gun down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **枪杀；开枪射伤** If someone is **gunned down**, they are shot and severely injured or killed.

He had been **gunned down** and killed at point-blank range.
他被近距离开枪射杀。

gunfight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **枪战；炮战** A **gunfight** is a fight between people using guns.

gunfighter

Eastwood plays retired **gunfighter** Will Munny.
伊斯特伍德扮演退出江湖的枪手威尔·芒尼。

gunfire ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **炮火；炮击** **Gunfire** is the repeated shooting of guns.

The sound of **gunfire** and explosions grew closer.
枪炮声和爆炸声越来越近。

gun for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **伺机伤害；找...的麻烦** If someone is **gunning for** you, they are trying to find a way to harm you or cause you trouble.

You knew that they were **gunning for** you, but did you ever imagine that it would be as bad as this?
你知道他们要找你的麻烦，但是你是否想过他们会做出如此卑劣的事情？

gunge

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指令人讨厌的)黏性物质** You use **gunge** to refer to a soft, sticky substance, especially if it is unpleasant.

He had painted the floors with some kind of black **gunge**.
他用某种黑色的黏糊糊的东西粉刷地板。

gung ho

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(对战斗等)起劲的，狂热的，迫切的** If you say that someone is **gung ho**, you mean that they are very enthusiastic or eager to do something, for example to fight in a battle.

He has warned some of his more **gung ho** generals about the consequences of an invasion...
他提醒某些更为狂热的将军要考虑入侵带来的后果。

Senate Republicans are less **gung-ho** about tax cuts.
共和党的参议员对减税并不太热衷。

gunk

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指令人讨厌的)黏糊糊的东西** You use **gunk** to refer to any soft sticky substance, especially if it is unpleasant.

gunman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **持枪歹徒；枪手** A **gunman** is a man who uses a gun to commit a crime such as murder or robbery.

Two policemen were killed when gunmen opened fire on their patrol vehicle.
持枪歹徒朝警察的巡逻车开火，两名警察被打死。

gunner ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **炮手；炮兵** A **gunner** is an ordinary soldier in an artillery regiment.

gunnery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **火炮射击；火炮操作** **Gunnery** is the activity of firing large guns.

During the Second World War the area was used for **gunnery practice**.
二战期间，该地区被用来操练火炮射击。

gunpoint ★★★★★

1 PHRASE 短语 **在枪口威胁下** If you are held at **gunpoint**, someone is threatening to shoot and kill you if you do not obey them.

She and her two daughters were held at **gunpoint** by a gang who burst into their home.
闯入她家的一伙歹徒用枪胁迫她和她的两个女儿。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **火药** Gunpowder is an explosive substance which is used to make fireworks or cause explosions.

gun-runner

in AM, use 美国英语用 gunrunner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **走私军火者** A gun-runner is someone who takes or sends guns into a country secretly and illegally.

gun-running

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **军火走私；私运军火** Gun-running is the activity of taking or sending guns into a country secretly and illegally.

gunship

1 →see: [helicopter gunship](#) ;

gunshot ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(射出的) 枪弹** Gunshot is used to refer to bullets that are fired from a gun.

They had died of gunshot wounds.

他们死于枪伤。

...avoiding the volleys of gunshot.

躲开一排排子弹

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **枪炮射击；枪炮声** A

gunshot is the firing of a gun or the sound of a gun being fired.

They heard thousands of gunshots...

他们听到密集的枪炮声。

A balloon popped, sounding like a gunshot.

一只气球爆裂了，听着像是枪响。

gun-shy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **提心吊胆的；如惊弓之鸟的** If someone is gun-shy, they are nervous or afraid.

Everyone I talked to in the company seemed a little gun-shy, perhaps fearing that I was yet another snide reporter.

公司里同我交谈过的人看上去都有一些提心吊胆，也许担心我是又一位用心险恶的记者。

The electric-power industry is gun-shy about building more large plants.

电力行业对新建大型电厂十分谨慎。

gunslinger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **持枪者；(尤指)持枪歹徒** A gunslinger is someone, especially a criminal, who uses guns in fighting.

gunsmith

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **军械工人；枪炮匠** A gunsmith is someone who makes and repairs guns.

guppy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **虹鳉(一种颜色亮丽的热带小鱼)** A guppy is a small, brightly-coloured tropical fish.

gurgle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **潺潺地流；汨汨地流** If water is gurgling, it is making the sound that it makes when it flows quickly and unevenly through a narrow space.

...a narrow stone-edged channel along which water gurgles unseen.

暗流潺潺的石砌狭窄水道

Gurgle is also a noun.

We could hear the swish and gurgle of water against the hull.

我们能听到水拍打船体时的哗哗声。

2 VERB 动词 **(尤指婴儿)发咯咯声** If someone, especially a baby, is gurgling, they are making a sound in their throat similar to the gurgling of water.

Henry gurgles happily in his baby chair.

亨利在婴儿椅里开心地咯咯笑。

Gurgle is also a noun.

There was a gurgle of laughter on the other end of the line.

从队伍的另一头传来咯咯的笑声。

gurney

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(医院里推送病人的) 轮床** A gurney is a bed on wheels that is used in hospitals for moving sick or injured people.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 trolley

guru ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **专家；权威；领袖** A guru is a person who some people regard as an expert or leader.

Fashion gurus dictate crazy ideas such as squeezing oversized bodies into tight trousers.

时装大师们常表达一些离奇的想法，诸如让身材肥胖的人穿上紧身裤。

2 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **精神领袖；宗教领袖；(尤指印度教的) 古鲁** A guru is a religious and spiritual leader and teacher, especially in Hinduism.

gush ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **喷出；涌出；冒出** When liquid gushes out of something, or when something gushes a liquid, the liquid flows out very quickly and in large quantities.

Piping-hot water gushed out...

滚烫的水喷了出来。

A supertanker continues to gush oil off the coast of Spain.

西班牙海岸附近的一艘超级油轮仍在大量漏油。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **涌流；喷出；冒出** A gush of liquid is a sudden, rapid flow of liquid, or a quantity of it that suddenly flows out.

I heard a gush of water.

我听到一股水流涌出。

3 VERB 动词 **过分称赞；吹捧；装腔作势地说** If someone gushes, they express their admiration or pleasure in an exaggerated way.

'Oh, it was brilliant,' he gushes...

“哦，棒极了。”他夸张地说。

He gushed about his love for his wife.

他吹嘘自己如何爱妻子。

gushing

He delivered a gushing speech.

他发表了非常煽情的讲话。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **(感情的) 迸发，爆发** You can use gush in expressions such as a gush of enthusiasm to refer to a sudden intense feeling or an expression of a feeling.

She felt a gush of pure affection for her mother...

对母亲的爱突然涌上她的心头。

Their initial gush of sympathy gradually dried up.

他们最初怀有的深切同情渐渐地消失了。

gussy

相关词组：

[gussy up](#)

gussy up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...打扮得漂漂亮亮；把...装饰得更吸引人** If someone is gussied up, they are dressed very smartly. If something is gussied up, it is made more interesting or attractive.

They all got gussied up.

他们都打扮得漂漂亮亮。

...plans to gussy up the venues, offering better food and games arcades.

将会场装饰一新，提供更加美味的食物和更好的电子游戏厅的计划

gust ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一阵强风；一阵狂风** A gust is a short, strong, sudden rush of wind.

A gust of wind drove down the valley...

一阵狂风刮过山谷。

A hurricane-force gust blew off part of a church tower.

一阵飓风级强风掀掉了教堂塔楼的一角。

2 VERB 动词 **猛烈；劲吹** When the wind gusts, it blows with short, strong, sudden rushes.

The wind gusted again...

风再次猛烈地刮了起来。

The wind gusted up to 164 miles an hour.

狂风大作，时速达164英里。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(感情的) 迸发，爆发** If you

feel a **gust** of emotion, you feel the emotion suddenly and intensely.

...a small **gust** of pleasure.

短暂的一阵欢喜

gusto

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (做某事的)热情,兴致,精力 If you do something with **gusto**, you do it with energetic and enthusiastic enjoyment.

Hers was a minor part, but she played it with **gusto**.

她演的是个小角色,但是演得很投入。

gusty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (风)一阵劲吹的,猛烈的 **Gusty** winds are very strong and irregular.

Weather forecasts predict more hot weather, **gusty** winds and lightning strikes.

天气预报预测高温、大风和雷电天气将继续。

gut

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 内脏 A person's or animal's **guts** are all the organs inside them.

By the time they finish, the crewmen are standing ankle-deep in fish **guts**.

到他们完工时,船员站的地方鱼内脏已堆至脚踝。

2 VERB 动词 取出(动物或鱼)的内脏(以备烹饪) When someone **guts** a dead animal or fish, they prepare it for cooking by removing all the organs from inside it.

It is not always necessary to **gut** the fish prior to freezing.

冷冻鱼之前并不总是需要先把内脏掏空。

3 N-SING 单数名词 肠;消化道 The **gut** is the tube inside the body of a person or animal through which food passes while it is being digested.

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 勇气;胆量;决心 **Guts** is the will and courage to do something which is difficult or unpleasant, or which might have unpleasant results.

The new Chancellor has the **guts** to push through unpopular tax increases...

新总理有勇气推动不受欢迎的增税方案获得通过。

It takes more **guts** than I've usually got to go and see him.

我需要鼓起更大的勇气去见他。

5 N-SING 单数名词 直觉;本能;感性 A **gut** feeling is based on instinct or emotion rather than reason.

Let's have your **gut** reaction to the facts as we know them.

请告诉我们你对我们所了解的这些事实的本能反应。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [beer gut](#); (尤指大而凸出的)肚子 You can refer to someone's stomach as their **gut**, especially when it is very large and sticks out.

His **gut** sagged out over his belt.

他肚子上的赘肉堆在皮带上方。

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 核心成分;本质;实质 The **guts** of something, for example a subject or a machine, are the key elements of it, which make it work.

She has a reputation for getting at the **guts** of a subject and never pulling her punches...

她以善抓问题实质、说话一针见血著称。

The **guts** of the reactor have to be hauled out of the pressure vessel.

核反应堆的核心构件必须从压力罩中取出来。

8 VERB 动词 损毁(建筑物)的内部 To **gut** a building means to destroy the inside of it so that only its outside walls remain.

Over the weekend, a firebomb **gutted** a building where 60 people lived...

本周,一颗燃烧弹炸毁了一栋有60位居民的楼房。

A factory stands **gutted** and deserted.

一座内部被毁的废弃工厂矗立在那里。

9 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于制作球拍的网线、小提琴弦等的)肠线 **Gut** is string made from part of the stomach of an animal. Traditionally, it is used to make the strings of sports rackets or musical instruments such as violins.

10 See also: [gutted](#);

11 PHRASE 短语 努力(做...) To **bust a gut** means to work very hard trying to achieve something.

You can **bust a gut** sixteen hours a day, seven days a week, but if your product is lousy, you've wasted your time.

你可以一周7天、一天16小时地拼命劳作,但是如果产品质量低劣,你就白费时间了。

12 PHRASE 短语 对...恨之入骨 If you **hate** someone's **guts**, you dislike them very much indeed.

We **hate** each other's **guts**.

我们彼此恨之入骨。

13 PHRASE 短语 告密;把所知和盘托出;倾诉心里话 If someone **spills** their **guts**, they tell you everything about something secret or private.

People call in and just **spill** their **guts** about whatever's bothering them on the job or in a relationship.

人们打进电话,就是要将工作或感情上的所有困扰倾诉出来。

14 PHRASE 短语 拼命工作;拼命干活 If you say that you are **working your guts out** or **slogging your guts out**, you are emphasizing that you are working as hard as you can.

Most have **worked** their **guts** out and made sacrifices.

大部分人都拼命工作,作出了很大的牺牲。

gutless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 缺乏勇气的;没有胆量的;无毅力的;懦弱的 If you describe someone as **gutless**, you think they have a weak character and lack courage or determination.

By attacking me, by attacking my wife, he has proved himself to be a **gutless** coward.

他攻击我,攻击我的妻子,这正证明他自己是个没出息的胆小鬼。

gutsy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 勇敢的;有胆量的;有决心的 If you describe someone as **gutsy**, you mean they show courage or determination.

I've always been drawn to tough, **gutsy** women...

我总是为果敢坚毅的女性所吸引。

They admired his **gutsy** and emotional speech.

他们很欣赏他信心十足、充满激情的演讲。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 强劲的;热烈的;有趣的 If you describe something as **gutsy**, you mean that it is powerful and interesting.

...the rich, **gutsy** flavours of mature autumn vegetables...

秋天成熟蔬菜的浓郁味道

'The Commitments' is the **gutsy** story of a Dublin rock band.

《追梦者》这部影片讲述了都柏林一个摇滚乐队的激情人心的故事。

gutted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极度失望的;非常沮丧的 If you are **gutted**, you feel extremely disappointed or depressed about something that has happened.

Birmingham City supporters will be absolutely **gutted** if he leaves the club.

如果他转会的话,伯明翰球队的支持者绝对会失望透顶。

gutter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人行道旁的)排水沟,阴沟 The **gutter** is the edge of a road next to the pavement, where rain water collects and flows away.

It is supposed to be washed down the **gutter** and into the city's vast sewerage system.

它应该是被沿排水沟冲入城市庞大的排水系统。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (屋檐的)雨水槽;檐沟 A **gutter** is a plastic or metal channel fixed to the lower edge of the roof of a building, which rain water drains into.

Did you fix the **gutter**?

你修过排水槽了吗?

3 N-SING 单数名词 一文不名;穷困潦倒 If someone is **in the gutter**, they are very poor and live in a very bad way.

Instead of ending up in jail or in the **gutter** he was remarkably successful.

结果他非但没有被铛入狱或是穷困潦倒，反而功成名就。

4 VERB 动词 (火焰) 忽明忽暗，摇曳不定 If a flame **gutters**, it burns weakly and unsteadily.

The flames **guttered**.

火苗摇曳不定。

...a **guttering** candle.

火光摇曳的蜡烛

5 See also: [gutter press](#) ;

guttering

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (建筑物的) 排水系统 **Guttering** consists of the plastic or metal channels fixed to the lower edge of the roof of a building, which rain water drains into.

gutter press

1 N-SING 单数名词 黄色报刊；低俗报刊 You can refer to newspapers and magazines which print mainly stories about sex and crime as the **gutter press**.

The **gutter press** has held the royals up to ridicule.

黄色报刊公然奚落皇室成员。

in AM, use 美国英语用 scandal sheets

guttural

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音) 从喉中发出的，粗哑的 **Guttural** sounds are harsh sounds that are produced at the back of a person's throat.

Joe had a low, **guttural** voice with a midWestern accent.

乔说话声音低沉粗哑，带着中西部地区的腔调。

gut-wrenching

1 ADJ 形容词 令人震惊的；令人极为不快的

Gut-wrenching events or experiences make you feel extremely shocked or upset.

Going to court can be an expensive, time consuming and gut wrenching experience that is best avoided.

打官司费钱耗时而且令人添堵，所以最好能避则避。

guy

1 N-VOC 称呼名词 先生 (尤用于称呼男性客人) **Guy** is sometimes used to address a man, especially a customer or someone you are doing a service for.

Hey, thanks, **guy**.

嘿，谢谢，先生。

governor

1 N-COUNT ; N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词 老板；头儿；老爸；爸爸 **Governor** is sometimes used to refer to or address a man who is in a position of authority over you, for example your employer or father.

guy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [wise guy](#) ; 男人；小伙子；家伙 A **guy** is a man.

I was working with a **guy** from Manchester.

我与一个来自曼彻斯特的小伙子一起工作。

2 N-VOC ; N-PLURAL 称呼名词；复数名词 (美国英语) 伙计们，兄弟们，姐妹们 Americans sometimes address a group of people, whether they are male or female, as **guys** or **you guys**.

Hi, **guys**. How are you doing?...

嗨，伙计们，大家还好吧？

Mom wants to know if you **guys** still have that two-person tent.

妈妈想知道你们是否还有那顶双人帐篷。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [guy rope](#) A **guy** is the same as a **guy rope**.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 盖伊模拟像 (美国庆祝篝火之夜焚烧的身着古装的人像) In Britain, a **guy** is a model of a man that is made from old clothes filled with straw or paper. Guys are burned on bonfires as part of the celebrations for Guy Fawkes Night.

Guy Fawkes Night

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 盖伊·福克斯之夜 (每年11月5日英国的篝火庆祝活动，借以纪念1605年盖伊·福克斯企图炸毁国会大厦的事件，常称作“篝火之夜”) In Britain, **Guy Fawkes Night** is the evening of 5th November, when many people have parties with bonfires and fireworks. It began as a way of remembering the attempt by Guy Fawkes to blow up the Houses of Parliament in 1605. Guy Fawkes Night is often referred to as 'Bonfire Night'.

guy rope

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (支帐篷或立杆子的) 牵索，支索，拉索 A **guy rope** is a rope or wire that has one end fastened to a tent or pole and the other end fixed to the ground, so that it keeps the tent or pole in position.

guzzle

1 VERB 动词 狂饮；暴食；狼吞虎咽 If you **guzzle** something, you drink it or eat it quickly and greedily.

Melissa had **guzzled** gin and tonics like they were lemonade.

梅丽莎像喝柠檬汽水一样大口地喝着加奎宁水的杜松子酒。

2 VERB 动词 大量消耗 (汽油)；浪费 If you say that a vehicle **guzzles** fuel, you mean that it uses a lot of it in a way that is wasteful and unnecessary.

The plane was deafeningly noisy, **guzzled** fuel, and left a trail of smoke.

这架飞机发出震耳欲聋的噪音，耗油量巨大，而且留下一路烟迹。

-guzzling

See also: [gas guzzler](#) ;

The boom of the 1980s led to a taste for petrol-guzzling cars.

20世纪80年代的经济繁荣使人们喜欢上高油耗的汽车。

...big energy-guzzling houses.

高能耗的大房子

gym ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 健身房；健身房；体育馆 A **gym** is a club, building, or large room, usually containing special equipment, where people go to do physical exercise and get fit.

While the lads are golfing, I work out in the **gym**.

小伙子们打高尔夫球的时候，我在健身房锻炼。

...the school **gym**.

学校体育馆

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 健身；(尤指学校的) 体育活动 **Gym** is the activity of doing physical exercises in a gym, especially at school.

...**gym** classes.

体育课

gymkhana

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 赛马会；马术比赛 A **gymkhana** is an event in which people ride horses in competition.

gymnasium ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [gym](#) A **gymnasium** is the same as a **gym**.

gymnast

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 体操运动员 A **gymnast** is someone who is trained in gymnastics.

gymnastics ★☆☆☆☆

The form gymnastic is used as a modifier. gymnastic用作修饰语。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 体操；体操训练

Gymnastics consists of physical exercises that develop your strength, co-ordination, and ease of movement.

...the British Amateur **Gymnastics** Association.

英国业余体操协会

2 ADJ 形容词 体操的 **Gymnastic** is used to describe things relating to gymnastics.

...gymnastic exercises.

体操训练

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 技巧；绝技 You can use **gymnastics** to refer to activities which require skills such as speed and adaptability.

Hers is the kind of voice that excels at vocal **gymnastics**...

她的嗓音擅长演绎有难度的歌曲。

They are the only ones whose brains are supple enough for the mental gymnastics required.

他们是仅有的那些头脑足够灵活来应对这些需要动脑筋的事的人。

gynaecology ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 gynecology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 妇科学；妇科

Gynaecology is the branch of medical science which deals with women's diseases and medical conditions.

gynaecologist

Gynaecologists at Aberdeen Maternity Hospital have successfully used the drug on 60 women.

阿伯丁妇产医院的妇科医生在60位女性身上成功使用了该药。

gynaecological

Breast examination is a part of a routine gynaecological examination.

乳房检查是妇科例行检查的一部分。

gypsum

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 石膏 Gypsum is a soft white substance which looks like chalk and which is used to make plaster of Paris.

gypsy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 吉卜赛人 A gypsy is a member of a race of people who travel from place to place, usually in caravans, rather than living in one place.

Gypsy is also an adjective.

...the largest gypsy community of any country.

所有国家中最大的吉卜赛人族群

gyrate

1 VERB 动词 (人) 旋转，转动 If you gyrate, you dance or move your body quickly with circular movements.

The woman began to gyrate to the music.

这位女子开始随着音乐旋转。

...a room stuffed full of gasping, gyrating bodies.

挤满了气喘吁吁、不停旋转的人的房间

gyration

Prince continued his enthusiastic gyrations on stage.

王子继续在舞台上充满激情地旋转。

2 VERB 动词 旋转；回旋 To gyrate means to turn round and round in a circle, usually very fast.

The aeroplane was gyrating about the sky in a most unpleasant fashion.

飞机在空中盘旋，令人不堪忍受。

3 VERB 动词 (价格、货币等) 剧烈波动，起伏不定 If things such as prices or currencies gyrate, they move up and down in a rapid and uncontrolled way.

Interest rates began to gyrate up towards 20 per cent in 1980 and then down and up again.

1980年利率开始攀升至20%，随后又起伏不定。

gyration

...the gyrations of the currency markets.

货币市场的剧烈波动

gyroscope

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 陀螺仪；回转仪 A

gyroscope is a device that contains a disc turning on an axis that can turn freely in any direction, so that the disc maintains the same position whatever the position or movement of the surrounding structure.

H

1 N-VAR 可变名词 英语字母表的第8个字母 H is the eighth letter of the English alphabet.

2 (首字母为h的一些单词的缩写形式，如hour, height, hospital和hard) H or h is an abbreviation for words beginning with h, such as 'hour', 'height', 'hospital', and 'hard'.

ha

1 See also: ha ha; (用在书面语中表示惊讶、生气或高兴) 哈 Ha is used in writing to represent a noise that people make to show they are surprised, annoyed, or pleased about something.

Ha! said Wren. Think I'd trust you?...

“哈！”雷恩说，“你以为我会相信你？”

Hah! Just as I suspected.

哈！正和我猜的一样。

ha.

1 ha. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略) hectare.

habeas corpus

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 人身保护令 (据此令当事人可请求先由法庭裁决其受拘禁是否合法)

Habeas corpus is a law that states that a person cannot be kept in prison unless they have first been brought before a court of law, which decides whether it is legal for them to be kept in prison.

haberdasher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 缝纫用品店 A haberdasher or a haberdasher's is a shop where small articles for sewing are sold.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 男装制作销售商；男装裁缝 A haberdasher is a shopkeeper who makes and sells men's clothes.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 tailor

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 男装店 A haberdasher or a haberdasher's is a shop where men's clothes are sold.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 tailor, tailor's

haberdashery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 缝纫用品

Haberdashery is small articles for sewing, such as buttons, zips, and thread, which are sold in a haberdasher's shop.

in AM, use 美国英语用 notions

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (商店里出售的) 男士服装 Haberdashery is men's clothing sold in a shop.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 缝纫用品店；男装店 A haberdashery is a shop selling haberdashery.

habit ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 习惯 A habit is something that you do often or regularly.

He has an endearing habit of licking his lips when he's nervous...

他有个一紧张就舔嘴唇的可爱习惯。

Many people add salt to their food out of habit, without even tasting it first.

很多人是出于习惯往食物里加盐，事先甚至连尝都不尝。

...a survey on eating habits in the UK.

对于英国人饮食习惯的调查

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 坏习惯；积习；恶习；陋习 A habit is an action which is considered bad that someone does repeatedly and finds it difficult to stop doing.

A good way to break the habit of eating too quickly is to put your knife and fork down after each mouthful...

改掉吃饭太快的坏习惯有一个好办法，那就是每吃一口就把刀叉放下。

After twenty years as a chain smoker Mr Nathe has given up the habit.

当了20年的烟鬼后，纳特先生戒了烟。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (吸食海洛因、可卡因等的) 毒瘾 A drug habit is an addiction to a drug such as heroin or cocaine.

She became a prostitute in order to pay for her cocaine habit.

她以娼养吸。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (修道士或修女穿的) 长袍，道袍，道服 A habit is a piece of clothing shaped like a long loose dress, which a nun or monk wears.

5 PHRASE 短语 按习惯行事的人；习惯的奴隶 If you say that someone is a creature of habit, you mean that they usually do the same thing at the same time each day, rather than doing new and different things.

6 PHRASE 短语 有养成...的习惯；习惯于 If you are in the habit of doing something, you do it regularly or often. If you get into the habit of doing something, you begin to do it regularly or often.

They were in the habit of giving two or three dinner parties a month...

他们每月举办两三次宴会，都成习惯了。

I got into the habit of calling in on Gloria on my way home from work.

我习惯于在下班回家的路上顺便探望格洛丽亚。

7 PHRASE 短语 对做...习以为常；使...成为一种习惯

If you **make a habit of** doing something, you do it regularly or often.

You can phone me at work as long as you don't make a **habit of** it.

你可以上班时给我打电话，只要别一来二去打上瘾了就成了。

8 PHRASE 短语 思维习惯 If someone has a particular **habit of mind**, they usually think in that particular way.

In accent, mannerism and **habit of mind** he appeared to be completely Eastern European.

从口音、举止和思维习惯上看，他完全是东欧人。

habitable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可居住的；适宜居住的 If a place is **habitable**, it is good enough for people to live in.

Making the house **habitable** was a major undertaking.

把这所房子收拾得可以住人，那可是项大工程。

habitat

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (动植物的) 生境，栖生地，产地 The **habitat** of an animal or plant is the natural environment in which it normally lives or grows.

In its natural **habitat**, the hibiscus will grow up to 25ft...

在原生境中，木槿能长到25英尺高。

Few countries have as rich a diversity of **habitat** as South Africa.

几乎没有哪个国家像南非那样拥有如此多样化的动植物栖生地。

habitation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 居住 **Habitation** is the activity of living somewhere.

The recent survey found that 20 per cent of private-rented dwellings are unfit for human **habitation**...

最近的调查发现，20%的私人租住房屋并不适合人居住。

Signs of **habitation** appeared and the fields gave way to houses.

屋宇起平地，耕野生人烟。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 住处；住所；聚居地 A **habitation** is a place where people live.

Behind the **habitations**, the sandstone cliffs rose abruptly to the north and west.

在居住区后面，北边和西边陡然高耸着砂岩悬崖。

habitual

1 ADJ 形容词 (动作、状态或行为方式) 习惯性的，惯常的，典型的 A **habitual** action, state, or way of behaving is one that someone usually does or has, especially one that is considered to be typical or characteristic of them.

He soon recovered his **habitual** geniality...

他不久就恢复了自己一贯的和蔼可亲的态度。

If bad posture becomes **habitual**, you risk long-term effects.

不良姿势一旦定型，日后可就有你受的了。

habitually

His mother had a patient who **habitually** flew into rages.

他母亲有个老是大发雷霆的病人。

...her **habitually** prim expression.

她那一向一本正经的表情

2 ADJ 形容词 (人) 积习难改的，习以为常的 You use **habitual** to describe someone who usually or often does a particular thing.

She was a **habitual** daydreamer.

她总是耽于幻想。

...the home secretary's plans for minimum sentences for **habitual** criminals.

内政大臣关于设置惯犯起刑点的打算

habituated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 习惯于...的 If you are **habituated** to something, you have become used to it.

People in the area are **habituated** to the idea of learning from the person above how to do the work...

该地区的人们习惯于向上级学习如何工作。

More people are **habituated** to cigarettes than to drugs or alcohol in this country.

在这个国家，烟民比瘾君子或酒鬼要多。

hack

1 VERB 动词 劈；砍；乱劈；猛砍 If you **hack** something or **hack** at it, you cut it with strong, rough strokes using a sharp tool such as an axe or knife.

An armed gang barged onto the train and began **hacking** and shooting anyone in sight...

一伙持械歹徒闯上火车，开始见人就砍。举枪便射。

Some were **hacked** to death with machetes...

有些人被大砍刀砍死。

Matthew desperately **hacked** through the leather.

马修拼命地将皮革砍穿。

Hack away means the same as **hack**. **hack away** 同 **hack**

He started to **hack away** at the tree bark.

他开始砍树皮。

2 VERB 动词 (在丛林等中) 开辟道路 If you **hack** your way through an area such as a jungle or **hack** a **path** through it, you move forward, cutting back the trees or plants that are in your way.

We undertook the task of **hacking** our way through the jungle.

我们负责在丛林中开路。

3 VERB 动词 大幅缩减(大小、长度)；大幅降低(价格) If you **hack** at or **hack** something which is too large, too long, or too expensive, you reduce its size, length, or cost by cutting out or getting rid of large parts of it.

He **hacked** away at the story, eliminating one character entirely.

他大幅缩短了这篇故事，将其中一个人物彻底砍掉了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (粗制滥造的) 职业文人，雇佣文人 If you refer to a professional writer, such as a journalist, as a **hack**, you disapprove of them because they write for money without worrying very much about the quality of their writing.

...tabloid **hacks**, always eager to find victims in order to sell newspapers.

为了使报纸好卖而总是急于寻找牺牲品的小报蹩脚记者们

...a **hack** writer of cheap romances.

撰写庸俗的爱情故事的雇佣文人

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 二流政客；政治仆从 If you refer to a politician as a **hack**, you disapprove of them because they are too loyal to their party and perhaps do not deserve the position they have.

Far too many party **hacks** from the old days still hold influential jobs.

太多以前的老党棍依然身居要职。

6 VERB 动词 (尤指为获取机密信息) 侵入，非法进入(他人的计算机系统) If someone **hacks into** a computer system, they break into the system, especially in order to get secret information.

The saboteurs had demanded money in return for revealing how they **hacked** into the systems.

那些故意破坏者索要钱财，以作为透露自己是如何非法进入该电脑系统的交换条件。

hacking

...the common and often illegal art of computer **hacking**.

常见且多为非法的电脑黑客行为

7 VERB 动词 骑马 If you **hack** or go **hacking**, you go out for a ride on horseback.

The children could be seen **hacking** across the hillside on their ponies.

可以看到孩子们正骑着小马穿过山坡。

hacking

Hacking is a major activity in the horse world.

骑马是马术界的一项主要活动。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 骑马 A **hack** is a ride on horseback.

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 供出租的骑用马 A **hack** is a horse which people can hire from a stable to go out riding.

10 PHRASE 短语 做不来；无法应付 If you say that someone **can't hack it** or **couldn't hack it**, you mean that they do not or did not have the qualities needed to do a task or cope with a situation.

You have to be strong and confident and never give the slightest impression that you can't **hack** it...

你必须坚强自信，千万不要给人留下丝毫你应付不

来的印象。

Smith tries to convince them that he can **hack** it as a police chief.

史密斯试图让他们相信，作为警长自己能应付得了。

👉 See also: [hacking](#) ;

相关词组：

[hack away](#) [hack off](#)

hack away

👉 →see: [hack](#) ↓ ;

hacker ★☆☆☆☆

👉 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指盗取他人计算机系统中保密信息的) 黑客 A computer **hacker** is someone who tries to break into computer systems,

especially in order to get secret information.

👉 N-COUNT 可数名词 黑客 (指沉迷于电脑之中，无暇顾及其他的电脑迷) A computer **hacker** is someone who uses a computer a lot, especially so much that they have no time to do anything else.

hacking

👉 ADJ 形容词 See also: [hack](#) ; (咳嗽) 干涩刺耳的 A **hacking** cough is a dry, painful cough with a harsh, unpleasant sound.

The quiet was broken by Astley's **hacking** cough.

这片宁静被阿斯特利刺耳的干咳声打破了。

hacking jacket

👉 N-COUNT 可数名词 粗呢制骑马外套 A **hacking jacket** is a jacket made of a woollen cloth called tweed. Hacking jackets are often worn by people who go horse riding.

hackles

👉 PHRASE 短语 使...发怒 If something raises your **hackles** or makes your **hackles** rise, it makes you feel angry and hostile.

Oh boy, this record's going to raise a few **hackles**...

哎，这张唱片会激怒一些人的。

You could see her **hackles** rising as she heard him outline his plan.

看得出来，她在听他大致介绍他的计划时很是恼火。

hackneyed

👉 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (语句、画面等) 陈腐的，陈词滥调的 If you describe something such as a saying or an image as **hackneyed**, you think it is no longer likely to interest, amuse or affect people because it has been used, seen, or heard many times before.

Power corrupts and absolute power absolutely corrupts. That's the old **hackneyed** phrase, but it's true.

权力导致腐败，绝对权力导致绝对腐败。这虽是老生常谈，但却是真理。

...**hackneyed** postcard snaps of lochs and glens.

老掉牙的苏格兰湖泊峡谷风景照片

hack off

👉 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 砍下；砍去；劈下；劈掉 If you **hack** something **off**, you cut it off with strong, rough strokes using a sharp tool such as an axe or knife.

Kim even **hacked off** her long hair...

金甚至剪掉了她的长发。

Surgeons saved a man's arm after it was **hacked off** at the elbow.

一位男子的手臂从肘部被砍下，经外科医生实施手术后得以保住了手臂。

hacksaw

👉 N-COUNT 可数名词 钢锯 A **hacksaw** is a small saw used for cutting metal.

had

The auxiliary verb is pronounced /həd, strong 强读 həd/. For the main verb, and for the meanings 2 to 5, the pronunciation is /hæd/. 助动词读作/həd, strong 强读 həd/。实义动词及义项2至义项5在句中作重读。

👉 **Had** is the past tense and past participle of **have** .

👉 AUX 助动词 (**had** 有时代替 **if** 用于从句句首，表示某种情况可能发生但并未发生) **Had** is sometimes used instead of 'if' to begin a clause which refers to a situation that might have happened but did not. For example, the clause 'had he been elected' means the same as 'if he had been elected'.

Had he succeeded, he would have acquired a monopoly...

要是他当时成功了，他就会取得垄断地位。

Had I known what the problem was, we could have addressed it.

如果我当时知道问题出在哪里，我们就可以设法解决了。

👉 PHRASE 短语 上当受骗 If you **have been had**, someone has tricked you, for example by selling you something at too high a price.

If your customer thinks he's been **had**, you have to make him happy.

要是顾客感觉自己当了冤大头，你就得设法让他消气。

👉 PHRASE 短语 遇到大麻烦；无望成功 If you say that someone **has had it**, you mean they are in very serious trouble or have no hope of succeeding.

Unless she loses some weight, she's **had it**...

除非她减点儿肥，否则她就没戏了。

He wants actors who can speak Welsh. Obviously I've **had it**.

他要的是会说威尔士语的演员。明摆着，我是没指望了。

👉 PHRASE 短语 受够了；忍受不了 If you say that you **have had it**, you mean that you are very tired of something or very annoyed about it, and do not want to continue doing it or it to continue happening.

I've **had it**. Let's call it a day...

我受不了了。今天就到这儿吧。

I've **had it** with that kind of treatment of Americans.

我再也忍受不了那样对待美国人了。

haddock ★☆☆☆☆

👉 N-VAR 可变名词 黑线鳕 (产于北大西洋海域的一种食用鱼) **Haddock** are a type of edible sea fish that are found in the North Atlantic.

...fishing boats which normally catch a mix of cod, **haddock** and whiting.

通常每次都会捕捞上一堆鳕鱼、黑线鳕及牙鳕的渔船

Haddock is this fish eaten as food. (供食用的) 黑线鳕

Use Scottish smoked **haddock** if you can.

如果可以的话就用苏格兰熏黑线鳕。

Hades

👉 N-PROPER 专有名词 (希腊神话中的) 冥府，阴间 In Greek mythology, **Hades** was a place under the earth where people went after they died.

hadn't

👉 (**had not** 的常用口语形式) **Hadn't** is the usual spoken form of 'had not'.

haemoglobin ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 hemoglobin

👉 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 血红蛋白；血红素

Haemoglobin is the red substance in blood, which combines with oxygen and carries it around the body.

haemophilia

in AM, use 美国英语用 hemophilia

👉 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 血友病 **Haemophilia** is a medical condition in which a person's blood does not thicken or clot properly when they are injured, so they continue bleeding.

haemophiliac ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 hemophiliac

👉 N-COUNT 可数名词 血友病患者 A **haemophiliac** is a person who suffers from haemophilia.

haemorrhage ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 hemorrhage

👉 N-VAR 可变名词 体内大出血 A **haemorrhage** is serious bleeding inside a person's body.

Shortly after his admission into hospital he had a massive brain **haemorrhage** and died...

住院后不久，他就死于大面积脑溢血。

These drugs will not be used if hemorrhage is the

cause of the stroke.

药品禁忌症：出血性中风忌用。

2 VERB 动词 **体内大出血** If someone is **haemorrhaging**, there is serious bleeding inside their body.

I **haemorrhaged** badly after the birth of all three of my sons...

生我3个儿子时，我每次都出现产后大出血。

If this is left untreated, one can actually **haemorrhage** to death.

如果这种情况得不到治疗的话，人就会因失血过多而死亡。

haemorrhaging

A post mortem showed he died from shock and **haemorrhaging**.

尸检结果表明，他死于休克和体内大出血。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **(人员或资源的)严重流失** A **haemorrhage** of people or resources is a rapid loss of them from a group or place, seriously weakening its position.

He said the move would definitely stem the **haemorrhage** of talent and enterprise from the colony.

他表示这一举措势必会抑制殖民地人才和企业严重流失的现象。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(人员或资源)严重流失** To **haemorrhage** people or resources means to lose them rapidly and become weak. You can also say that people or resources **haemorrhage** from a place or organization.

Venice is **haemorrhaging** the very resource which could save it: its own people...

威尼斯正在丧失它的立足之本，那就是它的人民。

The figures showed that cash was **haemorrhaging** from the conglomerate.

数据表明，这家集团的现金正在大量流失。

haemorrhoid

in AM, use 美国英语用 **hemorrhoids**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **痔；痔疮** **Haemorrhoids** are painful swellings that can appear in the veins inside the anus.

hag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **老丑妇；老妖婆** If someone refers to a woman as a **hag**, they mean that she is ugly, old, and unpleasant.

I hope the old **hag** has gone out to do her grocery shopping and hasn't come back yet.

我希望那个老妖婆出门买杂货还没回来。

haggard

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指因病或睡眠不足)憔悴的，形容枯槁的，困倦的** Someone who looks **haggard** has a tired expression and shadows under their eyes, especially because they are ill or have not had enough sleep.

He was pale and a bit **haggard**...

他面黄肌瘦。

Nick glanced around at the **haggard** faces watching him.

尼克环视着盯着自己的那一张张憔悴的面孔。

haggis

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **肉馅羊肚，羊杂碎布丁** (一种苏格兰传统食品，通常用羊肉馅装入羊肚中制成) A **haggis** is a large sausage, usually shaped like a ball, which is made from minced sheep's meat contained inside the skin from a sheep's stomach. **Haggis** is traditionally made and eaten in Scotland.

haggle ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **(尤指就价格)争论；讨价还价** If you **haggle**, you argue about something before reaching an agreement, especially about the cost of something that you are buying.

Ella taught her how to **haggle** with used furniture dealers...

埃拉教她如何和旧家具经销商砍价。

Meanwhile, as the politicians **haggle**, the violence worsens...

在政客们大打嘴仗的同时，暴力事件愈演愈烈。

Of course he'll still **haggle** over the price.

他一准还会杀价。

Haggle is also a noun.

She laughed again, enjoying the **haggle**.

她又大笑起来，享受着砍价的乐趣。

haggling

After months of **haggling**, they recovered only three-quarters of what they had lent.

经过几个月的讨价还价后，他们只收回了贷出款项的3/4。

hah

1 →see: **ha**;

ha ha

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 **哈哈(笑声)** **Ha ha** is used in writing to represent the sound that people make when they laugh.

I dropped my bag at the officer's feet. The bank notes fell out. 'Ha ha ha!' he laughed. 'Got no money, uh?'

我的包掉在了警官的脚下。钞票撒了一地。“哈哈！”他大笑道。“还说没有钱，嗯？”

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 **哈哈，哼(表示嘲笑或不相信)** People sometimes say 'ha ha' to show that they are not amused by what you have said, or do not believe it.

He said 'vegetarians unite', and I looked at him and said 'yeah, ha ha'.

“我行我素”，“他说道，我跟着他，说：“随你喽，呵呵。”

hail ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **赞扬，称颂(人、事件或成就)** If a person, event, or achievement is **hailed** as important or successful, they are praised publicly.

Faulkner has been **hailed** as the greatest American novelist of his generation...

福克纳被誉为他那一代人中最伟大的美国小说家。

US magazines **hailed** her as the greatest rock'n'roll singer in the world...

美国杂志把她奉为世界上最伟大的摇滚歌手。

The deal was **hailed** by the Defence Secretary.

该项协议受到了国防部长的称赞。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **雹子；冰雹** **Hail** consists of small balls of ice that fall like rain from the sky.

...a sharp short-lived storm with heavy **hail**.

一阵短暂的大雹暴

3 VERB 动词 **下雹；下冰雹** When it **hails**, hail falls like rain from the sky.

It started to **hail**, huge great stones.

开始下雹，而且是很大的雹子。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **雹子般的一阵** A **hail** of things, usually small objects, is a large number of them that hit you at the same time and with great force.

The victim was hit by a **hail** of bullets...

受害者被一阵弹雨击中。

The riot police were met with a **hail** of stones and petrol bombs.

防暴警察遭到一阵密集的石块和汽油弹的袭击。

5 VERB 动词 **(人)生于，来自** Someone who **hails from** a particular place was born there or lives there.

I **hail** from Brighton...

我来自布赖顿。

The band **hails** from Glasgow.

乐团来自格拉斯哥。

6 VERB 动词 **(人或物)来自** If someone or something **hails from** a particular background, they come from it.

He **hails** from an affluent background...

他出身于一个富有的家庭。

This is a film which seems to **hail** from the hippie era.

这看起来是一部嬉皮士时代的影片。

7 VERB 动词 **招呼；喊** If you **hail** someone, you call to them.

Jill saw him and **hailed** him...

吉尔看到了他，并和他打招呼。

Suddenly, a voice **hailed** us and there was Miss Quigley.

忽然传来一声招呼，原来是奎格利小姐。

8 VERB 动词 **招呼，叫(出租车)** If you **hail** a taxi, you wave at it in order to stop it because you want the driver to take you somewhere.

I hurried away to **hail** a taxi.

我赶紧去叫出租车。

9 CONVENTION 惯用语 **致敬；致敬** **Hail** is used as

word of greeting.

Hail to the new champion Bengali D'Albret.

向新科冠军本·贾利·达阿尔布雷致敬。

Hail Mary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **万福马利亚 (天主教祈祷词)**
A **Hail Mary** is a prayer to the Virgin Mary that is said by Roman Catholics.

hailstone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雹子；冰雹** **Hailstones** are small balls of ice that fall like rain from the sky.

...a shower of **hailstones**.

一阵雹子

hailstorm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雹暴** A **hailstorm** is a storm during which it hails.

hair

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **头发** Your **hair** is the fine threads that grow in a mass on your head.

I wash my **hair** every night...

我每晚都洗头。

He has black **hair**.

他一头乌发。

...a girl with long blonde **hair**...

金发飘飘的女孩

I get some grey **hairs** but I pull them out.

我有几根白发，但我都拔掉了。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **毛发；汗毛；体毛** **Hair** is the short, fine threads that grow on different parts of your body.

The majority of men have **hair** on their chest...

大多数男子长有胸毛。

It tickled the **hairs** on the back of my neck.

它挠得我后脖梗儿的绒毛直痒痒。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **(动物的)毛；(马的)鬃，鬃** **Hair** is the threads that cover the body of an animal such as a dog, or make up a horse's mane and tail.

I am allergic to cat **hair**.

我对猫毛过敏。

...dog **hairs** on the carpet.

地毯上的狗毛

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(昆虫、植物上的)茸毛** **Hairs** are short, very fine threads that grow on some insects and plants.

The stinging nettle has a square stem and little **hairs**.

荨麻长有四方茎和细小茸毛。

Usage Note :

Hair can be both a count and an uncount noun. When you are describing people, you usually use the uncount sense. *She has long blonde hair and blue eyes. ...the girl with red hair and freckles.*

However, when you particularly want to refer to one or several of the individual strands that grow from your head or body, you can use the count sense. *There were some blonde hairs in the car... a single fibre thinner than a hair.*

hair 既可作可数名词，又可作不可数名词。用来描述人时，通常取不可数名词的意思，如：She has long blonde hair and blue eyes (她有着长长的金发和蓝色的眼睛)，the girl with red hair and freckles (一头红发面带雀斑的女孩)。但如果要特指头上或身上的某一缕或几缕毛发，就取可数名词的意思，如：There were some blonde hairs in the car (车里有几根金发)，a single fibre thinner than a hair (一根比头发丝还要细的纤维)。

5 PHRASE 短语 **彻底放松；玩个痛快；无拘无束** If you let your **hair down**, you relax completely and enjoy yourself.

...the world-famous Oktoberfest, a time when everyone in Munich really lets their **hair down**.

全球闻名的啤酒节，一个让所有身在慕尼黑的人都尽情放松的节日

6 PHRASE 短语 **使...毛骨悚然** Something that **makes your hair stand on end** shocks or frightens you very much.

This was the kind of smile that made your **hair stand on end**.

这是那种让人不寒而栗的微笑。

7 PHRASE 短语 **非常整洁；衣冠楚楚** If you say that someone has **not a hair out of place**, you are emphasizing that they are extremely smart and neatly dressed.

She had a lot of make-up on and not a **hair out of place**.

她化了浓妆，精致得让人挑不出一丝瑕疵。

8 PHRASE 短语 **面不改色；毫不惊慌；泰然自若** If you say that someone faced with a shock or a problem **does not turn a hair**, you mean that they do not show any surprise or fear, and remain completely calm.

No one seems to turn a **hair** at the thought of the divorced Princess marrying.

似乎没有人对离异的公主再婚感到丝毫地吃惊。

9 PHRASE 短语 **在细节上过分明** If you say that someone is **splitting hairs**, you mean that they are making unnecessary distinctions between things when the differences between them are so small they are not important.

Don't split **hairs**. You know what I'm getting at.

别沾牛角尖了。你知道我指什么。

hairbrush

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发梳；毛刷** A **hairbrush** is a brush that you use to brush your hair.

hairecare

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **头发护理** **Hair care** is all the things people do to keep their hair clean, healthy-looking, and attractive.

He will share his professional knowledge of **hairecare**.

他将和大家分享他在护发方面的专业知识。

...an American maker of **hairecare** products.

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haircut

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **理发** If you have a **haircut**, someone cuts your hair for you.

Your hair is all right ; it's just that you need a **haircut**.

你的头发还好；不过你该理发了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发式；发型** A **haircut** is the style in which your hair has been cut.

Who's that guy with the funny **haircut**?

那个发型怪怪的家伙是谁？

hairdo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发式；发型** A **hairdo** is the style in which your hair has been cut and arranged.

How do you like my new **hairdo**?

你觉得我的新发型怎么样？

...a teenager with a punk **hairdo**.

留着朋克头的少年

hairdresser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **理发师；美发师** A **hairdresser** is a person who cuts, colours, and arranges people's hair.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **理发店；美发店** A **hairdresser** or a **hairdresser's** is a shop where a hairdresser works.

I work in this new **hairdresser's**.

我在这家新开的理发店工作。

hairdressing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **理发业；理发；美发** **Hairdressing** is the job or activity of cutting, colouring, and arranging people's hair.

...personal services such as **hairdressing** and dry cleaning...

理发、干洗等个人服务

Gloria runs a **hairdressing** salon.

格洛丽亚经营着一家发艺沙龙。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **吹风机** A **hairdryer** is a machine that you use to dry your hair.

-haired

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与形容词连用, 描述头发的长度、颜色或发型) 表示“...头发的” -haired combines with adjectives to describe the length, colour, or type of hair that someone has.

He was a small, dark-**haired** man.

他是个身材矮小的黑发男子。

hairgrip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小发夹** A **hairgrip** is a small piece of metal or plastic bent back on itself, which you use to hold your hair in position.

in AM, use 美国英语用 bobby pin

hairless

1 ADJ 形容词 (身体部位) 无毛的, 光秃秃的 A part of your body that is **hairless** has no hair on it.

...a smooth and **hairless** body.

光滑无毛的身体

hairline

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发际线** Your **hairline** is the edge of the area where your hair grows on your head.

Joanne had a small dark birthmark near her **hairline**...

乔安妮的发际线旁有个小小的深色胎记。

His **hairline** had receded slightly over the years.

这些年来他的前额已经有点秃了。

2 ADJ 形容词 (裂缝、缝隙等) 极细的, 极细微的 A **hairline** crack or gap is very narrow or fine.

There's a **hairline** crack in the rim of that jar...

那只罐子的口沿有条极细的裂缝。

He suffered a **hairline** fracture of the right index finger.

他右手食指骨裂。

hairnet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发网** A **hairnet** is a small net that some women wear over their hair in order to keep it tidy.

hairpiece

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **假发** A **hairpiece** is a piece of false hair that some people wear on their head if they are bald or if they want to make their own hair seem longer or thicker.

hairpin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小发夹**; **小发针** A **hairpin** is a small piece of metal or plastic bent back on itself which someone uses to hold their hair in position.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** **hairpin bend** A **hairpin** is the same as a **hairpin bend**.

hairpin bend

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (道路的) **急转弯** A **hairpin bend** or a **hairpin** is a very sharp bend in a road, where the road turns back in the opposite direction.

hair-raising

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **惊险的**; **令人毛骨悚然的** A **hair-raising** experience, event, or story is very frightening but can also be exciting.

...**hair-raising** rides at funfairs...

游乐场惊险的乘骑游戏项目

Her truck is a very large pickup which she drives at **hair-raising** speeds.

她开一辆大货, 开起来时速度快得吓人。

hair's breadth

1 N-SING 单数名词 **间不容发**; **细微的量** A **hair's breadth** is a very small degree or amount.

The dollar fell to within a **hair's breadth** of its all-time low...

美元差一点跌到了最低点。

He did not swerve a **hair's breadth** from the decision he had made.

他丝毫没有改变自己已经作出的决定。

hair shirt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时僧侣苦行修炼时穿的) **刚毛衬衫** A **hair shirt** is a shirt made of rough uncomfortable cloth which some religious people used to wear to punish themselves.

He was sent barefoot wearing only a **hair shirt** into the wilderness as a penance.

为了赎罪, 他跣足褫衣, 被流放到了荒野中。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自我惩罚** If you say that someone is wearing a **hair shirt**, you mean that they are trying to punish themselves to show they are sorry for something they have done.

No one is asking you to put on a **hair shirt** and give up all your luxuries.

没人要跟你过不去, 非要你放弃那些奢华的享受。

hairspray

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **发胶**; **喷发定型剂** **Hairspray** is a sticky substance that you spray out of a can onto your hair in order to hold it in place.

hairstyle ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发式**; **发型** Your **hairstyle** is the style in which your hair has been cut or arranged.

I think her new short **hairstyle** looks simply great.

我觉得她新剪的短发看上去真是太美了。

hairstylist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指为摄影或电影业服务的) **发型师** A **hairstylist** is someone who cuts and arranges people's hair, especially in order to get them ready for a photograph or film.

...her personal hair stylist.

她的私人发型师

hair-trigger

1 ADJ 形容词 **一触即发的**; **转瞬即变的** If you describe something as **hair-trigger**, you mean that it is likely to change very violently and suddenly.

His boozing, arrogance, and **hair-trigger** temper have often led him into ugly nightclub brawls...

他嗜酒贪杯、狂妄自大且脾气暴躁, 这常常使他在夜总会和人发生恶性斗殴。

A **hair-trigger** situation has been created which could lead to an outbreak of war at any time.

局势风云突变, 战争一触即发。

hairy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多毛的**; **毛茸茸的** Someone or something that is **hairy** is covered with hairs.

He was wearing shorts which showed his long, muscular, **hairy** legs...

他穿着短裤, 露出自己强壮多毛的长腿。

The plant has serrated and **hairy** leaves.

这棵植物长着锯齿状的毛茸茸的叶子。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (情况) **惊险刺激的**, **令人担忧的**, **令人害怕的** If you describe a situation as **hairy**, you mean that it is exciting, worrying, and rather frightening.

His driving was a bit **hairy**.

他的车技让人不放心。

hake

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **无须鲈**; **狗鲈** A **hake** is a type of large edible sea fish.

Hake is this fish eaten as food. (供食用的) **无须鲈**, **狗鲈**

halal

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (畜肉) **按伊斯兰教教规屠宰的**; **哈拉** **Halal** meat is meat from animals that have been killed according to Muslim law.

...a **halal** butcher's shop

按伊斯兰教教规屠宰的合法肉铺

halcyon ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (旧日时光) **美好的**, **安宁幸福的** A **halcyon** time is a time in the past that was peaceful or happy.

It was all a far cry from those **halcyon** days in 1990, when he won three tournaments on the European tour.

这和1990年的那些美好时光大不相同, 当时他在欧洲巡回赛中赢得了3场锦标赛。

hale ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤其老人) 健壮的, 硬朗的 If you describe people, especially people who are old, as **hale**, you mean that they are healthy.

She is remarkable and I'd like to see her remain **hale** and hearty for years yet.

她身体状况非常好, 我希望她身子骨能一直这么硬朗。

half ★★★★★

1 FRACTION 分数词 半; 二分之一 **Half** of an amount or object is one of two equal parts that together make up the whole number, amount, or object.

They need an extra two and a **half** thousand pounds to complete the project...

他们还需要2,500英镑才能完成该项目。

More than **half** of all households report incomes above £35,000...

半数以上的家庭申报收入超过35,000英镑。

Cut the tomatoes in **half** vertically...

把番茄竖着切成两半。

The bridge was rebuilt in two halves...

该桥被分成两部分进行重建。

The tough market would lead to 400 jobs being cut in the first **half** of this year.

市场形势严峻, 将导致今年上半年400个职位的削减。

Half is also a predeterminer.

We just sat and talked for **half** an hour or so...

我们只是坐了一会, 聊了大约半小时。

They had only received **half** the money promised...

他们只收到了所承诺的钱数的一半。

She's **half** his age.

她年龄比他小一半。

Half is also an adjective.

...£.75 for a **half** chicken tandoori.

半只唐杜里无皮鸡的价格为0.75英镑

...a **half** measure of fresh lemon juice...

半份鲜榨柠檬汁

Steve barely said a handful of words during the first **half** hour.

史蒂夫在前半小时里没说几句话。

2 ADV 副词 部分地; 在某种程度上; 有点 You use **half** to say that something is only partly the case or happens to only a limited extent.

His eyes were **half** closed...

他双眼半闭。

His refrigerator frequently looked **half** empty...

他的冰箱里经常半空着。

She'd **half** expected him to withdraw from the course.

她多少已经预料到他会中途就退出这门课程。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球、橄榄球、篮球比赛等的) 半场, 半时, 半局 In games such as football, rugby, and basketball, matches are divided into two equal periods of time which are called **halves**.

The only goal was scored by Jakobsen early in the second **half**.

唯一的一粒进球是由雅各布森在下半场刚开始时打进的。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (啤酒、苹果酒等的) 半品脱 A **half** is half a pint of a drink such as beer or cider.

...a **half** of lager and a sandwich.

半品脱淡啤酒和一份三明治

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (儿童乘坐公共汽车或火车时的) 半(价)票 A **half** is a half-price bus or train ticket for a child.

6 ADV 副词 一半...血统地 You use **half** to say that someone has parents of different nationalities. For example, if you are **half** German, one of your parents is German but the other is not.

She was **half** Italian and **half** English.

她是半意大利半英国血统。

7 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 (时间) ...点半 You use **half past** to refer to a time that is thirty minutes after a particular hour.

'What time were you planning lunch?'—'Half past twelve, if that's convenient.'

"你打算什么时候吃午饭?" "如果方便的话, 12点半。"

I think I got there about four and left about **half past**.

我想我是4点钟左右到达那里, 大约半个小时后离开。

8 PREP 介词 同 **half past** **Half** means the same as **half past**.

They are supposed to be here at about **half** four.

他们应该在4点半左右到达这里。

9 ADV 副词 (用于形容词前, 表示强调或夸张) 非常, 极其 You can use **half** before an adjective describing an extreme quality, as a way of emphasizing and exaggerating something.

He felt **half** dead with tiredness...

他已经累得半死不活了。

All this time I've been **half** sick about you and why you wouldn't write.

我一直非常担心你, 一直在想你为什么不来信。

Half can also be used in this way with a noun referring to a long period of time or a large quantity. (与名词连用, 表示时间很久或数量很大) 大部分的, 几乎全部的

I thought about you **half** the night...

我几乎整夜都在想着你。

He wouldn't know what he was saying **half** the time...

他大部分时间里都不知道自己在说些什么。

One phone call and **half** the city's police force will be around to arrest you.

只要打个电话, 警察就会倾城而动过来抓你。

10 ADV 副词 (有时用在否定句中, 表示非常肯定的意思) **Half** is sometimes used in negative statements, with a positive meaning, to emphasize a particular fact or quality. For example, if you say 'he isn't **half** lucky', you mean that he is very lucky.

You don't **half** sound confident...

你听起来非常有信心。

I didn't **half** get into trouble...

我遇到了大麻烦。

She eventually decided the acting profession wasn't **half** bad...

她最终断定, 表演这一行并不适合。

My kick wasn't **half** a bad effort for an old man...

像我这把年纪的人, 老腿确实不听使唤了。

'There'd been a tremendous amount of poverty around and presumably this made some impact then.' — 'Oh not **half**.'

"过去贫困现象比比皆是, 恐怕在当时也有不小的影响吧?" "没错, 那还真不是一星半点的。"

11 ADV 副词 一点也不; 差得远 You use **not half** or **not half as** to show that you do not think something is as good or impressive as it is meant to be.

You're not **half** the man you think you are...

你根本不是你自己想象的那种人。

Poor old Henry, and not **half** as clever as he'd thought.

可怜的老亨利, 以为自己多聪明。

12 PHRASE 短语 非常...的; 更...的; 非同寻常的 When you use an expression such as a **problem and a half** or a **meal and a half**, you are emphasizing that your reaction to it is either very favourable or very unfavourable.

It becomes clear that Montgomerie has a job and **half** on his hands.

很显然, 蒙哥马利手头有一大堆事情要做。

13 PHRASE 短语 妻子; 丈夫; 另一半 If you talk about your **better half** or your **other half** you mean your wife, your husband, or the person of the opposite sex that you live with.

I was worried that my career, my children and my **other half** might become too much to cope with.

我担心我的事业、我的孩子们和我的那口子可能会让我应付不过来。

14 PHRASE 短语 以一半; 一半地 If you increase something **by half**, half of the original amount is added to it. If you decrease it **by half**, half of the original amount is taken away from it.

The number of 7 year olds who read poorly has increased **by half** over the past 5 years...

不识字7岁儿童的人数在过去5年里增加了一半。

Cutting food intake **by half** is an incredibly difficult thing for anyone to do.

将进食量减半对任何人来说都是件非常难的事。

15 PHRASE 短语 做事不认真; 做事马虎 If you say that someone never **does things by halves**, you mean that they always do things very thoroughly.

In Italy they rarely do things **by halves**.

Designers work thoroughly, producing the world's most wearable clothes in the most beautiful fabrics.

在意大利，人们很少马虎从事。设计师们精益求精，用最美丽的布料制造出世界上最适合穿着的衣服。

16 PHRASE 短语 (两人) 平均分摊，平分 (费用)

If two people **go halves**, they divide the cost of something equally between them.

He's constantly on the phone to his girlfriend. We have to go halves on the phone bill which drives me mad.

他总和女友煲电话粥。令我抓狂的是电话费可是我们俩平摊的。

17 half the battle → see: [battle](#); half an ear → see: [ear](#); too clever by half → see: [clever](#);

half-baked

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (想法、计划等) 考虑不周的，愚蠢的，不切实际的 If you describe an idea or plan as **half-baked**, you mean that it has not been properly thought out, and so is stupid or impractical.

This is another **half-baked** scheme that isn't going to work...

这又是一个不靠谱的计划，是不会成功的。

I didn't want to make things worse by coming up with **half-baked** notions.

我可不想一拍脑门想出些傻主意而把事情搞得更糟。

half board

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 半食宿 (指旅馆费用包括早餐和晚餐) If you stay at a hotel and have **half board**, your breakfast and evening meal are included in the price of your stay at the hotel, but not your lunch.

half-brother ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同母异父 (或同父异母) 兄弟 Someone's **half-brother** is a boy or man who has either the same mother or the same father as they have.

half-caste

1 ADJ 形容词 混血的 Someone who is **half-caste** has parents who come from different races.

He has two **half-caste** children.

他有两个混血孩子。

A **half-caste** is someone who is half-caste. [混血儿](#)

half-day ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 半天工作日 A **half-day** is a day when you work only in the morning or in the afternoon, but not all day.

half-hearted ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 半心半意的；不热心的 If someone does something in a **half-hearted** way, they do it without any real effort, interest, or enthusiasm.

Joanna had made one or two **half-hearted** attempts to befriend Graham's young wife.

乔安娜曾有一两次敷衍着去帮助格雷厄姆年轻的妻子。

...a **half-hearted** apology...

不诚挚的道歉

In truth, her application was a bit **half-hearted**.

事实上，她并没有尽力申请。

half-heartedly

I can't do anything **half-heartedly**. I have to do everything 100 per cent.

我从不敷衍了事。我做事从来都是十分认真的。

half-life

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (放射性物质的) 半衰期 The **half-life** of a radioactive substance is the amount of time that it takes to lose half its radioactivity.

half-mast

1 PHRASE 短语 (对死者表示尊敬和哀悼的) 降半旗 If a flag is flying **at half-mast**, it is flying from the middle of the pole, not the top, to show respect and sorrow for someone who has just died.

Flags have been flying **at half-mast**, and schools, offices and businesses have been closed.

降了半旗，学校、办公楼和商业场所也都关门了。

half measure

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 折中政策；不彻底的行动 If someone refers to policies or actions as **half measures**, they are critical of them because they think that they are not forceful enough and are therefore of little value.

They have already declared their intention to fight on rather than settle for **half-measures**.

他们已经宣布要继续战斗，而不是半途而废。

half note

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 二分音符 A **half note** is a musical note that has a time value equal to two quarter notes.

in BRIT, use [英国英语用](#) minim

halfpenny

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国旧币制中的) 半便士硬币 A **halfpenny** was a small British coin which was worth half a penny.

half-price ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 半价的 If something is **half-price**, it costs only half what it usually costs.

Main courses are **half price** from 12.30pm to 2pm...

主菜在中午12点30分到下午两点之间是半价。

Mind you, a **half-price** suit still cost \$400...

要知道，一套打对价的西服也要400美元。

We can get in **half-price**.

我们可以半价入场。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 按半价 If something is sold **at or for half-price**, it is sold for only half of what it usually costs.

By yesterday she was selling off stock at **half price**...

到昨天为止她一直在以半价抛售股票。

They normally charge three hundred pounds but we got it for **half price**.

他们通常要价300英镑，但我们按半价买到了。

half-sister

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同母异父 (或同父异母) 姐妹 Someone's **half-sister** is a girl or woman who has either the same mother or the same father as they have.

half-term

1 N-VAR 可变名词 期中假 **Half-term** is a short holiday in the middle of a school term.

There was no play school at **half term**, so I took them both to the cinema.

放期中假时幼儿园关门了，所以我就带他们两人去看电影。

...the **half-term** holidays.

期中假

half-timbered

1 ADJ 形容词 (旧式房屋) 露明木架的 **Half-timbered** is used to describe old buildings that have wooden beams showing in the brick and plaster walls, both on the inside and the outside of the building.

half-time ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (足球、橄榄球、篮球比赛等的) 中场休息 **Half-time** is the short period of time between the two parts of a sporting event such as a football, rugby, or basketball game, when the players have a short rest.

half-truth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 半真半假的陈述；真伪混同的欺骗性陈述 If you describe statements as **half-truths**, you mean that they are only partly based on fact and are intended or likely to deceive people.

The article had been full of errors and **half truths**.

这篇文章里尽是些错误和真假参半的内容。

halfway ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 (空间上) 在中间，在中途 **Halfway** means in the middle of a place or between two points, at an equal distance from each of them.

Half-way across the car-park, he noticed she was walking with her eyes closed...

走到停车场中间时，他看到她在闭着眼走路。

He was **halfway** up the ladder...

他正爬到梯子一半。

She was **halfway** down when she heard the noise.

她向下走到一半时，听到了响声。

2 ADV 副词 (时间) 到一半；(事情) 进行到中途 **Halfway** means in the middle of a period of time or of an event.

By then, it was October and we were more than **halfway** through our tour.

那时已是10月，我们已经完成了行程的一大半了。

Halfway is also an adjective.

Welsh international Matthew Postle was third fastest at the **halfway** point.

到半程时，威尔士的世界级选手马修·波斯特尔位居第三。

3 PHRASE 短语 对...作部分让步；与...妥协 If you **meet** someone **halfway**, you accept some of the points they are making so that you can come to an agreement with them.

The Democrats are willing to **meet** the president **halfway**.

民主党人愿意向总统作部分让步。

4 ADV 副词 过得去地；大致上 **Halfway** means reasonably.

You need hard currency to get anything **halfway** decent...

你得有硬通货才能买到还算不错的东西。

All I had to do was be **halfway** cool.

我要做的只是保持适度的冷静。

halfway house

1 N-SING 单数名词 折中办法；妥协方案；介乎两者之间的事情 A **half-way house** is an arrangement or thing that has some of the qualities of two different things.

A **halfway house** between the theatre and cinema is possible. Olivier created one in his imaginative 'Henry V' in 1945.

想找一种介乎戏剧和电影之间的艺术形式是可能的。奥利弗在1945年创作的富于想象力的《亨利五世》即是这样一部作品。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为出狱者、离院精神病人或已戒毒者设立的) 过渡教习所，重返社会训练所 A **halfway house** is a home for people such as former prisoners, mental patients, or drug addicts who can stay there for a limited period of time to get used to life outside prison or hospital.

half-witted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 傻的；愚笨的 If you describe someone as **half-witted**, you think they are very stupid, silly, or irresponsible.

half-yearly

in AM, use 美国英语用 *semiannual*

1 ADJ 形容词 (历年或财年) 年度中期的

Half-yearly means happening in the middle of a calendar year or a financial year.

This is the **half-yearly** meeting of the interim committee.

这是临时委员会召开的年中例会。

...the Central Bank's **half-yearly** report on the state of the economy.

中央银行关于经济状况的年中报告

2 ADJ 形容词 半年的；六个月的 A company's **half-yearly** profits are the profits that it makes in six months.

The company announced a **half-yearly** profit of just £2 million.

该公司公布其半年利润仅为200万英镑。

3 ADJ 形容词 每半年的 **Half-yearly** means happening twice a year, with six months between each event.

...**half-yearly** payments.

每半年支付的款项

halibut

1 N-VAR 可变名词 庸鲽；大比目鱼 A **halibut** is a large flat fish.

Halibut is this fish eaten as food. (供食用的) 庸鲽，大比目鱼

halitosis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 口臭 If someone has **halitosis**, their breath smells unpleasant.

hall

★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (房子或公寓的) 门厅 The **hall** in a house or flat is the area just inside the front door, into which some of the other rooms open.

The lights were on in the **hall** and in the bedroom.

门厅和卧室的灯都亮着。

in AM, use 美国英语用 *entrance hall*

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大楼里的) 走廊，过道 A **hall** in a building is a long passage with doors into rooms on both sides of it.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 *hallway*

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [city hall](#) ; [town hall](#) ; 大厅；会堂；礼堂 A **hall** is a large room or building which is used for public events such as concerts, exhibitions, and meetings.

Its 300 inhabitants will be celebrating with a dance in the village **hall**...

300名村民将在村礼堂举行一场舞会以示庆祝。

We picked up our conference materials and filed into the lecture **hall**...

我们领了会议材料后鱼贯进入讲演厅。

It was brilliant to hear George Harrison in concert at the Royal Albert Hall last week.

上周在皇家艾伯特厅听到乔治·哈里森的现场演出真是太棒了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大学或学院的) 学生宿舍 If students live **in hall** in British English, or **in a hall** in American English, they live in a university or college building called a **hall of residence**.

5 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 (乡间) 大庄园，府第 (用于住宅名称中) **Hall** is sometimes used as part of the name of a large house in the country.

He died at Holly Hall, his wife's family home.

他在妻子的娘家冬青府去世。

6 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 厅，会堂，礼堂 (尤用于礼堂、音乐厅等名称中) **Hall** is sometimes used as part of the name of a large building, especially one where public events or concerts take place

...New York's Carnegie Hall.

纽约的卡内基音乐厅

7 See also: [entrance hall](#) ; [music hall](#) ;

hallelujah

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 哈利路亚 (用于宗教唱诵和祷词中，意为赞美和感谢上帝) **Hallelujah** is used in religious songs and worship as an exclamation of praise and thanks to God.

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 哈利路亚！(对期望已久的事发生表示高兴) People sometimes say '**Hallelujah!**' when they are pleased that something they have been waiting a long time for has finally happened.

Hallelujah! College days are over!

万岁！大学时代结束喽！

hallmark

★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 标志；特征；特点 The **hallmark** of something or someone is their most typical quality or feature.

It's a technique that has become the **hallmark** of Amber Films...

这已经成为安伯电影公司的标志性技术。

The killing had the **hallmarks** of a professional assassination...

这起谋杀案具有职业暗杀的特征。

His designs show a love of simplicity which is very much his **hallmark**.

他的设计显示出对简约风格的偏爱，这正是他一贯的特点。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (金、银、铂制品上标明纯度、产地、制造者的) 印记 A **hallmark** is an official mark put on things made of gold, silver, or platinum that indicates the quality of the metal, where the object was made, and who made it.

hallo

1 →see: [hello](#) ;

hall of fame

1 N-SING 单数名词 (某领域中的) 杰出人物，佼佼者 If you say that someone is a member of a particular **hall of fame**, you mean that they are one of the most famous people in that area of activity.

Vivienne Westwood has scaled the heights of fashion's **hall of fame**.

薇薇恩·韦斯特伍德已成为时装界的翘楚。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国的)名人纪念馆 In the United States, a **hall of fame** is a type of museum where people can see things relating to famous people who are connected with a particular area of activity.

hall of residence

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大学或学院的)学生宿舍 (楼) **Halls of residence** are buildings with rooms or flats, usually built by universities or colleges, in which students live during the term.

in AM, use 美国英语用 dormitory, residence hall

hallowed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (通常因古老、重要或有名望而)受崇敬的,受尊崇的 **Hallowed** is used to describe something that is respected and admired, usually because it is old, important, or has a good reputation.

The **hallowed** turf of Twickenham is the venue for the Middlesex Rugby Sevens Finals...

备受尊崇的特威肯纳姆体育场是米德尔塞克斯七人制橄榄球赛决赛的比赛场地。

They protested that there was no place for a school of commerce in their **hallowed** halls of learning.

他们抗议说,在他们神圣不可侵犯的学术殿堂里没有商学院的位置。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 神圣的 **Hallowed** is used to describe something that is considered to be holy.

...**hallowed** ground.

圣地

Halloween ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 万圣节前夕 (10月31日晚,传说此时可见鬼巫,当晚儿童常化装成鬼巫尽情玩闹) **Halloween** is the night of the 31st of October and is traditionally said to be the time when ghosts and witches can be seen. On Halloween, children often dress up as ghosts and witches.

He had insisted that she come up to Lawford for the **Halloween** party.

他执意要她来劳福德参加万圣节聚会。

hallucinate

1 VERB 动词 (因生病或吸毒而)产生幻觉 If you **hallucinate**, you see things that are not really there, either because you are ill or because you have taken a drug.

Hunger made him **hallucinate**.

饥饿使他产生了幻觉。

If you stared long enough and hard, you could even begin to **hallucinate** the appearance of small islands.

如果长时间目不转睛地盯着看,你甚至会产生幻觉,看到一些小岛的出现。

hallucination ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (因生病或吸毒所致的)幻觉 (体验) A **hallucination** is the experience of seeing something that is not really there because you are ill or have taken a drug.

The drug induces **hallucinations** at high doses...

大剂量地服用该药会致幻。

Hallucination is common in patients who have suffered damage to the brain.

脑部受损的病人常会产生幻觉。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (因生病或吸毒所见到的)幻象 A **hallucination** is something that is not real that someone sees because they are ill or have taken a drug.

Perhaps the footprint was a **hallucination**.

脚印可能只是幻象。

hallucinatory

1 ADJ 形容词 (似)幻觉的;引起幻觉的 **Hallucinatory** is used to describe something that is like a hallucination or is the cause of a hallucination.

It was an unsettling show. There was a **hallucinatory** feel from the start...

这是场让人心绪不宁的演出,一开始就有一种虚幻感。

He had confessed to supplying Charley with **hallucinatory** drugs.

他已承认向查理提供了致幻药。

hallucinogen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 致幻剂 A **hallucinogen** is a substance such as a drug which makes you hallucinate.

hallucinogenic

1 ADJ 形容词 致幻的 A **hallucinogenic** drug is one that makes you hallucinate.

hallway ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大楼里的)走廊,过道 A **hallway** in a building is a long passage with doors into rooms on both sides of it.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (房子或公寓的)门厅 A **hallway** in a house or flat is the area just inside the front door, into which some of the other rooms open.

in AM, use 美国英语用 entrance hall

halo ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (绘画)中圣人、天使头上的)光环,光轮 A **halo** is a circle of light that is shown in pictures round the head of a holy figure such as a saint or angel.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 晕;晕状物 A **halo** is a circle of light round a person or thing, or something that looks like a circle of light.

The sun had a faint **halo** round it...

环绕太阳有圈淡淡的光晕。

She angrily slung a scarf around her head, flattening her **halo** of hair.

她气鼓鼓地把头巾裹在头上,发髻都被压扁了。

halt ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)停止行进;(使)停住 When a person or a vehicle **halts** or when something **halts** them, they stop moving in the direction they were going and stand still.

They **halted** at a short distance from the house...

他们在离房子不远处停了下来。

The engine note changed as the aircraft landed, taxied and **halted**...

发动机的声音随着飞机着陆、滑行和停下一直在变化。

She held her hand out flat, to **halt** him.

她平伸出一只手掌,要挡住他。

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)(生长、发展、活动等)停止(或中止) When something such as growth, development, or activity **halts** or when you **halt** it, it stops completely.

Striking workers **halted** production at the auto plant yesterday...

罢工工人于昨日停止了汽车厂的生产。

He criticised the government for failing to **halt** economic decline...

他批评政府未能遏止经济下滑。

Exports have not been **halted** completely because another line is operational.

出口并没有完全停止,因为另一条生产线还能运转。

3 VERB 动词 (军队口令)立定!站住!停止前进! 'Halt!' is a military order to stop walking or marching and stand still.

The colonel ordered 'Halt!'

上校命令道:“立定!”

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (只有小型站台、无建筑物的小火车站) A **halt** is a very small station on a country railway line, which often consists only of a short platform and no building.

5 PHRASE 短语 下令停止;叫停 If someone **calls a halt** to something such as an activity, they decide not to continue with it or to end it immediately.

The Russian government had called a **halt** to the construction of a new project in the Rostov region.

俄罗斯政府已叫停了罗斯托夫地区的一个新工程。

6 PHRASE 短语 停止移动;停下 If someone or something comes **to a halt**, they stop moving.

Sofia and Alex came **to a halt** and both tried to regain their breath...

索菲娅和亚历克斯停了下来,两人都想喘口气。

The elevator creaked **to a halt** at the ground floor.

电梯嘎吱一声停在了一层。

7 PHRASE 短语 (使)(生长、发展、活动等)完

全停止 If something such as growth, development, or activity comes or grinds to a halt or is brought to a halt, it stops completely.

Her political career came to a **halt** in December 1988...

她的政治生涯于1988年12月画上了句号。

Air traffic in Poland has been brought to a **halt** by an air traffic controllers' strike.

由于航空调度员罢工，波兰的空中交通已完全瘫痪。

halter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (马的) 笼头, 缰绳 A **halter** is a piece of leather or rope that is fastened round the head of a horse so that it can be led easily.

halterneck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (露背装的) 绕颈系带 A piece of clothing with a **halterneck** has a strap that goes around the back of the neck, rather than a strap over each shoulder.

Halterneck is also an adjective.

...a **halterneck** evening dress.

绕颈系带的露背晚礼服

halting

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (通常指因不确定而) 结结巴巴的, 迟疑不决的 If you speak or do something in a **halting** way, you speak or do it slowly and with a lot of hesitation, usually because you are uncertain about what to say or do next.

In a **halting** voice she said that she wished to make a statement...

她结结巴巴地说自己要发表一项声明。

The officer replied in **halting** German...

这位官员用结结巴巴的德语作答。

Russia's efforts to attract investment have been **halting** and confused.

俄罗斯在吸引投资上一直踌躇不前, 混乱不清。

haltingly

She spoke **haltingly** of her deep upset and hurt...

她吞吞吐吐地诉说自己深深的苦恼及伤痛。

Kenya is moving **haltingly** towards democracy.

肯尼亚正步履蹒跚地走向民主。

halve ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 把...减半; 减到一半 When you **halve** something or when it **halves**, it is reduced to half its previous size or amount.

Dr Lee believes that men who exercise can **halve** their risk of cancer of the colon...

李医生相信, 锻炼身体能使患结肠癌的风险降低一半。

The work force has been **halved** in two years...

劳动力在两年里减少了一半。

Meanwhile, sales of vinyl records **halved** in 1992 to just 6.7m.

与此同时, 黑胶唱片的销售量在1992年下降了一半, 只有670万张。

2 VERB 动词 将...对半分; 把...二等分 If you **halve** something, you divide it into two equal parts.

Halve the pineapple and scoop out the inside.

将菠萝对半切开, 挖出里面的果肉。

3 (half的复数) Halves is the plural of half.

ham ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 火腿 Ham is meat from the top of the back leg of a pig, specially treated so that it can be kept for a long period of time.

...a huge baked **ham**.

巨大的烤火腿

...**ham** sandwiches.

火腿三明治

...a dozen slices of **ham**.

12片火腿

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 无线电爱好者; “火腿” A **ham** is a person whose hobby consists of using special radio equipment to talk to other people with the same hobby, often people who are in other countries.

I became a **ham** radio operator at the age of eleven.

我在11岁时成了一名业余无线电操作员。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 蹩脚演员; 表演过火的演员 A **ham** actor is someone who acts badly, exaggerating every emotion and gesture.

4 PHRASE 短语 (常指演员故意地) 表演过火, 夸张做作 If actors or actresses **ham it up**, they exaggerate every emotion and gesture when they are acting, often deliberately because they think that the audience will be more amused.

Thrusting themselves into the spirit of the farce, they **ham** it up like mad.

他们全力投入到这部闹剧中去, 极尽搞怪之能事。

hamburger ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 汉堡牛肉饼; 汉堡包 A **hamburger** is minced meat which has been shaped into a flat circle. Hamburgers are fried or grilled and then eaten, often in a bread roll.

ham-fisted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 笨手笨脚的; (尤指双手) 笨拙的 If you describe someone as **ham-fisted**, you mean that they are clumsy, especially in the way that they use their hands.

They can all be made in minutes by even the most **ham-fisted** of cooks.

即使是笨手笨脚的厨师也能在几分钟之内把它们全部做好。

hamlet ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小村庄 A **hamlet** is a very small village.

hammer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 锤子; 榔头 A **hammer** is a tool that consists of a heavy piece of metal at the end of a handle. It is used, for example, to hit nails into a piece of wood or a wall, or to break things into pieces.

He used a **hammer** and chisel to chip away at the wall.

他用榔头和凿子铲墙。

2 VERB 动词 用锤击; 锤打 If you **hammer** an object such as a nail, you hit it with a hammer.

To avoid damaging the tree, **hammer** a wooden peg into the hole...

为了不毁坏树, 用锤子将一个木栓钉进洞里。

Builders were still **hammering** outside the window.

建筑工人仍在窗外敲敲打打。

Hammer in means the same as **hammer**. **hammer in** 同 **hammer**

The workers knelt on the ground and **hammer** the small stones in.

工人们跪在地上, 将小石子锤进去。

hammering

The noise of **hammering** was dulled by the secondary glazing.

因为隔着双层玻璃, 锤子的敲打声变低沉了。

3 VERB 动词 (反复) 敲打 If you **hammer on** a surface, you hit it several times in order to make a noise, or to emphasize something you are saying when you are angry.

We had to **hammer** and shout before they would open up...

我们不停地拍门、叫喊, 他们才开了门。

A crowd of reporters was **hammering** on the door...

一群记者正在砰砰地拍打着大门。

He **hammered** his two clenched fists on the table.

他双拳紧握, 重重地捶着桌子。

hammering

As he said it, there was a **hammering** outside.

他说这话时, 外面传来一阵敲打声。

4 VERB 动词 强行灌输; 反复强调 If you **hammer** something such as an idea **into** people or you **hammer at** it, you keep repeating it forcefully so that it will have an effect on people.

He **hammered** it into me that I had not suddenly become a rotten goalkeeper...

他反复告诉我, 我并没有一下子变成个差劲的守门员。

Recent advertising campaigns from the industry have **hammered** at these themes.

该行业最近的广告宣传活动一直在反复强调这些主题。

VERB 动词 猛烈攻击; 大力批评; 严厉惩罚 If you

5 say that someone **hammers** another person, you mean that they attack, criticize, or punish the other person severely.

The report **hammers** the private motorist...

该报告严词谴责了那个私家车司机。

If we turned up late we would be **hammered** by everybody.

如果我们迟到，就会遭到大家的声讨。

hammering

Parents have taken a terrible **hammering**.

家长们遭到了严厉的批评。

6 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 (因税收政策变化、经济不景气等)使(企业)受到打击 If you say that businesses are **being hammered**, you mean that they are being unfairly harmed, for example by a change in taxes or by bad economic conditions.

Look at the numbers of small businesses that are being **hammered** unmercifully...

看看有多少小企业正在遭受无情的打击。

The company has been **hammered** by the downturn in the construction and motor industries.

公司因建筑和汽车行业的衰退而受到了冲击。

7 VERB 动词 (在体育比赛中)使惨败，大败 In sports, if you say that one player or team

hammered another, you mean that the first player or team defeated the second completely and easily.

He **hammered** the young Austrian player in four straight sets.

他直落4局轻取年轻的奥地利对手。

hammering

Our cricketers are suffering their ritual

hammering at the hands of the Aussies.

我们的板球队员们照例又狠栽在了澳大利亚队的手上。

8 VERB 动词 (通常指因恐惧而心脏)快速跳动 If someone's heart is **hammering**, it is beating very fast, usually because they are frightened.

My heart was **hammering**. The footsteps had

stopped outside my door.

我的心怦怦直跳。脚步声已停在我的门外。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机械设备中的)锤状物；(枪上的)击铁；(钢琴的)音槌 In machines and instruments, a **hammer** is a part that hits another part. For example, in a gun the hammer causes the explosion which makes the bullet shoot out of it, and in a piano the hammers hit the strings and cause the sounds.

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 (田径运动中所掷的)链球 In athletics, a **hammer** is a heavy weight on a piece of wire, which the athlete throws as far as possible.

The **hammer** also refers to the sport of throwing the hammer. 掷链球运动

Events like the **hammer** and the discus are not

traditional crowd-pullers in the West.

掷链球和铁饼等在西方算不上传统的受欢迎项目。

11 PHRASE 短语 满腔热情地；劲头十足地 If you say that someone was **going at something hammer and tongs**, you mean that they were doing it with great enthusiasm or energy.

He loved gardening. He went at it **hammer and tongs** as soon as he got back from work...

他酷爱侍弄花草。只要下班一回到家，他就兴冲冲地忙活起来。

They yell, shout and argue. For six hours a night they go at it, **hammer and tongs**.

他们又叫又喊又吵，每晚都要乐此不疲地闹腾6个小时。

12 PHRASE 短语 被拍卖 If you say that something goes, comes, or is **under the hammer**, you mean that it is going to be sold at an auction.

Ian Fleming's original unpublished notes are to go **under the hammer** at London auctioneers Sotheby's.

伊恩·弗莱明未出版的原版笔记将在伦敦的苏富比拍卖行进行拍卖。

相关词组：

[hammer away](#) [hammer in](#) [hammer out](#)

hammer away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 不懈地致力(于)；埋头(于) If you **hammer away at** a task or activity, you work at it constantly and with great energy.

Palmer kept **hammering away at** his report.

帕尔默一直在埋头写报告。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指因不赞成而)反复谈论(某观点或话题) If you **hammer away at** an idea or subject, you keep talking about it, especially because you disapprove of it.

They also **hammered away at** Labor's plans to raise taxes.

他们还不断谈到工党的增税计划。

hammer in

1 →see: [hammer 2](#);

hammer out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (经长时间或艰难的讨论)达成(一致意见或协定) If people **hammer out** an agreement or treaty, they succeed in producing it after a long or difficult discussion.

I think we can **hammer out** a solution...

我想我们可以通过讨论找到一个解决方案。

The new fixture package has been **hammered out** by the Premiership clubs in talks over the last ten days.

新的一揽子赛事安排已由各英超俱乐部在过去10天的会谈中经反复商讨确定。

hammock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (帆布或网状的)吊床 A **hammock** is a piece of strong cloth or netting which is hung between two supports and used as a bed.

hamper

1 VERB 动词 妨碍；阻碍；牵制；束缚 If someone or something **hampers** you, they make it difficult for you to do what you are trying to do.

The bad weather **hampers** rescue operations...

恶劣的天气阻碍了救援工作的进行。

I was **hampers** by a lack of information.

我受到了信息不足的牵累。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (装有各种食品的)礼物篮 A **hamper** is a basket containing food of various kinds that is given to people as a present.

...a luxury food **hamper**.

豪华食品礼物篮

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指装食品用的)带盖大篮 A **hamper** is a large basket with a lid, used especially for carrying food in.

...a picnic **hamper**.

野餐篮子

hamster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常作为宠物饲养的)仓鼠 A **hamster** is a small furry animal which is similar to a mouse, and which is often kept as a pet.

hamstring

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 绳肌腱；腿筋 A **hamstring** is a length of tissue or tendon behind your knee which joins the muscles of your thigh to the bones of your lower leg.

Webster has not played since suffering a

hamstring injury in the opening game.

韦伯斯特自从在首场比赛中伤了绳肌腱后就再也没有参赛了。

2 VERB 动词 使无能为力；使陷入瘫痪 If you **hamstring** someone, you make it very difficult for them to take any action.

If he becomes the major opposition leader, he could **hamstring** a conservative-led coalition.

如果他成为主要反对党的领袖，可能会导致保守党领导的联合政府陷于瘫痪。

hand

1 NOUN USES AND PHRASES 名词用法及短语

2. VERB USES 动词用法

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 手 Your **hands** are the parts of your body at the end of your arms. Each hand has four fingers and a thumb.

I put my **hand** into my pocket and pulled out the letter.

我把手伸进口袋，掏出了那封信。

Sylvia, camera in **hand**, asked, "Where do we go first?"

西尔维娅手里拿着相机问道：“我们先去哪里？”

2 N-SING 单数名词 **作用 影响** The **hand** of someone or something is their influence in an event or situation.

The **hand** of the military authorities can be seen in the entire electoral process...

整个选举过程中都能看出军方的介入。

The study will strengthen the **hand** of congressmen who want stricter enforcement of the 14-year-old Act.

该研究将使那些希望更加严格执行这项已存在14年的法案的议员影响力加强。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **照顾；支配；掌管** If you say that something is **in** a particular person's **hands**, you mean that they are looking after it, own it, or are responsible for it.

I feel that possibly the majority of these dogs are in the wrong **hands**...

在我看来很可能这些狗大多数都没有人妥善照顾。

He is leaving his north London business in the **hands** of a colleague...

他把自己伦敦北部的业务交给一位同事打理。

We're in safe **hands**...

我们的事会得到妥当处理的。

The Government is openly encouraging the transfer of one of our greatest public buildings into private **hands**.

政府在公开支持将我们最伟大的公共建筑之一转与私人管理。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **帮助；援手** If you ask someone for a **hand** with something, you are asking them to help you in what you are doing.

I could see you'd want a **hand** with the children...

我能看出你需要有人帮着照着孩子。

Come and give me a **hand** in the garden...

到花园里来帮我一把。

We gave him a **hand** bringing it back.

我们帮他把它弄了回来。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(工厂或农场的)工人, 体力劳动者 (通常指男性)** A **hand** is someone, usually a man, who does hard physical work, for example in a factory or on a farm, as part of a group of people who all do similar work.

He now works as a farm **hand**...

他现在是一名农场工人。

He met mill **hands**, miners and farm labourers.

他见过工厂工人、矿工和农场工人。

6 N-SING 单数名词 **(通常指演出前后的)鼓掌, 掌声** If someone asks an audience to give someone a **hand**, they are asking the audience to clap loudly, usually before or after that person performs.

Let's give 'em a big **hand**.

让我们为他们热烈鼓掌。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(女方的)允婚** If a man asks for a woman's **hand in marriage**, he asks her or her parents for permission to marry her.

He came to ask Usha's father for her **hand in marriage**.

他来请求乌莎的父亲把女儿嫁给他。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(纸牌游戏中的)手中的牌, 一手牌** In a game of cards, your **hand** is the set of cards that you are holding in your hand at a particular time or the cards that are dealt to you at the beginning of the game.

He carefully inspected his **hand**.

他仔细地审视着自己手中的牌。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一手之宽 (测量马匹高度的单位, 等于4英寸)** A **hand** is a measurement of four inches, which is used for measuring the height of a horse from its front feet to its shoulders.

I had a very good 14.2 **hands** pony, called Brandy.

我有一匹很棒的14.2手高的小马, 名叫布朗迪。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(钟表上的)指针** The **hands** of a clock or watch are the thin pieces of metal or plastic that indicate what time it is.

11 N-SING 单数名词 **字迹; 手迹; 笔迹** Your **hand** is the style in which you write with a pen or pencil.

The manuscripts were written in the composer's own **hand**.

手稿是作曲家亲笔写的。

12 PHRASE 短语 **(空间或时间上)接近的, 不远的** If something is **at hand**, **near at hand**, or **close at hand**, it is very near in place or time.

Having the right equipment **at hand** will be enormously helpful...

手头上有合适的设备将会帮上大忙。

Realizing that his retirement was **near at hand**, he looked for some additional income.

意识到自己快要退休了, 他想要挣些外快。

13 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **在...手中, 从...那里 (尤指受到不好的待遇)** If someone experiences a particular kind of treatment, especially unpleasant treatment, **at the hands of** a person or organization, they receive it from them.

The civilian population were suffering greatly **at the hands of** the security forces.

老百姓吃尽了安全部队的苦头。

14 PHRASE 短语 **用手工** If you do something **by hand**, you do it using your hands rather than a machine.

Each pleat was stitched in place **by hand**.

每条褶裥都是手工缝制到位的。

15 PHRASE 短语 **变换所有权; 易主; 易手** When something **changes hands**, its ownership changes, usually because it is sold to someone else.

The firm has **changed hands** many times over the years.

该公司多年来已几易其主。

16 PHRASE 短语 **完全受(某人)支配; 完全听命于(某人)** If you have someone **eating out of your hand**, they are completely under your control.

Parker could have customers **eating out of his hand**.

帕克能让顾客对自己言听计从。

17 PHRASE 短语 **连手带脚地, 手脚一起地 (捆绑)** If someone is **bound hand and foot**, both their hands and both their feet are tied together.

18 PHRASE 短语 **迫使(某人)提前行动 (或公开其所作所为)** If you **force someone's hand**, you force them to act sooner than they want to, or to act in public when they would prefer to keep their actions secret.

He blamed the press for **forcing his hand**.

他指责新闻界迫使自己采取行动。

19 PHRASE 短语 **(为...)忙得不可开交; (因...)应接不暇** If you **have your hands full with** something, you are very busy because of it.

She had her **hands full** with new arrivals.

她忙于应付新来的人。

20 PHRASE 短语 **自行决定权; 自由行动权** If someone gives you a **free hand**, they give you the freedom to use your own judgment and to do exactly as you wish.

He gave Stephanie a **free hand** in the decoration.

他放手让斯蒂芬妮全权负责装修一事。

21 PHRASE 短语 **迅速而大量地 (赚钱或花钱)** If you say that someone is making or losing money **hand over fist**, you mean that they are getting or losing a lot of money very quickly.

22 PHRASE 短语 **(通常指经过努力后)获得, 得到** If you **get your hands on** something or **lay your hands on** something, you manage to find it or obtain it, usually after some difficulty.

Patty began reading everything she could **get her hands on**.

帕蒂开始阅读她能找到的所有东西。

23 PHRASE 短语 **(与某人)密切合作地** If you work **hand in glove with** someone, you work very closely with them.

The UN inspectors work **hand in glove with** the Western intelligence agencies.

联合国观察员和西方情报机构之间密切合作。

24 PHRASE 短语 **(常指为表示爱意而)手拉手的, 携着手的** If two people are **hand in hand**, they are holding each other's nearest hand, usually while they are walking or sitting together. People often do this to show their affection for each other.

I saw them making their way, **hand in hand**, down the path.

我看到他们手拉手沿着小路往前走。

25 PHRASE 短语 **(两件事)密切相关地, 同时并进地** If two things go **hand in hand**, they are closely connected and cannot be considered separately from each other.

For us, research and teaching go **hand in hand**...

对我们而言, 研究和教学是齐头并进的。

Hand in hand with the police inquiries the government has also announced a full investigation.

在警方调查的同时，政府也宣布要展开调查。

26 PHRASE 短语 **参加；参与** If you **have a hand in** something such as an event or activity, you are involved in it.

He thanked all who had a **hand** in his release.

他向所有帮助自己获得释放的人表示感谢。

27 PHRASE 短语 **(统治者)用高压手段，严厉地** If you say that someone such as the ruler of a country treats people **with a heavy hand**, you are criticizing them because they are very strict and severe with them.

Henry and Richard both ruled with a heavy **hand**.

亨利和理查都用高压手段实行统治。

28 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 **(常指为表示爱意而)手拉手，牵手** If two people are **holding hands**, they are holding each other's nearest hand, usually while they are walking or sitting together. People often do this to show their affection for each other.

She approached a young couple holding **hands** on a bench.

她走近一对手拉手坐在长椅上的年轻情侣。

29 PHRASE 短语 **给...精神上的支持** If you ask someone to **hold your hand** at an event that you are worried about, you ask them to support you by being there with you.

I don't need anyone to hold my **hand**.

我不需要任何人的精神安慰。

30 PHRASE 短语 **(比赛)尚待进行** In a competition, if someone has games or matches **in hand**, they have more games or matches left to play than their opponent and therefore have the possibility of scoring more points.

Wales are three points behind Romania in the group but have a game **in hand**.

威尔士队在小组中以3分之差落后于罗马尼亚队，但他们还有一场比赛没踢。

31 PHRASE 短语 **(时间或金钱)宽余的** If you have time or money **in hand**, you have more time or money than you need.

Hughes finished with 15 seconds **in hand**.

休斯提前了15秒完成。

32 PHRASE 短语 **(工作或问题)办理中的，处理中的** The job or problem **in hand** is the job or problem that you are dealing with at the moment.

The business **in hand** was approaching some kind of climax.

手头的生意似乎快到紧要关头了。

33 PHRASE 短语 **(局势)在控制下，在掌握中** If a situation is **in hand**, it is under control.

The Olympic organisers say that matters are well **in hand**.

奥运会的组织方说各项事务都在掌控之中。

34 PHRASE 短语 **偶尔练习以保持熟练** If you do something to **keep your hand in**, you practise a skill or hobby occasionally in order to remain fairly good at it.

He still plays keyboards for a local band to keep his **hand in**.

他仍在一个本地乐队里担任键盘手，以免技艺生疏。

35 PHRASE 短语 **趴着；四肢着地** If you are **on your hands and knees**, your knees and feet and the palms of your hands are touching the ground.

Chris crawled on his **hands and knees** out onto the highway.

克里斯手脚并用爬上了公路。

36 PHRASE 短语 **向...伸出援手；给予...帮助** If you **lend someone a hand**, you help them.

I'd be glad to lend a **hand**.

我很乐意帮忙。

37 PHRASE 短语 **(不客气的警告语)别碰...，别干涉...** If you tell someone to **keep their hands off** something or to **take their hands off** it, you are telling them in a rather aggressive way not to touch it or interfere with it.

Keep your **hands off** my milk.

不准打我的牛奶的主意。

38 PHRASE 短语 **马上；立即；无需询问(或查证)** If you do not know something **off hand**, you do not know it without having to ask someone else or look it up in a book.

I can't think of any **off hand**.

我现在一个也想不出来。

39 PHRASE 短语 **由...负责/不再由...负责** If you have a problem or responsibility **on your hands**, you have to deal with it. If it is **off your hands**, you no longer have to deal with it.

They now have yet another drug problem **on their hands**...

他们现在又有个吸毒问题需要解决。

She would like the worry of dealing with her affairs taken **off her hands**.

她希望不再为处理自己的事务而烦恼。

40 PHRASE 短语 **在手头；在近处；现有** If someone or something is **on hand**, they are near and able to be used if they are needed.

The Bridal Department will have experts **on hand** to give you all the help and advice you need...

婚礼用品部会有现成的专家为您提供所需的一切帮助和建议。

There was simply no cash **on hand** to meet the cost of food.

手头实在没有现金可以购买食品。

41 PHRASE 短语 **一方面... (另一方面...)** You use **on the one hand** to introduce the first of two contrasting points, facts, or ways of looking at something. It is always followed later by **on the other hand** or 'on the other'.

On the **one hand**, if the body doesn't have enough cholesterol, we would not be able to survive. On the **other hand**, if the body has too much cholesterol, the excess begins to line the arteries.

一方面，如果体内没有足够的胆固醇，我们就无法存活下去。另一方面，如果体内胆固醇过高，多余的胆固醇就会附着在动脉内壁上。

42 PHRASE 短语 **(从)另一方面(来说)(用于引出相对照的另一面)** You use **on the other hand** to introduce the second of two contrasting points, facts, or ways of looking at something.

Well, all right, hospitals lose money. But, on the **other hand**, if people are healthy, don't think of it as losing money; think of it as saving lives.

嗯，好吧，医院是赔钱。但从另一个角度看，如果人们都健健康康的，就不能认为是在赔钱，而应该想成是在救死扶伤。

Usage Note :
Do not confuse **on the other hand** with **on the contrary**. **On the other hand** is used to state a different, often contrasting aspect of the situation you are considering. **On the contrary** is used to contradict someone, to say that they are wrong. *He had no wish to hurt her. On the contrary, he thought of her with warmth and affection.*

不要混淆 **on the other hand** 和 **on the contrary**。
on the other hand 用于阐述前面所提到的情形中一个不同的、而且往往是形成对比的方面。
on the contrary 则用于反驳某人，认为其是错误的，例如：*He had no wish to hurt her. On the contrary, he thought of her with warmth and affection* (他无意伤害她。相反，他想起她心里就充满温暖和爱意)。

43 PHRASE 短语 **失去控制；不可收拾** If a person or a situation gets **out of hand**, you are no longer able to control them.

His drinking had got **out of hand**.

他酗酒的恶习已无法控制。

44 PHRASE 短语 **立即，不假思索地(屏弃、拒绝等)** If you dismiss or reject something **out of hand**, you do so immediately and do not consider believing or accepting it.

I initially dismissed the idea **out of hand**.

我起初不假思索地就否定了这个想法。

45 PHRASE 短语 **因失算而让...占便宜；做对...有利的事** If you **play into someone's hands**, you do something which they want you to do and which places you in their power.

He is playing into the **hands** of racists.

他这样做正中种族主义分子的下怀。

46 PHRASE 短语 **摊牌；亮出底牌；表明自己的真实意图** If you **show your hand**, you show how much power you have and the way you intend to act.

He has grown more serious about running for president, although he refuses to show his **hand**.

尽管他拒绝亮出自己的底牌，他对竞选总统一事却越来越认真了。

47 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指为有所改善)接手，照管，担任起对...的责任** If you **take something or someone in hand**, you take control or responsibility over them, especially in order to improve them.

I hope that Parliament will soon take the NHS in **hand**...

我希望议会能很快接管国民医疗保健系统。

He had thought her worth taking in **hand**.

他曾经认为照管她是值得的。

48 PHRASE 短语 (因愤怒、绝望或厌恶而) 骤然举起双手 If someone **throws up their hands**, they express their anger, frustration, or disgust when a situation becomes so bad that they can no longer accept it.

She threw up her **hands** in despair...

她绝望地举起双手表示放弃。

Or are they just going to throw up their **hands** and say you're asking too much?

或许他们只会愤怒地挥舞着双手说你的要求太过分了?

49 PHRASE 短语 受到束缚; 放不开手脚 If you say that your **hands are tied**, you mean that something is preventing you from acting in the way that you want to.

Politicians are always saying that they want to help us but their **hands** are tied...

政客们总是说想帮助我们, 但却身不由己。

Her **hands** were tied by the way that the US constitution is structured.

她为美国宪法的表述缚住了手脚。

50 PHRASE 短语 在手边; 在附近 If you have something to **hand** or **near to hand**, you have it with you or near you, ready to use when needed.

You may want to keep this brochure safe, so you have it to **hand** whenever you may need it.

你应该保管好这份手册, 这样随时想用都能马上在手边找到。

51 PHRASE 短语 (通常指初次) 尝试, 试身手 If you **try your hand** at an activity, you attempt to do it, usually for the first time.

After he left school, he tried his **hand** at a variety of jobs—bricklayer, cinema usher, coal man.

离开学校后, 他尝试过各种工作, 如泥瓦匠、电影院引座员、运煤工。

52 PHRASE 短语 着手学做 If you **turn your hand** to something such as a practical activity, you learn about it and do it for the first time.

...a person who can turn his **hand** to anything.

什么事都能学着做的人

53 PHRASE 短语 洗手不干; 不再管; 和...断绝关系 If you **wash your hands** of someone or something, you refuse to be involved with them any more or to take responsibility for them.

He seems to have washed his **hands** of the job.

那份工作他好像已经洗手不干了。

54 PHRASE 短语 轻易取胜 If you **win hands down**, you win very easily.

55 See also: [hand-to-mouth](#); with one's bare hands→see: [bare](#);

to overplay one's hand→see: [overplay](#);

to shake someone's hand→see: [shake](#);

to shake hands→see: [shake](#);

1 VERB 动词 递; 交; 给 If you **hand** something to someone, you pass it to them.

He **handed** me a little rectangle of white paper...

他递给我一张小小的长方形白纸片。

He took a thick envelope from an inside pocket and **handed** it to me.

他从内侧口袋里掏出一只厚信封递给我。

2 PHRASE 短语 你不得不佩服... You say things such as 'You have to **hand it to her**' or 'You've got to **hand it to them**' when you admire someone for their skills or achievements and you think they deserve a lot of praise.

You've got to **hand** it to Melissa, she certainly gets around.

你不得不佩服梅利莎, 她到哪里都吃得开。

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hand-

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与过去分词连用) 表示“手工的” **Hand-** combines with past participles to indicate that something has been made by someone using their hands or using tools rather than by machines.

...handcrafted jewelry.

手工制作的首饰

...handbuilt cars.

手工制造的轿车

hand around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **hand round**

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 递送, 传递 (食物等) If you **hand around** or **hand round** something such as food, you pass it from one person to another in a group.

John handed round the plate of sandwiches...

约翰把三明治盘子递给每一个人。

...the free Jamaican cigars that were always handed around at official functions...

总是在正式场合递送的免费牙买加雪茄

Dean produced another bottle and handed it round.

迪安又拿出一瓶, 挨个儿传给大家。

hand back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 归还; 交还 If you **hand back** something that you have borrowed or taken from someone, you return it to them.

The management handed back his few possessions...

管理部门把他仅有的那点财物还给了他。

He took a saxophone from the Salvation Army but was caught and had to hand it back...

他从救世军那里拿了一支萨克斯管, 但却被抓住了, 只得将其交还。

He handed the book back to her...

他把书还给了她。

He unlocked her door and handed her back the key.

他给她打开门锁, 并把钥匙交还给她。

handbag ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女用) 手提包, 手袋 A **handbag** is a small bag which a woman uses to carry things such as her money and keys in when she goes out.

handball

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (英国的) 手球 (运动) In Britain, **handball** is a team sport in which the players try to score goals by throwing or hitting a large ball with their hand.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (美国等国家的) 墙手球 (运动) In the United States and some other countries, **handball** is a sport in which players try to score points by hitting a small ball against a wall with their hand.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (足球比赛中的) 手球 (犯规) **Handball** is the act of touching the ball with your hand during a football game, which is not allowed.

He got sent off for deliberate **handball** in the 32nd minute.

他在第32分钟时因故意手球犯规被罚下场。

handbill

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 传单; 广告传单 A **handbill** is a small printed notice which is used to advertise a particular company, service, or event.

He was distributing **handbills** announcing his lecture when Nora caught her first glimpse of him.

诺拉第一次看见他时, 他正在散发自己的讲座直传单。

handbook ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 手册; 说明书 A **handbook** is a book that gives you advice and instructions about a particular subject, tool, or machine.

If you have not kept a pet parrot before, it would be wise to purchase a **handbook** on the subject.

如果以前没有养过鹦鹉, 最好买一本相关的饲养手册。

...the AA Members' Handbook.

(汽车协会会员手册)

handbrake

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (车辆的) 手闸, 手刹车, 手制动器 In a vehicle, the **handbrake** is a brake which the driver operates with his or her hand, for

example when parking.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 emergency brake

handcart

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手推车；手拉车** A handcart is a small cart with two wheels which is pushed or pulled along and is used for transporting goods.

handclap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鼓掌** If a group of people give a handclap, they clap their hands.

...the crowd's slow handclap.

人群拍手喝倒彩

handcuff

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **手铐** Handcuffs are two metal rings which are joined together and can be locked round someone's wrists, usually by the police during an arrest.

He was led away to jail in handcuffs.

他戴着手铐被送进了监狱。

2 VERB 动词 **用手铐铐；给...戴上手铐** If you handcuff someone, you put handcuffs around their wrists.

They tried to handcuff him but, despite his injuries, he fought his way free.

他们试图把他铐起来，但尽管有伤在身，他还是奋力挣脱了。

hand down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...传下去；传给（后代）** If you hand down something such as knowledge, a possession, or a skill, you give or leave it to people who belong to a younger generation.

The idea of handing down his knowledge from generation to generation is important to McLean.

把自己的知识一代代传下去的想法对麦克莱恩来说很重要。

...a Ukrainian folk heritage handed down from their parents.

父辈传下来的乌克兰民间遗产

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（正式）宣布，公布（决定）** When a particular decision is handed down by someone in authority, it is given by them.

Tougher sentences are being handed down these days...

现如今直判的裁决比以前严厉了。

She is expected soon to hand down a ruling.

估计她很快会宣布裁决结果。

-hander

1 COMB in N-COUNT

COMB in ADJ

See also: [left-hander](#); [right-hander](#); （与 two, three 等词连用构成名词，表示参加某项活动的人数，尤指戏剧或电影中的角色人数）表示“...人”-hander

combines with words like 'two' or 'three' to form nouns which indicate how many people are involved in a particular activity, especially a play or a film.

...a two-hander play...

双人剧

Williams's play is a tense contemporary three-hander about two murderers and a bank-robber.

威廉斯的这部戏剧是一部关于两个凶手和一个银行抢劫犯的扣人心弦的现代三人剧。

handful

1 N-SING 单数名词 **几个；少数** A handful of people or things is a small number of them.

He surveyed the handful of customers at the bar...

他打量着吧台那边零星的几个顾客。

One spring morning a handful of potential investors assembled in Quincy.

春天的一个早上，几位有望投资者聚集在昆西。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一把** A handful of something is the amount of it that you can hold in your hand.

She scooped up a handful of sand and let it trickle through her fingers.

她抓起一把沙子，让它从指缝里一点点漏下来。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **难管的人（尤指孩子）** If you say that someone, especially a child, is a handful, you mean that they are difficult to control.

Zara can be a handful sometimes.

扎拉有时很难管教。

hand grenade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 grenade** A hand grenade is the same as a grenade.

handgun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手枪** A handgun is a gun that you can hold, carry, and fire with one hand.

hand-held

1 ADJ 形容词 **手持式的；便携式的；掌上的** A hand-held device such as a camera or a computer is small and light enough to be used while you are holding it.

Saivonsac shot the entire film with a hand-held camera.

塞冯萨克使用便携式摄像机拍摄了整部影片。

...a hand-held electric mixer.

手持电动搅拌机

Hand-held is also a noun.

Users will be able to use their hand-helds to check their bank accounts.

用户将能使用自己的掌上电脑查看自己的银行账户。

handheld

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...a handheld electric mixer.

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handhold

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（攀登时）手可抓的地方；抓点** A handhold is a small hole or hollow in something such as rock or a wall that you can put your hand in if you are trying to climb it.

I found handholds and hoisted myself along.

我找到手可以抓的地方往上爬。

handicap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（生理或智力上的）残障，残疾** A handicap is a physical or mental disability.

He lost his leg when he was ten, but learnt to overcome his handicap.

他10岁时失去了一条腿，但他学会了克服自己的残疾。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不利条件；障碍** A handicap is an event or situation that places you at a disadvantage and makes it harder for you to do something.

She was away from school for 15 weeks, a handicap she could have done without...

她有15周没上学，这给她带来了本不该有的障碍。

Being a foreigner was not a handicap.

身为外国人并不是一个障碍。

3 VERB 动词 **妨碍；使不利** If an event or a situation handicaps someone or something, it places them at a disadvantage.

Greater levels of stress may seriously handicap some students...

压力的加重可能会给一些学生带来严重的负面影响。

The industrial injuries scheme takes into account the actual disability and whether it handicaps a person in working.

工伤赔偿方案要考虑实际残疾情况以及残疾是否会影响其工作能力。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（高尔夫运动中的）给弱者增加的杆数，差点** In golf, a handicap is an advantage given to someone who is not a good player, in order to make the players more equal. As you improve, your handicap gets lower.

I see your handicap is down from 16 to 12.

我发现你的差点已从16杆降到了12杆。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（赛马比赛的）让步赛** In horse racing, a handicap is a race in which some

competitors are given a disadvantage of extra weight in an attempt to give everyone an equal chance of winning.

handicapped ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 残疾的，有生理缺陷的，弱智的（可能具有冒犯意味） Someone who is **handicapped** has a physical or mental disability that prevents them living a totally normal life. Many people who have a disability find this word offensive.

I'm going to work two days a week teaching **handicapped** kids to fish...

我将每周工作两天，教残疾儿童钓鱼。

Alex was mentally **handicapped**.

亚历克斯智力上有缺陷。

Some people refer to people who are handicapped as **the handicapped**. 残疾人；残障人士

...measures to prevent discrimination against the **handicapped**.

防止歧视残障人士的措施

handicraft

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 手工艺 Handicrafts are activities such as embroidery and pottery which involve making things with your hands in a skilful way.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 手工艺品 Handicrafts are the objects that are produced by people doing handicrafts.

She sells **handicrafts** to the tourists.

她向游客出售手工艺品。

hand in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 上交（作业、捡到的失物等） If you **hand in** something such as homework or something that you have found, you give it to a teacher, police officer, or other person in authority.

I'm supposed to have handed in a first draft of my dissertation...

我本该把论文的初稿交上去了。

My advice to anyone who finds anything on a bus is to hand it in to the police.

我的建议是，在公共汽车上不管捡到什么东西都上交警察。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 提出，递交（辞呈） If you **hand in** your notice or resignation, you tell your employer, in speech or in writing, that you no longer wish to work for them.

I handed my notice in on Saturday...

我周六递交了辞职信。

All eighty opposition members of parliament have handed in their resignation.

议会中80名反对党成员全部递交了辞呈。

handiwork

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 手工（作品）；手工艺 You can refer to something that you have done or made yourself as your **handiwork**.

The architect stepped back to admire his **handiwork**...

设计师后退一步以欣赏自己的作品。

While the government said the fire was accidental, residents of the town alleged it was the **handiwork** of the security forces.

虽然政府称火灾是场意外，镇上的居民却断言这是保安部队的杰作。

handkerchief ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 手帕 A **handkerchief** is a small square piece of fabric which you use for blowing your nose.

handle ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 （门上的）拉手，把手 A **handle** is a small round object or a lever that is attached to a door and is used for opening and closing it.

I turned the **handle** and found the door was open.

我转了一下门把手，发现门开着。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 （工具、包、杯等的）柄，把手，提手 A **handle** is the part of an object such as a tool, bag, or cup that you hold in order to be able to pick up and use the object.

The **handle** of a cricket bat protruded from under his arm.

一个板球拍柄从他的胳肢窝下面伸了出来。

...a broom **handle**.

扫帚柄

3 VERB 动词 有能力应付；（成功地）处理 If you say that someone can **handle** a problem or situation, you mean that they have the ability to deal with it successfully.

To tell the truth, I don't know if I can **handle** the job...

说实话，我不知道自己是否能做好这份工作。

She cannot **handle** pressure...

她承受不了压力。

You must learn how to **handle** your feelings.

你必须学会如何控制自己的感情。

4 VERB 动词 （以...方式）应付，处理 If you talk about the way that someone **handles** a problem or situation, you mention whether or not they are successful in achieving the result they want.

I think I would **handle** a meeting with Mr. Siegel very badly...

我觉得和西格尔先生会谈我可能会搞得一团糟。

She admitted to herself she didn't know how to **handle** the problem.

她心里承认自己不知道该如何处理这个问题。

handling

The family has criticized the military's **handling** of Robert's death.

罗伯特的家人批评军方对罗伯特死亡的事情处理失当。

5 VERB 动词 负责（某项工作） If you **handle** a particular area of work, you have responsibility for it.

She **handled** travel arrangements for the press corps during the presidential campaign...

她负责了总统竞选活动期间新闻报道团的行程安排。

The investigation is being **handled** by Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist branch.

调查由伦敦警察厅反恐部门负责。

6 VERB 动词 使用，操纵（武器、车辆等）；训练，使唤（动物） When you **handle** something such as a weapon, vehicle, or animal, you use it or control it, especially by using your hands.

I had never **handled** an automatic.

我从未用过自动手枪。

7 VERB 动词 （车辆等容易）操纵，驾驶 If something such as a vehicle **handles** well, it is easy to use or control.

His ship had **handled** like a dream!

他的船操纵起来非常灵便。

8 VERB 动词 拿；抓；搬动 When you **handle** something, you hold it or move it with your hands.

Wear rubber gloves when **handling** cat litter.

清理猫粪时要带上橡胶手套。

9 N-SING 单数名词 （理解、解决问题的）方法，途径 If you have a **handle** on a subject or problem, you have a way of approaching it that helps you to understand it or deal with it.

When you have got a **handle** on your anxiety you can begin to control it.

一旦了解了自已焦虑的原因，你就开始能控制它了。

10 PHRASE 短语 大发脾气；勃然大怒 If you **fly off the handle**, you suddenly and completely lose your temper.

He flew off the **handle** at the slightest thing.

他为一点小事就大发脾气。

handlebar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 （自行车的）车把，把手 The **handlebar** or **handlebars** of a bicycle consist of a curved metal bar with handles at each end which are used for steering.

handlebar moustache

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 翘八字胡须 A **handlebar moustache** is a long thick moustache with curled ends.

handlebar mustache

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 翘八字胡须 A **handlebar mustache** is a long thick moustache with curled ends.

handler ★☆☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 驯兽员 A **handler** is someone

whose job is to be in charge of and control an animal.

Fifty officers, including frogmen and dog handlers, are searching for her.

包括蛙人和警犬训练员在内的50名警官正展开对她的搜寻。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **搬运工；操作者；处理者** A handler is someone whose job is to deal with a particular type of object.

...baggage **handlers** at Gatwick airport.

盖特威克机场的行李搬运工

hand luggage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(可随身带上飞机的)手提行李** When you travel by air, your **hand luggage** is the luggage you have with you in the plane, rather than the luggage that is carried in the hold.

...baggage **handlers** at Gatwick airport.

盖特威克机场的行李搬运工

handmade

1 ADJ 形容词 **手工制的** Handmade objects have been made by someone using their hands or using tools rather than by machines.

As they're **handmade**, each one varies slightly.

因为是手工制作，所以每件都有细微差别。

...**handmade** chocolates.

手工制作的巧克力

2 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **手工制作** If something is **handmade**, it is made by someone using their hands or using tools rather than by machines.

The beads they use are **handmade** in the Jura mountains in central France...

他们用的珠子是法国中部的侏罗山山民手工制作的。

These exquisitely ornate boxes and cabinets have been **handmade** and hand-painted by Indian craftspeople.

这些精美华丽的箱子和柜子都是印度工匠手工制作并彩绘的。

handmaiden

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **侍女；女仆** A handmaiden is a female servant.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **起服务作用的东西；辅助；支持** If one thing is the **handmaiden** of another, the first thing helps the second or makes it possible.

The fear is that science could become the **handmaiden** of industry.

人们担心的是科学会成为工业的仆人。

hand-me-down

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **别人用过的东西；(尤指)旧衣物** Hand-me-downs are things, especially clothes, which have been used by someone else before you and which have been given to you for your use.

Edward wore Andrew's **hand-me-downs**.

爱德华穿安德鲁穿过的旧衣服。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(尤指衣物)别人用过的** Hand-me-down is used to describe things, especially clothes, which have been used by someone else before you and which have been given to you for your use.

Most of the boys wore **hand-me-down** military shirts from their fathers.

多数男孩子穿着自己父亲穿过的旧军装衬衫。

...**hand-me-down** tennis rackets.

别人给的旧网球拍

hand on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **传递；转交；移交** If you **hand** something **on**, you give it or transfer it to another person, often someone who replaces you.

The government is criticised for not **handing on** information about missing funds...

政府因未能就下落不明的资金提供相关信息而遭到批评。

His chauffeur-driven car and company mobile phone will be **handed on** to his successor.

他那辆配有专职司机的轿车和公司手机将转交给他的继任者。

hand out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **分发；散发** If you **hand** things **out** to people, you give one or more to each person in a group.

One of my jobs was to **hand out** the prizes...

我的职责之一是分发奖品。

Food is still being **handed out**.

还在向大家分发食物。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **给予(忠告、许可等)** When people in authority **hand out** something such as advice or permission to do something, they give it.

I listened to a lot of people **handing out** a lot of advice...

我听了很多人提出的各种建议。

Planning permission is **handed out** sparingly.

建筑许可证的发放是很谨慎的。

3 See also: [handout](#) ;

handout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **救济金；救济物；施舍物** A **handout** is a gift of money, clothing, or food, which is given free to poor people.

Soldiers oversee the food **handouts**...

士兵们看着救济食品。

Each family is being given a cash **handout** of six thousand rupees.

每户都领到6,000卢比的救济金。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **白给的钱；不劳而获的钱** If you call money that is given to someone a **handout**, you disapprove of it because you believe that the person who receives it has done nothing to earn or deserve it.

...the tendency of politicians to use money on vote-buying **handouts** rather than on investment in the future...

政客把钱用于可以拉选票的福利上而不是用作未来投资的趋势

The president called foreign aid a **handout** that fosters dependence on wealthy nations.

总统认为外援是不劳而获之财，会助长本国对富国的依赖性。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **传单；宣传材料** A **handout** is a document which contains news or information about something and which is given, for example, to journalists or members of the public.

Official **handouts** describe the Emperor as 'particularly noted as a scholar'.

官方印发的材料将皇帝描述为“尤以学识渊博而著称”。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(发给听众的)讲义，提纲** A **handout** is a paper containing a summary of information or topics which will be dealt with in a lecture or talk.

handover

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(所有权或管理权的)移交** The **handover** of something is when possession or control of it is given by one person or group of people to another.

He said they would attach conditions to the **handover** of the base...

他说他们将对基地的移交附加一些条件。

The **handover** is expected to be completed in the next ten years.

预计移交工作将在今后10年里完成。

hand over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **交给；递给** If you **hand** something **over** to someone, you pass it to them.

He also **handed over** a letter of apology from the Prime Minister...

他还递交了一封首相写的道歉信。

'I've got his card,' Judith said, **handing it over**.

“我有他的名片，”朱迪丝边说边把名片递了过来。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **移交(犯人等)** When you **hand over** someone such as a prisoner to someone else, you give the control of and responsibility for them to that other person.

They would just catch the robbers and **hand them over** to the police...

他们会抓住抢劫犯，并把他们交给警方。

This morning the American was formally **handed over** to the ambassador.

今天上午这名美国人被正式移交给了大使。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(把...)移交(给...)处理** If you **hand over to** someone or **hand** something **over to** them, you give them the responsibility for dealing with a particular situation or problem.

The present leaders have to decide whether to

stand down and hand over to a younger generation...

现任领导层必须决定是否应退居二线，把重任移交给更为年轻的一代。

I wouldn't dare hand this project over to anyone else...

我不敢把这个项目移交给任何其他他人负责。

They would like to hand over their financial affairs to another body.

他们想把自己的财务移交给另一个机构管理。

hand-pick

1 VERB 动词 **精心挑选** If someone is **hand-picked**, they are very carefully chosen by someone in authority for a particular purpose or a particular job.

He was **hand-picked** for this job by the Admiral...

他是由海军上将精心挑选出来担任这项工作的。

Sokagakkai was able to **hand-pick** his successor.

创价学会可以仔细挑选其继任人。

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他精心挑选的继任者

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handrail

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(楼梯或高处的)栏杆, 扶手**

A **handrail** is a long piece of metal or wood which is fixed near stairs or places where people could slip and fall, and which people can hold on to for support.

hand round

1 →see: [hand around](#) ;

handset

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电话听筒** The **handset** of a telephone is the part that you hold next to your face in order to speak and listen.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电视、音响等的)遥控器**

You can refer to a device such as the remote control of a television or stereo as a **handset** .

hands-free

1 ADJ 形容词 **(电话等)免提的** A **hands-free** telephone or other device can be used without being held in your hand.

handshake

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [golden handshake](#) ;

握手 If you give someone a **handshake**, you take their right hand with your own right hand and hold it firmly or move it up and down, as a sign of greeting or to show that you have agreed about something such as a business deal.

John smiled and gave him a hearty **handshake**...

约翰微笑着和他热情地握手。

He has a strong **handshake**.

他握手时很有力。

handsome

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(男子)漂亮的, 英俊的, 帅气的** A **handsome** man has an attractive face with regular features. →see usage note at: [pretty](#)

...a tall, dark, **handsome** sheep farmer.

高个子、黑皮肤的英俊养羊人

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(女子)端庄健美的** A **handsome** woman has an attractive appearance with features that are large and regular rather than small and delicate.

...an extremely **handsome** woman with a beautiful voice.

有着甜美嗓音的非常健美的女子

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(金额)相当大的, 可观的, 优厚的** A **handsome** sum of money is a large or generous amount.

They will make a **handsome** profit on the property.

他们会从这片地产中赚取丰厚的利润。

handsomely

He was rewarded **handsomely** for his efforts.

他的付出获得了丰厚的回报。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(建筑物、庭院等)宽敞而美观的, 堂皇的, 雄伟的** A place such as a building or garden that is **handsome** is large and well made with an attractive appearance.

...the ports of Dubrovnik and Zadar, with their **handsome** Renaissance buildings.

拥有雄伟的文艺复兴时期建筑的杜布罗夫尼克港和扎达尔港

handsomely

The drawing-room is **handsomely** proportioned.

客厅的比例合理, 尽显大气。

5 ADJ 形容词 **(获胜)比分悬殊的, 遥遥领先的** If someone has a **handsome** win or a **handsome** victory, they get many more points or votes than their opponent.

The opposition won a **handsome** victory in the election.

反对党在竞选中以高票获胜。

handsomely

The car ran perfectly to the finish, and we won **handsomely**.

车圆满地跑到终点, 我们遥遥领先, 赢得了比赛。

hands-on

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(经历或工作)亲身实践的, 实际操作的** **Hands-on** experience or work involves actually doing a particular thing, rather than just talking about it or getting someone else to do it.

Ninety-nine per cent of primary pupils now have **hands-on** experience of computers...

现在99%的小学生都亲手操作过电脑。

This **hands-on** management approach often stretches his workday from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

这种亲历亲为的管理方法经常让他从早上6点一直工作到晚上11点。

handstand

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(手)倒立** If you do a **handstand**, you balance yourself upside down on your hands with your body and legs straight up in the air.

hand-to-hand

1 ADJ 形容词 **(战斗)肉搏的, 白刃的, 交手的** **Hand-to-hand** fighting is fighting where the people are very close together, using either their hands or weapons such as knives.

There was, reportedly, **hand-to-hand** combat in the streets...

据说街上发生了肉搏战。

He suffered two broken ribs in a fierce **hand-to-hand** battle.

他在激烈的肉搏战中被打断了两根肋骨。

hand-to-mouth

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(生活)勉强糊口的** A **hand-to-mouth** existence is a way of life in which you have hardly enough food or money to live on.

The worst-paid live a **hand-to-mouth** existence without medical or other benefits.

收入最低者过着只能勉强糊口的日子, 没有医疗补助或其他福利。

Hand-to-mouth is also an adverb.

...penniless students living **hand-to-mouth**.

身无分文、勉强度日的学生

hand tool

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手动工具** **Hand tools** are fairly simple tools which you use with your hands, and which are usually not powered.

handwash

1 VERB 动词 **手洗** If you **handwash** something, you wash it by hand rather than in a washing machine.

handwriting ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **笔迹；字迹；笔法** Your **handwriting** is your style of writing with a pen or pencil.

The address was in Anna's **handwriting**...

地址是安娜的笔迹。

I have to admit that I have bad **handwriting**.

我不得不承认自己的字写得不好看。

handwritten ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **手写的；手书的** A piece of writing that is **handwritten** is one that someone has written using a pen or pencil rather than by typing it.

handy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有用的；方便的** Something that is **handy** is useful.

The book gives **handy** hints on looking after indoor plants...

这本书提供了一些关于如何照料室内花草的有用信息。

Credit cards can be **handy** — they mean you do not have to carry large sums of cash.

信用卡很方便，有了它你就不用携带大量现金了。

2 PHRASE 短语 **派上用场** If something comes in **handy**, it is useful in a particular situation.

That key will come in **handy** if you lock yourself out...

要是你把自己锁在了屋外，那把钥匙就派上用场了。

The \$20 check came in very **handy**.

那张20美元的支票正好派上了用场。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **手边的；附近的** A thing or place that is **handy** is nearby and therefore easy to get or reach.

It would be good to have a pencil and paper **handy**...

最好在手边准备好纸和笔。

Keep **handy** a lightweight sweater or cardigan...

手边备一件薄的套头毛衣或开襟毛衫。

This lively town is **handy** for Londoners.

这个热闹的小城离伦敦很近。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **手巧的；有手艺的** Someone who is **handy** with a particular tool is skilful at using it.

If you're **handy** with a needle you could brighten up your sweater with daisies.

如果你针线活做得好，可以在自己的毛衣上绣几朵雏菊做点缀。

handyman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **杂活工；家里的动手能手** A **handyman** is a man who earns money by doing small jobs for people such as making and repairing things in their houses. You can also describe a man who is good at making or repairing things in his home as a **handyman**.

hang ★★★★★

The form hung is used as the past tense and past participle. The form hanged is used as the past tense for meaning 5.

hung 是过去式和过去分词。hanged 是义项5的过去式。

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **悬挂；吊** If something **hangs** in a high place or position, or if you **hang** it there, it is attached there so it does not touch the ground.

Notices painted on sheets **hang** at every entrance...

写在纸上的告示悬挂在每个入口。

A light-bulb **hanging** from the ceiling filled the room with a cold yellow light...

屋子里天花板上吊着的一个灯泡散发着冷冷的黄光。

The curtains will be **hanging** there for years...

这窗帘将在那里挂很多年。

I was left **hanging** by my fingertips over a drop of hundreds of feet.

就剩下我用指尖扒着悬空在几百英尺高的地方。

...small **hanging** lanterns...

小吊灯

They saw a young woman come out of the house to **hang** clothes on a line.

他们看到一个年轻女子从屋里出来把衣服晾在绳子上。

Hang up means the same as hang . **hang up** 同 hang

I found his jacket, which was **hanging** up in the hallway...

我找到了他那件夹克衫，就在门厅里挂着。

Some prisoners climbed onto the roof and hung up a banner.

几个囚犯爬上屋顶，挂起了一面旗子。

2 VERB 动词 (衣服或织物) **下垂，披垂，飘垂** If a piece of clothing or fabric **hangs** in a particular way or position, that is how it is worn or arranged.

...a ragged fur coat that hung down to her calves...

她穿的一件长及小腿肚的破旧毛皮大衣

Look for a suit made from good, sturdy cloth to ensure it **hangs** well...

找一套用结实的好布料做的套装，这样的衣服垂感好。

She was standing by the door, her blue robe **hanging** from her shoulders.

她站在门边，蓝色的袍子从肩上披垂下来。

3 VERB 动词 (以某种方式) **垂下，披下，悬挂** If something **hangs** loose or **hangs** open, it is partly fixed in position, but is not firmly held, supported, or controlled, often in such a way that it moves freely.

...her long golden hair which hung loose about her shoulders...

她那松散着披在肩上的长长的金发

The window sashes were missing, the doors hung open, or were gone altogether...

窗框都不见了，门都敞开着，或者干脆说压根就没有门了。

She froze, her mouth **hanging** open.

她呆住了，嘴张开着。

4 VERB 动词 **悬挂(画等)** If something such as a wall is **hung** with pictures or other objects, they are attached to it.

The walls were hung with huge modern paintings.

墙上挂着巨幅的现代画。

...a line of wall hooks hung with old anoraks and mud-stained overalls.

挂着旧的短风衣和沾有泥污的工装裤的一排墙钩

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (被) **施以绞刑；(被)绞死** If someone is **hanged** or if they **hang**, they are killed, usually as a punishment, by having a rope tied around their neck and the support taken away from under their feet.

The five were expected to be **hanged** at 7 am on Tuesday...

那5个人将在周二早上7点被施以绞刑。

It is right that their murderers should **hang**...

谋杀他们的凶手就应该被绞死。

He **hanged** himself two hours after arriving at a mental hospital.

在到精神病医院两小时后他就上吊自杀了。

hanging

Four steamboat loads of spectators came to view a **hanging** in New Orleans.

四轮船的观众来新奥尔良观看绞刑。

6 VERB 动词 **悬浮** If something such as someone's breath or smoke **hangs** in the air, it remains there without appearing to move or change position.

His breath was **hanging** in the air before him...

他的哈气悬浮在自己面前。

A haze of expensive perfume **hangs** around her.

高档香水的气雾弥漫在她周围。

7 VERB 动词 **逼近；威胁；使忧心忡忡** If a possibility **hangs** over you, it worries you and makes your life unpleasant or difficult because you think it might happen.

A constant threat of unemployment **hangs** over thousands of university researchers...

持续存在的失业威胁困扰着数千名大学科研人员。

A question mark **hangs** over many of their futures.

他们的不少期货都还是问号。

8 VERB 动词 See also: **hanging** ; **hang** ; **对...毫不操心；对...满不在乎** Hang is used in expressions such as **hang it** and **hang the money** to indicate that you are not concerned about something or the consequences of doing something.

Once the Americans decide to do a thing, they do it well, and **hang** the cost.

一旦美国人决定要做一件事，他们就会把它做好，且丝毫不计代价。

9 PHRASE 短语 **掌握...的窍门；熟悉...的门道** If you get the **hang of** something such as a skill or activity, you begin to understand or realize how to do it.

It's a bit tricky at first till you get the **hang of** it.
刚开始有点儿难，掌握窍门后就好了。

10 PHRASE 短语 **坚持下去；别泄气** If you tell someone to **hang in there** or to **hang on in there**, you are encouraging them to keep trying to do something and not to give up even though it might be difficult.

Hang in there and you never know what you might achieve.
坚持下去，你永远都无法预料会有什么样的收获。

11 PHRASE 短语 **放松随便；不拘礼节** If you let it **all hang out**, you relax completely and enjoy yourself without worrying about hiding your emotions or behaving politely.

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to **hang by a thread**→see: [thread](#) ;

to **hang on** someone's every word→see: [word](#) ;

相关词组：
[hang around](#) [hang back](#) [hang on](#) [hang out](#) [hang round](#) [hang together](#) [hang up](#)

hangar ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **飞机库；飞机棚** A hangar is a large building in which aircraft are kept.

hang around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 hang about, hang round

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(在某处)等待，闲逛，闲呆着** If you **hang around**, **hang about**, or **hang round**, you stay in the same place doing nothing, usually because you are waiting for something or someone.

He got sick of hanging around waiting for me...
他等我都等烦了。

On Saturdays we hang about in the park.
每到星期六我们都在公园里闲逛。

...those people hanging round the streets at 6 am with nowhere to go.
那些无处可去、早上6点就在大街上闲逛的人

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **经常和...在一起；经常泡在** If you **hang around**, **hang about**, or **hang round** with someone or in a particular place, you spend a lot of time with that person or in that place.

They usually hung around together most of the time...
大多数时间他们通常都泡在一起。

Helen used to hang round with the boys.
海伦以前常和那些男孩子们厮混。

...the usual young crowd who hung around the cafe day in and day out.
通常日复一日泡在咖啡吧里的那群年轻人

hang back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(通常指因紧张而)退缩，躲避** If you **hang back**, you move or stay slightly behind a person or group, usually because you are nervous about something.

I saw him step forward momentarily but then **hang back**, nervously massaging his hands.
我看到他走上前，但很快又缩了回来，紧张地搓着手。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拖延；拖拉** If a person or organization **hangs back**, they do not do something immediately.

They will then **hang back** on closing the deal...
他们接着会拖延生意的成交。

Even his closest advisers believe he should **hang back** no longer.
即便是和他关系最密切的顾问都认为他不应该再拖下去了。

hangdog

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **面有愧色的；羞愧的；惭愧的** If you say that someone has a **hangdog** expression on their face, you mean that they look sad, and often guilty or ashamed.

'Everybody missed her,' Stan said with a **hangdog** look.
“大家都想念她，”斯坦面带愧色地说。

hanger ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 coat hanger** A hanger is the same as a coat hanger .

hanger-on

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指为获取好处的)逢迎者，攀附权贵者** If you describe someone as a **hanger-on**, you are critical of them because they are trying to be friendly with a richer or more important person, especially in order to gain an advantage for themselves.

For every one or two talented people in any group of artists, there are hordes of talentless hangers-on.
在任何一群艺术家中，每一两个有才华的人周围总有一帮平庸无能的溜须拍马者。

hang-glider

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **悬挂式滑翔机** A hang-glider is a type of glider, made from large piece of cloth fixed to a frame. It is used to fly from high places, with the pilot hanging underneath.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **悬挂式滑翔机运动员** A hang-glider is a person who flies using a hang-glider.

hang-gliding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **悬挂式滑翔运动** Hang-gliding is the activity of flying in a hang-glider.

hanging

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(作装饰的)壁挂，墙幔，帷幔** A hanging is a large piece of cloth that you put as a decoration on a wall.

...a giant antique embroidered **hanging**.
巨幅古董刺绣壁挂

hanging basket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常用来展示植物或存放水果蔬菜的)挂篮，吊篮** A hanging basket is a basket with small ropes or chains attached so that it can be hung from a hook. Hanging baskets are usually used for displaying plants or storing fruit and vegetables.

hangman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **执行绞刑的人；刽子手** A hangman is a man whose job is to execute people by hanging them.

hang on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **等一会儿；稍等** If you ask someone to **hang on**, you ask them to wait or stop what they are doing or saying for a moment.

Can you **hang on** for a minute?...
你能不能稍等一会儿？

Hang on a sec. I'll come with you.
稍等，我跟你一起去。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(面对困难或阻力)坚持不懈，不泄气** If you **hang on**, you manage to survive, achieve success, or avoid failure in spite of great difficulties or opposition.

Without the support of my parents I would have probably cracked up completely. But I managed to **hang on**...
假如没有我父母的支持，我可能已经彻底垮掉了。但我还是坚持了下来。

Manchester United hung on to take the Cup.
曼联队坚持到了最后，夺得了足总杯的冠军。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **保住；守住** If you **hang on to** or **hang onto** something that gives you an advantage, you succeed in keeping it for yourself, and prevent it from being taken away or given to someone else.

The British driver was unable to **hang on to** his lead...
英国车手没能保住自己的领先地位。

The President has been trying hard to **hang onto** power...
总统一直在设法抓住权力不放。

The company has been struggling to **hang onto** its sales force.
公司一直竭力想留住自己的销售团队。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **紧握；牢牢抓住** If you **hang on to** or **hang onto** something, you hold it very tightly, for example to stop it falling or to support yourself.

She was conscious of a second man hanging on to the rail.

她意识到还有另一个男人紧抓着栏杆。

...a flight stewardess who helped save the life of a pilot by hanging onto his legs...

紧紧抓住飞行员的双腿而救了他一命的空中女乘务员

He hangs on tightly, his arms around my neck.

他双臂紧接着我的脖子不放。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **长时间保留；保存** If you **hang on to** or **hang onto** something, you keep it for a longer time than you would normally expect.

You could, alternatively, **hang onto** it in the hope that it will be worth millions in 10 years time...

或者，你也可以留着它，指望10年以后它能值个几百万。

In the present climate, owners are hanging on to old ships.

在目前的形势下，船东们都不愿淘汰旧船。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **取决于；依赖于** If one thing **hangs on** another, it depends on it in order to be successful.

Much hangs on the success of the collaboration between the Group of Seven governments and Brazil.

七国集团的政府和巴西之间的合作能否成功至关重要。

hangout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某一群人)常去的地方,聚集处** If a place is a **hangout** for a particular group of people, they spend a lot of time there because they can relax and meet other people there.

By the time he was sixteen, Malcolm already knew most of London's teenage **hangouts**.

马尔科姆16岁时已经知道了伦敦青少年经常光顾的大多数地方。

hang out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **晾晒(洗好的衣物)** If you **hang out** clothes that you have washed, you hang them on a clothes line to dry.

I was worried I wouldn't be able to hang my washing out.

我担心自己没法把洗好的衣服晾出去。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [hangout](#) ; **闲逛,逗留** If you **hang out** in a particular place or area, you go and stay there for no particular reason, or spend a lot of time there.

I often used to **hang out** in supermarkets...

我过去经常在超市里逛个没完。

We can just **hang out** and have a good time.

我们可以只是闲逛一下，开开心。

hangover

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(醉酒后的)宿醉** If someone wakes up with a **hangover**, they feel sick and have a headache because they have drunk a lot of alcohol the night before.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **遗留观念(或习俗)**

Something that is a **hangover from** the past is an idea or way of behaving which people used to have in the past but which people no longer generally have.

As a **hangover from** rationing, they mixed butter and margarine.

作为食品配给制的一种遗留影响，他们总把黄油和人造黄油混在一起吃。

hang round

1 →see: [hang around](#) ;

hang together

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **团结一致；互相支持** If two people or groups **hang together**, they stay with each other and support each other even though they may disagree on some things.

He urged his supporters to **hang together**.

他敦促自己的支持者要团结一致。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **合理；连贯；前后一致** If things such as ideas or the parts of something **hang together**, they are properly organized and fit together reasonably.

Her ideas don't always **hang together** very well as a plot.

她的想法并不总是能够连贯起来，形成一个完整的计划。

hang up

1 →see: [hang 1](#) ;

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **挂断(电话)/突然挂断...的电话** If you **hang up** or you **hang up** the phone, you end a phone call. If you **hang up on** someone you are speaking to on the phone, you end the phone call suddenly and unexpectedly.

Mum hung up the phone...

妈妈挂上了电话。

Don't **hang up!**...

别挂电话！

He said he'd call again, and hung up on me.

他说他会再打过来，就突然挂断了电话。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **结束，终止(运动生涯或某项活动)** You can use **hang up** to indicate that someone stops doing a particular sport or activity that they have regularly done over a long period.

For example, when a footballer **hangs up** his boots, he stops playing football.

Keegan announced he was hanging up his boots for good...

基冈宣布自己将挂靴，永远退出足坛。

Looking back, she feels she should never have hung up her backpack.

回首过去，她觉得自己真不该放下背包不再徒步旅行。

4 See also: [hang-up](#) ; [hang up](#) ;

hang-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **担忧；烦恼；难堪** If you have a **hang-up** about something, you have a feeling of fear, anxiety, or embarrassment about it.

I don't have any **hang-ups** about my body.

我对自己的身体没有任何担忧。

hank

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(羊毛、绳、线等的)绞,束,团** A **hank** of wool, rope, or string is a length of it which has been loosely wound.

hanker

1 VERB 动词 **渴望；热望** If you **hanker after** something, you want it very much.

I **hankered after** a floor-length brown suede coat.

我渴望有一件长及脚跟的棕色绒面革大衣。

hankering

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **渴望；热望** A **hankering for** something is a desire or longing for it.

From time to time we all get a **hankering for** something a little different...

我们每个人偶尔都会渴望有点变化。

Have you always had a **hankering to be** an actress?

你是否一直渴望成为一名演员？

hanky

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 handkerchief** A **hanky** is the same as a handkerchief.

hanky-panky

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指不得体或不认真的)性行为；调情** **Hanky-panky** is used to refer to sexual activity between two people, especially when this is regarded as improper or not serious.

Does this mean no **hanky-panky** after lights out?

这是否意味着熄灯以后不许有性行为？

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **花招；诡计；欺骗行为** If you describe behaviour as **hanky-panky**, you disapprove of it because it is dishonest or breaks rules.

The government has been offering tax credits, accelerated depreciation, and other economic **hanky-panky**.

政府一直在搞税额减免、加速折旧及其他一些经济上的花招。

hansom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旧时的)双轮有篷马车** In former times, a **hansom** or a **hansom cab** was a horse-drawn carriage with two wheels and a fixed hood.

Hanukkah

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 献殿节，光明节（犹太教节日，纪念公元前165年重献耶路撒冷圣殿，于每年11月或12月举行，为期8天）**Hanukkah** is a Jewish festival that celebrates the re-dedication of the Temple in Jerusalem in 165 B.C. It begins in November or December and lasts for eight days.

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haphazard ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无计划的；杂乱无章的；任意的 If you describe something as **haphazard**, you are critical of it because it is not at all organized or is not arranged according to a plan.

The investigation does seem **haphazard**...

调查工作确实看起来缺乏计划。

He had never seen such a **haphazard** approach to filmmaking as Roberto's.

他从没有见过像罗伯特那样毫无计划地拍摄电影的人。

haphazardly

She looked at the books jammed **haphazardly** in the shelves.

她看着乱七八糟地塞在书架上的那些书。

hapless ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词（人）运气不好的，不幸的 A **hapless** person is unlucky.

...his **hapless** victim.

落入他手中的不幸的受害者

happen ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词（偶然）发生，出现 Something that **happens** occurs or is done without being planned.

We cannot say for sure what will **happen**...

我们无法确定会发生什么事。

The accident **happened** close to Martha's Vineyard.

事故发生在玛莎葡萄园附近。

2 VERB 动词（作为结果）发生，产生 If something **happens**, it occurs as a result of a situation or course of action.

She wondered what would **happen** if her parents found her...

她不知道如果父母找到自己会有什么结果。

He trotted to the truck and switched on the ignition. Nothing **happened**.

他匆匆走向卡车并转动点火开关，结果没有任何反应。

3 VERB 动词（尤指不愉快的事）发生（在...身上）；（某人）遭到；遇到 When something, especially something unpleasant, **happens to you**, it takes place and affects you.

If we had been spotted at that point, I don't know what would have **happened** to us...

如果当时我们被发现了，我不知道会有什么后果。

It's the best thing that ever **happened** to me.

这是我所遇到的最好的事情了。

4 VERB 动词 碰巧；凑巧 If you **happen to do** something, you do it by chance. If it **happens that** something is the case, it occurs by chance.

We **happened to discover** we had a friend in common...

我们凑巧发现我们有一个共同的朋友。

I looked in the nearest paper, which **happened to be** the Daily Mail...

我仔细看了一下离自己最近的那份报纸，正巧是份《每日邮报》。

If it **happens that** I'm wanted badly somewhere, my mother will take the call and phone through to me here.

如果凑巧有人着急找我，我母亲会接电话，然后再打电话到这里转告我。

5 PHRASE 短语 碰巧，恰恰（尤引出令人意外的事） You use **as it happens** in order to introduce a statement, especially one that is rather surprising.

She called Amy to see if she had any idea of her son's whereabouts. **As it happens**, Amy had.

她打电话给艾米，看她是否知道自己儿子的行踪。艾米还真就知道。

happening ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 发生的事情；意外事件；难以解释的事 **Happenings** are things that happen, often in a way that is unexpected or hard to explain.

The Budapest office plans to hire freelance reporters to cover the latest **happenings**.

布达佩斯办事处计划聘用自由撰稿记者来报道最近发生的一些事件。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 热闹的；活跃的；新潮的 If you describe something or someone as **happening**, you mean that they are exciting or lively, and involved in the newest fashions or trends.

...a definitive area-by-area guide to the hip and **happening** bands.

介绍各个地区新潮流行乐队的权威指南

...the most **happening** place at the moment, the Que Club.

时下最热门的去处——Que俱乐部

happenstance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 偶然情况；巧合 If you say that something happened **by happenstance**, you mean that it happened because of certain circumstances, although it was not planned by anyone.

I came to live at the farm **by happenstance**.

我来到该农场住下纯属偶然。

happily ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: **lucky**; 幸运地；幸运的是 You can add **happily** to a statement to indicate that you are glad that something happened or is true.

Happily, his neck injuries were not serious...

很幸运，他脖子上的伤并不严重。

Happily, Lisa Martineau takes an opposite approach.

幸运的是，莉萨·马蒂诺采取了截然相反的方式。

happy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 高兴的；快乐的 Someone who is **happy** has feelings of pleasure, usually because something nice has happened or because they feel satisfied with their life.

Marina was a confident, **happy** child...

玛丽娜是个自信、快乐的孩子。

I'm just **happy** to be back running...

我很高兴能重新回到跑道上。

Her face relaxed into a **happy** smile.

她表情放松下来，露出快乐的微笑。

happily

Albert leaned back **happily** and lit a cigarette.

艾伯特高兴地向后倚靠，点了根香烟。

happiness

I think mostly she was looking for happiness.

我认为她主要是在寻找快乐。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（时光、地点或关系）令人愉快的，幸福的 A **happy** time, place, or relationship is full of happy feelings and pleasant experiences, or has an atmosphere in which people feel happy.

Except for her illnesses, she had had a particularly **happy** childhood...

除了体弱多病外，她的童年特别幸福。

It had always been a **happy** place...

这里从前一直是个令人愉快的地方。

We have a very **happy** marriage.

我们的婚姻非常幸福。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（对情况或安排）满意的，放心的 If you are **happy about** a situation or arrangement, you are satisfied with it, for example because you think that something is being done in the right way.

If you are not **happy about** a repair, go back and complain...

如果你对修理效果不满意，可以再找他们投诉。

He's **happy that** I deal with it myself...

我自己把事情解决了，对此他很满意。

When he got old he was really quite **happy** to let the department run itself.

上了年纪后，他真的很放心让这个部门自行运转。

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形

4 容词 乐意的；情愿的 If you say you are **happy** to do something, you mean that you are very willing to do it.

I'll be **happy** to answer any questions if there are any...

如果有问题，我很乐意回答。

That's a risk I'm **happy** to take.

我愿意冒这个险。

happily

If I've caused any offence over something I have written, I will **happily** apologise.

如果我写的东西冒犯了别人，我愿意道歉。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (表示祝福) ...快乐 **Happy** is used in greetings and other conventional expressions to say that you hope someone will enjoy a special occasion. **many happy returns**→see: [return](#) ;

Happy Birthday!...

生日快乐！

Happy Easter!

复活节快乐！

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (巧合) 幸运的，令人愉快的 A **happy** coincidence is one that results in something pleasant or helpful happening.

By **happy** coincidence, Robert met Richard and Julia and discovered they were experiencing similar problems.

幸运的是，罗伯特碰巧遇到了理查德和朱莉娅，发现原来他们也碰到了类似的问题。

happy-go-lucky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无忧无虑的；乐天派的；逍遥自在的

Someone who is **happy-go-lucky** enjoys life and does not worry about the future.

happy hour

1 N-VAR 可变名词 欢乐时光 (指酒吧的优惠时段)

In a pub, **happy hour** is a period when drinks are sold more cheaply than usual to encourage people to come to the pub.

hara-kiri

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (旧时日本男子为免受羞辱而进行的) 剖腹自尽

In former times, if a Japanese man committed **hara-kiri**, he killed himself by cutting his own stomach open, in order to avoid dishonour.

harangue

1 VERB 动词 努力说服；鼓动 If someone **harangues** you, they try to persuade you to accept their opinions or ideas in a forceful way.

An argument ensued, with various band members joining in and haranguing Simpson and his girlfriend for over two hours.

接下来发生了一场争论，各位乐团成员你一言我一语地花了两个多小时试图说服辛普森和他的女友。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 慷慨激昂的劝说；喋喋不休的劝说 A **harangue** is a long, forceful speech that someone makes to try and persuade other people to accept their opinions.

harass ☆☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 骚扰；烦扰 If someone **harasses** you, they trouble or annoy you, for example by attacking you repeatedly or by causing you as many problems as they can.

A woman reporter complained one of them sexually **harassed** her in the locker room...

一名女记者投诉说，他们中有一人在更衣室里对她进行性骚扰。

We are almost routinely **harassed** by the police.

警方几乎隔三差五地就找我们的麻烦。

harassed ☆☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 焦虑的；疲惫的 If you are **harassed**, you are anxious and tense because you have too much to do or too many problems to cope with.

This morning, looking **harassed** and drawn, Lewis tendered his resignation.

今天早晨，刘易斯面色憔悴、疲惫不堪地递交了辞呈。

harassment ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 骚扰；烦扰

Harassment is behaviour which is intended to trouble or annoy someone, for example repeated attacks on them or attempts to cause them problems.

Another survey found that 51 per cent of women had experienced some form of sexual **harassment** in their working lives.

另一个调查发现，51%的女性在工作中曾遭遇过某种形式的性骚扰。

...racial **harassment**...

种族侵扰

The party has accused the police of **harassment**.

该党指责警方有侵扰行为。

harbinger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指不祥的) 先兆，预兆

Something that is a **harbinger** of something else, especially something bad, is a sign that it is going to happen.

The November air stung my cheeks, a **harbinger** of winter.

11月的空气刺痛了我的脸颊，预示着冬天就要来临。

harbour ☆☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 harbor

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 海港；港口；港湾 A **harbour** is an area of the sea at the coast which is partly enclosed by land or strong walls, so that boats can be left there safely.

She led us to a room with a balcony overlooking the **harbour**...

她把我们领进了一个带阳台的房间，从那里可以俯瞰海港。

The ship was permitted to tie up in Boston **harbour**.

该船获准在波士顿港口停泊。

2 VERB 动词 心怀，怀藏，怀有 (情感、想法或秘密) If you **harbour** an emotion, thought, or secret, you have it in your mind over a long period of time.

He might have been murdered by a former client or someone **harbouring** a grudge...

他可能已经被以前的客户或某个对他怀恨在心的人谋杀了。

Townsend **harbours** no regrets.

汤森心中无怨无悔。

3 VERB 动词 窝藏，庇护 (罪犯) If a person or country **harbours** someone who is wanted by the police, they let them stay in their house or country and offer them protection.

Accusations of **harbouring** suspects were raised against the former Hungarian leadership.

匈牙利前领导层被指控窝藏嫌犯。

harbourmaster

in AM, use 美国英语用 harbor-master or harbor master

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 港务长 A **harbourmaster** is the official in charge of a harbour.

hard ☆☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 硬的；坚硬的；坚固的 Something that is **hard** is very firm and stiff to touch and is not easily bent, cut, or broken.

He shuffled his feet on the **hard** wooden floor...

他拖着脚在硬木地板上走动。

Something cold and **hard** pressed into the back of his neck.

一个冰冷梆硬的东西顶在了他的脖梗儿上。

hardness

He felt the **hardness** of the iron railing press against his spine.

他感觉到硬邦邦的铁栏杆顶着自己的脊梁。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 难做的；困难的 Something that is **hard** is very difficult to do or deal with.

It's **hard** to tell what effect this latest move will have...

很难说最近这次行动会有什么结果。

She found it **hard** to accept some of the criticisms directed towards her and her work...

她发现某些针对自己和自己工作的批评意见很难接受。

Our traveller's behaviour on the journey is **hard** to explain...

我们的旅客一路上的行为让人很难解释。

That's a very **hard** question.

那是个很烦的问题。

3 ADV-GRADED 副词 **努力地；使劲地** If you work **hard** doing something, you are very active or work intensely, with a lot of effort.

I'll work **hard**. I don't want to let him down...

我会努力工作，我不想让他失望。

Am I trying too **hard**?

我是不是努力过头了？

Hard is also an adjective.

I admired him as a true scientist and **hard** worker.

我钦佩他是个真正的科学家和勤奋工作的人。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **累人的；费力的；费劲的** **Hard** work involves a lot of activity and effort.

Coping with three babies is very **hard** work...

照顾3个宝宝是非常累人的活儿。

...a **hard** day's work...

一天的辛苦工作

Their work is **hard** and unglamorous, and most people would find it boring.

他们的工作又累又平淡，多数人会认为很乏味。

5 ADV-GRADED 副词 **仔细地；认真地** If you look, listen, or think **hard**, you do it carefully and with a great deal of attention.

He looked at me **hard**...

他使劲盯着我看。

You had to listen **hard** to hear the old man breathe...

你要仔细听才能听见老人的呼吸声。

People are having to think **hard** about their holiday plans.

人们现在得仔细地球磨自己的度假计划。

Hard is also an adjective.

It might be worth taking a long **hard** look at your frustrations and resentments.

认真仔细地审视一下自己的失落和不满情绪可能很有必要。

6 ADV-GRADED 副词 **猛力地；用力地** If you strike or take hold of something **hard**, you strike or take hold of it with a lot of force.

I kicked a dustbin very **hard** and broke my toe.

我狠狠地踢了一脚垃圾箱，结果脚趾骨折了。

Hard is also an adjective.

He gave her a **hard** push which toppled her backwards into an armchair.

他用力推了她一下，她就向后跌坐在一把扶手椅里。

7 ADV-GRADED 副词 **强烈地；猛烈的；长时间地** You can use **hard** to indicate that something happens intensely and for a long time.

I've never seen Terry laugh so **hard**...

我从未见过特里如此放声大笑。

It was snowing **hard** by then.

当时雪下得很大。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冷酷无情的；心肠硬的** If a person or their expression is **hard**, they show no kindness or sympathy.

His father was a **hard** man...

他的父亲是个冷酷无情的人。

Kate realized that the previous **hard** look on Maggie's face had been a mask.

凯特意识到玛吉原先的那副冷酷表情其实是装出来的。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **苛刻的；严厉的；不友善的** If you are **hard on** someone, you treat them severely or unkindly.

Don't be so **hard** on him.

别对他太苛刻了。

Hard is also an adverb.

He said the security forces would continue to crack down **hard** on the protestors.

他说安全部队会继续严厉镇压抗议者。

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有害的；不利的** If you say that something is **hard on** a person or thing, you mean it affects them in a way that is likely to cause them damage or suffering.

The grey light was **hard** on the eyes...

光线暗淡对眼睛不利。

These last four years have been **hard** on them.

过去的这四年里他们吃了不少苦。

11 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(生活、一段日子) 艰难的，艰苦的** If you have a **hard** life or a **hard** period of time, your life or that period is difficult and unpleasant for you.

It had been a **hard** life for her...

对她而言，那是一段非常艰苦的生活。

Those were **hard** times.

那些岁月是非常艰难的。

hardness

In America, people don't normally admit to the **hardness** of life.

在美国，人们通常不承认生活过得艰苦。

12 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常寒冷的；凛冽的** A **hard** winter or a **hard** frost is a very cold one.

...a prolonged period of **hard** frost...

漫长的强霜冻期

I am expecting a long, **hard** winter.

我估计冬天会漫长而寒冷。

13 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(颜色) 刺目的，晃眼的；(声音) 刺耳的，难听的** **Hard** colours or sounds are harsh or bright and unpleasant to see or hear.

The sea was a **hard** blue.

大海呈一片耀眼的蓝色。

14 ADJ 形容词 **(证据、资料) 可靠的，确凿的** **Hard** evidence or facts are definitely true and do not need to be questioned.

He wanted more **hard** evidence...

他想要更多确凿的证据。

There are probably fewer **hard** facts about the life of Henry Purcell than that of any other great composer since the Renaissance.

有关亨利·普塞尔生平的可靠资料可能比任何其他文艺复兴以来的伟大作曲家都要少。

15 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(水质) 硬的 (指含钙化合物较多)** **Hard** water contains a lot of calcium compounds that stop soap making bubbles and sometimes appear as a deposit in kettles and baths.

16 ADJ 形容词 **(毒品) 毒性强的，烈性的** **Hard** drugs are very strong illegal drugs such as heroin or cocaine.

17 ADJ 形容词 **(语音) 发硬音的** In phonetics, a **hard** sound is one such as 'c' or 'g' as pronounced in the words 'cat' or 'give', and not as in the words 'cinema' or 'general'.

18 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **离...很近的** If one thing is **hard by** another, it is very close to it.

Paradise Street was a short, crowded street near the railway station and **hard by** the factory.

天堂街是火车站附近一条拥挤的小街道，离该工厂很近。

19 PHRASE 短语 **受到不公平待遇的；委屈的** If you feel **hard done by**, you feel that you have not been treated fairly.

The hall porter was feeling **hard done by** at having to extend his shift.

酒店行李搬运工因为被迫延长当班时间而愤愤不平。

20 PHRASE 短语 **困难的；艰难的** If you say that something is **hard going**, you mean it is difficult and requires a lot of effort.

The talks had been **hard going** at the start.

会谈从一开始就举步维艰。

21 PHRASE 短语 **受到沉重打击的；受严重影响的** To be **hard hit by** something means to be affected very severely by it.

California's been particularly **hard hit** by the recession.

加利福尼亚受经济衰退的影响尤为严重。

22 PHRASE 短语 **假装不感兴趣；故意摆谱** If someone **plays hard to get**, they pretend not to be interested in another person or in what someone is trying to persuade them to do.

I wanted her and she was playing **hard to get**.

我想得到她，但她却故意装出不感兴趣的样子。

23 PHRASE 短语 **十分困难的；处于困境的** If someone is **hard put to** do something or, in British English if they are **hard pushed to** do something, they have great difficulty doing it.

Mr Morton is undoubtedly cleverer than Mr Kirkby, but he will be **hard put to** match his popularity.

莫顿先生无疑比柯克比先生更聪明，但他将很难像柯克比先生那样受人欢迎。

PHRASE 短语 **为...而非常苦恼(或难受)；因...而沮**

沮丧 If you **take something hard**, you are very upset or depressed by it.

Maybe I just took it too **hard**.

可能我真的对此事太过耿耿于怀。

hard and fast

ADJ 形容词 (规则、信息等) 固定不变的, 明确的 If you say that there are no **hard and fast** rules, or that there is no **hard and fast** information about something, you are indicating that there are no fixed or definite rules or facts.

There are no **hard and fast** rules, but rather traditional guidelines as to who pays for what... 关于谁来支付什么费用并没有明确的规定, 只是遵循传统的准则罢了。

At the moment there's no **hard and fast** timetable.

目前还没有明确的时间表。

hardback

N-COUNT 可数名词 硬皮书; 精装本 (Compare 比较 paperback.) A **hardback** is a book which has a stiff hard cover.

His autobiography has sold more than 36,000 copies in **hardback**.

他的自传精装本已经卖出了36,000多册。

hardball

PHRASE 短语 采取强硬手段; 绝不手软 If someone **plays hardball**, they will do anything that is necessary to achieve or get what they want, even if this involves being harsh or unfair.

She is playing **hardball** in a world dominated by men 20 years her senior.

她在一个由比自己大20岁的男人们主宰的世界里作风强硬。

hard-bitten

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (常指因经历过很多不幸而) 冷酷无情的, 铁石心肠的 If you describe someone as **hard-bitten**, you are critical of them because they do not show much emotion or have much sympathy for other people, usually because they have experienced many unpleasant things.

...a cynical **hard-bitten** journalist.

愤世嫉俗、冷酷无情的记者

hardboard

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 硬质纤维板; 加压纤维板 **Hardboard** is a material which is made by pressing very small pieces of wood very closely together to form a thin, slightly flexible sheet.

hard-boiled

ADJ 形容词 (蛋) 煮得老的, 煮硬的 A **hard-boiled** egg has been boiled in its shell until the whole of the inside is solid.

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 不动感情的, 坚硬的 You use **hard-boiled** to describe someone who is tough and does not show much emotion.

She's **hard-boiled**, tough and funny.

她冷峻、坚韧而风趣。

hard cash

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 现款; 现金 **Hard cash** is money in the form of notes and coins as opposed to a cheque or a credit card.

hard cider

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 苹果酒 **Hard cider** is an alcoholic drink that is made from apples.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 cider

hard copy

N-VAR 可变名词 硬拷贝; 打印稿 A **hard copy** of a document is a printed version of it, rather than a version that is stored on a computer.

...eight pages of **hard copy**.

8页打印稿

hard-core

N-SING 单数名词 (团体、组织中的) 中坚力量, 骨干分子, 核心分子 You can refer to the members of a group who are the most committed to its activities or who are the most involved in them as a **hard core** of members or as the **hard-core** members.

We've got a **hard core** of customers that have stood by us...

我们拥有一批一直支持我们的忠实顾客。

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硬核朋克摇滚乐队

hard core

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (筑路基的) 碎石, 碎石垫层 **Hard core** consists of pieces of broken stone that are used as a base on which to build roads.

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hard currency

N-VAR 可变名词 硬通货, 强势货币 (指价值稳定的货币) A **hard currency** is one which is unlikely to lose its value and so is considered to be a good one to have or to invest in.

The government is running short of **hard currency** to pay for imports.

政府目前缺少可以支付进口产品的硬通货。

hard disk

N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机) 硬盘 A computer's **hard disk** is a stiff magnetic disk on which data and programs can be stored.

hard-drinking

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 酗酒的; 喝酒成癖的 If you describe someone as a **hard-drinking** person, you mean that they frequently drink large quantities of alcohol.

She had transformed him from being a **hard-drinking** womaniser into a devoted husband and father.

她已经将他从一个酒色之徒变成了一个忠诚的丈夫和慈爱的父亲。

hard drive

hard-drive

硬盘; 硬盘驱动器 A computer's **hard drive** is its hard disk, or the part that contains the hard disk.

You can store your entire CD collection on the computer's **hard drive**.

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hard-edged

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (风格、戏剧、文章等) 精辟有力的, 犀利的, 客观理智的 If you describe something such as a style, play, or article as **hard-edged**, you mean you admire it because it is powerful, critical, or unsentimental.

...his fiery, **hard-edged** acoustic jazz style.
他的那种澎湃激昂、铿锵有力的原声爵士乐风格

...**hard-edged** drama.
针砭时弊的戏剧

harden ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 变硬; (使) 硬化 When something **hardens** or when you **harden** it, it becomes stiff or firm.

Mould the mixture into shape while hot, before it **hardens**...
在混合物还没有变硬之前, 趁热将它塑成形。

Give the cardboard two or three coats of varnish to **harden** it.
在纸板上涂两三层清漆使其变硬。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (态度、想法) 变得更坚定; (使) 变得更强硬 When an attitude or opinion **hardens** or is **hardened**, it becomes harsher, stronger, or fixed.

Their action can only serve to **harden** the attitude of landowners...
他们的行动只会让土地拥有者的态度变得更坚定。

The bitter split which has developed within Solidarity is likely to **harden** further into separation.
团结工会内部已产生的不愉快分歧可能会进一步演变为分裂。

hardening

...a **hardening** of the government's attitude towards rebellious parts of the army.
政府对待部队中反叛分子的态度更强硬

3 VERB 动词 (价格、经济) 变得更稳定 When prices and economies **harden**, they become much more stable than they were.

Property prices are just beginning to **harden** again.
房地产价格刚开始重新趋于稳定。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 变得坚强; (使) 变得冷酷无情; (使) 变得麻木不仁 When events **harden** people or when people **harden**, they become less easily affected emotionally and less sympathetic and gentle than they were before.

Her years of drunken bickering **hardened** my heart...
她多年来醉酒寻衅的恶习让我变得麻木。

She was **hardened** by the rigours of the Siberian steppes...
西伯利亚大草原的艰苦环境使她变得坚强起来。

All of a sudden my heart **hardened** against her.
突然间我对她硬起了心肠。

5 VERB 动词 (表情、眼神) 变得严肃, 变得不快 If you say that someone's face or eyes **harden**, you mean that they suddenly look serious or angry.

His smile died and the look in his face **hardened**.
他的笑容消失了, 脸上的表情严肃了起来。

hardened

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 硬心肠的; 冷酷无情的; 麻木不仁的 If you describe someone as **hardened**, you mean that they have had so much experience of something bad or unpleasant that they are no longer affected by it in the way that other people would be.

...**hardened** criminals.
冷酷无情的罪犯

...**hardened** politicians.
麻木不仁的政客

hard hat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (建筑工人、工厂工人、骑手等戴的) 防护帽, 安全帽 A **hard hat** is a hat made from a hard material, which people wear to protect their heads on building sites or in factories, or when riding a horse.

hard-headed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 讲究实际的, 头脑清晰的, 不感情用事的 You use **hard-headed** to describe someone who is practical and determined to get what they want or need, and who does not allow emotions to affect their actions.

...a **hard-headed** and shrewd businesswoman...
务实、精明的女商人

They are taking a **hard-headed** commercial decision.
他们正在作出一项清醒冷静的商业决策。

hard-hearted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 硬心肠的; 冷酷的; 无同情心的 If you describe someone as **hard-hearted**, you disapprove of the fact that they have no sympathy for other people and do not care if people are hurt or made unhappy.

You would have to be pretty **hard-hearted** not to feel something for him.
只有铁石心肠的人才会对他无动于衷。

hard-hitting ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (报告、演讲) 尖锐深刻的, 直言不讳的 If you describe a report or speech as **hard-hitting**, you like the way it talks about difficult or serious matters in a bold and direct way.

In a **hard-hitting** speech to the IMF, he urged third world countries to undertake sweeping reforms.
在向国际货币基金组织所作的一次言辞激烈的演讲中, 他敦促第三世界国家实行彻底改革。

...a **hard-hitting** account of violence in the home.
对家庭暴力大胆深入的报道

hard labour

in AM, use 美国英语用 hard labor

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (作为刑罚的) 苦工, 苦役 Hard labour is hard physical work which people have to do as punishment for a crime.

The sentence of the court was twelve years' **hard labour**, to be served in a British prison.
法庭判其在一所英国监狱里服12年苦役。

hard-left

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 诚挚的; 衷心的; 真心实意的 Heartfelt is used to describe a deep or sincere feeling or wish.

My **heartfelt** sympathy goes out to all the relatives.
我对所有的亲人表示由衷的慰问。

hard left

1 N-SING 单数名词 (政治) 极左派成员 You use **hard left** to describe those members of a left wing political group or party who have the most extreme political beliefs.

...the **hard-left** view that foreign forces should not have been sent.
认为不该派遣驻海外部队的极左派观点

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 far left

hardline ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (政策或态度) 强硬的, 不妥协的, 坚定的 If you describe someone's policy or attitude as **hardline**, you mean that it is strict or extreme, and they refuse to change it.

The United States has taken a lot of criticism for its **hard-line** stance...
美国因其强硬立场遭到众多非议。

East Germany's last **hardline** Communist leader...
东德最后一位强硬派共产党领袖

hardliner ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政党等团体中的) 强硬派, 拒不妥协者 The **hardliners** in a group such as a political party are the people who support a strict, fixed set of ideas that are often extreme, and who refuse to accept any change in them.

Unionist **hardliners** warned the U.S. President he would not be welcome...
统一派强硬分子警告美国总统, 他是不会受欢迎

的。

hard luck

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (非自身造成的) 坏运气, 霉运 If you say that someone had some **hard luck**, or that a situation was **hard luck** on them, you mean that something bad happened to them and you are implying that it was not their fault.

We had a bit of **hard luck** this season...

我们本季运气不太好。

It was jolly **hard luck** on him, wasn't it?

他可真倒霉, 不是吗?

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (自身造成的) 不幸; 不走运 If someone says that a bad situation affecting you is just your **hard luck**, they do not care about it or think you should be helped, often because they think it is your fault.

The shop assistants didn't really want to discuss the matter, saying it was just my **hard luck**.

店员根本不想谈论此事, 说这完全是我运气太差。

3 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示同情) 真不幸, 真不走运 You can say '**hard luck**' to someone to show that you are sorry they have not got or done something that they had wanted to get or do.

Hard luck, chaps, but don't despair too much.

真不走运, 伙计们, 不过别太灰心。

hardly

1 ADV-BRD-NEG 广义否定结构副词 (用于修正作出的陈述, 表示不大可能) 几乎不, 几乎没有 You use **hardly** to modify a statement when you want to emphasize that it is only a small amount or detail which makes it true, and that therefore it is best to consider the opposite statement as being true.

I **hardly** know you...

我不太认识你。

Nick, on the sofa, **hardly** slept...

尼克在沙发上几乎没睡。

He was given **hardly** 24 hours to pack his bags...

只给了他不到24小时的时间来打点行装。

Their two faces were **hardly** more than eighteen inches apart.

他俩的脸相隔还不到18英寸。

2 ADV-BRD-NEG 广义否定结构副词 几乎不; 几乎没有 You use **hardly** in expressions such as **hardly ever**, **hardly any**, and **hardly anyone** to mean almost never, almost none, or almost no-one.

We ate chips every night, but **hardly ever** had fish...

我们每晚吃炸薯条, 但几乎从不吃鱼。

Most of the others were so young they had **hardly any** experience...

其他人大都都很年轻, 几乎没什么经验。

Hardly anyone slept that night.

那天晚上几乎没人睡觉。

3 ADV-BRD-NEG 广义否定结构副词 (用在否定句中构成双重否定, 用于强调某事属实或经常发生) 几乎不 You use **hardly** before a negative statement in order to emphasize that something is usually true or usually happens.

Hardly a day goes by without a visit from someone.

几乎每天都有人来。

4 ADV-BRD-NEG 广义否定结构副词 (用于can之后, 表示强调) 很难 When you say you can **hardly** do something, you are emphasizing that it is very difficult for you to do it.

I can **hardly** believe it's been over eight years since you used to go camping at Cedar Creek...

我几乎无法相信现在距离你过去常常去松溪露营的日子已经有8年多了。

My garden was covered with so many butterflies that I could **hardly** see the flowers.

我的花园里飞舞着很多蝴蝶, 我几乎看不见花了。

5 ADV-BRD-NEG 广义否定结构副词 (表示两件事情紧接着发生) 刚刚, 才 If you say **hardly** had one thing happened when something else happened, you mean that the first event was followed immediately by the second.

He had **hardly** collected the papers on his desk when the door burst open...

他刚收起桌上的文件, 门就猛地开了。

Hardly had he returned to London than an anonymous well-wisher called to say he was about to be raided by Customs & Excise.

他刚回到伦敦, 就有一个不愿透露姓名的好心人打来电话说, 他即将面临海关的突击检查。

6 ADV-BRD-NEG 广义否定结构副词 (表示希望听者或读者赞同自己) 并不, 丝毫不 You use **hardly** to mean 'not' when you want to suggest that you are expecting your listener or reader to agree with your comment.

We have not seen the letter, so we can **hardly** comment on it...

我们还没有看到这封信, 所以无从发表意见。

It's **hardly** surprising his ideas didn't catch on...

他的想法没有被广泛接受, 这并不是为奇。

The growth rate for 1980-89 was 2.2%. **Hardly** the stuff of economic miracles.

1980至1989年间的经济增长率是2.2%, 算不上什么经济奇迹。

7 CONVENTION 惯用语 (尤用于对不赞同的说法表示惊奇或不满) 不可能, 不会吧 You use '**hardly**' to mean 'no', especially when you want to express surprise or annoyance at a statement that you disagree with.

'They all thought you were marvellous!' — 'Well, **hardly**.'...

"他们都认为你很棒!" "哦, 不可能吧!"

'We could almost have seen it,' — 'Hardly, darling — in the dark and from a distance of a good hundred feet?'

"我们几乎都看到它了。""不会吧, 亲爱的——天那么黑, 离得又至少有100英尺呢!"

hard-nosed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精明务实的; 不感情用事的; 坚韧的 You use **hard-nosed** to describe someone who is tough and realistic, and who takes decisions on practical grounds rather than emotional ones.

If nothing else, Doug is a **hard-nosed** businessman.

别的不说, 道格起码是个精明务实的商人。

hard of hearing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有听觉障碍的; 耳聋的 Someone who is **hard of hearing** is not able to hear properly.

hard porn

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 赤裸裸的色情作品; 暴力色情作品 **Hard porn** is pornography that shows sex in a very detailed way, or shows very violent or unpleasant sex.

hard-pressed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 处于困境的; 经济窘迫的; 承受高压的 If someone is **hard-pressed**, they are under a great deal of strain and worry, usually because they have not got enough money.

The region's **hard-pressed** consumers are spending less on luxuries.

该地区的消费者经济窘迫, 在奢侈品上的开销比以前少了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 很难做到的; (做...)有困难的 If you will be **hard-pressed to do something**, you will have great difficulty doing it.

This year the airline will be **hard-pressed to** make a profit.

今年该航空公司将很难赢利。

hard right

1 N-SING 单数名词 极右派成员 You use **hard right** to describe those members of a right wing political group or party who have the most extreme political beliefs.

...the appearance of hard-right political groupings.

极右派政治团体的出现

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hard sell

1 N-SING 单数名词 强行推销; 硬性销售 A **hard sell** is a method of selling in which the salesperson puts a lot of pressure on someone to make them buy something.

...a double-glazing firm whose hard-sell techniques were exposed by a consumer programme.

其强行推销手段被一个消费者节目曝光的双层玻璃窗生产公司

hardship

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **艰难；艰苦；贫困** **Hardship** is a situation in which your life is difficult or unpleasant, often because you do not have enough money.

Many people are suffering economic **hardship**...
很多人正处于经济困难之中。

One of the worst **hardships** is having so little time to spend with one's family.

最大的痛苦之一是几乎没有时间和家人在一起。

hard shoulder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(高速公路及其他道路旁的) 紧急停车处, 硬质路肩** **The hard shoulder** is the area at the side of a motorway or other road where you are allowed to stop if your car breaks down.

in AM, use 美国英语用 shoulder

hard up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **拮据的；缺钱的** If you are **hard up**, you have very little money.

Her parents were very **hard up**.
她的父母手头很拮据。

hardware

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(计算机) 硬件** In computer systems, **hardware** refers to the machines themselves as opposed to the programs which tell the machines what to do.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重武器；军事装备** Military **hardware** is the machinery and equipment that is used by the armed forces, such as tanks, aircraft, and missiles.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(家庭和园艺用的) 五金制品, 金属器具** **Hardware** refers to tools and equipment that are used in the home and garden, for example saucepans, screwdrivers, and lawnmowers.

hardware store

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **五金(制品)商店** A **hardware store** is a shop where articles for the house and garden such as tools, nails, and pans are sold.

hard-wearing

1 ADJ 形容词 **耐用的；耐磨的；经穿的** Something that is **hard-wearing** is strong and well-made so that it lasts for a long time and stays in good condition even though it is used a lot.

...**hard-wearing** cotton shirts.

经穿的棉质衬衫

in AM, use 美国英语用 long-wearing

hard-wired

1 ADJ 形容词 **(计算机系统) 硬接线的, 硬连线的** A **hard-wired** part of a computer forms part of its hardware.

2 ADJ 形容词 **(能力、方法、活动类型) 基本的, 固有的, 无法改变的** If an ability, approach, or type of activity is **hard-wired into** the brain, it is a basic one and cannot be changed.

Others think that the rules for what is 'musical' are **hard-wired** in our brains to some degree.

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hard-won

1 ADJ 形容词 **来之不易的；努力争取的** If you describe something that someone has gained or achieved as **hard-won**, you mean that they worked hard to gain or achieve it.

The dispute could destroy Australia's **hard-won** reputation for industrial stability.

这场纠纷可能会让澳大利亚劳资关系稳定这一来之不易的名声毁于一旦。

hardwood

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **硬木(如橡木、柚木、红木等)** **Hardwood** is wood such as oak, teak, and mahogany, which is very strong and hard.

...imports of tropical **hardwood**.

热带硬木的进口

...**hardwood** floors.

硬木地板

hardworking

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **努力的；勤奋的** If you describe someone as **hard-working**, you mean that they work very hard.

He was **hardworking** and energetic.

他工作努力, 精力充沛。

hardy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(植物) 耐寒的** Plants that are **hardy** are able to survive cold weather.

The silver-leaved varieties of cyclamen are not quite as **hardy**.

银叶仙客来品种不太耐寒。

hardiness

...the **hardiness** of other species that have blue flowers.

其他开蓝花的物种的耐寒性

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人或动物) 强壮的, 适应力强的** People and animals that are **hardy** are strong and able to cope with difficult conditions.

It should not surprise us that such an environment has produced a **hardy** and independent people...

这样的环境造就了一个吃苦耐劳、独立自主的民族, 对此我们不应该感到意外。

Hardy antelope wander in from the desert.

适应力强的羚羊从沙漠游荡到了这里。

hardiness

...the **hardiness**, endurance, and courage of my companions...

我的同伴们的顽强、坚忍和勇气

These Pacific oysters are known for their **hardiness**.

这些太平洋牡蛎以适应力强而闻名。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚定不移的；非常忠诚的；顽强的** If you describe a group of people as **hardy**, you mean that they have been very patient or loyal, or have been trying hard to do something in difficult conditions.

...the ten **hardy** supporters who had made the trek to Dublin from Riga.

从里加长途跋涉到都柏林的10名铁杆支持者

hare

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **野兔** A **hare** is an animal like a rabbit but larger with long ears, long legs, and a small tail.

Hare is the flesh of this animal eaten as food. **野兔肉**

2 VERB 动词 **飞奔；飞奔** If you **hare off** somewhere, you go there very quickly.

...an over-protective mother who keeps **haring off** to ring the babysitter.

过于爱护孩子而不断地跑去给保姆打电话的母亲

harebrained

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(计划、理论) 愚蠢的, 不切实际的** You use **hare-brained** to describe a scheme or theory which you consider to be very foolish and which you think is unlikely to be successful or true.

This isn't the first **hare-brained** scheme he's had.

这已经不是他制定的第一个愚蠢方案了。

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指伊斯兰教徒的) 妻妾, 女眷 If a man, especially a Muslim, has several wives or sexual partners living in his house, they can be referred to as his **harem**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (妻妾居住的) 闺房, 内室 A **harem** is a part of a building where a harem lives.

haricot bean

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (可食用的) 菜豆, 扁豆 **Haricot beans** are small white beans that are eaten as a vegetable. They are often sold dried rather than fresh.

hark

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 听! 注意听! 'Hark!' means 'Listen!'.

Hark. I hear the returning footsteps of my love.
听! 我听见我爱人回来的脚步声了。

相关词组:

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hark back to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 与 (过去的某事物) 类似; 以 (过去的某事物) 为模型 If you say that one thing **harks back to** another thing in the past, you mean it is similar to it or takes it as a model.

...pitched roofs, which **hark back to** the Victorian era.

仿效维多利亚时代建筑风格的尖屋顶

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 回想; 重提; 使想起 When people **hark back to** something in the past, they remember it or remind someone of it.

The result devastated me at the time. Even now I **hark back to** it.

当时的结果让我伤心欲绝, 即便是现在我还记得那一幕。

harlequin

1 ADJ 形容词 (常为菱形图案组成的) 五颜六色的 You use **harlequin** to describe something that has a lot of different colours, often in a diamond pattern.

...the striking **harlequin** floor.

醒目的彩色地板

harlot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 娼妓; 淫妇 If someone describes a woman as a **harlot**, they disapprove of her because she is a prostitute, or because she looks or behaves like a prostitute.

harm

1 VERB 动词 (通常为故意地) 伤害, 危害 To **harm** a person or animal means to cause them physical injury, usually on purpose.

The hijackers seemed anxious not to **harm** anyone.

劫持犯似乎焦虑不安, 不想伤害任何人。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通常为故意的) 伤害, 危害 **Harm** is physical injury to a person or an animal which is usually caused on purpose.

All dogs are capable of doing **harm** to human beings.

只要是狗就可能咬人。

3 VERB 动词 破坏; 损害; 对...产生不利影响 To **harm** a thing, or sometimes a person, means to damage them or make them less effective or successful than they were.

...a warning that the product may **harm** the environment...

该产品可能会危害环境的警告

Low-priced imports will **harm** the industry.

低价进口品将会对该行业造成危害。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (某一行为造成的) 损害, 危害 **Harm** is the damage to something which is caused by a particular course of action.

The abuse of your powers does **harm** to all other officers who do their job properly...

滥用权力会对其他所有恪守职责的官员们造成伤害。

To cut taxes would probably do the economy more **harm** than good.

减税对经济而言可能弊大于利。

5 PHRASE 短语 不会受损害; 不会受到伤害; 会安然无恙 If you say that someone or something will come to **no harm** or that **no harm** will come to them, you mean that they will not be hurt or damaged in any way.

There is always a lifeguard to ensure that no one comes to any **harm**...

总是有一个救生员在场以确保无人受到伤害。

'Go back and make sure that **no harm** comes to him,' he said quietly.

"快回去吧, 要保证他安然无恙," 他平静地说。

6 PHRASE 短语 也许值得 (做某事); 不妨 (做某事) If you say **it does no harm** to do something or **there is no harm in** doing something, you mean that it might be worth doing, and you will not be blamed for doing it.

They are not always willing to take on untrained workers, but **there's no harm in** asking.

他们并不总是乐意雇用未经培训的工人, 但问问也无妨。

7 PHRASE 短语 (做某事) 没有坏处, 有益; 不妨 (做某事) If you say that something would **do no harm**, or **do someone no harm**, you are recommending a course of action which you think is worthwhile, helpful, or useful.

It would do her **no harm** to try them until we found the one which suited her best.

她不妨把这些都试试, 直到我们找到最适合她的为止。

8 PHRASE 短语 没有产生危害; 没有人受到伤害 If you say that there is **no harm done**, you are telling someone not to worry about something that has happened because it has not caused any serious injury or damage.

There, now, you're all right. **No harm done**.

好了, 你现在没事了, 没人受伤。

9 PHRASE 短语 处于危险中 If someone is put **in harm's way**, they are caused to be in a dangerous situation.

These men were never told how they'd been put **in harm's way**...

从来没人告诉这些人他们是如何被置于险境的。

They could be **in harm's way** if military action becomes necessary.

如果非采取军事行动不可的话, 他们的处境会非常危险。

10 PHRASE 短语 在安全的地方; 没有危险 If someone or something is **out of harm's way**, they are in a safe place away from danger or from the possibility of being damaged.

For parents, it is an easy way of keeping their children entertained, or simply **out of harm's way**...

对父母来说, 这是一个能让孩子们开心或者说是让他们远离危险的简单方法。

Workers scrambled to carry priceless objects **out of harm's way**.

工人们争先恐后地将价值连城的物品运到安全的地方。

harmful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有害的; (尤指) 有损健康的 Something that is **harmful** has a bad effect on something else, especially on a person's health.

...the **harmful** effects of smoking...

吸烟的危害

It's believed the affair was potentially **harmful** to British aviation.

据信该事件可能对英国航空业造成不利影响。

harmless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无害的; (尤指对健康) 不造成伤害的 Something that is **harmless** does not have any bad effects, especially on people's health.

Industry has been working at developing **harmless** substitutes for these gases...

该行业一直在努力开发一些可以替代这些气体的无害物质。

This experiment was **harmless** to the animals.

这个试验不会对动物造成伤害。

harmlessly

Another missile exploded **harmlessly** outside the town.

又一枚导弹在城外爆炸, 没有造成任何伤害。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无关紧要的; 不讨人厌的; 不会惹麻烦的 If you describe someone or something as **harmless**, you mean that they are not important and therefore

unlikely to annoy other people or cause trouble.

He seemed **harmless** enough...

他看起来不会惹什么麻烦。

I would not want to deny them a **harmless**

pleasure.

我不想到夺他们这点无伤大雅的乐趣。

harmlessly

It started **harmlessly** enough, with a statement

from the Secretary of State for Social Security.

开始时并没有什么重要内容，由社会保障大臣作了一个发言。

harmonic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **和声的** **Harmonic** means composed, played, or sung using two or more notes which sound right and pleasing together.

I had been looking for ways to combine

harmonic and rhythmic structures.

我过去一直在寻找将和声和节奏结合起来的方法。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **泛音** **Harmonics** are musical notes which can be produced on certain instruments. Harmonics are higher and quieter than the main note being played.

harmonica

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **口琴** A **harmonica** is a small musical instrument. You play the harmonica by moving it across your lips and blowing and sucking air through it.

harmonious ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**关系、协定、讨论**) **融洽的, 和睦的, 友好的** A **harmonious** relationship, agreement, or discussion is friendly and peaceful.

Their **harmonious** relationship resulted in part

from their similar goals...

他们关系融洽的部分原因是他们有着相似的目标。

It is a **harmonious** community where pupils are

happy and industrious.

这是一个和睦的集体，学生们开心玩耍，用功读书。

harmoniously

To live together **harmoniously** as men and

women is an achievement.

夫妻能和睦相处就是一种成就。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**各组成部分**) **和谐的, 协调的** Something that is **harmonious** has parts which go well together and which are in proportion to each other.

The architecture is **harmonious** and no building

is over five or six floors high.

这里的建筑风格和谐统一，没有哪座楼房高于五六层。

...a **harmonious** balance of mind, body, and

spirit.

头脑、身体和心灵的协调

harmoniously

...a pure, **harmoniously** proportioned face.

一张五官端正的纯真脸庞

...stone paths that blend **harmoniously** with the

scenery.

与景色和谐融为一体的石子路

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**音调**) **和谐的, 悦耳的** Musical notes that are **harmonious** produce a pleasant sound when played together.

...the mysterious skill involved in producing

harmonious sounds.

发出悦耳声音的神秘技巧

harmonize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 harmonise

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 (**与...**) **融洽, 和谐, 与...协调一致** If two or more things **harmonize** with each other, they fit in well with each other.

...slabs of pink and beige stone that **harmonize**

with the carpet...

与地毯协调搭配的粉色和米色相间的石板

Barbara White and her mother like to listen to

music together, though their tastes don't

harmonize.

尽管芭芭拉·怀特和她的母亲音乐品味不太一致，她们还是喜欢一起听音乐。

2 VERB 动词 **使 (法律、制度或规则) 协调; 使统一** When governments or organizations **harmonize** laws, systems, or regulations, they agree in a friendly way to make them the same or similar.

How far will members have progressed towards

harmonising their economies?

各成员国在使彼此经济协调一致的进程上会有多大进展?

harmonization

Air France pilots called a strike over the

European harmonisation of their working hours.

法国航空公司的飞行员举行罢工，抗议在欧洲范围内统一飞行员的工作时间。

...fiscal harmonization.

财政上的统一

3 VERB 动词 **用和声唱 (或演奏); 为 (主调) 配和声** When people **harmonize**, they sing or play notes which are different from the main tune but which sound nice with it.

Bremer and Garland **harmonize** on the title

song, 'Meet Me in St. Louis'.

布雷默和加兰为主题曲《相逢圣路易斯》配和声。

harmony ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (**人际关系的**) **融洽, 和睦** If people are living **in harmony** with each other, they are living together peacefully rather than fighting or arguing.

We must try to live in peace and **harmony** with

ourselves and those around us...

我们必须努力和我们自己及周围的人和和睦相处。

He projected himself as the protector of national

unity and **harmony**.

他把自己标榜成民族团结与和睦的捍卫者。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **和声; 和谐悦耳的音调** **Harmony** is the pleasant combination of different notes of music played at the same time.

...complex vocal harmonies.

复杂的声乐和声

...singing in **harmony**.

和声演唱

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (**各组成部分的**) **协调, 和谐, 调和** The **harmony** of something is the way in which its parts are combined into a pleasant arrangement.

...the ordered **harmony** of the universe...

宇宙的有序和谐

He looked more relaxed, as if some of the

harmony from his surroundings had flowed into

him.

他看起来放松了些，仿佛周围的和谐环境感染了他。

harness ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **控制 (情感); 利用 (自然力)** If you **harness** something such as an emotion or natural source of energy, you bring it under your control and use it.

...the movement's ability to **harness** the anger of

all Ukrainians...

该运动之疏解所有乌克兰人怒气的的能力

Turkey plans to **harness** the waters of the Tigris

and Euphrates rivers for big hydro-electric

power projects.

土耳其计划利用底格里斯河和幼发拉底河的河水开发大型水电项目。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**系在身上用以携带装备或限制其移动的**) **系带, 背带** A **harness** is a set of straps which fit under a person's arms and fasten round their body in order to keep a piece of equipment in place or to prevent the person moving from a place.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **马具; 挽具** A **harness** is a set of leather straps and metal links fastened round a horse's head or body so that the horse can have a carriage, cart, or plough fastened to it.

4 VERB 动词 **给 (马等) 套上挽具** If a horse or other animal is **harnessed**, a harness is put on it, especially so that it can pull a carriage, cart, or plough.

On Sunday the horses were **harnessed** to a

heavy wagon for a daylong ride over the Border.

星期天，马匹被套在一辆沉重的马车上，准备踏上长达一天的穿越边境之旅。

5 PHRASE 短语 **互相配合; 通力合作** People or things who are working **in harness** are working together in order to achieve a particular aim.

At Opera North he will be in **harness** with Paul

Daniel, the conductor appointed music director

last year.

在北方歌剧公司，他将和去年指挥指定的音乐总监

保罗·丹尼尔斯通力合作。

PHRASE 短语 (常指停止工作一段时间后) 正常工作的 If you say that someone is **in harness**, you mean that they are working, often after a period of not working.

You can rest for three or four months and then the longing for work will return and you will be right back **in harness**.

你可以休息三四个月，然后又会上开始渴望工作，并能很快回到正常的工作状态。

harp ★☆☆☆☆

N-VAR 可变名词 竖琴 A **harp** is a large musical instrument consisting of a row of strings stretched from the top to the bottom of a frame. You play the harp by plucking the strings with your fingers.

相关词组：

[harp on](#)

harpist

N-COUNT 可数名词 竖琴师；弹竖琴的人 A **harpist** is someone who plays the harp.

harp on

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 唠唠叨叨地说个不停；喋喋不休 If you say that someone **harps on** a subject, or **harps on about** it, you mean that they keep on talking about it in a way that other people find annoying.

Jones **harps on** this theme more than on any other...

这个话题最能让琼斯唠叨个没完。

She concentrated on the good parts of her trip instead of **harping on** about the bad.

她着重说了自己旅途中遇到的开心事，并没有唠叨那些不愉快的事。

harpoon

N-COUNT 可数名词 (捕鲸等用的) 鱼镖，鱼叉，捕鲸叉 A **harpoon** is a long pointed weapon with a long rope attached to it, which is fired or thrown by people hunting whales or large sea fish.

VERB 动词 用鱼叉捕获 (鲸鱼等) To **harpoon** a whale or large fish means to hit it with a harpoon.

Norwegian whalers said yesterday they had **harpooned** a female minke whale.

挪威的捕鲸人说昨天他们用捕鲸叉捕获了一头雌性小须鲸。

harpsichord

N-VAR 可变名词 拨弦古钢琴；大键琴 A **harpsichord** is an old-fashioned musical instrument rather like a small piano. When you press the keys, the strings are pulled, rather than being hit by hammers as in a piano.

harpy

N-COUNT 可数名词 哈比 (古典神话中的鸟身人面女妖，性残忍而贪婪) In classical mythology, the **harpies** were creatures with the bodies of birds and the faces of women. They flew quickly and were cruel and greedy.

N-COUNT 可数名词 凶悍贪婪的妇人；泼妇；恶妇 If you refer to a woman as a **harpy**, you mean that she is very cruel or violent.

...a snobby, scheming **harpy** who sells off the family silverware.

低价变卖家传银器的势利狡诈的泼妇

harridan

N-COUNT 可数名词 泼妇；恶婆；母夜叉 If you call a woman a **harridan**, you mean that she is unpleasant and speaks too forcefully.

She was a mean old **harridan**.

她是个刻薄的老泼妇。

harrow

N-COUNT 可数名词 耙 A **harrow** is a piece of farm equipment consisting of a row of blades fixed to a heavy frame. When it is pulled over ploughed land, the blades break up large lumps of soil.

harrowing ★☆☆☆☆

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 折磨人的；烦人的；令人无比痛苦的 A **harrowing** experience is extremely upsetting or disturbing.

You've had a **harrowing** time this past month.

过去的这个月你过得太痛苦了。

...**harrowing** pictures of the children who had been murdered.

被杀儿童的那些令人肝肠寸断的照片

harry ★☆☆☆☆

VERB 动词 纠缠；(不断)烦扰 If someone **harries** you, they keep bothering you or trying to get something from you.

He is increasingly active in **harrying** the government in late-night debates.

他越来越活跃，在深夜辩论中不断攻击政府。

harried

...**harried** businessmen scurrying from one crowded office to another.

因业务缠身而在一个个拥挤的办公室之间奔忙的商人们

harsh ★☆☆☆☆

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (气候或条件) 艰苦的，恶劣的，严峻的 **Harsh** climates or conditions are very difficult for people, animals, and plants to live in.

The weather grew **harsh**, chilly and unpredictable.

天气变得恶劣、寒冷且变化莫测。

...the **harsh** desert environment.

恶劣的沙漠环境

...after the **harsh** experience of the war.

经历了严酷的战争之后

harshness

...the **harshness** of their living conditions.

他们艰苦的生活条件

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (言行) 严厉的，无情的 **Harsh** actions or speech are unkind and show no understanding or sympathy.

...the cold, **harsh** cruelty of her husband...

她丈夫冷酷无情的残忍

He said many **harsh** and unkind things about his opponents.

他以尖刻恶毒的语言大肆抨击自己的对手。

harshly

She's been told that her husband is being **harshly** treated in prison...

她被告知自己的丈夫正在监狱里遭受虐待。

"Why didn't you tell me before?" asked Hunter **harshly**.

"你为什么不早告诉我?" 亨特厉声问道。

harshness

...treating him with great **harshness**.

非常严厉地对待他

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音) 刺耳的，难听的 **Harsh** voices and sounds are ones that are rough and unpleasant to listen to.

It's a pity she has such a loud **harsh** voice.

可惜她的嗓门太大太难听了。

harshly

Chris laughed **harshly**.

克里斯笑得很刺耳。

harshness

Then in a tone of abrupt **harshness**, he added, 'Open these trunks!'

然后他又突然厉声说道，“把这些大箱子打开！”

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (现实、真相) 残酷的，无情的 If you talk about **harsh** realities or facts, or the **harsh** truth, you are emphasizing that they are true or real, although they are unpleasant and people try to avoid thinking about them.

The **harsh** truth is that luck plays a big part in

who will live or die.

残酷的事实是，谁死谁活在很大程度上要靠运气。

harvest ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **收获；收割** The harvest is the gathering of a crop.

There were about 300 million tons of grain in the fields at the start of the harvest.

收获伊始地里大概有3亿吨粮食。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **收成；收获量** A harvest is the crop that is gathered in.

...a bumper potato harvest...

马铃薯大丰收

Millions of people are threatened with starvation as a result of drought and poor harvests.

几百万人因干旱和歉收而受到饥饿的威胁。

3 VERB 动词 **收获；收割** When you harvest a crop, you gather it in.

Many farmers are refusing to harvest the cane.

很多农民正拒绝收割甘蔗。

...freshly harvested beetroot.

刚挖的甜菜根

harvesting

...war is hampering harvesting and the distribution of food aid.

战争阻碍了庄稼的收割和粮食援助的分发。

4 VERB 动词 **获取；收获** If you harvest a large number of things, you collect them, often by making great efforts.

In his new career as a restaurateur he has blossomed and harvested many awards.

转行经营餐饮之后，他在事业上大获成功并获得了许多奖项。

5 PHRASE 短语 **获得成果；尝到苦果** If you reap the harvest, you benefit or suffer from the results of your past actions or of someone else's past actions.

The Israeli Prime Minister must be convinced that he will reap a richer harvest of votes by going to the electorate well before October.

必须说服以色列总理，若在10月份前就尽早走近选民，他会赢得更多选票。

harvester

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [combine harvester](#) ; **收割机** A harvester is a machine which cuts and often collects crops such as wheat, maize, or vegetables.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **收割庄稼的人；收割者** You can refer to a person who cuts, picks, or gathers crops as a harvester .

harvest festival

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(基督教的)秋收感恩节，收获节** A harvest festival is a Christian church service held every autumn to thank God for the harvest.

has

The auxiliary verb is pronounced /həz, strong 强读 həz/. The main verb is usually pronounced /hæz/. 助动词读作 /həz, strong 强读 həz/. 实义动词通常在句中作重读。

1 **Has** is the third person singular of the present tense of **have**.

has-been

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **过气的人物；风光不再的人** If you describe someone as a **has-been**, you are indicating in an unkind way that they were important or respected in the past, but they are not now.

...the so-called experts and various has-beens who foist opinions on us.

将观点强加给我们的所谓专家和各式过气人物

hash ★☆☆☆☆

1 PHRASE 短语 **把...弄糟；搞砸** If you make a hash of a job or task, you do it very badly.

The Government made a total hash of things and squandered a small fortune...

政府把事情搞砸了，还白白浪费了一大笔钱。

Watson had made a thorough hash of it.

沃森把这事儿弄得一团糟。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蔬菜肉丁；肉沫马铃薯** Hash is a dish made from meat cut into small lumps and fried with other ingredients such as onions or potato.

...comed beef hash.

腌牛肉烘土豆泥

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电话机按键中或计算机键盘上的)#号** A hash is the sign '#', found on telephone keypads and computer keyboards.

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同hashish** Hash is hashish .

hash browns

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **煎马铃薯饼；烤薯饼** Hash browns or hashed browns are potatoes that have been chopped into small pieces, formed into small cakes, and cooked on a grill or in a frying pan.

hashish

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大麻麻醉剂，哈希什(一种毒品)** Hashish is an illegal drug made from the hemp plant which some people smoke like a cigarette to make them feel relaxed.

hasn't

1 **(has not 的常用口语形式)** Hasn't is the usual spoken form of 'has not'.

hasp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(门、盖子上的)搭扣** A hasp is a flat piece of metal with a long hole in it, fastened to the edge of a door or lid. To close the door or lid, you push the hasp over a metal loop fastened to the other part and put a lock through the loop.

hassle ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **麻烦；困难；争吵** A hassle is a situation that is difficult and involves problems, effort, or arguments with people.

I don't think it's worth the money or the hassle...

我认为不值得为此花费那么多金钱和精力。

Weddings are so much hassle that you need a good break afterwards.

婚礼真是件折腾人的事，办完后得好好休息才行。

...a day spent travelling, with all the usual hassles at airport check-in.

一天的时间都花在旅途上，其中少不了在机场办理登机手续时的麻烦

2 VERB 动词 **烦扰；纠缠** If someone hassles you, they cause problems for you, often by repeatedly telling you or asking you to do something, in an annoying way.

Then my husband started hassling me...

然后我丈夫开始不停地烦我。

If you are tired of being hassled by unreasonable parents, leave home and pay your own way.

如果你厌烦了不通情理的父母的喋喋不休，那就离开家自食其力吧。

hassock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(教堂里的)跪垫** A hassock is a cushion for kneeling on in a church.

hast

1 **(have 的第二人称单数的过时形式，与 you 的过时形式 thou 连用)** Hast is an old-fashioned second person singular form of the verb 'have'. It is used with 'thou' which is an old-fashioned form of 'you'.

haste ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **急速；仓促；匆忙** Haste is the quality of doing something quickly, sometimes too quickly so that you are careless and make mistakes.

In their haste to escape the rising water, they dropped some expensive equipment...

他们在河水上涨仓促逃离时，丢掉了一些值钱的装备。

The translations bear the signs of inaccuracy and haste.

这些译文中存在不够准确、下笔仓促的痕迹。

2 PHRASE 短语 **匆忙地；急忙地；草率地** If you do something **in haste**, you do it quickly and hurriedly, and sometimes carelessly.

Don't act in haste or be hot-headed.

不可草率行事，不可头脑发热。

3 PHRASE 短语 **赶快；赶紧** If someone is told to **make haste**, they are told to do something quickly and not waste time.

As Simon was under orders to make haste, some days they covered thirty miles.

西蒙接到命令要求抓紧行动，有些日子他们一走就是30英里。

hasten ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **加速；加快**（常指不愉快的事）If you **hasten** an event or process, often an unpleasant one, you make it happen faster or sooner.

But if he does this, he may **hasten** the collapse of his own country.

但是如果他这样做，就有可能加速自己国家的崩溃。

2 VERB 动词 **急忙；赶快；赶紧** If you **hasten to** do something, you are quick to do it.

She more than anyone had **hastened** to sign the contract.

她比谁都急着去签了合同。

3 VERB 动词（为避免他人误会）**急忙**（补充说）If you **hasten to** say something, you quickly add something to what you have just said in order to prevent it being misunderstood.

Naturally, it'll go back. But without Murray's little note, I **hasten** to add...

很自然，它会返回。但没有默里的便条，我急忙补充道。

'There's no threat in this, Freddie,' Arnold **hastened** to say...

“这不会有什么危险的，弗雷迪，”阿诺德急忙补充了一句。

He **hastened** to assure me that there was nothing traumatic to report.

他急忙向我保证没有什么不快的事情要说。

4 VERB 动词 **赶往；赶去** If you **hasten** somewhere, you hurry there.

One of them, the first to alight, **hastened** with quicksilver steps towards me.

他们中第一个下来的人急急忙忙地快步向我走来。

hasty ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **匆忙的；仓促的** A **hasty** movement, action, or statement is sudden, and often done in reaction to something that has just happened.

One company is giving its employees airplane tickets in the event they need to make a **hasty** escape.

一家公司正在给自己的员工发机票，万一需要就紧急撤离。

hastily

'It may be satisfying, but it's not fun.' 'No, I'm sure it's not,' said Virginia **hastily**. 'I didn't mean that.'

“这可能会让人满意，但却很没趣。”“是的，我知道这很没趣。”弗吉尼亚急忙说道，“我不是那个意思。”

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **仓促而就的；匆忙结束的** A **hasty** event or action is one that is completed more quickly than normal.

After the **hasty** meal, the men had moved forward to take up their positions.

匆匆忙忙吃过饭后，大家走出来，各就各位。

hastily

He said good night **hastily**, promising that he would phone Hans in the morning...

他匆匆地道了晚安，答应第二天早上给汉斯打电话。

The survivors were recovering in **hastily** erected tents.

幸存者正在仓促搭起的帐篷里逐渐康复。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **鲁莽的；冲动的；草率的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **hasty**, you mean that they are acting too quickly, without thinking carefully, for example because they are angry.

So let's not be **hasty**. After all, he can't run away...

所以我们不要鲁莽行事。毕竟他是跑不掉的。

A number of the United States' allies had urged him not to take a **hasty** decision.

美国的一些盟友已力劝他不要急于作决定。

hastily

I decided that nothing should be done **hastily**, that things had to be sorted out carefully.

我决定不急于行动，先认真理清头绪再说。

hat ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（常指带檐的）**帽子** A **hat** is a head covering, often with a brim round it, which is usually worn out of doors to give protection from the weather.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **角色；职位；工作** If you say that someone is wearing a particular **hat**, you mean that they are performing a particular role at that time. If you say that they wear several **hats**, you mean that they have several roles or jobs.

...putting on my nationalistic **hat**.

扮演我的民族主义角色

...various problems, including too many people wearing too many **hats**.

各种问题，包括有太多的人身兼多职

3 PHRASE 短语 **毫不犹豫地；非常乐意地** If you say that you are ready to do something **at the drop of a hat**, you mean that you are willing to do it immediately, without hesitating.

India is one part of the world I would go to at the drop of a **hat**.

印度是世界上我迫不及待想要去的一个地方。

4 PHRASE 短语 **保守秘密** If you tell someone to **keep** a piece of information **under** their **hat**, you are asking them not to tell anyone else about it.

Look, if I tell you something, will you promise to keep it **under** your **hat**?...

喂，如果我告诉你一件事，你能答应保守秘密吗？

He kept it all very much **under** his **hat**.

在这件事儿上他嘴很紧。

5 PHRASE 短语 **陈腐；陈旧；老式；过时** If you say that something or someone is **old hat**, you mean that they have existed or been known for a long time, and they have become uninteresting and boring.

The younger generation tell me that religion is 'old **hat**' and science has proved this.

年轻的一代告诉我，宗教已经过时了，科学已证明了这一点。

6 PHRASE 短语 **募捐，凑份子**（美国英语用 **pass the hat**）In British English, if you **pass the hat** **around**, you collect money from a group of people, for example in order to give someone a present. In American English, you just say **pass the hat**.

Professors are **passing the hat** to help staff in their department.

教授们正在凑钱帮助系里的同事。

7 PHRASE 短语 **赞赏；钦佩** If you say that you **take your hat off** to someone, you mean that you admire them for something that they have done.

I take my **hat** off to Mr Clarke for taking this action...

我很钦佩克拉克先生的这一举动。

I was impressed by **that**, you have to take your **hat** off to the guy.

我对此印象深刻，你不得不钦佩那个家伙。

8 CONVENTION 惯用语 **向...致敬** If you say 'Hats off to someone', you are expressing admiration for them.

Hats off to them for supporting the homeless.

向他们帮扶无家可归者的善举致敬！

9 PHRASE 短语（常指没落时）**出乎意料地获取（胜利、成功）** To **pull something out of the hat** means to do something unexpected which helps you to succeed, often when you are failing.

Southampton had somehow managed to pull another Cup victory out of the **hat**.

南安普敦队最终还是出乎意料地又一次获得了足总杯赛的胜利。

10 PHRASE 短语（比赛中挑选胜出者时）**随机地，任意地** In competitions, if you say that the winners will be drawn or picked **out of the hat**, you mean that they will be chosen randomly, so everyone has an equal chance of winning.

The first 10 correct entries drawn out of the **hat** will win a pair of tickets, worth £20 each.

随机抽出的前10位答对问题者将获得两张票，每张价值20英镑。

11 to **knock something into a cocked hat**→see: [cocked hat](#);

hatband

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **帽带**（指帽檐之上的一圈装饰性布带）A **hatband** is a strip of cloth that is put round a hat above the brim as a decoration.

hatbox

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **帽盒** A **hatbox** is a

ylindrical box in which a hat can be carried and stored.

hatch ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **孵出；出壳** When a baby bird, insect, or other animal **hatches**, or when it is **hatched**, it comes out of its egg by breaking the shell.

As soon as the two chicks **hatch**, they leave the nest burrow...

两只小鸟一出壳就离开了巢穴。

The young disappeared soon after they were **hatched**.

雏鸟出壳后不久就不见了。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **破壳；孵化；孵（蛋）** When an egg **hatches** or when a bird, insect, or other animal **hatches** an egg, the egg breaks open and a baby comes out.

The eggs **hatch** after a week or ten days...

蛋在1周或10天后孵化。

During these periods the birds will lie on the cage floor as if trying to lay or **hatch** eggs.

这些时期，鸟儿会趴在笼底，好像在下蛋或孵蛋。

Hatch out means the same as **hatch**. **hatch out** 同 **hatch**

Seeing the eggs **hatch out** for the first time is a moment that I will never forget.

第一次看到蛋孵化的那一刻令我永世难忘。

3 VERB 动词 **筹划；策划；谋划** If you **hatch** a plot or a scheme, you think of it and work it out.

He has accused opposition parties of **hatching** a plot to assassinate the Pope.

他指控反对党密谋暗杀教皇。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（船甲板上的）舱口，舱口盖**

A **hatch** is an opening in the deck of a ship, through which people or cargo can go. You can also refer to the door of this opening as a **hatch**.

He stuck his head up through the **hatch**...

他从舱口探出头来。

All deck fittings, windows, **hatches** and doors had been fastened.

甲板上所有的装置、窗户、舱口盖和门都已经关牢了。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（墙上或屋顶的）小窗口；（尤指厨房和餐厅间传递菜肴等的）小窗口，传菜口**

A **hatch** is an opening in a ceiling or a wall, especially between a kitchen and a dining room, which you can pass something such as food through.

6 PHRASE 短语 **做好准备（迎接挑战）；未雨绸缪**

If someone **battens down the hatches**, they prepare themselves so that they will be able to survive a coming difficulty or crisis.

Many firms are **battening down the hatches** and preparing to ride out the storm.

很多公司正在加紧准备，希望能挺过这场暴风雨。

相关词组：

[hatch out](#)

hatchback

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **掀背式轿车** A **hatchback** is a car with an extra door at the back which opens upwards.

hatchery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指鱼的）孵化场，孵卵处**

A **hatchery** is a place where people control the hatching of eggs, especially fish eggs.

hatchet ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **短柄小斧** A **hatchet** is a small axe that you can hold in one hand.

2 ADJ 形容词 **（脸）瘦削而棱角分明的** Someone with a **hatchet face** has a long, narrow face with sharp features.

...an old naval sergeant, with a **hatchet face** and drooping moustaches.

面庞瘦削、留着两撇八字须的老海军中士

3 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 **（争吵后）和解，言归于好，化干戈为玉帛** If two people **bury the hatchet**, they become friendly again after a quarrel or disagreement.

hatchet job

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **攻击；诋毁** To do a **hatchet job** on someone or something means to say or write something mentioning many bad things about them, which harms their reputation.

Unfortunately, his idea of bold journalism was a **hatchet job**, portraying the staff in a negative light.

很遗憾，他所谓的大胆新闻报道是一种恶意攻击，对工作人员进行了负面的报道。

hatchet man

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **刀斧手，刽子手（指机构内执行大量裁员任务的人）** You can refer to someone who makes changes in an organization by getting rid of lots of people as a **hatchet man**, especially if you think they do so in an unnecessarily harsh way.

They reckoned he was a **hatchet man**, out to shred the workforce and crush the union.

他们估计他是上司派来的刽子手，专门对工人大开杀戒，大肆镇压工会。

hatch out

1 →see: [hatch 2](#)；

hatchway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [hatch](#) A **hatchway** is the same as a hatch.

hate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **仇恨；憎恨；憎恶** If you **hate** someone or something, you have an extremely strong feeling of dislike for them.

Most people **hate** him, but they don't dare to say so, because he still rules the country...

人们大多憎恨他，但不敢说，因为他仍在统治这个国家。

I **hated** myself for writing that letter.

我恨自己写了那封信。

Hate is also a noun.

I was 17 and filled with a lot of **hate**...

我那时17岁，怀着满腔仇恨。

It is difficult to bear the agony of our loved ones' anger and **hate**.

为自己所爱的人所怨恨，这种滋味不好受。

...eyes that held a look of chronic **hate**.

总是充满仇恨的双眼

hated

He's probably the most **hated** man in this county.

他可能是这个县里最遭人憎恨的人。

2 VERB 动词 **讨厌；厌恶；不喜欢** If you say that you **hate** something such as a particular activity, you mean that you find it very unpleasant.

Ted **hated** parties, even gatherings of people he liked individually...

特德讨厌各种派对，即便是他自己喜欢的人的聚会也不例外。

She **hated** hospitals and didn't like the idea of having an operation...

她讨厌医院，也不想做手术。

He **hates** to be interrupted during training...

他不喜欢在训练过程中被人打扰。

He **hated** coming home to the empty house...

他不喜欢回到空荡荡的家里。

I **hate** it when people accuse us of that...

我讨厌别人就那件事指责我们。

I would **hate** him to think I'm trying to trap him...

我不愿让他以为我是在给他设圈套。

She **hates** me having any fun and is quite jealous and spoiled.

她见不得我开心，嫉妒心强，被惯坏了。

3 VERB 动词 **我真不愿麻烦你/我真不想打扰你** You can use **hate** in expressions such as 'I **hate to trouble you**' or 'I **hate to bother you**' when you are apologizing to someone for interrupting them or asking them to do something.

I **hate to** rush you but I have another appointment later on.

我真不想催你，但我稍后还有一个约会。

4 VERB 动词 **我很抱歉这么说/我很遗憾地告诉你**

You can use **hate** in expressions such as 'I **hate to say it**' or 'I **hate to tell you**' when you want to express regret about what you are about to say, because you think it is unpleasant or should not be the case.

I **hate** to tell you this, but tomorrow's your last day...

我很抱歉地通知你，明天是你的最后一天了。

I **hate** to admit it, but you were right.

我不得不承认，你是对的。

5 to **hate** someone's **guts** → see: [gut](#) ;

6 VERB 动词 **我很不愿意看到/我很不愿意想** You can use **hate** in expressions such as 'I **hate** to see' or 'I **hate** to think' when you are emphasizing that you find a situation or an idea unpleasant.

I just **hate** to see you doing this to yourself.

我真不愿意看到你这样对待自己。

7 VERB 动词 **真希望...不是真的(或不会发生)** You can use **hate** in expressions such as 'I'd **hate** to think' when you hope that something is not true or that something will not happen.

I'd **hate** to think my job would not be secure if I left it temporarily.

希望我的工作不会因为我暂时休假而不保。

hate campaign

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **仇恨运动; 诋毁运动** A **hate campaign** is a series of actions which are intended to harm or upset someone, or to make other people have a low opinion of them.

The media has waged a virulent **hate campaign** against her.

新闻界向她发起了恶毒攻击。

hate crime

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指针对同性恋者和少数民族的) **仇恨犯罪, 仇视性犯罪** A **hate crime** is a crime, especially against people such as homosexuals and members of ethnic minorities, that is motivated by feelings of hatred.

hateful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极坏的; 可恶的; 令人讨厌的** Someone or something that is **hateful** is extremely bad or unpleasant.

I'm sorry. That was a **hateful** thing to say.

对不起，我不该说那么难听的话。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **心怀仇恨的; 充满憎恨的** Someone who is **hateful** hates someone else.

These are not necessarily **hateful**, malicious people.

这些人不一定心怀仇恨，恶毒伤人。

...a lying, **hateful** and racist campaign.

充满谎言、仇恨和种族主义情绪的运动

hate mail

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **恶意信件; 恐吓信** If someone receives **hate mail**, they receive unpleasant or threatening letters.

hater

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **痛恨...的人** If you call someone a **hater** of something, you mean that they strongly dislike that thing.

Braccio was a **hater** of idleness.

布拉乔痛恨游手好闲。

Hater is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

He was reputed to be a woman-**hater**...

据说他是个厌女者。

A mustache-**hater**, he is said once to have made an employee shave before he got a raise.

他讨厌留胡子，据说他曾经要求一位员工剃去胡子后才给他加薪。

hath

1 (*have* 的第三人称单数的过时形式) **Hath** is an old-fashioned third person singular form of the verb 'have'.

hatpin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用以把女帽别在头发上的) **帽针** A **hatpin** is a metal pin which can be pushed through a woman's hat and through her hair to keep the hat in position.

hatred ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **仇恨; 憎恶; 敌意**

Hatred is an extremely strong feeling of dislike for someone or something.

Her **hatred** of them would never lead her to murder...

她虽说仇恨他们，但绝不至于去杀人。

My **hatred** for her is so intense it seems to be destroying me...

我对她恨之入骨，都快要无法自拔了。

He has been accused of inciting racial **hatred**.

他被控煽动种族仇恨。

hat-trick ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指体育比赛中的) **连中三元, 帽子戏法** A **hat-trick** is a series of three achievements, especially in a sports event, for example three goals scored by the same person in a football game.

I scored a **hat-trick** against Arsenal.

我在和阿森纳队的比赛中上演了帽子戏法。

haughty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **高傲自大的; 倨傲无礼的; 目中无人的** You use **haughty** to describe someone's behaviour or appearance when you disapprove of the fact that they seem to be very proud and to think that they are better than other people.

He spoke in a **haughty** tone.

他说起话来口气傲慢。

haughtily

Toni looked at him rather **haughtily**.

托尼很傲慢地看着他。

haul ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (用力地) **拉, 拖** If you **haul** something which is heavy or difficult to move, you move it using a lot of effort.

A crane had to be used to **haul** the car out of the stream...

只好用了起重机，才将轿车从河里拖出来。

He **hauled** himself to his feet...

他吃力地站了起来。

She **hauled** up her bedroom window and leaned out.

她拉开卧室的窗户，探出身去。

2 VERB 动词 **使出庭受审; 使去见掌权者** If someone is **hauled before** a court or someone in authority, they are made to appear before them because they are accused of having done something wrong.

She was **hauled** before magistrates for refusing to reveal her age to a policeman...

她因拒绝告诉警察自己的年龄而被地方法院传讯。

He was **hauled** before the managing director and fired.

他被叫去见总裁，然后就被解雇了。

Haul up means the same as **haul**. 同 **haul**

He was **hauled up** before the Board of Trustees...

他被带到了理事会那里。

She was late for the interview after being **hauled up** for speeding.

由于超速驾车被拦下，她面试迟到了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (警方或海关查获的) **一批赃物, 一批违禁品** A **haul** is a quantity of things that are stolen, or a quantity of stolen or illegal goods found by police or customs.

The size of the drugs **haul** shows that the international trade in heroin is still flourishing...

本次查获的毒品量表明，海洛因在国际上的交易仍很猖獗。

Another break-in yielded a £4,000 **haul** of jewellery.

另一次入室盗窃偷得了价值4,000英镑的首饰。

4 PHRASE 短语 See also: [long-haul](#) ; **费时费力的事; 耗时费人的行程** If you say that a task or a journey is a **long haul**, you mean that it takes a long time and a lot of effort.

Revitalising the Romanian economy will be a **long haul**.

罗马尼亚经济的复兴将是一项长期而艰巨的工作。

haulage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **公路货运业** **Haulage** is the business of transporting goods by road.

The **haulage** company was a carrier of machine parts to Turkey.

该公路货运公司负责将机械零件运往土耳其。

haulier N-COUNT 可数名词 [同 haulier](#) A haulier is the same as a haulier .

haulier

haulier N-COUNT 可数名词 [公路货运商](#)；[公路货运承运人](#)

A haulier is a company or a person that transports goods by road.

in AM, use [美国英语用 hauler](#)

haunch

haunches PHRASE 短语 [以蹲姿](#) If you get down on your haunches, you lower yourself towards the ground so that your legs are bent under you and you are balancing on your feet.

Edgar squatted on his haunches...

埃德加蹲着。

Ferris was crouched down on his haunches.

费里斯蹲伏着。

haunches N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(动物的\)腰腿](#)；[\(人的\)臀部](#)

The haunches of an animal or person are the area of the body which includes the bottom, the hips, and the tops of the legs.

haunt

haunts VERB 动词 [\(不愉快的事\)萦绕在心头](#)，[缠绕](#) If something unpleasant haunts you, you keep thinking or worrying about it over a long period of time.

The decision to leave her children now haunts her...

抛下孩子们的决定现在总让她不安。

He would always be haunted by that scene in Well Park.

他永远无法摆脱威尔公园里的那一幕。

haunts VERB 动词 [长期困扰](#) Something that haunts a person or organization regularly causes them problems over a long period of time.

The stigma of being a bankrupt is likely to haunt him for the rest of his life.

破产的耻辱可能会让他余生不得安宁。

haunt N-COUNT 可数名词 [常去的地方](#) A place that is the haunt of a particular person is one which they often visit because they enjoy going there.

The Channel Islands are a favourite summer haunt for UK and French yachtsmen alike.

海峡群岛是英国和法国的帆船运动爱好者夏日最爱去的地方。

haunts VERB 动词 [\(鬼魂等\)常出没于](#) A ghost or spirit that haunts a place or a person regularly appears in the place, or is seen by the person and frightens them.

His ghost is said to haunt some of the rooms, banging a toy drum.

据说他的鬼魂经常敲着玩具鼓出没在其中的一些房间里。

haunted

haunted ADJ 形容词 [\(房屋等\)有鬼魂出没的](#)，[闹鬼的](#) A haunted building or other place is one where a ghost regularly appears.

Tracy said the cabin was haunted.

特蕾西说小木屋闹鬼。

...a haunted house.

闹鬼的房子

haunted ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [\(表情\)焦虑的](#)，[忧心忡忡的](#) Someone who has a haunted expression looks very worried or troubled.

She looked so haunted, I almost didn't recognize her.

她愁容满面，我差点儿没认出她来。

haunting

haunting ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [\(声音、形象、话语等\)令人难忘的](#)，[萦绕心头的](#) Haunting sounds, images, or words remain in your thoughts because they are very beautiful or sad.

...the haunting calls of wild birds in the mahogany trees.

红木树林中野鸟令人难忘的鸣叫声

...haunting prose.

令人难忘的散文

hauntingly

Each one of these ancient towns is hauntingly beautiful.

这些古镇个个都美得令人难以忘怀。

haute couture

haute couture N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [高级时装设计与制作](#)；[高级时装](#) Haute couture refers to the designing and making of high-quality fashion clothes, or to the clothes themselves.

hauteur

hauteur N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [傲慢](#)；[自大](#)；[倨傲](#) You can use hauteur to describe behaviour which you think is proud and arrogant.

Once, she had been put off by his hauteur.

她曾经对他的傲慢很反感。

have

[1. AUXILIARY VERB USES 助动词用法](#)

[2. USED WITH NOUNS DESCRIBING ACTIONS 与描述动作的名词连用](#)

[3. OTHER VERB USES AND PHRASES 其他动词用法和短语](#)

[4. MODAL PHRASES 情态动词短语](#)

In spoken English, forms of **have** are often shortened, for example **I have** is shortened to **I've** and **has not** is shortened to **hasn't**.

在英语口语中 **have** 经常用缩略形式，如 **I have** 略作 **I've**，**has not** 略作 **hasn't**。

have AUX 助动词 ([have](#) 和 [has](#) 与过去分词连用构成动词的现在完成时) You use the forms **have** and **has** with a past participle to form the present perfect tense of verbs.

Alex has already gone...

亚历克斯已经走了。

I've just seen a play that I can highly recommend...

我刚看了一场话剧，我强烈推荐。

My term hasn't finished yet...

我的任期还没有满。

What **have** you found so far?...

你到目前为止发现了什么？

This is something which you might **have** forgotten...

这事儿你可能已经忘记了。

Frankie hasn't been feeling well for a long time.

弗朗姬很长时间以来一直感觉不舒服。

have AUX 助动词 ([had](#) 与过去分词连用构成动词的过去完成时) You use the form **had** with a past participle to form the past perfect tense of verbs.

When I met her, she had just returned from a job interview...

我遇见她时，她刚参加完一场求职面试回来。

By Friday at 5:30 p.m., I still hadn't heard from Lund...

直到周五下午5点半，我仍未收到伦德的消息。

Miss Windham said she had spoken to them over the weekend.

温德姆小姐说她周末已经和他们谈过了。

have AUX 助动词 (用于附加疑问句中) **Have** is used in question tags.

You **haven't** sent her away, **have** you?...

你还没有把她送走，是吗？

It's happened, **hasn't** it?...

这事儿已经发生了，是吗？

They **hadn't** invented sequencers back in those days, **had** they?

那时他们还没有发明出测序仪，是吧？

have AUX 助动词 (用于对带有 [have](#), [has](#) 或 [had](#) 的句子作肯定或否定回答) You use **have** when you are confirming or contradicting a statement containing 'have', 'has', or 'had', or answering a question.

'You'd never seen the Marilyn Monroe film?' — 'No I **hadn't**'...

“你从未看过玛丽莲·梦露的电影？”“对，没有。”

'Have you been to York before?' — 'Yes we **have**'.

“你们以前去过约克吗？”“是的，去过。”

have AUX 助动词 ([having](#) 和过去分词连用，所引导的分句中提到的动作发生在另一个动作开始之前) The form **having** with a past participle can be used to introduce a clause in which you mention an action which had already happened before another action began.

He arrived in San Francisco, **having** left New

Jersey on January 19th.

1月19日离开新泽西后，他到了旧金山。

Having been told by his doctor that he was overweight, he's eating all the fibre and fruit he can.

被医生告知超重后，他一直拼命地吃高纤维食物和水果。

Have is used in combination with a wide range of nouns, where the meaning of the combination is mostly given by the noun.

have 可以和很多名词连用，其意思主要由名词决定。

1 VERB 动词 (**have** 后接名词代替该名词作动词的用法，描述某一动作或事件) You can use **have** followed by a noun to talk about an action or event, when it would be possible to use the same word as a verb. For example, you can say 'I had a look at the photos' instead of 'I looked at the photos.'

I went out and had a walk around...

我出去在周围散了一会儿步。

She rested for a while, then had a wash and changed her clothes...

她休息了一会儿，然后洗了洗，换了身衣服。

I'll **have** a think about that...

我会考虑考虑的。

Sit down and **have** a good cry...

坐下来好好哭一场。

They were having a long wait for someone to serve them.

他们等服务员过来等了很长时间。

2 VERB 动词 (在英语口语或书面语中，**have**可以和很多名词连用以代替某个具体的动词，描述某一动作或事件) In normal spoken or written English, people use **have** with a wide range of nouns to talk about actions and events, often instead of a more specific verb. For example people are more likely to say 'we had ice cream' or 'he's had a shock' than 'we ate ice cream', or 'he's suffered a shock'.

Come and **have** a meal with us tonight...

今晚来和我们一起吃饭吧。

We will be having a meeting to decide what to do...

我们准备开个会来决定怎么办。

She had an operation on her knee at the clinic...

她在诊所做了个膝盖手术。

His visit had a great effect on them.

他的来访对他们产生了巨大影响。

For meanings 1-4, people often use **have got** in spoken British English or **have gotten** in spoken American English, instead of **have**. In this case, **have** is pronounced as an auxiliary verb. For more information and examples of the use of 'have got' and 'have gotten', see **got**.

在义项1-4中，英国英语口语中常用 **have got** 代替 **have**，美国英语口语中则常用 **have gotten**。这时，**have** 的发音与作助动词时相同。有关 **have got** 和 **have gotten** 的用法详情和例证见 **got**。

1 VERB 动词 有；拥有 You use **have** to say that someone or something owns a particular thing, or when you are mentioning one of their qualities or characteristics.

Oscar had a new bicycle...

奥斯卡有一辆新自行车。

I want to **have** my own business...

我想自己创业。

She had no job and no money...

她既没有工作又没有钱。

You **have** beautiful eyes...

你有一双美丽的眼睛。

Her house had a balcony...

她家房子有一个阳台。

Do you **have** any brothers and sisters?...

你有兄弟姐妹吗？

I **have** a good friend who's a teacher...

我有一个当教师的好朋友。

I **have** no doubt at all in my own mind about this...

我自己心里对此没有任何疑问。

I just had a feeling that it was Santero on the telephone...

我隐隐觉得打电话的是桑特罗。

Have you any valuables anywhere else in the house?...

你房子里其他地方还有贵重物品吗？

I **have** my microphone with me.

我身上带着麦克风。

2 VERB 动词 有...要(做)；必须(做) If you **have** something to do, you are responsible for doing it or must do it.

He had plenty of work to do...

他有很多工作要做。

I **have** some important calls to make.

我要打几个重要的电话。

3 VERB 动词 (用于代替 **there is**, 表示某事物存在或发生了某事) You can use **have** instead of 'there is' to say that something exists or happens. For example, you can say 'you **have** no alternative' instead of 'there is no alternative', or 'he **had** a good view from his window' instead of 'there was a good view from his window'.

He had two tenants living with him...

有两位房客和他同住。

We **haven't** any shops on the island...

我们岛上什么店铺都没有。

First we had clock-radios, now there's the clock-radio-telephone...

我们先是有了能显示时间的收音机，现在又有了带有时钟、收音机功能的电话机。

You **have** a lot of people that are very upset with what happened.

有很多人对所发生的事感到很不安。

4 VERB 动词 (使) 保持；(使) 处于 If you **have** something such as a part of your body in a particular position or state, it is in that position or state.

Mary had her eyes closed...

玛丽双目紧闭。

They had the curtains open...

他们开着窗帘。

He had his shirt buttoned...

他扣上了衬衫的扣子。

As I was working, I had the radio on...

我工作时开着收音机。

He had his hand on Maria's shoulder.

他把一只手搭在玛丽亚的肩上。

5 VERB 动词 请人做；让人做 If you **have** something done, someone does it for you or you arrange for it to be done.

I had your rooms cleaned and aired...

我请人打扫了你的房间并通了风。

They had him killed...

他们派人干掉了他。

You've had your hair cut, it looks great...

你理发了，看起来很棒。

I don't think most nine-year-olds **have** their teeth brushed.

我想大多数9岁的孩子不会让别人帮着刷牙。

6 VERB 动词 遭遇(不愉快的事) If someone **has** something unpleasant happen to them, it happens to them.

We had our money stolen...

我们的钱被偷了。

The dance hall once even had its roof blown off in World War II.

这个舞厅的屋顶甚至在第二次世界大战中被炸飞过。

7 VERB 动词 劝说；让；命令 If you **have** someone do something, you persuade, cause, or order them to do it.

If you happen to talk to him, **have** him call me...

如果你碰巧能和他说话，让他给我打个电话。

The bridge is not as impressive as some guides would **have** you believe...

这座大桥并不像有些导游说的那么雄伟。

Mr Gower had had us all working so hard.

高尔先生曾让我们大家都拼命干活。

8 VERB 动词 抓住(某人身体的某部位) If someone **has** you by a part of your body, they are holding you there and they are trying to hurt you or force you to go somewhere.

When the police came, Larry had him by the ear and was beating his head against the pavement.

警方赶到时，拉里正揪着他的耳朵，把他的头往人行道上撞。

9 VERB 动词 (从某人那里) 得到 If you **have** something from someone, they give it to you.

You can **have** my ticket...

我可以把我的票给你。

Can I **have** your name please?...

请告诉我你的名字好吗？

We **have** had some help from the Government...

我们得到了政府的一些帮助。

I had comments from people in all age groups.

我听取了各年龄段人们的意见。

10 VERB 动词 **患有 (疾病、残疾)** If you **have** an illness or disability, you suffer from it.

I had a headache...

我头疼。

He might be **having** a heart attack...

他可能是心脏病发作。

She has epilepsy.

她患有癫痫。

11 VERB 动词 **生 (孩子) / 怀 (孩子)** If a woman **has** a baby, she gives birth to it. If she is **having** a baby, she is pregnant.

My wife has just had a baby boy...

我妻子刚生了个男孩。

She's **having** another baby.

她又怀上孩子了。

12 VERB 动词 **不允许；不容忍** You can use **have** in expressions such as 'I won't **have** it' or 'I'm not **having** that', to mean that you will not allow or put up with something.

She wanted to be alone. They wouldn't **have** it...

她想一个人呆着。他们不允许。

I'm not **having** any of that nonsense...

我不想听那些废话。

I will not **have** the likes of you dragging down

my reputation.

我不会让你们这些人败坏我的名声。

13 PHRASE 短语 **根据谣传/传说** You can use **has** it in expressions such as 'rumour **has** it that' or 'as legend **has** it' when you are quoting something that you have heard, but you do not necessarily think it is true.

Rumour **has** it that tickets were being sold for

£300...

据谣传，票卖到了300英镑。

He could not possibly **have** been poisoned as

popular legend **has** it.

他不可能像民间传说的那样被下了毒。

14 PHRASE 短语 **跟...过不去；总想找...的茬儿** If someone **has it in** for you, they do not like you and they want to make life difficult for you.

He's always **had it in** for the Dawkins family.

他老是跟道金斯一家过不去。

15 PHRASE 短语 **深藏不露；有两下子** If you **have it in** you, you have abilities and skills which you do not usually use and which only show themselves in a difficult situation.

'You were brilliant!' he said. 'I didn't know you

had it in you.'

“你真厉害！”他说，“我不知道你还有这两下子。”

He **has it in** him to succeed.

他具备成功的潜质。

16 PHR-RECIP

相互短语

和...发生性关系 To **have it off** with someone or **have it away** with someone means to have sex with them.

He reckons she's **having it off** with the gardener.

他认为她和园丁有一腿。

17 PHRASE 短语 **捉弄；戏弄** If you are **having** someone **on**, you are pretending that something is true when it is not true, for example as a joke or in order to tease them.

Malone's eyes widened. 'You're **having** me on,

Liam.'

马隆瞪大了双眼。“你在戏弄我吧，利亚姆。”

18 PHRASE 短语 **和...讲个明白；和...争论出个结果** If you **have it out** or **have things out** with someone, you discuss a problem or disagreement very openly with them, even if it means having an argument, because you think this is the best way to solve the problem.

Why not **have it out** with your critic, discuss the

whole thing face to face?

为什么不和批评你的人讲个明白，面对面地把整件事情谈一谈呢？

19 to be had→see: [had](#) ;

to have had it→see: [had](#) ;

1 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 **需要；必须；不得不** You use **have to** when you are saying that something is necessary or required, or must happen. If you do not **have to** do something, it is not necessary or required.

He **had to** go to Germany...

他不得不去德国。

We'll **have to** find a taxi...

我们需要找辆出租车。

You **have to** be careful what you say on telly...

在电视上说话时你必须很谨慎。

They didn't **have to** pay tax.

他们不必交税。

2 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 **肯定；一定** You can use **have to** in order to say that you feel certain that something is true or will happen.

There **has to** be some kind of way out...

一定会有某种解决办法的。

That **has to** be the biggest lie ever told.

那肯定是有史以来最大的谎言。

haven ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [safe haven](#) ; **安全处所；庇护所；避难所** A **haven** is a place where people or animals feel safe, secure, and happy.

It's a real **haven** at the end of a busy working

day.

忙碌了一整天后，这真是一个安乐窝。

...Lake Baringo, a freshwater **haven** for a mixed

variety of birds.

众多鸟类的淡水天堂巴林戈湖

have-nots

1 PHRASE 短语 **富人和穷人** If you refer to two groups of people as **haves and have-nots**, you mean that the first group are very wealthy and the second group are very poor. You can also refer generally to poor people as **have-nots**.

The stark contrast between the **haves and**

have-nots has always existed but in a recession

the injustices become more painful...

虽然富人和穷人之间一直差距悬殊，但这种不公在经济萧条期愈加显得令人难以接受。

The position of the **have-nots** in our society

could deteriorate even further.

穷人的社会地位可能会进一步恶化。

haven't

1 (**have not** 的常用口语形式) **Haven't** is the usual spoken form of 'have not'.

haversack

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **帆布背包** A **haversack** is a canvas bag that is usually worn over one shoulder.

haves

1 **haves and have-nots**→see: [have-nots](#) ;

havoc ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大破坏；大毁坏；大混乱** **Havoc** is great disorder, and confusion.

Rioters caused **havoc** in the centre of the town.

暴乱分子在市中心制造了极大混乱。

2 PHRASE 短语 **给...造成混乱 (或破坏)** If one thing **plays havoc with** another or **wreaks havoc**

on it, it prevents it from continuing or functioning

as normal, or damages it.

Drug addiction soon **played havoc** with his

career...

毒瘾很快就毁掉了他的事业。

The weather **played havoc** with airline

schedules...

天气打乱了航空公司的航班安排。

Stress can **wreak havoc** on the immune system.

压力可能会破坏免疫系统。

haw

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **山楂果** **Haws** are the red berries produced by hawthorn trees in autumn.

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 **嘻嘻 (文学作品中表示笑声，尤指嘲弄或轻蔑的笑声)** Writers sometimes use '**haw haw**' to show that one of their characters is

laughing, especially in a rather unpleasant or

superior way.

Look at the plebs! Getting all muddy! Haw haw haw!

看看这些多巴佬儿！满身污泥！嘻嘻嘻嘻！

3 PHRASE 短语 支支吾吾；吞吞吐吐；囁嚅 If you **hem and haw**, or in British English **huh and haw**, you take a long time to say something because you cannot think of the right words, or because you are not sure what to say.

Tim **hemmed and hawed**, but finally told his boss the truth.

蒂姆起初支支吾吾，但最终还是把真相告诉了老板。

hawk ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鹰；隼 A **hawk** is a large bird with a short, hooked beak, sharp claws, and very good eyesight. Hawks catch and eat small birds and animals.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政治上的) 鹰派人物，主战分子 In politics, if you refer to someone as a **hawk**, you mean that they believe in using force and violence to achieve something, rather than using more peaceful or diplomatic methods.

Both **hawks and doves** have expanded their conditions for ending the war.

鹰派和鸽派都充分阐明了各自的停战条件。

3 VERB 动词 叫卖；兜售 If someone **hawks** goods, they sell them by walking through the streets or knocking at people's houses, and asking people to buy them.

...vendors **hawking** trinkets.

沿街兜售小饰品的小贩

4 VERB 动词 (竭力) 推销，兜售 You can say that someone is **hawking** something if you do not like the forceful way in which they are asking people to buy it.

Developers will be **hawking** cut-price flats and houses.

开发商会竭力推销减价的公寓和房子。

Hawk around means the same as **hawk**. **hawk around** 同 **hawk**

He is **hawking around** a 15-minute, £5,000 promotional video...

他正在四处推销一部长15分钟、价值5,000英镑的宣传录像片。

Most of the women were **hawking** food around the various prisons.

其中大多数妇女在各个监狱周边兜售食品。

5 VERB 动词 用力咳嗽 If someone **hawks**, they noisily clear mucus from their throat and spit it out.

He **hawked** and spat.

他用力咳了咳，吐了口痰。

6 PHRASE 短语 像鹰一样注视；警惕地监视 If you **watch someone like a hawk**, you observe them very carefully, usually to make sure that they do not make a mistake or do something you do not want them to do.

相关词组：

[hawk around](#)

hawk around

1 →see: [hawk 4](#)；

hawker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 街头小贩；上门推销员 You can use **hawker** to refer to a person who tries to sell things by calling at people's homes or standing in the street, especially when you do not approve of this activity.

...as soon as she saw that it was a visitor and not a **hawker** or tramp at her door.

她一看到门口站着的是位访客而不是街头小贩或流浪汉...

hawkish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (政客或政府) 鹰派的，主战的，主张采取强硬政策的 Journalists use **hawkish** to describe politicians or governments who are in favour of using force to achieve something, rather than using peaceful and diplomatic methods.

He is one of the most **hawkish** members of the new cabinet.

他是新内阁中鹰派色彩最浓的成员之一。

hawser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指船上的) 纜索 A **hawser** is a large heavy rope, especially one used on a ship.

hawthorn ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 山楂树 A **hawthorn** is a small tree which has sharp thorns and produces white or pink flowers.

Much of the track had become overgrown with **hawthorn**.

小路上很多地方都长满了山楂树。

hay ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (作饲料用的) 干草 Hay is grass which has been cut and dried so that it can be used to feed animals.

...bales of **hay**.

一捆捆干草

...traditional **hay** making methods.

传统的干草晒制方法

2 PHRASE 短语 趁太阳好晒草；抓紧有利时机；不失良机 If you say that someone is **making hay** or is **making hay while the sun shines**, you mean that they are taking advantage of a situation that is favourable to them while they have the chance to.

We knew that war was coming, and were determined to make **hay** while we could.

我们知道战争即将爆发，决心要趁早抓住有利时机。

hay fever ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 枯草热，花粉热 (一种过敏性疾病) If someone is suffering from **hay fever**, they sneeze and their eyes itch, because they are allergic to grass or flowers.

haystack

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (露天) 干草堆，干草垛 A **haystack** is a large, solid pile of hay, often covered with a straw roof to protect it, which is left in the field until it is needed.

2 PHRASE 短语 落在干草垛里的一根针 (比喻如大海捞针般难找的东西) If you are trying to find something and say that it is like looking for a **needle in a haystack**, you mean that you are very unlikely indeed to find it.

haywire

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 失控的；乱套的 If something goes **haywire**, it goes out of control or starts doing the wrong thing.

Many Americans think their legal system has gone **haywire**.

很多美国人认为他们的司法体系已经乱套了。

hazard ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 危险；危害 A **hazard** is something which could be dangerous to you, your health or safety, or your plans or reputation.

A new report suggests that chewing-gum may be a health **hazard**...

一份新报告指出，口香糖可能对健康有害。

Oil leaking from a barge in the Mississippi River poses a **hazard** to the drinking water of New Orleans.

密西西比河上驳船漏油事件危及新奥尔良市的饮用水。

2 VERB 动词 使冒风险；使处于危险中 If you **hazard** someone or something, you put them into a situation which might be dangerous for them.

He could not believe that, had the Englishman known how much he was at risk, he would have **hazarded** his grandson.

他无法相信，如果当时那个英国人知道他冒的风险有多大，他还会让自己的孙子去冒这个险。

3 VERB 动词 斗胆提出；作无把握猜测 If you **hazard** or if you **hazard** a **guess**, you make a suggestion about something which is only a guess and which you know might be wrong.

I would **hazard** a guess that they'll do fairly well in the next election...

我斗胆猜测，他们在下一轮竞选中会有不错的表现。

"Fifteen or sixteen?" Mrs Dearden **hazarded**.

"15或16?"迪尔登夫人试着猜道。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指对健康或安全) 有危险的, 有危害的

Something that is **hazardous** is dangerous, especially to people's health or safety.

They have no way to dispose of the **hazardous** waste they produce...
他们没有办法处理掉自己产生的有害废料。

Passive smoking can be **hazardous** to health.
被动吸烟会有害健康。

haze ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (阴) 霾; 雾霭 **Haze** is light mist, caused by particles of water or dust in the air, which prevents you from seeing distant objects clearly. Haze often forms in hot weather.

They vanished into the **haze** near the horizon...
他们消失在天边的雾霭中。

The sun smouldered through a thin summer **haze**.

太阳透过夏日的薄雾散发着苍白无力的光。

...the shimmering heat **haze**.

泛着微光的氤氲热气

2 N-SING 单数名词 雾状物 If there is a **haze of** something such as smoke or steam, you cannot see clearly through it.

Dan smiled at him through a **haze of** smoke and steaming coffee...

丹透过烟雾和咖啡的热气朝他笑了笑。

A thick **haze of** acrid smoke hung in the air.

空气中弥漫着刺鼻的浓烟。

3 N-SING 单数名词 迷糊; 懵懂 If someone is in a **haze**, they are not thinking clearly or not really noticing what is happening around them.

His mind was a **haze of** fear and confusion.

由于害怕和困惑, 他当时处于一种混沌状态。

...asking people to recollect a vanished past through a nostalgic **haze**.

让大家根据对过去的模糊印象忆起逝去的往昔。

hazel ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 榛树 A **hazel** is a small tree which produces nuts that you can eat.

2 COLOUR 颜色词 (眼睛) 淡褐色的 Hazel eyes are greenish-brown in colour.

hazelnut

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 榛子; 榛实 Hazelnuts are nuts from a hazel tree, which can be eaten.

hazy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 雾气腾腾的; 雾蒙蒙的 **Hazy** weather conditions are those in which things are difficult to see, because of light mist, hot air, or dust.

The air was thin and crisp, filled with **hazy** sunshine and frost...

空气稀薄清新, 其间日光朦胧, 寒气逼人。

The floodlights were **hazy** behind the slanting rain.

泛光灯在斜斜的雨丝中显得很朦胧。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对想法或细节) 不太了解的; 不确定的; 不清楚的 If you are **hazy about** ideas or details, or if they are **hazy**, you are uncertain or confused about them.

I'm a bit **hazy** about that...

那件事我不太清楚。

I have only a **hazy** memory of what he was really like...

我只依稀记得他的实际长相。

She had only a **hazy** idea of Britain's prison problems...

她对英国的监狱问题只有些许模糊的认识。

Many details remain **hazy**.

很多细节仍不清楚。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 模糊的; 看不清楚的 If things seem **hazy**, you cannot see things clearly, for example because you are feeling ill.

She sipped the wine. Everything was **hazy** now, except for Nick's face...

她小口地抿着酒。现在一切都变得模糊起来, 除了尼克的脸。

My vision has grown so **hazy**...

我的视力已经变得非常模糊。

It's as if I'm living in a **hazy** dream world.

我好像生活在缥缈的梦境里。

H-bomb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 氢弹 An **H-bomb** is a bomb in which energy is released from hydrogen atoms.

HDTV

1 高清 (晰度) 电视; 高分辨率电视 **HDTV** is a digital television system that gives a much clearer picture than traditional television systems. **HDTV** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'high definition television'.

HDTV is especially useful if there are a lot of special effects.

有很多特效的时候, 高清电视就格外有用了。

H.E.

1 N-TITLE 头衔名词 阁下 (对大使等重要官员的尊称) **H.E.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **His Excellency** or **Her Excellency** and is used in the title of an important official such as an ambassador.

...**H.E.** the Italian Ambassador.

意大利大使阁下

he

He is a third person singular pronoun. He is used as the subject of a verb. **he** 是第三人称单数名词, 用作动词的主语。

1 PRON-SING 单数型代词 他; 它 (指雄性动物) You use **he** to refer to a man, boy, or male animal.

He could never quite remember all our names...

他永远也无法记住我们所有人的名字。

He lives in Rapid City, South Dakota...

他住在南达科他州的拉皮德市。

Our dog Rex did all sorts of tricks. I cried when **he** died.

我们的狗雷克斯会玩各种各样的把戏。它死的时候我哭了。

2 PRON-SING 单数型代词 (书面英语中泛指人) 他, 她 (有些人不喜欢这种用法, 更倾向于使用 **he or she** 或 **they**) In written English, **he** is sometimes used to refer to a person without saying whether that person is a man or a woman. Some people dislike this use and prefer to use 'he or she' or 'they'.

The teacher should encourage the child to proceed as far as **he** can, and when **he** is stuck, ask for help.

老师应该鼓励孩子尽量自己去做, 遇到困难时, 寻求帮助。

3 PRON-SING 单数型代词 (某些宗教中) 上帝 In some religions, **He** is used to refer to God.

head ★★★★★

Head is used in a large number of expressions which are explained under other words in the dictionary. For example, the expression 'off the top of your head' is explained at 'top'.
head 可以用于很多短语中, 这些短语的释义列在本词典中其他词条下。例如, 短语 off the top of your head 的释义就列在词条 top 之下。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人的) 头, 头部 Your **head** is the top part of your body, which has your eyes, mouth, and brain in it.

She turned her **head** away from him...

她把头别过去, 不再看他。

He took a puff on his pipe and shook his **head**.

他抽了口烟斗, 摇了摇头。

You can also use **head** as a measure of distance, equal to the length of a person's or animal's head. 头 (长度单位, 相当于人或动物头的长度)

The third gorilla was taller by a **head**.

第三只大猩猩要高出一头。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 头脑; 心智; 才智 You can use **head** to refer to your mind and your mental abilities.

I can't get that song out of my **head**.

那首歌在我脑海中挥之不去。

...an exceptional analyst who could do complex maths in his **head**.

会心算复杂数学题的杰出分析家

3 N-SING 单数名词 (队伍中的) 领头位置; 队首; 排头 The **head of** a line of people or vehicles is the front of it, or the first person or vehicle in the line.

...the **head of** the queue...

队首

We took our place at the **head** of the convoy.

我们排在护送队伍的最前面。

4 VERB 动词 **排在 (队列等) 的最前面** If someone or something **heads** a line or procession, they are at the front of it.

The parson, **heading** the procession, had just turned right towards the churchyard.

走在行进队伍最前面的教区牧师刚刚向右转弯，朝着教堂墓地走去。

5 VERB 动词 **居...之首；在...名列首位** If something **heads** a list or group, it is at the top of it.

Running a business **heads** the list of ambitions among the 1,000 people interviewed by Good Housekeeping magazine.

在《好管家》杂志采访过的1,000人中，创立自己的公司在理想抱负中列在首位。

6 N-SING 单数名词 **顶部；上端** The **head** of something is the highest or top part of it.

...the **head** of the stairs...

楼梯的顶部

Every day a different name was placed at the **head** of the chart.

每天都有一个不同的名字被列在这张表的最上端。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(细长物体的) 头部，顶端** The **head** of something long and thin is the end which is wider than or a different shape from the rest, and which is often considered to be the most important part.

There should be no exposed screw **heads**...

螺钉顶端不应该外露。

Keep the **head** of the club the same height throughout the swing.

整个挥杆过程中要使杆头始终保持在同一高度。

...a flower **head**.

头状花序

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(中小学的) 校长** The **head** of a school is the teacher who is in charge.

She is full of admiration for the **head** and teachers.

她对校长和教师们满心钦佩。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公司、组织的) 负责人，领导人，首脑，长，主任** The **head** of a company or organization is the person in charge of it and in charge of the people in it.

Heads of government from more than 100 countries gather in Geneva tomorrow.

来自100多个国家的政府首脑明日将齐聚日内瓦。

...the **head** waiter.

侍者领班

10 VERB 动词 **掌管；主管；负责** If you **head** a department, company, or organization, you are the person in charge of it.

...Michael Williams, who **heads** the department's Office of Civil Rights.

负责该部民权处的迈克尔·威廉斯

...the ruling Socialist Party, **headed** by Dr Franz Vranitzky.

由弗朗兹·弗拉尼兹基博士领导的执政社会党

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脓头** The **head** of an infected spot is its white or yellow centre.

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(啤酒表层的) 泡沫；酒头** The **head** on a glass of beer is the layer of small bubbles that form on the top of the beer.

13 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(表示牲畜的数目) 头** You can use **head** to say how many animals of a particular type a farmer has. For example, if they have fifty **head** of cattle, they have fifty cows.

14 N-COUNT 可数名词 **头痛** If you have a bad **head**, you have a headache.

I had a terrible **head** and was extraordinarily drunk.

我头很痛，已经酩酊大醉。

15 ADV 副词 **(硬币的) 有人头像的一面，正面** If you toss a coin and it comes down **heads**, you can see the side of the coin which has a picture of a head on it.

'We might toss up for it,' suggested Ted. 'If it's **heads**, then we'll talk.'...

“我们可以掷硬币来决定。”特德建议道，“如果是正面，我们就谈谈。”

Heads or tails?

你猜是正面还是反面？

16 VERB 动词 **朝着 (某一地点) 行进 (美国英语中亦作 are headed)** If you are **heading** for a particular place, you are going towards that place. In American English, you can also say that you are **headed** for a particular place.

He **headed** for the bus stop...

他朝着公共汽车站走去。

...an Iraqi vessel **heading** for the port of Basra...

开往巴士拉港的一艘伊拉克船

It is not clear how many of them will be **heading** back to Saudi Arabia tomorrow...

还不清楚他们中间有多少人明天要回沙特阿拉伯。

She and her child boarded a plane **headed** to where her family lived...

她带着孩子登上了一架回家的飞机。

He could just as well have hitched a ride on a train or a truck **headed** west.

他还可能已经顺路搭上了西去的火车或卡车。

17 VERB 动词 **很可能要遭受，会招致 (美国英语中亦作 is headed for)** If something or someone is **heading** for a particular result, the situation they are in is developing in a way that makes that result very likely. In American English, you can also say that something or someone is **headed** for a particular result.

The latest talks aimed at ending the civil war appear to be **heading** for deadlock...

为结束内战而进行的最新谈判好像要陷入僵局。

He said anyone giving orders without respecting the wishes of his people is **heading** for disaster...

他说任何不尊重人民意愿而发号施令的人都注定会走向灭亡。

The centuries-old ritual seems **headed** for extinction.

延续了几个世纪的仪式似乎要面临消亡。

18 VERB 动词 **标题为** If a piece of writing is **headed** a particular title, it has that title written at the beginning of it.

One chapter is **headed**, 'Beating the Test'.

有一章的标题为“战胜考试”。

19 VERB 动词 **(足球比赛中) 用头顶 (球)** If you **head** a ball in football, you hit it with your head in order to make it go in a particular direction.

He **headed** the ball across the face of the goal.

他一个头球，球从球门前横飞而过。

20 See also: [heading](#) ;

21 PHRASE 短语 **每人人均** You use a **head** or **per head** after stating a cost or amount in order to indicate that that cost or amount is for each person in a particular group.

This simple chicken dish costs less than £1 a **head**...

这道简单的鸡肉菜肴每人的花费还不到1英镑。

Ethiopia, for instance uses the equivalent of just twenty kilos of oil per **head** a year.

比如说，埃塞俄比亚每年的人均消费支出仅相当于20公斤的石油。

22 PHRASE 短语 **让人生气；让人沮丧** If something or someone **does** your **head** in, they make you angry or frustrated.

Living with my parents is doing my **head** in.

和父母住在一起让我很沮丧。

23 PHRASE 短语 **从头到脚；全身** **From head to foot** means all over your body.

Colin had been put into a bath and been scrubbed **from head to foot**.

科林被放进浴缸，从头到脚仔仔细细洗了个干净。

24 PHRASE 短语 **擅长** If you have a **head** for something, you can deal with it easily. For example, if you have a **head** for figures, you can do arithmetic easily, and if you have a **head** for heights, you can climb to a great height without feeling afraid.

I don't have a **head** for business.

我没有生意头脑。

...an extraordinarily effective organiser with a remarkable **head** for figures.

很有算术头脑、工作效率极高的组织者

25 PHRASE 短语 **充分理解并接受；打定 (主意)** If you get a fact or idea **into** your **head**, you suddenly realize or think that it is true and you usually do not change your opinion about it.

Once they get an idea into their **heads**, they never give up.

一旦接受了一个想法，他们就永远不会放弃。

26 PHRASE 短语 **终于明白** If you say that someone has got something **into** their **head**, you

mean that they have finally understood or accepted it, and you are usually criticizing them because it has taken them a long time to do this.

Managers have at last got it into their **heads** that they can no longer accept inefficient operations.

管理者们终于意识到自己不能再安于低效率的运营了。

27 PHRASE 短语 **让...自由行动；对...不加约束** If you **give someone their head**, you allow them to do what they want to do, without trying to advise or stop them.

He recognised ability and gave people their **heads**.

他发现别人的才能，并且让他们自由发挥。

28 PHRASE 短语 **(酒)使人感到醉，上头** If **alcoholic drink goes to your head**, it makes you feel drunk.

That wine was strong, it went to your **head**.

那酒劲儿很大，喝了会上头。

29 PHRASE 短语 **(赞扬或成功)冲昏...的头脑，使...骄傲自满** If you say that something such as praise or success **goes to someone's head**, you are criticizing them because you think that it makes them too proud or confident.

Ford is definitely not a man to let a little success go to his **head**.

福特绝对不是那种会被一点点成功冲昏头脑的人。

30 PHRASE 短语 **深陷情网** If you are **head over heels** or **head over heels in love**, you are very much in love.

I was very attracted to men and fell **head over heels** many times.

我很容易被男性吸引，曾多次深陷情网。

31 PHRASE 短语 **保持镇静/张皇失措** If you **keep your head**, you remain calm in a difficult situation. If you **lose your head**, you panic or do not remain calm in a difficult situation.

She was able to keep her **head** and not panic...

她设法保持镇静，没有陷入恐慌。

She lost her **head** and started screaming at me.

她惊慌失措，开始向我大声尖叫。

32 PHRASE 短语 **停止；结束** If you **knock something on the head**, you stop it.

When we stop enjoying ourselves we'll **knock it on the head**.

等玩够了，我们就会结束。

33 PHRASE 短语 **(表示强调)大笑/大声尖叫** Phrases such as **laugh your head off** and **scream your head off** can be used to emphasize that someone is laughing or screaming a lot or very loudly.

He carried on telling a joke, laughing his **head off**.

他继续讲笑话，自己笑得前仰后合。

34 PHRASE 短语 **(吸毒后)昏头昏脑的，神志不清的** If you say that someone is **off their head**, you mean that they have taken so many drugs that they do not know what they are doing.

35 PHRASE 短语 **昏了头的；愚蠢的** If you say that someone is **off their head**, you think that their ideas or behaviour are very strange, foolish, or dangerous.

He's gone completely **off his head**.

他已经完全昏了头了。

36 PHRASE 短语 **倒过来想；从全新的角度理解** If you **stand an idea or argument on its head** or **turn it on its head**, you think about it or treat it in a completely new and different way.

Their relationship turned the standard notion of marriage on its **head**.

他们的关系完全颠覆了传统的婚姻观念。

37 PHRASE 短语 **超过...的理解力** If something such as an idea, joke, or comment goes **over someone's head**, it is too difficult for them to understand.

I admit that a lot of the ideas went way **over my head**.

我承认那些想法中有很多远远超出了我的理解力。

38 PHRASE 短语 **未与...商量地；(尤指)越级** If someone does something **over another person's head**, they do it without asking them or discussing it with them, especially when they should do so because the other person is in a position of authority.

He was reprimanded for trying to go **over the heads** of senior officers.

他因试图越过高层官员自作主张而受到斥责。

39 PHRASE 短语 **(不好的事情)再次出现，重新抬头** If you say that something unpleasant or embarrassing **rears its ugly head** or **raises its ugly head**, you mean that it occurs, often after not occurring for some time.

There was a problem which **reared its ugly head** about a week after she moved back in...

她搬回来大约一周之后，一个问题又重新出现了。

The scourge of racial tyranny should never again be allowed to **raise its ugly head**.

永远不能让种族主义暴政的祸患重新抬头。

40 PHRASE 短语 **倒立；竖蜻蜓** If you **stand on your head**, you balance upside down with the top of your head and your hands on the ground.

41 PHRASE 短语 **理解；弄明白** If you say that you cannot **make head nor tail** of something or you cannot **make head or tail** of it, you are emphasizing that you cannot understand it at all.

I couldn't **make head nor tail** of the damn film.

这部该死的影片我一点儿都看不懂。

42 PHRASE 短语 **突然决定(做某事，尤指古怪或愚蠢的事)；心血来潮** If somebody **takes it into their head** to do something, especially something strange or foolish, they suddenly decide to do it.

He suddenly **took it into his head** to go out to Australia to stay with his son.

他突然心血来潮，打算去澳大利亚和儿子一起住。

43 PHRASE 短语 **到了危急关头；到达关键点** If a problem or disagreement **comes to a head** or is **brought to a head**, it becomes so bad that something must be done about it.

These problems **came to a head** in September when five of the station's journalists were sacked.

这些问题在9月变得十分尖锐，当时该台有5名记者遭到辞退。

44 PHRASE 短语 **严厉训斥** If you **bang peoples' heads together** or **knock their heads together**, you tell them off severely for doing something wrong or for not doing something they were asked to do.

It is now high time he **banged his colleagues' heads together**.

现在该是他敲打敲打同事们的时候了。

45 PHRASE 短语 **集体商讨；集思广益** If two or more people **put their heads together**, they talk about a problem they have and try to solve it.

So everyone **put their heads together** and eventually an amicable arrangement was reached.

因此大家集思广益，最终作出了妥善的安排。

46 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指在生意方面)勉强逃脱困境** If you **keep your head above water**, you just avoid getting into difficulties; used especially to talk about business.

We are **keeping our head above water**, but our cash flow position is not too good.

我们正努力避免陷入困境，但我们的现金流情况不太好。

47 PHRASE 短语 **有人会遭殃，有人会(因此)受到惩罚(尤指被解雇)** If you say that **heads will roll** as a result of something bad that has happened, you mean that people will be punished for it, especially by losing their jobs.

The group's problems have led to speculation that **heads will roll**.

已经有人猜测，该集团的问题会导致一些人被解雇。

相关词组：
[head off](#) [head up](#)

headache ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **头痛** If you have a **headache**, you have a pain in your head.

I have had a terrible **headache** for the last two days.

两天来我一直头痛得厉害。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **使人头痛的事；棘手的事；难题** If you say that something is a **headache**, you mean that it causes you difficulty or worry.

The airline's biggest **headache** is the increase in the price of aviation fuel...

令航空公司最头痛的事就是航空燃料价格的上涨。

This is a real **headache** for us.

这对我们来说真是个难题。

headband

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (扎在头上的)束发带, 头带
A **headband** is a narrow strip of material which you can wear around your head across your forehead, for example to keep hair or sweat out of your eyes.

headboard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 床头板 A **headboard** is an upright board at the end of a bed where you lay your head.

head boy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学校中挑选出的)男生代表
The **head boy** of a school is the boy who is the leader of the prefects and who often represents the school on public occasions.

headbutt

1 VERB 动词 用头撞 If someone **head-butts** you, they hit you with the top of their head.

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head count

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 人数统计; 统计出的人数; 雇员人数 If you do a **head count**, you count the number of people present. You can also use **head count** to talk about the number of people that are present at an event, or that an organization employs.

headdress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 头饰 A **headdress** is something that is worn on a person's head for decoration.

head-dress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 头饰 A **headdress** is something that is worn on a person's head for decoration.

header

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球)头球 In football, a **header** is the act of hitting the ball in a particular direction with your head.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (文件的)页眉 A **header** is text such as a name or a page number that can be automatically displayed at the top of each page of a printed document.

...page formatting like **headers**, footers and page numbers.

页眉、页脚、页码等页面格式

headfirst

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He had apparently fallen **head-first** down the stairwell.

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headgear

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 帽子; 头饰 You use **headgear** to refer to hats or other things worn on the head.

head girl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学校中挑选出的)女生代表
The **head girl** of a school is the girl who is the leader of the prefects and who often represents the school on public occasions.

headhunt

1 VERB 动词 物色(人才); 挖走(人才) If someone who works for a particular company is **headhunted**, they leave that company because another company has approached them and offered them another job with better pay and higher status.

He was **headhunted** by Barkers last October to build an advertising team...

去年10月他被巴克斯公司挖走了, 负责组建一个广告团队。

They may **headhunt** her for the vacant position of Executive Producer.

他们可能会挖她去填补执行制片人这一空缺职位。

headhunter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 物色人才的人; 猎头 A **headhunter** is a person who tries to persuade someone to leave their job and take another job which has better pay and more status.

heading

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [head](#); 标题; 题目 A **heading** is the title of a piece of writing, which is written or printed at the top of the page.

...helpful chapter **headings**.

有用的章节标题

headlamp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [headlight](#) A **headlamp** is the same as a headlight.

headland

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 陆岬; 海角 A **headland** is a narrow piece of land which sticks out from the coast into the sea.

headless

1 ADJ 形容词 (人或动物)被砍去头的, 无头的 If the body of a person or animal is **headless**, the head has been cut off.

headlight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (车辆的)前灯, 车头灯 A vehicle's **headlights** are the large powerful lights at the front.

headline

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指报纸头版的)标题, 大字标题 A **headline** is the title of a newspaper story, printed in large letters at the top of the story, especially on the front page.

The Daily Mail has the **headline** 'The Voice of Conscience'...

《每日邮报》的头版标题为“良知的声音”。

I'm sick of reading **headlines** involving the Kennedys in sex scandals.

关于肯尼迪家族性丑闻的新闻标题都让我读得腻烦了。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (广播或电视里的)新闻提要, 简明新闻 The **headlines** are the main points of the news which are read on radio or television.

I'm Claudia Polley with the news **headlines**.

我是克劳迪娅·波利, 下面是新闻提要。

3 VERB 动词 标题为 If a newspaper or magazine article is **headlined** a particular thing, that is the headline that introduces it.

The article was **headlined** 'Tell us the truth'.

文章题为“告诉我们真相”。

1 VERB 动词 **在 (演出) 中担任主演** If someone **headlines** a show, they are the main performer in it.

Sir Cliff Richard **headlined** the event.

克利夫·理查德爵士担任本次活动的主角。

5 PHRASE 短语 **成为新闻焦点** Someone or something that **hits the headlines** or **grabs the headlines** gets a lot of publicity from the media.

El Salvador first hit the world **headlines** at the beginning of the 1980s...

萨尔瓦多在20世纪80年代初首次成为世人关注的新闻焦点。

In sport, it's usually men who grab the **headlines**.

在体育方面，新闻人物通常是男性。

headline-grabbing

1 ADJ 形容词 **吸引注意力的；(尤指)成为新闻焦点的** A **headline-grabbing** statement or activity is one that is intended to attract a lot of attention, especially from the media.

...a series of **headline-grabbing** announcements.

一系列吸引媒体注意力的声明

headliner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(演出中的)主要演员,主角** A **headliner** is the main performer or group of performers in a show.

We have introduced singers like Madeline Bell as **headliners** and I think the club is beginning to take off.

我们已经聘请了马德琳·贝尔等歌手担任主唱，我认为俱乐部马上就会有起色了。

headlong

1 ADV 副词 **快速地** If you move **headlong** in a particular direction, you move there very quickly.

He ran **headlong** for the open door.

他飞快地朝敞开着的门跑去。

Headlong is also an adjective.

The army was in **headlong** flight.

部队当时正仓皇奔逃。

2 ADV 副词 **头朝下地** If you fall or move **headlong**, you fall or move with your head furthest forward.

She missed her footing and fell **headlong** down the stairs.

她一脚踩空，头朝下摔下了楼梯。

3 ADV 副词 **莽撞地；轻率地** If you rush **headlong into** something, you do it quickly without thinking carefully about it.

Do not leap **headlong** into decisions...

不要轻率地作决定。

The country, they say, will inevitably now plunge **headlong** into decadence.

他们说，现在整个国家会不可避免地一头陷入衰退中。

Headlong is also an adjective.

...the **headlong** rush to independence.

寻求独立的仓促行动

headman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(村庄的)村长；(部落的)酋长,头人** A **headman** is the chief or leader of a tribe in a village.

headmaster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(中小学的)男校长** A **headmaster** is a man who is the head teacher of a school.

headmistress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(中小学的)女校长** A **headmistress** is a woman who is the head teacher of a school.

head off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拦截；拦住** If you **head off** a person, animal, or vehicle, you move to a place in front of them in order to capture them or make them change the direction they are moving in.

He changed direction swiftly, turned into the hallway and **headed her off**.

他迅速改变方向，拐进走廊截住了她。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **阻止，防止(尤指不愉快的事)发生** If you **head** something **off**, especially something unpleasant, you take action before it is expected to happen in order to prevent it from happening.

He would ask Congress to intervene and **head off** a strike...

他将要求国会进行干预，防止发生罢工。

You have to be good at spotting trouble on the way and **heading it off**.

你必须善于发现潜在的麻烦并加以化解。

head of state

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **国家元首(如总统、国王或女王)** A **head of state** is the leader of a country, for example a president, king, or queen.

head-on

1 ADV 副词 **(撞击)迎面地,头对头地,正面地** If two vehicles hit each other **head-on**, they hit each other with their fronts pointing towards each other.

Pulling out to overtake, the car collided **head-on** with a van.

越线超车时，轿车和一辆厢式货车迎面相撞。

Head-on is also an adjective.

Their car was in a **head-on** smash with an articulated lorry.

他们的轿车和一辆铰接式货车迎面相撞了。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(冲突或手段)正面的,直接的,没有妥协余地的** A **head-on** conflict or approach is direct, without any attempt to compromise or avoid the issue.

The only victors in a **head-on** clash between the president and the assembly would be the hardliners on both sides.

总统和议会之间正面冲突的唯一赢家将是双方的强硬派。

Head-on is also an adverb.

Once again, I chose to confront the issue **head-on**.

我又一次选择了直接面对该问题。

headphones

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(头戴式)耳机** **Headphones** are a pair of padded speakers which you wear over your ears in order to listen to a radio, CD player, or tape recorder without other people hearing it.

headquartered

1 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **总部设在...** If an organization is **headquartered** in a particular place, that is where its main offices are.

The company is **headquartered** in Chicago.

公司总部设在芝加哥。

headquarters

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **总部；总公司** The **headquarters** of an organization are its main offices.

...fraud squad officers from London's police **headquarters**...

伦敦警察总部诈骗案调查组的警官们

The building is the **headquarters** of the family firm.

这座大楼是该家族公司的总部。

headrest

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指汽车前座上的)头靠,头枕** A **headrest** is the part of the back of a seat on which you can lean your head, especially one on the front seat of a car.

headroom

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(屋顶或桥下的)净空** **Headroom** is the amount of space below a roof or bridge.

The forecabin, with 6ft **headroom**, also has plenty of room to stand and get dressed.

前舱有6英尺高的净空，也有足够的空间供人站立和穿衣服。

headscarf

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(穆斯林妇女戴的)头巾** A **headscarf** is a head covering which Muslim women wear.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(包)头巾** A **headscarf** is a small square scarf which some women wear round their heads, for example to keep it tidy.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (头戴式)耳机,耳麦 A **headset** is a small pair of headphones that you can use for listening to a radio or recorded music, or for using a telephone.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 头戴式视图器 A **headset** is a piece of equipment that you wear on your head so you can see computer images or images from a camera in front of your eyes.

Soon the wearer of a virtual reality **headset** will be able to be 'present' at sporting or theatrical events staged thousands of miles away.

不久,戴上虚拟现实的头戴式视图器,人们将能“现场观看”几千英里之外进行的体育比赛或剧场演出。

headship

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学校或院系)领导地位 (或职务) A **headship** is the position of being the head of a school, college, or department.

I feel sure you'll be offered the **headship**.

我坚信你会被邀请担任领导职务。

head start

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 领先;占先 If you have a **head start on** other people, you have an advantage over them in something such as a competition or race.

Hungarian businessmen have had a **head start** over most of their Eastern European neighbors...

匈牙利商人已经领先于东欧邻国的大多数同行了。

A good education gives your child a **head start** in life.

良好的教育会让你的孩子在人生的起跑线上比别人领先一步。

headstone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 墓碑 A **headstone** is a large stone which stands at one end of a grave, usually with the name of the dead person carved on it.

headstrong

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 固执的;任性的;刚愎自用的 If you refer to someone as **headstrong**, you are slightly critical of the fact that they are determined to do what they want.

He's young, very **headstrong**, but he's a good man underneath.

他年青、任性,但骨子里是个好人。

head teacher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (中小学)校长 A **head teacher** is a teacher who is in charge of a school.

head-to-head

1 ADJ 形容词 正面交锋的;短兵相接的 A **head-to-head** contest or competition is one in which two people or groups compete directly against each other.

He won a **head-to-head** battle with NF leader Jean-Marie Le Pen.

他在和国民阵线领袖让-马里·勒庞的正面交锋中获得了胜利。

Head-to-head is also an adverb.

Canadian business cannot compete **head-to-head** with American business.

加拿大企业无力同美国企业正面交锋。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 正面交锋的比赛 A **head-to-head** is a head-to-head contest or competition.

...a **head-to-head** between the champion and the aspiring champion.

卫冕冠军和挑战者之间的正面交锋

head up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 领导;主管;负责 The person who **heads up** a group, organization, or activity is the leader of it.

Judge Frederick Lacey **headed up** the investigation...

弗雷德里克·莱西法官负责该项调查。

We asked ourselves what we wanted from our management structure and who we wanted to **head it up**.

我们问自己,我们想要自己的管理结构做些什么,希望它由谁来领导。

headway

1 PHRASE 短语 前进;取得进展 If you **make headway**, you progress towards achieving something.

He is not disappointed at the failure to **make headway** towards resolving their differences...

他们之间的分歧依然未能解决,他对此并不感到沮丧。

There was concern in the city that police were making little **headway** in the investigation.

警方在调查中未能取得什么进展,对此市民有些担心。

headwind

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 逆风;顶头风 A **headwind** is a wind which blows in the opposite direction to the one in which you are moving.

headword

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (词典中的)词目 In a dictionary, a **headword** is a word which is followed by an explanation of its meaning.

heady

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (饮料)易使人醉的;(气氛、经历等)令人兴奋的 A **heady** drink, atmosphere, or experience strongly affects your senses, for example by making you feel drunk or excited.

...in the **heady** days just after their marriage...

在他们新婚燕尔的那些令人陶醉的日子里

I felt **heady** and euphoric.

我开始兴奋,有些飘飘然了。

heal

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 痊愈;愈合;治愈 When a broken bone or other injury **heals** or when something **heals** it, it becomes healthy and normal again.

Within six weeks the bruising had gone, but it was six months before it all **healed**...

青瘀在6周内就消退了,但伤却是6个月后才全好了。

If they'd operated and pinned her arm at once, she might have **healed** by now...

如果他们当时马上就给她的胳膊做手术并用钢针固定,她现在可能已经痊愈了。

No doctor has ever **healed** a broken bone: he or she sets them...

从来没有哪个医生能治愈骨折,他们只是让骨头复位。

Therapies like acupuncture do work and many people have been **healed** by them.

针灸等疗法确实有效,已经治愈了很多人。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (感情创伤)愈合;(情感)恢复常态 When someone's emotional pain **heals**, they feel normal and happy again.

A year later, she had **healed** to the point of at least being able to consider a romantic relationship with another man...

一年以后,她的感情创伤已慢慢愈合,至少能考虑和另一个男性开始恋爱关系了。

Only by fully experiencing the depth of our pain can we be **healed** from it and be done with it.

只有充分感受了深切的痛苦,我们才能从中走出,并将它抛诸脑后。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(裂痕、创伤)弥合;(使)和好 If you **heal** something such as a rift or a wound, or if it **heals**, the situation is put right so that people are friendly or happy again.

Today Sophie and her sister have **healed** the family rift and visit their family every weekend...

如今索菲和她的姐姐已经和家人和好,每个周末都回家探望他们。

The psychological effects on the United States were immense and in Washington the wounds have still not fully **healed**.

对美国造成的心理影响是巨大的,在华盛顿创伤仍未完全弥合。

相关词组:

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healer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 医治者;(尤指通过祷告和宗教信仰治疗的)信仰疗法术士 A **healer** is a person who heals people, especially a person who heals through prayer and religious faith.

health

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **健康状况；身体状况** A person's **health** is the condition of their body and the extent to which it is free from illness or is able to resist illness.

Caffeine is bad for your **health**.

咖啡因对人体健康有害。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **健康** **Health** is a state in which a person is not suffering from any illness and is feeling well.

In hospital they nursed me back to **health**.

在医院里他们对我进行治疗及护理，使我恢复了健康。

3 PHRASE 短语 **为...的健康干杯** When you **drink to someone's health** or **drink their health**, you have a drink as a sign of wishing them health and happiness.

In the village pub, regulars drank the **health** of John and his father.

在村子的酒馆里，老顾客们举杯祝愿约翰和他的父亲身体健康。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **兴旺；良好运行** The **health** of something such as an organization or a system is its success and the fact that it is working well.

There's no way to predict the future **health** of the banking industry.

银行业未来是否会兴旺发达根本无法预测。

health care worker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **医疗（保健）工作人员** A **health care worker** is someone who works in a hospital or health centre.

health centre

in AM, use 美国英语用 health center

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卫生院；医疗中心** A **health centre** is a building in which a group of doctors have offices or surgeries where their patients can visit them.

health club

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **健身俱乐部** A **health club** is a private club that people go to in order to do exercise and have beauty treatments.

health farm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **健康会馆；减肥中心** A **health farm** is a hotel where people go to get fitter or lose weight by exercising and eating special food.

in AM, use 美国英语用 spa

health food ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **天然保健食品，绿色食品（不含人造原料）** **Health foods** are natural foods without artificial ingredients which people buy because they consider them to be good for them.

healthful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有益于健康的；促进健康的** Something that is **healthful** is good for your health.

Does the college cafeteria provide a **healthful** diet?...

大学餐厅供应的膳食是否有益健康呢？

Chinese cooking is both low in calories and **healthful**.

中餐不仅热量低，而且对健康有益。

health visitor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（英国的）家访护士（指上门提供健康护理等指导的护士）** In Britain, a **health visitor** is a nurse whose job is to visit people in their homes and offer advice on matters such as how to look after very young babies or people with physical disabilities.

healthy ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **健康的；健壮的** Someone who is **healthy** is well and is not suffering from any illness.

Most of us need to lead more balanced lives to be **healthy** and happy...

我们中大多数人需要过更为平衡的生活，以保持健康和快乐。

She had a normal pregnancy and delivered a **healthy** child.

她正常妊娠，生了个健康的孩子。

healthily

What I really want is to live healthily for as long as possible.

我真正想要的是健康长寿。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **显示健康的；反映健康的** If a feature or quality that you have is **healthy**, it makes you look well or shows that you are well.

...the glow of **healthy** skin.

健康的肤色

...young adults with **healthy** appetites.

食欲旺盛的年轻人

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有益于健康的；促进健康的** Something that is **healthy** is good for your health.

...a great **healthy** outdoor pursuit.

对健康大有裨益的室外活动

...a **healthy** diet.

有益于健康的饮食

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（机构或体系）兴旺的，运作良好的** A **healthy** organization or system is successful.

...an economically **healthy** socialist state.

经济繁荣的社会主义国家

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **大量的；可观的** A **healthy** amount of something is a large amount that shows success.

He predicts a continuation of **healthy** profits in the current financial year.

他预计本财年能继续保持可观的利润。

...a **healthy** bank account.

巨额账户

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **明智的；聪明的；合理的** If you have a **healthy** attitude about something, you show good sense.

She has a refreshingly **healthy** attitude to work...

她对工作持一种明智态度，令人耳目一新。

It's very **healthy** to be afraid when there's something to be afraid of.

不逞匹夫之勇是很明智的。

healthily

I had never seen bombing on such a scale, and I was healthily apprehensive.

我从未见过如此大规模的轰炸，所以我的恐惧是理所当然的。

heal up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（伤口）痊愈，愈合** When an injury **heals up**, it becomes completely healthy again.

Before too long my lung abscess healed up.

没多久，我的肺脓肿就痊愈了。

heap ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指杂乱的）一堆** A **heap** of things is a pile of them, especially a pile arranged in a rather untidy way.

...a **heap** of bricks...

一堆砖

...a compost **heap**...

一堆堆肥

He has dug up the tiles that cover the floor and left them in a **heap**.

他把地上铺的瓷砖掀了起来，堆成一堆。

Usage Note :

A **heap** of things is usually untidy, and often has the shape of a hill or mound. *Now, the house is a heap of rubble.* A **stack** is usually tidy, and often consists of flat objects placed directly on top of each other. ...*a neat stack of dishes.* A **pile** of things can be tidy or untidy. ...*a neat pile of clothes.*

heap 通常指杂乱的、呈小山状的一堆东西，如：Now, the house is a heap of rubble（现在，房子成了一堆瓦砾）。**stack** 通常是整齐的一叠，指扁平物体叠放起来，如：a neat stack of dishes（整齐的一叠盘子）。**pile** 既可指整齐的一叠，也可指杂乱的一堆，如：a neat pile of clothes（整齐的一叠衣服）。

2 VERB 动词 **堆放；堆积；堆起** If you **heap** things somewhere, you arrange them in a large pile.

Mrs. Madrigal **heaped** more carrots onto Michael's plate.

马德里加尔夫人将更多的胡萝卜堆到了迈克尔的盘

子里。

Heap up means the same as **heap**. **heap up** 同 **heap**

Off to one side, the militia was **heaping up** wood for a bonfire.

在一旁，民兵团正在堆柴点篝火。

3 VERB 动词 (对...) 极力 (赞扬或批评) If you **heap** praise or criticism on someone or something, you give them a lot of praise or criticism.

The head of the navy **heaped** scorn on both the methods and motives of the conspirators.

海军首长对密谋分子的手法和动机都表示出极大的轻蔑。

4 QUANT 数量词 大量；许多 **Heaps of** something or a **heap of** something is a large quantity of it.

You have **heaps of** time...

你有的是时间。

...a job that might suit someone with **heaps of** experience...

可能适合经验丰富的人的工作

I got in a **heap of** trouble.

我惹了很多麻烦。

5 PHRASE 短语 身处底层/身处高层 Someone who is **at the bottom of the heap** or **at the top of the heap** is low down or high up in society or an organization.

...those at the top of the social **heap**...

那些身处社会高层的人们

Ordinary workers in state industry, once favoured, suddenly found themselves at the bottom of the **heap**.

曾经养尊处优的国企普通工人，突然发现自己已跌至社会底层。

6 PHRASE 短语 颓然 (倒下)；重重地 (倒下) If someone collapses **in a heap**, they fall heavily and untidily and do not move.

The young footballer collapsed **in a heap** after a heavy tackle.

年青的足球队员完成激烈的阻截后瘫倒在地动弹不得。

heaped ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 满满的 (一勺) A **heaped** spoonful has the contents of the spoon piled up above the edge.

Add one **heaped** tablespoon of salt.

加一满勺盐。

2 ADJ 形容词 堆得满满的 A container or a surface that is **heaped with** things has a lot of them in it or on it in a pile, often so many that it cannot hold any more.

The large desk was **heaped with** papers.

大书桌上堆满了文件。

...ashtrays **heaped with** cigarette butts.

堆满了烟头的烟灰缸

hear ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 听见；听到 When you **hear** a sound, you become aware of it through your ears.

She **heard** no further sounds...

她再没有听到别的声音了。

The trumpet can be **heard** all over their house...

喇叭声整栋房子都能听见。

They **heard** the protesters shout: 'No more fascism!'

他们听见抗议者在喊：“打倒法西斯主义！”

And then we **heard** the bells ringing out...

然后我们听见钟声响起。

I'm not **hearing** properly.

我听不清楚。

2 VERB 动词 听，聆听 (演讲、音乐等) If you **hear** something such as a lecture or a piece of music, you listen to it.

You can **hear** commentary on the match in about half an hour's time...

大约半小时后就能听到这场比赛的解说了。

I don't think you've ever **heard** Doris talking about her emotional life before...

我想你以前从未听过多丽丝谈自己的感情生活。

I'd love to **hear** it played by a professional orchestra.

我很想听听专业管弦乐队演奏它。

3 VERB 动词 脑际响起 If you say that you can **hear** someone saying something, you mean that you are able to imagine hearing it.

Can't you just **hear** John Motson now?...

你脑海里现在没有响起约翰·莫特森的声音吗？

'I was hot,' I could still **hear** Charlotte say with her delicious French accent.

“我很热，”夏洛特那带有甜美法国口音的话语仍在我的脑际盘旋。

4 VERB 动词 (法官或法庭) 审理 (案件)，听取 (证词) When a judge or a court of law **hears** a case, or evidence in a case, they listen to it officially in order to make a decision about it.

The jury have **heard** evidence from defence witnesses...

陪审团已经听取了辩方证人的证词。

He had to wait months before his case was **heard**.

等了数月后，他的案子才得到审理。

5 VERB 动词 接到...的信 (或电话) If you **hear from** someone, you receive a letter or telephone call from them.

Drop us a line, it's always great to **hear from** you...

给我们写封短信，能收到你的信总是让人很高兴。

The police are anxious to **hear from** anyone who may know her.

警方急切地希望任何可能认识她的人打电话来。

6 VERB 动词 (辩论或讨论中) 倾听 (意见或情况) In a debate or discussion, if you **hear from** someone, you listen to them giving their opinion or information.

What are you **hearing from** people there?

你在那里都听到人们说了些什么？

7 VERB 动词 听说；得知；了解到 If you **hear** some news or information about something, you find out about it by someone telling you, or from the radio or television.

My mother **heard of** this school through Leslie...

我母亲是从莱斯利那里知道这所学校的。

...the rumours I've been **hearing about** for years...

多年来我一直听说的一些谣言

He had **heard** that the trophy had been sold...

他听说奖杯已经被卖掉了。

I had waited to **hear** the result...

我一直等着听结果。

Have you **heard** anything of the other Englishman?

你了解另一个英国人的情况吗？

8 VERB 动词 听说 (过...)；(对...) 有一点了解 If you **have heard of** something or someone, you know about them, but not in great detail.

Many people haven't **heard of** reflexology.

很多人没听说过反射学。

...people who, maybe, had hardly **heard** the word till a year or two ago.

那些可能直到一两年前才听说这个词的人们

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **hear** and **listen**. You use **hear** to talk about sounds that you are aware of because they reach your ears. You often use **can** with **hear**. *I can hear him yelling and swearing.* If you want to say that someone is paying attention to something they can hear, you say that they are **listening to** it. *He turned on the radio and listened to the news.* Note that **listen** is not followed directly by an object. You must always say that you listen **to** something. However, **listen** can also be used on its own without an object. *I was laughing too much to listen.*

不要混淆 **hear** 和 **listen**。hear 表示听见已经传到耳朵里的声音，经常与 **can** 连用。如：I can hear him yelling and swearing (我能听见他在大叫大骂)。短语 **listen to** 表示认真仔细地听，如：He turned on the radio and listened to the news (他打开收音机收听新闻)。要注意，listen 后面不能直接跟宾语，中间必须加介词 **to**。但 **listen** 也可单独使用，后面不跟宾语，如：I was laughing too much to listen (我当时笑得厉害，根本没在听)。

9 PHRASE 短语 已经知道；早就听说过 If you say that you **have heard** something **before**, you mean that you are not interested in it, or do not believe it, or are not surprised about it, because you already know about it or have experienced it.

Furness shrugs wearily. He has **heard** it all before...

弗内斯疲倦地耸了耸肩。这事他早就全知道了。

"How many times have I **heard** that before?"

Merchant complained angrily.

"我听过有多少次了?" 麦钱特生气地抱怨道。

10 CONVENTION 惯用语 **听见没有? "你听到我的话了吗?"** (要求对方注意听自己的话) If you say **Do you hear?** or **Did you hear me?** to someone, you are telling them in an angry or forceful way to pay attention to what you are saying.

If you don't get out I'll call the police. Do you **hear?**...

如果你不出去,我就要报警了。听见没有?

Leave her alone! Do you **hear** me?

别惹她!听见了吗?

11 CONVENTION 惯用语 **说得对!说得好!** (政治辩论或公众大会上对讲话人表示赞同的喝彩声)

During political debates and public meetings, people sometimes say **'Hear hear!'** to express their agreement with what the speaker is saying.

12 PHRASE 短语 **太吵了;吵死人了** If you say that you can't **hear yourself think**, you are complaining and emphasizing that there is a lot of noise, and that it is disturbing you or preventing you from doing something.

For God's sake shut up. I can't **hear myself think!**...

看在老天爷的份上,闭嘴吧。吵死我了!

If you're sitting in the front yard, you can't **hear yourself think** because the traffic is getting very, very bad.

如果你坐在前院,就会被吵死,因为外面交通太混乱了。

13 PHRASE 短语 **不同意;不允许** If you say that you won't **hear of** someone doing something, you mean that you refuse to let them do it.

I've always wanted to be an actor but Dad wouldn't **hear of** it...

我一直想当个演员,但爸爸不同意。

He even thought about moving from the village. But his friends wouldn't **hear of** it.

他甚至考虑要从村子里搬出去。但他的朋友们不答应。

14 you could have heard a pin drop → see: [pin](#);

相关词组:
[hear out](#)

hearer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **听者;听众** Your **hearers** are the people who are listening to you speak.

He knew that his **hearers** wanted to hear this story...

他知道自己的听众想听这个故事。

Communication of whatever sort involves not just a speaker but a **hearer** too.

任何一种交流都不仅要有说话者,还要有听者。

hearing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **听觉;听力** A person's or animal's **hearing** is the sense which makes it possible for them to be aware of sounds.

His mind still seemed clear and his **hearing** was excellent.

他的头脑似乎还清楚,听觉也很好。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **听证会;听审;聆讯** A **hearing** is an official meeting which is held in order to collect facts about an incident or problem.

The judge adjourned the **hearing** until next Tuesday.

法官宣布休庭至下周二再审。

3 See also: [hard of hearing](#);

4 PHRASE 短语 **发表意见的机会** If someone gives you a **fair hearing** or a **hearing**, they listen to you when you give your opinion about something.

Weber gave a **fair hearing** to anyone who held a different opinion.

韦伯让持不同意见的人都能有机会发表意见。

5 PHRASE 短语 **在...听力所及的范围内** If someone says something **in your hearing** or **within your hearing**, you can hear what they say because they are with you or near you.

No one spoke disparagingly of her father in her **hearing**.

没有人在她跟前说过她父亲的坏话。

hearing aid

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **助听器** A **hearing aid** is a device which people with hearing difficulties wear in their ear to enable them to hear better.

hearing dog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (经过专门训练为聋人提供帮助的) **助聋犬** **Hearing dogs** are dogs that have been specially trained to help deaf people.

hearing-impaired

1 **听觉受损的;有听力障碍的** A **hearing-impaired** person cannot hear as well as most people.

Some **hearing-impaired** children may work harder to overcome their handicap.

一些有听障的儿童可能需要花更大的力气来克服这一缺陷。

The hearing-impaired are people who are hearing-impaired. **听觉障碍者**

The **hearing-impaired** say digital phones interfere with hearing aids.

听觉障碍者反映数字电话会对助听器造成干扰。

hear out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **听...把话说完** If you **hear someone out**, you listen to them without interrupting them until they have finished saying everything that they want to say.

MPs **heard him out** in silence...

下院议员静静地听他把话讲完。

Perhaps, when you've **heard me out**, you'll appreciate the reason for secrecy...

也许当你听我把话讲完后,你就会明白为什么要保密了。

He shows keen interest in his friends, **hearing out** their problems and offering counsel.

他对自己的朋友表现出极大的关注,聆听他们的难题并提出忠告。

hearsay

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **传闻;谣言;道听途说** **Hearsay** is information which you have been told but do not know to be true.

Much of what was reported to them was **hearsay**...

向他们汇报的消息中很多都是道听途说。

Rumour, myth and **hearsay** obscure the truth after months of bloodshed.

杀戮持续了数月后,真相在谣言、谎话和传闻的遮掩下变得模糊不清。

hearse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **灵车;柩车** A **hearse** is a large car that carries the coffin at a funeral.

heart

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **心;心脏;胸口** Your **heart** is the organ in your chest that pumps the blood around your body. People also use **heart** to refer to the area of their chest that is closest to their heart.

The bullet had passed less than an inch from Andrea's **heart**...

子弹在离安德烈亚的心脏不到一英寸的地方穿过。

The only sound inside was the beating of his **heart**...

屋内唯一的聲音就是他的心跳声。

He gave a sudden cry of pain and put his hand to his **heart**.

他突然痛苦地大叫一声,用手捂住了心口。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **内心;心灵;心情** You can refer to someone's **heart** when you are talking about their deep feelings and beliefs.

Alik's words filled her **heart** with pride...

亚利克的话让她心感自豪。

I just couldn't bring myself to admit what I knew in my **heart** to be true.

我就是无法迫使自己承认心里知道的事实。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **心肠;心地;同情心** You use **heart** when you are talking about someone's character and attitude towards other people, especially when they are kind and generous.

She loved his brilliance and his generous **heart**...

她深爱他的才华横溢和古道热肠。

She's got a good **heart** but she's calculating.

她心地善良,但却工于心计。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **爱情;爱恋;感情** If you refer

to things of the heart, you mean love and relationships.

This is an excellent time for affairs of the **heart**.
这是谈情说爱的绝佳时机。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **核心；实质；重点；要点** The heart of something is the most central and important part of it.

The heart of the problem is supply and demand...

问题的核心是供求关系。

Money lies at the heart of the debate over airline safety.

资金是空运安全争论中的实质问题。

6 N-SING 单数名词 **(地方的)中心** The heart of a place is its centre.

...a busy dentists' practice in the heart of London's West End.

位于伦敦西区中心的一个繁忙的牙科诊所

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(蔬菜的)菜心** The heart of a lettuce, cabbage, or other vegetable is its centre leaves.

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(作为爱的象征的)心形** A heart is a shape that is used as a symbol of love: ♥.

...heart-shaped chocolates.

心形巧克力

9 N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 **(纸牌的)红桃，红心** Hearts is one of the four suits in a pack of playing cards. Each card in the suit is marked with one or more red symbols in the shape of a heart.

A heart is a playing card of this suit. **(一张)红桃牌，红心牌**

West had to decide whether to play a heart.

韦斯特必须决定是否要出一张红桃。

10 PHRASE 短语 **全心全意地；真心实意地** If you feel or believe something with all your heart, you feel or believe it very strongly.

My own family I loved with all my heart.

我真心实意地爱我全家人。

11 PHRASE 短语 **(人)本质上，实际上，内心里** If you say that someone is a particular kind of person at heart, you mean that that is what they are really like, even though they may seem very different.

He was a very gentle boy at heart.

他实际上是个非常温柔的男生。

12 PHRASE 短语 **十分关心(某人的利益或福祉)** If you say that someone has your interests or your welfare at heart, you mean that they are concerned about you and that is why they are doing something.

She told him she only had his interests at heart.

她告诉他自己万事都是为了他好。

13 PHRASE 短语 **(通常指因感情破裂而)使...伤心，使...心碎** If someone breaks your heart, they make you very sad and unhappy, usually because they end a love affair or close relationship with you.

14 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指因对他人的苦难无能为力而)使...伤心，使...心碎** If something breaks your heart, it makes you feel very sad and depressed, especially because people are suffering but you can do nothing to help them.

It really breaks my heart to see them this way.

看到他们这个样子可真让我伤心。

15 PHRASE 短语 **心碎；伤心** If you say that someone has a broken heart, you mean that they are very sad, for example because a love affair has ended unhappily.

She never recovered from her broken heart.

她心上的伤再也没能愈合。

16 PHRASE 短语 **背得出；靠记忆** If you know something such as a poem by heart, you have learned it so well that you can remember it without having to read it.

Mack knew this passage by heart.

麦克会背这一段。

17 PHRASE 短语 **态度的转变** If someone has a change of heart, their attitude towards something changes.

Several brokers have had a change of heart about prospects for the company...

几位经纪人对该公司前景的看法已经有所改变。

Why the change of heart?

为什么变了态度？

18 PHRASE 短语 **为...所重视(或关注)** If something such as a subject or project is close to your heart or near to your heart, it is very important to you and you are very interested in it and concerned about it.

Animal welfare is a subject very close to my heart.

动物福利是我非常关注的一个问题。

19 PHRASE 短语 **尽情地；痛痛快快地** If you can do something to your heart's content, you can do it as much as you want.

I was delighted to be able to eat my favorite dishes to my heart's content.

我很高兴能够痛痛快快地吃我最喜爱的菜。

20 CONVENTION 惯用语 **我发誓(所说的是真的)/你敢发誓(所说的是真的)吗？** You can say 'cross my heart' when you want someone to believe that you are telling the truth. You can also ask 'cross your heart?', when you are asking someone if they are really telling the truth.

And I won't tell any of the other girls anything you tell me about it. I promise, cross my heart.

我不会把你告诉我的事告诉任何其他女孩。我发誓，保证不会。

21 PHRASE 短语 **真诚地；发自内心地** If you say something from the heart or from the bottom of your heart, you sincerely mean what you say.

He spoke with confidence, from the heart...

他的话充满信心，发自心坎。

I don't want to go away without thanking you from the bottom of my heart.

我离开之前一定要先衷心地感谢你。

22 PHRASE 短语 **鼓励...；使...振作起来** If something gives you heart, it makes you feel more confident or happy about something.

It gave me heart to see one thug get what he deserves.

看到一个恶棍罪有应得真是大快我心。

23 PHRASE 短语 **不忍心(做...)** If you want to do something but do not have the heart to do it, you do not do it because you know it will make someone unhappy or disappointed.

We knew all along but didn't have the heart to tell her.

我们一直都知道，但却不忍心告诉她。

24 PHRASE 短语 **在心底里；在内心深处** If you believe or know something in your heart of hearts, that is what you really believe or think, even though it may sometimes seem that you do not.

I know in my heart of hearts that I am the right man for that mission.

我心里深知我是完成那项任务的合适人选。

25 PHRASE 短语 **对...无兴趣；心不在...上** If your heart isn't in the thing you are doing, you have very little enthusiasm for it, usually because you are depressed or are thinking about something else.

I tried to learn some lines but my heart wasn't really in it.

我想要背几句台词，但我的心根本不在那上面。

26 PHRASE 短语 **失去信心；灰心；泄气** If you lose heart, you become sad and depressed and are no longer interested in something, especially because it is not progressing as you would like.

He appealed to his countrymen not to lose heart.

他呼吁自己的同胞不要丧失信心。

27 PHRASE 短语 **爱上...；对...倾心** If you lose your heart to someone, you fall in love with them.

28 PHRASE 短语 **激动非常；焦急万分；害怕得要命** If your heart is in your mouth, you feel very excited, worried, or frightened.

My heart was in my mouth when I walked into her office.

我走进她的办公室时，紧张得心都到了喉咙口。

29 PHRASE 短语 **敞开心扉；倾吐心里话** If you open your heart or pour out your heart to someone, you tell them your most private thoughts and feelings.

She opened her heart to millions yesterday and told how she came close to suicide.

她昨天在数成百万人面前倾吐心声，讲述了自己是如何差点轻生的。

30 PHRASE 短语 **(尽管有其他缺点但)心地善良，心眼儿好** If you say that someone's heart is in the right place, you mean that they are kind, considerate, and generous, although you may disapprove of other aspects of their character.

He is a bit of a tearaway but his **heart** is in the right place.

他是有点像个阿飞，但心眼儿不错。

31 PHRASE 短语 **一心想得到；一心想要做** If you have **set your heart on** something, you want it very much or want to do it very much.

He had always **set his heart on** a career in the fine arts.

他一直以来都一心想把美术作为自己的事业。

32 PHRASE 短语 **感情外露；心直口快** If you **wear your heart on your sleeve**, you openly show your feelings or emotions rather than keeping them hidden.

33 PHRASE 短语 **全心全意地；尽心尽力地** If you put your **heart and soul into** something, you do it with a great deal of enthusiasm and energy.

He will always be successful when he puts his mind to something, because he puts his **heart and soul** into it.

当他专心想干某件事时，他总是能成功，因为他会全心全意地投入其中。

34 PHRASE 短语 **(从...)得到鼓舞；(因...)振作精神** If you **take heart from** something, you are encouraged and made to feel optimistic by it.

35 PHRASE 短语 **对...耿耿于怀；为...感到不快** If you **take something to heart**, for example someone's behaviour, you are deeply affected and upset by it.

If someone says something critical I **take it to heart**.

如果有人提出批评，我会十分介意。

heartache ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **伤心；巨大的悲痛；痛心**

Heartache is very great sadness and emotional suffering.

...after suffering the **heartache** of her divorce from her first husband.

经过和第一任丈夫离婚的伤心经历后

...all the joys and **heartaches** of parenthood.

为人父母的所有快乐和痛苦

heart attack

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **心脏病发作** If someone has a **heart attack**, their heart begins to beat very irregularly or stops completely.

He died of a **heart attack** brought on by overwork.

他死于过劳引起的心脏病发作。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **震惊；大怒** If you say that someone will have a **heart attack** about something, you are emphasizing that they will be very shocked or angry.

She'll have a **heart attack** if I tell her.

如果我告诉她，她会气坏的。

heartbeat ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **心搏；心跳** Your **heartbeat** is the regular movement of your heart as it pumps blood around your body.

Your baby's **heartbeat** will be monitored continuously.

宝宝的心搏将会受到持续监控。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一次)心搏，心跳** A **heartbeat** is one of the movements of your heart.

Smoking could lead to irregular **heartbeats**.

吸烟会引起心律失常。

heartbreak ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(尤指感情破裂引起的)心碎，极度伤心** Heartbreak is very great sadness and emotional suffering, especially after the end of a love affair or close relationship.

...suffering and **heartbreak** for those close to the victims...

那些受害者亲人的痛苦和伤心

Recent events had obviously been a **heartbreak** for him.

最近发生的一系列事件显然让他伤心不已。

heartbreaking

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人心碎的；使人悲痛的** Something that is **heartbreaking** makes you feel extremely sad and upset.

This year we won't even be able to buy presents for our grandchildren. It's **heartbreaking**.

今年我们甚至无法给自己的孙儿辈买礼物了。这真让人心碎。

heartbroken

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极度伤心的；心碎的；悲痛欲绝的** Someone who is **heartbroken** is very sad and emotionally upset.

Was your daddy **heartbroken** when they got a divorce?

他们离婚时你爸爸是不是很伤心？

heartburn

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(消化不良引起的)胃灼热，烧心** Heartburn is a painful burning sensation in your chest, caused by indigestion.

-hearted

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED **(与 kind, cold 等形容词连用构成形容词)表示“心地...的”，“心肠...的”，“心情...的”** -hearted combines with adjectives such as 'kind' or 'cold' to form adjectives which indicate that someone has a particular character or personality or is in a particular mood.

They are now realising just how much they owe to kind-hearted strangers...

他们现在开始意识到那些心地善良的陌生人帮了他们多大的忙。

That Harriet is a cold-hearted bitch...

那个哈丽雅特是个心肠冷酷的婊子。

I tried to be light-hearted.

我试图让心情轻松起来。

hearten ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **鼓舞；使振奋** If someone is **heartened** by something, it encourages them and makes them cheerful.

He will have been **heartened** by the telephone opinion poll published yesterday...

他会为昨天公布的电话民意调查结果感到鼓舞。

The news **heartened** everybody.

该消息让每个人都感到振奋。

heartened

I feel **heartened** by her progress...

我为她的进步感到振奋。

The British government is **heartened** that Germany shares its enthusiasm.

英国政府因为德国同样热心而深受鼓舞。

heartening

It has been very **heartening** to see new writing emerging...

看到新著作问世非常鼓舞人心。

This is **heartening** news.

这是个令人振奋的消息。

heart failure ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(有时会导致死亡的)心力衰竭** Heart failure is a serious medical condition in which someone's heart does not work as well as it should, sometimes stopping completely so that they die.

He remained in a critical condition after suffering **heart failure**.

他发生心力衰竭后病情一直危重。

heartfelt ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **诚挚的；衷心的；真心实意的** Heartfelt is used to describe a deep or sincere feeling or wish.

My **heartfelt** sympathy goes out to all the relatives.

我对所有的亲人表示由衷的慰问。

hearth ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **壁炉地面；壁炉炉床** The **hearth** is the floor of a fireplace, which sometimes extends into the room.

It was winter and there was a huge fire roaring in the **hearth**.

时值冬天，壁炉里炉火熊熊。

2 PHRASE 短语 **温暖舒适的家庭生活** A person's home and family life can be referred to as their **hearth and home**.

...a man who leaves his **hearth and home** to labour as a miner in the inhospitable north.

离开温暖舒适的家到荒凉的北方做矿工的男子

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **壁炉前地毯** A **hearth rug** is a rug which is put in front of a fireplace.

heartland ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某活动或信仰占优势的) **中心区域, 核心地区** Journalists use **heartland** or **heartlands** to refer to the area or region where a particular set of activities or beliefs is most significant.

...his six-day bus tour around the industrial **heartland** of America...

他在美国工业中心区域的大巴6日游

Worst-hit areas were Tory **heartlands** in London and the South-East.

受影响最严重的是伦敦及英国东南部的保守党核心势力地区。

...the **heartlands** of the service industries.

服务业的中心地区

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (国家或大陆的) **心脏地带, 腹地** The most central area of a country or continent can be referred to as its **heartland** or **heartlands**.

We then headed west towards the **heartland** of Poland...

我们随后朝西前往波兰中部。

For many, the essence of French living is to be found in the rural **heartlands**.

对很多人来说, 深入乡村腹地才能体验到真正的法国生活。

heartless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **残忍的; 狠心的; 无情的** If you describe someone as **heartless**, you mean that they are cruel and unkind, and have no sympathy for anyone or anything.

I couldn't believe they were so **heartless**...

我无法相信他们竟如此狠心。

It was a **heartless** thing to do.

这样做太残忍了。

heartrending

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人悲痛的; 令人心碎的** You use **heart-rending** to describe something that causes you to feel great sadness and pity.

...heart-rending pictures of refugees...

令人心碎的难民照片

I heard the most **heartrending** screams and moans.

我听到了最让人揪心的尖叫和呻吟。

heart-rending

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heartstrings

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **心弦; 内心最深处的感情** If you say that someone or something tugs at your **heartstrings**, you mean that they cause you to feel strong emotions, usually sadness or pity.

She knows exactly how to tug at readers' **heartstrings**.

她对如何牵动读者的心弦了如指掌。

heart-throb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **魅力男子; (女人心中的) 大众情人, 万人迷** If you describe a man as a **heart-throb**, you mean that he is physically very attractive, so that a lot of women fall in love with him.

heart-to-heart

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贴心的谈话; 坦率的谈心** A **heart-to-heart** is a conversation between two people, especially close friends, in which they talk freely about their feelings or personal problems.

I've had a **heart-to-heart** with him...

我和他进行了一次推心置腹的谈话。

Before the wedding, I had a **heart-to-heart** talk with my mother.

婚礼前, 我和母亲好好谈了谈心。

heart-warming

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **暖人心房的; 使人愉快的** Something that is **heart-warming** causes you to feel happy, usually because something nice has happened to people.

...the **heart-warming** story of enemies who discover a shared humanity.

敌对双方发现了共通人性的感人故事

hearty ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **大声嚷嚷的; 兴高采烈的; 精力充沛的** **Hearty** people or actions are loud, cheerful, and energetic.

Wade was a **hearty**, bluff, athletic sort of guy...

韦德是个精力充沛、率直、运动型的人。

He gave a **hearty** laugh.

他开怀大笑。

heartily

He laughed **heartily**.

他开怀大笑。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (情感、观点等) **强烈的** **Hearty** feelings or opinions are strongly felt or strongly held.

With the last sentiment, Arnold was in **hearty** agreement.

阿诺德强烈赞成最后一个观点。

heartily

I **heartily** agree with her favourable comments on Germany and France...

我十分赞同她对德国和法国的好评。

Most Afghans are **heartily** sick of war.

大多数阿富汗人痛恨战争。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (饭菜) **丰盛的** A **hearty** meal is large and very satisfying.

The men ate a **hearty** breakfast.

这些人吃了一顿丰盛的早餐。

...a **hearty** soup delicately flavoured with nutmeg.

加了肉豆蔻调味的足料浓汤

heartily

He ate **heartily** but would drink only beer.

他敞开胃口大吃, 却只喝啤酒。

heat ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **把...加热; 使升温** When you **heat** something, you raise its temperature, for example by using a flame or a special piece of equipment.

Meanwhile, **heat** the tomatoes and oil in a pan.

同时, 在平底锅里将西红柿和油加热。

...a gas that absorbs the sun's energy and **heats** the air above it.

吸收太阳能、使上方空气变热的气体

...**heated** swimming pools.

温水游泳池

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **热; 高温** **Heat** is warmth or the quality of being hot.

The seas store **heat** and release it gradually during cold periods...

海洋储存热量, 并在寒冷季节里慢慢地把它释放出来。

Its leaves drooped a little in the fierce **heat** of the sun.

它的叶子在灼热的阳光下微微耷拉着。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **炎热; 高温天气** **The heat** is very hot weather.

As an asthmatic, he cannot cope with the **heat** and humidity...

他患有哮喘病, 经不起高温和潮湿。

This **heat** is killing me.

这么热的天气真让我难受。

The heat of the day is the hottest part of the day, especially when this is very hot. (尤指高温时节) **一天中最热的时候**

The town square's empty in the **heat** of the day.

城市广场在一天中最热的时段里空无一人。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **温度; 热度** **The heat** of something is the temperature of something that is warm or that is being heated.

Warm the milk to blood **heat**...

将牛奶热至人体温度。

Adjust the **heat** of the barbecue by opening and closing the air vents.

通过开关气阀来调节烧烤架的温度。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **热源 炉灶；暖气** You use **heat** to refer to a source of heat, for example a cooking ring or the heating system of a house.

Immediately remove the pan from the **heat**...

马上把平底锅从灶上端下来。

Some apartment buildings don't have their **heat** turned on till the end of this week.

有些公寓楼直到本周末才会开暖气。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **强烈的感情；（尤指）愤怒，激动** You use **heat** to refer to a state of strong emotion, especially of anger or excitement.

It was all done in the **heat** of the moment and I have certainly learned by my mistake...

所有的一切都是在一怒之下干的，我无疑已经从自己的错误中吸取了教训。

'Look here,' I said, without **heat**, 'all I did was to walk down a street and sit down.'

“你瞧，”我平静地说，“我只不过就是沿街走我的路，然后坐了下来。”

7 N-SING 单数名词 **（某活动）最激烈的时刻** The **heat of** a particular activity is the point when there is the greatest activity or excitement.

Last week, in the **heat of** the election campaign, the Prime Minister left for America.

上周，当竞选活动进行到白热化时，首相启程去了美国。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [dead heat](#)；**预赛；分组赛** A **heat** is one of a series of races or competitions. The winners of a heat take part in another race or competition, against the winners of other heats.

...the **heats of** the men's 100m breaststroke.

男子100米蛙泳预赛

9 PHRASE 短语 **（雌性动物）正在发情（美国英语中作 in heat）** When a female animal is **on heat** in British English, or **in heat** in American English, she is in a state where she is ready to mate with a male animal, as this will probably result in her becoming pregnant.

相关词组：

[heat up](#)

heated ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（讨论或争吵）激烈的** A **heated** discussion or quarrel is one where the people involved are angry and excited.

It was a very **heated** argument and they were shouting at each other...

争论非常激烈，他们相互之间大喊大叫。

Our discussions were rather **heated**.

我们的讨论相当激烈。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **发怒的；激动的** If someone gets **heated about** something, they get angry and excited about it.

You will understand that people get a bit **heated about** issues such as these...

你要明白，对于这类问题人们不免会有些激动。

The baron became increasingly **heated over** the hypocrisy of it all.

男爵对整件事的虚伪感到越来越生气。

heatedly

The crowd continued to argue **heatedly about** the best way to tackle the problem.

这群人继续激烈地争论解决问题的最佳办法。

heater ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **加热器；加热装置；暖气设备；炉子** A **heater** is a piece of equipment or a machine which is used to raise the temperature of something, especially of the air inside a room or a car.

There's an electric **heater** in the bedroom.

卧室里有个电暖器。

heath ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（野草或石南丛生的）荒野，荒原** A **heath** is an area of open land covered with rough grass or heather and with very few trees or bushes.

heathen

1 ADJ 形容词 **不信教的；异教徒的** **Heathen** means having no religion, or belonging to a religion that is not Christianity, Judaism, or Islam.

He preached the Gospel to the **heathen** locals from this spot.

他曾在这里向不信教的当地人宣讲《福音书》。

...a **heathen** temple.

异教徒的庙宇

The heathen are heathen people. 异教徒

They first set out to convert the **heathen**.

他们首先着手使异教徒皈依。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **没有宗教信仰的人** People sometimes refer to other people who have no religion as **heathens**, especially if they do not like the way they behave as a result of this.

She called us all **heathens** and hypocrites.

她称我们都是不信神的伪君子。

heather ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **欧石南** **Heather** is a low, spreading plant with small purple, pink, or white flowers. **Heather** grows wild in Europe on high land with poor soil.

heating ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（尤指从经济角度考虑的）供暖，暖气供应** **Heating** is the process of heating a building or room, considered especially from the point of view of how much this costs.

You can still find cottages for £150 a week, including **heating**.

你仍可以找到包括供暖在内每周租金150英镑的度假别墅。

...**heating** bills.

暖气费账单

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [central heating](#)；**（建筑物的）供暖系统，暖气设备** **Heating** is the system and equipment that is used to heat a building.

There is no **heating** in the shed, so the dogs would be bitterly cold at night...

小屋里没有供暖设备，所以这些狗夜里会非常冷。

I wish I knew how to turn on the **heating**.

真希望我知道怎么开暖气。

heat stroke

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 sunstroke** **Heat stroke** is the same as **sunstroke**.

heat up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（尤指将已经冷掉的熟食）加热** When you **heat something up**, especially food which has already been cooked and allowed to go cold, you make it hot.

Freda heated up a pie for me.

弗雷达为我热了一块馅饼。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **激化；加剧；变得激烈（或热烈）** When a situation **heats up**, things start to happen much more quickly and with increased interest and excitement among the people involved.

Then in the last couple of years, the movement for democracy began to **heat up**.

然后在过去几年里，民主运动开始升温。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **变热** When something **heats up**, it gradually becomes hotter.

In the summer her mobile home heats up like an oven.

夏天一到，她的活动住房就变得像烤炉一样热。

heatwave

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **热浪；奇热时期** A **heatwave** is a period of time during which the weather is much hotter than usual.

heave ★★★★★

The forms heaves, heaving, heaved are used for meanings 1 to 4, and for the phrasal verb. The forms heaves, heaving, hove are used for meaning 5. **变化形式** heaves, heaving 和 heaved 用于义项1至4及短语动词。变化形式 heaves, heaving 和 hove 用于义项5。

1 VERB 动词 **（用力地）推，拉，拖，举起** If you **heave** something heavy or difficult to move somewhere, you push, pull, or lift it using a lot of effort.

It took five strong men to **heave** the statue up a ramp and lower it into place...

靠了5个强壮的男子才将雕像拉上坡道，再下放到

合适的位置。

He heaved Barney to his feet...

他拉巴尼站了起来。

He heaved himself up off his stool.

他从凳子上起了身。

Heave is also a noun.

It took only one heave to hurl him into the river.

只一推，就把他推进了河里。

2 VERB 动词 (有节奏地)起伏 If something heaves, it moves up and down with large regular movements.

His chest heaved, and he took a deep breath.

他的胸脯上下起伏，然后他深深地吸了口气。

...the grey, heaving seas.

波涛起伏的灰色海面

3 VERB 动词 呕吐；恶心 If you heave, or if your stomach heaves, you vomit or feel sick.

He gasped and heaved and vomited again...

他又开始又喘又吐起来。

My stomach heaved and I felt sick.

我的胃翻腾起来，直想呕吐。

4 VERB 动词 深叹，长舒(一口气) If you heave a sigh, you give a big sigh.

Mr Collier heaved a sigh and got to his feet.

科利尔先生深吸一口气，站了起来。

5 VERB 动词 人头攒动；挤满(人) If a place is heaving or if it is heaving with people, it is full of people.

The Happy Bunny club was heaving...

“快乐兔”俱乐部里人头攒动。

Father Auberon's Academy Club positively

heaved with dashing young men.

父亲奥伯龙的“学院俱乐部”里真的是有为青年济济一堂。

6 PHRASE 短语 出现；进入视野 When something heaves into view or heaves into sight, it appears.

The train that now hove into view was clearly of

a much older vintage.

现在进入视野的火车显然是一种古老得多的车型。

7 to heave a sigh of relief→see: [sigh](#) ;

相关词组：

[heave to](#)

heaven ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 天堂；天国 In some religions, heaven is said to be the place where God lives, where good people go when they die, and where everyone is always happy. It is usually imagined as being high up in the sky.

I believed that when I died I would go to heaven

and see God.

我相信自己死后会升入天堂，见到上帝。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 极乐(之地)；天堂般美好(的世界) You can use heaven to refer to a place or situation that you like very much.

We went touring in Wales and Ireland. It was

heaven...

我们去了威尔士和爱尔兰旅游。那里真是人间仙境。

I was in cinematic heaven.

我简直是到了观影者的天堂。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 天空 The heavens are the sky.

He walked out into the middle of the road,

looking up at the heavens.

他走出去站在大路中间，抬头仰望着天空。

...a detailed map of the heavens.

详细的星空图

4 See also: [seventh heaven](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 但愿不会这样；千万不要这样；苍天不容；老天不许 You say 'Heaven forbid!' to emphasize that you very much hope that something will not happen.

Heaven forbid that he should leave because of

me!

但愿他不会因为我而离开！

6 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示惊讶或强调)天哪 You say 'Good heavens!' or 'Heavens!' to express surprise or to emphasize that you agree or disagree with someone.

Good Heavens! That explains a lot!...

天哪！这下我明白了！

'I thought you were bringing it.' — 'Heavens, no.'

“我以为你会带来的。”——“天哪，不会吧。”

7 PHRASE 短语 ...只有靠天帮忙了；谁也帮不了...了 You say 'Heaven help someone' when you are worried that something bad is going to happen to them, often because you disapprove of what they are doing or the way they are behaving.

If this makes sense to our leaders, then heaven

help us all...

如果我们的领导人认为这是合情合理的，那么谁也帮不了我们了。

Heaven help the man she marries.

谁要娶了她就只有靠老天保佑了。

8 PHRASE 短语 天知道；谁晓得 You can say 'Heaven knows' to emphasize that you do not know something, or that you find something very surprising.

Heaven knows what they put in it.

天知道他们在里面放了些什么。

9 PHRASE 短语 确实；一定；无疑 You can say 'Heaven knows' to emphasize something that you feel or believe very strongly.

Heaven knows they have enough money...

他们的钱够多了。

This gained me some thinking time, and heaven

knows I needed it.

这为我赢得了一点思考的时间，而我确实非常需要它。

10 PHRASE 短语 想尽一切办法；竭尽全力；千方百计 If you move heaven and earth to do something, you try as hard as you can to do it.

They would move heaven and earth to stop me

if they could.

可能的话，他们会千方百计地阻止我。

11 PHRASE 短语 (用于以 what, when, who, why 及 how 开头的疑问句中表示强调)到底，究竟 You can use in heaven's name in questions beginning with 'what', 'when', 'who', 'why' and 'how' to add emphasis in a way that shows that you are very angry or surprised.

Where in heaven's name was she?

她到底在哪儿？

12 PHRASE 短语 突然下起倾盆大雨 If the heavens open, it suddenly starts raining very heavily.

The match had just begun when the heavens

opened and play was suspended.

比赛刚刚开始就突然下起倾盆大雨，所以只好暂停了。

13 for heaven's sake→see: [sake](#) ; thank heavens→see: [thank](#) ;

heavenly ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 天堂的；天国的 Heavenly things are things that are connected with the religious idea of heaven.

...heavenly beings whose function it is to serve

God.

侍奉上帝的天使

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无比美好的；极令人愉快的 Something that is heavenly is very pleasant and enjoyable.

The idea of spending two weeks with him may

seem heavenly.

和他一起度过两周的想法听起来似乎十分美好。

heavenly body

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 天体 A heavenly body is a planet, star, moon, or other natural object in space.

heaven-sent

1 ADJ 形容词 适时的；天赐的 You use heaven-sent to describe something such as an opportunity which is unexpected, but which is very welcome because it occurs at just the right time.

It will be a heaven-sent opportunity to prove

himself.

这将是证明自己的天赐良机。

heavenward

1 ADV 副词 朝向天空；向着天国 Heavenward means towards the sky or to heaven.

He rolled his eyes heavenward in disgust.

他厌恶地翻着白眼。

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (船只) 停航 When a boat or ship **heaves to**, it stops moving.

Captain Cornish repeated his order to **heave to**.
科尼什船长再次下达了停航的命令。

heavily

1 ADV 副词 See also: [heavy](#); 缓慢沉重地; 费力地; 沉重地 If someone says something **heavily**, they say it in a slow way which shows a feeling such as sadness, tiredness, or annoyance.

'I didn't even think about her,' he said **heavily**.
“我甚至没有想过她，”他沉重地说道。

heavy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 重的; 沉的 Something that is **heavy** weighs a lot.

These scissors are awfully **heavy**...
这把剪刀太沉了。

Gosh, that was a **heavy** bag!...
啊呀，那个袋子真重！

The mud stuck to her boots, making her feet **heavy** and her legs tired.
她的靴子上沾满了泥，使她举步沉重，双腿疲惫不堪。

heaviness

...a sensation of warmth and heaviness in the muscles.
肌肉感到的暖意和沉重

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有...重的 You use **heavy** to ask or talk about how much someone or something weighs.

How **heavy** are you?...
你有多重？

Protons are nearly 2000 times as **heavy** as electrons.
质子的质量几乎是电子的2,000倍。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 大量的; 重大的; 严重的; 强烈的; 剧烈的 **Heavy** means great in amount, degree, or intensity.

Heavy fighting has been going on...
激烈的战斗一直持续不断。

The State fails to recognize the **heavy** responsibility that parents take on...
政府没有认识到家长所承担的重大责任。

He worried about her **heavy** drinking...
他为她的酗酒感到担忧。

...lengthy jail sentences and **heavy** fines...
长期监禁和巨额罚款

The traffic along Fitzjohn's Avenue was **heavy**.
菲茨姜大道上的交通拥堵严重。

heavily

It has been raining **heavily** all day.
大雨下了一整天。

...groups of riot police and **heavily** armed members of a special anti-robbery squad.
数队防暴警察和荷枪实弹的反劫特别小组成员

heaviness

...the heaviness of the blood loss.
大量失血

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 结实的; 粗大的; 厚重的 Someone or something that is **heavy** is solid in appearance or structure, or is made of a thick material.

We talk in her Belgrade flat, full of **heavy** old brown furniture...
我们在她位于贝尔格莱德的公寓里进行了交谈，那屋里满是结实的老式棕色家具。

He was short and **heavy**...
他矮小粗壮。

Put the sugar and water in a **heavy** pan and heat slowly.
将糖和水放在一只厚底锅里慢慢加热。

...a **heavy** cream silk blouse.
厚实的乳白色丝绸衬衫

heavily

He was a big man of about forty, wide-shouldered and **heavily** built.
他是个40岁左右的高大男子，肩宽体壮。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (质地) 黏重的 A **heavy** substance is thick in texture.

It is advisable to mix coarse grit into **heavy** soil to improve drainage.
建议将粗砂掺到黏重的土壤里，以提高排水性能。

...11 million gallons of **heavy** crude oil.
1,100万加仑重质原油

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (饭菜) 量大的, 难消化的 A **heavy** meal is large in amount and often difficult to digest.

He had been feeling drowsy, the effect of an unusually **heavy** meal.
他一直感到昏昏沉沉的，这是吃了一顿超级大餐的结果。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 充满...的; 装满...的 Something that is **heavy** with things is full of them or loaded with them.

The air is **heavy** with moisture...
空气的湿度很大。

She brought in a tray **heavy** with elegant sandwiches, scones and cakes.
她端进来一只盘子，里面盛满了精美的三明治、烤饼和蛋糕。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (呼吸) 粗重的, 深沉的 If a person's breathing is **heavy**, it is very loud and deep.

Her breathing became slow and **heavy**.
她的呼吸变得缓慢而粗重。

heavily

She sank back on the pillow and closed her eyes, breathing **heavily** as if asleep.
她一头倒回枕头上闭起了眼睛，呼吸浊重，就像睡着了似的。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (动作) 用力的, 猛烈的 A **heavy** movement or action is done with a lot of force or pressure.

...a **heavy** blow on the back of the skull...
后脑勺遭到的一记重击

The plane made a **heavy** landing.
飞机粗猛着陆。

heavily

I sat down **heavily** on the ground beside the road...
我一屁股坐在路边的地上。

A man stumbled **heavily** against the side of the car.
一名男子脚下一绊，猛地撞在车身上。

10 ADJ 形容词 (机器、武器等) 重型的, 大型的 A **heavy** machine or piece of military equipment is very large and very powerful.

...government militia backed by tanks and **heavy** artillery.
以坦克和重型大炮为后盾的政府国民军

...armoured personnel carriers and other **heavy** vehicles.
装甲兵员运输车和其他重型车辆

11 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 繁忙的; (日程)排满的 If you describe a period of time or a schedule as **heavy**, you mean it involves a lot of work.

It's been a **heavy** day and I'm tired...
忙了一天，我累坏了。

Hopefully, Max would be able to spend a few days with them, depending on his **heavy** schedule.
希望马克斯能从满档的日程中抽出时间和他们一起呆上几天。

12 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 费力的; 繁重的 **Heavy** work requires a lot of strength or energy.

The business is thriving and Philippa employs two full-timers for the **heavy** work.
业务蒸蒸日上，菲莉帕雇用了两个全职员工来应付繁重的工作。

13 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 耗费...多的; 大量使用...的 If you say that something is **heavy** on another thing, you mean that it uses a lot of that thing or too much of that thing.

Tanks are **heavy** on fuel and destructive to roads.
坦克要耗费大量的燃料，而且会破坏道路。

...Linda, a platinum blonde, **heavy** on the lipstick.
琳达，一位口红涂得很厚的银发女郎

...salads **heavy** on carrots.
放了很多胡萝卜的色拉

14 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修

的形容词 (空气、天气等) 阴沉的, 闷热的 Air or weather that is **heavy** is unpleasantly still, hot, and damp.

The outside air was **heavy** and moist and sultry.
外面的空气沉滞、潮湿而闷热。

15 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (表情) 沉痛的, 疲惫呆滞的, 阴郁的 If you describe a person's face as **heavy**, you mean that it looks sad, tired, or unfriendly.

Many of them were policemen, with their **heavy** faces and cropped hair.
他们中有很多人表情阴郁, 留着平头, 一看就是警察。

16 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (心情) 沉重的, 悲伤的 If your heart is **heavy**, you are sad about something.

Mr Maddison handed over his resignation letter with a **heavy** heart.
麦迪逊先生心情沉重地递上自己的辞呈。

17 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (形势) 棘手的, 难应付的 A situation that is **heavy** is serious and difficult to cope with.

I don't want any more of that **heavy** stuff.
我再也不想碰那种麻烦事了。

18 N-COUNT 可数名词 (雇作保镖或打手的) 彪形大汉 A **heavy** is a large strong man who is employed to protect a person or place, often by using violence.

They had employed heavies to evict shop squatters from neighbouring sites.
他们雇了一些彪形大汉, 将附近私自占点的商贩都赶走了。

19 to make **heavy** weather of something → see: [weather](#) ; a **heavy** hand → see: [hand](#) ;

heavy cream

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 高脂浓奶油 **Heavy cream** is very thick cream.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 double cream

heavy-duty ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 结实的; 耐用的 A **heavy-duty** piece of equipment is very strong and can be used a lot.

...a **heavy-duty** polythene bag...
结实的聚乙烯袋

Cut the lobster shells into small pieces with **heavy-duty** scissors.
用粗剪将龙虾壳剪成小片。

heavy-handed ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 粗鲁的; 暴虐的 If you say that someone's behaviour is **heavy-handed**, you mean that they are too forceful or too rough.

...**heavy-handed** police tactics...
警方的粗暴手段

The demonstration had been dealt with in a violent and **heavy-handed** way...
示威遭到了残暴的镇压。

You can't be **heavy-handed**. You have to make people aware that you understand their concerns.
你不能太高压。必须让人们知道你理解他们的担忧。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 用量太多的; 重手的; 笨拙的 If someone is **heavy-handed** with something, they use too much of it or use it in a clumsy way.

It all depends on how **heavy-handed** you are with the paprika...
这要看你下多重的辣椒粉了。

In fact she tends to be a little **heavy-handed** when she wears make-up.
实际上她的妆往往化得有点过浓。

heavy industry

1 N-VAR 可变名词 重工业 **Heavy industry** is industry in which large machines are used to produce raw materials or to make large objects.

...the policy of redirecting investment to heavy industries like steel and energy.
将投资转移到钢铁和能源等重工业领域的政策

heavy metal

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 重金属摇滚乐 **Heavy metal** is a type of very loud rock music with a fast beat.

...a German **heavy metal** band named The Scorpions.
名叫“蝎子”的德国重金属摇滚乐队

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 重金属 A **heavy metal** is a metallic element with a high density. Many heavy metals are poisonous.

...the toxic **heavy metal**, cadmium.
有毒重金属镉

heavy-set

1 ADJ 形容词 (体格) 粗壮的, 敦实的 Someone who is **heavy-set** has a large solid body.

heavyweight ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (体重175磅以上的) 最重量级拳击手 A **heavyweight** is a boxer weighing more than 175 pounds and therefore in the heaviest class.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 重量级人物 (或组织); 有影响力的人物 (或组织) If you refer to a person or organization as a **heavyweight**, you mean that they have a lot of influence, experience, and importance in a particular field, subject, or activity.

He was a political **heavyweight**.
他是一名政界要人。

...jazz **heavyweights**.
爵士乐坛的重量级人物

Hebrew ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 希伯来语 **Hebrew** is a language that was spoken by Jews in former times. A modern form of Hebrew is spoken now in Israel.

He is a fluent speaker of **Hebrew**.
他说一口流利的希伯来语。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 希伯来人 (旧时指犹太人) In former times, a **Hebrew** was a Jewish person.

...the exodus of the **Hebrews** from Egypt.
希伯来人出埃及之事

3 ADJ 形容词 希伯来语的; 希伯来人的 **Hebrew** means belonging to or relating to the Hebrew language or people.

...the respected **Hebrew** newspaper Haaretz...
受到尊崇的希伯来语报纸《国土报》

He sits puzzling over ancient **Hebrew** texts.
他坐在那里对着古老的希伯来文本大伤脑筋。

heck ★★★★★

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示稍感恼怒、吃惊等) 见鬼, 糟糕 People sometimes say 'heck!' when they are slightly irritated or surprised.

Heck, if you don't like it, don't vote for him...
如果你不喜欢, 不要投他的票不就得了。

Oh, **heck**. What can I write about?
真见鬼。我能写些什么呢?

2 PHRASE 短语 极大; 极多 People use a **heck** of to emphasize how big something is or how much of it there is.

They're spending a **heck** of a lot of money...
他们正大把大把地花钱。

The truth is, I'm in one **heck** of a mess.
事实上我麻烦大了。

3 PHRASE 短语 (尤在迷惑或恼怒时用于疑问句中表示强调) 到底, 究竟 You use the **heck** in expressions such as 'what the heck' and 'how the heck' in order to emphasize a question, especially when you are puzzled or annoyed.

What the **heck's** that?...
那到底是什么鬼东西?

The question was, where the **heck** was he?
问题是, 他究竟人在哪里?

4 PHRASE 短语 管它呢; 不管它 You say 'what the heck' to indicate that you do not care about a bad aspect of an action or situation.

What the **heck**, I thought, I'll give it a whirl.
管它呢, 我想, 我就试试吧。

heckle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 对...起哄; 诘问 If people in an audience **heckle** public speakers or performers, they interrupt them, for example by making rude remarks.

They **heckled** him and interrupted his address with angry questions...
他们起哄他, 并用愤怒的问题打断他的讲话。

他们冲他起哄，以激愤的问题打断他的发言。

He was insulted and **heckled** mercilessly...

他遭到无情的羞辱和诘问。

A small group of youths stayed behind to **heckle** and shout abuse.

一小群小青年没走，在起哄、叫骂。

Heckle is also a noun.

The offending comment was in fact a **heckle** from an audience member.

这番冒犯性的话实际上是一名观众的诘难。

heckling

The ceremony was disrupted by unprecedented heckling and slogan-chanting.

仪式因前所未有的起哄和喊口号声而中断。

heckler

As he began his speech, a **heckler** called out asking for his opinion on gun control.

他刚开始演讲，一名起哄者就大声地质问他对枪械管制的看法。

hectare ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公顷(土地面积单位，等于1万平方米或2.471英亩)** A **hectare** is a measurement of an area of land which is equal to 10,000 square metres, or 2.471 acres.

hectic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **紧张忙碌的；忙乱的** A **hectic** situation is one that is very busy and involves a lot of rushed activity.

Despite his **hectic** work schedule, Benny has rarely suffered poor health...

尽管工作繁忙，本尼却少有身体不好的时候。

The two days we spent there were enjoyable but **hectic**.

我们在那里度过的两天愉快但忙乱。

hector

1 VERB 动词 **威吓；欺凌** If you say that someone is **hectoring** you, you do not like the way they are trying to make you do something by bothering you and talking to you aggressively.

I suppose you'll **hector** me until I phone him.

我想若是不给他打电话，你就会一直威吓我。

hectoring

In a loud, **hectoring** tone, Alan told us that he wasn't going to waste time discussing nonsense.

艾伦大声威逼我们说，他不会把时间浪费在讨论没用的事情上。

he'd

1 (尤当 had 为助动词时，he had 的常用口语形式) **He'd** is the usual spoken form of 'he had', especially when 'had' is an auxiliary verb.

Steve had told her that **he'd** been in an accident on Wednesday night...

史蒂夫已经告诉过她自己周三晚上出了事故。

He'd never learnt to read.

他一直都没学会识字。

2 (he would 的口语形式) **He'd** is a spoken form of 'he would'.

He'd come into the clubhouse every day.

他每天都会来俱乐部会所。

hedge ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **树篱** A **hedge** is a row of bushes or small trees, usually along the edge of a garden, field, or road.

2 VERB 动词 **防备，防范(尤指金钱损失)** If you **hedge against** something unpleasant or unwanted that might affect you, especially losing money, you do something which will protect you from it.

You can **hedge against** redundancy or illness with insurance...

可以购买保险以防失业或患病。

Today's clever financial instruments make it possible for firms to **hedge** their risks.

现今各种巧妙的金融手段使得各公司防范风险成为可能。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **防护物；防备手段；防范措施** Something that is a **hedge against** something unpleasant will protect you from its effects.

Gold is traditionally a **hedge against** inflation.

购买黄金是防范通货膨胀的一种传统手段。

4 VERB 动词 **躲闪；回避** If you **hedge**, you avoid answering a question or committing yourself to a particular action or decision.

They **hedged** in answering various questions about the operation...

他们闪烁其词，不愿回答有关此次行动的各种问题。

'I can't give you an answer now,' he **hedged**.

“我现在不能回答你，”他闪避道。

5 PHRASE 短语 **两面下注以防损失；骑墙** If you **hedge your bets**, you reduce the risk of losing a lot by supporting more than one person or thing in a situation where they are opposed to each other.

Hawker Siddeley tried to **hedge** its bets by diversifying into other fields...

霍克·西德利试图通过在其他领域进行多样化发展来规避风险。

Forecasters are hedging their bets about the outcome of this Saturday's Louisiana governor's race.

预测家对本周六路易斯安那州州长竞选的结果骑墙观望，多手下注。

相关词组：

[hedge about](#)

hedge about

1 PHR-V-PASSIVE 被动动词短语 (以各种规则或条件) **束缚，限制** If you say that something such as an offer is **hedged about** or is **hedged around with** rules or conditions, you mean that there are a lot of rules or conditions.

The offer was hedged around with conditions...

这一提议附有诸多条件。

Many reduced fares are hedged around with restrictions.

很多优惠费率都带有限制条件。

hedge fund

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **对冲基金** A **hedge fund** is an investment fund that invests large amounts of money using methods that involve a lot of risk.

hedgehog ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **刺猬** A **hedgehog** is a small brown animal with sharp spikes covering its back.

hedgerow ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (通常指乡间路边或田边的) **树篱** A **hedgerow** is a row of bushes, trees, and plants, usually growing along a bank bordering a country lane or between fields.

He crouched behind a low **hedgerow**...

他蹲在一排低矮的树篱后面。

More than a hundred thousand miles of **hedgerow** have been lost since 1945.

自1945年以来，已有10万多英里的树篱被砍掉了。

hedonism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **享乐主义** **Hedonism** is the belief that gaining pleasure is the most important thing in life.

hedonist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **享乐主义者** A **hedonist** is someone who believes that having pleasure is the most important thing in life.

hedonistic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **享乐主义的** **Hedonistic** means relating to hedonism.

...the **hedonistic** pleasures of the South...

南部的各种享乐消遣

The cookery course was serious and **hedonistic** at the same time.

烹饪课既是一件严肃的事又是一种享受。

heed ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **注意；留心；听从** If you **heed** someone's advice or warning, you pay attention to it and do what they suggest.

But few at the conference in London last week **heeded** his warning...

但在上周于伦敦召开的大会上，几乎没有人留意他的警告。

Chris would have been well advised to **heed** the old saying 'Never bite the hand that feeds you.'

克里斯本应听从那句老话——“千万不要恩将仇报”。

2 PHRASE 短语 **注意；留心** If you **take heed of** what someone says or if you **pay heed to** them, you pay attention to them and consider carefully what they say.

He pays too much **heed** these days to my nephew Tom, and Tom is no great thinker...
他最近过分重视我侄子汤姆的话了，而汤姆根本不是什么伟大的思想家。

But what if the government takes no **heed**?
但如果政府不理睬该怎么办呢？

heedless

1 ADJ 形容词 **不注意的；不留心的；掉以轻心的** If you are **heedless of** someone or something, you do not take any notice of them.

Heedless of time or any other consideration, they began to search the underwater cave...
他们顾不上考虑时间或任何其他因素就开始寻找水下洞穴。

She was rummaging through the letters, scattering them about the table in her **heedless** haste.
她在信件里乱翻，匆忙冒失之下将它们扔得满桌都是。

heel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **足跟；脚后跟；踵** Your **heel** is the back part of your foot, just below your ankle.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(鞋)后跟** The **heel** of a shoe is the raised part on the bottom at the back.

He kicked it shut with the **heel** of his boot.
他用靴子的后跟将它踢上。

...the shoes with the high **heels**.
高跟鞋

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(女式)高跟鞋** Heels are women's shoes that are raised very high at the back.

...two well-dressed ladies in high **heels**...
两位穿着高跟鞋、打扮入时的女士

...the old adage that you shouldn't wear **heels** with trousers.
高跟鞋不能和裤子搭配的俗话

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(袜子的)后跟** The **heel** of a sock or stocking is the part that covers your heel.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(近腕处的)手掌根** The **heel** of your hand is the rounded pad at the bottom of your palm.

He shoved the **heel** of his hand against the side of my face.
他用手掌根使劲推我的脸颊。

6 See also: [Achilles heel](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 **紧跟在后** If a person or an animal is **at your heels**, they are following close behind you.

She strode off down the restaurant with Cavendish following close at her **heels**.
她大步向餐馆里面走去，卡文迪什紧随其后。

8 PHRASE 短语 **使听话；使就范** If you **bring someone to heel**, you force them to obey you.

It's still not clear how the president will use his power to bring the republics to **heel**.
总统将如何行使自己的权力使共和党人就范仍不太清楚。

9 PHRASE 短语 **咔嚓一声立正(敬礼或问候)** If someone such as a soldier **clicks their heels**, they make a sound by knocking the heels of their shoes together when saluting or greeting someone.

...a courtly European who still clicked his **heels** when he met a lady.
遇见女士仍咔嚓一声行礼的彬彬有礼的欧洲人

10 PHRASE 短语 **久等；空等** If you are **cooling your heels**, someone is deliberately keeping you waiting, so that you get bored or impatient.

Cohen didn't mention that he had Ted Forstmann cooling his **heels** in a back room.
科恩没有提起自己让泰德·福斯特曼在后室里空等的事。

11 PHRASE 短语 **坚持立场；固执己见** If you **dig your heels in** or **dig in your heels**, you refuse to do something such as change your opinions or plans, especially when someone is trying very hard to make you do so.

It was really the British who, by digging their **heels in**, prevented any last-minute deal.
实际上是因为英国人拒不让步，才使得最后一刻达成协议的希望落空了。

12 PHRASE 短语 **(时间上)紧跟...之后，紧接着**

If you say that one event follows **hard on the heels of** another or **hot on the heels of** another, you mean that one happens very quickly or immediately after another.

Unfortunately, bad news has come **hard on the heels of** good...
很遗憾，好消息的后面紧跟着就是坏消息。

The visit follows **hot on the heels of** their season at the Edinburgh International Festival.
他们在爱丁堡国际艺术节上的表演季一结束，紧接着又要出访。

13 PHRASE 短语 **紧追...之后；紧随...之后** If you say that someone is **hot on your heels**, you are emphasizing that they are chasing you and are not very far behind you.

They sped through the American southwest with the law **hot on their heels**.
他们飞车穿越美国西南部，警察紧追其后。

14 PHRASE 短语 **无聊地等；不耐烦地等待** If you are **kicking your heels**, you are having to wait around with nothing to do, so that you get bored or impatient.

The authorities wouldn't grant us permission to fly all the way down to San Francisco, so I had to kick my **heels** at Tunis Airport.
当局不允许我们直飞旧金山，所以我只好在突尼斯机场不耐烦地等待。

15 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指因生气或吃惊而)突然转身** If you **turn on your heel** or **spin on your heel**, you suddenly turn round, especially because you are angry or surprised.

He simply turned on his **heel** and walked away.
他突然就转身走开了。

16 PHRASE 短语 **逃走；脚底开溜** If you **take to your heels**, you run away.

He stood, for a moment, staring defiantly back at her, then took to his **heels**.
他站着不服地回瞪了她一会儿，然后就逃走了。

17 **head over heels**→see: [head](#) ;

to drag your heels→see: [drag](#) ;

相关词组：

[heel over](#)

heel over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(大幅)倾侧** When something **heels over**, it leans over very far as if it is about to fall over.

The little sailing-boat moved briskly along, heeling over under a nice breeze.
小帆船在和风中倾侧着轻快地向前开。

hefty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(体积、重量或数量)巨大的** Hefty means large in size, weight, or amount.

She was quite a **hefty** woman...
她是个身材高大的女子。

If he is found guilty he faces a **hefty** fine.
如果被判有罪，他就要面临巨额罚款。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有力的；猛烈的** A **hefty** movement is done with a lot of force.

Lambert gave Luckwell a **hefty** shove to send him on his way.
兰伯特用力推了勒克韦尔一把，把他送上了路。

hegemony

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **支配(权)；统治(权)；霸权** Hegemony is a situation in which one country, organization, or group has more power, control, or importance than others.

heifer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(未生育过的)小母牛** A **heifer** is a young cow that has not yet had a calf.

height

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(从底到顶的)身高；高度** The **height** of a person or thing is their size or length from the bottom to the top.

Her weight is about normal for her **height**...

按她的身高，她的体重基本正常。

I am 5'6" in **height**...

我身高5英尺6英寸。

The wave here has a length of 250 feet and a **height** of 10 feet...

这里的浪有250英尺宽10英尺高。

He was a man of medium **height**.

他是个中等个子的男子。

...a garden containing all sorts of trees and shrubs of varying **heights** and shades.

种着高低不一色调不同的各种树和灌木的花园

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **高** **Height** is the quality of being tall.

She admits that her **height** is intimidating for some men.

她承认自己的高个头会令有些男人却步。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (距离地面或他物的某一) 高度 A particular **height** is the distance that something is above the ground or above something else mentioned.

At the speed and **height** at which he was moving, he was never more than half a second from disaster.

以这样的速度在这么高的地方移动，他离灾难始终只有半步之遥。

...a test in which a 6.3 kilogram weight was dropped on it from a **height** of 1 metre...

让6.3公斤的重物从1米高的地方落到它上面的试验

The corridors there were painted chocolate-brown to shoulder **height**...

那里的走廊从地面到齐肩高的部分都漆成棕褐色。

The chains were at different **heights** on the wall.

挂在墙上的链子高低不齐。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高处**；**高地** A **height** is a high position or place above the ground.

From a **height**, it looks like a desert...

从高处看，它像一片沙漠。

I'm not afraid of **heights**.

我不恐高。

...the Golan **Heights**.

戈兰高地

5 N-SING 单数名词 **处于顶峰**；**处于高潮** When an activity, situation, or organization is at its **height**, it is at its most successful, powerful, or intense.

During the early sixth century emigration from Britain to Brittany was at its **height**...

6世纪初，从不列颠通向布列塔尼的移民潮达到了高峰。

At its **height** Bletchley Park employed 12,000 people...

布莱奇利园的雇员数在巅峰时期曾达1.2万人。

He was struck down at the **height** of his career...

他在事业达到巅峰时病逝了。

At the **height** of the summer season there can be up to 42,000 people in Benidorm.

在夏季高峰期，贝尼多姆的人口可达4.2万人。

6 N-SING 单数名词 (某一特性) 的极致 If you say that something is the **height** of a particular quality, you are emphasizing that it has that quality to the greatest degree possible.

The hip-hugging black and white polka-dot dress was the **height** of fashion...

黑白圆点花纹的紧身连衣裙当时是最时尚的。

I think it's the **height** of bad manners to be dressed badly...

我认为衣着不当是最没有礼貌的行为。

This is the **height** of hooliganism.

这真是流氓至极。

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **极度**；**极点** If something reaches great **heights**, it becomes very extreme or intense.

...the mid-1980s, when house prices rose to absurd **heights**...

房价高得离谱的20世纪80年代中期

Recently the speculation has reached new **heights**...

最近猜测又升级了。

One wondered what **heights** of ecstasy the winner reached.

人们想知道胜者欣喜若狂到了什么程度。

heighten ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (情感) 增强；(使) 加深 If something **heightens** a feeling or if the feeling **heightens**, the feeling increases in degree or intensity.

The move has **heightened** tension in the state...

该举动加剧了州里的紧张气氛。

These latest murders have **heightened** fears of further attacks...

最近发生的这些谋杀案让人们愈加担心会出现更多的袭击。

Cross's interest **heightened**.

克罗斯的兴趣浓厚起来。

...a **heightened** awareness of the dangers that they now face.

对他们目前面临的危险的进一步认识

heinous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **十恶不赦的**；**令人发指的** If you describe something such as a crime as **heinous**, you mean that it is extremely evil or horrible.

Her life has been permanently blighted by his **heinous** crime...

他犯下的滔天罪行给她的生活蒙上了永久的阴影。

They are capable of the most **heinous** acts.

他们能做出最邪恶的事情。

heir ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **继承人** An **heir** is someone who has the right to inherit a person's money, property, or title when that person dies.

His **heir**, Lord Doune, cuts a bit of a dash in the city.

他的继承人杜恩勋爵在城里出了一番风头。

...the **heir** to the throne.

王位继承人

heir apparent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (职位等的) 当然继承者

The **heir apparent** to a particular job or position is the person who is expected to have it after the person who has it now.

...a man who was once the **heir apparent** to a media empire...

曾经是一个媒体帝国当仁不让的继任人的男子

He was seen as Mr Olsen's **heir apparent**.

他被视为奥尔森先生理所当然的继任者。

heiress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指大笔财产的) 女继承人

An **heiress** is a woman or girl who has the right to inherit property or a title, or who has inherited it, especially when this involves great wealth.

...the **heiress** to a jewellery empire.

珠宝帝国的女继承人

...an American **heiress**.

美国女继承人

heirloom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **相传遗物**；**传家宝** An **heirloom** is an ornament or other object that has belonged to a family for a very long time and that has been handed down from one generation to another.

heist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **抢劫**；(尤指对金钱、珠宝或艺术品的) **盗窃** A **heist** is a robbery, especially one in which money, jewellery, or art is stolen.

held

1 **Held** is the past tense and past participle of **hold**.

helicopter ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **直升机** A **helicopter** is an aircraft with long blades on top that go round very fast. It is able to stay still in the air and to move straight upwards or downwards.

helicopter gunship

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **武装直升机** A **helicopter gunship** is a helicopter with large guns attached to it.

helipad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **直升机停机坪** A **helipad** is a place where helicopters can land and take off.

helicopter **N-COUNT** 可数名词 [直升机机场](#)；[直升机航站楼](#) A **helicopter** is an airport for helicopters.

helium ★★★★★

helium **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 [氦](#) **Helium** is a very light gas that is colourless and has no smell.

helix

helix **N-COUNT** 可数名词 [螺旋形](#)；[螺旋体](#) A **helix** is a spiral shape or form.

Coil the fibre into a **helix**.

将纤维卷绕成螺旋形。

he'll

he'll ([he will](#) 的常用口语形式) **He'll** is the usual spoken form of 'he will'.

By the time he's twenty **he'll** know everyone worth knowing in Washington.

到20岁时，他就会认识华盛顿所有值得认识的人。

hell-bent

hell-bent **ADJ** 形容词 [决意的](#)；[不顾一切的](#) If you say that someone is **hell-bent on** doing something, you are emphasizing that they are determined to do it, even if this causes problems or difficulties for other people.

He accused Ford of being **hell-bent on** achieving its cuts by whatever means.

他指责福特公司不择手段一心要实现削减。

...a side **hell-bent on** a place in the Premier League.

决意打入英超联赛的球队

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Hellenic

Hellenic **ADJ** 形容词 [古希腊人的](#)；[古希腊语的](#)；[古希腊文化的](#) **Hellenic** is used to describe the people, language, and culture of Ancient Greece.

hellhole

hellhole **N-COUNT** 可数名词 [地狱般的地方](#)；[鸟不拉屎的地方](#)；[环境极肮脏（或恶劣）的地方](#) If you call a place a **hellhole**, you mean that it is extremely unpleasant, usually because it is dirty and uncomfortable.

...stuck in this **hellhole** of a jail.

困在这鬼监狱里

hellish

hellish **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [地狱般的](#)；[讨厌的](#)；[可憎的](#) You describe something as **hellish** to emphasize that it is extremely unpleasant.

The atmosphere in Washington is **hellish**...

华盛顿的气氛令人憎恶。

I'm sure you will remember from the **hellish** years of your boyhood.

我相信你一定记得自己梦魇般的童年时代的事情。

hellish **ADV** 副词 ...[得要命](#)；...[得够呛](#) You use **hellish** to emphasize an unpleasant quality or its great extent.

It's **hellish** cold up here in winter.

这里的冬天冷得要命。

hello ★★★★★

hello **CONVENTION** 惯用语 [哈罗](#)；[你好](#) You say '**Hello**' to someone when you meet them.

Hello, Trish...

你好，特里茜。

Do you want to pop your head in and say hallo to my girlfriend?

你要不要进来和我女友打个招呼？

Hello is also a noun.

The salesperson greeted me with a warm **hello**.

售货员热情地和我打招呼。

hello **CONVENTION** 惯用语 ([打电话时的招呼语](#)) 喂 You say '**Hello**' to someone at the beginning of a telephone conversation, either when you answer the phone or before you give your name or say why you are phoning.

A moment later, Cohen picked up the phone. 'Hello?'

过了一会儿，科恩接起电话。“喂？”

Hallo, may I speak to Frank, please.

喂，我找弗兰克。

hello **CONVENTION** 惯用语 ([用于引起别人注意](#)) 喂 You can call '**hello**' to attract someone's attention.

She could see the open door of a departmental office. 'Hello! Excuse me. This is the department of French, isn't it?'

她看到一个系办公室的门开着。“喂！请问，这是法语系，对吗？”

Very softly, she called out: 'Hallo? Who's there?'

她轻声细气喊道：“喂？有人吗？”

hell-raiser

hell-raiser **N-COUNT** 可数名词 ([尤指喝醉酒后](#)) 爱胡闹的人 If you describe someone as a **hell-raiser**, you mean that they often behave in a wild and unacceptable way, especially because they have drunk too much alcohol.

helluva

helluva **ADJ** 形容词 ([表示强调](#)) 极好的，极坏的，庞大的 Some people say a **helluva** or **one helluva** to emphasize that something is very good, very bad, or very big.

It taught me a **helluva** lot about myself...

这让我对自己了解了很多。

The man did one **helluva** job getting it all together.

这家伙把事情全都料理妥当了，真是干得不错。

helm ★★★★★

helm **N-COUNT** 可数名词 [舵柄](#)；[舵轮](#) The **helm** of a boat or ship is the part that is used to steer it.

I got into our dinghy while Willis took the **helm** and positioned the boat for the photograph.

我钻进我们的小艇，威利斯掌舵，将船摆好位置准备拍照。

helm **N-SING** 单数名词 ([政府或组织中的](#)) 领导位置 You can say that someone is at the **helm** when they are leading or running a country or organization.

He has been at the **helm** of Lonrho for 31 years.

他执掌伦罗公司已达31年。

...Yutaka Kume, who took the **helm** as Nissan's president in June 1985.

1985年6月成为日产汽车社长的久米丰

helmet ★★★★★

helmet **N-COUNT** 可数名词 See also: [crash helmet](#)；[头盔](#)；[防护帽](#) A **helmet** is a hat made of a strong material which you wear to protect your head.

helmsman

helmsman **N-COUNT** 可数名词 [舵手](#)；[操舵员](#) The **helmsman** of a boat is the person who is steering it.

help ★★★★★

help **VERB** 动词 [帮助](#)；[帮忙](#) If you **help** someone, you make it easier for them to do something, for example by doing part of the work for them or by giving them advice or money.

He has **helped** to raise a lot of money...

他帮着筹集了很多钱。

My mum used to **help** cook the meals for the children...

我妈妈过去常帮忙给孩子做饭。

America's priority is to **help** nations defend themselves...

美国最优先考虑的是帮助各国自卫防御。

You can of course **help** by giving them a donation directly...

你当然可以通过直接向他们捐款来帮助他们。

I was only trying to **help**...

我只是想要帮忙。

If you're not willing to **help** me, I'll find somebody who will.

如果你不愿意帮我，我会去找别人。

Help is also a noun.

Thanks very much for your **help**...

非常感谢你的帮助。

Always ask the pharmacist for **help**...

请向药剂师寻求帮助。

Some of them have qualified for **help** with monthly

payments.

他们中有些人已有资格获得月供补助。

2 VERB 动词 **有帮助；有用** If you say that something **helps**, you mean that it makes something easier to do or get, or that it improves a situation to some extent.

The right style of swimsuit can **help** to hide,

minimise or emphasise what you want it to...

款式选择得当的泳装有助于按照意愿掩饰、缩小或

突出某些部位。

Building more motorways and bypasses will **help**

the environment by reducing pollution and

traffic jams in towns and cities...

建造更多的高速公路和绕城道路能够减少城镇中的

污染和交通堵塞，有利于改善环境。

Understanding these rare molecules will **help**

chemists to find out what is achievable...

了解这些稀有分子能帮助化学家找到可实现的目标。

I could cook your supper, though, if that would

help.

不过我可以给你做晚饭，如果这样能帮到你的话。

3 VERB 动词 **扶持；搀扶** If you **help** someone go somewhere or move in some way, you give them support so that they can move more easily.

Martin **helped** Tanya over the rail...

马丁扶着塔尼娅越过栏杆。

I allowed her to **help** me to my feet...

我允许她扶我站起来。

Come and **help** me up!...

过来扶我起来！

She **helped** her sit up in bed so she could hold

her baby.

她扶她在床上坐起来，这样她就可以抱着宝宝了。

4 VERB 动词 **帮助（自己）摆脱困境** If you **help yourself**, you try to get yourself out of a difficult situation rather than accept it and think you can do nothing to change it.

He tries to **help** people with problems, but firmly

believes they should do more to **help**

themselves.

他尽力帮助有困难的人，但仍坚信他们应该更加努力

自救。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **帮助解决困难的人（或事物）** If you say that someone or something has been a **help** or has been some **help**, you mean that they have helped you to solve a problem.

Thank you. You've been a great **help** already.

谢谢你。你已经帮了大忙了。

...a quality which will be a **help** rather than a

hindrance to them...

会对他们有所助益而非阻碍的一种品质

She's been a lot of **help**...

她帮了不少忙。

The books were not much **help**.

这些书没派上什么用场。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **援救；救命** **Help** is action taken to rescue a person who is in danger. You shout '**help!**' when you are in danger in order to attract someone's attention so that they can come and rescue you.

He was screaming for **help**...

他高呼求救。

'**Help!**' I screamed, turning to run.

“救命！”我尖叫道，转身就跑。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **帮助（文件）** In computing, **help**, or the **help** menu, is a file that gives you information and advice, for example about how to use a particular program.

If you get stuck, click on **Help**.

如果遇到疑难，就点击“帮助”。

8 VERB 动词 **自助；自取** If you **help yourself** to something, you serve yourself or you take it for yourself. If someone tells you to **help yourself**, they are telling you politely to serve yourself anything you want or to take anything you want.

There's bread on the table. **Help** yourself...

桌上有面包。你自己拿吧。

Just **help** yourself to leaflets.

请自取传单材料。

9 VERB 动词 **偷；窃取** If someone **helps themselves** to something, they steal it.

Has somebody **helped** himself to some film star's

diamonds?

有人偷了某个影星的钻石了吗？

10 See also: [helping](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 **不禁；忍不住；无法控制** If you **can't help** the way you feel or behave, you cannot control it or stop it happening. You can also say that you **can't help yourself** .

I can't **help** feeling sorry for the poor man...

我不禁为这个可怜的男人感到难过。

'Please don't cry.' — 'I can't **help** it.'...

“别哭了。”——“我忍不住。”

Jerry and Lise know their romance inflicts hurt

on others, but they can't **help** themselves...

杰里和丽丝知道他们的恋情会对别人造成伤害，但

他们情难自己。

He can't **help** a suppressed giggle.

他忍不住偷笑了一声。

12 PHRASE 短语 **（用于委婉地表示观点）不免，禁不住（想）** If you say you **can't help** thinking something, you are expressing your opinion in an indirect way, often because you think it seems rude.

I can't **help** feeling that this may just be another

of her schemes...

我不免觉得这可能只是她的又一个诡计。

I could not **help** but think this is a very queer

life.

我忍不住会认为这是一种非常怪异的生活。

13 PHRASE 短语 **有帮助；有用** If someone or something **is of help**, they make a situation easier or better.

Can I be of **help** to you?

我能帮上你吗？

相关词组：

[help off with](#) [help on with](#) [help out](#)

helper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **帮助者；帮手；助手** A **helper** is a person who helps another person or group with a job they are doing.

helpful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（人）给予帮助的，帮上忙的** If you describe someone as **helpful**, you mean that they help you in some way, such as doing part of your job for you or by giving you advice or information.

The staff in the London office are **helpful** but

only have limited information...

伦敦办事处的工作人员给予了帮助，但他们掌握的信息有限。

James is a very **helpful** and cooperative lad...

詹姆斯是个肯帮忙、好合作的小伙子。

Thank you, you've been most **helpful**.

谢谢您，您帮了大忙了。

helpfully

They had **helpfully** provided us with

instructions on how to find the house...

他们为我们提供了帮助，告诉我们如何找到那座房子。

'Perhaps you could check the book?' Moira said

helpfully.

“也许你可以查一下书？”莫伊拉建议道。

helpfulness

The level of expertise and **helpfulness** is far

higher in smaller shops.

规模较小的商店专业得多，对顾客也体贴得多。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（信息、建议等）有帮助的，有用的** If you describe information or advice as **helpful**, you mean that it is useful for you.

The catalog includes **helpful** information on the

different bike models available...

目录中包括了在售的各种型号自行车的有用信息。

The following information may be **helpful** to

readers.

下列信息可能对读者有用。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（事物）有助于改善局面的，有好处的** Something that is **helpful** makes a situation more pleasant or more easy to tolerate.

A predominantly liquid diet for a day or two may be **helpful**...

一两天里主要吃流质食物可能会有好处。

It is often **helpful** to have your spouse in the room when major news is expected...

等待重大消息时最好有配偶在场。

Group discussion is also immensely **helpful** in convincing patients that they can choose a course that feels right to them.

小组讨论在让病人相信可以选择适合自己的疗程方面也能发挥巨大的作用。

helping

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (食物的) 一份, 一客 A **helping of food** is the amount of it that you get in a single serving.

She gave them extra **helpings** of ice-cream.

她又给了他们几份冰激凌。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指某种特性的) 一些, 一定量 You can refer to an amount of something, especially a quality, as a **helping of that thing**.

It took a generous **helping** of entrepreneurial confidence to persevere during this incident.

在这一事件中坚持下来是有了充足的创业信心的。

helpless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无助的; 无力量的; 无能力的; 不由自主的

If you are **helpless**, you do not have the strength or power to do anything useful or to control or protect yourself.

Parents often feel **helpless**, knowing that all the cuddles in the world won't stop the tears...

父母经常感到无能为力, 因为他们知道无论多少次拥抱也无法止住眼泪。

Children are dying, and I am **helpless** to do anything...

孩子们已奄奄一息, 而我却无力做任何事情。

Once aboard we were soon **helpless** with laughter at the absurdity of it...

一上飞机我们就按捺不住, 大笑起这事的荒唐。

They are not merely **helpless** victims.

他们并非无助的受害者。

helplessly

Their son watched **helplessly** as they vanished beneath the waves.

他们的儿子无助地看着他们消失在大浪中。

helplessness

I remember my feelings of **helplessness**.

我记得自己无能为力的感觉。

helpline

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 服务热线; 求助热线; 咨询电话 A **helpline** is a special telephone service that people can call to get advice about a particular subject.

helpmate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指负责做饭、清洁等枯燥工作的) 帮手, 助手 If you say that one person is another person's **helpmate**, you mean that they help the other person in their life or work, especially by doing boring but necessary jobs for them such as cooking and cleaning.

help off with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 帮...脱掉 If you **help someone off with** an item of clothing, you help them take it off.

He helped her off with her robe.

他帮她脱去袍子。

help on with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 帮...穿上 If you **help someone on with** an item of clothing, you help them put it on.

'I'll get you a cab,' I said as I helped her on with her coat.

“我会帮你叫辆出租车,” 我边帮她穿上外套边说。

help out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 帮助...做事; 借钱给... If you **help someone out**, you help them by doing some work for them or by lending them some money.

I **help out** with the secretarial work...

我帮着做些秘书工作。

All these presents came to more money than I had, and my mother had to help me out...

我的钱不够买所有这些礼物, 我母亲只好借了我一些钱。

He thought you'd been brought in from Toronto to **help out** the local police.

他认为你是从多伦多调过来协助当地警方工作的。

helter-skelter

1 ADJ 形容词 匆促忙乱的; 杂乱无章的 You use **helter-skelter** to describe something that is hurried and disorganized, especially when things happen very quickly, one after the other.

He now faces another crisis in his **helter-skelter** existence.

他乱糟糟的生活中现在又面临着另一个危机。

Helter-skelter is also an adverb.

...a panic-stricken crowd running **helter-skelter** to get away from the tear gas.

争相躲避催泪瓦斯的恐慌人群

hem

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (衣物等的) 褶边, 卷边; (裙子的) 下摆 A **hem** on something such as a piece of clothing is an edge that is folded over and stitched down to prevent threads coming loose. The **hem** of a skirt or dress is the bottom edge.

2 VERB 动词 缝...的褶边; 给...镶边 If you **hem** something, you form a hem along its edge.

Turn under and **hem** the outer edges...

翻下来缝外侧的边。

Each dress is **hemmed** and scrupulously checked for imperfections.

每条连衣裙都缝上了褶边, 并经过严格的检查, 不允许有任何瑕疵。

3 **hem and haw** → see: [haw](#) ;

相关词组:

[hem in](#)

he-man

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 男子汉; 健壮的男子 A **he-man** is a strong and very masculine man.

hem in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 包围; 环绕 If a place is **hemmed in** by mountains or by other places, it is surrounded by them.

Manchester is hemmed in by greenbelt countryside and by housing and industrial areas...

曼彻斯特周围环绕着绿色乡村带、住宅区和工业区。

The brick path to the door was hemmed in on either side by tall, unkempt boxwood hedges.

通往门口的砖路两旁是高大、杂乱的黄杨树篱。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 困住; 限制; 约束 If someone is **hemmed in** or if someone **hems** them in, they are prevented from moving or changing, for example because they are surrounded by people or obstacles.

The company's competitors complain that they are hemmed in by rigid legal contracts.

公司的竞争对手抱怨他们受到严格的法律合同的约束。

hemisphere

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (地球的) 半球 A **hemisphere** is one half of the earth.

...the northern **hemisphere**.

北半球

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大脑的) 半球 A **hemisphere** is one half of the brain.

In most people, the left **hemisphere** is bigger than the right.

多数人的左脑比右脑大。

hemline

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (裙子的) 下摆, 底边; 衣裙长度 The **hemline** of a dress or skirt is its lower edge. People sometimes use **hemline** to talk about how long a dress or skirt is.

Mickey favoured tight skirts with a **hemline** at the knee.

米基喜欢长度及膝的紧身短裙。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **毒芹 Hemlock** is a poisonous plant.

hemoglobin

1 →see: [haemoglobin](#) ;

hemophilia

1 →see: [haemophilia](#) ;

hemophiliac

1 →see: [haemophiliac](#) ;

hemorrhage

1 →see: [haemorrhage](#) ;

hemorrhoid

1 →see: [haemorrhoid](#) ;

hemp ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大麻** (一种植物, 用来制绳索或大麻毒品) **Hemp** is a plant used for making rope or the drug marijuana.

hen ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **母鸡** A **hen** is a female chicken. People often keep hens in order to eat them or sell their eggs.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雌禽** The female of any bird can be referred to as a **hen** .

...ostrich **hens**.

雌性鸵鸟

hence ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **因此；由此；所以** You use **hence** to indicate that the statement you are about to make is a consequence of what you have just said.

The trade imbalance is likely to rise again in 1990. Hence a new set of policy actions will be required soon...

贸易失衡可能会在1990年再次加剧。因此需要很快采取一系列新的政策行动。

Whatever is hidden is harmful (**hence** revelation equals security)...

任何隐藏的东西都是有害的 (所以披露就等于安全)。

European music happens to use a scale of eight notes, **hence** the use of the term octave...

欧洲音乐凑巧采用了八音阶, “八度”一词就由此而来。

The Socialist Party was profoundly divided and **hence** very weak.

社会党内部分歧严重, 因此非常脆弱。

2 ADV 副词 (尤指未来的长时间) 之后 You use **hence** in expressions such as 'several years **hence**' or 'six months **hence**' to refer to a time in the future, especially a long time in the future.

The gases that may be warming the planet will have their main effect many years **hence**.

可能正导致地球变暖的那些气体, 其主要影响将在多年后显现。

...the much larger peacekeeping force that is meant to be fully deployed five months **hence**.

计划5个月后部署完毕的更大规模的维和部队

henceforth ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **从今以后；此后** **Henceforth** means from this time onwards.

Henceforth, parties which fail to get 5% of the vote will not be represented in parliament...

从今以后, 选票数量未达到总数5%的党派将不能在议会里占有席位。

We were finally released with a formal warning that we were **henceforth** barred from the base.

我们被正式警告从此不得进入基地后终于获得了释放。

henceforward

1 ADV 副词 **从今以后；此后** **Henceforward** means from this time on.

Henceforward France and Britain had a common interest...

自此法国和英国有了共同的利益。

He announced that it would **henceforward** be the custom to give him five rands each time a cow was slaughtered.

他宣布今后每屠宰一头母牛就要按规矩给他5兰特。

henchman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **党徒；走狗；帮凶；打手** If you refer to someone as another person's **henchman**, you mean that they work for or support the other person, especially by doing unpleasant, violent, or dishonest things on their behalf.

henhouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸡舍；鸡棚** A **henhouse** is a special building where hens are kept.

henna

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤用于染发或涂饰皮肤的棕红色) **散沫花染料** **Henna** is a reddish-brown dye that is made from the leaves of a shrub. It is used especially for colouring hair or skin.

hen night

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为即将结婚的女子举行的、只邀请女宾的) **女性告别单身派对** A **hen night** is a party for a woman who is getting married very soon, to which only women are invited.

hen party

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女性派对** A **hen party** is a party to which only women are invited.

hen-pecked

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 “妻管严”的；怕老婆的；惧内的 You use **hen-pecked** to describe a man when you disapprove of the fact that his wife, or another woman, is always telling him what to do or telling him that he has done something wrong.

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hepatitis ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **肝炎** **Hepatitis** is a serious disease which affects the liver.

heptathlon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女子七项全能 (运动)** The **heptathlon** is an athletics competition for women in which each athlete competes in seven different events.

her ★★★★★

Her is a third person singular pronoun. **Her** is used as the object of a verb or a preposition. **Her** is also a possessive determiner.

her是第三人称单数代词, 用作动词或介词的宾语, 亦用作所有格限定词。

1 PRON-SING 单数型代词 **她；(雌性动物) 它** You use **her** to refer to a woman, girl, or female animal.

I went in the room and told **her** I had something to say to **her**...

我走进房间, 告诉她我有话要和她说。

Catherine could not give **her** the advice she most needed...

凯瑟琳无法给她最急需的建议。

I really thought I'd lost **her**. Everybody kept asking me, 'Have you found your cat?'

我真的认为我的猫丢了。大家不停地问我, “你找到你的猫了吗?”

Her is also a possessive determiner.

Liz travelled round the world for a year with **her** boyfriend James...

莉兹和男友詹姆斯花了一年时间环球旅行。

We admire **her** courage, compassion and dedication.

我们钦佩她的勇气、爱心和奉献精神。

...a black dog, **her** hair erect along the centre of **her** back.

背部中央的毛竖立着的黑狗

2 PRON-SING 单数型代词 (书面英语中不区分性别地泛指人) **他或她** (一些人不喜欢这种用法, 更倾向于使用 **him or her** 或 **them**) In written English, **her** is sometimes used to refer to a person without saying whether that person is a man or a woman. Some people dislike this use and prefer to use 'him or her'.

'them'.

Talk to your baby, play games, and show her how much you enjoy her company.

和你的宝宝说话，做游戏，让他（她）知道你很喜欢和他（她）在一起。

Her is also a possessive determiner.

The non-drinking, non smoking model should do nothing to risk her reputation.

那名烟酒不沾的模特儿不应做任何对自己名声不利的事情。

3 PRON-SING 单数型代词（有时指国家或民族）

她，它 **Her** is sometimes used to refer to a country or nation.

Her is also a possessive determiner.

Our reporter looks at reactions to Britain's apparently deep-rooted distrust of her EU partner.

英国对其欧盟伙伴显然存在着根深蒂固的不信任，我们的记者就人们对此的反应进行了报道。

4 PRON-SING 单数型代词（有时指汽车、机器或船）它

People sometimes use her to refer to a car, machine, or ship.

Kemp got out of his car. 'Just fill her up, thanks.'

肯普下了车。“给它加满油，谢谢。”

Her is also a possessive determiner.

This dramatic photograph was taken from Carpathia's deck by one of her passengers.

这张激动人心的照片是一名乘客从“喀尔巴阡”号的甲板上拍的。

herald ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 预告；预示...的来临

Something that heralds a future event or situation is a sign that it is going to happen or appear.

...the sultry evening that heralded the end of the baking hot summer...

预示着炎热的夏天即将结束的闷热夜晚

Their discovery could herald a cure for some forms of impotence.

他们的发现可能预示着为某些类型的阳痿找到了医治方法。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 预兆

Something that is a herald of a future event or situation is a sign that it is going to happen or appear.

I welcome the report as a herald of more freedom, not less...

我认为这份报告预示着会有更多、而不是更少的自由，因此对它表示欢迎。

For her, it was the herald of summer.

对她来说，这是夏天来临的前奏。

3 VERB 动词 宣布；报告...的消息

If an important event or action is heralded by people,

announcements are made about it so that it is publicly known and expected.

Janet Jackson's new album has been heralded by a massive media campaign...

珍妮·杰克逊的新专辑已经在媒体上进行了大规模宣传。

Tonight's clash between Real Madrid and Arsenal is being heralded as the match of the season.

今晚皇家马德里队和阿森纳队之间的对决被称为本赛季最重要的比赛。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词（古时的）传令官，使节

In former times, a herald was a person who delivered and announced important messages.

heraldic

1 ADJ 形容词 纹章学的；纹章的

Heraldic means relating to heraldry.

...religious and heraldic symbols.

宗教和纹章标志

heraldry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 纹章学

Heraldry is the study of coats of arms and of the history of the families who are entitled to have them.

herb ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（调味或药用的）芳草；香草；药草

A herb is a plant whose leaves are used in cooking to add flavour to food, or as a medicine.

herbaceous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词（植物）草本的

Herbaceous plants have green stems, not hard, woody stems.

herbaceous border

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（花园等处种有多年生开花草本植物的）花床，花带

A herbaceous border is a flower bed containing a mixture of plants that flower every year.

herbal ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 芳草的；香草的；药草的

Herbal means made from or using herbs.

...herbal teas.

药草茶

...herbal remedies for colds.

治疗感冒的草药方子

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（草本）植物志；药草书

A herbal is a book which describes herbs or other plants, and their uses as medicines or in cooking.

herbalism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 药草学

Herbalism is the practice of using herbs to treat illnesses.

herbalist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 药草栽培者；药草商

A herbalist is a person who grows or sells herbs that are used in medicine.

herbicide ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 除草剂；除莠剂

A herbicide is a chemical that is used to destroy plants, especially weeds.

herbivore

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 食草动物

A herbivore is an animal that only eats plants.

herbivorous

1 食草的

Herbivorous animals eat only plants.

Mammoths were herbivorous mammals.

猛犸是食草性哺乳动物。

Herculean

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 艰巨的；费力的

A herculean task or ability is one that requires extremely great strength or effort.

...his herculean efforts to bring peace to our troubled island.

他为给我们这个纷争不断的岛屿带来和平所作出的艰苦努力

herd ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 兽群；畜群

A herd is a large group of animals of one kind that live together.

...large herds of elephant and buffalo.

大群的大象和水牛

...dairy herds.

奶牛群

2 N-SING 单数名词（缺乏独立思想的）一般民众，芸芸众生

If you say that someone has joined the herd or follows the herd, you are criticizing them because you think that they behave just like everyone else and do not think for themselves.

They are individuals; they will not follow the herd.

他们是独立的个体，不愿随大溜。

3 VERB 动词 使集在一起；把...赶在一起

If you herd people somewhere, you make them move there in a group.

He began to herd the prisoners out...

他开始将犯人集中在一起赶出来。

The group was herded into a bus.

这群人被赶上了一辆公共汽车。

4 VERB 动词 驱赶，牧放（畜群）

If you herd animals, you make them move along as a group.

Stefano used a motor cycle to herd the sheep...

斯特凡诺骑一辆摩托车放羊。

A boy herded half a dozen camels down towards the water trough.

一个男孩赶着6头骆驼朝饮水槽走去。

herdsman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 牧人

A herdsman is a man who looks after a herd of animals such as cattle or goats.

here ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **在这里；在这儿** You use **here** when you are referring to the place where you are.

I'm **here** all by myself and I know I'm going to get lost...

这里只有我一个人，我知道我会迷路的。

Well, I can't stand **here** chatting all day.

好了，我不能一整天就站在这里闲聊。

...the growing number of skiers that come **here**...

越来越多到这里来的滑雪者

Sheila was in **here** a minute ago...

希拉刚才还在这里。

My name is Roseanne and I'm in **here** for heroin addiction...

我的名字叫罗丝安妮，我是因为吸食海洛因上瘾来到这里的。

I'm not going to stay **here**. I'm out of **here**, back down to San Diego...

我不会呆在这里。我要离开这儿，回到圣迭戈。

When Mommy comes, just tell her I'm up **here**.

妈妈来了就告诉她我在这上面。

2 ADV 副词 **在此处（指所指向的地方）** You use **here** when you are pointing towards a place that is near you, in order to draw someone else's attention to it.

...if you will just sign **here**...

请在这里签字

Come and sit **here**, Lauren...

过来坐这里，劳伦。

From **there**, pulling a line to **here**,' he said,

making invisible drawings in the air...

“从那里拉一根绳到这里，”他一边说，一边在空中比划着。

'It's on the right-hand side of the shopping centre.'

— 'Okay. Fine.' — 'Oh it's **here**.'

“它在购物中心的右侧。”——“好的。”——“哦，在这里。”

3 ADV 副词 **在身边；在手里** You use **here** in order to indicate that the person or thing that you are talking about is near you or is being held by you.

My friend **here** writes for radio...

我这位朋友是个电台撰稿人。

I have **here** at my side Mr. Glenn Williams...

我身边这位是格伦·威廉斯先生。

I have a little book **here** by a lady called Mystic Meg

我手里有本小书，是一个叫“神秘梅格”的女士写的。

4 ADV 副词 **在人世间** You use **here** to refer to people in general and their life on Earth.

...**where** we have come from, **where** we are going to, or what our purpose **here** is, if any...

我们从哪里来，到哪里去，或者倘若我们活在人世

间有何目的的话，这个目的是什么

Who are we? What are we doing **here**?

我们是谁？我们在人世间做什么？

5 ADV 副词 **来此（做...）** If you say that you are **here to do something**, that is your role or function.

I'm **here** to help you...

我是来帮你的。

I'm not **here** to listen to your complaints.

我不是来听你抱怨的。

6 ADV 副词 **（用于引起注意）...来了，...到了** You use **here** in order to draw attention to something or someone who has just arrived in the place where you are, or to draw attention to the place you have just arrived at.

'Here's the taxi,' she said politely...

“出租车来了，”她礼貌地说。

'Mr Cummings is **here**,' she said, holding the door open...

“卡明斯先生来了，”她把门敞着说道。

Here comes your husband...

你丈夫过来了。

'Okay, **here** we are,' she said, and inserted her key in the lock...

“好了，我们到了，”她说，然后把钥匙插进锁里。

Here's my apartment.

我的公寓到了。

7 ADV 副词 **在这一点上；在这一阶段；在这一方面** You use **here** to refer to a particular point or stage of a situation or subject that you have come to or that you are dealing with.

Both sides will have to sell the agreement to their people. It's **here** that the real test will come...

双方都必须要让各自的民众接受这项协议。真正的

考验就在这里。

It's **here** that we come up against the difference of approach...

我们就是在这一点上面临方法上的分歧。

The book goes into recent work in greater detail than I have attempted **here**...

与我在这方面的尝试相比，这本书对近期研究的介绍更为详尽。

Here I think it is appropriate to draw your attention to one very specific feature of socialism.

谈到这里，我认为应该适时地提醒大家注意社会主义的一个非常明确的特征。

8 ADV 副词 **这时；此刻** You use **here** to refer to a period of time, a situation, or an event that is present or happening now.

Here comes the summer...

夏天到了。

Economic recovery is **here**...

经济开始复苏。

Here is your opportunity to acquire a luxurious one bedroom home.

现在正是购买一套豪华一居室住房的机会。

9 ADV 副词 **（用在句首以引起注意或引出介绍）下面，以下** You use **here** at the beginning of a sentence in order to draw attention to something or to introduce something.

From Nairobi **here's** our East Africa correspondent, Colin Blane...

以下是我们来自内罗毕的东非记者科林·布兰的报道。

Here is a summer soup that is almost a meal in itself...

接下来是一道几乎可以抵作一餐的夏季汤品。

Now **here's** what I want you to do...

听着，现在这是我想让你做的事。

So **here's** what I think.

我就说说我的看法。

10 ADV 副词 **给（对方）** You use **here** when you are offering or giving something to someone.

You know you can phone me — **here's** my mother's number...

你可以给我打电话——给你，这是我母亲的电话号码。

Here's your coffee, just the way you like it...

给你的咖啡，按你的口味冲的。

Here's my card. You know **where** to find me...

这是我的名片。你知道哪里能找到我。

Here's some letters I want you to sign...

这里有几封信要你签字。

Here's your cash.

这是您的现金。

11 PHRASE 短语 **（表示接下来对某人性格或处境的描述出人意料）看看，瞧瞧** You say '**here we are**' or '**here you are**' when the statement that you are making about someone's character or situation is unexpected.

Here you are, saying these terrible things...

看看你，说这些难听的话。

Here we are, pretending we're winning.

瞧瞧我们，装出一副胜利者的姿态。

12 CONVENTION 惯用语 **找到了；这就是了** You say '**here we are**' when you have just found something that you have been looking for.

I rummaged through the drawers and came up with Amanda's folder. '**Here we are**.'

我翻遍了抽屉，找出了阿曼达的文件夹。“找到了。”

13 CONVENTION 惯用语 **（表示即将开始做或说困难或令人不快的事）这就开始** You say '**here goes**' when you are about to do or say something difficult or unpleasant.

Dr Culver nervously muttered '**Here goes**,' and gave the little girl an injection.

卡尔弗医生紧张地嘟囔了一句“要打了啊”，然后就给小女孩打了一针。

14 PHRASE 短语 **（尤指令人不快的事）又发生了，又来了** You use expressions such as '**here we go**' and '**here we go again**' in order to indicate that something is happening again in the way that you expected, especially something unpleasant.

'Police! Open up!' — 'Oh well,' I thought, '**here we go**.'...

警察！开门！”——“哎呀，我想，“又来了。”

At first, he was told he was too young and I thought, 'Oh, boy, here we go again.'...

起先，他被告知他太年轻了，我心想，“哎呀，又是老一套。”

Here I go again, confusing the issue.

我又把问题搞得更复杂了。

15 PHRASE 短语 **此时此刻；目前；眼下** You use **here and now** to emphasize that something is happening at the present time, rather than in the future or past, or that you would like it to happen at the present time.

I'm a practicing physician trying to help people **here and now**...

我是一名此时此刻只想治病救人的执业医师。

Instead of staying in the **here and now**, you bring up similar instances from the past.

你没有紧扣眼前所发生的事，而是只提出了一些过去的类似事例。

16 PHRASE 短语 **在各地；零散地** If something happens **here and there**, it happens in several different places.

I do a bit of teaching **here and there**...

我零零散散地到处教些课。

He could only understand a word **here and there**.

他只能零星地听懂一两个单词。

17 CONVENTION 惯用语（祝酒词）**为我们干杯为你的新工作干杯** You use expressions such as '**here's to us**' and '**here's to your new job**' before drinking a toast in order to wish someone success or happiness.

He raised his glass. 'Here's to neighbors.'...

他举起杯子：“各位高邻，干了这杯！”

Tony smiled and lifted his glass. 'Here's to you, Amy.'

托尼微笑着举起杯子。“为你干一杯，埃米。”

hereabouts

1 ADV 副词 **在这附近；在这一带** You use **hereabouts** to indicate that you are talking about something near you or in the same area as you.

It's a bit chilly and empty **hereabouts**...

这附近略显阴冷空旷。

The mountains **hereabouts** reach heights of over 2000 metres.

这一带的山高达两千多米。

hereafter

1 ADV 副词 **从今以后；此后** Hereafter means from this time onwards.

I realised how hard life was going to be for me **hereafter**.

我意识到从今以后我的生活将会多么艰难。

2 ADV 副词（用于法律文书或书面英语中，引出已经提及的人或事物的缩略）**在本文中其余部分，以下** In legal documents and in written English, **hereafter** is used to introduce information about an abbreviation that will be used in the rest of the text to refer to the person or thing just mentioned.

Michel Foucault (1972), *The Archaeology of Knowledge*; **hereafter** this text will be abbreviated as AK.

米歇尔·福柯（1972），《知识考古学》，下文简称AK。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **死后；死后灵魂的存在** The **hereafter** is sometimes used to refer to the time after you have died, or to the life which some people believe you have after you have died.

...belief in the **hereafter**.

相信死后灵魂的存在

Hereafter is also an adjective.

...the life **hereafter**...

死后灵魂的存在

Its message is that what a man does in this life has a bearing on what happens to him **hereafter**.

它的寓意就是一个人生前的所为关系到死后的灵魂。

hereby

1 ADV 副词（正式场合用语）**特此，兹，谨** You use **hereby** when officially or formally saying what you are doing.

I **hereby** sentence you for life after all the charges against you have been proven true...

鉴于对你的所有指控都证明属实，我特此宣判你无期徒刑。

You are **hereby** appointed Sub-Lieutenant RNVR of HMS Tartar...

你被任命为皇家海军舰艇“鞑靼人”号的皇家海军志愿后备队中尉。

I am offended that your entertainment expert should make such a mistake and **hereby** request a formal apology.

令我感到气愤的是，你们的娱乐节目专家竟然会犯这样的错误，我特此要求你们向我正式道歉。

hereditary

1 ADJ 形容词 **遗传（性）的** A **hereditary** characteristic or illness is passed on to a child from its parents before it is born.

Cystic fibrosis is the commonest fatal **hereditary** disease...

囊性纤维化是最常见的致命遗传疾病。

In men, hair loss is **hereditary**.

男性脱发属于遗传。

2 ADJ 形容词（称号或地位）**承袭的，世袭的** A title or position in society that is **hereditary** is one that is passed on as a right from parent to child.

...the position of the head of state is **hereditary**...

国家元首是世袭制。

British Prime Ministers are traditionally offered **hereditary** peerages.

英国首相传统上会被授予可世袭的贵族爵位。

heredity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **遗传（过程）** Heredity is the process by which features and characteristics are passed on from parents to their children before the children are born.

Heredity is not a factor in causing the cancer.

这种癌症和遗传无关。

herein

1 ADV 副词 **本文中；本书中** Herein means in this document, text, or book.

The statements and views expressed **herein** are those of the author and are not necessarily those of the Wilson Centre...

本书中的陈述和观点为作者个人意见，不一定代表威尔逊中心的看法。

The argument contained **herein** takes exactly the opposite point of view...

本文所持的论点恰恰是站在相反的立场。

Most of the experiences **herein** concern cancer.

本文中大多数的经历都和癌症有关。

2 ADV 副词 **此中；在这里面** You can use **herein** to refer back to the situation or fact you have just mentioned, when saying it is something such as a problem or reason for something.

The point is that people grew unaccustomed to thinking and acting in a responsible and independent way. Herein lies another big problem.

关键是人们已不再习惯以一种负责任的、独立的方式去思考和行动。这其中就存在另一个大问题。

heresy

1 N-VAR 可变名词（与大多数人的观点不合的）**异端，邪说** Heresy is a belief or action that most people think is wrong, because it disagrees with beliefs that are generally accepted.

It might be considered **heresy** to suggest such a notion.

提出这样一个观点可能会被视为异端邪说。

2 N-VAR 可变名词（与某种宗教的教义严重不合的）**异教，异端，邪说** Heresy is a belief or action which seriously disagrees with the principles of a particular religion.

He said it was a **heresy** to suggest that women should not conduct services.

他说认为女性不应该主持宗教仪式的观点是一种异端邪说。

heretic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（与大多数人观点不合的）**异端分子** A **heretic** is someone whose beliefs or actions are considered wrong by most people, because they disagree with beliefs that are generally accepted.

He was considered a **heretic** and was ridiculed and ostracized for his ideas.

他被视为异端分子，并且因为自己的观点遭到取笑。

和排斥。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (与所属宗教之教义严重不合的) 异教徒; 离经叛道者 A **heretic** is a person who belongs to a particular religion, but whose beliefs or actions seriously disagree with the principles of that religion.

Thousands of **heretics** were burned at the stake.
几千名异教徒被烧死在火刑柱上。

heretical

1 ADJ 形容词 (与大多数人观点不合的) 异端的, 旁门左道的 A belief or action that is **heretical** is one that most people think is wrong because it disagrees with beliefs that are generally accepted.

I made the then **heretical** suggestion that it might be cheaper to design new machines.
我提出了当时被认为是旁门左道的建议, 说设计新机器可能更省钱。

2 ADJ 形容词 (与某一宗教教义严重不合的) 异端的, 异教的 A belief or action that is **heretical** is one that seriously disagrees with the principles of a particular religion.

The Church regards spirit mediums and people claiming to speak to the dead as **heretical**.
教会将灵媒巫师和自称能和死者交谈的人都视为异端。

heretofore

1 ADV 副词 此前; 迄今 **Heretofore** means 'before this time' or 'up to now'.

They reported that clouds are an important and **heretofore** uninvestigated contributor to the climate.
他们报告说, 云是影响气候的一个重要因素, 但迄今为止没有进行过研究。

herewith

1 ADV 副词 随本文 (或本书) 附上; 随信附上 **Herewith** means with this document, text, or book.

You can use **herewith** in a letter to say that you are enclosing something with it.

...the 236 revolutionary prisoners whose names are listed **herewith**...

236名革命囚犯, 名单附在本材料中

I return **herewith** your papers.
我随信退还你的文件。

heritage ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (国家的) 遗产, 传统 A country's **heritage** is all the qualities, traditions, or features of life there that have continued over many years and have been passed on from one generation to another.

The historic building is as much part of our **heritage** as the paintings.
这座历史建筑和这些画一样, 都是留给我们的文化遗产的一部分。

...the rich **heritage** of Russian folk music.
俄罗斯民间音乐的丰富遗产

hermaphrodite

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 两性体; 阴阳人; 雌雄同体; 雌雄同株 A **hermaphrodite** is a person, animal, or flower that has both male and female reproductive organs.

hermetic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 密封的; 不透气的 If a container has a **hermetic seal**, the seal is very tight so that no air can get in or out.

This would permit air to enter, breaking the **hermetic seal** of the jar.
这会造成漏气, 破坏罐子的密封性。

hermetically

The batteries are designed to be leak-proof and **hermetically sealed**.
电池的设计防渗漏, 密封性很好。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 与外界隔绝的; 不受外界干扰的 You use **hermetic** to describe something which you disapprove of because it seems to be totally separate from other people and things in society.

Its film industry operates in its own curiously **hermetic** way...

其电影产业以它奇特的与世隔绝的方式运作。

Their work is more cosily **hermetic** than ever.
他们的工作比任何时候都要更加安逸, 更加不受外界干扰。

hermit ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 隐士; 隐修者; 遁世者 A **hermit** is a person who lives alone, away from people and society.

hernia ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (脏器的) 突出; 疝 (气) A **hernia** is a medical condition which is often caused by strain or injury. It results in one of your internal organs sticking through a weak point in the surrounding tissue.

hero ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书、戏剧、电影或故事中行端正的) 男主角, 男主人公 The **hero** of a book, play, film, or story is the main male character, who usually has good qualities.

The **hero** of Doctor Zhivago dies in 1929.
《日瓦戈医生》的男主角于1929年去世。

...the author's decision to make his **hero** a photographer.
作者将男主角设计成一名摄影师的决定

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指男性) 英雄, 英雄人物, 豪杰, 勇士 A **hero** is someone, especially a man, who has done something brave, new, or good, and who is therefore greatly admired by a lot of people.

He called Mr Mandela a **hero** who had inspired millions.
他称曼德拉先生为鼓舞了数百万民众的英雄。

...the goalscoring **hero** of the British hockey team...

英国曲棍球队的得分英雄

They think you're some sort of **hero**.
他们认为你算得上是个英雄。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 偶像; 崇拜对象; 心目中的英雄 If you describe someone as your **hero**, you mean that you admire them a great deal, usually because of a particular quality or skill that they have.

My boyhood **hero** was Bobby Charlton...
我童年时代的偶像是博比·查尔顿。

No matter, he remained the **hero** of the crowds.
不要紧, 他仍是众人心目中的英雄。

heroic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 英雄的; 英勇的 If you describe a person or their actions as **heroic**, you admire them because they show extreme bravery.

The **heroic** sergeant risked his life to rescue 29 fishermen from their blazing trawler...

英勇的中士冒着生命危险从熊熊燃烧着的拖网渔船上救出了29名渔民。

His **heroic** deeds were celebrated in every corner of India.
他的英雄事迹在印度广为传颂。

heroically

He had acted **heroically** during the liner's evacuation.
他在乘客撤离客轮的过程中表现得很英勇。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 矢志不渝的; 艰苦卓绝的 If you describe an action or event as **heroic**, you admire it because it involves great effort or determination to succeed.

The company has made **heroic** efforts at cost reduction...

公司在降低成本方面付出了艰苦卓绝的努力。

He finally faltered in the last game of a **heroic** match...

他在这场艰苦比赛的最后一局中踉跄结束。

Their dogged single-mindedness is almost **heroic**.
他们不屈不挠专心致志的劲头简直是一种壮举。

heroically

Single parents cope **heroically** in doing the job of two people.
单身父母扮演双亲的角色非常辛苦。

3 ADJ 形容词 男主角的 **Heroic** means being or relating to the hero of a story.

...the book's central, **heroic** figure.
书中的中心主角人物

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 英雄壮举; 英勇果断的行为 **Heroics** are actions involving bravery, courage, or determination.

...the man whose aerial **heroics** helped save the helicopter pilot...

以空中的英雄壮举拯救了直升机飞行员的人

England need **heroics** from the captain now.

英格兰队此刻需要队长采取英勇果断的行为。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (愚蠢或危险的)逞英雄行为 If you describe someone's actions or plans as **heroics**, you think that they are foolish or dangerous because they are too difficult or brave for the situation in which they occur.

He said his advice was: 'No **heroics**, stay within the law'...

他说自己的建议是：“不要逞英雄，要遵纪守法。”

Cut it out, Perry. You've performed your **heroics**. It's all over now.

住手吧，佩里。你已经逞过英雄了。现在一切都结束了。

heroin ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 海洛因 Heroin is a powerful drug which some people take for pleasure, but which they can become addicted to.

heroine ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书、戏剧、电影或故事中品行端正的)女主角，女主人公 The **heroine** of a book, play, film, or story is the main female character, who usually has good qualities.

The **heroine** is a senior TV executive.

女主角是一名电视台的高级主管。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 女英雄；女杰；女豪杰 A **heroine** is a woman who has done something brave, new, or good, and who is therefore greatly admired by a lot of people.

The national **heroine** of the day was Xing Fen, winner of the first Gold medal of the Games.

现今的民族英雄是在该运动会上获得首枚金牌的邢芬。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女)偶像；心目中的女英雄 If you describe a woman as your **heroine**, you mean that you admire her greatly, usually because of a particular quality or skill that she has.

My **heroine** was Elizabeth Taylor.

我心目中的偶像是伊丽莎白·泰勒。

heroism ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 英雄气概；英雄主义；大无畏精神 Heroism is great courage and bravery.

...individual acts of **heroism**.

个人英雄主义行为

heron

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (苍)鹭 A **heron** is a large bird which has long legs and a long beak, and which eats fish.

hero-worship

The noun is also spelled hero worship. 名词亦拼作 hero worship.

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 英雄崇拜；个人崇拜 Hero-worship is a very great admiration of someone and a belief that they are special or perfect.

Singer Brett Anderson inspires old-fashioned **hero-worship**.

歌手布雷特·安德森唤起了旧式的个人崇拜狂潮。

2 VERB 动词 把...当成英雄(或偶像)崇拜 If you **hero-worship** someone, you admire them a great deal and think they are special or perfect.

He was amused by the way younger actors started to **hero-worship** and copy him.

年轻一些的演员们开始把他当成偶像崇拜并加以模仿，这让他觉得很有意思。

herpes ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 疱疹 Herpes is a disease which causes painful red spots to appear on the skin.

herring ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [red herring](#); 鲱(鱼) A **herring** is a long silver-coloured fish. Herring live in large groups in the sea.

Herring is a piece of this fish eaten as food. 鲱鱼肉

herringbone

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (织物或砖砌结构上的)人字形图案，鲱骨式图案 Herringbone is a pattern used in fabrics or brickwork which looks like parallel rows of zigzag lines.

hers ★★☆☆☆

Hers is a third person possessive pronoun. hers 是第三人称所有格代词。

1 PRON-POSS 所有格代词 她的(东西) You use **hers** to indicate that something belongs or relates to a woman, girl, or female animal.

His hand as it shook **hers** was warm and firm...

和她握手时她的手温暖而有力。

He'd never seen eyes as green as **hers**...

他从未看到过像她那样澄绿的眼睛。

Professor Camm was a great friend of **hers**...

卡姆教授是她的一位挚友。

Hers was the suggestion I acted upon.

我是按照她的建议去做的。

2 PRON-POSS 所有格代词 (书面英语中泛指人)他的，她的 (有些人不喜欢这种用法，更倾向于使用 his or hers 或 theirs) In written English, **hers** is sometimes used to refer to a person without saying whether that person is a man or a woman. Some people dislike this use and prefer to use 'his or hers' or 'theirs'.

The author can report other people's results which more or less agree with **hers**.

作者可以提及其他人得出的和她自己基本吻合的结果。

3 PRON-POSS 所有格代词 (指国家或民族)她的，它的 **Hers** is sometimes used to refer to a country or nation.

4 PRON-POSS 所有格代词 (指汽车、机器或船)她的，它的 People sometimes use **hers** to refer to a car, machine, or ship.

herself ★★★★★

Herself is a third person singular reflexive pronoun. **Herself** is used when the object of a verb or preposition refers to the same person as the subject of the verb, except in meaning 5. herself 是第三人称单数反身代词，当动词或介词的宾语与动词的主语指同一人时使用，但义项5例外。

1 PRON-REFL 反身代词 她自己 (指女性或雌性动物) You use **herself** to refer to a woman, girl, or female animal.

She let **herself** out of the room...

她走出了房间。

Jennifer believes she will move out on her own when she is financially able to support **herself**...

珍妮弗相信，当自己有钱养活自己时，就会搬出去单住。

Robin didn't feel good about **herself**.

罗宾对自己没有信心。

2 PRON-REFL 反身代词 (书面英语中泛指人)他自己，她自己 (有些人不喜欢这种用法，更倾向于使用 himself or herself 或 themselves) In written English, **herself** is sometimes used to refer to a person without saying whether that person is a man or a woman. Some people dislike this use and prefer to use 'himself or herself' or 'themselves'.

How can anyone blame her for actions for which she feels **herself** to be in no way responsible?

她认为自己对这些行动不负有责任，别人怎么还能因此而责备她呢？

3 PRON-REFL 反身代词 (指国家或民族)她自己，它自己 **Herself** is sometimes used to refer to a country or nation.

Britain's dream of **herself** began to fade.

不列颠民族的梦想开始渐渐幻灭。

4 PRON-REFL 反身代词 (指汽车、机器或船)她自己，它自己 People sometimes use **herself** to refer to a car, machine, or ship.

The ship adjusted **herself** to the roll and rhythm of the sea.

船随着海水的起伏节奏时起时落。

5 PRON-REFL-EMPH 强调反身代词 (用于加强语气，有时代替 her 作动词或介词的宾语)她本人，它本身 You use **herself** to emphasize the person or thing that you are referring to. **Herself** is sometimes used instead of 'her' as the object of a verb or preposition.

She's so beautiful **herself**...

她本人是如此美丽。

Has anyone thought of consulting Bethan **herself**?

有人想过咨询一下贝唐本人的意见吗？

She **herself** was not a keen gardener.

她本人不是个热衷于园艺的人。

he's

1 (尤当 has 为助动词时, he is 或 he has 的常用口语形式) He's is the usual spoken form of 'he is' or 'he has', especially when 'has' is an auxiliary verb.

He's working maybe twenty-five hours a week...
他一周工作大概25个小时。

From day one he's been a great asset to the company.

从入职第一天开始,他就是公司难得的人才。

hesitant ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 犹豫的; 迟疑不决的; 有疑虑的; 难为情的; 不愿的 If you are **hesitant about** doing something, you do not do it quickly or immediately, usually because you are uncertain, embarrassed, or worried.

She was **hesitant** about coming forward with her story...

她不大愿意站出来讲述自己的经历。

His advisers are rightfully **hesitant** to let the United States be sucked into the conflict.

他的顾问们都理所当然地有所犹豫,不愿让美国卷入冲突之中。

...a quiet **hesitant** voice.

轻柔而迟疑的声音

hesitancy

A trace of **hesitancy** showed in Dr. Stockton's eyes.

斯托克顿医生的眼里流露出一丝犹豫。

hesitantly

'Would you do me a favour?' she asked **hesitantly**.

“你能帮我个忙吗?”她迟疑地问。

hesitate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 犹豫; 迟疑; 踌躇 If you **hesitate**, you do not speak or act for a short time, usually because you are uncertain, embarrassed, or worried about what you are going to say or do.

The telephone rang. Catherine **hesitated**, debating whether to answer it...

电话响了,凯瑟琳犹豫了一下要不要去接。

She **hesitated** a long time and then she said 'Yes'.

她犹豫了很长时间,然后才说“行”。

hesitation

Asked if he would go back, Mr Searle said after some **hesitation**, 'I'll have to think about that'...

当被问到是否会回去时,瑟尔先生迟疑了一下说:“我得考虑考虑。”

Mirella approached him and, after a brief **hesitation**, shook his hand.

米雷拉走近他,犹豫片刻后,和他握了握手。

2 VERB 动词 (因有顾虑而)不愿意(做某事) If you **hesitate to** do something, you delay doing it or are unwilling to do it, usually because you are not certain it would be right. If you do not **hesitate to** do something, you do it immediately.

Some parents **hesitate to** take these steps because they suspect that their child is exaggerating...

一些家长不愿意采取这些措施,因为他们怀疑自己的孩子在夸大其词。

I **hesitated to** apply the word 'vulnerable' to him but it came into my mind...

我不愿用“脆弱”这个词来形容他,但它却突然出现在我脑子里了。

I will not **hesitate to** take unpopular decisions.

我会毫不犹豫地作出并不受欢迎的决定。

3 VERB 动词 尽管给我打电话/ 尽管和我们联系 You can use **hesitate** in expressions such as 'don't **hesitate to call me**' or 'don't **hesitate to contact us**' when you are telling someone that they should do something as soon as it needs to be done and should not worry about disturbing other people.

In the event of difficulties, please do not **hesitate to** contact our Customer Service Department...

如果遇到困难,请尽管和我们的客户服务部联系。

Please don't **hesitate to** tell either Mr Schrader or myself should you feel ill again...

如果你再觉得不舒服,请尽管告诉施拉德尔先生或我本人。

Do not **hesitate to** laugh at anything you find amusing.

只要觉得好笑就尽管笑。

hesitation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [hesitate](#); 犹豫; 疑虑; 不情愿 **Hesitation** is an unwillingness to do something, or a delay in doing it, because you are uncertain, worried, or embarrassed about it.

He promised there would be no more **hesitations** in pursuing reforms.

他答应在推进改革这件事上不再迟疑不决。

...the prime minister's **hesitation to** accept a ceasefire.

首相在接受停火协议上的犹豫

2 PHRASE 短语 毫不犹豫地 If you say that you **have no hesitation in** doing something, you are emphasizing that you will do it immediately or willingly because you are certain that it is the right thing to do.

The board said it had **no hesitation in** unanimously rejecting the offer...

董事会自称毫不犹豫地一致否决了该项报价。

Some of us had careers, but we had **no hesitation in** giving them up to work alongside our wives.

我们中间有些人有自己的事业,但我们毫不犹豫地选择了放弃自己的事业,和我们的妻子并肩工作。

3 PHRASE 短语 毫不犹豫地; 心甘情愿地 If you say that someone does something **without hesitation**, you are emphasizing that they do it immediately and willingly.

The great majority of players would, of course, sign the contract **without hesitation**...

绝大多数球员当然会毫不犹豫地签合同。

The boy followed **without hesitation**.

男孩毫不犹豫地跟了上去。

hessian

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (制作麻袋用的)粗麻布 **Hessian** is a thick, rough fabric that is used for making sacks.

in AM, use 美国英语用 burlap

heterodox

1 ADJ 形容词 (信仰、意见、想法等)异端的, 离经叛道的, 异教的, 非正统的 **Heterodox** beliefs, opinions, or ideas are different from the accepted or official ones.

heterogeneous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 由不同成分组成的; 成分混杂的 A **heterogeneous** group consists of many different types of things or people.

...a rather **heterogeneous** collection of studies from diverse origins.

一组来源各异、内容丰富多样的研究

...the **heterogeneous** society of today.

当今的异质性社会

heterosexual ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 异性的 A **heterosexual** relationship is a sexual relationship between a man and a woman.

2 ADJ 形容词 异性恋的 Someone who is **heterosexual** is sexually attracted to people of the opposite sex.

Heterosexual is also a noun.

In Denmark the age of consent is fifteen for both **heterosexuals** and homosexuals.

在丹麦, 异性恋者和同性恋者允许进行性行为的合法年龄都是15岁。

heterosexuality

...a challenge to the assumption that **heterosexuality** was 'normal'.

对异性恋才“正常”的说的质疑

het up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 非常激动的; 勃然大怒的; 心急如焚的 If you get **het up about** something, you get very excited, angry, or anxious about it.

I used to get very **het up** about things.

我过去常常会因为一些事情变得非常激动。

heuristic

1 ADJ 形容词 (学习方法)启发式的 A **heuristic** method of learning involves discovery and problem-solving, using reasoning and past

experience.

2 ADJ 形容词 See also: [algorithm](#) ; (计算机程序) 试探的, 探索的 A **heuristic** computer program uses rules based on previous experience in order to solve a problem, rather than using a mathematical procedure.

hew

1 VERB 动词 砍; 劈 If you **hew** stone or wood, you cut it, for example with an axe.

He felled, peeled and **hewed** his own timber.
他自己砍树、剥皮、劈成木材。

2 VERB 动词 See also: [rough-hewn](#) ; (在岩石或木材上) 砍成, 劈出 If something is **hewn** from stone or wood, it is cut from stone or wood.

...the rock from which the lower chambers and subterranean passageways have been **hewn**.
开凿出下间室和地下通道的岩石

...medieval monasteries **hewn** out of the rockface.
在岩壁上凿出的中世纪修道院

hexagon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 六角形; 六边形 A **hexagon** is a shape that has six straight sides.

hexagonal

1 ADJ 形容词 六角形的; 六边形的 A **hexagonal** object or shape has six straight sides.

hey

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (非正式用法, 用以引起注意或表示惊讶、有兴趣、生气等) 嘿, 喂 In informal situations, you say or shout 'hey' to attract someone's attention, or to show surprise, interest, or annoyance.

'Hey! Look out!' shouted Patty...

“嘿! 小心点!” 帕蒂喊道。

Hey, can I ask you a question?

嘿, 我能问你一个问题吗?

heyday

1 N-SING 单数名词 全盛时期 Someone's **heyday** is the time when they are most powerful, successful, or popular.

In its **heyday**, the studio's boast was that it had more stars than there are in heaven.

在其全盛时期, 该制片公司夸口说, 他们旗下的明星比天上的星星还要多。

HGH

1 HGH is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **human growth hormone**.

hi

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于非正式场合) 嗨, 你好 In informal situations, you say 'hi' to greet someone.

'Hi, Liz,' she said shyly.

“你好, 利兹,” 她腼腆地说。

hiatus

1 N-SING 单数名词 间歇; 间断; 空隙; 缺漏 A **hiatus** is a pause in which nothing happens, or a gap where something is missing.

Diplomatic efforts to reach a settlement resume today after a two-week **hiatus**...

为寻求解决方案而进行的外交谈判在中断了两周之后于今天重新开始。

There was a **hiatus** in his acting life.

他的演艺生涯曾一度中断。

hibernate

1 VERB 动词 蛰伏; 冬眠 Animals that **hibernate** spend the winter in a state like a deep sleep.

Dormice **hibernate** from October to May...

睡鼠从10月冬眠到5月。

Hibernating insects begin to move.

蛰伏的昆虫们开始活动。

hibiscus

1 N-VAR 可变名词 木槿 A **hibiscus** is a tropical bush that has large, brightly-coloured bell-shaped flowers.

hiccup

1 also hiccough.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 小问题; (尤指) 暂时的耽搁 You can refer to a small problem or difficulty as a **hiccup**, especially if it does not last very long or is easily put right.

A recent sales **hiccup** is nothing to panic about...

用不着为最近销售上出现的一点小问题感到惊慌。

Despite the occasional **hiccup**, the US and Laos have had quite cordial relations.

尽管偶尔出现一些小的磕碰, 美国和老挝一直保持着很友好的关系。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 呃逆; 打嗝 When you have **hiccups**, you make repeated sharp sounds in your throat, often because you have been eating or drinking too quickly.

A young baby may frequently get a bout of **hiccups** during or soon after a feed.

小婴儿进食过程中或刚刚进食后经常会打嗝。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 打嗝声 A **hiccup** is a sound of the kind that you make when you have hiccups.

5 VERB 动词 呃逆; 打嗝 When you **hiccup**, you make repeated sharp sounds in your throat.

She was still **hiccuping** from the egg she had swallowed whole.

刚才一口吞下整个鸡蛋, 她现在还在打嗝。

hick

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 多巴佬; 土包子 If you refer to someone as a **hick**, you are saying in a rude way that you think they are uneducated and stupid because they come from the countryside.

He is an obnoxious **hick**.

他是个讨厌的多巴佬。

...a crummy little **hick** hotel.

脏兮兮的多下小旅店

hid

1 **Hid** is the past tense of **hide**.

hidden

1 **Hidden** is the past participle of **hide**.

2 ADJ 形容词 难以看见 (或发现) 的; 隐藏的 **Hidden** facts, feelings, activities, or problems are not easy to notice or discover.

Under all the innocent fun, there are **hidden** dangers, especially for children...

在所有简单无害的娱乐项目背后都隐藏着危险, 特别是对儿童而言。

The precise details of the origins of life remain **hidden**.

生命起源的确切详情仍是个谜。

3 ADJ 形容词 (地方) 隐秘的 A **hidden** place is difficult to find.

As you descend, suddenly you see at last the **hidden** waterfall.

一直往下走, 最终你会突然看到那条隐秘的瀑布。

hidden agenda

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 隐秘的动机; 不可告人的目的 If you say that someone has a **hidden agenda**, you are criticizing them because you think they are secretly trying to achieve or cause a particular thing, while they appear to be doing something else.

He accused foreign nations of having a **hidden agenda** to harm French influence...

他指责一些国家有不可告人的目的, 意图损害法国的影响力。

Is there a **hidden agenda**?

有没有不可告人的动机?

hide

1 VERB 动词 把...藏起来; 隐藏 If you **hide** something or someone, you put them in a place where they cannot easily be seen or found.

He **hid** the bicycle in the hawthorn hedge...

他把自行车藏在山楂树篱中。

They could see that I was terrified, and **hid** me until the coast was clear.

他们能看出我很害怕, 就把我藏起来, 直到没有危险了才让我出来。

2 VERB 动词 躲藏; 隐蔽 If you **hide** or if you **hide yourself**, you go somewhere where you cannot easily be seen or found.

At their approach the little boy scurried away and **hid**...

他们走近时，小男孩急忙跑开藏了起来。

They hid themselves behind a tree.

他们躲到一棵树后。

3 VERB 动词 **捂住 (脸)** ; **将 (脸) 埋进** If you **hide** your face, you press your face against something or cover your face with something, so that people cannot see it.

She hid her face under the collar of his jacket and she started to cry...

她将脸埋在他外套的衣领下，开始哭了起来。

He hid his face in his hands again, lost in his own thoughts.

他又用双手捂住脸，陷入了沉思。

4 VERB 动词 **隐瞒** ; **使不外露** If you **hide** what you feel or know, you keep it a secret, so that no one knows about it.

Lee tried to **hide** his excitement...

李试图掩饰自己的激动心情。

I have absolutely nothing to **hide**, I have done nothing wrong...

我绝对没有什么好隐瞒的，我没有做错什么。

Alison was not the sort of person to **hide** anything from her dad.

艾莉森不是那种有事瞒着自己父亲的人。

5 VERB 动词 **掩蔽** ; **遮盖** If something **hides** an object, it covers it and prevents it from being seen.

The man's heavy moustache hid his upper lip completely...

那个男人浓密的髭须完全遮住了他的上唇。

The compound was hidden by trees and shrubs.

大院掩映在树木灌丛之中。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**狩猎或观察、拍摄野生动物等的**) **隐蔽处** , **藏身处** A **hide** is a place which is built to look like its surroundings. Hides are used by people who want to watch or photograph animals and birds without being seen by them.

in AM, use 美国英语用 blind

7 N-VAR 可变名词 **兽皮** ; **毛皮** A **hide** is the skin of a large animal such as a cow, horse, or elephant, which can be used for making leather.

...the process of tanning animal **hides**.

鞣制兽皮的工序

...kangaroo **hide**.

袋鼠皮

8 See also: [hidden](#) ; [hiding](#) ;

hide-and-seek

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **捉迷藏** **Hide-and-seek** is a children's game in which one player covers his or her eyes until the other players have hidden themselves, and then he or she tries to find them.

hideaway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **躲藏处** ; **藏匿处** ; **退隐处** A **hideaway** is a place where you go to hide or to get away from other people.

The bandits fled to a remote mountain **hideaway**.

匪徒们逃到了一个偏远的山间藏身。

...the £5 million **hideaway** holiday home on the exclusive island of Mustique.

位于奢华的马斯蒂克岛上的价值500万英镑的幽静度假屋

hidebound

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **顽固守旧的** ; **死板保守的** If you describe someone or something as **hidebound**, you are criticizing them for having old-fashioned ideas or ways of doing things and being unwilling or unlikely to change.

The men are **hidebound** and reactionary...

那些人顽固且反动。

The economy was **hidebound** by public spending and private monopolies.

经济由于公共开支和私有垄断而变得僵化。

hideous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **很难看的** ; **极丑的** If you say that someone or something is **hideous**, you mean that they are very ugly or unattractive.

She saw a **hideous** face at the window and screamed.

她在窗口看到了一张极丑陋的脸，吓得尖叫了起来。

...**hideous** new Europe architecture, and horrible metal sculptures.

奇丑无比的新式欧洲建筑和糟糕透顶的金属雕塑

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**事件、经历或行动**) **极可恶的** , **非常痛苦的** , **令人难以忍受的** You can describe an event, experience, or action as **hideous** when you mean that it is very unpleasant, painful, or difficult to bear.

His family was subjected to a **hideous** attack by the gang...

他的家人遭到了匪帮的恐怖袭击。

It's been a perfectly **hideous** day.

这一天真是糟糕透了。

hideously

1 ADV 副词 **可怕地** ; **丑陋地** You use **hideously** to emphasize that something is very ugly or unattractive.

Everything is **hideously** ugly...

一切都非常丑陋。

He has been left **hideously** disfigured by plastic surgery.

整形外科手术导致他完全毁容了。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **令人无法接受地** ; **极其恶劣地** You can use **hideously** to emphasize that something is very unpleasant or unacceptable.

...a **hideously** complex program.

极其复杂的程序

...a simple but undoubtedly **hideously** expensive black suit.

款式简单但无疑又贵得离谱的黑色套装

hideout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **躲藏处** ; **藏匿处** A **hideout** is a place where someone goes secretly because they do not want anyone to find them, for example if they are running away from the police.

hiding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **躲藏** ; **藏匿** If someone is **in hiding**, they have secretly gone somewhere where they cannot be seen or found.

Gray is thought to be **in hiding** near the France/Italy border...

他们认为格雷藏在法国和意大利边境附近。

Hundreds of people are said to have gone into **hiding** to avoid arrest...

据说有几百人为躲避逮捕而藏了起来。

The duchess is expected to come out of **hiding** to attend the ceremony.

公爵夫人估计会现身参加仪式。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **痛打** ; **狠揍** If you give someone a **hiding**, you punish them by hitting them many times.

3 PHRASE 短语 **白白浪费时间** ; **白费工夫** ; **毫无成功希望** If you say that someone who is trying to achieve something is **on a hiding to nothing**, you are emphasizing that they have absolutely no chance of being successful.

As regards commercial survival, a car manufacturer capable of making only 50,000 cars a year is **on a hiding to nothing**.

谈到商业生存，一个年产只有5万辆的汽车制造厂家是毫无成功希望的。

hiding place

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **隐蔽处** ; **藏匿处** A **hiding place** is a place where someone or something can be hidden, or where they are hiding.

hierarchical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **等级制度的** ; **等级森严的** A **hierarchical** system or organization is one in which people have different ranks or positions, depending on how important they are.

...the traditional **hierarchical** system of military organization.

军事组织内传统的等级制度

hierarchy

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **等级制度** A **hierarchy** is a system of organizing people into different ranks or levels of importance, for example in society or in a company.

Like most other American companies with a rigid **hierarchy**, workers and managers had

strictly defined duties...

和其他多数拥有严格等级制度的美国公司一样，这里的工人和管理人员都有界定严格的职责。

She rose up the Tory **hierarchy** by the local government route...

她通过地方政府的渠道在保守党的等级制度中一步步地晋升。

Even in the desert there was a kind of social **hierarchy**.

即便在沙漠中也存在某种社会等级制度。

2 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (组织中的) 掌权集团, 统治集团 The **hierarchy** of an organization such as the Church is the group of people who manage and control it.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (思想、信仰的) 等级体系, 分级结构 A **hierarchy** of ideas and beliefs involves organizing them into a system or structure.

...the notion of 'cultural imperialism' implies a **hierarchy** of cultures, some of which are stronger than others.

“文化扩张主义”意味着一种文化等级体系的存在，其中有些文化要比其他文化更强大。

hieroglyph

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指古埃及的) 象形字, 象形符号 **Hieroglyphs** are symbols in the form of pictures, which are used in some writing systems, especially those of ancient Egypt.

hieroglyphics

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤指古埃及的) 象形字, 象形符号 **Hieroglyphics** are symbols in the form of pictures which are used in some writing systems, for example those of ancient Egypt.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 难辨认的文字 (或符号); 难懂的文字 (或符号) You can use **hieroglyphics** to refer to something that has been written, but that you cannot understand.

I've never come across **hieroglyphics** like the handwriting of Peter Smallwood.

我从未见过像彼得·斯莫尔伍德那么难辨认的笔迹。

hi-fi ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 高保真度音响设备 A **hi-fi** is a set of equipment on which you play CDs and tapes, and which produces stereo sound of very good quality.

higgledy-piggledy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 乱七八糟的; 杂乱无章的 If you say that things are **higgledy-piggledy**, you mean that they are very disorganized and untidy.

Books are often stacked in **higgledy-piggledy** piles on the floor.

书本经常乱七八糟地堆在地板上。

Higgledy-piggledy is also an adverb.

A whole valley of boulders tossed **higgledy-piggledy** as though by some giant.

整个山谷里巨石翻滚，就像有巨人在狂扔乱掷。

-high

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与 knee, shoulder等词组合) 表示“到...高度”，“高至...”

-high combines with words such as 'knee' or 'shoulder' to indicate that someone or something reaches as high as the point that is mentioned.

The grass was knee-**high**.

草有齐膝高。

-high is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

The crowd lifted the man with the flag shoulder-**high**.

人群将拿着旗子的人举过肩膀。

high ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 高的 (不用于形容人或动植物) Something that is **high** extends a long way from the bottom to the top when it is upright. You do not use **high** to describe people, animals, or plants.

...a house, with a **high** wall all around it...

四周围着高墙的房子

Mount Marcy is the **highest** mountain in the Adirondacks.

马西山是阿迪朗达克山脉中最高的山。

...distracted people who have threatened to jump from **high** buildings.

曾威胁说要从高楼跳下的心神不安的人们

...**high-heeled** shoes...

高跟鞋

The gate was too **high** for a man of his age to climb.

大门太高了，像他那个年龄的人爬不上去。

High is also an adverb.

...wagons packed **high** with bureaus, bedding, and cooking pots.

书桌、寝具和炊具堆得老高的运货车

Usage Note :

The word you should use to describe people, animals, or plants is **tall**. *She was rather tall for a woman.* **Tall** is also used to describe buildings such as skyscrapers, and other things whose height is much greater than their width. ...*tall pine trees.* ...*a tall glass vase.*

形容人、动物或植物高时应该用tall。例如，She was rather tall for a woman (她在女人中已是相当高了)。tall也可以用来形容摩天大楼等建筑物，以及其他高度远远超过宽度的物体。例如，tall pine trees (高挺的松树)，a tall glass vase (一只高挑的玻璃花瓶)。

2 ADJ 形容词 高度为...的; 有...高的 You use **high** to talk or ask about how much something upright measures from the bottom to the top.

...an elegant bronze horse only nine inches **high**...

只有9英寸高的精致青铜马雕塑

The grass in the yard was waist **high**...

院子里的草有齐腰高。

Measure your garage: how **high** is the door?

量一量你的车库：门有多高？

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (相对地面、海平面、其他人或物) 高的 If something is **high**, it is a long way above the ground, above sea level, or above a person or thing.

I looked down from the **high** window...

我从高高的窗口往下看。

The bridge was **high**, jacked up on wooden piers...

桥很高，被几个大木墩托起。

The sun was **high** in the sky, blazing down on us...

太阳高挂在空中，火辣辣地照在我们身上。

In Castel Molo, **high** above Taormina, you can sample the famous almond wine made there.

在陶尔米纳山高处的莫罗堡，你可以品尝那里酿造的著名的杏仁酒。

High is also an adverb.

...being able to run faster or jump **higher** than other people.

能比别人跑得更快、或跳得更高

If something is **high up**, it is a long way above the ground, above sea level, or above a person or thing. (相对地面、海平面、其他人或物) 高得多的

His farm was **high up** in the hills.

他的农场在山的高处。

...grapes grown **high up** on the cliff...

生长在山崖高处的葡萄

We saw three birds circling very **high up**.

我们看到3只鸟在高空盘旋。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (数量、程度、强度等) 高的 You can use **high** to indicate that something is great in amount, degree, or intensity.

The European country with the **highest** birth rate is Ireland...

人口出生率最高的欧洲国家是爱尔兰。

Official reports said casualties were **high**...

官方报告称死伤惨重。

The **higher** the risk of lending money, the **higher** is the interest rate demanded by the lenders...

贷款的风险越高，贷方索要的利率就越高。

High winds have knocked down trees and power lines...

大风刮倒了树木和电线。

Commercialisation has given many sports a **higher** profile.

商业化已经让多项体育运动有了更高的公众关注度。

High is also an adverb.

He expects the unemployment figures to rise even **higher** in coming months.

他预计失业人数会在今后几个月里进一步攀升。

You can use phrases such as 'in the **high 80s**' to indicate

that a number or level is, for example, more than 85 but not as much as 90. **85以上的；接近90的**

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物等) 含...高的, 富含...的 If a food or other substance is **high in** a particular ingredient, it contains a large amount of that ingredient.

Don't indulge in rich sauces, fried food and thick pastry as these are **high in fat**.

不要吃太多浓酱汁、油炸食品和甜腻的油酥点心, 因为这些食品的脂肪含量很高。

...a superb compost, **high in calcium**.

富含钙的优质堆肥

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **最高点；最高水平** If something reaches a **high of** a particular amount or degree, that is the greatest it has ever been.

Traffic from Jordan to Iraq is down to a dozen loaded lorries a day, compared with a **high of** 200 a day...

现在从约旦到伊拉克一天只有十几辆装货的卡车通过, 而最高峰时可达一天200辆。

Sales of Russian vodka have reached an all-time **high**.

俄罗斯伏特加酒的销量已达到历史最高水平。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (重要性) 高的; 重要的 If you say that something is a **high priority** or is **high on** your list, you mean that you consider it to be one of the most important things you have to do or deal with.

The Labour Party has not made the issue a **high priority**...

工党尚未将该问题列为优先考虑的事项。

Economic reform is **high on the agenda**.

经济改革已成为头等大事。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地位、职位) 高的, 显赫的 Someone who is **high in** a particular profession or society, or has a **high position**, has a very important position and has great authority and influence.

Was there anyone particularly **high in** the administration who was an advocate of a different policy?...

政府中有没有哪位高层人物支持采取不同政策?

Every single one of the arms companies is controlled by the families of **high officials**.

每一家军火公司都是由高官家族控制的。

...corruption in **high places**.

高层腐败

...**high social class**.

上层社会

Someone who is **high up in** a profession or society has a very important position. (在某职业领域或社会) **地位高, 身居高位**

His cousin is somebody quite **high up in** the navy...

他的堂兄是一位海军高官。

You've offended somebody very **high up**.

你得罪了某位高层人物。

9 ADJ 形容词 **先进的; 高级的; 复杂的** You can use **high** to describe something that is advanced or complex.

Neither Anna nor I are interested in **high finance**.

安娜和我对巨额融资都不感兴趣。

...the rise of Japan's **high technology industries**.

日本高科技产业的崛起

10 ADV-GRADED 副词 **向高的目标(努力)** If you aim **high**, you try to obtain or to achieve the best that you can.

You should not be afraid to aim **high in** the quest for an improvement in your income...

想让自己的收入有所提高时, 你应该敢于给自己设定高的目标。

We just do not set our sights **high enough**.

我们设定的目标不够高远。

11 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声望、评价) 高的 If someone has a **high reputation**, or people have a **high opinion** of them, people think they are very good in some way, for example at their work.

She has always had a **high reputation** for her excellent short stories...

她一直因其优秀的短篇小说享有很高的声望。

People have such **high expectations** of you.

人们对你寄予厚望。

12 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (质量、标准) 高的 If the quality or standard of something is **high**, it is very good indeed.

This is **high quality** stuff...

这东西质量很好。

His team were of the **highest calibre**...

他的团队水平一流。

Schools award scholarships for **high academic achievement**.

学校向学业成绩优异者授予奖学金。

13 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **崇高的; 高尚的** If someone has **high principles**, they are morally good.

He was a man of the **highest principles**.

他是个道德崇高的人。

14 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (音调) 高而尖的, 高的 A **high sound** or voice is close to the top of a particular range of notes.

Her **high voice** really irritated Maria.

她的尖嗓门实在让玛丽亚很恼火。

15 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (河流) 水位高的 When a river is **high**, it contains much more water than usual.

The waters of the Yangtze River are dangerously **high** for the time of year.

长江的水位每年这个时候都处于危险的高位。

16 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **兴奋的; 兴高采烈的** If your spirits are **high**, you feel happy and excited.

Her spirits were **high** with the hope of seeing Nick in minutes rather than hours.

她很兴奋, 因为再过几分钟而不是几小时后就有希望见到尼克了。

17 ADJ 形容词 **喝醉了的; (吸毒后) 极度兴奋的** If someone is **high on** drink or drugs, they are affected by the alcoholic drink or drugs they have taken.

He was too **high on** drugs and alcohol to remember them.

他吸毒酗酒后处于极度兴奋状态, 已经记不得他们了。

18 N-COUNT 可数名词 **兴奋; 高兴** A **high** is a feeling or mood of great excitement or happiness.

19 PHRASE 短语 **上级; 上面** If you say that something came from **on high**, you mean that it came from a person or place of great authority.

Orders had come from **on high** that extra care was to be taken during this week.

上面下了命令, 本周要格外小心。

20 PHRASE 短语 **陷入困境** If you say that you were left **high and dry**, you are emphasizing that you were left in a difficult situation and were unable to do anything about it.

Schools with better reputations will be flooded with applications while poorer schools will be left **high and dry**.

较有名气的学校将会收到如潮水涌至般的申请, 而差一些的学校则会陷入招生困境。

21 PHRASE 短语 **起起落落; 快乐和痛苦; 成功和失败** If you refer to the **highs and lows of** someone's life or career, you are referring to both the successful or happy times, and the unsuccessful or bad times.

22 PHRASE 短语 **到处; 各处** If you say that you looked **high and low** for something, you are emphasizing that you looked for it in every place that you could think of.

23 **in high dudgeon**→see: [dudgeon](#); come hell or high water→see: [hell](#);

to be high time→see: [time](#);

high and mighty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **盛气凌人的; 高傲的; 不可一世的** If you describe someone as **high and mighty**, you disapprove of them because they consider themselves to be very important and are confident that they are always right.

I think you're a bit too **high and mighty** yourself.

我认为你自己就有些过于盛气凌人。

The **high and mighty** are people who are high and mighty.

盛气凌人者; 高傲的人; 大人物

The press mogul befriended the **high and mighty** in Britain.

这位报业大亨和英国的显贵达人们交情甚好。

highborn

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **出身高贵的；出身名门的** If someone is **highborn**, their parents are members of the nobility.

highbrow

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (书籍、讨论) **高深难懂的，高雅的，学术性的** If you say that a book or discussion is **highbrow**, you mean that it is intellectual, academic, and is often difficult to understand.

...**highbrow** classical music...

高雅的古典音乐

He presents his own **highbrow** literary programme.

他介绍了自己那个专业性很强的文学项目的情况。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) **对高深学问感兴趣的，修养(或品味)高雅的** If you describe someone as **highbrow**, you mean that they are interested in serious subjects of a very intellectual nature, especially when these are difficult to understand.

Highbrow critics sniff that the programme was 'too sophisticated' to appeal to most viewers.

品味高雅的批评家们轻蔑地表示，该节目“太深奥”，对多数观众没有吸引力。

Highbrow is also a noun.

...the sniggers of the **highbrows**.

品味高雅者的窃笑

high chair

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (幼儿吃饭时坐的) **高脚椅** A **high chair** is a chair with long legs for a small child to sit in while they are eating.

high-class

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **高级的；上等的；一流的；优质的** If you describe something as **high-class**, you mean that it is of very good quality or of superior social status.

...a **high-class** jeweller's.

高级珠宝店

high command

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (一国军队的) **最高指挥部，统帅部** The **high command** is the group that consists of the most senior officers in a nation's armed forces.

High Commission

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高级专员公署** A **High Commission** is the office where a High Commissioner and his or her staff work, or the group of officials who work there.

High Commissioner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英联邦各国互相派驻的) **高级专员** A **High Commissioner** is a senior representative who is sent by one Commonwealth country to live in another in order to work as an ambassador.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (国际组织的) **高级专员** A **High Commissioner** is the head of an international commission.

...the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

联合国难民事务高级专员

High Court

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英格兰和威尔士的) **高等法院** In England and Wales, the **High Court** is a court of law which deals with very serious or important cases.

high definition

1 (电视或技术) **高清晰度的，高分辨率的** **High-definition** television or technology is a digital system that gives a much clearer picture than traditional television systems.

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high-end

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指电子产品) **最高档的，高端的，最昂贵的** **High-end** products, especially electronic products, are the most expensive of their kind.

...**high-end** personal computers and computer workstations.

高端个人计算机和计算机工作站

higher

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [high](#); (学历、文凭等) **高级的，高等的** A **higher** degree or diploma is a qualification of an advanced standard or level.

...a **higher** diploma in hotel management.

酒店管理高级证书

higher education

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **高等教育** **Higher education** is education at universities and colleges.

higher-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高层人物；要员** A **higher-up** is an important person who has a lot of authority and influence.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 high-up

high explosive

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **强力炸药；烈性炸药** **High explosive** is an extremely powerful explosive substance.

highfalutin

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **装模作样的；浮夸的；矫饰的** People sometimes use **highfalutin** to describe something that they think is being made to sound complicated or important in order to impress people.

This isn't **highfalutin** art-about-art. It's marvellous and adventurous stuff.

这不是一件纯粹为艺术而艺术的华而不实的东西，而是进行了大胆创新的非凡作品。

high five

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指庆祝成功、表示敬意等的) **举手击掌** If you give someone a **high five**, you put your hand up and hit their open hand with yours, especially after a victory or as a greeting.

high-flier

1 →see: [high-flyer](#);

high-flown

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (语言) **夸张的，文绉绉的，矫揉造作的** **High-flown** language is very grand, formal, or literary.

It is highly probable that many of the Service's personnel were put off by such **high-flown** rhetoric.

很可能该部门的许多工作人员都对这种华而不实的虚夸言辞感到反感。

high-flyer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有前途的人；有能耐的人** A **high-flyer** is someone who has a lot of ability and is likely to be very successful in their career.

high-flying

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) **有成就的，有前途的** A **high-flying** person is successful or is likely to be successful in their career.

...her **high-flying** newspaper-editor husband.

她那位前途远大、身为报纸主编的丈夫

high ground

1 N-SING 单数名词 (争论或冲突中的) 优势 ; 有利地位 If a person or organization has the **high ground** in an argument or dispute, that person or organization has an advantage.

The President must seek to regain the **high ground** in the political debate...

总统必须设法在这场政治辩论中重新获得优势。

How do we recapture the intellectual **high ground**?

我们如何才能重新在智力上获得优势呢 ?

2 PHRASE 短语 道义上的优势 ; 道德上的制高点 If you say that someone has taken the **moral high ground**, you mean that they consider that their policies and actions are morally superior to the policies and actions of their rivals.

The Republicans took the moral **high ground** with the message that they were best equipped to manage the authority...

共和党人传达了这样一种信息, 即他们最有资格管理政府, 从而在道义上占了上风。

Now we stand on the moral **high ground**. We can defend ethically and morally everything we stand for.

目前我们在道义上占了优势。我们可以从伦理和道德的角度捍卫我们主张的一切。

high-handed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 专横的 ; 高压的 ; 强制的 If you say that someone is **high-handed**, you disapprove of them because they use their authority in an unnecessarily forceful way without considering other people's feelings.

He wants to be seen as less bossy and **high-handed**.

他不想让自己显得太专横霸道。

...his allegedly **high-handed** organisation of government business in parliament.

据传他在议会中处理政府事务时专横跋扈的作风

high-handedness

They have been accused of secrecy and **high-handedness** in their dealings.

他们被指控隐瞒信息和强制交易。

high-heeled

1 ADJ 形容词 (女鞋) 高跟的 **High-heeled shoes** are wo-men's shoes that have high heels.

high heels

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 高跟鞋 You can refer to high-heeled shoes as **high heels**.

...a tall girl in **high heels**.

穿着高跟鞋的高个子女孩

high-impact

1 ADJ 形容词 (锻炼) 高强度的 **High-impact exercise** puts a lot of stress on your body.

...**high-impact** aerobics.

高强度有氧健身操

2 ADJ 形容词 (材料) 高强度的, 承载重压的 **High-impact materials** are very strong.

The durable **high-impact** plastic case is water resistant to 100 feet.

这种结实的高强度塑料盒子在水下100英尺以内是防水的。

high jinks

1 N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 嬉闹 ; 嬉戏 ; 狂欢作乐 **High jinks** is lively, excited behaviour in which people do things for fun.

high jump

1 N-SING 单数名词 跳高 The **high jump** is an athletics event which involves jumping over a raised bar.

highlands

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 高原地区 ; 山岳地带 **Highlands** are mountainous areas of land.

high life

1 N-SING 单数名词 豪华生活 ; 骄奢淫逸的生活 You use the **high life** to refer to an exciting and luxurious way of living that involves a great deal of entertainment, going to parties, and eating good food.

...the Hollywood **high life**...

好莱坞的豪华生活

Most large cities are good for business and **high life**, but not for families on holiday.

多数大城市是做生意和吃喝玩乐的好地方, 但并不适合举家去度假。

highlight

1 VERB 动词 使突出 ; 强调 ; 使注意 If someone or something **highlights** a point or problem, they emphasize it or make you think about it.

Last year Collins wrote a moving ballad which **highlighted** the plight of the homeless...

去年, 柯林斯写了一首动人的抒情歌曲, 突出描绘了无家可归者的苦境。

Once again, the 'Free Press' prefers not to **highlight** these facts...

“自由新闻”组织再次故意不去突出强调这些事实。

Two events have **highlighted** the tensions in recent days.

两起事件进一步凸显了最近一段时间的紧张局势。

2 VERB 动词 (用荧光笔) 标出 ; (在计算机屏幕上) 突出显示 To **highlight** a piece of text means to mark it in a different colour, either with a special type of pen or on a computer screen.

Highlight the chosen area by clicking and holding down the left mouse button.

点击并摀住鼠标左键将所选区域高亮显示。

...the relevant maps with the route **highlighted** in yellow.

用黄色荧光笔标出路线的相关地图

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 最有趣 (或最精彩、最重要) 的部分 The **highlights** of an event, activity, or period of time are the most interesting or exciting parts of it.

...a match that is likely to prove one of the **highlights** of the tournament...

可能是本次联赛中最精彩的比赛之一

The **highlight** of my day used to be cooking Meg a meal when she came in from work...

过去, 我一天中最有意思的事就是在梅格下班回到家时为她做顿饭。

I don't want to watch the game now. I'll just wait till the **highlights** come on later tonight.

我现在不想看比赛。我要等到今晚晚些时候好戏上演的时候再看。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 挑染的头发 ; (头发经阳光照射后产生强光效果的) 浅色部分 **Highlights** in a person's hair are narrow lighter areas made by dyeing or sunlight.

highlighter

1 N-MASS 物质名词 光影粉, 轮廓色 (一种用于突出面部轮廓的化妆品) **Highlighter** is a pale-coloured cosmetic that someone puts above their eyes or on their cheeks to emphasize the shape of their face.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用来标注文件的) 荧光笔 A **highlighter** is a pen with brightly-coloured ink that is used to mark parts of a document.

highly

1 ADV 副词 极其 ; 非常 **Highly** is used before some adjectives to mean 'very'.

Mr Singh was a **highly** successful salesman...

辛格先生是个非常成功的推销员。

It seems **highly** unlikely that she ever existed.

她好像压根就没有存在过。

...the **highly** controversial nuclear energy programme.

备受争议的核能计划

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 身居高位 ; 高级别地 You use **highly** to indicate that someone has an important position in an organization or set of people.

...a **highly** placed government advisor.

高级政府顾问

...**highly** ranked soccer teams.

名列前茅的足球队

3 ADV-GRADED 副词 高水平地 If someone is **highly** paid, they receive a large salary.

He was the most **highly** paid member of staff.

他是员工中薪酬最高的。

4 ADV-GRADED 副词 极为 (赞许) ; (评价) 高的 If you think **highly** of something or someone, you think they are very good indeed.

Daphne and Michael thought **highly** of the school.

达夫妮和迈克尔对那所学校评价很高。

...one of the most **highly** regarded chefs in the

French capital.

法国首都最受推崇的厨师之一

high maintenance

1 耗费精力的；耗神的 If you describe something or someone as **high-maintenance**, you mean that they require a lot of attention, time, money, or effort.

Small gardens can be **high maintenance**.

小花园可能需要耗费很多精神打理。

She was a **high-maintenance** girl who needed lots of attention.

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high mass

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (天主教) 大弥撒 **High mass** is a church service held in a Catholic church

in which there is more ceremony than in an ordinary mass.

high-minded

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 情操高尚的；品德崇高的 If you say that someone is **high-minded**, you think they have strong moral principles.

The President's hopes for the country were **high-minded**, but too vague...

总统对国家的期望是很高尚的，但却过于模糊。

She belonged to a **high-minded** group of ladies who met and discussed Works of Literature.

她属于那群道德高尚的女性，她们会聚在一起讨论文学作品。

Highness ★★★★★

1 N-VOC 称呼名词 殿下 (对除王、后以外王室成员的尊称) Expressions such as 'Your **Highness**' or 'His **Highness**' are used to address or refer to a member of the royal family other than a king or queen.

That would be best, Your **Highness**...

那样最好了，殿下。

Her Royal **Highness** the Duchess of Kent opened an art exhibition recently.

肯特公爵夫人殿下最近为一个艺术展览揭幕。

high noon

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 noon **High noon** means the same as noon.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (新闻用语) 紧要关头，关键时刻 Journalists sometimes use **high noon** to refer to a crisis or event which is likely to decide finally what is going to happen in a conflict or situation.

It looks like **high noon** for the nation's movie theaters, now we are in the age of the home video.

我们现在正处在家庭录像大行其道的时代，这对国内的电影院来说似乎是个关于生死存亡的关键时刻。

high-octane

1 ADJ 形容词 激动人心的；扣人心弦的 You can use **high-octane** to emphasize that something is very exciting or intense.

...a **high-octane** performance.

非常激动人心的演出

high-performance

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (汽车等) 高性能的，高速的 A **high-performance** car or other product goes very fast or does a lot.

...the thrill of taking an expensive **high-performance** car to its limits.

全速驾驶一辆价格不菲的高性能汽车的兴奋感

...**high-performance** computers.

高性能计算机

high-pitched ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 尖声的；音调高的 A **high-pitched** sound is shrill and high in pitch.

A woman squealed in a **high-pitched** voice.

一个女人大声尖叫。

high point ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 高潮；最精彩部分 The **high point** of an event or period of time is the most exciting or enjoyable part of it.

The **high point** of this trip was a day at the races in Balgriffin.

本次旅行的最精彩部分是在巴尔格里芬看了一天赛马。

high-powered ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (机器、设备等) 大功率的，高效的 A **high-powered** machine or piece of equipment is very powerful and efficient.

...**high powered** lasers.

大功率激光器

...**high-powered** binoculars.

高倍双筒望远镜

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 身居要职的，肩负重任的；(职位) 重要的，需要很强能力的 Someone who is **high-powered** or has a **high-powered** job has a very important and responsible job which requires a lot of ability.

...a **high-powered** lawyer...

精明强干的律师

I had a very **high-powered** senior job in publishing.

我在出版界担任高层要职。

high priest

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (稍带讽刺意味) 权威，大师，领袖 If you call a man the **high priest** of a particular thing, you are saying in a slightly mocking way that he is considered by people to be expert in that thing.

...the **high priest** of cheap periodical fiction.

低俗期刊小说领域的专家

high priestess

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (稍带讽刺意味) 女权威，女大师，女领袖 If you call a woman the **high priestess** of a particular thing, you are saying in a slightly mocking way that she is considered by people to be expert in that thing.

...the American **high priestess** of wit.

风趣机智的美国搞笑女王

high-profile ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人或事件) 引人注目的，备受关注的 A **high-profile** person or a **high-profile** event attracts a lot of attention or publicity.

...one of football's **high profile** chairmen.

备受关注的足球俱乐部主席之一

...the **high-profile** reception being given to Mr Arafat.

阿拉法特先生所受到的隆重接待

high-ranking ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 级别(或地位)高的；高级的；显要的 A **high-ranking** person has an important position in a particular organization.

...a **high-ranking** officer in the medical corps.

医疗队里的高级军官

high-rise ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (建筑) 高层的，高耸的 **High-rise** buildings are modern buildings which are very tall and have many levels or floors.

...**high-rise** apartment blocks.

高层公寓楼

...**high-rise** office buildings.

高层办公楼

A **high-rise** is a high-rise building. 高层建筑

That big **high-rise** above us is where Brian lives.

我们上面的那座摩天大楼就是布赖恩住的地方。

high road

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大路；大街；交通要道** A

high road is a main road.

The gutters either side of the paved **high road** were gurgling and even flooding.

铺砌的大路两旁的排水沟在汩汩作响，甚至漫出水流。

in AM, use 美国英语用 highway

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(可能导致...的)途径, 方式**

You say that something is **the high road** to a particular situation when it seems likely to lead to that situation.

This is the **high road** to disaster.

这很可能导致灾难。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **最好(或最有把握)的途径; 最保险的方式**

If you say that someone is taking **the high road** in a situation, you mean that they are taking the most positive and careful course of action.

US diplomats say the president is likely to take the **high road** in his statements about trade.

美国的外交官们说，总统在贸易问题的声明中可能会采取最保险的立场。

high-roller

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **挥金如土的人; (尤指)豪赌者**

High rollers are people who are very rich and who spend money in an extravagant or risky way, especially by gambling.

high school

1 N-VAR; N-IN-NAMES 可变名词; 名称名词 **(英国11至18岁学生就读的)中学, 完全中学**

In Britain, a **high school** is a school for children aged between eleven and eighteen.

...Sunderland **High School**.

森德兰中学

2 N-VAR; N-IN-NAMES 可变名词; 名称名词 **(美国14至18岁学生就读的)高中**

In the United States, a **high school** is a school for children usually aged between fourteen and eighteen.

...an 18-year-old inner-city kid who dropped out of **high school**.

高中辍学、住在市中心贫民区的18岁孩子

...the **high school** football team.

高中足球队

high seas

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **大海; 海洋**

The **high seas** is used to refer to the sea.

...battles on the **high seas**.

海战

high season

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(旅游、度假的)旺季**

The **high season** is the time of year when a place has most tourists or visitors.

A typical high-season week in a chalet costs about £70.

旅游旺季在度假小屋住一周通常需花费约70英镑。

high society

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **上层社会; 上流社会**

You can use **high society** to refer to people who come from rich and important families.

high-sounding

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **听起来冠冕堂皇的; 虚夸的**

You can use **high-sounding** to describe language and ideas which seem very grand and important, especially when you think they are not really important.

...**high-sounding** decrees designed to impress foreigners and attract foreign capital.

意在打动外国人以吸引外资的华而不实的法令

high-spirited

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **活泼的; 易激动的**

Someone who is **high-spirited** is very lively and easily excited.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(马)烈性的, 暴躁的, 欢蹦乱跳的**

A **high-spirited** horse is difficult to control because it is very lively, active, or nervous.

high spot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **最精彩部分**

The **high spot** of an event or activity is the most exciting or enjoyable part of it.

Rough weather would have denied us a landing on the island, for me the **high spot** of the entire cruise.

暴风雨天气差点使我们无法在岛上登陆，而上岛对我来说正是整个航游过程中最精彩的部分。

high street

1 N-COUNT; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词; 名称名词 **(市镇的)主要街道, 大街**

The **high street** of a town is the main street where most of the shops and banks are.

Vegetarian restaurants and health food shops are springing up in every **high street**.

每条大街上都冒出很多素食餐馆和保健食品店。

...West Bromwich **high street**.

西布罗米奇的主要街道

in AM, use 美国英语用 Main Street

2 ADJ 形容词 **(大型银行、大型商业企业)开在商业区大街的, 设在城市主要商业区的**

High street banks and businesses are companies which have branches in the main shopping areas of most towns.

The scanners are available from **high street** stores.

扫描仪在大型商店有售。

high summer

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **仲夏; 盛夏**

High summer is the middle of summer.

high tea

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **傍晚茶(在英国有时用来代替晚上的正餐)**

In Britain, some people have a meal called **high tea** in the late afternoon instead of having dinner or supper later in the evening.

high tech

1 尖端技术的; 高科技的 **High-tech** activities or equipment involve or result from the use of high technology.

...such high-tech industries as computers or telecommunications.

如计算机、电信等高科技产业

...the latest high-tech medical gadgetry.

最新的高科技医疗器械

high technology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **尖端技术; 高科技**

High technology is the practical use of advanced scientific research and knowledge, especially in relation to electronics and computers, and the development of new advanced machines and equipment.

high-tension

1 ADJ 形容词 **(电缆)高压的**

A **high-tension** electricity cable is one which is able to carry a very powerful current.

high tide

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **高潮; 涨潮; 高潮期**

At the coast, **high tide** is the time when the sea is at its highest level because the tide is in.

high treason

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **叛国罪; 叛逆罪**

High treason is a very serious crime which involves putting your country or its head of state in danger.

high-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **要人; 居高位者**

A **high-up** is an important person who has a lot of authority and influence.

in AM, use 美国英语用 higher-up

2 **high up**→see: **high**;

high water

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **高水位期; 涨潮期**

High water is the time at which the water in a river or sea is at its highest level as a result of the tide.

come hell or **high water**→see: **hell**;

Fishing is possible for a couple of hours either side of **high water**.

涨潮期前后几小时内都可以捕鱼。

high-water mark

1 N-SING 单数名词 **高水位线；高潮线** The **high-water mark** is the level reached in a particular place by the sea at high tide or by a river in flood.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(成就的) 最高点, 最高峰** The **high-water mark** of a process is its highest or most successful stage of achievement.

This was almost certainly the **high-water mark** of her career...

这几乎肯定是她事业的巅峰。

This period represented a high water mark for liberal denominations.

这一时期代表了自由主义教派的全盛时期。

highway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指城市间的) 公路** A **highway** is a main road, especially one that connects towns or cities.

I crossed the **highway**, dodging the traffic.

我避开车流穿过了公路。

Highway Code

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(英国交通部出版的) 公路法规汇编** In Britain, the **Highway Code** is an official book published by the Department of Transport, which contains the rules which tell people how to use public roads safely.

highwayman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旧时的) 拦路抢劫的强盗, 公路响马** In former times, **highwaymen** were people who stopped travellers and robbed them.

high wire

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(表演平衡动作用的) 高空钢丝, 空中绳索** A **high wire** is a length of rope or wire stretched tight high above the ground and used for balancing acts.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(报刊用语) 危险的状态, 走钢丝, (行为) 容易犯错误的** Journalists talk about a person being on a **high wire** or performing a **high-wire act** when he or she is dealing with a situation in which it would be easy to do the wrong thing.

This year's Budget looks set to be a precarious high-wire act for the Chancellor.

编制今年的政府预算对财政大臣来说就好像是在走钢丝。

hijack

1 VERB 动词 **劫持(飞机或其他交通工具)** If someone **hijacks** a plane or other vehicle, they illegally take control of it by force while it is travelling from one place to another.

Two men tried to **hijack** a plane on a flight from Riga to Murmansk...

两名男子试图劫持一架从里加飞往摩尔曼斯克的飞机。

A Korean airliner was **hijacked** by two passengers and forced to fly to Tashkent...

一架韩国的大型客机被两名乘客劫持, 被迫飞往塔什干。

The **hijacked** plane exploded in a ball of fire.

被劫持的飞机爆炸, 变成了一团火球。

Hijack is also a noun.

Every minute during the **hijack** seemed like a week.

被劫持过程中, 每一分钟都过得如同一周那么漫长。

hijacking

Car **hijackings** are running at a rate of nearly 50 a day.

劫车事件的发生率高达每天近50起。

2 VERB 动词 **强行控制; 操纵** If you say that someone **has hijacked** something, you disapprove of the way in which they have taken control of it when they had no right to do so.

A peaceful demonstration had been **hijacked** by anarchists intent on causing trouble.

和平示威已遭到蓄意制造事端的无政府主义者的操控。

hijacker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **劫机者; (对交通工具的) 劫持者** A **hijacker** is a person who hijacks a plane or other vehicle.

hike

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **远足; (尤指) 徒步旅行** A **hike** is a long walk in the country, especially one that you go on for pleasure.

2 VERB 动词 **远足; 徒步旅行** If you **hike**, you go for a long walk in the country.

You could **hike** through the Fish River Canyon...

你可以徒步穿越鱼河峡谷。

We plan to **hike** the Samaria Gorge.

我们计划去撒马利亚峡谷远足。

hiking

...some harder, more strenuous hiking on cliff pathways.

沿着悬崖峭壁上的羊肠小路前行的更艰难费力的徒步旅行

...heavy hiking boots.

沉重的登山靴

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(价格、比率、税率或数量的) 突然上涨, 大幅上升** A **hike** is a sudden or large increase in prices, rates, taxes, or quantities.

...a sudden 1.75 per cent **hike** in Italian interest rates...

意大利利率1.75%的突然上浮

His economic plan, with its tax **hikes** and spending cuts, will slow the economy.

他通过采取上调税率和削减支出等经济计划, 将会使经济发展放慢速度。

4 VERB 动词 **使(价格、比率、税率或数量)突然上升, 大幅提高** To **hike** prices, rates, taxes, or quantities means to increase them suddenly or by a large amount.

It has now been forced to **hike** its rates by 5.25 per cent...

它目前已经被迫将利率提高了5.25%。

TSB's monthly credit card rate is now **hiked** from 1.95% to 2.05%...

TSB银行的信用卡月利率现在从1.95%提高到了2.05%。

The federal government **hiked** the tax on hard liquor.

联邦政府提高了烈性酒的税率。

Hike up means the same as **hike** . **hike up** 同 **hike**

The insurers have started **hiking up** premiums by huge amounts...

保险公司已经开始大幅度提高保费。

Big banks were **hiking** their rates up.

各大银行正在提高利率。

相关词组:

[hike up](#)

hiker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **远足者; 徒步旅行者** A **hiker** is a person who is going for a long walk in the countryside for pleasure.

hike up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [hike](#) ; **(尤指为方便行动) 提起, 拉起(衣物)** If you **hike up** your clothing, you pull or lift it up quickly or roughly, especially so you can move more easily.

He **hiked up** his trouser legs...

他提起裤腿。

I **hiked** my nightgown right up and I ran.

我提起睡袍, 撒腿便跑。

hilarious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **引人捧腹大笑的; 滑稽的; 极有趣的** If something is **hilarious**, it is extremely funny and makes you laugh a lot.

We thought it was **hilarious** when we first heard about it...

我们第一次听说此事时, 觉得很好笑。

He had a fund of **hilarious** tales on the subject.

关于这个话题他有说不完的趣事。

hilariously

She found it **hilariously** funny...

她觉得这事滑稽极了。

Safire writes **hilariously** of being banished from presidential favor.

萨菲尔笔锋幽默, 描写了自己没能博取总统好感的事。

hilarity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **欢闹; 嬉笑** **Hilarity** is

great amusement and laughter.

hill ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **小山；山冈；山丘** A **hill** is an area of land that is higher than the land that surrounds it.

We trudged up the **hill** to the stadium.

我们费力地爬到山上的体育场。

...Maple Hill.

梅普尔山

...the Black Hills of Dakota.

达科他州的布莱克丘陵

2 PHRASE 短语 **人老珠黄；在走下坡路；在衰退中；过气** If you say that someone is **over the hill**, you are saying rudely that they are old and no longer fit, attractive, or capable of doing useful work.

He doesn't take kindly to suggestions that he is over the **hill**.

他不爱听别人说他风光不再。

hillbilly

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **山里人；多巴佬** If you refer to someone as a **hillbilly**, you are saying in a fairly rude way that you think they are uneducated and stupid because they come from the countryside.

hillock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小山丘** A **hillock** is a small hill.

hillside ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(小山的)山坡, 山腰** A **hillside** is the sloping side of a hill.

hilltop ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小山顶** A **hilltop** is the top of a hill.

The Morrisons' home stood on a wooded **hilltop**.

莫里森家坐落在林荫环绕的小山顶上。

...a medieval **hilltop** village.

中世纪的山顶村落

hilly ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多小山的；丘陵起伏的** A **hilly** area has many hills.

The areas where the fighting is taking place are **hilly** and densely wooded.

交战地区丘陵起伏，树木茂密。

hilt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(刀、剑、匕首等的)柄, 把** The **hilt** of a sword, dagger, or knife is its handle.

...the **hilt** of the small, sharp knife.

一把锋利小刀的刀柄

2 PHRASE 短语 **最大限度地；完全地；彻底地** **To the hilt and up to the hilt** mean to the maximum extent possible or as fully as possible.

The men who wield the power are certainly backing him to the **hilt**...

掌权者肯定在全力支持他。

James was overdrawn and mortgaged to the **hilt**...

詹姆斯已经透支到最大额度并把能抵押的都抵押上了。

She was in this right up to the **hilt**.

她已经完全卷入了此事。

him ★★★★★

Him is a third person singular pronoun. Him is used as the object of a verb or a preposition. **him** 是第三人称单数代词，用作动词或介词的宾语。

1 PRON-SING 单数型代词 **他；它（指雄性动物）** You use **him** to refer to a man, boy, or male animal.

John's aunt died suddenly and left **him** a surprisingly large sum...

约翰的婶婶突然去世了，留给他一笔巨额财产。

Is Sam there? Let me talk to **him**...

萨姆在吗？让我和他谈谈。

On his arrival, Elaine met **him** at the bus station...

他来车时，伊莱恩在汽车站迎接他。

My brother had a lovely dog. I looked after **him** for about a week.

我哥哥有一只可爱的狗。我照看了它约一周。

2 PRON-SING 单数型代词 **(书面英语中泛指人) 他，她（有些人不喜欢这种用法，更倾向于使用 him or her 或 them）** In written English, **him** is sometimes used to refer to a person without saying whether that person is a man or a woman. Some people dislike this use and prefer to use 'him or her' or 'them'.

If the child sees the word 'hear', we should show **him** that this is the base word in 'hearing' and 'hears'.

如果孩子看到hear这个词，我们就应该告诉他这是hearing和hears的词干。

3 PRON-SING 单数型代词 **(一些宗教中指) 上帝** In some religions, **Him** is used to refer to God.

God will help you if you turn to Him in humility and trust.

如果你怀着一颗谦恭而信任的心向上帝求助，上帝会帮助你。

himself ★★★★★

Himself is a third person singular reflexive pronoun. Himself is used when the object of a verb or preposition refers to the same person as the subject of the verb, except in meaning 4. **himself** 是第三人称单数反身代词，在动词或介词的宾语和动词的主语为同一人时使用，但义项4例外。

1 PRON-REFL 反身代词 **他自己；它自己（指雄性动物）** You use **himself** to refer to a man, boy, or male animal.

He poured **himself** a whisky and sat down in the chair...

他给自己倒了一杯威士忌，然后坐在椅子上。

A driver blew up his car and **himself** after being stopped at a police checkpoint...

一名司机在一个警方检查站被拦截后，把自己连人带车炸上了天。

William went away muttering to **himself**.

威廉喃喃自语着走开了。

2 PRON-REFL 反身代词 **(书面英语中泛指人) 他自己，她自己（有些人不喜欢这种用法，更倾向于使用 himself or herself 或 themselves）** In written English, **himself** is sometimes used to refer to a person without saying whether that person is a man or a woman. Some people dislike this use and prefer to use 'himself or herself' or 'themselves'.

The child's natural way of expressing **himself** is play...

孩子表达自己的本能方法就是玩耍。

The student is invited to test each item for **himself** by means of specific techniques.

邀请学生们采用特定的技术自己去测试每个项目。

3 PRON-REFL 反身代词 **(一些宗教中指) 上帝** In some religions, **Himself** is used to refer to God.

He thanked God for concealing Himself from the wise and revealing Himself to the simple.

他感谢上帝，因为上帝在自作聪明的人面前自行隐匿，在心地纯洁的人面前则显现神迹。

4 PRON-REFL-EMPH 强调反身代词 **(用于加强语气，有时代替 him 充当宾语) 他本人，它本身** You use **himself** to emphasize the person or thing that you are referring to. **Himself** is sometimes used instead of 'him' as the object of a verb or preposition.

There's no evidence that the Prime Minister **himself** cancelled the visit.

没有证据表明是首相本人取消了访问。

He **himself** had joined the others straight from the office...

他本人下班后径直加入到了他们的行列。

There's no work and no future for students like **himself**.

像他这样的学生既找不到工作，也看不到前途。

hind ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(动物的腿)后面的, 后部的** An animal's **hind** legs are at the back of its body.

Suddenly the cow kicked up its **hind** legs.

奶牛突然抬起了后腿。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雌鹿；(尤指)雌赤鹿** A **hind** is a female deer, especially one of the red deer family.

hinder ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **阻碍；妨碍；阻止** If something **hinders** you, it makes it more difficult for you to do something or make progress.

Does the fact that your players are part-timers help or **hinder** you?...

队员们都是兼职的，这对你有利还是不利？

Further investigation was **hindered** by the loss of all documentation on the case.

由于案件卷宗全部丢失致使进一步的调查受阻。

1 VERB 动词 **牵制，束缚（动作）** If something **hinders** your movement, it makes it difficult for you to move forward or move around.

A thigh injury increasingly **hindered** her mobility...

大腿受伤使她行动愈发不便。

Landslides and bad weather are continuing to **hinder** the arrival of relief supplies to the area.

滑坡和恶劣天气仍在阻碍救援物资运送到该地区。

Hindi

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **印地语（印度北部使用的语言，为印度官方语言之一）** Hindi is a language that is spoken by people in northern India. It is also one of the official languages of India.

hindquarters

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **（四足动物的）后腿及后臀**

The **hindquarters** of a four-legged animal are its back part, including its two back legs.

hindrance

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **妨碍者；障碍物** A

hindrance is a person or thing that makes it more difficult for you to do something.

The higher rates have been a **hindrance** to economic recovery...

高利率已经成为经济复苏的障碍。

You would be more of a **hindrance** than a help.

你帮不上忙，反倒会碍事。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **阻碍；妨碍** **Hindrance** is the act of hindering someone or something.

They boarded their flight to Paris without **hindrance**.

他们顺利地登上了飞往巴黎的航班。

hindsight ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **后见之明；事后聪明**

Hindsight is the ability to understand and realize something about an event after it has happened, although you did not understand or realize it at the time.

With **hindsight**, we'd all do things differently...

有了事后的认识，我们都会以不同的方式行事。

Even with the benefit of **hindsight**, I doubt I would change anything if I had my time again.

就算是事后已经一切明了，如果让我重来一次，我也不确定自己是否会作出改变。

Hindu ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **印度教徒** A **Hindu** is a person who believes in Hinduism and follows its teachings.

2 ADJ 形容词 **印度教的** **Hindu** is used to describe things that belong or relate to Hinduism.

...a **Hindu** temple.

印度教寺庙

Hinduism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **印度教** **Hinduism** is an Indian religion. It has many gods and teaches that people have another life on earth after they die.

hinge ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（门等的）铰链，合页** A

hinge is a piece of metal, wood, or plastic that is used to join a door to its frame or to join two things together so that one of them can swing freely.

The top swung open on well-oiled **hinges**.

用润滑良好的铰链固定的盖子一旋转就打开了。

相关词组：

[hinge on](#)

hinged

1 ADJ 形容词 **用铰链连接的** Something that is

hinged is joined to another thing, or joined together, by means of a hinge.

The mirror was **hinged** to a surrounding frame...

用铰链把镜子和外框连接在一起。

The **hinged** seat lifts up to reveal a useful storage space.

把用铰链连接的座位抬起来后，就会发现下面有一个实用的储物空间。

hinge on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **有赖于；取决于**

Something that **hinges on** one thing or event depends entirely on it.

The plan **hinges on** a deal being struck with a new company...

该计划完全取决于正在和一家新公司洽谈着的一项交易。

A lot **hinges on** how we are viewed by overseas investors.

很多事都取决于海外投资者对我们的看法。

hint ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **暗示** A **hint** is a suggestion about something that is made in an indirect way.

The Minister gave a strong **hint** that the government were thinking of introducing tax concessions for mothers...

部长明显地暗示政府正在考虑对母亲们实行税收减免。

I'd dropped a **hint** about having an exhibition of his work up here...

我已经暗示要在这里举办一次他的作品展。

The statement gave no **hint** as to what the measures would be.

讲话没有就这些措施的具体内容作出暗示。

If you **take a hint**, you understand something that is suggested to you indirectly. **领会暗示**

'I think I hear the telephone ringing.'—'Okay, I can take a **hint**.'

“我想我听到电话铃在响。”——“好的，我明白你的意思了。”

2 VERB 动词 **暗示；示意** If you **hint at** something, you suggest it in an indirect way.

She suggested a trip to the shops and **hinted at** the possibility of a treat of some sort...

她建议去逛逛商店，并暗示可能要请客。

Criticism is **hinted at**, but never made explicit...

批评总是含沙射影，但从未明说。

Was he **hinting** that there could be some connection between drugs and Ian's disappearance?...

他是不是在暗示毒品和伊恩的失踪有某种联系？

The President **hinted** he might make some changes in the government.

总统暗示他可能会在政府中进行某些改革。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有益的建议；不错的主意；好点子** A **hint** is a helpful piece of advice, usually about how to do something.

Here are some helpful **hints** to make your journey easier...

几条有用的建议可以让你的旅途更轻松。

I'm hoping to get some fashion **hints**.

我希望能得到一些有关时尚的建议。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **少许；微量** A **hint of** something is a very small amount of it.

She added only a **hint of** vermouth to the gin...

她只在杜松子酒里加了少许苦艾酒。

I glanced at her and saw no **hint of** irony on her face.

我瞥了她一眼，没有在她的脸上看到一丝嘲弄。

hinterland ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（海岸或大江、大河的）后方地区，腹地，内地** The **hinterland** of a stretch of coast or a large river is the area of land behind it or around it.

...the French Mediterranean coast and its **hinterland**.

法国地中海沿岸及其腹地

hip ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **髋；臀部** Your **hips** are the two areas at the sides of your body between the tops of your legs and your waist.

Tracey put her hands on her **hips** and sighed.

特蕾西双手叉腰叹了口气。

-hipped

He is broad-chested and narrow-**hipped**.

他宽胸窄臀。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **髋；髋部（指骨骼）** You refer to the bones between the tops of your legs

and your waist as your **hips** .

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **新潮的；赶时髦的** If you say that someone is **hip**, you mean that they are very modern and follow all the latest fashions, for example in clothes and ideas.

...a **hip** young character with tight-cropped blond hair and stylish glasses.

留着一头毛寸金发、戴着时尚眼镜的时髦青年

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **野蔷薇果** A **hip** is a rosehip .

5 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示欣赏或赞许的呼声) **好啊！加油！万岁！** If a large group of people want to show their appreciation or approval of someone, one of them says 'Hip hip' and they all shout 'hooray'.

6 PHRASE 短语 **鲁莽行事；轻举妄动；信口开河** If you say that someone **shoots from the hip** or **fires from the hip**, you mean that they react to situations or give their opinion very quickly, without stopping to think.

Judges don't have to shoot from the **hip**. They have the leisure to think, to decide.

法官们不必贸然行事，他们可以不慌不忙地去思考，去决定。

hip flask

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (可盛放烈性酒的随身携带的) **金属小酒壶** A **hip flask** is a small metal container in which brandy, whisky, or other spirits can be carried.

hip-hop ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **嘻哈文化(20世纪80年代开始流行于美国黑人青年中间，以说唱乐、涂鸦艺术为特征)** **Hip-hop** is a form of popular culture which started among young black people in the United States in the 1980s. It includes rap music and graffiti art.

hippie ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **嬉皮士(20世纪60、70年代的青年颓废派，摒弃传统的生活、着装和行为方式，提倡和平与友爱，常蓄长发并吸毒)** **Hippies** were young people in the 1960s and 1970s who rejected conventional ways of living, dressing, and behaving, and tried to live a life based on peace and love. Hippies often had long hair and many took drugs.

hippo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **河马** A **hippo** is a hippopotamus.

Hippocratic oath

1 N-SING 单数名词 **希波克拉底誓言(医生从业前所立的保证遵守医德、拯救生命的誓言)** The **Hippocratic oath** is a formal promise made by recently-qualified doctors that they will follow the standards set by their profession and try to preserve life.

hippopotamus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **河马** A **hippopotamus** is a very large African animal with short legs and thick, hairless skin. Hippopotamuses live in and near rivers.

hippy

1 →see: [biggie](#) ;

hipster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赶时髦的人；潮人** If you refer to someone as a **hipster**, you mean that they are very fashionable, often in a way that you think is rather silly.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **低腰长裤** **Hipsters** are trousers which are designed so that the highest part of them is around your hips, rather than around your waist.

hire ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **雇用** If you **hire** someone, you employ them or pay them to do a particular job for you.

Sixteen of the contestants have **hired** lawyers and are suing the organisers...

有16名参赛者已经请了律师，正在起诉主办方。

The rest of the staff have been **hired** on short-term contracts...

其余的工作人员签的是短期雇用合同。

He will be in charge of all hiring and firing at PHA.

他将负责公共房产管理局所有人员的雇用和解聘事务。

...the mystery assassin (who turned out to be a **hired** killer).

神秘刺客(最终被证实是一名雇用杀手)

2 VERB 动词 (短期) **租用** If you **hire** something, you pay money to the owner so that you can use it for a period of time.

To **hire** a car you must produce a passport and a current driving licence...

租车须出示护照及有效驾照。

Her **hired** car was found abandoned at Beachy Head.

她那辆租来的车被发现遗弃在比奇角。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 rent

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **租赁(业)；出租(业务)** You use **hire** to refer to the activity or business of hiring something.

They booked our hotel, and organised car **hire**...

他们为我们订好了旅馆并安排了租车事宜。

Hire of skis, boots and clothing, is all available.

滑雪板、滑雪靴和滑雪服皆有出租。

...a day's outing by **hire** car to the southern coast of Crete.

赴克里特南部海滨租车一日游

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 rental

4 PHRASE 短语 **供出租；待租** If something is **for hire**, it is available for you to hire.

Fishing tackle is available **for hire**.

有钓具可供出租。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 for rent

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **hire**, **rent**, and **let**. In British English, if you pay a sum of money to use something for a short time, you say that you **hire** it. In American English, it is more common to say that you **rent** it. *He was unable to hire another car... He rented a car for the weekend.* If you make a series of payments to use something for a long time, you say that you **rent** it. *...the apartment he had rented... He rented a TV.* You can say that you **rent** a house or room to someone when they pay you money to live there. *We rented our house to an American professor.* You can also say that you **let** a house or room to someone. *They were letting a room to a school teacher.*

不要混淆hire, rent和let。表示短期租用某物时，英国英语用hire，而美国英语则更常用rent。如，He was unable to hire another car(他没钱再多租一辆车了)，He rented a car for the weekend(他租了辆车度周末)。表示长期租用某物并分期支付费用时，要用rent，如，the apartment he had rented(他租住的公寓)，He rented a TV(他租了台电视机)。也可以用rent表示将房子或房间租给别人住并收取租金，如，We rented our house to an American professor(我们把房子租给了一位美国教授)。出租房子或房间也可用let，如，They were letting a room to a school teacher(他们把一个房间租给了一名老师)。

相关词组：

[hire out](#)

hireling

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **受雇做坏事的人；听钱使唤的人** If you refer to someone as a **hireling**, you disapprove of them because they do not care who they work for and they are willing to do illegal or immoral things as long as they are paid.

hire out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **租出；出租** If you **hire out** something such as a car or a person's services, you allow them to be used in return for payment.

Companies **hiring out** narrow boats report full order books...

出租运河小船的各公司称船已预订一空。

His agency **hires out** security guards and bodyguards.

他这家中介公司有保安和保镖可供租用。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 分期付款购买法 (常使用缩略形式HP) **Hire purchase** is a way of buying goods gradually. You make regular payments until you have paid the full price and the goods belong to you. The abbreviation **HP** is often used.

...the serious problem of **hire purchase** and credit card debts.
分期付款和信用卡欠账的严重问题

...buying a car on **hire purchase**.
通过分期付款买车

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 installment plan

hirsute

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (男性) 多毛的, 毛发蓬乱的 If a man is **hirsute**, he is hairy.

his

His is a third person singular possessive determiner. **His** is also a possessive pronoun.

his 是第三人称单数所有格限定词, 亦为所有格代词。

The determiner is pronounced /hɪz/. The pronoun is pronounced /hɪz/. **his** 作限定词读作 /hɪz/, 作代词时在句中重读。

1 DET-POSS 所有格限定词 他的; (指雄性动物) 它的 You use **his** to indicate that something belongs or relates to a man, boy, or male animal.

Brian splashed water on **his** face, then brushed **his** teeth...
布赖恩用水冲了把脸, 然后刷牙。

He spent a large part of **his** career in Hollywood...
他的职业生涯中有很长一段时间是在好莱坞度过的。

The past 10 years have been the happiest and most fulfilling of **his** life...
过去10年是他一生中最快乐、最充实的时期。

The dog let **his** head thump on the floor again.
那只狗又用头撞地板。

His is also a possessive pronoun.

He had taken advice, but the decision was **his**...
他听取了别人的建议, 但决定是他自己作出的。

Anna reached out her hand to him and clasped **his**.
安娜向他伸出手, 两双手握在一起。

2 DET-POSS 所有格限定词 (书面英语中泛指人) 他的, 她的 (有些人不喜欢这种说法, 更倾向于使用 **his or her** 或 **their**) In written English, **his** is sometimes used to refer to a person without saying whether that person is a man or a woman. Some people dislike this use and prefer to use 'his or her' or 'their'.

Formerly, the relations between a teacher and **his** pupils were dominated by fear on the part of the pupils...
以往的师生关系主要是学生惧怕老师。

Everyone should receive a fair price for the product of **his** labour.
每个人都应该按劳所得。

His is also a possessive pronoun.

The student going to art or drama school will be very enthusiastic about further education. **His** is not a narrow mind, but one eager to grasp every facet of anything he studies.
上艺术或戏剧学校的学生会渴望继续深造。他们思想活跃, 迫切地想要掌握自己所学知识的每一个方面。

3 DET-POSS 所有格限定词 (一些宗教中指) 上帝 In some religions, **His** is used to refer to God.

...humble faith in God, and trust in **His** Church.
对上帝的谦卑信仰和对教会的信任

His is also a possessive pronoun.

In what way do you feel called to serve God as a clergyman? Is it your way, or **His**?
作为一位牧师你认为自己是如何受召唤去为上帝服务的? 是受你自己的召唤, 还是上帝的召唤?

Hispanic

1 ADJ 形容词 拉美裔美国籍的 A **Hispanic** person is a citizen of the United States of America who originally came from Latin America, or whose family originally came from Latin America.

...a group of **Hispanic** doctors in Washington...
华盛顿的一群拉美裔美国籍医生

The former mayor of San Antonio is **Hispanic**.
圣安东尼奥市的前任市长是拉美裔美国人。

A **Hispanic** is someone who is Hispanic. 拉美裔美国人

hiss

1 VERB 动词 发出嘶嘶声 To **hiss** means to make a sound like a long 's'.

The tires of Lenny's bike **hissed** over the wet pavement as he slowed down...
伦尼放缓车速, 听到自行车轮胎在湿漉漉的路面上发出嘶嘶的响声。

My cat **hissed** when I stepped on its tail...
我的猫被我踩到尾巴时, 嘶地惨叫了一声。

Caporelli made a small **hissing** sound of irritation.
卡波雷利气愤地哼了一声。

Hiss is also a noun.

...the **hiss** of water running into the burnt pan...
水倒进烧糊的锅里发出的嘶嘶声

The CD banished for ever all the **hisses** and crackles that had plagued disc recordings until then.
直至那时, 激光唱片才彻底消除了从前一直困扰唱片录音制品的嘶嘶声和噼啪声。

hissing

...a silence broken only by a steady **hissing** from above my head.
万籁俱寂, 只听到我头顶上一阵持续的嘶嘶声

2 VERB 动词 低声呵斥 If you **hiss** something, you say it forcefully in a whisper.

'Now, quiet,' my mother **hissed**...
“好了, 安静点,” 母亲压低嗓音厉声说道。

'Stay here,' I **hissed** at her.
“呆在这里别动,” 我低声呵斥她。

3 VERB 动词 (对不喜欢的表演者或发言人) 发嘘声, 向...喝倒彩 If people **hiss at** someone such as a performer or a person making a speech, they express their disapproval or dislike of that person by making long loud 's' sounds.

One had to listen hard to catch the words of the President's speech as the delegates booed and **hissed**...
代表们嘘声四起, 很难听清总统的讲话。

Some local residents whistled and **hissed** at them as they entered.
他们进来时, 一些当地居民向他们吹口哨, 发嘘声。

Hiss is also a noun.

After a moment the barracking began. First came **hisses**, then shouts.
过了一会便有人起哄了。先是嘘声, 然后就是大喊大叫。

historian

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 历史学家 A **historian** is a person who specializes in the study of history, and who writes books and articles about it.

historic

1 ADJ 形容词 历史(性)的; 具有重大历史意义的 Something that is **historic** is important in history, or likely to be considered important at some time in the future.

...the **historic** changes in Eastern Europe.
东欧的历史性变革

...a fourth **historic** election victory.
第4次具有重大历史意义的竞选胜利

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **historic** and **historical**. 注意不要混淆 **historic** 和 **historical** 。

historical

1 ADJ 形容词 历史(上)的 **Historical** people, situations, or things existed in the past and are considered to be a part of history.

...an important **historical** figure.
重要的历史人物

...the **historical** impact of Western capitalism on the world...
西方资本主义对世界历史的影响

In Buda, several **historical** monuments can be seen.
在比尤达可以看到几处历史遗迹。

historically

Historically, royal marriages have been cold, calculating affairs.
在历史上, 皇室婚姻一直是冷漠且处处算计的事情。

2 ADJ 形容词 (书籍、电影或图片) 描述历史的, 历史性的

基于史实的 **historical** books, films, or pictures describe or represent people, situations, or things that existed in the past.

He is writing a **historical** novel about nineteenth-century France.

他正在写一本描述19世纪法国的历史小说。

...another great Eisenstein **historical** film.

爱森斯坦的另一部杰出的历史片

3 ADJ 形容词 **历史学科的；史学的** **Historical** information, research, and discussion is related to the study of history.

...**historical** records.

史籍

...modern **historical** research.

现代史学研究

4 ADJ 形容词 **历史背景的；历史视角的** If you look at an event within a **historical** context, you look at what was happening at that time and what had happened previously, in order to judge the event and its importance.

It was this kind of **historical** context that Morris brought to his work...

莫里斯的作品正是基于这样一种历史背景。

The Telegraph puts the union in a **historical** perspective.

《电讯报》从历史的角度对该工会进行了报道。

history ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **历史** You can refer to the events of the past as **history**. You can also refer to the past events which concern a particular topic or place as its history.

The Catholic Church has played a prominent role throughout Polish **history**.

天主教会在整个波兰历史上曾发挥过举足轻重的作用。

...the most evil mass killer in **history**.

历史上最令人发指的屠杀狂徒

...the **history** of Birmingham.

伯明翰的历史

...religious **history**.

宗教史

Someone who **makes history** does something that is considered to be important and significant in the development of the world or of a particular society. **创造历史；影响历史进程**

Willy Brandt made **history** by visiting East Germany in 1970.

威利·勃兰特1970年访问东德，书写了历史新篇章。

If someone or something goes down in history, people in the future remember them because of particular actions that they have done or because of particular events that have happened. **被载入史册；为后世所铭记**

Bradley will go down in **history** as Los Angeles' longest serving mayor.

布拉德利将作为洛杉矶任期最长的市长被载入史册。

...a day that will go down in **history**.

将被载入史册的一天

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **历史学；史学** **History** is a subject studied in schools, colleges, and universities that deals with events that have happened in the past.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **过去事件的记载；发展史** A **history** is an account of events that have happened in the past.

...his magnificent **history** of broadcasting in Canada.

他在加拿大辉煌的播音史

...oral histories taken from elderly people in Rochester.

罗切斯特老一辈人的口述史

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **记录；习惯；（某地的）沿革** If a person or a place has a **history** of something, it has been very common or has happened frequently in their past.

He had a **history** of drink problems...

他过去酗酒度日。

The boy's mother had a **history** of abusing her children.

男孩的母亲过去常虐待自己的孩子。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **履历；经历** Someone's **history** is the set of facts that are known about their past.

He couldn't get a new job because of his medical **history**.

由于他的病史，他无法找到新的工作。

...an exhibition documenting the personal **history** of Anne Frank.

安妮·弗兰克生平资料展

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **历史的陈迹；（无关紧要的）往事** If you say that an event, thing, or person is **history**, you mean that they are no longer important.

The Charlottetown agreement is **history**.

夏洛特敦协定已成为历史。

7 PHRASE 短语 **接下来的事就世人皆知了** If you are telling someone about an event and say **the rest is history**, you mean that you do not need to tell them what happened next because everyone knows about it already.

We met at college, the rest is **history**.

我们是在上大学时认识的，接下来的事大家都知道了。

8 See also: [natural history](#) ;

histrionic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **戏剧化的；做作的；夸张的** If you refer to some-one's behaviour as **histrionic**, you are critical of it because it is very dramatic, exaggerated, and insincere.

Dorothea let out a **histrionic** groan.

多罗西娅装腔作势地呻吟了一声。

histrionics

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **装腔作势；矫揉造作** If you disapprove of someone's dramatic and exaggerated behaviour, you can describe it as **histrionics**.

When I explained everything to my mum and dad, there were no **histrionics**.

我一五一十地把一切都向父母解释清楚了。

hit ★★★★★

The form hit is used in the present tense and is the past and past participle. hit 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 **打；击** If you **hit** someone or something, you deliberately touch them with a lot of force, with your hand or an object held in your hand.

Find the exact grip that allows you to **hit** the ball hard...

找到能让你大力击球的准确握拍方法。

She **hit** him hard across his left arm...

她狠狠地打在他的左臂上。

Police at the scene said Dr Mahgoub had been **hit** several times in the head.

现场的警察称马哈古卜医生的头部遭到了几次击打。

2 VERB 动词 **撞击；碰撞** When one thing **hits** another, it touches it with a lot of force.

The car had apparently **hit** a traffic sign before skidding out of control...

汽车显然是撞上了一个交通标志牌后打滑失控的。

She **hit** the last barrier and sprawled across the track.

她撞上了最后一个跨栏，整个人趴在了跑道上。

3 VERB 动词 **（炸弹、导弹）击中，命中** If a bomb or missile **hits** its target, it reaches it.

...multiple-warhead missiles that could **hit** many targets at a time...

可一次击中多个目标的多弹头导弹

The hospital had been **hit** with heavy artillery fire.

医院被重炮击中。

Hit is also a noun.

First a house took a direct **hit** and then the rocket exploded.

先是一幢房子被直接击中，然后火箭弹就爆炸了。

4 VERB 动词 **打击；使受严重影响** If something **hits** a person, place, or thing, it affects them very badly.

The plan to charge motorists £75 a year to use the motorway is going to **hit** me hard...

向汽车驾驶员每年收取75英镑高速公路使用费的计划将对我大为不利。

About two-hundred people died in the earthquake which **hit** northern Peru...

约200人在秘鲁北部发生的地震中丧生。

Special schools were hardest **hit**.

特殊教育学校是受打击最为严重的。

5 VERB 动词 **使突然想起** When a feeling or an idea **hits** you, it suddenly affects you or comes into your mind.

It **hit** me that I had a choice...

我突然意识到我有选择的余地。

Then the answer **hit** me. It had been staring me in the face.

然后我突然想到了答案，原来它一直就明摆在我的面前。

6 VERB 动词 **达到 (某一高点或低点)** If you **hit** a particular high or low point on a scale of something such as success or health, you reach it.

He admits to having **hit** the lowest point in his life ...

他承认自己跌到了一生中的最低谷。

Oil prices **hit** record levels yesterday.

油价昨天达到了创纪录的水平。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **成功而轰动 (或风行) 一时的事物 (如唱片、电影或戏剧)** If a CD, film, or play is a **hit**, it is very popular and successful.

The song became a massive **hit** in 1945.

这首歌在1945年风靡大江南北。

...the surprise **hit** video of the year.

本年度出乎意料的热门视频

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(网站的) 点击, 浏览, 访问** A **hit** is a single visit to a website.

Our small company has had 78,000 **hits** on its Internet pages.

我们这个小公司的因特网网页已经有了78,000次的点击量。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(在因特网上的) 查询结果, 检索结果** If someone who is searching for information on the Internet gets a **hit**, they find a website where there is that information.

If two people **hit it off**, they like each other and become friendly as soon as they meet.

They **hit it off** straight away, Daddy and Walter...

爸爸和沃尔特很快就一见如故。

How well did you **hit it off** with one another?

你们俩人合得来吗？

11 PHRASE 短语 **大受欢迎; 深受...的喜爱; 令...印象深刻** If you **make a hit with** someone, they like you or are impressed by you when they meet you.

He made a **hit** with Lady Sopwith...

他深受索普威思太太的喜爱。

She sends her best wishes — you've obviously made a **hit** there.

她向你问好——看得出来你在那里大受欢迎。

12 to **hit the bottle**→see: [bottle](#) ;

to **hit the headlines**→see: [headline](#) ;

to **hit home**→see: [home](#) ;

to **hit the nail on the head**→see: [nail](#) ;

to **hit the road**→see: [road](#) ;

to **hit the roof**→see: [roof](#) ;

to **hit someone for six**→see: [six](#) ;

相关词组：

[hit back](#) [hit on](#) [hit out](#) [hit upon](#)

hit and miss

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **时好时坏的; 碰运气的** If something is **hit and miss** or **hit or miss**, it is sometimes successful and sometimes not.

Farming can be very much a **hit-and-miss** affair.

务农可能是件非常碰运气的事。

hit-and-run

1 ADJ 形容词 **(交通事故) 肇事逃逸的** A **hit-and-run** accident is an accident in which the driver of a vehicle hits someone and then drives away without stopping.

...the victim of a **hit-and-run** accident.

肇事逃逸事件的受害者

...a **hit-and-run** driver in a stolen car.

驾驶失车肇事逃逸的司机

2 ADJ 形容词 **(军事进攻) 打了就跑的, 攻击后马上撤离的** A **hit-and-run** attack on an enemy position relies on surprise and speed for its success.

The rebels appear to be making **hit-and-run** guerrilla style attacks on military targets.

叛乱分子似乎是在对军事目标实施打了就跑的游击式攻击。

hit back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **还击; (向...) 还手** If you **hit back** when someone hits you, or **hit them back**, you hit them in return.

Some violent men beat up their sons, until the boys are strong enough to **hit back**...

一些粗暴的人对自己的儿子大打出手，直到他们有了还手之力才肯罢休。

If somebody hit me, I'd hit him back.

如果有人打我，我会还手。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **反击; 还击** If you **hit back at** someone who has criticized or harmed you, you criticize or harm them in return.

The President has **hit back** at those who have criticised his economic reforms...

总统对那些批评过其经济改革措施的人进行了反击。

British Rail immediately **hit back** with their own cheap fares scheme.

英国铁路公司马上推出自己的低票价方案予以反击。

hitch ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(短暂的) 小故障, 小障碍** A **hitch** is a slight problem or difficulty which causes a short delay.

After some technical **hitches** the show finally got under way...

一些小技术故障解决后，演出终于开始了。

The five-hour operation went without a **hitch**.

5小时的手术进行得非常顺利。

2 VERB 动词 **搭便车 (旅行); 搭顺风车** If you **hitch**, **hitch** a lift, or **hitch** a ride, you hitchhike.

There was no garage in sight, so I **hitched** a lift into town...

放眼望去看不到修车厂，所以我就搭顺风车进了城。

Jean-Philippe had **hitched** all over Europe in the 1960s.

让·菲利普在20世纪60年代曾搭便车游遍欧洲。

3 VERB 动词 **把...钩 (或拴、系) 在...上** If you **hitch** something to something else, you hook it or fasten it there.

Last night we **hitched** the horse to the cart and moved here.

昨晚我们套上马车，拉着东西搬到了这里。

4 PHRASE 短语 **结婚** If you **get hitched**, you get married.

The report shows that fewer couples are getting **hitched**.

报告显示，结婚的人数呈下降趋势。

相关词组：

[hitch up](#)

hitchhike

1 VERB 动词 **搭便车 (旅行); 搭顺风车** If you **hitchhike**, you travel by getting lifts from passing vehicles without paying.

Neff **hitchhiked** to New York during his Christmas vacation...

内夫在圣诞节假期里搭顺风车去了纽约。

They had an eighty-mile journey and decided to hitch-hike...

他们要走80英里的路程，最后决定搭便车。

She decided hitchhiking was her best method of escape.

她认定搭便车是自己最好的逃跑方法。

hitchhiker

On my way to Vancouver one Friday night I picked up a **hitchhiker**.

一个周五晚上，我在去温哥华的途中捎上了一个搭便车的人。

hitch up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **掀起, 拽起 (衣服)** If you **hitch up** a piece of clothing such as a skirt or pair of trousers, you pull it up into a higher position.

She leapt from the car, hitched up her dress and sprinted down the road after him...

她从车上跳下来，提起连衣裙，对他一路紧追不放。

He hitched his trousers up over his potbelly.

他将裤子向上提，盖住了自己的啤酒肚。

hi tech

1 →see: [high-tech](#) ;

hither

1 ADV 副词 **到这里；向这里** **Hither** means to the place where you are.

He has sent **hither** swarms of officers to harass our people.

他委派大批的官员到这里骚扰我们的人民。

2 PHRASE 短语 **四处，到处** (美国英语中有时用 **hither and yon**) **Hither and thither** means in many different directions or places, and in a disorganized way. In American English, the expression **hither and yon** is sometimes used.

Refugees run **hither and thither** in search of safety.

难民们四处逃奔，寻求安全之所。

...the awful amount of time I spend moving things **hither and yon** every year!

我每年花在把东西搬来搬去上的大量时间

hitherto ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **迄今；到目前为止** You use **hitherto** to indicate that something was true up until the time you are talking about, although it may no longer be the case.

The polytechnics have **hitherto** been at an unfair disadvantage in competing for pupils and money...

到目前为止，理工专科学校在争取生源和资金方面一直处于劣势。

Hitherto, the main emphasis has been on the need to resist aggression...

迄今为止，一直重点强调的是要抵抗侵略。

The helicopter is the first in the world to be designed to serve three **hitherto** very distinct markets.

这款直升机是世界上首批为满足3个迄今为止完全不同的市场而设计的机型。

hit list ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **打击名单；处理清单** If someone has a **hit list** of people or things, they are intending to take action concerning those people or things.

Some banks also have a **hit list** of people whom they threaten to sue for damages.

一些银行还列出一个黑名单，威胁要控告这些人，要求赔偿损失。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **暗杀名单** A **hit list** is a list that someone makes of people they intend to have killed.

hitman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **职业杀手** A **hitman** is a man who is hired by someone in order to kill another person.

hit on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **突然想出 (主意或解决办法)** If you **hit on** an idea or a solution to a problem, or **hit upon** it, you think of it.

After running through the numbers in every possible combination, we finally **hit on** a solution.

将这些数字进行各种可能的排列组合后，我们终于找到了答案。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **对...进行性挑逗** If someone **hits on** you, they speak or behave in a way that shows they want to have a sexual relationship with you.

She was hitting on me and I was surprised and flattered.

她在挑逗我，这让我感到既惊讶又受宠若惊。

hit or miss

1 →see: [hit and miss](#) ;

hit out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(试图)打(某人)** If you **hit out at** someone, you try to hit them, although you may miss them.

I used to **hit out at** my husband and throw things at him...

我过去常试图打我丈夫，向他扔东西。

I had never punched anybody in my life but I **hit out** and gave him a black eye.

我一生中从未打过人，但我却动手打青了他的一只眼睛。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **严厉批评；猛烈抨击** If you **hit out at** someone or something, you criticize them strongly because you do not agree with them.

The President took the opportunity to **hit out at** what he sees as foreign interference...

总统借机猛烈抨击了被自己视为外国干涉的行为。

Brazilian soccer boss Carlos Parreira **hit out** angrily last night after his side were barred from training at Wembley.

昨晚巴西足球队主帅卡洛斯·佩雷拉因球队被禁止在温布利球场训练而大发雷霆。

hit parade

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(上周或上月)最畅销唱片排行榜** The **hit parade** is the list of CDs which have sold most copies over the previous week or month.

Suede are once again riding high in the **hit parade** with their new single.

山羊皮乐队凭新单曲又一次登上了畅销歌曲排行榜的前列。

hitter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **击球手** In sports, you can use **hitter** to say how good someone is at hitting the ball.

The Georgian, aged 19, is not one of the game's big **hitters**.

这位19岁的佐治亚州人并不是比赛中的优秀击球手之一。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有影响力的政客 (或商界人士)；政界 (或商界) 大人物** If you refer to someone such as a politician or a businessman as a heavy **hitter** or a big **hitter**, you mean that they are powerful and influential.

...friendships with heavy **hitters** like European industrialist Carlo De Benedetti.

和欧洲实业家卡洛·德·贝内代蒂等大人物的友谊

hit upon

1 →see: [hit on](#) ;

HIV ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人类免疫缺陷病毒；艾滋病病毒** HIV is a virus which reduces people's resistance to illness and can cause AIDS. HIV is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'hu-man immunodeficiency virus'.

2 PHRASE 短语 **艾滋病病毒检测呈阳性的 (男性的)** If someone is **HIV positive**, they are infected with the HIV virus, and may develop AIDS. If someone is **HIV negative**, they are not infected with the virus.

hive ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蜂房；蜂箱** A **hive** is a structure in which bees are kept, which is designed so that the beekeeper can collect the honey that they produce.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **熙熙攘攘的场所；人群忙碌的地方** If you describe a place as a **hive of activity**, you approve of the fact that there is a lot of activity there or that people are busy working there.

In the morning the house was a **hive of activity**...

早上，房子里一片繁忙景象。

Stuart Tannahill's shed is a veritable **hive of** photographic creativity.

斯图尔特·坦纳希尔的小屋是个名副其实的摄影创意中心。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **荨麻疹** Hives is a condition in which patches of your skin become red and very uncomfortable and itchy.

相关词组：

[hive off](#)

hive off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **转让，出售 (部分业务)** If someone **hives off** part of a business, they

transfer it to new ownership, usually by selling it.

Klockner plans to **hive off** its loss-making steel businesses...

克劳克纳公司计划出售其亏损的钢铁业务。

Lufthansa had originally planned to **hive off** its domestic operations into a subsidiary, Lufthansa Express.

汉莎航空公司本来计划将其国内业务分立出去，成立一个子公司“汉莎运通”。

hiya

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 **你好；嗨** You can say 'hiya' when you are greeting someone.

Hiya. How are you?

嗨，你好吗？

h'm

1 (书面用语中表示犹豫时发出的声音) **唔，嗯，哼** H'm is used in writing to represent a noise that people make when they are hesitating, for example because they are thinking about something.

HMS ★★★★★

1 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 **英国皇家海军舰艇（用于船名前）** HMS is used before the names of ships in the British Royal Navy. HMS is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Her Majesty's Ship' or 'His Majesty's Ship'.

...launching HMS Warrior.

英国皇家海军军舰“勇士号”下水

HNC

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **（英国大学中的技术科目）国家高级证书考试** An HNC is a group of examinations in technical subjects which you can take at a British college. HNC is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Higher National Certificate'.

...passing his HNC in computer studies.

他通过了计算机学科国家高级证书考试

hoard ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **贮藏；囤积** If you **hoard** things such as food or money, you save or store them, often in secret, because they are valuable or important to you.

They've begun to **hoard** food and gasoline and save their money...

他们已经存钱并开始贮藏食物和汽油。

Consumers did not spend and create jobs; they **hoarded**...

消费者并没有消费进而创造就业机会，他们把钱都存起来了。

The tea was sweetened with a **hoarded** tin of condensed milk.

用贮藏的一罐炼乳为茶添加了甜味。

hoarder

Most **hoarders** have favorite hiding places.

多数喜好聚藏东西的人都有自己最喜欢的贮藏处。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贮藏物；隐藏物；收藏品** A **hoard** is a store of things that you have saved and that are valuable or important to you or you do not want other people to have.

The case involves a **hoard** of silver and jewels valued at up to \$40m.

此案涉及密藏的一批价值高达4,000万美元的银子和珠宝。

hoarding

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（路旁或建筑物侧面的）巨幅广告牌，告示牌** A **hoarding** is a very large board at the side of a road or on the side of a building, which is used for displaying advertisements and posters.

An advertising **hoarding** on the platform caught her attention.

站台上的一幅巨幅广告牌吸引了她的注意力。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 billboard

hoarse ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（嗓音）嘶哑的，粗哑的** If your voice is **hoarse** or if you are **hoarse**, your voice sounds rough and unclear, for example because your throat is sore.

'So what do you think?' she said in a **hoarse** whisper...

“那么你认为如何？”她声音嘶哑地悄声问道。

Nick's voice was **hoarse** with screaming...

尼克的声音因尖叫而变得嘶哑了。

The small British crowd roared themselves **hoarse**, waving their Union Jacks.

一小群英国人挥舞着国旗，吼得嗓子都沙哑了。

hoarsely

'Thank you,' Maria said **hoarsely**.

“谢谢你，”玛丽亚声音嘶哑地说道。

hoarseness

Hoarseness is very common in the winter season.

冬季很容易哑嗓子。

hoary

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **古老的；陈旧的；老掉牙的** If you describe a problem or subject as **hoary**, you mean that it is old and familiar.

...the **hoary** old myth that women are unpredictable.

“女人心，海底针”这种老一套的鬼话

hoax ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恶作剧；假警报；骗局** A **hoax** is a trick in which someone tells people a lie, for example that there is a bomb somewhere when there is not, or that a picture is genuine when it is not.

A series of bomb **hoaxes** has disrupted Christmas shopping in the city centre...

一系列炸弹假警报扰乱了市中心的圣诞节购物活动。

He denied making the **hoax** call but was convicted after a short trial.

他否认打过恶作剧电话，但经过一番短暂的审讯后被判有罪。

hoaxer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恶作剧者；骗子** A **hoaxer** is someone who carries out a hoax.

hob ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（炉具上的）搁架，炉盘** A **hob** is a surface on top of a cooker or set into a work surface, which can be heated in order to cook things on it.

in AM, use 美国英语用 burner

hobble ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **跛行；一瘸一拐地走** If you **hobble**, you walk in an awkward way with small steps, for example because your foot is injured.

He got up slowly and **hobbled** over to the coffee table...

他慢慢地站起来，一瘸一拐地走到咖啡桌旁。

The swelling had begun to go down, and he was able, with pain, to **hobble**.

肿胀已经开始消退，他能忍着痛一瘸一拐地走了。

2 VERB 动词 **妨碍；阻碍** To **hobble** something or someone means to make it more difficult for them to be successful or to achieve what they want.

The poverty of 10 million citizens not only demeans our society but its cost also **hobbles** our economy.

1,000万的贫困人口不仅给我们的社会抹黑，而且在这上面的支出也阻碍了我们的经济发展。

hobby ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **业余爱好；嗜好** A **hobby** is an activity that you enjoy doing in your spare time.

My hobbies are letter writing, football, music, photography, and tennis.

我的业余爱好是写信、踢足球、听音乐、玩摄影和打网球。

hobby-horse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **喜爱的话题；热衷谈论的观点** You describe a subject or idea as your **hobby-horse** if you have strong feelings on it and like talking about it whenever you have the opportunity.

Honesty is a favourite **hobby-horse** for Courau.

诚信是库罗最喜欢谈论的一个话题。

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hobbyist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 沉溺于某项业余爱好的人

You can refer to a person who is very interested in a particular hobby and spends a lot of time on it as a **hobbyist**.

hobnob

1 VERB 动词 (尤指和权贵人物) 厮混, 过从甚密

If you disapprove of the way in which someone is spending a lot of time with a group of people, especially rich and powerful people, you can say that he or she is **hobnobbing with them**.

This gave Bill an opportunity to **hobnob** with the company's president, board chairman, and leading executives.

这使得比尔有机会和公司的总裁、董事长以及那些主要行政主管们厮混在一起。

hobo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 游民; (尤指四处行乞的) 流浪汉

A **hobo** is a person who has no home, especially one who travels from place to place and gets money by begging.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 tramp

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 流动工人; (尤指) 流动性农业工人

A **hobo** is a worker, especially a farm worker, who goes from place to place in order to find work.

hock

1 N-MASS 物质名词 霍克酒 (德国产的一种干白葡萄酒)

Hock is a type of dry white wine from Germany.

...a glass of **hock**.

一杯霍克酒

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指马后腿上的) 肘关节

The **hock** of an animal, especially a horse, is the joint in its back leg that points backwards.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指猪的) 腿肉

A **hock** is a piece of meat from above the foot of an animal, especially a pig.

...ham **hocks** with garlic and mustard sauce.

配蒜蓉芥末酱汁的蹄膀

4 PHRASE 短语 负债的; 欠债的

If someone is **in hock**, they are in debt.

Even company directors on £100,000 a year can be deeply **in hock** to the banks.

即便是年薪10万英镑的公司董事也可能欠银行很多债。

5 PHRASE 短语 欠...的债 (或人情)

If you are **in hock to someone**, you feel you have to do things for them because they have given you money or support.

It is almost impossible for the prime minister to stand above the factions. He always seems **in hock** to one or another.

总理想要不受各派系的影响几乎是不可能的。他好像总是为某一派所牵制。

hockey ★★★☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 曲棍球

Hockey is an outdoor game played between two teams of 11 players who use long curved sticks to hit a small ball and try to score goals.

She played **hockey** for the national side.

她在国家队打曲棍球。

...the British **hockey** team.

英国曲棍球队

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 field hockey

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 冰球; 冰上曲棍球

Hockey is a game played on ice between two teams of 11 players who use long curved sticks to hit a small rubber disk, called a puck, and try to score goals.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 ice hockey

hocus-pocus

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 花招; 把戏; 骗术

If you describe something as **hocus-pocus**, you disapprove of it because you think it is false and intended to trick or deceive people.

It is unlikely he would have mistaken

hocus-pocus for genuine knowledge.

他不可能把骗人的把戏错当成真正的知识。

hod

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (建筑工地上运砖用的) 砖斗

A **hod** is a container that is used by a building worker for carrying bricks.

hodgepodge

1 N-SING 单数名词 混合物; 大杂烩; 杂乱无章的一堆

A **hodgepodge** is an untidy mixture of different types of things.

...a **hodgepodge** of maps, small tools, and notebooks.

地图、小工具和笔记本胡乱堆在一起

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 hotch-potch

hoe ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 锄头; (长柄) 锄

A **hoe** is a gardening tool with a long handle and a small square blade, which you use to remove small weeds and break up the surface of the soil.

2 VERB 动词 锄 (地); 锄 (草)

If you **hoe** a field or crop, you use a hoe on the weeds or soil there.

I have to feed the chickens and **hoe** the potatoes...

我得喂鸡, 还得为马铃薯锄草。

Today he was **hoeing** in the vineyard.

今天他在葡萄园里锄地。

3 PHRASE 短语 处境麻烦; 困难重重

If you say that someone has a **hard row to hoe** or a **tough row to hoe**, you mean that they are in a difficult situation and have many problems to deal with.

hog ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 猪 (英国英语中常指阉公猪, 而美国英语中泛指猪)

A **hog** is a pig. In British English, **hog** usually refers to a large male pig that has been castrated, but in American English it can refer to any kind of pig.

We picked the corn by hand and we fed it to the **hogs** and the cows...

我们用手掰下玉米, 把它喂给猪和牛吃。

Johnny Warrick has a **hog** farm in Alabama.

约翰尼·沃里克在亚拉巴马州有个养猪场。

2 VERB 动词 (贪心地) 攫取, 独占

If you **hog** something, you take all of it in a greedy or impolite way.

Have you done **hogging** the bathroom?...

你要把浴室霸占到什么时候?

Now, Bert, quit **hogging** the limelight.

好了, 伯特, 别出风头。

3 See also: [road hog](#);

4 PHRASE 短语 彻底地干; 一不做二不休

If you **go the whole hog**, you do something bold or extravagant in the most complete way possible.

Well, I thought, I've already lost half my job, I might as well go the **whole hog** and lose it completely.

嗯, 我想, 反正我的工作已经丢了一半了, 干脆一不做二不休, 走人算了。

Hogmanay

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (苏格兰的) 除夕及除夕欢庆活动

Hogmanay is New Year's Eve in Scotland and the celebrations that take place there at that time.

hogwash

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 废话; 胡说八道

If you describe what someone says as **hogwash**, you think it is nonsense.

Sugar said it was a 'load of hog-wash' that he was not interested in football.

休格声称, 说他对足球不感兴趣是“一派胡言”。

ho ho

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示笑声) 呵呵

Ho ho is used in writing to represent the sound that people make when they laugh.

'Ha ha, **ho ho**,' he chortled.

“哈哈, 呵呵。”他哈哈大笑。

ho hum

1 PHRASE 短语 沉闷乏味的; 无聊的; 平淡无奇的

You can use **ho hum** when you want to show that you think something is not interesting, remarkable, or surprising in any way.

My general reaction to this news might be

summed up as 'ho-hum'...

我对这条消息的总体反应可以用“哼儿哈儿”来概括。

The music is generally terrific but the scripting and acting are a bit ho-hum.

音乐总体来说很棒，但编剧和表演就有点平淡无奇。

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示小小的遗憾) 哼, You can say **ho hum** to show that you accept an unpleasant situation because it is not very serious.

Ho hum, another nice job down the drain.

，又一份好工作泡汤了。

hoi polloi

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 草民；乌合之众；老百姓 If someone refers to **the hoi polloi**, they are referring in a humorous or rather rude way to ordinary people, in contrast to rich, well-educated, or upper-class people.

Monstrously inflated costs are designed to keep the **hoi polloi** at bay.

居高不下的生活开支势必会把老百姓逼入走投无路的境地。

hoist ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 举起；抬起；拉起 If you **hoist** something heavy somewhere, you lift it or pull it up there.

Hoisting my suitcase on to my shoulder, I turned and headed toward my hotel...

我把手提箱扛到背上，转身向入住的旅馆走去。

Grabbing the side of the bunk, he **hoisted** himself to a sitting position.

他抓住铺位的床沿，坐起身来。

2 VERB 动词 (用起重机等)吊起 If something heavy is **hoisted** somewhere, it is lifted there using a machine such as a crane.

A twenty-foot steel pyramid is to be **hoisted** into position on top of the tower...

一个高20英尺的钢质角锥体将被吊起，安装在塔的顶部。

Then a crane **hoisted** him on to the platform.

然后一台升降机将他送到了舞台上。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 吊升机械；起重机；绞车 A **hoist** is a machine for lifting heavy things.

4 VERB 动词 升(旗)；扯(帆) If you **hoist** a flag or a sail, you pull it up to its correct position by using ropes.

A group of youths **hoisted** their flag on top of the disputed monument.

一群年轻人将他们的旗帜升到那座备受争议的纪念碑顶上。

5 **hoist with your own petard**→see: [petard](#) ;

hokum

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 废话；胡扯 If you describe something as **hokum**, you think it is nonsense.

The book is enjoyable **hokum**.

这本书里都是些饶有趣味的闲谈瞎扯。

hold ★★★★★

1. PHYSICALLY TOUCHING, SUPPORTING, OR CONTAINING 身体接触；支承；容纳

2. HAVING OR DOING 拥有；做

3. CONTROLLING OR REMAINING 控制；保持

4. PHRASES 短语

5. PHRASAL VERBS 短语动词

1 VERB 动词 拿着；握住；托住 When you **hold** something, you carry or support it, using your hands or your arms.

Hold the knife at an angle...

斜握住刀。

She is **holding** her journal and a pen...

她手里拿着日记和一支笔。

He held the pistol in his right hand...

他右手握着手枪。

Hold the baby while I load the car.

你先抱着孩子，让我把东西装上车。

Hold is also a noun.

He released his **hold** on the camera.

他松手放开了照相机。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (紧紧的)拿，握 **Hold** is used in expressions such as **grab hold of**, **catch hold of**, and **get hold of**, to indicate that you close your hand tightly around something, for example to stop something moving or falling.

I was woken up by someone grabbing **hold of** my sleeping bag...

有人猛地抓住了我的睡袋，把我惊醒了。

A doctor and a nurse caught **hold of** his arms...

一名医生和一名护士抓住了他的双臂。

Mother took **hold of** the barking dogs by their collars.

母亲拉住了那几只吠叫的狗的项圈。

3 VERB 动词 (通常为表示喜爱或安慰而)拥抱，抱住 When you **hold** someone, you put your arms round them, usually because you want to show them how much you like them or because you want to comfort them.

If only he would **hold** her close to him.

要是他能将她拥入怀中就好了。

4 VERB 动词 用力使(某人)不得动弹 If you **hold** someone in a particular position, you use force to keep them in that position and stop them from moving.

He then held the man in an armlock until police arrived...

然后他反扭住那名男子的手臂让他动弹不得，直到警察赶到。

I'd got two nurses **holding** me down.

两名护士按着我，不让我乱动。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (使某人不得动弹的)抓住，夹住 A **hold** is a particular way of keeping someone in a position using your own hands, arms, or legs.

...use of an unauthorized **hold** on a handcuffed suspect.

对戴手铐的嫌疑犯使用非法的擒拿方式

6 VERB 动词 (常指疼痛而)按住，捂住 When you **hold** a part of your body, you put your hand on or against it, often because it hurts.

Soon she was crying bitterly about the pain and was **holding** her throat.

很快她痛得大哭起来，同时用手捂着自己的喉咙。

7 VERB 动词 使(身体部位)保持(某种姿势) When you **hold** a part of your body in a particular position, you put it into that position and keep it there.

Hold your hands in front of your face...

把双手举在面前。

He walked at a rapid pace with his back straight and his head held erect.

他昂首挺胸地快步而行。

8 VERB 动词 把...固定住 If one thing **holds** another in a particular position, it keeps it in that position.

...the wooden wedge which held the heavy door open...

卡住沉重的门不让它关上的木楔

They used steel pins to **hold** everything in place.

他们用钢钉将所有东西都固定住。

9 VERB 动词 存放；盛放；装 If one thing is used to **hold** another, it is used to store it.

Two knife racks **hold** her favourite knives.

两个刀架上存放着她最心爱的刀具。

...the large cardboard and wooden cases used to **hold** my new appliances.

用来装我新买的家用电器的几个大的纸箱和木箱

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 (船、飞机等的)货舱，行李舱 In a ship or aeroplane, a **hold** is a place where cargo or luggage is stored.

A fire had been reported in the cargo **hold**.

行李舱内报称起火了。

11 VERB 动词 储备；储存 If a place **holds** something, it keeps it available for reference or for future use.

The Small Firms Service **holds** an enormous amount of information on any business problem...

小型企业服务处备有关于各种商务问题的海量信息。

We have reviewed the data that we **hold** for the area.

我们已经审核过为该地区保存的数据了。

12 VERB 动词 容纳得下 If something **holds** a

particular amount of something, it can contain that amount.

The small bottles don't seem to **hold** much...

这些小瓶子好像装不下多少。

One CD-ROM disk can **hold** over 100,000 pages

of text.

一张光盘可以存储十多万多页的文字资料。

13 VERB 动词 **大量喝 (酒) 而不醉** If you can **hold** your drink, you are able to drink large quantities of alcohol without becoming ill or getting drunk.

...but you had to be able to **hold** your liquor.

但你得能喝酒才行。

14 VERB 动词 **(车辆) 抓 (地)** If a vehicle **holds** the road well, it remains in close contact with the road and can be controlled safely and easily.

I thought the car held the road really well.

我认为这辆车抓地性能真的非常好。

15 See also: [holding](#) ;

Hold is often used to indicate that someone or something has the particular thing, characteristic, or attitude that is mentioned. Therefore it takes most of its meaning from the word that follows it.

hold 常用来表示某人或某物具备所提到的某种东西、特征或态度，因此其意义主要视后接之词而定。

1 VERB 动词 **持有，怀有 (观点、信念等)** **Hold** is used with words and expressions indicating an opinion or belief, to show that someone has a particular opinion or believes that something is true.

He held firm opinions which usually conflicted

with my own...

他对自己的观点坚定不移，而这些观点通常和我的相左。

He **holds** certain expectations about the

teacher's role...

他对教师的角色抱有某些期待。

Current thinking **holds** that obesity is more a

medical than a psychological problem...

现在的观点认为，肥胖更多的是医学问题而非心理问题。

The public, meanwhile, **hold** architects in low

esteem.

与此同时，公众对建筑师并不看重。

...a widely held opinion.

普遍的看法

2 VERB 动词 **带给人，使人感到 (害怕、神秘等)**

Hold is used with words such as 'fear' or 'mystery' to indicate someone's feelings towards something, as if those feelings were a characteristic of the thing itself.

Death doesn't **hold** any fear for me...

死亡对我来说并不可怕。

It held more mystery than even the darkest

jungle...

它甚至比最黑暗的丛林还更令人感到神秘。

This approach, more than any other, **holds**

promise for true reform.

这一方法比其他任何方法都更让人看到真正改革的希望。

3 VERB 动词 **担任 (职务) ; 掌握 (权力) ; 负有 (责任)** **Hold** is used with nouns such as 'office', 'power', and 'responsibility' to indicate that someone has a particular position of power or authority.

She has never held ministerial office...

她从未担任过部长级职务。

I'd seen it before in people who held immense

power.

我以前曾在掌握大权的人身上看到过这种情况。

4 VERB 动词 **持有 (许可、票证等) ; 拥有 (学位等)** **Hold** is used with nouns such as 'permit', 'degree', or 'ticket' to indicate that someone has a particular document that allows them to do something.

Applicants should normally **hold** a good

Honours degree...

申请人通常应该拥有优秀荣誉学位。

He did not **hold** a firearm certificate...

他没有持枪许可。

Passengers **holding** tickets will receive refunds.

持票旅客将会得到退款。

5 VERB 动词 **举行 (聚会、会议、会谈、选举、审判等)** **Hold** is used with nouns such as 'party', 'meeting', 'talks', 'election', and 'trial' to indicate that people are organizing a particular activity.

The country will **hold** democratic elections

within a year...

该国将在一年之内举行民主选举。

The German sports federation said it would **hold**

an investigation.

德国体育联合会称它将进行调查。

...the club, which was licensed to **hold** parties.

获准举办各种聚会的俱乐部

holding

They also called for the **holding** of multi-party

general elections.

他们还呼吁举行多党大选。

6 V-RECIP 相互动词 **进行 (谈话、采访、会商等)** **Hold** is used with nouns such as 'conversation', 'interview', and 'talks' to indicate that two or more people meet and discuss something.

The Prime Minister, is **holding** consultations

with his colleagues to finalise the deal...

首相正在和同僚进行磋商，以敲定该协议。

The engineer and his son held frequent

consultations concerning technical problems...

工程师和他的儿子经常就技术问题互相征求意见。

They can't believe you can even **hold** a

conversation.

他们不敢相信你竟然能够把一场对话进行下去。

7 VERB 动词 See also: [holding](#) ; **持有 (股份、股票等)** **Hold** is used with nouns such as 'shares' and 'stock' to indicate that someone owns a particular proportion of a business.

The group said it continues to **hold** 1,774,687

Vons shares...

该集团称其继续持有1,774,687股冯氏公司的股份。

The Fisher family **holds** 40% of the stock.

费希尔家族持有40%的股份。

8 VERB 动词 **占有 (领先地位、优势等)** **Hold** is used with words such as 'lead' or 'advantage' to indicate that someone is winning or doing well in a contest.

He continued to **hold** a lead in Angola's

presidential race...

他继续在安哥拉总统大选中占据领先地位。

Mestel **holds** a slight advantage.

梅斯特尔占有微弱优势。

9 VERB 动词 **吸引住 (注意力) ; 保持 (兴趣)** **Hold** is used with nouns such as 'attention' or 'interest' to indicate that what you do or say keeps someone interested or listening to you.

If you want to **hold** someone's attention, look

them directly in the eye but don't stare...

如果想吸引住某人的注意力，就要直视他们的眼睛，但别死盯着。

Couldn't I **hold** Philippe's interest?

我难道就不能让菲利普一直感兴趣吗？

10 VERB 动词 **认定 (... 负有责任) ; 归 (咎) 于** If you **hold** someone responsible, liable, or accountable for something, you will blame them if anything goes wrong.

It's impossible to **hold** any individual

responsible.

不可能归咎于任何个人。

...shareholders who want to **hold** corporate

directors more accountable for their actions.

想让公司董事为自己的行为负更大责任的股东们

11 VERB 动词 **关押 ; 扣留** If someone **holds** you in a place, they keep you there as a prisoner and do not allow you to leave.

The inside of a van was as good a place as any to

hold a kidnap victim...

小货车内是关押被绑架人的好地方。

Somebody is **holding** your wife hostage...

有人挟持了你妻子作为人质。

Japan had originally demanded the return of two

seamen held on spying charges.

日本起初要求放回两名以间谍罪名遭拘留的海员。

12 VERB 动词 **(军队、暴乱人群等) 占据，控制** If people such as an army or a violent crowd **hold** a place, they control it by using force.

Demonstrators have been **holding** the square

since Sunday.

示威者从周日起就占领了广场。

13 N-SING 单数名词 **(因拥有某人把柄或掌握权力而**

形成的) 控制力, 支配力 If you have a **hold over** someone, you have power or control over them, for example because you know something about them you can use to threaten them or because you are in a position of authority.

It's always useful to have a **hold over** a fellow like Carl May...

能支配像卡尔·梅这样的人总是很有用的。

He had ordered his officers to keep an exceptionally firm **hold over** their men...

他已经命令军官要倍加严格地管住自己的手下。

Because he once loved her, she still has a **hold on** him.

因为他曾经爱过她, 她现在仍能对他产生影响。

4 VERB 动词 (接电话时让对方) 稍等, 不要挂断

If you ask someone to **hold**, or to **hold the line**, when you are answering a telephone call, you are asking them to wait for a short time, for example so that you can find the person they want to speak to.

Could you **hold** the line and I'll just get my pen...

能否请您稍等一会儿, 我拿支笔?

A telephone operator asked him to **hold**.

电话接线员让他不要挂断。

5 VERB 动词 代接(电话)并向受话人转告通话内容

If you **hold** telephone calls for someone, you do not allow people who phone to speak to that person, but take messages instead.

He tells his secretary to **hold** his calls.

他让秘书代接电话。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 保持(在一定价值或水平)

If something **holds** at a particular value or level, or is **held** there, it is kept at that value or level.

OPEC production is **holding** at around 21.5 million barrels a day...

石油输出国组织的石油产量保持在每天约2,150万桶。

They were expecting the jobless rate to **hold steady**...

他们预计失业率会保持稳定。

The Prime Minister yesterday ruled out Government action to **hold down** petrol prices...

首相昨天表示政府不会采取行动抑制汽油价格上涨。

The final dividend will be **held** at 20.7p, after an 8 per cent increase.

增长了8%后, 最终的红利将会保持在20.7便士的水平。

...provided the pound **holds** its value against the euro.

只要英镑保持其和欧元之间的比价

7 VERB 动词 持续发出(声音、音符)

If you **hold** a sound or musical note, you continue making it.

...a voice which hit and held every note with perfect ease and clarity.

非常自如清晰地唱出并拉长每个音符的歌喉

8 VERB 动词 延迟; 推迟

If you **hold** something such as a train, a lift, or an elevator, you delay it.

A London Underground spokesman defended the decision to **hold** the train until police arrived.

伦敦地铁公司的发言人为推迟发车直到警方赶来的决定作了辩解。

9 VERB 动词 (提议、邀请等) 有效

If an offer or invitation still **holds**, it is still available for you to accept.

Does your offer still **hold**?

你的提议仍然有效吗?

10 VERB 动词 (好形势) 保持不变, 持续

If a good situation **holds**, it continues and does not get worse or fail.

Our luck couldn't **hold** for ever...

我们不会永远走运。

Would the weather **hold**?

天气会保持晴好吗?

Will the ceasefire **hold**?

停火能持续下去吗?

11 VERB 动词 (论点、理论等) 站得住脚, 成立

If an argument or theory **holds**, it is true or valid, even after close examination.

Today, most people think that argument no longer **holds**...

今天, 大多数人认为那个论点已经站不住脚了。

The theory could still **hold**.

该理论有可能仍然成立。

Hold up means the same as **hold**. **hold up** 同 **hold**

Democrats say arguments against the bill won't **hold up**.

民主党人声称反对该议案的论点站不住脚。

12 VERB 动词 (在重压下) 保持不倒, 支撑住

If part of a structure **holds**, it does not fall or break although there is a lot of force or pressure on it.

How long would the roof **hold**?

房顶能支撑多久?

13 VERB 动词 (法规等) 适用, 有效

If laws or rules **hold**, they exist and remain in force.

These laws also **hold** for universities.

这些法律也适用于各大学。

14 VERB 动词 坚持(观点或信念)

If you **hold to** a particular opinion or belief, you are stating firmly that you continue to have that opinion or belief.

I **hold to** my belief that people should be allowed to have private lives...

我坚信应该允许人们拥有自己的私生活。

Would you still **hold to** that view?

你仍会坚持那个看法吗?

15 VERB 动词 遵守, 恪守(承诺或高尚的行为准则)

If you **hold to** a promise or to high standards of behaviour, you keep that promise or continue to behave according to those standards.

Will the President be able to **hold to** this commitment?

总统能恪守此承诺吗?

Not all men are as honorable or **hold to** the same standards as Sam.

不是所有的人都像萨姆那样品德如此高尚, 抑或恪守同样的道德准则。

...whether youngsters in a multicultural society can really be expected to **hold to** uniformity in their speech.

多文化社会中的年轻人是否真的有望坚持言语的统一性

16 VERB 动词 使遵守, 使恪守(承诺或高尚的行为准则)

If someone or something **holds you to** a promise or to high standards of behaviour, they make you keep that promise or those standards.

I would say it's almost time to **hold him to** that promise...

我认为已经差不多是时候让他兑现那个承诺了。

Don't **hold me to** that...

我不能百分百保证。

It does **hold you to** certain standards of fairness.

它的确能让你恪守某些公平原则。

1 PHRASE 短语 (尤指当众) 滔滔不绝地说

If you **hold forth** on a subject, you speak confidently and for a long time about it, especially to a group of people.

Barry was **holding forth** on politics.

巴里正在滔滔不绝地谈论政治。

2 PHRASE 短语 (通常指好不容易) 得到, 获得

If you **get hold of** an object or information, you obtain it, usually after some difficulty.

It is hard to **get hold of** guns in this country.

在这个国家里要搞到枪支是很困难的。

3 PHRASE 短语 领会; 弄懂

If you **get hold of** a fact or a subject, you learn about it and understand it well.

He first had to **get hold of** some basic facts.

他首先得弄清一些基本事实。

4 PHRASE 短语 设法和...取得联系

If you **get hold of** someone, you manage to contact them.

The only electrician we could **get hold of** was miles away.

我们唯一能够联络到的电工离这里有好几英里远。

5 CONVENTION 惯用语 停下; 慢着

If you say **'Hold it'**, you are telling someone to stop what they are doing and to wait.

Hold it! Don't move!

停下! 别动!

6 PHRASE 短语 延迟; 暂缓; 搁置

If you put something **on hold**, you decide not to do it, deal with it, or change it now, but to leave it until later.

He put his retirement **on hold** until he had found a solution...

他推迟了退休, 直到他找到了解决办法。

He described their foreign policy as **on hold**.

他们将他们的外交政策称为缓兵之计。

7 PHRASE 短语 (面对攻击、反对等) 顶住 , 坚持住 If you **hold your own**, you are able to resist someone who is attacking or opposing you.

The Frenchman held his own against the challenger.
这名法国人顶住了挑战者的进攻。

8 PHRASE 短语 与...相匹敌 ; 不比...逊色 If you can do something well enough to **hold your own**, you do not appear foolish when you are compared with someone who is generally thought to be very good at it.

She can **hold her own** against almost any player.
她几乎能和任何一名选手一较高下。

9 PHRASE 短语 不动 If you **hold still**, you do not move.

Can't you **hold still** for a second?
你一秒钟不动都做不到吗 ?

10 PHRASE 短语 完全控制 ; 彻底影响 If something **takes hold**, it gains complete control or influence over a person or thing.

She felt a strange excitement taking **hold** of her...
她浑身感到一股莫名的兴奋。

She was determined not to let the illness take **hold** again.
她决心不让疾病再次击垮自己。

11 PHRASE 短语 抓紧 ; 抓牢 ; 扶好 (以站稳) If you **hold tight**, you put your hand round or against something in order to prevent yourself from falling over. A bus driver might say "Hold tight!" to you if you are standing on a bus when it is about to move.

He held tight to the rope...
他牢牢抓住绳子。

Climb on to my back and **hold tight**.
爬到我背上抓紧了。

12 PHRASE 短语 暂不行动 If you **hold tight**, you do not immediately start a course of action that you have been planning or thinking about.

The unions have circulated their branches, urging members to **hold tight** until a national deal is struck.

各工会已经在其分支机构中作了宣传工作 , 敦促会员等到达成全国性协议后再行动。

13 to hold something at bay→see: [bay](#) ;
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to hold court→see: [court](#) ;
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hold against

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 因...而怨恨 ; 由于...而怨恨 If you **hold** something **against** someone, you let their actions in the past influence your present attitude towards them and cause you to deal severely or unfairly with them.

Bernstein lost the case, but never held it against Grundy.
伯恩斯坦输掉了官司 , 但从未因此而怨恨格伦迪。

holdall

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (装衣物等的) 大旅行袋 A **holdall** is a strong bag which you use to carry your clothes and other things, for example when you are travelling.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 carryall

hold back

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使) 犹豫 ; (使) 退却 If you **hold back** or if something **holds** you **back**, you hesitate before you do something because you are not sure whether it is the right thing to do.

The administration had several reasons for holding back...
政府因为几个原因而犹豫不决。

Melancholy and mistrust of men hold her back.
忧郁的性格和对男人的不信任使她裹足不前。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 阻挡 ; 阻止 To **hold** someone or something **back** means to prevent someone from doing something, or to prevent something from happening.

Stagnation in home sales is holding back economic recovery...
国内销售的停滞不前正阻碍着经济复苏。

Jake wanted to wake up, but sleep held him back.
杰克想要醒来 , 但睡意使他又沉入梦乡。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 储备 ; 保留 If you **hold** something **back**, you keep it in reserve to use later.

Farmers apparently **hold back** produce in the hope that prices will rise.
农民囤积农产品显然是希望价格能够上涨。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 隐瞒 If you **hold** something **back**, you do not include it in the information you are giving about something.

You seem to be holding something back.
你好像隐瞒了点什么。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 抑制住 , 忍住 (眼泪、笑声等) If you **hold back** something such as tears or laughter, or if you **hold back**, you make an effort to stop yourself from showing how you feel.

She kept trying to **hold back** her tears...
她一直在试图抑制住眼泪。

He could no longer **hold back** convulsive laughter...
他再也忍不住 , 前俯后仰地大笑起来。

I was close to tears with frustration, but I held back.
我沮丧得快要哭出来 , 但我忍住了。

hold down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 保住 (工作或位置) If you **hold down** a job or a place in a team, you manage to keep it.

He never could **hold down** a job...
他从来都保不住自己的工作。

Constant injury problems had made it tough for him to **hold down** a regular first team place.
持续伤病使得他很难保住在球队的常规主力位置。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 压制 ; 限制 If you **hold** someone **down**, you keep them under control and do not allow them to have much freedom or power or many rights.

Everyone thinks there is some vast conspiracy wanting to **hold down** the younger generation.
大家都认为有一个想压制年轻一代的大阴谋。

holder ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 拥有人 ; 持有人 A **holder** is someone who owns or has something.

This season the club has had 73,500 season-ticket **holders**.
本赛季该俱乐部已经有73,500名持有季票的观众。

...Peter Koech, the record **holder** in the 3,000 metres steeplechase.
3,000米障碍赛跑的纪录保持者彼得·克奇

...the **holders** of the European Football Championship.
拥有欧洲足球锦标赛冠军称号的球队

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 盛放器 ; 支托物 A **holder** is a container in which you put an object, usually in order to protect it or to keep it in place.

...a toothbrush **holder**.
牙刷托

...a cigarette **holder**.
烟嘴

hold in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 压抑 , 克制 (感情、情绪等) If you **hold in** an emotion or feeling, you do not allow yourself to express it, often making it more difficult to deal with.

Depression can be traced to holding in anger...
抑郁症可以追溯到对愤怒情绪的压抑。

Go ahead and cry. Don't hold it in.

只管哭吧，别忍着。

holding ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **股份** If you have a **holding** in a company, you own shares in it.

That would increase Olympia & York's **holding** to 35%...

那样就会使奥林匹亚约克公司的股份上升到35%。

Sid's amazing wealth comes from **holdings** in oil, gas, land and property.

锡德惊人的财富来自他在石油、天然气和房地产领域持有的股份。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (自有或租用的) **农田, 耕地** A **holding** is an area of farm land which is owned or rented by the person who grows crops on it.

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (博物馆、图书馆、美术馆等的) **收藏品, 馆藏** The **holdings** of a place such as a museum, library, or art gallery are the items such as books or paintings which are kept there.

4 ADJ 形容词 (活动或行动) **暂时用作维持现状的** A **holding** operation or action is a temporary one that is intended to keep a situation under control and to prevent it from becoming worse.

A garden is, at best, a **holding** operation against nature.

花园充其量不过是抗拒自然的一时之法。

holding company

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **控股公司** A **holding company** is a company that has enough shares in one or more other companies to be able to control the other companies.

...a Montreal-based **holding company** with interests in telecommunications, gas and natural resources.

投资于电信、天然气和自然资源领域、总部设在蒙特利尔的控股公司

hold off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **推迟; 拖延** If you **hold off** doing something, you delay doing it or delay making a decision about it.

The hospital staff held off taking Rosenbaum in for an X-ray...

医院工作人员推迟了罗森鲍姆的X光检查。

They have threatened military action but held off until now.

他们扬言要采取军事行动，但一直拖到现在。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (在比赛或竞赛中) **抵挡住 (对手的挑战)** If you **hold off** a challenge in a race or competition, you do not allow someone to pass you.

Between 1987 and 1990, Steffi Graf largely held off Navratilova's challenge for the crown.

1987至1990年间，施特菲·格拉芙基本上抵挡住了纳芙拉蒂洛娃对其冠军地位的挑战。

hold on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **握住; 抓牢** If you **hold on**, or **hold onto** something, you keep your hand on it or around it, for example to prevent the thing from falling or to support yourself.

His right arm was extended up beside his head, still holding on to a coffee cup...

他的右臂伸在头的一侧，手里仍紧握着—个咖啡杯。

He was struggling to hold onto a rock on the face of the cliff...

他奋力想要抓住悬崖壁上的一块岩石。

Despite her aching shoulders, Nancy held on.

南希紧抓不放，不顾双肩疼痛。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **坚持不懈** If you **hold on**, you manage to achieve success or avoid failure in spite of great difficulties or opposition.

Juanito scored for the Spaniards with only two minutes left, but the Romanians held on...

华尼托在仅剩两分钟时为西班牙队进了一球，但罗马尼亚队将优势保持到了终场。

This Government deserved to lose power a year ago. It held on.

这届政府—年前就该下台了。可它还在撑着。

You helped me to hold on at times when I didn't think I could even go on trying.

在我认为自己甚至无法继续尝试的时候，你帮我坚持了下来。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **稍等; 等一下** If you ask someone to **hold on**, you are asking them to wait for a short time.

The manager asked him to hold on while he investigated.

经理让他稍等—会儿，他去调查—下。

Hold on a minute.

稍等片刻。

hold on to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **保住, 守住 (有利因素)** If you **hold on to** something that gives you an advantage, you succeed in keeping it for yourself, and prevent it from being taken away or given to someone else.

Jane is determined to hold on to her fortune...

简决心要守住自己的财产。

Firms are now keen to hold on to the people they recruit.

各公司现在都急切地想要留住招聘来的员工。

...a politician who knew how to hold onto power.

知道如何抓牢权力的政客

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (过长时间地) **保存, 保留** If you **hold on to** something, you keep it for a longer time than would normally be expected.

Do you think you could hold on to that report for the next day or two?...

你能把那篇报道多留—两天再登吗?

People hold onto letters for years and years.

人们会将信件保存很多很多年。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **坚持 (信仰、信念、原则等)** If you **hold on to** your beliefs, ideas, or principles, you continue to believe in them and do not change or abandon them if others try to influence you or if circumstances cause you to doubt them.

He was imprisoned for 19 years yet held on to his belief in his people.

他在监狱里被关了19年，但依然对人民充满信心。

hold out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **伸出 (手等); 递出** If you **hold out** your hand or something you have in your hand, you move your hand away from your body, for example to shake hands with someone.

'I'm Nancy Drew,' she said, holding out her hand...

“我是南希·德鲁，”她伸出手来说。

Max held out his cup for a refill.

马克斯递过杯子来要再续—杯。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **坚持要求; 拒绝妥协** If you **hold out for** something, you refuse to accept something which you do not think is good enough or large enough, and you continue to demand more.

I should have held out for a better deal...

我应该坚持要求更优厚的条件的。

He can only hold out a few more weeks.

他只能再坚持几周了。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (对...) **隐瞒信息** If you say that someone is **holding out on** you, you think that they are refusing to give you information that you want.

He had always believed that kids could sense it when you held out on them.

他一直相信，如果对孩子有所隐瞒的话，他们能感觉得到。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **坚持抵抗; 坚决顶住** If you **hold out**, you manage to resist an enemy or opponent in difficult circumstances and refuse to give in.

The guerrillas were holding out in the Paghman valley...

游击队员正在帕格曼山谷地区坚持抵抗。

One prisoner was still holding out on the roof of the jail.

—名犯人仍在监狱的房顶上顽抗。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **寄予 (希望)** If you **hold out** hope of something happening, you hope that in the future something will happen as you want it to.

He still holds out hope that they could be a family again.

他们对再次成为—家人仍抱持希望。

holdout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拒不退让者; 拒不合作者; 拒不参加者** A **holdout** is someone who refuses to agree or act with other people in a particular

uation and by doing so stops the situation from progressing or being resolved.

France has been the **holdout** in trying to negotiate an end to the dispute.

法国在为解决争端进行的谈判中一直拒不让步。

hold over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 以...威胁；以...要挟 If you **hold** something **over** someone, you use it in order to threaten them or make them do what you want.

Did Laurie know something, and hold it over Felicity?

劳丽是否知道点什么，并以此要挟费莉西蒂呢？

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 推迟；搁置 If something is **held over**, it does not happen or it is not dealt with until a future date.

Further voting might be held over until tomorrow...

下一步投票可能要推到明天。

We would have held the story over until the next day.

我们原本是要把报道推迟到第二天的。

hold together

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG 使团结；使和睦相处 If you **hold** a group of people **together**, you help them to live or work together without arguing, although they may have different aims, attitudes, or interests.

Her 13-year-old daughter is holding the family together...

她13岁的女儿在维系着这个家的完整。

...the political balance which holds together the government...

使得政府团结合作的政治平衡

The coalition will never **hold together** for six months.

这一联合政府6个月之内一定会解散。

holdup

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 持械抢劫 A **hold-up** is a situation in which someone is threatened with a weapon in order to make them hand over money or valuables.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 造成延搁的事物；阻碍；障碍 A **hold-up** is something which causes a delay.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 交通阻塞 A **hold-up** is the stopping or very slow movement of traffic, sometimes caused by an accident which happened earlier.

They arrived late due to a motorway hold-up.

他们因高速公路交通堵塞迟到了。

hold up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 举起；抬起；提起 If you **hold up** your hand or something you have in your hand, you move it upwards into a particular position and keep it there.

She held up her hand stiffly...

她直挺挺地举着手。

Hold it up so that we can see it.

把它举起来让我们看看。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 支撑；支承 If one thing **holds up** another, it is placed under the other thing in order to support it and prevent it from falling.

Mills have iron pillars all over the place holding up the roof...

工厂里四处都立有铁柱支撑着房顶。

Her legs wouldn't hold her up.

她双腿都站不住了。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 耽搁；阻延 To **hold up** a person or process means to make them late or delay them. →see usage note at: [cancel](#)

Why were you holding everyone up?...

你为什么耽搁了大家？

Continuing violence could **hold up** progress towards reform.

持续的暴力活动可能会阻延改革的进程。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 持械抢劫 If someone **holds up** a place such as a bank or a shop, they point a weapon at someone there to make them give them money or valuable goods.

A thief ran off with hundreds of pounds yesterday after holding up a petrol station.

一名窃贼昨天持械抢劫一家加油站后带着数百英镑逃跑了。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 举出...作为批评（或赞扬）的对象 If you **hold up** something such as someone's behaviour, you make it known to other people, so that they can criticize or praise it.

She said the picture that had appeared in a Sunday newspaper had held her up to ridicule...

她说一份周日的报纸上刊登的照片使她备受嘲讽。

He had always been held up as an example to the younger ones.

他总是被树为弟妹学习的榜样。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 维持；保持良好 If something such as a type of business **holds up** in difficult conditions, it stays in a reasonably good state.

Children's wear is one area that is holding up well in the recession.

童装是经济衰退中仍然保持良好发展的一个领域。

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词（论点、理论等）经受得住检验 If an argument or theory **holds up**, it is true or valid, even after close examination.

I'm not sure if the argument holds up, but it's stimulating.

我不能肯定该论点是否经得起检验，但它很有新意。

8 See also: [hold-up](#) ;

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hold with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 同意，赞成（活动或行动） If you do not **hold with** an activity or action, you do not approve of it.

I don't **hold with** the way they do things nowadays.

我不赞成他们现在的办事方式。

hole ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 洞；坑；孔眼 A **hole** is a hollow space in something solid, with an opening on one side.

He took a shovel, dug a **hole**, and buried his once-prized possessions...

他拿起一把铁锹，挖了个坑，将自己曾经珍爱的物品埋了起来。

The builders had cut **holes** into the soft stone to support the ends of the beams.

建筑工人在软石上挖了洞以支撑梁端。

...a 60ft **hole**.

60英尺深的洞

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（贯穿的）孔洞 A **hole** is an opening in something that goes right through it.

These tiresome creatures eat **holes** in the leaves...

这些讨厌的虫子在叶子上咬出了洞。

Armed robbers broke into the jeweller's through a **hole** in the wall.

持枪劫匪钻过墙洞闯进了珠宝店。

...kids with **holes** in the knees of their jeans.

牛仔裤膝部有破洞的小孩

3 N-COUNT 可数名词（鼠、兔等小动物的）洞穴，窝 A **hole** is the home or hiding place of a mouse, rabbit, or other small animal.

...a rabbit **hole**.

兔窝

4 N-COUNT 可数名词（法律、理论、论点等的）漏洞，缺陷，破绽 A **hole** in a law, theory, or argument is a fault or weakness that it has.

There were some **holes** in that theory, some unanswered questions.

那个理论中有一些漏洞，一些问题没有解答。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 糟糕的地方；鬼地方 If you

refer to a place as a **hole**, you are emphasizing that you think it is very unpleasant.

Why don't you leave this awful **hole** and come to live with me?

你为什么不开这个破地方，搬过来和我住？

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (9洞或18洞高尔夫球场的) 球洞 (指从球座到球穴的一段区域) A **hole** is also one of the nine or eighteen sections of a golf course.

I played nine **holes** with Gary Player today.
我今天和加里·普莱耶打了9洞高尔夫球。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (高尔夫球场上的) 球穴 A **hole** is one of the places on a golf course that the ball must drop into, usually marked by a flag.

8 VERB 动词 (高尔夫球比赛中) 击球入穴 If you **hole** in a game of golf, you hit the ball so that it goes into the hole.

He **holed** from nine feet at the 18th...
他打到第18洞时从9英尺外击球入穴。

Frost **holed** a bunker shot from 50 feet to snatch the title by one stroke.

弗罗斯特在50英尺外的沙坑中击球入穴，以一杆的优势获得冠军。

9 VERB 动词 打出破洞于，炸出窟窿于 (建筑物、船只等上) If something such as a building or ship is **holed**, holes are made in it by guns or other weapons.

Blocks of flats have been **holed** and some shells have fallen within the historic ramparts.

几栋公寓楼被炸出了窟窿，几枚炮弹还落在了古护城墙内。

10 PHRASE 短语 绝对不需要 If you say that you need something or someone like a **hole in the head**, you are emphasizing that you do not want them and that they would only add to the problems that you already have.

We need more folk heroes like we need a **hole in the head**.

我们绝对不需要有更多的民间英雄了。

11 PHRASE 短语 置身困境；处境尴尬 If you say that you are **in a hole**, you mean that you are in a difficult or embarrassing situation.

He admitted that the government was in 'a dreadful **hole**'.

他承认政府目前“处境极为尴尬”。

12 PHRASE 短语 (高尔夫球运动中从发球区的) 一杆入穴 If you get a **hole in one** in golf, you get the golf ball into the hole with a single stroke.

All they ever dream about is getting a **hole in one**.

他们一直梦想着能一杆入穴。

13 PHRASE 短语 在 (论点或理论) 中挑毛病 If you **pick holes in** an argument or theory, you find weak points in it so that it is no longer valid.

He then goes on to **pick holes in** the article before reaching his conclusion.

他接着在文章中挑了一番刺儿后才作出结论。

相关词组：

[hole up](#)

holed up

1 ADJ 形容词 (为免受打扰等而) 躲藏的，避住的 If you are **holed up** somewhere, you are hiding or staying there, usually so that other people cannot find or disturb you.

If he had another well-stocked hideaway like this, he could stay **holed up** for months...

如果他还有另一个储备如此充足的藏身之所，那他可以躲起来几个月不露面。

I wanted to spend Sundays **holed up** together in our flat.

我希望可以一起窝在我们的公寓里度过每个周日。

hole-in-the-wall

1 N-SING 单数名词 (设在墙内的) 自动取款机 A **hole-in-the-wall** machine is a machine built into the wall of a bank or other building, which allows people to take out money from their bank account by using a special card.

Hole-in-the-wall cash machines were introduced in the 1970s.

街头自动取款机是在20世纪70年代开始出现的。

in AM, use 美国英语用 ATM

hole up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (为免受打扰等而) 躲藏，隔绝 If you **hole up** somewhere, you hide or shut yourself there, usually so that people cannot find you or disturb you.

His creative process involves **holing up** in his Paris flat with the phone off the hook.

他在创作的过程中躲在自己巴黎的公寓里，连电话都挂起。

holiday

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (外出度过的) 假期 A **holiday** is a period of time during which you relax and enjoy yourself away from home. People sometimes refer to their holiday as their **holidays**.

I've just come back from a **holiday** in the United States...

我刚从美国度假回来。

We rang Duncan to ask where he was going on **holiday**...

我们打电话给邓肯，问他要去哪里度假。

Ischia is a popular seaside **holiday** resort...

伊斯基亚是个很受欢迎的海滨度假胜地。

We're going to Scotland for our **holidays**.

我们要去苏格兰度假。

in AM, use 美国英语用 vacation

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [bank holiday](#) ; 公众假日；节日 A **holiday** is a day when people do not go to work or school because of a religious or national festival.

New Year's Day is a public **holiday** throughout Britain...

元旦是全英国的公众假日。

He invited her to spend the Fourth of July **holiday** at his summer home on Fire Island...

他邀请她去自己在法尔岛上的消夏寓所过美国独立纪念日。

Bad weather has caused dozens of flight cancellations over the **holiday** weekend.

恶劣的天气已经导致这个连假周末数十个航班被取消。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (学校的) 假期 The **holidays** are the time when children do not have to go to school.

...the first day of the school **holidays**.

学校放假的第一天

in AM, use 美国英语用 vacation

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (不上班的) 休假期 If you have a particular number of days' or weeks' **holiday**, you do not have to go to work for that number of days or weeks.

Every worker will be entitled to four weeks' paid **holiday** a year.

每位工人每年都能享受4周的带薪休假。

in AM, use 美国英语用 vacation

5 VERB 动词 (外出) 度假 If you are **holidaying** in a place away from home, you are on holiday there.

Sampling the local cuisine is one of the delights of **holidaying** abroad...

品尝当地菜肴是海外度假的乐趣之一。

Vacant rooms on the campus were being used by **holidaying** families.

校园里的闲置宿舍住着一些度假的家庭。

in AM, use 美国英语用 vacation

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **holiday** and **holidays**.

注意不要混淆 holiday 和 holidays.

holiday camp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的) 度假营地 In Britain, a **holiday camp** is a place which provides holiday accommodation and entertainment for large numbers of people.

holidaymaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (外出) 度假者 A **holidaymaker** is a person who is away from their home on holiday.

in AM, use 美国英语用 vacationer

holiday rep

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (度假公司派出照料度假者的) 度假代理 A **holiday rep** is someone employed by a holiday company to help look after people when they are on holiday.

holier-than-thou

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自视更虔诚的；自命清高的** If you describe someone as **holier-than-thou**, you disapprove of them because they seem to believe that they are more religious or have better moral qualities than anyone else.

He has always sounded **holier-than-thou**.
他说话总是显得自命清高。

...those with **holier-than-thou** attitudes.
那些自以为占据道德高地的人

holiness

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **神圣** **Holiness** is the state or quality of being holy.

The **holiness** of God reveals one's own sin...
上帝的神圣揭示世人自身的罪孽。

We were immediately struck by this city's **holiness**.

我们立即就被这座城市的神圣氛围所打动。

2 N-VOC 称呼名词 (**对天主教教皇或某些其他宗教领袖的尊称**) **陛下，圣座** You say **Your Holiness** or **His Holiness** when you address or refer respectfully to the Pope or to leaders of some other religions.

The President received His Holiness at the White House.

总统在白宫接见了教皇陛下。

holism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **整体论；整体主义** **Holism** is the belief that everything in nature is connected in some way.

holistic

1 ADJ 形容词 **整体论的；整体主义的** **Holistic** means based on the principles of holism.

...practitioners of **holistic** medicine.
整体医学执业医师

holler

1 VERB 动词 **叫喊；大叫；嚷嚷** If you **holler**, you shout loudly.

The audience whooped and **hollered**...

观众又是欢呼又是叫嚷。

"Watch out!" he **hollered**...

"小心!"他大叫道。

In a minute he'll be **hollering** at me for coming in late...

不消一会儿他就会因为我迟到对我大喊大叫。

Cal **hollered** for help...

卡尔大声呼救。

Nick **hollered** for her to pick up her orders.

尼克大声喊她来取餐。

Holler is also a noun.

On the ship's deck, after the whoops and **hollers**, the butchering begins.

在甲板上，一阵欢呼嚷嚷过后，屠宰开始了。

Holler out means the same as **holler**. **holler out** 同 **holler**

I **hollered out** the names...

我大声喊出名字。

I heard him **holler out**, 'Somebody bombed the Church.'

我听见他大叫道：“有人炸了教堂。”

hollow

1 ADJ 形容词 **空的；空心的；中空的** Something that is **hollow** has a space inside it, as opposed to being solid all the way through.

...a **hollow** tree.
空心的树

...a **hollow** cylinder.
中空圆筒

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **凹的；凹陷的** A surface that is **hollow** curves inwards.

He looked young, dark and sharp-featured, with **hollow** cheeks.

他看起来很年轻，肤色黧黑，五官分明，双颊凹陷。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **树洞** A **hollow** is a hole inside a tree.

I made my home there, in the **hollow** of a dying elm.

我在一棵快要枯死的榆树的树洞里安了家。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **凹陷处；低洼地** A **hollow** is an area that is lower than the surrounding surface.

Below him the town lay warm in the **hollow** of the hill.

在他下方，小镇卧在温暖的山谷里。

...where water gathers in a **hollow** and forms a pond.

在那里水积聚在低洼处形成了池塘

5 ADJ 形容词 **空洞的；无用的；无价值的** If you describe a statement, situation, or person as **hollow**, you mean they have no real value, worth, or effectiveness.

Any threat to bring in the police is a **hollow** one.

任何威胁说要叫警察来的话都是虚声恫吓。

...a **hollow** man who's coasted on charm for far too long.

长久以来一直依靠个人魅力取胜的肤浅之人

hollowness

One month before the deadline we see the **hollowness** of these promises.

离最后期限只有一个月时，我们认识到了这些许诺都是空头支票。

6 ADJ 形容词 (**笑声等**) **虚伪的，不真诚的** If someone gives a **hollow** laugh, they laugh in a way that shows that they do not really find something amusing.

Murray Pick's **hollow** laugh had no mirth in it.

默里·皮克的干笑里没有一点快乐。

7 ADJ 形容词 (**声音**) **空洞的，沉闷回应的** A **hollow** sound is dull and echoing.

...the **hollow** sound of a gunshot.

空洞的枪响

8 VERB 动词 **使凹陷；使下陷** If something is **hollowed**, its surface is made to curve inwards or downwards.

The mule's back was **hollowed** by the weight of its burden.

骡背被重负压得塌下了。

...her high, elegantly **hollowed** cheekbones.

她凹陷有致的高颧骨

相关词组：

[hollow out](#)

hollow out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...挖空** If you **hollow something out**, you remove the inside part of it.

Someone had hollowed out a large block of stone...

有人把一大块石头给凿空了。

Bake some big red peppers and hollow them out.

将几个大红甜椒烤一烤，再把它们掏空。

holly

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **冬青** **Holly** is an evergreen tree or shrub which has hard, shiny leaves with sharp points, and red berries in winter.

Hollywood

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (**美国的**) **好莱坞电影业** You use **Hollywood** to refer to the American film industry that is based in Hollywood, California.

...a major **Hollywood** studio.

好莱坞一家大制片厂

...**Hollywood** film stars.

好莱坞影星

...a satire on **Hollywood** life.

对好莱坞娱乐圈生活的讽刺

holocaust

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (**尤指战争引起的**) **大屠杀，大毁灭，浩劫** A **holocaust** is an event in which there is a lot of destruction and many people are killed, especially one caused by war.

A nuclear **holocaust** seemed a very real possibility in the '50s.
核灾难在20世纪50年代似乎真的非常可能发生。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (**第二次世界大战中纳粹对犹太人进行的**) **大屠杀** **The Holocaust** is used to refer to the killing by the Nazis of millions of Jews during the Second World War.

...an Israeli-based fund for survivors of the Holocaust and their families.

设在以色列的为大屠杀幸存者及其家人建立的基金

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (激光制作的三维)全息图 A **hologram** is a three-dimensional photographic image created by laser beams.

hols

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 假期 Some people refer to their holidays as their **hols**.

Where did you go for your **hols**?

你去哪里度假了?

...during the summer **hols**.

在暑假里

holster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (系在腰带或肩带上的)手枪皮套 A **holster** is a holder for a small gun, which is worn on a belt around someone's waist or on a strap around their shoulder.

holy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 与上帝(或宗教)有关的;神圣的 If you describe something as **holy**, you mean that it is considered to be special because it is connected with God or a particular religion.

To them, as to all Christians, this is a **holy** place.

对他们以及所有基督徒来说,这里是一处圣地。

...Yom Kippur, the holiest day in the Jewish calendar.

赎罪日,犹太历中最神圣的日子

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 虔诚的;圣洁的;献身于宗教(或教会)的 A **holy** person is a religious leader or someone who leads a religious life.

The Indians think of him as a **holy** man, a combination of doctor and priest.

印度人把他视为圣人,他既是医生又是僧侣。

3 ADJ 形容词 (表示惊讶、恐慌等)天啊,上帝啊 **Holy** is used in exclamations such as 'Holy cow!' and 'Holy smoke!' to express an emotion such as surprise or panic.

4 See also: [holier-than-thou](#);

Holy Communion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (基督教)圣餐礼 **Holy Communion** is the most important religious service in the Christian church, in which people share bread and wine as a symbol of the Last Supper and the death of Christ.

Holy Father

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (天主教)教皇 In the Catholic Church, the **Holy Father** is the Pope.

Holy Ghost

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 同 [Holy Spirit](#) The **Holy Ghost** is the same as the **Holy Spirit**.

holy of holies

1 N-SING 单数名词 最神圣的地方;常人去不了的地方 A **holy of holies** is a place that is so sacred that only particular people are allowed to enter; often used in informal English to refer humorously to a place where only a few special people can go.

...the **holy of holies** in the Temple.

寺院里最神圣的地方

...the Akeburgh Festival, the **holy of holies** in the contemporary British music scene.

奥尔德堡音乐节,当代英国乐坛最神圣的聚会

Holy Orders

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (基督教的)圣职,神品 Someone who is in **holy orders** is a member of the Christian clergy.

He took **holy orders** in 1935.

他于1935年就任圣职。

Holy Spirit

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (基督教)圣灵 In the Christian religion, the **Holy Spirit** is one of the three aspects of God, together with God the Father and God the Son.

Holy Week

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 圣周,受难周(基督教复活节前的一周) In the Christian religion, **Holy Week** is the week before Easter, when Christians remember the events leading up to the death of Christ.

homage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 尊敬;崇敬;敬意 **Homage** is respect shown towards someone or something you admire, or to a person in authority.

Palace has released two marvellous films that pay **homage** to our literary heritage...

皇宫影业公司发行了两部颂扬我们文学遗产的精彩影片。

At his coronation he received the **homage** of kings from Wales, Northumbria and Scotland.

在他的加冕典礼上,威尔士、诺森布里亚和苏格兰的国王向他宣誓效忠。

home

[1. NOUN, ADJECTIVE AND ADVERB USES](#)

[名词、形容词和副词用法](#)

[2. PHRASAL VERB USES](#) [短活动词用法](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 家;住宅;住所 Someone's **home** is the house or flat where they live.

Last night they stayed at **home** and watched TV...

昨晚他们呆在了家里看电视。

...his **home** in Hampstead.

他位于汉普斯特德的住所

...the allocation of land for new **homes**.

新建住宅用地的划拨

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (强调归属感的)家,家乡,祖国 You can use **home** to refer in a general way to the house, town, or country where someone lives now or where they were born, often to emphasize that they feel they belong in that place.

She gives frequent performances of her work, both at **home** and abroad...

她经常在国内外演出自己的作品。

His father worked away from **home** for much of Jim's first five years...

父亲在吉姆5岁前的大部分时间里都在外地工作。

At seventeen, Daniele was told to leave **home** by her father...

达妮埃尔17岁时,父亲让她离开了家。

Ms Highsmith has made Switzerland her **home**...

海史密斯女士已经在瑞士安了家。

Warwick is **home** to some 550 international students...

华威大学约有550名外国留学生。

Brian decided to leave the UK and set up **home** in Southern Spain...

布赖恩决定离开英国,去西班牙南部定居。

He has moved back to his **home** town of Miami.

他已经搬回了自己的家乡迈阿密。

3 ADV 副词 回家;在家 **Home** means to or at the place where you live.

His wife wasn't feeling too well and she wanted to go **home**...

他的妻子感到有些不舒服,想要回家。

I'll telephone you as soon as I get **home**...

我一到家就给你打电话。

Hi, Mom, I'm **home**!...

嘿,妈妈,我回家了!

Company officials say striking union members should stay **home** today.

公司管理人员说参加罢工的工会会员今天应该呆在家里。

4 ADJ 形容词 在家里做(或进行)的 **Home** means made or done in the place where you live.

...cheap but healthy **home** cooking...

便宜而健康的家常菜

All you have to do is make a **home** video.

你要做的就是拍一段家庭录像片。

5 ADJ 形容词 本国的;国内的 **Home** means relating to your own country as opposed to foreign countries.

Europe's software companies still have a growing **home** market.

欧洲软件公司的国内市场仍在增长中。

...the Guardian's **home** news pages.

《卫报》的国内新闻版

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 养老院;疗养院;养病院 A **home** is a large house or institution where a

number of people live and are looked after, instead of living in their own houses or flats. They usually live there because they are too old or ill to look after themselves or for their families to care for them.

It's going to be a **home** for handicapped children.
这将是—家残疾儿童福利院。

...an old people's **home**.

养老院

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **家庭** You can refer to a family unit as a **home**.

She had, at any rate, provided a peaceful and loving **home** for Harriet...

她至少为哈丽雅特提供了一个安宁关爱的家。

Single-parent **homes** are commonplace.

单亲家庭很普遍。

8 N-SING 单数名词 **发源地；发祥地；产地；生息地**

If you refer to the **home** of something, you mean the place where it began or where it is most typically found.

This south-west region of France is the **home** of claret.

法国西南部的这个地区是干红葡萄酒的产地。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **适于存放...的地方** If you find a **home** for something, you find a place where it can be kept.

The equipment itself is getting smaller, neater and easier to find a **home** for.

该设备本身正变得越来越小，越来越轻巧，也越来越便于存放。

10 ADV 副词 **击中要害地；彻底地；深切地；切实地** If you press, drive, or hammer something **home**,

you explain it to people as forcefully as possible.

It is now up to all of us to debate this issue and press **home** the argument.

现在要靠我们大家对此问题进行辩论，并尽可能将论点阐述清楚。

11 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(比赛的)主场** When a sports team plays **at home**,

they play a game on their own ground, rather than on the opposing team's ground.

I scored in both games against Barcelona; we drew **at home** and beat them away.

我在两场对阵巴塞罗那队的比赛中都进了球；我们在主场战平，在客场赢了他们。

Home is also an adjective.

All three are Chelsea fans, and attend all **home** games together.

3个人都是切尔西队的球迷，一起观看了所有的主场比赛。

12 PHRASE 短语 **像在家一样舒适自在；无拘束** If you feel **at home**,

you feel comfortable in the place or situation that you are in.

He spoke very good English and appeared pleased to see us, and we soon felt quite **at home**...

他英语说得非常好，见到我们显得很高兴，我们很快就不拘束了。

I am not completely **at home** in any Protestant Church.

我在任何一个新教教会都不是特别自在。

13 PHRASE 短语 **使清楚地领会；使深切地感到** To **bring something home** to someone means to make them understand how important or serious it is.

Their sobering conversation brought **home** to everyone present the serious and worthwhile work the Red Cross does.

他们发人深省的对话使在座的每个人都清楚地认识到红十字会所从事的严肃而有价值的工作。

14 PHRASE 短语 **大功告成；稳操胜券** If you say that someone is, in British English **home and dry**,

or in American English **home free**, you mean that they have been successful or that they are certain to be successful.

The prime minister and the moderates are not yet **home and dry**.

首相和温和派还未大功告成。

15 PHRASE 短语 **切中要害；使人接受(或认清)事实** If a situation or what someone says **hits home** or **strikes home**,

people accept that it is real or true, even though it may be painful for them to realize.

Did the reality of war finally hit **home**?...

人们终于认清战争的现实了吗？

Israeli officials say that message struck **home**.

以色列官员说这一信息切中了要害。

16 PHRASE 短语 **像家里一样舒适的地方** You can say a **home from home** in British English or a **home away from home** in American English to refer to a place in which you are as comfortable as in your own home.

Many cottages are a **home from home**, offering microwaves, dishwashers, tvs and videos.

很多度假屋都像自家一样，里面有微波炉、洗碗机、电视机和录像机。

17 CONVENTION 惯用语 **请别拘束；请随便** If you say to a guest **'Make yourself at home'**,

you are making them feel welcome and inviting them to behave in an informal, relaxed way.

18 PHRASE 短语 **平平常常；没有什么特别有趣的地方** If you say that something is **nothing to write home about**,

you mean that it is not very interesting or exciting.

So a dreary Monday afternoon in Walthamstow is nothing to write **home** about, right?

这么说，在沃尔瑟姆斯托度过的一个沉闷的周一下午没什么值得大书特书的，是吗？

19 PHRASE 短语 **击中目标** If something that is thrown or fired **strikes home**,

it reaches its target.

Only two torpedoes struck **home**.

只有两枚鱼雷击中了目标。

相关词组：

[home in](#)

home birth

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **在家分娩** If a woman has a **home birth**,

she gives birth to her baby at home rather than in a hospital.

homeboy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指属于同一社会阶层的)(男)老乡，(男)同乡** A **homeboy** is a boy or man from the same area as you, especially one from the same social group as you.

home-brew

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **家酿啤酒；家酿酒**

Home-brew is beer or wine that is made in someone's home, rather than in a brewery.

homecoming

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(长期在外之后的)回家，归乡，归国** Your **homecoming** is your return to your home or your country after being away for a long time.

Her **homecoming** was tinged with sadness.

她这趟回家带有一丝伤感。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(一年一度的)校友返校日** **Homecoming** is a day or weekend each year when former students of a particular school, college, or university go back to it to meet each other again and go to dances and sports matches.

Home Counties

1 N-PROPER-PLURAL 专有复数名词 **伦敦周围各郡**

The Home Counties are the counties which surround London.

...a shy, self-employed computer salesman from the **Home Counties**.

来自伦敦周边某郡的性格腼腆的个体电脑推销员

...**Home Counties** villages.

伦敦周围郡里的村庄

home economics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **家政学** **Home economics** is a school subject dealing with how to run a house well and efficiently.

home field

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(体育比赛的)主场场地** A sports team's **home field** is their own playing field, as opposed to that of other teams.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 home ground

homegirl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指属于同一社会阶层的)(女)老乡，(女)同乡** A **homegirl** is a girl or woman from the same area as you, especially one from the same social group as you.

home ground

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(体育比赛的)主场场地** A

sports team's **home ground** is their own playing field, as opposed to that of other teams.

They are banned from playing on their **home ground** because of crowd trouble...

他们因观众闹事而被禁止在主场比赛。

Austria, playing on **home ground** in Vienna, took a 3-0 lead over Italy.

奥地利队在维也纳自家赛场以3比0领先意大利队。

in AM, use 美国英语用 home field

PHRASE 短语 在自己的家（或工作地）附近；在自己的地盘上 If you say that someone is **on their home ground**, you mean that they are in or near where they work or live, and feel confident and secure because of this.

Although he was on **home ground**, his campaign had been rocked by adultery allegations.

虽然是在自己家多，他的竞选活动还是因私通指控受到了冲击。

home-grown ★☆☆☆☆

ADJ 形容词（水果、蔬菜）家种的，本国产的 Home-grown fruit and vegetables have been grown in your garden, rather than on a farm, or in your country rather than abroad.

home help

N-COUNT 可数名词（照顾病人或老人的）家务帮工 A **home help** is a person who is employed to visit sick or old people at home and help with their cleaning or cooking.

home in

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 将注意力集中（于） If you **home in on** one particular aspect of something, you give all your attention to it.

The critics immediately homed in on the group's newly-elected members.

批评家马上将矛头对准该组织新选出的成员。

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [homing](#); [\(导弹等\)自动寻\(的\)](#), [自动导向\(目标\)](#) If something such as a missile **homes in on** something else, it is aimed at that thing and moves towards it.

Two rockets homed in on it from behind without a sound...

两枚火箭从它的后面悄无声息地追了上来。

A bank of telephoto lenses homed in on him.

一整排的远摄镜头都对准了他。

homeland ★☆☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 祖国 Your **homeland** is your native country.

Many are planning to return to their **homeland**.

很多人正计划回到自己的祖国去。

N-COUNT 可数名词“黑人家园”（指过去南非种族隔离制度下的黑人有一定自治权的地区） The **homelands** were regions within South Africa in which black South Africans had a limited form of self-government.

homeless ★☆☆☆☆

ADJ 形容词 无家可归的 Homeless people have nowhere to live.

...the growing number of **homeless** families...

越来越多的居无定所家庭

Hundreds were made **homeless**.

数百人落得无家可归。

The **homeless** are people who are homeless. **（总称）无家可归的人，流浪者**

...shelters for the **homeless**.

无家可归者收容所

homelessness

The only way to solve **homelessness** is to provide more homes.

解决无家可归问题的唯一办法是设立更多的收容所。

homely ★☆☆☆☆

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 像家一样舒适的 If you describe a room or house as **homely**, you like it because you feel comfortable and relaxed there.

I wanted a **homely** room but I wanted it to look smart, too...

我想要一个像家一样舒适的房间，但也希望它看起来很漂亮。

We try and provide a very **homely** atmosphere.

我们试图营造一种非常舒适放松的气氛。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 homey

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（食物）简单的，普通的，家常的 Homely food is simple and ordinary.

Scottish baking is **homely**, comforting and truly good.

苏格兰烘烤食品简单、温馨，吃起来十分美味可口。

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（女子）热情亲切的，家庭主妇型的 If you describe a woman as **homely**, you mean that she has a warm, comforting manner and looks like someone who would enjoy being at home and running a family.

Mrs Jones was a pleasant, **homely** person with a ready smile.

琼斯夫人和蔼亲切，总是面带微笑。

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 相貌平平的 If you say that someone is **homely**, you mean that they are not very attractive to look at.

The man was **homely** and overweight.

该男子其貌不扬，身材肥胖。

home-made ★☆☆☆☆

ADJ 形容词 自己动手做的；家里做的 Something that is **home-made** has been made in someone's home, rather than in a shop or factory.

The bread, pastry and mayonnaise are **home-made**...

面包、油酥点心和蛋黄酱都是家里做的。

A **home-made** bomb exploded during the disturbances.

一枚自制炸弹在骚乱中爆炸了。

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homemaker

N-COUNT 可数名词（常指不外出工作的）家庭妇女，家庭主妇 A **homemaker** is a woman who spends a lot of time looking after her home and family. If you describe a woman as a **homemaker**, you usually mean that she does not have another job.

Home Office

N-PROPER 专有名词（英国）内政部 The **Home Office** is the department of the British Government which is responsible for things such as the police, broadcasting, and making decisions about people who want to come to live in Britain.

homeopath

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 homeopath

N-COUNT 可数名词 顺势医疗者；顺势疗法医生 A **homeopath** is someone who treats illness by homeopathy.

homeopathic

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 homeopathic

ADJ 形容词 顺势疗法的 Homeopathic means relating to or used in homeopathy.

...**homeopathic** remedies.

顺势疗法药方

...a **homeopathic** doctor.

顺势疗法医生

homeopathy

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 homeopathy

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 顺势疗法 Homeopathy is a way of treating an illness in which the patient is given very small amounts of a drug that produces signs of the illness in healthy people.

home owner

N-COUNT 可数名词 自己拥有住房者；私房业主 A **home owner** is a person who owns the house or flat that they live in.

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (国家或地区的) 自治权

If a country or region has **home rule**, it has its own independent government and laws.

Home rule for Scotland would be accompanied by a similar measure for Wales.

苏格兰采取的自治措施将会类似地用在威尔士。

Home Secretary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国) 内政大臣 The Home Secretary is the member of the British government who is in charge of the Home Office.

home shopping

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (借助商品目录、电视频道或计算机等渠道的) 家居购物 Home shopping is shopping that people do by ordering goods from their homes, using catalogues, television channels, or computers.

...America's most successful home-shopping channel.

美国最为成功的电视购物频道

homesick ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 想家的；思乡的 If you are **homesick**, you feel unhappy because you are away from home and are missing your family, friends, and home very much.

She's feeling a little **homesick**.

她有点想家。

homesickness

There were inevitable bouts of **homesickness**.

难免会涌起一阵阵的思乡情绪。

homespun

1 ADJ 形容词 (观点、想法等) 简单的，朴实的 You use **homespun** to describe opinions or ideas that are simple and not based on special knowledge.

The book is simple **homespun** philosophy.

这本书阐述的是简单朴实的哲学。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (衣物) 用家织土布做的 Homespun clothes are made from cloth that has been made at home, rather than in a factory.

Most of them still wore the **homespun** clothes in which they had left their farms.

他们大多仍穿着当初离开农场时身上穿的那些土布衣服。

homestead ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (包括周围土地的) 农庄住宅 A **homestead** is a farmhouse, together with the land around it.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国历史上政府分发给定居西部者建农庄的) 公地 In United States history, a **homestead** was a piece of government land in the west, which was given to someone so they could settle there and develop a farm.

home stretch

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 home straight

1 N-SING 单数名词 (赛跑的) 最后阶段，冲刺阶段 The **home stretch** or the **home straight** is the last part of a race.

Holmes matched Boulmerka stride for stride down the **home straight** to finish second.

霍姆斯在最后冲刺阶段和布尔梅卡齐头并进，最后获得了第二名。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (尤指困难或乏味的长时间活动的) 最后部分 You can refer to the last part of any activity that lasts for a long time as the **home stretch** or the **home straight**, especially if the activity is difficult or boring.

...as his two hours of banter, quips and anecdotes goes into the **home straight**.

随着他长达两小时的逗乐说笑、闲谈轶事进入尾声

hometown ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 家乡；故乡 Someone's **hometown** is the town where they live or the town that they come from.

I went to work as a painter in my **hometown**, Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania.

我在家乡宾夕法尼亚州的纳特罗纳海茨当了个油漆匠。

home truth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常由别人告知的关于自己的) 不愉快的事实，逆耳之言 Home truths are unpleasant facts that you learn about yourself, usually from someone else.

We held a team meeting and a few **home truths** were spelled out.

我们开了一个队内会议，互相说了些不中听的话。

homeward

1 ADJ 形容词 归家的；还乡的；回国的 If you are on a **homeward** journey, you are on a journey towards your home.

She is ready for her **homeward** journey.

她准备好踏上返家之程了。

2 ADV 副词 向家；向家乡；向本国 If you are travelling **homeward** or **homewards**, you are travelling towards your home.

John drove **homeward** through the lanes...

约翰驱车穿过小巷向家驶去。

They travelled happily **homewards**.

他们高高兴兴地往家赶。

homeward bound

1 ADJ 形容词 归家的；于归途中的 People or things that are **homeward bound** are on their way home.

I'd be **homeward bound** even before Grant arrived...

我会在格兰特到来之前就已经启程回家了。

The platforms groan with **homeward-bound** commuters.

月台在下班赶着回家的通勤族脚下不堪重负。

homework ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (学生的) 家庭作业 Homework is school work that teachers give to pupils to do at home in the evening or at the weekend.

Have you done your **homework**, Gemma?

杰玛，你做完家庭作业了吗？

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 必要的准备工作 If you do your **homework**, you find out what you need to know in preparation for something.

Before you go near a stockbroker, do your **homework**.

找股票经纪人之前，先要做好必要的准备工作。

homey

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 像家一样舒适的 If you describe a room or house as **homey**, you like it because you feel comfortable and relaxed there.

...a large, **homey** dining room.

宽敞、舒适的餐厅

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 homely

homicidal

1 ADJ 形容词 可能会杀人的；嗜杀(成性)的 Homicidal is used to describe someone who is dangerous because they are likely to kill someone.

That man is a **homicidal** maniac.

那人是个杀人狂。

...an explosion of **homicidal** rage.

气急败坏的杀人情绪爆发

homicide ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 凶杀；杀人 Homicide is the illegal killing of a person.

The police arrived at the scene of the **homicide**.

警方赶到了凶杀现场。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 murder

homily

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 责话；说教；训诫 A **homily** is a speech or piece of writing in which someone complains about the state of something or tells people how they ought to behave.

...a receptive audience for his **homily** on moral values.

乐于倾听他关于道德价值观的说教的观众

homing

1 ADJ 形容词 (武器、设备等) 自动导向的，自导引的 A weapon or piece of equipment that has a **homing** system is able to guide itself to a target or to give out a signal that guides people to it.

...infra-ree **homing** missiles...

红外线自动寻的导弹

All the royal cars are fitted with electronic

homing devices.

所有的皇家轿车都装有电子自导引装置。

1 ADJ 形容词 (动物) 有返回原地能力的 An animal that has a **homing** instinct has the ability to remember and return to a place where it has been in the past.

Then the pigeons flew into thick fog, and the famous **homing** instinct failed.

然后鸽子飞进了浓雾中，其闻名的归巢本能丧失了。

homing pigeon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 信鸽；传书鸽；(尤指)赛鸽

A **homing pigeon** is a pigeon that is trained to return to a particular place, especially in races with other pigeons.

homoeopath

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homoerotic

1 ADJ 形容词 (电影、文学、图像等) 带有同性恋性爱(或情色)内容的 **Homoerotic** is used to describe things such as films, literature, and images intended to be sexually appealing to homosexual men.

homogeneity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同种；同质

Homogeneity is the quality of being homogeneous.

The government panicked into imposing a kind of cultural **homogeneity**.

政府在恐慌下开始强制实施某种文化统一政策。

homogeneous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同种类的；同性质的；由相同成分(或部分)组成的 **Homogeneous** is used to describe a group or thing which has members or parts that are all the same.

The unemployed are not a **homogeneous** group...

失业者不能一概而论。

Russia is ethnically relatively **homogeneous**.

俄罗斯是个民族成分相对单一的国家。

homogenize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 homogenise

1 VERB 动词 (尤指不适当地) 使统一，使单一，使类同 If something is **homogenized**, it is changed so that all its parts are similar or the same, especially in a way that is undesirable.

Even Brussels bureaucrats can't **homogenize** national cultures and tastes.

哪怕是布鲁塞尔的官僚也无法使民族文化和品位单一化。

homogenized

...an increasingly homogenised and bland America.

变得越来越一元化和乏味的美国

homogenization

They no longer worry about the homogenization of culture.

他们不再担心文化的同质化。

homogenized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 homogenised

1 ADJ 形容词 (牛奶) 均质的 **Homogenized** milk is milk where the fat has been broken up so that it is evenly distributed.

homogenous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 [homogeneous](#) **Homogenous** means the same as **homogeneous** .

homophobia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 对同性恋者(尤指男同性恋者)的憎恶；同性恋恐惧症 **Homophobia** is a strong and unreasonable dislike of homosexual people, especially homosexual men.

homophobic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 对同性恋者(尤指男同性恋者)憎恶的；同性恋恐惧症的 **Homophobic** means involving or related to a strong and unreasonable dislike of homosexual people, especially homosexual men.

homophone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (语言学中的) 同音异形异义词 In linguistics, **homophones** are words with different meanings which are pronounced in the same way but are spelled differently. For example, 'write' and 'right' are homophones.

homo sapiens

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 智人(现代人的学名)

Homo sapiens is used to refer to modern human beings as a species, in contrast to other species of ape or animal, or earlier forms of human.

What distinguishes **homo sapiens** from every other living creature is the mind.

智人和其他生物的区别在于大脑。

homosexual

1 ADJ 形容词 同性恋的；同性性欲的 A **homosexual** relationship is a sexual relationship between people of the same sex.

2 ADJ 形容词 (人) 同性恋性向的 Someone who is **homosexual** is sexually attracted to people of the same sex.

A fraud trial involving two **homosexual** lawyers was abandoned.

一桩涉及两名同性恋律师的欺诈案审判被撤销了。

Homosexual is also a noun.

The judge said that discrimination against **homosexuals** is deplorable.

法官说对同性恋者的歧视应予以谴责。

homosexuality

...a place where gays could openly discuss **homosexuality**.

男同性恋者可以公开讨论同性恋问题的地方

Hon.

1 N-TITLE 头衔名词 (用于头衔中) **Hon.** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **honourable** and **honorary** when they are used as part of a person's title.

hone

1 VERB 动词 磨练(技能)；开发(产品)；锤炼(观点) If you **hone** something, for example a skill, technique, idea, or product, you carefully develop it over a long period of time so that it is exactly right for your purpose.

Leading companies spend time and money on **honing** the skills of senior managers...

龙头公司会在磨练高层管理人员的技能上付出时间和金钱。

His body is **honed** and kept in trim with constant exercise.

他经常运动，以锻炼身体和保持身材。

2 VERB 动词 磨(刀等)；把...磨快 If you **hone** a blade, weapon, or tool, you sharpen it on a stone or with a special device.

...four grinding wheels for **honing** fine edged tools and implements.

4个珩磨带有锋利刀刃的工具的砂轮

...a thin, **honed** blade.

磨得锋利的薄刀片

honest

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 诚实的；正直的 If you describe someone as **honest**, you mean that they always tell the truth, and do not try to deceive people or break the law.

My dad was the most **honest** man I ever met...

爸爸是我所见过的最正直的人。

I know she's **honest** and reliable.

我知道她诚实可靠。

honestly

She fought **honestly** for a just cause and for freedom.

她为了正义的事业和自由而光明正大地斗争。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **坦率的**；**直率的**；**不隐瞒真相的** If you are **honest** in a particular situation, you tell the complete truth or give your sincere opinion, even if this is not very pleasant.

I was **honest** about what I was doing...

我对自己所做的事情并无隐瞒。

He had been **honest** with her and she had tricked him!...

他对她坦诚相见，而她却骗了他！

What do you think of the school, in your **honest** opinion?

坦率地说，你认为这个学校怎么样？

honestly

It came as a shock to hear an old friend speak so **honestly** about Ted.

听到一位老朋友如此坦率地谈起特德真让人大吃一惊。

1 ADV 副词 **真的；确实** You say '**honest**' before or after a statement to emphasize that you are telling the truth and that you want people to believe you.

I'm not sure, **honest**.

我不能肯定，真的。

4 PHRASE 短语 **(表示强调)真的，实在，千真万确** Some people say '**honest to God**' to emphasize their feelings or to emphasize that something is really true.

I wish we weren't doing this, Lillian, **honest to God**, I really do...

我希望我们没有在干这事，莉莲，真的，我真这么想。

You wanna know the **honest-to-God** truth?

你想知道真正的事实吗？

5 PHRASE 短语 **老实说；说实在的** You can say '**to be honest**' before or after a statement to indicate that you are telling the truth about your own opinions or feelings, especially if you think these will disappoint the person you are talking to.

To be **honest** the house is not quite our style...

说实话，这所房子不太适合我们。

I'd rather get it out the way, to be **honest**.

老实说，我情愿把它处理掉。

honest broker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公正的调解人(或调停者)** If a person or country acts as an **honest broker**, they try to help people resolve a dispute or arrange a deal by talking to all sides and finding out what they want, without favouring any one side.

Can-ada's prime minister will be hoping to play **honest broker** in the row between the United States and Japan.

加拿大总理希望能在这一美日争执中扮演不偏不倚的调解人角色。

honestly

1 ADV 副词 **(强调信念或情感)真的，的确** You use **honestly** to emphasize that you are referring to your, or someone else's, true beliefs or feelings.

I **honestly** feel I cannot do any more to prove myself...

我的确感到我已经尽全力来证明我自己了。

I **honestly** don't know...

我真的不知道。

But did you **honestly** think we wouldn't notice?

但你真的认为我们不会注意到吗？

2 ADV 副词 **(强调所说的是事实)真的，确实** You use **honestly** to emphasize that you are telling the truth and that you want people to believe you.

Honestly, I don't know anything about it...

真的，我对此事一无所知。

We didn't play with him, **honestly** we didn't.

我们没有耍他，真的没有。

3 ADV 副词 **(表示恼怒或不耐烦)天哪，哎呀** You use **honestly** to indicate that you are annoyed or impatient.

Honestly, Nev! Must you be quite so crude!...

哎呀，内夫！你就非得如此粗俗吗！

Oh, **honestly**, I don't know what they will think of next.

噢，天哪，我真不知道他们接下去会想出什么来。

4 See also: [honest](#) ;

honesty

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **诚实；正直；坦诚** Honesty is the quality of being honest.

They said the greatest virtues in a politician were integrity, correctness and **honesty**.

他们说政治家身上最重要的美德就是正直、得体和诚实。

You say **in all honesty** when you are saying something that might be disappointing or upsetting, and you want to soften its effect by emphasizing your sincerity. **老实说；说实在的**

In all **honesty**, aren't there already far too many pages of scientific research published every week?...

说实话，不是已经每周都有连篇累牍的科学研究论文发表了么？

But in all **honesty**, I wish it had never happened.

但是老实说，我希望这事从未发生过。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **银扇草；金钱花**

Honesty is a plant whose seeds are contained in silvery-white papery discs.

honey

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **蜂蜜** Honey is a sweet, sticky, yellowish substance that is made by bees.

2 N-VOC 称呼名词 **(爱称)亲爱的，宝贝** You call someone **honey** as a sign of affection.

Honey, I don't really think that's a good idea.

亲爱的，我不认为那是个好主意。

honeybee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蜜蜂** A **honeybee** is a bee that makes honey.

honeycomb

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **蜂巢；蜂窝；蜂房** A **honeycomb** is a wax structure consisting of rows of six-sided spaces where bees store their honey.

honeyed

1 ADJ 形容词 **(声音或言辞)甜蜜的，悦耳的；(尤指)虚伪的，阿谀的** You can describe some-one's voice or words as **honeyed** when they are very pleasant to listen to, especially if you want to suggest that they are insincere.

His gentle manner and **honeyed** tones reassured Andrew...

他温和的态度和悦耳的语调使安德鲁消除了疑虑。

They could not understand how anyone could believe her **honeyed** words.

他们无法理解怎么会有人相信她的甜言蜜语。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **蜂蜜味的；蜜糖色的** You can describe something as **honeyed** when it tastes or smells of honey, or is the pale yellowish colour of honey.

I could smell the **honeyed** ripeness of melons and peaches.

我能闻到瓜桃熟透了的香甜味道。

...a warm, **honeyed** light.

温暖的金黄色光线

honeymoon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(新婚夫妇的)蜜月** A **honeymoon** is a holiday taken by a man and a woman who have just got married.

2 VERB 动词 **度蜜月** When a recently-married couple **honeymoon** somewhere, they go there on their honeymoon.

They **honeymooned** in Venice.

他们在威尼斯度了蜜月。

...**honeymooning** Japanese tourists.

正在度蜜月的日本游客

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(新工作开始或新政府成立后的)和缓时期，蜜月期** You can use **honeymoon** to refer to a period of time after the start of a new job or new government when everyone is pleased with the person or people concerned and is nice to them.

Austrians voted for EU membership by a two-to-one majority in a June 1994 referendum, but the **honeymoon** is definitely over...

奥地利在1994年6月举行的全民公决中以2比1的多数票支持加入欧盟，但这一蜜月期明显已经结束了。

Brett is enjoying a **honeymoon** period with both press and public.

布雷特和报界及公众之间都正处在蜜月期。

honeypot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **极具吸引力的事物；极受欢迎的事物** If you describe something as a **honeypot**, you mean that it is very desirable or very popular.

...traditional tourist **honeypots** such as London, Bath, Edinburgh, and York.

诸如伦敦、巴斯、爱丁堡、约克等传统的旅游胜地

2 PHRASE 短语 **蜂拥而至地；成群地；众多地** If something attracts people **like bees to a honeypot** or **like bees round a honeypot**, it attracts people in large numbers.

This is the show that attracts computer industry people **like bees to a honeypot**.

这就是那个吸引计算机业界人士蜂拥而至的展览。

honeysuckle

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **忍冬（一种开黄色、粉色或白色芬芳花朵的攀援植物）** **Honeysuckle** is a climbing plant with sweet-smelling yellow, pink, or white flowers.

honeypot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（诱使人发生不道德或非法性行为的）桃色陷阱** A **honeypot** is a situation in which someone is tricked into immoral or illegal sexual behaviour so that their behaviour can be publicly exposed.

honk

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **按（汽车喇叭）；（汽车喇叭）鸣响** If you **honk** the horn of a vehicle or if the horn **honks**, you make the horn produce a short loud sound.

Drivers **honked** their horns in solidarity with the peace marchers...

司机按响汽车喇叭，支持反战示威游行。

Horns **honk**. An angry motorist shouts.

汽车喇叭声响成一片。一个愤怒的司机在大声叫骂。

...people yelling and **honking** at you to get out of the cab.

人们在大声喊叫、疯狂鸣笛，让你赶快下出租车

Honk is also a noun.

She pulled to the right with a **honk**.

她按了一下喇叭，把车开到右边停下。

2 VERB 动词 **发出短促刺耳的声音** If a bird, person, or musical instrument **honks**, they make a short, loud, harsh noise.

If you're going to sneeze and **honk** all night, we'll never get any sleep...

如果你整晚又打喷嚏又吊嗓，我们就别想睡觉了。

A lone mother Canada goose **honked** a warning to stay away from her nest.

一只孤独无伴的雌性加拿大黑雁鸣叫了一声，警告别人不要靠近它的巢。

...a **honking** saxophone playing gospel music.

正在激昂地演奏福音音乐的萨克斯管

Honk is also a noun.

The **honk** of geese can be heard.

可以听见大雁的鸣叫声。

honky-tonk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **低级酒吧（或夜总会）** A **honky-tonk** is a cheap bar or nightclub.

For several years, Bill Wirtz has been performing in small clubs and **honky-tonks** from Maryland to the Carolinas.

几年来，比尔·沃茨一直在马里兰州和南北卡罗来纳州之间的小型俱乐部和低级酒吧里表演。

...little **honky-tonk** bars in Texas.

得克萨斯州的低级小酒吧

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（旧时在低级酒吧或夜总会里演奏的）钢琴乐曲，杭基汤克乐曲** **Honky-tonk** is the kind of piano music that was formerly played in honky-tonks.

...the beat of **honky-tonk** pianos.

酒吧钢琴乐的节奏

honor

1 →see: [honour](#) ;

honorable

1 →see: [honourable](#) ;

honorarium

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（本职工作之外获得的）酬金，谢礼** An **honorarium** is a fee that someone receives for doing something which is not a normal part of their job, for example giving a talk.

All sorts of people I found were getting honoraria for various extra duties that they had assigned to them.

我看到各种各样的人都因为承担他们所指派的各种额外工作而获得酬金。

honorary

1 ADJ 形容词 **（称号、成员资格）荣誉的，名誉的** An **honorary** title or membership of a group is given to someone without their needing to have the necessary qualifications, usually because of their public achievements.

He will be awarded the **honorary** degree in a ceremony at Newcastle University.

他将在纽卡斯尔大学的一个仪式上获授荣誉学位。

...an **honorary** member of the Golf Club.

高尔夫球俱乐部的名誉会员

2 ADJ 形容词 **（职位）无报酬的，义务的**

Honorary is used to describe an official job that is done without payment.

...the **honorary** secretary of the Cheshire Beekeepers' Association.

柴郡养蜂人协会名誉秘书

honor guard

1 N-SING 单数名词 **仪仗队** An **honor guard** is a group of troops who formally greet or accompany someone special such as a visiting head of state.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [guard of honour](#)

honorific

1 ADJ 形容词 **（称号或说话方式）表示尊敬的** An **honorific** title or way of talking is used to show respect or honour to someone.

He was given the **honorific** title of national chairman...

他被授予国家主席的尊称。

All employees will refer to each other by the **honorific** suffix 'san'.

所有雇员相互称呼时都须在名字后添加敬语san（日语表示“先生”，“女士”）。

honour

in AM, use 美国英语用 [honor](#)

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **正义感；道义；气节** **Honour** means doing what you believe to be right and being confident that you have done what is right.

The officers died faithful to Poland and to the **honour** of a soldier...

这些军官至死都忠于波兰，坚守了军人气节。

I do not believe I can any longer serve with **honour** as a member of your government.

我认为自己再也无法问心无愧地在你的政府中任职。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **荣誉；特殊奖励** An **honour** is a special award that is given to someone, usually because they have done something good or because they are greatly respected.

Most of the high **honours** usually go to long-serving MPs loyal to the government...

大多数的荣誉通常都会授予忠于政府的资深议员。

He was showered with **honours**—among them an Oscar.

他赢得了众多荣誉——其中包括一项奥斯卡奖。

3 VERB 动词 **授予...荣誉；给予...表彰** If someone is **honoured**, they are given public praise or an award for something they have done.

Two American surgeons were last week **honoured** with the Nobel Prize for Medicine and Physiology...

两位美国外科医生上周获得了诺贝尔医学和生理学奖。

Mr Reddy has been **honoured** by the Pope by being made a knight of St Gregory.

雷迪先生被教皇授予“圣格列高利骑士”的荣誉称号。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **荣幸；光荣；殊荣** If you describe doing or experiencing something as an **honour**, you mean you think it is something special and desirable.

Five other cities had been competing for the **honour** of staging the Games...

还有其他5个城市为赢得该届运动会的主办权一直在进行角逐。

Tchaikovsky was given a state funeral—the first commoner to be granted this **honour**...

柴可夫斯基得到了国葬待遇——他是首位获此殊荣的平民。

Michael said: 'It's an **honour** to finally work with her.'...

迈克尔说：“终于能同她合作是我的荣幸。”

Perhaps as it is so close to noon, you would do me the **honour** of having lunch with me.

马上就到中午了，也许你能赏脸和我一起吃午饭。

5 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 使感到荣幸；使引以为荣 If you say that you **would be honoured** to do something, you are saying very politely and formally that you would be pleased to do it. If you say that you **are honoured by** something, you are saying that you are grateful for it and pleased about it.

Peter Alliss says he would be **honoured** to be asked...

彼得·艾利斯说若受邀约自己将感到非常荣幸。

It's a very flattering offer, and I'm **honoured** by your confidence in me.

这个提议让我受宠若惊，能得到您的信任我感到很荣幸。

6 VERB 动词 尊重；尊敬 To **honour** someone means to treat them or regard them with special attention and respect.

Her Majesty later **honoured** the Headmaster with her presence at lunch...

女王陛下随后出席了午餐，以表示对校长的尊重。

Those right-wing people who most **honour** their monarch see no reason for any apology.

那些对君主最为尊崇的右翼人士认为没有理由作出道歉。

honoured

Mrs Patrick Campbell was an **honoured** guest.

帕特里克·坎贝尔夫人是位贵宾。

7 VERB 动词 执行（协议）；履行（诺言） If you **honour** an arrangement or promise, you do what you said you would do.

The two sides agreed to **honour** a new ceasefire...

双方同意执行新的停火协议。

Mr Ashkenazy has informed us that he will be unable to **honour** his contract with Symphony Hall to perform the piano recital.

阿什克纳齐先生已通知我们，他将无法履行和交响音乐厅签订的钢琴独奏演出合同。

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 （大学）优等学位，荣誉学位 Honours is a type of university degree which is of a higher standard than a pass or ordinary degree.

...an **honours** degree in business studies.

商学荣誉学位

9 N-VOC 称呼名词 （美国对法官、市长等的尊称）阁下，大人（当面称呼时用 *your honour*，其他场合提及用 *his honour* 或 *her honour*） Judges, and mayors in the United States, are sometimes called **your honour** or referred to as **his honour** or **her honour**.

I bring this up, your honor, because I think it is important to understand the background of the defendant.

法官大人，我之所以提及此事，是因为我觉得了解被告的背景十分重要。

...His Honour Judge Brodrick.

布罗德里克法官大人

10 See also: [guest of honour](#); [lap of honour](#); [maid of honour](#);

11 PHRASE 短语 尽主人之道；主持 If someone **does the honours** at a social occasion or public event, they act as host or perform some official function.

A well-known television personality did the **honours** at the official opening of the show.

一位著名的电视明星主持了该次展览的正式开幕典礼。

12 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 为庆祝... If something is arranged **in honour of** a particular event, it is arranged in order to celebrate that event.

The Foundation is holding a dinner at the Museum of American Art **in honour of** the opening of their new show.

该基金会将在美国艺术博物馆举办宴会，庆祝新展览的开幕。

13 PHRASE 短语 为了向...表示敬意 If something is arranged or happens **in someone's honour**, it is done specially to show appreciation of them.

He will attend an outdoor concert **in his honour** in the centre of Paris...

他将出席在巴黎市中心特地为他举办的一场露天音乐会。

The United Nations has issued a stamp **in honour of** Captain Alfred Dreyfus.

联合国发行了一枚纪念阿尔弗雷德·德雷福斯上尉的邮票。

honourable

in AM, use 美国英语用 honorable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（人）值得尊敬的，正直的；（行为）光荣的，体面的 If you describe people or actions as **honourable**, you mean that they are good and deserve to be respected and admired.

I believe he was an **honourable** man, dedicated to the people and his union...

我认为他是个品行高洁的人，一心奉献于人民和工会的事业。

He argued that the only **honourable** course of action was death...

他认为唯一体面的行为就只有一死。

However, their intentions are **honourable**.

然而，他们的初衷是高尚的。

honourably

He also felt she had not behaved **honourably** in the leadership election.

他还认为她在领导人选举中有不端行为。

2 ADJ 形容词（用于某些贵族和法官等官员名字前的尊称）尊敬的，阁下 Honourable is used as a title before the names of some members of the nobility, judges, and some other officials.

...the Honourable Mr Justice Swinton Thomas.

尊敬的斯温顿·托马斯法官先生

3 ADJ 形容词（英国议会辩论时议员彼此间的尊称）尊敬的，阁下 In debates in the British parliament, one member of parliament refers to another as the **honourable** member, the **honourable** gentleman, the **honourable** lady, or their **honourable** friend.

...the Honourable Member for Billericay.

比勒里基区的议员阁下

honourable mention

in AM, use 美国英语用 honorable mention

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（授予比赛中虽未获得正式名次但成绩优秀者的）荣誉奖 If something that you do in a competition is given an **honourable mention**, it receives special praise from the judges although it does not actually win a prize.

honours list

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（英国女王授予封号或给予奖励的）受勋者名册 In Britain, the **honours list** is the list of people who have been selected to receive titles or awards from the Queen because of their achievements.

He has been made an MBE in the New Year Honours list.

他被列入新年受勋者名册，获授英帝国勋章。

Hons

1（在英国用于主要为学士学位的某些大学学位名称之后） In Britain, **Hons** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) Honours, used after the names of some university degrees, mainly first degrees.

...Kevin P Kearns, BA (Hons), University of Liverpool.

凯文·P·卡恩斯，利物浦大学（荣誉）文学士

hooch

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 烈酒 Hooch is strong alcoholic drink.

hood

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（外衣的）风帽，兜帽 A hood is a part of a coat which you can pull up to cover your head. It is in the shape of a triangular bag attached to the neck of the coat at the back.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 面罩；头罩 A hood is a bag made of cloth, which is put over someone's head and face so that they cannot be recognized or so that they cannot see.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词（汽车的）发动机罩，引擎罩 The hood of a car is the metal cover over the engine at the front.

BRIT, use 英国英语用 bonnet

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 折叠式车篷；(设备上的)

罩, 防护罩 A hood is a covering on a vehicle or a piece of equipment, which is usually curved and can be removed.

Why aren't all lenses supplied with a lens hood?

为什么不给所有的镜头都配上遮光罩呢?

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 抽油烟机；(厨房)排气罩 A

cooker hood is an electrical device fitted over a cooker above head height, and containing an extractor fan and usually a light.

hooded ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (衣服)带有风帽(或兜帽)的；(家具)有罩的, 有盖的 A hooded piece of

clothing or furniture has a hood.

It was lit by hooded fluorescent lamps.

照明用的是带灯罩的日光灯。

...a blue, hooded anorak.

带风帽的蓝色厚夹克

2 ADJ 形容词 (眼睛)半睁半闭的, 耷拉眼皮的 If

someone has hooded eyes, their eyelids always look as though they are partly closed.

...sparkling, hooded blue eyes, and an impish grin.

闪闪发亮的蓝眼睛半睁半闭, 还调皮地咧嘴一笑

3 ADJ 形容词 戴着头罩的；蒙面的 A hooded

person is wearing a hood or a piece of clothing pulled down over their face, so they are difficult to recognize.

The class was held hostage by a hooded gunman.

全班同学被一个蒙面的持枪歹徒劫为人质。

hoodie

1 连帽衫；带帽夹克 A hoodie is a type of casual

jacket with a hood.

She wore jeans and a hoodie.

她穿着牛仔裤和连帽衫。

2 穿着连帽衫的小混混 A hoodie is a young

person wearing a hoodie, thought by some people to be badly behaved or possibly criminal.

He said he had felt threatened by a group of hoodies outside a shop.

他说自己在一家商店外面受到一群小混混的威胁。

hoodlum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 暴徒；(尤指)帮派匪徒 A

hoodlum is a violent criminal, especially one who is a member of a group.

hoodwink

1 VERB 动词 欺诈；哄骗 If someone hoodwinks

you, they trick or deceive you.

People expect others to be honest, which is why

conmen find it so easy to hoodwink people...

人们认为别人是诚实正直的, 所以骗子很容易行骗得逞。

Many people are hoodwinked by the so-called

beauty industry.

很多人都被所谓的美容业欺骗了。

hoof ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (马等动物的)蹄 The

hooves of an animal such as a horse are the hard

lower parts of its feet.

The horses' hooves often could not get a proper

grip.

马蹄经常会打滑。

hooper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指音乐剧中的)舞蹈演员

A hooper is a dancer, especially one who dances in

musicals.

hoo-ha

1 N-SING 单数名词 吵闹；喧嚣；大惊小怪 If there

is a hoo-ha, there is a lot of fuss about something.

Schulman is a little tired of the hoo-ha about the

all-women team.

舒尔曼有点厌烦了对全女子队的过度炒作。

hook ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 钩；吊钩；挂钩 A hook is a

bent piece of metal or plastic that is used for

catching or holding things, or for hanging things up.

One of his jackets hung from a hook.

他的一件夹克衫挂在衣钩上。

...curtain hooks...

窗帘挂钩

He felt a fish pull at his hook.

他感觉到有条鱼在扯钓钩。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (用钩)吊住, 挂住, 固定

If you hook one thing to another, you attach it

there using a hook. If something hooks somewhere,

it can be hooked there.

Paul hooked his tractor to the car and pulled it

to safety.

保罗把自己的拖拉机挂在汽车上, 然后把它拉到了

安全的地方。

...one of those can openers that hooked onto the

wall.

那些挂在墙上的开罐器中的一个

3 VERB 动词 (用手臂、腿或脚)钩住, 绕住 If

you hook your arm, leg, or foot round an object,

you place it like a hook round the object in order to

move it or hold it.

She latched on to his arm, hooking her other arm

around a tree...

她拽住他的胳膊不放, 另一只胳膊抱紧一棵树。

I hooked my left arm over the side of the dinghy.

我用左臂钩住小划艇的船舷。

4 VERB 动词 钓(鱼) If you hook a fish, you

catch it with a hook on the end of a line.

At the first cast I hooked a huge fish.

第一次抛下钓线, 我就钓了一条大鱼。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指拳击运动中的)钩拳

A hook is a short sharp blow with your fist that you

make with your elbow bent, usually in a boxing

match.

Lewis desperately needs to keep clear of

Ruddock's big left hook.

刘易斯无论如何得躲开拉多克凌厉的左钩拳才行。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)参与；(使)涉足

If you are hooked into something, or hook into

something, you get involved with it.

I'm guessing again now because I'm not hooked

into the political circles...

我现在又是在猜测了, 因为我没有涉足政界。

Eager to hook into a career but can't find one

right for you?

急于干一番事业, 但又找不到适合自己的?

7 VERB 动词 连接到(因特网)；上(网) If you

hook into the Internet, you make a connection

with the Internet on a particular occasion so that

you can use it.

...an interactive media tent where people will be

able to hook into the internet.

人们可以上网的互动式媒体帐篷区

Hook up means the same as hook . hook up 同 hook

...a UK firm that lets Britons hook up to the Internet.

为英国人提供联网服务的英国公司

8 PHRASE 短语 脱离困境；脱身 If someone gets

off the hook or is let off the hook, they manage to

get out of the awkward or unpleasant situation that

they are in.

Government officials accused of bribery and

corruption get off the hook with monotonous

regularity...

被指控贪污受贿的政府官员无一例外总能脱身。

His opponents have no intention of letting him

off the hook until he agrees to leave office

immediately.

在他同意马上离职之前, 他的对手不打算放过他。

9 PHRASE 短语 摘下听筒(不让电话响) If you

take a phone off the hook, you take the receiver

off the part that it normally rests on, so that the

phone will not ring.

10 PHRASE 短语 (电话)响个不停 If your phone

is ringing off the hook, so many people are trying

to telephone you that it is ringing constantly.

Since war broke out, the phones at donation

centers have been ringing off the hook.

自从战争爆发以来, 捐赠中心的电话就一直响个不停。

11 by hook or by crook→see: crook ; by hook

or by crook→see: line ; by hook or by

crook→see: and sinker ; hook→see: sinker ;

相关词组：

hook up

hooked ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **钩状的** If you describe something as **hooked**, you mean that it is shaped like a hook.

He was thin and tall, with a **hooked** nose.

他又瘦又高，长着鹰钩鼻。

...**hooked** claws.

钩状爪

2 ADJ 形容词 **(被...)迷住的；(对...)入迷的** If you are **hooked on** something, you enjoy it so much that it takes up a lot of your interest and attention.

Many of the leaders have become **hooked on** power and money...

很多领导人都变得贪恋权力和金钱。

Open this book and read a few pages and you will be **hooked**.

打开这本书读上几页，你就会沉迷其中。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(吸毒)上瘾的** If you are **hooked on** a drug, you are addicted to it.

He spent a number of years **hooked on** cocaine, heroin and alcohol.

他有好几年时间吸食可卡因和海洛因成瘾，还整日酗酒。

hooker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **妓女** A **hooker** is a prostitute.

hook-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(地点、系统、设备等之间的)连接，接通** A **hook-up** is a connection between two places, systems, or pieces of equipment.

Water and electric **hook-ups** are available and facilities are good.

水和电都可以接通，设施也很不错。

hook up

1 →see: [hook 1](#) ;

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **连接，接通(计算机或其他电子仪器)** When someone **hooks up** a computer or other electronic machine, they connect it to other similar machines or to a central power supply.

...technicians who **hook up** computer systems and networks...

连接计算机系统和网络的技术人员

He brought it down, hooked it up, and we got the generator going.

他把它拿下来，连接好，我们的发电机就开始运转了。

...if the machine is hooked up to an apartment's central wiring system.

如果机器连接到公寓的中央线路系统上

3 PHRASAL VERB-RECIP 相互动词习语 **(尤指音乐家)(和...)搭档，(和...)联手** If one person, especially a musician, **hooks up with** another, the two people start working with each other. You can also say that two people **hook up**.

Arctic Monkeys have hooked up with Public Enemy for a metal/rap version of 'Bring On The Noise'...

Arctic Monkeys 乐队和公敌乐队联手合作了重金属加说唱版的歌曲《带来噪音》。

Seeing as how we got on so well together, it just seemed natural that we should **hook up**.

既然处得这么好，似乎我们理所当然应该搭档。

hooky

1 PHRASE 短语 **逃学；旷课** If a child **plays hooky**, they stay away from school without permission.

...the misadventures of a happy-go-lucky boy who plays **hooky** from school.

一个逃学的无忧无虑的男孩所遭遇的不幸

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 play truant

hooligan ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恶棍；(尤指)阿飞，小流氓** If you describe people, especially young people, as **hooligans**, you are critical of them because they behave in a noisy and violent way in a public place.

...riots involving football **hooligans**.

足球流氓参与其中的骚乱

hooliganism ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **阿飞习气；流氓行为** **Hooliganism** is the behaviour and actions of hooligans.

...police investigating football **hooliganism**.

调查足球流氓行为的警方

hoop ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(木头、金属或塑料制成的)大环，大圈** A **hoop** is a large ring made of wood, metal, or plastic.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(槌球游戏中的)拱门** In croquet, the **hoops** are the small metal arches which players hit the ball through.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(篮球运动中的)篮圈，篮筐** A basketball **hoop** is the ring that players try to throw the ball into in order to score points for their team.

4 PHRASE 短语 **(为取悦他人或达到目的而)经受苦难，作出很大努力** If someone makes you **jump through hoops**, they make you do lots of difficult or boring things in order to please them or achieve something.

He had the duty receptionist almost jumping through **hoops** for him. But to no avail.

值班的接待员几乎为他费尽了力气，但还是没用。

hooped

1 ADJ 形容词 **以环作装饰的；带横纹的；带有环的** If something is **hooped**, it is decorated with hoops or horizontal stripes, or it contains hoops as part of its structure.

...a **hooped** arbour of iron rods.

铁杆搭建的环形凉亭

...red **hooped** sleeves.

红色横纹的袖子

hooray

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 **好哇，好极了，万岁(表示高兴、激动的叫喊声)** **hip hip hooray** People sometimes shout 'Hooray!' when they are very happy and excited about something. →see: [hip](#) ;

hoot ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **按(汽车喇叭)；(汽车喇叭)鸣响** If you **hoot** the horn on a vehicle or if it **hoots**, it makes a loud noise on one note.

I never **hoot** my horn when I pick a girl up for a date...

我开车接女孩出去约会时从不按喇叭。

Somewhere in the distance a siren **hooted**...

远处某个地方响起了警报声。

I can be very rude to motorists who **hoot** at me...

对那些朝我按喇叭的司机我会很不客气。

It felt good to drive down the middle of the road, **hooting** at every junction.

在马路中央直驱而行，每到交叉路口就鸣喇叭，这样开车感觉真好。

Hoot is also a noun.

Mortlake strode on, ignoring the car, in spite of a further warning **hoot**.

莫特莱克继续大步前行，不理睬那辆汽车，尽管它又鸣喇叭警告。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 honk, toot

2 VERB 动词 **高声大笑；(表示反对而)喊叫** If you **hoot**, you make a loud high-pitched noise when you are laughing or showing disapproval.

The protesters chanted, blew whistles and **hooted** at the name of Governor Pete Wilson...

抗议者喊着口号，吹着哨子，并大声尖叫着皮特·威尔逊州长的名字。

Bev **hooted** with laughter.

贝夫高声大笑。

Hoot is also a noun.

His confession was greeted with derisive **hoots**...

他的坦白引起了人们嘲讽的喊叫。

This time she burst into **hoots** of laughter.

这次她突然放声大笑起来。

3 VERB 动词 **(猫头鹰)发出鸣叫声** When an owl **hoots**, it makes a sound like a long 'oo'.

Out in the garden an owl **hooted** suddenly.

外面的花园里突然有一只猫头鹰呜呜地叫起来。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **滑稽可笑的人(或事物)** If you say that someone or something is a **hoot**, you think they are very amusing.

Michael Fish is my favourite. He's a **hoot**, a real character.

我最喜欢迈克尔·菲什。他滑稽逗趣，是个实实在在的人物。

5 PHRASE 短语 **毫不在乎；根本不在意** If you say that you **don't give a hoot** or **don't care two hoots** about something, you are emphasizing that you do not care at all about it.

Alan doesn't care two hoots about Irish politics...
艾伦对爱尔兰政治毫不关心。

They just don't give a hoot.
他们根本毫不在乎。

hooter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **喇叭；汽笛** A hooter is a device such as a horn that makes a hooting noise.

hoover

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **真空吸尘器** A Hoover is a vacuum cleaner.

2 VERB 动词 **用真空吸尘器打扫** If you **hoover** a room or a carpet, you clean it using a vacuum cleaner.

She **hoovered** the study and the sitting-room.
她用吸尘器打扫了书房和客厅。

hoovering

I finished off the **hoovering** upstairs.
我完成了楼上的吸尘打扫工作。

hooves

1 (**hoof** 的复数) **Hooves** is a plural of **hoof**.

hop

1 VERB 动词 **(人)单足跳跃** If you **hop**, you move along by jumping on one foot.

I **hopped** down three steps...
我单脚跳下了3级台阶。

Malcolm **hopped** rather than walked.
马尔科姆与其说是用走的不如说是用单脚跳的。

Hop is also a noun.

'This really is a catchy rhythm, huh?' he added, with a few little **hops**.

“这个节奏还真想让人跟着跳，是吧？”他说着又小步蹦跶了几下。

2 VERB 动词 **(鸟、小动物)双脚跳，齐足跳行**

When birds and some small animals **hop**, they move along by jumping on both feet.

A small brown fawn **hopped** across the trail in front of them.

一只棕色的小鹿蹦蹦跳跳着穿过他们面前的那条小路。

Hop is also a noun.

The rabbit got up, took four **hops** and turned round.

兔子直起身来，蹦跳了4下，又转回头。

3 VERB 动词 **跳上(或下)；快速移动** If you **hop** somewhere, you move there quickly or suddenly.

My wife and I were the first to arrive and **hopped** on board...

我和妻子是最早赶到登船的。

I **hopped** out of bed quickly.

我迅速跳下床。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指乘飞机的)短途快速旅程** A **hop** is a short, quick journey, usually by plane.

It is a three-hour drive from Geneva but can be reached by a 20-minute **hop** in a private helicopter.

从日内瓦开车要3小时，但坐私人直升机只要20分钟就到了。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(非正式的)社交舞会** A **hop** is a social event at which people mix together and dance in an informal way.

They were afraid of being turned down when they asked girls to dance at high school **hops**.

他们在中学社交舞会上邀请女孩子跳舞时，害怕会遭到拒绝。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(干的)啤酒花** **Hops** are flowers that are dried and used for making beer.

7 PHRASE 短语 **走开；滚开** If you tell someone to **hop it**, you are telling them in a rude way to go away.

'Hop it', I snapped at the bloke. 'She's with me.'

“滚开，”我厉声对那家伙说，“她是和我一起的。”

8 PHRASE 短语 **非常生气的；暴跳如雷的**

Someone who is **hopping mad** is very angry.

The family's **hopping mad** that she left them nothing.

这家人因为她什么也没有给他们留下而气得跳脚。

9 PHRASE 短语 **措手不及地；出其不意地** If you are caught **on the hop**, you are surprised by someone doing something when you were not expecting them to and so you are not prepared for it.

His plans almost caught security chiefs and hotel staff **on the hop**.

他的计划几乎让安全主管和饭店工作人员都措手不及。

hope

1 VERB 动词 **希望；期望** If you **hope** that something is true, or if you **hope** for something, you want it to be true or to happen, and you usually believe that it is possible or likely.

She had decided she must go on as usual, follow her normal routine, and **hope** and pray...

她打定主意必须像平时一样生活，遵循自己通常的作息规律，同时怀抱希望、虔诚祈祷。

He hesitates before leaving, almost as though he had been hoping for conversation...

他离开前有些犹豫，几乎像是他一直期望能够交谈点什么。

I **hope** to get a job within the next two weeks...

我希望能在未来两周内找到一份工作。

The researchers **hope** that such a vaccine could be available in about ten years' time...

研究人员期望能在大约10年内研制出这样的疫苗。

'We'll speak again.' — 'I **hope** so.'

“我们以后再谈。”——“希望如此。”

'Will it happen again?' — 'I **hope** not, but you never know.'

“这事还会再发生吗？”——“但愿不会，但谁知道呢。”

2 VERB 动词 **指望；奢望** If you say that you cannot **hope** for something, or if you talk about the only thing that you can **hope** to get, you mean that you are in a bad situation, and there is very little chance of improving it.

Things aren't ideal, but that's the best you can **hope** for...

事情并不理想，但你只能指望这样了。

I always knew it was too much to **hope** for.

我一直都知道这是个奢望。

...these mountains, which no one can **hope** to penetrate.

没有人能有望深入其中的这些大山

Hope is also a noun.

The only **hope** for underdeveloped countries is to become, as far as possible, self-reliant...

欠发达国家的唯一出路就是尽可能做到自力更生。

The car was smashed beyond any **hope** of repair.

汽车被撞烂了，修复无望。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对未来的)希望，期望，指望** **Hope** is a feeling of desire and expectation that things will go well in the future.

Now that he has become President, many people once again have **hope** for genuine changes in the system...

既然他已当上了总统，很多人又再次看到了进行真正的体制改革的希望。

But Kevin hasn't given up **hope** of being fit...

但凯文仍没有放弃康复的希望。

Consumer groups still hold out **hope** that the president will change his mind...

消费者团体仍期望总统会回心转意。

Thousands of childless couples are to be given new **hope** by the government.

政府将为数千对无子女的夫妇带来新的希望。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **希望；期望；盼望** If someone wants something to happen, and considers it likely or possible, you can refer to their **hopes** of that thing, or to their **hope** that it will happen.

They have **hopes** of increasing trade between the two regions...

他们希望增进两个地区之间的贸易。

The delay in the programme has dashed Japan's **hopes** of commercial success in space...

该计划的拖延使得日本在太空获得商业性成功的希望化为泡影。

My **hope** is that, in the future, I will go over there and marry her.

我的希望是将来能去那里和她结婚。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **被寄予希望的人(或事物)** If you think that the help or success of a particular

person or thing will cause you to be successful or to get what you want, you can refer to them as your **hope**.

...England's last **hope** in the English Open Table Tennis Championships...

英格兰队在英国乒乓球公开锦标赛中的最后希望

Roemer represented the best **hope** for a businesslike climate in Louisiana.

罗默最有希望给路易斯安那州带来务实高效之风。

6 PHRASE 短语 **从最好的方面想；抱乐观的希望** If you are in a difficult situation and do something and **hope for the best**, you hope that everything will happen in the way you want, although you know that it may not.

I took the risk and **hoped for the best**...

我冒了这个险，心里祈祷能够诸事顺利。

Some companies are cutting costs and hoping for the best.

有些公司在削减成本，希望一切好转。

7 PHRASE 短语 **(不应)抱有很大的希望** If you tell someone not to **get their hopes up**, or not to **build their hopes up**, you are warning them that they should not become too confident of progress or success.

There is no reason for people to get their **hopes up** over this mission...

不必对这次行动抱太大希望。

I don't want you to build your **hopes up**, but I'll have a word with Fred tomorrow.

我不想让你抱很大希望，但我明天会和弗雷德说一声的。

8 PHRASE 短语 **没有一线希望；毫无机会** If you say that someone has **not got a hope in hell** of doing something, you are emphasizing that they will not be able to do it.

Everybody knows they haven't got a **hope in hell** of forming a government anyway.

众人皆知他们根本就无力组建政府。

9 PHRASE 短语 **很高期望；很大希望；厚望** If you have **high hopes** or **great hopes** that something will happen, you are confident that it will happen.

I had high **hopes** that Derek Randall might play an important part...

我对德里克·兰德尔发挥重要作用寄予厚望。

Britain's three-day event team has high **hopes** of winning the Olympic gold medal...

英国队有很大希望赢得奥运会马术三日赛的金牌。

He had no great **hopes** for the success of his undertaking.

他对自己事业的成功不抱太大希望。

10 PHRASE 短语 **存一线希望；抱着万分之一的希望** If you **hope against hope** that something will happen, you hope that it will happen, although it seems impossible.

She glanced about the hall, hoping against **hope** that Richard would be waiting for her.

她眼睛扫过大厅，对理查德会在那里等她仍怀有一丝希望。

11 PHRASE 短语 **(表示礼貌)我希望，但愿** You use 'I **hope**' in expressions such as 'I **hope** you don't mind' and 'I **hope** I'm not disturbing you', when you are being polite and want to make sure that you have not offended someone or disturbed them.

I **hope** you don't mind me coming to see you...

希望你介意我来见你。

I **hope** I haven't said anything to upset you.

但愿我没有说过让你不高兴的话。

12 PHRASE 短语 **(表示警告他人不要做愚蠢或危险的事)我希望，但愿** You say 'I **hope**' when you want to warn someone not to do something foolish or dangerous.

You're not trying to see him, I **hope**?...

但愿你不是想要去见他吧？

I **hope** you won't be too harsh with the girl...

希望你不要对那个女孩太严厉。

Are we starting that again? I most sincerely **hope** not.

我们又犯旧事重提了吗？我真的希望不要。

13 PHRASE 短语 **(表示更加礼貌和委婉)我希望，我想** You add 'I **hope**' to what you are saying to make it sound more polite and less rude or less definite.

I'm the best man for the job, I **hope**...

希望我是那份工作的最佳人选。

Fraulein Wendel is well, I **hope**?

我想文德尔小姐一切都好吧？

14 PHRASE 短语 **怀着(...发生的)希望** If you do one thing **in the hope of** another thing happening, you do it because you think it might cause or help the other thing to happen, which is what you want.

He was studying in the **hope of** being admitted to an engineering college...

他努力学习，希望能被一所工程学院录取。

We will be analysing all the things she has told us in the **hope** that we can locate the person responsible.

我们将分析她告诉我们的所有事情，希望能找出罪魁祸首。

15 PHRASE 短语 **(在不太可能的情况下)对...继续抱有希望，痴心妄想** If you **live in hope** that something will happen, you continue to hope that it will happen, although it seems unlikely, and you realize that you are being foolish.

I just live in **hope** that one day she'll talk to me...

我只是妄想着有一天她会和我说话。

My mother bought lots of tickets and lived in **hope** of winning the prize.

我母亲买了很多彩票，一心希望能中大奖。

16 CONVENTION 惯用语 **毫无希望；绝无可能** If you say 'Some **hope**', or 'Not a **hope**', you think there is no possibility that something will happen, although you may want it to happen.

The industry reckons it will see orders swell by 10% this financial year. Some **hope**.

业界估计本财年订单会增加10%。这绝对不可能。

hoped-for ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **所期望的；所盼望的** **Hoped-for** is used to describe something that people would like to happen, and which they usually think is likely or possible.

The **hoped-for** economic recovery in Britain did not arrive...

人们所期望的英国经济复苏并没有来到。

The **hoped-for** result is to raise \$106 million next year.

期望的目标是明年能筹集到1.06亿美元。

hopeful ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)抱有希望的，满怀希望的** If you are **hopeful**, you are fairly confident that something that you want to happen will happen.

I am **hopeful** this misunderstanding will be rectified very quickly...

我相信这个误会将很快得到纠正。

Surgeons were **hopeful** of saving the sight in Sara's left eye.

外科医生有信心保住萨拉左眼的视力。

hopefully

'Am I welcome?' He smiled **hopefully**, leaning on the door.

“欢迎我吗？”他靠在门上，满怀希望地笑着说道。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(征兆、事件等)给人以希望的** If something such as a sign or event is **hopeful**, it makes you feel that what you want to happen will happen.

The result of the election in is yet another **hopeful** sign that peace could come to the Middle East.

已出炉的选举结果再次显示在中东实现和平是有希望的。

...**hopeful** forecasts that the economy will improve.

认为经济会改善的鼓舞人心的预测

3 ADJ 形容词 **(行动)被寄予希望的** A **hopeful** action is one that you do in the hope that you will get what you want to get.

We've chartered the aircraft in the **hopeful** anticipation that the government will allow them to leave.

我们已经包租了那架飞机，希望政府会对他们放行。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **希望获得成功的人** If you refer to someone as a **hopeful**, you mean that they are hoping and trying to achieve success in a particular career, election, or competition.

His soccer skills continue to be put to good use in his job as football coach to young **hopefuls**.

他的球技在他给这些希望成为明日之星的年轻人担任教练的过程中继续发挥出很大作用。

hopefully ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 但愿，作为希望（一些用词严谨者认为这种用法不正确，但实际上已被频繁地使用）You say **hopefully** when mentioning something that you hope will happen. Some careful speakers of English think that this use of **hopefully** is not correct, but it is very frequently used.

Both of them have been through an awful lot and **hopefully** now I can help them rebuild their lives...

他们两人都曾历经磨难，但愿现在我能帮助他们重建正常的生活。

Hopefully, you won't have any problems after reading this.

希望你读完这个后就不会有任何问题了。

hopeless ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不抱希望的；绝望的 If you feel **hopeless**, you feel very unhappy because there seems to be no possibility of a better situation or success.

He had not heard her cry before in this uncontrolled, **hopeless** way...

他从未听到过她如此绝望地失声痛哭。

The economic crisis makes jobs almost impossible to find and even able pupils feel **hopeless** about job prospects.

经济危机使得找到工作几乎成为不可能，就连能力出众的学生都对工作前景不抱希望。

hopelessly

I looked around **hopelessly**.

我绝望地四下张望。

...a young woman **hopelessly** in love with a handsome hero.

不可自拔地爱上一位英俊勇士的年轻女子

hopelessness

She had a feeling of **hopelessness** about the future.

她对未来感到绝望。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无望的；注定失败的；不会成功的

Someone or something that is **hopeless** is certain to fail or be unsuccessful.

I don't believe your situation is as **hopeless** as you think. If you love each other, you'll work it out...

我认为你们的情况并不像你想的那样无望。如果你们彼此相爱，总会找到解决办法的。

A doctor is there to treat and to cure, not to dismiss anyone as a **hopeless** case.

医生的职责是治病救人，任何人都不能被看作是无药可救而打发走。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 没有希望 (做好...) 的，不行的，无能的 If someone is **hopeless** at something, they are very bad at it.

I'd be **hopeless** at working for somebody else...

要是让我为别人工作，我一定做不好。

I was fine at sports, but pretty **hopeless** academically.

我的体育不错，但学习却很差。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 糟糕透顶的；无可救药的；极坏的 You use **hopeless** to emphasize how bad or inadequate something or someone is.

I don't drive and the buses are quite **hopeless**...

我不开车，公共汽车条件又太糟糕。

Argentina's economic policies were a **hopeless** mess.

阿根廷的经济政策糟得一塌糊涂。

hopelessly

The story is **hopelessly** confusing...

情节实在令人费解。

Harry was **hopelessly** lost...

哈里彻底迷了路。

By October 1990, when arrested, he was **hopelessly** in debt.

到1990年10月被捕时，他已经负债累累。

hopper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 送料斗；漏斗 A **hopper** is a large cone-shaped device into which substances such as grain, coal, or animal food can be put and from which they can be released when required.

hopscotch

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 “跳房子” (一种儿童游戏) **Hopscotch** is a children's game which involves jumping between squares which are drawn on the ground.

horde ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (熙攘、纷扰的) 一大帮人，一大伙人 If you describe a crowd of people as a **horde**, you mean that the crowd is very large and excited and, often, rather frightening or unpleasant.

This attracts **hordes** of tourists to Las Vegas.

这吸引了成群结队的游客到拉斯韦加斯来。

...a **horde** of people was screaming for tickets.

一大群人在嚷着要票。

horizon ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 地平线 The **horizon** is the line in the far distance where the sky seems to meet the land or the sea.

A grey smudge appeared on the **horizon**. That must be Calais, thought Fay...

一个模糊的灰影出现在地平线上。那里一定是加来，法伊心想。

The sun had already sunk below the **horizon**.

太阳已经落到了地平线下面。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 范围；眼界；见识 Your **horizons** are the limits of what you want to do or of what you are interested or involved in.

As your **horizons** expand, these new ideas can give a whole new meaning to life...

随着眼界不断开闢，这些新观念会为生活赋予全新的意义。

By embracing other cultures and genres, we actually broaden our **horizons**, rather than narrow any existing ones.

通过接纳其他文化和体裁，我们实际上拓宽了领域，而不是让现有的范围变得狭窄。

3 PHRASE 短语 已露端倪的；即将发生的 If something is **on the horizon**, it is almost certainly going to happen or be done quite soon.

With breast cancer, as with many common diseases, there is no obvious breakthrough **on the horizon**...

对乳腺癌等很多常见疾病来说，目前还看不到有明显的突破。

Suddenly, with war **on the horizon**, the army seemed in danger of disintegration...

随着战争即将爆发，军队似乎突然面临分崩离析的危险。

There are glimmers of hope **on the horizon**.

就快看见希望的曙光了。

horizontal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 水平的；横的 Something that is **horizontal** is flat and level with the ground, rather than at an angle to it.

The board consists of vertical and **horizontal** lines...

板上画着横纵的线条。

Swing the club back until it is **horizontal**.

将球杆向后挥至水平位置。

Horizontal is also a noun.

Do not raise your left arm above the **horizontal**.

左臂不要举过水平高度。

horizontally

The wind was cold and drove the snow at him almost **horizontally**.

寒风凛冽，雪花几乎是朝他扑面而来。

...a **horizontally** striped tie.

横条领带

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 水平线；横线；水平结构 A **horizontal** is a line or structure that is horizontal.

The undulating planes of the countryside provide relief from the hard **horizontals** and verticals of the urban scene.

乡村起伏不平的地势使人们摆脱了城市刻板的横平竖直景象。

hormonal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 激素的；荷尔蒙的；有关激素的 **Hormonal** means relating to or involving hormones.

...our individual **hormonal** balance.

我们每个人体内的激素平衡

hormone ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 激素；荷尔蒙 A **hormone** is a chemical, usually occurring naturally in your body, that makes an organ of your body do

something.

hormone replacement therapy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **激素替代治疗** (缩略形式为 **HRT**) If a woman has **hormone replacement therapy**, she takes the hormone oestrogen, usually in order to control the symptoms of the menopause. The abbreviation **HRT** is often used.

She has been on **hormone replacement therapy** for four years and looks fantastic.

她接受激素替代治疗已经4年了，看起来容光焕发。

horn ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车等的) **喇叭** ; **汽笛** ; **警报器** On a vehicle such as a car, the **horn** is the device that makes a loud noise as a signal or warning.

He sounded the car **horn**.

他按响了汽车喇叭。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (牛、鹿等动物的) **角** The **horns** of an animal such as a cow or deer are the hard pointed things that grow from its head.

A mature cow has **horns**.

成年奶牛有犄角。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [horn-rimmed](#) ; **角质** **Horn** is the hard substance that the horns of animals are made of. Horn is sometimes used to make objects such as spoons, buttons, or ornaments.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (铜管乐器中的) **法国号** , **圆号** A **horn** is a musical instrument of the brass family. It is a long circular metal tube, wide at one end, which you play by blowing.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **号 (角)** (一种简单乐器, 由一根金属管组成, 一端宽, 一端窄) A **horn** is a simple musical instrument consisting of a metal tube that is wide at one end and narrow at the other. You play it by blowing into it.

...a hunting **horn**.

猎号

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **角状物** ; **喇叭形物** A **horn** is a hollow curved object that is narrow at one end and wide at the other.

...a wind-up gramophone with a big **horn**.

带有一个大喇叭形扬声器的发条式留声机

7 See also: [shoehorn](#) ;

8 PHRASE 短语 **自夸** ; **自吹自擂** If you **blow your own horn**, you boast about yourself.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 blow your own trumpet

9 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 **争吵** ; **争论** If two people **lock horns**, they argue about something.

During his six years in office, Seidman has often locked **horns** with lawmakers.

在任的6年中，塞德曼经常和立法议员争得不可开交。

10 PHRASE 短语 **进退维谷** ; **左右为难** If you are **on the horns of a dilemma**, you have to choose between two things, both of which are unpleasant or difficult.

The bird is caught on the **horns** of a dilemma.

Should it attack the predator, even though it then risks its own life? Or should it get out while the going is good?

这只鸟进退维谷。是应该冒着生命危险攻击捕食者呢？还是应该及早逃命？

11 PHRASE 短语 **变得谨慎行事** ; (尤指) **紧缩开支** If someone **pulls in their horns** or **draws in their horns**, they start behaving more cautiously than they did before, especially by spending less money.

Customers are drawing in their **horns** at a time of high interest rates.

消费者在高利率时期都在紧缩开支。

12 to take the bull by the horns → see: [bull](#) ;

horned

1 ADJ 形容词 (动物) **有角的** , **有角状物的** **Horned** animals have horns, or parts of their bodies that look like horns.

...**horned** cattle.

有角的牛

...the call of a **horned** lark.

角百灵的鸣叫

hornet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大黄蜂** ; **大胡蜂** ; **马蜂** A **hornet** is a large wasp. Hornets live in nests and have a powerful sting.

2 PHRASE 短语 **一大堆麻烦** ; **棘手的局面** ; **马蜂窝** If you say that someone has stirred up a **hornet's nest**, you mean that they have done something which has caused a lot of argument or trouble.

hornpipe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (水手跳的) **角笛舞** A **hornpipe** is a lively dance which was traditionally danced by sailors.

horn-rimmed

1 ADJ 形容词 (眼镜) **仿角质镜架的**

Horn-rimmed glasses have plastic frames that look as though they are made of horn.

horny ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **欲火中烧的** ; **性欲旺盛的** If you describe someone as **horny**, you mean that they are sexually aroused or that they easily become sexually aroused.

But don't you get frustrated sometimes? I mean, don't you get a bit, you know, **horny**?

但你难道不会有时觉得不满足吗？我的意思是，你难道不会感到，嗯，有点欲火中烧吗？

...**horny** adolescent boys.

满脑子都是性的青春期男孩

2 ADJ 形容词 **角质的** ; **角质物制的** Something that is **horny** is hard, strong, and made of horn or of a hard substance like horn.

His fingernails had grown long, and **horny**...

他的手指甲长得又长又硬。

This cuttlefish has a **horny** internal shell like a pen.

这只乌贼有一个笔状的角质内壳。

horoscope ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **星象** (指某人诞生时各天体的位置, 用以占卜命运) Your **horoscope** is a prediction of events which some people believe will happen to you in the future. Horoscopes are based on the position of the stars when you were born.

horrendous ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **骇人的** ; **令人震惊的** Something that is **horrendous** is very unpleasant or shocking.

He described it as the most **horrendous** experience of his life...

他形容这是自己一生中最可怕的经历。

The violence used was **horrendous**.

所使用的暴力骇人听闻。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (数量、程度等) **大得惊人的** , **极其过分的** Some people use **horrendous** to describe something that is so big or great that they find it extremely unpleasant.

Nor do their debts look so **horrendous** when related to the value of their fixed assets.

如果和他们的固定资产值相比，他们的债务看起来也并不算惊人。

...the usually **horrendous** traffic jams.

常常糟糕透顶的交通堵塞

horrendously

Many outings can now be **horrendously** expensive for parents with a young family.

目前很多短途出游对于子女年幼的父母来说都贵得离谱。

horrible ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **讨厌的** ; **糟透的** If you describe something or someone as **horrible**, you do not like them at all.

The record sounds **horrible**.

唱片难听极了。

...a **horrible** small boy.

讨厌的小男孩

horribly

When trouble comes they behave selfishly and **horribly**.

遇到麻烦时，他们表现得很自私，很差劲。

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的形容词令人震惊的；使人恐惧的；让人极度反感的 You can call something **horrible** when it causes you to feel great shock, fear, and disgust.

Still the **horrible** shrieking came out of his mouth.

他的嘴里还是发出了恐怖的尖叫声。

horribly

A two-year-old boy was **horribly** murdered.

一名两岁男孩惨遭杀害。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极严重的** **Horrible** is used to emphasize how bad something is.

That seems like a **horrible** mess that will drag on for years...

看起来那像是个会拖延多年的大烂摊子。

Unless you respect other people's religions, **horrible** mistakes and conflict will occur.

如果不尊重别人的宗教信仰，就会铸下大错，酿成冲突。

horribly

Our plans have gone **horribly** wrong...

我们的计划出了大岔子。

You got **horribly** drunk.

你喝了个烂醉。

horrid ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极讨厌的；极糟的** If you describe something as **horrid**, you mean that it is very unpleasant indeed.

What a **horrid** smell!

怎么这么臭！

The winter was **horrid**.

冬天天气极糟。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)招人讨厌的，使人极不愉快的** If you describe someone as **horrid**, you mean that they behave in a very unpleasant way towards other people.

I must have been a **horrid** little girl...

我以前一定是个招人讨厌的小女孩。

I love both my parents, but they're **horrid** to each other.

我爱我的父母，但他们彼此之间极为不和。

horrific ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(攻击、事故、伤势等)令人震惊的，极其可怕的，十分严重的** If you describe a physical attack, accident, or injury as **horrific**, you mean that it is very bad, so that people are shocked when they see it or think about it.

I have never seen such **horrific** injuries...

我从来没有见过如此严重的伤势。

The slaughter was **horrific**.

屠杀令人震惊。

horrifically

He had been **horrifically** assaulted before he died.

他死前曾遭到惨无人道的殴打。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **大得令人厌恶的** If you describe something as **horrific**, you mean that it is so big that it is extremely unpleasant.

...piling up **horrific** extra amounts of money on top of your original debt.

在你原来债务的基础上又高筑债台

horrifically

Opera productions are **horrifically** expensive.

歌剧演出耗资惊人。

horrify ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使感到震惊；使毛骨悚然；使产生反感** If someone is **horrified**, they feel shocked or disgusted, usually because of something that they have seen or heard.

His family were horrified by the change.

他的家人对这一变化感到震惊。

...a crime trend that will **horrify** all parents.

会让所有父母感到毛骨悚然的犯罪趋势

horrified

When I saw these figures I was horrified...

我看到这些数字时无比惊骇。

We are so horrified by the enormity of the crime that we want somebody brought to justice quickly.

我们对这项滔天罪行深感震惊，希望能将罪犯尽快绳之以法。

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horror ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **震惊；恐惧；惊恐** **Horror** is a feeling of great shock, fear, and worry caused by something extremely unpleasant.

I felt numb with **horror**...

我惊呆了。

As I watched in **horror** the boat began to power away from me.

我惊恐万分地看着船加足马力从我身边开走了。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **惧怕；憎恶** If you have a **horror of** something, you are afraid of it or dislike it very much.

...his **horror of** death.

他对死亡的惧怕

3 N-SING 单数名词 **恐怖性；残酷** The **horror of** something, especially something that hurts people, is its very great unpleasantness.

...the **horror of** this most bloody of civil wars.

这场极其血腥的内战的惨烈

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **极其不愉快（或可怕）的经历** You can refer to extremely unpleasant or frightening experiences as **horrors**.

Can you possibly imagine all the **horrors** we have undergone since I last wrote you?

你能想象得出自从我上次给你写信以来我们所经历的所有可怕事情吗？

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **极讨厌（或丑陋）的人（或事物）** If you refer to someone or something as a **horror**, you mean that you think they are very unpleasant or ugly.

Our host was arrogant and offensive. How his sweet wife could tolerate such a **horror** was baffling.

招待我们的男主人傲慢无礼。真不知道他温柔的妻子怎么能容忍这样一个讨厌的家伙。

6 ADJ 形容词 **(影片或故事)情节恐怖的，惊悚的** A **horror** film or story is intended to be very frightening.

...a psychological **horror** film.

心理恐怖片

7 ADJ 形容词 **(经历或事件)非常不愉快的** You can refer to an account of a very unpleasant experience or event as a **horror** story.

...a **horror** story about lost luggage while flying.

乘飞机旅行时丢失行李的糟糕经历

8 PHRASE 短语 **最糟糕不过的事情** **Horror of horrors** is used to refer to something that you consider to be the worst part of a situation.

The company has already boosted its share of the UK tea market with its round tea bags. Now it is successfully converting the nation to (**horror of horrors**) instant tea.

该公司已经凭借其袋泡茶提高了自己在英国茶叶市场的占有份额。现在它正在成功地使该国人民改喝（最可怕不过的）速溶茶。

horror-stricken

1 ADJ 形容词 **同horror-struck** **Horror-stricken** means the same as **horror-struck**.

horror-struck

1 ADJ 形容词 **惊恐万分的；无比震惊的** If you describe someone as **horror-struck** or **horror-stricken**, you mean that they feel very great horror at something that has happened.

"What is the matter with Signora Anna?" he

whispered **horror-struck** at her vacant face.

“安娜夫人怎么啦？”他惊恐万分地看着她那失神的脸小声问道。

hors d'oeuvre

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (正菜前的) 冷盘, 开胃小吃

Hors d'oeuvres are small amounts of food that are served before the main part of a meal.

horse ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **马** A **horse** is a large animal which people can ride. Some horses are used for pulling ploughs and carts.

A small man on a grey **horse** had appeared.

一个骑着灰马的小个子男人出现了。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **赛马** When you talk about **the horses**, you mean horse races in which people bet money on the horse which they think will win.

He still likes to bet on the **horses**.

他仍然喜欢赌马。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (体操器械) **跳马** A vaulting **horse** is a tall piece of gymnastics equipment for jumping over.

4 PHRASE 短语 **从知情人那里直接 (获悉)** If you hear something **from the horse's mouth**, you hear it from someone who knows that it is definitely true.

He has got to hear it from the **horse's mouth**.

Then he can make a judgment as to whether his policy is correct or not.

他必须得到千真万确的信息才行。这样他才能判断自己的政策是否正确。

5 See also: [clothes horse](#); [dark horse](#); [rocking horse](#); [seahorse](#); [to put the cart before the horse](#);

→see: [cart](#);

相关词组:

[horse around](#)

horse around

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **胡闹; 哄闹** If you **horse around**, you play roughly and rather carelessly, so that you could hurt someone or damage something.

Later that day I was horsing around with Katie when she accidentally stuck her finger in my eye.

那天晚些时候, 我正和凯蒂一起胡闹时, 她不小心用手指戳到了我的一只眼睛。

horseback ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **马背** If you do something **on horseback**, you do it while riding a horse.

In remote mountain areas, voters arrived **on horseback**.

在偏远山区, 选民骑着马赶来了。

2 ADJ 形容词 **在马背上的; 骑马的** A **horseback** ride is a ride on a horse.

...a **horseback** ride into the mountains.

骑马进山

Horseback is also an adverb.

Many people in this area ride **horseback**.

这个地区有很多人骑马。

horseback riding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指作为娱乐或锻炼的) **骑马** **Horseback riding** is the activity of riding a horse, especially for enjoyment or as a form of exercise.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 horse riding

horse chestnut

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **七叶树** A **horse chestnut** is a large tree which has leaves with several pointed parts and shiny reddish-brown nuts called conkers that grow in cases with points on them.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **七叶树果** **Horse chestnuts** are the nuts of a horse chestnut tree. They are more commonly called **conkers**.

horse-drawn

1 ADJ 形容词 (车) **马拉的** A **horse-drawn** carriage, cart, or other vehicle is one that is pulled by one or more horses.

...a **horse-drawn** open-topped carriage.

敞篷马车

horsedrawn

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horsehair

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **马毛** (指马鬃或马尾毛, 过去用作床垫及扶手椅等家具的填料)

Horsehair is hair from the tails or manes of horses and was used in the past to fill mattresses and furniture such as armchairs.

horseman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骑马的人; 骑手; 马术师** A **horseman** is a man who is riding a horse, or who rides horses well.

Gerald was a fine **horseman**.

杰拉尔德是个出色的骑手。

horsemanship

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **骑术; 马术**

Horsemanship is the ability to ride horses well.

horseplay

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **动手动脚的嬉戏; 打闹**

Horseplay is rough play in which people push and hit each other, or behave in a silly way.

...the childish splashing and **horseplay** Mark indulged in.

马克所热衷的孩子气的泼水和打闹

horsepower

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **马力 (功率单位)**

Horsepower is a unit of power used for measuring how powerful an engine is.

The engine has more than 4,000 **horsepower**.

这台发动机马力超过4,000。

...a 300-**horsepower** engine.

300马力的发动机

horse racing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **赛马运动** **Horse racing** is a sport in which horses ridden by people called jockeys run in races, sometimes jumping over fences.

horseradish

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **辣根 (一种植物的肉质根, 常制成调味料)** **Horseradish** is a small white vegetable that is the root of a crop. It has a very strong sharp taste and is often made into a sauce.

...1 tablespoon freshly grated **horseradish**.

1汤匙新磨碎的辣根

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **辣根汁 (常作烤牛肉的调味料)** **Horseradish** or **horseradish sauce** is a sauce made from horseradish. It is often eaten with roast beef.

horse riding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指作为娱乐或锻炼的) **骑马** **Horse riding** is the activity of riding a horse, especially for enjoyment or as a form of exercise.

in AM, use 美国英语用 horseback riding

horseshoe ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **马蹄铁; 马掌** A **horseshoe** is a piece of metal shaped like a U, which is fixed with nails to the bottom of a horse's foot in order to protect it.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指婚礼上用的) **马蹄铁吉祥物** A **horseshoe** is an object in the shape of a horseshoe which is used as a symbol of good luck, especially at a wedding.

horse show

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **马术表演; 马术比赛** A **horse show** is a sporting event in which people riding horses compete in order to demonstrate their skill and control.

horsetrading

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (私下的) **讨价还价, 交易** If you describe discussions or negotiations as

horse-trading, you disapprove of them because they are unofficial and involve compromises.

...the anger and distaste many people feel at the political horse-trading involved in forming a government.

很多人对政府组阁过程中的政治交易所感到的气愤和反感

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **精明的交易** When negotiation or bargaining is forceful and shows clever and careful judgment, you can describe it as **horse-trading**.

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horsewhip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **马鞭** A **horsewhip** is a long, thin piece of leather on the end of a short, stiff handle. It is used to train and control horses.

2 VERB 动词 **用马鞭抽打** If someone **horsewhips** an animal or a person, they hit them several times with a horsewhip in order to hurt or punish them.

He tied them up and then **horsewhipped** them, to 'tame' his catches before sending them off to zoos...

他将它们捆起来, 然后用马鞭抽打, 以“驯服”这些猎物, 然后把它们送到动物园去。

These young louts deserve to be **horsewhipped**.

这些粗野的小子应该用马鞭狠狠抽一顿。

horsewoman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骑马的女人; 女骑手; 女骑士** A **horsewoman** is a woman who is riding a horse, or who rides horses well.

She developed into an excellent **horsewoman**.

她成了一位出色的女骑手。

horsey

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **爱马的** Someone who is **horsey** likes horses a lot and spends a lot of time with them.

...a very **horsey** family.

非常喜欢马的一家人

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (女子) **马脸的, 脸长而瘦的** If you describe a woman as **horsey**, you are saying in a rather rude way that her face reminds you of a horse, for example because it is long and thin.

...his tall rather **horsey** wife.

他那高个子、长着一张马脸的妻子

horticultural

1 ADJ 形容词 **园艺 (学) 的** Horticultural means concerned with horticulture.

...Monkton **horticultural** show.

芒克顿园艺展览会

horticulturalist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **园艺种植者; (尤指) 园艺 (学) 家** A **horticulturalist** is a person who grows flowers, fruit, and vegetables, especially as their job.

horticulture

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **园艺 (学)**

Horticulture is the study and practice of growing plants.

hose

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (橡胶或塑料制的) **水管, 水龙头** A **hose** is a long, flexible pipe made of rubber or plastic. Water is directed through a hose in order to do things such as put out fires, clean cars, or water gardens.

You've left the garden **hose** on...

你忘了关花园里的水管了。

The firemen unwrapped their **hoses** and began dousing the scorched grain silos.

消防员展开水龙头, 开始冲着烧焦的谷仓喷水。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (引导液体或气体的) **橡胶 (或塑料) 软管, 导管** A **hose** is a pipe made of rubber or plastic, along which a liquid or gas flows, for example from one part of an engine to another.

Water in the engine compartment is sucked away by a **hose**.

发动机舱里的水由一条软管抽走。

3 VERB 动词 **用水管冲洗 (或浇灌)** If you **hose** something, you wash or water it using a hose.

We wash our cars and **hose** our gardens without even thinking of the water that uses.

我们洗车和浇灌花园时根本就没有想过用了多少水。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [panty hose](#); **袜类 (包括连裤袜、长筒袜、短袜)** **Hose** is used to refer to tights, socks, and stockings.

If you have varicose veins, consider wearing elastic support **hose**.

如果患了静脉曲张, 可以考虑穿弹力护腿袜。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (旧式的) **男式紧身裤** **Hose** is an old-fashioned men's garment that looks like a pair of very tight trousers.

相关词组:

[hose down](#)

hose down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **用水管冲洗** When you **hose** something or someone **down**, you clean them using a hose.

In one driveway a chauffeur wearing rubber boots was **hosing** down a limousine...

其中一条私人车道上, 一位穿着橡胶靴的专职司机正用水管冲洗一辆豪华轿车。

When the children come in covered in sand you can just **hose** them down.

当孩子全身沾满沙子进门时, 你可以直接用水龙头将他们冲洗干净。

hosepipe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (浇花园或洗车用的) **水管, 软管, 胶管** A **hosepipe** is a hose that people use to water their gardens or wash their cars.

hosiery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指商店里出售的) **袜类** You use **hosiery** to refer to tights, stockings, and socks, especially when they are on sale in shops.

hospice

1 N-COUNT; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词; 名称名词 **临终关怀医院; 临终安养院** A **hospice** is a special hospital for people who are dying, where their practical and emotional needs are dealt with as well as their medical needs.

...a **hospice** for cancer patients...

癌症病人临终安养院

He died in March at St Julia's Hospice.

他于3月在圣朱莉娅临终关怀医院去世。

hospitable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好客的; 殷勤周到的; 热情友好的** A **hospitable** person is friendly, generous, and welcoming to guests or people they have just met.

The locals are **hospitable** and welcoming...

当地人热情好客。

He was very **hospitable** to me when I came to New York.

我来到纽约时, 他对我很热情周到。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (气候、环境等) **有利的, 适宜的** A **hospitable** climate or environment is one that encourages the existence or development of particular people or things.

Even in summer this place did not look exactly **hospitable**.

即使在夏天, 这个地方看起来也不太舒适宜人。

...**hospitable** political environments.

有利的政治环境

hospital

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **医院** A **hospital** is a place where people who are ill are looked after by nurses and doctors.

...a children's **hospital** with 120 beds...

拥有120张病床的儿童医院

A couple of weeks later my mother went into **hospital**...

几周后我母亲住进了医院。

He may be able to leave **hospital** early next week.

他下周初也许就可以出院了。

hospitality ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **殷勤好客；热情友好**

Hospitality is friendly, welcoming behaviour towards guests or people you have just met.

Every visitor to Georgia is overwhelmed by the kindness, charm and **hospitality** of the people.

来到佐治亚州的每位游客都被当地人的善良、可爱和热情好客所深深打动。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (大型活动中公司为来访者或客户提供的)招待茶点,款待 **Hospitality** is the food, drink, and other privileges which some companies provide for their visitors or clients at major sporting or other public events.

A few of us in the press were there, goggle-eyed at the lavish **hospitality**.

我们几位记者当时在那里,眼馋地看着丰盛的茶点。

...corporate **hospitality** tents.

公司提供茶点的帐篷

hospitalize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **hospitalise**

1 VERB 动词 **使住院,送...入院** If someone is **hospitalized**, they are sent or admitted to hospital.

Most people do not have to be **hospitalized** for asthma or pneumonia.

大多数哮喘或肺炎患者无需住院。

hospitalization

Occasionally **hospitalization** is required to combat dehydration.

有时病人必须住院以防脱水。

host ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (举办聚会等的)主人,东道主

The **host** at a party is the person who has invited the guests and provides the food, drink, or entertainment.

Apart from my **host**, I didn't know a single person there...

除了主人外,那里的人我一个也不认识。

Tommy Sopwith was always the perfect **host**.

汤米·索普威斯对人一向热情款待。

2 VERB 动词 **作为主人组织,做东举办(聚会等)**

If someone **hosts** a party, dinner, or other function, they have invited the guests and provide the food, drink, or entertainment.

Tonight she **hosts** a ball for 300 guests.

今晚她做东举办一场有300名客人参加的舞会。

...a banquet **hosted** by the president of Kazakhstan.

哈萨克斯坦总统举行的宴会

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某项活动的)主办国(或城市、机构)

A country, city, or organization that is the **host** of an event provides the facilities for that event to take place.

Barcelona was chosen to be **host** of the 1992 Olympic games.

巴塞罗那获选为1992年奥运会的主办城市。

...a preliminary qualifying tournament in Andorra involving the **host** country.

在安道尔举行的有东道国参加的预选赛资格赛

4 VERB 动词 (国家、城市或机构)主办(活动)

If a country, city, or organization **hosts** an event, they provide the facilities for the event to take place.

Cannes **hosts** the annual film festival.

戛纳每年主办电影节。

5 PHRASE 短语 **主办(活动);接待(贵宾)** If a person or country **plays host to** an event or an important visitor, they host the event or the visit.

In 1987 Canada played **host** to the Commonwealth Conference...

1987年加拿大主办了英联邦大会。

The Prime Minister played **host** to French Premier Jacques Chirac.

首相接待了法国总理雅克·希拉克。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (广播、电视的)节目主持人

The **host** of a radio or television show is the person who introduces it and talks to the people who appear in it.

I am **host** of a live radio programme.

我是一个电台直播节目的主持人。

7 VERB 动词 **主持(广播、电视节目)** The person who **hosts** a radio or television show introduces it and talks to the people who appear in it.

She also **hosts** a show on St Petersburg Radio.

她还在圣彼得堡电台主持一个节目。

8 QUANT 数量词 **大量;许多** A **host of** things is a lot of them.

A **host of** problems may delay the opening of the Channel Tunnel...

可能推迟英吉利海峡隧道开通的问题一大量。

Today we have radios, TVs, and a whole **host of** gadgets powered by electricity.

今天我们有收音机、电视机和一大堆小型电器。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 (生物的)生长地,栖息地

If an area is **host to** living things, those creatures live and feed in that area.

Uganda's beautiful highlands are **host to** a wide range of wildlife.

乌干达美丽的高地是众多野生动物的栖息地。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机)主机

A **host** or a **host computer** is the main computer in a network of computers, which controls the most important files and programs.

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 (寄生物的)寄主,宿主

The **host** of a parasite is the plant or animal which it lives on or inside and from which it gets its food.

When the eggs hatch the larvae eat the living flesh of the **host** animal.

当卵孵化后,幼虫取食寄主的鲜肉。

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 **圣体(基督教圣餐礼等宗教仪式中代表耶稣身体的面饼)**

The **Host** is the bread which is used to represent the body of Christ in Christian church services such as Holy Communion.

hostage ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **人质** A **hostage** is someone who has been captured by a person or organization and who may be killed or injured if people do not do what that person or organization demands.

It is hopeful that two **hostages** will be freed in the next few days.

有两人质可望在几天后获释。

2 PHRASE 短语 **被扣作人质** If someone is **taken hostage** or is **held hostage**, they are captured and kept as a hostage.

He was taken **hostage** while on his first foreign assignment as a television journalist.

他第一次作为电视记者出外采访时就被扣作人质。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **受限制的人;不由自主的人** If you say you are **hostage to** something, you mean that your freedom to take action is restricted by things that you cannot control.

With the reduction in foreign investments, the government will be even more a **hostage to** the whims of the international oil price...

随着外资的减少,政府将更加受制于起伏不定的国际油价。

Wine growers say they've been held **hostage to** the interests of the cereal and soybean farmers.

葡萄种植兼酿酒者说他们一直都为谷物和大豆种植者的利益所绑架。

hostel ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **youth hostel**; (通常由当地政府或慈善团体开办的)廉价招待所,临时收容所

A **hostel** is a large house where people can stay cheaply for a short period of time. Hostels are usually owned by local government authorities or charities.

hostelry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **酒馆;旅店;客栈**

hostelry is a pub or a hotel.

hostess ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (举办聚会等的)女主人,女东道主

The **hostess** at a party is the woman who has invited the guests and provides the food, drink,

entertainment.

The **hostess** introduced them...

女主人介绍了他们。

She was a superb **hostess** to us all.

她对我们大家来说都是个出色的女主人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (夜总会或舞厅的) 三陪女郎, 舞女 A **hostess** at a night club or dance hall is a woman who is paid by a man to be with him for the evening.

hostile ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 敌对的; 不赞成的 If you are **hostile to** another person or an idea, you disagree with them or disapprove of them, often showing this in your behaviour.

Many people felt he would be **hostile to** the idea of foreign intervention...

很多人觉得他会反对外国干预的主意。

The West has gradually relaxed its **hostile** attitude to this influential state...

西方对这个颇具影响力的国家的敌视态度已逐渐缓和。

The Governor faced **hostile** crowds when he visited the town yesterday.

州长昨天访问该市时, 群众纷纷举行抗议。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 怀有敌意的; 不友善的 Someone who is **hostile** is unfriendly and aggressive.

Drinking may make a person feel relaxed and happy, or it may make her **hostile**, violent, or depressed...

喝酒可能让人感到放松和愉快, 也可能让人变得不友善、暴力或阴郁。

The prisoner eyed him in **hostile** silence.

犯人一言不发, 用充满敌意的目光打量着他。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (情况、形势等) 不利的, 恶劣的, 造成阻碍的 **Hostile** situations and conditions make it difficult for you to achieve something.

...some of the most **hostile** climatic conditions in the world...

世界上最恶劣的几种气候条件

If this round of talks fails, the world's trading environment is likely to become increasingly **hostile**.

如果这一轮谈判破裂了, 世界贸易环境可能会变得越来越糟糕。

4 ADJ 形容词 (收购) 恶意的, 不受 (被购公司) 欢迎的 A **hostile** takeover bid is one that is opposed by the company that is being bid for.

Kingfisher launched a **hostile** bid for Dixons.

翠丰集团对迪克森公司展开了恶意竞购。

5 ADJ 形容词 (战争中) 敌方的, 敌人的 In a war, you use **hostile** to describe your enemy's forces, organizations, weapons, land, and activities.

The city is encircled by a **hostile** army...

该市被敌军包围了。

They were in **hostile** territory.

他们在敌方领土上。

...**hostile** aircraft.

敌机

hostilities ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 战争行动 You can refer to fighting between two countries or groups who are at war as **hostilities**.

The authorities have urged people to stock up on fuel in case **hostilities** break out.

当局已敦促人们储存燃料, 以防战事爆发。

hostility ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 敌意; 对抗; 敌对行为 **Hostility** is unfriendly or aggressive behaviour towards people or ideas.

The last decade has witnessed a serious rise in the levels of racism and **hostility** to Black and ethnic groups...

过去十年里, 对黑人及少数族裔的种族歧视和敌对行为变得日益猖獗。

Christabel looked at Ron with open **hostility**.

克里斯特布尔带着公然的敌意看着罗恩。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 反对; 抵制 Your **hostility to** something you do not approve of is your opposition to it.

There is **hostility** among traditionalists to this method of teaching history.

传统主义者反对这种讲授历史的方法。

hot ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 热的; 烫的 Something that is **hot** has a high temperature.

When the oil is **hot**, add the sliced onion...

油热了后, 放入切好的洋葱。

What he needed was a **hot** bath and a good sleep...

他需要洗个热水澡, 好好睡一觉。

Metal-handled pans can get really **hot** and burn you.

金属柄的锅可能会热得烫手。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 天气热的; 气温高的; 炎热的 **Hot** is used to describe the weather or the air in a room or building when the temperature is high.

It was too **hot** even for a gentle stroll...

天太热, 连慢慢散步都吃不消。

It was a **hot**, humid summer day...

这是个炎热潮湿的夏日。

My small greenhouse gets very **hot** when the sun is shining.

我的小温室在太阳照耀下会被烤得炙热。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 感觉热的 If you are **hot**, you feel as if your body is at an unpleasantly high temperature.

I was too **hot** and tired to eat more than a few mouthfuls...

我又热又累, 只吃了几口就吃不下了。

My head was reeling. I felt **hot** all over.

我的头很晕, 我感觉全身滚烫。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (温度) ...高的 You use **hot** to talk or ask about how high the temperature of something is.

They are called incandescent lights, and their colour depends on how **hot** they are...

这种灯叫做白炽灯, 其颜色取决于温度。

Remember that the top of the oven will be **hotter** than the bottom.

记住, 烤炉的顶部将比底部温度更高。

Usage Note :
In informal English, if you want to emphasize how hot the weather is, you can say that it is **boiling** or **scorching**. In winter, if the temperature is above average, you can say that it is **mild**. In general, **hot** suggests a higher temperature than **warm**, and **warm** things are usually pleasant. ...a **warm** evening.
在非正式英语中, 可以用 **boiling** 或 **scorching** 来强调天气炎热。在冬天, 如果气温高于平均水平, 可以用 **mild**。一般来说, **hot** 表示的温度比 **warm** 高, 而 **warm** 表示的温度通常让人感到舒服: a **warm** evening (温暖的夜晚)。

5 ADJ 形容词 (食物) 趁热吃的 **Hot** food is intended to be eaten as soon as it is cooked, as opposed to food that you eat when it has cooled or that you do not cook at all.

If you live alone, you might not want to cook a **hot** meal every day.

如果单身居住, 你可能不会想每天都做一顿热菜热饭。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物) 辣的, 辛辣的 You can say that food is **hot** when it has a strong, burning taste caused by chillies, pepper, or ginger.

...**hot** curries.

辛辣的咖喱食品

...a dish that's spicy but not too **hot**.

加了香料但并不太辣的菜

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (议题、话题) 热门的, 受到广泛关注的 A **hot** issue or topic is one that is very important at the present time and is receiving a lot of publicity.

The role of women in war has been a **hot** topic of debate in America since the Gulf conflict.

自海湾冲突以来, 妇女在战争中的作用一直是美国国内一个备受争议的热门话题。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (消息) 刚发布的, 最新的, 新近的 **Hot** news is new, recent, and fresh.

...eight pages of the latest movies, video releases and the **hot** news from Tinseltown.

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **风行的；走红的；炙手可热的** You can use **hot** to describe something that is very exciting and that many people want to see, use, obtain, or become involved with.

The **hottest** show in town was the Monet Exhibition at the Art Institute...
全城最轰动的展览是在美术学院举办的莫奈画展。
When I was last there, the **hot** place was the Royal Bachelors' Club.
我上次在那里时，最热闹的地方是皇家单身汉俱乐部。

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (常指非法获得的贵重或知名物品) **烫手的，难以销毁的** You can use **hot** to describe something that no one wants to deal with, often because it has been illegally obtained and is very valuable or famous.

If too much publicity is given to the theft of important works, the works will become too **hot** to handle and be destroyed.
如果重要作品遭窃一事被大肆报道，这些作品就会因为难以转手而被销毁。

11 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (情形) **棘手的；艰难的** You can describe a situation that is created by a person's behaviour or attitude as **hot** when it is unpleasant and difficult to deal with.

When the streets get too **hot** for them, they head south in one stolen car after another.
当他们觉得在街头混不下去了时，就沿途不断偷车换开，一路往南去了。

12 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (比赛) **激烈的，双方全力以赴的** A **hot** contest is one that is intense and involves a great deal of activity and determination.

It took **hot** competition from abroad, however, to show us just how good Scottish cashmere really is.
然而，我们是通过来自国外的激烈竞争才认识到了苏格兰羊绒的优良品质。

13 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **被看好的；最有望获胜的** If a person or team is the **hot** favourite, people think that they are the one most likely to win a race or competition.

Atlantic City is the **hot** favourite to stage the fight.
在大西洋城举行这场拳击比赛是众望所归。

14 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [hot-tempered](#); (脾气) **暴躁的，易怒的** Someone who has a **hot** temper gets angry very quickly and easily.

His **hot** temper was making it increasingly difficult for others to work with him.
他的火爆脾气使得别人越来越难以和他合作。

15 PHRASE 短语 **忽冷忽热；反复无常** If someone **blows hot and cold**, they keep changing their attitude towards something, sometimes being very enthusiastic and at other times expressing no interest at all.

The media, meanwhile, has blown **hot and cold** on the affair.
同时，媒体对这件事的态度表现得忽冷忽热。

16 PHRASE 短语 **焦虑不安；六神无主；举止失常** If you are **hot and bothered**, you are so worried and anxious that you cannot think clearly or behave sensibly.

Ray was getting very **hot and bothered** about the idea.
这个想法让雷心慌意乱。

17 PHRASE 短语 **对...有强烈的情欲** If you say that one person **has the hots for** another, you mean that they feel a strong sexual attraction to that person.

I've had the **hots for** him ever since he came to college.
自从他来上大学后，我就对他春心浮动。

相关词组：
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hot air

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **空话；大话；夸夸其谈** If you say that someone's claims or promises are just **hot air**, you are criticizing them because they are made mainly to impress people and have no real value or meaning.

His justification for the merger was just **hot air**...
他提出的合并理由只是空话连篇。
I'd come to the conclusion by then that he was all **hot air**.
我那时已得出结论，他只会夸夸其谈。

hot-air balloon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **热气球** A **hot-air balloon** is a large balloon with a basket underneath in which people can travel. The balloon is filled with hot air in order to make it float in the air.

hotbed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (不良活动的) **滋长地，温床** If you say that somewhere is a **hotbed** of an undesirable activity, you are emphasizing that a lot of the activity is going on there or being started there.

...a state now known worldwide as a **hotbed** of racial intolerance.
举世皆知现在是滋生种族偏狭的温床的国家

hot-blooded

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易激动的；感情冲动的；(尤指)敢爱敢恨的** If you describe someone as **hot-blooded**, you mean that they are very quick to express their emotions, especially anger and love.

Both of these dancers knew full well why they attracted the attentions of two **hot-blooded** young men.
这两名舞蹈演员都深知自己何以吸引了两位热血青年的注意力。

hot button

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **敏感话题(或问题)** A **hot button** is a subject or problem that people have very strong feelings about.

Abortion is still one of the **hot button** issues of US life.
堕胎仍是美国人日常生活中的一个敏感议题。

hotch-potch

1 N-SING 单数名词 **杂乱无章的一堆东西；大杂烩** A **hotch-potch** is an untidy mixture of different types of things.

The palace is a complete **hotch-potch** of architectural styles.
这座宫殿完全是各种建筑风格的大杂烩。

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hot-desk

1 VERB 动词 **轮用办公桌；无固定办公桌** If employees **hot-desk**, they are not assigned particular desks and work at any desk that is available.

Some ministers will have to **hot-desk** until more accommodation can be found.
一些部长将不得不轮用办公桌，直到能够找到更多的办公场所为止。

hot-desking

I think that very few employees prefer **hot-desking** to having a fixed desk.
我想大多数雇员都更愿意有一张固定的办公桌而不是轮用办公桌。

hot dog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **热狗(夹有热红肠的长形面包)** A **hot dog** is a long bread roll with a hot sausage inside it.

hotel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宾馆；旅馆；酒店** A **hotel** is a building where people stay, for example on holiday, paying for their rooms and meals.

hotelier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宾馆(或酒店)老板(或经理)** A **hotelier** is a person who owns or manages a hotel.

hot flash

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 hot flush** A **hot flash** is the same as a **hot flush**.

hot flush

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **热潮红 (绝经期女性皮肤的灼热阵感)** A **hot flush** is a sudden hot feeling in the skin which women often experience at the time of their menopause.

in AM, use 美国英语用 hot flash

hotfoot

1 VERB 动词 **急匆匆地走；火速赶路** If you **hot-foot it** somewhere, you go there in a hurry.

...a group of actors **hot-footing it** for the bar.

一群急匆匆赶往酒吧的演员

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hothead

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **头脑容易发热的人；鲁莽的人；急性子** If you refer to someone as a **hothead**, you are criticizing them for acting too quickly, without thinking of the consequences.

He is a **hothead** and a bully just like his dad.

他和他爸爸一样都是个恃强凌弱的莽夫。

hot-headed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **头脑发热的；鲁莽的；性急的** If you describe someone as **hot-headed**, you are criticizing them for acting too quickly, without thinking of the consequences.

hothouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(栽培花草的) 温室，暖房** A **hothouse** is a heated building, usually made of glass, in which plants and flowers can be grown.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指思想或感情活动的) 爆发地，温床** You can refer to a situation or place as a **hothouse** when there is intense activity, especially intellectual or emotional activity.

The vast crowds make Rome a frantic **hothouse** at times.

熙攘的人群有时将罗马变成一个癫狂情绪的爆发地。

...the reputation of the College as a **hothouse** of novel ideas.

该学院享有的新思想摇篮的美誉

hot key

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(计算机键盘上的) 热键，快捷键** A **hot key** is a key, or a combination of keys, on a computer keyboard that you can press in order to make something happen, without having to type the full instructions.

All macros can be set to run when a **hot key** is pressed.

所有宏的运行都可以设定为热键操作。

hotline ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(供公众咨询或提供信息用的) 热线** A **hotline** is a telephone line that the public can use to contact an organization about a particular subject. Hotlines allow people to obtain information from an organization or to give the organization information.

...a telephone **hotline** for gardeners seeking advice...

为园艺爱好者提供咨询的电话热线

Anyone with information should contact the Anti-Terrorist Squad on the confidential freephone **hotline**.

知情者应通过保密的免费电话热线和反恐小组联系。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(两国政府首脑间的) 热线，直通电话** A **hotline** is a special, direct telephone line between the heads of government in different countries.

They have discussed setting up a military **hotline** between Hanoi and Bangkok.

他们已经讨论过在河内和曼谷之间开通一条军事热线。

hot link

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **热链接** A **hot link** is a word or phrase in a hypertext document that can be selected in order to access additional information.

Each of these pages has **hot links** to other documents throughout the network.

这些网页中每一页都设有热链接，指向网络中的其他文件。

hotly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **激烈地；愤怒地；强烈地** If people discuss, argue, or say something **hotly**, they speak in a lively or angry way, because they feel strongly.

'You're a fool, then,' she said **hotly**...

“那你就是个笨蛋，”她气冲冲地说。

The bank **hotly** denies any wrongdoing.

银行断然否认有任何违规行为。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **紧追不放地；穷追不舍地** If you are being **hotly** pursued, someone is trying hard to catch you and is close behind you.

He'd snuck out of America **hotly** pursued by the CIA.

在中央情报局的穷追不舍下，他已偷偷溜出了美国。

hotplate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(炉灶上的) 加热板** A **hotplate** is a flat surface, usually on top of a cooker or stove, that you heat in order to cook food on it.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轻便电 (或煤气) 灶** A **hotplate** is a portable device that you use for cooking food or keeping it warm.

hotpot

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **热锅炖菜；罐焖菜肴** A **hotpot** is a mixture of meat and vegetables cooked slowly in liquid in the oven.

...lamb **hotpot**.

罐焖羊肉

hot potato

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **棘手的问题；难以处理的问题；烫手山芋** If you describe a problem or issue as a **hot potato**, you mean that it is very difficult and nobody wants to deal with it.

hot rod

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指由旧车改装成的) 高速汽车，赛车** A **hot rod** is a fast car used for racing, especially an old car fitted with a new engine.

hot seat

1 PHRASE 短语 **身负重任；挑大梁** If you are **in the hot seat**, you are responsible for making important and difficult decisions.

He is to remain **in the hot seat** as chief executive.

他将继续留在公司总经理这个不好坐的位子上。

hotshot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高手；能人；前途无量的人** If you refer to someone as a **hotshot**, you mean they are very good at a particular job and are going to be very successful.

...a bunch of corporate **hotshots**...

一群公司精英

She's a **hotshot** broker on Wall Street.

她是华尔街一名业绩斐然的经纪人。

hot spot ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **喧嚣之地；热门的娱乐场所** You can refer to an exciting place where there is a lot of activity or entertainment as a **hot spot**.

...a fancy Manhattan **hot spot**.

曼哈顿一家热闹喧哗的高级娱乐场所

...a popular and lively package tour hotspot.

广受欢迎、意趣盎然的包价旅游热点

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(发生战斗或政治动乱的) 热点地区，多事之地** You can refer to an area where there is fighting or serious political trouble as a **hot spot**.

There were many **hot spots** in the region, where fighting had been going on.

该地区有很多处于交战状态的热点。

hot stuff

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **性感的人；激起情欲的事物** If you think that someone or something is **hot stuff**, you find them exciting or sexually attractive.

His love letters were **hot stuff**, apparently.
他的情书貌似写得很火辣。

hot-tempered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脾气暴躁的；易怒的** If you describe someone as **hot-tempered**, you think they get angry very quickly and easily.

He is so **hot-tempered** and excitable, like a bottle of soda water exploding.

他脾气火爆，容易激动，就像一瓶喷溅的汽水。

hot tub

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(可供多人共浴的)热水澡桶，热水浴池** A **hot tub** is a very large, round bath which several people can sit in together.

hot up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **加剧；变得活跃；变得激烈** When something **hots up**, it becomes more active or exciting.

The bars rarely **hot up** before 1am...
酒吧在午夜一点前通常都很冷清。

Campaigning is expected to start hotting up today.
预计竞选活动从今天开始会日益激烈。

hot-water bottle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **热水袋** A **hot-water bottle** is a rubber container that you fill with hot water and put in a bed to make it warm.

houmous

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鹰嘴豆泥(通常搭配面包或蔬菜吃)** **Houmous** is a smooth food made from chick peas which people usually eat with bread or vegetables.

hound

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **猎犬；赛犬** A **hound** is a type of dog that is often used for hunting or racing.

Rainey's chief interest in life is hunting with **hounds**.

雷尼生活的最大爱好就是带着猎狗去打猎。

2 VERB 动词 **(不断地)烦扰，叨唠，纠缠** If someone **hounds** you, they constantly disturb or speak to you in an annoying or upsetting way.

Newcomers are constantly **hounding** them for advice...

新人总是一刻不停地缠着向他们讨教。

From the start of the season, the Arsenal striker has been **hounded** by the press.

从本赛季甫一开始，这位阿森纳队的前锋就不停地遭到媒体的骚扰。

3 VERB 动词 **(常指通过不断批评而)逼迫(某人辞职或离开某地)** If someone is **hounded out of** a job or place, they are forced to leave it, often because other people are constantly criticizing them.

There is a general view around that he has been **hounded out of** office by the press.

人们普遍认为他不堪舆论压力被迫离职。

hour

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小时** An **hour** is a period of sixty minutes.

They waited for about two **hours**...

他们等了约两小时。

I only slept about half an **hour** that night.

我那天晚上只睡了大约半个小时。

...a twenty-four **hour** strike...

持续24小时的罢工

London was an **hour** away and by the time I arrived the operation had already been performed.

伦敦离这里有1小时路程，当我赶到时，手术已经完成了。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **长时间** People say that something takes or lasts **hours** to emphasize that it takes or lasts a very long time, or what seems like a very long time.

Getting there would take **hours**.

去那里要花很长时间。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **(时钟的)钟点，整点** A clock that strikes **the hour** strikes when it is exactly one o'clock, two o'clock, and so on.

...the **hour** of his execution...

处决他的时间

The gathering storm had made the day even darker than was usual at this **hour**.

即将到来的暴风雨使得天空看起来比平时这个时候更昏暗。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(人一生中的某个)时候，时期** If you refer, for example, to someone's **hour of** need or **hour of** happiness, you are referring to the time in their life when they are or were experiencing that condition or feeling.

He recalled her devotion to her husband during his **hour of** need.

他回忆起她在丈夫困难之时的忠贞奉献。

...the darkest **hour** of my professional life.

我职业生涯中最黑暗的时期

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(每天发生或进行某事的)特定时间，固定时间** You can refer to the period of time during which something happens or operates each day as the **hours** during which it happens or operates.

...the **hours** of darkness...

夜晚

Phone us on this number during office **hours**.

上班时间打这个电话给我们。

...outside prison visiting **hours**.

在探监时间以外

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(每周的)工作时间** If you refer to the **hours** involved in a job, you are talking about how long you spend each week doing it and when you do it.

I worked quite irregular **hours**...

我的工作时间相当不固定。

The job was easy; the **hours** were good.

这份工作很轻松，工作时间也很合适。

8 →see: [eleventh hour](#); →see: [lunch hour](#); →see: [rush hour](#);

9 PHRASE 短语 See also: [after-hours](#); **下班后；营业(或办公、学习)时间以后** If you do something **after hours**, you do it outside normal business hours or the time when you are usually at work.

...a local restaurant where steel workers unwind **after hours**...

钢厂工人下班后去放松一下的当地餐馆

Daly kept this school open **after hours** so it doubled as a community center.

戴利在学生放学后继续开放学校，把它兼作社区中心。

10 PHRASE 短语 **在(某一时段的)任何时刻** If you say that something happens **at all hours of** the day or night, you disapprove of it happening at the time that it does or as often as it does.

She didn't want her fourteen-year-old daughter coming home at **all hours of** the morning.

她不希望自己14岁的女儿凌晨才回家。

...a neighbour's car alarm going off at **all hours of** the day and night.

邻居的汽车警报器没日没夜响个不停。

11 PHRASE 短语 **在凌晨；在下半夜** If something happens **in the early hours** or **in the small hours**, it happens in the early morning after midnight.

Gibbs was arrested in the **early hours of** yesterday morning.

吉布斯于昨天凌晨被捕。

12 PHRASE 短语 **长时间地；不停地** If you say that someone does something **hour after hour**, you are emphasizing that they do it continually for a long time.

He and my mom were arguing every night, **hour after hour**.

他和我妈妈每天晚上都吵个不停。

13 PHRASE 短语 **整点地** If something happens **on the hour**, it happens every hour at, for example, nine o'clock, ten o'clock, and so on, and not at any number of minutes past an hour.

14 PHRASE 短语 **整点差...分/整点过...分** If you want to state the time exactly, you can give a number of minutes followed by **before the hour** or **past the hour**.

PHRASE 短语 **在通常营业(或工作、学习)时间之外**

15 | Something that happens **out of hours** happens at a time that is not during the usual hours of business or work.

Teachers refused to run out of **hours** sports matches because they weren't being paid.

教师拒绝课余安排体育比赛，因为他们不会获得薪酬。

hourglass

1 | N-COUNT 可数名词 (计时用的) 沙漏 An **hourglass** is a device that was used to measure the passing of an hour. It has two round glass sections linked by a narrow channel, and contains sand which takes an hour to flow from the top section into the lower one.

hourly

1 | ADJ 形容词 每小时一次的；每小时的 An **hourly** event happens once every hour.

He flipped on the radio to get the **hourly** news broadcast.

他打开收音机收听整点新闻。

Hourly is also an adverb.

The hospital issued press releases **hourly**.

医院每小时发布一次新闻稿。

2 | ADJ 形容词 (薪酬) 按钟点计算的 Your **hourly** earnings are the money that you earn in one hour.

They have little prospect of finding new jobs with the same **hourly** pay.

他们不太可能找到时薪和原来一样的新工作。

house

Pronounced /haʊs/ for the noun and adjective, and /haʊz/ for the verb. The form houses is pronounced /haʊzɪz/. 名词和形容词读作 /haʊs/，动词读作 /haʊz/。houses 读作 /haʊzɪz/。

1 | N-COUNT 可数名词 房屋；房子；住宅 A **house** is a building in which people live, usually the people belonging to one family.

She has moved to a smaller **house**.

她已经搬进了一所小一些的房子。

...her parents' **house** in Warwickshire.

她父母位于沃里克郡的住宅

2 | N-SING 单数名词 住在一幢房子里的人；一家人 You can refer to all the people who live together in a house as **the house**.

If he set his alarm clock for midnight, it would wake the whole **house**...

如果他把闹钟设在午夜响，那会把全家人吵醒的。

So I grew up with that feeling that the man is the head of the **house**.

因此我从小到大大一直认为男人是一家之主。

3 | N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于餐饮场所的名称) 餐厅，馆，屋 **House** is used in the names of types of places where people go to eat and drink.

...a steak **house**.

牛排餐厅

...an old Salzburg coffee **house**.

年代久远的萨尔茨堡咖啡馆

4 | N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤用于出版、借贷或服装设计等公司的名称) 公司，商行 **House** is used in the names of types of companies, especially ones which publish books, lend money, or design clothes.

Many of the clothes come from the world's top fashion **houses**...

这些服装中有很多出自世界顶级时装设计公司。

Eventually she was fired from her job at a publishing **house**.

最后她就职的那家出版社把她解雇了。

5 | N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 (用于办公楼、私宅或豪宅名称) 大楼，大厦，大宅 **House** is sometimes used in the names of office buildings and large private homes or expensive houses.

I was to go to the very top floor of Bush **House** in Aldwych.

我正要去奥尔德威治的布什大厦最顶层。

...Harewood **House** near Leeds.

利兹附近的哈伍德宫

6 | N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国) 上 (或下) 议院；(美国) 众议院 You can refer to the two main bodies of Britain's parliament and the United States of America's legislature as **the House** or a **House**.

Some members of the **House** and Senate worked all day yesterday...

一些众议员和参议员昨天工作了整整一天。

The Republicans have majorities in both **Houses**.

共和党人在参众两院都占了多数席位。

7 | N-SING 单数名词 全体辩论者；所有辩手 You can refer to all the people at a debate as **the house**.

The club is planning a public debate on 'This **house** believes that journalism has not gained from the introduction of new technology'.

该俱乐部拟就“我方辩手认为新闻报道并没有从新技术中获益”一题进行一次公开辩论。

8 | N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国学校中为进行体育竞赛等所划分的) 组，社 In a British school, a **house** is a group of children of different ages who compete against other groups in sports and other activities. Each house usually has a name.

He was a prefect and **house** captain.

他是班长兼社长。

9 | N-COUNT 可数名词 贵族；名门望族；(尤指) 王室，王族 A **house** is a family which has been or will be important for many generations, especially the family of a king or queen.

...the Saudi Royal **House**.

沙特王族

...the **House** of Windsor.

温莎王室

10 | N-COUNT 可数名词 (剧场、影院或其他娱乐场所的) 观众席；全体观众 The **house** is the part of a theatre, cinema, or other place of entertainment where the audience sits. You can also refer to the audience at a particular performance as **the house**.

They played in front of a packed **house**.

他们的演出座无虚席。

11 | ADJ 形容词 (餐馆里的葡萄酒) 廉价佐餐的，未列入酒水单的 A restaurant's **house** wine is the cheapest wine it sells, which is not listed by name on the wine list.

Tweed ordered a carafe of the **house** wine.

特威德点了一瓶佐餐葡萄酒。

...a bottle of **house** red or white.

一瓶普通红葡萄酒或白葡萄酒

12 | VERB 动词 为...提供房屋 (或住所) To **house** someone means to provide a house or flat for them to live in.

Part III of the Housing Act 1985 imposes duties on local authorities to **house** homeless people...

1985年《住房法案》的第三部分要求地方政府为无家可归者提供住所。

Regrettably we have to **house** families in these inadequate flats.

很遗憾，我们不得不让住户挤在这些狭小的公寓里。

13 | VERB 动词 安置；容纳；作为...之用 A building or container that **houses** something is the place where it is located or from where it operates.

The château itself is open to the public and **houses** a museum of motorcycles and cars...

古堡本身对公众开放，并设有一个摩托车和汽车博物馆。

Many years later, the temple erected in her name was used to **house** the Roman mint.

多年后，以她的名义建造的寺庙被改造成了罗马铸币厂。

14 | VERB 动词 (建筑物) 供...居住，供...下榻 If you say that a building **houses** a number of people, you mean that is the place where they live or where they are staying.

The building will **house** twelve boys and eight girls...

这座房子里会住12个男孩和8个女孩。

Their villas **housed** army officers now.

他们的别墅里现在住着军官。

15 | See also: [boarding house](#) ; [charter house](#) ; [clearing house](#) ; [council house](#) ; [doll's house](#) ; [full house](#) ; [open house](#) ; [opera house](#) ; [public house](#) ; [Wendy house](#) ; [White House](#) ;

16 | PHRASE 短语 (人、表演或演讲) 博得全场喝彩，引得哄堂大笑 If a person or their performance or speech **brings the house down**, the audience claps, laughs, or shouts loudly because the performance or speech is very impressive or amusing.

It's really an amazing dance. It just always **brings the house down**.

这真是一段精彩绝伦的舞蹈表演，每次总是博得全场喝彩。

17 PHRASE 短语 很快就打得火热；一见如故；一拍即合 If two people **get on like a house on fire**, they quickly become close friends, for example because they have many interests in common.

18 PHRASE 短语 (不出去工作而) 操持家务, 当家 If you **keep house**, you do the cleaning and cooking for your household, and do not go out to work.

He lives with an aunt who **keeps house** for him.
他和一位帮他料理家务的姑妈住在一起。

19 PHRASE 短语 (餐馆或酒吧) 免费招待的 If you are given something in a restaurant or bar **on the house**, you do not have to pay for it.

The owner knew about the engagement and brought them glasses of champagne **on the house**.
店主知道了订婚一事, 于是免费请他们喝香槟。

20 PHRASE 短语 管好自己的事; 处理好自身问题 If someone gets their **house in order**, **puts their house in order**, or **sets their house in order**, they arrange their affairs and solve their problems.

Some think Stempel's departure will help the company get its financial **house in order**...
有些人认为斯坦普尔的离职将有助于公司解决自身的财务问题。

The challenge for American leadership is this: Can we put our economic **house in order**?...
美国领导层面临的挑战是: 我们能否处理好自己的经济问题?

Before you lecture me, Mr Abbey, I suggest you set your **house in order**.
阿比先生, 在你教训我之前, 我建议你先把自己的事管好。

house arrest ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (因涉嫌参与违法活动而遭到的) (本宅) 软禁 If someone is **under house arrest**, they are officially ordered not to leave their home, because they are suspected of being involved in an illegal activity.

The main opposition leaders had been arrested or placed **under house arrest**...
主要反对派领导人已经遭到逮捕或软禁。

He was released from **house arrest** two years ago.
他两年前被解除软禁。

houseboat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 水上住家; 船屋 A **houseboat** is a small boat on a river or canal which people live in.

housebound

1 ADJ 形容词 (通常指因为生病或步行不便而) 出不了门的, 足不出户的 Someone who is **housebound** is unable to go out of their house, usually because they are ill or cannot walk far.

If you are **housebound**, you can arrange for a home visit from a specialist adviser.
如果您不方便出门, 可以安排专业顾问登门拜访。

houseboy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 男仆; 家童 A **houseboy** is a man or boy who cleans and does other jobs in someone else's house.

housebreaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 侵入住宅者; 入室行窃者 A **housebreaker** is someone who enters another person's house by force, for example by breaking the locks or windows, in order to steal their possessions.

housebreaking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 侵入住宅(罪); 入室行窃(罪) **Housebreaking** is the crime of entering another person's house by force, for example by breaking the locks or windows, in order to steal their possessions.

...a huge increase in **housebreaking** and car theft.
入室行窃和盗车案件的大幅增加

housecoat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 居家女式便服; (在家穿的) 女式宽松长袍 A **housecoat** is a long loose piece of clothing that some women wear over their underwear or nightclothes when they are at home during the day.

house guest

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 来家小住的客人; 暂住客人 A **house guest** is a person who is staying at someone's house for a period of time.

household ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 家庭; 一家人; 同住一幢房子的人 A **household** is all the people in a family or group who live together in a house.

...growing up in a male-only **household**...
在一个只有男性的家庭里长大

Many poor **households** are experiencing real hardship.
很多贫穷家庭正经历严重的困难。

2 N-SING 单数名词 家; 家务 The **household** is your home and everything that is connected with looking after it.

My husband gave me cash to manage the **household**, but none of it was ever my own.
丈夫给我钱来持家, 但这些钱一毫一厘都不属于我。

...**household** chores.
家务杂活

3 ADJ 形容词 家喻户晓的; 众人皆知的 Someone or something that is a **household** name or word is very well known.

Today, fashion designers are **household** names...
今天, 时装设计师是家喻户晓的人物。

My agent told me, 'This'll make your name a **household** word.'
我的经纪人告诉我: "这将使你一举成名。"

4 ADJ 形容词 (用于王室警卫队名称中) 皇家的 **Household** is used in the names of groups of soldiers who have the job of protecting a king or queen and their family.

...the **Household Cavalry Mounted Regiment**.
皇家骑兵团

householder ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 房主; 住户; 租户 The **householder** is the person who owns or rents a particular house.

Millions of **householders** are eligible to claim the new council tax benefit.
数百万房主都有资格申请新的市政稅优惠。

househusband

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 操持家务的丈夫; 家庭主夫 A **house-husband** is a married man who does not have a paid job, but instead looks after his home and children.

housekeeper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 管家; 家政服务员 A **housekeeper** is a person whose job is to cook, clean, and look after a house for its owner.

housekeeping ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 料理家务; 家政管理 **Housekeeping** is the work and organization involved in running a home, including the shopping and cleaning.

I thought that cooking and **housekeeping** were unimportant, easy tasks.
我认为做饭和料理家务微不足道, 一下子就能搞定。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (旅馆的) 客房勤杂 **Housekeeping** is the part of the organization of a hotel which deals with keeping the rooms clean and properly equipped.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 家务开支; 家用钱 **Housekeeping** is the money that you use to buy food, cleaning materials, and other things that you need in your home.

...the **housekeeping** money Jim gave her each week.
吉姆每周给她的家用钱

house lights

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (剧院或影院的) 观众席照明灯 In a theatre or cinema, when the **house lights** dim or go down, the lights where the audience sits are switched off. When the **house lights** come up, the lights are switched on.

The **house lights** dimmed, flickered and went out.

观众席的灯光暗了下来，闪了几下，然后就熄灭了。

housemaid

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女仆；女佣** A **housemaid** is a female servant who does cleaning and other work in someone's house.

houseman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(住院)实习医师，见习医师** A **houseman** is a doctor who has a junior post in a hospital and usually sleeps there.

in AM, use 美国英语用 intern

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **男仆；男佣** A **houseman** is a man who is a servant in a house.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 manservant

housemaster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(学校的)男舍监，男性宿管老师** A **housemaster** is a male teacher who is in charge of one of the houses in a school.

housemate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同住一幢房子的人，室友(不包括家人或恋人)** Your **housemate** is someone who shares a house with you. You do not use 'housemate' to refer to members of your family or your boyfriend or girlfriend.

House of Commons

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **(英国)下议院；(加拿大)众议院；下(或众)议院大楼** The **House of Commons** is the part of parliament in Britain or Canada whose members are elected. The building where they meet is also called the **House of Commons**. →see usage note at: [government](#)

The **House of Commons** has overwhelmingly rejected demands to bring back the death penalty for murder...

下议院以绝对多数否决了对谋杀罪恢复死刑的要求。

house of God

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(基督教)教堂** A Christian church is sometimes referred to as a **house of God**.

House of Lords

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **(英国)上议院，贵族院；上议院大楼** The **House of Lords** is the part of the parliament in Britain whose members have not been elected. The building where they meet is also called the **House of Lords**. →see usage note at: [government](#)

The legislation has twice been rejected by the **House of Lords**.

该法规已经两次遭到上议院的否决。

House of Representatives ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **(美国等国的)众议院** The **House of Representatives** is the less powerful of the two parts of Congress in the United States, or the equivalent part of the system of government in some other countries. →see usage note at: [government](#)

The **House of Representatives** approved a new budget plan.

众议院批准了一项最新预算案。

house owner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **屋主；业主** A **house owner** is a person who owns a house.

house party

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常于周末举行并且留宾客小住的)乡村别墅招待会** A **house party** is a party held at a big house in the country, usually at a weekend, where the guests stay for a few days.

house plant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **室内盆栽植物** A **house plant** is a plant which is grown in a pot indoors.

houseproud

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(期待他人称赞而)热衷于收拾房子的，注重房屋装饰的** Someone who is **houseproud** spends a lot of time cleaning and decorating their house, because they want other people to admire it.

houseroom

1 PHRASE 短语 **(表示强调)(不)想要，(不)喜欢** If you say that you wouldn't **give** something **houseroom**, you are emphasizing that you do not want it or do not like it at all.

Houses of Parliament

1 N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 **(英国)议会(包括上议院和下议院)；议会大厦** In Britain, the **Houses of Parliament** are the British parliament, which consists of two parts, the House of Commons and the House of Lords. The buildings where the British parliament does its work are also called the **Houses of Parliament**.

...issues aired in the **Houses of Parliament**...
议会上提出的各类议题

They marched past the **Houses of Parliament** on their way to a rally.

他们参加集会的行进途中经过议会大厦。

house-to-house ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **挨家挨户的；逐户的** A **house-to-house** activity involves going to all the houses in an area one after another.

Security officers have carried out a number of **house-to-house** searches.

安保人员已经多次挨家挨户地搜查。

House-to-house is also an adverb.

They're going **house to house**, rounding up the residents.

他们正挨家挨户将居民集中到一起。

housewares

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(售卖的)家居用品；(尤指)厨房用具，清洁用品** Some shops and manufacturers refer to objects on sale for use in your house as **housewares**, especially objects related to cooking and cleaning.

housewarming

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **乔迁聚会；暖房聚会** A **housewarming** is a party that you give for friends when you have just moved to a new house.

I'm so sorry I missed the **housewarming**.

很抱歉我没有赶上乔迁聚会。

...a **housewarming** party.

庆祝乔迁聚会

housewife ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **家庭主妇；家庭妇女** A **housewife** is a married woman who does not have a paid job, but instead looks after her home and children.

...a 42-year-old **housewife** from Brisbane.

来自布里斯班的42岁家庭主妇

housework ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **家务劳动** **Housework** is the work such as cleaning, washing, and ironing that you do in your home.

housing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **住房；住宅** You refer to the buildings in which people live as **housing** when you are talking about their standard, price, or availability.

...a shortage of affordable **housing**...

保障房的短缺

Poor **housing** and family stress can affect both physical and mental health.

住房条件差、家庭压力大会影响身心两方面的健康。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **住房供给；住房建设** **Housing** is the job of providing houses for people to live in.

...graduate courses in **housing** and public administration...

住房建设和公共管理的研究生课程

If you are a council tenant call the **housing** department about it.

市建住房租户请就该问题致电住房部。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(机器的)外壳，外罩，护盖** A **housing** is a case or covering which protects parts of a machine.

Both **housings** are waterproof to a depth of two metres.

两个机罩的防水深度均为两米。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (以廉价向会员出租或出售房屋的) 住房协会 A housing association is an organization which owns houses and helps its members to rent or buy them more cheaply than on the open market.

housing benefit ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (英国政府为无收入或低收入人群提供的) 住房补助 In Britain, housing benefit is money that the government gives to people with no income or very low incomes to pay for part or all of their rent.

housing development

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 housing estate A housing development is the same as a housing estate.

housing estate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (统建的) 住宅区, 住宅群 A housing estate is a large number of houses or flats built close together at the same time.

housing project ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (由地方政府出资建造并负责管理的供给贫困家庭居住的) 住宅区, 居民村 A housing project is a group of homes for poorer families which is funded and controlled by the local government.

hove

1 Hove is the past tense and past participle of heave in one of its meanings.

hovel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指破败不堪的) 小屋, 茅舍 A hovel is a small hut, especially one which is dirty or needs a lot of repair.

They lived in a squalid hovel for the next five years.
接下来的5年中, 他们住在一间肮脏不堪的小破屋里。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 肮脏简陋的住处 You describe a house, room, or flat as a hovel to express your disapproval or dislike of it because it is dirty, untidy, and in poor condition.

I went for a living-in job, but the room I was given was a hovel.
我找了份提供住所的工作, 但分给我的房间简直不是人住的地方。

hover ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 悬浮; (鸟、昆虫等) 振翅悬停 To hover means to stay in the same position in the air without moving forwards or backwards. Many birds and insects can hover by moving their wings very quickly.

Beautiful butterflies hovered above the wild flowers...
美丽的蝴蝶在野花上方飞舞。

A police helicopter hovered overhead...
一架警方直升机悬停在头顶上空。

Mist hovered in all the valleys.
所有的山谷都笼罩着一层雾气。

2 VERB 动词 逗留在一处; 徘徊; 踌躇 If you hover, you stay in one place and move slightly in a nervous way, for example because you cannot decide what to do.

Judith was hovering in the doorway...
朱迪丝在门口徘徊。

With no idea of what to do for my next move, my hand hovered over the board.
不知道下一步该怎么走, 我一只手在棋盘上举落不定。

3 VERB 动词 处于不确定状态; 犹豫不决 If you hover, you are in an uncertain situation or state of mind.

She hovered on the brink of death for three months as doctors battled to save her...
3个月来她一直在死亡线上徘徊, 而医生则在全力挽救她的生命。

Just as at the turn of the century, we hover between great hopes and great fears.
正如世纪之交时那样, 我们再次在巨大的希望和忧虑之间彷徨不定。

4 VERB 动词 (价格、价值、分数等) 上下波动左右摇摆 If something such as a price, value, or score hovers around a particular level, it stays at more or less that level and does not change much.

In September 1989 the exchange rate hovered around 140 yen to the dollar...
1989年9月, 日元对美元的汇率一直在140比1的水平上下浮动。

His golf handicap hovered between 10 and 12.
他的高尔夫球差点一直在10杆到12杆之间徘徊。

hovercraft

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 气垫船; 气垫运输工具 A hovercraft is a vehicle that can travel across land and water. It floats above the land or water on a cushion of air.

Travelling at speeds of up to thirty five knots, these hovercraft can easily outpace most boats...
这些气垫船行驶速度最高可达35节, 能够轻易地超过大多数船只。

The expedition made the journey to its source by hovercraft.
探险队乘气垫船到达了它的源头。

how ★★★★★

The conjunction is pronounced /hao/. 连词在句中不作重读。

1 QUEST 疑问词 (用于询问方式、方法) 怎样, 怎么, 如何 You use how to ask about the way in which something happens or is done.

How do I make payments into my account?...
我如何向自己的账户付款?

How do you manage to keep the place so tidy?...
你是怎样把这里保持得如此整洁的?

The law, your contracts, your public protect you, do they? How?...
法律、合约和公众会保护你, 真的会吗? 怎么保护?

How are you going to plan for the future?
你未来将作何打算?

How is also a conjunction.

I don't want to know how he died...
我不想知道他是怎么死的。

Did you ever wonder how the top supermodels manage to look stunning?...
难道你就没有想过那些超级名模是如何做到外表如此惊艳的吗?

I didn't know how to tell you.
我不知道该如何告诉你。

2 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (用于某些形容词和动词后引出陈述或事实, 常指记起之事或希望他人了解之事) You use how after certain adjectives and verbs to introduce a statement or fact, often something that you remember or expect other people to know about.

It's amazing how people collect so much stuff over the years...
人们竟然日积月累地收集了这么多东西, 真令人惊叹。

It's funny how I never seem to get a thing done on my day off...
好笑的是, 我好像从来没有在休息日里做成过一件事。

I remember how Grandma loved to cook, loved to fix special treats...
我记得祖母喜欢烹饪, 喜欢做些平日吃不到的美味佳肴。

It's important to become acutely aware of how your eating ties in with your stress level.
重要的是要深刻意识到饮食和压力之间的紧密关系。

3 QUEST 疑问词 (用于询问数量、程度) 多少, 多么 You use how to ask questions about the quantity or degree of something.

How much money are we talking about?...
总共是多少钱?

How many full-time staff have we got?...
我们有多少名全职工?

How long will you be staying?...
你要呆多久?

How old is your son now?...
你儿子现在多大了?

How fast were you driving?...
你当时的车速有多快?

How difficult is it to do business with the company?...
和那家公司做生意有多难?

How well do you know Mrs. O'Toole? Ryan asked...
你有多了解奥托尔太太? 瑞安问道...

你和奥图尔夫人有多熟？”瑞安问。

No-one knows **how** many people have been killed since the war began...

没有人知道自开战以来已经有多少人丧生了。

He was asked **how** serious the situation had become.

他被问起情况已经变得有多严重。

4 QUEST 疑问词 (用于询问是否成功或愉快) 怎么样, 如何 You use **how** when you are asking someone whether something was successful or enjoyable.

How was your trip down to Orlando?...
你的奥兰多之行怎么样?

How did your date go?...
你的约会进行得怎么样?

Tell me about your clinical trials. How did they go?...
跟我说说你的临床试验。进展如何?

Tell me **how** everything went off tonight...
告诉我今晚一切都进行得怎么样。

I wonder **how** Sam got on with him.
我不知道萨姆和他相处得怎么样。

5 QUEST 疑问词 (用于询问某人的健康或打探有关某人的消息) 怎么样, 如何 You use **how** to ask about someone's health or to find out someone's news.

Hi! How are you doing?...
嗨! 你近来怎么样?

How's Rosie?...
罗茜近来怎么样?

How's the job?...
工作情况如何?

She asked **how** he had been feeling...
她问他最近身体如何。

Susan introduced herself to him and asked him **how** he was.
苏珊向他作了自我介绍, 并询问他的近况。

Usage Note :

You do not use **how** to ask questions about the appearance or character of someone or something. You use an expression with **what** and **like**. For example, if you ask 'How is Susan?', you are asking about her health. If you want to know about her appearance, you ask 'What does Susan look like?' If you want to know about her personality, you ask 'What is Susan like?'

询问某人或某物的外表或特征时, 不用**how**, 要用**what**和**like**。例如, How is Susan (苏珊近来怎么样) 询问的是其健康状况。要想询问其外表, 应用 What does Susan look like (苏珊长什么样)。要想询问其性格, 则用 What is Susan like (苏珊为人什么样)。

6 CONVENTION 惯用语 你好 (用于初次见面打招呼) 'How do you do' is a polite way of greeting someone when you meet them for the first time.

'How do you do, Mrs Bellingham,' Sam said.

“你好, 贝林厄姆夫人,” 萨姆说。

7 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 不管如何; 无论怎样 You use **how** when you want to say that it does not matter which way something is done.

Two historical questions — you can answer them **how** you like...

两个历史问题——你可以随便回答。

It's your life, so live it **how** you want!

这是你的生活, 你想怎样过就怎样过!

8 ADV 副词 (强调程度) 多么, 何等, 如此 You use **how** to emphasize the degree to which something is true.

I didn't realize **how** heavy that shopping was going to be...

我没想到买的东西会有多沉。

Franklin told them all **how** happy he was to be in Britain again.

富兰克林告诉他们大家能再一次来到英国他非常开心。

9 ADV 副词 (用于感叹句中强调形容词、副词或陈述内容) 多么, 何等, 如此 You use **how** in exclamations to emphasize an adjective, adverb, or statement.

How strange that something so simple as a walk on the beach could suddenly mean so much...

诸如在沙滩散步这样的小事会突然变得如此重要, 真是令人感到不可思议。

How anxiously she awaited my answer...

她焦急万分地等待我的答复。

How she must have talked last night!

她昨晚一定没停过嘴!

10 QUEST 疑问词 (表示不赞成或难以相信) 你怎么能, 你怎么会 You use **how** in expressions such as 'How can you...' and 'How could you...' to indicate that you disapprove of what someone has done or that you find it hard to believe.

How can you drink so much beer, Luke?...

你怎么能喝这么多啤酒呢, 卢克?

How could such a writer be taken seriously?...

怎么会把这样一位作家当回事呢?

How could he be so indiscreet?

他怎么能如此轻率?

11 QUEST 疑问词 (用于提出建议或邀请) 怎么样好吗 You use **how** in expressions such as 'how about...' or 'how would you like...' when you are making an offer or a suggestion.

How about a cup of coffee?...

来杯咖啡怎么样?

You want Jeannie to make the appointment for you? How about the end of next week?...

你想让珍妮帮你预约吗? 下周末怎么样?

How would you like to have dinner one night?

哪天晚上和我一起吃饭好吗?

12 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于询问对方的想法或要求) 你呢, 你觉得呢 If you ask someone 'How about you?' you are asking them what they think or want.

Well, I enjoyed that. How about you two?...

嗯, 我觉得那很棒。你们俩呢?

'Something to drink?' — 'No, thanks,' said Michael. He glanced at Wilfred. 'How about you?'

“要喝点什么吗?”——“不了, 谢谢,” 迈克尔说。他看了一眼威尔弗雷德。“你呢?”

13 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于引起他人对刚说过的话或发生的事的注意) 神吧, 奇妙吧, 你信吗? If you say 'How about that?' you are drawing attention to something that has been said or done that you think is surprising.

The twins made their appearance at three o'clock. How about that? Spot on time.

双胞胎在3点时出现了。神吧? 绝对准时。

14 PHRASE 短语 (用于引出相关的新话题) 怎么样, 行吗 You use **how about** to introduce a new subject which you think is relevant to the conversation you have been having.

Are your products and services competitive? How about marketing?

你们的产品和服务有竞争力吗? 营销又怎么样呢?

15 PHRASE 短语 (用于因为惊讶而询问) 怎么会这样呢, 为什么 You ask 'How come?' or 'How so?' when you are surprised by something and are asking why it happened or was said.

'They don't say a single word to each other.' — 'How come?'

“他们相互之间一句话都不说。”——“怎么会这样呢?”

How come he hasn't been able to be as good this year?...

为什么他今年表现不及往常呢?

'She was weird.' — 'How so?'

“她有些古怪。”——“为什么这么说呢?”

16 PHRASE 短语 你是什么意思; 你到底想说什么 If you say 'How do you mean?' to someone, you are asking them to explain or give more details of what they have just said.

'The fuel gauge is broken.' — 'Broken? How do you mean?'

“燃油表坏了。”——“坏了? 你说清楚点?”

17 PHRASE 短语 (用于询问是否可接受或满意) 怎么样, 行吗 If you say 'How's that?' to someone, you are asking whether something is acceptable or satisfactory.

Suppose we meet somewhere for a drink? I'll pay. How's that?

我们找个地方一起喝一杯吧? 我请客。怎么样?

howdy

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 你好 (非正式招呼用语) 'Howdy' is an informal way of saying 'Hello'.

however ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 然而; 不过; 仍然 You use **however** when you are adding a comment which is

unprising or which contrasts with what has just been said.

This was not an easy decision. It is, **however**, a decision that we feel is dictated by our duty...

这很难抉择。不过，我们觉得自己有义务作出决定。

Some of the food crops failed. **However**, the cotton did quite well...

有些粮食作物歉收。但棉花的收成仍相当不错。

Higher sales have not helped profits, **however**.
然而，销售量的增加并没有推动利润。

2 ADV 副词 (后接形容词或副词用于强调) 不管怎样, 无论多么 You use **however** before an adjective or adverb to emphasize that the degree or extent of something cannot change a situation.

You should always strive to achieve more, **however** well you have done before...

无论之前取得何等辉煌的成就, 都应该不断努力进取。

However hard she tried, nothing seemed to work...

不管她怎么努力, 好像都无济于事。

There is no sunset **however** beautiful, no joke **however** funny, no movie, no meal that I can enjoy only by myself...

如果我孤独一人, 那么无论看到多么美丽的日落, 听到多么好笑的笑话, 看任何电影, 品任何佳肴, 我都不会有一丝感觉。

However much it hurt, he could do it.

无论有多痛, 他都能做到。

3 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 不管用什么方式; 无论如何 You use **however** when you want to say that it makes no difference how something is done.

However we adopt healthcare reform, it isn't going to save major amounts of money...

不管我们采取何种医疗改革措施, 都省不下太多钱。

Wear your hair **however** you want.

你想弄什么发型自己看着办。

4 ADV 副词 ...左右; ...上下 You use **however** in expressions such as **or however long it takes** and **or however many there were** to indicate that the figure you have just mentioned may not be accurate.

The 20,000 **or however** many who come to watch would love to be out on the pitch...

约两万名来看比赛的观众都希望能身处球场之上。

Wait 30 to 60 minutes **or however** long it takes.

等30到60分钟左右。

5 QUEST 疑问词 究竟怎样, 到底如何 (用于强调地询问令人吃惊的事情; 一些人认为此用法不正确, 用 **how ever** 较为妥当) You can use **however** to ask in an emphatic way how something has happened which you are very surprised about. Some speakers of English think that this form is incorrect and prefer to use 'how ever'.

However did you find this place in such weather?

你到底是怎样在这样的天气里找到这个地方的?

howitzer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 榴弹炮 A **howitzer** is a large gun with a short barrel, which fires shells high up into the air so that they will drop down onto the target.

howl

1 VERB 动词 (狼、狗等) 长嚎, 嗥叫 If an animal such as a wolf or a dog **howls**, it makes a long, loud, crying sound.

Somewhere in the streets beyond a dog suddenly **howled**, baying at the moon.

远处的街上, 有只狗突然对月长嚎起来。

Howl is also a noun.

The dog let out a savage **howl** and, wheeling round, flew at him.

那只狗发出一声凶猛的狂吠, 突然转身向他扑去。

2 VERB 动词 (人因疼痛、愤怒、愁苦而) 吼叫, 嚎哭, 哀号 If a person **howls**, they make a long, loud cry expressing pain, anger, or unhappiness.

He **howled** like a wounded animal as blood spurted from the gash...

当血从伤口中喷出时, 他像一只受伤的动物一样嚎叫起来。

The baby was **howling** for her 3am feed.

宝宝哀号着要吃凌晨3点的那顿奶。

Howl is also a noun.

With a **howl** of rage, he grabbed the neck of a broken bottle and advanced.

他一声怒吼, 抓起一个破瓶子的瓶颈冲上前来。

3 VERB 动词 (风) 呼啸, 怒号 When the wind **howls**, it blows hard and makes a loud noise.

The wind **howled** all night, but I slept a little...

风整夜怒号着, 但我还是睡了一会儿。

It sank in a **howling** gale.

它在呼啸的狂风中沉没了。

4 VERB 动词 (人) 高声嚷, 大声呼叫 If you **howl** something, you say it in a very loud voice.

'Get away, get away, get away' he **howled**...

"滚开, 滚开, 都滚开"他高声嚷道。

The crowd **howled** its approval.

人群高声欢呼, 以示赞同。

5 VERB 动词 放声 (大笑) If you **howl** with laughter, you laugh very loudly.

Joe, Pink, and Booker **howled** with delight...

乔、平克和布克高兴得放声大笑。

The crowd **howled**, delirious.

人群笑声震天, 欣喜若狂。

Howl is also a noun.

His stories caused **howls** of laughter.

他讲的故事引起了阵阵大笑。

相关词组:

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howl down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 怒喝, 怒斥 (以打断讲话或发表意见) If you are **howled down**, people prevent you from speaking or giving your opinion, often by shouting angrily.

The president was **howled down** by hundreds of opponents.

总统的讲话被数百名反对人士的怒喝声压过。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **shout down**

howler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 愚蠢的错误; 低级错误 A **howler** is a stupid mistake.

I felt as if I had made an outrageous **howler**.

我觉得自己似乎犯了个不可容忍的低级错误。

HP

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **HP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) hire purchase.

I have never bought anything on **HP**.

我从未分期付款买过东西。

HQ

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **HQ** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) headquarters.

...the European Commission's luxurious **HQ**.

奢华的欧盟委员会总部

hr

1 **hr** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) hour.

Let this cook on low for another 1 **hr** 15 mins.

用小火再煮1小时15分钟。

HRH

1 N-TITLE 头衔名词 (用于王子、公主等王室成员的尊称) 殿下 **HRH** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'His Royal Highness' or 'Her Royal Highness' when it is used as part of the title of a prince or princess.

HRT

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 激素替代治疗 **HRT** is given to women and involves taking the hormone oestrogen, usually in order to control the symptoms of the menopause. **HRT** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'hormone replacement therapy'.

HTML

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于生成因特网文件的) 超文本标记语言 **HTML** is a system of codes for producing documents for the Internet. **HTML** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'hypertext markup language'.

HTTP

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于因特网信息的格式化和传送的) 超文本传输协议 **HTTP** is a way of formatting and transmitting messages on the Internet. **HTTP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) hypertext transfer protocol.

hub ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (活动的) 中心, 核心 You can describe a place as a **hub** of an activity when it is a very important centre for that activity.

The island's social **hub** is the Cafe Sport...
该岛的社交中心是“体育咖啡馆”。

As a **hub** of finance and communications, Paris is now almost equal to London.

作为一个金融和交通中心, 巴黎现在几乎可媲美伦敦。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (轮) 毂 The **hub** of a wheel is the part at the centre.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 航空枢纽; 中心机场 A **hub** or a **hub airport** is a large airport from which you can travel to many other airports.

...a campaign to secure Heathrow's place as Europe's main international **hub**.

旨在稳固希思罗机场作为欧洲主要航空枢纽地位的宣传活

4 (网络) 集线器 A **hub** is a device for connecting computers in a network.

hubbub

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (人群的) 嘈嚷, 吵闹声 A **hubbub** is a noise made by a lot of people all talking or shouting at the same time.

There was a **hubbub** of excited conversation from over a thousand people.

有一千多人在兴高采烈地大声谈话, 场面无比喧

2 N-SING 单数名词 混乱; 骚动 You can describe a situation where there is great confusion or excitement as a **hubbub**.

In all the **hubbub** over the election, one might be excused for missing yesterday's announcement.

在选举造成的一片混乱中, 没有听到昨天的公告也是情有可原的。

hubby

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 丈夫; 老公 You can refer to a woman's husband as her **hubby**.

Women in the North complain that their **hubbies** find it difficult to say 'I love you.'

北部的妇女抱怨说她们的丈夫很难开口说“我爱你”。

hubcap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车等的) 轮毂 A **hubcap** is a metal or plastic disc that covers and protects the centre of a wheel on a car, truck, or other vehicle.

hubris

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 傲慢; 自大; 自恃 If you accuse someone of **hubris**, you are accusing them of arrogant pride.

...a tale of how an honourable man pursuing honourable goals was afflicted with **hubris** and led his nation towards catastrophe.

关于一个追求崇高目标的磊落君子是如何因自高自大而将自己的国家引向灾难的故事

huckster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (采用欺骗或强行手段推销无用物品的) 推销员, 商贩 If you refer to someone as a **huckster**, you are criticizing them for trying to sell useless or worthless things in a dishonest or aggressive way.

A **huckster** offered to sell Carnegie the formula for guaranteed success for \$20,000.

一名骗子推销员提出以两万美元的价格卖给卡内基一张保证成功的秘方。

huddle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (通常因寒冷或恐惧而) 蜷缩, 缩成一团 If you **huddle** somewhere, you sit, stand, or lie there holding your arms and legs close to your body, usually because you are cold or frightened.

She **huddled** inside the porch as she rang the bell...

她按门铃时身子在门廊里缩成一团。

Myrtle sat **huddled** on the side of the bed, weeping.

默特尔缩着身子坐在床边哭泣。

2 VERB 动词 (通常因寒冷或恐惧而) 聚在一起, 挤成一团 If people **huddle together** or **huddle round** something, they stand, sit, or lie close to each other, usually because they all feel cold or frightened.

Tired and lost, we **huddled** together...

我们疲惫不堪, 又迷了路, 于是大家都挤在一起。

...strangers **huddling** together for warmth...

挤作一团取暖的陌生人

Hundreds of people **huddled** around a single transistor radio listening to the announcement...

数百人挤在一台晶体管收音机周围收听公告。

The survivors spent the night **huddled** around bonfires.

幸存者围聚着篝火过了夜。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 (私下) 开会; (暗中) 碰头 If people **huddle** in a group, they gather together to discuss something quietly or secretly.

Off to one side, Sticht, Macomber, Jordan, and Kreps **huddled** to discuss something...

施蒂希特、麦康伯、乔丹和克雷普斯走到一旁私下商量着什么。

The president has been **huddling** with his most senior aides...

总统一直在和最高层助理开私下碰头会。

Mrs Clinton was **huddled** with advisers at her headquarters.

克林顿夫人和顾问聚在总部秘谈。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 拥挤的一群; 杂乱的一堆 A **huddle** is a small group of people or things that are standing very close together or lying on top of each other, usually in a disorganized way.

We lay there: a **huddle** of bodies, gasping for air...

我们横七竖八地挤作一团躺在那里, 大口喘着气。

Les kept seeing Eric and Tam in a **huddle** and he knew they were talking about him.

莱斯总是看到埃里克和塔姆凑在一起, 他知道他们是在谈论自己。

...the **huddle** of dark houses on the other side of the reservoir.

水库另一边那一片杂乱无序的黑黢黢的房子

hue ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 颜色; 色调 A **hue** is a colour.

The same **hue** will look different in different light.

同一颜色在不同的光线下看起来会有所不同。

...a selection of tops in natural **hues** and fibres.

一批自然色彩和纤维的上衣

2 PHRASE 短语 大声抗议; 强烈抗议 If people raise a **hue and cry** about something, they protest angrily about it.

Just as the show ended, he heard a huge **hue and cry** outside.

演出网结束, 他就听到外面愤怒的高声抗议。

huff ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 生气; 气恼; 恼怒地说 If you **huff**, you indicate that you are annoyed or offended about something, usually by the way that you say something.

'This', **huffed** Mr Buthelezi, 'was discrimination.'

“这个,”布特莱齐先生气愤地说,“是歧视。”

2 PHRASE 短语 生气; 气恼; 怒气冲冲 If someone is **in a huff**, they are behaving in a bad-tempered way because they are annoyed and offended.

After the row in a pub he drove off in a **huff**.

在酒吧里吵了一架后, 他气鼓鼓地开车走了。

3 PHRASE 短语 愤愤不满; 生闷气 If someone **huffs and puffs**, they express their annoyance or dissatisfaction with a decision or situation loudly but do not do anything to change it.

The British government **huffed and puffed** at the commission's decision.

英国政府对委员会的决定愤愤不满。

huffy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 怒气冲冲的; 气鼓鼓的 Someone who is **huffy** is obviously annoyed or offended about something.

I, in my turn, became embarrassed and **huffy** and told her to take the money back.

这下轮到我也尴尬又气恼了，我告诉她把钱拿回去。

huffily

'I appreciate your concern for my feelings,' Bess said **huffily**, 'but I'm a big girl now'.

“多谢你关心我的感受，”贝丝气鼓鼓地说，“但我现在已经长大了。”

hug ★★☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **拥抱；搂抱** When you **hug** someone, you put your arms around them and hold them tightly, for example because you like them or are pleased to see them. You can also say that two people **hug** each other or that they **hug**.

She had **hugged** him exuberantly and invited him to dinner the next day...

她兴高采烈地拥抱了他，并邀请他第二天一起吃晚饭。

They **hugged** each other like a couple of lost children...

他们相互紧抱在一起，就像一对迷路的孩子。

We **hugged** and kissed.

我们拥抱亲吻。

Hug is also a noun.

Syvil leapt out of the back seat, and gave him a **hug**.

赛维尔从后座跳出来，给了他一个拥抱。

2 VERB 动词 **抱住，抱紧（某物）** If you **hug** something, you hold it close to your body with your arms tightly round it.

Shaerl trudged toward them, **hugging** a large box...

谢尔抱着一个大箱子步履艰难地向他们走去。

She **hugged** her legs tight to her chest...

她将双腿紧紧抱在胸前。

She stood **hugging** her quilted jacket round her.

她紧裹棉衣站在那里。

3 VERB 动词 **紧挨；濒临** Something that **hugs** the ground or a stretch of land or water stays very close to it.

The road **hugs** the coast for hundreds of miles...

公路沿着海岸延伸数百英里。

Our pilot reduced height until we **hugged** the ground.

飞行员降低了高度，最后我们紧贴着地面飞行。

4 See also: [bear hug](#) ;

huge ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（体积）巨大的，庞大的** Something or someone that is **huge** is extremely large in size.

...a tiny little woman with **huge** black glasses...

戴着一副硕大黑框眼镜的娇小女子

Several painters were working on a **huge** piece of canvas which would serve as the scenery...

几位画家正在一块用作舞台布景的巨大帆布上作画。

Our driver strolled up, **huge** and swarthy.

我们的司机悠闲地走了过来，他身材高大，肤色黧黑。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（数量、程度上）巨大的，极大的** Something that is **huge** is extremely large in amount or degree.

I have a **huge** number of ties because I never throw them away...

我有超多条领带，因为我从来不肯扔掉它们。

He is furious they are making **huge** profits out of the misery of young addicts.

看到他们从年轻吸毒者的痛苦中榨取暴利，他怒不可遏。

hugely

In summer this hotel is a **hugely** popular venue for wedding receptions.

夏天时这家饭店是个非常受欢迎的婚宴举办地。

...a **hugely** successful businessman...

极其成功的商人

She seemed to be enjoying herself **hugely**...

她似乎玩得非常开心。

I think she was **hugely** embarrassed by the whole scene.

我认为整个场面让她极其尴尬。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（规模上）巨大的，极大的** Something that is **huge** exists or happens on a very large scale, and involves a lot of different people or things.

Another team is looking at the **huge** problem of debts between companies...

另一组人正在研究公司间严重的债务问题。

The result was human suffering on a **huge** scale.

结果是人类遭遇深重的灾难。

-hugging

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **（用于名词后构成形容词，修饰衣物）表示“紧包着身体的”，“紧身的”，“修身的”** **-hugging** combines with nouns to form adjectives which describe an item of clothing that fits very tightly and clearly reveals the shape of your body.

...a figure-**hugging** dress.

修身连衣裙

...hip-**hugging** flares.

包臀喇叭裤

huh ★★☆☆☆

1 **（表示征求对方认同）啊，是吧；（表示希望他人重复所说的话）什么；（表示惊讶或不以为然）嘿，哼** **Huh** is used in writing to represent a noise that people make at the end of a question if they want someone to agree with them or if they want someone to repeat what they have just said. **Huh** is also used to show that someone is surprised or not impressed.

Can we just get on with it, **huh**?...

我们能继续干下去吗，啊？

Clever, **huh**?...

挺聪明的，是吧？

Huh? What's going on? You want to tell me what I did?...

啊？怎么了？你要告诉我我刚才做了什么吗？

Huh. What are you so excited about?

哼。你为什么这么激动？

hulk ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巨大的残骸；大型废弃物** The **hulk** of something is the large, ruined remains of it.

...the ruined **hulk** of the old church tower...

古老教堂钟楼的残垣断壁

I could make out the gutted **hulk** of the tanker.

我可以辨认出油船破烂不堪的残骸。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（令人恐惧的）庞然大物**

You use **hulk** to describe anything which is large and seems threatening to you.

I followed his big **hulk** into the house.

我跟在他魁梧的身躯后面进了屋子。

hulking

1 ADJ 形容词 **（尤指令人恐惧的人或物）庞大而笨重的，庞然大物般的** You use **hulking** to describe a person or object that is extremely large, heavy, or slow-moving, especially when they seem threatening in some way.

When I woke up there was a **hulking** figure staring down at me...

我醒来时，有个巨型身影正低头盯着我看。

He came upon the **hulking** redbrick hospital.

他偶然发现了这座红砖砌成的森然高耸的医院。

hull ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **船体；（坦克的）车身** The **hull** of a boat or tank is the main body of it.

The **hull** had suffered extensive damage to the starboard side.

船体右舷遭到重创。

-hulled

...a steel-**hulled** narrow-boat.

钢质船体的狭长小船

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（草莓等浆果的）花萼** The **hull** of a soft fruit such as a strawberry is the stalk and ring of leaves at the base.

3 VERB 动词 **除去（草莓等浆果）的花萼** If you **hull** soft fruit such as strawberries, you remove the hulls.

Wash and **hull** the strawberries.

洗一下草莓，并摘掉花萼。

hullabaloo

1 N-SING 单数名词 **吵闹声；喧嚣；喧哗** A **hullabaloo** is a lot of noise or fuss made by people who are angry or excited about something.

I was scared by the **hullabaloo** over my arrival.

人声鼎沸的欢迎场面把我吓了一跳。

hullo

1 →see: [hello](#) ;

hum ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 发出连续而低沉的声音；发嗡嗡声 If something **hums**, it makes a low continuous noise.

The birds sang, the bees **hummed**...

鸟儿叫，蜂儿鸣。

Within five hours, the equipment will be **humming** away again...

用不了5小时，设备就又能嗡嗡地运转了。

There was a low **humming** sound in the sky.

空中传来一阵低沉的嗡嗡声。

Hum is also a noun.

...the **hum** of traffic...

嘈杂的车流声

There was a general **hum** of conversation around them.

他们周围的人都在嗡嗡地低声交谈。

2 VERB 动词 哼（曲子） When you **hum** a tune, you sing it with your lips closed.

She was **humming** a merry little tune...

她哼着一支欢快的小曲儿。

He **hummed** to himself as he opened the trunk.

他独自哼着曲子打开了车子的后备箱。

humming

The guard stopped his **humming** and turned his head sharply.

守卫停止了哼唱，猛地转过头。

3 VERB 动词（地方）热闹，活跃，繁忙 If you say that a place **hums**, you mean that it is full of activity.

The place is really beginning to **hum**...

这个地方真正开始热闹起来了。

On Saturday morning, the town **hums** with activity and life.

周六早晨，小镇一派热闹繁忙，活力盎然。

4 CONVENTION 惯用语（踌躇时发出的声音）嗯，呃 **Hum** is sometimes used to represent the sound people make when they are not sure what to say.

Hum, I am sorry but I thought you were French.

嗯，很抱歉，我以为你是法国人。

5 See also: [ho-hum](#) ; hum and haw →see: [haw](#) ;

human ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 人的；人类的 **Human** means relating to or concerning people.

...the **human** body.

人体

...**human** history.

人类历史

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指与动物或机器相对的）人 You can refer to people as **humans**, especially when you are comparing them with animals or machines.

Its rate of growth was fast — much more like that of an ape than that of a **human**.

它的发育速度很快——更像猿，而不像人。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（情感、弱点、错误等）人特有的显示人的本性的 **Human** feelings, weaknesses, or errors are ones that are typical of humans rather than machines.

...an ever growing risk of **human** error...

越来越高的人为错误的风险

We're not perfect. We're only **human**.

我们并不完美。我们只是凡人。

human being

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 人 A **human being** is a man, woman, or child.

humane ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 人道的；仁慈的；富于同情心的 **Humane** people act in a kind, sympathetic way towards other people and animals, and try to do them as little harm as possible.

In the mid-nineteenth century, Dorothea Dix began to campaign for **humane** treatment of the mentally ill.

在19世纪中叶，多罗西娅·迪克斯开始发起为精神病患者争取人道待遇的运动。

humanely

Our horse had to be **humanely** destroyed after breaking his right foreleg.

我们的马摔断了右前腿，只好对它实行安乐死。

2 ADJ 形容词（价值观、社会）博爱的，仁爱的，人文的 **Humane** values and societies encourage people to act in a kind and sympathetic way towards others, even towards people they do not agree with or like.

...the **humane** values of socialism...

社会主义的人文价值观

Their aim is for a more just and **humane** society.

他们的目标是建立一个更加公正、博爱的社会。

human growth hormone

1 N-VAR 可变名词（尤用于治疗儿童矮小症的）人体生长激素（缩略形式为HGH） **Human growth hormone** is a hormone that is used to help short people, especially short children, to grow taller. The abbreviation **HGH** is also used.

human interest

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（新闻报道等中的）人情味 If something such as a news story has **human interest**, people are likely to find it interesting because it gives interesting details about the person or people involved.

...a **human interest** story.

带人情味的报道

humanise

1 →see: [humanize](#) ;

humanism ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 人本主义；人文主义 **Humanism** is the belief that people can achieve happiness and live well without religion.

humanist

He is a practical **humanist**, who believes in the dignity of mankind.

他是个务实的人本主义者，信奉人类的尊严。

humanistic

1 ADJ 形容词 人本主义的；人文主义的 A **humanistic** idea, condition, or practice relates to humanism.

Religious values can often differ greatly from **humanistic** morals.

宗教价值观常常和人本主义道德观相去甚远。

humanitarian ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 人道主义的；博爱的 If a person or society has **humanitarian** ideas or behaviour, they try to avoid making people suffer or they help people who are suffering.

Air bombardment raised criticism on the **humanitarian** grounds that innocent civilians might suffer.

空袭遭到了批评，因为从人道主义的立场来看，无辜的平民可能会受到伤害。

...**humanitarian** aid.

人道主义援助

A **humanitarian** is someone with humanitarian ideas. **人道主义者**

I like to think of myself as a **humanitarian**.

我喜欢把自己看作人道主义者。

humanitarianism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 人道主义；人道主义行为 **Humanitarianism** is humanitarian ideas or actions.

humanity ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 人类；（总称）人 All the people in the world can be referred to as **humanity**.

They face charges of committing crimes against **humanity**.

他们被控犯有反人类罪。

...a young lawyer full of illusions and love of **humanity**.

满脑子幻想并且博爱的年轻律师

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 人性；人的属性 A person's **humanity** is their state of being a human being, rather than an animal or an object.

...a man who's almost lost his **humanity** in his bitter hatred of his rivals.

因痛恨竞争对手而几乎丧失人性的男子

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人道；仁慈；博爱**
Humanity is the quality of being kind, thoughtful, and sympathetic towards others.

Her speech showed great maturity and **humanity**.

她的演讲思想高度成熟，并且洋溢着博爱精神。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(历史、哲学、文学等)人文学科**
The humanities are the subjects such as history, philosophy, and literature which are concerned with human ideas and behaviour.

...students majoring in the humanities.

主修人文学科的学生

humanize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 humanise

1 VERB 动词 **使人性化；使舒适化；使更人道**
If you **humanize** a situation or condition, you improve it by changing it in a way which makes it more suitable and pleasant for people.

Jo Robinson began by humanizing the waiting time at the health centre with tea-making and toys for children.

乔·鲁宾逊最早是为在医疗中心候诊的人们提供茶水和儿童玩具，使候诊过程变得人性化。

humankind

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 mankind**
Humankind is the same as mankind.

humanly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **对人而言地；与人相关地**
Humanly means relating to human beings.

A mother is not allowed to be **humanly** flawed; she has to be perfect.

作为母亲不容许有常人的缺点，她必须十全十美。

2 PHRASE 短语 **人力能及的；尽最大努力的**
If something is **humanly possible**, it is possible for people to do it.

She has gained a reputation for creating books as perfect as is **humanly possible**...

她因在著书上追求极致之美而享有盛名。

They had done everything **humanly possible** for their son.

他们已经为儿子竭尽了全力。

human nature

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人性；人的本性**
Human nature is the natural qualities and ways of behaviour that most people have.

It seems to be **human nature** to worry.

担忧似乎是人的本性。

human race

1 N-SING 单数名词 **同 mankind**
The human race is the same as mankind.

Can the **human race** carry on expanding and growing the same way that it is now?

人类能继续像目前这样扩张和增长下去吗？

human resources

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(公司等机构的)人力资源(部)** (缩略形式为HR)
In a company or other organization, the department of **human resources** is the department with responsibility for the recruiting, training, and welfare of the staff. The abbreviation **HR** is often used.

human rights

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **人权**
Human rights are basic rights which many societies believe that all people should have.

In the treaty both sides pledge to respect **human rights**.

双方在条约中都承诺将尊重人权。

human shield

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(战斗等中用来抵挡敌方进攻的)人体盾牌，人肉盾牌，人墙**
If a group of people are used as a **human shield** in a battle or war, they are put in a particular place so that the enemy will be unwilling to attack that place and harm them.

humble

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **谦逊的；谦虚的；谦卑的**
A **humble** person is not proud and does not believe that they are better than other people.

He gave a great performance, but he was very **humble**...

他的表演非常出色，但他却很谦虚。

Andy was a **humble**, courteous and gentle man.

安迪是个谦逊而且彬彬有礼的绅士。

...a **humble** apology.

恭敬的道歉

humbly

'I'm a lucky man, undeservedly lucky,' he said **humbly**.

“我是个幸运的人，本不配如此幸运，”他谦虚地说。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(社会地位)低下的，卑贱的**
People with low social status are sometimes described as **humble**.

Spyros Latsis started his career as a **humble** fisherman in the Aegean...

斯皮罗斯·拉齐斯的第一份职业是爱琴海上一名地位卑贱的渔夫。

He came from a fairly **humble**, poor background.

他出生在一个地位相当低下的贫穷家庭。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **粗陋的；简陋的；不起眼的**
A **humble** place or thing is ordinary and not special in any way.

There are restaurants, both **humble** and expensive, that specialize in them...

专门做这些菜的餐馆既有毫不起眼的也有价格昂贵的。

Narndell made his own reflector for these shots from a strip of **humble** kitchen foil.

瓦恩德尔用一狭条普通的厨房用箔纸自制了反光板来拍摄这些照片。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愚(见)；拙(见)**
People use **humble** in a phrase such as **in my humble opinion** as a polite way of emphasizing what they think, even though they do not feel humble about it.

It is, in my **humble** opinion, perhaps the best steak restaurant in Great Britain.

依拙见，这可能是英国最好的牛排馆。

humbly

So may I **humbly** suggest we all do something next time.

那么鄙人可否建议下次我们大家都要做点事。

5 PHRASE 短语 **道歉赔不是；承认错误**
If you eat **humble pie**, you speak or behave in a way which tells people that you admit you were wrong about something.

Anson was forced to eat **humble pie** and publicly apologise to her.

安森被迫认错并公开向她道歉。

6 VERB 动词 **轻易击败(强大的对手)**
If you **humble** someone who is more important or powerful than you, you defeat them easily.

Honda won fame in the 1980s as the little car company that **humbled** the industry giants...

本田在20世纪80年代作为一家轻易挫败行业巨头的小汽车公司而声名鹊起。

Third-placed Barnet were **humbled** 3-0 at Crewe.

排名第三的巴尼特队以0-3的比分在克鲁遭遇惨败。

7 VERB 动词 **使谦逊；使感到卑微；羞辱**
If something or someone **humbles** you, they make you realize that you are not as important or good as you thought you were.

Ted's words **humbled** me...

特德的话让我感到自惭。

I am sure millions of viewers were **humbled** by this story.

我相信数百万观众看了这个故事后都会感到自己的渺小。

humbled

I came away very **humbled** and recognizing that I, for one, am not well-informed.

我离开时感到十分惭愧，意识到自己至少可说是见识短浅。

humbling

Giving up an addiction is a **humbling** experience.

戒瘾是一次让人重新认识自己的经历。

humbug

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **骗人的鬼话；空话；诡计；**

1 **花招** If you describe someone's language or behaviour as **humbug**, you mean that it is dishonest or insincere.

There was all the usual **humbug** and obligatory compliments from ministers...

全都是些部长们常说的骗人鬼话和少不了的奉承恭维。

Britain's laws on homosexuality are hypocritical **humbug**.

英国的同性恋法律都是虚伪的空话连篇。

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **骗子；伪君子；冒牌货** You can refer to a person as a **humbug** when you think they are being dishonest, insincere, or pretending to be someone who they are not.

What a revolting **humbug** the man was!
那人真是令人作呕的伪君子！

3 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(有条纹的)薄荷硬糖** A **humbug** is a hard, striped sweet that tastes of peppermint.

humdinger

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **非常出色的人(或事物)；令人兴奋的人(或事物)** If you describe someone or something as a **humdinger**, you mean that they are very impressive, exciting, or enjoyable.

It should be a **humdinger** of a match...
这应该是一场非常精彩的比赛。

His latest novel is a **humdinger**.
他最新的一部小说棒极了。

humdrum

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **平凡的；单调乏味的；令人厌烦的** If you describe someone or something as **humdrum**, you mean that they are ordinary, dull, or boring.

...her lawyer husband, trapped in a **humdrum** but well-paid job...

她整天做着单调乏味的工作但收入颇丰的律师丈夫

The new government seemed rather **humdrum**.
新政府看起来平庸无能。

humid ★☆☆☆☆

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(空气、气候)潮湿的，湿热的** You use **humid** to describe an atmosphere or climate that is very damp, and usually very hot.

Visitors can expect hot and **humid** conditions...
游客会遇到炎热潮湿的天气状况。

The day is overcast and **humid**.
天气多云潮湿。

humidifier

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **加湿器；增湿器** A **humidifier** is a machine for increasing the amount of moisture in the air.

Use a **humidifier** in heated rooms to prevent dry air irritating your throat.

在开暖气的房间里可用加湿器，防止吸入干燥空气造成喉咙不适。

humidity ★☆☆☆☆

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **潮湿** You say there is **humidity** when the air feels very heavy and damp.

The heat and **humidity** were insufferable.
高温和潮湿让人难以忍受。

2 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **(空气)湿度** **Humidity** is the amount of water in the air.

The **humidity** is relatively low.
湿度相对较低。

humiliate ★☆☆☆☆

1 **VERB** 动词 **羞辱；使蒙羞；使出丑** To **humiliate** someone means to say or do something which makes them feel ashamed or stupid.

She had been beaten and **humiliated** by her husband...

她遭到丈夫的殴打和羞辱。

His teacher continually **humiliates** him in maths lessons.

他的数学老师频频在课上羞辱他。

humiliated

I have never felt so **humiliated** in my life.

我一生中从未感到如此丢脸。

humiliating ★☆☆☆☆

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人蒙受耻辱的；让人出丑的；丢脸的** If something is **humiliating**, it embarrasses you and makes you feel ashamed and stupid.

The Conservatives have suffered a **humiliating** defeat...

保守党人遭受到了一次颜面尽失的失败。

It was so **humiliating**, a terrible blow to my self-esteem.

这件事如此丢脸，深深地挫伤了我的自尊心。

humiliatingly

Thousands of men struggled **humiliatingly** for jobs...

数千名男子不顾颜面地疯狂抢工作。

He was caught cheating during the Seoul Olympics and **humiliatingly** stripped of his title.

他被发现在汉城奥运会上作弊，因此遭极不光彩地剥夺了冠军称号。

humiliation ★☆☆☆☆

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **耻辱；屈辱；丢脸；蒙羞** **Humiliation** is the embarrassment and shame you feel when someone makes you appear stupid, or when you make a mistake in public.

She faced the **humiliation** of discussing her husband's affair.

她面临要谈及丈夫外遇的羞辱。

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **丢脸的事；尴尬的场合** A **humiliation** is an occasion or a situation in which you feel embarrassed and ashamed.

The result is a **humiliation** for the prime minister.

这一结果让首相出丑。

humility ★☆☆☆☆

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **谦逊；谦虚；谦恭** Someone who has **humility** is not proud and does not believe they are better than other people.

...a deep sense of **humility**...

极为谦虚

For a long time he still thought like a millionaire but he has **humility** now.

在很长一段时间里，他仍以一个百万富翁的方式思维，但他现在变得谦恭了。

hummingbird

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(尤产于中南美洲的)蜂鸟** A **hummingbird** is a small brightly coloured bird found in America, especially Central and South America. It has a long thin beak and powerful narrow wings that can move very fast.

hummock

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **小丘；冈** A **hummock** is a small raised area of ground, like a very small hill.

hummus

1 →see: [houmous](#) ;

humongous

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **巨大的；奇大无比的；举足轻重的** If you describe something or someone as **humongous**, you are emphasizing that they are very large or important.

We had a **humongous** row just before she left...

就在她离开之前，我们大吵了一架。

Barbra Streisand is such a **humongous** star.

芭芭拉·史翠珊是个天后级巨星。

humor

1 →see: [humour](#) ;

humorist

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **幽默作家；擅长搞怪的作家** A **humorist** is a writer who specializes in writing amusing things.

...a political **humorist**.

政治幽默作家

humorous ★☆☆☆☆

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **滑稽的；(尤指)幽默的，诙谐的** If someone or something is **humorous**, they are amusing, especially in a clever or witty way.

He was quite **humorous**, and I liked that about him.

他很幽默，我喜欢他这一点。

...a humorous magazine.

幽默杂志

humorously

He looked at me **humorously** as he wrestled with the door...

他一边和那扇门较着劲，一边表情滑稽地看着我。

Occasionally he made a **humorously** sardonic remark.

他时不时说一句幽默嘲讽的话。

humour ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 humor

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [sense of humour](#); [幽默的谈吐](#); [笑话](#) You can refer to the amusing things that people say as their **humour**.

Her **humour** and determination were a source of inspiration to others.

她的幽默言谈和坚定决心对其他人来说是一种鼓舞。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [幽默](#); [诙谐](#); [滑稽](#)

Humour is a quality in something that makes you laugh, for example in a situation, in someone's words or actions, or in a book or film.

She felt sorry for the man but couldn't ignore the **humour** of the situation.

她很同情这个男人，但这一情景又让她忍俊不禁。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 [心情](#); [情绪](#) If you are **in a good humour**, you feel cheerful and happy, and are pleasant to people. If you are **in a bad humour**, you feel bad-tempered and unhappy, and are unpleasant to people.

Christina was still not clear why he had been in such ill **humour**...

克里斯蒂娜仍搞不清楚为什么他情绪这么差。

Next day, Louis XIV was in the best of **humours**...

第二天，路易十四心情好得不得了。

Did the old boy drink? Could that have been the source of his good **humour**?

那老头儿喝酒了吗？会不会是因此心情大好呢？

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [精神状态](#) If you do something with good **humour**, you do it cheerfully and pleasantly.

Hugo bore his illness with great courage and good **humour**.

雨果以巨大的勇气和良好的精神状态面对疾病。

5 VERB 动词 [迁就](#); [迎合](#) If you **humour** someone who is behaving strangely, you try to please them or pretend to agree with them, so that they will not become upset.

She disliked Dido but was prepared to tolerate her for a weekend in order to **humour** her husband.

她不喜欢迪多，但准备暂时忍受她一个周末，以迁就自己的丈夫。

humourless

in AM, use 美国英语用 humorless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [缺乏幽默感的](#); [一本正经的](#) If you accuse someone of being **humourless**, you mean that they are very serious about everything and do not find things amusing.

He was a straight-faced, **humourless** character.

他是个一脸严肃相、缺乏幽默感的人。

hump ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [小山](#); [小丘](#); [网](#) A **hump** is a small hill or raised area.

The path goes over a large **hump** by a tree before running near a road.

小道越过一处傍树的大圆丘，然后沿着一条大路向前延伸。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(驼\)峰](#) A camel's **hump** is the large lump on its back.

Camels rebuild fat stores in their **hump**.

骆驼在自己的驼峰内重新贮备了脂肪。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(通常指人因疾病或年老形成的\)驼背](#) A **hump** is a large lump on a person's back, usually caused by illness or old age.

Charlie **humped** his rucksack up the stairs to his flat.

查理费力地将背包背到楼上自己的公寓里。

5 VERB 动词 [与...性交](#) To **hump** someone means to have sex with them.

6 PHRASE 短语 [生气](#); [郁闷](#); [恼怒](#) If someone gets the **hump**, they get very annoyed about something.

Fans just get the **hump** when they lose.

如果他们输了，球迷便会很恼火。

7 PHRASE 短语 [已渡过难关](#); [已克服困难](#); [已解决麻烦](#) If you say that you are **over the hump**, you mean that you no longer have a problem or difficulty that was stopping you being successful or happy.

We're basically over the **hump**. We've got an economy that's likely to grow next year even more than it did in 1992.

我们基本上渡过了难关。我们明年的经济增长速度甚至可能会超过1992年。

humpback

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [座头鲸](#) A **humpback** or a **humpback whale** is a large whale with a curved back.

humpbacked bridge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [弓形桥](#); [拱桥](#) A **humpbacked bridge** or **humpback bridge** is a short and very curved bridge with a shape similar to a semi-circle.

humped

1 ADJ 形容词 [\(人\)驼背的](#), [罗锅的](#) If someone is **humped**, their back is bent so that their shoulders are further forward than usual and their head hangs down.

I was **humped** like an old lady.

我像个老妇人似的驼着背。

humungous

1 →see: [humongous](#);

humus

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [腐殖质](#); [腐质土壤](#)

Humus is the part of soil which consists of dead plants that have begun to decay.

hunch ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [直觉](#); [预感](#); [第六感](#) If you have a **hunch** about something, you are sure that it is correct or true, even though you do not have any proof.

I had a **hunch** that Susan and I would work well together...

我有预感和苏珊共事会很融洽。

Then Mr. Kamenar, acting on a **hunch**, ran a computer check at the Federal Election Commission.

然后卡姆纳尔先生凭直觉在联邦选举委员会的计算机系统中进行了查询。

2 VERB 动词 [\(常指因寒冷、生病或愁苦而\)耸肩弓身](#), [蜷起身子](#) If you **hunch** forward, you raise your shoulders, put your head down, and lean forwards, often because you are cold, ill, or unhappy.

He got out his map of Yorkshire and **hunched** over it to read the small print.

他拿出约克郡地图，弓身趴在上面努力看清那些细小的字体。

3 VERB 动词 [耸起\(双肩\)](#) If you **hunch** your shoulders, you raise them and lean forwards slightly.

Wes **hunched** his shoulders and leaned forward on the edge of the counter.

韦斯耸起双肩，身体前倾靠在柜台边上。

hunchback

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [驼背的人](#); [驼子](#); [罗锅](#) A **hunchback** is someone who has a large lump on their back because their spine is curved.

hunched ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 [\(常指因寒冷、生病或愁苦\)耸肩弓身的](#), [伏首前倾的](#) If you are **hunched**, or **hunched up**, you are leaning forwards with your shoulders raised and your head down, often because you are cold, ill, or unhappy.

A solitary **hunched** figure emerged from Number Ten...

一个缩头弓身的孤独身影从唐宁街10号出来了。

He got a stiff neck and a sore back from sitting

hunched p for so long

他因为长时间弓身坐着而脖子僵直，背部酸痛。

hundred ★★★★★

The plural form is **hundreds** after a number, or after a word or expression referring to a number, such as 'several' or 'a few'. 用在具体数字后，或跟在 several 或 a few 等表示某一数目的单词或短语后时，复数形式为 **hundreds**。

1 NUM 数词 (数字) 100 A **hundred** or **one hundred** is the number 100.

According to one official more than a **hundred** people have been arrested.

一名官员称有一百多人被捕。

2 QUANT 数量词 许多；大量 If you refer to **hundreds of** things or people, you are emphasizing that there are very many of them.

Hundreds of tree species face extinction...

许许多多树种濒临灭绝。

Today you can buy **hundreds of** flavours of ice-cream.

如今你可以买到很多种口味的冰淇淋。

You can also use **hundreds** as a pronoun.

Hundreds have been killed in the fighting and thousands made homeless.

很多人在战火中丧生，更多的人则落得无家可归。

3 PHRASE 短语 (表示强调) 百分之百，完全 You can use a **hundred per cent** or **one hundred per cent** to emphasize that you agree completely with something or that it is completely right or wrong.

Are you a **hundred per cent** sure it's your neighbour?...

你百分之百肯定是你的邻居吗？

I agree with you **one hundred per cent**.

我完全同意你的话。

hundredth ★★★★★

1 ORD 序数词 第一百 The **hundredth** item in a series is the one that you count as number one hundred.

The bank celebrates its **hundredth** anniversary in December.

这家银行将于12月庆祝其成立100周年。

2 FRACTION 分数词 百分之一 A **hundredth** of something is one of a hundred equal parts of it.

Mitchell beat Lewis by three-**hundredths** of a second.

米切尔以0.03秒的微弱优势赢了刘易斯。

hundredweight

The plural form is **hundredweight** after a number. 用在具体数字后复数形式为 **hundredweight**。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 英担 (重量单位，英国等于112磅，美国等于100磅) A **hundredweight** is a unit of weight that is equal to 112 pounds in Britain and to 100 pounds in the United States.

...a **hundredweight** of coal.

1英担煤

hung

1 Hung is the past tense and past participle of most of the senses of **hang**.

2 ADJ 形容词 (陪审团) 不能达成一致意见的；(英国议会或政务委员会) 任何政党都不占多数席位的 A **hung** jury is the situation that occurs when a jury is unable to reach a decision because there is not a clear majority of its members in favour of any one decision. In British English you can also talk about a **hung** parliament or a **hung** council.

In the event of a **hung** Parliament he would still fight for everything in the manifesto...

假如出现一个没有多数党的议会，他也仍将继续为实现宣言里提出的所有目标而奋斗。

George's first trial ended in a **hung** jury.

对乔治的一审以陪审团不能取得一致意见而告终。

Hungarian

1 ADJ 形容词 匈牙利的；匈牙利人的；匈牙利语(或文化)的 **Hungarian** means belonging or relating to Hungary, or to its people, language, or culture.

...the **Hungarian** government.

匈牙利政府

...a **Hungarian** bank clerk.

匈牙利银行职员

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 匈牙利人；匈牙利裔 A **Hungarian** is a Hungarian citizen, or a person of Hungarian origin.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 匈牙利语 **Hungarian** is the language spoken by people who live in Hungary.

hunger ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 饥饿感 **Hunger** is the feeling of weakness or discomfort that you get when you need something to eat.

Hunger is the body's signal that levels of blood sugar are too low...

饥饿感是身体发出的信号，表示血糖水平太低。

The nutritionally balanced menus are designed to help you lose up to a pound a day without **hunger pangs**.

营养搭配均衡的菜谱旨在不必忍受饥饿的前提下帮您每天减掉一磅体重。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 饥饿；饥荒 **Hunger** is a severe lack of food which causes suffering or death.

Three hundred people in this town are dying of **hunger** every day.

该镇每天有300人濒于饿死。

...a desire to alleviate **hunger** and suffering in the Third World.

减轻第三世界的饥荒和苦难的愿望

3 N-SING 单数名词 渴望；渴求 If you have a **hunger** for something, you want or need it very much.

Geffen has a **hunger** for success that seems bottomless.

格芬的成功欲望似乎永无止境。

...his **hunger** to equal Vardon's record of six wins.

他想平瓦登六个冠军头衔的纪录的渴望

4 VERB 动词 渴望；渴求 If you say that someone **hungers** for something or **hungers** after it, you are emphasizing that they want it very much.

But Jules was not eager for classroom learning, he **hungered** for adventure.

但朱尔斯对坐在课堂里学习并不热心，他渴望冒险。

hunger strike ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 绝食(抗议) If someone goes **on hunger strike** or goes **on a hunger strike**, they refuse to eat as a way of protesting about something.

The protesters have been **on hunger strike** for 17 days...

抗议者已经绝食17天了。

He has begun a **hunger strike** in protest over political violence in Karachi.

为了抗议卡拉奇的政治暴力，他已开始了绝食。

hunger striker

The five **hunger strikers** in London called off their strike and celebrated the good news.

伦敦的5名绝食者停止了抗议，并庆祝这一好消息。

hungover

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 宿醉的 Someone who is **hungover** is unwell because they drank too much alcohol on the previous day.

He was still **hungover** on the 25-minute bus drive to work the following morning.

他第二天早上坐公共汽车去上班的25分钟车程中仍宿醉未醒。

hungry ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 饥饿的；感到饿的；饿得饥肠辘辘的 When you are **hungry**, you want some food because you have not eaten for some time and have an uncomfortable or painful feeling in your stomach.

My friend was **hungry**, so we drove to a shopping mall to get some food...

我的朋友饿了，于是我们开车去一家购物中心吃饭。

She is reduced to stealing to feed her **hungry** family.

她沦落到要靠偷窃来养活饥饿的家人。

hungrily

James ate **hungrily**.

詹姆斯狼吞虎咽。

2 PHRASE 短语 挨饿；吃不饱 If people go **hungry**, they do not have enough food to eat.

Leonidas' family had been poor, he went **hungry** for years.

利奥尼达斯家曾经很穷，他有很多年都吃不饱肚子。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **渴望的；热望的** If you say that someone is **hungry** for something, you are emphasizing that they want it very much.

Susan was certainly **hungry** for a life different from the one she had made for herself...

苏珊无疑一心想过一种和现在不同的生活。

I left Oxford in 1961 **hungry** to be a critic.

我于1961年离开牛津，渴望成为一名评论家。

Hungry is also a combining form. (亦用作构词成分)

...power- **hungry** politicians.

渴求权力的政客

...land- **hungry** peasants.

渴望拥有土地的农民

hungrily

He looked at her **hungrily**. What eyes! What skin!

他饥渴地看着她。瞧这眼睛！瞧这皮肤！

hung up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **念念不忘的；过于担心的；过分介意的** If you say that someone is **hung up** about a particular person or thing, you are criticizing them for thinking or worrying too much about that person or thing.

It was a time when people weren't so hung-up about health...

那时人们不太关注健康。

Are you really that **hung up** on her?

你真的对她如此念念不忘吗？

hunk ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大块；大片** A **hunk** of something is a large piece of it.

...a thick **hunk** of bread.

厚厚一大块面包

...**hunks** of wood.

大块木头

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高大健壮的男子；魁梧性感的男子；猛男** If you refer to a man as a **hunk**, you mean that he is big, strong, and sexually attractive.

...a blond, blue-eyed **hunk**.

金发碧眼、魁梧性感的男子

hunker

相关词组：

[hunker down](#)

hunker down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **蹲；蹲下；蹲坐** If you **hunker down**, you bend your knees so that you are in a low position, balancing on your feet.

Betty **hunkered down** on the floor...

贝蒂蹲坐在地板上。

He ended up **hunkering down** beside her.

他最终在她身边蹲了下来。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **保持低调；避免引人注目** If you say that someone **hunkers down**, you mean that they are trying to avoid doing things that will make them noticed or put them in danger.

Their strategy for the moment is to **hunker down** and let the fuss die down.

他们目前的策略是保持低调，让事态慢慢平息。

hunt ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **搜寻；寻找** If you **hunt** for something or someone, you try to find them by searching carefully or thoroughly.

A forensic team was **hunting** for clues...

法医小组正在寻找线索。

Some new arrivals lose hope even before they start **hunting** for a job...

有些新来的人甚至还没开始找工作就感到绝望了。

Chryssa **hunted** for Patra, and found her busy at a corner of the site.

克丽莎到处寻找帕特拉，最后发现她在现场的一个角落里忙活着。

Hunt is also a noun.

The couple had helped in the **hunt** for the toddlers.

这对夫妇曾帮着搜寻那些幼童。

2 VERB 动词 **追踪，追捕（罪犯、敌人等）** If you **hunt** a criminal or an enemy, you search for them in order to catch or harm them.

Detectives have been **hunting** him for seven months...

侦探7个月来一直在追捕他。

Her irate husband was **hunting** him with a gun.

她暴怒的丈夫正拿着一把枪追杀他。

Hunt is also a noun.

Despite a nationwide **hunt** for the kidnap gang, not a trace of them was found.

尽管已经在全国范围内追捕该绑架团伙，却没有发现他们的任何蛛丝马迹。

3 VERB 动词 **（人）打猎，猎杀；（动物）猎食** When people or animals **hunt**, they chase and kill wild animals for food or as a sport.

As a child I learned to **hunt** and fish...

从小我就学会了打猎和捕鱼。

A leopard **hunts** alone, and an injured leopard cannot **hunt**...

豹向来单独猎食，所以如果受伤了就无法捕猎。

He got up at four and set out on foot to **hunt** black grouse.

他4点钟起了床，徒步出发去猎杀黑琴鸡。

Hunt is also a noun.

He set off for a nineteen-day moose **hunt** in Nova Scotia.

他动身前往新斯科舍参加为时19天的驼鹿捕猎活动。

4 VERB 动词 **（在英国骑马带狗进行）猎狐** In Britain, when people **hunt**, they ride horses over fields with dogs called hounds and try to catch and kill foxes, as a sport.

She liked to **hunt** as often as she could.

她喜欢一有时间就去猎狐。

Hunt is also a noun.

The **hunt** was held on land owned by the Duke of Marlborough.

猎狐活动在马尔伯勒公爵的庄园举行。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（英国的）猎狐队伍** In Britain, a **hunt** is a group of people who meet regularly to hunt foxes.

6 PHRASE 短语 **（参赛队或参赛者）仍有机会赢取** If a team or competitor is **in the hunt** for something, they still have a chance of winning it.

We're still **in the hunt** for the League title and we want to go all the way in the Cup.

我们仍有机会获得联赛冠军，而且我们还想一路杀进足总杯决赛。

7 See also: [hunting](#) ; [witch-hunt](#) ;

相关词组：

[hunt down](#) [hunt out](#)

hunt down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **追捕到，穷追直至找到（罪犯、敌人等）** If you **hunt down** a criminal or an enemy, you find them after searching for them.

Last December they **hunted down** and killed one of the gangsters...

去年12月他们追捕到其中一名匪徒并将其击毙。

Those who do not come forward should be **hunted down**...

对于那些不肯自首的罪犯应予缉拿归案。

It took her four months to **hunt him down**.

她花了4个月才把他找出来。

hunter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **猎人；狩猎者** A **hunter** is a person who hunts wild animals for food or as a sport.

The **hunters** stalked their prey.

猎人潜行追踪猎物。

...a deer **hunter**.

猎鹿人

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [bargain hunter](#) ; [headhunter](#) ; [recruiter](#) ; [searcher](#) ; [seeker](#) People who are searching for things of a particular kind are often referred to as **hunters**.

...job-**hunters**.

求职者

...treasure **hunters**.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国猎狐者乘骑的强壮的) **猎狐马** A **hunter** is a type of fast strong horse that is used in Britain by people who hunt foxes.

hunter-gatherer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (依靠打猎捕鱼和采集果实为生的) **狩猎采集者, 采猎者** **Hunter-gatherers** were people who lived by hunting and collecting food rather than by farming. There are still groups of hunter-gatherers living in some parts of the world.

hunting ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **打猎; 狩猎; (野兽的) 猎食** **Hunting** is the chasing and killing of wild animals by people or other animals, for food or as a sport.

Hunting is one of Italy's most popular sports...
狩猎是意大利最受欢迎的体育运动之一。

Deer hunting was banned in Scotland in 1959.
猎鹿于1959年在苏格兰被禁止。

...a **hunting** accident.
打猎事故

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **搜寻; 寻找** **Hunting** is the activity of searching for a particular thing.

Jobclub can help you with job **hunting**.
失业救助所可以为您在求职方面提供帮助。

Hunting is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

Lee has divided his time between flat- **hunting** and travelling.
李平时不是在找公寓, 就是在旅行。

hunting ground

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有希望找到所要之物的地方** If you say that a place is a good **hunting ground** for something, you mean that people who have a particular interest are likely to find something that they want there.

Other people's weddings are the perfect **hunting ground** for ideas...
别人的婚礼是寻找启发的绝佳场合。

Auctions are good **hunting grounds**, but set yourself a price limit.
拍卖会是很好的淘宝场所, 但要给自己限定一个价格。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **猎场; 猎区; 捕食地** A **hunting ground** is an area where people or animals chase and kill wild animals for food or as a sport.

Good **hunting grounds** are becoming harder to find.
好的猎场变得越来越难找了。

hunt out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **找寻到; 搜寻直至找到** If you **hunt out** something that is hidden or difficult to find, you search for it and eventually find it.

I'll try and **hunt out** the information you need...
我会努力找到你要的信息。

American consumers are accustomed to hunting out bargains.
美国消费者习惯淘一些便宜货。

hunt saboteur

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扰乱狩猎活动者; 破坏猎狐运动者** A **hunt saboteur** is someone who tries to stop a hunt from taking place or being successful because they believe it is cruel to the animal being hunted.

hunter ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **猎人; 狩猎者; (尤指) 猎狐者** A **hunter** is a person who hunts wild animals, especially one who hunts foxes on horseback using dogs.

hurdle ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **障碍; 困难; 难关** A **hurdle** is a problem, difficulty, or part of a process that may prevent you from achieving something.

Two-thirds of candidates fail at this first **hurdle** and are packed off home...
三分之二的候选人在第一个难关就败下阵来, 只好打包回家了。

The weather will be the biggest **hurdle** so I have to be ready.
天气将会是最大的障碍, 所以我必须要作好准备。

2 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **跨栏赛跑; 障碍赛跑** **Hurdles** is a race in which people have to jump over a number of obstacles that are also called hurdles. You can use **hurdles** to refer to one or more races.

Davis won the 400m **hurdles** in a new Olympic time of 49.3 sec.
戴维斯以49.3秒的成绩刷新奥运会纪录, 在400米跨栏赛跑中一举夺冠。

3 VERB 动词 (在跑步过程中) **跳跃, 跨越** If you **hurdle**, you jump over something while you are running.

He crossed the lawn and **hurdled** the short fence...
他跳过草地, 跳过低矮的栅栏。

She learnt to **hurdle** by leaping over bales of hay on her family's farm.
她通过在自家农场里跳跨干草捆学会了跨栏。

hurdler ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **跨栏运动员; 跨栏选手** A **hurdler** is an athlete who takes part in hurdles races.

hurl ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **猛投; 用力掷** If you **hurl** something, you throw it violently and with a lot of force.

Groups of angry youths **hurled** stones at police...
成群结伙愤怒的年轻人朝警察投掷石块。

One prisoner set fire to rags and **hurled** them into the courtyard...
一名囚犯将破布点着, 扔进院子。

Simon caught the grenade and **hurled** it back...
西蒙接住手榴弹, 又把它大力掷了回去。

Gangs rioted last night, breaking storefront windows and **hurling** rocks and bottles.
几个帮派昨晚聚众闹事, 他们打碎商店临街的玻璃窗, 并投掷石块和瓶子。

2 VERB 动词 **气势汹汹地吐(恶言)** If you **hurl** abuse or insults at someone, you shout insults at them aggressively.

How would you handle being locked in the back of a cab while the driver **hurled** abuse at you?
如果你被锁在出租车后座上而且还遭到司机的无礼谩骂, 你会怎么办?

hurly-burly

1 N-SING 单数名词 **嘈杂; 吵闹; 骚动; 繁忙** If you talk about the **hurly-burly** of a situation, you are emphasizing how noisy or busy it is.

No one expects him to get involved in the **hurly-burly** of campaigning.
谁也没有料到他会加入到乱哄哄的竞选活动。

hurray

1 →see: [hooray](#) ;

hurricane ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **飓风** A **hurricane** is an extremely violent wind or storm.

hurried ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行动) **匆忙的, 迅速的** A **hurried** action is done quickly, because you do not have much time to do it in.

...a **hurried** breakfast.
匆忙塞了几口的早餐

hurriedly
...students **hurriedly** taking notes.
匆忙记笔记的学生

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) **仓促的, 突然的, 急于应对的** A **hurried** action is done suddenly, in reaction to something that has just happened.

Downing Street denied there had been a **hurried** overnight redrafting of the text.
唐宁街否认连夜赶工改拟了文本。

hurriedly
The moment she saw it, she blushed and **hurriedly** left the room.
她一看到这一幕就脸红了, 连忙匆匆走出了房间。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) **做事匆忙的, 行动仓促的** Someone who is **hurried** does things more quickly than they

should because they do not have much time to do them.

Parisians on the street often looked worried, **hurried** and unfriendly.

巴黎街上的路人往往看上去忧心忡忡、匆匆忙忙而且不太友善。

hurry ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **匆忙地走** If you **hurry** somewhere, you go there as quickly as you can.

Claire hurried along the road...

克莱尔匆匆地沿路而行。

When she finished work she had to **hurry** home and look after her son...

她下班后就得赶紧回家照顾儿子。

Bob hurried to join him, and they rode home together.

鲍勃匆匆忙忙赶去和他会合，然后两人一起开车回家。

2 VERB 动词 **赶紧（做）；急忙（做）；匆忙（做）** If you **hurry to do something**, you start doing it as soon as you can, or try to do it quickly.

Mrs Hardie hurried to make up for her tactlessness by asking her guest about his holiday...

哈迪夫人赶紧问客人假期过得怎么样，替自己的言不得体打圆场。

There was no longer any reason to **hurry**.

再也不用着急了。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **急忙；匆忙；仓促** If you are **in a hurry to do something**, you need or want to do something quickly. If you do something **in a hurry**, you do it quickly or suddenly.

Kate was in a **hurry** to grow up, eager for knowledge and experience...

凯特急于长大，渴望获取知识和经验。

Eric left the barge in a **hurry**.

埃里克匆忙离开了驳船。

4 VERB 动词 **同 hurry up** To **hurry** something means the same as to **hurry up** something.

...The President's attempt to **hurry** the process of independence.

总统试图加快独立进程的努力

5 VERB 动词 **催促；使赶紧** If you **hurry** someone to a place or into a situation, you try to make them go to that place or get into that situation quickly.

Rachel hurried him to his bed...

雷切尔催着他上了床。

They say they are not going to be hurried into any decision...

他们说他们不会被迫仓促作出任何决定。

I don't want to **hurry** you.

我不想催你。

6 PHRASE 短语 **不必着急；不忙** If you say to someone **'There's no hurry'** or **'I'm in no hurry'** you are telling them that there is no need for them to do something immediately.

I'll need to talk with you, but there's no **hurry**...

我得和你谈谈，但不着急。

'I am in no particular **hurry**,' he insisted.

“我没什么特别着急的事，”他坚持道。

7 PHRASE 短语 **不愿（做）；不想（做）** If you are **in no hurry to do something**, you are very unwilling to do it.

I love it at St Mirren so I'm in no **hurry** to go anywhere...

我喜欢在圣米伦的生活，所以我哪里也不愿去。

'It's a thrill I'm in no **hurry** for,' he smiles.

“我可不要这种刺激，”他笑着说。

相关词组：

[hurry along](#) [hurry up](#)

hurry along

1 →see: [hurry up 2](#) ;

hurry up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **赶紧；赶快** If you tell someone to **hurry up**, you are telling them do something more quickly than they were doing.

Franklin told Howe to **hurry up** and take his bath ; otherwise, they'd miss their train...

富兰克林告诉豪赶快去洗澡；否则他们会赶不上火车。

Hurry up with that coffee, will you.

请你快点把咖啡端上来。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使加快；使提早** If you **hurry something up** or **hurry it along**, you make it happen faster or sooner than it would otherwise have done.

...if you want to **hurry up** the application process...

如果想要加快申请

Petter saw no reason to hurry the divorce along.

彼得认为没有必要加速离婚进程。

hurt ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使（自己或身体某部位）受伤** If you **hurt yourself** or **hurt** a part of your body, you feel pain because you have injured yourself.

Yasin had seriously **hurt** himself while trying to escape from the police...

亚辛试图从警察手中逃脱时受了重伤。

He had **hurt** his back in an accident.

他在一次事故中伤了后背。

2 VERB 动词 **（身体某部位）感到疼痛** If a part of your body **hurts**, you feel pain there.

His collar bone only **hurt** when he lifted his arm.

他的锁骨只有在抬臂时才感觉到痛。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **受伤的** If you are **hurt**, you have been injured.

His comrades asked him if he was **hurt**...

战友问他是否受伤了。

They were dazed but did not seem to be badly **hurt**.

他们有些神志不清，但看起来没有受重伤。

4 VERB 动词 **弄伤，弄痛（他人）** If you **hurt** someone, you cause them to feel pain.

I didn't mean to **hurt** her, only to keep her still...

我不是故意要弄痛她，只是想让她别乱动。

You're **hurting** my arm...

你再痛我的胳膊了。

Ouch. That **hurt**.

哎哟，好痛。

5 VERB 动词 **伤害（感情）；使伤心** If someone **hurts** you, they say or do something that makes you unhappy.

He is afraid of **hurting** Bessy's feelings...

他怕伤害了贝茜的感情。

She's afraid she's going to be **hurt** and that she'll never fall in love again...

她害怕自己会受到伤害，从而永远不会再恋爱了。

What **hurts** most is the betrayal, the waste.

最痛彻心扉的是背叛和感情的浪费。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（感情上）受到伤害的，伤心的** If you are **hurt**, you are upset because of something that someone has said or done.

Yes, I was **hurt**, jealous...

是的，我感到伤心、嫉妒。

He gave me a slightly **hurt** look.

他有点受伤地看了我一眼。

7 VERB 动词 **伤心；感到痛苦** If you say that you are **hurting**, you mean that you are experiencing emotional pain.

I am lonely and I am **hurting**.

我很孤单，很难过。

8 VERB 动词 **危害；损害；妨碍；对...产生不良影响** To **hurt** someone or something means to have a bad effect on them or prevent them from succeeding.

The combination of hot weather and decreased water supplies is **hurting** many industries...

炎热的天气和供水的减少正危及很多行业。

They may fear **hurting** their husbands' careers.

她们可能担心对丈夫的事业造成损害。

9 N-VAR 可变名词 **伤心；痛苦；委屈** A feeling of **hurt** is a feeling that you have when you think that you have been treated badly or judged unfairly.

...feelings of **hurt** and anger, fear and despair...

伤心、愤怒、恐惧、绝望的复杂情感

I was full of jealousy and **hurt**...

我满怀嫉妒，伤心不已。

There would be a **hurt** in her heart for a while, but in the end she would get over it.

她可能会伤心难过一阵子，但最终她会好起来。

PHRASE 短语 **（做...）不会有坏处** If you say **'It**

It won't hurt to do something' or 'It never hurts to do something', you are recommending an action which you think is helpful or useful.

It never **hurts** to ask...

多问无妨。

It wouldn't **hurt** you to be a bit more serious.

认真一点对你没有坏处。

hurtful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **伤人感情的；使人痛苦的；刻薄的** If you say that someone's comments or actions are **hurtful**, you mean that they are unkind and upsetting.

Her comments can only be **hurtful** to Mrs Green's family.

她的话只会使格林夫人的家人感到伤心。

hurtle

1 VERB 动词 **猛冲；飞驰** If someone or something **hurtles** somewhere, they move there very quickly, often in a rough or violent way.

A pretty young girl came **hurtling** down the stairs.

一个漂亮的小女孩从楼梯上冲下来。

husband

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **丈夫** A woman's **husband** is the man she is married to.

Eva married her **husband** Jack in 1957...

伊娃和丈夫杰克于1957年结婚。

Are they **husband** and wife?

他们是夫妻吗？

2 VERB 动词 **节约地使用；节省** If you **husband** something valuable, you use it carefully and do not waste it.

Husbanding precious resources was part of rural life.

节约地使用宝贵的资源是乡村生活的一部分。

husbandry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指精心经营的)畜牧业，饲养业** Husbandry is farming animals, especially when it is done carefully and well.

...soil-conserving methods of good **husbandry**.

优良畜牧业所采取的土壤养护法

hush

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(用于要求或命令别人安静)嘘** You say 'Hush!' to someone when you are asking or telling them to be quiet.

Hush, my love, it's all right.

嘘，宝贝，没事了。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)安静下来；(使)停止说话** If you **hush** someone or if they **hush**, they stop speaking or making a noise.

She tried to **hush** her noisy father...

她试图让吵吵嚷嚷的父亲安静下来。

I had to box Max's ears to get him to **hush**.

我不得不打了马克斯一耳光让他闭嘴。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **寂静；宁静；(突然出现的)安静** You say there is a **hush** in a place when everything is quiet and peaceful, or suddenly becomes quiet.

A **hush** fell over the crowd and I knew something terrible had happened.

人群突然一片肃静，我知道一定发生了什么可怕的事。

相关词组：

[hush up](#)

hushed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(地方)异常安静的，寂静的** A **hushed** place is peaceful and much quieter and calmer than usual.

The house seemed muted, **hushed** as if it had been deserted...

房子里似乎悄然无声，安静得好像已经没人在住一样。

He liked a **hushed** and dignified atmosphere.

他喜欢一种寂静庄重的气氛。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(声音、谈话)小声的，低声的** A **hushed** voice or **hushed** conversation is very quiet.

At first we spoke in **hushed** voices and crept about in order not to alarm them...

刚开始我们低声交谈，走路也蹑手蹑脚的，以免惊动他们。

We discussed the situation in **hushed** whispers.

我们窃窃私语地讨论了形势。

hush-hush

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **机密的；不宜张扬的** Something that is **hush-hush** is secret and not to be discussed with other people.

Apparently there's a very **hush-hush** project under way up north...

貌似这里往北的地方有个非常机密的项目正在进行。

They were desperate to keep the marriage **hush-hush**.

他们拼命想要瞒住这桩婚事。

hush money

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **封口费；封口钱** If a person is paid **hush money**, someone gives them money not to reveal information they have which could be damaging or embarrassing.

hush up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **隐瞒；遮掩；不让...张扬** If someone **hushes** something up, they prevent other people from knowing about it.

The crime was so base that everyone wanted to hush it up...

这一罪行如此卑鄙无耻，大家都不想声张出去。

The Ministry desperately tried to **hush up** the whole affair.

部里拼命想隐瞒整个事件。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(当权者)堵住...的嘴，对...封口** If people in authority **hush** someone up, they try to stop that person revealing information which they want to keep secret.

The Conservative Government was only too quick to hush him up.

保守党政府很快就堵住了他的嘴。

husk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(谷类、种子的)外皮，壳，荚** A **husk** is the outer covering of a grain or a seed.

husky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(嗓音)沙哑的，深沉的** If someone's voice is **husky**, it is low and rather rough, often in an attractive way.

His voice was **husky** with grief.

他因伤心而声音沙哑。

...Dietrich's deep, **husky** voice.

迪特里希低沉沙哑的嗓音

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(男人)魁梧健美的，高大英俊的** If you describe a man as **husky**, you think that he is tall, strong, and attractive.

...a very **husky** young man, built like a football player.

非常魁梧的帅气小伙，身材像橄榄球运动员

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用来拉雪橇的)爱斯基摩犬** A **husky** is a strong, furry dog, which is used to pull sledges across snow.

hussy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **粗野女子；轻佻女子；荡妇** If someone refers to a girl or woman as a **hussy**, they are criticizing her for behaving in a shocking or immoral way.

hustings

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **竞选活动** The political campaigns and speeches before an election are sometimes referred to as **the hustings**.

With only days to go before elections in Pakistan, candidates are battling it out at the **hustings**.

离巴基斯坦大选只有几天的时间了，各候选人正在竞选活动上一决胜负。

hustle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 猛推；猛拉；推搡 If you **hustle** someone, you try to make them go somewhere or do something quickly, for example by pulling or pushing them along.

The guards **hustled** Harry out of the car...

卫兵将哈里从车里拉了出来。

There was no opportunity to ask anything more as the guards **hustled** us away.

卫兵把我们推搡走了，我们没有机会再多问。

2 VERB 动词 快速行走；赶紧 If you **hustle**, you go somewhere or do something as quickly as you can.

You'll have to **hustle** if you're to get home for supper...

你想赶回家吃晚饭的话，就得加快速度。

He **hustled** straight up the aircraft steps without looking round or waving goodbye...

他急匆匆地径直登上飞机舷梯，没有环顾四周，也没有挥手告别。

They had finished the exam and the teacher was **hustling** to get the papers gathered up.

他们已经考完试了，老师正在赶紧收卷子。

3 VERB 动词 (常指用不正当或非法的手段) 谋取；骗钱；诈取 If someone **hustles**, they try to earn money or gain an advantage from a situation, often by using dishonest or illegal means.

We're expected to **hustle** and fight for what we want...

我们应该为得到自己想要的而不择手段，奋力争取。

I **hustled** some tickets from a magazine and off we went.

我从一家杂志社骗了几张票，然后我们就一起去了。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 熙攘；忙碌 Hustle is busy, noisy activity.

Shell Cottage provides the perfect retreat from the **hustle** and bustle of London...

谢尔农舍为想要躲避伦敦的忙碌喧嚣的人们提供了一个绝佳的休闲之所。

She waited until they were beyond the **hustle** of the Washington Saturday night traffic.

她一直等到他们远离了华盛顿周六晚上的车水马龙。

hustler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 骗子；诈骗者 If you refer to someone as a **hustler**, you mean that they try to earn money or gain an advantage from situations they are in by using dishonest or illegal methods.

...an insurance **hustler**.

保险诈骗者

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 娼妓；(尤指)男妓，牛郎 A **hustler** is a prostitute, especially a male prostitute.

hut ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (简陋的)小屋；土房；棚屋；茅舍；石寮 A **hut** is a small house with only one or two rooms, especially one which is made of wood, mud, grass, or stones.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (花园中的)木屋；(建筑工人等住的)临时工棚 A **hut** is a small wooden building in someone's garden, or a temporary building used by builders or repair workers.

hutch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (关兔子等宠物的)笼，棚，舍 A **hutch** is a wooden structure that rabbits or other small pet animals are kept in.

hyacinth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 风信子 A **hyacinth** is a plant with a lot of small, sweet-smelling flowers growing closely around a single stem. It grows from a bulb and the flowers are usually blue, pink, or white.

hybrid ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (动物或植物的)杂(交)种，混(合)种 A **hybrid** is an animal or plant that has been bred from two different species of animal or plant.

All these brightly coloured **hybrids** are so lovely in the garden.

花园里所有这些色彩鲜艳的杂交花真美丽。

...a **hybrid** between watermint and spearmint.

水生薄荷和留兰香的杂交种

Hybrid is also an adjective.

...the **hybrid** maize seed.

杂交玉米种子

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指两种不同物质的)混合物，合成物 You can use **hybrid** to refer to anything that is a mixture of other things, especially two other things.

...a **hybrid** of solid and liquid fuel.

固体和液体燃料的混合物

Hybrid is also an adjective.

...a **hybrid** system.

合成系统

3 混合动力车；油电混合车 A **hybrid** or a **hybrid car** is a car that has both an electric motor and an ordinary car engine. It uses the ordinary engine when it needs extra power.

Hybrids, unlike pure electric cars, never need to be plugged in.

与纯电动汽车不同，混合动力车永远不需要接电源。

Hybrid cars can go almost 600 miles between refueling.

混合动力车加一次油可以跑几乎600英里。

hybridize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 hybridise

1 V-RECIP-ERG (使)(动植物)杂交 If one species of plant or animal **hybridizes** with another, the species reproduce together to make a hybrid. You can also say that you **hybridize** one species of plant or animal with another.

All sorts of colours will result as these flowers **hybridise** freely...

这些花自由杂交后会产生各种各样的颜色。

Wild boar readily **hybridises** with the domestic pig...

野猪很容易和家猪杂交。

Hybridising the two species will reduce the red to orange...

将这两个物种杂交后颜色会由红色淡化成橙色。

Some people will take the seeds and **hybridize** the resulting plants with others of their own.

有些人会拿取种子，然后将培育出来的植株和自己的其他植株进行杂交。

hydrant

1 →see: [fire hydrant](#) ;

hydrate

1 N-MASS 物质名词 水合物 A **hydrate** is a chemical compound that contains water.

...aluminium **hydrate**.

氢氧化铝

2 VERB 动词 为(皮肤)补水 If a substance **hydrates** your skin, it makes it softer and less dry.

After-sun products will cool and **hydrate** your skin.

晒后护肤品会清凉肌肤并为其补水。

hydraulic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (设备或机械)水压的，液压的 **Hydraulic** equipment or machinery involves or is operated by a fluid that is under pressure, such as water or oil.

The boat has no fewer than five **hydraulic** pumps.

这艘船配有不少于5个液压泵。

hydraulically

...**hydraulically** operated pistons for raising and lowering the blade.

用来升降刀片的液压传动活塞

hydraulics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 水力学 **Hydraulics** is the study and use of systems that work using hydraulic pressure.

hydrocarbon ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 碳氢化合物；烃 A **hydrocarbon** is a chemical compound that is a mixture of hydrogen and carbon.

hydrochloric acid

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 盐酸；氢氯酸

Hydrochloric acid is a colourless, strong acid containing hydrogen and chlorine.

hydroelectric

1 ADJ 形容词 水力发电的；(电)由水力发的

Hydroelectric means relating to or involving electricity made from the energy of running water.

hydrofoil

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 水翼船；水翼 A **hydrofoil** is a boat which can travel partly out of the water on a pair of flat parts like wings. You can also refer to the flat parts as **hydrofoils**.

hydrogen

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 氢；氢气 **Hydrogen** is a colourless gas that is the lightest and commonest element in the universe.

hydrogen bomb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 氢弹 A **hydrogen bomb** is a nuclear bomb in which energy is released from hydrogen atoms.

hydrogen peroxide

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (常用来漂洗头发或杀死细菌的)过氧化氢，双氧水 **Hydrogen peroxide** is a chemical that is often used to make hair lighter or to kill germs.

hydroplane

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (水上)滑翔艇 A **hydroplane** is a speedboat which rises out of the water when it is travelling fast.

hydrotherapy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 水疗法 **Hydrotherapy** is a method of treating people with some diseases or injuries by making them swim or do exercises in water.

hyena

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (分布于非洲和亚洲的)鬣狗

A **hyena** is an animal that looks rather like a dog and makes a sound which is similar to a human laugh. Hyenas live in Africa and Asia.

hygiene

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指为防止患病或疾病传播的)卫生 **Hygiene** is the practice of keeping yourself and your surroundings clean, especially in order to prevent illness or the spread of diseases.

Be extra careful about personal **hygiene**.

要非常注意个人卫生。

hygienic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 卫生的 Something that is **hygienic** is clean and unlikely to cause illness.

...a white, clinical-looking kitchen that was easy to keep clean and **hygienic**.

易于保持清洁卫生的、像诊所般洁白的厨房

hygienist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 口腔保健员；牙科洁治员；牙医助手

A **hygienist** or a **dental hygienist** is a person who is trained to clean people's teeth and to give them advice on how to look after their teeth and gums.

hymen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 处女膜 A **hymen** is a piece of skin that often covers part of a girl's or woman's vagina and breaks, usually when she has sex for the first time.

hymn

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (基督教的)赞美诗，圣歌 A **hymn** is a religious song that Christians sing in church.

I like singing **hymns**.

我喜欢唱圣歌。

...a **hymn** book.

赞美诗集

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 歌颂；赞美 If you describe a film, book, or speech as a **hymn** to something, you mean that it praises or celebrates that thing.

...a **hymn** to freedom and rebellion...

对自由和反抗的赞颂

...a cheery **hymn** to solid middle-aged middle America and loyal domesticity.

对坚实可靠的中年美国中产阶级和为家庭全心奉献的精神的热情歌颂

hymnal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 赞美诗集；圣歌集 A **hymnal** is a book of hymns.

hype

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 天花乱坠的广告宣传；炒作 **Hype** is the use of a lot of publicity and advertising to make people interested in something such as a product.

We are certainly seeing a lot of **hype** by some companies...

我们无疑已经看到来自一些公司的大肆宣传。

My products aren't based on advertising **hype**, they sell by word of mouth.

我的产品销售靠的不是天花乱坠的广告宣传，而是良好的口碑。

2 VERB 动词 大肆宣传(或吹捧) To **hype** a product means to advertise or praise it a lot.

We had to **hype** the film to attract the financiers...

我们不得不热炒这部电影以吸引投资人。

These gurus are being promoted by publishers and **hyped** in the business press.

这些权威得到了出版商的力推和商务出版界的大肆宣传。

Hype up means the same as **hype**. **hype up** 同 **hype**

The media seems obsessed with **hype up** individuals or groups...

媒体似乎热衷于大肆吹捧某些个人或团体。

He felt the film was **hyped up** too much.

他觉得这部影片炒作过头了。

相关词组：

[hype up](#)

hyped up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 非常兴奋的；十分焦虑的 If someone is **hyped up** about something, they are very excited or anxious about it.

We were both so **hyped up** about buying the house, we could not wait to get in there.

我们两人都对买这所房子感到紧张兴奋，等不及要进去看看。

hyper

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 亢奋的；精力旺盛的 If someone is **hyper**, they are very excited and energetic.

I was incredibly **hyper**. I couldn't sleep.

我太亢奋了，根本无法入睡。

hyper-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (用于构成形容词和名词，描述人的特性)表示“高度”，“过于” **Hyper-** is used to form adjectives and nouns that describe someone as having a lot or too much of a particular quality.

I hated my father. He was **hyper-critical** and mean...

我讨厌我父亲。他吹毛求疵，刻薄无情。

He is one of those lean, **hyper-fit** people.

他属于那种瘦削、过于健美的人。

hyperactive

1 ADJ 形容词 (人)过分活跃的，多动的 Someone who is **hyperactive** is unable to relax and is always moving about or doing things.

His research was used in planning treatments for **hyperactive** children.

他的研究被用来为多动的儿童设计治疗方案。

hyperactivity

...an extreme case of **hyperactivity**.

多动症的极端病例

hyperbole

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 夸张(法) If someone uses **hyperbole**, they say or write things that make something sound much more impressive than it really is.

...the **hyperbole** that portrays him as one of the greatest visionaries in the world.

将他描绘成世界上最伟大的愿景家之一的夸张

hyperbolic

1 ADJ 形容词 (语言) 运用夸张法的, 夸张的 If you describe language as **hyperbolic**, you mean that it makes something sound much more impressive than it really is.

hyperinflation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 恶性通货膨胀 **Hyperinflation** is very severe inflation.

hyperlink

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 超(文本)链接 In an HTML document, a **hyperlink** is a link to another part of the document or to another document. Hyperlinks are shown as words with a line under them.

2 VERB 动词 对(文件)作超链接 If a document or file is **hyperlinked**, it contains hyperlinks.

The database is fully **hyperlinked** both within the database and to thousands of external links.

该数据库在其内部以及和数千个外部链接之间充分实现了超链接。

hypermarket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 特大型超级市场 A **hypermarket** is a very large supermarket.

hypersensitive

1 ADJ 形容词 神经过敏的; 易受冒犯的 If you say that someone is **hypersensitive**, you mean that they get annoyed or offended very easily.

Student teachers were **hypersensitive** to any criticism of their performance.

实习教师对任何针对他们表现的批评意见都异常敏感。

2 ADJ 形容词 (对某些药物或化学品) 过敏的 Someone who is **hypersensitive** is extremely sensitive to certain drugs or chemicals.

hypertension

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 高血压 **Hypertension** is a medical condition in which a person has very high blood pressure.

He suffered from **hypertension** and accompanying heart problems.

他患有高血压和由此引起的心脏问题。

hypertext

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 超文本 In computing, **hypertext** is a way of connecting pieces of text so that you can go quickly and directly from one to another.

hyperventilate

1 VERB 动词 (通常指因恐惧、疲惫或兴奋而) 呼吸急促, 通气过度 If someone **hyperventilates**, they begin to breathe very fast in an uncontrollable way, usually because they are very frightened, tired, or excited.

I **hyperventilate** when they come near me with the needle.

当他们拿着注射针走近我时, 我的呼吸急速加快。

hyperventilation

Several notable researchers are studying the effects of hyperventilation.

几位著名的研究人员正在研究通气过度的后果。

hype up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [hype](#); 煽动; 使兴奋 To **hype someone up** means to deliberately make them very excited about something.

Everyone at school used to **hype each other up** about men all the time.

过去在学校大家经常相互煽动彼此对男人的兴趣。

hyphen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 连字符; 连字号 A **hyphen** is the punctuation sign used to join words together to make a compound, as in 'left-handed'. People also use a hyphen to show that the rest of a word is on the next line.

hyphenated

1 ADJ 形容词 (单词) 用连字符连接的, 带连字符的 A word that is **hyphenated** is written with a hyphen between two or more of its parts.

...**hyphenated** names such as Wong-Shong or Li-Wong.

带连字符的名字, 如Wong-Shong或Li-Wong

hypnosis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 催眠状态 **Hypnosis** is a state in which a person seems to be asleep but can still see, hear, or respond to things said to them.

Bevin is now an adult and has relived her birth experience under **hypnosis**.

贝文现在是个成年人了, 她在催眠状态下重温了自己的出生过程。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 催眠(术) **Hypnosis** is the art or practice of hypnotizing people.

hypnotherapist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 催眠治疗师 A **hypnotherapist** is a person who treats people by using hypnotherapy.

hypnotherapy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 催眠疗法 **Hypnotherapy** is the practice of hypnotizing people in order to help them with a mental or physical problem, for example to help them give up smoking.

hypnotic

1 ADJ 形容词 (受) 催眠的 If someone is in a **hypnotic** state, they have been hypnotized.

The **hypnotic** state actually lies somewhere between being awake and being asleep.

催眠状态实际上介乎清醒和睡眠之间。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 引人着迷的; 有催眠作用的; 使人昏昏欲睡的 Something that is **hypnotic** holds your attention or makes you feel sleepy, often because it involves repeated sounds, pictures, or movements.

His songs are often both **hypnotic** and reassuringly pleasant...

他的歌声经常让人在沉醉的同时又感到放松愉悦。

Everyone is familiar with the TV screen's **hypnotic** power.

大家都很熟悉电视屏幕的吸引力。

hypnotise

1 →see: [hypnotize](#);

hypnotism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 催眠术 **Hypnotism** is the practice of hypnotizing people.

Dulcy also saw a psychiatrist who used **hypnotism** to help her deal with her fear.

达尔茜还看过一位精神科医生, 他使用催眠术帮她消除恐惧。

hypnotist

He was put into a trance by a police **hypnotist**.

他在一位警方催眠师的引导下进入了催眠状态。

hypnotize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 hypnotise

1 VERB 动词 对...能催眠术; 使进入催眠状态 If someone **hypnotizes** you, they put you into a state in which you seem to be asleep but can still see, hear, or respond to things said to you.

A hypnotherapist will **hypnotize** you and will stop you from smoking...

一位催眠治疗师将对你实施催眠, 从而帮你戒烟。

Surprisingly, the ability to **hypnotize** yourself can be learnt in a single session.

出人意料的是, 自我催眠术只要上一次课就可以学会。

2 VERB 动词 使着迷; 使沉醉 If you are **hypnotized** by someone or something, you are so fascinated by them that you cannot think of anything else.

He's **hypnotized** by that black hair and that white face...

他为那乌黑的头发和白皙的面庞所倾倒。

Davey sat as if **hypnotized** by the sound of Nick's voice.

戴维坐在那里, 好像被尼克的声音迷住了似的。

hypochondria

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 疑病(症); 臆想病 If someone suffers from **hypochondria**, they continually worry about their health and imagine that they are ill, although there is really nothing wrong with them.

hypochondriac

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **疑病患者** A **hypochondriac** is a person who continually worries about their health, although there is really nothing wrong with them.

hypocrisy ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **虚伪；伪善** If you accuse someone of **hypocrisy**, you mean that they pretend to have qualities, beliefs, or feelings that they do not really have.

He accused newspapers of **hypocrisy** in their treatment of the story...

他指责了报纸在报道该新闻时的虚伪。

You'll have little patience with the **hypocrisy** and double standards you encounter.

你将会无法忍受所遭遇的伪善和双重标准。

...the hypocrisies of middle-class provincial life.

地方中产阶级生活的虚假矫饰

hypocrite

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **伪君子；伪善者；假道学** If you accuse someone of being a **hypocrite**, you mean that they pretend to have qualities, beliefs, or feelings that they do not really have.

The magazine wrongly suggested he was a liar and a **hypocrite**.

该杂志诬枉地暗示他撒谎，是伪君子。

hypocritical ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **虚伪的；伪善的** If you accuse someone of being **hypocritical**, you mean that they pretend to have qualities, beliefs, or feelings that they do not really have.

It would be **hypocritical** to say I travel at 70mph simply because that is the law...

如果因为法律规定的时速是70英里我就说自己的车速是这么高，那就是虚伪了。

If someone is being **hypocritical** then it is fair to expose that.

如果有人虚伪矫饰，那就应该暴露他的真面目。

hypodermic

1 ADJ 形容词 **(针、注射器)皮下注射的** A **hypodermic** needle or syringe is a medical instrument with a hollow needle, which is used to give injections.

Hypodermic is also a noun.

He held up a **hypodermic** to check the dosage.

他举起一个注射器查看剂量。

hypotenuse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(直角三角形的)斜边，弦** The **hypotenuse** of a right-angled triangle is the side opposite its right angle.

hypothermia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **体温过低；低(体)温** If someone has **hypothermia**, their body temperature has become dangerously low as a result of being in severe cold for a long time.

hypothesis ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **假说；假设** A **hypothesis** is an idea which is suggested as a possible explanation for a particular situation or condition, but which has not yet been proved to be correct.

Work will now begin to test the **hypothesis** in rats...

现在将开始在老鼠身上做实验以验证该假设。

Different hypotheses have been put forward to explain why these foods are more likely to cause problems.

人们已经提出不同的假说来解释为什么这些食物更有可能带来问题。

hypothesize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **hypothesise**

1 VERB 动词 **假设；假定** If you **hypothesize** that something will happen, you say that you think that thing will happen because of various facts you have considered.

To explain this, they hypothesise that galaxies must contain a great deal of missing matter which cannot be detected...

为了解释这一点，他们假定各星系一定包含了大量无法探测到的不明物质。

I have long **hypothesized** a connection between these factors.

我一直以来就认为这些因素之间存在着某种关联。

hypothetical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(基于)假设的；假定的** If something is **hypothetical**, it is based on possible ideas or situations rather than actual ones.

Let's look at a **hypothetical** situation in which Carol, a recovering cocaine addict, gets invited to a party.

让我们假设这样一种情景，卡萝尔，一位正在康复的可卡因成瘾者，应邀去参加一个聚会。

...a purely **hypothetical** question.

纯属假设的问题

Hypothetical is also a noun.

Well, at present we won't speculate on **hypotheticals**.

嗯，目前我们不想去推测那些假想的东西。

hypothetically

He was invariably willing to discuss the possibilities **hypothetically**...

他总是愿意谈论各种假设的可能性。

It bases its figures on what it might, **hypothetically**, be earning on past investment.

这些假定的可能收益数字是依据过去的投资得出的。

hysterectomy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **子宫切除术** A **hysterectomy** is a surgical operation to remove a woman's womb.

hysteria ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(一群人的)情绪失控，狂野情绪的爆发** **Hysteria** among a group of people is a state of uncontrolled excitement, anger, or panic.

No one could help getting carried away by the **hysteria**...

所有人都不由自主地受到狂热情绪的影响。

Several were hurt in the panic. 'It was mass **hysteria**,' said Rev John Borders.

数人在恐慌中受了伤。“人们都疯了，”约翰·博德斯牧师说。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **癡病；歇斯底里** A person who is suffering from **hysteria** is in a state of violent and disturbed emotion as a result of shock.

By now, she was screaming, completely overcome with **hysteria**.

现在她正在尖叫，完全处于癡病发作状态。

hysterical ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **歇斯底里的；情绪狂暴失控的** Someone who is **hysterical** is in a state of uncontrolled excitement, anger, or panic.

Police and bodyguards had to protect him as the almost **hysterical** crowds struggled to approach him...

当情绪几近失控的人群拼命想接近他时，警察和保镖不得不保护他。

He made headlines and received **hysterical** hate mail.

他成了新闻人物，收到了疯狂的攻击性邮件。

hysterically

I don't think we can go round screaming **hysterically**: 'Ban these dogs. Muzzle all dogs.'

我不认为歇斯底里地到处去高喊“禁止遛狗。给所有狗带上口套”是个好主意。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **癡病的；(通常指因惊吓而)情绪异常激动的** Someone who is **hysterical** is in a state of violent and disturbed emotion that is usually a result of shock.

I suffered bouts of really **hysterical** depression.

我曾患阵发的严重癡病性抑郁症。

hysterically

I was curled up on the floor in a corner sobbing **hysterically**.

我蜷缩在地上的某个角落，失声痛哭。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(笑声)疯狂失控的，不可抑制的** **Hysterical** laughter is loud and uncontrolled.

I had to rush to the loo to avoid an attack of **hysterical** giggles.

我不得不冲向卫生间，以免遭到别人的疯狂嘲笑。

hysterically

She says she hasn't laughed as **hysterically** since she was 13.

她说自己从13岁起就再也没有像这样疯狂大笑过。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极可笑的；非常滑稽的** If you describe something or someone as **hysterical**, you think that they are very funny and they make you laugh a lot.

Paul Mazursky was Master of Ceremonies, and he was pretty **hysterical**.

保罗·马祖尔斯基担任司仪，他简直把人笑坏了。

hysterically

It wasn't supposed to be a comedy but I found it **hysterically** funny.

这本来不是一出喜剧，但我却觉得非常滑稽。

hysterics

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **情绪失控；狂野情绪的爆发** If someone is **in hysterics** or is having **hysterics**, they are in a state of uncontrolled excitement, anger, or panic.

I'm sick of your having **hysterics**, okay?...

我受够了你的歇斯底里，知道吗？

It is quite easy to get engulfed in the **hysterics** and you have to be careful.

人很容易情绪失控，你要小心。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **癡病反应；癡狂状态** If someone is **in hysterics** or is having **hysterics**, they are in a state of violent and disturbed emotion that is usually a result of shock.

It was such a shock I had **hysterics**...

这太让人震惊了，我的情绪濒于崩溃。

I went into **hysterics**.

我陷入了癡狂状态。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **狂笑；不可抑制的大笑** You can say that someone is **in hysterics** or is having **hysterics** when they are laughing loudly in an uncontrolled way.

He'd often have us all in absolute **hysterics**.

他经常让我们大家狂笑不止。

I ★★★★★

1 PRON-SING 单数型代词 (第一人称单数代词，用作动词的主语) **我** A speaker or writer uses **I** to refer to himself or herself. **I** is a first person singular pronoun. **I** is used as the subject of a verb.

Jim and **I** are getting married...

我和吉姆就要结婚了。

She liked me, **I** think.

我觉得，她曾喜欢过我。

-ian

1 →see: [-ian](#) ;

ibid ★★★★★☆

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 **出处同上(或同前)** **Ibid** is used in books and journals to indicate that a piece of text taken from somewhere else is from the same source as the previous piece of text.

-ibility

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (构成以 **-ible** 结尾的形容词的名词形式)表示“状态”，“品质” **-ibility** replaces **'-ible'** at the end of adjectives to form nouns referring to the state or quality described by the adjective.

...its commitment to increase the accessibility of the arts...

让艺术变得更易为大众所欣赏的承诺

Check your eligibility for State benefits...

审核你是否符合领取国家救济金的条件。

But the possibilities that emerged were not used to the full.

但出现的各种可能情况并没有得到充分利用。

ice ★★★★★☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **冰；冰块；冰层** **Ice** is frozen water.

Glaciers are moving rivers of **ice**...

冰河是犹如河水般流动的巨大冰体。

The **ice** is melting.

冰正在融化。

...a bitter lemon with **ice**.

一杯加冰的苦柠檬汁

2 VERB 动词 **为(蛋糕)挂糖衣(或糖霜)** If you **ice** a cake, you cover it with icing.

I've iced and decorated the cake.

我在蛋糕上挂了糖衣，还做了花样装饰。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 ice cream** An **ice** is an **ice cream**.

He's eaten a lot of choc **ices**.

他吃了很多巧克力冰激凌。

4 See also: [iced](#) ; [icing](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 See also: [ice-breaker](#) ; **打破沉默(或僵局)；使气氛轻松** If you **break the ice** at a party or meeting, or in a new situation, you say or do something to make people feel relaxed and comfortable.

That sort of approach should go a long way toward breaking the **ice**...

那种方法对打破僵局会大有帮助。

The major purpose of his trip was to break the **ice**, and his itinerary so far has been packed full.

他此行的主要目的是打破僵局，目前的行程已经排满。

6 PHRASE 短语 **起不到什么作用；没多大影响** If you say that something **cuts no ice** with you, you mean that you are not impressed or influenced by it.

That sort of romantic attitude cuts no **ice** with money-men.

那种不切实际的态度对金融家们根本不起什么作用。

7 PHRASE 短语 **延迟；搁置** If someone puts a plan or project **on ice**, they delay doing it.

The deal was put on **ice** for three months...

该交易被搁置了3个月。

The \$40 million-a-month aid payments will remain on **ice**.

每月4,000万美元的援助款项将继续搁置下去。

8 PHRASE 短语 **冒风险；如履薄冰** If you say that someone is **on thin ice** or **is skating on thin ice**, you mean that they are doing something risky which may have serious or unpleasant consequences.

I had skated on thin **ice** and, so far, got away with it.

我曾经冒过很大风险，但目前为止侥幸没事。

Ice Age

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **冰河时代；冰川期** The **Ice Age** was a period of time lasting many thousands of years, during which a lot of the earth's surface was covered with ice.

iceberg ★★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **冰山** **the tip of the iceberg** An **iceberg** is a large tall mass of ice floating in the sea. →see: [tip](#) ;

ice-blue

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **冰蓝的；淡蓝的** **Ice-blue** is a very pale blue colour.

...ash-blonde girls with **ice-blue** eyes.

有着淡褐色秀发、淡蓝色眼睛的女孩们

icebox

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 refrigerator** An **icebox** is the same as a **refrigerator**.

icebreaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **破冰船** An **ice-breaker** is a large ship which sails through frozen waters, breaking the ice as it goes, in order to create a passage for other ships.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **打破僵局的事物；活跃气氛的话** An **ice-breaker** is something that someone says or does in order to make it easier for people who have never met before to talk to each other.

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ice bucket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (冰镇洒水用的)冰桶 An **ice bucket** is a container which holds ice cubes or cold water and ice. You can use it to provide ice cubes to put in drinks, or to put bottles of wine in and keep the wine cool.

ice cap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (南北极的)冰盖, 冰冠 The **ice caps** are the thick layers of ice and snow that cover the North and South Poles.

This could cause the **ice caps** to melt.

这可能导致地球冰冠融化。

...the polar **ice caps**.

极地冰冠

ice-cold

1 ADJ 形容词 冰冷的; 极冷的 If you describe something as **ice-cold**, you are emphasizing that it is very cold.

...delicious **ice-cold** beer...

凉沁心脾、口感极佳的啤酒

The water was **ice cold** and my hands were

completely blue.

水冰冷无比, 我的手全冻紫了。

2 ADJ 形容词 冷漠无情的; 冷若冰霜的 If you describe someone as **ice-cold**, you are emphasizing that they do not allow their emotions to affect them or that they lack feeling and friendliness.

...his **ice-cold** calculation.

他冷酷自私的算计

...the gunman's **ice-cold** stare.

持枪歹徒冷酷无情的注视

ice-cool

1 ADJ 形容词 处变不惊的; 临危不乱的 If you describe someone as **ice-cool**, you admire them because they are calm and do not show emotion in difficult situations.

The **ice-cool** driver has built a reputation for pulling out his best performances under pressure.

那个沉稳应变的司机在重压下仍能发挥最佳水平, 因而赢得了美誉。

ice cream

1 N-MASS 物质名词 冰激凌 Ice **cream** is a very cold sweet food which is made from frozen cream or a substance like cream and has a flavour such as vanilla, chocolate, or strawberry.

I'll get you some **ice cream**.

我会给你买些冰激凌。

...vanilla **ice cream**.

香草冰激凌

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一客冰激凌; 一份冰激凌 An **ice cream** is an amount of ice cream sold in a small container or a cone made of thin biscuit.

Do you want an **ice cream**?...

想来份冰激凌吗? ...

They stuffed themselves with **ice creams**,

chocolate and lollies.

他们填了一肚子的冰激凌、巧克力和棒棒糖。

ice-cream soda

1 N-VAR 可变名词 冰激凌苏打水 An **ice-cream soda** is a dessert made from ice cream, fruit-flavoured syrup, and soda water. It is usually served in a tall glass.

ice cube ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于冰镇饮料的)小冰块 An **ice cube** is a small square block of ice that you put into a drink in order to make it cold.

iced ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 冰镇的 An **iced** drink has been made very cold, often by putting ice in it.

...iced tea.

冰茶

2 ADJ 形容词 挂糖衣的; 滚糖霜的 An **iced** cake is covered with a layer of icing.

We were all given little **iced** cakes.

我们都得到了挂糖衣的小蛋糕。

ice floe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (海上的)冰盘, 大片浮冰 An **ice floe** is a large area of ice floating in the sea.

ice hockey ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 冰上曲棍球; 冰球运动 **Ice hockey** is a game played on ice between two teams of 11 players who use long curved sticks to hit a small rubber disk, called a puck, and try to score goals.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 hockey

Icelander

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 冰岛人 An **Icelander** is a person who comes from Iceland.

Icelandic

1 ADJ 形容词 冰岛的; 冰岛人的; 冰岛语的 Something that is **Icelandic** belongs or relates to Iceland, to its people, or to its language.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 冰岛语 **Icelandic** is the official language of Iceland.

ice lolly

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 冰棒; 雪糕 An **ice lolly** is a piece of flavoured ice or ice cream on a stick.

in AM, use 美国英语用 Popsicle

ice pack

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (消肿去痛用的)冰袋 An **ice pack** is a bag full of ice which is used to cool parts of the body when they are injured or painful.

ice pick

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 破冰锥 An **ice pick** is a small pointed tool that you use for breaking ice.

ice rink

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 溜冰场(通常建于室内) An **ice rink** is a level area of ice, usually inside a building, that has been made artificially and kept frozen so that people can skate on it.

ice sheet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指长期存在的)冰盖, 冰冠, 冰原 An **ice sheet** is a large thick area of ice, especially one that exists for a long time.

ice-skate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 溜冰鞋; 滑冰鞋 Ice-skates are boots with a thin metal bar underneath that people wear to move quickly on ice.

ice skater

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 滑冰者; 溜冰者 An **ice skater** is someone who skates on ice.

ice-skating

1 VERB 动词 溜冰; 滑冰 If you go **ice-skating**, you move about on ice wearing ice-skates. This activity is also a sport.

They took me **ice-skating** on a frozen lake.

他们带我去一个结冰的湖面上溜冰了。

Ice-skating is also a noun.

I love watching **ice-skating** on television.

我喜欢看电视上的溜冰表演。

...British **ice-skating** champion Joanne Conway.

英国滑冰冠军乔安妮·康威

ice water

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (作为饮料的)冰水 Ice **water** is very cold water served as a drink.

icicle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 冰柱; 垂冰; 冰溜(子) An **icicle** is a long pointed piece of ice hanging down from a surface. It forms when water comes slowly off the surface, and freezes as it falls.

icing ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (糕饼的)糖衣, 糖霜 **Icing** is a sweet substance made from powdered sugar that is used to cover and decorate cakes.

...a birthday cake with yellow **icing**.

挂黄色糖衣的生日蛋糕

2 PHRASE 短语 锦上添花之物 If you describe something as **the icing on the cake**, you mean that it makes a good thing even better, but it is not essential.

The third goal was the **icing** on the cake.

第三粒进球是锦上添花。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于制作糖衣、甜点的) **精细白糖粉** Icing sugar is very fine white sugar that is used for making icing and sweets.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 confectioners' sugar

-icity

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (用于构成以-ic结尾的形容词的名词形式) 表示“状态”，“性质”，“行为” -icity replaces 'ic' at the end of adjectives to form nouns referring to the state, quality, or behaviour described by the adjective.

...if someone disputes the authenticity of the document...

若有人怀疑这份文件的真实性

He soon exhibited signs of eccentricity.

他的怪异举止很快显露出来。

icky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过于煽情的；过分伤感的** If you describe something as icky, you mean that it is too emotional or sentimental.

They've even got one of those icky photos of themselves on the bedside table.

他们甚至在床头桌上摆了一张他们自己的煽情照片。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **黏糊糊的；令人厌恶的** If you describe a substance as icky, you mean that it is disgustingly sticky.

She could feel something icky on her fingers.

她感到指尖有什么黏糊糊的恶心东西。

icon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **偶像；代表人物** If you describe something or someone as an icon, you mean that they are important as a symbol of a particular thing.

Only Marilyn has proved as enduring a fashion icon.

只有玛丽莲是常青的时尚偶像。

...Picasso and the other icons of modernism.

毕加索和现代主义的其他代表人物

...the greatest icon of this century.

本世纪最伟大的偶像人物

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **圣像(如基督、圣母马利亚等)** An icon is a picture of Christ, his mother, or a saint painted on a wooden panel.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **图标** An icon is a picture on a computer screen representing a particular computer function. If you want to use it, you move the cursor onto the icon using a mouse.

iconic

1 ADJ 形容词 **偶像的；圣像的；似圣像的** An iconic image or thing is important or impressive because it seems to be a symbol of something.

Murphy's powerfully spoken Oedipus is an autocrat of iconic grandeur...

墨菲激情演绎的俄狄浦斯王是位圣像般威严的独裁者。

The ads helped Nike to achieve iconic status.

这些广告帮助耐克公司成就了其偶像地位。

iconoclast

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **打破传统信仰(或习惯)者** If you describe someone as an iconoclast, you mean that they often criticize beliefs and things that are generally accepted by society.

Cage was an iconoclast. He refused to be bound by western musical traditions of harmony and structure.

凯奇是个反传统的人。他拒绝接受西方有关和声和结构的音乐传统的束缚。

iconoclastic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有悖传统信仰的** If you describe someone or their words or ideas as iconoclastic, you mean that they contradict established beliefs.

Is it utopian to hope that such iconoclastic ideas will gain ground?...

希望如此有悖传统观念的思想会发展普及，这是不是太理想化了？

His iconoclastic tendencies can get him into trouble.

他与传统信仰相悖的思想倾向可能会给他带来麻烦。

iconography

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **传统形象；图腾** The iconography of a group of people consists of the symbols, pictures, and objects which represent their ideas and way of life.

...the iconography of revolutionary posters.

革命宣传画的传统形象

...religious iconography.

宗教图腾

ICT

1 **信息与通信技术** ICT refers to activities or studies involving computers and other electronic technology. ICT is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Information and Communications Technology'.

English, Maths, ICT and science are compulsory subjects.

英语、数学、信息与通信技术和科学是必修科目。

icy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冰冷的；极冷的** If you describe something as icy or icy cold, you mean that it is extremely cold.

An icy wind blew hard across the open spaces...

刺骨的寒风于开阔处呼啸着。

His shoes and clothing were wet through and icy cold.

他的鞋和衣服都湿透了，冰冷冰冷的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **结冰的；冰冻的** An icy road has ice on it.

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冷冰冰的；不友好的；冷漠的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as icy, you mean that they are not affectionate or friendly, and they show their dislike or anger in a quiet, controlled way.

His response was icy.

他反应冷淡。

icily

'Have you finished?' he asked icily...

“你完了没有？”他冷冷地问道。

The prison official is icily polite and bureaucratic.

监狱官冷淡又客气，表现出十足的官僚作风。

ID

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **身份证明；身份证件** If you have ID or an ID, you are carrying a document such as an identity card or driver's licence which proves that you are a particular person.

I had no ID on me so I couldn't prove I was the owner of the car...

我身上没带身份证件，也就无法证实我就是车主。

Peter took out his wallet and showed his ID to the man...

彼得掏出钱包向那人出示他的身份证件。

Registrars checked the ID cards of prospective voters.

登记员核对未来投票人的身份证。

I'd

1 (I had 的常用口语形式，尤用于 had 作助动词时) I'd is the usual spoken form of 'I had', especially when 'had' is an auxiliary verb.

I felt absolutely certain that I'd seen her before.

我完全确信自己以前曾见过她。

2 (I would 的常用口语形式) I'd is the usual spoken form of 'I would'.

There are some questions I'd like to ask...

有些问题我想问一下。

He knows I'd love him whatever he did.

他知道无论他做过什么我都爱他。

idea ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **计划；建议；提议** An idea is a plan, suggestion, or possible course of action.

It's a good idea to plan ahead...

提前做计划是个好主意。

I really like the idea of helping people...

我非常赞同帮助他人的提议。

She told me she'd had a brilliant idea.

她告诉我她有个好主意。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **意见；看法；信念** An idea is

an opinion or belief about what something is like or should be like.

Some of his **ideas** about democracy are entirely his own.

他关于民主的一些观点完全是他自己的创见。

...the **idea** that reading too many books ruins your eyes...

读书过多损害眼睛的看法

My **idea** of physical perfection is to be very slender.

在我看来，要拥有完美身材就要非常苗条。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **大致的情况；大致概念** If someone gives you an **idea** of something, they give you information about it without being very exact or giving a lot of detail.

This table will give you some **idea** of how levels of ability can be measured...

这张表格会让你大致了解能力水平可以怎样评估。

Could you give us an **idea** of the range of complaints you've been receiving?...

你能跟我们大致讲一下今年收到的投诉的范围吗？

If you cannot remember the exact date give a rough **idea** of when it was.

如果你记不清确切日期，就说一下大致的时间吧。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **(对...的)一定了解，些许的认识** If you have an **idea** of something, you know about it to some extent.

By the end of the week you will have a clear **idea** of what your eating habits are...

到这周末你便会清楚自己的饮食习惯了。

No one has any real **idea** how much the company will make next year.

没人真的知道该公司明年会赚多少钱。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **猜测；猜想** If you have an **idea** that something is the case, you think that it may be the case, although you are not certain.

I had an **idea** that he joined the army later, but I may be wrong.

我猜他后来参军了，但也可能我猜得不对。

6 N-SING 单数名词 **目标；目的** The **idea** of an action or activity is its aim or purpose.

The **idea** is to encourage people to get to know their neighbours.

其目的是促使人们结识邻居。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **打算；意图** If you have the **idea** of doing something, you intend to do it.

He sent for a number of books he admired with the **idea** of re-reading them...

他订购了一些自己喜欢的书，打算重新再读一遍。

I had to postpone **ideas** of a career and stay at home.

我不得不暂缓就业打算，呆在家里。

8 N-SING 单数名词 **(表示强调)我不知道/我一点儿都不知道** You can use **idea** in expressions such as **I've no idea** or **I haven't the faintest idea** to emphasize that you do not know something.

'Is she coming by coach?' — 'Well I've no **idea**.'

“她坐长途汽车来吗？”——“哦，我不知道。”

We haven't the faintest **idea** where he is.

我们根本不知道他在哪里。

9 PHRASE 短语 **理解；懂得；明白** If someone gets the **idea**, they understand how to do something or they understand what you are telling them.

It isn't too difficult once you get the **idea**...

你一旦弄懂了，就不太难了。

You're beginning to get the **idea**.

你开始明白了。

10 PHRASE 短语 **(强调好或糟糕的程度)你都意想不到，你想象不出** You can say **you have no idea** to emphasize how good or bad something is.

We are both so happy, you have no **idea**...

你肯定想象不出来，我们俩都这么幸福。

You have no **idea** how depressed it made me.

你都想象不出这事令我多么沮丧。

ideal ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **理想** An **ideal** is a principle, idea, or standard that seems very good and worth trying to achieve.

...the bohemian **ideals** of truth, beauty, freedom and love.

崇信真、美、自由与爱的波西米亚式理想

I tried to live up to my **ideal** of myself.

我努力活出理想的自我。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **理想典范；完美典型** Your **ideal** of something is the person or thing that seems to you to be the best possible example of it.

...the Japanese **ideal** of beauty...

日本人理想中的美人形象

Throughout his career she remained his feminine **ideal**.

在他整个职业生涯中，她一直是他心中完美女性的代表。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **理想的；最佳的** The **ideal** person or thing for a particular task or purpose is the best possible person or thing for it.

She decided that I was the **ideal** person to take over the job...

她认定我是接手这份工作的最佳人选。

I really love the area and see it as an **ideal** place to start my managerial career...

我真的很喜欢那个地区，把它视为开创我管理事业的理想之地。

The conditions were **ideal** for racing.

当时的天气最适合比赛。

4 ADJ 形容词 **完美的；理想的** An **ideal** society or world is the best possible one that you can imagine.

We do not live in an **ideal** world...

我们并非生活在完美的世界里。

In an **ideal** world, there would be no such thing as rubbish...

在一个理想世界中，不会有垃圾之类的东西。

Their **ideal** society collapsed around them into the Terror and then into the Counterrevolution.

他们所处的理想社会崩溃了，社会进入恐怖时期，接着是反革命时期。

idealise

1 →see: [idealize](#) ;

idealism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **理想主义** **Idealism** is the beliefs and behaviour of someone who has ideals and who tries to base their behaviour on these ideals.

She never lost her respect for the **idealism** of the 1960s...

她对20世纪60年代的理想主义一直心怀崇敬。

This experience has tempered their **idealism**.

这次经历锻炼了他们的理想主义。

idealist

He is not such an **idealist** that he cannot see the problems.

他并非看不见问题的理想主义者。

idealistic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **理想主义(者)的；空想的** If you describe someone as **idealistic**, you mean that they have ideals, and base their behaviour on these ideals, even though this may be impractical.

Idealistic young people died for the cause...

理想主义青年为这项事业而献身。

Older mothers tend to be too **idealistic** about the pleasures of motherhood.

较年长的母亲往往对身为人母的乐趣过于理想化。

idealize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 idealise

1 VERB 动词 **把...理想化；理想化地呈现** If you **idealize** something or someone, you think of them, or represent them to other people, as being perfect or much better than they really are.

People **idealize** the past...

人们爱把过去理想化。

I'm not trying to glorify or idealise women.

我不是要美化女人或把她们理想化。

idealized

...an idealised image of how a parent should be...

理想化的父母形象

Men want to look like the **idealized** men depicted in advertisements.

男人们希望自己看上去像广告中描绘的那种理想化男人。

idealization

...Marie's idealisation of her dead husband.

玛丽对亡夫的理想化描述

ideally ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 作为理想的假法；合乎理想地 If you say that **ideally** a particular thing should happen or be done, you mean that this is what you would like to happen or be done, but you know that this is may not be possible or practical.

People should, **ideally**, eat much less fat.

理想情况下，人们应食用比现在少得多的脂肪。

2 ADV 副词 最适合地；绝好地；完美地 If you say that someone or something is **ideally** suited, **ideally** located, or **ideally** qualified, you mean that they are as well suited, located, or qualified as they could possibly be.

They were an extremely happy couple, **ideally** suited...

他们是极其幸福、无比般配的一对。

The hotel is **ideally** situated for country walks...

宾馆坐落的位置非常适合乡间散步。

The General is **ideally** qualified for the job.

这位将军最适合做这项工作。

identical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 完全相同的；同样的 Things that are **identical** are exactly the same.

Nearly all the houses were **identical**...

几乎所有的房子都一模一样。

The two parties fought the last election on almost **identical** manifestos.

两个政党以几乎完全相同的竞选宣言参加了上次竞选。

identically

...nine **identically** dressed female dancers.

9个装扮得一模一样的舞女

identical twin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同卵双胞胎 **Identical twins** are twins of the same sex who look exactly the same.

identifiable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可辨认的；可识别的 Something or someone that is **identifiable** can be recognized.

In the corridor were four dirty, ragged bundles, just **identifiable** as human beings...

走廊里有4团脏兮兮、破破烂烂的东西，依稀可辨是人。

Stan Dean, easily **identifiable** by his oddly-shaped hat, sat in a doorway.

斯坦·迪安坐在门口，他那顶奇形怪状的帽子一下子就让人认出他来。

...if there is a clearly **identifiable** cause of stress in your life and there is nothing you can do to get rid of it.

如果你生活中有清晰可辨的压力来源，而你对此却无能为力

identification ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 识别；鉴定；确认 The **identification** of something is the recognition that it exists, is important, or is true.

Early **identification** of a disease can prevent death and illness...

病症的及早诊断可避免死亡与病痛。

Their work includes the **identification** of genes which govern the growth rate and fertility...

他们的工作包括找出那些控制生长率和繁殖能力的基因。

There should be some **identification** of goals, and how far these have been achieved.

应该对目标加以明确，并确认完成情况。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 识别；验明；认出 Your **identification** of a particular person or thing is your ability to name them because you know them or recognize them.

Officials are awaiting positive **identification** before charging the men with war crimes...

在以战争罪起诉这些人以前，官员们一直在等待他们身份的核实。

He's made a formal **identification** of the body.

他正式确认了死者身份。

...the Hamlyn **identification** guide to wild flowers of Britain.

哈姆林对英国野生花草的鉴定指导

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 身份证明；身份证件 If someone asks you for some **identification**, they want to see something such as a driving licence, which proves who you are.

The woman who was on passport control asked me if I had any further **identification**.

检查护照的女士问我是否有进一步的身份证明。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 密切关联；相互关联 The **identification** of one person or thing with another is the close association of one with the other.

Throughout the Balkans, there is a close **identification** of nationhood with language.

整个巴尔干半岛上，国家地位与语言有着非常密切的联系。

...the **identification** of Spain with Catholicism.

西班牙与天主教的密切联系

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 认同；同情；支持 **Identification with** someone or something is the feeling of sympathy and support for them.

I need your full, emotional **identification** with the problem and with me...

我需要你对我、对此问题都有充分的情感认同与支持。

Marilyn had an intense **identification** with animals.

玛丽莲非常怜爱动物。

identify ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 认出；识别；分辨出 If you can **identify** someone or something, you are able to recognize them or distinguish them from others.

There are a number of distinguishing characteristics by which you can **identify** a Hollywood epic...

好莱坞的史诗大片有着一些与众不同的特点。

I tried to **identify** her perfume...

我试图分辨出她用哪种香水。

A uniformed chauffeur identified me among the crowd.

一个穿制服的司机在人群中认出了我。

2 VERB 动词 确认；指认；验明 If you **identify** someone or something, you name them or say who or what they are.

Police have already identified around 10 murder suspects...

警方已经确认了约10名谋杀案疑凶。

The reporters identified one of the six Americans as an Army Specialist...

记者们认出6名美国人中有一位是陆军技术兵。

They identified six plants as having potential for development into pharmaceutical drugs.

他们验明6种植物有可能提炼出药物麻醉剂。

3 VERB 动词 发现；察觉 If you **identify** something, you discover or notice its existence.

Scientists claim to have identified natural substances with cancer-combating properties...

科学家们声称已经发现自然界的某些物质具有抗癌特性。

Having identified the problem, the question arises of how to overcome it.

发现问题后，如何克服它的问题又出现了。

4 VERB 动词 是...的标志；显示出 If a particular thing **identifies** someone or something, it makes them easy to recognize, by making them different in some way.

She wore a little nurse's hat on her head to **identify** her...

她头戴一顶小护士帽，很容易辨认。

His boots and purple beret **identify** him as commanding the Scottish Paratroops.

他的长靴和紫色贝雷帽表明他统领着苏格兰伞兵部队。

5 VERB 动词 认同；理解；体会 If you **identify with** someone or something, you feel that you understand them or their feelings and ideas.

She would only play a role if she could **identify with** the character...

她只愿扮演她能认同的角色。

I could speak their language and **identify with** their problems because I had been there myself.

我会讲他们的语言，能体会他们的难处，因为我自己曾在那里呆过。

6 VERB 动词 把...(与...密切)联系；认为...(与...)有关联 If you **identify** one person or thing with another, you think that they are closely associated or involved in some way.

She hates playing the sweet, passive women that audiences **identify** her with...

她讨厌扮演那些漂亮可爱、消极被动的女人，观众

们已把她定型为这类角色。

The candidates all want to **identify** themselves with reform.

候选人都想把自己与改革密切联系起来。

identikit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (疑犯、通缉犯的)头像模拟图

An **identikit** or an **identikit picture** is a drawing of the face of someone the police want to question. It is made from descriptions given to them by witnesses to a crime.

identity

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 身份；本体 Your **identity** is who you are.

Abu is not his real name, but it's one he uses to disguise his **identity**...

阿布不是他的真名，是他用于伪装身份的名字。

The police soon established his true **identity** and he was quickly found.

警方不久就查出了他的真实身份，并很快找到了他。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 个性；特性 The **identity** of a person or place is the characteristics they have that distinguish them from others.

I wanted a sense of my own **identity**.

我想要确立自己的个性意识。

...the distinct cultural, religious and national **identity** of many Italians.

许多意大利人独有的文化、宗教、民族特性

identity card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 身份证 An **identity card** is a card with a person's name, photograph, date of birth, and other information on it. In some countries, people are required to carry identity cards in order to prove who they are.

identity parade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 罪犯指证；列队辨认嫌犯 At an **identity parade**, a witness to a crime tries to identify the criminal from among a line of people.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 line-up

identity theft

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 身份盗窃，身份盗用(指窃取他人个人信息以使用其银行账户等) **Identity theft** is the crime of getting personal information about another person without their knowledge, for example in order to gain access to their bank account.

Protecting yourself from **identity theft** is a matter of treating all your personal and financial documents as top secret information.

要保护自己个人身份信息免遭盗用，就要把所有的个人与财务文档视为绝密信息。

ideogram

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 表意文字(如汉字) An **ideogram** is a sign or symbol that represents a particular idea or thing rather than a word. The writing systems of Japan and China, for example, use ideograms.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 表意符号(如 %, @ 和 &) In languages such as English which are written using letters and words, an **ideogram** is a sign or symbol that can be used to represent a particular word. %, @, and & are examples of ideograms.

ideological

1 ADJ 形容词 思想体系的；意识形态的；观念形态的 **Ideological** means relating to principles or beliefs.

Others left the party for **ideological** reasons...

其他人由于意识形态原因而脱党。

The **ideological** divisions between the parties aren't always obvious.

政党之间的意识形态界线并不总是泾渭分明的。

ideologically

...an **ideologically** sound organisation...

意识形态正统的组织

The army was **ideologically** opposed to the kind of economic solution proposed...

军方从意识形态角度出发反对所提议的经济方案。Ideologically, there was nothing in common between them.

他们在思想观念上格格不入。

ideologist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 意识形态专家；思想理论家；思想宣传者 An **ideologist** is someone who develops or supports a particular ideology.

ideologue

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **ideologist** An **ideologue** is the same as an **ideologist**.

ideology

1 N-VAR 可变名词 意识形态；思想体系；思想方式 An **ideology** is a set of beliefs, especially the political beliefs on which people, parties, or countries base their actions.

...capitalist **ideology**.

资本主义意识形态

idiocy

1 N-VAR 可变名词 愚蠢行为；蠢事 If you refer to something as **idiocy**, you mean that you think it is very stupid.

...the **idiocy** of continuing government subsidies for environmentally damaging activities.

政府对破坏环境的活动继续提供补助的愚蠢行为

...his gentle, ironic analysis of the **idiocies** of the previous regime.

他对前政权的愚蠢政策既温和又语带讽刺的分析

idiom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (音乐、舞蹈、建筑的)风格，特色 A particular **idiom** is a particular style of something such as music, dance, or architecture.

McCartney was also keen to write in a classical **idiom**, rather than a pop one...

麦卡特尼也热衷于古典风格而不是通俗风格的创作。

It was an old building in the local **idiom**.

那是一座具有当地风格的古建筑。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 习语；成语 An **idiom** is a group of words which have a different meaning when used together from the one they would have if you took the meaning of each word separately.

Proverbs and **idioms** may become worn with overuse...

谚语和习语会由于使用过多而变得俗套。

She is, in fact, a perfect illustration of the French **idiom** 'to be comfortable in one's own skin.'

实际上，她很好地诠释了“欣然接纳自我”这一法语习语的意思。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 方言；土语 **Idiom** of a particular kind is the language that people use at a particular time or in a particular place.

And nothing was so irritating as the confident way he used archaic **idiom**.

没什么比他使用过时的方言时那种自负的神态更气人的了。

...her command of the Chinese **idiom**.

她对汉语方言的掌握

idiomatic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 地道的 **Idiomatic** language uses words in a way that sounds natural to native speakers of the language.

...her remarkable command of **idiomatic** English.

她对地道英语的娴熟使用

idiosyncrasy

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (个人特有的)癖好，嗜好；(物品的)特色，特点 If you talk about the **idiosyncrasies** of someone or something, you are referring to their rather unusual habits or characteristics.

Everyone has a few little **idiosyncrasies**...

每个人都有一点小嗜好。

The bike has style, it has looks, it has its little **idiosyncrasies**...

这辆自行车品质一流，外观漂亮，有一些细节之处与众不同。

The book is a gem of Victorian **idiosyncrasy**.

这本书展现了维多利亚时代特色的精华。

idiosyncratic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 乖僻的；怪异的 If you describe someone's actions or characteristics as **idiosyncratic**, you mean that they are rather unusual.

...a highly **idiosyncratic** personality.

非常乖僻的个性

...his erratic typing and **idiosyncratic** spelling.

他古怪的打字与奇特的拼写

idiot ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **白痴；傻子；笨蛋** If you call someone an **idiot**, you are showing that you think they are very stupid or have done something very stupid.

I knew I'd been an **idiot** to stay there...

我知道我呆在这里很蠢。

You're an **idiot**!

你是个白痴！

2 ADJ 形容词 **愚蠢的；白痴似的** **Idiot** means stupid.

...a bunch of **idiot** journalists waiting to ask me stupid questions.

一帮白痴似的记者等着问我愚蠢的问题

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **弱智者；低能儿** In the past, people who had something wrong with their brains that made them seem less intelligent, or different from other people, were sometimes called **idiots**.

...the village **idiot**.

村里的那个智障者

idiot box

1 N-SING 单数名词 **电视机** **The idiot box** is the television.

The original script was written with the **idiot box** in mind.

剧本当初就是为电视而写的。

in AM, use 美国英语用 boob tube

idiotic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **十分愚蠢的；白痴般的** If you call someone or something **idiotic**, you mean that they are very stupid or silly.

What an **idiotic** thing to say!

多么愚蠢透顶的话！

idiotically

...his **idiotically** romantic views.

他愚蠢可笑、不切实际的观点

idle ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **无事可做的；闲散的** If people who were working are **idle**, they have no jobs or work.

Employees have been **idle** almost a month because of shortages.

由于原料短缺，员工们已将近一个月无事可做。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(机器、工厂等)闲置的** If machines or factories are **idle**, they are not working or being used.

Now the machine is lying **idle**.

如今机器闲置着。

...factories that had been **idle** for years.

已经闲置多年的工厂

3 ADJ 形容词 **懒散的；懒惰的；无所事事的** If you say that someone is **idle**, you disapprove of them because they are not doing anything and you think they should be.

...**idle** bureaucrats who spent the day reading newspapers...

无所事事、整天看报纸的官僚们

I never met such an **idle** bunch of workers in all my life!

我一辈子都没碰到过像他们这样吃白饭的工人！

idleness

Idleness is a very bad thing for human nature.

懒散是人性中很糟糕的一面。

idly

We were not **idly** sitting around.

我们并非坐着没事干。

4 ADJ 形容词 **琐碎无聊的；毫无意义的** **Idle** is used to describe something that you do for no particular reason, often because you have nothing better to do.

Brian kept up the **idle** chatter for another five minutes.

布赖恩又絮絮地唠叨了5分钟。

...**idle** curiosity.

无聊的好奇心

idly

We talked **idly** about magazines and baseball...

我们漫不经心地谈论杂志和棒球。

'Has there been an accident?' Gary asked, **idly** curious.

“出什么事故了吗？”加里问道，漫不经心又好奇。

5 ADJ 形容词 **徒劳的；徒然的；无用的** If you say that it is **idle** to do something, you mean that it is not worth doing it, because it will not achieve anything.

It would be **idle** to pretend the system is perfect.

假装系统完美无疵是徒劳的。

6 ADJ 形容词 **虚张声势的；唬人的** You refer to an **idle** threat or boast when you do not think the person making it will or can do what they say.

It was more of an **idle** threat than anything...

那其实是唬人的话。

His statement isn't merely an **idle** boast.

他的话不仅仅是虚张声势的自夸。

7 VERB 动词 **无所事事；闲混；闲逛** If you **idle**, you spend time in a lazy way, doing nothing in particular.

When they reached his house, Scobie **idled** a bit, finishing his cigarette...

他们到他家后，斯科比闲逛了一会儿，抽完了他的香烟。

We spent many hours **idling** in one of the cafes that line three sides of the tiny piazza...

露天小市场的三面都有小餐馆，我们在其中一家餐馆闲呆了很长时间。

He **idled** around afterwards, window shopping until about 5pm.

然后他就闲逛，浏览橱窗直到下午5点钟左右。

8 VERB 动词 **使(工厂等)停工** To **idle** a factory or other place of work means to close it down because there is no work to do or because the workers are on strike.

...**idled** assembly plants.

停业的装配厂

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 shut down

9 VERB 动词 **使闲散；使无事可做** To **idle** workers means to stop them working.

The strike has **idled** about 55,000 machinists.

罢工使约55,000名机械师无事可做。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 lay off

10 VERB 动词 **(发动机、车辆)空转** If an engine or vehicle is **idling**, the engine is running slowly and quietly because it is not in gear, and the vehicle is not moving.

Beyond a stand of trees a small plane **idled**...

在树林的那一边，一架小飞机停在那里，发动机在空转。

Her Daimler limo waits with its engine **idling**.

她的戴姆勒豪华轿车原地待命，发动机在空转。

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idle away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **虚度，消磨(时光)** If you **idle away** a period of time, you spend it doing very little.

Residents were mowing their lawns, washing their cars and otherwise **idling away** a pleasant, sunny day...

居民们有的在刈草，有的在洗车，还有的在悠闲地享受阳光灿烂的怡人时光。

He **idled** the time away in dreamy thought.

他在虚幻的空想中虚度了光阴。

idler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **游手好闲者；懒汉** If you describe someone as an **idler**, you are criticizing them because you think they are lazy and should be working.

The Duke resents being seen as a moneyed **idler**.

公爵对别人把他看作钱包鼓鼓、游手好闲的人感到气愤。

idol ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **偶像** If you refer to someone such as a film, pop, or sports star as an **idol**, you mean that they are greatly admired or loved by their fans.

A great cheer went up from the crowd as they caught sight of their **idol**...

一看到他们的偶像，人群爆发出热烈的欢呼声。

He looks more like a stockbroker than a teen **idol**.

他看起来不像是青少年偶像，而更像个股票经纪人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **圣像；神像** An **idol** is a statue or other object that is worshipped by people who believe that it is a god.

3 PHRASE 短语 **堕落的偶像** If you refer to someone as a **fallen idol**, you mean that they have lost people's respect and admiration because of something bad that they have done.

He was once worshipped like a god but is now a **fallen idol**.

他曾像神一样受崇拜，如今却成了堕落的偶像。

idolatry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **偶像崇拜** Someone who practises **idolatry** worships idols.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **盲目崇拜** If you refer to someone's admiration for a particular person as **idolatry**, you think it is too great and uncritical.

Their affection for her soon increased almost to **idolatry**.

他们对她的喜爱不久就发展到了盲目崇拜的地步。

idolize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **idolise**

1 VERB 动词 **把...当偶像崇拜；非常敬慕；宠爱** If you **idolize** someone, you admire them very much.

Naomi idolised her father as she was growing up...

慢慢长大的娜奥米把父亲视为偶像。

A tall, soft-spoken woman, she is **idolized** by her young patients.

她个子高挑，说话轻声细语，深受年轻患者的喜爱。

idyll

in AM, also use 美国英语通常用 **idyl**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **田园生活；浪漫插曲** If you describe a situation as an **idyll**, you mean that it is idyllic.

She finds that the sleepy town she moves to isn't the rural **idyll** she imagined...

她发现她搬进的这个寂静小镇并非她想象中的乡间田园。

Though they still talked a lot, Harry felt that their **idyll** was drawing to an end.

尽管他们依然聊了很多，哈里却感到他们的浪漫插曲即将结束。

idyllic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **安恬的；田园诗般的；质朴宜人的** If you describe something as **idyllic**, you mean that it is extremely pleasant, simple, and peaceful without any difficulties or dangers.

...an **idyllic** setting for a summer romance...

适于夏日恋曲的质朴宜人的环境

Married life was not as **idyllic** as he had imagined.

婚姻生活并不像他想象的那么浪漫美好。

i.e. ★★★★★

1 亦即；也就是 **i.e.** is used to introduce a word or sentence which makes what you have just said clearer or gives details.

...strategic points — **i.e.** airports or military bases.

战略要点，也就是机场或军事基地

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1 →see: [-ed](#)；

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1 →see: [-er](#)；

-iest

1 →see: [-est](#)；

if ★★★★★

Often pronounced /ɪf/ at the beginning of the sentence. 在句首常重读。

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (表示条件或假设) **假如，如果，要是** You use **if** in conditional sentences to introduce the circumstances in which an event or situation might happen, might be happening, or might have happened.

She gets very upset **if** I exclude her from anything...

要是有什么事情我不让她参加，她会非常难过。

You'll feel a lot better about yourself **if** you work on solutions to your upsetting situations...

如果你设法找到解决自己麻烦的办法，你自我感觉会好得多。

You can go **if** you want...

你要是想走就可以走。

If you would like to send a donation to Cobuild, please enclose a cheque with your coupon...

如果你想为Cobuild语料库捐款，请随订书单附上支票。

If you went into town, you'd notice all the pubs have loud jukeboxes...

如果你进了城，你会注意到所有的酒吧都有音量很大的自动点唱机。

What I did was right and **if** I had done anything less it would have been wrong...

我做的一切都是正确的，如果我少做了一点点，就会出错。

Fry remaining peppers, adding a little more dressing **if** necessary...

用油炸一下剩下的辣椒，如果需要再加一点调味汁。

Do you have a knack for coming up with ideas? **If** so, we would love to hear from you.

你有什么能想出好点子的诀窍吗？如果有，我们很愿意收到你的来信。

2 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (用于间接疑问句) **是否** You use **if** in indirect questions where the answer is either 'yes' or 'no'.

He asked **if** I had left with you, and I said no...

他问我是否和你一块儿离开的，我说不是。

I wonder **if** I might have a word with Mr Abbot?

请问我能否和阿博特先生说几句话？

3 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (表示与句子主要部分的陈述稍有不同) **即便，纵然，虽然** You use **if** to suggest that something might be slightly different from what you are stating in the main part of the sentence, for example that there might be slightly more or less of a particular quality.

Sometimes, that standard is quite difficult, **if** not impossible, to achieve...

有时即便有可能达到那个标准，那也是非常困难。

I'm working on my fitness and I will be ready in a couple of weeks, **if** not sooner...

我正在调养身体，最多两三周以后就可以了。

Many, **if** not most, scientific papers are presented orally at scientific meetings...

许多科学论文，即便不是大多数，都是以口头形式在科学会议上发表的。

What one quality, **if** any, do you like the most about your partner?...

你最喜欢你伴侣的哪一点，假如有的话？

Meat was available once a week **if** at all.

就算有肉，也是每周才吃一次。

4 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 **如果...可以的话(通常与 can, could, may 或 might 连用，在谈话中礼貌地提出自己的观点、转换话题或打断对方)** You use **if**, usually with 'can', 'could', 'may', or 'might', at a point in a conversation when you are politely trying to make a point, change the subject, or interrupt another speaker.

If I could just make another small point about the weightlifters in the Olympics...

请允许我就有关奥运会举重运动员的问题再补充一点。

So, **if** we may return strictly to athletics again for a few minutes...

因此，如果我们可以再花几分钟重新回到田径运动话题上来的话.....

But **if** I can interrupt, Joe, I don't think anybody here is personally blaming the Germans...

但是请允许我打断一下，乔，我认为在场的任何人都没有谴责德国人的意思。

Well, it's the old argument Max, which is a bit ridiculous **if** you don't mind me saying so...

哦，马克斯，又是那个很老套且有点儿荒谬的争论，如果你不介意我这么说的话。

Well **if** you want my opinion, unless you do it soon you're gonna lose the opportunity and you'll be really sorry.

如果你想听我的意见，你应该尽快做那事，否则你会失去机会，并且会非常遗憾。

5 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (用于句首，表示礼貌地请求某人做某事) You use **if** at or near the beginning of a

ause when politely asking someone to do something.

I wonder if you'd be kind enough to give us some information, please?

请问您能不能给我们提供一些信息？

If you will just sign here, we will arrange for your bank to deduct your payments automatically.

麻烦您在这里签一下字，我们将联系您的银行自动扣除您的付款。

6 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (用于引导从句中较次要的事实)即便 You use **if** to introduce a subordinate clause in which you admit a fact which you regard as less important than the statement in the main clause.

If there was any disappointment it was probably temporary...

即便有点儿失望，也肯定是暂时的。

Even if I'm overstating the case for nutrition, at least it will result in the woman being in charge of her own symptoms...

即便我夸大了营养的重要性，但至少它会让这个女人知道关注自己的症状。

So what if sometimes they stayed rather late, it doesn't mean anything.

因此，即便有时他们熬夜到很晚，那也说明不了什么。

7 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD 要是不；即使不 You use **if not** in front of a word or phrase to indicate that your statement does not apply to that word or phrase, but to something closely related to it that you also mention.

A number of recent advances hold out **if not** the hope of a cure, then at least the possibility of some drug which could stop the spread of the virus...

近来的一些进展即使不能提供治愈的希望，也至少有望研制出来某种药物来阻止病毒的传播。

She understood his meaning, **if not** his words, and took his advice.

她即便没听懂他的话，也明白了他的意思，并且接受了他的建议。

8 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD (用于过去时，加强语气)如果真... You use **if ever** with past tenses when you are introducing a description of a person or thing, to emphasize how appropriate it is.

I became a distraught, worried mother, a useless role **if ever** there was one...

我变成了一个忧心如焚的母亲，一个全无用处的角色。

If ever there was the right person in the right job it was she...

要是真的有才尽其用的人，那就是她。

If ever a man needed your love, I need it.

如果说真有一个男人需要你的爱，那就是我。

9 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD (与过去时连用，引出一个相对合理的理由)即使仅仅为了(或因为)... You use **if only** with past tenses to introduce what you think is a fairly good reason for doing something, although you realize it may not be a very good one.

She writes me often, **if only** to scold me because I haven't written to her...

她常来信，即使仅仅为了责怪我还没回信给她。

A one-to-one meeting with the US President was necessary, **if only** for a deeper exchange of views.

与美国总统一对一的会谈是必要的，即便仅仅是为了双方观点更深入的交流。

10 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD 要是...多好 You use **if only** to express a wish or desire, especially one that cannot be fulfilled.

If only you had told me that some time ago...

要是你早些时候告诉我该多好啊！

If only it were that simple!...

要是那么简单就好了！

'Hey, listen to me, all that 1980 nonsense is over.' — 'If only, Timothy, **if only**.'

“嗨，听我说，所有那些1980年的无聊之事都结束了。”——“要是这样就好了，蒂莫西，要是这样就好了。”

11 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD (表示判断)好像，仿佛，似乎 You use **as if** when you are making a judgment about something that you see or notice. Your belief or impression might be correct, or it might be wrong.

The whole room looks **as if** it has been lovingly put together over the years...

整个房间看起来好像是经过了多年的精心布置。

His heart was pounding, **as if** he were frightened.

他的心怦怦跳，似乎被吓坏了。

12 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD (表示类比)好像，仿佛，似乎 You use **as if** to describe something or someone by comparing them with another thing or person.

He points two fingers at his head, **as if** he were holding a gun...

他把两根手指指向他的头，仿佛他正举着一支枪。

The two cousins looked **as if** they'd been carved from blocks of ice.

两个堂姊妹看起来像由冰块雕刻而成。

13 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD (强调某物不是真的)好像...一样，仿佛，似乎 You use **as if** to emphasize that something is not true.

My husband, for some unknown reason, suggested that I loved my birds more than him: **as if** I would...

我丈夫，莫名其妙地，暗示我爱鸟甚于爱他：仿佛我真如此似的。

Getting my work done! My God! **As if** it mattered.

把我的工作做完！老天！好像它真的很重要似的。

14 PHRASE 短语 要说真有什么的话；甚至正相反 You use '**if anything**' to introduce something which strengthens or changes the meaning of the statement you have just made, but only in a small or unimportant way.

Living together didn't harm our friendship. **If anything** it strengthened it...

在一起住并没有损害我们的友谊。要说真有什么的话，它反而巩固了我们的友谊。

Asthma drugs are not addictive and you don't need to keep increasing the dose. **If anything**, the reverse is true.

哮喘药物不会造成药物依赖，你不用持续增大剂量。甚至正相反，减小剂量才对。

15 PHRASE 短语 显然不是 You use '**It's not as if**' to introduce a statement which, if it were true, might explain something puzzling, although in fact it is not true.

I am surprised by the fuss she's making. **It's not as if** my personality has changed.

她的大惊小怪令我很吃惊。显然不是我的个性改变了。

16 PHRASE 短语 (用于给人建议)如果我是你的话 You say '**if I were you**' to someone when you are giving them advice.

If I were you, Mrs Gretchen, I just wouldn't worry about it...

要是我是你，格蕾琴夫人，我一点都不会担心。

What I'd do **if I were you** is be nice to him...

如果我是你，我要做的就是对他好。

I should lie down for a bit, **if I were you**.

如果我是你，我就会躺一会儿。

iffy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有问题的；有毛病的 If you say that something is **iffy**, you mean that it is not very good in some way.

If your next record's a bit **iffy**, you're forgotten...

如果你的下一张唱片出点问题，你就会被遗忘了。

He was from an **iffy** neighborhood.

他来自一个不怎么好的社区。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不确定的；可疑的 If something is **iffy**, it is uncertain.

His political future has looked **iffy** for most of this year.

今年大部分时间他政治生涯的前景似乎都充满变数。

-ify

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (用于构成动词)表示“使成为”，“使...化” -**ify** is used at the end of verbs that refer to making something or someone different in some way.

More needs to be done to simplify the process of registering to vote...

需要进一步简化投票注册程序。

Water can be purified by boiling for five minutes.

水煮沸5分钟便可得到净化。

igloo

N-COUNT 可数名词 (伊努伊特人的)拱形圆顶小屋，冰

1 **Igloo** are dome-shaped houses built from blocks of snow by the Inuit people.

igneous

1 **ADJ** 形容词 (岩石)火成的 In geology, **igneous** rocks are rocks that were once so hot that they were liquid.

ignite

1 **V-ERG** 及物/不及物动词 点燃；(使)燃烧；着火 When you **ignite** something or when it **ignites**, it starts burning or explodes.

The bombs **ignited** a fire which destroyed some 60 houses...

炸弹引发的大火烧毁了大约 60 栋房屋。

The blasts were caused by pockets of methane gas that **ignited**.

爆炸是由甲烷气囊被引燃造成的。

2 **VERB** 动词 激起；使激动 If something or someone **ignites** your feelings, they cause you to have very strong feelings about something.

There was one teacher who really **ignited** my interest in words...

曾经有一位老师真正激起了我对文字的兴趣。

The recent fighting in the area could **ignite** regional passions far beyond the borders.

最近该地区的战斗可能激发边境以外整个地区的激动情绪。

ignition

1 **N-VAR** 可变名词 点火装置；点火器 In a car engine, the **ignition** is the part where the fuel is ignited.

The device automatically disconnects the **ignition**.

该装置使点火器自动断开。

2 **N-SING** 单数名词 (汽车里的)点火开关 Inside a car, the **ignition** is the part where you turn the key so that the engine starts.

3 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 着火；起火 **Ignition** is the process of something starting to burn.

The **ignition** of methane gas killed eight men.

甲烷起火，致使 8 人丧生。

ignoble

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 卑鄙可耻的；不光彩的 If you describe something as **ignoble**, you mean that it is bad and something to be ashamed of.

...**ignoble** thoughts.

卑鄙的想法

...an **ignoble** episode from their country's past.

他们国家历史中一段不光彩的插曲

ignominious

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 耻辱的；不光彩的；不名誉的；丢脸的 If you describe an experience or action as **ignominious**, you mean it is embarrassing because it shows a great lack of success.

...their **ignominious** defeat...

他们耻辱的战败

Many thought that he was doomed to **ignominious** failure.

许多人认为他注定会极不光彩地失败。

ignominiously

Their soldiers had to retreat **ignominiously** after losing hundreds of lives.

损失数百人之后，他们的士兵被迫灰溜溜地撤退。

ignominy

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 耻辱；污辱；不名誉 **Ignominy** is shame or public disgrace.

...the **ignominy** of being made redundant...

被裁员的耻辱

If they were caught, she would be thrown out in disgrace, dismissed with **ignominy**.

一旦他们被抓住，她就会名誉扫地，被很不光彩地撤职开除。

ignoramus

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 浑噩无知的人；庸人 If you describe someone as an **ignoramus**, you are being critical of them because they do not have the knowledge you think they ought to have.

ignorance

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 无知；愚昧 **Ignorance** of something is lack of knowledge about it.

I am embarrassed by my complete **ignorance** of history...

我对历史一无所知，这让我很难堪。

There is so much **ignorance** about mental illness...

人们对精神疾病很不了解。

In my **ignorance** I had never heard country & western music.

我很无知，从来没听过乡村与西部音乐。

ignorant

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无知的；愚昧的；(对...)不知情的 If you describe someone as **ignorant**, you mean that they do not know things they should know. If someone is **ignorant of** a fact, they do not know it.

People don't like to ask questions for fear of appearing **ignorant**...

人们不喜欢问问题，害怕自己会显得很无知。

Many people are worryingly **ignorant** of the facts about global warming.

许多人竟然不知道地球变暖的事实，实在令人担忧。

...**ignorant** peasants.

愚昧无知的农民

2 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无礼的，粗鲁的(一些人认为用该词表达此义欠妥) People are sometimes described as **ignorant** when they do something that is not polite or kind. Some people think that it is not correct to use **ignorant** with this meaning.

I met some very **ignorant** people who called me all kinds of names.

我碰到了一些非常粗鲁的家伙，他们用各种脏话骂我。

ignore

1 **VERB** 动词 不顾；不理；忽视 If you **ignore** someone or something, you pay no attention to them.

She said her husband **ignored** her...

她说丈夫不关心她。

The government had **ignored** his views on the subject...

政府没有理睬他对这一问题的看法。

She **ignored** legal advice to drop the case...

她没有理睬律师关于放弃诉讼的建议。

For two decades her theatrical talents were **ignored** by the film industry.

她的舞台表演天赋在电影行业中被埋没了 20 年。

2 **VERB** 动词 忽略；忽视 If you say that an argument or theory **ignores** an important aspect of a situation, you are criticizing it because it fails to consider that aspect or to take it into account.

Such arguments **ignore** the question of where ultimate responsibility lay.

这些争论忽略了最终责任由谁来负的问题。

iguana

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 鬣蜥(产于美洲的一种大蜥蜴) An **iguana** is a type of large lizard found in America.

ikon

1 →see: [icon](#) ;

il-

Usually pronounced /ɪl/ before an unstressed syllable, and /ɪl/ before a stressed syllable. 通常在非重读音节前重读，在重读音节前弱读。

1 **PREFIX** 前缀 (用于以 l 开头的单词前，构成反义词)表示“不”、“非”、“无” Il- is added to words that begin with the letter T to form words with the opposite meaning.

...an awful **illegible** signature...

字迹潦草、难以辨认的签名

He could face a charge of illegally importing weapons.

他可能面临非法进口武器的指控。

ilk

1 **N-SING** 单数名词 ...之辈；...之类 If you talk about people or things of the same **ilk**, you mean people or things of the same type as a person or thing that has been mentioned.

He currently terrorises politicians and their ilk on 'Newsnight'...

他目前在《新闻之夜》节目中的讲话搞得政客们惶恐不安。

Where others of his ilk have battled against drugs, Gabriel's problems have centred on his marriage.

加布里埃尔的同事都在与毒品作斗争，而他的问题却集中在他的婚姻上。

I'll

1 (I will 或 I shall 的常用口语形式)。I'll is the usual spoken form of 'I will' or 'I shall'.

I'll be leaving town in a few weeks...

过几周我就离开城里了。

I'll explain tomorrow morning.

明天早上我会解释的。

ill-

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (用于形容词和过去分词等前表示“坏”、“差”、“不够...”) Ill- is added to words, especially adjectives and past participles, to add the meaning 'badly' or 'inadequately'. For example, 'ill-written' means badly written.

...ill-disciplined children.

欠管教的孩子

ill

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有病的；不健康的 Someone who is ill is suffering from a disease or a health problem.

In November 1941 Payne was seriously ill with pneumonia...

1941年11月，佩恩得了严重的肺炎。

I was feeling ill...

我觉得自己生病了。

If damp, musty buildings make you ill, mould is probably the cause...

如果潮湿发霉的建筑令你生病了，霉菌很可能是病因。

Two years ago my husband was declared to be terminally ill.

两年前，我丈夫被诊断患了不治之症。

People who are ill in some way can be referred to as, for example, the mentally ill. 有...病的人

I used to work with the mentally ill...

我曾经做过一份和精神病人打交道的工作。

She became a nun and cared for the terminally ill for the rest of her life.

她做了修女，用她的余生照顾患有绝症的人们。

Usage Note :

The words **ill** and **sick** are very similar in meaning, but are used in slightly different ways.

Ill is generally not used before a noun, and can be used in verbal expressions such as **fall ill** and **be taken ill**. *He fell ill shortly before Christmas...*

One of the jury members was taken ill. **Sick** is often used before a noun. *...sick children.* In

British English, **ill** is a slightly more polite, less direct word than **sick**. **Sick** often suggests the actual physical feeling of being ill, for example

nausea or vomiting. I spent the next 24 hours in bed, groaning and being sick. In American

English, **sick** is often used where British people would say **ill**. *Some people get hurt in accidents or get sick.*

ill 和 **sick** 意义非常相似，但是用法略有不同。**ill** 通常不用于名词前，但可用于 **fall ill**, **be taken ill** 等动词词组中，如 *He fell ill shortly before Christmas* (他圣诞节前不久突然病倒了)。

One of the jury members was taken ill (陪审团的一名成员突然病了)。**sick** 常用在名词之前，如 *sick children* (生病的孩子)。

在英国英语中，**ill** 比 **sick** 更礼貌委婉。**sick** 常表示生病时的身体感受，例如恶心、呕吐等：*I spent the next 24 hours in bed, groaning and being sick* (接下来的24个小时我都躺在床上，不停地呻吟，感到一阵阵恶心)。

英国人常用 **ill** 的情况在美国英语中更常用 **sick**: *Some people get hurt in accidents or get sick* (一些人在事故中受伤或生病)。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 困难；难题 Difficulties and problems are sometimes referred to as **ills**.

His critics maintain that he's responsible for many of Algeria's **ills**.

他的批评者们坚持认为他应该为阿尔及利亚所面临的许多难题负责任。

...various potions that would cure all **ills**.

解决所有问题的多种方案

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 坏；恶行；伤害 **Ill** is evil or harm.

They say they mean you no **ill**.

他们说他们对你并无恶意。

4 ADV-GRADED 副词 同 **badly** **Ill** means the same as 'badly'.

The company's conservative instincts sit **ill** with competition.

该公司保守的本性不利于竞争。

5 ADJ 形容词 有害的；讨厌的 You can use **ill** in front of some nouns to indicate that you are referring to something harmful or unpleasant.

She had brought **ill** luck into her family...

她给家庭带来了厄运。

He says that he bears no **ill** feelings towards Johnson.

他说他对约翰逊并无恶感。

6 PHRASE 短语 承受不起；负担不起 If you say that someone **can ill afford** to do something, or **can ill afford** something, you mean that they must prevent it from happening because it would be harmful or embarrassing to them.

It's possible he won't play but I can **ill afford** to lose him...

有可能他不会上场，但是我几乎承受不起失去他的损失。

We can **ill afford** another scandal...

我们经不起再有丑闻出现了。

It's an ignorance we can **ill afford**.

这是我们难以承受的无知。

7 PHRASE 短语 是坏的征兆 If something **bodes ill** or **augurs ill**, it gives you a reason to fear that something harmful might happen soon.

It's an ominous development that may bode **ill** for the Russian parliament.

进展很不顺利，对俄罗斯议会来说这可能是个坏兆头。

8 PHRASE 短语 突然生病 If you **fall ill** or **are taken ill**, you suddenly become ill.

Shortly before Christmas, he was mysteriously taken **ill**...

圣诞节前不久，他突然不明原因地病倒了。

She fell **ill** with measles.

她患麻疹病倒了。

9 PHRASE 短语 不论好歹 If you say that something is happening or will happen **for good or ill**, you mean that it is out of anyone's control whether it happens and what its effects will be.

Recent events should make everyone modest about saying what cannot happen there, for good or **ill**.

最近的事件应该会让每个人在预测某处不可能发生什么事时变得谨慎起来，不论是好事还是坏事。

10 →see: **speak** ;

ill-advised

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不明智的；欠考虑的 If you describe something that someone does as **ill-advised**, you mean that it is not sensible or wise.

They would be **ill-advised** to do this...

他们这样做是不明智的。

She said Mr Baker's remarks had been **ill-advised**...

她说贝克先生的那番话是欠考虑的。

We deplore this lamentably **ill-advised** decision.

我们强烈反对这个拙劣的、欠考虑的决定。

ill at ease

1 →see: **casual** ;

ill-bred

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 教养差的；粗野的；无礼的 If you say that someone is **ill-bred**, you mean that they have bad manners.

They seemed to her rather vulgar and **ill-bred**.

在她看来他们非常粗俗无礼。

ill-conceived

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 筹划不周的；计划欠周详的 If you describe

plan or action as **ill-conceived**, you mean that it is likely to fail or have bad consequences because it has not been thought about carefully enough.

...an **ill-conceived** plan to close the coal mine.

一个考虑不周的关闭煤矿的计划

ill-considered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **考虑不周的；不妥的；不明智的** If you describe something that someone says or does as **ill-considered**, you mean that it is not sensible or not appropriate.

He made some **ill-considered** remarks about the cost.

他们对成本发表了一些很不妥当的评论。

ill-defined

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不清楚的；不明确的；不确定的** If you describe something as **ill-defined**, you mean that its exact nature or extent is not as clear as it should be or could be.

...staff with **ill-defined** responsibilities.

职责划分不明确的员工队伍

ill effects

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **不良后果；恶果** If something has **ill effects**, it causes problems or damage.

Some people are still suffering **ill effects** from the contamination of their water.

一些人仍在承受水质受污染的恶果。

illegal

1 ADJ 形容词 **不合法的；非法的；违反规则的** If something is **illegal**, the law says that it is not allowed.

It is **illegal** to intercept radio messages...

拦截无线电报是非法的。

Birth control was **illegal** there until 1978...

1978 年以前那里节育是非法的。

He has been charged with membership of an **illegal** organisation.

他被指控参与非法组织。

...**illegal** drugs.

毒品

...an **illegal** action.

非法行动

illegally

They were yesterday convicted of **illegally** using a handgun...

他们昨天被判犯有非法使用手枪罪。

The previous government had acted **illegally**.

上届政府采取的行动不合法。

illegality

There is no evidence of **illegality**.

没有违法的证据。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(移民)非法入境的；(劳工)非法务工的**

Illegal immigrants or workers have travelled into a country or are working without official permission.

Illegal immigrants or workers are sometimes referred to as **illegals**.

非法移民；非法务工人员

...a clothing factory where many **illegals** worked.

雇用很多非法移民的服装厂

illegible

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **字迹模糊的；难以辨认的** Writing that is **illegible** is so unclear that you cannot read it.

illegitimacy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **非婚生；私生**

Illegitimacy is the state of being born of parents who were not married to each other.

Illegitimacy rates are soaring.

非婚生育率激增。

illegitimate

1 ADJ 形容词 **私生的；非婚生的** A person who is **illegitimate** was born of parents who were not married to each other.

2 ADJ 形容词 **非法的；不合法的** **Illegitimate** is used to describe activities and institutions that are not in accordance with the law or with accepted standards of what is right.

The election was dismissed as **illegitimate** by the opposition...

反对党以不合法为由拒绝接受选举结果。

They represented a ruthless and **illegitimate** regime that could not remain forever.

他们代表了一个残暴的非法政权，这样的政权是不可能长久的。

ill-equipped

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **装备不良的；设备不足的；能力不足的** Someone who is **ill-equipped** to do something does not have the ability, the qualities, or the equipment necessary to do it.

Universities were **ill-equipped** to meet the massive intake of students...

各大学设备不足，难以满足招入的大量学生的要求。

They often leave prison **ill-equipped** for life and work on the outside.

他们离开监狱时常常是一无所长，没有足够能力应付监狱外面的生活和工作。

ill-fated

1 ADJ 形容词 **倒霉的；注定要倒霉的；注定没有好结果的** If you describe something as **ill-fated**, you mean that it ended or will end in an unsuccessful or unfortunate way.

England's footballers are back home after their **ill-fated** trip to Algeria.

英格兰足球队结束了倒霉的阿尔及利亚之行，回到了国内。

ill-fitting

1 ADJ 形容词 **不合身的** An **ill-fitting** piece of clothing does not fit the person who is wearing it properly.

He wore an **ill-fitting** green corduroy suit.

他穿了件很不合身的绿色灯芯绒西装。

ill-founded

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **证据不足的；站不住脚的；凭空的** Something that is **ill-founded** is not based on any proper proof or evidence.

Suspicion and jealousy, however **ill-founded**, can poison a marriage.

怀疑和忌妒，不管多么站不住脚，都可能毒害婚姻。

ill-gotten gains

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **非法所得** **Ill-gotten gains** are things that someone has obtained in a dishonest or illegal way.

But many leaders have invested their **ill-gotten gains** in several different countries.

但很多领导者已把他们的非法所得投资到了几个不同的国家。

ill health

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **健康不佳** Someone who suffers from **ill health** has an illness or keeps being ill.

He was forced to retire because of **ill health**...

由于健康问题他不得不退休。

As a child she had suffered regular bouts of **ill health**.

儿时的她曾饱受病痛折磨。

illiberal

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **狭隘的；偏执的；严格僵化的；不自由的** If you describe someone or something as **illiberal**, you are critical of them because they do not allow or approve of much freedom or choice of action.

...**illiberal** legislation...

严格僵化的立法

His views are markedly **illiberal**.

他的观点非常狭隘。

illicit

1 ADJ 形容词 **非法的；违禁的；不正当的** An **illicit** activity or substance is not allowed by law or the social customs of a country.

Dante clearly condemns **illicit** love.

丹蒂旗帜鲜明地谴责不正当恋情。

...information about the use of **illicit** drugs.

有关吸毒的信息

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **文盲** Illiteracy is the state of not knowing how to read or write.

illiterate ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **文盲的；不会读写的** Someone who is **illiterate** does not know how to read or write.

A large percentage of the population is **illiterate**.

文盲人口占有相当高的比例。

An **illiterate** is someone who is illiterate. **文盲**

...an educational centre for **illiterates**.

扫盲中心

2 ADJ 形容词 **(音乐、科技、经济上)知之甚少，接近无知的** If you describe someone as musically, technologically, or economically **illiterate**, you mean that they do not know much about music, technology, or economics.

Many senior managers are technologically **illiterate**.

许多高级经理都对技术知之甚少。

ill-mannered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无礼的；粗鲁的** If you describe someone as **ill-mannered**, you are critical of them because they are impolite or rude.

...this rude, **ill-mannered** individual who assumes he has the force of the law behind him...

这个粗鲁无礼、态度恶劣的人自以为他拥有法律的支持

Chantal would have considered it **ill-mannered** to show surprise.

钱特尔会认为表现出吃惊是失态的。

illness ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **疾病；患病(期)** **Illness** is the fact or experience of being ill.

If your child shows any signs of **illness**, take her to the doctor...

如果您的孩子出现任何患病症状，带她去看医生。

Mental **illness** is still a taboo subject.

精神疾病仍然是禁忌话题。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(特指某种)疾病** An **illness** is a particular disease such as measles or pneumonia.

She returned to her family home to recover from an **illness**.

她回家养病来了。

illogical ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不合逻辑的；有悖逻辑的** If you describe an action, feeling, or belief as **illogical**, you are critical of it because you think that it does not result from a logical and ordered way of thinking.

It is **illogical** to oppose the repatriation of economic migrants...

反对把经济移民遣送归国是不合逻辑的。

She may think your reaction is crazy or **illogical**, but she cannot deny what you are feeling.

她可能觉得你的反应疯狂或者不合逻辑，但她不会否认你的感受。

...his completely **illogical** arguments.

他毫无逻辑的论证

illogically

Illogically, I felt guilty.

我无缘无故地有种负罪感。

ill-prepared

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **准备不足的；措手不及的** If you are **ill-prepared** for something, you have not made the correct preparations for it, for example because you are not expecting it to happen.

The government was **ill-prepared** for the problems it now faces...

对于当前面临的问题，政府准备不足。

It was **ill-prepared** to meet this challenge.

应对这一挑战明显准备不足。

ill-starred

1 ADJ 形容词 **运气不佳的；注定失败的** If you describe something or someone as **ill-starred**, you mean that they were unlucky or unsuccessful.

...an **ill-starred** attempt to create jobs in Northern Ireland.

在北爱尔兰创造就业机会的很不走运的尝试

ill-tempered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脾气暴躁的；易怒的** If you describe someone as **ill-tempered**, you mean they are angry or hostile, and you may be implying that this is unreasonable.

He sounded like an **ill-tempered** child...

他听起来像一个脾气暴躁的孩子。

It was a day of tense and often **ill-tempered** debate.

那天的辩论紧张激烈，常常火药味十足。

ill-timed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不合时宜的；时机不佳的** If you describe something as **ill-timed**, you mean that it happens or is done at the wrong time, so that it is damaging or rude.

He argued that the tax cut was **ill-timed**.

他认为减税不合时宜。

ill-treat

1 VERB 动词 **虐待；折磨** If someone **ill-treats** you, they treat you badly or cruelly.

They thought Mr Smith had been **ill-treating** his wife...

他们认为史密斯先生一直在虐待他的妻子。

They said they had not been **ill-treated** but that their time in captivity had been miserable.

他们说他们没有遭受虐待，但是被囚禁的日子令人痛苦。

ill-treatment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **虐待；折磨** **Ill-treatment** is harsh or cruel treatment.

Ill-treatment of animals remains commonplace...

虐待动物的现象依然很普遍。

The victims had either died as a result of their **ill-treatment** or had been left crippled.

受害人或者被虐待致死，或者致残。

illuminate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **照亮；照明；照射** To **illuminate** something means to shine light on it and to make it brighter and more visible.

No streetlights **illuminated** the street...

这条街上没有照明的路灯。

The black sky was **illuminated** by forked lightning.

叉状的闪电照亮了黑沉沉的天空。

2 VERB 动词 **阐释；说明** If you **illuminate** something that is unclear or difficult to understand, you make it clearer by explaining it carefully or giving information about it.

They use games and drawings to **illuminate** their subject.

他们用游戏和图画来阐明他们的主题。

illuminating

His autobiography provides an **illuminating** insight into his mind.

他的自传可以让读者深入洞察他的精神世界。

illuminated ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **被照亮的；发光的** Something that is **illuminated** is lit up, usually by electric lighting.

...an **illuminated** sign...

霓虹闪烁的招牌

Much of the ancient city is **illuminated** at night.

夜里，这个古老城市的大部分地区灯火通明。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(手稿、书、正式文件等)带彩色插图的，彩色稿本的** **Illuminated** manuscripts, books, and official documents have brightly coloured drawings and designs round the writing.

...**illuminated** manuscripts from the 12th to 16th century.

12世纪到16世纪的彩色稿本

illumination ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **照明；照亮** **Illumination** is the lighting that a place has.

The only **illumination** came from a small window high in the opposite wall.

唯一的亮光来自对面墙上高处的一扇小窗子。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **彩灯；灯饰** **Illuminations** are coloured lights which are put up in towns,

especially at Christmas, in order to make them look attractive, especially at night.

...the famous Blackpool illuminations.

著名的布莱克浦彩灯节

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **觉悟；启发；精神启示**

You can use **illumination** to describe an increased understanding of something, especially something of a religious or spiritual nature.

...a sense of **illumination**...

顿悟

No further **illumination** can be had from this theory.

这一理论不能给人以更深刻的启迪。

illumine

1 VERB 动词 **同 illuminate** To **illumine** something means the same as to **illuminate** it.

The interchange of ideas **illumines** the debate...

思想的交锋使辩论熠熠生辉。

By night, the perimeter wire was **illuminated** by lights.

到了夜里，周遭的铁丝网都被灯光照亮。

illusion

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **幻想；错觉** An **illusion** is a false idea or belief.

Do not have any **illusions** that an industrial tribunal will right all employment wrongs...

不要幻想一个劳资仲裁法庭能纠正所有的雇佣不公现象。

No one really has any **illusions** about winning the war.

没有人幻想能赢得这场战争。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **假象；幻象** An **illusion** is something that appears to exist or be a particular thing but does not actually exist or is in reality something else.

Floor-to-ceiling windows can give the **illusion** of extra height...

从地板直抵天花板的窗子会给人以高出实际距离的幻觉。

This eerie calm is an **illusion**.

这种怪诞的平静是一种假象。

illusionist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **魔术师** An **illusionist** is a performer who makes it seem that strange or impossible things are happening, for example that a person has disappeared or been cut in half.

illusory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **幻觉的；虚假的；不切实际的** If you describe something as **illusory**, you mean that although it seems true or possible, it is in fact false or impossible.

His freedom is **illusory**.

他的自由是虚幻的。

...the **illusory** nature of nationhood.

国家的虚假本质

illustrate

1 VERB 动词 **表明；说明；证明** If you say that something **illustrates** a situation that you are drawing attention to, you mean that it shows that the situation exists.

The example of the United States **illustrates** this point...

美国的例子证明了这一点。

This change is neatly **illustrated** by what has happened to the Arab League...

这种变化鲜明地体现在阿拉伯联盟所发生的事件上。

The incident graphically **illustrates** how parlous their position is...

这一事件生动地证明了他们目前的地位多么岌岌可危。

The case also **illustrates** that some women are now trying to fight back.

这一事件也说明现在一些妇女正试图反击。

2 VERB 动词 **(用例子、故事或图表)说明，阐明** If you use an example, story, or diagram to **illustrate** a point, you use it show that what you are saying is true or to make your meaning clearer.

Let me give another example to **illustrate** this difficult point...

我再举个例子来说明这个难点。

Throughout, she **illustrates** her analysis with excerpts from discussions.

自始至终，她援引讨论内容来阐明她的分析。

illustration

Here, by way of illustration, are some extracts from our new catalogue.

这里引为例证的是我们新目录的部分摘录。

3 VERB 动词 **给(书)加插图(或图表)** If you **illustrate** a book, you put pictures, photographs or diagrams into it.

She went on to art school and is now illustrating a book...

她后来读了艺术学校，现在正在为一本书画插图。

He has **illustrated** the book with black-and-white photographs.

他为那本书配了一些黑白照片插图。

illustrated

The book is beautifully **illustrated** throughout.

这本书从头到尾都有精美的插图。

illustration

...the world of children's book illustration.

儿童图书插图世界

illustration

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **例证；实例** An **illustration** is an example or a story which is used to make a point clear.

...a perfect **illustration** of the way Britain absorbs and adapts external influences.

英国吸收借鉴外来影响的绝好例证

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **插图；图案；图表** An **illustration** in a book is a picture, design, or diagram.

She looked like a princess in a nineteenth-century **illustration**.

她看起来像19世纪插图读物中的公主。

3 See also: [illustrate](#) ;

illustrative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **起说明作用的；解说性的** If you use something as an **illustrative** example, or for **illustrative** purposes, you use it to show that what you are saying is true or to make your meaning clearer.

A second **illustrative** example was taken from The Observer newspaper...

另一个说明性的例子摘自《观察家报》。

The following excerpt is **illustrative** of her interaction with students.

接下来的节选部分可以说明她与学生的互动情况。

illustrator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **插图画家** An **illustrator** is an artist who draws pictures and diagrams for books and magazines.

illustrious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **著名的；卓越的；杰出的** If you describe someone as an **illustrious** person, you mean that they are extremely well known because they have a high position in society or they have done something impressive.

...the most **illustrious** scientists of the century.

本世纪最杰出的科学家们

...his long and **illustrious** career.

他漫长辉煌的职业生涯

ill will

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **恶意；敌意；怨恨** **Ill will** is unfriendly or hostile feelings that you have towards someone.

He didn't bear anyone any **ill will**...

他对任何人都无恶意。

All this has created considerable ill-will towards the armed forces.

所有这些都让人们对武装力量产生了相当深的怨恨。

ill wind

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(能够因祸得福的)坏事** You can describe an unfortunate event as an **ill wind** if someone benefits from it. The expression occurs in the proverb 'It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good'.

But it's an ill wind ; I recovered and married one of my nurses from that hospital.

但是因祸得福：我恢复了健康，并娶了那所医院护理我的一位护士。

I'm

1 (I am 的常用口语形式) I'm is the usual spoken form of 'I am'.

I'm sorry...

对不起。

I'm already late for my next appointment...

下一个约会我已经晚了。

I'm going out with an old friend.

我要和一个老朋友出去。

im-

Usually pronounced /im-/ before an unstressed syllable, and /ɪm-/ before a stressed syllable. 通常在非重读音节前重读，在重读音节前作弱读。

1 PREFIX 前缀 (用于以 m, p 或 b 开头的单词前，构成反义词) 表示“不”，“无”，“非” Im- is added to words that begin with 'm', 'p', or 'b' to form words with the opposite meaning.

He implied that we were emotionally immature...

他暗示我们情感上还不成熟。

Don't stare at me — it's impolite!...

别盯着我看——这是不礼貌的！

The illness is triggered by a chemical imbalance in the brain.

这种疾病是大脑化学物质失衡诱发的。

image ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (头脑中的) 形象，概念 If you have an **image** of something or someone, you have a picture or idea of them in your mind.

The **image** of art theft as a gentleman's crime is outdated...

把盗窃艺术品看作是一种绅士犯罪的观念已经过时了。

The words 'Cote d'Azur' conjure up **images** of sunny days in Mediterranean cafes.

Cote d'Azur (蓝色海岸)这个词让人联想到地中海咖啡馆阳光明媚的日子。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (个人、团队或组织的) 形象，声誉 The **image** of a person, group, or organization is the way that they appear to other people.

The Prime Minister knows that his personal **image** is his greatest political asset...

总理知道他的个人形象是他最重要的政治资产。

He has cultivated the **image** of an elder statesman...

他已树立起一个政界元老的形象。

The tobacco industry has been trying to improve its **image**.

烟草行业一直在试图改善其形象。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 图像；映像；影像 An **image** is a picture of someone or something.

...photographic **images** of young children...

小孩子们的照片

A computer in the machine creates an **image** on the screen.

机器上的计算机在屏幕上产生了影像。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 诗意的描绘；生动的描绘 An **image** is a poetic description of something.

The natural **images** in the poem are meant to be suggestive of realities beyond themselves.

诗中描绘的自然景象意在让人联想到景象以外的现实。

5 PHRASE 短语 是...的翻版；长相酷似... If you are the **image** of someone else, you look very much like them.

Marianne's son was the **image** of his father.

玛丽安娜的儿子长得酷似他父亲。

6 See also: [mirror image](#) ; spitting image → see: [spit](#) ;

imagery ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 意象；形象化描述 You can refer to the descriptions in something such as a poem or song, and the pictures they create in your mind, as its **imagery** .

...the nature **imagery** of the ballad.

民歌中的自然意象

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指具有象征意义的) 图片，意象，形象 You can refer to pictures and representations of things as **imagery**, especially when they act as symbols.

This is an ambitious and intriguing movie, full of striking **imagery**.

这是一部气势恢宏、引人入胜的电影，充满了动人心魄的瑰丽意象。

imaginable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (常与 best, worst 等形容词最高级连用) 可想象的，想得到的 You use **imaginable** after a superlative such as 'best' or 'worst' to emphasize that something is extreme in some way.

...their imprisonment under some of the most horrible circumstances **imaginable**...

他们被关押在可以想象出的最恐怖的环境中

He could not disguise that he had had the worst **imaginable** day for any minister.

他刚刚经历了对于任何部长而言都是最糟糕的一天，这对他来说无法掩饰。

2 ADJ 形容词 (用于 every, all 之后，表示强调) (一切)可能存在的，(一切)可能发生的；(用于 no 以后)根本 You use **imaginable** after a word like 'every' or 'all' to emphasize that you are talking about all the possible examples of something. You use **imaginable** after 'no' to emphasize that something does not have the quality mentioned.

...all of the other **imaginable** ramifications of this technology...

这项技术可能产生的其他一切后果

Parents encourage every activity **imaginable**.

父母鼓励孩子参与一切可能的活动。

...a place of no **imaginable** strategic value.

毫无战略价值的地方

imaginary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 想象中的；假想的；虚构的 An **imaginary** person, place, or thing exists only in your mind or in a story, and not in real life.

Lots of children have **imaginary** friends.

许多孩子都会凭空想象一些朋友。

...creating an **imaginary** world.

创造一个虚构的世界

imagination ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 想象；想象力 Your **imagination** is the ability that you have to form pictures or ideas in your mind of things that are new and exciting, or things that you have not experienced.

Antonia is a woman with a vivid **imagination**...

安东尼娅是个想象力丰富的女人。

Alistair had a logical mind, and little **imagination**...

阿利斯泰尔逻辑思维能力强，但缺乏想象力。

The Government approach displays a lack of **imagination**.

政府的方案显得缺乏想象力。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 想象；空想；幻想 Your **imagination** is the part of your mind which allows you to form pictures or ideas of things that do not necessarily exist in real life.

Long before I ever went there, Africa was alive in my **imagination**.

早在我真正踏足之前很久，非洲就已在我的脑海中活灵活现了。

3 PHRASE 短语 吸引...的注意力；摄人魂魄；引人入胜 If you say that someone or something **captured your imagination**, you mean that you thought they were interesting or exciting when you saw them or heard them for the first time.

Italian football **captured the imagination** of the nation last season.

上个赛季意大利足球吸引了全国上下的注意。

4 PHRASE 短语 发人深省；予人启迪 If you say that something **stretches your imagination**, you mean that it is good because it makes you think about things that you had not thought about before.

Their films are exciting and really stretch the **imagination**.

他们的电影非常精彩且发人深省。

5 not by any stretch of the imagination → see: [stretch](#) ;

imaginative ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 富于想象力的；有独创性的 If you describe someone or their ideas as **imaginative**, you are

praising them because they are easily able to think of or create new or exciting things.

...an **imaginative** writer.

想象力丰富的作家

...hundreds of cooking ideas and **imaginative** recipes...

成百上千个烹饪点子和富有创意的食谱

They should adopt a more **imaginative** approach and investigate alternative uses for their property.

他们应该采用一种更有想象力的方式来为他们的财产找到另外的用途。

imaginatively

The hotel is decorated **imaginatively** and attractively.

宾馆装修别具一格，赏心悦目。

imagine ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **想象；设想** If you **imagine** something, you think about it and your mind forms a picture or idea of it.

He could not **imagine** a more peaceful scene...

他想象不出比这更祥和的景象。

She couldn't **imagine** living in a place like that...

她无法想象住在那样一个地方。

Can you **imagine** how she must have felt when Mary Brent turned up with me in tow?...

你能想象得到她看见我和玛丽·布伦特出双人对时有什么感受吗？

Imagine you're lying on a beach, listening to the steady rhythm of waves lapping the shore...

想象一下你正躺在海滩上，倾听海浪有节奏地轻轻拍打海岸的声音。

I can't **imagine** you being unfair to anyone, Leigh.

利，我想象不出你会对谁不公正。

2 VERB 动词 **猜测；猜想；认为** If you **imagine** that something is the case, you think that it is the case.

I **imagine** you're referring to Jean-Paul Sartre...

我猜你说的是让·保罗·萨特。

We tend to **imagine** that the Victorians were very prim and proper...

我们往往认为维多利亚时代的人们都一本正经，谨言慎行。

"Was he meeting someone?" — "I **imagine** so."

"他在和谁约会吗？"——“我猜是的。”

3 VERB 动词 **臆想；幻想** If you **imagine** something, you think that you have seen, heard, or experienced that thing, although actually you have not.

I realised that I must have **imagined** the whole thing.

我意识到大概整件事都是我臆想出来的。

imaging ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **成像** **Imaging** is the process of forming images that represent things such as sound waves, temperature, chemicals, or electrical activity.

...thermal **imaging** cameras.

热成像照相机

imaginings

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **想象之物；想象出的东西** **Imaginations** are things that you think you have seen or heard, although actually you have not.

imam ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **伊玛目(指伊斯兰教的宗教领袖，尤指穆斯林社群领袖或清真寺内带领教徒做礼拜的人)** In Islam, an **imam** is a religious leader, especially the leader of a Muslim community or the person who leads the prayers in a mosque.

IMAX

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **IMAX 宽银幕电影技术** **IMAX** is a system for showing films on very large screens with very clear sound and pictures.

...a new **IMAX** cinema.

一家新的 IMAX 巨幕影院

imbalance ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **不平衡；不均衡；失衡** If there is an **imbalance** in a situation, the things involved are not the same size, or are not the right size in proportion to each other.

...the **imbalance** between the two sides in this war.

这场战争中双方力量的悬殊

...an international strategy to reduce trade **imbalances**.

降低贸易逆差的国际战略

imbalanced

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **失衡的；失调的** If you describe a situation as **imbalanced**, you mean that the elements within it are not evenly or fairly arranged.

...a markedly **imbalanced** geographical distribution of immigrants.

显著失衡的移民地理分布

...the present **imbalanced** structure of world trade.

当前世界贸易的失衡结构

imbecile

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蠢人；傻瓜** If you call someone an **imbecile**, you are showing that you think they are stupid or have done something stupid.

I don't want to deal with these **imbeciles** any longer.

我再也不想和这些笨蛋打交道了。

2 ADJ 形容词 **十分愚蠢的；低能的** **Imbecile** means stupid.

It was an **imbecile** thing to do.

这么做很愚蠢。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **低能者；弱智者** In the past, people who had something wrong with their brains that made them seem less intelligent, or different from other people, were sometimes called **imbeciles**.

imbibe

1 VERB 动词 **饮，喝(酒)** To **imbibe** alcohol means to drink it.

They were used to imbibing enormous quantities of alcohol...

他们过去习惯于狂饮烈酒。

No one believes that current nondrinkers should be encouraged to start imbibing.

没人认为应该鼓励现在滴酒不沾的人去狂喝豪饮。

2 VERB 动词 **吸收，接受(思想或观点)** If you **imbibe** ideas or arguments, you listen to them, accept them, and believe that they are right or true.

As a clergyman's son he'd **imbibed** a set of mystical beliefs from the cradle.

作为牧师的儿子，他从尚在襁褓时起就接受了一套神秘主义信仰。

imbroglio

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **错综复杂的局面** An **imbroglio** is a very confusing or complicated situation.

imbue ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **向...灌输；使充满** If someone or something is **imbued** with an idea, feeling, or quality, they become filled with it.

As you listen, you notice how every single word is **imbued** with a breathless sense of wonder.

你仔细听，就会注意到每一个词都是那么的神奇，令人惊叹。

...men who can **imbue** their hearers with enthusiasm.

能够激发听众热情的人

imbued

...a Guards officer **imbued** with a military sense of duty and loyalty.

满怀军人责任感、高度忠诚的护卫队军官

IMF ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **国际货币基金组织** The **IMF** is an international agency which tries to promote trade and improve economic conditions in poorer countries, sometimes by lending them money. **IMF** is an abbreviation for (缩略=)

'International Monetary Fund'.

IMHO

1 以我浅见，在下认为(主要用于手机短信与电子邮件中) **IMHO** is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) 'in my humble opinion', mainly used in text

messages and e-mails.

imitate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 模仿；仿效；模拟 If you **imitate** someone, you copy what they do or produce.

...a genuine German musical which does not try to **imitate** the American model.

不刻意模仿美国模式的真正的德国音乐剧

...a precedent which may be **imitated** by other activists in the future.

将来可能会被其他激进分子仿效的先例

2 VERB 动词 (为逗乐)戏仿，学...的样子 If you **imitate** a person or animal, you copy the way they speak or behave, usually because you are trying to be funny.

Clarence screws up his face and **imitates** the Colonel again.

克拉伦斯又板起面孔，模仿起上校来。

imitation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 仿制；仿造；仿制品 An **imitation** of something is a copy of it.

...the most accurate **imitation** of Chinese architecture in Europe.

全欧洲最逼真的仿中国样式的建筑

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对某人动作的)模仿 **Imitation** means copying someone else's actions.

They discussed important issues in **imitation** of their elders...

他们模仿长辈的口气讨论重要问题。

Molly learned her golf by **imitation**.

莫莉通过模仿学会了打高尔夫球。

3 ADJ 形容词 人造的；仿制的；伪造的 **Imitation** things are not genuine but are made to look as if they are.

...a complete set of Dickens bound in **imitation** leather.

一套仿皮本的狄更斯全集

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为逗乐而对某人进行的)模仿，戏仿 If someone does an **imitation** of another person, they copy the way they speak or behave, sometimes in order to be funny.

He gave his **imitation** of Queen Elizabeth's royal wave...

他模仿伊丽莎白女王挥手致意。

I could do a pretty good **imitation** of him.

我可以惟妙惟肖地学他的样子。

imitative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 爱模仿的；喜学样的 People and animals who are **imitative** copy others' behaviour.

Babies of eight to twelve months are generally highly **imitative**.

8到12个月大的婴儿通常很爱模仿。

imitator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 模仿者；仿效者 An **imitator** is someone who copies what someone else does, or copies the way they speak or behave.

He doesn't take chances; that's why he's survived and most of his **imitators** haven't.

他不冒险：这就是为什么他得以幸存，而他的大部分仿效者却没有。

...a group of Elvis **imitators**.

一群猫王埃尔维斯的模仿者

immaculate ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 干净整洁的；纤尘不染的 If you describe something as **immaculate**, you mean that it is extremely clean, tidy, or neat.

Her front room was kept **immaculate**.

她的客厅一尘不染。

...the waiter, dressed in **immaculate** bow tie and suit...

身着干净套装、蝴蝶领结一尘不染的侍者

The 1979 Chevrolet is in **immaculate** condition.

这辆1979款的雪佛兰轿车纤尘不染。

immaculately

As always he was **immaculately** dressed.

跟往常一样，他穿得干净而整洁。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无瑕疵的；完美的 If you say that something is **immaculate**, you are emphasizing that it is perfect, without any mistakes or bad parts at all.

The goalkeeper's performance was **immaculate**.

守门员的表现堪称完美。

immaculately

The orchestra plays **immaculately**...

管弦乐队的演奏完美无瑕。

It is difficult to praise this **immaculately** researched work too highly.

这项研究工作毫无瑕疵，怎样称赞都不过分。

immanent

1 ADJ 形容词 内在的；无所不在的 If you say that a quality is **immanent** in a particular thing, you mean that the thing has that quality, and cannot exist or be imagined without it.

...a radical analysis of hierarchy as the **immanent** principle of Western society...

把等级制度视作西方社会内在原则的激进分析

God is **immanent** in the world.

上帝无所不在。

immaterial ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 不重要的；无关紧要的 If you say that something is **immaterial**, you mean that it is not important or not relevant.

Whether we like him or not is **immaterial**.

我们是否喜欢他无关紧要。

immature ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 发育未全的；不成熟的 Something or someone that is **immature** is not yet completely grown or fully developed.

The birds were in **immature** plumage...

这些鸟儿羽翅未全。

She is emotionally **immature**.

她情感上不成熟。

immaturity

In spite of some **immaturity** in the figure drawing and painting, it showed real imagination.

尽管这幅画的人物勾勒和着色略显稚嫩，但它却表现出了真正的想象力。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 鲁莽的；鲁莽的；冲动的 If you describe someone as **immature**, you are being critical of them because they do not behave in a sensible or responsible way.

...grossly **immature** drivers who flout the rules of the road...

无视交通法规、极端鲁莽的司机

She's just being childish and **immature**.

她在耍小孩子脾气，真是任性。

immaturity

...his **immaturity** and lack of social skills.

他鲁莽鲁莽，缺乏社交技巧

immeasurable

1 ADJ 形容词 不可计量的；无边无际的；无限的 If you describe something as **immeasurable**, you are emphasizing how great it is.

I felt an **immeasurable** love for him...

当时我无限深爱他。

His contribution is **immeasurable**.

他居功至伟。

immeasurably

1 ADV 副词 极度地；极大地 You use **immeasurably** to emphasize the degree or extent of a process or quality.

They have improved **immeasurably** since their arrival...

他们自来到这里以后，有了很大改进。

The situation today is **immeasurably** more acute than it was 25 years ago.

今天的形势远比25年前严峻。

immediacy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 即时性；紧迫性 The **immediacy** of an event or situation is the quality that it has which makes it seem important or exciting because it is happening at the present time.

Do they understand the **immediacy** of the crisis?...

他们明白危机的紧迫性吗？

The books that result have intensity and a fascinating **immediacy**, far beyond that of

ordinary narrative.

结果写出来的书情节紧张，矛盾冲突强烈，令人欲罢不能，效果与使用普通的叙事手法大为不同。

immediate ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **立即的；即刻的；即时的** An **immediate** result, action, or reaction happens or is done without any delay.

These tragic incidents have had an **immediate** effect...

这些悲剧性事件造成的后果即刻显现。

My **immediate** reaction was just disgust.

我当时的第一反应就是反感。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **急迫的；紧急的** **Immediate** needs and concerns exist at the present time and must be dealt with quickly.

Relief agencies say the **immediate** problem is not a lack of food, but transportation.

救援机构称最紧迫的问题不是食物匮乏，而是运输不畅。

3 ADJ 形容词 **最接近的；紧接的** The **immediate** person or thing comes just before or just after another person or thing in a sequence.

In the **immediate** aftermath of the riots, a mood of hope and reconciliation sprang up...

暴乱过后紧接着出现了期待未来与盼望和解的气氛。

His **immediate** superior, General Geichenko,

had singled him out for special mention.

他的直接上级盖琴科将军特别提到了他。

4 ADJ 形容词 **临近的；贴近的** You use **immediate** to describe an area or position that is next to or very near a particular place or person.

Only a handful had returned to work in the **immediate** vicinity...

仅有几个人回到临近地区工作。

I was seated at Sauter's **immediate** left.

我紧挨着索特左手边坐着。

5 ADJ 形容词 **直系的** Your **immediate** family are the members of your family who are most closely related to you, for example your parents, children, brothers, and sisters.

The presence of his **immediate** family is obviously having a calming effect on him.

他的直系亲属都在场，这显然起到了让他镇定的作用。

immediately ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **立即；马上** If something happens **immediately**, it happens without any delay.

He **immediately** flung himself to the floor...

他立即飞身扑到地上。

Ingrid answered Peter's letter **immediately**.

英格丽德立即给彼得回了信。

2 ADV 副词 **即刻(可见或明了的)** If something is **immediately** obvious, it can be seen or understood without any delay.

The cause of the accident was not **immediately** apparent.

事故的起因并非一目了然。

3 ADV 副词 **直接地** **Immediately** is used to indicate that someone or something is closely and directly involved in a situation.

The man **immediately** responsible for this misery is the province's governor...

对这种不幸境况负有直接责任的人是该省的省长。

We had the people **immediately** concerned in the plot.

我们让故事情节与人们息息相关。

4 ADV 副词 **紧接地；紧靠地；贴近地**

Immediately is used to emphasize that something comes next, or is next to something else.

They wish to begin **immediately** after dinner...

他们希望饭后马上就开。

She always sits **immediately** behind the driver...

她总是坐在司机驾驶位置的正后方。

Immediately to our right the old German summer resort was awakening.

紧靠我们右面，古老的德国避暑胜地正在苏醒。

5 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 **一...(就...)** If one thing happens **immediately** something else happens, it happens after that event, without any delay.

Immediately I've done it I feel completely disgusted with myself.

我一做完那件事就对自己感到十分厌恶。

immemorial

1 PHRASE 短语 **自远古以来** If you say that something has been happening **since time immemorial** or **from time immemorial**, you are emphasizing that it has been happening for many centuries.

It has remained virtually unchanged since time **immemorial**...

实际上，自古以来它几乎没有任何改变。

From time **immemorial** there has been the belief that there are good and bad places to be.

人生既有顺境，也有逆境，这种观念自古有之。

2 ADJ 形容词 **无法追忆的；远古的；古老的** You use **immemorial** to indicate that something has existed for many centuries.

...a modern version of an **immemorial** myth.

远古神话的现代版本

immense ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **广大的；巨大的** If you describe something as **immense**, you mean that it is extremely large or great.

...an **immense** cloud of smoke...

大片的烟云

With **immense** relief I stopped running.

我长长地松了一口气，停止了奔跑。

immensity

The **immensity** of the universe is difficult to grasp.

宇宙的浩瀚难以捉摸。

immensely ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **非常；很** You use **immensely** to emphasize the degree or extent of a quality, feeling, or process.

Wind surfing can be strenuous but **immensely** exciting...

风帆冲浪可能紧张吃力，但却非常刺激。

I enjoyed this movie **immensely**.

我非常喜欢这部电影。

immerse ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使沉浸(于)；使专心(于)；使深陷(于)** If you **immerse** yourself in something that you are doing, you become completely involved in it.

Since then I've lived alone and **immersed** myself in my career.

自那以后，我一直一个人生活，全身心投入我的事业当中。

immersed

He's really becoming **immersed** in his work.

他真的开始专心埋头于工作。

2 VERB 动词 **使浸没(于液体中)** If something is **immersed** in a liquid, someone puts it into the liquid so that it is completely covered.

The electrodes are **immersed** in liquid.

电极浸没在液体中。

immersion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **潜心钻研；专心**

Someone's **immersion** in a subject is their complete involvement in it.

...long-term assignments that allowed them total **immersion** in their subjects.

可以让他们潜心研究课题的长期任务

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **浸没；浸泡** **Immersion** of something in a liquid means putting it into the liquid so that it is completely covered.

The wood had become swollen from prolonged **immersion**.

因长时间浸泡，木头发胀了。

immigrant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(外来)移民；侨民** An **immigrant** is a person who has come to live in a country from some other country.

...illegal **immigrants**.

非法移民

...**immigrant** visas.

移民签证

immigrate

1 VERB 动词 **(从外国)移居；作为移民定居** If

someone **immigrates** to a particular country, they come to live or work in that country, after leaving the country where they were born.

...a Russian-born professor who had **immigrated** to the United States...

一位生于俄罗斯、后移民到美国的教授

He **immigrated** from Ulster in 1848...

他 1848 年从阿尔斯特移民到这里。

10,000 people are expected to **immigrate** in the next two years.

接下来的两年里预计有 10,000 人会移民至此。

immigration ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **移居** Immigration is the coming of people into a country in order to live and work there.

The government has decided to tighten its **immigration** policy.

政府决定实施更加严格的移民政策。

...**immigration** into Europe.

移居欧洲

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **移民局检查处**

Immigration or **immigration control** is the place at a port, airport, or international border where officials check the passports of people who wish to come into the country.

imminent ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指不愉快的事)**临近的,即将发生的,逼近的** If you say that something is **imminent**, especially something unpleasant, you mean it is almost certain to happen very soon.

There appeared no **imminent** danger...

眼前似乎没有危险。

They warned that an attack is **imminent**.

他们警告袭击即将发生。

imminence

The **imminence** of war was on everyone's mind.

每个人都感受到了战争的迫近。

immobile ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **固定的;静止的** Someone or something that is **immobile** is completely still.

Joe remained as **immobile** as if he had been carved out of rock.

乔一动不动,仿佛一尊石头雕像。

immobility

Hyde maintained the rigid **immobility** of his shoulders.

海德保持双肩一动不动。

2 ADJ 形容词 **瘫痪的;不能移动的** Someone or something that is **immobile** is unable to move or unable to be moved.

A riding accident left him **immobile**.

一场骑马意外事故导致他瘫痪。

...a very heavy or **immobile** object.

非常沉重或难以移动的物体

immobility

Again, the pain locked me into **immobility**.

我又一次痛得动弹不得。

immobilize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 immobilise

1 VERB 动词 **使不动;使停止** To **immobilize** something or someone means to stop them from moving or operating.

...a car alarm system that **immobilises** the engine...

使发动机无法启动的汽车警报系统

The knee and ankle joints must be **immobilized** — this usually means up to six weeks in plaster.

膝关节和踝关节必须加以固定——这通常意味着要打上 6 个星期的石膏。

immobilizer

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 immobiliser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **汽车锁** An **immobilizer** is a device on a car which prevents it from starting unless a special key is used, so that no one can steal the car.

immoderate

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极端的;不合理的** If you describe something as **immoderate**, you disapprove of it because it is too extreme.

He launched an **immoderate** tirade on Turner.

他针对特纳发表了一篇极端激愤的长篇演说。

immodest

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **傲慢的;不谦虚的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **immodest**, you mean that it shocks or embarrasses you because you think that it is rude.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自吹自擂的;自我吹嘘的;大言不惭的** If you say that someone is **immodest**, you disapprove of the way in which they often say how good, important, or clever they are.

He could become ungraciously **immodest** about his own capacities.

谈及自己的能力,他会自吹自擂大言不惭。

immoral ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不道德的;道德败坏的** If you describe someone or their behaviour as **immoral**, you believe that their behaviour is morally wrong.

...those who think that birth control and abortion are **immoral**.

那些认为节育与堕胎是不道德行为的人

immorality

...a reflection of our society's **immorality**.

我们的社会道德败坏的反映

immortal ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **不朽的;流芳百世的** Someone or something that is **immortal** is famous and likely to be remembered for a long time.

...the **immortal** Reverend Dr Spooner.

不朽的斯普纳牧师

...Wuthering Heights, Emily Bronte's **immortal** love story...

《呼啸山庄》,艾米莉·勃朗特不朽的爱情小说

Maybe my work is not **immortal**, but it will live for a while.

也许我的作品不能流芳百世,但它能流传一阵子。

An **immortal** is someone who is immortal. **不朽人物;流芳百世的人物**

He called Moore 'one of the **immortals** of soccer'.

他把摩尔称作“足球伟人之一”。

immortality

Some people want to achieve **immortality** through their works.

有些人想通过其作品流芳百世。

2 ADJ 形容词 **不死的;长生的** Someone or something that is **immortal** will live or last for ever and never die or be destroyed.

The pharaohs were considered gods and therefore **immortal**.

法老们被视为神灵,且长生不死。

An **immortal** is an immortal being. **神仙;长生不死者**

...porcelain figurines of the Chinese **immortals**.

瓷制的中国神仙塑像

immortality

The Greeks accepted belief in the **immortality** of the soul.

希腊人相信灵魂不灭。

3 ADJ 形容词 (语句)**著名的,不朽的** If you refer to someone's **immortal** words, you mean that what they said is well-known, and you are usually about to quote it.

...Roosevelt's **immortal** words, 'Speak softly and carry a big stick.'

罗斯福的不朽名言——“说话温和,手持大棒”

I keep remembering Hannah Pakula's **immortal** line: 'Hollywood is no place for a woman over forty with a library card.'

我一直谨记汉娜·帕库拉的名言:“好莱坞不是年过四十手拿图书馆证的女人呆的地方。”

immortalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 immortalise

1 VERB 动词 **使不朽;使名垂千古** If someone or something is **immortalized** in a story, film, or work of art, they appear in it, and will be remembered for it.

The town of Whitby was **immortalized** in Bram Stoker's famous Dracula story...

惠特比镇因为布拉姆·斯托克著名的吸血鬼故事而名传后世。

D.H. Lawrence immortalised her in his novel 'Women in Love'. D.H.

劳伦斯在小说《恋爱中的女人》中把她塑造成了一个不朽的角色。

...Colditz, the grim fortress immortalised by films and TV.

科尔迪茨，经电影电视的刻画和塑造而名扬后世的恐怖城堡

immovable

1 ADJ 形容词 **不可移动的；固定的** An immovable object is fixed and cannot be moved.

2 ADJ 形容词 **坚定不移的；坚决的** If someone is immovable in their attitude to something, they will not change their mind.

On one issue, however, she was immovable.

但是在一个问题上她态度坚决。

immune

1 ADJ 形容词 **(对疾病)免疫的，有免疫力的** If you are immune to a particular disease, you cannot be affected by it.

This blood test will show whether or not you're immune to the disease...

这个血检会显示你是否对这种疾病具有免疫力。

Most adults are immune to Rubella.

大多数成人对风疹具有免疫力。

immunity

Birds in outside cages develop immunity to airborne bacteria.

养在户外笼子里的鸟会对空气传播的细菌产生免疫力。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(反应等)免疫的，免疫系统的** An immune response or reaction is a reaction by the body's immune system to something harmful that is affecting it.

It is hoped the procedure will trigger an immune response that will wipe out HIV-infected cells while leaving non-infected cells unharmed.

希望这一治疗会激发免疫反应，清除感染了艾滋病病毒的细胞，同时又不损伤未感染细胞。

3 ADJ 形容词 **不受影响的** If you are immune to something that happens or is done, you are not affected by it.

Whilst Marc did gradually harden himself to the poverty, he did not become immune to the sight of death...

尽管马克逐渐对贫困现象无动于衷，但他对于死亡的惨象还是不免动容。

Football is not immune to economic recession.

足球不可能不受到经济衰退的影响。

4 ADJ 形容词 **免除的；豁免的** Someone or something that is immune from a particular process or situation is able to escape it.

Members of the Bundestag are immune from prosecution for corruption...

德国联邦议院的成员可免受贪腐罪的起诉。

No one is immune from scandal.

谁都难免会有丑闻。

immunity

See also: [diplomatic immunity](#) ;

The police are offering immunity to witnesses.

警方对证人将免于起诉。

immune system

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **免疫系统** Your immune system consists of all the organs and processes in your body which protect you from illness and infection.

immunize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 immunise

1 VERB 动词 **(常指通过注射疫苗)使免疫** If people or animals are immunized, they are made immune to a particular disease, often by being given an injection.

We should require that every student is immunized against hepatitis B...

我们应要求每个学生都注射乙肝疫苗。

The monkeys had been immunized with a vaccine made from infected cells...

这些猴子已经注射了由受感染的细胞培养而成的疫苗。

All parents should have their children immunized.

所有父母都应给孩子打疫苗。

immunization

...universal immunization against childhood diseases...

为预防儿童疾病而普遍进行免疫接种

Only half of America's children get the full range of immunisations.

仅有一半的美国儿童进行了所有必需的免疫接种。

immutable

1 ADJ 形容词 **永远不变的；永恒的** Something that is immutable will never change or cannot be changed.

...the eternal and immutable principles of right and wrong

永恒不变的对错法则

imp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小精灵；小妖精** In fairy stories, an imp is a small, magical creature that often causes trouble in a playful way.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **调皮鬼；小淘气** People sometimes refer to a naughty child as an imp.

impact

The noun is pronounced /'ɪmpækt/. The verb is pronounced /ɪm'pækt/. 名词读作 /'ɪmpækt/, 动词读作 /ɪm'pækt/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **影响；作用** The impact that something has on a situation, process, or person is a sudden and powerful effect that it has on them.

They say they expect the meeting to have a marked impact on the future of the country...

他们称他们预期会议对国家的未来会产生显著影响。

The major impact of this epidemic worldwide is yet to come...

这种传染病在世界范围内的重大影响还未完全显现。

When an executive comes into a new job, he wants to quickly make an impact.

一个新主管刚上任时，会希望尽快树立威信。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **撞击；碰撞；撞击力** An impact is the action of one object hitting another, or the force with which one object hits another.

The plane is destroyed, a complete wreck: the pilot must have died on impact...

飞机遭到毁坏，完全成了一堆残骸：飞行员肯定死于撞击。

A running track should be capable of absorbing the impact of a runner's foot landing on it.

跑道应该能够吸收奔跑者踩踏地面时产生的撞击力。

3 VERB 动词 **(对...)产生影响** To impact on a situation, process, or person means to affect them.

Such schemes mean little unless they impact on people.

这些计划没什么意义，除非它们对人民产生影响。

That, in turn would increase pressure for higher wages and that, in turn, would impact on inflation and competition.

那样就会增加工资上涨的压力，而那样又会对通货膨胀和竞争产生影响。

...the potential for women to impact the political process.

女性影响政治进程的潜力

impacted

Somebody who is a foreign investor and more sensitive about the public profile will be more impacted by that pressure.

对公众形象较注意的外国投资者会更多地受到那种压力的影响。

4 VERB 动词 **撞击；冲击；碰撞** If one object impacts on another, it hits it with great force.

...the sharp tinkle of metal impacting on stone...

金属撞击石头发出的刺耳叮当声

According to the air force, the missile merely impacted with the ground prematurely...

根据空军提供的消息，导弹只是提前撞向了地面。

When a large object impacts the Earth, it makes a crater.

当巨大物体撞击地球时，就会产生凹坑。

impair

1 VERB 动词 **损害；妨碍；削弱** If something impairs something such as an ability or the way something works, it damages it or makes it worse.

Consumption of alcohol impairs your ability to drive a car or operate machinery...

饮酒会削弱你驾驶汽车或操控机器的能力。

His movements were painfully **impaired** by arthritis.

他行动不便，深受关节炎之苦。

impaired

The blast left him with permanently **impaired** hearing.

爆炸造成他的听力永久性损伤。

-impaired

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (用于构成形容词, 表示某种能力上的障碍) 听力/视力受损的, 有听力/视力障碍的 You use **-impaired** in adjectives where you are describing someone with a particular disability. For example, someone who is **hearing-impaired** has a disability affecting their hearing, and someone who is **visually-impaired** has a disability affecting their sight.

More than 1 in 20 of the population is hearing-**impaired** to some extent...

人口总数的 1/20 强在某种程度上存在听力障碍。

There are 1.7 million blind and visually impaired people in Britain.

英国有 170 万失明和视力受损人口。

The hearing-impaired or the visually-impaired are people with disabilities affecting their hearing or sight. **有听力/视力障碍者; 听力/视力受损的人**

...giving a voice to the speech **-impaired**.

说出言语障碍者的心声

impairment

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **损害; 损伤; 障碍** If someone has an **impairment**, they have a condition which prevents their eyes, ears, or brain from working properly.

He has a visual **impairment** in the right eye.

他右眼视力有损伤。

impale

1 VERB 动词 (以尖物) **刺穿, 刺入** To **impale** something on a pointed object means to cause the point to go into it or through it.

Researchers observed one bird **impale** a rodent on a cactus...

研究人员观察到一只鸟把一只啮齿动物钉在一棵仙人掌上。

Lenny swayed for a moment, then dropped to the ground, **impaling** himself on his switchblade...

伦尼晃了一下，然后倒在了地上，他的弹簧刀刺穿了自己的身体。

The boy died after being **impaled** on railings when he slipped while playing.

小男孩玩耍时失足滑倒，被栏杆刺穿身体致死。

impart ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **传授; 告知** If you **impart** information to people, you tell it to them.

The ability to **impart** knowledge and command respect is the essential qualification for teachers...

具备传授知识并赢得尊敬的能力是对教师的基本要求。

I am about to **impart** knowledge to you that you will never forget.

我会向你传授让你终生牢记的知识。

2 VERB 动词 **给予(特定品质)** To **impart** a particular quality to something means to give it that quality.

She managed to **impart** great elegance to the unpretentious dress she was wearing...

她使自己朴素的衣着看起来也十分优雅。

His production of Harold Pinter's play fails to **impart** a sense of excitement or danger.

他所执导的哈罗德·品特的创作没能表现出紧张、危险感。

impartial ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不偏不倚的; 公正的; 无偏见的** Someone who is **impartial** is not directly involved in a particular situation, and is therefore able to give a fair opinion or decision about it.

As an **impartial** observer my analysis is supposed to be objective...

作为中立的观察员，我的分析应该客观。

Careers officers offer **impartial** advice to all pupils.

就业指导员向所有学生提供公正无私的建议。

impartiality

...a justice system lacking **impartiality** by democratic standards.

依民主标准衡量，缺乏公正性的司法体系

impartially

He has vowed to oversee the elections **impartially**.

他已宣誓公平公正地监督竞选。

impassable

1 ADJ 形容词 **不能通行的; 无法通过的** If a road, path, or route is **impassable**, it is impossible to travel over because it is blocked or in bad condition.

impasse ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **绝境; 僵局; 死胡同** If people are in a difficult position in which it is impossible to make any progress, you can refer to the situation as an **impasse**.

The company says it has reached an **impasse** in negotiations with the union.

公司称与工会的谈判已陷入僵局。

impassioned ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **充满激情的; 激昂的; 激烈的** An **impassioned** speech or piece of writing is one in which someone expresses their strong feelings about an issue in a forceful way.

He made an **impassioned** appeal for peace.

他慷慨陈词，呼吁和平。

impassive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **喜怒不形于色的; 不露感情的; 面无表情的** If someone is **impassive** or their face is **impassive**, they are not showing any emotion.

He searched Hill's **impassive** face for some indication that he understood...

他盯着希尔毫无表情的面孔，寻找着表明他已明白的些许迹象。

As the foreman of the jury announced the verdict, Miss Allan remained **impassive**.

陪审团主席宣布裁决时，艾伦小姐一直面无表情。

impassively

The lawyer looked **impassively** at him and said nothing.

律师面无表情地看着他，什么都没说。

impatient ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不耐烦的; 急躁的** If you are **impatient**, you are annoyed because you have to wait too long for something.

He is **impatient** as the first hour passes and then another...

一个小时、两个小时过去了，他不耐烦了。

The big clubs are becoming increasingly **impatient** at the rate of progress.

大牌俱乐部对缓慢的进展越来越不耐烦了。

impatiently

People have been waiting **impatiently** for a chance to improve the situation.

人们一直在焦急地等待使形势出现转机的机会。

impatience

There is considerable **impatience** with the slow pace of political change...

政治变革的缓慢步伐已令很多人失去耐心。

Impatience is growing after three days in which nothing has been achieved.

3天没有任何进展，烦躁情绪见长。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易发火的; 无耐心的** If you are **impatient**, you are easily irritated by things.

Beware of being too **impatient** with others...

注意不要对别人不耐烦。

He threw it aside with an **impatient** gesture and another oath and walked off.

他不耐烦地把它扔到一边，又骂了一句，然后走开了。

impatiently

'Come on, David,' Harry said **impatiently**.

“戴维，快点！”哈里不耐烦地说。

impatience

There was a hint of **impatience** in his tone.

他的语气中透出些不耐烦。

3 ADJ 形容词 **迫不及待的；切望的；急不可耐的** If you are **impatient** to do something or **impatient** for something to happen, you are eager to do it or for it to happen and do not want to wait.

He was **impatient** to get home...

他迫不及待想要回家。

They are **impatient** for jobs and security.

他们渴望得到工作，获取安全感。

impatience

She showed **impatience** to continue the climb.

她迫不及待地想要继续攀登。

impeach ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **控告；弹劾** If a court or a group in authority **impeaches** a president or other senior official, it charges them with committing a crime which makes them unfit for office.

...an opposition move to **impeach** the President.

弹劾总统的反对议案

impeachment ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **控告；弹劾** The **impeachment** of a senior official is the process of charging them with a crime which makes them unfit for office.

There are grounds for **impeachment**.

存在弹劾的理由。

impeccable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无瑕疵的；无可挑剔的** If you describe something such as someone's behaviour or appearance as **impeccable**, you are emphasizing that it is perfect and has no faults.

She had **impeccable** taste in clothes...

她的穿衣品位无可挑剔。

Her academic credentials are **impeccable**.

她的学术背景无可挑剔。

impeccably

He was **impeccably** polite.

他彬彬有礼，举止无可指摘。

impecunious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没钱的；一文不名的；一贫如洗的** Someone who is **impecunious** has very little money.

impede ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **妨碍；阻碍；阻止** If you **impede** someone or something, you make their movement, development, or progress difficult.

Fallen rock is **impeding** the progress of rescue workers.

坠落的石头阻滞了救援人员的救援进程。

impediment ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **妨碍；阻碍；障碍物**

Something that is an **impediment** to a person or thing makes their movement, development, or progress difficult.

He was satisfied there was no legal **impediment** to the marriage.

这一婚姻没有任何司法上的障碍，他对此很满意。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(言语)障碍** Someone who has a speech **impediment** has a disability which makes speaking difficult.

John's slight speech **impediment** made it difficult for his mother to understand him.

约翰有轻微的言语障碍，这令母亲很难理解他的话。

impel

1 VERB 动词 **激励；驱策；迫使** When something such as an emotion **impels** you to do something, it affects you so strongly that you feel forced to do it.

...the courage and competitiveness which **impels** him to take risks...

促使他冒险的勇气和竞争精神

I felt **impelled** to go on speaking.

我感到不得不继续说下去。

impending ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **即将发生的；逼近的** An **impending** event is one that is going to happen very soon.

On the morning of the expedition I awoke with a feeling of **impending** disaster...

出发远征的那个早上，我醒来就有一种灾难即将来临的感觉。

He'd spoken to Simon that morning of his **impending** marriage.

那个早上他已经对西蒙讲过他即将结婚的事了。

impenetrable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不能穿过的；刺不进的；透不过的** If you describe something such as a barrier or a forest as **impenetrable**, you mean that it is impossible or very difficult to get through.

...the Caucasus range, an almost **impenetrable** barrier between Europe and Asia.

高加索山脉，几乎难以穿越的欧亚屏障

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **费解的；难以理解的** If you describe something such as a book or a theory as **impenetrable**, you are emphasizing that it is impossible or very difficult to understand.

His books are notoriously **impenetrable**.

他的书出了名的晦涩难懂。

...these **impenetrable** poems.

这些晦涩难懂的诗

impenetrably

...**impenetrably** detailed reports on product sales.

详细得令人费解的产品销售报告

imperative ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **很重要的；必要的；紧急的** If it is **imperative** that something is done, that thing is extremely important and must be done.

It was **imperative** that he act as naturally as possible...

最重要的是他要做到尽可能自然。

That's why it is **imperative** to know what your rights are at such a time...

这就是为什么你有必要在这个时候知道你的权利有哪些。

The events of the past few days make it **imperative** for her to act.

过去这几天发生的事迫使她不得不立即行动。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **必要的事；紧急的事；必须履行的责任** An **imperative** is something that is extremely important and must be done.

The most important political **imperative** is to limit the number of US casualties.

现在的头等政治大事就是要控制美国人的伤亡人数。

...the needs of those unable to respond to the **imperatives** of an enterprise culture.

那些不能积极响应企业文化核心要求的人的需求

3 N-SING 单数名词 **折使语气** In grammar, a clause that is in the **imperative**, or in the **imperative** mood, contains the base form of a verb and usually has no subject. Examples are 'Go away' and 'Please be careful'. Clauses of this kind are typically used to tell someone to do something.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **折使语气动词** An **imperative** is a verb in the base form that is used, usually without a subject, in an imperative clause.

imperceptible

1 ADJ 形容词 **察觉不出的；感觉不到的；难以察觉的** Something that is **imperceptible** is so small that it is not noticed or cannot be seen.

Brian's hesitation was almost **imperceptible**.

布赖恩的犹豫几乎难以察觉。

imperceptibly

The disease develops gradually and **imperceptibly**.

这种疾病的发展缓慢且难以察觉。

imperfect ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不完美的；有缺点的；有瑕疵的** Something that is **imperfect** has faults and is not exactly as you would like it to be.

We live in an **imperfect** world...

我们生活在一个并不完美的世界上。

They have a huge selection of perfect, slightly **imperfect** and discontinued cookers, fridges and so on.

他们有大量完好的、略有瑕疵的以及已停产的炊具、冰箱和其他货品可供选择。

...a child's **imperfect** understanding of what is

going on between their parents.

孩子对父母间所发生事情的一知半解

imperfectly

This effect was **imperfectly** understood by designers at that time.

当时的设计者们没有完全理解这种效果。

...in a country whose language she spoke

imperfectly.

在一个她不能完全掌握该国语言的国家里

1 N-SING 单数名词 (动词的)未完成过去式, 未完成过去时

In grammar, the **imperfect** or the **imperfect** tense of a verb is used to describe continuous situations or repeated actions in the past. Examples are 'I was reading' and 'they were eating'.

imperfection

1 N-VAR 可变名词 缺点; 弱点; 缺陷 An **imperfection** in someone or something is a fault, weakness, or undesirable feature that they have.

By his own statement, there have been

imperfections in his judgment.

据他自己声称, 他的判断存在不足之处。

I was obsessed by my physical **imperfections**.

我的身体缺陷令我很苦恼。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 污点; 瑕疵 An

imperfection in something is a small mark or damaged area which may spoil its appearance.

...**imperfections** in the cloth.

衣料上的瑕疵

imperial

1 ADJ 形容词 帝国的; 皇帝的 **Imperial** is used to refer to things or people that are or were connected with an empire.

...the **Imperial** Palace in Tokyo...

东京的皇宫

They executed Russia's **imperial** family in 1918.

他们1918年处死了俄国沙皇皇族。

2 ADJ 形容词 (度量衡)英制的 The **imperial**

system of measurement uses inches, feet, and yards to measure length, ounces and pounds to measure weight, and pints and gallons to measure volume.

imperialism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 帝国主义 **Imperialism** is a system in which a rich and powerful country controls other countries, or a desire for control over other countries.

imperialist

1 ADJ 形容词 帝国主义的 **Imperialist** means relating to or based on imperialism.

The developed nations have all benefited from their **imperialist** exploitation.

发达国家全都从他们的帝国主义剥削中获益。

An **imperialist** is someone who has imperialist views. 帝国主义者

He claims that **imperialists** are trying to re-establish colonial rule in the country.

他宣称帝国主义者企图重新在该国建立殖民统治。

imperialistic

1 ADJ 形容词 帝国主义的 If you describe a country as **imperialistic**, you disapprove of it because it wants control over other countries.

They were warlike and **imperialistic**.

他们穷兵黩武, 帝国主义色彩浓厚。

imperil

in AM, use 美国英语用 imperiling, imperiled

1 VERB 动词 使陷于危险; 危及 Something that **imperils** you puts you in danger.

You **imperilled** the lives of other road users by your driving.

你的驾驶危及了其他路人的生命安全。

imperious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 专横的; 傲慢的; 飞扬跋扈的 If you describe someone as **imperious**, you mean that they have a proud manner and expect to be obeyed.

Her attitude is **imperious** at times...

她有时态度傲慢。

From across the desk she gave him a witheringly **imperious** look.

她从桌子对面扫了他一眼, 目光咄咄逼人, 凌厉而专横。

imperiously

Imperiously she beckoned me out of the room.

她傲慢地招招手, 把我叫出房间。

imperishable

1 ADJ 形容词 永存的; 不灭的; 不朽的 Something that is **imperishable** cannot disappear or be destroyed.

My memories are within me, **imperishable**.

我的记忆刻在我的脑海里, 永不磨灭。

impermanent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 非永久的; 短暂的; 暂时的 Something that is **impermanent** does not last for ever.

We are reminded just how small and how **impermanent** we are.

它让我们意识到我们有多么渺小, 我们的生命是何其短暂。

impermanence

He was convinced of the **impermanence** of his work.

他相信了自己的工作是暂时的。

impermeable

1 ADJ 形容词 不容液体透过的; 防水(或液体的) Something that is **impermeable** will not allow fluid to pass through it.

The canoe is made from an **impermeable** wood.

独木舟由防水木头制成。

impersonal

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 没有人情味的; 冷淡的 If you describe a place, organization, or activity as **impersonal**, you mean that it is not very friendly and makes you feel unimportant because it involves or is used by a large number of people.

Before then many children were cared for in large **impersonal** orphanages...

在那之前, 许多孩子被安置在一个缺乏人情味的大孤儿院里。

The health service has been criticized for being too **impersonal**.

公共医疗卫生服务一向被指责缺乏人情味。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 客观的; 不受个人感情(或偏见)影响的 If you describe someone's behaviour as **impersonal**, you mean that they do not show any emotion about the person they are dealing with.

We must be as **impersonal** as a surgeon with his knife...

我们必须像外科医生拿手术刀时一样冷静客观, 不受任何感情影响。

I gave Coe an **impersonal** stare.

我不带任何感情地盯着科。

impersonally

The doctor treated Ted gently but **impersonally**.

大夫温和又冷静地给特德进行了医治。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 非个人的; 不带个人色彩的 An **impersonal** room or statistic does not give any information about the character of the person to whom it belongs or relates.

The rest of the room was neat and **impersonal**...

房间的其余部分整洁干净, 不带任何的个人色彩。

History reduces the carnage to **impersonal** numbers.

历史叙述把大屠杀简缩成了冷冰冰的数字。

impersonate

1 VERB 动词 假冒; 模仿 If someone **impersonates** a person, they pretend to be that person, either to deceive people or to make people laugh.

He was returned to prison in 1977 for **impersonating** a police officer...

他1977年因冒充警官而再次入狱。

Tom was a brilliant mimic who could **impersonate** most of the college staff.

汤姆的模仿能力是超一流的, 他能惟妙惟肖地模仿学院里的大多数老师。

impersonation

She did **impersonations** of his teachers.

她惟妙惟肖地模仿他的老师们。

impersonator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **模仿名人的演员；名人模仿秀表演者** An impersonator is a stage performer who impersonates famous people.

impertinence

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **不礼貌；傲慢；莽撞** If someone talks or behaves in a rather impolite and disrespectful way, you can call this behaviour **impertinence** or an **impertinence**.

He was punished for his **impertinence**.

他因为冒失无礼受到惩罚。

impertinent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不礼貌的；傲慢的；莽撞的** If someone talks or behaves in a rather impolite and disrespectful way, you can say that they are being **impertinent**.

Would it be **impertinent** to ask where exactly you were?...

能冒昧问一下您所在的确切位置吗？

I don't like strangers who ask **impertinent** questions.

我不喜欢冒昧提问的陌生人。

imperturbable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不易激动的；沉着的；冷静的** If you describe someone as **imperturbable**, you mean that they remain calm, even in disturbing or dangerous situations.

Thomas, of course, was cool and aloof and **imperturbable**.

当然，托马斯沉着、冷漠，不易激动。

impervious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无动于衷的；不受影响的** If you are **impervious** to someone's actions, you are not affected or influenced by them.

She seems almost **impervious** to the criticism from all sides...

对于来自各方的指责，她似乎无动于衷。

The political system there has been **impervious** to all suggestions of change.

那里的政治体制对于所有的改革建议一概置之不理。

2 ADJ 形容词 **防渗漏的；不能渗透的；不能穿过的** Something that is **impervious** to water, heat, or a particular object is able to resist it or stop it passing through it.

The floorcovering you select will need to be **impervious** to water.

挑选的地板材料必须是防水的。

...a layer of **impervious** rock.

一层防渗漏的岩石

impetuosity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **急躁的行动(或情绪)；冲动** **Impetuosity** is the quality of being impetuous.

With characteristic **impetuosity**, he announced he was leaving school.

一贯性急冲动的他又宣布要退学了。

impetuous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **急躁的；冲动的** If you describe someone as **impetuous**, you mean that they are likely to act quickly and suddenly without thinking or being careful.

He was young and **impetuous**...

他年轻，易于冲动。

He tended to react in a heated and **impetuous** way.

他往往反应过火，急躁冲动。

impetus

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **推动；促进；推动力** Something that gives a process **impetus** or an **impetus** makes it happen or progress more quickly.

This decision will give renewed **impetus** to the economic regeneration of east London...

这一决定会给东伦敦的经济复苏带来新的推动力。

She was restless and needed a new **impetus** for her talent.

她躁动不安，需要为自己的才华找到新的突破口。

impinge

1 VERB 动词 **影响；冲击** Something that **impinges on** you affects you to some extent.

...the cuts in defence spending that have **impinged on** two of the region's largest employers.

已经冲击到该地区两个最大就业制造者的防御开支削减

impious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不虔诚的；不敬神的；不敬的** If you describe someone as **impious**, you mean that they show a lack of respect for religious things.

impish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **似顽童的；顽皮的；淘皮的** If you describe someone or their behaviour as **impish**, you mean that they are rather disrespectful or naughty in a playful way.

Gillespie is well known for his **impish** sense of humour.

吉莱斯皮以他精灵搞怪的幽默感而广为人知。

impishly

He smiled at me **impishly**.

他顽皮地冲我微笑。

implacable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不能安抚的；无法平息的；毫不妥协的** If you say that someone is **implacable**, you mean that they have very strong feelings of hostility or disapproval which nobody can change.

...the threat of invasion by a ruthless and **implacable** enemy...

残暴无情的敌人发出的侵略威胁

The move has won the **implacable** opposition of many economists.

该提案遭到了许多经济学家的坚决反对。

implacably

His union was **implacably** opposed to the privatization of the company.

他的工会坚决反对公司私有化。

implant

The verb is pronounced /ɪmˈplɑːnt, ˈplɑːnt/. The noun is pronounced /ɪmˈplɑːnt, -plɑːnt/. 动词读作 /ɪmˈplɑːnt, ˈplɑːnt/, 名词读作 /ɪmˈplɑːnt, -plɑːnt/.

1 VERB 动词 **移植；植入** To **implant** something into a person's body means to put it there, usually by means of a medical operation.

Doctors in Arizona say they have **implanted** an artificial heart into a 46-year-old woman...

亚利桑那州的医生称他们已经把一颗人造心脏移植到一名46岁妇女的体内。

Two days later, they **implanted** the fertilized eggs back inside me.

两天以后，他们把受精卵重新植入了我的体内。

...a surgically **implanted** birth-control device.

通过外科手术植入体内的节育装置

implantation

The embryos were tested to determine their sex prior to **implantation**.

在植入之前对胚胎进行了检验，以确定其性别。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **植入物** An **implant** is something that is implanted into a person's body.

A woman can choose to have breast **implants**.

女人可以选择进行隆胸。

3 VERB 动词 **(受精卵或胚胎)着床** When an egg or embryo **implants in** the womb, it becomes established there and can then develop.

Non-identical twins are the result of two fertilised eggs **implanting in** the uterus at the same time.

非同卵双生子是两个受精卵同时在子宫内着床的结果。

implantation

...the 11 days required to allow for normal **implantation** of a fertilized egg.

受精卵正常着床所需要的11天

4 VERB 动词 **灌输；注入；使接受** If you **implant** an idea or attitude **in** people, you make it become accepted or believed.

The speech **implanted** a dangerous prejudice in their minds...

那场演讲给他们灌输了一种很危险的偏见。

Gregory's father had **implanted** in him an ambition to obtain an education...

格雷戈里的父亲早就向他灌输了要接受教育的志向。

He is devoting much of his energy to **implanting** an element of distrust in the community.

他竭力在社区内撒播猜疑的种子。

implausible

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难以置信的；不像真实的** If you describe something as **implausible**, you believe that it is unlikely to be true.

I had to admit it sounded like an **implausible** excuse...

我得承认那听起来像是个难以叫人相信的借口。

It seems **implausible** that the projects would have gone ahead without her backing.

这些项目没有得到她的支持就开始进行了，这似乎不合情理。

implausibly

They are, rather **implausibly**, close friends.

令人难以置信的是，他们竟是亲密朋友。

implement

The verb is pronounced /'ɪmplɪmənt/. The noun is pronounced /'ɪmplɪmənt/. 动词读作 /'ɪmplɪmənt/, 名词读作 /'ɪmplɪmənt/.

1 VERB 动词 **履行；实施** If you **implement** something such as a plan, you ensure that what has been planned is done.

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control financial loan institutions...

政府许诺实施新的制度来控制金融贷款机构。

The report sets out strict inspection procedures to ensure that the recommendations are properly **implemented**.

报告规定了严格的检查程序，以确保建议得到切实执行。

implementation

Very little has been achieved in the **implementation** of the peace agreement signed last January.

去年1月签署的和平协议基本上没有得到贯彻执行。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工具；器具；用具** An **implement** is a tool or other piece of equipment.

...knives and other useful **implements**.

刀子和其他有用工具

...writing **implements**.

书写用具

implicate

1 VERB 动词 See also: **implicated**; **使牵连其中；涉及** To **implicate** someone means to show or claim that they were involved in something wrong or criminal.

Allegations had appeared in the press **implicating** the army and police in some of the killings...

有关军方和警方与几起命案有牵连的指控出现在了新闻报道中。

He was obliged to resign when one of his own aides was **implicated** in a financial scandal...

当他的一位助手牵涉进一起金融丑闻时，他被迫辞职。

He didn't find anything in the notebooks to **implicate** Stu.

他在笔记本中没发现任何涉及斯图的东西。

implication

...his **implication** in a murder.

他涉嫌一起谋杀

implicated

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: **implicate**; **密切关联的；牵涉其中的** If someone or something is **implicated in** a crime or a bad situation, they are involved in it or responsible for it.

The President was **implicated** in the cover-up and forced to resign...

总统因与这起真相隐瞒事件有牵连而被迫辞职。

It is thought that this virus is **implicated** in the development of a number of illnesses.

这种病毒被认为与数种疾病的发生密切相关。

implication

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **可能引发的后果** The **implications** of something are the things that are likely to happen as a result.

The Attorney General was aware of the political **implications** of his decision to prosecute...

司法部长很清楚他决定起诉可能引发的政治后果。

The low level of current investment has serious **implications** for future economic growth.

当前低迷的投资水平会对未来的经济增长产生严重影响。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **暗示；暗指；含意** The **implication** of a statement, event, or situation is what it implies or suggests is the case.

The **implication** was obvious: vote for us or it will be very embarrassing for you...

弦外之言很明显：投票给我们，否则你会非常难堪。

The **implication** that marital infidelity enhances a leader's credibility is preposterous.

婚姻不忠会提升领导人可信度的暗示荒谬之极。

If you say that something is the case **by implication**, you mean that a statement, event, or situation implies that it is the case. **含蓄地；暗示地**

His authority and, **by implication**, that of his management team is under threat.

他的权威，同时也意味着他整个管理团队的权威，正面临着威胁。

3 See also: **implicate**;

implicit

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不言明的；含蓄的** Something that is **implicit** is expressed in an indirect way.

This is seen as an **implicit** warning not to continue with military action...

这被视为一个停止军事行动的含蓄警告。

Branagh says that it was his intention to make explicit in the film what was only **implicit** in the play.

布莱纳说他的用意是将剧本中的隐晦含意在电影中清晰明白地表现出来。

implicitly

The jury **implicitly** criticised the government by their verdict.

陪审团通过裁决间接地批评了政府。

2 ADJ 形容词 **内含的；固有的** If a quality or element is **implicit in** something, it is involved in it or is shown by it.

...the delays **implicit** in formal council meetings...

正式的政务会议所固有的耽搁延迟

Try and learn from the lessons **implicit** in the failure of your marriage.

要努力从失败婚姻中吸取教训。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无疑的；无保留的；绝对的** If you say that someone has an **implicit** belief or faith in something, you mean that they have complete faith in it and no doubts at all.

He had **implicit** faith in the noble intentions of the Emperor.

他对皇帝的高尚意图深信不疑。

implicitly

I trust him **implicitly**.

我绝对信任他。

implode

1 VERB 动词 **内爆；向心聚爆；向心压挤** If something **implodes**, it collapses into itself in a sudden and violent way.

The engine **imploded**...

发动机内爆了。

He has nightmares about the tanks **imploding**.

他老是做油箱爆炸的噩梦。

2 VERB 动词 **崩溃；瓦解** If something such as an organization or a system **implodes**, it suddenly ends completely because it cannot deal with the problems it is experiencing.

...the possibility that the party may **implode** in opposition.

该党派于在野期间瓦解的可能性

implore

1 VERB 动词 **恳求；乞求；哀求** If you **implore** someone to do something, you ask them to do it in a forceful, emotional way.

Opposition leaders this week **implored** the president to break the deadlock...

反对党领袖本周恳求总统打破僵局。

'Tell me what to do!' she **implored** him.

她哀求他说：“求你告诉我该怎么办！”

implored

1 ADJ 形容词 **恳求的；乞求的；哀求的** An **implored** look, cry, or letter shows that you very much want someone to do something and are afraid they may not do it.

Frank looked at Jim with **implored** eyes.

弗兰克以恳求的眼神看着吉姆。

imploredly

Michael looked at him **imploredly**, eyes brimming with tears.

迈克尔哀求地看着他，眼里噙着泪水。

imply

1 VERB 动词 **暗指；暗示** If you **imply** that something is the case, you say something which indicates that it is the case in an indirect way.

'Are you **implying** that I have something to do with those attacks?' she asked coldly...

“你在暗示我和那些袭击有关吗？”她冷冷地问。

She felt undermined by the implied criticism.

她觉得这一含沙射影的批评对自己造成了不利影响。

2 VERB 动词 **含有...的意思；意味着** If an event or situation **implies** that something is the case, it makes you think it likely that it is the case.

Exports in June rose 1.5%, **implying** that the economy was stronger than many investors had realized...

6月份出口上升1.5%，表明经济比许多投资者所认为的更要坚挺。

A 'frontier-free' Europe implies a greatly increased market for all economic operators.

“无国界的”欧洲对所有经营者来说都意味着一个大大扩展了的市场。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **imply** and **infer**. If you **imply** that something is the case, you suggest that it is the case without actually saying so. *Rose's barrister implied that he had married her for her money.* If you **infer** that something is the case, you decide that it must be the case because of what you know, but without actually being told. *From this simple statement I could infer a lot about his wife.* Note that some English speakers use **infer** with the same meaning as **imply**, but this is considered incorrect by careful speakers.

不要混淆 **imply** 和 **infer**。imply 指不加以明说，但通过暗示表明某事为事实：Rose's barrister implied that he had married her for her money (罗丝的律师暗示他当初娶她是为了她的钱财)。infer 表示在没有被明确告知的情况下，根据已知信息推断某事是事实：From this simple statement I could infer a lot about his wife (从这一简单的陈述中我能推断出关于他妻子的很多情况)。注意：某些英语使用者把 infer 与 imply 等同使用，但讲究字句的英语使用者认为这种用法不妥。

impolite

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不礼貌的；无礼的；粗鲁的** If you say that someone is **impolite**, you mean that they are rather rude and do not have good manners.

It is **impolite** to ask too many questions.

提出过多的问题是不礼貌的。

It would be most ungracious and **impolite** to refuse a simple invitation to supper with him.

连与他共进晚餐这样的简单邀请都拒绝会显得非常失礼，没有教养。

imponderable

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **难以解释的事情；无法估计的事物** An **imponderable** is something unknown which it is difficult or impossible to estimate or make correct guesses about.

They are speculating on the **imponderables** of the future.

他们猜测着未来难以预见的事情。

import

The verb is pronounced /ɪm'pɔ:t/. The noun is pronounced /ɪm'pɔ:t/. 动词读作 /ɪm'pɔ:t/。名词读作 /ɪm'pɔ:t/。

1 VERB 动词 **进口；引进** To **import** products or raw materials means to buy them from another country for use in your own country.

Britain last year spent nearly £5000 million more on **importing** food than selling abroad...

去年英国的进口食品支出比其出口食品收入多出近50亿英镑。

To **import** from Russia, a Ukrainian firm needs Russian roubles.

要从俄罗斯进口商品，乌克兰公司就需要俄罗斯卢布。

...**imported** goods from Mexico and India.

自墨西哥和印度进口的货物

Import is also a noun.

Germany, however, insists on restrictions on the **import** of Polish coal...

但是德国坚持对进口波兰煤炭加以限制。

On July 3rd the government slashed **import** duties on cars.

7月3号，政府大幅度降低了汽车进口税。

importation

...restrictions concerning the **importation** of birds.

关于禽类进口的限制

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **进口商品；进口货物**

Imports are products or raw materials bought from another country for use in your own country.

...farmers protesting about cheap **imports**.

抗议进口廉价商品的农民

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重要(性)** The **import** of something is its importance.

Who leads Canada is also of some **import** to the rest of the world...

谁领导加拿大对世界来讲也具有一定的重要性。

Such arguments are of little **import**.

这种争论没有什么意义。

4 VERB 动词 **导入** If you **import** files or information into one type of software from another type, you open them in a format that can be used in the new software.

You can **import** files from Microsoft Word 5.1 or MacWrite II.

可以从 Microsoft Word 5.1 或 MacWrite II 程序导入文件。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **意思；含意** The **import** of something is its meaning, especially when the meaning is not clearly expressed.

I have already spoken about the **import** of his speech.

有关他的讲话的含意我刚刚已经谈过了。

importance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重要；重大；重要性** The **importance** of something is its quality of being significant, valued, or necessary in a particular situation.

We have always stressed the **importance** of economic reform...

我们一向强调经济改革的重要性。

Safety is of paramount **importance**.

安全第一。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重要地位；名望**

Importance means having influence, power, or status.

important

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **重要的；必要的；非常有价值的** Something that is **important** is very significant, is highly valued, or is necessary.

Her sons are the most **important** thing in her life...

她生命中最重要的是她的儿子们。

The planned general strike represents an **important** economic challenge to the government...

这场有计划的总罢工是政府面临的一个重大经济挑战。

This gold is every bit as **important** to me as it is to you...

这块金牌对你很重要，对我也一样重要。

It's **important** to answer her questions as honestly as you can...

尽可能如实回答她的问题非常重要。

It was **important** that he rest.

他很有必要休息一下。

importantly

I was hungry, and, more **importantly**, my children were hungry.

我很饿，更重要的是，我的孩子们很饿。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有声望的；有影响的；显要的** Someone who is **important** has influence or power within a society or a particular group.

He was the most **important** person on the island.
他是岛上最有声望的人。

...an **important** figure in the media world.
传媒界很有影响力的人物

Usage Note :
You do not use **important** to say that an amount or quantity is very large. Instead, you use words such as **large**, **considerable**, or **substantial**. ...*a large sum of money*. ...*a man with considerable influence*... *Britain's armed forces face substantial cuts*.

形容数量、数额巨大用 **large**, **considerable** 或 **substantial** 等词，而不用 **important**: a large sum of money (一大笔钱), a man with considerable influence (有相当影响力的人), Britain's armed forces face substantial cuts (英国的武装部队面临大规模裁军)。

importer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **进口商；进口者** An **importer** is a country, firm, or person that buys goods from another country for use in their own country.

...an **importer** of exotic food.
外国食品进口商

importunate

1 ADJ 形容词 **强求的；胡搅蛮缠的** If you describe someone as **importunate**, you think they are annoying because they keep trying to get something from you.

His secretary shielded him from **importunate** visitors.
他的秘书替他挡住胡搅蛮缠的来访者。

importune

1 VERB 动词 **向...强求；对...胡搅蛮缠** If someone **importunes** another person, they ask them for something or ask them to do something, in an annoying way.

One can no longer walk the streets without seeing beggars **importuning** passers by.
走在街上总能看到乞丐纠缠行人乞讨。

impose ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **强制实行；强加** If you **impose** something **on** people, you use your authority to force them to accept it.

Britain **imposed** fines on airlines which bring in passengers without proper papers...
英国会对运载证件不齐全的乘客进入国内的航空公司课以罚款。

Many companies have **imposed** a pay freeze...
许多公司已经强制冻结了工资。

The conditions **imposed** on volunteers were stringent.
对志愿者的限定条件非常严格。

imposition
...the imposition of a ban on cycling in the city centre.
强制实行不许在市中心骑自行车的禁令

2 VERB 动词 **把看法、信仰强加于...** If you **impose** your opinions or beliefs **on** other people, you try and make people accept them as a rule or as a model to copy.

Parents of either sex should beware of imposing their own tastes on their children.
父母双方都应切记不要把自己的喜好强加给孩子。

3 VERB 动词 **使遭受，使承受(压力、痛苦等)** If something **imposes** strain, pressure, or suffering **on** someone, it causes them to experience it.

The filming **imposed** an additional strain on her.
拍摄任务使她承受了格外大的压力。

...the pressures **imposed** upon teachers by ceaseless curriculum reforms.
无休止的课程改革使教师承受的压力

4 VERB 动词 **把...硬加给；把...强塞给；勉强(某人)做事** If someone **imposes on** you, they unreasonably expect you to do something for them which you do not want to do.

I was afraid you'd simply feel we were imposing on you...
我担心你会觉得我们是在勉强你。

'Mum thinks I should stop imposing on your hospitality, Leo,' said Grace.
“利奥，我妈妈觉得我不应该再在这儿麻烦你了，”格雷丝说。

imposition
I know this is an imposition. But please hear me out.
我知道这是强人所难。但是请听我说完。

5 VERB 动词 **使打扰；使硬缠** If someone **imposes themselves on** you, they force you to accept their company although you may not want to.

I didn't want to **impose myself** on my married friends.
我不想打扰自己已婚的朋友。

imposing ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人难忘的；仪表堂堂的；壮观的** If you describe someone or something as **imposing**, you mean that they have an impressive appearance or manner.

He was an **imposing** man.
他仪表堂堂。

...the **imposing** wrought-iron gates at the entrance to the estate.
庄园入口处气派的锻铁大门

impossible ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可能的；做不到的** Something that is **impossible** cannot be done or cannot happen.

It was **impossible** for anyone to get in because no one knew the password...
因为没人知道密码，所以任何人都不可能进得去。

He thinks the tax is **impossible** to administer...
他认为税金没法管理。

You shouldn't promise what's **impossible**...
你不该许诺做不到的事情。

Keller is good at describing music – an almost **impossible** task to do well.
凯勒擅长描述音乐——这可是一项几乎难以做好的任务。

The impossible is something which is impossible. **不可能做到的事；难以完成的事**

They were expected to do the **impossible**...
他们被指望去完成难以完成的任务。

No one can achieve the **impossible**.
这是不可能的事，没人能做到。

impossibly

Mathematical physics is an almost **impossibly** difficult subject.
数学物理是一门难得超乎想象的学科。

impossibility

...the impossibility of knowing absolute truth.
认识绝对真理的不可能性

2 ADJ 形容词 **极难应付的** An **impossible** situation or an **impossible** position is one that is very difficult to deal with.

The Government was now in an almost **impossible** position.
政府现在几乎陷入了进退维谷的境地。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难以忍受的；让人受不了的** If you describe someone as **impossible**, you are annoyed that their bad behaviour or strong views make them difficult to deal with.

The woman is **impossible**, thought Frannie.
弗兰妮想，这个女人真让人受不了。

impostor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **假冒者；冒名顶替者** Someone who is an **impostor** is dishonestly pretending to be someone else in order to gain an advantage.

He was an impostor, who masqueraded as a doctor.
他是个冒牌医生。

impotence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无能力；不起作用** **Impotence** is a lack of power to influence people or events.

...a sense of **impotence** in the face of deplorable

events.

面对悲惨事件无能为力的感觉

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **阳痿；性无能**

Impotence is a man's sexual problem in which his penis fails to get hard or stay hard.

Impotence affects 10 million men in the US alone.

仅仅在美国，就有 1,000 万男子患有阳痿。

impotent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无能为力的；不起作用的** If someone feels **impotent**, they feel that they have no power to influence people or events.

The aggression of a bully leaves people feeling hurt, angry and **impotent**...

暴徒的侵犯令人们感到痛心、愤怒却又无能为力。

In **impotent** rage he got up and stalked up and down the flat.

他怒气冲冲地站起来，却又无计可施，只能在公寓里走来走去。

2 ADJ 形容词 **阳痿的；性无能的** If a man is **impotent**, he is unable to have sex normally, because his penis fails to get hard or stay hard.

impound ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **扣押；没收** If something is **impounded** by policemen, customs officers or other officials, they officially take possession of it because a law or rule has been broken.

The ship was **impounded** under the terms of the UN trade embargo...

该船因触犯联合国贸易禁运条款而被扣押。

The police moved in, arrested him and **impounded** the cocaine.

警察冲进去将他拘捕并没收了可卡因。

impoverish ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使贫困；使赤贫** Something that **impoverishes** a person or a country makes them poor.

We need to reduce the burden of taxes that **impoverish** the economy.

我们需要减轻导致经济困顿的税收负担。

...a society **impoverished** by wartime inflation.

因战时通货膨胀导致贫困的社会

impoverished

...an attempt to lure businesses into **impoverished** areas.

把企业吸引到贫困地区的尝试

2 VERB 动词 **使贫瘠；使枯竭** A person or thing that **impoverishes** something makes it worse in quality.

...plants that **impoverish** the soil quickly.

使土壤迅速贫瘠的植物

impoverishment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **穷困化状况(或过程)**

Impoverishment is the state or process of being impoverished.

...a meeting of experts on how the **impoverishment** of Africa can be reversed...

研讨如何逆转非洲穷困化状况的专家会议

National isolation can only cause economic and cultural **impoverishment**.

锁国只会导致经济和文化上的困厄。

impracticable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不能实行的；行不通的** If something such as a course of action is **impracticable**, it is impossible to do.

Such measures would be highly **impracticable** and almost impossible to apply.

这样的措施非常不切实际，几乎不可能付诸实施。

impractical ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不切实际的；不现实的；不可行的** If you describe an object, idea, or course of action as **impractical**, you mean that it is not sensible or realistic, and does not work well in practice.

When stalking subjects, a tripod is **impractical**...

潜步跟踪目标时，用三脚架是不切实际的。

It became **impractical** to make a business trip by ocean liner.

乘坐远洋班轮进行商务旅行变得不合时宜了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无动手能力的；无实践能力的** If you describe someone as **impractical**, you mean that they do not have the abilities or skills to do practical work such as making, repairing, or organizing things.

Geniuses are supposed to be eccentric and hopelessly **impractical**.

天才通常都被认为行为古怪而且毫无实践能力。

imprecation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **咒骂；辱骂** An **imprecation** is something rude, angry, or hostile that is said to or about someone.

imprecise

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不清楚的；不精确的；不准确的** Something that is **imprecise** is not clear, accurate, or precise.

The charges were vague and **imprecise**...

指控的内容模糊不清。

Utilitarianism is a very broad, **imprecise** concept that covers a multitude of underlying theoretical positions.

实用主义是一个涵盖了許多潜在理论立场的非常宽泛的、不精确的概念。

imprecision

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不清楚；不精确；不准确** **Imprecision** is the quality of being imprecise.

This served to hide the confusion and **imprecision** in their thinking.

这个被用来掩盖他们思想的混乱和不准确。

impregnable

1 ADJ 形容词 **牢不可破的；固若金汤的；无法攻取的** If you describe a building or other place as **impregnable**, you mean that it cannot be broken into or captured.

The old Dutch fort with its thick high walls looks virtually **impregnable**...

古老的荷兰城堡城墙又厚又高，看起来几乎固若金汤。

In those **impregnable** mountains, the guerrillas could hold out for years.

在那些易守难攻的大山里，游击队可以坚持很多年。

2 ADJ 形容词 **不可战胜的；不可撼动的** If you say that a person or group is **impregnable**, or their position is **impregnable**, you think they cannot be defeated by anyone.

The Bundesbank's seemingly **impregnable** position has begun to weaken.

德意志联邦银行看似不可撼动的地位开始削弱了。

impregnate

1 VERB 动词 **使浸透；浸渍** If someone or something **impregnates** a thing with a substance, they make the substance spread through it and stay in it.

Undercover officers found drug-making equipment used to **impregnate** paper with LSD.

卧底警官发现了用于使迷幻药浸透到纸里的毒品制造设备。

...a block of plastic **impregnated** with a light-absorbing dye.

一块浸透吸光染料的塑料

-impregnated

...nicotine-**impregnated** chewing gum.

浸有尼古丁的口香糖

2 VERB 动词 **使受精；使怀孕** When a man or a male animal **impregnates** a female, he makes her pregnant.

Norman's efforts to **impregnate** her failed.

诺曼想使她怀孕的努力失败了。

impresario

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(剧团等的)经理；(戏剧的)舞台监督；乐队指挥** An **impresario** is a person who arranges for plays, concerts, and other entertainments to be performed.

impress ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **给...深刻印象；使钦佩** If something **impresses** you, you feel great admiration for it.

What **impressed** him most was their speed...

最令他佩服的是他们的速度。

...a group of students who were trying to

impress their girlfriends...

一群竭力想让女友刮目相看的学生

Cannon's film **impresses** on many levels.

坎农的电影在很多方面令人印象深刻。

impressed

I was very **impressed** by one young man at my lectures...

来听我课的一个年轻人给我留下很深的印象。

I'm very **impressed** with the new airport...

新机场给我留下了很深的印象。

He went away suitably **impressed**.

他走了，给人留下了不错的印象。

2 VERB 动词 **使铭记；使谨记** If you **impress** something on someone, you make them understand its importance or degree.

I had always **impressed** upon the children that if they worked hard they would succeed in life...

我总让孩子们牢记努力工作就会成功。

I've **impressed** upon them the need for more professionalism...

我已使他们深刻认识到提高专业素养的必要性。

I **impressed** on him what a huge honour he was being offered.

我让他铭记他当时被授予了多么大的荣誉。

3 VERB 动词 **使...注意到；给...留下印象** If something **impresses itself** on your mind, you notice and remember it.

But this change has not yet **impressed** itself on the minds of the British public.

但这一变化还没有引起英国公众的注意。

4 VERB 动词 **给...留下(...的印象)** If someone or something **impresses** you as a particular thing, usually a good one, they gives you the impression of being that thing.

Billy Sullivan had **impressed** me as a fine man.

比利·沙利文给我留下的印象是他是个很不错的人。

impression ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **印象；感想** Your **impression** of a person or thing is what you think they are like, usually after having seen or heard them. Your **impression** of a situation is what you think is going on.

What were your first **impressions** of college?...

你对大学的第一印象是什么？

My **impression** is that they are totally out of control...

我的感觉是它们完全失去了控制。

There was a general **impression** that tomorrow meant a fresh start.

普遍的感觉是明天意味着一个新的开始。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(通常有悖事实的)感觉，假象** If someone gives you a particular **impression**, they cause you to believe that something is the case, often when it is not.

I don't want to give the **impression** that I'm running away from the charges...

我不想给人一种我在逃避指控的感觉。

He cleverly inserted mirrors above the window to create an **impression** of space.

他巧妙地在窗子上面镶嵌了几面镜子，以营造一种空间感。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指对名人的滑稽模仿)** An **impression** is an amusing imitation of someone's behaviour or way of talking, usually someone well-known.

He did **impressions** of Sean Connery and James Mason.

他对肖恩·康纳利和詹姆斯·梅森进行了滑稽模仿。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **压痕；印痕；印记** An **impression** of an object is a mark or outline that it has left after being pressed hard onto a surface.

...the world's oldest fossil **impressions** of plant life.

世界上最古老的植物化石印痕

5 PHRASE 短语 **产生影响；起作用** If someone or something **makes an impression**, they have a strong effect on people or a situation.

He has told me his plans and he's made a good **impression** on me...

他告诉了我他的计划，给我留下了一个好印象。

The aid coming in has made no **impression** on the horrific death rates.

逐渐到达的救援对可怕的死亡率并没有起到什么作用。

6 PHRASE 短语 **(误)认为；(错)以为** If you are **under the impression** that something is the case, you believe that it is the case, usually when it is not actually the case.

He had apparently been **under the impression** that a military coup was in progress.

他显然以为一场军事政变正在酝酿中。

impressionable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(通常指年轻人)易受影响的，无主见的，无判断力的** Someone who is **impressionable**, usually a young person, is not very critical and is therefore easy to influence.

The law is intended to protect young and **impressionable** viewers.

该法律意图保护那些年轻且无判断力的电视观众。

...seven years old, which is apparently the age at which you are most **impressionable**.

7岁，明显是一个最易受人影响的年龄

Impressionism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **印象主义(1870年至1900年间在法国兴起的一个画派，侧重表现光色变化对景物的影响，不注重细节的清晰准确)**

Impressionism is a style of painting developed in France between 1870 and 1900 which concentrated on showing the effects of light on things rather than on clear and exact detail.

impressionistic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **印象派的** An **impressionistic** work of art or piece of writing shows the artist's or writer's impressions of something rather than giving clear details.

His paintings had become more **impressionistic** as his eyesight dimmed.

伴随着他视力的下降，他的画作变得更富印象派风格。

impressive ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **给人深刻印象的；不俗的；了不起的** Something that is **impressive** impresses you, for example because it is great in size or degree, or is done with a great deal of skill.

It is an **impressive** achievement...

那是一项了不起的成就。

The film's special effects are particularly **impressive**.

那部电影的特技效果尤其令人赞叹。

impressively

...an **impressively** bright and energetic American woman called Cathie Gould...

一个聪明过人、精力充沛，名叫凯茜·古尔德的美国女人

The socialists performed **impressively** in the legislative elections.

社会主义者在立法机构选举中表现不俗。

imprimatur

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某人给予的)特许，批准(如准许其签名显示在产品上)** If something such as a product has someone's **imprimatur**, that person has given it their official approval, for example by allowing their name to be shown on it.

...a tennis racket bearing Andre Agassi's **imprimatur**.

上有安德烈·阿加西特许签名的网球拍

imprint ★★★☆☆

The noun is pronounced /'ɪmprɪnt/. The verb is pronounced /ɪm'prɪnt/. 名词读作 /'ɪmprɪnt/，动词读作 /ɪm'prɪnt/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **印记；深远影响** If something leaves an **imprint** on a place or on your mind, it has a strong and lasting effect on it.

The city bears the **imprint** of Japanese investment...

该市带有日本投资的深刻印记。

Both King and Gandhi were tremendously brave men whose unique form of courage left a lasting **imprint** on their nations' histories.

金和甘地都是勇敢无畏的人，他们独一无二的勇气在他们各自国家的历史上留下了深远影响。

2 VERB 动词 **铭刻；使牢记** When something is **imprinted** on your memory, it is firmly fixed in your memory so that you will not forget it.

The skyline of domes and minarets was **imprinted** on my memory...

天空中穹顶与尖塔的轮廓深深刻在了我的记忆中。

He repeated the names, as if to **imprint** them in his mind...

他一遍遍重复着那些名字，仿佛要把它们铭刻在心里。

He could not dislodge the images **imprinted** on his brain.

他难以把刻在脑海中的形象抹去。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **印痕；痕迹** An **imprint** is a mark or outline made by the pressure of one object on another.

The ground still bore the **imprints** of their feet.
地面上仍然留有他们的脚印。

4 VERB 动词 **印；压印** If a surface is **imprinted** with a mark or design, that mark or design is printed on the surface or pressed into it.

Stationery can be **imprinted** with your message or logo...

可以把你的信息或标志印在信纸上。

They also left a card, **imprinted** with the name Sean Lynch.

他们还留下了一张名片，上面印着肖恩·林奇的名字。

...a racket with the club's badge **imprinted** on the strings.

网线上印有俱乐部徽章的网球拍

imprison ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **关押；监禁** If someone is **imprisoned**, they are locked up or kept somewhere, usually in prison as a punishment for a crime or for political opposition.

The local priest was **imprisoned** for 18 months on charges of anti-state agitation...

当地牧师由于受到煽动反对政府的指控而被监禁 18 个月。

Dutch colonial authorities **imprisoned** him for his part in the independence movement.

荷兰殖民当局因他参加独立运动而把他关押了起来。

imprisonment ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **关押；监禁；坐牢**

Imprisonment is the state of being imprisoned.

She was sentenced to seven years' **imprisonment**.

她被判处 7 年监禁。

...the prospect of **imprisonment**.

坐牢的可能性

improbable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不大可能的；未必会(发生)的** Something that is **improbable** is unlikely to be true or to happen.

...a highly **improbable** coincidence...

几率非常小的巧合

It seems **improbable** that this year's figure will fall much below last year's 75,000.

看来今年的数字不大可能比去年的 75,000 差太多。

improbability

...the **improbability** of such an outcome.

这种结果的可能性极小

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **奇异的；荒谬的** If you describe something as **improbable**, you mean it is strange, unusual, or ridiculous.

On the face of it, their marriage seems an **improbable** alliance.

表面上看，他们的婚姻似乎是个荒谬的结合。

...her **improbable** accent.

她奇怪的口音

improbably

The sea is an **improbably** pale turquoise...

海水呈现不可思议的淡青绿色。

His financial situation forced him to go and teach in, **improbably** enough, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

他的经济状况迫使他很不可思议地去了俄克拉荷马州的塔尔萨教书。

impromptu ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **即兴的；事先无准备的** An **impromptu** action is one that you do without planning or organizing it in advance.

This afternoon the Palestinians held an **impromptu** press conference...

今天下午巴勒斯坦方面临时召开了记者招待会。

The children put on an **impromptu** concert for the visitors.

孩子们为来访者即兴献上了一场音乐会。

improper ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **不正当的；非法的** **Improper** activities are illegal or dishonest.

25 officers were investigated following allegations of **improper** conduct during the murder inquiry...

25 名警察在被指控于调查谋杀案期间有非法行为之后受到调查。

Mr Matthews maintained that he had done nothing **improper**.

马修斯先生坚称他没有做过非法的事情。

improperly

I acted neither fraudulently nor **improperly**.

我既没有欺诈也没有犯法。

2 ADJ 形容词 **不合适的；不适当的** **Improper** conditions or methods of treatment are not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose.

The **improper** use of medicine could lead to severe adverse reactions.

用药不当会产生严重的不良反应。

improperly

The study confirmed many reports that doctors were **improperly** trained...

该调查证实了许多关于医生未接受充分培训的报道。

He had become infected with Aids from an **improperly** sterilised needle.

他因使用消毒不当的注射针头而感染了艾滋病。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不成体统的；不得体的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **improper**, you mean that it is rude or shocking.

He would never be **improper**, he is always the perfect gentleman.

他总是举止得体，一直是个完美的绅士。

improperly

Fundamentalist groups have attacked women they regarded as **improperly** dressed.

原教旨主义团体严厉抨击那些他们认为穿着不得体的女性。

impropriety

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **不合适举止；不正当行为** **Impropriety** is improper behaviour.

He resigned amid allegations of financial **impropriety**.

他在财务作假的质疑声中辞职了。

improv

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **即兴表演** **Improv** is acting or singing in which someone invents the words or music as they speak. **Improv** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'improvisation'.

improve ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **改进；改善；增进** If something **improves** or if you **improve** it, it gets better.

Both the texture and condition of your hair should **improve**...

你头发的发质与健康状况都应改善。

The weather is beginning to **improve**...

天气开始好转了。

Time won't **improve** the situation...

形势不会因时间而有所改善。

He **improved** their house.

他修缮了他们的房子。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **提高；(使)变得更熟练** If a skill you have **improves** or you **improve** a skill, you get better at it.

Their French has **improved** enormously...

他们的法语进步很大。

He said he was going to **improve** his football.

他说他要提高足球技术。

3 VERB 动词 **康复；健康好转** If you **improve** after an illness or an injury, your health gets better or you get stronger.

He had **improved** so much the doctor had cut his dosage.

他康复很快，医生已减少了用药剂量。

4 VERB 动词 **超过；胜过** If you **improve** on a

previous achievement of your own or of someone else, you achieve a better standard or result.

We need to **improve** on our performance against France.

我们需要比对阵法国队时表现得更好。

improvement ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **改进(之处)**；**改善(之处)** If there is an **improvement** in something, it becomes better. If you make **improvements** to something, you make it better.

...the dramatic **improvements** in organ transplantation in recent years...

近几年器官移植方面取得的巨大进步

There is considerable room for **improvement** in state facilities for treating the mentally handicapped.

国家现有的用于智障病人治疗的设施还有相当大的改进余地。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **更优秀之物**；**改善的事物** If you say that something is an **improvement** on a previous thing or situation, you mean that it is better than that thing.

The new Prime Minister is an **improvement** on his predecessor...

新上任的总理比他的前任要强。

The system we introduced in 1980 has been a great **improvement**.

我们1980年引进的系统有了很大改进。

improvise ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **临时做**；**临时凑成** If you **improvise**, you make or do something using whatever you have or without having planned it in advance.

You need a wok with a steaming rack for this ; if you don't have one, **improvise**...

要做这个，你需要一口带蒸笼屉子的锅，如果没有，就用别的临时凑合一下。

The vet had **improvised** a harness...

兽医临时凑成了一副马具。

...an **improvised** stone shelter.

一处临时搭起的石头庇护所

...tents **improvised** from sheets of heavy plastic draped over wooden poles.

用厚塑料布遮在木头柱子上临时搭起的帐篷

improvisation

Funds were not abundant and clever improvisation was necessary.

资金并不富余，巧妙的临场应变是必要的。

2 VERB 动词 **即兴表演**；**即兴演奏**；**即兴创作**

When performers **improvise**, they invent music or words as they play, sing, or speak.

I asked her what the piece was and she said, 'Oh, I'm just improvising'...

我问她那一段是什么音乐，她说：“噢，我只是即兴弹的。”

Uncle Richard intoned a chapter from the Bible and **improvised** a prayer...

理查德叔叔吟诵了《圣经》中的一章，又即兴作了一段祈祷文。

I think that the art of a storyteller is to take the story and **improvise** on it.

我认为说书人的艺术在于拿到故事后进行的即兴创作。

...**improvised** comedy.

即兴表演的喜剧

improvisation

...an improvisation on 'Jingle Bells'.

《铃儿响叮当》的即兴演奏

imprudent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不谨慎的**；**轻率的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **imprudent**, you think it is not sensible or carefully thought out.

...an **imprudent** investment...

一笔轻率的投资

The Government of Jamaica consider it **imprudent** to abolish the death penalty.

牙买加政府认为废除死刑是轻率之举。

impudent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **放肆的**；**无礼的** If you describe someone as **impudent**, you mean they are rude or disrespectful, or do something they have no right to do.

Some of them were **impudent** and insulting.

他们当中的一些人放肆无礼，目中无人。

impudence

One sister had the **impudence** to wear the other's clothes.

一个姐妹竟擅自穿另一个姐妹的衣服。

impugn

1 VERB 动词 **指责**，**非难**，**质疑(他人的动机、诚信等)** If you **impugn** something such as someone's motives or integrity, you imply that they are not entirely honest or honourable.

The Secretary's letter questions my veracity and **impugns** my motives...

部长的来信怀疑我的诚实，质疑我的动机。

All I can hope is that the good name of the Bank will not be **impugned** in some way.

我所希望的，就是该银行的好名声不要在某些方面受到质疑。

impulse ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **冲动**；**一时兴起的念头** An **impulse** is a sudden desire to do something.

Unable to resist the **impulse**, he glanced at the sea again...

他抑制不住冲动，又向海面瞥了一眼。

He still couldn't understand the **impulse** that had made him confide in Cassandra...

他仍然难以理解是什么样的冲动使他向卡桑德拉吐露了秘密。

Wade resisted an **impulse** to smile.

韦德强忍住想笑的冲动。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脉冲** An **impulse** is a short electrical signal that is sent along a wire or nerve or through the air, usually as one of a series.

3 ADJ 形容词 **一时兴起的**；**随兴的** An **impulse** buy or **impulse** purchase is something that you decide to buy when you see it, although you had not planned to buy it.

The curtains were an **impulse** buy.

窗帘是一时兴起买下的。

4 PHRASE 短语 **凭冲动**；**一时兴起** If you do something **on impulse**, you suddenly decide to do it, without planning it.

Sean's a fast thinker, and he acts **on impulse**...

肖恩是个思维敏捷、行事随兴的人。

After lunch she decided **on impulse** to take a bath.

午饭后她突然兴起，决定洗个澡。

impulsive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易冲动的**；**草率的** If you describe someone as **impulsive**, you mean that they do things suddenly without thinking about them carefully first.

He is too **impulsive** to be a responsible prime minister...

他容易冲动，很难成为值得依赖的首相。

Avoid making an **impulsive** decision.

避免作出草率冲动的决定。

impulsively

He studied her face for a moment, then said **impulsively**: 'Let's get married'...

他盯着她的脸端详了一会儿，然后冲动地说：“我们结婚吧。”

Impulsively she patted him on the arm.

她很冲动地拍了拍他的胳膊。

impulsiveness

The president's **impulsiveness** often worries his advisers.

总统爱冲动的脾气经常让他的顾问们担心。

impunity ★☆☆☆☆

1 PHRASE 短语 **(做坏事却)不受惩罚地** If you say that someone does something **with impunity**, you disapprove of the fact that they are not punished for doing something bad.

Mr Cook said future aggressors would be able to act **with impunity** if the objectives of the UN weren't met...

库克先生说如果联合国的目标无法达成，那么将来的侵略者就可能会逃脱惩罚。

These gangs operate **with apparent impunity**.

这些团伙明目张胆地活动，却不受任何惩罚。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不纯的；不洁的；掺杂的** A substance that is **impure** is not of good quality because it has other substances mixed with it.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **淫乱的；不贞洁的** If you describe thoughts and actions as **impure**, you mean they are concerned with sex and are morally bad.

impurity

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **杂质；不纯物质** **Impurities** are substances that are present in small quantities in another substance and make it dirty or of an unacceptable quality.

The air in the factory is filtered to remove impurities.
工厂里的空气要经过过滤，以清除其中的杂质。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **淫乱；不贞** **Impurity** is the state of being no longer pure, especially sexually pure.

impute

1 VERB 动词 **归咎(于)；归罪(于)；归因(于)** If you **impute** something such as blame or a crime to someone, you say that they are responsible for it or are the cause of it.

It is grossly unfair to **impute** blame to the United Nations.
把责任归咎于联合国极其不公。

in.

1 英寸 **in.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **inch**. The plural can be 'in.' or 'ins'.

...30.4 × 25.4 cm (12 × 10 in.)...
30.4 × 25.4 厘米 (12 × 10 英寸)

It is 24 ins wide and 16 ins high.
它有 24 英寸宽，16 英寸高。

in-

Usually pronounced /ɪn-/ before an unstressed syllable, and /ɪn-/ before a stressed syllable. 通常在非重读音节前重读，在重读音节前弱读。

1 PREFIX 前缀 (加在某些词前构成反义词)表示“不”，“无”，“非” **In-** is added to some words to form words with the opposite meaning. For example, something that is incorrect is not correct.

...incomplete answers.
不完整的答案

...women who are insecure about themselves.
缺乏安全感的女人

in ★★☆☆☆

[1. POSITION OR MOVEMENT 方位；移动](#)

[2. INCLUSION OR INVOLVEMENT 包含；参与](#)

[3. TIME AND NUMBERS 时间；数字](#)

[4. STATES AND QUALITIES 状态；特性](#)

[5. OTHER USES AND PHRASES 其他用法和短语](#)

In addition to the uses shown below, **in** is used after some verbs, nouns, and adjectives in order to introduce extra information. **In** is also used with verbs of movement such as 'walk' and 'push', and in phrasal verbs such as 'give in' and 'dig in'.

除下列用法外，**in** 还用在一些动词、名词、形容词后面，以引出附加信息。**in** 还与表示动作的动词连用，如 walk, push 等，还用在诸如 give in, dig in 等短语动词中。

The preposition is pronounced /ɪn/. The adverb is pronounced /ɪn/. **in** 作介词在句中弱读，作副词在句中重读。

1 PREP 介词 **在...里；在...之内** Someone or something that is **in** something else is enclosed by it or surrounded by it. If you put something **in** a container, you move it so that it is enclosed by the container.

He was **in** his car.
他坐在他的车里。

...clothes hanging **in** the wardrobe...
挂在衣柜里的衣服

Put the knives **in** the kitchen drawer...
把这些刀具放到厨房抽屉里。

Mix the sugar and the water **in** a cup.
把糖和水倒在杯子里搅拌一下。

2 PREP 介词 **在(某处)** If something happens **in** a place, it happens there.

We spent a few days **in** a hotel...
我们在一家宾馆住了几天。

He had intended to take a holiday **in** America...
他本打算去美国度假。

Those rockets landed **in** the desert.
那些火箭降落在了沙漠里。

3 ADV 副词 **在家；在办公室** If you **are in**, you are present at your home or place of work.

My flatmate was **in** at the time...
我的舍友当时在房间里。

He has had to be **in** every day.
他每天都得坐班。

4 ADV 副词 **进；入** When someone comes **in**, they enter a room or building.

She looked up anxiously as he came **in**...
他进来的时候，她焦虑不安地抬起头来看看。

They shook hands and went **in**.
他们握了手，走了进去。

5 ADV 副词 **(火车)进站；(轮船、飞机)抵港** If a train, boat, or plane has come **in** or is **in**, it has arrived at a station, port, or airport.

We'd be watching every plane coming **in** from Melbourne...
我们会密切注意从墨尔本飞来的每架飞机。

Look. The train's **in**. We'll have to run for it now.
看，火车进站了，我们现在得赶紧朝那边跑了。

6 ADV 副词 **(潮)在上涨** When the sea or tide comes **in**, the sea moves towards the shore rather than away from it.

She thought of the tide rushing **in**, covering the wet sand...
她想象潮汐涌来，淹没潮湿的沙滩。

If the tide was **in** they went swimming.
如果涨潮了，他们就去游泳。

7 PREP 介词 **在(橱窗)里面** Something that is **in** a window, especially a shop window, is just behind the window so that you can see it from outside.

The light **in** the window went out...
橱窗里的灯熄灭了。

There was a camera for sale **in** the window.
橱窗里有一架相机待售。

8 PREP 介词 **在(镜子)之中** When you see something **in** a mirror, the mirror shows an image of it.

I couldn't bear to see my reflection **in** the mirror...
我不忍看镜子里自己的样子。

He caught sight of his hair **in** a mirror.
他从镜子里看见了自己的头发。

9 PREP 介词 **穿着；戴着** If you are dressed **in** a piece of clothing, you are wearing it.

He was a big man, smartly dressed **in** a suit and tie.
他身材高大，穿着西服打着领带，非常帅气。

...three women **in** black.
3个黑衣女子

10 PREP 介词 **(包裹)在...之中；(覆盖)在...之下** Something that is covered or wrapped **in** something else has that thing over or round its surface.

His legs were covered **in** mud.
他的腿上满是泥浆。

...carrots wrapped **in** newspaper.
包在报纸里的胡萝卜

11 PREP 介词 **(裂缝或洞)在...表面上** If there is something such as a crack or hole **in** something, there is a crack or hole on its surface.

There was a deep crack **in** the ceiling above him.
在他头顶的天花板上有一道很深的裂缝。

...an unsightly hole **in** the garden.
花园里一个很不雅观的洞

12 PREP 介词 **在(书、电影、戏剧、图片)之中** If something is **in** a book, film, play, or picture, you can read it or see it there.

Don't stick too precisely to what it says **in** the book.
不要过分拘泥于书上所说的。

...one of the funniest scenes **in** the film.

电影中最滑稽的场景之一

2 PREP 介词 **参加(演出、比赛等)** If you are **in** something such as a play or a race, you are one of the people taking part.

Alf offered her a part **in** the play he was directing...

阿尔夫在他导演的戏中给她安排了一个角色。

The Princess had been invited to ride **in** a charity race...

公主受邀参加一场慈善性质的赛马比赛。

More than fifteen thousand people took part **in** the memorial service.

有15,000多人参加了悼念仪式。

3 PREP 介词 **在(团体、收藏)当中** Something that is **in** a group or collection is a member of it or part of it.

The New England team are the worst **in** the league.

新英格兰队是联盟中最差的队。

...the most spectacular painting **in** the collection.

收藏品中最受瞩目的一幅画

4 PREP 介词 **在(学科、活动领域)方面** You use **in** to specify a general subject or field of activity.

...those working **in** the defence industry.

国防工业领域从业者

...future developments **in** medicine.

医学未来的发展

1 PREP 介词 **在(特定年、月等)；在...期间** If something happens **in** a particular year, month, or other period of time, it happens during that time.

...that early spring day **in** April 1949...

1949年4月早春的那一天

Export orders improved **in** the last month...

上个月出口订单增加了。

In the evening, the people assemble **in** the mosques...

晚上，人们聚集到清真寺里。

He believes food prices will go up **in** the future.

他认为食品价格将来会上涨。

2 PREP 介词 **在(某一情形、形势)之中** If something happens **in** a particular situation, it happens while that situation is going on.

His father had been badly wounded **in** the last war.

在上次战争中，他的父亲受了重伤。

...issues you struggle with **in** your daily life.

你在日常生活中费力应对的问题

3 PREP 介词 **花费...时间** If you do something **in** a particular period of time, that is how long it takes you to do it.

He walked two hundred and sixty miles **in** eight days.

他在8天里走了260英里的路。

4 PREP 介词 **在(一段时间)之后** If something will happen **in** a particular length of time, it will happen after that length of time.

I'll have some breakfast ready **in** a few minutes...

几分钟后我就能做点儿早饭出来。

They'll be back **in** six months.

6个月之后他们就会回来。

5 PREP 介词 **在(某一年龄段)之中** You use **in** to indicate roughly how old someone is. For example, if someone is **in** their fifties, they are between 50 and 59 years old.

...young people **in** their twenties.

20多岁的年轻人

...Molly, a tall woman **in** her early sixties.

莫莉，一位60出头的高个女士

6 PREP 介词 **以(或按)...的数量** You use **in** to indicate roughly how many people or things do something.

...men who came there **in** droves...

成群结队到那里的人

The children were assembled **in** hundreds...

数以百计的孩子们被集合起来。

The jugs were produced **in** their millions.

数以百万计的水壶被生产出来。

1 PREP 介词 **(表示比率、比例、概率)在...之中** You use **in** to express a ratio, proportion, or probability.

Last year, one **in** five boys left school without a qualification...

去年，五分之一的男孩没有获得资格证书就离校了。

He was told that he had a one **in** 500 chance of survival.

他被告知有五百分之一的生存机会。

1 PREP 介词 **(表示目前状态、形势)处于...中** If something or someone is **in** a particular state or situation, that is their present state or situation.

The economy was **in** trouble...

经济处于困境中。

Dave was **in** a hurry to get back to work...

戴夫急于回到工作岗位。

Their equipment was **in** poor condition...

他们的设备状况很差。

One of their men was **in** danger.

他们当中有一人情况危险。

2 PREP 介词 **带着，充满(某种情感或愿望)** You use **in** to indicate the feeling or desire which someone has when they do something, or which causes them to do it.

Simpson looked at them **in** surprise...

辛普森惊讶地看着他们。

Chris was weeping **in** anger and grief...

克丽丝悲愤交加，失声痛哭。

Carl pushed ahead **in** his eagerness to reach the wall.

卡尔为了能够到墙急切地往前挤。

3 PREP 介词 **(性格、能力)在...身上** If a particular quality or ability is **in** you, you naturally have it.

Violence is not **in** his nature...

他天性温和。

I couldn't find it **in** me to embrace him.

我打心眼里不想拥抱他。

4 PREP 介词 **(特定品质)在...之中** You use **in** when saying that someone or something has a particular quality.

He had all the qualities I was looking for **in** a partner...

他具有我要找的伴侣应该具备的所有品质。

'I don't agree,' she said, surprised at the strength **in** her own voice...

“我不同意，”她说道，对自己的声音如此响亮有力而感到惊讶。

There is artistry **in** what he does.

他做的一切都具有艺术性。

5 PREP 介词 **以...方式(表达)** You use **in** to indicate how someone is expressing something.

Information is given to the patient verbally and **in** writing.

用口头和书面的形式向病人提供信息。

...lessons **in** languages other than Spanish.

用西班牙语以外的语言讲授的课程

...trying to speak **in** a casual voice.

努力用一种随意的语气说话

...written **in** a simple but very expressive style.

写作风格简洁又极富表现力

6 PREP 介词 **(表示排列或形状)成一排/呈球形** You use **in** in expressions such as **in a row** or **in a ball** to describe the arrangement or shape of something.

The cards need to be laid out **in** two rows...

这些卡片需要排成两行。

Her ear, shoulder and hip are **in** a straight line...

她的耳朵、肩膀和臀部呈一条直线。

He was curled up **in** a ball.

他蜷缩成一团。

7 PREP 介词 **以...颜色的** If something is **in** a particular colour, it has that colour.

...white flowers edged **in** pink...

粉边白花

He saw something written **in** black on the gravestones.

他看见墓碑上有一些黑字写的东西。

8 PREP 介词 **在(某一特征、方面)上** You use **in** to specify which feature or aspect of something you are talking about.

The movie is nearly two hours **in** length...

这部电影时长近两个小时。

The oil is green **in** colour...

这种油是红色的。

There is a big difference in the amounts that banks charge.

银行的收费在数额上有很大的不同。

...a real increase in the standard of living...

生活水平的真正提高

The officers were rather slovenly in their methods.

这些官员行事十分散漫。

Pronounced /ɪn/ for meanings 1 and 3 to 8, and /ɪn/ for meaning 2. 作义项 1 和义项 3 到 8 时重读，作义项 2 时在句中弱读。

1 ADJ 形容词 时髦的；流行的；受欢迎的 If you say that something is in, or is the in thing, you mean it is fashionable or popular.

A few years ago jogging was the in thing...

几年前慢跑很流行。

It is the 'in' place to go for a quick drink after work.

那是一个“很受欢迎”的地方，工作之后可以去那儿喝上几杯。

2 PREP 介词 (与现在分词连用在...过程中) You use in with a present participle to indicate that when you do something, something else happens as a result.

In working with others, you find out more about yourself.

在与别人一起工作的过程中，你会进一步认识你自己。

3 PHRASE 短语 肯定会经历；注定遭受 If you say that someone is in for a shock or a surprise, you mean that they are going to experience it.

You might be in for a shock at the sheer hard work involved...

所做工作之艰辛可能会让你大吃一惊。

When you venture outside, you are in for a surprise.

你外出探险时，定会遇上意想不到之事。

4 PHRASE 短语 对...怀有仇恨；伺机报复... If someone has it in for you, they dislike you and try to cause problems for you.

The other kids had it in for me.

其他的孩子对我怀恨在心。

5 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 卷入；参与 If you are in on something, you are involved in it or know about it.

I don't know. I wasn't in on that particular argument...

我不知道。我没有参与那一争论。

I'm going to let you in on a little secret.

我要向你透露一个小秘密。

6 PHRASE 短语 与...友好相处；深得...的欢心 If you are in with a person or group, they like you and accept you, and are likely to help you.

7 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD 因为；原因是 You use in that to introduce an explanation of a statement you have just made.

I'm lucky in that I've got four sisters.

我很幸运，因为我有4个姐姐。

8 PHRASE 短语 复杂详情；底细 The ins and outs of a situation are all the detailed points and facts about it.

...the ins and outs of high finance...

大宗金融交易的详情

Dietary experts can advise on the ins and outs of dieting

饮食专家可以对日常饮食的方方面面提出建议。

inability ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 无能；无力；不能 If you refer to someone's inability to do something, you are referring to the fact that they are unable to do it.

Her inability to concentrate could cause an accident.

她无法集中精力可能会导致事故。

...the government's inability to provide basic services.

政府无力提供基本的公共服务

inaccessible ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 达不到的；难以到达的；不可(或不易)进入的 An inaccessible place is very difficult or impossible to reach.

...the remote, inaccessible areas of the Andes rainforests.

偏僻遥远、难以到达的安第斯雨林地区

The route took us through scenery quite inaccessible to the motorist.

这条路线带我们穿越了驾车者难以抵达的风景区。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 见不到的；不可使用的；买不到的 If something is inaccessible, you are unable to see, use, or buy it.

Ninety-five per cent of its magnificent collection will remain inaccessible to the public...

其中95%的顶级收藏品仍不会向公众开放。

We gained a rich supply of data which would normally be inaccessible.

我们得到了通常难以获取的大量数据。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 难懂的；无法理解的 Someone or something that is inaccessible is difficult or impossible to understand or appreciate.

A lot of contemporary music is virtually inaccessible.

许多当代音乐几乎难以理解。

...using language that is inaccessible to working people.

使用劳动人民无法理解的语言

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 难懂的；无法理解的 Someone or something that is inaccessible is difficult or impossible to understand or appreciate.

...the inaccessibility of his literature.

他的文学作品艰深难懂

inaccuracy

1 N-VAR 可变名词 不精确；不准确 The inaccuracy of a statement or measurement is the fact that it is not accurate or correct.

He was disturbed by the inaccuracy of the answers...

很多答案都不准确，为此他感到很烦恼。

A reporter tries to guard against inaccuracies by checking with a variety of sources.

记者试图通过多方求证来避免不实报道。

inaccurate ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不精确的；不准确的 If a statement or measurement is inaccurate, it is not accurate or correct.

The book is both inaccurate and exaggerated...

这本书不但不准确，而且夸大其词。

The reports were based on inaccurate information.

这些报告所依据的是不准确的信息。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不精确的；不准确的 If a statement or measurement is inaccurate, it is not accurate or correct.

He claimed his remarks had been reported inaccurately.

他声称他讲的话未被如实报道。

inaction ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 无为；无作为 If you refer to someone's inaction, you disapprove of the fact that they are doing nothing.

He is bitter about the inaction of the other political parties.

对其他政党的无作为他多有挖苦。

inactive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无所作为的；不运动的；闲置的 Someone or something that is inactive is not doing anything or is not working.

He certainly was not politically inactive...

他政治上当然不是无所作为。

The satellite had been inactive since its launch two years ago.

该卫星自从两年前发射以来一直没起作用。

inactivity

The players have comparatively long periods of inactivity.

这些运动员闲着的时间相对较长。

inadequacy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **不足；不完备** The inadequacy of something is the fact that there is not enough of it, or that it is not good enough.

...the **inadequacy** of the water supply...

水供应不足

The inadequacies of the current system have already been recognised...

人们已经认识到现行体制的不足。

This man drank rather heavily in an effort to come to terms with his own inadequacies.

这个人狂饮一通，努力让自己去接受自身的不完美。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不够格；能力不足；无法胜任** If someone has feelings of **inadequacy**, they feel that they do not have the qualities and abilities necessary to do something or to cope with life in general.

The feeling of **inadequacy** was overpowering.

无法胜任的感觉非常强烈。

...his deep-seated sense of **inadequacy**.

他内心那种根深蒂固的不自信

inadequate ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不充分的；不足的；不够好的** If something is **inadequate**, there is not enough of it or it is not good enough.

Supplies of food and medicines are **inadequate**...

食物和药品供应不足。

The problem goes far beyond **inadequate** staffing.

问题远非人手不足那么简单。

inadequately

The projects were **inadequately** funded.

这些项目资金不足。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不够格的；不能胜任的；不适合的** If someone feels **inadequate**, they feel that they do not have the qualities and abilities necessary to do something or to cope with life in general.

I still feel **inadequate**, useless and mixed up...

我仍然感到自己能力不够，毫无用处，整个儿一团糟。

Mary Ann felt painfully **inadequate** in the crisis.

意识到自己在这场危机中无能为力，玛丽·安感到很痛苦。

inadmissible

1 ADJ 形容词 **(证据)不予采信的** **Inadmissible** evidence cannot be used in a court of law.

The judge ruled that the evidence was **inadmissible**.

法官裁定该证据不能被采信。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **绝不可接受的；绝对不行的** If you say that something that someone says or does is **inadmissible**, you think that it is totally unacceptable.

He said the use of force would be **inadmissible**.

他说使用武力是万万不可的。

inadvertent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **无意的；并非故意的；因疏忽造成的** An **inadvertent** action is one that you do without realizing what you are doing.

The government has said it was an **inadvertent** error.

政府声称那是因疏忽造成的过失。

inadvertently

I **inadvertently** pressed the wrong button.

我一疏忽按错了按钮。

inadvisable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不明智的；不可取的；失策的** A course of action that is **inadvisable** should not be carried out because it is not wise or sensible.

For three days, it was **inadvisable** to leave the harbour.

三天之内最好不要驶离海港。

inalienable

1 ADJ 形容词 **不可剥夺的；不能让与的** If you say that someone has an **inalienable** right to something, you are emphasizing that they have a right to it which cannot be changed or taken away.

He said the republic now had an **inalienable** right to self-determination.

他说共和国现在拥有不可剥夺的自决权。

...respect for the **inalienable** rights of peoples and nations.

对各民族、国家不可剥夺权利的尊重

inane

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愚蠢的；傻的** If you describe someone's behaviour or actions as **inane**, you think they are very silly or stupid.

He always had this **inane** grin...

他总是这样傻傻地咧嘴笑。

She started asking me **inane** questions.

她开始问我愚蠢的问题。

inanely

He lurched through the bar, grinning **inanely**.

他踉踉跄跄地穿过酒吧间，傻乎乎地笑着。

inanity

...the **inanity** of the conversation.

谈话的空虚无聊

inanimate

1 ADJ 形容词 **无生命的** An **inanimate** object is one that has no life.

He thought of the baby almost as an **inanimate** object.

他认为婴儿几乎就是毫无生命的物体。

inapplicable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不适用的；不相关的；不适宜的** Something that is **inapplicable** to what you are talking about is not relevant or appropriate to it.

His theory was **inapplicable** to many underdeveloped economies.

他的理论对很多欠发达经济体都不适用。

inappropriate ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不适用的；不适合的** Something that is **inappropriate** is not useful or suitable for a particular situation or purpose.

The industry is **inappropriate** to the region's present and future needs...

该行业不适合该地区当前和未来的需要。

There is no suggestion that clients have been sold **inappropriate** policies.

无迹象表明向客户售出了不适用的保险。

inappropriately

He was dressed **inappropriately** for the heat in a dark suit.

这么热的天他不合时宜地穿了套黑色西服。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不得体的；不合时宜的** If you say that someone's speech or behaviour in a particular situation is **inappropriate**, you are criticizing it because you think it is not suitable for that situation.

I feel the remark was **inappropriate** for such a serious issue...

我认为对如此严肃的问题来说，该评论不合时宜。

It is **inappropriate** for a judge to belong to a discriminatory club.

法官参加一个带歧视性的俱乐部是不合适的。

inappropriately

You have the law on your side if the bank is acting **inappropriately**.

如果银行操作失当，法律会为你主持公道。

...behavior that may appear **inappropriately** childish.

可能会显得孩子气的不得体的行为

inarticulate

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不善表达的；不善辞令的** If someone is **inarticulate**, they are unable to express themselves easily or well in speech.

Inarticulate and rather shy, he had always dreaded speaking in public...

他不善言谈又相当害羞，一直害怕在公共场合讲话。

Kempton made an **inarticulate** noise at the back of his throat as if he were about to choke.

肯普顿嗓子眼里发出含混的声音，仿佛他要窒息了。

inasmuch as

1 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD 由于；鉴于 You use **inasmuch as** to introduce a statement which explains something you have just said, and adds to it.

This was a good decision **inasmuch as** it worked for you.

既然对你起作用，这就是个明智的决定。

inattention

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 疏忽；不注意 A person's **inattention** is their lack of attention.

Vital evidence had been lost through a moment's **inattention**.

关键证据由于一时的疏忽而丢失了。

inattentive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 疏忽的；不注意的 Someone who is **inattentive** is not paying complete attention to a person or thing, which often causes an accident or problems.

inaudible

1 ADJ 形容词 (声音)听不见的 If a sound is **inaudible**, you are unable to hear it.

His voice was almost **inaudible**...

他的话音低得几乎听不见。

Animals are able to hear high-pitched sounds that are **inaudible** to humans.

动物可以听到人类所听不到的高频声音。

inaugural ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 就职的；就任的 An **inaugural** meeting or speech is the first meeting of a new organization or the first speech by the new leader of an organization or a country.

In his **inaugural** address, the President appealed for unity.

总统在他的就职演说中呼吁国家统一。

inaugurate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 为...举行就职典礼；使正式就任

When a new leader is **inaugurated**, they are formally given their new position at an official ceremony.

The new President will be **inaugurated** on January 20.

新总统将于1月20号举行就职典礼。

inauguration

...the inauguration of the new Governor.

新任州长的就职典礼

...his long inauguration speech.

他的长篇就职演说

2 VERB 动词 为...举行落成仪式；为...举行成立典礼

When a new building or institution is **inaugurated**, it is declared open in a formal ceremony.

A new centre for research on toxic waste was **inaugurated** today at Imperial College.

新建的有毒废物研究中心今天在皇家学院举行落成典礼。

inauguration

They later attended the inauguration of the University.

他们后来参加了该大学的落成典礼。

3 VERB 动词 开创；开展 If you **inaugurate** a new system or service, you start it.

Pan Am **inaugurated** the first scheduled international flight.

泛美航空公司开通了第一条国际定期航班线路。

inauspicious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不祥的；凶兆的；不吉利的 An **inauspicious** event is one that gives signs that success is unlikely.

The meeting got off to an **inauspicious** start when he was late.

他迟到了，会议一开始就不顺利。

inboard

1 ADJ 形容词 舱内的；舱内的 An **inboard** motor or engine is inside a boat rather than attached to the outside.

inborn

1 ADJ 形容词 天生的；生来就有的 **Inborn** qualities are natural ones which you are born with.

He had an **inborn** talent for languages...

他有语言天分。

It is clear that the ability to smile is **inborn**.

显然，笑的能力是与生俱来的。

inbound

1 ADJ 形容词 归航的；入站的 An **inbound** flight is one that is arriving from another place.

...a special **inbound** flight from Honduras.

从洪都拉斯归航的专机

inbred

1 ADJ 形容词 同 **inborn** **Inbred** means the same as **inborn**.

She had that **inbred** politeness, it was a part of her.

她拥有那种天生的优雅，举手投足都彬彬有礼。

...behaviour patterns that are **inbred**.

与生俱来的行为模式

2 ADJ 形容词 同系交配的；近亲繁殖的 People who are **inbred** have ancestors who are all closely related to each other.

The whole population is so **inbred** that no genetic differences remain...

整个族群都是同系繁殖，以至于根本不存在基因差异。

He came from an old **inbred** family.

他来自一个古老的近亲通婚的家族。

inbreeding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (动物或人)近亲繁殖

Inbreeding is the repeated breeding of closely related animals or people.

In the 19th century, **inbreeding** nearly led to the extinction of the royal family.

19世纪，近亲婚配几乎导致皇室宗族灭绝。

inbuilt

1 ADJ 形容词 与生俱来的；固有的；内在的 An **inbuilt** quality is one that someone has from the time they were born or that something has from the time it was produced.

The children had this **inbuilt** awareness that not everyone was as lucky as they were.

这些孩子生来就意识到并非人人都像他们那么幸运。

...the only answering machine with **inbuilt** fax and printer.

唯一的一部具有传真、打印功能的电话应答机

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 built-in

Inc.

1 (用于公司名称后) **Inc.** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **Incorporated** when it is used after a company's name.

...BP America **Inc.**

英国石油美国公司

incalculable

1 ADJ 形容词 无法计算的；不可估量的；数不清的

Something that is **incalculable** cannot be calculated or estimated because it is so great.

He warned that the effects of any war would be **incalculable**...

他警告说任何战争造成的后果都是不可估量的。

This has done **incalculable** damage to his reputation.

这给他的声誉造成了难以估量的损失。

incandescent

1 ADJ 形容词 遇热发光的；白炽的 **Incandescent** substances or devices give out a lot of light when heated.

...**incandescent** gases.

遇热发光的气体

...**incandescent** light bulbs.

白炽灯泡

2 ADJ 形容词 **活力四射的；热情洋溢的** If you describe someone or something as **incandescent**, you mean that they are very lively and impressive.

Gill had an extraordinary, **incandescent** personality.

吉尔个性鲜明，热情洋溢。

...an **incandescent** performance from Jessye Norman.

杰茜·诺曼活力四射的演出

incandescence

She burned with an **incandescence** that had nothing to do with her looks.

她光彩照人，却与容貌无关。

3 ADJ 形容词 **暴怒的；盛怒的** If you say that someone is **incandescent with rage**, you mean that they are extremely angry.

It makes me **incandescent with fury**.

它令我极其愤怒。

incantation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **咒语；符咒** An **incantation** is a series of words that a person says or sings as a magic spell.

...strange prayers and **incantations**.

奇怪的祈祷与咒语

incapable

1 ADJ 形容词 **无能力的；不能的** Someone who is **incapable of doing something** is unable to do it.

She seemed **incapable** of taking decisions...

她似乎无法作出决定。

He was a man **incapable** of violence.

他不是个会施暴的人。

2 ADJ 形容词 **软弱无能的；蠢笨的** An **incapable** person is weak or stupid.

He lost his job for allegedly being **incapable**.

据说他由于软弱无能而丢掉了工作。

incapacitate

1 VERB 动词 **使无能力；使伤残** If something **incapacitates** you, it weakens you in some way, so that you cannot do certain things.

A serious fall **incapacitated** the 68-year-old congressman.

一次严重跌伤使这位 68 岁的国会议员丧失了行动能力。

incapacitated

He is **incapacitated** and can't work.

他受伤致残，失去了工作能力。

incapacity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无能力** The **incapacity** of a person, society, or system to do something is their inability to do it.

...Europe's **incapacity** to take collective action...

欧洲无力采取统一行动

Patients with no mental **incapacity** can refuse treatment.

没有精神缺陷的病人可以拒绝治疗。

in-car

1 ADJ 形容词 **车内的；车载的** **In-car** devices are ones that are designed to be used in a car.

...a range of **in-car** entertainment systems.

一套车载娱乐系统

incarcerate

1 VERB 动词 **监禁；禁闭** If people are **incarcerated**, they are kept in a prison or other place.

They were **incarcerated** for the duration of the war...

战争期间，他们被关在狱中。

It can cost \$40,000 to \$50,000 to **incarcerate** a prisoner for a year.

监禁一名囚犯一年要花费 4 万到 5 万美元。

incarceration

...her mother's **incarceration** in a psychiatric hospital.

她母亲关在精神病院中

incarnate

The adjective is pronounced /ɪn'kɑ:nɪt/. The verb is pronounced /ɪn'kɑ:nɪt/. 形容词读作 /ɪn'kɑ:nɪt/, 动词读作 /ɪn'kɑ:nɪt/.

1 ADJ 形容词 **化身的；典型的** If you say that someone is a quality **incarnate**, you mean that they represent that quality or are typical of it in an extreme form.

She is evil **incarnate**...

她是邪恶的化身。

He is cynicism **incarnate**.

他是愤世嫉俗的极端体现。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(神灵)现身的，显形的** You use **incarnate** to say that something, especially a god or spirit, is represented in human form.

Why should God become **incarnate** as a male?...

为什么上帝以男性之身显现呢？

The pharaoh is Osiris, the moon bull **incarnate**.

这位法老就是俄西里斯，丰产神的化身。

3 VERB 动词 **表现；典型体现** If you say that a quality is **incarnated** in a person, you mean that they represent that quality or are typical of it in an extreme form.

The iniquities of the regime are **incarnated** in one man.

该政权的种种劣行集中体现于一人。

...a writer who **incarnates** the changing consciousness of the Americas.

体现了美洲观念变化的作家

4 VERB 动词 **化身为；显形为** If you say that someone or something is **incarnated** in a particular form, you mean that they appear on earth in that form.

The god Vishnu was **incarnated** on earth as a king.

守护之神毗湿奴化身为下界的一位国王。

incarnation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某种品质的)典型体现，化身** If you say that someone is the **incarnation** of a particular quality, you mean that they represent that quality or are typical of it in an extreme form.

The regime was the very **incarnation** of evil...

该政权正是罪恶的化身。

She is a perfect **incarnation** of glamour.

她是魅力的完美化身。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(在世间的)化身，前身** An **incarnation** is an instance of being alive on earth in a particular form. Some religions believe that people have several incarnations in different forms.

She began recalling a series of previous **incarnations**...

她开始回忆起前世的种种情形。

His industry and persistence suggest that he was an ant in a previous **incarnation**.

他的勤奋与坚持表明他前世是只蚂蚁。

incautious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不谨慎的；粗心大意的；轻率的** If you say that someone is **incautious**, you are criticizing them because they do or say something without thinking or planning.

In case you think I was **incautious**, take a look at the map.

如果你认为我不够仔细，就自己看看地图。

incautiously

Incautiously, Crook had asked where she was.

莽撞之下，克鲁克问了她当时在哪里。

incendiary

1 ADJ 形容词 **纵火的；放火的；能引起燃烧的**

Incendiary weapons or attacks are ones that cause large fires.

Five **incendiary** devices were found in her house.

在她家里发现了5个纵火装置。

...**incendiary** attacks on shops.

对商店纵火袭击

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **燃烧弹** An **incendiary** is an incendiary bomb.

A shower of incendiaries struck the Opera House.

燃烧弹密集落下，击中了歌剧院。

incense

The noun is pronounced /ɪn'sens/. The verb is pronounced /ɪn'sens/. 名词读作 /ɪn'sens/, 动词读作 /ɪn'sens/.

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(常用于宗教仪式的)香** **Incense** is a substance that is burned for its sweet smell, often as part of a religious ceremony.

incense VERB 动词 使愤怒；激怒 If you say that something **incenses** you, you mean that it makes you extremely angry.

This proposal will **incense** conservation campaigners.

这项提议会激怒环保人士。

incensed

Mum was **incensed** at his lack of compassion...
妈妈被他缺乏同情心的表现激怒了。

He followed her, **incensed** that she'd dared to leave him alone.

他跟着她，对她竟敢对自己置之不理感到极其愤怒。

incentive ★★★★★

incentive N-VAR 可变名词 刺激；激励；奖励 If something is an **incentive** to do something, it encourages you to do it.

There is little or no **incentive** to adopt such measures...

几乎没有什么激励政策来促使人们采取这些措施。

Many companies in Britain are keen on the idea of tax **incentives** for R&D.

英国许多公司都很欢迎以税收优惠的方式来鼓励研发的想法。

inception ★★★★★

inception N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 开始；开端；初期 The **inception** of an institution or activity is the start of it.

Since its **inception** the company has produced 53 different aircraft designs.

该公司自成立以来已经完成了 53 种不同样式飞行器的设计。

incessant ★★★★★

incessant ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不停的；连续的；持续不断的 An **incessant** process or activity is one that continues without stopping.

...**incessant** rain.

阴雨连绵

...his **incessant** demands for affection.

他对感情的不断索取

incessantly

Dee talked **incessantly**.

迪伊一直说个不停。

incest ★★★★★

incest N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 乱伦罪 **Incest** is the crime of two members of the same family having sexual intercourse, for example a father and daughter, or a brother and sister.

incestuous

incestuous ADJ 形容词 乱伦的；血亲相奸的 An **incestuous** relationship is one involving sexual intercourse between two members of the same family, for example a father and daughter, or a brother and sister.

They accused her of an **incestuous** relationship with her father.

他们指控她与父亲有乱伦关系。

incestuous ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 狭隘排外的；小团体的 If you describe a group of people as **incestuous**, you disapprove of the fact that they are not interested in ideas or people from outside the group.

Its inhabitants are a close and **incestuous** lot...

该地居民紧密抱团，狭隘排外。

Hospitals are very **incestuous** places.

医院是非常狭隘排外的地方。

inch ★★★★★

inch N-COUNT 可数名词 英寸(约等于 2.54 厘米) An **inch** is an imperial unit of length, approximately equal to 2.54 centimetres. There are twelve inches in a foot.

...a candy tin 6 **inches** high and 8 **inches** in diameter.

高 6 英寸、直径 8 英寸的糖果罐子

...18 **inches** below the surface.

表面以下 18 英寸

inch V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)缓慢移动 To **inch** somewhere or to **inch** something somewhere means to move there very slowly and carefully, or to make something do this.

...a climber **inching** up a vertical wall of rock...

沿一面陡直石壁慢慢往上爬的人

He **inched** the van forward...

他一点点向前挪动着货车。

An ambulance **inched** its way through the crowd.

救护车在人群中缓慢前进。

inch PHRASE 短语 (某个地方的)全部，每一寸地方 If you talk about **every inch** of an area, you are emphasizing that you mean the whole of it.

Every **inch** of shelf space was crammed with books...

书架上全都塞满了书。

We are prepared to fight for every **inch** of territory.

我们时刻准备着为每一寸领土而战。

inch PHRASE 短语 在各方面；完全；彻底 If you say that someone looks **every inch** a certain type of person, you are emphasizing that they look exactly like that kind of person.

He looks every **inch** the City businessman...

他完全是一副伦敦金融城商界人士的派头。

There stood Gertrude, looking every **inch** a star.

格特鲁德站在那里，完全是一副明星的派头。

inch PHRASE 短语 一点一点地；缓慢地 If someone or something moves **inch by inch**, they move very slowly and carefully.

The car moved forward **inch by inch**...

汽车一点一点地向前移动。

The police were searching the area **inch by inch**.

警方在对那个地区进行仔细搜查。

inchoate

inchoate ADJ 形容词 才开始的；刚起步的；未发展的 If something is **inchoate**, it is recent or new, and vague or not yet properly developed.

His dreams were senseless and **inchoate**.

他的梦想根本行不通，很不成熟。

...the **inchoate** mood of dissatisfaction with all politicians.

对所有政客都心存不满的幼稚心态

incidence ★★★★★

incidence N-VAR 可变名词 (疾病等的)发生，发生率 The **incidence** of something bad, such as a disease, is the frequency with which it occurs, or the occasions when it occurs.

The **incidence** of breast cancer increases with age.
乳腺癌的发病率随年龄增长而递增。

...the high **incidence** of child mortality.
儿童高死亡率

...a couple of isolated **incidences**.
几起孤立的病例

incident ★★★★★

incident N-COUNT 可数名词 事件；事故 An **incident** is something that happens, often something that is unpleasant.

These **incidents** were the latest in a series of disputes between the two nations...

这些事件是两国一系列争端中最近发生的几起。

26 people have been killed in a dramatic shooting **incident**...

已有 26 人在一起恶性枪击事件中被打死。

The voting went ahead without **incident**.

投票顺利进行。

incidental ★★★★★

incidental ADJ 形容词 附带的；伴随的；次要的 If one thing is **incidental** to another, it is less important than the other thing or is not a major part of it.

The playing of music proved to be **incidental** to the main business of the evening...

音乐演奏成了当晚唱主角的商业活动的陪衬。

At the bottom of the bill, you will notice various **incidental** expenses such as faxes.

在账单底部，你会发现有传真等各项杂费。

incidentally ★★★★★

incidentally ADV 副词 顺便谈及；顺便提一下 You use **incidentally** to introduce a point which is not directly relevant to what you are saying, often a question or extra information that you have just thought of.

I didn't ask you to come. Incidentally, why have you come?"

“我没有叫你来。顺便问一下，你为什么过来？”

The tower, **incidentally**, dates from the twelfth century.

那座塔，顺便提一下，可以追溯到12世纪。

2 ADV 副词 **附带地；伴随地** If something occurs only **incidentally**, it is less important than another thing or is not a major part of it.

The letter mentioned my great-aunt and uncle only **incidentally**.

信中仅附带提到了我的姑奶奶和叔叔。

incidental music

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(电影、戏剧或电视节目的)配乐** In a film, play, or television programme, **incidental music** is music that is played to create a particular atmosphere.

incident room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(警方为侦破重大案件或处理突发事件成立的)专案室** An **incident room** is a room used by the police while they are dealing with a major crime or accident.

Police have set up an **incident room** as they begin to investigate this morning's fire.

警方已经设立了专案室，开始调查今天早上的枪击事件。

incinerate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **把...烧成灰烬；焚化；焚毁** When authorities **incinerate** rubbish or waste material, they burn it completely in a special container.

The government is trying to stop hospitals incinerating their own waste.

政府正设法阻止医院自行焚烧垃圾废物。

incineration

...banning the incineration of lead batteries.

禁止焚烧铅电池

...an incineration plant.

焚化厂

2 VERB 动词 **烧死；火化** If people are **incinerated**, for example in a bomb attack or a fire, they are burnt to death.

The cars caught fire on impact and some of the victims were **incinerated**.

汽车受撞击起火，一些人被烧死。

incinerator ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **焚化装置；焚化炉** An **incinerator** is a special large container for burning rubbish at a very high temperature.

incipient

1 ADJ 形容词 **初期的；初始的** An **incipient** situation or quality is one that is starting to happen or develop.

...an **incipient** economic recovery...

初期的经济复苏

There were signs of **incipient** panic.

出现了早期的恐慌迹象。

incise

1 VERB 动词 **切入；刻入** If an object is **incised** with a design, the design is carefully cut into the surface of the object with a sharp instrument.

After the surface is polished, a design is **incised** or painted.

表面抛光以后，刻入或画上图案。

...a set of chairs **incised** with Grecian scrolls.

一套雕有古希腊涡卷形装饰花纹的椅子

incision

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **切口；伤口** An **incision** is a sharp cut made in something, for example by a surgeon who is operating on a patient.

The technique involves making a tiny **incision** in the skin.

这项技术需要在皮肤上切一个小口。

incisive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **机敏的；尖锐的；深刻的** You use **incisive** to describe a person, their thoughts, or their speech when you approve of their ability to think and express their ideas clearly, briefly, and forcefully.

...a shrewd operator with an **incisive** mind...

头脑机敏、精明能干的经营管理者

She's incredibly **incisive**, incredibly intelligent.

她机敏过人，才智超群。

incisor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **门牙** Your **incisors** are the teeth at the front of your mouth which you use for biting into food.

incite ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **鼓动；煽动** If someone **incites** people to behave in a violent or illegal way, they encourage people to behave in that way, usually by making them excited or angry.

He **incited** his fellow citizens to take their revenge...

他鼓动他的同胞们报仇雪恨。

The party agreed not to **incite** its supporters to violence...

该党同意不鼓动其支持者使用暴力。

They pleaded guilty to possessing material likely to **incite** racial hatred.

他们表示认罪，承认拥有可能煽动民族仇恨的材料。

incitement

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **刺激；鼓动；煽动** If someone is accused of **incitement** to violent or illegal behaviour, they are accused of encouraging people to behave in that way.

British law forbids **incitement** to murder...

英国法律禁止煽动杀人。

He still faces charges of **incitement**.

他仍然面临煽动罪指控。

...an **incitement** to religious hatred.

煽动宗教仇恨

incl.

1 (用于书面广告中) In written advertisements, **incl.** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **including**.

...only £19.95 (incl. VAT and delivery).

仅19.95英镑(包括增值税与运费)

...seven nights £803, incl. flights.

7个晚上共803英镑，包括机票费

2 (用于书面广告中) In written advertisements, **incl.** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **inclusive**.

Double room: £90 per week incl...

双人房每周90英镑，所有费用包含在内

Open 19th July–6th September, Sun to Thurs incl.

7月19日至9月6日期间周日至周四开放。

inclement

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **严寒的；狂风暴雨的** **Inclement** weather is unpleasantly cold or stormy.

inclination ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **意向；倾向；爱好** An **inclination** is a feeling that makes you want to act in a particular way.

He had neither the time nor the **inclination** to think of other things...

他没有时间也不愿意去考虑其他事情。

She showed no **inclination** to go...

她丝毫没有要走的意思。

He set out to follow his artistic **inclinations**.

他开始追求自己的艺术爱好。

incline

The verb is pronounced /ɪn'klaɪn/. The noun is pronounced /ɪn'klaɪn/. 动词读作 /ɪn'klaɪn/, 名词读作 /ɪn'klaɪn/.

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)倾向；(使)趋向** If you **incline** to think or act in a particular way, or if something **inclines** you to it, you are likely to think or act in that way.

I **incline** to the view that he is right.

我倾向于认为他是正确的。

...the factors which **incline** us towards particular beliefs...

使我们倾向于相信某些特定信仰的因素

Many end up as team leaders, which **inclines** them to co-operate with the bosses...

很多人最后成为团队领袖，这使得他们易于和上司合作。

Those who fail **incline** to blame the world for

their failure.

那些失败者往往将他们的失败归咎于社会。

2 VERB 动词 **点头** If you **incline** your head, you bend your neck so that your head is leaning forward.

Jack **inclined** his head very slightly.
杰克轻轻点了点头。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斜坡；斜面** An **incline** is land that slopes at an angle.

He came to a halt at the edge of a steep **incline**.
他在一个陡坡边上停住了。

inclined ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愿意...的；有...意向的** If you are **inclined** to behave in a particular way, you often behave in that way, or you want to do so.

Nobody felt **inclined** to argue with Smith...
没人愿意与史密斯争辩。

He was **inclined** to self-pity...
他总是自怜自叹。

If you are so **inclined**, you can watch TV.
如果你这么想看电视，你就看吧。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **倾向于...的；赞成...的** If you say that you are **inclined** to have a particular opinion, you mean that you hold this opinion but you are not expressing it strongly.

I am **inclined** to think that the ancient Greeks understood this better than we do...
我倾向于认为古希腊人对此比我们了解的更多。

I am **inclined** to agree with Alan.
我倾向于赞同艾伦的观点。

3 ADJ 形容词 **有...天分的；有...天赋的** Someone who is mathematically **inclined** or artistically **inclined**, for example, has a natural talent for mathematics or art.

Bratby's grandfather had been artistically **inclined**.
布拉特比的祖父很有艺术天分。

...the needs of academically **inclined** pupils.
对在学术上有天赋的学生的需求

4 See also: [incline](#) ;

include ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **包括；包含** If one thing **includes** another thing, it has the other thing as one of its parts.

A good British breakfast always **includes** sausages...
一顿丰盛的英式早餐总会包括香肠。

The trip has been extended to **include** a few other events...
旅程被延长，其他几项活动也被包括进来。

The list **includes** many British internationals.
名单中包括了许多英国国际级选手。

2 VERB 动词 **把...列为...的一部分；把...算入** If someone or something is **included in** a large group, system, or area, they become a part of it or are considered a part of it.

I had worked hard to be **included** in a project like this...
为参与这样的项目，我过去一直努力工作。

The President is expected to **include** this idea in his education plan.
人们期望总统把这一意见列入他的教育计划当中。

included ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(强调部分构成)包括在内的** You use **included** to emphasize that a person or thing is part of the group of people or things that you are talking about.

All of us, myself **included**, had been totally committed to the Party...
我们大家，包括我本人在内，一直都对党绝对忠诚。

No city, Tel Aviv or Jerusalem **included**, is home to more Jews than New York...
没有一个城市，包括特拉维夫与耶路撒冷在内，像纽约市一样拥有如此之多的犹太居民。

Food is **included** in the price.
饮食包含在该价格内。

including ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 **(表示示例)包括** You use **including** to introduce examples of people or things that are part of the group of people or things that you are talking about.

Stars **including** Joan Collins are expected to attend.
包括琼·柯林斯在内的明星们，届时预计会参加。

...many conditions, **including** allergies, hyperactivity and tooth decay...
很多病症，包括过敏症、多动症与蛀牙

Preparation time (not **including** chilling): 5 minutes.
准备时间(不包括冷却)：5分钟。

inclusion ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **包括；包含** **Inclusion** is the act of making a person or thing part of a group or collection.

...a confident performance which justified his **inclusion** in the team.
证明他入选该队当之无愧的自信表现

...the **inclusion** of the term 'couplehood' in a Dictionary of New Words.
couplehood(夫妻之道)这一词条被收入《新词词典》

inclusive ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [all-inclusive](#) ; **包括一切费用在内的；包含(邮费和包装费)的** If a price is **inclusive**, it includes all the charges connected with the goods or services offered. If a price is **inclusive of** postage and packing, it includes the charge for this.

...all prices are **inclusive** of delivery.
所有的价格都包括运费在内。

...an **inclusive** price of £32.90.
全包价为 32.90 英镑

Inclusive is also an adverb.

...a special introductory offer of £5,995 fully **inclusive**.
囊括全部费用的特别试销价 5,995 英镑

2 ADJ 形容词 **首末项包括在内的；包括一切项目在内的** After stating the first and last item in a set of things, you can add **inclusive** to make it clear that the items stated are included in the set.

Training will commence on 5 October, running from Tuesday to Saturday **inclusive**.
培训将于 10 月 5 日开始，从星期二(含)到星期六(含)。

...£20 for senior citizens and children (5 to 16 **inclusive**).
老人与儿童(5 至 16 岁，包含 5 岁和 16 岁)价格为 20 英镑

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **包容性强的；各种人都有的** If you describe a group or organization as **inclusive**, you mean that it allows all kinds of people to belong to it, rather than just one kind of person.

The academy is far more **inclusive** now than it used to be.
该学会的包容性比过去强了很多。

incognito

1 ADJ 形容词 **隐姓埋名的；隐匿身份的** Someone who is **incognito** is using a false name or wearing a disguise, in order not to be recognized or identified.

Hotel inspectors have to travel **incognito**...
酒店检查员巡查时必须隐瞒真实身份。

He preferred to remain **incognito**.
他更喜欢继续隐姓埋名下去。

incoherent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **语无伦次的；(言语)不连贯的，混乱的** If someone is **incoherent**, they are talking in a confused and unclear way.

As the evening progressed, he became increasingly **incoherent**...
随着夜色加深，他说话越来越前言不搭后语了。

The man was almost **incoherent** with fear...
那个人吓得几乎语无伦次了。

She dissolved into **incoherent** sobs.
她语无伦次地抽咽起来。

incoherence

Beth's **incoherence** told Amy that something was terribly wrong.
贝丝语无伦次，艾米知道一定是出了很严重的事。

incoherently

He collapsed on the floor, mumbling

incoherently

他突然跌倒在地，语无伦次地咕嘟着。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不连贯的；不一致的** If you say that something such as a policy is **incoherent**, you are criticizing it because the different parts of it do not fit together properly.

...an **incoherent** set of objectives.

一组前后不一的目标

incoherence

...the general **incoherence** of government policy.

政府政策普遍存在的不连贯性

income ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **收入；所得；收益** A person's or organization's **income** is the money that they earn or receive, as opposed to the money that they have to spend or pay out. →see usage note at: [salary](#)

Many families on low **incomes** will be unable to afford to buy their own home...

许多低收入家庭将会买不起自己的房子。

To cover its costs, the company will need an annual **income** of £5 million...

公司年收入需要达到500万英镑才能收支平衡。

Over a third of their **income** comes from comedy videos.

他们收入的1/3 强来自于喜剧片。

incomer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **移民；新来者** An **incomer** is someone who has recently come to live in a particular place or area.

income support ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(在英国，政府定期发给无收入或极低收入者的)收入补贴** In Britain, **income support** is money that the government gives regularly to people with no income or very low incomes.

People on **income support** do not have to pay council tax.

领取收入补贴的人不必缴纳市政税。

income tax

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **所得税** **Income tax** is a certain percentage of your income that you have to pay regularly to the government.

incoming ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(短信、电话)发过来的，打进来的** An **incoming** message or phone call is one that you receive.

We keep a tape of **incoming** calls.

我们对来电进行录音。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(飞机、乘客)即将到达的** An **incoming** plane or passenger is one that is arriving at a place.

The airport was closed for **incoming** flights.

机场对进港航班关闭了。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(官员、政府)新当选的，新上任的，新一任的** An **incoming** official or government is one that has just been appointed or elected.

...the problems confronting the **incoming** government.

新一届政府面临的问题

4 ADJ 形容词 **(潮汐、波浪)涌向岸边的** An **incoming** tide or wave is coming towards the shore.

incommunicado

1 ADJ 形容词 **不得与外界接触的；被单独监禁的** If someone is being kept **incommunicado**, they are not allowed to talk to anyone outside the place where they are.

He was held **incommunicado** in prison for ten days before being released without charge.

在被无指控释放以前，他在狱中被单独监禁了10天。

2 ADJ 形容词 **隐逸的；闭门独处的；不愿受打扰的** If someone is **incommunicado**, they do not want to be disturbed, or are in a place where they cannot be contacted.

Yesterday she was **incommunicado**, putting the finishing touches to her autobiography...

昨天她闭门独处，对她的自传作最后的润色。

He is **incommunicado** in a secluded cottage in Wales.

他隐居在威尔士一个偏僻的小村舍里。

incomparable

1 ADJ 形容词 **极其好的；令人叫绝的** If you describe someone or something as **incomparable**, you mean that they are extremely good or impressive.

...a play starring the **incomparable** Edith Evans...

由演技精湛的伊迪丝·埃文斯主演的戏剧

The views from the house are **incomparable**.

从房子里向外看到的景色非常优美。

2 ADJ 形容词 **绝伦的；无比的；无双的** You use **incomparable** to emphasize that someone or something has a good quality to a great degree.

It was a performance of **incomparable** brilliance.

那是场精彩绝伦的演出。

...an area of **incomparable** beauty.

有绝世美景的地区

incomparably

...**incomparably** good brakes.

绝好的刹车

incomparably

1 ADV 副词 **(强调二者不同)相当，非常** You can use **incomparably** to mean 'very much' when you are comparing two things and emphasizing the difference between them.

...his **incomparably** brilliant love songs...

他那些脍炙人口的爱情歌曲

British industry is in **incomparably** better shape than at the beginning of the 1980s.

与20世纪80年代初相比，英国工业如今处于相当好的状态。

incompatible ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **不能和谐相处的；不协调的；不一致的** If one thing or person is **incompatible with** another, they are very different in important ways, and do not suit each other or agree with each other.

They feel strongly that their religion is **incompatible** with the political system...

他们强烈感受到他们的宗教信仰与政治体制不相称。

His behavior has been **incompatible** with his role as head of state...

他的行为与他的国家领袖身份不相称。

Their interests were mutually **incompatible**...

他们俩的利益相抵触。

We were totally **incompatible**.

我们根本不能和谐相处。

incompatibility

Incompatibility between the mother's and the baby's blood groups may cause jaundice.

母亲和婴儿血型不合会产生黄疸。

2 ADJ 形容词 **不兼容的；不相容的；互斥的** If one type of computer or computer system is **incompatible with** another, they cannot use the same programs or be linked up together.

This made its mini-computers **incompatible** with its mainframes...

这就使得它的微型计算机与它的大型主机不兼容。

Many institutions exchange information by hand because of **incompatible** computer systems.

由于计算机系统不兼容，许多机构通过人工方式进行信息交换。

incompetence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无能力；不称职；不合格** If you refer to someone's **incompetence**, you are criticizing them because they are unable to do their job or a task properly.

The **incompetence** of government officials is appalling.

政府官员的无能令人震惊。

...his **incompetence** in failing to conduct full inquiries.

他未能实施全面调查

incompetent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无能力的；不称职的；不合格的** If you describe someone as **incompetent**, you are criticizing them because they are unable to do their job or a task properly.

The court declared him **incompetent** to manage his financial affairs...

法庭宣布他不具备管理自己财务的能力。

I was **incompetent** at playing the piano...

我钢琴弹得不好。

He wants the power to sack **incompetent** teachers.

他想取得解雇不称职老师的权力。

An **incompetent** is someone who is incompetent. **无能力的人；不能胜任的人；不称职者**

I'm surrounded by **incompetents**!

我周围都是些没用的人！

incomplete ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **未完成的；未结束的** Something that is **incomplete** is not yet finished, or does not have all the parts or details that it needs.

The clearing of rubbish and drains is still **incomplete**...

垃圾与污水的清理工作还未完成。

European political union would be **incomplete** without a defence element...

如果没有防御体系，欧洲政治联盟就不完整。

Some offices had **incomplete** information on spending.

一些办事处的开支信息不全。

incomprehensible ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不能理解的；晦涩难懂的；费解的**

Something that is **incomprehensible** is impossible to understand.

Her speech was almost **incomprehensible**.

她的演讲几乎无人能懂。

...**incomprehensible** mathematics puzzles.

难以破解的数学难题

incomprehension

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不理解；不懂**

Incomprehension is the state of being unable to understand something or someone.

Rosie had a look of **incomprehension** on her face.

罗茜一脸茫然。

...his **incomprehension** of what happened to his father...

他不理解发生在父亲身上的事情

The **incomprehension** between the two men was mutual.

两人之间互不理解。

inconceivable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不能想象的；不可思议的** If you describe something as **inconceivable**, you think it is very unlikely to happen or be true.

It was **inconceivable** to me that Toby could have been my attacker...

真想不到托比竟会是袭击我的人。

Until now, a devaluation of the dollar seemed **inconceivable**.

直到现在，美元的贬值似乎都无法想象。

inconclusive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无最后结果的；无结论的** If research or evidence is **inconclusive**, it has not proved anything.

Research has so far proved **inconclusive**...

目前研究尚无定论。

I find the evidence **inconclusive**.

我发现证据无说服力。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(竞赛、冲突)胜负不明的，无最后结果的** If a contest or conflict is **inconclusive**, it is not clear who has won or who is winning.

The past two elections were **inconclusive**.

之前的两次选举都没有结果。

...eight years of bloody and **inconclusive** war.

8年没完没了的血腥战争

incongruity

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **不协调；不适宜；不相称** The **incongruity** of something is its strangeness when considered together with other aspects of a situation.

She smiled at the **incongruity** of the question.

面对这样突兀的问题，她笑了。

...the almost absurd **incongruity** between her wealth and her lifestyle.

她的财富与生活方式之间几近荒谬的不相称

...the **incongruities** of life in war-time London.

战时伦敦生活的不协调

incongruous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不合适的；不和谐的；不相称的** Someone or something that is **incongruous** seems strange when considered together with other aspects of a situation.

She was small and fragile and looked **incongruous** in an army uniform...

她又小又弱，穿一身军装看起来很不协调。

The Indian temple is an **incongruous** sight in the Welsh border country.

坐落在威尔士边界乡村里的印度庙宇看上去相当突兀。

incongruously

...buildings perched **incongruously** in a high green valley.

楼房突兀地耸立在高高的绿色山谷里

inconsequential

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不重要的；微不足道的；琐碎的** Something that is **inconsequential** is not important.

...a constant reminder of just how insignificant and **inconsequential** their lives were...

时刻提醒他们自己的生命是多么微不足道、无足轻重

Seemingly **inconsequential** details can sometimes contain significant clues.

貌似无足轻重的细节有时可能隐含着重大的线索。

inconsiderable

1 ADJ 形容词 **不值得考虑的；小的；无足轻重的** If you describe an amount or quality as not **inconsiderable**, you are emphasizing that it is, in fact, large or present to a large degree.

The production costs are a not **inconsiderable** £8 million...

生产成本相当大，达800万英镑。

He was a man of great charm and not **inconsiderable** wit.

他是魅力十足、机智过人的男人。

inconsiderate

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不体谅别人的；不替别人着想的** If you accuse someone of being **inconsiderate**, you mean that they do not take enough care over how their words or actions will affect other people.

Motorists were criticised for being **inconsiderate** to pedestrians.

开车的人因不考虑行人而受到指责。

...his **inconsiderate** behaviour.

他不替别人着想的行为

inconsistency ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(行为的)反复无常，易变** If you refer to someone's **inconsistency**, you are criticizing them for not behaving in the same way every time a similar situation occurs.

His worst fault was his **inconsistency**...

他最大的缺点就是反复无常。

The report accuses the judicial system of **inconsistency** and partiality.

报告指责司法系统执法前后不一且有失公正。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **前后矛盾；不一致** If there are **inconsistencies** in two statements, one cannot be true if the other is true.

We were asked to investigate the alleged **inconsistencies** in his evidence.

我们被要求对他证词中的前后矛盾之处进行调查。

...the complete **inconsistency** of his argument.

他的论点全然自相矛盾

inconsistent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)反复无常的，易变的** If you describe someone as **inconsistent**, you are criticizing them for not behaving in the same way every time a

similar situation occurs.

You are **inconsistent** and unpredictable.

你这人反复无常，真叫人难以捉摸。

...the leadership's hesitant and **inconsistent**

behaviour.

领导犹豫不定、出尔反尔的行为

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不能始终如一的；时好时坏的** Someone or something that is **inconsistent** does not stay the same, being sometimes good and sometimes bad.

We had a terrific start to the season, but recently we've been **inconsistent**...

赛季之初我们有非常好的开局，但最近却时好时坏。

Moon, as great as he is, has had some **inconsistent** days.

伟大如穆恩者，也有状态起伏的时候。

3 ADJ 形容词 **不一致的；相排斥的** If two statements are **inconsistent**, one cannot possibly be true if the other is true.

The evidence given in court was **inconsistent**

with what he had previously told them.

法庭上的证词与他当初告诉他们的不一致。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **相抵触的；不相合的** If something is **inconsistent with** a set of ideas or values, it does not fit in well with them or match them.

This legislation is **inconsistent** with what they

call Free Trade...

这项立法与他们所谓的自由贸易相抵触。

The outburst was **inconsistent** with the image he

has cultivated.

这样大发脾气与他所树立的个人形象不相称。

inconsolable

1 ADJ 形容词 **悲痛至极的；伤心欲绝的；极度沮丧的** If you say that someone is **inconsolable**, you mean that they are very sad and cannot be comforted.

When my mother died I was **inconsolable**.

母亲去世的时候，我悲痛万分。

inconspicuous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不引人注目的；不惹人注意的** Someone who is **inconspicuous** does not attract attention to themselves.

I'll try to be as **inconspicuous** as possible...

我会尽量不惹人注意。

He had ridden out of Cambridge, **inconspicuous**

among the hundreds of young cyclists.

他已骑车出了剑桥，淹没在几百名年轻的自行车手当中。

inconspicuously

I sat **inconspicuously** in a corner.

我不起眼地坐在角落里。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不显眼的；不显著的** Something that is **inconspicuous** is not easily seen or does not attract attention because it is small, ordinary, or hidden away.

...an **inconspicuous** grey building.

不显眼的灰色建筑

incontinence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(大便或小便)失禁**

Incontinence is the inability to prevent urine or faeces coming out of your body.

Incontinence is not just a condition of old age.

大小便失禁不仅仅是一种老年病。

incontinent

1 ADJ 形容词 **(大便或小便)失禁的** Someone who is **incontinent** is unable to prevent urine or faeces coming out of their body.

His diseased bladder left him **incontinent**.

病变的膀胱使他小便失禁。

incontrovertible

1 ADJ 形容词 **无可辩驳的；不容置疑的；无可否认的** **Incontrovertible** evidence or facts are absolutely certain and cannot be shown to be wrong.

We have **incontrovertible** evidence of what

took place.

我们有确凿无疑的证据证明到底发生了什么。

incontrovertibly

No solution is **incontrovertibly** right.

没有任何解决方案是百分之百正确的。

inconvenience ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **不便；麻烦；困难** If someone or something causes **inconvenience**, they cause problems or difficulties.

We apologize for any **inconvenience** caused

during the repairs...

我们为维修期间造成的任何不便道歉。

The practical **inconveniences** of long hair are

negligible.

长发在实际生活中产生的不便可以忽略不计。

2 VERB 动词 **给...带来不便；麻烦；打扰** If someone **inconveniences** you, they cause problems or difficulties for you.

He promised to be quick so as not to

inconvenience them any farther.

他许诺尽快完成，以免给他们带来更多不便。

inconvenient ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不方便的；打扰的；令人难为的** Something that is **inconvenient** causes problems or difficulties for someone.

Can you come at 10.30? I know it's

inconvenient for you, but I must see you...

你能10点半来吗？我知道你不方便，但是我必须

见你。

It's very **inconvenient** to have to wait so long...

等这么久很麻烦。

She arrived at an extremely **inconvenient**

moment.

她来得非常不是时候。

inconveniently

The Oriental is a comfortable hotel, but rather

inconveniently situated.

东方大酒店是个舒适的宾馆，但地理位置却非常不

方便。

incorporate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **包含；吸收** If one thing **incorporates** another thing, it includes the other thing.

The new cars will **incorporate** a number of

major improvements.

新款汽车会有若干重大改进。

2 VERB 动词 **把...合并；使并入** If someone or something is **incorporated into** a large group, system, or area, they become a part of it.

The agreement would allow the rebels to be

incorporated into a new national police force...

协议将允许把叛军收编入一支新的国家警备部队。

The party vowed to **incorporate** environmental

considerations into all its policies.

该党宣誓要把环境因素纳入它所有的政策当中。

incorporation

...the incorporation of Piedmont Airlines and

PSA into US Air.

皮埃蒙特航空公司和太平洋西南航空公司并入全美

航空公司

Incorporated

1 ADJ 形容词 **(用于公司名称后)组成公司的，股份有限的** **Incorporated** is used after a company's name to show that it is a legally established company in the United States.

...MCA Incorporated.

MCA 股份有限公司

...Apple Computer Incorporated.

苹果公司

incorrect ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **不正确的；错误的；不真实的** Something that is **incorrect** is wrong and untrue.

He denied that his evidence about the telephone

call was **incorrect**...

他否认自己关于电话的证词是虚假的。

People often have **incorrect** information about

food.

人们对食物经常会有不正确的认识。

incorrectly

The magazine suggested **incorrectly** that he

was planning to retire.

该杂志错误地暗示他正打算退休。

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形

2 形容词 不适当的；不合适的 Something that is **incorrect** is not the thing that is required or is most suitable in a particular situation.

...injuries caused by **incorrect** posture.
由不当姿势造成的损伤

...**incorrect** diet.
不当的饮食

incorrectly

He was told that the doors had been fitted **incorrectly**.

他被告知房门安装不当。

incorrigible

1 ADJ 形容词 (通常幽默) 屡教不改的，不可改造的 If you tell someone they are **incorrigible**, you are saying, often in a humorous way, that they have faults which will never change.

'Sue, you are **incorrigible**!' he said...

“休，你真是不可救药！”他说道。

Gamblers are **incorrigible** optimists.

嗜赌的人是死不悔改的乐天派。

incorruptible

1 ADJ 形容词 不动摇的；不受腐蚀的 If you describe someone as **incorruptible**, you approve of the fact that they cannot be persuaded or paid to do things that they should not do.

He was a sound businessman, totally reliable and **incorruptible**.

他是个正直的商人，完全可靠，不会被收买。

increase

The verb is pronounced /ɪn'kri:z/. The noun is pronounced /ɪnkri:z/. 动词读作 /ɪn'kri:z/, 名词读作 /ɪnkri:z/.

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 增加；增大；增长 If something **increases** or you **increase** it, it becomes greater in number, level, or amount.

The population continues to **increase**...

人口继续增长。

Japan's industrial output **increased** by 2%...

日本工业产量增长了2%。

The company has **increased** the price of its cars...

公司已经提高了汽车价格。

The **increased** investment will help stabilise the economy...

增加的投资将有助于经济的稳定。

We are experiencing an increasing number of problems.

我们正遇到越来越多的问题。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 增加；增大；增长 If there is an **increase** in the number, level, or amount of something, it becomes greater.

...a sharp **increase** in productivity...

生产率的大幅提高

He called for an **increase** of 1p on income tax.

他呼吁所得税提高1便士。

...an **increase** of violence along the border.

边境线上暴力事件的增加

3 PHRASE 短语 正在增加；不断增长 If something is **on the increase**, it is happening more often or becoming greater in number or intensity.

Crime is **on the increase**.

犯罪活动在不断增多。

increasingly

1 ADV 副词 渐增地；越来越多地 You can use **increasingly** to indicate that a situation or quality is becoming greater in intensity or more common.

He was finding it **increasingly** difficult to make decisions...

他发现越来越难以作出决定。

There is an **increasingly** popular alternative...

有了越来越受欢迎的替代品。

The U.S. has **increasingly** relied on Japanese capital...

美国越来越依赖日本的资本。

Increasingly, their goals have become more radical.

他们的目标变得越来越激进。

incredible

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 妙极了的；惹人喜爱的；了不起的 If you describe something or someone as **incredible**, you like them very much or are impressed by them, because they are extremely or unusually good.

The wildflowers will be **incredible** after this rain...

这场雨过后，野花会变得美不胜收。

Thanks for taking me, I had an **incredible** time...

谢谢你带我去，我玩得非常开心。

You're always an **incredible** help on these cases.

在这些事情上你一直是个难得的好帮手。

incredibly

Their father was **incredibly** good-looking.

他们的父亲十分英俊。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不可思议的；难以置信的 If you say that something is **incredible**, you mean that it is very unusual or surprising, and you cannot believe it is really true, although it may be.

It seemed **incredible** that people would still want to play football during a war...

在战时人们仍然想踢足球，这似乎不可思议。

We should not dismiss as lies the **incredible** stories that children may tell us.

我们不应把孩子们告诉我们的一些不可思议的故事当成谎话而不予理睬。

incredibly

Incredibly, some people don't like the name.

不可思议的是，有些人不喜欢这个名字。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 惊人的 You use **incredible** to emphasize the degree, amount, or intensity of something.

We import an **incredible** amount of cheese from the Continent...

我们从欧洲大陆进口数量惊人的奶酪。

There was an **incredible** din...

声音异常嘈杂。

It's **incredible** how much Francesca wants her father's approval...

你想象不到弗朗西丝卡多么希望得到父亲的同意。

His panic was **incredible**.

他惊恐万分。

incredibly

It was **incredibly** hard work.

那是个极其艰苦的工作。

incredulity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不相信；不轻信；怀疑 If someone reacts with **incredulity** to something, they are unable to believe it because it is very surprising or shocking.

The announcement has been met with **incredulity**...

通告受到了人们的质疑。

The Vicar looked at him with open-mouthed **incredulity**.

教区牧师目瞪口呆地看着他，露出不相信的表情。

incredulous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不相信的；不轻信的；怀疑的 If someone is **incredulous**, they are unable to believe something because it is very surprising or shocking.

'He made you do it?' Her voice was **incredulous**...

“他强迫你做的？”她的语气里带着怀疑。

There was a brief, **incredulous** silence.

有一段短暂的充满怀疑的沉默。

incredulously

'You told Pete?' Rachel said **incredulously**. 'I can't believe it!'

“你告诉皮特了？”雷切尔怀疑地说：“真不敢相信！”

increment

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 增加量；增长额 An **increment** in something or in the value of something is an amount by which it increases.

The average yearly **increment** in labour productivity in industry was 4.5 per cent...

工业劳动生产率年平均增长4.5%。

Each **increment** of knowledge tells us more of our world.

知识的点滴增长都会增进我们对世界的认知。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一固定时期后自动的) 加薪 An **increment** is an amount by which your salary automatically increases after a fixed period of time.

Many teachers qualify for an annual **increment**.

许多老师都有资格获得每年的加薪。

incremental

1 ADJ 形容词 **增加的；递增的** Incremental is used to describe something that increases in value or worth, often by a regular amount.

...our ability to add production capacity at relatively low **incremental** cost...

我们以相对较低的边际成本增加产能的能力

We are seeking continuous, **incremental** improvements, not great breakthroughs.

我们在寻求持续的、渐进的改善，而不是重大的突破。

incriminate

1 VERB 动词 **暗示...有罪；牵连；连累** If something **incriminates** you, it suggests that you are responsible for something bad, especially a crime.

He claimed that the drugs had been planted to **incriminate** him...

他声称毒品是别人为了陷害他而故意放在那里的。

They are afraid of **incriminating** themselves and say no more than is necessary.

他们害怕受牵连，一句话也不肯多说。

incriminating

Police had reportedly searched his flat and found **incriminating** evidence.

据传闻，警方已经搜查了他的公寓并发现了他涉案的证据。

incubate

1 VERB 动词 **孵化；孵（卵）** When birds **incubate** their eggs, they keep the eggs warm until the baby birds come out.

The birds returned to their nests and continued to **incubate** the eggs.

鸟儿回到巢里继续孵卵。

incubation

Male albatrosses share in the **incubation** of eggs.

雄性信天翁参与孵卵。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(病毒)潜伏** When a germ in your body **incubates** or **is incubated**, it develops for a period of time before it starts making you feel ill.

The virus can **incubate** for up to ten days after the initial infection.

病毒在初次感染以后可以潜伏长达 10 天。

incubation

The illness has an **incubation** period of up to 11 days.

该病有长达 11 天的潜伏期。

3 VERB 动词 **酝酿；逐渐发展** If you say that plans or ideas **incubate**, you mean that they develop slowly after a lot of thought or discussion.

...the fateful decision which had doubtless been **incubating** in his mind for years.

无疑已在他头脑中酝酿了多年的重大决定

incubator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(放置病弱婴儿，氧气浓度与湿度可以控制的)恒温箱** An **incubator** is a piece of hospital equipment which helps weak or small babies to survive. It consists of a transparent container in which the oxygen and temperature levels can be controlled.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **孵化器；(细菌)培养器** An **incubator** is a piece of equipment used to keep eggs or bacteria at the correct temperature for them to develop.

inculcate

1 VERB 动词 **反复灌输** If you **inculcate** an idea or opinion **in** someone's mind, you teach it to them by repeating it until it is fixed in their mind.

We have tried to **inculcate** a feeling of citizenship in youngsters...

我们试图向年轻人灌输公民意识。

The aim is to **inculcate** business people with an appreciation of different cultures...

其目的是教导商界管理人员逐渐学会欣赏不同的文化。

Great care was taken to **inculcate** the values of nationhood and family.

花费了很多心力反复灌输国家与家庭观念。

incumbent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **现任官员；在职官员** An **incumbent** is someone who holds an official post at a particular time.

In general, **incumbents** have a 94 per cent chance of being reelected.

通常现任官员有 94% 的几率会再次当选。

Incumbent is also an adjective.

...the only candidate who defeated an **incumbent** senator.

唯一击败现任议员的候选人

2 ADJ 形容词 **成为责任的；义不容辞的；必须履行的** If it is **incumbent upon** you to do something, it is your duty or responsibility to do it.

It is **incumbent upon** all of us to make an extra effort.

我们所有人都必须加倍努力。

incur

1 VERB 动词 **招致；带来；遭受** If you **incur** something unpleasant, it happens to you because of something you have done.

The government had also **incurred** huge debts...

政府也已负债累累。

She falls in love and **incurs** the wrath of her father.

她恋爱了，这引起了父亲的愤怒。

...the terrible damage **incurred** during the past decade.

在过去 10 年间遭受的严重损伤

incurable

1 ADJ 形容词 **(疾病)无法治愈的，不可医治的** If someone has an **incurable** disease, they cannot be cured of it.

He is suffering from an **incurable** skin disease.

他患有无法根治的皮肤病。

incurably

...youngsters who are disabled, or **incurably** ill.

残疾或患绝症的少年

2 ADJ 形容词 **无法改变的；无可救药的** You can use **incurable** to indicate that someone has a particular quality or attitude and will not change.

Poor old William is an **incurable** romantic...

可怜的老威廉是个无可救药的浪漫主义者。

You are either very young or an **incurable** optimist.

你要么非常年轻，要么是个不可救药的乐天派。

incurably

I know you think I'm **incurably** nosy.

我知道你认为我老爱管闲事，无可救药。

incursion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **袭击；侵犯；侵入** If there is an **incursion into** a country, enemy soldiers suddenly enter it.

...armed **incursions** into border areas by rebel forces.

叛军武装入侵边境地区

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **涌入；侵入；传入** If someone or something enters an area where you would not expect them to be, or where they have not been found before, you can call this an **incursion**, especially when you disapprove of their presence.

Traditional crafts remain remarkably unchanged by the slow **incursion** of modern ways.

传统工艺继续保持原有的特色，没有因现代化手段的缓慢引入而改变。

...her disastrous **incursion** into the property market.

她非常不明智地转入房地产市场

indebted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **感激的；感恩的** If you say that you are **indebted to** someone for something, you mean that you are very grateful to them for something.

I am deeply **indebted** to him for his help.

我非常感激他对我的帮助。

indebtedness

Mortimer recounted his **indebtedness** to her in his autobiography.

莫蒂默在他的自传里讲述了对她的感激。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **负债的** **Indebted** countries, organizations, or people are ones that owe money to other

countries, organizations, or people.

America's treasury secretary identified the most heavily **indebted** countries.

美国财政部长指出了负债最多的那些国家。

indebtedness

The company has reduced its **indebtedness** to just \$15 million.

公司把负债降低到仅仅 1,500 万美元。

indecent

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **下流；有伤风化；猥亵**

If you talk about the **indecent** of something or someone, you are indicating that you find them morally or sexually offensive.

...the **indecent** of their language.

他们言语粗俗

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **非法性行为** In law, an act of **indecent** is an illegal sexual act.

They were found guilty of acts of gross **indecent**.

他们因存在严重猥亵行为而被判有罪。

indecent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **下流的；有伤风化的；猥亵的** If you describe something as **indecent**, you mean that it is shocking and offensive, usually because it relates to sex or nakedness.

He accused Mrs Moore of making an **indecent** suggestion.

他指责摩尔夫人做下流的性暗示。

indecently

He behaved **indecently**.

他举止下流。

...an **indecently** short skirt.

有伤风化的短裙

2 ADJ 形容词 **(速度或数量)不合常规的，离谱的** If you describe the speed or amount of something as **indecent**, you are indicating, often in a humorous way, that it is much quicker or larger than is usual or desirable.

The opposition says the legislation was drafted with **indecent** haste.

反对人士认为该法律的起草太过草率。

indecently

...an **indecently** large office.

大得离谱的办公室

indecent assault

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **猥亵罪** **Indecent assault** is the crime of attacking someone in a way which involves touching or threatening them sexually, but not forcing them to have sexual intercourse.

indecent exposure

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **有伤风化的露体(尤指性器官裸露)** **Indecent exposure** is a criminal offence that is committed when someone exposes their genitals in public.

indecipherable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(字迹、话语等)难懂的，难辨认的，模糊的** If writing or speech is **indecipherable**, you cannot understand what the words are.

Maggie's writing was virtually **indecipherable**...

玛吉的笔迹几乎无法辨认。

He uttered little **indecipherable** sounds.

他声音很小，听不清楚。

indecision

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **优柔寡断；无决断力；迟疑不决** If you say that someone suffers from **indecision**, you mean that they find it very difficult to make decisions.

After months of **indecision**, the government gave the plan the go-ahead on Monday...

经过几个月的迟疑不决，政府在周一批准了这项计划。

The team has been plagued by **indecision** and internal divisions.

优柔寡断与内部分裂深深困扰着该团队。

indecisive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **优柔寡断的；无决断力的；迟疑不决的** If you say that someone is **indecisive**, you mean that they find it very difficult to make decisions.

Michael was **indecisive** about how to decorate the room...

关于如何装饰房间，迈克尔犹豫不决。

He was criticised as a weak and **indecisive** leader.

作为领导他被指责作风软弱，缺乏决断力。

indecisiveness

The mayor was criticized by radical reformers for his **indecisiveness**.

市长因优柔寡断而受到激进改革派的批评。

2 ADJ 形容词 **不明确的；非结论性的** An **indecisive** result in a contest or election is one which is not clear or definite.

An **indecisive** result would force a second round of voting...

尚无定论的结果会迫使进行第二轮投票。

The outcome of the battle was **indecisive**.

此役结果尚未明朗。

indeed

1 ADV 副词 **确实；的确** You use **indeed** to confirm or agree with something that has just been said.

Later, he admitted that the payments had **indeed** been made...

后来，他承认确实付过款了。

He did **indeed** keep important documents inside his hat...

他确实把重要文件放在了他的帽子里。

'Did you know him?' — 'I did **indeed**.' ...

“你认识他吗？”——“当然。”

'Know what I mean?' — 'Indeed I do.' ...

“明白我的意思吗？”——“当然明白了。”

'Isn't it a gorgeous day, Father?' — 'Yes, **indeed**!' ...

“爸爸，今天天气是不是很棒？”——“是的，确实很棒！”

'That's a topic which has come to the fore very much recently.' — 'Indeed.'

“那是最近才受到众人关注的一个话题。”——“确实如此。”

2 ADV 副词 **(表示语气的递进)实际上，其实，确切说来** You use **indeed** to introduce a further comment or statement which strengthens the point you have already made.

We have nothing against diversity ; **indeed**, we want more of it...

我们一点都不抵触多样化；实际上，我们需要多样性更丰富一些。

When we asked to see more we were refused. **Indeed** we were escorted away by men with guns.

当我们要求进一步参观时却被拒绝了。实际上，我们是被一些带枪的人护送离开的。

3 ADV 副词 **(位于句末修饰very或强调某词)确实，实在** You use **indeed** at the end of a clause to give extra force to the word 'very', or to emphasize a particular word.

The engine began to sound very loud **indeed**...

发动机开始发出极大的声响。

The wine was very good **indeed**...

红酒确实非常好。

Of course, these occasions are rare **indeed**.

当然，这样的场合实在稀少。

4 ADV 副词 **(重复问题以作强调，尤用于答案未知时)到底，究竟** You can use **indeed** as a way of repeating a question in order to emphasize it, especially when you do not know the answer.

'Now where are the real villains?' — 'Where **indeed**?' ...

“那么那些真正的恶棍在哪里？”——“是啊，到底在哪里？”

'And what do we do here?' — 'What, **indeed**?' ...

“我们在这里做什么呢？”——“是啊，到底做什么？”

indefatigable

1 ADJ 形容词 **不倦的；不屈不挠的；坚持不懈的** You use **indefatigable** to describe someone who never gets tired of doing something.

His **indefatigable** spirit helped him to cope with his illness...

他不屈不挠的精神帮助他对抗病魔。

He was **indefatigable** in his efforts to secure funding for new projects.

他不知疲倦地努力为新项目寻求资金。

indefatigably

She worked indefatigably and enthusiastically to interest the young in music.

为了激发年轻人对音乐的兴趣，她一直孜孜不倦、积极热情地工作。

indefensible

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **站不住脚的；无可辩解的** If you say that a statement, action, or idea is **indefensible**, you mean that it cannot be justified or supported because it is completely wrong or unacceptable.

His action was **indefensible**...

他的行为是不可原谅的。

She described the new policy as 'morally **indefensible**'.

她认为新政策“在道德上是站不住脚的”。

The indefensible is something which is indefensible. **站不住脚的观点(或说法)；无可辩解的行为**

To argue otherwise is trying to defend the **indefensible**. 持相反的论点就是试图为站不住脚的事情强辩。

2 ADJ 形容词 **无法防御的；无法保卫的** Places or buildings that are **indefensible** cannot be defended if they are attacked.

The checkpoint was abandoned as militarily **indefensible**.

检查站因为军事上无法防御而被舍弃。

indefinable

1 ADJ 形容词 **难以确切表达的；难以确定的；模糊不清的** An **indefinable** quality or feeling cannot easily be described.

There was something **indefinable** in her eyes...

她的眼神里有种难以确定的东西。

His head felt lighter in some **indefinable** way.

他的头不知为何有点晕眩。

indefinite

1 ADJ 形容词 **期限不定的；无限期的** If you describe a situation or period as **indefinite**, you mean that people have not decided when it will end.

The trial was adjourned for an **indefinite** period.

审判被无限期推迟。

...an **indefinite** strike by government workers.

公务人员的无限期罢工。

2 ADJ 形容词 **不明确的；不清楚的** Something that is **indefinite** is not exact or clear.

...at some **indefinite** time in the future.

在未来的某个时间

...a handsome woman of **indefinite** age.

年龄不明的端庄女子

indefinite article

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不定冠词** The words 'a' and 'an' are sometimes called **the indefinite article**.

indefinitely

1 ADV 副词 **无限期地** If a situation will continue **indefinitely**, it will continue for ever or until someone decides to change it or end it.

The visit has now been postponed **indefinitely**...

访问如今被无限期推迟。

I couldn't stay there **indefinitely**.

我不能无限期地呆在那里。

indefinite pronoun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不定代词** An **indefinite pronoun** is a pronoun such as 'someone', 'anything', or 'nobody', which you use to refer in a general way to a person or thing.

indelible

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难忘的；不可磨灭的** If you say that something leaves an **indelible** impression, you mean that it is very unlikely to be forgotten.

My visit to India in 1986 left an **indelible** impression on me...

1986年的印度之行给我留下了难忘的印象。

The war has made an **indelible** mark on the world.

战争给世人留下了不可磨灭的印记。

indelibly

The horrors he experienced are imprinted, perhaps indelibly, in his brain.

他经历的恐怖事件在他脑海中刻下了深深的，或许是难以磨灭的印记。

2 ADJ 形容词 **难以去除的；洗不掉的；擦不掉的** **Indelible ink** or an **indelible stain** cannot be removed or washed out.

It leaves **indelible** stains on clothes.

它会在衣物上留下洗不掉的污渍。

...written in **indelible ink**.

用不退色墨水写就

indelicate

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **粗野的；无礼的；令人窘迫的** If something or someone is **indelicate**, they are rude or embarrassing.

She really could not touch upon such an **indelicate** subject.

她实在不想触碰如此令人窘迫的话题。

indemnify

1 VERB 动词 **保证赔偿** To **indemnify** someone against something bad happening means to promise to protect them, especially financially, if it happens.

They agreed to **indemnify** the taxpayers against any loss...

他们同意补偿纳税人的任何损失。

The printers were indemnified against legal action...

印刷商获得保证，一旦受到起诉将会得到赔偿。

It doesn't have the money to **indemnify** everybody.

它没有钱去补偿所有人。

indemnity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **保险；保护；保障** If something provides **indemnity**, it provides insurance or protection against damage or loss.

They were charged with failing to have professional **indemnity** cover...

他们被指控未能提供职业保险保障。

Political exiles had not been given **indemnity** from prosecution.

政治流放犯没有得到免于起诉的保护。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **赔款；补偿金** An **indemnity** is an amount of money paid to someone because of some damage or loss they have suffered.

The government paid the family an **indemnity** for the missing pictures.

政府因为丢失照片而付给这家人一笔补偿金。

indent

1 VERB 动词 **缩格书写；行首留空格** When you **indent** a line of writing, you start it further away from the edge of the paper than all the other lines.

Indent the second line.

第二行行首留空格。

indentation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **行首缩格，行首留空格** An **indentation** is the space at the beginning of a line of writing when it starts further away from the edge of the paper than all the other lines.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **凹口；缺口** An **indentation** is a shallow hole or cut in the surface or edge of something.

Using a knife, make slight **indentations** around the edges of the pastry.

用刀子绕馅饼边沿刻小锯齿。

indented

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **锯齿状的；犬牙交错的** If something is **indented**, its edge or surface is uneven because parts of it have been worn away or cut away.

...a voyage down Chile's **indented** coastline.

沿智利参差曲折的海岸线行进的航行

indentured

1 ADJ 形容词 **签订契约的** In the past, an **indentured** worker was one who was forced to work for someone for a period of time, because of an agreement made by people in authority.

Daniel arrived in Maryland as an indentured servant.

丹尼尔作为契约佣工来到马里兰州。

independence ★★★★★☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (国家的)独立, 自主 If a country has or gains **independence**, it has its own government and is not ruled by any other country.

In 1816, Argentina declared its **independence** from Spain.

1816年, 阿根廷宣布脱离西班牙正式独立。

...the country's first elections since **independence** in 1962.

该国自 1962 年独立以来的首次选举

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (人的)独立, 自立

Someone's **independence** is the fact that they do not rely on other people.

He was afraid of losing his **independence**.

他害怕失去自己的独立性。

...a woman's **independence**, capability, and power.

一个女人的独立、能力与权力

Independence Day

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 独立纪念日(美国独立纪念日为7月4日) A country's **Independence Day** is the day on which its people celebrate their independence from another country that ruled them in the past. In the United States, Independence Day is celebrated each year on 4th July.

He died on **Independence Day**, 1831.

他是 1831 年独立纪念日那天去世的。

independent ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 相互独立的; 彼此不关联的 If one thing or person is **independent** of another, they are separate and not connected, so the first one is not affected or influenced by the second.

Your questions should be **independent** of each other...

你的问题应该彼此无关。

We're going **independent** from the university and setting up our own group...

我们马上就将要从大学分离出去, 成立我们自己的团体。

Two **independent** studies have been carried out.

两项彼此独立的研究已在进行中。

independently

...several people working **independently** in different areas of the world...

在世界的不同地区各自独立展开工作的几个人

The commission will operate **independently** of ministers.

委员会将独立运作, 不受各部部长管辖。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 自立的; 不需外援的 If someone is **independent**, they do not need help or money from anyone else.

Phil was now much more **independent** of his parents...

菲尔现在不那么依赖父母了。

She would like to be financially **independent**...

她希望在经济上能够自立。

There were benefits to being a single **independent** woman.

做一个单身、自立的女性好处多多。

independently

We aim to help disabled students to live and study **independently**.

我们旨在帮助残疾学生尽可能独立地生活和学习。

...the **independently-minded** females of the Nineties...

90 年代思想独立的女性

He is **independently** wealthy.

他靠自己的努力而致富。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (国家)独立的 Independent countries and states are not ruled by other countries but have their own government.

...a fully **independent** state...

一个完全独立的国家

Papua New Guinea became **independent** from Australia in 1975.

巴布亚新几内亚 1975 年脱离澳大利亚正式独立。

4 ADJ 形容词 (组织)独立的, 不受他人控制的 An **independent** organization or other body is one that controls its own finances and operations, rather than being controlled by someone else.

...an **independent** television station.

独立电视台

...the Office of Government Ethics, an **independent** agency.

政风处, 一个独立的机构

...a fully **independent**, not-for-profit organisation.

一个完全独立的非营利组织

5 ADJ 形容词 (学校)私立的 An **independent** school does not receive money from the government or local council, but from the fees paid by its students' parents or from charities.

He taught chemistry at a leading **independent** school.

他在一所重点私立中学教化学。

6 ADJ 形容词 (调查、意见)独立的, 不偏不倚的 An **independent** inquiry or opinion is one that involves people who are not connected with a particular situation, and should therefore be fair.

The government ordered an **independent** inquiry into the affair...

政府下令对该事件进行独立调查。

An **independent** opinion poll published today shows growing discontent with the government.

今天发表的一项独立民意测验表明民众对政府的不满正与日俱增。

7 ADJ 形容词 无党派的 An **independent** politician is one who does not represent any political party.

There's been a late surge of support for an **independent** candidate.

最近一位无党派候选人的支持率迅速上升。

...the most powerful **independent** politician in France.

法国最有影响力的无党派政治家

An **independent** is an independent politician. 无党派人士
...Mr Brown has not ruled out the possibility of standing as an **independent**.

布朗先生不排除以无党派人士身份参加竞选的可能。

Usage Note :

Be careful with the spelling of this word.

注意该词的拼写。

indescribable

1 ADJ 形容词 难以形容的; 无法描述的 You use **indescribable** to emphasize that a quality or condition is very intense or extreme, and therefore cannot be properly described.

...her **indescribable** joy when it was confirmed her son was alive...

儿子活着的消息得到确认后她难以形容的喜悦

The stench from the sewer is **indescribable**.

下水道发出一股说不出的恶臭。

indescribably

...**indescribably** filthy conditions.

极其肮脏的环境

indestructible

1 ADJ 形容词 不可摧毁的; 不可毁坏的 If something is **indestructible**, it is very strong and cannot be destroyed.

This type of plastic is almost **indestructible**.

这种塑料几乎牢不可破。

indeterminacy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不确定性; 不明确; 模糊不清 The **indeterminacy** of something is its quality of being uncertain or vague.

...the **indeterminacy** of language.

语言的不确定性

indeterminate

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不确定的; 不明确的; 模糊不清的 If something is **indeterminate**, you cannot say exactly what it is.

Dr Amid was a man of **indeterminate** age...

看不出阿米德博士的具体年龄。

I hope to carry on for an **indeterminate** period.

我希望能进行一段时期。

index ★★★★★☆

The usual plural is indexes, but the form indices can be

ed for meaning 1. 复数通常为 indexes,但 indices 可以作为义项1的复数形式。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **指数** An **index** is a system by which changes in the value of something and the rate at which it changes can be recorded, measured, or interpreted.

...the UK retail price **index**.

英国零售价格指数

...economic **indices**.

经济指数

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **索引** An **index** is an alphabetical list that is printed at the back of a book and tells you on which pages important topics are referred to.

Curiously, the word 'gay' does not occur in the **index**...

奇怪的是，gay这个词没有出现在索引当中。

There's even a special subject **index**.

甚至有一个专项索引。

3 VERB 动词 **为(书等)编索引** If you **index** a book or a collection of information, you make an alphabetical list of the items in it.

This vast archive has been **indexed** and made accessible to researchers...

这个存量巨大的档案室的所有文件都已编了索引，可供研究人员使用。

Painters and sculptors are **indexed** separately...

画家和雕刻家被分开，分别做了索引。

She's **indexed** the book by author, by age, and by illustrator.

她根据作者、年龄和插图画家分别为该书编了索引。

4 VERB 动词 **使(与...)相应挂钩；使指数化** If a quantity or value is **indexed** to another, a system is arranged so that it increases or decreases whenever the other one increases or decreases.

Minimum pensions and wages are to be **indexed** to inflation.

最低养老金和最低工资要与通货膨胀挂钩。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **标志；迹象；指标** If one thing is an **index** of another, it indicates what the other thing will be like.

Weeds are an **index** to the character of the soil.

杂草是反映土壤特征的一个指标。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(数学中的)指数** In mathematics, **indices** are the little numbers that show how many times you must multiply a number by itself. In the equation $3^2 = 9$, the number 2 is an index.

7 See also: [card index](#) ;

index card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **检索卡片** An **index card** is a small card on which you can write information. Index cards are kept in a box, arranged in order.

index finger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **食指** Your **index finger** is the finger that is next to your thumb.

index-linked

1 ADJ 形容词 **(养老金或报酬)与通货膨胀(或生活成本)挂钩的** **Index-linked** pensions or payments change as inflation or the cost of living changes.

Indian

1 ADJ 形容词 **印度的；印度人的；印度文化的** **Indian** means belonging or relating to India, or to its people or culture.

...the **Indian** government.

印度政府

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **印度人** An **Indian** is an Indian citizen, or a person of Indian origin.

...a study of **Indians** and Pakistanis living in Southall.

对生活在绍索尔的印度人和巴基斯坦人的研究

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **印第安人(现在通常称作Native Americans)** **Indians** are the people who lived in North, South, or Central America before Europeans arrived, or people related to them. The usual name for them now is **Native Americans**.

The South American **Indians** have been cooking and eating potatoes for well over two thousand years.

南美印第安人烹调食用土豆已有2000多年的历史了。

4 See also: [Anglo-Indian](#) ;

Indian corn

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 maize** **Indian corn** is the same as **maize**.

Indian summer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **秋季的晴暖天气；小阳春** You can refer to a period of unusually warm and sunny weather during the autumn as an **Indian summer**.

indicate ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **表明；说明** If one thing **indicates** another, the first thing shows that the second is true or exists.

A survey of retired people has **indicated** that most are independent and enjoying life...

对退休人员的调查表明，大部分人都自食其力，享受生活。

Our vote today **indicates** a change in United States policy...

我们今天的选举表明了美国政策的一种变化。

This **indicates** whether remedies are suitable for children.

由此可以看出治疗方法是否适合儿童。

2 VERB 动词 **暗示** If you **indicate** an opinion, an intention, or a fact, you mention it in an indirect way.

Mr Rivers has **indicated** that he may resign...

里弗斯先生暗示他可能会辞职。

U.S. authorities have not yet **indicated** their monetary policy plans.

美国当局尚未透露他们的货币政策计划。

3 VERB 动词 **指示；指出** If you **indicate** something to someone, you show them where it is, especially by pointing to it.

He **indicated** a chair. 'Sit down.'

他指着一把椅子说，“坐下。”

Pelham moved across to **indicate** a wall chart.

佩勒姆走过去指着一张挂图。

4 VERB 动词 **是...的标志；象征；反映** If one thing **indicates** something else, it is a sign of that thing.

Dreams can help **indicate** your true feelings...

梦可以反映你的真实感情。

His language **indicates** a poor education.

他的言语反映出他没受过多少教育。

5 VERB 动词 **(仪器等)指示，显示** If a technical instrument **indicates** something, it shows a measurement or reading.

The needles that **indicate** your height are at the top right-hand corner...

显示你身高的指针在右上角。

The temperature gauge **indicated** that it was boiling.

温度计显示它在沸腾。

6 VERB 动词 **(驾车时)打转向灯指示转弯** When drivers **indicate**, they make lights flash on one side of their vehicle to show that they are going to turn in that direction.

He told us when to **indicate** and when to change gear.

他告诉我们何时打转向灯、何时换挡。

in AM, use 美国英语用 signal

indication ★★★☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **迹象；暗示** An **indication** is a sign which suggests, for example, what people are thinking or feeling.

All the **indications** are that we are going to receive reasonable support from abroad...

所有迹象都表明，我们将从国外获得有力支持。

He gave no **indication** that he was ready to compromise.

他没有妥协的意思。

indicative ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **指示的；象征的；暗示的** If one thing is **indicative of** another, it suggests what the other thing is likely to be.

The result was **indicative of** a strong retail market...

结果表明零售业市场繁荣。

Often physical appearance is **indicative of** how a person feels.

一个人的外表常能反映出他的感受。

1 N-SING 单数名词 **陈述语气** In grammar, a clause that is in the **indicative**, or in the **indicative mood**, has a subject followed by a verb group. Examples are 'I'm hungry' and 'She was followed'. Clauses of this kind are typically used to make statements.

indicator ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **指示物；指标** An **indicator** is a measurement or value which gives you an idea of what something is like.

...vital economic **indicators**, such as inflation, growth and the trade gap...

重要的经济指标，例如通货膨胀、增长与贸易逆差

The number of wells is a fair **indicator** of the demand for water.

水井的数量能较准确地反映水需求量的大小。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车上的)转向灯；转向灯** A car's **indicators** are the flashing lights that tell you when it is going to turn left or right.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 turn signals

indices

1 (*index* 的复数形式之一) **Indices** is a plural form of **index**.

indict ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **控告；告发；起诉** If someone is **indicted** for a crime, they are officially charged with it.

He was later **indicted** on corruption charges...

他后来被指控贪污。

She has been **indicted** for possessing cocaine...

她被指控藏有可卡因。

The police said he'd been formally **indicted** on Saturday...

警方称他星期六已被正式起诉。

Attorneys for the **indicted** officers tried to delay the trial.

被起诉官员的律师试图延迟审判。

indictment ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **控诉；谴责** If you say that one thing is an **indictment** of another thing, you mean that it shows how bad the other thing is.

It's a sad **indictment** of society that policemen are regarded as easy targets by thugs.

警察很容易就成了暴徒下手袭击的对象，这是一个社会的悲哀。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **控告；告发；起诉** An **indictment** is a formal accusation that someone has committed a crime.

Prosecutors may soon seek an **indictment** on racketeering and fraud charges...

检举官可能不久就会以敲诈勒索与欺诈罪名提起诉讼。

The government's **indictment** against the three men alleged unlawful trading.

政府在对这三个人的起诉书中指控他们从事非法贸易。

indie ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(摇滚或流行音乐)独立制作的** **Indie** music refers to rock or pop music produced by new bands working with small, independent record companies.

...a multi-racial **indie** band.

多种族成员组成的独立摇滚乐队

An **indie** is an indie band or record company. **独立乐队(或唱片公司)**

2 ADJ 形容词 **(影片)独立制作的** **Indie** films are produced by small independent companies rather than by major studios.

...the **indie** movie Happiness.

独立制作的影片《幸福》

An **indie** is an indie film or film company. **独立制作的影片；独立制片的电影公司**

indifference ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不感兴趣；不关心；冷淡** If you accuse someone of **indifference** to something, you mean that they have a complete lack of interest in it.

...his callous **indifference** to the plight of his son.

他对儿子所处困境的无情漠视

...the prejudice and **indifference** which surround the Aids epidemic.

对艾滋病传播的偏见与漠视

indifferent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不感兴趣的；不关心的；冷淡的** If you accuse someone of being **indifferent** to something, you mean that they have a complete lack of interest in it.

People have become **indifferent** to the suffering of others.

人们对别人的痛苦已经变得无动于衷。

...the row over the police's **indifferent** attitude to the killings.

严厉谴责警方对杀戮无动于衷的态度

indifferently

'Not that it matters,' said Tench **indifferently**.

“那并不要紧，”坦奇漠然地说。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(水平或质量)一般的，平庸的，差的** If you describe something or someone as **indifferent**, you mean that their standard or quality is not very good, and often quite bad.

She had starred in several very **indifferent** movies...

她主演过几部表现非常一般的电影。

Much of the food we eat is of very poor or **indifferent** quality.

我们吃的许多食物质量要么很差，要么很一般。

indifferently

...an eight-year-old girl who reads tolerably and writes **indifferently**.

阅读尚可、写作很一般的8岁女孩

indigenous ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **当地的；本土的；土生土长的** **Indigenous** people or things belong to the country in which they are found, rather than coming there or being brought there from another country.

...the country's **indigenous** population.

该国的本土人口

...animals that are **indigenous** to Asia.

原产于亚洲的动物

indigent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **贫穷的；贫困的** Someone who is **indigent** is very poor.

indigestible

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难消化的** Food that is **indigestible** cannot be digested easily.

Fried food is very **indigestible**.

油炸食品非常难消化。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难理解的；难吸收的** If you describe facts or ideas as **indigestible**, you mean that they are difficult to understand, complicated, and dull.

...a dense, **indigestible** and wordy book.

一本冗长难懂的厚书

indigestion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **消化不良症** If you have **indigestion**, you have pains in your stomach and chest that are caused by difficulties in digesting food.

indignant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愤怒的；愤慨的** If you are **indignant**, you are shocked and angry, because you think that something is unjust or unfair.

He is **indignant** at suggestions that they were secret agents...

有人暗示他们可能是特务，这让他非常气愤。

MPs were **indignant** that the government had not consulted them...

政府没有事先征求他们的意见，下院议员们感到很愤怒。

Sheena gave her an **indignant** look.

希娜愤怒地看了她一眼。

indignantly

'That is not true,' Erica said **indignantly**.

“那不是真的，”埃丽卡愤怒地说。

indignation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **愤怒；愤慨；义愤**

Indignation is the feeling of shock and anger which you have when you think that something is unjust or unfair.

She was filled with **indignation** at the conditions under which miners were forced to work...

矿工们被迫在如此恶劣的条件下工作，她感到异常愤怒。

No wonder he could hardly contain his **indignation**.

难怪他几乎抑制不住自己的愤怒。

indignity ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **侮辱；轻蔑** If you talk about the **indignity** of doing something, you mean that it makes you feel embarrassed or unimportant.

Later, he suffered the **indignity** of having to flee angry protesters...

后来，他不得不极不光彩地避开愤怒的抗议者溜走了。

What sort of indignities would he be forced to endure?

他会被迫忍受什么样的侮辱呢？

indigo ★★★★★

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **靛青色；靛蓝色** Something that is **indigo** is dark purplish blue in colour.

...the stars in the **indigo** sky...

靛青天空中的星星

Indigo tattoos adorn her forehead.

她的前额纹着靛青色的刺青。

indirect ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **间接的；非直接的** An **indirect** result or effect is not caused immediately and obviously by a thing or person, but happens because of something else that they have done.

Businesses are feeling the **indirect** effects from the recession that's going on elsewhere...

企业感受到了别处经济衰退带来的间接影响。

Millions could die of hunger as an **indirect** result of the war...

作为战争的间接后果，数百万人可能会死于饥饿。

His influence has been profound, but it has been **indirect**.

他的影响是深远的，但不是直接的。

indirectly

Drugs are **indirectly** responsible for the violence...

毒品是暴力产生的间接原因。

The president is **indirectly** elected by parliament...

总统由议会间接选出。

Indirectly, I did cause her death. I shouldn't have left her there.

的确，她的死是我间接造成的。我不该把她留在那里。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(路线、行程等)迂回的，非直达的** An **indirect** route or journey does not use the shortest or easiest way between two places.

The goods went by a rather **indirect** route.

这些货物运输时走了一条非常迂回的路线。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(话语或信息)含蓄的，拐弯抹角的** **Indirect** remarks and information suggest something or refer to it, without actually mentioning it or stating it clearly.

His remarks amounted to an **indirect** appeal for economic aid...

他的话相当于拐弯抹角地请求经济援助。

There were **indirect** references to his opponent...

隐晦提到了他的反对者。

So far the evidence is only **indirect**.

目前的证据仅仅是间接的。

indirectly

He referred **indirectly** to the territorial dispute.

他含蓄地提及了领土争端。

indirect discourse

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 indirect speech**

Indirect discourse is the same as **indirect speech**.

indirect object

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **间接宾语** An **indirect object** is an object which is used with a transitive verb to indicate who benefits from an action or gets something as a result. For example, in 'She gave him her address', 'him' is the indirect object.

indirect question

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 reported question** An **indirect question** is the same as a **reported question**.

indirect speech

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **间接引语** **Indirect speech** is speech which tells you what someone said, but does not use the person's actual words: for example, 'They said you didn't like it', 'I asked him what his plans were', and 'Citizens complained about the smoke'.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 indirect discourse

indirect tax

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **间接税** An **indirect tax** is a tax on goods and services which is added to their price.

indirect taxation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **间接税制** **Indirect taxation** is a system in which a government raises money by means of indirect taxes.

indiscipline

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无纪律；无秩序** If you refer to **indiscipline** in a group or team, you disapprove of the fact that they do not behave in a controlled way as they should.

There is growing evidence of **indiscipline** among the troops.

该部队纪律涣散现象日益严重。

...the team's **indiscipline** on the pitch.

球场上该球队的自由散漫

indiscreet

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不慎重的；轻率的** If you describe someone as **indiscreet**, you mean that they do or say things in public which they should only do or say secretly or in private.

He is notoriously **indiscreet** about his private life...

他在私生活方面的不检点是出了名的。

Had he been **indiscreet** in what he had said?

他曾轻率地说过什么吗？

...the duchess's **indiscreet** behaviour.

公爵夫人的轻率行为

indiscretion

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **不慎重；轻率；言行失检** If you talk about someone's **indiscretion**, you mean that they have done or said something that is risky, careless, or likely to upset people.

Occasionally they paid for their **indiscretion** with their lives.

有时候他们因自己的轻率而搭上性命。

...punishing me for an **indiscretion** committed a decade ago.

因10年前做过的糊涂事惩罚我

...rumours of his mother's youthful **indiscretions**.

关于她母亲年轻时言行不检点的传言

indiscriminate ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不加区别的；不加选择的** If you describe an action as **indiscriminate**, you are critical of it because it does not involve any careful thought or choice.

The **indiscriminate** use of fertilisers is damaging to the environment.

乱用化肥会破坏环境。

...the **indiscriminate** killing of refugees.

对难民不分青红皂白的杀戮

indiscriminately

The men opened fire **indiscriminately**...

那些人不分青红皂白地开火射击。

I'm afraid this disease strikes **indiscriminately**.

恐怕各年龄段的人都有可能得这种病。

indispensable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词

的形容词 **必不可少的；不可或缺的** If you say that someone or something is **indispensable**, you mean that they are absolutely essential and other people or things cannot function without them.

She was becoming **indispensable** to him.
他已变得越来越离不开她了。

...the **indispensable** guide for any traveller in France.
在法国对任何游客来说都不可缺少的向导

indisposed

1 ADJ 形容词 **不舒服的；有病的** If you say that someone is **indisposed**, you mean that they are not available because they are ill, or for a reason that you do not want to reveal.

The speaker was regrettably **indisposed**.
很遗憾，演讲人身体不适。

indisputable

1 ADJ 形容词 **无可争辩的；不容置疑的** If you say that something is **indisputable**, you are emphasizing that it is true and cannot be shown to be untrue.

It is **indisputable** that birds in the UK are harbouring this illness...

无可争辩的是，英国的鸟类携带着这种疾病的病菌。

The **indisputable** fact is that computers carry out logical operations.

不容置疑的事实是，电脑执行逻辑操作指令。

indisputably

She has an **indisputably** lovely voice.
毫无疑问，她的声音很好听。

indistinct

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(看、听)不清楚的；模糊的；难以清楚辨认的** Something that is **indistinct** is unclear and difficult to see, hear, or recognize.

The lettering is fuzzy and **indistinct**.
书写的文字模糊难认。

...the **indistinct** murmur of voices.
模糊不清的低语声

indistinctly

He speaks so **indistinctly** that many listeners haven't a clue what he is saying.

他说话含糊不清，以至很多听众一点都不知道他在说什么。

indistinguishable

1 ADJ 形容词 **难以区别的；难以分辨的** If one thing is **indistinguishable from** another, the two things are so similar that it is difficult to know which is which.

Replica weapons are **indistinguishable** from the real thing.

仿真武器与真武器很难区分。

individual

1 ADJ 形容词 **个别的；单独的** **Individual** means relating to one person or thing, rather than to a large group.

They wait for the group to decide rather than making **individual** decisions...

他们等待团体作决定而不是各自作出决定。

Aid to **individual** countries would be linked to progress towards democracy...

对个别国家的援助会与其民主进程相挂钩。

Divide the vegetables among four **individual** dishes.

把蔬菜分开盛放在4个单独的盘子里。

individually

...cheeses which come in **individually** wrapped segments...

单独包装成块的奶酪

There are 96 pieces and they are worth, **individually** and collectively, a lot of money.

共有96件，它们无论单独一件还是放在一起，都值得很多钱。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **个体；个人** An **individual** is a person.

...anonymous **individuals** who are doing good things within our community.

一些在我们社区内做好事却不留名的个人

...the rights and responsibilities of the **individual**...

个人的权利和责任

A child's awareness of being an **individual** grows in stages during the pre-school years.

孩子的个体意识在入学前的几年中逐渐增强。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **独特的；有个性的** If you describe someone or something as **individual**, you mean that you admire them because they are very unusual and do not try to imitate other people or things.

It was really all part of her very **individual** personality...

那其实都是她独特个性的表现。

The language is highly **individual**.

语言非常独特。

individualism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **个性；特立独行** You use **individualism** to refer to the behaviour of someone who likes to think and do things in their own way, rather than imitating other people.

He is struck by what he calls the **individualism** of American officers.

他称其为美国军官的个性给他留下了很深的印象。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(国家对经济、政治)不干涉主义，自由放任主义** **Individualism** is the belief that economics and politics should not be controlled by the state.

...the strong **individualism** in their political culture.

他们的政治文化中浓厚的个人自由主义

individualist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **强调独特性的人；特立独行的人** If you describe someone as an **individualist**, you mean that they like to think and do things in their own way, rather than imitating other people.

Individualists say that you should be able to wear what you want.

特立独行的人认为人应该想穿什么就穿什么。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(国家对经济、政治)不干涉主义的，自由放任主义的** **Individualist** means relating to the belief that economics and politics should not be controlled by the state.

...a party committed to **individualist** values.

一个奉行自由放任主义价值观的党派

An **individualist** is a person with individualist views. **个人主义者；奉行不干涉主义者**

They share with earlier **individualists** a fear of collectivism.

他们与早期的个人主义者一样，害怕集体主义。

individualistic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **强调个人独特性的；奉行个人主义的** If you say that someone is **individualistic**, you mean that they like to think and do things in their own way, rather than imitating other people. You can also say that a society is **individualistic** if it encourages people to behave in this way.

Most artists are very **individualistic**...

大多数艺术家都非常强调个人独特性。

Spain remains a very **individualistic** country.

西班牙一直都是个非常强调个人主义的国家。

individuality

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **独特性；个性；个人特征** The **individuality** of a person or thing consists of the qualities that make them different from other people or things.

People should be free to express their **individuality**...

人们应该能自由表达他们的个性。

This will give your promotional material **individuality** and style.

这会让你的促销品显得个性十足、格调高雅。

individualize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 individualise

1 VERB 动词 **使具有个性；使具有自己的特色** To **individualize** a thing or person means to make them different from other things or people and to give them a recognizable identity.

You can **individualize** a document by adding comments in the margins.

你可以在页边空白处添加评论使文件变得富有个性。

individualized

Doctors feel that a more **individualized**

approach to patients should now be adopted.
医生们认为现在对病人应采用更加个性化的治疗方案。

indivisible

1 ADJ 形容词 不可分的；不可分割的 If you say that something is **indivisible**, you mean that it cannot be divided into different parts.

Far from being separate, the mind and body form an **indivisible** whole.

心智与身体绝不是分离的，它们形成了一个不可分割的整体。

Indo-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (与表示国籍的形容词连用构成形容词)表示“印度” **Indo-** combines with nationality adjectives to form adjectives which describe something as connected with both India and another country.

...**Indo-Pakistani** talks.

印巴谈判

indoctrinate

1 VERB 动词 向...灌输(信仰等) If people are **indoctrinated**, they are taught a particular belief with the aim that they will reject other beliefs.

They have been completely **indoctrinated**...

他们完全被洗脑了。

I wouldn't say that she was trying to **indoctrinate** us.

我不认为她在竭力向我们灌输一种信仰。

indoctrination

...political **indoctrination** classes.

政治理论灌输课程

indolence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 懒惰；好逸恶劳；怠惰 **Indolence** means laziness.

He was noted for his **indolence**.

他的懒惰是出了名的。

indolent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 懒惰的；怠惰的；好逸恶劳的 Someone who is **indolent** is lazy.

...**indolent** teenagers who won't lift a finger to help.

懒惰的青少年们，连举手之劳都不愿意帮

indomitable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不屈不挠的；不气馁的；不服输的 If you say that someone has an **indomitable** spirit, you admire them because they never give up or admit that they have been defeated.

...the **indomitable** spirit of the Polish people.

波兰人民不屈不挠的精神

...a woman of **indomitable** will...

有着不屈意志的女人

He was utterly **indomitable**.

他毫不气馁。

Indonesian

1 ADJ 形容词 印度尼西亚(人)的；印度尼西亚文化的 **Indonesian** means belonging or relating to Indonesia, or to its people or culture.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 印度尼西亚人 An **Indonesian** is an Indonesian citizen, or a person of Indonesian origin.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 印度尼西亚语 **Indonesian** is the national language of Indonesia.

indoor ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 室内的；户内的 **Indoor** activities or things are ones that happen or are used inside a building and not outside.

No smoking in any **indoor** facilities.

所有室内场所都不许吸烟。

...an **indoor** market.

室内市场

...**indoor** plants.

室内植物

indoors ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 在室内；在屋里 If something happens **indoors**, it happens inside a building.

Since she was **indoors**, she had not been wearing a coat...

由于她在室内，就没有穿外套。

I think perhaps we should go **indoors**...

我觉得也许我们应该进屋里去。

Spend an evening **indoors** watching TV.

晚上呆在屋里看电视。

indubitable

1 ADJ 形容词 明确无疑的；毋庸置疑的 You use **indubitable** to describe something when you want to emphasize that it is definite and cannot be doubted.

His brilliance renders this film an **indubitable** classic.

他的出色表现让这部电影成为了毋庸置疑的经典。

indubitably

His behaviour was **indubitably** ill-judged.

他的行为明显是欠思量。

induce ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 引起；导致 To **induce** a state or condition means to cause it.

Doctors said surgery could **induce** a heart attack.

医生们说手术有可能引起心脏病发作。

...an economic crisis **induced** by high oil prices.

由高油价引发的经济危机

2 VERB 动词 引诱；劝说 If you **induce** someone to do something, you persuade or influence them to do it.

I would do anything to **induce** them to stay...

我会想尽一切办法劝他们留下来。

More than 4,000 teachers were **induced** to take early retirement.

4000多名教师被说服提前退休。

3 VERB 动词 用人工方法引产) If a doctor or nurse **induces** labour or birth, they cause a pregnant woman to start giving birth by using drugs or other medical means.

He might decide that it is best to **induce** labour.

他也许决定最好引产。

induction

...if there are obvious medical reasons for **induction**.

如果有明显的医学原因需要进行引产

-induced

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与名词连用构成形容词)表示“由...引起的” **-induced** combines with nouns to form adjectives which indicate that a state, condition, or illness is caused by a particular thing.

...**stress-induced** disorders.

由压力引起的失调

...a **drug-induced** hallucination.

吸食毒品产生的幻觉

inducement ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 诱惑；引诱物 If someone is offered an **inducement** to do something, they are given or promised gifts or benefits in order to persuade them to do it.

They offer every **inducement** to foreign businesses to invest in their states...

他们为外国企业提供种种优厚条件，以吸引这些企业到他们所在的州投资。

Various **inducements** are offered to encourage employees to wear safety clothing.

他们提供各种奖励以鼓励员工穿安全服。

induct

1 VERB 动词 使正式就任；赋予头衔；给予职位 If someone is **inducted into** a particular job, rank, or position, they are given the job, rank, or position in a formal ceremony.

Six new members have been **inducted into** the Provincial Cabinet...

6名新成员已经正式加入省内阁班子。

She **inducts** Nina into the cult.

她诱导尼娜加入这一邪教。

2 VERB 动词 征召...入伍 If someone is **inducted into** the army, they are officially made to join the army.

In December he was **inducted** into the army.

12月他应征入伍了。

induction ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **就职；就职仪式；入门**

Induction is a procedure or ceremony for introducing someone to a new job, organization, or way of life.

...the **induction** of the girls into the sport.
指引女孩子们参加该项运动

...Elvis' **induction** into the army.
埃尔维斯应召入伍

...an **induction** course for new members.
新成员的入门课程

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **归纳；归纳法**

Induction is a method of reasoning in which you use individual ideas or facts to give you a general rule or conclusion.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电磁感应** **Induction** is

the process by which electricity or magnetism is passed between two objects or circuits without them touching each other.

4 See also: [induce](#) ;

inductive

1 ADJ 形容词 **归纳法的；归纳的** **Inductive**

reasoning is based on the process of induction.

indulge ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (使自己)沉迷；放纵(自己) If you

indulge in something or if you **indulge yourself**,

you allow yourself to have or do something that you know you will enjoy.

Only rarely will she **indulge** in a glass of wine...
她只是偶尔才喝杯红酒，让自己享受一下。

He returned to Britain so that he could **indulge**

his passion for football...
他重返英国，为的是可以尽情释放自己对足球的激情。

You can **indulge yourself** without spending a fortune.
你不必花大把钱就可以好好犒劳一下自己。

2 VERB 动词 **纵容；迁就；娇惯** If you **indulge**

someone, you let them have or do what they want, even if this is not good for them.

He did not agree with indulging children.
他反对纵容娇惯孩子。

indulgence ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **纵容；迁就** **Indulgence** means

treating someone with special kindness, often when it is not a good thing.

The king's **indulgence** towards his sons angered the business community...
国王对儿子们的纵容令商界恼火。

For a moment he allowed himself the **indulgence**

of examining his feelings for her...
有那么一会儿他让自己沉下心来仔细分析一下对她的感情。

The car is one of my few **indulgences**.
汽车是我为数不多的几个嗜好之一。

indulgent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **纵容的；宽厚的；溺爱的** If you are

indulgent, you treat a person with special kindness, often in a way that is not good for them.

His **indulgent** mother was willing to let him do anything he wanted.
他母亲很溺爱他，任由他想干什么就干什么。

indulgently

Ned smiled at him **indulgently**.
内德宽容地对他笑了笑。

industrial ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **工业的；产业的** You use **industrial**

to describe things which relate to or are used in industry.

...**industrial** machinery and equipment.
工业机械与设备

...a link between **industrial** chemicals and cancer.
化工制品与癌症的联系

2 ADJ 形容词 **工业高度发达的；工业化的** An

industrial city or country is one in which industry is important or highly developed.

...ministers from leading western **industrial** countries.
西方工业大国的部长们

industrial action

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **劳工行动(如总工、罢工等)** If workers take **industrial action**, they join

together and do something to show that they are unhappy with their pay or working conditions, for example refusing to work.

Prison officers have decided to take **industrial action**.
狱警们已决定举行罢工。

industrial estate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工业园区** An **industrial**

estate is an area which has been specially planned for a lot of factories.

in AM, use 美国英语用 industrial park

industrialise

1 →see: [See industrialize](#) ;

industrialism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **工业主义，产业主义(指经济主要依靠工业的社会)** **Industrialism** is the state

of having an economy based on industry.

industrialist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工业家；实业家** An

industrialist is a powerful businessman who owns or controls large industrial companies or factories.

...prominent Japanese **industrialists**.
杰出的日本实业家

industrialize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 industrialise

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)工业化 When a

country **industrializes** or is **industrialized**, it develops a lot of industries.

Energy consumption rises as countries **industrialise**...
随着各国实现工业化，能源消费增加了。

Stalin's methods had **industrialized** the Russian economy...
斯大林采取的措施使俄国经济实现了工业化。

Britain was the first nation to be **industrialised**.
英国是最早实现工业化的国家。

industrialization

Industrialization began early in Spain.
西班牙很早就开始了工业化。

industrialized ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 industrialised

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **工业化的** An **industrialized** area or place

is one which has a lot of industries.

Industrialized countries must reduce carbon dioxide emissions.
工业化国家必须减少二氧化碳的排放。

...the **industrialized** world.
工业化世界

industrial park

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 industrial estate** An

industrial park is the same as an **industrial estate**.

industrial relations ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **劳资关系** **Industrial**

relations refers to the relationship between employers and employees in industry, and the political decisions and laws that affect it.

The offer is seen as an attempt to improve **industrial relations**...
该提议被视为一种改善劳资关系的尝试。

The new **industrial relations** legislation curbed the power of the unions.
新的劳资关系法规限制了工会的权力。

industrious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **勤劳的；勤奋的** If you describe someone

as **industrious**, you mean they work very hard.

She was an **industrious** and willing worker.
她是个勤劳肯干的员工。

industriously

Maggie paints **industriously** all through the summer.

玛吉整个夏天都在勤奋作画。

industry ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **工业** Industry is the work and processes involved in collecting raw materials, and making them into products in factories.

British **industry** suffers through insufficient investment in research.

研究投入不足让英国工业深受其害。

...in countries where **industry** is developing rapidly.

在工业迅速发展的国家

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **行业** A particular **industry** consists of all the people and activities involved in making a particular product or providing a particular service.

...the motor vehicle and textile **industries**.

汽车业与纺织业

...the Scottish tourist **industry**.

苏格兰旅游业

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **产业；声势浩大的活动** If you refer to a social or political activity as an **industry**, you are criticizing it because you think it involves a lot of people in unnecessary or useless work.

Some Afro-Caribbeans are rejecting the whole race relations **industry**...

一些加勒比黑人在抵制整个种族关系运动。

The multibillion-dollar fitness **industry** rakes in fat profits from our hunger to look good.

数十亿美元的健身产业利用我们的爱美之心赚取巨额利润。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **勤劳；勤奋** Industry is the fact of working very hard.

No one doubted his ability, his **industry** or his integrity.

没人怀疑他的能力、勤奋和正直。

5 See also: [captain of industry](#) ; [cottage industry](#) ; [service industry](#) ;

inebriated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **喝醉的** Someone who is **inebriated** has drunk too much alcohol.

Scott was obviously **inebriated** by the time the dessert was served.

到了上甜点的时候，斯科特显然已经喝醉了。

inedible

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可食的；不适合食用的** If you say that something is **inedible**, you mean you cannot eat it, for example because it tastes bad or is poisonous.

Detainees complained of being given food which is **inedible**.

被拘留者抱怨提供的食物不堪下咽。

...the unnecessary killing of large numbers of **inedible** fish.

毫无必要地捕杀大量不宜食用的鱼

ineffable

1 ADJ 形容词 **言语难以表达的；不可言喻的** You use **ineffable** to say that something is so great or extreme that it cannot be described in words.

...the **ineffable** sadness of many of the portraits.

许多肖像流露出的难以形容的悲伤

ineffably

Walters is **ineffably** entertaining.

沃尔特斯真是说不出地风趣。

...his **ineffably** powerful brain.

他那无法形容的超强智慧

ineffective ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不起作用的；无效果的；无效率的** If you say that something is **ineffective**, you mean that it has no effect on a process or situation.

Economic reform will continue to be painful and **ineffective**...

经济改革仍将举步维艰，毫无成效。

This is an **ineffective** method of controlling your dog.

用这种方法控制你的狗不起作用。

ineffectiveness

...the **ineffectiveness** of some of the police's anti-crime strategies.

警方某些打击犯罪的策略毫无作用

ineffectual ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不起作用的；徒劳无益的** If someone or something is **ineffectual**, they fail to do what they are expected to do or are trying to do.

The mayor had become **ineffectual** in the struggle to clamp down on drugs.

市长打击毒品的努力未见成效。

...the well-meaning but **ineffectual** jobs programs of the past.

过去的一些出发点很好但却无成效的就业计划

ineffectually

Her voice trailed off **ineffectually**.

她的声音越来越微弱了。

inefficient ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无效率的；无能的** **Inefficient** people, organizations, systems, or machines do not use time, energy, or other resources in the best way.

Their communication systems are **inefficient** in the extreme.

他们的通讯系统效率非常差。

...the closure of outdated and **inefficient** factories.

设备陈旧、效率低下的工厂的关闭

inefficiency

...the **inefficiency** of the distribution system.

分销系统的低效

inefficiently

Energy prices have been kept low, so energy is used **inefficiently**.

能源价格一直维持低水平，所以能源利用效率很低。

inelegant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不雅的；粗俗的；不精致的** If you say that something is **inelegant**, you mean that it is not attractive or graceful.

The grand piano has been replaced with a small, **inelegant** electric model.

三角钢琴被代之以一架粗鄙的小电子琴。

ineligible

1 ADJ 形容词 **无资格的；不合格的** If you are **ineligible** for something, you are not qualified for it or entitled to it.

...a ruling that he would be **ineligible** for any social security benefits...

他无资格申领任何社会保险福利的裁定

They were **ineligible** to remain in the USA.

他们不符合条件，不能继续留在美国。

ineluctable

1 ADJ 形容词 **不可避免的；必然发生的** You use **ineluctable** to describe something that cannot be stopped, escaped, or ignored.

...Malthus's theories about the **ineluctable** tendency of populations to exceed resources.

马尔萨斯的人口增长会不可避免地超出资源承载限度的理论

inept ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无能的；笨拙的** If you say that someone is **inept**, you are criticizing them because they do something with a complete lack of skill.

He was **inept** and lacked the intelligence to govern...

他没有什么能力，缺乏管理才干。

You are completely **inept** at writing.

你完全拙于写作。

...his **inept** handling of the army.

他治军无方

ineptitude

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无能；笨拙** If you refer to someone's **ineptitude**, you are criticizing them because they do something with a complete lack of skill.

...the tactical **ineptitude** of the allied commander.

盟军指挥官战术上的无能

inequality ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (社会地位、财富、机会等)不平等, 不均等 **Inequality** is the difference in social status, wealth, or opportunity between people or groups.

People are concerned about social **inequality**...
人们很关注社会不平等问题。

Blacks have been hurt by racial inequalities in housing and education.

住房与教育方面的种族不平等现象让黑人深受伤害。

inequitable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不公正的; 不公平的 If you say that something is **inequitable**, you are criticizing it because it is unfair or unjust.

The welfare system is grossly **inequitable** and inefficient.

福利制度非常不公平, 效率也极低。

inequity

1 N-VAR 可变名词 不公正; 不公平 If you refer to the **inequity** of something, you are criticizing it because it is unfair or unjust.

Social imbalance worries him more than **inequity** of income.

社会失衡比收入不公平更令他忧虑。

...the **inequities** in our health care system.

我们卫生保健制度的不公正

ineradicable

1 ADJ 形容词 不能根除的; 根深蒂固的 You use **ineradicable** to emphasize that a quality, fact, or situation is permanent and cannot be changed.

The emotional wounds of early childhood leave **ineradicable** scars...

童年早期的情感创伤留下了难以抚平的伤痕。

Divorce is a permanent, **ineradicable** fact of modern life.

离婚在现代生活中一直存在, 无法改变。

inert

1 ADJ 形容词 不动的; 静止的 Someone or something that is **inert** does not move at all.

He covered the **inert** body with a blanket.

他用毯子把那具一动不动的尸体盖上。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无生气的; 呆滞的 If you describe something as **inert**, you are criticizing it because it is not very lively or interesting.

The novel itself remains oddly **inert**.

小说本身异常平淡, 了无生气。

...her **inert** personality.

她呆板的个性

3 ADJ 形容词 惰性的; 不活泼的 An **inert** substance is one which does not react with other substances.

...**inert** gases like neon and argon.

像氖和氩这样的惰性气体

inertia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 惰性; 迟钝; 怠惰 If you have a feeling of **inertia**, you feel very lazy and unwilling to move or be active.

...her **inertia**, her lack of energy...

她的怠惰和缺乏活力

This might help you overcome **inertia**.

这可能有助于你克服惰性。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 惯性 **Inertia** is the tendency of a physical object to remain still or to continue moving, unless a force is applied to it.

inescapable

1 ADJ 形容词 不容忽视的; 不可避免的; 必然发生的 If you describe a fact, situation, or activity as **inescapable**, you mean that it is difficult not to notice it or be affected by it.

The economic logic of reform is **inescapable**...

改革有其必然的经济学逻辑。

A sense of imminent doom was **inescapable**.

一种即将来临的毁灭感无可逃避。

inescapably

It is **inescapably** clear that they won't turn round.

显而易见, 他们不会改变主意。

inessential

1 ADJ 形容词 非必要的; 无关紧要的 If something is **inessential**, you do not need it.

We have omitted footnotes which we judged **inessential** to the text.

我们略掉了我们认为对正文不甚紧要的脚注。

inestimable

1 ADJ 形容词 难以计算的; 无法估计的 If you describe the value, benefit, or importance of something as **inestimable**, you mean that it is extremely great and cannot be calculated.

Human life is of **inestimable** value...

人的生命无价。

This gives the professional an **inestimable** advantage.

这给了专业人士一个无法估量的优势。

inevitability

1 N-VAR 可变名词 不可避免; 无法规避; 必然发生 The **inevitability** of something is the fact that it is certain to happen and cannot be prevented or avoided.

We are all bound by the **inevitability** of death...

我们早晚都会有一死。

Success is an **inevitability** for us.

胜利对我们来说是必然的。

inevitable

1 ADJ 形容词 不可避免的; 无法规避的; 必然(发生的) If something is **inevitable**, it is certain to happen and cannot be prevented or avoided.

If the case succeeds, it is **inevitable** that other trials will follow...

如果该案胜诉, 其他审判必然随之而来。

The defeat had **inevitable** consequences for British policy.

战败对英国政策不可避免地产生了影响。

The inevitable is something which is inevitable. 不可避免的事

'It's just delaying the **inevitable**,' he said.

“那仅仅会延迟不可避免之事的发生,”他说。

inevitably

1 ADV 副词 不可避免地; 必然(发生)地 If something will **inevitably** happen, it is certain to happen and cannot be prevented or avoided.

Technological changes will **inevitably** lead to unemployment...

技术变革必然会导致失业。

Inevitably, the proposal is running into difficulties.

提案不可避免地遭遇了麻烦。

inexact

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不精确的; 不准确的 Something that is **inexact** is not precise or accurate.

Both explanations were **inexact**...

两种解释都不准确。

Forecasting was an **inexact** science.

预报科学是门不准确的科学。

inexcusable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无法辩解的; 不可原谅的; 不可宽恕的 If you say that something is **inexcusable**, you are emphasizing that it cannot be justified or tolerated because it is extremely bad.

He said the killing of innocent people was **inexcusable**...

他说滥杀无辜是不可原谅的。

The Home Office has been accused of **inexcusable** incompetence.

内政部被指责能力极其低下。

inexcusably

She had been **inexcusably** careless.

她太粗心大意了。

inexhaustible

1 ADJ 形容词 用不完的; 无穷无尽的 If there is an **inexhaustible** supply of something, there is so much of it that it cannot all be used up.

She has an **inexhaustible** supply of enthusiasm...

她有**用不完**的热情。

His energy was unbounded and his patience

inexhaustible.

他有**无穷的精力和无限的耐心**。

inexorable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可阻挡的；不容变更的** You use **inexorable** to describe a process which cannot be prevented from continuing or progressing.

...the seemingly **inexorable** rise in

unemployment.

看似**不可阻挡的**失业增长

...his steady, **inexorable** decline.

他的身体状况**一天不如一天**。

inexorably

Spending on health is growing **inexorably**...

医疗保健方面的开销在**不可避免地**增加。

The crisis is moving **inexorably** towards war.

这场危机正在**无可避免地**滑向战争。

inexpensive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **花费不多的；价钱不贵的** Something that is **inexpensive** does not cost very much.

...a variety of good **inexpensive** restaurants.

许多**价钱实惠的**餐馆

inexperience

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **缺乏经验；无经验** If you refer to someone's **inexperience**, you mean that they have little knowledge or experience of a particular situation or activity.

Critics attacked the youth and **inexperience** of

his staff.

批评家们抨击他的员工**年纪太轻，缺乏经验**。

inexperienced ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无经验的；缺乏经验的** If you are **inexperienced**, you have little knowledge or experience of a particular situation or activity.

They are **inexperienced** when it comes to

decorating...

说到装修，他们就没有**什么经验了**。

Routine tasks are often delegated to

inexperienced young doctors.

例行工作经常委派**缺乏经验的**年轻医生去做。

inexpert

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不熟练的；不灵巧的** If you describe someone or something as **inexpert**, you mean that they show a lack of skill.

He was too **inexperienced** and too **inexpert** to

succeed.

他太**缺乏经验，太不熟练**，难以成功。

...**inexpert** needlework.

蹩脚的针线活

inexplicable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无法说明的；费解的** If something is **inexplicable**, you cannot explain why it happens or why it is true.

His behaviour was extraordinary and

inexplicable...

他的行为**不同寻常，让人费解**。

For some **inexplicable** reason, the investors

decided to pull out.

由于某些**无法说明的原因**，投资商们决定撤出投资。

inexplicably

She suddenly and **inexplicably** announced her

retirement...

她突然**不知缘由地**宣布退休。

His wartime experiences were **inexplicably**

absent from the diaries.

他的战时经历**莫名其妙地**从日记中缺失了。

inexpressible

1 ADJ 形容词 **难以言喻的；表达不出的；无法形容的** An **inexpressible** feeling cannot be expressed in words because it is so strong.

He felt a sudden **inexpressible** loneliness.

他突然有种**说不出的**孤独感。

inexpressibly

For some reason I feel **inexpressibly** sad.

由于某些原因我感到**难以形容的**悲哀。

in extremis

1 PHRASE 短语 **在极端情况下；在绝境中** If someone or something is **in extremis**, they are in a very difficult situation and have to use extreme methods.

Yet now he was here, **in extremis**, to seek an

alliance...

然而现在他就在这里，**在绝境中**寻求联盟。

The use of antibiotics is permitted only **in**

extremis.

只有在**万不得已的情况下**才允许使用抗生素。

2 PHRASE 短语 **弥留之际** You can say that

someone is **in extremis** when they are very ill and

likely to die.

...to treat patients who were **in extremis**.

治疗处于**弥留之际**的病人

inextricable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **分不开的；解不开的** If there is an **inextricable** link between things, they cannot be considered separately.

Meetings are an **inextricable** part of business...

会议是商业**密不可分**的一部分。

Thoreau viewed man as an **inextricable** part of

nature...

梭罗认为人是自然**不可分割**的一部分。

Art and life are **inextricable**.

艺术和生活是**分不开的**。

inextricably ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **分不开地；解不开地；紧密地** If two or more things are **inextricably** linked, they cannot be considered separately.

Religion was for her **inextricably** linked with

life itself.

宗教对她来说是与生活本身**紧密联系**在一起的。

infallible ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **不可能错的；不会犯错误的；永无过失的** If a person or thing is **infallible**, they are never wrong.

Although he was experienced, he was not

infallible...

尽管他经验丰富，却并非**不会出错**。

She had an **infallible** eye for style.

在时尚方面她的眼光**错不了**。

infallibility

...exaggerated views of the **infallibility** of

science.

关于科学**永无过失的**言过其实的观点

infamous ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **声名狼藉的；臭名昭著的** **Infamous** people or things are well-known because of something bad. →see usage note at: **famous** 见 **famous** 的用法说明

...the **infamous** massacre of Indians at Wounded

Knee...

在伤膝谷对印第安人的**无耻屠杀**

He was **infamous** for his anti-feminist attitudes.

他因**反对女性主义**而**声名狼藉**。

infamy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **声名狼藉；臭名昭著；极度丑恶** **Infamy** is the state of being infamous.

...one of the greatest acts of **infamy** in history...

历史上最**臭名昭著**的恶行之一

He enjoyed exaggerating his **infamy**.

他喜欢**夸大他的恶行**。

infancy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **婴儿期；幼年** **Infancy** is the period of your life when you are a very young child.

...minute details of Deborah's **infancy**.

德博拉**幼年生活**的详尽细节

...the development of the mind from **infancy**

onwards.

从**婴儿期**开始的心智发展

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **初期；初创阶段** If

something is **in its infancy**, it is new and has not developed very much.

Computing science was still in its **infancy**.

计算科学仍然处于初期阶段。

infant ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **婴儿** An **infant** is a baby or very young child.

...young mums with **infants** in prams...

用婴儿车推着宝宝的年轻妈妈

The family were forced to flee with their **infant** son.

那家人被迫带着他们尚在襁褓中的儿子逃走了。

...the **infant** mortality rate in Britain.

英国的婴儿夭折率

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(5-7岁的)幼儿** **Infants** are children between the ages of five and seven, who go to an infant school.

You use **the infants** to refer to a school or class for such children. **幼儿园；幼儿班**

You've been my best friend ever since we started in the **infants**.

自从我们上幼儿园起，你就是我最好的朋友。

3 ADJ 形容词 **供婴儿用的** **Infant** means designed especially for very young children.

...an **infant** carrier in the back of a car.

汽车后部的婴儿座椅

4 ADJ 形容词 **(组织、运动等)初期的，初创的** An **infant** organization or system is new and has not developed very much.

The **infant** company was based in Germany.

这家新公司总部在德国。

...the **infant** health service.

处于初期阶段的公共医疗卫生服务

infanticide

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **杀婴(罪)** **Infanticide** is the crime of killing a young child.

infantile

1 ADJ 形容词 **婴儿期的；幼儿期的** **Infantile** behaviour or illnesses are typical of very young children.

...**infantile** aggression.

婴儿期的攻击行为

...children with **infantile** eczema.

患婴儿湿疹的儿童

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **幼稚的；孩子气的** If you accuse someone or something of being **infantile**, you think that they are foolish and childish.

This kind of humour is **infantile** and boring.

这种幽默既幼稚又无聊。

infantry ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 **步兵(部队)** **Infantry** are soldiers who fight on foot rather than in tanks or on horses.

The **infantry** were advancing to attack the ridge...

步兵部队正在向前挺进攻打山脊。

The enemy **infantry** was hiding.

敌军步兵正在隐蔽。

...an **infantry** division.

一个步兵师

...regiments of **infantry**.

步兵团

infantryman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **步兵** An **infantryman** is a soldier who fights on foot.

infant school

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(英国为5到7岁儿童开办的)幼儿学校，幼儿园** In Britain, an **infant school** is a school for children between the ages of five and seven.

infatuated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热恋的；着迷的；迷恋的** If you are **infatuated with** a person or thing, you have strong feelings of love or passion for them which make you unable to think clearly or sensibly about them.

He was utterly **infatuated** with her...

他完全被她迷住了。

I became **infatuated** with the case.

我对这个案例着迷了。

infatuation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **热恋；着迷；迷恋** If you have an **infatuation** for a person or thing, you have strong feelings of love or passion for them which make you unable to think clearly or sensibly about them.

...his **infatuation** with bullfighting...

他对斗牛的迷恋

...Daisy's **infatuation** for the doctor...

黛西对医生的迷恋

Teenagers have their own **infatuations**.

青少年有自己醉心痴迷的东西。

infect ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **传染；侵染；感染** To **infect** people, animals, or plants means to cause them to have a disease or illness.

A single mosquito can **infect** a large number of people.

一只蚊子就可以感染很多人。

...objects used by an **infected** person.

被感染者使用过的物品

...people **infected** with HIV.

感染艾滋病病毒的人们

infection

...plants that are resistant to **infection**.

对传染病具有抵抗力的植物

2 VERB 动词 **污染** To **infect** a substance or area means to cause it to contain harmful germs or bacteria.

The birds **infect** the milk.

鸟污染了牛奶。

...a virus which is spread mainly by **infected** blood.

主要通过被污染的血液传播的病毒

3 VERB 动词 **使受影响；感染** When people, places, or things are **infected** by a feeling or influence, it spreads to them.

For an instant I was **infected** by her fear...

有那么一会儿她的恐惧也传染给了我。

He thought they might **infect** others with their bourgeois ideas...

他认为他们可以用他们的资产阶级思想去影响别人。

His urge for revenge would never **infect** her.

他的强烈复仇渴望永远不会影响到她。

4 VERB 动词 **使(计算机)感染病毒** If a virus **infects** a computer, it affects the computer by damaging or destroying programs.

This virus **infected** thousands of computers within days.

这种病毒在短短几天内感染了数千台计算机。

infected

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(地方等)受(微生物或细菌)污染的** An **infected** place is one where germs or bacteria are causing a disease to spread among people or animals.

In heavily **infected** areas, half the population become blind.

在受污染严重的地区，有一半人口失明。

infection ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **infect**；**传染病；感染** An **infection** is a disease caused by germs or bacteria.

Ear **infections** are common in pre-school children...

耳部感染在学前儿童中很常见。

Exactly which bacteria cause the **infection** is still unknown.

到底是什么细菌引起的感染还不清楚。

infectious ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **传染的；传染性的** A disease that is **infectious** can be caught by being near a person who has it.

...**infectious** diseases such as measles...

类似麻疹这样的传染病

These viruses affect children and are highly **infectious**.

这些病毒会侵袭儿童，而且具有很强的传染性。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有感染力的；易传播的** If a feeling is **infectious**, it spreads to other people.

She radiates an **infectious** enthusiasm for everything she does...

她做任何事情都充满一种极富感染力的热情。

There was a peal of laughter down the phone, which Harry found **infectious**.

电话里传来一阵响亮的笑声，哈里也不禁受其感染。

infective

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **会传染的；传染性的** **Infective** means related to infection or likely to cause infection.

...a mild and very common **infective** disease of children.

一种不太严重的常见儿童传染疾病

infer ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **推断；推定** If you **infer** that something is the case, you decide that it is true on the basis of information that you already have.

I **inferred** from what she said that you have not been well...

我从她的话语里推断你身体一直不太好。

By measuring the motion of the galaxies in a cluster, astronomers can **infer** the cluster's mass.

通过测量星系在一个星系团内的运动，天文学家们可以推定这个星系团的质量。

2 VERB 动词 **暗示，暗指，意味着**(许多人认为此用法不正确) Some people use **infer** to mean 'imply', but many people consider this use to be incorrect.

The police **inferred** that they found her behaviour rather suspicious.

警方暗示他们发现她行为非常可疑。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **infer** and **imply**. If you **infer** that something is the case, you decide that it must be the case because of what you know, but without actually being told. *From this simple statement I could infer a lot about his wife.* If you **imply** that something is the case, you suggest that it is the case without actually saying so. *Rose's barrister implied that he had married her for her money.*

不要混淆 **infer** 与 **imply**。**infer** 表示在没有被明确告知的情况下，根据已知信息推断某事是事实。例如，*From this simple statement I could infer a lot about his wife* (从这句简单的话我能够推断出关于他妻子的很多情况)。**imply** 指不加以明说，但通过暗示表明某事的事实。例如，*Rose's barrister implied that he had married her for her money* (罗斯的律师暗示他是为了她的钱才娶了她)。

inference ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **推断结果；结论** An **inference** is a conclusion that you draw about something by using information that you already have about it.

There were two **inferences** to be drawn from her letter.

由她的信可以得出两个结论。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **推论；推理；推断**

Inference is the act of drawing conclusions about something on the basis of information that you already have.

It had an extremely tiny head and, by **inference**, a tiny brain.

它的头极小，由此推断其脑容量也非常小。

inferior ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(质量等)差的，次的** Something that is **inferior** is not as good as something else.

The cassettes were of **inferior** quality...

那些磁带质量较差。

This resulted in overpriced and often **inferior** products...

这就导致了标价过高而往往质量低劣的产品的出现。

If children were made to feel **inferior** to other children their confidence declined.

如果孩子感觉他们不如其他孩子，他们的信心就会减弱。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(地位、能力等)低等的，低于...的；下级的** If one person is regarded as **inferior** to another, they are regarded as less important because they have less status or ability.

He preferred the company of those who were intellectually **inferior** to himself.

他喜欢与那些智力水平不如他的人共处。

...the **inferior** status of women in pre-revolutionary Russia...

革命之前俄国妇女的低微地位

Most career women make me feel **inferior**.

大部分职业女性让我感到自己不如她们。

Inferior is also a noun.

A gentleman should always be civil, even to his **inferiors**.

绅士应该总是彬彬有礼，即便是对地位不及自己者。

inferiority

I found it difficult to shake off a sense of social **inferiority**.

我发现很难摆脱社交自卑感。

inferiority complex

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自卑情结；自卑感** Someone who has an **inferiority complex** feels that they are of less worth or importance than other people.

infernal

1 ADJ 形容词 **可恨的；坏透的；该死的** **Infernal** is used to emphasize that something is very annoying or unpleasant.

The post office is shut, which is an **infernal** bore...

邮局关门了，真是可恶。

They can't work in these **infernal** conditions.

他们不能在这样糟糕透顶的条件下工作。

2 ADJ 形容词 **阴间的；地狱的** **Infernal** is used to describe things that relate to hell.

...the goddess of the **infernal** regions.

阴间冥府的女神

inferno ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大火灾** If you refer to a fire as an **inferno**, you mean that it is burning fiercely and causing great destruction.

Rescue workers fought to get to victims inside the **inferno**.

救援人员奋力营救大火中的受害者。

infertile ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(人或动物)不能生育的** A person or animal that is **infertile** is unable to produce babies.

According to one survey, one woman in eight is **infertile**.

据我们调查，八分之一的女性不能生育。

infertility

Male **infertility** is becoming commonplace.

男性不育症正越来越常见。

...couples receiving **infertility** treatment.

接受不育症治疗的夫妇

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(土壤)不肥沃的，贫瘠的** **Infertile** soil is of poor quality so that plants cannot grow in it.

The polluted waste is often dumped, making the surrounding land **infertile**.

被污染的废物经常被随意倒掉，周边土地因此而变得很贫瘠。

infest ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(昆虫、老鼠等)大批出没于，侵扰** When creatures such as insects or rats **infest** plants or a place, they are present in large numbers and cause damage.

...pests like aphids which **infest** cereal crops.

像蚜虫这样大肆侵害谷物的害虫

infested

The prison is **infested** with rats...

监狱里老鼠猖獗。

In less than seven days the **infested** plants had recovered.

不到7天时间，受虫害侵袭的植物就复原了。

-infested

...the rat-**infested** slums where the plague flourished.

瘟疫横行、鼠患猖獗的贫民窟

infestation

The premises were treated for cockroach infestation...

因蟑螂成灾，这些房屋集中进行了灭蟑活动。

Parts of California are suffering from an infestation of oriental fruit flies.

加利福尼亚的部分地区正遭受东方果蝇的大肆侵袭。

袭击。

1 VERB 动词 **遍布于；充斥** If you say that people or things you disapprove of or regard as dangerous are **infesting** a place, you mean that there are large numbers of them in that place.

Crime and drugs are **infesting** the inner cities.

市中心充斥着犯罪与毒品。

infested

The road further south was **infested** with bandits.

这条路再往南更远的地方有很多土匪出没。

-infested

...the shark-**infested** waters of the Great Barrier Reef.

鲨鱼大量出没的大堡礁水域

infidel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无宗教信仰者；异教徒** If one person refers to another as an **infidel**, the first person is hostile towards the second person because that person has a different religion or has no religion.

...a holy war, to drive the **infidels** and the non-believers out of this holy land.

一场圣战，为的是把异教徒和不信仰上帝的人赶出这片圣地

这片圣地

Infidel is also an adjective.

He promised to continue the fight against **infidel** forces.

他许诺继续对抗异教势力。

infidelity

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(夫妇间的)不忠实，不贞行为**

Infidelity occurs when a person who is married or in a steady relationship has sex with another person.

George ignored his partner's infidelities...

乔治对伴侣的不忠行为视而不见。

I divorced him for **infidelity**.

我因他的不忠而与他离婚。

infill

1 VERB 动词 **填充(空隙等)** To **infill** a hollow place or gap means to fill it.

The entrance to the cave was **infilled** by the landowner...

山洞的入口被地产的主人堵上了。

It is wise to start **infilling** with a layer of gravel for drainage.

先铺上一层利于排水的砾石是个明智的做法。

in AM, use 美国英语用 fill in

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **填充物** **Infill** is something which fills a hollow place or gap.

There is room for **infill** between the new outer suburbs.

在新建的远郊住宅区之间还有空地可以盖房。

...an **infill** panel between the top of the wardrobes and the ceiling.

衣柜顶部与天花板之间的填充嵌板

infiltrate

1 VERB 动词 **渗透，潜入(地方、组织中等)** If people **infiltrate** a place or organization, or **infiltrate into** it, they enter it secretly in order to spy on it or influence it.

Activists had **infiltrated** the student movement...

激进分子已经渗入到了学生运动中。

The street protests had been **infiltrated** by people bent on violence...

街头抗议的人群中已经渗入了一些倾向于暴力的人。

A reporter tried to **infiltrate** into the prison.

一名记者试图混入监狱。

infiltration

...an inquiry into alleged infiltration by the far left group...

对所谓极左翼团体的渗入问题所作的调查

The security zone was set up to prevent guerrilla infiltrations.

设立了安全区以防止游击队员的渗入。

2 VERB 动词 **使渗入；使渗透** To **infiltrate** people into a place or organization means to get them into it secretly in order to spy on it or influence it.

Some countries have **infiltrated** their agents into the Republic.

一些国家已派间谍渗入了该共和国内部。

infiltrator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **渗透者；渗入者** An **infiltrator** is a person who has infiltrated a place or organization.

infin.

1 **Infin.** is an abbreviation for (缩略=)

infinitive.

infinite

1 ADJ 形容词 **很多的；极度的** If you describe something as **infinite**, you are emphasizing that it is extremely great in amount or degree.

...an **infinite** variety of landscapes...

变化万千的风景

With **infinite** care, John shifted position...

约翰小心翼翼地挪动了位置。

The choice is **infinite**.

选择是极其多的。

infinitely

His design was **infinitely** better than anything I could have done.

他的设计比我能设计出的不知要好上多少倍。

2 ADJ 形容词 **无限的；无穷的；无边的** Something that is **infinite** has no limit, end, or edge.

...an **infinite** number of atoms...

无穷多的原子

Obviously, no company has **infinite** resources.

显然，没有哪个公司的资源是无限的。

...God's **infinite** mercy.

上帝无限的仁慈

The infinite is something which is infinite. **无限(或无穷)的事物**

...pondering on the **infinite**.

对无极的思考

infinitely

A centimeter can be **infinitely** divided into smaller units.

一厘米可以无穷尽地分成更小的单位。

infinitesimal

1 ADJ 形容词 **极微小的；微不足道的** Something that is **infinitesimal** is extremely small.

...mineral substances present in **infinitesimal** amounts in the soil...

土壤含有的极微量的矿物质

There was an **infinitesimal** pause.

其中有一个极短暂的停顿。

infinitesimally

...an **infinitesimally** small amount of the offending substance.

极少量的让人不快的内容

infinitive

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(动词)原形，不定式(前面常加 to)** The **infinitive** of a verb is the basic form, for example 'do', 'be', 'take', and 'eat'. The infinitive is often used with 'to' in front of it.

infinitum

1 →see: [See ad infinitum](#) ;

infinity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无穷大** **Infinity** is a number that is larger than any other number and can never be given an exact value.

These permutations multiply towards **infinity**...

这些排列可以增加至无穷大。

There is always an **infinity** of numbers between any two numbers.

任何两个数字之间都存在无穷多的数字。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无限远的距离** **Infinity** is a point that is further away than any other point and can never be reached.

...the darkness of a starless night stretching to **infinity**.

星光无垠的黑暗

infirm

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (常指因年迈而)体弱的，虚弱的 A person who is **infirm** is weak or ill, and usually old.

...her aging, **infirm** husband.

她年迈体弱的丈夫

The infirm are people who are infirm. **年迈体弱者**

We are here to protect and assist the weak and **infirm**.

我们来这里保护、帮助年迈体弱者。

infirmity

In spite of his age and **infirmity**, he still writes plays and novels...

年迈体衰的他仍然坚持创作剧本和小说。

Older people often try to ignore their **infirmities**.

年纪大的人常常试图忽视自己年迈体衰的事实。

infirmary

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **医院；医务室** Some hospitals are called **infirmaries**.

Mrs Hardie had been taken to the **infirmary** in an ambulance.

哈迪夫人被救护车送到了医院。

...the Radcliffe **Infirmary** in Oxford.

牛津的拉德克利夫医院

inflamm

1 VERB 动词 **使更加激动；引起...的热情；使愤怒** If something **inflames** a situation or **inflames** people's feelings, it makes people feel even more strongly about something.

The General holds the rebels responsible for **inflaming** the situation...

将军认为叛乱者是造成形势激化的原因。

The shooting has only **inflamed** passions further.

枪击事件无疑是火上浇油。

inflamed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **发炎的；变红肿的** If part of your body is **inflamed**, it is red or swollen, usually as a result of an infection, injury, or illness.

Symptoms include red, itchy and **inflamed** skin...

症状包括皮肤发红、发痒、发炎。

Her eyes were sore and **inflamed**.

她的眼睛红肿疼痛。

inflammable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易燃的；易着火的** An **inflammable** material or chemical catches fire and burns easily.

...a highly **inflammable** liquid.

高度易燃的液体

inflammation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **发炎；炎症** An **inflammation** is a painful redness or swelling of a part of your body that results from an infection, injury, or illness.

The drug can cause **inflammation** of the liver.

该药会引起肝脏炎症。

...throat **inflammations**.

咽喉发炎

inflammatory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人激愤的；煽动性的** If you accuse someone of saying or doing **inflammatory** things, you mean that what they say or do is likely to make people react very angrily.

...nationalist policies that are too drastic and **inflammatory**...

过于极端、带有极强煽动性的民族主义政策

She described his remarks as irresponsible, **inflammatory** and outrageous.

她称他的话不负责任、具煽动性且极端无礼。

2 ADJ 形容词 **炎症的；发炎的** An **inflammatory** condition or disease is one in which the patient suffers from inflammation.

...the **inflammatory** reactions that occur in asthma.

哮喘病出现的发炎反应

inflatable

1 ADJ 形容词 **可吹胀的；可充气的；可膨胀的** An **inflatable** object is one that you fill with air when you want to use it.

...an **inflatable** dinghy...

一艘充气式橡皮筏

The children were playing on the **inflatable** castle.

孩子们在充气的城堡上嬉戏。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **可充气物品(尤指小船)** An **inflatable** is an inflatable object, especially a small boat.

inflate

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)充气；(使)膨胀；(使)胀大** If you **inflate** something such as a balloon or tyre, or if it **inflates**, it becomes bigger as it is filled with air or a gas.

Stuart jumped into the sea and **inflated** the liferaft...

斯图尔特跳到海里给救生艇充气。

Don's lifejacket had failed to **inflate**.

唐的救生衣未能充气膨胀。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **抬高(物价)；(使)物价高涨** If you say that someone **inflates** the price of something, or that the price **inflates**, you mean that the price increases.

The promotion of a big release can **inflate** a film's final cost...

大规模发行所需的广告宣传会增加一部电影的最终成本。

Clothing prices have not **inflated** as much as automobiles.

服装价格的涨幅不及汽车那么高。

inflated

They had to buy everything at **inflated** prices at the ranch store.

他们不得不在农场商店以高价购买所有东西。

3 VERB 动词 **夸张；夸大；吹嘘** If someone **inflates** the amount or effect of something, they say it is bigger, better, or more important than it really is, usually so that they can profit from it.

They **inflated** clients' medical treatment to defraud insurance companies...

他们夸大客户伤势的严重性和治疗情形以欺骗保险公司。

Even his war record was fraudulently **inflated**.

甚至他的参战履历也是夸大其词，充满谎言。

inflation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **通货膨胀** **Inflation** is a general increase in the prices of goods and services in a country.

...rising unemployment and high **inflation**.

不断增长的失业人数与高通货膨胀

...an **inflation** rate of only 2.2%.

仅 2.2% 的通货膨胀率

inflationary

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **通货膨胀的；引起通货膨胀的** **Inflationary** means connected with inflation or causing inflation.

The bank is worried about mounting **inflationary** pressures.

银行对日趋加大的通货膨胀压力感到担忧。

inflect

1 VERB 动词 **(词形、语言)有屈折变化** If a word **inflects**, its ending or form changes in order to show its grammatical function. If a language **inflects**, it has words in it that inflect.

inflected

...Sanskrit, a highly **inflected** language...

梵语，一门词形有丰富屈折变化的语言

In all dictionaries to date we give the headword and all the **inflected** forms.

迄今为止，所有的词典我们都列出了词头词与其所有的屈折形式。

-inflected

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (用于构成形容词表示“...语调的”，“...口音的”) **-inflected** is used to form adjectives describing someone's voice or accent.

'Sergeant, I should like a word with you,' said the newcomer, in a pleasantly-**inflected** baritone.

“长官，我想和您说句话，”新来的人用悦耳的男中

音说道。

2 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (用于构成形容词) 表示“(音乐或表演)...风格的” -inflected is used to form adjectives describing the style of a piece of music or a performance.

...his attacking, gospel-**inflected** vocal style.
他那种充满爆发力的、福音音乐式的演唱风格

inflection

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 inflexion

1 N-VAR 可变名词 变音；转调；语调的抑扬变化 An **inflection** in someone's voice is a change in its tone or pitch as they are speaking.

The man's voice was devoid of **inflection**...

那人的声音缺少抑扬变化。

'Seb?' he said, with a rising **inflection**.

“是塞伯吗？”他扬声问道。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (词形的)屈折变化；屈折形式 In grammar, an **inflection** is a change in the form of a word that shows its grammatical function, for example a change that makes a noun plural or makes a verb into the past tense.

inflexible

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不可改变的；不容变更的 Something that is **inflexible** cannot be altered in any way, even if the situation changes.

Workers insisted the new system was too **inflexible**...

工人们坚持认为新制度太不灵活。

Charles was a man of settled habits and **inflexible** routine.

查尔斯是一个恪守习惯、生活规律不容打乱的人。

inflexibility

The snag about an endowment mortgage is its **inflexibility**.

人寿保险抵押的问题在于其缺乏灵活性。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 顽固的；僵化的 If you say that someone is **inflexible**, you are criticizing them because they refuse to change their mind or alter their way of doing things.

His opponents viewed him as stubborn, dogmatic, and **inflexible**.

他的反对者们认为他固执、教条、僵化。

inflexibility

Joyce was irritated by the inflexibility of her colleagues.

乔伊斯被她同事的顽固激怒了。

inflexion

1 →see: [See inflection](#) ;

inflict

1 VERB 动词 予以(打击)；使遭受(损伤、苦痛等) To **inflict** harm or damage on someone or something means to make them suffer it.

Rebels say they have **inflicted** heavy casualties on government forces...

反叛武装称他们使政府军遭受重创。

...the damage being **inflicted** on Britain's industries by the recession...

经济衰退使英国工业遭受的损失

The dog then attacked her, **inflicting** serious injuries.

然后那条狗袭击了她，把她咬成重伤。

infliction

...without the unnecessary or cruel **infliction** of pain.

不会施以不必要的或令人无法忍受的痛苦

in-flight

1 ADJ 形容词 飞行中的；飞行过程中的 In-flight services are ones that are provided on board an aeroplane.

...**in-flight** entertainment on long-haul aircraft...

远程飞机上飞行途中的娱乐表演

The **in-flight** movie was Casablanca.

飞行途中放的电影是《卡萨布兰卡》。

...an **inflight** magazine.

飞机上的杂志

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inflow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 流入；涌入 If there is an **inflow** of money or people into a place, a large amount of money or people move into a place.

The Swiss wanted to discourage an **inflow** of foreign money.

瑞士人想要阻止外资流入。

...the **inflow** of immigrants from Eastern Europe

东欧移民的涌入

influence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 势力；权势；影响力；支配力 **Influence** is the power to make other people agree with your opinions or do what you want.

As Hugh grew older, she had less **influence** and couldn't control him...

休慢慢长大，她的影响力变小了，无法再控制他了。

I have rather a large **influence** over a good many people...

我对很多人都有相当大的影响力。

He denies exerting any political **influence** over them...

他否认对他们施加了任何政治压力。

The government should continue to use its **influence** for the release of all hostages.

政府应继续运用其影响力来解救所有人质。

2 VERB 动词 影响；左右；支配 If you **influence** someone, you use your power to make them agree with you or do what you want.

He is trying to improperly **influence** a witness...

他在试图误导证人。

The angry crowds could **influence** the government...

愤怒的群众可以影响政府。

My dad **influenced** me to do electronics.

我学电子是受爸爸的影响。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 影响；作用 To have an **influence** on people or situations means to affect what they do or what happens.

Van Gogh had a major **influence** on the development of modern painting...

凡·高对现代绘画的发展有着重大影响。

The Shropshire landscape was an **influence** on Owen too...

什罗普郡的风景也对欧文产生了影响。

Many other medications have an **influence** on cholesterol levels.

许多其他的药物治疗对胆固醇水平都有一定的影响。

4 VERB 动词 影响；对...起作用 If someone or something **influences** a person or situation, they have an effect on that person's behaviour or that situation.

We became the best of friends and he **influenced** me deeply...

我们成了最好的朋友，他深深地影响了我。

What you eat may **influence** your risk of getting cancer...

你吃的东西会影响你患癌症的风险。

They still **influence** what's played on the radio.

他们对电台播放什么节目仍然会有影响。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 有影响的人(或事物) Someone or something that is a good or bad **influence** on people has a good or bad effect on them.

I thought Sue would be a good **influence** on you...

我认为苏能对你产生良好影响。

TV is a bad **influence** on people.

电视会对人们产生不良影响。

6 PHRASE 短语 在...影响之下；在...控制之下 If you are **under the influence** of someone or something, you are being affected or controlled by them.

I fell under the **influence** of a history master...

我当时深受一位历史老师的影响。

The very earliest sculptures were made under the **influence** of Greek art...

最早的雕塑作品受到了希腊艺术的影响。

He was arrested on suspicion of driving under the **influence** of alcohol.

他因涉嫌酒后驾驶被捕。

7 PHRASE 短语 **喝醉**；(吸食毒品后)处于迷幻状态

If someone is **under the influence**, their mind is affected by alcohol or drugs.

Police charged the man with driving under the **influence**...

警方指控那名男子酒后驾车。

We find members of the opposite sex more attractive when under the **influence**.

我们喝醉时感到异性更具吸引力。

influential ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有影响力的**；**有权势的** Someone or something that is **influential** has a lot of influence over people or events.

It helps to have **influential** friends.

有几个位高权重的朋友很有好处。

...the **influential** position of president of the chamber...

很有影响力的议院议长之位

He had been **influential** in shaping economic policy.

他在制定经济政策方面起到了影响。

...one of the most **influential** books ever written.

最有影响的书之一

influenza

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 flu** Influenza is the same as **flu**.

influx ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **流入**；**涌进** An **influx** of people or things into a place is their arrival there in large numbers.

...problems caused by the **influx** of refugees.

大批难民涌入产生的问题

...the **influx** of American popcorn into the British market.

美国爆米花大量涌入英国市场

info ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **信息** Info is information.

For more **info** phone 414-3935.

若需要更多信息，请拨打电话414-3935。

infobahn

1 N-SING 单数名词 **信息高速公路** The **infobahn** means the same as the information **superhighway**.

infomercial

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **名人电视促销节目**；**政客访谈节目** An **infomercial** is a television programme in which a famous person gives information about a company's products or services, or a politician gives his or her opinions. The word is formed from 'information' and 'commercial'.

New \$750,000 **infomercials**, featuring artists like Cher, have recently hit the screens...

耗资75万美元、有雪儿等艺人出镜的新的名人电视促销节目近来播出了。

Perot hoped to run another series of campaign **infomercials**.

佩罗期待着新一轮的竞选宣传节目的播出。

inform ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **通知**；**告知** If you **inform** someone of something, you tell them about it.

They would **inform** him of any progress they had made...

他们会把他们取得的任何进步都告诉他。

My daughter **informed** me that she was pregnant...

我女儿告诉我她怀孕了。

'I just added a little soy sauce,' he **informs** us.

“我就加了一点儿酱油，”他告诉我们。

2 VERB 动词 **告发**；**检举** If someone **informs on** a person, they give information about the person to the police or another authority, which causes the person to be suspected or proved guilty of doing something bad.

Somebody must have **informed on** us...

肯定有人告发我们了。

Thousands of American citizens have **informed on** these organized crime syndicates.

数以千计的美国公民检举过这些有组织的犯罪团伙。

3 VERB 动词 **赋(思想或特质)于**；**渗透入** If a situation or activity is **informed** by an idea or a quality, that idea or quality is very noticeable in it.

All great songs are **informed** by a certain sadness and tension...

所有很棒的歌曲都透着某种悲伤和张力。

The concept of the Rose continued to **inform** the poet's work.

玫瑰的概念持续贯穿于诗人的作品中。

informal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(言辞或行为)非正式的**，**亲切随便的** **Informal** speech or behaviour is relaxed and friendly rather than serious, very correct, or official.

She is refreshingly **informal**...

她不拘礼节，让人耳目一新。

His friend was less good-looking, but a lot more **informal** and relaxed.

他的朋友没那么英俊，却随意、放松得多。

informally

She was always there at half past eight, chatting **informally** to the children.

她总是8点半到那里，和孩子们亲切地闲聊。

informality

He was overwhelmed by their friendly **informality**.

他们的友好随和让他受宠若惊。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(场合等)非正式的**，**随意的** An **informal** situation is one which is relaxed and friendly and not very serious or official.

I would like it to be an **informal** occasion...

我希望把它办得不那么正式。

The house has an **informal** atmosphere.

房间里有一种轻松随意的氛围。

informality

Eleanor enjoyed the relative **informality** of island life.

埃莉诺喜欢岛上相对轻松随意的生活。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(衣服)非正式场合穿的**，**休闲的** **Informal** clothes are casual and suitable for wearing when you are relaxing, but not on formal occasions.

Most of the time Jenny needs **informal** clothes...

大部分时间珍妮需要休闲服装。

For lunch, dress is **informal**.

吃午饭时可以穿休闲服。

informally

Everyone dressed **informally** in shorts or jeans.

大家都穿得很休闲，不是穿了短裤就是穿了牛仔裤。

4 ADJ 形容词 **非正式的**；**非正规的** You use **informal** to describe something that is done unofficially or casually without planning.

The two leaders will retire to Camp David for **informal** discussions.

两位领导人将到戴维营进行非正式讨论。

...an **informal** meeting of EU ministers...

欧盟部长非正式会议

We had an **informal** party at a hotel, and people just flooded in.

我们在宾馆举行了一个非正式的晚会，人们蜂拥而至。

informally

He began **informally** to handle Ted's tax affairs for him.

他开始非正式地为特德打理税务。

informant ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信息提供者** An **informant** is someone who gives another person a piece of information.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 informer** An **informant** is the same as an **informer**.

information ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [消息](#)；[资料](#)；[情报](#)

Information about someone or something consists of facts about them.

Pat refused to give her any **information** about Sarah...

帕特拒绝向她提供任何关于萨拉的消息。

Each centre would provide **information** on technology and training...

每个中心都会提供技术与培训方面的信息。

For further **information** contact the number below.

如需更多信息，请拨打下面的电话。

...an important piece of **information**...

一条重要情报

The **information** was passed on to another government department.

该信息被传达给另一政府部门。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ([计算机程序储存和使用的数据](#)，[资料](#)) **Information** consists of the facts and figures that are stored and used by a computer program.

Pictures are scanned into a form of digital **information** that computers can recognize.

照片被扫描成某种电脑可以识别的数字资料。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [问讯处](#)；[信息台](#)

Information is a service which you can telephone to find out someone's telephone number.

in BRIT, use [英国英语用](#) [directory enquiries](#)

Usage Note :

Note that **information** is only ever used as an uncount noun. You cannot say 'an information' or 'informations'. However, you can say a **piece of information** or an **item of information** when you are referring to a particular fact that someone has informed you of.

注意 **information** 只能用作不可数名词，不能说 an information 或者 informations。但是，当指别人告诉的某一特定事实时，可以说 a piece of information 或 an item of information。

informational

1 ADJ 形容词 [情报的](#)；[信息的](#)；[资料的](#)

Informational means relating to information.

...the **informational** needs of school-age children.

学龄儿童的信息需求

...**informational** television.

资讯类电视节目

information technology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [信息技术](#)([缩略形式为 IT](#))

Information technology is the theory and practice of using computers to store and analyse information. The abbreviation **IT** is often used.

...the **information technology** industry.

信息技术产业

informative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [提供有用消息\(或资料\)的](#)；[增长知识的](#)；[增长见闻的](#)

Something that is **informative** gives you useful information.

The adverts are not very **informative**...

这些广告并没有包含太多有用信息。

'Holidays That Don't Cost the Earth' is a lively, **informative** read.

《绿色环保的假期》是本生动有趣、增长见闻的读物。

informed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [well-informed](#)；[有知识的](#)；[了解情况的](#)；[见多识广的](#)

Someone who is **informed** knows about a subject or what is happening in the world.

Informed people know the company is shaky.

了解情况的人知道该公司状况不佳。

...the importance of keeping the public properly **informed**.

使公众适当知情的重要性

2 ADJ 形容词 ([消息来源](#))[可靠的](#)，[有根据的](#) When journalists talk about **informed** sources, they mean people who are likely to give correct information because of their private or special knowledge.

According to **informed** sources, those taken into custody include at least one major-general.

据可靠消息，那些被拘捕者当中至少有一位少将。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 ([猜测或决策](#))[明智的](#)，[有见识的](#) An **informed** guess or decision is one that likely to be good, because it is based on definite knowledge or information.

An **informed** guess at his personal wealth was \$1.25 billion...

据合理猜测，他的个人财产有 12.5 亿美元。

We are able to make more **informed** choices about how we use drugs.

我们能够更加明智地选择如何使用药物。

4 See also: [inform](#)；

informer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [告密者](#)；[线人](#) An **informer** is a person who tells the police that someone has done something illegal.

...two men suspected of being police **informers**.

被怀疑是警方线人的两名男子

infotainment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ([广播、电视中的](#))[资讯娱乐节目](#) **Infotainment** is used to refer to radio or television programmes that are intended both to entertain people and to give information. The word is formed from 'information' and 'entertainment'.

infrared

1 ADJ 形容词 ([辐射](#))[红外线的](#) **Infrared** radiation is similar to light but has a longer wavelength, so we cannot see it without special equipment.

2 ADJ 形容词 [对红外辐射敏感的](#) **Infrared** equipment detects infrared radiation.

...searching with **infrared** scanners for weapons and artillery.

用红外扫描仪搜索武器与大炮

infrastructure

1 N-VAR 可变名词 ([国家、社会、组织赖以行使职能的](#))[基础建设](#)，[基础设施](#) The **infrastructure** of a country, society, or organization consists of the basic facilities such as transport, communications, power supplies, and buildings, which enable it to function.

...investment in **infrastructure**...

对基础设施的投资

The **infrastructure**, from hotels to transport, is old and decrepit.

从宾馆到交通，所有的基础设施都已陈旧失修。

infrequent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [不频发的](#)；[很少发生的](#)；[罕见的](#) If something is **infrequent**, it does not happen often.

...John's **infrequent** visits to London.

约翰仅有的几次伦敦之行

infrequently

The bridge is used **infrequently**.

那座桥少有人过。

...schools which, not **infrequently**, were made up of 80 per cent or more of ethnic minorities.

学生中经常有 80% 甚至更多是少数民族的学校

infringe

1 VERB 动词 [违反](#)，[违背\(法律、规则等\)](#) If someone **infringes** a law or a rule, they break it or do something which disobeys it.

The film exploited his image and **infringed** his copyright...

这部电影使用了他的形象，侵犯了他的肖像权。

The jury ruled that he had **infringed** no rules.

陪审团裁决他没有违反任何规定。

2 VERB 动词 [侵犯](#)，[侵害\(权益\)](#) If something **infringes** people's rights, it interferes with these rights and does not allow people the freedom they are entitled to.

They rob us, they **infringe** our rights, they kill us...

他们劫掠我们，侵犯我们的权利，对我们实施杀戮。

It's starting to **infringe** on our personal liberties.

它开始侵犯我们的人身自由。

infringement

1 N-VAR 可变名词 ([对他人权利等的](#))[侵犯](#)，[侵害](#) An

infringement is an action or situation that interferes with your rights and the freedom you are entitled to.

...**infringement** of privacy...

对隐私的侵犯

They see it as an **infringement** on their own freedom of action.

他们把它视为对他们行动自由的侵犯。

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (对法律、规则等的)违反，违背 An **infringement** of a law or rule is the act of breaking it or disobeying it.

There might have been an **infringement** of the rules...

可能存在违反规章制度的现象。

Infringement of the regulation is punishable by a fine.

违反规则应处以罚款。

infuriate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 使十分恼火；使大怒；激怒 If something or someone **infuriates** you, they make you extremely angry.

Jimmy's presence had **infuriated** Hugh...

吉米的到场激怒了休。

The champion was **infuriated** by the decision...

冠军获得者对这一决定十分恼火。

It **infuriates** us to have to deal with this particular mayor.

不得不跟这位市长打交道让我们大为光火。

infuriated

I was absolutely **infuriated** with him.

我对他极为生气。

infuriating ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人十分生气的；使人大怒的 Something that is **infuriating** annoys you very much.

I was in the middle of typing when Robert rang.

It was **infuriating**!

我正在打字的时候罗伯特来电话。真叫人生气！

Steve accelerated with **infuriating** slowness.

史蒂夫令人恼火地缓慢加速。

infuriatingly

This book is **infuriatingly** repetitious...

这本书不停地重复絮叨，真让人窝火。

'It seems obvious to me,' she said **infuriatingly**.

“我看那似乎很明显，”她十分生气地说。

infuse ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 把...注入；灌输 To **infuse** a quality into someone or something, or to **infuse** them with a quality, means to fill them with it.

Many of the girls seemed to be **infused** with excitement on seeing the snow...

看到雪，许多女孩似乎一下子变得兴奋起来。

A union would **infuse** unnecessary conflict into the company's employee relations.

工会会把不必要的冲突带入公司员工关系当中。

2 VERB 动词 使充满 If a quality **infuses** something, every part of that thing has that quality.

A strange spirit **infused** the place.

那个地方散发着一一种奇特的气质。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 浸渍；泡(茶)；泡制(草药) If you **infuse** things such as tea leaves or herbs, or allow them to **infuse**, you put them in hot water for some time so that the water absorbs their flavour. You can also infuse things in other liquids.

...teas made by infusing the roots of herbs...

浸泡草药根制成的茶水

Herbalists **infuse** the flowers in oil...

草药大夫把花朵浸泡到油里。

Leave the tea to **infuse**.

让茶叶泡开。

infusion ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 输入；灌输 If there is an **infusion** of one thing into another, the first thing is added to the other thing and makes it stronger or better.

He brought a tremendous **infusion** of hope to the people.

他给人们带来巨大希望。

...a series of capital **infusions**.

一系列的资本输入

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 浸剂；浸液 An **infusion** is a liquid made by leaving herbs in hot water until the flavour is strong.

...a herbal **infusion**...

草药浸液

This remedy contains **infusions** of five flowers.

这个药方中包含了5种花的浸剂。

-ing

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (加在动词后构成现在分词；现在分词可与助动词一起构成进行时态或像形容词一样使用) **-ing** is added to verbs to form present participles.

Present participles are used with auxiliary verbs to make continuous tenses. They are also used like adjectives, describing a person or thing as doing something.

He was walking along the street...

他沿街走着。

Children sit round small tables, talking to each other...

孩子们围坐在小桌子旁，相互说着话。

It was worth it to see all those smiling faces.

看到所有那些微笑的面庞，这么做是值得的。

2 SUFFIX 后缀 (用于动词后构成表示活动的不可数名词) **-ing** is added to verbs to form uncount nouns referring to activities.

Gardening is very popular in Britain...

园艺在英国非常受欢迎。

This campaign is one of the most successful in the history of advertising.

这一宣传推广是广告史上最为成功的活动之一。

ingenious ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 巧妙的；制作精巧的；新颖独特的

Something that is **ingenious** is very clever and involves new ideas, methods, or equipment.

...a truly **ingenious** invention...

真正有创意的发明

Gautier's solution to the puzzle is **ingenious**.

戈蒂埃破解这道难题的方法很巧妙。

ingeniously

The roof has been **ingeniously** designed to provide solar heating.

房顶经过巧妙设计，可提供太阳能取暖。

ingenue

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 舞台上天真少女的角色；扮演天真姑娘的女演员 An **ingenue** is a young, innocent girl in a play or film, or an actress who plays the part of young, innocent girls.

I don't want any more **ingenue** roles.

我不想再演天真少女的角色了。

ingenuity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 心灵手巧；善于创造发明 **Ingenuity** is skill at working out how to achieve things or skill at inventing new things.

Inspecting the nest may require some **ingenuity**.

探查鸟巢是需要些技巧的。

ingenuous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 坦率的；真诚的；单纯的 If you describe someone as **ingenuous**, you mean that they are innocent, trusting, and honest.

He seemed too **ingenuous** for a reporter...

作为一名记者，他太老实了。

With **ingenuous** sincerity, he captivated his audience.

他以自己的率真迷住了观众。

ingenuously

Somewhat **ingenuously**, he explains how the crime may be accomplished...

他有点天真地解释了这一罪行可能是如何实施的。

He smiled, eyes **ingenuously** wide.

他露出微笑，眼睛睁得大大的，一副单纯神态。

ingest ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 摄取；吸收 When animals or plants **ingest** a substance, they take it into themselves, for example by eating or absorbing it.

...side effects occurring in fish that **ingest** this substance...

对吸收了该物质的鱼产生的副作用

The spores can also be **ingested** through open wounds.

孢子也可以通过未包扎的伤口吸收。

ingestion

Every **ingestion** of food can affect our mood or thinking processes.

食物的每一次摄取都可能影响我们的情绪或思维过程。

inglorious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不光彩的；不名誉的；可耻的** If you describe something as **inglorious**, you mean that it is something to be ashamed of.

He wouldn't have accepted such an **inglorious** outcome.

他本来不会接受这种不光彩的结局。

ingloriously

If fighting worsens, the troops might be reinforced, or **ingloriously** withdrawn.

如果战势恶化，军队可能得到增援，或不光彩地撤退。

ingot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铸模；锭；铸块** An **ingot** is a lump of metal, usually shaped like a brick.

...gold **ingots**.

金锭

ingrained

 ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **根深蒂固的；难以根除的** **Ingrained** habits and beliefs are difficult to change or remove.

Morals tend to be deeply **ingrained**...

道德观念往往根深蒂固。

From **ingrained** habit he paused to straighten up the bed.

出于长期的习惯，他停下来整理床铺。

ingratiate

1 VERB 动词 **使得到...的欢心；讨好** If someone tries to **ingratiate themselves with** you, they do things to try and make you like them.

Many politicians are trying to **ingratiate** themselves with her.

许多政客都没法讨她的欢心。

ingratiating

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **讨人喜欢的；迎合的；奉承的** If you describe someone or their behaviour as **ingratiating**, you mean that they try to make people like them.

He said this with an **ingratiating** smile...

他面带奉承地笑着说了这番话。

His fellow students had found him too **ingratiating**.

他的同学们发现他太爱奉承了。

ingratitude

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **忘恩负义** **Ingratitude** is lack of gratitude for something that has been done for you.

The Government could expect only **ingratitude** from the electorate.

政府从选民那里得到的只有忘恩负义。

ingredient

 ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **成分；(烹调的)原料**

Ingredients are the things that are used to make something, especially all the different foods you use when you are cooking a particular dish.

Mix in the remaining **ingredients**.

混入其余的原料。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **要素；因素** An **ingredient** of a situation is one of the essential parts of it.

The meeting had all the **ingredients** of high political drama...

这次会议具备了作为高度戏剧性的政治事件的一切要素。

I think that is one of the major **ingredients** in his success.

我认为那是他成功的主要因素之一。

ingrown

1 ADJ 形容词 **(脚指甲)长入肉内的，向内生长的** An **ingrown** toenail, or in British English an **ingrowing** toenail, is one which is growing into your toe, often causing you pain.

inhabit

 ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **居住于；栖居在** If a place or region is **inhabited** by a group of people or a species of animal, those people or animals live there.

The valley is **inhabited** by the Dani tribe.

山谷里居住着达尼部落。

...the people who **inhabit** these islands.

居住在这些岛上的人们

...the beautifully coloured fish that **inhabit** the Egyptian reefs.

栖息在埃及暗礁间的美丽彩色鱼类

...a land primarily **inhabited** by nomads.

主要居住着游牧民族的地区

inhabitant

 ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **居民** The **inhabitants** of a place are the people who live there.

...the **inhabitants** of Glasgow.

格拉斯哥市居民

inhalation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(空气等的)吸入** **Inhalation** is the process or act of breathing in, taking air and sometimes other substances into your lungs.

...a complete cycle of **inhalation** and exhalation...

吸入与呼出的完整循环

They were taken to hospital suffering from smoke **inhalation**...

他们因吸入大量烟尘被送往医院。

Accidental **inhalation** of the powder can be harmful...

意外的粉尘吸入可能有害。

Take several deep **inhalations**.

猛吸几大口。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **吸入药；吸入剂；吸入物** An **inhalation** is a treatment for colds and other illnesses in which you dissolve substances in hot water and breathe in the vapour.

Inhalations can soothe and control the cough...

吸入药剂可以缓解并抑制咳嗽。

Inhalations of menthol may do the trick.

吸入薄荷醇或许可以起到作用。

inhale

 ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **吸气；吸入(烟等)** When you **inhale**, you breathe in. When you **inhale** something such as smoke, you take it into your lungs when you breathe in.

He took a long slow breath, **inhaling** deeply...

他缓缓地深吸了一口气。

He was treated for the effects of **inhaling** smoke.

他因吸入烟尘而接受治疗。

inhaler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **吸入器；人工呼吸器** An **inhaler** is a small device that helps you to breathe more easily if you have asthma or a bad cold. You put it in your mouth and breathe in deeply, and it sends a small amount of a drug into your lungs.

inherent

 ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **内在的；固有的；生来就有的** The **inherent** qualities of something are the necessary and natural parts of it.

Stress is an **inherent** part of dieting.

节食必定会带来压力。

...the dangers **inherent** in an outbreak of war.

一旦爆发战争所固有的危险

inherently

Aeroplanes are not **inherently** dangerous...

飞机本身并不危险。

War is **inherently** a dirty business.

战争与生俱来就是肮脏的。

inherit

 ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **继承(金钱或财产)** If you **inherit** money or property, you receive it from someone who has died.

He has no son to **inherit** his land.

他没有儿子来继承遗产。

...paintings that he **inherited** from his father.

他从父亲那里继承来的油画

...people with **inherited** wealth.

继承了财富的人

2 VERB 动词 (从前人、前任等)接过, 得到 If you **inherit** something such as a task, problem, or attitude, you get it from the people who used to have it, for example because you have taken over their job or been influenced by them.

The government **inherited** an impossible situation from its predecessors...

这届政府从前任那里接过了一个非常棘手的烂摊子。

Our legal system **inherited** laws from the English system.

我们的司法体系沿袭了英国的法律体系。

...the **inherited** wisdoms contained in its social hierarchy.

社会等级划分中所包含的传承下来的智慧

3 VERB 动词 经遗传获得(特征、特质等) If you **inherit** a characteristic or quality, you are born with it, because your parents or ancestors also had it.

We **inherit** from our parents many of our physical characteristics...

我们的许多身体特征都是从父母那里遗传而来的。

Her children have **inherited** her love of sport...

她的孩子们继承了她对运动的热爱。

Stammering is probably an **inherited** defect.

口吃很可能是一种遗传性缺陷。

inheritance ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 遗产; 继承物 An **inheritance** is money or property which you receive from someone who has died.

She feared losing her **inheritance** to her stepmother.

她担心她继承的遗产会被继母夺走。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 转接物; 沿袭物 If you get something such as job, problem, or attitude from someone who used to have it, you can refer to this as an **inheritance**.

...the situation that was Truman's **inheritance** as President.

杜鲁门继任总统时面临的状况

3 N-SING 单数名词 得自遗传的特征 Your **inheritance** is the particular characteristics or qualities which your family or ancestors had and which you are born with.

Eye colour shows your genetic **inheritance**.

眼睛的颜色显示你的基因遗传特征。

inheritance tax

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 遗产税; 继承税 An **inheritance tax** is a tax which has to be paid on the money and property of someone who has died.

inheritor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (传统的)继承者 The **inheritors** of something such as a tradition are the people who live or arrive after it has been established and are able to benefit from it.

...the proud **inheritors** of the Prussian military tradition.

普鲁士军事传统的自豪的继承者

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (金钱或财产的)继承人 An **inheritor** is someone who inherits money or property from someone who has died.

Two-thirds of **inheritors** promptly sold the houses they were left.

三分之二的继承人会把他们继承得到的房产迅速变卖。

inhibit ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 抑制; 约束 If something **inhibits** an event or process, it prevents it or slows it down.

Wine or sugary drinks **inhibit** digestion...

葡萄酒或含糖饮料抑制消化。

The high cost of borrowing is **inhibiting** investment by industry in new equipment.

借款的高成本抑制了企业对新设备的投资。

2 VERB 动词 禁止; 阻止 To **inhibit** someone from doing something means to prevent them from doing it, although they want to do it or should be able to do it.

It could **inhibit** the poor from getting the medical care they need...

那会使穷人得不到他们所需要的医疗保健。

Officers will be **inhibited** from doing their duty.

官员们将无法履行职责。

inhibited ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 受抑制的; 受约束的; 拘谨的 If you say that someone is **inhibited**, you mean they find it difficult to behave naturally and show their feelings, and that you think this is a bad thing.

We are rather **inhibited** about touching each other.

我们对身体接触感觉很不自在。

inhibition ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 顾虑; 禁忌 **Inhibitions** are feelings of fear or embarrassment that make it difficult for you to behave naturally.

The whole point about dancing is to stop thinking and lose all your **inhibitions**...

跳舞讲求的就是停止思考, 完全放开。

They behave with a total lack of **inhibition**.

他们表现得毫无顾忌。

inhospitable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方等)不适合居住的 An **inhospitable** place is unpleasant to live in.

...the earth's most **inhospitable** regions.

地球上最不适合居住的地区

...the island's **inhospitable** climate.

岛上不适合居住的气候

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不好客的; 不友好的 If someone is **inhospitable**, they do not make people welcome when they visit.

in-house

1 ADJ 形容词 组织内部的; 机构内部进行的 **In-house** work or activities are done by employees of an organization or company, rather than by workers outside the organization or company.

A lot of companies do **in-house** training.

很多公司会进行内部培训。

In-house is also an adverb.

The magazine is still produced **in-house**.

该杂志仍然是内部发行。

inhuman ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不人道的; 野蛮的; 残酷的 If you describe treatment or an action as **inhuman**, you mean that it is extremely cruel.

The detainees are often held in cruel and **inhuman** conditions...

被拘留者的关押环境常常恶劣严酷、很不人道。

The barbaric slaughter of whales is unnecessary and **inhuman**.

对鲸的野蛮屠杀既不必要也不人道。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 非人类的; 怪异可怕的 If you describe someone or something as **inhuman**, you mean that they are strange or bad because they do not seem human in some way.

...**inhuman** shrieks that chilled my heart.

让我心惊胆寒的、异常恐怖的尖叫声

inhumane

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不人道的; 残忍的 If you describe something as **inhumane**, you mean that it is extremely cruel.

He was kept under **inhumane** conditions...

他的关押环境惨无人道。

He got his first insight into how **inhumane** employers can be.

他对雇主的冷酷无情第一次有了深刻认识。

inhumanity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 无人性; 野蛮; 残酷 You can describe extremely cruel actions as **inhumanity**.

...the **inhumanity** of war.

战争的残酷

...man's **inhumanity** to man.

人施加于同类的凶残

inimical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **有利的**；**不利的** Conditions that are

inimical to something make it difficult for that

thing to exist or do well.

...a false morality that is **inimical to** human

happiness.
对人类幸福不利的虚假道德

...goals **inimical to** Western interests.

不利于西方利益的目标

inimitable

1 ADJ 形容词 **不能模仿的**；**无与伦比的** You use

inimitable to describe someone, especially a

performer, when you like or admire them because

of their special qualities.

The major box office attraction was, of course,

the **inimitable** Peter Hunningale...

无人能比的彼得·亨宁格尔自然是主要的票房吸引力

所在。

He makes his own point in his own **inimitable**

way.

他以他独一无二的方式表明了自己的观点。

iniquitous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **极不公正的**；**邪恶的** If you describe

something as **iniquitous**, you mean that it is very

unfair or morally bad.

...an **iniquitous** fine.

极不公正的罚款

iniquity

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **邪恶**；**极不公正** You can refer

to wicked actions or very unfair situations as

iniquity.

He rails against the iniquities of capitalism...

他怒斥资本主义的种种罪恶。

A disco isn't exactly a den of **iniquity**.

迪斯科舞厅并非藏污纳垢之处。

initial

in AM, use 美国英语用 **initialing**, **initialed**

1 ADJ 形容词 **开始的**；**最初的** You use **initial**

to describe something that happens at the beginning

of a process.

The **initial** reaction has been excellent...

初期的反应非常好。

The aim of this **initial** meeting is to clarify the

issues.

本次初步会议的目标是澄清这些问题。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(姓名的)首字母(例如 Michael**

Dennis Stocks 的首字母缩写为 M.D.S.) **Initials** are the

capital letters which begin each word of a name.

For example, if your full name is Michael Dennis

Stocks, your initials will be M.D.S.

...a silver Porsche car with her **initials** JB on the

side.

车身有她姓名缩写JB的银色保时捷跑车

3 VERB 动词 **用姓名的首字母签名于** If someone

initials an official document, they write their

initials on it, for example to show that they have

seen it or that they accept or agree with it.

Would you mind **initialing** this voucher?...

请在凭单上用首字母签名。

The agreement was **initialled** in June.

这份协议是6月份草签的。

initially

1 ADV 副词 **最初**；**开始** **Initially** means soon after

the beginning of a process or situation, rather than

in the middle or at the end of it.

Forecasters say the gales may not be as bad as

they **initially** predicted...

预报员说大风也许不像他们起初预报的那么猛烈。

Initially, they were wary of Simon.

开始时他们对西蒙小心提防。

initiate

The verb is pronounced /ɪˈnɪʃieɪt/. The noun is pronounced

/ɪˈnɪʃiəl/. 动词读作 /ɪˈnɪʃieɪt/，名词读作 /ɪˈnɪʃiəl/。

1 VERB 动词 **开始**；**创始**；**发起** If you **initiate**

something, you start it or cause it to happen.

They wanted to **initiate** a discussion on

economics...

他们想启动一次经济学讨论。

The trip was **initiated** by the manager of the

community centre.

这次旅行由社区活动中心的经理发起。

2 VERB 动词 **使初步了解**；**向...传授基本技巧(或基**

础知识) If you **initiate** someone **into** something,

you introduce them to a particular skill or type of

knowledge and teach them about it.

He **initiated** her into the study of other cultures.

他将她领进了研究其他文化的大门。

3 VERB 动词 **(通过仪式)接纳，使加入** If someone

is initiated into something such as a religion,

secret society, or social group, they become a

member of it by taking part in ceremonies at which

they learn its special knowledge or customs.

In many societies, young people are formally

initiated into their adult roles.

在很多社会里，年轻人经过正式仪式才算成年。

...the ceremony that **initiated** members into the

Order.

吸收成员加入会社的仪式

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有初步知识的成员**；**新入会**

的人 An **initiate** is a person who has been accepted

as a member by a particular group or club and been

taught its secrets and skills.

Chen was an **initiate** of a Chinese spiritual

discipline.

陈是某个中国神学领域的新入门者。

initiation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **开始**；**创始**；**发起** The

initiation of something is the starting of it.

They announced the **initiation** of a rural

development programme...

他们宣布启动一项农村发展计划。

There was a year between **initiation** and

completion.

从开始到完成经过了一年的时间。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(常包含特殊仪式的)入会，加入**

Someone's **initiation into** a particular group is the

act or process by which they officially become a

member, often involving special ceremonies.

After **initiation**, the youths started to interact

with the older members...

入会仪式后，这些小伙子与老成员开始互动。

This was my **initiation** into the peace

movement.

这是我初次参加和平运动。

...**initiation** ceremonies.

入会仪式

initiative

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **积极的行动**；**倡议** An

initiative is an important act or statement that is

intended to solve a problem.

Government **initiatives** to help young people

have been inadequate...

政府在积极帮助年轻人方面做得还不够。

There's talk of a new peace **initiative**.

传闻有可能提出新的和平倡议。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **主动权** In a fight or contest, if

you have the **initiative**, you are in a better position

than your opponents to decide what to do next.

We have the **initiative**; we intend to keep it...

我们拥有主动权；我们不打算放弃它。

He paused enough to consider the options but

never so long as to lose the **initiative**.

他停顿了一会儿权衡自己有哪些选项，但并没有久

到丧失主动权。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **主动性**；**积极性**；**进取**

心 If you have **initiative**, you have the ability to

decide what to do next and to do it, without

needing other people to tell you what to do.

She was disappointed by his lack of **initiative**.

她对他缺少进取心感到失望。

...workers who are able to sort out problems on

their own **initiative**.

能主动解决问题的工人

4 PHRASE 短语 **采取主动**；**首先采取行动** If you

take the initiative in a situation, you are the first

person to act, and are therefore able to control the

situation.

We must **take the initiative** in the struggle to

end the war...

为尽早结束战争，我们必须抢先行动。

She knew she had to **take the initiative** and

maintain an aggressive game throughout.

她知道自己必须采取主动，并且始终保持咄咄逼人的

initiator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **创始人；发起者** The **initiator** of a plan or process is the person who was responsible for thinking of it or starting it.

...one of the major **initiators** of the tumultuous changes in Eastern Europe.

东欧剧变主要的发起者之一

inject

1 VERB 动词 **给...注射** To **inject** someone with a substance such as a medicine means to put it into their body using a device with a needle called a syringe.

His son was **injected** with strong drugs...

他儿子被注射了烈性麻醉药。

The technique consists of **injecting** healthy cells into the weakened muscles...

该技术是把健康细胞注射到衰弱的肌肉里面。

He needs to **inject** himself once a month.

他需要每月为自己打一针。

2 VERB 动词 **添加，注入(某种特性)** If you **inject** a new, exciting, or interesting quality **into** a situation, you add it.

She kept trying to **inject** a little fun into their relationship...

她一直在设法为他们的关系增添一些情趣。

The result might **inject** more sense into future bargaining.

其结果可能为未来的谈判注入更多的理性。

3 VERB 动词 **投入(金钱或资源)** If you **inject** money or resources **into** a business or organization, you provide more money or resources for it.

He has **injected** £5.6 billion into the health service.

他已经为公共医疗卫生服务投入了 56 亿英镑。

injection

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **注射；打针** If you have an **injection**, a doctor or nurse puts a medicine into your body using a device with a needle called a syringe.

They gave me an **injection** to help me sleep...

他们给我打了一针帮助我入睡。

It has to be given by **injection**, usually twice daily.

它必须通过注射摄入，通常一天两次。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(金钱或资源的)投入** An **injection of** money or resources into an organization is the act of providing it with more money or resources, to help it become more efficient or profitable.

An **injection** of cash is needed to fund some of these projects...

需要现金投入来资助这其中的一些项目。

The company is hoping to obtain a £50 million cash **injection** from the government.

公司希望从政府那里得到5,000万英镑的现金投入。

injudicious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不明智的；缺乏判断力的；考虑不周到的** If you describe a person or something that they have done as **injudicious**, you are critical of them because they have shown very poor judgment.

He blamed **injudicious** comments by bankers for last week's devaluation.

他将上周的货币贬值归咎于银行家所作的不当评论。

injunction

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(法院下的)强制令，禁制令** An **injunction** is a court order, usually one telling someone not to do something.

He took out a court **injunction** against the newspaper demanding the return of the document.

他取得了法院强制令，要求报社归还那份文件。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **命令；指令；训谕** An **injunction to** do something is an order or strong request to do it.

We hear endless **injunctions** to build a sense of community among staff.

我们听到上面没完没了地讲要在员工中培养一种集体归属感。

injure

1 VERB 动词 **伤害；使受伤** If you **injure** a person or animal, you damage some part of their body.

A number of bombs have exploded, seriously injuring at least five people...

数个炸弹爆炸，造成至少5人重伤。

Several policemen were **injured** in the clashes.

几名警察在冲突中受伤。

...stiff penalties for motorists who kill, maim, and **injure**.

对致人死亡、残疾、受伤的驾车者处以严厉惩罚

injured

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **受伤的；有伤的** An **injured** person or animal has physical damage to part of their body, usually as a result of an accident or fighting.

The other **injured** man had a superficial stomach wound...

另一名受伤男子是腹部的皮外伤。

Many of them will have died because they were so badly **injured**.

他们中很多人会因伤势过重而死亡。

The injured are people who are injured. **受伤的人**

Army helicopters tried to evacuate the **injured**.

军队直升机试图转移伤员。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(感情)受到伤害的** If you have **injured** feelings, you feel upset because you believe someone has been unfair or unkind to you.

...a look of **injured** pride.

自尊心受到伤害的表情

...compensation for **injured** feelings.

精神损失赔偿

injured party

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **受害人；受害方** The **injured party** in a court case or dispute about unfair treatment is the person who says they were unfairly treated.

The **injured party** got some compensation.

受害人得到了一些赔偿。

injurious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有害的；致伤的** Something that is **injurious to** someone or **to** their health or reputation is harmful or damaging to them.

...substances that are **injurious to** health...

有害健康的物质

Stress in itself is not necessarily **injurious**.

压力本身未必有害。

injury

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **伤害；损伤** An **injury** is damage done to a person's or an animal's body. →see usage note at: [wound](#)

Four police officers sustained serious injuries in the explosion...

4名警官在爆炸中受重伤。

The two other passengers escaped serious **injury**.

另外两名乘客逃过一劫，未受重伤。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(感情、名誉上的)伤害，损害** If someone suffers **injury to** their feelings, they are badly upset by something. If they suffer **injury to** their reputation, their reputation is seriously harmed.

She was awarded £3,500 for **injury to** her feelings.

她判得 3,500 英镑精神损失赔偿。

3 to add insult to **injury** →see: [See insult](#) ;

injury time

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(足球比赛中的)伤停补时** **Injury time** is the period of time added to the end of a football game because play was stopped during the match when players were injured.

injustice

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **非正义；不公平；不公正** **Injustice** is a lack of fairness in a situation.

They'll continue to fight **injustice**...

他们将继续与不公平现象作斗争。

They resented the **injustices** of the system.

他们怨恨制度的种种不公。

2 PHRASE 短语 **不公正地评判；不公正地对待** If you say that someone has **done you an injustice**, you mean that they have been unfair in the way that they have judged you or treated you.

The article does them both an **injustice**.
那篇文章对他们俩都不公。

ink ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **墨水；油墨** Ink is the coloured liquid used for writing or printing.

The letter was handwritten in black **ink**.
信是用黑色墨水写的。

2 VERB 动词 **使沾上墨水(或油墨等)** If you **ink** something, you put ink on it.

Ritter took his left hand and **inked** the fingertips.
里特伸出左手，在指尖上沾上印油。

inkling

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **略知；模糊的概念** If you have an **inkling** of something, you have a vague idea about it.

I had no **inkling** of his real purpose until much later...

直到后来很久我才对他的真实目的略知一二。

We had an **inkling** that something might be happening.

我们隐约的感觉可能正有什么事情发生。

inkwell

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(桌上的)墨水池** An **inkwell** is a container for ink on a desk.

inky

1 ADJ 形容词 **墨黑的；漆黑的** Inky means black or very dark blue.

The moon was rising in the **inky** sky.

月亮升起在墨似的夜空中。

...the **inky** black of night.

漆黑的夜晚

Inky is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...looking out over an **inky** blue ocean.

眺望深蓝色的海洋

2 ADJ 形容词 **沾有墨水的** If something is **inky**, it is covered in ink.

...**inky** fingers.

沾了墨水的手指

inlaid

1 ADJ 形容词 **镶嵌的；嵌饰的；嵌花样的** An object that is **inlaid** has a design on it which is made by putting materials such as wood, gold, or silver into the surface of the object.

...a box delicately **inlaid** with little triangles.

精巧地嵌有小三角的盒子

inland ★★☆☆☆

The adverb is pronounced /ɪnˈlænd/. The adjective is pronounced /ɪnˈlænd/. 副词读作 /ɪnˈlænd/. 形容词读作 /ɪnˈlænd/.

1 ADV 副词 **在内地(或内陆)；向内地(或内陆)** If something is situated **inland**, it is away from the coast, towards or near the middle of a country. If you go **inland**, you go away from the coast, towards the middle of a country.

The vast majority live further **inland**...

大部分人住在更远的内地。

It's about 15 minutes' drive **inland** from Cannes...

从戛纳向内陆方向开车走约需 15 分钟。

The car turned away from the coast and headed **inland**.

汽车离开了海岸，驶向内陆。

2 ADJ 形容词 **内地的；内陆的** **Inland** areas, lakes, and places are not on the coast, but in or near the middle of a country.

...a rather quiet **inland** town.

颇为宁静的内陆城镇

Inland Revenue

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **(英国)国内税务局** In Britain, the **Inland Revenue** is the government authority which collects income tax and some other taxes.

Inland Revenue Service

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **(美国)国家税务局(缩略形式为 IRS)** In the United States, the **Inland Revenue Service** is the government authority which collects taxes. The abbreviation **IRS** is often used.

in-laws ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **姻亲** Your **in-laws** are the parents and close relatives of your husband or wife.

inlay

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **镶嵌装饰；镶嵌图案** An **inlay** is a design or pattern on an object which is made by putting materials such as wood, gold, or silver into the surface of the object.

...an **inlay** of medieval glass.

中世纪玻璃镶嵌画

...woodwork with mother-of-pearl and silver **inlay**.

镶有珍珠母与白银的木制品

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **镶嵌工艺** **Inlay** is the technique of putting designs or patterns onto the surfaces of objects.

...traditional craft skills such as weaving, wood **inlay**, embroidery and metalwork.

诸如编织、镶木、刺绣与金属艺术品加工这样的传统工艺技能

inlet ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(海或湖伸向陆地的狭长)水湾，小湾，小港** An **inlet** is a narrow strip of water which goes from a sea or lake into the land.

...a sheltered **inlet**.

避风的小港湾

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(机器上液体的)进口，入口** An **inlet** is a part of a machine through which a flow of liquid enters.

...a blocked water **inlet**.

被堵死的入水孔

inmate ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **被收容者；监犯；(精神医院的)住院者** The **inmates** of a prison or mental hospital are the prisoners or patients who are living there.

inmost

1 ADJ 形容词 **同 innermost** **Inmost** means the same as **innermost**.

He knew in his **inmost** heart that he was behaving badly.

在他内心最深处他知道自己行为恶劣。

inn ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT； N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **小旅馆；小客栈；小酒馆** An **inn** is a small hotel or pub, usually an old one.

...the Waterside **Inn**.

水畔客栈

innards

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **内脏** The **innards** of a person or animal are the organs inside their body.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(机器的)内部构造** A machine's **innards** are the parts inside it.

innate ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **天生的；天然的；固有的** An **innate** quality or ability is one which a person is born with.

Americans have an **innate** sense of fairness.

美国人有一种天生的公平观。

...a society in which individuals could develop their **innate** abilities and capacities.

个人可以发挥其天生才干和能力的社会

innately

I believe everyone is **innately** psychic.

我相信每个人天生都有超自然的能力。

inner ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **内部的；里面的** The **inner** parts of something are the parts which are contained or are enclosed inside the other parts, and which are closest to the centre.

She got up and went into an **inner** office...

她起身进了里间办公室。

Wade stepped inside and closed the **inner** door behind him.

韦德走进来，随手带上了里面的门。

1 ADJ 形容词 **内心的** Your **inner** feelings are feelings which you have but do not show to other people.

Loving relationships will give a child an **inner** sense of security...

亲密关系会给予孩子内心一种安全感。

Michael needed to express his **inner** tensions.

迈克尔需要直泄一下他内心的紧张。

inner child

1 N-SING 单数名词 **内在孩童(指人心中孩童般的情感)** Some psychologists refer to a person's childish feelings as his or her **inner child**.

For me, recovery has been all about finding my **inner child** and accepting her.

对我来说，康复就是找到并接受自己内心孩子般的情感。

inner circle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **核心集团** An **inner circle** is a small group of people within a larger group who have a lot of power, influence, or special information.

...Mr Blair's **inner circle** of advisers.

布莱尔先生的核心顾问团

inner city

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(大城市常存在社会、经济问题的)市中心贫民区** You use **inner city** to refer to the areas in or near the centre of a large city where people live and where there are often social and economic problems.

...helping kids deal with the fear of living in the **inner city**...

帮助儿童克服住在市中心贫民区的恐惧感

Schools in 20 inner-city areas produced the worst results in last year's tests.

位于20个市中心贫民区的学校在去年的测试中成绩最差。

innermost

1 ADJ 形容词 **内心深处的；最隐秘的** Your **innermost** thoughts and feelings are your most personal and secret ones.

...expressing your **innermost** feelings.

表达内心深处的情感

...revealing a company's **innermost** secrets.

揭开一家公司最不为人知的秘密

2 ADJ 形容词 **最接近中心的；最里面的；最深处的** The **innermost** thing is the one that is nearest to the centre.

...the **innermost** part of the eye...

眼睛最深处的一部分

She put the receipt into the **innermost** pocket of her bag.

她把收据放在提包最里面的口袋里。

inner tube

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(轮胎的)内胎** An **inner tube** is a rubber tube containing air which is inside a car tyre or a bicycle tyre.

I had to change the **inner tube**, in the mud and the snow.

我不得不在泥泞的雪地里更换内胎。

inning ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(棒球比赛中双方各上场击球一次的)局，回合** An **inning** is one of the nine periods that a standard baseball game is divided into. Each team is at bat once in each **inning**.

The home side were all out for 50 in their second **innings**.

主队在第二局比赛中拿下50分。

innings ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(板球比赛中某队击球的)局，回合** An **innings** is a period in a game of cricket during which a particular team or player is batting.

The home side were all out for 50 in their second **innings**.

主队在第二局比赛中拿下50分。

innit

1 不是吗(isn't it的另一种说法) **Innit** can be used at the end of a statement to make it into a question. It is a way of saying 'isn't it'.

The record's great, **innit**?

这张唱片很好听，不是吗？

innkeeper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小旅店(或小客栈)老板；小酒馆掌柜** An **innkeeper** is someone who owns or manages a small hotel or pub.

innocence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **天真；单纯** **Innocence** is the quality of having no experience or knowledge of the more complex or unpleasant aspects of life.

...the sweet **innocence** of youth...

青春时代的可爱与单纯

Youngsters are losing their childhood **innocence** too quickly.

青少年正过早地失去他们童年的纯真。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **清白；无罪** If someone proves their **innocence**, they prove that they are not guilty of a crime.

He claims he has evidence which could prove his **innocence**.

他声称有证据证明自己是无辜的。

innocent ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **清白的；无罪的** If someone is **innocent**, they did not commit a crime which they have been accused of.

He was sure that the man was **innocent** of any crime...

他确信那个男人没有犯任何罪。

The police knew from day one that I was **innocent**.

警方一开始就知道我是无辜的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **天真的；幼稚的；不谙世故的** If someone is **innocent**, they have no experience or knowledge of the more complex or unpleasant aspects of life.

They seemed so young and **innocent**...

他们看起来如此少不更事。

He's curiously **innocent** about what this means to other people.

关于这对其他人意味着什么他一无所知，这一点颇不寻常。

An **innocent** is someone who is innocent. **天真无邪的人；涉世不深的人；幼稚的人**

Ian was a hopeless **innocent** where women were concerned.

一涉及女性，伊恩就显得极其无知。

innocently

The baby gurgled **innocently** on the bed.

床上的婴儿天真地咯咯笑着。

3 ADJ 形容词 **无辜(受害)的** **Innocent** people are those who are not involved in a crime or conflict, but are injured or killed as a result of it.

All those wounded were **innocent** victims...

所有伤者都是无辜的受害人。

The war was killing **innocent** women and children.

战争夺走了许多无辜妇女和儿童的生命。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没有恶意的；无冒犯之意的** An **innocent** question, remark, or comment is not intended to offend or upset people, even if it does so.

It was a perfectly **innocent** question.

那是个完全没有恶意的问題。

innocently ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: **innocent** ; **故作天真地；佯装无知地** If you say that someone does or says something **innocently**, you mean that they are pretending not to know something about a situation.

I caught Chrissie's eye, but she only smiled back at me **innocently** ...

我与克丽茜对视了一眼，但她只是一脸天真地对我微笑。

'Any chance you'd be heading out that way again, soon?' I asked **innocently**.

“你很快会再往那边去吗？”我故作不知地问道。

innocuous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无害的；无冒犯之意的** Something that is **innocuous** is not at all harmful or offensive.

Both mushrooms look **innocuous** but are in fact deadly...

这两种蘑菇看起来似乎都无害，实际上却是致命

的。

Even seemingly **innocuous** words are offensive in certain contexts.

甚至看似毫无恶意的言辞在某些语境下都会引起冒犯。

innovate

1 VERB 动词 **革新；创新；改革** To **innovate** means to introduce changes and new ideas in the way something is done or made.

...his constant desire to **innovate** and experiment.

他不断进行创新和实验的渴望

innovation ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新事物；新方法** An **innovation** is a new thing or a new method of doing something.

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** which was rapidly exported to Britain.

素食汉堡是一种迅速传到了英国的新开发食品。

...the transformation wrought by the technological **innovations** of the industrial age.

由工业时代的新技术方法促成的变化

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **革新；创新；改革** **Innovation** is the introduction of new ideas, methods, or things.

We must promote originality and encourage **innovation**.

我们必须提倡创意，鼓励革新。

innovative ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **革新的；新颖的** Something that is **innovative** is new and original.

...products which are more **innovative** than those of their competitors.

比竞争对手更新颖的产品

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **富有革新精神的** An **innovative** person introduces changes and new ideas.

He was one of the most creative and **innovative** engineers of his generation.

他是他那代人当中最富创造性与革新精神的工程师之一。

innovator ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **革新者；创新者** An **innovator** is someone who introduces changes and new ideas.

He is an **innovator** in this field.

他是这个领域里的革新者。

innovatory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同innovative** **Innovatory** means the same as **innovative**.

Only the opening sequence could claim to be genuinely **innovatory**.

只有开场片段能称得上是真正的创新。

innuendo ★★★☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **影射；暗讽** **Innuendo** is indirect reference to something rude or unpleasant.

The report was based on rumours, speculation, and **innuendo**.

这份报告建立在谣言、臆断和含沙射影的基础上。

...magazines which are full of sexual **innuendo**.

充满性暗示的杂志

innumerable ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **无数的；数不清的** **Innumerable** means very many, or too many to be counted.

He has invented **innumerable** excuses, told endless lies.

他编造了数不清的借口和谎话。

inoculate

1 VERB 动词 **给...免疫接种；给...打预防针** To **inoculate** a person or animal means to inject a weak form of a disease into their body as a way of protecting them against the disease.

...a program to **inoculate** every child in the state...

为该州所有儿童预防接种的计划

His dogs were **inoculated** against rabies.

他的狗注射过狂犬疫苗。

inoculation

This may eventually lead to routine inoculation of children...

这最终可能发展为儿童定期接种疫苗。

An inoculation against cholera is recommended.

建议注射预防霍乱的疫苗。

inoffensive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尽管可能乏味但)无害的，不冒犯人的，不让人讨厌的** If you describe someone or something as **inoffensive**, you mean that they are not unpleasant or unacceptable in any way, but are perhaps rather dull.

He's a mild **inoffensive** man...

他是个温文随和的人。

It's a very nice song. Catchy, and **inoffensive**.

这是首挺不错的歌，朗朗上口又不难听。

inoperable

1 ADJ 形容词 **不宜动手术的；手术无法治愈的** An **inoperable** medical condition is one that cannot be cured by a surgical operation.

He was diagnosed with **inoperable** lung cancer.

他被诊断患了无法手术的肺癌。

inoperative

1 ADJ 形容词 **(规则、原则、税项等)无效的，不能生效的，不起作用的** An **inoperative** rule, principle, or tax is one that does not work any more or that cannot be made to work.

inopportune

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不合时宜的；不合适的** If you describe something as **inopportune** or if you say that it happens at an **inopportune** time, you mean that it happens at an unfortunate or unsuitable time, and causes trouble or embarrassment because of this.

The dismissals came at an **inopportune** time.

解雇通知来得不合时宜。

inordinate ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **极度的；非常的；过度的** If you describe something as **inordinate**, you are emphasizing that it is unusually or excessively great in amount or degree.

They spend an **inordinate** amount of time talking.

他们花在说上的时间太多了。

...their **inordinate** number of pets.

他们过多的宠物

inordinately

He is **inordinately** proud of his wife's achievements.

他对妻子的成就骄傲非常。

inorganic

1 ADJ 形容词 **无机的** **Inorganic** substances are substances such as stone and metal that do not come from living things.

...roofing made from organic and **inorganic** fibres.

有机和无机纤维的屋面材料

in-patient

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **住院病人** An **in-patient** is someone who stays in hospital while they receive their treatment.

In-patient is also an adjective.

... **in-patient** treatment involving an open-heart operation.

包含直视心外科手术的住院治疗

...inpatient hospital care.

住院护理

input ★★★☆☆

The form **input** is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. **input** 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **投入物(指信息、资源等)** **Input** consists of information or resources that a group or project receives.

We listen to our employees and value their **input**...

我们听取员工的想法，重视他们的意见和建议。

They may need some additional **inputs** and

advice on how to improve the management of their farms.

他们可能需要听取更多的意见和建议来改善农场的经营。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **输入信息** **Input** is information that is put into a computer.

3 VERB 动词 **输入(信息)** If you **input** information into a computer, you feed it in, for example by typing it on a keyboard.

All this information had to be **input** onto the computer.
所有这些信息都必须输入计算机。

input device

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(键盘等)输入设备** An **input device** is a piece of computer equipment such as a keyboard which enables you to put information into a computer.

The officers use stylus pen-based **input devices** to write their reports onto touch-sensitive screens.
警察使用手写笔输入设备在触控式屏幕上写报告。

inquest ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(调查死因的)讯问** When an **inquest** is held, a public official hears evidence about someone's death in order to find out the cause.

The **inquest** into their deaths opened yesterday in Enniskillen.
对他们死因的讯问昨天在恩尼斯基林进行。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(失败原因的)调查, 查究** You can refer to an investigation by the people involved into the causes of a defeat or failure as an **inquest**.

His plea came last night as party chiefs held an **inquest** into the election disaster.
昨晚政党领袖就选举惨败原因进行调查时, 他提出了申辩。

inquire ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **询问; 查询; 打听** If you **inquire** about something, you ask for information about it.

'Is something wrong?' he **enquired**...
“有什么不对劲吗?”他问道。

'Who are you?' he **enquired** of the first man...
“你是谁?”他问第一个人。

I rang up to **inquire** about train times...
我打了电话查询列车时刻。

He **inquired** whether there had been any messages for him...
他询问是否有留给他的口信。

He was so impressed that he **inquired** the young shepherd's name.
他深受震动, 就问那个年轻的牧羊人叫什么名字。

2 VERB 动词 **调查; 查究** If you **inquire into** something, you investigate it carefully.

Inspectors were appointed to **inquire into** the affairs of the company.
督查员受委派调查该公司的事务。

相关词组:

[inquire after](#)

inquire after

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **问候; 问好** If you **inquire after** someone, you ask how they are or what they are doing.

Elsie called to **inquire after** my health.
埃尔茜打电话来问候我。

inquirer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **询问者; 查询者** An **inquirer** is a person who asks for information about something or someone.

I send each **inquirer** a packet of information.
我给每位查询者发送了一份资料。

2 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 **(用于某些报刊名称)** **Inquirer** is used in the names of some newspapers and magazines.

...the National **Inquirer**.
《国家询问者》

inquiring

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好问的; 爱探索的** If you have an **inquiring** mind, you have a great interest in learning new things.

I have always had an **inquiring** mind where food is concerned...
我在吃的方面一向很爱探究求索。

All this helps children to develop an **inquiring** attitude to learning.
所有这些都助于培养孩子好学爱问的态度。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(表情等)探究的, 审视的** If someone has an **inquiring** expression on their face, they are showing that they want to know something.

...an **inquiring** glance.
探究的一瞥

inquiringly

She looked at me **inquiringly**. 'Well?'
她用探究的目光看看我说：“怎么样？”

inquiry ★★☆☆☆

The spelling enquiry is also used. Inquiry is sometimes pronounced /ɪnkwɪəri/ in American English. 也拼写作 enquiry. inquiry 在美国英语里有时读作 /ɪnkwɪəri/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **询问; 查询; 打听** An **inquiry** is a question which you ask in order to get some information.

He made some **inquiries** and discovered she had gone to the Continent...
他打听了一番, 发现她已经去了欧陆。

After a brief **inquiry** about the Christmas holiday, he returned to the subject of music.
简短地问了一下圣诞假期之后, 他又回到了音乐的话题上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(官方的)调查, 查问** An **inquiry** is an official investigation.

This is the most difficult and shocking murder **inquiry** I have had to open in the last 25 years...
这是 25 年来我所展开的最困难、最令人震惊的谋杀调查。

The Democratic Party has called for an independent **inquiry** into the incident.
民主党要求对事件展开独立调查。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **询问(或调查)过程** **Inquiry** is the process of asking about or investigating something in order to find out more about it.

The investigation has suddenly switched to a new line of **inquiry**.
调查突然转向了一条新的线索。

4 PHRASE 短语 **协助警方调查** If you say that someone is **helping the police with their inquiries**, you mean that the police are questioning them about a crime, but have not yet charged them with it.

Two men were **helping police with their inquiries** at Salisbury last night.
两名男子昨天夜里在索尔兹伯里接受了警方盘问。

5 See also: [court of inquiry](#);

inquisition

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **调查; 查究; (尤指)盘问** An **inquisition** is an official investigation, especially one which is very thorough and uses harsh methods of questioning.

inquisitive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **爱打听的; 好探问的; 过于好奇的** An **inquisitive** person likes finding out about things, especially secret things.

Barrow had an **inquisitive** nature...
巴罗天生就爱打听别人隐私。

Bears are very **inquisitive** and must be kept mentally stimulated.
熊非常好奇, 必须不断地给予其智力上的刺激。

inquisitively

Molly looked at Ann **inquisitively**. 'Where do you want to go?'
莫莉好奇地看着安, “你想去哪里?”

inquisitiveness

I liked children, loved their innocence and their **inquisitiveness**.
我喜欢孩子, 喜欢他们的天真与好奇。

inquisitor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **审讯人; 调查人; 严厉的提问者** An **inquisitor** is someone who is asking someone else a series of questions, especially in a rather hostile way or as part of an inquisition.

inquisitorial

1 ADJ 形容词 审判官似的；寻根究底的；爱查问的 If you describe something or someone as **inquisitorial**, you mean they resemble things or people in an inquisition.

The next hearings will be structured differently in order to minimize the **inquisitorial** atmosphere.

下次听证会将以不同的方式进行，以尽可能淡化审判似的气氛。

inroads

1 PHRASE 短语 侵袭；侵入 If one thing **makes inroads into** another, the first thing starts affecting or destroying the second.

In Italy, as elsewhere, television has made deep **inroads** into cinema.

在意大利，跟在别处一样，电视严重影响了电影市场，夺走了大批观众。

insane

1 ADJ 形容词 精神错乱的；精神失常的；疯狂的 Someone who is **insane** has a mind that does not work in a normal way, with the result that their behaviour is very strange.

Some people simply can't take it and they just go **insane**...

一些人完全承受不了，结果就精神失常了。

Agnes was a battered woman who had killed, in self-defense, while temporarily **insane**.

阿格尼丝是个备受虐待的女人，她在一时精神错乱下出于自我防卫杀了人。

The insane are people who are insane. 精神病人；精神失常的人

...the state hospital for the criminally **insane**.

专门收治精神病犯人的州立医院

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 蠢极的；荒唐的 If you describe a decision or action as **insane**, you think it is very foolish or excessive.

I said, 'Listen, this is completely **insane**.'

我说：“听着，这简直荒唐之极。”

...**insane** jealousy.

不可理喻的嫉妒心

insanely

I would be **insanely** jealous if Bill left me for another woman.

如果比尔为了别的女人离开我，我会妒忌得发疯的。

insanitary

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不洁的；不卫生的；有害健康的 If something such as a place is **insanitary**, it is so dirty that it is likely to have a bad effect on people's health.

...the **insanitary** conditions of slums...

贫民窟极不卫生的环境

British prisons remain disgracefully crowded and **insanitary**.

英国监狱仍然拥挤不堪，卫生条件恶劣。

insanity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 精神错乱；精神失常；疯狂 **Insanity** is the state of being insane.

The film is a powerful study of a woman's descent into **insanity**...

那部电影深入剖析了一个女人堕入疯狂的过程。

The defence pleaded **insanity**, but the defendant was found guilty and sentenced.

辩方以精神错乱为由进行申辩，但被告被判有罪并获刑。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 极端的愚蠢(行为)；荒唐(事) If you describe a decision or an action as **insanity**, you think it is very foolish.

It was a period of collective **insanity**, of legalized murder and mayhem.

那是个集体丧失理智、谋杀与暴力合法化的时期。

...the final financial **insanity** of the 1980s.

20世纪80年代最后的财政疯狂

insatiable

1 ADJ 形容词 无法满足的；贪得无厌的 If someone has an **insatiable** desire for something, they want as much of it as they can possibly get.

The public has an **insatiable** appetite for stories about the famous...

公众对名人有着难以满足的好奇心。

They were **insatiable** collectors.

他们是贪得无厌的征税员。

inscribe

1 VERB 动词 写；刻；雕 If you **inscribe** words on an object, you write or carve the words on the object.

Some galleries commemorate donors by inscribing their names on the walls...

一些美术馆把捐赠者的姓名镌刻在墙上以示纪念。

She and Mark read the words **inscribed** on the inner walls of the monument.

她和马克读了刻在纪念碑内墙上的文字。

...stone slabs **inscribed** with Buddhist texts.

镌刻着佛经的石板

...a silver cigarette-case, **inscribed** 'To Laura, with all my love, Leonard'.

刻有“献给劳拉，深爱你的伦纳德”字样的一个银质烟盒

2 VERB 动词 题写；题献；题赠 If you **inscribe** something in the front of a book or on a photograph, you write it there, often before giving it to someone.

On the back I had **inscribed** the words: 'Here's to Great Ideas! John'...

在背后我题写了这样的话：“愿奇思妙想不绝！约翰”。

The book is **inscribed**: To John Arlott from Laurie Lee.

书的题赠是：献给约翰·阿洛特——劳丽·李。

inscription

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 刻印文字；铭文；碑文 An **inscription** is writing carved into something made of stone or metal, for example a gravestone or medal.

Above its doors was a Latin **inscription**: Non omnia possumus omnes...

门的上方刻有拉丁文铭“人非万能”。

The medal bears the **inscription** 'For distinguished service'.

奖章上刻有“功勋卓越”的字样。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 题词；题赠 An **inscription** is something written by hand in the front of a book or on a photograph.

The **inscription** reads: 'To Emma, with love from Harry'.

题赠写着：“献给爱玛，爱你的哈里”。

inscrutable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 神秘莫测的；难以捉摸的；难以理解的 If a person or their expression is **inscrutable**, it is very hard to know what they are really thinking or what they mean.

In public he remained **inscrutable**.

在公开场合他一直像一个谜。

insect

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 昆虫；虫 An **insect** is a small animal that has six legs. Most insects have wings. Ants, flies, butterflies, and beetles are all insects.

insecticide

1 N-MASS 物质名词 杀虫剂；杀虫药 **Insecticide** is a chemical substance that is used to kill insects.

Spray the plants with **insecticide**.

给植物喷洒杀虫剂。

insecure

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 缺乏自信的；对自己无把握的 If you are **insecure**, you lack confidence because you think that you are not good enough or are not loved.

In effect she is punishing her parents for making her feel threatened and **insecure**...

实质上她是在惩罚父母，因为他们让她感觉受到威胁，没有安全感。

Most mothers are **insecure** about their performance as mothers.

大多数母亲对自己为人母的表现都不是很自信。

insecurity

She is always assailed by self-doubt and emotional **insecurity**...

她一直为自我怀疑与缺乏安全感所困扰。

His behaviour is an attempt to cover up his insecurities.

他的行为是想掩饰自己的不自信。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不安全的；无保障的；有危险的** Something that is **insecure** is not safe or protected.

...low-paid, **insecure** jobs...

报酬低、无保障的工作

Cellular phones are inherently **insecure**, as anyone can listen to and record conversations.

手机天生就不安全，因为任何人都可以听到并录下谈话。

insecurity

Crime creates feelings of **insecurity** in the population.

犯罪活动引起人们的不安全感。

...the harshness and **insecurity** of agricultural life.

农耕生活艰辛又没有保障

inseminate

1 VERB 动词 **使受精；使怀孕** To **inseminate** a woman or female animal means to put a male's sperm into her in order to make her pregnant.

The gadget is used to artificially **inseminate** cows.

这个器具被用来为母牛实施人工授精。

insemination

The sperm sample is checked under the microscope before insemination is carried out.

在授精实施以前，精子样本被放在显微镜下进行检查。

2 See also: [artificial insemination](#) ;

insensitive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不敏感的；感觉迟钝的；麻木不仁的** If you describe someone as **insensitive**, you are criticizing them for being unaware of or unsympathetic to other people's feelings.

I feel my husband is very **insensitive** about my problem.

我感觉丈夫对我的问题麻木不仁。

insensitivity

I was ashamed at my **insensitivity** towards her.

我为自己忽视她的感受而羞愧。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **漠视的；不在乎的；毫不在意的** Someone who is **insensitive to** a situation or to a need does not think or care about it.

Women's and Latino organizations that say he is **insensitive to** civil rights.

指责他漠视人权的女性组织与拉美裔组织

insensitivity

...**insensitivity to** the environmental consequences.

对环境后果的毫不顾及

3 ADJ 形容词 **(对体感)没有感觉的，麻木的** Someone who is **insensitive to** a physical sensation is unable to feel it.

He had become **insensitive to** cold.

他对寒冷已经没有感觉了。

inseparable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **不可分割的；分不开的** If one thing is **inseparable from** another, the things are so closely connected that they cannot be considered separately.

He firmly believes liberty is **inseparable from** social justice...

他坚信自由与社会正义是不可分的。

For the ancient Mexicans, life and death were **inseparable**, two halves of the same whole.

对古代墨西哥人来说，生与死是同一整体不可分割的两个部分。

inseparably

The doctrine of karma is **inseparably** linked with reincarnation...

业的教义与轮回转世说紧密相关。

In his mind, religion and politics were **inseparably** intertwined.

在他心中，宗教与政治是密不可分地交织在一起的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **形影不离的** If you say that two people are **inseparable**, you are emphasizing that they are very good friends and spend a great deal of time together.

She and Kristin were **inseparable**.

她和克里斯廷形影不离。

insert ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /ɪn'sɜ:t/. The noun is pronounced /ɪnsɜ:t/. 动词读作 /ɪn'sɜ:t/。名词读作 /ɪnsɜ:t/。

1 VERB 动词 **插入；嵌入** If you **insert** an object into something, you put the object inside it.

He took a small key from his pocket and slowly **inserted** it into the lock...

他从口袋里掏出一把小钥匙，慢慢地插到锁眼里。

Wait for a couple of minutes with your mouth closed before **inserting** the thermometer.

先合上嘴巴等几分钟再放进体温计。

insertion

...the first experiment involving the **insertion of** a new gene into a human being.

将新基因植入人体的首次实验

2 VERB 动词 **(在文章或讲话中)插入，添加** If you **insert** a comment into a piece of writing or a speech, you include it.

They joined with the monarchists to **insert** a clause calling for a popular vote on the issue.

他们与君主主义者联手添加了一个条款，呼吁对该议题进行全民投票。

insertion

He recorded an item for **insertion** in the programme.

他录了一条消息插播到节目中。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **插入物；(尤指夹在书刊中的) 活页广告** An **insert** is something that is inserted somewhere, especially an advertisement on a piece of paper that is placed between the pages of a book or magazine.

in-service

1 ADJ 形容词 **(培训)在职期间进行的，不脱产的** If people working in a particular profession are given **in-service** training, they attend special courses to improve their skills or to learn about new developments in their field.

...the undoubted need for **in-service** training.

切实存在的在职培训需求

...**in-service** courses for teachers.

为教师开设的在职课程

inset

1 ADJ 形容词 **镶嵌着...的** Something that is **inset with** a decoration or piece of material has the decoration or material set inside it.

...a gold pendant, **inset with** a diamond.

镶嵌着一粒钻石的金制项链坠儿

...the glass bricks **inset** high along the corridor's opposite wall.

高高地嵌在走廊另一面墙上的玻璃砖

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **嵌图；套印小图；画中国画** An **inset** is a small picture, diagram, or map that is inside a larger one.

I frequently paint between 10 and 20 **insets** for my murals.

我经常会为我的壁画画上 10 到 20 个嵌套图画。

inshore ★★★★★

The adverb is pronounced /ɪn'shɔː/. The adjective is pronounced /ɪnʃɔː/. 副词读作 /ɪn'shɔː/。形容词读作 /ɪnʃɔː/。

1 ADV 副词 **近海岸；向海岸** If something is **inshore**, it is in the sea but quite close to the land. If something moves **inshore**, it moves from the sea towards the land.

A barge was close **inshore** about a hundred yards away...

一艘驳船离海岸仅约 100 码远。

There was still a strong wind blowing **inshore**.

仍有强风吹向海岸。

Inshore is also an adjective.

... **inshore** reefs and islands.

近岸的礁石与岛屿

inside ★★★★★

The form **inside of** can also be used as a preposition. This form is more usual in American English. 亦使用 **inside of** 作介词，这在美国英语中更为常见。

The preposition is usually pronounced /ɪn'saɪd/. 介词通常读作 /ɪn'saɪd/。

1 PREP 介词 **在...里面；在...内侧(或内部)**

Something or someone that is **inside** a place, container, or object is in it or is surrounded by it.

Inside the passport was a folded slip of paper...

护照里面有张折起的纸片。

There is a telephone **inside** the entrance hall.

门厅内有部电话。

Inside is also an adverb.

The couple chatted briefly on the doorstep before going **inside**...

夫妇俩进去之前在门阶上简短地说了几句。

He ripped open the envelope and read what was **inside**...

他撕开信封，看了里面的信。

I could hear music coming from **inside**...

我能听到里面传来乐声。

At a table **inside**, a man and woman were awaiting her...

在里面的一张桌子旁，一男一女正等着她。

Inside, clouds of cigarette smoke swirled.

屋内香烟的烟雾缭绕。

Inside is also an adjective.

...four-berth **inside** cabins with en suite bathroom and shower.

有4张卧铺并配有盥洗室和淋浴的内舱

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **里面；内侧；内部** The **inside** of something is the part or area that its sides surround or contain.

The doors were locked from the **inside**...

门从里面锁上了。

I painted the **inside** of the house...

我粉刷了一遍房子内部。

Kiwi fruit can be eaten by cutting off the tops and scooping out the **insides** with a teaspoon.

可以把猕猴桃的顶部切掉，用茶匙把里面的果肉挖出来吃。

Inside is also an adjective.

The popular papers all have photo features on their **inside** pages.

通俗报纸的内页都有照片专栏。

Inside is also an adverb.

The potato cakes should be crisp outside and meltingly soft **inside**.

土豆饼应该外面酥脆，里面嫩软。

3 ADV 副词 **在监狱里；在坐牢** You can say that someone is **inside** when they are in prison.

He's been **inside** three times.

他进过三次监狱。

4 ADJ 形容词 **(马路车道)靠近路边的，慢(道)的** On a wide road, the **inside** lane is the one which is closest to the edge of the road.

I was driving up at seventy miles an hour on the **inside** lane on the motorway.

我在高速公路的慢道上以每小时 70 英里的速度行驶。

Inside is also a noun.

I overtook Charlie on the **inside**.

我从慢车道上超了查理。

in AM, use 美国英语用 slow lane

5 ADJ 形容词 **(消息等)内部的，内幕的** **Inside** information is obtained from someone who is involved in a situation and therefore knows a lot about it.

Sloane used **inside** diplomatic information to make himself rich...

斯隆利用外交内幕消息发了财。

Keith Vass, editor, denies he had **inside** knowledge...

编辑基思·瓦斯否认他知道内部消息。

It's fascinating to get the **inside** story so many years after this incident.

事件过后这么多年方获知当时的内情，这实在是令人感叹。

6 PREP 介词 **在(组织)内部** If you are **inside** an organization, you belong to it.

75 percent of chief executives come from **inside** the company...

75% 的行政总裁来自公司内部。

He hasn't looked very carefully into what was happening **inside** the ruling party.

他没有认真研究执政党内部正在发生什么。

Inside is also an adjective.

...a recent book about the **inside** world of pro football.

关于职业足球内幕的一本新书

Inside is also a noun.

McAvooy was convinced he could control things from the **inside** but he lost control.

麦卡沃伊确信自己能从内部控制局面，但他失算了。

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **内脏；(尤指)胃** Your **insides** are your internal organs, especially your stomach.

8 ADV 副词 **在心里** If you say that someone has a feeling **inside**, you mean that they have it but have not expressed it.

There is nothing left **inside**—no words, no anger, no tears...

整颗心都空了——没有语言，没有愤怒，没有眼泪。

Do you get a feeling **inside** when you write something you like?

当你写下喜欢的文字时，内心会有一种特别的情感吗？

Inside is also a preposition.

He felt a great weight of sorrow **inside** him...

他内心感到极为沉痛。

There was a little anger **inside** me.

我心里有点生气。

Inside is also a noun.

What is needed is a change from the **inside**, a real change in outlook and attitude.

现在需要的是内心深处的变化，在看法与态度上的真正改变。

9 PREP 介词 **在(某段时间)之内；不到** If you do something **inside** a particular time, you do it before the end of that time.

They should have everything working **inside** an hour...

他们应该会在一个小时之内使一切运转起来。

New Zealand were ahead **inside** five minutes.

新西兰队领先了不到 5 分钟。

10 PHRASE 短语 **里朝外地；翻面地** If something such as a piece of clothing is **inside out**, the part that is normally inside now faces outwards.

Her umbrella blew **inside out**.

她的伞被风吹得翻转了。

11 PHRASE 短语 **彻底地；完全地** If you say that you know something or someone **inside out**, you are emphasizing that you know them extremely well.

He knew the game **inside out**...

他对比赛非常熟悉。

We know each other **inside out**.

我们对彼此都了如指掌。

12 PHRASE 短语 **颠倒；相反** If you say that something has been turned **inside out**, you mean that it is the opposite of what you expect or think it should be.

Edinburgh is an American city turned **inside out**: the rich in the middle, the poor around the outside...

爱丁堡与美国城市相反：富人住在中心，穷人住在周边。

War turns morality **inside out**: killing and cruelty are virtues.

战争颠倒是非：杀戮与残忍成了美德。

insider ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **知情人；了解内幕者；消息灵通人士** An **insider** is someone who is involved in a situation and who knows more about it than other people.

An **insider** said, 'Katharine has told friends it is time to end her career.'

一位知情人说：“凯瑟琳已告诉朋友准备结束她的事业”。

German banks have more **insider** knowledge than most.

德国银行与大多数银行相比知晓更多的内部消息。

insider trading

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **内幕交易，内线交易(利用内幕消息买卖公司股票以牟利的非法交易行为)**

Insider trading or **insider dealing** is the illegal buying or selling of a company's shares by someone who has secret or private information about the company.

insidious ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **潜伏的；潜在的；不知不觉间加重的**

Something that is **insidious** is unpleasant or dangerous and develops gradually without being

noticed.

The changes are **insidious**, and will not produce a noticeable effect for 15 to 20 years...

变化是悄然发生的，15 到 20 年间不会产生明显影响。

They focus on overt discrimination rather than **insidious** aspects of racism.

他们关注的是公开的歧视，而不是种族主义的一些潜在问题。

insidiously

Delusions are sometimes **insidiously** destructive.

妄想有时也具有潜在的破坏性。

insight ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **洞悉；深入了解；深刻见解** If you gain **insight** or an **insight into** a complex situation or problem, you gain an accurate and deep understanding of it.

The project would give scientists new **insights** into what is happening to the earth's atmosphere...

该项目将使科学家对地球大气层的状况有更新的深入了解。

I hope that this talk has given you some **insight** into the kind of the work that we've been doing.

希望这次谈话能使你对我们正在进行的工作有一些较深入的了解。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **洞察力** If someone has **insight**, they are able to understand complex situations.

He was a man with considerable **insight**.

他是个富有洞察力的人。

insightful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **富有洞察力的；有深刻见解的** If you describe a person or their remarks as **insightful**, you mean that they show a very good understanding of people and situations.

She offered some really interesting, **insightful** observations.

她给出了一些非常有趣又富有洞察力的评论。

insignia

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指军队的) **徽章，标志，识别符号** An **insignia** is a design or symbol which shows that a person or object belongs to a particular organization, often a military one.

The red star was the national **insignia** of the USSR.

红星曾是苏联的国家标志。

insignificance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不重要；无足轻重** **Insignificance** is the quality of being insignificant.

The cost pales into **insignificance** when compared with the damage done to his reputation...

对他声誉造成的损伤相比，这一代价就变得微不足道了。

The event was regarded as of such **insignificance** that not one major newspaper carried a report.

该事件被认为根本无足轻重，以至于没有一家大报纸发文报道。

insignificant ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不重要的；无足轻重的** Something that is **insignificant** is unimportant, especially because it is very small.

In 1949 Bonn was a small, **insignificant** city.

1949 年时波恩还是个无足轻重的小城市。

insincere

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不诚恳的；虚伪的** If you say that someone is **insincere**, you are being critical of them because they say things they do not really mean, usually pleasant, admiring, or encouraging things.

Some people are so terribly **insincere** you can never tell if they are telling the truth...

有些人非常虚伪，你根本说不准他们是否在讲实话。

John found himself surrounded by **insincere** flattery.

约翰发现自己为虚情假意的奉承阿谀所包围。

insincerity

Too many superlatives lend a note of **insincerity**.

太多的“最如何如何”让人觉得不够真诚。

insinuate

1 VERB 动词 **含沙射影地说；旁敲侧击地指出；暗示** If you say that someone **insinuates** that something bad is the case, you mean that they say it in an indirect way.

The libel claim followed an article which **insinuated** that the President was lying...

一篇文章因含沙射影声称总统撒谎而遭到诽谤索赔。

Are you **insinuating** that I smell?

你是在旁敲侧击地说我身上有臭味吗？

insinuation

He speaks with rage of **insinuations** that there's a 'gay mafia' in Hollywood...

他含沙射影地怒称好莱坞有一个“同性恋黑手党”。

I just don't think it's right to bring a good man down by rumour and **insinuation**.

我只是认为通过散播谣言与影射中伤的方式毁掉一个好人是不道德的。

2 VERB 动词 **使逐渐而巧妙地取得；使迂回潜入(或挤入)** If you say that someone **insinuates**

themselves into a particular situation, you mean that they manage very cleverly, and perhaps dishonestly, to get into that situation.

He gradually **insinuated** himself into her life.

他处心积虑终于一步步走进了她的生活。

insinuating

1 ADJ 形容词 **含沙射影的；旁敲侧击的** If you describe someone's words or voice as **insinuating**, you mean that they are saying in an indirect way that something bad is the case.

Marcus kept making **insinuating** remarks...

马库斯一直在说些含沙射影的话。

"Yes." My tone was **insinuating**. 'I heard she was a real friendly girl.'

“是啊。”我语带暗示地说：“我听说她是个非常友善的女孩。”

insipid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(食物或饮料)淡而无味的，没有味道的** If you describe food or drink as **insipid**, you dislike it because it has very little taste.

It tasted indescribably bland and **insipid**, like warmed cardboard.

这东西尝起来淡而无味至极，像加热过的纸板一样。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **枯燥乏味的；令人厌烦的** If you describe someone or something as **insipid**, you mean they are dull and boring.

On the surface she seemed meek, rather **insipid**...

表面上她似乎温顺驯服，相当乏味无趣。

They gave an **insipid** opening performance in a nil-nil draw with Peru.

他们与秘鲁队的揭幕战打得波澜不惊，最终以 0:0 战平。

insist ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **坚持；坚决认为(或主张、要求)** If you **insist that** something should be done, you say so very firmly and refuse to give in about it. If you **insist on** something, you say firmly that it must be done or provided.

My family **insisted** that I should not give in, but stay and fight...

家里人坚持认为我不应让步，而应该留下来继续抗争。

She **insisted** on being present at all the interviews...

她坚持所有采访自己都要在场。

She **insists** on all her employees coming to the Christmas lunch she gives every year...

她坚持要求所有员工都参加她每年一次的圣诞午餐。

I didn't want to join in, but Kenneth **insisted**.

我不想加入，但是肯尼思非要坚持。

2 VERB 动词 **坚称；坚持说** If you **insist** that something is the case, you say so very firmly and refuse to say otherwise, even though other people do not believe you.

The president **insisted** that he was acting out of

compassion, not opportunism...

总统坚持说他如此做是出于同情而不是为了投机。

'It's not that difficult,' she **insists**...

“并没有那么困难，”她坚持说。

Crippen **insisted** on his innocence.

克里平坚称自己是无辜的。

insistence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **坚持；坚决要求；坚称** Someone's **insistence** on something is the fact that they insist that it should be done or insist that it is the case.

...Raeder's **insistence** that naval uniform be worn...

雷德坚决要求穿海军制服

He admired your **insistence** on understanding things and making your point, even when he preferred his own...

他敬佩你弄清楚问题、说服别人接受你的主张的那份坚持，即便有时他更倾向于自己的见解。

She had attended an interview, at her boyfriend's **insistence**.

在男友的坚持下，她去参加了一个面试。

insistent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚持的；坚决要求的** Someone who is **insistent** keeps insisting that a particular thing should be done or is the case.

The men are very **insistent** that you leave right away.

他们坚决要求你立即离开。

He is most **insistent** on this point...

他在这点上很坚持。

"When can I see him?" Her tone was **insistent** now.

“我什么时候能见他？”她的语气变得坚决。

insistently

"What is it?" his wife asked again, gently but **insistently**.

“怎么回事？”他妻子又问了一遍，语气温柔却坚决。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (噪音、节奏等)**持续的，经久不息的** An **insistent** noise or rhythm keeps going on for a long time and holds your attention.

...the **insistent** rhythms of the Caribbean and Latin America.

加勒比海与拉丁美洲经久不息的韵律节拍

in situ

1 ADV 副词 **在原地；在原来的位置** If something remains **in situ**, especially while something is done to it, it remains where it is.

Major works of painting, sculpture, mosaic and architecture were examined **in situ** in Venice.

重要的绘画、雕塑、镶嵌画和建筑作品都在威尼斯原地得到了仔细检查。

In situ is also an adjective.

...technical data derived from laboratory and in-situ experimentation.

由实验室与就地实验得出的技术数据

insofar as ★★★★★

1 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD **在...的范围内；到...的程度；只要** You use **insofar as** to introduce a statement which explains and adds to something you have just said.

Looking back helps **insofar as** it helps you learn from your mistakes.

审视过去的作用是能帮你从错误中吸取教训。

insole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鞋垫** The **insoles** of a pair of shoes are the soft layer of material inside each one, which the soles of your feet rest on.

insolent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **傲慢的；无礼的；侮慢的** If you say that someone is being **insolent**, you mean they are being rude to someone they ought to be respectful to.

...her **insolent** stare...

她无礼的瞪视

The officer stamped his boot. 'Don't be **insolent** with me, mademoiselle.'

军官跺脚：“小姐，别对我无礼。”

insolence

Pupils could be excluded from school for insolence.

学生可能会因目无师长而被开除。

insoluble

1 ADJ 形容词 (问题等)**不能解决的** An **insoluble** problem is so difficult that it is impossible to solve.

I pushed the problem aside ; at present it was **insoluble**...

我把问题抛在一边，目前它还无法解决。

It was an **insoluble** dilemma and one which I could do nothing about.

那是个无法解决的两难局面，我无计可施。

2 ADJ 形容词 **不溶解的** If a substance is **insoluble**, it does not dissolve in a liquid.

Carotenes are **insoluble** in water and soluble in oils and fats.

胡萝卜素不溶于水，但可溶于油类和脂肪。

insolvency ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **无力偿清债务；不足抵偿债务；破产** **Insolvency** is the state of not having enough money to pay your debts.

...companies on the brink of **insolvency**...

濒临破产的公司

The economy has entered a sharp downturn, and unemployment and insolvencies can be expected to increase.

经济形势急转直下，失业与破产现象预计将会增多。

insolvent ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **无清偿能力的；资不抵债的；破产的** A person or organization that is **insolvent** does not have enough money to pay their debts.

The bank was declared **insolvent**.

银行被宣布破产。

insomnia ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **失眠；失眠症** Someone who suffers from **insomnia** finds it difficult to sleep.

insomniac

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **失眠者；失眠症患者** An **insomniac** is a person who finds it difficult to sleep.

insouciance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **漫不关心；漫不经心** **Insouciance** is lack of concern shown by someone about something which they might be expected to take more seriously.

He replied with characteristic **insouciance**: 'So what?'

他以一贯的漫不经心回答道：“那又怎样？”

insouciant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **漫不关心的；漫不经心的** An **insouciant** action or quality shows someone's lack of concern about something which they might be expected to take more seriously.

Programme-makers seem irresponsibly **insouciant** about churning out violence.
编者似乎对大批量制造含暴力因素的产品处之漠然，毫无责任心。

Insp.

1 N-TITLE 头衔名词 (用作头衔) **Insp.** is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Inspector** when it is used as a title.

...Insp John Downs.

约翰·唐斯警官

inspect ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **检查；审视** If you **inspect** something, you look at every part of it carefully in order to find out about it or check that it is all right.

Elaine went outside to **inspect** the playing field...

伊莱恩走到外面查看操场。

Cut the fruit in half and **inspect** the pips: if they are turning slightly brown it is ready for harvesting.

把果实切成两半，检查一下其中的籽：如果有点成棕色，那就该收获了。

inspection

He had completed his **inspection** of the doors...
他已经检查完所有的门。

From a distance, the birds appear mainly green in colour. However, closer **inspection** reveals that their chests are banded with yellow.

从远处看，这些鸟主要是绿色的。但是，近距离仔细查看，就会发现它们的胸部带有黄色条纹。

1 VERB 动词 **视察；检阅** When an official **inspects** a place or a group of people, they visit it and check it carefully, for example in order to find out whether regulations are being obeyed.

The Public Utilities Commission **inspects** us once a year...

公共事业委员会每年到我们这里视察一次。

Each hotel is **inspected** and, if it fulfils certain criteria, is recommended.

会对每家旅馆都进行检查，如果它达到了一定的标准，就获得推荐。

inspection

Officers making a routine **inspection** of the vessel found fifty kilograms of the drug.

对船只进行例行检查的警官发现了 50 千克的毒品。

inspector

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **检查员；视察员；督察员** An **inspector** is a person, usually employed by a government agency, whose job is to find out whether people are obeying official regulations.

The mill was finally shut down by state safety **inspectors**.

工厂终于遭国家安全检查员关闭了。

2 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE ; N-VOC

可数名词；头衔名词；称呼名词

(英国警察中职位低于警司高于巡佐的) **巡查官，督察** In Britain, an **inspector** is an officer in the police who is higher in rank than a sergeant and lower in rank than a superintendent.

Last week gunmen attacked Mogadishu airport killing a police **inspector**...

上周持枪歹徒袭击了摩加迪沙机场，杀死了一名警察巡查官。

I got on the phone to Inspector Joplin at Scotland Yard.

我与伦敦警察厅的乔普林巡查官通过电话了。

3 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE ; N-VOC

可数名词；头衔名词；称呼名词

(美国警察中仅次于总警监的) **督察长** In the United States, an **inspector** is an officer in the police who is next in rank to a superintendent or police chief.

...San Francisco police **inspector** Tony Camileri.

旧金山警察局督察长托尼·卡米莱里

inspectorate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **视察(或督察)人员；检查团**

An **inspectorate** is a group of inspectors who work on the same issue or area.

...the Nuclear Installations **Inspectorate**.

核设施检查团

inspiration

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **灵感；启示；启发**

Inspiration is a feeling of enthusiasm you get from someone or something, which gives you new and creative ideas.

My **inspiration** comes from poets like Baudelaire and Jacques Prévert...

我的灵感源于像波德莱尔和雅克·普雷韦这样的诗人。

What better way of finding **inspiration** for your own garden than by visiting others.

还有什么比参观别人花园更好的获取灵感、扮靓自家花园的方法呢。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **激励(者)；鼓舞(者)** If you describe someone or something good as an **inspiration**, you mean that they make you or other people want to do or achieve something.

Powell's unusual journey to high office is an **inspiration** to millions...

鲍威尔升任高官的不寻常历程对数以百万计的人都是一个激励。

She was a great **inspiration**. She was the person who impressed us with the importance of research.

她极大地鼓舞了我们，让我们深刻了解到研究的重要性。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **灵感来源；原型** If something or someone is the **inspiration** for a particular book, work of art, or action, they are the source of the ideas in it or act as a model for it.

India's myths and songs are the **inspiration** for her books...

印度的神话与歌曲是她那些书的灵感来源。

The **inspiration** behind the reforms was a paper written in 1985.

改革的想法源于 1985 年的一篇论文。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **妙计；好办法** If you suddenly have an **inspiration**, you suddenly think of an idea of what to do or say.

Alison had an **inspiration**.

艾莉森有了条妙计。

inspirational

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有启发性的；有启示作用的；有鼓舞力量的** Something that is **inspirational** provides you with inspiration.

Gandhi was an **inspirational** figure...

甘地是富有感召力的人物。

Cumbria was **inspirational** for Wordsworth.

坎布里亚郡为华兹华斯提供了灵感。

inspire

1 VERB 动词 **激励；鼓舞；驱使** If someone or something **inspires** you to do something new or unusual, they make you want to do it.

These herbs will **inspire** you to try out all sorts of exotic-flavoured dishes!...

这些香草会激发你去品尝各种异国风味的菜肴！

Our challenge is to motivate those voters and **inspire** them to join our cause...

我们面临的挑战是如何调动那些选民的积极性并鼓励他们加入我们的事业。

And what **inspired** you to change your name?

是什么促使你改名的？

2 VERB 动词 **启发；使产生灵感和热情** If someone or something **inspires** you, they give you new ideas and a strong feeling of enthusiasm.

Jimi Hendrix **inspired** a generation of guitarists.

吉米·亨德里克斯启发了整整一代吉他演奏者。

3 VERB 动词 **作为...的为灵感来源；是...的原型** If a book, work of art, or action is **inspired by** something, that thing is the source of the idea for it.

The book was **inspired by** a real person, namely Tamara de Treaux.

那本书的灵感源于一个真实人物，即塔玛拉·德特罗。

...a political murder **inspired by** the same nationalist conflicts now wrecking the country.

正是由正在毁掉该国的民族主义冲突激发的一起政治谋杀

-inspired

...Mediterranean-**inspired** ceramics in bright yellow and blue...

源于地中海风格的鲜亮黄蓝色陶瓷器

Jamaica's socialist government is adopting US-**inspired** free market practices.

牙买加的社会主义政府正在仿效美国实行自由市场。

4 VERB 动词 **激起，唤起(某种感情或反应)**

Someone or something that **inspires** a particular emotion or reaction in people makes them feel this emotion or reaction.

The car's performance quickly **inspires** confidence.

该汽车的性能会很快唤起驾驶者的信心。

inspiring

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **鼓舞人心的；有激动作用的** Something or someone that is **inspiring** is exciting and makes you feel strongly interested and enthusiastic...

She was one of the most **inspiring** people I've ever met...

她是我曾见过的最能鼓舞人心的人之一。

It was not exactly our most **inspiring** performance of the season.

那并非我们本赛季最激动人心的表现。

1 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 **Inst.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略 =) **Institute or Institution**.

...the Liverpool **Inst.** of Higher Ed.
利物浦高等教育学院

instability ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不稳定(性)；不稳固(性)** **Instability** is the quality of being unstable.

...unpopular policies, which resulted in social discontent and political **instability**.
导致社会不满与政治不稳定的不得人心的政策

...Caligula's inherent mental **instability**...
卡里古拉先天性的精神不稳定

The length of the fuselage was increased due to a degree of directional **instability**.
由于存在某种程度的航向不稳定性，机身被加长了。

install ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **安装；设置** If you **install** a piece of equipment, you fit it or put it somewhere so that it is ready to be used.

They had **installed** a new phone line in the apartment.
他们已经在公寓里装上了新的电话线。

installation

Hundreds of lives could be saved if the **installation** of alarms was more widespread.
如果报警器得到更广泛的安装，成百上千的生命就可能被挽救。

2 VERB 动词 **使就职；任命** If someone is **installed** in a new job or important position, they are officially given the job or position, often in a special ceremony.

A new Catholic bishop was **installed** in Galway yesterday...
昨天在戈尔韦任命了一位新的天主教主教。

Professor Sawyer was formally **installed** as President last Thursday...
索耶教授上周四被正式任命为校长。

The army has promised to **install** a new government within a week.
军队已经许诺在一周内任命新一届政府。

installation

He sent a letter inviting Naomi to attend his **installation** as chief of his tribe.
他给娜奥米寄了封信，邀请她来参加他就任部落酋长的仪式。

3 VERB 动词 **安顿；安置** If you **install yourself** in a particular place, you settle there and make yourself comfortable.

Before her husband's death she had **installed** herself in a modern villa.
丈夫去世之前她已经在所现代化别墅里安顿下来了。

installation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **install**； **设施** An **installation** is a place that contains equipment and machinery which are being used for a particular purpose.

The building was turned into a secret military **installation**.
该建筑被改造成了一处秘密军事设施。

...a nuclear **installation**.
核设施

installment plan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分期付款购货法** An **installment plan** is a way of buying goods gradually. You make regular payments to the seller until, after some time, you have paid the full price and the goods belong to you.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 hire purchase

instalment ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 installment

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(分期付款的)一期付款** If you pay for something in **instalments**, you pay small sums of money at regular intervals over a period of time, rather than paying the whole amount at once.

The first **instalment** of £1 per share is payable on application.
每股1英镑的首期付款应在申请时交付。

...the first month's interest **instalment** on the loan.
贷款第一个月的利息还款

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(故事、计划等的)部分；(分期出版的)分册** An **instalment** of a story or plan is one of its parts that are published or carried out separately one after the other.

...the disappointing third **instalment** of the Highlander series.
“挑战者”系列令人失望的第三部

instance ★★★★★

1 PHRASE 短语 **例如；譬如** You use **for instance** to introduce a particular event, situation, or person that is an example of what you are talking about.

There are a number of improvements； **for instance**, both mouse buttons can now be used...
在许多地方有了改进，例如，鼠标的左右键都可以使用了。

Let your child make some of the small decisions concerning his daily routine. **For instance**, allow him to choose what clothes he wears at the weekend.
让孩子在日常生活中作一些小决定。比如，让他自己决定周末穿什么衣服。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **例子；实例；事例** An **instance** is a particular example or occurrence of something.

She cited an **instance** where their training had been a marvelous help in dealing with problems.
她举了一个所受训练为解决问题帮了大忙的实例。

...an investigation into a serious **instance** of corruption.
对一起严重的腐败事件的调查

3 PHRASE 短语 **首先；第一步** You say **in the first instance** to mention something that is the first step in a series of actions.

In the **first instance** your child will be seen by an ear, nose and throat specialist...
你的孩子将首先由耳鼻喉专科医生来诊察。

The post was for one year in the **first instance** with possible renewal to a further year.
该岗位初始为一年期，有可能会再续聘一年。

4 PHRASE 短语 **在...的命令(或要求)下** If you do something **at someone's instance**, you do it because they have ordered or requested you to do it.

The rally was organised at the **instance** of two senior cabinet ministers.
集会是应两位资深内阁大臣的要求组织的。

instant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **瞬息；顷刻；刹那** An **instant** is an extremely short period of time.

For an **instant**, Catherine was tempted to flee...
有那么一会儿，凯瑟琳很想逃跑。

The pain disappeared in an **instant**.
疼痛立刻就消失了。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(某一)时刻** If you say that something happens **at a particular instant**, you mean that it happens at exactly the time you have been referring to, and you are usually suggesting that it happens quickly or immediately.

At that **instant** the museum was plunged into total darkness...
就在那时，博物馆陷入了一片漆黑。

In the same **instant** he flung open the car door.
与此同时，他猛地推开了车门。

3 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD **一...就** To do something **the instant** something else happens means to do it immediately.

I had bolted the door **the instant** I had seen the bat.
我一看到蝙蝠就把门闭上了。

4 ADJ 形容词 **立即的；即刻的** You use **instant** to describe something that happens immediately.

Mr Porter's book was an **instant** hit...
波特先生的书一经推出便大受欢迎。

He had taken an **instant** dislike to Mortlake.
他一到莫特莱克就觉得不喜欢这个地方。

instantly

The man was killed **instantly**...
那名男子当场死亡。

The songs are **instantly** recognisable.
这些歌曲的辨识度很强。

5 ADJ 形容词 **(食品)已配制好的，调制快速方便的，速溶的** **Instant** food is food that you can

prepare very quickly, for example by just adding water.

...instant coffee.

速溶咖啡

instantaneous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **瞬间的；即刻的** Something that is **instantaneous** happens immediately and very quickly.

Death was **instantaneous** because both bullets hit the heart.

因为两颗子弹都击中了心脏，所以死亡是瞬间发生的。

instantaneously

Airbags inflate **instantaneously** on impact.

安全气囊遇到撞击立即膨胀。

instant messaging

1 即时通信(因特网的书写信息实时传递系统)(缩写形式为 IM) **Instant messaging** is a form of written communication that allows you to send messages from one computer to another. The message appears immediately on the screen of the computer you send it to, provided the computer is using the service. The abbreviation **IM** is also used.

...users of the instant-messaging services of Yahoo, Microsoft and other rivals.

雅虎、微软以及其他竞争对手的即时通信服务的用户

instant replay

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电视画面的)即时重播，慢镜头回放 An **instant replay** is a repeated showing, usually in slow motion, of an event that has just been on television.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 action replay

instead ★★★★★

1 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **代替...；而不是...** If you do one thing **instead of** another, you do the first thing and not the second thing, as the result of a choice or a change of behaviour.

She had to spend nearly four months away from him that summer, **instead of** the usual two...

那个夏天她被迫离开他将近四个月而不是通常的两个月。

Check-out workers in London will receive £7.17 an hour **instead of** £6.54...

伦敦的收银员每小时工资将从原先的 6.54 英镑涨为 7.17 英镑。

They raised prices and cut production, **instead of** cutting costs...

他们没有降低成本，而是抬高价格、削减产量。

Instead of going to work thinking that it will be totally boring, try to be positive.

不要一边去上班一边想着工作太无聊，要积极一些。

2 ADV 副词 **作为替代；反而；相反地** If you do not do something, but do something else **instead**, you do the second thing and not the first thing, as the result of a choice or a change of behaviour.

He reached for the wine but did not drink, pushed it, **instead**, across the table towards Joanna...

他伸手拿酒却没有喝，而是把它推给了坐在桌子对面的乔安娜。

The kitchen might have been workable had Nicola kept it tidy; **instead** it was littered with pots and pans...

如果妮古拉会收拾，厨房本来是能用的；但现在，这里到处乱放锅碗瓢盆。

My husband asked why I couldn't just forget about dieting all the time and eat normally **instead**.

丈夫问我为什么就不能不整天想着节食，转而正经吃饭。

instep

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **足背；脚弓** Your **instep** is the middle part of your foot, where it arches upwards.

instigate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **发起；促成；鼓动；唆使** Someone who **instigates** an event causes it to happen.

Jenkinson **instigated** a refurbishment of the old gallery...

詹金森促成了老美术馆的重新整修。

The violence over the last forty-eight hours was **instigated** by ex-members of the secret police.

过去 48 小时的暴力事件是在前秘密警察的煽动下爆发的。

instigation

The talks are taking place at the instigation of Germany...

德国推动了会谈的开启。

At Kukhar's instigation he joined the restaurant as an apprentice chef.

在库哈里的鼓动下，他到餐馆做了厨师学徒。

instigator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发起者；鼓动者；唆使者；怂恿者** The **instigator** of an event is the person who causes it to happen.

He was accused of being the main **instigator** of the coup.

他被指控为这场政变的主谋。

...the key **instigators** of reform.

改革的主要发起者

instil ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 instill

1 VERB 动词 **逐渐灌输** If you **instil** an idea or feeling in someone, especially over a period of time, you make them think it or feel it.

They hope that their work will **instil** a sense of responsibility in children...

他们希望自己的工作能够逐步培养起孩子们的一种责任感。

The motive of the executions would be to **instil** fear.

执行死刑的动机是要灌输恐惧。

instinct ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **本能；天性** **Instinct** is the natural tendency that a person or animal has to behave or react in a particular way.

I didn't have as strong a maternal **instinct** as some other mothers...

我不像别的母亲那样有那么强烈的母性本能。

The basis for training relies on the dog's natural **instinct** to hunt and retrieve...

训练是基于狗搜寻和衔回的天生本能。

He always knew what time it was, as if by **instinct**.

他总能知道几点了，仿佛是出于本能。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天分；天资；天赋的才能** If you have an **instinct for** something, you are naturally good at it or able to do it.

Farmers are increasingly losing touch with their **instinct** for managing the land...

农民正在逐渐丢失经营土地的本领。

Irene is so incredibly musical and has a natural **instinct** to perform.

艾琳有着极高的音乐天分和天生的表演才能。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **本能反应；心里有话** If it is your **instinct to** do something, you feel that it is right to do it.

I should've gone with my first **instinct**, which was not to do the interview...

我本该听从自己的第一反应，不接受这次采访的。

She hadn't followed her **instinct** and because of this Frank was dead.

她没有听从自己心里有话，弗兰克因此死了。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 **直觉** **Instinct** is a feeling that you have that something is the case, rather than an opinion or idea based on facts.

There is scientific evidence to support our **instinct** that being surrounded by plants is good for health...

我们觉得周围植物环绕会有益健康，这种直觉有科学证据支持。

He seems so honest and genuine and my every **instinct** says he's not.

他看起来这么老实诚恳，但我的全部直觉告诉我一点都不。

instinctive ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **本能的；天性的；直觉的** An **instinctive** feeling, idea, or action is one that you have or do without thinking or reasoning.

It's an absolutely **instinctive** reaction—if a child falls you pick it up...

这完全是本能的反应——如果一个孩子摔倒了你会把他扶起来。

Ms Senatorova showed an **instinctive** feel for market economics.

谢纳托罗娃女士对市场经济学有一种天生的敏感。

instinctively

Jane **instinctively** knew all was not well with her 10-month old son.

简凭直觉知道她 10 个月大的儿子情况不对劲。

instinctual

1 ADJ 形容词 **本能的；天性的；直觉的** An **instinctual** feeling, action, or idea is one based on instinct.

The relationship between a parent and a child is **instinctual** and stems from basic human nature.

父母与孩子的关系是天生的，源于基本的人性。

institute ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **机构；协会；研究院；学院** An **institute** is an organization set up to do a particular type of work, especially research or teaching. You can also use **institute** to refer to the building the organization occupies.

...the National Cancer Institute.

国家癌症研究所

...an elite research **institute** devoted to computer software...

致力于计算机软件开发精英研究机构

Directly in front of the **institute** is Kelly Ingram Park.

该协会正前方是凯利·英格拉姆公园。

2 VERB 动词 **建立(体系等)；制定(规章等)；开始；开创** If you **institute** a system, rule, or course of action, you start it.

We will **institute** a number of measures to better safeguard the public...

我们将实施一系列措施来更好地保护公众安全。

Hormone replacement therapy is very important and should be **instituted** early.

激素替代治疗非常重要，应该及早开始。

institution ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **(大学、教会、银行等)(大型)机构** An **institution** is a large important organization such as a university, church, or bank.

...the Institution of Civil Engineers...

土木工程学院

Class size varies from one type of **institution** to another...

班级大小因院校类型而异。

...banks and other financial **institutions**.

银行和其他金融机构

2 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **(精神病院、孤儿院等)社会收容机构** An **institution** is a building where certain people are looked after, for example people who are mentally ill or children who have no parents.

He was transferred to Shoal Creek Mental Institution for an indefinite period...

他被转到了肖尔溪精神病院，要在那里无限期地呆下去。

Larry has been in an **institution** since he was four...

拉里从4岁起就一直生活在孤儿院。

He visited various penal **institutions** in the United Kingdom in the late 1930s.

20 世纪 30 年代末他探访了英国各种各样的服刑机构。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **习俗；制度** An **institution** is a custom or system that is considered an important or typical feature of a particular society or group, usually because it has existed for a long time.

I believe in the **institution** of marriage.

我相信婚姻制度。

...the **institution** of the family.

家庭制度

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **建立；设立；制定** The **institution** of a new system is the act of starting it or bringing it in.

There was never an official **institution** of censorship in Albania.

在阿尔巴尼亚从未设立过官方审查制度。

...the **institution** of the forty-hour week.

每周 40 小时工作制的建立

institutional ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(大学、银行、教会等)(大型)机构的；具有机构特征的** **Institutional** means relating to a large organization, for example a university, bank, or church.

NATO remains the United States' chief **institutional** anchor in Europe...

北大西洋公约组织仍然是美国在欧洲首要的支柱机构。

The share price will be determined by bidding from **institutional** investors.

股票价格将由机构投资者们的出价决定。

2 ADJ 形容词 **社会收容机构的** **Institutional** means relating to a building where people are looked after or held.

Outside the protected environment of **institutional** care he could not survive.

离开福利机构的照顾，离开这种受保护的环境，他将难以生存下去。

3 ADJ 形容词 **习俗化了的；制度化了的** An **institutional** value or quality is considered an important and typical feature of a particular society or group, usually because it has existed for a long time.

...social and **institutional** values.

社会与习俗价值观

4 ADJ 形容词 **根深蒂固的** If someone accuses an organization of **institutional** racism or sexism, they mean that the organization is deeply racist or sexist and has been so for a long time.

...the Macpherson report, which accused the Metropolitan Police of **institutional** racism.

指控伦敦警察厅存在根深蒂固的种族主义的麦克弗森报告。

institutionally

...the Government's policy still appeared to be **institutionally** racist.

政府政策看来仍然存在根深蒂固的种族主义。

institutionalize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 institutionalise

1 VERB 动词 **将(病人、精神病患者、老人等)送往社会收容机构** If someone such as a sick, mentally ill, or old person is **institutionalized**, they are sent to stay in a special hospital or home, usually for a long period.

She became seriously ill and had to be **institutionalized** for a lengthy period.

她病得很重，必须在医院住很长一段时间。

She saw herself as a failure and had been **institutionalized** once for depression.

她认为自己是个失败者，曾有一次因患抑郁症被送往精神病院治疗。

...**institutionalized** kids with medical problems.

收容在孤儿院、身体有疾病的孩子

institutionalization

Institutionalization was necessary when his wife became both blind and violent.

当他妻子失了明且行为变得粗暴时，不得不将她收治。

2 VERB 动词 **使制度化；使为文化(或社会)所认可；使约定俗成** To **institutionalize** something means to establish it as part of a culture, social system, or organization.

The goal is to **institutionalize** family planning into community life...

目标是将计划生育纳入社区生活中。

In the first century there was no such thing as **institutionalized** religion.

公元1世纪时还没有任何制度化的宗教存在。

institutionalization

...the institutionalization of social change.

社会变迁的制度化

in-store

1 ADJ 形容词 **商场(或超市、商店)内的** **In-store** facilities are facilities that are available within a department store, supermarket or other large shop.

...**in-store** banking.

设在商场内的银行业务

...an **instore** bakery.

设在超市内的面包店

In-store is also an adverb.

Ask **in-store** for details.

详情请进店咨询。

instore

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instruct ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 指示；吩咐；命令 If you **instruct** someone to do something, you formally tell them to do it.

The family has **instructed** solicitors to sue Thomson for compensation...

那家人已经指示律师起诉汤姆森，要求赔偿。

'Go and have a word with her, Ken,' Webb **instructed**...

“肯，去和她谈谈吧，”韦布吩咐道。

I want you to **instruct** them that they've got three months to get the details sorted out.

我想让你告知他们，他们有3个月时间来解决细节问题。

2 VERB 动词 教授；讲授；指导 Someone who **instructs** people in a subject or skill teaches it to them.

He **instructed** family members in nursing techniques.

他教给家人护理技巧。

instruction ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 指示；命令 An **instruction** is something that someone tells you to do.

Two lawyers were told not to leave the building but no reason for this **instruction** was given.

两名律师被告知不得离开大楼，但对这一命令并没有提供任何理由。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 教学；讲授 If someone gives you **instruction** in a subject or skill, they teach it to you.

Each candidate is given **instruction** in safety...

向每位申请人都讲授了安全知识。

All schoolchildren must now receive some religious **instruction**.

现在所有的在校儿童都必须接受一定的宗教教育。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 用法说明；操作指南

Instructions are clear and detailed information on how to do something.

Always read the **instructions** before you start taking the medicine.

在服药之前一定要先阅读说明书。

instructional

1 ADJ 形容词 教学的；教育的；指导的

Instructional books or films are meant to teach people something or to offer them help with a particular problem.

...**instructional** material designed to help you with your lifestyle...

旨在帮助建立健康的生活方式的指导材料

You may wish to take advantage of our **instructional** session.

你应该充分利用我们的教学课程。

instructive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 增进知识的；有教育意义的；有启发性的

Something that is **instructive** gives useful information.

It's **instructive** to compare his technique with Alan Bennett's.

把他的手艺与艾伦·贝内特进行比较很富启发意义。

...an entertaining and **instructive** documentary.

既富娱乐性又有教育意义的纪录片

instructor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 教练；指导者；(美国英语亦指)教师，大学讲师 An **instructor** is someone who teaches a skill such as driving or skiing. In American English, **instructor** can also be used to refer to a schoolteacher or to a university teacher of low rank.

...tuition from an approved driving **instructor**.

有正式资格的驾驶教练的指导

instrument ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 器械；器具 An **instrument** is a tool or device that is used to do a particular task, especially a scientific task.

...a thin tube-like optical **instrument**.

试管状的细长光学仪器

...**instruments** for cleaning and polishing teeth...

清洗和抛光牙齿的器械

The environment itself will at the same time be measured by about 60 scientific **instruments**.

同时环境本身将由大约60种科学器械来测量。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 乐器 A musical **instrument** is an object such as a piano, guitar, or flute, which you play in order to produce music.

Learning a musical **instrument** introduces a child to an understanding of music.

学一门乐器能引导孩子了解音乐。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 仪器；仪表 An **instrument** is a device that is used for making measurements of something such as speed, height, or sound, for example on a ship or plane or in a car.

...crucial **instruments** on the control panel.

控制面板上的重要仪表

...navigation **instruments**.

导航仪器

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 工具；手段；被他人利用的人 Something that is an **instrument** for achieving a particular aim is used by people to achieve that aim.

The veto has been a traditional **instrument** of diplomacy for centuries.

几个世纪以来否决权一直是外交上惯用的手段。

5 See also: [strings instrument](#) ; [wind instrument](#) ;

instrumental ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有助益的；有帮助的；起作用的 Someone or something that is **instrumental** in a process or event helps to make it happen.

In his first years as chairman he was **instrumental** in raising the company's wider profile...

他任董事长的最初几年为提升公司的知名度起到了积极的推动作用。

Jesse Jackson was **instrumental** in the release of some of the hostages.

其中一些人质得以获释多亏了杰西·杰克逊。

2 ADJ 形容词 用乐器演奏(而非声乐)的；为器乐谱写的 **Instrumental** music is performed by instruments and not by voices.

...a cassette recording of vocal and **instrumental** music.

有声乐也有器乐的磁带录音

Instrumentals are pieces of instrumental music. [器乐曲](#)

The last track on the CD is an **instrumental**.

CD上的最后一支曲目是一首器乐曲。

instrumentalist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 乐器演奏者 An **instrumentalist** is someone who plays a musical instrument.

instrumentation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (一组或一套)仪器，仪表 **Instrumentation** is a group or collection of instruments, usually ones that are part of the same machine.

Basic flight **instrumentation** was similar on both planes...

两架飞机的基本飞行仪表相类似。

Now with this particular piece of **instrumentation**, you can actually spot individual carbon atoms.

现在利用这件特定的仪器，就可以真正观察到单个碳原子了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 器乐谱写 The **instrumentation** of a piece of music is the way in which it is written for different instruments.

Some of the **instrumentation** is exquisite, particularly for harp and flute.

有些器乐段落谱写得非常优美，尤其是竖琴和长笛的部分。

instrument panel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 仪表盘 The **instrument**

panel of a plane, car, or machine is the panel where the dials and switches are located.

They had failed to recognise signs on their **instrument panel** indicating a serious problem in the left engine.

他们没有意识到仪表板上的指示信号表明左引擎出现了严重问题。

insubordinate

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不服从的；不顺从的；反抗的** If you say that someone is **insubordinate**, you mean that they do not obey someone of higher rank.

In industry, a worker who is grossly **insubordinate** is threatened with discharge.
在企业内部，拒不服从指令的工人会面临遣解雇的威胁。

insubordination

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不服从；不顺从；反抗** **Insubordination** is a refusal to obey someone of higher rank.

Hansen and his partner were fired for **insubordination**.
汉森和他的搭档因为不服从上级安排被解雇了。

insubstantial

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不大的；不坚固的；脆弱的** Something that is **insubstantial** is not large, solid, or strong.

Mars has an **insubstantial** atmosphere, consisting almost entirely of carbon dioxide...
火星的大气层极其稀薄，几乎全部由二氧化碳构成。

Her limbs were **insubstantial**, almost transparent.
她的四肢非常纤细，几乎是透明的。

insufferable

1 ADJ 形容词 **不能容忍的；难以忍受的** If you say that someone or something is **insufferable**, you are emphasizing that they are very unpleasant or annoying.

He was an **insufferable** bore.
他很讨厌，真令人受不了。

insufferably

His letters are **insufferably** dull...
他的信乏味不堪。

He found most of them **insufferably** arrogant.
他发现他们当中大部分人都傲慢得让人难以忍受。

insufficient

1 ADJ 形容词 **不充分的；不足的；缺乏的** Something that is **insufficient** is not large enough in amount or degree for a particular purpose.

He decided there was **insufficient** evidence to justify criminal proceedings...
他认定证据不充分无法提起公诉。

These efforts were **insufficient** to contain the burgeoning crisis.
这些努力不足以抑制迅速扩散的危机。

insufficiency

Late miscarriages are usually not due to hormonal **insufficiency**.
晚期流产通常不是因为激素缺乏。

insufficiently

Food that is **insufficiently** cooked can lead to food poisoning.
没有煮熟的食物可能导致食物中毒。

insular

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **孤立的；保守的；思想狭隘的** If you say that someone is **insular**, you are being critical of them because they are unwilling to meet new people or to consider new ideas.

...the old image of the **insular**, xenophobic Brit.
孤立保守而又恐外的英国人的旧有形象

insularity

But at least they have started to break out of their old **insularity**.
但是他们至少已经开始打破过去孤立保守的心态。

insulate

1 VERB 动词 **将...隔离(以免受外界影响)** If a person or group is **insulated** from the rest of society or from outside influences, they are protected from them.

They wonder if their community is no longer **insulated** from big city problems...
他们在想是否大城市的问题离自己的社区也已经不再遥远了。

Their wealth had **insulated** them from reality.
财富将他们与现实隔离。

insulation

They lived in happy **insulation** from brutal facts.
他们幸福地生活在不受残酷现实干扰的世界里。

2 VERB 动词 **使隔热；使隔音** To **insulate** something such as a building means to protect it from cold or noise by covering it or surrounding it in a thick layer.

It will take almost 25 years to **insulate** the homes of the six million households that require this assistance...
要为600万户有此需求的家庭进行住宅隔热隔音处理得花将近25年的时间。

Is there any way we can **insulate** our home from the noise?...
有什么办法可以使我们的住宅隔音吗？

Are your hot and cold water pipes well **insulated**?

你们的冷热水管包好隔热层了吗？

...a garment lined with a light insulating material.
里子是轻便保暖材料的衣服

3 VERB 动词 **使绝缘** If a piece of equipment is **insulated**, it is covered with rubber or plastic to prevent electricity passing through it and giving the person using it an electric shock.

In order to make it safe, the element is electrically **insulated**.

为安全起见，该元件作了电绝缘处理。

...electrical insulating tape.
绝缘胶带

insulation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **insulate**; **(无指建筑的)隔热层，隔热材料** **Insulation** is a thick layer of a substance that keeps something warm, especially a building.

High electricity bills point to a poor heating system or bad **insulation**...

高额电费开支说明供暖系统不足或建筑隔热材料不良。

A wet suit provides excellent **insulation**.

湿式潜水服有极佳的隔热性能。

insulator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **绝缘体；绝热体；隔音物** An **insulator** is a material that insulates something.

Fat is an excellent **insulator** against the cold.
脂肪是极好的抵御寒冷的绝热体。

insulin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **胰岛素** **Insulin** is a substance that most people produce naturally in their body and which controls the level of sugar in their blood.

In diabetes the body produces insufficient **insulin**.

糖尿病患者体内不能分泌足够的胰岛素。

insult

The verb is pronounced /ɪn'sʌlt/. The noun is pronounced /ɪnsʌlt/. 动词读作 /ɪn'sʌlt/。名词读作 /ɪnsʌlt/。

1 VERB 动词 **侮辱；辱骂** If someone **insults** you, they say or do something that is rude or offensive.

I did not mean to **insult** you...

我不是要故意侮辱你。

Buchanan said he was **insulted** by the judge's remarks.

布坎南说法官的那番话侮辱了他。

insulted

I would be a bit **insulted** if he said anything like that.

如果他说过任何那样的话，我会感到有些受辱的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **侮辱；凌辱；辱骂** An **insult** is a rude remark, or something a person says or does which insults you.

Their behaviour was an **insult** to the people they represent...

他们的行为是对他们代表的人民的一种侮辱。

The prison Governor criticised some of his officers who shouted **insults** at prisoners on the roof.

监狱长批评了一些站在屋顶上大声辱骂囚犯的狱警。

3 PHRASE 短语 更为不公的是；更不可接受的是；更糟的是 You say to **add insult to injury** when mentioning an action or fact that makes an unfair or unacceptable situation even worse.

The driver of the car that killed Smith got a £250 fine and five penalty points on his licence. To **add insult to injury**, he drove away from court in his own car.

撞死史密斯的汽车司机仅被罚款250英镑，驾照上扣了5分。更让人不可接受的是，他竟然开着自己的车从法院扬长而去。

insulting ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 侮辱的；侮慢的；无礼的 Something that is **insulting** is rude or offensive.

The article was **insulting** to the families of British citizens...
那篇文章侮辱了英国公民家庭。

One of the apprentices made an **insulting** remark to a passing officer.
其中一名学徒对着一名路过的警官说了一句侮辱他的话。

insultingly
Anthony laughed loudly and **insultingly**...
安东尼无礼地放声大笑。
I have rarely read anything so **insultingly** sexist as this article.
我很少读到像这篇文章般带有侮辱性的性别歧视的东西。

insuperable

1 ADJ 形容词 不能克服的；无法逾越的 A problem that is **insuperable** cannot be dealt with successfully.

...an **insuperable** obstacle to negotiations.
谈判过程中难以克服的障碍

insupportable

1 ADJ 形容词 不能忍受的；难以承受的；无法接受的 If you say that something is **insupportable**, you mean that it cannot be coped with or accepted.

Too much spending on rearmament would place an **insupportable** burden on the nation's productive capacity...
过于庞大的重整军备开支会给国家的生产力带来难以承受的负担。

Life without Anna had no savour, was tedious, **insupportable**.
没有安娜的生活毫无情趣，单调乏味，不可忍受。

insurance ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 保险 **Insurance** is an arrangement in which you pay money to a company, and they pay money to you if something unpleasant happens to you, for example if your property is stolen or damaged, or if you get a serious illness.

The **insurance** company paid out for the stolen jewellery and silver...
保险公司赔付了遭窃的珠宝和银器。

We recommend that you take out travel **insurance** on all holidays.
我们建议您为所有假期都购买旅行保险。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 预防措施；安全保证 If you do something as **insurance** against something unpleasant happening, you do it to protect yourself in case the unpleasant thing happens.

The country needs a defence capability as **insurance** against the unexpected.
国家需要有一定的防御能力，以应对不可预知的情况。

insurance adjuster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **claims adjuster** An **insurance adjuster** is the same as a **claims adjuster**.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **loss adjuster**

insure ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 为...投保；给...上保险 If you **insure** yourself or your property, you pay money to an insurance company so that, if you become ill or if your property is damaged or stolen, the company will pay you a sum of money.

For protection against unforeseen emergencies, you **insure** your house, your furnishings and your car...
为了防范不可预见的紧急情况，人们给房子、家具和汽车上保险。

Think carefully before you **insure** against accident, sickness and redundancy...
在为意外事故、疾病与失业投保之前一定要考虑清楚。

We automatically **insure** your belongings against fire and theft.
我们自动为您的财产上失窃险和火灾险。

2 VERB 动词 使采取预防措施 If you **insure** yourself against something unpleasant that might happen in the future, you do something to protect yourself in case it happens, or to prevent it happening.

He **insured** himself against failure by treating only people he was sure he could cure...
他仅仅治疗有把握治愈的病人，以使自己免于失败。

All the electronics in the world cannot **insure** against accidents, though.
世上没有哪种电子器材能完全避免意外事故的发生。

3 See also: [ensure](#) ;

insured

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 被保险人；受保人 The **insured** is the person who is insured by a particular policy.

Once the **insured** has sold his policy, he naturally loses all rights to it.
一旦被保险人卖出保单，他就自然失去了上面所有的权利。

insurer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 保险公司 An **insurer** is a company that sells insurance.

insurgency ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 起义；暴动；叛乱 An **insurgency** is a violent attempt to oppose a country's government carried out by citizens of that country.

He has led a violent armed **insurgency** for 15 years.
他领导武装暴动已达15年之久。

insurgent ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 起义者；暴动者；叛乱者 **Insurgents** are people who are fighting against the government or army of their own country.

By early yesterday, the **insurgents** had taken control of the country's main military air base.
到昨天清晨为止，叛乱者已经控制了该国的主要空军基地。

insurmountable

1 ADJ 形容词 无法解决的；难以克服的；不可逾越的 A problem that is **insurmountable** is so great that it cannot be dealt with successfully.

The crisis doesn't seem like an **insurmountable** problem.
这次危机似乎并不难以克服。

insurrection ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 起义；造反；叛乱 An **insurrection** is violent action that is taken by a large group of people against the rulers of their country, usually in order to remove them from office.

They were plotting to stage an armed **insurrection**.
他们正密谋发动武装起义。

Those found guilty of rebellion and **insurrection** will be sentenced to life imprisonment.
那些被判决犯有谋反叛乱罪的人将被处以终身监禁。

int. ★★★★★

1 **Int.** is an abbreviation for (缩略 =) **internal** or for (缩略 =) **international**.

intact ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 完整无缺的；未受损伤的 Something that is **intact** is complete and has not been damaged or changed.

Most of the cargo was left **intact** after the explosion...

大部分货物在爆炸发生后都完好无损。

If the family unit is still **intact**, the patient frequently does very well.

如果家庭仍然完整，病人常常恢复得很好。

intake ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 (食物、饮料、空气等的)摄入量, 吸入量 Your **intake** of a particular kind of food, drink, or air is the amount that you eat, drink, or breathe in.

Your **intake** of alcohol should not exceed two units per day...

每天的饮酒量不应超过两个计量单位。

Reduce your salt **intake**.

减少盐的摄入量。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (组织或地方的)新纳入者, 新招收者 The people who are accepted into an organization or place at a particular time are referred to as a particular **intake**.

...one of this year's **intake** of students...

今年新招学生中的一个

There was a proposal in the United States to quadruple its annual **intake** of immigrants.

在美国有提案建议把每年移民的接收数量增加3倍。

3 PHRASE 短语 (通常因震惊而)倒吸的一口冷气

When someone takes an **intake of breath**, they breathe in quickly and noisily, usually because they are shocked at something.

I heard, even over the babble of the crowd, a sharp, shocked **intake** of breath.

即便人声鼎沸，我还是听到有人猛地倒抽一口冷气。

intangible ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无形的；不易捉摸的；难以确定的

Something that is **intangible** is abstract or is hard to define or measure.

There are **intangible** benefits beyond a rise in the share price.

除股价上升之外还有无形利益。

You can refer to intangible things as **intangibles**. 无形的东西；难以确定的事物

Women workers place more importance on **intangibles** such as a sense of achievement.

女性工人更看重诸如成就感这样的无形的东西。

integer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 整数 In mathematics, an **integer** is an exact whole number such as 1, 7, or 24 as opposed to a number with fractions or decimals.

integral ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 基本的；构成整体所必需的

Something that is an **integral** part of something is an essential part of that thing.

Rituals and festivals form an **integral** part of every human society...

仪式与节日构成了任何人类社会不可缺少的一部分。

Anxiety is **integral** to the human condition.

焦虑是人类的基本生存状况之一。

integrate ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)加入；(使)融入 If someone **integrates** into a social group, or is **integrated** into it, they behave in such a way that they become part of the group or are accepted into it.

He didn't **integrate** successfully into the Italian way of life...

他没有顺利地融入到意大利的生活方式中。

Integrating the kids with the community, finding them a role, is essential...

使孩子融入社区并为他们找到某个角色非常必要。

The way Swedes **integrate** immigrants is, she feels, 100% more advanced...

她觉得瑞典人帮助移民适应当地生活的方式百分之百地更为先进。

If they want to **integrate**, that's fine with me.

如果他们想加入，我没有意见。

integrated

He thinks we are living in a fully **integrated**, supportive society.

他认为我们生活在一个完全和谐、相互扶持的社会里。

integration

...the integration of disabled people into mainstream society.

残疾人士跟主流社会的融合

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(种族)融合；使取消种族隔离 When races **integrate** or when schools and organizations are **integrated**, people who are black or belong to ethnic minorities can join white people in their schools and organizations.

Schools came to us because they wanted to **integrate**...

学校来向我们寻求帮助是因为他们想让不同种族的学生得到平等待遇。

Encouraging teacher transfer would not, by itself, **integrate** the teaching corps.

鼓励教师调动本身不会消除教师队伍中的种族隔离。

integrated

...a black honor student in Chicago's **integrated** Lincoln Park High School.

在芝加哥兼收黑人和白人学生的林肯公园高中就学的一名黑人优等生

integration

Lots of people in Chicago don't see that racial border. They see progress towards integration.

在芝加哥很多人看不到那条种族边界。他们看到的是朝向种族融合的进步。

3 V-RECIP-ERG (使)(与...)成为一体；(使)结合；(使)合并 If you **integrate** one thing with another, or one thing **integrates with** another, the two things become closely linked or form part of a whole idea or system. You can also say that two things **integrate**.

Integrating the pound with other European currencies could cause difficulties...

把英镑与欧洲其他货币合并会引发许多难题。

Ann wanted the conservatory to **integrate with** the kitchen...

安想把温室与厨房打通。

Little attempt was made to **integrate** the parts into a coherent whole...

在把各部分结合成一个连贯的整体方面几乎未作任何尝试。

Talks will now begin about integrating the activities of both companies.

关于合并两家公司业务的谈判现在将会开始。

integrated

There is, he said, a lack of an **integrated** national transport policy.

他指出，目前缺乏一个统一的全国交通运输政策。

...a more **integrated** approach to land uses in a rural environment.

农村土地利用更趋协调的方法

integration

With Germany, France has been the prime mover behind closer European integration.

法国与德国一道，一直是更加紧密的欧洲一体化进程的主要推动者。

integrated

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [integrate](#); (机构)取消种族隔离的，平等对待的 An **integrated** institution is intended for use by all races or religious groups.

We believe that pupils of **integrated** schools will have more tolerant attitudes.

我们相信在取消种族隔离的学校就读的学生会有更宽容的态度。

integrated circuit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 集成电路 An **integrated circuit** is a very small electronic circuit printed on a single silicon chip.

integrity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 正直；诚实 If you have **integrity**, you are honest and firm in your moral principles.

I have always regarded him as a man of **integrity**...

我一直认为他正直诚实。

He was praised for his fairness and high **integrity**.

他的公正和正直操守受人称道。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 完整；完全；完善 The **integrity** of something such as a group of people or a text is its state of being a united whole.

Separatist movements are a threat to the

integrity of the nation.

分离主义运动对国家统一是个威胁。

intellect ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **智力；理解力；领悟力；思维能力** Intellect is the ability to understand or deal with ideas and information.

Do the emotions develop in parallel with the intellect?...

情感与智力是并行发展的吗？

The intellect is not the most important thing in life.

才智不是生活中最重要的东西。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **非凡的才智；出众的才华**

Intellect is the quality of being very intelligent or clever.

Her intellect is famed far and wide...

她的非凡才智闻名遐迩。

The members of the committee described Gates as a man of keen intellect.

委员会委员把盖茨描述为才智过人。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **英才；才智非凡的人** If you describe someone as an intellect, you mean that they are very intelligent.

My boss isn't a great intellect.

我的老板才智并不出众。

intellectual ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **智力的；脑力的；理智的** Intellectual means involving a person's ability to think and to understand ideas and information.

High levels of lead could damage the intellectual development of children...

铅含量过高会损害儿童的智力发展。

He has written seven thrillers, and clearly enjoys intellectual pursuits.

他已经写了7本惊悚小说，显然很喜欢这样的智力活动。

intellectually

...intellectually satisfying work...

悦人心智的工作

Intellectually, I was completely prepared for that type of work.

从心智上来说，我已经对那种工作完全作好了准备。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **知识分子；脑力劳动者** An intellectual is someone who spends a lot of time studying and thinking about complicated ideas.

...teachers, artists and other intellectuals.

教师、艺术家和其他知识分子

Intellectual is also an adjective.

They were very intellectual and witty.

他们才思敏捷，风趣诙谐。

...an intellectual elite.

知识分子精英

intellectualize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 intellectualise

1 VERB 动词 **(通常指不适宜地)使知识化，使理智化，对...作纯理性探究** If someone intellectualizes a subject or issue, they consider it in an intellectual way, often when this is not appropriate.

I tended to mistrust my emotions and intellectualize everything.

我往往不相信自己的情感，倾向于把一切事物都理智化。

intelligence ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **聪颖；智慧；灵性** Intelligence is the quality of being intelligent or clever.

She's a woman of exceptional intelligence.

她是个有着非凡智慧的女子。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **智力；智能**

Intelligence is the ability to think, reason, and understand instead of doing things automatically or by instinct.

Nerve cells, after all, do not have intelligence of their own.

毕竟，神经细胞自身并没有智力。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **情报；谍报**

Intelligence is information that is gathered by the government or the army about their country's enemies and their activities.

She first moved into the intelligence services 22 years ago...

22年前她初次进入情报部门。

The purpose of intelligence is to provide information on how the enemy can be beaten...

谍报的目的是提供如何打败敌人的信息。

Why was military intelligence so lacking?

为什么军事情报如此匮乏？

intelligent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **聪颖的；有才智的；有灵性的** A person or animal that is intelligent has the ability to think, understand, and learn things quickly and well.

Susan's a very bright and intelligent woman who knows her own mind.

苏珊是个非常聪明、有主见的女子。

...lively and intelligent conversation...

生动有趣、聪明睿智的谈话

He ventured the opinion that 'whales are as intelligent as human beings'.

他大胆提出了“鲸与人类一样聪明”的观点。

intelligently

They are incapable of thinking intelligently about politics.

他们对政治没有什么高见。

2 ADJ 形容词 **能思维的；智能的** Something that is intelligent has the ability to think and understand instead of doing things automatically or by instinct.

An intelligent computer will be an indispensable diagnostic tool for doctors.

智能计算机将成为医生不可或缺的诊断工具。

...the biggest-ever search for intelligent life elsewhere in the universe.

有史以来规模最大的寻找外星智能生命的行动

intelligentsia ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **知识分子；知识阶层；知识界** The intelligentsia in a country or community are the most educated people there, especially those interested in the arts, philosophy, and politics.

I was not high up enough in the intelligentsia to be invited to such exalted meetings.

我在知识界的资历还没有高到能受邀参加这种盛会。

intelligible

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可理解的；明白易懂的** Something that is intelligible can be understood.

The language of Darwin was intelligible to experts and non-experts alike...

达尔文的语言无论对专家还是非专业人士而言都明白易懂。

The woman moaned faintly but made no intelligible response.

那个女人发出微弱的呻吟声，却没有作出任何有意义的反应。

intemperate

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无节制的；过度的；过激的** If you describe someone's words as intemperate, you are critical of them because they are too forceful and uncontrolled.

The tone of the article is intemperate.

文章的语气过激了。

...the unwisely intemperate language of the party chairman.

该党主席愚蠢失当的言辞

intend ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **想要；打算；计划** If you intend to do something, you have decided or planned to do it.

She intends to do A levels and go to university...

她计划先参加高级考试，然后去读大学。

I didn't intend coming to Germany to work...

我没有打算来德国工作。

We had always intended that the new series would be live.

我们一直打算现场直播这部新的电视系列节目。

2 VERB 动词 **准备，预留(作某种用途或给某人用)**

If something is intended for a particular purpose, it has been planned to fulfil that purpose. If something is intended for a particular person, it has been planned to be used by that person or to affect them in some way.

This money is **intended** for the development of the tourist industry...

这笔钱准备用于旅游业的开发。

Columns are usually **intended** in architecture to add grandeur and status...

圆柱在建筑中通常用来增添气势和显示地位。

Originally, Hatfield had been **intended** as a leisure complex.

最初，哈特菲尔德是准备建成一个休闲娱乐中心的。

3 VERB 动词 **意指；意思是** If you **intend** a particular idea or feeling in something that you say or do, you want to express it or want it to be understood.

He didn't **intend** any sarcasm...

他没有任何讽刺的意思。

Burke's response seemed a little patronizing, though he undoubtedly hadn't **intended** it that way...

伯克的回答有点施恩与人的感觉，尽管他无疑并没有那个意思。

This sounds like a barrage of accusation—I don't **intend** it to be...

这听起来像是接二连三的指责——这并非我的本意。

I think he **intended** it as a put-down comment.

我认为他的评论有奚落贬低之意。

intended ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **打算中的；预期的；预定的** You use **intended** to describe the thing you are trying to achieve or person you are trying to affect.

The **intended** target had been a military building...

原定目标是一座军事大楼。

Keith hoped the obvious sarcasm would have its **intended** effect...

基思希望这一明显的讽刺能达到预期的效果。

It's never occurred to me that the **intended** victim of the fire was Margaret.

我从未想过这把火竟然是冲玛格丽特放的。

intense ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **强烈的；剧烈的；极度的** **Intense** is used to describe something that is very great or extreme in strength or degree.

He was sweating from the **intense** heat...

高温酷热让他大汗淋漓。

Suddenly the room filled with **intense** light...

突然，刺眼的强光照亮了整个房间。

Stevens's murder was the result of a deep-seated and **intense** hatred...

史蒂文斯遭谋杀源于深仇宿怨。

His threats become more **intense**, agitated, and frequent.

他发出的威胁更显言辞激烈、焦虑不安，也更为频繁。

intensely

The fast-food business is **intensely** competitive.

快餐业竞争非常激烈。

intensity

The attack was anticipated but its intensity came as a shock.

攻击是预料之中的，但攻势之猛烈令人震惊。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **认真的；集中的；紧张的** If you describe an activity as **intense**, you mean that it is very serious and concentrated, and often involves doing a great deal in a short time.

The battle for third place was **intense**...

第三名的争夺紧张激烈。

The military on both sides are involved in **intense** activity.

双方的武装力量都有密集动作。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(目光)有穿透力的，洞悉一切的** If you describe the way someone looks at you as **intense**, you mean that they look at you very directly and seem to know what you are thinking or feeling.

I felt so self-conscious under Luke's mother's **intense** gaze...

在卢克母亲审视的目光下，我感到极不自在。

He gazed at me with those **intense** blue eyes.

他用那双深邃的蓝眼睛凝视着我。

intensely

He sipped his drink, staring **intensely** at me.

他慢的浅饮，仿佛洞悉一切地紧盯着我。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热情的；热切的；激动的** If you describe a person as **intense**, you mean that they appear to concentrate very hard on everything that they do, and they feel and show their emotions in a very extreme way.

I know he's an **intense** player, but he does enjoy what he's doing...

我知道他是个拼命三郎，但他确实喜欢自己所做的事。

She is taller than I imagined, more adult, more **intense**.

她比我想象的更高、更成熟、更热切。

intensity

His intensity and the ferocity of his feelings alarmed me.

他感情之激烈和狂暴都让我惊恐。

intensifier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **强调成分(置于形容词、副词之前加强意义的词)** In grammar, an **intensifier** is a word such as 'very' or 'extremely' which you can put in front of an adjective or adverb in order to make its meaning stronger.

intensify ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **加强；强化；加剧** If you **intensify** something or if it **intensifies**, it becomes greater in strength, amount, or degree.

Britain is **intensifying** its efforts to secure the release of the hostages...

英国正加紧努力确保人质的获释。

The conflict is almost bound to **intensify**...

冲突几乎注定会加剧。

Groups of refugees are on the move following intensified fighting in the region.

该地区战事加剧之后，大批难民开始逃离。

intensification

The country was on the verge of collapse because of the intensification of violent rebel attacks.

由于叛乱分子的暴力袭击愈演愈烈，该国已处于崩溃的边缘。

intensive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **加强的；集中的；密集的** **Intensive** activity involves concentrating a lot of effort or people on one particular task in order to try to achieve a great deal in a short time.

...several days and nights of **intensive** negotiations...

几天几夜紧锣密鼓的谈判

Each counsellor undergoes an **intensive** training programme before beginning work.

每个辅导员在上岗前都要接受密集培训。

intensively

Ruth's parents opted to educate her **intensively** at home.

露丝的父母选择了在家对她进行集中教育。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **集约(经营的)；精耕细作的** **Intensive** farming involves producing as many crops or animals as possible from your land, usually with the aid of chemicals.

Elsewhere large areas have been drained and levelled for industry or **intensive** farming.

在别处，大片区域被抽干了水或铲平了地，以作为工业或集约化农业用地。

...**intensive** methods of rearing poultry.

饲养家禽的集约化方法

intensively

Will they farm the rest of their land less **intensively**?

他们会在其余土地上实施较轻度集约化耕种吗？

-intensive

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED **(与名词连用构成形容词)** 表示“集中的”，“密集的” **-intensive** combines with nouns to form adjectives which indicate that an industry or activity involves the use of a lot of a particular thing.

...the development of capital-**intensive** farming.

资本密集型农业的发展

...energy-**intensive** industries.

intensive care

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重症特别护理；加强护理** If someone is **in intensive care**, they are being given extremely thorough care in a hospital because they are very ill or very badly injured.

She spent the night in **intensive care** after the operation.
手术后的那个夜晚她在重症监护病房度过。

intent ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚决的；下决心的** If you are **intent on** doing something, you are eager and determined to do it.

The rebels are obviously **intent** on keeping up the pressure...
叛乱分子显然决心继续施压。

The play starred a well-known retired actress who was **intent** on a come-back.
该剧由一名志在复出的著名隐退女演员主演。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **专心的；专注的** If someone does something in an **intent** way, they pay great attention to what they are doing.

She looked from one **intent** face to another...
她看着一张张专注的面孔。

Rodney had been **intent** on every word.
罗德尼字字留心。

intently

He listened **intently**, then slammed down the phone.
他专心地听着，然后砰地挂上电话。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **意图；目的** A person's **intent** is their intention to do something.

...a strong statement of **intent** on arms control...
决心实施军备控制的有力声明

Two men will appear before Birmingham magistrates' court today charged with possession of arms with **intent** to endanger life.
两名男子今天将在伯明翰地方法庭受审，他们被控持有武器，企图危害他人生命。

4 PHRASE 短语 **差不多等于；几乎在一切方面** You say **to all intents and purposes** to suggest that a situation is not exactly as you describe it but the effect is the same as if it were.

To all **intents and purposes** he was my father.
他几乎可以称得上是我的父亲。

intention ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **意图；目的；打算** An **intention** is an idea or plan of what you are going to do.

Beveridge announced his **intention** of standing for parliament...
贝弗里奇宣布他打算竞选议员。

It is my **intention** to remain in my position until a successor is elected...
我的打算是继续呆在岗位上，直到选出继任者。

Unfortunately, his good **intentions** never seemed to last long.
不幸的是，他的善意似乎从来就没有持久过。

2 PHRASE 短语 **不想/很想；不打算/一心打算** If you say that you **have no intention of** doing something, you are emphasizing that you are not going to do it. If you say that you **have every intention of** doing something, you are emphasizing that you intend to do it.

We have no **intention** of buying American jets...
我们无意购买美国喷气式飞机。

Those close to him are convinced that he has every **intention** of staying on until the end of his seven-year term.
他身边的人都确信他打算继续留任，直到7年任期期满。

intentional ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **故意的；有意的** Something that is **intentional** is deliberate.

Women who are the victims of **intentional** discrimination will be able to get compensation...
受到故意歧视的女性将会得到赔偿。

How can I blame him? It wasn't **intentional**.
我怎么能怪他呢？那又不是有意的。

intentionally

I've never **intentionally** hurt anyone...
我从没故意伤害过任何人。

The figures are **intentionally** misleading.
这些数字是在有意识误导。

inter-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (与形容词和名词连用构成形容词)表示在...中间，在...之间 **Inter-** combines with adjectives and nouns to form adjectives indicating that something connects two or more places, things, or groups of people. For example, inter-governmental relations are relations between governments.

He hopes to be able to announce a date for **inter-party** talks.
他希望能宣布一个党际会谈的日期。

...a policy of encouraging **inter-racial** marriage.
鼓励各种族间通婚的政策

inter ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **埋葬** When a dead person is **interred**, they are buried.

...the spot where his bones were originally **interred**.
他的骸骨起初埋葬的地点

interact ★★☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **相互交流；相互沟通** When people **interact with** each other or **interact**, they communicate as they work or spend time together.

While the other children **interacted** and played together, Ted ignored them.
当别的孩子相互交流、一起玩耍的时候，泰德对他们不予理睬。

...rhymes and songs to help parents **interact** with their babies.
帮助父母与婴儿进行互动的童谣与歌曲

interaction

This can sometimes lead to somewhat superficial **interactions** with other people.
这有时可能会导致与他人的交往流于肤浅。

...our experience of informal social **interaction** among adults.
我们关于成人间非正式社交的经验

2 VERB 动词 (人与计算机或计算机与其他机器之间)交互作用，互动 When people **interact with** computers, or when computers **interact with** other machines, information or instructions are exchanged.

Millions of people want new, simplified ways of **interacting** with a computer...
数以百万计的人们想要新的简化方式实现人机交互。

There will be a true global village in which telephones, computers and televisions **interact**.
将会出现一个电话、电脑、电视互动的真正的地球村。

interaction

...experts on human-computer **interaction**.
人机交互的专家

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 **相互作用；相互影响** When one thing **interacts with** another or two things **interact**, the two things affect each other's behaviour or condition.

You have to understand how cells **interact**...
你必须明白细胞是怎样相互作用的。

Atoms within the fluid **interact** with the minerals that form the grains.
液体中的原子与形成颗粒的矿物质相互作用。

interaction

...the **interaction** between physical and emotional illness.
身体疾病与心理疾病的相互影响

interactive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **交互的；人机对话的** An **interactive** computer program or television system is one which allows direct communication between the user and the machine.

This will make videogames more **interactive** than ever.
这将使电子游戏的互动性更胜以往。

interactivity

...cable broadcast companies that offer **interactivity**.
提供交互服务的有线广播公司

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **互动的；互相交流的** If you describe a group of people or their activities as **interactive**, you mean that the people communicate with each other.

...flexible, **interactive** teaching in the classroom.
课堂上灵活互动的教学

inter alia

1 PHRASE 短语 **除了别的以外(还)** You use **inter alia**, meaning 'among other things', when you want to say that there are other things involved apart from the one you are mentioning.

...a collector who had, **inter alia**, 900 engraved gems, 59 marble busts, and over 2,500 coins and medals.

有900颗雕花宝石、59尊大理石半身像、2,500多枚钱币和纪念章，以及其他许多收藏品的收藏家

intercede

1 VERB 动词 **向...说情；调解；斡旋** If you **intercede** with someone, you try to persuade them to forgive someone or end their disagreement with them.

They asked my father to **intercede** with the king on their behalf...

他们请我父亲为他们向国王求情。

He had occasionally tried to **intercede** for me...

他有时候也极力为我说情。

It has also asked Britain and the United States to **intercede**.

它也请了英国与美国进行斡旋。

intercept

1 VERB 动词 **拦截；截住；截击** If you **intercept** someone or something that is travelling from one place to another, you stop them before they get to their destination.

Gunmen **intercepted** him on his way to the airport...

持枪歹徒在他去机场的路上截击了他。

Dodd **intercepted** a ball intended for Smith...

多德拦截了给史密斯的球。

His letter was **intercepted** by the Secret Service.

他的信被特工处截获了。

interception

...the **interception** of a ship off the west coast of Scotland.

对苏格兰西海岸外一艘船只的拦截

interceptor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **截击机；截击导弹(系统)** An **interceptor** is an aircraft or ground-based missile system designed to intercept and attack enemy planes.

intercession

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **求情；调解；斡旋** **Intercession** is the act of interceding with someone.

His **intercession** could be of help to the tribe...

他的调解可能会帮上该部落的忙。

Many claimed to have been cured as a result of the Madonna's **intercessions**.

很多人声称他们被治愈是圣母马利亚代他们祈祷的应验。

interchange

The noun is pronounced /'ɪntətʃeɪndʒ/. The verb is pronounced /,ɪntə'tʃeɪndʒ/. 名词读作 /'ɪntətʃeɪndʒ/. 动词读作 /,ɪntə'tʃeɪndʒ/.

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(思想、信息等)交换，交流** If there is an **interchange** of ideas or information among a group of people, each person talks about his or her ideas or gives information to the others.

What made the meeting exciting was the **interchange** of ideas from different disciplines...

会议上令人兴奋的是来自不同学科的思想交流。

Ministers want to see more **interchange** between the private sector and the civil service.

部长们希望看到私营部门与行政机构之间更多的交流。

2 V-RECIP-ERG **把...(与...)交换位置；互换；交替** If you **interchange** one thing with another, or you **interchange** two things, each thing takes the place of the other or is exchanged for the other. You can also say that two things **interchange**.

She likes to **interchange** her furnishings at home with the stock in her shop...

她想要把家里的家具与店里的存货调换一下。

Your task is to **interchange** words so that the sentence makes sense.

你们要做的就是调换单词的位置以使句子意义通顺。

...the point where the illusions of the stage and reality begin to **interchange**.

舞台幻象与现实开始相易位的时刻

Interchange is also a noun.

...the **interchange** of matter and energy at atomic or subatomic levels.

物质与能量在原子或亚原子层面的交换

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公路或高速公路的)互通式立交桥，交换道** An **interchange** on a motorway, freeway, or road is a place where it joins a main road or another motorway or freeway.

interchangeable

1 ADJ 形容词 **可交换的；可互换的；可交替的** Things that are **interchangeable** can be exchanged with each other without it making any difference.

His greatest innovation was the use of **interchangeable** parts...

他最大的革新在于使用了可互换的零件。

Every part on the new models is **interchangeable** with those on the original.

新款上的每一个零部件与原先的都可互换。

interchangeably

These expressions are often used interchangeably, but they do have different meanings.

这些表达方式经常相互替代使用，但它们的含义确实有所不同。

intercollegiate

1 ADJ 形容词 **学院之间的；院际的；大学之间的；校际的** **Intercollegiate** means involving or related to more than one college or university.

...the first **intercollegiate** gymnastics team championship.

首届校际团体体操锦标赛

intercom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **内部通话系统(或设备)；对讲机** An **intercom** is a small box with a microphone which is connected to a loudspeaker in another room. You use it to talk to the people in the other room.

interconnect

1 V-RECIP-ERG **(使)相互连接；(使)互相联系** Things that **interconnect** or are **interconnected** are connected to or with each other. You can also say that one thing **interconnects** with another.

The causes are many and may **interconnect**...

原因有很多而且可能互相关联。

Their lives **interconnect** with those of celebrated figures of the late eighteenth-century...

他们的生活与18世纪晚期的名人联系在一起。

The regions are **interconnected** by an excellent highway system.

那些地区通过完善的公路系统相互连接。

...a huge mesh of **interconnecting** wires.

铁丝绞缠的巨网

...a dense network of nerve fibres that **interconnects** neurons in the brain.

使大脑内部神经元相互连接的密集的神经纤维网络

interconnection

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **相互关联；相互联系** If you say that there is an **interconnection** between two or more things, you mean that they are very closely connected.

...the thematic **interconnection** between the stories.

这些故事主题之间的相互关联

...the alarming **interconnection** of drug abuse and AIDS infection.

滥用毒品与艾滋病感染之间让人警醒的关联

intercontinental

1 ADJ 形容词 **跨洲的；洲际的** **Intercontinental** is used to describe something that exists or happens between continents.

...**intercontinental** flights.

洲际航班

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 性交；交媾

Intercourse is the act of having sex.

...sexual intercourse...

性交

We didn't have intercourse.

我们没有发生性关系。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 交际；交往；往来

Social intercourse is communication between people as they spend time together.

There was social intercourse between the old and the young.

老年人与年轻人之间有社会交往。

intercut

The form intercut is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. intercut 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 在(影片)中作镜头交切；在...中穿插

If a film is **intercut with** particular images, those images appear regularly throughout the film.

The film is set in a night club and **intercut with** images of gangland London...

电影的故事发生在一家夜总会内，其中不断穿插伦敦黑社会的镜头。

He **intercuts** scenes of Rex getting more and more desperate with scenes of the abductor with his family.

他在雷克斯逐步陷入绝望和劫持者与他家人一起的场景之间相交切。

interdependence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 相互依赖；相互依存

Interdependence is the condition of a group of people or things that all depend on each other.

...the **interdependence** of nations.

国家间的相互依存

...economic **interdependence**.

经济上的相互依赖

interdependent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 相互依赖的；相互依存的 People or things that are **interdependent** all depend on each other.

We live in an increasingly **interdependent** world.

我们生活在一个越来越相互依赖的世界。

interdict

The verb is pronounced /,ɪntə'dɪkt/. The noun is pronounced /'ɪntədɪkt/. 动词读作/,ɪntə'dɪkt/。名词读作/'ɪntədɪkt/。

1 VERB 动词 封锁；阻断 If an armed force **interdicts** something or someone, they stop them and prevent them from moving. If they **interdict** a route, they block it or cut it off.

Troops could be ferried in to **interdict** drug shipments.

可以把军队渡运过来拦截毒品的装运。

...efforts to isolate the theater of operations by **interdicting** the bridges.

通过封锁桥梁来孤立那一战区的努力

interdiction

...increased drug **interdiction** efforts by the military and Coast Guard.

军方与海岸警卫队对毒品加大了力度的堵截

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (官方的)禁令，强制令 An **interdict** is an official order that something must not be done or used.

The National Trust has placed an **interdict** on jet-skis in Dorset, Devon and Cornwall.

国民托管组织已颁布禁令，禁止在多塞特、德文与康沃尔地区使用水上摩托艇。

interdisciplinary

1 ADJ 形容词 学科间的；涉及若干学科的；跨学科的 **Interdisciplinary** means involving more than one academic subject.

...**interdisciplinary** courses combining psychology, philosophy and linguistics.

综合了心理学、哲学与语言学的跨学科课程

interest

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 兴趣；兴味；关注 If you have an **interest in** something, you want to learn or hear more about it.

There has been a lively **interest** in the elections in the last two weeks...

近两周来选举受到了热烈关注。

His parents tried to discourage his **interest** in music, but he persisted...

他的父母设法打消他对音乐的兴趣，但他始终坚持。

She'd liked him at first, but soon lost **interest**...

她刚开始是喜欢他，但很快就失去了兴趣。

Food was of no **interest** to her at all.

食物一点都提不起她的兴趣。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 爱好 Your **interests** are the things that you enjoy doing.

Encourage your child in her **interests** and hobbies even if they're things that you know little about...

要鼓励孩子的兴趣爱好，即使你对它们所知甚少。

He developed a wide range of sporting **interests** as a pupil at Millfield.

他在米尔菲尔德私立学校上学的时候培养了广泛的运动爱好。

3 VERB 动词 使感兴趣；引起...的关注 If something **interests** you, it attracts your attention so that you want to learn or hear more about it or continue doing it.

That passage **interested** me because it seems to parallel very closely what you're doing in the novel...

那一段引起了我的关注，因为它似乎与你在小说里所采用的手法非常相似。

It may **interest** you to know that Miss Woods, the housekeeper, witnessed the attack.

您或许会有兴趣知道管家伍兹小姐目击了袭击过程。

4 VERB 动词 劝诱；说服(某人)做(某事) If you are trying to persuade someone to buy or do something, you can say that you are trying to **interest** them **in** it.

In the meantime I can't **interest** you in a new car, I suppose?...

那么我想这时候我不能说服您买辆新车了？

The group wasn't able to **interest** them in reproducing literature specifically for women.

这个团体没能说服他们再版专门面向女性的文学作品。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 利益；福利 If something is in the **interests** of a particular person or group, it will benefit them in some way.

Did those directors act in the best **interests** of their club?...

那些董事行事时是以他们俱乐部的最大利益为出发点吗？

The social worker would try to get her to see she was acting against the boy's **interests**.

这位社会工作者会设法让她明白她这么做对这个男孩没有好处。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 利益相关者；利益集团 You can use **interests** to refer to groups of people who you think use their power or money to benefit themselves.

The government accused unnamed 'foreign **interests**' of inciting the trouble...

政府不指名地谴责“外国利益集团”煽动骚乱。

He resigned as finance minister only weeks before the election and stood against big-business **interests**.

他在大选到来仅几周前辞去了财政部长职务，并抵制大公司利益集团。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 权益；股权；产权 A person or organization that has **interests** in a company or in a particular type of business owns shares in this company or this type of business.

Her other business **interests** include a theme park in Scandinavia and hotels in the West Country.

她其他的公司股权包括挪威的一个主题游乐园和英格兰西南部的几家酒店。

...the Hatch family, who controlled large dairy **interests**...

掌控大量奶业股权的哈奇家族

Disney will retain a 51 percent controlling **interest** in the venture.

迪斯尼将保留该项目 51% 的控股权。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 利害关系 If a person, country, or organization has an **interest in** a possible event or situation, they want that event or situation to happen because they are likely to benefit from it.

The West has an **interest** in promoting democratic forces in Eastern Europe...

东欧民主力量的发展与西方国家利害攸关。

Domestic consumers of petroleum products have an **interest** in a secure source of petroleum products.

石油产品的国内消费者希望其来源能够获得保障。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **利息** **Interest** is extra money that you receive if you have invested a sum of money. **Interest** is also the extra money that you pay if you have borrowed money or are buying something on credit.

Does your current account pay **interest**?...
你的活期账户有利息吗？

This is an important step toward lower **interest** rates.

这是向较低利率迈出的重要一步。

10 See also: [interested](#) ; [interesting](#) ; [compound interest](#) ; [self-interest](#) ; [vested interest](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 为了 (或符合)...的利益 ; 有助于
If you do something **in the interests of** a particular result or situation, you do it in order to achieve that result or maintain that situation. to have someone's interests at heart → see: [See heart](#) ;

...a call for all businessmen to work together in the **interests of** national stability.

呼吁所有商人为了国家稳定而团结协作

interested ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **感兴趣的 ; 有兴趣的 ; 关心的** If you are **interested in** something, you think it is important and want to learn more about it or spend time doing it.

I thought she might be **interested** in Paula's proposal...

我觉得她对葆拉的提议可能会感兴趣。

I think the young man is getting **interested** in gardening...

我认为这个年轻人开始对园艺产生兴趣了。

I'd be **interested** to meet her.

我有意见见她。

2 ADJ 形容词 **有利害关系的 ; 利益相关的 ; 当事人的** An **interested party** or group of people is affected by or involved in a particular event or situation.

All the **interested parties** eventually agreed to the idea.

所有利益相关方最终都同意了这一想法。

3 See also: [self-interested](#) ;

Take care not to confuse interested and interesting. 注意不要混淆 interested 和 interesting.

interest-free

1 ADJ 形容词 **免息的 ; 无息的** An **interest-free loan** has no interest charged on it.

He was offered a £10,000 **interest-free loan**...

他获得了 1 万英镑的无息贷款。

Many stores are offering **interest-free credit**.

很多商店提供免息赊购。

Interest-free is also an adverb.

Customers allowed the banks to use their money **interest-free**.

顾客允许银行无息使用他们的钱。

interesting ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有趣的 ; 令人感兴趣的** If you find something **interesting**, it attracts your attention, for example because you think it is exciting or unusual.

It was **interesting** to be in a different environment...

到一个全新的环境中是很有意思的。

The two halves of the town face each other, and both have **interesting churches**...

城镇一分为二，两两相望，各自都有颇具趣味的教堂。

His third album is by far his most **interesting**.

他的第三张专辑是迄今最有味道的。

interestingly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **有趣的是 ; 令人关注的是 ; 想不到的是** You use **interestingly** to introduce a piece of information that you think is interesting or unexpected.

Interestingly enough, a few weeks later, Benjamin remarried...

有意思的是，几个星期以后，本杰明又结婚了。

Interestingly, it is not clear which solution the prime minister favors.

耐人寻味的是，现在还不清楚首相支持哪个解决方案。

interest rate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **利息**率 The **interest rate** is the amount of interest that must be paid. It is expressed as a percentage of the amount that is borrowed or gained as profit.

The Finance Minister has renewed his call for lower **interest rates**.

财政部长再次呼吁降低利率。

...a forthcoming **interest rate rise**.

即将到来的加息

interface ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(学科或系统间相互影响或衔接的边缘区域, 接合部位)** The **interface** between two subjects or systems is the area in which they affect each other or have links with each other.

...a witty exploration of that **interface** between bureaucracy and the working world.

对官僚阶层与劳动大众之间的临界区域的风趣探究

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(软件的用户)界面** If you refer to the user **interface** of a particular piece of computing software, you are talking about its presentation on screen and how easy it is to operate.

...the development of better user **interfaces**.

更友好的用户界面的开发

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(计算机或电子设备的)接口** In computing and electronics, an **interface** is an electrical circuit which links one machine, especially a computer, with another.

4 V-RECIP-ERG **(使)与...相互联系 (或连接)** If one thing **interfaces with** another, or if two things **interface**, they have connections with each other. If you **interface** one thing **with** another, you connect the two things.

...the way we **interface with** the environment...

我们与环境相互作用的方式

The different components all have to **interface smoothly**...

不同的部件都必须能顺利接合。

He had **interfaced** all this machinery with a master computer.

他把所有机器连接到了一台主计算机上。

interfere ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **干涉 ; 干预 ; 介入** If you say that someone **interferes in** a situation, you mean they get involved in it although it does not concern them and their involvement is not wanted.

I wish everyone would stop **interfering** and just leave me alone...

我希望大家都别再来干涉我，让我一个人静一静。

The UN cannot **interfere** in the internal affairs of any country.

联合国不能干涉任何国家的内政。

2 VERB 动词 **妨碍 ; 冲突 ; 抵触** Something that **interferes with** a situation, activity, or process has a damaging effect on it.

Drug problems frequently **interfered with** his work...

吸毒问题频频干扰他的工作。

Alexander wasn't going to let a lack of space **interfere with** his plans...

亚历山大不会让空间不够的问题妨碍他的计划。

Smoking and drinking **interfere with** your body's ability to process oxygen.

抽烟与酗酒有碍身体处理氧气的 ability。

interference ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **干涉 ; 干预 ; 介入**

Interference by a person or group is their unwanted or unnecessary involvement in something.

The parliament described the decree as **interference** in the republic's internal affairs...

议会形容此法令为对共和国内政的干涉。

Airlines will be able to set cheap fares without **interference** from the government.

航空公司将能脱离政府干预设定便宜的机票价格。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(电波的)干扰** When there is **interference**, a radio signal is affected by other radio waves or electrical activity so that it

cannot be received properly.

...electrical **interference**...

电子干扰

They have been accused of deliberately causing **interference** to transmissions.

他们被指故意干扰信号传输。

interfering

1 ADJ 形容词 **好干涉的；爱管闲事的** If you describe someone as **interfering**, you are criticizing them because they try to get involved in other people's affairs or to give them advice, especially when the advice is not wanted.

When she was a child she had regarded her mother as an **interfering** busybody.

当她还是个孩子的时候，她觉得母亲是个管事婆。

...**interfering** neighbours.

爱管闲事的邻居

interim ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **暂时的；临时的；过渡期间的** **Interim** is used to describe something that is intended to be used until something permanent is done or established.

She was sworn in as head of an **interim** government in March.

她3月份宣誓就任过渡政府首脑。

...an **interim** report.

临时报告

2 PHRASE 短语 **在过渡期间；在间歇期** **In the interim** means until a particular thing happens or until a particular thing happened.

But, in the **interim**, we obviously have a duty to maintain law and order...

但是，在过渡期间，我们显然有责任维护治安。

He was to remain in jail in the **interim**.

他在此期间将会继续被关押。

interior ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **内部** The **interior** of something is the inside part of it.

The **interior** of the house was furnished with heavy, old-fashioned pieces...

房子里摆放着笨重的旧式家具。

The boat's **interior** badly needed painting.

该船内部亟需油漆。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(建筑物、车辆等)内部的** You use **interior** to describe something that is inside a building or vehicle.

The **interior** walls were painted green...

内墙漆成了绿色。

There is more **interior** space than in some rival cars...

车内空间比有些同类车宽敞。

He pulled the car over, turned on the **interior** light, examined the map.

他把车开到路边，打开车内的照明灯查看地图。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **内地；腹地；内陆** The **interior** of a country or continent is the central area of it.

...a 5-day hike into the **interior**.

为期5天、深入内地的远足

...the unknown **interior** of South America...

南美洲不为人知的腹地

Many areas in the country's **interior** are unable to report Aids cases immediately.

该国内地的很多地区无法即时报告艾滋病病例。

4 ADJ 形容词 **国内的；内政的；内务的** A country's **interior** minister, ministry, or department deals with affairs within that country, such as law and order.

The French Interior Minister has intervened in a scandal over the role of a secret police force.

法国内政部长对一起涉及秘密警察部队所扮演角色的丑闻进行了干预。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **内政** A country's minister or ministry of the **interior** deals with affairs within that country, such as law and order.

An official from the Ministry of the Interior said six people had died.

内政部的一位官员说已有6人丧生。

6 ADJ 形容词 **内心的；心灵的** **Interior** thoughts or processes go on inside someone's head and are not expressed aloud.

She depicted the **interior** life of human beings, and particularly their moral stresses and strains.

她描写人类的内心生活，尤其是他们所承受的道德压力。

...the mind's **interior** space.

心灵的内在空间

interior decoration

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **室内装饰** **Interior decoration** is the decoration of the inside of a house.

interior decorator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **室内装饰师** An **interior decorator** is a person who is employed to design and decorate the inside of people's houses.

interior design ★★★☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **室内设计** **Interior design** is the art or profession of designing the decoration for the inside of a house.

interior designer ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **室内设计师** An **interior designer** is a person who is employed to design the decoration for the inside of people's houses.

interject

1 VERB 动词 **(突然)插入** If you **interject** something, you say it and interrupt someone else who is speaking.

'Surely there's something we can do?'

interjected Palm...

“我们一定可以做点儿什么吧？”佩林突然插话道。

He listened thoughtfully, **interjecting** only the odd word.

他仔细地听着，只是偶尔插句话。

interjection

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(突然的)插话** An **interjection** is something you say which interrupts someone else who is speaking.

...the moronic and insensitive **interjections** of the disc jockey.

电台音乐节目主持人既白痴又不顾及他人感受的插话

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **感叹词；感叹语** In grammar, an **interjection** is a word or expression which you use to express a strong feeling such as surprise, pain, or horror.

interlaced

1 ADJ 形容词 **交织的；交错的** If things are **interlaced**, parts of one thing go over, under, or between parts of another.

During my whole report, he sat with his eyes closed and his fingers **interlaced**.

我的整个报告过程中他都十指交叉闭目而坐。

...languid women, their flowing locks **interlaced** with flowers and vines.

垂发上点缀着花和藤的慵懒女子。

interlink

1 V-RECIP-ERG **(使)相互连接；(使)相互联结** Things that are **interlinked** or **interlink** are linked with each other in some way.

Those two processes are very closely **interlinked**...

那两个过程紧密相连。

The question to be addressed is **interlinked** with the question of human rights.

将要谈到的问题与人权问题有关。

...a more integrated transport network, with bus, rail, and ferry services all **interlinking**...

更协调、更加一体化的交通网络，公共汽车、铁路与轮渡全部相互连接

The play takes three Scottish tales and **interlinks** them.

剧本吸收了三个苏格兰民间故事并把它们相互衔接起来。

interlock ★★★☆☆

1 V-RECIP-ERG **(使)连锁；(使)相互扣住** Things that **interlock** or are **interlocked** go between or through each other so that they are linked.

The parts **interlock**...

各部分相互扣住。

Interlock your fingers behind your back...

把手十指交错放到背后。

Joyce sits with her fingers **interlocked** under her chin.

乔伊丝坐在那里，十指相扣撑着下巴。

...a series of **interlocking** rings.

一串连环环

1 V-RECIP-ERG (使)密切联系 If systems, situations, or plans are **interlocked** or **interlock**, they are very closely connected.

The problems of Israel, Lebanon, and the Gulf were tightly **interlocked**...

以色列、黎巴嫩与海湾的问题一环扣一环。

The tragedies begin to **interlock**...

悲剧开始相互交叠。

Your girlfriend's fear seems to **interlock** with your fear.

你女朋友的恐惧似乎与你的恐惧有密切关联。

interlocutor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 对话者 Your **interlocutor** is the person with whom you are having a conversation.

Owen had the habit of staring motionlessly at his **interlocutor**.

欧文谈话时有一动不动、目不转睛地盯着对方的习惯。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (会谈或谈判的)参加者，代表 If a person or organization has a role as an **interlocutor** in talks or negotiations, they take part or act as a representative in them.

...Judge Thomas Pigot QC, recommended that cross examination could be conducted through an **interlocutor** and as part of the video interview process.

王室法律顾问托马斯·皮戈特法官建议盘诘可以通过一位代表进行，并作为录像采访过程的一部分。

...key **interlocutors** in the Middle East conference.

中东会议的主要与会代表

interloper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 闯入者；干涉他人事务者 If you describe someone as an **interloper**, you mean that they have come into a situation or a place where they are not wanted or do not belong.

She had no wish to share her father with any outsider and regarded us as **interlopers**.

她不愿与任何外人分享父亲的爱，并把我们视为闯入者。

interlude

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 插曲；间歇；幕间表演 An **interlude** is a short period of time when an activity or situation stops and something else happens.

It was a happy **interlude** in the Kents' life...

那是肯特一家的生活中一段幸福的插曲。

Superb musical **interludes** were provided by Sinclair.

辛克莱献上了精彩的幕间音乐表演。

intermarriage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (不同社会、种族、宗教群体间的)通婚 **Intermarriage** is marriage between people from different social, racial, or religious groups.

...**intermarriage** between members of the old and new ruling classes...

新旧统治阶级成员间的通婚

Intermarriages were not uncommon.

通婚并不少见。

intermarry

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 (不同社会、种族、宗教群体间)通婚 When people from different social, racial, or religious groups **intermarry**, they marry each other. You can also say that one group **intermarries with** another group.

They were allowed to **intermarry**...

他们被获许通婚。

Some of the traders settled and intermarried with local women.

一些商人定居下来，并与当地妇女通婚。

intermediary

☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 调解人；中间人 An **intermediary** is a person who passes messages or proposals between two people or groups.

She wanted him to act as an **intermediary** in the dispute with Moscow.

她想让他充当中间人来调解与莫斯科的争端。

intermediate

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1 ADJ 形容词 居中的；中间的 An **intermediate** stage, level, or position is one that occurs between two other stages, levels, or positions.

You should consider breaking the journey with **intermediate** stopovers at airport hotels.

你应该考虑将旅程分为几段，中途在机场旅馆稍作停留。

...hourly trains to Perugia, Assisi, and **intermediate** stations.

每小时都会发出的、开往佩鲁贾、阿西西与中间站的火车

2 ADJ 形容词 中等程度的；中级的 **Intermediate** learners of something have some knowledge or skill but are not yet advanced.

The Badminton Club holds coaching sessions for beginners and **intermediate** players on Friday evenings.

羽毛球俱乐部每周五晚上为初学者与中等水平练习者开设训练课程。

An **intermediate** is an intermediate learner. 中级学习者

The ski school coaches beginners, **intermediates**, and advanced skiers.

滑雪学校训练指导初学者及中级与高级滑雪者。

interment

1 N-VAR 可变名词 埋葬；安葬 The **interment** of a dead person is their burial.

interminable

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1 ADJ 形容词 无休止的；没完没了的；冗长不堪的 If you describe something as **interminable**, you are emphasizing that it continues for a very long time and indicating that you wish it was shorter or would stop.

...an **interminable** meeting.

冗长乏味的会议

interminably

He talked to me **interminably** about his first wife.

他没完没了地和我讲他的第一任妻子。

intermingle

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 混合；混在一起 When people or things **intermingle**, they mix with each other.

This allows the two cultures to **intermingle** without losing their separate identities.

这使得两种文化能相互融合，却又不失其个性。

...an opportunity for them to **intermingle** with the citizens of other countries.

与其他国家的公民打成一片的机会

intermingled

The ethnic populations are so **intermingled** that there's bound to be conflict.

各民族人口如此杂居，肯定会发生冲突。

intermission

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电影、音乐会或演出的)幕间休息 An **intermission** is a short break between two parts of a film, concert, or show.

...during the **intermission** of the musical 'Steppin' Out'.

在音乐剧《与情人共舞》的幕间休息期间

In American English, you can also use **intermission** to refer to a short break between two parts of a game, or say that something happens at, after, or during **intermission**. (美国英语中亦指比赛中的)中场休息

Fraser did not perform until after **intermission**.

弗雷泽直到中场休息之后才上场。

intermittent

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1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 间歇的；断断续续的 Something that is **intermittent** happens occasionally rather than continuously.

After three hours of **intermittent** rain, the game was abandoned.

3个小时断断续续的降雨之后，比赛取消了。

intermittently

The talks went on **intermittently** for three years.

会谈开开停停地进行了3年。

The verb is pronounced /ɪn'tɜːn/. The noun is pronounced /ɪn'tɜːn/. 动词读作 /ɪn'tɜːn/. 名词读作 /ɪn'tɜːn/.

1 VERB 动词 (因政治原因)拘留, 扣押 If someone is **interned**, they are put in prison or in a prison camp for political reasons.

He was **interned** as an enemy alien at the outbreak of the Second World War.

第二次世界大战爆发时他被作为敌国侨民扣押了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 实习生; (尤指)实习医师 An **intern** is an advanced student or a recent graduate, especially in medicine, who is being given practical training under supervision.

internal ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 国内的; 内政的; (组织)内部的

Internal is used to describe things that exist or happen inside a country or organization.

The country stepped up **internal** security...

该国加强了国内安保。

We now have a Europe without **internal** borders...

我们如今拥有一个内部没有边界的欧洲。

Mr Kelly posted his resignation letter to Mr Jones in the **internal** mail box.

凯利先生把辞职信寄到了琼斯先生的内部邮箱里。

internally

The state is not a unified and **internally** coherent entity.

该国不是一个统一的、内部团结的实体。

2 ADJ 形容词 体内的; (物体或场所)内部的

Internal is used to describe things that exist or happen inside a particular person, object, or place.

...massive **internal** bleeding...

体内大出血

Some of the **internal** walls of my house are made of plasterboard.

我家房子的一些内墙是石膏板做的。

internally

Evening primrose oil is used on the skin as well as taken **internally**...

夜来香油既可外敷于皮肤也可以内服。

Internally, however, the two computers are so different that programs cannot be switched from one to the other.

但是, 这两台计算机内部配置迥异, 以至于程序不能从其中一台转到另一台里面。

internal combustion engine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 内燃机 An **internal combustion engine** is an engine that creates its energy by burning fuel inside itself. Most cars have internal combustion engines.

internalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *internalise*

1 VERB 动词 使(信仰、价值观等)内在化; 吸收 If you **internalize** something such as a belief or a set of values, you make it become part of your attitude or way of thinking.

Over time she **internalized** her parents' attitudes.

随着时间的流逝她认同了父母的看法并将之融为自我意识的一部分。

...a social order which depends on **internalized** feelings of what is right and wrong.

依赖内化的是非观来维持的社会秩序

internalization

...my **internalisation** of hatred, disgust and fear.

仇恨、厌恶和恐惧慢慢在我内心沉淀

international ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 国际的; 国际上的 **International** means between or involving different countries.

...an **international** agreement against exporting arms to that country.

禁止向该国出口武器的国际协定

...Kuwait **International** Airport.

科威特国际机场

...emergency aid from the **international** community.

国际社会提供的紧急援助

internationally

There are only two **internationally** recognised certificates in Teaching English as a Foreign Language...

“作为外语的英语教学”只有两种国际上认可的证书。

I am one of the few young women who has made it as a writer financially and **internationally**.

我是为数不多的既获得财富又享有国际知名度的年轻女作家之一。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 国际比赛 In sport, an **international** is a game that is played between teams representing two different countries.

...the midweek **international** against England.

周三对抗英格兰的国际比赛

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 国际比赛选手; 国家队队员

An **international** is a member of a country's sports team.

...a former England **international**.

前英格兰国手

internationalism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 国际主义; 国际友好合作观 **Internationalism** is the belief that countries should work with, help, and be friendly with one another.

internationalist

1 ADJ 形容词 国际主义的 If someone has **internationalist** beliefs or opinions, they believe that countries should work with, help, and be friendly with one another.

As a Liberal Democrat I subscribe to the **internationalist** approach.

作为自由民主党成员, 我支持国际主义路线。

An **internationalist** is someone who has internationalist views. 国际主义者

internationalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *internationalise*

1 VERB 动词 使(问题、危机)国际化 If an issue or a crisis is **internationalized**, it becomes the concern of many nations throughout the world.

A very real danger exists of the conflict becoming **internationalised**...

这一冲突实际上很有可能演变成国际化问题。

They have been trying to **internationalise** the Kashmir problem.

他们一直想使克什米尔问题国际化。

internationalization

...the increasing **internationalization** of business.

商业越来越国际化

international relations

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 国际关系 The political relationships between different countries are referred to as **international relations**.

...peaceful and friendly **international relations**.

和平友好的国际关系

internecine

1 ADJ 形容词 (冲突、战争、争吵)内部的, 内讧的, 自相残杀的 An **internecine** conflict, war, or quarrel is one which takes place between opposing groups within a country or organization.

The whole episode has drawn attention again to **internecine** strife in the ruling party.

整个事件再次引起人们对执政党内部纷争的关注。

internee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 政治犯; 政治拘留犯 An **internee** is a person who has been put in prison for political reasons.

Internet

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 因特网 The **Internet** is the computer network which allows computer users to connect with computers all over the world, and which carries e-mail.

internment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (出于政治原因的)拘留, 扣押 **Internment** is the practice of putting people in prison for political reasons.

They called for the return of **internment** without trial for terrorists.

他们呼吁对恐怖分子重新实施不经审讯即行拘留政策。

...**internment** camps for dissidents.

持不同政见者的拘留营

internship

N-COUNT 可数名词 实习岗位; 实习期 An

internship is the position held by an intern, or the period of time when someone is an intern.

interpersonal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 人际的；人与人之间的

Interpersonal means relating to relationships between people.

...problems in **interpersonal** relationships...
人际关系问题

Training in **interpersonal** skills is essential.
人际交往技巧的培训非常必要。

interplay

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 相互作用；相互影响

The **interplay** between two or more things or people is the way that they have an effect on each another or react to each other.

...the personal **interplay** between great entertainers and a live public.
演艺巨星与现场观众之间的直接互动

...the **interplay** of political, economic, social and cultural factors.
政治、经济、社会及文化因素之间的相互作用

interpolate

1 VERB 动词 插入，添加(评论或字句) If you **interpolate** a comment into a conversation or some words into a piece of writing, you put it in as an addition.

Williams **interpolated** much spurious matter...
威廉斯插入了许多伪造的素材。

These odd assertions were **interpolated** into the manuscript some time after 1400.
这些奇怪的论断是于1400年后的某个时间被加入手稿的。

interpolation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 插补文字；插入文字 An **interpolation** is an addition to a piece of writing.

The **interpolation** appears to have been inserted very soon after the original text was finished.
插补文字似乎是在原文完成后不久被补充进来的。

interpose

1 VERB 动词 插入；使介于...之间 If you **interpose** something between two people or things, you place it between them.

Police had to **interpose** themselves between the two rival groups...
警方不得不对这两个对立团体进行干预。

The work **interposes** a glass plate between two large circular mirrors.
该艺术品在两面圆形大镜子中间插入一块玻璃板。

2 VERB 动词 插话 If you **interpose**, you interrupt with a comment or question.

'He rang me just now,' she **interposed**...
“他刚刚给我打过电话，”她插嘴说。

Jacob was silent so long that Livvy **interposed**.
雅各布沉默的时间太长了，莉薇只好插话了。

interpret ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 解释；说明；阐释 If you **interpret** something in a particular way, you decide that this is its meaning or significance.

The whole speech might well be **interpreted** as a coded message to the Americans...
整个演讲完全可以看成是在向美国人传递编码信息。

The judge quite rightly says that he has to **interpret** the law as it's been passed...
法官说他必须按照该法的立法初衷来阐释它，这完全没错。

Both approaches agree on what is depicted in the poem, but not on how it should be **interpreted**.
两种方法对诗中所描绘的是何种事物的看法是一致的，但是对于应该如何阐释这首诗有所分歧。

2 VERB 动词 口译 If you **interpret** what someone is saying, you translate it immediately into another language.

The chambermaid spoke little English, so her husband came with her to **interpret**...
女服务员几乎不会说英语，因此她丈夫跟着来给她做翻译。

Interpreters found they could not **interpret** half of what he said.
口译员们发现他说的话他们连一半都翻译不出来。

interpretation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 解释；说明；阐明 An **interpretation** of something is an opinion about what it means.

The opposition Conservative Party put a different **interpretation** on the figures...
反对党保守党对这些数字提出一番不同的解释。

Analysis and **interpretation** is a very personal thing.
分析与说明是个很主观的事情。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 表演；演绎；演奏 A performer's **interpretation** of something such as a piece of music or a role in a play is the particular way in which they choose to perform it.

...her full-bodied **interpretation** of the role of Micaela.
她对米凯拉这个角色全身心的演绎

interpretative

1 →see: [See interpretative](#) ;

interpreter ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 口译者；口译员 An **interpreter** is a person whose job is to translate what someone is saying into another language.

Aristide spoke to the press through an **interpreter**.
阿里斯蒂德通过口译员向媒体发表讲话。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 演奏者；表演者 The **interpreter** of something such as a piece of music is the person who performs it.

Over the years Freni has been one of the supreme **interpreters** of Puccini's heroines.
多年来弗雷尼一直是普契尼歌剧女主角的最佳表演者之一。

interpretive

1 ADJ 形容词 阐释的；解释的；诠释的 You use **interpretive** to describe something that provides an interpretation.

History is an **interpretive** process.
历史是一个阐释的过程。

interregnum

1 N-SING 单数名词 空位期，过渡期(两任领导人交接的一段时期) An **interregnum** is a period between the end of one person's time as ruler or leader and the coming to power of the next ruler or leader.

interrelate

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 相互关联；相互影响 If two or more things **interrelate**, there is a connection between them and they have an effect on each other.

The body and the mind **interrelate**...
身体与头脑相互影响。

Each of these cells have their specific jobs to do, but they also **interrelate** with each other.
这些细胞都有各自的具体分工，但它们也相互联系。

...the way in which we communicate and **interrelate** with others...
我们与他人相互交流与联系的方式

All things are **interrelated**.
万物息息相关。

interrelationship

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 相互关联；相互联系 An **interrelationship** is a close relationship between two or more things or people.

...the **interrelationships** between unemployment, crime, and imprisonment.
失业、犯罪与坐牢的相互联系

...the **interrelationship** of biography and history.
传记与历史学的相互联系

...a family's **interrelationships**.
家人之间的密切关系

interrogate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (尤指警察)讯问，审问 If someone, especially a police officer, **interrogates** someone, they question them thoroughly for a long time in order to get some information from them.

I **interrogated** everyone even slightly involved.

我讯问了每个人，甚至连稍有关联的人都没放过。

interrogator

I was well aware of what my interrogators wanted to hear.

我很清楚审问我的人想听到些什么。

interrogation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **讯问；审问** An **interrogation** is the act of interrogating someone.

...the right to silence in police **interrogations**.
在警方讯问时保持沉默的权利

...ill-treatment of suspects during **interrogation**.
审问期间虐待疑犯

interrogative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (姿势、语调)询问的，疑问的 An **interrogative** gesture or tone of voice shows that you want to know the answer to a question.

Donovan cocked an **interrogative** eye at his companion, who nodded in reply.

多诺万向他的同伴投以疑问的眼神，对方点头回应。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **疑问句；疑问结构** In grammar, a clause that is in the **interrogative**, or in the **interrogative mood**, has its subject following 'do', 'be', 'have', or a modal verb. Examples are 'When did he get back?' and 'Are you all right?'. Clauses of this kind are typically used to ask questions.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **疑问词** In grammar, an **interrogative** is a word such as 'who', 'how', or 'why', which can be used to ask a question.

interrupt ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **打断(某人)** If you **interrupt** someone who is speaking, you say or do something that causes them to stop.

Turkin tapped him on the shoulder. 'Sorry to **interrupt**, Colonel!'

图尔金拍拍他的肩膀。“不好意思打断您一下，上校。”

He tried to speak, but she **interrupted** him.

他想说话，但被她打断了。

interruption

The sudden **interruption** stopped Beryl in mid-flow.

突然的插话打断了刚说到一半的贝丽尔。

2 VERB 动词 **中止；中断；使暂时停止** If someone or something **interrupts** a process or activity, they stop it for a period of time.

He has rightly **interrupted** his holiday in Spain to return to London...

他马上中止了在西班牙的度假回到伦敦。

The match took nearly three hours and was **interrupted** at times by rain.

比赛进行了将近3个小时，几次因雨而暂停。

interruption

...**interruptions** in the supply of food and fuel...
食物与燃料供应的中断

Motherhood did not constitute much of an **interruption** to her career...

做母亲并没有在很大程度上中断她的事业。

I was able to get on with my work without **interruption**.

我可以不受打扰继续我的工作。

3 VERB 动词 **遮挡；阻隔** If something **interrupts** a line, surface, or view, it stops it from being continuous or makes it look irregular.

Taller plants **interrupt** the views from the house.

稍高些的植物遮挡了房内的视线。

intersect

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 (线、道路)(与...)相交，(与...)交叉 If two or more lines or roads **intersect**, they meet or cross each other. You can also say that one line or road **intersects** another.

The orbit of this comet **intersects** the orbit of the Earth...

这颗彗星的轨道与地球的轨道交叉。

The circles will **intersect** in two places...

这两个圆将在两处交叉。

The centre of the city is full of tiny **intersecting** alleyways.

市中心到处是纵横交错的小巷道。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 (与...)交叉；(与...)相关联 If one thing **intersects** with another or if two things **intersect**, the two things have a connection at a particular point.

...the ways in which historical events **intersect** with individual lives...

历史事件与个人生活发生关联的方式

Their histories **intersect**.

他们的历史相互交叉。

3 VERB 动词 **横穿；贯穿；横断** If a place, area, or surface is **intersected** by things such as roads or lines, they cross it.

The city is **intersected** by three main waterways.

该城市由3条主要水路贯穿。

intersection ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **交点；道路交叉口；十字路口** An **intersection** is a place where roads or other lines meet or cross.

...at the **intersection** of two main canals.

在两条大运河的交汇处

...a busy highway **intersection**.

交通繁忙的公路交叉口

intersperse

1 VERB 动词 **散布；散置；点缀** If you **intersperse** one group of things with another or **among** another, you put or include the second things between or among the first things.

Originally the intention was to **intersperse** the historical scenes with modern ones.

最初是想用现代景观点缀历史景观。

...skillfully **interspersing** jokes and gossip anecdotes among his instructions.

他的讲课中巧妙穿插的笑话和趣闻闲谈

interspersed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **点缀着...的；夹杂着...的；散布着...的** If one group of things are **interspersed** with another or **interspersed** among another, the second things occur between or among the first things.

...bursts of gunfire, **interspersed** with single shots.

炮声阵阵，夹杂着零星的枪响

...a landscape of mixed forest **interspersed** with bamboo groves.

有竹林点缀其间的一片混交林风景区

...reports of gruesome murder scenes **interspersed** among descriptions of comic farces.

其中描述了一些滑稽场面的恐怖的谋杀现场报告

interstate ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指美国)州际的，州与州之间的 **Interstate** means between states, especially the states of the United States.

...**interstate** highways.

州际公路

...federal barriers to **interstate** banking.

联邦政府对州际银行业设置的障碍

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国)州际公路 In the United States, an **interstate** is a major road linking states.

We were driving along Interstate 280, toward my home in Woodside.

我们正驾车沿280号州际公路往我在伍德赛德的家行驶。

...the southbound lane of Interstate 75.

75号州际公路的南向车道

interstellar

1 ADJ 形容词 **星际的** **Interstellar** means between the stars.

...**interstellar** space.

星际空间

intertwine ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP-ERG (使)密切关联；(使)密切联系 If two or more things are **intertwined** or **intertwine**, they are closely connected with each other in many ways.

Their destinies are **intertwined**...

他们的命运交织在一起。

Three major narratives **intertwine** within Foucault's text, 'Madness and Civilisation'...

3个主要故事在福柯的《疯癫与文明》一书当中密切相联。

He **intertwines** personal reminiscences with the story of British television...

他把个人回忆录与英国电视的故事紧密结合在一起。

Her fate **intertwined** with his.

她与他的命运纠缠在一起。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 **缠绕；缠绕在一起** If two things **intertwine**, they are twisted together or go over and under each other.

Trees, undergrowth and creepers **intertwined**, blocking our way...

树木、灌木丛与藤蔓植物盘根错节，挡住了我们的去路。

The towels were embroidered with their **intertwined** initials.

毛巾上绣着他们姓名首字母的连写组合。

interval ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(事件、日期之间的)间隔** An **interval** between two events or dates is the period of time between them.

The ferry service has restarted after an **interval** of 12 years...

时隔12年之后，轮渡服务又重新开通了。

There was a long **interval** of silence.

中间有很长时间的沉默。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **幕间休息；中场休息** An **interval** during a film, concert, show, or game is a short break between two of the parts.

During the **interval**, wine was served...

幕间休息时有葡萄酒供应。

England were two goals behind at the **interval**.

中场休息时英格兰队落后两球。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 intermission

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **音程** In music, an **interval** is the difference in pitch between two musical notes.

4 PHRASE 短语 **每隔一段时间；时而** If something happens **at intervals**, it happens several times with gaps or pauses in between.

She woke him for his medicines **at intervals** throughout the night.

她夜里每隔一段时间就叫他起来服药。

5 PHRASE 短语 **以...的间距；每隔...远的距离** If things are placed **at particular intervals**, there are spaces of a particular size between them.

Several red and white barriers marked the road **at intervals** of about a mile...

路上设有几处红白相间的路障，相互间隔约一英里。

The trees which gave the road its name stood **at regular intervals** along the kerb...

这条道路得名于这些树木，它们沿两边的路缘间隔均匀地排列着。

At intervals there were red warning lights.

红色警示灯一明一灭地闪着。

intervene ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **干涉；干预；介入** If you **intervene** in a situation, you become involved in it and try to change it.

The situation calmed down when police **intervened**...

警方干预后，局势平息下来。

The Government is doing nothing to **intervene** in the crisis.

政府没有采取任何行动对这次危机进行干预。

2 VERB 动词 **插话；打岔** If you **intervene**, you interrupt a conversation in order to add something to it.

Hattie **intervened** and told me to stop it...

哈蒂打断我，叫我停下来。

'I've told you he's not here,' Irena **intervened**.

“我告诉你了他不在这，”伊雷娜插话说。

3 VERB 动词 **干扰；阻挠；打搅** If an event **intervenes**, it happens suddenly in a way that stops, delays, or prevents something from happening.

The South African mailboat arrived on Friday mornings unless bad weather **intervened**...

除非受恶劣天气干扰，南非邮船一般在星期五上午抵达。

I pray that death may not **intervene** to prevent our meeting with my darling children.

我祈祷死亡不要阻挠我们与我亲爱的孩子们见一面。

intervening ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(时间段)介于中间的，发生于其间的** An **intervening** period of time is one that separates two events or points in time.

During those **intervening** years Bridget had married her husband Robert...

在那中间的几年里，布里奇特嫁给了她的丈夫罗伯特。

I had spent the **intervening** time in London, with Gretchen.

我与格蕾琴在伦敦度过了那中间的一段时间。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(物体、地区)介于中间的** An **intervening** object or area comes between two other objects or areas.

They had scoured the **intervening** miles of moorland.

他们已经仔细搜遍了其间绵延数英里的高沼地。

intervention ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **干涉；干预** **Intervention** is the act of intervening in a situation.

...the role of the United States and its **intervention** in the internal affairs of many countries.

美国扮演的角色以及其对多国内政的干涉

...military **interventions**.

军事干涉

interventionist ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(政策)干涉主义的，主张干预的** **Interventionist** policies are policies which show an organization's desire to become involved in a problem or a crisis which does not concern it directly.

...the **interventionist** industrial policy of the Wilson government...

威尔逊政府主张干涉的工业政策

The UN needs to become more **interventionist** to prevent human rights abuses and suffering.

联合国应该更多地进行干涉以阻止对人权的践踏和苦难的发生。

An **interventionist** is someone who supports interventionist policies. **干预主义者；主张干预者**

interview ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **面试；面谈** An **interview** is a formal meeting at which someone is asked questions in order to find out if they are suitable for a job or a course of study.

When I went for my first **interview** for this job I arrived extremely early...

在参加这份工作的初次面试时，我到得非常早。

The **interview** went well...

面试进行得非常顺利。

Not everyone who writes in can be invited for **interview**.

并非每一个写来求职信的人都会被邀请参加面试。

2 VERB 动词 **对...进行面试** If you are **interviewed** for a particular job or course of study, someone asks you questions about yourself to find out if you suitable for it.

When Wardell was **interviewed**, he was impressive, and on that basis, he was hired...

沃德尔参加面试的时候给人留下了深刻印象，所以基于这点，他被雇用了。

He was among the three candidates **interviewed** for the job.

他是3个来参加求职面试的人选之一。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **采访；访谈** An **interview** is a conversation in which a journalist puts questions to someone such as a famous person or politician.

Allan gave an **interview** to the Chicago Tribune newspaper last month...

艾伦上个月接受了《芝加哥论坛报》的采访。

There'll be an **interview** with Mr Brown after the news.

新闻过后播出的是对布朗先生的访谈。

4 VERB 动词 **采访；访谈** When a journalist **interviews** someone such as a famous person, they ask them a series of questions.

I seized the chance to **interview** Chris Hani about this issue.

我抓住机会就这一问题采访了克里斯·哈尼。

5 VERB 动词 **讯问；审讯** When the police **interview** someone, they ask them questions about

crime that has been committed.

The police interviewed the driver, but had no evidence to go on.

警方讯问了司机，但是没有获得什么有用的证据。

interviewee ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 被采访者；被面试者 An interviewee is a person who is being interviewed.

interviewer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 采访者；进行面试者 An interviewer is a person who is asking someone questions at an interview.

interweave ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP-ERG (使)交织；(使)紧密结合 If two or more things are interwoven or interweave, they are very closely connected or are combined with each other.

For these people, land is inextricably interwoven with life itself...

对这些人来说，土地与生活本身有着不可分割的密切关系。

Complex family relationships interweave with a murder plot in this ambitious new novel...

在这本布局恢宏的新小说中，错综复杂的家庭关系与一起谋杀阴谋交织在一起。

The programme successfully interweaves words and pictures...

节目成功地把语言和图片结合了起来。

Social structures are not discrete objects; they overlap and interweave.

社会结构之间不是离散的，他们相互重叠交织。

intestinal ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 肠的 Intestinal means relating to the intestines.

intestine ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 肠 Your intestines are the tubes in your body through which food passes when it has left your stomach.

This area is always tender to the touch if the intestines are not functioning properly...

如果肠功能不正常，这个部位碰一下就会感到疼痛。

This vitamin is absorbed through the walls of the small intestine.

这种维生素通过小肠壁被吸收。

intimacy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 亲密；密切 Intimacy between two people is a very close personal relationship between them.

...a means of achieving intimacy with another person.

与别人建立亲密关系的途径

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 性；性关系 You sometimes use intimacy to refer to sex or a sexual relationship.

Her sunburn made intimacy too painful...

她的皮肤晒伤了，使得想要亲热一下都变得很痛苦。

The truth was he did not feel like intimacy with any woman.

事实是他不想与任何女人发生性关系。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 亲昵的言语(或行为)

Intimacies are things that you say or do to someone you have a very close personal relationship with.

...the intimacies of a love scene.

恋爱场面的亲昵行为

intimate ★☆☆☆☆

The adjective and noun are pronounced /'ɪntɪmət/. The verb is pronounced /'ɪntɪmət/. 形容词读作 /'ɪntɪmət/, 动词读作 /'ɪntɪmət/.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 亲密的；密切的 If you have an intimate friendship with someone, you know them very well and like them a lot.

I discussed with my intimate friends whether I would immediately have a baby.

我与密友们讨论是否我要马上生孩子。

An intimate is an intimate friend. 密友；至交；知己

They are to have an autumn wedding, an intimate of the couple confides.

他们的婚礼将在秋季举行，这对情侣的一位密友透露说。

intimately

He did not feel he had got to know them intimately.

他认为他没必要和他们密切来往。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有恋爱关系的；有性关系的 If two people are in an intimate relationship, they are involved with each other in a loving or sexual way.

I just won't discuss my intimate relationships.

我就是不想讨论我的恋爱关系。

...their intimate moments with their boyfriends.

她们与男友共浴爱河的时刻

intimately

You have to be willing to get to know yourself and your partner intimately.

你必须愿意在恋爱中逐渐认识自己和伴侣。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 个人的；私下的；隐私的 An intimate conversation or detail, for example, is very personal and private.

He wrote about the intimate details of his family life...

他写到了关于他家庭生活的一些不为人知的细节。

I hate to interrupt your intimate conversation but we do have an assignment to discuss.

我实在不愿打断你们的私人谈话，但是我们确实有事要谈。

intimately

It was the first time they had attempted to talk intimately.

那是他们第一次试图私下交谈。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 宁静怡人的；温馨的 If you use intimate to describe an occasion or the atmosphere of a place, you like it because it is quiet and pleasant, and seems suitable for close conversations between friends.

...an intimate candlelit dinner for two.

温馨的二人烛光晚餐

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (联系)密切的，紧密的 An intimate connection between ideas or organizations, for example, is a very strong link between them.

...an intimate connection between madness and wisdom...

疯狂与智慧的密切关联

France has kept the most intimate links with its former African territories.

法国与其前非洲属地一直保持着最密切的联系。

intimately

Property and equities are intimately connected in Hong Kong.

在香港，房地产与证券密切关联。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 深刻的；详尽的；精通的 An intimate knowledge of something is a deep and detailed knowledge of it.

He surprised me with his intimate knowledge of Kierkegaard and Schopenhauer.

他对克尔恺郭尔与叔本华的深刻了解让我很吃惊。

intimately

...a golden age of musicians whose work she knew intimately.

其作品她耳熟能详的黄金一代的音乐家

7 VERB 动词 暗示；提示 If you intimate something, you say it in an indirect way.

He went on to intimate that he was indeed contemplating a shake-up of the company...

他继续暗示他确实在考虑对公司进行一次大改组。

He had intimated to the French and Russians his readiness to come to a settlement.

他已经向法国人和俄国人暗示他愿意达成协议。

intimation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 暗示；提示 An intimation is an indirect suggestion or sign that something is likely to happen or be true.

...intimations of mortality...

濒临死亡的征兆

I did not have any intimation that he was going to resign.

我一点儿都不知道他要辞职。

intimidate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **恫吓；恐吓；威胁** If you **intimidate** someone, you deliberately make them frightened enough to do what you want them to do.

Jones had set out to **intimidate** and dominate Paul...

琼斯开始恐吓并控制保罗。

Attempts to **intimidate** people into voting for the governing party did not work.

胁迫人们为执政党投票的企图没有成功。

intimidation

...an inquiry into allegations of intimidation during last week's vote.

对上周投票期间出现胁迫投票的指控的调查

intimidated ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **受到惊吓的；胆怯的；怯场的** Someone who feels **intimidated** feels frightened and lacks confidence because of the people they are with or the situation they are in.

Women can come in here and not feel **intimidated**.

女性来到这里不会感到害怕。

intimidating ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人惊恐的；骇人的；令人胆怯的** If you describe someone or something as **intimidating**, you mean that they are frightening and make people lose confidence.

He was a huge, **intimidating** figure.

他是个身材高大、令人生畏的人。

into ★★★★★

In addition to the uses shown below, **into** is used after some verbs and nouns in order to introduce extra information. **into** is also used with verbs of movement, such as 'walk' and 'push', and in phrasal verbs such as 'enter into' and 'talk into'.

除下列用法外，**into** 还可用在一些动词、名词后面以引出附加信息。**into** 还可与表示动作的动词如 walk, push 连用，以及用于动词词组中，如 enter into, talk into.

Pronounced /ɪntuː/ or /ɪntuː/, particularly before pronouns and for meaning 14. 读作 /ɪntuː/ 或 /ɪntuː/, 尤其在代词前面和用于义项 14 时。

1 PREP 介词 **(放到) .. 里面** If you put one thing **into** another, you put the first thing inside the second.

Combine the remaining ingredients and put them **into** a dish...

把剩下的配料调和好，放到一个盘子里。

Until the 1980s almost all olives were packed **into** jars by hand.

直到 20 世纪 80 年代，几乎所有的橄榄都是手工装罐的。

2 PREP 介词 **进入(地方、车辆)** If you go **into** a place or vehicle, you move from being outside it to being inside it.

I have no idea how he got **into** Iraq...

我不知道他是怎样进入伊拉克的。

She got up and went **into** an inner office...

她站起来走进里间的办公室。

He got **into** bed and started to read.

他钻进被窝开始读书。

3 PREP 介词 **(打破或损坏表面而)进入，插入** If one thing goes **into** another, the first thing moves from the outside to the inside of the second thing, by breaking or damaging the surface of it.

Flavell had accidentally discharged a pistol, firing it **into** the ceiling...

弗拉维尔不小心扳动了一把手枪的扳机，子弹射入了天花板。

The rider came off and the handlebar went **into** his neck.

骑车人从自行车上摔了下来，车把插进了他的脖子里。

4 PREP 介词 **(融入；渗入；(进入)** If one thing gets **into** another, the first thing enters the second and becomes part of it.

Poisonous smoke had got **into** the water supply...

毒烟已经进入供水系统。

The money went **into** a common fund.

这笔钱被放到了一个普通基金里。

5 PREP 介词 **(碰)上；(撞)上** If you are walking or driving a vehicle and you bump **into** something or crash **into** something, you hit it accidentally.

A train plowed **into** the barrier at the end of the platform...

火车撞上了月台尽头的栅栏。

Joanna heard him bump **into** the table and curse again.

乔安娜听见他撞到了桌子上，又骂骂咧咧的。

6 PREP 介词 **(穿)上；(换)上** When you get **into** a piece of clothing, you put it on.

She could change **into** a different outfit in two minutes...

她能在两分钟内换上一套不同的行头。

He put on his underwear and got **into** his suit.

他穿好内衣，然后穿上西装。

7 PREP 介词 **进入(...状态)** If someone or something gets **into** a particular state, they start being in that state.

He had too much time on his hands and that caused him to get **into** trouble...

他手头时间太富裕了，反倒为他惹来了麻烦。

I slid **into** a depression.

我逐渐消沉了。

...the group's plunge **into** financial crisis earlier in the year.

该集团年初陷入入财政危机。

8 PREP 介词 **(说服某人)去做...** If you talk someone **into** doing something, you persuade them to do it.

Gerome tried to talk her **into** taking an apartment in Paris.

杰罗姆试图说服她在巴黎买一套公寓。

9 PREP 介词 **成为；转变为** If something changes **into** something else, it then has a new form, shape, or nature.

...his attempt to turn a nasty episode **into** a joke.

他想把一段很不愉快的插曲变成一则笑话的尝试

...learning what she needs to know to grow **into** a competent adult.

学习那些要想成为真正意义上的成年人她必须知道的东西

...Irish fairytales that had been translated **into** English.

被翻译成英语的爱尔兰童话故事

10 PREP 介词 **(分)成；(撕)成** If something is cut or split **into** a number of pieces or sections, it is divided so that it becomes several smaller pieces or sections.

Sixteen teams are taking part, divided **into** four groups...

有16个队参加，分为4组。

Roll out the pastry and cut **into** narrow strips...

把油酥面团擀薄然后切成长条。

Now if a great lake like Victoria were to dry up partially, it would be split **into** a number of separate, smaller lakes.

现在如果像维多利亚湖这样的大湖部分干涸，它就会被分成若干独立的小湖泊。

11 PREP 介词 **关于；涉及** An investigation **into** a subject or event is concerned with that subject or event.

The concert will raise funds for research **into** Aids...

这场音乐会将为艾滋病研究筹集资金。

We are beginning to have some insight **into** drug therapy.

我们开始对药物治疗有了一些深入了解。

12 PREP 介词 **进入，转向(某一职业、行业)** If you move or go **into** a particular career or business, you start working in it.

In the early 1990s, it was easy to get **into** the rental business...

20 世纪 90 年代早期，进入租赁行业很容易。

He closed down the business and went **into** politics.

他关闭公司投身政治。

13 PREP 介词 **持续到，进入(时间段)** If something continues **into** a period of time, it continues until after that period of time has begun.

He had three children, and lived on **into** his sixties...

他有3个孩子，已经60多岁了。

The Open Golf Championship will be getting **into** its second day in a few hours.

再过几个小时，高尔夫公开锦标赛将进入第二天的比赛。

14 PREP 介词 **对...很感兴趣；极喜欢** If you are

very interested in something and like it very much, you can say that you are **into** it.

I'm **into** electronics myself.

我本身对电子很感兴趣。

intolerable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不能忍受的；无法容忍的** If you describe something as **intolerable**, you mean that it is so bad or extreme that no one can bear it or tolerate it.

They felt this would put **intolerable** pressure on them...

他们觉得这会给他们带来无法承受的压力。

Human rights abuses by any party are **intolerable**.

任何党派践踏人权的行为都不能容忍。

intolerably

...**intolerably** cramped conditions...

拥挤不堪的条件

Her leg ached **intolerably**.

她的腿疼痛难忍。

intolerance ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不容忍；不容异己；偏狭** **Intolerance** is unwillingness to let other people act in a different way or hold different opinions from you.

...his **intolerance** of any opinion other than his own.

他不能容忍自己观点以外的任何观点

...religious **intolerance**.

宗教信仰上的不容异己

intolerant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不容忍的；不容异己的；偏狭的** If you describe someone as **intolerant**, you mean that they do not accept behaviour and opinions that are different from their own.

He was **intolerant** of both suggestions and criticisms.

他对建议与批评都不能容忍。

...**intolerant** attitudes toward non-Catholics.

对非天主教徒的不宽容态度

intonation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **语调；声调** Your **intonation** is the way that your voice rises and falls as you speak.

His voice had a very slight German **intonation**.

他说话稍微带一点儿德国腔。

intone ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **缓慢庄重地说；(以单一的音调)吟咏，吟诵** If you **intone** something, you say it in a slow and serious way, with most of the words at one pitch.

He quietly **intoned** several prayers...

他肃穆地轻声念了几句祈祷词。

'But Jesus is here!' the priest **intoned**.

“但是耶稣在这里！”牧师吟诵道。

intoxicated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **喝醉的** Someone who is **intoxicated** is drunk.

He appeared **intoxicated**, police said.

他看上去喝醉了，警察说。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **陶醉的；极其兴奋的；忘乎所以的** If you are **intoxicated by or with** something such as a feeling or an event, you are so excited by it that you find it hard to think clearly and sensibly.

They seem to have become **intoxicated** by their success...

他们似乎陶醉在成功的喜悦中。

These leaders can become **intoxicated** with a sense of their own omnipotence.

这些领袖可能会自感无所不能而得意忘形。

intoxicating

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(饮料)醉人的，致醉的** **Intoxicating** drink contains alcohol and can make you drunk.

...**intoxicating** liquor.

喝了容易上头的烈酒

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人陶醉的；令人极其兴奋的** If you describe something as **intoxicating**, you mean that it makes you feel a strong sense of excitement or happiness.

...the **intoxicating** fragrance of lilies...

百合花的沁人芳香

The music is pulsating and the atmosphere is **intoxicating**.

音乐在有节奏地响着，气氛令人陶醉。

intoxication

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **喝醉；醉酒**

Intoxication is the state of being drunk.

Intoxication interferes with memory and thinking, speech and coordination.

醉酒影响记忆、思考、语言与协调性。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **极度兴奋；陶醉** You use **intoxication** to refer to a quality that something has that makes you feel very excited.

...the **intoxication** of greed and success.

对贪婪与成功的沉醉

intractable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难驾驭的；难对付的** **Intractable** people are very difficult to control or influence.

What may be done to reduce the influence of **intractable** opponents?

能做些什么来减少那些难缠的反对者的影响呢？

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(问题或情况)棘手的，难处理的** **Intractable** problems or situations are very difficult to deal with.

The economy still faces **intractable** problems.

经济仍然面临着一些棘手的问题。

intramural

1 ADJ 形容词 **校内的；大学内部的** **Intramural** activities happen within one college or university, rather than between different colleges or universities.

...a comprehensive, well-supported program of **intramural** sports.

全面广泛、深受支持的校内运动项目

intranet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公司、组织的)内联网，内部网络** An **intranet** is a network of computers, similar to the Internet, within a particular company or organization.

intransigence ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不妥协；不让步；不调和** If you talk about someone's **intransigence**, you mean that they refuse to behave differently or to change their attitude to something.

He often appeared angry and frustrated by the **intransigence** of both sides.

他似乎常常为双方各不相让而生气沮丧。

intransigent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不妥协的；不让步的；不调和的** If you describe someone as **intransigent**, you mean that they refuse to behave differently or to change their attitude to something.

They put pressure on the Government to change its **intransigent** stance...

他们向政府施压以迫使其改变不妥协的立场。

The worry is that the radicals will grow more **intransigent**.

现在人们担忧激进分子会变得更加不妥协。

intransitive

1 ADJ 形容词 **(动词)不及物的** An **intransitive** verb does not have an object.

intravenous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(食物、药品)静脉注入的**

Intravenous foods or drugs are given to sick people through their veins, rather than their mouths.

...an **intravenous** drip.

静脉滴注器

...**intravenous** drug users.

通过静脉注射的吸毒者

intravenously

Premature babies have to be fed **intravenously**.
早产婴儿必须靠静脉输入喂养。

in tray

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（办公室存放待处理信件或公文）的收文盘** An **in tray** is a shallow container used in offices to put letters and documents in before they are dealt with.

...an **in tray** space traveller.
无畏的太空旅行者

intricacies

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **复杂精细；错综复杂** **Intricacy** is the state of being made up of many small parts or details.

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2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **错综复杂的细节；纷繁复杂之处** The **intricacies** of something are its complicated details.

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1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **复杂精细的；错综复杂的** You use **intricate** to describe something that has many small parts or details.

...**intricate** patterns and motifs.
复杂的式样与图案

intricately

...**intricately** carved sculptures.
精雕细刻的雕塑品

intrigue

The noun is pronounced /'ɪntri:g/. The verb is pronounced /ɪn'tri:g/. 名词读作 /'ɪntri:g/. 动词读作 /ɪn'tri:g/.

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **阴谋；诡计** **Intrigue** is the making of secret plans to harm or deceive people.

...political **intrigue**.
政治阴谋

...a powerful story of **intrigue**, passion and betrayal.
一个关于阴谋、激情与背叛的动人心魄的故事

...the plots and **intrigues** in the novel.
小说中的阴谋与诡计

2 VERB 动词 **（尤指奇怪的事物）迷住，激起...的好奇心** If something, especially something strange, **intrigues** you, it interests you and you want to know more about it.

The novelty of the situation **intrigued** him.
周围环境的独具一格令他着迷。

intrigued

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **被吸引住的；被迷住的** If you are **intrigued** by something, especially something strange, it interests you and you want to know more about it.

They are **intrigued** by her story...
他们被她的故事迷住了。

I would be **intrigued** to hear others' views.
我很想听听别人的意见。

intriguing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有趣的；引人入胜的；奇怪的** If you describe something as **intriguing**, you mean that it is interesting or strange.

This **intriguing** book is both thoughtful and informative.
这本引人入胜的书既有思想性又富知识性。

intriguingly

...the **intriguingly**-named newspaper Le Canard Enchaîné (The Chained Duck).
名字新奇的报纸 Le Canard Enchaîné (《被链条锁住的鸭子》)

intrinsic

1 ADJ 形容词 **内在的；本身的；固有的** If something has **intrinsic** value or **intrinsic** interest, it is valuable or interesting because of its basic nature or character, and not because of its connection with other things.

The paintings have no **intrinsic** value except as curiosities...
这些油画除了作为古董，本身没有什么内在价值。

The rate is determined by **intrinsic** qualities such as the land's slope.
速度由诸如地面坡度这样的内在因素决定。

intrinsically

Sometimes I wonder if people are **intrinsically** evil...
有时我在想是否人性本恶。

It was **intrinsically** a very powerful ship.
它本身是一艘动力非常强劲的船。

intro

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **引子；简介；前奏** The **intro** to a song, programme, or book is the first part, which comes before the main part.

...the keyboard **intro** to The Who's 'Won't Get Fooled Again'.
谁人乐队的《不会再受骗》的钢琴前奏

introduce

1 VERB 动词 **引进；首次引入；推行** To **introduce** something means to cause it to enter a place or exist in a system for the first time.

The Government has **introduced** a number of other money-saving moves...
政府已经采取了其他一些省钱的举措。

I kept the birds indoors all winter and **introduced** them into an aviary the following June...
整个冬天我把鸟关在室内，然后在接下来的6月份把它们放入鸟类饲养场饲养。

The word 'Pagoda' was **introduced** to Europe by the 17th century Portuguese.
Pagoda 这个词由17世纪的葡萄牙人引入欧洲。

introduction

He is best remembered for the **introduction** of the moving assembly-line.
他最为人铭记的创举是率先采用流水装配线。

...the **introduction** of a privacy bill to prevent press intrusions into private lives.
实施隐私法以阻止新闻媒体对私人生活的侵扰

2 VERB 动词 **介绍；使了解；使初次接触** If you **introduce** someone to something, you cause them to learn about it or experience it for the first time.

He **introduced** us to the delights of natural food.
他让我们认识到食用天然食物的乐趣。

introduction

His **introduction** to League football would have been gentler if he had started at a smaller club...
如果他是在小点的俱乐部起步的话，他的首次足球联赛经历可能会更轻松些。

It was Sergeant Miller's **introduction** to a crime which has occupied him for nearly nine years.
米勒巡佐从未用这么久的时间处理一宗罪案，它已花了他将近9年的时间。

3 VERB 动词 **介绍；引荐；使相互认识** If you **introduce** one person to another, or you **introduce** two people, you tell them each other's names, so that they can get to know each other. If you **introduce** yourself to someone, you tell them your name.

Tim, may I **introduce** you to my uncle's secretary, Mary Waller?...
蒂姆，我来介绍一下，这位是我叔叔的秘书玛丽·沃勒。

Someone **introduced** us and I sat next to him...
有人给我们作了介绍，我挨着他坐下了。

We haven't been **introduced**. My name is Nero Wolfe...
还没人介绍我们。我叫尼罗·沃尔夫。

Let me **introduce** myself.

我来自我介绍一下。

introduction

With considerable shyness, Elaine performed the **introductions**.

伊莱恩非常害羞地进行了介绍。

4 VERB 动词 为(电视或广播节目)做开场白；主持

The person who **introduces** a television or radio programme speaks at the beginning of it, and often between the different items in it, in order to explain what the programme or the items are about.

'Health Matters' is **introduced** by Dick Oliver on BBC World Service.

英国广播公司对外广播频道的“健康动态”节目由迪克·奥利弗主持。

introduction ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 引言；序言；导论 The **introduction** to a book or talk is the part that comes at the beginning and tells you what the rest of the book or talk is about.

Ellen Malos, in her **introduction** to 'The Politics of Housework', provides a summary of the debates.

埃伦·马洛斯在她为《家务政治学》一书所作的序言中对这些争论进行了总结。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 入门书；初阶读物 If you refer to a book as an **introduction** to a particular subject, you mean that it explains the basic facts about that subject.

On balance, the book is a friendly, down-to-earth **introduction** to physics.

总而言之，这是一本通俗而务实的物理入门书。

... 'Psychology and Language: An Introduction to Psycholinguistics'.

《心理学与语言：心理语言学入门》

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 外来品；新引进的东西 You can refer to a new product as an **introduction** when it becomes available in a place for the first time.

There are two among their recent **introductions** that have greatly impressed me.

在他们最近引进的东西里面有两样给我留下了非常深刻的印象。

4 See also: [introduce](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 众所周知；无需介绍 If you say that someone or something **needs no introduction**, you mean that they are so well known that everyone knows who or what they are.

Michael Jackson, of course, **needs no introduction**.

迈克尔·杰克逊，当然，众所周知。

introductory ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 引言的；导论的；介绍性的 An **introductory** remark, talk, or part of a book gives a small amount of general information about a particular subject, often before a more detailed explanation.

...an **introductory** course in religion and theology.

宗教与神学入门课程

2 ADJ 形容词 (新品)促销的，特惠的 An **introductory** offer or price on a new product is something such as a free gift or a low price that is meant to attract new customers.

...just out on the shelves at an **introductory** price of £2.99.

刚刚以2.99英镑的新品促销价上架

introspection

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 内省；自省；反省

Introspection is the examining of your own thoughts, ideas, and feelings.

He had always had his moments of quiet **introspection**.

他一直都抽时间静思己过。

introspective

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 内省的；自省的；反省的 **Introspective** people spend a lot of time examining their own thoughts, ideas, and feelings.

introvert

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 性格内向的人；不爱交际的人 An **introvert** is a quiet, shy person who finds it difficult to talk to people.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 [introverted](#) **Introvert** means the same as **introverted**.

The music students here are a very **introvert** lot.

这里学音乐的学生都非常不爱交际。

introverted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 内向的；羞赧的；不爱交际的 **Introverted** people are quiet and shy and find it difficult to talk to other people.

Machen was a lonely, **introverted** child.

梅琴是个孤僻内向的孩子。

intrude ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 侵扰；打扰 If you say that someone is **intruding into** a particular place or situation, you mean that they are not wanted or welcome there.

The press has been blamed for **intruding into** people's personal lives in an unacceptable way...

新闻媒体因为以令人难以容忍的方式侵扰人们的私生活而一直受到指责。

I don't want to **intrude** on your meeting...

我不想打扰你们的会议。

I hope I'm not **intruding**.

希望我没有打扰你们。

2 VERB 动词 干扰；扰乱 If something **intrudes on** your mood or your life, it disturbs it or has an unwanted effect on it.

Do you feel anxious when unforeseen incidents **intrude on** your day?...

当意外事件干扰了你的生活时，你会感到焦虑吗？

There are times when personal feelings cannot be allowed to **intrude**.

有些时候是不允许夹杂个人感情的。

3 VERB 动词 侵入；闯入 If someone **intrudes into** a place, they go there even though they are not allowed to be there.

The officer on the scene said no one had **intruded** into the area.

在场的警官说没人闯入过这个地方。

We believe they **intruded on** to the field of play...

我们认为他们擅自闯入了球场。

The voyage home began, but not before an **intruding** aeroplane had repeatedly circled the ship.

开始返航了，但是在这之前一架入侵的飞机曾反复在轮船上空盘旋。

intruder ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 侵入者；闯入者 An **intruder** is a person who goes into a place where they are not supposed to be.

intrusion ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 打扰；侵扰 If someone disturbs you when you are in a private place or having a private conversation, you can call this event an **intrusion**.

I hope you don't mind this **intrusion**, Jon.

乔恩，希望你别介意这次打扰。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 干扰；影响 An **intrusion** is something that disturbs your mood or your life in a way you do not like.

...**intrusion** into private grief...

对个人不幸的窥扰

I felt it was a grotesque **intrusion** into our lives.

我感觉那是对我们生活的一种干扰，让人感到荒唐可气。

intrusive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 打扰的；侵扰的 Something that is **intrusive** disturbs your mood or your life in a way you do not like.

The cameras were not an **intrusive** presence...

那些摄像机的存在并不令人反感。

Staff are courteous but never **intrusive**.

员工谦恭有礼却从不让人感到唐突。

intuit

1 VERB 动词 凭直觉感知 If you **intuit** something, you guess what it is on the basis of your intuition or feelings, rather than on the basis of knowledge.

They would confidently **intuit** your very thoughts...

他们会很有把握地凭直觉猜出你的真实想法。

He was probably right to **intuit** that it was universal.

他凭直觉认为它具有普遍性，也许他是正确的。

intuition ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **直觉** Your **intuition** or your **intuitions** are unexplained feelings you have that something is true even when you have no evidence or proof of it.

Her **intuition** was telling her that something was wrong...

她的直觉告诉她一定出了什么问题。

You can't make a case on your **intuitions**, Phil.

菲尔，你不能凭直觉来作出解释。

intuitive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **直觉的；凭直觉获知的** If you have an **intuitive** idea or feeling about something, you feel that it is true although you have no evidence or proof of it.

A positive pregnancy test soon confirmed her **intuitive** feelings.

阳性孕检结果很快证实了她的直觉。

intuitively

He seemed to know **intuitively** that I must be missing my mother...

他似乎凭直觉知道我肯定在想母亲。

Some of the ideas are very intriguing and sound **intuitively** plausible.

有些想法非常吸引人，听起来觉得很有道理。

Inuit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **因纽特人(加拿大东部地区和格陵兰岛原住民的后裔)** The **Inuit** are a race of people descended from the original people of Eastern Canada and Greenland.

inundate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (信件、要求、请求等)使应接不暇，使不胜负荷 If you say that you are **inundated** with things such as letters, demands, or requests, you are emphasizing that you receive so many of them that you cannot deal with them all.

Her office was **inundated** with requests for tickets...

她所在的售票处收到铺天盖地的购票请求。

They have **inundated** me with fan letters.

他们转给我的粉丝来信让我应接不暇。

2 VERB 动词 **淹没；泛滥** If an area of land is **inundated**, it becomes covered with water.

Their neighborhood is being **inundated** by the rising waters of the Colorado River.

他们的街区正被科罗拉多河上涨的河水淹没。

inured

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **对(令人不快的事物)司空见惯的；习惯于...的** If you are **inured** to something unpleasant, you have become used to it so that it no longer affects you.

Doctors become **inured** to death.

医生们已经能坦然面对死亡。

invade ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **武装入侵；侵略** To **invade** a country means to enter it by force with an army.

In autumn 1944 the allies **invaded** the Italian mainland at Anzio and Salerno...

1944 年秋，盟军从安齐奥与萨勒诺攻入意大利本土。

The Romans and the Normans came to Britain as invading armies.

罗马人以及诺曼人通过军事入侵来到英国。

2 VERB 动词 (人、动物)大批进入，涌入 If you say that people or animals **invade** a place, you mean that they enter it in large numbers, often in a way that is unpleasant or difficult to deal with.

People **invaded** the streets in victory processions almost throughout the day...

几乎一整天，大街上都挤满了欢庆胜利的游行队伍。

Every so often the kitchen would be **invaded** by ants.

厨房常常会遭到大批蚂蚁的进犯。

3 to **invade** someone's **privacy** → see: [See privacy](#) ;

invader ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **入侵者；侵略者** **Invaders** are soldiers who are invading a country.

The **invaders** were only finally crushed when troops overcame them at Glenshiel in June 1719.

1719 年 6 月，部队在格兰舍一役击败了入侵者，直至此时他们才最终覆灭。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **侵略国；侵略军** You can refer to a country or army that has invaded or is about to invade another country as an **invader**.

...action against a foreign **invader**.

抵抗外国侵略军的战斗

invalid ★☆☆☆☆

The noun is pronounced /'invalid/. The adjective is pronounced /m'vælid/ and is hyphenated in'valɪd. 名词读作 /'invalid/。形容词读作 /m'vælid/，分音节为in'valɪd.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **病人；病弱者；伤残者** An **invalid** is someone who needs to be cared for because they have an illness or disability.

I hate being treated as an **invalid**.

我讨厌被人当作伤病号对待。

2 ADJ 形容词 **无效的；作废的** If an action, procedure, or document is **invalid**, it cannot be accepted, because it breaks the law or some official rule.

The trial was stopped and the results declared **invalid**...

审判被中止，判决结果被宣布无效。

We cannot accept liability if you are refused entry because of **invalid** documents.

如果你因证件无效被拒入内，我们不承担责任。

invalidity

...the **invalidity** of the marriage ceremony.

结婚仪式无效

3 ADJ 形容词 (论据、结论)站不住脚的，错误的 An **invalid** argument or conclusion is wrong because it is based on a mistake.

We think that those arguments are rendered **invalid** by the hard facts on the ground.

我们认为那些论点当场即被确凿的事实驳倒了。

invalidate

1 VERB 动词 **驳倒；证明...站不住脚** To **invalidate** something such as an argument, conclusion, or result means to prove that it is wrong or cause it to be wrong.

Any form of physical activity will **invalidate** the results...

任何形式的物理活动都会证明这些结果是错误的。

Some of the other criticisms were **invalidated** years ago.

其他的一些批评多年以前就被证明站不住脚。

2 VERB 动词 **使无效；使作废** If something **invalidates** something such as a law, contract, or election, it causes it to be considered illegal.

An official decree **invalidated** the vote in the capital...

一份官方法令宣布在首都举行的投票无效。

A contract signed now might be **invalidated** at some future date.

现在签订的合同可能在将来的某一天就会失效。

invalidity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **病弱；伤残** **Invalidity** is the state of being an invalid.

The contributions employees pay give cover against sickness, including chronic **invalidity**...

员工的定期缴款用来支付生病的花费，包括长期病残的开销。

I live on an **invalidity** pension.

我靠伤残养老金过活。

invaluable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **非常宝贵的；极为有用的** If you describe something as **invaluable**, you mean that it is extremely useful.

I was able to gain **invaluable** experience over that year...

在那一年里我有幸获得了非常宝贵的经验。

The research should prove **invaluable** in the study of linguistics...

该调查研究在语言学研究领域的重要性应该会得到

证实。

Their advice was **invaluable** to me at that stage of my work.

他们的建议对我那一阶段的工作非常宝贵。

Usage Note :

Be careful not to confuse the words **invaluable**, **priceless** and **worthless**. Something which is **invaluable** is very useful indeed. ...it has a spelling checker, which is **invaluable** if you are dyslexic. Something which is **priceless** is so precious that it is difficult to give it a value. ...*priceless masterpieces by Canova and Bernini*. In contrast, something that is **worthless** is of very little value. *I'm afraid your shares are now worthless.*

切勿混淆 **invaluable**, **priceless** 与 **worthless**。invaluable 表示确实非常有用，例如：it has a spelling checker, which is invaluable if you are dyslexic (它有一个拼写检查程序，对有诵读困难的人会有大用处)。priceless 表示非常珍贵，无法衡量其价值：priceless masterpieces by Canova and Bernini (卡诺瓦和贝尔尼尼的无价杰作)。与之相对，worthless 表示没有什么价值。例如：I'm afraid your shares are now worthless (恐怕你的股票现在一文不值了)。

invariable

1 ADJ 形容词 **不变的；始终如一的；一贯的** You use **invariable** to describe something that never changes.

It was his **invariable** custom to have one whisky before his supper.

晚饭前来杯威士忌，这是他一直以来的习惯。

invariably

1 ADV 副词 **不变地；总是；始终如一地** If something **invariably** happens or is **invariably** true, it always happens or is always true.

They almost **invariably** get it wrong...

他们几乎总是理解错。

Their teamwork was **invariably** good...

他们的团队协作总是很好。

Invariably, he keeps the refrigerator well stocked.

他总是把冰箱塞得满满的。

invasion

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **武装入侵；侵略** If there is an **invasion** of a country, a foreign army enters it by force.

...seven years after the Roman **invasion** of Britain...

罗马人入侵英国7年以后

He was commander in chief during the **invasion** of Panama.

在侵略巴拿马的战役中他是总司令。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(令人不快的或难以对付的人或事物)的大批进入，涌入** If you refer to the arrival of a large number of people or things as an **invasion**, you are emphasizing that they are unpleasant or difficult to deal with.

...this year's annual **invasion** of flies, wasps and ants...

今年，苍蝇、黄蜂和蚂蚁同往年一样的大批进犯

Seaside resorts such as Blackpool and Brighton are preparing for a tourist **invasion**.

像布莱克浦与布赖顿这样的海滨胜地正为游客的大批涌入做准备。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **侵扰；干扰** If you describe an action as an **invasion**, you disapprove of it because it affects someone or something in a way that is not wanted.

Is reading a child's diary always a gross **invasion** of privacy?

偷看孩子的日记一定是对个人隐私的严重侵犯吗？

...the first skirmish in the **invasion** of the British Parliament by Brussels.

布鲁塞尔干扰英国议会的首次摩擦

invasive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **侵袭的；扩散的** You use **invasive** to describe something undesirable which spreads very quickly and which is very difficult to stop from spreading.

They found **invasive** cancer during a routine examination.

他们在常规体检中发现了扩散性的癌变。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **开刀的；手术的** An **invasive** medical procedure involves operating on a patient or examining the inside of their body.

Many people find the idea of any kind of **invasive** surgery unbearable.

很多人认为任何开刀手术都不堪忍受。

invective

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **咒骂；痛骂** **Invective** is rude and unpleasant things that people shout at people they hate or are angry with.

A woman had hurled racist **invective** at the family...

一个女人对那家人大骂有种族歧视的脏话。

Crowley maintained a stream of **invective** and abuse against Waite.

克劳利连珠炮似的对韦特骂个不停。

inveigh

1 VERB 动词 **猛烈抨击；痛骂** If you **inveigh** against something, you criticize it strongly.

A lot of his writings **inveigh** against luxury and riches.

他的很多文章都痛批奢华与财富。

inveigle

1 VERB 动词 **诱骗；引诱** If you **inveigle** someone into doing something, you cleverly persuade them to do it when they do not really want to.

She **inveigles** Paco into a plot to swindle Tania out of her savings.

她引诱帕科一起合谋来骗取塔妮娅的积蓄。

invent

1 VERB 动词 **发明；创造；首创** If you **invent** something such as a machine or process, you are the first person to think of it or make it.

He **invented** the first electric clock...

他发明了第一个电动机械钟。

Writing had not been **invented** as yet.

书写体系当时还没有创造出来。

2 VERB 动词 **编造；捏造；虚构** If you **invent** a story or excuse, you try to make other people believe that it is true when in fact it is not.

I stood still, trying to **invent** a plausible excuse.

我站着不动，试图编个说得过去的借口。

invention

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发明物；创造的事物** An **invention** is a machine, device, or system that has been invented by someone.

It's been a tricky business marketing his new **invention**...

推广他的新发明一直是件棘手的事情。

The spinning wheel was a Chinese **invention**.

纺车是中国的发明。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **发明；创造** **Invention** is the act of inventing something that has never been made or used before.

More than eight million books were printed within fifty years after the **invention** of the printing press.

印刷机发明以后的50年间，有800多万册图书被印刷。

...the **invention** of the telephone.

电话的发明

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **捏造；虚构** If you refer to someone's account of something as an **invention**, you think that it is untrue and that they have made it up.

In these and several other respects, there are many **inventions** and exaggerations...

在这些方面和其他几个方面都存在许多捏造与夸张之处。

The story was certainly a favourite one, but it was undoubtedly pure **invention**.

这个故事当然特别受欢迎，但它无疑纯属虚构。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **发明才能；创造能力** **Invention** is the ability to invent things or to have clever and original ideas.

...his great powers of **invention**.

他出色的创造才能

inventive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **善于发明的；有创造才能的** An **inventive** person is good at inventing things or has clever and original ideas.

...Stroman's ceaselessly **inventive** choreography...

斯特罗曼永远求新的舞蹈设计

It inspired me to be more **inventive** with my own cooking.

它激发我在自己烹饪时更富创造性。

inventiveness

He has surprised us before with his **inventiveness**.

以前他的发明才能曾令我们惊讶。

inventor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发明家；发明者；创造者** An **inventor** is a person who has invented something, or whose job is to invent things.

...Alexander Graham Bell, the **inventor** of the telephone.

亚历山大·格雷厄姆·贝尔，电话的发明者

inventory ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **详细目录；清单** An **inventory** is a written list of all the objects in a particular place.

Before starting, he made an **inventory** of everything that was to stay.

开始之前，他把所有要留下的东西列了详细的清单。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **储备；存货** An **inventory** is a supply or stock of something.

...one **inventory** of twelve sails for each yacht.

每艘快艇 12 张帆的储备

inverse

1 ADJ 形容词 **相反的；成反比的；相逆的** If there is an **inverse** relationship between two things, one of them becomes larger as the other becomes smaller.

The tension grew in **inverse** proportion to the distance from their final destination.

拉力的大小与他们离终点的距离成反比。

inversely

The size of the nebula at this stage is **inversely** proportional to its mass.

这个阶段星云的大小与其质量成反比。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **相反的事物；对立面** The **inverse** of something is its exact opposite.

There is no sign that you bothered to consider the **inverse** of your logic.

你根本就不想把你的逻辑反过来考虑。

Inverse is also an adjective.

The hologram can be flipped to show the **inverse** image.

全息图可以通过反转显现出逆像。

inversion

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **反向；逆转；倒置** When there is an **inversion** of something, it is changed into its opposite.

...a scandalous **inversion** of the truth.

令人不齿的是非颠倒

...a strange **inversion** of priorities.

令人奇怪的主次倒置

invert ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使反向；使倒置** If you **invert** something, you turn it the other way up or back to front.

Invert the cake onto a cooling rack.

把蛋糕倒扣在冷却架上。

...a black **inverted** triangle.

一个黑色的倒三角

2 VERB 动词 **使颠倒** If you **invert** something, you change it to its opposite.

They may be hoping to **invert** the presumption that a defendant is innocent until proved guilty.

他们可能有望颠覆“被告在证实有罪之前是无辜的”这一假设。

...a telling illustration of **inverted** moral values.

是非颠倒的道德观的有力证明

invertebrate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无脊椎动物** An **invertebrate** is a creature that does not have a spine, for example an insect, a worm, or an octopus.

Invertebrate is also an adjective.

... **invertebrate** creatures.

无脊椎动物

inverted commas

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **引号(写作“或”)** **Inverted commas** are punctuation marks that are used in writing to show where speech or a quotation begins and ends. They are usually written or printed as ' ' or " ". **Inverted commas** are also sometimes used around the titles of books, plays, or songs, or around a word or phrase that is being discussed.

in AM, use 美国英语用 quotation marks

2 PHRASE 短语 **(表示不够准确、无法接受或引用别人的话,加引号的,所谓的)** If you say **in inverted commas** after a word or phrase, you are indicating that it is inaccurate or unacceptable in some way, or that you are quoting someone else.

They're asked to make objective, **in inverted commas**, evaluations of these statements.

他们被要求对这些陈述作所谓“客观”的评价。

invest ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **投资** If you **invest in** something, or if you **invest** a sum of money, you use your money in a way that you hope will increase its value, for example by paying it into a bank, or buying shares or property.

They intend to **invest** directly in shares...

他们打算直接投资股票。

He **invested** all our profits in gold shares...

他把我们所有的收益都投资在黄金股上了。

When people buy houses they're **investing** a lot of money.

购买房子时，人们是在进行大笔的投资。

2 VERB 动词 **出资；资助** When a government or organization **invests in** something, it gives or lends money for a purpose that it considers useful or profitable.

...the British government's failure to **invest** in an integrated transport system.

英国政府未能给综合交通系统的建设投入资金

...the European Investment Bank, which **invested** £100 million in Canary Wharf...

向卡纳里码头投资了1亿英镑的欧洲投资银行

Why does Japan **invest**, on average, twice as much capital per worker per year than the United States?

为什么日本平均每年在每个工人身上的投入是美国的两倍呢？

3 VERB 动词 **购买；买进** If you **invest in** something useful, you buy it, because it will help you to do something more efficiently or more cheaply.

The company **invested** thousands in an electronic order-control system...

公司耗资数千购买了一套电子订单管理系统。

The easiest way to make ice cream yourself is to **invest** in an ice cream machine.

自己制作冰激凌的最简单的办法就是买一台冰激凌机。

4 VERB 动词 **投入(时间、精力)** If you **invest** time or energy **in** something, you spend a lot of time or energy on something that you consider to be useful or likely to be successful.

I would rather **invest** time in Rebecca than in the kitchen.

我宁愿把时间花在丽贝卡身上也不愿花在厨房里。

5 VERB 动词 **赋予，使具有(某种特征)** If you say that someone or something is **invested with** a particular quality, you mean that they seem to have that quality.

The buildings are **invested with** a nation's history...

这些建筑承载着一个国家的历史。

A tsar was a living icon, **invested with** deep historical and religious significance.

沙皇曾是活着的圣像，具有深远的历史和宗教意义。

6 VERB 动词 **授予(某人权力、责任)** To **invest** someone **with** rights or responsibilities means to give them those rights or responsibilities legally or officially.

The constitution had **invested** him with certain powers.

宪法授予他某些权力。

investigate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 调查；审查 If someone, especially an official, **investigates** an event, situation, or claim, they try to find out what happened or what is the truth.

Gas officials are **investigating** the cause of an explosion which badly damaged a house in Hampshire...

煤气系统的官员正在调查一起瓦斯爆炸的起因，这起事故严重损坏了汉普郡的一所房屋。

The two officers were being **investigated** by the director of public prosecutions...

两名警官正在接受检察官的审查。

Police are still **investigating** how the accident happened.

警方仍然在调查事故的起因。

investigation

He ordered an **investigation** into the affair...

他命令对此事件展开调查。

He has been notified by magistrates that he is under **investigation** for corruption.

地方法官告知他因为贪污腐败问题正在对他进行审查。

investigative ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指新闻工作)调查性的

Investigative work, especially journalism, involves **investigating** things.

The paper has earned respect for its **investigative** journalism.

这份报纸的调查性新闻报道为其赢得了尊敬。

...an **investigative** reporter.

爱寻根究底的记者

investigator ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 调查者；(尤指)从事调查的人，侦察员 An **investigator** is someone who carries out investigations, especially as part of their job.

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investigatory

1 ADJ 形容词 同 **investigative** **Investigatory** means the same as **investigative**.

At no time did I make an attempt to impede any **investigatory** effort.

我绝没有试图妨碍过任何调查工作。

investiture

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 授职仪式；授衔仪式 An **investiture** is a ceremony in which someone is given an official title.

...Edward VIII's **investiture** as Prince of Wales in 1911.

爱德华八世 1911 年被封为威尔士亲王的仪式

investment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 投资 **Investment** is the activity of investing money.

He said the government must introduce tax incentives to encourage **investment**...

他说政府必须推出税收激励政策来鼓励投资。

One of the most important changes concerns the **investment** of pension contributions.

最重要的一个变化涉及养老保险基金的投资。

...**investment** bankers.

投资银行家

2 N-VAR 可变名词 投资金额；投资物 An **investment** is an amount of money that you invest, or the thing that you invest it in.

An **investment** is an amount of money that you invest, or the thing that you invest it in.

...an **investment** of twenty-eight million pounds...

2,800万英镑的投资金额

You'll be able to earn an average rate of return of 8% on your **investments**.

你将能获得 8% 的平均投资收益率。

...people's desire to buy a house as an **investment**...

人们买房投资的强烈意愿

Total foreign **investment** in America still constitutes only about 5% of U.S. assets.

美国的外资总额仍然只占美国资产的 5% 左右。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 有用的投资物；值得买的东西

If you describe something you buy as an **investment**, you mean that it will be useful, especially because it will help you to do a task more cheaply or efficiently.

When selecting boots, fine, quality leather will be a wise **investment**...

在挑选长筒靴的时候，购买上等的好皮靴将是明智的选择。

A small-screen portable TV can be a good **investment**.

小屏幕的便携式电视机很值得买。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (时间、精力的)投入

Investment of time or effort is the spending of time or effort on something in order to make it a success.

I worry about this big **investment** of time and effort.

我担心投入这么多时间与精力却不起作用。

investor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 投资者；投资机构 An **investor** is a person or organization that buys stocks or shares, or pays money into a bank in order to receive a profit.

The main **investor** in the project is the French bank Credit National.

该项目的的主要投资商是法国的国民信贷银行。

inveterate

1 ADJ 形容词 积习不改的；上瘾的；根深蒂固的 If you describe someone as, for example, an **inveterate** liar or smoker, you mean that they have lied or smoked for a long time and are not likely to stop doing it.

...an **inveterate** gambler.

嗜赌成性的赌徒

...the **inveterate** laziness of these boys.

这些男孩子懒惰成性

invidious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (任务、工作)招致不满的，引起反感的 If you describe a task or job as **invidious**, you mean that it is unpleasant because it is likely to make you unpopular.

The local authority could find itself in the **invidious** position of having to refuse.

当局可能会发现自己处于必须要拒绝但又会因此而不得人心的境地。

2 ADJ 形容词 (比较、选择)不公平的，难以决定的 An **invidious** comparison or choice between two things is an unfair one because the two things are very different or are equally good or bad.

Police officers fear **invidious** comparisons...

警官担心会进行不公正的比较。

It is **invidious** to make a selection.

不相上下，很难选择。

invigilate

1 VERB 动词 监(考) Someone who **invigilates** an examination supervises the people who are taking it in order to ensure that it starts and finishes at the correct time, and that there is no cheating.

I've taught sixth formers and **invigilated** exams.

我教过六年级学生并监考。

invigilator

...an exam **invigilator**.

监考人

invigorate

1 VERB 动词 使精神振奋；使精力充沛；使活跃 If something **invigorates** you, it makes you feel more energetic.

Take a deep breath in to **invigorate** you.

深吸一口气来提提神。

invigorated

She seemed **invigorated**, full of life and energy.

她似乎精神焕发，充满生机与活力。

2 VERB 动词 激励；刺激；振兴 To **invigorate** a situation or a process means to make it more efficient or more effective.

...the promise that they would **invigorate** the economy...

他们许下的振兴经济的承诺

The tactic could well help **invigorate** a struggling campaign.

该策略会非常有助于促进处境艰难的竞选活动。

invigorating ★★★★★

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形

↓ 形容词 令人充满生气的；令人精力充沛的；振奋精神的 If you describe something as **invigorating**, you mean that it makes you feel more energetic.

...the bright Finnish sun and **invigorating** northern air.
明亮的芬兰的阳光与令人神清气爽的北方空气

invincible ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不可战胜的；所向披靡的 If you describe an army or sports team as **invincible**, you believe that they cannot be defeated.

When Sotomayor is on form he is virtually **invincible**.
索托马约尔状态好时几乎无人可敌。

invincibility

...symbols of the **invincibility** of the Roman army.
罗马军队不可战胜的象征

2 ADJ 形容词 (信念、态度)不可动摇的，不可改变的 If someone has an **invincible** belief or attitude, it cannot be changed.

He also had an **invincible** faith in the medicinal virtues of garlic.
他同时也对大蒜的医学功效深信不疑。

inviolable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不可侵犯的；不可违背的 If a law or principle is **inviolable**, you must not break it.

The game had a single **inviolable** rule: obstacles were to be overcome, not circumvented.
该比赛有一个规则不可违背：必须跳过而不能绕过障碍物。

2 ADJ 形容词 不可更改的；不可侵犯的 If a country says its borders are **inviolable**, it means they must not be changed or crossed without permission.

Yesterday's resolution says the present Polish border is 'inviolable'.
昨天的决议称现在的波兰边界是“不可侵犯的”。

inviolability

Parliament has recognised the **inviolability** of the current border.
国会承认了当前边界的不可侵犯性。

inviolate

1 ADJ 形容词 不受侵害的；未受损害的；不受影响的 If something is **inviolate**, it has not been or cannot be harmed or affected by anything.

We believed our love was **inviolate**.
我们相信我们的爱情坚如磐石。

...their retreat into an **inviolate** private domain.
他们退回到一个不受侵害的秘密领地

invisible ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 看不见的；隐形的 If you describe something as **invisible**, you mean that it cannot be seen, for example because it is transparent, hidden, or very small.

The lines were so finely etched as to be **invisible** from a distance...
线条被蚀刻得如此精细，在远处看都看不见。

The belt is **invisible** even under the thinnest garments.
这种腰带即便在最薄的衣衫下都看不出来。

invisibly

A thin coil of smoke rose almost **invisibly** into the sharp, bright sky.
一缕缭绕升起的轻烟几乎淡不可见地消失在明亮耀眼的天空中。

2 ADJ 形容词 无形的 You can use **invisible** when you are talking about something that cannot be seen but has a definite effect. In this sense, **invisible** is often used before a noun which refers to something that can usually be seen.

Parents fear they might overstep these **invisible** boundaries...
父母担心他们可能会逾越这些无形的界限。

Her father's face had suddenly tightened as though he was being strangled by **invisible** hands.
她父亲的脸突然僵硬了，仿佛是被无形的双手扼住了脖子。

invisibly

...the tradition that **invisibly** shapes things in the present.
不知不觉地塑造着当前的一切的传统

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 被人忽视的；不为人注意的 If you say that you feel **invisible**, you are complaining that you are being ignored by other people. If you say that a particular problem or situation is **invisible**, you are complaining that it is not being considered or dealt with.

It was strange, how **invisible** a clerk could feel...
一名办事员会感到如此受人忽视，令人觉得不可思议。

The problems of the poor are largely **invisible**.
穷人的问题大多不受重视。

invisibility

...the **invisibility** of women's concerns in society.
社会对女性所关注问题的忽视

4 ADJ 形容词 (故事中的人或事物)隐身的，隐形的 In stories, **invisible** people or things have a magic quality which makes people unable to see them.

...The **Invisible Man**.
《隐形人》

5 ADJ 形容词 (收入)非贸易的，无形的 In economics, **invisible** earnings are the money that a country makes as a result of services such as banking and tourism, rather than by producing goods.

Tourism is Britain's single biggest **invisible** export...
旅游业是英国最大的一项无形输出。

The revenue from tourism is the biggest single item in the country's **invisible** earnings...
旅游业收入是该国无形收益当中最大的一项。

The **invisible** trade surplus was £200 million lower than reported.
无形贸易盈余比报道所称的少 2 亿英镑。

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 无形服务业(如银行业、旅游业) **Invisibles** are services such as banking and tourism, which provide a country's invisible earnings.

invitation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 邀请 An **invitation** is a written or spoken request to come to an event such as a party, a meal, or a meeting.

...an **invitation** to lunch...
共进午餐的邀请

The Syrians have not yet accepted an **invitation** to attend...
叙利亚人还没有接到出席邀请。

He's understood to be there at the personal **invitation** of President Daniel Arap Moi.
据悉他是应总统丹尼尔·阿拉普·莫伊亲自邀请而到场的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 请帖；请柬 An **invitation** is the card or paper on which an invitation is written or printed.

Hundreds of **invitations** are being sent out this week.
本周将寄出数百份请柬。

...gold embossed **invitation** cards.
烫金的请柬

3 N-SING 单数名词 诱因；招致...的行为 If you believe that someone's action is likely to have a particular result, especially a bad one, you can refer to the action as an **invitation** to that result.

...a war that most liberal Democrats regarded as an **invitation** to disaster...
一场大部分自由民主党人认为会招致灾难的战争

Don't leave your shopping on the back seat of your car — it's an open **invitation** to a thief.
别把买的东西放在汽车后座上——那会招来小偷的。

invite ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /ɪn'vaɪt/. The noun is pronounced /ɪn'vaɪt/. 动词读作 /ɪn'vaɪt/，名词读作 /ɪn'vaɪt/。

1 VERB 动词 邀请 If you **invite** someone to something such as a party or a meal, you ask them to come to it.

She **invited** him to her 26th birthday party in New Jersey...
她邀请他去参加她在新泽西举行的 26 岁生日聚会。

I **invited** her in for a coffee...
我请她进来喝杯咖啡。

Neighbours have **invited** us out, given us

clothes, and taken us on excursions...

邻居们请我们出去吃饭，给我们衣服，还带我们去远足。

Barron **invited** her to accompany him to the races...

巴伦邀请她陪他参加比赛。

Sometimes it seems right to **invite** an entire class of children so no one will feel left out...

有时似乎应该邀请全班孩子，这样任何人都不会感到被孤立。

I haven't been **invited**.

我没有被邀请。

...an **invited** audience of children from inner-city schools.

从旧城区学校邀请来的小学生观众

2 VERB 动词 (正式)邀请，请求，要求 If you are **invited** to do something, you are formally asked or given permission to do it.

At a future date, managers will be **invited** to apply for a management buy-out...

在将来的某天，经理们将受邀进行管理层收购。

The person concerned would be shown the evidence in private and **invited** to stand down...

将会向有关人员私下出示该证据，并要求其暂时离开证人席。

If a new leader emerged, it would then be for the Queen to **invite** him to form a government...

如果新首脑产生了，女王就会邀请他组建政府。

The Department is **inviting** applications from groups within the Borough.

该部门欢迎本行政区内各团体提出申请。

3 VERB 动词 招致；诱发；引发 If something you say or do **invites** trouble or criticism, it makes trouble or criticism more likely.

I realise that an Englishman who generalises about Ireland **invites** trouble...

我意识到英国人如果对爱尔兰问题加以泛化的话会招惹麻烦。

Their refusal to compromise will inevitably **invite** more criticism from the UN.

他们拒绝妥协必然会引发联合国的更多批评。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 请柬；请帖 An **invite** is an invitation to something such as a party or a meal.

They haven't got an **invite** to the wedding.

他们还没收到参加婚礼的请柬。

inviting ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 吸引人的；诱人的 If you say that something is **inviting**, you mean that it has good qualities that attract you or make you want to experience it.

The February air was soft, cool, and **inviting**...

二月的空气柔和、凉爽而怡人。

There is an **inviting** restaurant with an outdoor terrace.

有一家诱人的带露天阳台的饭馆。

...an **inviting** smile.

迷人的微笑

invitingly
See also: [invite](#) ;

The waters of the tropics are **invitingly** clear.

热带水域清澈诱人。

in vitro

1 ADJ 形容词 (受精)体外的 **In vitro** fertilization is a method of helping a woman to have a baby in which an egg is removed from one of her ovaries, fertilized outside her body, and then replaced in her womb.

invocation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (向神灵)求助，祈求宽恕；乞灵 An **invocation** is a request for help or forgiveness made to a god.

...an **invocation** for divine guidance.

祈求神的指引

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公共集会的)祈祷，祷告 An **invocation** is a prayer at a public meeting, usually at the beginning.

Please stand and pledge the flag, after which Dr. Jerome Taylor will give the **invocation**.

请起立对旗宣誓，之后杰尔姆·泰勒博士将做祈祷。

invoice ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 发货单；发票 An **invoice** is a document that lists goods that have been supplied or services that have been done, and says how much money you owe for them.

We will then send you an **invoice** for the total course fees...

然后我们会把全部课程费用的发票寄给你。

His £200 **invoice** was settled immediately in cash.

他立即以现金付清了200英镑的货款。

2 VERB 动词 开发票给... If you **invoice** someone, you send them a bill for goods or services you have provided them with.

The agency **invoices** the client.

代理处为客户开具发票。

invoke ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 援引，援引(法律) If you **invoke** a law, you state that you are taking a particular action because that law allows or tells you to.

The judge **invoked** an international law that protects refugees.

法官援引了一项保护难民的国际法。

2 VERB 动词 引用，援引(原则、格言、名人) If you **invoke** something such as a principle, a saying, or a famous person, you refer to them in order to support your argument.

He **invoked** memories of Britain's near-disastrous disarmament in the 1930s...

他援引了英国20世纪30年代几近灾难性的裁军事件。

In political matters George Washington went out of his way to avoid invoking the authority of Christ.

在政治问题上，乔治·华盛顿刻意避免借助基督的权威。

3 VERB 动词 引起，唤起，激发(感情或景象，许多人认为这种用法不正确) If something such as a piece of music **invokes** a feeling or an image, it causes someone to have the feeling or to see the image. Many people consider this use to be incorrect.

The music **invoked** the wide open spaces of the prairies.

该音乐营造出了一幅大草原上宽广辽阔的景象。

4 VERB 动词 向(神灵)祈求(帮助或宽恕) If someone **invokes** a god, they ask the god for help or forgiveness.

The great magicians of old always **invoked** their gods with sacrifice.

旧时一些有名的巫师经常以祭品祈求他们所供奉神灵的助佑。

involuntary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 不由自主的；不自觉的 If you make an **involuntary** movement or exclamation, you make it suddenly and without intending to because you are unable to control yourself.

Another surge of pain in my ankle caused me to give an **involuntary** shudder.

脚踝突然又一阵疼痛，痛得我直打哆嗦。

involuntarily
His left eyelid twitched **involuntarily**.

他左眼皮不停地跳。

2 ADJ 形容词 强迫的；非自愿的 You use **involuntary** to describe an action or situation which is forced on someone.

...insurance policies that cover **involuntary** unemployment...

涵盖非自愿失业的保险单

Involuntary repatriation of Haitians began this week.

这周已开始将海地人强制遣送回国。

involve ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 需要；包含 If a situation or activity **involves** something, that thing is a necessary part or consequence of it.

Running a kitchen **involves** a great deal of discipline and speed...

料理好厨房需要把一切都安排得规规矩矩，且要讲求速度。

Nicky's job as a public relations director **involves** spending quite a lot of time with other people.

尼基作为公共关系主管，需要花很多时间与别人打交道。

2 VERB 动词 牵涉；涉及 If a situation or activity **involves** someone, they are taking part in it.

If there was a cover-up, it **involved** people at the very highest levels of government.

如果有人想要隐瞒实情，那其中就涉及政府部门最高层的人物。

...a riot involving a hundred inmates...

有 100 名囚犯参与的暴动

Detectives launched an operation involving Interpol and Nigerian police.

侦探们联合国际刑警与尼日利亚警方开展了一项行动。

3 VERB 动词 **使陷入；使卷入** If you say that someone **involves** themselves **in** something, you mean that they take part in it, often in a way that is unnecessary or unwanted.

I seem to have **involved** myself in something I don't understand.

我似乎卷入了一件我并不知情的事情当中。

4 VERB 动词 **使参与；使介入** If you **involve** someone else **in** something, you get them to take part in it.

Noel and I do everything together, he **involves** me in everything...

我和诺埃尔什么事情都一起做，他让我参与所有的事。

Before too long he started involving me in the more confidential aspects of the job.

不久，他便开始让我介入工作中更机密的方面。

5 VERB 动词 **使承担；使面对** If one thing **involves** you **in** another thing, especially something unpleasant or inconvenient, the first thing causes you to do or deal with the second.

A late booking may **involve** you in extra cost...

预订晚了的话你可能要额外多花钱。

This **involved** me in a round trip of over 400 miles.

为此我需要往返旅行 400 多英里。

involved ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **卷入的；参与的；与...有密切关联的** If you are **involved in** a situation or activity, you are taking part in it or have a strong connection with it.

If she were **involved** in business, she would make a strong chief executive...

如果她投身商业的话，她会是一个很有能力的总裁。

She became **involved** with political causes after the Chernobyl nuclear disaster...

在切尔诺贝利核泄漏灾难发生以后，她开始投身政界。

The Farmers' Club is an organisation for people **involved** in agriculture.

农场主俱乐部是为农业界人士创办的组织。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **专心于...的；忙于...的** If you are **involved in** something, you give a lot of time, effort, or attention to it.

The family were deeply **involved** in Jewish culture.

这家人非常注重学习犹太文化。

...women who are so **involved** in their careers that they have no time for friendship.

忙于事业以至于无暇顾及友谊的女性

3 ADJ 形容词 **包含的；涉及的** The things **involved in** something such as a job or system are the necessary parts or consequences of it.

We believe the time and hard work **involved** in completing such an assignment are worthwhile...

我们认为完成这项任务所必须付出的时间与辛苦都是值得的。

He cannot reveal how much money is **involved** in the scheme...

他不能透露该计划投入了多少钱。

Let's take a look at some of the figures **involved**.

让我们看一下涉及的一些数字。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **复杂难懂的；棘手的；难处理的** If a situation or activity is **involved**, it has a lot of different parts or aspects, often making it difficult to understand, explain, or do.

The operations can be quite **involved**, requiring many procedures.

手术可能非常复杂，需要对多处进行手术。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **关系暧昧的；有情爱关系的** If one person is **involved with** another, especially someone they are not married to, they are having a sexual or romantic relationship.

He became romantically **involved** with a married woman.

他与一位已婚妇女产生了恋情。

involvement ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **参与；介入；卷入** Your **involvement in** something is the fact that you are taking part in it.

You have no proof of my **involvement** in anything...

你没有证据证明我参与了任何活动。

She disliked his **involvement** with the group and disliked his friends.

她不喜欢他与那帮人交往，也不喜欢他的朋友。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(投入的)感情；(倾注的)热情** **Involvement** is the enthusiasm that you feel when you care deeply about something.

Ben has always felt a deep **involvement** with animals.

本对动物总是有着深厚的感情。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **暧昧关系；恋爱关系** An **involvement** is a close relationship between two people, especially if they are not married to each other.

They were very good friends but there was no romantic **involvement**...

他们是非常要好的朋友，却没有任何暧昧关系。

Mahler was also known for his passionate **involvements** outside marriage.

马勒也因为其轰轰烈烈的婚外情而出名。

invulnerable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不会受伤害的；刀枪不入的；攻不破的** If someone or something is **invulnerable**, they cannot be harmed or damaged.

Many daughters assume that their mothers are **invulnerable**.

很多女儿都认为她们的母亲无比坚强。

...a system that would make the U.S. **invulnerable** to nuclear attack.

会使美国免受核袭击的系统

invulnerability

They have a sense of invulnerability to disease.

他们似乎百病不侵。

inward ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(思想、感情)内在的，内心的** Your **inward** thoughts or feelings are the ones that you do not express or show to other people.

I sighed with **inward** relief.

我心里舒了一口气。

...a glow of **inward** satisfaction.

内心强烈的满足感

inwardly

Chantal smiled **inwardly**...

尚塔尔内心窃喜。

Sara, while remaining outwardly amiable toward all concerned, was **inwardly** furious.

萨拉尽管表面上对所有相关的人依然和蔼可亲，内心却怒火中烧。

2 ADJ 形容词 **向内的；向中心的** An **inward** movement is one towards the inside or centre of something.

...a sharp, **inward** breath like a gasp...

像倒抽气一样猛地吸入一口气

The athlete takes off from one leg from an **inward** twist.

这名运动员向内转体一周单腿起跳。

3 See also: [inwards](#) ;

inward investment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **外来投资** **Inward investment** is the investment of money in a country by companies from outside that country.

inward-looking

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **只关注自身的；封闭的** If you describe a people or society as **inward-looking**, you mean that they are more interested in themselves than in other people or societies.

...an insular and **inward-looking** community.

一个偏狭、封闭的团体

inwards ADV 副词 向内地；向心地 If something moves or faces **inwards**, it moves or faces towards the inside or centre of something.

She pressed back against the door until it swung **inwards**...

她用背顶门，直到门向内打开。

Keeping your heels on the ground, turn your feet **inwards**.

脚跟不要离地，脚向内转。

in-your-face

in-your-face ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 惊世骇俗的；我行我素的；特立独行的 Someone who has an **in-your-face** attitude seems determined to behave in a way that is unusual or shocking, and does not care what people think of them.

It's **in-your-face** feminism, and it's meant to shock.

这是特立独行的女性主义，它本来就是想惊世骇俗。

iodine

iodine N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 碘 Iodine is a dark-coloured substance used in medicine and photography.

-ion

→see: [Sec.-ation](#);

ion

ion N-COUNT 可数名词 离子 Ions are electrically charged atoms.

ionizer

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 ioniser

ionizer N-COUNT 可数名词 负离子发生器 An ionizer is a device which is meant to make the air in a room more healthy by removing positive ions.

iota

iota QUANT 数量词 极少量；一点儿；些微 If you say that there is not an **iota** or not one **iota** of something, you are emphasizing that there is not even a very small amount of it.

He's never shown an **iota** of interest in any kind of work.

他从来没有对任何工作表现出一点儿兴趣。

iota PHRASE 短语 (用于强调否定) 一点儿也不，一点儿也没有 You can use an **iota** or one **iota** to emphasize a negative statement. **Not an iota or not one iota** means not even to a small extent or degree.

Our credit standards haven't changed one **iota**.

我们的信贷标准一点都没有变。

IOU

IOU N-COUNT 可数名词 借据；借条 An IOU is a written promise that you will pay back some money that you have borrowed. IOU is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'I owe you'.

IP address

IP address N-COUNT 可数名词 IP 地址 An IP address is a series of numbers that identifies which particular computer or network is connected to the Internet. IP is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Internet Protocol'.

Every connection that you make to the network is stamped with your **IP address**.

你每次连接到网络都会留下你的 IP 地址。

iPod

iPod N-COUNT 可数名词 ipod 苹果随身播放器 An iPod is a portable MP3 player that can play music downloaded from the Internet.

ipso facto

ipso facto ADV 副词 根据该事实；根据事实本身 If something is **ipso facto** true, it must be true, because of a fact that has been mentioned.

If a crime occurs then there is, **ipso facto**, a guilty party.

如果犯罪发生了，那么根据事实本身，就会有有罪的一方。

IQ

IQ N-VAR 可变名词 智商 Your IQ is your level of intelligence, as indicated by a special test that you do. IQ is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'intelligence quotient'.

He possesses an **IQ** of only 77...

他的智商只有 77。

His **IQ** is above average.

他的智商属于中等以上。

...**IQ** tests.

智商测验

ir-

Usually pronounced /ɪr-/ before an unstressed syllable, and /aɪr-/ before a stressed syllable. 通常在非重读音节前重读，在重读音节前弱读。

ir- PREFIX 前缀 (加在以字母r开头的单词前构成反义词) 表示“不”，“非” Ir- is added to words that begin with the letter 'r' to form words with the opposite meaning.

His behaviour was becoming increasingly irrational.

他的行为变得越来越不理智了。

...its mixture of satirical wit, irreverence and spontaneity.

它融讽刺、机智、不敬、率真于一体

Iranian

Iranian ADJ 形容词 伊朗的；伊朗人的；伊朗文化的 Iranian means belonging or relating to Iran, or to its people or culture.

...an **Iranian** writer in her mid-forties.

四十五六岁的伊朗女作家

Iranian N-COUNT 可数名词 伊朗人；伊朗人后裔 An Iranian is an Iranian citizen, or a person of Iranian origin.

Iraqi

Iraqi ADJ 形容词 伊拉克的；伊拉克人的；伊拉克文化的 Iraqi means belonging or relating to Iraq, or to its people or culture.

...the **Iraqi** ambassador to the US.

伊拉克驻美大使

Iraqi N-COUNT 可数名词 伊拉克人；伊拉克人后裔 An Iraqi is an Iraqi citizen, or a person of Iraqi origin.

irascible

irascible ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易怒的；性情暴躁的 If you describe someone as **irascible**, you mean that they become angry very easily.

He had an **irascible** temper.

他脾气暴躁。

irate

irate ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 发怒的；极其愤怒的；被惹火的 If someone is **irate**, they are very angry about something.

The owner was so **irate** he almost threw me out of the place...

店主非常恼火，差点把我从那个地方扔出去。

She then wrote an extremely **irate** letter to the New Statesman about me.

她接着给《新政治家》杂志写了一封关于我的信，言辞极其激烈。

IRC

IRC N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 因特网中继聊天；在线聊天 IRC is a way of having conversations with people who are using the Internet, especially people you do not know. IRC is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Internet Relay Chat'.

ire

ire N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 愤怒；怒火 Ire is anger.

Their **ire** was directed mainly at the government.

他们的怒火主要指向政府。

iridescent

iridescent ADJ 形容词 彩虹色的；颜色闪烁的；色彩斑斓的 Something that is **iridescent** has many bright colours that seem to keep changing.

...**iridescent** bubbles.

彩虹色的泡沫

iris

iris N-COUNT 可数名词 虹膜 The iris is the round

coloured pair of a person's eye.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸢尾属植物** An **iris** is a tall plant with long leaves and large purple, yellow, or white flowers.

Irish

1 ADJ 形容词 **爱尔兰的；爱尔兰人的；爱尔兰语的；爱尔兰文化的** **Irish** means belonging or relating to Ireland, or to its people, language, or culture. **Irish** sometimes refers to the whole of Ireland, and sometimes only to the Republic of Ireland.

...the Prime Minister of the **Irish** Republic.
爱尔兰共和国首相

...traditional **Irish** music.
爱尔兰传统音乐

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **爱尔兰人** The **Irish** are the people of Ireland, or of the Republic of Ireland.

The **Irish** educate proportionately more young people to university level than the British.

按比例算，爱尔兰接受大学教育的年轻人比英国要多。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指爱尔兰共和国人民讲的**爱尔兰语**) **Irish** is a Celtic language spoken by people who live in Ireland, especially in the Republic of Ireland.

Irishman ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱尔兰人；爱尔兰后裔** An **Irishman** is a man who is an Irish citizen or is of Irish origin.

Irishwoman ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱尔兰女人；爱尔兰女后裔** An **Irishwoman** is a woman who is an Irish citizen or is of Irish origin.

irk

1 VERB 动词 **使恼怒；使厌烦；使烦恼** If something **irks** you, it irritates or annoys you.

The rehearsal process also **irked** him increasingly...

排练过程也让他越来越厌烦。

She was **irked** by their behavior...

他们的行为让她很恼火。

I must admit it **irks** me to see this guy get all this free publicity...

我必须承认，看到这个家伙不费一分一毛就这样大出风头，我心里就来气。

It **irks** them that some people have more of a chance than others for their voices to be heard.

一些人会比其他人有更多的机会表达自己的意见，这让他们感到愤愤不平。

irked

Claire had seemed a little **irked** when he left.

他离开的时候克莱尔似乎已经有点恼火。

irksome

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人恼怒的；令人厌烦的；令人烦恼的** If something is **irksome**, it irritates or annoys you.

...the **irksome** regulations.
令人厌烦的规章条例

iron ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [cast-iron](#) ; **铁** **Iron** is an element which usually takes the form of a hard, dark grey metal. It is used to make steel, and also forms part of many tools, buildings, and vehicles. Very small amounts of iron occur in your blood and in food.

The huge, **iron** gate was locked.

巨大的铁门紧锁着。

...the highest grade **iron** ore deposits in the world...

世界上最优质的铁矿层

Some would call these odd pieces of **iron** and wood 'antiques'...

有些人会把这些奇怪的铁片与木块称作“古董”。

He was a tall, lanky man with **iron**-grey hair.

他是个瘦高个子，一头铁灰色头发。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **熨斗** An **iron** is an electrical device with a flat metal base. You heat it until the base is hot, then rub it over clothes to remove creases.

3 VERB 动词 **熨；烫** If you **iron** clothes, you remove the creases from them using an iron.

She used to **iron** his shirts...

她以前常给他熨衬衫。

...a freshly **ironed** shirt.

刚熨过的衬衫

ironing

I managed to get all the **ironing** done this morning.

我今天上午努力熨完了所有的衣服。

4 ADJ 形容词 **刚强的；坚强的；坚定的** You can use **iron** to describe the character or behaviour of someone who is very firm in their decisions and actions, or who can control their feelings well.

...a man of icy nerve and **iron** will...

有着冰一样冷静的神经与钢铁般坚强意志的人

She delighted in the nickname, the '**iron** lady'.

她喜爱这个昵称——“铁娘子”。

5 ADJ 形容词 **强硬的；严酷的；严厉的** **Iron** is used in expressions such as **an iron hand** and **iron discipline** to describe strong, harsh, or unfair methods of control which do not allow people much freedom.

He died in 1985 after ruling Albania with an **iron** fist for 40 years.

在以铁腕统治阿尔巴尼亚 40 年后，他于 1985 年去世。

...a people living permanently in the **iron** grip of poverty.

永远无法摆脱贫困生活的民族

6 PHRASE 短语 **同时要做的几件事情；同时进行的多个计划** If someone has a lot of **irons in the fire**, they are involved in several different activities or have several different plans.

Too many **irons** in the fire can sap your energy and prevent you from seeing which path to take.

同时做太多事会使你精力衰竭，让你不知道该做哪件事。

7 PHRASE 短语 **举重** If someone **pumps iron**, they exercise by lifting weights using special machines.

相关词组：

[iron out](#)

Iron Age

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **铁器时代(约 3000 年以前)**

The **Iron Age** was a period of time which began when people started making things from iron about three thousand years ago.

...the remains of an **Iron Age** fort.

一座铁器时代堡垒的遗迹

ironclad

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **绝对可靠的；天衣无缝的；万无一失的** If you describe a guarantee or plan as **ironclad**, you are emphasizing that it has been carefully put together, and that you think it is absolutely certain to work or be successful.

...**ironclad** guarantees of safe passage...

安全通行的绝对保证

The case for testing now is **ironclad**.

正在接受检验的这一论据牢不可破。

Iron Curtain

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **铁幕(指前苏联、东欧共产主义国家与西欧国家的边境)** People referred to the border that separated the Soviet Union and the communist countries of Eastern Europe from the Western European countries as **the Iron Curtain**.

The collapse of the **Iron Curtain** had immediate impact on the lives of everyone in Germany.

铁幕的崩溃对每个德国人的生活都产生了直接影响。

...when he travelled behind the **Iron Curtain** in the 1970s.

当他 20 世纪 70 年代在铁幕背后的国家旅行时

2 ADJ 形容词 (国家)**铁幕背后的(指前苏联及其东欧盟国)** People used to refer to the Soviet Union and its East European allies as the **Iron Curtain** countries.

ironic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **反语的；讽刺挖苦的** When you make an **ironic** remark, you say something that you do not mean, as a joke.

At the most solemn moments he will flash a mocking smile or make an **ironic** remark...

在最庄严的时刻他脸上会闪现嘲弄的微笑或说一句讽刺挖苦的话。

People used to call me Mr Popularity at high school, but they were being **ironic**.

人们中学时常把我称作“万人迷先生”，但他们是在挖苦我。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **具有讽刺意味的；令人啼笑皆非的** If you say that it is **ironic** that something should happen, you mean that it is odd or amusing because it involves a contrast.

Does he not find it **ironic** that the sort of people his movie celebrates hardly ever watch this kind of movie?

他电影里颂扬的那些人几乎从不看这种电影，难道他不觉得这是种讽刺吗？

ironically ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **具有讽刺意味的是；令人哭笑不得的是** You use **ironically** to draw attention to a situation which is odd or amusing because it involves a contrast.

Ironically, for a man who hated war, he would have made a superb war cameraman.

具有讽刺意味的是，他这个痛恨战争的人曾有可能成为一个优秀的战地摄影师。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **讽刺挖苦地；说反话地** If you say something **ironically**, you do not mean it and are saying it as a joke.

Classmates at West Point had **ironically** dubbed him Beauty.

西点军校的同学曾挖苦地戏称他为“美人”。

ironing board

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **熨衣板** An **ironing board** is a long narrow board covered with cloth on which you iron clothes.

ironmonger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **五金经销商；五金店店主** An **ironmonger** is a shopkeeper who sells articles for the house and garden such as tools, nails, and pans.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 hardware dealer

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **五金商店** An **ironmonger** or an **ironmonger's** is a shop where articles for the house and garden such as tools, nails, and pans are sold.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 hardware store

ironmongery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **五金制品** **Ironmongery** is articles for the house and garden such as tools, nails, and pans which are sold in an ironmonger's shop.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 hardware

iron out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **解决；消除** If you **iron out** difficulties, you resolve them and bring them to an end.

It was in the beginning, when we were still ironing out problems...

那是在刚开始，我们还在着力解决问题。

The various groups had now managed to **iron out** their differences.

各团体现在已努力消除了彼此间的分歧。

ironwork

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **铁制品；铁结构** Iron objects or structures are referred to as **ironwork**.

...the **ironwork** on the doors.

门上的铁部件

...an **ironwork** spiral staircase.

铁艺螺旋梯

irony ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **反语；冷嘲** **Irony** is a subtle form of humour which involves saying things that you do not mean.

They find only **irony** in the narrator's concern...

他们发现叙述者只是一味地嘲讽。

Sinclair examined the closed, clever face for any hint of **irony**, but found none.

辛克莱审视着那张不动声色的精明的脸庞，试图寻找任何冷嘲的迹象，但是却什么都没发现。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **有讽刺意味的情形；令人啼笑皆非之处** If you talk about the **irony** of a situation, you mean that it is odd or amusing because it involves a contrast.

The **irony** is that many officials in Washington agree in private that their policy is inconsistent...

具有讽刺意味的是，华盛顿的很多官员都私下里承认他们的政策前后不一致。

Opposition parties lost no time in stressing the **irony** of his return to power after being rejected by voters in November.

他11月份遭选民否决后又重新上台，反对党马上对这一讽刺性现象大做文章。

irradiate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使...遭受；大量辐射** If someone or something is **irradiated**, they are exposed to a large amount of radioactivity.

He observed that leukaemia in children was more common if the fathers had been heavily **irradiated**.

他注意到，如果父亲遭受过大量辐射，孩子患白血病的情况就更多见。

...the Chernobyl disaster, which **irradiated** large parts of Europe.

使欧洲大片地区受到严重核辐射的切尔诺贝利灾难

irradiation

...the harmful effects of irradiation and pollution.

辐射与污染的有害影响

2 VERB 动词 **对(食品)进行放射线照射(以杀菌)；辐照** If food is **irradiated**, it is treated with radiation to kill bacteria and make it last longer.

It's safe to eat foods that have been **irradiated** to prolong their shelf life.

食用经过辐射杀菌处理、延长了保质期的食品是安全的。

...the risks and benefits of **irradiated** food.

辐照食品的风险与优势

irradiation

...doubts about the safety of food irradiation.

对食品辐照安全性的质疑

irrational ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不合逻辑的；不合理的；荒谬的** If you describe someone's feelings and behaviour as **irrational**, you mean they are not based on logical reasons or clear thinking.

...an **irrational** fear of science.

对科学的莫名恐惧

irrationally

The market is behaving **irrationally**...

市场已失去了理性。

My husband is **irrationally** jealous over my past loves.

我丈夫无端地嫉妒我曾经的恋人。

irrationality

...the **irrationality** of his behaviour.

他行为的荒谬

irreconcilable

1 ADJ 形容词 **相对立的；不兼容的** If two things such as opinions or proposals are **irreconcilable**, they are so different from each other that it is not possible to believe or have both of them.

...incompatibility between two **irreconcilable** positions...

两种对立立场的不可调和性

These old concepts are **irreconcilable** with modern life.

这些陈旧的观念与现代生活格格不入。

2 ADJ 形容词 **不可调和的；无法消除的** An **irreconcilable** disagreement or conflict is so serious that it cannot be settled.

...an **irreconcilable** clash of personalities.

不可调和的个性冲突

irredeemable

1 ADJ 形容词 **无法补救的；不可纠正的** If someone or something has an **irredeemable** fault, it cannot be corrected.

He is still, in the eyes of some, an **irredeemable** misogynist.

在某些人的眼里，他仍然是个无可救药的厌恶女性者。

irredeemably

The applicant was irredeemably incompetent.

申请人的条件差得太远了，根本不能胜任。

irreducible

1 ADJ 形容词 不可简化的；不能减小的

Irreducible things cannot be made simpler or smaller.

...the **irreducible** complexity of human life.
人的生活本就复杂，难以简化

irrefutable

1 ADJ 形容词 无可辩驳的；不能推翻的；不容否认的 Irrefutable evidence, statements, or arguments cannot be shown to be incorrect or unsatisfactory.

The pictures provide **irrefutable** evidence of the incident...

这些照片为这起事件提供了不容辩驳的证据。

Her logic was **irrefutable**.

她的逻辑无懈可击。

irregular

★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不定时的；不定期的 If events or actions occur at **irregular** intervals, the periods of time between them are of different lengths.

Cars passed at **irregular** intervals...

断断续续地有汽车驶过。

She was taken to hospital suffering from an **irregular** heartbeat...

她因心律不齐被送往医院。

He worked **irregular** hours.

他工作不定时。

irregularly

He was eating **irregularly**, steadily losing weight.

他饮食无规律，慢慢消瘦了下去。

irregularity

...a dangerous **irregularity** in her heartbeat.

她心律不齐的危险情况

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不规则的；不平整的；不直的 Something that is **irregular** is not smooth or straight, or does not form a regular pattern.

The paint was drying in **irregular** patches...

油漆一片片地慢慢变干了。

He had bad teeth, **irregular** and discolored.

他牙齿长得不好，参差不齐而且有些发黄。

irregularly

Located off-center in the **irregularly** shaped lake was a fountain.

在这个形状不规则的湖泊的湖心以外的地方有一眼喷泉。

irregularity

...treatment of abnormalities or **irregularities** of the teeth.

对牙齿畸形或排列不齐的矫治

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为)欺骗性的，不正当的，不合常规的 Irregular behaviour is dishonest or not in accordance with the normal rules.

...the minister accused of **irregular** business practices...

被控有违规商业行为的部长

'Will you do this for me, Leo? It's the only way.'

— 'It's highly **irregular**, Ralph.'

“利奥，你能为我做这件事吗？这是唯一的办法了。”

——“拉尔夫，这么做是很不正当的。”

irregularity

...charges arising from alleged financial **irregularities**.

因为涉嫌金融违规操作面临的指控

4 ADJ 形容词 (动词、名词或形容词)不规则的 An **irregular** verb, noun, or adjective has different forms from most other verbs, nouns, or adjectives in the language. For example, 'break' is an irregular verb because its past form is 'broke', not 'broke'.

5 ADJ 形容词 (部队)非正规的 Irregular troops do not belong to an official national army.

At least 17 different **irregular** units are engaged in the war.

至少有 17 个非正规军部队参战。

Irregulars are irregular troops. **非正规部队**

irrelevance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不相关；不切题；不相干 If you talk about the **irrelevance** of something, you mean that it is irrelevant.

...the utter **irrelevance** of the debate.

辩论完全跑题

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 枝节问题；无关紧要的事 If you describe something as an **irrelevance**, you have a low opinion of it because it is not important in a situation.

The Patriotic Front has been a political **irrelevance**.

爱国者战线在政治上一直无足轻重。

irrelevancy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 枝节问题；无关紧要的事 If you describe something as an **irrelevancy**, you have a low opinion of it because it is not important in a situation.

Why was he wasting her time with these **irrelevancies**?

他为什么要为这些无关紧要的事浪费她的时间呢？

irrelevant

★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不相关的；不切题的 If you describe something such as a fact or remark as **irrelevant**, you mean that it is not connected with what you are discussing or dealing with.

...**irrelevant** details...

不相关的细节

The government decided that their testimony would be **irrelevant** to the case.

政府认定他们的证词与案件不相关。

irrelevantly

She would have hated the suit, I thought **irrelevantly**.

她可能会讨厌这套衣服，我胡乱想到。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无关紧要的；不重要的 If you say that something is **irrelevant**, you mean that it is not important in a situation.

Their old hard-won skills were **irrelevant**...

他们以往辛苦学得技能没什么大用处。

The choice of subject matter is **irrelevant**...

题材的选择无关紧要。

He said politics has become increasingly **irrelevant** to most Americans.

他说政治对大多数美国人来说已经变得越来越不重要了。

irreligious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无宗教信仰的；反对宗教的 An **irreligious** person does not accept the beliefs of any religion or opposes all religions.

...**irreligious** communists.

无宗教信仰的共产主义者

irremediable

1 ADJ 形容词 不能补救的；无可挽救的 If a bad situation or change is **irremediable**, the situation cannot be improved.

His memory suffered **irremediable** damage.

他的记忆力遭受了永久性的损伤。

irreparable

★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 不能修复的；不可弥补的；无可挽救的 Irreparable damage or harm is so bad that it cannot be repaired or put right.

The move would cause **irreparable** harm to the organization.

这一举措会对该组织造成不可弥补的损害。

irreparably

Her heart was **irreparably** damaged by a virus.

她的心脏由于某种病毒受到了永久性损伤。

irreplaceable

1 ADJ 形容词 (因为特殊而不能替代的，独一无二的) Irreplaceable things are so special that they cannot be replaced if they are lost or destroyed.

...a rare and **irreplaceable** jewel...

举世无双的稀世珠宝

There's one man who's considered **irreplaceable**.

有一个人被认为独一无二。

irrepressible

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **精力充沛的；开朗乐观的** An **irrepressible**

person is lively and energetic and never seems to be depressed.

...the **irrepressible** Viv Allen...

精力充沛的维夫·艾伦

Jon's exuberance was **irrepressible**.

乔恩朝气蓬勃，精力旺盛。

irrepressibly

Gavin was **irrepressibly** rebellious.

加文非常叛逆。

irreproachable

1 ADJ 形容词 (性格、行为)无可指摘的，无可挑剔的

If you say that someone's character or behaviour is **irreproachable**, you mean that they behave so well that they cannot be criticized.

irresistible ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不可抵抗的；不可抗拒的；不能压制的

If you describe something such as a desire or force as **irresistible**, you mean that it is so powerful that it makes you act in a certain way, and there is nothing you can do to prevent this.

It proved an **irresistible** temptation to Hall to go back.

事实证明回去对霍尔是个不可抗拒的诱惑。

...**irresistible** pressure from the financial markets...

来自金融市场的不可抗拒的压力

They feel the case for change is **irresistible**.

他们认为求变的理由不容反驳。

irresistibly

I found myself **irresistibly** drawn to Steve's world.

我发现自己不由自主地被吸引到了史蒂夫的世界里。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 吸引人的；富有诱惑力的

If you describe something or someone as **irresistible**, you mean that they are so good or attractive that you cannot stop yourself from liking them or wanting them.

The music is **irresistible**.

音乐非常好听，令人难以抗拒。

...**irresistible** granary bread.

诱人的全麦面包

irresistibly

She had a gamine charm which men found **irresistibly** attractive.

她有一种男人们抗拒不了的魅力。

irresolute

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无决断力的；犹豫不决的

Someone who is **irresolute** cannot decide what to do.

The worst reason to launch an attack would be a fear of seeming **irresolute**...

因为担心看上去缺乏决断力就发动攻击，这是最糟糕的理由。

I stood **irresolute** beside my car.

我犹豫不决地站在我的车旁。

irrespective ★★★★★

1 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 不考虑...的；不顾...的；不受...影响的

If you say that something happens or should happen **irrespective** of a particular thing, you mean that it is not affected or should not be affected by that thing.

...their commitment to a society based on equality for all citizens **irrespective** of ethnic origin...

他们承诺建立一个不分种族出身、全民平等的社会

This service should be available to everybody, **irrespective** of whether they can afford it.

这项服务应该面向所有人，不管他们是否负担得起。

irresponsible ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不负责任的；无责任感的

If you describe someone as **irresponsible**, you are criticizing them because they do things without properly considering their possible consequences.

I felt that it was **irresponsible** to advocate the legalisation of drugs...

我认为鼓吹毒品合法化是不负责任的行为。

It would be **irresponsible** of me not to advise my company to abandon this project...

若不我建议公司放弃这个项目，那我就是不负责任。

Many people have an **irresponsible** attitude towards marriage and relationships.

很多人对婚姻与两性关系持一种不负责任的态度。

irresponsibly

They have behaved **irresponsibly**.

他们的行为很不负责任。

irresponsibility

...the **irresponsibility** of people who advocate such destruction to our environment.

鼓吹如此破坏环境的人的不负责任

irretrievable

1 ADJ 形容词 无法挽救的；无法弥补的

If you talk about **irretrievable** damage or an **irretrievable** situation, you mean that the damage or situation is so bad that there is no possibility of putting it right.

What a tragedy if the sport suffers **irretrievable** damage because this issue is ducked.

如果该运动因这一问题被回避而承受无法弥补的损失，那将是何种悲剧。

...a country in **irretrievable** decline.

无可挽回地走向衰落的国家

irretrievably

Eventually her marriage broke down **irretrievably**.

最终她的婚姻无可挽救地被裂了。

irreverent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不尊敬的；不恭的

If you describe someone as **irreverent**, you mean that they do not show respect for people or things that are generally respected.

She's **irreverent**, fun and hugely popular...

她不惧权威，幽默风趣，很受欢迎。

Taylor combined great knowledge with an **irreverent** attitude to history.

泰勒知识渊博，而且并不把历史太当回事。

irreverence

His **irreverence** for authority marks him out as a troublemaker.

他对权威的不敬使他成了一个惹是生非的刺儿头。

irreverently

'Jobs for the boys,' said Crosby **irreverently**.

“任人唯亲，”克罗斯比轻蔑地说。

irreversible ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 不可逆转的；不可挽回的；不可撤销的

If a change is **irreversible**, things cannot be changed back to the way they were before.

She could suffer **irreversible** brain damage if she is not treated within seven days...

如果她在7天之内没有得到治疗，她的大脑有可能遭受不可逆转的损伤。

The reforms are **irreversible**.

改革没有回头路。

irreversibly

Television has **irreversibly** changed our perception of the Royal Family.

电视不可逆转地改变了我们对皇室印象。

irrevocable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 不可改变的；不可推翻的

If a decision, action, or change is **irrevocable**, it cannot be changed or reversed.

It may well be worth waiting for better times before making any **irrevocable** commitment...

最好等到更合适的时候再作出不能反悔的承诺。

He said the decision was **irrevocable**.

他说这项决定是不可改变的。

irrevocably

My relationships with friends have been **irrevocably** altered by my illness.

我的这场病彻底改变了我和朋友们之间的关系。

irrigate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 灌溉 To **irrigate** land means to supply it with water in order to help crops grow.

None of the water from Lake Powell is used to **irrigate** the area.

鲍威尔湖的水一滴都没有用于灌溉该地区。

...strips of cultivated land irrigated by a maze of interconnected canals.

由纵横交错的运河灌溉的一条条狭长耕地区域

irrigation

The agricultural land is hilly and the irrigation poor.

农田多为丘陵地，灌溉不足。

...a sophisticated irrigation system.

先进的灌溉系统

irritable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易怒的；急躁的** If you are **irritable**, you are easily annoyed. →see usage note at: [angry](#)

He had been waiting for over an hour and was beginning to feel **irritable**.

他已经等了一个多小时，开始变得急躁了。

irritably

'Why are you whispering?' he asked **irritably**...

“你为什么窃窃私语？”他生气地问。

The judge shook his head **irritably** and Juicks hushed.

法官生气地摇摇头，朱克斯安静下来。

irritability

Patients usually suffer from increased irritability.

病人通常变得越来越高烦躁易怒。

irritant ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **令人生气的事；让人恼火的事** If you describe something as an **irritant**, you mean that it keeps annoying you.

He said the issue was not a major **irritant**.

他说那个问题不是什么大问题。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(令身体部位发痒或疼痛的)刺激物** An **irritant** is a substance which causes a part of your body to itch or become sore.

Many pesticides are **irritants**.

很多杀虫剂都具有刺激性。

irritate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **激怒；使恼怒；使烦躁** If something **irritates** you, it keeps annoying you.

Their attitude **irritates** me...

他们的态度激怒了我。

Perhaps they were **irritated** by the sound of crying.

也许他们被哭声惹烦了。

irritated

→see usage note at: [angry](#)

Not surprisingly, her teacher is getting **irritated** with her.

毫不奇怪，她的老师有点被她惹恼了。

2 VERB 动词 **刺激(身体部位)；使发痒；使疼痛** If something **irritates** a part of your body, it causes it to itch or become sore.

Wear rubber gloves while chopping chillies as they can **irritate** the skin.

切辣椒时要戴橡胶手套，因为辣椒会刺激皮肤。

irritating ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恼人的；使人生气的** Something that is **irritating** keeps annoying you.

They also have the **irritating** habit of interrupting.

他们还有打岔的烦人习惯。

irritatingly

They can be **irritatingly** indecisive at times.

他们有时优柔寡断得令人气恼。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有刺激性的；引起瘙痒的；引发疼痛的** An **irritating** substance can cause your body to itch or become sore.

In heavy concentrations, ozone is **irritating** to the eyes, nose and throat.

高浓度的臭氧会对眼睛、鼻子和咽喉有刺激作用。

irritation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **生气，气恼，恼怒(尤指事情无法阻止或控制时)** Irritation is a feeling of annoyance, especially when something is happening that you cannot easily stop or control.

For the first time Leonard felt **irritation** at her methods...

伦纳德这还是头一次对她的方法感到恼怒。

He tried not to let his **irritation** show as he blinked in the glare of the television lights.

电视镁光灯的强光让他直眨眼睛，他努力不让自己的恼怒表现出来。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恼人事；烦心事** An **irritation** is something that keeps annoying you.

Don't allow a minor **irritation** in the workplace to mar your ambitions...

不要让工作中的一点烦心事打击了你的雄心抱负。

He describes the tourists as an **irritation**.

他觉得那些游客令人厌烦。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **刺激；发炎；轻微疼痛** Irritation in a part of your body is a feeling of slight pain and discomfort there.

These oils may cause **irritation** to sensitive skins...

这些化妆油会导致敏感皮肤发炎。

This is an **irritation** and inflammation of the edge of the eyelid.

这是眼睑边缘红肿发炎的症状。

IRS

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **(美国)国内税务署** In the United States, **the IRS** is the government authority which collects taxes. **IRS** is an abbreviation for (缩略 =) 'Inland Revenue Service'.

is

1 (be 的第三人称单数现在时形式，常放在其他词后缩写为 -s) **Is** is the third person singular of the present tense of **be**. **Is** is often added to other words and shortened to -'s.

ISDN

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **综合业务数字网** **ISDN** is a telephone network that can send voice and computer messages. **ISDN** is an abbreviation for (缩略 =) 'Integrated Service Digital Network'.

...an **ISDN** phone line.

一条 ISDN 电话线

-ise

1 →see: [See -ize](#) ;

-ish

1 SUFFIX 后缀 **(加在形容词之后构成形容词)表示“稍带...的”，“有点儿...的”** -ish is added to adjectives to form adjectives which indicate that someone or something has a quality to a small extent. For example, something that is largish is fairly large.

She is tallish, brown-haired, and clear-skinned...

她身材偏高，棕色头发，皮肤光洁。

With her was a youngish man in a dinner jacket.

和她在一起的是一个略显年轻、身着无尾礼服的男人。

...a tank of greenish water.

一箱有点儿发绿的水

2 SUFFIX 后缀 **(用于名词和姓名之后构成形容词)表示“像(某类人或事物)的”，“有...特征的”** -ish is added to nouns and names to form adjectives which indicate that someone or something is like a particular kind of person or thing. For example, 'childish' means like a child, or typical of a child.

She had entirely lost her girlish chubbiness.

她完全没有了少女时胖嘟嘟的感觉。

...a man of monkish appearance.

一个修道士模样的男人

...his affecting, Tom Petty-ish voice.

他动听的嗓音颇似汤姆·佩蒂

3 SUFFIX 后缀 **(用于表示时间、日期、年龄的词之后表示“...前后的”，“...左右的”** -ish is added to words referring to times, dates, or ages to form words which indicate that the time or age mentioned is approximate.

I'll call you guys tomorrow, Noon-ish...

我明天给你们打电话，中午前后吧。

The nurse was fiftyish.

那个护士大概50岁上下。

Islam

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **伊斯兰教** **Islam** is the religion of the Muslims, which was started by Mohammed.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **伊斯兰教国家** Some

people use **Islam** to refer to all the countries where Islam is the main religion.

...relations between **Islam** and the West.

伊斯兰教国家与西方国家的关系

Islamic

1 ADJ 形容词 **伊斯兰教的；伊斯兰国家的** **Islamic** means belonging or relating to Islam.

...**Islamic** law.

伊斯兰法律

...**Islamic** fundamentalists.

伊斯兰教原教旨主义者

Islamist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **伊斯兰教徒** An **Islamist** is someone who believes strongly in Islamic ideas and laws.

It was clear that there was significant support for the **Islamists**.

显然伊斯兰教徒获得了相当多的支持。

...an **Islamist** regime.

伊斯兰政权

island

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **岛；岛屿** An **island** is a piece of land that is completely surrounded by water.

...a wonderful day trip to the picturesque **island** of Gozo...

到风景如画的戈佐岛享受美妙的一日游

We spent a day on Cakley **Island**.

我们在科尔迪岛上度过了一天。

...the Canary **Islands**.

加那利群岛

islander

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **岛民；岛上的居民** **Islanders** are people who live on an island.

The **islanders** endured centuries of exploitation.

那个岛上的居民忍受了数个世纪的剥削。

...the Easter **Islanders**.

复活节岛岛民

isle

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **岛** (常用于岛名或文学语言) An **isle** is an island ; often used as part of an island's name, or in literary English.

...the paradise **isle** of Bali.

天堂一般的巴厘岛

...the **Isle** of Man.

马恩岛

islet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小岛** An **islet** is a small island.

-ism

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (用于构成不可数名词)表示“...主义”，“...学说”，“...信仰”，“...运动” **-ism** is used to form uncount nouns that refer to political or religious movements and beliefs.

Gere became interested in Buddhism in the 1970s.

盖尔 20 世纪 70 年代对佛教产生了兴趣。

...a time of growing Slovak nationalism.

斯洛伐克民族主义情绪日益高涨的时期

2 SUFFIX 后缀 (用于构成不可数名词)表示“...行为”，“...态度” **-ism** is used to form uncount nouns that refer to attitudes and behaviour.

...an act of heroism...

一次英雄壮举

He didn't hide his pacifism.

他没有掩饰他的和平主义立场。

3 SUFFIX 后缀 (用于构成不可数名词)表示“对(特定群体的歧视”，“对...的敌意” **-ism** is used to form uncount nouns that refer to unfair or hostile treatment of a particular group of people.

...discrimination based on racism, sexism and disability...

基于种族主义、性别主义和对残疾人的歧视

Many women feel ageism is obstructing their career ambitions.

许多女性感到年龄歧视问题正阻碍着她们职业抱负的实现。

isn't

1 (is not 的常用口语形式) **Isn't** is the usual spoken form of 'is not'.

isolate

1 VERB 动词 **使孤立；使脱离(朋友、支持者)** To **isolate** a person or organization means to cause them to lose their friends or supporters.

This policy could **isolate** the country from the other permanent members of the United Nations Security Council...

这一政策可能会使该国孤立于联合国安全理事会其他常任理事国之外。

Political influence is being used to shape public opinion and **isolate** critics.

政治影响正被用来左右公众舆论，使批评家们陷于孤立。

isolated

They are finding themselves increasingly **isolated** within the teaching profession.

他们发现自己在教育界越来越孤立无助。

isolation

Diplomatic **isolation** could lead to economic disaster.

外交孤立可能导致经济灾难。

...the public **isolation** of the Prime Minister.

首相受到公众的冷落

2 VERB 动词 **使隔离；使与世隔绝** If you **isolate** yourself, or if something **isolates** you, you become physically or socially separated from other people.

When he was thinking out a problem Tweed's habit was never to **isolate** himself in his room...

思考问题的时候，特威德从来没有把自己关在房间里的习惯。

His radicalism and refusal to compromise **isolated** him...

他的激进主义与拒绝妥协使他受到孤立。

Police officers had a siege mentality that **isolated** them from the people they served...

警察们有一种受困心态，这使得他们脱离了所服务的群众。

But of course no one lives totally alone, **isolated** from the society around them.

但是，当然没人是完全脱离周围社会一个人生存。

3 VERB 动词 **单独考虑；区别看待** If you **isolate** something such as an idea or a problem, you separate it from others that it is connected with, so that you can concentrate on it or consider it on its own.

Our anxieties can also be controlled by isolating thoughts, feelings and memories...

我们也可以通过将一些想法、感情与记忆分开考虑以控制焦虑情绪。

...attempts to **isolate** a single factor as the cause of the decline of Britain...

试图分离出一种因素作为英国衰退的原因

Gandhi said that those who **isolate** religion from politics don't understand the nature of either.

甘地说过，那些主张政教分离者对两者的本质都不了解。

4 VERB 动词 **使离析；分离** To **isolate** a substance means to obtain it by separating it from other substances using scientific processes.

We can use genetic engineering techniques to **isolate** the gene that is responsible...

我们可以使用基因工程技术把相关基因分离出来。

Researchers have **isolated** a new protein from the seeds of poppies.

研究人员已经从罂粟种子分离出一种新的蛋白质。

...the chemical **isolated** from brain tissue.

从脑组织里分离出的一种化学物质

5 VERB 动词 **隔离(病人、生病动物)** To **isolate** a sick person or animal means to keep them apart from other people or animals, so that their illness does not spread.

Patients will be **isolated** from other people for between three days and one month after treatment...

治疗结束后，病人将与其他人隔离3天到1个月的时间。

You don't have to **isolate** them from the community.

你没必要把他们与社区隔离。

isolated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **偏远的；偏僻的** An **isolated** place is a long way away from large towns and is difficult to reach.

Many of the refugee villages are in **isolated** areas...

很多难民村落都在偏远地区。

Aubrey's family's farm is very **isolated**.

奥布里家的农场非常偏僻。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **孤独的；孤寂的；孤立无援的** If you feel **isolated**, you feel lonely and without friends or help.

Men can feel **isolated** at work...

人们工作时可能感到孤立无助。

Some patients may become very **isolated** and depressed.

一些病人可能变得非常孤独沮丧。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(事例)孤立的，个别的** An **isolated** example is an example of something that is not very common.

They said the allegations related to an **isolated** case of cheating.

他们说这些指控与另一件欺诈案有关。

isolation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **isolate**; **孤独；孤寂；孤立无援** **Isolation** is the state of feeling alone and without friends or help.

Many deaf people have feelings of **isolation** and loneliness...

很多失聪者都有孤独无助的感觉。

He also talked briefly about the **isolation** he endured while in captivity.

他还简单谈及了他被俘期间忍受的孤独。

2 PHRASE 短语 **孤立地；脱离...地** If something is considered **in isolation from** other things that it is connected with, it is considered separately, and those other things are not considered.

Punishment cannot be discussed **in isolation** from social theory.

不能脱离社会理论孤立地讨论惩罚。

3 PHRASE 短语 **单独地；独自地** If someone does something **in isolation**, they do it without other people being present or without their help.

Malcolm works in **isolation** but I have no doubts about his abilities.

马尔科姆单打独干，但我对他的能力丝毫不怀疑。

isolationism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **孤立主义(指避免与别国关系过密或在别国之间的冲突中持中立态度)** If you refer to **isolationism**, you are referring to a country's policy of avoiding close relationships with other countries and of not taking sides in disputes between other countries.

...the perils of **isolationism**.

孤立主义的危险

isolationist

Not surprisingly, isolationists found thousands of willing recruits to their cause...

不足为奇的是，孤立主义者发现有成千上万的人自愿加入到他们的事业当中来。

The government had to overcome isolationist opposition to the plan.

政府必须要克服孤立主义者对该计划的反对。

isometrics

The form **isometric** is used as a modifier. **isometric** 用作修饰词。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **静力锻炼法；等长收缩肌肉锻炼法** **Isometrics** or **isometric** exercises are exercises in which you make your muscles work against each other or against something else, for example by pressing your hands together.

isotope ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同位素** **Isotopes** are atoms that have the same number of protons and electrons but different numbers of neutrons and therefore have different physical properties.

...tritium, a radioactive **isotope** of hydrogen.

氢的放射性同位素氚

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **因特网服务供应商** An **ISP** is a company that provides Internet and e-mail services. **ISP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Internet Service Provider'.

Israeli

1 ADJ 形容词 **以色列的；以色列人的；以色列文化的** **Israeli** means belonging or relating to Israel, or to its people or culture.

...the **Israeli** government.

以色列政府

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **以色列人；以色列后裔** An **Israeli** is an Israeli citizen, or a person of Israeli origin.

issue ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **side issue**; **重要问题；议题；争论的问题** An **issue** is an important subject that people are arguing about or discussing.

Agents will raise the **issue** of prize-money for next year's world championships...

经纪人将提出下年度世锦赛奖金的问题。

A key **issue** for higher education in the 1990's is the need for greater diversity of courses...

20世纪90年代，高等教育的一个重要议题是要使课程更加多样化。

Is it right for the Church to express a view on political **issues**?

教会对政治问题发表看法是否恰当？

2 N-SING 单数名词 **首要事项；要点；问题的要害** If something is **the issue**, it is the thing you consider to be the most important part of a situation or discussion.

I was earning a lot of money, but that was not the **issue**...

我赚很多钱，但那不是最重要的。

She avoided the **issue** by ordering a turkey sandwich...

她点了份火鸡三明治，以此来避开这个重要问题。

Do not draw it on the chart, however, as this will confuse the **issue**...

但不用把它画到图上去，因为那样反而会混淆问题的重点。

The real **issue** was never addressed.

真正的要害问题根本没有被提及。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(报刊的)期，号，版次** An **issue** of something such as a magazine or newspaper is the version of it that is published, for example, in a particular month or on a particular day.

The growing problem is underlined in the latest **issue** of the *Lancet*...

最近一期的《柳叶刀》杂志中强调了这一日益严重的问题。

I read Germaine Greer's article in the March **issue** with particular interest.

我饶有兴致地阅读了杰曼·格里尔在三月那期发表的文章。

4 VERB 动词 **发表；发布** If you **issue** a statement or a warning, you make it known formally or publicly.

Last night he **issued** a statement denying the allegations...

昨晚他发表声明否认那些指控。

The government **issued** a warning that the strikers should end their action or face dismissal...

政府发布了警告，要求罢工者停止行动，否则将被解雇。

Yesterday his kidnappers **issued** a second threat to kill him.

昨天绑匪再次威胁要将他撕票。

5 VERB 动词 **向...颁发；(正式)发给** If you are **issued with** something, it is officially given to you.

On your appointment you will be **issued with** a written statement of particulars of employment...

正式任命时，你会拿到一份关于雇佣细则的书面声明。

Staff will be **issued with** new grey-and-yellow designer uniforms.

将会向雇员发放灰黄相间的名牌新制服。

Issue is also a noun.

...a standard army **issue** rifle.

一支常规军队配备的步枪

6 VERB 动词 **(液体、声音、气味)流出，发出，冒出** When something such as a liquid, sound, or smell **issues from** something, it comes out of that thing.

A tinny voice issued from a speaker.

扬声器里传出了细微的声音。

7 PHRASE 短语 **争论中的；讨论中的** The question or point at issue is the question or point that is being argued about or discussed.

The problems of immigration were not the question at issue...

移民问题不在讨论之列。

One of the main points at issue is that the Community wants the representatives to be based in East Jerusalem.

争论的要点之一是，共同体希望代表们的总部设在东耶路撒冷。

8 PHRASE 短语 **使...引起关注；在...上挑起争论** If you make an issue of something, you try to make other people think about it or discuss it, because you are concerned or annoyed about it.

It seemed the Colonel had no desire to make an issue of the affair.

看上去上校不想在那件事上挑起争端。

9 PHRASE 短语 **不同意；对...持异议** If you take issue with someone or something they said, you disagree with them, and start arguing about it.

Sister Morrison might take issue with me on that matter...

莫里森修女在那件事上或许会和我持不同意见。

I will not take issue with the fact that we have a recession.

我不否认经济衰退的事实。

10 PHRASE 短语 **在...方面有困难** If someone has issues with a particular aspect of their life, they have problems connected with it.

I think once you do have issues with food you're going to have them for the rest of your life.

我认为一旦你吃东西有问题的话，你可能终生都会如此。

issue price

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(股票)发行价格** The issue price of shares is the price at which they are offered for sale when they first become available to the public.

Shares in the company slipped below their issue price on their first day of trading.

该公司股票价格在首个交易日就跌破了发行价。

-ist

1 SUFFIX 后缀 **(替换 -ism, 构成可数名词和形容词)** 表示“...主义者”，“...信仰者”，“...主义的”，“信仰...”的 -ist is used in place of -ism to form count nouns and adjectives. The nouns refer to people who have particular beliefs. The adjectives describe something related to or based on particular beliefs.

Later he was to become famous as a pacifist.

后来他就变成了一位知名的和平主义者。

...fascist organisations.

法西斯组织

2 SUFFIX 后缀 **(用于构成可数名词)**表示“...专业人员”，“...专家”，“从事...的人” -ist is used to form count nouns referring to people who do a particular kind of work.

Susi Arnott is a biologist.

苏茜·阿诺特是一位生物学家。

3 SUFFIX 后缀 **(用于表示乐器的名词后构成名词)**表示“...演奏家”，“...演奏者” -ist is added to nouns referring to musical instruments, in order to form nouns that refer to people who play these instruments.

...Hungarian pianist Christina Kiss.

匈牙利钢琴演奏家克里斯蒂娜·基什

isthmus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地峡** An isthmus is a narrow piece of land connecting two very large areas of land.

...the Isthmus of Panama.

巴拿马地峡

it

It is a third person singular pronoun. It is used as the subject or object of a verb, or as the object of a preposition. 它是第三人称单数代词，用作动词的主语、宾语或介词的宾语。

1 PRON-SING 单数型代词 **(它(指物体、动物或上文已提及的其他事物))** You use it to refer to an object, animal, or other thing that has already been mentioned.

He saw the grey Land-Rover down the bypass. It was more than a hundred yards from him...

他看见那辆灰色的路虎越野车停在不远处的边道上，离他一百码开外。

It's a wonderful city, really. I'll show it to you if you want...

这真是一座很棒的城市，如果你愿意的话我领你看看。

My wife has become crippled by arthritis. She is embarrassed to ask the doctor about it...

我妻子因为患关节炎腿瘸了。她不好意思去向医生询问相关病情。

I took a lot of convincing that parenthood was a good idea and I didn't think I'd be much use at it.

很多人都劝我要个孩子好，但我觉得为人父母我真的不适合。

2 PRON-SING 单数型代词 **(指小孩或婴儿)**它 You use it to refer to a child or baby whose sex you do not know or whose sex is not relevant to what you are saying.

She could, if she wanted, compel him, through a court of law, to support the child after it was born...

如果她愿意，她可以通过法庭强制他在孩子出生以后抚养孩子。

He threw the baby high in the air and it stopped crying.

他把孩子向空中高高抛起，孩子就停止了哭闹。

3 PRON-SING 单数型代词 **(笼统指代刚描述过的情景)** You use it to refer in a general way to a situation that you have just described.

He was through with sports, not because he had to be but because he wanted it that way...

他放弃了体育运动，不是因为被迫而是出于自愿。

Antonia will not be jealous, or if she is, she will not show it.

安东尼娅不会嫉妒，即便嫉妒，她也不会表现出来。

4 PRON-SING 单数型代词 **(用于某些名词、形容词、动词前说明对某情况的感受、观点)** You use it before certain nouns, adjectives, and verbs to introduce your feelings or point of view about a situation.

It was nice to see Steve again...

再次见到史蒂夫真是太好了。

It's a pity you never got married, Sarah...

萨拉，你没结过婚真是遗憾啊。

It's funny how you remember things...

你回忆往事的方式真好笑。

It's good of him to spare the time to visit at all...

他能抽出时间过来看看真是不错。

Is it possible he'll phone you?...

他有可能给你打电话吗？

He found it hard to work with a microphone pointing at him...

他发觉对着麦克风他很难专心工作。

I know it's a good idea to use dental floss...

我知道用洁牙线是一个好主意。

It's up to us to change things we don't like...

能否改变那些我们不喜欢的东西取决于我们自己。

It seems that you are letting things get you down. 看上去你快要累趴下了。

5 PRON-SING 单数型代词 **(用于被动句中引出一个情况或事件)** You use it in passive clauses which report a situation or event.

It has been said that stress causes cancer...

据说压力会引发癌症。

Yesterday it was reported that a number of people had been arrested in the capital...

昨天据报道有很多人在首都被捕。

It was noted that within a year the incidence of illness had increased quite significantly.

据观察一年之内发病率显著上升。

6 PRON-SING 单数型代词 **(与动词连用，作形式主语或宾语)** You use it with some verbs that need a subject or object, although there is no noun that it refers to.

Of course, as it turned out, three-fourths of the people in the group were psychiatrists...

当然，结果是那群人中 3/4 是精神病学家。

I like it here...

我喜欢这里。

We live in a world in which only the strongest can make it to the top.

我们生活在这样一个世界里——只有最强的人才能爬得最高。

7 PRON-SING 单数型代词 (用作 be 动词的主语, 指钟点、星期、日期) You use **it** as the subject of 'be', to say what the time, day, or date is.

It's three o'clock in the morning...
现在是凌晨 3 点整。

It was a Monday, so she was at home...
那天是星期一, 因此她在家。

It's December 1989, in Las Vegas.
那是 1989 年 12 月, 在拉斯维加斯。

8 PRON-SING 单数型代词 (用作系动词的主语, 描述天气、光线或温度) You use **it** as the subject of a link verb to describe the weather, the light, or the temperature.

It was very wet and windy the day I drove over the hill to Milland...
那天风雨交加, 我开车翻过小山去米兰德。

It's getting dark. Let's go inside...
天色暗下来了, 我们进去吧。

It was warm in the kitchen.
厨房里真暖和。

9 PRON-SING 单数型代词 (尤用于刚接通电话时询问、告知身份) You use **it** when you are telling someone who you are, or asking them who they are, especially at the beginning of a phone call. You also use **it** in statements and questions about the identity of other people.

"Who is **it**?" he called. — "It's your neighbor..."
“是谁啊?”他问道。——“是你的邻居。”

Hello Freddy, **it's** only me, Maxine.
你好, 弗雷迪! 是我, 马克辛。

10 PRON 代词 (与动词 be 连用, 强调突出某物)

When you are emphasizing or drawing attention to something, you can put that thing immediately after **it** and a form of the verb 'be'.

It's really the poor countries that don't have an economic base that have the worst environmental records...
确实是那些没有经济基础的穷国的环境记录最差。

It was the country's rulers who devised this system...
是该国的执政者创造了这一体制。

It was I who found him there...
是我发现了他在那里。

It's my father they're accusing.
他们指控的是我父亲。

11 PHRASE 短语 并不是因为/不仅仅因为 You use **it** in expressions such as **it's not that** or **it's not simply that** when you are giving a reason for something and are suggesting that there are several other reasons.

It's not that I didn't want to be with my family...
并不是我不想和家人在一起。

It's not just that a gulf exists in living standards — there's a psychological ravine.
不仅仅是生活水平上存在巨大差异, 心理上也有鸿沟。

12 PHRASE 短语 自以为很了不起 If you say that someone **thinks they're it**, you mean that they think they are better or more important than they really are.

13 If it wasn't for → see: [See bc](#) ;

Italian

1 ADJ 形容词 意大利的; 意大利人的; 意大利语的; 意大利文化的 **Italian** means belonging or relating to Italy, or to its people, language, or culture.

I watch **Italian** football a lot.
我常看意大利足球。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 意大利人; 意大利人后裔 An **Italian** is an Italian citizen, or a person of Italian origin.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 意大利语 **Italian** is the language spoken in Italy, and in parts of Switzerland.

italic

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 斜体; 斜体字 **Italics** are letters which slope to the right. Italics are often used to emphasize a particular word or sentence. The examples in this dictionary are printed in italics.

2 ADJ 形容词 斜体的 **Italic** letters slope to the right.

She addressed them by hand in her beautiful **italic** script.
她用漂亮的斜体字写明了收信人姓名和地址。

itch ☆☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 发痒 When a part of your body **itches**, you have an unpleasant feeling on your skin that makes you want to scratch.

When someone has hayfever, the eyes and nose will stream and **itch**...
花粉热临床表现为流泪、流涕, 眼睛、鼻子发痒。

My skin was hard and scaly and I **itched**.
我的皮肤又硬又粗糙, 而且还很痒。

...dry, **itching** skin.
干燥发痒的皮肤

Itch is also a noun.

Scratch my back — I've got an **itch**.
帮我挠挠背——有点痒。

itching

It may be that the **itching** is caused by contact with irritant material.

瘙痒可能是由于接触了刺激性的物质而引起的。

2 VERB 动词 渴望; 迫切想要 If you are **itching** to do something, you are very eager or impatient to do it.

I was **itching** to get involved and to bring my own theories into practice...
我渴望参与其中, 把我的理论付诸实践。

The general was **itching** for a fight.
将军盼着打一仗。

Itch is also a noun.

...viewers with an insatiable **itch** to sw **itch** channels.
总想调换频道的电视观众

itchy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 发痒的; 令人感到瘙痒的 If a part of your body or something you are wearing is **itchy**, you have an unpleasant feeling on your skin that makes you want to scratch.

...**itchy**, sore eyes...
又痒又痛的眼睛

Wigs are **itchy** and uncomfortable.
假发让人感觉发痒, 很不舒服。

2 PHRASE 短语 漫游的渴望; 旅行的渴望 If you have **itchy feet**, you have a strong desire to leave a place and to travel.

The trip gave me **itchy feet** and I wanted to travel more.
这次旅行让我渴望出游, 想去更多的地方。

it'd

1 (*it would* 的一种口语形式) **It'd** is a spoken form of 'it would'.

It'd be better for a place like this to remain closed.
像这种地方最好一直关闭。

2 (*it had* 的口语形式, 尤用于 *had* 用作助动词时) **It'd** is a spoken form of 'it had', especially when 'had' is an auxiliary verb.

Marcie was watching the news. It'd just started.
马尔西正在看新闻, 才刚开始播放。

item ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [collector's item](#) ; (系列物品或清单中的)一件 An **item** is one of a collection or list of objects.

The most valuable **item** on show will be a Picasso drawing...
展览会上最贵重的展品是毕加索的一幅素描。

The menu includes the occasional off-beat **item**.
菜单中包括了偶尔会有的非传统菜肴。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 项目; 条目; 条款 An **item** is one of a list of things for someone to do, deal with, or talk about.

The other **item** on the agenda is the tour.
日程中的另一项是旅游。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 一篇报道(或文章); (新闻等)的一条, 一则 An **item** is a report or article in a newspaper or magazine, or on television or radio.

There was an **item** in the paper about him.
报纸上有一条关于他的报道。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (关系亲密的)一对 If you say that two people are an **item**, you mean that they are having a romantic or sexual relationship.

She and Gino were an **item**.

她和吉诺普是一对。

itemize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *itemise*

1 VERB 动词 详细登记；逐条记录 If you **itemize** a number of things, you make a list of them.

Itemise your gear and mark major items with your name and post code.
详细登记你的个人物品，在重要物品上标明你的姓名和邮编。

...a fully **itemised** bill.
一张完整列出明细的账单

It-girl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 时尚派对女郎；社交名媛 Journalists sometimes use **It-girl** to describe a young woman who is well-known because she goes to the most fashionable places and events and knows famous people.

It-girl Tamara Beckwith was livid at being turned away from the party.
交际花塔玛拉·贝克威思因为在聚会上受到冷落而恼怒。

itinerant

1 ADJ 形容词 (工人)巡回的，流动的 An **itinerant** worker travels around a region, working for short periods in different places.

...the author's experiences as an **itinerant** musician.
作者身作为一名四处漂泊的音乐家的经历

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 四处奔波的人；流浪者 An **itinerant** is someone whose way of life involves travelling around, usually someone who is poor and homeless.

itinerary ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 路线；旅程 An **itinerary** is a plan of a journey, including the route and the places that you will visit.

The next place on our **itinerary** was Silistra.
我们行程的下一站是锡利斯特拉。

it'll

1 (it will 的一种口语形式) It'll is a spoken form of 'it will'.

It's ages since I've seen her so **it'll** be nice to meet her in town on Thursday.
自上次见她以来已很长时间了，非常高兴周四会在城里见到她。

it's

1 (it is 的常用口语形式) It's is the usual spoken form of 'it is'.

It's the best news I've heard in a long time.
这是我很久以来听到的最好消息。

2 (it has 的常用口语形式，尤用于 has 用作助动词时) It's is the usual spoken form of 'it has', especially when 'has' is an auxiliary verb.

It's been such a long time since I played.
自我上次演出以来已有很长时间了。

its

Its is a third person singular possessive determiner. its 是第三人称单数所有格限定词。

1 它的，他的，她的(用于表示某物属于某东西、地方、动物、婴儿等) You use **its** to indicate that something belongs or relates to a thing, place, or animal that has just been mentioned or whose identity is known. You can use **its** to indicate that something belongs or relates to a child or baby.

The British Labor Party concludes **its** annual conference today in Brighton.
英国工党的年度会议今天在布赖顿闭幕。

...Japan, with **its** extreme housing shortage...
住房严重短缺的日本

The dog lifted **its** head, listening...
那条狗抬起头，竖耳倾听。

I met one woman whose tiny baby had just died and whose other child was fighting for **its** life.
我遇到了一个女人，她那一点点大的小宝宝刚刚死去，另一个孩子也在死亡线上挣扎。

Usage Note :
Do not confuse **its** and **it's**. **Its** means 'belonging to it'. **It's** is short for 'it is' or 'it has'. *The horse raised its head... It's hot in here... It's stopped raining.*
切勿混淆 **its** 和 **it's**。its 表示“它的”，而 **it's** 是 **it is** 或 **it has** 的缩合形式：The horse raised its head (马抬起头)，It's hot in here (这儿很热)，It's stopped raining (雨已经停了)。

itself ★★★★★

1 PRON-REFL 反身代词 它自己；它本身 **Itself** is used as the object of a verb or preposition when it refers to something that is the same thing as the subject of the verb.

Scientists have discovered remarkable new evidence showing how the body rebuilds **itself** while we sleep...
科学家们已经发现了令人瞩目的新证据，说明了人体在睡眠状态下是如何自我修复的。

Unemployment does not correct **itself**.
失业问题不会自行解决。

...the threat of Europe building trade business around **itself**.
欧洲在周边地区建立贸易往来的威胁

2 PRON-REFL-EMPH 强调反身代词 (表示强调) 自身，本身 You use **itself** to emphasize the thing you are referring to.

I think life **itself** is a learning process...
我认为生活本身就是—个学习的过程。

The involvement of the foreign ministers was **itself** a sign of progress...
外交部长的介入本身就是取得进展的一个标志。

He cheered up on Christmas Day **itself**.
他圣诞节那天振作起来了。

3 PRON-REFL-EMPH 强调反身代词 (加在抽象名词之后) 极度，非常 If you say that someone is, for example, politeness **itself** or kindness **itself**, you are emphasizing they are extremely polite or extremely kind.

I was never really happy there, although the people were kindness **itself**...
我在那里从来没有真正高兴过，虽然那里的人们非常亲切。

Many men are charm **itself**...
许多男人非常有魅力。

He is rarely satisfied with anything less than perfection **itself**.
他一般只对那些绝对完美的事情感到满意。

4 an end in **itself** → see: [See end](#) ;

ITV ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 独立电视公司(英国的一个商业电视集团) **ITV** refers to the group of British commercial television companies that broadcasts programmes on one channel. **ITV** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Independent Television'.

ITV has set its sights on winning a younger and more upmarket audience.
独立电视公司已着眼于赢得更年轻、更高端的观众群。

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 (英国)独立电视频道 **ITV** is the television channel that is run by **ITV**.

The first episode will be shown tomorrow at 10.40pm on **ITV**.
第一集将于明晚 10 点 40 分在独立电视频道播出。

...**ITV** viewers.
独立电视频道的观众

-ity

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (加在形容词后，有时替换 -ious 以构成名词表示“...状态”，“...特征”，“...行为” -ity is added to adjectives, sometimes in place of '-ious', to form nouns referring to the state, quality, or behaviour described by the adjective.

I, for one, admire his audacity...
比如说，我就很钦佩他的胆识。

He enjoyed the tranquillity of village life.
他非常享受乡村生活的宁静。

...life with all its contradictions and complexities.
充满矛盾和复杂因素的生活

IUD

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 宫内避孕器；节育环 An **IUD** is a piece of plastic or metal which is put inside a woman's womb in order to prevent her from becoming pregnant. **IUD** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'intrauterine device'.

I (I have 的常用口语形式，尤其当 have 用作助动词时) I've is the usual spoken form of 'I have', especially when 'have' is an auxiliary verb.

I've been invited to meet with the American Ambassador...

我受邀会见美国大使。

I've no other appointments.

我没有其他安排。

IVF

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **体外受精** IVF is a method of helping a woman to have a baby in which an egg is removed from one of her ovaries, fertilized outside her body, and then replaced in her womb. IVF is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'in vitro fertilization'.

ivory ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **象牙** Ivory is a hard cream-coloured substance which forms the tusks of elephants. It is valuable and can be used for making carved ornaments.

...the international ban on the sale of ivory.

禁止销售象牙的国际禁令

...intricate ivory carvings.

精致的象牙雕刻品

2 COLOUR 颜色词 **象牙色；乳白色** Ivory is a creamy-white colour.

ivory tower

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **象牙塔(指脱离实际生活的小天地)** If you describe someone as living in an ivory tower, you mean that they have no knowledge or experience of the practical problems of everyday life.

They don't really, in their ivory towers, understand how pernicious drug crime is.

他们身处象牙塔中，并不真正了解毒品犯罪的危害有多大。

...ivory-tower intellectuals.

象牙塔中的知识分子

ivy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **常春藤** Ivy is an evergreen plant that grows up walls or along the ground.

Ivy League

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **常春藤联合会(指美国东北部八所名牌大学)** The Ivy League is a group of eight universities in the north-eastern part of the United States, which have high academic and social status.

...an Ivy League college.

一所常春藤联盟的大学

2 ADJ 形容词 (时尚、态度)典型常春藤大学生的

You use Ivy League to describe fashions and attitudes typical of students at Ivy League universities.

...the Ivy League shirts that were his habitual daytime dress.

他白天习惯穿的常春藤学生衬衫

-ize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 -ise

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (作为许多动词的结尾形式)表示“使...化”，“使处于...的新状态” Verbs that can end in either '-ize' or '-ise' are dealt with in this dictionary at the '-ize' spelling. Many verbs ending in -ize describe processes by which things or people are brought into a new state.

The dispute could jeopardize the negotiations.

那一争论可能会使谈判处于险境。

...a way of trying to regularize and standardize practice.

一种试图将具体做法规范化、标准化的途径

J

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **英语字母表的第10个字母** J is the tenth letter of the English alphabet.

2 (用于首字母为j的一些单词的缩写，如joule或Jack) J or j is an abbreviation for words beginning with j, such as 'joule' or 'Jack'.

jab ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **戳；刺；捅** If you jab one thing into another, you push it there with a quick, sudden movement and with a lot of force.

He saw her jab her thumb on a red button — a panic button...

他看到她用拇指按了一个红色按钮——紧急呼叫按钮。

A needle was jabbed into the baby's arm...

一个针头扎进了婴儿的胳膊。

Stem jabbed at me with his glasses...

斯特恩用眼镜捅了我一下。

Nick jabbed his finger at the clothes on the bed.

尼克用手指戳了戳床上的衣服。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **戳；捅；猛击** A jab is a sudden, sharp punch.

He was simply too powerful for his opponent, rocking him with a steady supply of left jabs.

对手而言，他实在是太强大了，一顿结实的左刺拳打得对手摇摇晃晃。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **注射；接种；预防针** A jab is an injection of something into your blood to prevent illness.

...painful anti malaria jabs.

很疼的疟疾预防针

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **抨击；攻击** You can refer to a sudden and unpleasant critical remark as a jab.

They have been sniping at each other, with the Democrats taking jabs at the president's handling of foreign policy.

他们一直在互相指责，其中民主党一方抨击总统的对外政策。

jabber

1 VERB 动词 **急促而含混不清地说；激动而口齿不清地说** If you say that someone is jabbering, you mean that they are talking very quickly and excitedly, and you cannot understand them.

The girl jabbered incomprehensibly...

那个女孩叽里咕噜地说着，谁也没听懂。

After a minute or two I left them there jabbering away.

没几分钟，我就走开了，留下他们在那儿叽里咕噜地说个不停。

...a roomful of jabbering tourists.

一屋子叽里咕噜说个不停的游客

jack ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **千斤顶；起重器** A jack is a device for lifting a heavy object off the ground, for example a car.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (纸牌中的) **J牌，杰克** A jack is a playing card whose value is between a ten and a queen. A jack is usually represented by a picture of a young man.

3 See also: [jack-of-all-trades](#) ; [Union Jack](#) ;

相关词组：

[jack in jack up](#)

jackal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **豺，胡狼(生活在非洲和南亚)** A jackal is a wild animal that looks like a dog, has long legs and pointed ears, and lives in Africa and Southern Asia.

jackboot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **长筒靴；长筒军靴**

Jackboots are heavy boots that come up to the knee, such as the ones worn by some soldiers.

2 PHRASE 短语 **处于暴政下；处于专制统治下** If a country or group of people is under the jackboot, they are suffering because the government is cruel and undemocratic.

jackdaw

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **寒鸦** A jackdaw is a large black and grey bird that is similar to a crow, and lives in Europe and Asia.

jacket ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **短上衣；夹克衫** A jacket is a short coat with long sleeves.

...a black leather jacket.

黑色皮夹克

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (带皮烤土豆的) **土豆皮**

Potatoes baked in their jackets are baked with their skin on.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书籍的) **护封，书套** The jacket of a book is the paper cover that protects

the book.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **唱片套** A record jacket is the cover in which a record is kept.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用sleeve

5 See also: [bomber jacket](#); [dinner jacket](#); [flak jacket](#); [hacking jacket](#); [life jacket](#); [sports jacket](#); [straitjacket](#);

jacket potato

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (带皮)烤土豆 A jacket potato is a large potato that has been baked with its skin on.

in AM, use 美国英语用baked potato

jack in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **结束, 放弃 (活动或工作)** If you **jack in** something such as an activity or job, you stop doing it.

Four of the cast **jacked in** about Christmas...
圣诞节前后剧组中有4个人退出了。

After she **jacked in** the teaching, Jane got herself a job with a shipping line.

辞去教书工作之后, 简在一家航运公司找了份差事。

jack-in-the-box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (打开匣盖玩偶即可跳出的) **玩偶匣** A jack-in-the-box is a child's toy that consists of a box with a doll inside it that jumps out when the lid is opened.

jack-knife

1 VERB 动词 (校接卡车失控时) **弯成V字形, 弯折** If a truck that is in two parts **jack-knives**, the back part swings around at a sharp angle to the front part in an uncontrolled way as the truck is moving.

His vehicle **jack-knifed**, and crashed across all three lanes of the opposite carriageway.

他的车弯成V字形, 撞进了反方向车道, 车身挡住了所有的3个车道。

jack-of-all-trades

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **万金油; 万能博士; 杂而不精的人** If you refer to someone as a **jack-of-all-trades**, you mean that they are able to do a variety of different jobs. You are also often suggesting that they are not very good at any of these jobs.

jackpot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (游戏或彩票的) **头奖, 最高奖; (尤指游戏中的) 累积赌注金** A jackpot is the most valuable prize in a game or lottery, especially when the game involves increasing the value of the prize until someone wins it.

A nurse won the £5 million **jackpot**.

一个护士赢得了500万英镑的头奖。

2 PHRASE 短语 **取得巨大成功; 赢了一大笔钱; 交好运** If you **hit the jackpot**, you have a great success, for example by winning a lot of money or having a piece of good luck.

jack up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **用千斤顶托起 (汽车等)** If you **jack up** a heavy object such as a car, you raise it off the ground using a jack.

They **jacked up** the car...

他们用千斤顶托起了汽车。

All I had to do was **jack the car up** and put on the spare.

我要做的就是用千斤顶把汽车托起来, 再把备胎换上。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **不合理地抬高, 哄抬 (价格); 大幅度增加 (数量)** To **jack up** the price or amount of something means to increase it to an unreasonable or unacceptable level.

The plan would cost so much that the company would have to **jack up** its prices...

这一计划耗资巨大, 公司将不得不大幅度提高价格。

Inflation has **jacked up** the rate of unemployment.

通货膨胀导致了失业率的大幅攀升。

Jacobean

1 ADJ 形容词 (建筑、家具或艺术品) **具有英王詹姆斯一世时期风格的** A Jacobean building, piece of furniture, or work of art was built or produced in Britain in the style of the period between 1603 and 1625.

...a **Jacobean** manor house.

具有詹姆斯一世时期建筑风格的庄园宅邸

Jacuzzi

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **“极可意” 涡流式浴缸; 按摩浴缸** A Jacuzzi is a large circular bath which is fitted with a device that makes the water move around.

jade

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **玉; 碧玉; 翡翠** Jade is a hard stone, usually green in colour, that is used for making jewellery and ornaments.

2 COLOUR 颜色词 **绿玉色; 翠绿** Something that is jade or jade green is bright green in colour.

jaded

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精疲力竭的; 厌倦的; 腻烦的; 无兴趣的** If you are **jaded**, you feel bored, tired, and not enthusiastic, for example because you have had too much of the same thing.

We had both become **jaded**, disinterested, and disillusioned.

我们两个都已经觉得疲惫不堪, 毫无兴趣, 失望透顶。

...his air of **jaded** cynicism.

他那种不胜其烦、玩世不恭的神态

jagged

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **凹凸不平的; 锯齿状的; 有尖突的** Something that is **jagged** has a rough, uneven shape or edge with lots of sharp points.

...**jagged** black cliffs...

嶙峋的黑山崖

A **jagged** scar runs through his lower lip.

一道歪歪扭扭的伤疤横贯他的下嘴唇。

jaguar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **美洲豹; 美洲虎** A jaguar is a large animal of the cat family with dark spots on its back.

jail

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用gaol

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **监狱; 看守所** A jail is a place where criminals are kept in order to punish them, or where people waiting to be tried are kept.

Three prisoners escaped from a **jail**.

3名囚犯越狱了。

2 VERB 动词 **使入狱; 监禁** If someone is **jailed**, they are put into jail.

He was **jailed** for twenty years.

他被判了20年监禁。

jailbird

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **囚犯; 犯人; 坐过牢的人** If you refer to someone as a **jailbird**, you mean that they are in prison, or have been in prison.

jailbreak

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **越狱** A jailbreak is an escape from jail.

jailer

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用gaoler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **监狱看守; 狱卒** A jailer is a person who is in charge of a jail and the prisoners in it.

jailhouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (小型) **监狱, 看守所** A jailhouse is a small prison.

jam

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **果酱** Jam is a thick sweet food that is made by cooking fruit with a large amount of sugar, and that is usually spread on bread.

...home-made **jam**.

自制果酱

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用jelly

2 VERB 动词 **硬推; 硬塞; 使劲放** If you **jam** something somewhere, you push or put it there

roughly.

He picked his cap up off the ground and jammed it on his head...

他从地上捡起帽子，猛地扣到头上。

Pete jammed his hands into his pockets.

皮特使劲把手插进口袋里。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (机器) 卡住; 使卡住; (使) 不能运转 If something such as a part of a machine **jams**, or if something **jams** it, the part becomes fixed in position and is unable to move freely or work properly.

The second time he fired his gun jammed...

他开第二枪时枪卡壳了。

A rope jammed the boat's propeller...

一根绳子卡住了船的螺旋桨。

Cracks appeared in the wall and a door jammed shut...

墙上出现了裂缝，一扇门卡住打不开了。

The intake valve was jammed open...

进气阀卡住了，关不上。

Every few minutes the motor cut out as the machinery became jammed.

机器老是卡住，马达隔不了几分钟就突然熄火。

4 VERB 动词 (车辆) 堵住, 堵塞 (道路) If vehicles **jam** a road, there are so many of them that they cannot move.

Hundreds of departing motorists jammed the roads.

数百名打算驾车离开的司机堵住了道路。

Jam

is also a noun.

Trucks sat in a **jam** for ten hours waiting to cross the bridge.

等待过桥的卡车堵了10个小时。

jammed

Nearby roads and the dirt track to the beach were **jammed** with cars.

附近通往海滩的公路和土路全都堵满了汽车。

5 VERB 动词 (人) 塞进, 挤进 If a lot of people **jam** a place, or **jam** into a place, they are pressed tightly together so that they can hardly move.

Hundreds of people **jammed** the boardwalk to watch...

数百人挤在木板人行道上观看。

They **jammed** into buses provided by the Red Cross and headed for safety.

他们挤上红十字会派来的巴士前往安全的地方。

jammed

The stadium was **jammed** and they had to turn away hundreds of disappointed fans.

体育场里观众爆满，他们不得不将几百名失望的球迷拒之门外。

6 VERB 动词 干扰 (无线电或电子信号) To **jam** a radio or electronic signal means to interfere with it and prevent it from being received or heard clearly.

They will try to **jam** the transmissions electronically.

他们会试图用电子信号对发射进行干扰。

Jamming

The plane is used for electronic **jamming** and radar detection.

这架飞机用于进行电子干扰和雷达探测。

7 VERB 动词 使 (电话总机) 应接不暇; 使 (电话线) 过于繁忙 If callers are **jamming** telephone lines, there are so many callers that the people answering the telephones find it difficult to deal with them all.

Hundreds of callers **jammed** the BBC switchboard for more than an hour...

在一个多小时内，成百上千的来电使得英国广播公司的总机应接不暇。

The telephone exchange has been **jammed** all day with people wanting to buy season tickets.

很多人想买季票，电话总机一天到晚忙个不停。

8 N-SING 单数名词 陷入困境 If someone is **in a jam**, they are in a very difficult situation.

They were in a real **jam**, Bob thought glumly.

他们确实遇上麻烦了，鲍勃闷闷不乐地想。

9 VERB 动词 (爵士乐手或摇滚乐手) 即兴演奏 When jazz or rock musicians are **jamming**, they are informally playing music that has not been written down or planned in advance.

He was **jamming** with his saxophone.

他在即兴吹奏萨克斯管。

Jam

is also a noun.

...a free-form jazz **jam**.

随性的爵士乐即兴演出

...a **jam** session.

即兴演奏环节

10 See also: [traffic jam](#) ;

Jamaican

1 ADJ 形容词 牙买加的; 牙买加人的; 牙买加文化的 **Jamaican** means belonging or relating to Jamaica or to its people or culture.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 牙买加人 A **Jamaican** is a person who comes from Jamaica.

jamb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 门楣边框 A **jamb** is a post that forms the side part or upright of a door frame or window frame.

jamboree

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大型聚会; 庆祝会; 狂欢活动 A **jamboree** is a party, celebration, or other gathering where there is a large number of people and a lot of excitement, fun, and enjoyment.

jammy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 走运的; 运气好的 If you describe someone as **jammy**, you mean that they are very lucky because something good has happened to them, without their making much effort or deserving such luck.

You'd think that at least he'd have the good grace to admit his blinding, **jammy** luck.

你可能会认为他起码应该大方地承认自己是撞上了好运。

jam-packed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 挤满的; 拥挤的 If somewhere is **jam-packed**, it is so full of people or things that there is no room for any more.

His room was **jam-packed** with fruit, flowers, gifts etc.

他的房间里堆满了水果、鲜花及礼品等。

Jan.

1 **Jan.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **January**.

jangle ☆☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 发出刺耳声; (使) 发出了零当啷的声音 When objects strike against each other and make an unpleasant ringing noise, you can say that they **jangle** or **are jangled**.

Her bead necklaces and bracelets **jangled** as she walked...

她的珠子项链和手镯在她走动时叮当作响。

Jane took out her keys and **jangled** them.

简掏出钥匙叮当作响地晃着。

...her jangling bracelets.

她叮当作响的手镯

Jangle

is also a noun.

...a **jangle** of bells.

丁零当啷的铃声

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (神经) 紧张; 刺激, 烦扰 (神经) If your nerves are **jangling** or if something **jangles** them, you are very anxious.

Behind that quietness his nerves are **jangling**, he's in a terrible state...

表面上看去沉默不语，其实内心非常烦躁不安，他的情况糟透了。

The caffeine in coffee can **jangle** the nerves.

咖啡中的咖啡因会使神经紧张。

janitor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (建筑物的) 管理人, 看管人, 门房 A **janitor** is a person whose job is to look after a building.

January

1 N-VAR 可变名词 一月 **January** is the first month of the year in the Western calendar.

We always have snow in **January**...

我们这儿1月份总会下雪。

She was born on **January 6**, 1946...

她出生于1946年1月6日。

I haven't seen my own daughter since last

January.

自去年1月起我就没见过女儿了。

Japanese

1 ADJ 形容词 日本的；日本人的；日语的；日本文化的 **Japanese** means belonging or relating to Japan, or to its people, language, or culture.

Japanese firms are looking for a new breed of manager.

日本企业在寻觅新型管理人才。

...a planned visit by the **Japanese** Prime Minister.

日本首相按计划访问

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 日本人 **The Japanese** are the people of Japan.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 日语 **Japanese** is the language spoken in Japan.

jape

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 玩笑；恶作剧；戏弄 **A jape** is a silly trick that you play on someone which is quite funny and which does not really involve upsetting them.

jar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于存放食物的有盖的) 玻璃罐，罐子，坛子，广口瓶 **A jar** is a glass container with a lid that is used for storing food.

...yellow cucumbers in great glass **jars**.

存放在大玻璃罐里的黄瓜

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一罐，一坛 (的量或物)

You can use **jar** to refer to a jar and its contents, or to the contents only.

She opened up a glass **jar** of plums.

她打开了装满梅子的玻璃罐。

...two **jars** of filter coffee.

两罐滴漏式咖啡

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 一杯酒 If you have a **jar**, you have a drink with friends in a pub.

They had a few **jars** together.

他们一起喝了几杯。

4 VERB 动词 令人不快；使人不安；让人震惊 If something **jars** on you, you find it unpleasant, disturbing, or shocking.

Sometimes a light remark **jarred** on her father.

有时候一句玩笑就会令她父亲不快。

...televised congressional hearings that **jarred** the nation's faith in the presidency...

电视里播放的动摇了全国人民对总统信心的国会听证会

You shouldn't have too many colours in a small space as the effect can **jar**.

不应该在狭小的空间使用过多的颜色，那会令人感到烦躁不安。

jarring

In the context of this chapter, Dore's comments strike a **jarring** note.

在这一章的语境中，多尔的评论显得很尖刻。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)震动；(使)抖动 If an object **jars**, or if something **jars** it, the object moves with a fairly hard shaking movement.

The ship **jarred** a little...

船微微震动了一下。

The impact **jarred** his arm.

冲击力震伤了他的胳膊。

jargon

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 行话；行业术语；黑话 You use **jargon** to refer to words and expressions that are used in special or technical ways by particular groups of people, often making the language difficult to understand.

The manual is full of the **jargon** and slang of self-improvement courses.

手册里满是有关自修课程的行话术语。

...the reading habits of 600,000 C2 males (marketing **jargon** for skilled manual workers).

60万C2男性的阅读习惯 (C2为销售行业行话，指从事体力劳动的熟练工人)

jasmine

1 N-VAR 可变名词 茉莉；素馨 **Jasmine** is a climbing plant which has small white or yellow flowers with a pleasant smell.

jaundice

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 黄疸 (病) **Jaundice** is an illness that makes your skin and eyes become yellow.

jaundiced

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有偏见的；狭隘的；敌视的 If someone has a **jaundiced** view of something, they can see only the bad aspects of it.

The financial markets are taking a **jaundiced** view of the Government's motives...

金融市场对政府的动机存有偏见。

The general watched the proceedings with a **jaundiced** eye.

这位将军以带有偏见的目光关注事态发展。

jaunt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (短途)旅行，游览 **A jaunt** is a short journey which you go on for pleasure or excitement.

jaunty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 信心十足的；精力充沛的 If you describe someone or something as **jaunty**, you mean that they are full of confidence and energy.

...a **jaunty** little man...

得意洋洋的小个子男人

Tremain's novel is altogether **jauntier**, more various and energetic than these quotations imply.

与这些引文给人的印象相比，特里曼的小说总的来说更加充满自信、富于变化，也更有活力。

jauntily

He walked **jauntily** into the cafe...

他步履轻松地走进咖啡馆。

The Arsenal striker remains **jauntily** confident.

阿森纳队的前锋仍旧信心十足，精力充沛。

Java

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **Java**语言 (一种计算机语言，尤用于创建网站) **Java** is a computer programming language. It is used especially in creating websites.

javelin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (体育比赛中的)标枪 **A javelin** is a long spear that is used in sports competitions. Competitors try to throw the javelin as far as possible.

2 N-SING 单数名词 投掷标枪项目 You can refer to the competition in which the javelin is thrown as **the javelin**.

...Steve Backley who won the **javelin**.

标枪冠军史蒂夫·巴克利

jaw

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 下巴；下颌 Your **jaw** is the lower part of your face below your mouth. The movement of your jaw is sometimes considered to express a particular emotion. For example, if your **jaw** drops, you are very surprised.

He thought for a moment, stroking his well-defined **jaw**...

他摸着自己轮廓分明的下巴想了一会儿。

Meg's **jaw** dropped in amazement...

梅格惊讶得目瞪口呆。

His **jaw** was set, but his voice sounded thin and unsure.

他表情坚毅，但声音听起来却显得有气无力、犹豫不定。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 颌 A person's or animal's **jaws** are the two bones in their head which their teeth are attached to.

...a forest rodent with powerful **jaws**.

颌骨发达的森林啮齿类动物

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 危险的局面；令人不快的情形 If you talk about the **jaws** of something unpleasant such as death or hell, you are referring to a dangerous or unpleasant situation.

A family dog rescued a newborn boy from the **jaws** of death.

一只家养大猫把一个新生男婴从鬼门关救了回来。

...caught in the jaws of world recession.
陷入全球性经济衰退的危机之中

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to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory → see: [snatch](#) ;
to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat → see: [snatch](#) ;

jawbone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 下颌骨 A jawbone is the bone in the lower jaw of a person or animal.

jaw-dropping

1 ADJ 形容词 令人目瞪口呆的；印象非常深刻的；令人震惊的 Something that is jaw-dropping is extremely surprising, impressive, or shocking.

One insider who has seen the report said it was pretty jaw-dropping stuff.
一位看过此报道的内部人士说这绝对是令人震惊的爆料。

jaw-droppingly
The animation is jaw-droppingly good.
这部动画片简直精彩绝伦。

jawline

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 下颌的轮廓；下巴的外形 Your jawline is the part of your lower jaw which forms the outline of the bottom of your face.

...high cheekbones and strong jawline.
高颧骨和轮廓分明的下巴

jaw line

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jay ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 松鸦（见于欧亚） In Europe and Asia, a jay is a brownish-pink bird with blue and black wings.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 北美蓝桉鸟（见于北美洲，羽毛呈亮蓝色） In North America, a jay is a bird with bright blue feathers.

jaywalking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 （危险的）随意乱穿马路 Jaywalking is the act of walking across a street in a careless and dangerous way, or not at the proper place.

jazz ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 爵士乐 Jazz is a style of music that was invented by African American musicians in the early part of the twentieth century. Jazz music has very strong rhythms and often involves improvisation.

The pub has live jazz on Sundays.
那家酒馆每周日都有现场爵士乐演奏。

...the great American jazz pianist George Shearing.
美国伟大的爵士乐钢琴演奏家乔治·希林

相关词组：
[jazz up](#)

jazz up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使更有趣；使更绚丽多彩；使更令人兴奋 If you jazz something up, you make it look more interesting, colourful, or exciting.

Mary Ann had made an effort at jazzing up the chilly modern interiors...
玛丽·安曾经试图改变冷冰冰的现代室内装饰，使之更活泼多彩。

I don't think they're just jazzing it up for the media.
我并不认为他们仅仅是为了吸引媒体的目光才把它搞得有声有色的。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使更具流行音乐（或爵士乐）风格 If someone jazzes up a piece of music, they change it in order to make it sound more like popular music or jazz.

Instead of playing it in the traditional style, she jazzed it up...
她并没有按照传统风格演奏，而是糅合了爵士乐风格。

Stephen and I are going to jazz up the love songs...
斯蒂芬和我打算给那些爱情歌曲注入流行元素。

The tune is basically the same as the old one, but considerably jazzed up.
调子基本还是老调子，但已在很大程度上转变为爵士乐风格。

jazzy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 绚丽的；花哨的；现代的 If you describe something as jazzy, you mean that it is colourful and modern.

...a jazzy tie.
花哨的领带

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 爵士乐风格的 Jazzy music is music in the style of jazz.

'Pop-Pop' is her jazziest album ever.
Pop-Pop 是她最具有爵士乐风格的一张专辑。

jealous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 妒忌的；吃醋的；小心守护的 If someone is jealous, they feel angry or bitter because they think that another person is trying to take a lover or friend, or a possession, away from them.

She got insanely jealous and there was a terrible fight.
她妒忌得发疯，结果是大吵一架。

jealously
The formula is jealously guarded.
配方被小心翼翼地收藏着。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 妒慕的；羡慕的；忌妒的 If you are jealous of another person's possessions or qualities, you feel angry or bitter because you do not have them.

She was jealous of his wealth...
她忌妒他的富有。

You're jealous because the record company rejected your idea.
你之所以妒忌是因为唱片公司拒绝接受你的想法。

jealously
Gloria eyed them jealously.
格洛丽亚羡慕地望着他们。

jealousy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 妒忌；吃醋；小心提防 Jealousy is the feeling of anger or bitterness which someone has when they think that another person is trying to take a lover or friend, or a possession, away from them.

At first his jealousy only showed in small ways — he didn't mind me talking to other guys.
起初他的小心眼表现得不是十分明显——他并不介意我和其他男人说话。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 妒慕；羡慕 Jealousy is the feeling of anger or bitterness which someone has when they wish that they could have the qualities or possessions that another person has.

Her beauty causes envy and jealousy.
她的美貌惹来嫉妒和羡慕。

jeans ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 牛仔裤；粗斜纹棉布裤 Jeans are casual trousers that are usually made of strong blue cotton cloth called denim.

Jeep

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 吉普车；越野车 A Jeep is a type of car that can travel over rough ground.

...a U.S. Army Jeep.
美国军用越野车

jeer ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 嘲笑；嘲弄；讥讽；奚落 To jeer at someone means to say or shout rude and insulting things to them to show that you do not like or respect them.

Marchers jeered at white passers-by, but there was no violence, nor any arrests...
游行者们奚落路过的白人，但没有发生暴力事件，也没有人被逮捕。

His motorcade was **jeered** by angry residents...

他的车队遭到愤怒的当地居民的嘲讽。

Demonstrators have **jeered** the mayor as he arrived for a week long visit...

市长到此进行为期一周的访问时，遭到了示威者的讥讽。

I didn't come here today to **jeer**: I want to give advice.

我今天到这儿来不是为了讽刺挖苦，我是想提些建议。

...mobs of **jeering** bystanders.

一群在一旁讽刺挖苦的旁观者

jeering

There was constant **jeering** and interruption from the floor.

议员席上不断有人在嘲讽和打岔。

jeering N-COUNT 可数名词 奚落人的话；冷嘲热讽 **Jeers** are rude and insulting things that people shout to show they do not like or respect someone.

He stared sullenly into space, pretending not to hear the **jeers**.

他面色阴郁地凝视前方，假装没听见那些冷嘲热讽。

...the heckling and **jeers** of his audience.

观众对他的起哄和嘲笑

Jees

Jees N-COUNT 可数名词 犹太人；犹太教徒 A **Jew** is a person who believes in and practises the religion of Judaism.

Jeez

Jeez EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示震惊、惊讶或引出言论或回答，为Jesus的简称) 天哪，哎呀 (可能具有冒犯意味) Some people say **Jeez** when they are shocked or surprised about something, or to introduce a remark or response. **Jeez** is short for 'Jesus'. This use could cause offence.

Jeez, I wish they'd tell us what the hell is going on...

天哪，我希望他们能告诉我们到底是怎么回事。

Jeez, what garbage!

天哪，这是什么破烂儿！

Jehovah

Jehovah N-PROPER 专有名词 耶和华 (《圣经-旧约》中对上帝的称呼) **Jehovah** is the name given to God in the Old Testament.

Jehovah's Witness

Jehovah's Witness N-COUNT 可数名词 耶和华见证人 (接受基督教的某些观点，相信世界末日在即的教派的成员) A **Jehovah's Witness** is a member of a religious organization which accepts some Christian ideas and believes that the world is going to end very soon.

jejune

jejune ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 幼稚的；不成熟的；头脑简单的 If you describe something or someone as **jejune**, you are criticizing them for being very simple and unsophisticated.

They were of great service in correcting my **jejune** generalizations.

他们纠正了我不成熟的泛泛之论，帮了我大忙。

jejune ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 枯燥乏味的；单调的 If you describe something or someone as **jejune**, you mean they are dull and boring.

We knew we were in for a pretty long, **jejune** evening.

我们很清楚我们注定要过一个乏味单调的漫长夜晚了。

jell

jell →see: [gel](#) ;

jellied

jellied ADJ 形容词 (食物) 制成胶冻状的，胶凝的

Jellied food is prepared and eaten in a jelly.

...**jellied** eels.

鳗鱼冻

Jell-O

Jell-O N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 果冻 **Jell-O** is a transparent, usually coloured food that is eaten as a dessert. It is made from gelatine, fruit juice, and sugar.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 jelly

jelly ★★★★★

Jelly N-MASS 物质名词 果冻 **Jelly** is a transparent, usually coloured food that is eaten as a dessert. It is made from gelatine, fruit juice, and sugar.

...a large bowl of **jelly**.

一大碗果冻

A container of jelly can be referred to as a **jelly**. 果冻杯；果冻碗

Dip the base of the bowls in hot water for a few seconds to loosen the jellies.

把碗底在热水中浸上几秒钟，让果冻和碗分开。

in AM, use 美国英语用 Jell-O

Jelly N-MASS 物质名词 (通常涂在面包上浓稠的) 果酱 **Jelly** is a thick sweet food that is made by cooking fruit with a large amount of sugar, and that is usually spread on bread.

I had two peanut butter and **jelly** sandwiches.

我吃了两个放了花生酱和果酱的三明治。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 jam

Jelly N-MASS 物质名词 (稀薄而透明的) 果酱 **Jelly** is a thin clear sweet food that is made by cooking fruit with a large amount of sugar.

...toast piled thick with butter and bramble **jelly**.

涂抹了厚厚的黄油和黑莓酱的烤面包片

Jelly N-VAR 可变名词 胶状物；胶凝物 A **jelly** is a transparent substance that is not completely solid.

...meat in **jelly**.

猪肉冻

See also: [mould jelly](#) ;

jelly bean

Jelly beans N-COUNT 可数名词 软心豆粒糖 **Jelly beans** are small coloured sweets that are hard on the outside and soft inside.

jellyfish

Jellyfish N-COUNT 可数名词 水母；海蜇 A **jellyfish** is a sea creature that has a clear soft body and can sting you.

jelly roll

Jelly roll N-VAR 可变名词 卷筒蛋糕；瑞士卷 **Jelly roll** is a cylindrical cake made from a thin, flat cake which is covered with jam or cream on one side, then rolled up.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 swiss roll

jeopardize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 jeopardise

Jeopardize VERB 动词 使处于危险境地；危及；危害；损害 To **jeopardize** a situation or activity means to do something that may destroy it or cause it to fail.

He has jeopardised the future of his government...

他的行为已经危及到他这届政府的未来。

The talks may still be **jeopardized** by disputes.

会谈仍有可能因存在争端而破裂。

jeopardy ★★★★★

In jeopardy PHRASE 短语 处于危险境地；受到威胁 If someone or something is **in jeopardy**, they are in a dangerous situation where they might fail, be lost, or be destroyed.

A series of setbacks have put the whole project **in jeopardy**.

一系列的挫折使整个项目面临失败。

jerk ★★★★★

Jerk V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (向某个方向) 急拉，猛推；(使)猝然一动 If you **jerk** something or someone in a particular direction, or they **jerk** in a particular direction, they move a short distance very suddenly and quickly.

Mr Griffin **jerked** forward in his chair...

格里芬先生坐在椅子上猛地向前一凑。

The car **jerked** to a halt...

车猛地停住了。

'This is Brady Coyne,' said Sam, **jerking** his head in my direction...

“这位是布雷迪·科因，”萨姆突然转头对我说。

Mike kept snatching him up by the collar and **jerking** him up...

迈克一直揪着他的领子把他往上猛举。

Eleanor **jerked** her wrist free...

埃莉诺猛地抽出了手腕。

Foley raised his chin and **jerked** his neck as if his collar were too tight.

福利抬起下巴，伸了伸脖子，仿佛领子太紧了。

Jerk is also a noun.

He indicated the bedroom with a **jerk** of his head.

他扭头指了指卧室的方向。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **傻瓜**；**笨蛋**；**混蛋** If you call someone a **jerk**, you are insulting them because you think they are stupid or you do not like them.

3 See also: [knee-jerk](#)；

相关词组：

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jerk around

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **蒙骗**；**捉弄** If you say that someone is **jerk**ing you **around**, you mean that they are not being honest with you about something.

Don't **jerk** me **around**, Mr Crook...

别耍我，克鲁克先生。

We're being **jerked** **around**, and I don't like it.

我们被骗得团团转，我可不喜欢这样。

jerkin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **坎肩**；**无袖外套** A **jerkin** is a sleeveless jacket worn by men or women.

jerk off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **行手淫** To **jerk off** means to **masturbate**.

jerky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **突然的**；**急促的**；**颠簸的**；**不平稳的** **Jerky** movements are very sudden and quick, and do not flow smoothly.

Mr Griffin made a **jerky** gesture.

格里芬先生急匆匆地做了个手势。

jerkily

Using his stick heavily, he moved **jerkily** towards the car.

他费力地拄着拐杖，一瘸一拐地着向汽车走去。

jerkiness

Avoid **jerkiness** by breathing easily throughout the exercise.

练习过程中注意放松呼吸，以免动作不顺畅。

jerry-built

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **草率建成的**；**粗制滥造的** If you describe houses or blocks of flats as **jerry-built**, you are critical of the fact that they have been built very quickly and cheaply, without much care for safety or quality.

...**jerry-built** equipment...

偷工减料的设备

The place is a bit **jerry-built**.

这地方建造得有些不牢靠。

Jersey

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **泽西牛**（一种浅棕色乳牛，所产牛奶含脂率很高） A **Jersey** cow or a **Jersey** is a light brown cow that produces very creamy milk.

Jerusalem artichoke

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **菊芋**；**洋姜**；**耶路撒冷洋蓟** **Jerusalem artichokes** are small, yellowish-white vegetables that grow underground and look like potatoes.

jest

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **笑话**；**打趣**；**玩笑** A **jest** is something that you say that is intended to be amusing.

It was a **jest** rather than a reproach...

这与其说是责备，还不如说是句玩笑呢。

The men talk as cheerfully as ever； **jest**s are bandied about freely.

男人们像往常一样高兴地聊着，彼此间随意开着玩笑。

If you say something **in jest**, you do not mean it seriously, but want to be amusing. **开玩笑地**；**闹着玩地**

Don't say that, even **in jest**...

别那么说，即便是开玩笑也不行。

It was said **in jest**.

那是开开玩笑的。

2 VERB 动词 **说笑话**；**开玩笑**；**打趣** If you **jest**, you tell jokes or say amusing things.

He enjoyed drinking and **jesting** with his cronies...

他喜欢和老朋友喝喝酒、开开玩笑。

A newspaper half **jested**: Had alcohol not already killed him, this would surely drive him to drink.

一份报纸半开玩笑地写道：要不是喝酒已经要了他的命，这肯定会让他想要喝上一杯。

jester

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（中世纪欧洲宫廷的）**逗乐小丑**，**弄臣** In the courts of kings and queens in medieval Europe, the **jester** was the person whose job was to do silly things in order to make people laugh.

Jesuit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（天主教）**耶稣会会士** A **Jesuit** is a Catholic priest who belongs to the Society of Jesus.

Jesus

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **耶稣**；**耶稣基督** **Jesus** or **Jesus Christ** is the name of the man who Christians believe was the son of God, and whose teachings are the basis of Christianity.

2 EXCLAM 感叹语（用于表示惊讶、震惊或厌烦，可能具有冒犯意味）**天哪**，**哎呀** **Jesus** is used by some people to express surprise, shock, or annoyance. This use could cause offence.

jet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [jump jet](#)；[喷气式飞机](#) A **jet** is an aircraft that is powered by jet engines.

Her private **jet** landed in the republic on the way to Japan...

她的私人喷气式飞机在前往日本的途中降落在该共和国境内。

He had arrived from Jersey by **jet**.

他乘喷气式飞机从泽西飞来。

...America's first **jet** aircraft.

美国第一架喷气式飞机

2 VERB 动词 **乘坐喷气式飞机飞行** If you **jet** somewhere, you travel there in a fast plane.

He and his wife, Val, will be **jetting** off on a two-week holiday in America...

他和妻子瓦尔将乘喷气式飞机飞往美国度假两周。

They spend a great deal of time **jetting** around the world.

他们花了很多时间乘喷气式飞机周游世界。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词（液体或气体的）**喷射流** A **jet** of liquid or gas is a strong, fast, thin stream of it.

A **jet** of water poured through the windows.

一股水流从窗口喷涌而入。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **煤玉**；**黑玉**；**黑色大理石** **Jet** is a hard black stone that is used in jewellery.

jet aircraft

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **喷气式飞机** A **jet aircraft** is an aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines.

jet black

1 ADJ 形容词 **乌黑的** Something that is **jet black** is a very intense black.

...**jet-black** hair.

乌黑的头发

jet engine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **喷气发动机** A **jet engine** is an engine in which hot air and gases are forced out at the back. Jet engines are used for most modern aircraft.

jet lag

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [jetlag](#)

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **飞行时差综合征**；**时差反应** If you are suffering from **jet lag**, you feel tired

and slightly confused after a long journey by aeroplane, especially after travelling between places that have a time difference of several hours.

jet-lagged

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有时差反应的** Someone who is **jet-lagged** is suffering from jet lag.

I'm still a little **jet-lagged**.
我还有点时差反应。

jetliner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大型喷气式飞机 (尤指客机)** A **jetliner** is a large aircraft, especially one which carries passengers.

jetsam

1 →see: [flotsam](#) ;

jet set

1 N-SING 单数名词 **富豪一族；阔佬** You can refer to rich and successful people who live in a luxurious way as **the jet set** .

The winter sports bring the **jet set** from England.
冬季运动吸引了英格兰的富豪们。

jet-setting

1 ADJ 形容词 **富豪一族的；生活奢华的** You use **jet-setting** to describe people who are rich and successful and who have a luxurious lifestyle.

...the international **jet-setting** elite.
国际财富精英

...his **jet-setting** lifestyle.
他奢华的生活方式。

jet ski

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **喷气式滑艇；水上摩托艇** A **jet ski** is a small machine like a motorcycle that is powered by a jet engine and can travel on the surface of water.

jet stream

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**地球高空对天气变化有重大影响的**) **急流** The **jet stream** is a very strong wind that blows high in the earth's atmosphere and has an important influence on the weather.

jettison ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **放弃，拒绝接受 (想法、计划等)** If you **jettison** something, for example an idea or a plan, you deliberately reject it or decide not to use it.

The Government seems to have **jettisoned** the plan.
政府似乎已经放弃了这个计划。

2 VERB 动词 **丢弃；处理掉；摆脱** To **jettison** something that is not needed or wanted means to throw it away or get rid of it.

The crew **jettisoned** excess fuel and made an emergency landing.
机组人员丢弃了多余燃料，紧急着陆。

jetty ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **登岸码头；突堤；栈桥** A **jetty** is a wide stone wall or wooden platform where boats stop to let people get on or off, or to load or unload goods.

Jew

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **犹太人；犹太教徒** A **Jew** is a person who believes in and practises the religion of Judaism.

jewel ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [crown jewels](#) ; **宝石** A **jewel** is a precious stone used to decorate valuable things that you wear, such as rings or necklaces.

...a golden box containing precious **jewels**.
盛放贵重宝石的金盒子

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **珍宝；珍贵的东西；出色的人；美貌超群的人** If you describe something or someone as a **jewel**, you mean that they are better, more beautiful, or more special than other similar things or than other people.

Walk down Castle Street and admire our little **jewel** of a cathedral...
沿城堡街走下去，欣赏一下我们美妙绝伦的大教堂。

Alan, you're a **jewel**.
艾伦，你真是出类拔萃呀。

3 PHRASE 短语 **王冠上的宝石；最有成就 (或最值得骄傲) 之处** If you refer to an achievement or thing as the **jewel in someone's crown**, you mean that it is considered to be their greatest achievement or the thing they can be most proud of.

His achievement is astonishing and this book is the **jewel in his crown**.
他的成就令人震惊，而这部书则是他的杰作。

jewel case

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **珠宝盒；首饰盒** A **jewel case** is a box for keeping jewels in.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**塑料**) **光盘盒，CD盒** A **jewel case** is the plastic box in which a compact disc is kept.

jewelled

in AM, use 美国英语用 jeweled

1 ADJ 形容词 **饰以宝石的；镶有宝石的** **Jewelled** items and ornaments are decorated with precious stones.

jeweller ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 jeweler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **珠宝商；钟表商；宝石匠；钟表匠** A **jeweller** is a person who makes, sells, and repairs jewellery and watches.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **钟表首饰店；珠宝店** A **jeweller** or a **jeweller's** is a shop where jewellery and watches are made, sold, and repaired.

jewellery ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 jewelry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **珠宝；首饰** **Jewellery** is ornaments that people wear, for example rings, bracelets, and necklaces. It is often made of a valuable metal such as gold, and sometimes decorated with precious stones.

Jewish

1 ADJ 形容词 **犹太教的；犹太人的** **Jewish** means belonging or relating to the religion of Judaism or to Jews.

...the **Jewish** festival of the Passover.
犹太教节日逾越节

Jewishness

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **犹太人身份；犹太教徒身份** Someone's **Jewishness** is the fact that they are a Jew.

Jewry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (**统称**) **犹太人，犹太教徒** **Jewry** is all the people, or all the people in a particular place, who believe in and practise the religion of Judaism.

There could be no better way to strengthen the unity of world **Jewry**.
没有比这更好的办法来加强全世界犹太人的团结了。

jib

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **船三角帆；主帆前的小帆** The **jib** is the small triangular sail that is sometimes used at the front of a sailing boat.

2 VERB 动词 **不愿做；不肯接受** If you **jib at** something, you are unwilling to do it or to accept it.

...those who **jib at** the idea of selling their land.
那些拒绝出让土地的人

jibe ★☆☆☆☆

The spelling gibe is also used for meanings 1 and 2. 拼写 gibe亦用于义项1和义项2。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **嘲讽；嘲弄；讥讽** A **jibe** is a rude or insulting remark about someone that is intended to make them look foolish.

...a cheap **jibe** about his loss of hair...
对他脱发的恶意讥讽

The bank is clearly fed up with the constant **jibe** that it has no clear management strategy.
银行显然已经听厌了那些嘲讽其缺乏明确管理策略的风凉话。

2 VERB 动词 **嘲讽；嘲弄；嘲笑；挖苦** To **jibe**

means to say something rude or insulting which is intended to make another person look foolish.

'No doubt he'll give me the chance to fight him again,' he **jibed**, tongue in cheek.

“毫无疑问他会给我机会和他再打上一架的，”他半开玩笑地讥讽道。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 (数字、陈述或事件) 一致, 相符, 相匹配 If numbers, statements, or events **jibe**, they are exactly the same as each other or they are consistent with each other.

The numbers don't **jibe**...

数字不一致。

How did your expectations **jibe** with the reality?

你的期望和现实有多大差距?

jiffy

1 PHRASE 短语 很快; 瞬间 If you say that you will do something **in a jiffy**, you mean that you will do it very quickly or very soon.

jig

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 吉格舞 (一种轻快的舞蹈) A **jig** is a lively dance.

She danced an Irish **jig**.

她跳起了爱尔兰吉格舞。

2 VERB 动词 精力充沛地跳舞 (或走动); (尤指) 蹦跳 To **jig** means to dance or move energetically, especially bouncing up and down.

You didn't just **jig** about by yourself, I mean you danced properly.

你可不是一个人在那儿瞎蹦, 我的意思是你跳得很不错。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 夹具; 钻模 A **jig** is a device that holds something in position when it is being machined by a tool such as a drill.

jigger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (酒吧里点的) 一小量杯酒 A **jigger** of a drink such as whisky or gin is the amount of it you are given when you order it in a bar.

...a **jigger** of brandy.

一小量杯白兰地

jiggery-pokery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 欺骗行为; 骗局 If you describe behaviour as **jiggery-pokery**, you mean that it involves tricking people or being dishonest.

It seems astonishing that Bond got away with so much **jiggery-pokery** for as long as he did.

虽然邦德遭遇的诡计层出不穷, 但最后却总能脱离险境, 令人惊叹。

jiggle

1 VERB 动词 使上下急动; 使左右晃动; 抖动; 摆动 If you **jiggle** something, you move it quickly up and down or from side to side.

He **jiggled** the doorknob noisily.

他使劲地晃动门把手, 响声很大。

2 VERB 动词 晃动; 颤动; 抖动 To **jiggle** around means to move quickly up and down or from side to side.

He tapped his feet, hummed tunes and **jiggled** about...

他脚下打着拍子, 嘴里哼着调子, 身子晃来晃去的。

A roll of fat **jiggled** on the underside of her arm.

她胳膊下侧有一层肥肉一颤一颤的。

jigsaw

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 拼图; 拼图玩具 A **jigsaw** or **jigsaw puzzle** is a picture on cardboard or wood that has been cut up into odd shapes. You have to make the picture again by putting the pieces together correctly.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 错综复杂的情况; 谜团 You can describe a complicated situation as a **jigsaw**.

...the **jigsaw** of high-level diplomacy.

高层外交的错综复杂

jihad

1 N-SING 单数名词 (伊斯兰教的) 护教战争, 圣战 A **jihad** is a holy war which Islam allows Muslims to fight against those who reject its teachings.

jilt

1 VERB 动词 抛弃, 遗弃, 甩掉 (情人) If someone is **jilted**, the person they are having a romantic relationship with suddenly ends the relationship in a surprising and upsetting way.

She was **jilted** by her first fiancé.

她被她第一个未婚夫甩了。

Driven to distraction, he murdered the woman who **jilted** him...

他被逼得发狂, 于是杀死了抛弃他的那个女人。

Police want to interview her **jilted** lover.

警方想找那个被她抛弃的情人来问话。

jingle

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 叮当作响; (使) 发出叮当声 When something **jingles** or when you **jingle** it, it makes a gentle ringing noise, like small bells.

Brian put his hands in his pockets and **jingled** some change...

布赖恩把手插进口袋里, 把几枚硬币拨弄得叮当作响。

Her bracelets **jingled** like bells.

她的手镯叮当作响, 如铃声般悦耳。

...jingling bottles.

叮当作响的瓶子

Jingle is also a noun.

...the **jingle** of money in a man's pocket.

一个男人口袋里钱币叮当作响的碰撞声

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (广播或电视中宣传产品或节目的) 短歌, 短曲, 广告歌 A **jingle** is a short, simple tune, often with words, which is used to advertise a product or programme on radio or television.

...advertising **jingles**.

广告短歌

jingoism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 极端爱国主义; 沙文主义 **Jingoism** is a strong and unreasonable belief in the superiority of your own country.

jingoistic

1 ADJ 形容词 鼓吹沙文主义的; 大国主义的

Jingoistic behaviour shows a strong and unreasonable belief in the superiority of your own country.

The press continued its **jingoistic** display.

报刊继续大力鼓吹沙文主义。

jink

1 VERB 动词 See also: [high jinks](#); 作急速曲线移动; 急转 To **jink** somewhere means to move there quickly in an irregular way, rather than by moving in a straight line.

As they reached the start-finish line Prost **jinked** right and drew abreast.

当他们接近起止线时, 普罗斯特猛向右转, 两辆车并排驶过了终点。

jinx

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 倒霉蛋; 扫把星; 不祥的人 (或物) You can call something or someone that is considered to be unlucky or to bring bad luck a **jinx**.

He was beginning to think he was a **jinx**.

他开始认为自己是倒霉蛋。

jinxed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 倒霉的; 走霉运的; 不祥的; 带来厄运的 If something is **jinxed**, it is considered to be unlucky or to bring bad luck.

jitters

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 紧张不安; 心神不定 If you have the **jitters**, you feel extremely nervous, for example because you have to do something important or because you are expecting important news.

I had a case of the **jitters** during my first two speeches...

我在最初两次讲演时感到非常紧张。

Officials feared that any public announcements would only increase market **jitters**.

政府官员担心任何公开声明只会加重市场恐慌。

jittery

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形

1 形容词 紧张不安的；举止慌张的 If someone is **jittery**, they feel nervous or are behaving nervously.

International investors have become **jittery** about the country's economy.

国际投资者已对该国的经济状况感到紧张不安。

jive

1 VERB 动词 热烈地跳舞；（尤指）伴随摇滚乐跳舞，跳摇摆舞 If you **jive**, you dance energetically, especially to rock and roll or swing music.

I learnt to **jive** there when they got the jukebox.
他们装了自动点唱机后，我在那儿学会了跳摇摆舞。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 摇滚乐曲；摇摆舞曲 **Jive** is rock and roll or swing music that you jive to.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 美国黑人口语（或俚语） **Jive** or **jive talk** is a kind of informal language used by some African Americans.

Jnr

in AM, use 美国英语用 Jr

1 （用于男子名后以区别于家族中同名的长辈） **Jnr** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略 =) **Junior**. It is used after a man's name to distinguish him from an older member of his family with the same name.

job ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 工作；职业；职位 A **job** is the work that someone does to earn money.

Once I'm in America I can get a **job**...

我一到美国就能找到工作。

Thousands have lost their **jobs**...

数以千计的人失业了。

I felt the pressure of being the first woman in the **job**.

作为第一个从事这一工作的女性，我感到有压力。

...overseas **job** vacancies.

海外职位空缺

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 （一项）任务；（一份）工作，活儿 A **job** is a particular task.

He said he hoped that the **job** of putting together a coalition wouldn't take too much time...

他说他希望结成联盟的工作不会耗时太久。

Save major painting **jobs** for the spring or summer.

把主要的油漆活儿留到春天或夏天干。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 职责；责任；作用 The **job** of a particular person or thing is their duty or function.

Their main **job** is to preserve health rather than treat illness...

它们的主要功效是保健而非治病。

His next **job** is to get us to the World Cup finals...

他接下来的任务是带领我们闯入世界杯决赛圈。

Drinking a lot helps the kidneys do their **job**.

多饮水有助于肾脏正常工作。

4 N-SING 单数名词 （干得出色的）活儿 If you say that someone is doing a good **job**, you mean that they are doing something well. In British English, you can also say that they are making a good **job** of something.

We could do a far better **job** of managing it than they have...

我们会比他们经营得好得多。

You've done a fine **job** with Billy and Joey.

你和比利、乔伊一起干得非常出色。

5 N-SING 单数名词 难做的工作；非常费力的事 If you say that you have a **job** doing something, you are emphasizing how difficult it is.

He may have a hard **job** selling that argument to investors...

他可能得磨破嘴皮才能让投资者接受那个观点。

With all these different pensions, you're going to have a **job** to keep track.

这么多不同类型的养老金，你想要了解可得费点劲儿。

6 See also: [jobbing](#); [day job](#); [hatchet job](#); [on-the-job](#);

7 PHRASE 短语 为有关系的人安排的职位 If you refer to work as **jobs for the boys**, you mean that the work is unfairly given to someone's friends, supporters, or relations, even though they may not be the best qualified people to do it.

The Party has been accused of creating a 'jobs for the boys' system of government.

该党被指责实行“任人唯亲”的政府用人机制。

8 PHRASE 短语 正想要的东西；求之不得的东西 If you say that something is **just the job**, you mean that it is exactly what you wanted or needed.

Not only is it **just the job** for travelling, but it's handy for groceries too.

它不仅非常适合于旅行，而且用来日常购物也很方便。

9 PHRASE 短语 在工作；在干活儿；在工作岗位上 If someone is **on the job**, they are actually doing a particular job or task.

The top pay scale after five years on the **job** would reach \$5.00 an hour...

在这个岗位上干上5年后，最高薪酬可达每小时5美元。

There was no formal training; they learned on the **job**.

并没有正式的培训；他们是边干边学的。

10 it's a good **job**→see: [good](#); the job in hand→see: [hand](#);

jobbing

1 ADJ 形容词 打零工的；做散工的 A **jobbing** worker does not work for someone on a regular basis, but does particular jobs when they are asked to.

...a **jobbing** builder.
打零工的建筑工人

job centre

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 （英国的）就业服务中心，职业介绍所 In Britain, a **job centre** is a place where people who are looking for work can go to get advice on finding a job, and to look at advertisements placed by people who are looking for new employees.

job description

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 工作职责说明；岗位责任说明 A **job description** is a written account of all the duties and responsibilities involved in a particular job or position.

jobless ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 失业的；无工作的 Someone who is **jobless** does not have a job, although they would like one.

One in four people are now **jobless** in inner areas like Tottenham and Peckham.

像托特纳姆和佩卡姆这样的内陆地区失业人口达1/4。

...the number of **jobless** people.
失业人数

The **jobless** are people who are jobless. 失业者

They joined the ranks of the **jobless**.
他们加入了失业者的行列。

joblessness

Concern over the rising level of **joblessness** was a feature of yesterday's debate.
昨天的争论体现了对失业率上升的关注。

job lot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 成批出售的廉价次货 A **job lot** is a number of cheap things of low quality which are sold together, for example in auctions or second-hand shops.

I was lucky to get it as part of a **job lot** at a sale.

我运气好，在一次大减价时买到的一堆次货中得到了这个。

job satisfaction

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 工作满足感 **Job satisfaction** is the pleasure that you get from doing your job.

I doubt I'll ever get rich, but I get **job satisfaction**.

我想我永远都不会富有，但是我在工作上很有满足感。

job seeker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 求职者 A **job seeker** is an unemployed person who is trying to get a job.

1 VERB 动词 (两人) 分担工作, 轮岗 If two people **job share**, they share the same job by working part-time, for example one person working in the mornings and the other in the afternoons.

They both want to **job share**.

他们两个都想轮岗。

Job share is also a noun.

She works in a bank **job share**.

她在一家银行干一份轮岗制工作。

job sharing

Part-time work and job sharing will become commonplace.

兼职工作和工作分担制会成为很平常的事。

jobsworth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 工作刻板机械的人 If you refer to someone as a **jobsworth**, you are criticizing them for using the rules connected to their job as an excuse not to be helpful.

A surly **jobsworth** alerted security.

一个态度粗暴、工作死板的人叫了警卫。

jock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某项运动的) 狂热爱好青年 A **jock** is a young man who is enthusiastic about a particular sport and spends a lot of time playing it.

...an all-American football **jock**.

全美橄榄球大赛的年轻球迷

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **disc jockey** A **jock** is the same as a **disc jockey**.

...top Radio 1 **jock** Simon Bates.

广播1台顶级流行音乐主持人西蒙·贝茨

jockey ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 赛马骑师 A **jockey** is someone who rides a horse in a race.

2 VERB 动词 耍各种手腕获取; 用尽手段谋取 If you say that someone is **jockeying** for something, you mean that they are using whatever methods they can in order to get it or do it before their competitors can get it or do it.

The rival political parties are already **jockeying** for power...

相互竞争的政党已经在耍各种手段争权夺势了。

Already, both sides are **jockeying** to belittle the other side.

双方已经在使出浑身解数贬低对方了。

If someone is **jockeying for position**, they are using whatever methods they can in order to get into a better position than their rivals. 抢占有利位置

jockey shorts

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (男式) 内裤, 乔基裤

Jockey shorts are a type of men's underpants.

jockstrap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (男运动员用的) 下体护身 A **jockstrap** is a piece of underwear worn by sportsmen to support their genitals.

jocular

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 开朗的; 爱开玩笑的; 幽默的; 诙谐的 If you say that someone has a **jocular** manner, you mean that they are cheerful and often make jokes or try to make people laugh.

He was in a less **jocular** mood than usual...

他不像往常一样那么爱开玩笑。

The song was written in a light-hearted **jocular** way.

这首歌的风格轻松愉快、诙谐风趣。

jodhpurs

The form **jodhpur** is used as a modifier. **jodhpur** 用作修饰语。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 马裤 **Jodhpurs** are trousers that people wear when they ride a horse. **Jodhpurs** are usually loose above the knee and tight below the knee.

...a boy in **jodhpurs**.

穿着马裤的男孩儿

jog ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (常作为锻炼) 慢跑, 慢步长跑 If you **jog**, you run slowly, often as a form of exercise.

I got up early the next morning to **jog**...

第二天早晨我一大早起来去慢跑。

He could scarcely **jog** around the block that first day.

第一天他勉强绕着整个街区跑了下来。

Jog is also a noun.

He went for another early morning **jog**.

他又去晨跑了。

jogging

It isn't the walking and **jogging** that got his weight down.

他并不是因为散步和慢跑而瘦下来的。

2 VERB 动词 轻推; 轻撞; 轻碰 If you **jog** something, you push or bump it slightly so that it moves.

Avoid **jogging** the camera.

请勿碰碰相机。

3 PHRASE 短语 唤起...的记忆; 提醒 If something or someone **jogs your memory**, they cause you to suddenly remember something that you had forgotten.

Police have planned a reconstruction of the crime tomorrow in the hope this will **jog** the memory of passers-by.

警方已计划明天再现犯罪现场, 希望当时路过的人能想起些什么。

jogger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 慢跑者; 慢跑锻炼者 A **jogger** is a person who jogs as a form of exercise.

joie de vivre

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 生活之乐; 对生活的享受 **Joie de vivre** is a feeling of happiness and enjoyment of life.

He has plenty of **joie de vivre**.

他尽情享受生活的乐趣。

join ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (人或交通工具) 加入...之中, 与...一道去, 与...会合 If one person or vehicle **joins** another, they move or go to the same place, for example so that both of them can do something together.

His wife and children moved to **join** him in their new home...

他的妻子和孩子们搬进了他们的新家, 和他一起生活。

The two policemen were **joined** by another policeman also carrying a pistol.

另一名持枪警察和那两名警察会合了。

2 VERB 动词 加入(组织或机构); 成为...的一员; 参加 If you **join** an organization, you become a member of it or start work as an employee of it.

He **joined** the Army five years ago...

他5年前参军了。

She **joined** a dance company which took her around the world.

她加入了一个舞蹈团, 到世界各地去演出。

3 VERB 动词 参与(活动) If you **join** an activity that other people are doing, you take part in it or become involved with it.

Telephone operators **joined** the strike and four million engineering workers are also planning action...

电话接线员加入了罢工的行列, 400万工程技术工人也在计划采取行动。

The pastor requested the women present to **join** him in prayer...

牧师请在场的妇女们和他一起祈祷。

Private contractors **joined** in condemning the Government's stance.

私人承包商们也一道谴责政府的立场。

4 VERB 动词 加入(队伍); 排(队) If you **join** a queue, you stand at the end of it so that you are part of it.

Make sure you **join** the queue inside the bank.

在银行里一定要排队。

5 VERB 动词 连接; 接合 To **join** two things means to fix or fasten them together.

The opened link is used to **join** the two ends of the chain.

开口的链环是用来将链子的两头连接起来的。

...the conjunctiva, the skin which **joins** the eye to the lid.

将眼睛和眼睑连在一起的薄膜——结膜

...two springs that are **joined** together by a string.

由一根细绳连在一起的两根弹簧

6 VERB 动词 (线、小路等) 连接, 贯通 If something such as a line or path **joins** two things, it connects them.

It has a dormer roof **joining** both gable ends...

带天窗的斜屋顶连接着两边的山墙。

The car parks are **joined** by a footpath.

停车场中间有一条人行道。

...a global highway of cables **joining** all the continents together.

将各大洲连接在一起的全球光缆通道

7 V-RECIP 相互动词 (道路或河流) 会合, 汇合, 交汇 If two roads or rivers **join**, they meet or come together at a particular point.

Do you know the highway to Tulsa? The airport road **joins** it.

你知道通向塔尔萨的公路吗? 去机场的路和它交会。

...Allahabad, where the Ganges and the Yamuna rivers **join**.

安拉阿巴德, 恒河和亚穆纳河的交汇之处

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 连接处; 接合点; 接头; 接缝 A **join** is a place where two things are fastened or fixed together.

9 **join forces** → see: [force](#) ;

to **join the ranks** → see: [rank](#) ;

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joined-up

1 ADJ 形容词 (书写) 连笔的 In **joined-up**

writing, you join all the letters in each word

together, without taking your pen off the paper.

This sort of writing is used by older children and

adults.

2 ADJ 形容词 (计划、想法或组织) 明智的, 精明的, 趋于成熟的 Journalists sometimes use

joined-up to describe plans, ideas, or organizations

which seem sensible, sophisticated, and mature,

especially when they think that they have been

unsophisticated or immature in the past.

...another step towards **joined-up** government.

向成熟的政府迈出的又一步

joiner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 细木工人 A **joiner** is a

person who makes wooden window frames, door

frames, doors, and cupboards.

joinery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 细木工手艺; 细木工制

品 Joinery is the skill and work of a joiner.

join in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 加入, 参加 (活动) If

you **join in** an activity, you take part in it or

become involved in it.

I hope that everyone will be able to **join in** the

fun...

我希望每个人都能够加入进来, 玩得开心。

He started to sing and I **joined in**.

他开始唱起歌来, 然后我也跟着唱起来。

joint ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 联合的; 共同的; 共享的 **Joint**

means shared by or belonging to two or more

people.

She and Frank had never gotten around to

opening a **joint** account...

她和弗兰克还没有抽出时间去开联名账户。

Jackie and Ben came to a **joint** decision as to

where they would live.

关于他们将住哪里是杰姬和本共同决定的。

jointly

The Port Authority is an agency **jointly** run by

New York and New Jersey.

港务局是由纽约州和新泽西州共同管理的机构。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 关节 A **joint** is a part of

your body such as your elbow or knee where two

bones meet and are able to move together.

Her **joints** ache if she exercises.

她一运动关节就疼。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [dovetail joint](#) ; 接合

处; 连接点; 接头; 接缝 A **joint** is the place where

two things are fastened or fixed together.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (适于烧烤的) 大块肉 A

joint is a fairly large piece of meat which is

suitable for roasting.

He carved the **joint** of beef.

他切开了那一块烤牛肉。

in AM, use 美国英语用 roast

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 廉价娱乐场所; 下等娱乐场所

You can refer to a cheap place where people go for

some form of entertainment as a **joint** .

They had come to the world's most famous

pick-up **joint**...

他们来到了全世界最有名的寻花问柳之地。

...a hamburger **joint**.

汉堡包店

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 大麻烟卷 A **joint** is a

cigarette which contains cannabis or marijuana.

7 PHRASE 短语 (因感到无足轻重或不受重视) 心

烦意乱, 感到不快 If something puts someone's **nose**

out of joint, it upsets or offends them because it

makes them feel less important or less valued.

Barry had his nose put out of **joint** by Lucy's

aloof sophistication...

露西的冷淡与世故使得巴里十分不快。

Her sister-in-law's nose is a little out of **joint**.

她嫂子有点儿心烦。

8 PHRASE 短语 不太正常; 不得体; 无秩序; 紊乱

If something is **out of joint**, it is not quite right or

appropriate, or does not work quite as it should.

There was something out of **joint** in the

situation. Something was strange...

情况有点儿不太正常, 有些事有点儿古怪。

The electoral timetable seems to be out of **joint**

with the need for change.

选举时间表似乎有些混乱, 需要改动一下。

jointed

1 ADJ 形容词 有关节的; 有接缝的; 有活动接头的

Something that is **jointed** has joints that move.

The glass cover for this is cleverly **jointed** in the

middle.

这件东西的玻璃罩子在中间用活动接头巧妙地连接

了起来。

2 ADJ 形容词 (鸡等禽类) 切成块的 A **jointed**

chicken or other bird has been cut into pieces so

that it is ready to cook.

joint-stock company

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 合股公司; 股份公司 A

joint-stock company is a company that is owned

by the people who have bought shares in that

company.

joint venture

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 合资企业 (或项目); 合营企

业 (或项目) A **joint venture** is a business or

project in which two or more companies or

individuals have invested, with the intention of

working together.

It will be sold to a **joint venture** created by Dow

Jones and Westinghouse Broadcasting.

它将会出售给一家由道琼斯公司和西屋广播公司合

资的公司。

join up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 参军; 入伍 If

someone **joins up**, they become a member of the

army, the navy, or the air force.

When hostilities broke out he returned to

England and **joined up**.

战事爆发之后, 他回到英格兰参军了。

2 PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 (与...) 联合;

(与...) 会合; (与...) 组成联盟 If one person or

organization **joins up with** another, they start doing

something together.

Hawkins **joined up with** Mick in Malaga, and the

two went touring around the countryside...

霍金斯在马拉加和米克会合, 然后两个人到乡间游

玩去了。

Councils are **joining up with** their European

counterparts...

这些委员会将与欧洲的委员会结成联盟。

They began to **join up** in communities.

他们开始结成团体。

joist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **梁枋**；托梁 Joists are long thick pieces of metal, wood, or concrete that form part of the structure of a building, usually to support a floor or ceiling.

jojoba

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **加州希蒙得木油**，**荷荷芭油**（用于洗发精等化妆品中） Jojoba or jojoba oil is made from the seeds of the jojoba plant. It is used in many cosmetics such as shampoos.

joke

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **玩笑**；**笑话** A joke is something that is said or done to make you laugh, for example a funny story.

He debated whether to make a **joke** about shooting rabbits, but decided against it...

他心里琢磨是否该开个有关打兔子的玩笑，但决定还是算了。

No one told worse **jokes** than Claus.

克劳斯讲的笑话糟糕透了。

2 VERB 动词 **讲笑话**；**开玩笑** If you **joke**, you tell funny stories or say amusing things.

She would **joke** about her appearance...

她会拿自己的长相开玩笑。

Lorna was laughing and **joking** with Trevor...

洛娜边笑边和特雷弗打趣。

The project was taking so long that Stephen **joked** that it would never be finished...

这个项目花了很长的时间，斯蒂芬甚至打趣说它永远都没有结束的那一天。

'Well, a beautiful spring Thursday would probably be a nice day to be buried on,' Nancy **joked**.

“嗯，一个美丽的春天的周四可能是个下葬的好日子。”南希开玩笑说。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恶作剧**；**捉弄人的玩笑** A **joke** is something untrue that you tell another person in order to amuse yourself.

It was probably just a **joke** to them, but it wasn't funny to me.

对他们而言，那可能仅仅是个恶作剧，但对我来说，它一点也不好笑。

4 VERB 动词 **开玩笑**；**搞恶作剧** If you **joke**, you tell someone something that is not true in order to amuse yourself.

Don't get defensive, Charlie. I was only **joking**...

别这么大戒心，查理。我只不过是开开玩笑。

'I wish you made as much fuss of me,' Vera **joked**.

“我倒真希望你也能这么好好地关心我一下，”薇拉打趣道。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **荒唐可笑的事（或人）**；**笑柄**；**笑柄** If you say that something or someone is a **joke**, you think they are ridiculous and do not deserve respect.

It's ridiculous, it's pathetic, it's a **joke**...

这真荒谬，简直是可悲、可笑。

The police investigation was a **joke**. A total cover-up.

警方的调查简直荒唐可笑，完全是在掩盖真相。

6 PHRASE 短语 **（恼人或令人担心的事）不可理喻，使人无法接受** If you say that an annoying or worrying situation is **beyond a joke**, you are emphasizing that it is worse than you think is fair or reasonable.

Giving an arsonist a lighter is **beyond a joke**...

把打火机交给纵火犯简直是不可理喻。

I'm not afraid of a fair fight but this is beginning to get **beyond a joke**.

“我不怕公平地打上一架，但是这玩笑有点儿开过头了。”

7 PHRASE 短语 **拿（严肃或悲惨的事情）开玩笑**；**对...一笑置之** If you **make a joke of** something, you laugh at it even though it is in fact rather serious or sad.

I wish I had your courage, Michael, to **make a joke of** it like that.

我真希望能有你那样的勇气，迈克尔，能把事情那么一笑置之。

8 PHRASE 短语 **不是轻而易举的事**；**不是闹着玩的** If you describe a situation as **no joke**, you are emphasizing that it is very difficult or unpleasant.

Two hours on a bus is **no joke**, is it?

在公交车上坐上两个小时可不轻松，对吧？

9 PHRASE 短语 **对...开玩笑**；**戏弄** If you say that **the joke is on** a particular person, you mean that they have been made to look very foolish by something.

'For once,' he said, 'the **joke's on** me. And it's not very funny.'

“他说：“这一次玩笑反而开到自己身上来了。这一点儿也不好玩。”

10 PHRASE 短语 **开不起玩笑**；**经不起玩笑话** If you say that someone **cannot take a joke**, you are criticizing them for getting upset or angry at something you think is funny.

'What's the matter with you, Simon?' Curly said. 'Can't you **take a joke**?'

“西蒙，你怎么回事？”柯利说。“你难道开不起玩笑么？”

11 CONVENTION 惯用语 **（用于表示吃惊或认为不可理喻）你一定是在开玩笑吧** You say **you're joking** or **you must be joking** to someone when they have just told you something that is so surprising or unreasonable that you find it difficult to believe.

You're **joking**. Are you serious?...

你准是在开玩笑。你是认真的吗？

One hundred and forty quid for a pair of headphones, you've got to be **joking**!

一副耳机140英镑，你不是在开玩笑吧！

joker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱开玩笑的人**；**逗趣的人** Someone who is a **joker** likes making jokes or doing amusing things.

He is, by nature, a **joker**, a witty man with a sense of fun.

他天性是个爱开玩笑的人，说话诙谐，很有幽默感。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（纸牌中的）百搭牌，王牌** The **joker** in a pack of playing cards is the card which does not belong to any of the four suits.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **愚蠢的人**；**举止危险的人**；**小丑** You can call someone a **joker** if you think they are behaving in a stupid or dangerous way.

Keep your eye on these **jokers**, you never know what they will come up with.

留神那些活宝，你永远也不知道他们会想出什么样的主意。

4 PHRASE 短语 **与众不同的人（或事物）**；**难以捉摸的人（或事物）** If you describe someone or something as **the joker in the pack**, you mean that they are different from the other people or things in their group, and can be unpredictable.

jokey

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **逗乐的**；**举止滑稽的**；**可笑的** If someone behaves in a **jokey** way, they do things in a way that is intended to be amusing, rather than serious.

Bruno has not got his younger brother's **jokey** manner...

布鲁诺还无法理解他弟弟诙谐的举止。

He was still his old **jokey** self.

他还是像以前一样爱搞笑。

jokingly

1 ADV 副词 **开玩笑地**；**用着玩地**；**戏谑地** If you say or do something **jokingly**, you say or do it with the intention of amusing someone, rather than with any serious meaning or intention.

Sarah **jokingly** called her 'my monster'...

萨拉戏称她为“我的怪兽”。

She frowned at him, only half-**jokingly**.

她半开玩笑地冲他皱了皱眉。

jollity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **欢乐**；**欢闹** Jollity is cheerful behaviour.

...the singing and **jollity** of the celebration.

庆典上的欢歌笑语

jolly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **兴高采烈的**；**快乐的**；**高兴的** Someone who is **jolly** is happy and cheerful in their appearance or behaviour.

She was a **jolly**, kindhearted woman.

她是个心地善良、整天乐呵呵的女人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **令人愉快的；欢快的；惬意的** A **jolly** event is lively and enjoyable.

I was looking forward to a **jolly** party...

我期待着有一个令人愉快的聚会。

She had a very **jolly** time in Korea.

她在韩国玩得很惬意。

3 ADV 副词 (用于强调) 很, 非常 **Jolly** is sometimes used to emphasize an adjective or adverb.

She was **jolly** good at jigsaws...

她拼图玩得很棒。

It was **jolly** hard work, but I loved it.

这可是件很苦的差事, 不过我喜欢。

4 PHRASE 短语 (用于强调看法或意图, 表示恼火或生气) 当然, 无疑, 真是 **Jolly well** is sometimes used to emphasize an opinion or intention, and to express annoyance or anger.

We can hardly just tell him what we **jolly well**

think of him can we?...

我们不能就这么直接地告诉他我们到底是怎么看他的, 是吧?

She was **jolly well** not going to let them get

away with it.

她肯定不会在这件事上就这么放过他们。

jolt ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)震动; (使)抖动; (使)颠簸 If something **jolts** or if something **jolts** it, it moves suddenly and quite violently.

The wagon **jolted** again...

货车又开始颠簸起来。

The train **jolted** into motion...

火车猛地一颠, 开动了。

They were working frantically in the fear that an

aftershock would **jolt** the house again.

他们拼命地干着, 担心余震可能会使房子再次受到震动。

Jolt is also a noun.

We were worried that one tiny **jolt** could worsen her

injuries.

我们担心稍微颠簸一下就可能使她的伤势恶化。

2 VERB 动词 使震惊; 使惊慌; 使慌乱不安 If something **jolts** someone, it gives them an unpleasant surprise or shock.

A stinging slap across the face **jolted** her...

火辣辣的一巴掌打在脸上, 她惊呆了。

Henderson was momentarily **jolted** by the news.

亨德森听到这个消息一时目瞪口呆。

Jolt is also a noun.

The campaign came at a time when America needed

such a **jolt**.

这场运动来得正是时候, 美国正需要这样一场变动。

Joneses

1 PHRASE 短语 攀比; 比捧场; 比阔气 If you say that someone is **keeping up with the Joneses**, you mean that they are doing something in order to show that they have as much money as other people, rather than because they really want to do it.

Many people were holding down three jobs just

to keep up with the **Joneses**.

许多人同时做3份工作只不过是和别人攀比。

Jordanian

1 ADJ 形容词 约旦的; 约旦人的; 约旦文化的 **Jordanian** means belonging or relating to the country of Jordan, or to its people or culture.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 约旦人; 约旦裔人 A **Jordanian** is a Jordanian citizen, or a person of Jordanian origin.

joss stick

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 香; 线香 A **joss stick** is a thin stick covered with a substance that burns very slowly and smells pleasant.

jostle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (在人群中) 挤, 推, 推搡 If people **jostle** you, they bump against you or push you in a way that annoys you, usually because you are in a crowd and they are trying to get past you.

You get 2,000 people jostling each other and

bumping into furniture...

2,000个人互相推推搡搡, 撞在家具上。

We spent an hour jostling with the crowds as we

did our shopping...

我们购物的时候, 花了1个钟头在人群中挤来挤去。

She was cheered and clapped by tourists who

jostled to see her.

那些拥挤着想见她一面的游客们朝她欢呼鼓掌。

2 VERB 动词 争抢, 争夺 (关注、奖赏等) If people or things are **jostling** for something such as attention or a reward, they are competing with other people or things in order to get it.

...the contenders who have been jostling for the

top job...

一直在争夺这一高级职位的竞争者们

There is a wide spread of stories jostling for

coverage on today's front pages.

有大量各种题材的报道争着上今天报纸的头版。

jot ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 草草记下, 匆匆写下 (地址等) If you **jot** something short such as an address somewhere, you write it down so that you will remember it.

Could you just **jot** his name on there?

你能把他的名字先记在那上面吗?

Jot down means the same as **jot**. **jot down**同**jot**

Keep a pad handy to **jot down** queries as they occur...

手边放一本便笺簿, 以便有问题时随时记下。

Listen carefully to the instructions and **jot** them down.

仔细听指示, 并记录下来。

2 QUANT 数量词 一点儿; 少量 If you say that there is not a **jot** or not **one jot** of something, you are emphasizing that there is not even a very small amount of it.

There is not a **jot** of evidence to say it does them

any good...

没有丝毫的证据显示这对他们有任何好处。

It makes not one **jot** of difference.

这一点区别也没有。

3 PHRASE 短语 (用于强调否定陈述) 丝毫, 一点儿 Expressions such as a **jot**, **one jot**, **not a jot** are used to emphasize negative statements.

It doesn't affect my judgement one **jot**...

这丝毫不会影响我的判断。

It matters not a **jot**.

这完全无关紧要。

jotting

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 便条; 简短笔记 **Jottings** are brief, informal notes that you write down.

joule

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 焦耳 (物理学中能量或功的单位) In physics, a **joule** is a unit of energy or work.

journal ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指某专门学科的) 杂志, 刊物 A **journal** is a magazine, especially one that deals with a specialized subject.

All our results are published in scientific

journals.

我们的研究结果全都发表在科学刊物上了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 日报, 周报, ...报 (常用于报纸名称中) A **journal** is a daily or weekly newspaper. The word **journal** is often used in the name of the paper.

He was a newspaperman for The New York

Times and some other **journals**.

他是个记者, 为《纽约时报》和其他一些报刊撰稿。

...The Wall Street **Journal**.

《华尔街日报》

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 日记; 日志 A **journal** is an account which you write of your daily activities.

Sara confided to her **journal**...

萨拉在日记中倾诉心事。

On the plane he wrote in his **journal**.

他在飞机上写日记。

journalism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [chequebook](#) [journalism](#); 新闻工作; 新闻业 **Journalism** is the job of collecting news and writing about it for newspapers, magazines, television, or radio.

He began a career in **journalism**, working for

the North London Press Group...

他开始从事新闻工作，为北伦敦报业集团工作。

It was an accomplished piece of investigative journalism.

这是一个成功的调查研究报道。

journalist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新闻记者；新闻工作者** A **journalist** is a person whose job is to collect news and write about it for newspapers, magazines, television, or radio.

journalistic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **新闻业的；新闻工作（者）的；新闻记者创作的** **Journalistic** means relating to journalism, or produced by or typical of a journalist.

He began his **journalistic** career in the early eighties in Australia.

他在80年代早期开始在澳大利亚从事新闻工作。

...**journalistic** descriptions of countries she visited.

对她到访过的国家的新闻记述

journey ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旅行；行程** When you make a **journey**, you travel from one place to another.

There is an express service from Paris which completes the **journey** to Bordeaux in under 4 hours.

从巴黎有快车前往波尔多，全程不到4个小时。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（心灵的）历程** You can refer to a person's experience of changing or developing from one state of mind to another as a **journey**.

How do we go about embarking on this 'inner **journey**' to understand ourselves?...

我们该如何开始这个“心灵历程”来了解自己呢？

My films try to describe a **journey** of discovery, both for myself and the watcher.

我的电影试图为我自己也为观众描述一个自我发现的心灵之旅。

3 VERB 动词 **旅行** If you **journey** somewhere, you travel there.

In February 1935, Naomi **journeyed** to the United States for the first time...

1935年2月，娜奥米第一次来到美国旅行。

She has **journeyed** on horseback through Africa and Turkey.

她骑马游历了非洲和土耳其。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **journey**, **voyage**, **trip**, and **excursion**. A **journey** is the process of travelling from one place to another by land, air, or sea. ...a **journey** of over 2,000 miles. If you **journey** to a place, you travel there. This is a literary use. *The nights became colder as they journeyed north.* A **voyage** is a very long journey from one place to another, usually by sea or through space. ...*the voyage to the moon in 1972.* A **trip** is the process of travelling from one place to another, staying there, usually for a short time, and coming back again. ...*a business trip to Milan.* Note that the verb **trip** is not used with this meaning. An **excursion** is a short trip made either as a tourist or in order to do a particular thing. *The tourist office organizes excursions to the palace of Knossos.*

不要混淆 **journey**，**voyage**，**trip**和**excursion**。**journey**指经由陆路、空路或海路，从一地到另一地的旅程，如：a **journey** of over 2,000 miles（2,000多英里的旅程）。表示旅行到某个地方用**journey**，这是文雅的用法：*The nights became colder as they journeyed north*（他们北上的过程中，夜晚变得越来越冷）。**voyage**通常指乘船或乘坐飞行器进行的长途旅行：*the voyage to the moon in 1972*（1972年的登月之旅）。**trip**通常指短期逗留的往返旅程：*a business trip to Milan*（到米兰出差）。注意，**trip**用作动词时含义不同。**excursion**指短途的观光游览或有其他目的的短途旅行：*The tourist office organizes excursions to the palace of Knossos*（旅游局组织去克诺索斯王宫观光游览）。

journeyman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（旧时的）满师学徒工，学徒期满的工匠** In former times, a **journeyman** was a worker who had finished learning a trade and who was employed by someone rather than working on his or her own.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（缺乏天分或原创性的）熟练工，熟手** If you refer to someone as a **journeyman**, you mean that they have the basic skill which their job requires, but are not very talented or original.

Douglas was a 29-year-old **journeyman** fighter, erratic in his previous fights.

道格拉斯29岁，是个技术不错的拳击手，在以前的比赛中发挥不太稳定。

joust

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **竞争；角逐** When two or more people or organizations **joust**, they compete to see who is better.

...lawyers **joust** in the courtroom...

法庭上展开激辩的律师们

The oil company **jousts** with Esso for lead position in UK sales.

这家石油公司和埃索公司角逐英国市场销量的榜首位置。

Joust is also a noun.

There were notable **jousts** with the Secretary of Commerce.

和商业部长之间明显存在竞争。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 **（中世纪的骑士）进行马上长矛比武，骑马比武** In medieval times, when two knights on horseback **jousted**, they fought against each other using long spears called lances.

Knights **joust** and frolic.

骑士们骑马比武，嬉戏作乐。

jousting

...medieval **jousting** tournaments.

中世纪的骑士比武大赛

jovial

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **快乐的；愉快的** If you describe a person as **jovial**, you mean that they are happy and behave in a cheerful way.

Father Whittaker appeared to be in a **jovial** mood...

惠特克神父看起来心情非常好。

Grandma was plump and **jovial**.

祖母身材圆胖，整天乐呵呵的。

joviality

...his old expansive **joviality**.

他一如既往的开朗和快乐

jovially

'No problem,' he said **jovially**.

“没问题，”他高兴地说。

jowl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **下颌垂肉；（尤指）双下巴** You can refer to someone's lower cheeks as their **jowls**, especially when they hang down towards their jaw.

2 PHRASE 短语 **紧紧靠着；紧挨着** If you say that people or things are **cheek by jowl** with each other, you are indicating that they are very close to each other.

She and her family have to live **cheek by jowl** with these people.

她和家人不得不紧挨着这些人住着。

jowly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **下颌多垂肉的；双下巴的** Someone who is **jowly** has fat cheeks which hang down towards their jaw.

The man was **jowly**, unshaven, balding.

那个男人长着双下巴，胡子拉碴，快要谢顶了。

joy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **欢欣；愉快；喜悦** **Joy** is a feeling of great happiness.

Salter shouted with **joy**.

索尔特欣喜地叫喊着。

...tears of **joy**.

喜悦的泪水

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **令人高兴的事（或人）；乐事；乐趣** A **joy** is something or someone that makes you feel happy or gives you great pleasure.

One can never learn all there is to know about cooking, and that is one of the **joys** of being a

chef...

钻研烹饪之道是永无止境的，这也是当厨师的乐趣之一。

It was a joy to see her looking so well.

看到她气色这么好真叫人高兴。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **成功；好运** If you get no **joy**, you do not have success or luck in achieving what you are trying to do.

They expect no **joy** from the vote itself...

他们对投票本身不抱任何希望。

If you don't get any **joy**, get in touch with your local councillor.

如果你没得到任何结果，请和本地议员联系。

4 PHRASE 短语 **欢欣鼓舞；欣喜若狂** If you say that someone is **jumping for joy**, you mean that they are very pleased or happy about something.

He jumped for **joy** on being told the news.

得知这个消息，他高兴得手舞足蹈。

5 one's **pride and joy** → see: [pride](#) ;

joyful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人愉快的；使人高兴的** Something that is **joyful** causes happiness and pleasure.

Giving birth to a child is both painful and **joyful**...

生小孩是件既痛苦又令人高兴的事。

A wedding is a **joyful** celebration of love.

婚礼就是快乐的爱情感典。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **高兴的；快乐的；欣喜的** Someone who is **joyful** is extremely happy.

We're a very **joyful** people ; we're very musical people and we love music.

我们是非常快乐的民族；我们能歌善舞，热爱音乐。

joyfully

They greeted him **joyfully**.

他们愉快地和他打招呼。

joyless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人不愉快的；没有欢乐的；毫无乐趣的** Something that is **joyless** produces no happiness or pleasure.

Life seemed **joyless**...

生活似乎毫无乐趣。

Eating in East Berlin used to be a hazardous and **joyless** experience.

在东柏林就餐曾经是一件危险而且沉闷无趣的事情。

joyous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **快乐的；欣喜若狂的** **Joyous** means extremely happy.

She had made their childhood so **joyous** and carefree.

她使他们的童年充满欢乐，无忧无虑。

...a **joyous** celebration of life.

对生活的欢欣赞美

joyously

Sarah accepted **joyously**.

萨拉非常高兴地接受了。

joyride

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用偷来的车)开快车兜风** If someone goes on a **joyride**, they steal a car and drive around in it at high speed.

joy rider

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用偷来的车)开快车兜风的人** A **joyrider** is someone who steals cars in order to drive around in them at high speed.

joyrider ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用偷来的车)开快车兜风的人** A **joyrider** is someone who steals cars in order to drive around in them at high speed.

joyriding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **用偷来的车开快车兜风；偷开车(罪)** **Joyriding** is the crime of stealing a car and driving around in it at high speed.

joystick

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(计算机游戏的)控制杆，游戏杆** In some computer games, the **joystick** is the lever which the player uses in order to control the direction of the things on the screen.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(飞机的)操纵杆，驾驶杆**

In an aircraft, the **joystick** is the lever which the pilot uses to control the direction and height of the aeroplane.

JP

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同Justice of the Peace** A **JP** is a **Justice of the Peace** .

JPEG

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **联合图像专家组格式，JPEG格式(一种图像压缩格式)** **JPEG** is a standard file format for compressing pictures so they can be stored or sent by e-mail more easily.

JPEG is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Joint Photographic Experts Group'.

...**JPEG** images.

JPEG格式的图像

A **JPEG** is a **JPEG** file or picture. **JPEG**格式的文件；**JPEG**格式的图片

...downloaded **JPEG**s.

下载的JPEG图片

Jr

in AM, use 美国英语用 Jr.

1 **(用于男子名后以区别于家族中同名的长辈)** **Jr** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Junior**. It is used after a man's name to distinguish him from an older member of his family with the same name.

...Harry Connick **Jr**.

小哈里·康尼克

jubilant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(因为成功而)欢欣鼓舞的，欣喜若狂的** If you are **jubilant**, you feel extremely happy because of a success.

Ferdinand was **jubilant** after making an impressive comeback from a month on the injured list.

费迪南德受伤休养了一个月，重新归队后表现非常出色，他简直高兴极了。

...the **jubilant** crowds of Paris.

巴黎欢腾的人群

jubilation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(成功带来的)欢欣鼓舞，欣喜若狂** **Jubilation** is a feeling of great happiness and pleasure, because of a success.

His resignation was greeted by **jubilation** on the streets of Sofia.

他辞职下台了，索菲亚大街小巷一片欢腾。

...cheers of **jubilation**.

欣喜若狂的欢呼

jubilee ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [golden jubilee](#) ; [silver jubilee](#) ; **(尤指25周年或50周年的)周年纪念，周年庆典** A **jubilee** is a special anniversary of an event, especially the 25th or 50th anniversary.

...Queen Victoria's **jubilee**.

维多利亚女王执政50周年庆典

Judaic

1 ADJ 形容词 **犹太教的；与犹太教有关的** **Judaic** means belonging or relating to Judaism.

Judaism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **犹太教** **Judaism** is the religion of the Jewish people. It is based on the Old Testament of the Bible and the Talmud.

Judas

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **犹大；出卖朋友(或国家)的人；叛徒** If you accuse someone of being a **Judas**, you are accusing them of being deceitful and betraying their friends or country.

It was a pulsating session in which a member of the audience shouted 'Judas' at Dylan for deserting his folk roots.

这场演出气氛紧张，观众中有人朝着迪伦大叫“犹大”，指责他抛弃了他的民歌根基。

judder

1 VERB 动词 **剧烈震动；震颤** If something **judders**, it shakes or vibrates violently.

The lift started off, **juddered**, and went out of action...

电梯开动了，接着剧烈震颤起来，然后就毫无反应了。

The car was **juddering** and vibrating as if it would explode.

汽车剧烈地摇晃着、颤动着，就像要爆炸似的。

judge ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **法官；审判官** A **judge** is the person in a court of law who decides how the law should be applied, for example how criminals should be punished.

The **judge** adjourned the hearing until next Tuesday...

法官将听证会延至下周二。

Judge Mr Justice Schiemann jailed him for life.

法官席曼先生判处他终身监禁。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **裁判员；评判员** A **judge** is a person who decides who will be the winner of a competition.

A panel of **judges** is now selecting the finalists.

评判小组现在正选拔参加决赛的选手。

3 VERB 动词 **为（竞赛等）担任裁判；评定** If you **judge** something such as a competition, you decide who or what is the winner.

Colin Mitchell will **judge** the entries each week...

科林·米切尔负责每周对参赛作品进行评判。

Entrants will be **judged** in two age categories: 5-10 years and 11-14 years...

参赛者将分成两个年龄段接受评判：5至10岁和11至14岁。

A grade B **judge** could only be allowed to **judge** alongside a qualified grade A **judge**.

B级裁判只能协同有A级资质的裁判进行评判。

judging

The **judging** was difficult as always.

评判和以往一样难以抉择。

4 VERB 动词 **判断；断定；评价；认为** If you **judge** something or someone, you form an opinion about them after you have examined the evidence or thought carefully about them.

It will take a few more years to **judge** the impact of these ideas...

要再花上几年的时间才能判断出这些想法的影响。

I am ready to **judge** any book on its merits...

我愿意根据每本图书各自的优点来作出评价。

It's for other people to **judge** how much I have improved...

我有多大的进步应该由其他人来评价。

The UN withdrew its relief personnel because it **judged** the situation too dangerous...

联合国认为局势过于危险，因此撤出了救济人员。

I **judged** it to be one of the worst programmes ever screened...

我认为这是有史以来播出的最烂的节目之一。

The doctor **judged** that the man's health had, up to the time of the wound, been good...

医生认为，直到受伤之前，该男子的身体一直很好。

This may or may not be **judged** as reasonable.

关于其是否合理，两种看法可能都存在。

5 VERB 动词 **估计，猜测（数量、大小、价值等）** If you **judge** something, you guess its amount, size, or value or you guess what it is.

It is important to **judge** the weight of your washing load correctly...

正确估计待洗衣物的重量很重要。

I **judged** him to be about forty...

我估计他40岁上下。

Though the shoreline could be dimly seen, it was impossible to **judge** how far away it was...

虽然能够隐隐约约看到海岸线，但无法估计出大概有多远。

I would **judge** that my earnings as a teacher have, over the years, been considerably below those of Mr Foot.

我估计，这些年来，我当老师的收入要比福特先生的收入低不少。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鉴赏家；鉴定人** If someone is a good **judge of** something, they understand it and can make sensible decisions about it. If someone is a bad **judge of** something, they cannot do this.

I'm a pretty good **judge of** character...

我很善于判断人的性格。

It would appear that my sister is a poor **judge of** masculine charm.

看来我妹妹全然不懂得欣赏男性的魅力。

7 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **根据...判断；根据...来看** You use **judging by**, **judging from**, or **to judge from** to introduce the reasons why you believe or think something.

Judging by the opinion polls, he seems to be succeeding...

从民意测验来看，他似乎胜券在握。

Judging from the way he laughed as he told it, it was meant to be humorous...

从他讲这件事时笑的样子来看，那应该是很幽默的了。

To **judge from** his productivity, Mozart clearly enjoyed robust good health throughout his twenties.

从创作能力来看，莫扎特20至30岁时显然精力充沛，身体健康。

8 PHRASE 短语 **根据判断；看来** If you say that something is true **as far as you can judge** or **so far as you can judge**, you are assuming that it is true, although you do not know all the facts about it.

They were typed records of his bets, going back a couple of years as far as I could **judge**...

据我判断，这些是他过去几年下注打赌的书面记录。

The book, so far as I can **judge**, is remarkably accurate.

就我看来，这本书内容相当准确。

judgment ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 judgement

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **看法；意见；评价** A **judgment** is an opinion that you have or express after thinking carefully about something.

In your **judgment**, what has changed over the past few years?...

依你看，过去几年里发生了什么改变呢？

How can he form any judgement of the matter without the figures?...

没有这些数字，他怎么能对这件事作出任何评价呢？

I don't really want to make any **judgments** on the decisions they made.

实际上我并不想就他们的决定作出任何评价。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **判断力；识别力**

Judgment is the ability to make sensible guesses about a situation or sensible decisions about what to do.

I respect his judgement and I'll follow any advice he gives me...

我尊重他的判断能力，会接受他提出的任何建议。

He said that publication of the information was a serious error in **judgment**.

他说该信息的公布属于严重的判断失误。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **判决；裁决** A **judgment** is a decision made by a judge or by a court of law.

The industry was awaiting a **judgment** from the European Court...

该行业正在等待欧洲法庭作出裁决。

The Court is expected to give its judgement within the next ten days.

法庭应于10日内作出判决。

4 PHRASE 短语 **明知不适当；违心地** If something is **against** your **better judgment**, you believe that it would be more sensible or better not to do it.

Against my better judgement I agreed...

我勉强同意了。

She had become so fond of him, almost against her better judgement.

虽然明知不对，她还是深深喜欢上了他。

5 PHRASE 短语 **作出评价；（尤指）批评，指责** If you **pass judgment** on someone or something, you give your opinion about it, especially if you are

making a criticism.

It's not for me to pass judgement, it's a personal matter between the two of you...

不该由我来说三道四，这是你们两个人之间的私事。

It's very hard to pass judgement on yourself.

很难对自身作出评价。

PHRASE 短语 保留意见；暂不发表意见 If you **reserve judgment** on something, you refuse to give an opinion about it until you know more about it.

Doctors are reserving judgement on his ability to travel until later in the week.

医生们要等到这周晚些时候再决定他是否适宜旅行。

PHRASE 短语 审判；判定 To **sit in judgment** means to decide whether or not someone is guilty of doing something wrong.

He argues very strongly that none of us has the right to sit in judgement.

他激烈地争论说，我们中任何一个人人都无权进行审判。

judgmental

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 judgemental

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **动辄品头论足的；妄下定论的** If you say that someone is **judgmental**, you are critical of them because they form opinions of people and situations very quickly, when it would be better for them to wait until they know more about the person or situation.

We tried not to seem critical or **judgmental** while giving advice that would protect him from ridicule...

我们在给他提供意见让他免受奚落时，尽量避免显得过于挑剔或妄下定论。

You should not be judgemental about people and their differing sexualities.

你不应对别人以及他们不同的性取向品头论足。

judgment call

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 judgement call

N-COUNT 可数名词 **本能的判断** If you refer to a decision as a **judgment call**, you mean that there are no firm rules or principles that can help you make it, so you simply have to rely on your own judgement and instinct.

Well, physicians make **judgment calls** every day.

其实，医生们每天都会按照自己的本能判断行事。

judicial

ADJ 形容词 **司法的；法庭的；审判的** **Judicial** means relating to the legal system and to judgments made in a court of law.

...an independent **judicial** inquiry...

独立的司法调查

The last **judicial** hanging in Britain was in 1964.

英国最后一例绞刑判决是在1964年。

...**judicial** decisions.

法庭的判决

judicially

Even if the amendment is passed it can be defeated **judicially**.

即使修正案获得通过，也有可能通过司法途径被废除。

judiciary

N-SING 单数名词 **司法部；司法系统** The **judiciary** is the branch of authority in a country which is concerned with law and the legal system.

The **judiciary** must think very hard before jailing non-violent offenders.

司法部在将非暴力犯罪者投入监狱前必须经过审慎的考虑。

judicious

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **明智的；有见地的；审慎的** If you describe an action or decision as **judicious**, you approve of it because you think that it shows good judgment and sense.

The President authorizes the **judicious** use of military force to protect our citizens.

总统授权可以明智而审慎地动用军队保护我们的公民。

judiciously

Modern fertilisers should be used **judiciously**.

使用现代化肥应该非常谨慎。

judo

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **柔道；柔术** **Judo** is a sport in which two people fight and try to throw each other to the ground.

jug

N-COUNT 可数名词 **(带柄的)罐，壶** A **jug** is a cylindrical container with a handle and is used for holding and pouring liquids.

A **jug** of liquid is the amount that the jug contains. 一罐(或壶)液体；一罐(或壶)之量

...a **jug** of water.

一壶水

juggernaut

N-COUNT 可数名词 **重型卡车** A **juggernaut** is a very large truck.

N-COUNT 可数名词 **无法控制的强大机构；巨头集团** If you describe an organization or group as a **juggernaut**, you are critical of them because they are large and extremely powerful, and you think they are not being controlled properly.

The group became a sales **juggernaut** in the commodity options business.

这个集团成为了商品期权交易市场的销售巨头。

juggle

VERB 动词 **尽力同时应付；尽量兼顾** If you **juggle** lots of different things, for example your work and your family, you try to give enough time or attention to all of them.

The management team meets several times a week to **juggle** budgets and resources...

管理团队一周碰头几次，以同时兼顾预算和资源。

Mike **juggled** the demands of a family of 11 with a career as a TV reporter.

身为电视记者的迈克同时尽力照料着一个11口之家。

VERB 动词 **玩杂耍(指连续向空中抛接多个物体)** If you **juggle**, you entertain people by throwing things into the air, catching each one and throwing it up again so that there are several of them in the air at the same time.

Soon she was **juggling** five eggs...

没多久她就开始抛接5个鸡蛋了。

I can't **juggle**.

我不会玩杂耍。

juggling

He can perform an astonishing variety of acts, including mime and **juggling**.

他能表演好几种令人惊叹的把戏，包括哑剧和玩杂耍。

juggler

N-COUNT 可数名词 **玩杂耍的人；耍把戏的人** A **juggler** is someone who juggles in order to entertain people.

juggling act

N-COUNT 可数名词 **想要左右兼顾；试图同时兼顾几件事情** If you say that a situation is a **juggling act**, you mean that someone is trying to do two or more things at once, and that they are finding it difficult to do those things properly.

Trying to continue with a demanding career and manage a child or two is an impossible **juggling act**.

一边要做一份费神费力的工作一边又要照顾一两个孩子，这根本无法同时兼顾。

jugular

N-COUNT 可数名词 **颈静脉** A **jugular** or **jugular vein** is one of the three important veins in your neck that carry blood from your head back to your heart.

PHRASE 短语 **抨击致命的弱点；直击软肋** If you say that someone **went for the jugular**, you mean that they strongly attacked another person's weakest points in order to harm them.

Mr Black **went for the jugular**, asking intimate sexual questions.

布莱克先生直攻要害，问起了性方面的隐私问题。

juice

N-MASS 物质名词 **果汁** **Juice** is the liquid that

can be obtained from a fruit.

...fresh orange **juice**...

鲜榨橙汁

Soak the couscous overnight in the **juice** of about six lemons.

将粗麦粉浸于大约6个柠檬榨出的果汁中，浸泡整夜。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **肉汁** The **juices** of a piece of meat are the liquid that comes out of it when you cook it.

When cooked, drain off the **juices** and put the meat in a processor or mincer.

肉煮熟后，沥干肉汁，将其放入食品加工机或绞肉机中。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **胃液；消化液** The **juices** in your stomach are the fluids that help you to digest food.

juicy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多汁的；汁液丰富的** If food is **juicy**, it has a lot of juice in it and is very enjoyable to eat.

...a thick, **juicy** steak.

厚实而多汁的牛排

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(流言或故事)生动的，绘声绘色的，(尤指)涉及隐私的** **Juicy** gossip or stories contain details about people's lives, especially details which are normally kept private.

It provided some **juicy** gossip for a few days.

这制造了一些非常八卦的流言蜚语，足够说上几天的。

...the **juicy** details.

绘声绘色的细节

jukebox

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(酒吧等处的投币式)自动点唱机** A **jukebox** is a machine that plays CDs in a place such as a pub or bar. You put money in and choose the song you want to hear.

My favorite song is on the **jukebox**.

自动点唱机在放我最喜欢的歌。

Jul.

1 **Jul.** is a written abbreviation for **(书面缩略=)** **July**.

'Eat before Jul 14' was stamped on the label.

标签上印着“请于7月14日前食用”。

July

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **七月** **July** is the seventh month of the year in the Western calendar.

In late **July** 1914, he and Violet spent a few days with friends near Berwick-upon-Tweed...

1914年7月下旬，他和维奥莱特与几个朋友在特威德河畔贝里克附近度过了几天。

I expect you to report for work on **July** the twenty-eighth.

我希望你于7月28日报到上岗。

jumble ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **杂乱的一堆；混乱的一团** A **jumble** of things is a lot of different things that are all mixed together in a disorganized or confused way.

The shoreline was made up of a **jumble** of huge boulders.

海岸线上堆着一大堆杂乱的巨石。

...a meaningless **jumble** of words.

一连串毫无意义的胡言乱语

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)混乱；(使)杂乱** If you **jumble** things or if things **jumble**, they become mixed together so that they are untidy or are not in the correct order.

He's making a new film by **jumbling** together bits of his other movies...

他将自己的几部影片东一块西一块地拼凑成一部新电影。

...a number of animals whose remains were **jumbled** together by scavengers and floods...

被食腐动物丢弃又被洪水冲积在一起的一些动物残骸

His thoughts **jumbled** and raced like children fighting.

他的思绪杂乱无章，飘忽不定。

To **jumble up** means the same as to **jumble** . **jumble up** 同 **jumble**

They had **jumbled** it all up into a heap...

他们把所有的东西胡乱堆成了一堆。

The bank scrambles all that money together, **jumbles** it all up and lends it out to hundreds and thousands of borrowers...

银行匆忙地把所有的钱都杂乱地集中在一起，然后贷给成千上万的借款者。

The watch parts fell apart and **jumbled** up...

手表的零件散开了，混成一堆。

There were six wires **jumbled** up, tied together, all painted black.

有6根电线混缠在一起，而且都是黑色的。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **用于义卖的废旧物品** **Jumble** is old or unwanted things that people give away to charity.

She expects me to drive round collecting **jumble** for the church.

她期望我能开车去四处收集旧物用于教堂义卖。

in AM, use 美国英语用 rummage

jumbled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(东西)杂乱的；(想法)混乱的，纷乱的** If you describe things or ideas as **jumbled**, you mean that they are mixed up and not in order.

These **jumbled** priorities should be no cause for surprise...

这些乱七八糟的需优先考虑的事项没有什么可惊讶的。

The Judaeo-Christian tradition is diverse, **jumbled**, contradictory, at every point inviting inquiry and debate.

犹太-基督教传统呈现多样化，混乱复杂，相互矛盾，在各个方面都会引发质疑和争论。

jumble sale

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **廉价旧物义卖** A **jumble sale** is a sale of cheap second-hand goods, usually held to raise money for charity.

We are having a **jumble sale** at our school.

我们准备在学校里搞个旧物义卖。

in AM, use 美国英语用 rummage sale

jumbo ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(主要用于广告和产品名称中)巨大的，巨型的，特大的** **Jumbo** means very large ; used mainly in advertising and in the names of products.

...a **jumbo** box of tissues.

特大盒纸巾

...grilled **jumbo** prawns.

烤大虾

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大型喷气式客机** A **jumbo** or a **jumbo jet** is a very large jet aircraft that can carry several hundred passengers.

...a British Airways **jumbo**.

英国航空公司的大型喷气式客机

jump ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **跳；跃；跳跃** If you **jump**, you bend your knees, push against the ground with your feet, and move quickly upwards into the air.

I **jumped** over the fence...

我跳过了栅栏。

They came into the front hall, stamping their boots and **jumping** up and down to knock the snow off...

他们进入了前厅，跺着靴子，蹦跳着抖掉身上的雪。

I'd **jumped** seventeen feet six in the long **jump**, which was a school record...

我跳远曾经跳出了17.6英尺，创造了学校纪录。

Whoever heard of a basketball player who doesn't need to **jump**?

有谁听说过篮球运动员不需要跳跃的吗？

Jump is also a noun.

She was taking tiny **jumps** in her excitement.

她兴奋得又蹦又跳。

2 VERB 动词 **跳下；跃出** If you **jump** from something above the ground, you deliberately push yourself into the air so that you drop towards the ground.

He **jumped** out of a third-floor window...

他从3楼的窗户跳了出去。

She has **jumped** from an aeroplane four times...

她已经4次从飞机上跳下。

I **jumped** the last six feet down to the deck.

最后的6英尺我一跃而下，跳到甲板上。

3 VERB 动词 **跳过，跃过，跨越（栅栏等）** If you **jump** something such as a fence, you move quickly up and through the air over or across it.

He **jumped** the first fence beautifully.

他轻松地跨过第一道栏。

4 VERB 动词 **快速移动；一跃而起** If you **jump** somewhere, you move there quickly and suddenly.

Adam **jumped** from his seat at the girl's cry...

女孩儿一哭，亚当立即从座位上跳了起来。

She **jumped** to her feet and ran downstairs...

她突然站起来，跑下楼去了。

'I'll do it, Eleanor,' Angus said, **jumping** up.

“我来吧，埃莉诺，”安格斯腾地站起来说道。

5 VERB 动词 **（因害怕或吃惊）猛地一跳，突然一跳** If something **makes you jump**, it makes you make a sudden movement because you are frightened or surprised.

The phone shrilled, making her **jump**.

刺耳的电话铃响了起来，把她吓了一跳。

6 VERB 动词 **（数量或水平）突升，激增** If an amount or level **jumps**, it suddenly increases or rises by a large amount in a short time.

Sales **jumped** from \$94 million to over \$101 million...

销售额从9,400万美元激增到了1.01亿美元。

The number of crimes **jumped** by ten per cent last year...

去年犯罪率猛升了10%。

Shares in Euro Disney **jumped** 17p.

欧洲迪士尼的股票价格迅速上涨了17便士。

Jump is also a noun.

...a big **jump** in energy conservation.

大幅度的能源节约

7 VERB 动词 **插（队）；不按顺序排（队）** If someone **jumps** a queue, they move to the front of it and are served or dealt with before it is their turn.

The prince refused to **jump** the queue for treatment at the local hospital.

王子在本地医院候诊时拒绝插队。

8 VERB 动词 **突然袭击；出其不意地攻击** If someone **jumps on you** or **jumps you**, they attack you suddenly or unexpectedly.

A week later, the same guys **jumped** on me on our own front lawn...

一个星期后，同一伙人又在我们家门口的草坪上袭击了我。

Two guys **jumped** me with clubs in the carpark.

两个家伙在停车场用球棒袭击了我。

9 VERB 动词 **迫不及待地接受，欣然应承（建议或机会）** If you **jump at** an offer or opportunity, you accept it quickly and eagerly.

Members of the public would **jump at** the chance to become part owners of the corporation.

一些公众会迫不及待地想要抓住机会成为这家公司的持股人。

10 VERB 动词 **毫不犹豫地批评；立即责备** If someone **jumps on you**, they quickly criticize you if you do something that they do not approve of.

A lot of people **jumped** on me about that, you know.

你知道，那件事让很多人逮着机会批评我。

11 See also: [bungee jumping](#); [high jump](#); [long jump](#); [queue-jumping](#); [show jumping](#); [triple jump](#);

12 PHRASE 短语 **比...占先；胜过；优于** If you get a **jump on** something or someone or get the **jump on** them, you gain an advantage over them.

Helicopters helped fire crews get a **jump on** the blaze...

直升机帮助消防队员控制住了火势。

The idea is to get the **jump on** him.

想法是要胜过他。

13 PHRASE 短语 **非常激动；欣喜若狂；暴跳如雷** If you say that someone is **jumping up and down**, you mean they are very excited, happy, or angry about something.

I don't think a lot of people will **jump up and down** and say 'thank heavens'...

我并不认为很多人会欣喜若狂地说“感谢上帝”。

Everybody still **jumps up and down** about being rid of tyrants.

大家都还在为摆脱了暴君的统治而激动不已。

14 to **jump on the bandwagon**→see: [bandwagon](#) ;

to **jump bail**→see: [bail](#) ;

to **jump to a conclusion**→see: [conclusion](#) ;

to **jump the gun**→see: [gun](#) ;

to **jump for joy**→see: [joy](#) ;

to **jump out of one's skin**→see: [skin](#) ;

相关词组：

[jump in](#) [jump out](#)

jumped-up ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **妄自尊大的；自视甚高的** If you describe someone as **jumped-up**, you disapprove of them because they consider themselves to be more important than they really are.

He's nothing better than a **jumped-up** bank clerk!

他只不过是个自以为了不起的银行职员罢了！

jumper ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **针织套衫** A **jumper** is a warm knitted piece of clothing which covers the upper part of your body and your arms.

Isabel had on a simple **jumper** and skirt.

伊莎贝尔穿着素净的针织套衫和裙子。

in AM, use 美国英语用 [sweater](#)

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（穿在衬衫或毛线衫外的）无袖连衣裙** A **jumper** is a sleeveless dress that is worn over a blouse or sweater.

She wore a checkered **jumper** and had ribbons in her hair.

她穿着格子连衣裙，头上系着丝带。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [pinafore](#)

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **善跳跃者；跳跃的人（或动物）** If you refer to a person or a horse as a particular kind of **jumper**, you are describing how good they are at jumping or the way that they jump.

He is a terrific athlete and a brilliant **jumper**...

他是个出色的运动员，弹跳力非常好。

Horses are not natural **jumpers**.

马并不是天生就善于跳跃的。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **跳跃运动员** A particular kind of **jumper** is an athlete who takes part in a particular jumping event.

Packer began her career as a long **jumper**.

帕克开始运动生涯时是个跳远运动员。

jumper cables

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **同jump leads** **Jumper cables** are the same as **jump leads**.

jump in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **匆忙行动；不假思索地做** If you **jump in**, you act quickly, often without thinking much about what you are doing.

The Government had to **jump in** and purchase millions of dollars worth of supplies.

政府不得不匆忙购进价值数百万美元的补给品。

jumping-off point

1 N-SING 单数名词 **起点；出发点；开端** A **jumping-off point** or a **jumping-off place** is a place, situation, or occasion which you use as the starting point for something.

Lectoure is a bustling market town and the best **jumping-off point** for a first visit to Le Gers.

莱克图尔是个熙熙攘攘的集镇，第一次去热尔观光从那里开始再好不过了。

jump jet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **垂直起降喷气机** A **jump jet** is a jet aircraft that can take off and land vertically.

jump jockey

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **障碍赛骑手** A **jump jockey** is someone who rides horses in races such as steeplechases, where the horses have to jump over obstacles.

jump leads

N-PLURAL 复数名词 **跨接电线，跨接引线（用以连接**

两辆汽车的电池从而发动其中一辆没电的汽车)

Jump leads are two thick wires that can be used to start a car when its battery does not have enough power. The jump leads are used to connect the battery to the battery of another car that is working properly.

in AM, use 美国英语用 jumper cables

jump out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 极易引起注意 If you say that something **jumps out at you**, you mean that it is easy to notice it because it is different from other things of its type.

A phrase jumped out at me in a piece about copyright.

在一篇有关版权的文章中，有一个短语引起了我的注意。

jump rope

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (跳绳运动用的) 绳子，跳绳

A **jump rope** is a piece of rope, usually with handles at each end. You exercise with it by turning it round and round and jumping over it.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 skipping rope

jumpsuit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 连衫裤 A **jumpsuit** is a piece of clothing in the form of a top and trousers in one continuous piece.

I was wearing a purple **jumpsuit**, high heeled shoes, and lots of makeup.

我穿着紫色连衫裤和高跟鞋，脸上抹着厚厚的化妆品。

jumpy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 坐立不安的；胆怯心惊的 If you are **jumpy**, you are nervous or worried about something.

I told myself not to be so **jumpy**...

我告诉自己别这么提心吊胆的。

When he spoke his voice was **jumpy**.

他说话的时候声音听起来很紧张。

Jun.

1 **Jun.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **June**.

...Wed 21 **Jun.**

6月21日星期三

junction

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 (公路的) 交叉路口；(公路或铁路的) 汇合处，枢纽站 A **junction** is a place where roads or railway lines join.

Follow the road to a **junction** and turn left...

沿着这条路到交叉路口，然后左转。

Leave the M1 at **junction** 25...

在25号交叉路口驶离1号高速公路。

There's a good British Rail link at Clapham **Junction**.

在克拉珀姆枢纽站有条很不错的英国铁路线。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 intersection

junction

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 特定时刻；(尤指) 当口，重要关头 At a particular **junction** means at a particular point in time, especially when it is a very important time in a process or series of events.

What's important at this **junction** is the ability of the three republics to work together...

在这个关键时刻，最重要的是这三个共和国的合作能力。

We're at a critical **junction** in terms of his domestic program.

就他的国内计划而言，我们正处于一个紧要的关口。

June

1 N-VAR 可变名词 六月 **June** is the sixth month of the year in the Western calendar.

He spent two and a half weeks with us in **June** 1986...

1986年6月他和我一起呆了两周半。

I am moving out on **June** 5...

我打算6月5号搬走。

Last **June** I decided to take a trip to Marbella.

去年6月我决定去马贝拉旅行。

jungle

1 N-VAR 可变名词 热带丛林；密林 A **jungle** is a forest in a tropical country where large numbers of tall trees and plants grow very close together.

...the mountains and **jungles** of Papua New Guinea...

巴布亚新几内亚的山脉和丛林

The mountain area is covered entirely in dense **jungle**.

山区完全掩映在茂密的丛林中。

...a remote **jungle** area.

偏远的丛林地带

2 N-SING 单数名词 堆满东西的地方；杂乱无章的地方 If you describe a place as a **jungle**, you are emphasizing that it is full of lots of things and very untidy.

...a **jungle** of stuffed birds, knick-knacks, potted plants.

堆满了鸟类标本、小摆设和盆栽植物的乱七八糟的地方

3 N-SING 单数名词 复杂困难的境况；尔虞我诈的环境 If you describe a situation as a **jungle**, you dislike it because it is complicated and difficult to get what you want from it.

Social security law and procedure remain a **jungle** of complex rules.

有关社会保障的法律和程序仍旧是个充满错综复杂的规则的危險领域。

...the examination **jungle**.

竞争激烈的考试

4 PHRASE 短语 丛林法则；弱肉强食的原则 If you refer to the **law of the jungle**, you are referring to a situation in which there are no laws or rules to govern the way that people behave and people use force to get what they want.

If you make aggression pay, this becomes the law of the **jungle**...

如果你通过侵略谋取利益，这就成了弱肉强食。

The law of the **jungle** demands: kill or be killed.

丛林法则要求的是：杀戮或者被杀。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 丛林音乐 (一种有着快节奏鼓点的舞曲) **Jungle** is a style of dance music with a fast drum beat.

junior

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 职位(或地位)较低的；年资较浅的 A **junior** official or employee holds a low-ranking position in an organization or profession.

Junior and middle-ranking civil servants have pledged to join the indefinite strike.

基层和中层公务员已承诺要加入到无限期罢工中来。

...a **junior** minister attached to the prime minister's office.

在总理公署任职的助理部长

Junior is also a noun.

The Lord Chancellor has said legal aid work is for **juniors** when they start out in the law.

大法官曾说过，法律援助工作适合由初涉法律工作、年资较浅的律师来做。

2 N-SING 单数名词 较年幼者；年少者 If you are someone's **junior**, you are younger than they are.

She now lives with actor Denis Lawson, 10 years her **junior**.

她现在与比她小10岁的演员丹尼斯·劳森同居。

3 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 小(用于男子名后以区别于家族中同名的长辈，缩略形式为jr) **Junior** is sometimes used after the name of the younger of two men in a family who have the same name, sometimes in order to prevent confusion. The abbreviation **Jr** is also used.

His son, Arthur Ochs **Junior**, is expected to succeed him as publisher.

他的儿子，小阿瑟·奥克斯，有望子承父业继续从事出版。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国高中或大学的) 三年级学生 In the United States, a student in the third year of a high school or university course is called a **junior**.

Their youngest daughter Amy's a **junior** at the University of Evansville in Indiana...

他们的小女儿埃米是印第安纳州埃文斯维尔大学三年级的学生。

It was the summer before his **junior** year in high school.

那是他升入高三前的那个夏天。

junior high

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 (美国的) 初级中学 In the United States, **junior high** is the school that young people attend between the ages of 11 or 12 and 14 or 15.

...Benjamin Franklin Junior High.
本杰明·富兰克林初级中学

...He dropped out of Junior High School.
他初中时辍学了。

junior school

1 N-VAR ; N-IN-NAMES 可变名词；名称名词 (英格兰和威尔士的) 小学 In England and Wales, a **junior school** is a school for children between the ages of about seven and eleven.

...Middleton Road Junior School.
米德尔顿路小学

juniper ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 刺柏，桧 (其紫色浆果可用于烹饪和制药) A **juniper** is an evergreen bush with purple berries which can be used in cooking and medicine.

Rose finds her furniture in **junk** shops...
罗丝从旧货店买来了家具。

What are you going to do with all that **junk**, Larry?
这一大堆破烂儿你打算怎么处理，拉里？

2 VERB 动词 丢弃；抛弃；废弃 If you **junk** something, you get rid of it or stop using it.

Consumers will not have to **junk** their old cassettes to use the new format...
消费者将不必丢弃他们的旧磁带而采用新的制式。

The Socialists **junked** dogma when they came to office in 1982.
社会党人1982年上台执政后，就把其政治信条弃之不顾。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 中国式(平底)帆船；船板 A **junk** is a Chinese sailing boat that has a flat bottom and square sails.

junk bond ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 垃圾债券，风险债券 (利息高，风险大，用于集资建立、收购新公司等) If a company issues **junk bonds**, it borrows money from investors, usually at a high rate of interest, in order to finance a particular deal, for example the setting up or the taking over of another company.

junket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政府官员或商务人士的) 公款旅游 If you describe a trip or visit by an official or businessman as a **junket**, you disapprove of it because it is expensive, unnecessary, and often has been paid for with public money.

He took frequent **junkets** with friends to exotic locales.
他经常和朋友们到一些具有异国情调的地方公款游玩。

junk food

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (制作简单快捷但无益于健康的) 垃圾食品，方便食品 If you refer to food as **junk food**, you mean that it is quick and easy to prepare but is not good for your health.

junkie ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 吸毒成瘾者；瘾君子 A **junkie** is a drug addict.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 对...上瘾的人；迷恋...的人 You can use **junkie** to refer to someone who is very interested in a particular activity, especially when they spend a lot of time on it.

...a computer **junkie**.
电脑迷

junk mail

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (未经索取便寄来的) 邮商广告宣传品，垃圾邮件 **Junk mail** is advertisements and publicity materials that you receive through the post or by e-mail which you have not asked for and which you do not want.

junkyard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **scrapyard** A **junkyard** is the same as a **scrapyard**.

junta ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (武力夺取政权的) 军事集团，军政府 A **junta** is a military government that has taken power by force, and not through elections.

jurisdiction ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 司法权；审判权；管辖权 **Jurisdiction** is the power that a court of law or an official has to carry out legal judgments or to enforce laws.

The British police have no **jurisdiction** over foreign bank accounts.
外国银行账户不在英国警方的管辖权限之内。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 管辖区域；管辖范围 A **jurisdiction** is a state or other area in which a particular court and system of laws has authority.

jurisprudence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 法学；法律学 **Jurisprudence** is the study of law and the principles on which laws are based.

jurist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 法学家；法律专家 A **jurist** is a person who is an expert on law.

Patrick Devlin was an outstanding judge and brilliant **jurist**.
帕特里克·德夫林是一位杰出的法官和出色的法律专家。

juror ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 陪审团成员；陪审员 A **juror** is a member of a jury.

jury ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 陪审团 In a court of law, the **jury** is the group of people who have been chosen from the general public to listen to the facts about a crime and to decide whether the person accused is guilty or not.

The **jury** convicted Mr Hampson of all offences.
陪审团裁定汉普森先生全部罪名成立。

...the tradition of trial by **jury**.
由陪审团审判的惯例

2 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (竞赛的) 评判委员会，裁判委员会 A **jury** is a group of people who choose the winner of a competition.

I am not surprised that the Booker Prize **jury** included it on their shortlist.
我毫不惊讶布克奖评委会将其列在入选名单中。

3 PHRASE 短语 (某事) 悬而未决，仍未达成定论 If you say that **the jury is out** or that **the jury is still out** on a particular subject, you mean that people in general have still not made a decision or formed an opinion about that subject.

The **jury** is out on whether or not this is true...
这是否属实仍未得出定论。

The **jury** is still out on what kind of solutions we might undertake.
尚未确定我们可能采取何种解决办法。

just ★★★★★

1 ADVERB USES 副词用法

2 ADJECTIVE USE 形容词用法

1 ADV 副词 刚才；方才；刚刚 You use **just** to say that something happened a very short time ago, or is starting to happen at the present time. For example, if you say that someone **has just arrived**, you mean that they arrived a very short time ago.

I've **just** bought a new house...
我刚买了栋新房子。

The two had only **just** met...
这两个人只不过才刚刚认识。

I **just** had the most awful dream...
我刚做了个非常可怕的梦。

I'm only **just** beginning to take it in that he's still

missing.

我刚刚开始反应过来，原来他仍然下落不明。

2 ADV 副词 **正在；正要；正准备** If you say that you are **just** doing something, you mean that you are doing it now and will finish it very soon. If you say that you are **just about to** do something, or **just going to** do it, you mean that you will do it very soon.

I'm **just** making the sauce for the cauliflower...
我正在弄花椰菜的调味汁呢。

I'm **just** going to walk down the lane now and post some letters...
我正打算沿这条小巷往南走，去寄几封信。

The Vietnam War was **just** about to end.
那时越南战争就要结束了。

3 ADV 副词 **(用于强调)正，就，恰恰(在某个时刻)** You can use **just** to emphasize that something is happening at exactly the moment of speaking or at exactly the moment that you are talking about.

Randall would **just** now be getting the Sunday paper...
兰德尔这个时候应该正在拿周日的报纸。

Just then the phone rang...
正在那时，电话响了。

I remember now. He arrived **just** at the moment it happened...
现在我想起来了，他恰恰在事情发生的时候到了。

Just as she prepared to set off to the next village, two friends arrived in a taxi.
正当她准备出发去下一个村子时，两个朋友乘出租车来了。

4 ADV 副词 **(尤用于纠正错误的观点)只是，仅仅是** You use **just** to indicate that something is no more important, interesting, or difficult, for example, than you say it is, especially when you want to correct a wrong idea that someone may get or has already got.

It's **just** a suggestion...
这只是个建议。

It's not **just** a financial matter...
这不仅仅是资金的问题。

You can tell **just** by looking at me that I am all right...
你只用看看我就知道我很好了。

The reason women are drinking is **just** because they like it.
女人喝酒只是因为她们喜欢喝。

5 ADV 副词 **(用于强调所谈的只是一小部分而非全部)仅仅是，只不过是** You use **just** to emphasize that you are talking about a small part, not the whole of an amount.

That's **just** one example of the kind of experiments you can do...
这只不过是你可以做的各种试验中的一例罢了。

These are **just** a few of the many options available.
这些只不过是众多可能的选择中的几个。

6 ADV 副词 **(用于强调数量少或时间短)只是，仅仅** You use **just** to emphasize how small an amount is or how short a length of time is.

Stephanie and David redecorated a room in **just** three days...
斯蒂法妮和戴维仅仅花了3天就把一个房间装饰一新。

Remember he's **just** fourteen years old.
记住，他才14岁。

7 ADV 副词 **(用于动词前表示事情的结果糟糕，很可能导致局面恶化)只(会)，只不过** You can use **just** in front of a verb to indicate that the result of something is unfortunate or undesirable and is likely to make the situation worse rather than better.

Leaving like I did **just** made it worse...
像我那样一走了之只会让事情变得更糟。

They **just** hurt the people in their community, they didn't really solve any problem.
他们只是伤害了他们社区的居民，并没有真正解决任何问题。

8 ADV 副词 **(用于表示情况在很小的程度上属实)刚刚，勉强，差一点就不** You use **just** to indicate that what you are saying is the case, but only by a very small degree or amount.

Her hand was **just** visible by the light from the sitting room...
借着起居室的灯光，勉强能看见她的手。

It was Colin's voice, only **just** audible...
那是科林的声音，勉强能听得见。

I arrived **just** in time for my flight to London...
我差一点就没赶上去伦敦的飞机。

Jack took out his notes and talked for **just** under an hour...
杰克掏出他的笔记，讲了将近一个小时。

He could **just** reach the man's head with his right hand.
他举起右手刚刚能够到那个男人的头。

9 ADV 副词 **(与might, may和could连用,表示稍有可能)可能,也许** You use **just** with 'might,' 'may,' and 'could', when you mean that there is a small chance of something happening, even though it is not very likely.

It's an old trick but it **just** might work...
这是个老掉牙的把戏了，不过也许会有用。

It may **just** be possible.
那也许有可能。

10 ADV 副词 **(用于加强语气,表示生气、赞美、肯定等)硬是,就是,简直** You use **just** to emphasize the following word or phrase, in order to express feelings such as annoyance, admiration, or certainty.

She **just** won't relax...
她就是放松不下来。

I knew you'd be here. I **just** knew...
我知道你会在这儿的。我就是知道。

Isn't it fantastic? Just look at that!...
这是不是棒极了?看看那个!

Just think, we should be home this time tomorrow...
想象一下,明天的这个时候我们就到家了。

I don't see the point in it really. It's **just** stupid...
我真的不理解这到底有什么意义,简直是愚蠢透顶。

Isn't he **just** the most beautiful thing you ever saw?
他难道不是你见过的最美的事物么?

11 ADV 副词 **(用于指示、礼貌的请求或表示意图的陈述,用来弱化语气)请,只要,只管...就好了** You use **just** with instructions, polite requests, or statements of intention, to make your request or statement seem less difficult.

Could you **just** give us a description of your cat?...
能否请您向我们描述一下您的猫?

Can you **just** lift the table for a second?...
你把桌子抬起来一下好吗?

I'm **just** going to ask you a bit more about your father's business...
我只想再问一点儿有关你父亲的生意的情况。

Just add water, milk and butter...
只要加水、牛奶和黄油就行了。

I'd **just** like to mention that, personally, I don't think it's wise...
我只是想说,就我个人而言,我认为这并不明智。

Just wait for me in the lounge.
请在休息室里等我就行了。

12 ADV 副词 **请稍候;稍等一下** You use **just** in expressions such as **just a minute** and **just a moment** to ask someone to wait for a short time.

'Let me in, Di.' — 'Okay. Just a minute.'
“让我进来,迪。”——“好的,稍等一下。”

13 ADV 副词 **(用于打断某人,以表示不同意、解释某事或让其保持冷静)稍等一下,且慢** You can use **just** in expressions such as **just a minute** and **just a moment** to interrupt someone, for example in order to disagree with them, explain something, or calm them down.

Well, now **just** a second, I don't altogether agree with the premise.
嗯,且慢,我并不完全同意这个前提。

14 ADV 副词 **(用于否定附加问句,表示完全赞同)难道不是吗,确实如此** You can use **just** with negative question tags, for example 'isn't he just?' and 'don't they just?', to say that you agree completely with what has been said.

'That's crazy,' I said. 'Isn't it **just**?' he said...
“那简直是疯了,”我说。“谁说不是呢?”他说。

'The manager's going to have some tough decisions to make.' — 'Won't he **just**?'
“经理将要作一些非常艰难的决定。”——“确实如此。”

15 ADV 副词 **(表示完全可以想象)完全,简直** If

you say that you can **just** see or hear something, you mean that it is easy for you to imagine seeing or hearing it.

I can **just** see the nasty suspicious looks I'd be getting from you if we started whispering together...

要是我们开始凑在一起交头接耳，我简直能想象到你那种令人讨厌的怀疑的目光了。

I can **just** hear her telling her friends, 'Well, I blame his mother!'

我简直能听到她和她的朋友们说，“哎呀，都是他妈妈的错！”

16 ADV 副词 **确切地；精确地** You use **just** to mean exactly, when you are specifying something precisely or asking for precise information.

It is really not clear **just** why he became a Socialist...

他为何成为社会党人的确切原因实际上还不清楚。

There are no statistics about **just** how many people won't vote...

没有统计数字表明具体将有多少人不会参加投票。

My arm hurts too, **just** here...

我的胳膊也疼，就是这里。

That's Warwick Road, **just** opposite Earls Court tube station.

那是沃里克路，就在伯爵宫地铁站对面。

17 ADV 副词 **恰恰是；正是** You use **just** to emphasize that a particular thing is exactly what is needed or fits a particular description exactly.

Kiwi fruit are **just** the thing for a healthy snack...

猕猴桃作为有益健康的零食是再好不过了。

'Let's get a coffee somewhere.' — 'I know **just** the place.'

“我们找个地方喝杯咖啡吧。”——“我知道个好地方。”

...the bottle of whiskey that we had stashed behind the bookcase for **just** this eventuality.

那瓶我们放在书架后面专为这种情况准备的威士忌

18 ADV 副词 **正（如）；正（像）** You use **just** in expressions such as **just like**, **just as...as**, and **just the same** when you are emphasizing the similarity between two things or two people.

Behind the facade they are **just** like the rest of us...

在那副外表背后，他们和我们大家是完全一样的。

He worked **just** as hard as anyone...

他和所有人一样非常努力。

At 62 years old, her voice sounded **just** the same as it did when she was 21.

她62岁了，但嗓音还和21岁时一模一样。

19 PHRASE 短语 **差不多；几乎；近乎** You use **just about** to indicate that what you are talking about is so close to being the case that it can be regarded as being the case.

There are those who believe that Nick Price is **just about** the best golfer in the world...

有一些人认为尼克·普赖斯几乎就是世界上最优秀的高尔夫球运动员了。

What does she read? **Just about** everything...

她看些什么书？几乎什么都看。

'His memory must be completely back, then?' — 'Just about.'

“这么说，他的记忆一定是完全恢复了？”——“差不多。”

20 PHRASE 短语 **勉强；差一点就不** You use **just about** to indicate that what you are talking about is in fact the case, but only by a very small degree or amount.

I can **just about** tolerate it at the moment...

当时我差一点就忍受不了了。

We've got **just about** enough time to get there.

我们刚刚有足够的时间赶到那里。

21 PHRASE 短语 **（用于表示接近于某一具体数量）几乎，差不多** **Just on** is used in mentioning an almost exact number or amount.

Eve, squinting at the clock, saw it was **just on** 7 a.m...

伊夫眯着眼睛看了一下钟，看到差不多是早上7点钟。

Many were retired people, and **just on** a fifth were in their fifties.

许多都是退休的人，其中差不多有五分之一年龄在五十多岁。

22 CONVENTION 惯用语 **对极了；正是** **Just so** is used to agree with or confirm a statement that has been made.

'She has a large flat in Mayfair.' — 'Just so.'

“她在梅费尔有个大公寓。”——“正是。”

23 PHRASE 短语 **严格按照要求的** If things are **just so**, they are done or arranged exactly as they should be or exactly as someone wants them.

I do her hair, and it has to be **just so**.

我必须得按她的要求为她做头发。

24 PHRASE 短语 **（用于弱化抱怨、给出建议或理由时的语气）只不过，只是** You use the expression **it's just that** when you are making a complaint, suggestion, or excuse, so that the person you are talking to will not get annoyed with you.

I'm sorry I struck you. I didn't mean to. It's **just that** I was so mad...

很抱歉我打了你。我不是有意的，只不过我当时气极了。

Your hair is all right; it's **just that** you need a haircut.

你的头发挺好的；只是你需要剪剪了。

25 **just my luck**→see: [luck](#); not just→see: [not](#); just now→see: [now](#); only just→see: [only](#); it just goes to show→see: [show](#);

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **公正的；正当的；正义的；合理的** If you describe a situation, action, or idea as **just**, you mean that it is right or acceptable according to particular moral principles, such as respect for all human beings.

In a **just** society there must be a system whereby people can seek redress through the courts...

在一个公正的社会中，一定会有一套人们可以通过法庭寻求赔偿的体制。

She fought honestly for a **just** cause and for freedom...

她为了正义的事业和自由而光明正大地斗争。

Was Pollard's life sentence **just** or was it too severe?

判处波拉德终身监禁是公正合理还是量刑过重？

justly
They were not treated **justly** in the past...
过去他们没有受到公正的对待。
No government can **justly** claim authority unless it is based on the will of the people.
除非以民众的意愿为基础，否则任何一个政府的当政都是名不正言不顺的。

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to get your **just deserts**→see: [desert](#);

justice ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **公平；公正；正义** **Justice** is fairness in the way that people are treated.

He has a good overall sense of **justice** and fairness...

他极富正义感和公平意识。

He only wants freedom, **justice** and equality...

他只要自由、公正和平等。

There is no **justice** in this world!

这个世界毫无公平可言！

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（理由、要求或论点的）合理，正当，正确，公道** The **justice** of a cause, claim, or argument is its quality of being reasonable, fair, or right.

We are a minority and must win people round to the **justice** of our cause.

我们属于少数群体，必须赢得人们对我们的正义事业的支持。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **司法制度；法律制度** **Justice** is the legal system that a country uses in order to deal with people who break the law.

Many in Toronto's black community feel that the **justice** system does not treat them fairly...

多伦多的黑人群体中有很多人觉得司法制度对待他们有失公正。

A lawyer is part of the machinery of **justice**.

律师是司法体系的一部分。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **法官** A **justice** is a judge.

Thomas will be sworn in today as a **justice** on the Supreme Court.

托马斯今天将宣誓就任最高法院法官。

5 N-TITLE 头衔名词 **（用于法官名前）...法官** **Justice** is used before the names of judges.

A preliminary hearing was due to start today

before Mr Justice Hutchison, but was adjourned.

今天法官哈奇森先生本来要主持一项预审，但暂时休庭了。

6 See also: [miscarriage of justice](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 将...绳之以法；把...缉拿归案 If a criminal is **brought to justice**, he or she is punished for a crime by being arrested and tried in a court of law.

They demanded that those responsible be brought to **justice**...

他们要求将责任人缉拿归案。

She'd need proof to bring Jason to **justice**.

她需要有证据才能将贾森绳之以法。

8 PHRASE 短语 准确地再现；逼真地重现 To **do justice** to a person or thing means to reproduce them accurately and show how good they are.

The photograph I had seen didn't do her **justice**...

我看到的那张照片把她拍得走样了。

Most TV sets don't have the sound quality to do **justice** to the music.

大多数电视机的音质不好，无法播出原来的音乐效果。

9 PHRASE 短语 妥善应付；恰当处理；尽力全面做好 If you **do justice** to someone or something, you deal with them properly and completely.

No one article can ever do **justice** to the topic of fraud...

没有哪一篇文章能把欺诈这一话题讲得恰到好处。

It is impossible here to do **justice** to the complex history of the Legion.

在这里不可能完整地论述古罗马军团复杂的历史。

10 PHRASE 短语 充分发挥能力；尽最大的努力 If you **do yourself justice**, you do something as well as you are capable of doing it.

I don't think he could do himself **justice** playing for England...

我认为他为英格兰队效力时不可能充分发挥自己的水平。

I don't think I can win, but I want to do myself **justice**.

我认为我不会获胜，但我会尽自己最大的努力。

11 PHRASE 短语 不合法的待遇（或惩罚） If you describe someone's treatment or punishment as **rough justice**, you mean that it is not given according to the law.

Trial by television makes for very **rough justice** indeed.

电视庭审实际上会令审判不公。

12 PHRASE 短语 不公正的待遇（或惩罚） If you say that something is **rough justice** for someone, you mean that they have not been treated fairly.

It would have been **rough justice** had he been deprived of this important third European win.

要是他被剥夺了这一意义重大的第三个欧洲冠军头衔，那对他简直是太不公平了。

Justice of the Peace

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（英国的）基层法院法官，治安法官（缩略形式为JP） In Britain, a **Justice of the Peace** is a person who is not a lawyer but who can act as a judge in a local criminal law court. The abbreviation **JP** is also used.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（美国一些州的）地方官（处理小案件或证婚等法律事务，缩略形式为JP） In some states in the United States, a **Justice of the Peace** is an official who can carry out some legal tasks, such as settling minor cases in court or performing marriages. The abbreviation **JP** is also used.

justifiable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有理由的；无可非议的；情有可原的 An action, situation, emotion, or idea that is **justifiable** is acceptable or correct because there is a good reason for it.

The violence of the revolutionary years was **justifiable** on the grounds of political necessity.

出于政治需要，革命年代的暴力行为是情有可原的。

...the strong and **justifiable** desire of the Baltic States for independence.

波罗的海诸国要求独立的强烈而正当的愿望

justifiably

He was **justifiably** proud of his achievements.

他有理由为自己的成就感到骄傲。

justification

1 N-VAR 可变名词 正当理由；合理的解释 A **justification** for something is an acceptable reason or explanation for it.

To me the only **justification** for a zoo is educational...

对我来说，动物园存在的唯一正当理由是其教育作用。

I knew from the beginning that there was no **justification** for what I was doing.

我从一开始就知道我的所作所为毫无道理。

justified

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（决定、行为或想法）正当的，合理的 If you describe a decision, action, or idea as **justified**, you think it is reasonable and acceptable.

In my opinion, the decision was wholly **justified**.

我认为，这个决定完全合理。

2 ADJ 形容词（做...）有正当理由的 If you think that someone is **justified in** doing something, you think that their reasons for doing it are good and valid.

He's absolutely **justified in** resigning. He was treated shamefully.

他完全有理由辞职。他受到了侮辱。

justify

1 VERB 动词 证明（决定、行为或想法）正当；表明...必要 To **justify** a decision, action, or idea means to show or prove that it is reasonable or necessary.

No argument can **justify** a war...

任何理由都不能为战争开脱。

Ministers agreed that this decision was fully **justified** by economic conditions.

部长们一致同意，这个决定完全符合经济情况。

2 VERB 动词 See also: [left-justify](#) ; [right-justify](#) ; 调整（打印文本）；使齐行；使每行排齐 To **justify** printed text means to adjust the spaces between the words so that each line of type is exactly the same length.

Click on this icon to align or **justify** text.

点击这个图标使文本排齐。

justly

1 ADV 副词 See also: [just](#) ; 有充分根据地；正当地 You use **justly** to show that you approve of someone's attitude towards something, because it seems to be based on truth or reality.

Australians are **justly** proud of their native wildlife.

澳大利亚人有充分的理由为他们的野生动物感到骄傲。

jut

1 VERB 动词 凸出；伸出 If something **juts out**, it sticks out above or beyond a surface.

The northern end of the island **juts out** like a long, thin finger into the sea...

岛屿的北端像一根细长的手指一样伸入海中。

Tombstones **jutted out** of the ground in broken clusters...

墓碑三三两两地竖立在地面上。

He had clear blue eyes and a **jutting** chin.

他有一双清澈的蓝眼睛和凸出的下巴。

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词（使）（使身体部位）凸出；（尤指）翘起（下巴） If you **jut** a part of your body, especially your chin, or if it **juts**, you push it forward in an aggressive or determined way.

His jaw **jutted** stubbornly forward ; he would not be denied...

他的下巴倔强地翘着；他不会甘心被拒绝。

Gwen **jutted** her chin forward and did not answer the teacher...

格温下巴翘得高高的，没有回答老师的问题。

Ken's jaw **jutted** with determination.

肯坚定地扬起下颌。

jute

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 黄麻纤维（用来制布和绳） Jute is a substance that is used to make cloth and rope. It comes from a plant which grows mainly in South-East Asia.

juvenile

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **少年** A **juvenile** is a child or young person who is not yet old enough to be regarded as an adult.

The number of **juveniles** in the general population has fallen by a fifth in the past 10 years.

总人口中少年所占比例在过去10年中下降了1/5。

2 ADJ 形容词 **少年的；未成年的** **Juvenile** activity or behaviour involves young people who are not yet adults.

Juvenile crime is increasing at a terrifying rate.

青少年犯罪正在以惊人的速度增长。

...a scheme to lock up persistent **juvenile** offenders.

将青少年惯犯关入监狱的计划

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为) **幼稚的，不成熟的，孩子气的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **juvenile**, you are critical of it because you think that it is silly or childish.

He's a typical male, as he gets older he becomes more **juvenile**.

他是个典型的男人，年龄越大越孩子气。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **幼仔；幼兽；雏鸟** Young animals are sometimes referred to as **juveniles**.

juvenile court

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **少年法庭；少年法院** A **juvenile court** is a court which deals with crimes committed by young people who are not yet old enough to be considered as adults.

juvenile delinquency

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **少年犯罪** **Juvenile delinquency** is destruction of property and other criminal behaviour that is committed by young people who are not old enough to be legally considered as adults.

juvenile delinquent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **少年犯** A **juvenile delinquent** is a young person who is guilty of committing crimes, especially destruction of property or violence.

juxtapose

1 VERB 动词 (为强调不同点) **把...并置，把...并列** If you **juxtapose** two contrasting objects, images, or ideas, you place them together or describe them together, so that the differences between them are emphasized.

The technique Mr Wilson uses most often is to **juxtapose** things for dramatic effect...

威尔逊先生最常用的手法是将事物放在一起，以产生戏剧化的效果。

Contemporary photographs are **juxtaposed** with a sixteenth century, copper Portuguese mirror.

几幅当代照片和一面16世纪的葡萄牙铜镜并排摆在一起。

...art's oldest theme: the celebration of life

juxtaposed with the terror of mortality.

最古老的艺术主题：对生命的赞美伴以对死亡的恐惧

juxtaposition ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (形成反差的物体、形象或想法的) **并置，并列** The **juxtaposition** of two contrasting objects, images, or ideas is the fact that they are placed together or described together, so that the differences between them are emphasized.

This **juxtaposition** of brutal reality and lyrical beauty runs through Park's stories.

这种残忍的现实和浪漫美好事物的并存始终贯穿于帕克的短篇小说中。

K

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **英语字母表的第11个字母** **K** is the eleventh letter of the English alphabet.

2 (用于首字母为k的一些单词的缩写，如 kilometre, kilobyte和king) **K** or **k** is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with k, such as 'kilometre', 'kilobyte', or 'king'.

3 NUM 数词 (尤在指钱时代表数字1,000) **K** or **k** is sometimes used to represent the number 1000, especially when referring to sums of money.

I used to make over 40k.

我过去挣4万多。

kabob

1 →see: [kebab](#) ;

kaffee klatsch

1 →see: [klatsch](#) ;

kaftan

1 →see: [caftan](#) ;

Kalashnikov

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (俄罗斯)卡拉什尼科夫步枪 A **Kalashnikov** is a type of rifle that is made in Russia.

kale

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **羽衣甘蓝** **Kale** is a vegetable that is similar to a cabbage.

kaleidoscope

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **万花筒** A **kaleidoscope** is a toy in the shape of a tube with a small hole at one end. If you look through the hole and turn the other end of the tube, you can see a pattern of colours which changes as you turn the tube round.

2 N-SING 单数名词 (色彩、成分等的) **千变万化，瞬息万变** You can describe something that is made up of a lot of different and frequently changing colours or elements as a **kaleidoscope**.

...the vivid **kaleidoscope** of colours displayed in the plumage of the peacock.

孔雀羽毛的五彩缤纷

...a **kaleidoscope** of different alliances, groupings and interests.

结盟形式、党派分立及利益关系的瞬息万变

kaleidoscopic

1 ADJ 形容词 (色彩、图案、形状等) **千变万化的，瞬息万变的** If you describe something as **kaleidoscopic**, you mean that it consists of a lot of very different parts, such as different colours, patterns, or shapes.

...a **kaleidoscopic** range of fabrics by American design house, Robert Allen.

由美国罗伯特·艾伦设计工作室设计的一系列图案繁多的布料

...a **kaleidoscopic** study of the shifting ideas and symbols of French nationhood.

对不断变化的法国民族主义思想及象征的多角度研究

kamikaze

1 ADJ 形容词 (向敌人进攻之方式) **同归于尽的，自杀性的** If someone such as a soldier or terrorist performs a **kamikaze** act, they attack the enemy knowing that they will be killed doing it.

...**kamikaze** pilots ready to bomb nuclear installations.

准备轰炸核设施的神风队飞行员

2 ADJ 形容词 (行动或态度) **冒险的，不要命的**

You can use **kamikaze** to describe an action or attitude which involves doing something which is very dangerous and likely to harm the person who does it.

These are **kamikaze** jobs, the ones almost guaranteed to end your career...

这些是极危险的工作，差不多准保能毁了你的事业。

Tone down your **kamikaze** tendencies and take more prudent risks.

别那么玩命，冒险时要谨慎些。

kangaroo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **袋鼠 (产于澳大利亚)** A **kangaroo** is a large Australian animal which moves by jumping on its back legs. Female kangaroos carry their babies in a pouch on their stomach.

kangaroo court

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **袋鼠法庭 (非官方或不公正的法庭或会议，意在给某人定罪)；私设的公堂** If you refer to a court or a meeting as a **kangaroo court**, you disapprove of it because it is unofficial or unfair, and is intended to find someone guilty.

kaput

1 ADJ 形容词 **坏的；无用的；完蛋的** If you say that something is **kaput**, you mean that it is completely broken, useless, or finished.

"What's happened to your car? —'It's kaput.' ...

"你的车怎么了?"——“坏了。”

He finally admitted that his film career was kaput.

他最终承认他的电影生涯走到尽头了。

karaoke ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **卡拉OK** Karaoke is a form of entertainment in which a machine plays the tunes of songs, and people take it in turns to sing the words.

karate ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **空手道** Karate is a Japanese sport or way of fighting in which people fight using their hands, elbows, feet, and legs.

karma ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (印度教和佛教信仰的) **羯磨**, **业** (认为今世的行为会影响来世) In religions such as Hinduism and Buddhism, karma is the belief that your actions in this life affect all your future lives.

kart

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同go-kart** A kart is the same as a go-kart.

kayak

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (因纽特人使用的或独木舟运动中使用的) **独木舟**, **单人划子** A kayak is a narrow boat like a canoe, used by the Inuit people and in the sport of canoeing.

kazoo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卡祖笛** A kazoo is a small musical instrument that consists of a pipe with a hole in the top. You play the kazoo by blowing into it while making sounds.

KB

1 is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **kilobyte** or **kilobytes**.

Kbps

1 **千位/秒 (调制解调器速度单位)** Kbps is a unit for measuring the speed of a modem. Kbps is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) 'kilobits per second'.

...a 28.8 Kbps modem.

传输速度为28.8千位/秒的调制解调器

kebab

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用kabob

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **烤串**; (与皮塔饼一起吃的) **烤肉片** A kebab is pieces of meat or vegetables grilled on a long thin stick, or slices of grilled meat served in pitta bread.

kedgeree

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鱼蛋烩饭** Kedgeree is a cooked dish consisting of rice, fish, and eggs.

keel ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (船的) **龙骨** The keel of a boat is the long, specially shaped piece of wood or steel along the bottom of it.

2 PHRASE 短语 **平稳进行**; **顺顺当当** If you say that someone or something is **on an even keel**, you mean that they are working or progressing smoothly and steadily, without any sudden changes.

Jason had helped him out with a series of loans,

until he could get back on an even keel.

贾森接连借了几笔钱给他,在他重新走上正轨之前帮他渡过了难关。

相关词组:

[keel over](#)

keel over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (因疲劳或生病而) **倒下**, **瘫倒** If someone **keels over**, they collapse because they are tired or ill.

He then keeled over and fell flat on his back.

然后,他便仰天倒下了。

keen ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **渴望的**; **热切的**; **热衷的** If you are **keen on** doing something, you very much want to do it. If you are **keen that** something should happen, you very much want it to happen.

You're not **keen on** going, are you?...

你不太想去,是吗?

Both companies were **keen on** a merger...

两家公司都很想合并。

I'm very **keen** that the European Union should be as open as possible to trade from Russia...

我热切地希望欧盟尽可能开放与俄罗斯的贸易。

She's still **keen to** keep in touch...

她仍旧很愿意保持联系。

I am not **keen for** her to have a bicycle.

我不太放心她有辆自行车。

keenness

...Doyle's **keenness to** please.

多伊尔想取悦他人的热切心情

...a **keenness for** the idea of a co-ordinated approach to development.

想要协调一致搞发展的强烈愿望

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对...) **喜爱的**, **满怀热情的** If you are **keen on** something, you like it a lot and are very enthusiastic about it.

I got quite **keen on** the idea...

我对这个想法燃起了极大的热情。

I wasn't too **keen on** physics and chemistry.

我对物理和化学不是太感喜爱。

keenness

...his **keenness for** the arts.

他对艺术的喜爱

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对某一活动热情的,热心的) You use **keen to** to indicate that someone has a lot of enthusiasm for a particular activity and spends a lot of time doing it.

She was a **keen** amateur photographer.

她是业余摄影爱好者。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) **生性热情的**, **兴趣广博的** If you describe someone as **keen**, you mean that they have an enthusiastic nature and are interested in everything that they do.

He's a very **keen** student and works very hard...

他是个很好学的学生,学习非常努力。

You're all very **keen**.

你们都很热心。

keenness

...the **keenness of** the students.

学生的好学

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (兴趣或感情) **浓厚的**, **强烈的** A **keen** interest or emotion is one that is very intense.

He had retained a **keen** interest in the progress of the work.

他对那项工作的进展一直很关心。

...his **keen** sense of loyalty.

他强烈的忠诚感

keenly

She remained **keenly** interested in international affairs...

她仍旧对国际事务很感兴趣。

This is a **keenly** awaited project.

这是一个让人热切期待的项目。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (支持) **热情的**, **积极的** If you are a **keen** supporter of a cause, movement, or idea, you support it enthusiastically.

He's been a **keen** supporter of the Labour Party all his life...

他一生都是工党的热情拥护者。

He is a **keen** advocate of park-and-ride schemes.

他是“停车再换乘”计划的热情拥护者。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **思维敏捷的**; **机灵的**; **机智的** If you say that someone has a **keen** mind, you mean that they are very clever and aware of what is happening around them.

They described him as a man of **keen** intellect...

他们把他描述成一个才思敏捷的人。

Mr Walsh has a **keen** appreciation of the priorities of the electorate...

沃尔什先生深刻理解选民最为关注的事项。

I can see you have a **keen** sense of humour.

我能看出你极具幽默感。

keenly

They're **keenly** aware that whatever they decide will set a precedent.

他们深知无论他们的决定是什么，都将开创先例。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (目光或听觉) 灵敏的, 敏锐的 If you

have a **keen** eye or ear, you are able to notice things that are difficult to detect.

...an amateur artist with a **keen** eye for detail...

对细节非常敏感的业余画家

Brand's **keen** ear caught the trace of an accent.

布兰德敏锐的耳朵听出了口音。

keenly

Charles listened **keenly**.

查尔斯竖着耳朵听着。

...his **keenly** observed portrait.

他栩栩如生的肖像

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对某人) 倾心的, 迷恋的 If you are **keen**

on someone, you find them sexually attractive and want to get to know them better.

Mick has always been very **keen** on Carla.

米克一直迷恋卡拉。

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (战斗或竞争) 激烈的, 紧张的 A **keen**

fight or competition is one in which the competitors are all trying very hard to win, and it is not easy to predict who will win.

There is expected to be a **keen** fight in the local elections.

预计地方选举的竞争会非常激烈。

keenly

The contest should be very **keenly** fought.

比赛将会争夺得非常激烈。

11 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (价格) 低廉的, 有竞争力的 **Keen**

prices are low and competitive.

The company negotiates very **keen** prices with their suppliers.

该公司通过讨价还价从供货商那里拿到了很低的价格。

keenly

The shops also offer a **keenly** priced curtain-making service.

这些商店也提供价格优惠的窗帘制作服务。

12 VERB 动词 (为死者) 恸哭, 哀号 If someone **keens**, they cry out or make sounds to express their sorrow at someone's death.

He tossed back his head and **keened**...

他仰天恸哭起来。

Someone was making a low, **keening** noise.

有人正在低声哀泣。

13 PHRASE 短语 对...十分热衷; 对...非常热情 If you say that someone is **mad keen** on something, you are emphasizing that they are very enthusiastic about it.

So you're not **mad keen** on science then?...

那么你对科学并不是太感兴趣了?

She was **mad keen** to go.

她非常想去。

...a **mad keen** golfer.

高尔夫发烧友

keep ★★★★★

1 V-LINK-ERG

连系动词 (及物/不及物)

(使) 保持 If someone **keeps** or **is kept** in a particular state, they remain in it.

The noise **kept** him awake...

噪音吵得他一直没有睡着。

Reggie was being **kept** busy behind the bar...

雷吉一直在柜台后忙活。

To **keep** warm they burnt wood in a rusty oil barrel...

他们在一只生锈的油桶里烧木柴来保暖。

For several years I **kept** in touch with her.

几年来, 我一直和她保持联系。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 处于; (使) 留在 If you **keep** or you are **kept** in a particular position or place, you remain in it.

Keep away from the doors while the train is moving...

列车运行过程中要远离车门。

He **kept** his head down, hiding his features...

他低头掩面。

It was against all orders to smoke, but a cigarette **kept** away mosquitoes...

吸烟违反所有规章, 但香烟可以驱蚊。

Doctors will **keep** her in hospital for at least another week.

医生会让她再住至少一个星期的院。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 坚持 (避免或不卷入) If you **keep** off something or **keep** away from it, you avoid it. If you **keep** out of something, you avoid getting involved in it. You can also say that you **keep** someone off, away from or out of something.

I managed to stick to the diet and **keep** off sweet foods...

我努力做到了只吃规定饮食, 不沾甜食。

He's going to be a fantastic player if he **keeps** away from booze and women...

如果能不近酒色, 他将成为一名出色的运动员。

The best way to **keep** babies off sugar is to go back to the natural diet and eat lots of fresh fruit.

避免婴儿摄入食糖的最好办法是让其回归自然的饮食, 多吃新鲜水果。

4 VERB 动词 阻止 (或防止、阻碍) ...做 If someone or something **keeps** you from a particular action, they prevent you from doing it.

Embarrassment has **kept** me from doing all sorts of things...

我总是害怕受窘, 什么事都不敢去做。

He **kept** her from being lonely...

他不让她感到孤独。

What can you do to **keep** it from happening again?

你怎样防止它再次发生?

5 VERB 动词 忍住 (或克制) 不做 If you try to **keep** from doing something, you try to stop yourself from doing it.

She bit her lip to **keep** from crying...

她咬住嘴唇不哭。

He had to lean on Dan to **keep** from falling.

他不得不靠在丹身上以免摔倒。

6 VERB 动词 保守; 隐瞒 If you **keep** something from someone, you do not tell them about it.

She knew that Gabriel was **keeping** something from her.

她知道加布里埃尔有事瞒着她。

7 VERB 动词 重复; 继续 If you **keep** doing something, you do it repeatedly or continue to do it.

I **keep** forgetting it's December...

我总是忘了现在是12月了。

I turned back after a while, but he **kept** walking...

我过了一会就往回走了, 但他还接着走。

Keep on means the same as **keep**. **keep on** 同 **keep**

Did he give up or **keep on** trying?...

他是放弃了还是在继续努力?

My wife **keeps on** saying that I work too hard.

我妻子总说我工作太辛苦了。

8 VERB 动词 (与某些名词连用, 表示持续一段时间或继续做某事) 持续, 继续 (持有或控制) **Keep**

is used with some nouns to indicate that someone does something for a period of time or continues to do it. For example, if you **keep** a grip on something, you continue to hold or control it.

Until last year, the regime **kept** a tight grip on the country...

直到去年, 那个国家还处于该政权的严密控制之下。

One of them would **keep** a look-out on the road behind to warn us of approaching vehicles...

他们中会有一人看着后面的路, 提醒我们注意过来的车辆。

His parents **kept** a vigil by his bedside as he was given brain and body scans.

在他做脑扫描和全身扫描时, 他的父母守护在他床边。

9 VERB 动词 保留; 保有; 留有 If you **keep** something, you continue to have it in your possession and do not throw it away, give it away, or sell it.

'I like this dress,' she said. 'Keep it. You can have it,' said Daphne...

“我喜欢这件连衣裙，”她说。“留下吧。给你了，”达夫妮说道。

Lathan had to choose between marrying her and keeping his job.

莱森不得不在娶她和保住工作之间作出选择。

10 VERB 动词 **存放；储存** If you **keep** something in a particular place, you always have it or store it in that place so that you can use it whenever you need it.

She kept her money under the mattress...

她把钱放在床垫下。

She remembered where she kept the gun...

她记得放枪的地方。

To make it easier to contact us, **keep** this card handy.

把这张卡放在手边，以便于和我们联系。

11 VERB 动词 **遵守；笃守；恪守** When you **keep** something such as a promise or an appointment, you do what you said you would do.

I'm hoping you'll **keep** your promise to come for a long visit...

我希望你遵守诺言来这儿多呆几天。

He had again failed to **keep** his word.

他又食言了。

12 VERB 动词 **记下；记录；记载** If you **keep** a record of a series of events, you write down details of it so that they can be referred to later.

Eleanor began to **keep** a diary...

埃莉诺开始记日记了。

The volunteers kept a record of everything they ate for a week.

志愿者记录下他们一周所吃的所有食物。

13 VERB 动词 **供养；抚养；养活** If you **keep** yourself or **keep** someone else, you support yourself or the other person by earning enough money to provide food, clothing, money, and other necessary things.

She could just about afford to **keep** her five kids...

她勉强勉强能养得起自己的5个孩子。

I just cannot afford to **keep** myself...

我难以维持生计。

The pay was enough to **keep** him in whisky for a day or two.

这笔钱够他喝一两天威士忌了。

14 N-SING 单数名词 **生活费用** Someone's **keep** is the cost of food and other things that they need in their daily life.

Ray will earn his **keep** on local farms while studying...

雷求学期间会在当地的农场干活赚取生活费。

I need to give my parents money for my **keep**.

我需要付给父母我的生活费。

15 VERB 动词 **饲养** If you **keep** animals, you own them and take care of them.

I've brought you some eggs. We **keep** chickens...

我给你带了些鸡蛋。我们养鸡。

This mad writer kept a lobster as a pet.

这个疯狂的作家把龙虾当宠物养。

16 VERB 动词 **开设；经营；管理** If you **keep** a business such as a small shop or hotel, you own it and manage it.

His father kept a village shop.

他父亲经营一家乡村商店。

17 VERB 动词 **使耽搁；使延误** If someone or something **keeps** you, they delay you and make you late.

Sorry to **keep** you, Jack...

很抱歉让你久等了，杰克。

'What kept you?' — 'I went in the wrong direction.'

“你为什么晚了？”——“我走错了方向。”

18 VERB 动词 (食物) **保持不坏** If food **keeps** for a certain length of time, it stays fresh and suitable to eat for that time.

Whatever is left over may be put into the refrigerator, where it will **keep** for 2-3 weeks.

剩下的东西都可以放进冰箱，可以保持两到三个星期不坏。

19 VERB 动词 (用于询问健康状况) **保持健康** You can say or ask how someone is **keeping** as a way of saying or asking whether they are well.

She hasn't been **keeping** too well lately...

她最近身体不太好。

How are you **keeping** these days?

你这两天身体怎么样？

20 N-COUNT 可数名词 (中世纪的) **城堡主楼** A **keep** is the main tower of a medieval castle, in which people lived.

21 PHRASE 短语 **继续做；坚持干** If you **keep at it**, you continue doing something that you have started, even if you are tired and would prefer to stop.

It may take a number of attempts, but it is worth **keeping at it**...

可能要试几次，但还是值得坚持的。

'Keep at it!' Thade encouraged me.

“坚持下去！”萨德鼓励我道。

22 PHRASE 短语 **永远；永不更改地** Something that is **for keeps** is permanent and will not change.

Ensure that whatever you gain now will be **for keeps**...

确保你现在所获得的一切永远不会失去。

He advised them to leave town **for keeps**.

他建议他们离开镇子，永远别再回来。

23 PHRASE 短语 **继续移动；坚持干** If you **keep going**, you continue moving along or doing something that you have started, even if you are tired and would prefer to stop.

She forced herself to **keep going**...

她强迫自己继续下去。

I was shouting: 'Keep going, **keep going**!'

我喊着：“坚持，坚持！”

24 PHRASE 短语 **协调不协调；一致不一致** If one thing is **in keeping with** another, it is suitable in relation to that thing. If one thing is **out of keeping with** another, it is not suitable in relation to that thing.

His office was **in keeping with** his station and experience...

他的办公室与其身份和阅历相称。

In keeping with tradition, the Emperor and Empress did not attend the ceremony...

按照传统，皇帝和皇后未参加该仪式。

His own response to it seemed to be **out of keeping with** his earlier expressed opinions.

他自己对此的反应与其早前表达的看法并不一致。

25 PHRASE 短语 **继续努力** If you **keep it up**, you continue working or trying as hard as you have been in the past.

There are fears that he will not be able to **keep it up** when he gets to the particularly demanding third year...

有人担心他到了要求极其严格的第3年时会坚持不下去。

You're doing a great job! **Keep it up!**

你们干得非常棒！继续好好干吧！

26 PHRASE 短语 **把...秘而不宣；不将...说出去** If you **keep something to yourself**, you do not tell anyone else about it.

I have to tell someone. I can't **keep it to myself**...

我得找人说说。我心里憋不住。

There's one thing you can do for me. But **keep it to yourself**.

有件事你能帮我做。但你要保密。

27 PHRASE 短语 **离群索居；不与人来往** If you **keep yourself to yourself** or **keep to yourself**, you stay on your own most of the time and do not mix socially with other people.

He was a quiet man who kept himself to himself...

他是个喜欢安静、不爱与人来往的人。

Since she knows little Italian, she **keeps to herself**.

因为不怎么懂意大利语，她很少和人交往。

28 to **keep someone company**→see: [company](#) ;

to **keep your end up**→see: [end](#) ;

to **keep a straight face**→see: [face](#) ;

to **keep your hand in**→see: [hand](#) ;

to **keep your head**→see: [head](#) ;

to **keep house**→see: [house](#) ;

to **keep pace**→see: [pace](#) ;

to **keep the peace**→see: [peace](#) ;

to **keep a secret**→see: [secret](#) ;

to **keep time**→see: [time](#) ;

to keep track → see: [track](#) ;

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keep back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **留存** , **保留** (...的一部分) If you **keep back** part of something, you do not use or give away all of it, so that you still have some to use at a later time.

Roughly chop the vegetables, and **keep back** a little to chop finely and serve as a garnish.

大致切一下蔬菜，留下一点切细用作配菜。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **隐瞒** ; **保密** If you **keep** some information **back**, you do not tell all that you know about something.

Neither of them is telling the whole truth.

Invariably, they **keep** something **back**.

他俩谁也没把全部实情都说出来。他们总是要隐瞒些什么。

keep down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使** (数目、大小、数量等) **保持在低水平** ; **抑制** ...**增长** If you **keep** the number, size, or amount of something **down**, you do not let it get bigger or go higher.

The prime aim is to **keep** inflation **down**...

首要目标是抑制通货膨胀。

Administration costs were **kept down** to just £460.

管理费用被控制在区区460英镑。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **压制** ; **压服** ; **镇压** If someone **keeps** a group of people **down**, they prevent them from getting power and status and being completely free.

No matter what a woman tries to do to improve her situation, there is some barrier or attitude to **keep** her **down**.

女性无论如何努力去改善自己的处境，总会受到一些障碍或看法的压制。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **不使** (食物或饮料) **吐出** If you **keep** food or drink **down**, you manage to swallow it properly and not vomit, even though you feel sick.

I tried to give her something to drink but she couldn't **keep** it **down**.

我想给她喝点东西，但她根本喝不下去。

keeper ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在足球中) **守门员** goalkeeper In football, the **keeper** is the same as the **goalkeeper**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (橄榄球中的) **护球推进打法** In American football, a **keeper** is a play in which the quarterback keeps the ball.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (动物园的) **饲养员** A **keeper** at a zoo is a person who takes care of the animals.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (博物馆或美术馆的) **馆长** , **主任** The **keeper** of a museum or art gallery, or of one part of it, is the person who is responsible for the things in it.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 curator

5 PHRASE 短语 **不是...的保姆** (或管家) If you say that you **are not** someone's **keeper**, you mean that you are not responsible for what they do or for what happens to them.

'I don't know where he is,' Hughes replied. 'I'm not his **keeper**.'

“我不知道他在哪儿，”休斯回答说。“我又不是他的保姆。”

6 See also: [keep](#) ;

keep-fit ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **健身** Keep-fit is the activity of keeping your body in good condition by doing special exercises.

keep in with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (为得到好处) 与...**友好相处** If you **keep in with** someone, you stay friendly with them, often in order to gain some advantage for yourself because they have power or influence.

I had to **keep in with** the people who mattered.

我得和管事儿的人保持良好关系。

keep on

1 →see: [keep 7](#) ;

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **继续雇用** If you **keep** someone **on**, you continue to employ them, for example after they are old enough to retire or after other employees have lost their jobs.

Sometimes they **keep** you **on** a bit longer if there's no one quite ready to step into your shoes...

有时如果没有顶替你的合适人选，他们会继续雇用你一段时间。

A skeleton staff of 20 is being **kept on**.

留下了20名骨干人员。

keep on about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **对...唠叨个不停** If you say that someone **keeps on about** something, you mean that they **keep** talking about it in a boring way.

He **kept on about** me being 'defensive'.

他唠叨个不停，说我“有戒心”。

keep on at

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **对...纠缠不休** ; **对...说个没完** If you **keep on at** someone, you repeatedly ask or tell them something in a way that annoys them.

You've constantly got to **keep on at** people about that...

你总是得没完没了地和别人说那件事。

She **kept on at** him to get some qualifications.

她不停跟他说，让他去考取一些资格证书。

keepsake

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **纪念品** A **keepsake** is a small present that someone gives you so that you will not forget them.

keep to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **遵守** ; **履行** If you **keep to** a rule, plan, or agreement, you do exactly what you are expected or supposed to do.

You've got to **keep to** the speed limit...

你必须遵守限速规定。

He had been unable to **keep to** his schedule.

他没能遵循自己的计划。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **不偏离** , **不离开** (道路等) If you **keep to** something such as a path or river, you do not move away from it as you go somewhere.

Please **keep to** the paths.

请顺着这些小路走。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **不偏离** (主题) ; **不跑** (题) If you **keep to** a particular subject, you talk only about that subject, and do not talk about anything else.

Let's **keep to** the subject, or you'll get me too confused.

别跑题，否则你会把我搞糊涂的。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...限制在** (某一数量) If you **keep** something **to** a particular number or quantity, you limit it to that number or quantity.

Keep costs **to** a minimum.

将花费降到最低。

keep up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (与...) **齐步前进** ; **不落** (于...) If you **keep up with** someone or something that is moving near you, you move at the same speed.

She shook her head and started to walk on. He **kept up with** her.

她摇了摇头开始往前走。他跟了上去。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **跟上** (变化等) To **keep up with** something that is changing means to be able to cope with the change, usually by changing at the same rate.

...wage increases which **keep up with** inflation...

与通货膨胀同步的工资增长

Things are changing so fast, it's hard to **keep up**.

事情变化得太快了，很难跟上形势。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **跟上** (活儿、人等) ; **同...做** (或理解) **得一样好** If you **keep up with** your work or **with** other people, you manage to do or understand all your work, or to do or understand

as well as their people.

Penny tended to work through her lunch hour in an effort to **keep up** with her work...

为了把活儿干完，彭妮常常午饭时间也要工作。

Life is tough for kids who aren't keeping up in school.

孩子们如果在学校里功课不好，日子就会不好过。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **了解；熟悉** If you **keep up with** what is happening, you make sure that you know about it.

She did not bother to **keep up** with the news.

她不愿花时间去了解最新消息。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **继续做（或提供）** If you **keep something up**, you continue to do it or provide it.

I was so hungry all the time that I could not keep the diet up for longer than a month...

我无时无刻都觉得饿，节食坚持不到一个月就放弃了。

They risk losing their homes because they can no longer **keep up** the repayments.

因为无力继续偿还借款，他们面临无家可归的危险。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使不减少（或降低）** If you **keep something up**, you prevent it from growing less in amount, level, or degree.

There will be a major incentive among TV channels to keep standards up...

将会有重大举措鼓励各电视频道维持高标准。

Opposition forces are keeping up the pressure against the government.

反对势力在继续对政府施加压力。

7 See also: [keep.23](#) ; [25](#) ;

keg

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（盛啤酒或其他酒精饮品的）小桶** A **keg** is a small barrel used for storing something such as beer or other alcoholic drinks.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（用气压出的）桶装啤酒** **Keg** is a kind of beer which is kept under pressure in a metal barrel.

kelp

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **巨藻；大型褐藻** **Kelp** is a type of flat brown seaweed.

ken

1 PHRASE 短语 **为...所不理解；在...的知识范围之外** If something is **beyond your ken**, you do not have enough knowledge to be able to understand it.

The subject matter was so technical as to be beyond the **ken** of the average layman.

该主题专业性太强，一般的外行人很难理解。

kennel ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狗窝；犬舍** A **kennel** is a small building made especially for a dog to sleep in.

in AM, use 美国英语用 doghouse

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（驯养或饲养狗的）养狗场** **Kennels or a kennels or a kennel** is a place where dogs are bred and trained, or looked after when their owners are away.

The guard dog was now in **kennels** as it was not aggressive...

这条看门狗不好斗，因此正在养狗场受训。

Pauline runs a **kennels**...

保利娜经营着一个养狗场。

Once you have chosen a **kennel**, don't forget to make a booking for your pet.

一旦你选好了养狗场，别忘了为你的宠物预订。

Kenyan

1 ADJ 形容词 **肯尼亚的；肯尼亚人的；肯尼亚文化的** **Kenyan** means belonging or relating to Kenya, or to its people or culture.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肯尼亚人；肯尼亚裔人** A **Kenyan** is a Kenyan citizen, or a person of Kenyan origin.

kept

1 **Kept** is the past tense and past participle of **keep**.

kerb ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 curb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **路缘；道牙；马路牙子** The **kerb** is the raised edge of a pavement or sidewalk which separates it from the road.

Stewart stepped off the **kerb**.

斯图尔特走下马路牙子。

kerb-crawling

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **驾车沿路边召妓** **Kerb-crawling** is the activity of driving slowly along the side of a road in order to find and hire a prostitute.

kerchief

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **头巾；围巾** A **kerchief** is a piece of cloth that you can wear on your head or round your neck.

kerfuffle

1 N-SING 单数名词 **骚动；喧嚷；混乱** A **kerfuffle** is a lot of argument, noisy activity, or fuss.

There was a bit of a **kerfuffle** during the race when a dog impeded the leading runners.

比赛中一条狗干扰了领先的选手，引起一阵混乱。

kernel ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（坚果的）仁，核** The **kernel** of a nut is the part that is inside the shell.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **核心；中心；要点** The **kernel** of something is the central and most important part of it.

The **kernel** of that message was that peace must not be a source of advantage or disadvantage for anyone.

那一信息的核心是和平绝不应该成为对任何人有利或不利的根源。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一小部分** A **kernel of** something is a small element of it.

For all I know, there may be a **kernel of** truth in what he says.

据我所知，他的话可能有一点儿道理。

kerosene ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **煤油** **Kerosene** is a clear, strong-smelling liquid which is used as a fuel, for example in heaters and lamps.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 paraffin

kestrel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **红隼（小型猛禽）** A **kestrel** is a small bird of prey.

ketch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **双桅帆船** A **ketch** is a type of sailing ship that has two masts.

ketchup

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 catsup

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **番茄酱** **Ketchup** is a thick, cold sauce, usually made from tomatoes, that is sold in bottles.

kettle ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **水壶** A **kettle** is a covered container that you use for boiling water. It has a handle, and a spout for the water to come out of.

I'll put the **kettle** on and make us some tea.

我去烧壶水给大家泡茶。

A **kettle of** water is the amount of water contained in a kettle. **一壶的量**

Pour a **kettle of** boiling water over the onions.

在洋葱上倒一壶开水。

in AM, use 美国英语用 teakettle

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **锅** A **kettle** is a metal pot for boiling or cooking things in.

Put the meat into a small **kettle**.

把肉放进一个小锅里。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 pan

3 PHRASE 短语 **完全不同的事物** If you say that something is a **different kettle of fish**, you mean that it is very different from another related thing that you are talking about.

Playing for the reserve team is a totally different **kettle of fish**.

作为替补参加比赛完全是两码事。

kettledrum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **定音鼓；锅鼓** A **kettledrum** is a large bowl-shaped drum which can be tuned to

play a particular note.

key ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **钥匙** A key is a specially shaped piece of metal that you place in a lock and turn in order to open or lock a door, or to start or stop the engine of a vehicle.

They put the **key** in the door and entered...
他们用钥匙打开门进去了。

She reached for her coat and car **keys**.
她伸手拿外套和汽车钥匙。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机或打字机的) **键** The **keys** on a computer keyboard or typewriter are the buttons that you press in order to operate it.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (钢琴或风琴的) **键** The **keys** of a piano or organ are the long narrow pieces of wood or plastic that you press in order to play it.

4 N-VAR 可变名词 (音乐的) **调** In music, a **key** is a scale of musical notes that starts on one specific note.

...the **key** of A minor.
A小调

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (地图、图解或科技书籍的) **略语表, 符号表, 凡例** The **key** on a map or diagram or in a technical book is a list of the symbols or abbreviations used and their meanings.

You will find a **key** at the front of the book.
你会在书的前面找到略语表。

6 ADJ 形容词 **最重要的; 关键的** The **key** person or thing in a group is the most important one.

He is expected to be the **key** witness at the trial...
他将成为审判的关键证人。

Education is likely to be a **key** issue in the next election.
在下届选举中教育可能成为最重要的一个议题。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **关键; 要诀** The **key** to a desirable situation or result is the way in which it can be achieved.

The **key** to success is to be ready from the start...
成功的关键在于从一开始就要准备充分。

Diet and relaxation are two important **keys** to good health.
限制饮食和放松身心是保持健康的两个要诀。

8 See also: [master key](#); under lock and key → see: [lock](#);

相关词组:

[key in](#)

keyboard ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (打字机或计算机的) **键盘** The **keyboard** of a typewriter or computer is the set of keys that you press in order to operate it.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (钢琴或风琴的) **琴键, 键盘** The **keyboard** of a piano or organ is the set of black and white keys that you press in order to play it.

Tanya's hands rippled over the **keyboard**.
塔尼娅的双手在琴键上翻飞。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **键盘乐器** People sometimes refer to musical instruments that have a keyboard as **keyboards**.

...Sean O'Hagan on **keyboards**.
键盘手肖恩·奥黑根

...the **keyboard** player.
键盘乐器演奏者

keyboarder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **操作键盘的人; 键盘输入员** A **keyboarder** is a person whose job is typing information into a computer or word processor.

keyboarding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **用键盘输入; 将信息键入计算机** **Keyboarding** is the activity of typing information into a computer or word processor.

keyboardist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指流行音乐的) **键盘乐器演奏者** A **keyboardist** is someone who plays keyboard instruments, especially in popular music.

key card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (酒店、停车场等用的) **钥匙卡** A **key card** is a small plastic card which you can use instead of a key to open a door or barrier, for example in some hotels and car parks.

keyed up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (重要事件或危险事件前) **激动万分的, 紧张不安的** If you are **keyed up**, you are very excited or nervous before an important or dangerous event.

I wasn't able to sleep that night, I was so **keyed up**.
那一夜我无法入睡, 我太激动了。

keyhole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **锁眼; 钥匙孔** A **keyhole** is the hole in a lock that you put a key in.

I looked through the **keyhole**.
我通过锁眼向里看。

keyhole surgery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **微创手术** **Keyhole surgery** is a surgical technique in which the surgeon inserts the instruments through small cuts in the patient's body, using as a guide an image provided by equipment inserted into the patient's body.

key in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **用键盘输入; 键入** If you **key something in**, you put information into a computer or you give the computer a particular instruction by typing the information or instruction on the keyboard.

Brian **keyed in** his personal code.
布赖恩键入了他的个人密码。

keynote ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政策、讲话或想法的) **要旨, 主题, 基调** The **keynote** of a policy, speech, or idea is the main theme of it or the part of it that is emphasized the most.

He would be setting out his plans for the party in a **keynote** speech...
他将在其主旨发言中阐述他对该党的计划。

Responsibility and moderation were to be the **keynotes** of their foreign policy.
责任和克制将是他们外交政策的核心。

keypad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电话或自动柜员机等) **键盘** The **keypad** on a modern telephone is the set of buttons that you press in order to operate it. Some other machines, such as cash dispensers, also have a keypad.

key player

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **关键人物; 关键因素** The **key players** in a particular organization, event, or situation are the most important people or things involved in it.

The former chairman was a **key player** in the deals that pushed the bank to the top.
前主席是达成把那家银行推向顶峰的一系列协议的关键人物。

key ring

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **钥匙环; 钥匙圈** A **key ring** is a metal ring which you use to keep your keys together. You pass the ring through the holes in your keys.

keystone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拱顶石** A **keystone** is a stone at the top of an arch, which keeps the other stones in place by its weight and position.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政策、体系或进程的) **基础, 主旨** A **keystone** of a policy, system, or process is an important part of it, which is the basis for later developments.

Keeping inflation low is the **keystone** of their economic policy.
将通货膨胀率保持在较低水平是他们经济政策的主旨。

keystroke

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **键击; 按键** A **keystroke** is one touch of one of the keys on a computer or typewriter keyboard.

keyworker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **专职工作员；主要负责人** The **keyworker** for a particular group of clients or patients is the person who works with them most closely and has most responsibility for them.

kg ★★★★★

1 (-) kilogram or kilograms. **kg** is an abbreviation for (缩略)

khaki ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指用于做军装的) **卡其布** **Khaki** is a strong material of a greenish brown colour, used especially to make uniforms for soldiers.

On each side of me was a figure in **khaki**.
我两边各有一个穿卡其布服装的人。

2 COLOUR 颜色词 **暗绿色的；黄褐色的** Something that is **khaki** is greenish brown in colour.

He was dressed in **khaki** trousers.
他穿着暗绿色的裤子。

kHz

1 (常标于收音机上) **kHz** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **kilohertz**. It is often written on radios beside a range of numbers to help you find a particular radio station.

kibbutz

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **基布兹 (以色列的集体农场或工厂，工人集体生活，工作和收入平均分配)** A **kibbutz** is a place of work in Israel, for example a farm or factory, where the workers live together and share all the duties and income.

kick ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **踢；踢** If you **kick** someone or something, you hit them forcefully with your foot.

He **kicked** the door hard...
他使劲儿踢门。

He threw me to the ground and started to **kick**...
他把我摔倒在地开始踢我。

He escaped by **kicking** open the window...
他踢开窗户逃跑了。

The fiery actress **kicked** him in the shins...
那位脾气暴躁的女演员踢了他的小腿。

An ostrich can **kick** a man to death.
鸵鸟能把人踢死。

Kick is also a noun.

He suffered a **kick** to the knee.
他膝盖被人踢了一下。

2 VERB 动词 **踢 (球或其他物体)** When you **kick** a ball or other object, you hit it with your foot so that it moves through the air.

I went to **kick** the ball and I completely missed it...
我去踢球却踢了个空。

He **kicked** the ball away...
他把球踢开了。

A furious player **kicked** his racket into the grandstand.
一位愤怒的球员将他的球拍踢向了看台。

Kick is also a noun.

Schmeichel swooped to save the first **kick** from Borisov.
舒梅切尔的奋力一扑挡住了鲍里索夫的第一次射门。

3 VERB 动词 **踢腿；踢 (腿)** If you **kick** or if you **kick** your legs, you move your legs with very quick, small, and forceful movements, once or repeatedly.

They were dragged away struggling and **kicking**...
他们被拖走时挣扎着又踢又蹬。

First he **kicked** the left leg, then he **kicked** the right...
他先踢左腿，然后踢右腿。

He **kicked** his feet away from the window.
他从窗户旁跑开了。

Kick out means the same as **kick**. **kick out** 同 **kick**

As its rider tried to free it, the horse **kicked out**.
骑手想松开那匹马时，它乱踢乱蹬。

4 VERB 动词 **踢 (腿)** If you **kick** your legs, you lift your legs up very high one after the other, for example when you are dancing.

He was **kicking** his legs like a Can Can dancer...
他像跳康康舞一样踢着腿。

She begins dancing, **kicking** her legs high in the air.
她开始跳舞，做了空中高踢腿动作。

5 VERB 动词 **戒除 (恶习)** If you **kick** a habit, you stop doing something that is bad for you and that you find difficult to stop doing.

She's **kicked** her drug habit and learned that her life has value...
她已经戒了毒，并且认识到了生命可贵。

I've **kicked** cigarettes, heroin, and booze.
我已经戒了烟，不再吸食海洛因和酗酒了。

6 N-SING 单数名词 **极度兴奋；极度刺激；极大的乐趣** If something gives you a **kick**, it makes you feel very excited or very happy for a short period of time.

I got a **kick** out of seeing my name in print.
当看到我的名字印成铅字时，我感到无比兴奋。

7 PHRASE 短语 **落井下石** If you say that someone **kicks** you when you are down, you think they are behaving unfairly because they are attacking you when you are in a weak position.

In the end I just couldn't **kick** Jimmy when he was down.
最后我就是无法做到在吉米倒霉时落井下石。

8 PHRASE 短语 **为了寻求刺激** If you say that someone does something **for kicks**, you mean that they do it because they think it will be exciting.

They made a few small bets for **kicks**.
他们觉得好玩便小赌了几把。

9 PHRASE 短语 **被强拉硬拽；极不愿意** If you say that someone is dragged **kicking and screaming** into a particular course of action, you are emphasizing that they are very unwilling to do what they are being made to do.

He had to be dragged **kicking and screaming** into action.
他要被强拉硬拽才肯行动起来。

10 PHRASE 短语 **令人极度失望的事；重大的挫折** If you describe an event as a **kick in the teeth**, you are emphasizing that it is very disappointing and upsetting.

We've been struggling for years and it's a real **kick in the teeth** to see a new band make it ahead of us.
我们奋斗了多年，看到一支新的乐队反而超越了我们，真让人大失所望。

11 PHRASE 短语 **我真生自己的气/你会感到懊恼的** You use **kick yourself** in expressions such as **I could have kicked myself** and **you're going to kick yourself** to indicate that you were annoyed or are going to be annoyed that you got something wrong.

I was still **kicking** myself for not paying attention...
我仍在怪自己没有注意。

I immediately regretted having said this—I could have **kicked** myself.
我一说完这话就后悔了——我都想抽自己。

12 **alive and kicking**→see: [alive](#) ;

to **kick** someone's ass→see: [ass](#) ;

to **kick** the bucket→see: [bucket](#) ;

to **kick** up a fuss→see: [fuss](#) ;

相关词组：

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kick against

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (以激烈、突然或极端的方式) **反对，反抗，抵抗** If you **kick against** a situation you dislike but cannot control, you react against it in a violent, sudden, or extreme way.

North Sea operators **kicked against** legislation making them responsible for removing oil platforms at the end of their useful life.
北海的石油开采商激烈反对要求他们在石油钻井平台使用期结束之后将其移除的立法。

kick around

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **非正式地讨论；随便谈谈** If you **kick around** ideas or suggestions, you discuss them informally.

We **kicked** a few ideas around...
我们随便谈了一些想法。

They started to **kick around** the idea of an electric scraper.

他们开始讨论弄一个电铲。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **粗暴地对待；虐待；凌辱** If you say that someone **kicks you around**, you do not like the way that they treat you because it is unfair.

I don't feel that anyone can kick me around anymore.

我认为没人敢再欺负我了。

kickback ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (不合法的) **回扣, 佣金, 佣金** A **kickback** is a sum of money that is paid to someone illegally, for example money which a company pays someone to arrange for the company to be chosen to do an important job.

...alleged **kickbacks** and illegal party financing.

涉嫌收受佣金和非法政党筹资

kick back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **放松** If you **kick back**, you relax.

As soon as they've finished up, they **kick back** and wait for the next show.

他们一完工就开始休息并等待下一场演出。

kick boxing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **踢拳；自由搏击** **Kick boxing** is a type of boxing in which the opponents are allowed to kick as well as punch each other.

kick down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **踢破；踢倒** If someone **kicks something down** or if they **kick it in**, they hit it violently with their foot so that it breaks or falls over.

She was forced to **kick down** the front door...

她只好踢开前门。

My neighbour's door had been kicked in.

我邻居的门被踢开了。

kick in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开始生效；起作用** If something **kicks in**, it begins to take effect.

As discounts **kicked in**, bookings for immediate travel rose by 15%...

由于开始实行打折, 近期旅行的预订量上升了15%。

When you're confronted with the problem, emotions **kick in**, fear **kicks in**, and you don't always do the rational and thought-out approach.

当面临这个问题时, 人会变得情绪激动、恐惧不安, 你不一定总能采取理性且慎重的方法。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **捐献；捐助** If someone **kicks in** a particular amount of money, they provide that amount of money to help pay for something.

Kansas City area churches **kicked in** \$35,000 to support the event...

堪萨斯城地区的教会为此事捐助了35,000美元。

To keep it going, Lenoire **kicked in** her own earnings from acting.

为了使它继续下去, 勒努瓦捐出了自己演戏挣的钱。

3 See also: [kick down](#) ;

kick-off ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 **kickoff**

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (足球赛的) **开赛** In football, the **kick-off** is the time at which a particular game starts.

The **kick-off** is at 1.30.

开赛时间是1点30分。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (橄榄球赛的) **开球** In American football, a **kickoff** is the kick that begins a play, for example at the beginning of a half or after a touchdown or field goal.

3 N-SING 单数名词 (事件或活动的) **开始, 开幕** The **kick-off** of an event or activity is its beginning.

People stood waiting for the **kick-off** of the parade.

人们站着等候游行的开始。

kick off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (在足球比赛中) **开球** In football, when the players **kick off**, they start a game by kicking the ball from the centre of the pitch.

Liverpool **kicked off** an hour ago.

利物浦队一小时前开的球。

2 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (事件、比赛或讨论等) **开始** If an event, game, series, or discussion **kicks off**, or is **kicked off**, it begins.

The shows **kick off** on October 24th...

演出10月24日开始。

The Mayor **kicked off** the party...

市长宣布晚会开始。

We **kicked off** with a slap-up dinner.

我们先是享用了一顿考究的晚餐。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **踢掉(鞋)** If you **kick off** your shoes, you shake your feet so that your shoes come off.

She stretched out on the sofa and **kicked off** her shoes.

她四肢平摊躺在沙发上, 踢掉了鞋子。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **强使离开；赶走** To **kick someone off** an area of land means to force them to leave it.

We can't **kick them off** the island.

我们不能把他们从岛上赶走。

kick out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [kick](#) ; **强使离开；赶走** To **kick someone out of** a place means to force them to leave it.

The country's leaders **kicked five foreign journalists out of** the country...

该国领导将5名外国记者驱逐出境。

Her family **kicked her out**.

她的家人把她赶了出来。

kick-start ★☆☆☆☆

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kick up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开始(大吵大闹)** If you **kick up** a fuss about something, you make it very obvious that you are annoyed or dissatisfied.

Those customers who have **kicked up** a fuss have received refunds...

那些大吵大闹的顾客得到了退款。

They **kick up** a rumpus and throw things at each other.

他们吵了起来并互相朝对方扔东西。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **扬起(灰尘或土)** If you **kick up** dust or dirt, you create a cloud of dust or dirt as you move along a dusty road.

She shuffled along, **kicking up** clouds of dust.

她拖着脚走路，带起一团团灰。

kid ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小孩** You can refer to a child as a **kid**.

They've got three **kids**...

他们有3个孩子。

All the **kids** in my class could read.

我们班所有的孩子都能阅读。

2 N-COUNT ; N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词 **青少年**

Young people who are no longer children are sometimes referred to as **kids**.

There were gangs of **kids** on motorbikes roaming around...

过去有成群结队的年轻人骑着摩托车四处游荡。

That's a lot for a **kid** of 22 to cope with.

那对一个22岁的年轻人来说是够难应付的。

3 ADJ 形容词 **年幼的** You can refer to your younger brother as your **kid** brother and your younger sister as your **kid** sister.

My **kid** sister woke up and started crying.

我妹妹醒了，哭了起来。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小山羊** A **kid** is a young goat.

5 VERB 动词 **开玩笑** If you are **kidding**, you are saying something that is not really true, as a joke.

I'm not **kidding**, Frank. There's a cow out there, just standing around...

我没有开玩笑，弗兰克。外面有一头母牛，就站在附近。

I'm just **kidding**...

我只是开玩笑。

Are you sure you're not **kidding** me?

你确定不是在和我开玩笑吗？

6 VERB 动词 **戏弄；逗惹** If you **kid** someone, you tease them.

He liked to **kid** Ingrid a lot...

他很喜欢捉弄英格丽德。

He used to **kid** me about being chubby.

他过去常取笑我胖。

7 VERB 动词 **欺骗；哄骗** If people **kid** themselves, they allow themselves to believe something that is not true because they wish that it was true.

We're **kidding** ourselves, Bill. We're not winning, we're not even doing well...

我们在自己骗自己，比尔。我们没有赢，我们甚至都没有发挥好。

I could **kid** myself that you did this for me, but it would be a lie.

我可以欺骗自己你这样做是为了我，但那终究是谎言。

8 CONVENTION 惯用语（**强调所说的是真实的或是认真的**）**真的，不是开玩笑** You can say 'No **kidding**' to emphasize that what you are saying is true, or that you mean it.

I'm scared. No **kidding**, really.

我很害怕。不是开玩笑，真的。

9 CONVENTION 惯用语（**表示感兴趣或惊讶**）**真的吗？** You can say 'No **kidding**?' to show that you are interested or surprised when someone tells you something.

'We won.' — 'No **kidding**?'

“我们赢了。”——“真的吗？”

10 PHRASE 短语（**表示认为某人所言极为荒唐或完全是假的**）**你一定是在开玩笑** You can say 'you've got to be **kidding**' or 'you must be **kidding**' to someone if they have said something that you think is ridiculous or completely untrue.

You've got to be **kidding**! I can't live here!...

你在开玩笑吧！我不可能住这儿！

'He's a mild inoffensive man isn't he?' — 'Oh you've gotta be **kidding**.'

“他是个温和、没有恶意的人，不是吗？”——“啊，你不是开玩笑吧。”

11 PHRASE 短语（**表示认为某人不够真诚或不相信某人所言**）**她骗谁啊？/他想骗谁啊？** You can say 'who is she **kidding**?' or 'who is he trying to **kid**?' if you think it is obvious that someone is not being sincere and does not mean what they say.

She played the role of a meek, innocent, shy girl. I don't know who she was trying to **kid**...

她装作一个温顺、天真、害羞的女孩。真不知道她想骗谁。

'Maybe tomorrow will be better,' I said, hanging up. 'Who am I **kidding**?' I told Wolfe. 'Tomorrow will be more of the same.'

“也许明天会更好，”我说着挂断了电话。“我在骗谁啊？”我对沃尔夫说。“明天还是一个样。”

kiddie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小孩子；小家伙** A **kiddie** is a very young child.

kiddo

1 N-VOC 称呼名词 **小伙子，年轻人（尤用作比自己年纪轻的人的爱称）** You can call someone **kiddo**, especially someone who is younger than you, as a sign of affection.

I'll miss you **kiddo**.

小伙子，我会想念你的。

kid gloves

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **小心谨慎** If you treat someone or something with **kid gloves**, or if you give them the **kid glove** treatment, you are very careful in the way you deal with them.

In presidential campaigns, foreign policy is treated with **kid gloves**...

在总统竞选活动中，外交政策问题会被小心对待。

Some artists have to be handled with **kid gloves**...

和有些艺术家打交道时要谨慎。

We must take off the **kid gloves** and smash these evil monsters once and for all.

我们不能再过于小心翼翼了，必须彻底消灭这些恶势力。

kidnap ★★☆☆☆

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 kidnaped

1 VERB 动词 **劫持；绑架** To **kidnap** someone is to take them away illegally and by force, and usually to hold them prisoner in order to demand something from their family, employer, or government.

Police in Brazil uncovered a plot to **kidnap** him...

巴西警方发现了有人要绑架他的阴谋。

They were intelligent and educated, yet they chose to **kidnap** and kill...

他们聪明且有教养，却选择去绑架和杀人。

The **kidnapped** man was said to have been seized by five people.

据说那名男子是被5个人绑架的。

kidnapper

His **kidnappers** have threatened that they will kill him unless three militants are released from prison.

绑架他的绑匪威胁说，如果不释放3名激进分子他们就杀了他。

kidnapping

Two youngsters have been arrested and charged with **kidnapping**.

已有两名年轻人被逮捕并被控绑架。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **绑架罪** **Kidnap** or a **kidnap** is the crime of taking someone away by force.

Stewart denies attempted murder and **kidnap**...

斯图尔特否认对其谋杀未遂和绑架的指控。

He was charged with the **kidnap** of a 25 year-old woman.

他被指控绑架一名25岁的女子。

kidney ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肾；肾脏** Your **kidneys** are the organs in your body that take waste matter from your blood and send it out of your body as urine.

2 N-VAR 可变名词（**供食用的**）**腰子** **Kidneys** are the kidneys of an animal, for example a lamb, calf, or pig, that are eaten as meat.

...lamb's **kidneys**.

羊腰子

...steak and **kidney** pie.

牛排和腰花馅饼

kidney bean

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **菜豆；芸豆** **Kidney beans** are small, reddish-brown beans that are eaten as a vegetable. They are the seeds of a bean plant.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **菜豆豆荚** **Kidney beans** are long, very narrow beans that are green in colour and are eaten as a vegetable. They grow on a tall

limbing plant and are the cases that contain the seeds of the plant.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 French beans

kill ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 杀死；弄死；导致死亡 If a person, animal, or other living thing is **killed**, something or someone causes them to die.

More than 1,000 people have been **killed** by the armed forces...

1,000多人被武装部队杀死。

He had attempted to **kill** himself on several occasions...

他好几次试图自杀。

Cattle should be **killed** cleanly and humanely...

牛应该被干净利落地无痛屠宰。

The earthquake **killed** 62 people...

地震导致62人死亡。

Heroin can **kill**.

海洛因能致死。

killing

There is tension in the region following the **killing** of seven civilians.

随着7名平民被杀害，该地区局势紧张起来。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 杀死，捕杀（动物） The act of killing an animal after hunting it is referred to as **the kill**.

After the **kill** the men and old women collect in an open space and eat a meal of whale meat.

捕杀过后，男人们和老年妇女们聚集到一片空地上吃了一顿鲸鱼肉。

3 VERB 动词 毁灭；破坏；拒杀；使停止 If someone or something **kills** a project, activity, or idea, they completely destroy or end it.

His objective was to **kill** the space station project altogether...

他的目的是使空间站项目全面停止。

Public opinion may yet **kill** the proposal.

舆论可能最终会拒杀这个提议。

Kill off means the same as **kill**. **kill off** 同kill

He would soon launch a second offensive, **killing off** the peace process...

他不久将会再次发动进攻，彻底毁掉整个和平进程。

The Government's financial squeeze had **killed** the scheme off.

政府的财政困难已使这个计划成为泡影。

4 VERB 动词 使减轻（疼痛） If something **kills** pain, it weakens it so that it is no longer as strong as it was.

He was forced to take opium to **kill** the pain.

他被迫服用鸦片来止痛。

5 VERB 动词 使痛苦；使疼痛；折磨 If you say that something is **killing** you, you mean that it is causing you physical or emotional pain.

My feet are **killing** me.

我的脚疼死了。

6 VERB 动词 竭尽全力；极力 If you say that you **kill yourself** to do something, you are emphasizing that you make a great effort to do it, even though it causes you a lot of trouble or suffering.

You shouldn't always have to **kill yourself** to do well.

你不该总是为了做到尽善尽美而累坏自己。

7 VERB 动词（因对...极度愤怒而）想杀死 If you say that you will **kill** someone for something they have done, you are emphasizing that you are extremely angry with them.

Tell Richard I'm going to **kill** him when I get hold of him.

告诉理查德，一旦抓住他，我要杀了他。

8 VERB 动词 致命；要命 If you say that something will not **kill** you, you mean that it is not really as difficult or unpleasant as it might seem.

Three or four more weeks won't **kill** me!

再过3周或4周不会要了我的命！

9 VERB 动词 消磨（时间）；打发（时光） If you are **killing time**, you are doing something because you have some time available, not because you really want to do it.

I'm just **killing time** until I can talk to the other witnesses...

在和其他目击者交谈前我只是在打发时间。

To **kill** the hours while she waited, Ann worked in the garden.

为了打发等待的那几个小时，安在菜园里干些活。

Usage Note :

There are several words which mean similar things to **kill**. To **murder** someone means to kill them deliberately. **Assassinate** is used to talk about the murder of an important person, often for political reasons. If a large number of people are murdered, the words **slaughter** or **massacre** are sometimes used. **Slaughter** can also be used to talk about killing animals for their meat.

有几个词与kill意思相近。murder指蓄意地杀害。assassinate常指为政治目的而暗杀重要人物。如果指大批人被杀，则有时用slaughter或massacre。slaughter也用于指屠宰动物取肉。

10 PHRASE 短语（表示强调）即使很难，即便很费力 If you say that you will do something if it **kills** you, you are emphasizing that you are determined to do it even though it is extremely difficult or painful.

I'll make this marriage work if it **kills** me.

再难我也要努力使这桩婚姻幸福美满。

11 PHRASE 短语 使笑得前仰后合；使笑死了 If you say that you **killed yourself laughing**, you are emphasizing that you laughed a lot because you thought something was extremely funny.

12 PHRASE 短语 借机行事；伺机而动 If you **move in for the kill** or if you **close in for the kill**, you take advantage of a changed situation in order to do something that you have been preparing to do.

Seeing his chance, Dennis **moved in for the kill**.

看到机会来了，丹尼斯开始采取行动。

13 to **kill two birds with one stone**→see: [bird](#) ;

dressed to **kill**→see: [dressed](#) ;

to **kill the goose that lays the golden egg**→see: [goose](#) ;

to be **killed outright**→see: [outright](#) ;

相关词组：

[kill off](#)

killer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 杀人者；杀手 A **killer** is a person who has killed someone, or who intends to kill someone.

The police are searching for his **killers**...

警方正在搜捕杀害他的凶手。

He's a psychopath, a **killer**.

他是个精神变态杀人者。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 导致死亡的事物 You can refer to something that causes death or is likely to cause death as a **killer**.

Heart disease is the biggest **killer** of men in most developed countries.

在多数发达国家，心脏病是导致人们死亡的头号杀手。

killer bee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 杀人蜂 A **killer bee** is a type of bee which is very aggressive and likely to attack and sting people.

killer instinct

1 N-VAR 可变名词（运动员或政客的）争强好胜的本能 If you say that a sports player or politician has **the killer instinct**, you admire them for their toughness and determination to succeed.

He quit the sport when he realised he didn't have **the killer instinct**.

当意识到自己缺乏好胜心后他放弃了运动员生涯。

killer whale

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 逆戟鲸；虎鲸；杀人鲸 A **killer whale** is a type of black and white whale.

killing ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 杀害；谋杀 A **killing** is an act of deliberately killing a person.

This is a brutal **killing**.

这是残忍的谋杀。

2 PHRASE 短语 发大财；获取暴利 If you **make a killing**, you make a large profit very quickly and easily.

They have made a **killing** on the deal.

他们在这笔交易上赚了大钱。

killjoy **N-COUNT** 可数名词 使人扫兴的人；大煞风景的人

If you call someone a **killjoy**, you are critical of them because they stop other people from enjoying themselves, often by reminding them of something unpleasant.

Don't be such a **killjoy**!...

别那么扫兴！

This is a classic example of the **killjoy** attitudes of officialdom.

这是那种典型的令人不快的官僚主义态度。

kill off

1 →see: [kill 3](#) ;

2 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 被全部杀死；被灭绝 If you say that a group or an amount of something **has been killed off**, you mean that all of them or all of it have been killed or destroyed.

Their natural predators have been **killed off**...

它们的天敌被全部杀死。

It is an effective treatment for the bacteria and does **kill it off**...

这是杀菌的特效药，能将其全部消灭。

All blood products are now heat treated to **kill off** any infection.

目前所有血液制品均经过热处理，以防止各种感染。

kiln ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 窑（用于烧制陶器和砖） A **kiln** is an oven that is used to bake pottery and bricks in order to make them hard.

kilo-

1 **PREFIX** 前缀（用于某些表示计量单位的名词前）表示“千” **Kilo-** is added to some nouns that refer to units of measurement in order to form other nouns referring to units a thousand times bigger.

...100 **kilojoules** of energy.

10万焦耳能量

...an explosion of around 20 **kilotons**.

相当于约2万吨当量的爆炸

kilo ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 同 [kilogram](#) A **kilo** is the same as a **kilogram**.

He'd lost ten **kilos** in weight.

他的体重已经减掉了10公斤。

...a **kilo** of rice.

1公斤大米

kilobyte

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 千字节 In computing, a **kilobyte** is one thousand bytes of data.

kilogram ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 千克；公斤 A **kilogram** is a metric unit of weight. One kilogram is a thousand grams, or a thousandth of a metric ton, and is equal to 2.2 pounds.

...a parcel weighing around 4.5 **kilograms**.

重约4.5千克的包裹

...a **kilogram** of butter.

1公斤黄油

kilohertz

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 千赫（兹） A **kilohertz** is a unit of measurement of radio waves. One kilohertz is a thousand hertz.

Their instruments detected very faint radiowaves at a frequency of 3 **kilohertz**.

他们的仪器检测到一个3千赫的微弱无线电波。

kilometre ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 kilometer

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 千米；公里 A **kilometre** is a metric unit of distance or length. One kilometre is a thousand metres and is equal to 0.62 miles.

...about twenty **kilometres** from the border...

离边界约20公里

The fire destroyed some 40,000 square **kilometres** of forest.

大火烧毁了大约4万平方公里的森林。

kilowatt

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 千瓦(功率单位) A **kilowatt** is a unit of power. One kilowatt is a thousand watts.

...a prototype system which produces 25 **kilowatts** of power.

功率为25千瓦的原型系统

kilowatt-hour

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 千瓦时，一度（电）(能量单位) A **kilowatt-hour** is a unit of energy that is equal to the energy provided by a thousand watts in one hour.

kilt

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 短褶裙（苏格兰男子的传统服装，亦可为妇女、女孩穿着） A **kilt** is a skirt with a lot of vertical folds, traditionally worn by Scottish men. Kilts can also be worn by women and girls.

kilter

1 **PHRASE** 短语 不匹配；不适合 If one thing is **out of kilter** with another, the first thing does not agree with or fit in with the second.

Her lifestyle was **out of kilter** with her politics...

她的生活方式与她的政治活动格格不入。

President, parliament and public are **out of kilter**.

总统、议会和公众之间的关系协调得不好。

2 **PHRASE** 短语 不完全正确；有问题 If something or someone is **out of kilter** or **off kilter**, they are not completely right.

Ignoring feelings of tiredness knocks our body clocks **out of kilter**...

忽视疲劳感会打乱我们的生物钟。

I'm a bit **off-kilter** at the moment.

我此刻有点不对劲。

kimono

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词（日本的）和服 A **kimono** is an item of Japanese clothing. It is long, shaped like a coat, and has wide sleeves.

kin ★★★★★

1 **N-PLURAL** 复数名词 See also: [kith and kin](#) ; [next of kin](#) ;（统称）家属，亲属，亲戚 Your **kin** are your relatives.

She has gone to live with her husband's **kin**.

她住到丈夫的亲戚家里去了。

kind ★★★★★

[1. NOUN USES AND PHRASES 名词用法和短语](#)
[2. ADJECTIVE USES 形容词用法](#)

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 种类 If you talk about a particular **kind** of thing, you are talking about one of the types or sorts of that thing.

The party needs a different **kind** of leadership...

该党需要一种不同的领导风格。

Had Jamie ever been in any **kind** of trouble?...

杰米遇到过什么麻烦吗？

I'm not the **kind** of person to get married...

我不是那种适合结婚的人。

This book prize is the biggest of its **kind** in the world...

这一图书奖项是世界上同类奖项中分量最重的。

Ear pain of any **kind** must never be ignored.

决不要忽视耳部的任何疼痛。

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 同类人 If you refer to someone's **kind**, you are referring to all the other people that are like them or that belong to the same class or set.

I hate Lewis and his **kind** just as much as you do...

我和你一样痛恨刘易斯之流。

I can take care of your **kind**.

我能对付像你这样的家伙。

3 **PHRASE** 短语 各种类型的；五花八门的 You can use **all kinds of** to emphasize that there are a great number and variety of particular things or people.

Adoption can fail for all **kinds** of reasons...

收养不成功可能有各种原因。

Donations came from all **kinds** of people...

捐赠来自于各界人士。

All kinds of remarkable things began to happen.

开始发生各种不寻常的事。

4 PHRASE 短语 **稍微；有几分；有点儿** You use **kind of** when you want to say that something or someone can be roughly described in a particular way.

It was **kind of** sad, really...

有点儿让人难过，真的。

She wasn't beautiful. But she was **kind of** cute...

她不漂亮，但她有几分可爱。

It **kind of** gives us an idea of what's happening.

这让我们大概了解了正在发生的事情。

5 PHRASE 短语 **名不副实，徒有其名（指不如本应有的那么好）** You can use **of a kind** to indicate that something is not as good as it might be expected to be, but that it seems to be the best that is possible or available.

There is good news of a **kind** for the Prime Minister...

对总理来说也算是有个好消息。

She finds solace of a **kind** in alcohol.

她从酒精中多少得到一些安慰。

6 PHRASE 短语 **独一无二的；独特的** If you refer to someone or something as **one of a kind**, you mean that there is nobody or nothing else like them.

She's a very unusual woman, one of a **kind**.

她是个非常与众不同的女人，是独一无二的。

7 PHRASE 短语 **两个/三个/四个同一类的** If you refer, for example, to **two, three, or four of a kind**, you mean two, three, or four similar people or things that seem to go well or belong together.

They were two of a **kind**, from the same sort of background.

他们俩是一类人，有相同的背景。

8 PHRASE 短语 **以同样的方式** If you respond **in kind**, you react to something that someone has done to you by doing the same thing to them.

They hurled defiant taunts at the riot police, who responded **in kind**.

他们向防暴警察挑衅大骂，防暴警察同样回骂他们。

9 PHRASE 短语 **以实物支付；以货代款；以服务偿付** If you pay a debt **in kind**, you pay it in the form of goods or services and not money.

Inflation and the shortage of banknotes has forced factories to pay their workers **in kind**.

通货膨胀和纸币短缺使工厂不得不以实物抵付工人的工资。

...benefits **in kind**.

实物形式的福利

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **慈祥的；体贴的；乐于助人的** Someone who is **kind** behaves in a gentle, caring, and helpful way towards other people.

She is warm-hearted and **kind** to everyone and everything...

她对每个人每件事都很热心、宽厚。

I must thank you for being so **kind** to me...

我很感激你对我这么好。

It was very **kind** of you to come.

你能来真是太好了。

kindly
"You seem tired this morning, Jenny," she said **kindly**.

“你今天早上看上去很累，珍妮，”她关切地说。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **请...，...可以吗（表示坚定且客气地请求某人做某事）** You can use **kind** in expressions such as **please be so kind as to** and **would you be kind enough to** in order to ask someone to do something in a firm but polite way.

Please be so **kind** as to see to it that all the alterations are made at once!...

请务必立即执行变更！

I wonder if you'd be **kind** enough to call him.

请你给他打个电话好吗？

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **突出优点的；使胜过实物的** Something that is **kind** emphasizes the good qualities in something, and perhaps makes it appear better than it really is.

Summer clothes are invariably less **kind** to fuller figures.

体形较丰满的人穿夏装总是不那么好看。

4 See also: [kindly](#) ; [kindness](#) ;

kinda

1 （用于笔语中，表示非正式会话中 kind of 的发音）**Kinda** is used in written English to represent the words 'kind of' when they are pronounced informally.

I'd **kinda** like to have a sheep farm in New Mexico...

我有点儿想在新墨西哥州开一个牧羊场。

He looked **kinda** cool but **kinda** young.

他看上去有点酷但也有点嫩。

kindergarten

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **幼儿园** A **kindergarten** is an informal kind of school for very young children, where they learn things by playing.

She's in **kindergarten** now.

她目前在上幼儿园。

kind-hearted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **仁慈的；体贴的；宽容的** If you describe someone as **kind-hearted**, you mean that they are kind, caring, and generous.

He was a warm, generous and **kind-hearted** man.

他是个热情、大方、善良的人。

kindle

1 VERB 动词 **激起（感情）；使感受到** If something **kindles** a particular emotion in someone, it makes them start to feel it.

The second world war **kindled** his enthusiasm for politics...

第二次世界大战激起了他的政治热情。

These poems have helped **kindle** the imagination of generations of children.

这些诗激发了一代又一代孩子的想象力。

2 VERB 动词 **点燃** If you **kindle** a fire, you light paper or wood in order to start it.

I came in and **kindled** a fire in the stove.

我进来把炉子点着了。

kindling

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **引火柴；引火物** **Kindling** is small pieces of dry wood and other materials that you use to start a fire.

kindly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **仁慈的；体贴的；有同情心的** A **kindly** person is kind, caring, and sympathetic.

He was a stern critic but an extremely **kindly** man.

他是个苛刻的批评家，但却是个非常善良的人。

kindliness
His **kindliness** and warmth made him particularly effective with staff welfare.

他的友好和热心使他将员工福利工作做得相当出色。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **体贴地；友好地** If someone **kindly** does something for you, they act in a thoughtful and helpful way.

He **kindly** carried our picnic in a rucksack...

他很体贴地背着装有我们野餐食物的背包。

He had very **kindly** asked me to the cocktail party that evening.

他很客气地邀请我参加那晚的鸡尾酒会。

3 ADV 副词（表示因有权让人做某事或对其他恼怒）**劳驾，请** If someone asks you to **kindly** do something, they are asking you in a way which shows that they have authority over you, or that they are angry with you.

Will you **kindly** obey the instructions I am about to give?

劳驾你服从我要给出的指令好不好？

4 See also: [kind](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 **支持；赞同** If you look **kindly on** or **look kindly upon** someone or something, you support them or approve of what they are doing.

Recent historical work looks **kindly on** the regime.

近来的历史论著对该政权持赞同态度。

6 PHRASE 短语 **不喜欢** If someone **does not take**

kindly to something, they do not like it.

She did not take kindly to being offered advice...

她不喜欢别人给她提建议。

It is hard to imagine her taking kindly to too much interference.

很难想象她会喜欢被人过多地干涉。

kindness ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 仁慈；体贴；友好

Kindness is the quality of being gentle, caring, and helpful.

We have been treated with such kindness by everybody.

每个人对我们都很好。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 友好（或体贴）的举动 A kindness is a helpful or considerate act.

kindred

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（统称）家人，亲属

Your kindred are your family, and all the people who are related to you.

The offender made proper restitution to the victim's kindred.

违法者对受害人亲属给予了适当的补偿。

2 ADJ 形容词 类似的；相似的 Kindred things are similar to each other.

I recall many discussions with her on these and kindred topics.

我回想起多次同她就这些问题及类似话题进行的讨论。

kindred spirit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 志同道合的人；志趣相投的人

A kindred spirit is a person who has the same view of life or the same interests as you.

kinetic

1 ADJ 形容词 运动的 In physics, kinetic is used to describe something that is concerned with movement.

kinetic energy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 动能 In physics, kinetic energy is the energy that is produced when something moves.

kinfolk

1 →see: [kinsfolk](#) ;

king ★★★★★

1 N-TITLE ; N-COUNT 头衔名词；可数名词 君主；国王 A king is a man who is the most important member of the royal family of his country, and who is considered to be the Head of State of that country.

...the king and queen of Spain...

西班牙国王和王后

In 1154, Henry II became King of England.

1154年，亨利二世成为英格兰国王。

...King Albert.

阿尔伯特国王

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 最重要者；首屈一指者；...之王

If you describe a man as the king of something, you mean that he is the most important person doing that thing or he is the best at doing it.

He's the king of unlicensed boxing...

他是黑市拳王。

He was the king of the big love song.

他是流行情歌之王。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词（纸牌中的）老K A king is a playing card with a picture of a king on it.

...the king of diamonds.

方块K

4 N-COUNT 可数名词（国际象棋中的）王 In chess, the king is the most important piece. When you are in a position to capture your opponent's king, you win the game.

5 PHRASE 短语 过富裕的生活；活得像个国王 If you say that someone lives like a king, you mean that they are able to live in a very comfortable or luxurious way.

Executives lived like kings. The top thirty-one executives were paid a total of \$14.2 million.

经理们活得像国王一样。职位最高的31名经理的薪金总额达到了1,420万美元。

6 a king's ransom →see: [ransom](#) ;

kingdom ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 王国 A kingdom is a country or region that is ruled by a king or queen.

The kingdom's power declined.

王国的势力衰弱了。

...the United Kingdom.

联合王国

...the Kingdom of Denmark.

丹麦王国

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 管辖范围；领域 A kingdom is a place or area that is thought to be under the control of a person or organization.

It was infamous as a kingdom of brigands, scoundrels, and slave-traders.

该地区因土匪、无赖和奴隶贩子猖獗而声名狼藉。

3 N-SING 单数名词（动物或植物）界 All the animals, birds, and insects in the world can be referred to together as the animal kingdom. All the plants can be referred to as the plant kingdom.

kingfisher ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 翠鸟 A kingfisher is a brightly-coloured bird which lives near rivers and lakes and catches fish.

kingly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 国王似的；国王的；君主的 Kingly means like a king, or related to the duties of a king.

...a noble man, kingly in stature...

拥有国王般地位的贵族

They thought that he should resume his kingly duties.

他们认为他应该继续履行君主的职责。

kingpin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（组织中的）主要人物，领袖

If you describe someone as the kingpin of an organization, you mean that they are the most important person involved in it.

...one of the alleged kingpins of Colombia's largest drugs ring.

据称的哥伦比亚最大的贩毒集团的头目之一

...the Chicago crime kingpin.

芝加哥犯罪团伙的总头目

kingship

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 国王身份；王位

Kingship is the fact or position of being a king.

...the duties of kingship.

国王的职责

king-size

1 ADJ 形容词 大于正常尺寸的；特大的 A king-size or king-sized version of something is a larger size than the standard version, and may be the largest size available.

...a king-size bed.

特大号床

...king-size cigarettes.

特长香烟

kink

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（直线物体上的）弯，结 A kink is a curve or twist in something which is otherwise or normally straight.

...a tiny black kitten with tufted ears and a kink in her tail.

长着毛茸茸的耳朵、尾巴卷曲的小黑猫

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词（使）弯曲；（使）扭结；（使）绞缠 If something kinks or is kinked, it has, or it develops a curve or twist in it.

...her wet hair kinking in the breeze...

她那在微风中缠结的湿发

Care is needed when loading the roll to prevent twisting or kinking the film...

装胶卷时要小心，别使胶片扭结。

The kinked line in chart 1 represents this pattern.

图表1中的曲线表现了这一模式。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指古怪）念头；奇想，怪癖 A kink is a particular quality or feature of a person's mind or character, especially one which is

thought to be unusual or abnormal.

What **kink** did he have in his character?

他性格中有哪些怪癖？

4 PHRASE 短语 **解决问题** If someone works out the **kinks** in a situation, they resolve the problems associated with it.

...working out the **kinks** of a potential trade agreement.
解决有望达成的一个贸易协定的若干问题

...joint sessions with her, to work out the **kinks** in the marriage.

为解决婚姻中存在的问题而与她进行的交谈

kinky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指性行为) **变态的, 反常的** If you describe something, usually a sexual practice or preference, as **kinky**, you mean that it is unusual and would be considered strange by most people.

He had been engaging in some kind of **kinky** sexual activity.

他一直在进行一些变态的性活动。

...**kinky** underwear.

情趣内衣

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **卷曲的; 缠绕的** Something that is **kinky** has a lot of curves or twists.

He had red **kinky** hair.

他有一头红色的卷发。

kinsfolk

The spellings kinfolk, and sometimes in American English kinfolks are also used. 亦拼作kinfolk, 美国英语中有时亦拼作kinfolks.

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **亲戚; 亲属** Your **kinsfolk** or **kinfolk** are the people who are related to you.

Poor Emily. Her **kinsfolk** should come to her...

可怜的埃米莉, 她的亲人应该到她这来。

I sent my other son to the country to stay with kinfolk.

我把另一个儿子送到乡下和亲戚住在一起。

kinship

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **亲属关系** **Kinship** is the relationship between members of the same family.

The ties of **kinship** may have helped the young man find his way in life.

亲情可能帮这个年轻人找到了生活的方向。

...her **kinship** to the English King.

她同英格兰国王的亲属关系

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (因背景、感觉或想法相似而产生的) **亲切感** If you feel **kinship** with someone, you feel close to them, because you have a similar background or similar feelings or ideas.

She evidently felt a sense of **kinship** with the woman.

她明显地感到对这个女人有一种亲切感。

...the warmth and **kinship** one farmer feels for another.

农民相互之间的温暖和亲切感

kinsman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (男性) **亲属, 亲戚**

Someone's **kinsman** is their male relative.

kinswoman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女性) **亲属, 亲戚**

Someone's **kinswoman** is their female relative.

kiosk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (出售三明治或报纸等的) **售货亭, 小亭** A **kiosk** is a small building or structure from which people can buy things such as sandwiches or newspapers through an open window.

I was getting cigarettes at the **kiosk**.

我正在售货亭买烟。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公用电话亭** A **kiosk** or a **telephone kiosk** is a public telephone box.

He phoned me from a **kiosk**.

他在公用电话亭给我打了电话。

kip

1 N-SING 单数名词 **睡觉** **Kip** is sleep.

Mason went home for a couple of hours' **kip**.

梅森回家睡了几个小时。

2 VERB 动词 (通常指不是在自己家或床上) **睡觉** If you **kip** somewhere, usually somewhere that is not your own home or bed, you sleep there.

He moved from one friend's flat to another, first **kip**ping on the floor of Theodore's studio.

他从一个朋友的公寓搬到另一个朋友处, 最初是睡在西奥多工作室的地板上。

kipper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烟熏鲱鱼** A **kipper** is a fish, usually a herring, which has been preserved by being hung in smoke.

kirk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教堂** A **kirk** is a church.

...the eighteenth-century **kirk** across the road.

马路对面18世纪的教堂

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 **苏格兰教会** The **Kirk** is the Church of Scotland, the main Protestant church in Scotland.

...ministers of the **Kirk**.

苏格兰教会的教师们

kirsch

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通常指餐后饮用的) **樱桃白兰地, 樱桃酒** **Kirsch** is a strong, colourless, alcoholic drink made from cherries which is usually drunk after a meal.

kiss

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **吻; 亲吻** If you **kiss** someone, you touch them with your lips to show affection or sexual desire, or to greet them or say goodbye.

She leaned up and **kissed** him on the cheek...

她倾身向前亲吻了他的面颊。

She **kissed** me hard on the mouth...

她深深地吻了我的嘴。

Her parents **kissed** her goodbye as she set off from their home...

她动身离开父母家时父母和她吻别。

They **kissed** for almost half a minute...

他们吻了将近半分钟。

We **kissed** goodbye.

我们吻别了。

Kiss is also a noun.

I put my arms around her and gave her a **kiss**...

我抱着她吻了她一下。

We gave each other hugs and **kisses** every morning.

我们每天早晨都拥抱亲吻对方。

2 VERB 动词 **轻吻 (以示尊敬)** If you **kiss** something, you touch it lightly with your lips, usually as a sign of respect.

The men stepped forward to **kiss** the hand of their mentor...

这些男子走上前去轻吻他们导师的手。

She bowed her head and **kissed** the Archbishop's ring.

她低下头轻吻大主教的戒指。

3 VERB 动词 **轻拂; 轻触** If you say that something **kisses** another thing, you mean that it touches that thing very gently.

The wheels of the aircraft **kissed** the runway.

飞机的轮子轻触跑道。

4 PHRASE 短语 **飞吻** If you **blow** someone a **kiss** or **blow a kiss**, you touch the palm of your hand lightly with your lips, and then blow across your hand towards the person, in order to show them your affection.

Maria **blew** him a **kiss**...

玛丽亚给了他一个飞吻。

Amy **blew** a **kiss** from the door.

埃米在门口做了个飞吻的动作。

5 PHRASE 短语 **任其失去; 放弃; 承认对...无能为力** If you say that you **kiss** something **goodbye** or **kiss goodbye** to something, you accept the fact that you are going to lose it, although you do not want to.

I felt sure I'd have to **kiss** my dancing career goodbye.

我明确感觉到我将不得不与我的舞蹈生涯说再见了。

kiss-and-tell

1 ADJ 形容词 **泄露与名人的私情的** If someone

who has had a love affair with a famous person tells the story of that affair in public, for example in a newspaper or book, you can refer to this as a **kiss-and-tell** story.

...intimate photographs and **kiss-and-tell** revelations.
暧昧照片及与名人私情的披露

kiss of death

1 N-SING 单数名词 **肯定会导致失败的事物；死亡之吻** If you say that a particular event is **the kiss of death** for something, you mean that it is certain to make them fail or be a disaster.

Trying to please an audience is the **kiss of death** for an artist.
试图取悦观众对艺术家来说无疑是自取灭亡。

kiss of life

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(口对口)人工呼吸** If you give someone who has stopped breathing **the kiss of life**, you put your mouth onto their mouth and breathe into their lungs to make them start breathing again.

Julia was given the **kiss of life** but she could not be revived.
虽然对朱莉娅进行了人工呼吸，但她没能苏醒过来。

in AM, use 美国英语用 mouth-to-mouth resuscitation

kit ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **成套工具；成套设备** A **kit** is a group of items that are kept together, often in the same container, because they are all used for similar purposes.

...a well-stocked first aid **kit**...

一套完备的急救用品

The **kit** consisted of about twenty cosmetic items and a lady's shaver.
整套工具包括大约20种化妆用品和一个女士剃毛器。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指某运动的)全套衣服和装备** **Kit** is special clothing and equipment that you use when you take part in a particular activity, especially a sport.

I forgot my gym **kit**.

我忘带健身用品了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **配套元件** A **kit** is a set of parts that can be put together in order to make something.

Her popular pot holder is also available in do-it-yourself **kits**.
她那广受欢迎的防烫布垫也可以自己购买原料套装自己制作。

4 PHRASE 短语 **脱掉所有衣服/不脱掉所有衣服** If someone **gets their kit off** or **takes their kit off**, they take off all their clothes. If they **keep their kit on**, they do not take off all their clothes, even though people may be expecting them to.

I don't like taking my **kit off** on screen...

我不喜欢在银幕上表演裸戏。

Back in the Fifties, social convention required that males models keep their **kit on**.
回首50年代，那时社会习俗要求男模不能脱掉所有衣服。

相关词组：

[kit out](#)

kitbag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指帆布做的士兵或水手的)行囊，背包** A **kitbag** is a long narrow bag, usually made of canvas, in which soldiers or sailors keep their clothing and personal possessions.

kitchen ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [soup kitchen](#)；**厨房** A **kitchen** is a room that is used for cooking and for household jobs such as washing dishes.

kitchen cabinet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(首相或总统的)厨房内阁，私人顾问团** (尤为记者用语，表示不满) Journalists sometimes refer to the unofficial advisers of a prime minister or president as that person's **kitchen cabinet**, especially if they disapprove of the influence that the advisers seem to have.

kitchenette

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小厨房；房间里用作厨房的一角** A **kitchenette** is a small kitchen, or a part of a larger room that is used for cooking.

kitchen garden

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **家庭菜园** (花园中用作种蔬菜、香草及水果的部分) A **kitchen garden** is a garden, or part of a garden, in which vegetables, herbs, and fruit are grown.

kite ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **风筝** A **kite** is an object, usually used as a toy, which is flown in the air. It consists of a light frame covered with paper or cloth and has a long string attached which you hold while the kite is flying.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸱** (一种猛禽) A **kite** is a bird of prey which hunts and kills small animals for food.

3 PHRASE 短语 **试探舆论(或反应)** If you say that someone **is flying a kite**, you are critical of them for putting forward new ideas just to see how people react, rather than with the intention of putting those ideas into practice.

The Government flies these **kites** of disinformation, then people feel grateful when the changes don't happen.

政府故意放出这些虚假信息来试探舆论，而当其中提到的改变并未出现时，老百姓便会心怀感激。

4 PHRASE 短语 **极度兴奋的；被酒精(或毒品)麻醉的** If you say that someone **is as high as a kite**, you mean that they are very excited or that they are greatly affected by alcohol or drugs.

I felt so strange on the steroid injections. I was as high as a **kite** some of the time.

注射类固醇后我感觉很奇特。我有时会极度兴奋。

Kitemark

1 N-SING 单数名词 **风筝标记** (在英国此标记表明商品达到一定的安全和质量标准) In Britain, the **Kitemark** is a symbol which is put on products that have met certain standards of safety and quality.

kith and kin

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **亲戚朋友** You can refer to your friends and family as your **kith and kin**.

kit out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使...装备起来** If someone or something **is kitted out**, they have everything they need at a particular time, such as clothing, equipment, or furniture.

She was kitted out with winter coat, skirts, jumpers...
她全副武装，穿着冬天的外套、裙子、套头衫。

The place is kitted out in upmarket Italian cafe style.
整个地方被装饰成高档意大利咖啡馆风格。

kitsch ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **庸俗的艺术作品；迎合低级趣味的拙劣作品** You can refer to a work of art or an object as **kitsch** if it is showy and thought by some people to be in bad taste.

...a hideous ballgown verging on the **kitsch**...
近乎俗丽的难看的舞会礼服

Collectors of Fifties **kitsch** should pop over to Brussels for the flea market.
50年代庸俗艺术作品的收藏者应该到布鲁塞尔的跳蚤市场去看看。

Kitsch is also an adjective.
Blue and green eyeshadow has long been considered **kitsch**.
蓝色和绿色的眼影一直被认为是俗气的。

... **kitsch** pop culture.
品位不高的通俗文化

kitten ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小猫** A **kitten** is a very young cat.

kitty

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **共同凑集的一笔钱** A **kitty** is an amount of money gathered from several people, which is meant to be spent on things that these people will share or use together.

You haven't put any money in the **kitty** for three

weeks.

你有3个星期没往里凑钱了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [全部陆注](#) A **kitty** is the total amount of money which is bet in a gambling game, and which is taken by the winner or winners.

Each month the total prize **kitty** is £13.5 million.

每个月的彩池奖金总额达1,350万英镑。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有时用作昵称) 猫咪, 小猫 **Kitty** is sometimes used as an affectionate way of referring to a cat or kitten.

kiwi ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [同](#)kiwi fruit A **kiwi** is the same as a **kiwi fruit**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 几维 (新西兰鸟, 不能飞) A **kiwi** is a type of bird that lives in New Zealand. **Kiwis** cannot fly.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 新西兰人 (可能具冒犯意味) People who come from New Zealand are sometimes referred to as **Kiwis**. This use could cause offence.

kiwi fruit

1 N-VAR 可变名词 猕猴桃; 奇异果 A **kiwi fruit** is a fruit with a brown hairy skin and green flesh.

KKK

1 N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 **KKK** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) Ku Klux Klan.

Klansman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 三K党人 A **Klansman** is a man who is a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

klatch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指女性参加的) 非正式的社交聚会, 咖啡聚会 A **coffee klatch** or **Kaffee Klatsch** is an informal social event at which people, usually women, talk and drink coffee.

Kleenex

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 舒洁纸巾; 纸巾 A **Kleenex** is a piece of soft tissue paper that is used as a handkerchief.

She reached for a **Kleenex** and blew her nose.

她伸手拿纸巾擦鼻涕。

...a box of **Kleenex**.

一盒纸巾

kleptomaniac

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 有盗窃癖者 A **kleptomaniac** is a person who cannot control their desire to steal things, usually because of a medical condition.

kludge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指计算机问题的) 简单而有效的解决方案 You can refer to an unsophisticated but fairly effective solution to a problem as a **kludge**. **Kludge** is used especially to talk about solutions to computing problems.

klutz

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 笨蛋; 傻瓜 You can refer to someone who is very clumsy or who seems stupid as a **klutz**.

km ★★★★★

1 km is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) kilometre.

knack ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 诀窍; 本领 A **knack** is a particularly clever or skilful way of doing something successfully, especially something which most people find difficult.

He's got the **knack** of getting people to listen.

他有使人倾听的本领。

knacker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 废马屠夫 (买下老马并将其屠宰以获取其肉、骨、皮的人) A **knacker** is someone who buys up old horses and then kills them for their meat, bones, or leather.

Her horse was a show jumper whom the family rescued from the **knacker's** yard.

她的马擅长跨越障碍, 是家人从废马屠宰场挽救回来的。

knackered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 筋疲力尽的; 疲惫不堪的 If you say that you are **knackered**, you are emphasizing that you are extremely tired.

I was absolutely **knackered** at the end of the match.

在比赛结束时我体力完全透支了。

2 ADJ 形容词 破 (或旧) 得不能用了的 If you say that something is **knackered**, you mean that it is completely broken or worn out.

My tape player's **knackered**.

我的磁带放送机坏了。

...faded pictures on a **knackered** TV set.

旧得不能用的电视机里暗淡的图像

knapsack

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 帆布 (或皮) 背包 A **knapsack** is a canvas or leather bag that you carry on your back or over your shoulder, for example when you are walking in the countryside.

knave

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 不诚实的人; 无赖; 恶棍 If someone calls a man a **knave**, they mean that he is dishonest and should not be trusted.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (纸牌游戏中jack的另一种说法) In card games, **knave** is another word for **jack**.

in AM, use 美国英语用 jack

knead ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 揉, 捏 (面团或其他食物) When you **knead** dough or other food, you press and squeeze it with your hands so that it becomes smooth and ready to cook.

Lightly **knead** the mixture on a floured surface.

在撒上面粉的台面上轻揉该混合物。

kneading

Just how much **kneading** is required depends on the sort of flour.

需要揉多久取决于用哪种面。

2 VERB 动词 揉捏; 按摩; 推拿 If you **knead** a part of someone's body, you press or squeeze it with your fingers.

She felt him **knead** the aching muscles.

她感到他在按摩她酸痛的肌肉。

knee ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 膝; 膝盖; 膝关节 Your **knee** is the place where your leg bends.

He will receive physiotherapy on his damaged left **knee**.

因左膝受伤, 他将接受物理治疗。

...a **knee** injury.

膝关节受伤

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (坐下时) 大腿朝上的面 If something or someone is **on your knee** or **on your knees**, they are resting or sitting on the upper part of your legs when you are sitting down.

He sat with the package on his **knees**...

他坐着, 将包裹放在腿上。

I sat in the back of the taxi with my son on my **knee**.

我坐在出租车后排座上, 儿子坐在我腿上。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (裤子的) 膝部 The **knee** on a piece of clothing is the part that covers your knee.

...jeans with holes at both **knees**.

两个膝部都有洞的牛仔裤

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 膝部 If you are **on your knees**, your legs are bent and your knees are on the ground.

She fell to the ground on her **knees** and prayed...

她跪下祈祷。

She was on her **knees** in the kitchen.

她在厨房跪着。

5 VERB 动词 用膝盖顶 If you **knee** someone, you hit them using your knee.

Ian **kneed** him in the groin.

伊恩用膝盖顶他的下身。

6 PHRASE 短语 摧毁; 使瘫痪 If a country or organization is **brought to its knees**, it is almost completely destroyed by someone or something.

The country was being brought to its **knees** by the loss of 2.4 million manufacturing jobs...

该国因制造业丧失了240万个就业机会而遭到严重打击。

Our aim is to bring this government to its **knees**, to force it to the negotiating table.

我们的目标是使该政府屈服，迫使它走上谈判桌。

kneecap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **膝盖骨；髌骨** Your **kneecaps** are the bones at the front of your knees.

kneecapping

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **用枪击穿膝盖骨（恐怖组织中使用的一种刑罚）** **Knee-capping** is the act of shooting someone in the knee and is carried out by some terrorist organizations as a form of punishment.

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knee-deep

1 ADJ 形容词 **齐膝深的** Something that is **knee-deep** is as high as your knees.

The water was only **knee-deep**.

水只有齐膝深。

...**knee-deep** snow.

齐膝深的雪

2 ADJ 形容词 **没膝的** If a person or a place is **knee-deep in** something such as water, the level of the water comes up to a person's knees.

They spent much of their time **knee-deep in** mud...

他们在齐膝深的泥地里费了好长时间。

They sometimes sank **knee-deep** into the marsh.

他们不时陷入没膝的湿地。

knee-high

1 ADJ 形容词 **齐膝高的** Something that is **knee-high** is as tall or high as an adult's knees.

...a field of **knee-high** sunflowers.

一片齐膝高的向日葵

knee-jerk

1 ADJ 形容词 **未经思考作出的；依靠本能作出的** If you call someone's response to a question or situation a **knee-jerk** reaction, you mean that they react in a very predictable way, without thinking.

The **knee-jerk** reaction to this is to call for proper security in all hospitals.

对此类状况的第一反应会是要求所有医院都采取适当的安全措施。

kneel ★☆☆☆☆

The forms **kneeled** and **knelt** can both be used for the past tense and past participle. **kneeled** 和 **knelt** 均可用作过去式和过去分词。

1 VERB 动词 **跪下；跪着** When you **kneel**, you bend your legs so that your knees are touching the ground.

She **knelt** by the bed and prayed...

她跪在床边祈祷。

Other people were **kneeling**, but she just sat.

其他人跪着，而她只是坐着。

...a **kneeling** position.

跪着的姿势

Kneel down means the same as **kneel**. **kneel down** 同

kneel

She **kneeled down** beside him.

她在他旁边跪下。

knees-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **社交聚会；庆祝活动** A **knees-up** is a party or celebration.

knelt

1 **Knelt** is a past tense and past participle of **kneel**.

knew

1 **Knew** is the past tense of **know**.

knickers ★☆☆☆☆

The form **knicker** is used as a modifier. **knicker** 用作修饰语。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **女士短衬裤** **Knickers** are a piece of underwear worn by women and girls which have holes for the legs and elastic around the waist to hold them up.

She bought Ann two bras and six pairs of **knickers**.

她给安买了两件胸罩、6条内裤。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **panties**

2 PHRASE 短语 **恼火；烦闷** If someone is **getting their knickers in a twist** about something, they are getting annoyed or upset about it without good reason.

The company, which makes its money on 3,000 grocery lines has its **knickers in a twist** about Sunday trading.

这家依靠3,000种食品杂货盈利的公司为其星期天的营业状况烦恼。

knick-knacks

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **knick-knacks**

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **小装饰物；小摆设** **Knick-knacks** are small objects which people keep as ornaments or toys, rather than for a particular use.

Her flat is spilling over with **knick-knacks**.

她的公寓里摆满了小摆设。

knife ★★☆☆☆

knives is the plural form of the noun and **knifes** is the third person singular of the present tense of the verb. **knives** 是该词的名词复数形式，**knifes** 是该词的动词现在时第三人称单数形式。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **刀** A **knife** is a tool for cutting or a weapon and consists of a flat piece of metal with a sharp edge on the end of a handle.

...a **knife** and fork...

一副刀叉

Two robbers broke into her home, held a **knife** to her throat and stole her savings.

两个盗贼闯进了她的家，把刀架在她的脖子上，抢走了她的积蓄。

2 VERB 动词 **用刀伤害** To **knife** someone means to attack and injure them with a knife.

Dawson takes revenge on the man by **knifing** him to death...

道森用刀杀死了他的仇人。

She was **knifed** in the back six times.

她的背部中了6刀。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手术刀** A surgeon's **knife** is a piece of equipment used to cut flesh and organs during operations. It is made of metal and has a very thin sharp edge.

4 PHRASE 短语 **接受手术；动手术** If you go **under the knife**, you have an operation in a hospital.

Kelly was about to go **under the knife** when her surgeon stopped everything.

凯莉的手术就要开始时被她的外科医生给叫停了。

5 See also: [carving knife](#) ; [fish knife](#) ; [flick knife](#) ; [palette knife](#) ; [paper knife](#) ; [pocket knife](#) ; [Stanley knife](#) ;

6 PHRASE 短语 **轻而易举；毫无困难** If someone does something **like a knife through butter** or **like a hot knife through butter**, they do it very easily.

Spending by Japanese companies has left them more competitive than companies in other nations. They will be cutting through the competition like a hot **knife through butter**.

日本公司的支出使得它们比其他国家的公司更具竞争力。它们将在竞争中轻而易举地取胜。

7 PHRASE 短语 **（紧张的气氛）使人透不过气来** If you have been in a place where there was a very tense atmosphere, you can say that you **could have cut the atmosphere with a knife**.

Officials hung the flag upside down. You **could have cut the atmosphere with a knife**.

官员们把旗子挂倒了，气氛紧张得让人透不过气来。

8 PHRASE 短语 **对...磨刀霍霍；对...兴师问罪** If a lot of people want something unpleasant to happen to someone, for example if they want them to lose their job, you can say that **the knives are out for** that person.

The Party **knives are out for** the leader.

该党派要向其领导人开刀了。

PHRASE 短语 **落井下石；往伤口上撒盐** If you **twist**

turn the knife or if you turn the knife in someone's wound, you do or say something to make an unpleasant situation they are in even more unpleasant.

Travis twisted the knife by laughing at her...

特拉维斯火上浇油般地嘲笑她。

It is the turn of Latvia to twist the knife.

轮到拉特维亚落井下石了。

knife-edge

1 PHRASE 短语 形势难料；结果未卜 To be on a knife-edge means to be in a situation in which nobody knows what is going to happen next, or in which one thing is just as likely to happen as another.

His future remains on a knife edge...

他前途未卜。

The game is poised on a knife-edge. One mistake or one piece of good luck could decide it.

比赛形势扑朔迷离。一个失误或是一点运气就有可能决定胜负。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 形势难料的 You can use knife-edge to refer to something that is very exciting or tense because you do not know what is going to happen next.

Tonight's knife-edge vote could be uncomfortably close.

今晚投票的结果很难预料，双方实力可能会很接近，这令人紧张不安。

knifeman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 持刀伤（或杀）人者 A knifeman is someone who has attacked or killed someone with a knife.

A crazed knifeman attacked three policewomen.

一个丧心病狂的持刀者袭击了3名警察。

knifepoint

1 PHRASE 短语 在刀子威胁下 If you are attacked or robbed at knifepoint, someone threatens you with a knife while they attack or steal from you.

A 15-year-old girl was attacked at knifepoint in a subway...

一名15岁的女孩在地铁里遭持刀袭击。

He held her at knifepoint and threatened to kill her.

他用刀将她挟持并威胁说要杀了她。

knifing

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: knife; 持刀行凶事件 A knifing is an incident in which someone is attacked and injured with a knife.

knight ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（中世纪的）骑士 In medieval times, a knight was a man of noble birth, who served his king or lord in battle.

2 VERB 动词 封...为爵士 If someone is knighted, they are given a knighthood.

He was knighted in the Queen's birthday

honours list in June 1988.

他于1988年6月被封为爵士，是女王生日宴会上的受勋者之一。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 爵士 A knight is a man who has been knighted.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词（国际象棋中的）马 In chess, a knight is a piece which is shaped like a horse's head.

5 PHRASE 短语 救人于危难之中的勇士 If you refer to someone as a knight in shining armour, you mean that they are kind and brave, and likely to rescue you from a difficult situation.

Love songs trick us into believing in knights in shining armor.

情歌哄骗我们去相信有勇救美人的英雄。

knighthood ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（英国国王或女王授予的）爵士头衔，骑士头衔，爵士称号，骑士称号（其名前冠以Sir） A knighthood is a title that is given to a man by a British king or queen for his achievements or his service to his country. A man who has been given a knighthood can put 'Sir' in front of his name instead of 'Mr'.

knit ★★☆☆☆

The past tense can be either knit or knitted for meaning 4. knit和knitted均可用作义项4的过去式。

1 VERB 动词 编织；针织；机织 If you knit something, especially an article of clothing, you make it from wool or a similar thread by using two knitting needles or a machine.

I had endless hours to knit and sew...

我整天无休止地编织缝纫。

I have already started knitting baby clothes...

我已经开始给宝宝织衣服了。

She knitted him 10 pairs of socks to take with him...

她给他织了10双袜子让他带走。

During the war, Joan helped her mother knit scarves for soldiers...

战争期间，琼帮妈妈给战士们织围巾。

She pushed up the sleeves of her grey knitted cardigan and got to work.

她撸起身上灰色开襟毛衣的衣袖开始工作。

Knit is also a combining form.（亦可用于构词）

Ferris wore a heavy knit sweater.

费里斯身着一件织得厚厚的毛衣。

...a cotton-knit sweater.

棉针织衫

...hand-knit garments.

手工编织的衣服

knitter

Pattern charts with small print are often difficult for older knitters to use.

上了年纪的针织工使用小的图样时通常很不方便。

2 VERB 动词 使紧密结合；使严密；使紧凑 If someone or something knits things or people together, they make them fit or work together closely and successfully.

The best thing about sport is that it knits the whole family close together...

体育运动最大的益处在于它使整个家庭紧密地团结在一起。

Ordinary people have some reservations about their president's drive to knit them so closely to their neighbors.

普通百姓对总统号召人们邻里间亲密相处的动机心存疑虑。

Knit is also a combining form.（亦可用于构词）

...a closer-knit family.

关系更加亲密的家庭

...a tightly knit society.

紧密团结的社会

3 VERB 动词（骨头）愈合，接合 When broken bones knit, the broken pieces grow together again.

The bone hasn't knitted together properly.

骨头愈合得不好。

...broken bones that have failed to knit.

没能愈合好的断骨

4 PHRASE 短语 皱眉（表示恼怒、担忧） If you knit your brows or knit your eyebrows, you frown because you are angry or worried.

They knitted their brows and started to grumble...

他们皱着眉头抱怨起来。

Billy's eyebrows knitted together in a little frown.

比利眉头微皱。

knitting ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 编织物；针织品 Knitting is something, such as an article of clothing, that is being knitted.

She had been sitting with her knitting at her fourth-floor window.

她那时正坐在5楼的窗前织东西。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 编织；针织 Knitting is the action or process of knitting.

Take up a relaxing hobby, such as knitting.

培养一种能放松身心的爱好，比如编织。

...knitting patterns.

针织图案

knitting needle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（塑料或金属制的）编织针，毛衣针 Knitting needles are thin plastic or metal rods which you use when you are knitting.

knitwear

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 针织衫；针织衣物

Knitwear is clothing that has been knitted.

...expensive Italian **knitwear**.

昂贵的意大利产针织衫

knives

1 (**knife**的复数) **Knives** is the plural of **knife**.

knob

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (门或抽屉的) 球形把手 A **knob** is a round handle on a door or drawer which you use in order to open or close it.

He turned the **knob** and pushed against the door.
他扭动把手推了推门。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (柱子或棍子顶部的) 疙瘩 , 节 , 球状物 A **knob** is a rounded lump or ball on top of a post or stick.

A loose brass **knob** on the bedstead rattled.
床架上一个松动的球形铜扣发出嘎啦声。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机器或设备的) 旋钮 A **knob** is a round switch on a piece of machinery or equipment.

...the volume **knob**.
音量旋钮

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 小块 (黄油) A **knob** of butter is a small amount of it.

Top the steaming hot potatoes with a **knob** of butter.
在冒热气的马铃薯上放一小块黄油。

knobbly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有节的 ; 多疙瘩的 Something that is **knobbly** or **knobby** has lumps on it which stick out and make the surface uneven.

...**knobbly** knees.
骨节凸出的膝盖

...potatoes that are very **knobbly** and difficult to peel.
疙疙瘩瘩、难去皮的土豆

knock

1 VERB 动词 敲 ; 击 If you **knock on** something such as a door or window, you hit it, usually several times, to attract someone's attention.

She went directly to Simon's apartment and **knocked on** the door...
她直奔西蒙的房间，敲了敲门。

Knock at my window at eight o'clock and I'll be ready...
8点钟敲我的窗，我会准备好的。

He **knocked** before going in.
他进去前先敲了敲门。

Knock is also a noun.

They heard a **knock** at the front door.
他们听到前门有人敲门。

knocking

They were wakened by a loud **knocking** at the door.
他们被一阵嘈杂的敲门声吵醒。

2 VERB 动词 碰 , 撞 ; (尤指) 碰倒 , 撞倒 , 敲动 If you **knock** something, you touch or hit it roughly, especially so that it falls or moves.

She accidentally **knocked** the tea tin off the shelf...
她不小心把架子上的茶叶罐碰了下来。

The baby was **knocked** from his father's arms...
婴儿被从他父亲的怀中撞落。

Isabel rose so abruptly that she **knocked** down her chair...
伊莎贝尔起得太急了，以致碰倒了她坐的椅子。

Buckets of roses had been **knocked** over.
一桶桶的玫瑰被撞翻在地。

Knock is also a noun.

The bags have tough exterior materials to protect against **knocks**, rain and dust.
这些包的面料非常结实耐用，可以防撞、防雨并防尘。

3 VERB 动词 打通 (房间或建筑) If someone **knocks** two rooms or buildings **into** one, or **knocks** them **together**, they make them form one room or building by removing a wall.

They decided to **knock** the two rooms **into** one...
他们决定把两间屋子打通连成一间。

The spacious kitchen was achieved by **knocking** together three small rooms.
这个宽敞的厨房是由3个小屋子打通连成的。

4 VERB 动词 把...撞击到 (某个位置) ; 把...打成 (某种状态) To **knock** someone **into** a particular position or condition means to hit them very hard so that they fall over or become unconscious.

The third wave was so strong it **knocked** me backwards...
第3波浪太大了，把我打了回去。

They were **knocked** to the ground and robbed of their wallets...
他们被打倒在地并被抢走了钱包。

Someone had **knocked** him unconscious.
有人把他打昏了。

5 VERB 动词 使失去 (某种品质或特征) To **knock** a particular quality or characteristic **out of** someone means to make them lose it.

The stories of his links with the actress had **knocked** the fun out of him...
有关他与那位女演员有关系的传闻使他很不开心。

When they first joined for training many were starry eyed about just sailing around the world. We soon **knocked** that out of them...
在他们参加培训之初，很多人还只是对环球航行抱有天真的想法。我们很快便使他们消除了那种想法。

Those people hurt me and **knocked** my confidence.
那些人既伤害了我的身体又打击了我的自信心。

6 VERB 动词 发碰撞声 ; 砰砰作响 If something **knocks**, it makes a repeated sharp banging noise.

His old truck, **knocking** and smoking, pulled down the road and out of sight.
他那辆旧卡车一边冒着烟一边哐里哐当地沿路向前驶去，直到驶出了视线。

7 VERB 动词 批评 ; 贬责 ; 挑剔 ; 非难 If you **knock** something or someone, you criticize them and say unpleasant things about them.

I'm not **knocking** them: if they want to do it, it's up to them...
我不是批评他们：想不想做那件事取决于他们。

Never **knock** charter flights ; they are opening up the world for budget-conscious travellers.
绝不要挑剔包机航班；他们使精打细算的乘客能够去往世界各地。

knocker

This season he's more determined than ever to prove the **knockers** wrong.
这个赛季他比以往任何时候都更坚决地想要证明那些批评者是错的。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 打击 If someone receives a **knock**, they have an unpleasant experience which prevents them from achieving something or which causes them to change their attitudes or plans.

What they said was a real **knock** to my self-confidence...
他们的话是对我自信心的一次重大打击。

The art market has suffered some severe **knocks** during the past two years.
在过去的两年间，艺术品市场遭受了严重的打击。

9 PHRASE 短语 (尤指以相貌) 给...留下深刻印象 , 使...倾倒 To **knock** them **dead** means to impress people a great deal, especially with your appearance.

Glamorous make-up is best reserved for days when you want to go all out to **knock** 'em dead.
魅惑彩妆最好留到你竭力想把所有人都迷倒的时候。

10 PHRASE 短语 停止干扰 ; 打住 If you tell someone to **knock** it off, you are telling them to stop doing something that is annoying you.

Will you just **knock** it off!
别闹了！

11 to **knock** peoples' heads **together**→see: [head](#) ;

to **knock** something on the head→see: [head](#) ;

to **knock** someone or something into shape→see: [shape](#) ;

to be **knocked** sideways→see: [sideways](#) ;

相关词组 :

[knock about](#) [knock around](#) [knock back](#)

[knock down](#) [knock off](#) [knock out](#) [knock over](#)

[knock together](#) [knock up](#)

knock about

1 →see: [knock around](#) ;

knockabout

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **喧闹喜剧的；闹剧的** Knockabout comedy is lively and often involves people doing funny things, rather than saying them.

He gave one of his best **knockabout**

performances in a long time.

他表演了很长时间，那是他最精彩的闹剧之一。

knock around

in AM, use 美国英语用 knock about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **接连打（或踢）** If someone **knocks you around** or **knocks you about**, they hit or kick you several times.

He lied to me constantly and started knocking

me around.

他经常对我撒谎而且开始打我。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **闲逛；漫游；漂泊；游荡** If someone **knocks around** or **knocks about** somewhere, they spend time there, experiencing different situations or just passing time.

...reporters who **knock around** in troubled parts

of the world...

穿梭于世界动乱地区的记者们

They **knock around** on weekends in grubby

sweaters and pants...

他们周末穿着邋遢的毛衫和裤子到处闲逛。

I know nothing about him except that he

knocked about South Africa for a while.

我除了知道他在南非流浪过一段时间外对他一无所知。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **在场；存在** If someone or something is **knocking around** or **knocking about**, they are present in a particular place.

There were a couple of decent kits knocking

around, but this wasn't one of them!...

这里有几套像样的装备，但这套不是！

His paintings look as if they have been knocking

around for centuries.

他的画看上去就像是已经存在几百年了。

4 PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 **常与某人交往（或作伴）** If you **knock around** or **knock about with** someone, you spend your spare time with them, either because you are one of their friends or because you are their boyfriend or girlfriend.

I used to knock about with all the lads from

round where Mum lives...

我过去常同妈妈住所周围的伙伴们一起玩儿。

They were knocking around together for about a

year.

他们交往大概有一年了。

knock back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **快速喝掉，豪饮（尤指酒）** If you **knock back** a drink, especially an alcoholic one, you drink it quickly, and often in large amounts.

He was knocking back his 10th gin and tonic of

the day...

他正在大口喝着今天的第10杯加奎宁水的杜松子

酒。

She poured some vodka into a glass and knocked

it back in two swallows.

她往玻璃杯里倒了一些伏特加酒，两口就喝完了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **阻止，妨碍** If an event, situation, or person **knocks you back**, they prevent you from progressing or achieving something.

It seemed as though every time we got rolling

something came along to knock us back...

每当我们开始着手行动的时候，好像都会出点什么

事来拖我们后腿。

That really knocked back any hope for further

peace negotiations.

那的确一度使进一步的和平谈判成为泡影。

knockback

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **挫折；挫伤；打击** A **knockback** is a problem or a rejection which delays your progress or which reverses some of the progress you have made.

The schedule has suffered a **knockback**...

该计划遭受了一个打击。

I must have made more than 100 phone calls and

I didn't get a single **knockback**.

我一定已经打过100多个电话了，而且还没遭到过

拒绝。

knock down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（被车）撞倒** If someone is **knocked down** or **is knocked over** by a vehicle or its driver, they are hit by a car and fall to the ground, and are often injured or killed.

He died in hospital after being knocked down by

a car...

他被车撞倒后死在了医院。

A drunk driver knocked down and killed two

girls...

一个酒后驾驶的司机撞死了两个女孩儿。

A car knocked him over.

一辆车把他撞倒在地。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **推倒，拆掉，拆毁（建筑物）** To **knock down** a building or part of a building means to demolish it.

Why doesn't he just knock the wall down?...

他为何不干脆把墙推倒？

They have since knocked down the shack.

从那以后他们拆掉了简陋的棚屋。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **降（价）；杀（价）；减（量）** To **knock down** a price or amount means to decrease it.

The market might abandon the stock, and **knock**

down its price...

市场可能会抛售该股票，从而令其股价下跌。

It manages to knock rents down to \$1 per square

foot.

成功地将租金降到每平方英尺1美元。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 bring down

knockdown

1 ADJ 形容词 **（价格）低廉的** A **knockdown** price is much lower than it would be normally.

...the chance to buy it now at a **knockdown**

price...

现在以低价购买它的机会

He bought the three mansions for a **knockdown**

£7 million.

他以700万英镑的低价买了这三座大宅。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（拳击中）击倒对手的一击** In boxing, a **knockdown** is a blow that makes one of the fighters fall to the ground for a short time before getting up again.

knocker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [knock](#) ; **（固定在门上供敲门用的）门环** A **knocker** is a piece of metal on the front door of a building, which you use to hit the door in order to attract the attention of the people inside.

knock-kneed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **膝外翻的** Someone who is knock-kneed has legs which turn inwards at the knees.

knockoff

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（廉价）冒牌货，仿制品** A **knockoff** is a cheap copy of a well-known product.

Frilly dresses are out ; Chanel **knockoffs** are

in...

外面穿着镶有褶边的衣服；里面穿着冒牌香奈尔时

装。

You can buy a nice **knockoff** watch from them.

你能从他们那儿买到质量很好的仿制名牌手表。

knock off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使减少；使降低** To **knock off** an amount from a price, time, or level means to reduce it by that amount.

Udinese have knocked 10% off admission

prices...

乌迪内斯队将入场费降低了10%。

He has knocked 10 seconds off the world

record...

他将世界纪录缩短了10秒。

When pressed they **knock off** 10 per cent.

经砍价，他们降了10%。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **从（名单或文件中）删除** If you **knock something off** a list or document, you remove it.

Tighter rules for benefit entitlement have knocked many people off the unemployment register.

更为严格的救济金申领规定将很多人剔除出了失业登记表。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **偷** If someone **knocks something off**, they steal it.

Cars can be stolen almost as easily as knocking off a bike.

偷汽车几乎能和偷自行车一样容易。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **偷；盗** To **knock off** a house, factory, or shop means to break into it and steal money or property.

...two nervous teenagers knocking off a cafe?

两个紧张不安的青少年抢了一家咖啡馆？

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **下班；收工** When you **knock off**, you finish work at the end of the day or before a break.

If I get this report finished I'll **knock off** early...

如果我写完这篇报告，我就会早点下班。

What time do you **knock off**?

你什么时候下班？

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **杀死** If someone **knocks someone else off**, they kill them.

He had many motives for wanting to **knock off** Yvonne...

他有很多杀伊冯娜的动机。

People don't just knock one another off like this unless there's big money at stake.

如果不是为了冒险赚大钱，人们不会像这样彼此残杀。

knock-on ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **使产生连锁反应的** If there is a **knock-on** effect, one action or event causes several other events to happen one after the other.

The cut in new car prices has had a **knock-on** effect on the price of used cars.

新车的降价使二手车价格产生了连锁反应。

...a **knock-on** boost to the economy.

连锁反应带来的经济增长

knockout ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(拳击比赛中) 击倒对手获胜** In boxing, a **knockout** is a situation in which a boxer wins the fight by making his opponent fall to the ground and be unable to stand up before the referee has counted to ten.

2 ADJ 形容词 **毁灭性的** A **knockout** blow is an action or event that completely defeats an opponent.

He delivered a **knockout** blow to all of his rivals.

他给所有对手以致命一击。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(比赛) 淘汰制的** A **knockout** competition is one in which the players or teams that win continue playing until there is only one winner left.

...the European Cup, a **knockout** competition between the top teams in Europe.

欧洲杯足球赛，一场欧洲顶级强队间的淘汰赛

in AM, use 美国英语用 elimination

4 N-SING 单数名词 **迷人 (或给人深刻印象) 的人 (或物)** If you describe someone or something as a **knockout**, you think that they are extremely attractive or impressive.

She was a **knockout** in navy and scarlet...

她身着藏青色和鲜红色相间的衣服，十分迷人。

The first story is a **knockout**.

第一个故事让人印象深刻。

knock out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使不省人事；使入睡** To **knock someone out** means to cause them to become unconscious or to go to sleep.

He was arguing with his girlfriend and she hit him with a frying pan! Nearly knocked him out...

他和女友争吵时女友竟拿煎锅砸他！几乎把他砸晕了过去。

The three drinks knocked him out...

3杯酒就让他昏昏入睡了。

He had never been knocked out in a professional fight.

在职业拳击赛中，他从未被击倒判败过。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [knockout](#) ; **击败；淘汰** If a person or team is **knocked out** of a competition, they are defeated in a game, so that they take no more part in the competition.

Henri Leconte has been knocked out in the quarter-finals of the Geneva Open...

亨利·勒孔特在日内瓦公开赛四分之一决赛中被淘汰。

The Irish came so close to knocking England out of the European Championships.

爱尔兰队险些将英格兰队从欧锦赛中淘汰出局。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **摧毁；使瘫痪** If something is **knocked out** by enemy action or bad weather, it is destroyed or stops functioning because of it.

Our bombers have knocked out the mobile launchers...

我们的轰炸机摧毁了移动火箭发射台。

A storm has made roads treacherous and knocked out power.

一场暴风雨致使公路险恶重重且电力瘫痪。

knock over

1 →see: [knock down 1](#) ;

knock together

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **草草做成 (或建成) ；匆匆拼凑成** If you **knock something together**, you make it or build it very quickly, using whatever materials are available.

Find Bernie and get him to knock an agreement together...

找到伯尼，让他尽快拟好一份协议。

...a shelter knocked together using wooden doors and door frames.

用木制门和门框匆匆搭起的棚子

knock up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **草草做成 (或建成) ；匆匆拼凑成** If you **knock something up**, you make it or build it very quickly, using whatever materials are available.

Could you possibly knock me up some scrambled eggs?...

你能尽快给我弄个炒鸡蛋吗？

Any water-skiing enthusiast can **knock up** a pair of skis in a few hours.

任何一个滑雪爱好者都能在三小时内做成一副滑雪橇。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **敲门唤醒** If you **knock someone up**, you knock on the door of their bedroom or of their house in the night or in the morning in order to wake them up.

He went to knock Rob up at 4.30am.

他凌晨4:30去敲门唤醒罗布。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使怀孕** If a woman is **knocked up** by a man, she is made pregnant by him.

When I got knocked up, the whole town knew it.

我怀孕时，整个镇子都知道了。

knoll

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **圆丘；土墩** A **knoll** is a low hill with gentle slopes and a rounded top.

...a grassy **knoll**.

长满草的圆丘

...on Nibley Knoll.

在尼布利小山上

knot ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用绳索、布或其他材料打的) 结** If you tie a **knot** in a piece of string, rope, cloth, or other material, you pass one end or part of it through a loop and pull it tight.

One lace had broken and been tied in a **knot**.

一条带子已经断了，打了个结。

2 VERB 动词 **把 (绳索、布或其他材料) 打成结** If you **knot** a piece of string, rope, cloth, or other material, you pass one end or part of it through a loop and pull it tight.

He **knotted** the laces securely together...

他把带子紧紧地系在一起。

He **knotted** the bandanna around his neck.

他在脖子上系了一条印花大围巾。

...a **knotted** rope.

打着结的绳索

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(挤在一起的一群) A knot of**

people is a group of people who are standing very close together.

A little **knot** of men stood clapping.

一小群人站在那儿鼓掌。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常由害怕或激动引起的胃的) 痉挛, 郁结 If you feel a **knot** in your stomach, you get an uncomfortable tight feeling in your stomach, usually because you are afraid or excited.

There was a **knot** of tension in his stomach.

他紧张得心揪得紧紧的。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (因害怕或激动而) 痉挛, 紧绷, 使痉挛 If your stomach **knots** or if something **knots** it, it feels tight because you are afraid or excited.

I felt my stomach **knot** with apprehension...

我很担忧, 心都揪紧了。

The old dread **knotted** her stomach.

从前那些可怕的经历让她的心都揪紧了。

6 VERB 动词 (通常因担心或愤怒而肌肉等) 紧张, 紧绷 If part of your face or your muscles **knot**, they become tense, usually because you are worried or angry.

His forehead **knotted** in a frown.

他眉头紧锁。

...his **knotted** muscles.

他紧绷的肌肉

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (树枝上的) 节子, 节疤 A **knot** in a piece of wood is a small hard area where a branch grew.

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 节 (船、飞行器和风的速度计量单位) A **knot** is a unit of speed. The speed of ships, aircraft, and winds is measured in knots.

They travel at speeds of up to 30 **knots**.

他们以高达30节的速度行进。

...thirteen **knot** winds.

13节的风

9 PHRASE 短语 (使)感到迷惑不解; (使)急切 If you **tie yourself in knots**, you get very confused and anxious.

The press agent tied himself in **knots** trying to apologise.

那个广告宣传人员急于道歉。

10 PHRASE 短语 结合; 结婚 If you say that two people **tie the knot**, you mean that they get married.

Len tied the **knot** with Kate five years ago.

莱恩5年前和凯特结婚了。

knotty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 复杂的; 难以解决的; 棘手的 A **knotty** problem is complicated and difficult to solve.

The new management team faces some **knotty** problems.

新的管理团队面临一些棘手的问题。

2 ADJ 形容词 有节的; 多节的 **Knotty** wood has a lot of small hard areas on it where branches once grew.

...the **knotty** trunk of a hawthorn tree.

多节的山楂树干

know ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 知道; 知悉; 了解 If you **know** a fact, a piece of information, or an answer, you have it correctly in your mind.

I don't **know** the name of the place...

我不知道那个地方的名字。

I **know** that you led a rifle platoon during the Second World War...

我知道你在二战期间率领一个步枪排。

'People like doing things for nothing' — 'I **know** they do.'...

“人们喜欢没事找事。”——“我知道确实是那样。”

I don't **know** what happened to her husband...

我不知道她丈夫出了什么事。

'How did he meet your mother?' — 'I don't **know**.'...

“他怎么认识你母亲的?”——“我不知道。”

We all **know** about his early experiments in flying...

我们都了解他早期的飞行试验。

They looked younger than I **knew** them to be...

他们看起来比我所知道的实际年龄显小。

Radon is **known** to be harmful to humans in large quantities...

众所周知, 大量的氡会对人体造成伤害。

It is not **known** whether the bomb was originally intended for the capital itself...

尚不清楚炸弹起初的轰炸目标是否是首都。

It's always been **known** that key figures in the government do very well for themselves.

众所周知政府中的要员都很会保全自己的利益。

2 VERB 动词 熟识; 认识 If you **know** someone, you are familiar with them because you have met them and talked to them before.

Gifford was a friend. I'd **known** him for nine years...

吉福德是我的一位朋友。我和他认识9年了。

Do you two **know** each other?...

你们俩互相认识吗?

He doesn't **know** anybody in London.

他在伦敦谁也不认识。

3 VERB 动词 听说过; 略有耳闻 If you say that you **know of** something, you mean that you have heard about it but you do not necessarily have a lot of information about it.

We **know of** the incident but have no further details...

我们听说过这件事, 但对详情不是很清楚。

The president admitted that he did not **know of** any rebels having surrendered so far...

总统承认据他所知迄今为止还没有反叛者投降。

I **know of** no one who would want to murder Albert.

我没听说有人想杀艾伯特。

4 VERB 动词 了解; 掌握 (某一学科) If you **know about** a subject, you have studied it or taken an interest in it, and understand part or all of it.

Hire someone with experience, someone who **knows about** real estate...

雇佣有经验、了解房地产业的人。

She didn't **know** anything about music but she liked to sing.

虽然她对音乐一无所知, 但却爱唱歌。

5 VERB 动词 学会; 掌握 (语言) If you **know** a language, you have learned it and can understand it.

It helps to **know** French and Creole if you want to understand some of the lyrics...

如果你想读懂一些抒情诗, 学点法语和克里奥尔语是有帮助的。

Rachel already **knows** as many words in German as she does in English...

雷切尔掌握的德语词汇已经和她掌握的英语词汇一样多了。

Her new classmates **knew** no Latin.

她的新同学不会拉丁语。

6 VERB 动词 熟悉; 了解 If you **know** something such as a place, a work of art, or an idea, you have visited it, seen it, read it, or heard about it, and so you are familiar with it.

No matter how well you **know** Paris, it is easy to get lost...

不管你对巴黎多么熟悉, 也很容易迷路。

I don't **know** the play, I've just come to see it.

我不了解这部剧, 只是来看看。

7 VERB 动词 会; 能 If you **know how to do** something, you have the necessary skills and knowledge to do it.

The health authorities now **know how to deal** with the disease...

卫生部门现在知道如何对付这种病了。

We **know** what to do to make it work.

我们知道如何让它起作用。

8 VERB 动词 意识到; 觉察到 You can say that someone **knows that** something is happening when they become aware of it.

Then I saw a gun under the hall table so I **knew** that something was wrong...

后来我看到大厅的桌子下有一把枪, 我就意识到有些不对劲儿。

The first I **knew** about it was when I woke up in the ambulance.

当我从救护车中苏醒过来时才知道发生了什么事。

9 VERB 动词 认出; 辨认出 If you **know** something or someone, you recognize them when you see them or hear them.

Would she **know** you if she saw you on the street?...

如果她在大街上看到你，能认出你吗？

I thought I knew the voice.

我觉得在哪里听过这声音。

10 VERB 动词 称为；叫做 If someone or something is **known** as a particular name, they are called by that name.

The disease is more commonly **known** as Mad Cow Disease...

这种疾病更通俗的名称是疯牛病。

He was born as John Birks Gillespie, but everyone knew him as Dizzy...

他本名为约翰·伯克斯·吉莱斯皮，但人人都叫他“小迷糊”。

He was the only boy in the school who was **known** by his Christian name and not his surname.

他是学校里唯一一个被称呼洗礼名而不是姓氏的男孩儿。

...British Nuclear Fuels, otherwise **known** as BNFL.

英国核燃料股份有限公司，也称BNFL。

11 VERB 动词 认为...是；把...看作是 If you **know** someone or something as a person or thing that has particular qualities, you consider that they have those qualities.

Lots of people **know** her as a very kind woman...

很多人认为她是个非常善良的女人。

We **know** them as inaccurate and misleading property descriptions...

我们认为对性状的这些描述是不准确的，且会使人产生误解。

Kemp **knew** him for a meticulous officer.

肯普认为他是个很细心的官员。

12 VERB 动词 (因某工作或角色) 认识 If you **know** someone as a person with a particular job or role, you are familiar with them in that job or role, rather than in any other.

Most of us **know** her as the woman who used to present the television news...

我们大多数人认识她是因为她曾主持过电视新闻节目。

The soldiers — all of whom we **knew** as neighbours — stood around pointing guns at us.

那些士兵——我们都视之为邻居的人——站在四周用枪指着我们。

13 See also: [knowing](#) ; [known](#) ;

14 PHRASE 短语 现行的；我们熟悉的；我们熟知的 If you talk about a thing or system as we **know** it, you are referring to the form in which it exists now and which is familiar to most people.

He planned to end the welfare system as we **know** it.

他计划终止现行的福利制度。

...those values of our culture that are essential to civilisation as we **know** it.

我们文化中那些构成我们所熟悉的文明社会之根基的价值观

15 PHRASE 短语 (花时间) 了解 If you get to **know** someone, you find out what they are like by spending time with them.

The new neighbours were getting to **know** each other...

新邻居之间正在互相了解。

I'd really like to see you again and get to **know** you better.

我很愿意再次见到你并且更多地了解你。

16 PHRASE 短语 谁知道；天晓得 People use expressions such as **goodness knows**, **Heaven knows**, and **God knows** when they do not know something and want to suggest that nobody could possibly know it.

'Who's he?' — 'God **knows**.'

“他是谁？”——“天晓得。”

Old Gunga spoke God **knows** how many languages...

老贡嘎会说很多种语言，天晓得有多少种。

Heaven only **knows** what his mother would have said.

天晓得他母亲原本会说什么。

17 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示同意) 我理解，我有同感，我知道 You say 'I **know**' to show that you agree with what has just been said.

'This country is so awful.' — 'I **know**, I **know**.'

“这个国家太糟糕了。”——“的确是，的确是。”

18 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示接受) 我知道 You say 'I **know**' to show that you accept that something is true, but think that it is not very important or relevant.

'There are trains straight from Cambridge.' — 'I **know**, but it's no quicker.'

“有直接从剑桥开出的列车。”——“我知道，但也不快。”

19 PHRASE 短语 (表示同情和理解) 我理解，我知道 You use 'I **know**' to express sympathy and understanding towards someone.

I'm sorry, George. I **know** how you feel...

我很遗憾，乔治。我理解你的感受。

I **know** what you're going through.

我知道你正在经受什么样的煎熬。

20 PHRASE 短语 不知道，不认为 (表示不完全同意或不认为是真的) You can use I **don't know** to indicate that you do not completely agree with something or do not really think that it is true.

'He should quite simply resign.' — 'I **don't know** about that.'

“他就该辞职。”——“我不知道。”

I **don't know** that it's made the decision any easier.

我不认为这对作出决定有丝毫帮助。

21 PHRASE 短语 我不知道你(们)怎么想 (表示将表达自己想法并想知道他人的看法) You can say 'I **don't know about you**' to indicate that you are going to give your own opinion about something and you want to find out if someone else feels the same.

I **don't know** about the rest of you, but I'm hungry...

我不知道你们怎么样，但我是饿了。

I **don't know** about you, but I've had just about enough of this.

我不知道你怎么想，但我已经受够了。

22 PHRASE 短语 (表示批评某人的行为) 真想不到，真不知道 You use I **don't know** in expressions which indicate criticism of someone's behaviour. For example, if you say that you **do not know how** someone can do something, you mean that you cannot understand or accept them doing it.

I **don't know** how he could do this to his own daughter...

真想不到他竟对自己的女儿这样。

I **don't know** how you can say that...

真想不到你竟说那话。

I **don't know** what those folk think they are playing at.

真不知道那些家伙在搞什么鬼。

23 PHRASE 短语 我要是知道就好了；我根本不知道 People sometimes use expressions such as I'm **blessed if I know** or **damned if I know** to emphasize the fact that they do not know something.

'What was that all about?' — 'Damned if I **know**.'

“那都是关于什么的？”——“我要知道就好了。”

I'm **damned if I know** what plans he has in that direction.

我压根不知道他在那方面有什么计划。

24 PHRASE 短语 知情；(尤指) 熟悉内幕，掌握内情 If you are **in the know** about something, especially something that is not known about or understood by many people, you have information about it.

It was gratifying to be **in the know** about important people...

了解重要人物的一些内幕真令人高兴。

He takes crucial decisions without consulting people **in the know**.

他没有咨询相关知情人士就作了重要的决定。

25 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示所说的话对方理解) 你是知道的，你知道我的意思 You can use expressions such as **you know what I mean** and **if you know what I mean** to suggest that the person listening to you understands what you are trying to say, and so you do not have to explain any more.

None of us stayed long. I mean, the atmosphere wasn't — well, you **know** what I mean...

我们都呆太久。我的意思是，气氛并不是——唔，你知道我的意思。

She was a bit stuck up, **know** what I mean?

她有点自命不凡，你明白我的意思吧？

26 CONVENTION 惯用语 (指可能会发生好事) 很难说，很难预料 You say 'You **never know**' or 'One **never knows**' to indicate that it is not definite or

certain what will happen in the future, and to suggest that there is some hope that things will turn out well.

You never **know**, I might get lucky...

很难说，我也许会交好运呢。

There might be an even bigger one — I doubt it, but you never **know**.

可能还有个比这还要大的——我觉得有点悬，但也很难说。

27 CONVENTION 惯用语 **据我所知没有** You say **'Not that I know of'** when someone has asked you whether or not something is true and you think the answer is 'no' but you cannot be sure because you do not know all the facts.

'Is he married?' — 'Not that I **know of**.'

“他结婚了吗？”——“据我所知没有。”

28 PHRASE 短语 **我怎么知道；我不知道** You can say **'How was I to know?'**, or in British English **'I wasn't to know'**, to mean that you cannot be blamed or criticized for something you did, because you did not have enough information to realize that it was wrong.

How was I to **know** you'd return so suddenly?...

我怎么知道你会这么突然就回来？

You weren't to **know** — in fact, I think I'm the only person who does **know**.

你不会知道——实际上，我想我是唯一真正知道的人。

29 PHRASE 短语 **(某人)知道什么，懂什么(表示其没有资格评论)** You can use expressions such as **'What does she know?' and 'What do they know?'** when you think that someone has no right to comment on a situation because they do not understand it.

Don't listen to him, what does he **know**?...

别听他的，他知道什么？

I always felt his attitude was, 'What do you **know** about it?'

我感觉他总是那种“你懂什么？”的态度。

30 EXCLAM 感叹语 **(表示惊讶)你看怪不怪，真没想到** People sometimes say **'What do you know!'** when they are very surprised about something.

Well, what do you **know**!

哎呀，真没想到！

31 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(加强语气或引起注意)你要知道** You use **you know** to emphasize or to draw attention to what you are saying.

The conditions in there are awful, you **know**...

你要知道，那里的条件很艰苦。

You **know**, it does worry me.

你要知道，这实在让我担心。

32 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(表示不确定要说的话或考虑接着说什么)你知道** People use **you know** when they are uncertain about what they are saying or what they are going to say next.

He's generous and, you **know**, very nice, very polite...

他很大方而且，你知道，很友善，很有礼貌。

I thought I'd, you **know**, have a chat with you.

我想我应该，呃，和你谈谈。

33 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(表示进一步解释)你是知道的，你难道不知道** You use **you know** when you are trying to explain more clearly what you mean, by referring to something that the person you are talking to knows about.

Wear the white dress, you **know**, the one with all the black embroidery.

穿那件白裙，你知道的，上面有黑色刺绣的那件。

34 PHRASE 短语 **(加强语气)你不知道，你都想不到** You can say **'You don't know'** in order to emphasize how strongly you feel about the remark you are going to make.

You don't **know** how good it is to speak to somebody from home.

你不知道和家乡来的人说说话感觉有多好。

35 to know something **backwards**→see: [backwards](#) ; to know best→see: [best](#) ; to know better→see: [better](#) ; to know no bounds→see: [bound](#) ; to know what side your bread is buttered on→see: [butter](#) ; to know something for a fact→see: [fact](#) ; as far as I know→see: [far](#) ; not to know the first thing about something→see: [first](#) ; to know full well→see: [full](#) ; to let someone know→see: [let](#) ; not to know the meaning of the word→see: [meaning](#) ; to know your own mind→see: [mind](#) ; for reasons best known to oneself→see: [reason](#) ; to know the ropes→see: [ropes](#) ;

know-all ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自以为无所不知的人；百事通**

If you say that someone is a **know-all**, you are critical of them because they think that they know a lot more than other people.

in AM, use 美国英语用 know-it-all

know-how ★★★★★

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1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指专业或实用的)技巧，技能**

Know-how is knowledge of the methods or techniques of doing something, especially something technical or practical.

He hasn't got the **know-how** to run a farm.

他没有经营农场的专业知识。

...technical **know-how**.

专业技术知识

knowing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **会意的；心照不宣的；知情的**

A **knowing** gesture or remark is one that shows that you understand something, for example the way that someone is feeling or what they really mean, even though it has not been mentioned directly.

Ron gave her a **knowing** smile...

罗恩朝她会意地一笑。

Dan exchanged a **knowing** look with Harry.

丹和哈里心照不宣地交换了一下眼神。

knowingly

He smiled **knowingly**.

他会意地笑了。

knowingly ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **故意；蓄意地**

If you **knowingly** do something wrong, you do it even though you know it is wrong.

He repeated that he had never **knowingly** taken illegal drugs.

他再三强调自己从没有故意吸毒。

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knowledge ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **知识；学问；学识**

Knowledge is information and understanding about a subject which a person has, or which all people have.

She told Parliament she had no **knowledge** of the affair.

她告诉议会她对此事并不知情。

...the quest for scientific **knowledge**.

对科学知识的探索

2 PHRASE 短语 **据...所知** If you say that something is true **to your knowledge** or **to the best of your knowledge**, you mean that you believe it to be true but it is possible that you do not know all the facts.

Alec never carried a gun **to my knowledge**...

据我所知亚历克从来不带枪。

To the best of my knowledge, Gloria did not make these comments.

据我所知，格洛丽亚没这么说过。

3 PHRASE 短语 **因知道...而放心** If you do something **safe in the knowledge** that something else is the case, you do the first thing confidently because you are sure of the second thing.

You can let your kids play here, **safe in the knowledge** that they won't get sunburn.

你可以放心让孩子们在这儿玩，他们肯定不会晒黑。

knowledgeable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **博学的；有见识的；知识渊博的**

Someone who is **knowledgeable** has or shows a clear understanding of many different facts about the

world or about a particular subject.

We employ friendly and **knowledgeable** staff.
我们雇佣友善的、在行的员工。

If you don't know much about cars, take a **knowledgeable** friend along.
如果你不太了解汽车，带一个懂行的朋友一起去。

knowledgeably

Kaspar had spoken **knowledgeably** about the state of agriculture in Europe.

卡斯帕对欧洲农业状况发表了一番颇有见地的见解。

known

1 **Known** is the past participle of **know** .

2 **ADJ** 形容词 **知名的；出了名的；已知的** You use **known** to describe someone or something that is clearly recognized by or familiar to all people or to a particular group of people.

...He was a **known** drug dealer...
他是个臭名昭著的毒贩子。

He became one of the best **known** actors of his day...
他成了他那个时期最著名的演员之一。

Lead was one of the metals **known** to the ancient world...
铅是早在古代就已知金属之一。

This plant has long been **known** for its medicinal qualities...
这种植物一直以其药性而闻名。

The sport is still little **known**.
仍然很少有人知道这项运动。

3 **ADJ** 形容词 **以...闻名的** If someone or something is **known** for a particular achievement or feature, they are familiar to many people because of that achievement or feature.

He is better **known** for his film and TV work.
他的影视作品更为出名。

4 **PHRASE** 短语 **使人们知道（或清楚）；明确表示** If you **let it be known** that something is the case, or you **let something be known**, you make sure that people know it or can find out about it.

The Prime Minister has **let it be known** that he is against it...
首相对此明确表示反对。

He **let his preference be known** to the press.
他向记者公开了他的偏好。

knuckle ★☆☆☆☆

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **指节；指关节** Your **knuckles** are the rounded pieces of bone that form lumps on your hands where your fingers join your hands, and where your fingers bend. **a rap on the knuckles**→see: [rap](#) ;

Brenda's **knuckles** were white as she gripped the arms of the chair.
布伦达握紧椅子扶手时指关节都变白了。

相关词组：

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knuckle down

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **（尤指前期不努力之后）开始努力工作（或学习）** If someone **knuckles down**, they begin to work or study very hard, especially after a period when they have done very little work.

The only thing to do was **knuckle down** and get on with some serious hard work...
唯一能做的就是开始努力工作，好好干出点儿成绩来。

He managed to **knuckle down** to his lessons long enough to pass his examination.
他在离考试还有足够长时间的时候就开始认真学习，从而通过了考试。

knuckle-duster

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **指节金属套（用作武器）** A **knuckle-duster** is a piece of metal that is designed to be worn on the back of a person's hand as a weapon, so that if they hit someone they will hurt them badly.

in AM, use 美国英语用 brass knuckles

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knuckle under

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **屈服；认输** If you **knuckle under**, you do what someone else tells you to do or what a situation forces you to do, because you realize that you have no choice.

It is arguable whether the rebels will **knuckle under**...
还不能确定反叛者是否会投降。

The United States, he said, did not **knuckle under** to demands.
他说，美国不会屈从于他人的要求。

KO

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **KO** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **knockout** .

34 of his wins were **KO's**.
他34次击倒对手获胜。

2 **VERB** 动词 **打晕；击倒** To **KO** someone means to hit them so hard that they become unconscious.

He **KO'd** Nathan Mann in the third round.
他在第3回合将内森·曼打晕了过去。

koala

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **树袋熊；考拉** A **koala** or a **koala bear** is an Australian animal which looks like a small bear with grey fur and lives in trees.

kohl

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **黑色眼影** **Kohl** is a cosmetic used to make a dark line along the edges of someone's eyelids.

kohlrabi

1 **N-VAR** 可变名词 **球茎甘蓝；茎蓝** **Kohlrabi** is a green vegetable that has a round ball of leaves like a cabbage. It has a thick stem that you boil in water before eating.

kook

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **怪人** You can refer to someone who you think is slightly strange or eccentric as a **kook** .

kooky

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **奇怪的，古怪的（常招人喜爱）** Someone who is **kooky** is slightly strange or eccentric, but often in a way which makes you like them.

It's slightly **kooky**, but I love it...
这有点怪，但我喜欢。

She's been mocked for her **kooky** ways.
她曾因为行为古怪而遭人嘲笑。

Koran ★☆☆☆☆

1 **N-PROPER** 专有名词 **《古兰经》；《可兰经》**

The **Koran** is the sacred book on which the religion of Islam is based.

Koranic

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **《古兰经》的；《可兰经》的** **Koranic** is used to describe something which belongs or relates to the Koran.

...**Koranic** schools.
回教学校

Korean

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **朝鲜（或韩国）的；朝鲜（或韩国）人的；朝鲜（或韩）语的；朝鲜（或韩国）文化的** **Korean** means belonging or relating to North or South Korea, or to their people, language, or culture.

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **朝鲜（或韩国）人；朝鲜（或韩国）裔人** A **Korean** is a North or South Korean citizen, or a person of North or South Korean origin.

3 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **朝鲜语；韩国语** **Korean** is the language spoken by people who live in North and South Korea.

kosher

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **（尤指食物）合礼的（合乎犹太教教规的）** Something, especially food, that is **kosher** is approved of or allowed by the laws of Judaism.

...a kosher butcher.

合礼的屠户

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **合适的；正确的** Something that is **kosher** is generally approved of or considered to be correct.

I guessed something wasn't quite **kosher**...

我觉得有点不对劲儿。

Acting was not a **kosher** trade for an upper-class girl.

演戏对一个出身上流社会的女孩儿来说不是个合适的职业。

kowtow

1 VERB 动词 **叩头；磕头；卑躬屈膝；唯命是从** If you say that someone **kowtows to** someone else, you are criticizing them because they are too eager to obey or be polite to someone in authority.

See how stupidly they kow-tow to persons higher in the hierarchy.

瞧他们对上级唯命是从的样子是多么愚蠢啊。

kph

1 (用于数字后表示速度) 千米每小时 **kph** is written after a number to indicate the speed of something such as a vehicle. **kph** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'kilometres per hour'.

Kremlin ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **克里姆林宫** (位于莫斯科, 为俄罗斯政府处理公务的地方) **The Kremlin** is the building in Moscow where Russian government business takes place.

...a two hour meeting in the **Kremlin**.

在克里姆林宫召开的为时两小时的会议

The Kremlin is also used to refer to the central government of Russia and of the former Soviet Union. **俄罗斯中央政府；前苏联政府**

The **Kremlin** is still insisting on a diplomatic solution to the crisis.

俄罗斯中央政府依然坚持通过外交方式解决危机。

krypton

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **氪** **Krypton** is an element that is found in the air in the form of a gas. It is used in fluorescent lights and lasers.

kudos ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (因行为或成就而获得的) **荣誉，赞誉，名声** **Kudos** is admiration or recognition that someone or something gets as a result of a particular action or achievement.

...a new hotel chain that has won **kudos** for the way it treats guests.

因其待客方式受到好评的新的连锁酒店

Ku Klux Klan

1 N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 **三K党** (美国的白人新教徒秘密组织, 利用暴力迫害黑人、犹太人以及其他少数民族) **The Ku Klux Klan** is a secret organization of white Protestant men in the United States which promotes violence against black people, Jews, and other minorities.

kung fu

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **中国功夫** **Kung fu** is a Chinese way of fighting in which people use only their bare hands and feet.

He decides to study **kung fu**.

他决定学习中国功夫。

...**kung fu** films.

功夫片

Kuwaiti

1 ADJ 形容词 **科威特的；科威特人(或文化)的** **Kuwaiti** means belonging or relating to Kuwait, or to its people or culture.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **科威特人；科威特裔人** A **Kuwaiti** is a Kuwaiti citizen, or a person of Kuwaiti origin.

KW

1 **KW** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **kilowatt**.

L

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **英语字母表的第12个字母** **L** is the twelfth letter of the English alphabet.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (英国的)“驾驶学员”标志 (白底红字的大L标记, 贴于车上) **L** is the symbol for 'learner driver' in Britain. A large red 'L' on a white background is attached to cars in which people are learning to drive.

3 (用于首字母为l的一些单词的缩写, 如litre和lire) **L** or **l** is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with l, such as 'litre' and 'lire'.

L&R

1 **再见** (主要用于手机短信和电子邮件) **L&R** is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) 'later', mainly used in text messages and e-mails.

La.

1 (尤用于地址、地图或路牌) **道，路，巷** **La.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) lane, and is used especially in addresses and on maps or signs.

Andy's Records, 14-16 Lower Goat **La.**,

Norwich.

诺里奇戈特下路14-16号安迪唱片公司

lab ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同laboratory** A **lab** is the same as a **laboratory**.

2 (英国) **工党** In Britain, **Lab** is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Labour**.

...David Blunkett, MP for Sheffield (Lab).

代表谢菲尔德的下院议员戴维·布伦基特(工党)

label ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 labeling, labeled

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **标签；签条；标贴** A **label** is a piece of paper or plastic that is attached to an object in order to give information about it.

He peered at the **label** on the bottle.

他仔细地看看瓶上的标签。

2 VERB 动词 **贴标签于；用标签标明** If something is **labelled**, a label is attached to it giving information about it.

The stuff has never been properly logged and **labelled**...

这些东西从未进行过妥善登记, 也没有贴标签标注。

Meat **labelled** 'Scotch Beef' sells for a premium in supermarkets...

带有“Scotch Beef (苏格兰牛肉)”标志的牛肉在超市里售价不菲。

All the products are **labelled** with comprehensive instructions.

所有产品均标有详尽的使用说明。

3 VERB 动词 (不公平地) **把...称为, 把...列为** If you say that someone or something is **labelled as** a particular thing, you mean that people generally describe them that way and you think that this is unfair.

Too often the press are **labelled** as bad boys...

记者们往往被视为捣蛋分子。

Certain estates are **labelled** as undesirable...

某些物业被归入不受欢迎之列。

They are afraid to contact the social services in case they are **labelled** a problem family...

由于害怕被贴上“问题家庭”的标签, 他们不敢联系社会福利机构。

If you venture from 'feminine' standards, you are **labelled** aggressive and hostile.

女性要是不够女人味便会背上咄咄逼人、很不友善之名。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (批评性的) **标签, 称号** If you say that someone gets a particular **label**, you mean that people show disapproval of them by describing them with a critical word or phrase.

Her treatment of her husband earned her the **label** of the most hated woman in America.

她对待丈夫的行径使她赢得了“全美最可恶的女人”的称号。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **唱片公司** You can refer to a company that produces and sells CDs as a particular **label**.

She landed a contract with record **label** EMI...

她获得了一份与百代唱片公司的合约。

It was on the Virgin **label**.

它由维京唱片公司发行。

labor

1 →see: [labour](#) ;

laboratory ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于科研的) 实验室, 研究室, 实验楼 A **laboratory** is a building or a room where scientific experiments, analyses, and research are carried out.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学生使用的) 实验室 A **laboratory** in a school, college, or university is a room containing scientific equipment where students are taught science subjects such as chemistry.

3 See also: [language laboratory](#) ;

Labor Day

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (美国的) 劳动节 (9月首个周一) In the United States, **Labor Day** is a public holiday in honour of working people. It is the first Monday in September.

laborer

1 →see: [labourer](#) ;

laborious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 耗时费力的; 辛苦的; 艰难的 If you describe a task or job as **laborious**, you mean that it takes a lot of time and effort.

Keeping the garden tidy all year round can be a **laborious** task.

一年到头把花园收拾得干净整洁也不是件轻松活儿。

laboriously

He sat behind a desk **laboriously** writing with an Army issue pen.

他坐在书桌后吃力地写着, 用的是一支部队发的钢笔。

...the embroidery she'd worked on so **laboriously** during the long winter nights.

她在一个个漫长冬夜煞费心血绣制的刺绣

labor union

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 工会 A **labor union** is an organization that represents the rights and interests of workers to their employers, for example in order to improve working conditions or wages.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 trade union

labour ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 labor

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [hard labour](#) ; (辛苦的) 劳动, 劳作; (通常指) 体力劳动

Labour is very hard work, usually physical work.

...the **labour** of seeding, planting and harvesting...

播种、种植和收割的辛勤劳作

The chef at the barbecue looked up from his **labours** ; he was sweating.

正在烧烤台上忙活的厨师抬起头来; 他的脸上直冒汗。

Writing this book has been a great pleasure, a true **labour** of love.

写这本书是一大乐事, 辛苦绝对是心甘情愿。

2 VERB 动词 (用手) 劳动 Someone who **labours** works hard using their hands.

...peasants **labouring** in the fields...

在地里劳作的农民

Her husband **laboured** at the plant for 17 years.

她丈夫在厂里辛勤工作了17年。

3 VERB 动词 艰苦地做; 吃力地做 If you **labour** to do something, you do it with difficulty.

For twenty-five years now he has **laboured** to build a religious community.

他呕心沥血地建立一个宗教社区, 至今已有25个年头。

...a young man who's **labouring** under all kinds of other difficulties.

在其他各种困难下艰苦工作的小伙子

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (总称) 劳工, 工人 **Labour** is used to refer to the workers of a country or industry, considered as a group.

Latin America lacked skilled **labour**...

拉丁美洲缺乏熟练工人。

...the struggle between capital and **labour**...

劳资斗争

They were cheap **labour**.

他们是廉价劳工。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 劳动成果 The work done by a group of workers or by a particular worker is referred to as their **labour** .

Every man should receive a fair price for the product of his **labour**...

每个人的劳动成果都应该获得合理的回报。

The unemployed cannot withdraw their **labour** — they have no power.

失业者没法罢工——他们没有这种实力。

6 N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 (英国) 工党 In Britain, people use **Labour** to refer to the **Labour Party**.

He believes that, historically, **Labour** has been most successful as the party that helped people get on in life...

他相信一直以来工党在帮助人民改善生活方面表现最为出色。

They all vote **Labour**.

他们都投工党的票。

7 ADJ 形容词 工党的; 支持工党的 A **Labour** politician or voter is a member of a Labour Party or votes for a Labour Party.

...a **Labour** MP...

工党下院议员

Millions of **Labour** voters went unrepresented.

数以百万计的工党支持者没有议员代表。

8 VERB 动词 误以为; 为...所蒙蔽 If you **labour** under a delusion or misapprehension, you continue to believe something which is not true.

She **laboured** under the illusion that I knew what I was doing...

她有一个错觉, 以为我知道自己在做什么。

You seem to be **labouring** under considerable misapprehensions.

你似乎存在相当大的误解。

9 VERB 动词 一再重申; 反复说明 If you **labour** a point or an argument, you keep making the same point or saying the same thing, although it is unnecessary.

I don't want to **labour** the point but there it is.

我不想反复重申, 但还是不得不说。

10 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 分娩; 临盆 **Labour** is the last stage of pregnancy, in which the baby is gradually pushed out of the womb by the mother.

I thought the pains meant I was going into **labour**.

我还以为这些疼痛意味着我要生了呢。

Some women prefer to move about during **labour**.

有些女人喜欢在分娩期间下床走动。

labour camp

in AM, use 美国英语用 labor camp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (强迫囚犯做苦工的) 劳改营 A **labour camp** is a kind of prison, where the prisoners are forced to do hard, physical work, usually outdoors.

laboured

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (呼吸) 缓慢的, 困难的, 费力的 If someone's breathing is **laboured**, it is slow and seems to take a lot of effort.

From his slow walk and **laboured** breathing, Ginny realized he was far from well.

看他步履缓慢、呼吸困难的样子, 金尼意识到他的身体还远未恢复。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (文章或言谈) 刻意的, 矫揉造作的 If something such as someone's writing or speech is **laboured**, they have put too much effort into it so it seems awkward and unnatural.

The prose of his official communications was so **laboured**, pompous and verbose...

他笔下的公文矫揉浮华, 长篇大论。

Daniel's few encounters with Gold had been characterized by a **laboured** politeness.

丹尼尔与戈尔德的几次碰面都只是虚礼客套一番。

labourer ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 laborer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 体力劳动者; 劳工 A **labourer** is a person who does a job which involves a lot of hard physical work.

He has worked as a **labourer** in factories and on building sites...

他在工厂和建筑工地干过苦工。

Her husband had been a farm **labourer**.

她丈夫以前是个农场雇工。

labour force ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **劳动力；全体员工** The **labour force** consists of all the people who are able to work in a country or area, or all the people who work for a particular company.

Unemployment in Britain rose to 8.1% of the **labour force**.

英国的失业人数已上升至占劳动力总数的8.1%。

labour-intensive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **劳动密集型的** Labour-intensive industries or methods of making things involve a lot of workers.

Construction remains a relatively **labour-intensive** industry.

建筑业相对来说依然是劳动密集型的行业。

labour market ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **劳动力市场** When you talk about the **labour market**, you are referring to all the people who are able to work and want jobs in a country or area, in relation to the number of jobs there are available in that country or area.

The longer people have been unemployed, the harder it is for them to compete in the **labour market**.

失业时间越长，就越难在劳动力市场与别人竞争。

Labour Party

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **(英国)工党** In Britain, the **Labour Party** is the main left-of-centre party. It believes that wealth and power should be shared fairly and public services should be free for everyone.

The Labour Party and the teaching unions condemned the idea.

工党与教师联合会均谴责这一主张。

labour relations

in AM, use 美国英语用 labor relations

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **劳资关系；雇佣关系**

Labour relations refers to the relationship between employers and employees in industry, and the political decisions and laws that affect it.

We have to balance good labor relations against the need to cut costs.

我们要在搞好劳资关系与削减开支之间保持平衡。

labour-saving

1 ADJ 形容词 **省力的；降低劳动强度的** A **labour-saving** device or idea makes it possible for you to do something with less effort than usual.

...**labour-saving** devices such as washing machines.

洗衣机之类的省力的设备

labrador

1 拉布拉多猎犬 or Labrador retriever. A **labrador** or **labrador retriever** is a type of large dog with short, thick black or gold hair.

laburnum

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **金链花** A **laburnum** or a **laburnum tree** is a small tree which has long stems of yellow flowers.

labyrinth ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **迷宫；迷阵** If you describe a place as a **labyrinth**, you mean that it is made up of a complicated series of paths or passages, through which it is difficult to find your way.

...the **labyrinth** of corridors.

迷宫般的走廊

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **错综复杂的事物；千头万绪的局面；盘根错节的情况** If you describe a situation, process, or area of knowledge as a **labyrinth**, you mean that it is very complicated.

...a **labyrinth** of conflicting political and sociological interpretations.

错综复杂、相互矛盾的政治学与社会学诠释

labyrinthine

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **迷宫般的；迷阵似的** If you describe a place as **labyrinthine**, you mean that it is like a labyrinth.

The streets of the Old City are narrow and **labyrinthine**.

老城区的街道狭促曲折，好似迷宫一般。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **错综复杂的；盘根错节的；令人费解的** If you describe a situation, process, or field of knowledge as **labyrinthine**, you mean that it is very complicated and difficult to understand.

...his failure to understand the **labyrinthine** complexities of the situation.

他对这一错综复杂的情况摸不着头脑

lace ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **网眼织物；花边；蕾丝** Lace is a very delicate cloth which is made with a lot of holes in it. It is made by twisting together very fine threads of cotton to form patterns.

She finally found the perfect gown, a beautiful creation trimmed with **lace**.

她终于找到了理想的礼服——一装饰有蕾丝的美丽长裙。

...a plain white **lace** bedspread.

朴素的白色蕾丝床罩

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(衣物的)系带；(尤指)鞋带** Laces are thin pieces of material that are put through special holes in some types of clothing, especially shoes. The laces are tied together in order to tighten the clothing.

Barry was sitting on the bed, tying the **laces** of an old pair of running shoes.

巴里正坐在床上系他那双旧跑鞋的鞋带。

3 VERB 动词 **用系带束紧；用鞋带系(鞋)** If you **lace** something such as a pair of shoes, you tighten the shoes by pulling the laces through the holes, and usually tying them together.

I have a good pair of skates, but no matter how tightly I **lace** them, my ankles wobble.

我有一双不错的溜冰鞋，可是不管我把鞋带系得多紧，脚脖子那里还是空落落的。

Lace up means the same as **lace**. **lace up**(同)**lace**

He sat on the steps, and **laced up** his boots.

他坐在台阶上系靴子的鞋带。

Nancy was **lacing** her shoe up when the doorbell rang.

门铃响时南希正在系鞋带。

4 VERB 动词 **在(饮料或食物)里掺入(少量的酒、药等)** To **lace** food or drink with a substance such as alcohol or a drug means to put a small amount of the substance into the food or drink.

She **laced** his food with sleeping pills.

她在他的食物里掺了安眠药。

5 VERB 动词 **在(言谈或文章)里夹杂(某种话语)** If you **lace** your speech or writing with words of a particular kind, you include a lot of those words in what you say or write.

Fred liked to **lace** his conversation with military terms.

弗雷德喜欢在谈话中时不时掺几个军事术语。

...a speech **laced** with humour.

充满幽默的讲话

6 VERB 动词 **交叉(手指)** If you **lace** your fingers together, you put the palms of your hands together and fold your fingers over, fitting the fingers of one hand between the fingers of the other.

He took to **lacing** his fingers together in an attempt to keep his hands still.

为了不让双手发颤，他十指紧扣。

相关词组：

[lace up](#)

lacerate

1 VERB 动词 **划破，撕裂，割伤(皮肤)** If something **lacerates** your skin, it cuts it badly and deeply.

Its claws **lacerated** his thighs.

它的爪子挠伤了他的大腿。

lacerated

She was suffering from a badly **lacerated** hand.

她的手被严重划伤。

laceration

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **割伤；划伤；撕裂伤**

lacerations are deep cuts on your skin.

He had lacerations on his back and thighs.
他的背部和大腿都有划伤。

lace up

1 →see: [lace 3](#) ;

lace-ups

The form lace-up is used as a modifier. lace-up用作修饰语。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 系带鞋；绑带鞋 Lace-ups are shoes which are fastened with laces.

Slip-on shoes are easier to put on than lace-ups...
一脚蹬比系带鞋容易穿。

He was wearing black lace-up shoes.
他穿着一双黑色系带鞋。

lachrymose

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 动辄哭哭啼啼的；爱掉眼泪的 Someone who is lachrymose cries very easily and very often.

...the tears of lachrymose mourners.
送葬者那止不住的泪水

lack ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 缺乏；不足；没有 If there is a lack of something, there is not enough of it or it does not exist at all.

Despite his lack of experience, he got the job...
他虽然经验不足，但还是获得了这份工作。

The charges were dropped for lack of evidence...
指控因证据不足而被撤销。

He tricked his way into a job as a hospital doctor and killed a patient through lack of care...
他混入医院当上医生，结果因疏忽职守致使一名病人丧生。

There is a lack of people wanting to start up new businesses.
有创业意愿的人非常匮乏。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 缺少；欠缺；没有 If you say that someone or something lacks a particular quality or that a particular quality is lacking in them, you mean that they do not have any or enough of it.

It lacked the power of the Italian cars...
它没有意大利轿车动力强劲。

He lacked the judgment and political acumen for the post of chairman...
他欠缺做主席应具备的判断力和政治敏锐度。

Certain vital information is lacking in the report.
该报告缺少某些关键信息。

3 See also: [lacking](#) ;

4 PHRASE 短语 不乏；有的是 If you say there is no lack of something, you are emphasizing that there is a great deal of it.

He said there was no lack of things for them to talk about...
他说他们之间不缺谈资。

President Clinton displayed no lack of vigor when he began to speak.
克林顿总统开腔时颇有气势。

lackadaisical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 怠惰的；懒洋洋的；不热心的 If you say that someone is lackadaisical, you mean that they are rather lazy and do not show much interest or enthusiasm in what they do.

Dr. Jonsen seemed a little lackadaisical at times.
琼森医生有时候似乎有点懈怠。

...the lackadaisical attitude of a number of the principal players.
几名主力队员的懒散态度

lackey

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 唯命是从之徒；哈巴狗；应声虫 If you describe someone as a lackey, you are critical of them because they follow someone's orders completely, without ever questioning them.

I'm not staying as a paid lackey to act as your yes-man.
我不要再做拿钱任你使唤的应声虫。

lacking ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [lack](#) ; 缺少的；不足的；没有的 If something or someone is lacking in a particular quality, they do not have any of it or enough of it.

...if your hair is lacking in lustre and feeling dry...
如果头发缺少光泽且干枯

She felt nervous, increasingly lacking in confidence about herself...
她感到紧张，对自己越来越没有信心。

Why was military intelligence so lacking?
为什么军事情报如此匮乏？

lacklustre ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 lackluster

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无生气的；无活力的；单调乏味的 If you describe something or someone as lacklustre, you mean that they are not exciting or energetic.

He has already been blamed for his party's lackluster performance during the election campaign.
他的政党在竞选活动中表现平平，他因此已受到指责。

laconic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 寡言的；言简意赅的 If you describe someone as laconic, you mean that they use very few words to say something, so that they seem casual or unfriendly.

Usually so laconic in the office, Dr. Lahey seemed less guarded, more relaxed...
平常在办公室里寡言少语的莱希医生似乎少了些拘谨，多了几分轻松。

'At least we weren't kidnapped.' — 'I'm glad of that,' was the laconic response.
“至少咱们没被绑架。”——“对此我很庆幸，”答复就是这么简短的一句话。

laconically

A week or so later he laconically announced that Digby had been transferred to another post.
大概过了一个星期，他简短地宣布迪格比已调任另一职务。

lacquer ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (涂在木材或金属上的) 漆 Lacquer is a special liquid which is painted on wood or metal in order to protect it and to make it shiny.

We put on the second coating of lacquer...
我们上了第二道漆。

Only the finest lacquers are used for finishes.
只有上好好漆才能用作罩面漆。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 喷发定型剂；发胶 Lacquer is a clear sticky liquid that you spray on your hair in order to hold it in place.

in AM, use 美国英语用 hairspray

lacquered

1 ADJ 形容词 上漆的；喷有发胶的 Lacquered is used to describe things that have been coated or sprayed with lacquer.

...17th-century lacquered cabinets.
17世纪的漆柜

...perfectly lacquered hair and face powder.
喷好发胶的头发和扑面粉

lacrosse

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 宪网球，袋棍球，长曲棍球 (用带网长棍接球和踢球的一种户外运动)

Lacrosse is an outdoor game in which players use long sticks with nets at the end to catch and throw a small ball, in order to try and score goals.

lactation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 泌乳 Lactation is the production of milk by women and female mammals during the period after they give birth.

lactic acid

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 乳酸 Lactic acid is a type of acid which is found in sour milk and is also produced by your muscles when you have been exercising a lot.

lactose

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乳糖** **Lactose** is a type of sugar which is found in milk and which is sometimes added to food.

lacuna

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (文件、论点等中对重要问题的) **缺漏, 脱漏, 遗漏** If you say that there is a **lacuna** in something such as a document or a person's argument, you mean that it does not deal with an important issue and is therefore not effective or convincing.

There are still major **lacunae** in the material available.

手边的材料依然存在严重缺漏。

lace

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **网眼织物的; 蕾丝做的; 带蕾丝的** **Lacy** things are made from lace or have pieces of lace attached to them.

...**lace** nightgowns.

蕾丝睡裙

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指因娇柔) **呈蕾丝状的, 似蕾丝的** **Lacy** is used to describe something that looks like lace, especially because it is very delicate.

...**lace** ferns.

蕾丝般娇柔的蕨

lad

1 N-COUNT; N-VOC 可数名词; 称呼名词 **小伙子; 年轻人; 少年; 男孩** A **lad** is a young man or boy.

When I was a **lad** his age I would laugh at the strangest things...

我是他那样的小毛孩时, 莫名其妙地就会发笑。

Come along, **lad**. Time for you to get home.

来吧, 小伙子。你该回家了。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **伙计; 兄弟; 哥们儿** Some men refer to their male friends or colleagues as **the lads**.

...a drink with the **lads**...

与哥们儿一块喝一杯

The **lads** don't join the union because they're frightened of being victimized.

那几个伙计没加入工会是因为害怕成为牺牲品。

ladder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **梯子** A **ladder** is a piece of equipment used for climbing up something or down from something. It consists of two long pieces of wood, metal, or rope with steps fixed between them.

2 N-SING 单数名词 (社会、组织或系统中晋升或降级的) **梯级, 阶梯** You can use **the ladder** to refer to something such as a society, organization, or system which has different levels that people can progress up or drop down.

If they want to climb the **ladder** of success they should be given that opportunity...

假如他们有出人头地的意愿, 就应该给他们那样的机会。

She admired her mother's sister for moving up the social **ladder**.

她羡慕姨妈社会地位的提升。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女性长筒袜或裤袜的) **抽丝, 脱线** A **ladder** is a hole or torn part in a woman's stocking or tights, where some of the vertical threads have broken, leaving only the horizontal threads.

Her hair was a mess and there was a **ladder** in her tights.

她头发乱糟糟, 裤袜脱了线。

in AM, use 美国英语用 run

laddie

1 N-COUNT; N-VOC 可数名词; 称呼名词 **小伙子; 男孩** A **laddie** is a young man or boy.

...this little **laddie**, aged about four...

这个小男孩, 大约有四岁大

Now then, **laddie**, what's the trouble?

现在告诉我, 小伙子, 出了什么问题?

laddish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **典型年轻人的; 年轻放浪的; 年少不羁的** If you describe someone as **laddish**, you mean that they behave in a way that people think is typical of young men, for example by being rough and noisy, drinking a lot of alcohol, and having a bad attitude towards women.

Their manager is unconcerned at the **laddish** image and the drinking that goes with it.

经纪人对他们年轻放浪的形象和相伴而来的恣意纵酒的行为毫不担心。

laddishness

These young women are not threatened by **laddishness**. They think it is funny.

这些年轻姑娘没被小伙子们的粗野吓着, 反倒觉得好玩。

-laden

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与名词连用构成形容词) 表示“充满...的” **-laden** combines with nouns to form adjectives which indicate that something has a lot of a particular thing or quality.

...a fat-**laden** meal.

油腻腻的一顿饭

...smoke-**laden** air.

烟雾弥漫的空气

...a technology-**laden** military.

高科技军队

laden

1 ADJ 形容词 **装满的; 满载的** If someone or something is **laden with** a lot of heavy things, they are holding or carrying them.

I came home **laden** with cardboard boxes...

我抱着一大堆纸箱回了家。

The following summer the peach tree was **laden** with fruit...

第二年夏天桃树就结满了桃子。

...heavily-**laden** mules.

驮着重物的骡子

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **充满...的; 饱受...的** If you describe a person or thing as **laden with** something, particularly something bad, you mean that they have a lot of it.

We're so **laden** with guilt...

我们深感愧疚。

Many of their heavy industries are **laden** with debt.

他们的重工业很多负债累累。

ladette

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **野丫头; 豪放女孩** A **ladette** is a young woman whose behaviour is regarded as typical of young men, for example because she drinks a lot of alcohol, swears, and behaves badly in public.

la-di-da

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **故作上流人士姿态的; 故作高雅的** If you describe someone as **la-di-da**, you mean that they have an upper-class way of behaving, which you think seems unnatural and is only done to impress people.

I wouldn't trust them in spite of all their **la-di-da** manners.

尽管他们处处显得很高雅的样子, 我还是不相信他们。

ladle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **长柄勺** A **ladle** is a large, round, deep spoon with a long handle, used for serving soup, stew, or sauce.

2 VERB 动词 (尤指用长柄勺) **舀, 盛** If you **ladle** food such as soup or stew, you serve it, especially with a ladle.

Barry held the bowls while Liz **ladled** soup into them...

巴里负责端着碗, 由利兹向碗里盛汤。

Mrs King went to the big black stove and **ladled** out steaming soup.

金太太走到黑色的大炉子前, 舀出热气腾腾的汤来。

相关词组:

[ladle out](#)

ladle out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (无倦、大量地) **提供, 给予 (金钱、信息、建议等)** If you **ladle out** something, you provide it in a generous way.

She **ladled out** information about the company's plans.

她慷慨地提供了关于公司计划的信息。

The government **ladled out** money to help the economy.

政府慷慨地提供资金来帮助经济。

The company **ladled out** money to help the struggling industry.

公司慷慨地提供资金来帮助陷入困境的行业。

The government **ladled out** money to help the struggling industry.

政府慷慨地提供资金来帮助陷入困境的行业。

something such as money, information, or advice, you give it freely and in large quantities.

She was constantly on the phone, lading out inside details to reporters.

她经常打电话向记者们提供大把内幕消息。

lady ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [old lady](#); (尤为表示礼貌或尊敬的指称) 女士 ; 女子 You can use **lady** when you are referring to a woman, especially when you are showing politeness or respect.

She's a very sweet old **lady**...

她是一位很和蔼的老太太。

Shall we rejoin the **ladies**?

咱们和女士们会合吧？

...a **lady** doctor.

女医生

...a cream-coloured **lady's** shoe.

乳白色女鞋

2 N-VOC 称呼名词 [女士们](#) ; [小姐们](#) You can say '**ladies**' when you are addressing a group of women in a formal and respectful way.

Your table is ready, **ladies**, if you'd care to come through...

你们的桌位已经准备好了，女士们，请跟我来。

Good afternoon, **ladies** and gentlemen.

下午好，女士们，先生们。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指旧时上层阶级的) [贵妇](#) , [夫人](#) , [小姐](#) A **lady** is a woman from the upper classes, especially in former times.

...the Empress and **ladies** of the Imperial Palace...

皇后与皇宫里的贵妇们

Our governess was told to make sure we knew how to talk like English **ladies**.

要求家庭女教师教会我们英国贵妇般的谈吐。

4 N-TITLE 头衔名词 (在英国用作对女贵族或爵士妻子的称谓) [夫人](#) , [小姐](#) In Britain, **Lady** is a title used in front of the names of some female members of the nobility, or the wives of knights.

Cockburn's arrival coincided with that of Sir Iain and **Lady** Noble...

科伯恩到时正好伊恩爵士和诺布尔夫人也来了。

My dear **Lady** Mary, how very good to see you.

亲爱的玛丽夫人，见到您真是太高兴了。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 [淑女](#) ; [端庄的女士](#) If you say that a woman is a **lady**, you mean that she behaves in a polite, dignified, and graceful way.

His wife was great as well, beautiful-looking and a real **lady**...

他妻子也很招人喜欢，样子俏丽，是位真正的淑女。

A **lady** always sits quietly with her hands in her lap.

淑女端坐时总是双手放在膝上，不发一言。

6 N-SING 单数名词 [公共女厕](#) ; [女洗手间](#) People sometimes refer to a public toilet for women as **the ladies**.

At Temple station, Charlotte rushed into the **Ladies**.

一到坦普尔站，夏洛特立即冲进了女厕所。

7 N-VOC 称呼名词 (尤用于商店里或街上男子对不相识女子的称谓) [女士](#) , [小姐](#) '**Lady**' is sometimes used by men as a form of address when they are talking to a woman that they do not know, especially in shops and in the street.

What seems to be the trouble, **lady**?...

您遇到什么麻烦了吗，小姐？

As she left the litter-strewn lot, an angry voice called out to her. 'Hey, **lady**!'

她正要离开满地垃圾的停车场，一个愤怒的声音朝她大喊：“喂，小姐！”

8 See also: [First Lady](#); [Our Lady](#);

ladybird

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [瓢虫](#) A **ladybird** is a small round beetle that is red with black spots.

in AM, use [美国英语用 ladybug](#)

ladybug

1 →see: [ladybird](#);

lady friend

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [女友](#) ; [女伴](#) ; (女性) [情人](#) A man's **lady friend** is the woman with whom he is having a romantic or sexual relationship.

lady-in-waiting

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女王、王后或公主的) [女侍臣](#) , [宫女](#) A **lady-in-waiting** is a woman whose job is to help a queen or princess.

lady-killer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (能成功吸引女人但很快抛弃她们的) [情场杀手](#) If you refer to a man as a **lady-killer**, you mean that you think he is very successful at attracting women but quickly leaves them.

ladylike

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [淑女般的](#) ; [端庄娴雅的](#) If you say that a woman or girl is **ladylike**, you mean that she behaves in a polite, dignified, and graceful way.

I hate to be blunt, Frankie, but she just didn't strike me as being very **ladylike**...

恕我直言，弗朗基，我觉得她不是个十足的淑女。

She crossed the room with quick, **ladylike** steps.

她迈着淑女步快速穿过房间。

Ladyship

1 N-VOC ; N-PROPER 称呼名词 ; 专有名词 (在英国用作对女贵族或爵士妻子的尊称) [夫人阁下](#) In Britain, you use the expressions **Your Ladyship** , **Her Ladyship** , or **Their Ladyships** when you are addressing or referring to female members of the nobility or the wives of knights.

Her **Ladyship's** expecting you, sir.

夫人阁下正等着您呢，先生。

lag

1 VERB 动词 [落后](#) ; [赶不上](#) If one thing or person **lags behind** another thing or person, their progress is slower than that of the other.

Britain still **lags behind** most of Europe in its provisions for women who want time off to have babies...

英国在妇女生育福利方面依然落后于欧洲大多数国家。

The restructuring of the pattern of consumption in Britain also **lagged behind**...

在消费结构重组方面，英国也落后于人。

He now **lags** 10 points behind the champion...

他现在落后冠军10分。

A poll for the Observer showed Labour on 39 per cent with the Tories **lagging** a point behind...

《观察家报》一项民意调查显示，工党支持率为39%，保守党落后其1个百分点。

Hague was **lagging** badly in the polls.

黑格在民意调查中被远远抛在后面。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [间隔](#) ; [间歇](#) ; [时间差](#) A time **lag** or a **lag** of a particular length of time is a period of time between one event and another related event.

There's a time **lag** between infection with HIV and developing AIDS...

从感染艾滋病病毒到发病有一段滞后期。

Price rises have matched rises in the money supply with a **lag** of two or three months.

在增加货币供应两三个月后，物价也跟着上涨。

3 VERB 动词 See also: [lagging](#); [给 \(屋顶、水管或水箱 \) 装绝热层](#) If you **lag** the inside of a roof, a pipe, or a water tank, you cover it with a special material in order to prevent heat escaping from it or to prevent it from freezing.

If you have to take the floorboards up, take the opportunity to **lag** any pipes at the same time...

如果一定要把地板掀开，不妨趁此机会给各个管道加一层隔热保护。

Water tanks should be well **lagged** and the roof well insulated.

水箱和屋顶都需要敷设严密的保温层。

lager

1 N-MASS 物质名词 [拉格啤酒](#) , [贮藏啤酒](#) , [贮藏啤酒 \(一种淡啤酒 \)](#) Lager is a type of light beer.

...a pint of **lager**...

一品脱拉格啤酒

He claims to sell the widest range of beers and **lagers** in the world.

他声称自己出售的各种啤酒种类全球最多。

A glass of lager can be referred to as a **lager**. (一杯) 拉

格啤酒

Hewitt ordered a **lager**.
休伊特叫了一杯拉格啤酒。

laggard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **落后者；技不如人者** If you describe a country, company, or product as a **laggard**, you mean that it is not performing as well as its competitors.

The company has developed a reputation as a technological **laggard** in the personal-computer arena.

该公司在个人电脑领域因技术落后遭人诟病。

lagging

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(覆盖水管、水箱或屋顶内部的)绝热材料，保温材料** Lagging is special material which is used to cover pipes, water tanks, or the inside of a roof so that heat does not escape from them or so they do not freeze.

lagoon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **泻湖；环礁湖** A lagoon is an area of calm sea water that is separated from the ocean by a line of rock or sand.

lah-di-dah

1 →see: [lah-di-dah](#) ;

laid

1 Laid is the past tense and past participle of lay.

laid-back

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **悠然自得的；放松随意的** If you describe someone as **laid-back**, you mean that they behave in a calm relaxed way as if nothing will ever worry them.

Nothing worried him, he was really laid back...
他万事无忧，日子过得十分悠游自在。

Everyone here has a really **laid-back** attitude.
这里的每个人都是一副优哉游哉的态度。

lain

1 Lain is the past participle of lie.

lair

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **兽穴；兽窝；巢穴** A lair is a place where a wild animal lives, usually a place which is underground or well-hidden.

...a fox's **lair**.
狐狸窝

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **藏匿之所；隐避之处；(尤指)独居处** Someone's **lair** is the particular room or hiding place that they go to, especially when they want to get away from other people.

Green recounts how he once went to see Bremner in his **lair**...
格林讲述他有一次去布雷姆纳隐居之处看他的经历。

The village was once a pirates' **lair**.
这个村子曾一度是海盗藏匿之处。

laird

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(苏格兰)地主，领主** A laird is someone who owns a large area of land in Scotland.

laissez-faire

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(政府对工商业的)自由放任政策** Laissez-faire is the policy which is based on the idea that governments and the law should not interfere with business, finance, or the conditions of people's working lives.

...a policy of laissez faire.
自由放任政策

...the doctrine of **laissez-faire** and unbridled individualism.
不干预原则和放任不羁的自由主义

Laissez-faire is also an adjective.

...the Government's **laissez-faire** attitude toward the use of motor vehicles.
政府对机动车使用放任自流的态度

...a **laissez-faire** policy.
自由放任政策

laity

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **(参与教会工作的)俗人，俗众** The laity are all the people involved in the work of a church who are not clergymen, monks, or nuns.

The Church and the **laity** were increasingly active in charity work...
教会与俗众越来越积极参与慈善工作。

Clergy and **laity** alike are divided in their views.
神职人员和信众同样都观点各异。

lake

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **湖；湖泊** A lake is a large area of fresh water, surrounded by land.

They can go fishing in the **lake**...
他们可以在湖里钓鱼。

The Nile flows from Lake Victoria in East Africa north to the Mediterranean Sea.
尼罗河由东非的维多利亚湖向北流至地中海。

lakeside

1 N-SING 单数名词 **湖岸；湖边；湖畔** The lakeside is the area of land around the edge of a lake.

They were out by the **lakeside** a lot.
他们经常到湖边去。

...the picturesque Italian **lakeside** town of Lugano.
风景怡人的意大利湖畔之城卢加诺

La-La land

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **梦幻之都(洛杉矶别名,尤指好莱坞地区)** People sometimes refer to Los Angeles, in particular the Hollywood district of Los Angeles, as **La-La land**.

...her position as **La-La land**'s premiere hairdresser.
她作为好莱坞首席发型师的地位

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **梦幻之地；幻境** People sometimes use **La-La land** to mean an imaginary place.

For much of the time he was in hospital, he was under sedation. 'I was in La La Land,' he said.
他在医院的大部分时间里都处于镇静剂作用之下。“我在梦游奇境，”他说道。

lam

1 (为逃避警方或敌人追捕)在逃，逃匿 If someone is **on the lam** or if they go **on the lam**, they are trying to escape or hide from someone such as the police or an enemy.

He was on the **lam** for seven years.
他已在逃7年。

lama

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **喇嘛** A lama is a Buddhist priest or monk.

It takes twenty to twenty-five years of study and meditation to qualify as a **lama**.
要学习和静修20到25年才有资格成为喇嘛。

lamb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **羔羊；羊羔；小羊** A lamb is a young sheep.

Lamb is the flesh of a lamb eaten as food. **羔羊肉**

Laura was basting the leg of **lamb**.
劳拉正往羔羊腿上浇抹油脂。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(对年幼者慈爱或怜悯的称呼)宝贝，乖乖** People sometimes use **lamb** when they are addressing or referring to someone who they are fond of and who is young, gentle, or unfortunate.

She came and put her arms around me. 'You poor **lamb**. What's wrong?'
她走过来搂着我。“可怜的宝贝，出什么事儿啦？”

3 PHRASE 短语 **温顺地；听话地；任人宰割地** If you say that people do something **like lambs** or **like lambs to the slaughter**, you mean that they do what someone wants them to do without complaining or fighting.

The pair surrendered to him **like lambs**...
那两个人乖乖地向他投降。

We follow their every word **like lambs** to the slaughter.
我们对他们完全言听计从。

4 **mutton dressed as lamb** →see: [mutton](#) ;

lambast

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 lambaste /læm'beɪst/

1 VERB 动词 (通常指公开地) 猛烈批评, 痛斥, 炮轰 If you **lambast** someone, you criticize them severely, usually in public.

Grey took every opportunity to **lambast** Thompson and his organization.

格雷不放过任何一个炮轰汤普森及其组织的机会。

lambing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 产羔期 Lambing is the time in the spring when female sheep give birth to lambs.

Lambing is the climax of the sheep farmer's year. 一年之中, 产羔期最令羊农高兴。

...the **lambing** season.

产羔季节

lame ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 跛的; 瘸的 If someone is **lame**, they are unable to walk properly because of damage to one or both of their legs.

He was aware that she was **lame** in one leg...

他注意到她一条腿有残疾。

David had to pull out of the Championships when his horse went **lame**.

戴维不得不退出锦标赛, 因为他的马瘸了。

The **lame** are people who are lame. (总称) 腿瘸者, 腿残者

... the wounded and the **lame** of the last war.

上次战争中受伤和腿残的人

lameness

Persistent damage or inadequate healing may lead to chronic **lameness**.

反复受伤或治疗不当可导致长期跛足。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (借口、论点、评论等) 站不住脚的; 蹩脚的; 拙劣的 If you describe something, for example an excuse, argument, or remark, as **lame**, you mean that it is poor or weak.

He mumbled some **lame** excuse about having gone to sleep...

他含糊糊糊地找了个蹩脚的借口, 想要解释自己为什么睡着了。

All our theories sound pretty **lame**.

我们的理论似乎全都站不住脚。

lamely

'Lovely house,' I said **lamely**.

"房子真不错," 我称赞道, 听上去毫无信服力。

lame duck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 不中用的人(或物); 废物; 草包 If you describe someone or something as a **lame duck**, you are critical of them because they are not successful and need to be helped a lot.

Look, I'm not one of your **lame ducks**.

听着, 我可不像你手下的那些废物。

...**lame-duck** industries.

前景黯淡的行业

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (因任期将满等) 无实权的官员(或政府) If you refer to a politician or a government as a **lame duck**, you mean that they have little real power, for example because their period of office is coming to an end.

He must recognise by now that he will be a one-term, increasingly **lame duck** president.

他现在应该已经明白, 自己这个总统一任就会下台, 而且权力将越来越小。

...a **lame duck** government.

即将届满卸任的无实权政府

lament ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 为...悲痛; 哀叹; 痛惜 If you **lament** something, you express your sadness, regret, or disappointment about it.

Ken began to **lament** the death of his only son...

肯开始对独子的死悲痛不已。

He **laments** that people in Villa El Salvador are suspicious of the police...

他哀叹埃尔萨尔瓦多镇的居民居然不信任警方。

'Prices are down 40 per cent since Christmas,' he **lamented**.

"圣诞节以来物价降了4成," 他悲叹道。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 悲痛之情; 哀叹; 痛惜 Someone's **lament** is an expression of their sadness, regret, or disappointment about something.

She spoke of the professional woman's **lament** that a woman's judgment is questioned more than a man's.

她谈到职业女性的悲哀: 与男性相比, 她们的判断力更易遭人质疑。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 悼词; 挽歌 A **lament** is a poem, song, or piece of music which expresses sorrow that someone has died.

A singer on the country music station was singing a **lament** for the late, great Buddy Holly.

乡村音乐电台中, 一位歌手正演唱歌曲哀悼已故的伟大音乐人巴迪·霍利。

lamentable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人扼腕的; 令人唏嘘的; 使人惋惜的 If you describe something as **lamentable**, you mean that it is very unfortunate or disappointing.

This **lamentable** state of affairs lasted until 1947...

这一令人遗憾的事态一直持续至1947年。

His command of English was **lamentable**.

他的英语水平糟得很。

lamentably

There are still **lamentably** few women surgeons...

女外科医生依然少得可怜。

They have failed **lamentably**...

他们的失败让人惋惜。

There are, **lamentably**, no set rules.

很遗憾, 没有固定的规则。

lamentation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 悲恸; 哀悼 A **lamentation** is an expression of great sorrow.

It was a time for mourning and **lamentation**.

这是一个沉痛悼念的时刻。

...special prayers and **lamentations**.

特别祷告和哀悼

laminated

1 N-MASS 物质名词 层压材料; 夹层制品 A **laminated** is a tough material that is made by sticking together two or more layers of a particular substance.

A new insulating **laminated** has just been designed by Attwater and Sons...

一种新的绝缘层压材料刚由阿特沃特父子公司设计推出。

Thick sections of the **laminated** can be produced without the risk of cracking.

可生产厚层压板而不会产生裂痕。

laminated

1 ADJ 形容词 由薄片叠成的; 层压的; 夹层的 Material such as wood or plastic that is **laminated** consists of several thin sheets or layers that are stuck together.

Modern windscreens are made from **laminated** glass.

现在的挡风玻璃都由夹层玻璃制成。

2 ADJ 形容词 覆有薄片护层的; (尤指) 覆有透明(或有色)塑料薄膜的 A product that is **laminated** is covered with a thin sheet of something, especially clear or coloured plastic, in order to protect it.

The photographs were mounted on **laminated** cards.

照片镶在压膜卡片上。

...**laminated** work surfaces.

贴了膜的工作台

lamp ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 灯 A **lamp** is a light that works by using electricity or by burning oil or gas.

She switched on the bedside **lamp**...

她打开床头灯。

In the evenings we eat by the light of an oil **lamp**.

晚上我们便在一盏油灯下吃饭。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指治疗或美容用的) 发热灯, 照射灯 A **lamp** is an electrical device which produces a special type of light or heat, used especially in medical or beauty treatment.

...a sun lamp.

太阳灯

...the use of infra-red lamps.

红外线灯的使用

lamplight

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **灯光** Lamplight is the light produced by a lamp.

Her cheeks glowed red in the lamplight.

她的双颊在灯光下变得通红。

lampoon

1 VERB 动词 **讥讽；冷嘲热讽；极力挖苦** If you lampoon someone or something, you criticize them very strongly, using humorous means.

He entertained his readers by lampooning the pretensions of the rich...

他以冷嘲热讽自以为是的有钱人来愉悦读者。

He was lampooned for his short stature and political views.

他的矮小身材和政治观点使他成了受奚落的对象。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **辛辣的讽刺文章（或言论）** A lampoon is a piece of writing or speech which criticizes someone or something very strongly, using humorous means.

...his scathing lampoons of consumer culture...

他对消费文化的尖刻讥讽

The style Shelley is using here is that of popular lampoon.

这里雪莱用的是通俗的嘲讽手法。

lamppost

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **灯杆；路灯柱** A lamppost is a tall metal or concrete pole that is fixed beside a road and has a light at the top.

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lampshade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **灯罩** A lampshade is a covering that is fitted round or over an electric light bulb in order to protect it or decorate it, or to make the light less harsh.

LAN

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **局域网；本地网** A LAN is a group of personal computers and associated equipment that are linked by cable, for example in an office building, and that share a communications line. LAN is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'local area network'.

You can take part in multiplayer games either on a LAN network or via the internet.

可以通过局域网或因特网参加多人游戏。

lance

1 VERB 动词 **切开，割开（疖等）** If a boil on someone's body is lanced, a small cut is made in it so that the liquid inside comes out.

It is a painful experience having the boil lanced.

把疖子切开是很痛的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（旧时骑兵用的）长矛** A lance is a long spear used in former times by soldiers on horseback.

...the clang of lances striking armour.

长矛撞击盔甲发出的咣咣声

land

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **土地；田地；（尤指）耕作用地，建筑用地** Land is an area of ground, especially one that is used for a particular purpose such as farming or building.

Good agricultural land is in short supply.

良田短缺。

...160 acres of land.

160英亩土地

...a small piece of grazing land.

一小块牧地

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（属于某人的）地产，地皮** You can refer to an area of land which someone owns as their land or their lands.

Their home is on his father's land...

他们的家建在他父亲拥有的地皮上。

His lands were poorly farmed.

他的田地耕种不当。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **农耕；农村生活** If you talk about the land, you mean farming and the way of life in farming areas, in contrast to life in the cities.

Living off the land was hard enough at the best of times.

即使在年景最好的时候，务农为生也是相当艰辛的。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **陆地；大地** Land is the part of the world that consists of ground, rather than sea or air.

It isn't clear whether the plane went down over land or sea.

不清楚飞机是坠毁在陆地上还是海里。

...a stretch of sandy beach that was almost inaccessible from the land.

从陆路几乎难以到达的一片沙滩

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **国度；国土** You can use land to refer to a country in a poetic or emotional way. →see usage note at: [country](#)

Her husband's body lies buried 2,000 miles away in a strange land.

她丈夫的遗体埋葬在两千英里外一个陌生的国度。

...blessed lands of sun and sea and olive trees.

有着阳光、海水和橄榄树的美丽国度

...America, land of opportunity.

美国——机遇之邦

...this land of free speech.

这个言论自由的国度

6 VERB 动词 **落下；跌落** When someone or something lands, they come down to the ground after moving through the air or falling.

He was sent flying into the air and landed 20ft away...

他被抛到空中，落在20英尺外的地方。

Three mortar shells had landed close to a crowd of people.

3枚迫击炮弹落在人群旁。

7 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **（使）着陆；（使）登陆；抵达** When someone lands a plane, ship, or spacecraft, or when it lands, it arrives somewhere after a journey.

The jet landed after a flight of just under three hours...

这架喷气式飞机在飞行了将近3小时后降落了。

He landed his troops on the western shore...

他率部队在西岸登陆。

The crew finally landed the plane on its belly on the soft part of the runway.

机组人员终于使飞机腹部在跑道土质松软的部分着陆。

8 VERB 动词 **（尤指船只）卸（货）** To land goods somewhere means to unload them there at the end of a journey, especially by ship.

The vessels will have to land their catch at designated ports.

船只必须在指定的港口把捕捞到的鱼卸下。

...a five-man gang which landed the huge shipment on the Cornwall coast.

在康沃尔海岸卸下这一大批货的五人团伙

9 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **（使）落入；（使）陷于** If you land in an unpleasant situation or place or if something lands you in it, something causes you to be in it.

He landed in a psychiatric ward...

他被关进了精神病房。

This is not the first time his exploits have landed him in trouble.

这已经不是他第一次因自己的冒险行为而惹上麻烦了。

10 VERB 动词 **使遭遇（困境）** If someone or something lands you with a difficult situation, they cause you to have to deal with the difficulties involved.

The other options simply complicate the situation and could land him with more expense.

其他办法只会使情况复杂化，而且可能给他带来更大花销。

11 VERB 动词 **意外到来；突然冒出** If something lands somewhere, it arrives there unexpectedly, often causing problems.

Two days after the book had already **landed** on his desk...

两天后那本书竟然已经摆在了他的书桌上。

This was the weekend that the war finally **landed** on their doorstep.

在这个周末，战火终于烧到了他们的家门口。

12 VERB 动词 **抓到；钓到（鱼）** If you **land** a fish, you succeed in catching it and getting it out of the water.

One angler **landed** fish of 10 lb and 9 lb on the same day.

一名垂钓者在同一天分别钓到了10磅和9磅重的鱼。

13 VERB 动词 **搞到；弄到；捞到** If you **land** something that is difficult to get and that many people want, you are successful in getting it.

He **landed** a place on the graduate training scheme...

他在毕业生培训计划中赢得了一个位置。

His flair with hair soon **landed** him a part-time job at his local barbers.

他的美发天赋令他很快在当地一家发廊找到一份兼职工作。

14 VERB 及物/不及物动词 **击；打** If someone **lands** a blow or punch or if their blow or punch **lands**, they hit someone.

De Leon **landed** a punch on the Italian's mouth after the end of the eleventh round...

11个回合过后，德莱昂一拳击在那个意大利人的嘴巴上。

I could hear the blows **landing** as he appealed for help.

在他求救的同时我能听到拳头落下的声音。

15 to **land on your feet**→see: [foot](#) ;

相关词组：

[land up](#)

landed

1 ADJ 形容词 **拥有（或包括）大量土地的；（尤指）有大量世袭土地的** **Landed** means owning or including a large amount of land, especially land that has belonged to the same family for several generations.

Most of them were the nobility and the **landed** gentry.

他们大多是贵族和地主乡绅。

...the erosion of the aristocracy's **landed** wealth.

贵族所拥有的土地财产的日渐消亡

landfall

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **着陆；登陆；到达的陆地** **Landfall** is the act of arriving somewhere after a journey at sea, or the land that you arrive at.

By the time we had made **landfall** the boat looked ten years older!

等到我们登陆时，这艘船看似已老了10年！

landfill ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **垃圾填埋；垃圾堆填** **Landfill** is a method of getting rid of very large amounts of rubbish by burying it in a large deep hole.

...the environmental costs of **landfill**.

垃圾填埋的环境代价

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **垃圾填埋场；垃圾堆填区** A **landfill** is a large deep hole in which very large amounts of rubbish are buried.

The rubbish in modern **landfills** does not rot.

现代垃圾填埋场里的垃圾不会腐烂。

...the cost of disposing of refuse in **landfill** sites.

垃圾填埋场处理废弃物的成本

landform

1 地貌；地形 A **landform** is any natural feature of the Earth's surface, such as a hill, a lake, or a beach.

This small country has an amazing variety of **landforms**.

这个小国家拥有令人惊叹的丰富的地貌类型。

...glacial land forms.

冰川地貌

landing ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **楼梯平台** In a house or other building, the **landing** is the area at the top of the staircase which has rooms leading off it.

I ran out onto the **landing**.

我冲出去到了楼梯口。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **着陆；降落** A **landing** is an act of bringing an aircraft or spacecraft down to the ground.

I had to make a controlled **landing** into the sea...

我只好将飞机迫降在海上。

The plane had been cleared for **landing** at Brunswick's Glynco Airport.

飞机获准降落于不伦瑞克的格林科机场。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（军队的）登陆** When a **landing** takes place, troops are unloaded from boats or aircraft at the beginning of a military invasion or other operation.

American forces have begun a big **landing**.

美军已开始大规模登陆。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同landing stage** A **landing** is the same as a **landing stage** .

landing craft

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **登陆艇** A **landing craft** is a small boat designed for the landing of troops and equipment on the shore.

The engine of one **landing craft** was still running.

一艘登陆艇的发动机还在运转。

landing gear

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（飞机的）着陆装置，起落架** The **landing gear** of an aircraft is its wheels and the structures that support the wheels.

landing stage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **栈桥；浮台；码头** A **landing stage** is a platform built over water where boats stop to let people get off, or to load or unload goods.

landing strip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指私人飞机或军机专用的）简易着陆场，简易跑道** A **landing strip** is a long flat piece of land from which aircraft can take off and land, especially one used only by private or military aircraft.

landlady ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女房东** Someone's **landlady** is the woman who allows them to live or work in a building which she owns, in return for rent.

We had been made homeless by our **landlady**.

我们被女房东弄得无家可归。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（酒吧的）女店主，老板娘** The **landlady** of a pub is the woman who owns or runs it, or the wife of the man who owns or runs it.

...Bet, the **landlady** of the Rovers Return.

“浪子归乡”酒吧老板娘贝特

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（家庭旅馆或客栈的）女店主** A **landlady** is the woman who owns or runs a boarding house or inn.

landless

1 ADJ 形容词 **无土地的；无耕地的** Someone who is **landless** is prevented from owning the land that they farm.

...**landless** peasants.

无土地的农民

The **landless** are people who are landless. **（总称）无土地者，无耕地者**

We are giving an equal area of land to the **landless**.

我们向无耕地者分发同等面积的土地。

landlocked

1 ADJ 形容词 **陆围的；陆地环绕的；内陆的** A **landlocked** country is surrounded by other countries and does not have its own ports.

...the **landlocked** West African nation of Mali.

西非内陆国家马里

landlord ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（男）房东** Someone's **landlord** is the man who allows them to live or work in a building which he owns, in return for rent.

His **landlord** doubled the rent.

他的房东把租金提高了一倍。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (酒吧的) 店主, 老板 The **landlord** of a pub is the man who owns or runs it, or the husband of the woman who owns or runs it.

The **landlord** refused to serve him because he considered him too drunk.

酒吧老板觉得他已经喝多了, 拒绝再给他添酒。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (家庭旅馆或客栈的) 店主 A **landlord** is the man who owns or runs a boarding house or inn.

landlubber

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 不习惯航海的人; 不谙航海的人; 旱鸭子 A **landlubber** is someone who is not used to or does not like travelling by boat, and has little knowledge of boats and the sea.

landmark

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 地标; 陆标 A **landmark** is a building or feature which is easily noticed and can be used to judge your position or the position of other buildings or features.

The Ambassador Hotel is a Los Angeles **landmark**.

国宾馆饭店是洛杉矶的地标性建筑之一。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 里程碑; 转折点 You can refer to an important stage in the development of something as a **landmark**.

...a **landmark** arms control treaty...

里程碑式的军备控制条约

The baby was one of the big **landmarks** in our relationship.

孩子的出世是我们俩关系中的一个重要转折点。

land mass

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 陆块; 地块 A **land mass** is a very large area of land such as a continent.

...the Antarctic **landmass**.

南极大陆

...the country's large **land mass** of 768 million hectares.

该国7.68亿公顷的广阔陆地

landmine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 地雷 A **landmine** is an explosive device which is placed on or under the ground and explodes when a person or vehicle touches it.

landowner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 土地所有者; (尤指) 地主 A **landowner** is a person who owns land, especially a large amount of land.

...rural communities involved in conflicts with large **landowners**.

与大地主发生冲突的农村社区

landowning

1 ADJ 形容词 拥有大量土地的; (尤指) 大地主阶层的 **Landowning** is used to describe people who own a lot of land, especially when they are considered as a group within society.

...a wealthy Scottish **landowning** family.

富裕的苏格兰大地主家庭

...the Anglo-Irish **landowning** class.

英格兰-爱尔兰大地主阶级

land reform

1 N-VAR 可变名词 土地改革 **Land reform** is a change in the system of land ownership, especially when it involves giving land to the people who actually farm it and taking it away from people who own large areas for profit.

...the new **land reform** policy under which thousands of peasant families are to be resettled.

将有数以千计农民家庭被重新安置的新土改政策

land registry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的) 地政局, 地籍署 In Britain, a **land registry** is a government office where records are kept about each area of land in a country or region, including information about who owns it.

landscape

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (陆上) 风景, 自然景色 The **landscape** is everything you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, rivers, buildings, trees, and plants. →see usage note at: [countryside](#)

...Arizona's desert **landscape**...

亚利桑那的沙漠风光

We moved to Northamptonshire and a new **landscape** of hedges and fields.

我们迁往北安普敦郡, 置身于一派树篱和田野的新景致中。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 形势; 情形; 情状 A **landscape** is all the features that are important in a particular situation.

...a change in the political **landscape**.

政治形势的改变

...a **landscape** of unparalleled ignorance.

愚不可及的情况

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 山水风景画; 乡村风景画 A **landscape** is a painting which shows a scene in the countryside.

4 VERB 动词 对...作景观美化; 给...作园林美化 If an area of land is **landscaped**, it is changed to make it more attractive, for example by adding streams or ponds and planting trees and bushes.

The gravel pits have been **landscaped** and planted to make them attractive to wildfowl...

砾石采掘坑已进行了景观美化并种上了草木, 希望能吸引野禽的到来。

They had **landscaped** their property with trees, shrubs, and lawns.

他们用树木、灌木丛和草坪将房产装点了一番。

...a smart suburb of **landscaped** gardens and wide streets.

园景怡人、街道宽阔的时尚市郊住宅区

landscaping

The landowner insisted on a high standard of **landscaping**.

土地所有人坚持以高标准进行美化。

landscape architect

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [landscape gardener](#) A **landscape architect** is the same as a **landscape gardener**.

landscape gardener

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 园林设计师; 园林建筑师 A **landscape gardener** is a person who designs gardens or parks so that they look attractive.

landslide

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (选举中) 大获全胜, 一面倒的胜利 A **landslide** is a victory in an election in which a person or political party gets far more votes or seats than their opponents.

He won last month's presidential election by a **landslide**...

他以压倒性多数赢得上月的总统选举。

The NLD won a **landslide** victory in the elections five months ago.

全国民主联盟在5个月前的选举中获得压倒性胜利。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 塌方; 山崩; 滑坡 A **landslide** is a large amount of earth and rocks falling down a cliff or the side of a mountain.

The storm caused **landslides** and flooding in Savona.

风暴致使萨沃纳发生塌方和洪灾。

landslip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (小规模) 塌方, 滑坡 A **landslip** is a small movement of soil and rocks down a slope.

Roads were flooded or blocked by **landslips**.

道路或被淹没, 或被山体滑坡阻塞。

in AM, use 美国英语用 [slide](#), [mudslide](#)

land up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 抵达; 到达; 最终落到 (某种处境) If you say that you **land up** in a place or situation, you mean that you arrive there after a long journey or at the end of a long series of events.

Half of those who went east seem to have landed up in southern India...

前往东方的人似乎有半数到了印度南部。

We landed up at the Las Vegas at about 6.30.

我们6点30分左右抵达拉斯维加斯。

landward

1 ADJ 形容词 近陆地的；朝陆地的；向岸的 The **landward** side of something is the side nearest to the land or facing the land, rather than the sea.

Rebels surrounded the city's **landward** sides.
叛军包围了该市的近陆地区。

lane

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指乡间的) 小径, 小路 A **lane** is a narrow road, especially in the country.

...a quiet country **lane**...
宁静的乡间小径

Follow the **lane** to the river.
沿着小路走到河边。

2 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 (用于路名) 道, 路, 巷

Lane is also used in the names of roads, either in cities or in the country.

...The Dorchester Hotel, Park **Lane**.
公园路多切斯特酒店

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 车道 A **lane** is a part of a main road which is marked by the edge of the road and a painted line, or by two painted lines.

The lorry was travelling at 20mph in the slow **lane**...

卡车在慢车道上以20英里的时速行驶。

I pulled out into the eastbound **lane** of Route 2.
我转入2号公路东向车道。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 泳道；跑道 At a swimming pool or athletics track, a **lane** is a long narrow section which is marked by lines or ropes.

The pool is divided into three sections with a crawler **lane** for beginners...

泳池分三部分，有为初学者而设的慢泳道。

Drawn in **lane** three, she had all her rivals in sight.

她抽到第三道，所有对手尽收眼底。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 航道；航线 A **lane** is a route that is frequently used by aircraft or ships.

The collision took place in the busiest shipping **lanes** in the world.

撞船事故发生在全世界最繁忙的航道上。

6 PHRASE 短语 紧张而刺激的生活 If you say that someone lives their life **in the fast lane**, you mean that they live in a way which seems full of activity and excitement but which often involves a lot of pressure.

...the young criminals' lust for life in the fast **lane**.

青少年罪犯对紧张刺激生活的贪求

language

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 语言；语言文字 A **language** is a system of communication which consists of a set of sounds and written symbols which are used by the people of a particular country or region for talking or writing.

...the English **language**...

英语

Students are expected to master a second **language**...

学生们要掌握一门外语。

Holidays are for seeing the sights, hearing the **language** and savouring the smells.

度假是为了赏风景之美，听语言之妙，品百味之香。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 言语；语言表达

Language is the use of a system of communication which consists of a set of sounds or written symbols.

Students examined how children acquire **language**...

学生们仔细研究儿童如何习得语言。

Language is not art but both are forms of human behavior.

言语不是艺术，但两者都是人类的行为方式。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (某一领域的) 全部词汇，术语 You can refer to the words used in connection with a particular subject as the **language** of that subject.

...the **language** of business.

商业用语

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 粗话；脏话 You can refer to someone's use of rude words or swearing as **bad language** when you find it offensive.

Television companies tend to censor **bad language** in feature films...

电视公司往往会在审查故事片时删去其中的粗话。

There's a girl gonna be in the club, so you guys watch your **language**.

俱乐部里会有一位女孩，你们男的说话注意点。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 语言风格；措辞 The **language** of a piece of writing or speech is the style in which it is written or spoken.

...a booklet summarising it in plain **language**...

以平实语言对其作出概述的小册子

The tone of his **language** was diplomatic and polite...

他说话圆通得体、彬彬有礼。

Mr Harris has not been afraid to use **language** that many in his party despise.

哈里斯先生素来不怕使用为许多党内人士所不齿的言辞。

6 N-VAR 可变名词 交流方式，交际方式 (包括可识别符号、非语言声音、动作等) You can use **language** to refer to various means of communication involving recognizable symbols, non-verbal sounds, or actions.

Some sign **languages** are very sophisticated means of communication.

有些手语可以表达非常复杂的内容。

...the digital **language** of computers.

计算机的数字语言

language laboratory

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 语言教室 A **language laboratory** is a classroom equipped with tape recorders or computers where people can practise listening to and talking foreign languages.

language school

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (教授外语的私立) 语言学校 A **language school** is a private school where a foreign language is taught.

languid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无精打采的；懒洋洋的；倦怠的 If you describe someone as **languid**, you mean that they show little energy or interest and are very slow and casual in their movements.

To his delight a familiar, tall, **languid** figure lowered itself down the steps of a club.

看到一个熟悉的高大身影沿着俱乐部的台阶无精打采地走下来，他高兴极了。

Time spent at Jumby Bay can be as energetic or as **languid** as you wish.

来琼比湾消磨时光，动静皆宜，尽可随心所欲。

languidly

We sat about **languidly** after dinner...

晚饭后我们懒洋洋地闲坐着。

A tanned blonde in a bikini swims **languidly** in the clear swimming pool.

一位身穿比基尼泳装、皮肤晒成古铜色的金发女郎在清澈的泳池里慵懒地游着泳。

languish

1 VERB 动词 (被迫) 受苦，受折磨 If someone **languishes** somewhere, they are forced to remain and suffer in an unpleasant situation.

Pollard continues to **languish** in prison...

波拉德继续受牢狱之苦。

No one knows for certain how many refugees wander the world today, or **languish** in camps without a permanent place of settlement.

无人清楚如今有多少难民在到处流浪，或有多少人流离失所，在难民营里受苦。

2 VERB 动词 中落；衰败；衰落 If something **languishes**, it is not successful, often because of a lack of effort or because of a lot of difficulties.

Without the founder's drive and direction, the company gradually **languished**...

没有了创始人的斗志与指引，公司逐渐走向没落。

New products **languish** on the drawing board.

新产品在计划阶段即告失败。

languor

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 慵懒；悠然 **Languor** is a pleasant feeling of being relaxed and not having any energy or interest in anything.

She, in her **languor**, had not troubled to eat much.

她懒懒的，没吃多少东西。

languorous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **懒洋洋的；慢悠悠的** If you describe an activity as **languorous**, you mean that it is lazy, relaxed, and not energetic, usually in a pleasant way.

...**languorous** morning coffees on the terrace.
清晨在露台上悠然自得地喝着咖啡

lank

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(头发)长而多油的，平直而无光泽的** If someone's hair is **lank**, it is long and perhaps greasy and hangs in a dull and unattractive way.

She ran her fingers through her hair; it felt **lank** and dirty.

她用手指梳了梳自己的长发，头发摸起来又油又脏。

lanky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **瘦高挑的；瘦长而行动笨拙的** If you describe someone as **lanky**, you mean that they are tall and thin and move rather awkwardly.

He was six feet four, all **lanky** and leggy.

他身高6英尺4英寸，瘦高个儿，大长腿。

lantern

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **灯笼；提灯** A **lantern** is a lamp in a metal frame with glass sides and with a handle on top so you can carry it.

Laotian

1 ADJ 形容词 **老挝的；老挝人的；老挝语的；老挝文化的** **Laotian** means belonging or relating to Laos, or its people, language, or culture.

...the **Laotian** border.

老挝边界

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **老挝人；老挝裔人** A **Laotian** is a Laotian citizen, or a person of Laotian origin.

Four-fifths of **Laotians** are farmers.

五分之四的老挝人是农民。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **老挝语** **Laotian** is the language spoken by people who live in Laos.

lap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(人坐着时的)大腿部** If you have something on your **lap** when you are sitting down, it is on top of your legs and near to your body.

She waited quietly with her hands in her **lap**...

她双手放在腿上静静等候。

Hugh glanced at the child on her mother's **lap**.

休瞥了一眼坐在她妈妈膝上的小女孩。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(比赛中的)一圈** In a race, a competitor completes a **lap** when they have gone round a course once.

...that last **lap** of the race...

比赛最后一圈

On **lap** two, Baker edged forward.

第二圈时，贝克悄然赶了上去。

3 VERB 动词 **(比赛中)对...完成套圈** In a race, if you **lap** another competitor, you go past them while they are still on the previous lap.

He was caught out while **lapping** a slower rider.

他在套圈超越一位落后的车手时出了错。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一段路程；一段行程** A **lap** of a long journey is one part of it, between two points where you stop.

I had thought we might travel as far as Oak Valley, but we only managed the first **lap** of the journey.

我原以为我们最远能到达橡树谷，结果只走完了第一段路程。

5 VERB 动词 **(水)轻拍，轻打** When water **laps** against something such as the shore or the side of a boat, it touches it gently and makes a soft sound.

...the water that **lapped** against the pillars of the boathouse...

轻拍着船屋支柱的海水

With a rising tide the water was **lapping** at his chin before rescuers arrived...

救援人员到达时上涨的潮水已经淹到了他的下巴。

The building was right on the river and the water **lapped** the walls.

建筑物就矗立在水中，河水轻轻拍打着墙壁。

lapping

The only sound was the **lapping** of the waves.

只闻浪涛拍击之声。

6 VERB 动词 **(动物)舐，舔** When an animal **laps** a drink, it uses short quick movements of its tongue to take liquid up into its mouth.

The cat **lapped** milk from a dish.

猫舔食盘中牛奶。

Lap up means the same as **lap**. **lap up**同**lap**

She poured some water into a plastic bowl. Faust, her Great Dane, **lapped** it up with relish.

她往一个塑料碗里倒了一些水，她的大丹犬福斯特便美滋滋地舔起来。

7 PHRASE 短语 **(成败)难以预料，非人力所能左右** If you say that a situation is **in the lap of the gods**, you mean that its success or failure depends entirely on luck or on things that are outside your control.

They had to stop the operation, so at that stage my life was **in the lap** of the gods.

他们不得不停止手术，所以那时的我只能听天由命。

8 PHRASE 短语 **养尊处优；锦衣玉食** If you say that someone lives **in the lap of luxury**, you mean that they live in conditions of great comfort and wealth.

We don't live **in the lap** of luxury, but we're comfortable.

我们的生活虽然并非锦衣玉食，也算是衣食无忧。

相关词组：

[lap up](#)

lap dancing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(酒吧或夜总会里衣着暴露的女子在顾客身旁或坐于其大腿上跳的)大腿艳舞，膝上艳舞** **Lap dancing** is a type of entertainment in a bar or club in which a woman who is wearing very few clothes dances in a sexy way close to customers or sitting on their laps.

lap dancer

...a club full of **lap dancers**.

尽是艳舞女郎的夜总会

lapel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(夹克或大衣的)翻领** The **lapels** of a jacket or coat are the two top parts at the front that are folded back on each side and join on to the collar.

lapis lazuli

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **青金石，天青石(尤用于制作珠宝)** **Lapis lazuli** is a bright blue stone, used especially in making jewellery.

lap of honour

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **光荣的一圈(指得胜者绕场一圈接受观众欢呼)** If the winner of a race or game does a **lap of honour**, they run or drive slowly around a race track or sports field in order to receive the applause of the crowd.

lapse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **闪失；过失；失检** A **lapse** is a moment or instance of bad behaviour by someone who usually behaves well.

On Friday he showed neither decency nor dignity. It was an uncommon **lapse**.

星期五那天他的表现既不得体，又有失尊严。如此失态非常少有。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一时的)疏忽，大意，开小差** A **lapse** of something such as concentration or judgment is a temporary lack of that thing, which can often cause you to make a mistake.

I had a little **lapse** of concentration in the middle of the race...

我在比赛中途一时走神。

He was a genius and because of it you could accept **lapses** of taste...

由于他是天才，所以品位上偶有差池大家也不会介意。

The incident was being seen as a serious security **lapse**.

这一事故被看作是一次严重的安全疏忽。

3 VERB 动词 **陷入，进入(某种安静或静止状态)**

you **lapse** into a quiet or inactive state, you stop talking or being active.

She muttered something unintelligible and **lapsed** into silence...

她不知嘟囔了几句什么后就不再开口。

Doris Brown closed her eyes and **lapsed** into sleep.

多丽丝·布朗闭上眼睛，安然入睡。

4 VERB 动词 (通常指短暂地) 进入, 陷入 (某种说话或行事方式) If someone **lapses into** a particular way of speaking, or behaving, they start speaking or behaving in that way, usually for a short period.

She **lapsed into** a little girl voice to deliver a nursery rhyme...

她改用童声唱起童谣来。

Teenagers occasionally find it all too much to cope with and **lapse into** bad behaviour.

青少年偶尔会因感到压力太大无所适从而做出不良行为。

Lapse is also a noun.

Her **lapse** into German didn't seem peculiar. After all, it was her native tongue.

她冒出几句德语并不足为奇。毕竟那是她的母语。

5 N-SING 单数名词 (时间的) 间隔 A **lapse of** time is a period that is long enough for a situation to change or for people to have a different opinion about it.

...the restoration of diplomatic relations after a **lapse of** 24 years...

时隔24年后外交关系的恢复

There is usually a time **lapse** between receipt of new information and its publication.

新信息的接收与发布之间通常会间隔一段时间。

6 VERB 动词 (时间) 流逝, 消逝, 推移 If a period of time **lapses**, it passes.

New products and production processes are transferred to the developing countries only after a substantial amount of time has **lapsed**.

新的产品和生产工序要经过一段相当长的时间后才能向发展中国家转移。

7 VERB 动词 结束; 终止 If a situation or legal contract **lapses**, it is allowed to end rather than being continued, renewed, or extended.

Her membership of the Labour Party has **lapsed**...

她已不再是工党党员。

Ford allowed the name and trademark to **lapse** during the Eighties.

福特在20世纪80年代废止了该名称和商标。

8 VERB 动词 停止信教; 背弃信仰; 脱离宗教关系 If a member of a particular religion **lapses**, they stop believing in it or stop following its rules and practices.

I **lapsed** in my 20s, returned to it, then **lapsed** again, while writing the life of historical Jesus...

我20多岁时曾经停止信教, 后来一度又信, 再后来撰写历史上耶稣的生平故事时又再脱教。

She calls herself a **lapsed** Catholic.

她称自己已不再信仰天主教。

laptop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 便携式电脑; 膝上 (或手提) 电脑 A **laptop** or a **laptop computer** is a small portable computer.

She used to work at her **laptop** until four in the morning.

她从前经常用手提电脑一直工作到凌晨4点。

...a **laptop** computer he called Magic Slate.

一台被他称作“魔幻书写板”的便携式电脑

lap up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 轻信; 照单全收; 欣然接受 If you say that someone **laps up** something such as information or attention, you mean that they accept it eagerly, usually when you think they are being foolish for believing that it is sincere.

→see: [lap.6](#) ;

Their audience will **lap up** whatever they throw at them...

不管是什么节目, 他们的观众都照单全收。

He lapped up the attention and the opportunity to voice his thoughts...

能有这般待遇和机会表达自己的看法, 他欣然领受。

They just haven't been to school before. They're so eager to learn, they lap it up.

他们之前从未上过学, 他们求学若渴。

lapwing

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 凤头麦鸡 A **lapwing** is a small dark green bird which has a white breast and feathers sticking up on its head.

larceny

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 盗窃罪 Larceny is the crime of stealing.

Haggerman now faces two to 20 years in prison on grand **larceny** charges.

哈格曼被控重大盗窃罪, 面临2至20年的刑期。

larch

1 N-VAR 可变名词 落叶松 A **larch** is a tree with needle-shaped leaves.

lard

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 猪油 Lard is soft white fat obtained from pigs. It is used in cooking.

...lard or beef fat.

猪油或牛油

2 VERB 动词 (在言谈或文章中) 充斥, 大量夹杂 (某类词语) If speech or writing is **larded with** particular types of words, it contains a lot of them or too many of them.

Official speeches in recent days have been **larded with** promises of democracy.

近日官方在讲话中满口对民主的承诺。

...a long phone call, **larded with** 'darlings' and a sickening amount of baby-talk.

一句一个“亲爱的”且充斥着令人反胃的儿语情话的电话粥

larder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 食物贮藏室; 食品柜 A **larder** is a room or large cupboard in a house, usually near the kitchen, in which food is kept.

in AM, use 美国英语用 pantry

large

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 大的; 大型的 A **large** thing or person is greater in size than usual or average.

The Pike lives mainly in **large** rivers and lakes...

狗鱼主要生活在大江大湖中。

In the **largest** room about a dozen children and seven adults are sitting on the carpet...

在最大那间房里, 地毯上坐了约12个小孩和7个大人。

He was a **large** man with thick dark hair.

他身材魁梧, 头发浓黑。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 大量的; 很多的 A **large** amount or number of people or things is more than the average amount or number.

The gang finally fled with a **large** amount of cash and jewellery...

该团伙最后携大量现金和珠宝逃之夭夭。

There are a **large** number of centres where you can take full-time courses...

有很多中心提供全日制课程。

The figures involved are truly very **large**.

涉及数目确实非常庞大。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 大型的; 大规模的 A **large** organization or business does a lot of work or commercial activity and employs a lot of people.

...a **large** company in Chicago...

芝加哥一家大公司

Many **large** organizations run courses for their employees.

许多大企业为旗下员工开办课程。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 重大的; 重要的; 严重的 Large is used to indicate that a problem or issue which is being discussed is very important or serious.

...the already **large** problem of under-age drinking...

已经很严重的未成年人饮酒问题

There's a very **large** question about the viability of the newspaper.

报纸能否办下去是一个重大问题。

Usage Note :

Large, big, and great are all used to talk about size. In general, **large** is more formal than **big**, and **great** is more formal than **large**. **Large** and **big** are normally used to describe objects, but you can also use **big** to suggest that something is important or impressive. ...his influence over the big advertisers. You normally use **great** to emphasize the importance of someone or something. ...the great English architect, Inigo Jones. However, you can also use **great** to suggest that something is impressive because of its size. The great bird of prey was a dark smudge against the sun. You can use **large** or **great**, but not **big**, to describe amounts. ...a large amount of blood on the floor. ...the coming of tourists in great numbers. Both **big** and **great** can be used to emphasize the intensity of something, although **great** is more formal. It gives me great pleasure to welcome you... Most of them act like big fools.

large, big和great均用来谈论大小。一般而言，**large**比**big**更为正式，而**great**又比**large**更正式。**large**和**big**通常用来描述物体，但也可用**big**来表示某事物重要或令人印象深刻，例如，his influence over the big advertisers（他对大广告客户的影响）。**great**通常用来强调某人或某事物的重要性：the great English architect, Inigo Jones（英国伟大的建筑师伊尼戈·琼斯）。不过，也可用**great**来表示某物因为巨大而令人印象深刻：The great bird of prey was a dark smudge against the sun（逆着太阳望去，那只巨大的猛禽只是天空中的一个黑影）。形容数量可用**large**和**great**，但不可用**big**，例如，a large amount of blood on the floor（地板上的一大滩血），the coming of tourists in great numbers（大量游客的到来）。**big**和**great**均可用于强调强烈程度，但**great**更为正式，例如，It gives me great pleasure to welcome you（能欢迎您的到来是我的莫大荣幸），Most of them act like big fools（他们中大多数人都表现得像大傻瓜）。

5 PHRASE 短语 **大多数；一般；普遍** You use **at large** to indicate that you are talking in a general way about most of the people mentioned.

I think the chances of getting reforms accepted by the community at **large** remain extremely remote...

我看要使改革方案得到社会的广泛认可，机会还很渺茫。

Amongst the population at **large** the support for the present regime is virtually zero.

在一般大众中，支持现政权的人数几乎是零。

6 PHRASE 短语 **在逃的；未被捕获的** If you say that a dangerous person, thing, or animal is **at large**, you mean that they have not been captured or made safe.

The man who tried to have her killed is still at **large**.

那个企图雇凶杀她的男子仍然在逃。

7 PHRASE 短语 **大致上；总体上；总的说来** You use **by and large** to indicate that a statement is mostly but not completely true.

By and **large**, the papers greet the government's new policy document with a certain amount of scepticism.

总体上，报界对政府的新政策文件将信将疑。

8 **to a large extent**→see: [extent](#) ; larger than life→see: [life](#) ;

to loom large→see: [loom](#) ; in large measure→see: [measure](#) ;

largely ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **大致上；总体上；一般地说** You use **largely** to say that a statement is not completely true but is mostly true.

The fund is **largely** financed through government borrowing...

该基金大致上由政府借款支持。

I **largely** work with people who already are motivated...

我大多和积极主动的人一起工作。

Their weapons have been **largely** stones.

一直以来，他们的武器主要是石头。

2 ADV 副词 **（用于说明原因）主要地** **Largely** is used to introduce the main reason for a particular event or situation.

Retail sales dipped 6/10ths of a percent last month, **largely** because Americans were buying fewer cars...

上月零售额下降了千分之六，主要是因为美国人买汽车少了。

The French empire had expanded **largely** through military conquest.

法兰西帝国的扩张主要靠军事征服。

large-scale ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **大规模的；大范围的；大型的** A **large-scale** action or event happens over a very wide area or involves a lot of people or things.

...a large scale military operation.

大规模的军事行动

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（地图或图表）大比例尺的** A **large-scale** map or diagram represents a small area of land or a building or machine on a scale that is large enough for small details to be shown.

...a large-scale map of the county.

一张大比例尺的郡地图

largesse

in AM, use 美国英语用 largess

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **慷慨赠予（或捐助）；善举** **Largesse** is a generous gift of money or a generous act of kindness.

...grateful recipients of their **largesse**.

对他们的慷慨解囊心存感激的受捐者

...his most recent act of **largesse**.

他最近的一次善举

largish

1 ADJ 形容词 **颇大的；相当大的** **Largish** means fairly large.

The symphony does require a **largish** group of players.

这首交响曲确实需要为数不少的一组演奏者。

...a **largish** modern city.

相当大的一座现代化城市

largo

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **（音乐）缓慢庄严地** **Largo** written above a piece of music means that it should be played slowly.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **广板乐章（或乐曲）** A **largo** is a piece of music, especially part of a longer piece, that is played slowly.

lark

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **百灵鸟；云雀** A **lark** is a small brown bird which makes a pleasant sound.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（可能带有淘气或危险性质的）玩乐，玩耍，嬉戏** If you say that doing something is a **lark**, you mean that it is fun, although perhaps naughty or dangerous.

The children thought it was a great **lark**...

孩子们以为这很好玩。

The chances are that the thief will be under 21 and doing it for a **lark**...

偷东西的很可能是个不到21岁的年轻人，干这事儿只是贪玩。

He'd made it seem rather a **lark**, to be visiting a supposedly haunted house.

他把到一间据说闹鬼的屋子探访说得好像多有意思似的。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（用于幽默地表示好笑、愚蠢或多余）演戏这玩意儿；耍笔杆子这一行** You use **lark** in expressions such as **this acting lark** and **the writing lark** to indicate humorously that you think an activity or job is amusing, foolish, or unnecessary.

He got the part, and eventually decided the acting **lark** wasn't half bad.

他赢得了那个角色，一番考虑后觉得演戏这玩意儿感觉也还不错。

相关词组：
[lark around](#)

lark around

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **胡闹；嬉戏** If you **lark around** or **lark about**, you behave in a playful, childish, and silly way, often in order to make people laugh.

The other actors complained about me larking about when they were trying to concentrate.

其他演员埋怨我在他们想专心的时候在一旁胡闹。

larva ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **幼虫；幼体** A larva is an insect at the stage of its life after it has developed from an egg and before it changes into its adult form.

The eggs quickly hatch into **larvae**.

虫卵很快孵化成幼虫。

...a dragonfly **larva**.

蜻蜓幼虫

larval

1 ADJ 形容词 **幼虫的；幼虫期的** Larval means concerning insect larvae or in the state of being an insect larva.

laryngitis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **喉炎** Laryngitis is an infection of the throat in which your larynx becomes swollen and painful, making it difficult to speak.

larynx

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **喉** Your larynx is the top part of the passage that leads from your throat to your lungs and contains your vocal cords.

lasagne

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (意大利) **千层面** (材料包括多层面条、酱汁和肉或乳酪做的馅，在烤炉里烤制而成) Lasagne is a food dish that consists of layers of pasta, sauce, and a filling such as meat or cheese, baked in an oven.

lascivious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好色的；淫欲的** If you describe someone as **lascivious**, you disapprove of them because they show a very strong interest in sex.

The man was **lascivious**, sexually perverted and insatiable.

这个人是一个欲望难填的变态色情狂。

...their lewd and **lascivious** talk.

他们之间下流猥亵的对话

laser ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **激光** A laser is a narrow beam of concentrated light produced by a special machine. It is used for cutting very hard materials, and in many technical fields such as surgery and telecommunications.

...new **laser** technology...

新的激光技术

Researchers realised that a tunable **laser** beam might be useful in surgery.

研究人员意识到，可调谐激光束也许可以用在外科手术中。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **激光器** A laser is a machine that produces a laser beam.

...the first-ever **laser**, built in 1960.

有史以来第一台激光器，于1960年制造

laser disc

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **激光（或镭射）视盘** A laser disc is a shiny flat disc which can be played on a machine which uses lasers to convert signals on the disc into television pictures and sound of a very high quality.

Getting Hollywood's latest films released on laser-disc has also helped...

通过激光视盘发行好莱坞最新电影也起到了一定作用。

They've just lent me a **laser disc** player.

他们刚借了我一部激光视盘播放机。

laser printer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **激光打印机** A laser printer is a computer printer that produces clear words and pictures by using laser beams.

lash ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **睫毛** Your lashes are the hairs that grow on the edge of your upper and lower eyelids.

...sombre grey eyes, with unusually long **lashes**...

一双忧郁的灰眼睛，眼睫毛长得出奇

Joanna studied him through her **lashes**.

乔安娜眯着眼睛打量他。

2 VERB 动词 **绷紧；扎牢** If you **lash** two or more things together, you tie one of them firmly to the other.

Secure the anchor by **lashing** it to the rail...

把锚系到栏杆上拴牢。

The shelter is built by **lashing** poles together to form a small dome...

把杆子扎成一个穹顶小棚就成了遮蔽所。

Cindy **lashed** her motorboat alongside...

辛迪把她的快艇系在旁边。

We were worried about the lifeboat which was not **lashed** down.

我们为那艘没有系牢的救生艇悬着心。

3 VERB 动词 (风、雨或水) **猛抽，狠打，狂扫** If wind, rain, or water **lashes** someone or something, it hits them violently.

The worst winter storms of the century **lashed** the east coast of North America...

本世纪最恶劣的冬季暴风雪横扫北美东海岸。

Suddenly rain **lashed** against the windows...

蓦地，大雨猛烈地抽打在窗户上。

The rain was absolutely **lashing** down.

大雨倾盆。

...gales of **lashing** rain.

狂风暴雨

4 VERB 动词 **怒斥；严责；猛烈抨击** If someone **lashes** you or **lashes into** you, they speak very angrily to you, criticizing you or saying you have done something wrong.

She went quiet for a moment while she summoned up the words to **lash** him...

她沉默片刻，寻思着抨击他的话语。

The report **lashes into** police commanders for failing to act on intelligence information.

该报告严斥警局指挥官没有根据情报采取行动。

Lash is also a noun.

Never before had he felt the full **lash** of John's temper.

他以前从未见识过约翰如此暴烈的脾气。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鞭梢；鞭端皮条** A lash is a thin strip of leather at the end of a whip.

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指作为惩罚抽在背部的) **鞭打** A lash is a blow with a whip, especially a blow on someone's back as a punishment.

The villagers sentenced one man to five **lashes** for stealing a ham from his neighbor.

村民们裁定将一名偷邻居火腿的男子鞭打5下。

7 VERB 动词 **鞭打；抽打** If someone **lashes** another person, they hit that person with a whip.

They snatched up whips and **lashed** the backs of those who had fallen.

他们抓起鞭子，朝跌倒的人背上抽去。

8 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使) (尾巴) **急速挥动** If an animal **lashes** its tail, or if its tail **lashes**, it moves its tail very fast and violently.

When in danger, the anteater **lashes** its tail round a branch...

遇有危险，食蚁兽会迅速用尾巴卷住树枝。

They tried to get the harpoon into the ray before the sting tail came **lashing** over to retaliate...

他们试图把鱼叉刺进鲎鱼体内，以防它猛摆那鲎人的尾巴报复。

Don't go near that **lashing** tail.

别靠近它挥动的尾巴。

相关词组：

[lash out](#)

lashing

1 QUANT 数量词 **大量；许多** Lashings of something means a large quantity or amount of it.

Serve by cutting the scones in half and spreading with jam and **lashings** of clotted cream.

吃时将司康饼切半，抹上果酱和大量凝脂奶油。

...**lashings** of slapstick comedy.

连场粗俗闹剧

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **捆绑用的绳子；系索**

Lashings are ropes or cables that are used to tie one thing to another.

We made a tour of the yacht, checking **lashings** and emergency gear.

我们在那艘游艇上四处看了看，检查了它的系索和应急装置。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **猛烈抨击；严厉批评** If you

refer to someone's comments as a **lashing**, you mean that they are very critical and angry.

He never grew used to the **lashings** he got from the critics.
他始终无法忍受评论界对他的刻薄抨击。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **笞刑；鞭打** A **lashing** is a punishment in which a person is hit with a whip.

lash out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(用武器或手脚)迅速攻击，殴打** If you **lash out**, you attempt to hit someone quickly and violently with a weapon or with your hands or feet.

Riot police fired in the air and **lashed out** with clubs to disperse hundreds of demonstrators...
防暴警察朝天开枪并挥舞警棍驱散数百名示威者。

Her husband has a terrible temper and **lashes out** at her when he's angry.
她丈夫脾气极差，一生气就殴打她。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **猛烈抨击；批评** If you **lash out at** someone or something, you speak to them or about them very angrily or critically.

As a politician Jefferson frequently **lashed out at** the press...
作为一个政治人物，杰斐逊常常抨击新闻界。

The Cuban leader **lashed out against** the policy of the US President.
古巴领导人猛烈抨击美国总统的政策。

lass

1 N-COUNT ; N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词 **小姑娘；少女；小姐** A **lass** is a young woman or girl.

Anne is a Lancashire **lass** from Longton, near Preston...
安妮是兰开夏郡姑娘，老家在普雷斯顿附近的朗顿。

"What is it, **lass**?" Finlay cried.
"怎么回事，小姑娘？"芬利喊道。

lassie

1 N-COUNT ; N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词 **小姑娘；少女** A **lassie** is a young woman or girl.

lassitude

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无力；困乏；倦怠** **Lassitude** is a state of tiredness, laziness, or lack of interest.

Symptoms of anaemia include general fatigue and **lassitude**.
贫血症状包括全身疲劳和困乏。

...periods of **lassitude** and inactivity.
阶段性的乏力倦怠

lasso

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指牛仔捕牛用的)套索** A **lasso** is a long rope with a loop at one end, used especially by cowboys for catching cattle.

2 VERB 动词 **抛套索套捕(动物)** If you **lasso** an animal, you catch it by throwing a lasso round its neck and pulling it tight.

Cowboys drove covered wagons and rode horses, **lassoing** cattle.
牛仔们有的赶着大篷车，有的骑着马，抛套索捕牛。

last

1 DET 限定词 **(表示最近过去的)刚过去的星期五/昨晚/去年** You use **last** in expressions such as **last Friday**, **last night**, and **last year** to refer, for example, to the most recent Friday, night, or year.

I got married **last** July...
我在刚过去的7月里结了婚。

He never made it home at all **last** night...
他昨晚根本没回家。

Last month a shopkeeper's nephew was shot dead...
上个月一名店主的侄子被枪杀了。

It is not surprising they did so badly in **last** year's elections.
他们在去年选举中如此糟糕的表现并不奇怪。

2 ADJ 形容词 **最近的；最近一次的** The **last** event, person, thing, or period of time is the most recent one.

Much has changed since my **last** visit...
从我上次去到现在，很多事情已经变了。

At the **last** count inflation was 10.9 per cent...
最近一次统计显示通胀率为10.9%。

I split up with my **last** boyfriend three years ago...
我3年前和前任男友分手。

The **last** few weeks have been hectic.
过去几周一直忙得不可开交。

Last is also a pronoun.

The next tide, it was announced, would be even higher than the **last**.
据报下一次潮水甚至会比上一次涨得更高。

3 ADV 副词 **上次；最近一次** If something **last** happened on a particular occasion, that is the most recent occasion on which it happened.

When were you there **last**?...
你上次去是什么时候？

The house is a little more dilapidated than when I **last** saw it...
那房子比我上次见到时更破旧了些。

Hunting on the trust's 625,000 acres was **last** debated two years ago.
有关在该托管机构管理的62.5万英亩土地上狩猎一事，最近一次辩论是两年前。

4 ORD 序数词 **最后的；最末的** The **last** thing, person, event, or period of time is the one that happens or comes after all the others of the same kind.

This is his **last** chance as prime minister.
这是他作为首相的最后机会。

...the **last** three pages of the chapter...
该章最后3页

She said it was the very **last** house on the road...
她说就是路边最后那间屋子。

They didn't come **last** in their league.
他们没有在联赛中垫底。

Last is also a pronoun.

It wasn't the first time that this particular difference had divided them and it wouldn't be the **last**...
他们因此事产生分歧不是第一次，也不会是最后一次。

The trickiest bits are the **last** on the list.
最棘手的部分列在最后。

5 ADV 副词 **最后地；最末地** If you do something **last**, you do it after everyone else does, or after you do everything else.

I testified **last**...
我最后一个作证。

I was always picked **last** for the football team at school...
在学校里分队踢足球时，我总是最后被挑的那一个。

The foreground, nearest the viewer, is painted **last**.
距离观者最近的前景是最后才画的。

6 PRON 代词 **最后的人** If you are the **last** to do or know something, everyone else does or knows it before you.

She was the **last** to go to bed...
她最后一个上床。

Riccardo and I are always the **last** to know what's going on.
我和里卡尔多总是最后才知道发生什么事情。

7 ADJ 形容词 **最后剩下的；最末的** **Last** is used to refer to the only thing, person, or part of something that remains.

Jed nodded, finishing off the **last** piece of pizza.
杰德点点头，把最后一块比萨饼吃完。

...the freeing of the **last** hostage.
最后一名人质的获释

Last is also a noun.

He finished off the **last** of the wine...
他喝完了最后一点酒。

The **last** of the ten inmates gave themselves up after twenty eight hours on the roof of the prison.
在监狱屋顶上坚持了28小时后，10名囚犯中的最后几个终于投降。

8 ADJ 形容词 **(竞赛中)最后留下的，排在在前的** You use **last** before numbers to refer to a position that someone has reached in a competition after other competitors have been knocked out.

Sampras reached the **last** four at Wimbledon.
桑普拉斯杀入了温布尔登四强。

...the only woman among the authors making it through to the **last six**.

进入最后6人名单的唯一一位女作家

9 ADJ 形容词 **最不想要的；最不可能的** You can use **last** to indicate that something is extremely undesirable or unlikely.

The **last** thing I wanted to do was teach...

我最不想干的事情就是教书。

He would be the **last** person who would do such a thing.

他最不可能干这种事情。

Last is also a pronoun.

I would be the **last** to say that science has explained everything.

我绝对不认为科学已经解释了所有事情。

10 PRON 代词 **最后一次；最末一次** **The last** you see of someone or **the last** you hear of them is the final time that you see them or talk to them.

She disappeared shouting, 'To the river, to the river!' And that was the **last** we saw of her...

她高喊着“往河里去，往河里去！”然后就消失了。那是我们最后一次看到她的情形。

I had a feeling it would be the **last** I heard of him.

我有一种感觉，这将是最后一次听到他的消息。

11 VERB 动词 **持续，延续，维持（一段时间）** If an event, situation, or problem **lasts** for a particular length of time, it continues to exist or happen for that length of time.

The marriage had **lasted** for less than two years...

这段婚姻维持了不到两年。

The games **lasted** only half the normal time...

比赛只持续了通常时间的一半。

Enjoy it because it won't **last**.

尽情享受吧，因为这不会长久。

12 VERB 动词 **够用，保持可用状态（一段时间）** If something **lasts** for a particular length of time, it continues to be able to be used for that time, for example because there is some of it left or because it is in good enough condition.

You only need a very small blob of glue, so one tube **lasts** for ages...

每次只需一点点胶水而已，因此一管可以用很长时间。

The repaired sail **lasted** less than 24 hours...

修好的帆支撑了不到24小时。

The implication is that this battery **lasts** twice as long as other batteries...

言外之意是，这种电池的寿命是其他品牌电池的两倍。

If you build more **plastics** into cars, the car **lasts** longer.

如果汽车采用更多塑料元件，寿命会更长一些。

13 VERB 动词 **支持完；熬过；拖过** You can use **last** in expressions such as **last the game**, **last the course**, and **last the week**, to indicate that someone manages to take part in an event or situation right to the end, especially when this is very difficult for them.

They wouldn't have **lasted** the full game...

他们本不可能撑完整场比赛的。

I almost **lasted** the two weeks. I only had a couple of days to do.

我几乎撑过了这两个星期。我只有几天时间去做。

To **last out** means the same as to **last**. **last out**同**last**

It'll be a miracle if the band **lasts out** the tour...

如果乐队能撑完巡演，那将是个奇迹。

A breakfast will be served to those who **last out** till dawn!

坚持到天亮的能早上早餐！

14 See also: [lasting](#) ;

Usage Note :

Note that you do not use **after all** if you want to talk about what happens at the end of a long period, instead you use **at last**, **finally**, **in the end**, **lastly**, or **last of all**. You use **at last** or **finally** when you have been waiting for or expecting something for a long time. **At last** usually comes at the end of a sentence. *The storm that had threatened came at last.* **Finally** usually comes at the beginning of a sentence or before a verb. *After another search they finally located the house.* You also use **finally** to talk about something that is the last in a series of things. *He lived in Turkey, France, Norway, and finally Mexico.* You use **in the end** when talking about something that happens after a long time or a long process. *Perhaps the police got him in the end...* *In the end, Peter seemed quite happy.* You use **lastly** to talk about the last of a series of people or things. *I went through the bathroom, the bedroom, and lastly the sitting room.* You use **last of all** to emphasize that there is nobody or nothing else after the person or thing you mention. *Last of all came the cat.*

注意，谈论很长一段时间之后最终发生的事，不用**after all**，而用**at last**，**finally**，**in the end**，**lastly**或**last of all**。表示经历了长久的等待或期待时，用**at last**或**finally**，**at last**通常置于句末，例如，*The storm that had threatened came at last*（酝酿已久的暴风雨终于来了）。**finally**则通常置于句首或动词之前：*After another search they finally located the house*（又搜寻了一番后，他们终于找到了那幢房子）。**finally**亦用于谈论一连串事情的最后一件：*He lived in Turkey, France, Norway, and finally Mexico*（他曾在土耳其、法国和挪威生活过，最后来到了墨西哥）。表示某事经历了较长的时间或过程后发生，则用**in the end**，例如，*Perhaps the police got him in the end*（也许警方最终抓到了他），*In the end, Peter seemed quite happy*（最后，彼得似乎很开心）。**lastly**用于谈论一连串人或事物的最后一个或一件：*I went through the bathroom, the bedroom, and lastly the sitting room*（浴室、卧室最后连客厅我都找遍了）。**last of all**则用来强调在提到的人或事物之后再无他人或其他事物，例如，*Last of all came the cat*（最后出场的是猫）。

15 PHRASE 短语 **终于；最后；到底** If you say that something has happened **at last** or **at long last** you mean it has happened after you have been hoping for it for a long time.

I'm so glad that we've found you **at last!**...

我们终于找到你了，我真是太高兴了！

Here, **at long last**, was the moment he had waited for...

他等待已久的时刻终于到来。

At last the train arrived in the station...

火车终于到站了。

'All right', he said **at last**. 'You may go.'

“好吧”，他终于开口道，“你可以走了。”

16 PHRASE 短语 **前天晚上 / 上上次选举 / 上上任领导人** You use expressions such as **the night before last**, **the election before last** and **the leader before last** to refer to the period of time, event, or person that came immediately before the most recent one in a series.

It was the dog he'd heard the **night before last**...

他前晚听到的是狗叫声。

In the budget **before last** a tax penalty on the mobile phone was introduced.

上上次的预算案中对移动电话引入了惩罚性税收。

17 PHRASE 短语 **气绝；断气；咽气** If someone **breathes their last**, they die.

18 PHRASE 短语 **倒数第二 / 倒数第三 / 倒数第四** You can use phrases such as **the last but one**, **the last but two**, or **the last but three**, to refer to the thing or person that is, for example, one, two, or three before the final person or thing in a group or series.

It's the **last but one** day in the athletics programme...

那是田径比赛结束的前一天。

The British team finished **last but one**.

英国队位列倒数第二。

19 PHRASE 短语 **所有；全部** You use **every last** to emphasize that you are talking about all the people or things in a group or all the parts of something.

I'd spent all I had, **every last penny**...

我把钱全部花光了，一分不剩。

You'll never quite get rid of **every last bit** of grit...

无法把所有的沙砾都清除干净。

20 PHRASE 短语 **（需要裁员时首先解雇新员工的）“后进先出”原则** The expression **last in, first out** is used to say that the last person who started work in an organization should be the first person to leave it, if fewer people are needed.

Workers will go on a 'last in, first out' basis.

对工人的裁员原则是“后进先出”。

21 PHRASE 短语 **我/她最近一次听到有关...的消息；最新消息** You can use expressions such as **the last I heard** and **the last she heard** to introduce a piece of information that is the most recent that you have on a particular subject.

The **last I heard**, Joe and Irene were still happily married.

我最近一次听说时，乔和艾琳仍然是一对快乐的夫妻。

22 PHRASE 短语 **把...留到最后** If you **leave** something or someone **until last**, you delay using, choosing, or dealing with them until you have used, chosen, or dealt with all the others.

I have left my best wine until **last**...

我把最好的酒留到了最后。

I picked first all the people who usually were left till **last**.

我先挑出了所有通常留到最后的人。

23 PHRASE 短语 **不再见到某人** If you see the **last of someone**, you do not expect to see them or deal with them again.

I honestly thought I'd seen the **last of you**.

老实说我以为再也不用见到你了。

24 PHRASE 短语 **贯穿（全书、整部电影或整件事情）** If you say that something goes on happening **to the last**, you mean that it happens throughout the whole of a book, film, or event.

...a highly readable political thriller with plenty of twists of plot to keep you guessing **to the last**.

一部可读性极强的政治惊悚小说，情节峰回路转，不到最后一刻绝对猜不中结局

25 PHRASE 短语 **一直，始终（为某一类人）** If you say that someone is a particular kind of person **to the last**, you are emphasizing that they continue to be that kind of person.

A gentleman **to the last**, he did not run, but merely attempted to stroll away...

他始终保持绅士风度，没有拔脚就跑，只是试图移步走开。

Armstrong was tall and handsome **to the last**.

阿姆斯特朗从来都是这么高大、英俊。

26 PHRASE 短语 **（表示全部包括在内）任何一细节/每一个人** You use expressions such as **to the last detail** and **to the last man** to indicate that a plan, situation, or activity includes every single person, thing, or part involved.

Every movement, no matter how casual and spontaneous, needs to be worked out **to the last detail**...

对每一个动作，无论它显得多么随意和无意识，都不能放过一丝细节。

Our troops are being used up **to the last man**.

我们的部队已人尽其用。

27 **last breath** → see: [breath](#) ;

to have the **last laugh** → see: [laugh](#) ;

last-minute → see: [minute](#) ; someone's last

stand → see: [stand](#) ; the last straw → see: [straw](#) ;

last thing → see: [thing](#) ;

相关词组：

[last out](#)

last-ditch ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **孤注一掷的；最后一搏的** A **last-ditch** action is done only because there are no other ways left to achieve something or to prevent something happening. It is often done without much hope that it will succeed.

...a **last-ditch** attempt to prevent civil war.

阻止内战发生的最后努力

...a desperate, **last-ditch** counterattack.

孤注一掷的反击

last hurrah

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指职业生涯的）最后一次作为；告别表演** Someone's **last hurrah** is the last occasion on which they do something, especially at the end of their career.

I haven't even begun to think about quitting, or having a **last hurrah**, or allowing my career to wind down.

不论是突然退出、来个告别演出，还是逐渐淡出，我甚至完全都没有考虑过。

lasting ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [last](#) ; **持续的；持久的；长久的** You can use **lasting** to describe a situation, result, or agreement that continues to exist or have an effect for a very long time.

We are well on our way to a **lasting** peace...

我们已在实现持久和平上取得很大进展。

She left a **lasting** impression on him.

她给他留下了难以磨灭的印象。

...but there was no **lasting** damage.

不过没有造成长久的损害

Last Judgement

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **（基督教的）最后审判日** In the Christian religion, **the Last Judgement** is the last day of the world when God will judge everyone who has died and decide whether they will go to Heaven or Hell.

lastly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **（几项中）最后一点** You use **lastly** when you want to make a final point, ask a final question, or mention a final item that is connected with the other ones you have already asked or mentioned.

Lastly, I would like to ask about your future plans...

最后，我想问一下你未来的计划。

Thank you to Jim Sheppe for drawing the maps. And **lastly**, a very big thank-you to Tony,

William, Deborah and Bethan.

多谢詹姆·谢泼绘制的地图。最后，非常感谢托尼、威廉、德博拉和贝唐。

2 ADV 副词 **（一系列动作或事件中）最后** You use **lastly** when you are saying what happens after everything else in a series of actions or events. → see usage note at: [last](#)

They wash their hands, arms and faces, and **lastly**, they wash their feet.

他们洗了手、胳膊和脸，最后脚也洗了。

last-minute

1 → see: [minute](#) ;

last out

1 → see: [last 13](#) ;

last rites

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **临终圣礼，临终礼仪（基督教牧师为将死之人举行的宗教仪式）** **The last rites** are a religious ceremony performed by a Christian priest for a dying person.

Father Stephen Lea administered the **last rites** to the dead men.

史蒂芬·利神父为死者主持了临终圣礼。

latch ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **门闩；插销** A **latch** is a fastening on a door or gate. It consists of a metal bar which you lift in order to open the door.

You left the **latch** off the gate and the dog escaped.

你没把门闩插上，所以狗跑了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **碰锁；弹簧锁** A **latch** is a lock on a door which locks automatically when you shut the door, so that you need a key in order to open it from the outside.

...a key clicked in the **latch** of the front door.

钥匙插进前门弹簧锁里发出咔嚓一声

If a door is **on the latch** or **off the latch**, the latch has been set so that it will not lock when you shut the door. **（门）虚掩着，没上锁**

Let yourself in ; the door's **on the latch**...

你自己进来吧，门没上锁。

They leave their back door **off the latch** when they're at home so that friends can pop in.

他们在家时就让后门虚掩着，好让朋友们可以随时进来。

3 VERB 动词 **用门闩上；用碰锁锁上** If you **latch** a door or gate, you fasten it by means of a latch.

He **latched** the door, tested it, and turned around to speak to Frank.

他把门闩上，又试了试，然后转身和弗兰克说话。

相关词组：

[latch onto](#)

latchkey

1 ADJ 形容词 挂钥匙的 (形容儿童因父母都是上班族放学后回家后不得不自行开门) If you refer to a child as a **latchkey kid**, you disapprove of the fact that they have to let themselves into their home when returning from school because their parents are out at work.

latch onto

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 缠住 (或抓住) ...不放; 对...产生浓厚兴趣 If someone **latches onto** a person or an idea or **latches on**, they become very interested in the person or idea, often finding them so useful that they do not want to leave them.

Rob had latched onto me. He followed me around, sat beside me at lunch, and usually ended up working with me...

罗布缠上了我，我去哪儿他都跟着，吃午饭时就坐我身边，最后还往往和我一起工作。

Other trades have been quick to latch on.
其他行业很快便紧跟而上。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (足球、橄榄球等运动员) 利用 (传球或对方选手的失误) In sports such as football or rugby, if a player **latches onto** a pass or another player's mistake, they use the opportunity to do something such as score a goal.

Kanchelskis latched onto a superb through ball, before blasting a shot past Southall.

坎切尔斯基接到一个绝好的直传球，抓住机会飞起一脚射门，球从索夏尔身边飞过。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (使) 依附; (使) 黏附; If one thing **latches onto** another, or if it **latches on**, it attaches itself to it and becomes part of it.

These are substances which specifically **latch onto** the protein on the cell membrane.

这些物质专门依附在细胞膜的蛋白质之上。

late ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 (时间上) 接近終了, 临近未了 Late means near the end of a day, week, year, or other period of time.

It was late in the afternoon...
那是下午近黄昏的时候。

She had to work late at night...
她不得不深夜工作。

His autobiography was written late in life...
他的自传写于晚年。

The case is expected to end late next week...
这个案子预计在下周晚些时候结案。

Since late last year the border area has been the scene of heavy fighting.
自去年底以来，边界地区的战斗一直很激烈。

Late is also an adjective.

The talks eventually broke down in late spring...
在春天快要结束时谈判最终破裂。

He was in his late 20s.
他将近30岁。

...the late 1960s.
20世纪60年代末

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 近日暮的; 近深夜的; 时间不早的 If it is late, it is near the end of the day or it is past the time that you feel something should have been done.

It was very late and the streets were deserted...
时间已很晚，街上空空荡荡。

We've got to go now. It's getting late.
我们得走了，时候不早了。

lateness

A large crowd had gathered despite the lateness of the hour.
尽管天色已晚，仍有一大群人聚集到了一起。

3 ADV-GRADED 副词 (比安排或预计时间) 晚, 迟 Late means after the time that was arranged or expected.

Steve arrived late...
史蒂夫迟到了。

The talks began some fifteen minutes late...
会谈晚了大概15分钟才开始。

We got up late.
我们起晚了。

Late is also an adjective.

His campaign got off to a late start...
他的竞选活动启动较晚。

We were a little late...
咱们有点晚了。

The train was 40 minutes late...
火车晚点了40分钟。

He's a half hour late.
他迟到了半小时。

lateness

He apologised for his lateness.
他为迟到道歉。

4 ADV-GRADED 副词 (比通常时间) 晚, 迟 Late means after the usual time that a particular event or activity happens.

We went to bed very late...
我们很晚才睡。

He married late.
他结婚晚。

Late is also an adjective.

They had a late lunch in a cafe...
他们很晚才在一家小餐馆吃了午饭。

He was a very late developer.
他发育相当晚。

5 ADJ 形容词 已故的; 已逝的; (尤指) 新近去世的 You use late when you are talking about someone who is dead, especially someone who has died recently.

...my late husband.
我已故的丈夫

...the late Mr Parkin.
已故的帕金先生

6 ADJ 形容词 在...居住 (或工作) 直至最近的 Someone who is late of a particular place or institution lived or worked there until recently.

...Cousin Zachary, late of Bellevue Avenue.
直到不久前还住在贝尔鄂大道的表兄扎卡里

...Strobe Talbott, late of Time magazine.
刚离开《时代》杂志不久的斯特罗布·塔尔博特

7 See also: [later](#); [latest](#);

8 CONVENTION 惯用语 迟到好过没到; 晚做好过不做 If you say **better late than never** when someone has done something, you think they should have done it earlier.

It's been a long time coming but better late than never.
早就该如此了，不过，也总比没有的强。

9 PHRASE 短语 为时已晚; 坐失良机 If you say that someone is doing something **late in the day**, you mean that their action or behaviour may not be fully effective because they have waited too long before doing it.

I'd left it all too late in the day to get anywhere with these strategies.
我按兵不动时间太长，致使这些策略都不管用了。

10 PHRASE 短语 新近; 最近; 近来 You use **of late** to refer to an event or state of affairs that happened or began to exist a short time ago.

His life has changed of late...
他的生活近来发生了变化。

The dollar has been stronger of late.
美元近来走势强劲。

11 PHRASE 短语 为时已晚; 过迟 If an action or event is **too late**, it is useless or ineffective because it occurs after the best time for it.

It was too late to turn back...
回头已经太晚了。

We realized too late that we were caught like rats in a trap.
等我们发觉自己已成瓮中之鳖时已经太晚了。

12 a late night → see: [night](#);

latecomer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 迟来者; 迟到者 A latecomer is someone who arrives after the time that they should have done, or later than others.

The latecomers stood just outside at door and window.
迟来者就在门外和窗户外站着。

lately ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 近来; 最近; 不久前 You use lately to describe events in the recent past, or situations that started a short time ago.

Dad's health hasn't been too good lately...
爸爸的健康状况近来不太好。

Lord Tomas had **lately** been appointed Chairman of the Centre for Policy Studies...

托马斯勋爵最近被任命为政策研究中心主席。

Have you talked to her **lately**?

“你最近有没有跟她谈过？”

Optimism about the US economy has been a rare commodity **lately**.

近来很少有人对美国经济持乐观态度。

2 ADV 副词 **新近卸任；最近离任** You can use **lately** to refer to the job a person has been doing until recently.

...Timothy Jean Geoffrey Pratt, **lately** deputy treasury solicitor...

新卸任的政府法务部副部长蒂莫西·琼·杰弗里·普拉特

late-night ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指娱乐节目) **深夜的；午夜的；半夜的** Late-night is used to describe events, especially entertainments, that happen late in the evening or late at night.

...John Peel's **late-night** show on BBC Radio One.

约翰·皮尔在英国广播公司一台主持的深夜节目

...**late-night** drinking parties.

深夜饮酒派对

2 ADJ 形容词 **营业到深夜的** Late-night is used to describe services that are available late at night and do not shut when most commercial activities finish.

Saturday night was a **late-night** shopping night.

周六晚上购物可以持续到深夜。

...**late-night** trains.

午夜列车

latent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **潜在的；潜藏的；隐伏的** Latent is used to describe something which is hidden and not obvious at the moment, but which may develop further in the future.

Advertisements attempt to project a **latent** meaning behind an overt message.

广告的意图是以公开的信息传达隐含之意。

later ★★★★★

1 (late的比较级) **Later** is the comparative of late.

2 ADV 副词 **后来；以后；过后** You use **later** to refer to a time or situation that is after the one that you have been talking about or after the present one.

He resigned ten years **later**...

10年后他辞了职。

I'll join you **later**...

我呆会儿和你会合。

Burke **later** admitted he had lied.

伯克后来承认自己撒了谎。

You use **later on** to refer to a time or situation that is after the one that you have been talking about or after the present one. **后来；以后；过一阵子**

Later on I'll be speaking to Patty Davis...

等会儿我会跟帕特·戴维斯坦谈。

This is only going to cause me more problems **later on**.

这只会以后给我带来更多麻烦。

3 ADJ-COMPAR 形容词比较级形式 **后来的；以后的** You use **later** to refer to an event, period of time, or other thing which comes after the one that you have been talking about or after the present one.

At a **later** news conference, he said differences should not be dramatized...

在后来的新闻发布会上，他说不应夸大分歧。

The competition should have been rescheduled for a **later** date...

比赛本应另择日期。

A **later** report said the oil fire on the sea was out.

随后的报道称，海上的石油大火已经熄灭。

4 ADJ-COMPAR 形容词比较级形式 **晚年的；后期的；末期的** You use **later** to refer to the last part of someone's life or career or the last part of a period of history.

He found happiness in **later** life...

他在晚年找到了幸福。

In his **later** years he wrote very little...

晚年他甚少动笔。

Her **later** career was best known for her partnership with Rudolf Nureyev.

在她职业生涯后期，最为人熟知的是和鲁道夫·努列耶夫的搭档组合。

...the **later** part of the 20th century.

20世纪后半叶

5 See also: [late](#) ;

6 sooner or later → see: [sooner](#) ;

Usage Note :

You use **after**, **afterwards**, and **later** to talk about things that happen following the time when you are speaking, or following a particular event. You can use **later** to refer to a time or situation that follows the time when you are speaking. *I'll go and see her later.* 'A little', 'much', and 'not much' can also be used with **later**. *A little later, the lights went out... I learned all this much later.* Expressions such as 'not long' and 'shortly' can also be used with **after**. *After dinner she spoke to him... I returned to England after visiting India... Shortly after, she called me.* **Afterwards** can be used when you do not need to mention the particular time or event. *Afterwards we went to a night club.* You can also use words such as 'soon' and 'shortly' with **afterwards**. *Soon afterwards, he came to the clinic.* You can use **after**, **afterwards**, or **later** following a phrase that mentions a period of time, in order to say when something happens. *...five years after his death... She wrote about it six years afterwards... Ten minutes later he left the house.*

after, afterwards和later均用于指说话时间之后或某事之后发生的事情。later可用于指说话当时之后的时间或情况：I'll go and see her later (我晚些时候会去看她)。a little, much和not much也可与later连用，例如，A little later, the lights went out (片刻后，灯灭了)，I learned all this much later (很久以后我才得知这一切)。after可与not long和shortly等连用，例如，After dinner she spoke to him (晚饭后她跟他谈了话)，I returned to England after visiting India (印度之行结束后我返回英格兰)，Shortly after, she called me (过后不久，她便给我打了电话)。无须提及具体时间或事件时可用afterwards：Afterwards we went to a night club (后来我们去了一家夜总会)。afterwards也可与soon, shortly等连用，例如，Soon afterwards, he came to the clinic (不久之后，他来到诊所)。after, afterwards或later均可用于表示一段时间的短语之后，以说明某事发生的时间。例如，five years after his death (他死后5年)，She wrote about it six years afterwards (6年后她撰文提及此事)，Ten minutes later he left the house (10分钟后他离开了屋子)。

lateral ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **侧面的；横向的；侧向的** Lateral means relating to the sides of something, or moving in a sideways direction.

McKinnon estimated the **lateral** movement of the bridge to be between four and six inches.

麦金农估计大桥的侧向移动介于4至6英寸之间。

laterally

Shafts were sunk, with tunnels dug **laterally**.

竖井已经打下，并且挖有横向矿道。

lateral thinking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **横向思维；水平思考**

Lateral thinking is a method of solving problems by using your imagination to help you think of solutions that are not obvious at first.

latest ★★★★★

1 (late的最高级) **Latest** is the superlative of late.

2 ADJ-SUPERL 形容词最高级形式 **最近的；最新的** You use **latest** to describe something that is the most recent thing of its kind.

...her **latest** book...

她的新书

Latest reports say another five people have been killed...

最新报道称又有5人被害。

The strike is the **latest** in a series by public employees in protest at worsening economic conditions and government austerity measures.

这是公务员发起的一系列罢工中的最新一次，以抗议日趋恶化的经济状况和政府的紧缩措施。

3 ADJ-SUPERL 形容词最高级形式 **最新式的**；**最现代的**

You can use **latest** to describe something that is very new and modern and is better than older things of a similar kind.

Crooks are using the **latest** laser photocopiers to produce millions of fake banknotes...

犯罪分子正利用最新式的激光复印机制造数以百万计的假钞。

I got to drive the **latest** model...

我开上了最新款的汽车。

Computers have always represented the **latest** in technology.

计算机向来是最新科技的象征。

4 See also: **late**；

5 PHRASE 短语 **最晚**；**至迟** You use **at the latest** in order to indicate that something must happen at or before a particular time and not after that time.

She should be back by ten o'clock **at the latest**.

她最晚应该在10点前回来。

latex

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (从树木中抽取的) **乳液**，**胶乳** **Latex** is a substance obtained from some kinds of trees, which is used to make products like rubber and glue.

lathe ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **车床** A **lathe** is a machine which is used for shaping wood or metal.

lather

1 N-SING 单数名词 **泡沫**；**肥皂泡沫** A **lather** is a white mass of bubbles which is produced by mixing a substance such as soap or washing powder with water.

...the sort of water that easily makes a **lather** with soap...

加上肥皂会立即起泡的那种水

He wiped off the remains of the **lather** with a towel.

他用毛巾抹去余下的皂沫。

2 VERB 动词 **起泡**；**形成泡沫** When a substance such as soap or washing powder **lathers**, it produces a white mass of bubbles because it has been mixed with water.

The shampoo **lathers** and foams so much it's very hard to rinse it all out.

这种洗发水泡沫太多，很难冲干净。

3 VERB 动词 **在...上涂以肥皂(或洗衣粉等)**(以产生泡沫并清洗) If you **lather** something, you rub a substance such as soap or washing powder on it until a lather is produced, in order to clean it.

Lather your hair as normal...

像平常那样在头发上抹上洗发液。

For super-soft skin, **lather** on a light body lotion before you bathe.

皮肤极柔嫩者，可在沐浴前涂上温和的护肤露。

4 PHRASE 短语 (无必要地) **焦躁不安**，**发火** If you say that someone **works themselves up into a lather** or **gets in a lather** about something, you think that they are getting upset, angry, or worried about it when there is no need to do so.

You have spent the past six months working yourself up into a **lather** over situations which are really none of your business...

过去半年你一直在为压根儿和你无关的事情心急上火。

'I'm not going to get into a **lather** over this defeat,' said the manager.

“我不会因为这次失败而不快，”经理说道。

Latin ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **拉丁语** **Latin** is the language which the ancient Romans used to speak.

2 ADJ 形容词 (国家) **操拉丁系语言的**；**拉丁语系国家的** **Latin countries** are countries where Spanish, or perhaps Portuguese, Italian, or French, is spoken. You can also use **Latin** to refer to things and people that come from these countries.

Cuba was one of the least Catholic of the **Latin** countries...

古巴是拉丁语系国家中天主教化程度最小的国家之一。

The enthusiasm for **Latin** music is worldwide.

全球掀起拉丁音乐热潮。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拉丁语系国家公民** **Latin**s are people who come from countries where Spanish, or perhaps Portuguese, Italian, or French, are spoken or whose families come from one of these countries.

They are role models for thousands of young **Latin**s.

他们是千万拉丁青年的榜样。

Latin American ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **拉丁美洲的**；**拉丁美洲人(或文化)的** **Latin American** means belonging or relating to the countries of South America, Central America, and Mexico. **Latin American** also means belonging or relating to the people of culture of these countries.

Leaders of eight **Latin American** countries are meeting in Caracas, Venezuela, today.

拉美8个国家的领导人今天在委内瑞拉的加拉加斯会晤。

...**Latin American** art.

拉美艺术

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拉丁美洲人** A **Latin American** is someone who lives in or comes from South America, Central America, or Mexico.

Latino ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **美籍拉美移民**；**美籍拉美后裔** A **Latino** is a citizen of the United States who originally came from Latin America, or whose family originally came from Latin America.

He was a champion for **Latinos** and blacks within the educational system.

他一直致力于在教育系统内为美籍拉美人和黑人争取权益。

...the city's office of **Latino** Affairs.

该市的拉美族裔事务局

2 ADJ 形容词 **美籍拉美人的**；**美籍拉美文化的** **Latino** means belonging or relating to Latino people or their culture.

...an exhibition of artwork by local **Latino** artists.

本地美籍拉美艺术家作品的展览

latitude ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **纬度** The **latitude** of a place is its distance from the equator.

In the middle to high **latitudes** rainfall has risen steadily over the last 20-30 years.

在过去二三十年里，中高纬度地区的降雨量持续增加。

Latitude is also an adjective.

The army must cease military operations above 36 degrees **latitude** north.

在北纬36度以北地区，军队必须停止军事行动。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **选择的自由**；**回旋余地** **Latitude** is freedom to choose the way in which you do something.

He would be given every **latitude** in forming a new government...

他将可以不受任何限制地组建新政府。

His status at the studio afforded him all the artistic **latitude** he could ask for.

他在创作室的地位让他可以在艺术上自由探索。

latrine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (营地等处的) **茅厕**，**便坑** A **latrine** is a structure, usually consisting of a hole in the ground, that is used as a toilet, for example in a military camp.

There were no proper toilets, but only an outdoor **latrine**...

没有正规的厕所，只有一个位于室外的茅坑。

They made me clean out the **latrines**.

他们逼我打扫茅厕。

latte

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **拿铁(一种加热奶的浓咖啡)** **Latte** is strong coffee made with hot milk.

A **latte** is a cup of latte. **一杯拿铁**

latter ★★☆☆☆

1 PRON 代词 (两者之间的) **后者** When two people, things, or groups have just been mentioned, you can refer to the second of them as **the latter**.

He tracked down his cousin and uncle. The

latter was sick.

他追查到了堂弟和叔叔的下落，发现叔叔这时正在病中。

Latter is also an adjective.

There are the people who speak after they think and the people who think while they're speaking. Mike definitely belongs in the **latter** category.

有些人开口之前会三思，而有些人想到什么就说什么。迈克绝对属于后者。

2 ADJ 形容词 (一个时期或事件) 后半的, 接近终了的 You use **latter** to describe the later part of a period of time or event.

He is getting into the **latter** years of his career...

他正步入职业生涯的后半程。

The **latter** part of the debate concentrated on abortion.

后半部分的辩论集中在堕胎问题上。

Usage Note :

The latter should only be used to refer to the second of two items which have already been mentioned: *Given the choice between working for someone else and being on call day and night for the family business, she'd prefer the latter.* The last of three or more items can be referred to as **the last-named**. Compare this with **the former** which is used to talk about the first of two things already mentioned.

the latter 只能用来表示提到的两者中的后者：

Given the choice between working for someone else and being on call day and night for the family business, she'd prefer the latter (在替人打工和为家族生意日夜候命之间，她宁愿选择后者)。

指三者或以上事情中的最后一项，可用 the last-named。试比较 the former，它用于指提到的两者中的前者。

latter-day ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (旧时的人或物的) 当代翻版的, 现代的, 当今的 **Latter-day** is used to describe someone or something that is a modern equivalent of a person or thing in the past.

He holds the belief that he is a **latter-day** prophet.

他深信自己是当代先知。

latterly

1 ADV 副词 近日; 近来; 最近 You can use **latterly** to indicate that a situation or event is the most recent one.

He was to remain active in the association, **latterly** as vice president, for the rest of his life...

他此后一生都活跃于协会中，后来还当上了副会长。

City centres were abandoned first by residents, then by shops, and **latterly** by businesses...

首先是当地居民撤离市中心，继而是商铺，近日各个企业也开始迁出。

Latterly, he has written extensively about alternative medicine.

近来，他写了大量有关替代医学的文章。

lattice

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 格子木架; 斜条格构 A **lattice** is a pattern or structure made of strips of wood or another material which cross over each other diagonally leaving holes in between.

We were crawling along the narrow steel **lattice** of the bridge.

我们沿着桥上狭窄的钢制格架往前爬。

latticed

1 ADJ 形容词 装有格栅的; 斜条格构状的 Something that is **latticed** is decorated with or is in the form of a lattice.

...**latticed** doors...

格子门

The surface of the brain is pinky-grey and **latticed** with tiny blood vessels.

大脑表层呈灰红色，上面的微细血管纵横交错，宛如一个个斜格子。

latticework

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 格栅结构 **Latticework** is any structure that is made in the form of a lattice

...balconies shaded with **latticework** which lets in air but not light.

用斜格木架遮阴和通风的阳台

...**latticework** chairs.

格构椅子

laud ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 嘉许; 赞扬; 称赞 If people **laud** someone, they praise and admire them.

He **lauded** the work of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees...

他高度赞扬了联合国难民事务高级专员的工作。

They **lauded** the former president as a hero...

他们颂扬前总统为英雄。

Dickens was **lauded** for his social and moral sensitivity...

狄更斯以其敏锐的社会和道德触觉为人称道。

lauded

...the most **lauded** actress in New York.

纽约最受赞誉的女演员

laudable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可嘉的; 值得赞美的; 值得称许的

Something that is **laudable** deserves to be praised or admired.

One of Emma's less **laudable** characteristics was her jealousy...

忌妒心强是埃玛的一个不那么让人称道的个性特点。

These may be **laudable** aims, but by enforcing them at gunpoint another vitally important principle is lost.

也许用心是好的，但若诉诸枪杆子则无法坚持另一个至关重要的原则。

laudatory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (文章或言谈) 表示赞美的, 颂扬性的 A **laudatory** piece of writing or speech expresses praise or admiration for someone.

The New York Times has this very **laudatory** article about your retirement...

《纽约时报》发文谈及你的隐退，文中对你大加赞扬。

Beth spoke of Dr. Hammer in **laudatory** terms.

贝丝谈及哈默医生时赞不绝口。

laugh ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 笑; 大笑 When you **laugh**, you make a sound with your throat while smiling and show that you are happy or amused. People also sometimes laugh when they feel nervous or are being unfriendly.

He was about to offer an explanation, but she was beginning to **laugh**...

他正要解释，她却笑起来了。

He **laughed** with pleasure when people said he looked like his dad...

人们说他长得像父亲时，他乐得大笑起来。

The British don't **laugh** at the same jokes as the French...

法国人觉得好笑的笑话，英国人不一定会笑。

'I'll be astonished if I win on Sunday,' **laughed** Lyle.

“我要是星期天能赢那就真是奇了怪了，”莱尔笑道。

Laugh is also a noun.

Lysenko gave a deep rumbling **laugh** at his own joke.

李森科说笑话的时候自己咯咯直乐。

2 VERB 动词 嘲笑; 讥笑 If people **laugh at** someone or something, they mock them or make jokes about them.

I thought they were **laughing** at me because I was ugly...

我觉得他们嘲笑我是因为我长得丑。

She wanted to **laugh** at the melodramatic way he was acting.

他戏剧化的夸张架势使她忍不住想笑。

3 PHRASE 短语 开玩笑; 逗趣 If you do something **for a laugh** or **for laughs**, you do it as a joke or for fun.

They were persuaded onstage for a **laugh** by their mates...

他们被同伴们说服，上台一乐。

It's a project she's doing for **laughs**.

这个项目是她图好玩儿才做的。

4 PHRASE 短语 **引人发笑；逗笑** If a person or their comment gets a laugh or raises a laugh, they make the people listening to them laugh.

If you can get a **laugh** by wearing a silly hat, you must have been born a comic...

如果你戴一顶傻傻的帽子就能让人发笑，那你一定是天生的笑匠。

The joke got a big **laugh**, which encouraged me to continue.

我的笑话引来哄堂大笑，这使我深受鼓舞，继续往下讲。

5 PHRASE 短语 **好玩/开心有点意思** If you describe a situation as a **laugh**, a **good laugh**, or a **bit of a laugh**, you think that it is fun and do not take it too seriously.

Working there's great. It's quite a good **laugh** actually...

在那儿工作挺不错。说实在的，蛮好玩儿的。

It was a good **laugh** there!

那儿可真是好玩！

6 PHRASE 短语 **开心果；逗笑好玩的人** If you describe someone as a **laugh** or a **good laugh**, you like them because they are amusing and fun to be with.

Mickey was a good **laugh** and great to have in the dressing room.

米基是个活宝，在更衣室里总是逗人笑个不停。

7 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指经历了最初的苦恼不快后)觉得...可笑，对...一笑置之** If you have a **good laugh about** something, you find it amusing and realize that it is funny, especially when the situation was at first upsetting.

We've both had a good **laugh** about the accident despite what's happened.

虽然出了意外，但我俩事后都一笑置之。

8 PHRASE 短语 **笑到最后；取得最后胜利** If you say that you **have the last laugh**, you mean that you become successful at something so that people who criticize or oppose you look foolish.

Des O'Connor is expecting to have the last **laugh** on his critics by soaring to the top of the Christmas hit parade.

德斯·奥康纳预计会飙升至圣诞畅销唱片排行榜的榜首，这将让他的批评者都笑不出来。

9 CONVENTION 惯用语 **别让我笑掉大牙了；别逗了** Some people reply to other people's comments or opinions by saying 'Don't make me **laugh**' when they disagree with them and think they are foolish or inaccurate.

Claire, a poisoner? Don't make me **laugh** — She was just a lousy cook.

克莱尔投毒？别逗了。她只不过厨艺很差罢了。

10 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(对于困境或令人失望的境况)何妨一笑，还有可笑之处** If you say 'you've got to **laugh**' or 'you have to **laugh**', you are trying to see the amusing side of a difficult or disappointing situation rather than being sad or angry about it.

The bikers have shown enough contempt of the law to ride their machines over police cars.

'You've got to **laugh** at their audacity,' said Mr Starkey.

摩托车党藐视法律，竟对警车玩起凌空飞车来。“牛气可嘉呀，”斯塔基先生说道。

11 to **laugh** someone out of court→see: [court](#) ;

to **laugh** in someone's face→see: [face](#) ;

to **laugh** your head off→see: [head](#) ; no laughing matter→see: [matter](#) ;

to **laugh** all the way to the bank→see: [way](#) ;

相关词组：

[laugh off](#)

laughable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可笑的；滑稽的；荒唐的** If you say that something such as an idea or suggestion is **laughable**, you mean that it is so stupid as to be funny and not worth serious consideration.

The idea that TV shows like 'Dallas' or 'Dynasty' represent typical American life is **laughable**...

说《豪门恩怨》或《锦绣豪门》等电视剧是美国人生活的典型写照是很滑稽的。

He has denied suggestions that he hates all English people, claiming the allegations are **laughable**'.

他矢口否认那些有关他憎恨所有英国人的推测，声称这些指控是“荒唐的”。

laughably

To an outsider, the issues that we fight about would seem almost laughably petty.

对局外人来说，我们为之抗争的这些议题可能看上去无关痛痒，几近滑稽。

laughing gas

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(用作麻醉剂的)笑气，一氧化二氮** Laughing gas is a type of anaesthetic gas which sometimes has the effect of making people laugh uncontrollably.

laughingly

1 ADV 副词 **戏弄地；开玩笑地；可笑地** If you **laughingly** refer to something with a particular name or description, the description is not appropriate and you think that this is either amusing or annoying.

I spent much of what I **laughingly** call 'the holidays' working through 621 pages of typescript...

我把我戏称为“假日”的大部分时间都花在那621页的打字稿上了。

What I **laughingly** refer to as my garden is a corner lot by our postage-stamp size house.

我戏称为花园的地方，是我们家那豆腐块大小的屋子旁边的一个转角台儿。

laughing stock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **笑柄；笑料** If you say that a person or an organization has become a **laughing stock**, you mean that they are supposed to be important or serious but have been made to seem ridiculous.

The truth must never get out. If it did she would be a laughing-stock.

真相一定不能传出去。万一传出去，她会成为笑柄。

...his policies became the **laughing stock** of the financial community.

他的政策成了金融界的笑柄

laugh off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **对...一笑置之；笑言以对** If you **laugh off** a difficult or serious situation, you try to suggest that it is amusing and unimportant, for example by making a joke about it.

The couple laughed off rumours that their marriage was in trouble...

夫妻两人对他们婚姻出现问题的谣言一笑置之。

Whilst I used to laugh it off, I'm now getting irritated by it.

这种事情我从前会付之一笑，但现在开始觉得挺烦的。

laughter ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **笑声** Laughter is the sound of people laughing, for example because they are amused or happy.

Their **laughter** filled the corridor...

整个走廊都回荡着他们的笑声。

He delivered the line perfectly, and everybody roared with **laughter**.

那句台词他拿捏得恰到好处，引得众人哈哈大笑。

...hysterical **laughter**.

歇斯底里的笑声

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **笑；快乐** Laughter is the fact of laughing, or the feeling of fun and amusement that you have when you are laughing.

Pantomime is about bringing **laughter** to thousands...

圣诞童话剧旨在把欢笑带给千千万万的人。

My interests: eating out, fun nights in, music and **laughter**.

我的爱好是：到外面上馆子，晚上在家娱乐，听音乐，寻乐子。

launch ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **发射(火箭、导弹或卫星)** To **launch** a rocket, missile, or satellite means to send it into the air or into space.

NASA plans to **launch** a satellite to study cosmic rays...

美国国家航空航天局计划发射一颗卫星上天，对宇宙射线进行研究。

A Delta II rocket was **launched** from Cape

Canaveral early this morning.

今天一早，一枚“德尔塔”Ⅱ型火箭在卡纳维拉尔角发射升空。

Launch is also a noun.

This morning's **launch** of the space shuttle Columbia has been delayed.

原定今早“哥伦比亚”号航天飞机的发射已被推迟。

2 VERB 动词 **使（船）下水；使（新船）首次下水** To **launch** a ship or a boat means to put it into water, often for the first time after it has been built.

There was no time to **launch** the lifeboats because the ferry capsized with such alarming speed.

渡轮瞬间倾覆，根本没时间放救生艇下水。

Launch is also a noun.

The **launch** of a ship was a big occasion.

新船下水是件大事。

3 VERB 动词 **开展（重大活动）；发起，发动（军事袭击等）** To **launch** a large and important activity, for example a military attack, means to start it.

Heavy fighting has been going on after the guerrillas had **launched** their offensive...

游击队发起攻击后，激烈的战斗一直持续不断。

The police have **launched** an investigation into the incident...

警方已对该事件展开调查。

The President was on holiday when the coup was **launched**.

政变发动时，总统正在度假。

Launch is also a noun.

...the **launch** of a campaign to restore law and order.

发起一场旨在恢复法律和秩序的运动

4 VERB 动词 **推出，发布（新产品）** If a company **launches** a new product, it makes it available to the public.

Crabtree & Evelyn has just **launched** a new jam, Worcesterberry Preserve...

琥珀翠刚推出一款新果酱——伍斯特浆果果酱。

Marks & Spencer recently hired model Linda Evangelista to **launch** its new range.

玛莎百货最近聘请模特儿琳达·埃万杰利斯塔为其发布新系列产品。

Launch is also a noun.

The company's spending has also risen following the **launch** of a new Sunday magazine.

发行一本新周日杂志后，公司的开支也跟着上升。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（在江河、湖泊和港口载人的）大型汽艇** A **launch** is a large motorboat that is used for carrying people on rivers and lakes and in harbours.

The captain was on the deck of the **launch**, steadying the boat for the pilot...

船长站在汽艇甲板上为领航员保向。

We'll make a trip by **launch** to White Island.

我们将乘汽艇到怀特岛。

相关词组：

[launch into](#)

launching pad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同launch pad** A **launching pad** is the same as a **launch pad**.

launch into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **积极投入；猛烈展开** If you **launch into** something such as a speech, task, or fight, you enthusiastically start it.

Horrigan **launched into** a speech about the importance of new projects...

霍里根就新项目的重要性慷慨陈词。

Geoff has **launched himself into** fatherhood with great enthusiasm.

杰夫满怀热情地做起父亲来。

launch pad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（火箭、导弹或卫星的）发射坪，发射台** A **launch pad** or **launching pad** is a platform from which rockets, missiles, or satellites are launched.

...the **launch pad** at Cape Canaveral.

卡纳维拉尔角发射台

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **跳板；踏脚石** A **launch pad** or **launching pad** is a situation, for example a job, which you can use in order to go forward to something better or more important.

Wimbledon has been a **launch pad** for so many players...

温布尔登一直是成就众多球手的地方。

It was the **launching pad** for a media career that has made her one of the highest-paid people on British TV.

她就是凭此跳板进入媒体行业，成为英国电视界最高薪人士之一。

launder ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **洗熨（衣物）** When you **launder** clothes, sheets, and towels, you wash and iron them.

How many guests who expect clean towels every day in an hotel **launder** their own every day at home?...

希望在酒店里天天有干净毛巾用的客人，有多少会在家里每天洗熨自己的毛巾呢？

She wore a freshly **laundered** and starched white shirt.

她穿一件刚刚浆洗熨烫过的白色衬衣。

2 VERB 动词 **洗（钱）** To **launder** money that has been obtained illegally means to process it through a legitimate business or to send it abroad to a foreign bank, so that when it comes back nobody knows that it was illegally obtained.

The House voted today to crack down on banks that **launder** drug money.

众议院今天表决打击为毒资洗钱的银行。

launderer

...a businessman and self-described money **launderer**.

一位既是商人又自称是洗钱者的人

Launderette

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 laundrette

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（自助）洗衣店，洗衣铺** A **Launderette** is a place where people can pay to use machines to wash and dry their clothes.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 Laundromat

Laundromat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同Launderette** A **Laundromat** is the same as a **Launderette**.

laundry ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **将要（或正在）洗的衣物；刚洗好的衣物** **Laundry** is used to refer to clothes, sheets, and towels that are about to be washed, are being washed, or have just been washed.

I'll do your **laundry**...

我来帮你洗衣服。

...the room where I hang the **laundry**...

我晾挂衣服的房间

He'd put his dirty **laundry** in the clothes basket.

他会把自己的脏衣服扔进洗衣篮里。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **洗衣公司；洗衣店** A **laundry** is a firm that washes and irons clothes, sheets, and towels for people.

We had to have the washing done at the **laundry**.

我们得把衣服拿到洗衣店去洗。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **洗衣间；洗衣房** A **laundry** or a **laundry room** is a room in a house, hotel, or institution where clothes, sheets, and towels are washed.

He worked in the **laundry** at Oxford prison.

他在牛津监狱的洗衣房工作。

4 to wash your dirty **laundry** in public → see: [dirty](#);

laundry list

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **开列一长串项目的单子** If you describe something as a **laundry list** of things, you mean that it is a long list of them.

...a **laundry list** of reasons why shareholders should reject the bid.

股东们应该拒绝这一出价的一长串理由

laurel ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **月桂（树）** A **laurel** or a **laurel tree** is a small evergreen tree with shiny leaves.

The leaves are sometimes used to make decorations such as wreaths.

2 PHRASE 短语 不思进取；故步自封 If someone is **resting on their laurels**, they appear to be satisfied with the things they have achieved and have stopped putting effort into what they are doing.

The committee's chairman accused NASA of resting on its **laurels** after making it to the moon...

委员会主席指责美国国家航空航天局成功登月之后便志得意满，不思进取。

The government can't rest on its **laurels** and must press ahead with major policy changes.

政府不能故步自封，必须继续大刀阔斧地推行政策改革。

lava ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (火山) 熔岩 Lava is the very hot liquid rock that comes out of a volcano.

lavatorial

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (笑话或故事) 以屎尿为题的，低级粗俗的 Lavatorial jokes or stories involve childish references to urine or faeces.

...the ladies' **lavatory** at the University of London.

伦敦大学的女厕所

...a public **lavatory**.

公厕

lavatory paper

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 厕纸；卫生纸 Lavatory paper is paper that you use to clean yourself after you have got rid of urine or faeces from your body.

in AM, use 美国英语用 toilet paper

lavender ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 薰衣草 Lavender is a garden plant with sweet-smelling, bluish-purple flowers.

2 COLOUR 颜色词 淡紫色 Lavender is used to describe things that are pale bluish-purple in colour.

lavish ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 铺张的；奢侈的；盛大的 If you describe something as **lavish**, you mean that it is very elaborate and impressive and a lot of money has been spent on it.

...a **lavish** party to celebrate Bryan's fiftieth birthday...

庆祝布赖恩50寿辰的盛大宴会

He staged the most **lavish** productions of Mozart...

他组织了一场空前盛大的莫扎特作品演奏会。

The sets and costumes are **lavish**.

布景和服装极尽奢华。

lavishly

...the train's **lavishly** furnished carriages.

装修豪华的列车车厢

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (花费) 挥霍的；(赞美等) 慷慨给予的；(行为) 毫无节制的 If you say that spending, praise, or the use of something is **lavish**, you mean that someone spends a lot or that something is praised or used a lot.

Critics attack his **lavish** spending and flamboyant style...

评论家抨击他大肆挥霍、恣意张扬的作风。

The book drew **lavish** praise from literary critics.

文学评论家们对此书好评如潮。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 过分慷慨的，挥霍的 If you say that someone is **lavish** in the way they behave, you mean that they give, spend, or use a lot of something.

American reviewers are **lavish** in their praise of this book...

美国评论家们对该书不吝赞美之词。

He was always a **lavish** spender.

他花钱总是大手大脚。

lavishly

Entertaining in style needn't mean spending **lavishly**.

待客隆重并不意味着要大肆铺张。

4 VERB 动词 滥花；浪费；非常(或过分)慷慨地给予 If you **lavish** money, affection, or praise on someone or something, you spend a lot of money on them or give them a lot of affection or praise.

Prince Sadruddin **lavished** praise on Britain's contributions to world diplomacy...

萨德鲁丁王子大力赞扬英国对世界外交作出的贡献。

The emperor promoted the general and **lavished** him with gifts.

皇帝擢升了将军并赏给他丰厚的礼物。

law ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 法律(体系)；法律界人士 The **law** is a system of rules that a society or government develops in order to deal with crime, business agreements, and social relationships. You can also use the **law** to refer to the people who work in this system.

Obscene and threatening phone calls are against the **law**...

猥亵和恐吓电话都是违法的。

They are seeking permission to begin criminal proceedings against him for breaking the **law** on financing political parties...

他们正寻求取得对他提起刑事诉讼的许可令，以控告他违反了有关政党资助的法律。

There must be changes in the **law** quickly to stop this sort of thing ever happening to anyone else...

我们必须迅速修订法律，以杜绝此类事情发生在其他人身上。

The book analyses why women kill and how the **law** treats them.

该书分析了女性杀人的动机以及法律对此是如何规定的。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于指某一种法律) 刑法/公司法 Law is used to refer to a particular branch of the law, such as **criminal law** or **company law**.

He was a professor of **criminal law** at Harvard University **law school**...

他是哈佛大学法学院的刑法学教授。

Under international **law**, diplomats living in foreign countries are exempt from criminal prosecution...

根据国际法，驻外外交官员免受刑事检控。

Important questions of constitutional **law** were involved.

其中涉及到有关宪法的一些重大问题。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (针对某种协议、关系或罪行的) 法律，法 A **law** is one of the rules in a system of law which deals with a particular type of agreement, relationship, or crime.

...the country's liberal political asylum **law**...

该国开明的政治庇护法

The **law** was passed on a second vote.

此法在第二次表决时通过。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (组织或活动的) 规则，规章，条例 The **laws** of an organization or activity are its rules, which are used to organize and control it.

...the **laws** of the Church of England...

英国国教会的教规

Match officials should not tolerate such behaviour but instead enforce the **laws** of the game.

赛事官员不应纵容这种行为，而应严格执行比赛规则。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 准则；规矩；道理 A **law** is a rule or set of rules for good behaviour which is considered right and important by the majority of people for moral, religious, or emotional reasons.

...inflexible moral **laws**.

不容改变的道德准则

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 规律；法则 A **law** is a natural process in which a particular event or thing always leads to a particular result.

The **laws** of nature are absolute.

自然法则至高无上。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 定律；定理 A **law** is a scientific rule that someone has invented to explain a particular natural process.

...the **law** of gravity.

万有引力定律

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 司法界；法律行业 Law

the law is all the professions which deal with advising people about the law, representing people in court, or giving decisions and punishments.

A career in law is becoming increasingly attractive to young people...

法律行业对年轻人的吸引力越来越大。

Nearly 100 law firms are being referred to the Solicitors' Disciplinary Tribunal.

近百家律师事务所被送上律师纪律法庭。

10 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **法学** Law is the study of systems of law and how laws work.

He came to Oxford and studied law...

他来到牛津学习法律。

He holds a law degree from Bristol University.

他拥有布里斯托尔大学的法律学位。

11 See also: [court of law](#) ; [rule of law](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 **凌驾于法律之上；高于法律** If you accuse someone of thinking they are **above the law**, you criticize them for thinking that they are so clever or important that they do not need to obey the law.

One opposition member of parliament accuses the government of wanting to be above the law...

议会一名反对党议员指责政府意图凌驾于法律之上。

He considered himself above the law.

他自以为比法还大。

12 PHRASE 短语 **平均律** The law of averages is the idea that something is sure to happen at some time, because of the number of times it generally happens or is expected to happen.

On the law of averages we just can't go on losing.

根据平均律，我们不会再输下去了。

13 PHRASE 短语 **根据法律；依法** If you have to do something **by law** or if you are not allowed to do something **by law**, the law states that you have to do it or that you are not allowed to do it.

By law all restaurants must display their prices outside...

根据法律，所有餐厅都必须在店外明示用餐价格。

Minicabs are prohibited by law from touting passers-by for business.

无标志的预约型出租车沿街拉客是非法的。

14 PHRASE 短语 **诉诸法律；提起诉讼；打官司** If you go to law, you go to court in order to get a legal judgment on a dispute.

He went to law and did not succeed in his claim against us.

他告上了法庭，但没有告赢我们。

15 PHRASE 短语 **(自以为是的)发号施令** If you say that someone **lays down the law**, you are critical of them because they give other people orders and they think that they are always right.

...traditional parents, who believed in laying down the law for their offspring.

认为应对子女发号施令的传统的家长们

16 PHRASE 短语 **不通过法律自行解决，以暴代法(以惩罚他人或摆平某事)** If someone **takes the law into their own hands**, they punish someone or do something to put a situation right, instead of waiting for the police or the legal system to take action.

The speeding motorist was pinned to the ground by angry locals who took the law into their own hands until police arrived.

愤怒的当地人以暴代法——将超速司机强行按在地上，直至警察赶来。

17 PHRASE 短语 **(无视法律或惯例而)我行我素，自行其是** If you say that someone is a **law unto himself or herself**, you mean that they behave in an independent way, ignoring laws, rules, or conventional ways of doing things.

Some of the landowners were a law unto themselves. There was nobody to check their excesses and they exploited the people.

某些土地所有者目无法纪。他们横行霸道，鱼肉乡民。

18 Sod's law → see: [sod](#) ;

law-abiding ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **遵纪守法的** A **law-abiding** person always obeys the law and is considered to be good and honest because of this.

The Prime Minister said: 'I am anxious that the law should protect decent **law-abiding** citizens and their property'...

首相说：“我非常希望法律能保护正派的守法公民和他们的财产。”

Gun ownership by **law-abiding** people was not a problem.

让守法的人持有枪械并不会惹麻烦。

law and order

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **法律和秩序；法治**

When there is **law and order** in a country, the laws are generally accepted and obeyed, so that society there functions normally.

If there were a breakdown of **law and order**, the army might be tempted to intervene.

如果法治被践踏，军队可能会介入。

...people who had no respect for **law and order**.

不尊重法治的那些人

law-breaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **违法者；犯法者；不法分子** A **law-breaker** is someone who breaks the law.

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law-breaking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **违法活动；犯法活动；不法活动** **Law-breaking** is any kind of illegal activity.

Civil disobedience, violent or non-violent, is intentional law breaking.

公民抗命，不管是暴力还是非暴力的，都是故意犯法。

law court

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **法院；法庭** A **law court** is a place where legal matters are decided by a judge and jury or by a magistrate.

She would never resort to the **law courts** to resolve her marital problems.

她无论如何不会上法庭解决婚姻问题。

law-enforcement ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **执法(机构或官员)** **Law-enforcement** agencies or officials are responsible for catching people who break the law.

We need to restore respect for the **law-enforcement** agencies.

我们需要重塑执法机构的声望。

lawful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **合法的；法律允许的；法定的** If an activity, organization, or product is **lawful**, it is allowed by law.

It was **lawful** for the doctors to treat her in whatever way they considered was in her best interests...

医生们采用他们认为对她最有利的方法为她治疗是合法的。

Hunting is a **lawful** activity.

狩猎是合法活动。

lawfully

Amnesty International is trying to establish whether the police acted **lawfully** in shooting him.

大赦国际正试图查明警方射杀他是否合法。

lawless ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(尤指疯狂暴力的行为)违法的，非法的，不法的** **Lawless** actions break the law, especially in a wild and violent way.

The government recognised there were problems in urban areas but these could never be an excuse for **lawless** behaviour.

政府承认市区存在问题，但决不可拿这些作为不法

行为的借口。

lawlessness

Lawlessness is a major problem.

法治败坏是一个重大问题。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (某一地方或时期) 目无法纪的, 法网不及的 A lawless place or time is one where people do not respect the law.

...lawless inner-city streets plagued by muggings, thefts, assaults and even murder.

不断有抢劫、盗窃、伤人乃至谋杀案件发生的无法无天的市中心区街道

...people struggling to restore moral values in an increasingly lawless and godless age.

在一个越来越蔑视法纪、缺失信仰的时代力图重树道德观的人们

lawmaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 立法者 A lawmaker is someone such as a politician who is responsible for proposing and passing new laws.

lawman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (警察等) 执法者; (律师等) 法律工作者 Lawmen are men such as policemen or lawyers, whose work involves the law.

...the 61-year-old lawman who headed the enquiry.

那位主持调查的61岁的执法官

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (昔日北美西部的) 治安官 In former times in western North America, a lawman was a sheriff or deputy sheriff.

lawn

1 N-VAR 可变名词 草坪; 草地 A lawn is an area of grass that is kept cut short and is usually part of someone's garden or backyard, or part of a park.

They were sitting on the lawn under a large beech tree.

他们坐在一棵高大的山毛榉树下的草坪上。

lawnmower

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 割草机; 剪草机; 刈草机 A lawnmower is a machine for cutting grass on lawns.

lawn tennis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 tennis Lawn tennis is the same as tennis.

lawsuit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 诉讼; 官司 A lawsuit is a case in a court of law which concerns a dispute between two people or organizations.

The dispute culminated last week in a lawsuit against the government.

上周这一纠纷达到高潮, 政府被告上了法庭。

...a lawsuit brought by Barclays Bank.

由巴克莱银行提起的诉讼

lawyer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 律师 A lawyer is a person who is qualified to advise people about the law and represent them in court.

Prosecution and defense lawyers are expected to deliver closing arguments next week.

下周控辩双方律师将进行结案陈词。

Usage Note :

In both British and American English, lawyer is a general term for someone who is qualified in law and represents people in legal matters. American lawyers can prepare cases and can also represent their clients in court. Another American word commonly used for lawyer is attorney. In Britain, a solicitor prepares legal documents such as wills and contracts, and also prepares cases that are heard in court. Solicitors can also represent their clients, especially in lower courts. In higher courts, the argument for each side is usually presented by a barrister. In Scotland, a barrister is usually called an advocate.

lawyer在英国英语和美国英语中均为律师的通称。美国的lawyer既可准备案件材料, 又可代表当事人出庭。美语中表示lawyer的另一个常用词是attorney。在英国, solicitor指既可准备遗书、合同等法律文件, 也可准备用于法庭聆讯的案件材料的事务律师; solicitor亦可代表当事人出庭, 尤其是在低等法院中。在高等法院中, 控辩双方的律师通常称作barrister。而在苏格兰, barrister通常被称为advocate。

lax

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 松懈的; 马虎的; 不严格的 If you say that a person's behaviour or a system is lax, you mean they are not careful or strict about maintaining high standards.

One of the problem areas is lax security for airport personnel...

问题之一是对机场员工的安检措施马虎松懈。

There have been allegations from survivors that safety standards had been lax...

生还者一直指责安全标准执行不严。

I was lax in my duties.

我对本职工作马虎松懈。

laxity

The laxity of export control authorities has made a significant contribution to the problem.

出口控制部门工作懈怠, 是造成此问题的重要原因。

laxative

1 N-MASS 物质名词 泻剂; 通便剂 A laxative is food or medicine that you take to make you go to the toilet.

Foods that ferment quickly in the stomach are excellent natural laxatives.

能在肠胃里迅速发酵的食物是绝佳的天然通便剂。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有泻剂作用的; 有通便作用的 A laxative food or medicine is one that you take to make you go to the toilet.

The artificial sweetener sorbitol has a laxative effect...

人工甜味剂山梨糖醇有通便作用。

Molasses are mildly laxative and something of a general tonic.

糖蜜有些许通便作用, 兼具强身功能。

lay

- [1. VERB AND NOUN USES 动词和名词用法](#)
- [2. ADJECTIVE USES 形容词用法](#)

In standard English, the form lay is also the past tense of the verb lie in some meanings. In informal English, people sometimes use the word lay instead of lie in those meanings.

在标准英语中, lay亦作动词lie某些义项的过去式。而在非正式英语中, 人们有时用lay来代替这些义项中的lie。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse the verb lay with the verb lie. Because lay is used to talk about putting something in a particular place or position, it is related to the verb lie. If someone lays something somewhere, it lies there. The past tense and past participle of lay are both laid and it is usually a transitive verb. They laid him on the floor. However, lie is an intransitive verb with the past tense lay and the past participle lain. I lay on the floor with my legs in the air.

不要混淆lay和lie这两个动词。lay表示将某物放于某处或某个位置, 意思上与动词lie有相关之处。如某人把某物安放(lay)在某处, 此物即放(lie)在那里。lay的过去式和过去分词均为laid, 它通常用作及物动词。例如, They laid him on the floor(他们把他放在地上)。lie则为不及物动词, 其过去式为lay, 过去分词为lain: I lay on the floor with my legs in the air(我躺在地上, 双腿抬起)。

1 VERB 动词 放置; 安放; 搁 If you lay something somewhere, you put it there in a careful, gentle, or neat way.

Lay a sheet of newspaper on the floor...

在地上铺一张报纸。

My father's working bench was covered with a cloth and his coffin was laid there...

爸爸的工作台上盖了一块布, 他的灵柩就躺放在那儿。

Mothers routinely lay babies on their backs to sleep.

母亲们一般让宝宝平躺着睡。

2 VERB 动词 **布置 (餐桌) ; 摆放 (餐具)** If you **lay** the table or **lay** the places at a table, you arrange the knives, forks, and other things that people need on the table before a meal.

The butler always laid the table.

每次都是男管家把餐具摆好。

in AM, use 美国英语用 set

3 VERB 动词 **铺设 ; 敷设 ; 铺设** If you **lay** something such as carpets, cables, or foundations, you put them into their permanent position.

A man came to **lay** the saloon carpet...

一名男子来铺客厅的地毯。

Public utilities dig up roads to **lay** pipes.

公共事业公司挖路铺设管道。

4 VERB 动词 **布设 ; 设置 (陷阱)** To **lay** a trap means to prepare it in order to catch someone or something.

They were **laying** a trap for the kidnapper.

他们设下一个圈套引绑匪上钩。

5 VERB 动词 **(鸟)产(卵) ; 下(蛋)** When a female bird **lays** an egg, it produces an egg by pushing it out of its body.

My canary has laid an egg...

我的金丝雀生了一个蛋。

Freezing weather in spring hampered the hens' ability to **lay**.

春天严寒的天气降低了母鸡的产蛋能力。

6 VERB 动词 **奠定基础/制定规划** Lay is used with some nouns to talk about making official preparations for something. For example, if you **lay the basis** for something or **lay plans** for it, you prepare it carefully.

Diplomats meeting in Chile have laid the groundwork for far-reaching environmental regulations...

在智利会面的外交官们已经为那些对未来影响深远的环境保护条例的制定打好了基础。

The organisers meet in March to **lay** plans.

组织者于3月碰头制订计划。

7 VERB 动词 **归咎/起诉** Lay is used with some nouns in expressions about accusing or blaming someone. For example, if you **lay the blame** for a mistake on someone, you say it is their fault, or if the police **lay charges** against someone, they officially accuse that person of a crime.

She refused to **lay** the blame on any one party...

她拒绝归咎于任何一方。

He could not bear to **lay** too much responsibility for the unhappiness of his later years on his own shoulders...

为自己晚景凄凉承担这么多责任，他接受不了。

Police have decided not to **lay** charges over allegations of a telephone tapping operation.

警方决定不就涉嫌窃听电话一事提出起诉。

8 VERB 动词 **押 (赌注) ; 就...打赌** If you say that you would **lay** bets, odds, or money on something happening, you mean that you are very confident that it will happen.

I wouldn't **lay** bets on his still remaining manager after the spring...

我看他的这个经理当不到春天之后了。

I'll **lay** odds that Dean is at your office right now.

我敢打赌迪安现在就在你办公室。

9 VERB 动词 **(指交媾)干, 搞** To **lay** someone means to have sex with them.

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **床上功夫高者/轻易就上床者** Lay is used in expressions such a **good lay** or an **easy lay** to describe what someone is like as a sexual partner.

11 PHRASE 短语 **过分夸大 ; 言过其实** If someone is **laying it on thick** or is **laying it on**, they are exaggerating a statement, experience, or emotion in order to try to impress people.

Don't **lay** it on too thick, but make sure they are flattered...

不要吹捧得太露骨，不过一定要恭维得他们很惬意。

I may have spoken a bit too freely, been a bit extreme, even laid it on a little.

我可能有些自由发挥，有些极端，甚至有些言过其实了。

12 PHRASE 短语 **使易受批评 (或攻击)** If you **lay** yourself **open** to criticism or attack, or if something **lays** you **open** to it, something you do makes it possible or likely that other people will criticize or attack you.

The party thereby **lays** itself open to charges of conflict of interest...

该党因此难免被人指责有利益冲突。

Such a statement could **lay** her open to ridicule.

这种言论会让人家笑话她。

13 to **lay** something **bare**→see: [bare](#) ;
to **lay** claim to something→see: [claim](#) ;
to **lay** something at someone's door→see: [door](#) ;
to **lay** eyes on something→see: [eye](#) ;
to **lay** a finger on someone→see: [finger](#) ;
to **lay** your hands on something→see: [hand](#) ;
to **lay** down the law→see: [law](#) ;
to **lay** down your life→see: [life](#) ;
to **lay** something to rest→see: [rest](#) ;
to **lay** siege to something→see: [siege](#) ;
to **lay** waste→see: [waste](#) ;

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1 ADJ 形容词 **(基督教中)平信徒的, 世俗的, 非神职的** You use **lay** to describe people who are involved with a Christian church but are not members of the clergy or are not monks or nuns.

Edwards is a Methodist **lay** preacher and social worker.

爱德华是一位循道宗在俗传教士兼社会工作者。

2 ADJ 形容词 **业余的 ; 外行的 ; 门外汉的** You use **lay** to describe people who are not experts or professionals in a particular subject or activity.

It is difficult for a **lay** person to gain access to medical libraries...

非业内人士难以进入医学图书馆。

It is not just a textbook for professional diplomats. The **lay** reader will enjoy the anecdotes.

它不仅仅是职业外交家的教科书，里面的轶事趣闻外行的读者也会喜欢。

layabout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **游手好闲之徒 ; 好逸恶劳之辈** If you say that someone is a **layabout**, you disapprove of them because they do not work and you think they are lazy.

The plaintiff's sole witness, a gambler and **layabout**, was easily discredited.

原告唯一的证人嗜赌成性，游手好闲，其证词一下子就被推翻了。

lay aside

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...放在一边 ; 把...搁置一边** If you **lay** something **aside**, you put it down, usually because you have finished using it or want to save it to use later.

He finished the tea and laid the cup aside...

他喝完茶后把杯子搁在一边。

This allowed Ms. Kelley to **lay aside** money to start her business.

这样凯利女士就可以把钱存起来创业。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **放下, 抛开 (情感或信仰)** If you **lay aside** a feeling or belief, you reject it or give it up in order to progress with something.

Perhaps the opposed parties will **lay aside** their sectional interests and rise to this challenge...

也许各反对党会撇开派系利益，迎接这一挑战。

All animosities were laid aside for the moment.

一切仇恨都被暂时抛开。

lay before

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...提交至...面前 ; 把...向...详细陈述** If you **lay** an idea or piece of information **before** someone, you present it to them in detail, usually in order to obtain their approval or advice.

The majority party would be unwise to deviate far from the principles it had laid before the electors...

多数党如果远远背离原先向选民立下的原则，那将是不明智的。

Now what we need is definite proof that we can **lay before** the prime minister.

如今，我们需要的是可呈交给首相的确凿证据。

lay-by

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **路侧停车带** A **lay-by** is a short strip of road by the side of a main road, where cars can stop for a while.

I left my car in a **lay-by** and set off on foot.

我把车留在路侧停车带，徒步而行。

in AM, use 美国英语用 pull-off, turn-out

lay down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (通常指用完后) **放下, 搁下** If you **lay something down**, you put it down, usually because you have finished using it.

Daniel finished the article and **laid** the newspaper down on his desk...

丹尼尔看完文章后把报纸放在他的书桌上。

She **laid down** her knife and fork and pushed her plate away.

她放下刀叉，推开盘子。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **规定；制定；颁布** If rules or people in authority **lay down** what people should do or must do, they officially state what they should or must do.

The Companies Act **lays down** a set of minimum requirements...

《公司法》规定了一系列最低标准。

Taxis must conform to the rigorous standards **laid down** by the police.

出租车必须遵守警方的严格规定。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **放下 (武器)** If someone **lays down** their weapons, they stop fighting a battle or war and make peace.

The drug-traffickers have offered to **lay down** their arms.

毒贩们已同意放下武器。

layer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **层** A **layer** of a material or substance is a quantity or piece of it that covers a surface or that is between two other things.

A fresh **layer** of snow covered the street...

街上覆盖了一层新雪。

...the depletion of the ozone **layer**...

臭氧层的损耗

Arrange all the vegetables except the potatoes in **layers**.

把除土豆外的所有蔬菜分层放置。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **层次；阶层；等级** If something such as a system or an idea has many **layers**, it has many different levels or parts.

...an astounding ten **layers** of staff between the factory worker and the chief executive...

工厂工人和首席执行官之间10个等级的巨大差距

Critics and the public puzzle out the **layers** of meaning in his photos.

评论界和公众揭示了他照片中的重重深意。

3 VERB 动词 **分层放置** If you **layer** something, you arrange it in layers.

Layer the potatoes, asparagus and salmon in the tin...

把土豆、芦笋和大麻哈鱼分层装入罐头内。

By lifting and **layering** her hair, Michael created a lighter frame for her face.

通过把头发往上梳，增加层次感，迈克尔让她的脸型显得更为柔和。

layered

1 ADJ 形容词 **分层的；层叠的** Something that is **layered** is made or exists in layers.

Maria wore a **layered** white dress that rustled when she moved.

玛丽亚穿一袭白色长裙，一动裙子就窸窣作响。

lay in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (购进后) **储备，贮存** If you **lay in** an amount of something, you buy it and store it to be used later.

They began to **lay in** extensive stores of food supplies.

他们开始储备大量食物。

lay into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **痛打；攻击；抨击** To **lay into** someone or something means to start attacking or criticizing them.

A mob of women **laid into** him with handbags and pointed shoes...

一帮女人用手提包砸他，用鞋尖踢他。

She used to **lay into** Gareth about how much he spent.

她以前常常责备加雷斯花钱如何如何厉害。

layman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **外行；门外汉** A **layman** is a person who is not trained, qualified, or experienced in a particular subject or activity.

The mere mention of the words 'heart failure', can conjure up, to the **layman**, the prospect of imminent death...

一提“心脏衰竭”四字，外行人就联想到命不久矣的情景。

There are basically two types called, in **layman's** terms, blue and white asbestos.

基本上有两种，用外行话说就是青石棉和白石棉。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (基督教中的) **平信徒，在俗教徒** A **layman** is a man who is involved with the Christian church but is not a member of the clergy or a monk.

In 1932, one Boston **layman** wrote to Archbishop William O'Connell in support of Father Coughlin.

1932年，波士顿一名平信徒致函大主教威廉·奥康奈尔，声援库格林神父。

layoff

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指因工作岗位不足的) **解雇，裁员，下岗** When there are **layoffs** in a company, workers are told by their employers to leave their job, usually because there is no more work for them in the company.

It will close more than 200 stores nationwide resulting in the **layoffs** of an estimated 2,000 employees.

它将关闭全国200多家店铺，估计会有2,000名员工因此失业。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **休养；疗养；养伤** A **layoff** is a period of time in which people do not work or take part in their normal activities, often because they are resting or are injured.

They both made full recoveries after lengthy injury **layoffs**.

他俩因受伤长期休养后都已完全康复。

lay off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **layoff**; (通常指因工作岗位不足而) **辞退，解雇，使下岗** If workers are **laid off**, they are told by their employers to leave their job, usually because there is no more work for them to do.

100,000 federal workers will be **laid off** to reduce the deficit...

10万联邦公务人员将被辞退以减少赤字。

They did not sell a single car for a month and had to **lay off** workers.

一个月来一辆汽车都卖不出去，他们只好裁员。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **住手；闭嘴** If you tell someone to **lay off**, you mean that they should stop touching or criticizing you or someone else.

He went on attacking her until other passengers arrived and told him to **lay off**.

他不停地打她，直至其他乘客过来叫他住手。

lay on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指慷慨或盛情地) **提供 (食物、娱乐或服务)** If you **lay on** something such as food, entertainment, or a service, you provide or supply it, especially in a generous or grand way.

They **laid on** a superb evening...

他们办了一场非常精彩的晚会。

Every facility was **laid on** to ease their homecoming.

动用了一切设施以缓解他们的回乡之困。

lay out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (整齐地) **铺开，展开，摊开** If you **lay out** a group of things, you spread them out and arrange them neatly, for example so that they can all be seen clearly.

Grace **laid out** the knives and forks at the lunch-table...

格雷丝把刀叉摆放在午餐桌上。

She took a deck of cards and began to **lay** them out.

她拿了一副扑克，开始摆牌。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **阐述；讲解；说明** To

lay out ideas, principles, or plans means to explain or present them clearly, for example in a document or a meeting.

Maxwell listened closely as Johnson laid out his plan...

马克斯韦尔仔细听着约翰逊讲解其计划。

Cuomo laid it out in simple language.

科莫用简单的语言作了解释。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **规划，布置，设计（场地或建筑）** To **lay out** an area of land or a building means to plan and design how its different parts should be arranged.

When we laid out the car parks, we reckoned on one car per four families...

规划停车场时，我们预计的是每4个家庭有一辆车。

Only people that use a kitchen all the time understand the best way to lay it out.

只有经常使用厨房的人才会懂得如何设计好厨房。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **为（死者）做殡葬准备（或化妆）** To **lay out** a dead person means to clean their body and dress them for people to see before the funeral.

Friends laid out the body.

朋友们为他入殓。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **花（大钱）** If you **lay out** money on something, you spend a large amount of money on it.

You won't have to **lay out** a fortune for this dining table.

你不必为这张餐桌花一大笔钱。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把（某人）击倒在地** To **lay someone out** means to knock them to the ground, especially by hitting them hard.

Andy turned round, marched over to Chris and just laid him out.

安迪转过身，大步走向克里斯，一拳把他击倒在地。

7 See also: [layout](#) ;

layout ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **布置；设计；布局** The **layout** of a garden, building, or piece of writing is the way in which the parts of it are arranged.

He tried to recall the **layout** of the farmhouse...

他努力回想农舍的布局。

This boat has a good deck **layout** making everything easy to operate.

这艘船的甲板布局合理，使得所有操控都很方便。

lay up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（疾病）使卧床** If someone is **laid up** with an illness, the illness makes it necessary for them to stay in bed.

I was laid up in bed with acute rheumatism...

我染上了急性风湿，卧病在床。

Powell ruptured a disc in his back and was laid up for a year.

鲍威尔的椎间盘破裂，在床上躺了一年。

laze

1 VERB 动词 **懒散；消闲** If you **laze** somewhere for a period of time, you relax and enjoy yourself, not doing any work or anything else that requires effort.

Fred **lazed** in an easy chair...

弗雷德优哉游哉地躺在安乐椅上。

They used the swimming-pool, rode, **lazed** in the deep shade of the oaks in the heat of the day.

他们去游泳池游泳，去骑马，一天之中最热之时在橡树的浓阴下消磨时间。

Laze around or **laze about** means the same as **laze** . **laze around**或**laze about**同**laze**

He went to Spain for nine months, to **laze around** and visit relations...

他到西班牙呆了9个月，在那里消闲度日，探访亲戚。

I was happy enough to **laze about** on the beach.

可以在沙滩上懒洋洋地躺着，我高兴极了。

lazy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **懒惰的；懒散的** If someone is **lazy**, they do not want to work or make any effort to do anything.

Lazy and incompetent police officers are letting the public down...

懒惰兼无能的警官令公众失望。

I was too **lazy** to learn how to read music.

我太懒，没有学识造。

laziness

Current employment laws will be changed to reward effort and punish laziness.

现行雇佣法要变，要奖励罚懒。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人精神松弛的；令人懒洋洋的** You can use **lazy** to describe an activity or event in which you are very relaxed and which you do or take part in without making much effort.

Her latest novel is perfect for a **lazy** summer's afternoon reading...

在慵懒的夏日午后阅读她的最新小说最合适不过了。

We would have a **lazy** lunch and then lie on the beach in the sun.

我们会懒懒地吃顿午饭，然后躺在沙滩上晒太阳。

lazily

Liz went back into the kitchen, stretching lazily.

莉兹伸着懒腰返回厨房。

3 ADJ 形容词 **徐徐的；缓缓的** If you describe something as **lazy**, you mean that it moves or flows slowly and gently.

...a valley of rolling farms spread out along a **lazy** river.

山谷里的农田起伏绵延，旁边一条溪水缓缓而过

...the **lazy**, loose grace of the born athlete.

这位天生的运动员悠然放松的优雅姿态

lazily

The Salzach river threaded its way lazily between the old city and the new.

萨尔察赫河在旧城与新城之间缓缓流过。

lb ★★★★★

1 磅 **lb** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **pound**, when it refers to weight.

The baby was born three months early weighing only 3 **lb** 5oz.

婴儿早产3个月，体重只有3磅5盎司。

LCD ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **液晶显示** An LCD is a display of information on a screen, which uses liquid crystals that become visible when electricity is passed through them. **LCD** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'liquid crystal display'.

lead ★★★★★

1. BEING AHEAD OR TAKING SOMEONE SOMEWHERE 领先；带领某人去某处

2. SUBSTANCES 物质

1 VERB 动词 **在...前面走（或骑）；为...带头** If you **lead** a group of people, you walk or ride in front of them.

John Major and the Duke of Edinburgh led the mourners...

约翰·梅杰和爱丁堡公爵走在送葬队伍前面。

He walks with a stick but still **leads** his soldiers into battle...

他虽然拄着拐杖，但依然带领士兵们投入战斗。

Tom was **leading**, a rifle slung over his back.

汤姆走在前面，背上挂着一支步枪。

2 VERB 动词 **给...引路（或带路）；带...（到某处）** If you **lead** someone to a particular place or thing, you take them there.

He took Dickon by the hand to **lead** him into the house...

他牵着迪康的手把他领进屋。

She confessed to the killing and led police to his remains...

她交代人是她杀的，并带警察去他的尸首处。

Leading the horse, Evandar walked to the door.

伊万德牵着马走到门前。

3 VERB 动词 **（路或门）通，至，达** If a road, gate, or door **leads** somewhere, you can get there by following the road or going through the gate or door.

...the doors that led to the yard.

通往院子的大门

...a short roadway **leading** to the car park...

通往停车场的一小段路

Hundreds of people are said to have blocked a main highway **leading** north.

据称有数百人堵住了一条往北的主干公路。

4 VERB 动词 (在竞赛或竞赛中)领先, 占先 If you are **leading** at a particular point in a race or competition, you are winning at that point.

He's **leading** in the presidential race...

他在总统竞选中领先。

So far Fischer **leads** by five wins to two...

目前费希尔以5胜2负领先。

Aston Villa last led the League in March 1990.

阿斯顿维拉队上一次赢得联赛冠军是在1990年3月。

5 N-SING 单数名词 领先的地位; 占先的位置 If you have **the lead** or are **in the lead** in a race or competition, you are winning.

England took **the lead** after 31 minutes with a goal by Peter Nail...

英格兰队第31分钟由彼得·奈尔攻进一球, 取得领先。

Labour are still **in the lead** in the opinion polls.

工党在民意测验中仍然领先。

6 N-SING 单数名词 超前量; 领先程度 Someone's **lead over** a competitor at a particular point in a race or competition is the distance, amount of time, or number of points by which they are ahead of them.

...a commanding **lead** for the opposition is clearly emerging throughout the country...

显然反对党已开始在全国占据一边倒的领先地位。

His goal gave Forest a two-goal **lead** against Southampton...

他的进球使森林队以两球领先南安普敦队。

Sainz now has a **lead** of 28 points.

塞恩斯目前领先28分。

7 VERB 动词 在...中领先; 胜过; 主导 If one company or country **leads** others in a particular activity such as scientific research or business, it is more successful or advanced than they are in that activity.

When it comes to pop music we not only **lead** Europe, we **lead** the world.

我们不仅引领欧洲而且引领着全球的流行音乐潮流。

...foodstores such as Marks & Spencer, which led the market in microwaveable meals.

玛莎百货等在微波炉食品市场占主导地位的食品卖场

8 VERB 动词 领导; 率领; 指挥 If you **lead** a group of people, an organization, or an activity, you are in control or in charge of the people or the activity.

He led the country between 1949 and 1984...

1949到1984年间他是该国领导人。

Mr Mendes was **leading** a campaign to save Brazil's rainforest from exploitation.

门德斯先生正领导一场运动, 以拯救遭到乱砍滥伐的巴西热带雨林。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 先河; 榜样; 表率 If you give a **lead**, you do something new or develop new ideas or methods that other people consider to be a good example or model to follow.

...the need for the president to give a moral **lead**...

需要总统树立一个道德榜样

The American and Japanese navies took **the lead** in the development of naval aviation...

美国和日本海军是发展海军航空部队的佼佼者。

Over the next 150 years, many others followed his **lead**.

随后150年, 许多人效法于他。

10 VERB 动词 过(某种生活) You can use **lead** when you are saying what kind of life someone has. For example, if you **lead** a busy life, your life is busy.

She led a normal, happy life with her sister and brother...

她和弟弟妹妹一起过着平凡而幸福的生活。

Most of the women in here are not people who have led a life of crime.

这里的女子大多没有犯罪前科。

11 VERB 动词 招致; 致使; 导致 If something **leads** to a situation or event, usually an unpleasant one, it begins a process which causes that situation or event to happen.

Ethnic tensions among the republics could **lead** to civil war...

共和国之间紧张的种族关系可能会引发内战。

He warned yesterday that a pay rise for teachers would **lead** to job cuts.

他昨天警告说, 给教师们加薪会导致职位的裁减。

12 VERB 动词 促使; 使得; 使 If something **leads** you to do something, it influences or affects you in such a way that you do it.

His abhorrence of racism led him to write The Algiers Motel Incident...

对种族主义的憎恨促使他写了《阿尔及尔汽车旅馆事件》一书。

What was it ultimately that led you to leave Sarajevo for Zagreb?

最终是什么让你离开萨拉热窝前往萨格勒布的?

13 VERB 动词 诱使; 误导 If you say that someone or something **led** you to think something, you mean that they caused you to think it, although it was not true or did not happen.

Mother had led me to believe the new baby was a kind of present for me...

母亲让我相信新出生的宝宝是给我的一个礼物。

It was not as straightforward as we were led to believe.

这事并非如我们所误以为的那样简单。

14 VERB 动词 引导, 掌控(谈话或讨论的内容) If you **lead** a conversation or discussion, you control the way that it develops so that you can introduce a particular subject.

After a while I led the conversation around to her job...

过了一阵子, 我把话题引到她的工作上。

He planned to **lead** the conversation and keep Matt from changing the subject.

他计划控制谈话局面, 不让马特转换话题。

15 VERB 动词 (讨论或文章中某一观点或话题)把...带到, 为...引出(另一观点或话题) You can say that one point or topic in a discussion or piece of writing **leads** you to another in order to introduce a new point or topic that is linked with the previous one.

Well, I think that **leads** me to the real point.

这个嘛, 我看这让我说到正题了。

16 N-COUNT 可数名词 线索; 头绪 A **lead** is a piece of information or an idea which may help people to discover the facts in a situation where many facts are not known, for example in the investigation of a crime or in a scientific experiment.

The inquiry team is also following up possible **leads** after receiving 400 calls from the public.

在接到民众400个热线电话后, 调查组亦在对可能的线索进行追踪。

17 N-COUNT 可数名词 (戏剧、电影等中的)主角; 扮演主角的演员 The **lead** in a play, film, or show is the most important part in it. The person who plays this part can also be called the **lead**.

Nina Ananiashvili and Alexei Fadeyev from the Bolshoi Ballet dance the **leads**...

由莫斯科大剧院芭蕾舞团的尼娜·阿纳尼阿什维利和阿列克谢·法捷耶夫担纲演出。

The **leads** are Jack Hawkins and Glynis Johns.

杰克·霍金斯和格莉妮斯·约翰斯主演。

18 N-COUNT 可数名词 狗绳; 牵狗带 A dog's **lead** is a long, thin chain or piece of leather which you attach to the dog's collar so that you can control the dog.

An older man came out with a little dog on a **lead**.

一个年纪较大的男子牵着一只小狗走了出来。

in AM, use 美国英语用 leash

19 N-COUNT 可数名词 导线; 连接线 A **lead** in a piece of equipment is a piece of wire covered in plastic which supplies electricity to the equipment or carries it from one part of the equipment to another.

20 N-SING 单数名词 (报纸或电视、电台的)要闻, 头条 The **lead** story or **lead** in a newspaper or on the television or radio news is the most important story.

The Turkish situation makes the **lead** in tomorrow's Guardian...

土耳其局势将成为明天《卫报》的头条。

Cossiga's reaction is the **lead** story in the Italian

press.

科西加的反应成了意大利各大媒体的头条新闻。

21 See also: [leading](#) ; [lead to lead someone astray](#) ;
→see: [astray](#) ; one thing led to another→see:
[thing](#) ;

to lead the way→see: [way](#) ;

lead-off

...**lead-off** batter Otis Nixon.

第一位击球手奥蒂斯·尼克松

相关词组：

[lead off](#) [lead on](#) [lead on to](#) [lead up to](#)

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **铅** Lead is a soft, grey, heavy metal.

...drinking water supplied by old-fashioned **lead** pipes.

由老式铅管输送的饮用水

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **枪弹；子弹；枪子儿**

Lead is sometimes used to refer to bullets.

Eventually Bogart pumps him full of **lead**.

最后博加特开枪扫射，把他打成了马蜂窝。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(铅笔的)笔芯** The **lead** in a pencil is the centre part of it which makes a mark on paper.

leaded

1 ADJ 形容词 **(汽油)加铅的，含铅的** Leaded petrol has had lead added to it.

Japanese refiners stopped producing **leaded** petrol in December 1987.

日本的炼油厂于1987年12月停止生产含铅汽油。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(窗户)用铅条镶嵌玻璃的，有花饰铅条的** Leaded windows are made of small pieces of glass held together by strips of lead.

leaden

1 ADJ 形容词 **(天空或海水)铅灰色的** A **leaden** sky or sea is dark grey and has no movement of clouds or waves.

The weather was at its worst ; bitterly cold, with **leaden** skies that gave minimum visibility.

天气极其恶劣。寒风凛冽，天色晦暗，能见度极低。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(谈话或文章)乏味的，沉闷的** A **leaden** conversation or piece of writing is not very interesting.

...a **leaden** English translation from the Latin.

一篇从拉丁文翻译过来的沉闷的英译文章

3 ADJ 形容词 **(通常指因疲劳而行动)蹇缓的，迟缓的，沉重的** If your movements are **leaden**, you move slowly and heavily, usually because you are tired.

He heard the father's **leaden** footsteps move down the stairs.

他听见父亲蹇步下楼。

leader

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **领袖；领导者** The **leader** of a group of people or an organization is the person who is in control of it or in charge of it.

We now need a new **leader** of the party and a new style of **leadership**...

我们现在需要一位新的政党领袖和一种新的领导作风。

We are going to hold a rally next month to elect a new **leader**.

我们打算下月举行集会，选举一位新的领导人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(比赛或竞赛中的)领先者，占先者** The **leader** at a particular point in a race or competition is the person who is winning at that point.

The **leaders** came in two minutes clear of the field...

优胜者较其他参赛者快两分钟。

The world drivers' championship **leader** crossed the line ahead of the Swede.

在世界车手锦标赛上，领先选手比瑞典人快一步冲线。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(产品或公司中的)首屈一指者，佼佼者** The **leader** among a range of products or companies is the one that is most successful.

Procter & Gamble is the **leader** in the mass market cosmetics industry.

宝洁是大众化妆品行业中的领头羊。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(交响乐团的)首席小提琴手** The **leader** of an orchestra is the most senior violin player, who acts as a deputy to the conductor.

in AM, use 美国英语用 concertmaster

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(交响乐团的)指挥** The **leader** of an orchestra is the conductor.

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(报纸上的)社评，社论** A **leader** in a newspaper is a piece of writing which gives the editor's opinion on an important news item.

in AM, use 美国英语用 editorial

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(报纸的)要闻，头条** A **leader** in a newspaper is the most important story in it.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 lead, lead story

leaderboard

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(尤指高尔夫锦标赛的)选手积分榜** The **leaderboard** is a board that shows the names and positions of the leading competitors in a competition, especially a golf tournament.

I'm delighted to be on top of the **leaderboard** in a tournament that has so many star names playing.

在明星云集的锦标赛上位列积分榜第一，我非常高兴。

leadership

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **领导层；领导班子** You refer to people who are in control of a group or organization as the **leadership**.

He is expected to hold talks with both the Croatian and Slovenian **leaderships**.

预计他将与克罗地亚和斯洛文尼亚领导层举行会谈。

...the Labour **leadership** of Haringey council in north London.

北伦敦哈林盖政务委员会的工党领导层

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **领导；领导权；领导地位** Someone's **leadership** is their position or state of being in control of a group of people.

He praised her **leadership** during the crisis...

他赞扬她在危机中领导有方。

We find the leftists assuming **leadership** and becoming the spokesmen for an ideal of international revolution.

我们发现，左派逐渐掌权并成为国际革命理想的代言人。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **领导才能；领导方法；领导作风** Leadership refers to the qualities that make someone a good leader, or the methods a leader uses to do his or her job.

What most people want to see is determined, decisive action and firm **leadership**.

大多数人希望看到的是果决的行动和强有力的领导作风。

lead-free

1 ADJ 形容词 **(汽油、油漆等)无铅的，不含铅的** Something such as petrol or paint which is **lead-free**, is made without lead, or has no lead added to it.

lead-in

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **引子；前奏；开场白** A **lead-in** is something that is said or done as an introduction before the main subject or event, especially before a radio or television programme.

They were thrilled, finally, to have a decent **lead-in** for their 9 a.m. local programs.

终于，他们为上午9点播出的本地节目有了一段像样的片头而高兴得不得了。

leading

1 ADJ 形容词 **最重要的；卓越的；显赫的** The **leading** person or thing in a particular area is the one which is most important or successful.

...a **leading** member of Bristol's Sikh community...

布里斯托尔锡克教社群一位出类拔萃的成员

Britain's future as a **leading** industrial nation depends on investment.

作为一个主要工业国英国的未来要倚赖投资。

2 ADJ 形容词 **主角的；主演的** The **leading** role in a play or film is the main role. A **leading** lady or man is an actor who plays this role.

ADJ 形容词 **(在比赛或行列中)首位的，居前的** The

3 **leading group**, vehicle, or person in a race or procession is the one that is at the front.

leading article

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (报纸中的) 社评, 社论 A **leading article** in a newspaper is a piece of writing which gives the editor's opinion on an important news item.

in AM, use 美国英语用 editorial

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (报纸的) 要闻, 头条 A **leading article** in a newspaper is the most important story in it.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 lead

leading edge

1 **N-SING** 单数名词 尖端领域; 高新领域; 最前沿

The **leading edge** of a particular area of research or development is the area of it that seems most advanced or sophisticated.

I think Israel tends to be at the **leading edge** of technological development.

我认为以色列在技术发展领域往往处于最前沿。

leading-edge

...leading-edge technology.

尖端技术

leading light

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 显赫人物; 积极分子; 中流砥柱

If you say that someone is a **leading light** in an organization, campaign, or community, you mean that they are one of the most important, active, enthusiastic, and successful people in it.

leading question

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 诱导性问题 A **leading question** is expressed in such a way that it suggests what the answer should be.

lead off

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 起始于(某处) If a door, room, or path **leads off** a place or **leads off from** a place, you can go directly from that place through that door, into that room, or along that path.

There were two doors **leading off** the central room...

中厅开有两扇门。

The treatment rooms **lead off** from the swimming pool...

从游泳池可以通到治疗室。

A corridor **led off** to the left.

一条走廊通往左边。

2 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 开始; 启动; 带头 If someone **leads off** in an activity, meeting, or conversation, they start it.

Whenever there was a dance he and I **led off**...

任何一支舞都是我和他领跳。

Boren surprisingly **led off** the most intensive line of questioning today.

博伦今天出人意料地一上来就开始连珠炮似地盘问起来。

3 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 (在棒球比赛或其一局中) 率先击球 In baseball, the player who **leads off** is the first player to bat for their team in a game or inning.

Terry Puhl **leads off** for the Houston Astros.

特里·皮尔为休斯敦太空人队率先击球。

lead on

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 怂恿; 教唆; 鼓动 If someone **leads you on**, they encourage you to do something, especially by pretending that something is true.

I bet she **led him on** — but how could he be so weak?

我看他一定是给她唆使的——可他怎么这么容易受人影响?

lead on to

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 导致; 引致 If one event or action **leads on to** another, it causes it or makes it possible.

It is often the case that early interests **lead on to** a career...

职业生涯往往由早期爱好而来。

This discovery **led on to** studies of the immune system.

此发现使人们开始对免疫系统进行研究。

2 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 通连; 通到; 通往 If a door, gate, or bridge **leads on to** a place, the place is on the other side of it.

There were glass doors **leading on to** this balcony.

有玻璃门通到这个阳台。

lead singer ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (乐队的) 主唱 The **lead singer** of a pop group is the person who sings most of the songs.

...Mick Hucknall, **lead singer** of Simply Red...

“纯红”乐队主唱米克·赫克纳尔

I was the **lead singer** in the band that became the Prefects.

我曾是“级长”乐队前身的主唱。

lead time

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 研制时间; 开发周期 **Lead time** is the time between the original design or idea for a particular product and its actual production.

They aim to cut production **lead times** to under 18 months.

他们力求把开发周期缩短至18个月以下。

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (从订货到交货的) 交付周期 **Lead time** is the period of time that it takes for goods to be delivered after someone has ordered them.

Lead times on new equipment orders can run as long as three years.

新设备订单的交货周期可长达3年。

lead-up

1 **N-SING** 单数名词 先声; 前导; 前奏 The **lead-up** to an event is the things connected to that event that happen before it.

The **lead-up** to the wedding was extremely interesting.

婚礼的前奏非常有趣。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 run-up

lead up to

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 See also: **lead-up**; (一系列事件) 导致, 致使, 引致 The events that **led up to** a particular event happened one after the other until that event occurred.

Alan Tomlinson has reconstructed the events that **led up to** the deaths...

艾伦·汤姆林森再现了导致多人死亡的一系列事件。

They had a series of arguments, **leading up to** a decision to separate.

他们经过连番争吵后决定分居。

2 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 (时间) 临近, 紧接在...之前 The period of time **leading up to** an event is the period of time immediately before it happens.

...the weeks **leading up to** Christmas.

圣诞节前的几个星期

3 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 (把谈话) 引向(某个话题) If someone **leads up to** a particular subject, they gradually guide a conversation to a point where they can introduce it.

I'm **leading up to** something quite important.

我正谈到相当重要的部分。

leaf ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 See also: **leaved**; 树叶; 叶子 The **leaves** of a tree or plant are the parts that are flat, thin, and usually green. Many trees and plants lose their leaves in the winter and grow new leaves in the spring.

In the garden, the leaves of the horse chestnut had already fallen...

花园里, 七叶树已经落叶了。

The Japanese maple that stands across the drive had just come into **leaf**.

车道对面那棵鸡爪枫刚吐新叶。

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (书) 页 A **leaf** is one of the pieces of paper of which a book is made.

He flattened the wrappers and put them between the **leaves** of his book.

他把包装纸压平, 夹在书里。

3 **PHRASE** 短语 师法; 效法; 以(某人)为榜样 If you **take a leaf from** someone's **book** you behave in the same way as them because you want to be like that person or as successful as they are.

Maybe we should **take a leaf out of** Branson's

book. It's easy to see how he became a billionaire...

也许我们应该效法布兰森。我们都不难看出他是怎样成为亿万富翁的。

4 PHRASE 短语 **重新开始；洗心革面；改过自新** If you say that you are going to **turn over a new leaf**, you mean that you are going to start to behave in a better or more acceptable way.

He realized he was in the wrong and promised to turn over a new leaf.

他认识到自己错了，答应改过自新。

5 PHRASE 短语 **(因寒冷、恐惧等)浑身发抖，抖如落叶** If you say that someone is **shaking like a leaf**, you mean that their body is shaking a lot, for instance because they are very cold or frightened.

I didn't think about the danger at the time.

Afterwards I was shaking like a leaf.

我那时候没想到有危险，事后我吓得直发抖。

相关词组：

[leaf through](#)

leafless

1 ADJ 形容词 **(植物)无叶子的，光秃秃的** If a tree or plant is **leafless**, it has no leaves.

A beautiful fig tree that had stood in their yard was leafless and barren.

原来他们院子里那棵漂亮的无花果树已不长一片树叶，不挂一个果子。

leaflet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **传单；小册子** A **leaflet** is a little book or a piece of paper containing information about a particular subject.

Campaigners handed out leaflets on passive smoking.

活动人士派发了有关被动吸烟的宣传页。

...a **leaflet** called 'Sexual Harassment at Work'.

名为《工作中的性骚扰》的小册子

2 VERB 动词 **在(某处)散发传单(或小册子)** If you **leaflet** a place, you distribute leaflets there, for example by handing them to people, or by putting them through letter boxes.

We've **leafleted** the university today to try to drum up some support...

我们今天在大学散发了传单，希望能争取到支持。

The only reason we **leafleted** on the Jewish New Year was because more people than usual go to the synagogue on that day.

我们在犹太新年派传单，纯粹是因为那天去犹太教堂的人比平日多。

leaf mould

in AM, use 美国英语用 leaf mold

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **腐叶土** Leaf mould is a substance consisting of decayed leaves that is used to improve the soil.

leaf through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **翻阅；浏览** If you **leaf through** something such as a book or magazine, you turn the pages without reading or looking at them very carefully.

Most patients derive enjoyment from leafing through old picture albums.

大多数病人都很喜欢翻看旧相册。

leafy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(植物)叶茂的，多叶的** Leafy trees and plants have lots of leaves on them.

His two-story brick home was graced with a patio and surrounded by tall, leafy trees.

他那两层高的砖房有一个漂亮的露台，四周环拥绿叶成荫的大树。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(地方)草木葱茏的，树木繁茂的** You say that a place is **leafy** when there are lots of trees and plants there.

...semi-detached homes with gardens in leafy suburban areas.

位于草木葱茏的市郊住宅区、带花园的半独立房子

league

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **联盟；同盟** A **league** is a group of people, clubs, or countries that have joined together for a particular purpose, or because they share a common interest.

...the League of Nations.

国际联盟

...the World Muslim League.

世界穆斯林联盟

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(体育运动队的)联合会，联赛** A **league** is a group of teams that play the same sport or activity against each other.

...the American League series between the Boston Red Sox and World Champion Oakland Athletics...

波士顿红袜队和世界大赛冠军奥克兰运动家队的美国联盟冠军赛对决

The club are on the brink of promotion to the Premier League.

俱乐部即将晋级超级联赛。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **级别；档次；水平** You use the word **league** to make comparisons between different people or things, especially in terms of their quality.

Her success has taken her out of my league...

她的成绩令我望尘莫及。

Their record sales would put them in the same league as The Rolling Stones.

他们的唱片销量可与“滚石”乐队比肩。

4 PHRASE 短语 **沆瀣一气；勾结** If you say that someone is **in league with** another person to do something bad, you mean that they are working together to do that thing.

There is no evidence that the broker was in league with the fraudulent vendor...

没有证据表明该经纪人与进行诈骗的卖主狼狈为奸。

Williams operated the smuggling scheme in league with his brother.

威廉斯串通其弟进行走私活动。

league table

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **名次表；排名表** A **league table** is a list that shows how successful an organization such as a sports team or a business is when it is compared to other similar organizations.

...a **league table** of British schools ranked by exam results.

按考试成绩排名的英国学校排行榜

leak

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **漏；渗漏；泄漏** If a container **leaks**, there is a hole or crack in it which lets a substance such as liquid or gas escape. You can also say that a container **leaks** a substance such as liquid or gas.

The roof **leaked**...

屋顶漏雨。

The gas had apparently **leaked** from a cylinder...

气体似乎由一气缸漏出。

The pool's fiberglass sides had cracked and the water had **leaked** out...

泳池四周的玻璃钢面开裂，水渗了出来。

A large diesel tank mysteriously **leaked** its contents into the river.

一个大型柴油罐的柴油莫名其妙地泄漏到河里去了。

Leak is also a noun.

It's thought a gas **leak** may have caused the blast.

据认为爆炸可能由气体泄漏引起。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **裂缝；漏隙；漏洞** A **leak** is a crack, hole, or other gap that a substance such as a liquid or gas can pass through.

...a **leak** in the radiator...

暖气片上的一条裂缝

In May engineers found a **leak** in a hydrogen fuel line.

5月份工程师们在一条氢燃料管线上发现一条裂缝。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **走漏；泄露；透露** If a secret document or piece of information **leaks** or is **leaked**, someone lets the public know about it.

Last year, a civil servant was imprisoned for **leaking** a document to the press...

去年，一名公务员因向报界泄露了一份文件而被判入狱。

He revealed who **leaked** a confidential police report...

他说出了泄露警方机密报告内容的人。

We don't know how the transcript **leaked**.

我们不知道文字本是怎么泄露出去的。

...a leaked report.
走漏了风声的报告

Leak is also a noun.

More serious **leaks**, possibly involving national security, are likely to be investigated by the police.
可能涉及国家安全的更严重泄密多半会交由警方调查。

Leak out means the same as **leak**. **leak out**同**leak**

More details are now beginning to **leak out**...
更多的细节正透露出来。

He said it would **leak out** to the newspapers and cause a scandal.
他说这件事会泄露给报界，引起丑闻。

leakage

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **漏出物（或量）；渗漏物（或量）** A **leakage** is an amount of liquid or gas that is escaping from a pipe or container by means of a crack, hole, or other fault.

A **leakage** of kerosene has polluted water supplies...
泄漏的煤油污染了水源。

It should be possible to reduce **leakage** from pipes.
应该可以减少管道的渗漏量。

leaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **泄密者；走漏消息者** A **leaker** is someone who lets people know secret information.

He found no direct evidence to identify a **leaker**.
他找不到确认泄密者的直接证据。

leaky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **漏的；有裂缝的；有漏洞的** Something that is **leaky** has holes, cracks, or other faults which allow liquids and gases to pass through.

...the cost of repairing the **leaky** roof.
维修漏雨屋顶的费用

lean

American English uses the form **leaned** as the past tense and past participle. British English uses either **leaned** or **leant**.
美国英语用**leaned**作过去式和过去分词，英国英语则用**leaned**或**leant**。

1 VERB 动词（身体）**倾斜，倾侧** When you **lean** in a particular direction, you bend your body in that direction.

Eileen **leaned** across and opened the passenger door...
艾琳倾身把后座门打开。

He **leaned** forward to give her a kiss...
他前倾吻了她一下。

They stopped to **lean** over a gate.
他们停下来，趴在一扇大门前。

2 VERB 动词（使）**倚；（使）靠** If you **lean on** or **against** someone or something, you rest against them so that they partly support your weight. If you **lean** an object **on** or **against** something, you place the object so that it is partly supported by that thing.

She was feeling tired and was glad to **lean** against him...
她正感到有些疲倦，因此很高兴可以靠在他身上。

Lean the plants against a wall and cover the roots with peat...
把植物靠墙摆放，用泥煤盖住根部。

The table lurched as a young man **leant** his weight on it.
一个小伙子把身体往上一靠，桌子就歪了。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（壮健而）**清瘦的** If you describe someone as **lean**, you mean that they are thin but look strong and healthy.

Like most athletes, she was **lean** and muscular...
跟大部分运动员一样，她身形清瘦，肌肉结实。

She watched the tall, **lean** figure step into the car.
她看着那个瘦高个儿上了车。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（肉）**瘦的** If meat is **lean**, it does not have very much fat.

It is a beautiful meat, very **lean** and tender.
这块肉很好，又瘦又嫩。

...the **leanest** ground beef you can get.
买得到的最瘦的碎牛肉

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（组织）**精简的，精干的** If you describe an organization as **lean**, you mean that it has become more efficient and less wasteful by getting rid of staff, or by dropping projects which were unprofitable.

The value of the pound will force British companies to be **leaner** and fitter.
英镑目前的汇率将迫使英国公司厉行精兵简政。

...cutting corporate flab and building **leaner** companies.
削减企业赘肉，建立瘦身型公司

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **萧条的；不景气的** If you describe periods of time as **lean**, you mean that people have less of something such as money or are less successful than they used to be.

...the **lean** years of the 1930s...
萧条的20世纪30年代

With fewer tourists in town, the taxi trade is going through its **leanest** patch for 30 years.
随着城里游客的减少，出租车行业正遭受30年来最不景气的时期。

相关词组：

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leaning

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **倾向；偏向；爱好** Your particular **leanings** are the beliefs, ideas, or aims you hold or a tendency you have towards them.

During the war his pacifist **leanings** were not helpful.
战时他的和平主义思想派不上用场。

I always had a **leaning** towards sport.
我一向喜欢运动。

lean manufacturing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **精益生产（或制造）** **Lean manufacturing** is a manufacturing method which aims to reduce wastage, for example by keeping stocks low and by working more flexibly.

...efficiency-raising techniques such as **lean manufacturing**.
精益生产等提高效率的方法

lean on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **依赖；依靠** If you **lean on** someone or **lean upon** them, you depend on them for support and encouragement.

She **leaned** on him to help her to solve her problems.
她靠他帮忙解决自身问题。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **对...施压；恫吓；威胁** If you **lean on** someone, you try to influence them, especially by threatening them.

He told us to get stuffed so we **leaned** on his kid...
他叫我们滚蛋，于是我们威胁他的孩子。

Colin was being **leaned** on by his bankers.
科林正承受来自银行的压力。

lean production

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同**lean manufacturing**

Lean production is the same as **lean manufacturing**.

...Japanese-style **lean production** techniques.
日式精益生产的技术

leant

1 **Leant** is one of the forms of the past tense and past participle of **lean**.

lean-to

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（依附于大建筑物的）**披屋，披棚，单坡屋顶小房** A **lean-to** is a building such as a shed or garage which is attached to one wall of a larger building, and which usually has a sloping roof.

lean towards

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **倾向于；偏向于** If you **lean towards** or **lean toward** a particular idea, belief, or type of behaviour, you have a tendency

to think or act in a particular way.

Politically, I **lean towards** the right...

政治上我属于右倾。

Most scientists would probably **lean toward** this viewpoint.

大多数科学家可能会倾向于这个观点。

leap ★★★★★

British English usually uses the form leapt as the past tense and past participle. American English usually uses leaped. 英国英语通常用leapt作过去式和过去分词，美国英语则通常用leaped。

1 VERB 动词 **纵身；跳；跃** If you **leap**, you jump high in the air or jump a long distance.

He had **leapt** from a window in the building and escaped...

他从大楼一个窗口跳出去跑了。

The newsreels show him **leaping** into the air...

新闻短片里有他跳向空中的画面。

The man threw his arms out as he **leapt**.

该男子张开双臂，纵身一跳。

Leap is also a noun.

Smith took Britain's fifth medal of the championships with a **leap** of 2.37 metres.

史密斯跳出2.37米的成绩，为英国夺得锦标赛的第5枚奖牌。

2 VERB 动词 **迅速地移动** If you **leap** somewhere, you move there suddenly and quickly.

The two men **leaped** into the jeep and roared off...

两名男子跳上吉普车，疾驰而去。

With a terrible howl, he **leapt** forward and threw himself into the water.

他狂吼一声，向前猛冲，纵身跳进水中。

3 VERB 动词 **(车辆)飞奔，疾驶** If a vehicle **leaps** somewhere, it moves there in a short sudden movement.

The car **leapt** forward.

汽车向前飞驰。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骤变；激增；飞跃** A **leap** is a large and important change, increase, or advance.

The result has been a giant **leap** in productivity.

其结果是生产力的大幅提高。

...the **leap** in the unemployed from 35,000 to 75,000...

由35,000猛增至75,000的失业人数

Contemporary art has taken a huge **leap** forward in the last five or six years.

当代艺术在过去五六年间突飞猛进。

5 VERB 动词 **骤变；激增；飞跃** If you **leap** to a particular place or position, you make a large and important change, increase, or advance.

Warwicks **leap** to third in the table, 31 points behind leaders Essex.

沃里克队在排名中蹿升至第3名，落后领先的埃塞克斯队31分。

6 VERB 动词 **(因吃惊、害怕、高兴等心脏)猛地跳动** If you say that your heart **leaps**, you mean that you experience a sudden, very strong feeling of surprise, fear, or happiness.

My heart **leaped** at the sight of her.

我见到她时心都要跳出来了。

7 VERB 动词 **赶紧抓住(机会)** If you **leap** at a chance or opportunity, you accept it quickly and eagerly.

The post of principal of the theatre school became vacant and he **leapt** at the chance.

戏剧学校校长一职空缺，他马上抓住了这个机会。

8 PHRASE 短语 **(改善或增长)非常迅速地，飞跃地** You can use **in leaps and bounds** or **by leaps and bounds** to emphasize that someone or something is improving or increasing quickly and greatly.

He's improved in **leaps and bounds** this season...

他今季的表现一日千里。

The total number of species on the planet appears to be growing by **leaps and bounds**.

地球上的物种数目似乎正飞速增长。

9 PHRASE 短语 **冒险举动；瞎闯** If you take a **leap in the dark** or a **leap into the unknown**, you do something without having any previous experience in that activity or knowledge of it.

Prudent people are not going to take a **leap in the dark**...

小心谨慎的人是不会轻易冒险的。

Once more he's making a **leap** into the unknown without a plan.

他再次毫无计划地乱闯。

leapfrog

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(一人弯腰、另一人从其背上跳过的)跳背游戏** Leapfrog is a game which children play, in which a child bends over, while others jump over their back.

...children engaged in activities such as riding, playing **leapfrog**, or football.

在玩骑马、跳背和足球等的孩子们

2 VERB 动词 **(借势)超越，赶超** If one group of people **leapfrogs** into a particular position or **leapfrogs** someone else, they use the achievements of another person or group in order to make advances of their own.

It is already obvious that all four American systems have **leapfrogged** over the European versions...

4个美国系统全部超过了欧洲版本，这已是显而易见的事实。

American researchers have now **leapfrogged** the Japanese and are going to produce a digital system within a year or two.

美国研究人员现已乘日本人之东风赶超而上，将在一两年内研制出一套数字系统。

leap of faith

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大胆一试；选择相信** If you take a **leap of faith**, you do something even though you are not sure it is right or will succeed.

Take a **leap of faith** and trust them.

你就放胆一试，选择信他们吧。

leapt

1 **Leapt** is a past tense and past participle of **leap**.

leap year

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **闰年** A **leap year** is a year which has 366 days. The extra day is the 29th February. There is a leap year every four years.

learn ★★★★★

American English uses the form learned as the past tense and past participle. British English uses either learned or learnt. 美国英语用learned作过去式和过去分词，英国英语则用learned或learnt。

1 VERB 动词 **学；学习** If you **learn** something, you obtain knowledge or a skill through studying or training.

Their children were going to **learn** English...

他们的小孩会学英语。

He is **learning** to play the piano.

他在学钢琴。

...**learning** how to use new computer systems...

学习如何使用新的电脑系统

Experienced teachers help you **learn** quickly.

经验丰富的老师可助你学习快速有成。

learning

...a bilingual approach to the **learning** of English.

学习英语的双语方法

2 VERB 动词 **获悉；得知** If you **learn** of something, you find out about it.

It was only after his death that she **learned** of his affair with Betty...

一直到他死后她才知道他和贝蒂有染。

It didn't come as a shock to **learn** that the fuel and cooling systems are the most common causes of breakdown...

燃油和冷却系统是造成故障的最常见的原因，这一点不奇怪。

...the Admiral, who, on **learning** who I was, wanted to meet me.

得知我是谁后想和我结识的海军上将

3 VERB 动词 **学会(以某种方式行事或反应)** If people **learn** to behave or react in a particular way, they gradually start to behave in that way as a result of a change in attitudes.

You have to **learn** to face your problem...

你要学会面对自己的问题。

We are **learning** how to confront death instead of avoiding its reality.

我们在学习如何直面死亡，而非回避死亡这一现实。

4 VERB 动词 (从...中)吸取(教训) If you **learn from** an unpleasant experience, you change the way you behave so that it does not happen again or so that, if it happens again, you can deal with it better.

I am convinced that he has **learned** from his mistakes...

我深信他已从错误中吸取了教训。

The company failed to **learn** any lessons from this experience.

公司未能从这次经历中吸取任何教训。

5 VERB 动词 熟记；记住；背下 If you **learn** something such as a poem or a role in a play, you study or repeat the words so that you can remember them.

He **learned** this song as an inmate at a Texas prison.

他在得克萨斯监狱服刑时学会了这首歌。

6 See also: [learned](#) ; [learning](#) ;

7 to **learn** something **the hard way** → see: [hard](#) ;
to **learn** the ropes → see: [ropes](#) ;

learned ★★★★★

Pronounced /ˈlɜːnd/ for meanings 1 and 2. Pronounced /lɜːnd/ and not hyphenated for meaning 3. 义项1和2读作 /ˈlɜːnd/。义项3读作 /lɜːnd/，为单音节词。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 学识渊博的；博学的 A **learned** person has gained a lot of knowledge by studying.

He is a serious scholar, a genuinely **learned** man.

他是一位严谨的学者，一个真正的学问家。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (书或论文) 学者(撰写)的，学问精深的；学术性的 **Learned** books or papers have been written by someone who has gained a lot of knowledge by studying.

This **learned** book should start a real debate on Western policy towards the Baltics.

这部学术性著作应该会引发一场关于西方对波罗的海国家政策的大辩论。

3 ADJ 形容词 后天的；通过学习(或经验)获得的 A **learned** reaction, response, or ability is one that you acquire from experience or from your environment, not one that you were born with.

Your anxiety is a **learned** reaction, and it is nurtured and sustained by the events of your everyday life.

人的焦虑是后天反应，由日常生活中的事件催生和维系。

4 See also: [learn](#) ;

learner ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 学习者；初学者 A **learner** is someone who is learning about a particular subject or how to do something.

...a new aid for younger children or slow **learners**...

针对年幼者和学习迟缓者的新教辅手段

Learner drivers must be supervised by adults who are at least 21 years old.

驾驶学员必须由21岁以上的成年人监督驾驶。

learning ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [learn](#) ; [scat of learning](#) ; 学习 **Learning** is the process of gaining knowledge through studying.

The brochure described the library as the focal point of **learning** on the campus.

这本小册子把图书馆形容为校园学习的中心。

learning curve

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 学习曲线；练习曲线 A **learning curve** is a process where people develop a skill by learning from their mistakes. A steep learning curve involves learning very quickly.

Both he and the crew are on a steep **learning curve**...

他和组员们都学得很快。

There is a **learning curve** in the process of seeking employment.

找工作有一个经验累积的过程。

learnt

1 **Learnt** is a past tense and past participle of **learn**.

lease ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 租约；租契；出租协议 A **lease** is a legal agreement by which the owner of a building, a piece of land, or something such as a car allows someone else to use it for a period of time in return for money.

He took up a 10 year **lease** on the house at Rossie Priory.

他签了一份10年租约，租下了罗茜大宅的房子。

2 VERB 动词 租借；租用；出租 If you **lease** property or something such as a car from someone or if they **lease** it to you, they allow you to use it in return for regular payments of money.

He went to Toronto, where he **leased** an apartment...

他去了多伦多，在那儿租了一间公寓。

She hopes to **lease** the building to students...

她希望把房子租给学生。

He will need more grazing land and perhaps La Prade could **lease** him a few acres.

他将需要更多牧场，也许拉普拉德可以租几英亩地给他。

3 PHRASE 短语 (较昔日更加)焕发新机；重振雄风 If you say that someone or something has been given a **new lease of life**, you are emphasizing that they are much more lively or successful than they have been in the past.

The operation has given me a **new lease of life**.

手术使我重获新生。

leasehold

1 ADJ 形容词 租赁的；租借的 If a building or land is described as **leasehold**, it is allowed to be used in return for payment according to the terms of a lease.

I went into a **leasehold** property at four hundred and fifty pounds rent per year.

我以每年450英镑的租金租了一所房子。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (按租约使用房屋或土地的) 租赁权 If you have the **leasehold** of a building or piece of land, you have the legal right to use it for a period of time as arranged according to a lease.

leaseholder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 租赁人；租借人；承租人 A **leaseholder** is a person who is allowed to use a property according to the terms of a lease.

leash

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (牵狗的)皮带，链条 A dog's **leash** is a long thin piece of leather or a chain, which you attach to the dog's collar so that you can keep the dog under control.

All dogs in public places should be on a **leash**.

在公共场所所有的狗都应该用皮带牵住。

least ★★★★★

Least is often considered to be the superlative form of **little**.
least常被看作little的最高级。

1 PHRASE 短语 (数量)至少，不少于 You use **at least** to say that a number or amount is the smallest that is possible or likely and that the actual number or amount may be greater. The forms **at the least** and **at the very least** are also used.

...a dinner menu featuring **at least** 15 different sorts of fish...

至少列有15道不同做法的鱼的菜单

Aim to have **at least** half a pint of milk each day...

目标是每天至少喝半品脱的牛奶。

About two-thirds of adults consult their doctor **at least** once a year...

约有2/3的成年人至少每年就医一次。

Normally it has only had eleven or twelve members in all. Now it will have seventeen **at the very least**.

通常总共只有十一二个会员。现在将至少有十七个。

2 PHRASE 短语 (表示真实性或可能性)至少，最不济 You use **at least** to say that something is the minimum that is true or possible. The forms **at the least** and **at the very least** are also used.

She could take a nice holiday **at least**...

最不济她也可以去过一个愉快的假期。

He is **at least** content that there will be no

immediate use of force.

至少他对不会即时使用暴力感到满意。

At the **least**, I needed some sleep...

起码我得睡一会儿。

His possession of classified documents in his home was, at the very **least**, a violation of Navy security regulations.

他把机密文件藏在家中，至少是违反了海军安全条例。

3 PHRASE 短语 (表示相对于不利条件或糟糕情形) 起码, 不管怎样 You use **at least** to indicate an advantage that exists in spite of the disadvantage or bad situation that has just been mentioned.

We've no idea what his state of health is but at **least** we know he is still alive...

我们不清楚他的健康情况如何, 但起码知道他仍然活着。

If something awful happens to you at **least** you can write about it.

如果你遭遇了不幸, 至少你有东西可写。

4 PHRASE 短语 (表示更正或改变自己刚说过的话) 至少, 起码 You use **at least** to indicate that you are correcting or changing something that you have just said.

It's not difficult to get money for research or at **least** it's not always difficult...

争取到研究资金并不难, 起码不总是那么难。

The police say his death was an accident, officially at **least**...

警方说他的死是个意外, 起码官方消息如此。

They didn't actually like the magazine very much, but they bought it or, at the **least**,

borrowed it from each other.

他们其实并不怎么喜欢这本杂志, 但还是会买, 或至少会互相借看着。

5 ADJ-SUPERL 形容词最高级形式 最少的 You use **the least** to mean a smaller amount than anyone or anything else, or the smallest amount possible.

I try to offend the **least** amount of people possible...

我尽量少得罪人。

If you like cheese, go for the ones with the **least** fat.

要是喜欢吃奶酪, 就吃脂肪含量最少的。

6 PRON 代词 **Least** is also a pronoun.

On education funding, Japan performs best but spends the **least** per student.

在教育投资方面, 日本花在每位学生身上的钱最少, 但却做得最好。

Least is also an adverb.

Damming the river may end up benefitting those who need it the **least**.

筑坝截流最终可能使与该河最无利害关系的人受益。

7 ADV-SUPERL 副词最高级形式 (某一特性) 最少, 最缺 You use **least** to indicate that someone or something has less of a particular quality than most other things of its kind.

The **least** experienced athletes had caused a great many false-starts through the day's proceedings...

那天的比赛中, 经验最浅的运动员抢跑无数次。

He was one of the **least** warm human beings I had ever met.

他是我见过的最冷漠的人之一。

...the **least** technically accomplished car in Europe.

欧洲技术含量最小的汽车

8 ADJ-SUPERL 形容词最高级形式 丝毫的; 一丁点儿的 You use **the least** to emphasize the smallness of something, especially when it hardly exists at all.

I don't have the **least** idea of what you're talking about...

我一点儿都不知道你在说什么。

They neglect their duty at the **least** hint of fun elsewhere...

别处哪怕发生一丁点儿乐事, 他们便会忘记自己的职责。

The bosses paid less than they had promised and the **least** complaint went to the police.

老板们给的钱比原先答应得少, 而警方收到的投诉少之又少。

9 ADV-SUPERL 副词最高级形式 (程度) 最小 You use **least** to indicate that something is true or happens to a smaller degree or extent than anything else or at any other time.

He had a way of throwing her off guard with his charm when she **least** expected it.

他往往趁她最没有心理准备时发动魅力攻势, 令她措手不及。

10 ADJ-SUPERL 形容词最高级形式 无足轻重的; 微乎其微的 You use **least** in structures where you are emphasizing that a particular situation or event is much less important or serious than other possible or actual ones.

Having to get up at three o'clock every morning was the **least** of her worries...

她发愁的事多着呢, 相比之下, 每天早上3点就要起床根本就不算什么。

Although three days isn't very long, shortage of time was the **least** of his problems...

虽然3天时间不算长, 但对他来说, 这已经是最不成问题的问题了。

At that moment, they were among the **least** of the concerns of the government.

那时, 他们还谈不上是政府的心头之患。

11 PRON 代词 (应该做的) 最少量, 最低程度 You use **the least** in structures where you are stating the minimum that should be done in a situation, and suggesting that more should really be done.

Well, the **least** you can do, if you won't help me yourself, is to tell me where to go instead...

你自己要是不帮我, 好歹也告诉我该上哪儿去呀。

The **least** they could have given me was half a day to rest...

他们本应该起码给我半天时间休息。

The **least** his hotel could do is provide a little privacy.

他的酒店至少应该提供一点隐私保护。

You use expressions like 'that's the least that I can do' to mean that you are very willing to do it, or to acknowledge someone's thanks. 这是我最起码能做的; 我乐意效劳

Why not relax and let me teach you how to windsurf?

It's the **least** I can do...

干吗不轻松一下, 让我来教你玩帆板? 我乐意为你效劳。

I want to help — it's the **least** I can do for the girl who saved my brother...

我想要帮忙——这姑娘救了我弟弟一命, 这是我最起码能做的。

'Right,' she said, chuckling. 'Thanks, anyway.' 'It was the **least** I could do'.

“行啦,”她笑呵呵地说,“还是得谢谢你。”“不客气。”

12 PHRASE 短语 丝毫; 一点儿 You can use **in the least** and **the least bit** to emphasize a negative.

I'm not like that at all. Not in the **least**...

我哪里是那种人, 绝对不是。

I'm not in the **least bit** touched by the Marilyn Monroe kind of beauty...

我对玛丽莲·梦露那种美一点儿都不动心。

Alice wasn't the **least bit** frightened.

艾丽斯一点儿都不怕。

13 PHRASE 短语 最后不能不提; 最后但同样重要的是 You use **last but not least** to say that the last person or thing to be mentioned is as important as all the others.

...her four sons, Christopher, twins Daniel and Nicholas, and last but not **least** 2-year-old Jack.

她的4个儿子, 克里斯托弗、双胞胎丹尼尔和尼古拉斯, 还有不能不提的两岁大的杰克

14 PHRASE 短语 (用于否定句后) (多者之中) 尤其, 尤数 You can use **least of all** after a negative statement to emphasize that it applies especially to the person or thing mentioned.

No one ever reads these articles, **least of all** me...

从没有人读这些文章, 我就更不用说了。

Such a speech should never have been made, **least of all** by a so-called responsible politician.

这种话本来就不应该说, 尤其是不应出自一个所谓负责任的政客之口。

15 PHRASE 短语 (强调某一例证或原因) 尤其是, 特别是, 相当重要地 You can use **not least** to emphasize a particularly important example or reason.

Dieting can be bad for you, not **least** because it is a cause of stress...

节食可能不利于健康, 相当重要的原因是它会引精神压力。

Everyone is more reluctant to travel these days, not **least** the Americans.

这段时间大家都减少了出游的欲望, 美国人尤其如此。

16 PHRASE 短语 轻刻；往轻里说；客气点说 You can use to say **the least** to suggest that a situation is actually much more extreme or serious than you say it is.

Accommodation was basic to say **the least**...
往轻里说是住宿条件简陋。

Some members of the public can be a bit abusive to say **the least**.

有些民众客气点说是嘴里不大干净。

leather ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 皮革 Leather is treated animal skin which is used for making shoes, clothes, bags, and furniture.

He wore a **leather** jacket and dark trousers.
他身穿皮夹克和深色裤子。

...an impressive range of upholstered furniture, in a choice of fabrics and **leathers**.
琳琅满目的覆面家具，有多种布料和皮革可供选择

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤指骑摩托车者穿的) 皮外套，皮衣 Leathers are leather clothes such as jackets and trousers, especially those worn by motorcyclists.

...a couple of youths in motorcyclists' black **leathers**.

两个穿黑色机车皮衣的年轻人

leathery

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 粗糙的；粗涩的；似皮革的 If the texture of something, for example someone's skin, is **leathery**, it is tough and hard, like leather.

His hair and beard are both untidy and his skin is quite **leathery**.

他须发蓬乱，皮肤也相当粗糙。

leave ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 离开 (某处或某人) If you **leave** a place or person, you go away from that place or person.

He would not be allowed to **leave** the country...
他可能会被禁止离开该国。

I simply couldn't bear to **leave** my little girl...
我就是受不了要离开我的小女儿。

My flight **leaves** in less than an hour...
我乘坐的航班一小时内起飞。

The last of the older children had left for school.
年龄较大的几个孩子中，最后一个也已经上学去了。

2 VERB 动词 脱离；退出；辞去 If you **leave** an institution, group, or job, you permanently stop attending that institution, being a member of that group, or doing that job.

He left school with no qualifications...
他没有获得任何学历证书便离开了学校。

I am leaving to concentrate on writing fiction.
我辞职是为了专心写小说。

...a leaving present.
告别礼物

3 VERB 动词 抛下，离弃 (配偶)；离开 (关系亲密的人) If you **leave** your husband, wife, or some other person with whom you have had a close relationship, you stop living with them or you finish the relationship.

He'll never **leave** you. You need have no worry...
他不会离开你的，你不用担心。

I would be insanely jealous if Bill left me for another woman.
要是比尔为了别的女人离开我，我会醋意大发。

4 VERB 动词 放下；丢下；把...交给 If you **leave** something or someone in a particular place, you let them remain there when you go away. If you **leave** something or someone with a person, you let them remain with that person so they are safe while you are away.

I left my bags in the car...
我把包放在车里了。

Don't **leave** your truck there...
别把货车停在那儿。

From the moment that Philippe had left her in the bedroom at the hotel, she had heard nothing of him...
自菲利普把她独自丢在酒店房间后，她就再也没有听到他的消息了。

Leave your key with a neighbour in case you lock yourself out one day.
给邻居留把钥匙，以防有朝一日把自己反锁在外面。

5 VERB 动词 留 (信息、口信) If you **leave** a message or an answer, you write it, record it, or give it to someone so that it can be found or passed on.

You can **leave** a message on our answering machine...
您可以在我们的答录机上留言。

Decide whether the ball is in square A, B, C, or D, then call and **leave** your answer...
选定球放在A、B、C、D哪个方格，然后打电话来，留下您的答案。

I left my phone number with several people.
我把电话号码留给了几个人。

6 VERB 动词 剩下，留下 (某人做某事) If you **leave** someone doing something, they are doing that thing when you go away from them.

Salter drove off, leaving Callendar surveying the scene.
索尔特开车走了，剩下卡伦德勘查现场。

7 VERB 动词 听任 (某人做某事)；听 (某人) 自便 If you **leave** someone to do something, you go away from them so that they do it on their own. If you **leave** someone to himself or herself, you go away from them and allow them to be alone.

I'd better **leave** you to get on with it, then...
那我就还是让你一个人接着干吧。

Diana took the hint and left them to it...
戴安娜会意，任由他们自己去解决。

One of the advantages of a department store is that you are left to yourself to try things on...
逛百货公司的其中一个优势是顾客可自行试穿衣服。

He quietly slipped away and left me to my tears.
他悄悄溜走了，独剩我一人落泪。

8 VERB 动词 留出 (一定的量) 备用 To **leave** an amount of something means to keep it available after the rest has been used or taken away.

He always left a little food for the next day...
他总是留下一点儿食物第二天吃。

Double rooms at any of the following hotels should **leave** you some change from £150.
以下任何一间酒店的双人房价格都不到150英镑。

9 VERB 动词 (数目相减后) 剩余，余下 If you take one number away from another, you can say that it **leaves** the number that remains. For example, five take away two leaves three.

10 VERB 动词 (尤指把令人不快或困难的事) 留给，扔给 (某人) To **leave** someone with something, especially when that thing is unpleasant or difficult to deal with, means to make them have it or make them responsible for it.

...a crash which left him with a broken collarbone...
造成他锁骨骨折的车祸

He left me with a child to support.
他扔下我独自拉扯一个孩子。

11 VERB 动词 招致；造成 If an event **leaves** people or things in a particular state, they are in that state when the event has finished.

...violent disturbances which have left at least ten people dead...
造成至少10人死亡的暴乱

The documentary left me in a state of shock...
那部纪录片使我大为震惊。

So where does that **leave** me?
那么我的境况又会如何呢？

12 VERB 动词 (常指因不喜欢而) 不碰 (食物或饮料) If you **leave** food or drink, you do not eat or drink it, often because you do not like it.

If you don't like the cocktail you ordered, just **leave** it and try a different one.
你要是不喜欢你点的鸡尾酒，就别喝了，要点别的吧。

13 VERB 动词 留下 (痕迹、影响等) If something **leaves** a mark, effect, or sign, it causes that mark, effect, or sign to remain as a result.

A muscle tear will **leave** a scar after healing...
肌肉撕裂复原后会留下疤痕。

She left a lasting impression on him.
她给他留下了难以忘怀的印象。

14 VERB 动词 使处于 (某个状态或位置) If you **leave** something in a particular state, position, or

condition, you let it remain in that state, position, or condition.

He left the album open on the table...

他把相册摊在桌上没收。

I've left the car lights on...

我没把车灯关掉。

I left the engine running.

我动机一直开着。

15 VERB 动词 (有意) 留出 (空间) If you **leave** a space or gap in something, you deliberately make that space or gap.

Leave a gap at the top and bottom so air can circulate.

上下各留一个口子通风。

16 VERB 动词 把 (工作) 交托; 把 (决定或选择权) 留交 If you **leave** a job, decision, or choice to someone, you give them the responsibility for dealing with it or making it.

Affix the blue airmail label and **leave** the rest to us...

贴上蓝色的空邮标签, 其余的事情交给我们。

The judge should not have left it to the jury to decide...

法官本不该把案子交给陪审团来裁定。

For the moment, I **leave** you to take all decisions.

我把决定权暂时全交给你。

17 VERB 动词 (安排、协议等很大程度上) 视乎, 取决于 If you say that something such as an arrangement or an agreement **leaves** a lot to another thing or person, you are critical of it because it is not adequate and its success depends on the other thing or person.

The ceasefire **leaves** a lot to the goodwill of the forces involved...

停火协议的执行很大程度取决于各方武装力量的意愿。

It's a vague formulation that **leaves** much to the discretion of local authorities.

这只是个模糊的构想, 许多方面还要由地方当局来定夺。

18 VERB 动词 限制 (某人于某一行动或机会) To **leave** someone with a particular course of action or the opportunity to do something means to let it be available to them, while restricting them in other ways.

This left me only one possible course of action...

这样我只有一条路可走。

He was left with no option but to resign.

他除了辞职外别无选择。

19 VERB 动词 搁延 (至某一时刻) If you **leave** something **until** a particular time, you delay doing it or dealing with it until then.

Don't **leave** it all until the last minute.

不要把什么都拖到最后一分钟。

If you **leave** something **too late**, you delay doing it so that when you eventually do it, it is useless or ineffective. **使坐失良机; 使为时已晚**

I hope I haven't left it too late.

但愿我没有错失良机。

20 VERB 动词 搁下, 转换 (话题) If you **leave** a particular subject, you stop talking about it and start discussing something else.

I think we'd better **leave** the subject of Nationalism...

我看我们最好还是搁下民族主义这个话题吧。

He suggested we get together for a drink sometime. I said I'd like that, and we left it there.

他建议我们找个时间出来喝一杯。我说好, 然后我们就换了个话题。

21 VERB 动词 (死后) 遗留 If you **leave** property or money to someone, you arrange for it to be given to them after you have died.

He died two and a half years later, leaving everything to his wife.

他于两年半后去世, 把所有遗产都留给了妻子。

22 VERB 动词 (身后) 留下 (配偶或孩子) If you say that someone **leaves** a wife, husband, or a particular number of children, you mean that the wife, husband, or children remain alive after that person has died.

It is for his humanity as much as his music that his numerous friends and pupils will remember him. He **leaves** a wife, son and daughter.

他的仁爱精神, 以及他的音乐, 都将长留在无数友人和学生的记忆里。他身后留下妻子和一对儿女。

23 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 假期; 休假 Leave is a period of time when you are not working at your job, because you are on holiday or vacation, or for some other reason. If you are **on leave**, you are not working at your job.

Why don't you take a few days' **leave**?

你为什么不休几天假?

...maternity **leave**...

产假

He is home **on leave** from the Navy.

他从海军部队休假回到家里。

24 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 准许; 许可 If you ask for **leave** to do something, you ask for permission to do it.

...an application for **leave** to appeal against the judge's order.

不服法官指令的上诉申请

25 See also: [left](#) ;

26 PHRASE 短语 听... 自便; 随... 去; 不打扰 If you **leave** someone or something **alone**, or if you **leave** them **be**, you do not pay them any attention or bother them.

Some people need to confront a traumatic past ; others find it better to **leave** it alone...

有人需要直面过去的创伤, 有人则觉得不去想它为妙。

Why can't you **leave** him **be**?

你就不能不管他?

27 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 姑且论; 搁置一旁 You use **leaving aside** or **leaving to one side** when mentioning a fact or detail that you want to ignore when making a general statement.

Leaving aside the question of privacy, constant surveillance can be remarkably convenient.

如果不去管隐私问题的话, 实施不间断监视其实是非常便利的。

28 PHRASE 短语 告别; 辞别 When you **take** your **leave** or **take leave of** someone, you say goodbye and go.

He thanked them for the pleasure of their company and took his **leave**.

他感谢他们的愉快陪伴, 然后道别走了。

29 PHRASE 短语 不要弄巧成拙; 不要没事找事 If someone tells you to **leave well alone**, they are telling you not to interfere in something, because it is all right as it is and you might only make it worse.

He knew when to **leave** well alone and when to interfere.

他知道什么时候该适可而止, 什么时候该插手干预。

30 PHRASE

短语

(从...) 中断之处, 停止之处 If something continues **from where it left off**, it starts happening again at the point where it had previously stopped.

As soon as the police disappear the violence will take up from where it left off.

警察一走, 暴力事件就会死灰复燃。

31 to leave a lot to be desired→see: [desire](#) ;

to leave someone to their own devices→see: [device](#) ;

to take leave of your senses→see: [sense](#) ; take it or leave it→see: [take](#) ;

相关词组:

[leave behind](#) [leave off](#) [leave out](#)

leave behind

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 永久离开; 抛下 If you **leave** someone or something **behind**, you go away permanently from them.

Many of the women had left their husbands behind and they told of their fears that they may never see them again...

这些女人中很多抛下了自己的丈夫, 她们说害怕可能永远都见不到他们了。

We hear of women who run away, leaving behind their homes and families.

我们听说有女人离家出走, 扔下了家人不管。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 留下; 余留 If you **leave behind** an object or a situation, it remains after you have left a place.

I don't want to leave anything behind...

我不想留下任何东西。

A misty rain in the morning had left behind a coolness that would stay for hours.

早上，蒙蒙细雨带来一股清凉之意，数小时不散。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...抛在后面；超过 If a person, country, or organization is **left behind**,

they remain at a lower level than others because they are not as quick at understanding things or developing.

We're going to be **left behind** by the rest of the world...

我们将被全世界甩在后面。

I got **left behind** at school with the maths...

在校时我的数学跟不上。

Inflation has **left them way behind**.

通货膨胀使他们远远落后了。

-leaved

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词（用于形容词后构成另一形容词）表示“...叶的” -leaved or -leafed combines with adjectives to form other adjectives which describe the type of leaves a tree or plant has.

...**broad-leaved** trees.

阔叶树

...**very dense and small-leaved** maples.

茂密的小叶枫树

leaven

1 VERB 动词 给...添趣；为...增色；使生动 If a situation or activity is **leavened by or with**

something, it is made more interesting or cheerful.

His mood of deep pessimism cannot have been **leavened** by his mode of transport—a black cab...

他极度悲观沮丧，而他的代步工具——一辆黑色的出租车，丝毫不能舒缓这一情绪。

He found congenial officers who knew how to **leaven** war's rigours with riotous enjoyment.

他找到了懂得用狂欢来冲淡战争的严酷的志趣相投的军官。

leave of absence

1 N-VAR 可变名词 休假；准假 If you have **leave of absence** you have permission to be away from work for a certain period.

leave off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 剔除，排除（在名单之外） If someone or something is **left off** a list, they are not included on that list.

She has been deliberately **left off** the guest list...

她被故意排除在嘉宾名单之外。

The judge **left Walsh's name off** the list of those he wanted arrested.

法官把沃尔什的名字从逮捕名单中拿掉了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 停止，中断（做某事） If someone **leaves off** doing something, they stop doing it.

We all **left off** eating and stood about with bowed heads...

我们都停下不吃了，低着头闲站着。

Some of the patients **left off** treatment.

有些病人停止了治疗。

leave out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 排除；不包括 If you **leave** someone or something **out** of an activity, collection, discussion, or group, you do not include them in it.

Some would question the wisdom of **leaving her out** of the team...

有人会质疑把她排除在队伍之外是否明智。

If you prefer mild flavours **reduce or leave out** the chilli...

如果喜欢清淡的口味，可少放或不放辣椒。

Now have we **left any country out**?

咱们落了什么国家没有？

If someone feels **left out**, they feel sad because they are not included in a group or activity. 感到受冷落（或排挤）

leaves

1 (leaf的复数和leave的第三人称单数) **Leaves** is the plural form of **leaf**, and the third person singular form of **leave**.

Lebanese

1 ADJ 形容词 黎巴嫩的；黎巴嫩人的；黎巴嫩文化的 **Lebanese** means belonging or relating to Lebanon, or to its people or culture.

...talks with the **Lebanese** government.

与黎巴嫩政府的谈判

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 黎巴嫩人 A **Lebanese** is a Lebanese citizen, or a person of Lebanese origin.

lecher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 好色之徒；色鬼 If you describe a man as a **lecher**, you disapprove of him because you think he behaves towards women in a way which shows he is only interested in them sexually.

lecherous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（男子）好色的，淫荡的 If you describe a man as **lecherous**, you disapprove of him because he behaves towards women in a way which shows he is only interested in them sexually.

...**lecherous** old men offering sweets at the school gate.

在学校门口分发糖果的老色鬼们

lechery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（男子的）好色，纵欲 **Lechery** is the behaviour of men who are only interested in women sexually.

His **lechery** made him the enemy of every self-respecting husband and father in the county.

他的好色放浪使他成为全县所有自尊自重的丈夫和父亲的公敌。

lectern

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（演）讲台 A **lectern** is a high sloping desk on which someone puts their notes when they are standing up and giving a lecture.

lecture ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（通常指大学或学院里的）演讲，讲座，讲课 A **lecture** is a talk someone gives in order to teach people about a particular subject, usually at a university or college.

...a series of **lectures** by Professor Eric Robinson...

埃里克·鲁宾逊教授的系列讲座

In his **lecture** Riemann covered an enormous variety of topics.

里曼的演讲涵盖了各种各样的主题。

2 VERB 动词（就...）作演讲（或讲座） If you **lecture on** a particular subject, you give a lecture or a series of lectures about it.

She then invited him to Atlanta to **lecture on** the history of art...

她于是邀请他去亚特兰大讲艺术史。

She has danced, choreographed, **lectured** and taught all over the world...

她到过世界各地跳舞、编舞、演讲和教学。

Wendy Rigby was recently invited to **lecture** a group of doctors on the benefits of aromatherapy.

温迪·里格比最近应邀给一帮医生讲芳香疗法的疗效。

3 VERB 动词 训诫；教训 If someone **lectures** you about something, they criticize you or tell you how they think you should behave.

He used to **lecture** me about getting too much sun...

他以前常唠叨我太阳晒得太多。

Chuck would **lecture** me, telling me to get a haircut...

查克就会数落我，让我去理一下发。

She was no longer interrogating but **lecturing**.

她已经不是在审问而是在教训人了。

Lecture is also a noun.

Our captain gave us a stern **lecture** on safety.

船长就安全问题严厉地训斥了我们一顿。

lecturer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（大学或学院的）讲师 A **lecturer** is a teacher at a university or college.

...a **lecturer** in law at Southampton University.

南安普敦大学的一位法学讲师

lectureship

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大学或学院的) 讲师职位 A **lectureship** is the position of lecturer at a university or college.

led

1 **Led** is the past tense and past participle of **lead**.

-led

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与名词连用构成形容词) 表示“...领导的”, “...管理的”, “...控制的”
-led combines with nouns to form adjectives which indicate that something is organized, directed, or controlled by a particular person or group.

...the student-**led** democracy movement.
由学生领导的民主运动

...a German-**led** European consortium.
由德国人主事的欧洲财团

2 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与名词连用构成形容词) 表示“...起主导作用 (或影响) 的”
-led combines with nouns to form adjectives which indicate that something is mainly caused or influenced by a particular factor.

Their prosperity depends on export-**led** growth.
他们的繁荣依靠的是出口带动的经济增长

...a market-**led** economy.
市场主导的经济

ledge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (位于山崖边向外平伸的) 岩架, 岩脊 A **ledge** is a piece of rock on the side of a cliff or mountain, which is in the shape of a narrow shelf.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 窗台 A **ledge** is a narrow shelf along the bottom edge of a window.

She had climbed onto the **ledge** outside his window.
她爬到了他窗外的窗台上。

ledger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 总账; 账簿; 账本 A **ledger** is a book in which a company or organization writes down the amounts of money it spends and receives.

lee

1 N-SING 单数名词 庇护所; 背风处 The **lee** of a place is the shelter that it gives from the wind or bad weather.

...the cathedral, which nestles in the **lee** of a hill beneath the town...
坐落于小镇下面一座小山背风处的大教堂

The sea started to ease as we came under Cuba's **lee**.
我们靠近古巴的背风海岸时风浪开始平息。

2 ADJ 形容词 (船) 背风 (面) 的, 下风的 In sailing, the **lee** side of a ship is the one that is away from the wind.

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (酒瓶或酒桶底部的) 渣滓, 沉淀物 The **lees** are the substance that collects at the bottom of a bottle or barrel of wine.

...a glass-fronted barrel showing the wine resting on its **lees**.
可以看到沉有渣滓的葡萄酒的玻璃面酒桶

leech

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 水蛭; 蚂蟥 A **leech** is a small animal which looks like a worm and lives in water. Leeches feed by attaching themselves to other animals and sucking their blood.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 吸血鬼; 寄生虫 If you describe someone as a **leech**, you disapprove of them because they deliberately depend on other people, often making money out of them.

They're just a bunch of **leeches** cadging off others!
他们只不过是一帮伸手向人要这要那的寄生虫!

leek

1 N-VAR 可变名词 韭葱; 扁葱 Leeks are long thin vegetables which smell similar to onions. They are white at one end, have long light green leaves, and are eaten cooked.

leer

1 VERB 动词 不怀好意地笑; 猥亵地笑; 淫笑 If someone **leers** at you, they smile in an unpleasant way, usually because they are sexually interested in you.

Men were standing around, swilling beer and occasionally **leering** at passing females...
男人们吊儿郎当地站着, 大口大口地喝着啤酒, 偶尔还对路过的女性猥亵地笑。

He looked back at Kenworthy and **leered**.
他回头看了看肯沃西, 色迷迷地笑了。

Leer is also a noun.

When I asked the clerk for my room key, he gave it to me with a **leer**.

我向接待员要房间钥匙的时候, 他边给边露出一个不怀好意的笑。

leery

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 猜疑的; 警觉的; 有戒心的 If you are **leery** of something, you are cautious and suspicious about it and try to avoid it.

Executives say they are **leery** of the proposed system...
行政人员们说他们对拟建中的系统心怀顾虑。

They were **leery** about investing in a company controlled by a single individual.
把资金投向一个由一人独自操控的公司, 他们不大放心。

2 ADJ 形容词 不怀好意的; 色迷迷的 If someone looks or smiles at you in a **leery** way, they look or smile at you in an unpleasant way, usually because they are sexually interested in you.

...a **leery** grin.
淫笑

leeway

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自由; 自由空间; 回旋余地 **Leeway** is the freedom that someone has to take the action they want to or to change their plans.

Rarely do schoolteachers have **leeway** to teach classes the way they want...
鲜有学校老师可随心所欲地教书的情况。

The President said that he wanted to give states more **leeway** to pursue their own health-care reforms.
总统说他希望给各州更多的医疗改革空间。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (需要弥补的) 失去时间, 落后差距 If you have **leeway** to make up, you have to work hard because you do not have much time to reach a particular goal.

He just could not make up the **leeway** from the earlier stages in which Ryan scored well.
瑞安在前几轮得分很高, 他现在再想赶也赶不上了。

left

[1. REMAINING 剩余的](#)

[2. DIRECTION AND POLITICAL GROUPINGS 方向与政治集团](#)

2 ADJ 形容词 剩余的; 剩下的; 余下的 If there is a certain amount of something **left**, or if you have a certain amount of it **left**, it remains when the rest has gone or been used.

Is there any gin **left**?...
还有杜松子酒吗?

He's got plenty of money **left**...
他还剩有大把的钱。

They still have six games **left** to play.
他们还剩6场比赛要打。

If there is a certain amount of something **left over**, or if you have it **left over**, it remains when the rest has gone or been used. 剩余; 剩下; 余下

So much income is devoted to monthly mortgage payments that nothing is **left over**.

收入的大部分都付了按揭月供款, 以至于分文不剩。

...a large bucket of cut flowers **left over** from the wedding.
婚礼留下的一大桶鲜切花

The spelling **Left** is also used for meanings 3 and 4. 拼写 **Left** 亦用于义项3和4。

1 N-SING 单数名词 左; 左边; 左面; 左侧 The **left**

one of two opposite directions, sides, or positions. If you are facing north and you turn to the left, you will be facing west. In the word 'to', the 'l' is to the left of the 'o'.

In Britain cars drive on the **left**.

在英国，汽车靠左行驶。

...the brick wall to the **left** of the conservatory...

温室左边那面砖墙

Beaufort Castle is on your **left**.

博福尔城堡在你左手边。

Left is also an adverb.

Turn **left** at the crossroads into Clay Lane.

十字路口左转进克雷巷。

2 ADJ 形容词 **左边的；左面的；左侧的；用在左边的** Your **left** arm, leg, or ear, for example, is the one which is on the left side of your body. Your **left** shoe or glove is the one which is intended to be worn on your left foot or hand.

3 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **左派；左翼** You can refer to people who support the political ideals of socialism as **the left**. They are often contrasted with **the right**, who support the political ideals of capitalism and conservatism.

...the traditional parties of the **Left**...

传统的左翼政党

The government's industrial policy has been fiercely attacked by the **left**.

政府的工业政策遭到了左派的猛烈抨击。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **左派（或激进）立场** If you say that a person or political party has moved to **the left**, you mean that their political beliefs have become more left-wing.

After Mrs Thatcher's first election victory in 1979, Labour moved sharply to the **left**...

1979年撒切尔夫人首次大选获胜后，工党的路线明显左转。

There will be a radical swing to the right or the **left**.

将出现极左或极右的情况。

left-click

1 VERB 动词 **左击；点击（鼠标）左键** To **left-click** or to **left-click on** something means to press the left-hand button on a computer mouse.

When the menu has popped up you should **left-click** on one of the choices to make it operate.

弹出菜单后，须左击其中一个选项方可运行。

left field

1 N-SING 单数名词 **古怪；乖张；不同寻常** If you say that someone or something has come **out of left field** or is **out in left field**, you mean that they are untypical, unusual, or strange in some way.

The question came out of **left field**, but Mary Ann wasn't really surprised...

问题虽然问得有点怪，但玛丽·安并不觉得惊讶。

He is, like most theorists, out there in **left field**, ignoring the experimental evidence.

一如大多数理论家般，他想法古怪，行事出人意料，竟对实验得来的证据置之不理。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有点怪的；有些不同寻常的** **Left-field** means slightly odd or unusual.

...a **left-field** cabaret act...

怪诞的夜总会歌舞表演

Her parents were creative and **left-field** and wanted Polly to become a singer or a truck driver.

波莉的父母想法新奇怪异，竟希望她做歌星或是货车司机。

left-hand

1 ADJ 形容词 **左手边的；左边的；左侧的** If something is on the **left-hand** side of something, it is positioned on the left of it.

They drive on the **left-hand** side of the road...

他们靠公路左边行驶。

The keys are in the back **left-hand** corner of the drawer.

钥匙放在抽屉里面左边一角。

left-hand drive

1 ADJ 形容词 **左方向盘的；左座驾驶的** A **left-hand drive** vehicle has the steering wheel on the left side, and is designed to be used in countries where people drive on the right-hand side of the road.

left-handed

1 ADJ 形容词 **惯用左手的；左撇子的** Someone who is **left-handed** uses their left hand rather than their right hand for activities such as writing and sports and for picking things up.

I noticed she was **left-handed**...

我注意到她是个左撇子。

There is a place in London that supplies practically everything for **left-handed** people.

伦敦有一个地方卖左撇子用品，几乎什么都有。

Left-handed is also an adverb.

My father thought that I'd be at a disadvantage if I wrote **left-handed**.

我爸觉得我如果用左手写字，将来会吃亏的。

left-hander

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **惯用左手的人；左撇子** You can describe someone as a **left-hander** if they use their left hand rather than their right hand for activities such as writing and sports and for picking things up.

Left-handers have trouble using can-openers, scissors, and potato peelers.

左撇子在使用开罐刀、剪刀和土豆削皮器时会有困难。

leftism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **左派思想（或观点）；左倾行为** **Leftism** refers to the beliefs and behaviour of people who support socialist ideals.

...changes which would move the party away from the dreamy **leftism** that alienated so many people.

将使该党远离不切实际的左派思想的变革，这一思想曾令其疏远了众多民众

leftist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（社会主义者、共产主义者等）左派成员，左派人士** Socialists and Communists are sometimes referred to as **leftists**.

Two of the men were **leftists** and two were centrists.

这些人中，有两位是左派，有两位是中间派。

...Chilean **leftists**.

智利的左派人士

2 ADJ 形容词 **左派的；社会主义思想的；共产主义思想的** If you describe someone, their ideals, or their activities as **leftist**, you mean that they support the ideas of socialism or communism.

...an alliance of seven **leftist** parties...

7个左派政党组成的联盟

They make no secret of their **leftist** sympathies.

他们毫不掩饰自己对左派的同情。

...extreme **leftist** ideas.

极左思想

left-justify

1 VERB 动词 **使左对齐** If printed text is **left-justified**, each line begins at the same distance from the left-hand edge of the page or column.

The data in the cells should be **left-justified**.

单元格里的数据应该靠左对齐。

left luggage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **寄存的行李** **Left luggage** is used to refer to luggage that people leave at a special place in a railway station or an airport, and which they collect later.

...a **left luggage** locker at Victoria Station.

维多利亚站的一个行李寄存柜

left-of-centre

in AM, use 美国英语用 left of center

1 ADJ 形容词 **（人或政党）中间偏左的** **Left-of-centre** people or political parties support political ideas which are closer to socialism than to capitalism.

...representatives of four new **left-of-centre** opposition parties.

新成立的4个中间偏左的反对党派的代表们

leftover

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **残羹剩饭；剩菜；吃剩的食物** You can refer to food that has not been eaten after a meal as **leftovers**.

Refrigerate any **leftovers**...

把剩菜放进冰箱里。

The only food I ever got was the family's **leftovers**.

我所得到的唯一食物就是这家人的剩菜剩饭。

2 ADJ 形容词 剩余的；用剩的；吃剩的 You use **leftover** to describe an amount of something that remains after the rest of it has been used or eaten.

...**leftover** pieces of wallpaper...

剩下的墙纸

Leftover chicken makes a wonderful salad.

剩下的鸡肉可做成一盘美味色拉。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 残存物；遗留物 If you say that something is a **leftover from** a past period of time, you mean that it has its origin there and still exists even though most other things connected to that time have disappeared.

...a **leftover** from the time our planet was first formed...

我们这个星球形成之初的遗迹

He dragged a foot when he walked, a **leftover** from polio.

他走路时一瘸一拐的，那是小儿麻痹的后遗症。

leftward

1 ADJ 形容词 (政治上) 左倾的 **Leftward** or **leftwards** means on or towards a political position that is closer to socialism than to capitalism.

Their success does not necessarily reflect a **leftward** shift in politics.

他们的成功并不一定表示政治气候转向亲左。

Leftward is also an adverb. He seemed to move **leftwards** as he grew older. 随着年龄的增长，他的思想似乎变得左起来。

left-wing ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词短语修饰的形容词 左翼的；左派的 **Left-wing** people have political ideas that are based on socialism.

They said they would not be voting for him because he was too **left-wing**.

他们说不会投他的票，因为他思想太左。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (尤指政党内的) 左翼，左派 **The left wing** of a group of people, especially a political party, consists of the members of it whose beliefs are closer to socialism than are those of its other members.

The **left-wing** of the party is confident that the motion will be carried.

党内的左翼成员有信心该动议会获得通过。

left-winger ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (团体或政党内的) 左翼成员 (或人士) A **left-winger** is a person whose political beliefs are close to socialism, or closer to them than most of the other people in the same group or party.

We were accused of being militant **left-wingers**.

我们被人指责是好战的左翼分子。

lefty

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 左派分子 If you refer to someone as a **lefty**, you mean that they have socialist beliefs.

...a large group of students and trendy **lefties**.

一大群学生和赶时髦的左派分子

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 左撇子；(尤指) 惯用左手的运动员 A **lefty** is someone, especially a sports player, who is left-handed.

The fact that Goran is a **lefty** just makes his serve that little bit better.

戈兰是个左撇子，他的发球由此质量要更高一些。

leg ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 腿 A person or animal's **legs** are the long parts of their body that they use to stand on.

He was tapping his walking stick against his **leg**.

他用手杖轻敲着腿。

-legged

Her name was Sheila, a long-**legged** blonde.

她叫希拉，是一位长腿的金发女郎。

...a large four-**legged** animal.

大型四足动物

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (裤) 腿 The **legs** of a pair of trousers are the parts that cover your legs.

He moved on through wet grass that soaked his trouser **legs**.

他继续前行，穿过湿漉漉的草地，裤腿全湿透了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (供食用动物的) 腿肉 A **leg** of lamb, pork, chicken, or other meat is a piece of meat that consists of the animal's or bird's leg, especially the thigh.

...a chicken **leg**.

鸡腿

...a **leg** of mutton.

羊腿

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (桌、椅等家具的) 腿，脚 The **legs** of a table, chair, or other piece of furniture are the parts that rest on the floor and support the furniture's weight.

His ankles were tied to the **legs** of the chair...

他的脚脖子被绑在椅腿上。

The teak table has fluted **legs**.

这张柚木桌子的桌腿有凹槽纹饰。

-legged

...a three-**legged** stool.

三脚凳

...an ancient Guatemalan bow-**legged** table.

古老的危地马拉弯腿桌

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 一段路程；一段旅程 A **leg** of a long journey is one part of it, usually between two points where you stop.

The first **leg** of the journey was by boat to Lake Naivasha in Kenya.

行程的首段是乘船到肯尼亚的奈瓦沙湖。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (系列赛中的) 一场，一轮，一段 A **leg** of a sports competition is one of a series of games that are played to find an overall winner.

The first round of the cup was decided over two **legs**...

杯赛的首轮以两场分胜负。

They will televise both **legs** of Leeds' European Cup clash with Rangers.

欧洲杯利兹联队与流浪者队的两场争夺战都将进行电视转播。

7 PHRASE 短语 快跑；(尤指) 逃开 If you **leg it**, you run very quickly, usually in order to escape from someone.

We saw some kids shinning up a drainpipe before **legging** it clutching a TV and hi-fi...

我们看见几个年轻人爬上了排水管，后来就见他们提着一台电视机和音响跑掉了。

He was now to be seen **legging** it across the field.

现在可以看到他快步跑过田地。

8 PHRASE 短语 大势已去；玩儿完；没戏 If you say that something or someone is **on their last legs**, you mean that the period of time when they were successful or strong is ending.

This relationship is **on its last legs**.

这段关系已经快玩儿完了。

9 PHRASE 短语 戏弄；捉弄 If you are **pulling** someone's **leg**, you are teasing them by telling them something shocking or worrying as a joke.

Of course I won't tell them; I was only **pulling** your **leg**.

我当然不会告诉他们啦。我跟你开玩笑的。

10 PHRASE 短语 能够证实/无法证实；站得住脚/站不住脚 If you say that someone does not **have a leg to stand on**, or **hasn't got a leg to stand on**, you mean that a statement or claim they have made cannot be justified or proved.

It's only my word against his, I know. So I don't **have a leg to stand on**.

现在是我和他各说各的，这我知道。所以我的话无法证实。

11 PHRASE 短语 有持久力；有潜力 If an idea, plan, or activity **has legs**, it is likely to continue or succeed.

The American economy still **has legs**.

美国经济仍可持续发展。

12 an arm and a leg → see: [arm](#); with your tail between your legs → see: [tail](#);

legacy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 遗产；遗赠 A **legacy** is money or property which someone leaves to you when they die.

You could make a real difference to someone's life by leaving them a generous **legacy**.

慷慨留下您的遗产，改写他人的人生。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (事件或历史的) 遗留问题, 后遗症 A legacy of an event or period of history is something which is a direct result of it and which continues to exist after it is over.

...a programme to overcome the **legacy** of inequality and injustice created by Apartheid...
旨在消除种族隔离政策所遗留的不平等与不公正问题的项目

The old system has left a mixed **legacy**.
旧制度留下的遗产有好有坏。

legal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 法律(上)的; 司法的; 法制的

Legal is used to describe things that relate to the law.

He vowed to take **legal** action.
他誓言要采取法律行动。

...the British **legal** system...
英国的法律体系

I sought **legal** advice on this.
我就此进行了法律咨询。

...the **legal** profession.
法律界

legally

There are reasons to doubt that a second trial is morally, **legally** or politically justified...

我们有理由怀疑重审是否有道德、法律或政治理据。

It could be a bit problematic, **legally** speaking.
从法律上讲, 会有点问题。

2 ADJ 形容词 合法的; 法定的 An action or situation that is **legal** is allowed or required by law.

What I did was perfectly **legal**.
我所做的绝对合法。

...drivers who have more than the **legal** limit of alcohol.
血液中酒精含量超过法定限度的司机

legally

The school is **legally** responsible for your child's safety...

学校对你的孩子负有法律上的安全责任。

A lorry driver can **legally** work eighty-two hours a week.
从法律上讲, 货车司机一星期可工作82小时。

legal aid

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (政府等提供的金钱上的) 法律援助 **Legal aid** is money given by the government or another organization to people who cannot afford to pay for a lawyer.

legalise

1 →see: [legalize](#) ;

legalistic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 墨守法规的; 条文主义的; 拘泥于法律条文的 If you say that someone's language or ideas are **legalistic**, you are criticizing them for paying too much attention to legal details.

...complicated **legalistic** language.
复杂难懂的条文主义语言

...his fussily **legalistic** mind.
他过分拘泥于法律条文细节的脑子

legality ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 合法(性) If you talk about the **legality** of an action or situation, you are talking about whether it is legal or not.

The auditor has questioned the **legality** of the contracts.
审计员质疑这些合同是否合法。

legalize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [legalise](#)

1 VERB 动词 使合法化; 使得到法律认可 If something is **legalized**, a law is passed that makes it legal.

Divorce was **legalized** in 1981.
离婚合法化是在1981年。

...the decision of the Georgian government to **legalise** multi-party elections.
格鲁吉亚政府让多党选举合法化的决定

legalization

She ruled out the **legalisation** of drugs.
她排除了毒品合法化的可能性。

legal tender

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 法定货币 **Legal tender** is money, especially a particular coin or banknote, which is officially part of a country's currency at a particular time.

legate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指教皇在某一国的) 使节 A **legate** is a person who is the official representative of another person, especially the Pope's official representative in a particular country.

...Pope Innocent VI's **legate**, Cardinal Albornoz.
教皇英诺森四世的使节红衣主教阿尔沃诺斯

legation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大使馆全体人员 A **legation** is a group of government officials and diplomats who work in a foreign country and represent their government in that country.

...a member of the US **legation**.
美国大使馆人员

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 大使馆 A **legation** is the building in which a **legation** works.

We were still at the **legation** at Eaton Place.
我们当时还在伊顿广场的使馆。

legend ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 传说; 传奇 A **legend** is a very old and popular story that may be true.

...the **legends** of ancient Greece...
古希腊传说

...the Robin Hood **legend**...
罗宾汉传奇

The play was based on Irish **legend**.
这部戏取材于爱尔兰传说。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 传奇人物; 巨匠; 大师 If you refer to someone as a **legend**, you mean that they are very famous and admired by a lot of people.

...blues **legends** John Lee Hooker and B.B. King.
布鲁斯音乐大师约翰·李·胡克和B. B. 金

3 N-VAR 可变名词 传奇故事; 家喻户晓的故事; 热门故事 A **legend** is a story that people talk about, concerning people, places, or events that exist or are famous at the present time.

The incident has since become a family **legend**...
此事自此成为了家族传奇。

His frequent brushes with death are the stuff of **legend** among the press.
他频繁地与死神擦肩而过, 成了报章杂志的热门猛料。

legendary ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 传奇般的; 家喻户晓的 If you describe someone or something as **legendary**, you mean that they are very famous and that many stories are told about them.

...the **legendary** Jazz singer Adelaide Hall...
大名鼎鼎的爵士乐歌手阿德莱德·霍尔

His political skill is **legendary**.
他的政治手腕高超是出了名的。

2 ADJ 形容词 传说中的; 古老传奇中的 A **legendary** person, place, or event is mentioned or described in an old legend.

The hill is supposed to be the resting place of the **legendary** King Lud.
这座山据称是传说中的卢德王的长眠之处。

-legged

1 →see: [leg](#) ;

leggings ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (女式) 紧身裤 Leggings are close-fitting trousers, usually made out of a stretchy fabric, that are worn by women and girls.

She is wearing tight, black **leggings** and a baggy green jersey.
她身穿黑色紧身裤和一件宽松的绿色针织套衫。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 裹腿; 绑腿; 护腿 Leggings are an outer covering of leather or other strong material, often in the form of trousers, that you wear over your normal trousers in order to protect

them.

...a pair of **leggings** to slip on over your other clothes.

套在其他衣服外面的一副裹腿

leggy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (通常指女子)长腿的,美腿的 If you describe someone, usually a woman, as **leggy**, you mean that they have very long legs and usually that you find this attractive.

The **leggy** beauty was none other than our own Naomi Campbell.

这位长腿美女不是别人,正是咱们的娜奥米·坎贝尔。

legible

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (字迹)清晰可辨的,清楚易读的 **Legible** writing is clear enough to read.

My handwriting isn't very **legible**.

我写的字不那么好认。

...a barely **legible** sign.

字迹难辨的招牌

legion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 军团;兵团 A **legion** is a large group of soldiers who form one section of an army.

...the Sudan-based troops of the Libyan Islamic Legion...

利比亚伊斯兰军团驻扎在苏丹的部队

The last of the Roman **legions** left Britain in AD 410.

罗马军团最后一支部队于公元410年离开英国。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 众多;大批;大量 A **legion** of people or things is a great number of them.

His delightful sense of humour won him a **legion** of friends.

他的幽默风趣为他赢得了众多的朋友。

...a **legion** of stories about noisy neighbours.

有关吵闹的邻居的众多故事

3 ADJ 形容词 比比皆是;不胜枚举的;多如牛毛的 If you say that things of a particular kind are **legion**, you mean that there are a great number of them.

Ellie's problems are **legion**...

埃莉的问题多如牛毛。

The number of women who become pregnant after adopting children is **legion**.

领养小孩后怀孕的妇女比比皆是。

legislate

1 VERB 动词 立法;制定(或通过)法律 When a government or state **legislates**, it passes a new law.

Most member countries have already **legislated** against excessive overtime...

大多数成员国均已立法禁止超时加班。

You cannot **legislate** to change attitudes.

态度是不能用立法来改变的。

...attempts to **legislate** a national energy strategy.

为国家能源战略立法的努力

legislation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 法律;法规 **Legislation** consists of a law or laws passed by a government.

...a letter calling for **legislation** to protect women's rights.

一封呼吁立法保护妇女权益的信

legislative

1 ADJ 形容词 立法的;有关立法的 **Legis-**lative means involving or relating to the process of making and passing laws.

Today's hearing was just the first step in the **legislative** process.

今天的听证会只是展开立法程序的第一步。

...the country's highest **legislative** body.

国家的最高立法机关

legislator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 立法者;立法机关成员;会议员 A **legislator** is a person who is involved in making or passing laws.

...an attempt to get US **legislators** to change the system.

旨在推动美国的立法者进行制度变革的努力

legislature

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 立法机关;议会 The **legislature** of a particular state or country is the group of people in it who have the power to make and pass laws.

The proposals before the **legislature** include the creation of two special courts to deal exclusively with violent crimes.

呈交立法机关的提案内容包括成立两个专门审理暴力犯罪的特别法庭。

legit

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 奉公守法的;守规矩的;合法的 If you describe a person or thing as **legit**, you mean that they are in accordance with the law or with a particular set of rules and regulations.

I checked him out, he's **legit**...

我查过他了,他身家清白。

What is the point of going **legit** and getting married?

规规矩矩、结婚成家,有什么用?

legitimate

The adjective is pronounced /lɪ'dʒɪtɪmət/. The verb is pronounced /lɪ'dʒɪtɪmənt/. 形容词读作 /lɪ'dʒɪtɪmət/. 动词读作 /lɪ'dʒɪtɪmənt/.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 合法的;依法的;法律认可的 Something that is **legitimate** is acceptable according to the law.

The French government has condemned the coup in Haiti and has demanded the restoration of the **legitimate** government...

法国政府对海地政变表示谴责,并要求恢复合法政府的地位。

The government will not seek to disrupt the **legitimate** business activities of the defendant.

政府无意干扰被告的合法经营活动。

legitimacy

The opposition parties do not recognise the political **legitimacy** of his government.

反对党不承认他的政府在政治上的合法性。

legitimately

The government has been **legitimately** elected by the people.

政府是由人民依法选出的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 合情理的;有道理的;正当的 If you say that something such as a feeling or claim is **legitimate**, you think that it is reasonable and justified.

That's a perfectly **legitimate** fear...

怀有这种恐惧完全在情理之中。

The New York Times has a **legitimate** claim to be a national newspaper.

《纽约时报》有理由称自己是一份全国性报纸。

legitimacy

As if to prove the **legitimacy** of these fears, the Cabinet of Franz von Papen collapsed on December 2.

仿佛是要印证这些恐惧事出有因似的,弗朗茨·冯·巴本的内阁于12月2日倒台了。

legitimately

They could quarrel quite **legitimately** with some of my choices.

他们大有理由不同意我的一些选择。

3 ADJ 形容词 婚生的 A **legitimate** child is one whose parents were married before he or she was born.

We only married in order that the child should be **legitimate**.

我们结婚纯粹是为了给孩子一个合法身份。

4 VERB 动词 同legitimize To **legitimate** something means the same as to **legitimize** it.

We want to **legitimate** this process by passing a law.

我们希望通过立法来使这一程序合法化。

legitimation

...the **legitimation** of state constitutions.

国家宪法的正式通过

legitimize

The spellings legitimize in British English, and legitimize in American English are also used. 亦拼作legitimise (英

(英语) 和 legitimize (美国英语) 。

1 VERB 动词 使 (尤其是坏事) 合法化 ; 正式批准 (或认可) ; 证明 ... 为有理 (或正当) To legitimize something, especially something bad, means to officially allow it, approve it, or make it seem acceptable.

They will accept no agreement that legitimizes the ethnic division of the country...
他们不会接受任何使国家民族分裂合法化的协议。

Images which glorify violence and cruelty, serve to legitimise such behaviour.
这些美化暴力和暴行的图片, 就是要使此等行为合理化。

legless

1 ADJ 形容词 无腿的 A legless person or animal has no legs.

...Douglas Bader, the legless wartime fighter pilot...
道格拉斯·巴德——昔日战场上的无腿战斗机飞行员

The slow-worm is in fact not a snake but a legless lizard.
蛇蜥其实不是蛇, 而是无脚的蜥蜴。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 烂醉如泥的 If you say that someone is legless, you mean that they are extremely drunk.

They found the locals getting legless on tequila.
他们发现当地人喝龙舌兰喝得酩酊大醉。

leg room

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指汽车或其他交通工具座位前) 伸腿的空间, 放腿的空间 Leg room is the amount of space, especially in a car or other vehicle, that is available in front of your legs.

Tall drivers won't have enough leg room.
个子高的司机会没有足够的空间伸腿。

legume

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 豆类 ; 豆科植物 People sometimes use legumes to refer to peas, beans, and other related vegetables.

Legumes are an excellent source of protein.
豆类富含蛋白质。

leisure ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 闲暇 ; 空余 ; 休闲时间 Leisure is the time when you are not working and you can relax and do things that you enjoy.

...a relaxing way to fill my leisure time.
我打发空余时间的轻松办法

...one of Britain's most popular leisure activities.
英国最受欢迎的休闲活动之一

2 PHRASE 短语 从容不迫 ; 不慌不忙 ; 慢悠悠 If someone does something at leisure or at their leisure, they enjoy themselves by doing it when they want to, without hurrying.

You will be able to stroll at leisure through the gardens...
您可在花园里闲逛。

He could read all the national papers at his leisure.
他可以悠然阅读所有的全国性报纸。

leisure centre ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 康乐中心 ; 休闲中心 A leisure centre is a large public building containing different facilities for leisure activities, such as a sports hall, a swimming pool, and rooms for meetings.

The hour-long sessions take place at Bloxwich Leisure Centre.
课时长为1小时的课程开设在布洛克斯威奇康乐中心。

leisured

1 ADJ 形容词 (通常指人因为富有而) 有闲的, 清闲自在的 Leisured people are people who do not work, usually because they are rich.

...the leisured classes.
有闲阶级

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (活动) 从容不迫的, 慢悠悠的 Leisured activities are done in a relaxed way or do not involve work.

...this leisured life of reading and writing.
读书和写作的逍遥日子

leisurely ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 悠闲的 ; 从容的 ; 慢悠悠的 A leisurely action is done in a relaxed and unhurried way.

Lunch was a leisurely affair...
午饭吃得很悠闲。

Tweed walked at a leisurely pace.
特威德漫步而行。

Leisurely is also an adverb.
We walked leisurely into the hotel.
我们慢悠悠地走回酒店。

leisurewear

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 便服 ; 休闲服 Leisurewear is informal clothing which you wear when you are not working, for example at weekends or on holiday.

Their range of leisurewear is aimed at fashion-conscious 13 to 25 year-olds.
他们的休闲服系列瞄准的是追求时髦的13到25岁青少年。

leitmotif

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书、电影、人生等的) 中心思想, 主题, 主旨 A leitmotif in something such as a book or film or in a person's life is an idea or an object which occurs again and again.

The title of one of Dietrich's best-known songs could serve as the leitmotif for her life.
黛德丽的一生可用她的一首名曲的名字来概括。

lemming

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 旅鼠 A lemming is an animal that looks like a large rat with thick fur. Lemmings live in cold northern regions and sometimes travel in very large numbers.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (如旅鼠般) 盲目从众者, 随大流者 If you say that a large group of people are acting like lemmings, you are critical of them because they all follow each other into an action without thinking about it.

The French crowds pour like lemmings down the motorway to Paris.
一群群法国人像旅鼠一样涌上通往巴黎的高速公路。

lemon ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 柠檬 A lemon is a bright yellow fruit with very sour juice. Lemons grow on trees in warm countries.

...a slice of lemon.
一片柠檬

...oranges, lemons and other citrus fruits.
橙子、柠檬和其他柑橘类水果

...lemon juice.
柠檬汁

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 柠檬汁 ; 柠檬味饮料 Lemon is a drink that tastes of lemons.

3 COLOUR 颜色词 同 lemon yellow Lemon is the same as lemon yellow .

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 蹩脚货 ; 次品 If you think that something is a failure, or not as good or as useful as it should be, you can say that it is a lemon .

He took a little test drive and agreed the car was a lemon.
他试驾了一下, 也认为这车不行。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 傻乎乎的人 ; 棒槌 If you think that someone looks foolish because they are shy or slow to take action, you can say that they are like a lemon .

I just stood there like a lemon.
我就傻乎乎地站在那儿。

lemonade ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 柠檬汽水 ; 柠檬饮料 ; 鲜柠檬水 Lemonade is a colourless sweet fizzy drink. A drink that is made from lemons, sugar, and water and is not fizzy can also be referred to as lemonade .

He was pouring ice and lemonade into tall glasses.
他正把冰块和柠檬汽水倒进高脚杯里。

A glass of lemonade can be referred to as a lemonade . 一杯柠檬汽水 ; 一杯柠檬饮料

I'm going to get you a **lemonade**.

我去给你拿一杯柠檬汽水。

lemon curd

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **柠檬酪；柠檬酱** **Lemon curd** is a thick yellow food made from lemons. You spread it on bread or use it to fill cakes or pastries.

lemongrass

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用作香料的) **柠檬草；香茅** **Lemongrass** is a type of grass that grows in warm countries. It is used as a flavouring in food.

lemon squeezer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **柠檬榨汁器；鲜橙榨汁器** A **lemon squeezer** is an object used for squeezing juice out of lemons and oranges.

lemony

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **柠檬味的；柠檬香的** Something that smells or tastes of lemons can be described as **lemony**.

The salad dressing was too **lemony**.

这种色拉调料的柠檬味太重。

lemon yellow

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **柠檬黄；淡黄色** **Lemon yellow** or **lemon** is used to describe things that are pale yellow in colour.

...a lovely shade of **lemon yellow**.

漂亮的柠檬黄

...lemon coloured trousers.

淡黄色的裤子

lemur

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狐猴** A **lemur** is an animal that looks like a small monkey and has a long tail and a face similar to that of a fox.

lend ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **借(钱)(给...); (银行)贷(款)** When people or organizations such as banks **lend** you money, they give it to you and you agree to pay it back at a future date, often with an extra amount as interest.

The bank is reassessing its criteria for **lending** money...

银行正重新评估其贷款标准。

I had to **lend** him ten pounds to take his children to the pictures.

我只好借给他10英镑，让他带孩子们去看电影。

...financial deregulation that led to institutions being more willing to **lend**.

使金融机构更愿意提供贷款的金融管制的解除

lending

...a financial institution that specializes in the **lending** of money.

专门从事贷款业务的金融机构

...a slump in bank **lending**.

银行贷款的骤减

2 VERB 动词 **借出；把...借给** If you **lend** something that you own, you allow someone to have it or use it for a period of time.

Will you **lend** me your jacket for a little while?...

你能把上衣借给我穿一会儿吗？

He had lent the bungalow to the Conrads for a couple of weeks.

他把那间平房借给康拉德一家住了两三个星期。

3 VERB 动词 **提供，给予(支持)** If you **lend** your support to someone or something, you help them with what they are doing or with a problem that they have.

He was approached by the organisers to **lend** support to a benefit concert...

主办方找过他，希望他能对慈善音乐会给予支持。

Stipe attended yesterday's news conference to **lend** his support.

斯蒂普出席了昨天的新闻发布会以示支持。

4 VERB 动词 **使适合；使有帮助；使易遭受** If something **lends itself** to a particular activity or result, it is easy for it to be used for that activity or to achieve that result.

The room **lends** itself well to summer eating with its light, airy atmosphere.

这个房间又亮堂又通风，夏天在此用餐最合适不过。

5 VERB 动词 **平添；增添；赋予** If something **lends** a particular quality to something else, it adds that quality to it.

Enthusiastic applause lent a sense of occasion to the proceedings...

热烈的掌声给活动平添了几分隆重的色彩。

A more relaxed regime and regular work **lends** the inmates a dignity not seen in other prisons.

由于管理较为宽松而且经常从事劳动，这里的囚犯因此多了一份其他监狱的囚犯所没有的尊严感。

6 See also: [lent](#) ;

7 to **lend** an ear→see: [ear](#) ;

to **lend** a hand→see: [hand](#) ;

to **lend** your name to something→see: [name](#) ;

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **lend** and **borrow**. You say that you **borrow** something **from** another person. However, if you allow someone to **borrow** something that belongs to you, you say that you **lend** it **to** them. **Lend** is often followed by two objects. *Betty lent him some blankets...* *He lent Tim the money.* Both **borrow** and **lend** can be used without objects. *The poor had to borrow from the rich...* *Banks will not lend to them.* The noun related to **lend** is **loan**. ...*a government loan of £3m.* **Loan** can also be used as a verb in the same way as **lend**, especially in American English. *I'll loan you fifty dollars.*

不要混淆lend和borrow。借他人东西用borrow...from...，借东西给他人则用lend...to...。lend后常接双宾语，如：Betty lent him some blankets (贝蒂借给他几条毛毯)，He lent Tim the money (他把钱借给了蒂姆)。borrow和lend均可不接宾语，如：The poor had to borrow from the rich (穷人不得不向富人借钱)，Banks will not lend to them (银行不会贷款给他们)。与lend相关的名词是loan：a government loan of £3m (一笔300万英镑的政府贷款)。loan还可用作动词，用法与lend相同，尤其是在美国英语中：I'll loan you fifty dollars (我会借给你50美元)。

lender ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **放款人；贷款机构** A **lender** is a person or an institution that lends money to people.

...the six leading mortgage **lenders**.

6大按揭贷款机构

lending library

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书籍可外借的) **公共图书馆** A **lending library** is a library from which the public are allowed to borrow books.

lending rate ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贷款利率；借款利率；放款利率** The **lending rate** is the rate of interest that you have to pay when you are repaying a loan.

The bank left its **lending rates** unchanged.

该银行的贷款利率保持不变。

-length

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 See also: [full-length](#) ; (与名词连用构成形容词) 表示“长度为...的”，“长及...的” **-length** combines with nouns to form adjectives that describe something that is of a certain length, or long enough to reach the point indicated by the noun.

...shoulder-**length** hair.

披肩长发

...knee-**length** boots.

长及膝部的靴子

...a feature-**length** film.

一般正片长度的电影

length ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **长度；距离** The **length** of something is the amount that it measures from one end to the other along the longest side.

It is about a metre in **length**.

它长约1米。

...the **length** of the fish...

鱼的身长

The plane had a wing span of 34ft and a **length** of 22ft.

这架飞机机身翼展长34英尺，机身长22英尺。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (文章等的)篇幅 The length of something such as a piece of writing is the amount of writing that is contained in it.

...a book of at least 100 pages in length...

一百多页厚的书

The length of a paragraph depends on the information it conveys.

段落的长短取决于它所传达的信息量。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (持续)时间的长短 The length of an event, activity, or situation is the period of time from beginning to end for which something lasts or during which something happens.

The exact length of each period may vary...

每一阶段的确切时长可能会有所不同。

His film, over two hours in length, is a subtle study of family life.

他这部片长逾两个小时的电影对家庭生活进行了巧妙的剖析。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (绳、布、木头等的)一段, 一节, 一截 A length of rope, cloth, wood, or other material is a piece of it that is intended to be used for a particular purpose or that exists in a particular situation.

...a 30ft length of rope...

一根30英尺长的绳子

You can hang lengths of fabric behind the glass.

你可以在玻璃后面挂几条织品。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (与短相对的)长 The length of something is its quality of being long.

Many have been surprised at the length of time it has taken him to make up his mind...

他居然花了那么长时间才拿定主意,许多人都对此感到吃惊。

I noticed, too, the length of her fingers.

我也注意到她的手指很长。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (游泳池的)池长 If you swim a length in a swimming pool, you swim the distance from one end to the other.

I swim 40 lengths a day.

我每天游20个来回。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (赛艇中的)艇位; (赛马中的)马位, 马身长度 In boat racing or horse racing, a length is the distance from the front to the back of the boat or horse. You can talk about one boat or horse being one or more lengths in front of or behind another.

Harvard won by four lengths.

哈佛大学队领先4个艇位胜出。

8 N-SING 单数名词 全程; 全长 If something happens or exists along the length of something, it happens or exists for the whole way along it.

I looked along the length of the building...

我的目光沿着大楼从首到尾扫过。

The inspiration stemming from his travels lasted the length of his career.

由旅行得来的灵感伴随了他的整个职业生涯。

9 See also: [full-length](#) ;

10 PHRASE 短语 终究; 终归; 最终 If someone does something at length, they do it after a long period of time.

At length my father went into the house.

我父亲最后还是进了屋。

11 PHRASE 短语 长久地; 详尽地 If someone does something at length, they do it for a long time or in great detail.

They spoke at length, reviewing the entire incident.

他们把事情的整个经过详尽地复述了一遍。

12 PHRASE 短语 不遗余力; 竭尽全力; 千方百计 If you say that someone goes to great lengths to achieve something, you mean that they try very hard and perhaps do extreme things in order to achieve it.

Greta Garbo went to great lengths to hide from reporters and photographers.

葛丽泰·嘉宝想方设法躲开记者和摄影师。

13 at arm's length → see: [arm](#) ; the length and breadth of → see: [breadth](#) ;

lengthen ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)加长; (使)伸长 When something lengthens or when you lengthen it, it increases in length.

The evening shadows were lengthening...

残阳下的影子越拉越长。

She began to walk faster, but he lengthened his stride to keep up with her...

她开始加快步子,但他加大了步幅跟着她。

The runway had to be lengthened.

跑道需要加长。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(时间)延长; (使...)持续更长时间 When something lengthens or when you lengthen it, it lasts for a longer time than it did previously.

Vacations have lengthened and the work week has shortened...

假期延长,工作周就缩短了。

The council does not support lengthening the school day to fit in other activities.

委员会不支持通过延长在校时间来插入其他活动。

lengthways

1 ADV 副词 纵向地; 纵长地 Lengthways or lengthwise means in a direction or position along the length of something.

Cut the aubergines in half lengthways...

把茄子纵向切成两半。

She tore off two sections of paper towel and folded them lengthwise.

她撕下两格纸巾,然后纵向对折。

lengthwise

1 ADV 副词 同lengthways Lengthwise means the same as lengthways .

Peel the onion and cut it in half lengthwise.

剥洋葱皮并把它纵向切成两半。

lengthy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 漫长的; 冗长的; 长期的 You use lengthy to describe an event or process which lasts for a long time.

...a lengthy meeting

冗长的会议

...the lengthy process of filling out passport application forms.

填写护照申请表的漫长过程

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (报告、文章等)长篇大论的,冗长的 A lengthy report, article, book, or document contains a lot of speech, writing, or other material.

...a lengthy report from the Council of Ministers...

部长会议发布的冗长报告

There is a lengthy article on Spike Milligan in the Observer newspaper.

《观察家报》上有一篇关于斯派克·米利根的长篇文章。

leniency

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 仁慈; 宽大 Leniency is a lenient attitude or lenient behaviour.

The judge rejected pleas for leniency and sentenced him to six months in prison...

法官驳回了宽大处理的请求,判处他6个月的监禁。

He said he would show no leniency towards those who stirred up trouble between Muslims and Christians.

他说自己绝不轻饶那些在穆斯林和基督徒之间挑起事端的人。

lenient ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 仁慈的; 宽大的; 宽容的 When someone in authority is lenient, they are not as strict or severe as expected.

He believes the government already is lenient with drug traffickers...

他认为政府对毒贩已经很宽容了。

Professor Oswald takes a slightly more lenient view.

奥斯瓦尔德教授的观点稍微温和些。

leniently

Many people believe reckless drivers are treated too leniently.

很多人认为对鲁莽驾驶的司机处罚过轻。

lens ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 透镜; 镜片 A lens is a thin

curved piece of glass or plastic used in things such as cameras, telescopes, and pairs of glasses. You look through a lens in order to make things look larger, smaller, or clearer.

...a camera **lens**...

照相机镜头

I packed your sunglasses with the green **lenses**.

我把你那副绿色镜片的太阳镜装好了。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (眼球的)晶状体 In your eye, the **lens** is the part behind the pupil that focuses light and helps you to see clearly.

2 See also: [contact lens](#) ; [telephoto lens](#) ; [wide-angle lens](#) ; [zoom lens](#) ;

Lent

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (基督徒在复活节前作40天斋戒的)大斋期, 四旬期 **Lent** is the period of forty days before Easter, during which some Christians give up something that they enjoy.

It was a favourite meal on Fridays and fast days, particularly during **Lent**.

到了星期五和斋戒日, 尤其是大斋期时, 这个菜式非常受欢迎。

lentil ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 兵豆; 小扁豆 **Lentils** are the seeds of a lentil plant. They are usually dried and are used to make soups and stews.

Leo ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 狮子座, 狮子座 (黄道十二宫之一。出生于7月23日至8月22日之间的人属此星座) **Leo** is one of the twelve signs of the zodiac. Its symbol is a lion. People who are born approximately between the 23rd of July and the 22nd of August come under this sign.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 出生于狮子座时段的人 A **Leo** is a person whose sign of the zodiac is Leo.

leonine

1 ADJ 形容词 狮子般的, 美鬃公般的 (尤指男子须发蓬松如狮者) **Leonine** means like a lion, and is used especially to describe men with a lot of hair on their head, or with big beards.

...a tall **leonine** grey-haired man.

一头白发蓬松如狮的高个子男人

leopard ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 豹 A **leopard** is a type of large, wild cat. Leopards have yellow fur and black spots, and live in Africa and Asia.

2 PHRASE 短语 本性难移; 陋习难改 If you say that a **leopard cannot change its spots**, you mean that people or things are not able to change their basic characteristics, especially when you are critical of those characteristics.

This only goes to show how this racist **leopard**

has in no way changed his spots.

这恰恰说明了这个种族主义分子的本性从未改变过。

leotard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (跳舞或锻炼时穿的)紧身上衣 A **leotard** is a tight-fitting piece of clothing, covering the body but not the legs, that some people wear when they practise dancing or do exercise.

leper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 麻风病患者; 麻风病人 A **leper** is a person who has leprosy.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (因行为令人震惊或反感)大家唯恐避之不及的人, 被排斥的人 If you refer to someone as a **leper**, you mean that people in their community avoid them because they have done something that has shocked or offended people.

The newspaper article had branded her a social

leper not fit to be seen in company.

报纸上的这篇文章给她冠以“社交毒药”之名, 称人皆不宜与其为伍。

leprosy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 麻风(病) **Leprosy** is an infectious disease that damages people's flesh.

lesbian ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 女同性恋的 **Lesbian** is used to describe homosexual women.

Many of her best friends were **lesbian**.

她最要好的朋友中有很多都是女同性恋者。

A **lesbian** is a woman who is lesbian. [女同性恋者](#)

...a youth group for **lesbians**, gays and bisexuals.

女同性恋者、男同性恋者和双性恋者都可参加的青年团体

2 ADJ 形容词 有关女同性恋者的 **Lesbian** is used to describe the relationships and activities of homosexual women, and the organizations or publications intended for them or created by them.

...a long-term **lesbian** relationship.

长期的女同性恋关系

lesbianism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 女同性恋关系 (或性取向) **Lesbianism** refers to homosexual relationships between women or the preference that a woman shows for sexual relationships with women.

...today's increased public awareness of

lesbianism.

当今公众对女同性恋现象的更多认识

lesion ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 损伤; 伤口 A **lesion** is an injury or wound to someone's body.

...skin **lesions**.

皮肤损伤

...a **lesion** of the spinal cord.

脊髓损伤

-less

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (与名词连用构成形容词) 表示“无”, “没有” -less is added to nouns in order to form adjectives that indicate that someone or something does not have the thing that the noun refers to.

...drink and talk and meaningless laughter...

喝酒、聊天和无来由的哈哈大笑

He is not as friendless as he appeared to be.

他并不像看上去的那样孤独无助。

less ★★★★★

Less is often considered to be the comparative form of **little**.

less常被看作是**little**的比较级。

1 DET 限定词 (数量)较小(或少)的; 更小(或少)的 (前面可用a little, a lot, a bit, far和much等修饰) You use **less** to indicate that there is a smaller amount of something than before or than average. You can use 'a little', 'a lot', 'a bit', 'far', and 'much' in front of **less**.

People should eat **less** fat to reduce the risk of heart disease.

人们应该减少脂肪摄入, 以降低患心脏病的危险。

...a dishwasher that uses **less** water and electricity than older machines...

较旧式机器省水省电的洗碗机

Children of very low ability should not be permitted to pay **less** attention to the sciences.

不应让能力非常差的孩子放松对理科课程的学习。

Less is also a pronoun.

Borrowers are striving to ease their financial position by spending **less** and saving more.

借债人正努力减少支出、增加储蓄, 以缓解财务紧张的状况。

Less is also a quantifier.

Last year **less** of the money went into high-technology companies...

去年, 投入高科技公司的资金有所减少。

The other option would be for me to own **less** of the house but that would be stupid.

还有一个选择是我放弃房子的部分产权, 但这是个蠢办法。

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 (用在数字或数量前) 少于, 低于, 比...少 You use **less than** before a number or amount to say that the actual number or amount is smaller than this.

Motorways actually cover **less than** 0.1 percent of the countryside...

高速公路的实际覆盖面积还不到农村地区的0.1%。

Less than a half hour later he returned upstairs.

不到半个小时, 他又跑上楼来。

3 ADV-COMPAR 副词比较级形式 (某一特性的程度与以往或一般情况相比) 较轻地, 较差地 You use **less** to indicate that something or someone has a

smaller amount of a quality than they used to or than is average or usual.

I often think about those less fortunate than me...

我经常想到那些没我这么幸运的人。

Other amenities, less commonly available, include a library and exercise room...

还有一些不太常用的设施，包括图书馆和健身房。

Poverty is less of a problem now than it used to be.

贫穷问题已较过去有所缓解。

4 ADV-COMPAR 副词比较级形式 **不像... (更像...)** ; **与其说... (倒不如说...)** If you say that something is less one thing than another, you mean that it is like the second thing rather than the first.

At first sight it looked less like a capital city than a mining camp...

乍看上去，它不像是首府，更像是矿工村。

Trades union leadership in those days was less a career than a vocation.

那时候的工会领导与其说是一份职业，倒不如说是一种使命。

5 ADV-COMPAR 副词比较级形式 **(做得)较少, 更少** If you do something less than before or less than someone else, you do it to a smaller extent or not as often.

We are eating more and exercising less...

我们吃得多了，锻炼却少了。

I see less of any of my friends than I used to.

我见所有朋友都比以前少了。

6 PHR-CONJ-COORD **(用于否定句后) 遑论, 更何况, 更不用说** You use the expressions still less, much less, and even less after a negative statement in order to introduce and emphasize a further statement, and to make it negative too.

I never talked about it, still less about her...

我从来没说起过这事，更没有提起过她。

The boy didn't have a girlfriend, much less a wife.

这小子连女朋友都没有，更不用提老婆了。

7 PREP 介词 **(用在数字或数量前) 扣除, 减去**

When you are referring to amounts, you use less in front of a number or quantity to indicate that it is to be subtracted from another number or quantity already mentioned.

...Boyton Financial Services Fees: £750, less £400...

博伊顿金融服务费：750英镑，扣除400英镑

Company car drivers will pay between ten and twenty five percent, less tax.

公司的司机要支付10%到25%，从中扣除税款。

Usage Note :
You use less to talk about amounts that cannot be counted. ...less meat. When you are talking about things that can be counted, you should use fewer. ...fewer potatoes.

谈论不可数事物的数量用less，如：less meat (较少的肉)。谈论可数事物则用fewer，如：fewer potatoes (较少的马铃薯)。

8 PHRASE 短语 **逐渐减少; 越来越小** You use less and less to say that something is becoming smaller all the time in degree or amount.

The couple seem to spend less and less time together...

两口子在一起的时间似乎越来越少。

She sounded less and less eager to return to Ireland...

听她话音，她回爱尔兰的热情似乎日渐消退。

Many basic goods are now rationed. Less and less is available.

很多基本商品现在都要定量供给。能买到的东西越来越少。

9 PHRASE 短语 **毫不; 完全不; 一点都不** You use less than to say that something does not have a particular quality. For example, if you describe something as less than perfect, you mean that it is not perfect at all.

Her greeting was less than enthusiastic...

她的问候一点都不热情。

Her advice has frequently been less than wholly helpful.

她的建议往往毫无帮助。

10 PHRASE 短语 **(对某事物或某人的重要性表示惊讶或钦佩) 竟然, 居然** You can use no less as a way of expressing surprise or admiration at the importance of something or someone.

He had returned to England in an aircraft carrier no less...

他竟然坐航空母舰回的英格兰。

Who wrote the screenplay from Patricia Highsmith's book? Raymond Chandler, no less.

帕特里夏·海史密斯那本书是谁改编成剧本的? 雷蒙德·钱德勒呀，厉害。

11 PHRASE 短语 **(对某一数目之大表示惊奇) 多达** You use no less than before an amount to indicate that the amount is larger than you expected.

No less than 35 per cent of the country is protected in the form of parks and nature sanctuaries...

该国多达35%的地区以公园和自然保护区的形式受到保护。

He is lined up for no less than four US television interviews.

多达4家美国电视媒体排期邀请他上节目接受采访。

12 couldn't care less→see: [care](#); more or less→see: [more](#); nothing less than→see: [nothing](#);

lessee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(房屋、土地等的) 承租人, 租户** A lessee is a person who has taken out a lease on something such as a house or piece of land.

lessen

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使) 缩小; (使) 减少; (使) 减轻** If something lessens or you lessen it, it becomes smaller in size, amount, degree, or importance.

He is used to a lot of attention from his wife, which will inevitably lessen when the baby is born...

他习惯了妻子对他的百般关注，但孩子出生后这种关注就会不可避免地减少。

Make sure that your immunisations are up to date to lessen the risk of serious illness.

要确保接种最新的疫苗，以降低患上严重疾病的危险。

lessening

...increased trade and a lessening of tension on the border.

边界地区贸易的增长和紧张气氛的缓和

lesser

1 ADJ-COMPAR 形容词比较级形式 **较少的; 较轻的; 较小的** You use lesser in order to indicate that something is smaller in extent, degree, or amount than another thing that has been mentioned.

No medication works in isolation but is affected to a greater or lesser extent by many other factors...

药物治疗不可能孤立地发生作用，多多少少会受很多其他因素的影响。

The more obvious potential allies are Ireland, Denmark and, to a lesser degree, the Netherlands.

最可能成为盟国的有爱尔兰和丹麦，放宽些还可以把荷兰算上。

Lesser is also an adverb.

... lesser known works by famous artists.

著名艺术家的不太为人所知的作品

2 ADJ-COMPAR 形容词比较级形式 **次要的; 较不重要的** You can use lesser to refer to something or someone that is less important than other things or people of the same type.

They pleaded guilty to lesser charges of criminal damage...

他们承认了刑事毁坏的较轻罪名。

He was feared by other, lesser, men.

其他那些不如他的男人都很怕他。

3 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 **(用在鸟类、哺乳动物、植物等名称中) 小** Lesser is used in the names of some species of birds, animals, and plants.

...the lesser spotted woodpecker.

小斑啄木鸟

4 the lesser of two evils→see: [evil](#);

lesson

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **课程; 一堂课** A lesson is a fixed period of time when people are taught about a particular subject or taught how to do something.

It would be his last French lesson for months...

这将是以后几个月里的最后一堂法语课。

Johanna took piano lessons.

约翰娜上了钢琴课。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 教训；经验 You use lesson to refer to an experience which acts as a warning to you or an example from which you should learn.

There's still one lesson to be learned from the crisis—we all need to better understand the thinking of the other side.

从这次危机中我们还可以吸取一个教训——我们都

需要更好地了解对方的想法。

If you say that you are going to teach someone a lesson, you mean that you are going to punish them for something that they have done so that they do not do it again. 给...一个教训；给...一点颜色

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (教堂礼拜中的)《圣经》选读 In a church service, the lesson is a short piece of text which is read aloud from the bible.

The Rev. Nicola Judd read the lesson.

尼古拉·贾德牧师选读了经文。

lessor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (房屋、土地等的)出租人 A lessor is a person who owns something such as a house or piece of land and leases it to someone else.

lest

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 唯恐；免得 If you do something lest something unpleasant should happen, you do it to try to prevent the unpleasant thing from happening.

I was afraid to open the door lest he should follow me...

我不敢开门，唯恐他还跟着我。

The president has gone along with the hardliners lest they be tempted to oust him...

总统同意了强硬派的意见，以免他们产生赶他下台的念头。

And, lest we forget, Einstein wrote his most influential papers while working as a clerk.

大家不要忘记，爱因斯坦最有影响力的论文还是当文员的时候写的。

let

The form let is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. let的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 允许，任由，让(某事发生) If you let something happen, you allow it to happen without doing anything to stop or prevent it.

People said we were interfering with nature, and that we should just let the animals die...

人们说我们是在干涉自然界，还说我们应该任由动物死去。

Thorne let him talk...

索恩让他畅所欲言。

She let the door slam...

她听任门砰地关上。

I can't let myself be distracted by those things.

我不能因为那些事情让自己分神。

2 VERB 动词 允许，准许，同意(某人做某事) If you let someone do something, you give them your permission to do it.

I love sweets but Mum doesn't let me have them very often...

我爱吃糖，可妈妈不让我常吃。

The Americans won't let her leave the country...

美国人不允许她出境。

Visa or no visa, they won't let you into the country.

不管有没有签证，他们都不会让你入境。

3 VERB 动词 (开门、让路等)允许(...进、出或通过) If you let someone into, out of, or through a place, you allow them to enter, leave, or go through it, for example by opening a door or making room for them.

I had to get up at seven o'clock this morning to let them into the building because they had lost their keys...

今天早上我不得不7点钟就起床开门让他们进楼，因为他们把钥匙弄丢了。

I let myself into the flat...

我自己开门进了公寓。

I'd better go and let the dog out...

我还是去把这狗放出去吧。

The guards were removing a section of fencing to let it through.

警卫在拆除一段围栏好让它通过。

4 VERB 动词 (用于引出要说的话)让我，我来 You use let me when you are introducing something you want to say.

Let me say it again. I despised Wade's life...

我再说一遍。我厌恶韦德的生活方式。

Let me tell you what I saw last night...

我来告诉你我昨晚见到了什么。

Let me explain why...

让我来解释为什么。

Let me give you one quick example.

我给你举个简单的例子。

5 VERB 动词 (用于礼貌地表示愿意提供帮助)让我，我来 You use let me when you are offering politely to do something.

Let me take your coat...

我来帮您拿外套。

Let me get you something to drink.

我给你拿杯喝的来。

6 VERB 动词 (用于将他人的注意力引向下面的话题)让我们 You say let's or, in more formal English, let us, to direct the attention of the people you are talking to towards the subject that you want to consider next.

Let's consider ways of making it easier...

咱们来想想办法把它变得更容易些吧。

Let us look at these views in more detail.

我们来具体研究一下这些观点。

7 VERB 动词 (用于提出建议或表示赞同)让我们 You say let's or, in formal English, let us, when you are making a suggestion that involves both you and the person you are talking to, or when you are agreeing to a suggestion of this kind.

I'm bored. Let's go home...

我觉得好无聊。我们回家吧。

'Shall we go in and have some supper?' — 'Yes, let's.'

“我们要不要进去吃点晚饭？”——“好啊，走吧。”

8 VERB 动词 (用于委婉地发出指令)让我们 Someone in authority, such as a teacher, can use let's or, in more formal English, let us, in order to give a polite instruction to another person or group of people.

Let's have some hush, please...

请大家安静一下。

'Let us pray,' said the Methodist chaplain.

“我们来祈祷吧，”那个循道宗牧师说。

9 VERB 动词 (表示犹豫或思考)让我看看/让我想想 People often use let in expressions such as let me see or let me think when they are hesitating or thinking of what to say next.

Now, let's see. Where did I leave my bag?...

嗯，我想想。我把包放哪儿了？

'How long you been living together then?' — 'Ern, let me think. It's about four years now.'

“那你们住在一起有多久了？”——“呃，我想想。到现在差不多4年了。”

10 VERB 动词 (表示不关心)任由，让，随 You can use let to say that you do not care if someone does something, although you think it is unpleasant or wrong.

If he wants to do that, let him do it...

他要做，就让他做好了。

Let them talk about me; I'll be dead, anyway...

随他们怎么说我；我反正是要死的。

'She'll kill you.' — 'Let her try.'

“她会杀了你的。”——“那就让她试试。”

11 VERB 动词 (表示认为某人应该做某事)让 You can use let when you are saying what you think someone should do, usually when they are behaving in a way that you think is unreasonable or wrong.

Let him get his own cup of tea...

自己的茶让他自己端。

If they value these data, let them pay for them.

他们要是看重这些数据，就让他们出钱买。

12 VERB 动词 (表示祈祷或盼望)让 You can use let when you are praying or hoping very much that something will happen.

Please God, let him telephone me.

上帝啊，求你让他打电话给我吧。

VERB 动词 假设；假定；如果 You can use let to

13 introduce an assumption on which you are going to base a theory, calculation, or story.

Let x equal 5 and y equal 3...

设x等于5, y等于3。

The new man in my life (let's call him Dave) had a very jealous ex-girlfriend.

我生命中这个新男人(就叫他戴夫吧), 他的前女友是个醋坛子。

14 VERB 动词 **出租 (房屋、土地等)** If you **let** your house or land to someone, you allow them to use it in exchange for money that they pay you regularly.

She is thinking of **letting** her house to an American serviceman...

她正考虑把房子租给一个美国军人。

The reasons for **letting** a house, or part of one, are varied.

把整套房子或其中一部分租出去, 其原因是多种多样的。

Let out means the same as **let**. **let out**同**let**

I couldn't sell the London flat, so I **let** it out to pay the mortgage...

我不能把伦敦那套公寓卖掉, 所以我把它租出去偿还按揭。

Home owners who have extra space available may want to **let out** a room.

有多余空间的屋主也许会想租出个把房间。

in AM, use 美国英语用 rent

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **let**, **rent**, and **hire**. You can say that you **rent** a house or room to someone when they pay you money to live there. *We rented our house to an American professor.* You can also say that you **let** a house or room to someone. *They were letting a room to a school teacher.* In British English, if you pay a sum of money to use something for a short time, you say that you **hire** it. In American English, it is more common to say that you **rent** it. *He was unable to hire another car... He rented a car for the weekend.* If you make a series of payments to use something for a long time, you say that you **rent** it. ...*the apartment he had rented... He rented a TV.*

不要混淆let, rent和hire。出租房屋以收取租金用rent, 如: We rented our house to an American professor (我们把房子租给了一个美国教授)。出租房屋亦可用let, 如: They were letting a room to a school teacher (他们把一间房租给了一个学校老师)。在英国英语中, 短期租用物品用hire, 在美国英语中则更常用rent, 例如: He was unable to hire another car (他雇不到别的车), He rented a car for the weekend (他租了辆车周末用)。采用分期付款的方式长期租用物品用rent, 如: the apartment he had rented (他租下的公寓), He rented a TV (他租了一台电视机)。

15 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**网球或羽毛球发球时的擦网球, 触网重发**) In tennis or badminton, if you serve a **let**, the ball or shuttlecock touches the net but lands in the correct part of the court. You then serve again.

16 PHR-CONJ-COORD (**通常用在否定句后**) **遛论, 更别提, 更不用说** **Let alone** is used after a statement, usually a negative one, to indicate that the statement is even more true of the person, thing, or situation that you are going to mention next.

It is incredible that the 12-year-old managed to even reach the pedals, **let alone** drive the car.

12岁的孩子能踩到踏板已经是不可思议, 就更不用说开车了。

17 PHRASE 短语 **不打扰; 不干涉** To **let someone be** means to leave them alone and not interfere in what they are doing.

If your child is really sick and needs sleep and quiet, **let him be**.

如果孩子真的病了, 需要睡眠和静养的话, 就不要去打扰他。

18 PHRASE 短语 **松开; 放开** If you **let go of** someone or something, you stop holding them.

She **let go of** Mona's hand and took a sip of her drink...

她放开莫娜的手, 抿了一口饮料。

She held the photos with the determined grip of a small child and wouldn't **let go**.

她像小孩一样紧紧攥住那些照片, 不肯放手。

19 PHRASE 短语 **放弃, 舍弃 (感情、态度、控制权)** If you **let go of** a feeling, attitude, or the control that you have over something, you accept that you should give it up or that it should no longer influence you.

In therapy, she began to **let go of** her obsession with Mike...

在心理治疗中, 她开始逐渐放下对麦克的痴迷。

The work should focus on helping parents to **let go of** their children.

工作应以协助父母放松对子女的管教为重点。

20 PHRASE 短语 **放走; 释放; 让...逃走** If you **let someone or something go**, you allow them to leave or escape.

They held him for three hours and they **let him go**...

他们扣留了他3个小时后放走了他。

I'm quite happy really to net a fish and then **let it go**.

网到鱼后又把它放生, 我挺开心的。

21 PHRASE 短语 **解雇; 解聘; 让...离职** When someone leaves a job, either because they are told to or because they want to, the employer sometimes says that they are **letting** that person go.

I've assured him I have no plans to **let him go**...

我向他保证, 我绝对没打算让他走人。

Peterson was **let go** after less than two years.

不到两年彼得森就被解雇了。

22 PHRASE 短语 **不予理会; 不予追究** If someone says or does something that you think is annoying or stupid and you **let it go**, you do not react to it or say anything about it.

Let it go, he thought. He didn't feel like arguing.

管它呢, 他想。他并不想争辩。

23 PHRASE 短语 **放松; 随心所欲** If you **let yourself go**, you relax and behave much more freely than usual.

Stop worrying about what you're feeling. **Let yourself go**.

不要总想着自己是什么感觉。放轻松点。

24 PHRASE 短语 **不修边幅; 不注意仪表** If someone **lets themselves go**, they pay less attention to themselves or their appearance than they used to, so that they look untidy or unattractive.

If you have **let yourself go**, you should consider doing something about it for the sake of your health.

你以前要是对自己不管不顾, 现在应该为了自己的健康着想而改变一下。

25 PHRASE 短语 **(使自己)陷入, 卷入, 招惹 (麻烦等)** If you say that you did not know what you were **letting yourself in for** when you decided to do something, you mean you did not realize how difficult, unpleasant, or expensive it was going to be.

He got the impression that Miss Hawes had no idea of what she was **letting herself in for**...

他觉得霍斯小姐根本不知道自己会惹来什么麻烦。

I realized I'd **let myself in for** something from which there was no turning back.

我意识到自己陷入了没有退路的境地。

26 PHRASE 短语 **告知; 告诉; 使知情** If you **let someone know** something, you tell them about it or make sure that they know about it.

They want to **let them know** that they are safe...

他们想让他们知道他们安全无事。

If you do want to go, please **let me know**.

如果你真想去的话就请告诉我。

27 PHRASE 短语 **泄露; 无意中吐露** If you **let drop, let fall, or let slip** information, you reveal it casually or by accident, during a conversation about something else.

How could she know about that? He'd certainly never **let drop** any hint...

她是怎么知道的? 他绝对没有走漏半点风声。

He might have **let something slip** in a moment of weakness.

他可能一时大意说漏了嘴。

28 PHRASE 短语 **放任; 给予完全的自由** If you say that someone has **been let loose** in a place or situation, you mean that they have been given complete freedom to do what they like in that place or situation, and you suggest that this may be risky.

She has all the glee of a little girl **let loose** in a sweetie shop...

她像糖果店里无人管束的小女孩那样兴高采烈。

Trainees go through a four-hour lesson before they are **let loose** on the controls.

受训人员须上4小时的课才能自由进行操作。

29 PHRASE 短语 (常指地) 发(声), 讲(话)

If someone **lets loose** a sound or remark, they make it, often suddenly.

He **let loose** a long, deep sigh...

他突然喟然长叹了一口气。

Hill **let loose** a torrent of abuse against those who prosecuted his case.

希尔对控告他的人破口大骂起来。

30

to **let fly** → see: [fly](#) ;

to **let your hair down** → see: [hair](#) ;

to **let someone off the hook** → see: [hook](#) ;

to **let it be known** → see: [known](#) ;

to **live and let live** → see: [live](#) ;

to **let the side down** → see: [side](#) ;

to **let off steam** → see: [steam](#) ;

31 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使美中不足; 使差强人意; 使不理想

If something **lets you down**, it is the reason you are not as successful as you could have been.

Many believe it was his shyness and insecurity which **let him down**...

很多人认为是他的腼腆和缺乏安全感拖了他的后腿。

Sadly, the film is **let down** by an excessively simple plot.

遗憾的是, 过于简单的情节使得这部电影差强人意。

32 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 给(轮胎等)放气

If you **let down** something such as a tyre, you allow air to escape from it.

I **let the tyres down** on his car...

我把他的汽车轮胎放了气。

Remove wheelnuts, **let down** tyre, put on spare.

拧下车轮螺母, 放掉车胎的气, 换上备用胎。

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let-down

1 N-VAR 可变名词 令人失望的事; 失望; 沮丧

A **let-down** is a disappointment that you suffer, usually because something has not happened in the way in which you expected it to happen.

The flat was really very nice, but compared with what we'd been used to, it was a terrible **let-down**...

这套公寓真的很不错, 但比起我们以往住的地方, 那就差太远了。

The sense of **let-down** today is all the greater because in the past doctors have been over-confident about these treatments.

医生们过去对这些疗法过度自信, 导致今天的挫败感尤其强烈。

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let down

The company now has a large number of workers who feel badly **let down**.

公司的很多工人现在都感到非常沮丧。

lethal

★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 致命的; 可致死的

A substance that is **lethal** can kill people or animals.

...a **lethal** dose of sleeping pills.

剂量足以致命的安眠药

...chemicals **lethal** to fish and aquatic mammals.

会杀死鱼类和水生哺乳动物的致命化学品

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 危害极大的; 毁灭性的

If you describe something as **lethal**, you mean that it is capable of causing a lot of damage.

High-powered cars are **lethal** weapons in the hands of inexperienced drivers...

马力大的汽车到了缺乏经验的司机手中便成了毁灭性的武器。

Frost and wet are the **lethal** combination for plants.

霜雨天气对植物危害极大。

lethargic

★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 慵懒的; 没精打采的; 懒洋洋的

If you are **lethargic**, you do not have much energy or enthusiasm.

He felt too miserable and **lethargic** to get dressed.

他心情低落, 无精打采, 完全没有心思穿衣整装。

lethargy

★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 慵懒; 倦怠; 没精打采

Lethargy is the condition or state of being lethargic.

Symptoms include tiredness, paleness, and **lethargy**.

症状包括疲倦、脸色苍白、没有精神。

...the **lethargy** that plagued this project from its outset.

一开始就困扰着这个项目的人员懒散问题

let in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 允许(空气、光线、水等)进入

If an object **lets in** something such as air, light, or water, it allows air, light, or water to get into it, for example because the object has a hole in it.

...balconies shaded with latticework which **lets in** air but not light.

用斜格木架遮挡的阳台, 透气但不透光

let in on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 让...得知; 向...透露

If you **let someone in on** something that is a secret from most people, you allow them to know about it.

I'm going to **let you in on** a little secret...

我要告诉你一个小秘密。

He has not yet been **let in on** the bad news.

他还不知道这个不幸的消息。

let into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使知道(秘密)

If you **let someone into** a secret, you allow them to know it.

I'll **let you into** a little showbiz secret.

我来告诉你一个娱乐圈的小秘密。

let off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 准许...不必做(或不必工作)

If someone in authority **lets you off** a task or duty, they give you permission not to do it.

The theatre management kindly **let me off** a couple of performances to go to Yorkshire...

剧院领导很体谅地同意我休演几场抽身到约克郡去。

In those days they didn't **let you off** work to go home very often.

在当时, 他们并不经常准许请假回家。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 对...宽大处理

If you **let someone off**, you give them a lighter punishment than they expect or no punishment at all.

Because he was a Christian, the judge **let him off**...

由于他是基督徒, 法官便对他从轻发落。

When police realised who he was, they asked for an autograph and **let him off** with a warning.

警察知道他是谁后, 便向他要了签名, 然后只给了他个警告就放他走了。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使(炸药等)爆炸; 开(枪、炮等)

If you **let off** an explosive or a gun, you explode or fire it.

A resident of his neighbourhood had **let off** fireworks to celebrate the Revolution.

他家附近的一个居民燃放烟花庆祝革命胜利。

let on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **透露；泄露** If you do not **let on** that something is true, you do not tell anyone that it is true, and you keep it a secret.

She never **let on** that anything was wrong...
她从来没有透露过有什么不妥。

I didn't **let on** to the staff what my conversation was...
我没有将谈话内容向员工们透露。

He knows the culprit but is not letting on.
他知道罪犯是谁，但却闭口不说。

let out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **放出，释放（水、空气等）；呼（气）** If something or someone **lets** water, air, or breath **out**, they allow it to flow out or escape.

It lets sunlight in but doesn't let heat out...
它吸收阳光，但并不释放热量。

Meer **let out** his breath in a long sigh.
米尔长叹了一口气。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **发出（声音）** If you **let out** a particular sound, you make that sound.

When she saw him, she **let out** a cry of horror.
她看见他时吓得大叫一声。

3 See also: [let](#) ;

let's

1 (let us的常用口语形式) **Let's** is the usual spoken form of 'let us'.

letter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信；信函** If you write a **letter** to someone, you write a message on paper and send it to them, usually by post.

I had received a **letter** from a very close friend.
我收到一个很要好的朋友的来信。

...a **letter** of resignation...
辞职信

Our long courtship had been conducted mostly by **letter**.
我俩长期的恋爱过程基本上靠的是书信。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **字母** **Letters** are written symbols which represent one of the sounds in a language.

...the **letters** of the alphabet.
字母表中的字母

...the **letter** E.
字母E

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (校队队衣的) **校名首字母标志（以嘉许优秀运动员）** If a student earns a **letter** in sports or athletics by being part of the university or college team, they are entitled to wear on their jacket the initial letter of the name of their university or college.

Valerie earned **letters** in three sports: volleyball, basketball, and field hockey.
瓦莱丽在排球、篮球和曲棍球三个项目上获得了佩戴校名首字母标志的荣誉。

4 VERB 动词 **赢得佩戴校名首字母标志的荣誉** If a student **letters** in sports or athletics by being part of the university or college team, they are entitled to wear on their jacket the initial letter of the name of their university or college.

Burkoth **lettered** in soccer.
伯考思在足球上获得了佩戴校名首字母标志的荣誉。

5 See also: [capital letter](#) ; [covering letter](#) ; [dead letter](#) ; [love letter](#) ; [newsletter](#) ; [poison-pen letter](#) ;

6 PHRASE 短语 (钻) **法律字眼** If you say that someone keeps to **the letter of the law**, you mean that they act according to what is actually written in the law, rather than according to the general principles of it, especially when you disapprove of this.

They had stuck to the **letter** of the law and in my view they should be ashamed.
他们死抠法律字眼。依我看他们应该感到惭愧。

7 PHRASE 短语 (执行指示) **毫厘不爽地，不折不扣地** If you say that someone carries out instructions to **the letter**, you mean that they do exactly what they are told to do, paying great attention to every detail.

She obeyed his instructions to the **letter**.
她分毫不差地遵照他的吩咐去做。

letter bomb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **书信（或邮包）炸弹** A **letter bomb** is a small bomb which is disguised as a letter or parcel and sent to someone through the post. It is designed to explode when it is opened.

letterbox

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (门上的) **信件投递孔；（建筑物入口处的）信箱** A **letterbox** is a rectangular hole in a door or a small box at the entrance to a building into which letters and small parcels are delivered.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 mailbox

2 ADJ 形容词 (电视或计算机显示) **信箱格式的，上下黑边的，宽屏的** If something is displayed on a television or computer screen in **letterbox** format, it is displayed across the middle of the screen with dark bands at the top and bottom of the screen.

lettered

1 ADJ 形容词 **标有字母（或文字）的；饰有字母（或文字）的** Something that is **lettered** is covered or decorated with letters or words.

...a crudely **lettered** cardboard sign.
字迹粗糙的硬纸板标志牌

letterhead

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信（笺抬）头（指印于信笺上端的个人、公司或组织的名称和地址）** A **letterhead** is the name and address of a person, company, or organization which is printed at the top of their writing paper.

Colleagues at work enjoy having a **letterhead** with their name at the top.
在职的同事可把其名字印在信头之上。

lettering

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **字；（尤指）字体** **Lettering** is writing, especially when you are describing the type of letters used.

...a small blue sign with white **lettering**.
一块蓝底白字的小招牌

letter of credit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (银行授权另一家银行付款的) **信用证，信用状** A **letter of credit** is a letter written by a bank authorizing another bank to pay someone a sum of money. Letters of credit are often used by importers and exporters.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (银行为债券担保的) **信用证，信用状** A **letter of credit** is a written promise from a bank stating that they will repay bonds to lenders if the borrowers are unable to pay them.

The project is being backed by a **letter of credit** from LaSalle Bank.
这个项目有拉萨尔银行的信用状支持。

lettuce

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **莴苣；生菜** A **lettuce** is a plant with large green leaves that is the basic ingredient of many salads.

let-up

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通常指令人不快的事物的) **缓和，减弱** If there is **no let-up in** something, usually something unpleasant, there is no reduction in the intensity of it.

There was no **let-up** in the battle on the money markets yesterday...
对金融市场的争夺战昨天依然非常激烈。

There were no signs of any **let-up** in job-shedding.
无法象显示裁员势头会减缓。

let up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [let-up](#) ; (指持续的令人不快过程) **停止，缓和，减弱** If an unpleasant, continuous process **lets up**, it stops or becomes less intense.

The traffic in this city never lets up, even at night...
这个城市道路上的车辆从来就没少过，甚至晚上也不例外。

The rain had **let up**.
雨势已经减弱。

let up on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 对...变得和气(或宽容);对...不再严格 If you **let up on** someone or something, you stop being so harsh or strict with them.

Though Sybbis complained bitterly, Mama would not **let up on** her...

尽管西比斯大发牢骚,但妈妈不会放她一马。

There were some moves to **let up on** this curfew a little bit.

采取了一些措施以缓和宵禁的紧张气氛。

leukaemia ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 leukemia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 白血病 Leukaemia is a disease of the blood in which the body produces too many white blood cells.

level ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 leveling, leveled

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 水平;程度;等级 A level is a point on a scale, for example a scale of amount, quality, or difficulty.

If you don't know your cholesterol **level**, it's a good idea to have it checked...

你要是不清楚自己的胆固醇水平,最好去检查一下。

Michael's roommate had been pleasant on a superficial **level**...

迈克尔的室友表面上还算友善。

We do have the lowest **level** of inflation for some years...

我们的通货膨胀率多年来确实一直保持在最低水平。

The exercises are marked according to their **level** of difficulty.

这些练习题标有难易程度。

2 N-SING 单数名词 See also: [sea level](#); 水位;液位 The **level** of a river, lake, or ocean or the **level** of liquid in a container is the height of its surface.

The water **level** of the Mississippi River is already 6.5 feet below normal...

密西西比河的水位已经比正常值低了6.5英尺。

The gauge relies upon a sensor in the tank to relay the fuel **level**.

油表靠油箱里的感应器来显示燃料的液位。

3 ADJ 形容词 (烹饪中的量)与匙口平齐的 In cookery, a **level** spoonful of a substance such as flour or sugar is an amount that fills the spoon exactly, without going above the top edge.

Stir in 1 **level** teaspoon of yeast.

加入一平茶匙的酵母后搅拌。

4 N-SING 单数名词 高度 If something is at a particular **level**, it is at that height.

Liz sank down until the water came up to her chin and the bubbles were at eye **level**.

莉兹往下沉,直到水没过下巴,泡沫浮至眼睛。

5 ADJ 形容词 (与...)等高的,齐平的 If one thing is **level** with another thing, it is at the same height as it.

He leaned over the counter so his face was almost **level** with the boy's...

他倾身伏在柜台上,一张脸几乎凑到小男孩的面前。

Amy knelt down so that their eyes were **level**.

艾米屈膝在地,两人目光相对平视。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 平的;平坦的 When something is **level**, it is completely flat with no part higher than any other.

The floor was **level**, but the ceiling sloped toward his head.

地板是平的,但天花板朝他的头这边倾斜。

...a plateau of fairly **level** ground.

地势相当平坦的高原

7 ADV 副词 靠近地;接近地 If you draw **level** with someone or something, you get closer to them until you are by their side.

Just before we drew **level** with the gates, he slipped out of the jeep and disappeared into the crowd...

我们快到门前时,他溜出吉普车,消失在人群中。

When the car had pulled **level** with him, he had spoken into the lowered passenger window.

汽车开到他身边与他并行时,他朝拉下车窗的后排座位说了几句话。

Level is also an adjective.

He waited until they were **level** with the door before he turned around sharply and punched Graham.

等两人都到了门边后,他才猛地转过身来朝格雷厄姆挥手就是一拳。

8 ADV 副词 (成绩或比分)扳平地,追平地 If you draw **level** with someone, you manage to improve your performance until it is the same as theirs, by scoring the same number of points or goals as them.

Napoli have drawn **level** with AC Milan at the top of the Italian league.

那不勒斯队追平了AC米兰队,并列意大利联赛排行榜的榜首。

Level is also an adjective.

The teams were **level** at the end of extra time.

加时赛结束后两队打成平手。

9 VERB 动词 扳平,拉平(成绩或比分) In sport, if a player or team **levels** the score, they score a goal or win some points so that their team has the same number of points or goals as the opposing team.

Iglesias scored twice to **level** the score...

伊格莱西亚斯连进两球,追平了比分。

The Cincinnati Reds have **levelled** the score in the National League play-off against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

在国家联盟季后赛中,辛辛那提红人队扳平了与匹兹堡海盗队的比分。

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (语气)平稳的,平静的,不动声色的 If you keep your voice **level**, you speak in a deliberately calm and unemotional way.

He forced his voice to remain **level**...

他竭力使自己的语气保持平静。

When Julie speaks of her disability, she talks in the same calm, **level** tones she uses to discuss her A level prospects.

谈到自己的残疾时,朱莉的语气一如谈及她的高级证书考试前景般冷静平和。

11 VERB 动词 (人、风暴等)摧毁,夷平,荡平 If someone or something such as a violent storm **levels** a building or area of land, they destroy it completely or make it completely flat.

Further tremors could **level** more buildings...

余震可能会摧毁更多的建筑物。

The storm was the most powerful to hit Hawaii this century. It **leveled** sugar plantations and destroyed homes.

这是本世纪夏威夷遭遇的最强风暴。无数甘蔗园和住宅被夷为平地。

12 VERB 动词 使(指责、批评等)针对;使矛头指向 If an accusation or criticism is **levelled at** someone, they are accused of doing wrong or they are criticized for something they have done.

Allegations of corruption were **levelled at** him and his family...

他和他的家人受到了贪污指控。

He **leveled** bitter criticism against the US.

他对美国提出了尖锐的批评。

13 VERB 动词 使瞄准;使对准 If you **level** an object at someone or something, you lift it and point it in their direction.

He said thousands of Koreans still **levelled** guns at one another along the demilitarised zone between them.

他说在非军事区两边仍然有数以千计的韩国和朝鲜军人用枪互相瞄准对方。

14 VERB 动词 (对某人)说实话;直言相告 If you **level with** someone, you tell them the truth and do not keep anything secret.

I'll **level with** you. I'm no great detective. I've no training or anything...

实话告诉你吧,我根本不是什么大侦探。我没有受过任何训练。

He has **leveled** with the American people about his role in the affair.

他向美国人民坦白了他在这个事件中所扮演的角色。

15 See also: [A level](#);

16 PHRASE 短语 竭尽全力;全力以赴 If you say that you will **do your level best** to do something, you are emphasizing that you will try as hard as you can to do it, even if the situation makes it very difficult.

The President told American troops that he would do his **level best** to bring them home soon.

总统跟美军士兵说他会尽其所能让他们早日回家。

17 PHRASE 短语 **真诚；坦率；诚恳** If you say that someone or something is **on the level**, you mean that they are sincere or honest, and are not attempting to deceive people.

There were probably moments when you wondered if anyone spoke the truth or was **on the level**.

很可能有些时候你会怀疑，到底有没有人在说真话，有没有人是真诚的。

18 a **level playing field** → see: [playing field](#) ;

相关词组：
[level off](#) [level out](#)

level crossing

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(铁路和公路交会的)平交道口, 平面交叉处** A **level crossing** is a place where a railway line crosses a road.

in AM, use 美国英语用 grade crossing, railroad crossing

level-headed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **头脑冷静的；稳健的** If you describe a person as **level-headed**, you mean that they are calm and sensible even in difficult situations.

Simon is **level-headed** and practical...

西蒙为人头脑冷静，讲求实际。

His **level-headed** approach suggests he will do what is necessary.

他这人沉稳冷静，会见机行事的。

leveller

in AM, use 美国英语用 leveler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **使人平等的事物** If you describe something as a **leveller**, you mean that it makes all people seem the same, in spite of their differences in, for example, age or social status.

The computer is a **leveller**, making information available to everyone...

计算机是公平之物，所有人物都能从中获得信息。

Violence is a dangerous **leveller**.

以暴力实现平等是危险的。

level off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(数字或数量)趋向平缓, 趋于稳定** If a changing number or amount **levels off** or **levels out**, it stops increasing or decreasing at such a fast speed.

The figures show evidence that murders in the nation's capital are beginning to **level off**...

数据表明，该国首都谋杀案件的数量开始保持在稳定的水平。

Inflation is finally levelling out at around 11% a month.

通货膨胀率最终稳定在每月11%左右。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(飞机在爬升或下降后)进入平飞** If an aircraft **levels off** or **levels out**, it travels horizontally after having been travelling in an upwards or downwards direction.

The aircraft levelled out at about 30,000 feet.

飞机在大约3万英尺的高度进入水平飞行。

level out

1 → see: [level off](#) ;

level pegging

1 ADJ 形容词 **不相伯仲的；势均力敌的** If two opponents in a competition or contest are **level pegging**, they are equal with each other.

An opinion poll published in May showed Mrs Yardley was level-pegging with Mr Simpson.

5月份公布的一项民意调查显示，亚德利夫人与辛普森先生的支持率不相上下。

lever

☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [gear lever](#) ; **(操作机械的)杆, 柄, 把手** A **lever** is a handle or bar that is attached to a piece of machinery and which you push or pull in order to operate the machinery.

Push the tiny **lever** on the lock...

按一下锁上的小柄。

The taps have a **lever** to control the mix of hot and cold water.

水阀上有一个手柄控制冷热水。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **杠杆；撬棒** A **lever** is a long bar, one end of which is placed under a heavy object so that when you press down on the other end you can move the object.

3 VERB 动词 **撬动；撬起；用力移动** If you **lever** something in a particular direction, you move it there, especially by using a lot of effort.

Neighbours eventually **levered** open the door with a crowbar...

邻居们最终用一根铁撬把门撬开了。

Insert the fork about 6in. from the root and simultaneously **lever** it backwards...

将把子插入到离根部约6英寸的地方并同时间向后扳。

Alex **levered** himself up from the sofa.

亚历克斯从沙发上撑扶着站了起来。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用作施加压力等的)手段, 方法** A **lever** is an idea or action that you can use to make people do what you want them to do, rather than what they want to do.

Radical, militant factions want to continue using the hostages as a **lever** to gain concessions from the west.

激进的好战派想要继续利用人质作筹码来换取西方的让步。

leverage

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1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(能够操控形势的)影响力, 手段, 优势** **Leverage** is the ability to influence situations or people so that you can control what happens.

His function as a Mayor affords him the **leverage** to get things done through attending committee meetings.

他的市长身份使他有能力和通过出席委员会会议来达成一些事情。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **杠杆力；杠杆作用** **Leverage** is the force that is applied to an object when something such as a lever is used.

The spade and fork have longer shafts, providing better **leverage**.

锹和耙的手柄较长，可发挥较好的杠杆作用。

3 VERB 动词 **举债经营；为...融资** To **leverage** a company or investment means to use borrowed money in order to buy it or pay for it.

He might feel that leveraging the company at a time when he sees tremendous growth opportunities would be a mistake.

他也许觉得，在他认为大有可为的时候让公司借贷经营是一个错误。

leveraged

The committee voted to limit tax refunds for corporations involved in **leveraged** buyouts.

委员会投票决定限制参与杠杆收购的企业的退税额度。

leviathan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **庞然大物；巨无霸** A **leviathan** is something which is extremely large and difficult to control, and which you find rather frightening.

Democracy survived the Civil War and the developing industrial **leviathan** and struggled on into the twentieth century.

民主经历了内战和庞大工业体系的逐渐兴起仍然幸存了下来，并且艰难挺进了20世纪。

Levi's

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **李维斯牛仔裤** **Levi's** are jeans.

levitate

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1 VERB 动词 **升空；悬浮；飘浮** If someone or something **levitates**, they appear to rise and float in the air without any support from other people or objects.

He has claimed he can **levitate**...

他声称自己可以悬浮在空中。

Nina can, apparently, **levitate** a small ball between her hands.

尼娜看起来好像能够使一个小球悬浮在双手之间。

levitation

...such magical powers as levitation, prophecy, and healing

诸如空中飘浮、预知未来和灵术治病等神奇力量

levity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **孟浪；轻挑；轻浮** **Levity** is behaviour that shows a tendency to treat

serious matters in a non-serious way.

At the time, Arnold had disapproved of such levity.

那时候的阿诺德对这种轻浮行为很看不惯。

levy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **征收额；税款** A levy is a sum of money that you have to pay, for example as a tax to the government.

...an annual motorway **levy** on all drivers.

以所有司机为征收对象的高速公路年税

2 VERB 动词 **征收，课征（税款等）** If a government or organization levies a tax or other sum of money, it demands it from people or organizations.

They levied religious taxes on Christian commercial transactions...

他们对基督徒的商业交易征收宗教税。

Taxes should not be levied without the authority of Parliament.

未经议会授权不得征税。

lewd

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **淫秽的；猥亵的；下流的** If you describe someone's behaviour as lewd, you are critical of it because it is sexual in a rude and unpleasant way.

Drew spends all day eyeing up the women and making lewd comments.

德鲁整天就盯着女人看，说些下流话。

lewdness

The critics condemned the play for lewdness.

评论家批评这出戏内容淫亵。

lexical

1 ADJ 形容词 **词汇的；字汇的** Lexical means relating to the words of a language.

We chose a few of the commonest lexical items in the languages.

我们选取了各语言中最常见的几个词汇。

lexicography

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **词典编纂（学）**

Lexicography is the activity or profession of writing dictionaries.

lexicographer

A lexicographer's job is to describe the language.

词典编纂者的工作就是对语言加以描述。

lexicon

1 N-SING 单数名词 **（某一学科、个人或群体的）全部词汇** The lexicon of a particular subject is all the terms associated with it. The lexicon of a person or group is all the words they commonly use.

...the **lexicon** of management...

管理学词汇

Chocolate equals sin in most people's **lexicon**.

巧克力在大多数人的字典里等同于罪恶。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（某一语言或学科的）词汇表**

A **lexicon** is an alphabetical list of the words in a language or the words associated with a particular subject.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指希腊语、希伯来语等古老语言的）词典，字典** A **lexicon** is a dictionary, especially of a very old language such as Greek or Hebrew.

lexis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（某一语言的）词汇（层），全部词汇**

In linguistics, the words of a language can be referred to as the **lexis** of that language.

liability ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **累赘；负累；负担** If you say that someone or something is a liability, you mean that they cause a lot of problems or embarrassment.

As the president's prestige continues to fall, they're clearly beginning to consider him a liability.

随着总统的声望持续下跌，他们显然开始视他为负累。

...what was once a vote catching policy, is now a political liability.

这一曾经吸引选票的政策，如今成了政治上的负累。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **负债；债务** A company's or organization's liabilities are the sums of money which it owes.

The company had assets of \$138 million and liabilities of \$120.5 million.

这家公司资产为1.38亿美元，负债为1.205亿美元。

3 See also: [liable](#) ;

liable ★★☆☆☆

1 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 **很可能** When something is liable to happen, it is very likely to happen.

Only a small minority of the mentally ill are liable to harm themselves or others.

在精神病患者中，只有一小部分有可能会伤害自己或他人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有...危险的；可能遭受...的；有...倾向的** If people or things are liable to something unpleasant, they are likely to experience it or do it.

She will grow into a woman particularly liable to depression...

她长大成人后会特别容易患抑郁症。

Steroids are used to reduce the inflammation, which makes the muscles of the airways liable to constriction.

类固醇用于消除可能导致气道肌肉收缩的炎症。

3 ADJ 形容词 **（在法律上）有责任的，有义务的** If you are liable for something such as a debt, you are legally responsible for it.

The airline's insurer is liable for damages to the victims' families...

航空公司所投的保险公司有责任向受害者家属赔付损害赔偿金。

As the killings took place outside British jurisdiction, the Ministry of Defence could not be held liable.

谋杀案发生在英国司法管辖范围外，故国防部无须对其负责。

liability

He is claiming damages from London Underground, which has admitted liability but disputes the amount of his claim.

他正向伦敦地铁公司索赔。该公司承认负有责任，但对索赔金额持有异议。

liaise ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **（与...）建立合作关系，联络** When organizations or people liaise, or when one organization liaises with another, they work together and keep each other informed about what is happening.

Detectives are liaising with Derbyshire police following the bomb explosion early today...

今天早些时候的炸弹爆炸案发生后，警探正与德比郡警方紧密合作。

The three groups will all liaise with each other to help the child...

这三个团体之间会互通信息，共同帮助那个孩子。

Social services and health workers liaise closely.

社会福利机构和医疗工作者之间联络密切。

liaison ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **联络；联系；沟通**

Liaison is co-operation and the exchange of information between different organizations or between different sections of an organization.

Liaison between police forces and the art world is vital to combat art crime.

警方和艺术界的联手对于打击艺术品犯罪至关重要。

...those who work in close liaison with alcoholics.

在工作中与酗酒者密切接触的人们

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **联络人；联系人** If someone acts as liaison with a particular group, or between two or more groups, their job is to encourage co-operation and the exchange of information.

I have a professor on my staff here as liaison with our higher education institutions...

我的员工中有一名教授充当我们和高等教育机构的联络人。

She acts as a liaison between patients and staff.

她在病人与医护人员间充当沟通的桥梁。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **私通；私情；通奸** You can

refer to a sexual or romantic relationship between two people as a **liaison**.

She embarked on a series of sexual **liaisons** with society figures.

她开始接二连三地与社会名流有染。

liar ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **说谎者；骗子** If you say that someone is a **liar**, you mean that they tell lies.

He was a **liar** and a cheat...

他曾坑蒙拐骗。

'She seems at times an accomplished **liar**,' he said.

“她有时像个撒谎高手，”他说。

lib ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **ad-lib**; (用于为特定群体争取社会和法律自由的某些运动的名称中) **解放运动** **Lib** is used in the names of some movements that are concerned with achieving social and legal freedom for particular groups in society. **Lib** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'liberation'.

...Women's **Lib**.

妇女解放运动

libation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (古希腊和罗马供奉神的) **奠酒，祭酒，奠酒** In ancient Greece and Rome, a **libation** was an alcoholic drink that was offered to the gods.

At the shrine of the god there were offerings, **libations** and incense.

神殿里供奉着牺牲、奠酒和贡香。

Lib Dem

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (英国的) **自由民主党，自由民主党党员** In Britain, you can refer to the Liberal Democrat Party or its members as the **Lib Dems**.

Three published polls all revealed the **Lib Dems** gaining ground at the Tories' expense.

3个已公布的民意调查均显示自由民主党正在夺取保守党的阵地。

...Lib-Dem councillors.

自由民主党政务委员

libel ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 **libeling, libeled**

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (以文字进行的) **诽谤(罪)** **Libel** is a written statement which wrongly accuses someone of something, and which is therefore against the law.

Warren sued him for **libel** over the remarks...

沃伦就此言论起诉他诽谤。

If the jury decided there was a **libel**, it would have to consider its effect on Miss Smith's position.

如果陪审团裁定诽谤罪成立，那就必须考虑其对史密斯小姐的职位的影响。

...a **libel** action against the paper.

对该报提出的诽谤诉讼

2 VERB 动词 (在书报、杂志上) **对...进行诽谤** To **libel** someone means to write or print something in a book, newspaper, or magazine which wrongly damages that person's reputation and is therefore against the law.

The newspaper which **libelled** him had already offered compensation.

诽谤他的报纸已经向他提出支付赔偿金。

libellous

in AM, use 美国英语用 **libelous**

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (书报、杂志的言论) **诽谤(性)的** If a statement in a book, newspaper, or magazine is **libellous**, it wrongly accuses someone of something, and is therefore against the law.

He claimed the articles were **libellous** and damaging to the interests of the team.

他声称那些文章造谣诽谤，对全队的利益造成了损害。

liberal ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **开明的；开透的；(个人)自由主义的** Someone who has **liberal** views believes people should have a lot of freedom in deciding how to behave and think.

She is known to have **liberal** views on divorce and contraception.

众所周知，她在离婚与避孕方面思想很开明。

Liberal is also a noun.

...a nation of free-thinking **liberals**.

思想开放的自由主义者的国度

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (制度等) **开放的；(政治或经济上)自由主义的** A **liberal** system allows people or organizations a lot of political or economic freedom.

...a **liberal** democracy with a multiparty political system...

多党政制的自由民主国家

They favour **liberal** free-market policies.

他们支持开放的自由市场政策。

Liberal is also a noun.

These kinds of price controls go against all the financial principles of the free market **liberals**.

这些价格调控措施与信奉自由市场的自由主义者所倡导的经济原则完全背道而驰。

3 ADJ 形容词 **自由党的；支持自由党的** A **Liberal** politician or voter is a member of a Liberal Party or votes for a Liberal Party.

The Liberal leader has announced his party's withdrawal from the ruling coalition.

自由党领袖已宣布该党退出执政联盟。

Liberal is also a noun.

The Liberals hold twenty-three seats in parliament.

自由党党员在议会中占23席。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **慷慨的；肆意的；大量的；丰富的** **Liberal** means giving, using, or taking a lot of something, or existing in large quantities.

As always he is **liberal** with his jokes...

像平时一样，他出口就是笑话。

She made **liberal** use of her elder sister's make-up and clothes.

她随便把姐姐的化妆品和衣服拿来用。

liberally

Chemical products were used **liberally** over agricultural land.

化学产品曾被大量地用于农田。

liberal arts

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (历史、文学等) **大学文科** At a university or college, **liberal arts** courses are on subjects such as history or literature rather than science, law, medicine, or business.

There has been a decline in enrollment in **liberal arts** courses in favor of highly specialized training for high-paying careers, mostly in business.

文科课程的报名人数有所下降，而以商业为主。针对高薪职业的高度专业化培训课程则越来越受欢迎。

Liberal Democrat

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (英国的) **自由民主党党员** In Britain, a **Liberal Democrat** is a member of the Liberal Democrat Party.

Liberal Democrat Party

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (英国的) **自由民主党** The **Liberal Democrat Party** is the third largest political party in Britain and the main centre party. It believes in improving the constitution and the voting system and in providing good welfare services.

liberalism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (主张通过修改法律逐步实现社会进步的) **自由主义** **Liberalism** is a belief in gradual social progress by changing laws, rather than by revolution.

...a democrat who has decided that economic **liberalism** is the best way to secure change.

认定经济自由主义是促进变革的最好办法的民主党党员

...the tradition of nineteenth-century **liberalism**.

19世纪的自由主义传统

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (主张个体拥有广泛的政治和个人自由的) **自由主义** **Liberalism** is the belief that people should have a lot of political and individual freedom.

He was concerned over growing **liberalism** in

the Church.

他对教会中日益增强的自由主义倾向心存忧虑。

liberalize ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 liberalise

1 VERB 动词 放宽(对...的)限制；(使)自由化

When a country or government **liberalizes**, or **liberalizes** its laws or its attitudes, it becomes less strict and allows people more freedom in their actions.

...authoritarian states that have only now begun to liberalise.

才刚刚开始实行自由化的独裁国家

...the decision to **liberalize** travel restrictions.

放宽旅游限制的决定

liberalization

...the liberalization of divorce laws in the late 1960s.

20世纪60年代后期对离婚法规的放宽

Liberal Party ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (英国或其他国家的)自由党

In Britain, the **Liberal Party** was a political party which believed in limited controls on industry, the providing of welfare services, and more local government and individual freedom. **Liberal Party** is also used to refer to similar parties in some other countries.

liberate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 解放 To **liberate** a place or the people in it means to free them from the political or military control of another country, area, or group of people.

They planned to march on and **liberate** the city...

他们计划继续挺进，解放该城市。

They made a triumphal march into their **liberated** city.

他们胜利地开进了被他们解放的城市。

liberation

...a mass liberation movement.

群众解放运动

2 VERB 动词 使解脱；使脱离；解救 To **liberate** someone from something means to help them escape from it or overcome it, and lead a better way of life.

He asked how committed the leadership was to liberating its people from poverty.

他问领导层有多大决心要让人民脱贫。

liberating

If you have the chance to spill your problems out to a therapist it can be a very liberating experience.

如果能有机会向治疗师倾诉自己的烦恼，你将会体验到一种如释重负的解脱感。

liberation

...the women's liberation movement.

妇女解放运动

3 VERB 动词 释放(囚犯) To **liberate** a prisoner means to set them free.

The government is devising a plan to **liberate** prisoners held in detention camps.

政府计划释放关押在拘留营内的囚犯。

liberated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 思想解放的；不受传统思想束缚的

If you describe someone as **liberated**, you mean that they do not accept their society's traditional values or restrictions on behaviour.

She was determined that she would become a **liberated** businesswoman.

她下定决心做一个思想解放的女实业家。

liberation theology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (认为基督教会应该积极参与政治以促进社会变革的)解放神学

Liberation theology is the belief that the Christian Church should be actively involved in politics in order to bring about social change.

liberator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 解放者；拯救者 A **liberator** is someone who sets people free from a system, situation, or set of ideas that restricts them in some way.

They came as **liberators** and now they're occupiers.

他们来的时候是解放者，现在却成了占领者。

Liberian

1 ADJ 形容词 利比里亚的；利比里亚人(或文化)的 **Liberian** means belonging or relating to Liberia, its people, or its culture.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 利比里亚人 A **Liberian** is a person who comes from Liberia, or a person of Liberian origin.

libertarian ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 持自由论的；自由论者的 If someone is **libertarian** or has **libertarian** attitudes, they believe in or support the idea that people should be free to think and behave in the way that they want.

...the **libertarian** argument that people should be allowed to choose...

认为人民应有选择权的自由论理据

The town's political climate was **libertarian**.

该镇的自由主义政治气氛浓厚。

A **libertarian** is someone who with libertarian views. 自由论者

Libertarians argue that nothing should be censored.

自由论者主张一切均不应审查。

libertine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 登徒子；浪荡子；好色之徒 If you refer to someone as a **libertine**, you mean that they are sexually immoral and do not care about the effect their behaviour has on other people.

...a self-confessed coward, **libertine**, and scoundrel.

自认是懦夫、登徒子和无赖的人

liberty ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [civil liberties](#)；(自己选择生活方式的)自由 **Liberty** is the freedom to live your life in the way that you want, without interference from other people or the authorities.

Wit Wolzek claimed the legislation could impinge on privacy, self determination and respect for religious **liberty**...

威特·沃尔泽克声称这项法律可能会对隐私权和自主权造成侵犯，并破坏对宗教自由的尊重。

Such a system would be a fundamental blow to the rights and liberties of the English people.

这样一种制度将对英国人民的权利与自由造成根本性的打击。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 行动自由；人身自由

Liberty is the freedom to go wherever you want, which you lose when you are a prisoner.

Why not say that three convictions before court for stealing cars means three months' loss of **liberty**...

为什么不說被判3項偷車罪名就意味着喪失3個月的人身自由呢？

There is no formal confirmation so far that he is at **liberty**.

目前還沒有正式確認他已經獲得人身自由。

3 PHRASE 短语 获准的；有权的 If someone is at **liberty** to do something, they have been given permission to do it.

The island's in the Pacific Ocean； I'm not at **liberty** to say exactly where, because we're still negotiating for its purchase.

这个岛在太平洋上；我无权说出它的具体位置，因为我们仍在洽谈购买事宜。

4 PHRASE 短语 擅自；自行；冒昧 If you say that you have **taken the liberty** of doing something, you are saying that you have done it without asking permission. People say this when they do not think that anyone will mind what they have done.

I took the **liberty** of going into Assunta's wardrobe, as it was open； I was looking for a towel.

阿孙塔的衣服敞着，我便擅自在里面翻了一下。我想找一条毛巾。

5 PHRASE 短语 (对某人)过分亲昵，表现无礼；(对某事物)过于随便 If you **take liberties** or **take a liberty** with someone or something, you act in a way that is too free and does not show enough respect.

Try and retain the excitement of the event in your writing, without taking liberties with the truth...

请尽量在文字中再现活动的热烈气氛，但不要对事实添油加醋，任意篡改。

She knew she was taking a big **liberty** in developing Mick's photos without his knowledge.

她知道没告诉米克就擅自冲洗他的照片是太过放肆了。

libidinous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好色的；淫荡的** People who are **libidinous** have strong sexual feelings and express them in their behaviour.

Powell let his **libidinous** imagination run away with him.

鲍威尔淫心顿起，浮想联翩。

libido

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **欲望；（尤指）力比多，性欲** A person's **libido** is the part of their personality that is considered to cause their emotional, especially sexual, desires.

A flagging **libido** and a drop in sexual performance are all part of the ageing process...

性欲减退，性功能下降，这些都是衰老过程的一部分。

Lack of sleep is a major factor in loss of **libido**.

睡眠不足是导致性欲丧失的一个主要因素。

Libra

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **天秤宫，天秤座（黄道十二宫之一。出生于9月23日至10月22日之间的人属此星座）** **Libra** is one of the twelve signs of the zodiac. Its symbol is a pair of scales. People who are born approximately between the 23rd of September and the 22nd of October come under this sign.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **出生于天秤宫时段的人** A **Libra** is a person whose sign of the zodiac is Libra.

librarian

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **图书馆馆长；图书馆管理员** A **librarian** is a person who is in charge of a library or who has been specially trained to work in a library.

library

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（公共）图书馆** A public **library** is a building where things such as books, newspapers, videos, and music are kept for people to read, use, or borrow.

...the local **library**...

当地图书馆

She issued them **library** cards.

她给他们发了借书证。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（私人）收藏的图书（或唱片等）** A private **library** is a collection of things such as books or music, that is normally only used with the permission of the owner.

My thanks go to the British School of Osteopathy, for the use of their **library**.

感谢不列颠骨疗法学校允许我使用他们的藏书。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **书房；书斋** In some large houses the **library** is the room where most of the books are kept.

Guests were rarely entertained in the **library**.

很少会在书房招待客人。

librettist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（歌剧或音乐剧的）歌词作者** A **librettist** is a person who writes the words that are used in an opera or musical play.

libretto

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（歌剧或音乐剧的）歌词，剧本** The **libretto** of an opera is the words that are sung in it.

...the author of one or two opera **librettos**.

一两个歌剧剧本的作者

Libyan

1 ADJ 形容词 **利比亚的；利比亚人（或文化）的** **Libyan** means belonging or relating to Libya, or to its people or culture.

...the **Libyan** desert.

利比亚沙漠

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **利比亚人** A **Libyan** is a Libyan citizen, or a person of Libyan origin.

lice

1 （**louse**的复数） **Lice** is the plural of **louse**.

licence

in AM, use 美国英语用 **license**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **执照；证书；许可证** A **licence** is an official document which gives you permission to do, use, or own something.

Payne lost his driving **licence** a year ago for drink-driving...

佩恩一年前因为酒后驾驶而被吊销了执照。

The painting was returned to Spain on a temporary import **licence**...

这幅画凭着临时进口许可证被送回了西班牙。

It gained a **licence** to operate as a bank from the Bank of England in 1981.

它于1981年从英格兰银行得到了银行经营执照。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **放纵；放肆；无法无天** If you say that something gives someone **licence** or a **licence** to act in a particular way, you mean that it gives them an excuse to behave in an irresponsible or excessive way.

The ANC claimed the curfew gave **licence** to the police to hunt people as if they were animals...

非国大声称宵禁使得警察肆无忌惮地把人们当动物来抓捕。

'Dropping the charges has given racists a **licence** to kill,' said Jim's aunt.

“撤销指控等于是放纵种族主义者去杀人，”吉姆的阿姨说。

3 See also: [poetic licence](#)；

4 PHRASE 短语 **暴利的；一本万利的** If you describe a commercial activity as a **licence to print money**, you mean that it allows people to gain a lot of money with little effort or responsibility.

Running a television company may no longer be a **licence to print money**, but it is still highly rewarding.

经营电视公司也许不再是一本万利，但利润依然非常丰厚。

5 PHRASE 短语 **得到（政府或其他权威机构的）许可（做某事）** If someone does something **under licence**, they do it by special permission from a government or other authority.

...a company which made the Mig-21 jet fighter **under licence** from Russia.

获俄罗斯授权制造米格-21喷气式战斗机的公司

license

1 VERB 动词 **批准；许可** To **license** a person or activity means to give official permission for the person to do something or for the activity to take place.

...a proposal that would require the state to **license** guns...

要求该州对枪支实行许可管理的议案

Under the agreement, the council can **license** a U.S. company to produce the drug.

根据协议，委员会可授权一家美国公司生产这种药品。

licensed

1 ADJ 形容词 **得到许可的；领有执照的** If you are **licensed** to do something, you have official permission from the government or from the authorities to do it.

There were about 250 people on board, about 100 more than the ferry was **licensed** to carry.

渡船上大约有250名乘客，超出了核定载客量约100名。

...a **licensed** doctor.

领有执照的医生

2 ADJ 形容词 **获准拥有（或使用）的** If something that you own or use is **licensed**, you have official permission to own it or use it.

While searching the house they discovered an unlicensed shotgun and a **licensed** rifle.

搜查房子时，他们找到了一把无牌猎枪和一把有牌步枪。

3 ADJ 形容词 **领有售酒执照的；特许销售酒类的** If a place such as a restaurant or hotel is **licensed**, it has been given a licence to sell alcoholic drinks.

...**licensed** premises...

领有售酒执照的经营场所

The restaurant is **licensed**, offering draught beers, wines, spirits and soft drinks.

这家餐馆有酒类经营执照，提供扎啤、葡萄酒、烈性酒和汽水。

licensee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **执照持有人；许可证接受者** A licensee is a person or organization that has been given a licence.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **售酒执照持有人** A licensee is someone who has been given a licence to sell alcoholic drinks, for example in a pub.

license number

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **车牌号码** The license number of a car or other road vehicle is the series of letters and numbers that are shown at the front and back of it.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 registration number

license plate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **车牌** A license plate is a sign on the front and back of a vehicle that shows its license number.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 number plate

licensing laws

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(英国的)售酒法** In Britain, the licensing laws are the laws which control the selling of alcoholic drinks.

licentious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不道德的；(尤指)放荡的，淫乱的** If you describe a person as licentious, you mean that they are very immoral, especially in their sexual behaviour.

...alarming stories of licentious behaviour.

关于放荡淫乱行为的骇人听闻的故事

licentiousness

...moral licentiousness.

道德败坏

lichen ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **地衣** Lichen is a group of tiny plants that looks like moss and grows on the surface of things such as rocks, trees, and walls.

lick ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **舔** When people or animals lick something, they move their tongue across its surface.

She folded up her letter, licking the envelope flap with relish...

她把信折好，用力舔了舔信封的折口。

The dog rose awkwardly to his feet and licked the man's hand excitedly.

那只狗笨拙地站起来，兴奋地舔着那个男人的手。

Lick is also a noun.

Kevin wanted a lick of Sarah's lollipop.

凯文想舔一下萨拉的棒棒糖。

2 VERB 动词 **轻易打败；轻松战胜** If you lick someone or something, you easily defeat them in a fight or competition.

He might be able to lick us all in a fair fight...

如果公平较量，他也许能将我们所有人都轻易打败。

The Chancellor's upbeat message that the Government had licked inflation for good was marred by more job losses.

总理乐观地声称政府已经一劳永逸地解决了通货膨胀问题，但更多人的失业却令这一消息大为减色。

3 VERB 动词 **(火焰)触及，吞卷** When flames of a large fire lick somewhere or something, the fire begins to reach that place or thing and the flames touch it lightly and briefly.

The fire came roaring through the kitchen ceiling and sent its red tongues licking into the entrance hall...

大火蔓延过厨房的天花板咆哮而来，红色的火舌朝门厅内卷去。

The apex of the flames licked the crimson sky.

火焰的舌尖舔卷着绯红色的天空。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **少量；一点** A lick of something is a small amount of it.

It could do with a lick of paint to brighten up its premises.

可用少量油漆使四下显得更亮堂。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小过门(吉他演奏的歌曲)；(即兴插入的)爵士乐装饰乐句** A lick is a short piece of music which is part of a song and is played on a guitar. A lick is also a short section in a piece of jazz, which the musician invents while they are playing.

...the screeching licks of heavy metal guitar.

用重金属吉他演奏的尖厉过门

6 见 to lick your lips →see: [lip](#) ;

to lick into shape →see: [shape](#) ;

to lick your wounds →see: [wound](#) ;

licking

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **痛击；痛打；惨败** A licking is a severe defeat by someone in a fight, battle, or competition.

They gave us a hell of a licking.

他们把我们打得落花流水。

licorice

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 liquorice

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(用于制糖的)甘草精** Licorice is a firm black substance with a strong taste. It is used for making sweets.

lid ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(容器的)盖，盖子** A lid is the top of a box or other container which can be removed or raised when you want to open the container.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **眼睑；眼皮** Your lids are the pieces of skin which cover your eyes when you close them.

A dull pain began to throb behind his lids.

他的眼皮后面开始隐隐作痛地抽动。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **限制；抑制；隐瞒** If you say that someone is keeping the lid on an activity or a piece of information, you mean that they are restricting the activity or are keeping the information secret.

The soldiers' presence seemed to keep a lid on the violence...

士兵的存在似乎抑制住了暴力活动。

Their finance ministry is still trying to put a lid on the long-simmering securities scandal.

他们的财政部仍在试图遮掩一触即发的证券丑闻。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **(对开支的)控制，封顶** If you say that you want to keep a lid on the cost of doing something, you mean that you want to prevent it costing you more than you feel is reasonable.

If our industry is to remain competitive it must mean keeping a lid on prices.

我们的行业要想保持竞争力，就必须对价格加以控制。

lidded

1 ADJ 形容词 **(容器)有盖的，带盖的** Lidded is used to describe a container that has a lid.

...a lidded saucepan.

有盖炖锅

2 ADJ 形容词 **眼皮半闭(或全闭)的** When someone has lidded eyes, their eyelids are partly or fully closed.

Julie squinted at her through lidded eyes...

朱莉眯拉着眼皮斜眼看了看她。

My own eyes had felt heavy-lidded, but now I was wide awake.

我自己刚才也觉得眼睛都快睁不开了，不过现在我清醒得很。

lido

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **露天游泳池；海滨浴场；海滨游乐场** A lido is an outdoor swimming pool or a part of a beach which is used by the public for swimming or water sports.

lie ★★★★★

[1. POSITION OR SITUATION 位置；情形](#)

[2. THINGS THAT ARE NOT TRUE 不实之事](#)

1 VERB 动词 **躺；平卧** If you are lying somewhere, you are in a horizontal position and are not standing or sitting.

There was a child lying on the ground...

地上躺着一个小孩。

The injured man was lying motionless on his back...

那名受伤的男子一动不动地仰面躺在那里。

He lay awake watching her for a long time.

他睁着眼睛躺在那里看她看了很长时间。

2 VERB 动词 **被平放** If an object **lies** in a particular place, it is in a flat position in that place.

...a newspaper lying on a nearby couch...

放在旁边沙发上的一张报纸

Broken glass lay scattered on the carpet.

碎玻璃散落在地毯上。

...a two-page memo lying unread on his desk.

一份两页的备忘录放在他桌子上，还没看过

3 VERB 动词 **(某处)位于(某个位置或方向)** If you say that a place **lies** in a particular position or direction, you mean that it is situated there.

The islands **lie** at the southern end of the Kurile chain.

这些岛屿位于千岛群岛的南端。

4 V-LINK 连系动词 **处于...状态** You can use **lie** to say that something is or remains in a particular state or condition. For example, if something **lies forgotten**, it has been and remains forgotten.

She turned back to the Bible lying open in her lap...

她将注意力又转回到摊放在腿上的《圣经》。

The picture lay hidden in the archives for over 40 years...

这张照片在档案室中藏了40多年。

His country's economy **lies** in ruins.

他的国家的经济崩溃了。

5 VERB 动词 **(比赛等中)排名, 占名次** You can use **lie** to say what position a competitor or team is in during a competition.

I was going well and was lying fourth...

我当时发挥不错, 排在第四。

Blyth Tait is lying in second place.

布莱思·泰特目前名列第二。

6 VERB 动词 **(问题、解决方法、过错等)存在, 在于** You can talk about where something such as a problem, solution, or fault **lies** to say what you think it consists of, involves, or is caused by.

The problem lay in the large amounts spent on defence...

问题在于防务方面耗资巨大。

They will only assume that, as a woman, the fault **lies** with me...

他们只会假定是我出了错, 因为我是女人。

He realised his future lay elsewhere...

他意识到他的未来不在这里。

We must be clear about where the responsibility **lies**.

我们必须清楚责任所在。

7 VERB 动词 **(尤指不快或困难之事)将发生, 在等待** You use **lie** in expressions such as **lie ahead**, **lie in store**, and **lie in wait** when you are talking about what someone is going to experience in the future, especially when it is something unpleasant or difficult.

She'd need all her strength and bravery to cope with what lay in store...

她需要所有的力量与勇气去应付将会出现的问题。

The President's most serious challenges **lie** ahead.

对总统来说最为严重的挑战还在后面。

8 VERB 动词 **(尤用于墓碑上的文字中)长眠** **Lie** is used in formal English, especially on gravestones, to say that a dead person is buried in a particular place.

The inscription reads: Here **lies** Catin, the son of Magarus...

碑文写着: 马格勒斯之子卡廷长眠于此。

My father **lies** in the small cemetery a few miles up this road.

我父亲葬在沿这条路往北几英里处的小公墓里。

9 VERB 动词 **(光、云、雾等)存在, 展现** If you say that light, clouds, or fog **lie** somewhere, you mean that they exist there or are spread over the area mentioned.

It had been wet overnight, and a morning mist lay on the field.

前一天晚上下了雨, 田野上笼着一层晨雾。

10 N-SING 单数名词 **位置; 状态** The **lie** of an object or area is its position or the way that it is arranged.

The actual site of a city is determined by the natural **lie** of the land.

城市的实际选址取决于这片土地的自然状况。

11 to let sleeping dogs lie → see: [dog](#) ;
to lie in state → see: [state](#) ;
to take something lying down → see: [take](#) ;

Usage Note :
Do not confuse the verb **lie** with the verb **lay**. Because **lay** is used to talk about putting something in a particular place or position, it is related to the verb **lie**. If someone **lays** something somewhere, it **lies** there. The past tense of **lie** is **lay** and the past participle is **lain**. It is an intransitive verb. *I lay on the floor with my legs in the air.* However, **lay**, whose past tense and past participle are both **laid**, is usually a transitive verb. *They laid him on the floor.*

不要混淆lie与lay这两个动词的用法。lay表示将某物放在某处或某个位置, 意义上与动词lie有相关之处。某人将某物放(lay)在某处, 那该物就放(lie)在那里。lie的过去式是lay, 过去分词是lain, 为不及物动词, 如: I lay on the floor with my legs in the air (我躺在地上, 双腿抬起)。而lay的过去式和过去分词均为laid, 通常作及物动词, 如: They laid him on the floor (他们把他放在地上)。

相关词组 :
[lie around](#) [lie back](#) [lie behind](#) [lie down](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [white lie](#) ; **谎言; 假话** A **lie** is something that someone says or writes which they know is untrue.

'Who else do you work for?' — 'No one.' — 'That's a lie.'...

“你还为谁卖命?”——“没有谁。”——“你撒谎。”

I've had enough of your **lies**...

我已经听够了你的谎言。

All the boys told **lies** about their adventures.

所有这些男孩谈论他们的冒险经历时都没说实话。

2 VERB 动词 **说谎; 骗人** If someone **is lying**, they are saying something which they know is not true.

I know he's lying...

我知道他在说谎。

If asked, he **lies** about his age...

有人问起时, 他就会谎报年龄。

She **lied** to her husband so she could meet her lover...

她对丈夫撒了谎, 好与情人幽会。

He reportedly called her 'a lying little twit'.

据说他称她是“满嘴谎话的可恶白痴”。

lying
Lying is something that I will not tolerate.
我绝对不能容忍撒谎这样的行为。

3 VERB 动词 **(事物)造成假象, 不可靠** If you say that something **lies**, you mean that it does not express or represent something accurately.

The camera can sometimes **lie**.

照相机拍出的照片有时也未必可靠。

4 See also: [lying](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 **戳穿; 揭穿; 证明...不实** If something **gives the lie to** a statement, claim, or theory, it suggests or proves that it is not true.

This survey gives the **lie** to the idea that Britain is moving towards economic recovery.

这项调查显示英国经济正在复苏的想法是失实的。

6 PHRASE 短语 **虚伪地生活; 活在谎言之中** If you say that someone **is living a lie**, you mean that in every part of their life they are hiding the truth about themselves from other people.

My mother never told my father the truth about me. We've been living a **lie** all this time.

母亲从来没告诉父亲我的真实身世。一直以来我们都活在谎言之中。

7 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(用于纠正口误)不对, 我说错了** People sometimes say 'I tell a lie' when they have just made a mistake in something that

they are saying and immediately correct it.

It is the first scene of the play chronologically. I tell a **lie**, it's actually strictly speaking the second scene.

从时间顺序上来看这是整个剧的第一场。不对，严格说来实际上是第二场。

lie around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 lie about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **到处乱扔乱放** If things are left **lying around** or **lying about**, they are not tidied away but left casually somewhere where they can be seen.

People should be careful about their possessions and not leave them lying around...

人们应该小心自己的财物，不要随便乱放。

My dad had a couple of Bob Dylan and Beatles songbooks lying around the house.

我爸爸有几本鲍勃·迪伦和披头士乐队的歌集不知道扔家里什么地方了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **闲着；不干事** If you **lie around** or **lie about**, you spend your time relaxing and being lazy.

I'll just **lie around** in the sun...

我会什么都不干，就只悠闲地晒晒太阳。

On Sunday Cohen lay around the house all day.

科恩星期天一整天都在家无所事事。

lie back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **依靠；向后靠** If you **lie back**, you relax and lower yourself from a sitting position so that you are resting on your back.

He lay back and closed his eyes.

他向后靠了靠，闭上眼睛。

lie behind

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **是...的原因（或理由）**

If you refer to what **lies behind** a situation or event, you are referring to the reason the situation exists or the event happened.

It seems that what lay behind the clashes was disagreement over the list of candidates.

冲突的原因似乎是在候选人名单方面没有达成共识。

lie detector

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **测谎器；测谎仪** A **lie detector** is an electronic machine used mainly by the police to find out whether a suspect is telling the truth.

...the results of a **lie detector** test.

测谎仪测试的结果

lie-down ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **（通常指躺在床上）小睡，小憩** If you have a **lie-down**, you have a short rest, usually in bed.

She had departed upstairs for a **lie-down**.

她去了楼上小睡一会儿。

lie down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **躺下（休息或睡眠）**

When you **lie down**, you move into a horizontal position, usually in order to rest or sleep.

Why don't you go upstairs and **lie down** for a bit?

你不为什么不上楼去躺一会儿呢？

lie-in ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **睡懒觉；赖床** If you have a **lie-in**, you rest by staying in bed later than usual in the morning.

I have a **lie-in** on Sundays.

我星期天都会睡懒觉。

lieu ★☆☆☆☆

1 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **代替...；作为...的替代**

If you do, get, or give one thing **in lieu of** another, you do, get, or give it instead of the other thing, because the two things are considered to have the same value or importance.

He left what little furniture he owned to his landlord **in lieu of** rent.

他把自己仅有的那点家具留给了房东抵房租。

2 PHRASE 短语 **...以代之** If you do, get, or give something **in lieu**, you do, get, or give it instead of something else, because the two things are considered to have the same value or importance.

...an increased salary or time off **in lieu**.

加薪或代之以休假

Lieut.

1 **（用于头衔中）Lieut.** is a written abbreviation for **（书面缩略=）lieutenant** when it is a person's title.

...Lieut. J. J. Doughty, J. J.

道蒂中尉

lieutenant ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT；N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **（陆军、海军陆战队、空军）中尉，少尉；（海军）上尉；（美国警察的）警督，小队长** A **lieutenant** is a person who holds a junior officer's rank in the army, navy, marines, or air force, or in the American police force.

Lieutenant Campbell ordered the man at the wheel to steer for the gunboat.

坎贝尔上尉命令舵手将船开向炮艇。

Lieutenant is also a combining form. **（亦可用于构词）**

...Lieutenant Colonel Gale Carter.

盖尔·卡特中校

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **助理；（尤指）副职** If you refer to someone as a person's **lieutenant**, you mean they are that person's assistant, especially their main assistant, in an organization or activity.

He was my right-hand man, my **lieutenant** on the field, a cool, calculated footballer.

他是我的得力助手，球场上的代理人，是一个冷静而有头脑的足球运动员。

lieutenant governor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（美国）副州长** A **lieutenant governor** is an elected official who acts as the deputy of a state governor in the United States.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（加拿大）副总督** A **lieutenant governor** is an official elected by the Canadian government to act as a representative of the British king or queen in a province of Canada.

life ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **生命；生存** **Life** is the quality which people, animals, and plants have when they are not dead, and which objects and substances do not have.

...a baby's first minutes of **life**...

婴儿生命的最初几分钟

Amnesty International opposes the death penalty as a violation of the right to **life**.

国际特赦组织反对死刑，称其违背了生命权。

...the earth's supply of **life-giving** oxygen.

地球上生物赖以维生的氧气量

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（总称）生物** You can use **life** to refer to things or groups of things which are alive.

Is there **life** on Mars?...

火星上有生物吗？

The book includes some useful facts about animal and plant **life**.

这本书包括了有关动植物的一些有用的知识。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指处于危险之中的）生命，性命** If you refer to someone's **life**, you mean their state of being alive, especially when there is a risk or danger of them dying.

Your **life** is in danger...

你的生命正处在危险中。

A nurse began to try to save his **life**...

一名护士开始试图挽救他的生命。

The intense fighting is reported to have claimed many **lives**.

据报道激烈的战斗导致很多人丧生。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **寿命；一生** Someone's **life** is the period of time during which they are alive.

He spent the last fourteen years of his **life** in retirement...

他一生中最后的14年是在退休中度过的。

For the first time in his **life** he regretted that he had no faith.

有生以来第一次他为自己没有信仰而后悔。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **人生阶段** You can use **life** to refer to a period of someone's life when they are in a particular situation or job.

Interior designers spend their working lives keeping up to date with the latest trends...

室内设计师的整个职业生涯都是紧跟时尚潮流的。

That was the beginning of my life in the television business.

这是我投身电视业的初始阶段。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (特定的)生活 You can use **life** to refer to particular activities which people regularly do during their lives.

My personal **life** has had to take second place to my career...

我的私人生活不得不为事业让路。

Most diabetics have a normal sex **life**.

绝大多数糖尿病患者有着正常的性生活。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 生活 You can use **life** to refer to the events and experiences that happen to people while they are alive.

Life won't be dull!...

生活绝不会沉闷!

It's the people with insecurities who make **life** difficult.

就是那些没有安全感的人让生活变得问题不断。

...the sort of **life** we can only fantasise about living.

我们只能幻想的那种生活

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 世事;人生 If you know a lot about **life**, you have gained many varied experiences, for example by travelling a lot and meeting different kinds of people.

I was 19 and too young to know much about **life**...

我当时才19岁,太年轻了,不谙世事。

I needed some time off from education to experience **life**.

我需要从学校教育中抽身一段时间去体验人生。

9 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (有关特定地方、团体或活动的)生活 You can use **life** to refer to the things that people do and experience that are characteristic of a particular place, group, or activity.

How did you adjust to college **life**?

你是如何适应大学生活的?

...the culture and **life** of north Africa...

北非的文化与生活

He abhors the wheeling-and-dealing associated with conventional political **life**.

他憎恨传统政治生活中的尔虞我诈。

10 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 活力;生气 A person, place, book, or film that is full of **life** gives an impression of excitement, energy, or cheerfulness.

The town itself was full of **life** and character...

这个城市本身充满活力,个性十足。

The rejection of the Jewish theme meant the rejection of everything that gave the script passion and **life**...

抛弃了犹太主题就等于完全抛弃了这个剧本的激情与活力之源。

He's sucked the **life** out of her.

他使她变得毫无生气。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 传记 A **life** of a person is a book or film which tells the story of their life.

A **life** of John Paul Jones had long interested him.

他很久以来一直都想创作一部关于约翰·保罗·琼斯的传记作品。

12 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 无期徒刑;终身监禁 If someone is sentenced to **life**, they are sentenced to stay in prison for the rest of their life or for a very long time.

He could get **life** in prison, if convicted.

如果罪名成立,他可能会被判终身监禁。

13 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机器等的)使用期,有效期;(组织、项目等的)存在期 The **life** of something such as a machine, organization, or project is the period of time that it lasts for.

The repairs did not increase the value or the **life** of the equipment.

维修既没有使设备增值,也没有延长其使用寿命。

14 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (绘画、雕塑中的)写生 In art, **life** refers to the producing of drawings, paintings, or sculptures that represent actual people, objects, or places, rather than images from the artist's imagination.

...learning to draw from **life**...

学习写生

She had once posed for **Life** classes when she was an art student.

她在艺校上学时曾为人体写生课当过模特儿。

15 PHRASE 短语 是(某人)生活的寄托;是对(某人)来说生命般宝贵的人(或事物) If you say that something or someone is your **life**, you are emphasizing that they are extremely important to you.

The Church is my **life**.

教会就是我生命的全部。

16 PHRASE 短语 (使)变得生动;(使)变得有趣 If you **bring** something to **life** or if it **comes** to **life**, it becomes interesting or exciting.

The cold, hard cruelty of two young men is vividly brought to **life** in this true story...

这个真实的故事把两个年轻人的冷酷残忍刻画得入木三分。

Poems which had seemed dull and boring suddenly came to **life**.

原本显得沉闷枯燥的诗歌突然有了生气。

17 PHRASE 短语 变得活跃 If something or someone **comes** to **life**, they become active.

The volcano came to **life** a week ago.

一个星期前,火山开始变得活跃。

18 PHRASE 短语 死后(某种形式)的存在 If you talk about **life after death**, you are discussing the possibility that people may continue to exist in some form after they die.

I believe in **life after death**.

我相信人死后生命会以某种形式存在。

19 PHRASE 短语 在死亡线上挣扎;与生命抗争 If you say that someone is **fighting** for their **life**, you mean that they are in a very serious condition and may die as a result of an accident or illness.

He was in a critical condition, fighting for his **life** in hospital.

他的情况很危急,正在医院里与死神搏斗。

20 PHRASE 短语 终生 For **life** means for the rest of a person's life.

He was jailed for **life** in 1966 for the murder of three policemen...

他因谋杀了3名警察而在1966年被终身监禁。

She may have been scarred for **life**...

她可能会留下永久的创伤。

There can be no jobs for **life**.

没有一辈子的饭碗。

21 PHRASE 短语 无论如何,再怎么(也不能) If you say that you **cannot** for the **life** of you understand or remember something, you are emphasizing that you cannot understand or remember it, even if you try hard.

I can't for the **life** of me understand why you didn't think of it.

我无论如何也无法理解你为什么没想到这个。

22 PHRASE 短语 拼命地;尽最大努力地 If you say that someone does something for **dear** **life** or for their **life**, you mean that they do it using all their strength and effort because they are in a dangerous or urgent situation.

I made for the **life** raft and hung on for dear **life**.

我游到救生筏前,死命地抓住它。

23 PHRASE 短语 过得很充实 If you say that someone **lives** **life** to the **full**, you mean that they try to gain a lot from life by being always busy and trying new activities.

24 PHRASE 短语 做点有益的事;不要成天鸡毛蒜皮 If you tell someone to **get** a **life**, you are expressing frustration with them because their life seems boring or they seem to care too much about unimportant things.

25 CONVENTION 惯用语 生活还是要继续 You can say '**Life goes on**' after mentioning something very sad to indicate that, although people are very upset or affected by it, they have to carry on living normally.

I can't spend the rest of my **life** wishing it hadn't happened. **Life goes on**.

我不能下半辈子一直活在希望这事没有发生的阴影中,生活还是要继续。

26 PHRASE 短语 有业余爱好;生活丰富多彩 If you say that you **have** a **life**, you mean that you have interests and activities, particularly outside your work, which make your life enjoyable and worthwhile.

27 PHRASE 短语 (男人或女人)在(某人)生活中的,与(某人)有恋爱关系(或性关系)的 If you

talk about the man or woman **in someone's life**, you mean the person they are having a relationship with, especially a sexual relationship.

There is a new man in her **life**.

她有了一个新男友。

28 PHRASE 短语 (强调从来没有经历过) 我一生中 You can use **in all my life** or **in my life** to emphasize that you have never previously experienced something to such a degree.

I have never been so scared in all my **life**...

我一生中从来没有这么害怕过。

I have never seen such a shambles in my **life**.

我一辈子都没见过这么乱七八糟的场面。

29 PHRASE 短语 从来没受过这样的惊吓/从来没跑这么快过 You can use expressions such as **the fright of your life** or **the race of your life** to emphasize, for example, that you have never been so frightened or that you never have run faster.

A top reggae singer gave a young fan the thrill of her **life** when he serenaded her.

一名当红雷盖乐歌手对着一个年轻的歌迷唱了一首小夜曲，这让她感到了前所未有的激动与兴奋。

30 PHRASE 短语 夸张的；夸大的；超群的 If you say that someone or something is **larger than life**, you mean that they appear or behave in a way that seems more exaggerated or important than usual.

...not that we should expect all good publishers to be larger than **life**...

不等于说我们要求所有的优秀出版社都与众不同。

Throughout his career he's always been a larger than **life** character.

在他的整个职业生涯中，他都是一个非同凡响的人物。

31 PHRASE 短语 牺牲生命 If someone **lays down their life** for another person, they die so that the other person can live.

Man can have no greater love than to lay down his **life** for his friends.

牺牲自己的生命去救朋友，没有比这更伟大的爱了。

32 PHRASE

短语

冒着生命危险 If someone **risks life and limb**, they do something very dangerous that may cause them to die or be seriously injured.

Viewers will remember the dashing hero, Dirk, **risking life and limb** to rescue Daphne from the dragons.

观众不会忘记风度翩翩的男主角德克冒着生命危险把达芙妮从恶龙爪下救出的情形。

33 PHRASE 短语 新生活 If you start a **new life**, you move to another place or country, or change your career, usually to try and recover from an unpleasant experience.

He had gone as far away as possible to build a **new life**.

他去了尽可能远的地方开始新的生活。

34 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示断然拒绝) 决不会，绝不可能 If someone says '**Not on your life**', they are totally rejecting a suggestion that has been made.

'You should have given him a lift.' — 'In that condition? **Not on your life!**'

“你应该让他搭一段车的。”——“在那种情况下？绝对不行。”

35 PHRASE 短语 过自己的生活；按自己的方式生活 If you **live your own life**, you live in the way that you want to and accept responsibility for your actions and decisions, without other people's advice or interference.

Adults need to live their own lives and that's difficult with children.

大人需要过他们自己的生活，但有了孩子就很难做到了。

36 PHRASE 短语 控制...的生活；左右...的生活 If you say that something **rules someone's life**, you mean that it affects everything they do, usually in a negative way.

I'm going to stop letting drugs and drink **rule my life**.

我决心不再让毒品和酒精控制我的生活。

37 PHRASE 短语 无论如何(都做不好) If you say that someone cannot do something to **save their life**, you are emphasizing that they do it very badly.

Winston could not have read the road signs to **save his life**.

温斯顿怎么也学不会看路标。

38 PHRASE 短语 聚会的灵魂人物，社交场合的活跃人物(美国英语中通常作the life of the party) If you refer to someone as **the life and soul of the party**, you mean that they are very lively and entertaining on social occasions, and are good at mixing with people. In American English, you usually say that they are **the life of the party**.

39 PHRASE 短语 (以...形式)开始存在 If something **starts life** or **begins life** as a particular thing, it is that thing when it first starts to exist.

Herr's book started **life** as a dramatic screenplay.

赫尔的书一开始是一个电影剧本。

40 PHRASE 短语 杀死(某人) If someone **takes another person's life**, they kill them. If someone **takes their own life**, they kill themselves.

Before execution, he admitted to taking the lives of at least 35 more women...

被处决之前，他承认另外还杀死过至少35名女性。

He helped his first wife take her **life** when she was dying of cancer.

他曾帮助自己身患癌症、不久于人世的第一任妻子自杀。

41 CONVENTION 惯用语 生活就是如此；这就是人生 People say '**That's life**' after an unlucky, unpleasant, or surprising event to show that they realize such events happen occasionally and must be accepted.

'It never would have happened if Florette had not gone back for the book.' — '**That's life!**'

“要是弗洛里特不回去取书就不会发生这样的事了。”——“这就是人生。”

42 PHRASE 短语 (机器、车辆)突然开动 You can use expressions such as **to come to life**, **to spring to life**, and **to roar into life** to indicate that a machine or vehicle suddenly starts working or moving.

To his great relief the engine came to **life**...

发动机突然又开始转了，这让他大大松了一口气。

In the garden of the Savoy Hotel the sprinklers suddenly burst into **life**.

萨伏伊酒店花园里的洒水器突然开始喷水。

43 CONVENTION 惯用语 这叫什么生活啊 People say '**What a life**' to indicate that they are unhappy or are having great difficulties.

Here I am at a crummy hotel with no clean clothes, no money and suffering from shock.

What a life!

我如今身在一家破旧的旅馆里，没有干净衣服，没有一分钱，又惊魂未定。这是什么日子啊！

44 PHRASE 短语 生命无价值/使生命有价值 If you say that **life isn't worth living** without something, or that something **makes life worth living**, you mean that you cannot enjoy life without it.

Life is not worth living without food you can look forward to and enjoy!...

如果没有美食可以让人期待和享受，那人生还有什么意思！

Those are the moments which make **life worth living**.

正是这些时刻让生活有了意义。

45 See also: [fact of life](#); [kiss of life, a matter of life and death](#); →see: [death](#); a new lease of life→see: [lease](#); to have the time of your life→see: [time](#); true to life→see: [true](#);

life-affirming

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 积极向上的；励志的 A **life-affirming** activity or attitude emphasizes the positive aspects of life.

The exhibition is an enjoyable and, ultimately, **life-affirming** experience.

这个展览是一次不但令人愉快，而且还鼓舞人心的体验。

life-and-death

1 →see: [death](#);

life assurance ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同life insurance Life assurance is the same as **life insurance**.

...a **life assurance** policy.

人寿保险单

lifebelt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 救生圈 A **lifebelt** is a large

ing, usually made of a light substance such as cork, which someone who has fallen into deep water can use to float.

lifeblood

1 N-SING 单数名词 **生命线；命根子；生命力** The **lifeblood** of an organization, area, or person is the most important thing that they need in order to exist, develop, or be successful.

Small businesses are the **lifeblood** of the economy...

小型企业是经济的生命力所在。

Coal and steel were the region's **lifeblood**.

煤炭和钢铁曾是这个地区的生活线。

lifeboat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(派往海上救助的)救生船** A **lifeboat** is a medium-sized boat that is sent out from a port or harbour in order to rescue people who are in danger at sea.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(船上备用的)救生艇** A **lifeboat** is a small boat that is carried on a ship, which people on the ship use to escape when the ship is in danger of sinking.

The captain ordered all passengers and crew into **lifeboats**.

船长命令所有乘客和船员都进入救生艇。

life coach

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(帮助改善生活的)生命教练, 人生导师** A **life coach** is someone whose job involves helping people to improve their lives by doing challenging or worthwhile things.

life coaching

...life-coaching workshops.

生命指导讲习班

life cycle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(生物的)生活史, 生活周期** The **life cycle** of an animal or plant is the series of changes and developments that it passes through from the beginning of its life until its death.

The dormant period is another stage in the **life cycle** of the plant.

休眠期是这种植物生活史中的另一个阶段。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(想法、产品、组织等的)存在周期** The **life cycle** of something such as an idea, product, or organization is the series of developments that take place in it from its beginning until the end of its usefulness.

...the stages of the familial and economic **life cycle**...

家庭及经济生活周期的各个阶段

Each new product would have a relatively long **life cycle**.

每种新产品都将会有一相对较长的生命周期。

life-enhancing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人更加快乐满足的** If you describe something as **life-enhancing**, you mean that it makes you feel happier and more content.

...a **life-enhancing** and exciting trip...

一次充实而激动人心的旅行

His letters, like his poetry, are **life-enhancing** and a delight.

他的信跟他的诗一样，读来令生活更添滋味，可谓一大乐事。

life expectancy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **预期寿命；平均(期望)寿命** The **life expectancy** of a person, animal, or plant is the length of time that they are normally likely to live.

The average **life expectancy** was 40...

平均期望寿命曾是40岁。

They had longer life expectancies than their parents.

他们比上一辈人的预期寿命要长。

life force

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **生命力** **Life force** is energy that some people believe exists in all living things and keeps them alive.

life form

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **生物；活物；生命形式** A **life form** is any living thing such as an animal or plant.

lifeguard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(海滩、游泳池等处的)救生员** A **lifeguard** is a person who works at a beach or swimming pool and rescues people when they are in danger of drowning.

life history

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **个人经历；生平** The **life history** of a person is all the things that happen to them during their life.

Some people give you their **life history** without much prompting.

有些人会主动地向你讲述他们的生活经历。

life imprisonment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无期徒刑；终身监禁** If someone is sentenced to **life imprisonment**, they are sentenced to stay in prison for the rest of their life, or for a very long period of time.

life insurance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人寿保险** **Life insurance** is a form of insurance in which a person makes regular payments to an insurance company, in return for a sum of money to be paid to them after a period of time, or to their family if they die.

I have also taken out a **life insurance** policy on him just in case.

为防万一，我还给他买了一份人寿保险。

life jacket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **救生衣** A **life jacket** is a sleeveless jacket which helps you to float when you have fallen into deep water.

lifeless

1 ADJ 形容词 **死的；像死了一般的** If a person or animal is **lifeless**, they are dead, or are so still that they appear to be dead.

Their cold-blooded killers had then dragged their **lifeless** bodies upstairs to the bathroom...

那些冷血杀手那时已经将他们的尸体拖到楼上浴室里。

There was no breathing or pulse and he was **lifeless**.

没有呼吸，也没有脉搏，他已经死了。

2 ADJ 形容词 **无生命的** If you describe an object or a machine as **lifeless**, you mean that they are not living things, even though they may resemble living things.

It was made of plaster, hard and white and **lifeless**, bearing no resemblance to human flesh.

它由石膏制成，坚硬苍白，毫无生命，与人的肌体没有任何相似之处。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无生物的** A **lifeless** place or area does not have anything living or growing there at all.

Dry stone walls may appear stark and **lifeless**, but they provide a valuable habitat for plants and animals.

干燥的石墙看起来也许荒凉且毫无生机，但它们为动植物提供了宝贵的栖息地。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无生气的；沉闷的；单调的** If you describe a person, or something such as an artistic performance or a town as **lifeless**, you mean they lack any lively or exciting qualities.

With one exception his novels are shallow and **lifeless** things.

他的小说都是些肤浅沉闷的玩意儿，只有一本除外。

...a **lifeless** portrait of an elderly woman.

一位老妇人的毫无生气的画像

lifelike

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **像有生命的** Something that is **lifelike** has the appearance of being alive.

...a **lifelike** doll.

像真人的玩偶

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(艺术品)逼真的，栩栩如生的，生动真切的** A **lifelike** work of art is so skilfully done that it appears very like the person or thing that it is supposed to represent.

The painting depicted a hall so **lifelike** that a casual observer might believe himself to be

looking through an open door.

这幅画描绘的厅堂如此逼真，若不细看，还真以为是从一扇开着的门往里看呢。

lifeline ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **生命线；命脉** A **lifeline** is something that enables an organization or group to survive or to continue with an activity.

Information about the job market can be a **lifeline** for those who are out of work...

对于那些失业的人而言，就业信息可谓是他们的生命线。

The orders will throw a **lifeline** to Britain's shipyards.

这些订单将给英国的造船厂注入一簇生机。

lifelong ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **终生的；毕生的** **Lifelong** means existing or happening for the whole of a person's life.

...her **lifelong** friendship with Naomi.

她与娜奥米之间终生不渝的友谊

life member

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **终身会员** If you are a **life member** of a club or organization, you have paid or been chosen to be a member for the rest of your life.

life peer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国爵位不能世袭的)终身贵族** In Britain, a **life peer** is a person who is given a title such as 'Lord' or 'Lady' which they can use for the rest of their life but which they cannot pass on when they die.

He was made a **life peer** in 1991.

他于1991年被封为终身贵族。

life preserver

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(救生衣等)救生用具** A **life preserver** is something such as a life jacket, which helps you to float when you have fallen into deep water.

lifer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无期徒刑犯** A **lifer** is a criminal who has been given a life sentence.

life raft

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **救生筏；充气救生艇** A **life raft** is a small rubber boat carried on an aircraft or large boat which can be filled with air and used in an emergency.

lifesaver

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常指在健康方面)帮助解除困境之物** If you say that something is a **lifesaver**, you mean that it helps people in a very important way, often in a way that is important to their health.

The cervical smear test is a **lifesaver**.

宫颈涂片检查能够帮上大忙。

life-saving ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **救命的；救生的** A **life-saving** drug, operation, or action is one that saves someone's life or is likely to save their life.

...**life-saving** drugs such as antibiotics...

抗生素之类的救生药物

She decided her child should go to America for **life-saving** treatment.

她决定把孩子送到美国去接受可能挽救生命的治疗。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指救助溺水者的)救生术** You use **life-saving** to refer to the skills and activities connected with rescuing people, especially people who are drowning.

She teaches swimming, lifesaving and water aerobics.

她教授游泳、救生术和水中有氧运动。

life science

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(动物学、植物学、人类学等)生命科学** The **life sciences** are sciences such as zoology, botany, and anthropology which are concerned with human beings, animals, and plants.

life sentence

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无期徒刑；终身监禁** If someone receives a **life sentence**, they are sentenced to stay in prison for the rest of their life, or for a very long period of time.

Some were serving **life sentences** for murder.

有些人因为谋杀罪在服无期徒刑。

life-size

1 ADJ 形容词 **(绘画、雕塑等)与真人(或实物)一样大小的** A **life-size** representation of someone or something, for example a painting or sculpture, is the same size as the person or thing that they represent.

...a **life-size** statue of an Indian boy.

与真人一样大的印度男孩雕像

life-sized

1 ADJ 形容词 **同life-size** **Life-sized** means the same as **life-size**.

lifespan

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(人、动植物的)寿命，预期生命周期** The **lifespan** of a person, animal, or plant is the period of time for which they live or are normally expected to live.

A 15-year **lifespan** is not uncommon for a dog...

15年的寿命对狗而言是比较常见的。

They have extended the potential life span of humanity everywhere.

世界各地人类的预期寿命均有所延长。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(产品等的)预期使用期限；(组织、想法等的)预期存在期限** The **lifespan** of a product, organization, or idea is the period of time for which it is expected to work properly or to last.

Most boilers have a **lifespan** of 15 to 20 years.

绝大多数锅炉有15至20年的使用期限。

lifestyle ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **生活方式** The **lifestyle** of a particular person or group of people is the living conditions, behaviour, and habits that are typical of them or are chosen by them.

They enjoyed an income and **lifestyle** that many people would envy.

他们的收入和生活方式会令很多人都羡慕不已。

...the change of **lifestyle** occasioned by the baby's arrival.

由于孩子的降生而引起的生活方式的变化

2 ADJ 形容词 **(杂志、电视节目或产品)有关时尚生活的** **Lifestyle** magazines, television programmes, and products are aimed at people who wish to be associated with glamorous and successful lifestyles.

This year people are going for luxury and buying **lifestyle** products...

今年人们推崇奢华，掀起了购买时尚生活产品的风潮。

Her dream is to present a **lifestyle** show on television.

她的梦想是主持一档电视时尚生活节目。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(药物)改善生活品质的** **Lifestyle** drugs are drugs that are intended to improve people's quality of life rather than to treat particular medical disorders.

'I see anti-depressants as a **lifestyle** drug,' says Dr Charlton.

“我认为抗抑郁药是一种改善生活品质的药物，”查尔顿医生说。

life-support machine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **呼吸机；生命维持设备** A **life-support machine** is the equipment that is used to keep a person alive when they are very ill and cannot breathe without help.

He is in a coma and on a **life-support machine**.

他处于昏迷中，靠呼吸机维持生命。

in AM, use 美国英语用 respirator

life-support system

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同life-support machine** A **life-support system** is the same as a **life-support machine**.

life's work

1 N-SING 单数名词 **毕生的事业；一生中最大的成就** Someone's **life's work** or **life work** is the main activity that they have been involved in during their life, or their most important achievement.

An exhibition of his **life's work** is being shown in the garden of his home...

他平生的得意之作现正在他家的花园里展出。

My father's life work was devoted to the conservation of the Longleat estate.

我父亲一生致力于保护朗利特庄园。

life-threatening ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **危及生命的；可能致命的** If someone has a **life-threatening** illness or is in a **life-threatening** situation, there is a strong possibility that the illness or the situation will kill them.

Caitlin was born with a **life-threatening** heart abnormality.

凯特琳患有有可能致命的先天性心脏畸形。

lifetime ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一生；终生** A **lifetime** is the length of time that someone is alive.

During my **lifetime** I haven't got around to much travelling.

我一生中没怎么去旅行过。

...a trust fund to be administered throughout his wife's **lifetime**.

为他妻子终生管理的信托基金

...an extraordinary **lifetime** of achievement.

成就斐然的一生

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(事物的)存在期,使用期** The **lifetime** of a particular thing is the period of time that it lasts.

...the **lifetime** of a parliament.

议会的任期

...a satellite's **lifetime**.

卫星的使用期

3 PHRASE 短语 **终生难遇的；千载难逢的** If you describe something as the chance or experience of a **lifetime**, you are emphasizing that it is the best or most important chance or experience that you are ever likely to have.

This could be not just the trip of a **lifetime** but the experience of a **lifetime**.

这可能不仅是一趟终生难遇的旅行，也将是一次终生难遇的体验。

lift ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **提；抬；举；(尤指)向上移动** If you **lift** something, you move it to another position, especially upwards.

The Colonel **lifted** the phone and dialed his superior...

上校拿起电话，拨通了上司的号码。

She **lifted** the last of her drink to her lips.

她将最后一点饮料送到唇边。

Lift up means the same as **lift**. [lift up](#)同**lift**

She put her arms around him and **lifted** him up...

她抱住他，把他举了起来。

Curious shoppers **lifted** up their children to take a closer look at the parade.

好奇的购物者把自己的孩子举起来，好让他们更清楚地看到游行的队伍。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **lift** and **carry**. When you **carry** something, you move it from one place to another without letting it touch the ground. When you **lift** something, you move it upwards using your hands or a machine. After you have **lifted** it, you may **carry** it to a different place.

不要混淆**lift**和**carry**。**carry**指在不接触地面的前提下将某物从一处移动到另一处，而**lift**指用手或机器将某物往上移动。提起来(**lift**)之后，可将其拿到(**carry**)别的地方。

2 VERB 动词 **抬起，举起(身体的一部分)** If you **lift** a part of your body, you move it to a higher position.

Amy **lifted** her arm to wave. 'Goodbye,' she called...

埃米举起胳膊挥手。“再见，”她喊道。

She **lifted** her foot and squashed the wasp into the ground.

她抬起脚，把黄蜂踩扁。

Lift up means the same as **lift**. [lift up](#)同**lift**

Tom took his seat again and **lifted** his feet up on to the railing...

汤姆又坐了下來，把双脚抬起搭到栏杆上。

The boys **lifted** up their legs, indicating they wanted to climb in.

男孩们抬起腿，示意想要爬进来。

3 VERB 动词 **抬起(头或眼睛)** If you **lift** your eyes or your head, you look up, for example when you have been reading and someone comes into the room.

When he finished he **lifted** his eyes and looked out the window.

他完成之后抬起眼睛往窗外看去。

4 VERB 动词 **撤销，解除(法令等)** If people in authority **lift** a law or rule that prevents people from doing something, they end it.

The European Commission has urged France to **lift** its ban on imports of British beef.

欧盟委员会敦促法国解除进口英国牛肉的禁令。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(情绪)高涨；(使)(心情)振奋** If something **lifts** your spirits or your mood, or if they **lift**, you start feeling more cheerful.

He used his incredible sense of humour to **lift** my spirits...

他用自己不可思议的幽默感逗我开心。

A brisk walk in the fresh air can **lift** your mood and dissolve a winter depression...

在清新的空气中轻快地散散步，会让你心情愉快，一扫冬日的抑郁。

As soon as she heard the telephone ring her spirits **lifted**.

她一听到电话铃响就立刻来了精神。

6 N-SING 单数名词 **鼓舞；振奋** If something gives you a **lift**, it gives you a feeling of greater confidence, energy, or enthusiasm.

My selection for the team has given me a tremendous **lift**.

入选该队给了我极大的鼓舞。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电梯** A **lift** is a device that carries people or goods up and down inside tall buildings.

They took the **lift** to the fourth floor.

他们坐电梯到了五楼。

in AM, use 美国英语用 [elevator](#)

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **搭便车；搭顺风车** If you give someone a **lift** somewhere, you take them there in your car as a favour to them.

He had a car and often gave me a **lift** home.

他有车，经常让我搭他的车回家。

9 VERB 动词 **(尤指在战争中)空运(居民或货物)** If a government or organization **lifts** people or goods in or out of an area, it transports them there by aircraft, especially when there is a war.

The army **lifted** people off rooftops where they had climbed to escape the flooding...

军队空运转移了为躲避洪水而爬到房顶的群众。

The helicopters are designed to quickly **lift** soldiers and equipment to the battlefield.

这些直升机是为将士兵和装备快速空运到战场上而设计的。

10 VERB 动词 **提高；增加** To **lift** something means to increase its amount or to increase the level or the rate at which it happens.

The bank **lifted** its basic home loans rate to 10.99% from 10.75%...

银行将基本房贷贷款利率从10.75%提高到10.99%。

A barrage would halt the flow upstream and **lift** the water level.

一道拦河坝将会在上游拦住水流，抬升水位。

11 VERB 动词 **(雾、云等)上升，消散** If fog, cloud, or mist **lifts**, it reduces, for example by moving upwards or by becoming less thick.

The fog had **lifted** and revealed a warm, sunny day.

雾已经散了，看来是温暖晴朗的一天。

12 VERB 动词 **掘出，挖出，拔起(根菜或球茎)** If you **lift** root vegetables or bulbs, you dig them out of the ground.

Lift carrots on a dry day and pack them horizontally in boxes of damp sand.

晴天时把胡萝卜挖出来，平放在装有湿沙的盒子里。

13 to **lift a finger**→see: [finger](#) ;

相关词组：

[lift off](#) [lift up](#)

lift-off ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (火箭的) 发射, 发射时刻

Lift-off is the beginning of a rocket's flight into space, when it leaves the ground.

The **lift-off** was delayed about seven minutes...
发射时间推迟了7分钟左右。

The rocket tumbled out of control shortly after **lift-off**.
发射后不久, 火箭就失控坠落了。

lift off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (飞机、火箭等) 起飞, 升空, 发射 When an aircraft or rocket **lifts off**, it leaves the ground and rises into the air.

The plane **lifted off** and climbed steeply into the sky.
飞机起飞并迅速爬升至空中。

lift up

1 →see: [lift](#) 1; →see: [2](#);

ligament ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 韧带 A **ligament** is a band of strong tissue in a person's body which connects bones.

He suffered torn **ligaments** in his knee.
他膝关节韧带拉伤了。

light ★☆☆☆☆

1 BRIGHTNESS OR ILLUMINATION 光亮; 照明

2 NOT GREAT IN WEIGHT, AMOUNT, OR INTENSITY 重量, 数量或强度不太

3 UNIMPORTANT OR NOT SERIOUS 不重要; 不严肃

The form **lit** is the usual past tense and past participle, but the form **lighted** is also used. 过去式和过去分词形式通常用 **lit**, 但亦使用 **lighted**.

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 光; 光线; 光亮 **Light** is the brightness that lets you see things. **Light** comes from sources such as the sun, moon, lamps, and fire.

Cracks of **light** filtered through the shutters...
斑驳的光线透过百叶窗照射进来。

Light and water in embassy buildings were cut off...
大使馆内的水电都被切断了。

It was difficult to see in the dim **light**.
光线很昏暗, 看不太清楚。

...ultraviolet **light**.
紫外线

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 发光体; 光源; (电) 灯 A **light** is something such as an electric lamp which produces light.

The janitor comes round to turn the **lights** out...
看门人巡视一圈, 把灯熄灭。

You get into the music, the **lights** and the people around you.
你融入到音乐、灯光以及身边的人群中。

...street **lights**.
街灯

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 交通信号灯; 红绿灯 You can use **lights** to refer to a set of traffic lights.

...the heavy city traffic with its endless delays at **lights** and crossings.
在交通灯和十字路口前长久等待的拥堵的城市车流

4 VERB 动词 照亮; 照耀 If a place or object is **lit** by something, it has light shining on it.

It was dark and a giant moon **lit** the road so brightly you could see the landscape clearly...
天黑了, 一轮巨大的月亮把道路照得通明, 周围的景物可以看得一清二楚。

The room was **lit** by only the one **light**...
房间里仅靠这一盏灯照明。

The low sun **lit** the fortress walls with yellow **light**.
低悬的太阳将黄灿灿的阳光洒在堡垒的墙壁上。

...the little **lighted** space at the bottom of the stairwell.
楼梯井底部的一小块有灯照着的地方

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (清晨或黄昏) 天色亮的 If it is **light**, the sun is providing light at the beginning or end of the day.

It was still **light** when we arrived at L along Creek...
我们到达拉隆溪时天还没黑。

He would often rise as soon as it was **light** and go into the garden.
他经常天一亮就起床去花园。

...**light** summer evenings.
天色明亮的夏日黄昏

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (自然) 光线充足的 If a room or building is **light**, it has a lot of natural light in it, for example because it has large windows.

It is a **light** room with tall windows...
这间房有高大的窗子, 光线充足。

Her house is **light** and airy, crisp and clean.
她的房子光线充足, 空气流通, 清新整洁。

lightness

The dark green spare bedroom is in total contrast to the **lightness** of the large main bedroom.

墨绿色的备用卧室与宽敞明亮的主卧室形成了巨大的反差。

7 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 点燃; 点着 If you **light** something such as a cigarette or fire, or if it **lights**, it starts burning.

Stephen hunched down to **light** a cigarette...
斯蒂芬弓着身子点燃一支烟。

If the charcoal does fail to **light**, use a special liquid spray and **light** it with a long taper.

要是木炭确实着不了的话, 使用一种特殊的液体喷射剂, 再用长木片将其点燃。

...a **lighted** candle.
点着了的蜡烛

8 N-SING 单数名词 (火柴、打火机等) 点火物 If someone asks you for a **light**, they want a match or cigarette lighter so they can start smoking.

Have you got a **light** anybody?
你们谁有火吗?

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 角度; (事物呈现的) 状态 If something is presented in a particular **light**, it is presented so that you think about it in a particular way or so that it appears to be of a particular nature.

He has worked hard in recent months to portray New York in a better **light**.
最近几个月里他努力从更积极的角度来描绘纽约。

10 N-SING 单数名词 影响 You can refer to the type of influence that something has on situations, people, or things as **the light of** that situation, person, or thing.

...the harsh **light of** reality.
现实残酷的一面

11 N-PLURAL 复数名词 眼光; (个人的) 观点, 标准 You say that something is done or is acceptable according to someone's **lights** when you mean that it is done or is acceptable according to their own ideas and standards.

They can get on with running the school system according to their own **lights** and in their own interests.

他们可以继续按照自己的想法, 依据自己的利益来管理学校系统。

12 N-SING 单数名词 眼神; 目光 If there is a **light** in someone's eyes, there is an expression in their eyes that shows you the mood they are in or what they are thinking about.

I remembered the curious expectant **light** in his eyes.
我记得他眼里那好奇而期待的目光。

13 See also: [lighter](#); [lighting](#); [bright lights](#); [night light](#); [pilot light](#); [red light](#);

14 PHRASE 短语 显露; 揭露; 为人所知 If something **comes to light** or **is brought to light**, it becomes obvious or is made known to a lot of people.

Nothing about this sum has **come to light**...
关于这笔钱人们一无所知。

The truth is unlikely to be **brought to light** by the promised enquiry.
承诺要进行的调查不太可能揭露真相。

15 PHRASE 短语 开始明白 If **light dawns on** you, you begin to understand something after a period of not being able to understand it.

At last the **light** dawned. He was going to marry Phylis!

终于明白过来了——他要和菲莉丝结婚了！

16 PHRASE 短语 **黎明；破晓** **First light** is the time in the early morning when light first appears and before the sun rises.

Three hours before first **light** Fuentes gave orders for the evacuation of the camp.

黎明前3个小时富恩特斯下达了撤离营地的命令。

17 PHRASE 短语 **准许；许可** If someone in authority gives you a **green light**, they give you permission to do something.

The food industry was given a green **light** to extend the use of these chemicals...

食品业获准继续使用这些化学品。

Other countries are eagerly awaiting an American green **light** to lift the sanctions altogether.

其他国家正在急切等待美国同意完全撤销制裁。

18 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **鉴于；由于；根据** If something is possible **in the light of** particular information, it is only possible because you have this information.

In the **light of** this information it is now possible to identify a number of key issues.

根据这一信息，现在有可能弄清楚几个关键问题了。

19 PHRASE 短语 **很快入睡；立即失去知觉** If someone goes **out like a light**, they fall asleep or become unconscious very quickly or immediately.

'Why didn't somebody come and tell me?' — 'Because you were out like a **light**.'

“为什么没有人来告诉我？”——“因为你一下就睡过去了。”

20 PHRASE 短语 **重见天日** If you say that an object **sees the light of day** or **sees the light**, you mean that it is taken out of the place where it is stored.

Museum basements are stacked full of objects which never see the **light of day**.

博物馆的地下室里堆满了永远不会重见天日的物件。

21 PHRASE 短语 **问世；为公众所知** If something **sees the light of day** at a particular time, it comes into existence or is made known to the public at that time.

This extraordinary document first saw the **light of day** in 1966.

这份非同寻常的文件第一次公开是在1966年。

22 PHRASE 短语 **明白过来；领悟** If someone **sees the light**, they finally realize something or change their attitude or way of behaving to a better one.

I saw the **light** and ditched him.

我终于醒悟，甩掉了他。

23 PHRASE 短语 **点燃；点着** If you **set light to** something, you make it start burning.

They had poured fuel through the door of the flat and had then **set light to** it.

他们隔着公寓门往里边倒汽油，然后点着了火。

in AM, use 美国英语用 set fire to

24 PHRASE 短语 **使（某事）显得非常清楚；使人了解（某事）** To **shed light on**, **throw light on**, or **cast light on** something means to make it easier to understand, because more information is known about it.

A new approach offers an answer, and may **shed light on** an even bigger question.

新的方法提供了一个答案，并且可能让人们对于一个更大的问题有进一步的了解。

25 PHRASE 短语 **隧道尽头的曙光；黑暗尽头的希望** When you talk about **the light at the end of the tunnel**, you are referring to the end of the difficult or unpleasant situation that you are in at the moment.

All I can do is tell her to hold on, that there's **light at the end of the tunnel**.

我只能告诉她要坚持，让她知道总会柳暗花明的。

26 all sweetness and **light** → see: [sweetness](#) ;

相关词组：

[light on](#) [light up](#) [light upon](#)

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻的；不重的** Something that is **light** does not weigh very much, or weighs less than you would expect it to.

Modern tennis rackets are now apparently 20 per cent **lighter**.

现代的网球拍据说比以前的轻20%。

...weight training with **light weights**...

轻量负重训练。

Try to wear **light**, loose clothes.

尽量穿轻便宽松的衣服。

lightness

The toughness, **lightness**, strength, and elasticity of whalebone gave it a wide variety of uses.

鲸须既韧又轻，而且强度和弹性大，这些特点使其用途广泛。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **少量的；程度轻的；强度低的** Something that is **light** is not very great in amount, degree, or intensity.

It's a Sunday like any other with the usual **light** traffic in the city...

这是一个星期天，像任何一个星期天一样，城里的车辆不多。

Trading was very **light** ahead of yesterday's auction.

昨天拍卖之前的成交量很小。

...a **light breeze**.

微风

lightly

Put the onions in the pan and cook until **lightly** browned.

将洋葱放入平底锅内，炒至略呈棕色。

...the small and **lightly** armed UN contingent.

联合国轻装小分队

3 ADJ 形容词 **（设备、机器等）轻型的，轻便的** **Light** equipment and machines are small and easily moved, especially because they are not heavy.

...a convoy of **light** armoured vehicles...

轻型装甲车队

They used **light** machine guns and AK forty-sevens.

他们使用了轻机枪和AK—47步枪。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（土壤）松软的，轻质的** Soil that is **light** is easy to dig, because it has a loose texture and is not sticky or solid.

Less chemical gets into the subsoil which is particularly important with the **light**, tropical soils.

进入底土的化学物质会减少，这对土质松软的热带土壤而言尤为重要。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（颜色）淡的，浅的** Something that is **light** is very pale in colour.

The walls are **light** in colour and covered in paper...

墙的颜色素淡，贴了墙纸。

He is **light** haired with gray eyes.

他浅色头发，灰色眼睛。

Light is also a combining form. **（亦可用于构词）**

We know he has a **light** green van.

我们知道他有一辆淡绿色小货车。

...a **light** blue box.

淡蓝色盒子

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（睡眠）不深的；（人）容易惊醒的** A **light** sleep is one that is easily disturbed and in which you are often aware of the things around you. If you are a **light** sleeper, you are easily woken when you are asleep.

She had drifted into a **light** sleep...

她迷迷糊糊地进入了浅睡。

She was usually a **light** sleeper.

她通常很容易惊醒。

lightly

He was dozing **lightly** in his chair.

他坐在椅子上半睡半醒地打着盹儿。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（声音、嗓音等）轻柔的** A **light** sound, for example someone's voice, is pleasantly quiet.

The voice was sweet and **light**.

那嗓音甜美轻柔。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（餐食）少量的，易消化的** A **light** meal consists of a small amount of food, or of food that is easy to digest.

...a **light**, healthy lunch

量少而健康的午餐

...wine and cheese or other **light** refreshment.

酒和奶酪或其他小食品

lightly

She found it impossible to eat **lightly**.

她发现要吃得少简直不可能。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物) 清淡的, 易消化的 Food that is **light** has a delicate flavour and is easy to digest.

Bert's clear tomato soup is deliciously **light**...

伯特做的西红柿清汤清淡可口。

Bake salmon in foil or poach in a **light** stock for 8-10 minutes.

用箔纸烘烤或用清汤蒸煮三文鱼8至10分钟。

...**light** table wines.

低度佐餐酒

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不费力的; 轻松的 **Light** work does not involve much physical effort.

He was on the training field for some **light** work yesterday.

昨天他在训练场进行了一些强度较小的训练。

11 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为后果、处罚等) 轻微的, 不严重的

If you describe the result of an action or a punishment as **light**, you mean that it is less serious or severe than you expected.

She confessed her astonishment at her **light**

sentence when her father visited her at the jail.

父亲来探监时, 她承认对自己受到的从轻判决感到诧异。

lightly

One of the accused got off **lightly** in exchange for pleading guilty to withholding information from Congress.

其中一名被告承认了对国会隐瞒信息的罪名, 从而获得从轻处理。

12 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 轻捷的; 轻盈的; 用力小的 Movements and actions that are **light** are graceful or gentle and are done with very little force or effort.

Use a **light** touch when applying cream or make-up...

涂抹乳霜或化妆品时动作要轻。

There was a **light** knock at the door.

有人在轻轻地敲门。

lightly

He kissed her **lightly** on the mouth...

他轻轻地吻了她的唇。

Knead the dough very **lightly**.

轻轻地揉面团。

lightness

She danced with a grace and **lightness** that were breathtaking.

她的舞跳得优雅轻盈, 令人惊叹。

13 See also: [lighter](#) ;

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (书、音乐、电影等) 消遣性的, 娱乐性的, 轻松的 If you describe things such as books, music, and films as **light**, you mean that they entertain you without making you think very deeply.

He doesn't like me reading **light** novels.

他不喜欢我看些消遣小说。

...**light** classical music.

轻古典音乐

...a **light** entertainment programme.

轻松的娱乐节目

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (说话方式) 随意的, 不严肃的 If you say something in a **light** way, you sound as if you think that something is not important or serious.

Talk to him in a friendly, **light** way about the relationship...

用友好随意的方式跟他谈谈这一关系吧。

Let's finish on a **lighter** note.

最后, 我们谈一个比较轻松的话题吧。

lightly

'Once a detective, always a detective,' he said **lightly**.

"一日为侦探, 终生为侦探," 他满不在乎地说。

lightness

'I'm not an authority on them,' Jessica said with forced **lightness**.

"我又不是这些方面的权威," 杰茜卡故作轻松地说。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (通常用于否定句) 轻微的, 不重要的 If you say that something is not a **light** matter, you mean that it should be treated or considered as being important and serious.

It can be no **light** matter for the Home Office that so many young prisoners should have wanted to kill or injure themselves.

竟然有那么多的年轻囚犯试图自杀或自残, 内政部决不可等闲视之。

lightly

His allegations cannot be **lightly** dismissed.

不能把他提出的指控当儿戏。

4 PHRASE 短语 轻视; 对...不在乎; 视...为微不足道 If you **make light of** something, you treat it as though it is not serious or important, when in fact it is.

Roberts attempted to **make light of** his discomfort.

罗伯茨试图轻描淡写自己的不适。

5 See also: [lighter](#) ; to make light work of→see: [work](#) ;

light aircraft

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 轻型飞机 A **light aircraft** is a small aeroplane that is designed to carry a small number of passengers or a small amount of goods.

light bulb ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电) 灯泡 A **light bulb** or **bulb** is the round glass part of an electric light or lamp which light shines from.

light cream

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 淡奶油; 咖啡稀奶油

Light cream is thin cream that does not have a lot of fat in it.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 single cream

lighten ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 发亮; (使) 变得明亮; (使) 变淡 When something **lightens** or when you **lighten** it, it becomes less dark in colour.

The sky began to **lighten**...

天空开始变亮了。

Leslie **lightens** her hair and has now had it cut into a short, feathered style.

莱斯莉将头发染成了浅色, 现在又剪了个短蓬头。

2 VERB 动词 使缓和; 调剂 If someone **lightens** a situation, they make it less serious or less boring.

Anthony felt the need to **lighten** the atmosphere...

安东尼觉得有必要缓和一下气氛。

He managed to **lighten** the generally lifeless debate at times...

他让这场总体很沉闷的辩论时不时进出了些火花。

Her existence was **lightened** by bits of gossip.

她的生活靠了飞短流长才不那么乏味。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (态度、心情等) 变得轻松 (或愉快) If your attitude or mood **lightens**, or if someone or something **lightens** it, they make you feel more cheerful, happy, and relaxed.

As they approached the outskirts of the city, Ella's mood visibly **lightened**...

他们快到市郊时, 埃拉的情绪明显好转。

The sun was streaming in through the window, yet it did nothing to **lighten** his mood.

阳光透过窗户照进来, 可是这也不能让他的心情开朗起来。

4 VERB 动词 使减轻 If you **lighten** something, you make it less heavy.

It is a good idea to blend it in a food processor as this **lightens** the mixture...

把它放到食品加工器里搅拌是个好主意, 因为这样能够使混合物的分量减轻。

He pulled the **lightened** sled with all his strength.

他用尽全力拉减轻了重量的雪橇。

5 PHRASE 短语 减轻...的负担 If someone or something **lightens** your **burden** or your **load**, they make a bad or difficult situation better for you.

The minister has persuaded the banks to **lighten**

the burden of the foreign debt...

部长已经说服银行减轻外债负担。

In sharing this secret you **lighten** your burden...

和别人分享这个秘密可以减轻自己的负担。

If you are responsible for children, **lighten** the

load by asking others to help.

如果你有抚养孩子的责任，可以请他人帮忙以减轻

负担。

相关词组：

[lighten up](#)

lighten up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 放轻松；开心一些；别

那么严肃 If someone tells you to **lighten up**, they

think you should be less serious and make an effort

to be more relaxed and happy.

Come on, this is a party. **Lighten up**.

别这样，这是个聚会。高兴点。

lighter ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 打火机；点火器 A **lighter** is

a small device that produces a flame which you can

use to light cigarettes, cigars, and pipes.

light-fingered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 惯扒窃的；好顺手牵羊的 If you say that

someone is **light-fingered**, you mean that they

steal things.

light-headed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 (因生病、醉酒等而) 头晕目眩的 If you

feel **light-headed**, you feel rather unsteady and

strange, for example because you are ill or because

you have drunk too much alcohol.

If you skip breakfast, your blood sugar level will

drop and you will probably feel **light-headed**.

如果不吃早餐，血糖含量就会降低，你很可能会觉得

晕眩。

light-hearted ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 轻松愉快的；无忧无虑的 Someone who is

light-hearted is cheerful and happy.

They were **light-hearted** and prepared to enjoy

life.

他们无忧无虑，随时准备享受生活。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 不严肃的；随便的；为了好玩的 Something

that is **light-hearted** is intended to be entertaining

or amusing, and not at all serious.

There have been many attempts, both **light-**

hearted and serious, to locate the Loch Ness

Monster.

有很多人或随意或认真地尝试过，想要找到尼斯湖

水怪。

light heavyweight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (体重为160至175磅的) 轻

重量级职业拳击手；(体重为165至179磅的) 轻重量

级业余拳击手 A **light heavyweight** is a professional

boxer who weighs between 160 and 175 pounds, or

an amateur boxer who weighs between 165 and

179 pounds.

lighthouse ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 灯塔 A **lighthouse** is a tower

containing a powerful flashing lamp that is built on

the coast or on a small island. Lighthouses are used

to guide ships or to warn them of danger.

light industry

1 N-VAR 可变名词 轻工业 **Light industry** is

industry in which only small items are made, for

example household goods and clothes.

lighting ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 照明；灯光 The

lighting in a place is the way that it is lit, for

example by electric lights, by candles, or by

windows, or the quality of the light in it.

...the bright fluorescent **lighting** of the

laboratory...

实验室里明亮的日光灯照明

The whole room is bathed in soft **lighting**.

整个房间沐浴在柔光之中。

...street **lighting**.

街道照明

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (电影、戏剧等的) 布

光，灯光 The **lighting** in a film or play is the use of

different electric lights to give a particular effect.

Peter Mumford's **lighting** and David Freeman's

direction make a crucial contribution to the

success of the staging.

彼得·芒福德的灯光和戴维·弗里曼的导演对演出的

成功功不可没。

lightning ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [forked](#)

[lightning](#)；闪电 **Lightning** is the very bright flashes

of light in the sky that happen during

thunderstorms.

One man died when he was struck by

lightning...

一人遭雷击致死。

Another flash of **lightning** lit up the cave.

又一道闪电照亮了山洞。

...thunder and **lightning**.

雷电

2 ADJ 形容词 闪电似的；极快的 **Lightning**

describes things that happen very quickly or last

for only a short time.

Driving today demands **lightning** reflexes.

如今开车需要反应极其迅速。

lightning bug

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 萤火虫 A **lightning bug** is a

type of beetle that produces light from its body.

lightning conductor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 避雷针 A **lightning**

conductor is a long thin piece of metal on top of a

building that attracts lightning and allows it to

reach the ground safely.

in AM, use 美国英语用 lightning rod

lightning rod

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 lightning conductor A

lightning rod is the same as a **lightning**

conductor.

2 PHRASE 短语 招引...的人 If you say that

someone is a **lightning rod** for something, you

mean that they attract that thing to themselves.

He is a **lightning rod** for controversy.

他是个争议性人物。

lightning strike

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (事先没有警告的) 闪电式罢

工 A **lightning strike** is a strike in which workers

stop work suddenly and without any warning, in

order to protest about something.

Bank staff are to stage a series of **lightning**

strikes in a dispute over staffing.

银行职员因雇傭争端将发起一系列的闪电式罢工。

light on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 忽然注意到；突然发现

If you **light on** something or **light upon** it, you

suddenly notice it or find it.

Her eyes lit on the brandy bottle that Atanas had

dropped on the floor.

她的视线突然落到阿塔纳斯掉在地上的白兰地酒瓶

上。

lightship

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (导航用的) 灯船 A

lightship is a small ship that stays in one place and

has a powerful flashing lamp. Lightships are used

to guide ships or to warn them of danger.

light up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG 照亮；发亮 If you **light**

something **up** or if it **lights up**, it becomes bright,

usually when you shine light on it.

...a keypad that lights up when you pick up the

handset...

拿起听筒就会发亮的电话键盘

On September 5, at the end of the festival, a

massive display of fireworks will **light up** the

sky around Broadlands.

9月5日，也就是庆祝活动的最后，会有大型焰火表

演照亮布罗德兰附近的夜空。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 现出吃惊的神情；露出

脸色 If your face or your eyes **light up** you suddenly look very surprised or happy.

Sue's face lit up with surprise...

她一脸惊讶。

You should see his eyes **light up** when he talks about home.

你真该看看他谈到家的时候眼睛放光的模样。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **点烟；开始吸烟** If you **light up**, you make a cigarette, cigar, or pipe start burning and you start smoking it.

He held a match while she lit up...

他拿了根火柴为她点烟。

He took his time lighting up a cigarette.

他不慌不忙地点了一支烟。

light upon

1 →see: [light on](#) ;

lightweight ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻量的；轻质的；比通常重量轻的**

Something that is **lightweight** weighs less than most other things of the same type.

...**lightweight** denim...

轻磅牛仔面料

The company manufactures a range of innovative light-weight cycles.

这家公司生产一系列的新型轻便自行车。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (**拳击、柔道、赛艇等运动中的**) **轻量级** **Lightweight** is a category in some sports, such as boxing, judo, or rowing, based on the weight of the athlete.

By the age of sixteen he was the junior **lightweight** champion of Poland...

16岁时他已经是波兰的青少年组轻量级冠军。

He changed from **lightweight** (under 71kg) to light middleweight (under 78kg).

他从轻量级 (71公斤以下) 转到了轻中量级 (78公斤以下) 。

A **lightweight** is a person who is in the lightweight category in a particular sport. **轻量级运动员**

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无足轻重的人；无能的人** If you describe someone as a **lightweight**, you are critical of them because you think that they are not very important or skilful in a particular area of activity.

Hill considered Sam a **lightweight**, a real amateur.

希尔认为萨姆无足轻重，是个十足的生手。

Lightweight is also an adjective.

Some of the discussion in the book is **lightweight** and unconvincing.

书中的有些论述肤浅琐碎，毫无说服力。

light year ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **光年 (指光在1年中所经过的距离)** A **light year** is the distance that light travels in a year.

...a star system millions of **light years** away.

几百万光年外的一个星系

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **极大的差距；极远的距离；极长的时期** You can say that two things are **light years** apart to emphasize a very great difference or a very long distance or period of time between them.

She says the French education system is **light years** ahead of the English one...

她说法国的教育体制遥遥领先于英国。

I had not eaten anything hot since my last dinner with Sean. It seemed light-years away.

上次和肖恩吃过饭后我就一直没吃过热菜热饭。好像已经过了很久很久似的。

likable

1 →see: [likeable](#) ;

-like

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与名词连用构成形容词) 表示“像...的”，“有...特征的” **-like** combines with nouns to form adjectives which describe something as being similar to the thing referred to by the noun.

...beautiful purple-red petunia-**like** flowers.

类似矮牵牛花的美丽的紫红色花朵

...a tiny worm-**like** creature.

像蠕虫一样的微小生物

...snake-**like** undulations.

蛇形起伏

like ★★★★★

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1 PREP 介词 **像；像...一样** If you say that one person or thing is **like** another, you mean that they share some of the same qualities or features.

He looks **like** Father Christmas...

他长得像圣诞老人。

Kathy is a great mate, we are **like** sisters...

凯茜是个很好的伙伴，我们亲如姐妹。

It's a bit **like** going to the dentist ; it's never as bad as you fear...

这有点像去看牙医：情况总是没有你所想象的那么糟。

It's nothing **like** what happened in the mid-Seventies...

这跟70年代中期的情形截然不同。

This is just **like** old times.

宛如时光倒转。

...a mountain shaped **like** a reclining woman.

形似斜倚女子的高山

2 PREP 介词 (**是**) ...**样的人 (或事物)** If you talk about what something or someone is **like**, you are talking about their qualities or features.

What was Bulgaria **like**?...

保加利亚是个怎样的地方？

What did she look **like**?...

她长什么样子？

What was it **like** growing up in Hillsborough?...

在希尔斯伯勒长大的生活是怎样的？

Joe still has no concept of what it's **like** to be the sole parent.

乔对当单亲家长是什么滋味还没有任何概念。

3 PREP 介词 **比如；例如** You can use **like** to introduce an example of the set of things or people that you have just mentioned.

The neglect that large cities **like** New York have received over the past 12 years is tremendous...

过去12年里，纽约等大城市受到了极大的冷遇。

He could say things **like**, 'Let's go to the car' or 'Let us go for a walk' in French.

他能用法语说“我们去开车吧”或“我们去散步吧”之类的话。

4 PREP 介词 **与...情形一样** You can use **like** to say that someone or something is in the same situation as another person or thing.

It also moved those who, **like** me, are too young to have lived through the war...

它也打动了那些像我一样年纪太轻而没有经历过战争的人。

Like many cities in Germany, it had to recreate itself after the second world war.

像德国很多城市一样，它不得不在第二次世界大战后进行重建。

5 PREP 介词 (**表示行为如同...一样**) **像孩子一样哭泣/像老鹰一样监视** If you say that someone is behaving **like** something or someone else, you mean that they are behaving in a way that is typical of that kind of thing or person. **Like** is used in this way in many fixed expressions, for example **to cry like a baby** and **to watch someone like a hawk**.

I was shaking all over, trembling **like** a leaf...

我像风中的落叶一样浑身发抖。

Greenfield was behaving **like** an irresponsible idiot.

格林菲尔德表现得像一个不负责任的白痴。

6 PREP 介词 (**表示行为符合...的特点**) **她就是这么个人/这一点也不像他** You can use **like** in expressions such as **that's just like her** and **it wasn't like him** to indicate that the person's behaviour is or is not typical of their character.

You should have told us. But it's just **like** you not to share...

你应该早告诉我们的。不过你就是这么个人，把事情都藏在心里。

Why does he want to do a mad thing like that?

It's not like him.

他为什么要做这样的傻事呢？这可一点都不像他。

7 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 好像，似乎（但事实并非如此）（一些人认为此用法不正确） Like is

sometimes used as a conjunction in order to say that something appears to be the case when it is not. Some people consider this use to be incorrect.

His arms look like they might snap under the weight of his gloves...

他的胳膊看起来好像不堪手套重负要折断了一样。

On the train up to Waterloo, I felt like I was going on an adventure.

坐在开往滑铁卢的火车上，我觉得自己好像正踏上一趟冒险旅程。

8 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 如同（一些人认为此用法不正确） Like is sometimes used as a conjunction in order to indicate that something happens or is done in the same way as something else. Some people consider this use to be incorrect.

People are strolling, buying ice cream for their children, just like they do every Sunday...

人们在闲逛，给孩子们买冰淇淋，就像每个星期天一样。

He spoke exactly like I did...

他的活跟我的一模一样。

We really were afraid, not like in the cinema.

我们是真的很害怕，不是像看电影时的那种害怕。

9 PREP 介词（用于否定短语中强调以...为最）没有什么能比得上它/没有什么地方能比得上它 You can use like in negative expressions such as **nothing like it** and **no place like it** to emphasize that there is nothing as good as the situation, thing, or person mentioned.

There's nothing like candlelight for creating a romantic mood...

再没什么比烛光更能营造浪漫气氛了。

There was no feeling like it in the world.

天底下没有比这更好的感觉了。

10 PREP 介词（强调否定）没有，不到 You can use like in expressions such as **nothing like** to make an emphatic negative statement.

Three hundred million dollars will be nothing like enough...

3亿美元远远不够。

It's really not anything like as bad as it looks.

根本不像表面上看起来这么糟糕。

11 CONVENTION 惯用语（表示思考下面的话或用作口头禅）嗯，这个（一些人不喜欢此用法） Some people say like when they are thinking about what to say next or because it has become their habit to say it. Some people do not like this use.

I decided that I'd go and, like, take a picture of him while he was in the shower.

我决定我要去，嗯，拍一张他的冲凉照。

12 CONVENTION 惯用语（用于重述自己或他人当时的话或自己当时的想法）说，想（一些人不喜欢此用法） Some people say like when they are reporting what they or another person said, or what they thought about something. Some people do not like this use.

He said 'I'm attracted to you.' I'm like 'You're kidding!'

他说，“我对你有好感。”我当时的反应是，“你开玩笑的吧！”

My dad was there and he's like: 'Yeah. Yeah. I want to come.'

我爸爸当时在那儿，就说，“对，对，我想来。”

1 VERB 动词 喜欢；喜爱 If you like something or someone, you think they are interesting, enjoyable, or attractive.

He likes baseball...

他喜欢棒球。

I can't think why Grace doesn't like me...

我不明白为什么格雷丝不喜欢我。

What music do you like best?...

你最喜欢什么音乐？

I just didn't like being in crowds...

我就是不喜欢呆在人多的地方。

Do you like to go swimming?...

你喜欢去游泳吗？

I like my whisky neat...

我喜欢喝纯威士忌。

That's one of the things I like about you. You're strong.

这是我喜欢你的一个地方。你很坚强。

2 VERB 动词（用于征询意见）觉得 If you ask someone how they like something, you are asking them for their opinion of it and whether they enjoy it or find it pleasant.

How do you like America?...

你觉得美国怎么样？

How did you like the trip?

这趟旅行感觉如何？

3 VERB 动词（表示赞同）喜欢，希望 If you like something such as a particular course of action or way of behaving, you approve of it.

I've been looking at the cookery book. I like the way it is set out...

我翻过那本烹饪书。我喜欢它的版式设计。

The US administration would like to see a negotiated settlement to the war...

美国政府希望看到战争能以和谈方式解决。

Opal, his wife, didn't really like him drinking so much...

他的妻子奥珀尔不太喜欢他喝这么多酒。

I don't like relying on the judges' decisions.

我不认为应该依赖评委的决定。

4 VERB 动词（表示习惯）愿意，希望 If you say that you like to do something or that you like something to be done, you mean that you prefer to do it or prefer it to be done as part of your normal life or routine.

I like to get to airports in good time...

我习惯早早地赶到机场。

I hear Mary's husband likes her to be home no later than six o'clock.

我听说玛丽的丈夫希望她6点前就回到家里。

5 VERB 动词（表示愿意）想要 If you say that you would like something or would like to do something, you are indicating a wish or desire that you have.

I'd like a bath...

我想洗个澡。

If you don't mind, I think I'd like to go home.

如果你不介意的话，我想我要回家了。

6 VERB 动词 想要（说） You can say that you would like to say something to indicate that you are about to say it.

I'd like to apologize...

我想道歉。

I would like to take this opportunity of telling you about a new service which we are offering.

我想借此机会向您介绍我们推出的一项新服务。

7 VERB 动词（礼貌地提议或邀请）想要 If you ask someone if they would like something or would like to do something, you are making a polite offer or invitation.

Here's your change. Would you like a bag?...

这是找您的钱。您需要一个袋子吗？

Perhaps while you wait you would like a drink at the bar...

也许在您等候时，您可以去酒吧喝点东西。

Would you like to come back for coffee?

有时间再过来喝杯咖啡好吗？

8 VERB 动词（礼貌地请求或命令）希望 If you say to someone that you would like something or you would like them to do something, or ask them if they would like to do it, you are politely telling them what you want or what you want them to do.

I'd like an explanation...

我希望有人能解释一下。

We'd like you to look around and tell us if anything is missing...

请您四处看看，告诉我们是不是缺了什么东西。

Would you like to tell me what happened?

能告诉我发生了什么事吗？

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同样（或相似）的人（或事物） You can use like in expressions such as like attracts like, when you are referring to two or more people or things that have the same or similar characteristics.

You have to make sure you're comparing like with like...

你必须确保是在进行同类比较。

Homeopathic treatment is based on the 'like cures like' principle.

顺势疗法是基于“以毒攻毒”的原理。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 爱好；喜欢的事物

Someone's **likes** are the things that they enjoy or find pleasant.

I thought that I knew everything about Gemma: her **likes** and **dislikes**, her political viewpoints.
我原以为我了解杰玛的一切：她的好恶爱憎，她的政治观点。

3 See also: [liking](#) ;

4 PHRASE 短语 等等；以及诸如此类 If you mention particular things or people and then add **and the like**, you are indicating that there are other similar things or people that can be included in what you are saying.

Many students are also keeping fit through jogging, aerobics, weight training, and **the like**.
很多学生还通过慢跑、有氧体操、负重训练等方式来健身。

5 PHRASE 短语 (用于非正式地提出或同意建议) 如果你乐意的话

You say **if you like** when you are making or agreeing to an offer or suggestion in a casual way.

You can stay here **if you like**...

如果你愿意，可以呆在这里。

'Shall we stop talking about her?' — 'If you **like**.'

“我们不说她了好不好？”——“听你的。”

6 PHRASE 短语 可以说；换句话说 You say **if you like** when you are expressing something in a different way, or in a way that you think some people might disagree with or find strange.

This is more **like** a downpayment, or a deposit, **if you like**.
这更像是首付，也可以说是定金。

7 PHRASE 短语 拼命地；猛烈地；极快地 You can use the expressions **like anything**, **like crazy**, or **like mad** to emphasize that someone is doing something or something is happening in a very energetic or noticeable way.

He's working **like mad** at the moment.

他眼下正在拼命地工作。

8 PHRASE 短语 像...这样的人(或东西) You can talk about **the likes of** someone or something to refer to people or things of a particular type.

Why would somebody **like** her want to spend an evening with **the likes of** me?...

像她那样的人为什么要跟我这样的人共度一个晚上呢？

She went to Cambridge and rubbed shoulders with **the likes of** George Bernard Shaw.

她去了剑桥，交往的都是像萧伯纳这样的人物。

9 PHRASE 短语 很可能；也许 If you say that something will happen **like as not** or **as like as not**, you mean that it will probably happen.

They'd come and bring their neighbours, **like as not**.

他们会来的，也许还会带邻居来。

10 PHRASE 短语 不管喜不喜欢 If you say that something will happen or is true **like it or not**, or **whether someone likes it or not**, you mean that although the situation may be unpleasant, it has to be faced.

Like it or not, our families shape our lives and make us what we are...

不管我们愿不愿意，家庭环境会影响我们人生的发展方向，使我们变成现在的样子。

We're going to have to spend the night here **whether we like it or not**.

喜欢也好，不喜欢也罢，我们今晚要在这里过夜了。

11 PHRASE 短语 (用于展示过程) 像这样/像那样/照这样 You say **like this**, **like that**, or **like so** when you are showing someone how something is done.

It opens and closes, **like this**.

这个能开能关，就像这样。

12 PHRASE 短语 (用于吸引注意力) 像这样/像那样 You use **like this** or **like that** when you are drawing attention to something that you are doing or that someone else is doing.

I'm sorry to intrude on you **like this**...

很抱歉这样来打扰你。

Stop pacing **like that**.

别再那样走来走去了。

13 PHRASE 短语 (数量、名称、描述等) 更接近于 You use the expression **more like** when mentioning an amount, name, or description that in your opinion is more accurate than one that has already been mentioned.

It's on company advice — well, orders, **more like**.

这是公司的建议——嗯，更确切地说是命令。

14 PHRASE 短语 大约；左右；接近 You use the expression **something like** with an amount, number, or description to indicate that it is approximately accurate.

They can get **something like** £3,000 a year...

他们一年能挣到3,000英镑左右。

'When roughly would this be? Monday?' — 'Something **like that**.'

“大概会在什么时候？星期一？”——“差不多吧。”

15 CONVENTION 惯用语 那样好多了；这才像话 If you say **that's more like it**, you mean that the thing that you are referring to is more satisfactory than it was on earlier occasions.

That's **more like it**, you're getting into the swing of things now.

这才对了嘛，你现在慢慢开始熟悉情况了。

16 PHRASE 短语 前所未有的(或闻所未闻)的事物 If you refer to something **the like of which** or **the likes of which** has never been seen before, you are emphasizing how important, great, or noticeable the thing is.

...technological advances **the like of which** the world had previously only dreamed of...

只存在于前人梦想中的惊人科技进步

We are dealing with an epidemic **the likes of which** we have never seen in this century.

我们面临的疫情规模在本世纪尚属空前。

likeable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可爱的；讨人喜欢的 Someone or something that is **likeable** is pleasant and easy to like.

He was an immensely **likeable** chap.

他是个极讨人喜欢的家伙。

likelihood ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 可能；可能性 The **likelihood** of something happening is how likely it is to happen.

The **likelihood** of infection is minimal...

感染的可能性很小。

There didn't seem much **likelihood** of it happening...

这种事情发生的可能性不大。

There is every **likelihood** that sanctions will work.

制裁完全可能发挥作用。

2 N-SING 单数名词 可能的事 If something is a **likelihood**, it is likely to happen.

But the **likelihood** is that people would be willing to pay if they were certain that their money was going to a good cause...

但如果人们确切知道自己的钱会用于做善事，他们就可能更愿意掏腰包。

That, as we all know, is not only a possibility but a **likelihood**.

众所周知，那不仅可能发生，而且是很可能发生。

3 PHRASE 短语 十之八九；极有可能 If you say that something will happen **in all likelihood**, you mean that it will probably happen.

In all likelihood, the committee will have to interview every woman who's worked with Thomas.

十有八九，委员会将不得不与每一位曾和托马斯共过事的女性面谈。

likely ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可能的；看来要发生的 You use **likely** to indicate that something is probably the case or will probably happen in a particular situation.

Experts say a 'yes' vote is still the **likely** outcome...

专家说结果仍可能是投赞成票。

If this is your first baby, it's far more **likely** that you'll get to the hospital too early...

如果是第一胎，孕妇很有可能会过早地赶到医院。

Francis thought it **likely** John still loved her.

弗朗西斯觉得约翰可能还爱着她。

Likely is also an adverb.

Profit will most **likely** have risen by about £25

million...

利润级可能增加2,500万英镑左右。

Very likely he'd told them he had American business interests.

很可能他已经告诉他们自己拥有美国商业利益。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可能(做...)的;有(...)倾向的** If someone or something is likely to do a particular thing, they will very probably do it.

In the meantime the war of nerves seems likely to continue...

与此同时,心理战似乎还可能继续。

Once people have seen that something actually works, they are much more likely to accept change.

一旦人们看到有些东西确实奏效,那他们可能会更容易接受变化。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **合适的;恰当的** A likely person, place, or thing is one that will probably be suitable for a particular purpose.

At one point he had seemed a likely candidate to become Prime Minister...

他一度看似是个合适的首相人选。

We aimed the microscope at a likely looking target.

我们把显微镜对准了一个看起来合适的目标。

4 CONVENTION 惯用语 (尤用于回答他人) **绝不可能,绝对不会** You can say **not likely** as an emphatic way of saying 'no', especially when someone asks you whether you are going to do something.

'How about having a phone out here?' — 'Not likely!'

“在这外面装个电话怎么样?”——“没门儿!”

like-minded ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **想法相同的;志趣相投的**

Like-minded people have similar opinions, ideas, attitudes, or interests.

...the opportunity to mix with hundreds of like-minded people.

与许许多多志趣相投的人交流的机会

liken ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **把...比作;把...比拟为** If you liken one thing or person to another thing or person, you say that they are similar.

She likens marriage to slavery...

她把婚姻比作奴役。

The pain is often likened to being drilled through the side of the head.

这种疼痛常被比作钻头钻入头部的感觉。

likeness ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **相像;相似** If two things or people have a likeness to each other, they are similar to each other.

These myths have a startling likeness to one another...

这些神话彼此间有惊人的相似性。

There might be a likeness between their features, but their eyes were totally dissimilar.

他们的相貌也许有些相似,但眼睛却完全不同。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肖像;画像;照片;塑像** A likeness of someone is a picture or sculpture of them.

The museum displays wax likenesses of every US president.

这家博物馆陈列着历任美国总统的蜡像。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (照片与本人的) **相似** If you say that a picture of someone is a good likeness, you mean that it looks just like them.

She says the artist's impression is an excellent likeness of her abductor.

她说这张模拟画像像极了绑架她的人。

likewise ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **同样地;类似地** You use likewise when you are comparing two methods, states, or situations and saying that they are similar.

These requests are ignored. His requests for rent are likewise sometimes ignored...

这些要求被置之不理。他关于支付租金的要求有时也同样未被理睬。

The V2 was not an ordinary weapon: it could only be used against cities. Likewise the atom bomb.

V2火箭并非普通武器:它只能用于对付城市。原子弹也是这样。

2 ADV 副词 **照样地** If you do something and someone else does likewise, they do the same or a similar thing.

He lent money, made donations and encouraged others to do likewise.

他又借钱又捐款捐物,并且鼓励别人也这样做。

liking ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **喜爱;爱好;嗜好** If you have a liking for something or someone, you like them.

She had a liking for good clothes...

她喜欢高级服装。

He bought me records to encourage my liking for music...

他给我买了唱片,希望培养我对音乐的兴趣。

Mrs Jemyn took a great liking to him.

杰明夫人非常喜欢他。

2 PHRASE 短语 **(不)合(某人的)意** If something is, for example, too fast for your liking, you would prefer it to be slower. If it is not fast enough for your liking, you would prefer it to be faster.

He had become too powerful for their liking...

对他们来说,他现在的权力已经过大了。

She's asking far too many personal questions for my liking.

她问了我太多太多的个人问题。

3 PHRASE 短语 **合(某人的)意;对(某人)的胃口** If something is to your liking, it suits your interests, tastes, or wishes.

London was more to his liking than Rome...

伦敦比罗马更称他的心。

Simmer over a very low flame until the rice is cooked to your liking.

用小火焖,直至把米饭焖到合你口味的程度。

lilac ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **丁香(树)** A lilac or a lilac tree is a small tree which has sweet-smelling purple, pink, or white flowers in large, cone-shaped groups.

Lilacs grew against the side wall.

丁香树倚着边墙生长。

...a twig of lilac.

丁香细枝

Lilacs are the flowers which grow on this tree. 丁香花

...a vase of tulips, lilies, lilacs and primroses...

插有郁金香、百合花、丁香花和报春花的花瓶

Her hair smelt of lilac.

她的头发散发出了丁香花的香味。

2 COLOUR 颜色词 **丁香紫;淡紫色;淡雪青** Something that is lilac is pale pinkish-purple in colour.

All shades of mauve, lilac, lavender and purple were fashionable.

深深浅浅的各种木槿色、丁香色、薰衣草色和紫色都是流行色。

lilt

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(说话声调的)欢快,抑扬顿挫** If someone's voice has a lilt in it, the pitch of their voice rises and falls in a pleasant way, as if they were singing.

Her voice is childlike, with a West Country lilt.

她的声音如孩童般,带有英格兰西南部诸郡的那种抑扬顿挫。

lilting

1 ADJ 形容词 **(说话声调或歌曲节奏)欢快的** A lilting voice or song rises and falls in pitch in a pleasant way.

He had a pleasant, lilting northern accent.

他说话带着悦耳的、抑扬顿挫的北方口音。

lily ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **百合** A lily is a plant with large flowers. Lily flowers are often white.

lily of the valley

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **铃兰** Lily of the valley are small plants with large leaves and small, white, bell-shaped flowers.

lima bean

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **利马豆** Lima beans are flat round beans that are light green in colour and are eaten as a vegetable. They are the seeds of a plant that grows in tropical parts of America.

limb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肢；臂；腿** Your limbs are your arms and legs.

She would be able to stretch out her cramped limbs and rest for a few hours.

她将能伸展一下蜷缩的四肢，休息几个小时。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **树枝** The limbs of a tree are its branches.

This entire rickety structure was hanging from the limb of an enormous leafy tree.

这整个快要散架的搭建物悬挂在一棵枝繁叶茂的大树的枝杈上。

3 PHRASE 短语 **冒着遭受失败（或指责）的风险；处于孤立无援的境地** If someone goes out on a limb, they do something they strongly believe in even though it is risky or extreme, and is likely to fail or be criticized by other people.

They can see themselves going out on a limb, voting for a very controversial energy bill.

他们可以预见到要是给极具争议性的能源法案投赞成票，可能会陷入孤立。

4 PHRASE 短语 **撕裂...的肢体** If someone threatens to tear you limb from limb, they mean that they are extremely angry with you, and may use violence against you.

The police were lucky they found him before I did. I would have torn him limb from limb.

警察很幸运，比我先找到了他。不然我真会把他大卸八块的。

5 to risk life and limb → see: [life](#) ;

-limbed

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED （与形容词连用构成形容词）表示“有...肢的” -limbed combines with adjectives to form other adjectives which indicate that a person or animal has limbs of a particular type or appearance.

He was long-limbed and dark-eyed.

他四肢修长，眼睛浅黑。

limber

相关词组：

[limber up](#)

limber up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词（比赛等前）**做准备活动，热身** If you limber up, you prepare for an energetic physical activity such as a sport by moving and stretching your body.

Next door, 200 girls are limbering up for their ballet exams...

隔壁屋里，200名女孩正在为她们的芭蕾舞考试做热身。

She ran a little way, limbering up...

她跑了一小段，活动一下身子。

A short walk will limber up the legs.

散一小会儿步能放松腿部。

limbo

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不确定的状态** If you say that someone or something is in limbo, you mean that they are in a situation where they seem to be caught between two stages and it is unclear what will happen next.

I didn't know whether my family was alive or dead. I felt as if I was in limbo...

我不知道家人是生是死，感觉自己茫然无措。

The negotiations have been in limbo since mid-December.

从12月中旬开始谈判就一直处于停滞状态。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **林波舞（西印度群岛的一种舞蹈，舞者需后仰，从离地越来越近的杆下通过）** The limbo is a West Indian dance in which you have to pass under a low bar while leaning backwards. The bar is moved nearer to the floor each time you go under it.

lime

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **酸橙** A lime is a green fruit that tastes like a lemon. Limes grow on trees in tropical countries.

...peeled slices of lime...

剥了皮的酸橙片

Oranges, lemons and limes were found to cure scurvy...

人们发现橙子、柠檬和酸橙能治疗坏血病。

Add a few drops of lime juice.

加几滴酸橙汁。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **酸橙味饮料** Lime is a drink that tastes of limes.

...a pint of lager and lime.

一品脱淡啤酒

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **欧椴树** A lime is a large tree with pale green leaves. It is often planted in parks in towns and cities.

...dilapidated avenues of limes.

破败不堪的欧椴树林阴道

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **石灰** Lime is a substance containing calcium. It is found in soil and water.

If your soil is very acid, add lime.

如果土壤酸性太强，就加些石灰。

Lime is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...lime-rich sand.

石灰含量高的沙子

...old lime-stained baths.

有石灰渍的旧浴缸

lime green

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **酸橙绿；暗黄绿色** Something that is lime green is light yellowish-green in colour.

She wore a lime-green trouser suit...

她穿着一身暗黄绿色的衣裤套装。

Sophie looked chic in lime green and navy.

索菲身着酸橙绿和海军蓝，显得很时尚。

limelight

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **公众注意的中心** If someone is in the limelight, a lot of attention is being paid to them, because they are famous or because they have done something very unusual or exciting.

Tony has now been thrust into the limelight, with a high-profile job.

托尼现在一下子成了众人关注的中心，因为他有一份经常出镜、见报的工作。

limerick

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **五行打油诗** A limerick is a humorous poem which has five lines.

limestone

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **灰岩；石灰岩** Limestone is a whitish-coloured rock which is used for building and for making cement.

...high limestone cliffs...

高耸的石灰岩峭壁

The local limestone is very porous.

当地的石灰岩有很多孔隙。

...marine limestones.

海相灰岩

limey

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（有些美国人对英国人的称呼）**英国佬（一些人认为此用法具有冒犯意味）** Some Americans refer to British people as limeys. Some people consider this use offensive.

limit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **极限** A limit is the greatest amount, extent, or degree of something that is possible.

Her love for him was being tested to its limits...

他对他的爱经受着极其严峻的考验。

There is no limit to how much fresh fruit you can eat in a day...

每天食用多少新鲜水果都可以。

Firefighters are being stretched to the limit as fire sweeps through the drought-stricken state.

火势在这个遭受旱灾的州里迅速蔓延，消防队员疲于应对，接近极限。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（特定的）**限期，限额，限度** A limit of a particular kind is the largest or smallest

amount of something such as time or money that is allowed because of a rule, law, or decision.

The three month time **limit** will be up in mid-June...

3个月的限期截至6月中旬。

The economic affairs minister announced **limits** on petrol sales.

经济部长宣布了对石油销售的限制。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (区域的)界限 The **limit** of an area is its boundary or edge.

...the city **limits** of Baghdad.

巴格达市区

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (可能行动或结果的)范围 The **limits** of a situation are the facts involved in it which make only some actions or results possible.

She has to work within the **limits** of a fairly tight budget...

她不得不在相当紧张的预算范围内精打细算。

He outlined the **limits** of British power.

他勾画了英国的势力范围。

5 VERB 动词 限制；限定 If you **limit** something, you prevent it from becoming greater than a particular amount or degree.

He **limited** payments on the country's foreign debt...

他对该国外债的偿还作出了限制。

The view was that the economy would grow by 2.25 per cent. This would **limit** unemployment to around 2.5 million.

这一观点认为经济将会增长2.25%，这将把失业人数限定在250万左右。

6 VERB 动词 使(某人)受限 If you **limit** yourself to something, or if someone or something **limits** you, the number of things that you have or do is reduced.

It is now accepted that men should **limit** themselves to 20 units of alcohol a week...

现在人们已经接受，男性一周饮酒量不应超过20个单位。

Voters cut councillors' pay and **limited** them to one staff member each.

选民削减了市政会委员的薪酬，并且限定他们每人只配一个工作人员。

limiting

The conditions laid down to me were not too **limiting**.

给我规定的条件还不算太苛刻。

7 VERB 动词 (使)限于(某一地方或群体) If something is **limited to** a particular place or group of people, it exists only in that place, or is had or done only by that group.

The protests were not **limited to** New York...

抗议活动不只限于纽约。

Entry to this prize draw is **limited to** UK residents.

这次抽奖只限英国公民参加。

8 See also: [age limit](#) ; [limited](#) ;

9 PHRASE 短语 禁止进入 If an area or a place is **off limits**, you are not allowed to go there.

A one-mile area around the wreck is still **off limits**...

沉船方圆一英里内仍然禁止进入。

These establishments are **off limits** to ordinary citizens.

这些建筑禁止普通公民入内。

10 PHRASE 短语 被禁止 If you say that something is **off limits**, you mean that you are not allowed to do it.

Smoking was **off limits** everywhere.

到处都禁止吸烟。

11 PHRASE 短语 (驾驶时)血液中酒精浓度超标的 If someone is **over the limit**, they have drunk more alcohol than they are legally allowed to when driving a vehicle.

If police breathalyse me and find I am **over the limit** I face a long ban...

如果警察对我作呼气测醉试验，发现我饮酒过量，我将会被禁驾很长时间。

He was found to be three times **over the limit**.

他血液中的酒精浓度是允许极限的3倍。

12 PHRASE 短语 没有任何限制；一切都是可能的(或能达到的) If you say **the sky is the limit**, you mean that there is nothing to prevent someone or something from being very successful.

They have found that, in terms of both salary and career success, the sky is the **limit**.

他们发现，就收入和事业成功来讲，多高都有可能。

13 PHRASE 短语 在一定范围内；有限度地 If you add **within limits** to a statement, you mean that it is true or applies only when talking about reasonable or normal situations.

In the circumstances we'll tell you what we can, **within limits**, of course, and in confidence.

在这种情况下，我们会把能告诉你的都告诉你，当然这是有限度的，而且需要保密。

limitation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 限制；控制 The **limitation** of something is the act or process of controlling or reducing it.

All the talk had been about the **limitation** of nuclear weapons.

谈话都是围绕着限制核武器进行的。

...damage **limitation**.

损失控制

2 N-VAR 可变名词 起限制作用的规则(或决定) A **limitation on** something is a rule or decision which prevents that thing from growing or extending beyond certain limits.

...a **limitation on** the tax deductions for people who make more than \$100,000 a year...

对年收入10万美元以上者的课税减免限制

There is to be no **limitation on** the number of opposition parties.

反对党的数量没有限制。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (能力的)局限 If you talk about the **limitations** of someone or something, you mean that they can only do some things and not others, or cannot do something very well.

I realized how possible it was to overcome your **limitations**, to achieve well beyond what you believe yourself capable of...

我意识到，要超越自己的局限，取得超乎自己想象的成就是完全有可能的。

Parents are too likely to blame schools for the educational **limitations** of their children.

父母十之八九将子女的教育局限归咎于学校。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 限制性事实(或情形) A **limitation** is a fact or situation that allows only some actions and makes others impossible.

This drug has one important **limitation**. Its effects only last six hours.

这种药有一个严重缺陷：它的药力只能持续6个小时。

...an acute disc collapse in the spine, causing **limitation** of movement.

导致行动不便的急性脊柱椎间盘塌陷

limited ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有限的；有限度的 Something that is **limited** is not very great in amount, range, or degree.

They may only have a **limited** amount of time to get their points across...

他们可能只有有限的时间来说明自己的意思。

Shops have a very **limited** selection.

商店里的选择非常有限。

2 ADJ 形容词 (公司)有限责任的 A **limited** company is one whose owners are legally responsible for only a part of any money that it may owe if it goes bankrupt.

They had plans to turn the club into a **limited** company...

他们计划将这个俱乐部变为一家股份有限公司。

He is the founder of International Sports Management Limited.

他是国际体育管理有限公司的创始人。

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limited edition ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 限量版 A **limited edition** is a work of art, such as a book which is only produced in very small numbers, so that each one will be valuable in the future.

limitless ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 无限的；无穷无尽的 If you describe something as **limitless**, you mean that there is or appears to be so much of it that it will never be exhausted.

...a cheap and potentially **limitless** supply of energy...

廉价而且可能永远不会枯竭的能源供应

The opportunities are **limitless**.

机会无限。

limo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同**limousine A **limo** is a limousine .

A large, shiny black **limo** pulled up to the curb...
一辆闪亮的黑色豪华大轿车在路边停下。

She was driven from Heathrow by **limo** to the hotel.
她从希思罗机场坐豪华轿车到酒店。

limousine ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常由专职司机驾驶的)**大型高级轿车, 豪华轿车 A **limousine** is a large and very comfortable car. Limousines are usually driven by a chauffeur and are used by very rich or important people.

limp ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **一瘸一拐地走; 跛行; 蹒跚** If a person or animal **limps**, they walk with difficulty or in an uneven way because one of their legs or feet is hurt.

I wasn't badly hurt, but I injured my thigh and had to **limp**...

我伤得不重, 但一条大腿伤到了, 只好一瘸一拐地走。

He had to **limp** off with a leg injury.
他腿上有伤, 离开时只能一瘸一拐地走。

Limp is also a noun.

A stiff knee following surgery forced her to walk with a **limp**.

手术后她的膝盖活动不便, 走路时被迫跛行。

2 VERB 动词 **进展缓慢; 艰难地行进** If you say that something such as an organization, process, or vehicle **limps along**, you mean that it continues slowly or with difficulty, for example because it has been weakened or damaged.

In recent years the newspaper had been **limping** along on limited resources...

近年来这家报社一直在靠有限的资源艰难维持。

A British battleship, which had been damaged severely in the battle of Crete, came **limping** into Pearl Harbor.

一艘在克里特岛战役中严重受损的英国战舰艰难缓慢地驶进珍珠港。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **软弱的; 无力的** If you describe something as **limp**, you mean that it is soft or weak when it should be firm or strong.

She was told to reject applicants with **limp** handshakes...

她被告知要拒绝掉那些握手软弱无力的申请者。

A residue can build up on the hair shaft, leaving the hair **limp** and dull looking.

残留物会积聚在头发上, 使头发看起来软塌塌的, 而且毫无光泽。

limply

Flags and bunting hung **limply** in the still, warm air.

空气暖暖的, 也没有风, 旗帜和彩旗无精打采地垂着。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **四肢无力的; 身体一动不动的** If someone is **limp**, their body has no strength and is not moving, for example because they are asleep or unconscious.

He carried her **limp** body into the room and laid her on the bed...

他把绵软无力的她抱进房间, 放在床上。

He hit his head against a rock and went **limp**.

他的头撞到一块岩石上, 身子软了下来。

limpet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(紧紧附着在岩石上的)**虫威 A **limpet** is a small sea animal with a cone-shaped shell which attaches itself tightly to rocks.

limpid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **清澈的; 透明的** If you say that something is **limpid**, you mean that it is very clear and transparent.

...**limpid** blue eyes.
清澈的蓝眼睛

...**limpid** rock-pools.
清澈的岩石区潮水潭

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **清晰的; 畅达的** If you describe speech, writing, or music as **limpid**, you like it because it is clear, simple and flowing.

He thought the speech a model of its kind, **limpid** and unaffected.

他认为这一演讲堪称典范, 简洁流畅, 清新自然。

linchpin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **关键; 关键性人物 (或事物)** If you refer to a person or thing as the **linchpin** of something, you mean that they are the most important person or thing involved in it.

He's the linchpin of our team and crucial to my long-term plans.

他是我们队伍的核心, 对实现我的长远规划举足轻重。

linden ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **椴 (树)** A **linden** or a **linden tree** is a large tree with pale green leaves which is often planted in parks in towns and cities.

line ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **线 (条)** A **line** is a long thin mark which is drawn or painted on a surface.

Draw a **line** down that page's center.
沿那一页的中心画一条竖线。

...a dotted **line**...

虚线

The ball had clearly crossed the **line**.

球明显出界了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指脸部的)**皱纹, 纹路 The **lines** on some-one's skin, especially on their face, are long thin marks that appear there as they grow older.

He has a large, generous face with deep **lines**.

他宽大的脸盘上布满了深深的皱纹。

...fine **lines** and wrinkles.
细细的皱纹和褶子

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(排成的)**行, 列 A **line** of people or things is a number of them arranged one behind the other or side by side.

The sparse **line** of spectators noticed nothing unusual.

那一排稀稀落落的观众没留意到任何不寻常之处。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(人、车辆等在等候时排成的)**队, 队伍 A **line** of people or vehicles is a number of them that are waiting one behind another, for example in order to buy something or to go in a particular direction.

Children clutching empty bowls form a **line**...

紧紧抓着空碗的孩子们排成一队。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **字行** A **line** of a piece of writing is one of the rows of words, numbers, or other symbols in it.

The next **line** should read: Five days, 23.5 hours...

下一行应该是: 5天, 23.5小时。

Tina wouldn't have read more than three **lines**.

蒂娜肯定读不过三行。

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(老师对学生的)**罚抄 In school, if a child is given **lines**, he or she is punished by being made to write out a sentence many times or to write out a passage from a book.

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诗行; 歌词; 台词; 对白** A **line** of a poem, song, or play is a group of words that are spoken or sung together. If an actor **learns** his or her **lines** for a play or film, they learn what they have to say.

...a **line** from Shakespeare's Othello: 'one that loved not wisely but too well'...

莎士比亚剧作《奥赛罗》中的一句台词: "一个在爱上不智而过于深情的人"

Every time I sing that **line**, I have to compete with that bloody trombone!...

每次唱到那一句, 我都不得不跟那该死的长号拼声音。

Learning **lines** is very easy. Acting is very difficult.

记台词很容易。表演很难。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旨在取得某种效果的)**话话

particular type of **line** in a conversation is a remark that is intended to have a particular effect.

'In time perhaps you'll marry again'. 'That's a great **line**, coming from you!'

“有一天也许你会再结婚的。”这句话真中听啊，难得你能这么说！”

...chat-up **lines** like 'You've got beautiful eyes'.

诸如“你的眼睛很漂亮”之类的搭讪语

9 N-VAR 可变名词 **线；绳；索** You can refer to a long piece of wire, string, or cable as a **line** when it is used for a particular purpose.

She put her washing on the **line**.

她把洗好的衣物晾在绳子上。

...a piece of fishing-**line**...

一节钓线

The winds downed power **lines**.

风吹落了电线。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电话线** A **line** is a connection which makes it possible for two people to speak to each other on the telephone.

The telephone **lines** went dead...

电话断线了。

It's not a very good **line**. Shall we call you back Susan?...

电话线路不太好。苏珊，我们再打给你好吗？

She's on the **line** from her home in Boston.

她是在波士顿家中打电话。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 **热线（电话）** You can use **line** to refer to a telephone number which you can ring in order to get information or advice.

...the 24-hours information **line**.

24小时信息热线

...details from Lesbian **Line**.

女同性恋热线传来的详情

12 N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指危险或秘密的）**路线，线路** A **line** is a route, especially a dangerous or secret one, along which people move or send messages or supplies.

The American continent's geography severely limited the **lines** of attack...

美洲大陆的地形严重限制了进攻路线。

Negotiators say they're keeping communication **lines** open.

谈判专家说他们保持着沟通渠道的畅通。

...the guerrillas' main supply **lines**.

游击队的主要补给线

13 N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指径直向前行进的）**路线** The **line** in which something or someone moves is the particular route that they take, especially when they keep moving straight ahead.

Walk in a straight **line**...

沿直线行进。

The wings were at right angles to the **line** of flight.

机翼与航线成直角。

14 N-COUNT 可数名词（铁道或公交）**线路** A **line** is a particular route, involving the same stations, roads, or stops along which a train or bus service regularly operates.

They've got to ride all the way to the end of the **line**...

他们得一直坐到终点站。

Fires broke out at three railway stations, halting service on two commuter **lines** for several hours...

三个火车站发生了火灾，两条通勤线路的服务被迫中断数小时。

I would be able to stay on the Piccadilly **Line** and get off the tube at South Kensington.

我就可以留在皮卡迪利线上，然后在南肯辛顿站下地铁。

15 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铁轨；轨道** A railway **line** consists of the pieces of metal and wood which form the track that the trains travel along.

Leaves on the **line** are an expensive problem for the railways.

处理铁轨上的落叶对铁路公司而言是一个耗资巨大的工程。

16 N-COUNT 可数名词 **运输公司；航运公司** A shipping, air, or bus **line** is a company which provides services for transporting people or goods by sea, air, or bus.

The Foreign Office offered to pay the shipping **line** all the costs of diverting the ship to Bermuda.

外交部愿意向海运公司支付将该船改道至百慕大的一切费用。

17 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轮廓（线）** You can use **line** to refer to the edge, outline, or shape of an object or a person's body.

The garden has an informal feel to soften the architectural **lines** of the conservatory.

花园有一种随意的风格，从而使温室的建筑轮廓显得柔和了。

...a sculptured evening dress that follows the **lines** of the body.

贴合身体曲线的凹凸有致的晚礼服

18 N-COUNT 可数名词 **界线；边界** A state or county **line** is a boundary between two states or counties.

...the California state **line**.

加利福尼亚州州界

19 N-COUNT 可数名词 **防线；前线** You can use **lines** to refer to the set of physical defences or the soldiers that have been established along the boundary of an area occupied by an army.

Their unit was shelling the German **lines** only seven miles away.

他们的部队在炮轰仅有7英里之遥的德军防线。

...the stupendous fortification they called the Maginot **Line**.

他们称为马其诺防线的巨大防御工事

20 N-COUNT 可数名词 **立场；方针** The particular **line** that a person has towards a problem is the attitude that they have towards it. For example, if someone takes a **hard line** on something, they have a firm strict policy which they refuse to change.

Forty members of the governing Conservative party rebelled, voting against the government **line**...

执政的保守党有40名党员倒戈，投票反对政府的方针。

Most members of Parliament took a hard **line** on this issue.

绝大多数议员在这个问题上都持强硬立场。

21 N-COUNT 可数名词（思想或行动的）**步骤，方式，方法** You can use **line** to refer to the way in which someone's thoughts or activities develop, particularly if it is logical.

Our discussion in the previous chapter continues this **line** of thinking...

我们上一章的讨论延续了这一思路。

What are some of the practical benefits likely to be of this **line** of research?

这一研究方法可能会产生哪些实际效益？

22 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **概况；大致情形** If you say that something happens **along particular lines**, or **on particular lines**, you are giving a general summary or approximate account of what happens, which may not be correct in every detail.

There followed an assortment of praise for the coffee along the **lines** of 'Hey, this coffee is fantastic!'

然后就是对咖啡的各种溢美之词，类似“嘿，这咖啡真棒！”等等。

He'd said something along those **lines** already...

他已经说过类似的话了。

Our forecast for 1990 was on the right **lines**...

我们有关1990年的预测大体是正确的。

The main **lines** of the plan were a reduction in expenditure and the rationalization of government controls.

该计划的主要内容是支出的缩减和政府控制的合理化改革。

23 N-PLURAL 复数名词（组织的）**方式，原则** If something is organized **on particular lines**, or **along particular lines**, it is organized according to that method or principle.

...so-called autonomous republics based on ethnic **lines**.

基于民族划分的所谓自治共和国

...reorganising old factories to work along Japanese **lines**.

重组旧工厂使其按日本模式生产

24 N-COUNT 可数名词 **行业；行当** Your **line** of business or work is the kind of work that you do.

So what was your father's **line** of business?...

那你父亲当时是做什么工作的？

In my **line** of work I often get home too late for dinner.

干我们这一行的，经常回家太迟都吃不上晚饭。

25 N-SING 单数名词 **专长；特长；兴趣范围** If someone says that something is **your line**, or that it is **in your line**, they mean that it is the sort of thing that you often do because you enjoy doing it.

Wild guesses aren't much in my **line**...

瞎猜并不是我的专长。

Perhaps doing voluntary work is more your **line**?

也许你更喜欢做志愿工作？

26 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(产品的)种，类** A **line** is a particular type of product that a company makes or sells.

His best selling **line** is the cheapest lager at £1.99.

他最畅销的产品是最便宜的只卖1.99英镑的贮藏啤酒。

27 N-SING 单数名词 **方面；领域** You can use **line** to refer to something connected with a particular activity. For example, something **in the sports line** is connected with sports.

Most kids can do something in the art **line**.

大多数孩子可以参加某项艺术活动。

28 N-COUNT 可数名词 **流水线；生产线** In a factory, a **line** is an arrangement of workers or machines where a product passes from one worker to another until it is finished.

...a production **line** capable of producing three different products.

一条能生产三种不同产品的流水线

29 N-COUNT 可数名词 **家系；家族；血统** You can use **line** to refer to all the generations of a family, especially when you are considering the social status or the physical characteristics that the various members inherit.

...the old Welsh royal **line** descended from Arthur and Uther Pendragon...

承自亚瑟和乌瑟·彭德拉根的古老的威尔士皇族世家

This title will only pass down through the male **line**.

这个头衔将只能传给男性后裔。

30 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(按身份高低确定的)排序** You can use **line** when you are referring to a number of people who are ranked according to status.

Nicholas Paul Patrick was seventh in the **line** of succession to the throne...

尼古拉斯·保罗·帕特里克斯是王位的第七顺位继承人。

The **line** of command went from head office in Chicago to a regional boss and then down to a country boss and finally to a local-office managing-partner.

职权的大小依次为芝加哥总部、区域主管、某国主管，最后是当地办事处的任事股东。

...the man who stands next in **line** for the presidency.

总统职位的第一顺位接任者

31 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(按时间顺序排的)一系列，一连串** A particular **line** of people or things is a series of them that has existed over a period of time, when they have all been similar in some way, or done similar things.

We were part of a long **line** of artists...

我们同属一脉相承的艺术家。

It's the latest in a long **line** of tragedies.

这是一长串悲剧事件中最新的一件。

32 VERB 动词 **沿...排列成行；遍布...的边沿** If people or things **line** a road, room, or other place, they are present in large numbers along its edges or sides.

Thousands of local people **lined** the streets and clapped as the procession went by.

数千计的当地居民站在街道两旁，为由此经过的队伍鼓掌。

...a square **lined** with pubs and clubs.

四周遍布酒吧和俱乐部的广场

-lined
...a long tree-**lined** drive.
两旁绿树林立的一条很长的私人车道

33 VERB 动词 **给...安衬里；使有内衬** If you **line** a wall, container, or other object, you put a layer of something such as leaves or paper on the inside surface of it in order to make it stronger, warmer, or cleaner.

Scoop the blanket weed out and use it to **line** hanging baskets...

把那些丝状水藻捞出来，垫在吊篮里。

Female bears tend to **line** their dens with leaves or grass.

母熊往往会在洞穴里垫些树叶或草。

-lined
...a dark, suede-**lined** case.
用绒面革做衬里的深色箱子

34 VERB 动词 **在(容器或器官)的内壁形成一层** If something **lines** a container or area, especially an area inside a person, animal, or plant, it forms a layer on the inside surface.

...the muscles that **line** the intestines.

肠道内壁的一层肌肉

35 See also: [lined](#) ; [lining](#) ; [bottom line](#) ; [branch line](#) ; [dividing line](#) ; [front line](#) ; [party line](#) ; [picket line](#) ; [yellow line](#) ;

36 PHRASE 短语 **其间某时；在某一时刻；在某一环节** If something happens somewhere **along the line** or **down the line**, it happens during the course of a situation or activity, often at a point that cannot be exactly identified.

Somewhere **along the line** he picked up an engineering degree...

在此期间的某个时候他拿到了一个工程学学位。

It would depend how far down the **line** the relationship was.

这得视这一关系到底发展到了什么程度而定。

37 PHRASE 短语 **全线地；全部地；处处** If you say that something happens **all down the line**, or **right down the line**, you mean that it happens in every case.

Excellent acting **all down the line** captures the sound and feeling of that semi-feudal age...

全体演员的精彩表演捕捉到了那个半封建时代的声音和感觉。

Democrats and Republicans differed **right down the line** on what the proper responses were.

民主党与共和党就何为恰当的反应处处针锋相对。

38 PHRASE 短语 **划定底线；不能容忍；反对** If you **draw the line** at a particular activity, you refuse to do it, because you disapprove of it or because it is more extreme than what you normally do.

Letters have come from prisoners, declaring that they would **draw the line** at hitting an old lady.

已经有囚犯写信来，宣称就连他们也绝对不会殴打老太太。

39 PHRASE 短语 **划界线；区别** If you **draw a line** between two things, you make a distinction between them.

It is, however, not possible to draw a distinct **line** between the two categories.

不过，这两个类别无法泾渭分明地区分开来。

40 PHRASE 短语 **写信给(某人)** If you **drop someone a line**, you write to them.

My phone doesn't work, so **drop me a line**.

我的电话坏了，你写信给我吧。

41 PHRASE 短语 **在执行公务中；在履行职责时** If you do something or if it happens to you **in the line of duty**, you do it or it happens as part of your regular work or as a result of it.

More than 3,000 police officers were wounded in the **line of duty** last year.

去年有3,000多名警察因公受伤。

42 PHRASE 短语 **第一项举措；最重要的方法** If you refer to a method as **the first line of**, for example, defence or treatment, you mean that it is the first or most important method to be used in dealing with a problem.

Passport checks will remain the first **line of** defence against terrorists...

护照检查仍将是应付恐怖分子的第一道防线。

The first **line of** treatment is to help the affected skin by moisturising it regularly.

首要的治疗方法就是通过定期滋润来帮助受到影响的皮肤。

43 PHRASE 短语 **将轮到...的；很有可能获得...的；...很有可能(发生)的** If you are **in line for** something, it is likely to happen to you or you are likely to obtain it. If something is **in line to** happen, it is likely to happen.

He must be **in line for** a place in the Guinness Book of Records...

他肯定能在《吉尼斯世界纪录大全》中获得一席之地。

Public sector pay is also in **line** to be hit hard.

公共部门的薪资也很可能受到重创。

44 PHRASE 短语 (与...)成一直线 If one object is **in line with** others, or moves **into line with** others, they are arranged in a line. You can also say that a number of objects are **in line** or move **into line**.

The device itself was right under the vehicle, almost **in line with** the gear lever...

该装置本身就在车子正下方，几乎与变速杆处于同一直线上。

Venus, the Sun and Earth all moved **into line**.

金星、太阳和地球都到了一条直线上。

45 PHRASE 短语 (与...)一致；(与...)相符 If one thing is **in line with** another, or is brought **into line with** it, the first thing is, or becomes, similar to the second, especially in a way that has been planned or expected.

The structure of our schools is now broadly **in line with** the major countries of the world...

我们的学校建构现在基本上与世界上主要国家的相一致了。

This brings the law **into line with** most medical opinion.

这使得该法与绝大多数医学见解保持了一致。

...the economic discipline required to bring currencies **into line**.

实现货币统一所需的经济纪律

46 PHRASE 短语 排队 When people **stand in line** or **wait in line**, they stand one behind the other in a line, waiting their turn for something.

I had been standing **in line** for three hours.

我已经排了3个小时的队。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 queue

47 PHRASE 短语 使(某人)就范；使(某人)听从吩咐 If you **keep someone in line** or **bring them into line**, you make them obey you, or you make them behave in the way you want them to.

All this was just designed to frighten me and **keep me in line**.

所有这一切不过是设计好了来恐吓我，让我乖乖听话的。

...if the Prime Minister fails to bring rebellious Tories **into line**.

如果首相无法使倒戈的托利党人就范的话

48 PHRASE 短语 在运行中/不在运行；在工作中/不在工作 If a machine or piece of equipment comes **on line**, it starts operating. If it is **off line**, it is not operating.

The Energy Secretary hopes to bring **on line** a safer new tritium production reactor...

能源大臣希望能投产一座更安全的新型产氚反应堆。

The new machine will go **on line** in June 2006...

新机器将于2006年6月投入使用。

Every second her equipment was **off line** cost the company money.

她的设备每停产一秒钟，公司都要损失钱。

49 PHRASE 短语 在计算机上；在网上；在线 If you do something **on line**, you do it using a computer or a computer network.

They can order their requirements **on line**.

他们可以在线下单。

...on-line transaction processing.

在线交易处理

50 PHRASE 短语 岌岌可危；冒极大的险 If something such as your job, career, or reputation is **on the line**, you may lose or harm it as a result of what you are doing or of the situation you are in.

He wouldn't put his career **on the line** to help a friend.

他不会为了帮助朋友而让自己的事业受到威胁。

51 PHRASE 短语 不在队列中；不在一条直线上 In a row or group of objects, if one of them is **out of line**, it is not in its correct position.

You can see that her nose has been drawn slightly **out of line**.

你可以看到她的鼻子画得稍稍有点歪。

52 PHRASE 短语 不一致；不符合 If one thing is **out of line with** another, the first thing is different from the second in a way that was not agreed, planned, or expected.

...if one set of figures is sharply **out of line with** a trend.

如果一组数据与总的趋势有很大的出入

53 PHRASE 短语 不服从；出格；举止不当 If someone steps **out of line**, they disobey someone or behave in an unacceptable way.

Any one of my players who steps **out of line** will be in trouble with me as well...

我的任何队员若是举止不当我也不会轻饶。

You're way **out of line**, lady.

女士，你实在是太过分了。

54 PHRASE 短语 体会隐含之意；领会言外之意 If you **read between the lines**, you understand what someone really means, or what is really happening in a situation, even though it is not said openly.

Reading **between the lines**, it seems neither Cole nor Ledley King will be going to Japan.

言外之意，科尔和莱德利·金两个人似乎都不会去日本了。

55 the battle lines are drawn→see: [battle](#) ;

to sign on the dotted line→see: [dotted](#) ;

to line your pockets→see: [pocket](#) ; the line of

least resistance→see: [resistance](#) ;

to toe the line→see: [toe](#) ;

相关词组：

[line up](#)

lineage

1 N-VAR 可变名词 家系；家族；血统 Someone's **lineage** is the series of families from which they are directly descended.

They can trace their **lineage** directly back to the 18th century.

他们的世系可以直接追溯到18世纪。

...a respectable family of ancient **lineage**.

受人尊敬的古老世家

lineal

1 ADJ 形容词 直系的 A **lineal** descendant of a particular person or family is someone in a later generation who is directly related to them.

linear

1 ADJ 形容词 (过程或发展)线性的 A **linear** process or development is one in which something changes or progresses straight from one stage to another, and has a starting point and an ending point.

Her novel subverts the conventions of **linear** narrative. It has no neat chronology and no tidy denouement.

她的小说颠覆了线性叙事的传统，没有清晰的时间线索，也没有简单明了的结局。

...the **linear** view of time, with the idea that the past is moving into the present and the present into the future.

线性的时间观，认为过去通向现在，现在通向未来。

2 ADJ 形容词 线构的；利用线条的 A **linear** shape or form consists of straight lines.

...the sharp, **linear** designs of the Seventies and Eighties.

七八十年代轮廓清晰的线条设计

3 ADJ 形容词 (运动或力)成一直线的，沿直线的 **Linear** movement or force occurs in a straight line rather than in a curve.

linebacker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美式橄榄球中的)线卫，中后卫 In American football, a **linebacker** is a player who tries to stop members of the other team from scoring by tackling them.

lined

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有皱纹的 If someone's face or skin is **lined**, it has lines on it as a result of old age, tiredness, worry, or illness.

His **lined** face was that of an old man.

他的脸像老人一样布满皱纹。

2 ADJ 形容词 (纸张)画有横线的 **Lined** paper has lines printed across it to help you write neatly.

3 See also: [line](#) ;

line dancing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 队列舞 (一种由乡村和西部音乐伴奏、跳舞者排成一行的舞蹈) **Line dancing** is a style of dancing in which people move across the floor in a line, accompanied by country

and western music.

line drawing

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **线条画** A **line drawing** is a drawing which consists only of lines.

line manager

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **部门经理** Your **line manager** is the person at work who is in charge of your department, group, or project.

linen

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **亚麻布；亚麻织品** **Linen** is a kind of cloth that is made from a plant called flax. It is used for making clothes and things such as tablecloths and sheets.

...a white **linen** suit.

白色亚麻套装

...cottons, woollens, silks and **linens**.

棉毛丝麻织品

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(桌布、床单、枕套等)家庭日用织品** **Linen** is tablecloths, sheets, pillowcases, and similar things made of cloth that are used in the home.

...embroidered bed **linen**...

绣花床单和枕套

All **linens** and towels are provided.

提供全套日用织品和毛巾。

line of sight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **视线** Your **line of sight** is an imaginary line that stretches between your eye and the object that you are looking at.

He was trying to keep out of the bird's **line of sight**.

他试图躲到那只鸟看不到的地方。

line of vision

1 N-SING 单数名词 **同line of sight** Your **line of vision** is the same as your **line of sight**.

Any crack in a car windscreen always seems to be right in the driver's **line of vision**.

汽车挡风玻璃上的任何一条裂缝看起来总是正对着司机的视线。

liner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **lin**; **liner**; (尤指度假时乘坐的) **邮轮，游轮** A **liner** is a large ship in which people travel long distances, especially on holiday.

...luxury ocean **liners**.

豪华远洋游轮

...the cruise **liner**, the QE2.

伊丽莎白女王2号游轮

liner note

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(唱片封套上的)内容简介，小段说明文字** The **liner notes** on record jackets are short pieces of writing that tell you something about the record or the musicians playing on the record.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 sleeve notes

linesman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(足球、网球等运动中的)边线裁判员，巡边员，司线员** A **linesman** is an official who assists the referee or umpire in games such as football and tennis by indicating when the ball goes over the lines around the edge of the field or court.

line-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一组人；一批东西** A **line-up** is a group of people or a series of things that have been gathered together to be part of a particular event.

Ryan Giggs is likely to be in Wales's starting **line-up** for their World Cup qualifying match...

瑞恩·吉格斯可能出现在威尔士队世界杯预选赛的首发阵容中。

The programme is back for a new series with a great **line-up** of musicians and comedy acts.

该节目重新开播了，新系列中汇集了一大批音乐家和喜剧剧目。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(为识别嫌疑犯)警方安排有待辨认的一列人** At a **line-up**, a witness to a crime tries to identify the criminal from among a line of people.

He failed to identify Graham from photographs, but later picked him out of a police **line-up**.

他没能从嫌疑犯照片中辨认出格雷厄姆，但后来在警方安排的列队辨认中把他挑了出来。

line up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使)(某一批人)排成行；(使)列队** If people **line up** or if you **line them up**, they move so that they are standing in a line.

The senior leaders lined up behind him in orderly rows...

高级将领整齐有序地在他身后站成几排。

The gym teachers lined us up against the cement walls...

体育老师让我们靠着水泥墙排好。

Four members of a family were lined up and shot...

一家的四名成员被排成一排枪杀了。

When he came back the sergeant had lined up the terrorists.

他回来时，中士已经让恐怖分子列队站好了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使(某一批物)排列成行** If you **line things up**, you move them into a straight row.

I would **line up** my toys on this windowsill and play...

我会把玩具排在这个窗台上玩。

He finished polishing the cocktail glasses and lined them up behind the bar.

他擦完了鸡尾酒杯，把它们成排摆放在吧台后面。

3 PHRASAL VERB-RECIP-ERG **(使)对齐** If you **line one thing up with** another, or one thing **lines up with** another, the first thing is moved into its correct position in relation to the second. You can also say that two things **line up**, or **are lined up**.

You have to line the car up with the ones beside you...

你得把车子和旁边的车停齐。

Gas cookers are adjustable in height to **line up** with your kitchen work top...

燃气灶的高度可调整，使之与厨房操作台齐平。

Mahoney had lined up two of the crates...

马奥尼已经摆好了其中两个板条箱。

When the images **line up** exactly, the projectors should be fixed in place...

图像完全对齐时，投影仪的位置就应该固定下来。

All we have to do is to get the two pieces lined up properly.

我们所要做的就是将这两个部件对齐。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **组织；邀集** If you **line up** an event or activity, you arrange for it to happen. If you **line someone up** for an event or activity, you arrange for them to be available for that event or activity.

She lined up executives, politicians and educators to serve on the board of directors...

她邀请了高管、政坛人物和教育家加入董事会。

Bob Dylan is lining up a two-week UK tour for the New Year.

鲍勃·迪伦正在组织一个为期两周的英国新年巡回演唱会。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **支持/反对** If you **line up** with, behind, or alongside a person or group, you support them. If you **line up** against a person or group, you oppose them.

Some surprising names have lined up behind the idea...

有些出人意料的名人也在支持这个想法。

We Spaniards have lined up against each other all too often.

我们西班牙人太爱窝里斗了。

6 See also: **line-up**;

linger

1 VERB 动词 **继续存留** When something such as an idea, feeling, or illness **lingers**, it continues to exist for a long time, often much longer than expected.

The scent of her perfume **lingered** on in the room...

她的香水味道在房间里久久不散。

A guerrilla war has **lingered** into its fourth

decade...

一场游击战已经持续了30多年。

He was ashamed. That feeling **lingered**, and he was never comfortable in church after that...

他深感羞耻。这种感觉一直萦绕在心头，并且自那以后他在教堂总是觉得不自在。

He would rather be killed in a race than die a **lingering** death in hospital.

他宁肯在比赛中丢了性命也不愿在医院里苟延残喘。

2 VERB 动词 **留恋**；**不愿离开**；**继续逗留** If you **linger** somewhere, you stay there for a longer time than is necessary, for example because you are enjoying yourself.

Customers are welcome to **linger** over coffee until around midnight...

客人尽可以喝着咖啡逗留到午夜左右。

I **lingered** on in Atlanta for a few days, spending much of my time with an artist friend...

我在亚特兰大又逗留了几天，大部分时候都和一位搞艺术的朋友在一起。

It is a dreary little town where few would choose to **linger**.

这是个沉闷的小镇，没几个人会愿意在此流连。

lingerie ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **女式贴身内衣裤**；**女内衣**；**女睡衣** **Lingerie** is women's underwear and nightclothes.

lingo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**尤指不会说或听不懂的**) **外国话**，**外国话** People sometimes refer to a foreign language, especially one that they do not speak or understand, as a **lingo**.

I don't speak the **lingo**.

我不会说这种语言。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **行话**；**隐语** A **lingo** is a range of words or a style of language which is used in a particular situation or by a particular group of people.

In record-business **lingo**, that means he wanted to buy the rights to the song and market it.

用唱片业的行话来说，就是他想买下那首歌曲的版权，然后包装推出。

...an author who writes in a lurid **lingo**, freely punctuated with crude expletives.

文笔间充斥着低俗的暗语和随兴插入的粗话的作者

lingua franca

1 N-SING 单数名词 (**母语不同的人之间使用的**) **通用语**，**交际语**，**混合语** A **lingua franca** is a language or way of communicating which is used between people who do not speak one another's native language.

English is rapidly becoming the **lingua franca** of Asia.

英语正迅速成为亚洲的通用语。

linguist ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **通晓数国语言的人** A **linguist** is someone who is good at speaking or learning foreign languages.

Her brother was an accomplished **linguist**.

她的哥哥能熟练地说好几种语言。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **语言学家** A **linguist** is someone who studies or teaches linguistics.

linguistic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **语言的**；**语言学的** **Linguistic** abilities or ideas relate to language or linguistics.

...**linguistic** skills.

语言技能

...**linguistic** theory.

语言学理论

linguistically

Somalia is an ethnically and **linguistically** homogeneous nation.

索马里是民族和语言单一的国家。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **语言学** **Linguistics** is the study of the way in which language works.

Modern **linguistics** emerged as a distinct field in the nineteenth century.

现代语言学在19世纪作为一个独立的领域出现。

...**applied linguistics**.

应用语言学

liniment

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **搽剂**；**擦剂** **Liniment** is a liquid that you rub into your skin in order to reduce pain or stiffness.

lining ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (**衣服、帘子等的**) **衬里**，**里子**，**衬料** The **lining** of something such as a piece of clothing or a curtain is a layer of cloth attached to the inside of it in order to make it thicker or warmer, or in order to make it hang better.

...a padded satin jacket with quilted **lining**.

带夹棉衬里的缎面短外套

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (**纸张、塑料、金属等材质的**) **内衬**，**衬垫**，**衬层** You can use **lining** to refer to a layer of paper, plastic, metal, or another substance that is attached to the inside of something, for example in order to protect it.

...brake **linings**...

刹车片

Moss makes an attractive **lining** to wire baskets.

用苔藓垫在铁丝篮里很漂亮。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**身体器官的**) **内膜** The **lining** of your stomach or other organ is a layer of tissue on the inside of it.

...a bacterium that attacks the **lining** of the stomach.

攻击胃黏膜的细菌

...the uterine **lining**.

子宫内膜

4 See also: [line](#) ;

link ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **联系**；**关系**；**关联** If there is a **link** between two things or situations, there is a relationship between them, for example because one thing causes or affects the other.

...the **link** between smoking and lung cancer.

吸烟与胃癌之间的关联

2 VERB 动词 See also: [index-linked](#) ; **使联系在一起**；**使相关联** If someone or something **links** two things or situations, there is a relationship between them, for example because one thing causes or affects the other.

The UN Security Council has **linked** any lifting of sanctions to compliance with the ceasefire terms...

联合国安全理事会将取消制裁与遵守停火协议挂钩。

The study further strengthens the evidence **linking** smoking with early death...

这项研究进一步证实了吸烟与早逝之间的联系。

Liver cancer is **linked** to the hepatitis B virus...

肝癌与乙型肝炎病毒存在关联。

The detention raised two distinct but closely **linked** questions.

这一拘留行为引发了两个互为独立但又密切相关的问题。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **连接物**；**连接线** A **link** between two things or places is a physical connection between them.

...the high-speed rail **link** between London and the Channel Tunnel...

伦敦与海峡隧道间的高速铁路连接线

The new road schemes include a **link** between Chelmsford and the M25...

新的道路规划中包括了一条切姆斯福德与M25号高速公路的连接线。

Stalin insisted that the radio **link** with the German Foreign Ministry should remain open.

斯大林坚持与德国外交部的无线电联系应该保持开放。

4 VERB 动词 **连接**；**接合** If two places or objects are **linked** or something **links** them, there is a physical connection between them.

...the Rama Road, which **links** the capital, Managua, with the Caribbean coast...

连接首都马那瓜和加勒比海岸的拉马路

The campus is **linked** by regular bus services to Coventry.

校园与考文垂之间由班车连接起来。

...the Channel Tunnel **linking** Britain and France.

连通英国与法国的海峡隧道

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**友好的或商业上的**) **联系**，

关系 A **link** between two people, organizations, or places is a friendly or business connection between them.

Kiev hopes to cement close **links** with Bonn...
基辅希望能加强与波恩的密切关系。

In 1984 the long **link** between AC Cars and the Hurlock family was severed...

1984年，AC汽车公司与赫洛克家族长久以来的关系破裂了。

A cabinet minister came under investigation for **links** to the Mafia.

一位内阁大臣因被怀疑与黑手党有关联而受到调查。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **联系物；纽带** A **link** to another person or organization is something that allows you to communicate with them or have contact with them.

She was my only **link** with the past...

她是我与过去的唯一纽带。

The Red Cross was created to provide a **link** between soldiers in battle and their families at home...

红十字会作为前线士兵和后方家人的一种联系方式而创立起来的。

These projects will provide vital **links** between companies and universities.

这些项目将会成为公司和大学之间至关重要的联系纽带。

7 VERB 动词 **声称... (与...)有关系 (或关联)** If you **link** one person or thing to another, you claim that there is a relationship or connection between them.

Criminologist Dr Ann Jones has **linked** the crime to social circumstances...

犯罪学家安·琼斯博士认为这起罪案与社会环境有关。

They've **linked** her with various men, including magnate Donald Trump.

他们把她与不同的男人扯上关系，包括大亨唐纳德·特朗普。

...a report in The Sunday Times **linking** him with organized crime.

《星期日泰晤士报》上一篇声称他与集团犯罪有联系报道

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(超文本)链接** In computing, a **link** is a connection between different documents, or between different parts of the same document, using hypertext.

Link is also a verb.

Certainly, Andreessen didn't think up using hypertext to **link** Internet documents.

当然，用超文本链接因特网文档并不是安德烈亚森发明的。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(链的)环，节，圈** A **link** is one of the rings in a chain.

10 VERB 动词 **串联；挽住；勾住** If you **link** one thing with another, you join them by putting one thing through the other.

She **linked** her arm through his...

她挽住他的手臂。

He **linked** the fingers of his hands together on his stomach.

他双手十指交叉放在腹部。

If two or more people **link arms**, or if one person **links arms** with another, they stand next to each other, and each person puts their arm round the arm of the person next to them. **手挽手**

It was so slippery that some of the walkers **linked arms** and proceeded very carefully...

路太滑了，一些徒步者手挽手小心翼翼地前行。

She stayed with them, **linking arms** with the two girls, joking with the boys.

她跟他们呆在一起，与两个女孩手挽手，和男孩子们开着玩笑。

11 See also: [link-up](#) ;

相关词组：

[link up](#)

linkage ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **联系；关联；连接** A **linkage** between two things is a link or connection between them. The **linkage** of two things is the act of linking or connecting them.

No one disputes the direct **linkage** between the unemployment rate and crime...

谁都不会质疑失业率与犯罪之间存在直接联系。

We're trying to establish **linkages** between these groups and financial institutions.

我们正努力在这些团体和金融机构之间建立联系。

...the creation of new research materials by the **linkage** of previously existing sources.

通过整合已有资源而创造出新的研究材料

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(国际关系中，一方同意做某事，以换取对方同意做另一件事的)关联原则**

Linkage is an arrangement where one country agrees to do something only if another country agrees to do something in return.

There is no formal **linkage** between the two agreements...

这两项协议之间不存在正式的关联。

He insisted that there could be no **linkage** with other Mideast problems...

他坚持主张不把它与其他中东问题挂钩。

Western diplomats firmly reject any **linkage**.

西方外交官坚决拒绝任何关联协议。

linking verb

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 link verb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **连系动词 (如be, seem, become)** A **linking verb** is a verb which links the subject of a clause and a complement. 'Be', 'seem', and 'become' are linking verbs.

linking word

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 link word

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **连接词 (如however, so)** A **linking word** is a word which shows a connection between clauses or sentences. 'However' and 'so' are linking words.

link-up ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(两台机器或两个通信系统之间的)连接，接合** A **link-up** is a connection between two machines or communication systems.

...a live satellite **link-up** with Bonn.

与波恩的直播卫星连接

...computer **link-ups** with banks in Spain, Portugal, and France.

与西班牙、葡萄牙、法国银行的计算机联网

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(两个组织之间的)联系，合作关系** A **link-up** is a relationship or partnership between two organizations.

...new **link-ups** between school and commerce...

学校与商业的新合作

The US airline has just announced a formal **link-up** with British Airways.

这家美国航空公司刚刚宣布了与英国航空公司的正式合作。

link up

1 PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 **(与...)联合** If you **link up with** someone, you join them for a particular purpose.

They **linked up with** a series of local anti-nuclear and anti-apartheid groups...

他们加入了一系列当地的反核和反种族隔离团体。

The Russian and American armies **linked up** for the first time on the banks of the river Elbe.

俄美两军在易北河岸首次会师。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **连接；接合** If one thing is **linked up to** another, the two things are connected to each other.

The television screens of the next century will be **linked up to** an emerging world telecommunications grid.

下个世纪的电视屏幕将会接入到正在形成的全球电信网络中。

lino

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同linoleum** **Lino** is the same as **linoleum**.

...**lino** floors.

铺油毡的地板

...the dirty **lino** on the floor of the kitchen.

厨房地板上肮脏的油毡

linoleum

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(铺地用的)油毡，漆布** **Linoleum** is a floor covering which is made of cloth covered with a hard shiny substance.

...a gray **linoleum** floor.

灰色的油毡地面

...black-and-white squares of **linoleum**.

黑白相间的油地毡块

linseed oil

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **亚麻籽油** **Linseed oil** is an oil made from seeds of the flax plant. It is used to make paints and inks, or to rub into wooden surfaces to protect them.

lint

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(敷伤口用的) 纱布** **Lint** is cotton or linen fabric which you can put on your skin if you have a cut.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(衣服上的) 线头, 毛絮, 毛球** **Lint** is small unwanted threads or fibres that collect on clothes.

lintel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(门窗的) 过梁** A **lintel** is a piece of stone or wood over a door or window which supports the bricks above the door or window.

lion ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狮子** A **lion** is a large wild member of the cat family that is found in Africa. Lions have yellowish fur, and male lions have long hair on their head and neck.

lioness

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **母狮** A **lioness** is a female lion.

lionize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **lionise**

1 VERB 动词 **把...视作要人; 把...奉为名人** If someone is **lionized**, they are treated as if they are very important or special by a particular group of people, often when they do not really deserve to be.

By the 1920's, he was lionised by literary London...

到了20世纪20年代, 他成为伦敦文学界的宠儿。

The press began to **lionize** him enthusiastically...

媒体开始狂热地吹捧他。

In 1936, Max Schmeling had been lionised as boxing's great hope.

在1936年, 马克斯·施梅林被奉为拳击界的一大希望。

lion's share ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **最大的一份** If a person, group, or project gets **the lion's share of** something, they get the largest part of it, leaving very little for other people.

Military and nuclear research have received the **lion's share** of public funding.

大部分公共资金都为军事与核研究所占。

lip ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **嘴唇; 口; 嘴** Your **lips** are the two outer parts of the edge of your mouth.

Wade stuck the cigarette between his **lips**.

韦德把香烟叼在嘴里。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **唇状物; 边缘; (容器等的) 嘴** The **lip** of something such as a container or a high area of land is its edge.

...the **lip** of the jug.

壶嘴

...the **lip** of Mount Etna's smouldering crater.

埃特纳火山冒着烟的火山口

3 PHRASE 短语 **咬嘴唇 (以按下怒气或抑制痛苦等)** If you **bite your lip**, you try very hard not to show the anger or distress that you are feeling.

She bit her **lip** as she recalled the words he'd thrown at her.

回想起他用给她的那些话, 她咬了咬唇。

4 PHRASE 短语 **大家都说的; 大家都在谈论的** If you say that something is **on everyone's lips**, you mean that a lot of people seem to be interested in it and are talking about it.

A reporter asks the president the question on everyone's **lips**: 'Do you anticipate being re-appointed?'

一名记者向总统提了大家都想问的问题: “您觉得自己会再获任命吗?”

He is the guy whose name is on everyone's **lips** at the moment.

他就是那个现在大家都在谈论的人。

5 PHRASE 短语 **(在想到美好的事物或尝到好东西时) 舔嘴唇** If you **lick your lips**, you move your tongue across your lips as you think about or taste something pleasant.

They licked their **lips** in anticipation...

他们舔舔嘴唇, 满怀期待。

We swallowed the chocolates in one gulp, licking our **lips**.

我们一口吞下了巧克力, 满意地舔着嘴。

6 PHRASE 短语 **把嘴封住; 绝口不提** If you tell someone that your **lips are sealed**, you are promising them that you will keep a secret that they have told you.

As for anything told to me in confidence, well, my **lips are sealed**.

至于私底下告诉我的任何事情, 我会守口如瓶的。

7 PHRASE 短语 **坚忍沉着; 感情不外露** If you say that someone is keeping a **stiff upper lip**, you mean that they are not showing any emotion even though it is difficult for them not to.

lip gloss

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **唇彩; 亮唇膏** **Lip gloss** is a clear or very slightly coloured substance that some women put on their lips to make them shiny.

liposuction

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **吸脂术; 脂肪抽吸术** **Liposuction** is a form of cosmetic surgery where fat is removed from a particular area of the body by dissolving it with special chemicals and then sucking it out with a tube.

-lipped

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED See also: **tight-lipped**; **(用于形容词后构成复合形容词) 表示“有...唇的”** **-lipped** combines with adjectives to form other adjectives which describe the sort of lips that someone has.

A thin-**lipped** smile spread over the captain's face.

船长的薄唇边露出一个微笑, 随之在脸上漾开来。

...his full-**lipped** mouth.

他双唇丰满的嘴

lippy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **出言不逊的; 冒犯顶撞的** If someone is **lippy**, they speak to other people in a way that shows no respect.

Bruce Willis plays a **lippy** cop battling it out with a female partner.

布鲁斯·威利斯扮演一个言辞莽撞、与女搭档唇枪舌剑的警察。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **(lipstick 的缩写形式)** **Lippy** is short for **lipstick**.

lip-read

The form lip-read is pronounced /'lɪpri:d/ when it is the present tense, and /'lɪpred/ when it is the past tense and past participle. lip-read 现在式读作/'lɪpri:d/, 过去式和过去分词读作/'lɪpred/.

1 VERB 动词 **唇读; 观唇辨意** If someone can **lip-read**, they are able to understand what someone else is saying by looking at the way the other person's lips move as they speak, without actually hearing any of the words.

They are not given hearing aids or taught to **lip-read**.

没有给他们提供助听设备, 也没教过他们唇读。

lip reading
The teacher should not move around too much as this makes lip reading more difficult.
老师不应该频繁走动, 因为这会加大唇读的难度。

lip service ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **空口的应酬话; 口惠** If you say that someone pays **lip service** to an idea, you are critical of them because they say they are in favour of it, but they do not do anything to support it.

Unhappily, he had done no more than pay **lip service** to their views.

不幸的是, 他对他们观点的支持只是口惠而实不至。

lipstick ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **口红; 唇膏** Lipstick is a coloured substance in the form of a stick which women put on their lips.

She was wearing red lipstick.

她抹了红色唇膏。

...glossy lipsticks made from natural oils and waxes.

由天然的油和蜡制成的亮彩唇膏

A lipstick is a small tube containing this substance. (一支) 口红, 唇膏

liquefy

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 液化 When a gas or solid substance **liquefies** or **is liquefied**, it changes its form and becomes liquid.

Heat the jam until it liquefies...

把果酱加热至其熔化。

You can **liquefy** the carbon dioxide to separate it from the other constituents.

可以将二氧化碳液化, 以便和其他成分分开。

...a truck carrying liquefied petroleum gas.

装着液化石油气的卡车

liqueur ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (餐后的) 利口酒, 烈性甜酒

A **liqueur** is a strong alcoholic drink with a sweet taste. You drink it after a meal.

...liqueurs such as Grand Marnier and Kirsch.

柑曼怡和樱桃酒等利口酒

...small glasses of **liqueur**.

小杯甜酒

A **liqueur** is a glass of liqueur. 一杯利口酒 (或烈性甜酒)

"What about a **liqueur** with your coffee?" suggested the waitress.

"咖啡里加杯甜酒怎么样?" 女服务员建议。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **酒心巧克力** Liqueurs are a type of chocolate. They contain a sweet substance that has the flavour of an alcoholic liqueur.

...two boxes of **liqueurs**.

两盒酒心巧克力

liquid ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **液体; 液态物** A **liquid** is a substance which is not solid but which flows and can be poured, for example water.

Drink plenty of **liquid**...

要大量饮水。

Boil for 20 minutes until the **liquid** has reduced by half...

煮20分钟, 直到液体体积减半。

Solids turn to **liquids** at certain temperatures.

在特定温度下固体会变成液体。

2 ADJ 形容词 **液体的; 液态的; 流质的** A **liquid** substance is in the form of a liquid rather than being solid or a gas.

Wash in warm water with **liquid** detergent.

用洗衣液加温水洗。

...**liquid** nitrogen...

液态氮

Fats are solid at room temperature, and oil is **liquid** at room temperature.

脂肪在室温下为固态, 油在室温下为液态。

3 ADJ 形容词 (资产) 易变为现金的, 流动的

Liquid assets are the things that a person or company owns which can be quickly turned into cash if necessary.

The bank had sufficient **liquid** assets to continue operations.

这家银行有充足的流动资产来维持经营。

liquidate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **停业清理, 清算, 清盘 (破产的公司等)** To **liquidate** a company is to close it down and sell all its assets, usually because it is in debt.

A unanimous vote was taken to **liquidate** the company.

全体投票一致通过停业清理公司。

liquidation

The company went into liquidation...

公司进入了清盘阶段。

The number of company liquidations rose 11 per cent.

停业清理的公司数量上升了11%。

2 VERB 动词 **将 (资产等) 变换成现金; 变卖** If a company **liquidates** its assets, its property such as buildings or machinery is sold in order to get money.

The company closed down operations and began liquidating its assets in January.

公司停止了各项业务, 于1月份开始变卖资产。

3 VERB 动词 **清除; (通常指) 杀戮** If someone in a position of power **liquidates** people who are causing problems, they get rid of them, usually by killing them.

They have not hesitated in the past to **liquidate** their rivals.

过去他们曾毫不犹豫地铲除对手。

liquidator ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **清算人; 公司资产清理人** A **liquidator** is a person who is responsible for settling the affairs of a company that is being liquidated.

liquid crystal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **液晶** A **liquid crystal** is a liquid that has some of the qualities of crystals, for example reflecting light from different directions in different ways.

liquid crystal display

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **液晶显示** A **liquid crystal display** is a display of information on a screen, which uses liquid crystals that become visible when electricity is passed through them.

liquidity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **资产流动性; 资产折现力** In finance, a company's **liquidity** is the amount of cash or liquid assets it has easily available.

The company maintains a high degree of **liquidity**.

公司保持着很高的资产折现度。

...serious **liquidity** problems.

严重的资产流动问题

liquidize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 liquidise

1 VERB 动词 (用电动器具) 将 (食物等) 打成泥状; 使成液态物 If you **liquidize** food, you process it using an electrical appliance in order to make it liquid.

Liquidize the mixture and then pass it through a sieve.

将混合物打成泥状, 然后用滤网滤一下。

liquidizer

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 liquidiser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **榨汁机; 食物搅拌机** A **liquidizer** is an electric machine that you use to liquidize food.

in AM, use 美国英语用 blender

liquor ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (威士忌、伏特加、杜松子酒等) 烈性酒 Strong alcoholic drinks such as whisky, vodka, and gin can be referred to as **liquor**.

The room was filled with cases of **liquor**.

房间里堆满了整箱整箱的烈性酒。

...intoxicating **liquors**.

致醉的烈酒

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 spirits

liquorice

1 →see: [licorice](#) ;

liquor store

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (准许外卖的) 酒类商店; 外卖酒店 A **liquor store** is a store which sells beer, wine, and other alcoholic drinks.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 off-licence

lira ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **里拉 (意大利使用欧元前的货币单位, 也是土耳其和叙利亚的货币单位)** The **lira** was the unit of money used in Italy before it was replaced by the euro. Turkey and Syria also have a unit of money called a **lira**.

It only cost me 400,000 **lire**...

只花了我40万里拉。

Coin-operated telephones took 100, 200 and 500 **lire** coins.

投币电话接受100, 200和500里拉的硬币。

The **lira** was also used to refer to the Italian currency system, and it also sometimes refers to the currency system of other countries which use the lira. **里拉 (前意大利币制; 有时也指使用里拉的其他国家的币制)**

The franc had been under no pressure compared with the **lira** and the pound.

与里拉和英镑相比, 法郎并没受到压力。

lisp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **咬舌 (指将<和>读作th, 如把sing念作thing等)** If someone has a **lisp**, they pronounce the sounds 's' and 'z' as if they were 'th'. For example, they say 'thing' instead of 'sing'.

He has a slight **lisp**.
他说话有点咬舌。

2 VERB 动词 **咬着舌说; 口齿不清地说** If someone **lisps**, they say something with a lisp or speak with a lisp.

The little man, upset, was **lisping** badly...
那个矮个子因为非常生气, 所以说透咬舌咬得很厉害。

Bochmann **lisped** his congratulations.
博克曼口齿不清地表示祝贺。

...her low, **lisping** voice.
她低而不清的声音

list ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **Civil List**; **hit list**; **honours list**; **laundry list**; **mailing list**; **shopping list**; **waiting list**; 一览表; 名单; 目录 A **list** of things such as names or addresses is a set of them which all belong to a particular category, written down one below the other.

We are making a **list** of the top ten men we would not want to be married to...
我们正在列一份我们最不愿意嫁的十大男人的名单。

There were six names on the **list**.
名单上有六个名字。

...fine wine from the hotel's exhaustive wine **list**.
酒店应有尽有的酒单上的美酒

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (特定顺序的) 一系列, 一长串 A **list** of things is a set of them that you think of as being in a particular order.

High on the **list** of public demands is to end military control of broadcasting...
高居公众呼声前列的是要求结束军方对广播电视的控制。

I would have thought if they were looking for redundancies I would be last on the **list**...
我本以为, 要是他们打算裁员, 我会是最不可能被裁的人选。

'First City' joined a long **list** of failed banks.
'第一城市银行'加入了一长串破产银行之列。

3 VERB 动词 **列举; 历数** To **list** several things such as reasons or names means to write or say them one after another, usually in a particular order.

The pupils were asked to **list** the sports they loved most and hated most...
小学生们被要求列出他们最喜欢和最讨厌的运动。

Manufacturers must **list** ingredients in order of the amount used.
生产商必须按用量多少的顺序将成分列出。

4 VERB 动词 (以特定方式) 把...列入单子 (或报告); 登录 To **list** something in a particular way means to include it in that way in a list or report.

A medical examiner has **listed** the deaths as homicides...
一名验尸官将这些死亡事件列为凶杀。

He was not **listed** under his real name on the residents panel.
他未以真名在居民名册上登记。

5 VERB 动词 (使) 上市; 把 (证券) 列入上市证券表 If a company is **listed**, or if it **lists**, on a stock exchange, it obtains an official quotation for its shares so that people can buy and sell them.

It will **list** on the London Stock Exchange next week with a value of 130 million pounds.
它将以1.3亿英镑的市值于下星期在伦敦证券交易所上市。

6 VERB 动词 (尤指船) 倾侧 In sailing, if something, especially a ship, **lists**, it leans over to one side.

The ship **listed** again, and she was thrown back across the bunk.
船再次倾侧了, 她又被甩回床铺的另一头。

List is also a noun.
The ship's **list** was so strong now that almost at once she stumbled.
船现在倾侧得太厉害, 她几乎立刻就摔倒了。

7 See also: **listed**; **listing**;

listed

1 ADJ 形容词 (英国的建筑物) 列入文物保护名册的 In Britain, a **listed** building is protected by law against being destroyed or altered because it is historically or architecturally important.

...a Grade II **Listed** 17th century farmhouse.
属于二级保护文物的一个17世纪农庄

listed company

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **上市公司** A **listed company** is a company whose shares are quoted on a stock exchange.

Some of Australia's largest **listed** companies are expected to announce huge interim earnings this week.
澳大利亚最大的一些上市公司预计将在本周宣布巨额中期盈利。

listen ★★★★★☆

1 VERB 动词 (注意地) 听 If you **listen to** someone who is talking or to a sound, you give your attention to them or it.

He spent his time **listening** to the radio...
他听收音机打发时间。

Sonia was not **listening**.
索尼娅没有用心听。

listener
One or two **listeners** had fallen asleep while the President was speaking.
总统讲话时有一两名听众睡着了。

2 VERB 动词 **留神听; 留心听** If you **listen for** a sound, you keep alert and are ready to hear it if it occurs.

We **listen** for footsteps approaching...
我们留神听是不是有脚步声传来。

They're both asleep upstairs, but you don't mind **listening** just in case of trouble, do you?
他们都在楼上睡着了, 但你不介意留神听着点以防万一吧?

Listen out means the same as **listen**. **listen out** 同 **listen**
I didn't really **listen out** for the lyrics.
我没怎么注意听歌词。

3 VERB 动词 **听从; 听信** If you **listen to** someone, you do what they advise you to do, or you believe them.

Anne, you need to **listen to** me this time...
安妮, 这次你得听我的。

When I asked him to stop, he would not **listen**.
我叫他停下, 可他不听。

4 CONVENTION 惯用语 **听着; 听我说** You say **listen** when you want someone to pay attention to you because you are going to say something important.

Listen, I finish at one.
听我说, 我一点钟收工。

5 CONVENTION 惯用语 **听我说** You say **listen up** when you want someone to listen to what you are going to say.

Okay, **listen up**, guys. We've got to talk a little about how you look.
好了, 听我说, 各位。我们需要谈谈大家的形象问题。

6 CONVENTION 惯用语 (尤用于生气时) **给我听好了** You say **listen here** when you are going to say something important to someone, especially when you are angry at what they have done or said.

Listen here, young lady. Don't you call me that!
你给我听着, 小姐。别那样叫我!

Usage Note :
Do not confuse **listen** and **hear**. If you want to say that someone is paying attention to something they can hear, you say that they are **listening to** it. *He turned on the radio and listened to the news.* Note that **listen** is not followed directly by an object. You must always say that you listen to something. However, **listen** can also be used on its own without an object. *I was laughing too*

much to listen. You use **hear** to talk about sounds that you are aware of because they reach your ears. You often use **can** with **hear**. *I can hear him yelling and swearing.*

不要混淆 **listen** 和 **hear**。listen to 表示注意听，如：He turned on the radio and listened to the news (他打开收音机听新闻)。注意listen不能直接跟宾语，只能说listen to something。不过，listen亦可不带宾语单独使用，如：I was laughing too much to listen (我当时笑得厉害了，根本没听)。hear 用来表示听见已经传到耳朵里的声音。它常与can连用，如：I can hear him yelling and swearing (我能听到他在大叫大骂)。

相关词组：

[listen in](#)

listenable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 悦耳的；好听的 If something is **listenable**, it is very pleasant to listen to.

It's an eminently **listenable** CD.

这张CD非常好听。

listener

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电台广播的) 收听者，听众之一 A **listener** is a person who listens to the radio or to a particular radio programme.

I'm a regular **listener** to her show...

我经常收听她的节目。

Each week Dr Buczacki chooses a **listener's** question and gives a detailed answer.

每个星期布莱齐医生都会选取一位听众的问题，给予详细回答。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 倾听他人说话的人 If you describe someone as a good **listener**, you mean that they listen carefully and sympathetically to you when you talk, for example about your problems.

Dr Brian was a good **listener**...

布莱恩医生会耐心倾听他人说话。

If you can be a sympathetic **listener**, it may put your own problems in perspective.

如果你能充满同情心地倾听别人的说话，也许就能够正确地认识自己的问题。

3 See also: [listen](#) ;

listen in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 偷听；监听 If you **listen in** to a private conversation, you secretly listen to it.

He assigned federal agents to **listen in** on Martin Luther King's phone calls.

他派了联邦探员去窃听马丁·路德·金的电话。

listing

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 目录；名册；(目录或名册等上的一项) 一项 A **listing** is a published list, or an item in a published list.

A full **listing** of the companies will be published quarterly...

公司名录大全每季度出版一次。

For details of the nearest performance look in the local **listings** magazines.

欲知离自己最近的演出的详情，请查询当地文娱预告杂志。

listless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无精打采的；倦怠的 Someone who is **listless** has no energy or enthusiasm.

He was **listless** and pale and wouldn't eat much.

他无精打采，脸色苍白，食欲不振。

listlessly

Usually, you would just sit **listlessly**, too hot to do anything else.

通常只能百无聊赖地坐着，天气实在热，根本做不了别的。

listlessness

Amy was distressed by Helen's **listlessness**.

海伦无精打采的，这让艾米很忧虑。

list price

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 价目表价格；制造商定价；建议售价 The **list price** of an item is the price which the manufacturer suggests that a shopkeeper should charge for it.

lit

1 Lit is a past tense and past participle of **light**.

litany

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 陈词滥调；枯燥冗长的陈述 If you describe what someone says as a **litany** of things, you mean that you have heard it many times before, and you think it is boring or insincere.

She remained in the doorway, listening to his **litany** of complaints against her client.

她站在门口，听他喋喋不休地抱怨她的客户。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 连祷；应答祈祷；启应祈祷 A **litany** is part of a church service in which the priest says a set group of words and the people reply, also using a set group of words.

lite

1 ADJ 形容词 (食物或饮料) 低热量的，低糖的，低脂的；低酒精的 Lite is used to describe foods or drinks that contain few calories or low amounts of sugar, fat, or alcohol.

...**lite** beer.

淡啤酒

...**lite** yogurt.

低脂酸奶

2 ADJ 形容词 弱化的；简化的；缩水的 If you describe something as **lite**, you dislike it because it is a weaker and less demanding version of something else.

... an extended, self congratulatory session of easy-listening jazz-**lite**.

一场为时过长、自我陶醉的注水版爵士轻音乐演奏

liter

1 →see: [liter](#) ;

literacy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 读写能力；识字；有文化 Literacy is the ability to read and write.

Many adults have some problems with **literacy** and numeracy...

很多成年人在读写和计算方面都有困难。

The **literacy** rate there is the highest in Central America.

那里的识字率居中美洲之首。

literal

1 ADJ 形容词 字面上的；原义的 The **literal** sense of a word or phrase is its most basic sense.

In many cases, the people there are fighting, in a **literal** sense, for their homes.

很多情况下，那里的人们是真刀真枪地在为家园而抗争。

2 ADJ 形容词 逐字的；直(译)的 A **literal** translation is one in which you translate each word of the original work rather than giving the meaning of each expression or sentence using words that sound natural.

A **literal** translation of the name Tapies is 'walls.'

Tapies这个名字直译过来是“墙”。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 言辞刻板的；听话不听言的 You use **literal** to describe someone who uses or understands words in a plain and simple way.

Dennis is a very **literal** person.

丹尼斯是个听话不听言的人

4 ADJ 形容词 确确实实的；完完全全的 If you describe something as the **literal** truth or a **literal** fact, you are emphasizing that it is true.

He was saying no more than the **literal** truth.

他说的全是不折不扣的事实。

literally

1 ADV 副词 简直(一些用词谨慎者认为此用法不正确) You can use **literally** to emphasize a statement. Some careful speakers of English think that this use is incorrect.

We've got to get the economy under control or it will **literally** eat us up...

我们必须设法控制经济，不然它非把我们吞噬了不可。

The views are **literally** breath-taking.

景色美得简直让人窒息。

2 ADV 副词 **确实地；真正地；不加夸张地** You use **literally** to emphasize that what you are saying is true, even though it seems exaggerated or surprising.

Putting on an opera is a tremendous enterprise involving **literally** hundreds of people...

上演一台歌剧是一项浩大的工程，说要涉及数以百计的人真是一点都不夸张。

I **literally** crawled to the car.

我真的是爬到车那边去的。

3 ADV 副词 **照字面地；直（译）地** If a word or expression is translated **literally**, its most simple or basic meaning is translated.

The word 'volk' translates **literally** as 'folk'...

volk这个单词直译过来为folk（人们）。

A stanza is, **literally**, a room.

stanza（诗节）的原意为“房间”。

4 PHRASE 短语 **照字面理解** If you **take** something **literally**, you think that a word or expression is being used with its most simple or basic meaning.

If you tell a person to 'step on it' or 'throw on your coat,' they may take you **literally**, with disastrous consequences.

如果你告诉一个人step on it（“加速；加快”，字面意义“踩在上面”）或者throw on your coat（“赶快穿上外套”，字面意义“扔在你的外套上”），他们可能会按字面理解你的话，那就会引起灾难性的后果。

literary ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **文学（上）的** **Literary** means concerned with or connected with the writing, study, or appreciation of literature.

Her **literary** criticism focuses on the way great literature suggests ideas...

她的文学批评集中关注的是伟大的文学作品表达思想的方式。

She's the **literary** editor of the 'Sunday Review'.

她是《星期天评论》的文学编辑。

...a **literary** masterpiece.

文学名著

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（词语、表达方式等）书面的，书卷气的** **Literary** words and expressions are often unusual in some way and are used to create a special effect in a piece of writing such as a poem, speech, or novel.

literary criticism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **文学批评** **Literary criticism** is the academic study of the techniques used in the creation of literature.

literate ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **有读写能力的** Someone who is **literate** is able to read and write.

Over one-quarter of the adult population are not fully **literate**.

四分之一以上的成年人不具备完全的读写能力。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **受过良好教育的；（尤指）有文化修养的** If you describe someone as **literate**, you mean that they are intelligent and well-educated, especially about literature and the arts.

Scientists should be **literate** and articulate as well as able to handle figures...

科学家除了要能处理数字，还应该具有文学素养和善于表达。

His lyrics are highly **literate**. He even quotes Voltaire.

他的歌词体现了高度的文化修养。他甚至还引用了伏尔泰。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: **computer-literate**；**熟练的；通晓的** If you describe someone as **literate** in a particular subject, especially one that many people do not know anything about, you mean that they have a good knowledge and understanding of that subject.

Head teachers need to be financially **literate**...

校长需要通晓财政。

We want to have more scientifically **literate** people running our television stations.

我们想增加一些通晓科学的人手来运作电视台。

literati

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **文人学士** **Literati** are well-educated people who are interested in literature.

...the Australian storyteller who was loved by readers but disdained by the **literati**.

受读者喜爱而遭文人蔑视的澳大利亚作家

literature ★★★☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **文学；文学作品** Novels, plays, and poetry are referred to as **literature**, especially when they are considered to be good or important.

...classic works of **literature**.

文学经典

...a Professor of English Literature...

英国文学教授

It may not be great **literature** but it certainly had me riveted!...

这可能不算伟大的文学作品，但它无疑深深地吸引了我！

The book explores the connection between American ethnic and regional **literatures**.

这本书探讨了美国族裔文学与地区文学之间的关系。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（某一学科的）著述，文献，图书资料** The **literature** on a particular subject of study is all the books and articles that have been published about it.

The **literature** on immigration policy is almost unrelievedly critical of the state...

关于移民政策方面的著述几乎总是会一成不变地批评政府。

This work is documented in the scientific **literature**.

这一著作被列为科学文献。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **印刷品；宣传品** **Literature** is written information produced by people who want to sell you something or give you advice.

I am sending you **literature** from two other companies that provide a similar service...

我把另外两家提供类似服务的公司的宣传资料发给你。

Some companies have toned down the claims on their promotional **literature**.

一些公司已降低了宣传资料中标榜之词的调门。

lithe

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **身体柔软的；动作轻巧自如的** A **lithe** person is able to move and bend their body easily and gracefully.

...a **lithe** young gymnast...

身体柔软的年轻体操运动员

His walk was **lithe** and graceful.

他走路轻盈而优雅。

lithograph

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **平板印刷品；石印品** A **lithograph** is a printed picture made by the method of lithography.

lithography

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **平板印刷术；石印术** **Lithography** is a method of printing in which a piece of stone or metal is specially treated so that ink sticks to some parts of it and not to others.

lithographic

The book's 85 colour lithographic plates look staggeringly fresh and bold.

这本书的85张彩色平板看起来异常鲜艳醒目。

Lithuanian

1 ADJ 形容词 **立陶宛的；立陶宛人的；立陶宛语（或文化）的** **Lithuanian** means belonging or relating to Lithuania, or to its people, language, or culture.

...the **Lithuanian** parliament.

立陶宛议会

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **立陶宛人** A **Lithuanian** is a Lithuanian citizen, or a person of Lithuanian origin.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **立陶宛语** **Lithuanian** is the language spoken by people who live in Lithuania.

litigant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诉讼当事人** A **litigant** is a person who is involved in a civil legal case, either because they are making a formal complaint about someone, or because a complaint is being made about them.

litigate

1 VERB 动词 **提起诉讼；打官司** To litigate means to take legal action.

...the cost of litigating personal injury claims in the county court...

在县级法院打人身伤害索赔官司的费用

If we have to **litigate**, we will.

迫不得已的话，我们会提起诉讼。

litigation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **诉讼；讼争** Litigation is the process of fighting or defending a case in a civil court of law.

The settlement ends more than four years of **litigation** on behalf of the residents.

这一和解协议结束了代表居民提起的超过四年之久的诉讼。

litigator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诉讼律师** A litigator is a lawyer who helps someone take legal action.

litigious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好诉讼的；好打官司的** Someone who is litigious often makes formal complaints about people to a civil court of law.

litmus test

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **试金石；立见分晓的检验办法**

If you say that something is a **litmus test** of something, you mean that it is an effective and definite way of proving it or measuring it.

Ending the fighting must be the absolute priority, the **litmus test** of the agreements' validity...

停火绝对是第一要务，也是检验协议是否有效的试金石。

The success of wind power represents a **litmus test** for renewable energy.

风能作为动力的成功是对可再生能源一次立见分晓的检验。

litre

in AM, use 美国英语用 liter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **升（米制容量单位，等于1.76英国品脱或2.11美国品脱）** A litre is a metric unit of volume that is a thousand cubic centimetres. It is equal to 1.76 British pints or 2.11 American pints.

...15 litres of water...

15升水

This tax would raise petrol prices by about 3.5p per **litre**.

这项税收会使每升汽油价格提高约3.5便士。

...a Ford Escort with a 1.9-litre engine.

装配1.9升发动机的福特雅士

litter

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **废弃物；被胡乱扔掉的东西；垃圾** Litter is rubbish that is left lying around outside.

If you see **litter** in the corridor, pick it up...

在过道里看到垃圾的话请捡起来。

On Wednesday we cleared a beach and woodland of **litter**.

星期三我们清理了一块海滨林地的垃圾。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **杂乱的一堆** A litter of things is a quantity of them that are lying around in a disorganized way.

He pushed aside the **litter** of books and papers and laid two places at the table.

他把桌子上凌乱堆放着的书本和报纸推开，摆了两套餐具。

3 VERB 动词 **使凌乱** If a number of things litter a place, they are scattered untidily around it or over it.

Glass from broken bottles **litters** the pavement.

人行道上满是破碎瓶子的玻璃渣。

littered

The entrance hall is **littered** with toys and wellington boots...

门厅里到处乱扔着玩具和雨靴。

Concrete purpose-built resorts are **littered** across the mountainsides.

山坡上到处都是专门建造的水泥度假屋。

4 ADJ 形容词 **充满的** If something is littered with things, it contains many examples of it.

History is **littered** with men and women spurred into achievement by a father's disregard...

历史上因为被父亲漠视而发奋成功的儿女数不胜数。

Charles' speech is **littered** with lots of marketing buzzwords like 'package' and 'product'.

查尔斯的演讲充斥着“包装”、“产品”之类的营销领域流行用语。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一窝（幼崽）** A litter is a group of animals born to the same mother at the same time.

...a litter of pups.

一窝小狗

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **猫沙** Litter is a dry substance that you put in the container where you want your cat to go to the toilet.

litter bin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（常指公共场所的）废物箱，垃圾箱** A litter bin is a container, usually in a street, park, or public building, into which people can put rubbish.

in AM, use 美国英语用 trash can

little

[1. DETERMINER, QUANTIFIER, AND ADVERB USES 限定词、量词和副词用法](#)

[2. ADJECTIVE USES 形容词用法](#)

1 DET 限定词 **（数量上）微少的，少到几乎没有的（可用so, too, very修饰）** You use little to indicate that there is only a very small amount of something. You can use 'so', 'too', and 'very' in front of little.

I had **little** money and **little** free time...

我没什么钱，也没多少空闲时间。

I find that I need very **little** sleep these days...

我发现最近我只需要睡很少时间。

There is **little** doubt that a diet high in fibre is more satisfying...

毫无疑问，高纤维的饮食更令人满意。

So far **little** progress has been made towards ending the fighting...

到目前为止，在结束交战方面还没取得什么进展。

The pudding is quick and easy and needs **little** attention once in the oven.

这种布丁做起来简单快捷，放到烤箱里之后就不用操什么心了。

Little is also a quantifier.

Little of the existing housing is of good enough quality...

现有的住房几乎少有质量过关的。

They claim that **little** of the \$16.5 million dollars in aid sent by the US government has reached them.

他们声称美国政府提供的1,650万美元资助到他们手上时已所剩无几。

Little is also a pronoun.

He ate **little**, and drank less...

他没吃什么东西，更没喝什么。

In general, employers do **little** to help the single working mother...

一般而言，雇主很少为工作的单亲妈妈提供帮助。

Little is known about his childhood.

对他的童年所知甚少。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **（频率或程度）微小地，小到几乎没有地** Little means not very often or to only a small extent.

On their way back to Marseille they spoke very **little**...

返回马赛的路上，他们没怎么说话。

Only Africa is at present **little** affected by hard drugs.

目前只有非洲没怎么受到硬毒品的影响。

3 DET 限定词 **（数量上）不多的（亦作a very little）** A little of something is a small amount of it, but not very much. You can also say a very little.

Mrs Caan needs a **little** help getting her groceries home...

卡安太太需要有人帮把手将食品杂货拿回家。

A **little** food would do us all some good...

吃点东西，对我们大家都会有好处。

...a **little** light reading...

一点消遣性的阅读

I shall be only a very **little** time.

我很快就好。

Little is also a pronoun.

They get paid for it. Not much. Just a **little**.

他们干这是有报酬的。不多，只有一点。

Little is also a quantifier.

Pour a **little** of the sauce over the chicken...

在鸡肉上浇一点调味汁。

I'm sure she won't mind sparing us a **little** of her time.

我肯定她不会介意为我们抽点时间。

4 ADV-GRADED 副词 **短时间地；一会儿地** If you do something a **little**, you do it for a short time.

He walked a **little** by himself in the garden.

他一个人在花园里散了一会儿步。

5 ADV-GRADED 副词 (程度上) **一点地，少量地**

A **little** or a **little bit** means to a small extent or degree.

He complained a **little** of a nagging pain between his shoulder blades...

他有几句提到说肩胛骨之间一直在疼。

He was a **little bit** afraid of his father's reaction...

他有点害怕父亲的反应。

If you have to drive when you are tired, go a **little more** slowly than you would normally...

如果不得不疲劳驾驶，那就开得比平时慢一点。

He wanted to have someone to whom he could talk a **little** about himself.

他希望能有人听他说说关于自己的一些事。

6 PHRASE 短语 **逐渐地；一点一点地** If something happens **little by little**, it happens very gradually.

In the beginning he had felt well, but **little by little** he was becoming weaker...

一开始他感觉很好，但慢慢地就变虚弱了。

I would have to learn, **little by little**, to exist alone.

我得慢慢学会独自生活。

Usage Note :

You can use the adjective **little** to talk about things that are small. ...*a little house*. ...*little children*. However, **little** is not normally used to emphasize or draw attention to the fact that something is small. For instance, you do not usually say 'The town is **little**' or 'I have a very **little** car', but you can say 'The town is **small**' or 'I have a very **small** car'. **Little** is a less precise word than **small**, and may be used to suggest the speaker's feelings or attitude towards the person or thing being described. For that reason, **little** is often used after another adjective. *What a nice little house you've got here!*... *Shut up, you horrible little boy!* **Little** and a **little** are both used as determiners in front of uncount nouns, but they do not have the same meaning. For example, if you say 'I have a **little** money', this is a positive statement and you are saying that you have some money. However, if you say 'I have **little** money', this is a negative statement and you are saying that you have almost no money.

little作形容词时表示“小的”，如：a little house (小房子)，little children (小孩子)。但**little**一般不用于强调某物之小，如通常不会说The town is little或I have a very little car,但可以说The town is small (这个城镇很小)或I have a very small car (我有一辆很小的汽车)。little不如small精确，而且可用于表示说话人对于所谈论的人或物的感情或态度。因而，little常跟在另一个形容词之后，如：What a nice little house you've got here (你这小房子真漂亮啊)，Shut up, you horrible little boy (闭嘴，你这个讨厌的小家伙)。little和a little都可用作限定词修饰不可数名词，但其含义不同。例如，I have a little money (我有一点钱)是肯定陈述，表示有一些钱，而I have little money (我没什么钱)是否定陈述，表示几乎没钱。

The comparative **littler** and the superlative **littlest** are sometimes used in spoken English for meanings 1, 3, and 4, but otherwise the comparative and superlative forms of the adjective **little** are not used.

口语中义项1、3、4有时用比较级littler和最高级littlest，但除此之外little作形容词时都不用比较级和最高级。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **小的 (比small略欠正式)** **Little** things are small in size. **Little** is slightly more informal than **small**.

We sat around a **little** table, eating and drinking wine.

我们围坐在一张小桌旁吃吃喝喝。

...the **little** group of art students.

那一小群艺术专业的学生

2 ADJ 形容词 **娇小的；小巧的** You use **little** to indicate that someone or something is small, in a pleasant and attractive way.

She's got the nicest **little** house not far from the library.

她有一幢非常漂亮的小房子，就在离图书馆不远处。

...a **little** old lady...

身材娇小的老太太

James usually drives a **little** hatchback.

詹姆斯通常开一辆小巧的掀背车。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **幼小的** A **little** child is young.

I have a **little** boy of 8...

我有一个8岁的小男孩。

When I was **little** I was very hyperactive.

我小时候异常好动。

4 ADJ 形容词 (兄弟或姐妹) **年纪较小的** Your **little** sister or brother is younger than you are.

Whenever Daniel's **little** sister was asked to do something she always had a naughty reply.

每次让丹尼尔的妹妹做什么事，她总是要淘气地回嘴。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (距离、时间、事件等) **短的** A **little** distance, period of time, or event is short in length.

Just go down the road a **little** way, turn left, and cross the bridge...

沿这条路走一小段，向左转，然后过桥。

Why don't we just wait a **little** while and see what happens...

为什么不再等一下看看事态的发展。

I've been wanting to have a **little** talk with you.

我一直想找机会跟你谈几句。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音、手势等) **快速的** A **little** sound or gesture is quick.

I had a **little** laugh to myself...

我自顾自地笑了一下。

She stood up quickly, giving a **little** cry of astonishment...

她迅速站了起来，惊叫了一声。

He turned with a **little** nod and I watched him walk away.

他边点了点头边转过身，我看着他走了。

7 ADJ 形容词 **微不足道的；细小的；琐碎的** You use **little** to indicate that something is not serious or important.

...irritating **little** habits...

烦人的小毛病

Harry found himself getting angry over **little** things that had never bothered him before.

哈里发现自己会因为小事而生气，而以前他从来不会在意这些事情。

little finger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小指** Your **little finger** is the smallest finger on your hand.

Little League

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (美国) **少年棒球联合会** The **Little League** is an organization of children's baseball teams that compete against each other in the United States.

littoral

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **沿(海)岸地区** In geography, the **littoral** means the coast.

...the countries of the north African **littoral**.

北非沿岸各国

...the **littoral** countries of the Persian Gulf.

波斯湾沿岸国家

liturgical

1 ADJ 形容词 (用于) **礼拜仪式的** **Liturgical** things are used in or relate to church services.

liturgy

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (基督教的) **礼拜仪式** A

liturgy is a particular form of religious service, usually one that is set and approved by a branch of the Christian Church.

A clergyman read the **liturgy** from the prayer-book.

一名牧师照着祈祷书念祷文。

...the many similarities in ministry, **liturgy** and style between the two churches.

两个教会在牧师职责、礼拜仪式和风格方面的诸多相似之处

live ★★★★★

1. VERB USE 动词用法

2. ADJECTIVE USES 形容词用法

1 VERB 动词 **居住** If someone **lives** in a particular place or with a particular person, their home is in that place or with that person.

She has **lived** here for 10 years...

她在这里住了10年了。

She always said I ought to **live** alone...

她总说我应该一个人住。

Where do you **live**?...

你住在哪里？

He still **lives** with his parents.

他还和父母住在一起。

2 VERB 动词 **生活；过活** If you say that someone **lives** in particular circumstances or that they **live** a particular kind of life, you mean that they are in those circumstances or that they have that kind of life.

We **lived** quite grandly...

我们生活得非常快乐。

Compared to people living only a few generations ago, we have greater opportunities to have a good time...

比起上几辈人，我们有更多机会享受生活。

We can start living a normal life again now.

我们现在可以重新过上正常的生活了。

...the local support group for people living with HIV and AIDS.

帮助人类免疫缺陷病毒感染及艾滋病患者的当地团体

3 VERB 动词 **为...而生活** If you say that someone **lives** for a particular thing, you mean that it is the most important thing in their life.

He **lived** for his work.

他工作而活。

4 VERB 动词 **活；生存** To **live** means to be alive. If someone **lives** to a particular age, they stay alive until they are that age.

He's got a terrible disease and will not **live** long...

他已身患重疾，时日无多。

A perennial is a plant that **lives** indefinitely...

多年生植物是指能存活很多年的植物。

He **lived** to be 103...

他活了103岁。

My father died nigh on ten years ago, but he **lived** to see his first grandson...

我父亲过世差不多10年了，不过他活着时见到了第一个孙儿的出世。

Matilda was born in northern Italy in 1046 and apparently **lived** to a ripe old age...

玛蒂尔达1046年出生在意大利北部，据信享有高寿。

The blue whale is the largest living thing on the planet...

蓝鲸是地球上体型最大的生物。

Ian was her only living relative.

伊恩是她唯一还在世的亲戚。

5 VERB 动词 **靠...过活；以...为生** If people **live** by doing a particular activity, they get the money, food, or clothing they need by doing that activity.

...the last indigenous people to **live** by hunting...

最后一个狩猎为生的土著民族

These crimes were committed largely by professional criminals who **lived** by crime.

这些罪案大都是由以犯罪为生的职业罪犯制造的。

6 VERB 动词 **恪守（规则、信念、理想等）** If you **live** by a particular rule, belief, or ideal, you behave in the way in which it says you should behave.

They **live** by the principle that we are here to add what we can to life, not to get what we want from it.

他们恪守着这样的原则：我们来到世上是要为生活做贡献，而不是从中索取。

7 VERB 动词 **留存；铭记；流传下去** If a person or occasion **lives** in someone's mind or in history, they are remembered for a long time.

The memory of that will **live** with me for many years to come...

那个记忆将会伴随我多年。

His name will **live** in history as one of the greatest bowlers of all time...

他将会作为史上最伟大的板球投手之一而留名青史。

Live on means the same as **live** . **live on**同**live**

Lenin **lives** on in the minds and hearts of millions of people.

列宁永远活在亿万人民的心中。

8 See also: **living** ;

9 PHRASE 短语 **热衷于...；狂热爱好...** If you say that someone **lives and breathes** a particular subject or activity, you are emphasizing that they are extremely enthusiastic about it.

He has **lived and breathed** polo since he was seven.

他从7岁开始就一直热衷于马球。

10 PHRASE 短语 **枉过此生；白活** If you tell someone that they **haven't lived** unless they experience a particular thing, you are telling them that thing is extremely good and should be experienced.

If you have never been to an opera, you haven't **lived**...

要是从来没看过歌剧，那就枉过此生了。

You haven't **lived** until you've used their new micro system.

要是没用过他们新的微系统，这辈子就算白活了。

11 PHRASE 短语 **活在担心恐惧中** You can use expressions such as **to live in fear** and **to live in terror** to indicate that someone is always thinking about an unpleasant or frightening event, because they think that it might happen.

One in 10 Californians is unemployed and thousands more **live** in fear of losing their jobs.

十分之一的加利福尼亚人没有工作，还有数以千计的人成天提心吊胆地害怕失去工作。

12 CONVENTION 惯用语 **自己活也让别人活；互相宽容；互不干扰** You say **live and let live** as a way of saying that you should let other people behave in the way that they want to and not criticize them for behaving differently from you.

13 PHRASE 短语 **狂欢；享乐一番** If you **live it up**, you have a very enjoyable and exciting time, for example by going to lots of parties or going out drinking with friends.

There is no reason why you couldn't **live** it up once in a while.

偶尔放纵一下也无妨。

14 to **live** hand to mouth→see: **hand** ;
to **live** a lie→see: **lie** ;
to **live** beyond your means→see: **means** ;
to **live** in sin→see: **sin** ;

Usage Note :

When you are talking about someone's home, the verb **live** has a different meaning in the continuous tenses than it does in the simple tenses. For example, if you say 'I'm **living** in London', this suggests that the situation is temporary and you may soon move to a different place. If you say 'I **live** in London', this suggests that London is your permanent home.

live表示“居住”时，在进行时态中与一般时态中含义不同。如：I'm living in London（我目前住在伦敦）表示这种状态是暂时的，可能很快就会搬到别的地方去。I live in London（我住在伦敦）则表示这是永久性住处。

相关词组：
live down live off live on live on live out live through live together live up to

1 ADJ 形容词 **活的；有生命的** **Live** animals or plants are alive, rather than being dead or artificial.

...a protest against the company's tests on live animals.

反对该公司利用活体动物做试验的抗议

...baskets of **live** chickens.

一篮篮的活鸡

2 ADJ 形容词 **现场直播的；实况转播的** A **live** television or radio programme is one in which an event or performance is broadcast at exactly the same time as it happens, rather than being recorded first.

Murray was a guest on a **live** radio show.

默里在一个直播的电台节目里当嘉宾。

...we were laughing and gossiping, oblivious to the fact that we were on **live** TV...

我们肆意大笑，闲聊八卦，忘记了自己是在做电视直播。

They watch all the **live** matches...

他们每一场直播比赛都必看。

A broadcast of the speech was heard in San Francisco, but it is not known if this was **live**.

在旧金山听到了这次演说的转播，但不知道是不是实况。

Live is also an adverb.

It was broadcast **live** in 50 countries...

它在50个国家进行了直播。

We'll be going **live** to Nottingham later in this bulletin.

在本次新闻快报中，我们稍后将会有来自诺丁汉的现场报道。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(表演)现场的** A **live** performance is given in front of an audience, rather than being recorded and then broadcast or shown in a film.

The Rainbow has not hosted **live** music since the end of 1981...

1981年末之后，彩虹剧院就再没主办过现场音乐会。

A **live** audience will pose the questions...

问题将由现场的观众提出。

The band was forced to cancel a string of **live** dates.

乐队被迫取消了一系列的现场表演。

Live is also an adverb.

Kat Bjelland has been playing **live** with her new band.

凯特·比耶兰最近一直在与她的新乐队作现场表演。

4 ADJ 形容词 **(唱片)现场录制的** A **live** recording is a recording of a band playing at a concert, rather than in a studio.

This is my favourite **live** album of all time...

这是我最喜爱的现场专辑。

The LP features **live** recordings from the 'Great Expectations' all-day show.

这张大碟收录了“远大前程”全天秀的现场录音。

5 ADJ 形容词 **带电的；通电的** A **live** wire or piece of electrical equipment is directly connected to a source of electricity.

The plug broke, exposing **live** wires...

插头坏了，带电的电钱露在外面。

He warned others about the **live** electric cables as they climbed to safety.

他们爬向安全地带的过程中，他提醒其他人当心带电的电缆。

6 ADJ 形容词 **(子弹)金属的；实(弹)的** **Live** bullets are made of metal, rather than rubber or plastic, and are intended to kill people rather than injure them.

They trained in the jungle using **live** ammunition.

他们在丛林中接受真枪实弹的训练。

7 ADJ 形容词 **(炸弹或导弹)尚未爆炸的** A **live** bomb or missile is one which has not yet exploded.

A **live** bomb had earlier been defused.

一枚未爆炸的炸弹稍早被拆除了雷管。

8 PHRASE 短语 **开始使用；启用；启动** If a system, campaign, or other course of action **goes live**, it starts to be used.

The new system went **live** earlier this year...

新系统在今年早些时候开始了运行。

The service should go **live** this summer.

这项服务将在今年夏天投入使用。

9 PHRASE 短语 **活生生的；千真万确的** You use **real live** to say that someone or something is present or exists, when you want to indicate that you think this is exciting and unusual or unexpected.

He had never met a **real live** admiral...

他从来没遇到过一位真正的海军上将。

She has the best pet of all — a **real live** tiger.

她有世上最佳的宠物——一只活生生的老虎。

live down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使人们忘记(错误、失败、恶名等)** If you are unable to **live down** a mistake, failure, or bad reputation, you are unable to make people forget about it.

Labour was also unable to **live down** its reputation as the party of high taxes...

工党也无法让人忘记其高税党的名声。

I thought I'd never live it down.

我原以为大家永远都不会忘记这件事了。

live-in ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(与性伴侣)同居的** A **live-in** partner is someone who lives in the same house as the person they are having a sexual relationship with, but is not married to them.

She shared the apartment with her **live-in** partner.

她与同居伴侣共住这一间公寓。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(佣人等在雇主家)寄居的，寄住的** A **live-in** servant or other domestic worker sleeps and eats in the house where they work.

I have a **live-in** nanny for my youngest daughter.

我为小女儿请了个住家保姆。

livelihood ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **营生；生计** Your **livelihood** is the job or other source of income that gives you the money to buy the things you need.

...fishermen who depend on the seas for their **livelihood**...

靠大海为生的渔夫

As a result of this conflict he lost both his home and his means of **livelihood**.

这场冲突使他同时失去了住所和生计来源。

lively ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **活泼的；精力充沛的；生气勃勃的** You can describe someone as **lively** when they behave in an enthusiastic and cheerful way.

She had a sweet, **lively** personality...

她的性格可爱活泼。

Josephine was bright, **lively** and cheerful.

约瑟芬聪明、活泼、开朗。

liveliness

Amy could sense his **liveliness** even from where she stood.

埃米从她所站的位置都能感到他活力逼人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(事件、讨论等)热闹的，热烈的，激烈的** A **lively** event or a **lively** discussion, for example, has lots of interesting and exciting things happening or being said in it.

It turned out to be a very interesting session with a **lively** debate...

结果这成了一场非常有意思的、气氛热烈的辩论会。

Their 4-1 win in Honduras was a particularly **lively** affair.

他们在洪都拉斯以4比1获胜的那场比赛尤其激动人心。

liveliness

Some may enjoy the **liveliness** of such a restaurant for a few hours a day or week.

有些人可能每天或每周来几个小时，体验一下这个饭馆的热闹氛围。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **才思敏捷的；思维活跃的；兴趣广泛的** Someone who has a **lively** mind is intelligent and interested in a lot of different things.

She was a very well educated girl with a **lively** mind, a girl with ambition.

她是个受过良好教育、思维敏捷、抱负远大的女孩子。

...her very **lively** imagination.

她那活跃奔放的想象力

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(感觉或意识)炽热的，强烈的** A **lively** feeling or awareness is a strong or enthusiastic one.

The papers also show a **lively** interest in European developments.

论文对欧洲动向亦表现出浓厚的兴趣。

liven

相关词组：

[liven up](#)

liven up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)(某地或某事)有生气；(使)变热闹 If a place or event **liven up**, or if something **liven** it **up**, it becomes more interesting and exciting.

How could we decorate the room to **liven it up**?...
我们怎么才能把这房间装饰得更更有生气呢？

The multicoloured rag rug was chosen to **liven up** the grey carpet...
选择这块五彩缤纷的碎呢小毯是为了给这灰色的地毯添些生气。

The arena **liven** up only on Saturdays and Sundays when a flea market is open there.
只有在周六周日跳蚤市场开市时，这片场地才会热闹起来。

2 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)(某人)愉快起来；(使)活跃起来 If people **liven up**, or if something **liven** them **up**, they become more cheerful and energetic.

Talking about her daughters **liven** her up...
谈到她的女儿时，她的心情愉快起来。

George **liven** up after midnight, relaxing a little.
午夜过后，乔治来了劲，人也活跃起来。

live off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 依赖(某人)生活 If you **live off** another person, you rely on them to provide you with money.

...a man who all his life had **lived off** his father.
一辈子都依靠父亲生活的男人

live on

1 →see: [live 7](#)；

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 继续活着 If someone **lives on**, they continue to be alive for a long time after a particular point in time or after a particular event.

I know my life has been cut short by this terrible virus but Daniel will **live on** after me.
我知道这种可怕的病毒会让我的生命提前结束，但丹尼尔会在我死后继续活下去。

live out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (在某处或某种境况下)度过余生 If you **live out** your life in a particular place or in particular circumstances, you stay in that place or in those circumstances until the end of your life or until the end of a particular period of your life.

Gein did not stand trial but **lived out** his days in a mental asylum...
盖因没有受审，但在一家精神病院度过了余生。

I couldn't **live** my life **out** on tour like he does.
我没法像他那样一辈子到老都在各地巡回演出。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 实践；身体力行 If you **live out** a dream or idea, you do the things that you have thought about.

He began **living out** his rock 'n' roll fantasy during his last year in law school...
在法学院的最后一年，他开始着手实践自己的摇滚梦想。

I suppose some people create an idea of who they want to be, and then they **live it out**.
我想有些人会先设定好自己要成为什么样的人，然后身体力行。

liver ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (指人体器官)肝，肝脏 Your **liver** is a large organ in your body which processes your blood and helps to clean unwanted substances out of it.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指猪、牛、羊等动物供食用的)肝 **Liver** is the liver of some animals, especially lambs, pigs, and cows, which is cooked and eaten.

...grilled calves' **liver**.
烤小牛肝

liveried

1 ADJ 形容词 (仆人)穿制服的，穿号衣的 A **liveried** servant is one who wears a special uniform.

The tea was served to guests by **liveried** footmen.
由穿制服的男仆为客人倒茶。

livery ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (仆人的)制服，号衣 A servant's **livery** is the special uniform that he or she wears.

She was attended by servants in splendid **livery** and powdered wigs.
她由穿着华丽制服、头戴扑粉假发的仆人们伺候着。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公司的)徽记，专色 The **livery** of a particular company is the special design or set of colours associated with it that is put on its products and possessions.

...buffet cars in the railway company's bright red and yellow **livery**.
上有铁路公司醒目的红黄专色的餐车

lives

1 (life的复数) **Lives** is the plural of **life**.

2 **Lives** is the third person singular form of **live**.

livestock ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 (牛、羊等)家畜，牲畜，牲口 Animals such as cattle and sheep which are kept on a farm are referred to as **livestock**.

The heavy rains and flooding killed scores of **livestock**.
暴雨和大水淹死了许多牲口。

live through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 活过；经过(不愉快的事件或变故)之后仍旧活着 If you **live through** an unpleasant event or change, you experience it and survive.

We are too young to have **lived through** the war...
我们太年轻，没经历过那场战争。

It's been like **living through** a nightmare.
就像是做了一场噩梦。

live together

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (未婚)同居 If two people are not married but live in the same house and have a sexual relationship, you can say that they **live together**.

The couple had been **living together** for 16 years.
这对情侣已经同居了16年。

live up to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 遵守(诺言)；符合，不辜负(期望) If someone or something **lives up to** what they were expected to be, they are as good as they were expected to be.

Sales have not **lived up to** expectations this year...
今年的销售额不尽如人意。

Had he **lived up to** his promise, he would have made a fortune in sponsorship money.
要是他遵守了诺言的话，他本应该已经从赞助费中赚了一大笔钱了。

live wire

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 精力充沛之人；生龙活虎之人 If you describe someone as a **live wire**, you mean that they are lively and energetic.

livid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 盛怒的；暴怒的 Someone who is **livid** is extremely angry.

I am absolutely **livid** about it...
我对此极为愤怒。

She is **livid** that I have invited Dick.
她因为我请了迪克而大发雷霆。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 青紫色的；黑红色的 Something that is **livid** is an unpleasant dark purple or red colour.

The scarred side of his face was a **livid** red.
他结了伤疤的那侧脸青紫发红。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 生计；饭碗 The work that you do for a **living** is the work that you do in order to earn the money that you need.

Father never talked about what he did for a **living**...

父亲从不谈他的谋生之道。

He earns his **living** doing all kinds of things.

他做各种各样的活计来谋生。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 生活质量；生活素质；生活（方式） You use **living** when you are talking about the quality of people's daily lives.

Olivia has always been a model of healthy **living**.

奥利维娅一向是健康生活的楷模。

...the stresses of urban **living**.

城市生活的压力

3 ADJ 形容词 居住的；起居的 You use **living** to talk about the places where people relax when they are not working.

The spacious **living** quarters were on the second floor...

宽敞的生活区位于3楼。

The study links the main **living** area to the kitchen.

书房把主要的生活区与厨房连在一起。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 生者；活着的人们 The **living** are people who are alive, rather than people who have died.

The young man is dead. We have only to consider the **living**.

这位年轻人已经死了。我们只能考虑在生之人。

5 PHRASE 短语 艰难度日，勉强糊口（美国英语中作 **scrape out a living** 或 **scratch out a living**） If you say that someone **scrapes a living** or **scratches a living**, you mean that they manage to earn enough to live on, but it is very difficult. In American English, you say they **scrape out a living** or **scratch out a living**.

He almost manages to scrape a **living** as an artist.

他靠当艺术家来勉强混口饭吃。

6 **living proof** → see: **proof**; in living memory → see: **memory**; the world owes them a living → see: **world**;

living room ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 起居室；客厅 The **living room** in a house is the room where people sit and relax.

We were sitting on the couch in the **living room** watching TV.

我们就坐在客厅的沙发上看电视。

living standard ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 生活水平；生活水准 **Living standards** or **living standard** is used to refer to the level of comfort in which people live, which usually depends on how much money they have.

Cheaper housing would vastly improve the **living standards** of ordinary people...

更低廉的房价可大大改善老百姓的生活水平。

Critics say his reforms have caused the fall in **living standards**.

批评家说他的改革措施导致了生活水准下降。

living wage

1 N-SING 单数名词 基本生活工资；仅能维持生活的工资 A **living wage** is a wage which is just enough to enable you to buy food, clothing, and other necessary things.

Many farmers have to depend on subsidies to make a **living wage**.

许多农民的基本生活工资要靠补贴来维持。

living will

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（预先声明病危时希望采取何种措施的）生前预嘱 A **living will** is a document in which you say what medical or legal decisions you want people to make for you if you become too ill to make these decisions yourself.

lizard ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蜥蜴 A **lizard** is a reptile with short legs and a long tail.

llama

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 家羊驼；美洲驼 A **llama** is a South American animal with thick hair, which looks like a small camel without a hump.

lo ★★☆☆☆

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 你瞧；哎哟；真想不到 **Lo and behold** or **lo** is used to emphasize a surprising event that is about to be mentioned, or to emphasize in a humorous way that something is not surprising at all.

He called the minister of the interior and, **lo and behold**, within about an hour, the prisoners were released...

他给内政部长打了个电话，结果你看，不到一个钟头囚犯就给释放了。

I looked and **lo!** every one of the fifteen men who had been standing with me had disappeared.

我一看，哎哟！原来那15个和我站一起的家伙全没了踪影。

-load

1 COMB in N-COUNT
COMB in ADJ
(与车辆或容器名词连用，构成名词) 表示“总装载量”，“总容量” -load combines with nouns referring to a vehicle or container to form nouns that refer to the total amount of something that the vehicle or container mentioned can hold or carry.

The first **planeloads** of food, children's clothing and medical supplies began arriving.

首批飞机运送的食物、儿童衣物和药品开始抵达。

...a lorry-**load** of sheep on their way across Europe.

穿越欧洲途中的一卡车羊

load ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 装载；装满 If you **load** a vehicle or a container, you put a large quantity of things into it.

The three men seemed to have finished **loading** the truck...

这三名男子似乎已把东西往卡车上装载完毕。

Mr. Dambar had **loaded** his plate with lasagne...

丹巴尔先生盛了一大盘千层面。

Soldiers were **loaded** with blankets and supplies...

士兵们背着毯子和给养。

They **load** all their equipment into backpacks...

他们把设备全装进背包里面。

She deposited the **loaded** tray.

她把满满的托盘放下。

Load up means the same as **load**. **load up**同**load**

I've just **loaded** my truck up...

我刚把货装上了卡车。

The giggling couple **loaded up** their red sports car and drove off...

笑咧咧的夫妻把东西装上他们的红色跑车后疾驰而去。

We **loaded up** carts with all the blankets, bandages, medication, water we could spare...

我们把所有可以省出来的毯子、绷带、药物和水塞进推车。

She **loaded up** his collection of vintage wines into crates.

她把收藏的陈年佳酿装进板条箱里。

loading

...the **loading** of baggage onto international flights.

国际航班的行李装运

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 负载；重荷 A **load** is something, usually a large quantity or heavy object, which is being carried.

He drove by with a big **load** of hay...

他载着一大车干草驶过。

He was carrying a very heavy **load**.

他身上背着沉甸甸的东西。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 一批待洗的衣物 A **load** is a quantity of clothes or sheets which need washing and which are washed together in a washing machine.

I put another **load** in the washing machine.

我把另一堆衣服放进洗衣机。

4 QUANT 数量词 很多；大量 If you refer to a **load** of people or things or **loads** of them, you are emphasizing that there are a lot of them.

I've got **loads** of money...

我有大把的钱。

His people came up with a **load** of embarrassing information...

他的部下亮出一大堆令人尴尬的资料来。

I used to read **loads** of Asterix books.

我以前看了很多《高卢英雄传》系列漫画书。

...a **load** of kids.

一大群小孩

You can use a **load of** to refer to people or things which you do not like. For example, if you say that something is a **load of rubbish**, you are emphasizing that you think it is no good at all or not true at all. (表示不喜或不属) 一堆 (人或事物)

I've never heard such a **load of nonsense**...

如此一派胡言，本人闻所未闻。

Personally, I think that's a **load of garbage**!

我个人认为这纯粹是一堆垃圾！

5 VERB 动词 给 (枪、炮等) 装填弹药 When someone **loads** a weapon such as a gun, they put a bullet or missile in it so that it is ready to use.

I knew how to **load** and handle a gun...

我知道怎么上子弹，也知道枪怎么用。

He carried a **loaded** gun...

他带了一把子弹上膛的枪。

They were quite safe because they weren't **loaded**.

它们挺安全的，因为都没上子弹。

6 VERB 动词 把 (胶卷、磁带等) 装入；将 (数据) 载入 To **load** a camera or other piece of equipment means to put film, tape, or data into it so that it is ready to use.

A photographer from the newspaper was **loading** his camera with film...

那家报纸的一名摄影师正往相机里装胶卷。

A technician **loads** a video tape into one of the machines...

一名技师把一盒录影带装进其中一台机器。

The data can subsequently be **loaded** on a computer for processing.

接下来可将数据载入计算机处理。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 工作量 You can refer to the amount of work you have to do as a **load**.

She's taking some of the **load** off the secretaries.

她在给秘书们减轻一些工作量。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指电网或计算机的) 负荷 The **load** of a system or piece of equipment, especially a system supplying electricity or a computer, is the extent to which it is being used at a particular time.

An efficient bulb may lighten the **load** of power stations...

一个节能灯泡也许就能减轻发电站的负荷。

Several processors can share the **load** of handling data in a single program.

几个处理器可共同分担处理一个程序数据的负荷。

9 N-SING 单数名词 荷载；压力；负担 The **load on** something is the amount of weight that is pressing down on it or the amount of strain that it is under.

Some of these chairs have flattened feet which spread the **load** on the ground...

这些椅子中有的脚是平的，这样可分散地面所受的压力。

High blood pressure imposes an extra **load** on the heart.

高血压会给心脏增加额外的负担。

10 See also: [loaded](#); a load off your mind→see: [mind](#);

相关词组：

[load down](#) [load up](#)

load down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指以重物) 使 (某人) 大量承受 If you **load someone down** with things, especially heavy things, you give them a large number of them or put a large number of them on them.

She loaded me down with around a dozen cassettes...

她塞给我十几盒磁带。

They had come up from London loaded down with six suitcases.

他们拖着6只箱子从伦敦过来。

loaded ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (问题或词语) 诱导性的，意味深长的，另有所指的 A **loaded** question or word has more meaning or purpose than it appears to have, because the person who uses it hopes it will cause people to respond in a particular way.

That's a **loaded** question.

这是个诱导性的问题。

...the **loaded** word 'sexist'.

言外有言的“性别歧视者”一词

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (特点) 浓烈的，深厚的，丰富的 If something is **loaded with** a particular characteristic, it has that characteristic to a very great degree.

The President's visit is **loaded** with symbolic significance...

总统之行充满象征性意义。

The phrase is **loaded** with irony.

此语满含讽刺意味。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (不公平地) 有...倾向的，有...偏向的，倒向...的 If you say that something is **loaded in favour of** someone, you mean it works unfairly to their advantage. If you say it is **loaded against** them, you mean it works unfairly to their disadvantage.

The press is **loaded** in favour of this present government...

新闻界偏袒本届政府。

The article was heavily **loaded** against Morrissey.

文章对莫里西非常不利。

...very **loaded** experiments carried out by General Bobby Marshall.

博比·马歇尔将军搞的有严重倾向性的试验

load up

1 →see: [load 1](#);

loaf ★★☆☆☆

The plural form of the noun is loaves. Loafs is the third person singular present tense of the verb. 名词复数为 loaves, loafs为动词的第三人称单数现在式。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一条 (面包) A **loaf** of bread is bread which has been shaped and baked in one piece. It is usually large enough for more than one person and can be cut into slices.

...a **loaf** of crusty bread.

一条硬皮面包

...freshly baked loaves.

新鲜出炉的面包

2 VERB 动词 游荡；闲逛；虚掷光阴 If you **loaf**, you stand or wait in a place, not doing anything interesting or useful.

Soldiers **loafed** at street corners.

士兵们在街角游荡。

Loaf around means the same as **loaf**. **Loaf around**同**loaf**

We had been at Cambridge together, she studying medicine and me **loafing** around.

我们一起在剑桥呆过。她学医，我则无所事事。

loafer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 懒汉鞋；平底便鞋 **Loafers** are flat leather shoes with no straps or laces.

loam

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (含丰富植物腐质、沙土或黏土量适宜的) 壤土，沃土，肥土 **Loam** is soil that is good for growing crops and plants in because it contains a lot of decayed vegetable matter and does not contain too much sand or clay.

loan ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [bridging loan](#); [soft loan](#); 贷款；借款 A **loan** is a sum of money that you borrow.

The country has no access to foreign **loans** or financial aid...

该国得不到任何外国贷款或经济援助。

The president wants to make it easier for small businesses to get bank **loans**.

总统希望能让小企业更方便地获得银行贷款。

...**loan** repayments.

清偿贷款的分期付款

2 N-SING 单数名词 暂借 If someone gives you a **loan of** something, you borrow it from them.

I am in need of a **loan** of a bike for a few weeks...

我需要借辆自行车用几个星期。

He had offered the **loan** of his small villa at Cap Ferrat.

他愿意借出在费拉角的小别墅。

3 VERB 动词 **借出** If you **loan** something to someone, you lend it to them.

He had kindly offered to **loan** us all the plants required for the exhibit...

他善解人意地提出愿意把展览需要的植物通通借给我们。

We were approached by the Royal Yachting Association to see if we would **loan** our boat to them.

皇家游艇协会的人找过我们，问我们能不能把船借给他们。

Loan out means the same as **loan** . **loan out**同**loan**

It is common practice for clubs to **loan out** players to sides in the lower divisions...

俱乐部把球员外借给下级联赛中的球队是常例。

The ground was **loaned out** for numerous events including pop concerts.

场地被借用来搞过无数活动，包括流行音乐会。

4 PHRASE 短语 **借用中；借出中** If something is **on loan**, it has been borrowed.

...impressionist paintings **on loan** from the National Gallery...

从国家美术馆借出的印象派画作

Many of these are on display in the Museum, but some have been sent out **on loan** to other museums.

其中很多在博物馆展出，但也有一些借给了其他博物馆。

5 PHRASE 短语 **借调；商借** If a person is **on loan** from one organization to another, they are temporarily working for the second organization while still employed by the first.

David Speedie, **on loan** from Southampton, scored his first goal for Birmingham...

从南安普敦转借来的戴维·斯皮迪为伯明翰进了他的第一球。

She's **on loan** to us from the CIA.

她是从中央情报局借调给我们的。

loan shark

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **放高利贷者；放印子钱者** If you describe someone as a **loan shark**, you disapprove of them because they lend money to people and charge them very high rates of interest on the loan.

loath

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不乐意的；不情愿的；勉强的** If you are **loath** to do something, you do not want to do it.

She is **loath** to give up her hard-earned liberty...

她不愿放弃好不容易得来的自由。

The new finance minister seems loth to cut income tax.

新任财政部长似乎不愿削减所得税。

loathe ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **厌恶；讨厌；憎恨** If you **loathe** something or someone, you dislike them very much.

The two men **loathe** each other...

两个男人互相看不顺眼。

She **loathed** being the child of impoverished labourers.

她憎恨自己是贫困工人的孩子。

loathing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **厌恶；憎恶；强烈的反感** **Loathing** is a feeling of great dislike and disgust.

Deacon made no secret of his **loathing** of Baydon...

迪肯毫不掩饰自己对贝尔顿的憎恶。

She looked at him with **loathing**.

她厌恶地看着他。

loathsome

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人憎恶的；让人恶心的；讨厌的** If you describe someone or something as **loathsome**, you are indicating how much you dislike them or how much they disgust you.

...the **loathsome** spectacle we were obliged to witness.

我们不得不目睹的令人恶心的场面。

loaves

1 (loaf的复数) **Loaves** is the plural of **loaf** .

lob ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (向高空) **投，掷，扔** If you **lob** something, you throw it so that it goes quite high in the air.

Enemy forces **lobbed** a series of artillery shells onto the city...

敌军对该城发起连串炮轰。

A group of protesters gathered outside, chanting and **lobbing** firebombs.

一群抗议人士聚集在外面，边喊口号边扔燃烧弹。

2 VERB 动词 **把(球)挑(或吊)高** In sport, if you **lob** the ball, you hit or kick it high into the air so that it lands behind your opponent.

Brown **lobbed** the ball over the Australian goalkeeper.

布朗把球挑过澳大利亚门将的头顶。

Lob is also a noun.

...long, high **lobs** that fell precisely on the baseline.

刚好压在底线上的长距离挑高球

lobby ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **向(政府官员、委员会委员等)进行游说(或疏通)** If you **lobby** someone such as a member of a government or council, you try to persuade them that a particular law should be changed or that a particular thing should be done.

Carers from all over the UK **lobbed** Parliament last week to demand a better financial deal...

英国各地的家庭看护人员上周向议会游说，要求改善经济待遇。

Gun control advocates are **lobbying** hard for new laws...

枪械管制支持者正努力游说通过新法。

The union has attacked the plan and threatened to **lobby** against it...

工会不但攻击该计划，而且还扬言要游说议员反对它。

It must be terribly frustrating to **lobby** and get absolutely nowhere.

游说未取得一点结果，一定让人非常沮丧。

lobbying

The aid was frozen in June after intense **lobbying** by conservative Republicans.

经保守派共和党人的激烈游说，援助于6月份被冻结。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **游说团体；活动集团** A **lobby** is a group of people who represent a particular organization or campaign, and try to persuade a government or council to help or support them.

Agricultural interests are some of the most powerful **lobbies** in Washington...

农业利益集团是华盛顿最具影响力的游说团体之一。

He set up this **lobby** of independent producers.

他组织了这个由独立生产商组成的游说团。

...the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights, a housing **lobby** group.

民权律师委员会，一个住房政策游说团体

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旅馆等大型建筑的) **门厅，大厅，大堂** In a hotel or other large building, the **lobby** is the area near the entrance that usually has corridors and staircases leading off it.

I met her in the **lobby** of the museum.

我在博物馆的前厅遇见了她。

lobbyist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对政府或委员会进行游说的) **说客** A **lobbyist** is someone who tries actively to persuade a government or council that a particular law should be changed or that a particular thing should be done.

lobe ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **耳垂** The **lobe** of your ear is the soft, fleshy part at the bottom.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (脑、肺等的) **叶；(树叶的)裂片** A **lobe** is a rounded part of something, for example one of the sections of your brain or lungs,

on one of the rounded sections along the edges of some leaves.

...damage to the temporal lobe of the brain.

对大脑颞叶的损伤

-lobed

...a plant with large three-lobed leaves.

长有三裂片大叶的植物

lobotomy

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **叶切断术；前脑叶白质切除术** A **lobotomy** is a surgical operation in which some of the nerves in the brain are cut in order to treat severe mental illness.

lobster

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **龙虾；海螯虾** A **lobster** is a sea creature that has a hard shell, two large claws, and eight legs.

She sold me a couple of live lobsters.

她卖了几只活龙虾给我。

Lobster is the flesh of a lobster eaten as food. **龙虾肉**

... lobster on a bed of fresh vegetables.

放在一层新鲜蔬菜上的龙虾肉

lobster pot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **捕(龙)虾笼** A **lobster pot** is a trap used for catching lobsters. It is in the shape of a basket.

local

1 ADJ 形容词 **本地的；本地的；地方性的** **Local** means existing in or belonging to the area where you live, or to the area that you are talking about.

We'd better check on the match in the **local** paper...

我们最好在本地报纸上查一下这场比赛。

Some **local** residents joined the students' protest...

当地一些居民也加入了学生的抗议行列。

I was going to pop up to the **local** library.

我正打算到邻近的图书馆跑一趟。

The **locals** are local people. **本地人；当地居民**

That's what the **locals** call the place.

当地人就是这么叫这个地方的。

locally

We've got cards which are drawn and printed and designed by someone **locally**.

我们买了一些当地人绘画、印制和设计的明信片。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(政府)地方的，当地的** **Local** government is elected by people in one area of a country and controls aspects such as education, housing, and transport within that area.

Education comprises two-thirds of all **local** council spending.

教育占地方市政会全部开支的三分之二。

...the controversial system of **local** taxation known as the poll tax.

被称为“人头税”的备受争议的地方税制

locally

The curriculum was to be decided **locally**.

课程安排将由地方决定。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常去的)邻近小酒馆，本地酒吧** Your **local** is a pub which is near where you live and where you often go for a drink.

The Black Horse is my **local**.

“黑马”是我常去的附近酒吧。

4 ADJ 形容词 **局部的** A **local** anaesthetic or condition affects only a small area of your body.

An injection of **local** anaesthetic is usually given first to numb the area.

通常先打局麻，以使该部位失去知觉。

local area network

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **局域网，本地网(缩写形式为 LAN)** A **local area network** is a group of personal computers and associated equipment that are linked by cable, for example in an office building, and that share a communications line. The abbreviation **LAN** is also used.

Users can easily move files between PCs connected by **local area networks** or the internet.

用户可在由局域网或因特网连接的个人计算机之间很容易地传递文件。

local authority

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地方当局；地方政府** A **local authority** is an organization that is officially responsible for all the public services and facilities in a particular area.

in AM, use 美国英语用 local government

local colour

in AM, use 美国英语用 local color

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **地方色彩；乡土特色；时代特色** **Local colour** is used to refer to customs, traditions, dress, and other things which give a place or period of history its own particular character.

The fishing boat harbour was usually bustling with lots of **local colour**.

该渔港通常都是一派热闹繁忙的景象，很有地方色彩。

locale

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **场所；地点** A **locale** is a small area, for example the place where something happens or where the action of a book or film is set.

An amusement park is the perfect **locale** for a bunch of irrepressible youngsters to have all sorts of adventures.

游乐场是一帮精力过剩的年轻人寻求各种惊险刺激的绝佳场所。

local government

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **地方自治** **Local government** is the system of electing representatives to be responsible for the administration of public services and facilities in a particular area.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同local authority** A **local government** is the same as a **local authority**.

locality

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某一国家或城市的小块)地区** A **locality** is a small area of a country or city.

Following the discovery of the explosives the president cancelled his visit to the **locality**...

发现炸药后，总统取消了对该地的访问。

Details of the drinking water quality in your **locality** can be obtained from the public register.

有关当地饮用水质量的详情，可从公共登记册上获知。

localize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 localise

1 VERB 动词 **找出...的地方；确定...的位置** If you **localize** something, you identify precisely where it is.

Examine the painful area carefully in an effort to **localize** the most tender point.

仔细检查患处，找出最痛的地方来。

2 VERB 动词 **使局部化；使局限于** If you **localize** something, you limit the size of the area that it affects and prevent it from spreading.

Few officers thought that a German-Czech war could be **localized**.

没几个军官认为德捷之战可被控制为局部战争。

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1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **局部的；未扩散的** Something that is **localized** remains within a small area and does not spread.

She had **localized** breast cancer and both of her doctors had advised surgery...

她的乳癌尚未扩散，两位主刀医生均建议她动手术。

Community radio is a concept which is much more **localised**.

社区广播是一个将服务深度局部化的概念。

local time

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **当地时间；本地时间** **Local time** is the official time in a particular region or country.

It was around 10.15 pm **local time**, 3.15 am at home.

当地时间约为晚上10点15分，本土时间则是早上3点15分。

locate

1 VERB 动词 **找到；探明；确定...的位置** If you

locate something or someone, you find out where they are.

The scientists want to **locate** the position of the gene on a chromosome...

科学家们希望找出该基因在染色体中的位置。

We've simply been unable to **locate** him.

我们就是没办法找到他。

2 VERB 动词 **放置；设立；建立** If you **locate** something in a particular place, you put it there or build it there.

Atlanta was voted the best city in which to **locate** a business by more than 400 chief executives...

逾400名行政总裁投票推选亚特兰大为最适宜开办公司的城市。

Tudor Court represents your opportunity to **locate** at the heart of the new Birmingham.

都择宛，您在新伯明翰中心区置业的好机会。

3 VERB 动词 **迁居；开办公司** If you **locate** in a particular place, you move there or open a business there.

...tax breaks for businesses that **locate** in run-down neighbor-hoods.

针对开办在老旧街区的商户的减税措施

located ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **位于；坐落于** If something is **located** in a particular place, it is present or has been built there.

The restaurant is **located** near the cathedral...

餐馆位于大教堂附近。

A boutique and beauty salon are conveniently **located** within the grounds.

时装店和美容院就在区内，非常方便。

...well-**located** buildings.

位置上佳的大厦

location ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某事发生或某物坐落的)位置，场所** A **location** is the place where something happens or is situated.

The first thing he looked at was his office's **location**...

他首先看的是自己办公室的位置。

Macau's newest small luxury hotel has a beautiful **location**.

澳门最新的小型豪华饭店地理位置优美。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某人或某物所在的确切)位置，地点** The **location** of someone or something is their exact position.

She knew the exact **location** of The Eagle's headquarters.

她知道“飞鹰”总部的确切地点。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **外景拍摄地** A **location** is a place away from a studio where a film or part of a film is made.

...an art movie with dozens of exotic **locations**...

在众多异域之地取景的艺术片

We're shooting on **location**.

我们正在拍摄外景。

loch ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(苏格兰的)湖，狭长海湾** A **loch** is a large area of water in Scotland that is completely or almost completely surrounded by land.

...twenty miles north of Loch Ness.

尼斯湖以北20英里

loci

1 **(locus的复数)** **Loci** is the plural of **locus**.

lock ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **锁；锁上；锁住** When you **lock** something such as a door, drawer, or case, you fasten it, usually with a key, so that other people cannot open it.

Are you sure you **locked** the front door?...

你确定锁了前门吗？

Wolfgang moved along the corridor towards the **locked** door at the end.

沃尔夫冈走向过道尽头锁着的那扇门。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **锁** The **lock** on something such as a door or a drawer is the device which is used to keep it shut and prevent other people from opening it. Locks are opened with a key.

At that moment he heard Gil's key turning in the **lock** of the door...

那一刻，他听见吉尔的钥匙开启门锁的声音。

An intruder forced open a **lock** on French windows at the house.

有人强行撬开落地窗上的锁闯入屋里。

3 VERB 动词 **把...锁起妥藏；把...关起来** If you **lock** something or someone in a place, room, or container, you put them there and fasten the lock.

Her maid **locked** the case in the safe...

她的女佣把箱子锁进保险柜里。

They beat them up and **locked** them in a cell.

他们殴打了他们，并把他们锁在一间囚室里。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **扣住；拴住；(使)固定** If you **lock** something in a particular position or if it **locks** there, it is held or fitted firmly in that position.

He leaned back in the swivel chair and **locked** his fingers behind his head...

他仰靠在转椅上，十指交叉枕在脑后。

There was a whine of hydraulics as the undercarriage **locked** into position.

随着液压系统嘎吱一声响，起落架进入了锁定位

置。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(运河或河流上的)船闸，水闸** On a canal or river, a **lock** is a place where walls have been built with gates at each end so that boats can move to a higher or lower section of the canal or river, by gradually changing the water level inside the gates.

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一绺(头发)** A **lock** of hair is a small bunch of hairs on your head that grow together and curl or curve in the same direction.

She brushed a **lock** of hair off his forehead.

她撩开他脑门上的一绺头发。

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **头发** Your **locks** are your hair.

...women with long, wavy **locks**.

留着长长卷发的女人们

8 PHRASE 短语 **妥善锁藏着；被关押着** If something or someone is kept **under lock and key**, they are in a container or room which has been securely locked.

The books were normally kept **under lock and key** in the library vault...

这些书一般妥善锁藏在图书馆的地窖里。

He is currently **under lock and key** at Eastmoor secure unit in Leeds.

他眼下被关押在利兹的伊斯特穆尔保安部。

2 **lock, stock, and barrel**→see: [barrel](#) ;

相关词组：

[lock away](#) [lock in](#) [lock out](#) [lock up](#)

lock away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...锁起妥藏** If you **lock** something away in a place or container, you put or hide it there and fasten the lock.

She meticulously cleaned the gun and **locked** it away in its case...

她小心翼翼地擦枪拭干净，放进枪盒里锁好。

He had even **locked** away all the videos of his previous exploits.

他甚至将记录他以前伟绩的录像带通通锁起来了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...关入监狱(或精神病院)** To **lock** someone away means to put them in prison or a secure mental hospital.

Locking them away is not sufficient, you have to give them treatment.

把他们关起来是不够的，还要对他们进行治疗才行。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(自我)隔绝，封闭** If you **lock** yourself away, you go somewhere where you can be alone, and do not come out or see anyone for some time.

I **locked** myself away with books and magazines.

我自行与外界隔绝，仅以书和杂志为伴。

locked ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(冲突或战斗)纠缠不清的，僵持不下的** If you say that people are **locked** in conflict or in battle, you mean they are arguing or fighting in a fierce or determined way, and neither side seems likely to stop.

locker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学校、工作场所或运动俱乐部等处的) 储物柜, 储物柜 A **locker** is a small metal or wooden cupboard with a lock, where you can put your personal possessions, for example in a school, place of work, or sports club.

locker room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 储物间; 衣物间; 更衣室 A **locker room** is a room in which there are a lot of lockers.

locket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (项链上装照片等的) 盒式吊坠 A **locket** is a piece of jewellery containing something such as a picture, which a woman wears on a chain around her neck.

lock in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 关禁; 把...锁在屋里 If you **lock someone in**, you put them in a room and lock the door so that they cannot get out.

Manda cried out that Mr Hoelt had no right to lock her in.

曼达大喊着说赫尔特先生无权关禁她。

lock-keeper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (运河) 船闸管理员 A **lock-keeper** is a person whose job is to be in charge of and maintain a lock or group of locks on a canal.

lock out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...关在门外 If someone **locks you out** of a place, they prevent you entering it by locking the doors.

They had had a row, and she had locked him out of the apartment...

他们吵了一架, 于是她把他锁在公寓外面。

My husband's locked me out.

我丈夫把我关在了外面。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 反锁(自己)在外 If you **lock yourself out** of a place, such as your house, you cannot get in because the door is locked and you do not have your keys.

The new tenants locked themselves out of their apartment and had to break in...

新房客被自己反锁在屋外, 于是只好破门进去。

There had been a knock at the door and when she opened it she locked herself out...

外面有敲门声, 她去开门, 结果把自己反锁在了外面。

The wind had made the door swing closed, and she was now locked out.

风把门带上了, 她现在被反锁在外面。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (在劳资纠纷中公司) 不准(工人)进入工作场所 In an industrial dispute, if a company **locks its workers out**, it closes the factory or office in order to prevent the employees coming to work.

The company locked out the workers, and then the rest of the work force went on strike.

公司禁止工人入厂, 其余工人便开始罢工。

lock-out

in AM, use 美国英语用 **lockout**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (雇主) 封厂, 闭厂 (以逼迫工人接受新的薪资或工作条件) A **lock-out** is a situation in which employers close a place of work and prevent workers from entering it until the workers accept the employer's new proposals on pay or conditions of work.

lock up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...锁起妥藏 If you **lock something up** in a place or container, you put or hide it there and fasten the lock.

Give away any food you have on hand, or lock it up and give the key to the neighbours...

把手头的所有食物都送给别人, 或者把食物藏好锁起, 然后将钥匙交给邻居。

Control of materials could be maintained by locking up bombs.

把炸弹锁起妥藏可实现对物资的控制。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...关入监狱(或精神病院) To **lock someone up** means to put them in prison or a secure psychiatric hospital.

Mr Milner persuaded the federal prosecutors not to **lock up** his client...

米尔纳先生说服联邦检察官不把他的当事人关起来。

You are mad, Isabel. You should be locked up.

你疯了, 伊莎贝尔。应该把你关起来才是。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 锁好(建筑物或汽车的)门窗 When you **lock up** a building or car or **lock up**, you make sure that all the doors and windows are locked so that nobody can get in.

Don't forget to **lock up**...

别忘了锁好门窗。

Leave your car here and lock it up.

把车停在这里锁好。

lock-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同jail A **lock-up** is the same as a **jail**.

...the 450 inmates at the maximum-security **lock-up** in Lucasville.

被关在卢卡斯维尔一级警戒监狱的450名囚犯

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (不与车主房子相连的) 车库 A **lock-up** is a garage that is used by someone, but is not next to their house.

25lb of Semtex explosive was found in the **lock-up** she had rented to Mr Henderson.

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Lock-up is also an adjective.
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locomotion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 运动(力); 移动(力) **Locomotion** is the ability to move and the act of moving from one place to another.

Flight is the form of **locomotion** that puts the greatest demands on muscles...

飞行是对肌肉要求最高的运动形式。

He specialises in the mechanics of **locomotion**.

他专攻运动力学。

locomotive ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 机车; 火车头 A **locomotive** is a large vehicle that pulls a railway train.

Steam **locomotives** pumped out clouds of white smoke.

蒸汽机车喷出一团团白烟。

locum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (生病或休假的医生或教师的) 临时代理 A **locum** is a doctor or priest who does the work for another doctor or priest who is ill or on holiday.

locus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (发生) 地点; 核心; 中心 The **locus** of something is the place where it happens or the most important area or point with which it is associated.

Barcelona is the **locus** of Spanish industry...

巴塞罗那西班牙工业中心。

Thereafter, the military remained the **locus** of real power.

自此之后, 军方一直掌握着实权。

locust ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蝗虫 **Locusts** are large insects that live mainly in hot countries. They fly in large groups and eat crops.

lodge ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (乡间或山里的) 度假屋, 小舍 (尤用于狩猎或钓鱼时暂住) A lodge is a house or hut in the country or in the mountains where people stay on holiday, especially when they want to shoot or fish.

...a Victorian hunting lodge.

维多利亚式狩猎度假屋

...a ski lodge.

滑雪度假屋

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (宅第大门口的) 小屋, 门房 A lodge is a small house at the entrance to the grounds of a large house.

I drove out of the gates, past the keeper's lodge.

我驶出大门, 经过守门人的小屋。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 地方分会; 地方分部; 分会集会处 In some organizations, a lodge is a local branch or meeting place of the organization.

My father would occasionally go to his Masonic lodge.

我爸爸偶尔会到他的共济会分会那里去。

4 VERB 动词 (正式) 提出 (投诉、抗议、指控、索赔等) If you lodge a complaint, protest, accusation, or claim, you officially make it.

He has four weeks in which to lodge an appeal.

他有4个星期的时间提出上诉。

5 VERB 动词 寄宿; 租住 If you lodge somewhere, such as in someone else's house or if you are lodged there, you live there, usually paying rent.

...the story of the farming family she lodged with as a young teacher...

她还是一名年轻教师时所寄宿的那个农家的故事

The building he was lodged in turned out to be a church.

原来, 他租住的那栋建筑是一座教堂。

6 VERB 动词 收容; 安置; 安顿 If someone lodges you somewhere, they give you a place to stay, for example because they are responsible for your safety or comfort.

They took me into custody, questioned me, then lodged me in a children's home...

他们把我关起来, 问完我话后又将我安置在儿童院。

They lodged the delegates in different hotels.

他们把代表团的成员安顿在不同的酒店。

7 VERB 动词 卡住; 擱住; 嵌入 If an object lodges somewhere, it becomes stuck there.

The bullet lodged in the sergeant's leg, shattering his thigh bone...

子弹嵌进了中士的腿里, 使其股骨碎裂。

His car has a bullet lodged in the passenger door.

他的车在客座位的门上嵌着一颗子弹。

8 VERB 动词 铭记; 留存 If a fact or feeling lodges in your mind or is lodged there, you remember it for a long time.

It just lodged in my mind as a very sentimental song...

这首歌令人感怀不已, 我已牢牢记住。

If you've got something to say it's got to be lodged in their brains at the end...

如果你有话要说, 那就要让他们最终将这些话牢记于心。

The festival has lodged itself in the public mind.

这个节日已经深入人心。

2 See also: [lodging](#) ;

lodger ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 寄宿者; 租住者; 房客 A lodger is a person who pays money to live in someone else's house.

Jennie took in a lodger to help with the mortgage.

珍妮收了一个房客, 以减轻按揭的负担。

lodging ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 寄宿; 借宿 If you are provided with lodging or lodgings, you are provided with a place to stay for a period of time. You can use lodgings to refer to one or more of these places.

He was given free lodging in a three-room flat.

他得以在一间三室公寓里免费住宿。

...travel expenses including meals and lodgings while traveling away from home.

旅费包括离家在外的食宿费

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 寄宿舍; 租住的房间 If you live in lodgings, you live in a room or rooms in someone's house and you pay them for this.

David had changed his lodgings, leaving no address behind...

戴维换了一间租屋, 没留下地址。

Many of the single men found lodgings in the surrounding villages.

许多单身汉在周围的村子里租房居住。

3 See also: [board and lodging](#) ;

lodging house

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 公寓; 出租屋 A lodging house is a house where people can rent rooms to live in or stay in.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 rooming house

loft ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 阁楼; 顶楼 A loft is the space inside the sloping roof of a house or other building, where things are sometimes stored.

We would like to convert the loft into another bedroom...

我们想把阁楼改造成又一间卧室。

A loft conversion can add considerably to the value of a house.

改装阁楼可使房子的价值大增。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指仓库或工厂等改造后住人并整层打通的) 上层楼面 A loft is an apartment in the upper part of a building, especially a building such as a warehouse or factory that has been converted for people to live in. Lofts are usually large and not divided into separate rooms.

3 VERB 动词 (高尔夫球、足球、棒球等中) 打高飞 (球), 吊高 (球) When someone such as a golfer or a football or baseball player lofts a ball, they hit it or send it high into the air.

From the kick-off he lofted the ball 60 yards into the top corner of the net.

他在中线一记大脚将球从60码外送进球网的顶角。

lofty ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 崇高的; 高尚的 A lofty ideal or ambition is noble, important, and admirable.

It was a bank that started out with grand ideas and lofty ideals...

这是一家创办伊始抱有雄心壮志的银行。

Amid the chaos, he had lofty aims.

尽管身处混乱之中, 他却怀有崇高的目标。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (建筑物) 巍峨的, 高耸的; (房间) 屋顶高的 A lofty building or room is very high.

...a light, lofty apartment in the suburbs of Salzburg...

位于萨尔茨堡市郊的一间采光好、屋顶高的公寓

Victorian houses can seem cold with their lofty ceilings and rambling rooms.

维多利亚式房屋屋顶高耸, 房间布局凌乱, 因此可能会显得较为阴冷。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 傲慢的; 高傲的 If you say that someone behaves in a lofty way, you are critical of them for behaving in a proud and rather unpleasant way, as if they think they are very important.

...the lofty disdain he often expresses for his profession.

他常在言语间流露出来的、对其职业不屑一顾的傲慢态度

...lofty contempt.

倨傲不羁

loftily

'We supply financial information to selected clients,' Crook said loftily.

“我们的金融服务对象是经过挑选的客户,” 克鲁克傲慢地说道。

...loftily indifferent to the world outside.

对外部世界的漠然俯视

log ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 原木; 圆材; 干材 A log is a piece of a thick branch or of the trunk of a tree that has been cut so that it can be used for fuel or for making things.

He dumped the **logs** on the big stone hearth.
他将一根根短棍木柴扔进巨大的石壁炉里。

...the original **log** cabin where Lincoln was born.
林肯诞生的原来那座原木小屋

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (航海等的) 日志, 日记 A **log** is an official written account of what happens each day, for example on board a ship.

The family made an official complaint to a ship's officer, which was recorded in the **log**.

这家人曾向船长正式投诉过, 在航海日志里有记录。

3 VERB 动词 (正式地) 记载, 记录 (在纸上或计算机里) If you **log** an event or fact, you record it officially in writing or on a computer.

They **log** everyone and everything that comes in and out of here...

进出这里的所有人和物他们都会记录。

Details of the crime are then **logged** in the computer.

随后会将罪案的详细情况录入到计算机里。

4 See also: [logging](#) ;

相关词组 :

[log in](#) [log out](#)

loganberry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 罗甘莓 A **loganberry** is a purplish red fruit that is similar to a raspberry.

logarithm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 对数 In mathematics, the **logarithm** of a number is a number that it can be represented by in order to make a difficult multiplication or division sum simpler.

log book

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 日志簿 ; 日记簿 A **log book** is a book in which someone records details and events relating to something, for example a journey or period of their life, or a vehicle.

logger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 伐木工 A **logger** is a man whose job is to cut down trees.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 lumberjack

loggerheads

1 PHRASE 短语 争执不下 ; 针锋相对 ; 唱对台戏 If two or more people or groups are **at loggerheads**, they disagree very strongly with each other.

For months dentists and the health department have been **at loggerheads** over fees...

数月来, 牙医和卫生部门为费用问题针锋相对。

France was left isolated and **at loggerheads** with other EU member countries over its refusal to fall into line with demands to cut state borrowing.

法国与其他欧盟成员国要求削减国家借贷的意见相左, 因而受到它们的孤立, 与它们闹得不可开交。

loggia

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (与房屋相连的) 凉廊 A **loggia** is a roofed area attached to a house.

logging

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 伐木作业 **Logging** is the activity of cutting down trees in order to sell the wood.

Logging companies would have to leave a central area of the forest before the end of the year.

伐木公司可能要在年底前把森林的一处中心地带留出来。

logic

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 逻辑 (学) **Logic** is a method of reasoning that involves a series of statements, each of which must be true if the statement before it is true.

Apart from criminal investigation techniques, students learn forensic medicine, philosophy and **logic**.

除罪案调查技巧外, 学生们还要学习法医学、哲学和逻辑学。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 逻辑性 ; 条理性 The **logic** of a conclusion or an argument is its quality of being correct and reasonable.

I don't follow the **logic** of your argument...

我不明白你的论点逻辑性何在。

There would be no **logic** in upsetting the agreements.

把协议推翻在逻辑上站不住脚。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (某类人或某个活动领域特有的) 推理方法, 思维方式 A particular kind of **logic** is the way of thinking and reasoning about things that is characteristic of a particular type of person or particular field of activity.

The plan was based on sound commercial **logic**.

此计划基于合理的商业逻辑。

logical

1 ADJ 形容词 逻辑 (上) 的 ; (论证或推理方法) 符合逻辑的 In a **logical** argument or method of reasoning, each step must be true if the step before it is true.

Only when each **logical** step has been checked by other mathematicians will the proof be accepted.

只有每一逻辑步骤都被其他数学家验证之后, 证明才能成立。

2 ADJ 形容词 (结论或结果) 逻辑上必然的, 顺理成章的 The **logical** conclusion or result of a series of facts or events is the only one which can come from it, according to the rules of logic.

If the climate gets drier, then the **logical** conclusion is that even more drought will occur...

如果气候变得更干燥, 必然会出现更多旱情。

...this is the **logical** result of a long evolution in which we moved from working by the sweat of our brow and by muscle to industrial work and finally to knowledge work.

这是长期进化的必然结果; 在这一过程中, 我们首先从事汗流浃背的体力劳动, 然后是工业劳动, 最后发展到脑力劳动。

...a society that dismisses God as a **logical** impossibility.

一个视上帝为逻辑上不可能存在而对其不予接受的社会

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 合理的 ; 在理的 Something that is **logical** seems reasonable or sensible in the circumstances.

Connie suddenly struck her as a **logical** candidate...

她突然想到康妮是个合适人选。

There was a **logical** explanation...

存在一个合理的解释。

It is **logical** to take precautions.

采取防范措施是合乎常理的。

4 ADJ-UNCOUNT 形容词 逻辑上合理的 ; 合理的 This was the one possibility I hadn't taken into consideration, though **logically** I should have done.

这是唯一——个我没有考虑过的可能性, 但按道理我应该想到才是。

-logical

1 →see: [unlogical](#) ;

logic bomb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 逻辑炸弹 (一种计算计算同病毒, 启动时会被环系统运行) A **logic bomb** is an unauthorized program that is inserted into a computer system so that when it is started it affects the operation of the computer.

Viruses and **logic bombs** can doubtless do great damage under some circumstances.

病毒和逻辑炸弹在某些情况下无疑会造成巨大危害。

logician

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 逻辑学家 A **logician** is a person who is a specialist in logic.

log in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 登录, 登入 (计算机系

统) When someone **logs in** or **logs on**, or **logs into** a computer system, they start using the system, usually by typing their name or identity code and a password.

Customers pay to log on and gossip with other users...

顾客付费后登录系统和其他用户聊天。

They would **log into** their account and take a look at prices and decide what they'd like to do. 他们会登入自己的账户，查看价格后再决定怎么做。

-logist

1 →see: [-ologist](#) ;

logistic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 后勤的；物流的；组织管理的 or logistical /lə'dʒɪstɪkəl/ Logistic or logistical means relating to the organization of something complicated.

Logistical problems may be causing the delay... 可能是物流问题造成了延误。

She described the distribution of food and medical supplies as a **logistical** nightmare. 她把分配食物和药品的工作说成是组织管理上的噩梦。

...**logistic** difficulties.

物流上的困难

logistically

Organised junior football was either restricted or **logistically** impossible to operate...

有组织的少年足球要么受到限制，要么在管理安排上无法操作。

It is about time that the UN considers **logistically** deploying additional military resources...

联合国是时候考虑在后勤上增派军事资源了。

Logistically it is very difficult to value unit-linked policies.

为投连险保单定价操作起来非常困难。

logistics

1 N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 后勤；物流；组织工作 If you refer to the **logistics** of doing something complicated that involves a lot of people or equipment, you are referring to the skilful organization of it so that it can be done successfully and efficiently.

The skills and **logistics** of getting such a big show on the road pose enormous practical problems...

搞如此大型的巡演，无论是技术上还是物流上都面临着巨大的实际问题。

Logistics is now more important in our industry than technology.

物流目前在我们这一行比技术还重要。

logjam

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 僵局；困局；死局 To break the **logjam** means to change or deal with a difficult situation which has existed for a long time.

A new initiative was needed to break the **logjam**.

要打破僵局，就需要采取新的行动。

logo ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 标志；徽标 The **logo** of a company or organization is the special design or way of writing its name that it puts on all its products, notepaper, or advertisements.

log out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 注销；退出，离开（计算机系统） When someone who is using a computer system **logs out** or **logs off**, they finish using the system by typing a particular command.

If a computer user fails to log off, the system is accessible to all.

如果计算机用户没有成功退出，那么谁都可以进入该系统。

-logy

1 →see: [-ology](#) ;

loin ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 耻骨区；私处；（尤指）性器官 Someone's **loins** are the front part of their body between their waist and legs, especially their sexual parts.

2 N-VAR 可变名词（动物的）腰肉，脊背肉 Loin or a **loin** is a piece of meat which comes from the back or sides of an animal, quite near the tail end.

Heat the honey and brush it on to the outside of the **loin**.

将蜂蜜加热后涂抹在腰子的表面。

...roast **loin** of venison.

烤鹿腰肉

3 PHRASE 短语 准备采取（困难或危险的）行动 If you **gird** your **loins**, you prepare to do something difficult or dangerous.

loincloth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指某些炎热国家的男子用来蔽体的）缠腰布，遮羞布 A **loincloth** is a piece of cloth sometimes worn by men in order to cover their sexual parts, especially in countries when it is too hot to wear anything else.

loiter

1 VERB 动词 闲逛；游荡；徘徊 If you **loiter** somewhere, you remain there or walk up and down without any real purpose.

Unemployed young men **loiter** at the entrance of the factory. 失业的小年轻在工厂门口游荡。

loll

1 VERB 动词 懒洋洋地坐（或躺） If you **loll** somewhere, you sit or lie in a very relaxed position.

He was **lolling** on the sofa in the shadows near the fire... 他懒洋洋地躺在炉火边一个背光的沙发上。

He **loll**ed back in his comfortable chair.

他懒洋洋地靠在舒适的椅子上。

2 VERB 动词（尤指头或舌）耷拉，垂下 If something fairly heavy, especially someone's head or tongue, **lolls**, it hangs down in a loose, uncontrolled way.

When he let go the head **loll**ed sideways...

他一放手，脑袋便垂向一侧。

His tongue was **lolling** out of the side of his mouth... 他的舌头从嘴角耷拉出来。

Tongue **lolling**, the dog came **lolloping** back from the forest. 那只狗伸着舌头从树林里蹒跚地跑回来。

相关词组：

[loll around](#)

loll around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [loll about](#)

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 懒洋洋地坐着（或躺着） If you **loll around** or **loll about**, you enjoy yourself by sitting or lying in a relaxed way.

Her husband dreams about **lolling** about on the deck and taking long snoozes in the afternoon sun.

她丈夫梦想着自己懒洋洋地躺在甲板上，在午后的阳光下打长盹。

...spending afternoons **lolling** around a swimming pool.

每天下午在泳池边闲躺着

lollipop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 棒棒糖 A **lollipop** is a sweet consisting of a hard disc or ball of a sugary substance on the end of a stick.

lollop

1 VERB 动词 缓慢而蹒跚地跑 When an animal or a person **lollops** along, they run along awkwardly and not very fast.

A herd of elephants **lolloped** across the plains towards a watering hole.

一群大象缓慢而笨拙地穿过平原，朝水潭走去。

lolly

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [ice lolly](#) ; [lollipop](#) A **lolly** is the same as a **lollipop**.

lone ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 孤身的；单独的；独自的 If you talk about a **lone** person or thing, you mean that they are alone.

A **lone** woman motorist waited for six hours for help yesterday because of a name mix-up...

由于名字搞错了，一位独自开车的女子昨天等候救援的时间长达6小时。

He was shot by a **lone** gunman.

他被一名独行枪手射杀。

1 ADJ 形容词 **单亲的** A **lone** parent is a parent who is looking after her or his child or children and who is not married or living with a partner.

Ninety per cent of **lone** parent families are headed by mothers.

90%的单亲家庭由母亲持家。

loneliness ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **孤独；寂寞** Loneliness is the unhappiness that is felt by someone because they do not have any friends or do not have anyone to talk to.

I have so many friends, but deep down, underneath, I have a fear of **loneliness**.

我虽然有很多朋友，但心底里还是惧怕寂寞。

lonely ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **孤独的；寂寞的；孤单的** Someone who is **lonely** is unhappy because they are alone or do not have anyone they can talk to.

...**lonely** people who just want to talk...

只想找人倾诉的孤独的人

I feel lonelier in the middle of London than I do on my boat in the middle of nowhere.

我身处伦敦市中心比驾船航行于茫茫大海更感到孤单。

The lonely are people who are lonely. **孤独的人；寂寞的人**

He looks for the **lonely**, the lost, the unloved.

他找的是孤独的人、失落的人和缺少爱的人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**指状态或时期**) **孤独的，寂寞的，孤零零的** A **lonely** situation or period of time is one in which you feel unhappy because you are alone or do not have anyone to talk to.

I desperately needed something to occupy me during those long, **lonely** nights.

在那一个个漫长、孤单的夜晚，我极需找点事做。

...her **lonely** childhood.

她寂寞的童年

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **偏僻的；荒凉的；人迹罕至的** A **lonely** place is one where very few people come.

It felt like the loneliest place in the world.

感觉这就像是天底下最荒凉的地方。

...dark, **lonely** streets.

昏暗偏僻的街道

lonely hearts

1 ADJ 形容词 (**报纸栏目或俱乐部**) **征求伴侣的，征友的** A **lonely hearts** section in a newspaper or a **lonely hearts** club is used by people who are trying to find a lover or friend.

loner ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **孤僻的人；不合群的人** If you describe someone as a **loner**, you mean they prefer to be alone rather than with a group of people.

I'm very much a **loner** — I never go out.

我这人非常孤僻，从不出门。

lonesome

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **孤独的；寂寞的；孤单的** Someone who is **lonesome** is unhappy because they do not have any friends or do not have anyone to talk to.

I've grown so **lonesome**, thinking of you.

想起你，我觉得非常寂寞。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **荒僻的；荒凉的；人迹罕至的** A **lonesome** place is one which very few people come to and which is a long way from places where people live.

He was finding the river **lonesome**.

他发现这条河很偏僻。

long ★★★★★

[1. TIME 时间](#)

[2. DISTANCE AND SIZE 距离和大小](#)

[3. PHRASES 短语](#)

[4. VERB USES 动词用法](#)

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **长时间的；长久的；长期的** Long means a great amount of time or for a great amount of time.

Repairs to the cable did not take too **long**...

电缆的维修没有花太长的时间。

Have you known her parents **long**?...

你认识她父母很长时间了吗？

I learned **long** ago to avoid these invitations...

我很早就学会怎样躲开这种邀请了。

The railway had obviously been built **long** after the house...

显然，这条铁路是房子建成后很久才造的。

Chess has **long** been regarded as a measure of intellect.

国际象棋长久以来被认为是智慧的体现。

...**long-established** social traditions.

确立已久的社会传统

The expression **for long** is used to mean 'for a great amount of time'. **长久地；长期地；很久地**

'Did you live there?' — 'Not for **long**'...

“你在那儿住过？”——“没住多久。”

Developing countries won't put up with the situation for much **longer**...

这种状况发展中国家容忍不了多长时间了。

For too **long** there was a huge gap in the market.

长久以来，市场有一块巨大的空白。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**事件或时期**) **持续时间长的，花长时间的** A **long** event or period of time lasts for a great amount of time or takes a great amount of time.

We had a **long** meeting with the attorney general...

我们和检察总长开了一个长会。

She is planning a **long** holiday in Egypt and America...

她计划去埃及和美国度长假。

They sat looking at each other for a **long** while...

他们坐着对视了很长时间。

He must have started writing his book a **long** time ago.

他一定很久以前就开始写这本书了。

3 ADV-GRADED 副词 (**多**) **长 (时间)** You use **long** to ask or talk about amounts of time.

How **long** have you lived around here?...

你住在这一带有段时间了？

He has been on a diet for as **long** as any of his friends can remember...

在朋友的记忆中，他一直都在节食。

She reflected no **longer** than a second before she decisively slit the envelope.

她考虑了那么一瞬间就果决地撕开了信封。

Long is also an adjective.

How **long** is the usual stay in hospital?...

住院通常要多长时间？

The average commuter journey there is five hours **long**.

那里的通勤一族平均上下班要花5个小时。

Long is also a combining form. (**亦可用于构词**)

She'd just returned from a month-**long** visit to Egypt.

她去了埃及一个月，刚刚回来。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **篇幅长的** A **long** speech, book, film, or list contains a lot of information or a lot of items and takes a lot of time to listen to, read, watch, or deal with.

He was making quite a **long** speech...

他的讲话颇为冗长。

This is a **long** film, three hours and seven minutes.

这部电影较长，有3小时7分钟。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **超长的；过长的；拖长的** If you describe a period of time or work as **long**, you mean it lasts for more hours or days than is usual, or seems to last for more time than it actually does.

Go to sleep. I've got a **long** day tomorrow...

睡觉吧。我明天还得忙呢。

She was a TV reporter and worked **long** hours...

她是个电视台记者，总是工作到很晚。

This has been the **longest** week of my life.

这是我一辈子过的最长的一个星期。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (记忆力) 强的, 好的 If someone has a **long** memory, they are able to remember things that happened far back in the past.

7 ADV 副词 始终; 整个地 **Long** is used in expressions such as **all year long**, **the whole day long**, and **your whole life long** to say and emphasize that something happens for the whole of a particular period of time.

We played that record **all night long**...
我们整晚都在放那张唱片。

Snow is sometimes found **all summer long** upon the highest peaks.
有时候山峰上整个夏天都有积雪。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (长度) 长的 Something that is **long** measures a great distance from one end to the other.

...a **long** table...
长桌

A **long** line of people formed outside the doctor's office...
医生的诊所外排了长长的一队人。

Her hair was **long** and dark...
她的头发又长又黑。

Her legs were **long** and thin.
她两腿细长。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (距离、旅途、路程等) 长的 A **long** distance is a great distance. A **long** journey or route covers a great distance.

His destination was Chobham Common, a **long** way from his Cotswold home...
他的目的地是乔伯姆公地, 那里和他在科茨沃尔德的家离得很远。

The **long** journey tired him...
长途旅行使他疲惫不堪。

I went for a **long** walk.
我去散了很长一段步。

3 ADJ 形容词 (衣服、衣袖或下摆) 长的 A **long** piece of clothing covers the whole of someone's legs or more of their legs than usual. Clothes with **long** sleeves cover the whole of someone's arms.

She is wearing a **long** black dress.
她身穿一袭黑色长裙。

...a **long-sleeved** blouse.
长袖女式衬衫

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (从一端到另一端) (多) 长的 You use **long** to talk or ask about the distance something measures from one end to the other.

An eight-week-old embryo is only an inch **long**...
8星期大的胚胎只有一英寸长。

How **long** is the tunnel?...
隧道有多长?

In the roots of the olives, you could find centipedes as **long** as a pencil.
在橄榄树的根部可以找到像铅笔一样长的蜈蚣。

Long is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)
...a three-foot- **long** gash in the tanker's side.
油轮一侧3英尺长的划口

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 似乎比实际距离长的 If you describe a distance as **long**, you mean it seems to be greater than it actually is.

It was five **long** miles to the nearest pub.
离最近的酒吧有长长的5英里的路程。

1 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD 只要 If you say that something is the case **as long as** or **so long as** something else is the case, you mean that it is only the case if the second thing is the case.

The interior minister said he would still support them, **as long as** they didn't break the rules...
内政部长说, 只要他们不违规, 他仍然会支持他们。

The president need not step down **so long as** the elections are held under international supervision.
只要选举在国际监督下进行, 总统就不用下台。

2 PHRASE 短语 马上就到; 很快回来; 为时不远 If you say that someone **won't be long**, you mean that you think they will arrive or be back soon. If you say that it **won't be long** before something happens, you mean that you think it will happen soon.

'What's happened to her?' — 'I'm sure she **won't be long**'...
“她怎么回事?”——“我相信她快到了。”

If every tune from Radiohead is as good as this one is, it can't be **long** before they are household names.
如果电台司令乐队的每首歌都像这首这么棒的话, 那它很快便会家喻户晓了。

3 PHRASE 短语 行将; 不久; 很快 If you say that something will happen or happened **before long**, you mean that it will happen or happened soon.

German interest rates will come down **before long**...
德国的利率水平很快就会降下来。

Before long he took over the editing of the magazine.
他不久就接手负责杂志的编辑工作。

4 PHRASE 短语 (表示支持和愿望) 万岁/永存 You use **long live** and **long may** in expressions such as 'long live the Queen' and 'long may it continue' to express your support for someone or something and your hope that they will live or last a long time.

Long live freedom!...
自由万岁!

It is a free world where we are all entitled to our opinions. Long may it remain so.
这是个自由世界, 人人都有权发表自己的意见。我们愿此永恒不变。

5 PHRASE 短语 不再; 已不 Something that is **no longer** the case used to be the case but is not the case now. You can also say that something is not the case **any longer**.

Food shortages are **no longer** a problem...
食物短缺不再是个问题。

She could **no longer** afford to keep him at school...
她已无法再供他读书。

I noticed that he wasn't sitting by the door **any longer**.
我注意到他已经不再坐在门边了。

6 CONVENTION 惯用语 再见; 回见 You can say **so long** as an informal way of saying goodbye.

Well, **so long**, pal, see you around.
再见了, 朋友, 咱们回见。

7 as long as your arm→see: [arm](#); by a long chalk→see: [chalk](#); a long face→see: [face](#); at long last→see: [last](#); in the long run→see: [run](#); a long shot→see: [shot](#); in the long term→see: [term](#); long in the tooth→see: [tooth](#); to take the long view→see: [view](#); to go a long way→see: [way](#);

1 VERB 动词 See also: [longing](#); 渴望; 渴求; 企盼 If you **long** for something, you want it very much.

Steve **longed** for the good old days...
史蒂夫渴望重度昔日的美好时光。

I'm **longing** to meet her...
我渴望见到她。

He **longed** for the winter to be over.
他企盼冬天早日过去。

long-awaited ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 翘首以待的; 期待已久的 A **long-awaited** event or thing is one that someone has been waiting for for a long time.

...the **long-awaited** signing of a peace agreement.
期待已久的和约的签订

...his **long-awaited** autobiography.
令人期待已久的他的自传

long-distance ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 长距离的; 长途的; 远途的 **Long-distance** is used to describe travel between places that are far apart.

Trains are reliable, cheap and best for **long-distance** journeys.
火车安全可靠、费用低廉, 最适宜长途旅行。

...the first **long-distance** sea voyages made by Portuguese navigators at the end of the 15th

century.

15世纪末葡萄牙航海家进行的首次远航

2 ADJ 形容词 (通讯) 长途的 **Long-distance** is used to describe communication that takes place between people who are far apart.

He received a **long-distance** phone call from his girlfriend in Colorado.
他接到女朋友从科罗拉多打来的长途电话。

Long-distance is also an adverb.

I phoned Nicola **long distance** to suggest it.
我给妮古拉打了长途电话，向她作此提议。

long drawn out

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 旷日持久的；拖长的；冗长的 A **long drawn out** process or conflict lasts an unnecessarily long time or an unpleasantly long time.

A **long drawn out** war would likely deepen and prolong the recession.
一场旷日持久的战争很可能会使衰退程度加剧，时间延长。

...a **long drawn out** election campaign.
拖得很长的选举活动

longed-for ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 梦寐以求的；朝思暮想的 A **longed-for** thing or event is one that someone wants very much.

...the wet weather that prevents your **longed-for** picnic.
使你们朝思暮想的野餐计划泡汤的下雨天

longevity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 长寿；长命 **Longevity** is long life.

Human **longevity** runs in families...
人类的长寿具有家族遗传性。

The main characteristic of the strike has been its **longevity**.
这次罢工的主要特点是持续时间长。

longhand

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (与打字或速记相对的) 普通书写 If you write something down in **longhand**, you write it by hand using complete words and normal letters rather than typing it or using shortened forms or special symbols.

long-haul ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (运输) 长途的，远远的，远程的 **Long-haul** is used to describe things that involve transporting passengers or goods over long distances.

...learning how to avoid the unpleasant side-effects of **long-haul** flights.
学习怎样避免长途飞行时令人不舒服的副作用

long-hours culture

1 N-SING 单数名词 超时工作环境 (或压力)；加班文化 The **long-hours culture** is the way in which some workers feel that they are expected to work much longer hours than they are paid to do.

longing ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 渴望；热望；憧憬 If you feel **longing** or a **longing** for something, you have a rather sad feeling because you want it very much.

He felt a **longing** for the familiar...
他渴望找到知交。

Imelda spoke of her **longing** to return home...
伊美尔达说她期望能够回家。

I was overwhelmed with **longing** for those innocent days of early childhood.
我内心充满着对纯真的童年时光的怀念。

longingly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 渴望地；盼望地 If you look **longingly** at something you want, or think **longingly** about it, you look at it or think about it with a feeling of desire.

Claire looked **longingly** at the sunlit gardens outside the window.
克莱尔望着窗外洒满阳光的花园，内心充满渴望。

longish

1 ADJ 形容词 颇长的；较长的 **Longish** means fairly long.

She's about my age, with **longish** hair.
她年龄与我相仿，头发较长。

longitude

1 N-VAR 可变名词 经度 The **longitude** of a place is its distance to the west or east of a line passing through Greenwich.

He noted the latitude and **longitude**, then made a mark on the admiralty chart.
他记下纬度和经度，然后在航海图上做了个标记。

Longitude is also an adjective.

A similar feature is found at 13 degrees North between 230 degrees and 250 degrees **longitude**.
在北纬13度、经度230度到250度之间发现了类似的特征。

longitudinal

1 ADJ 形容词 纵向的 A **longitudinal** line or structure goes from one end of an object to the other rather than across it from side to side.

long johns

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 长内裤；长衬裤 **Long johns** are warm underpants with long legs.

long jump

1 N-SING 单数名词 跳远 The **long jump** is an athletics contest which involves jumping as far as you can from a marker which you run up to.

long-lasting ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 持久的；持续的；长期的 Something that is **long-lasting** lasts for a long time.

One of the **long-lasting** effects of the infection is damage to a valve in the heart...
感染的其中一个长期后果是使心脏瓣膜受损。

Civil aircraft engines must be quiet, non-polluting, reliable and **long-lasting**.
民用飞机的发动机必须静音、无污染、可靠、耐用。

long-life

1 ADJ 形容词 (灯泡、电池等) 寿命长的；(果汁、牛奶等) 保质期长的 **Long-life** light bulbs and batteries are manufactured so that they last longer than ordinary ones. **Long-life** fruit juice and milk have been specially treated so that they last a long time.

longlist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 初选名单；初审名单；初赛名单 A **long-list** for something such as a job or a prize is a large group that has been chosen from all the people who applied for the job, or all the people or things that are competing for the prize. The successful ones from this group are chosen to go on the **shortlist**.

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long-lived

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 长命的；持久的；耐久的 Something that is

long-lived lives or lasts for a long time.

The flowers may only last a day but the plants are **long-lived**.

这些花也许只开一天，但植物本身却很长寿。

...huge piles of **long-lived** radioactive material.

一大堆耐久的放射性物质

long-lost

1 ADJ 形容词 **失去已久的；久违的；久别的** You use **long-lost** to describe someone or something that you have not seen for a long time.

For me it was like meeting a **long-lost** sister. We talked, and talked, and talked...

对我来说就像久别的姐妹重逢一样。我们聊呀聊呀，话总是说不完。

...finding a **long-lost** sixth century manuscript.

发现一份失传很久的6世纪手稿

long-range

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**军事装备或运载工具**) **远程的** A

long-range piece of military equipment or vehicle is able to hit or detect a target a long way away or to travel a long way in order to do something.

He is very keen to reach agreement with the US on reducing **long-range** nuclear missiles.

他很想和美国达成协议，减少远程核导弹的数量。

...the growing use on the North Atlantic routes of **long-range** twin-engined aircraft.

远程双引擎飞机在北大西洋航线上越来越多的使用

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**计划、预测**) **长远的，长期的** A

long-range plan or prediction relates to a period extending a long time into the future.

Eisenhower was intensely aware of the need for **long-range** planning.

艾森豪威尔深谙长远规划的必要性。

...a bold, complex, and **long-range** strategy for improving US education.

一项大胆、复杂的改善美国教育水平的长远策略

long-running

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **长期存在的；持续相当长时间的；上演很长时间的** Something that is **long-running** has been in existence, or has been performed, for a long time.

...efforts to find a peaceful solution to this **long-running** war.

寻求和平解决这场旷日持久的战争的努力

...a **long-running** trade dispute...

旷日持久的贸易争端

He was best-known for his role in the **long-running** television series.

他在那部长期播映的连续剧里的角色最为人所熟悉。

longshoreman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **港口工人；码头搬运工** A

longshoreman is a person who works in the docks, loading and unloading ships.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 docker

long-sighted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **远视的** **Long-sighted** people cannot see things clearly that are close to them, and therefore need to wear glasses.

My husband is extremely **long-sighted** while I am very short-sighted.

我丈夫深度远视，而我则严重近视。

in AM, use 美国英语用 far-sighted

long-standing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **长期存在的；由来已久的** A **long-standing** situation has existed for a long time.

They are on the brink of resolving their **long-standing** dispute over money.

他们很快就能解决长期以来的金钱纠纷。

...**long-standing** economic links between Europe and much of Africa.

欧洲和非洲大部分地区由来已久的经贸联系

long-suffering

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **长期忍受的；饱受磨难的** Someone who is **long-suffering** patiently puts up with a lot of trouble or unhappiness, especially when it is caused by someone else.

He went back to Yorkshire to join his loyal, **long-suffering** wife.

他回到约克郡，与对他忠贞不贰、饱受磨难的妻子团聚。

long-term

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **长期的；长远的** Something that is **long-term** has continued for a long time or will continue for a long time in the future.

A new training scheme to help the **long-term** unemployed is expected...

一项旨在帮助长期失业者的新的培训计划有望出台。

The association believes new technology will provide a **long-term** solution to credit card fraud.

该协会相信新技术将可长远地解决信用卡诈骗问题。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **长期；长远** When you talk about what happens in the **long term**, you are talking about what happens over a long period of time, either in the future or after a particular event.

In the **long term** the company hopes to open in Moscow and other major cities...

公司的长期目标是希望在莫斯科和其他大城市开门营业。

Over the **long term**, such measures may only make the underlying situation worse.

长远来看，这些措施可能只会使潜在问题恶化。

long-time

1 ADJ 形容词 **为时甚久的；长时间的** You use **long-time** to describe something that has existed or been a particular thing for a long time.

Newcomers had to pay far more in taxes than **long-time** land owners...

新的土地业主比老业主缴纳的税款要多很多。

She married her **long-time** boyfriend.

她嫁给了多年的男友。

...a **long-time** member of the pro-democracy movement.

始终不渝支持民主运动的成员

long wave

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **长波** Long wave is a range of radio waves which are used for broadcasting.

...broadcasting on **long wave**.

用长波广播

...1500m on **long wave**.

1,500米的长波波长

long-wearing

1 ADJ 形容词 **耐久的；经久耐用的** Something that is **long-wearing** is strong and well made so that it lasts for a long time and stays in good condition even though it is used a lot.

...luxurious, **long-wearing**, real-leather slippers.

奢华耐用的真皮拖鞋

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 hard-wearing

long-winded

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **长篇累牍的；冗长的；啰嗦的** If you describe something that is written or said as **long-winded**, you are critical of it because it is longer than necessary.

The manifesto is **long-winded**, repetitious and often ambiguous or poorly drafted...

直言长篇大论，内容叠床架屋，词句常常含混不清或不知所云。

I hope I'm not being too **long-winded**.

我希望我不是太啰。

loo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **厕所；洗手间** A **loo** is a toilet.

I asked if I could go to the **loo**.

我问是否可以上厕所。

...public **loos**.

公厕

loofah

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**洗澡用的**) **丝瓜络** A **loofah** is a long rough sponge-like piece of plant

bre which you use to scrub your body.

look ★★★★★

[1. USING YOUR EYES OR YOUR MIND 用眼或心](#)

[2. APPEARANCE 外貌](#)

1 VERB 动词 (向某一方向)看,瞧,望 If you **look** in a particular direction, you direct your eyes in that direction, especially so that you can see what is there or see what something is like.

I **looked** down the hallway to room number nine...

我顺着走廊看了一眼9号房。

She turned to **look** at him...

她转头看他。

He **looked** away, apparently enraged...

他眼睛看向别处,似乎极为愤怒。

If you **look**, you'll see what was a lake.

你看一眼就能知道什么叫湖。

Look is also a noun.

Lucille took a last **look** in the mirror...

露西尔最后照了一下镜子。

Assisi has a couple of churches that are worth a **look** if you have time.

如果你有时间的话,阿西西有几座教堂值得一看。

Usage Note :

If you want to say that someone is paying attention to something they can see, you say that they are **looking at** it or **watching** it. In general, you **look at** something that is not moving, while you **watch** something that is moving or changing. *I asked him to look at the picture above his bed...* *He watched Blake run down the stairs.* **Look** is never followed directly by an object. You must always use **at** or some other preposition. *I looked towards the plane.* You use **see** to talk about things that you are aware of because a visual impression reaches your eyes. You often use **can** in this case. *I can see the fax here on the desk.*

表示某人注意看他们眼睛所见的某物,可用 **look at** 或 **watch**。一般来说,用 **look at** 表示看不动的东西,而 **watch** 表示注视活动或变化的事物。例如, *I asked him to look at the picture above his bed* (我让他看他床上方的照片), *He watched Blake run down the stairs* (他看着布莱克跑下楼梯)。 **look** 后不直接跟宾语,必须跟 **at** 或其他介词: *I looked towards the plane.* (我朝那架飞机看去)。表示眼睛获得视觉图像而知道某物的存在,则用 **see**。这时, **see** 往往与 **can** 连用: *I can see the fax here on the desk* (我能看见这边桌上的传真)。

2 VERB 动词 (大致)浏览,翻阅(书报、杂志等) If you **look at** a book, newspaper, or magazine, you read it fairly quickly or read part of it.

You've just got to **look at** the last bit of Act Three.

你只要看一下第3幕最后那部分。

Look is also a noun.

A quick **look** at Monday's British newspapers shows that there's plenty of interest in foreign news.

大致浏览一下周一的英国报纸就会发现,国外新闻还真不少。

3 VERB 动词 (尤指专家)检查,察看 If someone, especially an expert, **looks at** something, they examine it, and then deal with it or say how it should be dealt with.

Can you **look at** my back? I think something's wrong.

您能看一下我的背吗?我觉得有点儿不对劲。

Look is also a noun.

The car has not been running very well and a mechanic had to come over to have a **look at** it.

这辆车最近跑起来一直不是很顺,只好请修理工来看了一下。

4 VERB 动词 (以某种方式)看,瞧,望 If you **look at** someone in a particular way, you look at them with your expression showing what you are feeling or thinking.

She **looked at** him earnestly. "You don't mind?"

她认真地看着他说:“你不介意吗?”

Look is also a noun.

He gave her a blank **look**, as if he had no idea who she was...

他面无表情地看了她一眼,仿佛根本不认识她一样。

Sally spun round, a feigned **look** of surprise on her face.

萨莉急转过身来,脸上装出一副吃惊的表情。

5 VERB 动词 找;寻 If you **look for** something, for example something that you have lost, you try to find it.

I'm **looking for** a child. I believe your husband can help me find her...

我在找一个小孩。我相信你丈夫可以帮我找到她。

I had gone to Maine **looking for** a place to work...

我去了缅因州找工作。

I **looked everywhere** for ideas...

我到处找点子。

Have you **looked on** the piano?

你在钢琴上找过没有?

Look is also a noun.

Go and have another **look**.

再去找一下。

6 VERB 动词 寻找,寻求,谋求(解决方案或新的方法) If you are **looking for** something such as the solution to a problem or a new method, you want it and are trying to obtain it or think of it.

The working group will be **looking for** practical solutions to the problems faced by doctors...

工作小组将寻求切实可行的方案,以解决医生们遇到的难题。

He's **looking for** a way out from this conflict.

他正在想办法摆脱这一纷争。

7 VERB 动词 考虑;研究 If you **look at** a subject, problem, or situation, you think about it or study it, so that you know all about it and can perhaps consider what should be done in relation to it.

Next term we'll be **looking at** the Second World War period...

下学期咱们会研究二战时期...

Anne Holker **looks at** the pros and cons of making changes to your property...

安妮·霍尔克负责权衡你房屋改造的利与弊。

He visited Florida a few years ago **looking at** the potential of the area to stage a big match.

他几年前去过佛罗里达,考察在当地举办一场大型比赛的可能性。

Look is also a noun.

A close **look** at the statistics reveals a troubling picture.

仔细看过统计数据后,会发现情况令人担忧。

8 VERB 动词 看待;对待 If you **look at** a person, situation, or subject from a particular point of view, you judge them or consider them from that point of view.

Brian had learned to **look at** her with new respect...

布赖恩看她时变得多了一分尊重。

It depends how you **look at** it.

这要看你怎么看待它。

9 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于唤起他人注意)瞧,听着,听我说 You say **look** when you want someone to pay attention to you because you are going to say something important.

Look, I'm sorry. I didn't mean it...

哎,对不起。我不是故意的。

Now, **look**, here is how things stand.

现在听好啦,情况眼下是这样的。

10 VERB 动词 (用于让他人注意令人惊讶、重要或使人厌烦的事)瞧,看看 You can use **look** to draw attention to a particular situation, person, or thing, for example because you find it very surprising, significant, or annoying.

Hey, **look at** the time! We'll talk about it tonight. All right?...

嘿,看看都几点啦?咱们晚上再讨论,好不好?

I mean, **look at** how many people watch television and how few read books...

我是说,你瞧看电视的有多少人,看书的又有几个。

Look what a mess you've made of your life.

看看你把自己的生活都弄成什么样子啦。

11 VERB 动词 (建筑物、窗户等)面向,朝向对着 If something such as a building or window **looks** somewhere, it has a view of a particular place.

The castle **looks over** private parkland...

城堡俯瞰一片私家绿地。

Each front door **looks across** a narrow alley to the front door opposite.

家家大门对大门，中间隔着一条窄巷。

Look out means the same as **look**. [look out](#)同[look](#)

Nine windows **looked out over** the sculpture gardens...
9扇窗户俯瞰雕塑园。

We sit on the terrace, which **looks out on** the sea.
我们坐在面朝大海的露台上。

12 VERB 动词 **打算；准备；计划** If you are **looking to do something**, you are aiming to do it.

We're not **looking to make** a fortune.
我们没打算大赚一笔。

...young mums **looking to get fit** after having kids.
生完孩子后打算瘦身的年轻妈妈们

13 PHRASE 短语 **从此一帆风顺；此后蒸蒸日上** If you say that someone did something and then **never looked back**, you mean that they were very successful from that time on.

I went freelance when my son Adam was born, and have **never looked back**.

我在儿子亚当出世后开始从事自由职业，自此一帆风顺。

14 PHRASE 短语 **直视** If you **look someone in the eye** or **look them in the face**, you look straight at their eyes in a bold and open way, for example in order to make them realize that you are telling the truth.

He could not **look her in the eye**.

他不敢直视她的眼睛。

15 PHRASE 短语 **佯作不知；装作没看见** If you say that someone **looks the other way**, you are critical of them because they pay no attention to something unpleasant that is happening, when they should be dealing with it properly.

Judges and politicians routinely **looked the other way** while people were tortured or killed by police.

法官和政客对警察虐待或杀人之事常常装聋作哑。

16 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(尤用于对某人言行感到恼火时) 喂，你听我说** You say **look here** when you are going to say something important to someone, especially when you are angry at what they have done or said.

Now **look here**, Tim, there really is no need for that kind of reaction.

你听我说，蒂姆，你这种反应真的没必要。

17 EXCLAM 感叹语 **当心；小心** If you say or shout **look out!** to someone, you are warning them that they are in danger.

'Look out!' somebody shouted, as the truck started to roll toward the sea.

卡车冲向大海时，有人大喊“当心！”

18 PHRASE 短语 **上下端详；上下打量** If someone **looks you up and down**, they direct their eyes from your head to your feet, in a rude and superior way and often as though they disapprove of you.

The sales assistant **looked me up and down** and told me not to try the dress on because she didn't think I would get into it.

那个女店员对我上下打量了一番后，叫我不试穿那条裙子，因为她认为我穿不上。

19 to **look down your nose at** someone → see: [nose](#) ;

Usage Note :
Do not confuse **look forward to**, **expect**, and **wait for**. When you **look forward to** something that is going to happen, you feel happy because you think you will enjoy it. *I'll bet you're looking forward to your holidays... I always looked forward to seeing her.* When you are **expecting** someone or something, you think that the person or thing is going to arrive or that the thing is going to happen. *I sent a postcard so they were expecting me... We are expecting rain.* When you **wait for** someone or something, you stay in the same place until the person arrives or the thing happens. *Whisky was served while we waited for him... We got off the plane and waited for our luggage.*

不要混淆 **look forward to**, **expect** 和 **wait for**。
look forward to 表示期盼某事发生，因为会从中获取乐趣。例如，*I'll bet you're looking forward to your holidays* (我敢肯定你在盼望着假期)，*I always looked forward to seeing her* (我一直盼望见到她)。
expect 表示认为某人或某物即将到达，或某事即将发生。例如，*I sent a postcard so they were expecting me* (我寄了张明信片，所以他们知道我要来)，*We are expecting rain* (我们预计会下雨)。
wait for 则表示在原地等某人到来或某事发生：*Whisky was served while we waited for him* (我们在等他的时候，威士忌端上来了)，*We got off the plane and waited for our luggage* (我们下了飞机，等着领取行李)。

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1 V-LINK 连系动词 **显得；看上去** You use **look** when describing the appearance of a person or thing or the impression that they give.

Sheila was **looking miserable**...
希拉看上去愁眉苦脸的。

I shall use the money to make my home **look lovely**...
我要用这笔钱把家里搞得漂漂亮亮的。

You don't **look 15 years old**...
你看上去不像15岁。

He does not **look the most reliable** of animals...
它看上去不像是最可信赖的动物。

They **look like stars** to the naked eye...
肉眼看来，它们像是星星。

He **looked as if** he was going to smile...
他仿佛要笑的样子。

Everybody in the club **looked to be** fourteen years old.
俱乐部里的人个个看起来都像14岁的模样。

-looking
She was a very peculiar-**looking** woman.
她是个样貌怪异的女人。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **外表；神态；表情** If someone or something has a particular **look**, they have a particular appearance or expression.

She had the **look** of someone deserted and betrayed...
她一副遭人遗弃和背叛的样子。

When he came to decorate the kitchen, Kenneth opted for a friendly rustic **look**...
装修厨房的时候，肯尼思选择的是一种亲切质朴的田园风格。

To soften a formal **look**, Caroline recommends ethnic blouses.
为了看上去不过于正式，卡罗琳建议穿有民族色彩的上衣。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **容貌；(尤指)美貌** When you refer to someone's **looks**, you are referring to how beautiful or ugly they are, especially how beautiful they are.

I never chose people just because of their **looks**.
我从不以貌取人。

...a young woman with wholesome good **looks**.
健康、美丽的年轻女子

4 V-LINK 连系动词 **看来(要发生)；(情况)显得** You use **look** when indicating what you think will happen in the future or how a situation seems to you.

He had lots of time to think about the future, and it didn't **look good**...
他有很多时间考虑将来，但情况似乎并不乐观。

Britain **looks set to send** a major force of over 100 tanks and supporting equipment...
看来，英国已下决心要派遣一支配备有百余坦克和支援装备的主力部队。

So far it **looks like** Warner Brothers' gamble is paying off...
目前看来，华纳兄弟公司这一赌注下对了。

The Europeans had hoped to win, and, indeed, had **looked like winning**...
欧洲人早就想赢了，而且他们看上去的确是一副要赢的样子。

The team had stormed into a two-goal lead and **looked to be** cruising to a third round place.
该队攻势如潮，很快便取得两球的领先优势，看样子可以轻松进入第三轮。

5 PHRASE 短语 从...的外表（或表面）看来 You use expressions such as **by the look of him** and **by the looks of it** when you want to indicate that you are giving an opinion based on the appearance of someone or something.

He was not a well man **by the look of him**...

外表看来，他不太健康。

By the look of things, Mr Stone and company will stay busy.

照目前的情况看，斯通先生他们还有忙的忙。

6 PHRASE 短语 担心...引起危险（或麻烦） If you **don't like the look of** something or someone, you feel that they may be dangerous or cause problems.

I don't like the **look** of those clouds.

看那些云的样子，我觉得可能要下雨。

7 PHRASE 短语 如何；怎样 If you ask **what** someone or something **looks like**, you are asking for a description of them.

look after

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 照料；照顾；照管 If you **look after** someone or something, you do what is necessary to keep them healthy, safe, or in good condition.

I love looking after the children...

我喜欢照顾小孩。

People don't **look after** other people's property in the same way as they **look after** their own.

人们是不会像照管自己的房产那样照管别人的房产的。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词（尤指作为工作）料理，打理 If you **look after** something, you are responsible for it and deal with it or make sure it is all right, especially because it is your job to do so.

...the farm manager who **looks after** the day-to-day organization...

负责日常管理工作的农场经理

We'll help you **look after** your finances.

我们将会帮您理财。

look ahead

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 展望未来；规划未来 If you **look ahead**, you think about what is going to happen in the future and perhaps make plans for the future.

I'm trying to **look ahead** at what might happen and be ready to handle it.

我打算未雨绸缪，作好应对准备。

look around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 look round

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词（四处）转转；参观 If you **look around** or **look round** a building or place, you walk round it and look at the different parts of it.

We went to **look round** the show homes...

我们去参观了一下样板间。

I'm going to **look around** and see what I can find.

我去四下里转转，看能发现些什么。

look back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 追忆；回顾 If you **look back**, you think about things that happened in the past.

Looking back, I am staggered how easily it was all arranged.

回头一想，我惊异地发现这一切的安排竟是如此简单。

look down on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 蔑视；轻视；小看 To **look down on** someone means to consider that person to be inferior or unimportant, usually when this is not true.

I wasn't successful, so they **looked down on** me.

我一无所成，所以他们瞧不起我。

looker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 俊男；靓女 You can refer to an attractive man or woman as a **looker** or a **good looker**.

She was quite a **looker** before this happened.

这事发生前她曾是个大美人。

look forward to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 期待；盼望 If you **look forward to** something that is going to happen, you want it to happen because you think you will enjoy it.

He was looking forward to working with the new Prime Minister.

他期待着与新首相共事。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 预期；预料 If you say that someone is **looking forward** to something useful or positive, you mean they expect it to happen.

Motor traders are looking forward to a further increase in vehicle sales.

汽车经销商预期汽车销量会进一步攀升。

look-in

1 N-SING 单数名词 参加的机会；受到注意的份儿 If you are trying to take part in an activity and you do not get a **look-in**, you do not get the chance to take part because too many other people are doing it.

They want to make sure the newcomers don't get a **look-in**.

他们不想让新人有露脸的机会。

look in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词（顺道）造访，看望，探望 If you **look in on** a person or place, you visit them for a short time, usually when you are on your way somewhere else.

I **looked in on** Louisa. She was sleeping.

我顺道去看了一下路易莎，她当时在睡觉。

looking glass

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 镜子 A **looking glass** is a mirror.

look into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 考察；调查；研究 If a person or organization is **looking into** a possible course of action, a problem, or a situation, they are finding out about it and examining the facts relating to it.

He had once **looked into** buying his own island off Nova Scotia...

他曾一度考察过在新斯科舍附近购买岛屿。

It should also **look into** the possibilities of wind-generated electricity.

还会对风力发电的可能性进行研究。

look on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词（以某种方式）看待 If you **look on** or **look upon** someone or something in a particular way, you think of them in that way.

A lot of people **looked on** him as a healer...

很多人视他为信仰疗法术士。

A lot of people **look on** it like that...

这事情很多人都这样看。

Employers **look favourably on** applicants who have work experience.

雇主往往青睐有工作经验的求职者。

look out

1 →see: [look 11](#);

lookout ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 瞭望台；观察所 A **lookout** is a place from which you can see clearly in all directions.

Troops tried to set up a **lookout** post inside a refugee camp.

部队试图在难民营里设一个瞭望哨。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 观察员；守望员；望风者 A **lookout** is someone who is watching for danger in order to warn other people about it.

3 PHRASE 短语（尤指在船上）守望，警戒 If someone **keeps a lookout**, especially on a boat, they look around all the time in order to make sure there is no danger.

He denied that he'd failed to keep a proper **lookout** that night.

他否认当晚守望不力。

4 PHRASE 短语 密切留意；小心提防 If you are **keeping a lookout** for something or are **on the lookout** for it, you are alert and careful about it, either because you do not want to miss it or because it will be unpleasant or harmful and you need to avoid it.

Keep a **lookout** for a nasty little organization

calling itself Defence Through Strength...

要警惕一个自称“实力防卫”的可恶组织。

Nature lovers will be on the **lookout** for eagles, cormorants, and the occasional whale.

自然爱好者要密切留意鹰、鸬鹚和偶尔出现的鲸鱼。

look out for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **留心；注意；留意** If you **look out for** something, you pay attention to things so that you notice it if or when it occurs.

Look out for special deals...
留意特价。

What are the symptoms to **look out for**?

有哪些症状需要注意？

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **考虑...的利益；关照** If you **look out for** someone, you make sure that they have all the advantages that they can.

I'm just trying to **look out for** you...

我只是想要为你着想。

I felt that I had to **look out for** myself, because I didn't see that anyone else was going to.

我觉得必须为自己考虑一下了，因为我看不出还有谁会替我考虑。

look over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(快速)翻阅，浏览** If you **look something over**, you examine it quite quickly in order to get a general idea of what it is like.

They presented their draft to the president, who looked it over, nodded and signed it...

他们把草案提交给了总统，总统翻了一遍，点了点头，然后就签了字。

He could have looked over the papers in less than ten minutes.

他本可在10分钟内把文件翻看一遍的。

look round

1 →see: [look around](#) ;

look through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **逐一查看...** If you **look through** a group of things, you examine each one so that you can find or choose the one that you want.

Peter starts looking through the mail as soon as the door shuts.

彼得一关上门就开始逐一查看起邮件来。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **浏览；翻阅** If you **look through** something that has been written or printed, you read it.

He happened to be looking through the medical book 'Gray's Anatomy' at the time.

那时，他正好在看医书《格雷氏解剖学》。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(因生气、沉思等)对...视而不见** If you say that someone **looks through** another person, you mean that they look at that person without seeming to see them or recognize them, for example because they are angry with them or are thinking deeply about something else.

As for doctors, when you go to see them they just look right through you.

说到医生，你去看病时，他们直把你当透明的。

look to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **希望；指望；依靠** If you **look to** someone or something for a particular thing that you want, you expect or hope that they will provide it.

The difficulties women encounter with their doctors partly explain why so many of us are looking to alternative therapies.

我们很多人都希望于替代疗法，个中原因从女性看医生所遇到的困难可知一二。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **展望，思考(将来发生的事)** If you **look to** something that will happen in the future, you think about it.

Looking to the future, though, we asked him what the prospects are for a vaccine to prevent infection in the first place.

不过，展望未来，我们问到他研制出防止感染的疫苗究竟有多大的可能性。

look up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(在参考书、列表等中)查检(事实或信息)** If you **look up** a fact or a piece of information, you find it out by looking in something such as a reference book or a list.

I looked your address up in the personnel file...

我在人事档案里找到了你的地址。

Many people have to **look up** the meaning of this word in the dictionary.

这个词的意思很多人都要查字典才知道。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拜访，探访，看望(久未见面的人)** If you **look someone up**, you visit them after not having seen them for a long time.

I'll try to look him up, ask him a few questions...

我会设法登门拜访，问他几个问题。

She looked up some friends of bygone years.

她去看望了一些过去的老朋友。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **改善；好转** If a situation is **looking up**, it is improving.

Things could be looking up in the computer industry.

计算机行业的情况可能会好转。

look upon

1 →see: [look on](#) ;

look up to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(尤指对年长者)敬仰，钦佩，仰慕** If you **look up to** someone, especially someone older than you, you respect and admire them.

You're a popular girl, Grace, and a lot of the younger ones **look up to** you.

你很受大家欢迎，格雷丝，很多比你小的女孩子都很崇拜你。

loom ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(庞然大物或形状模糊之物)耸现，出现** If something **looms over** you, it appears as a large or unclear shape, often in a frightening way.

Vincent **loomed over** me, as pale and grey as a tombstone.

文森特赫然耸现在我面前，面色灰白得像一块墓碑。

...the bleak mountains that **loomed out** of the blackness and towered around us.

黑暗中若隐若现、耸立在我们四周的荒山

2 VERB 动词 **迫近；逼近；即将爆发** If a worrying or threatening situation or event is **looming**, it seems likely to happen soon.

Another government spending crisis is **looming** in the United States...

另一场政府开支危机在美国一触即发。

The threat of renewed civil war **looms ahead**.

内战战火重燃的威胁正迫在眉睫。

...the **looming** threat of recession.

日益迫近的经济衰退的威胁

3 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指问题或忧虑)挥之不去，萦绕心中，显得突出** If something, especially a problem or worry **looms large**, it occupies a lot of your thoughts and seems important.

...the terrible problem of armed crime now **looming large** in our society...

已日渐成为我们当今社会一块心病的严重的持械犯罪问题

As such tensions increase, they **loom larger** in Russia's domestic politics.

这种紧张关系的不断加剧使其在俄罗斯国内政治中愈发凸显。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **织机；织布机** A **loom** is a machine that is used for weaving thread into cloth.

相关词组：

[loom up](#)

loom up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(赫然)耸现，耸立；令人惊恐地隐现** If something **looms up**, it comes into sight as a tall, unclear shape, often in a frightening way.

The great house **loomed up** ahead of them.

大厦赫然耸现在他们面前。

loony ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行为或想法)疯癫的，神经的，古怪的(一些人认为用该词具有冒犯意味)** If you describe

someone's behaviour or ideas as **loony**, you mean that they seem mad, strange, or eccentric. Some people consider this use offensive.

What's she up to? She's as **loony** as her brother!

她打算干什么？她跟她那兄弟一样神经！

...**loony** feminist nonsense.

疯狂的女权主义者的无稽之谈

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **疯子，怪胎，神经病**（一些人认为用该词具有冒犯意味）If you refer to someone as a **loony**, you mean that they behave in a way that seems mad, strange, or eccentric. Some people consider this use offensive.

At first they all thought I was a **loony**.

一开始他们都以为我是个疯子。

loop ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（绳等形成的）**圈，环** A **loop** is a curved or circular shape in something long, for example in a piece of string.

Mrs. Morrell reached for a **loop** of garden hose.

莫雷尔太太伸手去拿绕成圈的花园浇水用的软管。

2 VERB 动词 **把（绳等）打成圈（或环）** If you **loop** something such as a piece of rope around an object, you tie a length of it in a loop around the object, for example in order to fasten it to the object.

He **looped** the rope over the wood...

他把绳子绕到木头上。

He wore the watch and chain **looped** round his neck like a medallion.

他将链表烧挂在脖子上，就像戴了一枚大奖章。

3 VERB 动词 **打环；成圈** If something **loops** somewhere, it goes there in a circular direction that makes the shape of a loop.

The enemy was **looping** around the south side...

敌人正从南侧包抄过来。

The helicopter took off and headed north. Then it **looped** west, heading for the hills.

直升机起飞后向北飞行，接着又兜向西边，朝山那边飞去。

4 PHRASE 短语 **属于/不属于圈内人士** If someone is **in the loop**, they are part of a group of people who make decisions about important things, or they know about these decisions. If they are **out of the loop**, they do not make or know about important decisions.

I think that the vice president was **in the loop**...

我认为副总统是局内人。

These activists don't want to feel **out of the loop**.

这些活跃分子不想做局外人。

loophole ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（法律上的）**漏洞，空子** A **loophole** in the law is a small mistake which allows people to do something that would otherwise be illegal.

It is estimated that 60,000 shops open every

Sunday and trade by exploiting some **loophole** in the law to avoid prosecution.

据估计，每逢周日开门营业的店铺有6万家，通过钻法律漏洞躲避检控。

loose ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **松动的；未固定牢的** Something that is **loose** is not firmly held or fixed in place.

If a tooth feels very **loose**, your dentist may recommend that it's taken out...

如果有一颗牙齿很松，牙医可能会建议你把它拔掉。

Two wooden beams had come **loose** from the ceiling...

房顶上有两根木梁已经松动。

His tie was pulled **loose** and his collar hung open...

他的领带拽松了，领口敞着。

She idly pulled at a **loose** thread on her skirt.

她无聊地扯着裙子上一根松掉的线头。

loosely

Tim clasped his hands together and held them **loosely** in front of his belly.

蒂姆双手紧扣，放松置于腹前。

2 ADJ 形容词 **零散的；不相连的；松脱的**

Something that is **loose** is not attached to anything, or held or contained in anything.

Two young men were racing motorcycles on the **loose** gravel...

两个小伙子正在松散的砾石路面上赛摩托车。

Frank emptied a handful of **loose** change on the table...

弗兰克将一把零钱撒在桌子上。

A page came **loose** and floated onto the tiles.

有一页纸脱落下来，飘落到地砖上。

3 ADJ 形容词 **不受束缚的；未拴住的** If people or animals break **loose** or are set **loose**, they are no longer held, tied, or kept somewhere and can move around freely.

She broke **loose** from his embrace and crossed to the window...

她从他怀抱里挣脱出来，走到窗前。

Why didn't you tell me she'd been set **loose**?...

你干吗不告诉我她已经自由了？

Jack was chased by a **loose** dog.

杰克被一只没被拴住的狗追赶。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（衣服）**宽松的，肥大的，宽大的** Clothes that are **loose** are rather large and do not fit closely.

A pistol wasn't that hard to hide under a **loose** shirt...

在宽松的衬衣下藏一把手枪并不难。

Wear **loose** clothes as they're more comfortable.

穿宽松的衣服，这样会更舒服。

loosely

His shirt hung **loosely** over his thin shoulders.

衬衫在他单薄肩膀的支撑下显得松松垮垮。

5 ADJ 形容词（头发）**披散的，散开的** If your hair is **loose**, it hangs freely round your shoulders and is not tied back.

She was still in her nightdress, with her hair hanging **loose** over her shoulders.

她还穿着睡衣，头发披散至肩。

6 ADJ 形容词 **疏松的；稀松的；结构不紧密的** If something is **loose** in texture, there is space between the different particles or threads it consists of.

She gathered **loose** soil and let it filter slowly through her fingers.

她捧起疏松的泥土，任其缓缓地指指间漏下。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（分组、安排、组织等）**松散的，随意的，自由的** A **loose** grouping, arrangement, or organization is flexible rather than strictly controlled or organized.

Murray and Alison came to some sort of **loose** arrangement before he went home...

默里在回家前和艾莉森达成了大致的约定。

He wants a **loose** coalition of leftwing forces.

他希望左翼力量形成一个松散的联盟。

loosely

The investigation had aimed at a **loosely** organised group of criminals.

调查针对一个组织松散的犯罪团伙展开。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **意义含糊的；不严谨的；不精确的** **Loose** words or expressions are not exact but rather vague.

...a **loose** translation...

不精确的译文

He despised **loose** thinking.

他鄙视不严谨的思维。

loosely

The book follows four characters, **loosely** based on my uncles.

该书描述了4个角色，大致上以我的几个叔叔为原型。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **放荡的；淫荡的** If someone describes a woman or someone's behaviour as **loose**, they disapprove of that person because they think she or he has sexual relationships with too many people.

Is an actress who strips off in public necessarily a **loose** woman in private?...

在公众面前宽衣解带的女演员私下里就一定就是荡妇吗？

Lust now seems to be associated with casual sex and **loose** morals.

性欲如今似乎与性生活随便和道德放纵联系在一起了。

10 VERB 动词 **发射（子弹、箭、导弹等）** To **loose** a shot, arrow, or missile means to fire it.

He trained his gun down and **loosed** a brief

burst.

他用枪瞄准下面后，砰砰射出一串子弹。

Loose off means the same as **loose** . **loose off**同**loose**

He **loosed** off two shots at the oncoming car.

他朝迎面开过来的车子放了两枪。

11 VERB 动词 **松开；放开；解开** If you **loose** something, you hold it less tightly or untie it slightly or completely.

He gave a grunt and **loosed** his grip on the rifle...

他闷哼了一声，松开了握着来复枪的手。

The guards **loosed** his arms.

警卫放开了他的胳膊。

12 PHRASE 短语 **在逃** If a person or an animal is **on the loose**, they are free because they have escaped from a person or place.

Up to a thousand prisoners may be **on the loose** inside the jail...

监狱里可能有上千名囚犯跑出了牢房。

A man-eating lion is **on the loose** somewhere in England.

英格兰有一头吃人的狮子跑出来了。

13 a **loose cannon**→see: **cannon** ;
to cut **loose**→see: **cut** ; all hell breaks **loose**→see: **hell** ;

to let someone **loose**→see: **let** ;

to play **fast and loose**→see: **fast** ;

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **loose** and **lose**. **Loose** is usually an adjective. If something is **loose**, it is not properly fixed or held in place. ...*the loose floorboards on the landing. ...a loose tooth*. **Lose** is a verb. If you **lose** something, you no longer have it and cannot find it. *I've lost my wallet*. The past participle and past tense of **lose** are both **lost**.

不要混淆loose和lose。loose通常作形容词，表示不牢固或没有固定好，如：the loose floorboards on the landing（楼梯平台上松动的地板），a loose tooth（松动的牙齿）。lose则为动词，表示丢失，如：I've lost my wallet。（我丢了钱包）。lose的过去式和过去分词均为lost。

相关词组：
[loose off](#)

loose end

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（故事、情况、罪案等）有待解释的地方，未了结的部分 A **loose end** is part of a story, situation, or crime that has not yet been explained.

There are some annoying **loose ends** in the plot.

情节中有些地方没有交代清楚，甚为讨厌。

2 PHRASE 短语 百无聊赖；无所事事；不知做什么好（美国英语中通常作at loose ends）If you are **at a loose end**, you are bored because you do not have anything to do and cannot think of anything that you want to do. In American English, you usually say that you are **at loose ends**.

Adolescents are most likely to get into trouble when they're **at a loose end**.

青少年无所事事的时候最容易惹出麻烦来。

loose-fitting

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（衣服）宽松的，松身式的 **Loose-fitting** clothes are rather large and do not fit tightly on your body.

loosen

1 VERB 动词 **放宽，放松（限制、法律等）** If someone **loosens** restrictions or laws, for example, they make them less strict or severe.

Many business groups have been pressing the Federal Reserve to **loosen** interest rates...

不少企业集团一直在向联邦储备委员会施压，要求其放松利率管制。

Drilling regulations, too, have been **loosened** to speed the development of the fields.

钻探条例亦已放宽，以加速油田的开发。

loosening

Domestic conditions did not justify a **loosening** of monetary policy.

国内的情况并不足以成为放松货币政策的正当理由。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词（使）（关系）弱化（或疏远）If someone or something **loosens** the ties between people or groups of people, or if the ties **loosen**, they become weaker.

The Federal Republic must **loosen** its ties with the United States...

联邦共和国必须疏远其与美国的关系。

The deputy leader is cautious about **loosening** the links with the unions...

该政党的二把手对疏远与工会之间关系一事态度谨慎。

The ties that bind them together are **loosening**.

将他们紧密联系在一起的关系正在弱化。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **解开；松开；变松** If you **loosen** your clothing or something that is tied or fastened or if it **loosens**, you undo it slightly so that it is less tight or less firmly held in place.

He reached up to **loosen** the scarf around his neck...

他伸手松了松脖子上的围巾。

Loosen the bolt so the bars can be turned...

松一松插销，好转动门闩。

Her hair had **loosened** and was tangled around her shoulders.

她的头发打了开来，散乱地披在肩上。

4 VERB 动词 **使松弛** If you **loosen** something that is stretched across something else, you make it less stretched or tight.

Insert a small knife into the top of the chicken breast to **loosen** the skin.

在鸡胸上方插进一把小刀，以使鸡皮不要绷得太紧。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **松（手）** If you **loosen** your grip on something, or if your grip **loosens**, you hold it less tightly.

Harry **loosened** his grip momentarily and Anna wriggled free...

哈里的手稍一放松，安娜便挣脱出来。

When his grip **loosened** she eased herself away.

他紧抓她的手松了一下，她便抽身而出。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **放宽，放松（控制）** If a government or organization **loosens** its grip on a group of people or an activity, or if its grip **loosens**, it begins to have less control over it.

There is no sign that the Party will **loosen** its tight grip on the country...

没有迹象显示该党会放松对国家的严密控制。

The Soviet Union's grip on Eastern Europe **loosened**.

苏联对东欧的控制已经放松。

7 PHRASE 短语 **使打开话匣；使嘴不严** If you say that something **has loosened** someone's tongue, you mean that it has made them talk about something, often when they should have remained silent.

The wine had **loosened** his tongue.

酒一下肚，他便打开了话匣。

相关词组：
[loosen up](#)

loosen up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **放松；（情况）缓和** If a person or situation **loosens up**, they become more relaxed and less tense.

Relax, smile ; **loosen up** in mind and body and behaviour...

放松，微笑。精神、身体和行为上都要放轻松。

Young people often **loosen up** on the dance floor...

年轻人常在舞池中放松自己。

I think people have **loosened up** their standards.

我认为人们放低了标准。

2 PHRASAL VERB-ERG（使）（肌肉）松弛；（使）做准备活动 If you **loosen up** your body, or if it **loosens up**, you do simple exercises to get your muscles ready for a difficult physical activity, such as running or playing football.

Squeeze the foot with both hands, again to **loosen up** tight muscles...

双手捏脚，目的也是使紧张的肌肉松弛下来。

Close your eyes. Relax. Let your body **loosen up**.

闭上眼睛。放松。让身体尽量松弛。

loose off

→see: [loose 10](#) ;

loot ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (战争、暴乱等时) 洗劫, 劫掠 (商店或民宅) If people **loot** shops or houses, they steal things from them, for example during a war or riot.

The trouble began when gangs began breaking windows and **looting** shops...
一些团伙开始破窗抢劫商店时发生了骚乱。

There have been reports of youths taking advantage of the general confusion to **loot** and steal.
有报道说一些年轻人乘局势一片混乱之际抢劫盗窃。

looting
In the country's largest cities there has been rioting and **looting**.
该国的大城市有暴乱和抢劫发生。

2 VERB 动词 (战争、暴乱等时) 掠夺, 抢劫 (财物) If someone **loots** things, they steal them, for example during a war or riot.

The town has been plagued by armed thugs who have **looted** food supplies and terrorized the population.
武装暴徒抢掠食物、恐吓群众, 该镇居民深受其害。

...lists of **looted** material ranging from tanks to office fittings.
被劫物资清单上, 从油桶到办公设施都有。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (盗抢而来的) 赃物, 赃物 **Loot** is stolen money or goods.

Most criminals steal in order to sell their **loot** for cash on the black market.
罪犯盗窃大多是为了把赃物在黑市上卖掉, 换取现金。

looter ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (战争、暴乱等中的) 抢劫者, 劫掠者 A **looter** is a person who steals things from shops or houses, for example during a war or riot.

lop

相关词组:
[lop off](#)

lope

1 VERB 动词 (轻松而大步地) 慢跑, 缓跑 If a person or animal **lopes** somewhere, they run in an easy and relaxed way, taking long steps.

He was **loping** across the sand toward Nancy...
他迈着大步穿过沙滩缓缓向南希跑去。

Matty saw him go **loping** off, running low.
马蒂看着他大步慢慢跑远。

loping
She turned and walked away with long, **loping** steps.
她转过身, 大步走开。

lop off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (通常指快而狠地) 砍下, 剪去, 截掉 If you **lop** something **off**, you cut it away from what it was attached to, usually with a quick, strong stroke.

Somebody **lopped** the heads off our tulips.
有人剪掉了我们郁金香的花冠。

...men with axes, **lopping** off branches...
手持斧头砍树枝的男人们

His ponytail had been **lopped** off.
他的马尾辫子被削掉了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 从 (预算等中) 削减 (金钱); 从 (计划等中) 缩减 (时间) If you **lop** an amount of money or time **off** something such as a budget or a schedule, you reduce the budget or schedule by that amount.

The Air France plane **lopped** over four hours off the previous best time...
法国航空公司的飞机在原来最短航行时间的基础上又缩减了4个多小时。

More than 100 million pounds will be **lopped** off the prison building programme.
将从监狱建设项目中砍掉逾一亿英镑。

lopsided

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 向一侧倾斜的; 不均匀的 Something that is **lopsided** is uneven because one side is lower or heavier than the other.

His suit had shoulders that made him look **lopsided**.
他那套西服的两肩不平, 让他整个人看起来一边高一边低。

...a friendly, **lopsided** grin.
友好的撇嘴一笑

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 悬殊的; 严重不平衡的 If you say that a situation is **lopsided**, you mean that one element is much stronger, bigger, or more important than another element.

In 1916, Georgia Tech beat Cumberland 222-0. No game since has been that **lopsided**.
1916年, 佐治亚理工以222比0的比分击败坎伯兰。之后再没有出现过比分如此悬殊的比赛。

...**lopsided** economic relations.
严重不平衡的经济关系

loquacious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 喋喋不休的; 话多的; 饶舌的 If you describe someone as **loquacious**, you mean that they talk a lot.

The normally **loquacious** Mr O'Reilly has said little.
平常话多的奥赖利先生几乎没说什么。

lord ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT; N-TITLE 可数名词; 头衔名词 (英国的男性) 勋爵 In Britain, a **lord** is a man who has a high rank in the nobility, for example an earl, a viscount, or a marquis.

She married a **lord** and lives in this huge house in the Cotswolds...
她嫁给了一位勋爵, 住在科茨沃尔德的这幢大房子里。

A few days earlier he had received a telegram from Lord Lloyd.
几天前, 他收到劳埃德勋爵发来的一封电报。

2 N-VOC 称呼名词 (在英国对法官、主教及某些男性贵族的尊称) 阁下, 大人 In Britain, judges, bishops, and some male members of the nobility are addressed as 'my **Lord**'.

My **lord**, I am instructed by my client to claim that the evidence has been tampered with.
法官大人, 本人受当事人委托, 主张此证据已被人篡改。

3 (用于英国某些高级官员的头衔) In Britain, **Lord** is used in the titles of some officials of very high rank.

He was Lord Chancellor from 1970 until 1974.
他于1970年到1974年间出任大法官。

...Sir Brian Hutton, the Lord Chief Justice for Northern Ireland.
北爱尔兰首席法官布赖恩·赫顿爵士

4 N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 [the Lords](#)同[the House of Lords](#) **The Lords** is the same as **the House of Lords**.

It's very likely the bill will be defeated in the Lords.
该法案很可能会在上议院遭到否决。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指中世纪的) 领主 In former times, especially in medieval times, a **lord** was a man who owned land or property and who had power and authority over people.

It was the home of the powerful **lords** of Baux.
这是权力显赫的波城领主的故居。

6 N-PROPER 专有名词 See also: [Our Lord](#); 上帝; 耶稣基督; 主 In the Christian church, people refer to God and to Jesus Christ as the **Lord**.

I know the Lord will look after him...
我知道上帝会眷顾他的。

She prayed now. 'Lord, help me to find courage.'
她马上祈祷道: "上帝呀, 请赐我勇气吧。"

...the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ.
主耶稣基督的降生

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 巨头; 霸主; 泰斗 If you describe a man as the **lord** of a particular area, industry, or thing, you mean that he has total authority and power over it.

A century ago the aristocracy were truly **lords** of the earth.

一个世纪之前，贵族阶层是绝对的统治者。

...the lords of the black market.

黑市大佬们

8 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示吃惊、懊丧或不快) 上帝呀! 主呀! 天哪! Lord is used in exclamations such as 'good Lord!' and 'oh Lord!' to express surprise, shock, frustration, or annoyance about something.

'Good lord, that's what he is: he's a policeman.'...
“我的天哪，他原来是警察呀。”

'They didn't fire you for drinking, did they?' —
'Lord, no! I only drink beer, nowadays.'
“他们不是因为你喝酒而开除你的吧?”——“天哪，当然不是! 我现在只喝啤酒了。”

9 PHRASE 短语 (强调强烈的情感或信念) 众所周知 You can say 'Lord knows' to emphasize something that you feel or believe very strongly.

I've got to go home, but Lord knows I dread it.
我必须得回家了，不过是人人都知道我很怕回去。

10 PHRASE 短语 (强调不知情) 天晓得，鬼知道，谁知道 You can say 'Lord knows' to emphasize that you do not know something.

He would turn up at meetings, but Lord knows where he came from.
开会时他便会露面，但鬼知道他从哪里来。

11 PHRASE 短语 颐指气使；发号施令；指手画脚 If someone lords it over you, they act in a way that shows that they think they are better than you, especially by giving lots of orders.

Alex seemed to enjoy lording it over the three girls.
亚历克斯好像很喜欢对这3个丫头发号施令。

lordly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 趾高气扬的；不可一世的；傲慢的 If you say that someone's behaviour is lordly, you are critical of them because they treat other people in a proud and arrogant way.

...their usual lordly indifference to patients.
他们对病人那种一贯的高傲冷漠

...the lordly elder brother.
傲慢的兄长

2 ADJ 形容词 贵族气派的；高贵的；威严的 Lordly means impressive and suitable for a lord.

...the site of a lordly mansion.
一座宏伟宅第的所在地

Lordship ★★★★★

1 N-VOC ; N-PROPER 称呼名词；专有名词 (对法官、主教和男性贵族的尊称) 阁下，大人 You use the expressions Your Lordship, His Lordship, or Their Lordships when you are addressing or referring to a judge, bishop, or male member of the nobility.

My name is Richard Savage, your Lordship...
尊敬的阁下，我叫理查德·萨维奇。

His Lordship expressed the hope that the Law Commission might look at the subject.
大人表达了他的愿望，希望法律委员会研究一下这一问题。

Lord's Prayer

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 主祷文；天主教 The Lord's Prayer is a Christian prayer that was originally taught by Jesus Christ to his followers.

lore ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 传说；典故 The lore of a particular country or culture is its traditional stories and history.

...the Book of the Sea, which was stuffed with sailors' lore.
尽是有关水手的传说故事的《航海志》

...ancient Catalan lore.
古老的加泰罗尼亚传说

lorry ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 卡车；货车 A lorry is a large vehicle that is used to transport goods by road.

...a seven-ton lorry.
7吨的卡车

in AM, use 美国英语用 truck

2 PHRASE 短语 (货物等) 来路不明，是老鼠货，是赃物 If someone says that something has fallen off the back of a lorry, or that they got something off the back of a lorry, they mean that they bought something that they knew was stolen.

He gets caviare that has fallen off the back of a lorry...
他能弄到来路不明的鱼子酱。

Pete once bought the boys a bicycle cheap off the back of a lorry.
皮特有一回给孩子们买了一辆便宜的老鼠货自行车。

lose ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 输掉 (比赛、战斗、争论等) If you lose a contest, a fight, or an argument, you do not succeed because someone does better than you and defeats you.

A C Milan lost the Italian Cup Final...
AC米兰队输掉了意大利杯决赛。

The government lost the argument over the pace of reform...
政府在有关改革步调快慢的争论中是输家。

The Vietnam conflict ultimately was lost...
越南战争以失败告终。

No one likes to be on the losing side.
没人喜欢输。

2 VERB 动词 遗失；丢失 If you lose something, you do not know where it is, for example because you have forgotten where you put it.

I lost my keys...
我把钥匙丢了。

I had to go back for my checkup ; they'd lost my X-rays.
我得回去再做一次体检。他们把我的X光片弄丢了。

3 VERB 动词 (因被夺走或遭损坏而) 丧失，失去 You say that you lose something when you no longer have it because it has been taken away from you or destroyed.

I lost my job when the company moved to another state...
公司搬到了另一个州，我便失业了。

He lost his licence for six months...
他被吊销执照半年。

She was terrified they'd lose their home.
她很害怕他们会丧失家园。

4 VERB 动词 丧失，失去 (某一特性、特点、态度或信念) If someone loses a quality, characteristic, attitude, or belief, they no longer have it.

He lost all sense of reason...
他完全丧失了理智。

The government had lost all credibility...
政府的诚信丧失殆尽。

He had lost his desire to live.
他已失去了活下去的念头。

5 VERB 动词 (因意外等) 丧失，失去 (某种能力) If you lose an ability, you stop having that ability because of something such as an accident.

They lost their ability to hear...
他们失去了听觉。

He had lost the use of his legs.
他双腿的功能已经丧失。

6 VERB 动词 散失 (热量) If someone or something loses heat, their temperature becomes lower.

Babies lose heat much faster than adults...
婴儿散失热量较成人快很多。

A lot of body heat is lost through the scalp.
大量体热通过头皮散失。

7 VERB 动词 损失 (血或体液) If you lose blood or fluid from your body, it leaves your body so that you have less of it.

The victim suffered a dreadful injury and lost a lot of blood...
受害者受了重伤，大量失血。

During fever a large quantity of fluid is lost in perspiration.
发烧时，大量水分会通过排汗而丧失。

8 VERB 动词 减轻 (体重) If you lose weight, you become less heavy, and usually look thinner.

I have lost a lot of weight...
我体重减了不少。

Martha was able to lose 25 pounds.
玛莎减掉了25磅。

VERB 动词 (因手术或意外) 丧失，失去 (身体部

9 位) If you **lose** a part of your body, it is cut off in an operation or in an accident.

He lost a foot when he was struck by a train.

他给火车撞伤，失去了一只脚。

10 VERB 动词 **丧失，失去（生命）** If someone **loses** their life, they die.

...the ferry disaster in 1987, in which 192 people lost their lives...

1987年那场致使192人丧命的渡轮灾难

Hundreds of lives were lost in fighting.

数以百计的人在战斗中丧生。

11 VERB 动词 **丧失，失去（亲人或朋友）** If you **lose** a close relative or friend, they die.

My Grandma lost her brother in the war.

我祖母在那场战争中失去了兄弟。

12 VERB 动词 **（灾难）损毁，毁灭** If things **are lost**, they are destroyed in a disaster.

...the famous Nankin pottery that was lost in a shipwreck off the coast of China.

在中国沿海的一场海难中损毁的著名白底青花瓷

13 VERB 动词 **错过，浪费（时间）** If you **lose** time, something slows you down so that you do not make as much progress as you hoped.

They claim that police lost valuable time in the early part of the investigation...

他们声称警方在调查之初错过了宝贵的时间。

Six hours were lost in all.

一共浪费了6个小时。

14 VERB 动词 **错过，浪费（机会）** If you **lose** an opportunity, you do not take advantage of it.

If you don't do it soon you're going to **lose** the opportunity...

不赶紧行动就没机会了。

They did not **lose** the opportunity to say what they thought of events.

他们不失时机地表达了自己对事件的看法。

...a lost opportunity.

错失的机会

15 VERB 动词 **使专注（于）；使沉溺（于）** If you **lose yourself in** something or if you **are lost in** it, you give a lot of attention to it and do not think about anything else.

Michael held on to her arm, losing himself in the music...

迈克尔抓着她的手臂，沉醉于音乐中。

He was lost in the contemplation of the landscape.

他对着眼前的景色沉思起来。

16 VERB 动词 **亏损** If a business **loses** money, it earns less money than it spends, and is therefore in debt.

His shops stand to **lose** millions of pounds...

他的店铺很可能会损失数百万英镑。

\$1 billion a year may be lost.

每年可能损失10亿美元。

17 VERB 动词 **使失败；使失去** If something **loses** you a contest or **loses** you something that you had, it causes you to fail or to no longer have what you had.

My own stupidity lost me the match...

是我自己的愚蠢使我输掉了那场比赛。

His economic mismanagement has lost him the support of the general public.

他对经济的管理不善使他失去了广大群众的支持。

18 See also: [lost](#) ;

Usage Note :
Do not confuse **lose** and **loose**. **Lose** is a verb. If you **lose** something, you no longer have it and cannot find it. *I've lost my wallet.* The past participle and past tense of **lose** are both **lost**. **Loose** is usually an adjective. If something is **loose**, it is not properly fixed or held in place. *...the loose floorboards on the landing. ...a loose tooth.*
不要混淆lose和loose。lose为动词，表示丢失，如：I've lost my wallet（我丢了钱包）。lose的过去式和过去分词均为lost。loose则通常作形容词，表示不牢固或没有固定好，如：the loose floorboards on the landing（楼梯平台上松动的地板），a loose tooth（松动的牙齿）。

19 PHRASE 短语 **（表示在不成功的情况下）不会损失什么 将会损失惨重** If you say that you **have nothing to lose**, you mean that you will not suffer if your action is unsuccessful. If you say that you **have much to lose**, you mean that you may suffer if your action is unsuccessful.

They say they have nothing to **lose** and will continue protesting until the government vetos the agreement...

他们说自己是死猪不怕开水烫，将会继续抗议直到政府否决该协议为止。

Both countries have much to **lose** if there is a war.

若战事一起，两国均会损失惨重。

20 PHRASE 短语 **大发雷霆；未能控制怒火（或情绪）** If someone **loses it**, they become extremely angry or upset.

I completely lost it. I went mad, berserk.

我火冒三丈，发了疯似的。

21 PHRASE 短语 **发疯；精神失常** If you say that someone is **losing it**, you mean that they are becoming crazy.

I'm afraid he's really lost it.

我想他是真的发疯了。

22 PHRASE 短语 **抓住任何机会** If you say that someone **loses no opportunity** to do or say a particular thing, you are emphasizing that they do it or say it whenever it is possible.

The President has lost no opportunity to capitalise on his new position...

总统抓住一切机会，大肆利用自己的新职位。

He said some sections of the press had lost no opportunity to create the impression that she was guilty.

他说新闻界有部分人不放过任何机会，力图制造她有罪的印象。

23 PHRASE 短语 **不浪费时间；赶紧；马上** If you say that someone **loses no time in** doing something, you are emphasizing that they act quickly in order to benefit from a situation.

Officials have lost no time in expressing their concern and grief over this incident...

众官员第一时间表达了他们对这一事件的关切和悲伤。

Francine lost no time in defending herself.

弗朗辛立即为自己辩护。

24 PHRASE 短语 **迷路；迷失方向** If you **lose your way**, you become lost when you are trying to go somewhere.

The men lost their way in a sandstorm.

这些士兵在沙暴中迷了路。

25 PHRASE 短语 **失去目标** If you say that someone **loses their way**, you think they no longer have a clear idea of what they want to do or achieve.

For a while the artist completely lost his way. The famous humour gave way to sentimental nonsense...

有一阵子这位艺术家完全迷失了方向，其出了名的幽默风趣被伤感而煽情的不知所云取而代之。

If we cannot understand that there's an issue of principle here, then we have lost our way.

如果我们看不到这里的原则问题的话，那么我们已经迷失方向了。

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to **lose** your **balance**→see: [balance](#) ;

to **lose** the battle but win the war→see: [battle](#) ;

to **lose** contact→see: [contact](#) ;

to **lose** your cool→see: [cool](#) ;

to **lose** face→see: [face](#) ;

to **lose** your grip→see: [grip](#) ;

to **lose** your head→see: [head](#) ;

to **lose** heart→see: [heart](#) ;

to **lose** your mind→see: [mind](#) ;

to **lose** your nerve→see: [nerve](#) ;

to **lose** the plot→see: [plot](#) ;

to **lose** sight of→see: [sight](#) ;

to **lose** your temper→see: [temper](#) ;

to **lose** touch→see: [touch](#) ;

to **lose** track of→see: [track](#) ;

相关词组：

[lose out](#)

lose out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **失败；受损；吃亏** If you **lose out**, you suffer a loss or disadvantage because you have not succeeded in what you were

losing.

We both lost out...

我们俩都输了。

Laura lost out to Tom...

劳拉输给了汤姆。

Women have lost out in this new pay flexibility...

在这一新的薪资弹性化政策中吃亏的是女性。

Egypt has lost out on revenues from the Suez Canal.

埃及在苏伊士运河上的收益上受了损。

loser ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **失败者；负方；输家** The losers of a game, contest, or struggle are the people who are defeated or beaten.

...the Dallas Cowboys and Buffalo Bills, the winners and losers of this year's Super Bowl.

达拉斯牛仔队和布法罗比尔队，今年超级碗的赢家和输家

If someone is a **good loser**, they accept that they have lost a game or contest without complaining. If someone is a **bad loser**, they hate losing and complain about it. **输得起的人/输不起的人**

I'm sure the prime minister will turn out to be a good loser...

我相信首相会是个输得起的人。

You are a very bad loser Lou, aren't you?

卢，你这个人输不起，不是吗？

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **废物；无用之人** If you refer to someone as a loser, you have a low opinion of them because you think they are always unsuccessful.

They've only been trained to compete with other men, so a successful woman can make them feel like a real loser.

他们只被教过要和其他男人一较高下，所以一个成功的女人会令他们觉得特别失败。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **受损者；受害者；吃亏者** People who are losers as the result of an action or event, are in a worse situation because of it or do not benefit from it.

Some of Britain's top business leaders of the 1980s became the country's greatest losers in the recession.

英国一些20世纪80年代的高层杰出领袖，成为了该国经济衰退中最大的受害者。

loss ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **遗失；丧失；失去；减少** Loss is the fact of no longer having something or having less of it than before.

...loss of sight...

失明

The loss of income for the government is about \$250 million a month.

政府收入每月大概减少2.5亿美元。

...hair loss...

脱发

The job losses will reduce the total workforce to 7,000.

职位减少后，在职工人总数将减至7,000人。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(人命的) 丧失** Loss of life occurs when people die.

...a terrible loss of human life...

伤亡惨重

The allies suffered less than 20 casualties while enemy losses were said to be high.

盟军伤亡人数不到20，而敌军则据说人员损失惨重。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(亲人或朋友的) 丧故，亡故，逝世** The loss of a relative or friend is their death.

They took the time to talk about the loss of Thomas and how their grief was affecting them.

他们慢慢谈到了托马斯的死和悲痛给他们带来的影响。

...the loss of his mother.

他母亲的亡故

4 N-VAR 可变名词 **亏损；亏蚀** If a business makes a loss, it earns less than it spends.

In 1986 Rover made a loss of nine hundred million pounds...

1986年，路虎亏损9亿英镑。

The company said it will stop producing fertilizer in 1990 because of continued losses.

由于持续亏损，该公司说它将在1990年停止生产化肥。

...profit and loss.

盈亏

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **失落；惆怅** Loss is the feeling of sadness you experience when someone or something you like is taken away from you.

Talk to others about your feelings of loss and grief...

把自己的失落和悲伤向他人倾诉。

He always woke with a sense of deep sorrow and depressing loss.

他醒来时总是满怀哀愁，抑郁惆怅。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **损失；不幸** A loss is the disadvantage you suffer when a valuable and useful person or thing leaves or is taken away.

She said his death was a great loss to herself.

她说他的死对自己来说是巨大的损失。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(热量、血液、液体等的) 流失，散失，减少** The loss of something such as heat, blood, or fluid is the gradual reduction of it or of its level in a system or in someone's body.

...blood loss.

失血

...weight loss.

瘦身

...a rapid loss of heat from the body.

体内热量的迅速散失

8 PHRASE 短语 **(经营) 亏本地，赔钱地** If a business produces something at a loss, they sell it at a price which is less than it cost them to produce it or buy it.

New fashion designs have to be sold off at a loss if sales are poor.

新款时装遇上销路不畅就要蚀本卖出。

9 PHRASE 短语 **茫然不知所措；不知如何是好** If you say that you are at a loss, you mean that you do not know what to do in a particular situation.

I was at a loss for what to do next...

下一步该怎么做，我完全没谱。

The government is at a loss to know how to tackle the violence.

对于如何应对暴力问题，政府现在一筹莫展。

10 PHRASE 短语 **及时止损；趁早撤手** If you cut your losses, you stop doing what you were doing in order to prevent the bad situation that you are in becoming worse.

Directors are right to cut their losses, admit they chose the wrong man and make a change.

董事们当断则断，承认自己选错了人，并且作了人员变更，这样做是正确的。

11 PHRASE 短语 **无用的人(或物)** If you say that someone or something is a dead loss, you have a low opinion of them because you think they are completely useless or unsuccessful.

I'd had no experience of organizing anything of that sort. I think I was largely a dead loss.

筹办那类活动我毫无经验。我看我基本是个废物。

loss adjuster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(保险公司的) 险报估价师，险报理算人** A loss adjuster is someone who is employed by an insurance company to decide how much money should be paid to a person making a claim.

in AM, use 美国英语用 insurance adjuster, claims adjuster

loss leader

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(为吸引顾客而) 亏本出售的商品** A loss leader is an item that is sold at such a low price that it makes a loss in the hope that customers will be attracted by it and buy other goods at the same shop.

lost ★★☆☆☆

1 Lost is the past tense and past participle of lose.

2 ADJ 形容词 **迷路的；迷失的；走失的** If you are lost or if you get lost, you do not know where you are or are unable to find your way.

Barely had I set foot in the street when I realised I was lost...

我在街上没走几步就意识到自己迷路了。

I took a wrong turn and we got lost in the mountains.

我拐错了弯，我们便在山里迷了路。

3 ADJ 形容词 **遗失的；丢失的** If something is lost,

or gets **lost**, you cannot find it, for example because you have forgotten where you put it.

...a **lost** book...

一本找不着的书

My paper got **lost**...

我的论文丢了。

He was scrabbling for his pen, which had got **lost** somewhere under the sheets of paper.

他摸索着找他那支丢在那摞纸下面的钢笔。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **茫然的；不知所措的** If you feel **lost**, you feel very uncomfortable because you are in an unfamiliar situation.

Of the funeral he remembered only the cold, the waiting, and feeling very **lost**...

关于葬礼，他只记得那冷冷的天，那久久的等候和那种茫然若失的感觉。

I feel **lost** and lonely in a strange town alone.

在陌生的城镇里只身一人，我感到不知所措、孤单寂寞。

5 ADJ 形容词 **迷惘的；无目标的；无方向的** If you describe a person or group of people as **lost**, you think that they do not have a clear idea of what they want to do or achieve.

They are a **lost** generation in search of an identity.

他们属于迷惘的一代，想要找寻自我。

6 ADJ 形容词 **丧失的；不复存在的** If you describe something as **lost**, you mean that you no longer have it or it no longer exists.

...their **lost** homeland.

他们失去的祖国

...a **lost** job or promotion...

失去的工作或晋升机会

The sense of community is **lost**...

社区意识不复存在。

The riots will also mean **lost** income for Los Angeles County.

暴乱还意味着洛杉矶县收入的损失。

7 ADJ 形容词 **消逝的；逝去的；过去的** You use **lost** to refer to a period or state of affairs that existed in the past and no longer exists.

He seemed to pine for his **lost** youth...

他似乎很怀念逝去的青春。

They are links to a **lost** age.

它们是与一个逝去的年代相联系的纽带。

...the relics of a **lost** civilisation.

一个逝去文明的遗迹

8 ADJ 形容词 **浪费掉的；错过的** If something is **lost**, it is not used properly and is considered wasted.

Fox is not bitter about the **lost** opportunity to compete in the Games...

福克斯并没有对错过了参赛机会感到不忿。

The advantage is **lost**.

错失优势。

9 PHRASE 短语 **滚开；走开** If you tell someone to **get lost**, you are telling them in a very rude way to go away.

10 PHRASE 短语 **未被...理解（或注意）** If advice or a comment is **lost on** someone, they do not understand it or they pay no attention to it.

The meaning of that was **lost on** me...

那意思我没听懂。

This was a neighborhood where clearly you could be murdered for a pack of cigarettes, a fact that was not **lost on** me.

显然，在这个街区你可能会因为一包香烟而遭人杀害。这个事实我不是没注意到。

11 PHRASE 短语 **陷入沉思** If you are **lost in thought**, you give all your attention to what you are thinking about and do not notice what is going on around you.

She was silent for a while, **lost in thought**, staring at the books littering the room.

一时间她默不作声，直想得入了神，双眼直愣愣地盯着房间里扔得到处都是的书。

12 PHRASE 短语 **没有...就不开心；没有...就不知所措** If you say that you **would be lost without** someone or something, you mean that you would be unhappy or unable to work properly without them.

I'd be **lost** without you here...

没有你在这里我都不知怎么办好。

I love the game and I'd be **lost** without golf now.

我热爱高尔夫，如果现在没有了它，我的生活就失去了乐趣。

lost and found

1 N-SING 单数名词 **失物招领处** **Lost and found** is the place where lost property is kept.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **lost property**

2 ADJ 形容词 **捡获的；拾获的；捡到的** **Lost and found** things are things which someone has lost and which someone else has found.

...the shelf where they stored **lost-and-found** articles.

他们存放拾获物品的架子

...the local paper's **lost-and-found** column.

当地报纸的失物招领专栏

lost cause

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **必败无疑的事；无望之人** If you refer to something or someone as a **lost cause**, you mean that people's attempts to change or influence them have no chance of succeeding.

They do not want to expend energy in what, to them, is a **lost cause**.

他们不想把精力投到他们认为注定不会成功的事中去。

lost property

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（遗失在公共场所的）失物** **Lost property** consists of things that people have lost or accidentally left in a public place, for example on a train or in a school.

Lost property should be handed to the driver.

请将失物交给司机。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **失物招领处** **Lost property** is a place where lost property is kept.

I was enquiring in Lost Property at Derby.

我当时正在德比的失物招领处打听。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **lost and found**

lost soul

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **孤苦的人；为社会所弃的人** If you call someone a **lost soul**, you mean that they seem unhappy, and unable to fit in with any particular group of people in society.

They just clung to each other like two **lost souls**.

他们两个孤苦无依的人就那么互相依偎着。

lot ★★★★★

1 QUANT 数量词 **许多；很多；大量** A **lot of** something or **lots of** it is a large amount of it. A **lot of** people or things, or **lots of** them, is a large number of them.

A **lot of** our land is used to grow crops for export...

我们有很多土地被用来种植出口作物。

I remember a **lot of** things...

我记得很多事情。

'You'll find that everybody will try and help their colleague.' — 'Yeah. There's a **lot of** that.'...

“你会发现同事们都会尽力互相帮助。”——“是呀，有很多这样的事。”

Lots of pubs like to deck themselves out with flowers in summer...

夏日里有许多酒吧喜欢用鲜花来装饰店面。

He drank **lots of** milk...

他喝了很多牛奶。

A **lot of** the play is very funny.

这出剧有许多地方都非常有趣。

Lot is also a pronoun.

There's **lots** going on at Selfridges this month...

塞尔福里奇百货公司这个月有很多活动。

I learned a **lot** from him about how to run a band...

我从他那里学到了许多关于经营乐队方面的东西。

I know a **lot** has been said about my sister's role in my career.

我知道关于我姐姐对我事业的影响已经说了很多了。

2 ADV 副词 **很；非常** A **lot** means to a great extent or degree.

Matthew's out quite a **lot** doing his research...

马修经常外出做研究。

I like you, a **lot**...

我很喜欢你。

If I went out and accepted a job at a **lot** less money, I'd jeopardize a good career.

我要是出去接下一份报酬低很多的工作，这将危及我的大好前程。

3 ADV 副词 常常；往往；长久地 If you do something a lot, you do it often or for a long time.

They went out a lot, to the Cafe Royal or the The Ivy...

他们常常出去玩，一般是到皇家咖啡馆或者常春藤那里。

He talks a lot about his own children.

他经常谈到自己的孩子。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一)组；(一)批；(一)群 You can use lot to refer to a set or group of things or people.

He bought two lots of 1,000 shares in the company during August and September...

他在8月和9月买进了两批这家公司的股票，每次1,000股。

We've just sacked one lot of builders.

我们刚炒掉一批建筑工人。

5 N-SING 单数名词 (特定的)(一)类(人) You can refer to a specific group of people as a particular lot.

Future generations are going to think that we were a pretty boring lot.

未来几代人会觉得我们无趣乏味得很。

6 N-SING 单数名词 (指刚提到的数量的)全部，整个儿 You can use the lot to refer to the whole of an amount that you have just mentioned.

Instead of using the money to pay his rent, he went to a betting shop and lost the lot in half an hour.

他没有拿钱去交房租，而是去了投注站，半小时之内就把这笔钱全输光了。

7 N-SING 单数名词 际遇；境况；命运 Your lot is the kind of life you have or the things that you have or experience.

She tried to accept her marriage as her lot in life but could not...

她想认命接受这段婚姻，但却做不到。

Young people are usually less contented with their lot.

年轻人往往对自己的际遇不甚满意。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: parking lot; (一小块)土地 A lot is a small area of land that belongs to a person or company.

If oil or gold are discovered under your lot, you can sell the mineral rights.

如果你这块地底下发现了石油或金子，你可以把采矿权卖掉。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 一件(或成组的一批)拍卖品 A lot in an auction is one of the objects or groups of objects that are being sold.

The receivers are keen to sell the stores as one lot...

破产事务官想要将这些店铺打包整体出售。

The two lots have made just over £3 million.

这两件拍卖品拍出了300多万英镑的价钱。

10 PHRASE 短语 抽签；抓阄 If people draw lots to decide who will do something, they each take a piece of paper from a container. One or more pieces of paper is marked, and the people who take marked pieces are chosen.

Two names were selected by drawing lots...

抽签选出了两个名字。

For the first time in a World Cup finals, lots had to be drawn to decide who would finish second and third.

这是世界杯决赛首次用抽签的方法来决定亚军和季军。

11 PHRASE 短语 决心与...共命运；决定与...站在一起 If you throw in your lot with a particular person or group, you decide to work with them and support them from then on, whatever happens.

He has decided to throw in his lot with the far-right groups in parliament.

他已决定与议会中的极右团体共进退。

loth

→see: loath;

lotion ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 护肤液；洁肤乳；发乳 A lotion is a liquid that you use to clean, improve, or protect your skin or hair.

...suntan lotion.

防晒乳液

...cleansing lotions.

洁肤乳

lottery ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通过发行彩票方式的) 抽彩给奖法，博彩 A lottery is a type of gambling game in which people buy numbered tickets. Several numbers are then chosen, and the people who have those numbers on their tickets win a prize.

...the national lottery.

国家博彩

2 N-SING 单数名词 听天由命的事；全凭运气的事 If you describe something as a lottery, you mean that what happens depends entirely on luck or chance.

The stockmarket is a lottery...

股市买卖全看运气。

Which judges are assigned to a case is always a bit of a lottery.

一个案子安排哪些法官来审理，往往有点看运气。

lotus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 荷花；莲花；莲属植物 A lotus or a lotus flower is a type of water lily that grows in Africa and Asia.

lotus position

1 N-SING 单数名词 (冥想或瑜伽中的) 跏趺坐(姿)，莲花坐(姿) If someone doing meditation or yoga is in the lotus position, they are sitting with their legs crossed and each foot resting on top of the opposite thigh.

louche

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (指颇具吸引力的人或地方) 离经叛道的，反传统的 If you describe a person or place as louche, you mean that they are unconventional and not respectable, but often in a way that people find rather attractive.

...that section of London society which somehow managed to be louche and fashionable at the same time.

既有点离经叛道，又不失时髦新潮的伦敦社会阶层

loud ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音) 响亮的；(声源) 发出响亮声音的；吵闹的 If a noise is loud, the level of sound is very high and it can be easily heard. Someone or something that is loud produces a lot of noise.

Suddenly there was a loud bang...

忽然传来一声巨响。

His voice became harsh and loud...

他提高了嗓门，嗓音也刺耳起来。

The band was starting to play a fast, loud number.

乐队奏起一首很大声的快歌。

...amazingly loud discos.

劲爆喧闹的迪斯科舞曲

Loud is also an adverb.

She wonders whether Paul's hearing is OK because he turns the television up very loud.

她怀疑保罗的听力是否正常，因为他把电视机的音量开得很大。

loudly

His footsteps echoed loudly in the tiled hall.

他的脚步声响亮地回落在铺着地砖的走廊里。

loudness

The students began to enter the classroom and Anna was startled at their loudness.

学生们开始进入教室，安娜被他们的喧闹声吓了一跳。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对某事的支持或批评) 强烈的，激烈的 If someone is loud in their support for or criticism of something, they express their opinion very often and in a very strong way.

Mr Adams' speech yesterday was very loud in condemnation of the media...

亚当斯先生在昨天的演讲中痛斥媒体。

Mr Jones received loud support from his local community.

琼斯先生获得了他所在社区民众的热烈支持。

loudly

Mac talked loudly in favour of the good works done by the Church.

麦克对教会的善举大加赞扬。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指衣服) **大红大绿的, 花里胡哨的, 俗艳的** If you describe something, especially a piece of clothing, as **loud**, you dislike it because it has very bright colours or very large, bold patterns which look unpleasant.

He liked to shock with his gold chains and **loud** clothes...

他喜欢戴金链子, 穿花里胡哨的衣服来招人反感。

I once paid £120 for an extremely **loud** shirt which I've yet to wear.

我曾经花120英镑买了件极为花哨的衬衣, 但现在也没穿过。

4 PHRASE 短语 **清晰明了; 清楚明白** If you tell someone something **loud and clear**, you are very easily understood, either because your voice is very clear or because you express yourself very clearly.

Lisa's voice comes through **loud and clear**...

丽莎的声音非常清楚。

The message is a powerful one, and I hope it will be heard **loud and clear** by the tobacco industry.

这是一个很强烈的信息, 我希望烟草业能明白无误地听到。

5 PHRASE 短语 **出声地; 大声地** If you say or read something **out loud**, you say it or read it so that it can be heard, rather than just thinking it.

Even Ford, who seldom smiled, laughed **out loud** a few times...

即使是很少笑的福特, 有几次也笑出声来。

He began to read **out loud**.

他开始大声读起来。

6 for crying out loud → see: [cry](#) ;

loudhailer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手提式扩音器; 喇叭筒** A **loudhailer** is a portable device with a microphone at one end and a cone-shaped speaker at the other end, used to make your voice heard more easily outdoors.

in AM, use 美国英语用 bullhorn

loudmouth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指说话内容令人不悦、具冒犯性或愚蠢可笑的) **高谈阔论者, 夸夸其谈者, 胡吹乱侃者** If you describe someone as a **loudmouth**, you are critical of them because they talk a lot, especially in an unpleasant, offensive, or stupid way.

loud-mouthed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指以令人不悦、具冒犯性或愚蠢可笑的方式) **高谈阔论的, 夸夸其谈的, 胡吹乱侃的** If you describe someone as **loud-mouthed**, you are critical of them because they talk a lot, especially in an unpleasant, offensive, or stupid way.

...a **loud-mouthed** oaf with very little respect for women.

不尊重女性、叽里呱啦的蠢货

loudspeaker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扩音器; 扬声器; 喇叭** A **loudspeaker** is a piece of equipment, for example part of a radio or hi-fi system, through which sound comes out.

lounge ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (私宅中的) **起居室, 客厅** In a house, a **lounge** is a room where people sit and relax.

The Holmbergs were sitting before a roaring fire in the **lounge**, sipping their cocoa.

霍姆伯格一家坐在客厅里, 对着熊熊炉火呷着可可。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (酒店、俱乐部或其他公共场所的) **休息厅, 休息室** In a hotel, club, or other public place, a **lounge** is a room where people can sit and relax.

I spoke to her in the **lounge** of a big Johannesburg hotel where she was attending a union meeting.

我在约翰内斯堡一家大酒店的休息大厅跟她打过招呼, 她当时在那里参加一个工会会议。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **候机厅; 候机大堂** In an airport, a **lounge** is a very large room where people can sit and wait for aircraft to arrive or leave.

Instead of taking me to the departure **lounge** they took me right to my seat on the plane.

他们没有带我去候机厅, 而是直接领我上飞机到了我的座位上。

4 VERB 动词 (懒洋洋地) **坐, 躺** If you **lounge** somewhere, you sit or lie there in a relaxed or lazy way.

They ate and drank and **lounged** in the shade...

他们在阴凉处吃吃喝喝懒懒地闲坐着。

If you don't want to **lounge** on the beach, you can go on a guided walk along the nature trail.

如果不想闲躺在沙滩上, 可以让导游带你走一走观光小径。

相关词组:

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lounge around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 lounge about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (懒洋洋地) **消磨时间, 闲荡** If you **lounge around** or **lounge about**, you spend your time in a relaxed and lazy way, sometimes when you should be doing something useful.

It gives him a reason for lounging around doing nothing...

这给了他一个无所事事地消磨时间的理由。

He remembered mowing the lawn, lounging around the swimming pool.

他还记得修剪草坪、在泳池边闲荡的情景。

louse ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **虱(子)** **Lice** are small insects that live on the bodies of people or animals and bite them in order to feed off their blood.

lousy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **很差的; 糟糕的; 恶劣的** If you describe something as **lousy**, you mean that it is of very bad quality or that you do not like it.

He blamed Fiona for a **lousy** weekend...

他责怪菲奥娜让他过了一个糟糕的周末。

At Billy's Cafe, the menu is limited and the food is **lousy**...

比利咖啡馆的菜品选择有限, 食物也很差。

It's **lousy** to be the new kid.

作为新人的滋味总是不大好受。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **蹩脚的; 不擅长的; 不中用的** If you describe someone as **lousy**, you mean that they are very bad at something they do.

I was a **lousy** secretary...

我是个不称职的秘书。

There can be no argument about how **lousy** he is at public relations.

毋庸置疑, 他在公关方面很是差劲。

3 ADJ 形容词 **微薄的; 些微的; 可怜的** If you describe the number or amount of something as **lousy**, you mean it is smaller than you think it should be.

The pay is **lousy**.

工资很低。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **很难受的; 非常不舒服的** If you feel **lousy**, you feel very ill.

I wasn't actually sick but I felt **lousy**.

我没生病, 只是觉得很不舒服。

lout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **举止粗野的男子(或男孩)** If you describe a man or boy as a **lout**, you are critical of them because they behave in an impolite or aggressive way.

...a drunken **lout**.

粗鲁的醉汉

loutish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (男子或男孩) **粗野的, 粗鲁的** If you describe a man or a boy as **loutish**, you are critical of them because their behaviour is impolite and aggressive.

I was appalled by the **loutish** behaviour.

这种粗野行为令我大为震惊。

louvre

in AM, use 美国英语用 louver

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **百叶门；百叶窗** A louver is a door or window with narrow, flat, sloping pieces of wood or glass across its frame.

lovable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可爱的；讨人喜欢的** If you describe someone as **lovable**, you mean that they have attractive qualities, and are easy to like.

His vulnerability makes him even more **lovable**.
他的脆弱反倒让他更加讨人喜欢。

love ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **爱；爱慕** If you **love** someone, you feel romantically or sexually attracted to them, and they are very important to you.

Oh, Amy, I **love** you...
哦，埃米，我爱你。

We **love** each other. We want to spend our lives together.
我们彼此相爱。我们希望共度一生。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **爱情；爱意** Love is a very strong feeling of affection towards someone who you are romantically or sexually attracted to.

Our **love** for each other has been increased by what we've been through together.
我们共同经历了这些风风雨雨后，彼此更加相爱了。

...a old fashioned **love** story.
老式爱情故事

...an album of **love** songs.
情歌专辑

3 VERB 动词 **疼爱；关爱** You say that you **love** someone when their happiness is very important to you, so that you behave in a kind and caring way towards them.

You'll never **love** anyone the way you **love** your baby.
你决不会像疼爱自己的宝宝一样疼爱别人。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **疼爱；关爱** Love is the feeling that a person's happiness is very important to you, and the way you show this feeling in your behaviour towards them.

My **love** for all my children is unconditional...
我对自己所有孩子的爱都是无条件的。

She's got a great capacity for **love**.
她很懂得如何去爱。

5 VERB 动词 **喜欢；喜爱** If you **love** something, you like it very much.

We **loved** the food so much, especially the fish dishes...
我们很喜欢这些食物，尤其是鱼。

I **loved** reading.
我很爱读书。

...one of these people that **loves** to be in the outdoors...
喜欢户外活动的这样一个人

I **love** it when I hear you laugh.
我喜欢听你笑。

6 VERB 动词 **热爱；珍爱** You can say that you **love** something when you consider that it is important and want to protect or support it.

I **love** my country as you **love** yours.
我热爱我的祖国，就像你热爱你的祖国一样。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **热爱** Love is a strong liking for something, or a belief that it is important.

This is no way to encourage a **love** of literature...
靠这种办法想激起对文学的热爱是行不通的。

The French are known for their **love** of their language.
法国人热爱自己的语言是出了名的。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱人；情人；所爱之物** Your **love** is someone or something that you love.

'She is the **love** of my life,' he said...
“她是我一生所爱，”他说道。

Music's one of my great **loves**.
音乐是我的至爱之一。

9 VERB 动词 **乐于；很愿意** If you **would love to** have or do something, you very much want to have it or do it.

I **would love to** play for England again...
我很乐意再次为英格兰队效力。

I **would love** a hot bath and clean clothes...
要是能洗个热水澡、换身干净的衣服就太好了。

His wife **would love** him to give up his job.
他妻子很乐意他辞去工作。

10 N-VOC 称呼名词 (用于昵称) **亲爱的** Some people use **love** as an affectionate way of addressing someone.

Well, I'll take your word for it then, **love**...
唔，那我就信你吧，亲爱的。

Don't cry, my **love**.
别哭，亲爱的。

11 NUM 数词 (网球比赛中的) **零分** In tennis, **love** is a score of zero.

He beat Thomas Muster of Austria three sets to **love**.
他3比0直取奥地利的托马斯·穆斯特。

12 CONVENTION 惯用语 (给朋友或亲人写信时结尾具名前的非正式用语) **爱你(们)的** You can use expressions such as '**love**', '**love from**', and '**all my love**', followed by your name, as an informal way of ending a letter to a friend or relation.

...with **love** from Grandma and Grandpa.
爱你的爷爷、奶奶

13 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **问候；致意** If you send someone your **love**, you ask another person, who will soon be speaking or writing to them, to tell them that you are thinking about them with affection.

Please give her my **love**.
请代我问候她。

14 See also: [loved](#) ; [loving](#) ; [free love](#) ; [peace-loving](#) ; [tug-of-love](#) ;

15 PHRASE 短语 **堕入爱河；(与...)相爱** If you **fall in love with** someone, you start to be in love with them.

I **fell in love with** him because of his kind nature...
我爱上他，是因为他秉性善良。

We **fell madly in love**.
我们疯狂地相爱了。

16 PHRASE 短语 **喜欢上；喜爱上** If you **fall in love with** something, you start to like it very much.

Working with Ford closely, I **fell in love with** the cinema.
与福特的密切合作开始令我爱上了电影。

17 PHRASE 短语 **对...倾心；爱慕；热恋** If you are **in love with** someone, you feel romantically or sexually attracted to them, and they are very important to you.

Laura had never before been **in love**...
劳拉之前从来没有恋爱过。

I've never really been **in love with** anyone...
我从来没有真正爱上过谁。

We were **madly in love** for about two years.
我们疯狂地热恋了大概两年。

18 PHRASE 短语 **喜欢；喜爱；热爱** If you are **in love with** something, you like it very much.

He had always been **in love with** the enchanted landscape of the West.
他一向热爱西部的迷人风光。

19 PHRASE 短语 (...之间) **彼此厌恶，水火不容** If you say that there is **no love lost between** two people or groups or there is **little love lost between** them, you mean that they do not like each other at all.

There was **no love lost between** the two men who were supposed to be working in harmony on a mounting crisis.
在一场日益严峻的危机面前，本应和睦共处、通力合作的这两个男人却势同水火。

20 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 **做爱；性交** When two people **make love**, they have sex.

Have you ever **made love to** a girl before?...
你和女孩有过云雨之欢吗？

One night, after 18 months of friendship, they **made love** for the first and last time.
一天晚上，做了18个月的朋友之后，他们第一次也是最后一次上了床。

21 PHRASE 短语 **无论如何(也不...)** If you cannot or will **not do something for love or money**, you are completely unable to do it or you do not intend to do it.

Replacement parts couldn't be found **for love or money**...
替换零件怎么都找不到。

I'm not coming back up here. Never, **for love nor**

money.

我不打算再回这里了，绝对不回了。

22 PHRASE 短语 **一见钟情** **Love at first sight** is the experience of starting to be in love with someone as soon as you see them for the first time.

It was **love at first sight**, and he proposed to me six weeks later.

我们一见钟情，他6周后就向我求婚了。

23 **labour of love** → see: [labour](#) ;

love affair ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **风流韵事**；(非夫妻或同居情侣间的) **恋爱(或性)关系** A **love affair** is a romantic and usually sexual relationship between two people who love each other but who are not married or living together.

...a stressful **love affair** with a married man.

与一个已婚男人的痛苦婚外情

2 N-SING 单数名词 **极大的喜爱**；**强烈的兴趣** If you refer to someone's **love affair with** something, you mean that they like it a lot and are very enthusiastic about it.

...the American **love affair** with firearms...

美国人对枪支的癖好

Tom's **love affair** with France and most things French knew no bounds.

汤姆对法国和大多数法国东西都无比热爱。

lovebirds

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **爱侣**；**鸳鸯** You can refer to two people as **lovebirds** when they are obviously very much in love.

Jack and his missis are as happy as two **lovebirds** now.

杰克和他太太现在是一对快乐的鸳鸯。

lovebite

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱痕** (接吻或做爱时在皮肤上咬出的齿痕) A **love bite** is a mark which someone has on their body as a result of being bitten by their partner when they were kissing or making love.

love bite

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love child

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **私生子** If journalists refer to someone as a **love child**, they mean that the person was born as a result of a love affair between two people who have never been married to each other.

Eric has a secret **love child**.

埃里克有个不为人知的私生子。

-loved

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与副词连用构成形容词) 表示“被爱(或受喜爱)程度” **-loved** combines with adverbs to form adjectives that describe how much someone or something is loved.

The similarities between the much-**loved** father and his son are remarkable.

这位深受爱戴的父亲和他儿子之间惊人地相似。

...two of Mendelssohn's best-**loved** works.

门德尔松最受喜爱的其中两个作品

love-hate relationship

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱恨交加的关系**；**又爱又恨的关系** If you have a **love-hate relationship** with someone or something, your feelings towards them change suddenly and often from love to hate.

...a book about the close **love-hate relationship** between two boys.

一本关于两个男孩爱恨交加的亲密关系的书

loveless

1 ADJ 形容词 **没有爱的**；**无爱情的** A **loveless** relationship or situation is one where there is no love.

She is in a **loveless** relationship.

她身陷一段没有爱情的关系中。

love letter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **情书** A **love letter** is a letter that you write to someone in order to tell them that you love them.

love life ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱情生活**；**感情生活** Someone's **love life** is the part of their life that consists of their romantic and sexual relationships.

His **love life** was complicated, and involved intense relationships.

他的爱情生活很复杂，几段感情都是轰轰烈烈。

lovelorn

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同 lovesick** **Lovelorn** means the same as **lovesick**.

He was acting like a **lovelorn** teenager.

他表现得像个害单相思的少年。

lovely ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可爱的**；**迷人的**；**悦耳的** If you describe someone or something as **lovely**, you mean that they are very beautiful and therefore pleasing to look at or listen to.

You look **lovely**, Marcia...

你看上去真漂亮，马西娅。

He had a **lovely** voice...

他的声音很动听。

It was just one of those **lovely** old English gardens.

那正是一个那种古老的英式花园，非常迷人。

loveliness

You are a vision of **loveliness**.

你真是漂亮极了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人愉快的**；**美好的** If you describe something as **lovely**, you mean that it gives you pleasure.

Mary! How **lovely** to see you!...

玛丽，见到你真是太高兴了！

It's a **lovely** day...

今天天气真好。

What a **lovely** surprise!

真是个惊喜！

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **亲切和善的**；**心地善良的** If you describe someone as **lovely**, you mean that they are friendly, kind, or generous.

Laura is a **lovely** young woman...

劳拉是个亲切友好的姑娘。

She's a **lovely** child.

她是个心地善良的孩子。

love nest

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱巢**；**情人幽会处** A **love nest** is a house or flat where two people who are having a love affair live or meet.

lover ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (非婚的) **爱人**，**情人** Someone's **lover** is someone who they are having a sexual relationship with but are not married to.

Every Thursday she would meet her **lover** Leon...

每周四她都会和情人里昂幽会。

He and Liz became **lovers** soon after they first met.

他和莉兹初次见面后不久就成了情侣。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **热爱者**；**爱好者**；**发烧友** If you are a **lover** of something such as animals or the arts, you enjoy them very much and take great pleasure in them.

She is a great **lover** of horses and horse racing...

她热爱马匹和赛马。

Are you an opera **lover**?

你是歌剧发烧友吗？

love rat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **薄幸郎**；**负心汉**；**爱情骗子** Journalists sometimes use **love rat** to refer to a man who treats his wife or girlfriend in a cruel way, especially by having sexual relationships with other women.

...the womanising of royal **love rat** James Hewitt.

情场老手詹姆斯·休伊特的花心行径

lovesick

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **单相思的；苦恋的** If you describe someone as **lovesick**, you mean that they are so in love with someone who does not love them, that they are behaving in a strange and foolish way.

...a **lovesick** boy consumed with self-pity.

顾影自怜的单相思男孩

love story ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱情故事 (指小说、电影等)** A **love story** is something such as a novel or film about a love affair.

love-stricken

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **被爱冲昏头脑的** If you describe someone as **love-stricken**, you mean that they are so much in love that they are behaving in a strange and foolish way.

love triangle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **三角恋爱** A **love triangle** is a relationship in which three people are each in love with at least one other person in the relationship.

lovey-dovey

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恩爱缠绵的；卿卿我我的** You can use **lovey-dovey** to describe, in a humorous or slightly disapproving way, lovers who show their affection for each other very openly.

All my friends were either **lovey-dovey** couples or wild, single girls.

我的朋友不是卿卿我我的情侣，就是狂野的单身女郎。

loving ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **充满爱的；钟爱的；关爱的** Someone who is **loving** feels or shows love to other people.

Jim was a most **loving** husband and father...

吉姆是个非常体贴的丈夫和慈爱的父亲。

The children there were very **loving** to me.

那里的孩子都很爱我。

lovingly

Brian gazed **lovingly** at Mary Ann.

布赖恩爱怜地凝视着玛丽·安。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为) **爱护有加的，细心周到的** **Loving** actions are done with great enjoyment and care.

The house has been restored with **loving** care.

此屋已被悉心修复。

lovingly

I lifted the box and ran my fingers **lovingly** over the top.

我拎起盒子，爱惜地抚摩着盒盖。

3 See also: [peace-loving](#) ;

low ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (高度) **低的，矮的** Something that is **low** measures only a short distance from the bottom to the top, or from the ground to the top.

...the **low** garden wall that separated the front garden from next door...

把前花园和隔壁隔开的低矮的花园围墙

She put it down on the **low** table...

她把它放在了矮桌上。

The country, with its **low**, rolling hills was beautiful...

这个地区山峦低矮起伏，景色秀丽。

The Leisure Center is a long and **low** modern building.

休闲中心是一个狭长而低矮的现代建筑。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (位置) **低的，近地面的，近底部的** If something is **low**, it is close to the ground, to sea level, or to the bottom of something.

He bumped his head on the **low** beams...

他的头碰到了低梁上。

It was late afternoon and the sun was **low** in the sky...

当时是傍晚时分，太阳低悬于空中。

They saw a government war plane make a series of **low**-level bombing raids.

他们看见一架政府战斗机连番低空轰炸。

...nagging **low** back pain.

烦人的腰疼

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **水位低的；水浅的** When a river is **low**, it contains less water than usual.

...pumps that guarantee a constant depth of water even when the supplying river is **low**.

确保供水河水位较低时水深仍能处于既定水平的水泵

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (数量) **少的，接近等级下限的** You can use **low** to indicate that something is small in amount or that it is at the bottom of a particular scale. You can use phrases such as **in the low 80s** to indicate that a number or level is less than 85 but not as little as 80.

British casualties remained remarkably **low**...

英国的伤亡人数始终很低。

They are still having to live on very **low** incomes...

他们现在还得靠微薄的收入过日子。

The temperature's in the **low** 40s.

温度是40度多一点。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地位) **低微的，低下的** **Low** is used to describe people who are not considered to be very important because they are near the bottom of a particular scale or system.

She refused to promote Colin above the **low** rank of 'legal adviser'.

她拒绝把科林由“法律顾问”这一低级别往上提。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **低点；最低点** If something reaches a **low** of a particular amount or degree, that is the smallest it has ever been.

Eventually my weight stabilised at seven and a half stone after dropping to a **low** of five and a half stone...

我的体重在降到5.5英石的最低点后，最终稳定在7.5英石。

The dollar fell to a new **low**.

美元跌至新低。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (汽车或自行车的排挡) **低速的，低挡的** If you drive or ride a bicycle in a **low** gear, you use a gear, usually first or second, which gives you the most control over your car or bicycle when travelling slowly.

She selected a **low** gear and started down the track carefully.

她选了低速挡小心翼翼地沿小径下行。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (质量或标准) **低的，差的** If the quality or standard of something is **low**, it is very poor.

A school would not accept **low**-quality work from any student...

学校不会接受任何学生质量不合格的作业。

The inquiry team criticises staff at the psychiatric hospital for the **low** standard of care.

调查小组批评该精神病院的员工护理水平低劣。

...**low**-grade coal.

劣质煤

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **成分少的；含量低的** If a food or other substance is **low** in a particular ingredient, it contains only a small amount of that ingredient.

They look for foods that are **low** in calories.

他们要找低卡路里的食物。

Low is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

... **low**-sodium tomato sauce...

低钠番茄酱

Low-odour paints help make decorating so much easier.

气味小的油漆会使装修轻松很多。

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **落后的；后进的** If you describe someone such as a student or a worker as a **low** achiever, you mean that they are not very good at their work, and do not achieve or produce as much as others.

Low achievers in schools will receive priority.

重点将放在学校里的后进生身上。

...if there are strikes by unrewarded **low** performers.

如果业绩落后、得不到报偿的工人罢工的话

11 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (评论) **贬低的，轻蔑的** If you have a **low** opinion of someone or something, you

disapprove of them or dislike them.

The majority of sex offenders have a **low** opinion of themselves...

大多数性犯罪者都瞧不起自己。

I have an extremely **low** opinion of the British tabloid newspapers.

我对英国小报完全没有好感。

12 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **消沉的；消极的** You can use **low** to describe negative feelings and attitudes.

We are all very tired and morale is **low**...

我们大家都非常疲惫，士气低落。

People had very **low** expectations.

人们几乎不抱什么期望。

13 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(声音或嗓音)低沉的** If a sound or noise is **low**, it is deep.

Then suddenly she gave a **low**, choking moan and began to tremble violently...

她突然发出一声低沉、憋闷的呻吟，身体开始剧烈地颤抖。

My voice has got so **low** now I was mistaken for a man the other day on the phone.

我的声音变得很低沉，以至于前几天在电话里被人误以为是男人。

14 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **悄声的；轻声的** If someone's voice is **low**, it is quiet or soft.

Her voice was so **low** he had to strain to catch it.

她的声音很低，他很费力才听得到。

15 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(光线)暗淡的，微弱的** A light that is **low** is not bright or strong.

Their eyesight is poor in **low** light.

光线很暗时他们视力不佳。

16 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(收音机、烤炉、灯光等调节至)低挡的，低强度的** If a radio, oven, or light is on **low**, it has been adjusted so that only a small amount of sound, heat, or light is produced.

She turned her little kitchen radio on **low**...

她把厨房用小收音机的音量调低。

Buy a dimmer switch and keep the light on **low**, or switch it off altogether...

买一个调光开关，把灯光调暗，或者干脆把灯关掉。

Cook the sauce over a **low** heat until it boils and thickens.

以小火加热酱汁至其沸腾变浓。

17 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不足的；短缺的；剩余不多的** If you are **low** on something or if a supply of it is **low**, there is not much of it left.

We're a bit **low** on bed linen...

我们的被单枕套有点不够了。

World stocks of wheat were getting very **low**.

全球小麦储备严重不足。

18 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沮丧的；不开心的** If you are **low**, you are depressed.

'I didn't ask for this job, you know,' he tells friends when he is **low**.

“你知道，我可没主动要求要干这份工作，”他情绪低落时会这样跟朋友说。

19 See also: [lower](#) ;

20 PHRASE 短语 **使衰弱；使病倒** If a disease or illness **lays** you **low**, it makes you weak or ill.

...an undiagnosed medical condition that laid him **low** for months.

使他病倒了好几个月的未确诊疾病

21 PHRASE 短语 **不露面；不引起注意；保持低调** If you are **lying low**, you are hiding or not drawing attention to yourself.

Far from lying **low**, Kuti became more outspoken than ever.

库蒂不但没暂避风头，而且较以往更加直言不讳。

22 to look **high and low**→see: [high](#) ; low profile→see: [profile](#) ;

to be running **low**→see: [run](#) ;

lowbrow

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **浅薄的；庸俗的；格调低的** If you say that something is **lowbrow**, you mean that it is easy to understand or appreciate rather than intellectual and is therefore perhaps inferior.

His choice of subject matter has been regarded as **lowbrow**.

他选择的主题被认为是浅薄的。

...low-brow novels.

低俗小说

low-cal

1 ADJ 形容词 **低卡路里的；低热量的** Low-cal food is food that contains only a few calories.

People who are trying to lose weight eat low-cal food.

...low-cal, high-fiber recipes.

低热量、高纤维的食谱

low-cut

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **领口开得低的；低胸的** Low-cut dresses and blouses do not cover the top part of a woman's chest.

Her daringly **low-cut** dress scandalised audiences.

她那袭大胆的低胸裙使观众大为震惊。

low-down

1 N-SING 单数名词 **内幕；实情；真相** If someone gives you **the low-down** on a person or thing, they tell you all the important information about them.

We want you to give us the **low-down** on your team-mates.

我们希望你告诉我们你的队友的真实情况。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **卑鄙的；无耻的；下流的** You can use **low-down** to emphasize how bad, dishonest, or unfair you consider a particular person or their behaviour to be.

...a lowdown, evil drunkard...

卑鄙下流的醉汉

They will stoop to every **low-down** trick.

他们什么卑劣的手段都使得出来。

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lower

1 ADJ-COMPAR 形容词比较级形式 **(成对物中)下方的，下面的** You can use **lower** to refer to the bottom one of a pair of things.

She bit her **lower** lip.

她咬了咬下唇。

...the **lower** deck of the bus...

公共汽车的下层

The upper layer of felt should overlap the **lower**.

毛毡的上层应与下层重叠。

...the **lower** of the two holes.

两个洞中下面的那个

2 ADJ-COMPAR 形容词比较级形式 **底端的；底部的** You can use **lower** to refer to the bottom part of something.

Use a small cushion to help give support to the **lower** back.

用一个小靠垫帮助支撑腰部。

...fires which started in the **lower** part of a tower block.

从塔楼底部开始烧起的大火

3 ADJ-COMPAR 形容词比较级形式 **较低级的；低等的** You can use **lower** to refer to people or things that are less important than similar people or things.

Already the awards are causing resentment in

the lower ranks of council officers...

奖项已使政务委员会的低层官员们愤愤不平。

The nation's highest court reversed the lower court's decision...

该国最高法院已推翻了下级法院的判决。

The higher orders of society must rule the lower. 上层社会必须统治下层社会。

4 VERB 动词 (缓缓地) 降下, 放下 If you lower something, you move it slowly downwards.

Two reporters had to help lower the coffin into the grave...

两名记者不得不帮忙把灵柩慢慢地放进墓穴中。

Sokolowski lowered himself into the black leather chair...

索科洛夫斯基缓缓地坐到黑色皮椅上。

'No movies of me getting out of the pool, boys.' They dutifully lowered their cameras.

“小伙子们，不要拍摄我从泳池出来的画面。”他们便乖乖地把摄像机放下了。

lowering

...the extinguishing of the Olympic flame and the lowering of the flag.

奥林匹克圣火的熄灭和五环旗的缓缓降下

5 VERB 动词 降低; 减少; 减弱 If you lower something, you make it less in amount, degree, value, or quality.

The Central Bank has lowered interest rates by 2 percent...

中央银行已将利率调低了两个百分点。

This drug lowers cholesterol levels by binding fats in the intestine.

这种药通过黏合肠内的脂肪降低胆固醇水平。

lowering

...a package of social measures which included the lowering of the retirement age.

包括降低退休年龄在内的一揽子社会措施

6 VERB 动词 垂下, 低下 (头或眼睛) If someone lowers their head or eyes, they look downwards, for example because they are sad or embarrassed.

She lowered her head and brushed past photographers as she went back inside...

她再次回到里面时低着头, 与摄影师擦身而过。

She lowered her gaze to the hands in her lap.

她低头盯着放在大腿上的双手。

7 VERB 动词 降低, 贬低 (身份) If you say that you would not lower yourself by doing something, you mean that you would not behave in a way that would make you or other people respect you less.

Don't lower yourself, don't be the way they are...

不要自贬身份, 不要学他们那样。

I've got no qualms about lowering myself to Lemmer's level to get what I want.

为得到我想要的东西, 我一点都不忌讳把自己降格到跟莱麦尔一样。

8 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 压低, 放低 (声音) If you lower your voice or if your voice lowers, you speak more quietly.

The man moved closer, lowering his voice...

那个男子靠上前去, 压低了声音。

His voice lowers confidentially.

他神秘地压低了嗓音。

9 See also: [low](#) ;

lower case

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (西文字母的) 小写体 Lower-case letters are small letters, not capital letters.

It was printed in lower case...

它是用小写体印刷的。

We did the logo in lower-case letters instead of capitals.

我们的徽标用了小写字母, 没用大写。

lower class

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 下层阶级; 底层社会; 草根阶层 Some people use the lower class or the lower classes to refer to the division of society that they consider to have the lowest social status.

Education now offers the lower classes access to job opportunities...

教育如今为下层阶级提供了就业的门道。

The black middle class must now reach out with more empathy and concern to the lower class.

黑人中产阶级眼下必须对底层社会倾注更多的同情和关心。

Lower class is also an adjective.

...lower-class families...

下层阶级家庭

Horse-racing was once considered vulgar and lower class in Japan.

赛马在日本曾一度被视为是粗俗的下层社会游戏。

lowest common denominator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 刻意迎合大多数人的计划 (或政策) If you describe a plan or policy as the lowest common denominator, you are critical of it because it has been deliberately made too simple so that nobody will disagree.

Although the plan received unanimous approval, this does not mean that it represents the lowest common denominator.

虽然计划获得一致通过, 但这并不意味着它为回避矛盾而刻意简单化了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 迎合大众口味的东西 If you say that something is designed to appeal to the lowest common denominator, you are critical of it because it is designed to be liked by the majority of people.

Tabloid newspapers pander to the lowest common denominator.

小报都竭力迎合大众口味。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 最小公分母 In mathematics, the lowest common denominator is the smallest number that all the numbers on the bottom of a particular group of fractions can be divided into.

low-flying

1 ADJ 形容词 低飞的; 比正常飞行高度低的 Low-flying aircraft or birds are flying very close to the ground, or lower than normal.

There is a complete ban on low-flying aircraft.

飞机一律禁止低空飞行。

low-impact

1 ADJ 形容词 (锻炼) 对身体冲击力小的, 低强度的 Low-impact exercise does not put a lot of stress on your body.

This low-impact exercise involves stepping on and off a platform following routines to music.

这一低强度锻炼的内容包括在伴随音乐做完固定动作之后重复踏上踏下平台。

2 ADJ 形容词 (项目、活动等) 对环境影响小的, 环保的 Low-impact projects, developments, and activities such as holidays are designed to cause minimum harm to the environment.

...sensitive, enlightened, low-impact ecotourism...

审慎、文明、环保的生态旅游

The snowcoach concept in Yellowstone provides low-impact, low-pollution access.

在黄石公园里使用雪车这一想法, 为人们提供了一种对环境低影响、低污染的游览方式。

low-key ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 低调的; 小规模 If you say that something is low-key, you mean that it is on a small scale rather than involving a lot of activity or being made to seem impressive or important.

The wedding will be a very low-key affair...

婚礼将低调举行。

He wanted to keep the meetings low-key.

他不希望将会议扩大。

lowlands

The form lowland is also used as a modifier. lowland亦用作修饰语。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 低地 Lowlands are an area of low, flat land.

...wherever you travel in the lowlands of the United Kingdom.

无论你在英国哪里的低地旅行

...the fever-haunted old town on the lowland across the lake.

湖对面低地上那个备受热病困扰的老镇

...lowland areas.

低地地区

low life

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 罪犯; 恶棍; 社会渣滓; 下层社会生活 People sometimes use low life to

refer in a disapproving way to people who are involved in criminal, dishonest, or immoral activities, or to these activities.

...observations on London **low life**.

对伦敦下层社会生活的观察

...the sort of low-life characters who populate this film.

充斥这部电影的那种地痞流氓角色

lowly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **卑微的；低级的；无足轻重的** If you describe someone or something as **lowly**, you mean that they are low in rank, status, or importance.

...**lowly** bureaucrats pretending to be senators...

假称是参议员的低级官员

He was irked by his **lowly** status.

他为自己地位卑微而恼恨。

low-lying

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **与海平面齐平的；近（或低于）海平面的** **Low-lying** land is at, near, or below sea level.

Sea walls collapsed, and **low-lying** areas were flooded.

海堤溃决，海水淹没了低洼地区。

low-paid ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **低薪的；低报酬的；工资低的** If you describe someone or their job as **low-paid**, you mean that their work earns them very little money.

...**low-paid** workers...

低薪工人

The majority of working women are in **low-paid** jobs.

大部分工作女性处于低薪的岗位。

The **low-paid** are people who are low-paid. **低薪工人；廉价工人**

low-pitched

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（声音）低沉的，沉闷的** A sound that is **low-pitched** is deep.

With a **low-pitched** rumbling noise, the propeller began to rotate.

伴随着隆隆的低沉噪声，螺旋桨开始旋转起来。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（嗓音）轻柔的，轻细的** A voice that is **low-pitched** is very soft and quiet.

He kept his voice **low-pitched** in case someone was listening.

他把声音放低以防被人听见。

low-rent

1 ADJ 形容词 **房租便宜的；租金低廉的** If someone lives in a **low-rent** house, they only have to pay a small amount of money to live there.

...a **low-rent** housing development.

廉租房住宅区

2 ADJ 形容词 **（尤指比较而言）低档的，劣质的，次的** You can use **low-rent** to describe something that is of poor quality, especially when it is compared with something else.

...a **low-rent** horror movie.

粗制滥造的恐怖片

low season

1 N-SING 单数名词 **（旅游胜地等的）淡季** The **low season** is the time of year when a place receives the fewest visitors, and fares and holiday accommodation are often cheaper.

Prices drop to £315 in the **low season**.

到旅游淡季，价格会降到315英镑。

in AM, use 美国英语用 off-season

low-slung

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **低椅座的；低车身的** **Low-slung** chairs or cars are very low, so that you are close to the ground when you are sitting in them.

...a **low-slung** chintz-armchair.

低椅座的印花棉布扶手椅

low-tech

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **低技术的；技术含量低的** **Low-tech** machines or systems are ones that do not use modern or sophisticated technology.

...a simple form of **low-tech** electric propulsion.

简单的低技术电力推进装置

low tide

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **低潮（时间）；干潮（时间）；枯潮（期）** At the coast, **low tide** is the time when the sea is at its lowest level because the tide is out.

The causeway to the island is only accessible at **low tide**.

通往该岛的堤道只有在枯潮时才能通行。

low water

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 low tide** **Low water** is the same as **low tide**.

lox

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（供生吃的）熏鲑鱼，熏大麻哈鱼** **Lox** is salmon that has been smoked and is eaten raw.

loyal ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **忠诚的；忠心的；忠贞不渝的** Someone who is **loyal** remains firm in their friendship or support for a person or thing.

They had remained **loyal** to the president...

他们始终对总统忠心耿耿。

He'd always been such a **loyal** friend to us all.

他一直是我们大家忠实的朋友。

loyally

They have **loyally** supported their party and their leader.

他们忠诚地拥护他们的政党和领袖。

loyalist ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（政府或统治者的）忠诚支持者** A **loyalist** is a person who remains firm in their support for a government or ruler.

Party **loyalists** responded as they always do, waving flags and carrying placards.

党的忠诚支持者们的反应一如既往，他们挥舞着旗帜，高举着标语牌。

loyalty ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **忠诚；忠心；忠贞不渝** **Loyalty** is the quality of staying firm in your friendship or support for someone or something.

I have sworn an oath of **loyalty** to the monarchy...

我已发誓效忠皇室。

This is seen as a reward for the army's **loyalty** during a barracks revolt earlier this month.

此举被视为是对在本月初一场军营叛变中表现忠心不贰的军队的奖赏。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **忠于...的强烈情感** **Loyalties** are feelings of friendship, support, or duty towards someone or something.

She had developed strong **loyalties** to the Manet family.

她对马内家族忠心耿耿。

loyalty card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（商店的）积分卡** A **loyalty card** is a plastic card that some shops give to regular customers. Each time the customer buys something from the shop, points are electronically stored on their card and can be exchanged later for goods or services.

lozenge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **止咳糖；润喉糖** **Lozenges** are sweets which you can suck to make a cough or sore throat better.

...throat **lozenges**.

润喉糖

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **菱形** A **lozenge** is a shape with four corners. The two corners that point up and down are further away than the two pointing sideways.

LP ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（每面通常播放约25分钟的）密纹唱片，LP唱片** An **LP** is a record which usually has about 25 minutes of music or speech on each side. **LP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=)long-

playing record'.

...his first LP since 1986.

他自1986年以来的首张大碟

LPG

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **液化石油气** **LPG** is a type of fuel consisting of hydrocarbon gases in liquid form. **LPG** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'liquefied petroleum gas'.

L-plate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的) "实习"标志 (贴于车上以提醒其他驾驶者) In Britain, **L-plates** are signs with a red 'L' on them which you attach to a car to warn other drivers that you are a learner.

LSD ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **二乙基麦角酰胺** (一种致幻药物) **LSD** is a very powerful illegal drug which makes the user see things that only exist in their mind.

Lt ★★★★★

1 Lt is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **lieutenant**.

He was replaced by **Lt** Frank Fraser.

他被弗兰克·弗雷泽中尉顶替。

Ltd ★★★★★

1 (用于公司名后) **Ltd** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **limited** when it is used after the name of a company.

lubricant ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (尤用于机械的) **润滑剂, 润滑油** A **lubricant** is a substance which you put on the surfaces or parts of something, especially something mechanical, to make the parts move smoothly.

Its nozzle was smeared with some kind of **lubricant**.

它的喷嘴抹了某种润滑油。

...industrial **lubricants**.

工业用润滑油

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (比喻有利于事情顺利进行的) **润滑剂** If you refer to something as a **lubricant** in a particular situation, you mean that it helps to make things happen without any problems.

I think humor is a great **lubricant** for life.

我认为幽默是人生的上好润滑剂。

lubricate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **润滑; 加润滑油于** If you **lubricate** something such as a part of a machine, you put a substance such as oil on it so that it moves smoothly.

Mineral oils are used to **lubricate** machinery.

矿物油被用来润滑机器。

...lubricating oil.

润滑油

lubrication

Use a touch of linseed oil for **lubrication**.

用一点亚麻籽油来润滑一下。

2 VERB 动词 **促进; 使顺畅** If you say that something **lubricates** a particular situation, you mean that it helps things to happen without any problems.

Franklin's task was to **lubricate** the discussions with the French.

富兰克林的任务是促使与法国方面的会谈顺利进行。

lucerne

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (紫花) **苜蓿** **Lucerne** is a plant that is grown for animals to eat and in order to improve the soil.

in AM, use 美国英语用 alfalfa

lucid ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **明晰的; 明了易懂的** **Lucid** writing or speech is clear and easy to understand.

...a **lucid** account of the history of mankind...

对人类历史的清楚记述

His prose is always **lucid** and compelling.

他的散文素来简洁、有力。

lucidly

Both of them had the ability to present complex matters **lucidly**.

两人都具有深入浅出地表述复杂事物的能力。

lucidity

His writings were marked by an extraordinary **lucidity** and elegance of style.

他的作品简洁明晰，文风典雅。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (病后或糊涂过后) **清醒的, 头脑清楚的, 思路清晰的** If someone is **lucid**, they are thinking clearly again after a period of illness or confusion.

He wasn't very **lucid**, he didn't quite know where he was.

他神志不是很清醒，不太知道自己在哪里。

lucidity

The pain had lessened in the night, but so had his **lucidity**.

夜里他的痛苦是减轻了，但人也不那么清醒了。

luck ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **好运; 幸运; 侥幸** **Luck** or **good luck** is success or good things that happen to you, that do not come from your own abilities or efforts.

I knew I needed a bit of **luck** to win...

我知道自己要赢需要点运气。

The Sri Lankans have been having no **luck** with the weather...

斯里兰卡人在天气方面运气一直很差。

The goal, when it came, owed more to **good luck** than good planning.

最后终于进球了，但这更多的是靠侥幸，而不是良好的战术配合。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **厄运; 霉运; 背运** **Bad luck** is lack of success or bad things that happen to you, that have not been caused by yourself or other people.

I had a lot of **bad luck** during the first half of this season...

上半赛季我一直走背运。

Randall's illness was only **bad luck**.

兰德尔生病纯粹是时运不济。

3 See also: [hard luck](#) ;

4 CONVENTION 惯用语 **运气如何? / 没搞定?** If you ask someone the question 'Any **luck**?' or 'No **luck**?', you want to know if they have been successful in something they were trying to do.

'Any **luck**?' — 'No.'

"成功了没?" —— "没有。"

5 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示同情) **真不幸, 真倒霉** You can say 'Bad **luck**', or 'Hard **luck**', to someone when you want to express sympathy to them.

Well, hard **luck**, mate.

唉，真不走运，哥儿们。

6 PHRASE 短语 **带来霉运/带来好运; 不吉利/吉利** If you say that something **brings bad luck** or **brings someone good luck**, you believe that it has an influence on whether good or bad things happen to them.

Jean was extremely superstitious and believed the colour green brought **bad luck**.

琼十分迷信，她认为绿色不吉利。

7 PHRASE 短语 (常指因缺钱而) **遭遇厄运, 时运不济** If you describe someone as **down on their luck**, you mean that they have had bad experiences, often because they do not have enough money.

8 PHRASE 短语 **碰巧的运气; 运气的结果** If you say that something is **the luck of the draw**, you mean that it is the result of chance and you cannot do anything about it.

The **luck of the draw** meant the young lad had to face one of America's best players.

完全是运气使然，这位小伙子必须面对一位美国一流选手。

9 CONVENTION 惯用语 **祝好运; 祝成功** If you say 'Good **luck**' or 'Best of **luck**' to someone, you are telling them that you hope they will be successful in something they are trying to do.

He kissed her on the cheek. 'Best of **luck**!'

他吻了吻她的脸颊。“祝你好运！”

10 PHRASE 短语 **运气好; 走运** You can say someone is **in luck** when they are in a situation where they can have what they want or need.

You're in **luck**. The doctor's still in.

你真走运，医生还没走。

11 PHRASE 短语 **运气总是这样坏** If you say it is **just your luck** that something unpleasant has happened to you, you mean that this is quite normal because unpleasant things are always happening to you.

It would be just his **luck** to miss the last boat.
他就这运气，误了最后一班船也毫不出奇。

12 PHRASE 短语 **运气不好；不走运；不凑巧** If you say that someone is **out of luck**, you mean that they cannot have something which they can normally have.

'What do you want, Roy? If it's money, you're out of **luck**.'

“你想要什么，罗伊？要钱的话，那你别指望了。”

13 CONVENTION 惯用语 **没这么好运；没这个命**

You can say '**No such luck**' when you want to express your disappointment over something.

He must have been hoping for a relaxed time.
No such luck.

他一定是—直想放松—段时间，可就是没这个命。

14 PHRASE 短语 **得寸进尺；冒不明智的风险** If you say that someone is **pushing their luck**, you think they are taking a bigger risk than is sensible, and may get into trouble.

I didn't dare push my **luck** too far and did not ask them to sign statements.

我不敢太过贪心不足，没有要他们签署声明。

15 PHRASE 短语 **受幸运之神眷顾；福星高照** If you say that **luck was on someone's side**, you mean that they succeeded in something by chance as well as by their own efforts or ability.

Rick seems to have had **luck on his side** during his 12-year acting career.

在12年的演艺生涯中，里克好像总有福星高照。

16 PHRASE 短语 **试试运气；碰碰运气** If someone **tries their luck at something**, they try to succeed at it, often when it is very difficult or there is little chance of success.

She was going to try her **luck** at the Las Vegas casinos.

她打算去拉斯韦加斯的赌场碰碰运气。

17 PHRASE 短语 **希望；但愿；运气好的话；一切顺利的话** You can add **with luck** or **with any luck** to a statement to indicate that you hope that a particular thing will happen.

We'll have a long talk and a good cry and then **with any luck** we'll both feel better.

我们会—席长谈，大哭—场，但愿这样我们两个都会好过—点。

18 **pot luck** → see: [pot](#) ;

相关词组：

[luck out](#)

luckily ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **幸好；好在** You add **luckily** to a statement to indicate that it is good that a particular thing happened or is the case because otherwise the situation would have been difficult or unpleasant.

Luckily, we both love football...

幸好我们俩都爱足球。

Luckily for me, he spoke very good English.

算我幸运，他英语讲得很好。

luckless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不幸的；带来厄运的；失败的** If you describe someone or something as **luckless**, you mean that they are unsuccessful or unfortunate.

...the **luckless** parent of an extremely difficult child.

—个孩子极其难哄的不幸家长

...the President's **luckless** tour of the East.

总统失败的东方之行

luck out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **走运；交好运** If you **luck out**, you get some advantage or are successful because you have good luck.

Was he born to be successful, or did he just **luck out**?

是他命中注定会成功，还是仅仅交了好运？

lucky ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **幸运的；走运的** You say that someone is **lucky** when they have something that is very desirable or when they are in a very desirable situation.

I am luckier than most. I have a job...

我比大部分人幸运。我有份工作。

I consider myself the luckiest man on the face of the Earth...

我认为自己是地球上最幸运的人。

He is incredibly **lucky** to be alive...

他能活下来真是命大。

Those who are **lucky** enough to be wealthy have a duty to give to the hungry.

有幸成了富人的人有义务捐助忍饥挨饿的人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有福气的；运气好的** Someone who is **lucky** seems to always have good luck.

Some people are born **lucky** aren't they?...

有人生来就有福气，不是吗？

He had always been **lucky** at cards.

他打牌的手气向来很好。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **侥幸的；凑巧的** If you describe an action or experience as **lucky**, you mean that it was good or successful, and that it happened by chance and not as a result of planning or preparation.

They admit they are now desperate for a **lucky** break...

他们承认现在急盼幸运之神的降临。

He was **lucky** that it was only a can of beer that knocked him on the head.

算他命大，砸到他脑袋上的只是一罐啤酒。

4 ADJ 形容词 **吉祥的；吉利的；带来（或预示）好运的** A **lucky** object is something that people believe helps them to be successful.

He did not have on his other **lucky** charm, a pair of green socks.

他没把另一件吉祥物，—双绿色的袜子，穿在脚上。

5 See also: [happy-go-lucky](#) ;

6 PHRASE 短语 **算走运；算幸运** If you say that someone **will be lucky to do or get something**, you mean that they are very unlikely to do or get it, and will definitely not do or get any more than that.

You'll be **lucky** if you get any breakfast...

你能吃到早饭就已经算幸运了。

Those remaining in work will be **lucky** to get the smallest of pay increases...

那些仍在工作的人，有那么—点点儿加薪就要算是运气了。

You'll be **lucky** to have change out of £750.

你的750英镑要是还有的剩就真是运气了。

7 PHRASE 短语 **值得庆幸；额手称庆；自认为幸运** If you say that someone can **count themselves lucky**, you mean that the situation they are in or the thing that has happened to them is better than it might have been or than they might have expected.

She counted herself **lucky** to get a job in one of Edinburgh's department stores...

能在爱丁堡—家百货公司找到工作，她觉得自己很幸运。

At the end of two days, you may count yourself **lucky** that you don't have to live here.

两天过后，你就会庆幸自己不用住在这里。

8 CONVENTION 惯用语 **（表示轻微的妒忌或惊讶）幸运的家伙** You can use **lucky** in expressions such as '**Lucky you**' and '**Lucky devil**' when you are slightly jealous of someone else's good luck or success, or surprised at it.

'The thing about Mr Kemp is that he always treats me like a lady.' — '**Lucky old you**.'

“问题是，肯普先生向来把我当淑女看待。”——“你真幸运。”

9 PHRASE 短语 **交好运；撞大运** If you **strike lucky** or **strike it lucky**, you have some good luck.

You may strike **lucky** and find a sympathetic and helpful clerk, but, there again, you might not.

走运的话，你可能赶上—位有同情心、乐于助人的职员。但话又说回来，你也可能没这运气。

10 PHRASE 短语 **事不过三；第三次—定行** If you say that it is **third time lucky** for someone, you mean that they have tried to do a particular thing twice before and that this time they will succeed.

I've had two runners-up medals with Monaco and AC Milan, but I hope it will be third time lucky and I get a winners' medal with Rangers.
我为摩纳哥队、AC米兰队效力时两次都只拿到了亚军，但是事不过三，我希望能为流浪者队拿下下一个冠军。

II
to thank one's lucky stars→see: [star](#) ;

lucky dip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 摸彩游戏；抽奖游戏 a lucky dip is a game in which you take a prize out of a container full of hidden prizes and then find out what you have chosen.

in AM, use 美国英语用 grab bag

lucrative ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 获利多的；赚大钱的 A lucrative activity, job, or business deal is very profitable.

Thousands of ex-army officers have found lucrative jobs in private security firms.

数以千计的退伍军官在私营保安公司找到了收入不菲的工作。

lucre

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 阿堵物；孔方兄；金钱收益；（尤指）不义之财 People sometimes refer to money or profit as lucre, especially when they think that it has been obtained by dishonest means.

...so they can feel less guilty about their piles of filthy lucre.

这样他们就可以对那大把大把的黑心钱感到不那么内疚

Luddite

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 （尤指反对使用新的机器和方法的）反对技术进步者 If you refer to someone as a Luddite, you are criticizing them for opposing changes in industrial methods, especially the introduction of new machines and modern methods.

The majority have a built-in Luddite mentality ; they are resistant to change.

大部分人天生有种反对技术进步的心理。他们抗拒变革。

ludicrous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 愚蠢的；荒唐的；可笑的 If you describe something as ludicrous, you are emphasizing that you think it is foolish, unreasonable, or unsuitable.

It was ludicrous to suggest that the visit could be kept secret...

认为此次访问能够保密是可笑的。

It's a completely ludicrous idea.

这主意真是荒唐透顶。

ludicrously

By Western standards the prices are ludicrously low.

以西方标准来看，价格低得离谱。

lug ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 （用力）拉，拖，提 If you lug a heavy or awkward object somewhere, you carry it there with difficulty.

Nobody wants to lug around huge suitcases full of clothes...

谁都不想拖着个装满衣服的大箱子到处走。

I hastily packed the hamper and lugged it to the car.

我匆忙装好食品篮，吃力地把它拎上车子。

luggage ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [left luggage](#) ; 行李 Luggage is the suitcases and bags that you take with you when travel.

Leave your luggage in the hotel...

将您的行李放在酒店。

Each passenger was allowed two 30-kg pieces of luggage.

每位乘客可带两件30公斤的行李。

Usage Note :

Luggage is an uncount noun. You can have a piece of luggage or some luggage but you cannot have 'a luggage' or 'some luggages'. In British English, people normally use luggage when they are talking about everything that travellers carry.

Baggage is a more technical word and is used for example when discussing airports or travel insurance. In American English, luggage refers to empty bags and suitcases and baggage refers to bags and suitcases with their contents. Both British and American speakers can refer to everything that travellers carry as their bags.

American speakers can also call an individual suitcase a bag.

luggage为不可数名词，可以说 a piece of luggage 或 some luggage，但不能说 a luggage 或 some luggages。英国英语一般用luggage来指旅行者携带的所有东西，而 baggage 则是一个较为专业的用语，用于有关机场或旅行保险等话题中。在美国英语中，luggage 指空的包和手提箱，而 baggage 则指包和手提箱及其中的物品。英国英语和美国英语中均可以用 bags 来指旅行者携带的所有东西。美国英语还可以用 bag 来指单个手提箱。

luggage rack

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 （火车或公共汽车等上的）行李架 A luggage rack is a shelf for putting luggage on, on a vehicle such as a train or bus.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 （车顶上的）行李架 A luggage rack is a metal frame that is fixed on top of a car and used for carrying large objects.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 roof rack

lugubrious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 悲戚的；悲伤的 If you say that someone or something is lugubrious, you mean that they are sad rather than lively or cheerful.

...a tall, thin man with a long and lugubrious face...

一张长脸、面色悲戚的瘦高男子

He plays some passages so slowly that they become lugubrious.

有些段落他演奏得异常徐缓，听上去有些忧伤。

lugubriously

The dog gazed at us lugubriously for a few minutes.

那只狗阴郁地盯着我们看了几分钟。

lukewarm ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 （尤指液体）微温的，微热的，不冷不热的 Something, especially a liquid, that is lukewarm is only slightly warm.

Wash your face with lukewarm water...

用温水洗脸。

The coffee was weak and lukewarm.

咖啡寡淡无味，温乎乎的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 缺乏兴趣的；不热情的；冷淡的 If you describe a person or their attitude as lukewarm, you mean that they are not showing much enthusiasm or interest.

Economists have never been more than lukewarm towards him...

经济学家对他向来态度冷淡。

The study received a lukewarm response from the Home Secretary.

内政大臣对这项研究反应不是很热烈。

lull ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 间歇期；平静期 A lull is a period of quiet or calm in a longer period of activity or excitement.

There was a lull in political violence after the election of the current president.

现任总统当选之后，政治暴力进入了一段暂时的平静期。

...a lull in the conversation.

谈话中的一时沉寂

2 VERB 动词 哄骗；麻痹；使放松警惕 If you are lulled into feeling safe, someone or something causes you to feel safe at a time when you are not safe.

It is easy to be lulled into a false sense of security...

很容易就会被麻痹，进而产生一种虚假的安全感。

I had been lulled into thinking the publicity would be a trivial matter...

我错误地相信了媒体的报道只是小事一桩。

Lulled by almost uninterrupted economic

growth, too many European firms assumed that this would last for ever.

近乎持续的经济增长使许多欧洲公司误以为会好景长在。

3 VERB 动词 使安静；使昏昏欲睡 If someone or something **lulls** you, they cause you to feel calm or sleepy.

With the shutters half-closed and the calm airy height of the room to **lull** me, I soon fell into a doze...

半掩的百叶窗和宁静、通风的高大房间催我入睡，我很快便打起盹来。

The swish of the tyres **lulled** him into a light doze...

车轮呼呼地转着，他不一会儿便打起瞌睡来。

Before he knew it, the heat and hum of the forest had **lulled** him to sleep.

森林里的热气和嗡嗡的声音让他不知不觉便睡着了。

4 PHRASE 短语 暴风雨前的宁静 If you describe a situation as **the lull before the storm**, you mean that although it is calm now, there is going to be trouble in the future.

暴风雨前的宁静

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 摇篮曲；催眠曲 A **lullaby** is a quiet song which is intended to be sung to babies and young children to help them go to sleep.

摇篮曲；催眠曲

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 腰痛 If someone has **lumbago**, they have pains in the lower part of their back.

腰痛

1 ADJ 形容词 腰部的 **Lumbar** means relating to the lower part of your back.

腰部的

Lumbar support is very important if you're driving a long way.

长途驾驶时，腰部的支撑十分重要。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 木材；方材 **Lumber** consists of trees and large pieces of wood that have been roughly cut up.

木材；方材

It was made of soft **lumber**, spruce by the look of it...

其制作材料是软木，看起来像是云杉。

He was going to have to purchase all his **lumber** at full retail price.

他将不得不把所有木材按零售价分文不少地买下来。

2 VERB 动词 (缓慢而笨拙地) 挪动，移动 If someone or something **lumbers** from one place to another, they move there very slowly and clumsily.

缓慢而笨拙地 挪动，移动

He turned and **lumbered** back to his chair...

他转过身来，蹒跚着走回到椅子边坐下。

The truck **lumbered** across the parking lot toward the road...

卡车隆隆地驶过停车场准备上路。

He looked straight ahead and overtook a **lumbering** lorry.

他眼睛直视前方，加速超过了前面一辆慢吞吞行进的大卡车。

相关词组：
[lumber with](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 伐木工；原木采运工 A **lumberjack** is a person whose job is to cut down trees.

伐木工；原木采运工

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 木材商 A **lumberman** is a man who sells timber.

木材商

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 拖累；成为...的负累 If you are **lumbered with** someone or something, you have to deal with them or take care of them even though you do not want to and this annoys you.

拖累；成为...的负累

I was **lumbered with** the job of taking charge of all the money...

我背负着掌管财务的重担。

She was **lumbered with** a bill for about ninety pounds.

她必须得偿付一张90英镑左右的账单。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 贮木场；板院 A **lumberyard** is a place where wood is stored and sold.

贮木场；板院

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 timber yard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 方家；大家；泰斗 If you refer to someone as a **luminary**, you mean that they are an expert in a particular subject or activity.

方家；大家；泰斗

...the political opinions of such luminaries as Sartre or de Beauvoir.

诸如萨特、波伏娃等大家的政见

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 柔和的光辉；冷光 **Luminescence** is a soft, glowing light.

柔和的光辉；冷光

Lights reflected off dust-covered walls creating a ghostly **luminescence**.

灯光照在满是灰尘的墙上，反射回苍白的冷光。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (恒星等的) 光度，亮度 The **luminosity** of a star or sun is how bright it is.

(恒星等的) 光度，亮度

For a few years its **luminosity** flared up to about 10,000 times the present-day **luminosity** of the Sun.

它的亮度有几年一度达到了现在太阳亮度的一万倍左右。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 发光的；发亮的 Something that is **luminous** shines or glows in the dark.

发光的；发亮的

The **luminous** dial on the clock showed five minutes to seven.

那只钟的夜光钟面显示时间为6点55分。

...one of the most **luminous** and unstable stars in our Galaxy.

银河系里最明亮、最不稳定的恒星之一

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一) 块 A **lump** of something is a solid piece of it.

(一) 块

The potter shaped and squeezed the **lump** of clay into a graceful shape.

制陶工人把黏土块捏塑成优美的形状。

...a **lump** of wood...

一块木头

They used to buy ten kilos of beef in one **lump**.

他们过去常买10公斤重的整块牛肉。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 肿块 A **lump** on or in someone's body is a small, hard swelling that has been caused by an injury or an illness.

肿块

I've got a **lump** on my shoulder...

我肩上肿了一块。

Howard had to have cancer surgery for a **lump** in his chest.

霍华德不得不进行肿瘤手术以切除胸部的肿块。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [sugar lump](#)；一小块 (方糖) A **lump** of sugar is a small cube of it.

一小块 (方糖)

...a nugget of rough gold about the size of a **lump** of sugar...

一块方糖般大小的粗金

'No sugar,' I said, and Jim asked for two **lumps**.

“不加糖。”我说道。吉姆则要了两块。

4 See also: [lump sum](#)；

5 PHRASE 短语 只得忍气吞声；不得不忍受 If you say that someone **will have to lump it**, you mean that they must accept a situation or decision whether they like it or not.

只得忍气吞声；不得不忍受

The crew will be sleeping in the hull and will have to **lump it**...

船员将睡在船舱里，不乐意也没办法。

William was going to kick up a fuss, but he realized he'd have to **lump it**.

威廉本想要大闹一番，却意识到自己只能忍下这口气。

6 PHRASE 短语 (因情绪激动) 喉哽硬塞，哽咽 If you say that you have a **lump in your throat**, you

mean that you have a tight feeling in your throat because of a strong emotion such as sorrow or gratitude.

I stood there with a **lump** in my throat and tried to fight back tears...

我站在那里，喉咙哽塞，拼命想止住眼泪。

It was a great reception and it brought a **lump** to my throat.

如此盛情接待，叫我一时哽咽。

相关词组：

[lump together](#)

lumpectomy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **乳房肿块切除术** A

lumpectomy is an operation in which a woman has a lump such as a tumour removed from one of her breasts, rather than having the whole breast removed.

lumpen

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **笨重的；大块的** A **lumpen** object is large, heavy, and lumpy.

She was kneading a **lumpen** mass of dough...

她正揉着一大块面团。

Lumpen shapes began to appear out of the shadows.

阴影里闪出几个大大的黑影。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **呆头呆脑的；蠢笨乏味的** If you describe people as **lumpen**, you think they are dull and clumsy.

The people seemed **lumpen** and boring.

这些人看起来蠢笨无趣得紧。

lump sum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一次总付的钱款** A **lump sum** is an amount of money that is paid as a large amount on a single occasion rather than as smaller amounts on several separate occasions.

...a tax-free **lump sum** of £50,000 at retirement age.

退休时一次总付、不用缴税的5万英镑

lump together

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...归并在一起；把...混到一块儿** If a number of different people or things are **lumped together**, they are considered as a group rather than separately.

Policemen, bankers and butchers are all lumped together in the service sector...

警察、银行家和卖肉的全被一股脑儿地并在了服务行业里。

Because she was lumped together with alcoholics and hard-drug users, Claire felt out of place.

因为被归到了酒鬼和吸毒者当中，克莱尔觉得很不自在。

lumpy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多结块的；起疙瘩的** Something that is **lumpy** contains lumps or is covered with lumps.

When the rice isn't cooked properly it goes **lumpy** and gooey...

米饭没煮好会结块，而且软黏黏的。

Many women, especially as they get older, develop **lumpy** veins in their legs.

许多妇女，尤其是年纪大了以后，腿上会现出疙疙瘩瘩的青筋。

lunacy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **荒诞；愚蠢** If you describe someone's behaviour as **lunacy**, you mean that it seems very strange or foolish.

...the **lunacy** of the tax system...

税制的荒谬

It remains **lunacy** to produce yet more coal to add to power stations' stockpiles.

煤越产越多，而发电站的煤堆越来越高，这始终是愚蠢的行为。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **精神错乱** **Lunacy** is severe mental illness.

lunar

1 ADJ 形容词 **月球的；月亮的** **Lunar** means relating to the moon.

The vast volcanic slope was eerily reminiscent of a **lunar** landscape.

开阔的火山坡让人心生怪异地联想起月球的地貌。

...a magazine article celebrating the anniversary of man's first **lunar** landing.

一篇庆祝人类首次登月周年纪念的杂志文章

lunatic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **疯子；蠢人；狂人** If you describe someone as a **lunatic**, you think they behave in a dangerous, stupid, or annoying way.

Her son thinks she's an absolute raving **lunatic**.

她儿子认为她是个十足的疯子。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愚不可及的；癫狂的** If you describe someone's behaviour or ideas as **lunatic**, you think they are very foolish and possibly dangerous.

...the operation of the market taken to **lunatic** extremes.

走向疯狂极端的市场运营

...a country spurned until now by all except the more **lunatic** of journalists and adventurers.

一个迄今为止除了那些更为疯狂的记者和探险家外被所有人唾弃的国家

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **混乱的；失控的** If you describe a place or situation as **lunatic**, you mean that it is confused and seems out of control.

He pleads for sanity in a **lunatic** world.

他祈求在这混乱的世界里仍能保持头脑清明。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **精神病患者；疯子** People who were mentally ill used to be called **lunatics**.

lunatic asylum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **疯人院** A **lunatic asylum** was a place where mentally disturbed people used to be locked up.

lunatic fringe

1 N-SING 单数名词 **极端分子集团；狂热分子团体** If you refer to a group of people as the **lunatic fringe**, you mean that they are very extreme in their opinions or behaviour.

Demands for a separate Siberia are confined for now to the **lunatic fringe**.

要求西伯利亚独立的人如今只局限于一小撮极端主义分子。

lunch

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **午餐；午饭** **Lunch** is the meal that you have in the middle of the day. →see usage note at: [meal](#)

Shall we meet somewhere for **lunch**?...

我们找地方见面一起吃个午饭好不好？

He did not enjoy business **lunches**...

他不喜欢吃工作午餐。

If anyone wants me, I'm at **lunch** with a client.

有人找我，就说我在跟客户吃午餐。

2 VERB 动词（尤指在餐馆）**用午餐，吃午饭**

When you **lunch**, you have lunch, especially at a restaurant.

Only the extremely rich could afford to **lunch** at the Mirabelle...

只有非常有钱的人才能在米拉贝勒餐厅吃得起午餐。

Having not yet **lunched**, we went to the refreshment bar for ham sandwiches.

我们都没吃午饭，于是便去小吃店买了火腿三明治。

3 PHRASE 短语 **天下没有免费的午餐** If you say **there's no such thing as a free lunch**, you are saying that most things that are worth having need to be paid for or worked for, and that you cannot expect to get things for nothing.

The book includes 25 Lessons for Life: Lesson 1: There is no free **lunch**. Don't feel entitled to anything you don't sweat and struggle for...

本书共包括25堂“人生课”：第一课，没有免费的午餐。别以为可以不劳而获。

But, even in Hollywood, there is no such thing as a free **lunch**.

但即使是在好莱坞也没有免费的午餐。

lunch box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **午餐盒；饭盒** A **lunch box**

a small container with alid. You put food such as sandwiches in it to eat for lunch at work or at school.

lunchbreak

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **午休时间** Your **lunch break** is the period in the middle of the day when you stop work in order to have a meal.

lunch break

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lunch counter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小吃店；便餐馆；便餐柜台** A **lunch counter** is an informal café or a counter in a shop where people can buy and eat meals.

luncheon ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **午餐** A **luncheon** is a formal lunch, for example to celebrate an important event or to raise money for charity.

Earlier this month, a **luncheon** for former UN staff was held in Vienna.

本月早些时候在维也纳设午餐招待了前联合国工作人员。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **午餐；午饭** **Luncheon** is the meal that you eat in the middle of the day. It is usually called lunch.

Promptly at one, **luncheon** was served...

午饭一到一点钟就上桌了。

I have a **luncheon** engagement.

我午饭有约。

luncheonette

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小吃店；便餐馆** A **luncheonette** is a small restaurant that serves light meals.

luncheon meat ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(三明治或色拉里的)午餐肉** **Luncheon meat** is meat that you eat in a sandwich or salad, and that is usually cold and either sliced or formed into rolls.

She wished they had a cooler to hold some **luncheon meat**, some sodas.

她希望他们能有个小冰柜来放点午餐肉和汽水。

...yogurts and ice creams, snack foods, **luncheon meats**, cookies, frozen dinners

酸奶、冰淇淋、零食、午餐肉、曲奇饼、冷冻速食便餐

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **(罐装)午餐肉** **Luncheon meat** is a type of cooked meat that is often sold in tins. It is a mixture of pork and cereal.

lunch hour

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **午餐时间；午休时间** Your **lunch hour** is the period in the middle of the day when you stop working, usually for one hour, in order to have a meal.

lunchroom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(学校、公司等)餐厅，食堂** A **lunchroom** is the room in a school or company where you buy and eat your lunch.

lunchtime ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **午餐时间；午饭时间** **Lunchtime** is the period of the day when people have their lunch.

Could we meet at **lunchtime**?

我们能不能午饭时间见？

...a **lunchtime** meeting.

午餐会

lung ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肺** Your **lungs** are the two organs inside your chest which fill with air when you breathe in.

lunge ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **猛冲；扑** If you **lunge** in a particular direction, you move in that direction suddenly and clumsily.

He **lunged** at me, grabbing me violently...

他向我扑过来，使劲把我抓住。

I **lunged** forward to try to hit him.

我猛冲向前要打他。

Lunge is also a noun.

The attacker knocked on their door and made a **lunge** for Wendy when she answered.

歹徒敲了他们的门，温迪一开门便向她扑去。

lungful

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(新鲜空气、香烟等)深吸的一大口** If someone takes a **lungful** of something such as fresh air or smoke, they breathe in deeply so that their lungs feel as if they are full of that thing.

I bobbed to the surface and gasped a **lungful** of air.

我浮上水面，深吸了一口气。

lurch ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(尤指向前)突然一蹶，突然急动** To **lurch** means to make a sudden movement, especially forwards, in an uncontrolled way.

As the car sped over a pothole she **lurched** forward...

车子飞驶过一个坑洼时，她身子猛地向前一倾。

Henry looked, stared, and **lurched** to his feet...

亨利看了一眼，顿时瞪大了眼睛，然后突然猛地一下站了起来。

More and more frequently the vessel **lurched** into a sudden roll.

船不时会猛烈摇晃一下，而且越来越频繁。

Lurch is also a noun.

The car took a **lurch** forward but grounded in a deep rut.

车子猛地向前动了一下，但是随后就陷在一条深深的辙里了。

2 VERB 动词 **(在不同的行动、态度之间)左冲右撞，摇摆不定** If you say that a person or organization **lurches from** one thing to another, you mean they move suddenly from one course of action or attitude to another in an uncontrolled way.

The state government has **lurched** from one budget crisis to another...

州政府陷入一个又一个的预算危机。

The first round of multilateral trade talks has **lurched** between hope and despair.

首轮多边贸易谈判在希望与绝望间来回摇摆。

Lurch is also a noun.

The property sector was another casualty of the **lurch** towards higher interest rates.

房地产业是受利率猛然攀高影响的又一重灾区。

3 PHRASE 短语 **弃...于危难之中；对...坐视不救** If someone leaves you **in the lurch**, they go away or stop helping you at a very difficult time.

You wouldn't leave an old friend in the **lurch**, surely?

你总不会对老朋友见死不救吧？

lure ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **引诱；诱惑；哄骗** To **lure** someone means to trick them into a particular place or to trick them into doing something that they should not do.

He **lured** her to his home and shot her with his father's gun...

他把她哄到家里，用他父亲的枪射杀了她。

They did not realise that they were being **lured** into a trap...

他们没有意识到自己正被诱入圈套。

The company aims to **lure** smokers back to cigarettes.

该公司旨在把吸烟人士诱回到香烟上来。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诱饵** A **lure** is an object which is used to attract animals so that they can be caught.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诱惑力；魅力** A **lure** is an attractive quality that something has, or something that you find attractive.

The excitement of hunting big game in Africa has been a **lure** to Europeans for 200 years...

到非洲猎取大型野生动物的刺激两百年来一直吸引着欧洲人。

The **lure** of rural life is proving as strong as ever.

事实证明，乡村生活的魅力丝毫未减。

lurid ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

形容词 (暴力、性爱等) 令人听闻的, 触目惊心的, 骇人的 If you say that something is **lurid**, you are critical of it because it involves a lot of violence, sex, or shocking detail.

...**lurid** accounts of Claire's sexual exploits...
有关克莱尔的性生活史露骨的描述

Some reports have contained **lurid** accounts of deaths and mutilations.
一些报道含有对死状和肢解的令人毛骨悚然的描述。

luridly

His cousin was soon cursing **luridly**.
他的表弟立刻用极其难听的脏话大骂起来。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 妖冶的; 俗丽的; 浓艳的 If you describe something as **lurid**, you do not like it because it is very brightly coloured.

She took care to paint her toe nails a **lurid** red or orange.
她精心地把脚指甲涂成妖艳的红色或橙色。

luridly

It had a high ceiling and a **luridly** coloured square of carpet on the floor.
房间天花板很高, 地上铺着一块颜色俗丽的方毯。

lurk ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (通常指意图不轨地) 潜伏, 潜藏, 埋伏 If someone **lurks** somewhere, they wait there secretly so that they cannot be seen, usually because they intend to do something bad.

He thought he saw someone **lurking** above the chamber during the address.
他觉得自己看见有人在演讲时潜藏在会议厅顶上。

2 VERB 动词 (危险、疑虑、恐惧等) 暗藏, 潜在 If something such as a danger, doubt, or fear **lurks** somewhere, it exists but is not obvious or easily recognized.

Hidden dangers **lurk** in every family saloon car...
每部家庭式双排座小轿车都存在隐患。

Around every corner **lurked** doubt and uncertainty.
每个角落都暗藏着疑虑和不安。

luscious ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 妖冶的; 性感的 If you describe a woman or something about her as **luscious**, you mean that you find her or this thing sexually attractive.

...a **luscious** young blonde...
性感的金发女郎

What I like most about Gabby is her **luscious** lips!
我最喜欢的是盖比那性感饱满的双唇!

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 甘美多汁的; 美味的 Luscious food is juicy and very good to eat.

...a small apricot tree which bore **luscious** fruit.
一棵结的果子甘甜多汁的小杏树

lush ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 葱郁的; 葱茏的; 草木茂盛的 Lush fields or gardens have a lot of very healthy grass or plants.

...the **lush** green meadows bordering the river...
河畔郁郁葱葱的青草地

The beautifully landscaped gardens sprawl with **lush** vegetation.
一个个花园打扮得煞是好看, 到处是绿茵茵的植被。

lushness

...a tropical **lushness**.
热带的葱茏景象

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 豪华的; 奢侈的 If you describe a place or thing as **lush**, you mean that it is very luxurious.

...a mirrored bathroom done in soft pink tiles with a **lush, plush** carpet...
铺粉色瓷砖和豪华地毯、装有镜子的卫生间

The fabrics were **lush**.
布料奢华。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 醉鬼; 酒鬼 If you describe someone as a **lush**, you mean that they drink too much alcohol.

lust ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (强烈的) 肉欲, 淫欲, 色欲 Lust is a feeling of strong sexual desire for someone.

His relationship with Angie was the first which combined **lust** with friendship...
他和安吉的关系属第一种, 即肉欲加友谊。

His **lust** for her grew until it was overpowering.
他企图在肉体上占有她的欲望变得一发不可收拾。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (强烈的) 欲望, 渴望 A **lust** for something is a very strong and eager desire to have it.

It was Fred's **lust** for glitz and glamour that was driving them apart.
是弗雷德对浮华、奢靡生活的强烈欲望使他们越走越远。

相关词组:

[lust after](#)

lust after

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 对...充满性欲; 渴望与...做爱 If you **lust after** someone or **lust for** them, you feel a very strong sexual desire for them.

From what I hear, half the campus is **lusting after** her.
从我听到的来看, 半个学校的人都想和她上床。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 渴望; 渴求 If you **lust after** or **lust for** something, you have a very strong desire to possess it.

Sheard **lusted after** the Directorship.
希尔德一心想当董事。

lustful

1 ADJ 形容词 肉欲的; 淫荡的; 好色的 Lustful means feeling or expressing strong sexual desire.

...**lustful** thoughts.
淫念

lustre

in AM, use 美国英语用 luster

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 光泽; 光彩 Lustre is gentle shining light that is reflected from a surface, for example from polished metal.

Gold retains its **lustre** for far longer than other metals...
黄金保持其原有光泽的时间较其他金属要长得多。

It is softer than cotton and nylon and has a similar **lustre** to silk.
它较棉布和尼龙柔软, 光泽则与丝绸相仿。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 情致; 意趣; 荣光 Lustre is the qualities that something has that make it interesting and exciting.

What do you do if your relationship is beginning to lose its **lustre**?
如果你们的关系开始失去情趣, 你会怎么办?

lustrous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有光泽的; 闪亮的; 光亮的 Something that is **lustrous** shines brightly and gently, because it has a smooth or shiny surface.

...a head of thick, **lustrous**, wavy brown hair.
一头浓密、富有光泽的褐色鬈发

lusty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精力充沛的; 生气勃勃的; 健壮的 If you say that something is **lusty**, you mean that it is healthy and full of strength and energy.

...plants with large, **lusty** roots.
根部粗大而壮实的植物

...remembering his **lusty** singing in the open park.
忆起他在空旷的公园里放声高歌

lustily

Andrew asserted himself from the moment of his birth, crying **lustily** when he was hungry...
安德鲁自出生那一刻起便显示出自己的强势存在, 一饿就会放声大哭。

Bob ate **lustily**.
他勃勃地吃着。

lute

1 N-VAR 可变名词 诗琴; 鲁特琴 A **lute** is a stringed instrument with a rounded body that is

quite like a guitar and is played with the fingers.

luv

1 N-VOC 称呼名词 (love的非正式写法, 用于称呼) 亲爱的 Luv is a written form of the word 'love', when it is being used as an informal way of addressing someone.

'Don't worry, luv.'

“别担心, 亲爱的。”

lucy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 矫情的演员; 作秀的演员; 自以为是的演员 People sometimes refer to actors as lucys as a humorous way of criticizing their emotional behaviour and their feeling that they are important.

luxuriant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 葱茏的; 茂密的; 茂盛的 Luxuriant plants, trees, and gardens are large, healthy, and growing well.

There were two very large oak trees in front of our house with wide spreading branches and luxuriant foliage.

我们家门口有两棵枝繁叶茂的大橡树。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (须发) 浓密的, 健康的 If you describe someone's hair as luxuriant, you mean that it is very thick and healthy.

Hair that's thick and luxuriant needs regular trimming.

健康浓密的头发需要定期修剪。

luxuriate

1 VERB 动词 (尤指因舒适和豪华而) 尽情享受, 沉溺于, 陶醉于 If you luxuriate in something, you relax in it and enjoy it very much, especially because you find it comfortable and luxurious.

Lie back and luxuriate in the scented oil...

躺下来尽情享受精油的滋润。

Ralph was luxuriating in the first real holiday he'd had in years.

拉尔夫正沉溺于假期之中, 这是他这么多年来第一个真正的假期。

luxurious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 舒适的; 豪华的; 奢侈的 If you describe something as luxurious, you mean that it is very comfortable and expensive.

Our honeymoon was two days in Las Vegas at a luxurious hotel called Le Mirage...

我们的蜜月是在拉斯维加斯一家名为“海市蜃楼”的豪华酒店住了两天。

She had come to enjoy Roberto's luxurious lifestyle.

她渐渐地喜欢上了罗伯特奢侈的生活方式。

luxuriously

The dining-room is luxuriously furnished and carpeted.

饭厅装修豪华, 地上铺有地毯。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 心满意足的; 惬意的; 舒适的 Luxurious means feeling or expressing great pleasure and comfort.

Amy tilted her wine in her glass with a luxurious sigh.

艾米微倾酒杯晃了晃酒, 惬意地舒了一口气。

luxuriously

Liz laughed, stretching luxuriously.

莉兹大笑起来, 惬意地伸着懒腰。

luxury

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 奢侈; 奢华; 奢侈的享受 Luxury is very great comfort, especially among beautiful and expensive surroundings.

By all accounts he leads a life of considerable luxury...

据说他的生活颇为奢侈。

She was brought up in an atmosphere of luxury and wealth.

她在锦衣玉食的环境中长大。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 奢侈品 A luxury is something expensive which is not necessary but which gives you pleasure.

A week by the sea is a luxury they can no longer afford...

到海边度假一周成了他们再也消费不起的一种奢侈。

Telephones are still a luxury in some parts of Spain, Portugal, and Greece.

在西班牙、葡萄牙和希腊的一些地方, 电话仍然是奢侈品。

3 ADJ 形容词 奢侈的; 奢华的 A luxury item is something expensive which is not necessary but which gives you pleasure.

He could not afford luxury food on his pay...

靠自己的工资他买不起奢侈的食品。

He rode on the president's luxury train through his own state.

他乘坐总统的豪华列车经过自己所在的州。

4 N-SING 单数名词 不常有的乐趣; 难得的享受 A luxury is a pleasure which you do not often have the opportunity to enjoy.

Hot baths are my favourite luxury...

泡个热水澡是我的最大乐事。

We were going to have the luxury of a free weekend, to rest and do whatever we pleased.

我们将有一个难得空闲的周末, 可以休息, 还可以高兴干什么就干什么。

luxury goods

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 奢侈品 Luxury goods are things which are not necessary, but which give you pleasure or make your life more comfortable.

...increased taxes on luxury goods, such as boats, fur coats and expensive cars.

对游艇、毛皮大衣、豪华汽车等奢侈品增收的税

LW

1 LW is an abbreviation for (缩略=) long wave.

-ly

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (加在形容词后构成副词) 表示“以...方式”, “至...程度” -ly is added to adjectives to form adverbs that indicate the manner or nature of something.

I saw Louise walking slowly to the bus stop...

我看见路易丝慢慢地走向公共汽车站。

They were badly injured...

他们伤势严重。

Sarah has typically British fair skin.

莎拉有着典型英国人的白皙皮肤。

2 SUFFIX 后缀 (加在名词后构成形容词) 表示“像...一样的”, “有...特性的” -ly is added to nouns to form adjectives that describe someone or something as being like or typical of a particular kind of person or thing.

The staff are very friendly...

员工们很友善。

This was a cowardly thing to do.

做这种事是懦弱的行为。

3 SUFFIX 后缀 (加在名词后构成形容词或副词) 表示“每隔...时间(的)”, “在...时间(的)” -ly is added to nouns referring to periods of time to form adjectives or adverbs that say how often something happens or is done.

...a weekly newspaper.

周报

...monthly payments.

每月支付的款项

...the language that we use daily.

日常生活语言

lychee

1 N-VAR 可变名词 荔枝 Lychees are Chinese fruit which have white flesh and large stones inside and a pinkish-brown skin.

Lycra

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 莱卡 (用于紧身衣和游泳衣等的强力弹性纤维) Lycra is a type of stretchy fabric, similar to elastic, which is used to make tight-fitting garments such as tights and swimming costumes.

lying

1 Lying is the present participle of lie.

lymph node

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 淋巴结 Lymph nodes or lymph glands are small masses of tissue in your

body where white blood cells are formed.

lynch ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 以私刑绞死 (某人) If an angry crowd of people **lynch** someone, they kill that person by hanging them, without letting them have a trial, because they believe that that person has committed a crime.

They were about to **lynch** him when reinforcements from the army burst into the room and rescued him.

他们正准备动私刑绞死他时，援军闯入房间把他救下了。

lynching

Some towns found that **lynching** was the only way to drive away bands of outlaws.

一些城镇发现，私处绞刑是赶走匪帮的唯一办法。

lynch mob

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 动用私刑的暴民 A **lynch mob** is an angry crowd of people who want to kill someone without a trial, because they believe that person has committed a crime.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 愤怒的群众 You can refer to a group of people as a **lynch mob** if they are very angry with someone because they believe that person has done something bad or wrong.

Something approaching a **lynch mob** has been gathering against the Chancellor for even daring to consider higher interest rates.

怒不可遏的群众聚集起来，抗议财政大臣胆敢动提高利率的念头。

lynchpin

1 →see: [lynchpin](#) ;

lynx

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 猞猁；山猫 A **lynx** is a wild animal similar to a large cat.

lyre

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 里拉琴 A **lyre** is a stringed instrument that looks like a small harp.

lyric ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 歌词 The **lyrics** of a song are its words.

...Kurt Weill's Broadway opera with **lyrics** by Langston Hughes.

由兰斯顿·休斯作词的库尔特·韦尔的百老汇歌剧

2 ADJ 形容词 抒情 (诗) 的 Lyric poetry is written in a simple and direct style, and usually expresses personal emotions such as love.

...Lawrence's splendid short stories and **lyric** poetry.

劳伦斯精彩的短篇小说和抒情诗

lyrical ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 抒情诗般的；浪漫的；热情奔放的

Something that is **lyrical** is poetic and romantic.

His paintings became more **lyrical**.

他的画作变得更加热情奔放。

...its remarkable free-flowing and often **lyrical** style.

其令人惊叹的流畅文笔和往往富有诗意的写作风格

lyrically

to wax **lyrical** →see: [wax](#) ;

I'm trying to show children that it's **lyrically** beautiful out there, wherever you live.

我想让孩子们知道，在那里无论住在哪里都有诗情画意的美景。

lyricism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (文字、诗歌、音乐等的) 抒情 Lyricism is gentle and romantic emotion, often expressed in writing, poetry, or music.

...a natural **lyricism** which can be expressed through dance and music.

可通过舞蹈和音乐来表达的自然抒情

lyricist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (流行歌曲或音乐剧的) 词作者，作词人 A **lyricist** is someone who writes the words for modern songs or for musicals.

M

1 N-VAR 可变名词 英语字母表的第13个字母 **M** is the thirteenth letter of the English alphabet.

2 **m** is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) metres or metre .

The island is only 200**m** wide at its narrowest point.

该岛最狭窄处仅200米宽。

3 **m** is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) the number million .

Last year exports reached \$150**m** in value.

去年的出口额达到了1.5亿美元。

...500**m** tonnes of coal.

5亿吨煤

4 (用于首字母为m的一些单词的书面缩写，如 minutes, married, male 和 masculine) **M** or **m** is a written abbreviation for words beginning with m, such as 'minutes', 'married', 'male', and 'masculine'.

MA

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 文科硕士学位 An **MA** is a master's degree in an arts or social science subject.

MA is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Master of Arts'.

She then went on to university where she got a BA and then an **MA**.

她后来上了大学，先后获得了文科学士与硕士学位。

2 (用于人名之后)文科硕士，获得文科硕士学位的人 **MA** is written after someone's name to indicate that they have an MA.

...Clive W Heaton, **MA**.

文科硕士克莱夫·W·希顿

ma'am ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VOC 称呼名词 夫人；太太；女士；小姐

People sometimes say **ma'am** as a very formal and polite way of addressing a woman whose name they do not know or a woman of superior rank.

Would you repeat that please, **ma'am**?

夫人，请重复一遍好吗？

mac

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指特殊防水材料制成的) 雨衣 A **mac** is a raincoat, especially one made from a particular kind of waterproof cloth.

2 N-VOC 称呼名词 (常用作称呼不知姓名的男子) 老兄，老弟 **Mac** is sometimes used, mainly by men, as a term of address for a man whose name they do not know.

macabre ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人毛骨悚然的；恐怖的；可怕的；与死亡(或伤害)有关的 You describe something such as an event or story as **macabre** when it is strange and horrible or upsetting, usually because it involves death or injury.

Police have made a **macabre** discovery...

警方有一个令人毛骨悚然的发现。

Mr Dahl was well-known for his **macabre** adult stories called 'Tales of the Unexpected'.

达尔先生以成人恐怖小说集《意料之外的故事》闻名于世。

macaroni

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 通心面；通心粉

Macaroni is a kind of pasta made in the shape of short hollow tubes.

macaroni cheese

in AM, use 美国英语用 macaroni and cheese

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 干酪通心粉；芝士意面

Macaroni cheese is a dish made from macaroni and cheese sauce.

macaroon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蛋白椰子甜饼干；蛋白杏仁甜饼干；杏仁饼干 **Macaroons** are sweet cake-like biscuits that are flavoured with coconut or almond.

mace

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 权杖；权标 A **mace** is an ornamental stick carried by an official or placed somewhere as a symbol of authority.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 肉豆蔻干皮(用作调味品)

Mace is a spice, usually in the form of a powder, made from the shell of nutmegs.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **梅斯催泪型毒剂 Mace** is a substance that causes tears and sickness, and that is used in sprays as a defence against rioters or attackers.

macerate

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **浸泡；浸渍；(使)浸透；(使)浸软** If you **macerate** food, or if it **macerates**, you soak it in a liquid for a period of time so that it absorbs the liquid.

I like to **macerate** the food in liqueur for a few minutes before serving...

我喜欢先把这种食物在利口酒里浸泡几分钟再端上桌。

Cognac is also used to **macerate** and flavour ingredients and casseroles...

干邑白兰地也用于浸渍食材，给砂锅炖菜提味。

Seal tightly then leave for four to five days to **macerate**.

密封之后再浸泡4至5天。

Mach

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **马赫(速度单位，1马赫等于1倍音速)** **Mach** is used as a unit of measurement in stating the speed of a moving object in relation to the speed of sound. For example, if an aircraft is travelling at Mach 1, it is travelling at exactly the speed of sound.

The hot air permitted higher speeds before the critical **Mach** number was exceeded...

热空气可使之在超过临界马赫数之前达到更快的速度。

The aim is to fly at about **Mach** 2, twice the speed of sound.

目标是以大约2马赫的速度飞行，也就是音速的两倍。

machete

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宽刃刀；大砍刀** A **machete** is a large knife with a broad blade.

Machiavellian

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **诡计多端的；不择手段的** If you describe someone as **Machiavellian**, you are critical of them because they often make clever and secret plans to achieve their aims and are not honest with people.

...**Machiavellian** republicans plotting to destabilise the throne...

不择手段密谋推翻王权的共和党人

...the **Machiavellian** and devious way decisions were made...

阴险狡诈的决策方式

A **Machiavellian** plot was suspected.

人们怀疑背后有不可告人的阴谋。

machinations

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **阴谋；诡计；奸计** You use **machinations** to describe secret and complicated plans, especially to gain power.

...the political **machinations** that brought him to power.

将他推上权力宝座的政治阴谋

...the **machinations** of the currency speculators.

货币套利者的阴谋诡计

machine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **机器；机械** A **machine** is a piece of equipment which uses electricity or an engine in order to do a particular kind of work.

I put the coin in the **machine** and pulled the lever...

我把硬币投入机器，拉动控制杆。

The **machine** can be remotely operated and monitored.

这台机器可以远程操作和监控。

...a color photograph of the sort taken by **machine** to be pasted in passports.

那种由机器拍摄的护照用彩色照片

2 VERB 动词 **用机器制造；用机器加工** If you **machine** something, you make it or work on it using a machine.

The material is **machined** in a factory...

这种材料在一家工厂里用机器加工成型。

All parts are **machined** from top grade, high tensile aluminium.

所有零件都是用顶级高强度铝加工而成。

...**machined** brass zinc alloy gears.

机器加工成型的铜锌合金齿轮

machining

...our **machining**, fabrication and finishing processes.

我们的机器加工、装配和精加工程序

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大型机构；严密组织** You can use **machine** to refer to a large and well-controlled system or organization.

...Nazi Germany's military **machine**...

纳粹德国的军事机构

He has put the party publicity **machine** behind another candidate.

他为另一位参选者在幕后组织政党宣传。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(由于工作过于劳累或乏味)机械般工作的人，做工作不动脑筋的人** If you say that someone is a **machine**, you mean that they are so tired or bored that they do their work without thinking.

I think I have got to stop or I might turn into a **machine**...

我想我得停下来了，否则我就会变成一台机器。

He has dedicated himself to his work and become just a writing **machine**.

他忘我地投入工作，就像是一台写作机器。

5 See also: [fruit machine](#) ; [sewing machine](#) ; [slot machine](#) ; [vending machine](#) ;

machine code

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **计算机语言；机器代码** **Machine code** is a way of expressing instructions and information in the form of numbers which can be understood by a computer or microchip.

machine gun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [sub-machine gun](#) ; **机关枪；机枪** A **machine gun** is a gun which fires a lot of bullets one after the other very quickly.

The two sides joined battle once again using artillery, mortars and heavy **machine guns**.

双方使用火炮、迫击炮和重机枪再次交战。

...a burst of machine-gun fire.

一阵机关枪扫射

machinery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(总称)机器，机械** You can use **machinery** to refer to machines in general, or machines that are used in a factory or on a farm.

...quality tools and **machinery**.

质量上乘的工具和机械

...your local garden **machinery** specialist...

你们当地的园艺机械专家

Farmers import most of their **machinery** and materials.

农民的绝大部分机器和原料都来自进口。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(国家)机构；机制；组织** The **machinery** of a government or organization is the system and all the procedures that it uses to deal with things.

The **machinery** of democracy could be created quickly.

民主制度可以迅速建立起来。

...the government **machinery** and administrative procedures concerned with social provision...

与社会保障相关的政府机构和行政程序

The full state and police **machinery** ground into action.

全州所有机构和警察部门已经开始行动了。

machine tool

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **机床；工具机** A **machine tool** is a machine driven by power that cuts, shapes, or finishes metal or other materials.

machinist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指工厂的)机工，机械师** A **machinist** is a person whose job is to operate a machine, especially in a factory.

machismo

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **男子汉气概；大男子主义** You use **machismo** to refer to men's behaviour or attitudes when they are very conscious and proud of their masculinity.

Hooky, naturally, has to prove his **machismo** by

going on the scariest rides twice.

胡基自然要坐两次最恐怖的过山车来表现一下自己的男子汉气概了。

macho ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **富有男子汉气概的；大男子主义的** You use **macho** to describe men who are very conscious and proud of their masculinity.

He was an extremely **macho** man.

他是个很大男子主义的人。

...displays of **macho** bravado...

摆出男人的威风

Body building — that's a bit **macho**, isn't it?

健美——挺有男子气概的，不是吗？

macintosh

1 →see: [mackintosh](#) ;

mackerel ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **鲭鱼** A **mackerel** is a sea fish with a dark, patterned back.

They'd gone out to fish for **mackerel**.

他们已经出海去捕鲭鱼。

Mackerel is this fish eaten as food. **鲭鱼肉**

Bay leaf is an excellent herb for **mackerel**.

干月桂叶是烹制鲭鱼肉极佳的调味料。

mackintosh

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指用特殊防水布做成的) **雨衣** A **mackintosh** is a raincoat, especially one made from a particular kind of waterproof cloth.

macro-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (用于某些词前构成术语)表示“大的”，“全面的”，“宏观的” **Macro-** is added to words in order to form new words that are technical and that refer to things which are large or involve the whole of something.

...the cornerstone of **macro**-economic policy.

宏观经济政策的基础

...the **macro**-relationship between

unemployment and imprisonment.

失业与坐牢之间的宏观联系

macro ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **广大的；宏观的** You use **macro** to indicate that something relates to a general area, rather than being detailed or specific.

...coordinated programmes of regulation of the economy both at the **macro** level and at the

micro level.

宏观与微观手段相协调的经济调控计划

2 ADJ 形容词 (摄影用)**微距的** In photography and film, **macro** lenses and other devices are used for photographing or filming things at very close range.

He photographed this using a **macro** lens...

他用微距镜拍下了这个。

Zooming is not possible while in **macro** mode.

在微距模式下不可能实现变焦。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宏；宏命令；宏指令** A

macro is a shortened version of a computer

command which makes the computer carry out a

set of actions.

macrobiotic

1 ADJ 形容词 (以全谷物和有机蔬菜为主的食物)**健康的，可延年益寿的** **Macrobiotic** food consists of whole grains and vegetables that are grown without chemicals.

...a strict **macrobiotic** diet.

严格的益寿饮食

macrobiotics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **健康饮食；益寿饮食** **Macrobiotics** is the practice of eating macrobiotic food.

...Michio Kushi, father of modern **macrobiotics**.

现代长寿饮食法的创始人——久志道夫

macrocosm

1 N-SING 单数名词 **宇宙；大千世界；整个社会；复杂而系统的整体** A **macrocosm** is a complex organized system such as the universe or a society, considered as a single unit.

The **macrocosm** of the universe is mirrored in

the microcosm of the mind.

心灵天地是万千宇宙的缩影。

mad ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **疯狂的；精神错乱的** Someone who is **mad** has a mind that does not work in a normal way, with the result that their behaviour is very strange.

She was afraid of going **mad**.

她担心自己会疯掉。

...the **mad** old lady from down the street.

沿街走来那位精神失常的老太太

madness

He was driven to the brink of **madness**.

他快被逼疯了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愚蠢无比的** You use **mad** to describe people or things that you think are very foolish.

You'd be **mad** to work with him again...

你要再和他一起工作那简直是疯了。

Isn't that a rather **mad** idea?

那难道不是一个愚蠢透顶的想法吗？

madness

It is political **madness**.

这是政治愚昧。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愤怒的；异常恼火的** If you say that someone is **mad**, you mean that they are very angry.

You're just **mad** at me because I don't want to

go...

因为我不想去，你就对我火冒三丈。

I'm pretty **mad** about it, I can tell you.

告诉你，我对这件事感到非常恼火。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **着迷的；迷恋的** If you are **mad about** or **mad on** something or someone, you like them very much indeed.

She's not as **mad** about sport as I am...

她不像我对体育那么痴迷。

He's **mad** about you...

他很迷恋你。

He's **mad** on trains.

他非常喜欢火车。

Mad is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...his football- **mad** son...

他的那个足球迷儿子

He's not power- **mad**.

他并不迷恋权力。

5 ADJ 形容词 **发狂的；失控的** **Mad** behaviour is wild and uncontrolled.

You only have an hour to complete the game so

it's a **mad** dash against the clock...

你只有一个小时来完成这场比赛，所以得铆足劲头争分夺秒。

The audience went **mad**.

观众们十分狂热。

madly

Down in the streets people were waving **madly**.

在下面的大街上，人们正在兴奋地挥手。

6 PHRASE 短语 **使发狂；惹...发怒** If you say that someone or something **drives** you **mad**, you mean that you find them extremely annoying.

There are certain things he does that drive me

mad...

他的某些举动让我很生气。

This itching is driving me **mad**.

这种瘙痒简直快把我折磨疯了。

7 PHRASE 短语 **拼命地；全力以赴地** If you do something **like mad**, you do it very energetically or enthusiastically.

He was weight training **like mad**.

他在拼命地进行负重训练。

8 See also: [madly](#) ; mad keen →see: [keen](#) ;

madam ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VOC 称呼名词 (尊称)女士，太太 People sometimes say **Madam** as a very formal and polite way of addressing a woman whose name they do not know or a woman of superior rank. For example, a shop assistant might address a woman customer as **Madam**.

Try them on, **madam**.

太太，试穿一下吧！

2 N-VOC 称呼名词 (正式或商业信函的开头称呼语) 尊敬的女士 You use the expression 'Dear madam' at the beginning of a formal letter or a business letter when you are writing to a woman.

Dear Madam, Thank you for your interest in our Memorial Scheme.

尊敬的女士，感谢您对我们的纪念方案的关注。

3 N-VOC 称呼名词 (用于Chairman一类词语前称呼担任这一职位的女性) 夫人 Madam is sometimes used in front of words such as 'Chairman' to address the woman who holds the position mentioned.

I have to say this, Madam Chairman.

主席夫人，我不得不这么说。

4 N-COUNT ; N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词 顽皮的小女孩；自以为是的小姑娘；喜欢使唤他人的女孩 You can call a little girl a madam if you are annoyed because she is being naughty and behaving as if she expects other people to do what she wants.

Sue is a thoroughly precocious little madam if ever there was one...

休确实是个少见的早熟的小丫头。

Wait till I get you home, young madam.

等着我把你接回家来吧，大小姐。

madcap

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 荒唐的；鲁莽的；愚昧的 A madcap plan or scheme is very foolish and not likely to succeed.

The politicians simply flitted from one madcap scheme to another...

政客们只是蜻蜓点水般辗转于一个又一个荒唐的计划之间。

His fast-paced novels are full of bizarre situations and madcap antics.

他那些快节奏的小说里充满了怪诞的场景和荒唐的行为。

mad cow disease

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 疯牛病 Mad cow disease is a disease which affects the nervous system of cattle and causes death.

madden

1 VERB 动词 使极为恼火；使狂怒 To madden a person or animal means to make them very angry.

He knew that what he was saying did not reach her. And the knowledge of it maddened him...

他知道她没有听他的话，这让他大为光火。

He is calmed by a lullaby, but maddened by any sudden loud noise.

他在催眠曲的安抚下平静下来，但任何突发的巨响又会让他大发脾气。

...the maddened dogs.

被激怒的狗群

maddening

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人生气的；让人极为沮丧的；使人极其恼火的 If you describe something as maddening, you mean that it makes you feel angry, irritated, or frustrated.

Shopping in the January sales can be maddening...

在元月促销期间购物可能会让人大为恼火。

It is, in its way, a maddening biography.

客观来说，这部传记很是令人气愤。

maddeningly

The service is maddeningly slow...

这里的 service 慢得叫人受不了。

'Aha!' Dave nodded maddeningly...

“啊哈！”戴夫令人气愤地点头说道。

Slowly, maddeningly, a smile surfaced on his face.

他的脸上慢慢地浮现出一丝微笑——真是叫人沮丧。

-made

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与factory等词连用构成形容词) 表示“...制造的”，“...生产的” -made combines with words such as 'factory' to make adjectives that indicate that something has been made or produced in a particular place or in a particular way.

...a British-made car.

英国产的轿车

...specially-made footwear.

特制的鞋

made ★★☆☆☆

1 Made is the past tense and past participle of make .

2 ADJ 形容词 (由...) 构成的；(由...) 制成的 If something is made of or made out of a particular substance, that substance was used to build it.

The top of the table is made of glass...

桌面由玻璃制成。

What is the statue made out of?

这个塑像是用什么做的？

3 PHRASE 短语 有成功的把握；具备所需的一切条件 If you say that someone has it made or has got it made, you mean that they are certain to be rich or successful.

When I was at school, I thought I had it made.

上学的时候，我觉得自己一定会出人头地。

made-to-measure

1 ADJ 形容词 (衣服等) 订制的，量身定做的 A made-to-measure suit, shirt, or other item of clothing is one that is made by a tailor to fit you exactly, rather than one that you buy already made in a shop.

made-up ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 化了妆的 If you are made-up, you are wearing make-up such as powder or eye shadow.

She was made-up and ready to go...

她化好妆，准备出发。

She was beautifully made-up, beautifully groomed...

她妆容艳丽，服饰华美。

Very dark glossy lips look wrong with heavily made-up eyes.

涂有深色唇彩的嘴唇看上去和浓艳的眼妆不相称。

2 ADJ 形容词 虚构的；捏造的 A made-up word, name, or story is invented, rather than really existing or being true.

It looks like a made-up word.

这个词似乎是自造的。

3 ADJ 形容词 高兴的；开心的 If you are made-up, you are happy.

I'll be made up if I get in the top five, that would be great.

要是能进入前五名我会非常高兴，那样就太好了。

madhouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 乱哄哄的地方；喧闹的场所 If you describe a place or situation as a madhouse, you mean that it is full of confusion and noise.

That place is a madhouse.

那个地方乱哄哄的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 精神病院；疯人院 A madhouse is a mental hospital.

madly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 狂热地；疯狂地 You can use madly to indicate that one person loves another a great deal.

She has fallen madly in love with him...

她疯狂地爱上了他。

She was devoted to him, but she no longer loved him madly.

她一心一意地爱他，但是这份爱不再疯狂。

2 ADV 副词 非常；很；十分 You can use madly in front of an adjective in order to emphasize the quality expressed by the adjective.

Inside it is madly busy...

里面异常忙碌。

This seemed madly dangerous.

这看上去岌岌可危。

madman ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 疯子；精神失常的人 A madman is a man who is insane.

He wanted to jump up and run outside, screaming like a madman.

他想跳起来跑到外面去，像疯子那样尖叫一番。

Madonna ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 圣母马利亚 Catholics and

other Christians sometimes call Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, the **Madonna**.

madras ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (咖喱)马德拉斯产的 A **madras curry** is a rather hot spicy curry.

...**Madras curry powder**.
马德拉斯咖喱粉

madrigal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (16世纪流行于英国的) 牧歌, 无伴奏合唱歌曲 A **madrigal** is a song sung by several singers without any musical instruments. Madrigals were popular in England in the sixteenth century.

madwoman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 疯女人; 精神失常的女人 A **madwoman** is a woman who is insane.

maelstrom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大动乱; 极度混乱状态; 混乱不堪 If you describe a situation as a **maelstrom**, you mean that it is very confused or violent.

...the **maelstrom** of ethnic hatreds and vendetta politics...
种族仇恨与政治宿怨造成的大动乱

Inside, she was a **maelstrom** of churning emotions.
她心中的情感似波涛汹涌, 起伏不定。

maestro ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT; N-VOC 可数名词; 称呼名词 音乐大师; 指挥名家 A **maestro** is a skilled and well-known musician or conductor.

...the urbane **maestro's** delightful first show.
这位儒雅的音乐大师赏心悦目的首场演出

mafia ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 黑手党 The **Mafia** is a criminal organization that makes money illegally, especially by threatening people and dealing in drugs.

The **Mafia** is by no means ignored by Italian television.
意大利电视台绝对不会放过对黑手党的关注。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 黑帮; 势力集团; 秘密犯罪团伙 You can use **mafia** to refer to an organized group of people who you disapprove of because they use unfair or illegal means in order to get what they want.

They are well-connected with the south-based education-reform **mafia**.
他们同以南方为大本营的教育改革势力集团有着密切的联系。

mag ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同magazine A **mag** is the same as a magazine.

...a well-known glossy **mag**.
著名时尚杂志

magazine ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 杂志 A **magazine** is a publication with a paper cover which is issued regularly, usually every week or every month, and which contains articles, stories, photographs, and advertisements.

Her face is on the cover of a dozen or more **magazines**.
她的面孔出现在十几种杂志的封面上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (广播、电视上融合多种话题的杂志型节目, 板块节目) On radio or television, a **magazine** or a **magazine programme** is a programme consisting of several items about different topics, people, and events.

...a live arts **magazine**.
直播的艺术板块节目

...'Science In Action', a weekly science **magazine** programme.

《当下科学》——一个每周期的科学新闻杂志型节目

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (枪的)子弹夹, 弹匣, 弹仓 In an automatic gun, the **magazine** is the part that contains the bullets.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 军火库; 弹药库 A **magazine** is a building in which things such as guns, bullets, and explosives are kept.

magenta

1 COLOUR 颜色词 品红色; 洋红色 **Magenta** is used to describe things that are dark reddish-purple in colour.

...**magenta** cotton trousers.
品红色的棉裤

maggot ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蛆 **Maggots** are creatures that look like very small worms and turn into flies.

magic ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 魔法; 巫术; 法术 **Magic** is the power to use supernatural forces to make impossible things happen, such as making people disappear or controlling events in nature.

They believe in **magic**...
他们相信巫术。

...the use of **magic** to combat any adverse powers or influences...
利用法术与强敌或敌对势力作战

Older legends say that Merlin raised the stones by **magic**.
更为古老的传说称墨林使用巫术堆起了那些巨石。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 魔术; 魔法 You can use **magic** when you are referring to an event that is so wonderful, strange, or unexpected that it seems as if supernatural powers have caused it. You can also say that something happens **as if by magic** or **like magic**.

All this was supposed to work **magic**...
这一切被认为会创造奇迹。

The picture will now appear, **as if by magic!**
这幅画立刻就会出现, 好像变魔术一般!

The fog disappeared **like magic**.
雾不可思议地消失了。

3 ADJ 形容词 (似)用魔法变成的; (似)用魔术变出的 You use **magic** to describe something that does things, or appears to do things, by magic.

So it's a **magic** potion?
那么, 这是个神药?

...the **magic** ingredient that helps to keep skin looking smooth.
有助于保持肌肤光滑的奇效成分

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 魔术; 戏法 **Magic** is the art and skill of performing mysterious tricks to entertain people, for example by making things appear and disappear.

His secret hobby: performing **magic** tricks.
他私底下有变戏法的嗜好。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 魅力; 魔力; 神奇(性) If you refer to **the magic of** something, you mean that it has a special mysterious quality which makes it seem wonderful and exciting to you and which makes you feel happy.

It infected them with some of the **magic of** a lost age...
逝去的岁月让他们平添了几分魅力。

There can be a **magic** about love that defies all explanation...
爱情的魔力也许根本无法解释。

There were also moments of pure **magic**.
也有一些时刻非常奇妙。

Magic is also an adjective.

Then came those **magic** moments in the rose-garden.
接着, 便是那些在玫瑰园里的奇妙时刻。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (令人钦佩的) 特殊才能, 能力 If you refer to a person's **magic**, you mean a special talent or ability that they have, which you admire or consider very impressive.

The fighter believes he can still regain some of his old **magic**.
这位斗士相信自己仍然可以恢复从前的一些魔力。

7 ADJ 形容词 (数目、词语等) 重要的, 关键的, 举足轻重的 You can use expressions such as **the magic number** and **the magic word** to indicate that a number or word is the one which is significant or desirable in a particular situation.

...their quest to gain the **magic** number of 270 electoral votes on Election Day.
在大选之日他们对胜败攸关的270张选票的争取

...the **magic** word that opened doors onto private worlds.
开启私人世界的咒语

8 ADJ 形容词 **立见奇效的；立竿见影的** Magic is used in expressions such as **there is no magic formula** and **there is no magic solution** to say that someone will have to make an effort to solve a problem, because it will not solve itself.

There is no **magic** formula for producing winning products...
获奖电影的制作没有捷径可取。

There is no **magic** cure.
灵丹妙药并不存在。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极好的；了不起的；非常棒的** If you say that something is **magic**, you think it is very good or enjoyable.

It was **magic**—one of the best days of my life.
真是太棒了——这是我生命中最美好的一天。

magical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **施魔法的；产生魔力的** Something that is **magical** seems to use magic or to be able to produce magic.

...the story of Sin-Sin, a little boy who has **magical** powers.
一个有魔力的小男孩辛辛的故事

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(地方或物体)奇妙的，神奇的** You can say that a place or object is **magical** when it has a special mysterious quality that makes it seem wonderful and exciting.

The beautiful island of Cyprus is a **magical** place to get married.
美丽的塞浦路斯岛是缔结良缘的美妙之地。

magic bullet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **魔弹 (指能快速治愈疾病的药物或疗法)** In medicine, a **magic bullet** is a drug or treatment that can cure a disease quickly and completely.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(能轻松解决难题的)灵丹妙药** A **magic bullet** is an easy solution to a difficult problem.

A lot of people are looking for some sort of **magic bullet** that will solve this problem.
许多人都在寻找能够解决这个问题的良方。

magic carpet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(童话故事)中可载人飞行的魔毯** In stories, a **magic carpet** is a special carpet that can carry people through the air.

magician ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **魔术师；变戏法的人** A **magician** is a person who entertains people by doing magic tricks.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巫师；术士** In fairy stories, a **magician** is a person, usually a man, who has magic powers.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奇才；能手** If you call someone a **magician**, you admire the skilful and exciting way they do something.

Bevan was a **magician** with words.
贝文用词出神入化。

...a **magician** of the keyboard.
键盘高手

magic mushroom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(食用后会产生幻觉的)神奇蘑菇，致幻蘑菇** Magic mushrooms are a type of mushroom which contain a drug and may make the person who eats them believe they are seeing things which are not real.

magic realism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **魔幻现实主义(指亦幻亦实的写作或绘画手法创作的)** Magic realism is a style of writing or painting which sometimes describes dreams as though they were real, and real events as though they were dreams.

magic wand

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **魔杖；魔术棒** A **magic wand** or a **wand** is a long thin rod that magicians and fairies wave when they are performing tricks and magic.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **灵丹妙药** You use **magic wand**, especially in the expression **there is no magic wand**, to indicate that someone is dealing with a difficult problem which cannot be solved quickly and easily.

There is no **magic wand** to secure a just peace...
能够保证公正的和平的灵丹妙药是不存在的。

People can't expect him to wave a **magic wand**.
人民不能指望他创造奇迹。

magisterial

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行为或作品)威风的，有威严的，权威的** If you describe someone's behaviour or work as **magisterial**, you mean that they show great authority or ability.

...his **magisterial** voice and bearing...
他威严的言行举止

The Cambridge World History of Human Disease is a **magisterial** work.
《剑桥世界人类疾病史》是一部权威著作。

magistrate ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(处理轻罪或纠纷的)地方法官，治安法官** A **magistrate** is an official who acts as a judge in law courts which deal with minor crimes or disputes.

magma

1 岩浆 **Magma** is molten rock that is formed in very hot conditions inside the earth.

The volcano threw new showers of **magma** and ash into the air.
火山又向空中喷出了岩浆和火山灰。

magnanimity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指对被自己击败或曾欺凌过自己的人表现出的)宽宏大量，宽厚，大度** **Magnanimity** is kindness and generosity towards someone, especially after defeating them or being treated badly by them.

We will have to show **magnanimity** in victory...
我们必须表现出胜者的大度。

The father of one victim spoke with remarkable **magnanimity**.
一名受害者的父亲以极为宽容的口吻发了言。

magnanimous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指对被自己击败或欺凌过自己的人)宽宏大量的，宽厚的，慷慨大度的** If you are **magnanimous**, you behave kindly and generously towards someone, especially after defeating them or being treated badly by them.

I was prepared to be **magnanimous**, prepared to feel compassion for him...
我准备表现得宽宏大量，同情他的境遇。

He was a man capable of **magnanimous** gestures.
他是一个很有雅量的人。

magnanimously
'You were right, and we were wrong,' he said **magnanimously**.
“你是对的，我们错了，”他大度地说。

magnesium ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **镁** Magnesium is a light silvery-white metal which burns with a bright white flame.

magnet ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有吸引力的事物** If you say that something is a **magnet** or is like a **magnet**, you mean that people are very attracted by it and want to go to it or look at it.

Prospect Park, with its vast lake, is a **magnet** for all health freaks...
拥有一大片湖区的普罗斯佩克特公园吸引着所有注重健康的人。

Lower interest rates are acting like a **magnet**, dragging consumers back to the shops.
较低利率像磁铁一样吸引顾客又回到了商店。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **磁铁；磁体** A **magnet** is a piece of iron or other material which attracts iron towards it.

...a fridge **magnet**.

magnetic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **磁的；磁性的** If something metal is **magnetic**, it acts like a magnet.

...**magnetic** particles.
磁性微粒

2 ADJ 形容词 **磁力(作用)的** You use **magnetic** to describe something that is caused by or relates to the force of magnetism.

The electrically charged gas particles are affected by **magnetic** forces.
带电气体粒子会受磁力影响。

magnetically

...metal fragments held together **magnetically**.
由于磁力而吸在一起的金属碎片。

3 ADJ 形容词 **磁化的；带磁性的** You use **magnetic** to describe tapes and other objects which have a coating of a magnetic substance and contain coded information that can be read by computers or other machines.

...her **magnetic** strip ID card.
她的磁条身份证

...**magnetic** recording tape.
录音磁带

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **引人注目的；有吸引力的；有魅力的** If you describe something as **magnetic**, you mean that it is very attractive to people because it has unusual, powerful, and exciting qualities.

...the **magnetic** effect of the prosperous German economy on would-be immigrants.
繁荣的德国经济对未来移民的吸引力

...the **magnetic** pull of his looks and her personality.
他外表的魅力与她个性的魅力

magnetic field

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **磁场** A **magnetic field** is an area around a magnet, or something functioning as a magnet, in which the magnet's power to attract things is felt.

magnetic tape

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **磁带** **Magnetic tape** is plastic tape covered with iron oxide or a similar magnetic substance. It is used for recording sounds, film, or computer information.

magnetism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **魅力；吸引力** Someone or something that has **magnetism** has unusual, powerful, and exciting qualities which attract people to them.

There was no doubting the animal **magnetism** of the man...
毫无疑问，这个男人身上透着一种野性魅力。

Later, she would describe his **magnetism** as irresistible.
她过后说起时会形容他的魅力难以抵挡。

...the extraordinary **magnetism** the music seemed to have.
那种音乐似乎具有的异乎寻常的魅力

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **磁性；磁力** **Magnetism** is the natural power of some objects and substances, especially iron, to attract other objects towards them.

magnetize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 magnetise

1 VERB 动词 **使磁化；使有磁性** If you **magnetize** something, you make it magnetic.

Make a Mobius strip out of a ribbon of mild steel and magnetise it.
用一根软钢条做成麦比乌斯带，将其磁化。

...a small metal chessboard with **magnetized** playing pieces.
配有磁性棋子的金属小棋盘

magnet school

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常设在贫困地区，以特色资源吸引外地学生就学，以提高学校业绩的)磁力学校，特色学校** A **magnet school** is a state-funded school, usually in a poor area, which is given extra resources in order to attract new pupils from other areas and help improve the school's performance.

magnification

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **放大；扩大**

Magnification is the act or process of magnifying something.

Pores are visible without **magnification**...
毛孔无须放大就可以看见。

I find England strange and unique and beautiful. And for me, London is the **magnification** of all that.
我觉得英格兰可谓奇、绝、美。在我看来，伦敦在这些方面更为明显。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **放大率；放大倍数**

Magnification is the degree to which a lens, mirror, or other device can magnify an object, or the degree to which the object is magnified.

The electron microscope uses a beam of electrons to produce images at high **magnifications**...
电子显微镜利用电子束形成高倍影像。

The **magnification** is 833,333 times the original size.
放大倍数为实物大小的833,333倍。

magnificent ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宏伟的；壮丽的；令人印象深刻的** If you say that something or someone is **magnificent**, you mean that you think they are extremely good, beautiful, or impressive.

...a **magnificent** country house in wooded grounds.
绿树掩映中的一幢乡间豪宅

...**magnificent** views over the San Fernando Valley...
圣费尔南多河谷的壮丽美景

She is **magnificent** at making you feel you can talk quite naturally to her.
她让你觉得能和她畅所欲言，这是她非常了不起的地方。

magnificence

...the **magnificence** of the Swiss mountains.
瑞士山峦的壮丽风光

magnificently

The team played **magnificently** throughout the competition.
球队整场比赛发挥非常出色。

...a **magnificently** elaborate head-dress.
华美精致的头饰

magnify ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **放大；扩大** To **magnify** an object means to make it appear larger than it really is, by means of a special lens or mirror.

This version of the Digges telescope magnifies images 11 times...
这种型号的迪格斯望远镜可将图像放大11倍。

A lens would **magnify** the picture so it would be like looking at a large TV screen.
透镜会把图片放大，就像在看巨大的电视屏幕一样。

...**magnifying** lenses.
放大镜

2 VERB 动词 **加强；加大；加剧** To **magnify** something means to increase its effect, size, loudness, or intensity.

Poverty and human folly **magnify** natural disasters...
贫困和人类的愚昧加剧了自然灾害。

Their noises were magnified in the still, wet air.
他们的喧闹声在凝滞而潮湿的空气中显得更吵了。

...using bank loans to **magnify** his buying power.
利用银行贷款加强他的购买力

3 VERB 动词 **夸大；夸张** If you **magnify** something, you make it seem more important or serious than it really is.

They do not grasp the broad situation and spend their time **magnifying** ridiculous details...
他们不去把握大局，而是在细枝末节上花费时间大做文章。

Any signs of discontent tend to be magnified and overanalyzed.
稍有不满便会上纲上线。

magnifying glass

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **放大镜** A **magnifying glass** is a piece of glass which makes objects appear

bigger than they actually are.

magnitude ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **巨大；庞大；重要(性)** If you talk about the **magnitude** of something, you are talking about its great size, scale, or importance.

An operation of this **magnitude** is going to be difficult...

这么大的手术实施起来十分困难。

These are issues of great **magnitude**...

这些问题极为重要。

No one seems to realise the **magnitude** of this problem.

似乎没有人意识到这个问题的严重性。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **星等(指星的亮度)；震级；(爆炸)的强度** **Magnitude** is used in stating the size or extent of something such as a star, earthquake, or explosion.

...the 1.2 **magnitude** star Fomalhaut...

星等为1.2的北落师门星

The San Francisco earthquake of 1906 had a **magnitude** of 8.3.

1906年旧金山地震的震级为8.3级。

3 PHRASE 短语 **程度；重要性** You can use **order of magnitude** when you are giving an approximate idea of the amount or importance of something.

America and Russia do not face a problem of the same order of **magnitude** as Japan.

美俄两国所面临问题的重要性与日本的不可同日而语。

4 PHRASE 短语 **数量级** In mathematics, if one amount is an **order of magnitude** larger than another, it is ten times larger than the other. If it is two **orders of magnitude** larger, it is a hundred times larger.

The time delay would be smaller by eight orders of **magnitude**.

如果按8个数量级来看，延时量会显得小一些。

magnolia ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **木兰** A **magnolia** is a kind of tree with white, pink, yellow, or purple flowers.

2 COLOUR 颜色词 **奶白色；乳白色** You can use **magnolia** to describe things that are creamy-white in colour.

magnum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(容量约为1.5升的)大酒瓶** A **magnum** is a wine bottle holding the equivalent of two normal bottles, approximately 1.5 litres.

...a **magnum** of champagne.

一大瓶香槟

magnum opus

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(作家、艺术家、音乐家或学者的)代表作，巨著，杰作** A **magnum opus** is the greatest or most important work produced by a writer, artist, musician, or academic.

...Gadamer's **magnum opus** 'Truth and Method'.

伽达默尔的杰作《真理与方法》

magpie ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **喜鹊；鹊** A **magpie** is a large black and white bird with a long tail.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱收集(无价值物品)的人；爱收藏(破烂)的人** If you describe someone as a **magpie**, you mean that they like collecting and keeping things, often things that have little value.

A born **magpie**, Mandy collects any object that catches her eye.

曼迪天生喜欢收集小玩意，只要是她看上的都会收藏起来。

maharaja

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(印度的)土邦主，王公** A **maharaja** is the head of one of the royal families that used to rule parts of India.

mahogany ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(用来制造家具的)红木，桃花心木** **Mahogany** is a dark reddish-brown wood that is used to make furniture.

...mahogany tables and chairs.

红木桌椅

maid ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [oldmaid](#)；**(家庭)女佣；(旅馆)侍女** A **maid** is a woman who works as a servant in a hotel or private house.

A **maid** brought me breakfast at half past eight.

8点半女佣给我送来了早餐。

maiden ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **少女；姑娘** A **maiden** is a young girl or woman.

...stories of noble princes and their brave deeds on behalf of beautiful **maidens**.

高贵的王子和他们英雄救美的故事

2 ADJ 形容词 **(航行、飞行等)初次的，首次的** The **maiden** voyage or flight of a ship or aircraft is the first official journey that it makes.

In 1912, the Titanic sank on her **maiden** voyage.

1912年，“泰坦尼克”号在处女航中失事沉没。

maiden aunt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **未婚的姨妈(或姑妈)** A **maiden aunt** is an aunt who is not married.

maiden name

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(已婚女子的)娘家姓，婚前姓** A married woman's **maiden name** is her parents' surname, which she used before she got married and started using her husband's surname.

maiden speech

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(政治家当选为议员后在议会作的)第一次演说，首次演讲** A politician's **maiden speech** is the first speech that he or she makes in parliament after becoming a member of it.

maid of honour

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **首席女傧相；主伴娘** A **maid of honour** is the chief bridesmaid at a wedding.

mail ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **邮政；邮政系统** The **mail** is the public service or system by which letters and parcels are collected and delivered.

Your check is in the **mail**...

您的支票正在邮递中。

People had to renew their motor vehicle registrations through the **mail**...

人们必须以书信方式重新登记机动车辆。

The firm has offices in several large cities, but does most of its business by **mail**.

公司在几座大城市都设有办事处，不过大部分业务都通过邮政系统来实现。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **邮件；信件；邮包** You can refer to letters and parcels that are delivered to you as **mail**.

There was no **mail** except the usual junk addressed to the occupier...

除了寄给业主的常见垃圾信件之外，再没有其他邮件了。

Nora looked through the **mail**.

诺拉大致看了一下那封信。

3 VERB 动词 **寄出；邮寄** If you **mail** a letter or parcel to someone, you send it to them by putting it in a post box or taking it to a post office.

Last year, he **mailed** the documents to French journalists...

他去年把这些文件寄给了法国记者。

He **mailed** me the contract...

他把合同邮寄给了我。

The Government has already **mailed** some 18 million households with details of the public offer.

政府已经向大约1,800万个家庭寄发了公开出售的详细说明。

in BRIT, usually use **英国英语通常用** post

4 VERB 动词 **发送(电子邮件)** To **mail** a message to someone means to send it to them by means of e-mail or a computer network.

...if a report must be electronically **mailed** to an office by 9 am the next day.

如果一份报告必须在次日早晨9时之前以电子邮件的形式发送至办公室

Mail is also a noun.

If you have any problems then send me some **mail**.

如有任何疑问，就给我发邮件。

5 See also: [mailing](#)；[chain mail](#)；[e-mail](#)

[mail](#) ; [electronic mail](#) ; [spam mail](#) ; [junk mail](#) ; [surface mail](#) ;

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mailbag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (运送邮件的)邮袋 A mailbag is a large bag that is used by postal workers for carrying mail.

mailbox

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (户外的)信箱 A mailbox is a box outside your house where your letters are delivered.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 公共邮箱；公用邮筒 A mailbox is a metal box in a public place, where you put letters and packets to be collected. They are then sorted and delivered.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 post box

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 电子信箱 On a computer, your mailbox is the file where your e-mail is stored.

mailing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 邮寄；投寄 Mailing is the activity of sending things to people through the postal service.

The newsletter was printed towards the end of June in readiness for mailing...

快到6月底的时候，时事通讯印刷完毕准备投寄。

The owners of the store have stepped up customer mailings.

店主们加大了对顾客的邮寄宣传力度。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 邮件 A mailing is something that is sent to people through the postal service.

The seniors organizations sent out mailings to their constituencies.

老年人组织向各自的会员寄送了邮件。

mailing list

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公司或机构寄送资料或广告的)邮寄名单 A mailing list is a list of names and addresses that a company or organization keeps, so that they can send people information or advertisements.

mailman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 邮递员；邮差；送信人 A mailman is a man whose job is to collect and deliver letters and parcels that are sent by post.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 postman

mail merge

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 邮件合并程序（一种文字处理程序，能够使发送给多人的同一封邮件各不相同） Mail merge is a word processing procedure which enables you to combine a document with a data file, for example a list of names and addresses, so that copies of the document are different for each person it is sent to.

He sent every member of staff a mail-merge letter wishing them a merry Christmas!

他给所有员工群发了一封信，祝大家圣诞快乐！

mail order

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 邮购；函购 Mail order is a system of buying and selling goods. You choose the goods you want from a company by looking at their catalogue, and the company sends them to you by post.

The toys are available by mail order from Opi Toys...

这些玩具可以从Opi玩具公司邮购。

Many of them also offer a mail-order service.

他们中有许多家也提供邮购服务。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 邮购的商品 Mail orders are goods that have been ordered by mail order.

I supervise the packing of all mail orders.

我负责监督所有邮购商品的包装过程。

mail out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 大量投寄；成批邮寄；群发 If someone mails out things such as letters, leaflets, or bills, they send them to a large number of people at the same time.

This week, the company mailed out its annual report.

本周该公司群发了其年度报告。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 send out

mailshot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用作宣传或慈善募捐的)邮寄资料，邮寄广告材料 A mailshot is a letter advertising something or appealing for money for a particular charity. Mailshots are sent out to a large number of people at once.

maim

1 VERB 动词 使终身残疾；使受重伤 To maim someone means to injure them so badly that part of their body is permanently damaged.

Mines have been scattered in rice paddies and jungles, maiming and killing civilians...

地雷遍布稻田与林间，很多平民被炸死或炸成重伤。

One man has lost his life, another has been maimed.

一名男子丧生，另一名重伤。

main

1 ADJ 形容词 主要的；最重要的 The main thing is the most important one of several similar things in a particular situation.

...one of the main tourist areas of Amsterdam...

阿姆斯特丹的主要旅游区之一

My main concern now is to protect the children...

我现在最关心的就是要保护好孩子们。

What are the main differences and similarities between them?

他们之间主要的异同点是什么？

2 PHRASE 短语 大体上；基本上 If you say that something is true in the main, you mean that it is generally true, although there may be exceptions.

Tourists are, in the main, sympathetic people...

大体说来，游客们都富有同情心。

In the main, children are taboo in the workplace.

工作场所基本上禁止儿童进入。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (室内煤气、自来水或污水的)总管道，主管道 The mains are the pipes which supply gas or water to buildings, or which take sewage away from them.

...the water supply from the mains...

总管道的自来水供应

The capital has been without mains water since Wednesday night.

从周三晚上开始，首都就停水了。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 电力线；电源 The mains are the wires which supply electricity to buildings, or the place where the wires end inside the building.

...amplifiers which plug into the mains...

接通电源的扩音器

Make sure plugs are disconnected from the mains...

确保插头与电源断开。

It is mains or battery powered.

它是由电源或者电池供电的。

main clause

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (语法中的)主句 A main clause is a clause that can stand alone as a complete sentence.

main drag

1 N-SING 单数名词 (城镇的)主要街道，主道，大街 The main drag in a town or city is its main street.

...just two blocks off the main drag in

Aberdeen, South Dakota.

离南达科他州阿伯丁的主干道只有两条街

mainframe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (可同时供多人使用或进行复杂计算的)大型计算机 A mainframe or mainframe computer is a large powerful computer which can be used by many people at the same time and which can do very large or complicated tasks.

mainland

1 N-SING 单数名词 (指与周围岛屿相对的)大陆，本土 You can refer to the largest part of a country or continent as the mainland when contrasting it with the islands around it.

She was going to Nanaimo to catch the ferry to the **mainland**.

她准备去纳奈莫乘渡船回大陆。

...the islands that lie off the coast of **mainland**

Britain.

远离英国本土的岛屿

mainline

1 ADJ 形容词 (铁路)干线的,主线的 A **mainline** railway is a major railway between two

important places.

...the first **mainline** railway to be built in Britain

for almost a hundred years...

近一百年来英国将要建设的首条铁路干线

...London's **mainline** stations.

伦敦的主干线车站

2 ADJ 形容词 (人、观点、行为)主流的,传统的,约定俗成的 You can use **mainline** to describe

people, ideas, and activities that belong to the most

central, conventional, and normal part of a

tradition, institution, or business.

We observe a striking shift away from a labor

theory among all **mainline** economists...

我们发现在主流经济学家中间出现了一种偏离劳动

理论的显著变化。

Mainline feminism was arguing for the inherent

beauty of the natural woman.

主流女权主义思想倡导女性天生的自然美。

3 VERB 动词 注射(毒品) If people **mainline** a

drug or if they **mainline**, they inject an illegal drug

into themselves.

We see him snorting and mainlining cocaine.

我们看见他吸食并注射可卡因。

mainly

1 ADV 副词 主要地;大部分地 You use **mainly**

when mentioning the main reason or thing involved

in something.

The stock-market scandal is refusing to go away,

mainly because there's still no consensus over

how it should be dealt with...

股票市场的丑闻迟迟没有消散,这主要是因为人们

仍未就如何应对它达成共识。

The birds live **mainly** on nectar.

这些鸟主要以花蜜为食。

2 ADV 副词 主要地;大多数地 You use **mainly**

when you are referring to a group and stating

something that is true of most of it.

The African half of the audience was **mainly**

from Senegal or Mali...

观众中有一半是非洲人,其中大多数来自塞内加尔

或马里。

The spacious main bedroom is **mainly** blue.

宽敞的主卧室以蓝色为主色调。

main road

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 干道;交通要道 A **main**

road is an important road that leads from one town

or city to another.

Webb turned off the **main road** and drove round

to the car park.

韦布驶离干道,驱车拐入停车场。

mainspring

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (观点、情感等的)主要原因,

主要动机 If you say that an idea, emotion, or

other factor is the **mainspring** of something, you

mean that it is the most important reason or motive

for that thing.

My life has been music, and a constant search

for it has been the **mainspring** of my life...

我以音乐为生,对音乐的不懈探索已经成为我生活的

动力。

You begin to understand what actions were the

mainspring of the story.

你开始体会到是什么样的行动在推动这个故事的发展。

mainstay

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 支柱;中坚 If you describe

something as the **mainstay** of a particular thing,

you mean that it is the most basic part of it.

Fish and rice were the **mainstays** of the

country's diet...

鱼和米是该国的主要食品。

This principle of collective bargaining has been a

mainstay in labor relations in this country.

这一集体谈判原则已经成为该国劳动关系的重要基

础。

mainstream

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人、活动、思想等的)主

流,主要倾向,主要趋势 People, activities, or ideas

that are part of the **mainstream** are regarded as the

most typical, normal, and conventional because

they belong to the same group or system as most

others of their kind.

...people outside the economic **mainstream**...

经济主流之外的人

This was the company's first step into the

mainstream of scientific and commercial

computing...

这是该公司向主流科学与商业计算领域迈出的第一

步。

The show wanted to attract a **mainstream**

audience.

演出希望能够吸引主流观众。

Main Street

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (美国小城镇的)大街,主街

In small towns in the United States, the street

where most of the shops are is often called **Main**

Street.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (新闻用语,指居住在小

城镇的或并不富裕的)普通大众,老百姓 **Main**

Street is used by journalists to refer to the ordinary

people of America who live in small towns rather

than big cities or are not very rich.

This financial crisis had a much greater impact

on **Main Street**.

这次金融危机对老百姓的影响更为深远。

maintain

1 VERB 动词 维持;保持 If you **maintain**

something, you continue to have it, and do not let it

stop or grow weaker.

The Department **maintains** many close contacts

with the chemical industry...

这个部门与化工行业保持着众多密切的联系。

Push yourself to make friends and to **maintain**

the friendships.

要求自己与人交友并保持友谊。

...the emergency powers to try to **maintain** law

and order.

维持法律秩序的应急权力

2 VERB 动词 断言;宣称;坚称 If you say that

someone **maintains** that something is true, you

mean that they have stated their opinion strongly

but not everyone agrees with them or believes

them.

He has **maintained** that the money was donated

for international purposes...

他坚称这笔捐款将用于国际用途。

Prosecutors **maintain** no deal was made...

原告坚持说不存在任何交易。

'Not all feminism has to be like this,' Jo

maintains...

"女性主义不必全然如此,"乔断言。

He had always **maintained** his innocence.

他始终坚称自己是无辜的。

3 VERB 动词 保持,维持 (在某一比率或水平上)

If you **maintain** something at a particular rate or

level, you keep it at that rate or level.

The government was right to **maintain** interest

rates at a high level.

政府维持高利率的做法是正确的。

...action is required to ensure standards are

maintained at as high a level as possible.

要求采取行动确保标准维持在尽量高的水平上。

4 VERB 动词 维修;保养 If you **maintain** a road,

building, vehicle, or machine, you keep it in good

condition by regularly checking it and repairing it

when necessary.

...a tough campaign to force authorities to

maintain roads properly...

迫使当局妥善维修道路的艰难斗争

The house costs a fortune to **maintain**...

维修这幢房子花销不菲。

The cars are getting older and less

well-**maintained**.

车越来越旧,保养得也越来越差。

5 VERB 动词 供养;赡养 If you **maintain**

someone, you provide them with money and other

things that they need.

He should pay and **maintain** you as well.

他得给你钱，还得供养你。

...the basic costs of **maintaining** a child.

抚养一个孩子的基本费用

maintenance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对建筑物、道路、机器等的) 定期维修, 检修, 保养 The **maintenance** of a building, vehicle, road, or machine is the process of keeping it in good condition by regularly checking it and repairing it when necessary.

...**maintenance** work on government buildings...

政府大楼的修缮工作

The window had been replaced last week during routine **maintenance**.

上周例行维修的时候换了窗户。

...car **maintenance** lessons.

汽车维修课程

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 赡养费; 生活费

Maintenance is money that someone gives regularly to another person to pay for the things that the person needs.

...the government's plan to make absent fathers pay **maintenance** for their children.

使弃家的父亲支付孩子抚养费的政府计划

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (状态、进程等的) 维持, 保持 If you ensure the **maintenance** of a state or process, you make sure that it continues.

...the **maintenance** of peace and stability in Asia.

维护亚洲的和平与稳定

...the importance of natural food to the **maintenance** of health.

天然食品对保持健康的重要性

maisonette

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 公寓套房 (大多为两层, 带独立门栋) A **maisonette** is a flat that usually has a separate door to the outside from other flats in the same building. Many **maisonettes** are on two floors.

He lived in a ground floor **maisonette**.

他住在底楼的一套复式公寓里。

maize ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 玉米; 玉蜀黍 **Maize** is a tall plant which produces long objects covered with yellow seeds called sweetcorn. It is often grown as a food crop.

...vast fields of **maize**.

广袤的玉米地

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 corn

Maj ★★☆☆☆

1 (书面缩略 -) **Major** when it is used as a title. (用于头衔中) 少校 **Maj** is a written abbreviation for

...**Maj** D B Lee.

D.B.李少校

majestic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 壮丽的; 庄严的; 雄伟的 If you describe something or someone as **majestic**, you think they are very beautiful, dignified, and impressive.

...a **majestic** country home that once belonged to the Astor family...

一座曾经属于阿斯特家族的气派不凡的乡间住宅

Anna looked tanned and **majestic** in her linen caftan.

安娜穿着亚麻长袍, 衬出其棕色的皮肤, 显得十分高贵。

majestically

She rose **majestically** to her feet...

她庄重地站起身来。

Fuji is a **majestically** beautiful mountain.

富士山美丽而壮观。

majesty ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VOC 称呼名词 陛下(对国王或王后的尊称) You use **majesty** in expressions such as **Your Majesty** or **Her Majesty** when you are addressing or referring to a King or Queen.

I quite agree, Your Majesty...

我十分赞成, 陛下。

His Majesty requests your presence in the royal chambers...

国王陛下要在皇宫召见你。

Their Majesties celebrated our arrival by giving us each a little silver spoon.

国王和王后陛下赐给我们每人一只小银匙, 以欢迎我们的到来。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 壮观; 庄严; 雄伟

Majesty is the quality of being beautiful, dignified, and impressive.

...the **majesty** of the mainland mountains.

大陆山脉的壮观

major ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 较重要的; 较重大的; 主要的 You use **major** when you want to describe something that is more important, serious, or significant than other things in a group or situation.

The **major** factor in the decision to stay or to leave was usually professional...

职业上的考虑往往是决定去留的主要因素。

Drug abuse has long been a **major** problem for the authorities there...

长久以来, 吸毒一直是那里的当局面临的一个大难题。

Exercise has a **major** part to play in preventing and combating disease.

体育锻炼在疾病防治方面发挥着重要作用。

2 N-COUNT; N-TITLE; N-VOC

可数名词; 头衔名词; 称呼名词 (英国)陆军(或海军陆战队)少校; (美国)陆军(或空军、海军陆战队)少校 A **major** is an officer who is one rank above captain in the British army or the United States army, air force, or marines.

I was a **major** in the war, you know.

你知道, 战争期间我是一名陆军少校。

...Major Alan Bulman.

艾伦·布尔曼少校

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国大学中的)主修课程, 专业 At a university or college in the United States, a student's **major** is the main subject that they are studying.

English **majors** would be asked to explore the roots of language.

英语专业的学生会被要求探究语言的根源。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国大学中)主修...的学生, ...专业的学生 At a university or college in the United States, if a student is, for example, a geology **major**, geology is the main subject they are studying.

She was named the outstanding undergraduate history **major** at the University of Oklahoma.

她被评选为俄克拉何马大学历史专业的优等生。

5 VERB 动词 (在美国大学)主修, 专攻 If a student at a university or college in the United States **majors** in a particular subject, that subject is the main one they study.

He **majored** in finance at Claremont Men's College in California.

他在加利福尼亚州的克莱尔蒙特男子学院主修金融专业。

6 ADJ 形容词 (音乐)大调的, 大音阶的 In music, a **major** scale is one in which the third note is two tones higher than the first.

...Mozart's Symphony No 35 in D **Major**.

莫扎特D大调第35号交响曲

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 大型公司; 重要企业 A **major** is a large or important company.

Oil **majors** need not fear being unable to sell their crude.

大型石油公司无需担心原油销售不出去。

8 N-PLURAL 复数名词 职业体育总会; (尤指美国)职业棒球联合会, 职业棒球大联盟 The **majors** are groups of professional sports teams that compete against each other, especially in American baseball.

I knew what I could do in the minor leagues, I just wanted a chance to prove myself in the **majors**.

我知道自己在职业棒球小联合会中实力如何, 我只是想有个机会能在职业棒球大联盟中证明自己。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 大型体育比赛; (尤指高尔夫球或网球)大赛 A **major** is an important sporting competition, especially in golf or tennis.

Sarazen became the first golfer to win all four **majors**.

萨拉岑成为了首位高尔夫四大满贯赛冠军。

majorette

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [乐队女队长](#)；[乐队女指挥](#) A

majorette is one of a group of girls or young women who march at the front of a musical band in a procession.

major general

1 N-COUNT； N-TITLE； N-VOC

可数名词；头衔名词；称呼名词

([英国](#))陆军少将；([美国](#))陆军(或空军、海军陆战队)少将

In Britain, a **major general** is a senior officer in the army, one rank above a brigadier. In the United States, a **major general** is a senior officer in the army, air force, or marines, one rank above brigadier general.

majority

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 [多数](#)；[大多数](#) The

majority of people or things in a group is more than half of them.

The **majority** of my patients come to me from

out of town...

大多数来找我看病的患者都是外省人。

The vast **majority** of our cheeses are made with

pasteurised milk...

我们生产的绝大部分奶酪都是用巴氏消毒过的牛奶

制成的。

As a fuel it is preferred by top chefs and is used

in the **majority** of British homes...

这种燃料得到了顶级大厨的青睐，并得以在美国大

多数家庭里广泛使用。

Still, a **majority** continue to support the treaty.

大多数人依然支持这份条约。

If a group is **in a majority** or **in the majority**, they form more than half of a larger group. [占多数](#)；[拥有多数](#)；[过半数](#)

Surveys indicate that supporters of the treaty are still in

the **majority**.

调查表明，该条约的支持者仍然占大多数。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [多数票](#)；[超过对方的票数](#) A **majority** is the difference between the number of votes or seats in parliament or legislature that the winner gets in an election, and the number of votes or seats that the next person or party gets.

Members of parliament approved the move by a

majority of ninety-nine...

议员以99张的多数票批准了这项动议。

According to most opinion polls, he is set to win

a clear **majority**...

从大多数民意调查的结果来看，他很有可能以绝对

多数票胜出。

The Trust's annual meeting has decided by a

narrow **majority** to ban deer hunting.

国民托管组织的年度会议以微弱的多数票决定禁止

猎鹿。

3 ADJ 形容词 ([观点](#)、[决定](#)、[体制等](#))[多数人支持的](#)，[多数人拥护的](#) **Majority** is used to describe

opinions, decisions, and systems of government

that are supported by more than half the people

involved.

...her continuing disagreement with the **majority**

view...

她与大多数人的观点依旧不一致

A **majority** vote of 75% is required from

shareholders for the plan to go ahead.

这项计划若要实施，必须获得股东 75%的多数票。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [法定成年年龄](#)([英国和美国大多数州规定为18周岁](#)) **Majority** is the state of legally being an adult. In Britain and most states in the United States, people reach their majority at the age of eighteen.

The age of **majority** in Romania is eighteen...

罗马尼亚的法定成年年龄为18周岁。

Once you reach your **majority**, you may do

what you damned well please.

等你成年后，就可以随心所欲了。

5 See also: [absolute majority](#)； [moral majority](#)；

major league

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 [职业体育总会](#)；([尤指美国](#))[职业棒球联合会](#)，[职业棒球大联盟](#) The **major leagues** are groups of professional sports teams that compete against each other, especially in American baseball.

Chandler was instrumental in making Jackie

Robinson the first black player in the **major**

leagues.

在杰基·罗宾逊成为职业棒球联合会第一名黑人球员的

过程中，钱德勒起到了重要作用。

2 ADJ 形容词 [职业棒球联合会的](#) **Major league** means connected with the major leagues in baseball.

...a town with no **major league** baseball.

没有一支加入职业棒球联合会的球队的小镇

3 ADJ 形容词 [重要的](#)；[成功的](#) **Major league** people or institutions are important or successful.

James Hawes's first film boasts major-league

stars.

詹姆斯·霍斯的电影处女作明星云集，阵容强大。

4 PHRASE 短语 [跻身成功人士行列](#) If someone moves into the **major league** or makes it into the **major league**, they become very successful in their career.

Once a girl has made it into the **major league**

every detail is mapped out by her agency.

女孩子一旦打响名气，事无巨细全会由她的经纪公司

来安排。

make

[1. CARRYING OUT AN ACTION](#) [做动作](#)

[2. CAUSING OR CHANGING](#) [致使](#)；[改变](#)

[3. CREATING OR PRODUCING](#) [生产](#)；[制造](#)

[4. LINK VERB USES](#) [连系动词用法](#)

[5. ACHIEVING OR REACHING](#) [达到](#)；[到达](#)

[6. STATING AN AMOUNT OR TIME](#) [报出数字](#)；[显示时间](#)

[7. PHRASAL VERBS](#) [短语动词](#)

Make is used in a large number of expressions which are explained under other words in this dictionary. For example, the expression 'to make sense' is explained at 'sense'.

make 用于构成大量的短语，其释义列于本词典的其他词条下，如 to make sense 的释义见 sense。

1 VERB 动词 ([与大量名词连用](#)，[表示做动作、说某事等](#))[做出](#)，[作出](#) You can use **make** with a wide range of nouns to indicate that someone performs an action or says something. For example, if you **make** a suggestion, you suggest something.

I'd just like to **make** a comment...

我只想稍加评论。

I made a few phone calls...

我打了几个电话。

I think you're making a serious mistake...

我认为你正在犯一个严重的错误。

The Pope said the world had made some

progress towards peace in 1991...

教皇称1991年全世界在争取和平方面有所进展。

Science and technology have made major

changes to the way we live...

科技极大地改变了我们的生活方式。

She had made us an offer too good to refuse.

她开出的条件好得让我们难以回绝。

2 VERB 动词 ([与某些名词连用](#))[把...做好](#)，[把...搞\(糟\)](#) You can use **make** with certain nouns to indicate that someone does something well or badly. For example, if you **make** a success of something, you do it successfully, and if you **make** a mess of something, you do it very badly.

Apparently he made a mess of his audition...

看样子他把试镜搞砸了。

Are you really going to **make** a better job of it

this time?

这一次你真的能做得更好吗？

3 VERB 动词 [摆出...的姿态](#)；[做出...的样子](#) If you **make as if to do something** or **make to do something**, you behave in a way that makes it seem that you are just about to do it.

Mary made as if to protest, then hesitated...

玛丽好像要抗议，却又犹豫了。

He made to chase Davey, who ran back

laughing.

他假装要去追赶一边往回跑一边大笑的戴维。

4 VERB 动词 ([在板球、棒球、橄榄球比赛中](#))[得\(分\)](#) In cricket, if a player **makes** a particular number of runs, they score that number of runs. In baseball or American football, if a player **makes** a particular score, they achieve that score.

He made 1,972 runs for the county.

他为本郡赢得了1,972分。

5 PHRASE 短语 [将就使用](#)；[凑合着用](#) If you **make do with something**, you use or have it instead of something else that you do not have, although it is

not as good.

Why **make** do with a copy if you can afford the genuine article?...

要是买得起真品，为什么还要拿复制品来凑合呢？

We're a bit low on bed linen. You'll have to **make** do.

我们的床单有些次，您将就着用吧。

6 PHRASE 短语 **装作；假装；模仿** If you **make like** you are doing something, you act as if you are doing it, and if you **make like** someone, you act as if you are that person.

Bob **makes like** he's a fish blowing bubbles.

鲍勃装成一条吐泡泡的鱼。

1 VERB 动词 **使；致使** If something **makes** you do something, it causes you to do it.

Grit from the highway **made** him cough...

公路上扬起的沙子呛得他咳嗽起来。

The white tips of his shirt collar **made** him look like a choirboy...

衬衫的白色尖领使他看上去像个唱诗班的男童。

I was **made** to feel guilty and irresponsible.

我被弄得心生内疚，觉得自己很不负责任。

2 VERB 动词 **迫使；强迫** If you **make** someone do something, you force them to do it.

Mama **made** him clean up the plate...

妈妈要他把盘子洗干净。

You can't **make** me do anything...

你不能强迫我做任何事情。

They were **made** to pay \$8.8 million in taxes.

他们被迫缴纳880万美元的税款。

3 VERB 动词 **使成为(某种人或物)；使具有(某种特性)** You use **make** to talk about causing someone or something to be a particular thing or to have a particular quality. For example, to **make** someone a star means to cause them to become a star, and to **make** someone angry means to cause them to become angry.

...James Bond, the role that **made** him a star...

詹姆斯·邦德——这个使他一举成名的角色

He returned to Chicago, and **made** it his base for the rest of his life...

他回到了芝加哥，在那里度过了余生。

She **made** life very difficult for me...

她使我的日子变得举步维艰。

She's **made** it obvious that she's appalled by me...

她坦言被我吓着了。

Rationing has **made** it easier to find some products like eggs, butter and meat...

定量配给使得购买鸡蛋、黄油和肉类等产品更加便捷。

Does your film **make** a hero of Jim Garrison?

您的影片是否将杰姆·加里森塑造成一名英雄人物？

4 VERB 动词 **使显得；使看上去** If you say that one thing or person **makes** another seem, for example, small, stupid, or good, you mean that they cause them to seem small, stupid, or good in comparison, even though they are not.

They live in fantasy worlds which **make** Euro Disney seem uninventive...

他们生活在幻想的世界里，相形之下连欧洲迪士尼乐园都显得毫无创意。

Since he came to live with me, we have been subject to a campaign of spite and revenge which **makes** Lady Sarah appear angelic by comparison.

自从他来与我同住，我们之间便摩擦不断；相比之下，萨拉夫人倒显得一副菩萨心肠。

5 VERB 动词 **使自己(被理解、听见、知晓等)** If you **make yourself** understood, heard, or known, you succeed in getting people to understand you, hear you, or know that you are there.

Aron couldn't speak Polish. I **made** myself understood with difficulty...

阿伦不会说波兰语，我为了让他明白我的话很是费了一番力气。

He almost had to shout to **make** himself heard above the music.

为了压过音乐声，他几乎得大声喊才能让人听见。

6 VERB 动词 **委任；任命** If you **make** someone something, you appoint them to a particular job, role, or position.

Mr Blair **made** him transport minister...

布莱尔先生任命他为交通部长。

If I am **made** chairman, I hope Simon will stay on as my trusted lieutenant.

如果当我主席，我希望西蒙作为我信赖的副官，继续留在我的身边。

7 VERB 动词 **把...变成；使...成为** If you **make** something **into** something else, you change it in some way so that it becomes that other thing.

We **made** it **into** a beautiful home...

我们把这里变成了美丽的家园。

Her bestseller 'Peachtree Road' is soon to be **made** **into** a television mini-series.

她的畅销小说《桃树路》不久将被拍成一部电视系列短剧。

8 VERB 动词 **使(总数)升为；使(分数)达到** To **make** a total or score a particular amount means to increase it to that amount.

This **makes** the total cost of the bulb and energy £27...

这使灯泡与电费合计为27英镑。

Lupescu scored from 20 yards and then Balint **made** it 4-0.

卢佩斯库在20码处射门得分，接着巴林特将比分扩大为4比0。

9 VERB 动词 **交(朋友)；树敌；结(仇)** When someone **makes** a friend or an enemy, someone becomes their friend or their enemy, often because of a particular thing they have done.

Lorenzo was a natural leader who **made** friends easily...

洛伦佐是天生的领袖，善于交友。

He was unruly in class and **made** an enemy of most of his teachers.

他因上课调皮捣蛋而成为大多数老师的眼中钉。

10 PHRASE 短语 **成功；胜利** If someone **makes something** of themselves or **makes something** of their life, they become successful.

My father lived long enough to see that I'd **made something** of myself...

父亲在有生之年见证了我出人头地的那一天。

The nuns who taught him urged him to **make something** of his life and he did.

教他念书的修女激励他努力上进，他最终取得了成功。

11 to **make** friends→see: [friend](#) ;

1 VERB 动词 **制造；建造；创造** To **make** something means to produce, construct, or create it.

She **made** her own bread...

她自己做面包。

Nissan now **makes** cars at two plants in Europe...

目前日产公司在欧洲有两家工厂生产汽车。

Having curtains **made** professionally can be costly...

找专业公司制作窗帘会非常昂贵。

They **make** compost out of all kinds of waste.

他们用各种废料制造堆肥。

2 VERB 动词 **拍摄(电影)；制作(电视节目)** If someone **makes** a film or television programme, they are involved in creating or producing it.

We are **making** a film about wildlife.

我们正在拍摄一部关于野生动物的影片。

...the film 'Queen Christina', **made** in 1934.

1934年出品的影片《克里斯蒂娜女王》

3 VERB 动词 **做饭；准备(饮料)** If you **make** a meal or a drink, you prepare it.

You wash while I **make** some lunch...

你洗一下，我去做午饭。

Would you like me to **make** us all a coffee?

我给大家冲杯咖啡好吗？

4 VERB 动词 **写(便条)；记(笔记)；列(名单)** If you **make** a note or list, you write something down in that form.

Mr Perry **made** a note in his book...

佩里先生在他的书上作了一个注解。

Make a list of your questions beforehand.

事先列出你的问题。

5 VERB 动词 **制定，规定(规则、法律等)** If you **make** rules or laws, you decide what these should be.

The police don't **make** the laws, they merely

enforce them...

警察并不制定法律，只是负责执行。

The only person who **makes** rules in this house is me.

这座房子里就我说了算。

6 VERB 动词 **挣(钱)；赚(钱)** If you **make** money, you get it by working for it, by selling something, or by winning it.

I think every business's goal is to **make** money...
我认为各家公司的目的都是赚钱。

How much did we **make**?...
我们挣了多少？

Can it be moral to **make** so much money out of a commodity which is essential to life?
靠着一种生活必需品赚这么多钱，这在道德上说得过去吗？

7 VERB 动词 **(某事物)使(其他事物)变得成功** If something **makes** something else, it is responsible for the success of that thing.

What really **makes** the book are the beautiful designs.
真正让这本书大获成功的是它精美的设计。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车、收音机等)的品牌** The **make** of something such as a car or radio is the name of the company that made it. →see usage note at: [brand](#)

The only car parked outside is a black Saab — a different **make**.
停在外面的只有一辆黑色的萨博——不是一个牌子的车。

...a certain **make** of wristwatch.
某种品牌的手表

9 PHRASE 短语 **(可能以非法或不道德手段)拼命追求金钱(或权力)** If you say that someone is **on the make**, you disapprove of them because they are trying to get a lot of money or power, possibly by illegal or immoral methods.

1 V-LINK 连系动词 **有资格成为；足以成为** You can use **make** to say that someone or something has the right qualities for a particular task or role. For example, if you say that someone will **make** a good politician, you mean that they have the right qualities to be a good politician.

She'll **make** a good actress, if she gets the right training...
如果训练得当，她会成为一名出色的演员。

You've a very good idea there. It will **make** a good book...
你构思很好，可用来写一本佳作。

Instructors decided he would never **make** a pilot...
教练断定他永远也当不了飞行员。

I'm very fond of Maurice and I'd **make** him a good wife.
我非常喜欢莫里斯，我会成为他的贤内助的。

2 V-LINK 连系动词 **组成；形成；排列成** If people **make** a particular pattern such as a line or a circle, they arrange themselves in this way.

A group of people made a circle around the Pentagon.
一群人在五角大楼四周围成一圈。

3 V-LINK 连系动词 **等于；成为** You can use **make** to say what two numbers add up to.

Four twos **make** eight...
4乘以2等于8。

He is adding three aircraft carriers—that **makes** six in all.
他准备增加3艘航空母舰，这样一来总共就有6艘。

1 VERB 动词 **成为...的一员；加入；谋得(高级职务)** If someone **makes** a particular team or **makes** a particular high position, they do so well that they are put in that team or get that position.

The athletes are just happy to **make** the British team...
运动员们很乐意加入英国国家队。

He knew he was never going to **make** director.
他明白自己永远也当不了导演。

2 VERB 动词 **赶到；(及时)到达** If you **make** a place in or by a particular time, you get there in or by that time, often with some difficulty.

They were trying to **make** New Orleans by nightfall.
他们力图在黄昏前赶到新奥尔良。

3 PHRASE 短语 **(及时)到达(尤指来得及做某事)** If you **make it** somewhere, you succeed in getting there, especially in time to do something.

So you did **make it** to America, after all.
那么，你终究还是成功地来到了美国。

...the hostages who never made it home...
再也未能重返家园的人质

I just made it!
我可到了！

4 PHRASE 短语 **(经历艰难困苦后)成功** If you **make it**, you are successful in achieving something difficult, or in surviving through a very difficult period.

I believe I have the talent to **make it**...
我相信自己有成功的天分。

You're brave and courageous. You can **make it**.
你勇敢无畏，一定会获得成功。

5 PHRASE 短语 **及时赶上参加** If you cannot **make it**, you are unable to attend an event that you have been invited to.

'I can't **make it**,' she said. 'That's Mother's Day.'...
“我无法赴约了，”她说，“那天是母亲节。”

He hadn't been able to **make it** to our dinner.
他没能出席我们的晚宴。

1 VERB 动词 **算，猜(数字)** You use **make it** when saying what you calculate or guess an amount to be.

All I want to know is how many T-shirts Jim Martin has got. I **make it** three...
我就想知道吉姆·马丁一共有多少件T恤衫。我猜他有3件。

I **make** the total for the year £9,599.
我算出当年的总额为9,599英镑。

2 VERB 动词 **(根据自己的表)时间为...** You use **make it** when saying what time your watch says it is.

I **make it** nearly 9.30...
我的手表显示快9点半了。

'What time d'you **make it**?' — 'Thirteen past.'
“你的表几点？”——“整点过13分钟。”

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make-believe

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **虚构；虚幻** If someone is living in a **make-believe** world, they are pretending that things are better, different, or more exciting than they really are instead of facing up to reality.

...the glamorous **make-believe** world of show business...
娱乐界令人眼花缭乱的虚幻世界

She squandered millions on a life of **make-believe**.
她为一种虚幻的生活挥金如土。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(孩子们玩的)假装，假扮(游戏)** You use **make-believe** to refer to the activity involved when a child plays a game in which they pretend something, for example that they are someone else.

She used to play games of **make-believe** with her elder sister.
她过去常跟姐姐玩扮家家的游戏。

...his **make-believe** playmate.
他玩扮家家的伙伴

3 ADJ 形容词 **虚假的；虚幻的；虚构的；假装的** You use **make-believe** to describe things, for example in a play or film, that imitate or copy something real, but which are not what they appear to be.

In the video, Michael Jackson danced down a **make-believe** street protesting that 'the kid is not my son'...
录像里，迈克尔·杰克逊沿着虚设的街道一边跳舞一边抗议说：“那孩子不是我的儿子”。

The violence in those films was too unreal, it was **make-believe**...

那些影片里的暴力场面太不真实了，都是假的。

But, why? he asked in **make-believe** astonishment.

“可是为什么呢？”他故作惊讶地问。

make for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **向...走去；朝...前进** If you **make for** a place, you move towards it.

He rose from his seat and **made for** the door.
他从椅子上起身向门口走去。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **导致；有利于** If something **makes for** another thing, it causes or helps to cause that thing to happen or exist.

A happy parent **makes for** a happy child.
有快乐的父母，才会有快乐的孩子。

make of

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **理解；看待** If you ask a person what they **make of** something, you want to know what their impression, opinion, or understanding of it is.

Well, what did you **make of** her?...

那么，你认为她怎么样？

Nancy wasn't sure what to **make of** Mick's apology.

南希不知应该如何理解米克的道歉。

make off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **匆忙离开；逃走** If you **make off**, you leave somewhere as quickly as possible, often in order to escape.

They broke free and **made off** in a stolen car.
他们挣脱后开着一辆偷来的车逃之夭夭。

make off with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **偷走；拿走** If you **make off with** something, you steal it and take it away with you.

Masked robbers broke in and **made off with** \$8,000.

蒙面抢匪破门而入，偷走了8,000美元。

make out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(勉强地)辨认出，看出，听出** If you **make something out**, you manage with difficulty to see or hear it.

I could just **make out** a tall, pale, shadowy figure tramping through the undergrowth...

我只依稀看见一个高个的模糊身影穿过了矮树丛。

She thought she heard a name. She couldn't **make it out**, though...

她觉着听到了一个名字，却又没听清。

I heard the voices, but couldn't **make out** what they were saying.

我听到有声音，却听不清他们在说些什么。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...弄清楚；理解；明白** If you try to **make something out**, you try to understand it or decide whether or not it is true.

I couldn't **make it out** at all...

我一头雾水。

It is hard to **make out** what criteria are used...

很难弄清楚使用的是什么样的标准。

At first I thought it was an accident, but as far as I can **make out**, the police consider that's unlikely.

起先我还以为是一场意外，但是据我了解，警方认为那不太可能。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **力图说成；努力证明** If you **make out that** something is the case or **make something out to be** the case, you try to cause people to believe that it is the case.

They were trying to **make out that** I'd actually done it...

他们正在努力证明我真的干过这件事。

I don't think it was as glorious as everybody **made it out to be**...

我觉得这件事并非像大家说的那么了不起。

He's more business-minded than he **makes himself out to be**...

相对于他给人的印象，他其实更有生意头脑。

He was never half as bad as his teachers **made out**.

他的表现远不像老师说的那么糟。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **举例证明 (...是最好的)；证实 (...是对的)** If you **make out a case for** something, you try to establish or prove that it is the best thing to do.

You could certainly **make out a case for** this point of view...

你肯定能够证明这个观点。

Alice continued **making out** her case.

艾丽斯继续为自己证明。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **书写，填写(支票、收据或订单)** When you **make out a cheque, receipt, or order form**, you write all the necessary information on it.

If you would like to send a donation, you can **make a cheque out to** Feed the Children...

您如果有捐款的意愿，可以填写一张支票寄给救助儿童基金会。

All cheques should be **made out to** 'EF International Language Schools'...

所有支票的收款人都应是“英孚国际语言学校”。

I'm going to **make out a receipt for** you.

我开一张收据给你。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(工作、生活)进展** If you ask how someone **is making out**, you are asking how well they are doing with a particular task, or in their life in general.

Who is **making out** better right now?...

现在谁的日子更好过呢？

Bob turned over to sleep again, wondering how Jupiter and Pete were **making out**.

鲍勃一面挂念着丘辟特和皮特的生活状况，一面转身又去睡了。

7 PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 **爱抚；亲吻** If two people **are making out**, they are engaged in sexual activity.

...pictures of the couple **making out** in their underwear on the beach.

那对夫妻穿着内衣在海滩上卿卿我我的照片

makeover

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指通过专业人士作出的)外表的改观，美容，改头换面** If a person or room is given a **makeover**, their appearance is improved, usually by an expert.

She received a cosmetic **makeover** at a beauty salon as a birthday gift.

她得到了一份生日礼物，可以在美容院享受一次美容。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **重大改造；革新** If an organization or system is given a **makeover**, important changes are made in order to improve it.

The biggest **makeover** has been in TV drama.

最大的变革发生在电视剧行业。

make over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(依法)转让(所有权)** If you **make something over to** someone, you legally transfer the ownership of it to them.

Hampton Court was **made over to** Henry VIII as a present...

汉普顿宫被作为礼物转送给了亨利八世。

John had **made over to** him most of the land...

约翰把绝大部分土地都转让给了他。

They moved on to a larger farm and in time **made it over to** Francis.

他们搬到了一个更大的农场，过了一段时间又把它转给了弗朗西斯。

maker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **生产商；制造商** The **maker** of a product is the firm that manufactures it.

...Japan's two largest car **makers**.

日本最大的两家汽车制造商

...the **makers** of chocolates, sweets and biscuits.

巧克力、糖果和饼干生产商

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **制造者；制作人** You can refer to the person who makes something as its **maker**.

...the **makers** of news and current affairs programmes.

新闻和时事节目制作人

3 See also: [peacemaker](#) ;

makeshift ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **权宜的；临时凑合的** Makeshift things are temporary and usually of poor quality, but they are used because there is nothing better available.

...the cardboard boxes and **makeshift** shelters of the homeless.

无家可归者的纸箱与临时的栖身处

...a **makeshift** coffee table.

临时代用咖啡桌

make up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **组成；构成** The people or things that **make up** something are the members or parts that form that thing.

North Africans **make up** the largest and poorest immigrant group in the country...

北非人构成了该国最大的、也是最贫困的移民群。

Women officers **make up** 13 per cent of the police force...

女警官占警力的13%。

Insects are made up of tens of thousands of proteins.

昆虫由数万种蛋白质构成。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **编造；虚构** If you **make up** something such as a story or excuse, you invent it, sometimes in order to deceive people.

I think it's very unkind of you to **make up** stories about him...

我认为你编造他的谣言很不厚道。

I'm not making it up. The character exists in real life.

我没有凭空捏造，这种人现实生活中确实存在。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(给...)化妆；(为...)打扮** If you **make yourself up** or if someone else **makes you up**, make-up such as powder or lipstick is put on your face.

She spent too much time making herself up...

她在化妆上花去了太多时间。

She chose Maggie to make her up for her engagement photographs...

她选择玛吉为她拍订婚照的时候化妆。

I can't be bothered to **make up** my face.

我懒得化妆。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **凑足；补齐** If you **make up** an amount, you add something to it so that it is as large as it should be.

Less than half of the money that students receive is in the form of grants, and loans have made up the difference...

学生领到的钱有不到一半是助学金，差额部分由贷款补足。

The team had six professionals and made the number up with five amateurs...

该队有6名职业运动员和凑数的5名业余运动员。

For every £100 you invest into a pension plan the Inland Revenue makes it up to £125.

你每向养老金计划中投入100英镑，国内稅收署就会将其补加至125英镑。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(加班加点)补足(时间)** If you **make up** time or hours, you work some extra hours because you have previously taken some time off work.

They'll have to **make up** time lost during the strike.

他们不得不加班弥补罢工耽误的时间。

6 PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 **和解；和好** If two people **make up** or **make it up** after a quarrel or disagreement, they become friends again.

She came back and they made up...

她回来之后他们又和好如初。

They never made up the quarrel...

他们再也没能和解。

They should **make up** with their ex-enemy in the West...

他们应该和西方的老对头和解。

I'll make it up with him again.

我会与他重归于好。

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **配(菜)；配(药)** If you **make up** something such as food or medicine, you prepare it by mixing or putting different things together.

Prepare the souffle dish before making up the souffle mixture.

在搅拌做蛋奶酥的各种原料之前先要把盘子准备好。

8 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **铺(床)；搭(铺)** If you **make up** a bed, you put sheets and blankets on it so that someone can sleep there.

Her mother made up a bed in her old room.

她母亲在她曾经住过的房间里铺好了一张床。

makeup

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **化妆品** **Make-up** consists of things such as lipstick, eye shadow, and powder which some women put on their faces to make themselves look more attractive or which actors use to change or improve their appearance.

Normally she wore little make-up...

她一般不怎么化妆。

She checked her **makeup** one last time, and then walked out with a spring in her step.

她最后检查了一下妆容，然后步履轻盈地走了出去。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **天性；性格** Some-one's **make-up** is their nature and the various qualities in their character.

There was some fatal flaw in his **makeup**, and as time went on he lapsed into long silences or became off-hand.

他的性格有致命的缺陷，随着时间的推移，他陷入了久久的沉默，或者变得漠然。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **组成成分；构成方式** The **make-up** of something consists of its different parts and the way these parts are arranged.

The ideological **make-up** of the unions is now radically different from what it had been.

协会的思想观念与过去截然不同。

...the chemical **make-up** of the oceans and atmosphere.

海洋与大气的化学构造

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make up for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **弥补；补足** To **make up for** a bad experience or the loss of something means to make the situation better or make the person involved happier.

Ask for an extra compensation payment to **make up for** the stress you have been caused...

为补偿你为此承受的压力，你要申请额外的补偿金。

A conservatory would **make up for** the fact that we were refused planning permission for a roof terrace...

我们建屋顶平台的计划被驳回了，要是能盖一间温室也算一种补偿。

The semi-finalists had to play twice in the day to **make up for** time lost to bad weather.

为了补回恶劣天气耽误的时间，半决赛选手不得不一日双赛。

make up to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(尤指)因自己的过失向...弥补，补偿** If you say that you will **make it up to** someone, you are promising that you will do something good for them after they have been upset or disappointed, especially by you.

I'll make it up to you, I promise...

我保证，我会补偿你的。

I must make it up to him for the awful intrusion of last night.

因为昨晚过分的打扰，我必须对他有所补偿。

makeweight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **凑数的人(或物)**；**无关紧要的人(或物)** If you describe someone or something as a **makeweight**, you think that they are not good or valuable and that they have been included in an activity in order to fill up a gap.

He has not been signed to the club as a **makeweight** to fill out the numbers.
他并不是作为凑数的成员签给俱乐部的。

making

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **制作；制造；形成** The **making** of something is the act or process of producing or creating it.

...Salamon's book about the **making** of this movie...

萨拉蒙有关本片制作过程的书

Ducks' eggs are particularly prized for cake **making**.

鸭蛋在做蛋糕时，格外重要。

2 PHRASE 短语 **在成长中；在形成中** If you describe a person or thing as something **in the making**, you mean that they are going to become known or recognized as that thing.

Her drama teacher is confident Julie is a star **in the making**...

朱莉的戏剧老师相信她会成为一颗冉冉升起的明星。

I think it's a disaster **in the making**.

我认为这会是一场灾难。

3 PHRASE 短语 **是...成功(或改善)的原因** If something is **the making** of a person or thing, it is the reason that they become successful or become very much better than they used to be.

This discovery may yet be the **making** of him.

这次的发现也许会成为他成功的契机。

4 PHRASE 短语 **具备成为...的素质(或内在因素、必要条件、潜在能力)** If you say that a person or thing **has the makings** of something, you mean it seems possible or likely that they will become that thing, as they have the necessary qualities.

Godfrey had the **makings** of a successful journalist.

戈弗雷具有成为一名成功记者的潜质。

5 PHRASE 短语 **(问题等)自己造成的；咎由自取** If you say that something such as a problem you have is **of your own making**, you mean you have caused or created it yourself.

Some of the university's financial troubles are of its own **making**...

这所大学的一些经济困难是由其自身造成的。

The Prime Minister, however, is now caught in a trap of her own **making**.

但是，首相现在却落入了她自己设下的圈套之中。

mal-

1 PREFIX 前缀 **(用于某些词之前构成新词)表示“坏”，“不良”，“不当”** Mal- is added to words in order to form new words which describe things that are bad or unpleasant, or that are unsuccessful or imperfect.

Forty per cent of the population is suffering from malnutrition...

人口中有40%的人营养不良。

The animals were seriously maltreated.

这些动物遭到残酷的虐待。

maladjusted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **心理失调的；不能适应环境的；适应不良的** If you describe a child as **maladjusted**, you mean that they have psychological problems and behave in a way which is not acceptable to society.

...a school for **maladjusted** children.

为心理失调的儿童开设的学校

maladministration

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **管理不善；执行不公；弊政** Maladministration is the act or process of running a system or organization incorrectly.

...a request to investigate a claim about **maladministration**.

要求对管理不善的指控展开调查

maladroit

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不灵巧的；笨拙的；迟钝的；不老练的** If you describe someone as **maladroit**, you mean that they are clumsy or handle situations badly.

Some of his first interviews with the press were rather **maladroit**.

他最早接受媒体采访时有几次显得很生涩。

malady

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **病；疾病** A **malady** is an illness or disease.

He was stricken at twenty-one with a crippling **malady**.

他21岁时突患致残重疾。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书面语中，指社会、环境等的严重问题，弊病，弊端)** In written English, people sometimes use **maladies** to refer to serious problems in a society or situation.

When apartheid is over the **maladies** will linger on.

废除了种族隔离政策后痼疾依然存在。

...the **maladies** of love.

爱情的弊端

malaise

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(社会或群体的)痼疾** **Malaise** is a state in which there is something wrong with a society or group, for which there does not seem to be a quick or easy solution.

There is no easy short-term solution to Britain's chronic economic **malaise**...

短期内迅速治愈英国经济痼疾的灵丹妙药并不存在。

Unification has brought soaring unemployment and social **malaise**.

统一导致失业率猛增和社会动荡不安。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不适；不安；不快** **Malaise** is a state in which people feel dissatisfied or unhappy but feel unable to change, usually because they do not know what is wrong.

He complained of depression, headaches and **malaise**.

他主诉自己情绪低落，头痛且身体不适。

malaria

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **疟疾** Malaria is a serious disease carried by mosquitoes which causes periods of fever.

malarial

1 ADJ 形容词 **疟疾的；患疟疾的；(地区)感染疟疾的** You can use **malarial** to refer to things connected with malaria or areas which are affected by malaria.

...**malarial** parasites.

疟疾寄生虫

Malay

1 ADJ 形容词 **马来西亚的；马来人的；马来语的；马来文化的** **Malay** means belonging or relating to the people, language, or culture of the largest racial group in Malaysia.

...the **Malay** community.

马来人社群

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **马来人** A **Malay** is a member of the largest racial group in Malaysia.

...the three main racial groups in **Malaysia** — the **Malays**, the Indians and the Chinese.

马来西亚的三大种族——马来人、印度人、华人

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **马来语** **Malay** is a language that is spoken in Malaysia and in parts of Indonesia.

Malaysian

1 ADJ 形容词 **马来西亚的；马来西亚人的** Something that is **Malaysian** belongs or relates to Malaysia or to its people.

...the **Malaysian** coast.

马来西亚海岸

...a **Malaysian** student.

马来西亚学生

Malaysians are people who are Malaysian. **马来西亚人**
I've got two **Malaysians** coming to see me at eleven thirty.

malcontent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不满现状者** You can describe people as **malcontents** when you disapprove of the fact that they are dissatisfied with a situation and want it to change.

Five years ago a band of **malcontents**, mainly half-educated radicals, seized power.
5年前一群主要由文化程度不高的激进分子构成的不满现状者夺取了政权。

male

1 ADJ 形容词 **男人的；男性的** Someone who is **male** is a man or a boy.

Many women achievers appear to pose a threat to their **male** colleagues...
许多事业有成的女性似乎对它们的男同事构成了一种威胁。

The London City Ballet has engaged two **male** dancers from the Bolshoi...
伦敦市芭蕾舞团从波修瓦芭蕾舞团聘来了两名男舞蹈演员。

Most of the demonstrators were white and **male**.
大多数示威者都是白人男子。

maleness

...the small part of the Y chromosome which is responsible for **maleness**.
决定男性特征的小小Y染色体

...the solidarity among men which is part of **maleness**.
男子气概的表现之一——男人间的义气

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **男子；男性** Men and boys are sometimes referred to as **males** when they are being considered as a type.

...the remains of a Caucasian **male**, aged 65-70...
65岁至70岁之间的白人男性的遗骸

He was very anxious to prove he was a red-blooded **male**...
他急于证明自己是一名热血男儿。

A high proportion of crime is perpetrated by young **males** in their teens and twenties.
很大一部分案件乃是十几岁的少年和二十多岁的青年男子所为。

3 ADJ 形容词 **男人的；男性的** **Male** means relating, belonging, or affecting men rather than women.

The rate of **male** unemployment in Britain is now the third worst in Europe.
英国男性的失业率目前高居欧洲第三位。

...**male** violence.
男性暴力

...a deep **male** voice.
低沉的男性嗓音

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雄性** You can refer to any creature that belongs to the sex that cannot lay eggs or have babies as a **male**.

Males and females take turns brooding the eggs.
雄鸟和雌鸟轮流孵蛋。

Male is also an adjective.

After mating the **male** wasps tunnel through the sides of their nursery.
交配之后，雄黄蜂们就从蜂房的侧面钻出去了。

5 ADJ 形容词 **(植物)雄株的；(花卉)雄蕊的** A **male** flower or plant fertilizes the part that will become the fruit.

male chauvinism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大男子主义；大男子作风** If you accuse a man of **male chauvinism**, you disapprove of him because his beliefs and behaviour show that he thinks men are naturally superior to women.

male chauvinist

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(态度、言语等)大男子主义的** If you describe an attitude or remark as **male chauvinist**, you are critical of it because you think it is based on the belief that men are naturally superior to women.

The **male chauvinist** attitude of some people in the company could get you down.
公司里一些人的大男子主义作风会让人不快。

...the **male chauvinist** pig who wants women in the home and in their place.
希望女人都足不出户、安分守己的满脑子大男子主义的蠢货

A **male chauvinist** is a man who has male chauvinist views. **大男子主义者**

I'm not a **male chauvinist**.
我不是个大男子主义者。

male-dominated

1 ADJ 形容词 **(在社会、机构或某活动领域等)男人主宰的，男权占主导地位的** A **male-dominated** society, organization, or area of activity is one in which men have most of the power and influence.

...the **male-dominated** world of journalism.
男性主宰的新闻业

malefactor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **罪犯；坏人** A **malefactor** is someone who has done something bad or illegal.

...a well-known criminal lawyer who had saved many a **malefactor** from going to jail.
一位使许多犯罪分子避免锒铛入狱的著名刑事律师

malevolent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **狠毒的；恶毒的；存心不良的** A **malevolent** person deliberately tries to cause harm or evil.

Her stare was **malevolent**, her mouth a thin line.
她目光狠毒，唇紧抿。

malevolence

...a rare streak of **malevolence**.
罕见的毒蝎心肠

malevolently

Mark watched him **malevolently**.
马克恶狠狠地盯着他。

malformation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指天生的)畸形** A **malformation** in a person's body is a part which does not have the proper shape or form, especially when it has been like this since birth.

...babies with a high incidence of congenital **malformations**.
先天畸形发生率高的婴儿

malformed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指先天性的)畸形的，变形的，残缺的** If people or parts of their body are **malformed**, they do not have the shape or form that they are supposed to, especially when they have been like this since birth.

...**malformed** babies...
畸形婴儿

More rarely, the tubes have been **malformed** from birth.
这些管状器官先天畸形的现象更加少见。

malfunction

1 VERB 动词 **(机器)失灵，出故障；(人体器官)机能失常，出现功能障碍** If a machine or part of the body **malfunctions**, it fails to work properly.

The radiation can damage microprocessors and computer memories, causing them to **malfunction**...
辐射会损坏微处理器和电脑内存，使之失灵。

Early physicians removed the **malfunctioning** organs.
早年间医生会把机能失常的器官摘除掉。

Malfunction is also a noun.

There must have been a computer **malfunction**.
一定是出了电脑故障。

malice

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **恶意；怨恨** **Malice** is behaviour that is intended to harm people or their reputations, or cause them embarrassment and upset.

There was a strong current of **malice** in many of his portraits...
他的许多肖像画中都透着一股强烈的怨恨。

There was no **malice** on his part.
他并无恶意。

malicious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **心怀恶意的；恶毒的；怀恨的** If you

describe someone's words or actions as **malicious**, you mean that they are intended to harm people or their reputation, or cause them embarrassment and upset.

That might merely have been **malicious** gossip... 那也许仅仅是些不怀好意的流言蜚语罢了。

She described the charges as **malicious**. 她说这些指控用意恶毒。

maliciously

'Oh, I stopped in at the club for a drink,' she said **maliciously**.

她恶狠狠地说：“哦，我顺道进俱乐部喝了点东西。”

...his **maliciously** accurate imitation of Hubert de Burgh.

他对休伯特·德伯格惟妙惟肖的恶意模仿

malign ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **诽谤；中伤；污蔑** If you **malign** someone, you say unpleasant and untrue things about them.

We **maligned** him dreadfully when you come to think of it...

回头想想，我们狠狠地中伤了他。

Either the managers have been **maligned** or they are not telling the truth.

要么是经理们受到了污蔑，要么就是他们在撒谎。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有害的；不良的** If something is **malign**, it causes harm.

...the **malign** influence jealousy had on their lives...

妒忌给他们的生活造成的恶劣影响

Reliance on sponsorship can have a **malign** effect on theatre groups.

对赞助的依赖会给剧团带来不良的影响。

3 See also: [maliciously](#) ;

malignancy

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **恶性（肿瘤或疾病）** A tumour or disease in a state of **malignancy** is out of control and is likely to cause death.

Tissue that is removed during the operation is checked for signs of **malignancy**.

检查手术切片，以判断是否为恶性。

...cancerous **malignancies** of the skin.

恶性皮肤癌

malignant ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **（肿瘤或疾病）恶性的** A **malignant** tumour or disease is out of control and likely to cause death.

She developed a **malignant** breast tumour.

她长了一个恶性的乳房肿瘤。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（人）恶意的，恶毒的** If you say that someone is **malignant**, you think they are cruel and like to cause harm.

He said that we were evil, **malignant** and mean.

他说我们既邪恶又恶毒，还非常卑鄙。

...a community overrun by a **malignant** minority indulging in crime and violence.

一小撮从事违法和暴力活动的坏人横行无忌的社会

malingering

1 VERB 动词 **（为逃避工作而）装病** If someone is **malingering**, they pretend to be ill in order to avoid working.

She was told by her doctor that she was **malingering**.

医生告诉她，她这是在装病。

mall ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（封闭式）大型购物区，购物中心** A **mall** is a very large enclosed shopping area.

mallard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **绿头鸭（一种常见野鸭）** A **mallard** is a kind of wild duck which is very common.

malleable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（人）温顺的，易受影响的，顺从的** If you say that someone is **malleable**, you mean that they are easily influenced or controlled by other people.

The **malleable** mayor of New York was under his control...

这位听话的纽约市市长听命于他。

She was young enough to be **malleable**.

她还年轻，还很乖。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（材料）柔软的，可锻的，可塑的，有延展性的** A substance that is **malleable** is soft and can easily be made into different shapes.

Silver is the most **malleable** of all metals.

银是延展性最好的金属。

...using clay, plasticine or another **malleable** material.

用黏土、橡皮泥或其他延展性强的材料

mallet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **木锤** A **mallet** is a wooden hammer with a square head.

mall rat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **喜欢结伴逛商场的年轻人；逛街狂** **Mall rats** are young people who spend a lot of time hanging around in shopping malls with their friends.

Thus, teenagers become **mall rats**, hanging out but rarely shopping in those megamalls.

于是，十几岁的孩子们没事就去逛大商场，在里面到处溜达却很少购物。

malnourished

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **营养不良的；营养失调的** If someone is **malnourished**, they are physically weak because they do not eat enough food or do not eat the right kind of food.

About thirty percent of the country's children were **malnourished**.

这个国家约有30%的儿童营养不良。

malnutrition ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **营养不良；营养失调** If someone is suffering from **malnutrition**, they are physically weak and extremely thin because they have not eaten enough food.

Infections are more likely in those suffering from **malnutrition**.

营养不良的人更有可能被传染。

malodorous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恶臭的；难闻的** Something that is **malodorous** has an unpleasant smell.

...tons of **malodorous** garbage bags.

数吨散发着恶臭的袋装垃圾

...living in a **malodorous** London street.

住在伦敦一条臭气熏天的街道上

malpractice ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **营私舞弊；玩忽职守；渎职** If you accuse someone of **malpractice**, you are accusing them of breaking the law or the rules of their profession in order to gain some advantage for themselves.

There were only one or two serious allegations of **malpractice**.

只有一两起有关营私舞弊的严重指控。

...alleged financial **malpractices**.

涉嫌财务舞弊

...medical **malpractice** suits.

对医疗事故起诉

malt ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（用以酿制威士忌、啤酒和其他酒类的）麦芽** **Malt** is a substance made from grain that has been soaked in water and then dried in a hot oven. Malt is used in the production of whisky, beer, and other alcoholic drinks.

German beer has traditionally been made from just four ingredients — hops, **malt**, yeast and water.

德国啤酒传统上只用4种原料——啤酒花、麦芽、酵母和水。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **同 malt whisky** **Malt** is the same as **malt whisky** .

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（用麦乳精与其他调味品制成的麦乳精饮料）** A **malt** is a drink made from malted milk and sometimes other flavourings.

malted

1 ADJ 形容词 (大麦)被制成麦芽的 **Malted barley** has been soaked in water and then dried in a hot oven. It is used in the production of whisky, beer, and other alcoholic drinks.

malted milk

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 麦乳精；麦乳精饮料 **Malted milk** is a drink made from hot or cold milk flavoured with a powder containing malt.

Maltese

1 ADJ 形容词 马耳他的；马耳他人的；马耳他语 (或文化)的 **Maltese** means belonging or relating to Malta, or to its people, language, or culture.

...the **Maltese** writer Francis Ebejer.

马耳他作家弗朗西斯·埃贝杰

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 马耳他人 A **Maltese** is a Maltese citizen, or a person of Maltese origin.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 马耳他语 **Maltese** is a language spoken by people who live in Malta.

maltreat

1 VERB 动词 虐待；粗暴对待 If a person or animal is **maltreated**, they are treated badly, especially by being hurt.

He said that he was not tortured or **maltreated** during his detention...

他说自己在押期间并未遭受拷问和虐待。

Only when the animals were seriously **maltreated** was any inspection or prosecution called for.

只有在动物遭到严重虐待时才有必要进行调查或起诉。

maltreatment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对人或动物的)虐待；粗暴的对待 **Maltreatment** is cruel behaviour, especially involving hurting a person or animal.

2,000 prisoners died as a result of torture and **maltreatment**.

2,000名犯人死于拷打和虐待。

...the sexual **maltreatment** of women and children.

对妇女和儿童的性虐待

malt whisky

1 N-MASS 物质名词 麦芽威士忌酒 **Malt whisky** or **malt** is whisky that is made from malt.

...a miniature bottle of **malt whisky**...

一小瓶麦芽威士忌

I got a bottle of my best malt out of the sideboard.

我从餐具柜里取出一瓶自己收藏的最好的麦芽威士忌。

A **malt whisky** is a glass of malt whisky. 一杯麦芽威士忌酒

mam ★★★★★

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 妈妈 **Mam** is used to mean mother.

You sit here and rest, **Mam**.

妈妈，您坐在这儿歇一会。

mama ★★★★★

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 同mother **Mama** means the same as **mother**.

2 →see: [mamma](#);

mamma

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 同mother **Mamma** means the same as **mother**.

mammal ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 哺乳动物 **Mammals** are animals such as humans, dogs, lions, and whales. In general, female mammals give birth to babies rather than laying eggs, and feed their young with milk.

mammalian

1 ADJ 形容词 哺乳类的；哺乳动物的 In zoology, **mammalian** means relating to mammals.

The disease can spread from one **mammalian** species to another.

这种疾病能够在不同的哺乳类物种之间传播。

mammary

1 ADJ 形容词 乳房的 **Mammary** means relating to the breasts.

...the **mammary** glands.

乳腺

mammogram

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于筛查乳腺癌的)乳房X光造影检查 A **mammogram** is a test used to check whether women have breast cancer, using x-rays.

Mammon

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 拜金；贪财 You can use **Mammon** to refer to money and business activities if you want to show your disapproval of people who think that becoming rich is the most important thing in life.

It is not every day that one meets a business-person who is not obsessed with **Mammon**.

不贪财的生意人可遇不可求。

mammoth ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (改变)巨大的，重大的；(任务)庞大的，艰巨的 You can use **mammoth** to emphasize that a task or change is very large and needs a lot of effort to achieve.

...the **mammoth** task of relocating the library...

图书馆搬迁的艰巨任务

You can only undertake **mammoth** changes if the finances are there...

资金到位的情况下方可进行重大变革。

This **mammoth** undertaking was completed in 18 months.

这项艰巨的任务在18个月内完成了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 猛犸，毛象 (一种史前动物) A **mammoth** was an animal like an elephant, with very long tusks and long hair, that lived a long time ago but no longer exists.

mammy

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 (英国某些地区的方言)妈妈 In some dialects of English, **mammy** is used to mean mother.

-man

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与数词连用构成形容词，表示人数) **-man** combines with numbers to make adjectives which indicate that something involves or is intended for that number of people.

The four-**man** crew on board the fishing trawler...

拖网渔船上的四名水手

He set up a three-**man** panel to advise him.

他成立了一个三人小组为他出谋划策。

...a two-**man** tent.

双人帐篷

man ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 男人；男子 A **man** is an adult male human being.

He had not expected the young **man** to reappear before evening...

他没想到这位年轻男子会在黄昏前再次出现。

I have always regarded him as a **man** of integrity.

我一向认为他是个正直的人。

...the thousands of **men**, women and children who are facing starvation.

成千上万面临饥饿的男人、女人和儿童

2 N-VAR 可变名词 人，人类 (此用法仍有争议) **Man** and **men** are sometimes used to refer to all human beings, including both males and females. Some people dislike this use.

The chick initially has no fear of **man**...

小鸡天生并不怕人。

Anxiety is modern **man's** natural state.

焦虑是现代人的自然状态。

...a possible first step to sending a **man** back to the moon or to Mars.

把人送回月球或火星的可行的第一步

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有某类嗜好的)人 If you say that a **man** is, for example, a **gambling man** or an **outdoors man**, you mean that he likes gambling or outdoor activities.

Are you a gambling **man**, Mr Graham?...

格雷厄姆先生，你是好赌的人吗？

He is a keen outdoors **man** with a great interest in photography and walking.

他非常喜欢户外运动，酷爱摄影和徒步旅行。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (来自某地的)人；(在某地上过学的)人 If you say that a man is, for example, a **London man** or an **Oxford man**, you mean that he comes from London or Oxford, or went to university there.

...as the **Stockport man** collected his winnings...

在那名来自斯托克波特的人收拢他赢的钱的时候

Attlee was an **Oxford man**.

艾德礼是名牛津学子。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某公司或组织的男性)职员，代表 If you refer to a particular company's or organization's **man**, you mean a man who works for or represents that company or organization.

...the **Daily Telegraph's man** in Abu Dhabi.

《每日电讯报》驻阿布扎比的记者

...America's **man** at the United Nations.

美国驻联合国人员

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某人的)支持者，亲信 If you say that a man is someone's **man**, you mean that he always supports that person or does what they want.

At the time he was said to be very much **Rajiv Gandhi's man**.

据说他当时是拉吉夫·甘地的铁杆支持者。

7 N-SING 单数名词 丈夫；情人；男朋友 Some people refer to a woman's husband, lover, or boyfriend as her **man**.

...if they see your **man** cuddle you in the kitchen or living room.

假如他们看见你的男朋友在厨房或起居室里搂着你的话

8 N-PLURAL 复数名词 士兵 (相对于军官而言) In the armed forces, the **men** are soldiers, sailors, marines, or airmen of lower rank, as opposed to the officers.

150 officers and **men** had to be taken straight to hospital.

不得不将150名官兵直接送往了医院。

...a drill sergeant who would work with the **men** at least one hour every morning.

每天早晨至少和士兵操练一小时的操练中士

9 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤指从事体力劳动或为上级工作的)男工，男雇员，男下属 Male workers are sometimes referred to as **men**, especially if they do physical work or work for a more senior person.

The **men** voted by a four-to-one majority to accept the pay offer...

男雇员以4比1的多数票接受了工资条件。

After the talks, the leader of the Workers' Council said his **men** would be going back down the mines.

会谈之后，工人委员会的领袖说他手下的工人们会重回井下工作。

10 N-VOC 称呼名词 (对男子的称呼，表示生气或不耐烦)老兄，老弟，小伙子 One man sometimes addresses another as 'man' when he is angry or impatient with him.

I told you, **man**! It'll be sometime after eight o'clock.

老兄，我告诉过你了，时间是八点以后。

11 N-VOC 称呼名词 (在非正式场合中用以称呼男子)老弟，老兄 In very informal social situations, **man** is sometimes used as a greeting or form of address to a man.

Hey wow, **man**! Where d'you get those boots?

哎哟，老弟，哪里搞来的靴子？

12 VERB 动词 在...岗位上工作；操作(机器等) If you **man** something such as a place or machine, you operate it or are in charge of it.

French soldiers **manned** roadblocks in the capital city.

法国士兵把守着首都的各路关卡。

...the person **manning** the phone at the complaints department...

投诉部的接线生

The station is seldom **manned** in the evening.

这个站晚上很少有人值班。

13 See also: [manned](#) ; [ladies' man](#) ; [no-man's land](#) ;

14 PHRASE 短语 有足够的勇气(或能力) If you say that a man is **man enough** to do something, you mean that he has the necessary courage or ability to do it.

I told him that he should be **man enough** to admit he had done wrong...

我对他说，他应该勇于承认错误。

You can search me if you think you're **man enough**.

有胆的话，你可以搜我的身。

15 PHRASE 短语 更受男人(而非女人)欢迎的男人 If you describe a man as a **man's man**, you mean that he has qualities which make him popular with other men rather than with women.

16 CONVENTION 惯用语 老兄；老弟 People sometimes address a man as **my man**.

'Get the guy in the purple shirt.' — 'All right, **my man**.'

“把那个穿紫衬衫的家伙叫过来。”——“好的，老兄。”

17 CONVENTION 惯用语 我的老兄，我的老弟(对地位比自己低的人的友好称呼，但略带屈尊俯就之意) people sometimes address a man as **my man**, **my dear man**, or **my good man**. This form of address is often friendly, but can also suggest that the speaker feels superior to the person being addressed.

My dear **man**, you are welcome to stay...

我的老弟，欢迎你留下来。

It's not for you to say so, **my man**!

你不该这么说，老弟！

18 PHRASE 短语 能自己做主；无须听命于他人 If you say that a man is his **own man**, you approve of the fact that he makes his decisions and his plans himself, and does not depend on other people.

Be your own **man**. Make up your own mind...

要有主见，你自己做主吧。

He'll be his own **man** and won't be dictated to.

他要自己做决定，不会被他人左右。

19 PHRASE 短语 一致；毫无例外 If you say that a group of men are, do, or think something **to a man**, you are emphasizing that every one of them is, does, or thinks that thing.

To a **man**, the surveyors blamed the government...

调查员们无一例外地都指责政府。

They died, to a **man**, when they tried to break out...

他们企图逃走的时候全都丢掉了性命。

Economists, almost to a **man**, were sceptical.

经济学家几乎无一例外地持怀疑态度。

20 PHRASE 短语 私下的；一对一的；开诚布公的 A **man-to-man** conversation or meeting takes place between two men, especially two men who meet to discuss a serious personal matter.

He called me to his office for a **man-to-man** talk...

他把我叫到他的办公室私下谈了谈。

Me and Ben should sort this out **man to man**.

我和本应该把这件事坦率地说清楚。

21 **the man in the street**→see: [street](#) ; **man about town**→see: [town](#) ; **man of the world**→see: [world](#) ;

manacle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 手铐；脚镣；镣铐 **Manacles** are metal devices attached to a prisoner's wrists or legs in order to prevent him or her from moving or escaping.

2 VERB 动词 给(囚犯)上手铐(或脚镣) If a prisoner is **manacled**, their wrists or legs are put in manacles in order to prevent them from moving or escaping.

His hands were **manacled** behind his back...

他的双手被铐在了身后。

He was **manacled** by the police.

他让警察给铐了起来。

manage

1 VERB 动词 管理；经营；掌管 If you **manage** an organization, business, or system, or the people who work in it, you are responsible for controlling them.

Within two years he was **managing** the store...

不出两年他就开始管理这家店了。

Most factories in the area are obsolete and badly **managed**...

这个地区的绝大多数工厂都十分陈旧，经营状况也

非常糟糕。

There is a lack of confidence in the government's ability to **manage** the economy...

人民对该政府管理经济的能力缺乏信心。

Professors are notoriously difficult to **manage**.

教授们很难管理是出了名的。

2 VERB 动词 **谨慎地使用，好好地利用(时间、金钱等)** If you **manage** time, money, or other resources, you deal with them carefully and do not waste them.

In a busy world, managing your time is increasingly important...

在忙碌的世界里，善于利用时间变得越来越重要。

Josh expects me to **manage** all the household expenses on very little.

乔希指望我对每笔家庭支出都精打细算。

3 VERB 动词 **设法做到；成功完成** If you **manage** to do something, especially something difficult, you succeed in doing it.

Somehow, he'd **managed** to persuade Kay to buy one for him...

不知用了什么方法，他成功说服凯给他买了一个。

I **managed** to pull myself up onto a wet, sloping ledge...

我终于爬上了一块潮湿倾斜的暗礁。

Over the past 12 months the company has **managed** a 10 per cent improvement.

在过去的12个月里，公司的业绩提高了10%。

4 VERB 动词 **成功对付；设法应对** If you **manage**, you succeed in coping with a difficult situation.

She had **managed** perfectly well without medication for three years...

3年来，她一直没有服药却挺了过来。

I am managing, but I could not possibly give up work...

我正在努力应付，但我不可能放弃工作。

How did your mother **manage** when your father left?

你父亲走了以后，你母亲是怎么熬过来的呢？

5 VERB 动词 **抽出，腾出，安排出(时间、金钱等)**

If you say that you can **manage** an amount of time or money for something, you mean that you can afford to spend that time or money on it.

This makes it ideal for those who can only **manage** a few hours in the morning or evening...

对于那些只能在早晚抽出几个小时的人来说，这是最理想不过的了。

'All right, I can **manage** a fiver,' McMinn said with reluctance.

麦克明不情愿地说：“好吧，我可以出5镑。”

6 VERB 动词 **勉强做出(微笑、寒暄等)；强作** If you say that someone **managed** a particular response, such as a laugh or a greeting, you mean that it was difficult for them to do it because they were feeling sad or upset.

He looked dazed as he spoke to reporters, managing only a weak smile...

跟记者谈话的时候，他只是勉强挤出一丝淡淡的微笑，显得非常恍惚。

He **managed** a few sentences about his visit to the prison...

他勉强描述了一下探监情况。

Now is the time to forge ahead with all the enthusiasm and optimism that you can **manage**.

现在到了拿出你最大的热情和积极性，努力进取的时候了。

7 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(对他人给予帮助的婉拒)我能对付，我能行** You say 'I can manage' or 'I'll manage' as a way of refusing someone's offer of help and insisting on doing something by yourself.

I know you mean well, but I can **manage** by myself...

我知道您是一番好意，不过我一个人能行。

'I'll do it, Eleanor,' Angus said, quickly jumping up. But this time she only shook her head. 'I'll manage,' she said firmly.

安格斯一跃而起道：“让我来，埃莉诺。”可是，这一次她只是摇了摇头，坚定地说：“我能应付。”

manageable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **容易管理的；容易对付的** Something that is **manageable** is of a size, quantity, or level of difficulty that people are able to deal with.

He will now try to cut down the task to a **manageable** size...

他现在要努力把任务的规模降至可控的范围。

The present flow of refugees was **manageable**...

目前难民的流动尚可控制。

Keep your spending on luxuries down to **manageable** proportions.

将你在奢侈品上的花费降至可控范围。

management ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(商务或机构的)管理，经营** Management is the control and organizing of a business or other organization.

The zoo needed better **management** rather than more money...

这座动物园需要更好的管理，而不是更多的资金。

The dispute is about wages, working conditions and the **management** of the mining industry.

这场争论围绕着工资、工作条件以及矿业管理展开。

...the responsibility for its day to day **management**.

负责日常管理

...having just completed a **management** studies course.

刚刚完成一门管理学课程

2 N-VAR-COLL 可变集合名词 **资方；管理部门；经营者** You can refer to the people who control and organize a business or other organization as the **management**.

The **management** is doing its best to improve the situation...

管理部门正在竭尽全力改善局面。

We need to get more women into top **management**...

我们需要让更多的女性进入高层管理。

A change of **management** would help.

管理层方面的变化会有帮助。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **管理；安排；驾驭** Management is the way people control different parts of their lives.

...her **management** of her professional life.

她对自己职业生涯的规划

...intelligent money **management**, for example paying big bills monthly where possible.

聪明的理财手法，例如尽量按月支付大宗的账单

...the secret of time **management**.

管理时间的诀窍

management consultant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公司聘请的)管理咨询顾问** A **management consultant** is someone whose job is to advise companies on the most efficient ways to run their business.

...a leading firm of **management consultants**.

一流的管理咨询公司

manager ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **经理；管理人** A **manager** is a person who is responsible for running part of or the whole of a business organization.

The chef, staff and **managers** are all Chinese.

厨师、工作人员和经理都是中国人。

...Linda Emery, marketing **manager** for Walk's sausages.

琳达·埃默里——沃尔香肠公司的营销经理

...a retired bank **manager**.

退休的银行经理

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(明星、艺人等的)经纪人，业务管理人** The **manager** of a pop star or other entertainer is the person who looks after their business interests.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(球队的)主教练(在美国英语中，该词只用于棒球球队，其他运动则用 coach 一词指主教练)** The **manager** of a sports team is the person responsible for training the players and organizing the way they play. In American English, **manager** is only used for baseball; in other sports, **coach** is used instead.

manageress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女经理，女管理人(有些女性更愿意被称为 manager)** The **manageress** of a shop, restaurant, or other small business is the woman who is responsible for running it. Some women object to this word and prefer to be called a 'manager'.

...the **manageress** of a betting shop.

彩票经营点的女经理

...a widowed restaurant **manageress**.

守寡的饭店女经理

managerial ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 经理的；管理上的；经营上的

Managerial means relating to the work of a manager.

...his **managerial** skills.

他的经营技巧

...a **managerial** career...

管理生涯

Some see themselves as the provider of ideas,

while others view their role as essentially

managerial.

有些人自认为是出谋划策的人，其他人则认为他们

主要是起管理方面的作用。

managing director ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 总裁，总经理（缩略形式为 MD）The **managing director** of a company is the most important working director, and is in charge of the way the company is managed. The abbreviation **MD** is also used.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 chief executive officer

mandarin ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（新闻用语）政界要人，政府高官 Journalists sometimes use **mandarin** to refer to someone who has an important job in the Civil Service.

...Foreign Office **mandarins**.

外交部高官

...the latest evidence of the **mandarins'** power

over their ministers.

证明政府高官对部长们的影响力的最新证据

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 汉语普通话 **Mandarin** is the commonly-used language of China.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 柑橘 A **mandarin** or a

mandarin orange is a small orange whose skin

comes off easily.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词（中国古代的）官僚，大臣 A

mandarin was, in former times, an important

government official in China.

mandate ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（政府或经选举组建的机构的）授权，委托 If a government or other elected body has a **mandate** to carry out a particular policy or task, they have the authority to carry it out as a result of winning an election or vote.

The President and his supporters are almost

certain to read this vote as a **mandate** for

continued economic reform...

总统及其支持者几乎肯定地认为这次投票是对继续

进行经济改革的授权。

The union already has a **mandate** from its

conference to ballot for a strike.

工会已经得到大会的授权为罢工进行投票。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 授权；委托；委任 If someone is given a **mandate** to carry out a particular policy or task, they are given the official authority to do it.

How much longer does the independent

prosecutor have a **mandate** to pursue this

investigation?...

独立检察官受命调查这件事还要多长时间？

A **mandate** from the UN would be needed

before any plans could be implemented.

执行任何计划都需要联合国的授权。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 任期；在任期；统治期 You can refer to the fixed length of time that a country's leader or government remains in office as their **mandate**.

...his intention to leave politics once his

mandate ends.

他关于任期一满就离开政界的打算。

4 VERB 动词 授权；委任 When someone is **mandated** to carry out a particular policy or task, they are given the official authority to do it.

He'd been **mandated** by the West African

Economic Community to go in and to enforce a

ceasefire...

他受西非经济共同体的委托介入并执行停火协定。

The elections are **mandated** by a peace accord

signed by the government last May.

选举是在去年5月政府签署的和平协议的授权下进

行的。

5 VERB 动词 批准；颁布；强制执行 To **mandate** something means to make it mandatory.

The proposed initiative would **mandate** a

reduction of carbon dioxide of 40%...

倡议将强制规定把二氧化碳排放量降低40%。

Quebec **mandated** that all immigrants send their

children to French schools.

魁北克省颁布法令，强制所有移民将子女送进法语

学校就读。

...constitutionally **mandated** civil rights.

宪法规定的公民权

mandatory ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 强制性的；法定的；义务的 If an action or procedure is **mandatory**, people have to do it, because it is a rule or a law.

...the **mandatory** retirement age of 65...

65岁的法定退休年龄

Attendance is **mandatory**.

务必参加。

2 ADJ 形容词（惩罚）强制性的，法定的 If a crime carries a **mandatory** punishment, that punishment is fixed by law for all cases, in contrast to crimes for which the judge or magistrate has to decide the punishment for each particular case.

...the **mandatory** life sentence for murder.

谋杀罪必然会面临的终身监禁

...the four-year ban which is **mandatory**.

为期四年的强制禁令

mandible

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（人、动物的）下颌骨 A **mandible** is the bone in the lower jaw of a person or animal.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（昆虫的）颚 An insect's **mandibles** are the two parts of its mouth which it uses for biting, similar to an animal's jaws.

mandolin

1 N-VAR 可变名词 曼陀林（外形类似小吉他，有四组金属弦的乐器）A **mandolin** is a musical instrument that looks like a small guitar and has four pairs of strings.

mane ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（马或狮子的）鬃毛 The **mane** on a horse or lion is the long thick hair that grows from its neck.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 浓密的头发 If you refer to a person's hair as their **mane**, you mean that they have a lot of hair.

He had a great **mane** of white hair.

他满头浓密的白发。

man-eating

1 ADJ 形容词 吃人的；食人的 A **man-eating** animal is one that has killed and eaten human beings, or that people think might do so.

...lakes that contain **man-eating** sharks.

有食人鲨的湖泊

...**man-eating** lions.

食人狮

maneuver

1 →see: [manoeuvre](#) ;

maneuverable

1 →see: [manoeuvrable](#) ;

manfully

1 ADV-GRADED 副词（尤指男人）英勇地；果断地 If you say that someone, especially a man, does something **manfully**, you mean that they do it in a very determined or brave way.

They stuck to their task **manfully**.

他们恪尽职守。

...simple people who **manfully** bear the

deprivations that are their lot.

勇于承受贫苦命运的淳朴的人们

manganese

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 锰 Manganese is a

greyish-white metal that is used in making steel.

manger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (牛、马等的)食槽 A manger is a low open container which cows, horses, and other animals feed from when indoors.

mangetout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 糖荚豌豆 (一种荚和豆均可吃的豌豆) Mangetout are a type of pea whose pods are eaten as well as the peas inside them.

in AM, use 美国英语用 snow pea

mangle

1 VERB 动词 毁坏；损坏；使残缺不全 If a physical object is **mangled**, it is crushed or twisted very forcefully, so that it is difficult to see what its original shape was.

His body was crushed and **mangled** beyond recognition.

他的身体被压得血肉模糊，根本无法辨认。

...the **mangled** wreckage.

面目全非的残骸

2 VERB 动词 (因发音、书写错误或表达不清晰而)扭曲，改变 (词语、信息的意思) If you say that someone **mangles** words or information, you are criticizing them for not speaking or writing clearly or correctly.

There is almost no phrase so simple that he cannot **mangle** it...

几乎再简单的话他也表达不清。

They don't know what they're talking about and **mangle** scientific information.

他们不知所云，把科学知识讲得错误百出。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时由两个木制滚筒碾压衣服的) 轧干机，脱水机 A mangle is an old-fashioned machine for removing water from clothes that have been washed. The clothes are squeezed between two wooden cylinders.

mango

1 N-VAR 可变名词 芒果 A mango is a large sweet yellowish fruit which grows on a tree in hot countries.

Peel, stone and dice the **mango**.

将芒果削皮、去核、切丁。

...**mango** chutney.

芒果酸辣酱

A mango is the tree that this fruit grows on. 芒果树

...orchards of lime and **mango** trees.

种着酸橙树与芒果树的一座座果园

mangrove

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 红树(生长于热带国家的沿海或江河之畔，其须根高于地面) A mangrove or mangrove tree is a tree with roots which are above the ground and that grows along coasts or on the banks of large rivers in hot countries.

...**mangrove** swamps.

红树林沼泽

mangy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (动物)肮脏的，患病的，无人看管的，邋遢的 A mangy animal looks dirty, uncared for or ill.

...**mangy** old dogs.

老瘪皮狗

manhandle

1 VERB 动词 粗暴地对待；推搡 If someone is **manhandled**, they are physically held or pushed, for example when they are being taken somewhere.

Foreign journalists were **manhandled** by armed police, and told to leave...

外国记者遭到了武警的粗暴对待和口头驱逐。

They **manhandled** the old man along the corridor.

他们沿着走廊把老人拖走。

2 VERB 动词 用人力搬动 (大或重的物体) If you **manhandle** something big or heavy somewhere, you move it there by hand.

The three of us **manhandled** the uncovered dinghy out of the shed.

我们三个人把无篷小划艇推出了棚子。

manhole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (位于街面，盖有金属盖，供工人检修、疏通下水道时出入的)出入口，检修孔，人孔 A manhole is a large hole in a road or path, covered by a metal plate that can be removed. Workers climb down through manholes when they want to examine or clean the drains.

manhood

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (男性的)成年(期)，成人 Manhood is the state of being a man rather than a boy.

They were failing lamentably to help their sons grow from boyhood to **manhood**.

他们抱憾未能帮助儿子们顺利地长大成人。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (男人的)成年期 Manhood is the period of a man's life during which he is a man rather than a boy.

His handwriting, from earliest young **manhood**, was flowing and graceful.

自青年时代起，他就写得一手飘逸雅致的好字。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (总称)男人，男子 If you refer to **American manhood** or **French manhood** for example, you are referring to American men or French men considered as a group.

Italian **manhood** was appalled.

意大利男人吓坏了。

man-hour

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 工时(每人每小时的工作量) A man-hour is the average amount of work that one person can do in an hour. Man-hours are used to estimate how long jobs take, or how many people are needed to do a job in a particular time.

The restoration took almost 4,000 **man-hours** over four years.

修复工作历时4年，耗费近4,000工时。

...when output per **man-hour** is raised.

当每个工时的产量提高时

manhunt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对逃亡者或失踪者的)追捕，追踪 A manhunt is a major search for someone who has escaped or disappeared.

mania

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 狂热；癖好 If you say that a person or group has a **mania** for something, you mean that they enjoy it very much or spend a lot of time on it.

It seemed to some observers that the English had a **mania** for travelling...

在某些观察家看来，英国人对旅行似乎抱有一种狂热。

The media have a **mania** about rugby union.

媒体格外青睐英式橄榄球联盟。

...Mozart **mania**.

莫扎特热

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 躁狂症 Mania is a mental illness which causes the sufferer to become very worried or concerned about something.

...the treatment of **mania**...

对躁狂症的治疗

He almost wouldn't eat at all and had the oddest **manias**.

他几乎颗粒未进，走火入魔。

maniac

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 疯子；狂人 A maniac is a mad person who is violent and dangerous.

The cabin looked as if a **maniac** had been let loose there.

小屋看上去像是被疯子在那撒过野一样。

...a drug-crazed **maniac**.

瘾君子

2 ADJ 形容词 极其愚蠢的；疯狂的 If you describe someone's behaviour as **maniac**, you are emphasizing that it is extremely foolish and uncontrolled.

A **maniac** driver sped 35 miles along the wrong side of a motorway at 110 mph.

一个疯狂的司机以每小时110英里的速度在高速公路上逆行飙车35英里。

...a **maniac** cyclist.

疯狂骑自行车的人

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (宗教或体育的)狂热分子，过激分子 If you call someone, for example, a religious **maniac** or a sports **maniac**, you are critical of them because they have such a strong interest in

religion or sport.

My mum is turning into a religious **maniac**.

我妈妈正在变为一个宗教狂热分子。

...football **maniacs**.

足球迷

maniacal

1 ADJ 形容词 (行为)极端的, 疯狂的, 狂躁的 If you describe someone's behaviour as **maniacal**, you mean that it is extreme, violent, or very determined, as if the person were insane.

He was almost **maniacal** in his pursuit of sporting records...

他近乎发疯般地追求着打破体育纪录。

She is hunched forward over the wheel with a **maniacal** expression.

她弓身伏在方向盘前, 表情像疯了一样。

maniacally

He was last seen striding **maniacally** to the hotel reception.

最后一次看见他的时候, 他正发疯般地大跨步走向饭店的前台。

...**maniacally** abrasive guitar pop.

刺耳难听的流行吉他乐

manic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 发狂的; 狂躁的; 非常激动的 If you describe someone as **manic**, you mean that they do things extremely quickly or energetically, often because they are very excited or anxious about something.

He was really **manic**...

他真的疯了一般。

He seemed to have an almost **manic** energy.

他似乎有一股近乎疯狂的劲头。

manically

We cleaned the house **manically** over the weekend...

周末, 我们干劲十足地把屋子打扫了一遍。

Hers is a **manically** full life.

她的生活忙得不可开交。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (微笑、笑声或幽默)过度的, 失常的 If you describe someone's smile, laughter, or sense of humour as **manic**, you mean that it seems excessive or strange, as if they were insane.

...a **manic** grin.

傻笑

manic-depressive

1 ADJ 形容词 (躁狂和抑郁交替发作的)狂躁抑郁症的, 患躁郁症的 If someone is **manic-depressive**, they have a medical condition in which they sometimes feel excited and confident and at other times very depressed.

She told them that her daughter-in-law was **manic-depressive**...

她告诉他们, 她的儿媳是狂躁抑郁症患者。

Manic depressive illness affects men and women equally.

男人和女人患狂躁抑郁症的概率相等。

A **manic-depressive** is someone who is manic-depressive.

狂躁抑郁症患者

Her mother is a manic depressive.

她的母亲是一名狂躁抑郁症患者。

manicure ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 修指甲; 美甲; 手部护理 If you **manicure** your hands or nails, you care for them by softening your skin and cutting and polishing your nails.

He was surprised to see how carefully she had **manicured** her broad hands.

看到她如此细心地修剪她那双大手, 他十分惊讶。

Manicure is also a noun.

I have a **manicure** occasionally.

我偶尔做一次美甲。

manicured

1 ADJ 形容词 (草坪、花园)修剪整齐的 A **manicured** lawn, park, or garden has very short neatly cut grass.

She stared out at the impeccably **manicured** garden.

她向外望去, 注视着修剪得整整齐齐、无可挑剔的花园。

...the **manicured** lawns of Government House.

礼宾府修剪一新的草坪

manicurist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 指甲美容师; 美甲师 A **manicurist** is a person whose job is manicuring people's hands and nails.

manifest ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 明显的; 显而易见的 If you say that something is **manifest**, you mean that it is clearly true and that nobody would disagree with it if they saw it or considered it.

...the **manifest** failure of the policies...

政策明显的失败之处

There may be unrecognised cases of **manifest** injustice of which we are unaware.

也许还有一些我们不知道的明显不公平现象被忽视了。

manifestly

She **manifestly** failed to last the mile and a half of the race.

显然她没能坚持跑完一英里半的赛程。

...the **manifestly** obvious health and social advantages of chastity.

坚守贞操显而易见地合乎健康和社会利益

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 显示; 显露 If you **manifest** a particular quality, feeling, or illness, or if it **manifests** itself, it becomes visible or obvious.

He **manifested** a pleasing personality on stage...

在台上他表现出惹人喜爱的个性。

The virus needs two weeks to **manifest** itself.

这种病毒潜伏两周时间才会发作。

Their frustration and anger will **manifest** itself in crying and screaming...

他们用哭泣与尖叫表达自己的沮丧和愤怒。

He's only convincing when that inner fury **manifests** itself.

只有在那内心的愤怒充分表露的时候, 他才令人信服。

Manifest is also an adjective.

The same alarm is **manifest** everywhere...

到处弥漫着同样的恐慌。

Some of her social aspirations were made **manifest**.

她流露出了对社会的些许期望。

manifestation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 表现; 显示; 表示 A **manifestation** of something is one of the different ways in which it can appear.

Different animals in the colony had different **manifestations** of the disease...

在这一群体里, 这种疾病在不同的动物身上有着不同的表现。

New York is the ultimate **manifestation** of American values.

纽约是美国价值观的终极体现。

manifesto ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指政党或政府的)宣言, 声明 A **manifesto** is a statement published by a person or group of people, especially a political party, or a government, in which they say what their aims and policies are.

The Tories are currently drawing up their election **manifesto**...

保守党人目前正在起草竞选宣言。

His **manifesto** promised measures to protect them.

他在宣言里保证要为他们采取保护措施。

manifold

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 多样的; 各种各样的 Things that are **manifold** are of many different kinds.

Gaelic can be heard here in **manifold** forms...

在这里可以听见各不相同的盖尔语。

The difficulties are **manifold**.

困难是多种多样的。

manila

1 ADJ 形容词 马尼拉纸的 A **manila** envelope or folder is made from a strong paper that is usually light brown.

manipulate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **摆布, 操纵, 控制(他人)** If you say that someone **manipulates** people, you disapprove of them because they skilfully force or persuade people to do what they want.

He is a very difficult character. He **manipulates** people...

他是个极难对付的角色, 总是把人玩弄于股掌之间。

She's always borrowing my clothes and **manipulating** me to give her vast sums of money...

她老是向我借衣服, 还千方百计地要我给她大笔大笔的钱。

They'll have kids who are two, three, who are **manipulating** them into buying toys.

他们会碰到两岁的孩子缠着他们买玩具。

manipulation

...repeated criticism or **manipulation** of our mind...

对我们的思想的反复批评或一再操控

I don't like **manipulations** or lies.

我不喜欢受别人的摆布, 也不爱听到别人说谎。

2 VERB 动词 **摆布, 操纵, 处理(事件或局势)** If you say that someone **manipulates** an event or situation, you disapprove of them because they use or control it for their own benefit, or cause it to develop in the way they want.

She was unable, for once, to control and **manipulate** events...

她仅有一次没能控制和处理好局势。

They felt he had been cowardly in **manipulating** the system to avoid the draft.

他们觉得他太没种, 居然钻漏洞逃避服役。

manipulation

...accusations of political **manipulation**.

对政治操纵的指控

3 VERB 动词 **操作; 使用** If you **manipulate** something that requires skill, such as a complicated piece of equipment or a difficult idea, you operate it or process it.

The technology uses a pen to **manipulate** a computer...

这项技术使用一支笔来操作电脑。

The puppets are expertly **manipulated** by Liz Walker...

利兹·沃克熟练地操纵着木偶。

His mind moves in quantum leaps, **manipulating** ideas and jumping on to new ones as soon as he can.

他的脑子飞快地转着, 分析着各种想法, 还不时冒出新的点子来。

manipulation

...science that requires only the simplest of mathematical **manipulations**.

只要求进行最简单的数学运算的科学

4 VERB 动词 **使脱臼复位; 用推拿术治疗** If someone **manipulates** your bones or muscles, they skilfully move and press them with their hands in order to push the bones into their correct position or make the muscles less stiff.

The way he can **manipulate** my leg has helped my arthritis so much.

他给我的腿实施的推拿术治疗对我的关节炎大有好处。

manipulation

A permanent cure will only be effected by acupuncture, chiropractic or **manipulation**.

只有针灸、脊椎指压治疗或者推拿术才能实现彻底治愈。

manipulative ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **操纵的; 控制的; 善于摆布(他人)的** If you describe someone as **manipulative**, you disapprove of them because they skilfully force or persuade people to act in the way that they want.

He described Mr Long as cold, calculating and **manipulative**...

他说郎先生是个冷酷、算计, 又爱摆布人的人。

The worker was promoted despite aggressive and **manipulative** behaviour.

这个工人尽管盛气凌人, 工于心计, 却受到了提拔。

manipulator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **善于操控者; 善于左右时局的人** If you describe someone as a **manipulator**, you mean that they skilfully control events, situations, or people, often in a way that other people disapprove of.

Jean Brodie is a **manipulator**. She cons everybody.

琼·布罗迪是个善于摆布他人的高手, 欺骗了所有人。

...some of the best PR **manipulators** in the business.

这个行业里的几位顶尖公关高手

mankind ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人, 人类(该用法存有争议)** You can refer to all human beings as **mankind** when considering them as a group. Some people dislike this use.

...the evolution of **mankind**.

人类的进化

manly ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有男子气概的; 阳刚的** If you describe a man's behaviour or appearance as **manly**, you approve of it because it shows qualities that are considered typical of a man, such as strength or courage.

He set himself **manly** tasks and expected others to follow his example...

他给自己定下了男子汉的任务, 并希望别人效之。

He was the ideal of **manly** beauty.

他是理想中的有阳刚美的男人。

manliness

He has no doubts about his **manliness**.

他毫不怀疑自己的男子气概。

man-made ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **人造的; 人工的; 人为的**

Man-made things are created or caused by people, rather than occurring naturally.

Man-made and natural disasters have disrupted the Government's economic plans.

天灾人祸打乱了政府的经济计划。

...**man-made** lakes.

人工湖

...a variety of materials, both natural and **man-made**.

各种各样的天然和人造材料

man management

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人员管理; 人力管理**

Man management involves controlling and organizing the people who work in a business or organization.

Team captains need to have effective **man-management** skills.

队长需要掌握有效的人员管理技能。

manna

1 PHRASE 短语 **天赐之物; (从天而降的)恩赐** If you say that something unexpected is **manna from heaven**, you mean that it is good and happened just at the time that it was needed.

Ex-forces personnel could be the **manna** from heaven employers are seeking...

当过兵的人大概是雇主们寻找的宝贝了。

The revealed documents were **manna** for journalists.

这些披露出的文件让记者们如获至宝。

manned

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: **man**; **载人的; 由人操纵的**

A **manned** vehicle such as a spacecraft has people in it who are operating its controls.

In thirty years from now the United States should have a **manned** spacecraft on Mars.

未来30年内, 美国有可能会把载人航天器送上火星。

...the history of **manned** flight.

载人航天史

...**manned** exploration of the solar system.

对太阳系的载人航天探索

mannequin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指商店橱窗中用以展示服装的)人体模型** A **mannequin** is a life-sized model of a person which is used to display clothes, especially in shop windows.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指T台或平面)时装模特**

mannequin is a person who displays clothes, hats, or shoes by wearing them, especially in fashion shows or in fashion photographs.

manner ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **做法；方式** The **manner** in which you do something is the way that you do it.

She smiled again in a friendly **manner**...

她又友好地微笑了一下。

I'm a professional and I have to conduct myself in a professional **manner**...

我是专业人士，必须以专业的态度行事。

The **manner** in which young children are spoken to varies depending on who is present.

对小孩子说话的方式视在场的人不同而有所变化。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **用...的方式；以...的风格** If something is done **in the manner of** something else, it is done in the style of that thing.

It's a satire somewhat in the **manner of** Dickens...

这部讽刺作品有点狄更斯的风格。

We kissed each other's cheeks in the European **manner**.

我们按欧洲人的方式互相亲吻了面颊。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **态度；举止** Someone's **manner** is the way in which they behave and talk when they are with other people, for example whether they are polite, confident, or bad-tempered.

His **manner** was self-assured and brusque...

他态度傲慢无礼。

Her **manner** offstage, like her **manner** on, is somewhat surly.

她台下和台上的举止如出一辙，都有些粗暴无礼。

-mannered

Forrest was normally mild-**mannered**, affable, and untalkative...

福里斯特通常态度温和、待人亲切、少言寡语。

The British are considered ill-**mannered**, badly dressed and unsophisticated.

英国人被认为缺乏教养、衣着邋遢、头脑简单。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **有礼貌/没礼貌** If someone has good **manners**, they are polite and observe social customs. If someone has **bad manners**, they are impolite and do not observe these customs.

He dressed well and had impeccable **manners**...

他衣冠楚楚，待人接物无可挑剔。

The **manners** of many doctors were appalling...

许多医生态度恶劣。

They taught him his **manners**.

他们教他礼节。

5 See also: [bedside manner](#) ; [table manners](#) ;

6 PHRASE 短语 **各种各样的；形形色色的** If you refer to **all manner of** objects or people, you are talking about objects or people of many different kinds.

Mr Winchester is impressively knowledgeable about **all manner of** things.

温切斯特先生知识广博，通晓万事。

...her pictures of **all manner of** wildlife.

她为各种各样的野生动植物拍摄的照片

7 PHRASE 短语 **不妨说；也可以说；从某种意义上说** You say **in a manner of speaking** to indicate that what you have just said is true, but not absolutely or exactly true.

An attorney is your employee, **in a manner of speaking**...

律师也可以说是你的雇员。

'You said she was a poor widow lady!' — 'In **a manner of speaking** she is,' Alison said.

“你说过她是个可怜的寡妇！”——“从某种意义上说，她就是，”艾利森说。

8 PHRASE 短语 **(指人或物非同寻常或未知的) 什么样的** You use **what manner of** to suggest that the person or thing you are about to mention is of an unusual or unknown kind.

There was much curiosity about **what manner of** man he was...

他究竟是什么样的人，大家都十分好奇。

What manner of place is this?

这到底是个什么地方？

mannered ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **矫揉造作的；不自然的；做作的** If you describe some-one's behaviour or a work of art as **mannered**, you dislike it because it is elaborate or formal, and therefore seems false or artificial.

...Naomi's **mannered** voice...

娜奥米做作的嗓音

If you arrange your picture too systematically the results can look very **mannered** and artificial.

如果你把图画安排得太有条理，就会看上去非常假，不够自然。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有礼貌的；彬彬有礼的** **Mannered** behaviour is polite and observes social customs.

Its intention is to restore pride in the past and create a more **mannered** society...

其目的是要重拾过去的自豪感，建立一个有礼节的社会。

They are always perfectly polite and beautifully **mannered**.

他们总是很懂礼貌，彬彬有礼。

mannerism

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某人特有的说话或动作的) 习性，习气，习惯** Someone's **mannerisms** are the gestures or ways of speaking which are very characteristic of them, and which they often use.

His **mannerisms** are more those of a preoccupied math professor...

他的举手投足更像是一个全神贯注的数学教授。

In accent and **mannerism** he appeared to be completely Eastern European.

从口音和举止来看，他像一个地道的东欧人。

mannish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(女人)男人似的，像男人的，男性化的** If you describe a woman's appearance or behaviour as **mannish**, you mean it is more like a man's appearance or behaviour than a woman's.

She shook hands in a **mannish** way, her grip dry and firm.

她像个男人似的握了手，坚实而又有力。

...a **mannish** trouser suit.

一套颇男性化的长裤套装

manoeuvrable

in AM, use 美国英语用 maneuverable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **容易移动的；操纵灵活的** Something that is **manoeuvrable** can be easily moved into different positions.

Ferries are very powerful and **manoeuvrable** compared to cargo ships.

与货船相比，渡船马力大而且易操纵。

...the light, **manoeuvrable** cart.

轻便而灵活的马车

manoeuvre ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 maneuver

1 VERB 动词 **(熟练地)移动，调动，转动，操纵** If you **manoeuvre** something into or out of an awkward position, you skilfully move it there.

We attempted to **manoeuvre** the canoe closer to him...

我们试图让独木舟靠他更近一些。

I **manoeuvred** my way among the tables to the back corner of the place...

我在桌子中间穿行，来到后面的角落里。

The pilot instinctively **manoeuvred** to avoid them.

飞行员本能地驾机避开他们。

Manoeuvre is also a noun.

...a ship capable of high speed and rapid **manoeuvre**.

速度快、机动性强的轮船

2 VERB 动词 **操纵；控制；耍花招** If you **manoeuvre** a situation, you change it in a clever and skilful way so that you can benefit from it.

The authorities have to **manoeuvre** the markets into demanding a cut in interest rates...

当局不得不干预市场，迫使其提出削减利率的要求。

He brilliantly **manoeuvred** himself back to power...

他依靠手腕巧妙地重掌权力。

He **manoeuvres** to foster recovery.

他采取手段促进复苏。

Manoeuvre is also a noun.

... **manoeuvres** to block the electoral process.

阻碍选举进程的手段

manoeuvring

...his unrivalled skill in political manoeuvring.

他那无人能及的运筹帷幄的政治手段

...his manoeuvrings on the matter of free trade.

他在自由贸易问题上耍的花招

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **军事演习** Military

manoeuvres are training exercises which involve

the movement of soldiers and equipment over a

large area.

Allied troops begin maneuvers tomorrow to

show how quickly forces could be mobilized in

case of a new invasion...

盟军明日演习，来展示一旦发生新的入侵，其集结

速度之快。

The camp was used for military manoeuvres.

这个营地被用于军事演习。

4 room for manoeuvre → see: [room](#) ;

manor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指中世纪) 庄园, 领地

A manor is a large private house in the country,

usually built in the Middle Ages, and also includes

the land and smaller buildings around it.

Thieves broke into the manor at night.

小偷晚上闯进了庄园。

...Bawdsey Manor on the Suffolk coast.

萨福克郡海岸边的鲍德西庄园

2 N-SING 单数名词 **警区；警察管辖区** Some

people, especially police officers, refer to the area

where they work as their manor .

The Chief Constable deeply resented any

intrusions into his manor...

警察局局长对侵入其辖区的行为深恶痛绝。

Thank God they're not on my manor any more.

谢天谢地，他们再也不在我的辖区里了。

manor house ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (中世纪庄园主的) 宅邸 A

manor house is the main house that is or was on a

medieval manor.

manpower ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人力；劳动力** Workers

are sometimes referred to as manpower when they

are being considered as a part of the process of

producing goods or providing services.

...the shortage of skilled manpower in the

industry...

该行业熟练劳动力的短缺

These people do not have the equipment or the

manpower to cut down the trees.

这些人没有设备或者人手砍伐这些树。

manse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **牧师住宅** In some Christian

churches, a manse is the house provided for a

clergyman to live in.

...a Baptist manse in Monmouth.

蒙茅斯郡的一处浸信会牧师住宅

manservant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **男仆；男佣** A manservant is

a man who works as a servant in a private house.

They were waited on by a manservant.

有一名男仆为他们服务。

in AM, use 美国英语用 houseman

mansion ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宅邸；大厦** A mansion is a

very large house.

...an eighteenth century mansion in Hampshire...

汉普郡的一座18世纪的宅邸

The very best properties, however, the colonial

mansions and villas, were reserved for the

government.

不过，最好的地产——也就是殖民时期的宅邸和别

墅——都留给了政府。

2 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 (常用于公寓楼的专有名

称中) **公寓，大厦** Mansions is often used in the

names of blocks of flats.

...Delaware Mansions, a block of 167 flats

opposite the BBC Radio studios.

特拉华公寓——一座位于英国广播公司电台对面拥

有167间套房的公寓楼

manslaughter ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **过失杀人；非预谋杀杀人**

Manslaughter is the illegal killing of a person

by someone who did not intend to kill them.

A judge accepted her plea that she was guilty of

manslaughter, not murder.

她申诉说自己并非蓄意谋杀，而是过失杀人，法官

接受了她的申诉。

mantel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **壁炉架；壁炉台** A mantel is

a mantelpiece.

On the mantel were photographs of a man and a

woman.

壁炉架上面是一对男女的一些照片。

mantelpiece

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **壁炉架；壁炉台** A

mantelpiece is a wood or stone shelf which is the

top part of a border round a fireplace.

On the mantelpiece are a pair of bronze Ming

vases.

壁炉台上是一对明代的青铜花瓶。

mantelshelf

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **壁炉架** A mantelshelf is a

mantelpiece.

Beneath this, on the mantelshelf, is displayed a

collection of seventeenth-century tulip vases.

下面的壁炉架上陈列的是一批17世纪的郁金香花

瓶。

mantle ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 (指某一职业或要职的) **责任，职**

责 If you take on the mantle of something such as

a profession or an important job, you take on the

responsibilities and duties which must be fulfilled

by anyone who has this profession or job.

Glasgow has broadened its appeal since taking

on the mantle of European City of Culture in

1990...

自从1990年荣获“欧洲文化之都”的光荣称号以来，

格拉斯哥的魅力大增。

She has the intellectual form to take up the

mantle of leadership.

她具备担当领导职责的聪明才智。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **覆盖物；幕；罩** A mantle of

something is a layer of it covering a surface, for

example a layer of snow on the ground.

The parks and squares looked grim under a

mantle of soot and ash.

在一层烟尘的笼罩之下，公园和广场显得阴沉沉

的。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的) **披风，斗篷** A

mantle is a piece of clothing without sleeves that

people used to wear over their other clothes in

former times.

4 See also: [mantel](#) ;

mantlepiece

1 → see: [mantelpiece](#) ;

man-to-man

1 → see: [man](#) ;

mantra ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (佛教和印度教中的) **曼特罗，**

祷文，符咒 A mantra is a word or phrase repeated

by Buddhists and Hindus when they meditate, or to

help them feel calm.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指认为并不正确或只是部

分正确的) **准则，原则，圭臬** You can use mantra

to refer to a statement or a principle that people

repeat very often because they think it is true,

especially when you think that it not true or is only

part of the truth.

Listening to customers is now part of the

mantra of new management in public services.

倾听顾客意见现在已成了公共事业机构每一届新管

理层都会奉行的准则之一。

manual ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **人力的；体力的；手工的** Manual

work is work in which you use your hands or your

physical strength rather than your mind.

...skilled manual workers...

熟练的体力劳动者

They have no reservations about taking factory or **manual** jobs.

他们对在工厂做工人或者干体力活都没有意见。

2 ADJ 形容词 **用手的；手工的** **Manual** is used to talk about movements which are made by someone's hands.

...toys designed to help develop **manual** dexterity.

用来培养手的灵活性的玩具

3 ADJ 形容词 **手动的；用手操作的** **Manual** means operated by hand, rather than by electricity or a motor.

There is a **manual** pump to get rid of the water.

有一只手摇水泵用来排水。

manually

The device is **manually** operated, using a simple handle.

一只普通的手柄就可以手动操作这个装置。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **使用手册；说明书** A **manual** is a book which tells you how to do something or how a piece of machinery works.

...the instruction **manual**.

使用说明书

manufacture ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (通常指大量) **制造，生产** To **manufacture** something means to make it in a factory, usually in large quantities.

They **manufacture** the class of plastics known as thermoplastic materials...

他们生产这类被称为热塑材料的塑料制品。

The first three models are being **manufactured** at the factory in Ashton-under-Lyne...

最初的3种型号在阿什顿安德莱恩的工厂生产。

We import foreign **manufactured** goods.

我们进口国外制成品。

Manufacture is also a noun.

...the **manufacture** of nuclear weapons.

核武器的制造

...celebrating 90 years of car **manufacture**.

庆祝汽车制造90周年

manufacturing

...management headquarters for **manufacturing**.

生产管理总部

...the **manufacturing** of a luxury type automobile.

豪华汽车的生产

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **产品；制品；工业品**

Manufactures are goods or products which have been made in a factory.

...a long-term rise in the share of **manufactures** in nonoil exports.

非石油出口产品中工业品份额的长期增长

3 VERB 动词 **虚构；捏造** If you say that someone **manufactures** information, you are criticizing them because they invent information that is not true.

According to the prosecution, the officers **manufactured** an elaborate story...

根据控方意见，官员们精心编造了事情经过。

He said the allegations were **manufactured** on the flimsiest evidence.

他说这些指控都是凭空捏造的。

manufacturer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **生产商；制造商** A **manufacturer** is a business or company which makes goods in large quantities to sell.

...the world's largest doll **manufacturer**.

全球最大的玩偶生产商

manure ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **粪肥；肥料** **Manure** is animal faeces, sometimes mixed with chemicals, that is spread on the ground in order to make plants grow healthy and strong.

...bags of **manure**.

一袋袋的肥料

...organic **manures**.

有机肥

manuscript ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手稿；原稿** A **manuscript** is a handwritten or typed document, especially a writer's first version of a book before it is published.

He had seen a **manuscript** of the book...

他见过这本书的手稿。

...discovering an original **manuscript** of the song in Paris...

在巴黎发现这首歌的原稿

I am grateful to him for letting me read his early chapters in **manuscript**.

他让我拜读了其手稿的前几章，对此我十分感激。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(未发明印刷术之前的)手抄本，手写本** A **manuscript** is an old document that was written by hand before printing was invented.

...early printed books and rare **manuscripts**.

早期的印刷书籍与手抄珍本

Manx ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **马恩岛的；马恩岛人的** **Manx** is used to describe people or things that belong to or concern the Isle of Man and the people who live there.

many ★★★★★

1 DET 限定词 **许多的；大量的** You use **many** to indicate that you are talking about a large number of people or things.

I don't think **many** people would argue with that...

我认为多数人不会对此有异议。

Not **many** films are made in Finland...

芬兰出品的电影并不多。

Do you keep **many** books and papers and memorabilia?...

你是不是收藏了大量的书籍、报纸和纪念品？

Many holidaymakers had avoided the worst of the delays by consulting tourist offices...

许多度假者通过咨询旅游局避免了那些最严重的延误情况。

Acting is definitely a young person's profession in **many** ways.

从许多方面来说，表演无疑是吃青春饭的行当。

Many is also a pronoun.

We stood up, thinking through the possibilities. There weren't **many**.

我们站起身来，考虑着所有可能会发生的情况，但这并无多少。

Many is also a quantifier.

So, once we have cohabited, why do **many** of us feel the need to get married?...

那么，一旦我们同居了，为什么我们当中的许多人就觉得有必要结婚呢？

It seems there are not very **many** of them left in the sea...

它们在海里的数量似乎已所剩不多了。

In **many** of these neighborhoods a lot of people don't have telephones.

在邻近的许多地区，很多人还没有电话。

Many is also an adjective.

Among his **many** hobbies was the breeding of fine horses...

他诸多爱好之一是饲养骏马良驹。

The possibilities are **many**.

有许多可能。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **(回答有关数量的提问时)多** You use **many** in expressions such as 'not many', 'not very many', and 'too many' when replying to questions about numbers of things or people.

'How **many** of the songs that dealt with this theme became hit songs?' — 'Not very **many**'...

“有多少关于这个主题的歌曲风靡一时呢？”“并不很多。”

How **many** years is it since we've seen each other? Too **many**, anyway.

我们多少年没有见面了？反正有年头了。

3 PREDET 前置限定词 **(用于 a + 单数名词之前表示强调)许多，很多** You use **many** followed by 'a' and a noun to emphasize that there are a lot of people or things involved in something.

Many a mother tries to act out her unrealized dreams through her daughter...

有许多母亲都试图在女儿身上实现自己未竟的梦想。

I have spent **many** a morning with my wife gathering mussels along the rocky beaches of Little Compton.

我和妻子好几个上午都在小康普顿的岩石滩上采拾贻贝。

4 DET 限定词 **(用于 how 之后)多少** You use **many**

ter 'how' to ask questions about numbers or quantities. You use **many** after 'how' in reported clauses to talk about numbers or quantities.

How **many** years have you been here?...

你在这里有多少年了？

No-one knows how **many** people have been killed since the war began.

没有人知道自开战以来有多少人丧生。

Many is also a pronoun.

How **many** do you smoke a day?

你一天抽多少根烟？

5 DET 限定词 (用于比较物或人的数量, 与 **as** 连用)

You use **many** with 'as' when you are comparing numbers of things or people.

I've always entered as **many** photo competitions as I can...

我总是尽可能多地参加摄影比赛。

We produced ten times as **many** tractors as the United States.

我们生产的拖拉机的数量是美国的10倍。

Many is also a pronoun.

Let the child try on as **many** as she likes.

让这个女孩子想试穿多少件就试穿多少件吧。

6 PRON 代词 许多人 You use **many** to mean 'many people'.

Not **many** expected Ferdinand to be such a success this season...

预料到费迪南德在本赛季如此成功的人并不多。

Iris Murdoch was regarded by **many** as a supremely good and serious writer.

许多人都视艾丽斯·默多克为极其优秀和严肃的作家。

7 N-SING 单数名词 多数人；(尤指)民众，百姓

The **many** means a large group of people, especially the ordinary people in society, considered as separate from a particular small group.

The printing press gave power to a few to change the world for the **many**...

印刷机赋予少数人为多数人改变世界的力量。

He wanted to create a society of opportunity where benefits became available to the **many**.

他想建立一个充满机遇的社会，在这个社会里多数人都可以享受到社会福利。

Usage Note :

You only use **many** to talk about things that can be counted. *They owned many cars.* You should use **much** if you want to talk about things that cannot be counted. ...*too much water.*

many 只能同可数名词连用，例如：They owned many cars (他们拥有多辆汽车)。 **much** 与不可数名词连用，例如：too much water (过多的水)。

8 PHRASE 短语 (用于数字之前表示数目极大)多

达... You use **as many as** before a number to suggest that it is surprisingly large.

As **many as** four and a half million people watched today's parade.

观看今天游行的人多达450万。

9 PHRASE 短语 许多；大量；众多 You use a **good many** or a **great many** to emphasize that you are referring to a large number of things or people.

We've both had a **good many** beers...

我俩都喝了很多啤酒。

For a **great many** men and women, romance can be a most important part of marriage.

对于无数男女而言，浪漫是婚姻中极其重要的一部分。

10 **many happy returns**→see: [return](#) ; in so many words→see: [word](#) ;

Maori

1 ADJ 形容词 毛利人的 **Maori** means belonging to or relating to the race of people who have lived in New Zealand and the Cook Islands since before Europeans arrived.

In New Zealand, the **Maori** people maintain a strong cultural tradition.

在新西兰，毛利人保持着深厚的文化传统。

...**Maori** values.

毛利人的价值观

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 毛利人 The **Maori** or the **Maoris** are people who are Maori.

map ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 地图 A **map** is a drawing of a particular area such as a city, a country, or a continent, showing its main features as they would appear if you looked at them from above.

He unfolded the **map** and set it on the floor...

他打开地图，放在了地板上。

Have you got a **map** of the city centre?

你有市中心的地图吗？

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 图；图谱 A **map** is a drawing that gives special information about an area.

...geological **maps**, books and atlases.

地质图、书籍与地图册

...weather **maps** on television.

电视上的气象图

3 VERB 动词 绘制(某地区)的地图 To **map** an area means to make a map of it.

...a spacecraft which is using radar to **map** the surface of Venus.

使用雷达绘制金星表面地图的宇宙飞船

...better **mapping** of the ocean floor.

对海底地形的更精确绘制

4 PHRASE 短语 使出名；使名扬四方 If you say that someone or something **put** a person, thing, or place **on the map**, you approve of the fact that they made it become well-known and important.

...the attempts of the Edinburgh Festival's organisers to put C.P. Taylor firmly **on the map**...

爱丁堡艺术节的组织者为了使C.P.泰勒名扬四海所作的努力

This could put cider back **on the map** as one of our great national drinks.

这样可以让苹果酒再度名扬四方，成为我们重要的国酒之一。

相关词组：
[map out](#)

maple ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 槭树；枫树 A **maple** or a **maple tree** is a tree with five-pointed leaves which turn bright red or gold in autumn.

Maple is the wood of this tree. 槭木；枫木

It's made of **maple**.

它是槭木做的。

...a solid **maple** worktop.

结实的枫木操作台

maple syrup

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 枫糖；枫糖浆 **Maple syrup** is a sweet, sticky, brown liquid made from the sap of maple trees, that can be eaten with pancakes or used to make desserts.

map out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 设计；计划；规划；安排 If you **map out** something that you are intending to do, you work out in detail how you will do it.

I went home and **mapped out** my strategy...

我回到家里制定出了我的策略。

I cannot conceive of anybody writing a play by sitting down and **mapping it out**...

我想象不出有谁闭门造车写出剧本。

This whole plan has been most carefully **mapped out**.

整个方案的规划极为精细。

Mar.

1 **Mar.** is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **March**.

mar ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 破坏；损坏；毁坏 To **mar** something means to spoil or damage it.

A number of problems **marred** the smooth running of this event...

许多问题影响了这件事的顺利进行。

That election was **marred** by massive cheating.

大范围的舞弊破坏了那次选举。

marathon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 马拉松赛跑(全程26英里, 约合42公里) A **marathon** is a race in which people run a distance of 26 miles, which is about 42 km.

...running in his first **marathon**...

参加他生平第一次马拉松比赛

Rodgers can also claim four victories in the New York Marathon.

罗杰斯也能在纽约马拉松比赛中4次夺冠。

The marathon is the sport of running marathon races. **马拉松比赛**

...when I took up the **marathon**.

当我开始参加马拉松比赛的时候

2 ADJ 形容词 **马拉松式的；漫长而累人的；耗时费力的** If you use **marathon** to describe an event or task, you are emphasizing that it takes a long time and is very tiring.

People make **marathon** journeys to buy glass here.

人们千里迢迢赶到这里购买玻璃。

...a **marathon** session of talks with government representatives.

与政府代表们马拉松式的会谈

...the medical team which successfully carried out the **marathon** operation.

成功地完成了长时间手术的医疗小组

marauder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **强盗；抢劫者；攫食的动物** If you describe a group of people or animals as **marauders**, you mean they are unpleasant and dangerous, because they wander around looking for opportunities to steal or kill.

Numb with terror, she stared at the departing **marauders**...

她吓得呆若木鸡，眼睁睁地看着劫匪们离去。

They were raided by roaming bands of **marauders**.

他们遭到了流窜作案的抢劫团伙的袭击。

marauding

1 ADJ 形容词 **(人)四处劫掠的；(动物)四处攫食的** If you talk about **marauding** groups of people or animals, you mean they are unpleasant and dangerous, because they wander around looking for opportunities to steal or kill.

Marauding gangs of armed men have been looting food relief supplies.

持械抢劫团伙一直在四处抢劫救济食品。

...safe from danger, such as **marauding** wild animals.

远离了诸如觅食野兽之类的危险

marble

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大理石** Marble is a type of very hard rock which feels cold when you touch it and which shines when it is cut and polished. Statues and parts of buildings are sometimes made of marble.

The house has a superb staircase made from oak and **marble**...

这座房子的楼梯堪称一流，是由橡木与大理石制成的。

The entrance-hall was paved with black and white **marble** tiles.

玄关处的大厅铺着黑白相间的大理石地砖。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大理石雕像** Marbles are sculptures made of marble.

...**marbles** and bronzes from the Golden Age of Athens.

雅典黄金时代的大理石雕像与铜像

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(小孩子在地上玩的)弹子游戏，弹球游戏** Marbles is a children's game played with small balls, usually made of coloured glass. You roll a ball along the ground and try to hit an opponent's ball with it.

On the far side of the street, two boys were playing **marbles**.

在街道的那一边，两个男孩在玩弹子游戏。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **弹子；弹珠；弹球** A **marble** is one of the small balls used in the game of marbles.

5 PHRASE 短语 **失去理智；发疯；行为失常** If you say that someone **has lost their marbles**, you mean that their ideas or behaviour are very strange, as if they have become insane.

I'll tell it to you, although you'll probably think I've lost my **marbles**.

就算你也许会以为我疯了，我也要把它告诉你。

marbled

1 ADJ 形容词 **大理石般的；有大理石纹彩的** Something that is **marbled** has a pattern or colouring like that of marble.

...green **marbled** soap...

有大理石般纹彩的绿色肥皂

If the meat is **marbled** with fat it should be tender.

如果是五花肉的话，应该比较嫩。

March

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **三月** March is the third month of the year in the Western calendar.

I flew to Milan in early **March**...

我3月初乘飞机到了米兰。

She was born in Austria on **March** 6, 1920...

她于1920年3月6日出生在奥地利。

The election could be held as early as next **March**.

选举可能最早明年3月份就要开始。

marching band

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **行进乐队；步操乐团** A **marching band** is a group of musicians who play music as they march along the street or march as part of a ceremony.

marchioness

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **侯爵夫人；女侯爵** A **marchioness** is the wife of a marquis, or a woman with the same rank as a marquis.

march-past

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(检阅队伍经过主席台前时的)分列式** When soldiers take part in a **march-past**, they march past an important person as part of a ceremonial occasion.

Mardi Gras

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **狂欢节（基督教忏悔星期二当天、大斋期前一日的狂欢活动）** **Mardi Gras** is the Christian festival of Shrove Tuesday, the day before Lent, which people in some places celebrate by wearing colourful costumes and dancing through the streets.

mare

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **母马** A **mare** is an adult female horse.

margarine

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **人造黄油；麦淇淋** Margarine is a yellow substance made from vegetable oil and animal fats that is similar to butter. You spread it on bread or use it for cooking.

marge

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同** margarine **Marge** is the same as **margarine**.

margin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指选票或比分的)差额，差数** A **margin** is the difference between two amounts, especially the difference in the number of votes or points between the winner and the loser in an election or other contest.

They could end up with a 50-point winning **margin**...

他们最终可能会以50分的优势获胜。

The Sunday Times remains the brand leader by a huge **margin**...

《星期日泰晤士报》仍以巨大的优势稳居报业龙头的地位。

The **margin** in favor was 280-to-153.

赞成票以280票比153票的优势领先。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **页边空白；页边；白边** The **margin** of a written or printed page is the empty space at the side of the page.

She added her comments in the **margin**.

她在页边的空白处写下了评语。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **余地；富余** If there is a **margin** for something in a situation, there is some freedom to choose what to do or decide how to do it.

The money is collected in a straightforward way with little **margin** for error...

钱是直接筹集上来的，不太容易出错。

These charges can carry prison terms of up to

five years though there's a wide margin of discretion...

尽管量刑幅度很大，但是这些指控仍面临长达5年的刑期。

Out in front, Clarke had built up such a sizeable safety margin that he eased the pace and started cruising.

克拉克远远地开在前面，已保持了一段足够长的安全车距，他于是放慢车速，开始定速巡航。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **边缘；边沿** The margin of a place or area is the extreme edge of it.

...the low coastal plain along the western margin...

沿着西部边缘的地势低平的沿海平原

These islands are on the margins of human habitation.

这些岛屿位于人类聚居地的边缘。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (社会、群体或活动中的) **边缘地位，非主体地位** To be on the margins of a society, group, or activity means to be among the least typical or least important parts of it.

Students have played an important role in the past, but for the moment, they're on the margins.

学生过去曾经发挥了重要的作用，不过现在他们变得无足轻重了。

...signs of the party's rapid retreat to the political margins.

该党在政治上迅速失势的种种迹象

6 See also: [profit margin](#) ;

marginal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (事情) **微小的，不重要的** If you describe something as **marginal**, you mean that it is small or not very important.

This is a **marginal** improvement on October...

这是对10月份的一个小小改善。

The role of the opposition party proved **marginal**.

结果显示反对党的作用微乎其微。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) **非主流的，边缘的** If you describe people as **marginal**, you mean that they are not involved in the main events or developments in society because they are poor or have no power.

The tribunals were established for the well-integrated members of society and not for **marginal** individuals...

特别法庭是为主流社会成员、而非个体设立的。

I don't want to call him **marginal**, but he's not a major character.

我不想说他是个人物，可他也不是什么大人物。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (席位或选区) **边缘的，以相差无几的票数获胜(或失败)的** In political elections, a **marginal** seat or constituency is one which is usually won or lost by only a few votes, and is therefore of great interest to politicians and journalists.

...the views of voters in five **marginal** seats.

选民对5个边缘席位的看法

A **marginal** is a marginal seat. **边缘席位；优势微弱席位**

The votes in the **marginals** are those that really count...

边缘席位的选票才是最关键的。

The coalition won a majority of the vote but failed to win enough of the key **marginals**.

该政党联盟赢得了绝大多数选票，但却未赢得足够多的关键边缘席位的选票。

4 ADJ 形容词 (活动、花费、税项等) **边际的，边缘的** Marginal activities, costs, or taxes are not the main part of a business or an economic system, but often make the difference between its success or failure, and are therefore important to control.

The analysts applaud the cuts in **marginal** businesses, but insist the company must make deeper sacrifices...

分析家们赞同削减边缘业务，但坚持认为公司必须作出更大牺牲。

For low-paid workers, the **marginal** tax rate is at least 75%.

对于低收入的工人来说，边际税率至少为75%。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (土地) **贫瘠的** Marginal land is not very good for growing crops or grass for animals.

The poor are forced to farm in more **marginal** lands higher up the mountains.

穷人们被迫在山峦更高处的更为贫瘠的土地上耕作。

...helping farmers, so they do not have to exploit **marginal** lands.

帮助农民们，这样他们便不必开垦贫瘠的土地了。

marginalize ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 marginalise

1 VERB 动词 **使边缘化；使显得不重要；排斥** To **marginalize** a group of people means to make them feel isolated and unimportant.

The effect of this has been to increasingly **marginalize** the local authority sector...

这件事的影响是使地方当局越来越受到排斥。

We've always been **marginalized**, exploited, and constantly threatened.

我们总是遭到排挤、剥削和不断的恐吓。

marginalization

He spoke of his fears of the **marginalization** of Africa.

他谈到了对非洲边缘化的担忧。

marginally ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **略微；稍微** Marginally means to only a small extent.

Sales last year were **marginally** higher than in 1991...

去年的销售额比1991年略有增加。

The Christian Democrats did **marginally** worse than expected...

基督教民主党人的表现比预期稍有逊色。

These cameras have increased only **marginally** in value over the past decade.

在过去10年里，这些照相机的价格只是略有提高。

marigold ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **万寿菊；金盏花** A marigold is a type of yellow or orange flower.

marijuana ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大麻(一种毒品)**

Marijuana is a drug which is made from the dried leaves and flowers of the hemp plant, and which can be smoked.

marina ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (停泊游艇的) **小船坞** A marina is a small harbour for small boats that are used for leisure.

marinade ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用油、醋、香料、草药等调成的) **腌泡汁** A marinade is a sauce of oil, vinegar, spices, and herbs, which you pour over meat or fish before you cook it, in order to add flavour, or to make the meat or fish softer.

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 同 **marinate** To **marinate** means the same as to **marinate**.

Marinate the chicken breasts in the tandoori paste...

把鸡胸脯肉放入唐杜里烧烤酱里腌泡。

Leave to **marinate** for 24 hours.

腌制24小时。

marinate ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 用腌汁浸泡；腌泡 If you **marinate** meat or fish, or if it **marinates**, you keep it in a mixture of oil, vinegar, spices, and herbs, before cooking it, so that it can develop a special flavour.

Marinate the chicken for at least 4 hours...

把鸡肉腌泡至少4小时

Put it in a screw-top jar with French dressing and leave to **marinate**.

将它与法式色拉调料一同放入一只带螺旋盖的罐中腌泡。

marine ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **水兵；海军陆战队士兵** A **marine** is a member of an armed force, for example the US Marine Corps or the Royal Marines, who is specially trained for military duties at sea as well as on land.

2 ADJ 形容词 **海洋的；海生的；海产的** **Marine** is used to describe things relating to the sea or to the animals and plants that live in the sea.

...breeding grounds for **marine** life.

海洋生物的繁殖地

...research in **marine biology**.

海洋生物学研究

3 ADJ 形容词 **海船的；海运的；海事的** **Marine** is used to describe things relating to ships and their movement at sea.

...a solicitor specialising in **marine law**.

专攻海事法的律师

...**marine insurance claims**.

海事保险索赔

mariner ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **水手；海员** A **mariner** is a sailor.

marionette

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **牵线木偶** A **marionette** is a puppet whose different parts you can move using strings or wires.

marital ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **婚姻的** **Marital** is used to describe things relating to marriage.

Caroline was keen to make her **marital** home in London...

卡罗琳渴望婚后把家安在伦敦。

Her son had no **marital** problems.

她的儿子没有婚姻问题。

marital status

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **婚姻状况** Your **marital status** is whether you are married, single, or divorced.

How well off you are in old age is largely determined by race, sex, and **marital status**.

老年生活的幸福程度在很大程度上取决于种族、性别以及婚姻状况。

maritime ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **海上的；海事的；航海的；船舶的** **Maritime** is used to describe things relating to the sea and to ships.

...the largest **maritime** museum of its kind.

同类中最大的海洋博物馆

marjoram

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **墨角兰；牛至** **Marjoram** is a kind of herb.

mark ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斑点；污点；污迹** A **mark** is a small area of something such as dirt that has accidentally got onto a surface or piece of clothing.

The dogs are always rubbing against the wall and making dirty **marks**...

那些狗老是往墙上蹭，留下了斑斑污迹。

A properly fitting bra should never leave red **marks**.

合适的胸罩不会留下红色勒痕。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)留下印迹；(使)留下污痕** If something **marks** a surface, or if the surface **marks**, the surface is damaged by marks or a mark.

Leather overshoes were put on the horses' hooves to stop them **marking** the turf...

马蹄上套了皮套子，以免弄脏赛马场。

I have to be more careful with the work tops, as wood **marks** easily.

我必须格外小心使用操作台，因为木头容易留下污迹。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **记号；符号** A **mark** is a written or printed symbol, for example a letter of the alphabet.

He made **marks** with a pencil.

他用铅笔做了记号。

4 VERB 动词 **标示；为...作记号；为...作标记** If you **mark** something with a particular word or symbol, you write that word or symbol on it.

The bank **marks** the check 'certified'...

银行在支票上标有“保付”的字样。

Mark the frame with your postcode...

在这一格里写上你的邮政编码。

For more details about these products, send a postcard **marked** HB/FF.

要了解这些产品的详细信息，请寄来标明HB/FF字样的明信片。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(考试或竞赛的)成绩，分数** A **mark** is a point that is given for a correct answer or for doing something well in an exam or competition. A **mark** can also be a written symbol such as a letter that indicates how good a student's or competitor's work or performance is.

...a simple scoring device of **marks** out of 10, where '1' equates to 'Very poor performance'...

简单的十分评分制，其中“1”即“极差”

Candidates who answered 'b' could be awarded half **marks** for demonstrating some understanding of the process...

回答b的选手表明对这个过程有所了解，因此可以得到一半的分数。

He did well to get such a good **mark**.

他表现不错，得了这么高的分数。

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **评价** If someone gets good or high **marks** for doing something, they have done it well. If they get poor or low **marks**, they have done it badly.

You have to give her top **marks** for moral guts...

你不得不对她维护正义的勇气竖起大拇指。

His administration has earned low **marks** for its economic policies.

他的班子在经济政策上所获评价很低。

7 VERB 动词 **给(作业)评分(或打分)** When a teacher **marks** a student's work, the teacher decides how good it is and writes a number or letter on it to indicate this opinion.

He was **marking** essays in his small study.

正在他这间小书房里批阅文章。

marking

For the rest of the lunchbreak I do my **marking**.

我在余下的午休时间里批改作业。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(重要的)标准，指标** A particular **mark** is a particular number, point, or stage which has been reached or might be reached, especially a significant one.

Unemployment is rapidly approaching the one million **mark**.

失业人数正迅速逼近百万大关。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **特征；特色** The **mark of** something is the characteristic feature that enables you to recognize it.

The **mark of** a civilized society is that it looks after its weakest members.

文明社会的特征是照顾最弱势群体。

10 N-SING 单数名词 **(品质、情感、情景的)标志，表现，迹象** If you say that a type of behaviour or an event is a **mark of** a particular quality, feeling, or situation, you mean it shows that that quality, feeling, or situation exists.

It was a **mark of** his unfamiliarity with Hollywood that he didn't understand that an agent was paid out of his client's share...

他居然不知道经纪人的报酬得从其客户的收入中出，这说明他对好莱坞太不了解了。

Shopkeepers closed their shutters as a **mark of** respect.

店主们暂时停业以示敬意。

11 VERB 动词 **标明(方位)；标示** If something **marks** a place or position, it shows where something else is or where it used to be.

A huge crater **marks** the spot where the explosion happened.

巨大的弹坑标明了爆炸发生的地点。

...the river which **marks** the border with Thailand.

标明了与泰国分界线的河

12 VERB 动词 **标志；意味着；是...的征兆** An event that **marks** a particular stage or point is a sign that something different is about to happen.

The announcement **marks** the end of an extraordinary period in European history...

声明标志着欧洲历史上一个伟大时代的终结。

That programme received critical acclaim and **marked** a turning point in Sonita's career.

那个项目赢得了评论界的好评，成为索尼塔事业的转折点。

13 VERB 动词 **纪念；庆祝** If you do something to **mark** an event or occasion, you do it to show that you are aware of the importance of the event or occasion.

The four new stamps **mark** the 100th anniversary of the British Astronomical Association...

这四枚新邮票是为了纪念英国天文协会成立100周

年而发行的。

Hundreds of thousands of people took to the streets to **mark** the occasion.

数十万人走上街头庆祝这一时刻。

14 VERB 动词 **是...的特色；是...的典型特征** If a particular quality or feature **marks** something, it is a quality or feature which that thing typically has.

Tragedy has **marked** Wilmette's life...

悲剧笼罩着薇尔梅特的一生。

The style is **marked** by simplicity, clarity, and candor.

这种风格的特点是简洁、清楚、直截了当。

15 VERB 动词 **将...归为；把...列为；给...确定性质** Something that **marks** someone as a particular type of person indicates that they are that type of person.

Her opposition to abortion and feminism **mark** her as a convinced traditionalist.

她对堕胎和女权主义的反对态度表明她是个不折不扣的传统主义者。

16 VERB 动词 **(团队比赛中)盯住(对方球员)** In a team game, when a defender is **marking** an attacker, they are trying to stay close to the attacker and prevent them from getting the ball.

...Manchester United defender Rio Ferdinand, who so effectively **marked** Michael Owen.

成功盯住了迈克尔·欧文的曼联后卫里奥·费迪南德

in AM, use 美国英语用 guard, cover

marking

They had stopped Ecuador from building up attacks with good **marking**.

他们运用出色的盯人技术使厄瓜多尔队无法组织起进攻。

17 N-COUNT 可数名词 **马克(德国使用欧元之前的货币单位)** The **mark** was the unit of money used in Germany before it was replaced by the euro.

The government gave 30 million **marks** for new school books.

政府拨款3000万马克用于购置学校的新教材。

The **mark** was also used to refer to the German currency system. **德国货币体系**

The **mark** appreciated 12 per cent against the dollar.

德国马克对美元升值了12%。

18 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(煤气炉上表示温度的)刻度，挡** Mark is used before a number to indicate a particular temperature level in a gas oven.

Set the oven at gas **mark** 4.

将煤气炉开至4挡。

19 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(汽车、机器、设备等的)型，式** Mark is used before a number to indicate a particular version or model of a vehicle, machine, or device.

...his Mark II Ford Cortina.

他的福特葛天娜二代车

20 See also: [marked](#) ; [marking](#) ; [black mark](#) ; [check mark](#) ; [exclamation mark](#) ; [full marks](#) ; [high-water mark](#) ; [punctuation mark](#) ; [question mark](#) ; [scuff mark](#) ; [stretch marks](#) ;

21 PHRASE 短语 **留下深刻的印记；留下深远的影响** If someone or something **leaves their mark** or **leaves a mark**, they have a lasting effect on another person or thing.

Years of conditioning had left their **mark** on her, and she never felt inclined to talk to strange men.

多年的熏陶对她影响很深，她从不愿意跟陌生人说话。

22 PHRASE 短语 **成就不凡；获得名望；成名** If you **make your mark** or **make a mark**, you become noticed or famous by doing something impressive or unusual.

She made her **mark** in the film industry in the 1960s.

她在20世纪60年代的电影界占有一席之地。

23 PHRASE 短语 **(理解力或反应)敏捷的/迟钝的，灵敏的/缓慢的** If you are **quick off the mark**, you are quick to understand or respond to something. If you are **slow off the mark**, you are slow to understand or respond to something.

24 CONVENTION 惯用语 **各就各位** On your **marks** in British English, or **on your mark** in American English, is a command given to runners at the beginning of a race in order to get them into the correct position to start.

On your **marks**—get set—go!

各就各位！预备！跑！

25 PHRASE 短语 **不正确；不得要领；不够贴切/完全正确；切中要害；十分贴切** If something is **off the mark**, it is inaccurate or incorrect. If it is **on the mark**, it is accurate or correct.

Robinson didn't think the story was so far off the **mark**...

鲁宾逊认为这个报道根本算不上离谱。

He's right **on the mark** about movies being out of step with American culture.

他认为电影正在偏离美国文化的看法完全正确。

26 PHRASE 短语 **达到标准；符合要求** If something is **up to the mark**, it is good enough.

The workers get rid of those whose work is not up to the **mark**.

工人们赶走了工作不符合要求的人。

27 PHRASE 短语 **离谱；大错特错** If something such as a claim or estimate is **wide of the mark**, it is incorrect or inaccurate.

That comparison isn't as wide of the **mark** as it seems.

那种比较并非像看起来那么离谱。

28 PHRASE 短语 **你听着(表示强调)** You can say **mark you** to emphasize and draw attention to something you have just said.

We're not extremists, **mark you**.

你听好了，我们不是极端分子。

29 to **overstep the mark**→see: [overstep](#) ; mark my words→see: [word](#) ;

相关词组：

[mark down](#) [mark off](#) [mark out](#) [mark up](#)

mark down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **记下；抄下** If you **mark something down**, you write it down.

I tend to forget things unless I **mark** them down...

除非把事情记下来，否则我常常忘记。

As he **marks down** the prices, he stops now and then to pack things into a large bag.

他一边抄价钱，一边不时停下来往一个大袋子里装东西。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **认为...为(某类型的人)** If you **mark someone down as** a particular type of person, especially a type that you do not like, you consider that they have the qualities which make them that type of person.

If he'd taken that five pounds, I would have **marked** him down as a greedy fool...

要是当时他拿了那5英镑，我就会认定他是个贪心的蠢货。

In those days if you asked 'why?' about anything you were **marked down** as a militant.

那个时候，不管你对什么事情问“为什么”，都会被人视作激进分子。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **减价；降低...的价钱** To **mark an item down** or **mark its price down** means to reduce its price.

A toy store has **marked down** the Sonic Hedgehog computer game...

一家玩具店降低了电脑游戏《刺猬索尼克》的售价。

Retailers will have to **mark down** prices sharply to bring in sales...

零售商将不得不为了提高销量而大幅降价。

Clothes are the best bargain, with many items **marked down**.

买衣服是最划算的，许多衣服都降价了。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **给(学生的作业)扣分；降低...的分数** If a teacher **marks a student down**, the teacher puts a lower grade on the student's work because of a mistake that has been made.

If you **mark** each other's work, they don't **mark** you down because then you can **mark** them down.

如果大家互相批改作业，别人便不会给你扣分，因为你随后也能给他们扣分。

markdown

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **减价；削价；降价** A **markdown** is a reduction in the price of something.

Customers know that our stocktake sales offer genuine **markdowns** across the store.

顾客们知道我们的清仓大甩卖是实实在在的全场降价。

marked ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (改变或区别) 显著的, 显而易见的 A **marked** change or difference is very obvious and easily noticed.

There has been a **marked** increase in crimes against property...

侵财案件明显增加了。

He was a man of austere habits, in **marked** contrast to his more flamboyant wife...

他处事严谨, 与他爱张扬的妻子形成了鲜明的对比。

The trends since the 1950s have become even more **marked**.

20世纪50年代以来, 这些趋势更加显而易见。

markedly

America's current economic downturn is **markedly** different from previous recessions...

美国目前的经济滑坡与以往的经济衰退明显不同。

The quality of their relationship improved **markedly**.

他们的关系有了显著改善。

marker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (表示方位的) 标记, 路标, 记号; (起提示作用的) 标示物 A **marker** is an object which is used to show the position of something, or is used to help someone remember something.

He put a **marker** in his book and followed her out.

他在书里夹了一个书签后便随她出去了。

...lines of weathered stone **markers** sticking up from the desert.

矗立在沙漠里的一排排饱经风吹日晒的石头路标

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (品质或特点的) 标志, 代表

If you refer to something as a **marker** for a particular quality or feature, you mean that it demonstrates the existence or presence of that quality or feature.

Vitamin C is a good **marker** for the presence of other vitamins and nutrients in frozen food.

维生素C的存在是冷冻食品里存在其他维生素和营养成分的很好说明。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 记号笔, 毡笔(笔头较粗, 由毡毛制成, 用于绘画和着色) A **marker** or a **marker pen** is a pen with a thick tip made of felt, which is used for drawing and for colouring things.

Draw your child's outline with a heavy black **marker**.

用浓黑色的毡笔画出你孩子的轮廓。

market ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指露天) 集市, 市场

A **market** is a place where goods are bought and sold, usually outdoors.

He sold boots on a **market** stall.

他在集市上摆摊卖靴子。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 需求量; 市场需求; 顾客群; 行销地区

The **market** for a particular type of thing is the number of people who want to buy it, or the area of the world in which it is sold.

The foreign **market** was increasingly crucial.

国外市场越来越重要了。

...the Russian **market** for personal computers...

俄罗斯的个人电脑市场

But there is no youth **market** in cars.

可是汽车在年轻人当中并无市场。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (尤用于谈论同行业竞争时) 年销售量, 市场总额

The **market** refers to the total amount of a product that is sold each year, especially when you are talking about the competition between the companies who sell that product.

The two big companies control 72% of the **market**.

两大公司控制了72%的市场份额。

4 ADJ 形容词 市场的; 由市场决定的

If you talk about a **market** economy, or the **market** price of something, you are referring to an economic system in which the prices of things depend on how many are available and how many people want to buy them, rather than prices being fixed by governments.

Their ultimate aim was a **market** economy for Hungary...

他们最终的目标是为匈牙利建立起市场经济体制。

He must sell the house for the current **market** value.

他必须以目前的市价出售这座房子。

...the **market** price of cocoa.

可可的市价

5 VERB 动词 营销; 推销; 进行市场推广

To **market** a product means to organize its sale, by deciding on its price, where it should be sold, and how it should be advertised.

...if you **marketed** our music the way you **market** pop music...

要是你用了推广流行音乐的方式宣传我们的音乐的方式

Touch-tone telephones have been **marketed** in America since 1963.

按键式电话从1963年起就开始在美国销售。

...if a soap is **marketed** as an anti-acne product.

假如把肥皂作为祛痘产品出售

6 N-SING 单数名词 就业市场/劳动力市场

The **job market** or the **labour market** refers to the people who are looking for work and the jobs available for them to do.

Every year, 250,000 people enter the **job market**.

每年有25万人进入就业市场。

...the changes in the **labour market** during the 1980s.

20世纪80年代劳动力市场的变化

7 N-SING 单数名词 股票市场; 股市

The **stock market** is sometimes referred to as **the market**.

The **market** collapsed last October.

去年10月股市崩盘。

8 See also: [black market](#); [market forces](#); [open market](#);

9 PHRASE 短语 买方市场/卖方市场

If you say that it is a **buyer's market**, you mean that it is a good time to buy a particular thing, because there is a lot of it available, so its price is low. If you say that it is a **seller's market**, you mean that very little of it is available, so its price is high.

Don't be afraid to haggle: for the moment, it's a **buyer's market**...

别怕还价, 现在是买方市场。

Housing became a **seller's market**, and prices zoomed up.

房地产成了卖方市场, 房价急剧上升。

10 PHRASE 短语 有意购买; 想买进

If you are **in the market** for something, you are interested in buying it.

If you're **in the market** for a new radio, you'll see that the latest models are very different.

如果你打算买一台新收音机, 你会发现最新型号的收音机变化非常大。

11 PHRASE 短语 在出售; 待售/上市; 投入市场

If something is **on the market**, it is available for people to buy. If it comes **onto the market**, it becomes available for people to buy.

...putting more empty offices **on the market**.

出售更多的闲置办公室

...new medicines that have just come **onto the market**.

刚刚上市的新药

12 PHRASE 短语 要价过高而无人购买

If you **price yourself out of the market**, you try to sell goods or services at a higher price than other people, with the result that no one buys them from you.

At £150,000 for a season, he really is **pricing himself out of the market**.

他居然一个赛季要价15万英镑, 真让人不敢问津。

marketable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有市场的; 有销路的; 适销的

Something that is **marketable** is able to be sold because people want to buy it.

...telling them how to turn their prize research projects into **marketable** products.

告诉他们如何把他们的获奖研究项目转化为适销产品

These are **marketable** skills and will allow these women to be professional therapists in their own right.

这些技能符合市场需求，这样就能让这些女人凭借自身能力成为专业治疗师。

marketability

...a product that has sufficient marketability to enable them to recover their investment costs.

能使他们收回投资成本的销路极佳的产品

marketeer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [black](#)

[marketeer](#); [free-marketeer](#); 同 [marketer](#) A

marketeer is the same as a **marketer**.

marketer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 做买卖的人；生意人；商人 A

marketer is someone whose job involves

marketing.

market forces

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 市场力量；市场调节作用

When politicians and economists talk about **market forces**, they mean the economic factors that affect the availability of goods and the demand for them, without any help or control by governments.

...opening the economy to **market forces** and

increasing the role of private enterprise.

放开经济由市场调节，增强私有企业的作用

...saying that the prices of most commodities

should be determined by **market forces**.

说绝大部分商品的价格应由市场力量决定

market garden

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (种植蔬菜和水果供出售的)商

品果蔬园，果蔬农场 A **market garden** is a small

farm where vegetables and fruit are grown for sale.

in AM, use 美国英语用 truck farm

marketing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 市场营销；营销

Marketing is the organization of the sale of a product, for example, deciding on its price, the areas it should be supplied to, and how it should be advertised.

...expert advice on production and **marketing**.

对生产和营销的专业建议

...a **marketing** campaign.

营销活动

...Renault's **marketing** department.

雷诺的营销部门

...their sales and **marketing** director.

他们的销售和营销总监

marketing mix

1 N-SING 单数名词 (为推销某项产品或服务而推行的

营销组合，综合营销策略 A company's

marketing mix is the combination of marketing

activities it uses in order to promote a particular

product or service.

The key focus of the **marketing mix** will be on

price and distribution.

营销组合的重点将放在价格与配送上。

market leader

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一产品或服务的)市场领先

者，市场领导者，行业龙头 A **market leader** is a

company that sells more of a particular product or

service than most of its competitors do.

We are becoming one of the **market leaders** in

the fashion industry.

我们正在成为时装业的领军者之一。

marketplace ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 买卖；市场交易；商业(活动)

The **marketplace** refers to the activity of buying

and selling products.

It's our hope that we will play an increasingly

greater role in the **marketplace** and, therefore,

supply more jobs.

我们希望在市场中扮演越来越重要的角色，从而提

提供更多的就业机会。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 集市；市场；(常指)露天市场

A **marketplace** is a small area in a town or city

where goods are bought and sold, often outdoors.

The **marketplace** was jammed with a noisy

crowd of buyers and sellers.

集市上熙熙攘攘挤满了买卖东西的人。

market research

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 市场研究；市场调查

Market research is the activity of collecting and

studying information about what people want,

need, and buy.

A new all-woman **market research** company

has been set up to find out what women think

about major news and issues.

一家清一色由女性组成的市场调查公司成立了，其

目的是调查女性对于重大新闻事件的看法。

market share

1 N-VAR 可变名词 市场份额；市场占有率 A

company's **market share** in a product is the

proportion of the total sales of that product that is

produced by that company.

Ford has been gaining **market share** this year at

the expense of GM.

今年福特公司的市场份额一直在扩大，导致通用汽

车公司市场份额减少。

market test

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 市场测试；销售实验 If a

company carries out a **market test**, it asks a group

of people to try a new product or service and give

their opinions on it.

Results from **market tests** in the US and Europe

show little enthusiasm for the product.

美国和欧洲的市场测试结果显示，人们对该产品不

是很感兴趣。

2 VERB 动词 对...进行市场测试 If a new product

or service is **market tested**, a group of people are

asked to try it and then asked for their opinions on

it.

These nuts have been **market tested** and found

to be most suited to the Australian palate...

这些坚果已经做过市场测试，结果发现它们最合澳

大利亚人的口味。

The company uses the simulator to **market test**

new designs.

这家公司使用模拟装置对新设计进行市场测试。

market testing

They learnt a lot from the initial **market testing**

exercise.

他们从最初的市场测试中了解了许多信息。

market town

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指农村地区有集市的)集市

城镇，集镇 A **market town** is a town, especially in

a country area, that has or used to have a market in

it.

marking ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [mark](#); 标识；标

志；斑纹 **Markings** are coloured lines, shapes, or

patterns on the surface of something, which help to

identify it.

A plane with Danish **markings** was overflying

his vessel...

一架带有丹麦标记的飞机从他的船上空飞过。

The animal may have some white **markings**.

这个动物可能有一些白色的斑纹。

mark off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用线)画出，圈出 If

you **mark off** a piece or length of something, you

make it separate, for example by putting a line on it

or around it.

He used a rope to **mark off** the circle...

他用绳子把那个圈围了起来。

Read the text through and **mark off** the sections

you find particularly applicable.

通读全文，画出你认为最有用的段落。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使区别于；使突出 If a

particular quality or feature **marks** someone or

something **off** from other people or things, it is

unusual and makes them obviously different.

Her clothes, of course, **marked her off** from a

great number of the delegates at the

conference...

她的穿戴显然使她有别于与会的许多其他代表。

The traditionalist influences within the navy

marked it off as a rather old-fashioned institution

传统势力在海军内部的影响使其显得像是一个极其守旧的机构。

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用画线的方式)划去, 勾销 If you **mark off** a date on a calendar or an item on a list, you put a line through it or next to it, in order to show that it has been completed or dealt with.

He marked off the days on a calendar...

他划去日历上的日期。

Miss Hoare called out names and marked them off.

霍尔小姐点名后把它们一一划掉。

mark out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 划界；画线分出 To **mark out** an area or shape means to show where it begins and ends.

When planting seedlings I prefer to **mark out** the rows in advance.

种树苗的时候，我喜欢事先划出行来。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使具有...特色；使...与众不同 If a particular quality or feature **marks** someone or something **out**, it makes them obviously different from other people or things.

There were several things about that evening that marked it out as very unusual...

那晚因几件事情显得非同寻常。

It does not appear to possess any of the obvious signs that would mark it out as a restaurant...

它似乎没有一处明显的标志让它看上去像一家饭店。

Her independence of spirit marked her out from her male fellow officers.

她的独立精神使她有别于共事的男性军官。

marksman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 神枪手；神射手 A **marksman** is a person who can shoot very accurately.

Police marksmen opened fire.

警察中的神枪手开了火。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球运动中善于射门得分的)神射手 In sports journalism, a **marksman** is a football player who scores a lot of goals.

City's principal marksman was Joe Harvey who scored seventeen goals.

市队的头号射手是打进17粒进球的乔·哈维。

marksmanship

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 枪法；射击术

Marksmanship is the ability to shoot accurately.

mark-up

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 markup

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 利润幅度；加成；加价 A **mark-up** is an increase in the price of something, for example the difference between its cost and the price that it is sold for.

You can sell it to them at a set wholesale price, allowing them to mark it up for retail...

你可以以固定的批发价出售给他们，这样他们可以提高零售价格。

A typical warehouse club marks up its goods by only 10 to 15 percent.

典型的仓储超市仅给商品加价10%至15%。

marmalade ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 橘子酱；柠檬酱；酸果酱

Marmalade is a food made from oranges, lemons, or grapefruit that is similar to jam. It is eaten on bread or toast at breakfast.

marmoset

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 狨（一种小猴子） A **marmoset** is a type of small monkey.

maroon ★★★★★

1 COLOUR 颜色词 紫褐色；栗色 Something that is **maroon** is dark reddish-purple in colour.

...**maroon** velvet curtains.

绛紫色的天鹅绒窗帘

2 VERB 动词 困住；使无法逃脱 If someone is **marooned** somewhere, they are left in a place that is difficult for them to escape from.

Five couples were **marooned** in their caravans when the River Avon broke its banks.

埃文河决堤的时候，有5对夫妇被困在了他们的房车里。

...after years of being **marooned** on a desert island.

在荒岛上被困数年之后

marooned

1 ADJ 形容词 被围困的；孤立无援的；无法脱身的 If you say that you are **marooned**, you mean that you feel alone and helpless and you cannot escape from the place or situation you are in.

...families **marooned** in decaying inner-city areas.

无法脱离日益衰败的内城区的家庭

...temporarily **marooned** at home by my injured knee.

我由于膝伤暂时无法出门

marque ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (名牌汽车的)型号，牌子，商标 A **marque** is the name of a famous company that makes motor vehicles, or the vehicles it produces.

...a **marque** long-associated with motor racing success, Alfa Romeo.

一个多次在赛车比赛中胜出的知名汽车品牌——阿尔法·罗米欧

marquee ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大帐篷(户外活动时用作餐饮场所) A **marquee** is a large tent which is used at a fair, garden party, or other outdoor event, usually for eating and drinking in.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (饭店、剧院等入口处的)遮篷，遮棚 A **marquee** is a cover over the entrance of a building, for example a hotel or a theatre.

...the **marquees** of Broadway.

百老汇的遮棚

marquis ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 侯爵 A **marquis** is a male member of the nobility who has a rank between duke and earl.

marriage ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 婚姻 A **marriage** is the relationship between a husband and wife.

In a good **marriage**, both husband and wife work hard to solve any problems that arise...
美满的婚姻中，夫妻双方会共同努力去解决出现的任何问题。

When I was 35 my **marriage** broke up...

35岁时我的婚姻破裂了。

His son by his second **marriage** lives in Paris.

他二婚生的儿子住在巴黎。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 结婚；婚礼 A **marriage** is the act of marrying someone, or the ceremony at which this is done.

I opposed her **marriage** to Darryl.

我反对她嫁给达里尔。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 婚姻生活；已婚状态

Marriage is the state of being married.

Marriage might not suit you...

婚姻也许并不适合你。

In twenty years of **marriage** he has only taken two proper vacations.

结婚二十年里，他只像样地度过两次假。

4 See also: [arranged marriage](#) ;

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **marriage** and **wedding**. A **wedding** is a ceremony in which a man and woman get married. It usually includes a meal or other celebration that takes place after the ceremony itself. *It wasn't a formal wedding.* This ceremony can also be called a **marriage**. ...*the day of my marriage.* **Marriage** can also be used to refer to the relationship between a husband and wife. *It has been a happy marriage.*

不要混淆 **marriage** 与 **wedding**。wedding 指婚礼，通常包括婚宴或结婚仪式后的其他庆祝活动。

动。例如：It wasn't a formal wedding (那不是正式的婚礼)。这种仪式也可称为 marriage，例如：the day of my marriage (我结婚那天)。marriage 也可指婚姻生活：It has been a happy marriage (那是桩幸福美满的婚姻)。

marriageable

1 ADJ 形容词 适合结婚的；(尤指)达到适婚年龄的 If you describe someone as **marriageable**, you mean that they are suitable for marriage, especially that they are the right age to marry.

...girls of **marriageable** age.

适婚女子

...a **marriageable** daughter.

已到结婚年龄的女儿

marriage guidance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 婚姻指导；婚姻咨询 **Marriage guidance** is advice given to couples who are having problems in their relationship.

If your marriage or relationship is in disrepair, enlist the help of a **marriage guidance** counsellor.

如果你们的婚姻或关系出现裂痕，就向婚姻指导顾问求助。

married

1 ADJ 形容词 结婚的；已婚的 If you are **married**, you have a husband or wife.

We have been **married** for 14 years...

我们已经结婚14年了。

She is **married** to an Englishman.

她嫁给了一个英格兰人。

...a **married** man with two children.

有两个孩子的已婚男人

2 ADJ 形容词 婚姻的；夫妇的 **Married** means relating to marriage or to people who are married.

For the first ten years of our **married** life we lived in a farm-house.

我们结婚的头10年住在一座农舍里。

3 ADJ 形容词 献身(于...)的；致力(于...)的 If you say that someone is **married** to their work or another activity, you mean that they are very involved with it and have little interest in anything else.

She was a very strict Christian who was **married** to her job...

她是个虔诚的基督徒，对工作全身心投入。

I have little time for women because I'm **married** to my cricket, so I'm leaving the arrangements to my sister.

我把全部心思都放在了板上球上，很少有时间交女友，所以便把约会一事交由姐姐来安排。

marrow

1 N-VAR 可变名词 食用葫芦；西葫芦 A **marrow** is a long, thick, green vegetable with soft white flesh that is eaten cooked.

in AM, use 美国英语用 squash

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 bone marrow **Marrow** is the same as **bone marrow**.

The **marrow** donor is her 14-month-old sister.

骨髓捐献者是她14个月大的妹妹。

3 N-SING 单数名词 精华；精髓；核心 **The marrow** of something is the most important and basic part of it.

We're getting into the **marrow** of the film.

我们就要进入这部电影最精彩的部分了。

4 PHRASE 短语 (寒冷)透骨地；(惊恐)万分地 If you say that you are **chilled to the marrow**, you are emphasizing that you are extremely cold or extremely frightened.

When I got back at about ten a.m. I was frozen to the **marrow**...

我早上大约10点钟回来的时候感到寒气透骨。

The very thought of it chilled me to the **marrow**.

一想到这个我就不寒而栗。

marrow bone

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (某些动物的)髓骨(尤指牛骨，供烹饪或制肉食用) **Marrow bones** are the bones of certain animals, especially cows, that contain a lot of bone marrow. They are used in cooking and in dog food.

Ask the butcher for soup bones (**marrow bones** are best).

跟肉铺老板要煲汤用的骨头(最好是髓骨)。

...marrowbone jelly.

髓骨肉冻

marry

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 结婚；嫁；娶 When two people **get married** or **marry**, they legally become husband and wife in a special ceremony. **Get married** is less formal and more commonly used than **marry**.

I thought he would change after we got married...

我原以为我们结婚后他会改变的。

They **married** a month after they met...

他们相识一个月后就结婚了。

He wants to **marry** her...

他想娶她为妻。

He got **married** to wife Beryl when he was 19...

19岁的时候他同妻子贝丽尔结了婚。

I am getting **married** on Monday...

我星期一结婚。

She ought to **marry** again, don't you think?

她应该再婚，难道你不这么认为吗？

2 VERB 动词 (牧师或官员)为...主持婚礼 When a priest or official **marries** two people, he or she conducts the ceremony in which the two people legally become husband and wife.

The local vicar has agreed to **marry** us in the chapel on the estate...

当地的牧师已经同意在庄园的小教堂里为我们主持婚礼。

In July 1957, we were **married** in New York.

我们于1957年7月在纽约举行了婚礼。

3 VERB 动词 把...嫁给；为...娶亲 If a parent **marries** their child to someone, the parent chooses who their child will marry and arranges it.

He **married** his three daughters to princes of the ruling house.

他把三个女儿都嫁给了王室的王子。

相关词组：

[marry off](#)

marry off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...嫁出去；为...娶亲 If you **marry** someone **off**, you find a suitable person for them to marry.

They advised her mother to **marry** her off to the old man as he was very rich...

由于那个老头非常有钱，他们便建议她母亲把她嫁给他。

He had the good fortune to **marry off** his daughter to the local chief...

他很幸运地把女儿嫁给了当地首领。

The poor are taking advantage of this edict to **marry off** their daughters without enormous expenditure while they can...

穷人们利用这个法令，尽量不花费巨额开销就把女儿嫁出去。

Tradition dictates that girls should be **married off** early.

传统习俗要求女孩子必须尽早结婚。

marsh

1 N-VAR 可变名词 沼泽；湿地 A **marsh** is a wet, muddy area of land.

marshal

in AM, use 美国英语用 marshaling, mar-shaled

1 VERB 动词 召集；收集；安排；组织 If you **marshal** people or things, you gather them together and arrange them for a particular purpose.

Richard was **marshaling** the doctors and nurses, showing them where to go.

理查德正在召集医护人员，向他们说明去哪里。

...the way in which Britain **marshalled** its economic and political resources to protect its security interests.

英国为保护其安全利益所采取的集中经济与政治资源的方法

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 司仪，典礼官；(尤指体育赛事的)总指挥 A **marshal** is an official who helps to supervise a public event, especially a sports event.

The grand prix is controlled by well-trained **marshals**...

大奖赛由训练有素的典礼官协调指挥。

During the demonstration, **marshals** handed over to the police a young man caught breaking shop windows.

游行示威期间，组织者逮到一个正在砸商店玻璃的年轻人并将其移送警方。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国等的地方)警察局局长 In the United States and some other countries, a **marshal** is a police officer, often one who is responsible for a particular area.

A federal **marshal** was killed in a shoot-out.

枪战中一名联邦警察局局长身亡。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 消防队长 A **marshal** is an officer in a fire department.

...a Cleveland county fire **marshal**.

克利夫兰县的消防队长

5 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (英国等的)陆军元帅，空军元帅 In Britain and some other countries, a **marshal** is an officer who has the highest rank in an army or air force.

...Air Chief Marshal Sir Kenneth Cross.

空军上将肯尼思·克罗斯爵士

marshland

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 沼泽地 Marshland is land with a lot of wet, muddy areas.

marshmallow

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 薊葵糖漿；糖稀

Marshmallow is a soft, sweet food that is used in some cakes, puddings, and sweets.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 棉花软糖 Marshmallows are sweets made from marshmallow.

...a snack of **marshmallows** and chocolate.

用棉花软糖和巧克力做的小吃

marshy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 沼泽般的；湿软的；泥泞的 Marshy land is always wet and muddy.

...the broad, **marshy** plain of the River Spey.

斯佩河流域宽阔的沼泽平原

marsupial

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 有袋动物 (如袋鼠或负鼠) A **marsupial** is an animal such as a kangaroo or an opossum. Female marsupials carry their babies in a pouch on their stomach.

mart

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 集市；市场；贸易场所 A **mart** is a place such as a market where things are bought and sold.

...the flower **mart**.

花卉市场

martial

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [court martial](#)；军人的；军事的；战争的 Martial is used to describe things relating to soldiers or war.

The paper was actually twice banned under the **martial** regime.

在军政府时期，该报纸其实曾经两度遭禁。

martial art

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 武术 A **martial art** is one of the methods of fighting, often without weapons, that come from the Far East, for example kung fu, karate, or judo.

martial law

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 军方管制；戒严

Martial law is control of an area by soldiers, not the police.

The military leadership have lifted **martial law** in several more towns.

军方领导层又解除了几个市镇的军事管制。

Martian

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (假想的)火星星人 A **Martian** is an imaginary creature from the planet Mars.

Orson Welles managed to convince many Americans that they were being invaded by **Martians**.

奥森·韦尔斯使得许多美国人相信他们正遭到火星人的入侵。

2 ADJ 形容词 火星的；与火星有关的 Something that is **Martian** exists on or relates to the planet Mars.

The **Martian** atmosphere contains only tiny amounts of water.

火星的大气层中只含有极少量的水。

martin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 燕科小鸟 A **martin** is a small bird with a forked tail.

martinet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 严格执行纪律的人；主张服从命令的人 If you say that someone is a **martinet**, you are criticizing them because they are very strict and demand that people obey their rules and orders.

He's a retired Lieutenant Colonel and a bit of a **martinet**.

他是个退役中校，有点军人作风。

martyr

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 殉道者；殉教者；烈士 A **martyr** is someone who is killed or made to suffer greatly because of their religious or political beliefs, and is admired and respected by people who share those beliefs.

...a glorious **martyr** to the cause of liberty.

为自由事业光荣献身的烈士

...a Christian **martyr**...

基督教的殉教者

The dead student is now being regarded as a **martyr**.

这位死去的学生现在被视为烈士。

2 VERB 动词 (因宗教或政治信仰)处死，使殉难，折磨 If someone is **martyred**, they are killed or made to suffer greatly because of their religious or political beliefs.

St Pancras was **martyred** in 304 AD.

圣潘克拉斯于公元304年殉道。

...whether its **martyred** leader is released or not.

受难的领袖是否被释放

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为博取同情或赞赏的)假装受害者，诉苦者，乞怜者 If you refer to someone as a **martyr**, you disapprove of the fact that they pretend to suffer, or exaggerate their suffering, in order to get sympathy or praise from other people.

When are you going to quit acting like a **martyr**?

你什么时候才能不再摆出一副可怜样？

Jennifer responded with anger and played the **martyr** role.

珍妮弗做出愤怒的反应，开始大倒苦水。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 深受...之苦者；受...折磨的人 If you say that someone is a **martyr** to something, you mean that they suffer as a result of it.

Ellsworth was a **martyr** to his sense of honour and responsibility...

埃尔斯沃思深为自己的荣誉感和责任感所累。

He said that he was a **martyr** to his back.

他说他深受背痛的折磨。

5 See also: [martyred](#)；

martyrdom

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 受难；(因政治或宗教信仰而)殉道，殉难，殉教 If someone suffers **martyrdom**, they are killed or made to suffer greatly because of their religious or political beliefs.

...the **martyrdom** of Bishop Feliciano...

费利恰诺主教的殉教

He suffered **martyrdom** by stoning.

他被处以石刑，以身殉难。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (为博取同情或赞赏的)夸大痛苦的行为，装可怜 If you describe someone's behaviour as **martyrdom**, you are critical of them because they are exaggerating their suffering in order to gain sympathy or praise.

She sat picking at her small plate of rice salad with an air of **martyrdom**.

她坐在那里一点点地吃着一小盘米饭色拉，一副可怜兮兮的模样。

martyred

1 ADJ 形容词 (为博取同情或赞赏而)假装可怜的，满脸苦相的 If you describe a person or their behaviour as **martyred**, you mean that they often

xaggerate their suffering in order to gain sympathy or praise.

'As usual,' muttered his **martyred** wife...

“老样子，”他那故作可怜的妻子嘟囔道。

You put on your **martyred** expression, sigh and say, 'If you really want to...'

你一脸可怜状，叹息道：“要是你真打算……”

...with a lot of sighs, moans and a **martyred** air.

不断叹息、呻吟，一副受苦受难的神情

marvel ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 marveling, mar-veled

1 VERB 动词 **惊讶不已；不胜惊羨；大为赞叹** If you **marvel** at something, you express your great surprise, wonder, or admiration.

Her fellow members **marveled** at her seemingly infinite energy...

她的同事们对她似乎无穷的精力大为惊叹。

Sara and I read the story and **marveled**...

我和萨拉读了这部小说后惊叹不已。

'That's the weirdest thing I've ever seen,'

marveled Carl...

卡尔惊叫道：“那是我所见过的最怪异的事情了。”

He **marvelled** that a man in such intense pain

could be so coherent.

一个男人在如此剧痛下还能这般条理清晰，对此他赞叹不已。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不可思议的事(或人)；奇迹**

You can describe something or someone as a **marvel** to indicate that you think that they are wonderful.

The whale, like the dolphin, has become a symbol of the **marvels** of creation...

鲸和海豚一样，已经成为造物杰作的象征。

A new technological **marvel** was invented at Cambridge University in England, the scanning electron microscope.

一项科技新奇迹在英国剑桥大学诞生了——这就是扫描电子显微镜。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奇迹；令人惊奇的成就**

Marvels are things that people have done, or that have happened, which are very unexpected or surprising.

She almost died, but the hospital's skill achieved great **marvels**...

她已经奄奄一息，但是医院的技术却创造了伟大的奇迹。

He's done **marvels** with the team...

他与全队创造了奇迹。

It was a **marvel** that the floor never gave way.

惊奇的是地板居然从未塌陷。

marvellous ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 marvelous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **绝妙的；非凡的；不可思议的** If you describe someone or something as **marvellous**, you are emphasizing that they are very good.

He certainly is a **marvellous** actor...

他真是个很棒的演员。

She made **marvellous** fish pie...

她做的鱼饼味美可口。

He looked **marvellous**.

他看上去容光焕发。

marvellously

He always painted **marvellously**...

他画的画总是令人叹为观止。

Isabel gave me a **marvellously** funny birthday card.

伊莎贝尔送给我一张趣味横生的生日贺卡。

Marxism ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **马克思主义** Marxism is a political philosophy based on the writings of Karl Marx which explains changes in history as the result of a struggle between social classes.

Marxist ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **马克思主义的；与马克思主义有关的** Marxist means based on Marxism or relating to Marxism.

...a Marxist state.

信奉马克思主义的国家

...Marxist ideology.

马克思主义意识形态

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **马克思主义者；马克思主义政党成员** A Marxist is a person who believes in Marxism or who is a member of a Marxist party.

marzipan

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **杏仁蛋白糖；杏仁蛋白糖霜** Marzipan is a paste made of almonds, sugar, and egg which is sometimes put on top of cakes.

masc.

1 Masc. is a written abbreviation of (书面缩略=) **masculine**.

mascara ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **睫毛油；睫毛膏** Mascara is a substance used as make-up to make eyelashes darker.

...water-resistant **mascaras**.

防水睫毛膏

mascarpone

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **马斯卡彭奶酪(一种意大利白色软乳酪，用于制作甜点)** Mascarpone is a soft white cheese traditionally made in Italy. It is used to make desserts.

mascot ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **吉祥物** A mascot is an animal, toy, or symbol which is associated with a particular organization or event, and which is thought to bring good luck.

Our school had a mascot known as Freddy Bird.

我们学校有一个名叫“弗雷迪小鸟”的吉祥物。

...the official mascot of the Barcelona Games.

巴塞罗那奥运会的官方吉祥物

masculine ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **男性的；男子的** Masculine qualities and things relate to or are considered typical of men, in contrast to women.

...**masculine** characteristics like a husky voice and facial hair.

沙哑的嗓音和胡子拉碴的面孔之类的男性特征

...**masculine** pride.

男性的骄傲

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有男子气概的；阳刚的；男子汉的** If you say that someone or something is **masculine**, you mean that they have qualities such as strength or confidence which are considered typical of men.

...her aggressive, **masculine** image...

她那咄咄逼人、男人般的形象

The Duke's study was very **masculine**, with deep red wall-covering and dark oak shelving.

公爵的书房颇具阳刚气，深红色墙纸，深色的橡木搁板。

3 ADJ 形容词 (某些语言中的词)**阳性的** In some languages, a **masculine** noun, pronoun, or adjective has a different form from a feminine or neuter one, or behaves in a different way.

masculinity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **男子；男性** A man's **masculinity** is the fact that he is a man.

...a project on the link between **masculinity** and violence.

关于男性与暴力之间关系的研究项目

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **男子气概；阳刚之气**

Masculinity means the qualities, especially sexual qualities, which are considered to be typical of men.

The old ideas of **masculinity** do not work for most men.

对于大多数男人来说，关于男子气概的老套观点现在已不再适用了。

...being unable to prove his **masculinity** to society by getting his partner pregnant.

不能通过让伴侣怀上孩子的方式向世人证明他的男子气概

masculinize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 masculinise

1 VERB 动词 **使男性化；使具备男性特征；使主要与男性相关** To **masculinize** something means to make it into something that involves mainly men or is thought suitable for or typical of men.

Not all plantation work has been **masculinized**.

种植园里的工作并非全是些男性化的工作。

mash ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 捣烂，弄碎(食物)；把...捣成糊状 If you **mash** food that is solid but soft, you crush it so that it forms a soft mass.

Mash the bananas with a fork.
用叉子把香蕉捣烂。

...**mashed** potatoes.
土豆泥

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 土豆泥 Mash is **mashed** potato.

3 N-SING 单数名词 糊状食物 A **mash** of food is a soft mass of food. It is often a mixture of several ingredients.

They ate a **mash** of 2 potatoes, 2 carrots & cabbage...

他们吃了由两个土豆、两根胡萝卜和洋白菜做的糊。

I'm feeding our horses the same **mash** the

O'Briens used to win Gold Cups.

我现在给我们的马喂的糊状饲料和奥布赖恩家族夺得金杯的赛马吃的饲料是一样的。

mask ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 面具；面罩；假面 A **mask** is a piece of cloth or other material, which you wear over your face so that people cannot see who you are, or so that you look like someone or something else.

The gunman, whose **mask** had slipped, fled.

面罩掉落的持枪歹徒逃之夭夭了。

...actors wearing **masks**.

戴面具的演员们

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (防细菌或有有害物质的) 防护面罩，面具，口罩 A **mask** is a piece of cloth or other material that you wear over all or part of your face to protect you from germs or harmful substances.

You must wear goggles and a **mask** that will protect you against the fumes...

为了免受烟雾危害，你必须戴上护目镜和面罩。

She wore a surgical **mask** and rubber gloves while she worked with the samples.

她处理样品的时候戴着手术口罩和橡胶手套。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (掩盖真实感情或性格的) 伪装，掩饰 If you describe someone's behaviour as a **mask**, you mean that they do not show their real feelings or character.

His **mask** of detachment cracked, and she saw for an instant an angry and violent man.

他冷静超然的伪装破碎了，一瞬间她的面前出现了一个愤怒而又狂暴的男人。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (护肤用的) 面膜 A **mask** is a thick cream or paste made of various substances, which you spread over your face and leave for some time in order to improve your skin.

This **mask** leaves your complexion feeling soft and supple.

这种面膜能使你的皮肤变得柔软细嫩。

5 VERB 动词 掩饰(情感)；伪装 If you **mask** your feelings, you deliberately do not show them in your behaviour, so that people cannot know what you really feel.

Dena lit a cigarette, trying to **mask** her agitation.

德娜点燃了一根烟，试图掩饰不安。

6 VERB 动词 遮住；掩蔽；使...不易察觉 If one thing **masks** another, it prevents people from noticing or recognizing the other thing.

A thick grey cloud **masks** the sun...

一片厚厚的乌云遮住了太阳。

Too much salt **masks** the true flavour of the food...

太多的盐会盖住食物本来的味道。

The healthy trade figures **mask** a much gloomier picture.

繁荣的贸易数据背后掩盖着贸易极不景气的真相。

7 See also: [death mask](#); [gas mask](#); [oxygen mask](#);

masked ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 戴着面具的；戴着面罩的 If someone is **masked**, they are wearing a mask.

Masked youths threw stones and firebombs.

蒙面年轻人投掷了石块和燃烧弹。

masking tape

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (绘画或涂油漆时用以遮住无需上色或涂漆部分的) 遮蔽胶带 Masking tape is plastic or paper tape which is sticky on one side and is used, for example, to protect part of a surface that you are painting.

masochism ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 性受虐狂 Masochism is behaviour in which someone gets sexual pleasure from their own pain or suffering.

The tendency towards **masochism** is however always linked with elements of sadism.

不过，性受虐狂的倾向中总是有一些施虐的成分。

masochist

...consensual sexual masochists.

两愿的性受虐狂

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自虐狂；受虐狂 If you describe someone's behaviour as **masochism**, you mean that they seem to be trying to get into a situation which causes them suffering or great difficulty.

Once you have tasted life in southern California, it takes a peculiar kind of **masochism** to return to a British winter.

一旦体验过南加州的生活，再重返寒冬腊月里的英国就有点自讨苦吃。

masochist

Anybody who enjoys this is a masochist.

以此为乐的人便是自虐狂。

3 See also: [sado-masochism](#);

masochistic

1 ADJ 形容词 性受虐狂的 Masochistic behaviour involves a person getting sexual pleasure from their own pain or suffering.

...his **masochistic** tendencies.

他的性受虐狂的倾向

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 受虐狂的；自虐的；自讨苦吃的 If you describe someone's behaviour as **masochistic**, you mean that they seem to be trying to get into a situation which causes them suffering or great difficulty.

It seems **masochistic**, somehow.

这有点受虐狂的味道。

3 See also: [sado-masochistic](#);

mason ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 石匠；(美国英语)泥瓦工 A **mason** is a person who is skilled at making things or building things with stone. In American English, **masons** are people who work with stone or bricks.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [Mason](#)同 [Freemason](#) A **Mason** is the same as a **Freemason**.

Masonic

1 ADJ 形容词 共济会的 Masonic is used to describe things relating to the organization of Freemasons.

...a Masonic lodge on Broughton Street.

位于布劳顿街的共济会会所

masonry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (筑墙或盖楼用的) 砖石 Masonry is bricks or pieces of stone which have been stuck together with cement as part of a wall or building.

masquerade ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 化妆；伪装；冒充 To **masquerade** as someone or something means to pretend to be that person or thing, particularly in order to deceive other people.

He **masqueraded** as a doctor and fooled everyone.

他冒充医生，骗过了所有人。

...vices **masquerading** as virtues.

披着美德外衣的丑恶

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 虚假的行为；掩饰；欺骗 A **masquerade** is an attempt to deceive people about the true nature or identity of something.

He told a news conference that the elections would be a **masquerade**.

他在新闻发布会上说选举将是一场骗人的把戏。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 化妆晚会 A **masquerade** is an event such as a party or dance where people

press up in disguise and wear masks.

...a **masquerade ball**.

化妆舞会

mass ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 (聚成一体的一团, 一堆, 一块) A **mass** of things is a large number of them grouped together.

On his desk is a **mass** of books and papers.
他的书桌上有大堆的书籍和文件。

2 N-SING 单数名词 大堆; 许多; 大量 A **mass** of something is a large amount of it.

She had a **mass** of auburn hair.
她有一头浓密的棕发。

3 QUANT 数量词 大量; 许多; 一大堆 **Masses** of something means a great deal of it.

There's **masses** of work for her to do...
她有一大堆的工作要做。

It has **masses** of flowers each year.
它每年都开许多花。

4 ADJ 形容词 一大群的; 大批的 **Mass** is used to describe something which involves or affects a very large number of people.

...ideas on combating **mass** unemployment...
对付大量失业的点子

All the lights went off, and **mass** hysteria broke out.
所有的灯都熄灭了, 大家都变得歇斯底里起来。

...weapons of **mass** destruction.
大规模杀伤性武器

...the harm caused by **mass** tourism.
大众旅游造成的危害

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指无固定形状的)块, 堆, 团 A **mass** of a solid substance, a liquid, or a gas is an amount of it, especially a large amount which has no definite shape.

...before it cools and sets into a solid **mass**...
在它冷却成为固态之前

The fourteenth century cathedral was reduced to a **mass** of rubble.
这座14世纪的大教堂变成了一堆瓦砾。

...the strong temperature difference between the two **masses** of air.
两个气团之间强烈的温差

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (与领导或受过高等教育的人相对的) 普通老百姓, 民众, 平民大众 If you talk about **the masses**, you mean the ordinary people in society, in contrast to the leaders or the highly educated people.

His music is commercial. It is aimed at the **masses**...
他的音乐走商业化路线, 针对的是一般大众。

This issue has aroused much resentment among the **masses**.
这个问题在民众中间引起了强烈的不满。

...appealing to the middle class and business as well as the **masses**.
符合中产阶级、商务人士和普通百姓的需要

7 N-SING 单数名词 (民众中的)大部分, 大多数 **The mass** of people are most of the people in a country, society, or group.

The 1939-45 world war involved the **mass** of the population...
1939至1945年间的世界大战使大多数民众卷入其中。

Schools allowed the **mass** of children to leave school at 16 with poor qualifications.
学校允许大部分考试成绩差的学生16岁时毕业离校。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人)一大群, 一大堆 A **mass** of people is a large crowd of them.

...**masses** of excited people clogged the streets.
情绪激动的人群挤满了街道。

...a **mass** of grinning teenage faces.
一张张少年的笑脸

9 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)聚集; (使)集中; (使)集结 When people or things **mass**, or when you **mass** them, they gather together into a large crowd or group.

Shortly after the workers went on strike, police began to **mass** at the shipyard...
工人们罢工后不久, 警察就开始在船厂集结。

The clouds **massed**, whipped up by the wind...
云卷云舒随风起。

The General was **massing** his troops for a counterattack.
将军正在集结部队准备反攻。

10 N-SING 单数名词 充满; 布满 If you say that something is a **mass** of things, you mean that it is covered with them or full of them.

His body was a **mass** of sores...
他遍体鳞伤。

In the spring, the meadow is a **mass** of daffodils.
春天, 草地上开满了黄水仙。

11 N-VAR 可变名词 (物理学中的)质量 In physics, the **mass** of an object is the amount of physical matter that it has.

Astronomers know that Pluto and Triton have nearly the same size, **mass**, and density.
天文学家知道冥王星与海卫一拥有几乎相同的体积、质量与密度。

12 N-VAR 可变名词 弥撒(尤指天主教或东正教的圣餐仪式, 以此纪念耶稣基督的最后的晚餐) **Mass** is a Christian church ceremony, especially in a Roman Catholic or Orthodox church, during which people eat bread and drink wine in order to remember the last meal of Jesus Christ.

She attended a convent school and went to **Mass** each day.
她上的是教会学校, 每天都去做弥撒。

13 N-COUNT 可数名词 弥撒曲 A **Mass** is a piece of music which uses the prayers from the Christian ceremony of **Mass** as the words that are sung.

14 See also: [massed](#); [critical mass](#); [land mass](#);

massacre ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 大屠杀; 大残杀 A **massacre** is the killing of a large number of people at the same time in a violent and cruel way. →see usage note at: [kill](#)

Maria lost her 62-year-old mother in the **massacre**.
在大屠杀中玛丽亚失去了62岁的母亲。

...reports of **massacre**, torture and starvation.
关于屠杀、拷打与挨饿的报道

2 VERB 动词 大规模屠杀; 大规模残杀 If people are **massacred**, a large number of them are attacked and killed in a violent and cruel way.

300 civilians are believed to have been **massacred** by the rebels...
据信有300位平民被叛乱分子残杀。

Troops indiscriminately **massacred** the defenceless population.
军队肆无忌惮地屠杀手无寸铁的民众。

massage ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 按摩; 推拿 **Massage** is the action of squeezing and rubbing someone's body, as a way of making them relax or reducing their pain.

Alex asked me if I wanted a **massage**...
亚力克斯问我是否想做按摩。

Massage isn't a long-term cure for stress.
按摩对缓解压力并非长期有效。

2 VERB 动词 为...按摩; 给...推拿 If you **massage** someone or a part of their body, you squeeze and rub their body, in order to make them relax or reduce their pain.

She continued **massaging** her right foot, which was bruised and aching.
她继续按摩又肿又疼的右脚。

...if you wish to **massage** your family and friends yourself.
如果你希望亲自为家人及朋友按摩的话

3 VERB 动词 修改, 改动, 篡改(数据或证据以掩人耳目) If you say that someone **massages** statistics, figures, or evidence, you are criticizing them for changing or presenting the facts in a way that misleads people.

Their governments have no reason to '**massage**' the statistics.
他们的政府没有理由“篡改”这些数据。

...efforts to **massage** the unemployment figures for electoral purposes.
为了选举的目的而试图篡改失业数字

massage parlour

in AM, use 美国英语适用 [massage parlor](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 按摩院; (挂按摩院招牌的)妓院 A **massage parlour** is a place where people go

and pay for a massage. Some places that are called **massage parlours** are in fact places where people pay to have sex.

masse

1 →see: [en masse](#) ;

massed

1 ADJ 形容词 (人们出于某种特殊目的) 成群的, 聚集的, 联合的 **Massed** is used to describe a large number of people who have been brought together for a particular purpose.

He could not escape the **massed** ranks of newsmen.

他没法躲开成群的记者。

masseur

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 男按摩师 A **masseur** is a person whose job is to give massages.

masseuse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女按摩师 A **masseuse** is a woman whose job is to give massages.

massif

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 山峦; 群山 A **massif** is a group of mountains that form part of a mountain range.

massive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 巨大的; 庞大的; 厚重的; 强大的

Something that is **massive** is very large in size, quantity, or extent.

There was evidence of **massive** fraud.

有证据表明是巨额欺诈。

...**massive** air attacks...

大规模空袭

The scale of the problem is **massive**.

这个问题涉及面广泛。

...a **massive** steam boat.

巨大的蒸汽船

massively

...a **massively** popular game...

极受欢迎的游戏

Interest rates will rise **massively**.

利率将大幅度提高。

2 ADJ 形容词 (疾病) 非常严重的, 十分危急的 If you describe a medical condition as **massive**, you mean that it is extremely serious.

He died six weeks later of a **massive** heart attack.

六周后他因严重的心脏病发作去世。

mass market

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有意购买某产品的) 大众市场 **Mass market** is used to refer to the large numbers of people who want to buy a particular product.

They now have access to the **mass markets** of Japan and the UK.

他们现在进入了日本和英国的大众市场。

...a new computer aimed at the **mass market**.

以大众市场为目标客户的新型电脑

2 ADJ 形容词 (产品) 面向大众的 **Mass-market** products are designed and produced for selling to large numbers of people.

...**mass-market** paperbacks.

面向大众的平装书籍

mass media

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 大众媒体, 大众传媒 (尤指电视、广播、报纸和杂志) You can use the **mass media** to refer to the various ways, especially television, radio, newspapers, and magazines, by which information and news are given to large numbers of people.

...the development of the **mass media**.

大众传媒的发展

...**mass media** coverage of the issue.

大众媒体对此事的报道

mass murder

1 N-VAR 可变名词 大规模屠杀 **Mass murder** is the deliberate illegal killing of a large number of people by a person or an organization.

mass murderer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大肆杀戮者; 屠杀案凶手 A **mass murderer** is someone who deliberately kills a large number of people illegally.

mass noun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 物质名词 (通常不可数, 但在表示物质种类或类型时可与不定冠词连用, 亦可用复数形式) A **mass noun** is a noun such as 'wine' which is usually uncount but is used with 'a' or 'an' or used in the plural when it refers to types of that substance, as in 'a range of Australian wines'.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在某些语法描述文字中) 同 uncount noun In some descriptions of grammar, a **mass noun** is the same as an **uncount noun**.

mass-produce

1 VERB 动词 (通常指用机器) 批量生产, 大量生产

If someone **mass-produces** something, they make it in large quantities, usually by machine. This means that the product can be sold cheaply.

...the invention of machinery to **mass-produce** footwear.

批量制鞋机器的发明

mass-produced

...the first **mass-produced** mountain bike.

首款批量生产的山地自行车

mass production

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指用机器进行的) 批量生产, 大量生产 **Mass production** is the production of something in large quantities, especially by machine.

...equipment that would allow the **mass production** of baby food.

能够批量生产婴儿食品的设备

mast

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 船桅; 桅杆 The **masts** of a boat are the tall upright poles that support its sails.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 天线杆 A radio **mast** is a tall upright structure that is used to transmit radio or television signals.

3 to nail your **colours** to the **mast** →see: [colour](#) ;

to nail your colours to someone's **mast** →see: [colour](#) ;

mastectomy

1 N-VAR 可变名词 乳房切除手术 A **mastectomy** is a surgical operation to remove a woman's breast.

master

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 主人; 雇主; 老板 A servant's **master** is the man that he or she works for.

My **master** ordered me not to deliver the message except in private...

我的主人命令我务必私下里传递消息。

In 1777 several northern states encouraged white **masters** to free their slaves for military service.

1777年, 北方的几个州鼓励白人奴隶主解放奴隶, 让他们参军。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (狗的) 拥有者, 主人 A dog's **master** is the man or boy who owns it.

The dog yelped excitedly when his **master** opened a desk drawer and produced his leash.

主人打开抽屉拿出牵狗用的皮带时, 狗兴奋地叫了起来。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [past master](#) ; 专家; 能手; 高手 If you say that someone is a **master** of a particular activity, you mean that they are extremely skilled at it.

She was a **master** of the English language...

她是英文高手。

He is a **master** at blocking progress...

他特别擅长充当拦路虎。

They appear **masters** in the art of making regulations work their way.

他们似乎十分擅长利用规章制度为自己服务。

...a **master** craftsman.

手艺高超的工匠

...a **master** criminal.

手段高明的罪犯

4 N-VAR 可变名词 (局势的) 控制者, 主宰者 If

you are **master** of a situation, you have complete control over it.

Jackson remained calm and always **master** of his passions...

杰克逊镇定自若，始终克制着情绪。

He was under no illusions as to who was **master** in his house.

对于谁当家作主，他不抱任何幻想。

5 VERB 动词 **掌握；精通** If you **master** something, you learn how to do it properly or you succeed in understanding it completely.

Duff soon **mastered** the skills of radio production...

达夫很快掌握了广播节目制作的技能。

Students are expected to **master** a second language.

学生应该掌握一门第二语言。

6 VERB 动词 **控制；掌控** If you **master** a difficult situation, you succeed in controlling it.

When you have **mastered** one situation you have to go on to the next...

一旦控制住了一个局面，又得接着应付下一个。

His genius alone has **mastered** every crisis.

仅凭天分，他就控制了所有的危机。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 See

also: **headmaster** ; **housemaster** ; **男教师** A **master** is a male teacher.

Mr Palmer was a retired maths **master**.

帕尔默先生是一名退休的数学教师。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **oldmaster** ; **(已故)著名画家，艺术大师** A famous male painter of the past is often called a **master**.

...a portrait by the Dutch **master**, Vincent Van Gogh.

一幅由荷兰著名画家文森特·凡·高所作的画像

9 ADJ 形容词 **(电影、录音等)原始拷贝的，母盘的，母带的** A **master** copy of something such as a film or a tape recording is an original copy that can be used to produce other copies.

Keep one as a **master** copy for your own reference and circulate the others.

一盘留作母带自用，其余的部分发出去。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(商船的)船长** The **master** of a ship that carries passengers or goods is its captain.

...the Royal Pacific's **master**.

“皇家太平洋”号的船长

11 N-SING 单数名词 **硕士学位** A **master's degree** can be referred to as a **master's**.

I've a **master's** in economics.

我获得了经济学硕士学位。

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 **长老(信徒对宗教法师或领袖的称呼)** **Master** is sometimes used by the followers of a male religious teacher or leader as a way of referring to him or addressing him.

She believed that she had been selected by the **Master** to reveal forgotten wisdom.

她认为自己是被长老选中来揭示被人们遗忘的智慧的。

13 N-TITLE 头衔名词 **(旧时的)少爷，小主人；君(现在用于信件中对男孩的称谓)** In the past, **Master** was used before a boy's name as a polite way of referring to him or addressing him. Nowadays, **Master** can be written before a boy's name when addressing a letter to him.

Nice to see you, **Master** Simon.

很高兴见到您，西蒙少爷。

14 PHRASE 短语 **自己作主；独立自主** If you say that you are your **own master**, you mean that your decisions are not controlled by other people and you are free to do what you want.

It was no place for a man who liked to be his **own master**.

这绝非喜爱独立自主的人能呆下去的地方。

master bedroom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **最大的卧室；主卧室** The **master bedroom** in a large house is the largest bedroom.

masterclass

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(由舞蹈、音乐等方面的名家为优秀生讲授的)高级讲习班** A **masterclass** is a lesson where someone who is an expert at something such as dancing or music gives advice to a group of good students. Masterclasses usually take place in public or are broadcast on television.

masterful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **善于掌控局势的；指挥若定的** If you describe a man as **masterful**, you approve of him because he behaves in a way which shows that he is in control of a situation and can tell other people what to do.

Big, successful moves need bold, **masterful** managers.

重大而成功的举措需要既大胆又善于控制局势的经理来实施。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **巧妙的；熟练的；精彩的；精湛的** If you describe someone's behaviour or actions as **masterful**, you mean that they show great skill.

...a **masterful** performance of boxing and punching skills.

一场拳击技法的精彩表演

master key

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **万能钥匙** A **master key** is a key which will open all the locks in a set, even though each lock has its own different key.

masterly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **巧妙的；精湛的；出色的；技艺高超的** If you describe something as **masterly**, you admire it because it has been done extremely well or shows the highest level of ability and skill.

Malcolm Hebden gives a **masterly** performance...

马尔科姆·赫布登上演了一场精湛的表演。

Attlee was extremely intelligent and his grasp of the situation was **masterly**.

阿特利聪明过人，对局势的把握颇为高明。

mastermind ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **谋划，策划(艰难或复杂的行动)** If you **mastermind** a difficult or complicated activity, you plan it in detail and then make sure that it happens successfully.

The finance minister will continue to **mastermind** Poland's economic reform...

财政部长将继续策划波兰的经济改革。

The bombings were **masterminded** by a known drugs smuggler.

爆炸是由一个臭名昭著的毒品走私分子操纵的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常指罪案)主谋，出谋划策的人，幕后操纵者** The **mastermind** behind a difficult or complicated plan, often a criminal one, is the person who is responsible for planning and organizing it.

He was the **mastermind** behind the plan to acquire the explosives.

他就是密谋获取炸药的主谋。

Master of Arts

1 N-SING 单数名词 **同 MA** A **Master of Arts** degree is the same as an MA degree.

master of ceremonies

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **主持人；司仪；典礼官** At events such as formal dinners, award ceremonies, and variety shows, the **master of ceremonies** is the person who introduces the speakers or performers, and who announces what is going to happen next.

Master of Science

1 N-SING 单数名词 **同 MSc 或 MS** A **Master of Science** degree is the same as an MSc or MS degree.

masterpiece ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **杰作；名著** A **masterpiece** is an extremely good painting, novel, film, or other work of art.

His book, I must add, is a **masterpiece**.

我必须补充一点：他的书是一部杰作。

...**masterpieces** by artists like Rembrandt, Raphael and Ingres.

伦勃朗、拉斐尔和安格尔这些画家的杰作

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(画家、作家或作曲家的)最佳作品，代表作** An artist's, writer's, or composer's **masterpiece** is the best work that they have ever produced.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **典范** A **masterpiece** is an extremely clever or skilful example of something.

The whole thing was a **masterpiece** of crowd management.

整件事情就是人群管理的典范。

master plan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **整体方案**；**总体规划** A

master plan is a clever plan that is intended to help someone succeed in a very difficult or important task.

...the **master plan** for the reform of the economy.

经济改革的蓝图

Master's degree

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **硕士学位** A **master's degree** is a university degree such as an MA or an MSc

which is of a higher level than a first degree and usually takes one or two years to complete.

masterstroke

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **妙举**；**绝招**；**高招** A

masterstroke is something you do which is unexpected but very clever and which helps you to achieve something.

Graham pulled a **masterstroke** by playing Paul Merson in the centre of midfield.

格雷厄姆让保罗·默森打中场中路堪称神来之笔。

masterwork

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书、画等的)**杰作**，**代表作**

If you describe something such as a book or a painting as a **masterwork**, you think it is extremely good or the best that someone has produced.

They endure as **masterworks** of American musical theatre.

它们作为美国音乐剧舞台上的杰作流芳于世。

mastery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **精通**；**掌握** If you show

mastery of a particular skill or language, you show that you have learned or understood it completely and have no difficulty using it.

He doesn't have **mastery** of the basic rules of grammar...

他还没有完全掌握基本的语法规则。

He demonstrated his **mastery** of political manoeuvring.

他表现出了高超的政治手段。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **统治**；**控制** **Mastery** is power or control over something.

Mesopotamia was probably the first region of the world where humans gained **mastery** over major rivers.

美索不达米亚地区可能是世界上人类最早征服主干河流的地区。

masthead

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (船只的)**桅顶**，**桅头** A

ship's **masthead** is the highest part of its mast.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (首页顶端印有报纸名称的)**刊头**，**报头** A newspaper's **masthead** is the part at the top of the front page where its name appears in big letters.

We carry illustrations of these medals on our **masthead**.

我们在报头刊登这些奖章的图片。

masticate

1 VERB 动词 **咀嚼**；**嚼碎** When you **masticate**

food, you chew it.

Her mouth was working, as if she was masticating some tasty titbit...

她的嘴在动，好像在嚼什么好吃的。

Don't gulp everything down without masticating.

不要不加咀嚼就把什么都给一股脑地吞下去。

mastication

Poor digestion can be caused by defective mastication of the food in the mouth.

消化不良可能是由于嘴里的食物没有充分咀嚼的缘故。

mastiff

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **獒**，**大驯犬**(一种体大强壮的短毛犬) A **mastiff** is a large, powerful, short-haired dog.

masturbate

1 VERB 动词 **自慰**；**手淫** If someone

masturbates, they stroke or rub their own genitals in order to get sexual pleasure.

masturbation

The sperm sample is produced by masturbation.

精子样本通过手淫获取。

mat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (杯、盘的)**垫**，**垫子** A **mat** is

a small piece of something such as cloth, card, or plastic which you put on a table to protect it from plates or cups.

The food is served on polished tables with **mats**.

饭菜摆放在擦得锃亮、铺着衬垫的餐桌上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地毯**；**地垫**；**地席** A **mat** is a small piece of carpet or other thick material which is put on the floor for protection, decoration, or comfort.

There was a letter on the **mat**...

地毯上有一封信。

Bring a sleeping bag and foam **mat**.

带上睡袋和泡沫垫。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一簇**；**一丛**；**一团** A **mat** of

something such as grass or moss is a thick, untidy layer of it.

The houses are well spaced out, each on its own plot of ground and **mat** of coarse grass...

房屋稀稀疏疏地坐落着，每栋都有自己的一片地和租草坪。

She touched the thick **mat** of sandy hair on his chest.

她摸着他那浓密的淡棕色胸毛。

4 See also: [matt](#)；[placemat](#)；

matador

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斗牛士** A **matador** is the

person in a bullfight who is supposed to kill the bull.

match

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (体育)**比赛**；**球赛** A

match is an organized game of football, tennis, cricket, or some other sport.

He was watching a football **match**...

他正在观看一场足球比赛。

France won the **match** 28-19.

法国队以28比19赢得了这场比赛。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **火柴** A **match** is a small wooden stick with a substance on one end that produces a flame when you rub it along the rough side of a matchbox.

...a packet of cigarettes and a box of **matches**.

一包香烟和一盒火柴

3 V-RECIP-ERG (颜色、样式等)与...相称，与...相配 If something of a particular colour or design **matches** another thing, they have the same colour or design, or have a pleasing appearance when they are used together.

Her nails were painted bright red to **match** her dress...

她的指甲涂成了大红色，为的是与裙子相配。

All the chairs **matched**...

所有椅子都是配套的。

You don't have to **match** your lipstick exactly to your outfit...

你不一定非要让唇膏的颜色同礼服完全搭配。

Mix and **match** your tableware and textiles from the new Design House collection.

把你从“设计公司”新系列中挑选来的餐具和桌布搭配好。

Match up means the same as **match**. **match up** 同 **match**

The pillow cover can **match up** with the sheets...

这条枕巾可以和床单配上。

Because false eyelashes come in various lengths and shades, it's so easy to **match** them up with your own.

假睫毛有各种不同的长度和颜色，所以很容易与你自己的睫毛配上。

4 V-RECIP-ERG (数量或质量)比得上，与...不相上下，使一致 If something such as an amount or a quality **matches with** another amount or quality, they are both the same or equal. If you **match** two things, you make them the same or equal.

Their strengths in memory and spatial skills **matched**...

他们在记忆力和空间技能方面势均力敌。

Our value system does not **match** with their value system.

我们的价值体系和他们的并不相同。

...efforts to **match** demand with supply by building new schools.

通过建立新学校以达到供需平衡的努力

5 V-RECIP-ERG 与...配对；与...匹配 If one thing **matches** another, they are connected or suit each other in some way.

The students are asked to **match** the books with the authors...

要求学生把书籍与作者对应起来。

We will try to **match** you to employers with the vacancies you are looking for...

我们会争取为你找到提供你所需职位的用人单位。

It can take time and effort to **match** buyers and sellers...

给买卖双方牵线可能需要一些时间和工夫。

The sale would only go ahead if the name and number **matched**...

只有名称与数目吻合，才能进行销售。

Pictures of road signs are **matched** with their Highway Code meanings.

道路标志图是同公用通道法规一致的。

Match up means the same as **match**. **match up** 同 **match**

The consultant seeks to **match up** jobless professionals with small companies in need of expertise...

这个顾问力求使失业的专业人员找到需要专门技术的小公司。

They compared the fat intake of groups of vegetarians and meat eaters, and **matched** their diets up with levels of harmful blood fats...

他们比较了素食者组与肉食者组的脂肪摄入量，并将他们的膳食与血脂超标水平对应起来。

My sister and I never really **matched up**...

我和妹妹从没真正地合得来过。

I'm sure that yellow lead **matched up** to that yellow socket.

我敢肯定那根黄线接那个黄色插口。

6 N-SING 单数名词 相配的物(或人) If a combination of things or people is a good **match**,

they have a pleasing effect when placed or used together.

Helen's choice of lipstick was a good **match** for her skin-tone...

海伦选择的唇膏很适合她的肤色。

Moira was a perfect **match** for him.

莫伊拉和他简直是绝配。

7 VERB 动词 比得上；配得上；敌得过 If you **match** something, you are as good as it or equal to it, for example in speed, size, or quality.

They played some fine attacking football, but I think we **matched** them in every respect...

他们的攻势足球踢得不错，不过我认为我们各方面和他们比起来都不逊色。

His record has never been **matched**.

他的纪录尚无人能及。

8 VERB 动词 使较量；使竞赛 In a sport or other contest, if you **match** one person or team against another, in sports or other contests, you make them compete with each other to see which one is better.

The finals of the Championship begin today, **matching** the United States against France...

锦标赛决赛于今天打响，由美国队对法国队。

Lewis is **matched** against the WBO's heavyweight champion, Tommy Morrison.

刘易斯对决世界拳击组织的重量级拳王汤米·莫里森。

9 See also: [matched](#) ; [matching](#) ;

10 PHRASE 短语 遇到强劲的对手；棋逢对手 If you **meet your match**, you find that you are competing or fighting against someone who you cannot beat because they are as good as you, or better than you.

I had finally met my **match** in power and intellect.

我终于遇上了与我在力量与智力上不相上下的劲敌。

11 PHRASE 短语 不能与...相比；敌不过... If one person or thing is **no match for** another, they are unable to compete successfully with the other person or thing.

I was **no match** for a man with such power...

我根本不是这样强大的男人的对手。

Hand-held guns proved **no match** for heavy armor.

结果证明，手持枪械无法同重型装甲抗衡。

相关词组：

[match up](#) [match up to](#)

matchbox

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 火柴盒 A **matchbox** is a small box that you buy with matches in it.

matched ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 相配的；相称的 If you say that two people are well **matched**, you mean that they have qualities that will enable them to have a good relationship.

They were well **matched**, I thought...

我认为他们十分般配。

My parents were not very well **matched**...

我的父母并不十分般配。

They couldn't be more perfectly **matched**.

他们真是天生一对。

2 ADJ 形容词 (体育等竞赛中)不相上下的，势均力敌的 In sports and other competitions, if the two opponents or teams are well **matched**, they are both of the same standard in strength or ability.

Two well-**matched** sides conjured up an entertaining game...

双方势均力敌，奉献了一场精彩的比赛。

The teams are evenly **matched**.

两个队难分伯仲。

matching ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (颜色、款式)相同的，一致的，相配的，相称的 **Matching** is used to describe things which are of the same colour or design.

She bought more fabric in the same design so she could make **matching** curtains and cushions.

她又买了些图案相同的布，好做些配套的窗帘和垫子。

...a coat and a **matching** handbag.

大衣和与之相配的手提包

matchless

1 ADJ 形容词 无与伦比的；举世无双的 You can use **matchless** to emphasize that you think something is extremely good.

A timeless comic actor—his simplicity and his apparent ease are **matchless**...

作为喜剧界的常青树——他的简单淳朴与自然大方无人能及。

The Savoy provides a **matchless** hotel experience.

萨伏伊酒店为您提供无与伦比的下榻享受。

matchmaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 媒人；介绍人；月老 A **matchmaker** is someone who tries to encourage people they know to form a romantic relationship or to get married.

The **matchmaker** has been an important member of Jewish communities for centuries...

数世纪以来，媒人一直在犹太人社区扮演着重要角色。

Some friends played **matchmaker** and had us both over to dinner.

一些朋友牵线搭桥，把我们两个都请去赴宴。

matchmaking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 做媒；牵线搭桥 **Matchmaking** is the activity of encouraging people you know to form relationships or get married.

match play

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (高尔夫)比洞赛，穴数记分赛(按照进穴数而不按挥杆数决定胜负的比赛法)

Match play is a form of golf where the game is scored by the number of holes someone wins rather than the number of strokes it takes them to complete the course.

...the World **Match Play** Championship.

世界高尔夫比洞锦标赛

match point

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (网球比赛中取胜所需的最后一分决胜分，赛点) In a game of tennis, **match point**

the situation when the player who is in the lead can win the whole match if they win the next point.

matchstick

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **火柴棍；火柴杆** A **matchstick** is the wooden part of a match.

Use a pointed object such as a broken **matchstick**.

用一个有尖的东西，比如折断的火柴棍。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (火柴棍般) **纤细的东西** You can refer to something very small or thin as a **matchstick**.

Cut the cucumber into **matchsticks**.

将黄瓜切成细条。

...children with **matchstick** legs.

双腿骨瘦如柴的孩子们

match up

1 →see: [match 3](#) ; →see: [5](#) ;

match up to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **与...相当；符合...标准；比得上** If someone or something does not **match up to** what was expected, they are smaller, less impressive, or of poorer quality.

Her career never quite **matched up to** its promise.

她的事业从来都没有预期的那样好。

...a father's inability to **match up to** the expectations of his son...

父亲无法达到儿子的期望

The other stories don't quite **match up to** the high standard of the first.

其他的报道都达不到第一篇报道那么高的水平。

mate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **伙伴，朋友(尤指男性之间)** You can refer to someone's friends as their **mates**, especially when you are talking about a man and his male friends.

He's off drinking with his **mates**...

他跟哥们儿出去喝酒了。

A **mate** of mine used to play soccer for Liverpool.

我的一个朋友在利物浦队踢过球。

2 N-VOC 称呼名词 (用于男性之间的称呼) **老兄，老弟** Some men use **mate** as a way of addressing other men when they are talking to them.

Come on **mate**, things aren't that bad.

别灰心，兄弟，事情没那么糟。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **配偶；性伙伴** Someone's wife, husband, or sexual partner can be referred to as their **mate**.

He has found his ideal **mate**.

他找到了理想的伴侣。

...as women do become as powerful in the marketplace as their **mates**.

随着女人在商界的确变得和男人一样强大

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (动物的) **配偶，交配对象** An animal's **mate** is its sexual partner.

The males guard their **mates** zealously.

雄性动物死死地守护着他们的配偶。

5 V-RECIP 相互动词 **交配；交尾** When animals **mate**, a male and a female have sex in order to produce young.

This allows the pair to **mate** properly and stops the hen staying in the nest-box...

这样可以使这对公鸡和母鸡正常交配，让母鸡不再呆在鸡窝里。

They want the males to **mate** with wild females...

他们希望这些雄性动物可以和野生的雌性动物交配。

It is easy to tell when a female is ready to **mate**.

雌性动物何时准备交配一目了然。

...the mating season.

交配季节

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (商船上的) **大副；(亦指) 船员** On a commercial ship, the **mate** or the **first mate** is the most important officer except for the captain. Officers of lower rank are also called **mates**.

...the **mate** of a fishing trawler.

拖网渔船上的大副

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国海军的) **军士** In the United States Navy, a **mate** is a petty officer who has a particular set of skills and who assists a warrant officer.

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (象棋中) **同** **checkmate** In chess, **mate** is the same as **checkmate**.

9 See

also: [cellmate](#) ; [classmate](#) ; [flatmate](#) ; [playmate](#) ; [roommate](#) ; [schoolmate](#) ; [shipmate](#) ; [soulmate](#) ;

material

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **物质；材料** A **material** is a solid substance.

...electrons in a conducting **material** such as a metal.

金属等导电材料中的电子

...the design of new absorbent **materials**.

新型高吸水性材料的设计

...recycling of all **materials**.

所有材料的回收

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **布料；衣料；织物** **Material** is cloth.

...the thick **material** of her skirt...

她的裙子的厚布料

The **materials** are soft and comfortable to wear.

这些布料质地柔软，穿着很舒服。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **原料；材料** **Materials** are the things that you need for a particular activity.

The builders ran out of **materials**.

建筑商耗尽了材料。

...sewing **materials**.

缝纫材料

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (书、戏剧或电影的) **素材，资料** Ideas or information that are used as a basis for a book, play, or film can be referred to as **material**.

In my version of the story, I added some new **material**.

我在讲述这个故事时加入了新的素材。

...the film producer's debt to the author of original screen **material**.

影片的制片人受到了创作影片原始素材的作者的启发

5 ADJ 形容词 (指与抽象相对) **物质的，有形的，实体的** **Material** things are related to possessions or money, rather than to more abstract things such as ideas or values.

Every room must have been stuffed with **material** things.

每个房间肯定都塞满了东西。

...the **material** world.

物质世界

...his descriptions of their poor **material** conditions.

他们对他们贫困的物质生活的描述

materially

He has tried to help this child **materially** and spiritually...

他尽力在物质和精神上帮助这个孩子。

They believe that a tough, **materially** poor childhood is character-building...

他们认为一个艰难贫困的童年有助于性格的培养。

The object has no real value, **materially** or emotionally.

无论从物质还是情感上说，这个东西都一无是处。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人才；(做...的)料** If you say that someone is a particular kind of **material**, you mean that they have the qualities or abilities to do a particular job or task.

She was not university **material**...

她不是上大学的料。

His message has changed little since he became presidential **material**.

成为总统候选人后，他的宣言并没有多少变化。

7 ADJ 形容词 (证据或信息) **直接相关的，实质性的，重要的** **Material** evidence or information is directly relevant and important in a legal or academic argument.

The nature and availability of **material** evidence was not to be discussed...

实质性证据的性质和可用性毋庸讨论。

They contend that the company failed to disclose **material** information.

他们坚持认为该公司并未透露实质性的信息。

→see: [materialize](#) ;

materialism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **实利主义；物质主义** **Materialism** is the attitude of someone who attaches a lot of importance to money and wants to possess a lot of material things.

...the rising consumer **materialism** in society at large.

全社会范围内日渐蔓延的消费至上意识

materialist

Leo is a materialist, living for life's little luxuries.

利奥是个物质享乐主义者，生活的乐趣就在一些小享受上。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **唯物主义；唯物论**

Materialism is the belief that only physical matter exists, and that there is no spiritual world.

materialist ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **唯物主义的；唯物论的** **Materialist** is used to describe things relating to the philosophy of materialism.

...the **materialist** view of nature and society.

唯物主义的自然科学和社会观

materialistic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **实利主义的；物质至上主义的** If you describe a person or society as **materialistic**, you are critical of them because they attach too much importance to money and material possessions.

During the 1980s Britain became a very **materialistic** society.

20世纪80年代期间，英国变成一个物质至上的社会。

materialize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [materialise](#)

1 VERB 动词 **变为现实；实现；发生；出现** If a possible or expected event does not **materialize**, it does not happen.

A rebellion by radicals failed to **materialize**...

激进分子的叛乱没有得逞。

None of the anticipated difficulties **materialized**.

预想中的困难全都没有出现。

2 VERB 动词 **突然出现；显形；现身** If a person or thing **materializes**, they suddenly appear, after they have been invisible or in another place.

Tamsin **materialized** at her side, notebook at the ready...

塔姆辛从她身旁冒了出来，且准备好了笔记本。

A moment or two later champagne in an ice-bucket **materialized** beside them.

片刻之后，他们身边出现了一只装着香槟的冰桶。

maternal ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **母亲般的；慈母般的** **Maternal** is used to describe feelings or actions which are typical of those of a kind mother towards her child.

She had little **maternal** instinct...

她缺乏母性。

Her feelings towards him were almost **maternal**.

他对他的感情是近乎母亲般的。

2 ADJ 形容词 **母亲的；母性的** **Maternal** is used to describe things that relate to the mother of a baby.

Maternal smoking can damage the unborn child.

母亲吸烟会对胎儿造成不良影响。

3 ADJ 形容词 **母亲一方的；母系的** A **maternal** relative is one who is related through a person's mother rather than their father.

Her **maternal** grandfather was Mayor of Karachi.

她的外公是卡拉奇市的市长。

maternity ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **产妇的；孕妇的** **Maternity** is used to describe things relating to the help and medical care given to a woman when she is pregnant and when she gives birth.

Your job will be kept open for your return after **maternity** leave...

你的工作会一直保留到你休完产假回来。

The boy was born at the city's **maternity** hospital.

这个男孩出生在市妇产医院。

...**maternity** clothes.

孕妇装

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **母亲身份** **Maternity** is the state of being a mother.

Morisot had experienced **maternity** herself.

莫里佐也曾为人母。

matey

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**假装**) **亲热的，友好的，亲密的** If someone is **matey**, they behave in a very friendly way, usually without sincerity.

Frost had displayed his usual **matey** charm as the pair sipped orange juice on national TV.

两个人在国家电视台节目上小口喝着橙汁的时候，弗罗斯特施展了他一贯的亲热魅力。

...her irritatingly **matey** tone.

她那烦人的套近乎的口吻

2 N-VOC 称呼名词 **伙计，哥儿们** (**有时亦用于不悦时的称呼**) You can address someone as **matey** when you are being friendly towards them. People sometimes also use **matey** when they are annoyed with someone.

No problem, **matey**.

没问题，伙计。

math ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同** [mathematics](#) **Math** is the same as **mathematics** .

He studied **math** in college.

他上大学时专业是数学。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [maths](#)

mathematical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **数学的；数学方面的** Something that is **mathematical** involves numbers and calculations.

...**mathematical** calculations...

数学计算

Given the sheer number of stars that exist it's a **mathematical** certainty that there is life on other planets.

考虑到现有星球数量，从数学的角度来说，其他行星上面肯定存在生命。

mathematically

...a **mathematically** complicated formula...

运算繁复的方程

Mathematically, it made sense.

从数学的角度而言，这是有道理的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**具有数学头脑的；运算能力强的**) If you have **mathematical** abilities or a **mathematical** mind, you are clever at doing calculations or understanding problems that involve numbers.

...children who display extraordinary **mathematical** ability.

显示出不凡的数学能力的儿童

...a **mathematical** genius.

数学天才

mathematically

Anyone can be an astrologer as long as they are **mathematically** minded.

任何善于运算的人都可以成为占星家。

mathematician ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **数学家** A **mathematician** is a person who is trained in the study of numbers and calculations.

The risks can be so complex that banks hire **mathematicians** to puzzle them out.

由于风险过高，银行便聘请数学家来解决这些问题。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **善于计算的人；有数学头脑的人** A **mathematician** is a person who is good at doing calculations and using numbers.

I'm not a very good **mathematician**.

我不太擅长计算。

mathematics ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **数学** **Mathematics** is the study of numbers, quantities, or shapes.

Elizabeth studied **mathematics** and classics.

伊丽莎白学过数学和古典文学。

...a professor of **mathematics** at Boston College.

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **数学运算；(数学题的)运算过程** The mathematics of a problem is the calculations that are involved in it.

Once you understand the **mathematics** of debt you can work your way out of it.
一旦掌握了债务计算，你就能迎刃而解。

maths ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 mathematics** Maths is the same as mathematics .

He taught science and **maths**.
他教科学和数学这两门课。
in AM, use 美国英语用 math

matinee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(戏剧、电影的)下午场，午后场** A matinee is a performance of a play or a showing of a film which takes place in the afternoon.

matriarch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(母系社会的)女族长，女家长，女统治者** A matriarch is a woman who rules in a society in which power passes from mother to daughter.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **家族中年长又有威望的女性成员(如祖母)** A matriarch is an old and powerful female member of a family, for example a grandmother.

matriarchal

1 ADJ 形容词 **(社会、家族或体系)母系的，母权的** A matriarchal society, family, or system is one in which the rulers are female and power or property is passed from mother to daughter.

...the 3,000 years of the **matriarchal** Sumerian society.
苏美尔人3000年的母系社会历史

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(家庭或群体)女性统治的，以女性为中心的** A matriarchal family or group is one in which women are more powerful or important than men.

He was raised in a **matriarchal** family and was always closer to his mother than his father.
他从小生长在一个由女性掌权的家庭，比起和父亲的关系来，他总是跟母亲更亲。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(女性)统治的，掌权的** If you describe a woman as **matriarchal**, you mean that she has authority and power within her family or group.

...the **matriarchal** figure of his grandmother.
他祖母的家长地位

matriarchy

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **母权制度；母系氏族制** A matriarchy is a system in which power or property is passed from mother to daughter.

matrices

1 (**matrix**的复数形式) **Matrices** is the plural of **matrix**.

matriculate

1 VERB 动词 **注册入学；被录取入学** In some countries, if you **matriculate**, you register formally as a student at a university, or you satisfy the academic requirements necessary for registration for a course.

I had to **matriculate** if I wanted to do a degree.
如果我想攻读学位，必须先被录取入学。

matriculation

The head decided I should have another go at matriculation.
主任作出决定：我需要重新申请入学。

matrimonial

1 ADJ 形容词 **婚姻的；夫妇的；新人的** **Matrimonial** means concerning marriage or married people.

...the **matrimonial** home.
婚房

matrimony

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **婚姻** **Matrimony** is marriage.

...the bonds of **matrimony**.
婚姻的纽带

...holy **matrimony**.
神圣的婚姻

matrix ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(事物成长和发展的)环境，背景** A **matrix** is the environment or context in which something such as a society develops and grows.

...the **matrix** of their culture.
他们文明的摇篮

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(数学中)矩阵** In mathematics, a **matrix** is an arrangement of numbers, symbols, or letters in rows and columns which is used in solving mathematical problems.

matron ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **(养老院及旧时医院中的)女护士长** The **matron** in a nursing home is the woman who is in charge of all the nurses. In the past, the woman in charge of the nurses in a hospital was also called a **matron**.

The **Matron** at the nursing home expressed a wish to attend...
养老院的护士长说她愿意参加。

Have you told **Matron**?
你告诉护士长了吗？

2 N-TITLE ; N-COUNT 头衔名词；可数名词 **(寄宿学校的女舍监，女总管)** In boarding schools, the **matron** is the woman who looks after the health of the children.

Matron was quite kind but brisk and hurried.
女舍监人很善良，但做事干脆利落、风风火火。

...a prep school **matron**.
预备学校里的女舍监

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(医院等机构的)女负责人，女总管；(监狱的)女看管，女看守** The **matron** in a hospital or other institution is the woman who is in charge of domestic matters. **Matron** is also used to refer to a female officer in a prison.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **中年妇女；主妇** People sometimes refer to middle-aged women as **matrons**.

matronly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(中年妇女)胖胖的，发福的** You can use **matronly** to describe a woman who is fairly fat and looks middle-aged, especially if you think the clothes she is wearing are not fashionable or attractive.

...a **matronly** woman with an air of authority.
身材微胖、不怒自威的中年女人

matt ★★★★★

The spellings **matte** in British English, and **matte** or **mat** in American English are also used. 英国英语中亦拼作 **matte**，美国英语中亦拼作 **matte** 或 **mat**.

1 ADJ 形容词 **亚光的；无光泽的；暗淡的** A **matt** colour, paint, or surface is dull rather than shiny.

...a creamy white **matt** emulsion.
米白色亚光乳胶漆

...**matt** black.
暗黑色的

matted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(头发)乱成一团的，乱蓬蓬的，缠结在一起的** If you describe someone's hair as **matted**, you mean that it has become a thick untidy mass, often because it is wet or dirty.

She had **matted** hair and torn dusty clothes.
她蓬头乱发，衣衫褴褛，满是灰尘。

matter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **事情；状况；问题** A **matter** is a task, situation, or event which you have to deal with or think about, especially one that involves problems.

It was clear that she wanted to discuss some private **matter**...
很明显，她想谈些私事。

Until the **matter** is resolved the athletes will be ineligible to compete...
除非这个问题得以解决，否则这些运动员没有资格参加比赛。

Don't you think this is now a **matter** for the police?...

难道你不觉得这件事现在该交由警方处理吗？

Business **matters** drew him to Paris.

他因公前往巴黎。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **事态；情况；局面** You use **matters** to refer to the situation you are talking about, especially when something is affecting the situation in some way.

If your ordinary life is out of control, then retreating into a cosy ritual will not improve **matters**...

如果正常生活都一团糟了，那么再讲究小情调根本无济于事。

If it would facilitate **matters**, I would be happy to come to New York...

如果对事态发展有利，我很乐意来纽约。

Matters took an unexpected turn.

事态发生了意想不到的转变。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **(是...的问题；取决于...的问题；关于...的问题)** If you say that a situation is a **matter of** a particular thing, you mean that that is the most important thing to be done or considered when you are involved in the situation or explaining it.

History is always a **matter of** interpretation...

历史总是一种阐释角度的问题。

Observance of the law is a **matter of** principle for us...

守法是我们的一个原则问题。

After that, life became a **matter of** defying school rules...

从那以后，生活便成了处处与校规作对。

Jack had attended these meetings as a **matter of** routine for years.

数年来，杰克把参加这些会议当成是例行公事。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(印刷或阅读的材料)** Printed **matter** consists of books, newspapers, and other texts that are printed. Reading **matter** consists of things that are suitable for reading, such as books and newspapers.

...the Government's plans to levy VAT on printed **matter**.

政府对印刷品征收增值税的计划

...a rich variety of reading **matter**.

种类繁多的阅读材料

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(有形的)物质** Matter is the physical part of the universe consisting of solids, liquids, and gases.

A proton is an elementary particle of **matter**.

质子是物质的基本粒子。

He has spent his career studying how **matter** behaves at the fine edge between order and disorder.

他从事研究物质在有序与无序的微妙临界处的行为变化。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(某一类型的)物质** You use **matter** to refer to a particular type of substance.

They feed mostly on decaying vegetable **matter**.

它们大多以腐烂的蔬菜为食。

...waste **matter** from industries.

工业废料

7 N-SING 单数名词 **麻烦事；问题** You use **matter** in expressions such as 'What's the **matter**?' or 'Is anything the **matter**?' when you think that someone has a problem and you want to know what it is.

Carole, what's the **matter**? You don't seem happy...

卡萝尔，出什么事了？你好像不开心。

What's the **matter** with your office?...

你们部门出什么事了吗？

She told him there was nothing the **matter**.

她告诉他没出什么事。

8 N-SING 单数名词 **(强调数量少、时间短)** You use **matter** in expressions such as 'a **matter of** weeks' when you are emphasizing how small an amount is or how short a period of time is.

Within a **matter of** days she was back at work...

仅仅几天后，她又回去上班了。

He expected to be at East Grinstead station in a **matter of** hours...

他希望几个小时内可以到达东格林斯特德站。

This time the journey was short, a **matter of** four or five miles up into the hills.

这次的旅程很短，只有上山的四五英里路。

9 VERB 动词 **有关系；要紧；有影响** If you say that something does not **matter**, you mean that it is not important to you because it does not have an effect on you or on a particular situation.

A lot of the food goes on the floor but that doesn't **matter**...

许多食品掉在地板上，不过也没什么关系。

As for Laura and me, the colour of our skin has never **mattered**...

至于我和劳拉，肤色根本不是问题。

As long as staff are smart, it does not **matter** how long their hair is...

员工只要聪明，头发留多长没什么关系。

Does it **matter** that people don't know this?...

人们对此事不知情，这重要吗？

Money is the only thing that **matters** to them.

对他们来说，钱是唯一重要的东西。

10 See also: [grey matter](#); [subject matter](#);

11 PHRASE 短语 **另一码事；另一回事；不同情形** If you say that something is **another matter** or a **different matter**, you mean that it is very different from the situation that you have just discussed.

Being responsible for one's own health is one thing, but being responsible for another person's health is quite a **different matter**...

对自己的健康负责是一回事，对他人的健康负责就完全是另一回事了。

You have no business going into such places all by yourselves. If your parents take you, of course, that's **another matter**.

你们不该自己去这些地方。不过如果是父母带你们去的，那就另当别论了。

12 PHRASE 短语 **出于(时间)的考虑；作为(紧急)事件(处理)** If you are going to do something as a **matter of** urgency or priority, you are going to do it as soon as possible, because it is important.

Your doctor and health visitor can help a great deal and you need to talk about it with them as a **matter of** urgency.

你的医生和家访护士会帮很大的忙。你应该和他们谈一谈，这是当务之急。

13 PHRASE

短语

难事；并非易事 If something is **no easy matter**, it is difficult to do it.

Choosing the colour for the drawing-room walls was **no easy matter**.

选择客厅墙壁的颜色绝非易事。

14 PHRASE 短语 **此事已定；(事情)到此为止，到此结束** If someone says **that's the end of the matter** or **that's an end to the matter**, they mean that a decision that has been taken must not be changed or discussed any more.

'He's moving in here,' Maria said. 'So that's the end of the **matter**.'

“他就要搬来住了，”玛丽亚说，“那么就这么定了。”

15 PHRASE 短语 **事实真相是；真实情况是** You use **the fact of the matter** or **the truth of the matter** to introduce a fact which supports what you are saying or which is not widely known, for example because it is a secret.

The **fact of the matter** is that most people consume far more protein than they actually need...

真实的情况是，大多数人摄入的蛋白质比他们实际所需的多出许多。

The **truth of the matter** is that he was having an identity crisis when he met Carina.

实际情况是，他认识卡丽娜时正在迷失自我。

16 PHRASE 短语 **同样；而且** You can use **for that matter** to emphasize that the remark you are making is true in the same way as your previous, similar remark.

The irony was that Shawn had not seen her. Nor for **that matter** had anyone else...

具有讽刺意味的是，肖恩并没有见过她，别人也同样如此。

A great deal of hard work was done and, for **that matter**, is continuing.

大量艰苦的工作已经完成，同样，大量艰苦的工作也仍在继续。

17 CONVENTION 惯用语 **不要紧；没关系** You say **it doesn't matter** to tell someone who is apologizing to you that you are not angry or upset, and that they should not worry.

'Did I wake you?' — 'Yes, but it doesn't **matter**.'

“我把你吵醒了？”——“是的，不过没关系。”

18 CONVENTION 惯用语 都行；无所谓；随便 You say 'it **doesn't matter**' when someone offers you a choice between two or more things and you do not mind which is chosen.

'Steve, what do you want?' — 'Coke, Pepsi, it **doesn't matter**.'

“史蒂夫，你要喝点什么？”——“可口可乐，百事，随便啦。”

19 PHRASE 短语 正经事；非同儿戏 If you say that something is **no laughing matter**, you mean that it is very serious and not something that you should laugh or joke about.

Their behaviour is an offence. It's **no laughing matter**.

他们这么做是犯罪，这可不是开玩笑的。

20 PHRASE 短语 使情况变得更糟 If you say that something **makes matters worse**, you mean that it makes a difficult situation even more difficult.

Don't let yourself despair; this will only **make matters worse**...

不要想不开，这样只能使情况变得更糟。

To **make matters worse**, it started to rain again.

更糟的是，又开始下雨了。

21 CONVENTION 惯用语 没关系；不要紧 You say 'no **matter**' after you have just asked a question or mentioned an idea or doubt and you have decided that it is not really important, interesting, or worth discussing.

'Didn't you ever read the book?' Keating shook his head. 'Well, **no matter**.'

“你从没看过这本书？”基廷摇了摇头。“嗯，没关系。”

'Shoddy workmanship these days,' he remarked. 'No **matter**, it will still bear my weight.'

“如今的做工实在是差劲，”他说，“无所谓了，好歹还撑得住我的体重。”

22 PHRASE 短语 不管...；无论... You use **no matter** in expressions such as 'no **matter how**' and 'no **matter what**' to say that something is true or happens in all circumstances.

No matter what your age, you can lose weight by following this program...

不论年龄多大，都可以按这套方案来减肥。

No matter how often they were urged, they could not bring themselves to join in...

就算别人说破了嘴皮，他们就是不加入。

Jenkins would reward all investors, **no matter** when they made their investment.

无论投资人何时投资，詹金斯都会让他们得到回报。

23 PHRASE 短语 不管怎样；无论如何 If you say that you are going to do something **no matter what**, you are emphasizing that you are definitely going to do it, even if there are obstacles or difficulties.

He had decided to publish the manuscript **no matter what**...

他决定无论如何都要出版那部手稿。

I vowed then, **no matter what**, I would never be like those people.

于是我发誓，无论如何，我和他们那种人都不会成为一丘之貉。

24 PHRASE 短语 看法问题；看法因人而异的事情 If you say that a statement is a **matter of opinion**, you mean that it is not a fact, and that other people, including yourself, do not agree with it.

'We're not that contrived. We're not that theatrical.' — 'That's a **matter of opinion**.'

“我们没那么造作，也没那么夸张。”——“见仁见智喽。”

25 PHRASE 短语 (只是)时间的问题 (用于说明某事必定发生) If you say that something is just a **matter of time**, you mean that it is certain to happen at some time in the future.

It would be only a **matter of time** before he went through with it.

他完成这件事只是时间问题。

26 a **matter of life and death**—see: [death](#); as a **matter of course**—see: [course](#); as a **matter of fact**—see: [fact](#); mind over **matter**—see: [mind](#);

matter-of-fact ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不动感情的；平静的 If you describe a person as **matter-of-fact**, you mean that they show no emotions such as enthusiasm, anger, or surprise, especially in a situation where you would expect them to be emotional.

John was doing his best to give Francis the news in a **matter-of-fact** way...

约翰尽量不露声色地把消息告诉弗朗西斯。

He sounded **matter-of-fact** and unemotional.

他语气平静，毫不动情。

matter-of-factly

'She thinks you're a spy,' Scott said **matter-of-factly**.

“她认为你是间谍，”斯科特面不改色地说。

matting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 地席；草席；蒲席 **Matting** is strong thick material, usually made from a material like rope, straw, or rushes, which is used as a floor covering.

There was rush **matting** on the floor.

地板上铺着灯芯草席子。

mattress ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 褥垫；床垫 A **mattress** is the large, flat object which is put on a bed to make it comfortable to sleep on.

maturation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (葡萄酒、奶酪等的) 成熟过程 The **maturation** of something such as wine or cheese is the process of its being left for a time to become mature.

The period of **maturation** is determined by the cellar master.

成熟期的长短由地窖的主人决定。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (年轻人) 长大成人，发育成熟 The **maturation** of a young person's body is the process of it becoming like an adult's.

mature ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 长大(成人)；发育成熟 When a child or young animal **matures**, it becomes an adult.

You will learn what to expect as your child **matures** physically...

在孩子身体发育成熟时，你就知道会发生什么事了。

The eggs hatched and the chicks **matured**.

小鸡破壳而出。

...young girls who'd not yet **matured**.

尚未发育成熟的小女孩

2 VERB 动词 成熟；完善 When something **matures**, it reaches a state of complete development.

When the trees **matured** they were cut in certain areas...

在有些地方，树木长成后就会被砍掉。

Their songwriting has **matured**.

他们的歌曲创作水平已经成熟。

3 VERB 动词 (在性格、感情等方面) 趋于成熟 If someone **matures**, they become more fully developed in their personality and emotional behaviour.

Hopefully after three years at university I will have **matured**...

希望3年大学生活之后我能变成熟。

I thought you had **matured** enough not to be giggly and silly about serious art.

我觉得你已经长大成人，不应该再冲着严肃的艺术作品傻笑。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (性格、感情等方面) 成熟的；明白事理的 If you describe someone as **mature**, you think that they are fully developed and balanced in their personality and emotional behaviour.

They are emotionally **mature** and should behave responsibly...

他们在情感上已经成熟，应该负责任地行事。

You and I are **mature**, freethinking adults.

你我都是明白事理、思想自由的成年人。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (画家、作家、音乐家等的) 技艺、能力等) 成熟的，炉火纯青的 If you describe the work of an artist, writer, or musician as **mature**, you mean that it is thoughtful and skilful and shows that their abilities have fully developed.

It is his most **mature** comedy yet.

这是他迄今最成熟的喜剧作品。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(葡萄酒、干酪等)发酵成熟；酿成 If something such as wine or cheese **matures** or is **matured**, it is left for a time to allow its full flavour or strength to develop.

Unlike wine, brandy **matures** only in wood, not glass.

和葡萄酒不同的是，白兰地只能在木制容器而非玻璃容器里酿制。

...the cellars where the cheeses are **matured**.

酿制奶酪的地窖

...our best selling **matured** cheddar.

我们最畅销的切达熟干酪

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (干酪、葡萄酒等)发酵成熟的，酿熟的

Mature cheese or wine has been left for a time to allow its full flavour or strength to develop.

Grate some **mature** cheddar cheese.

将一些已经酿熟的切达干酪磨碎。

...the best place to enjoy fine, **mature** wines.

品尝葡萄佳酿的最佳之处

8 VERB 动词 (存单、养老金计划等)到期 When an investment such as a savings policy or pension plan **matures**, it reaches the stage when you stop paying money and the company pays you back the money you have saved, and the interest your money has earned.

These bonuses will be paid when your savings plan **matures** in ten years' time.

这些红利会在10年后存款到期时支付。

...an endowment policy that **matured** on

September 1.

9月1日到期的入寿定期保险单

9 ADJ 形容词 成熟的；不再年轻的；老成的(婉词) If you say that someone is **mature** or of **mature** years, you are saying politely that they are middle-aged or old.

...a man of **mature** years who had been in the job for longer than most of the members could remember.

一个已过中年的男子，大多数成员都不记得他干这行有多久了

mature student

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (离校数年后又重返校园的)大龄学生 A **mature student** is a person who begins their studies at university or college a number of years after leaving school, so that they are older than most of the people they are studying with.

in AM, use 美国英语用 adult student

maturity ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 成熟；长大成人

Maturity is the state of being fully developed or adult.

Humans experience a delayed **maturity**; we arrive at all stages of life later than other mammals.

人类发育较缓——在生命的各个阶段，我们都晚于其他哺乳动物。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (性格、行为等的)成熟 Someone's **maturity** is their quality of being fully developed in their personality and emotional behaviour.

Her speech showed great **maturity** and humanity...

她的演讲非常老练，极富人情味。

Lacking self-confidence and **maturity**, many teenagers are left feeling very vulnerable.

许多十几岁的孩子既缺乏自信又不够懂事，所以感情上十分脆弱。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (存单、养老金计划等的)到期 When an investment such as a savings policy or pension plan reaches **maturity**, it reaches the stage when you stop paying money and the company pays you back the money you have saved, and the interest your money has earned.

Customers are told what their policies will be worth on **maturity**...

客户被告知保险单到期时的价值。

Treasury bonds have maturities that extend out as far as 25 years or more.

国库券的到期时间长达25年甚至更久。

maudlin

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指酒后)伤感的，多愁善感的 If you describe someone as **maudlin**, you mean that they are being sad and sentimental in a foolish way, perhaps because of drinking alcohol.

Jimmy turned **maudlin** after three drinks.

3杯酒下肚，吉米愁上心头。

...**maudlin** self-pity.

自艾自怜

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (歌曲、书、电影等)伤感的，凄凉的 If you describe a song, book, or film as **maudlin**, you are criticizing it for being very sentimental.

...the most **maudlin** song of all time.

有史以来最伤感的歌曲

...a hugely entertaining (if overlong and **maudlin**) movie.

(尽管超长又伤感但)极其引人入胜的影片

maul ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (动物)袭击，严重伤害 If you are **mauled** by an animal, you are violently attacked by it and badly injured.

He had been **mauled** by a bear...

他被熊袭击过。

The dog went berserk and **mauled** one of the girls.

狗突然发疯，把其中一个女孩咬伤了。

2 VERB 动词 猛烈攻击；抨击；重创 If someone is **mauled**, they are attacked aggressively, and often harmed in some way.

The troops were severely **mauled** and lost a quarter of their strength before evacuating the island...

部队遭到重创，从岛上撤退前损失了四分之一的兵力。

The cable-TV and health-care industries are both being **mauled** by government.

有线电视和保健业正在遭受政府的严厉批评。

Maundy Thursday

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 濯足节(复活节前的星期四)；圣星期四 **Maundy Thursday** is the Thursday before Easter Sunday.

Mauritian

1 ADJ 形容词 毛里求斯的；毛里求斯人的；毛里求斯文化的 **Mauritian** means belonging or relating to Mauritius, or to its people or culture.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 毛里求斯人；毛里求斯公民 A **Mauritian** is a Mauritian citizen, or a person of Mauritian origin.

mausoleum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (名人、富人的)陵寝，陵墓 A **mausoleum** is a building which contains the grave of a famous person or the graves of a rich family.

mauve ★★☆☆☆

1 COLOUR 颜色词 淡紫色 Something that is **mauve** is of a pale purple colour.

It bears clusters of **mauve** flowers in early summer.

初夏时节，它开出了一簇簇淡紫色的花。

maverick ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (团体中)自行其是的人，特立独行的人，标新立异的人 If you describe someone as a **maverick**, you mean that they are unconventional and independent, and do not think or behave in the same way as other people.

He was too much of a **maverick** ever to hold high office.

他太特立独行，永远不可能做高官。

Maverick is also an adjective.

...a **maverick** group of scientists, who oppose the prevailing medical opinion on the disease...

就治疗这种疾病与医学界普遍观点相左的一群标新立异的科学家

Her independence and **maverick** behaviour precluded any chance of promotion.

她的独立精神和自行其是断送了这一切升迁的机会。

maw

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (吞噬周围一切的)大嘴，大洞 If you describe something as a **maw**, you mean that it is like a big open mouth which swallows everything near it.

...helping to chop wood to feed the red **maw** of the stove.

帮忙把木头劈开，丢进炉子的大肚子里

mawkish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词短语修饰的形容词 (事情) 多愁善感的, 可笑的 You can describe something as **mawkish** when you think it is sentimental and silly.

A sordid, sentimental plot unwinds, with an inevitable **mawkish** ending.

一段灰暗而感伤的情节慢慢展开, 最后是一个不可避免的幼稚可笑的结局。

max.

1 ADJ 形容词 (常用于数字或数量之后) **Max.** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **maximum**, and is often used after numbers or amounts.

I'll give him eight out of 10, **max.**...

我最多会给他80%。

He twisted the throttle control to **max** power.

他把节气门的开关拧到最大。

2 PHRASE 短语 最大限度地; 尽可能充分地; 竭尽全力地 If you do something to the **max**, you do it to the greatest degree possible.

Everyone involved is enjoying himself to the **max**.

每一个参与者都在尽情享受。

maxim ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 信条; 格言; 箴言 A **maxim** is a rule for good or sensible behaviour, especially one in the form of a saying.

I believe in the **maxim** 'if it ain't broke, don't fix it'.

我相信这样一条箴言: “不破不修”。

maximize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 maximise

1 VERB 动词 使增加至最大限度; 充分利用(或重视) If you **maximize** something, you make it as great in amount or importance as you can.

In order to **maximize** profit the firm would seek to **maximize** output...

为了获得最大利润, 这家公司会把产量增至最大。

They were looking for suitable ways of **maximising** their electoral support.

他们正在寻找合适的途径来最大限度地获得选民的支持。

maximization

...a pricing policy that was aimed at profit maximisation.

着眼于实现利益最大化的定价政策

2 VERB 动词 使(计算机屏幕上的窗口)最大化 If you **maximize** a window on a computer screen, you make it as large as possible.

Click on the square icon to **maximize** the window.

点击方框, 把窗口最大化。

maximum ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 最高的; 最大的; 最多的 You use **maximum** to describe an amount which is the largest that is possible, allowed, or required.

Under planning law the **maximum** height for a fence or hedge is 2 metres...

规划法中规定, 围栏或树篱最高为2米。

China headed the table with **maximum** points.

中国队以最高分位居榜首。

Maximum is also a noun.

The law provides for a **maximum** of two years in prison...

法律规定最高可处以两年监禁。

Twelve hours is the minimum, sixty hours the **maximum**.

12小时为下限, 60小时为上限。

2 ADJ 形容词 (数量)极大的, 极多的 You use **maximum** to indicate how great an amount is.

...the **maximum** amount of information...

海量信息

It was achieved with minimum fuss and **maximum** efficiency.

事情事半功倍地完成了。

...a **maximum** security prison.

密不透风的监狱

3 ADV 副词 最多; 顶多; 充其量 If you say that something is a particular amount **maximum**, you mean that this is the greatest amount it should be or could possibly be, although a smaller amount is acceptable or very possible.

We need an extra 6g a day **maximum**.

我们一天最多还需要6克。

4 PHRASE 短语 最大限度地; 尽可能充分地; 竭尽全力地 If you say that someone does something to the **maximum**, you are emphasizing that they do it to the greatest degree possible.

You have to develop your capabilities to the **maximum**.

你必须尽你所能。

May

1 N-VAR 可变名词 五月 **May** is the fifth month of the year in the Western calendar.

On **May** 18, the employee wrote to the council that he would be taking the doctor's advice...

5月18日, 这位雇员致信委员会, 称他将遵照医嘱...

University examinations are held in early **May**.

大学考试于5月初进行。

maybe ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 或许; 大概; 可能 You use **maybe** to express uncertainty, for example when you do not know that something is definitely true, or when you are mentioning something that may possibly happen in the future in the way you describe.

Maybe she is in love...

她大概是恋爱了。

Maybe he sincerely wanted to help his country...

或许他是诚心诚意地想帮助自己的祖国。

I do think about having children, **maybe** when I'm 40...

我的确在考虑要孩子的问题, 也许等到我40岁吧。

Things are **maybe** not as good as they should be...

情况也许并没有情理之中那么好。

Bill will come on then **maybe** Ralph, then Bobby and Johnny doing their hits.

比尔先上, 然后大概是拉尔夫, 接下来是博比和约翰尼击球。

2 ADV 副词 也许, 或许(用于提出建议、作出礼貌的请求等) You use **maybe** when you are making suggestions or giving advice. **Maybe** is also used to introduce polite requests.

Maybe we can go to the movies or something...

也许我们可以去看场电影什么的。

Maybe you'd better tell me what this is all about...

也许你应该告诉我这究竟是怎么回事。

Maybe you shouldn't eat in that restaurant anymore...

也许你不该再去那家餐厅吃饭了。

Maybe if you tell me a little about her?...

也许你可以跟我讲一点关于她的事情?

Wait a while, **maybe** a few days.

等一等吧, 也许要过几天。

3 ADV 副词 可能, 也许(用于表示某一观点部分属实, 但另一观点也应该加以考虑) You use **maybe** to indicate that, although a comment is partly true, there is also another point of view that should be considered.

Maybe there is jealousy, but I think the envy is more powerful...

也许是羡慕, 但我认为更多的是嫉妒。

OK, **maybe** I am a failure, but, in my opinion, no more than the rest of this country.

好吧, 也许我是个失败者, 不过在我看来, 这个国家里的其他人也不比我成功到哪里去。

4 ADV 副词 可能吧(用于表示未置可否) You can say **maybe** as a response to a question or remark, when you do not want to agree or disagree.

'Do you think that another country will step in to become the dominant military power in the region?' — 'Maybe.'...

“您认为另一个国家会介入在该地区建立军事霸权吗?”——“可能吧。”

'Is she coming back?' — 'Maybe. No one hears from her.'

“她快回来了吗?”——“也许吧, 都还没信儿呢。”

5 ADV 副词 大概, 大约(用于对数目、数量或价值等作出约略的估计) You use **maybe** when you are making a rough guess at a number, quantity, or value, rather than stating it exactly.

The men were **maybe** a hundred feet away and coming closer.

那些人大约有100英尺远，正在向这里靠近。

ADV 副词 **有时**(尤用于笼统地描述某人的行为或经常发生的事情) People use **maybe** to mean 'sometimes', particularly in a series of general statements about what someone does, or about something that regularly happens.

They'll come to the bar for a year, or **maybe** even two, then they'll find another favourite spot.

他们会在一年，有时甚至是两年里一直光顾这个酒吧，然后再另寻好去处。

May Day

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **五一节；国际劳动节**

May Day is the 1st of May, which in many countries is celebrated as a public holiday, especially as one in honour of working people.

Mayday ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (飞机或船只遇险时发出的)无线电求救信号 If someone in a plane or ship sends out a **Mayday** or a **Mayday** message, they send out a radio message calling for help because they are in serious difficulty.

He raced to pick up the lifejackets while his stepmother sent out a **Mayday** call.

他的继母发出无线电求救信号的时候，他飞跑去拿救生衣。

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 (无线电求救信号中的求救内容)“求救！求救！”**'Mayday! Mayday!'** is the phrase that is used in Mayday messages to indicate that help is needed.

mayfly

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蜉蝣** A **mayfly** is an insect which lives near water and only lives for a very short time as an adult.

mayhem ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **纷乱；混乱；骚乱** You use **mayhem** to refer to a situation that is not controlled or ordered, when people are behaving in a disorganized, confused, and often violent way.

Their arrival caused **mayhem** as crowds of refugees rushed towards them.

他们到达后大批难民一拥而上，引起一片混乱。

...the economic **mayhem** that this country's going through now.

这个国家正在经历的经济混乱

mayn't

1 (**may not** 的口语形式) **Mayn't** is a spoken form of 'may not'.

mayo

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同** **mayonnaise** **Mayo** is the same as **mayonnaise**.

mayonnaise ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蛋黄酱** **Mayonnaise** is a thick pale sauce made from egg yolks and oil. It is put on salad.

mayor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **市长** The **mayor** of a town or city is the person who has been elected to represent it for a fixed period of time or, in some places, to run its government.

mayoress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女市长** A woman who holds the office of mayor is sometimes referred to as a **mayoress**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **市长夫人** A **mayoress** is the wife of a mayor.

may've

1 (尤当have为助动词时，为**may have**的口语形式) **May've** is a spoken form of 'may have', especially when 'have' is an auxiliary verb.

maze ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **迷宫** A **maze** is a complex system of passages or paths between walls or hedges and is designed to confuse people who try to find their way through it, often as a form of amusement.

The palace has extensive gardens, a **maze**, and tennis courts.

这座宫殿有几座大花园、一处迷宫和几个网球场。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (街道、房间、地道) **错综复杂；迷津** A **maze** of streets, rooms, or tunnels is a large number of them that are connected in a complicated way, so that it is difficult to find your way through them.

The children lead me through the **maze** of alleys to the edge of the city.

孩子们领我穿过迷宫一般的街巷，来到城边。

...a **maze** of dimly-lighted, brown-carpeted corridors.

灯光黯淡、铺设着棕色地毯的迷宫一般的走廊

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **错综复杂的想法；复杂难懂的话题；纷繁复杂的规则** You can refer to a set of ideas, topics, or rules as a **maze** when a large number of them are related to each other in a complicated way that makes them difficult to understand.

The book tries to steer you through the **maze** of alternative therapies.

本书旨在就各种非传统疗法为悠指点迷津。

...the **maze** of rules and regulations.

各种错综复杂的规章制度

MBA ★★★★★

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 M.B.A.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工商管理硕士** An **MBA** is a master's degree in business administration. You can also refer to a person who has this degree as an **MBA**. **MBA** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Master of Business Administration'.

2 **工商管理硕士(置于人名之后)** **MBA** is written after someone's name to indicate that they have an MBA.

MBE

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **英帝国勋章获得者** An **MBE** is a British honour that is awarded to a person by the King or Queen for a particular achievement. **MBE** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Member of the Order of the British Empire'.

He had to go to Buckingham Palace to accept an **MBE** from the Queen.

他必须前往白金汉宫去接受女王授予的“大英帝国勋章”。

...Olympic gold medallist Sally Gunnell, **MBE**.

大英帝国勋章获得者奥运会冠军萨莉·冈内尔

MBO

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **管理层收购** An **MBO** is the buying of a company by its managers. **MBO** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'management buyout'.

MC ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **同** **master of ceremonies** An **MC** is the same as a **master of ceremonies**.

McCoy

1 PHRASE 短语 **本人；真品** If you describe someone or something as **the real McCoy**, you mean that they really are what they claim to be and are not an imitation.

MD ★★★★★

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 M.D.

1 **医学博士** **MD** is written after someone's name to indicate that they have been awarded a degree in medicine and are qualified to practise as a doctor.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **MD** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **managing director**.

He's going to be the **MD** of the Park Lane company.

他即将出任柏宁公司的总经理。

ME

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **肌痛性脑脊髓炎；慢性疲劳综合征** **ME** is a long-lasting illness that is thought to be caused by a virus. Its symptoms include feeling tired all the time and muscle pain. **ME** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'myalgic encephalomyelitis'.

mead

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蜂蜜酒** In former times, **mead** was an alcoholic drink made of honey,

prices, and water.

meadow ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 草地；牧场 A meadow is a field which has grass and flowers growing in it.

meagre ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 meager

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 数量很少的；微薄的；不足的；贫乏的 If you describe an amount or quantity of something as meagre, you are critical of it because it is very small or not enough.

The bank's staff were already angered by a meagre 3.1% pay rise...

银行职员对只加薪3.1%已心生怒火。

Their food supply is meager.

他们的食品供给少得可怜。

meal ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一餐；一顿饭 A meal is an occasion when people sit down and eat, usually at a regular time.

She sat next to him throughout the meal...

用餐时她一直坐在他身旁。

It's rare that I have an evening meal with my children.

我难得跟孩子们一起吃晚饭。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一餐所吃的食物 A meal is the food you eat during a meal.

The waiter offered him red wine or white wine with his meal...

侍者为他端上佐餐的红葡萄酒或者白葡萄酒。

Fresh fish makes a delicious meal.

新鲜的鱼做菜非常美味。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (谷物的)粗磨粉 Meal is a rough powder made of crushed grain. It is used to make flour or animal food.

4 See also: [bone meal](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 花费过多的时间或精力做...；对...小题大做 If you think someone is taking more time and energy to do something than is necessary, you can say that they are making a meal of it.

Lawyers always make such a meal of the simplest little thing.

律师总是死抠细节。

6 PHRASE 短语 健康丰盛的一餐 If you have a square meal, you have a large healthy meal.

Usage Note :

The first meal of the day is called **breakfast**. The most common word for the midday meal is **lunch**, but in some parts of Britain, and in some contexts, **dinner** is used as well. *He seldom has lunch at all. ...school dinners. ...Christmas dinner.*

However, **dinner** is used mainly to refer to a meal in the evening. *...a celebratory dinner in the evening.* In British English, it may also suggest a formal or special meal. **Supper** and **tea** are sometimes also used to refer to the evening meal, though for some people, **supper** is a snack in the late evening and **tea** is a light meal in the afternoon.

一天中的第一餐称作 breakfast。表示午餐最常用的词是 lunch，但英国有些地方在一些语境中也用 dinner：He seldom has lunch at all (他很少吃午餐)，school dinners (学校的午餐)，Christmas dinner (圣诞午餐)。不过 dinner 主要是指晚餐：a celebratory dinner in the evening (庆祝晚宴)。在英国英语中，dinner 也可以指正餐或特别的一餐。supper 与 tea 有时也指晚餐，不过对于有些人来说，supper 指夜宵，而 tea 则指下午茶。

Meals on Wheels

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (指美国政府专为无法自理的老人或病人提供的送餐上门服务) In Britain, meals on wheels is a service provided by the local authority that delivers hot meals to people who are too old or too sick to cook for themselves.

meal ticket

1 N-SING 单数名词 提供生活来源的人；赖以为生的人 If you say that something or someone is a meal ticket, you mean that they provide a person with money or a lifestyle which they would not otherwise have.

His chosen field was unlikely to be a meal ticket for life...

他选的这一行是不可能赖以生计的。

I don't intend to be a meal-ticket for anyone.

我无意供养任何人。

mealtime

1 N-VAR 可变名词 用餐时间；吃饭时间 Mealtimes are occasions when you eat breakfast, lunch, or dinner.

At mealtimes he would watch her eat...

用餐时，他会看着她吃饭。

The bell rings 10 minutes before mealtime.

用餐前10分钟响铃。

mealy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物)干巴巴的，干燥的，粉状的 Food that is dry and powdery can be described as mealy.

...the mealy stodge of pulse, grain and potato dishes.

豆子、谷物和土豆等干巴巴的不易消化的食物

mealy-mouthed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 说话不直率的；讲话兜圈子的；拐弯抹角的 If you say that someone is being mealy-mouthed, you are critical of them for being unwilling to speak in a simple or open way because they want to avoid talking directly about something unpleasant.

He repeated that he did not intend to be mealy-mouthed with the country's leaders.

他重申道，他和国家领导人谈话时无意拐弯抹角。

mean

[1. VERB USES 动词用法](#)

[2. ADJECTIVE USES 形容词用法](#)

[3. NOUN USE 名词用法](#)

1 VERB 动词 意思是；表示...的意思；作...解释 If you want to know what a word, code, signal, or gesture means, you want to know what it refers to or what its message is.

In modern Welsh, 'glas' means 'blue'...

在现代威尔士语中，glas 意为“蓝色”。

What does 'evidence' mean?...

evidence 是什么意思？

The red signal means you can shoot.

红色信号表示可以射击。

2 VERB 动词 意指；表示；意思是说 If you ask someone what they mean, you are asking them to explain exactly what or who they are referring to or what they are intending to say.

Do you mean me?...

你指的是我吗？

Let me illustrate what I mean with an old story...

让我用一个古老的故事来说明我的意思吧。

What do you think he means by that?...

你觉得他那么说是什么意思呢？

I think he means that he does not want this marriage to turn out like his friend's.

我认为他的意思是，他不愿意这场婚姻落得跟他朋友的婚姻一样的下场。

3 VERB 动词 (某事)对某人很重要，要紧，意义重大 If something means something to you, it is important to you in some way.

The idea that she witnessed this shameful incident meant nothing to him...

虽然她目睹了这可耻的一幕，但是这对她来说无关紧要。

It would mean a lot to them to win.

获胜对他们来说非常重要。

4 VERB 动词 表明...存在；表示...属实 If one thing means another, it shows that the second thing exists or is true.

An enlarged prostate does not necessarily mean cancer...

前列腺肿大不一定是癌症。

Just because he has a beard doesn't necessarily mean he's a hippy.

不能因为他蓄须就说他是嬉皮士。

5 VERB 动词 导致；产生...的结果 If one thing means another, the first thing leads to the second

thing happening.

It would almost certainly **mean** the end of NATO...

这几乎肯定会导致北大西洋公约组织的终结。

Trade and product discounts can also **mean** big savings...

商品促销与产品折扣同样意味着可能会省下一大笔钱。

The change will **mean** that the country no longer has full diplomatic relations with other states.

这个变化将意味着该国断绝与其他国家的正式外交关系。

6 VERB 动词 **涉及；包含** If doing one thing **means** doing another, it involves doing the second thing.

Children universally prefer to live in peace and security, even if that **means** living with only one parent...

孩子们普遍愿意过平静安宁的生活，即便这意味着只能与单亲生活在一起。

Managing well **means** communicating well.

良好的管理需要有效的沟通。

7 VERB 动词 **对...当真；对...严肃认真** If you say that you **mean** what you are saying, you are telling someone that you are serious about it and are not joking, exaggerating, or just being polite.

He says you're fired if you're not back at work on Friday. And I think he **meant** it...

他说，如果你星期五还不回去上班的话就解雇你。我想他是当真的。

He could see I **meant** what I said. So he took his fur coat and left.

他看得出我并非只是说说而已，于是拿起他的皮衣走了。

8 VERB 动词 **有意；故意** If you say that someone **meant** to do something, you are saying that they did it deliberately.

I didn't **mean** to hurt you...

我无意伤害你。

If that sounds harsh, it is **meant** to...

如果这么说听起来刺耳的话，那目的就达到了。

Did you **mean** to leave your dog here?...

你是不是故意把你的狗丢在这里呢？

I can see why you believed my letters were threatening but I never **meant** them to be.

我能理解你为什么认为我的信是在吓唬人，但是我绝无此意。

9 VERB 动词 **本意并非；并未打算** If you say that someone **did not mean** any harm, offence, or disrespect, you are saying that they did not intend to upset or offend people or to cause problems, even though they may in fact have done so.

I'm sure he didn't **mean** any harm...

我相信他并无恶意。

I didn't **mean** any offence. It was a flippant, off-the-cuff remark.

我本无意冒犯，那不过是句脱口而出的冒失话。

10 VERB 动词 **计划；打算；准备** If you **mean** to do something, you intend or plan to do it.

Summer is the perfect time to catch up on the new books you **meant** to read...

夏天是把想读却没读的新书恶补一下的最佳时机。

You know very well what I **meant** to say...

你非常清楚我想说什么。

I **mean** to look after my body.

我得多注意身体。

11 VERB 动词 **注定（或肯定）要...** If you say that something **was meant** to happen, you believe that it was made to happen by God or fate, and did not just happen by chance.

John was constantly reassuring me that we were **meant** to be together.

约翰不断安慰我说，我们注定要在一起。

12 PHRASE 短语 **我的意思是，也就是说（用于使表述更加清楚）** You say **I mean** when making clearer something that you have just said.

It was his idea. Gordon's, I **mean**...

这是他的主意，我是指戈登。

Is something upsetting you—I **mean**, apart from this business?

有什么烦心事吗？我的意思是，除了这件事以外还有吗？

13 PHRASE 短语 **（用于引出主张，尤指证明自己刚才所说的话）** You can use **I mean** to introduce a statement, especially one that justifies something that you have just said.

I'm sure he wouldn't mind. I **mean**, I was the one who asked him...

我肯定他不会在意的，因为是我问他的。

They were filled with racial stereotypes, I **mean**, it looked like something from the 1930s.

他们满脑子种族成见，似乎都是些20世纪30年代的老思想。

14 PHRASE 短语 **我的意思是（用于纠正之前所说的话）** You say **I mean** when correcting something that you have just said.

It was law or classics—I **mean** English or classics.

是法律或者古典文学——我的意思是英语或古典文学。

15 PHRASE 短语 **理解...的滋味；了解...的影响** If you **know what it means** to do something, you know everything that is involved in a particular activity or experience, especially the effect that it has on you.

I know what it **means** to lose a child under such tragic circumstances.

我明白在这种悲惨的情况下失去孩子的滋味。

16 PHRASE 短语 **听说过；了解** If a name, word, or phrase **means something** to you, you have heard it before and you know what it refers to.

'Oh, Gairdner,' he said, as if that **meant** something to him...

“哦，盖尔德纳，”他说道，好像他听说过这个名字。

Does the word 'Farcham' **mean** anything to anyone?

有人对 Farcham 这个词有印象吗？

17 PHRASE 短语 **出于好意；怀有善意** If you say that someone **means well**, you mean they are trying to be kind and helpful, even though they might be causing someone problems or upsetting them.

I know you **mean** well, but I can manage by myself.

我明白您的好意，不过我自己能行。

18 PHRASE 短语 **（疑问句中用于询问对方自己的理解是否正确）你是说** You use **'you mean'** in a question to check that you have understood what someone has said.

What accident? You **mean** Christina's?...

哪次事故？你是说克里斯蒂娜的那次？

'What if I had said no?' 'About the apartment, you **mean**?'

“我要是说了不呢？”“你是说公寓那件事吗？”

19 See also: [meaning](#) ; [means](#) ; [meant to mean](#) ; [business](#) ; →see: [business](#) ; →see: [if you know what I mean](#) ; →see: [know](#) ;

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **吝啬的；小气的** If you describe someone as **mean**, you are being critical of them because they are unwilling to spend much money or to use very much of a particular thing.

Don't be **mean** with fabric, otherwise curtains will end up looking skimpy.

别这么吝啬布料，不然做出来的窗帘会显得特寒酸。

in AM, use 美国英语用 cheap, stingy

meanness
This very careful attitude to money can sometimes border on **meanness**.
这种对待金钱的过分谨慎的态度有时几近于吝啬。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（数目）微薄的，少得可怜的** If you describe an amount as **mean**, you are saying that it is very small.

...the **meanest** grant possible from the local council.
从地方委员会可能获得的微乎其微的拨款

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不友好的；刻薄的** If someone is being **mean**, they are being unkind to another person, for example by not allowing them to do something.

The little girls had locked themselves in upstairs because Mack had been **mean** to them...

小姑娘们把自己锁在楼上，因为麦克对她们很刻薄。

I'd feel **mean** saying no.

拒绝的话我说不出口。

meanly

He had been behaving very **meanly** to his girlfriend.

他对女朋友一直非常刻薄。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (指人或动物) **脾气极坏的, 残忍的** If you describe a person or animal as **mean**, you are saying that they are very bad-tempered and cruel.

...the **meanest** fighter in the world.

世界上最残忍的斗士

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方) **简陋的, 破旧的** If you describe a place as **mean**, you think that it looks poor and dirty.

He was raised on the **mean** streets of the central market district of Panama City.

他从小在巴拿马城中心闹市区的穷街陋巷里长大。

6 ADJ 形容词 **在行的; 熟练的; 拿手的** You can use **mean** in expressions such as 'He plays a **mean** trumpet' and 'She mixes a **mean** cocktail' to indicate that someone does something extremely well.

He cooks a **mean** salmon...

他烧鲑鱼的水平一流。

Marge played a **mean** game of tennis.

玛吉打得一手好网球。

7 PHRASE 短语 **高水平的; 上乘的; 优秀的** You can use **no mean** in expressions such as 'no **mean** writer' and 'no **mean** golfer' to indicate that someone does something well.

She was no **mean** performer on a variety of other instruments...

许多别的乐器她也演奏得相当出色。

Moreover, Ramsay was no **mean** thinker himself.

而且拉姆齐自己也是一位出色的思想家。

8 PHRASE 短语 **了不起的; 令人自豪的** You can use **no mean** in expressions such as 'no **mean** achievement' and 'no **mean** task' to indicate that someone has done something they deserve to be proud of.

To destroy 121 enemy aircraft is no **mean** record...

歼灭121架敌机是一个了不起的纪录。

Repton reached the final, and since around 1,500 schools entered the competition, that was no **mean** achievement.

雷普顿进入了决赛, 鉴于有1,500所左右的学校参与了角逐, 能够取得这样的成绩相当了不起。

1 N-SING 单数名词 See also: **means**; **平均数; 平均值** The **mean** is a number that is the average of a set of numbers.

Take a hundred and twenty values and calculate the **mean**.

取120个值计算平均数。

...the **mean** score for 26-year-olds.

26岁年龄组的平均分数

meander ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (河流、道路) **蜿蜒而行, 迂回曲折** If a river or road **meanders**, it has a lot of bends, rather than going in a straight line from one place to another.

...roads that **meandered** round the edges of the fields...

田地周围蜿蜒的道路

A rural single railway track **meanders** through the valley...

一条乡间的单轨铁路从山谷间曲折地穿过。

The small river **meandered** in lazy curves down the centre...

小河缓缓地绕着中心地区迤迤流过。

We crossed a small iron bridge over a **meandering** stream.

我们穿过架在蜿蜒小河上的一座小铁桥。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **河曲; 河湾** A **meander** is a large bend in a river.

3 VERB 动词 **漫步; 闲荡; 信步** If you **meander** somewhere, you move slowly and not in a straight line.

We **meandered** through a landscape of mountains, rivers, and vineyards...

我们在群山、河流和葡萄园构成的美丽画卷中漫步。

It's so restful to **meander** along Irish country roads.

沿着爱尔兰的乡间小路漫步是多么惬意。

4 VERB 动词 **漫谈; 闲聊; (文章)结构松散** If a speech, account, or piece of writing **meanders**, it seems to move from one topic to another without any order or purpose.

His talk appears to **meander** but by the end focuses attention on the true state of affairs.

他的谈话看似不着边际, 最终却集中到了事态的真相上来。

...a rich and **meandering** novel.

一部内容丰富的漫谈小说

meaning ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **意思; 意义; 含义** The **meaning** of a word, expression, or gesture is the thing or idea that it refers to or represents and which can be explained using other words.

I hadn't a clue to the **meaning** of 'activism'...

我根本不明白 activism 的意思。

I became more aware of the symbols and their **meanings**.

我进一步理解了这些符号及其意义。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (言语、书、电影等的) **含义, 主旨, 意图** The **meaning** of what someone says or of something such as a book or film is the thoughts or ideas that are intended to be expressed by it.

Unsure of the **meaning** of this remark, Ryle chose to remain silent...

由于不确定这句话究竟是什么意思, 赖尔选择了保持沉默。

Her book is not without autobiographical **meaning**.

她的书不无为自己作传的意图。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (活动、行为等的) **意义, 价值** If an activity or action has **meaning**, it has a purpose and is worthwhile.

Art has real **meaning** when it helps people to understand themselves.

当艺术有助于人们了解自身的时候才有真正的意义。

...a challenge that gives **meaning** to life.

使生活变得有意义的挑战

4 PHRASE 短语 (由于缺乏经历、资质等) **不理解这个词的含义, 不知道什么叫...** If you mention something and say that someone **doesn't know the meaning of the word**, you are emphasizing that they have never experienced the thing mentioned or do not have the quality mentioned.

Don't mention failure when Kevin is around. He doesn't know the **meaning** of the word.

凯文在的时候不要提“失败”这个词。他不知道什么叫“失败”。

meaningful ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **严肃的; 重要的; 有意义的** If you describe something as **meaningful**, you mean that it is serious, important, or useful in some way.

She believes these talks will be the start of a constructive and **meaningful** dialogue...

她认为这些谈话将是一次具有建设性的、有意义的对话的开端。

He asked people to tell him about a **meaningful** event or period in their lives.

他让人们讲讲他们生活中的重要事件或者阶段。

meaningfully

This in effect denied them their right to participate **meaningfully** in elections.

这实际上是剥夺了他们正式参与选举的权利。

2 ADJ 形容词 (指眼神、姿势) **意味深长的, 意在言外的** A **meaningful** look or gesture is one that is intended to express something, usually to a particular person, without anything being said.

Upon the utterance of this word, Dan and Harry exchanged a quick, **meaningful** look.

这句话一出口, 丹和哈里马上交换了一个意味深长的眼神。

meaningfully

He glanced **meaningfully** at the other policeman, then he went up the stairs...

他向另一名警察意味深长地扫了一眼, 然后走上楼去。

'Who's your publisher?' — 'Lockett Press,' she said, and she raised an eyebrow **meaningfully**.

“你的出版商是谁?” ——“洛基特出版社,” 她回答道, 并意味深长地扬了扬眉毛。

3 See also [meaningfully](#) ;

meaningfully

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: [meaningful](#) ; 有目的地 ; 有目的地 ; 意味深长地 You use **meaningfully** to indicate that someone has deliberately chosen their words in order to express something in a way which is not obvious but which is understood by the person they are talking to.

'I have a knack for making friends, you know,' she added **meaningfully**...

“你知道，我交朋友有一套的，”她故意补充说。

'I was once as bewildered as you are,' she said **meaningfully**.

“我曾经和你一样迷惑，”她意味深长地说。

meaningless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (指话语、所写内容) 意思不明确的，无法理解的，没有意义的 If something that someone says or writes is **meaningless**, it has no meaning, or appears to have no meaning.

The sentence 'kicked the ball the man' is **meaningless**...

kicked the ball the man 这句话毫无意义。

She is fascinated by algebra while he considers it **meaningless** nonsense.

她对代数非常着迷，而他却认为代数毫无意义。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不重要的；不相关的 Something that is **meaningless** in a particular situation is not important or relevant.

Widespread political and economic disarray threatens to make the constitution **meaningless**...

四处蔓延的政治和经济混乱可能会使宪法变得可有可无。

Fines are **meaningless** to guys earning millions.

罚款对挣大钱的人来说无关紧要。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无目的的；无价值的 If something that you do is **meaningless**, it has no purpose and is not at all worthwhile.

They seek strong sensations to dull their sense of a **meaningless** existence.

为了冲淡生活毫无意义的感觉，他们追求强烈的刺激。

means

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 方法；手段；工具(means 用于此意时单复数同形) A **means** of doing something is a method, instrument, or process which can be used to do it. **Means** is both the singular and the plural form for this use.

The move is a **means** to fight crime...

采取这项举措是为了打击犯罪。

The army had perfected the use of terror as a **means** of controlling the population...

军队已经深谙利用恐怖手段控制民众之道。

Business managers are focused on increasing their personal wealth by any available **means**.

企业经理一心只想用尽办法增加个人财富。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 收入；财富；金钱 You can refer to the money that someone has as their **means**.

...a person of **means**...

富人

He did not have the **means** to compensate her.

他没有钱来补偿她。

3 PHRASE 短语 超出财力；入不敷出/在财力之内；量入为出 If someone is living **beyond their means**, they are spending more money than they can afford. If someone is living **within their means**, they are not spending more money than they can afford.

The more gifts she received, the more she craved, until he was living beyond his **means**...

得到的礼物越多，她的胃口就越大，直到他捉襟见肘为止。

It is far better to pay off old debts steadily by living within your **means**.

量入为出地一步步偿还旧债，这个方法要好得多。

4 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 用；以；通过 If you do something **by means of** a particular method, instrument, or process, you do it using that method, instrument, or process.

This is a two year course taught by **means of** lectures and seminars...

本课程为期两年，授课形式为讲座与研讨。

The trailer was connected to the car by **means of** a complicated system of hoses, pipes and rods.

活动房屋通过一系列复杂的软管、管道和连杆与汽车相连。

5 CONVENTION 惯用语 当然可以；完全可以 You can say '**by all means**' to tell someone that you are very willing to allow them to do something.

'Can I come and have a look at your house?' — 'Yes by all **means**'.

“我可以过来看看你的房子吗？”“当然可以。”

6 PHRASE 短语 决不；丝毫不；一点儿也不 You use expressions such as '**by no means**', '**not by any means**', and '**by no manner of means**' to emphasize that something is not true.

This is by no **means** out of the ordinary...

这丝毫不足为奇。

They were not finished, however, not by any **means**.

不过，他们并没有结束，绝对没有。

7 PHRASE 短语 达到目的的手段 If you say that something is a **means to an end**, you mean that it helps you to achieve what you want, although it may not be enjoyable or important itself.

We seem to have lost sight of the fact that marketing is only a **means to an end**.

我们似乎忽略了这样一个事实：营销只是达到目的的手段。

means test

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 个人收入调查(以判定其是否可领取政府补助金) A **means test** is a test in which your income is calculated in order to decide whether you qualify for a grant or benefit from the state.

means-tested

1 ADJ 形容词 (补助金等) 经过收入调查的，根据收入调查结果而确定的 A grant or benefit that is **means-tested** varies in amount depending on a means test.

...**means-tested** benefits.

根据收入调查结果发放的福利金

meant

1 **Meant** is the past tense and past participle of **mean**.

2 ADJ 形容词 原本打算的；理应的 You use **meant** to say that something or someone was intended to be or do a particular thing, especially when they have failed to be or do it.

I can't say any more, it's **meant** to be a big secret...

我再也无可奉告了，这本是重大的秘密。

The decor was **meant** to keep the mind concentrated on the making of money...

这样的装饰布局原本是想让人们把注意力集中在如何赚钱上。

I'm **meant** to be on holiday.

我原本打算去度假的。

3 ADJ 形容词 为...而做的；为...而准备的 If something is **meant for** particular people or for a particular situation, it is intended for those people or for that situation.

Fairy tales weren't just **meant for** children...

童话故事不仅仅是写给孩子们的。

The seeds were not **meant for** human consumption...

这些种子并不是给人吃的。

The letter might not have been **meant for** me at all.

这封信也许根本就不是写给我的。

4 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 理应发生；应该 If you say that something is **meant to happen**, you mean that it is expected to happen or that it ought to happen.

The peculiar thing about getting engaged is that you're **meant to** announce it to everyone...

订婚的特别之处在于，你就应该让人人知道你订婚了。

Parties are **meant to** be fun.

派对就是为了乐和一下。

5 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 公认(具有某种特性或特点)；具有...的名声 If you say that something is **meant to have** a particular quality or characteristic, you mean that it has a reputation for being like

that.

Beaujolais is meant to be a really good wine.
博若莱葡萄酒是公认的佳酿。

meantime ★★☆☆☆

1 PHRASE 短语 **在此期间；其间** In the meantime or meantime means in the period of time between two events.

Eventually your child will leave home to lead her own life as a fully independent adult, but in the meantime she relies on your support...
你的孩子最终将长大成人，完全独立，离开家过自己的生活，不过在此期间她会靠你帮助。

It now hopes to hold elections in February. Meantime, the state will continue to be run from Delhi.
现在有望在2月进行选举。在此期间，该邦继续由德里政府管理。

2 PHRASE 短语 **目前；眼下；暂时** For the meantime means for a period of time from now until something else happens.

The Prime Minister has, for the meantime, seen off the challenge of the opposition...
首相目前已经经受住了反对派的挑战。

For the meantime, the opinion polls have to be taken on trust.
眼下必须相信民意调查。

meanwhile ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **同时；与此同时** Meanwhile means while a particular thing is happening.

Brush the aubergines with oil, add salt and pepper, and bake till soft. Meanwhile, heat the remaining oil in a heavy pan...
把油涂在茄子上，加盐和胡椒烤至松软。与此同时，在厚锅中加热剩余的油。

Kate turned to beckon Peter across from the car, but Bill waved him back, meanwhile pushing Kate inside.
凯特转身示意汽车对面的彼得过来，可是比尔却挥手示意他回去，同时把凯特推进车内。

2 ADV 副词 **在此期间；其间** Meanwhile means in the period of time between two events.

You needn't worry; I'll be ready to greet them. Meanwhile I'm off to discuss the Fowler's party with Felix.
你不必担心，我会招呼他们的。其间，我还要去跟费利克斯商量一下福勒举办聚会的事。

In the meanwhile means the same as meanwhile. in the meanwhile 同 meanwhile

'I can very easily explain my dealings with them.' — 'I am sure you can, sir. But in the meanwhile I must ask you to come with me.'
“我跟他们之间的交往很好解释。”——“这我相信，先生。不过，我还得请您跟我走一趟。”

3 ADV 副词 **(引出某一情形的另一方面，尤指与前面提到的完全相反时)与之相比，然而** You use meanwhile to introduce a different aspect of a particular situation, especially one that is completely opposite to the one previously mentioned.

He had always found his wife's mother a bit annoying. The mother-daughter relationship, meanwhile, was close.
他总是觉得丈母娘有点烦人，然而她们母女之间的关系却非常亲密。

measles ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **麻疹** Measles is an infectious illness that gives you a high temperature and red spots on your skin.

measly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(数目、数量、大小)微不足道的，少得可怜的** If you describe an amount, quantity, or size as measly, you are critical of it because it is very small or inadequate.

The average British bathroom measures a measly 3.5 square metres.
英国人的卫生间平均只有区区3.5平方米。

...a measly twelve-year-old like me.
像我这样一个12岁的小可怜

measurable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **可觉察到的；明显的；显著的** If you describe something as measurable, you mean that it is large enough to be noticed or to be significant.

Both leaders seemed to expect measurable progress.
两位领导人似乎都期望取得显著的进展。

measurably
The old man's voice was measurably weaker than the last time they'd talked...
那位老人的声音明显比他们上次谈话时微弱。
After this, the pace of events quickened measurably.
从此以后，事情进展的速度明显加快了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可测量的；可计量的** Something that is measurable can be measured.

Economists emphasize measurable quantities — the number of jobs, the per capita income...
经济学家看重的是可测定的量——岗位数量、人均收入等。

So far the effect is barely measurable.
迄今为止，效果微乎其微。

measure ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **衡量；估量；评估；判定** If you measure the quality, value, or effect of something, you discover or judge how great it is.

I continued to measure his progress against the charts in the doctor's office...
我继续比照医生办公室里的图表来判断他病情的发展。

A grammar school's success was measured in terms of the number of pupils who got into university...
一所文法学校成功与否是以考上大学的学生人数为衡量依据的。

It was difficult to measure the precise impact of the labor action.
此次罢工影响几何，难以作出准确的评估。

2 VERB 动词 **测量；度量；计量** If you measure a quantity that can be expressed in numbers, such as the length of something, you discover it using a particular instrument or device, for example a ruler.

Measure the length and width of the gap...
测量一下这条缝隙的长与宽。

He measured the speed at which ultrasonic waves travel along the bone.
他测出了超声波穿过骨头的速度。

3 VERB 动词 **距离(或长度、宽度、数量等)为...** If something measures a particular length, width, or amount, that is its size or intensity, expressed in numbers.

The house is more than twenty metres long and measures six metres in width...
这座房子长20多米，宽6米。

This hand-decorated plate measures 30cm across...
这只手工绘制的盘子直径为30厘米。

Their paddock measures 24 metres square.
他们的围场为24米见方。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **相当数量；一定程度** A measure of a particular quality, feeling, or activity is a fairly large amount of it.

With the exception of Juan, each attained a measure of success...
除了胡安之外，每个人都获得了相当大的成功。

The colonies were claiming a larger measure of self-government.
殖民地正要求获得更大程度上的自治。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **(情形严重或发展到了一定程度的)体现，表现，标志** If you say that one aspect of a situation is a measure of that situation, you mean that it shows that the situation is very serious or has developed to a very great extent.

It is a measure of their plight that few of them have anywhere to go to...
他们几乎全都无处可归，看得出他们是陷入了困境。

That is a measure of how bad things have become at the bank.
那简直就是银行里糟糕局面的写照。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **措施；办法** When someone, usually a government or other authority, takes measures to do something, they carry out particular actions in order to achieve a particular result.

The government warned that police would take tougher measures to contain the trouble...
政府警告说，警方将采取更为强硬的措施来遏制动乱。

He said stern **measures** would be taken against the killers...

他说将会采取严厉措施惩罚凶手。

As a precautionary **measure** repeat the medication.

作为预防性措施，请重复用药。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (标准量的一杯(烈性酒)) A **measure** of a strong alcoholic drink such as brandy or whisky is an amount of it in a glass. In pubs and bars, a **measure** is an official standard amount.

He poured himself another generous **measure** of malt.

他又为自己倒了满满一大杯麦芽威士忌。

...a pub **measure** of spirits.

一杯烈酒

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 (音乐的)小节 In music, a **measure** is one of the several short parts of the same length into which a piece of music is divided.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 bar

2 See also: [measured](#) ; [measuring](#) ; [counter-measure](#) ; [half-measure](#) ; [tape-measure](#) ;

10 PHRASE 短语 非常；极其 If you say that something has changed or that it has affected you **beyond measure**, you are emphasizing that it has done this to a great extent.

Mankind's knowledge of the universe has increased **beyond measure**...

人类对于宇宙的了解已经大为增加。

She irritated him **beyond measure**.

她让他大为光火。

11 PHRASE 短语 附加地；除此之外地 If you say that something is done **for good measure**, you mean that it is done in addition to a number of other things.

I repeated my question **for good measure**...

另外，我重复了我的问题。

For **good measure**, a few details of hotels were included.

除此之外还包括对宾馆的一些详细介绍。

12 PHRASE 短语 了解；熟悉；估量...的能力 掂量出...的分量；摸清...的底细 If you **get or take the measure of** someone or something, you discover what they are like, so that you are able to control them or deal with them. If you **have the measure of** someone or something, you have succeeded in doing this.

The governments of the industrialized world had failed to get the **measure of** the crisis...

工业化国家的政府没能意识到这次危机的严重程度。

Has he taken the **measure of** us and concluded that we're not willing to risk a life?...

他有没有掂掂我们的分量，知道我们并不愿冒生命危险？

Lili was the only person I knew who had the **measure of** her brother.

在我认识的人中间，只有莉莉清楚她兄弟几斤几两。

13 PHRASE 短语 在某种程度上/在很大程度上 If something is true **in some measure** or **in large measure**, it is partly or mostly true.

Power is in **some measure** an act of will...

权力在某种程度上是意志的表现。

In Britain, we have so far escaped, in **large measure**, either of these afflictions.

在英国，我们迄今为止已经远远地避开了这两类麻烦。

相关词组：

[measure out](#) [measure up](#)

measured

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 仔细的；谨慎小心的 You use **measured** to describe something that is careful and deliberate.

The men spoke in soft, **measured** tones...

这些人说话的语气轻柔而平稳。

Her more **measured** response will appeal to voters...

她那更为慎重的答复会受到选民的欢迎。

They have to proceed at a **measured** pace.

他们不得不小心谨慎地继续前进。

measurement ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常以数字形式呈现的) 测量结果 A **measurement** is a result, usually expressed in numbers, that you obtain by measuring something.

We took lots of **measurements**...

我们得到了许多测量结果。

The **measurements** are extraordinarily accurate.

测量结果极为精确。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 测量；计量 Measurement of something is the process of measuring it in order to obtain a result expressed in numbers.

Measurement of blood pressure can be undertaken by practice nurses.

测量血压可以由实习护士完成。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (质量、价值或影响的) 衡量，评估，估量 The **measurement** of the quality, value, or effect of something is the activity of deciding how great it is.

...the **measurement of** output in the non-market sector.

评估非市场部门的效益

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 三围；(身材)尺寸 Your **measurements** are the size of your waist, chest, hips, and other parts of your body, which you need to know when you are buying clothes.

measure out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (按所需)量出，量取 If you **measure out** a certain amount of something, you measure that amount and take it or mark it because it is the amount that you want or need.

I'd already **measured out** the ingredients...

我已经量好了配料。

He was on the front lawn, **measuring out** two circles.

他在前面的草坪上丈量并标记出两个圆圈。

measure up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 符合(标准)；达到(期望) If you do not **measure up to** a standard or to someone's expectations, you are not good enough to achieve the standard or fulfil the person's expectations.

It was fatiguing sometimes to try to **measure up to** her standard of perfection...

有时候，力求达到她尽善尽美的标准让人觉得很累。

She's always comparing me to other people, and somehow I never **measure up**.

她总是拿我跟别人相比，不知怎的，我总是不如人家。

measuring

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指烹饪时)测量(或称量)用的(壶、杯、匙等) A **measuring** jug, cup, or spoon is specially designed for measuring quantities, especially in cooking.

meat ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (供食用的)肉 Meat is flesh taken from a dead animal that people cook and eat.

Meat and fish are relatively expensive.

肉和鱼相对来说比较贵。

...imported **meat** products.

进口肉制品

...a buffet of cold **meats** and salads.

有冷肉和色拉的自助餐

2 See also: [luncheon meat](#) ; [red meat](#) ; [white meat](#) ;

3 PHRASE 短语 喜欢做的事；感兴趣的事 If you say something is **meat and drink to** someone, you mean that they enjoy it very much.

What normal people considered pressure was **meat and drink to** him.

一般人认为有压力的事情在他看来却是快乐无比的事。

4 PHRASE 短语 最基本的部分；根本部分；关键 If you refer to **the meat and potatoes of** something, you mean its most basic, simple, and essential parts.

What they want is the **meat and potatoes of** how we're going to improve this country and get our country moving again.

他们想知道的是我们如何改善国家，让其恢复活力的基本方法。

meatball

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 肉丸 (通常蘸酱吃)

Meatballs are small balls of chopped meat. They are usually eaten with a sauce.

meat grinder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **绞肉机** A **meat grinder** is a machine which cuts meat into very small pieces by forcing it through very small holes.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **mincer**

meat loaf

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (用肉糜做的) **肉糕** **Meat loaf** is chopped meat made into the shape of a loaf of bread.

meaty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物) **含肉的, 多肉的** Food that is **meaty** contains a lot of meat.

...a pleasant lasagne with a **meaty** sauce.

美味的肉汁意大利宽面

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (文章、电影等) **内容丰富的** You can describe something such as a piece of writing or a part in a film as **meaty** if it contains a lot of interesting or important material.

The short, **meaty** reports are those he likes best...

这些简短而翔实的报告是他的最爱。

Famous for playing dizzy blondes, this time she has been given a more **meaty** role.

尽管她以扮演头脑简单的金发女郎著称, 这一次她却得到了一个角色更丰满的角色。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (身体部位) **肥厚的, 粗壮的** You can describe a part of someone's body as **meaty** if it is big and strong.

He looked up and down the corridor, **meaty** hands resting on his thighs.

他两只胖乎乎的手搭在大腿上, 上下打量着这个走廊。

...a pleasant lady with **meaty** arms.

一位双臂丰满、很有亲和力的女士

mecca ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **麦加**(沙特阿拉伯城市, 伊斯兰教圣地, 先知穆罕默德的诞生地, 穆斯林祈祷时朝拜的方向) **Mecca** is a city in Saudi Arabia, which is the holiest city in Islam because the Prophet Mohammed was born there. All Muslims face towards Mecca when they pray.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **众人向往的地方; 圣地; 胜地** If you describe a place as a **mecca** or **Mecca** for a particular thing or activity, you mean that many people who are interested in it go there.

His Batley Variety Club became a **mecca** for high-class acts and mass audiences...

他的“巴特利综艺俱乐部”成了一流演员和广大观众热捧的地方。

Thailand has become the tourist **mecca** of Asia.

泰国已经成为亚洲的旅游胜地。

mechanic ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指修理汽车的) **技工, 机修工, 修理工** A **mechanic** is someone whose job is to repair and maintain machines and engines, especially car engines.

If you smell gas fumes or burning, take the car to your **mechanic**...

如果你闻见汽油冒烟或燃烧的异味, 应把车送修。

An elevator **mechanic** can work the machinery directly by turning this lever.

电梯修理工可以转动这根杠杆直接操作机器。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (过程、系统、动作等) **运作方式; (具体的)方法, 技巧** The **mechanics** of a process, system, or activity are the way in which it works or the way in which it is done.

What are the **mechanics** of this new process?...

这一新工序如何操作?

The **mechanics** of the job, however, have changed little since then.

不过, 工作流程从那以后就几乎没有任何变化。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **力学; 机械学**

Mechanics is the part of physics that deals with the natural forces that act on moving or stationary objects.

...the other great theory of 20th-century physics, quantum **mechanics**...

20世纪物理学的另一个伟大理论——量子力学

He has not studied **mechanics** or engineering.

他没有学习过力学和工程学。

mechanical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **机械的; 机动的** A **mechanical** device has parts that move when it is working, often using power from an engine or from electricity.

...a small **mechanical** device that taps out the numbers.

能够输出数字的小型机械装置

...the oldest working **mechanical** clock in the world...

世界上最古老的还在走动的机械钟

Most **mechanical** devices require oil as a lubricant.

绝大多数机械装置都需要用油作为润滑剂。

mechanically

The air was circulated **mechanically**.

空气循环是靠机械驱动的。

2 ADJ 形容词 **机械方面的; 机械原理的**

Mechanical means relating to machines and engines and the way they work.

...**mechanical** engineering...

机械工程学

The company undertakes **mechanical** work on all types of cars...

该公司承接各类汽车的修理工作。

The train had stopped due to a **mechanical** problem.

火车因为机械故障停了下来。

mechanically

The car was **mechanically** sound, he decided.

他断定, 这辆车的机械性能非常可靠。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) **精通机械的; 擅长于机械原理的** If you describe a person as **mechanical**, you mean they are naturally good at understanding how machines work.

He was a very **mechanical** person, who knew a lot about sound...

他精通机械, 了解许多有关声音的知识。

I'm not **mechanical** like my father; I have to follow the instructions.

我没有爸爸那么精通机械, 所以得按说明书上说的去做。

mechanically

I'm not **mechanically** minded.

我没有搞机械的头脑。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为) **机械的, 呆板的, 不动脑筋的** If you describe someone's action as **mechanical**, you mean that they do it automatically, without thinking about it.

It is real prayer, and not **mechanical** repetition...

这是真正的祈祷, 不是机械的重复。

Many girls have a kind of **mechanical** attitude towards sex...

许多女孩在性方面会有些率性而为。

Her retort was **mechanical**.

她的反驳是脱口而出的。

mechanically

He nodded **mechanically**, his eyes fixed on the girl.

他机械地点点头, 眼睛直勾勾地盯着那个姑娘。

mechanise

1 →see: [mechanize](#) ;

mechanism ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **机械装置; 机件** In a machine or piece of equipment, a **mechanism** is a part, often consisting of a set of smaller parts, which performs a particular function.

...the locking **mechanism**...

锁定装置

A bomb has been detonated by a special **mechanism**.

炸弹由一个专门装置引爆。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **方法; 途径; 程序; 机制** A **mechanism** is a special way of getting something done within a particular system.

There's no **mechanism** for punishing arms exporters who break the rules.

对违规的武器出口商实施惩罚尚无执行机制。

...the clumsy and ineffective **mechanism** of price controls.

方法笨拙、效率低下的价格控制机制

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人为生存、对付困境的) **机制, 行为方式** A **mechanism** is a part of your behaviour that is automatic and that helps you to survive or to cope with a difficult situation.

...a survival **mechanism**, a means of coping with intolerable stress.

一种生存机制, 一种应对无法承受的压力方法

4 See also: [defence mechanism](#) ;

mechanistic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (观点或解释) **机械论的** If you describe a view or explanation of something as **mechanistic**, you are criticizing it because it describes a natural or social process as if it were a machine.

...a **mechanistic** view of things that ignores the emotional realities in people's lives...

置人们生活中各种情感现实于不顾的机械论观点

Most of my colleagues in biology are still very **mechanistic** in their thinking.

我在生物学领域的大多数同事思想仍十分僵化。

mechanize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 mechanise

1 VERB 动词 **使机械化; 使机器化** If someone **mechanizes** a process, they cause it to be done by a machine or machines, when it was previously done by people.

Only gradually are technologies being developed to **mechanize** the task...

使这项任务实现机械化的技术只能逐步发展。

Perhaps, in time, this treatment will be **mechanised**.

也许这种治疗方法最终将实现机械化。

mechanized

...highly **mechanised** production methods.

高度机械化的生产方式

mechanization

Mechanization happened years ago on the farms of Islay.

数年前, 艾莱的农场就实现了机械化。

medal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奖章; 勋章; 奖牌** A **medal** is a small metal disc which is given as an award for bravery or as a prize in a sporting event.

medallion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指用链子挂于颈部的) **圆形金属饰物** A **medallion** is a round metal disc which some people wear as an ornament, especially on a chain round their neck.

medallist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (体育比赛中的) **奖章获得者, 奖牌获得者** A **medallist** is a person who has won a medal in sport.

...the Olympic gold **medallists**.

奥运会金牌得主

meddle

1 VERB 动词 **管闲事; 干涉; 干预** If you say that someone **meddles** in something, you are criticizing the fact that they try to influence or change it without being asked.

Already some people are asking whether scientists have any right to **meddle** in such matters...

已经有人在问科学家是否有权干预这类事情。

If only you hadn't felt compelled to **meddle**.

要是你没有觉得非插手不可就好了。

...the inept and **meddling** bureaucrats.

既无能又爱管闲事的官僚老爷们

meddler

They view activists as little more than **meddlers**.

在他们眼中, 积极分子不过是爱管闲事的人罢了。

meddlesome

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好干预的; 爱管闲事的** If you describe a person as **meddlesome**, you are criticizing them because they try to influence or change things that do not concern them.

...a **meddlesome** member of the public.

一个爱管闲事的公众人士

media

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 See also: [mass media](#) ; [multimedia](#) ; **媒体, 传播工具, 传播媒介** (如电视、广播、报纸和杂志等) You can refer to television, radio, newspapers, and magazines as **the media** .

It is hard work and not a glamorous job as portrayed by the **media**.

这是份苦差, 并非像媒体描绘的那般令人向往。

...bias in the news **media**...

新闻媒体的偏见

Media coverage of cycling in July was pretty impressive.

媒体对7月份骑自行车活动的报道令人记忆深刻。

2 ([medium](#) 的复数之一) **Media** is a plural of **medium** .

media circus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **媒体关注的焦点; 媒体云集的盛会** If an event is described as a **media circus**, a large group of people from the media is there to report on it and take photographs.

The couple married in the Caribbean to avoid a **media circus**.

为了摆脱媒体的关注, 这对新人在加勒比喜结连理。

...the **media circus** surrounding international movie stars.

聚焦国际影星的媒体盛会

mediaeval

1 →see: [medieval](#) ;

median

1 ADJ 形容词 **中间值的; 中位数的; 中间的** The **median** value of a set of values is the middle one when they are arranged in order. For example, if a group of five students take a test and their marks are 5, 7, 7, 8, and 10, the median mark is 7.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 median strip** A **median** is the same as a **median strip** .

median strip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (主干道上通常铺有草坪的) **中央分隔带, 中央分道区, 中间安全区** The **median strip** is the strip of ground, often covered with grass, that separates the two sides of a major road.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 central reservation

mediate

1 VERB 动词 **调解; 调停; 斡旋** If someone **mediates** between two groups of people, or **mediates** an agreement **between** them, they try to settle an argument between them by talking to both groups and trying to find things that they can both agree to.

My mom was the one who **mediated** between Zelda and her mom...

我妈妈充当了泽尔达和她妈妈之间的调解人。

United Nations officials have **mediated** a series of peace meetings between the two sides...

联合国官员已经促成了双方的一系列和平会谈。

The Vatican successfully **mediated** in a territorial dispute between Argentina and Chile in 1984...

梵蒂冈成功地调解了1984年阿根廷与智利之间的领土争端。

UN peacekeepers **mediated** a new ceasefire.

联合国维和人员斡旋后实现了新一轮的停火。

mediation

The agreement provides for United Nations **mediation** between the two sides...

该协定规定由联合国对双方进行调解。

There is still a possibility the two sides could reach a compromise through the **mediation** of a third party.

通过第三方斡旋使双方达成妥协的可能性依然存在。

mediator

An archbishop has been acting as **mediator** between the rebels and the authorities.

一位大主教一直在叛乱分子与当局之间斡旋。

2 VERB 动词 **调节; 影响** If something **mediates** a particular process or event, it allows that process or event to happen and influences the way in which it

...the thymus, the organ which mediates the response of the white blood cells...

胸腺——调节白血球的反应的器官

People's responses to us have been mediated by their past experience of life.

人们对我们作出的反应受到了他们过去生活经历的影响。

mediation

This works through the mediation of the central nervous system.

这是通过中枢神经系统的调节作用实现的。

medic ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 医生；医科学生 A medic is a doctor or medical student.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (随军)卫生员 A medic is a doctor who works with the armed forces, as part of a medical corps.

A Navy medic was wounded by sniper fire.

一名海军卫生员被狙击手射伤了。

medical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 医学的；医疗的；医术的 Medical means relating to illness and injuries and to their treatment or prevention.

Several police officers received medical treatment for cuts and bruises.

几名警官因割伤和擦伤而接受了医治。

...the medical profession.

医疗行业

medically

Therapists cannot prescribe drugs as they are not necessarily medically qualified.

由于治疗师不一定具有行医资格，所以他们不可以开处方。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 体格检查；体检 A medical is a thorough examination of your body by a doctor, for example before you start a new job.

medical examiner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 法医；验尸官 A medical examiner is a medical expert who is responsible for investigating the deaths of people who have died in a sudden, violent, or unusual way.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (申请健康保险或求职时负责体检的)特约体检医生 A medical examiner is a doctor whose job is to examine people, for example when they apply for a job or for health insurance.

medicated

1 ADJ 形容词 (肥皂、洗发液等)含药物的，药制的 A medicated soap or shampoo contains substances which are intended to kill bacteria and therefore make your skin or hair healthier.

medication ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 药物；药 Medication is medicine that is used to treat and cure illness.

She stopped taking the prescribed medications...

她不再服用医生开的药。

Are you on any medication?

你在服用什么药吗？

medicinal

1 ADJ 形容词 有疗效的；药用的；治病的 Medicinal substances or substances with medicinal effects can be used to treat and cure illnesses.

...medicinal plants.

药用植物

medicinally

Root ginger has been used medicinally for centuries.

几百年来姜根一直作为药用。

medicine ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 医学；疗法；医疗 Medicine is the treatment of illness and injuries by doctors and nurses.

He pursued a career in medicine...

他从事医学。

I was interested in alternative medicine and becoming an aromatherapist...

我对替代疗法非常感兴趣，想做个芳香疗法治疗师。

Psychiatry is an accepted branch of medicine.

精神病学是公认的医学分支。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 (吞服的)药，药物，药剂 Medicine is a substance that you drink or swallow in order to cure an illness.

People in hospitals are dying because of shortage of medicine.

由于药品匮乏，医院里的病人濒临死亡。

...herbal medicines.

草药

medieval ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 mediaeval

1 ADJ 形容词 中世纪的(指公元476年西罗马帝国灭亡至公元1500年左右这段时期) Something that is medieval relates to or was made in the period of European history between the end of the Roman Empire in 476 AD and about 1500 AD.

...a medieval castle.

中世纪城堡

...the medieval chroniclers.

中世纪编年史家

mediocre

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (事物)普通的，平庸的，一般的 If you describe something as mediocre, you mean that it is of average quality but you think it should be better.

His school record was mediocre.

他在学校成绩平平。

...mediocre music.

不尽如人意的音乐

mediocrity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 平庸；平凡；普通 If you refer to the mediocrity of something, you mean that it is of average quality but you think it should be better.

...the mediocrity of most contemporary literature...

大多数当代文学作品的平庸

Fashion today is sloppy mediocrity.

如今的时尚品位低下，平庸无奇。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 庸人；平庸之辈 If you refer to someone as a mediocrity, you think that they are not very good at what they do.

Surrounded by mediocrities, he can seem a towering intellectual.

在周围一群泛泛之辈的衬托之下，他就像一个鹤立鸡群的智者。

meditate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 沉思；深思；仔细考虑 If you meditate on something, you think about it very carefully and deeply for a long time.

He meditated on the problem...

他仔细斟酌着这个问题。

On the day her son began school, she meditated on the uncertainties of his future.

儿子开始上学的那一天，她就在考虑他未来的种种不确定因素了。

2 VERB 动词 (宗教中)冥想，默想，打坐 If you meditate you remain in a silent and calm state for a period of time, as part of a religious training or so that you are more able to deal with the problems and difficulties of everyday life.

I was meditating, and reached a higher state of consciousness.

我在冥想，并进入了一个更高的意识境界。

meditation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [transcendental meditation](#); (宗教中)默想，打坐，冥想 Meditation is the act of remaining in a silent and calm state for a period of time, as part of a religious training, or so that you are more able to deal with the problems of everyday life.

Many busy executives have begun to practice yoga and meditation.

许多忙碌的主管开始练习瑜伽和冥想。

Having chosen a meditation it is important that you stick to that meditation for, at the very least, a fortnight.

选择了一种冥想方法后，至少要坚持练习两周时间，这一点非常重要。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 深思熟虑；苦思冥想

Meditation is the act of thinking about something very carefully and deeply for a long time.

...the man, lost in **meditation**, walking with slow steps along the shore...

这名陷入沉思中的男子，沿着岸边慢慢地走着

In his lonely **meditations** Antony had been forced to the conclusion that there had been rumours.

独自静心想来，安东尼断定曾有流言蜚语。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (关于某主题的)感想, 沉思录 A **meditation** on a particular subject is something such as a piece of writing or a speech which expresses deep thoughts about that subject.

In fact, the entire novel is a long **meditation** on childbearing and mortality...

实际上，整部小说就是一部关于生儿育女与道德伦理的长篇沉思录。

The title track is a pointed **meditation** on a continent gone wrong.

主打歌是对一个误入歧途的大陆的深刻沉思。

meditative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 沉思的；深思的 **Meditative** describes things that are related to the act of meditating or the act of thinking very deeply about something.

Music can induce a **meditative** state in the listener...

音乐能够引导倾听者沉思。

Yogis trained in Eastern **meditative** techniques can change their heart rate.

接受过东方冥想训练的瑜伽信徒能够改变他们的心率。

...moments of **meditative** silence.

深思中的片刻宁静

meditatively

Martin rubbed his chin **meditatively**.

马丁若有所思地摸了一下下巴。

Mediterranean ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 地中海 **The Mediterranean** is the sea between southern Europe and North Africa.

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 地中海地区(指欧洲南部地中海附近地区) **The Mediterranean** refers to the southern part of Europe, which is next to the Mediterranean Sea.

...one of the most dynamic and prosperous cities in the **Mediterranean**.

地中海地区最有活力、最为繁荣的城市之一

3 ADJ 形容词 地中海的；地中海地区的；地中海居民的 Something that is **Mediterranean** is characteristic of or belongs to the people or region around the Mediterranean Sea.

...the classic **Mediterranean** diet.

地道的地中海饮食

medium ★★☆☆☆

The plural of the noun can be either mediums or media for meanings 4 and 5. The form mediums is the plural for meaning 6. 义项4和义项5的复数形式为 mediums 或 media, 义项6的复数形式是 mediums.

1 ADJ 形容词 中等的；中间的；中号的 If something is of **medium** size, it is neither large nor small, but approximately half way between the two.

A **medium** dose produces severe nausea within hours...

中等剂量几小时之内会引发严重的恶心。

He was of **medium** height with blond hair and light blue eyes.

他中等身材，金发碧眼。

2 ADJ 形容词 中间的；平均的 You use **medium** to describe something which is average in degree or amount, or approximately half way along a scale between two extremes.

Foods that contain only **medium** levels of sodium are bread, cakes, milk, butter and margarine.

含钠量仅为中等水平的食物有面包、蛋糕、牛奶、黄油和人造黄油。

...a sweetish, **medium-strength** beer.

中度甜啤酒

Medium is also an adverb.

Cook under a **medium-hot** grill.

在热度适中的烤架下烹制。

3 COMB in COLOUR 与颜色词构成的词 (颜色)不深不浅的，适中的 If something is of a **medium** colour, it is neither light nor dark, but approximately half way between the two.

Andrea has **medium** brown hair, grey eyes and very pale skin...

安德烈有着深浅适中的棕发、灰色的眼睛和十分白皙的皮肤。

When violet is added to the **medium** blue a particularly striking, warm coloration is created.

在中蓝色中加入蓝紫色就形成了一种格外鲜艳夺目的暖色。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (表现)方式；(交流)手段 A **medium** is a way or means of expressing your ideas or of communicating with people.

In Sierra Leone, English is used as the **medium** of instruction for all primary education...

在塞拉利昂，基础教育阶段全部用英语授课。

But Artaud was increasingly dissatisfied with film as a **medium**.

但是阿尔托对电影这种表现方式越来越不满。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 媒介；介质；媒介物 A **medium** is a substance or material which is used for a particular purpose or in order to produce a particular effect.

Blood is the **medium** in which oxygen is carried to all parts of the body...

血液是将氧气输送到人体各个部位的媒介。

Hyatt has found a way of creating these qualities using the more permanent **medium** of oil paint.

海厄特已经找到产生这些特性的方法，那就是利用油彩这种更加持久的材料。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (自称能够在死者与生者之间传递信息的)巫师，灵媒 A **medium** is a person who claims to be able to contact and speak to people who are dead, and to pass messages between them and people who are still alive.

7 See also: [media](#) ;

8 PHRASE 短语 中庸之道；折中办法 If you strike or find a **happy medium** between two extreme and opposite courses of action, you find a sensible way of behaving that is somewhere between the two extremes.

I still aim to strike a **happy medium** between producing football that's worth watching and getting results...

我仍致力于打造这样一种球风——既具观赏性，又能得分，两全其美。

It's very difficult to strike a **happy medium** and make it right for everybody.

找到皆大欢喜的折中办法颇有难度。

medium-dry

1 ADJ 形容词 (葡萄酒或意大利酒)中等甜度的，不太甜的 **Medium-dry** wine or sherry is not very sweet.

medium-sized ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 中号的；中型的；中等大小的 **Medium-sized** means neither large nor small, but approximately half way between the two.

...a **medium-sized** saucepan.

中号炖锅

...**medium-sized** accountancy firms.

中等规模的会计事务所

medium-term ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 中期 **The medium-term** is the period of time which lasts a few months or years beyond the present time, in contrast with the short term or the long term.

The **medium-term** economic prospects remained poor...

中期经济前景仍然黯淡。

If a woman gives up her job to look after her baby, she will risk losing her salary in the **medium-term** and may seriously damage her long-term career prospects.

如果一个女人放弃工作去照顾宝宝，她不但将面临在中期内领不到薪水的危险，而且有可能严重影响她事业的长期发展。

medium wave

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (无线电广播的)中波 **Medium wave** is a range of radio waves which are used for broadcasting.

...a station broadcasting pop music on **medium wave**.

中波流行音乐电台

medley ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **集成曲；集锦；音乐串烧** In music, a **medley** is a collection of different tunes or songs that are played one after the other as a single piece of music.

...a **medley** of traditional songs.
传统歌曲集锦

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **混合泳** In sport, a **medley** is a swimming race in which the four main strokes are used one after the other.

Japan won the Men's 200 metres Individual Medley.
日本赢得了男子200米个人混合泳比赛。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **杂烩；什锦；混合物** A **medley** of different foods or other things is a mixture of them.

...a **medley** of four fish in a cream sauce...
奶油四喜鱼

We communicated in a **medley** of foreign words and universal gestures.
我们边说着外语，边打着通用的手势进行交流。

meek ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **温顺的；顺从的** If you describe a person as **meek**, you think that they are gentle and quiet, and likely to do what other people say.

He was a **meek**, mild-mannered fellow.
他是一个温顺随和的人。

...the **meekest** and most docile of people.
众人之中最温顺驯良的一个

The **meek** are people who are meek. **温顺的人**

The **meek** shall inherit the earth.
谦卑的人必承受地土。

meekly

Most have **meekly** accepted such advice...
大多数人都已经顺从地接受了这样的建议。

'Thank you, Peter', Amy said **meekly**.
“谢谢你，彼得，”艾米温顺地说。

meekness

She maintained a kind of **meekness**.
她保持着一种温顺的态度。

meet ★★★★★

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **碰到；遇见** If you **meet** someone, you happen to be in the same place as them and start talking to them. You may know the other person, but be surprised to see them, or you may not know them at all.

I have just met the man I want to spend the rest of my life with...
我刚刚遇到了我想与之共度余生的男人。

He's the kindest and sincerest person I've ever met...
他是我所见过的最友善、最真诚的人。

We met by chance.
我们是偶然相遇的。

Meet up means the same as **meet**. **meet up** 同 **meet**

When he was in the supermarket, he met up with a buddy he had at Oxford...
他在超市遇见了他在牛津时的一个朋友。

They met up in 1956, when they were both young schoolboys.
他们1956年相遇，那时他们俩都还是小男生。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 **(约定在某处)相会，碰头** If two or more people **meet**, they go to the same place, which they have earlier arranged to do, so that they can talk or do something together.

We could **meet** for a drink after work...
下班后我们可以见面喝上一杯。

Meet me down at the beach tomorrow, at 6am sharp.
明天早上6点整在海滩上跟我见面。

Meet up means the same as **meet**. **meet up** 同 **meet**

We tend to **meet up** for lunch once a week...
我们往往每周共进一次午餐。

My intention was to have a holiday and **meet up** with old friends.
我原本打算度个假，跟老朋友们见见面。

3 VERB 动词 **被引见给；认识；结识** If you **meet** someone, you are introduced to them and begin talking to them and getting to know them.

Hey, Terry, come and **meet** my Dad.
嗨，特里，过来认识一下我爸爸。

4 VERB 动词 **(初次)见面；认识；结识** You use **meet** in expressions such as 'Pleased to meet you' and 'Nice to have met you' when you want to politely say hello or goodbye to someone you have just met for the first time.

'Jennifer,' Miss Mallory said, 'this is Leigh Van-Voreen.' — 'Pleased to **meet** you,' Jennifer said...
“珍妮弗，”马洛里小姐说，“这位是利·范沃林。”——“见到您很高兴，”珍妮弗说。

I have to leave. Nice to have met you.
我得走了。认识您很高兴。

5 VERB 动词 **(到火车站、飞机场或公共汽车站)迎接** If you **meet** someone off their train, plane, or bus, you go to the station, airport, or bus stop in order to be there when they arrive.

Mama met me at the station...
妈妈在车站接我。

Lili and my father met me off the boat...
莉莉和我父亲在码头迎接我。

Kurt's parents weren't able to **meet** our plane so we took a taxi.
库尔特的父母无法来接机，于是我们打了车。

6 VERB 动词 **会晤；开会** When a group of people such as a committee **meet**, they gather together for a particular purpose.

Officials from the two countries will **meet** again soon to resume negotiations...
两国官员不久将再度会晤以重启谈判。

The commission met 14 times between 1988 and 1991.
1988至1991年间，该委员会举行了14次会议。

7 VERB 动词 **(与...)会晤** If you **meet with** someone, you have a meeting with them.

Most of the lawmakers who met with the president yesterday said they backed the mission.
大多数昨天与总统会晤的立法者说他们支持这个行动。

8 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **遭到；遇到；获得** If something such as a suggestion, proposal, or new book **meets with** or **is met with** a particular reaction, it gets that reaction from people.

The idea met with a cool response from various quarters...
这个想法遭到了各方人士的冷遇。

We hope today's offer will **meet with** your approval too...
我们希望今天的提议也能够得到您的首肯。

Reagan's speech was met with incredulity in the US.
里根的演讲在美国遭到了质疑。

9 VERB 动词 **满足；达到** If something **meets** a need, requirement, or condition, it is good enough to do what is required.

The current arrangements for the care of severely mentally ill people are inadequate to **meet** their needs...
目前对严重精神病患者的护理安排不足以满足他们的需要。

Out of the original 23,000 applications, 16,000 candidates **meet** the entry requirements.
最初的2.3万份申请中有1.6万份满足入选的要求。

10 VERB 动词 **对付；应对；克服** If you **meet** something such as a problem or challenge, you deal with it satisfactorily or do what is required.

British manufacturing failed to **meet** the crisis of the 1970s...
英国制造业未能经受住20世纪70年代危机的考验。

It is an enormous challenge but we hope to **meet** it within a year or 18 months...
这是一个巨大的挑战，但是我們希望在1年或18个月之内能够战胜它。

They had worked heroically to **meet** the deadline.
为了如期完成任务，他们拼命地工作。

11 VERB 动词 **偿付；支付** If you **meet** the cost of something, you provide the money that is needed for it.

The government said it will help **meet** some of the cost of the damage...
政府说将帮助支付损害造成的部分费用。

As your income increases you will find less difficulty in finding the money to **meet** your monthly repayments.
随着收入的增加，你会发现筹钱支付每月的还款没

那么难了。

12 VERB 动词 碰上，遇到，遭遇(情况、态度、问题等) If you **meet** a situation, attitude, or problem, you experience it or become aware of it.

I honestly don't know how I will react the next time I **meet** a potentially dangerous situation...
我真不知道下次再碰上有可能有潜在危险的情况时会作何反应。

Never had she met such spite and pettiness.
她从未遭遇过如此恶毒和狭隘的事情。

13 VERB 动词 获得(成功)；遭致(失败) You can say that someone **meets with** success or failure when they are successful or unsuccessful.

Attempts to find civilian volunteers have met with embarrassing failure...
寻找平民志愿者的种种尝试都遭遇了令人难堪的失败。

Efforts to commercialise the Russian space programme have met with little success.
为使俄罗斯太空项目走向商业化而作出的种种努力几乎没有取得什么成功。

14 V-RECIP 相互动词 和...接触；与...相碰 When a moving object **meets** another object, it hits or touches it.

You sense the stresses in the hull each time the keel **meets** the ground...
每次龙骨触地的时候你都能感受到船体所受的压力。

Nick's head bent slowly over hers until their mouths met.
尼克慢慢向她低下头去，直到他们的嘴唇碰在了一起。

15 V-RECIP 相互动词 (目光)接触，相遇 If your eyes **meet** someone else's, you both look at each other at the same time.

Nina's eyes met her sisters' across the table...
尼娜与桌子对面的姐妹们目光相遇。

I found myself smiling back instinctively when our eyes met.
我发现当我们的目光相遇时，我本能地还以微笑。

16 V-RECIP 相互动词 (两片区域，尤指两片陆地或海洋)相接，汇合，相邻 If two areas **meet**, especially two areas of land or sea, they are next to one another.

It is one of the rare places in the world where the desert **meets** the sea.
世界上沙漠与大海相接的地方非常少见，这里就是一处。

...the southernmost point of South America where the Pacific and Atlantic oceans **meet**.
南美洲最南端、太平洋与大西洋的汇合处

17 V-RECIP 相互动词 (两条线)相交，交叉 The place where two lines **meet** is the place where they join together.

Parallel lines will never **meet** no matter how far extended...
无论延伸多长，平行线永不相交。

The track widened as it met the road.
小路在和公路相交的地方变宽了。

18 V-RECIP 相互动词 (两个运动员、球队或军队)比赛，较量，交锋 If two sportsmen, teams, or armies **meet**, they compete or fight against one another.

The two women will **meet** tomorrow in the final...
这两位女选手将在明天的决赛里决一胜负。

The unevenly matched armies met at Guilford on 15 March 1781...
1781年3月15日，力量悬殊的两支队伍在吉尔福德狭路相逢。

...when England last met the Aussies in a cricket Test match.
英格兰队上次在国际板球锦标赛中遭遇澳大利亚队时

19 N-COUNT 可数名词 运动会 A **meet** is an event in which athletes come to a particular place in order to take part in a race or races.

John Pennel became the first person to pole-vault 17 ft., at a **meet** in Miami, Florida.
约翰·佩内尔在佛罗里达迈阿密的一次运动会上成为撑竿越过17英尺的第一人。

20 N-COUNT 可数名词 (猎狐前猎人和猎犬的)集合 A **meet** is when riders and dogs gather somewhere before they set off on a fox hunt.

21 PHRASE 短语 迎着(或直视)(某人的)目光 If you do not **meet** someone's eyes or **meet** someone's gaze, you do not look at them although they are looking at you, for example because you are ashamed.

He hesitated, then shook his head, refusing to **meet** her eyes.
他犹豫起来，然后摇摇头，避开了她的目光。

22 PHRASE 短语 (尤指因暴力或蹊跷)死去 If someone **meets** their death or **meets** their end, they die, especially in a violent or suspicious way.

Jacob Sinclair met his death at the hands of a soldier...
雅各布·辛克莱在一名士兵的手里送了命。

No one knows exactly how or where he met his end.
没有人知道他究竟是如何或在何处丢掉性命的。

23 to **make ends meet** → see: [end](#) ; there's more to this than meets the eye → see: [eye](#) ;

to **meet** someone's eyes → see: [eye](#) ;

to **meet** someone halfway → see: [halfway](#) ;

to **meet** your match → see: [match](#) ;

相关词组：

[meet up](#)

meeting ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 会议；集会 A **meeting** is an event in which a group of people come together to discuss things or make decisions.

Can we have a **meeting** to discuss that?
我们可以开会来讨论那件事吗？

...business **meetings**.
商业会议

You can also refer to the people at a meeting as **the meeting**. 参加会议的人；与会人员

The **meeting** decided that further efforts were needed.
全体与会者认定有必要作出进一步努力。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有意或无意的)碰见，遇上 When you **meet** someone, either by chance or by arrangement, you can refer to this event as a **meeting**.

In January, 37 years after our first **meeting**, I was back in the studio with Denis...
那是1月，在我们初次相遇37年之后，我和丹尼斯一同回到了工作室。

Her life was changed by a chance **meeting** with her former art master a few years ago.
她的生活因几年前同她以前的美术老师的偶遇改变了。

meeting house

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某些基督教徒，如贵格会教徒等的)礼拜会所 A **meeting house** is a building in which certain groups of Christians, for example Quakers, meet in order to worship together.

meeting place ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 聚会处；会场；会面地点 A **meeting place** is a place where people meet.

meet up

1 → see: [meet 1](#) ; → see: [2](#) ;

mega-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (加在计量单位之前)表示“兆”，“百万” Mega- is added to nouns that refer to units of measurement in order to form other nouns referring to units that are a million times bigger.

...a 100 megaton explosion.
100兆吨级的爆炸

...a two thousand megawatt surge in electricity.
2,000兆瓦的电流

2 PREFIX 前缀 (与名词、形容词构成合成词，强调大小、性质或重要性) Mega- combines with nouns and adjectives in order to emphasize the size, quality, or importance of something.

Now he can begin to earn the sort of **mega**-bucks he has always dreamed about.
现在他可以开始挣他一直梦寐以求的大钱了。

...a Hollywood **mega**-star.
好莱坞的超级大腕

mega

1 ADV 副词 (置于形容词和副词前，表示强调) Young people sometimes use **mega** in front of adjectives or adverbs in order to emphasize them.

He has become **mega rich**...

他成了巨富。

Roy was tremendously ugly, **mega ugly**.

罗伊巨丑特丑。

2 ADJ 形容词 (用于名词前)特别好的, 异常巨大的, 非常重要的 Young people sometimes use **mega** in front of nouns in order to emphasize that the thing they are talking about is very good, very large, or very impressive.

...her newly acquired **mega salary**.

她刚刚到手的巨额薪水

...the **mega superstar** Madonna.

超级巨星麦当娜

megabyte ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 兆字节; 百万字节 In computing, a **megabyte** is one million bytes of data.

megahertz

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 兆赫 A **megahertz** is a unit of frequency, used especially for radio frequencies. One megahertz equals one million cycles per second.

...UHF frequencies of around 900 **megahertz**.

大约900兆赫的超高频率

megalomania

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自大狂; 夸大狂; 妄自尊大 **Megalomania** is the belief that you are more powerful and important than you really are. **Megalomania** is sometimes a mental illness.

megalomaniac

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 有自大狂的人; 妄自尊大的人 If you describe someone as a **megalomaniac**, you are criticizing them because they enjoy being powerful, or because they believe that they are more powerful or important than they really are.

megamall

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 超级大商场; 超级购物中心 A **megamall** is a very large shopping area containing very many shops, cinemas, and restaurants.

Megamalls and fast food restaurants line the

highway system.

公路系统沿线有大型商场和快餐店。

megaphone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 扩音器; 传声筒; 喇叭 A **megaphone** is a cone-shaped device for making your voice sound louder in the open air.

megapixel

1 (数码相机、扫描仪等的) 兆像素, 百万像素 A **megapixel** is one million pixels: used as a measure of the quality of the picture created by a digital camera, scanner, or other device.

megaton

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 兆吨, 百万吨级(可用于计算核爆炸力, 相当于100万吨梯恩梯炸药的爆炸威力) You can use **megaton** to refer to the power of a nuclear weapon. A one megaton bomb has the same power as one million tons of TNT.

megawatt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 兆瓦; 百万瓦特 A **megawatt** is a unit of power. One megawatt is a million watts.

The project is designed to generate around 30

megawatts of power for the national grid.

该工程计划为国家电网发电约30兆瓦。

-meister

1 COMB in N-COUNT

COMB in ADJ

(与名词连用构成名词)表示“...高手”, “...能手”, “...专家” **-meister** combines with nouns to form nouns which refer to someone who is extremely good at a particular activity.

The film —tautly directed by horror-**meister**

Sam Raimi —is almost assured an Oscar

nomination.

这部由恐怖片大师萨姆·莱米倾力执导的影片几乎可以稳拿奥斯卡提名奖。

melancholia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 极度忧郁(或抑郁)

Melancholia is a feeling of great sadness, especially one that lasts a long time.

He sank into deep **melancholia**.

他陷入了深深的忧郁之中。

melancholic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 忧郁的; 忧伤的 If you describe someone or something as **melancholic**, you mean that they are very sad.

The night was as **melancholic** as his mood.

夜晚和他的心情一样阴郁。

...his gentle, **melancholic** songs.

他温柔而伤感的歌曲

A **melancholic** is someone who is melancholic. 忧郁的人 ...a self-made man, energetic and obsessively orderly, a histrionic exhibitionist and a **melancholic**.

一个白手起家、精力充沛且强迫性讲求整齐的人, 一个装腔作势、好出风头的人, 一个忧郁伤感的人

melancholy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 使人忧郁的; 令人忧伤的 You describe something that you see or hear as **melancholy** when it gives you an intense feeling of sadness.

...a painter of haunting **melancholy** canvases...

一位画作中饱含挥之不去的忧伤情绪的画家

The only sounds were the distant, **melancholy**

cries of the sheep...

只听得见远处羊群的哀鸣。

The songs start soft and **melancholy**.

歌声轻柔而忧伤地响起。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (习惯性或气质上的) 忧郁, 忧伤 **Melancholy** is an intense feeling of sadness which lasts for a long time and which strongly affects your behaviour and attitudes.

I was deeply aware of his **melancholy** as he

stood among the mourners...

当他站在致哀的人群中时, 我深深地体会到了他的忧伤。

The general watched the process with an air of

melancholy.

将军神情忧郁地望着队列经过。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 忧郁的; 悲伤的 If someone feels or looks **melancholy**, they feel or look very sad.

It was in these hours of the late afternoon that

Tom Mulligan felt most **melancholy**...

傍晚这几个小时里, 汤姆·马利根最为抑郁。

He fixed me with those luminous, empty eyes

and his **melancholy** smile.

他笑容忧郁地凝视着我, 闪亮的眼睛里空无一物。

melange

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指吸引人或令人兴奋的) 混合物, 大杂烩 A **melange** of things is a mixture of them, especially when this is attractive or exciting.

...a successful **melange** of music styles, from

soul and rhythm and blues to rap.

从灵乐、节奏布鲁斯到说唱等各种音乐风格的成功组合

...a wonderful **melange** of flavours.

不同风味的奇妙组合

melanin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 黑色素 **Melanin** is a dark substance in the skin, eyes, and hair of people and animals, which gives them colour and can protect them against strong sunlight.

melanoma

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (恶性) 黑色素瘤 A **melanoma** is an area of cancer cells in the skin which is caused by very strong sunlight.

melee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 混战 A **melee** is a noisy confusing fight between the people in a crowd.

A policeman was killed and scores of people

were injured in the **melee**.

混战中一名警察被打死, 许多人受伤。

2 N-SING 单数名词 混乱的情况; 无序的局面 A **melee** of things is a large, confusing, disorganized group of them.

...the **melee** of streets around the waterfront.

流水区混乱交错的街道

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **悦耳的；流畅的；动听的** A mellifluous voice or piece of music is smooth and gentle and very pleasant to listen to.

I grew up around people who had wonderful, **mellifluous** voices...

从小到大，生活在我周围的人都有着悦耳动听的嗓音。

Soon the room is filled with Bates' **mellifluous** tones.

很快，房间里便充满了贝茨动听的声音。

mellow ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(颜色)柔和的，温暖的** Mellow is used to describe things that have a pleasant, soft, rich colour, usually red, orange, yellow, or brown.

...a classic Queen Anne house of **mellow** red brick with a white portico.

一座典型的安妮女王时代的房屋，有着色彩柔和的红砖和白色的门廊

...this **mellow** Cotswold manor house.

这座古色古香的科茨沃尔德庄园宅邸

...the softer, **mellower** light of evening.

夜晚更为温和、柔耀的光线

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(声音)悦耳的，圆润的；(味道)香醇的** A **mellow** sound or flavour is pleasant, smooth, and rich.

His voice was deep and **mellow** and his speech had a soothing and comforting quality.

他的嗓音低沉悦耳，他的讲话能抚慰人心。

...the **mellow** background music.

舒缓的背景音乐

...a delightfully **mellow**, soft and balanced wine.

口感芳醇、柔和、恰到好处的葡萄酒

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)变平和；(使)变得成熟** If someone **mellows** or if something **mellows** them, they become kinder or less extreme in their behaviour, especially as a result of growing older.

When the children married and had children of their own, he **mellowed** a little...

等孩子们结了婚又有了自己的小孩以后，他变得平和了一些。

Marriage had not **mellowed** him.

婚姻并没有让他成熟起来。

Mellow is also an adjective.

Is she more **mellow** and tolerant?

她更成熟、更宽容吗？

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指喝过酒或品尝过美食后)怡然自得的** If someone is **mellow**, they feel very relaxed and cheerful, especially as the result of alcohol or good food.

He'd had a few glasses of champagne himself and was fairly **mellow**...

他自己也已几杯香槟下肚，很是飘飘然。

At the other tables couples were now in a **mellow** mood, chattering happily and drinking.

其他桌上的情侣们正一边饮酒一边畅谈，兴致很高。

melodic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **旋律(上)的** Melodic means relating to melody.

...Schubert's effortless gift for **melodic** invention.

舒伯特驾轻就熟的谱曲天分

melodically

...the third of Tchaikovsky's ten operas, and **melodically** one of his richest scores.

柴可夫斯基的10部歌剧中的第三部，也是旋律最为丰富的一部作品

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **旋律优美的；悦耳动听的** Music that is **melodic** has beautiful tunes in it.

Wonderfully **melodic** and tuneful, his songs have made me weep.

他的歌旋律优美、悦耳动听，让我潸然泪下。

melodically

The leader has also learned to play more **melodically**.

这位领导人也学会了演奏得更加优美动听。

melodious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **优美的；悦耳的；动听的** A **melodious** sound is pleasant to listen to.

She spoke in a quietly **melodious** voice.

她说话轻声细语，嗓音甜美。

melodrama ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(情节离奇而夸张的)惊险故事，传奇剧，情节剧** A **melodrama** is a story or play in which there are a lot of exciting or sad events and in which people's emotions are very exaggerated.

melodramatic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过分严肃的；夸张的；小题大做的** Melodramatic behaviour is behaviour in which someone treats a situation as much more serious than it really is.

'Don't you think you're being rather **melodramatic**?' Jane asked...

简问：“你难道不觉得自己有些太夸张了吗？”

She'd flung herself in a pose of **melodramatic** exhaustion.

她一下子摆出一副筋疲力尽的夸张姿势。

melodramatically

'For God's sake,' Michael said **melodramatically**, 'Whatever you do, don't look down.'

“看在上帝的份上，”迈克尔煞有介事地说，“不管你做什么，千万别低头。”

melody ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旋律；曲调** A **melody** is a tune.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **婉转；悦耳** Melody is the quality of having a pleasant tune.

Her voice was full of **melody**.

她的声音非常悦耳。

melon ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **瓜；甜瓜** A **melon** is a large fruit which is sweet and juicy inside and has a hard green or yellow skin.

melt ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)熔化；(使)融化** When a solid substance **melts** or when you **melt** it, it changes to a liquid, usually because it has been heated.

The snow had **melted**, but the lake was still frozen solid...

雪已经融化了，但是湖面上仍然冻得结结实实的。

Meanwhile, **melt** the white chocolate in a bowl suspended over simmering water...

同时，把碗置于微沸的水上，将白巧克力放入碗中使其熔化。

Add the **melted** butter, molasses, salt, and flour.

加入化开的黄油、糖浆、盐和面粉。

2 VERB 动词 **(情绪等)消失，消散，平息** If something such as your feelings **melt**, they suddenly disappear and you no longer feel them.

His anxiety about the outcome **melted**, to return later but not yet...

他对未知结果的焦虑消散了，这种焦虑过后还会袭上心头，但至少现在还没有。

He would have struggled but his strength had **melted**.

他本欲作一番挣扎，却已力不从心。

Melt away means the same as melt . **melt away** 同 **melt**

When he heard these words, Shinran felt his inner doubts **melt** away.

听到这番话，欣兰感到他内心的疑虑顿时消散了。

3 VERB 动词 **逐渐融入(黑暗、人群等)；与...融为一体** If a person or thing **melts into** something such as darkness or a crowd of people, they become difficult to see, for example because they are moving away from you or are the same colour as the background.

The youths dispersed and **melted into** the darkness...

年轻人散开了，消失在夜幕之中。

The squadron's armour is draped in sand-coloured nets that **melt** into the landscape.

装甲连的装甲车上罩着沙色的网，和周围的风光融为一体。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(心)软化** If someone or something **melts** your heart, or if your heart **melts**, you start to feel love or sympathy towards them.

When his lips break into a smile, it is enough to **melt** any woman's heart...

他粲然一笑就足以让任何女人心软。

When a bride walks down the aisle to a stirring tune, even the iciest of hearts **melt**.

当新娘伴着激动人心的乐曲走在教堂的走廊上时，

即便最冰冷的心都会融化。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (带鱼或肉的) 奶酪三明治 A **melt** is a piece of bread which has meat or fish on it, and melted cheese on top.

...a tuna **melt**.

金枪鱼奶酪三明治

相关词组：

[melt away](#) [melt down](#)

melt away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [melt](#); (人群) [逐渐散去](#) If a crowd of people **melts away**,

members of the crowd gradually leave until there is no-one left.

The crowd around the bench began to **melt away**.

长椅周围的人群渐渐散去了。

melt down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [熔化](#)，[熔毁\(以再利用\)](#) If an object is **melted down**, it is heated until it melts, so that the material can be used to make something else.

Some of the guns were melted down and used to help build a statue...

一些枪炮被回炉后用来建造了一座雕像。

When Jefferson didn't like a pair of goblets given to him as a gift, he asked a local smith to melt them down...

杰斐逊不喜欢别人作为礼物送给他的一对高脚杯，

就请当地的一个工匠把酒杯熔毁了。

Some thieves do not even bother to **melt down** stolen silver for its scrap value.

有的小偷懒得为了一点蝇头小利去费劲把偷来的银器熔掉。

meltdown

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (核反应堆的) [堆芯熔毁](#) If there is a **meltdown** in a nuclear reactor, the fuel rods start melting because of a failure in the system, and radiation starts to escape.

Emergency cooling systems could fail and a reactor **meltdown** could occur.

紧急冷却系统有可能失灵，核反应堆有可能发生堆芯熔毁。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (公司、机构或系统的) [崩溃](#)，[彻底失败](#) The **meltdown** of a company, organization, or system is its sudden and complete failure.

Urgent talks are going on to prevent the market going into financial **meltdown** during the summer.

正在进行紧急会谈，以防止市场在夏季出现金融危机。

melting point

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [熔点](#) The **melting point** of a substance is the temperature at which it melts when you heat it.

melting pot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [熔炉\(指不同民族或思想融合混杂的地方或状况\)](#) A **melting pot** is a place or situation in which people or ideas of different kinds gradually get mixed together.

The republic is a **melting pot** of different nationalities.

这个共和国是多民族的大熔炉。

...the cultural **melting pot**...

文化熔炉

Marseilles has proved to be a better racial **melting pot** than Lyons.

事实证明，与里昂相比，马赛是一个更好的种族大熔炉。

2 PHRASE 短语 [仍在变化的](#)；[尚未定型的](#)；[难以预料的](#) If something is **in the melting pot**, you do not know what is going to happen to it.

Their fate is still **in the melting pot**.

他们的命运仍然难以预料。

member ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (团体的) [成员](#)，[一分子](#) A **member** of a group is one of the people, animals, or things belonging to that group.

He refused to name the **members** of staff involved...

他拒绝说出所涉及员工的姓名。

Their lack of training could put **members** of the public at risk.

他们缺乏训练，这有可能会使民众面临风险。

...a sunflower or a similar **member** of the daisy family.

向日葵或菊科植物中一种类似的植物

...the brightest **members** of a dense cluster of stars at the Galaxy's centre.

银河系中央一个密集星团中最耀眼的几颗星

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [会员](#)；[成员](#) A **member** of an organization such as a club or a political party is a person who has officially joined the organization.

The support of our **members** is of great importance to the Association...

会员的支持对于我们协会来说非常重要。

Britain is a full **member** of NATO.

英国是北大西洋公约组织的正式成员国。

3 ADJ 形容词 (某国际组织的) [会员国](#)，[成员国](#) A **member country** or **member state** is one of the countries that has joined an international organization or group.

...the **member** countries of the European Free Trade Association.

欧洲自由贸易联盟的成员国

...a co-ordinated approach, with each **member** state doing what it could.

各成员国尽其所能的协作方式

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 [议员](#) A **member** or **Member** is a person who has been elected to a parliament or legislature.

He was elected to Parliament as the Member for Leeds.

他当选为利兹市议员而进入了议会。

...the Conservative **member** for Billericay.

代表比勒里基的保守党议员

...Member of the Knesset, David Magen.

以色列议会的议员戴维·马根

Member of Congress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国的) [国会议员](#) A **Member of Congress** is a person who has been elected to the United States Congress.

Member of Parliament

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (议会中代表某一地区的) [议员](#) (常用其缩略形式 [MP](#)) A **Member of Parliament** is a person who has been elected by the people in a particular area to represent them in a country's parliament. The abbreviation **MP** is often used.

→see usage note at: [government](#)

membership ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [会员身份](#)；[成员资格](#) **Membership** of an organization is the state of being a member of it.

The country has also been granted **membership** of the World Trade Organisation...

这个国家也被准予加入世界贸易组织。

He sent me a **membership** form...

他寄给我一份入会登记表。

Membership in her church youth group helped develop her political ideas.

加入教会青年团契促使她形成了自己的政治观点。

2 N-VAR-COLL 可变集合名词 [全体会员\(或成员\)](#)；[全体会员\(或成员\)人数](#) The **membership** of an organization is the people who belong to it, or the number of people who belong to it.

The European Builders Confederation has a **membership** of over 350,000 building companies.

欧洲建筑商联合会拥有逾35万家建筑公司会员。

...organizations with huge **memberships**.

会员队伍庞大的组织

...the recent fall in party **membership**.

近期党员人数的下降

membrane ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (连接或覆盖身体某些部位

的)膜,薄层 A **membrane** is a thin piece of skin which connects or covers parts of a person's or animal's body.

memento ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **纪念物; 纪念品** A **memento** is an object which you keep because it reminds you of a person or a special occasion.

More anglers are taking cameras when they go fishing to provide a **memento** of catches.

更多的垂钓者去钓鱼的时候带上了照相机,以便钓上鱼后留个纪念。

memo ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公司或组织内部的)公务便条, 备忘录** A **memo** is a short official note that is sent by one person to another within the same company or organization.

memoir

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **传记; 传略** A **memoir** is a book or article that you write about someone who you have known well.

He has just published a **memoir** in honour of his captain.

他刚刚出了一本传记来纪念他的队长。

memorabilia ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(与某人或某组织相关的)收藏品, 纪念品** Memorabilia are things that you collect because they are connected with a person or organization in which you are interested.

memorable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难忘的; 值得纪念的** Something that is **memorable** is worth remembering or likely to be remembered, because it is special or very enjoyable.

...the perfect setting for a nostalgic **memorable** day...

度过令人难忘的怀旧一日的绝佳环境

Annette's performance as Eliza Doolittle in 'Pygmalion' was truly **memorable**.

安妮特在《卖花女》中扮演的伊丽莎·杜利特尔这个角色实在令人难忘。

memorably

The National Theatre's production is **memorably** staged.

国家剧院排演的剧目隆重上演了。

memorandum ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **备忘录** A **memorandum** is a written report that is prepared for a person or committee in order to provide them with information about a particular matter.

...a **memorandum** from the Ministry of Defence on its role...

国防部发出的关于其职责的备忘录

The delegation submitted a **memorandum** to the Commons on the blatant violations of basic human rights.

代表团向下院呈交了有关公然侵犯基本人权的备忘录。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(外交)备忘录** A **memorandum** is an informal communication between governments which often states a particular diplomatic purpose or point of view.

...a **memorandum** of understanding for co-operation between our two countries.

为我们两国之间的合作而达成的谅解备忘录

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公司或组织内部的)公务便条, 备忘录** A **memorandum** is a short official note that is sent by one person to another within the same company or organization.

memorial ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **纪念碑** A **memorial** is a structure built in order to remind people of a famous person or event.

Building a **memorial** to Columbus has been his lifelong dream...

为哥伦布建一座纪念碑是他一生的梦想。

Every village had its war **memorial**.

每座村庄都有自己的战争纪念碑。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(对逝者)纪念的; 悼念的; 追思的** A **memorial** event, object, or prize is in honour of someone who has died, so that they will be remembered.

A **memorial** service is being held for her at St Paul's Church.

她的追悼会正在圣保罗教堂举行。

...**memorial** plaques to local regiments...

发给驻扎本地的兵团的纪念章

He went on to win the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy as the outstanding amateur athlete of 1962.

接着,他又作为1962年度杰出业余运动员赢得了“詹姆斯·E·沙利文纪念奖”。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(追忆逝者的)纪念物, 纪念品** If you say that something will be a **memorial** to someone who has died, you mean that it will continue to exist and remind people of them.

The museum will serve as a **memorial** to the millions who passed through Ellis Island...

这个博物馆将用来纪念经过埃利斯岛的数百万移民。

The city's rather uncompromising bleakness is a permanent **memorial** to its dark and mysterious founders.

这座城市毫不妥协的荒凉面貌是对其神秘莫测的创建者的永久纪念。

Memorial Day

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **阵亡将士纪念日(美国的法定假日,在大多数州为5月的最后一个星期一)** In the United States, **Memorial Day** is a public holiday when people honour the memory of Americans who have died in wars. Memorial Day is celebrated in most states on the last Monday in May.

memorialize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 memorialise

1 VERB 动词 **纪念; 使记住** If a person or event is **memorialized**, something is produced that will continue to exist and remind people of them.

He was praised in print and **memorialized** in stone throughout the South...

在整个南方地区,他被人们著书称颂,刻碑纪念。

Our affair was **memorialized** by those children...

那些孩子的存在时刻提醒着人们我俩的私情。

When she died in 1946, her friends wanted to **memorialize** her in some significant way.

她1946年去世的时候,她的朋友们希望以某种隆重的方式纪念她。

memorize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 memorise

1 VERB 动词 **熟记; 记住** If you **memorize** something, you learn it so that you can remember it exactly.

He studied his map, trying to **memorize** the way to Rose's street.

他研究了地图,试图记住到罗丝家那条街的路。

memory ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **记忆力; 记性** Your **memory** is your ability to remember things.

All the details of the meeting are fresh in my **memory**...

我对会议的所有细节都记忆犹新。

He'd a good **memory** for faces, and he was sure he hadn't seen her before...

他对别人的长相过目不忘,他确信自己以前没有见过她。

But locals with long memories thought this was fair revenge for the injustice of 1961...

可是,对以前的事记忆犹新的当地人却认为,这是对1961年那起非正义事件的正当复仇。

Two major areas in which mentally retarded children require help are **memory** and attention.

智障儿童主要是在记忆力和注意力这两方面需要帮助。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **记忆; 记忆中的事物; 回忆** A **memory** is something that you remember from the past.

She cannot bear to watch the film because of the bad **memories** it brings back...

她看不了那部电影,因为它会勾起一些痛苦的回忆。

Her earliest **memory** is of singing at the age of four to wounded soldiers...

她最早的记忆是在4岁时为受伤的战士唱歌。

He had happy **memories** of his father.

他对父亲有着愉快的记忆。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 存储器；内存 A computer's **memory** is the part of the computer where information is stored, especially for a short time before it is transferred to disks or magnetic tapes.

The data are stored in the computer's **memory**.
资料存在计算机内存里。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (对死者的)怀念；记忆 If you talk about the **memory** of someone who has died, especially someone who was loved or respected, you are referring to the thoughts, actions, and ceremonies by which they are remembered.

She remained devoted to his **memory**...
她对他仍十分怀念。

The congress opened with a minute's silence in **memory** of those who died in the struggle.
代表大会开幕时进行了一分钟的默哀，以怀念在斗争中牺牲的人。

5 PHRASE 短语 凭记忆(诵诗、奏曲等) If you do something **from memory**, for example speak the words of a poem or play a piece of music, you do it without looking at it, because you know it very well.

Many members of the church sang **from memory**...
许多教徒都是凭记忆唱颂歌。

Children write down the word, cover it up and then try to spell it **from memory**.
孩子们把这个词写下来蒙住，然后试着凭记忆拼出来。

6 PHRASE 短语 在人们的记忆中(最...的事情) If you say that something is, for example, the best, worst, or first thing of its kind **in living memory**, you are emphasizing that it is the only thing of that kind that people can remember.

The floods are the worst in **living memory**...
那次洪水是人们记忆中最严重的一次。

No-one in **living memory** has come back from that place alive.
在人们的记忆中，没有人从那个地方生还。

7 PHRASE 短语 失去记忆力；失忆 If you **lose your memory**, you forget things that you used to know.

His illness caused him to **lose his memory**.
疾病使他失忆了。

8 to **commit something to memory** → see: [commit](#) ;

memory card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (数码相机等的)内存卡，存储卡，记忆卡 A **memory card** is a type of card containing computer memory that is used in digital cameras and other devices.

memory chip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机的)存储芯片，内存芯片 In a computer, the **memory chip** is the microchip in which information is stored.

mensahib

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE ; N-VOC 可数名词；头衔名词；称呼名词 夫人，太太(尤在英国统治时期用作对居住在印度的白人妇女的尊称，有时也用来称呼印度上层社会的妇女) **Mensahib** was used to refer to or address white women in India, especially during the period of British rule, or sometimes to refer to or address upper-class Indian women.

men

1 (*man* 的复数) **Men** is the plural of **man** .

menace ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 威胁；危险人物；祸害 If you say that someone or something is a **menace** to other people or things, you mean that person or thing is likely to cause serious harm.

In my view you are a **menace** to the public.
在我看来，你对公众是个祸害。

...the **menace** of fascism...
法西斯主义的威胁

Excessive drinking is a social **menace**.
过度饮酒是一种社会公害。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 惹麻烦的人(或物)；惹人讨厌的人(或物) You can refer to someone or something as a **menace** when you want to say that they cause you trouble or annoyance.

You're a **menace** to my privacy, Kenworthy...
肯沃西，你这人真讨厌，居然侵犯我的隐私。

As I have said earlier in this book, bad shoes are a **menace**.
正如我在本书前面说过的那样，劣质的鞋子会很麻烦。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 威胁性；危险气氛 **Menace** is a quality or atmosphere that gives you the feeling that you are in danger or that someone wants to harm you.

There is a pervading sense of **menace**.
有一种危机四伏的感觉。

...a voice full of **menace**.
充满威胁的声音

4 VERB 动词 危及；威胁 If you say that one thing **menaces** another, you mean that the first thing is likely to cause the second thing serious harm.

The European states retained a latent capability to **menace** Britain's own security.
欧洲国家仍具有威胁英国自身安全的潜在能力。

5 VERB 动词 威胁；恐吓 If you are **menaced** by someone, they threaten to harm you.

She's being **menaced** by her sister's latest boyfriend.
她正受到姐姐最近一个男友的恐吓。

6 PHRASE 短语 以威胁(或恐吓)的手段(勒索钱财) If someone commits the crime of demanding money **with menaces**, they threaten to cause harm unless they are given the money.

He denies demanding money **with menaces**.
他否认有过勒索钱财的行为。

menacing ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 威胁的；威吓的；危险的 If someone or something looks **menacing**, they give you a feeling that they are likely to cause you harm or put you in danger.

The strong dark eyebrows give his face an oddly **menacing** look...
两道浓黑的眉毛使他的脸看起来异常凶狠。

He moved his **menacing** bulk closer to the table...
他把自己骇人的庞大身躯向桌子靠近了些。

The wide river looked less **menacing** when flanked by the warm yellow houses.
在两岸暖黄色房子的映衬下，这宽阔的大河看起来就不那么险恶了。

menacingly

A group of men suddenly emerged from a doorway and moved **menacingly** forward to block her way.
一群男子突然出现在门口，并且向她逼近，挡住了她的去路。

menage

1 N-SING 单数名词 家庭；一家；住在同一所房子里的人 A **menage** is a group of people living together in one house.

menage a trois

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指有性关系的)三人同居 A **menage a trois** is a situation where three people live together, especially when one of them is having a sexual relationship with both of the others.

menagerie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (私人豢养或向公众展览的)一群野生动物 A **menagerie** is a collection of wild animals.

mend ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 修理；修补 If you **mend** something that is broken or not working, you repair it, so that it works properly or can be used.

They took a long time to **mend** the roof...
他们花了很长时间修缮屋顶。

Somebody else lent me a pump and helped me **mend** the puncture...
别人借给我一个打气筒，又帮我补好了轮胎。

I should have had the catch **mended**, but never got round to it.
我原本应该修好这个窗钩的，却一直没能抽出时间来。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)康复；(使)痊愈；(使)愈合 If a person or a part of their body **mends** or is **mended**, they get better after they have been ill or

...ve had an injury.

You'll **mend**. The X-rays show that your arm will heal all right...

你会康复的。X光照片显示你的胳膊能够较好地复原。

I'm feeling a good bit better. The cut aches, but it's **mending**...

我感觉好多了。伤口很疼，但是正在愈合。

He must have a major operation on his knee to **mend** severed ligaments.

为了让他断裂的韧带愈合，他的膝盖必须动一次大手术。

3 VERB 动词 **弥合(分歧)；解决(争端)** If you try to **mend** divisions between people, you try to end the disagreements or quarrels between them.

He sent Evans as his personal envoy to discuss ways to **mend** relations between the two countries...

他派埃文斯以私人特使的身份前往商讨修复两国关系的途径。

I felt that might well **mend** the rift between them.

我觉得那样做也许可以让他们冰释前嫌。

4 PHRASE 短语 **(关系)正在改善；(形势)正在好转** If a relationship or situation is **on the mend** after a difficult or unsuccessful period, it is improving.

More evidence that the economy was **on the mend** was needed.

需要更多证据来证明经济正在好转。

5 PHRASE 短语 **(病人)正在恢复之中，正在逐渐好起来** If you are **on the mend** after an illness or injury, you are recovering from it.

The baby had been poorly but seemed **on the mend**.

宝宝生病了，但似乎正在好起来。

6 PHRASE 短语 **改过自新；改邪归正** If someone who has been behaving badly **mends** their ways, they begin to behave well.

He has promised drastic disciplinary action if they do not **mend** their ways.

如果他们不改邪归正的话，他保证一定严惩不贷。

7 to **mend** fences → see: [fence](#) ;

mendacious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)撒谎的，虚伪的；(声明)不真实的，捏造的** A mendacious person is someone who tells lies. A mendacious statement is one that is a lie.

mendacity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **撒谎；虚报；捏造** Mendacity is lying, rather than telling the truth.

...an astonishing display of cowardice and mendacity.

懦弱和撒谎的表现令人吃惊

mending

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [mend](#) ; **(对衣服的)修补，缝补** Mending is the sewing and repairing of clothes that have got holes in them.

Who will then do the cooking, the washing, the mending?

那么，谁来做饭、洗衣、缝补呢？

menfolk

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(家庭中或社会上的)男人们** When women refer to their menfolk, they mean the men in their family or society.

menial

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(工作)枯燥的，低级的，报酬低的** Menial work is very boring, and the people who do it have a low status and are usually badly paid.

...low paid menial jobs, such as cleaning and domestic work.

诸如打扫卫生和干家务之类工钱少又低贱的工作

meningitis ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **脑(脊)膜炎** Meningitis is a serious infectious illness which affects your brain and spinal cord.

menopause ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **更年期，绝经期(通常在50岁左右)** The menopause is the time during which a woman gradually stops menstruating, usually when she is about fifty years old.

menopausal

...a menopausal woman.

处于更年期的妇女

men's room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **男厕所；男盥洗室** The men's room is a toilet for men in a public building.

menstrual ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **月经的** Menstrual means relating to menstruation.

...the menstrual cycle.

月经周期

menstruate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **行经；来月经** When a woman menstruates, a flow of blood comes from her womb. Women menstruate once a month unless they are pregnant or have reached the menopause.

Lean hard-training women athletes may menstruate less frequently or not at all.

身材瘦削而且训练艰苦的女运动员行经可能不那么频繁，或者根本不来月经。

menstruation

Menstruation may cease when a woman is anywhere between forty-five and fifty years of age.

女性停经是在45至50岁期间。

menswear

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **男装** Menswear is clothing for men.

...the menswear industry.

男装行业

-ment

1 SUFFIX 后缀 **(加在某些动词后构成名词)表示“动作”、“过程”、“状态”** -ment is added to some verbs to form nouns that refer to actions, processes, or states.

...shortly after the commencement of the service.

这项服务开始实施后不久

...the enrichment of uranium.

铀浓缩

mental ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **智力的；脑力的；思考的** Mental means relating to the process of thinking.

...the mental development of children.

儿童的智力发展

...intensive mental effort.

高强度的脑力劳动

mentally

I think you are mentally tired...

我想你的脑子累了。

I had never felt more mentally alive...

我从未感到思维如此活跃。

Physically I might not have been overseas but mentally and spiritually I was with them.

虽然我人不在国外，可是从精神和心灵上，我和他们是在一起的。

2 ADJ 形容词 **心理上的；精神上的** Mental means relating to the state or the health of a person's mind.

The mental state that had created her psychosis was no longer present.

导致她精神失常的那种心理状态已经消失了。

...mental health problems.

心理健康问题

mentally

...an inmate who is mentally disturbed.

精神失常的囚犯

...the needs of the mentally ill and the mentally handicapped.

精神病患者与智障人士的需要

3 ADJ 形容词 **内心的；在头脑中进行的** A mental act is one that involves only thinking and not physical action.

Practise mental arithmetic when you go out shopping...

外出购物的时候练习一下心算。

Graham made a quick mental calculation.

格雷厄姆很快就心算出来了。

mentally

This technique will help people **mentally** organize information.

这项技术将帮助人们在脑子里组织信息。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **疯狂的；发疯的** If you say that someone is **mental**, you mean that you think they are mad.

I just said to him 'you must be **mental**'.

我刚才对他说：“你一定是疯了。”

5 PHRASE 短语 **记在脑子里；把...牢记在心** If you **make a mental note of** something, you make an effort to store it in your memory so that you will not forget it.

She made a **mental note** to have his prescription refilled.

她记着要拿他的处方再配一回药。

She made a **mental note** not to sit anywhere near him.

她心里牢牢记着不坐在他的附近。

mental age

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **智力年龄；心理年龄** A person's **mental age** is the age which they are considered to have reached in their ability to think or reason.

mental hospital

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **精神病院** A **mental hospital** is a hospital for people who are suffering from mental illness.

mentality

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **心态；思维方式** Your **mentality** is your attitudes and your way of thinking.

...a criminal **mentality**...

犯罪心态

Running a business requires a very different **mentality** from being a salaried employee.

经营企业所要求具备的心态和上班族的心态截然不同。

menthol

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **薄荷脑；薄荷醇**

Menthol is a substance that smells a bit like peppermint and is used to flavour things such as cigarettes and toothpaste. It is also used in some medicines, especially for curing colds.

mention

1 VERB 动词 **(简短地)谈及，说起，提到** If you **mention** something, you say something about it, usually briefly.

She did not **mention** her mother's absence...

她并没有说起她母亲不在场的事。

I may not have **mentioned** it to her...

我可能没跟她提过这件事。

I had **mentioned** that I didn't really like contemporary music...

我说过，我其实并不喜欢当代音乐。

She shouldn't have **mentioned** how heavy the dress was...

她本不该说起这条裙子有多沉。

I felt as though I should **mention** it as an option.

我觉得我好像应该把它作为一种选择提出来。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **提及；论及** A **mention** is a reference to something or someone.

The statement made no **mention** of government casualties...

声明里没有提及政府方面的伤亡情况。

At the community centre, **mention** of funds produces pained looks.

在社区中心一提到资金问题，大家就会愁眉不展。

3 VERB 动词 **(在文章中)提到，谈及(某人的名字)**

If someone is **mentioned** in writing, a reference is made to them by name, often to criticize or praise something that they have done.

I was absolutely outraged that I could be even **mentioned** in an article of this kind...

我大为恼火，我的名字居然出现在这种文章里面。

As for your father, he won't be **mentioned** in my will.

至于你父亲，我的遗嘱里不会提到他的名字。

...Brigadier Ferguson was **mentioned** in the report as being directly responsible.

弗格森准将作为直接负责人在报道中被提及。

4 VERB 动词 **提名；推荐** If someone is **mentioned** as a candidate for something such as a job, it is suggested that they might become a candidate.

His appointment is a complete surprise — he has never been **mentioned** as a front runner...

他的任命完全出人意料——他从来都不是呼声最高的候选人。

Her name has been **mentioned** as a favoured leadership candidate.

提到她的名字时，说她是领导职位的热门候选人。

5 N-VAR 可变名词 **提名表扬** A special or honourable **mention** is formal praise that is given for an achievement that is very good, although not usually the best of its kind.

So many people have helped me with this book that it is hard to pick out the few for special **mention**.

帮助我完成本书的人数太多，难以从中选出几位特别致谢。

6 CONVENTION 惯用语 **别客气；不用谢** People sometimes say 'don't mention it' as a polite reply to someone who has just thanked them for doing something.

'Thank you very much.' — 'Don't **mention it**.'

“非常感谢！”——“别客气。”

7 PHRASE 短语 **不用说；更不必说** You use **not to mention** when you want to add extra information which emphasizes the point that you are making.

The audience, **not to mention** the bewildered cast, were not amused...

观众们并没有觉得好笑，更不用说那些一头雾水的演员了。

It was both deliberate and malicious, **not to mention** clever.

这件事是处心积虑、早有预谋的，更不用说其手段的高明。

8 to be mentioned in dispatches → see: [dispatch](#) ;

Usage Note :

If you **mention** something, you say it, but only briefly, especially when you have not talked about it before. *He mentioned that he might go to New York.* If you **comment** on a situation, or make a **comment** about it, you give your opinion on it. *Mr Cook has not commented on these reports... I was wondering whether you had any comments.* If you **remark** on something, or make a **remark** about it, you say what you think or what you have noticed, often in a casual way. *Visitors remark on how well the children look... General Sutton's remarks about the conflict.*

mention 指简单地说起某事，尤其是以前没有说过的事，例如，He mentioned that he might go to New York (他提到过可能会去纽约)。

comment 则是指发表评论或意见，例如，Mr Cook has not commented on these reports (库克先生没有对这些报道发表评论)，I was wondering whether you had any comments (不知道你是否有什么意见)。

remark 指随意地说出自己的想法或者注意到的事情，例如，Visitors remark on how well the children look (前来探望的人说起孩子们看上去有多健康)，General Sutton's remarks about the conflict (萨顿将军对这场冲突的看法)。

mentor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指工作方面的)导师，指导者** A person's **mentor** is someone who gives them help and advice over a period of time, especially help and advice related to their job.

2 VERB 动词 **为...出谋划策；指导；辅导** To **mentor** someone means to give them help and advice over a period of time, especially help and advice related to their job.

He had **mentored** scores of younger doctors.

他指导过许多更年轻的医生。

mentoring

...the company's **mentoring** programme.

公司的职业辅导方案

menu

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **菜单** In a restaurant or café or at a formal meal, the **menu** is a list of the food and drinks that are available.

A waiter offered him the **menu**...

一个服务生给他送上了菜单。

Even the most elaborate dishes on the **menu** were quite low on calories.

这菜单上即便是制作最精美的菜品其热量也非常低。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **饭菜；菜肴** A **menu** is the food that you serve at a meal.

Try out the **menu** on a few friends...

让几个朋友尝尝这道菜。

The **menu** is all-important. Every component of every meal should create contrasts.

饭菜的安排至关重要。每一顿饭的每一道菜都应该有所不同。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电脑屏幕上的)菜单，功能选择单，选项单** On a computer screen, a **menu** is a list of choices. Each choice represents something that you can do using the computer.

meow

1 →see: [miaow](#) ;

MEP ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **欧洲议会议员** An MEP is a person who has been elected to the European Parliament. MEP is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Member of the European Parliament'.

mercantile ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **商业的；贸易的** Mercantile means relating to or involved in trade.

...the emergence of a new **mercantile** class.

新兴商业阶层的出现

mercenary ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(外籍)雇佣兵** A mercenary is a soldier who is paid to fight by a country or group that they do not belong to.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **唯利是图的；见钱眼开的** If you describe someone as mercenary, you are criticizing them because you think that they are only interested in the money that they can get from a particular person or situation.

merchandise ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **商品；货物**

Merchandise is goods that are bought, sold, or traded.

merchandise

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **商人；商家** A merchandiser is a person or company that sells goods to the public.

In 1979, Liquor Barn thrived as a discount merchandiser.

1979年，Liquor Barn 烈酒折扣店的生意十分红火。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 retailer

merchandising ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(与影片、运动队、流行乐队等相关的)附带商品，文化衍生品**

Merchandising consists of goods such as toys and clothes that are linked with something such as a film, sports team, or pop group.

We are selling the full range of World Cup merchandising...

我们出售世界杯的所有纪念商品。

The club says it will make increasing amounts from merchandising.

俱乐部称会从衍生商品中获得越来越多的利润。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **推销；商品招徕；销售规划** Merchandising is used to refer to the way shops and businesses organize the sale of their products, for example the way they are displayed and the prices that are chosen.

Company executives say revamped merchandising should help Macy's earnings to grow.

公司主管说销售规划改进后应该能够帮助梅西公司提高收益。

merchant ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指外贸)商人，批发商** A merchant is a person who buys or sells goods in large quantities, especially one who imports and exports them.

Any knowledgeable wine merchant would be able to advise you.

任何一个懂行的葡萄酒商人都可以给你提出建议。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **店主；商人** A merchant is a person who owns or runs a shop, store, or other business.

The family was forced to live on credit from local merchants.

这家人不得不靠向当地商人赊账生活。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 retailer, shopkeeper

3 ADJ 形容词 **海上货运的；商船的** Merchant seamen or ships are involved in carrying goods for trade.

There's been a big reduction in the size of the British merchant fleet in recent years.

近些年来英国商船队伍的规模大为缩减。

merchant bank

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **商业银行** A merchant bank is a bank that deals mainly with firms, investment, and foreign trade, rather than with the public.

merchant banker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **商业银行职员** A merchant banker is someone who works for a merchant bank.

merciful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **仁慈的；宽厚的** If you describe God or a person in a position of authority as merciful, you mean that they show kindness and forgiveness to people.

...a merciful God...

仁慈的上帝

We can only hope the court is merciful.

我们唯有寄希望于法庭的宽大处理。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指因结束了某人的痛苦或不适)幸运的，有福气的** If you describe an event or situation as merciful, you mean that it is a good thing, especially because it stops someone's suffering or discomfort.

We were told when he was taken to hospital that his injuries were so severe death would be merciful...

他被送到医院时，医生告诉我们他伤势过重，死亡对他算是一种幸运的解脱。

Eventually the session came to a merciful end.

这次开庭的最终结果令人庆幸。

mercifully ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **幸运地；有福气地；幸好** You can use mercifully to show that you are glad that something good has happened, or that something bad has not happened or has stopped.

Mercifully, a friend came to the rescue...

幸好一个朋友赶来解了围。

Bolivia has been mercifully free of large-scale, drug-related violence.

幸运的是，玻利维亚没有发生过与毒品有关的大规模暴力事件。

merciless ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **残忍的；冷酷无情的** If you describe someone as merciless, you mean that they are very cruel or determined and do not show any concern for the effect their actions have on other people.

Whistler, as always, was merciless.

和以往一样，惠斯勒还是那么冷酷无情。

...the merciless efficiency of a modern police state.

现代极权国家残酷无情、只讲效率

mercilessly

We teased him mercilessly...

我们肆无忌惮地拿他开心。

The sun beat down mercilessly.

阳光无情地照射下来。

mercurial

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **善变的；变化无常的；难以预测的** If you describe someone as mercurial, you mean that they frequently change their mind or mood without warning.

...his mercurial temperament.

他那反复无常的脾气

mercury ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **水银；汞** Mercury is a

liver-coloured liquid metal that is used especially in thermometers and barometers.

mercy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 仁慈；怜悯；宽恕 If someone in authority shows **mercy**, they choose not to harm someone they have power over, or they forgive someone they have the right to punish.

Neither side took prisoners or showed any **mercy**...

双方都没有抓俘虏，也没有表现出丝毫的心慈手软。

They cried for **mercy** but their pleas were met with abuse and laughter...

他们哭喊着请求宽恕，可是他们的恳求却遭到了谩骂和嘲笑。

May God have **mercy** on your soul.

愿上帝宽恕你的灵魂。

2 ADJ 形容词 慈善的；救援的 **Mercy** is used to describe a special journey to help someone in great need, such as people who are sick or made homeless by war.

She vanished nine months ago while on a **mercy** mission to West Africa...

9个月前她在去西非的慈善之旅中消失了。

It's the first so-called **mercy** flight for a fortnight as the Americans have been waiting for enough people to fill a 747 jet.

美国人一直在等人坐满一架747飞机，这便是第一次为期两周的所谓慈善飞行。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 幸运；侥幸 If you refer to an event or situation as a **mercy**, you mean that it makes you feel happy or relieved, usually because it stops something unpleasant happening.

It really was a **mercy** that he'd died so rapidly at the end...

他最后去得那么快，真是谢天谢地。

The two cars finished up in a run-off area, clear of the circuit, and that was a **mercy**.

两辆车最后都停在了缓冲区，避开了赛道，真是万幸。

4 PHRASE 短语 完全由...支配；任由...摆布 If one person or thing is **at the mercy of** another, the first person or thing is in a situation where they cannot prevent themselves being harmed or affected by the second.

Buildings are left to decay at the **mercy of** vandals and the weather...

建筑物因人为的肆意破坏及日晒雨淋而日益破败。

The Emperor must realize that he has us at his **mercy**.

皇帝必须意识到我们任由他处置。

5 PHRASE 短语 为坏情况没有变得更糟而庆幸 If you tell someone who is in an unpleasant situation that they should be **grateful or thankful for small mercies**, you mean that although their situation is bad, it could be even worse, and so they should be happy.

But so low has morale sunk that the team and the fans would have been grateful for small **mercies**.

士气如此低沉，一丁点的好运都会让队员和球迷庆幸不已。

6 PHRASE 短语 听凭...发落 If you **throw yourself on someone's mercy**, you put yourself in a situation where they will have complete power to decide how to treat you, for example whether to punish or forgive you.

He's going to throw himself on the **mercy of** the court.

他准备听凭法庭发落。

mercy killing

1 N-VAR 可变名词 无痛苦致死；安乐死 A **mercy killing** is an act of killing someone who is very ill, in order to stop them suffering any more pain.

mere ★★☆☆☆

Mere does not have a comparative form. The superlative form **merest** is used to emphasize how small something is, rather than in comparisons.

mere 没有比较级，最高级 **merest** 并无比较之义，而是用来强调极其微小。

1 ADJ 形容词 只不过；仅仅 You use **mere** to emphasize how unimportant or inadequate something is, in comparison to the general situation you are describing.

...successful exhibitions which go beyond **mere** success...

不仅仅是成功而是大获成功的展览

There is more to good health than the **mere** absence of disease...

身体健康不仅仅指不生病，还包括更多。

In Poland, the faith has always meant more than **mere** religion...

在波兰，信仰的含义向来不仅仅指宗教。

She'd never received the **merest** hint of any communication from him.

她从未得到他准备沟通的一丁点儿暗示。

2 ADJ 形容词 极小的，微不足道的，单单(表示虽小却有重要影响) You use **mere** to indicate that a quality or action that is usually unimportant has a very important or strong effect.

The **mere** mention of food had triggered off hunger pangs...

单单提到食物就引起了阵阵饥饿感。

Whenever there was a gap in the traffic the **merest** pressure on the accelerator was enough to close it...

每当车流里出现了一点儿空距，只要稍稍一踩油门，空距就没有了。

The team manager has been quick to clamp down on the **merest** hint of complacency.

球队主教练很快就消除了自满的小苗头。

3 ADJ 形容词 只不过，仅仅(用于强调数量之小) You use **mere** to emphasize how small a particular amount or number is.

Sixty per cent of teachers are women, but a **mere** 5 per cent of women are heads and deputies...

有60%的教师是女性，但是担任校长和副校长的女性仅占5%。

Tickets are a **mere** £7.50 at the door...

门口买票只要7.5英镑。

For the past two decades, North Carolina taxed cigarettes at a **mere** 2 cents a packet.

过去20年里，北卡罗来纳州的香烟税仅为每包2美分。

merely ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 只不过；仅仅 You use **merely** to emphasize that something is only what you say and not better, more important, or more exciting.

Michael is now **merely** a good friend...

迈克尔现在仅仅是个不错的朋友而已。

Francis Watson was far from being **merely** a furniture expert...

弗朗西斯·沃森远远不止是个家具行家。

Merely because you believe a thing is right, it isn't automatically so...

事情不会仅仅因为你相信它是对的，就会必然如此。

They are offering **merely** technical assistance.

他们仅仅是在提供技术援助。

2 ADV 副词 只不过，仅仅(用于强调数量之小) You use **merely** to emphasize that a particular amount or quantity is very small.

The brain accounts for **merely** three per cent of body weight.

大脑仅占体重的3%。

3 PHRASE 短语 不仅仅 You use **not merely** before the less important of two contrasting statements, as a way of emphasizing the more important statement.

The team needs players who want to play cricket for England, **not merely** any country that will have them...

球队需要的是想为英格兰而战的板球选手，而不是愿为任何国家打球的选手。

His were not **merely** crimes of theft but of violence against elderly people.

他所犯的不止是偷窃罪，而是针对老年人的暴力犯罪。

meretricious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 华而不实的；徒有其表的 If you describe something as **meretricious**, you disapprove of it because although it looks attractive it is actually of little value.

...vulgar, **meretricious** and shabby souvenirs.

俗气花哨、质量低劣的纪念品

merge ★★☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP-ERG (使)合并；(使)融合 If one thing

merges with another, or is merged with another, they combine or come together to make one whole thing. You can also say that two things **merge**, or **are merged**.

My life **merged** with his...

我和他的生活合而为一。

Bank of America **merged** with a rival bank...

美国银行与一家竞争银行合并了。

The rivers **merge** just north of a vital irrigation system...

就在一个重要的灌溉系统的北边，这些河流交汇在一起。

The two countries **merged** into one...

两国合而为一。

He sees sense in merging the two agencies while both are new...

他觉得将这两家建立不久的机构合而为一是明智的。

Then he showed me how to **merge** the graphic with text on the same screen.

然后他教我如何将图表和文字合并在一个屏幕上。

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 渐渐消失于；融入；相融 If one sound, colour, or object **merges** into another, the first changes so gradually into the second that you do not notice the change.

Like a chameleon, he could **merge**

unobtrusively into the background...

他就像一条变色龙，可以神不知鬼不觉地隐藏在背景中间。

His features **merged** with the darkness...

他的面容消失在黑暗之中。

Night and day begin to **merge**.

夜尽昼来。

merger ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公司、组织等的)合并，归并 A **merger** is the joining together of two separate companies or organizations so that they become one.

...a **merger** between two of Britain's biggest

trades unions.

英国两个最大的工会的合并

...the proposed **merger** of two Japanese banks.

合并两家日本银行的建议

meridian

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 子午线；经线 A **meridian** is an imaginary line from the North Pole to the South Pole. Meridians are drawn on maps to help you describe the position of a place.

meringue ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 蛋白酥；蛋糖甜饼 Meringue is a mixture of beaten egg whites and sugar which is baked in the oven.

merit ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 良好品质；价值 If something has **merit**, it has good or worthwhile qualities.

The argument seemed to have considerable

merit...

这个论点似乎颇有价值。

Box-office success mattered more than artistic

merit...

票房上的成功比艺术价值更重要。

Your feature has the **merit** of simply stating

what has been achieved.

你这篇专题文章的可取之处是简明扼要地道出了取得的成就。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 优点；长处；优势 The **merits** of something are its advantages or other good points.

They have been persuaded of the **merits** of

peace.

他们被劝服，认识到了和平的好处。

...the technical **merits** of a film...

一部电影技术上的长处

It was obvious that, whatever its **merits**, their

work would never be used.

很明显，无论他们的作品有何优点都永远不会被采用。

3 VERB 动词 值得；应受到 If someone or something **merits** a particular action or treatment, they deserve it.

He said he had done nothing wrong to **merit** a

criminal investigation...

他说自己没有干坏事，不应该受到刑事调查。

Such ideas **merit** careful consideration.

这样的想法值得斟酌。

4 PHRASE 短语 根据事物本身的情况来评价) If you judge something or someone **on merit** or **on their merits**, your judgment is based on what you notice when you consider them, rather than on things that you know about them from other sources.

Everybody is selected **on merit**...

每个人都是凭个人才能入选的。

Each case is judged **on its merits**.

每个案件都是按照案件本身的特点判定的。

meritocracy

1 N-VAR 可变名词 精英管理（制度）；贤能统治（社会） A **meritocracy** is a society or social system in which people get status or rewards because of what they achieve, rather than because of their wealth or social status.

meritocratic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精英管理的；贤能统治的 A **meritocratic** society or social system gives people status or rewards because of what they achieve, rather than because of their wealth or social position.

...a more **meritocratic** society.

更加重视人才的社会

meritorious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 优异的；有价值的 If you describe something as **meritorious**, you approve of it for its good or worthwhile qualities.

I had been promoted for what was called gallant

and **meritorious** service.

我之所以得到提拔是由于立下了所谓的英勇卓越的功勋。

mermaid ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (童话和传说中的)美人鱼 In fairy stories and legends, a **mermaid** is a woman with a fish's tail instead of legs, who lives in the sea.

merrily

1 ADV 副词 轻松地愉快地，无忧无虑地(含有批评之意，指做某事时未考虑到事情的诸多问题) If you say that someone **merrily** does something, you are critical of the fact that they do it without realizing that there are a lot of problems which they have not thought about.

There they were, **merrily** describing their

16-hour working days while simultaneously

claiming to be happily married...

他们一面高兴地描绘着每天16个小时的工作，一面又声称自己婚姻幸福。

Both NATO and the Community knew they

could not go **merrily** on as before.

北约与欧共体都明白他们不可能再像以前那样高枕无忧了。

2 ADV 副词 轻快地；欢快地；愉悦地 If you say that something is happening **merrily**, you mean that it is happening fairly quickly, and in a pleasant or satisfactory way.

The ferry cut **merrily** through the water...

渡船轻快地划过水面。

A pan of potatoes was boiling away **merrily** on

the gas stove.

一锅土豆在煤气炉上欢快地煮着。

3 See also: [merry](#) ;

merriment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 欢笑；欢乐 Merriment means laughter.

merry ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 欢乐的；愉快的；兴高采烈的 If you describe someone's character or behaviour as **merry**, you mean that they are happy and cheerful.

He was much loved for his **merry** nature...

他快乐的天性很是招人喜欢。

From the house come the bursts of **merry**

laughter...

房子里传出一阵阵欢乐的笑声。

Merry black eyes glinted at them.
闪烁着喜悦光芒的黑眼睛注视着他们。

merrily

Chris threw back his head and laughed merrily.
克里斯回过头，开心地笑了。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音)悦耳的；(景象)令人快乐的 A merry sound or sight makes you feel cheerful.

...the merry sounds of a seven-piece brass band...

由7名乐手组成的铜管乐队演奏的悦耳乐声

She was humming a merry little tune.

她哼着一支动听的小曲。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 微醉的；微醺的 If you get merry, you get slightly drunk.

They went off to Glengarriff to get merry.

他们到格伦加里夫去好好地喝上一杯。

4 ADJ 形容词 (表示强调，常有不赞成或幽默之意)

Some people use merry to emphasize something that they are saying, often when they want to express disapproval or humour.

It hasn't stopped the British Navy proceeding on its merry way...

这没有阻止英国海军继续得意扬扬地前进的步伐。

In the merry world of American lawyers it is the simplest thing in the world to start an action.

在无忧无虑的美国律师界，世上最简单的事情就是提出诉讼。

5 See also: [merrily](#) ;

6 CONVENTION 惯用语 圣诞快乐 Just before Christmas and on Christmas Day, people say 'Merry Christmas' to other people to express the hope that they will have a happy time.

Merry Christmas, everyone...

祝大家圣诞快乐！

I just wanted to wish you a merry Christmas...

我只想祝福你圣诞快乐。

A merry Christmas to all our readers.

祝我们所有的读者圣诞快乐。

7 PHRASE 短语 尽情欢乐；寻欢作乐 If people make merry, they enjoy themselves and have fun, for example by singing, dancing, and drinking together.

Neighbours approached their boundaries from opposite sides and made merry together.

邻居们从对面来到他们这边，一起尽情欢乐。

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to lead someone a merry dance → see: [dance](#) ;

to play merry hell → see: [hell](#) ;

merry-go-round

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 旋转木马 A merry-go-round is a large circular platform at a fairground on which there are model animals or vehicles for people to sit on or in as it turns round.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一连串的相关活动；走马灯似的活动 You can refer to a continuous series of activities as a merry-go-round .

...a merry-go-round of teas, fetes, musical events and the like.

一连串的茶会、游乐会、音乐活动以及诸如此类的事情

merry-making

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 尽情欢乐；狂欢 Merry-making is the activities of people who are enjoying themselves together in a lively way, for example by eating, drinking, or dancing.

...a time of merry-making, feasting and visiting friends.

尽情狂欢、山吃海喝、走亲访友的时刻

mesa

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 方山(主要见于美国西南部) A mesa is a large hill with a flat top and steep sides ; used mainly of hills in the south-western United States.

mesh

1 N-VAR 可变名词 网眼织物；网状物 Mesh is material like a net made from wire, thread, or plastic.

The ground-floor windows are obscured by wire mesh.

一楼的窗户装有防盗网。

...a mesh small enough to exclude tiny insects.

网眼小得足以挡住小昆虫的网

2 V-RECIP-ERG (使)相匹配；(使)相互协调；(使)吻合 If two things or ideas mesh or are meshed, they go together well or fit together closely.

Their senses of humor meshed perfectly...

他们的幽默感配合得天衣无缝。

This of course meshes with the economic philosophy of those on the right...

这自然与右派的经济哲学相吻合。

Meshing the research and marketing operations will be Mr. Furlaud's job.

把研究与市场运作紧密结合起来将成为弗劳德先生的工作任务。

mesmerize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 mesmerise

1 VERB 动词 吸引；迷住 If you are mesmerized by something, you are so interested in it or so attracted to it that you cannot think about anything else.

He was absolutely mesmerised by Pavarotti on television...

他完全被电视上的帕瓦罗蒂迷住了。

There was something about Pearl that mesmerised her.

珀尔身上有什么东西吸引住了她。

mesmerized

I sat mesmerized long after the fairground closed.

露天游乐场关门许久之后，我还痴迷地坐在那里。

mesmerizing

She has a mesmerising smile.

她的笑容令人着迷。

mess

1 N-SING 单数名词 脏乱；凌乱；不整洁 If you say that something is a mess or in a mess, you think that it is in an untidy state.

The house is a mess...

屋里一片狼藉。

The wrong shampoo can leave curly hair in a tangled mess...

不合适的洗发水会使卷发纠缠成乱糟糟的一团。

Linda can't stand mess.

琳达无法忍受脏乱。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 困境；麻烦；混乱 If you say that a situation is a mess, you mean that it is full of trouble or problems. You can also say that something is in a mess .

I've made such a mess of my life.

我把自己的生活弄得一团糟。

...the many reasons why the economy is in such a mess...

经济陷入如此困境的众多原因

She'd got herself into a mess, of that he was certain.

他肯定她已经让自己陷入了困境。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (意外滴落的)液体(或黏稠物) A mess is something liquid or sticky that has been accidentally dropped on something.

Finally, making a dreadful mess, they devour the fruit...

最后，他们狼吞虎咽地吃起了水果，果汁滴得到处都是。

I'll clear up the mess later.

我呆会儿会把滴落的水擦干净。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (军队的)餐厅，食堂 The mess at a military base or military barracks is the building in which members of the armed forces can eat or relax.

...a party at the officers' mess...

在军官餐厅举行的聚会

He hurried to the Mess to find the control officer.

他匆忙赶到餐厅去找指挥官。

相关词组：

[mess around](#) [mess up](#) [mess with](#)

message

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 信件；消息；留言 A message is a piece of information or a request that

you send to someone or leave for them when you cannot speak to them directly.

I got a **message** you were trying to reach me...

我收到一条留言，说你想跟我联系。

Would you like to leave a **message**?...

您要留言吗？

A **message** taped by the President was broadcast to US troops around the world.

一条总统录音的口讯被播送给全世界的美国军队。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书、戏剧等的)要旨，主题思想，寓意 The **message** that someone is trying to communicate, for example in a book or play, is the idea or point that they are trying to communicate.

The report's **message** was unequivocal...

报告中传达的信息是明确的。

I no longer want to stay friendly with her but I don't know how to get the **message** across...

我再也不想和她做朋友了，但是又不知如何告诉她。

I think they got the **message** that this is wrong.

我认为他们已经得到了消息，知道这是错误的。

3 VERB 动词 (用电脑、手机等)给...发消息，给...留言 If you **message** someone, you send them a message electronically using a computer or another device such as a mobile phone.

People who **message** a lot feel unpopular if they don't get many back...

如果人们发出大量短信但收到的回复却不多，就会觉得自己不受欢迎。

She **messaged** him saying she wished they were together.

她给他留言说希望跟他在一起。

message board

1 留言板 In computing, a **message board** is a system that allows users to send and receive messages of general interest.

Have your say on our **message board** by clicking here.

在留言板上留言请点击这里。

messaging

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用计算机、手机等实现的信息发送) Messaging is the sending of written or spoken messages using a computer or another electronic device such as a mobile phone.

Messaging allows real-time communication by keyboard with up to five people at any one time.

电子信息发送能使多至5人同时通过键盘进行实时交流。

mess around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 mess about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 无所事事；混日子；闲荡 If you **mess around** or **mess about**, you spend time doing things without any particular purpose or without achieving anything.

We were just **messing around** playing with paint...

我们只是玩玩油彩，打发时间而已。

Stop **messing about** and go and buy one...

别再磨蹭了，快去买一个。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 乱弄；瞎摆弄 If you say that someone is **messing around with** or **messing about with** something, you mean that they are interfering with it in a harmful way.

Boys and girls will enjoy **messing about with** any kind of machine.

男孩和女孩会喜欢摆弄各种机械装置。

I'd like to know who's been **messing about with** the pram.

我想知道是谁在瞎摆弄这辆婴儿车。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 胡闹；瞎闹 If someone is **messing around** or **messing about**, they are behaving in a joking or silly way.

I thought she was **messing about**.

我认为她是在胡闹。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 恶劣地对待；玩弄 If you **mess someone around** or **mess them about**, you treat them badly, for example by not being honest with them, or by continually changing plans which affect them.

Davison had pulled out of a move to his old club because they had 'messed him about'...

戴维森已经打消了返回原来的俱乐部的念头，因为他们“糊弄他”。

I think they've been **messed around** far too much.

我认为他们被耍得太过分了。

messenger ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 送信者；通信员；信使 A **messenger** takes a message to someone, or takes messages regularly as their job.

There will be a **messenger** at the Airport to collect the photographs from our courier...

机场会有一名信使从我们的递送员手中取走照片。

He gave the instruction for the document to be sent by **messenger**.

他下令由通信员送出文件。

messenger boy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 信童；送信的男孩；小通信员 A **messenger boy** is a boy who is employed to take messages to people.

mess hall

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指军队驻地的)食堂，餐厅 A **mess hall** is a large room where a particular group of people, especially members of the armed forces, eat meals together.

messiah ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 弥赛亚(上帝派去拯救犹太人民的国王) For Jews, the **Messiah** is the King of the Jews, who will be sent to them by God.

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 耶稣基督；救世主 For Christians, the **Messiah** is Jesus Christ.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 救星；救世主 If you refer to someone as a **messiah**, you mean that they are expected to do wonderful things, especially to rescue people from a very difficult or dangerous situation, or that they are thought to have done these things.

People saw Mandela as their **messiah**...

人民把曼德拉看作他们的大救星。

He was somehow destined to become a rock **messiah**.

冥冥之中，他注定会成为摇滚乐的救世主。

Messianic

1 ADJ 形容词 (信奉)救世主的，大救星的 **Messianic** means relating to the belief that a divine being has been born, or will be born, who will change the world.

The cult leader saw himself as a **Messianic** figure.

这个异教团体的领袖把自己看作救世主一般的人物。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 相信世道会改变的 **Messianic** means relating to the belief that there will be a complete change in the social order in a country or in the world.

The defeated radicals of the French Revolution were the first to have this **messianic** vision in 1794.

1794年法国大革命中失败的激进分子最先预见到了社会会发生根本改变。

Messrs ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 Messrs

1 N-TITLE 头衔名词 (用在两个或多个人名之前，作为公司名称的一部分) **Messrs** is used before the names of two or more men as part of the name of a business.

The repairs were to be done by **Messrs** Clegg & Sons of Balham.

修理工作将交给巴尔哈姆的克莱格父子建筑公司完成。

2 N-TITLE 头衔名词 (Mr的复数，用在两个或多个人名前) You use **Messrs** before the names of two or more men as the plural of Mr.

I cannot allow the remarks made by **Messrs** Fortt and Wyre to remain unchallenged.

我不能容许无人质疑福特先生和怀厄先生所说的话。

mess up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 搞砸；弄糟 If you **mess something up** or if you **mess up**, you cause something to fail or be spoiled.

When politicians **mess things up**, it is the people who pay the price...

政客们把事情搞砸的时候，买单的是老百姓。

He had messed up one career...

他把一份工作弄砸了。

If I messed up, I would probably be fired.

要是我搞砸了，很可能被炒鱿鱼。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **弄脏；弄乱** If you **mess up** a place or a thing, you make it untidy or dirty.

I hope they haven't messed up your video tapes.

我希望他们没把您的录像带弄乱。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **干扰；搅乱；使不得安宁** If something **messes someone up**, it causes them to be very confused or worried, or to have psychological problems.

That really messed them up, especially the boys.

那件事真把他们搅得天翻地覆，男孩子们尤受其害。

mess with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **干涉；与...有牵连；卷入** If you tell someone not to **mess with** a person or thing, you are warning them not to get involved with that person or thing.

You are messing with people's religion and they don't like that...

你是在干涉人们的宗教信仰，他们并不喜欢你的做法。

Do you know who you're messing with — do you know who I am?

知道你在跟谁打交道吗——知道我是谁吗？

messy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **邋遢的；弄脏的** A **messy** person or activity makes things dirty or untidy.

She was a good, if **messy**, cook...

尽管不爱干净，她还是个好厨子。

As the work tends to be a bit **messy** you'll need to wear old clothes.

这个活儿有点脏，你需要穿旧衣服。

messily

She wrote it hastily and **messily** on a scrap of paper.

她在一张纸片上匆忙而潦草地写了下来。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **混乱的；肮脏的；凌乱的** Something that is **messy** is dirty or untidy.

Dad cooks when Mum is busy, he makes me clean up my **messy** room...

妈妈忙的时候爸爸做饭，他还让我清理我乱糟糟的房间。

Don't worry if this first coat of paint looks **messy**.

如果这第一层油漆看上去很脏的话，不用担心。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(局面)混乱而复杂的，棘手的，难以应付的** If you describe a situation as **messy**, you are emphasizing that it is confused or complicated, and therefore unsatisfactory.

John had been through a **messy** divorce himself...

约翰自己也经历过一次十分棘手的离婚。

Life is a **messy** and tangled business...

生活就是一件既混乱又复杂的事情。

Negotiations would be **messy** and time-consuming.

谈判既麻烦又耗时间。

met

1 **Met** is the past tense and past participle of **meet**.

metabolic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **新陈代谢的；代谢作用的** **Metabolic** means relating to a person's or animal's metabolism.

...people who have inherited a low **metabolic** rate.

因遗传而新陈代谢速度慢的人

metabolism ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **新陈代谢** Your **metabolism** is the way that chemical processes in your body cause food to be used in an efficient way, for example to make new cells and to give you energy.

metabolize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **metabolise**

1 VERB 动词 **使新陈代谢** When you **metabolize** a substance, it is affected by chemical processes in your body so that, for example, it is broken down, absorbed, and used.

Diabetics cannot **metabolise** glucose properly.

糖尿病患者不能够正常代谢葡萄糖。

metal ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 See also: **base metal** ; **金属** **Metal** is a hard substance such as iron, steel, gold, or lead.

...pieces of furniture in wood, **metal** and glass...

用木料、金属和玻璃制成的一件件家具

He hit his head against a **metal** bar.

他的头撞在一根金属棒上。

metalinguage

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(用以描写或论述语言的)元语言，纯理语言** In linguistics, the words and expressions that people use to describe or refer to language can be called **metalinguage**.

metalled

1 ADJ 形容词 **(尤指乡间道路)用碎石铺面的** A **metalled** road has a level surface made of small pieces of stone ; used especially of country roads and tracks.

Take the **metalled** path running between the church and the fort.

走教堂和城堡之间的碎石小道。

metallic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **金属撞击般的；叮当声的** A **metallic** sound is like the sound of one piece of metal hitting another.

There was a **metallic** click and the gates swung open...

随着一声金属碰击的咔嚓声，大门打开了。

It gave a **metallic** clang, like a cracked bell.

它发出了金属碰击般的哐啷声，跟破钟似的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **尖厉刺耳的；难听的** A **metallic** voice has a harsh unpleasant sound.

...that creaking **metallic** voice of hers.

她那尖厉刺耳的嗓音

3 ADJ 形容词 **(涂料、颜色)有金属光泽的，金属般闪亮的** **Metallic** paint or colours shine like metal.

He had painted all the wood with **metallic** silver paint...

他给所有的木材都涂上了一层闪烁着金属光泽的银漆。

Metallic finishes are seen as upmarket.

金属般闪亮的罩面漆被认为是高档漆。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **金属味的** Something that tastes **metallic** has a bitter unpleasant taste.

There was a **metallic** taste at the back of his throat.

他喉咙深处有一股金属味儿。

5 ADJ 形容词 **含金属的；金属制的** **Metallic** means consisting entirely or partly of metal.

Even the smallest **metallic** object, whether a nail file or cigarette lighter, is immediately confiscated...

即便是最小的金属物品，不管是指甲锉刀还是打火机，都会马上被没收。

Place the salmon in a nonstick **metallic** dish.

将鲑鱼放在不粘底的金属盘内。

metallurgist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **冶金学家** A **metallurgist** is an expert in metallurgy.

metallurgy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **冶金学** **Metallurgy** is the scientific study of the properties and uses of metals.

metalwork

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **金属加工；金工** **Metalwork** is the activity of making objects out of metal in a skilful way.

He was a craftsman in **metalwork** from Dresden...

他是来自德累斯顿的金工工匠。

Many are employed in the prison's wood and

metalwork factories.

许多人受雇于监狱的木材和金属加工厂。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **金属配件；金属部件**

The metalwork is the metal part of something.

Rust and flaking paint mean the metalwork is in poor condition.

生锈和掉漆说明金属配件损毁严重。

...the surrounding metalwork.

周围的金属部分

metamorphic

1 (岩石)变质的 Metamorphic rocks are rocks that have had their original structure changed by pressure and heat.

metamorphose

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 See also: [metamorphosis](#); (使)完全变形; (使)彻底改变 To metamorphose or be metamorphosed means to develop and change into something completely different.

...hysterical laughter which gradually metamorphoses into convulsive sobs...

歇斯底里的笑声渐渐地变成了剧烈的抽泣

The group is having to metamorphose from a loose collection of businesses into a fully integrated multinational...

该集团将不得不由一个松散的企业联合组织转变成一个全面整合的跨国集团。

I was going to metamorphose the movies into an art...

我准备把电影业转变为一门艺术。

The actors were metamorphosed into a living tapestry of color at the dress rehearsal...

带妆彩排的时候，演员们变幻出一幅活生生的锦绣画卷。

The tadpoles metamorphose and emerge onto land...

蝌蚪蜕变了，登上陆地。

She had been metamorphosed by the war.

她被这场战争彻底改变了。

metamorphosis

1 N-VAR 可变名词 变形; 变质; 彻底的变化 When a metamorphosis occurs, a person or thing develops and changes into something completely different.

...his metamorphosis from a republican to a democrat...

他从共和党人到民主党人的倒戈

The employment department has undergone several metamorphoses.

就业部已经经历了数次改革。

metaphor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 隐喻; 暗喻; 比喻的说法 A metaphor is an imaginative way of describing something by referring to something else which is the same in a particular way. For example, if you want to say that someone is very shy and frightened of things, you might say that they are a mouse.

...the avoidance of 'violent expressions and metaphors' like 'kill two birds with one stone'.

避免使用“有暴力意味的表达和隐喻”，例如“一石二鸟”

...the writer's use of metaphor.

作者对隐喻的运用

2 N-VAR 可变名词 象征; 标志 If one thing is a metaphor for another, it is intended or regarded as a symbol of it.

The divided family remains a powerful metaphor for a society that continued to tear itself apart.

破碎的家庭仍旧是一个继续分崩离析的社会的有力象征。

3 PHRASE 短语 混合(使用)隐喻(指同时运用两个矛盾的隐喻) If you mix your metaphors, you use two conflicting metaphors. People do this accidentally, or sometimes deliberately as a joke.

To mix yet more metaphors, you were trying to run before you could walk, and I've clipped your wings...

混用更多的隐喻来说，你还没学会走就想跑，而我又剪掉了你的翅膀。

Despite the mixed metaphor, there is some truth in this judgement.

尽管有混用的比喻，这个判断还是有些道理的。

metaphorical ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 隐喻的; 比喻意义的; 象征的 You use the word metaphorical to indicate that you are not using words with their ordinary meaning, but are describing something by means of an image or symbol.

It turns out Levy is talking in metaphorical terms...

利维原来说的是一种比喻。

The ship may be heading for the metaphorical rocks unless a buyer can be found.

除非可以找到买家，否则这条船也许就像朝着岩石撞过去一样下场悲惨。

metaphorically

You're speaking metaphorically, I hope.

我希望你是在打比方。

metaphysical ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 玄学的; 形而上学的 Metaphysical means relating to metaphysics.

...metaphysical questions like personal responsibility for violence.

暴力行为的个人责任这一类形而上学的问题

metaphysics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 玄学; 形而上学

Metaphysics is a part of philosophy which is concerned with understanding reality and developing theories about what exists and how we know that it exists.

mete ★☆☆☆☆

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meteor ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 流星 A meteor is a piece of rock or metal that burns very brightly when it enters the earth's atmosphere from space.

meteoric

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (指某人的事业)迅速成功的, 一举成名的 If you use meteoric when you are describing someone's career, you mean that they achieved success very quickly.

...his meteoric rise to fame...

他的一举成名

His early career had been meteoric.

他的早期生涯平步青云。

meteorite ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 陨石; 陨星; 陨铁 A meteorite is a large piece of rock or metal from space that has landed on Earth.

meteorological ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 气象学的 Meteorological means relating to meteorology.

...adverse meteorological conditions.

不利的气象条件

meteorology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 气象学 Meteorology is the study of the processes in the Earth's atmosphere that cause particular weather conditions, especially in order to predict the weather.

meteorologist

Meteorologists have predicted mild rains for the next few days.

气象学家预测接下来的几天有小雨。

mete out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 以...方式给予惩罚 To mete out a punishment means to order that someone should be punished in a certain way.

His father meted out punishment with a slipper.

他父亲用一只拖鞋进行惩罚。

...the two year sentence meted out to a convicted child molester.

对猥亵儿童犯处以两年的刑罚

meter ★★☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 计量仪; 计量表 A meter is a

device that measures and records something such as the amount of gas or electricity that you have used.

He was there to read the electricity **meter**...

他到那里抄电表。

They have the right to come in and inspect the **meter**.

他们有权进来查表。

2 VERB 动词 用表计量(耗用的煤气、电等) To **meter** something such as gas or electricity means to use a meter to measure how much of it people use, usually in order to calculate how much they have to pay.

Only a third of these households thought it reasonable to **meter** water...

这些家庭当中只有三分之一认为用水表计量是合理的。

Metered taxis are relatively inexpensive.

打表计价的出租车相对便宜。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 parking meter A **meter** is the same as a **parking meter**.

4 See also: [meter](#);

methane ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 甲烷；沼气 Methane is a colourless gas that has no smell. Natural gas consists mostly of methane.

method ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 方法；办法 A **method** is a particular way of doing something.

The pill is the most efficient **method** of birth control.

服用避孕药是最有效的避孕方法。

...new teaching **methods**...

新式教学法

The usual **method** of getting through the Amsterdam traffic is to cycle to your local railway station and take the train.

克服阿姆斯特丹城市交通障碍的常用方法是骑自行车到附近的火车站乘火车。

methodical ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有条不紊的；有条不紊的；井然有序的 If you describe someone as **methodical**, you mean that they do things carefully, thoroughly, and in order.

Da Vinci was **methodical** in his research, carefully recording his observations and theories...

达·芬奇搞研究井井有条，会详细记录观察资料和理论学说。

It seemed a sensible and **methodical** way of proceeding.

这似乎是继续下去的一种明智而有序的做法。

methodically

She **methodically** put the things into her suitcase.

她把物品井然有序地放进了箱子。

Methodism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 循道宗教义；循道公会

Methodism is the beliefs and practices of Methodists.

Methodist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (基督教遵循约翰·卫斯理教义的)循道宗信徒，循道公会教徒 **Methodists** are Christians who follow the teachings of John Wesley and who have their own branch of the Christian church and their own form of worship.

methodology ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (进行教学、研究等的)方法论，方法学，一套方法 A **methodology** is a system of methods and principles for doing something, for example for teaching or for carrying out research.

Teaching methodologies vary according to the topic...

题目不同，教学法也不一样。

In their own work they may have favored the use of **methodology** different from mine.

他们在做自己的工作时，也许更喜欢使用和我不一样的一套方法。

methodological

...theoretical and **methodological** issues raised by the study of literary texts.

文学文本研究提出的理论与方法论方面的问题

meths

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 methylated spirits

Meths is the same as **methylated spirits**.

methylated spirits

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 甲基化酒精 (用作去污剂和燃料) **Methylated spirits** is a liquid made from alcohol and other chemicals. It is used for removing stains and as a fuel in small lamps and heaters.

meticulous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 小心谨慎的；一丝不苟的；注意细节的 If you describe someone as **meticulous**, you mean that they do things very carefully and with great attention to detail.

He was so **meticulous** about everything...

他对所有事情都一丝不苟。

The painting had been executed with **meticulous** attention to detail.

画这幅画的时候，画家非常注意细节。

meticulously

The flat had been **meticulously** cleaned.

公寓被仔仔细细地打扫过了。

metier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 专长；特长；得心应手的工作

Your **metier** is the type of work that you have a natural talent for and do well.

It was as the magazine's business manager that he found his true **metier**.

他在担任杂志的业务经理后才发现自己真正的专长。

metre ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 meter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 米 A **metre** is a metric unit of length equal to 100 centimetres.

Chris Boardman won the Olympic 4,000 **metres** pursuit...

克里斯·博德曼赢得了奥运会4,000米自行车追逐赛的冠军。

The tunnel is 10 **metres** wide and 600 **metres** long.

隧道宽10米，长600米。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (诗歌的)韵律，格律 In the study of poetry, **metre** is the regular and rhythmic arrangement of syllables according to particular patterns.

They must each compose a poem in strict alliterative **metre**...

他们必须每人作一首严格押头韵的诗。

All of the poems are written in traditional **metres** and rhyme schemes.

所有的诗都按传统的韵律和韵脚而作。

metric ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 米制的；公制的 **Metric** means relating to the metric system.

Around 180,000 **metric** tons of food aid is required...

需要大约18万公吨的食品援助。

Converting **metric** measurements to U.S. equivalents is easy.

将公制计量单位换算为美制计量单位十分简单。

metric system

1 N-SING 单数名词 米制，公制(以米、克、升等单位) **The metric system** is the system of measurement that uses metres, grams, and litres.

metric ton

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 公吨(1公吨等于1,000公斤) A **metric ton** is 1,000 kilograms.

The Wall Street Journal uses 220,000 **metric tons** of newsprint each year...

《华尔街日报》每年用去22万公吨新闻纸。

The Customs Service seized 27.2 **metric tons** of cocaine in 1986.

1986年海关截获了27.2公吨的可卡因。

Metro

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 地铁；地下铁路 **The metro**

the underground railway system in some cities, for example in Paris.

metronome

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **节拍器** A **metronome** is a device which is used to indicate how quickly a piece of music should be played. It can be adjusted to make regular sounds at different speeds.

metropolis

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **首都；大都会；大都市** A **metropolis** is the largest, busiest, and most important city in a country or region.

...the bustling **metropolis** of Chengdu.
熙熙攘攘的大城市成都

metropolitan

1 ADJ 形容词 **大都会的；大都市的** **Metropolitan** means belonging to or typical of a large busy city.

...the **metropolitan** district of Miami.
迈阿密的都市区

...a dozen major **metropolitan** hospitals.
大城市的12家大医院

...**metropolitan** sophistication and rustic naivety.
大城市的圆滑世故和乡村的天真纯朴

2 N-COUNT； N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **(东正教和天主教的)大主教** A **metropolitan** is an important priest in the Orthodox and Catholic Churches. He has authority over other priests and is in charge of a particular area.

...the Ukrainian Catholic representatives, Metropolitan Volodymyr and Bishop Sofron.
乌克兰的天主教代表——弗拉基米尔大主教和索夫龙主教

mettle

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(应对困境的)勇气，才能，气魄** Someone's **mettle** is their ability to do something well in difficult circumstances.

His first important chance to show his **mettle** came when he opened the new session of the Legislature...

当他召开新一届立法会议的时候，让他展示才能的第一次重要机会来了。

For both sides, it's the first real test of their **mettle** this season...

对于双方而言，这是本赛季对他们的能力的首次真正考验。

It takes a man of **mettle** to keep a family safe and comfortable in this troubled world.

在这个动荡不安的世界，只有勇敢的男人才能给家人带来安全和舒适。

2 PHRASE 短语 **鼓起勇气；全力以赴；振作精神** If you are **on your mettle**, you are ready to do something as well as you can, because you know that you are being tested or challenged.

The added competition keeps them on their **mettle**.

加赛让他们全力以赴。

mew

1 VERB 动词 **(猫)咪咪叫，喵喵叫** When a cat **mews**, it makes a soft high-pitched noise.

From somewhere, the kitten **mewed**.

从某个地方传来猫咪喵喵的叫声。

mews

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(四周有过去建的马厩的)庭院，小街，小巷** A **mews** is a street or small area surrounded by houses that were originally built as stables.

The house is in a secluded **mews**.

这座房子坐落在一个偏僻的院子里。

...her London **mews** house

她在伦敦的由旧时马厩改建的住房

...his house in Stanhope **Mews**.

他位于斯坦霍普马厩街的房子

Mexican

1 ADJ 形容词 **墨西哥的；墨西哥人的；墨西哥文化的** **Mexican** means belonging or relating to Mexico, or to its people or culture.

...the **Mexican** border town of Tijuana.

墨西哥边境的蒂华纳小镇

...**Mexican** officials.

墨西哥官员

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **墨西哥人；墨西哥公民；有墨西哥血统的人** A **Mexican** is a Mexican citizen, or a person of Mexican origin.

He went down the bar to a group of **Mexicans** and talked to them in a low voice.

他走到酒吧里的一群墨西哥人那里，跟他们小声交谈起来。

Mexican stand-off

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(有冲突或争端时的)僵持，对峙** A **Mexican stand-off** is a situation in which neither of the people or groups in a conflict or dispute can win and neither wants to give in first.

Mexican wave

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **墨西哥人浪(人群依次站起挥动双臂再坐下所形成的波浪式场面)** If a crowd of people do a **Mexican wave**, each person in the crowd stands up and puts their arms in the air after the person to one side of them, creating a continuous wave-like motion through the crowd.

in AM, use 美国英语用 wave

mezzanine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(两层楼之间的)夹层楼面，夹楼** A **mezzanine** is a small floor which is built between two main floors of a building.

...the dining room on the **mezzanine**.

位于夹层的餐厅

...the **mezzanine** floor.

夹楼层

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(剧院的)最低层楼厅；最低层楼厅的前座** The **mezzanine** is the lowest balcony in a theatre, or the front rows in the lowest balcony.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 dress circle

mezzo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 mezzo-soprano** A **mezzo** is the same as a **mezzo-soprano**.

...the American **mezzo** Catherine Keen.

美国女中音凯瑟琳·基恩

...the fabulous **mezzo** voice of Phillida Bannister.

菲莉达·班尼斯特美妙绝伦的女中音歌喉

mezzo-soprano

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女中音歌手；女中音** A **mezzo-soprano** is a female singer who sings with a higher range than a contralto but a lower range than a soprano.

She became a professional **mezzo-soprano**.

她成了一名专业的女中音歌手。

...her remarkable mezzo soprano voice.

她那出类拔萃的女中音歌喉

mg

1 mg is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **milligram** or **milligrams**.

...300 **mg** of calcium.

300毫克的钙

Mgr

1 **Mgr** is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **Monsignor**.

MHz

1 **MHz** is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **megahertz**.

MIA

1 ADJ 形容词 **战斗中失踪的** **MIA** is used to describe members of the armed forces who do not return from a military operation but who are not known to have been killed or captured. **MIA** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'missing in action'.

He was listed as **MIA**.

他被列为战斗失踪人员。

An **MIA** is someone who is missing in action. **战斗失踪人员**

...efforts to discover the fate of **MIAs**.

为查明战斗失踪人员下落所作的努力

miaow

1 N-COUNT； SOUND 可数名词；声音词 **喵(猫的叫)** **Miaow** is used to represent the noise that a cat makes.

He made a frightened noise a little like the

meow of a cat.

他发出了一个吓人的声音，有点像猫在叫唤。

Miaow is also a verb.

Cats **miaow** when they are unhappy, purr when they are happy.

猫不高兴时会喵喵叫，高兴时会发出呜呜声。

miasma

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **难闻的气体；瘴气** You can describe something bad or confused that seems to be in the air all around you as a **miasma**.

As time went on, his ambition to be part of the US Supreme Court faded in a **miasma** of alcohol and despair.

随着时间的推移，他跻身美国最高法院的雄心壮志在弥漫着酒精和绝望气息的乌烟瘴气中消失殆尽。

mic.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 microphone** A **mic.** is the same as a **microphone**.

mica

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **云母** Mica is a hard mineral which is found as small flat crystals in rocks. It has a great resistance to heat and electricity.

mice

1 (**mouse**的复数) **Mice** is the plural of **mouse**.

mickey

1 PHRASE 短语 **捉弄；取笑；嘲弄** If you **take the mickey** out of someone or something, you make fun of them, usually in an unkind way.

He started taking the **mickey** out of this poor man just because he is bald.

就因为这个人是个秃顶，他就开始嘲弄他。

Mickey Mouse

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **幼稚的；简单容易的；小儿科的；毫无价值的** You use **Mickey Mouse** to show that you think something is silly, childish, easy, or worthless.

This is not a **Mickey Mouse** course where every player has a chance...

这可不是哪个选手都有机会上的烂场地。

There's nothing **Mickey Mouse** about the 1993 version...

1993年的版本一点儿也不简单。

The whole thing is somehow a bit **Mickey Mouse**.

不知怎的，整件事情有点幼稚。

micro

1 ADJ 形容词 **微观的；具体的** You use **micro** to indicate that something relates to a specific area, rather than a general one

The vital task was to allow the economy to operate freely at a **micro** level.

关键任务是要实现经济在微观层面的自由运转。

micro-

1 PREFIX 前缀 **(用以构成名词)微，小** **Micro-** is used to form nouns that refer to something that is a very small example or fraction of a particular type of thing.

These are the cells that directly attack and kill **micro-organisms**...

这些细胞可以直接攻击和杀死微生物。

The pulse is usually timed in microseconds.

脉冲通常以微秒计。

microbe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **微生物** A **microbe** is a very small living thing, which you can only see if you use a microscope.

microbiological

1 ADJ 形容词 **微生物学的；微生物的**

Microbiological refers to studies or tests relating to very small living things such as bacteria and their effects on people.

...**microbiological** testing.

微生物试验

microbiology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **微生物学** **Microbiology** is the branch of biology which is concerned with very small living things such as bacteria and their effects on people.

...a professor of **microbiology** and immunology.

微生物学与免疫学教授

microbiologist

...a **microbiologist** at Liverpool University.

利物浦大学的微生物学家

micro-brewery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(使用传统方法酿造啤酒的)微型啤酒厂，小酿酒厂** A **micro-brewery** is a type of small brewery where beer is produced using traditional methods.

microchip

☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **微型集成电路片；芯片** A **microchip** is a very small piece of silicon inside a computer. It has electronic circuits on it and can hold large quantities of information or perform mathematical and logical operations.

microcosm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **微观世界；缩影** A **microcosm** is a small society, place, or activity which has all the typical features of a much larger one and so seems like a smaller version of it.

Kitchell says the city was a **microcosm** of all American culture during the '60s...

基切尔说这个城市曾经是20世纪60年代整个美国文化的缩影。

In many respects, Mahan's story is that of the Asian community in **microcosm**.

从许多方面来说，马汉的经历就是亚裔团体的经历的缩影。

microcredit

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指发展中国家的小额信贷)** **Microcredit** is credit in the form of small loans offered to local businesses, especially in developing countries.

...a **microcredit** scheme which provides credit to small businesses.

为小型企业提供信贷的小额信贷计划

micro-economics

1 **微观经济学** **Microeconomics** is the branch of economics that is concerned with individual areas of economic activity, such as those within a particular company or relating to a particular market.

He has 250 students in his **microeconomics** module.

他的微观经济学授课单元有250名学生。

microeconomic

...a textbook on **microeconomic** theory.

微观经济学理论的教材

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microelectronics

The form **microelectronic** is used as a modifier. **microelectronic** 用作修饰语。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **微电子学**

Microelectronics is the branch of electronics that deals with miniature electronic circuits.

microfibre

in AM, use **美国英语**用 **microfiber**

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **微纤维** **Microfibres** are extremely light artificial fibres that are used to make cloth.

Microfibre fabrics are three times finer than cotton.

微纤维织物比棉布精细3倍。

microfiche

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **缩微胶片** A **microfiche** is a small sheet of film on which writing or other

Information is stored, greatly reduced in size.

microfilm

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **缩微胶卷** Microfilm is film that is used for photographing information and storing it in a reduced form.

micro-organism ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **微生物** A micro-organism is a very small living thing which you can only see if you use a microscope.

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microphone ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **话筒；麦克风** A microphone is a device that is used to make sounds louder or to record them on a tape recorder.

microprocessor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **微处理器；微处理机** In a computer, the microprocessor is the main microchip, which controls its most important functions.

microscope ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **显微镜** A microscope is a scientific instrument which makes very small objects look bigger so that more detail can be seen.

2 PHRASE 短语 (通常由于被认为存在问题) **被仔细研究** If you say that something is under the microscope, you mean that it is being studied very closely, usually because it is believed that something is wrong with it.

The media put their every decision under the microscope.

媒体仔细研究了他们的每一个决定。

microscopic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **极小的；微小的；微观的；极精细的** Microscopic objects are extremely small, and usually can be seen only through a microscope.

...microscopic fibres of protein.

极为精细的蛋白质纤维

microscopically

No living organisms, large or microscopically small, inhabited it.

那里没有任何生物生存，无论是大型的还是极微小的生物。

2 ADJ 形容词 **用显微镜的** A microscopic examination is done using a microscope.

Microscopic examination of a cell's chromo-somes can reveal the sex of the fetus.

利用显微镜检查细胞染色体可以发现胎儿的性别。

microscopically

The tissue is examined microscopically to rule out or confirm cancer.

利用显微镜检查组织，以排除或确认癌变。

3 ADJ 形容词 **非常仔细的；一丝不苟的** If you say that something is done in microscopic detail, you are emphasizing that it is done in a very thorough, detailed way.

He carefully recounts the tale, the microscopic details of those crucial minutes.

他详细地讲述了事情的经过和在那关键的几分钟里所发生的微小细节。

microsecond

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **微秒(百万分之一秒)** A microsecond is one millionth of a second.

microsurgery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **显微外科；显微手术** Microsurgery is a form of surgery where doctors repair or remove parts of the body that are so small that they can only be seen clearly using a microscope.

microwavable

1 ADJ 形容词 **可用微波炉烹调的** Microwaveable food can be cooked in a microwave.

...microwaveable meals for one.

一人份的微波炉餐

microwave ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **微波炉** A microwave or a microwave oven is an oven which cooks food very quickly by electromagnetic radiation rather than by heat.

2 VERB 动词 **用微波炉烹调(或加热)** To microwave food or drink means to cook or heat it in a microwave oven.

Steam or microwave the vegetables until tender.

蒸或者用微波炉加热蔬菜，直至蔬菜变软。

...microwaved food.

用微波炉加热过的食物

microwaveable

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mid-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (用于构成名词或形容词) **中间，中部，中期** Mid- is used to form nouns or adjectives that refer to the middle part of a particular period of time, or the middle point of a particular place.

...the mid-eighteenth century...

18世纪中叶

Davis is in her mid-thirties.

戴维丝35岁左右。

...the midwest of America.

美洲的中西部

mid-air

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **空中；半空中** If something happens in mid-air, it happens in the air, rather than on the ground.

The bird stopped and hovered in mid-air.

鸟儿停了下来，在半空中盘旋。

...a mid-air collision.

空中相撞

midday ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **中午；正午** Midday is twelve o'clock in the middle of the day.

At midday everyone would go down to Reg's Cafe...

中午，大家都会下楼去雷吉餐馆。

It's eight minutes after midday.

现在的时间是正午过8分钟。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **中午时分(指中午12点钟前后的一段时间)** Midday is the middle part of the day, from late morning to early afternoon.

People were beginning to tire in the midday heat.

在正午时分的热浪之中，人们开始感到疲倦。

middle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **中部；中央；中间** The middle of something is the part of it that is furthest from its edges, ends, or outside surface. **the middle of nowhere**→see: [nowhere](#) ;

Howard stood in the middle of the room sipping a cup of coffee...

霍华德站在房间中央，小口抿着一杯咖啡。

Hyde accelerated away from the kerb, swerving out into the middle of the street...

海德加速驶离路边，突然向街道中央一个急转弯。

I was in the middle of the back row...

我在后排的中间。

Make sure the roast potatoes aren't raw in the middle.

要确保这些烤土豆不夹生。

2 ADJ 形容词 **当中的；正中的** The middle object in a row of objects is the one that has an equal number of objects on each side.

The middle button of his uniform jacket was strained over his belly.

制服上装中间的纽扣在他的肚子上绷得紧紧的。

...the middle finger of her left hand.

她左手的中指

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **腹部；腰部** Your middle is the part of your body around your stomach.

At age fifty-three, he now has a few extra pounds around his middle...

53岁的他腰间长了几磅赘肉。

The cook's apron covered her middle.

用围裙裹着她的腰部。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (某件事或某段时间的)中期 **The middle of an event or period of time is the part that comes after the first part and before the last part.**

I woke up in the **middle** of the night and could hear a tapping on the window...

我半夜里醒来，听见有敲窗户的声音。

It was now the **middle** of November, cold and often foggy...

现在是11月中旬，天气寒冷而且经常有雾。

By the **middle** of 1979, Jimmy Carter was in serious political trouble...

1979年中期，吉米·卡特陷入了严重的政治困境。

She was born in the **middle** of a rain storm.

她出生在一场暴风雨中。

Middle is also an adjective.

The month began and ended quite dry, but the **middle** fortnight saw nearly 100mm of rain fall nationwide.

本月初和月末颇为干燥，不过中旬的两周全国有将近100毫米的降水。

5 ADJ 形容词 (年龄)中间的 If someone is in their **middle thirties**, for example, they are aged somewhere approximately between thirty-four and thirty-six.

She knew he was in his **middle fifties**, although he looked much younger...

尽管他看上去年轻得多，她知道他在55岁左右。

I went on competing till I was in my **middle forties**.

我继续参赛，直到45岁左右。

6 ADJ 形容词 (兄弟姐妹中)年龄居中的，排行居中的 The **middle child** in a family has equal numbers of younger and older brothers and sisters.

His **middle son** died in a drowning accident five years back.

他排行居中的那个儿子5年前意外溺水身亡。

7 ADJ 形容词 折中的；中庸之道的；不走极端的

The **middle course** or way is a moderate course of action that lies between two opposite and extreme courses.

He favoured a **middle course** between free enterprise and state intervention...

他更倾向于在自由经营与国家干预之间走一条中庸之道。

The Mayor of Jerusalem has tried to minimise conflict by maintaining a **middle way** between the various religions.

耶路撒冷市市长对各宗教采取折中的态度，力图使冲突最小化。

8 PHRASE 短语 平均(分配)；把...一分为二 If you divide or split something **down the middle**, you divide or split it into two equal halves or groups.

They agreed to split the bill **down the middle**...

他们同意均摊费用。

If the conservatives are not removed, then the party will almost certainly split **down the middle**.

如果不除掉保守势力，那么这个党几乎肯定会分裂成两派。

9 PHRASE 短语 正忙于 If you are **in the middle of** doing something, you are busy doing it.

It's a bit hectic. I'm **in the middle of** cooking for nine people...

我正忙着为9个人做饭呢，有点儿忙不过来。

He was always **in the middle of** a business transaction.

他总是忙着做生意。

middle-aged ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 中年的 If you describe someone as **middle-aged**, you mean that they are neither young nor old. People between the ages of 40 and 60 are usually considered to be middle-aged.

His sisters are grown up and his parents are **middle-aged**.

他的姐妹们都已成人，而他的父母亲也人到中年。

...middleaged, married businessmen.

已婚的中年商人

The **middle-aged** are people who are middle-aged. 中年人

...the perfect holiday for the **middle-aged**.

中年人的理想假期

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 具有中年人特点的；保守的；过时的 If you describe someone's activities or interests as **middle-aged**, you are critical of them because you think they are typical of a middle-aged person, for example by being conventional or old-fashioned.

Her novels are **middle-aged** and boring.

她的小说刻板乏味。

Middle Ages

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (欧洲历史上的)中世纪(指公元476年罗马帝国灭亡至公元1500年左右这段时期，尤指这段时期的后半部分) In European history, the **Middle Ages** was the period between the end of the Roman Empire in 476 AD and about 1500 AD, especially the later part of this period.

Middle America

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 美国中产阶级

Journalists use **Middle America** to refer to middle class people in America who are believed not to like change.

People in the United States want the president to pay attention to **Middle America**.

美国民众希望总统关注美国的中产阶级。

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 同 Midwest **Middle America** is the same as the Midwest.

3 N-PROPER 专有名词 中部美洲(包括墨西哥和中美洲，有时也包括西印度群岛) **Middle America** is used to refer to the area consisting of Mexico and Central America, sometimes including the West Indies.

middlebrow

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (书、电影等娱乐的，品位一般的，通俗的) If you describe a piece of entertainment such as a book or film as **middlebrow**, you mean that although it may be interesting and enjoyable, it does not require much thought.

...such **middlebrow** fare as Poirot, Sherlock Holmes and Jeeves and Wooster.

诸如《大侦探波洛》、《夏洛克·福尔摩斯探案集》、《万能管家》之类的轻松娱乐剧

middle class

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 中产阶级，中产阶级(通常指商人、经理、医生、律师和教师) The **middle class** or **middle classes** are the people in a society who are not working class or upper class. Business people, managers, doctors, lawyers, and teachers are usually regarded as middle class.

...the expansion of the **middle class** in the late 19th century...

19世纪晚期中产阶级的壮大

The President may have secured some support from the **middle classes**.

总统可能已经得到了一些中产阶级的支持。

Middle class is also an adjective.

He is rapidly losing the support of blue-collar voters and of middle-class conservatives...

他正在迅速失去蓝领选民与中产阶级保守派的支持。

All the best revolutionaries have been **middle class**.

所有最优秀的革命家都来自中产阶级。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (态度等)中产阶级的，中产阶级特有的 People sometimes describe attitudes as **middle class** when they think that they are typical of middle class people, for example because they are very conventional or attach too much importance to possessions.

...a very middle-class upbringing.

典型的中产阶级家庭教育

middle distance

1 N-SING 单数名词 (视野的)中间地区，中景 If you are looking **into the middle distance**, you are looking at a place that is neither near nor far away.

He stares detachedly into the **middle distance**, towards nothing in particular.

他漠然而漫无目标地注视着不远处。

2 ADJ 形容词 (赛跑选手)中距离的 A **middle-distance** runner is someone who takes part in races of medium length, for example 800 metres.

Middle East

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 中东；中东地区 The **Middle East** is the area around the eastern Mediterranean that includes Iran and all the countries in Asia to the west and south-west of Iran.

The two great rivers of the **Middle East** rise in

the mountains of Turkey.

中东地区的两大河流发源于土耳其境内的山脉。

Middle Eastern

1 ADJ 形容词 中东的；中东地区的 **Middle Eastern** means relating to the Middle East.

Most **Middle Eastern** countries have extremely high rates of population growth...

大多数中东国家的人口增长率都极高。

The US economy depends on **Middle Eastern** oil.

美国经济依赖于中东地区的石油。

Middle England

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 英国中产阶级

Journalists use **Middle England** to refer to middle class people in England who are believed not to like change.

This shows that the people of **Middle England** no longer trust the Tories.

这表明英国中产阶级不再相信托利党人。

middleman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 经纪人；中间商；经销商 A **middleman** is a person or company which buys things from the people who produce them and sells them to the people who want to buy them.

Why don't they cut out the **middleman** and let us do it ourselves?

他们为什么不甩开中间商，让我们自己干呢？

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 中间人；掮客；调解人 A **middleman** is a person who helps in negotiations between people who are unwilling to meet each other directly.

The two sides would only meet indirectly, through **middlemen**.

双方只会通过中间人间接接触。

middle management

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 中层管理人员；中级管理层 **Middle management** refers to managers who are below the top level of management, and who are responsible for controlling and running an organization rather than making decisions about how it operates.

The proportion of women in **middle management** has risen to 40%.

中层管理人员中女性所占比例已经上升至40%。

...**middle-management** jobs.

中层管理职位

middle name

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 中名(名与姓之间的名字)

Your **middle name** is the name that comes between your first name and your surname.

His **middle name** is Justin.

他的中名是贾斯廷。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 突出的个性；明显的特征

You can use **middle name** in expressions such as 'discretion was her **middle name**' and 'his **middle name** is loyalty' to indicate that someone always behaves with a great deal of a particular quality.

Geniality is my **middle name**. I rarely write a fierce word about any restaurant.

与人为善是我最大的特点。我在给饭店写评语时很少用到激烈的言辞。

middle-of-the-road

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 中间道路的；温和路线的；中间立场的 If you describe someone's opinions or policies as **middle-of-the-road**, you mean that they are neither left-wing nor right-wing, and not at all extreme.

Consensus need not be weak, nor need it result in **middle-of-the-road** policies.

一致的意见不一定就没有影响力，也不一定就会导致走中间路线的政策。

...the Archbishop, who is **middle-of-the-road** in politics.

政治上走中间道路的大主教

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 普通的；一般的；平淡无奇的 If you describe something or someone as **middle-of-the-road**, you mean that they are ordinary or unexciting.

I actually don't want to be a **middle-of-the-road** person, married with a mortgage.

我其实不想做个平庸之辈，结个婚，背上房贷。

3 ADJ 形容词 (流行音乐)受大众欢迎的，不标新立异的 (缩略形式为MOR) **Middle-of-the-road** music is pop music which a large number of people like because it is pleasant and does not sound extreme or unusual. The abbreviation MOR is also used.

I like cheerful, uplifting **middle-of-the-road** pop.

我喜欢曲调欢快而且令人振奋的大众流行音乐。

middle-ranking

1 ADJ 形容词 中层的；中级的 A **middle-ranking** person has a fairly important or responsible position in a particular organization, but is not one of the most important people in it.

...**middle-ranking** army officers.

中层陆军军官

middle school

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (美国)初中(设立5年级至8年级的学校，学生年龄在10岁至13岁或14岁) In the United States, a **middle school** is a school for children in the fifth to eighth grades, between the ages of 10 and 13 or 14.

...Harlem Park **Middle School**...

哈莱姆公园中学

They recall the good buddies they used to have in **middle school**.

他们想起了过去上中学时的好伙伴。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (英国)中间学校，中级学校(学生年龄在8岁或9岁至12岁或13岁的公立学校) In Britain, a **middle school** is a state school that children go to between the ages of 8 or 9 and 12 or 13.

Middle West

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (美国)中西部 The **Middle West** is the central part of the United States.

...wheat farmers in the **Middle West**.

中西部种植小麦的农场主

middling

1 ADJ 形容词 中等的；普通的；不好不坏的 If you describe a quality such as the size of something as **middling**, you mean that it is average.

The Beatles enjoyed only **middling** success until 1963.

直到1963年，甲壳虫乐队还只是半红不紫。

...a man of **middling** height.

中等身材的男子

midge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蠓；摇蚊 **Midges** are very small insects which bite.

midget

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 侏儒；矮子；矮子 People who are very short are sometimes referred to as **midgets**.

2 ADJ 形容词 微小的；非常小的 **Midget** is used to describe something which is very small.

...**midget** submarines.

微型潜艇

Midlands

1 N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 (尤指英格兰的)中部地区 The **Midlands** is the region or area in the central part of a country, in particular the central part of England.

...an engineering company in the **Midlands**.

中部地区的一家工程公司

midlife crisis

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 中年危机 A **midlife crisis** is a period of doubt and anxiety that some people experience in middle age, when they think about whether their life is the kind of life that they want.

I went through my **midlife crisis** about four or five years ago, when I was forty.

四五年前，在我40岁的时候，我经历了中年危机。

midnight

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 子夜；午夜；半夜 **Midnight** is twelve o'clock in the middle of the night.

It was well after **midnight** by the time Anne returned to her apartment...

安妮回到寓所的时候早就过了午夜。

The entrance gates were locked at **midnight**.

大门午夜时上锁。

2 ADJ 形容词 半夜的；午夜的；子夜的 **Midnight** is used to describe something which happens or appears at midnight or in the middle of the night.

It is totally out of the question to postpone the **midnight** deadline...

想要推迟午夜的最后期限是完全不可能的。

Well we did have a **midnight** feast, me and my sister.

我和姐姐的确在半夜大吃了一顿。

3 PHRASE 短语 开夜车；挑灯夜战；工作(或读书)至深夜 If someone is **burning the midnight oil**, they are staying up very late in order to study or do some other work.

Chris is asleep after **burning the midnight oil** trying to finish his article.

克里斯为了写完文章挑灯夜战，现在已经睡着了。

midnight blue

1 COLOUR 颜色词 深蓝色；靛蓝色 Something that is **midnight blue** is a very dark blue colour, almost black.

The sea was a deep **midnight blue**.

海水呈深蓝色。

midpoint

1 N-SING 单数名词 中点；中心位置 **The midpoint** between two things is the point that is the same distance from both things.

...the **midpoint** between Paris and Warsaw.

巴黎和华沙之间的中点位置

...the **midpoint** of the front of your house.

房子前院的中心位置

2 N-SING 单数名词 (事件进程的)中间，一半 **The midpoint** of an event is the time halfway between the beginning and the end of it.

She has not yet reached the **midpoint** of her life.

她的人生还没有走到一半。

...the **midpoint** in the current fiscal year.

本财政年度的中期

mid-range

1 ADJ 形容词 (产品或服务)中档的 You can use **mid-range** to describe products or services which are neither the most expensive nor the cheapest of their type.

...comfortable **mid-range** accommodation.

舒适的中档住处

...the price of a **mid-range** family car.

中档家用汽车的价格

midriff

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 上腹部(胸与腰之间的部分) Someone's **midriff** is the middle part of their body, between their waist and their chest.

...the girl with the bare **midriff**.

露上腹部的女孩

mid-sized

1 ADJ 形容词 中等大小的；中型的；中号的 You use **mid-sized** or **midsize** to describe products, cities, companies, and other things that are neither large nor small.

...a low-cost **mid-sized** car.

廉价的中型汽车

...a **mid-size** city.

中等城市

midst ★★☆☆☆

1 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 在(做...)中 If you are **in the midst** of doing something, you are doing it at the moment.

Congress is **in the midst** of rewriting the nation's banking laws...

国会正在修订国家银行法规。

We are **in the midst** of one of the worst recessions for many, many years.

我们正处在多年来最严重的一次经济衰退之中。

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 在...期间；当...时候 If something happens **in the midst** of an event, it happens during it.

Eleanor arrived **in the midst** of a blizzard.

埃莉诺在暴风雪大作时到达。

3 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 在...当中；在...中间 If someone or something is **in the midst** of a group of people or things, they are among them or surrounded by them.

Many were surprised to see him exposed like this **in the midst** of a large crowd...

许多人看到他像这样暴露在一大群人中间都非常吃惊。

Angelo laid the gun carefully on the table, **in the midst** of brochures and other papers.

安杰洛小心翼翼地把手枪放在桌上的一堆手册和文件中间。

4 PHRASE 短语 在...之中；和...一起 You say that someone is **in your midst** when you are drawing attention to the fact that they are in your group.

We're lucky to have such a man **in our midst**.

在我们中间有这样一个人是我们的幸运。

midstream

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 中流；河流中心 Someone or something that is **in midstream** is in the middle of a river, where the current is strongest.

Their boat had capsized **in midstream**.

他们的船在河中央翻了。

Midstream is also an adverb.

Some of them got caught **midstream** by the tide.

他们中的一些人被潮水困在了河中央。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (事情的)半途，半路，一半 If someone who has been doing something such as talking stops or pauses **in midstream**, they stop doing it, often before continuing.

I was cut off **in midstream**.

我说到一半时被打断了。

Midstream is also an adverb.

The most difficult thing in a fast game of rugby is to change course **midstream**.

在一场快节奏的橄榄球比赛中，最困难的事情就是中途变线。

midsummer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 仲夏 **Midsummer** is the period in the middle of the summer.

In midsummer every town is impossibly crowded...

仲夏时节，每个城市都出奇地拥挤。

It was a lovely **midsummer** morning.

这是一个怡人的仲夏清晨。

Midsummer's Day

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 施洗约翰节(6月24日) **Midsummer's Day** or **Midsummer Day** is the 24th of June.

midway ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 中途；半路；中间 If something is **midway between** two places, it is between them and the same distance from each of them.

The studio is **midway between** his aunt's old home and his cottage.

工作室就在从他姑姑的老宅到他的小屋的中途。

Midway is also an adjective.

...the **midway point** between Gloucester, Hereford and Worcester.

格洛斯特、赫里福德和伍斯特三地之间的中间点

2 ADV 副词 (时间)中间地，一半地 If something happens **midway through** a period of time, it happens during the middle part of it.

He crashed **midway through** the race...

他在比赛中途撞车了。

He returned **midway through** the afternoon.

他下午三四点时返回了。

Midway is also an adjective.

They were denied an obvious penalty before the **midway point** of the first half.

在上半场前半段，他们明显应得到一个点球，裁判却没有判。

midweek ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 一周中间的；在周中的 **Midweek** describes something that happens in the middle of the week.

The package includes **midweek** flights from Gatwick.

套餐里包括在一周中间从盖特威克机场出发的航班机票。

Midweek is also an adverb.

They'll be able to go up to London **midweek**...

他们可以在一周的中间去伦敦。

By **midweek** officials were speaking hopefully of a 'compromise'.

一周过半时，官员们谈论到“折中方案”都满怀希望。

Midwest ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **美国中西部** The Midwest is the region in the north of the central part of the United States.

...farmers in the **Midwest**.

美国中西部的农场主

...the **Midwest** states.

美国中西部诸州

Midwestern

1 ADJ 形容词 **美国中西部的** **Midwestern** means belonging or relating to the Midwest.

...the **Midwestern** plains.

美国中西部平原

...traditional **Midwestern** values.

传统的美国中西部的价值观

...the midwestern plains.

中西部的平原

midwife ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **助产士；接生员** A **midwife** is a nurse who is trained to deliver babies and to advise pregnant women.

midwifery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **助产；接生** **Midwifery** is the work of delivering babies and advising pregnant women.

midwinter

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **仲冬** **Midwinter** is the period in the middle of winter.

...the bleak **midwinter**.

肃杀的仲冬时节

...the cold **midwinter** weather.

仲冬时节寒冷的天气

mien

1 N-SING 单数名词 **仪表；举止；神态；(尤指)面部表情** Someone's **mien** is their general appearance and manner, especially the expression on their face, which shows what they are feeling or thinking.

It was impossible to tell from his **mien** whether he was offended.

从他的神态中难以看出他是否生气了。

...his mild manner and aristocratic **mien**.

他温文尔雅的举止和高贵风度

miffed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **生气的；恼火的；难过的** If you are **miffed**, you are slightly annoyed and hurt because of something which someone has said or done to you.

I was a bit **miffed** about that...

我对那件事有点恼火。

Philip was pretty **miffed** at being cut out of his father's will.

对于自己在父亲的遗嘱中被剥夺继承权这件事，菲利普感到非常生气。

might ★★★★★

[1. MODAL USES 情态用法](#)

[2. NOUN USES 名词用法](#)

Might is a modal verb. It is used with the base form of a verb. **might** 为情态动词，与动词原形连用。

1 MODAL 情态动词 **也许；有可能会** You use **might** to indicate that something will possibly happen or be true in the future, but you cannot be certain.

Smoking **might** be banned totally in most buildings...

绝大多数建筑中可能会全面禁止吸烟。

The two countries **might** go to war...

两国有可能交战。

I **might** well regret it later...

我很可能以后会对此后悔的。

He said he **might** not be back until tonight.

他说他有可能要到今晚才回来。

2 MODAL 情态动词 **或许(是)；可能是** You use **might** to indicate that there is a possibility that something is true, but you cannot be certain.

She and Simon's father had not given up hope that he **might** be alive...

她和西蒙的父亲还没有放弃他或许还活着的希望。

You **might** be right...

你或许是对的。

They haven't seen each other for five years; he **might** not be interested in her any more.

他们已经5年没有见面了。他或许对她不再感兴趣了。

...a suit that looks as though it **might** contain polyester.

一套看上去似乎含有涤纶成分的西装

3 MODAL 情态动词 **可能会发生或属实** You use **might** to indicate that something could happen or be true in particular circumstances.

America **might** sell more cars to the islands if they were made with the steering wheel on the right.

如果制造的汽车方向盘是装在右边的，美国可能会在这些岛屿卖出更多的汽车。

...the type of person who **might** appear in a fashion magazine.

那种可能会登上时装杂志的人

4 MODAL 情态动词 **可能表示已经发生或过去某件事可能属实，但不确定；有时用于对某事提供一种可能的解释** You use **might have** with a past participle to indicate that it is possible that something happened or was true, or when giving a possible explanation for something.

I heard what **might have** been an explosion...

我听见了一声巨响，可能是爆炸声。

She thought the shooting **might have** been an accident...

她想这次枪击可能是一次意外。

The equipment needed to clean up the spill **might not have** arrived yet...

清理漏油所需要的设备可能还没有送到。

The letters **might not have** been meant for me at all.

这些信件可能原本就不是写给我的。

5 MODAL 情态动词 **本来可以；原本可能** You use **might have** with a past participle to indicate that something was a possibility in the past, although it did not actually happen.

If she had had to give up riding she **might have** taken up sailing competitively...

如果她当时不得不放弃骑自行车的话，她或许就从事她很有优势的帆船运动了。

Had the bomb dropped over a populated area of the city, there **might have** been a great deal of damage...

如果炸弹投在了该市人口密集的地区，那损失就大了。

The report **might have** been better written...

这份报告本来可以写得更好。

I didn't give my name because if I did I thought you **might not have** come.

我没有留下我的名字，因为如果我这么做的话，我想你可能就不会来了。

6 MODAL 情态动词 **可能，也许(表示虽然接受某一事实，但将其与更为重要的方面对比)** You use **might** in statements where you are accepting the truth of a situation, but contrasting it with something that is more important.

He **might** be a bore, but he was as quick-witted as a weasel...

他也许是个很无聊的人，可是却像黄鼬鼠一样机灵。

They **might not have** two cents to rub together, but at least they have a kind of lifestyle that is different.

他们也许穷得叮当响，但他们至少拥有一种不同的生活方式。

7 MODAL 情态动词 **应该(强调某人应该做某事，尤指对某人未做某事感到气愤)** You use **might** when you are saying emphatically that someone ought to do the thing mentioned, especially when you are annoyed because they have not done it.

And while I'm out you **might** clean up the kitchen...

我不在的时候，你打扫一下厨房总该可以吧。

You **might** have told me that before!

你之前应该告诉我那件事情！

8 MODAL 情态动词 **可以，不妨**(用于委婉提出建议或忠告) You use **might** to make a suggestion or to give advice in a very polite way.

They **might** be wise to stop advertising on television...

他们不妨停止在电视上做广告，这样做可能是明智之举。

You **might** try the gas station down the street...

你可以到街那头的加油站试试。

You **might** want to consider cycling...

你或许可以考虑骑自行车。

I was just wondering if you **might** like to go feed the cat...

不知道你是否愿意去喂那只猫。

I thought we **might** go for a drive on Sunday...

我想星期天我们可以开车去兜风。

It **might** be a good idea to tell your husband.

告诉你的丈夫不失为上策。

9 MODAL 情态动词 **可不可以，能否**(用于礼貌地打断别人、提出问题、做出请求或引出接下来要说的话) You use **might** as a polite way of interrupting someone, asking a question, making a request, or introducing what you are going to say next.

Might I make a suggestion?...

我能否提个建议？

Might I ask what you're doing here?...

我可不可以问一下，您在这里干什么？

Might I trouble you for a drop more tea?...

能否麻烦您再添一点茶？

I was wondering if I **might** talk to you for a moment...

不知道我能否跟您谈一会。

Might I draw your readers' attention to the dangers in the Government's proposal.

请各位在阅读时注意一下政府提案中的风险。

10 MODAL 情态动词 (**表示接下来的陈述并不令人惊讶**) **可以，能够**(预料) You use **might** in expressions such as **as you might expect** and **as you might imagine** in order to indicate that the statement you are making is not surprising.

'How's Jan?' she asked. — 'Bad. As you **might** expect.'...

“简怎么样？”她问道。——“如你所料，情况不好。”

The drivers, as you **might** imagine, didn't care much for that.

和想象中的一样，这些司机对此并不太在意。

11 MODAL 情态动词 **我可以这么说**(表示强调接下来的陈述) You use **might** in expressions such as **I might add** and **I might say** in order to emphasize a statement that you are making.

Relatives ring up constantly, not always for the best motives, I **might** add...

亲戚们不断打电话过来，不客气地说，他们并非全都出于最好的动机。

It didn't come as a great surprise to me, I **might** say.

可以这么说，这并没有令我大吃一惊。

12 MODAL 情态动词 **我早该知道/我早该猜到**(表示对某件令人失望的事情或情况并不吃惊) You use **might** in expressions such as **I might have known** and **I might have guessed** to indicate that you are not surprised at a disappointing event or fact.

I **might** have known I'd find you with some little slut...

我早该知道你会跟哪个小媳妇在一起。

'I detest clutter, you know.' — 'I didn't know, but I **might** have guessed.'

“我特别厌恶杂乱无章，你是知道的。”——“我可不知道，不过我早该猜到了。”

13 **might as well**→see: [well](#) ;

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **权力；力量；能力**

Might is power or strength.

The **might** of the army could prove a decisive factor.

军事力量可能会成为决定性的因素。

2 PHRASE 短语 **全力以赴；竭尽全力** If you do something **with all your might**, you do it using all your strength and energy.

She swung the hammer at his head with all her **might**.

她使出全身力气抡起榔头砸向他的脑袋。

mightily

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **非常；很；极其** **Mightily** means to a great extent or degree.

He had given a **mightily** impressive performance...

他的表演让人印象极为深刻。

She strove **mightily** to put Mike from her thoughts.

她拼命想忘却迈克。

mightn't

1 (**might not** 的口语形式) **Mightn't** is a spoken form of 'might not'.

might've

1 (**尤指当 have 作助动词时，might have 的常用口语形式**) **Might've** is the usual spoken form of 'might have', especially when 'have' is an auxiliary verb.

mighty ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **强大的；强有力的；巨大的** **Mighty** is used to describe something that is very large or powerful.

There was a flash and a **mighty** bang.

一道闪光和一声巨响接踵而至。

...a land marked with vast lakes and **mighty** rivers.

一片拥有大片湖泊和宽广河流的土地

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 (**置于形容词和副词之前表示强调，很，非常，十分**) **Mighty** is used in front of adjectives and adverbs to emphasize the quality that they are describing.

It's something you'll be **mighty** proud of...

这是你们将会非常引以为豪的事情。

Being paper money, it rotted away **mighty** fast.

由于是纸币，所以烂得很快。

3 See also: [high and mighty](#) ;

migraine ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **偏头痛** A **migraine** is an extremely painful headache that makes you feel very ill.

Her mother suffered from **migraines**.

她的母亲患有偏头痛。

migrant ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**尤指为寻找工作而迁移的**)移民，移居者；流动工人 A **migrant** is a person who moves from one place to another, especially in order to find work.

The government divides asylum-seekers into economic **migrants** and genuine refugees.

政府把寻求避难者划分为经济移民与真正的难民。

...**migrant** workers following harvests northward.

随着收获季节到来而北上的外来务工人员

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **候鸟；迁徙动物** **Migrants** are birds, fish, or animals that migrate from one part of the world to another.

Migrant birds shelter in the reeds.

候鸟在芦苇丛中筑巢。

migrate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **移居，迁徙**(**尤指到外地寻找工作或居住一段时间**) If people **migrate**, they move from one place to another, especially in order to find work or to live somewhere for a short time.

People **migrate** to cities like Jakarta in search of work...

人们为找工作而迁移到雅加达这类城市里。

Farmers have learned that they have to **migrate** if they want to survive.

农民们已经认识到，想要生存就必须外出打工。

migration

...the migration of Soviet Jews to Israel.

苏联犹太人向以色列的迁徙

2 VERB 动词 (**鸟类、鱼类、兽类等随季节变化**)迁徙 When birds, fish, or animals **migrate**, they move at a particular season from one part of the world or from one part of a country to another, usually in order to breed or to find new feeding grounds.

Most birds have to fly long distances to **migrate**.

绝大多数鸟类为了迁徙都不得不进行长距离的飞行。

...a dam system that kills the fish as they **migrate** from streams to the ocean.

导致鱼类在从溪流向海洋迁徙途中死亡的水坝体系

migration

...the migration of animals in the Serengeti.
塞伦盖蒂地区的动物迁徙

migratory

1 ADJ 形容词 (鱼类、鸟兽)迁徙的，迁移的，移栖的 A **migratory** bird, fish, or animal is one that migrates every year.

2 ADJ 形容词 移居的；迁徙的；迁移的 **Migratory** means relating to the migration of people, birds, fish, or animals.

...**migratory** farm labour.
流动的农业劳动力

mike

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **microphone** A **mike** is the same as a **microphone**.

mil

1 NUM 数词 同 **million** **Mil** means the same as **million**.

Zhamnov, 22, signed for \$1.25 **mil** over three years...

扎姆诺夫，22岁，签下了为期3年125万美元的合同。

We sold our house back in Vegas—made quite a nice half-**mil** profit on it.

我们卖掉了拉斯维加斯的房子，大大地赚了50万。

mild

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 温和的；不强力的；不严重的 **Mild** is used to describe something such as a feeling, attitude, or illness that is not very strong or severe.

Teddy turned to Mona with a look of **mild** confusion...

泰迪表情略带困惑地向莫娜求助。

Anna put up a **mild** protest...

安娜提出了温和的抗议。

If you have only **mild** symptoms, try an over-the-counter treatment.

如果症状较轻，试试用非处方药来治疗。

mildly

I'm only **mildly** surprised...

我只是有点惊讶。

Josephine must have had the disease very **mildly** as she showed no symptoms.

约瑟芬没有表现出任何症状，所以她的病情一定还很轻。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)温和的，温良的 A **mild** person is gentle and does not get angry easily.

He is a **mild** man, who is reasonable almost to the point of blandness.

他为人温和，几乎通情达理到了令人乏味的地步。

mildly

'I'm not meddling,' Kenworthy said **mildly**, 'I'm just curious.'

“我不是在多管闲事，”肯沃西温和地说，“我只是好奇罢了。”

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (天气)温暖的，和煦的 **Mild** weather is pleasant because it is neither extremely hot nor extremely cold. →see usage note at: [hot](#)

The area is famous for its very **mild** winter climate.

这个地区因冬季气候十分温和而著名。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (味道)温和的，清淡的，不刺激的 You describe food as **mild** when it does not taste or smell strong, sharp, or bitter, especially when you like it because of this.

This cheese has a soft, **mild** flavour.

这种奶酪味道淡而不腻。

...a **mild** curry powder.

不太辣的咖喱粉

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (肥皂、洗涤剂)软性的，不伤皮肤的，温和的 **Mild** soap or washing-up liquid feels pleasant on your skin and does not contain any substances that might make your skin sore.

Wash your face thoroughly with a **mild** soap and warm water.

用刺激性不强的肥皂和热水把脸彻底洗干净。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 淡味黑啤酒 **Mild** is a clear, dark-coloured beer.

1 See also: [mildly](#) ;

mildew

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 霉；霉菌 **Mildew** is a soft white fungus that grows in damp places.

The room smelled of **mildew**.

房间里有股霉味。

mildewed

1 ADJ 形容词 生霉的；发霉的 Something that is **mildewed** has mildew growing on it.

mildly

1 →see: [mild](#) ;

2 PHRASE 短语 说得委婉一些；说得轻一些 You use **to put it mildly** to indicate that you are describing something in language that is much less strong, direct, or critical than what you really think.

But not all the money, **to put it mildly**, has been used wisely...

但是说得委婉一些，并不是所有的钱都花得很明智。

To say we are disappointed about this is putting it **mildly**.

说我们对此很失望是很客气的说法。

mild-mannered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 温文有礼的；文质彬彬的 If you describe someone as **mild-mannered**, you approve of them because they are gentle, kind, and polite.

mile

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 英里(等于1,760 码或约等于1.6公里) A **mile** is a unit of distance equal to 1,760 yards or approximately 1.6 kilometres.

They drove 600 **miles** across the desert...

他们驱车600英里穿越沙漠。

The hurricane is moving to the west at about 18 **miles** per hour...

飓风正以每小时18英里的速度向西推进。

She lives just half a **mile** away...

她就住在半英里以外的地方。

There's a lake up there, about ten **miles** long.

那里有一个湖泊，长约10英里。

...a 50-**mile** bike ride.

骑自行车50英里的路程

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 很长的路程；长距离 **Miles** is used, especially in the expression **miles away**, to refer to a long distance.

If you enrol at a gym that's **miles** away, you won't be visiting it as often as you should...

如果你加入的健身房非常远，就不会去得那么经常了。

I was **miles and miles** from anywhere...

我离任何地方都非常远。

'Shall I come to see you?' — 'Are you kidding? It's **miles**.'

“我去看望你好吗？”——“你在开玩笑吗？路很远的。”

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 很大的程度（强调区别或目标与现实的差距） **Miles** or a **mile** is used with the meaning 'very much' in order to emphasize the difference between two things or qualities, or the difference between what you aimed to do and what you actually achieved.

You're **miles** better than most of the performers we see nowadays...

你比当下我们见到的大多数表演者都强多了。

With a Labour candidate in place they won by a **mile**...

有一个工党的候选人坐镇，他们大获全胜。

The rehearsals were **miles** too slow and no work was getting done.

排练的进度实在太慢，什么工作都没有完成。

4 PHRASE 短语 思想不集中；开小差；走神 If you say that someone is **miles away**, you mean that they are unaware of what is happening around them because they are thinking about something else.

What were you thinking about? You were **miles**

away.

你刚才在想什么呢？你开小差了。

5 PHRASE 短语 **加倍努力；加把劲** If you say that someone is willing to **go the extra mile**, you mean that they are willing to make a special effort to do or achieve something.

The President is determined 'to go the extra mile for peace'.

总统决心“为实现和平而加倍努力”。

6 PHRASE 短语 **打老远，一眼（认出）** If you say that you can see or recognize something **a mile off**, you are emphasizing that it is very obvious and easy to recognize.

You can spot undercover cops **a mile off**.

你一眼就可以认出便衣警察。

7 PHRASE 短语 **(因极度害怕或不愿面对)避而远之，跑得远远的** If you say that someone would **run a mile** when faced with a particular situation, you mean that they would be very frightened or unwilling to deal with it.

If anybody had told me when I first got married that I was going to have seven children, I would have run **a mile**...

若是有人在我刚结婚时跟我说我会生7个孩子，我一定会躲得远远的。

I'm very squeamish and when I see needles I run **a mile**.

我神经非常脆弱，见到针头就会逃之夭夭。

8 PHRASE 短语 **显而易见；很明显** If you say that something or someone **sticks out a mile** or **stands out a mile**, you are emphasizing that they are very obvious and easy to recognize.

'How do you know he's Irish?' — 'Sticks out **a mile**.'

“你是怎么知道他是爱尔兰人的呢？”——“明摆的事儿嘛。”

We stood out **a mile** on that first day at school.

上学第一天，我们就非常惹人注意。

mileage ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **英里里程；(旅程的)英里数** Mileage refers to the distance that you have travelled, measured in miles.

Most of their **mileage** is in and around town.

他们开车大多数时候是在城里和城市周边转悠。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(车辆消耗一加仑或一升汽油所行驶的)英里数** The **mileage** of a vehicle is the number of miles that it can travel using one gallon or litre of fuel.

They are willing to pay up to \$500 more for cars that get better **mileage**.

他们愿意多出500美元来购买更省油的汽车。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **好处；益处；得益** The **mileage** in a particular course of action is its usefulness in getting you what you want.

It's obviously important to get as much **mileage** out of the convention as possible...

很明显，从这项协议中获取尽可能多的利益十分重要。

The administration clearly decided there was no **mileage** in provoking a huge row with Congress.

显然，政府认定和国会大起冲突是没有好处的。

milestone ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **里程碑；重大事件；重要阶段** A **milestone** is an important event in the history or development of something or someone.

He said the launch of the party represented a **milestone** in Zambian history...

他说该党的创立是赞比亚历史上的一个里程碑。

Starting school is a **milestone** for both children and parents.

对于孩子和家长而言，开始上学是一件大事。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(路边显示到某地距离的)里程碑，里程标志** A **milestone** is a stone by the side of a road showing the distances to particular places.

milieu ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **周围环境；社会背景** Your **milieu** is the group of people or activities that you live among or are familiar with.

They stayed, safe and happy, within their own social **milieu**...

他们幸福无忧地呆在自己的社交圈子里。

His natural **milieu** is that of the arts.

他生于艺术之家。

militant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **激进的；好战的** You use **militant** to describe people who believe in something very strongly and are active in trying to bring about political or social change, often in extreme ways that other people find unacceptable.

Militant mineworkers in the Ukraine have voted for a one-day stoppage next month.

乌克兰激进的矿工们已经投票决定下个月罢工一天。

...one of the most active **militant** groups.

最为活跃的激进团体之一

Militant is also a noun.

The **militants** might still find some new excuse to call a strike.

那些激进分子也许还会找到新的理由举行罢工。

militancy

...the rise of trade union **militancy**.

工会战斗精神的高涨

militantly

Their army is **militantly** nationalist.

他们的军队信奉激进的民族主义。

militarism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **军国主义；黠武主义** **Militarism** is a country's desire to strengthen their armed forces in order to make themselves more powerful.

The country slipped into a dangerous mixture of nationalism and **militarism**.

这个国家陷进了一种民族主义和军国主义并存的危险境地。

militarist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **军国主义者；穷兵黠武者** If you describe someone as a **militarist**, you mean that they want their country's armed forces to be strengthened in order to make it more powerful.

They became overheated nationalists, **militarists**, and they were out to conquer.

他们变成了过分狂热的民族主义分子和军国主义分子，并想要征服别国。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同 militaristic** **Militarist** means the same as **militaristic**.

...**militarist** policies.

军国主义政策

militaristic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **军国主义的；好战的；黠武的** **Militaristic** is used to describe groups, ideas, or policies which support the strengthening of the armed forces of their country in order to make it more powerful.

...aggressive **militaristic** governments.

带有侵略性的军国主义政府

militarized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 militarised

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(地区)军事化的** A **militarized** area or region has members of the armed forces and military equipment in it.

...the **militarized** zone that separates the faction leaders' areas of control.

将党派领袖的管制区分隔开的军事化区域

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **军事化的(指具有好战性、纪律性等军队特色的)** You can use **militarized** to show disapproval of something that has many military characteristics, for example the quality of being aggressive or strict.

...a **militarized** and confrontationist style of politics.

具有军事化和对抗主义特色的政治风格

military ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **军事的；军队的；军用的** **Military** means relating to the armed forces of a country.

Military action may become necessary...

也许有必要采取军事行动。

The president is sending in almost 20,000 **military** personnel to help with the relief efforts.

总统将派出近2万名军事人员协助救灾工作。

...last year's **military** coup.

去年发生的军事政变

militarily

They remain unwilling to intervene militarily in what could be an unending war...

他们仍然不愿意对一场可能会旷日持久的战争进行军事干预。

While that option would incur fewer casualties, it would not be militarily effective.

尽管那种选择造成的伤亡人数可能会更少，却并不能取得军事上的胜利。

2 ADJ 形容词 **陆军的** **Military** means relating to or belonging to the army, rather than to the navy or the air force.

The attack has caused severe damage to American naval and **military** forces.

这次攻击给美国的海军和陆军都造成了重创。

3 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **军队；军人；(尤指高级军官)** **The military** are the armed forces of a country, especially officers of high rank.

The bombing has been far more widespread than the **military** will admit...

轰炸的范围远远大于军方愿意承认的范围。

Did you serve in the **military**?

你当过兵吗？

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **军人般的；军人作风的** **Military** means well-organized, controlled, or neat, in a way that is typical of a soldier.

Your working day will need to be organized with **military** precision.

需要对你的工作日进行精确有序的安排。

He has a **military** bearing, never failing to carry himself erect.

他有一种军人的风姿，身板总是挺得笔直。

military police ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **宪兵部队** **The military police** are the part of an army, navy, or air force that act as its police force.

The government has said it will reform the **military police**.

政府已经声称要改革宪兵部队。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **宪兵** **Military police** are men and women who are members of the part of an army, navy, or air force that act as its police force.

The camp is surrounded by razor-wire fences and guarded by **military police**.

营地周围架着尖利的铁丝网，且有宪兵看守。

military policeman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宪兵** A **military policeman** is a member of the military police.

military service

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **兵役** **Military service** is a period of service in the armed forces that every man in certain countries has to do.

Many conscripts resent having to do their **military service**.

许多应征入伍者对被服兵役愤愤不平。

militate

1 VERB 动词 **妨碍；阻碍** To **militate against** something means to make it less possible or likely. To **militate against** someone means to prevent them from achieving something.

Her background **militates against** her...

她的背景对她不利。

We can never promise to sail anywhere in particular, because the weather might **militate against** it.

天有不测风云，所以我们永远都无法保证会航行到哪个地方。

militia ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **民兵组织；国民自卫队** A **militia** is an organization that operates like an army but whose members are not professional soldiers.

The troops will not attempt to disarm the warring **militias**.

部队并不打算解除战斗中的民兵武装。

militiaman ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **民兵；国民自卫队队员** A **militiaman** is a member of a militia.

milk ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(牛、羊等的)奶** **Milk** is the white liquid produced by cows, goats, and some other animals, which people drink and use to make butter, cheese, and yoghurt.

He popped out to buy a pint of **milk**.

他匆匆出门去买一品脱牛奶。

...basic foods such as meat, bread and **milk**.

诸如肉、面包和牛奶之类的主食

...empty **milk** bottles.

空牛奶瓶

2 VERB 动词 **给(牛、羊)挤奶；挤...的奶** If someone **milks** a cow or goat, they get milk from it, using either their hands or a machine.

Farm-workers **milks** cows by hand.

农场工人用手挤牛奶。

milking

...an automatic **milking** machine...

自动挤奶机

The evening **milking** is usually done at about 7.30pm.

晚上通常在7点半左右挤奶。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **母乳** **Milk** is the white liquid produced by women to feed their babies.

Milk from the mother's breast is a perfect food for the human baby.

母乳是宝宝的最佳食品。

4 N-MASS 物质名词 **(清洁皮肤或使其柔嫩的)乳液** Liquid products for cleaning your skin or making it softer are sometimes referred to as **milks**.

...sales of cleansing **milks**, creams and gels.

洗面奶、润肤膏和啫喱的销量

5 VERB 动词 **榨取；剥削** If you say that someone **milks** something, you mean that they get as much benefit or profit as they can from it, without caring about the effects this has on other people.

A few people tried to **milk** the insurance companies...

一些人试图从保险公司敲一笔钱。

The callous couple **milks** money from a hospital charity to fund a lavish lifestyle.

为了过上奢侈的生活，这对冷漠无情的夫妇竟然贪污医院的慈善基金。

6 See also: [coconut milk](#) ; [condensed milk](#) ; [evaporated milk](#) ; [skimmed milk](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 **(建议、观点)淡而无味的，软弱无力的，不痛不痒的** If you think that someone's suggestions or ideas are weak or sentimental, you can say that they are **milk and water**.

Fryer dismisses the report as '**milk and water**'.

弗赖尔认为这篇报告里的观点不痛不痒，不值一谈。

milk chocolate

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **牛奶巧克力** **Milk chocolate** is chocolate that has been made with milk. It is lighter in colour and has a creamier taste than plain chocolate.

milk float

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **牛奶车(指一种用于送牛奶的有蓬无围挡的电动小货车)** A **milk float** is a small electric van with a roof and no sides which is used to deliver milk to people's houses.

milkmaid

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旧时的)挤奶女工，牛奶场女工** In former times, a **milkmaid** was a woman who milked cows and made butter and cheese on a farm.

milkman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **送牛奶的人；送奶人** A **milkman** is a person who delivers milk to people's homes.

milk product

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奶制品** **Milk products** are foods made from milk, for example butter, cheese, and yoghurt.

Milk products are an excellent source of calcium and protein.

奶制品富含钙与蛋白质。

milk round

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **挨家挨户送牛奶的工作** If

someone has a **milk round**, they work as a milkman, going from house to house delivering milk.

Milk rounds are threatened as customers switch to buying from supermarkets.

随着顾客转而从超市购买牛奶，送牛奶的生意受到了威胁。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (每年一度的) 校园招聘, 巡回招聘 **The milk round** is an event that happens once a year when people from large companies visit colleges and universities and interview students who are interested in working for them.

He obtained his first job through the **milk round**.

他在校园招聘会上找到了第一份工作。

milkshake

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 奶昔 A **milkshake** is a cold drink made by mixing milk with a flavouring or fruit, and sometimes ice cream.

...a strawberry **milkshake**.

草莓奶昔

milk tooth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 奶牙; 乳齿 Your **milk teeth** are the first teeth that grow in your mouth, which later fall out and are replaced by a second set.

milk white

1 COLOUR 颜色词 乳白色 You can use **milk white** to describe things that are a milky white colour.

Mist was rising, and trees and shrubs began to disappear in a milk-white haze.

起雾了, 树木和矮树丛开始消失在一片乳白色的岚雾之中。

milky ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 乳白色的; 苍白的; 淡白色的 If you describe something as **milky**, you mean that it is pale white in colour. You can describe other colours as **milky** when they are very pale.

A **milky** mist filled the valley.

白蒙蒙的薄雾弥漫山谷。

...the distant view of mountain ranges, white against a **milky** blue sky.

映衬在淡蓝色天空背景下的白茫茫的山脉远景

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 含奶多的; 掺奶的 Drinks or food that are **milky** contain a lot of milk.

...a large bowl of **milky** coffee.

一大杯拿铁咖啡

Milky Way

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 银河 **The Milky Way** is the pale strip of light consisting of many stars that you can see stretched across the sky at night.

mill ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 磨坊; 磨粉厂 A **mill** is a building in which grain is crushed to make flour.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 磨粉机; 碾磨器 A **mill** is a small device used for grinding something such as coffee beans or pepper into powder.

...a pepper **mill**.

胡椒碾磨器

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (制造加工钢材、羊毛、棉花等的) 工厂 A **mill** is a factory used for making and processing materials such as steel, wool, or cotton.

...a steel **mill**.

钢铁厂

...a textile **mill**.

纺织厂

4 VERB 动词 (用磨粉机) 碾碎, 磨碎 (麦子、胡椒等) To **mill** something such as wheat or pepper means to grind it in a mill.

They **mill** 1,000 tonnes of flour a day in every Australian state.

澳大利亚各州每天都要磨1,000吨面粉。

...freshly **milled** black pepper.

刚刚磨好的黑胡椒粉

5 See also: [milling](#); [rolling mill](#); [run-of-the-mill](#); [watermill](#); [grist to the mill](#); →see: [grist](#);

相关词组:
[mill around](#)

mill around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 mill about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (一群人) 乱兜圈子, 乱转 When a crowd of people **mill around** or **mill about**, they move around within a particular place or area, so that the movement of the whole crowd looks very confused.

Quite a few people were milling about, but nothing was happening...

有不少人在附近转来转去, 可是什么事情也没有发生。

Dozens of people milled around Charing Cross Road and Denmark Street.

很多人在查令十字路和丹麦街周围徘徊。

millennium

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一千年; 千年期 A **millennium** is a period of one thousand years, especially one which begins and ends with a year ending in '000', for example the period from the year 1000 to the year 2000.

2 N-SING 单数名词 2000年; 千禧年 Many people refer to the year 2000 as **the Millennium**.

...the eve of the Millennium.

千禧年前夜

...the cost of Millennium celebrations and festivals.

千禧年庆典与节日活动的费用

Usage Note :

Be careful with the spelling of this word.

注意该词的拼写。

miller ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 磨坊主; 开磨粉厂的人 A **miller** is a person who owns or operates a mill in which grain is crushed to make flour.

millet ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 小米; 粟 Millet is a cereal crop that is grown for its seeds or for hay.

milli-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (用于名词之前构成度量单位) 表示“毫”, “千分之一” Milli- is added to some nouns that refer to units of measurement in order to form other nouns referring to units a thousand times smaller.

...a small current, around 5 milliamps.

5毫安左右的弱电流

milligram ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 milligramme

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 毫克(千分之一克) A **milligram** is a unit of weight that is equal to a thousandth of a gramme.

...0.5 **milligrams** of mercury.

0.5毫克的水银

millilitre

in AM, use 美国英语用 milliliter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 毫升(千分之一升) A **millilitre** is a unit of volume for liquids and gases that is equal to a thousandth of a litre.

...100 **millilitres** of blood.

100毫升的血液

millimetre ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 millimeter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 毫米(千分之一米) A **millimetre** is a metric unit of length that is equal to a tenth of a centimetre or a thousandth of a metre.

...a tiny little transparent pill, about 20 **millimetres** long.

大约20毫米长的透明小药片

milliner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女帽商; 制作 (或出售) 女帽的人 A **milliner** is a person whose job is making or selling women's hats.

millinery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 女帽 Millinery is used to refer to women's hats.

...her aunt's modest **millinery** shop.

她姑姑开的卖女帽的小店

milling

1 ADJ 形容词 **乱哄圈子的；成群乱转的** The people in a **milling** crowd move around within a particular place or area, so that the movement of the whole crowd looks very confused.

They moved purposefully through the **milling** crowd.

他们穿过乱哄哄的人群时目的明确，行动坚决。

million

The plural form is million after a number, or after a word or expression referring to a number, such as 'several' or 'a few'. 在数字或several, a few等表示数字的词或短语后，复数形式为million.

1 NUM 数词 **百万** A **million** or one **million** is the number 1,000,000.

Up to five **million** people a year visit the county...

每年参观这个县的人多达500万。

Profits for 1999 topped £100 **million**.

1999年的利润超过了1亿英镑。

2 QUANT-PLURAL 复数数量词 **数百万的；大量的；数不清的；不计其数的** If you talk about **millions of** people or things, you mean that there is a very large number of them but you do not know or do not want to say exactly how many.

The programme was viewed on television in **millions of** homes.

无数家庭通过电视收看了这个节目。

You can also use **millions** as a pronoun.

This wretched war has brought misery to **millions**.

这场悲惨的战争为无数人带来了不幸。

millionaire

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **百万富翁** A **millionaire** is a very rich person who has money or property worth at least a million pounds or dollars.

By the time he died, he was a **millionaire**.

到他去世的时候，他已经是一位百万富翁了。

millionairess

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女百万富翁** A **millionairess** is a woman who has money or property worth at least a million pounds or dollars.

millionth

1 ORD 序数词 **第一百万** The **millionth** item in a series is the one you count as number one million.

Last year the **millionth** truck rolled off the assembly line.

去年，第100万台卡车驶下流水线。

2 FRACTION 分数词 **百万分之一** A **millionth of** something is one of a million equal parts of it.

The bomb must explode within less than a **millionth of** a second.

炸弹必须在不到百万分之一秒的时间内爆炸。

millipede

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **千足虫；马陆** A **millipede** is a small creature with a long narrow body and a lot of legs.

millisecond

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **毫秒(千分之一秒)** A **millisecond** is a unit of time equal to one thousandth of a second.

millstone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **磨石；磨盘** A **millstone** is a large, flat, round stone which is one of a pair of stones used to grind grain into flour.

2 PHRASE 短语 **重担；重负；累赘** If you describe something as a **millstone** or a **millstone around your neck**, you mean that it is a very unpleasant problem or responsibility that you cannot escape from.

For today's politicians, the treaty is becoming a **millstone**...

对于今天的政客而言，这个条约正在变成一个包袱。

That contract proved to be a **millstone** around his neck.

那个合同结果成了他的一个负担。

mime

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **做手势；比划；哑剧动作；哑剧表演** **Mime** is the use of movements and gestures in order to express something or tell a story without using speech.

Music, **mime** and strong visual imagery play a strong part in the productions...

音乐、哑剧动作和强烈的视觉影像在表演中产生了强烈的效果。

Pupils presented a **mime** and puppet show.

学生们奉献了一台哑剧形式的木偶戏。

...a **mime** artist.

哑剧艺术家

2 VERB 动词 **比划；用手势表示；以哑剧动作表达** If you **mime** something, you describe or express it using mime rather than speech.

It featured a solo dance in which a woman in a short overall **mimed** a lot of dainty housework...

它的亮点是一段独舞，一名身穿短罩衫的女子以哑剧形式优雅地表演了许多做家务的动作。

I remember asking her to **mime** getting up in the morning.

我记得曾经让她用哑剧动作表演早上起床的情景。

3 VERB 动词 **对口型；假唱；假装表演** If you **mime**, you pretend to be singing or playing an instrument, although the music is in fact coming from a CD or cassette.

Richey's not miming, he's playing very quiet guitar...

里奇并非在摆样子，只是他的吉他弹得声音很小罢了。

In concerts, the group **mime** their songs...

这个组合在音乐会上假唱。

The waiters **mime** to records playing on the jukebox.

侍者们配合自动唱机里播放的唱片对口型假唱。

mimetic

1 ADJ 形容词 **模仿的；模拟的** **Mimetic** movements or activities are ones in which you imitate something.

Both realism and naturalism are **mimetic** systems or practices of representation.

现实主义和自然主义都是一种模仿体系或表现性的做法。

mimic

1 VERB 动词 **模仿；戏仿；(开玩笑地)学...的样子** If you **mimic** the actions or voice of a person or animal, you imitate them, usually in a way that is meant to be amusing or entertaining.

He could **mimic** anybody...

他可以模仿任何人。

He **mimicked** her upper-class accent.

他模仿她那上流社会的腔调。

2 VERB 动词 **模仿；仿效；效尤** If someone or something **mimics** another person or thing, they try to be like them.

Don't try to **mimic** anybody. You have to be yourself if you are going to do your best...

不要试图仿效任何人，要是你想做到最好，就得做你自己。

The computer doesn't **mimic** human thought ; it reaches the same ends by different means.

计算机并没有模仿人的思维，而是通过不同的手段达到了相同的目的。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **善于模仿他人(或动物)的人** A **mimic** is a person who is able to mimic people or animals.

mimicry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **模仿；学样** **Mimicry** is the action of mimicking someone or something.

One of his few strengths was his skill at **mimicry**.

他为数不多的强项之一就是善于模仿。

min.

1 **Min.** is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **minimum**, or for **minutes** or **minute**.

minaret

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(清真寺的)宣礼塔，叫拜塔** A **minaret** is a tall thin tower which is part of a mosque

mince

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **肉末；切碎的肉** Mince is meat which has been cut into very small pieces using a machine.

Brown the **mince** in a frying pan.

在煎锅里把肉末煎至棕色。

in AM, use 美国英语用 ground beef, hamburger meat

2 VERB 动词 (用机器)切碎，绞碎，剁碎(肉等) If you **mince** food such as meat, you put it into a machine which cuts it into very small pieces.

Perhaps I'll buy lean meat and **mince** it myself.

也许我会买点瘦肉自己绞。

...**minced** beef.

绞碎的牛肉

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 grind

3 VERB 动词 (尤指同性恋男子)迈着小碎步快走 If you say that someone, especially a homosexual man, **minces** somewhere, you mean that they walk there with quick small steps.

They **minced** in, in beach costumes and

make-up.

他们穿着沙滩服，化了妆，一扭一摆地进来了。

4 PHRASE 短语 说话转弯抹角；言语婉转 If you say that someone does not **mince** their words, you mean that they speak in a forceful and direct way, especially when saying something unpleasant to someone.

The doctors didn't **mince** their words, and

predicted the worst...

医生直言相告，并做了最坏的预测。

Never one to **mince** words, Carlie told her

daughter that her looks were fading.

卡莉一向心直口快，告诉女儿说她的容颜正在衰老。

mincemeat

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **百果馅（用切碎的干果混合而成，用于制百果馅饼）** Mincemeat is a sticky mixture of small pieces of dried fruit. It is usually cooked in pastry to make mince pies.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 **mince** Mincemeat is the same as **mince**.

in AM, use 美国英语用 ground beef, hamburger meat

3 PHRASE 短语 (在辩论、打斗、竞争中)彻底击败，把...打得落花流水 If you **make mincemeat** of

someone or **make mincemeat out of** them, you

defeat them completely in an argument, fight, or

competition.

I can imagine a defence lawyer making

mincemeat of him if we ever put him up in

court.

要是我们让他出庭，我能够想象出辩护律师把他驳斥得体无完肤的情形。

mince pie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常在圣诞节时食用的)百果馅饼 Mince pies are small pies containing a sticky mixture of small pieces of dried fruit. Mince pies are usually eaten at Christmas.

mincer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **绞肉机；碎肉机** A **mincer** is a machine which cuts meat into very small pieces by forcing it through very small holes.

in AM, use 美国英语用 meat grinder

mind

★★★★☆

[1. NOUN USES 名词用法](#)

[2. VERB USES 动词用法](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **思想；思维；心思** You refer to someone's **mind** when talking about their thoughts. For example, if you say that something is **in your mind**, you mean that you are thinking about it, and if you say that something is **at the back of your mind**, you mean that you are aware of it, although you are not thinking about it very much.

I'm trying to clear my **mind** of all this...

我正在努力忘掉这一切。

There was no doubt in his **mind** that the man

was serious...

在他看来，这个人无疑是认真的。

I put what happened during that game to the

back of my **mind**...

我把比赛期间发生的事情抛诸脑后。

He spent the next hour going over the trial in his

mind...

接下来的一小时里，他在脑子里反复考虑了这次审判。

She found herself thinking thoughts that would

never have entered her **mind** until now.

她发现自己正在考虑一些以前从来不曾有的想法。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **头脑，大脑(指思考和推理的能力)** Your **mind** is your ability to think and reason.

You have a good **mind**...

你有聪明的头脑。

Studying stretched my **mind** and got me thinking

about things.

学习拓展了我的思路，启发我去思考问题。

...an excellent training for the young **mind**.

对于年轻人的思维能力十分有益的训练

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **思维方式；心理** If you have a particular type of **mind**, you have a particular way of thinking which is part of your character, or a result of your education or professional training.

Andrew, you have a very suspicious **mind**...

安德鲁，你太多疑了。

The key to his success is his logical **mind**.

他成功的关键在于他擅长逻辑思维。

...an American writer who has researched the

criminal **mind**.

研究过犯罪心理的美国作家

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有才智的人；富有想象力的人；精英** You can refer to someone as a particular kind of **mind** as a way of saying that they are clever, intelligent, or imaginative.

She moved to London, meeting some of the best

minds of her time.

她搬到了伦敦，遇见了她那个时代最有头脑的一些人。

5 See also: [minded](#) ; [-minded](#) ; [frames of mind](#) ; [state of mind](#) ;

6 PHRASE 短语 **牢记；放在心上** If you tell someone to **bear something in mind** or to **keep something in mind**, you are reminding or warning them about something important which they should remember.

Bear in **mind** that petrol stations are scarce in

the more remote areas...

要牢记一点：在比较偏远的地方加油站很少见。

I should not be surprised about some of her

comments, bearing in **mind** the party she

belongs to.

想到她所属的那个党派，我对她的一些评论并不感到惊讶。

7 PHRASE 短语 **使记起；使联想起** If something **brings** another thing **to mind** or **calls** another thing **to mind**, it makes you think of that other thing, usually because it is similar in some way.

That brings to **mind** a wonderful poem by

Riokin...

那使我记起了里奥金的一首很赞的诗。

The fate of many British designers calls to **mind**

the fable of the tortoise and the hare.

许多英国设计师的命运令人想起了龟兔赛跑的故事。

8 PHRASE 短语 **回想；追忆** If you **cast your mind back** to a time in the past, you think about what happened then.

Cast your **mind** back to 1978, when Forest won

the title.

回想一下1978年福里斯特赢得冠军称号的时候。

9 PHRASE 短语 **对...不予考虑；对...置若罔闻** If you **close your mind** to something, you deliberately do not think about it or pay attention to it.

She has closed her **mind** to last year's traumas.

她不再去想去年遭受的创伤。

10 PHRASE 短语 **(使)改变主意；(使)改变决定** If you **change your mind**, or if someone or something **changes your mind**, you change a decision you have made or an opinion that you had.

I was going to vote for him, but I changed my

mind and voted for Reagan...

我原本准备投他的票，后来却改变了主意，把票投给了里根。

She's very young. She might change her **mind**

about what she wants to do...

她很年轻，对于自己想要做的事情也许会改变主意。

It would be impossible to change his **mind**.

要让他改变想法是不可能的事情。

11 PHRASE 短语 **突然想起；(想法)一下子冒出来** If something **comes to mind** or **springs to mind**, you think of it without making any effort.

Integrity and honesty are words that spring to **mind** when talking of the man.

谈到这个人的时候自然会想起“正直”、“诚实”这样的字眼。

12 PHRASE 短语 **(想法)掠过心头，被想到，进入脑海** If you say that an idea or possibility never **crossed your mind**, you mean that you did not think of it.

It had never **crossed his mind** that there might be a problem...

他从未想过可能会有问题存在。

The possibility of failure did **cross my mind**.

我的确想过有失败的可能。

13 PHRASE 短语 **在脑海里；在想象中** If you see something **in your mind's eye**, you imagine it and have a clear picture of it in your mind.

In his **mind's eye**, he can imagine the effect he's having.

他能在脑海里想象出将会达到的效果。

14 PHRASE 短语 **想要(做...);打算(做...);选择(做...)** If you **have a mind to do something**, you want, intend, or choose to do it.

The captain of the guard looked as if he had a **mind to challenge them**...

警卫队长看上去似乎想向他们挑战。

They could interpret it that way if they'd a **mind to**.

如果他们愿意的话，可以那样理解。

15 PHRASE 短语 **很想做(作为一种警告或声明，实际很可能不会做)** If you say that you **have a good mind to do something** or **have half a mind to do it**, you are threatening or announcing that you have a strong desire to do it, although you probably will not do it.

He raged on about how he had a **good mind to resign**.

他还在大发脾气，叫嚷着真想辞职不干了。

16 PHRASE 短语 **在考虑；想要** If you ask someone what they **have in mind**, you want to know in more detail about an idea or wish they have.

'Maybe we could celebrate tonight.' — 'What did you have **in mind**?'

“也许今晚我们可以庆祝一下。”——“你有什么打算？”

17 PHRASE 短语 **想要(做...);打算(做...)** If you **have it in mind to do something**, you intend or want to do it.

Collins Harvill had it **in mind to publish** a short volume about Pasternak.

柯林斯·哈维尔公司打算出版一本帕斯捷尔纳克的小诗集。

18 PHRASE 短语 **以...为目标(或理由、基础)；考虑到** If you do something **with a particular thing in mind**, you do it with that thing as your aim or as the reason or basis for your action.

These families need support. With this **in mind** a group of 35 specialists met last weekend.

这些家庭需要帮助。为此35位专家组成的小组上周末会面进行了商谈。

19 PHRASE 短语 **(疾病等)只是凭空想象的，完全由心理引起的** If you say that something such as an illness is **all in the mind**, you mean that it relates to someone's feelings or attitude, rather than having any physical cause.

It could be a virus, or it could be **all in the mind**.

它可能是种病毒性疾病，也可能纯属心理作用。

20 PHRASE 短语 **有主见** If you **know your own mind**, you are sure about your opinions, and are not easily influenced by other people.

21 PHRASE 短语 **精神失常；失去理智** If you say that someone is **losing their mind**, you mean that they are becoming mad.

Sometimes I feel I'm **losing my mind**.

有时候我觉得自己快要疯掉了。

22 PHRASE 短语 **拿定主意；下定决心** If you **make up your mind** or **make your mind up**, you decide which of a number of possible things you will have or do.

Once he **made up his mind to do something**, there was no stopping him...

一旦他下定决心做某件事，就没有什么能够阻止他。

He simply can't **make his mind up**...

他就是拿不定主意。

She said her **mind was made up**.

她说自己主意已定。

23 PHRASE 短语 **思想支配物质(指某人似乎能够用其思想控制事情、物体或自身身体状况)** You can use the expression **mind over matter** to describe situations in which a person seems to be able to control events, physical objects, or the condition of their own body using their mind.

Good health is simply a case of **mind over matter**.

身体健康只不过是一个心态至上的问题。

24 PHRASE 短语 **意见一致；看法相同** If a number of people are **of one mind**, **of like mind**, or **of the same mind**, they all agree about something.

Contact with other disabled yachtsmen of **like mind** would be helpful...

和其他志同道合的残疾人帆船运动员接触会有帮助。

The food companies are not **of one mind** about these new regulations.

对于这些新规定，各食品公司意见不一。

25 PHRASE 短语 **不再忧虑；心中的石头落地** If you say that something that happens is **a load off your mind** or **a weight off your mind**, you mean that it causes you to stop worrying, for example because it solves a problem that you had.

26 PHRASE 短语 **担心；惦记；挂念** If something is **on your mind**, you are worried or concerned about it and think about it a lot.

This game has been **on my mind** all week...

整整一个星期，我都在为这次比赛紧绷着一根弦。

I just forgot. I've had a lot **on my mind**.

我完全忘了，我脑子里的事太多了。

27 PHRASE 短语 **专心于...；把心放在...上** If your **mind is on something** or you **have your mind on something**, you are thinking about that thing.

At school I was always in trouble—my **mind was never on my work**.

上学的时候，我老是惹麻烦——我的心思从来不在学业上。

28 PHRASE 短语 **开明的思想；无先入之见的心态** If you have an **open mind**, you avoid forming an opinion or making a decision until you know all the facts.

It's hard to see it any other way, though I'm trying to keep an **open mind**.

尽管我努力不妄下定论，但此事很难有其他的见解。

29 PHRASE 短语 **使思想开放；使更愿意接受(或尝试)(新事物)** If something **opens your mind to new ideas or experiences**, it makes you more willing to accept them or try them.

She also stimulated his curiosity and **opened his mind to other cultures**.

她还激发了他的好奇心，使他愿意了解其他文化。

30 PHRASE 短语 **精神失常；极其愚蠢** If you say that someone is **out of their mind**, you mean that they are mad or very foolish.

What are you doing? Are you **out of your mind**?

你在干什么？你疯了吗？

31 PHRASE 短语 **(用于强调感受)极其，非常** If you say that someone is **out of their mind with a feeling** such as worry or fear, you are emphasizing that they are extremely worried or afraid.

32 PHRASE 短语 **烦得要命；吓得丢了魂；在毒品作用下变得飘飘然** If you say that someone is, for example, **bored out of their mind**, **scared out of their mind**, or **stoned out of their mind**, you are emphasizing that they are extremely bored, scared, or affected by drugs.

33 PHRASE 短语 **专心做；努力做** If you **put your mind to something**, you start making an effort to do it.

You could do fine in the world if you **put your mind to it**.

如果认真去做，任何事都可以做好。

34 PHRASE 短语 **使想起，使联想起(类似或相关的事)** If something **puts you in mind of something else**, it reminds you of it because it is similar to it or is associated with it.

This put me **in mind of something** Patrick said many years ago.

这使我想起多年前帕特里克曾说过的话。

35 PHRASE 短语 **读懂...的思想；看出...的心思** If you can **read** someone's **mind**, you know what they are thinking without them saying anything.

Don't expect others to read your **mind**.

别指望别人会看出你的心思。

36 PHRASE 短语 **使安心；使放心** To **put** someone's **mind at rest** or **set their mind at rest** means to stop them worrying about something.

It may be advisable to have a blood test to put your **mind at rest**...

最好验一下血，好让你自己放心。

She could set your **mind at rest** by giving you the facts.

她可以告诉你事实的真相以让你放心。

37 PHRASE 短语 **心智正常(而不会做某事)** If you say that nobody **in their right mind** would do a particular thing, you are emphasizing that it is an irrational thing to do and you would be surprised if anyone did it.

No one in her **right mind** would make such a major purchase without asking questions.

没有哪个心智正常的人会连问都不问就花这么一大笔钱买东西。

38 PHRASE 短语 **下定决心；拿定主意** If you **set your mind on** something or **have your mind set on** it, you are determined to do it or obtain it.

When my wife sets her **mind on** something, she invariably finds a way to achieve it.

我妻子一旦下定决心做某事，就总能设法完成。

39 PHRASE 短语 **被忘记** If something **slips your mind**, you forget it.

I was going to mention it, but it slipped my **mind**.

我刚想提这件事，却又忘了。

40 PHRASE 短语 **坦率直言；说心里话** If you **speak your mind**, you say firmly and honestly what you think about a situation, even if this may offend or upset people.

Martina Navratilova has never been afraid to speak her **mind**.

玛蒂娜·纳芙拉蒂洛娃从来不害怕说实话。

41 PHRASE 短语 **被牢记在心；印在脑海中** If something **sticks in your mind**, it remains firmly in your memory.

I've always been fond of poetry and one piece has always stuck in my **mind**.

我一直喜爱诗歌，有一首诗总是牢记在我心间。

42 PHRASE 短语 **使暂时忘记(某一问题或不愉快的情况)** If something **takes your mind off** a problem or unpleasant situation, it helps you to forget about it for a while.

'How about a game of tennis?' suggested Alan. 'That'll take your **mind off** things.'

“打一场网球怎么样？”艾伦建议说，“那样会让你暂时忘掉烦心事。”

43 PHRASE 短语 **依我看；我的意见是** You say or write **to my mind** to indicate that the statement you are making is your own opinion.

There are scenes in this play which to my **mind** are incredibly violent.

这出戏里有些场面在我看来过于暴力。

44 PHRASE 短语 (尤指在两种行动选择间) **犹豫不决，拿不定主意** (亦可使用 **of two minds**, 尤见于美国英语) If you are **in two minds**, you are uncertain about what to do, especially when you have to choose between two courses of action. The expression **of two minds** is also used, especially in American English.

Like many parents, I am in two **minds** about school uniforms...

跟许多家长一样，我对是否该穿校服也拿不定主意。

Roche was in two **minds** whether to make the trip to Oslo.

对于是否要去一趟奥斯陆，罗奇犹豫不决。

45 to give someone a piece of your **mind**→see: [piece](#) ; presence of mind→see: [presence](#) ; presence of mind→see: [out of mind](#) ; out of sight→see: [sight](#) ;

1 VERB 动词 **介意；介怀；反对** If you do not **mind** something, you are not annoyed or bothered by it.

I don't **mind** the noise during the day...

我并不介意白天的噪音。

Do you **mind** being alone?...

你介意独处吗？

I hope you don't **mind** me calling in like this, without an appointment...

希望您不会介意我这样没有预约就来访。

It involved a little extra work, but nobody seemed to **mind**.

这稍微增加了一些工作量，不过似乎没有人介意。

2 VERB 动词 (征求对方同意或者请求对方做某事时的礼貌说法) **你是否介意** You use **mind** in the expressions 'do you mind?' and 'would you mind?' as a polite way of asking permission or asking someone to do something.

Do you **mind** if I ask you one more thing?...

您不介意我再问您一个问题吧？

You don't **mind** if they take a look round, do you?...

您不介意他们四处看看吧？

Would you **mind** waiting outside for a moment?...

您不介意在外面等一会吧？

'Would you like me to read that for you?' — 'If you wouldn't **mind**, please.'

“要我给您读吗？”——“你愿意的话就请吧。”

3 VERB 动词 **在意；在乎** If someone does not **mind** what happens or what something is like, they do not have a strong preference for any particular thing.

I don't **mind** what we play, really...

玩什么我都不反对，真的。

I want to play for a top club and I don't **mind** where it is...

我想为顶级俱乐部踢球，至于在哪里踢无所谓。

They don't **mind** what you do.

你做什么他们不会在意。

4 VERB 动词 **留神；当心** If you tell someone to **mind** something, you are warning them to be careful not to hurt themselves or other people, or damage something.

Mind that bike!

小心那辆自行车！

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 watch

5 VERB 动词 **别忘了；注意** You use **mind** when you are reminding someone to do something or telling them to be careful not to do something.

Mind you don't burn those sausages.

注意别把那些香肠给烤焦了。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 make sure

6 VERB 动词 **照料；照看** If you **mind** a child or something such as a shop or luggage, you look after it, usually while the person who owns it or is usually responsible for it is somewhere else.

Jim Coulters will **mind** the store while I'm away.

我不在的时候吉姆·库尔特斯会照看店铺的。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 take care of, watch

7 CONVENTION 惯用语 **都可以；我没有意见** If you are offered something or offered a choice and you say 'I don't **mind**', you are saying politely that you will be happy with any of the things offered.

'Which one of these do you want?' — 'I don't **mind**.'

“你想要这里面的哪一个？”——“都可以。”

8 CONVENTION 惯用语 (接受某人给予的东西，尤指接受饮料或食物时) **好的，可以** You can say 'I don't **mind** if I do' as a way of accepting something that someone has offered you, especially food or drink.

9 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于认为自己在场可能使某人尴尬时) **不用考虑我，不用在意我** You say 'Don't **mind** me' to apologize for your presence when you think that it might embarrass someone, and to tell them to carry on with what they were doing or about to do.

10 PHRASE 短语 (认为别人的行为可能冒犯谈话的对象时，为别人的行为表示道歉) **别在意(他或他们)** You use **don't mind** in expressions such as **don't mind him** or **don't mind them** to apologize for someone else's behaviour when you think it might have offended the person you are speaking to.

Don't **mind** the old lady. She's getting senile.

不要在意这个老太太，她有点儿老糊涂了。

11 CONVENTION 惯用语 **一路小心；多保重** Some people say 'Mind how you go' when they are saying goodbye to someone who is leaving.

12 PHRASE 短语 (尤用于生气地拒绝提议或表示不

想做某事如如果你不介意 People use the expression **if you don't mind** when they are rejecting an offer or saying that they do not want to do something, especially when they are annoyed.

'Sit down.' — 'I prefer standing for a while, if you don't **mind**.'...

“坐下吧。”——“如果你不介意的话，我想站一会儿。”

If you don't **mind**, we won't talk about it any more.

如果可以的话，我们就不要再谈论这件事情了。

13 PHRASE 短语 (用于强调补充信息, 尤指新信息对之前所说的话进行解释或形成对比) 请注意 You use **mind you** to emphasize a piece of information that you are adding, especially when the new information explains what you have said or contrasts with it. Some people use **mind** in a similar way.

They pay full rates. **Mind you**, they can afford it...

他们付全价，请注意，他们是付得起的。

I got substantial damages. It took two years, **mind you**...

我损失惨重，请注意，我用了两年时间才恢复过来。

You need a bit of cold water **in there** to make it comfortable. Not too cold, **mind**.

你需要在那里面加点凉水，这样就会舒服些。注意不要太凉。

14 PHRASE 短语 (尤指对小孩说的话) 注意语言/注意说话/注意态度 If you tell someone, especially a child, to **mind their language**, **mind their tongue**, or **mind their manners**, you are telling them to speak or behave properly and politely.

15 CONVENTION 惯用语 没关系；不要紧；没什么 You say **never mind** when you are emphasizing that something is not serious or important, especially when someone is upset about it or is saying sorry to you.

16 PHRASE 短语 不用了；不必担心；不用着急 You use **never mind** to tell someone that they need not do something or worry about something, because it is not important or because you will do it yourself.

'I'll go up in one second, I promise.' — 'Never **mind**,' I said with a sigh. 'I'll do it.'...

“我保证马上就上来。”——“没关系，”我叹了口气说，“我自己来。”

'Was his name David?' — 'No I don't think it was, but **never mind**, go on.'...

“他是叫戴维吗？”——“不，我想不是的，不过不要紧，继续吧。”

Dorothy, come on. **Never mind** your shoes. They'll soon dry off...

快点儿吧，多萝西。别去管你的鞋子了，它们很快就会干的。

'Fewter didn't seem to think so.' — 'Never **mind** what Fewter said.'

“菲特似乎不是这么想的。”——“别去管菲特怎么说。”

17 PHR-CONJ-COORD (常用于否定陈述句后) 更不用说 You use **never mind** after a statement, often a negative one, to indicate that the statement is even more true of the person, thing, or situation that you are going to mention next.

I'm not going to believe it myself, **never mind** convince anyone else...

我自己都不会相信，更别提说服别人了。

Many of the potholes are a danger even to motor vehicles, **never mind** cyclists.

许多坑洼处甚至给机动车都带来了危险，更别提骑自行车的人了。

18 CONVENTION 惯用语 与你无关；别管闲事 You use **never you mind** to tell someone not to ask about something because it is not their concern or they should not know about it.

'Where is it?' — 'Never **you mind**.'

“它在哪里？”——“与你无关。”

19 PHRASE 短语 (用于强调将要说的话) 我不介意告诉你 You can say '**I don't mind telling you**' to emphasize the statement you are making.

I **don't mind** telling you I was absolutely terrified.

说真的，我当时吓坏了。

20 PHRASE 短语 很喜欢；很愿意 If you say that you **wouldn't mind** something, you mean that you would quite like it.

I **wouldn't mind** a coffee...

我很愿意喝杯咖啡。

Anne **wouldn't mind** going to Italy or France to live.

安妮很愿意去意大利或法国定居。

21 to **mind your own business** → see: [business](#) ;

mind-altering

1 ADJ 形容词 (药品) 致幻的，使心情产生变化的 A **mind-altering** drug is one that produces mood changes in the person who has taken it.

mind-bending

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 难以理解的 If you describe something as **mind-bending**, you mean that it is difficult to understand or think about.

...**mind-bending** debates about the nature of life.

关于生命本质的深奥难懂的辩论

2 ADJ 形容词 同 [mind-altering](#) **Mind-bending** means the same as **mind-altering** .

...**mind-bending** drugs.

致幻药

mind-blowing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人大为惊叹的；使人震惊的 If you describe something as **mind-blowing**, you mean that it is extremely impressive or surprising.

...a **mind-blowing** array of treatments...

令人吃惊的各种治疗

It must have been **mind-blowing**.

这一定让人大开眼界。

mind-boggling

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (巨大、复杂、极端得) 令人难以想象的 If you say that something is **mind-boggling**, you mean that it is so large, complicated, or extreme that it is very hard to imagine.

The amount of paperwork involved is **mind-boggling**.

相关的书面工作量之大得令人难以想象。

-minded

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与形容词连用) 表示“有...性格(或态度、意见等)的” **-minded** combines with adjectives to form words that describe someone's character, attitude, opinions, or intelligence.

These are **evil-minded** people...

这是一些心理阴暗的人。

He is famous for his **tough-minded** professionalism.

他说一不二的职业作风是出了名的。

2 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与副词连用构成形容词) 表示“对...感兴趣的”，“有...头脑的” **-minded** combines with adverbs to form adjectives that indicate that someone is interested in a particular subject or is able to think in a particular way.

I am not an **academically-minded** person...

我不是一个喜欢作研究的人。

He was not **mechanically-minded**.

他没有学机械的头脑。

3 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与名词连用构成形容词) 表示“一心想...的”，“满脑子是...的” **-minded** combines with nouns to form adjectives that indicate that someone thinks a particular thing is important or cares a lot about it.

He is seen as more **business-minded** than his predecessor...

人们认为比起他的前任来，他更有实干精神。

We weren't **career-minded** like girls are today.

过去我们不像今天的女孩子那么有事业心。

mindful

1 ADJ 形容词 打算...的；想要...的 If someone is **mindful** to do something, they want or intend to do it.

The Home Office said at that time that it was **mindful** to reject his application for political asylum...

那时候内政部称其准备驳回他的政治避难申请。

If the Americans were so **minded** then they could take sanctions against them.

要是美国人非要这么做的话，那么他们可以对其进行制裁。

minder ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指名人的) **保镖** A **minder** is a person whose job is to protect someone, especially someone famous.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** **childminder** A **minder** is the same as a **childminder**.

mindful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **留心的；注意的** If you are **mindful** of something, you think about it and consider it when taking action.

We must be **mindful** of the consequences of selfishness...

我们必须考虑自私自利的后果。

Mindful of the needs of its students, Cardiff has invested heavily in providing new and improved residences.

考虑到学生的需要，加的夫大学投入了巨资兴建和改善学生宿舍。

mindless ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **盲目的；愚昧的** If you describe a violent action as **mindless**, you mean that it is done without thought and will achieve nothing.

...a plot that mixes blackmail, extortion and **mindless** violence.

集合了敲诈勒索和盲目暴力的故事情节

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愚蠢的；无知的；不动脑子的** If you describe a person or group as **mindless**, you mean that they are stupid or do not think about what they are doing.

She wasn't at all the **mindless** little wife so many people perceived her to be.

她绝对不是许多人认为的那种愚蠢的小媳妇。

mindlessly

I was annoyed with myself for having so quickly and **mindlessly** lost thirty dollars.

我恨自己怎么会这么快就傻乎乎地损失了30美元。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **单调乏味的；无需动脑筋的** If you describe an activity as **mindless**, you mean that it is so dull that people do it or take part in it without thinking.

...the **mindless** repetitiveness of some tasks.

一些工作中的机械重复

mindlessly

I spent many hours **mindlessly** banging a tennis ball against the wall.

我好几个小时都在机械地往墙上打网球。

mind-numbing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (糟糕、无聊或程度强烈到) **令人头脑麻木的** If you describe an event or experience as **mind-numbing**, you mean that it is so bad, boring, or great in extent that you are unable to think about it clearly.

It was another day of **mind-numbing** tedium.

又是一个令人麻木的单调乏味的日子。

mind-numbingly

...a **mind-numbingly** boring sport.

无聊透顶的运动

mind-set

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **思维模式；思想倾向** If you refer to someone's **mind-set**, you mean their general attitudes and the way they typically think about things.

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对于美国人来说，最大的挑战在于理解东欧人的思维方式。

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mine ★★★★★

[1. PRONOUN USE 代词用法](#)

[2. NOUN AND VERB USES 名词和动词用法](#)

1 PRON-POSS 所有格代词 (第一人称单数所有格代词) **我的(东西)** Mine is the first person singular possessive pronoun. A speaker or writer uses **mine** to refer to something that belongs or relates to himself or herself.

Her right hand is inches from **mine**...

她的右手和我的手挨得很近。

That wasn't his fault, it was **mine**...

那不是他的错，是我的错。

I'm looking for a friend of **mine** who lives here.

我正在寻找一位住在这里的朋友。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **矿；矿山；矿井** A **mine** is a place where deep holes and tunnels are dug under the ground in order to obtain a mineral such as coal, diamonds, or gold.

...coal **mines**.

煤矿

2 VERB 动词 **开采；采掘** When a mineral such as coal, diamonds, or gold is **mined**, it is obtained from the ground by digging deep holes and tunnels.

The pit is being shut down because it no longer has enough coal that can be **mined** economically.

这座煤矿即将关闭，因为从经济上考虑，矿井里已经没有足够的煤可供开采。

...the finest gems, **mined** from all corners of the world.

从世界各地采掘来的最精美的宝石

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地雷；水雷** A **mine** is a bomb which is hidden in the ground or in water and which explodes when people or things touch it.

4 VERB 动词 **在...布雷** If an area of land or water is **mined**, mines are placed there which will explode when people or things touch them.

The approaches to the garrison have been heavily **mined**.

通往要塞的道路都已布满地雷。

5 PHRASE 短语 **知识宝库；信息源泉** If you say that someone is a **mine of information**, you mean that they know a great deal about something.

6 See also: [mining](#) ;

minefield ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地雷区；水雷区** A **minefield** is an area of land or water where explosive mines have been hidden.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **危机四伏的局势；充满问题的情况** If you describe a situation as a **minefield**, you are emphasizing that there are a lot of hidden dangers or problems, and where people need to behave with care because things could easily go wrong.

The whole subject is a political **minefield**...

整个话题就是一个政治上的雷区。

The kitchen is a **minefield** of potential hazards.

厨房里充满了潜在的隐患。

miner ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **矿工** A **miner** is a person who works underground in mines in order to obtain minerals such as coal, diamonds, or gold.

mineral ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **矿物；矿物质；矿产** A **mineral** is a substance such as tin, salt, or sulphur

that is formed naturally in rocks and in the earth. Minerals are also found in small quantities in food and drink.

mineral water

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **矿泉水** Mineral water is water that comes out of the ground naturally and is considered healthy to drink.

minestrone

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用含蔬菜和意大利面的肉汤做成的) **意大利浓汤** Minestrone soup is a type of soup made from meat stock that contains small pieces of vegetable and pasta.

minesweeper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扫雷舰** A minesweeper is a ship that is used to clear away explosive mines in the sea.

mingle

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 (声音、气味等) **混合, 混杂; (感情) 交织, 交错** If things such as sounds, smells, or feelings **mingle**, they become mixed together but are usually still recognizable.

Now the cheers and applause **mingled** in a single sustained roar...

现在, 欢呼声和掌声汇成了一片持续的喧闹声。

Foreboding **mingled** with his excitement.

他在兴奋的同时又夹杂着一种不祥的预感。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 **应酬; 交际** At a party, if you **mingle with** the other people there, you move around and talk to them.

Go out of your way to **mingle with** others at the wedding...

去跟婚礼上的其他人聊聊。

Guests ate and **mingled**...

客人们边用餐边攀谈。

Alison **mingled** for a while and then went to where Douglas stood with John.

艾利森去应酬了一会儿, 然后走到道格拉斯和约翰站着的地方。

mini-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (用于名词前构成名词) **表示“小型的”, “微型的”** Mini- is used before nouns to form nouns which refer to something which is a smaller version of something else.

Provisions may be purchased from the **mini-market**...

或许能在小型超市里买到日常用品。

We were playing **mini-golf**.

我们在打迷你高尔夫。

mini

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 mini-skirt** A **mini** is the same as a **mini-skirt**.

miniature

1 ADJ 形容词 **微小的; (尤指) 微型的, 微缩版的** Miniature is used to describe something which is very small, especially a smaller version of something which is normally much bigger.

...**miniature** roses...

小玫瑰花

He looked like a **miniature** version of his handsome and elegant big brother.

他看上去就像是他那个英俊优雅的哥哥的迷你版。

2 PHRASE 短语 **微型的; 缩微的** If you describe one thing as another thing **in miniature**, you mean that it is much smaller in size or scale than the other thing, but is otherwise exactly the same.

Ecuador provides a perfect introduction to South America; it's a continent **in miniature**...

厄瓜多尔是认识南美洲的绝佳切入点, 它是南美大陆的缩影。

If it can be done full-size, I can do it **in miniature**.

如果可以做成与原物相同大小的, 我就可以做成缩微的。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指人物的) **微型画, 袖珍画像** A **miniature** is a very small detailed painting, often of a person.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小瓶装烈酒** A **miniature** is a very small bottle of strong alcohol such as whisky or brandy, and usually contains enough for one or two drinks.

miniaturize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **miniaturise**

1 VERB 动词 **使小型化; 使微型化** If you **miniaturize** something such as a machine, you produce a very small version of it.

...the problems of further **miniaturizing** the available technologies.

进一步实现现有技术微型化的问题

...**miniaturized** amplifiers and receivers.

微型扩音器与接收器

miniaturization

...increasing **miniaturization** in the computer industry.

计算机产业的日益微型化

minibar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (宾馆房间装酒的) **小冰箱** In a hotel room, a **minibar** is a small fridge containing alcoholic drinks.

mini-break

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **短暂的假期** A **mini-break** is a short holiday.

Five-day **mini-breaks** start at £5,395.

为期5天的短假游报价从5,395英镑起。

minibus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小型公共汽车; 中巴** A **minibus** is a large van which has seats in the back for passengers, and windows along its sides.

He was then taken by **minibus** to the military base.

他随后被一辆中巴车带到了军事基地。

minicab

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (需要电话预约的) **小型出租汽车** A **minicab** is a taxi which you have to arrange to pick you up by telephone.

If you want a cheap ride, take a **minicab**.

要想出行便宜, 就坐小型出租车吧。

minicam

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小型电视摄像机** A **minicam** is a very small television camera.

minidisc

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小型碟片; 迷你光碟** A **minidisc** is a small compact disc which you can record music or data on.

minidish

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **迷你卫星碟(一种接收电视、因特网等的通讯卫星信号的碟形天线)** A **minidish** is a small satellite dish that can receive signals from communications satellites for media such as television programmes and the Internet.

minim

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **二分音符; 半音符** A **minim** is a musical note that has a time value equal to two crotchets or two quarter notes.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **half note**

minimal

1 ADJ 形容词 **最小的; 极少的; 最低限度的** Something that is **minimal** is very small in quantity, value, or degree.

The co-operation between the two is **minimal**...

双方的合作是最低限度的。

One aim of these reforms is effective defence with **minimal** expenditure.

这些改革的目的之一就是以最低成本实现有效的防御。

minimally

He was paid, but only **minimally**...

他拿到了报酬, 但少得可怜。

I was **minimally** successful.

我只是取得了一点小成就。

minimalism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **极简风格** Minimalism is a style in which a small number of very simple things are used to create a particular effect.

In her own home, she replaced austere **minimalism** with cosy warmth and colour.
她一改朴素简约的装饰风格，将自己家里布置得温暖舒适，色彩温馨。

minimalist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **极简派设计师；极简派艺术家**

A **minimalist** is an artist or designer who uses minimalism.

He was influenced by the **minimalists** in the 1970s.

他受到20世纪70年代极简派艺术家的影响。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极简派风格的；受极简主义影响的**

Minimalist is used to describe ideas, artists, or designers that are influenced by minimalism.

The two designers settled upon a **minimalist** approach.

两位设计师决定采用极简派风格。

minimize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **minimise**

1 VERB 动词 **使减至最低程度；使保持最低程度** If you **minimize** a risk, problem, or unpleasant situation, you reduce it to the lowest possible level, or prevent it increasing beyond that level.

Concerned people want to **minimize** the risk of developing cancer...

相关人员希望尽可能降低罹患风险。

Many of these problems can be **minimised** by sensible planning.

这些问题很多可以通过合理安排尽可能避免。

2 VERB 动词 **对...轻描淡写；使显得不重要** If you **minimize** something, you make it seem smaller or less significant than it really is.

Some have **minimized** the importance of ideological factors...

有些人淡化了意识形态因素的重要性。

At his trial, he tried to **minimize** his behavior.

接受审判的时候，他企图对自己的行为轻描淡写。

3 VERB 动词 **把(计算机屏幕上的窗口)最小化** If you **minimize** a window on a computer screen, you make it very small, because you do not want to use it.

Click the square icon again to **minimize** the window.

再次点击正方形图标，把窗口最小化。

minimum ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **最小的；最低限度的** You use **minimum** to describe an amount which is the smallest that is possible, allowed, or required.

He was only five feet nine, the **minimum** height for a policeman.

他只有5英尺9英寸高，刚刚达到当警察的最低身高要求。

...a rise in the **minimum** wage.

最低工资的提高

Minimum is also a noun.

This will take a **minimum** of one hour...

这至少要花去一个小时。

Four foot should be seen as an absolute **minimum**.

绝对不能比4英尺再少了。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(数量)极少的** You use **minimum** to state how small an amount is.

The basic needs of life are available with **minimum** effort...

稍加努力就能满足生活的基本需求。

Neil and Chris try to spend the **minimum** amount of time on the garden.

尼尔与克里斯想尽可能少花时间打理花园。

Minimum is also a noun.

With a **minimum** of fuss, she produced the grandson he had so desperately wished for.

没经过多少忙乱，她就生了一个他做梦都想要的孙子。

3 ADV 副词 **最低；至少** If you say that something is a particular amount **minimum**, you mean that this is the smallest amount it should be or could possibly be, although a larger amount is acceptable or very possible.

You're talking over a thousand pounds **minimum** for one course.

你说的可是一门课程收费至少1,000英镑。

4 PHRASE 短语 **至少；最小** You use **at a minimum**, or **at the minimum**, when you want to indicate that something is the very least which could or should happen.

This would take three months **at a minimum**...

这至少要3个月。

At the minimum, they must be guaranteed against any form of further attack.

至少要保证他们不再受到任何形式的攻击。

5 PHRASE 短语 **尽可能少的数量；最低限度** If you say that someone keeps something to a **minimum**, or to **the minimum**, you mean that they keep the amount of it as small as possible.

Office machinery is kept to a **minimum**...

办公室的机器数量维持在最低限度。

She has now cut her teaching hours to the **minimum**.

她现在已经把她的教学时间减至最低限度。

minimum security prison

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(对犯人限制较少的)低度设防监狱** A **minimum security prison** is a prison where there are fewer restrictions on prisoners than in a normal prison.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **open prison**

minimum wage

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(法律或协议规定的)最低工资** The **minimum wage** is the lowest wage that an employer is allowed to pay an employee, according to a law or agreement.

mining ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **采矿；采矿业** Mining is the industry and activities connected with getting valuable or useful minerals from the ground, for example coal, diamonds, or gold.

...traditional industries such as coal **mining** and steel making...

诸如采煤与钢铁制造之类的传统工业

He was born at Aberdare in South Wales, the son of a **mining** engineer.

他出生在南威尔士的阿伯德尔，是一位采矿工程师的儿子。

minion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指从事无关紧要或乏味工作的)仆从，下属，小卒** If you refer to someone's **minions**, you are referring to people who have to do what that person tells them to do, especially unimportant or boring tasks.

She delegated the job to one of her **minions**.

她把这份工作委派给她的手下。

mini-series

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常在一周内分两至三集播完的)电视连续短片，迷你剧** A **mini-series** is a drama shown on television in two or three parts, usually in one week.

mini-skirt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **超短裙；迷你裙** A **mini-skirt** is a very short skirt.

miniskirt

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minister ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(政府)部长，大臣** In Britain and some other countries, a **minister** is a person who is in charge of a particular government department. →see usage note at: [government](#)

When the government had come to power, he had been named **minister** of culture...

这届政府开始执政的时候，他被任命为文化部部长。

The new Defence Minister is Senator Robert Ray.

新任国防部部长是参议员罗伯特·雷。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(比大使低一级的)公使，外交使节** A **minister** is a person who officially represents their government in a foreign country and has a lower rank than an ambassador.

He concluded a deal with the Danish **minister** in Washington.

他与驻华盛顿的丹麦公使签订了一项协议。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指新教的神父，牧师)** A **minister** is a member of the clergy, especially in Protestant churches.

His father was a Baptist **minister**.

他的父亲是浸礼会牧师。

1 VERB 动词 满足(...的需要); 服侍; 帮助 If you **minister** to people or to their needs, you serve them or help them, for example by making sure that they have everything they need or want.

For 44 years he had **ministered** to the poor, the sick, the neglected and the deprived.

44年来,他一直致力于帮助那些穷人、病人、无人照料的人和失去生活依靠的人。

ministerial ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 部长的; 大臣的 You use **ministerial** to refer to people, events, or jobs that are connected with government ministers.

The prime minister's initial **ministerial** appointments haven't pleased all his supporters.

首相最初的大臣任命没能让他所有的支持者们满意。

...the recent **ministerial** meeting

近期举行的部长级会议

ministrations

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤指对身体虚弱或生病之人的) 服务, 照顾, 服侍 A person's **ministrations** are the things they do to help or care for someone in a particular situation, especially someone who is weak or ill.

...the tender **ministrations** of the buxom woman who cut his hair.

为他理发的那个丰满女人亲切温柔的服务

ministry ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政府的)部 In Britain and some other countries, a **ministry** is a government department which deals with a particular thing or area of activity, for example trade, defence, or transport.

...the Ministry of Justice.

司法部

...a spokesman for the Agriculture Ministry.

农业部发言人

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 圣职; 神职 The **ministry** of a religious person is the work that they do that is based on or inspired by their religious beliefs.

His **ministry** is among the poor.

他是穷人的牧师。

3 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 (基督教的)全体牧师 Members of the clergy belonging to some branches of the Christian church are referred to as **the ministry**.

So what prompted him to enter the **ministry**?

那么,是什么促使他成为牧师的呢?

mink ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 水貂 A **mink** is a small animal with highly valued fur.

...a proposal for a ban on the hunting of foxes, **mink** and hares.

要求禁猎狐狸、水貂和野兔的提案

Mink is the fur of a mink. 貂皮

...cashmere coats lined with **mink**.

带貂皮衬里的羊城外套

...a **mink** coat.

貂皮大衣

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 貂皮大衣; 貂皮衣服 A **mink** is a coat or other garment made from the fur of a mink.

Some people like to dress up in **minks** and diamonds.

有些人喜欢穿貂皮大衣,戴钻石首饰。

minnow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鲦鱼, 米诺鱼(一种极小的淡水鱼) A **minnow** is a very small fish that lives in lakes and rivers.

minor ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不重要的; 不严重的; 次要的 You use **minor** when you want to describe something that is less important, serious, or significant than other things in a group or situation.

She is known in Italy for a number of **minor** roles in films...

她因在电影中饰演了一些配角而在意大利为人所知。

Western officials say the problem is **minor**, and should be quickly overcome.

西方官员称这个问题并不严重,应该很快就会解决。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (疾病)不严重的, 轻微的; (手术)小的 A **minor** illness or operation is not likely to be dangerous to someone's life or health.

Sarah had been plagued continually by a series of **minor** illnesses...

萨拉一直小病缠身。

His mother had to go to the hospital for **minor** surgery.

他母亲得去医院做一个小手术。

3 ADJ 形容词 小音阶的; 小调的 In European music, a **minor** scale is one in which the third note is three semitones higher than the first.

...the unfinished sonata movement in F **minor**.

未完成的F小调奏鸣曲乐章

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 未成年人(在英国和美国多数州指未满18岁的人,在法律上仍然视为儿童) A **minor** is a person who is still legally a child. In Britain and most states in the United States, people are minors until they reach the age of eighteen.

The approach has virtually ended cigarette sales to **minors**.

这个方法实际上杜绝了向未成年人出售香烟的现象。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国大学学科中的)辅修科目, 辅修课程 At a university or college in the United States, a student's **minor** is a subject that they are studying in addition to their main subject, or major.

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国大学中的)辅修生 At a university or college in the United States, if a student is, for example, a geology **minor**, they are studying geology as well as their main subject.

7 VERB 动词 辅修 If a student at a university or college in the United States **minors** in a particular subject, they study it in addition to their main subject.

I'm **minoring** in computer science.

我辅修计算机科学。

minority ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 少数; 少数派 If you talk about a **minority** of people or things in a larger group, you are referring to a number of them that forms less than half of the larger group, usually much less than half.

Local authority nursery provision covers only a tiny **minority** of working mothers...

当地政府提供的保育服务只有少数上班族母亲才能够享受到。

These children are only a small **minority**.

这些孩子只是很少的一部分。

...**minority** shareholders.

少数股东

If people are **in a minority** or **in the minority**, they belong to a group of people or things that form less than half of a larger group. 属于少数派; 占少数

Even in the 1960s, politically active students and academics were in a **minority**...

即使在20世纪60年代,热衷于政治的学生与大学教师也是少数。

In the past conservatives have been in the **minority**.

过去保守派一直占少数。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 少数民族; 少数群体 A **minority** is a group of people of the same race, culture, or religion who live in a place where most of the people around them are of a different race, culture, or religion.

...the region's ethnic **minorities**...

这个地区的少数民族

Students have called for greater numbers of women and **minorities** on the faculty...

学生要求聘请更多女教师和少数民族族裔的老师。

A final settlement must respect **minority** rights.

最终的解决方案必须尊重少数群体的权利。

minstrel ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (中世纪云游各地为贵族表演的)吟游歌手, 吟游乐师 In medieval times, a **minstrel** was a singer and musician who travelled around and entertained noble families.

mint ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **薄荷** Mint is a herb with fresh-tasting leaves.

Garnish with **mint** sprigs.

用薄荷枝装点。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **薄荷糖** A **mint** is a sweet with a peppermint flavour. Some people suck mints in order to make their breath smell fresher.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铸币厂** The **mint** is the place where the official coins of a country are made.

In 1965 the **mint** stopped putting silver in dimes.
1965年，铸币厂停止向10分硬币中加入银的成分。

4 VERB 动词 **铸造(硬币、奖章)** To **mint** coins or medals means to make them in a mint.

...the right to **mint** coins.

铸币权

...its collection of locally **minted** Saxon coins.

对当地铸造的撒克逊时期硬币的收藏

minting

...the **minting** of new gold coins.

新金币的铸造

5 N-SING 单数名词 **巨额钱财** If you say that someone makes a **mint**, you mean that they make a very large amount of money.

Everybody thinks I'm making a **mint**...

人人都认为我要发大财了。

They were worth a **mint**.

它们价值不菲。

6 PHRASE 短语 **完美；完好无缺** If you say that something is **in mint condition**, you mean that it is in perfect condition.

minted

1 ADJ 形容词 **崭新的；新制作的；刚完成的** If you describe something as **newly minted** or **freshly minted**, you mean that it is very new, and that it has only just been produced or completed.

He seemed to be pleased by this newly **minted** vehicle.

他似乎很满意这辆新出厂的车。

...the movie's freshly **minted** script.

这部电影新鲜出炉的剧本

mint sauce

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **薄荷酱(一种用薄荷叶、醋和糖制成的酱，常与羊肉一起食用)** Mint sauce is a sauce made from mint leaves, vinegar, and sugar, which is often eaten with lamb.

minuet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (流行于17、18世纪的) **米奴哀舞曲；小步舞曲** In the music of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, a **minuet** is a piece of music with three beats in a bar which is played at moderate speed.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **米奴哀舞；小步舞** A **minuet** is a fairly slow and formal dance which was popular in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

minus ★★☆☆☆

1 CONJ-COORD 连词 **减；减去** You use **minus** to show that one number or quantity is being subtracted from another.

One **minus** one is zero...

1减1等于0。

They've been promised their full July salary **minus** the hardship payment.

他们已经得到承诺，7月份的工资除去辛劳补助后将全额发放。

2 ADJ 形容词 **负的；小于零的** **Minus** before a number or quantity means that the number or quantity is less than zero.

The aircraft was subjected to temperatures of **minus** 65 degrees and plus 120 degrees.

这架飞机曾经在零下65度和零上120度的温度下飞行。

3 减(指学校评分中某一等级中的“略差”，但又好于下一个等级) Teachers use **minus** in grading work in schools and colleges. 'B minus' is not as good as 'B', but is a better grade than 'C'.

I'm giving him a B **minus**.

我准备给他一个B-。

4 PREP 介词 **失去；缺少** To be **minus** something means not to have that thing.

The film company collapsed, leaving Chris jobless and **minus** his life savings.

电影公司垮了，克里斯没了工作，也失去了他一生的积蓄。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不利条件；缺点** A **minus** is a disadvantage.

The **minuses** far outweigh that possible gain...

弊端远远大于那可能获得的收益。

The pluses and **minuses** were about equal...

利弊大致均衡。

None of these **minus** points will have been mentioned.

这些不利因素都不会被提及。

6 PHRASE 短语 **上下；左右** You use **plus or minus** to give the amount by which a particular number may vary.

The poll has a margin of error of plus or **minus** 5 per cent.

民意测验有上下5%的误差率。

minuscule

1 ADJ 形容词 **极小的；微小的** If you describe something as **minuscule**, you mean that it is very small.

The film was shot in 17 days, a **minuscule** amount of time.

这部电影仅用短短的17天便拍摄完毕。

minus sign

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **负号；减号** A **minus sign** is the sign - which is put between two numbers in order to show that the second number is being subtracted from the first one. It is also put before a number to show that the number is less than zero.

minute ★★☆☆☆

[1. NOUN AND VERB USES 名词和动词用法](#)

[2. ADJECTIVE USE 形容词用法](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分；分钟** A **minute** is one of the sixty parts that an hour is divided into. People often say 'a **minute**' or '**minutes**' when they mean a short length of time.

The pizza will then take about twenty **minutes** to cook...

然后比萨饼做出来大约要用20分钟的时间。

Bye Mum, see you in a **minute**...

妈妈，一会儿见。

Half a **minute** later she came in the front door...

半分钟之后，她就从前门进来了。

Within **minutes** we realized our mistake.

没过多久，我们就意识到了自己的错误。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **会议记录** The **minutes** of a meeting are the written records of the things that are discussed or decided at it.

He'd been reading the **minutes** of the last meeting.

他刚才一直在阅读上次会议的记录。

3 VERB 动词 **将...记入会议记录** When someone **minutes** something that is discussed or decided at a meeting, they make a written record of it.

You don't need to **minute** that.

你不必把那一点记入会议记录。

4 See also: [up-to-the-minute](#) ;

5 CONVENTION 惯用语 **等一下；且慢** People often use expressions such as **wait a minute** or **just a minute** when they want to stop you doing or saying something.

Wait a **minute**, folks, something is wrong here...

等一下，伙计们，这里有点不对劲。

Hey, just a **minute**!

嗨，等一下！

6 PHRASE 短语 **随时；马上；很快** If you say that something will or may happen **at any minute** or **any minute now**, you are emphasizing that it is likely to happen very soon.

It looked as though it might rain at any **minute**...

看上去好像马上就要下雨了。

He ought to be back any **minute**...

他应该随时都会回来。

Any **minute now**, that phone is going to ring.

那部电话随时可能响。

PHRASE 短语 **根本不；一点也不** If you say that you

7 I do not believe for a **minute** or for one minute that something is true, you are emphasizing that you do not believe that it is true.

I don't believe for one **minute** she would have been scared...

我压根不认为她会有所畏惧。

I don't believe him for a **minute**.

我一点也不相信他。

8 PHRASE 短语 **最后关头；最后一刻** A

last-minute action is one that is done at the latest time possible.

She was doing some **last-minute** revision for her exams...

她在为考试进行最后的复习。

The location has been changed at the **last minute**...

在最后一刻改变了地点。

He will probably wait until the **last minute**.

他也许会等到最后一刻。

9 PHRASE 短语 **下一刻(强调事情发生得很突然)**

You use the expression **the next minute** or expressions such as 'one minute he was there, the next he was gone' to emphasize that something happens suddenly.

The **next minute** my father came in...

接着我父亲突然进来了。

Jobs are there one **minute**, gone the next.

工作机会稍纵即逝。

10 PHRASE 短语 **一...就...** If you say that

something happens **the minute** something else happens, you are emphasizing that it happens immediately after the other thing.

The **minute** you do this, you'll lose control...

你一旦做了这件事，就会失去控制。

The **minute** that the war started, everybody was glued to the television.

战事一起，所有人都盯紧了电视报道。

11 PHRASE 短语 **此刻；就在此时** If you say that

something must be done **this minute**, you are emphasizing that it must be done immediately.

I need to speak with her right **this minute**...

我现在就需要跟她谈谈。

Anna, stop that. Sit down **this minute**.

安娜，住手。马上坐下。

12 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常细小的；十分微小的** If you say that

something is **minute**, you mean that it is very small.

Only a **minute** amount is needed...

只需要很少的一点点。

The party was planned in the **minutest** detail.

晚会策划极为详细。

minutely

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **仔细地；详细地** You use

minutely to indicate that something is done in great detail.

The metal is then **minutely** examined to ensure there are no cracks...

然后仔细检查了这块金属，以确保没有裂缝。

They follow **minutely** the news from abroad on Cable News Network.

他们密切追踪有线电视新闻网上的国外新闻。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **微小地；很少地** You use

minutely to indicate that the size or extent of something is very small.

The benefit of an x-ray far outweighs the **minutely** increased risk of cancer.

X光的好处远远大于其在很小程度上增加的罹患癌症的风险。

minutiae

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **琐碎细节；细枝末节** The

minutiae of something such as someone's job or life are the very small details of it.

Much of his early work is concerned with the **minutiae** of rural life.

他早期的许多作品关注的是农村生活中一些鸡毛蒜皮的琐事。

miracle

☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奇迹；出人意料的事** If you say that a good event is a **miracle**, you mean that it is very surprising and unexpected.

It is a **miracle** no one was killed...

出人意料的是，没有人死亡。

The Italian economic **miracle** has always been a mystery...

意大利的经济奇迹一直是个谜。

2 ADJ 形容词 (药物或产品) **神奇的，不可思议的** A

miracle drug or product does something that was thought almost impossible.

...a **miracle** drug that is said to be a cure for Aids and cancer.

据说可以治愈艾滋病和癌症的神药

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (上帝创造的) **神迹，圣迹** A

miracle is a wonderful and surprising event that is believed to be caused by God.

...the **miracle** of the Virgin Birth.

童贞女生子的神迹

...Jesus's ability to perform **miracles**.

耶稣创造奇迹的能力

miracle worker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奇迹的创造者** If you describe someone as a **miracle worker**, you mean that they have achieved or are able to achieve success in something that other people have found very difficult.

At work he was regarded as a **miracle worker**, the man who took risks and could not lose.

工作中他被看作一个奇人，冒了不少风险却从不会失败。

miraculous

☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **神奇的；奇迹般的；不可思议的** If you describe a good event as **miraculous**, you mean that it is very surprising and unexpected.

The horse made a **miraculous** recovery to finish a close third.

这匹马奇迹般地恢复了状态，以微弱的劣势位居第三。

...a **miraculous** escape...

奇迹般的逃脱

The change in Felicity was **miraculous**.

费莉西蒂的变化不可思议。

miraculously

Miraculously, the guards escaped death or serious injury...

警卫们奇迹般地死里逃生，也没有受重伤。

We **miraculously** survived the crossing to Muscat.

我们奇迹般地活着来到了马斯喀特。

2 ADJ 形容词 **超自然的；神奇的** If someone describes a wonderful event as **miraculous**, they believe that the event was caused by God.

...**miraculous** healing.

奇迹般的痊愈

...**miraculous** powers.

神奇的力量

miraculously

He was **miraculously** healed of a severe fever.

他的高烧奇迹般地退了。

mirage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海市蜃楼；幻境** A **mirage** is something which you see when it is extremely hot, for example in the desert, and which appears to be quite near but is actually a long way away or does not really exist.

Through my half-closed eyelids I began to see **mirages**...

透过我半睁半闭的双眼，我看到了海市蜃楼。

It hovered before his eyes like the **mirage** of an oasis.

它在他眼前晃动，好像海市蜃楼里的绿洲。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **妄想；幻想** If you describe something as a **mirage**, you mean that it is not real or true, although it may seem to be.

The girl was a **mirage**, cast up by his troubled mind...

那个女孩是他的幻觉，是他那忧郁不安的头脑妄想出来的。

The objectivity of science is a **mirage**.

所谓科学的客观性是一种幻想。

mire

1 N-SING 单数名词 **泥潭；困境；艰难处境** You can

refer to an unpleasant or difficult situation as a **mire** of some kind.

...a **mire** of poverty and ignorance.

贫穷与无知的泥潭

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 灰尘；烂泥；污泥 **Mire** is dirt or mud.

...the muck and **mire** of sewers and farm- yards.

下水道和农家庭院的污垢和烂泥

mirror ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 镜子 A **mirror** is a flat piece of glass which reflects light, so that when you look at it you can see yourself reflected in it.

He absent-mindedly looked at himself in the **mirror**...

他心不在焉地看着镜中的自己。

He checked his **mirror** and saw that a dark coloured van was immediately behind him.

他看了一下后视镜，发现一辆深色货车紧随其后。

mirrored

...a **mirrored** ceiling.

装了镜子的天花板

2 VERB 动词 反映；再现；与...相似 If something **mirrors** something else, it has similar features to it, and therefore seems like a copy or representation of it.

The book inevitably **mirrors** my own interests and experiences...

这本书不可避免地反映出我个人的喜好与经历。

His own shock was **mirrored** on her face.

他和她面面相觑。

3 VERB 动词 (水)照出，映出 If you see something reflected in water, you can say that the water **mirrors** it.

...the sudden glitter where a newly-flooded field **mirrors** the sky...

刚刚被洪水淹没的田野映照出了天空，那里突然泛起亮光

The ship would lie there **mirrored** in a perfectly unmoving glossy sea.

船会停靠在那里，映衬在一片波澜不惊的湛蓝海水之中。

mirror image

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 映像；翻版；倒影；反像；完全相同之物 If something is a **mirror image** of something else, it is like a reflection of it, either because it is exactly the same or because it is the same but reversed.

I saw in him a **mirror image** of my younger self...

我在他身上看见了年轻时的自己。

This is almost the **mirror image** of the situation in Scotland.

这几乎就是苏格兰局势的翻版。

mirror site

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 镜像网站（与另一网站内容相同，但网址略有不同，方便更多人登录受欢迎的网站） A **mirror site** is a website which is the same as another website operated by the same person or organization but has a slightly different address. Mirror sites are designed to make it easier for more people to visit a popular website.

mirth

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 欢笑；欢乐 **Mirth** is amusement which you express by laughing.

That caused considerable **mirth** amongst pupils and sports masters alike...

那个举动引得学生和体育老师大笑不止。

It was all he could do to stop tears of **mirth** falling down his cheeks.

他能做的只有不让快乐的泪水滑落脸庞。

mirthless

1 ADJ 形容词 并不快乐的；忧郁的 If someone gives a **mirthless** laugh or smile, it is obvious that they are not really amused.

He permitted himself a small **mirthless** smile.

他挤出一丝苦笑。

mis-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (用于动词和名词前，构成新的动词和名词)表示“坏的”，“错误的”，“糟糕地”，“不当地”

Mis- is added to some verbs and nouns to form new verbs and nouns which indicate that something is done badly or wrongly.

The local newspaper misreported the story by claiming the premises were rented...

当地报纸报道有误，称这些房屋已经出租了。

He was eventually convicted for the misuse of official funds.

最终他因滥用公款被判有罪。

misadventure

1 N-VAR 可变名词 不幸事件；灾难 A **misadventure** is an unfortunate incident.

...a series of **misadventures**...

一连串的不幸事件

A verdict of death by **misadventure** was recorded.

判定为意外死亡。

misanthrope

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 遁世者；厌恶世人者 A **misanthrope** is a person who does not like other people.

misanthropic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 遁世的；厌恶世人的 If you describe a person or their feelings as **misanthropic**, you mean that they do not like other people.

His father was a **misanthropic** but successful businessman.

他的父亲不爱与人交往，却又是成功的商人。

misanthropy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 遁世；厌世 **Misanthropy** is a general dislike of people.

misapplication

1 N-VAR 可变名词 误用；滥用 If you talk about the **misapplication** of something, you mean it is used for a purpose it was not intended for.

He's charged with conspiracy, **misapplication** of funds and other crimes.

他被控涉嫌阴谋破坏、滥用资金以及其他几项罪行。

...a common **misapplication** of the law.

滥用法律的常见现象

misapply

1 VERB 动词 误用；滥用 If something is **misapplied**, it is used for a purpose for which it is not intended or not suitable.

Many lines from Shakespeare's plays are misquoted and misapplied...

莎士比亚戏剧中的许多诗句被人误引误用。

The law had been misapplied.

法律遭到了滥用。

misapprehension

1 N-VAR 可变名词 误解；误会 A **misapprehension** is a wrong idea or impression that you have about something.

Men still appear to be labouring under the **misapprehension** that women want hairy, muscular men...

男人们似乎仍然错误地认为女人喜欢体毛浓重、肌肉强健的男人。

We were by now under no **misapprehension** about the extent of the problem.

到目前为止，我们对问题的严重程度的理解并无偏差。

misappropriate

1 VERB 动词 盗用；挪用；侵吞 If someone **misappropriates** money which does not belong to them, they take it without permission and use it for their own purposes.

I took no money for personal use and have not **misappropriated** any funds whatsoever...

我没有把钱款挪为己用，也没有挪用任何资金。

A total of \$500 million is alleged to have been **misappropriated**.

据称总共有5亿美元被挪用。

misappropriation

He pleaded guilty to charges of misappropriation of bank funds.

他对挪用银行资金的指控供认不讳。

misbehave

misbehave VERB 动词 (尤指儿童)行为不当, 举止失礼 If someone, especially a child, **misbehaves**, they behave in a way that is not acceptable to other people.

When the children **misbehaved** she was unable to cope.
孩子们调皮捣蛋的时候她管不了。

misbehaviour

in AM, use 美国英语用 **misbehavior**

misbehaviour N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不当行为; 失礼的举止 **Misbehaviour** is behaviour that is not acceptable to other people.

If the toddler had been dealt with properly at first, the rest of his **misbehaviour** would have been avoided.

要是从一开始就对小孩子合理管教, 他就不会养成其他的坏毛病。

miscalculate

miscalculate VERB 动词 判断错误; 算错; 误算 If you **miscalculate**, you make a mistake in judging a situation or in making a calculation.

It's clear that he has badly **miscalculated** the mood of the people...
显然, 他完全没有想到人们的情绪会是如此。

The government appears to have **miscalculated** and bills are higher as a result.
政府好像计算失误, 结果导致支出有所增加。

miscalculation

The coup failed because of **miscalculations** by the plotters...
由于策划者判断失误, 政变失败了。

Southwark council admitted making serious **miscalculations** in this year's budget.
南华克区的地方议会承认今年的预算出现严重的计算失误。

miscarriage

miscarriage N-VAR 可变名词 小产; 流产 If a pregnant woman has a **miscarriage**, her baby dies and she gives birth to it before it is properly formed.

miscarriage of justice

miscarriage of justice N-VAR 可变名词 审判不公; 误判; 司法不公 A **miscarriage of justice** is a wrong decision made by a court, as a result of which an innocent person is punished.

I can imagine no greater **miscarriage of justice** than the execution of an innocent man.
我想象不出比处死无辜的人更加严重的误判了。

...a report whose conclusions were that no **miscarriage of justice** had taken place.
结论为未发生错判的报告

miscarry

miscarry VERB 动词 小产; 流产 If a woman **miscarries**, she has a miscarriage.

Many women who **miscarry** eventually have healthy babies.
许多曾经小产的女人最终都生下了健康的宝宝。

miscast

miscast ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (演员)角色不合适的 If someone who is acting in a play or film is **miscast**, the role that they have is not suitable for them, so that they appear silly or unconvincing to the audience.

miscellaneous

miscellaneous ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 混杂的; 五花八门的; 各式各样的 A **miscellaneous** group consists of many different kinds of things or people that are difficult to put into a particular category.

...a hoard of **miscellaneous** junk...
收藏的一堆乱七八糟的破烂

They eat a lot of meats and dairy foods, along with a lot of **miscellaneous** items that don't fall into any group.
他们吃了大量的肉和奶制品, 还有许多不知道该归为什么类别的杂七杂八的东西。

miscellany

miscellany N-COUNT 可数名词 各式各样的东西; 大杂烩 A **miscellany** of things is a collection or group of many different kinds of things.

...glass cases filled with a **miscellany** of objects...
塞满了各式各样东西的玻璃橱柜

The top drawer held a **miscellany** of foreign coins and banknotes.
最上层的抽屉装着各式各样的外国硬币和钞票。

mischief

mischief N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 恶作剧; 淘气; 使坏的念头 **Mischief** is playing harmless tricks on people or doing things you are not supposed to do. It can also refer to the desire to do this.

The little lad was a real handful. He was always up to **mischief**...
这个小家伙真是难管教, 他总是搞恶作剧。

Boys at that age should be able to explore and go off on their own, go on bike rides, get into **mischief**...
那个年龄的男孩应该可以自己出去闯, 也可以骑车出游, 还可以调皮捣蛋。

His eyes were full of **mischief**.
他的眼中满是狡黠。

mischief N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 惹麻烦之事; 引起问题的行为; 损害; 麻烦 **Mischief** is behaviour that is intended to cause trouble for people. It can also refer to the trouble that is caused.

The more sinister explanation is that he is about to make **mischief** in the Middle East again...
更为险恶的解释是, 他准备再次在中东地区制造事端。

They withdrew their support after the President described the conference as a platform to cause political **mischief**.
在总统称这次大会是在制造政治事端之后, 他们便撤回了对这次会议的支持。

mischief-maker

mischief-maker N-COUNT 可数名词 挑拨离间的人; 搬弄是非者 If you say that someone is a **mischief-maker**, you are criticizing them for saying or doing things which are intended to cause trouble between people.

The letter had come from an unknown **mischief-maker**.
这封信来自一个匿名的离间者。

mischievous

mischievous ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 调皮的; 淘气的; 恶作剧的 A **mischievous** person likes to have fun by playing harmless tricks on people or doing things they are not supposed to do.

She rocks back and forth on her chair like a **mischievous** child...
她像个顽皮的孩子似的, 坐在椅子上来回摇晃。

He's a little **mischievous**.
他有一点淘气。

mischievously

Kathryn winked **mischievously**.
凯瑟琳淘气地眨了眨眼睛。

mischievously ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恶意的; 不友善的; 捣乱的 A **mischievous** act or suggestion is intended to cause trouble.

...a **mischievous** campaign by the press to divide the ANC...
媒体恶意分裂非洲国民大会的运动

The Foreign Office dismissed the story as **mischievous** and false.
外交部驳斥该报道为恶意报道, 不符合事实。

misconceived

misconceived ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (计划、方法)设想错误的, 不合适的 If you describe a plan or method as **misconceived**, you mean it is not the right one for dealing with a particular problem or situation.

The teachers say the tests for 14-year-olds are **misconceived**.
老师们说这些测试并不适合14岁的孩子。

...Lawrence's worthy but **misconceived** idea.
劳伦斯值得一提但考虑不周的想法

misconception

misconception N-COUNT 可数名词 错误观念; 错误看法; 误解 A **misconception** is a false or incorrect idea or belief.

misconception is an idea that is not correct.

It is a **misconception** that Peggy was fabulously wealthy...

人们误以为佩吉相当有钱。

There are many fears and **misconceptions** about cancer.

人们对癌症非常恐惧，而且存在许多错误看法。

misconduct ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指专业人员的) 渎职，不端行为，不当行为 **Misconduct** is bad or unacceptable behaviour, especially by a professional person.

He was dismissed from his job for gross **misconduct** after handing over confidential documents to the press...

在把机密文件交给新闻界之后，他就因严重渎职而被解职了。

Dr Lee was cleared of serious professional **misconduct**.

李医生严重渎职的罪名被撤销了。

misconstrue

1 VERB 动词 曲解；误解 If you **misconstrue** something that has been said or something that happens, you interpret it wrongly.

An outsider might **misconstrue** the nature of the relationship...

外人也许会误解这种关系的本质。

Jordan's policy has been **misconstrued**.

约旦的政策被曲解了。

miscreant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 不法之徒；恶棍；歹徒 A **miscreant** is someone who has done something illegal or behaved badly.

Local people demanded that the District Magistrate apprehend the **miscreants**.

当地人要求地方法官逮捕那些歹徒。

misdeed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 不端行为；恶行 A **misdeed** is a bad or evil act.

...the alleged financial **misdeeds** of his government.

人们所指控的他的政府在财政方面的失误政策

misdemeanour

in AM, use 美国英语用 **misdemeanor**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 不端行为；不检点的行为 A **misdemeanour** is an act that some people consider to be wrong or unacceptable.

Emily knew nothing about her husband's **misdemeanours**.

埃米莉对于丈夫的越轨行为一无所知。

...his financial **misdemeanours**.

他在财务上的不检点

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国等国家的) 轻罪 In the United States and other countries where the legal system distinguishes between very serious crimes and less serious ones, a **misdemeanour** is a less serious crime.

She was charged with a **misdemeanour**, that of carrying a concealed weapon.

她被指控犯有身上藏有武器的轻罪。

misdirect

1 VERB 动词 对...使用不当；错用；误用 If resources or efforts are **misdirected**, they are used in the wrong way or for the wrong purposes.

Many of the aid projects in the developing world have been **misdirected** in the past.

过去，许多对发展中国家的援助计划没有得到合理实施。

misdirected

...a **misdirected** effort to mollify the bishop.

试图安抚主教的白费力气做法

2 VERB 动词 将...引错方向；给...指错方向 If you **misdirect** someone, you send them in the wrong direction.

He had deliberately **misdirected** the reporters.

他故意给记者们指错方向。

miser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 吝啬鬼；守财奴 If you say that someone is a **miser**, you disapprove of them because they seem to hate spending money, and to spend as little as possible.

I'm married to a **miser**.

我嫁给了一个守财奴。

miserable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 苦恼的；痛苦的 If you are **miserable**, you are very unhappy.

I took a series of badly paid secretarial jobs which made me really **miserable**...

我做了几份薪酬微薄的秘书工作，这让我非常郁闷。

She went to bed, **miserable** and depressed.

她伤心而沮丧地上床睡觉。

miserably

He looked **miserably** down at his plate.

他忧郁地低下头看着盘子。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方、形势)令人难受的，令人抑郁的 If you describe a place or situation as **miserable**, you mean that it makes you feel unhappy or depressed.

There was nothing at all in this **miserable** place to distract him.

这个鬼地方根本没有什么东西可以让他分心。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (天气)阴郁的，令人苦恼的 If you describe the weather as **miserable**, you mean that it makes you feel depressed, because it is raining or dull.

It was a grey, wet, **miserable** day...

那是阴郁灰暗、潮湿多雨的一天。

It was very cold, damp and **miserable**.

天气非常寒冷潮湿，令人难受。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 脾气坏的；不友善的；乖戾的 If you describe someone as **miserable**, you mean that you do not like them because they are bad-tempered or unfriendly.

He always was a **miserable** man. He never spoke to me nor anybody else.

他的脾气总是很糟。他从不跟我或其他任何人讲话。

5 ADJ 形容词 远远不足的；非常差劲的；少得可怜的 You can describe a quantity or quality as **miserable** when you think that it is much smaller or worse than it ought to be.

Our speed over the ground was a **miserable** 2.2 knots...

我们在接近地面时的航速仅为2.2节。

It has so far accepted a **miserable** 1,100 refugees from the former Yugoslavia.

迄今为止，从前南斯拉夫接收的难民只有区区1,100人。

miserably

...the **miserably** inadequate supply of books now provided for schools.

目前提供给学校的数量远远不够的图书

6 ADJ 形容词 (失败) 悲惨的，彻底的 A **miserable** failure is a very great one.

The film was a **miserable** commercial failure both in Italy and in the United States.

这部电影在意大利和美国均遭遇票房惨败。

miserably

Some manage it. Some fail **miserably**.

有些人成功了，而有些人则遭遇惨败。

miserly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 吝啬的；小气的 If you describe someone as **miserly**, you disapprove of them because they seem to hate spending money, and to spend as little as possible.

He is **miserly** with both his time and his money.

他对时间和金钱都很吝啬。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极少的；少得可怜的 If you describe an amount of something as **miserly**, you are critical of it because it is very small.

Being a student today with **miserly** grants and limited career prospects is difficult.

现今，做一名补助金少得可怜、职业前景渺茫的学生非常不容易。

misery ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 苦难；痛苦；不幸 **Misery** is great unhappiness.

All that money brought nothing but sadness and **misery**.

misery and tragedy.

那笔钱带来的只有伤心、痛苦和悲剧。

...the miseries of his youth.

他年轻时遭受的不幸

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **穷困；悲惨的境遇**

Misery is the way of life and unpleasant living conditions of people who are very poor.

A tiny, educated elite profited from the **misery**

of their two million fellow countrymen.

一小撮受过良好教育的精英分子从他们200万同胞的贫苦生活中获取利益。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **牢骚满腹者；爱抱怨的人** If

you say that someone is a **misery**, you are critical

of them because they are always com-plaining.

I'm not such a **misery** now! I gave up drink a

few years back and that has changed things a lot.

我现在已经不喜欢抱怨了。几年之前我戒了酒，整

个人就大不一样了。

4 PHRASE 短语 **使生活痛苦；使日子不好过** If

someone **makes your life a misery**, they behave in

an unpleasant way towards you over a period of

time and make you very unhappy.

...the gangs of kids who make our lives a **misery**.

弄得我们日子不得安宁的那几帮孩子

5 PHRASE 短语 **(告诉某人其急于想知道的事)消**

除...的忧虑 If you **put someone out of their misery**,

you tell them something that they are very anxious to know.

Please put me out of my **misery**. How do you do

it?

别让我着急了。你是怎样做的？

6 PHRASE 短语 **将(动物)人工致死以结束其痛苦** If

you **put an animal out of its misery**, you kill it

because it is sick or injured and cannot be cured or

healed.

misfire

1 VERB 动词 **未奏效；未获得预期效果；失败** If a

plan **misfires**, it goes wrong and does not have the

results that you intend it to have.

Some of their policies had **misfired**.

他们的一些政策已经失败了。

2 VERB 动词 **(引擎)不发火，不启动** If an engine

misfires, the fuel fails to start burning when it

should.

The boat's engine **misfired** after he tried to start

it up.

他试着启动船的引擎，但没发动起来。

3 VERB 动词 **(枪)不能开火，射不出子弹** If a gun

misfires, the bullet is not sent out as it should be

when the gun is fired.

The gun **misfired** after one shot and jammed.

开过一枪后，枪哑火卡住了。

misfit ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **与他人格格不入的人；行为怪**

异的人 A **misfit** is a person who is not easily

accepted by other people, often because their

behaviour is very different from that of everyone

else.

I have been made to feel a social and

psychological **misfit** for not wanting children.

因为不想要孩子，让我感到自己在社会和心理上与别人格格不入。

misfortune ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **不幸；灾祸** A **misfortune** is

something unpleasant or unlucky that happens to

someone.

She seemed to enjoy the **misfortunes** of others...

她似乎喜欢幸灾乐祸。

He had his full share of **misfortune**.

他吃尽了苦头。

misgiving ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **疑虑；担心** If you have

misgivings about something that is being suggested

or done, you feel that it is not quite right, and are

worried that it may have unwanted results.

She had some **misgivings** about what she was

about to do...

她对自己即将要做的事情存有一些顾虑。

The first words of the text filled us with

misgiving.

正文开头的文字让我们颇为担心。

misguided ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **(观点、计划)受错误思想引导的；(人)被**

错误地引导的，被引入歧途的 If you describe an

opinion or plan as **misguided**, you are critical of it

because you think it is based on an incorrect idea.

You can also describe people as **misguided**.

In a **misguided** attempt to be funny, he manages

only offensiveness...

他本想表现得风趣一点，却弄巧成拙地冒犯了别人。

He is **misguided** in expecting honesty from her.

他误以为她能够以诚相待。

mishandle

1 VERB 动词 **对...处理不当** If you say that

someone **has mishandled** something, you are

critical of them because you think they have dealt

with it badly.

She completely **mishandled** an important project

purely through lack of attention...

她之所以彻底搞砸了一个重大项目纯粹是因为不够

上心。

The judge said the police had **mishandled** the

siege.

法官说警方对围攻安排不当。

mishandling

...the Government's **mishandling** of the

economy.

政府对经济问题的处理不当

mishap ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **晦气；不幸；小灾难** A **mishap**

is an unfortunate but not very serious event that

happens to someone.

After a number of **mishaps** she did manage to

get back to Germany...

经历了一番波折之后，她终于设法返回德国。

The plot passed off without **mishap**.

剧情发展波澜不惊。

mishear

1 VERB 动词 **误听；听错** If you **mishear** what

someone says, you hear it incorrectly, and think

they said something different.

You **misheard** me, Frank...

弗兰克，你听错了。

She must have **misheard**.

她一定是听错了。

mishmash

1 N-SING 单数名词 **杂乱的一堆；混合物；大杂烩** If

you say that something is a **mishmash**, you are

criticizing it because it is a confused mixture of

different types of things.

The letter was a **mishmash** of ill-fitting

proposals taken from two different reform plans.

这封信乱七八糟地写到了一些风马牛不相及的提

议，分别摘自两个不同的改革计划。

...a bizarre **mishmash** of colours and patterns.

色彩和图案的奇怪组合

misinform

1 VERB 动词 **误传；提供错误消息** If you are

misinformed, you are told something that is wrong

or inaccurate.

He has been **misinformed** by members of his

own party...

他从自己党内成员那里得到了错误的消息。

We were clearly **misinformed**...

显然我们得到的消息是错误的。

The president defended the news blackout,

accusing the media of **misinforming** the people.

总统为新闻封锁进行了辩解，指责新闻媒体误导民

众。

misinformation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(常指有意提供的)假消**

息，错误消息 **Misinformation** is wrong

information which is given to someone, often in a

deliberate attempt to make them believe something

which is not true.

This was a deliberate piece of **misinformation**.

这是一条故意制造的假消息。

misinterpret ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **误解；曲解** If you **misinterpret**

something, you understand it wrongly.

He was amazed that he'd **misinterpreted** the situation so completely.

他十分震惊地发现自己竟然完全误解了情况。

The Prince's words had been **misinterpreted**.

亲王的话遭到了曲解。

misinterpretation

The message left no room for **misinterpretation**.

这则消息不可能被人曲解。

...a **misinterpretation** of the aims and ends of socialism.

对社会主义目标的误解

misjudge ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **错看；对...判断错误；对...有错误认识** If you say that someone **has misjudged** a person or situation, you mean that they have formed an incorrect idea or opinion about them, and often that they have made a wrong decision as a result of this.

Perhaps I had **misjudged** him, and he was not so predictable after all...

也许我看错了他，毕竟他不是可以让人一眼看透的人。

As I swung down from out of my bunk, I got dizzy and **misjudged** the distance.

从铺位一跃而下的时候，我感到一阵眩晕，没掌握好高度。

misjudgment

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **misjudge-ment**

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(尤指因此而作出错误决定的) 错误判断，错误认识** A **misjudgment** is an incorrect idea or opinion that is formed about someone or something, especially when a wrong decision is made as a result of this.

...a **misjudgment** in British foreign policy which had far-reaching consequences...

英国外交政策影响深远的错误判断

Many accidents were due to pilot **misjudgement**.

许多事故都是由于飞行员判断失误造成的。

miskick

The verb is pronounced /mɪs'kɪk/. The noun is pronounced /'mɪskɪk/. 动词读作 /mɪs'kɪk/。名词读作 /'mɪskɪk/。

1 VERB 动词 **踢出(或打出)环球** To **miskick** the ball in a game such as football means to kick it badly so that it does not go in the direction you want it to.

He **miskicked** the ball twice at the edge of the penalty box...

在禁区边缘他两次将球踢飞。

He **miskicked** completely as he lost his footing.

由于失去重心，他脚头完全没有了准星。

Miskick is also a noun.

A **miskick** gave Mark Leonard a clear shot at goal.

一记环球让马克·伦纳德在无人拦截的情况下射门。

mislay

1 VERB 动词 **忘了把...放在何处** If you **mislay** something, you put it somewhere and then forget where you have put it.

I appear to have **mislaid** my jumper.

我好像忘了把套头衫放哪儿了。

mislead ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **误导；使误信；欺骗；将...引入歧途** If you say that someone **has misled** you, you mean that they have made you believe something which is not true, either by telling you a lie or by giving you a wrong idea or impression.

Jack was furious with his London doctors for having **misled** him...

杰克对伦敦的医生欺骗自己的行为感到非常生气。

Ministers must not knowingly **mislead** Parliament and the public.

大臣们不应该故意地误导议会与公众。

misleading ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **误导性的；迷惑性的；欺骗性的** If you describe something as **misleading**, you mean that it gives you a wrong idea or impression.

It would be **misleading** to say that we were friends...

说我们是朋友会让人产生误解。

The article contains several **misleading** statements.

这篇文章有几处误导性说法。

misleadingly

The data had been presented **misleadingly**.

这些数据的提出容易使人产生误解。

misled

1 **Misled** is the past tense and past participle of **mislead**.

mismanage

1 VERB 动词 **对...处置不当；对...管理不善** To **mismanage** something means to manage it badly.

75% of voters think the President has **mismanaged** the economy.

75%的选民认为总统对经济管理不善。

mismanagement ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **处置不当；管理不善** Some-one's **mismanagement** of a system or organization is the bad way they have dealt with it or organized it.

...the Government's economic **mismanagement**...

政府对经济的管理不当

His gross **mismanagement** left the company desperately in need of restructuring.

他管理上的重大失误使公司陷入亟须重组的境地。

mismatch

The noun is pronounced /'mɪsmætʃ/. The verb is pronounced /mɪs'mætʃ/. 名词读作 /'mɪsmætʃ/。动词读作 /mɪs'mætʃ/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不匹配；不协调；不般配** If there is a **mismatch** between two or more things or people, they do not go together well or are not suitable for each other.

There is a **mismatch** between the skills offered by people and the skills needed by industry.

行业需要的技术与人们可以提供的技能并不匹配。

...an unfortunate **mismatch** of styles.

令人遗憾的风格搭配的不协调

2 VERB 动词 **使(人或事物)错配** To **mismatch** things or people means to put them together although they do not go together well or are not suitable for each other.

She was deliberately **mismatching** articles of clothing.

她故意把衣服混搭。

mismatched

The two opponents are **mismatched**.

这两个对手实力悬殊。

misnomer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **用词不当；使用不当的名称；误称** If you say that a word or name is a **misnomer**, you mean that it describes something incorrectly.

Herbal 'tea' is something of a **misnomer** because these drinks contain no tea at all.

花草“茶”是一个误称，因为这类饮料里面根本不含茶。

misogynist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **厌恶女性者** A **misogynist** is a man who dislikes women.

2 ADJ 形容词 **(态度、行为)厌恶女性的**

Misogynist attitudes or actions are ones that involve or show a strong dislike of women.

misogynistic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同 misogynist** **Misogynistic** means the same as **misogynist**.

misogyny

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **厌恶女性** **Misogyny** is a strong dislike of women.

misplace

1 VERB 动词 **把...放在一时记不起的地方；(因记不起放在何处而)暂时丢失** If you **misplace** something, you lose it, usually only temporarily.

He **misplaces** his reading glasses with such regularity that aides carry extras...

他老是记不起把自己阅读时用的放大镜放在什么地方，所以助手们会随身携带备用的。

Somehow the suitcase with my clothes was **misplaced**.

不知怎的，我忘了把装衣服的箱子放到哪里去了。

misplaced ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (感情、行动不适当的，不得体的，搞错对象的) If you describe a feeling or action as **misplaced**, you are critical of it because you think it is inappropriate, or directed towards the wrong thing or person.

Lenders rely on the **misplaced** loyalty of existing borrowers to make their profit...

放贷人指望现有借贷人的盲目忠诚来谋求利益。

I think your concern is **misplaced**. Ackroyd is no threat to anyone.

我认为你多虑了，阿克罗伊德不会对任何人构成威胁。

misprint

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 印刷错误 A **misprint** is a mistake in the way something is printed, for example a spelling mistake.

mispronounce

1 VERB 动词 读错...的音；把...发错音 If you **mispronounce** a word, you pronounce it wrongly.

He repeatedly **mispronounced** words and slurred his speech.

他一再读错单词，而且说话含含糊糊的。

misquote

1 VERB 动词 错误地引用；误引 If someone is **misquoted**, something that they have said or written is repeated incorrectly.

He claimed that he had been **misquoted** and he threatened to sue the magazine for libel...

他声称自己的话被错误地引用，并威胁说要以诽谤罪起诉这家杂志。

The case was brought by a psychoanalyst who says a journalist **misquoted** him in a series of magazine articles.

这起官司是由一位心理分析学家起诉的，他声称一名记者发表在杂志上面的一系列文章里错误地引用了他的话。

misread

The form **misread** is used in the present tense, and is the past tense and past participle, when it is pronounced /,mɪs'red/. **misread** 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同，但读作 /,mɪs'red/.

1 VERB 动词 误解；误会 If you **misread** a situation or someone's behaviour, you do not understand it properly.

The government largely **misread** the mood of the electorate...

政府在很大程度上没有弄清楚全体选民的情绪。

Mothers may also **misread** signals and think the baby is crying because he is hungry.

母亲们也可能误以为宝宝哭是因为肚子饿了。

misreading

...a **misreading** of opinion in France.

对法国民意的误解

2 VERB 动词 看错；读错 If you **misread** something that has been written or printed, you look at it and think that it says something that it does not say.

His chauffeur **misread** his route and took a wrong turning.

他的司机看错路线，拐错了方向。

misremember

1 VERB 动词 记错 If you **misremember** something, you remember it incorrectly.

He proved overconfident on the witness stand, **misremembering** a key piece of evidence.

他在证人席上表现得过于自信，记错了一条重要的证据。

misrepresent ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 误述；对...作不准确的叙述；歪曲 If someone **misrepresents** a person or situation, they give a wrong or inaccurate account of what the person or situation is like.

He said that the press had **misrepresented** him as arrogant and bullying...

他说新闻媒体把他歪曲成了一个傲慢而又霸道的人。

Hollywood films **misrepresented** us as drunks, maniacs and murderers...

好莱坞电影把我们歪曲成酒鬼、疯子和杀人凶手。

Keynes deliberately **misrepresented** the views of his opponents...

凯恩斯故意歪曲了反对者的观点。

The spokesman said that the extent of the current strike is being **misrepresented**.

发言人说目前罢工的程度正被人误传。

misrepresentation

I wish to point out your **misrepresentation** of the facts...

我希望指出你的失实之处。

The pro-programme's researchers are guilty of bias and **misrepresentation**.

该项目的研究者们对心存偏见和误解感到非常内疚。

misrule

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 执政不善；暴政；治理不当 If you refer to someone's government of a country as **misrule**, you are critical of them for governing their country badly or unfairly.

He was arrested last December, accused of corruption and **misrule**...

他因受到贪污和暴政的指控于去年12月被捕。

In the 17 years of his **misrule**, famines intensified and rebellions multiplied.

他17年执政不善，这期间饥荒加剧，暴乱迭起。

miss

[1. USED AS A TITLE OR A FORM OF ADDRESS 用作头衔或称呼语](#)

[2. VERB AND NOUN USES 动词和名词用法](#)

1 N-TITLE 头衔名词 小姐(用于女孩或未婚女子的姓名前面) You use **Miss** in front of the name of a girl or unmarried woman when you are speaking to her or referring to her.

It was nice talking to you, Miss Giroux...

吉鲁小姐，和您谈话很开心。

Miss Singleton didn't call back, did she?...

辛格尔顿小姐没有回电话，是吗？

The club was run by Miss Ivy Streeter.

这家俱乐部是由艾薇·斯特里特小姐经营的。

2 N-VOC 称呼名词 小姐(一些学校里孩子对女教师的称呼) In some schools, children address their women teachers as **Miss**.

'Chivers!' — 'Yes, Miss?'

“奇弗斯！”——“什么事，老师？”

3 N-VOC 称呼名词 女士，小姐(有时用于称呼年轻女子) People sometimes address young women as **Miss**.

'I wouldn't know about that, Miss,' the woman said, backing away.

“我不想知道那件事情，小姐，”这个女人一边后退一边说。

4 N-TITLE 头衔名词 小姐，皇后(用于地名或地区前，表示某地选美比赛中的冠军) **Miss** is used in front of the name of a place or region to refer to the young woman who has been chosen in a competition as the most beautiful woman there.

Kappy was named Miss Hawaii in 1954.

卡皮被选为1954年的夏威夷小姐。

...two former Miss Scotlands.

两名前苏格兰小姐

5 Miss Right → see: [right](#) ;

1 VERB 动词 打偏；未击中 If you **miss** something, you fail to hit it, for example when you have thrown something at it or you have shot a bullet at it.

She hurled the ashtray across the room, narrowly **missing** my head...

她用力把烟灰缸从房间那头扔过来，差点砸到我的脑袋。

When I'd **missed** a few times, he suggested I rest the rifle on a rock to steady it.

好几次我都没打中，于是他建议我把步枪放在岩石上面以稳定枪托。

Miss is also a noun.

After more **misses**, they finally put two arrows into the lion's chest.

又射偏了几次之后，他们终于把两支箭射入了狮子

的胸膛。

2 VERB 动词 (体育运动中)未射中, 未打进 In sport, if you **miss** a shot, you fail to get the ball in the goal, net, or hole.

He scored four of the goals but **missed** a penalty.
他4次射门得分, 却罚失了1粒点球。

Miss is also a noun.

Striker Alan Smith was guilty of two glaring **misses**.
前锋艾伦·史密斯两次严重失误, 将球射偏。

3 VERB 动词 未注意到; 未觉察到; 忽略掉 If you **miss** something, you fail to notice it.

From this vantage point he watched, his searching eye never **missing** a detail...

他从这个有利的地点观察, 目光敏锐, 不放过任何一个细节。

It's the first thing you see as you come round the corner. You can't **miss** it...

你转过拐角后第一眼就会看到它, 不会错过的。

Sergeant Cobbins was an experienced officer and didn't **miss** much.

科宾斯巡佐是一位经验丰富的警官, 很少有东西从他眼皮底下溜走。

4 VERB 动词 不理解, 没有领会(意义或重要性) If you **miss** the meaning or importance of something, you fail to understand or appreciate it.

Tambov had slightly **missed** the point...

坦波夫有点不得要领。

She seems to have **missed** the joke.

她好像没有听懂这个笑话。

5 VERB 动词 错过, 失掉(机会) If you **miss** a chance or opportunity, you fail to take advantage of it.

Williams knew that she had **missed** her chance of victory...

威廉姆斯知道她已经失掉了夺取胜利的机会。

It was too good an opportunity to **miss**.

这个机会太好了, 不容错过。

6 VERB 动词 思念; 怀念 If you **miss** someone who is no longer with you or who has died, you feel sad and wish that they were still with you.

Your mama and I are gonna **miss** you at Christmas...

我和你妈妈过圣诞节的时候会想念你的。

He was a gentle, sensitive, lovable man who will be **missed** by a host of friends.

他是一个温和、体贴而且可爱的人, 许多朋友都会想念他的。

7 VERB 动词 惦念; 留恋 If you **miss** something, you feel sad because you no longer have it or are no longer doing or experiencing it.

I could happily move back into a flat if it wasn't for the fact that I'd **miss** my garden...

要不是惦念我的花园, 我会高高兴兴地搬回公寓。

He **missed** having good friends.

他怀念曾经拥有好朋友的时光。

8 VERB 动词 未赶上(飞机、火车等) If you **miss** something such as a plane or train, you arrive too late to catch it.

I had already **missed** my flight, and the next one wasn't until the following morning...

我已经错过了我的航班, 下一班飞机得等到明天早晨。

He **missed** the last bus home.

他没有赶上回家的末班公交车。

9 VERB 动词 没有参加(会议、活动等) If you **miss** something such as a meeting or an activity, you do not go to it or take part in it.

It's a pity Makku and I had to **miss** our lesson last week...

很遗憾我和马库上周不得不缺课。

You won't be **missing** much on TV tonight apart from the usual repeats...

除了通常的重播节目, 今晚的电视节目你不会错过多少的。

'Are you coming to the show?' — 'I wouldn't **miss** it for the world.'

“你会去看演出吗?” ——“我说什么都不会错过的。”

10 PHRASE 短语 决定不做; 决定不参加 If you **give** something a **miss**, you decide not to do it or not to go to it.

Do you mind if I give it a **miss**?

如果我决定不去, 你会介意吗?

11 See also: [missing](#); [hit and miss](#); [near miss to miss the boat](#); →see: [boat](#); not to miss a trick →see: [trick](#);

相关词组:

[miss out](#)

mis-sell

1 VERB 动词 误导性销售(养老金、保险单等) To **mis-sell** something such as a pension or an insurance policy means to sell it to someone even though you know that it is not suitable for them.

The company has been accused of **mis-selling** products to thousands of elderly investors.

该公司被指控向数千名老年投资者不正当销售其产品。

mis-selling

...the scandal of pensions **mis-selling**.

骗售养老金的丑闻

misshapen

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 畸形的; 扭曲变形的 If you describe something as **misshapen**, you think that it does not have a normal or natural shape.

...**misshapen** vegetables...

奇形怪状的蔬菜

Her hands were **misshapen** by arthritis.

她的双手因为关节炎而扭曲变形了。

missile ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 导弹; 飞弹 A **missile** is a tube-shaped weapon that travels long distances through the air and explodes when it reaches its target.

The authorities offered to stop firing **missiles** if the rebels agreed to stop attacking civilian targets.

当局表示, 如果叛乱分子答应停止攻击平民目标, 就不再发射导弹。

...nuclear **missiles**.

核弹

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (作为武器的) 投掷物, 抛掷物, 发射物 Anything that is thrown as a weapon can be called a **missile**.

The football supporters began throwing **missiles**, one of which hit the referee.

足球迷们开始扔东西, 其中还砸到了裁判一次。

3 See also: [cruise missile](#); [guided missile](#);

missing ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 丢失的; 不见的 If something is **missing**, it is not in its usual place, and you cannot find it.

It was only an hour or so later that I discovered that my gun was **missing**...

仅仅约一个小时之后, 我发现我的枪不见了。

The playing cards had gone **missing**.

扑克牌不见了。

2 ADJ 形容词 被去除的; 缺损的; 缺少的 If a part of something is **missing**, it has been removed or has come off, and has not been replaced.

Three buttons were **missing** from his shirt.

他的衬衫掉了3枚纽扣。

3 ADJ 形容词 缺少的; 遗漏的 If you say that something is **missing**, you mean that it has not been included, and you think that it should have been.

What is **missing**, however, is an internal, artistic cohesion...

不过, 缺乏的是一种内在的艺术凝聚力。

She had given me an incomplete list. One name was **missing** from it.

她给我的名单并不完整, 有一个名字漏掉了。

4 ADJ 形容词 (人)失踪的, 下落不明的 Someone who is **missing** cannot be found, and it is not known whether they are alive or dead.

Five people died in the explosion and more than one thousand were injured. One person is still **missing**.

爆炸中有5人死亡, 1,000多人受伤, 1人至今下落不明。

If a member of the armed forces is **missing in action**, they have not returned from a battle, their body has not been found, and they are not thought to have been captured. (参战士兵)下落不明, 在战斗中失踪

missing link

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **缺失的环节**(指为完全理解某事尚需知道的一则信息或证据) The **missing link** in a situation is the piece of information or evidence that you need in order to make your knowledge or understanding of something complete.

We're dealing with probably the biggest **missing link** in what we know about human evolution.

我们正在解决的可能是我们所知的人类进化过程中缺失最大的一环。

missing person

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **失踪的人；下落不明的人** A **missing person** has suddenly left their home without telling their family where they are going, and it is not known whether they are alive or dead.

She's tracked down over two hundred **missing persons**, in many cases after the police have given up.

她已经追查到了200多名失踪人口，多数是警方已经不抱希望的案子。

mission

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指赴他国的)使命，重要任务** A **mission** is an important task that people are given to do, especially one that involves travelling to another country.

Salisbury sent him on a diplomatic **mission** to North America...

索尔兹伯里派他到北美执行一项外交任务。

He has been on a **mission** to help end Lebanon's political crisis.

他已经被派执行一项旨在帮助结束黎巴嫩政治危机的使命。

...the most crucial stage of his latest peace **mission**.

他最近执行的和平使命中最关键的一个阶段

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **驻外使团；出国代表团** A **mission** is a group of people who have been sent to a foreign country to carry out an official task.

...the head of the **mission** in South Africa.

驻南非代表团团长

...a senior member of a diplomatic **mission**.

外交使团的高级成员

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(军用飞机或航天火箭的)飞行任务** A **mission** is a special journey made by a military aeroplane or space rocket.

...a bomber that crashed during a training **mission** in the west Texas mountains.

在得克萨斯州西部山区执行训练任务时坠毁的轰炸机

...the first shuttle **mission**.

首次航天飞行任务

4 N-SING 单数名词 **使命；天职** If you say that you have a **mission**, you mean that you have a strong commitment and sense of duty to do or achieve something.

He viewed his **mission** in life as protecting the weak from the evil...

他认为自己毕生的使命就是保护弱者不受邪恶势力的欺凌。

There is an enormous sense of **mission** in his speech and gesture.

他的一言一行都带着强烈的使命感。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(基督教徒的)传教，布道** A **mission** is the activities of a group of Christians who have been sent to a place to teach people about Christianity.

They say God spoke to them and told them to go on a **mission** to the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere.

他们说上帝让他们去西半球最贫困的国家传播教义。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **传教区；布道所** A **mission** is a building or group of buildings in which missionary work is carried out.

I reside at the **mission** at St Michael's.

我住在圣·米歇尔教堂的传道会里。

...schools, monasteries and other **mission** buildings.

学校、修道院及其他布道场所

missionary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(派往国外的)传教士** A **missionary** is a Christian who has been sent to a foreign country to teach people about Christianity.

2 ADJ 形容词 **传教的；布道的** **Missionary** is used to describe the activities of missionaries.

You should be in **missionary** work.

你应该从事传教工作。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(热情)传教士般的** If you refer to someone's enthusiasm for an activity or belief as **missionary** zeal, you are emphasizing that they are very enthusiastic about it.

She had a kind of **missionary** zeal about bringing culture to the masses.

她对于向大众传播文化有着满腔的热忱。

missionary position

1 N-SING 单数名词 **传教士式姿势(一种男上女下面对面的性交姿势)** The **missionary position** is a position for sexual intercourse in which the man lies on top of the woman and they are facing each other.

mission control

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **航天地面指挥中心** **Mission control** is the group of people on Earth who are in charge of a flight by a spacecraft, or the place where these people work.

mission statement

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公司、组织等的)宗旨说明，业务介绍** A company's or organization's **mission statement** is a document which states what they aim to achieve and the kind of service they intend to provide.

missis

1 →see: [missus](#) ;

missive

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信件；函件** A **missive** is a letter or other message that someone sends.

...the customary **missive** from your dear mother.

你老母亲来的一封信

miss out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **没有参加，错过(对自己有益或有趣的事)** If you **miss out on** something that would be enjoyable or useful to you, you are not involved in it or do not take part in it.

We're missing out on a tremendous opportunity...

我们在坐失良机。

Well, I'm glad you could make it. I didn't want you to **miss out**.

嗯，很高兴你赶来了，我可不希望你错过机会。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **遗漏；漏掉；没把...包括在内** If you **miss out** something or someone, you fail to include them.

There should be an apostrophe here, and look, you've missed out the word 'men' altogether!...

这里应该有一个撇号，还有你看，你把men这个词整个儿漏掉了！

What about Sally? You've missed her out.

萨莉呢？你把她给漏掉了。

in AM, use 美国英语用 leave out

misspell

1 VERB 动词 **拼错；写错** If someone **misspells** a word, they spell it wrongly.

Sorry I **misspelled** your last name.

对不起，我把你的姓拼错了。

misspelling

...a **misspelling** of the writer's name.

对作者姓名的拼写错误

misspend

1 VERB 动词 **浪费，滥用，挥霍(时间或金钱)** If you say that time or money **has been misspent**, you disapprove of the way in which it has been spent.

Much of the money was grossly misspent...

大部分的钱都被大笔挥霍掉了。

Ruby recalled getting stoned during her misspent youth.

鲁比还记得，在虚度光明的少女时代她曾经因为吸食毒品而飘飘欲仙。

misstate

1 VERB 动词 **误述；错误地说明** If you **misstate** something, you state it incorrectly or give false information about it.

Look at the false police reports that omitted or

misstated crucial facts.

看看这份失实的警方报告吧，它忽略或歪曲了关键的事实。

The amount was **misstated** in the table because of an error by regulators.

由于校准者的失误，图表里的数目并不准确。

misstatement

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **错误的陈述；虚假的报道；谎报** A **misstatement** is an incorrect statement, or the giving of false information.

He finally corrected his **misstatement** and offered to reduce the fee...

他终于纠正了自己的错误说法，提出要减少费用。

While this booklet has become an official source of information, it is filled with **misstatements** of fact.

尽管这本小册子已经成为正式的信息来源，里面仍然错误百出。

missus

1 N-SING 单数名词 **妻子；太太** Some people refer to a man's wife as his **missus**.

That's what bugs my **missus** more than anything...

那种事最容易激怒我太太。

I do a bit of shopping for the **missus**.

我帮老婆买了一点东西。

2 N-VOC 称呼名词 **女士，夫人(在英国某些地区用于称呼不认识的妇女)** In some parts of Britain, people use **missus** as a very informal way of addressing a woman who they do not know.

Thanks, **missus**.

谢谢，夫人。

mist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **薄雾；雾霭；水汽** Mist consists of a large number of tiny drops of water in the air, which make it difficult to see very far.

Thick **mist** made flying impossible...

浓雾致使无法飞行。

A bluish **mist** hung in the air...

一层淡蓝色的薄雾弥漫在空中。

Mists and fog swirled about the road.

路上雾气缭绕。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(玻璃)结雾；使蒙上水汽** If a piece of glass **mists** or is **misted**, it becomes covered with tiny drops of moisture, so that you cannot see through it easily.

The windows **misted**, blurring the stark streetlight...

窗上蒙了水汽，向外望去，原本突兀的街灯变得模糊起来。

The temperature in the car was **misting** the window.

车内的热气使车窗蒙上了一层雾。

Mist over and mist up mean the same as **mist**. **mist over**, **mist up** 同 **mist**

The front windshield was **misting over**...

前面的挡风玻璃上蒙着一层雾。

She stood in front of the **misted-up** mirror.

她站在蒙着一层水汽的镜子前。

3 VERB 动词 **(眼睛因泪水而)变得模糊不清** If someone's eyes **mist**, they cannot see easily because there are tears in their eyes.

Her eyes **misted** with tears.

泪水模糊了她的眼睛。

Mist over means the same as **mist**. **mist over** 同 **mist**

His eyes **misted over** and he started to shake.

他泪眼模糊，开始颤抖起来。

相关词组：

[mist over](#) [mist up](#)

mistake ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **错误；过失** If you make a **mistake**, you do something which you did not intend to do, or which produces a result that you do not want.

They made the big **mistake** of thinking they could seize its border with a relatively small force...

他们大错特错，居然认为以较少的兵力就能够夺取其边境地区。

I think it's a serious **mistake** to confuse books with life...

我认为把书本同生活混为一谈是大错特错。

Jonathan says it was his **mistake**...

乔纳森说这是他的错。

There must be some **mistake**...

一定是弄错了。

He has been arrested by **mistake**.

警方误抓了他。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不正确的事；错事** A **mistake** is something or part of something which is incorrect or not right.

Her mother sighed and rubbed out another **mistake** in the crossword puzzle.

她的母亲叹了口气，擦去了纵横填字游戏里另一个填错的地方。

...spelling **mistakes**.

拼写错误

3 VERB 动词 **搞错；把...误认为；把...错当成** If you **mistake** one person or thing for another, you wrongly think that they are the other person or thing.

I mistook you for Carlos...

我把你错当成卡洛斯了。

When hay fever first occurs it is often **mistaken** for a summer cold.

花粉病初期常被误认为是风热感冒。

4 VERB 动词 **认错；误解；搞错；误会** If you **mistake** something, you fail to recognize or understand it.

The government completely **mistook** the feeling of the country...

政府完全没有把握住该国民意。

No one should **mistake** how serious the issue is.

任何人都不要低估该问题的严重性。

5 PHRASE 短语 **绝不可能搞错** You can say **there is no mistaking** something when you are emphasizing that you cannot fail to recognize or understand it.

There's no mistaking the eastern flavour of the food...

那种食物就是东方风味，绝对错不了。

There was no mistaking Magda's sincerity, or her pain.

玛格达的真诚和痛苦都绝不可能是假装的。

mistaken ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **搞错的；弄错的；误解的** If you are **mistaken** about something, you are wrong about it.

I see I was **mistaken** about you...

我明白我以前错怪你了。

You couldn't be more **mistaken**, Alex. You've utterly misread the situation.

亚历克斯，你真是大错特错，你对局势的判断根本不对。

You use expressions such as **if I'm not mistaken** and **unless I'm very much mistaken** as a polite way of emphasizing the statement you are making, especially when you are confident that it is correct. **如果我没有弄错的话/除非我弄错了(用于强调，尤指自信)**

I think he wanted to marry her, **if I am not mistaken**...

我觉得他曾经想娶她为妻，如果我没有弄错的话。

Unless I'm mistaken, he didn't specify what time.

除非我记错了，他并没有说明具体时间。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(信仰、意见)错误的，不正确的** A **mistaken** belief or opinion is incorrect.

I had a **mistaken** view of what was happening.

我对当时发生的事情曾有一种错误的认识。

...a limited understanding of addiction and **mistaken** beliefs about how it can be overcome.

对上瘾的有限认识和关于如何将其戒除的错误观念

mistakenly

He says they **mistakenly** believed the standard licenses they held were sufficient.

他说他们曾经误以为有正规执照就足够了。

mistaken identity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **认错人；张冠李戴**

When someone incorrectly thinks that they have found or recognized a particular person, you refer to this as a case of **mistaken identity**.

The dead men could have been the victims of **mistaken identity**. Their attackers may have wrongly believed them to be soldiers.

这些死者可能是替罪羊，袭击者可能误以为他们是当兵的。

mister ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VOC 称呼名词 先生(对男子的称呼, 尤为儿语或用于称呼不知姓名的男子) Men are sometimes addressed as **mister**, especially by children and especially when the person talking to them does not know their name.

Look, **Mister**, we know our job, so don't try to tell us what to do.

嘿, 先生, 我们知道自己该干什么, 不用你指挥。

mistime

1 VERB 动词 在不适当的时候做(因而无法成功) If you **mistime** something, you do it at the wrong time, so that it is not successful.

You're bound to **mistime** a tackle every so often.

有时候你肯定会错过铲球的时机。

...a certain **mistimed** comment.

不合时宜的评论

mistletoe

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 槲寄生(在英国和美国作为圣诞节时的装饰品, 人们常在该植物下接吻)

Mistletoe is a plant with pale berries that grows on the branches of some trees. **Mistletoe** is used in Britain and the United States as a Christmas decoration, and people often kiss under it.

mistook

1 **Mistook** is the past tense and past participle of **mistake**.

mist over

1 →see: [mist.2](#) ;

mistreat

1 VERB 动词 (尤指在身体上) 虐待 If someone **mistreats** a person or an animal, they treat them badly, especially by making them suffer physically.

...a lad who **mistreats** a horse...

虐待马的马夫

She has been **mistreated** by men in the past.

以前她受过男人的虐待。

mistreatment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指身体上的) 虐待

Mistreatment of a person or animal is cruel behaviour towards them, especially by making them suffer physically.

...issues like police brutality and **mistreatment**

of people in prisons.

诸如警察施暴和囚犯受虐之类的问题

mistress ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 情妇 A married man's **mistress** is a woman who is not his wife and with whom he is having a sexual relationship.

She was his **mistress** for three years...

她曾做过他3年的情妇。

He has a wife and a **mistress**.

他有妻子, 还有一个情妇。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 女教师 A **mistress** is a female teacher.

My history **mistress** was extremely helpful.

教我历史的那位女老师特别乐于助人。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 女主人 A servant's **mistress** is the woman that he or she works for.

It must be really bad, for her to ignore a summons from her **mistress**!

她居然不听女主人的使唤, 实在是太不像话了!

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (狗的)女主人 A dog's **mistress** is the woman or girl who owns it.

The huge wolfhound danced in circles around his **mistress**.

这条大狼犬围着女主人蹦蹦跳跳地绕圈子。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 绝对控制...的女人; 主宰...的女人 If a woman is **mistress** of a situation, she has complete control over it.

She had always been **mistress** of her own destiny.

她总是能够掌握自己的命运。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (精通某项活动的)女能手, 女行家 If you say that a woman is a **mistress** of a particular activity, you mean that she is very skilled at it.

She is a **mistress** of disguise.

她是伪装的高手。

...another winner from the **mistress** of historical romance.

来自这位历史爱情小说知名女作家又一部必定大受欢迎的作品

mistrial

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 无效审判(指由于没有考虑到所有证据等原因造成审判不公正, 所以必须重新审判)

A **mistrial** is a legal trial that is conducted unfairly, for example because not all the evidence is considered, so that there must be a new trial.

The past has been scarred by countless **mistrials** and perversions of justice.

过去数不清的冤假错案和枉法行为给人们带来了创伤。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (由于陪审团意见不一致等而产生的)未决审判, 失审 A **mistrial** is a legal trial which ends without a verdict, for example because the jury cannot agree on one.

The judge said he would declare a **mistrial** if the jury did not reach its verdict today.

法官说, 如果陪审团今天不能作出裁决的话, 他就宣布失审。

mistrust ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不相信; 不信任; 怀疑

Mistrust is the feeling that you have towards someone who you do not trust.

There was mutual **mistrust** between the two men.

两个男人互相猜疑。

...a deep **mistrust** of state banks.

对国家银行的极端不信任

2 VERB 动词 不相信; 不信任; 怀疑 If you **mistrust** someone or something, you do not trust them.

It frequently appears that Bell **mistrusts** all journalists.

似乎贝尔常常对所有新闻记者都持怀疑态度。

mistrustful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不信任的; 怀疑的 If you are **mistrustful** of someone, you do not trust them.

He had always been **mistrustful** of women.

他总是不相信女人。

mist up

1 →see: [mist.2](#) ;

misty ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 多雾的; 雾蒙蒙的 On a **misty** day, there is a lot of mist in the air.

It's a bit **misty** this morning...

今晨有薄雾。

The air was cold and **misty**.

空气寒冷且多雾。

misty-eyed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指因为回忆过去而开心或感伤得) 泪眼蒙眬的 If you say that something makes you **misty-eyed**, you mean that it makes you feel so happy or sentimental, especially about the past, that you feel as if you are going to cry.

They got **misty-eyed** listening to records of Ruby Murray singing 'Danny Boy'.

聆听着唱片里鲁比·默里演唱《丹尼男孩》的时候, 他们泪眼模糊。

misunderstand ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 See also: [misunderstood](#) ; 误解; 误会

If you **misunderstand** someone or something, you do not understand them properly.

They have simply **misunderstood** what rock and roll is...

他们根本没有理解什么是摇滚乐。

Maybe I **misunderstood** you.

也许我误会你了。

I'm not saying what he did was good, don't **misunderstand** me.

别误会, 我并不是说他所做的是好事。

misunderstanding ★☆☆☆☆

N-VAR 可变名词 误解; 误会 A **misunderstanding** is

1 a failure to understand something properly, for example a situation or a person's remarks.

There has been some **misunderstanding** of our publishing aims...

关于我们的出版目的存在着某些误解。

Tell your midwife what you want so she can make a note of it and avoid **misunderstandings**.
把你的要求告诉助产士，这样她可以记下来，避免产生误解。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 分歧；不和；争执 You can refer to a disagreement or slight quarrel as a **misunderstanding**.

...a little **misunderstanding** with the police.

和警方的小冲突

...a **misunderstanding** between friends.

朋友间的一场误会

misunderstood ★☆☆☆☆

1 **Misunderstood** is the past tense and past participle of **misunderstand**.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 被误解的；被曲解的 If you describe someone or something as **misunderstood**, you mean that people do not understand them and have a wrong impression or idea of them.

Eric is very badly **misunderstood**...

人们对埃里克误会很深。

The cost of capital is widely **misunderstood**.

对资本成本存在着广泛的误解。

...a **misunderstood** genius.

未被承认的天才

misuse ★☆☆☆☆

The noun is pronounced /ˌmɪsˈjuːz/. The verb is pronounced /ˌmɪsˈjuːz/. 名词读作 /ˌmɪsˈjuːz/。动词读作 /ˌmɪsˈjuːz/。

1 N-VAR 可变名词 使用不当；误用；滥用；盗用

The **misuse** of something is incorrect, careless, or dishonest use of it.

...the **misuse** of power and privilege...

盗用权力和特权

...a **misuse** of public funds...

滥用公共基金

The effectiveness of this class of drug has, however, led to their **misuse**.

不过，此类药品的显著疗效已经导致对其的滥用。

2 VERB 动词 对...使用不当；误用；滥用；盗用 If someone **misuses** something, they use it incorrectly, carelessly, or dishonestly.

You are protected instantly if a thief **misuses** your credit card...

如果小偷盗用你的信用卡，你的卡会立即受到保护。

She **misused** her position in the appointment of 26,000 party supporters to government jobs.

她滥用职权，任命了26,000名党羽在政府部门工作。

mite ★☆☆☆☆

1 PHRASE 短语 一点点；极少量 A **mite** means to a small extent or degree. It is sometimes used to make a statement less extreme.

I can't help feeling just a **mite** uneasy about it...

我对此不禁感到一丝不安。

I think if you were a woman you might feel a **mite** differently.

我想如果你是女人的话，也许会感到些许不同。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (生存在植物上或动物皮毛中的) 螨 Mites are very tiny creatures that live on plants, for example, or in animals' fur.

...an itching skin disorder caused by parasitic **mites**.

寄生螨虫引起的皮肤瘙痒

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (可怜的) 小孩，小家伙 If you refer to a small child as a poor little **mite**, you mean that you feel sorry for them.

The poor **mite** was so ill.

可怜的孩子病得这么重。

mitigate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 减轻；缓解；缓和 To **mitigate** something means to make it less unpleasant, serious, or painful.

...ways of **mitigating** the effects of an explosion...

减轻爆炸威力的种种方法

The cost of getting there is **mitigated** by Sydney's offer of a subsidy.

由于悉尼提供补助金，所以到那里的花费就减少了。

mitigating

1 ADJ 形容词 (情节、因素)可考虑从轻处置的，可减轻罪责的 **Mitigating** circumstances or factors make a bad action, especially a crime, easier to understand and excuse, and may result in the person responsible being punished less severely.

The judge found that in her case there were **mitigating** circumstances...

法官认为她这个案子存在可以减轻罪责的情节。

There are various **mitigating** factors.

有各种可以减轻罪责的因素。

mitigation

1 PHRASE 短语 为减轻罪责；为从轻处置；为了开脱 If someone, especially in a court, is told something **in mitigation**, they are told something that makes a crime or fault easier to understand and excuse.

Kieran Coonan QC told the judge **in mitigation** that the offences had been at the lower end of the scale...

御用大律师基兰·库南对法官说这些罪行情节较轻，希望能够从宽判决。

In mitigation, it should be pointed out that there wasn't much incentive to make world-beating wine.

作为开脱的理由也要，应该指出酿造举世无双的葡萄酒并没有什么实际的好处。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 减轻；缓解；缓和 **Mitigation** is a reduction in the unpleasantness, seriousness, or painfulness of something.

...the **mitigation** or cure of a physical or mental condition.

身心状况的缓和或痊愈

mitt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 mittens **Mitts** are the same as **mittens**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 手 You can refer to a person's hands as their **mitts**.

I pressed a dime into his grubby **mitt**.

我把一个十分硬币塞进他脏兮兮的手里。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 棒球手套 A baseball **mitt** is a large glove worn by a player whose job involves catching the ball.

mitten

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 连指手套；独指手套 **Mittens** are gloves which have one section that covers your thumb and another section that covers your four fingers together.

mix ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP-ERG (使)混合；(使)调和；(使)掺和 If two substances **mix** or if you **mix** one substance with another, you stir or shake them together, or combine them in some other way, so that they become a single substance.

Oil and water don't **mix**...

油和水不相溶。

It **mixes** easily with cold or hot water to make a tasty, filling drink...

它极易溶于冷水或热水，冲成既可口又充饥的饮料。

A quick stir will **mix** them thoroughly...

迅速搅拌可使它们充分混合。

Mix the cinnamon with the rest of the sugar...

把桂皮和剩下的糖混合在一起。

Mix the ingredients together slowly.

把各种原料慢慢搅拌在一起。

mixing

This final part of the **mixing** is done slowly and delicately.

调和的最后一步要缓慢而精心。

2 VERB 动词 调制；配制 If you **mix** something, you prepare it by mixing other things together.

He had spent several hours **mixing** cement...

他花了几个小时搅拌水泥。

Are you sure I can't **mix** you a drink?

你确定不用我为你调一杯饮料吗？

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (制作糕点、调味汁等的)混合原料，混合配料 A **mix** is a powder containing all the

substances that you need in order to make something such as a cake or a sauce. When you want to use it, you add liquid.

For speed we used packets of pizza dough **mix**...
为了节约时间，我们用了几包做比萨饼的混合面粉。

It was a packet **mix**.
这是一小包混合配料。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **结合体；混合体** A **mix of** different things or people is two or more of them together.

The story is a magical **mix of** fantasy and reality...
这个故事是幻想与现实的奇妙结合。

We get a very representative **mix of** people.
我们现在有了非常具有代表性的一群人。

5 V-RECIP-ERG 相协调；相容 If two things or activities do not **mix** or if one thing does not **mix with** another, it is not a good idea to have them or do them together, because the result would be unpleasant or dangerous.

Politics and sport don't **mix**.
政治与体育不可混为一谈。

...some of these pills that don't **mix with** drink...
一些不能用饮料冲服的药片

Ted managed to **mix** business with pleasure...
特德设法做到了工作与娱乐两不误。

The military has accused the clergy of **mixing** religion and politics.
军方指责该牧师将宗教与政治混为一谈。

6 V-RECIP 相互动词 **交际；交往；结交** If you **mix with** other people, you meet them and talk to them. You can also say that people **mix**.

I ventured the idea that the secret of staying young was to **mix with** older people...
我大胆地提出了这样的观点：保持年轻的秘诀就在于和年长的人交往。

People are supposed to **mix**, do you understand?...
人们应该互相交际，你明白吗？

When you came away you made a definite effort to **mix**.
你离开时一定要努力和大家搞好关系。

7 VERB 动词 **混录；混合录制** When a record producer **mixes** a piece of music, he or she puts together the various sounds that have been recorded in order to make the finished record.

They've been **mixing** tracks for a new album due out later this year.
他们一直在为定于今年稍后推出的新专辑录制歌曲。

mixing

Final **mixing** should be completed by the end of this week.
最后的录制工作应该于本周末完成。

8 PHRASE 短语 **经常大吵大闹，动不动就大打出手** (美国英语用 **mix it up**) If you say that someone **mixes it**, or in American English **mixes it up**, you mean that they often fight or argue strongly about things.

【搭配模式】：V inflects

【STYLE标签】：INFORMAL 非正式

Stewart has developed a tendency to **mix it** verbally with the opposition.
斯图尔特现在变得只要和别人意见不合，就准备大吵一架。

9 See also: [mixed](#); [cake mix to mix your metaphors](#); →see: [metaphor](#);

相关词组：

[mix up](#)

mixed ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(感情)矛盾的，复杂的，交错的** If you have **mixed** feelings about something or someone, you feel uncertain about them because you can see both good and bad points about them.

I came home from the meeting with **mixed** feelings...
开完会回到家里，我心里百感交集。

There has been a very **mixed** reaction to the decision.
对于这个决定的反应非常不一致。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)混合的，混杂的，形形色色的** A **mixed** group of people consists of people of many different types.

I found a very **mixed** group of individuals some of whom I could relate to and others with whom I had very little in common...
我发现这群人各不相同，有些人还合得来，我能够理解，其他那些则和我几乎没有共同之处。

The community is very **mixed**, not least because there are plenty of small industrial enterprises.
这个社区的成员非常复杂，尤其是因为这里有许多小型的工业企业。

3 ADJ 形容词 **不同种族混合的** **Mixed** is used to describe something that involves people from two or more different races.

...a woman of **mixed** race...
混血女子

She had attended a racially **mixed** school.
她曾在由多种族学生组成的学校读书。

4 ADJ 形容词 **男女同校的；男女合住的** **Mixed** education or accommodation is intended for both males and females.

Girls who have always been at a **mixed** school know how to stand up for themselves...
一直上男女混合学校的女孩知道如何去维护自己的利益。

The spa has 6 indoor pools, 2 for women only, 2 for men only, and 2 for **mixed** bathing.
这个温泉有6个室内池子，其中2个仅供女士，2个仅供男士，其余2个可以男女共用。

5 ADJ 形容词 **混合的；什锦的** **Mixed** is used to describe something which includes or consists of different things of the same general kind.

...a small **mixed** salad...
一小份什锦色拉

The **mixed** forest is cut commercially but is also carefully conserved to look good.
这片混合林用于商业砍伐，但与此同时也进行妥善维护以保持景观。

...a teaspoon of **mixed** herbs.
一茶匙混合草药

6 a **mixed blessing** →see: [blessing](#);

mixed ability

1 ADJ 形容词 **(班级或教学体制)学生水平不一的，不按照学生能力分班的** A **mixed ability** class or teaching system is one in which pupils are taught together in the same class, even though their abilities are different.

In nearly all British state junior schools, children learn in **mixed ability** classes.
几乎在所有英国国立小学里，孩子们都在能力水平不一的混合班学习。

...**mixed ability** teaching.
针对能力不同的学生的教学

mixed bag

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(物或人的)杂集，大杂烩，混合体；(局势的)混杂** If you describe a situation or a group of things or people as a **mixed bag**, you mean that it contains some good items, features, or people and some bad ones.

Research on athletes and ordinary human subjects has yielded a **mixed bag** of results...
对运动员和普通人的研究得出的结果不一。

This autumn's collections are a very **mixed bag**.
今年秋装系列风格迥异。

mixed doubles

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(网球、羽毛球等的)混合双打** In some sports, such as tennis and badminton, **mixed doubles** is a match in which a man and a woman play as partners against another man and woman.

Vic Seixas and Doris Hart won the **mixed doubles**.
维克·塞克萨斯和多丽丝·哈特赢得了混合双打冠军。

...the **mixed doubles** final.
混双决赛

mixed economy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(国有和私有企业并存的)混合型经济** A **mixed economy** is an economic system in which some companies are owned by the state and some are not.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 异族 (或异教) 通婚 A **mixed marriage** is a marriage between two people who are not of the same race or religion.

mixed up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (常指因情感或社会问题而) 头脑混乱的, 迷惑不解的 If you are **mixed up**, you are confused, often because of emotional or social problems.

I think he's a rather **mixed up** kid...

我认为他是一个思想有障碍的孩子。

I get **mixed up** about times and places.

我没有时间感和方位感。

2 ADJ 形容词 卷入...的; 牵连进...的; 与...厮混在一起的 To be **mixed up in** something bad, or with someone you disapprove of, means to be involved in it or with them.

How could David be **mixed up in** a murder?...

戴维怎么会卷入一宗谋杀案呢?

Why did I ever get **mixed up** with you?

我怎么会曾经跟你混在一起呢?

mixer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [cement mixer](#); [food mixer](#); 搅拌机; 混合器 A **mixer** is a machine used for mixing things together.

...an electric **mixer**.

电动搅拌机

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 调酒用的饮料 A **mixer** is a non-alcoholic drink such as fruit juice that you mix with strong alcohol such as gin.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (善于)交际的人 If you say that someone is a good **mixer**, you mean that they are good at talking to people and making friends.

Cooper was a good **mixer**, he was popular.

库珀擅长交际, 人缘很好。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 音频 (或图像) 混合器 A **mixer** is a piece of equipment that is used to make changes to recorded music or film.

...a three channel audio **mixer**.

有3个频道的音频混合器

mixing bowl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 搅拌碗; 搅拌钵 A **mixing bowl** is a large bowl used for mixing ingredients.

mixture ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 混合; 混合物 A **mixture** of things consists of several different things together.

They looked at him with a **mixture** of horror,

envy, and awe.

他们带着一种恐惧、嫉妒和敬畏交织在一起的复杂心情望着他。

...a **mixture** of spiced, grilled vegetables served cold.

一道加香料烤制的蔬菜冷拼盘

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [cough mixture](#); 混合物; 混合料 A **mixture** is a substance that consists of other substances which have been stirred or shaken together.

Prepare the gravy **mixture**.

将肉汁混合料调好。

...a **mixture** of water and sugar and salt.

水、糖和盐的混合液

mix-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (计划上的) 失误, 差错, 失败 A **mix-up** is a mistake or a failure in the way that something has been planned.

I'm sure it was just some sort of **mix-up**.

我相信这只不过是一次失误。

...a **mix-up** over travel arrangements.

旅行安排上的差错

mix up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 混淆; 弄混; 弄错 If you **mix up** two things or people, you confuse them, so that you think that one of them is the other one.

People often **mix me up** with other actors...

人们常常把我同其他演员弄混。

Depressed people may **mix up** their words...

心情抑郁的人可能会前言不搭后语。

Any time you told one of them something, they'd swear you'd **mixed them up** and told the other.

每次你告诉他们俩当中一人某件事情时, 他们都会发誓说你把他们弄混了, 和你说话的是另外那个。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 弄乱; 胡乱堆放 If you **mix up** a number of things, you put things of different kinds together or place things so that they are not in order.

I like to **mix up** designer clothes...

我喜欢把各种名牌服装混搭在一起。

Part of the plan was that the town should not fall into office, industrial and residential zones, but **mix the three up** together...

计划的一部分是: 这座城市不应该划分为办公区、工业区和居住区, 而应把三个部分融合在一起。

This is music from a different era. I've taken those sounds from childhood and **mixed them up** with other things.

这是来自另一个时代的音乐, 我把儿时听到的那些声音和其他声音混录一起。

3 See also: [mixed up](#); [mix-up](#);

Mk ★★★★★

1 (指汽车或机器的型号、款式) ...型, ...式 Mk is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=)mark. Mk is used to refer to a particular model or design of a car or machine.

...a 1974 white MG Midget **Mk 3**.

一辆1974年出产的白色3代名爵迷你跑车

ml ★★★★★

1 ml is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=)millilitre or millilitres.

Boil the sugar and 100 **ml** of water.

煮100毫升的糖水。

MLA

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (澳大利亚等国的)立法院议员 In Australia and some other countries, an **MLA** is a person who has been elected as a member of parliament. **MLA** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'member of the legislative assembly'.

2 (写在某人姓名之后表示已经当选的)立法院议员 **MLA** is written after someone's name to indicate that they have been elected as an **MLA**.

...Mrs M Rose, **MLA**.

立法院议员M.罗丝夫人

mm

1 mm is an abbreviation for (缩略=) millimetre or millimetres.

...a 135**mm** lens.

135毫米的透镜

...0.25**mm** of rain.

0.25毫米的降雨

MMR

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 麻疹风三联疫苗(指儿童注射的预防麻疹、腮腺炎、风疹的疫苗) **MMR** is a vaccine that is given to young children to protect them against certain diseases. **MMR** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **m**easles, **m**umps, and **r**ubella.

...the **MMR** vaccine.

麻疹风三联疫苗

mnemonic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 助记代号, 助记口诀(指帮助记忆科学定律、拼写规则等的单词、小诗、句子等) A **mnemonic** is a word, short poem, or sentence that is intended to help you remember things such as scientific rules or spelling rules. For example, 'i before e, except after c' is a mnemonic to help people remember how to spell words like 'believe' and 'receive'.

...**mnemonic** devices.

助记工具

mo

1 N-SING 单数名词 瞬间, 顷刻 (moment的缩写) A **mo** is a very short length of time. It is short for **moment**.

Hang on a **mo**.

等一下, 别挂。

moan ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 呻吟; 呜咽 If you **moan**, you make

low sound, usually because you are unhappy or in pain.

Tony **moaned** in his sleep and then turned over on his side...

托尼在睡梦中发出呻吟声，然后翻了个身。

'My head, my head,' he **moaned**. 'I can't see.'
“我的头，我的头，”他呻吟着说，“我看不见了。”

Moan is also a noun.

Suddenly she gave a low, choking **moan** and began to tremble violently.

突然，她发出了一声低沉而哽咽的呻吟，然后剧烈地颤抖起来。

...her **moan** of sorrow.
她难过的呻吟声

2 VERB 动词 **抱怨；发牢骚** To **moan** means to complain or speak in a way which shows that you are very unhappy.

I used to **moan** if I didn't get at least six hours' sleep at night.

过去如果晚上的睡眠时间不足6小时的话，我就会抱怨。

...**moaning** about the weather...
抱怨天气

They **moan** on a lot about money...
他们对钱的事情抱怨不已。

Meg **moans**, 'I hated it!'...
梅格抱怨道：“我不想这样！”

The gardener was **moaning** that he had another garden to do later that morning.

园丁当时抱怨说，上午晚些时候他还要到另一个花园干活。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **抱怨** A **moan** is a complaint.

They have been listening to people's gripes, **moans** and praise.

他们一直在倾听人们的牢骚、抱怨和表扬。

4 PHRASE 短语 **抱怨；发牢骚** If you **have a moan**, you complain about something.

You can go see him and have a good old **moan**.

你可以去看看他，好好地诉诉苦。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **低沉的声音** A **moan** is a low noise.

...the occasional **moan** of the wind round the corners of the house.

风刮过屋角时发出的呼啸声

...the **moan** of distant traffic.
远处车流传来的低沉的嘈杂声

moaner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **经常抱怨的人；爱发牢骚的人**

If you refer to someone as a **moaner**, you are critical of them because they often complain about things.

Film critics are dreadful **moaners**.

影评人都是些让人非常反感的牢骚满腹的人。

moat ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **护城河；城壕** A **moat** is a

deep, wide channel dug round a place such as a castle and filled with water, in order to protect the place from attack.

mob ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **暴民；乌合之众** A **mob** is a large, disorganized, and often violent crowd of people.

Bottles and cans were hurled on the terraces by the **mob**...

暴徒向看台扔瓶子和罐子。

The inspectors watched a growing **mob** of demonstrators gathering.

督察们看见越来越多愤怒的示威者聚集到一起。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **大众（含贬义）；（尤指）愤怒暴乱的群众** People sometimes use **the mob** to refer

in a disapproving way to the majority of people in a country or place, especially when these people are behaving in a violent or uncontrolled way.

If they continue like this there is a danger of the **mob** taking over...

如果他们继续这样下去，就有可能被暴动的群众控制局面。

They have been exercising what amounts to **mob** rule.

他们一直在实行相当于暴政的统治。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **黑社会；犯罪集团** You can refer to the people involved in organized crime as **the Mob**.

...casinos that the **Mob** had operated...

黑社会经营的赌场

It was a **Mob** killing.

这是一宗黑社会犯下的杀人案件。

4 VERB 动词 **团团围住；成群围住** If you say that someone is **being mobbed** by a crowd of people, you mean that the people are trying to talk to them or get near them in an enthusiastic or threatening way.

Her car was **mobbed** by the media...

她的车被媒体团团围住了。

They found themselves being **mobbed** in the street for autographs.

他们发现自己被索要签名的人群围堵在大街上。

mobile ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **活动的；可轻松移动的** You use **mobile** to describe something large that can be moved easily from place to place.

...special **mobile** units where men can have their fingerprints taken and donate a specimen of blood.

人们可以取指纹和捐献血样的特设流动点

...the four hundred seat **mobile** theatre.
有400个座位的流动剧场

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **走动方便的；行动自如的；出行方便的** If you are **mobile**, you can move or travel easily from place to place, for example because you are not physically disabled or because you have your own transport.

I'm still very **mobile**.

我仍然行动自如。

mobility

Two cars gave them the freedom and **mobility** to go their separate ways.

拥有两辆车使他们能自由自在地各自单独行动。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(社会)流动性的；(在职业、住所或社会阶层间)自由流动的** In a **mobile** society, people move easily from one job, home, or social class to another.

We're a very **mobile** society, and people move after they get divorced.

我们的社会具有很大的流动性，离婚以后人们就会搬家离开。

...young, **mobile** professionals.
流动性大的年轻专业人员

mobility

Prior to the nineteenth century, there were almost no channels of social **mobility**.

19世纪以前几乎不存在社会流动的渠道。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(面部表情)易变的，多变的** If someone has a **mobile** face, the expression on their face changes quickly as their feelings change.

Robyn had the more **mobile**, more expressive face.

罗宾有一张更加善变、表情更加丰富的脸。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(悬挂在天花板上的)风动小饰物** A **mobile** is a decoration which you hang from a ceiling. It usually consists of several small objects which move as the air around them moves.

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 mobile phone** A **mobile** is the same as a **mobile phone**.

7 See also: [upwardly mobile](#) ;

mobile home

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拖车式活动房屋** A **mobile home** is a large caravan that people live in and that usually remains in the same place, but which can be pulled to another place using a car or van.

mobile phone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手机；移动电话** A **mobile phone** is a telephone that you can carry with you and use to make or receive calls wherever you are.

in AM, use 美国英语用 cellular phone, cellphone

mobilize ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 mobilise

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **动员；鼓动；召集；（人们）动员起来** If you **mobilize** support or **mobilize** people to do something, you succeed in encouraging people to take action, especially political action. If people **mobilize**, they prepare to

take action.

The best hope is that we will **mobilize** international support and get down to action...

最好的希望是我们能争取到国际上的支持，然后采取行动。

The purpose of the journey is to mobilise public opinion on the controversial issue...

此行的目的就是动员公众对这个备受争议的问题发表意见。

Faced with crisis, people **mobilized**.

面对危机，民众动员起来了。

mobilization

...the rapid mobilization of international opinion in support of the revolution.

迅速动员起国际舆论声援这场革命

2 VERB 动词 **调动，动用(资源)** If you **mobilize** resources, you start to use them or make them available for use.

If you could **mobilize** the resources, you could get it done.

如果你能够调集资源，就可以把这件事做成。

mobilization

...the mobilisation of resources for education.

教育资源的使用

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(国家或军队)动员起来；动员(军队)** If a country **mobilizes**, or **mobilizes** its armed forces, or if its armed forces **mobilize**, they are given orders to prepare for a conflict.

Sudan even threatened to **mobilize** in response to the ultimatums...

作为对最后通牒的回应，苏丹甚至威胁说要动员军队。

India is now in a better position to mobilise its forces...

印度现在更有条件动员军队了。

It means that their whole army will **mobilize**.

这意味着他们整个国家的军队都要动员起来。

mobilization

...a demand for full-scale mobilisation to defend the republic.

为保卫共和国而进行全面动员的要求

mobster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **犯罪集团分子；黑社会成员** A **mobster** is someone who is a member of an organized group of violent criminals.

moccasin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **莫卡辛软皮鞋；软帮鞋；烧卖鞋** Moccasins are soft leather shoes which have a low heel and a raised join round the top of the front part.

mock ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **嘲笑；嘲弄；(模仿)取笑** If someone **mocks** you, they show or pretend that they think you are foolish or inferior, for example by saying something funny about you, or by imitating your behaviour.

I thought you were **mocking** me...

我还以为你是在嘲笑我。

I distinctly remember **mocking** the idea...

我清楚地记得曾经对这个想法嗤之以鼻。

'I'm astonished, Benjamin,' she **mocked**.

“这太让我吃惊了，本杰明，”她嘲弄道。

2 ADJ 形容词 **假的；仿制的；假装的** You use **mock** to describe something which is not real or genuine, but which is intended to be very similar to the real thing.

'It's tragic!' swoons Jeffrey in **mock** horror...

“真惨啊！”杰弗里假装吓昏了过去。

One of them was subjected to a **mock** execution.

他们当中有一个人受到了假处决。

...a **mock** Tudor mansion.

仿都铎王朝时期风格的宅第

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **模拟考试** Mocks are practice exams that you take as part of your preparation for real exams.

She went from a D in her **mocks** to a B in the real thing.

她模拟考试得了D，到了真正考试的时候却拿了个B。

mockery ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **嘲笑；讥笑；嘲弄** If someone **mocks** you, you can refer to their behaviour or attitude as **mockery**.

Was there a glint of **mockery** in his eyes?...

他的眼里是不是闪过一丝讥讽？

There should be no snobbish **mockery** of catering or fashion design as university subjects.

不应该自命不凡地嘲笑大学里的酒席承办和时装设计课程。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **嘲笑对象；笑柄** If something makes a **mockery** of something, it makes it appear worthless and foolish.

This action makes a **mockery** of the Government's continuing protestations of concern...

这一行动是对一再声明表示关注的政府的嘲弄。

The present system is a **mockery** of justice.

现存体制是对司法的嘲讽。

mocking ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **嘲笑的；讥笑的；嘲弄的** A **mocking** expression or **mocking** behaviour indicates that you think someone or something is stupid or inferior.

She gave a **mocking** smile...

她露出了嘲弄的笑容。

Behind the **mocking** laughter lurks a growing sense of unease.

嘲笑声的背后潜伏着一种越来越强烈的不安。

mockingly

'Isn't that sweet?' he says **mockingly**.

“真是甜蜜啊！”他嘲弄道。

mockingbird

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(小)嘲鸫；反舌鸟** A **mockingbird** is a grey bird with a long tail which is found in North America. Mockingbirds are able to copy the songs of other birds.

mock-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(机器、建筑物等的)模型** A **mock-up** of something such as a machine or building is a model of it which is used in tests or to show people what it will look like.

There's a **mock-up** of the high street where the Goodwins go shopping.

古德温一家前往购物的那条大街有一个街景模型。

mod ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **摩登派(常指英国20世纪60年代初穿着时髦整洁、骑小轮摩托车并喜欢灵乐的青少年)** Mods are young people in Britain who wear a special kind of neat clothes, ride motor scooters, and like soul music. Many young people were mods in the early 1960s.

modal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **情态(助)动词** In grammar, a **modal** or a **modal auxiliary** is a word such as 'can' or 'would' which is used with a main verb to express ideas such as possibility, intention, or necessity.

mod cons

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(房屋的)现代化生活设施** **Mod cons** are the modern facilities in a house that make it easy and pleasant to live in.

The house is spacious with all **mod cons**, handy for the station and has a garden.

这座房子十分宽敞，现代化生活设施一应俱全，距离车站很近，而且还有一个花园。

mode ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **方法；做法；方式** A **mode** of life or behaviour is a particular way of living or behaving.

...the capitalist **mode** of production...

资本主义生产方式

He switched automatically into interview **mode**.

他自动切换到访谈模式。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(艺术、着装等的)风格、文体** A **mode** is a particular style in art, literature, or dress.

...a slightly more elegant and formal **mode** of dress...

略显典雅和正式的着装风格

Levi is best known for work in a very different **mode** from what is to be found here.

利瓦伊最为人所知之处在于他的工作风格同这里的人迥然不同。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (照相机、电子设备的)模式, 状态 On some cameras or electronic devices, the different **modes** available are the different programs or settings that you can choose when you use them.

...when the camera is in manual **mode**.

当相机处于手动拍摄模式的时候

model ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 modeling, modeled

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 模型 A **model** of an object is a physical representation that shows what it looks like or how it works. The model is often smaller than the object it represents.

...an architect's **model** of a wooden house.

一幢木屋的建筑模型

...a working scale **model** of the whole Bay Area...

实际应用的整个旧金山湾区比例模型

I made a **model** out of paper and glue.

我用纸和胶水制作了一个模型。

Model is also an adjective.

I had made a **model** airplane.

我做了一架模型飞机。

...a **model** railway.

铁路模型

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 模范；榜样 A **model** is a system that is being used and that people might want to copy in order to achieve similar results.

We believe that this is a general **model** of managerial activity...

我们认为这可以作为管理活动的普遍范例。

He wants companies to follow the European **model** of social responsibility.

他希望各公司能够以欧洲公司为榜样，承担社会责任。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (理论描述的)模型 A **model** of a system or process is a theoretical description that can help you understand how the system or process works, or how it might work.

Darwin eventually put forward a **model** of biological evolution...

达尔文最终提出了生物进化的模型。

He proposed a **model** of stress reaction in the body.

他提出了一个人体内应激反应的模型。

4 VERB 动词 创立(系统或过程)的 (理论描述)模型 If someone such as a scientist **models** a system or process, they make an accurate theoretical description of it in order to understand or explain how it works.

...the mathematics needed to **model** a nonlinear system like an atmosphere.

创立诸如大气层之类的非线性系统的模型所需的数学知识

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某种特质的)典型, 典范 If you say that someone or something is a **model** of a particular quality, you are showing approval of them because they have that quality to a large degree.

A **model** of good manners, he has conquered any inward fury...

作为一个非常懂礼貌的人，他已经学会了克制内心的任何愤怒情绪。

His marriage and family life is a **model** of propriety.

他的婚姻和家庭生活都是规规矩矩的。

6 ADJ 形容词 模范的；榜样的 You use **model** to express approval of someone when you think that they perform their role or duties extremely well.

As a girl she had been a **model** pupil...

还是个小女孩的时候，她就是一个模范学生。

Hospital staff say he is a **model** patient.

医务人员说他是一个模范病人。

7 VERB 动词 按特定模型制造；仿特定样式做出 If one thing is **modelled on** another, the first thing is made so that it is like the second thing in some way.

The quota system was **modelled** on those operated in America and continental Europe...

该配额制度是仿照美国以及欧洲大陆国家的同类制度制定的。

The program will be **modeled** after a popular BBC series called 'The Archers'...

这个节目将仿照英国广播公司的人气系列剧《阿彻一家》制作。

She asked the author if she had **modelled** her hero on anybody in particular.

她问作者书中的主人公是否是以某个人为原型。

8 VERB 动词 使仿效；使模仿 If you **model** yourself on someone, you copy the way that they do things, because you admire them and want to be like them.

There's absolutely nothing wrong in **modelling** yourself on an older woman...

以年纪较长的女性作为自己仿效的对象并没有什么不对。

They will tend to **model** their behaviour on the teacher's behaviour.

他们会倾向于模仿老师的行为举止。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机器等的)型号 A particular **model** of a machine is a particular version of it. →see usage note at: [brand](#)

To keep the cost down, opt for a basic **model**...

要想花钱少些，就选择基本的型号。

The **model** number is 1870/285.

该型号的编号为1870/285。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 (绘画或雕塑的)模特儿 An artist's **model** is a person who stays still in a particular position so that the artist can make a picture or sculpture of them.

11 VERB 动词 (为艺术家)当模特儿 If someone **models** for an artist, they stay still in a particular position so that the artist can make a picture or sculpture of them.

Tullio has been **modelling** for Sandra for eleven years.

图利奥已为桑德拉做了11年的模特儿。

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 (时装)模特儿 A fashion **model** is a person whose job is to display clothes by wearing them.

...Paris's top photographic fashion **model**.

巴黎顶尖时装摄影模特儿

13 VERB 动词 当模特儿展示 (服装) If someone **models** clothes, they display them by wearing them.

I wasn't here to **model** clothes...

我不是到这里来当时装模特儿的。

She began **modelling** in Paris aged 15.

她15岁就开始在巴黎做时装模特儿。

modelling

She was being offered a **modelling** contract.

她获得了一份做时装模特儿的合约。

14 VERB 动词 (用黏土、木头等)做...的模型；塑造 If you **model** shapes or figures, you make them out of a substance such as clay or wood.

There she began to **model** in clay...

在那儿她开始用黏土做模型。

Sometimes she carved wood and sometimes stone; sometimes she **modelled** clay...

她有时刻木雕，有时刻石雕，有时塑泥塑。

The artist recorded interviews on a variety of topics and **modelled** an appropriate animal for each voice.

这位艺术家把关于各种话题的访谈录了下来，并为每种声音塑造了一个贴切的动物模型。

15 See also: [role model](#) ;

modeller

in AM, use 美国英语用 modeler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 制造模型者；塑像者；造型者 A **modeller** is someone who makes shapes or figures out of substances such as wood or clay.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 系统 (或过程)模型创立者 A **modeller** is someone who makes theoretical descriptions of systems or processes in order to understand them and be able to predict how they will develop.

...climate **modellers**.

气候模型的创立者

modem

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 调制解调器 A **modem** is a device which uses a telephone line to connect computers or computer systems.

He sent his work to his publishers by **modem**.

他通过网络把作品发给了出版商。

moderate ★★★★★

The adjective and noun are pronounced /ˈmɒdərət/. The verb

pronounced /ˈmɒdəreɪt/. 形容词和名词读作 /ˈmɒdərət/.

动词读作 /ˈmɒdəreɪt/.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (政治观点或政策)温和的, 不激进的

Moderate political opinions or policies are not extreme.

He was an easygoing man of very moderate views...

他的观点非常温和, 容易相处。

Both countries have called for a moderate approach to the use of force.

两国都呼吁不要滥用武力。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人或团体)温和的, 稳健的 You use moderate to describe people or groups who have moderate political opinions or policies.

...a moderate Democrat.

温和的民主党人

...the moderate wing of the army.

军队中的稳健派

A moderate is someone with moderate political opinions.

温和派人士; 持温和观点者

If he presents himself as a radical he risks scaring off the moderates.

如果他表现得过于激进, 就有可能吓跑温和派人士。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 中等的; 普通的; 适度的; 适量的 You use moderate to describe something that is neither large nor small in amount or degree.

While a moderate amount of stress can be beneficial, too much stress can exhaust you.

适度的压力是有好处的, 但是压力太大会把人压垮。

...moderate exercise.

适度的锻炼

moderately

...a moderately attractive woman...

有几分姿色的女子

Both are moderately large insects...

两种昆虫都是中等大小。

I don't smoke and I drink only moderately.

我不吸烟, 酒量也一般。

4 ADJ 形容词 (变化)不大的, 有限的 A moderate change in something is a change that is not great.

Most drugs offer either no real improvement or, at best, only moderate improvements.

大多数药物要么不能使病情真正好转, 要么最多只能带来轻微的改善。

moderately

Share prices on the Tokyo Exchange declined moderately.

东京股票交易所的股价小幅下跌。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)缓和; (使)减轻; (使)减弱; 节制 If you moderate something or if it moderates, it becomes less extreme or violent and easier to deal with or accept.

They are hoping that once in office he can be persuaded to moderate his views...

他们希望等他一上台, 可以说服他观点别那么激进。

Amongst relief workers, the immediate sense of crisis has moderated somewhat...

救援人员的紧迫危机感已经有所减弱。

Without Westcott's moderating influence, Mathers's autocratic manner became unbearable.

没有了韦斯科特从中斡旋, 马瑟斯的独断专行开始叫人无法忍受。

moderation

A moderation in food prices helped to offset the first increase in energy prices.

食品价格趋于平稳帮助抵消了能源价格第一波上涨的影响。

moderation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 温和; 中庸 If you say that someone's behaviour shows moderation, you approve of them because they act in a way that you think is reasonable and not extreme.

The United Nations Secretary General called on all parties to show moderation.

联合国秘书长呼吁各方要表现出克制。

...the moderation and deep sense of responsibility which characterized their thinking.

他们的思维方式中所特有的中庸之道和强烈的责任感

If you say that someone does something such as eat, drink, or smoke in moderation, you mean that they do not eat, smoke, or drink too much or more than is reasonable. (饮食、吸烟等)适度地, 有节制地

Many adults are able to drink in moderation, but others become dependent on alcohol...

许多成年人饮酒都能够适度, 但是另一些人却嗜酒成性。

Fats and oils can be used in moderation.

可以适量使用脂肪。

2 See also: moderate ;

moderator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某些新教教会重大会议的)会议主席 In some Protestant churches, a moderator is a senior member of the clergy who is in charge at large and important meetings.

...a former moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

苏格兰长老会最高会议的前任主席

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 仲裁人; 调解人 In debates and negotiations, the moderator is the person who is in charge of the discussion and makes sure that it is conducted in a fair and organized way.

modern ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 近代的; 现代的 Modern means relating to the present time, for example the present decade or present century.

...the problem of materialism in modern society.

现代社会的实利主义问题

...the risks facing every modern marriage...

所有现代婚姻所面临的危机

It's the sort of thing that would be very difficult to prove in any modern court of law.

这属于那种任何现代法庭都很难证明的事情。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 现代化的; 新式的; 最新的 Something that is modern is new and involves the latest ideas or equipment.

Modern technology has opened our eyes to many things...

现代科技开阔了我们的眼界, 让我们了解了许多事物。

In many ways, it was a very modern school for its time...

从很多方面来说, 这所学校在当时是非常先进的。

As the country's economy prospered, it was bound to want a modern army.

随着经济的繁荣, 这个国家肯定想要建立一支现代化军队。

modernity

...an office block that astonished the city with its modernity.

现代化程度令市民叹为观止的一幢办公楼

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 新潮的; 时髦的; 摩登的 People are sometimes described as modern when they have opinions or ways of behaviour that have not yet been accepted by most people in a society.

They were very modern Tories in almost every sense...

从几乎所有意义上说, 他们都属于非常新潮的保守主义分子。

She is very modern in outlook.

她的观点非常新潮。

4 ADJ 形容词 (艺术、舞蹈、音乐、建筑的风格)现代的, 近代的 Modern is used to describe styles of art, dance, music, and architecture that have developed in recent times, in contrast to classical styles.

...a modern dance company.

现代舞蹈团

...the Museum of Modern Art.

现代艺术博物馆

The moderns are artists who follow modern styles. 现代艺术家

I don't have much time for the moderns. Chaucer's my favourite.

我不愿花太多时间关注那些现代文学家, 乔叟才是我的最爱。

modern-day ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 现代的; 当代的 Modern-day is used to refer to the new or modern aspects of a place, an activity, or a society.

...modern-day America.

当代美国

...the by-products of **modern-day** living.

现代生活的副产品

modernise

! →see: [modernize](#) ;

modernism ★★★★★

! N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [post-](#)

[modernism](#) ; 现代主义(产生于20世纪上半叶的艺术运动, 摒弃传统的价值观和表现手法, 强调个人体验的重要性) **Modernism** was a movement in the arts in the first half of the twentieth century that rejected traditional values and techniques, and emphasized the importance of individual experience.

modernist ★★★★★

! ADJ 形容词 See also: [post-modernist](#) ; 现代主义的; 现代派的; 现代风格的 **Modernist** means relating to the ideas and methods of modern art.

...**modernist** architecture.

现代主义建筑

...**modernist** art...

现代主义艺术

The building is impeccably **modernist**: glass, aluminium and grey.

这座楼完全是现代主义风格: 采用玻璃和铝质材料, 以灰色作为基调。

modernistic

! ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (建筑、家具等)现代化的, 摩登的 A **modernistic** building or piece of furniture looks very modern.

...the **modernistic** building that housed the city offices.

作为城市办公楼的现代化大楼

modernize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 modernise

! VERB 动词 使现代化 To **modernize** something such as a system or a factory means to change it by replacing old equipment or methods with new ones.

...plans to **modernize** the refinery...

使精炼厂现代化的计划

There is a pressing need to modernise our electoral system.

我们的选举制度迫切需要现代化。

modernizing

In effect, modernizing societies are portrayed as battlegrounds.

实际上, 正在实现现代化的社会被描述成战场。

modernization

...the modernization of the region.

该地区的现代化

...a five-year modernization programme.

实现现代化的五年计划

modernizer

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 moderniser

! N-COUNT 可数名词 实现现代化的人 A **modernizer** is someone who replaces old equipment or methods with new ones.

modernizer is someone who replaces old equipment or methods with new ones.

modern languages

! N-PLURAL 复数名词 近代语言, 现代语言(指作为学校课程学习的法、德、俄等欧洲国家的近代语言)

Modern languages refers to the modern European languages, for example French, German, and Russian, which are studied at school or university.

...head of **modern languages** at a London grammar school.

一所伦敦文法学校里的主管现代语言教学的主任

modest ★★★★★

! ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (房屋等)不太大的, 不算昂贵的, 普通的 A **modest** house or other building is not large or expensive.

...the **modest** home of a family who lived off the land...

靠土地过活的一户人家的简朴住房

A one-night stay in a **modest** hotel costs around £35.

在普通的旅馆里过一夜要花费约35英镑。

! ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (数量、比率或改进程度)不太高的, 适度的, 适中的 You use **modest** to describe something such as an amount, rate, or improvement which is fairly small.

Swiss unemployment rose to the still **modest** rate of 0.7%...

瑞士的失业率上升到了0.7%, 这个百分比仍然不算太高。

The democratic reforms have been **modest**...

民主改革的力度并不太大。

You don't get rich, but you can get a **modest** living out of it.

你不会因此而发财, 却可以使自己的生活能过得去。

modestly

Britain's balance of payments improved **modestly** last month.

上个月英国的国际收支差额稍有改善。

! ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 谦虚的; 谦恭的; 谦逊的 If you say that someone is **modest**, you approve of them because they do not talk much about their abilities or achievements.

He's **modest**, as well as being a great player...

他是一名谦虚而伟大的运动员。

Lord Carrington is **modest** about his achievements.

卡林顿勋爵对自己取得的成绩非常谦虚。

modestly

'You really must be very good at what you do.'

— 'I suppose I am,' Kate said **modestly**.

“你的工作一定非常出色。”——“也许是吧，”凯特谦虚地说。

! ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (女性或其衣着)端庄的, 保守的; (行为)正派的, 检点的 You can describe a woman as **modest** when she avoids doing or wearing anything that might cause men to have sexual feelings towards her. You can also describe her clothes or behaviour as **modest**.

Asian women are more **modest** and shy, yet they tend to have an inner force...

亚洲女性表现得更为端庄腼腆, 却往往外柔内刚。

Respect the local etiquette. Modest clothing is often preferable to revealing shorts and tight-fitting tops.

要尊重当地的礼节。朴素端庄的衣着往往比暴露的短裤和紧身上衣更合适。

modestly

She sat down cautiously on the red canvas cushions, knees **modestly** together.

她小心翼翼地坐在红帆布垫上坐下, 膝盖矜持地并拢着。

modesty ★★★★★

! N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 谦虚; 谦逊; 谦恭

Someone who shows **modesty** does not talk much about their abilities or achievements.

His **modesty** does him credit, for the food he produces speaks for itself...

他的谦逊值得赞扬, 因为他做的食物品质之高显而易见。

He plays the character with tremendous concentration combined with a pleasing **modesty**.

他表演这个角色时倾注了巨大的心血, 而且非常谦虚和善。

! N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (地方)小; (数量等)少, 有限 You can refer to the **modesty** of something such as a place or amount when it is fairly small.

The **modesty** of the town itself comes as something of a surprise.

这座城市本身就小得让人惊讶。

...the **modesty** of their prices.

他们价格的低廉

! N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指女性的)端庄, 庄重 If someone, especially a woman, shows **modesty**, they are cautious about the way they dress and behave because they are aware that other people may view them in a sexual way.

There were shrieks of embarrassment as the girls struggled to protect their **modesty**.

竭力保持着端庄形象的女孩们发出了尴尬的尖叫。

modicum

! QUANT 数量词 (尤指好事或值得拥有的事物)少量, 一点点 A **modicum** of something, especially something that is good or desirable, is a reasonable

but not large amount of it.

I'd like to think I've had a **modicum** of success.
我倒觉得我取得了一点成绩。

...a **modicum** of privacy.
一点点隐私

modifier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **修饰语**；(某些语法中仅指置于名词前的) **修饰词** A **modifier** is a word or group of words that modifies another word or group. In some descriptions of grammar, only words that are used before a noun are called **modifiers**.

modify ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **修改**；**变更**；**改进** If you **modify** something, you change it slightly, usually in order to improve it.

The club members did agree to **modify** their recruitment policy...

俱乐部成员的确同意修改吸纳新成员的政策。

The plane was a modified version of the C-130.

这种飞机是C-130的改进机型。

modification

Relatively minor modifications were required.

只需稍作改动。

...behaviour modification techniques.

行为矫正方法

2 VERB 动词 **修饰**；**限定** A word or group of words that **modifies** another word describes or classifies something, or restricts the meaning of the word.

It is a rule of English that adjectives generally precede the noun they **modify**: we say 'a good cry', not 'a cry good'.

英语规定形容词通常放在其修饰的名词前：我们说 a good cry，不说 a cry good.

modish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **时髦的**；**时尚的** Something that is **modish** is fashionable.

...a short checklist of much that is **modish** at the moment.

时下潮品的简明一览表

...**modish** young women from London society.

来自伦敦上流社会的时髦女郎

modular

1 ADJ 形容词 (建筑中) **组合的**，**组件的**，**模件的** In building, **modular** means relating to the construction of buildings in parts called modules.

They ended up buying a prebuilt **modular** home on a two-acre lot.

最后他们购买了一幢建在两英亩土地上的预制组合式房屋。

2 ADJ 形容词 (大学课程教学) **单元的**，**分单元的** **Modular** means relating to the teaching of courses at college or university in units called modules.

The course is **modular** in structure.

该课程在结构上以单元划分。

modulate

1 VERB 动词 **改变**，**调节(嗓音或声音)** If you **modulate** your voice or a sound, you change or vary its loudness, pitch, or tone in order to create a particular effect.

He carefully **modulated** his voice.

他小心地压低了声音。

modulated

'Who's this?' asked a well-**modulated** voice.

一个优美的声音问道：“谁呀？”

2 VERB 动词 **调节**；**调整** To **modulate** an activity or process means to alter it so that it is more suitable for a particular situation.

These chemicals **modulate** the effect of potassium.

这些化学物质可以调节钾的功效。

modulation

The famine turned the normal modulation of climate into disaster.

正常的气候变化因饥荒而成了灾难。

module ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大学课程的) **单元**，**模块** A **module** is one of the separate parts of a course taught at a college or university.

These courses cover a twelve-week period and are organised into three four-week **modules**.

这些课程要上12周，分为3个单元，每单元4周。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (航天器的) **分舱舱** A **module** is a part of a spacecraft which can operate by itself, often away from the rest of the spacecraft.

A rescue plan could be achieved by sending an unmanned **module** to the space station.

可以通过向太空站发射无人太空舱来实现救援计划。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (建筑物中的) **构件**，**组件**，**模块** A **module** is one of a set of parts from which some buildings are made. Each module is made separately, and the completed modules are then joined together to form the building.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机器的) **组件**，**部件**；(尤其指计算机的) **模块**，**程序块** A **module** is a part of a machine, especially a computer, which performs a particular function.

modus operandi

1 N-SING 单数名词 (特别的) **做法**，**方法** A **modus operandi** is a particular way of doing something.

An example of her **modus operandi** was provided during a terse exchange with the defendant.

与被告的简短交流体现了她独特的办事方式。

modus vivendi

1 N-SING 单数名词 (使矛盾双方共同生活或工作的) **妥协**，**权宜之计** A **modus vivendi** is an arrangement which allows people who have different attitudes to live or work together.

After 1940, a **modus vivendi** between church and state was achieved.

1940年后，教会和政府达成了妥协。

moggy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **猫** A **moggy** is a cat.

mogul ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **黄卧儿人(16至18世纪印度的穆斯林统治者)** A **Mogul** was a Muslim ruler in India in the sixteenth to eighteenth centuries.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指新闻、影视业的) **有权势的富商**，**大人物**，**大亨** A **mogul** is an important, rich, and powerful businessman, especially one in the news, film, or television industry.

...an international media **mogul**.

国际传媒大亨

...Hollywood movie **moguls**.

好莱坞电影业巨头

mohair

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **马海毛**；**安哥拉山羊毛** Mohair is a type of very soft wool.

...a brown **mohair** dress.

棕色马海毛套裙

moist ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **湿润的**；**潮湿的** Something that is **moist** is slightly wet.

Wipe off any excess make-up with a clean, **moist** cotton flannel...

用干净的湿绒布擦去多余的化妆品。

The soil is reasonably **moist** after the September rain.

9月的雨季过后，土壤已相当湿润。

moisten

1 VERB 动词 **使湿润**；**弄湿** To **moisten** something means to make it slightly wet.

She took a sip of water to **moisten** her dry throat.

她抿了一口水，润一下发干的喉咙。

...a **moistened** flannel.

沾湿的毛巾

moisture ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **潮气**；**湿气**；**水分** Moisture is tiny drops of water in the air, on a surface, or in the ground.

When the soil is dry, more **moisture** is lost from the plant...

土壤干燥时，植物会流失更多的水分。

Rainfall affects the **moisture** content of the

atmosphere.

降雨会影响空气湿度。

moisturize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 moisturise

1 VERB 动词 润(肤)；嫩(肤)；使(皮肤)湿润 If you **moisturize** your skin, you rub cream into it to make it softer. If a cream **moisturizes** your skin, it makes it softer.

...products to moisturise, protect and firm your skin...

润肤、护肤和紧肤产品

The lotion **moisturizes** while it cleanses.

这种乳液具有清洁和润肤的功效。

...a pot of moisturising cream.

一瓶润肤霜

moisturizer ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 润肤霜；润肤露 A **moisturizer** is a cream that you put on your skin to make it feel softer and smoother.

molar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 磨牙；臼齿 Your **molars** are the large, flat teeth towards the back of your mouth that you use for chewing food.

molasses

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 糖蜜；糖浆 **Molasses** is a thick, dark brown syrup which is produced when sugar is processed. It is used in cooking.

mold

1 →see: [mould](#)；

molding

1 →see: [moulding](#)；

moldy

1 →see: [mouldy](#)；

mole ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 痣；瘡子 A **mole** is a natural dark spot or small dark lump on someone's skin.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 鼹鼠 A **mole** is a small animal with black fur that lives underground.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 间谍；卧底；内奸 A **mole** is a member of a government or other organization who gives secret information to the press or to a rival organization.

He had been recruited by the Russians as a **mole**

and trained in Moscow.

他被俄国人征募为间谍，并在莫斯科接受了训练。

molecular ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 分子的；与分子有关的 **Molecular** means relating to or involving molecules.

...the **molecular** structure of fuel.

燃料的分子结构

molecular biology ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 分子生物学 **Molecular biology** is the study of the structure and function of the complex chemicals that are found in living things.

molecular biologist

This substance has now been cloned by molecular biologists.

该物质现在已被分子生物学家克隆。

molecule ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 分子 A **molecule** is the smallest amount of a chemical substance which can exist by itself.

...the hydrogen bonds between water **molecules**.

水分子间的氢键

molehill

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (由鼹鼠打洞扒出的泥土堆成的)鼹鼠丘 A **molehill** is a small pile of earth made by a mole digging a tunnel.

2 PHRASE 短语 小题大做；大惊小怪 If you say that someone is **making a mountain out of a molehill**, you are critical of them for making an unimportant fact or difficulty seem like a serious one.

The British press, making a mountain out of a **molehill**, precipitated an unnecessary economic crisis.

英国报界小题大做，酿成了一场不必要的经济危机。

molest ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 对(尤指女性或儿童)进行性骚扰；猥亵 A person who **molests** someone, especially a woman or a child, interferes with them in a sexual way against their will.

He was accused of sexually **molesting** a female colleague.

他被指控对一位女同事进行性骚扰。

molestation

Any case of sexual **molestation** of a child should be reported to the police.

任何猥亵儿童的情况都应向警察举报。

molester

He'd been publicly labeled a child **molester**.

他在大家眼中成了一个猥亵儿童犯。

mollify

1 VERB 动词 抚慰；安抚 If you **mollify** someone, you do or say something to make them less upset or angry.

The investigation was undertaken primarily to **mollify** pressure groups.

展开调查主要是为了安抚那些压力集团。

mollified

He looked first mollified and then relieved as it occurred to him his plight could be worse.

想到自己本可能会陷入更糟糕的困境，他看上去先是感到宽慰，随后又如释重负。

mollusc

in AM, use 美国英语用 mollusk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 软体动物 A **mollusc** is an animal such as a snail, clam, or octopus which has a soft body. Many types of mollusc have hard shells to protect them.

mollycoddle

1 VERB 动词 溺爱；娇惯；宠爱 If you accuse someone of **mollycoddling** someone else, you are critical of them for doing too many things for the other person and protecting them too much from unpleasant experiences.

Christopher accused me of mollycoddling Andrew.

克里斯托弗指责我太宠着安德鲁。

Molotov cocktail

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (由汽油瓶和布条制成的)莫洛托夫燃烧瓶，瓶装汽油弹 A **Molotov cocktail** is a simple bomb made by putting petrol and cloth into a bottle. It is exploded by setting fire to the cloth.

molt

1 →see: [moult](#)；

molten ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 熔化的；熔融的 **Molten** rock, metal, or glass has been heated to a very high temperature and has become a hot thick liquid.

The **molten** metal is poured into the mould.

把熔化的金属倒入铸模。

mom ★★★★★

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 母亲；妈妈 Your **mom** is your mother.

We waited for Mom and Dad to get home...

我们等爸爸妈妈回家。

Mom, can you tell me how to do it?

妈妈，能告诉我怎么做吗？

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 mum

moment ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 片刻；瞬间 You can refer to a very short period of time, for example a few seconds, as a **moment** or **moments**.

In a **moment** he was gone...

一转眼他就不见了。

She stared at him a **moment**, then turned away...

她凝视他片刻，然后转过脸去。

Stop for one **moment** and think about it!...

稍停片刻，想一想！

In **moments**, I was asleep once more.

不一会儿工夫，我又睡着了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **时刻；时候** A particular **moment** is the point in time at which something happens.

At this **moment** a car stopped at the house...

就在这时，一辆轿车在房前停下了。

Many people still remember the **moment** when they heard that President Kennedy had been assassinated.

很多人仍然记得听到肯尼迪总统遇刺的那一刻。

...a decision that may have been made in a **moment** of panic.

或许是在惊慌失措时作出的决定

3 PHRASE 短语 **随时；马上；即刻** If you say that something will or may happen **at any moment** or **any moment now**, you are emphasizing that it is likely to happen very soon.

They ran the risk of being shot **at any moment**...

他们冒着随时会中弹的危险。

He'll be here to see you **any moment now**.

他马上就要来这儿看你。

4 PHRASE 短语 **此刻；目前；眼下** You use expressions such as **at the moment**, **at this moment**, and **at the present moment** to indicate that a particular situation exists at the time when you are speaking.

At the **moment**, no one is talking to me...

此刻没人跟我说话。

This is being planned at the present **moment**...

目前这件事正在计划中。

He's touring South America at this **moment** in time.

他此刻正在南美旅游观光。

5 PHRASE 短语 **哪怕一闪念** If you say that you do not believe **for a moment** or **for one moment** that something is true, you are emphasizing that you do not believe that it could possibly be true.

I don't **for a moment** think there'll be a divorce.

我从来没想到将来会离婚。

6 PHRASE 短语 **暂时；目前** You use **for the moment** to indicate that something is true now, even if it will not be true in the future.

For the **moment**, however, the government is happy to live with it.

不过目前政府对此还乐于容忍。

7 PHRASE 短语 **有成功(或得意)的时刻；有吸引人的时刻** If you say that someone or something **has their moments**, you are indicating that there are times when they are successful or interesting, but that this does not happen very often.

The film has its **moments**...

这部电影有其吸引人之处。

He's not the thoroughly outgoing character you'd predict, although he has his **moments**.

虽然他也有活泼的时候，但他并非如你所想的那么外向。

8 PHRASE 短语 **最后一刻；最后时刻** If someone does something **at the last moment**, they do it at the latest time possible.

They changed their minds **at the last moment** and refused to go.

他们在最后一刻改变主意，决定不去了。

9 PHRASE 短语 **下一刻，一会儿，紧接着（尤指突然发生很大变化）** You use the expression **the next moment**, or expressions such as 'one moment he was there, the next he was gone', to emphasize that something happens suddenly, especially when it is very different from what was happening before.

The **next moment** there was an almighty crash...

接着发生了剧烈的撞击。

He is unpredictable, weeping **one moment**,

laughing the next.

他喜怒无常，一会儿哭，一会儿笑。

10 PHRASE 短语 **红极一时；盛行一时** You use **of the moment** to describe someone or something that is or was especially popular at a particular time, especially when you want to suggest that their popularity is unlikely to last long or did not last long.

He's the man of the **moment**, isn't he?

他现在很红，不是吗？

He calls it a 'contraption', using his favourite word of the **moment**.

他用了眼下他最喜欢说的“玩意儿”一词来称呼它。

11 PHRASE 短语 **一...就** If you say that something happens **the moment** something else happens, you are emphasizing that it happens immediately after the other thing.

The **moment** I closed my eyes, I fell asleep.

我闭上眼睛就睡着了。

12 spur of the moment → see: [spur](#) ;

momentarily

1 ADV 副词 **片刻地；短暂地** **Momentarily** means for a short time.

She paused **momentarily** when she saw them.

看到他们，她停了片刻。

2 ADV 副词 **不久；很快** **Momentarily** means very soon.

The Senate Judiciary Committee is expected to vote **momentarily** on his nomination to the Supreme Court.

参议院司法委员会有望很快就提名他进入最高法院进行投票。

momentary

☆☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **瞬息的；片刻的；短暂的** Something that is **momentary** lasts for a very short period of time, for example for a few seconds or less.

...a **momentary** lapse of concentration...

片刻的走神儿

His hesitation was only **momentary**.

他只迟疑了一下。

moment of truth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **紧要关头；决定性时刻** If you refer to a time or event as **the moment of truth**, you mean that it is an important time when you must make a decision quickly, and whatever you decide will have important consequences in the future.

Both men knew the **moment of truth** had arrived.

两人都知道关键时刻到了。

momentous

☆☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **重大的；关键的；有影响的** If you refer to a decision, event, or change as **momentous**, you mean that it is very important, often because of the effects that it will have in the future.

...the **momentous** decision to send in the troops...

派遣部队的重大决定

The past three years have been among the most **momentous** in world history.

过去的3年是世界历史上最重要的时期之一。

momentum

☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **势头；冲劲；动力** If a process or movement gains **momentum**, it keeps developing or happening more quickly and keeps becoming less likely to stop.

This campaign is really gaining **momentum**...

该运动的势头越来越猛。

They are each anxious to maintain the **momentum** of the search for a solution.

他们每个人都迫切希望能一直劲头十足地去寻求解决方案。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (物理学中的)动量，冲量 In physics, **momentum** is the mass of a moving object multiplied by its speed in a particular direction.

momma

☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 **同** [mommy](#) **Momma** means the same as **mommy**.

mommy

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 **妈妈（尤为儿语）** Some people, especially young children, call their mother **mommy**.

Mommy and I went in an aeroplane.

我和妈妈登上一架飞机。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [mummy](#)

Mon.

☆☆☆☆☆

1 **Mon.** is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **Monday**.

...Mon Oct 19.

10月19日星期一

monarch ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 君主；帝王；女王；女皇 The monarch of a country is the king, queen, emperor, or empress.

monarchical

1 ADJ 形容词 君主的；君主政体的 Monarchical means relating to a monarch or monarchs.

...a **monarchical** system of government.

君主政体

monarchist

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 君主主义者的；主张君主政体的 If someone has **monarchist** views, they believe that their country should have a monarch, such as a king or queen.

...the tiny **monarchist** party.

主张君主制的小党派

A **monarchist** is someone with monarchist views. 君主主义者；主张君主政体的人

monarchy ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 君主政体；君主制 A monarchy is a system in which a country has a monarch.

In a few years we may no longer have a **monarchy**.

几年后君主政体可能将不复存在。

...a serious debate on the future of the **monarchy**.

关于君主政体前途的严肃辩论

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 君主国；君主制国家 A monarchy is a country that has a monarch.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 皇室；王族 The monarchy is used to refer to the monarch and his or her family.

The **monarchy** has to create a balance between its public and private lives.

皇室成员不得不在公众生活和私生活之间建立起一种平衡。

monastery ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 寺院；隐修院 A monastery is a building or collection of buildings in which monks live.

monastic

1 ADJ 形容词 僧侣的；修士(或修女的)；修道院的 Monastic means relating to monks or to a monastery.

He was drawn to the **monastic** life.

他已进入寺院修行。

...**monastic** orders.

修道会

Monday

1 N-VAR 可变名词 星期一；周一 Monday is the day after Sunday and before Tuesday.

I went back to work on **Monday**...

我周一回去上班了。

The attack took place last **Monday**...

袭击发生在上周一。

I'm usually here on **Mondays** and Fridays.

我通常周一和周五在这儿。

monetarism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 货币主义 Monetarism is an economic policy that involves controlling the amount of money that is available and in use in a country at any one time.

monetarist

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (政策、观点) 货币主义的 Monetarist policies or views are based on the theory that the amount of money that is available and in use in a country at any one time should be controlled.

...tough **monetarist** policies.

严格的货币主义政策

A **monetarist** is someone with monetarist views. 货币主义者

monetary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指一国) 货币的，金融的 Monetary means relating to money, especially the total amount of money in a country.

Some countries tighten **monetary** policy to avoid inflation...

一些国家实行紧缩银根的货币政策，以避免通货膨胀。

The courts will be asked to place a **monetary** value on his unfinished career.

将要求法院对他未竟的事业进行资产评估。

money ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 钱；金钱 Money is the coins or bank notes that you use to buy things, or the sum that you have in a bank account.

A lot of the **money** that you pay at the cinema goes back to the film distributors...

你在电影院消费的一大部分钱都会回到电影发行商手里。

Players should be allowed to earn **money** from advertising...

应该允许运动员拍广告挣钱。

She probably had more **money** but she didn't spend it.

她或许有更多的钱，但是她没花过。

...discounts and **money** saving offers.

折扣及省钱的特价品

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 款项；钱款 Monies is used to refer to several separate sums of money that form part of a larger amount that is received or spent.

We drew up a schedule of payments for the rest of the **monies** owed.

我们起草了一份剩余欠款的还款计划。

...the investment and management of **monies** by pension funds.

养老基金对资金的投资与管理

3 See also: [blood money](#) ; [pocket money](#) ;

4 PHRASE 短语 有花不完的钱；钱多得烫手；钱多得烧包 If you say that someone **has money to burn**, you mean that they have more money than they need or that they spend their money on things that you think are unnecessary.

He was a high-earning broker with **money to burn**.

他是高收入的经纪人，有花不完的钱。

5 PHRASE 短语 非常有钱的；手头宽裕的 If you are **in the money**, you have a lot of money to spend.

If you are one of the lucky callers chosen to play, you could be **in the money**.

如果你有幸成为其中一个被选中参加表演的来电者，就可能会赚大钱。

6 PHRASE 短语 挣钱；赚钱 If you **make money**, you obtain money by earning it or by making a profit.

They couldn't find work or **make money** in the cities.

他们在城市找不到工作，也赚不到钱。

...the only bit of the firm that consistently **made money**.

公司唯一一直赚钱的一小块业务

7 PHRASE 短语 用行动证明自己的话；说到做到；说给钱就给钱 If you say that you want someone to **put their money where their mouth is**, you want them to spend money to improve a bad situation, instead of just talking about improving it.

The government might be obliged to put its **money** where its mouth is to prove its commitment.

政府也许会被迫付出行动，以兑现承诺。

8 PHRASE 短语 (因掌握内情而下的) 高明赌注 If you say that **the smart money** is on a particular person or thing, you mean that people who know a lot about it think that this person will be successful, or this thing will happen.

With England not playing, the **smart money** was on the Germans...

英格兰队没有参赛，所以人们看好德国队应该会赢。

9 PHRASE 短语 金钱万能；有钱能使鬼推磨 If you say that **money talks**, you mean that if someone has a lot of money, they also have a lot of power.

The formula in Hollywood is simple—**money** talks.

好莱坞的生存规则很简单，就是金钱万能。

10 PHRASE 短语 白白扔钱；花冤枉钱 If you say that someone is **throwing money at** a problem, you are critical of them for trying to improve it by

spending money on it, instead of doing more thoughtful and practical things to improve it.

The Australian government's answer to the problem has been to throw **money** at it.

澳大利亚政府对这个问题的解决方案一直就是大把往里扔钱。

11 PHRASE 短语 **花钱填无底洞；继续砸钱** If you say that someone is **throwing good money after bad**, you are critical of them for trying to improve a bad situation by spending more money on it, instead of doing more thoughtful or practical things to improve it.

Further heavy intervention would be throwing good **money** after bad.

进一步加大干预的力度只会是继续白扔钱。

12 PHRASE 短语 **钱花得值；物有所值；没白忙活** If you **get your money's worth**, you get something which is worth the money that it costs or the effort you have put in.

The fans get their **money's worth**.

粉丝们的钱没白花。

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to see the colour of someone's money → see: [colour](#) ; a licence to print money → see: [licence](#) ; to be rolling in money → see: [rolling](#) ; money for old rope → see: [ropes](#) ; to give someone a run for their money → see: [run](#) ;

money box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **存钱盒；存钱罐；扑满** A **money box** is a small box with an opening at the top, into which a child puts coins as a way of saving money.

moneyed

1 ADJ 形容词 **有钱的；富有的** A **moneyed** person has a lot of money.

Fear of crime among Japan's new **moneyed** classes is rising rapidly.

日本新生的富有阶层对犯罪的恐惧迅速加剧。

money laundering

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **洗钱** **Money laundering** is the crime of processing stolen money through a legitimate business or sending it abroad to a foreign bank, to hide the fact that the money was illegally obtained.

...the largest **money-laundering** scandal in history.

有史以来最大的一桩洗钱丑闻

moneylender

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **放债人；放高利贷者** A **moneylender** is a person who lends money which has to be paid back at a high rate of interest.

money-maker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赚大钱的生意（或产品）；有高回报的投资** If you say that a business, product, or investment is a **money-maker**, you mean that it makes a big profit.

moneymaker

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money market ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **金融市场；货币市场** A country's **money market** consists of all the banks and other organizations that deal with short-term loans, capital, and foreign exchange.

On the **money markets** the dollar was weaker against European currencies.

在货币市场上，美元不如欧洲货币坚挺。

money order

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **邮政汇票** A **money order** is a piece of paper representing a sum of money which you can buy at a post office and send to someone as a way of sending them money by post.

in BRIT, use [英国英语用 postal order](#)

money-spinner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赚大钱的事；赚大钱的生意** If you say that something is a **money-spinner**, you mean that it earns a lot of money for someone.

The films have been fantastic **money-spinners**.

这些电影已成为大大的摇钱树。

moneyspinner

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money supply ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **货币供应量** The **money supply** is the total amount of money in a country's economy at any one time.

They believed that controlling the **money supply** would reduce inflation.

他们相信控制货币供应量会减少通货膨胀。

Mongol

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蒙古人；蒙古族人** The **Mongols** were an Asian people who, led by Genghis Khan and Kublai Khan, took control of large areas of China and Central Asia in the 12th and 13th centuries A.D.

2 ADJ 形容词 **蒙古族人的** **Mongol** means belonging or relating to the Mongols.

...the **Mongol** invasions of the 13th century.

13世纪蒙古人的入侵

Mongolian

1 ADJ 形容词 **蒙古国的；蒙古国人的；蒙古语的；蒙古国文化的** **Mongolian** means belonging or relating to Mongolia, or to its people, language, or culture.

...the **Mongolian** capital, Ulan Bator.

蒙古国首都，乌兰巴托

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蒙古国人；蒙古族人** A **Mongolian** is a Mongolian citizen, or a person of Mongolian origin.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蒙古语** **Mongolian** is the language that is spoken in Mongolia.

Until August of this year there was no complete translation of the New Testament in **Mongolian**.

直到今年8月，还没有《新约全书》的蒙古语全译本。

mongrel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **杂种狗** A **mongrel** is a dog which is a mixture of different breeds.

monied

1 → see: [moneyed](#) ;

moniker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **名字；(尤指)曾用名；名称** The **moniker** of a person or thing is their name, especially when they have changed it.

She's the author of three detective novels under the **moniker** of Janet Neel.

她是3本署名为珍妮特·尼尔的侦探小说的作者。

monitor ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **监控；监视；监督** If you **monitor** something, you regularly check its development or progress, and sometimes comment on it.

Officials had not been allowed to **monitor** the voting...

以前不允许官员监督投票。

You need feedback to **monitor** progress.

你需要利用反馈信息来监控进展。

monitoring

2 VERB 动词 **监听(外国无线电广播等)** If someone **monitors** radio broadcasts from other countries, they record them or listen carefully to them in order to obtain information.

Peter Murray is in London and has been **monitoring** reports out of Monrovia.

彼得·默里一直在伦敦监听来自蒙罗维亚的新闻报道。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **监测仪器；监控器** A **monitor** is a machine that is used to check or record things, for example processes or substances inside a person's body.

The heart **monitor** shows low levels of consciousness.

心脏监测器显示患者神志不清。

N-COUNT 可数名词 **显示屏；监视器** A **monitor** is a

4 screen which is used to display certain kinds of information, for example in airports or television studios.

He was watching a game of tennis on a television **monitor**.

他在看电视转播的网球赛。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **监督员**；**监控人**；**核查员**

You can refer to a person who checks that something is done correctly, or that it is fair, as a **monitor**.

Government **monitors** will continue to accompany reporters.

政府监督员将继续陪同记者。

...UN **monitors** overseeing Namibian independence.

监督纳米比亚独立情况的联合国核查员

monk ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **僧侣**；**修道士** A **monk** is a member of a male religious community that is usually separated from the outside world.

...saffron-robed Buddhist **monks**.

身着藏红色僧袍的佛教僧侣

monkey ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **猴** A **monkey** is an animal with a long tail which lives in hot countries and climbs trees.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **淘气鬼**；**捣蛋鬼** If you refer to a child as a **monkey**, you are saying in an affectionate way that he or she is very lively and naughty.

She's such a little **monkey**.

她真是一个小捣蛋鬼。

monkey bars

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **猴架**(供孩子们攀爬玩耍的架子) **Monkey bars** are metal or wooden bars that are joined together to form a structure for children to climb and play on.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 climbing frame

monkey wrench

1 →see: [wrench](#)；

mono ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **单声道的**；**单声道收音的** **Mono** is used to describe a system of playing music in which all the sound is directed through one speaker only.

This model has a **mono** soundtrack.

这款汽车有单声道音响设备。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 mononucleosis** **Mono** is the same as **mononucleosis**.

mono-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (用于名词和形容词前)表示“一个”，“单一” **Mono-** is used at the beginning of nouns and adjectives that have 'one' or 'single' as part of their meanings.

...high in **mono-**unsaturated fats.

单不饱和脂肪含量高

...interaction between bilingual parents and monolingual teachers.

双语父母和单语教师之间的交流

monochrome

1 ADJ 形容词 (电影、照片或电视)黑白的 A **monochrome** film, photograph, or television shows black, white, and shades of grey, but no other colours.

...color and **monochrome** monitors.

彩色和黑白显示器

...scratchy **monochrome** movies.

带有沙沙声的黑白电影

2 ADJ 形容词 **单色的** A **monochrome** picture uses only one colour in various shades.

...an old **monochrome** etching of a brewery.

一幅陈旧的描绘啤酒厂的单色蚀刻画

monocle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的)单片眼镜 A **monocle** is a glass lens which people wore in former times in front of one of their eyes to improve their ability to see with that eye.

monogamous

1 ADJ 形容词 **一夫一妻制的**；**有单一性伴侣的**

Someone who is **monogamous** or who has a **monogamous** relationship has a sexual relationship with only one partner.

Do you believe that men are not naturally **monogamous**?...

你相信人类并非本来就是一夫一妻制的吗？

She wouldn't want to be in a **monogamous** relationship.

她不要单一性伴侣的关系。

2 ADJ 形容词 **单配的**；**一雄一雌的** **Monogamous** animals have only one sexual partner during their lives or during each mating season.

monogamy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **一夫一妻制**；**单配偶**

Monogamy is used to refer to the state or custom of having a sexual relationship with only one partner.

People still opt for **monogamy** and marriage.

人们仍然选择一夫一妻制。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **一夫一妻制** **Monogamy** is the state or custom of being married to only one person at a particular time.

Support for **monogamy** and marriage was strongest among the professional classes.

专业人士阶层最支持一夫一妻制。

monogram

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (由姓名首字母组成、标于自己的衣物等上的)交织字母，花押字 A **monogram** is a design based on the first letters of a person's names, which is put on things they own, such as their clothes.

...a **monogrammed** handkerchief.

有花押字的手帕

monogrammed

1 ADJ 形容词 **标以交织字母的**；**有花押字的** **Monogrammed** means marked with a design based on the first letters of a person's names.

...a **monogrammed** handkerchief.

有花押字的手帕

monograph

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **专题著作**；**专论** A **monograph** is a book which is a detailed study of only one subject.

...a **monograph** on her favourite author, John Masefield.

关于她最喜欢的作者约翰·梅斯菲尔德的一本专著

monolingual

1 ADJ 形容词 **单语的**；**只使用一种语言的**

Monolingual means involving, using, or speaking one language.

...a largely **monolingual** country such as Great Britain.

像英国这样主要使用一种语言的国家

monolith

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指古代竖立的)单块巨石，独石柱 A **monolith** is a very large, upright piece of stone, especially one that was put in place in ancient times.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **庞大而僵化的组织**；**单一庞大的体系** If you refer to an organization or system as a **monolith**, you are critical of it because it is very large and very slow to change, and it does not seem to have different parts with different characters.

A deal between the two powerful institutions would have created a banking **monolith**.

若是这两个强大机构之间达成交易，就会产生一个金融业的巨无霸。

monolithic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (组织或体系)庞大而僵化的，单一的 If you refer to an organization or system as **monolithic**, you are critical of it because it is very large and very slow to change, and does not seem to have different parts with different characters.

...an authoritarian and **monolithic** system.

庞大僵化的独裁体制

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **庞大而无特点的**；**巨大而单调的** If you describe something such as a building as **monolithic**, you do not like it because it is very large and plain with no character.

...a huge **monolithic** concrete building.

毫无特色的庞大混凝土建筑

monologue ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 长篇大论；滔滔不绝的讲话

If you refer to a long speech by one person during a conversation as a **monologue**, you mean it prevents other people from talking or expressing their opinions.

Morris ignored the question and continued his **monologue**.

莫里斯不理睬这个问题，继续他的长篇大论。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 长篇独白；独角戏

A **monologue** is a long speech which is spoken by one person as an entertainment, or as part of an entertainment such as a play.

...a **monologue** based on the writing of Quentin Crisp.

根据昆廷·克里斯普的作品改编的独角戏

mononucleosis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 单核细胞增多症；腺热

Mononucleosis is a disease which causes swollen glands, fever, and a sore throat.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 glandular fever

monopolistic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 独占的；垄断的

If you refer to a business or its practices as **monopolistic**, you mean that it tries to control as much of an industry as it can and does not allow fair competition.

monopolize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 monopolise

1 VERB 动词 独占；垄断

If you say that someone **monopolizes** something, you mean that they have a very large share of it and prevent other people from having a share.

They are controlling so much cocoa that they are virtually **monopolizing** the market...

他们控制了大量的可可粉，因此他们几乎垄断了整个市场。

Johnson, as usual, **monopolized** the conversation.

跟平常一样，约翰逊说个没完，别人插不上话。

2 VERB 动词 占去...很多时间和注意力；独占

If something or someone **monopolizes** you, they demand a lot of your time and attention, so that there is very little time left for anything or anyone else.

He would **monopolize** her totally, to the exclusion of her brothers and sisters.

他会完全占据她的时间，一点儿都不留给她的兄弟姐妹们。

monopoly ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 垄断；专营服务

If a company, person, or state has a **monopoly on** something such as an industry, they have complete control over it, so that it is impossible for others to become involved in it.

...Russian moves to end a state **monopoly on** land ownership.

俄国人采取的终止国家垄断土地所有权的措施

...the governing party's **monopoly over** the media.

执政党对媒体的垄断

...an inquiry by the Monopolies Commission.

垄断委员会的调查

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 垄断企业；专卖者

A **monopoly** is a company which is the only one providing a particular product or service.

...a state-owned **monopoly**.

国有垄断企业

3 N-SING 单数名词 独有；独具

If you say that someone does not have a **monopoly on** something, you mean that they are not the only person who has that thing.

Women do not have a **monopoly on** feelings of betrayal.

被出卖的感觉并非只有女性才有。

monorail

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 单轨高架铁路

A **monorail** is a system of transport in which small trains travel along a single rail which is usually high above the ground.

monosodium glutamate

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 谷氨酸一钠，味精(缩写形式为MSG)

Monosodium glutamate is a substance which is sometimes added to savoury food to make it taste better. The abbreviation MSG is also used.

monosyllabic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (说话)简短冷淡的，少言寡语的

If you refer to someone or the way they speak as **monosyllabic**, you mean that they say very little, usually because they do not want to have a conversation.

He could be gruff and **monosyllabic**.

他说话噎人，且话不多。

monosyllable

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 少言寡语(通常因不愿交谈)

If you say that someone speaks in **monosyllables** you mean that they speak very little, usually because they do not want to have a conversation.

A taciturn man, he replied to my questions in **monosyllables**.

他不爱说话，对我的问题一两个字就打发掉了。

monotone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 单调的语调；一成不变的声音

If someone speaks in a **monotone**, their voice does not vary at all in tone or loudness and so it is not interesting to listen to.

The evidence was read out to the court in a dull **monotone**.

证据被当庭呆板地宣读了一遍。

2 ADJ 形容词 (声音或外表)单调的，无变化的

A **monotone** sound or surface does not have any variation in its tone or colour.

He was seen on TV delivering platitudes about the crisis in a **monotone** voice.

人们看到他在电视上念经似地就危机问题老调重弹。

monotonous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 单调乏味的；毫无变化的

Something that is **monotonous** is very boring because it has a regular, repeated pattern which never changes.

It's **monotonous** work, like most factory jobs...

与工厂大部分工作一样，这份工作也很单调乏味。

The food may get a bit **monotonous**, but there'll be enough of it.

饭菜可能会有些单一，但管够。

2 ADJ 形容词 单调地；无变化地

He spoke **monotonously** about the need for more money.

他单调地谈论需要更多的钱。

3 ADJ 形容词 一成不变地

The **monotonous** sound of the rain was comforting.

雨水的单调声音让人感到安慰。

monotony

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 单调乏味；无变化；一成不变

The **monotony** of something is the fact that it never changes and is boring.

A night on the town may help to break the **monotony** of the week.

进城住一晚或许有助于消除一周生活的单调。

...a life of secure **monotony**.

单调乏味的安稳生活

monoxide

1 →see: [carbon monoxide](#) ;

Monsignor ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-TITLE ; N-COUNT 头衔名词；可数名词 (对天主教高级教士的称谓)阁下

Monsignor is the title of a priest of high rank in the Catholic Church.

Monsignor Jaime Goncalves was also there...

高级教士热姆·贡萨尔维斯阁下也在那里。

The **Monsignor** gave him a slow, expressionless nod.

教士阁下毫无表情地朝他慢慢点了下头。

monsoon ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (南亚地区的)季风季节，雨季

The **monsoon** is the season in Southern Asia when there is a lot of very heavy rain.

...the end of the **monsoon**.

雨季的尾声

...monsoon flooding

雨季的洪水泛滥

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (雨季的)季风雨, 降雨

Monsoon rains are sometimes referred to as the monsoons.

In Ban-gladesh, the monsoons have started.

在孟加拉, 雨季已经开始了。

monster ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 怪物; 妖物 A monster is a large imaginary creature that looks very ugly and frightening.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 庞然大物; 棘手的大事情 A monster is something which is extremely large, especially something which is difficult to manage or which is unpleasant.

...the monster which is now the London marathon.

目前棘手的大事, 即伦敦马拉松赛

...the monster of apartheid.

棘手的种族隔离制

3 ADJ 形容词 巨大的; 庞大的 Monster means extremely and surprisingly large.

...a monster weapon...

巨型武器

The film will be a monster hit.

这部电影将会非常卖座。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 残忍的人; 吓人的人; 恶人 If you describe someone as a monster, you mean that they are cruel, frightening, or evil.

monstrosity

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 极其丑陋的庞然大物 If you describe something, especially something large, as a monstrosity, you mean that you think it is extremely ugly.

Most of the older buildings have been torn down and replaced by modern monstrosities.

大部分旧建筑已被拆除, 取而代之的是丑陋的现代建筑物。

monstrous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 骇人听闻的; 极不公正的 If you describe a situation or event as monstrous, you mean that it is extremely shocking or unfair.

She endured the monstrous behaviour for years...

多年来, 她一直忍受着这种骇人听闻的暴行。

I just hope the people who committed this monstrous evil will be able to live with themselves.

我只是希望犯下这种骇人罪行的人能承受良心的谴责。

monstrously

Your husband's family has behaved monstrously.

你婆家人的行为实在可恶。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (令人不悦之物) 巨大的; 特大规模的 If you describe an unpleasant thing as monstrous, you mean that it is extremely large in size or extent.

...a monstrous copper edifice...

又大又难看的铜制建筑物

It was blowing a monstrous gale.

狂风肆虐。

monstrously

It would be monstrously unfair...

这样会极不公正。

Monstrously inflated prices are designed to keep people like us at bay.

疯狂飞涨的价格会使像我们这样的人走投无路。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可怕的; 丑陋怪异的 If you describe something as monstrous, you mean that it is extremely frightening because it appears unnatural or ugly.

...the film's monstrous fantasy figure.

电影里虚构出来的恐怖形象

montage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蒙太奇; 剪辑组合作品 A montage is a picture, film, or piece of music which consists of several different items that are put together, often in an unusual combination or sequence.

...a photo montage of some of Italy's top television stars.

一些意大利顶尖级电视明星的图片合集

month ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 月; 月份 A month is one of the twelve periods of time that a year is divided into, for example January or February.

The trial is due to begin next month.

审判将于下个月开始。

...an exhibition which opens this month at London's Design Museum...

这个月在伦敦设计博物馆开办的展览

I send him fifteen dollars a month.

我每月给他寄15美元。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一个月(的时间) A month is a period of about four weeks.

She was here for a month...

她在这儿呆了一个月。

Over the next several months I met most of her family...

在后来的几个月里, 我见到了她的大部分家人。

...a month's unlimited train travel.

有效期一个月不限次数的火车票

monthly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 每月的; 每月一次的 A monthly event or publication happens or appears every month.

Many people are now having trouble making their monthly house payments...

现在很多人在支付房款月供上都有困难。

Kidscape runs monthly workshops for teachers.

基德斯克普负责组织每月一次的教师研讨班。

...Young Guard, a monthly journal founded in 1922.

1922年创办的月刊《青年近卫军》

Monthly is also an adverb.

In some areas the property price can rise monthly.

一些地区的房地产价格每个月都可能上涨。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 月刊 You can refer to a publication that is published monthly as a monthly.

...Sallywag, a London satirical monthly.

伦敦讽刺月刊《无赖汉》

...the Nairobi Law Monthly.

《内罗毕法律月刊》

3 ADJ 形容词 每月的; 按月的 Monthly quantities or rates relate to a period of one month.

The monthly rent for a two-bedroom flat would be £953.33...

双卧室的公寓每月房租是953.33英镑。

Monthly interest costs vary.

每个月的利息费用都不一样。

monument ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 纪念碑 A monument is a large structure, usually made of stone, which is built to remind people of an event in history or of a famous person.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 历史遗迹; 名胜 A monument is something such as a castle or bridge which was built a very long time ago and is regarded as an important part of a country's history.

...the ancient monuments of England, Scotland and Wales.

英格兰、苏格兰和威尔士的名胜古迹

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 丰碑; 典范 If you describe something as a monument to someone's qualities, you mean that it is a very good example of the results or effects of those qualities.

By his international achievements he leaves a fitting monument to his beliefs.

他在国际上的成就为其信念作出了最好的注解。

monumental ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 巨大的; 极大的 You can use monumental to emphasize the size or extent of something.

It had been a monumental blunder to give him the assignment.

当时把这项任务给他是大错特错了。

...a series of monumental disappointments.

连串的巨大失望

monumentally

Suddenly it was **monumentally** successful.
突然就获得了极大的成功。

...the most **monumentally** hideous night of my life.
我生命里最可怕的一夜

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (书或音乐)丰碑式的, 意义深远的, 不朽的

If you describe a book or musical work as **monumental**, you are emphasizing that it is very large and impressive, and is likely to be important for a long time.

...his **monumental** work on Chinese astronomy.
他关于中国天文学的不朽巨著

3 ADJ 形容词 高大的; 威严的 A **monumental** building or sculpture is very large and impressive.

I take no real interest in **monumental** sculpture.
我对高大的雕塑没什么兴趣。

moo

1 VERB 动词 (牛)哞哞叫 When cattle, especially cows, **moo**, they make the long low sound that cattle typically make.

...a sound like a cow **mooring**.
像牛叫一样的声音

Moo is also a noun.
The cow says 'moo- moo'.
奶牛“哞哞”叫。

mooch

相关词组:

[mooch around](#)

mooch around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 mooch about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 徘徊; 漫步; 闲荡 If you **mooch around** or **mooch about** a place, you move around there slowly with no particular purpose.

Andrew was left to **mooch around** the house on his own...
只剩安德鲁一人在屋里走来走去。

He was awake at 3am, **mooching about** in the darkness.
他凌晨3点钟醒来, 在黑暗中摸索。

mood

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 心情; 心境 Your **mood** is the way you are feeling at a particular time. If you are **in a good mood**, you feel cheerful. If you are **in a bad mood**, you feel angry and impatient.

He is clearly **in a good mood** today...
明摆着, 他今天心情不错。

When he came back, he was **in a foul mood**...
他回来时, 心情糟透了。

Lily was **in one of her aggressive moods**...
莉莉当时不依不饶。

His **moods** swing alarmingly.
他的心情时好时坏, 令人担心。

If you say that you are **in the mood** for something, you mean that you want to do it or have it. If you say that you are **in no mood** to do something, you mean that you do not want to do it or have it. 有心情没心情(做某事)

After a day of air and activity, you should be **in the mood** for a good meal...
你在户外活动了一天, 应该很想好好吃一顿。

He was **in no mood** to celebrate.
他没心情庆祝。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 坏心情; 坏脾气 If someone is **in a mood**, the way they are behaving shows that they are feeling angry and impatient.

She was obviously **in a mood**.
她显然情绪不佳。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (群体的)态度, 心态, 意愿 The **mood** of a group of people is the way that they think and feel about an idea, event, or question at a particular time.

The government seemed to be **in tune with the popular mood**...
政府似乎和民众的意愿是一致的。

They largely misread the **mood** of the electorate.
他们很大程度上误读了选民的意图。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 气氛; 氛围 The **mood** of a place is the general impression that you get of it.

First set the **mood** with music...
首先用音乐烘托气氛。

I wanted different **moods** in each room.
我想让每个房间都感觉不一样。

5 N-VAR 可变名词 (语法中的)语气 In grammar, the **mood** of a clause is the way in which the verb forms are used to show whether the clause is, for example, a statement, a question, or an instruction.

moody

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 心情多变的; 闷闷不乐的 If you describe someone as **moody**, you mean that their feelings and behaviour change frequently, and in particular that they often become depressed or angry without any warning.

David's mother was unstable and **moody**...
戴维的妈妈情绪不稳定, 心情也不好。

Ray is a complicated, **moody** man behind the joking front.
雷是一个表面上嘻嘻哈哈, 但内心复杂且情绪多变的人。

moodily

He sat and stared **moodily** out the window.
他坐在那儿, 忧郁地凝视着窗外。

moodiness

His **moodiness** may have been caused by his poor health.
他的喜怒无常可能是身体欠佳所致。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (绘画、电影、音乐)令人伤感的 If you describe a picture, film, or piece of music as **moody**, you mean that it suggests particular emotions, especially sad ones.

...**moody** black and white photographs.
令人伤感的黑白照片

...a blend of melancholy guitars and **moody** lyrics.
伤感的歌词伴着幽幽吉他声

moon

1 N-SING 单数名词 See also: [new moon](#); 月亮; 月球 The **moon** is the object that you can often see in the sky at night. It goes round the Earth once every four weeks, and as it does so its appearance changes from a circle to part of a circle.

...the first man on the **moon**...
登上月球的第一人

There will be no **moon**.
月亮不会出来了。

...the light of a full **moon**.
满月时的月光

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 卫星 A **moon** is an object similar to a small planet that travels around a planet.

...Neptune's large **moon**.
海王星的大卫星

3 VERB 动词 虚度光阴; 懒散度日; 闲逛 If you are **mooning around**, you are spending time doing nothing in particular, for example because you feel unhappy or lazy, or are worried about something.

Lettie was **mooning around** all morning, doing nothing...
莱蒂混了一上午, 什么也没干。

My working days were spent **mooning round** his department, trying to sneak a chance encounter.
上班时我在他的部门转来转去, 暗中寻找巧遇他的机会。

4 VERB 动词 对...露出屁股 If you **moon** at someone, you turn your back to them and show them your bare bottom.

5 PHRASE 短语 千载难逢; 百年不遇 If you say that something happens **once in a blue moon**, you are emphasizing that it does not happen very often at all.

Once **in a blue moon** you get some problems.
极少会碰到麻烦。

6 PHRASE 短语 非常高兴; 乐翻了天; 狂喜 If you say that you are **over the moon**, you mean that you are very pleased about something.

moonbeam

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一线)月光 A **moonbeam** is a ray of light from the moon.

1 ADJ 形容词 没有月光的 A moonless sky or night is dark because there is no moon.

moonlight ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 月光；月色 Moonlight is the light that comes from the moon at night.

They walked along the road in the moonlight...
他们在月光下沿路散步。

We went to the temple of Atlantis and saw it by moonlight.

我们去了亚特兰蒂斯神殿，在月光下游览了一番。

2 VERB 动词 兼职，从事第二职业(尤指不为专职工作的老板和税收部门所知) If someone moonlights, they have a second job in addition to their main job, often without informing their main employers or the tax office.

...an engineer who was moonlighting as a taxi driver...

兼职开出租车的工程师

Workers in state enterprises were permitted to moonlight.

国有企业职工可以兼职。

moonlit

1 ADJ 形容词 月光照耀的 Something that is moonlit is lit by moonlight.

...a beautiful moonlit night.

美丽的月夜

moonshine

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (非法私酿的)威士忌酒 Moonshine is whisky that is made illegally.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 空谈；空想；空话 If you say that someone's thoughts, ideas, or comments are moonshine, you think they are foolish and not based on reality.

As Morison remarks, the story is pure moonshine.

正如莫里森所说，这个故事纯属妄想。

moor ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (主要生长杂草和石南的)高原贫瘠之地，荒野，旷野 A moor is an area of open and usually high land with poor soil that is covered mainly with grass and heather.

Colliford is higher, right up on the moors...

科利福德位置更高，就在荒野之上。

Exmoor National Park stretches over 265 square miles of moor.

埃克斯穆尔高地国家公园位于高原贫瘠之地，占地265平方英里。

2 VERB 动词 (使)(船)停泊；系泊 If you moor a boat somewhere, you stop and tie it to the land with a rope or chain so that it cannot move away.

She had moored her barge on the right bank of the river...

她把驳船停泊在河右岸。

I decided to moor near some tourist boats.

我决定在一些观光船附近停泊。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 摩尔人(公元8至15世纪在北非和西班牙建立文明，信奉伊斯兰教) The Moors were a Muslim people who established a civilization in North Africa and Spain between the 8th and the 15th century A.D.

4 See also: [mooring](#) ;

mooring ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 泊地；停泊区 A mooring is a place where a boat can be tied so that it cannot move away, or the object it is tied to.

Free moorings will be available.

将会有免费停泊区。

...mooring fees.

停泊费

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (绳、链等)系船用具，系泊装置 Moorings are the ropes, chains, and other objects used to moor a boat.

He cut the engine and grabbed the mooring lines...

他关掉发动机，抓住系船的绳子。

Emergency workers fear that the burning ship could slip its moorings.

急救人员担心燃烧着的船只可能会脱链滑走。

Moorish

1 ADJ 形容词 摩尔人的(公元8至15世纪在北非和西班牙具有伊斯兰教文明特点的) Something that is Moorish belongs to or is characteristic of the Muslim civilization in North Africa and Spain between the 8th and the 15th century A.D.

...a medieval Moorish palace.

中世纪摩尔人的宫殿

moorland ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 荒地；荒原 Moorland is land which consists of moors.

...rugged Yorkshire moorland.

约克郡多岩石的荒原

moose ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 麋出现在北欧、亚洲和北美的一种大型鹿，头上长有大而扁的鹿角。一些英国人用该词指北美亚种，用 elk 指欧洲和亚洲亚种) A moose is a large type of deer. Moose have big flat horns called antlers and are found in Northern Europe, Asia, and North America. Some British speakers use moose to refer to the North American variety of this animal, and elk to refer to the European and Asian varieties.

moot ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 提出(计划、主意或主题)供讨论 If a plan, idea, or subject is mooted, it is suggested or introduced for discussion.

Plans have been mooted for a 450,000-strong Ukrainian army...

建立一支拥有45万名士兵的乌克兰军队的计划被提出供讨论。

When the theatre idea was first mooted I had my doubts.

第一次讨论剧院设想时，我就表示怀疑。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有争议的；尚未达成一致的；未决的 If something is a moot point or question, people cannot agree about it.

How long he'll be able to do so is a moot point.

不知道他还能这样做多久。

mop ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 拖把 A mop is a piece of equipment for washing floors. It consists of a sponge or many pieces of string attached to a long handle.

2 VERB 动词 用拖把擦(地板) If you mop a surface such as a floor, you clean it with a mop.

There was a woman mopping the stairs.

一个女人在拖楼梯。

3 VERB 动词 (用布)擦去，擦干(汗水) If you mop sweat from your forehead or mop your forehead, you wipe it with a piece of cloth.

He mopped perspiration from his forehead...

他擦去了前额的汗水。

The Inspector took out a handkerchief and mopped his brow.

检察员掏出手帕，擦了擦眉头。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 乱蓬蓬的头发；蓬乱不洁的头发 If someone has a mop of hair, they have a lot of hair and it looks rather untidy.

He was long-limbed and dark-eyed, with a mop of tight, dark curls.

他四肢修长，眼睛乌黑发亮，留着一头蓬乱浓密的黑色卷发。

相关词组：

[mop up](#)

mope

1 VERB 动词 感到沮丧；闷闷不乐；百无聊赖 If you mope, you feel miserable and do not feel interested in doing anything.

Get on with life and don't sit back and mope.

活跃一些享受生活，不要闷坐着闷闷不乐的。

相关词组：

[mope around](#)

mope around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 mope about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 没精打采地走；闷闷不乐地闲荡 If you mope around or mope about a place, you wander around there not doing anything

oking and feeling unhappy.

He moped around the office for a while, feeling bored...

他在办公室闲荡了一会儿，感到百无聊赖。

He mopes about all day.

他整天游手好闲。

moped

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 电动自行车；机动脚踏车；助力车 A moped is a small motorcycle which you can also pedal like a bicycle.

mop up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 擦干；抹干 If you mop up a liquid, you clean it with a cloth so that the liquid is absorbed.

A waiter mopped up the mess as best he could...
一名侍者尽力抹掉洒出的食物。

When the washing machine spurts out water at least we can mop it up...
洗衣机喷出水时，我们至少能把水抹干。

Michael mopped up quickly with his napkin.
迈克尔迅速用餐巾将其擦干。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 完成；结束；肃清 If you mop up something that you think is undesirable or dangerous, you remove it or deal with it so that it is no longer a problem.

The infantry divisions mopped up remaining centres of resistance...
陆军各师肃清了残余的抵抗据点。

These reactive molecules are mopped up and made harmless by Vitamin E.
这些活性分子已被维生素E灭活，没有害处了。

MOR

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 中间道路音乐；大众化的流行乐 MOR is a type of pop music which is pleasant and not extreme or unusual. MOR is an abbreviation of (缩略 =) 'middle-of-the-road'.

...MOR singer Daniel O'Donnell.

流行乐歌手丹尼尔·奥唐纳

moral ★★★☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 道德（规范）；品德；品行 Morals are principles and beliefs concerning right and wrong behaviour.

...Western ideas and morals...

西方的思想和道德规范

They have no morals.

他们没有一点品行。

2 ADJ 形容词 道德上的；道义上的 Moral means relating to beliefs about what is right or wrong.

She describes her own moral dilemma in making the film.
她讲述了拍摄这部电影过程中她在道义上所面临的两难选择。

...matters of church doctrine and moral teaching.
教会教义和道德教化的事情

...the moral issues involved in 'playing God'.
《洛城疑云》中涉及的道德问题

morally

When, if ever, is it morally justifiable to allow a patient to die?...

如果可能的话，允许病人放弃生命的行为什么时候在道德上可以被接受？

Is there really morally any difference between slaughtering a cow for food and a horse for food?

为获得食物宰杀一头牛与一匹马，从道义上讲真的有区别吗？

3 ADJ 形容词 (勇气或职责) 道义上的；基于道德规范的 Moral courage or duty is based on what you believe is right or acceptable, rather than on what the law says should be done.

The Government had a moral, if not a legal duty to pay compensation.

政府即使没有法律责任，在道义上也有责任来赔偿。

...his moral courage and sane defence of his philosophy.
他的道德勇气 and 对自己观点明智的辩护

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有道德的；品行端正的 A moral person behaves in a way that is believed by most people to be good and right.

The people who will be on the committee are moral, cultured, competent people.

进入委员会的人要品行端正，有文化，有能力。

morally

Art is not there to improve you morally.

艺术不是用来提升一个人的道德修养的。

5 ADJ 形容词 (支持)道义上的，精神上的 If you give someone moral support, you encourage them in what they are doing by expressing approval.

Moral as well as financial support was what the West should provide.

西方国家应该提供道义支持和经济援助。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (由故事、事件引出的)道德训诫，寓意 The moral of a story or event is what you learn from it about how you should or should not behave.

I think the moral of the story is let the buyer beware...

我想这个故事的寓意是提醒购物者当心。

The moral is that, once cooked, they look the same and taste every bit as good.

由此可知，烹饪后，它们的味道和品相都别无二致。

7 moral victory → see: [victory](#) ;

morale ★★★☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 士气；精神面貌 Morale is the amount of confidence and cheerfulness that a group of people have.

Many pilots are suffering from low morale...

很多飞行员目前士气低落。

They hope to boost the morale of their troops.
他们希望提升部队的士气。

morale booster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鼓舞士气的事物；振奋精神的事情 You can refer to something that makes people feel more confident and cheerful as a morale booster .

This win has been a great morale booster.
这次获胜是一次巨大的精神鼓舞。

morale-boosting

1 ADJ 形容词 鼓舞士气的；振奋精神的 A morale-boosting action or event makes people feel more confident and cheerful.

...the President's morale-boosting visit to the troops.
总统对部队鼓舞士气的访问

moral fibre

in AM, use 美国英语用 moral fiber

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 坚定的意志；坚强的品质 Moral fibre is the quality of being determined to do what you think is right.

...a man of stern moral fibre.
意志坚定、毫不动摇的男人

...the destruction of the moral fibre of the nation.
摧垮国民意志

moralise

1 → see: [moralize](#) ;

moralist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 道学家；说教者；德育家 A moralist is someone who has strong ideas about right and wrong behaviour, and who tries to make other people behave according to these ideas.

moralistic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 道学的；说教的 If you describe someone or something as moralistic, you are critical of them for making harsh judgments of other people on the basis of their own ideas about what is right and wrong.

He has become more moralistic...

他变得更喜欢说教了。

To me moralistic films are just unbearable.
对我来说，说教电影简直难以忍受。

morality ★★★☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 道德；道义；伦理 Morality is the belief that some behaviour is right and acceptable and that other behaviour is wrong.

...standards of **morality** and justice in society.

社会道德和正义的标准

...an effort to preserve traditional **morality**.

维护传统道德的努力

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **道义准则；道德规范；伦理学**

A **morality** is a system of principles and values concerning people's behaviour, which is generally accepted by a society or by a particular group of people.

...a **morality** that is sexist.

存在性别歧视的道德规范

...communities and their shared **morality**s.

社区和其共同的道义准则

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **道德性；道德** The **morality** of something is how right or acceptable it is.

...the arguments about the **morality** of blood sports.

有关猎杀动物行为是否道德的争论

moralize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 moralise

1 VERB 动词 **进行训诫，进行说教，教化** If you say that someone is **moralizing**, you are critical of them for telling people what they think is right or wrong, especially when they have not been asked their opinion.

As a dramatist I hate to **moralize**...

作为一名剧作家，我憎恨说教。

Society in general **moralized** about 'loose women'.

社会通常会对于那些“浪荡女子”指指点点。

moralizing

We have tried to avoid any **moralising**.

我们力图避免任何形式的说教。

moral majority

1 N-SING-COLL ; N-PROPER-COLL 单数集合名词；专有集合名词 (**主张严守道德和宗教标准的**) **道德多数派；(美国的)“道德多数”运动团体** If there is a large group in society that holds strong, conservative opinions on matters of morality and religion, you can refer to these people as the **moral majority**. In the United States, there is an organized group called the **Moral Majority**.

...unless the writers begin to write decent comedy and stop pandering to the **moral majority**.

除非作家开始写正派的喜剧，并不再迎合那些道德多数派

morass

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **复杂混乱的情况；乱糟糟的一堆；困境** If you describe an unpleasant or confused situation as a **morass**, you mean that it seems impossible to escape from or resolve, because it has become so serious or so complicated.

I tried to drag myself out of the **morass** of despair.

我试图从绝望的困境中走出来。

...the economic **morass**.

经济混乱

moratorium ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**行动或活动的**) **暂停，中止** A **moratorium** on a particular activity or process is the stopping of it for a fixed period of time, usually as a result of an official agreement.

The House voted to impose a one-year **moratorium** on nuclear testing.

众议院投票表决将核试验暂停一年。

morbid ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **病态的；不正常的；心理不健康的** If you describe a person or their interest in something as **morbid**, you mean that they are very interested in unpleasant things, especially death, and you think this is strange.

Some people have a **morbid** fascination with crime.

一些人对犯罪有一种病态的痴迷。

...**morbid** curiosity about the convicted murderer.

对被定罪的杀人犯病态的好奇

morbidly

There's something **morbidly** fascinating about the thought.

这个想法中有某种不正常的、令人痴迷的东西。

mordant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **尖刻的；刻薄的；尖锐讥讽的** **Mordant** humour is very critical and often mocks someone or something.

A wicked, **mordant** sense of humour has come to the fore in Blur's world.

布勒的世界里已出现了一种恶意、刻薄的幽默感。

more ★★★★★

More is often considered to be the comparative form of **much** and **many**.
more 常被看作是 much 和 many 的比较级。

1 DET 限定词 **更多；较多(该词前可使用 a little , a lot , a bit , far和much)** You use **more** to indicate that there is a greater amount of something than before or than average, or than something else. You can use 'a little', 'a lot', 'a bit', 'far', and 'much' in front of **more**.

More and **more** people are surviving heart attacks...

越来越多的心脏病患者存活下来。

He spent **more** time perfecting his dance moves instead of gym work.

他把更多的时间用于完善舞蹈动作，而不是健身训练。

...teaching **more** children foreign languages other than English...

教更多的孩子英语以外的其他外语

It's a good idea to give adolescents a little **more** information than they ask for.

青少年提了问题，不妨在回答后再给点儿额外信息。

More is also a pronoun.

As the level of work increased from light to heavy, workers ate **more**...

随着工作强度的加大，工人们吃得更多了。

He had four hundred dollars in his pocket. Billy had **more**.

他兜里有400美元，比利带的钱更多。

More is also a quantifier.

Employees may face increasing pressure to take on **more** of their own medical costs in retirement...

员工可能会面临越来越大的压力，即退休后要自己负担更多的医疗费。

The urgent need to bolster the reforms is beginning to demand **more** of his attention.

推动改革的迫切需要引发了他更多的关注。

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **超过；超出** You use **more than** before a number or amount to say that the actual number or amount is even greater.

The Afghan authorities say the airport had been closed for **more than** a year.

阿富汗当局称，该机场已经关闭一年多了。

...classy leather and silk jackets at **more than** £250.

价格在250英镑以上的时髦皮革和丝绸夹克

...a survey of **more than** 1,500 schools.

对1,500多所学校进行的调查

3 ADV-COMPAR 副词比较级形式 **比较多地；更加** You use **more** to indicate that something or someone has a greater amount of a quality than they used to or than is average or usual.

Prison conditions have become **more** brutal...

监狱条件变得更加严酷。

We can satisfy our basic wants **more** easily than in the past.

现在我们的基本需求可以比过去更容易得到满足。

4 ADV-COMPAR 副词比较级形式 **更像(前者)地；与其说(是)...，倒不如说(是)** If you say that something is **more** one thing **than** another, you mean that it is like the first thing rather than the second.

The exhibition at Boston's Museum of Fine Arts is **more** a production than it is a museum display...

波士顿美术博物馆的展览与其说是一次博物馆展出，倒不如说是一场精心设计的展演活动。

He's **more** like a film star than a lifeguard, really...

真的，与其说他像救生员，不如说他更像电影明星。

She looked **more** sad than in pain...

她看起来更多的是悲伤，而不是疼痛。

Sue screamed, not loudly, **more** in surprise than

terror...

休尖叫起来，声音不大，吃惊多于恐惧。

She's **more** of a social animal than me.

她比我更喜欢社交。

5 ADV-COMPAR 副词比较级形式 **更大程度地；更经常地**

If you do something **more** than before or **more** than someone else, you do it to a greater extent or more often.

When we are tired, tense, depressed or unwell, we feel pain much **more**...

当我们劳累、紧张、沮丧或生病时，疼痛感更明显。

What impressed me **more** was that she knew Tennessee Williams.

让我印象更深的是她认识田纳西·威廉斯。

6 ADV-COMPAR 副词比较级形式 **继续；再**

You can use **more** to indicate that something continues to happen for a further period of time.

Things might have been different if I'd talked a bit **more**.

如果当时我再多说一点的话，结果或许会不一样。

You can use **some more** to indicate that something continues to happen for a further period of time. **继续；再**

We walked **some more**.

我们又继续走了一段。

7 ADV-COMPAR 副词比较级形式 **再；另外；又一次**

You use **more** to indicate that something is repeated. For example, if you do something 'once more', you do it again once.

This train would stop twice **more** in the suburbs before rolling southeast toward Munich...

火车向东南驶往慕尼黑前，会在郊区再停两站。

The breathing exercises should be repeated several times **more**.

呼吸练习应该再多重复几次。

8 DET 限定词 **另外的；附加的(该词前可使用 a little, a lot, a bit, far 和 much)**

You use **more** to refer to an additional thing or amount. You can use 'a little', 'a lot', 'a bit', 'far' and 'much' in front of **more**.

They needed **more** time to consider whether to hold an inquiry.

他们需要更多的时间来考虑是否进行调查。

More is also an adjective.

We stayed in Danville two **more** days...

我们在丹维尔多呆了两天。

Are you sure you wouldn't like some **more** wine?

你真的不再要点儿葡萄酒了吗？

More is also a pronoun.

Oxfam has appealed to western nations to do **more** to help the refugees...

牛津饥荒救济委员会已呼吁西方各国为难民提供更多的帮助。

'None of them are very nice folks.' — 'Tell me **more**.'

“他们都不是好人。”——“说具体点。”

9 PRON 代词 (用于 **no more, no less, neither more nor less** 等短语中，表示所说完全无误) **多了的部分**

You can use **more** in expressions like 'no more, no less' and 'neither more nor less' to indicate that what you are saying is exactly true or correct.

I told him the truth. No **more**, no less...

我告诉了他真相，未加任何演绎。

I'm sixty-two. I feel sixty-two, neither **more** nor less.

我现在62岁了，感觉自己也确实到这把年纪了。

10 ADV-COMPAR 副词比较级形式 **还有；再者；而且**

You use **more** in conversations when you want to draw someone's attention to something interesting or important that you are about to say.

Europe's economies have converged in several areas. **More** interestingly, there has been convergence in economic growth rates...

欧洲的经济已在多个领域互相趋同；更有意思的是，各国经济增长率也渐趋一致。

More seriously for him, there are members who say he is wrong on this issue.

对他来说更严重的是，有成员说他在这个问题上错了。

11 PHRASE 短语 **越来越**

You can use **more and more** to indicate that something is becoming greater in amount, extent, or degree all the time.

Her life was heading **more and more** where she wanted it to go...

她的生活越来越接近她理想的目标。

Bob became **more and more** furious...

鲍勃火气越来越大。

More and more women are wearing men's fragrances.

越来越多的女士用男士香水。

12 PHRASE 短语 **或多或少；大概；几乎**

If something is **more or less** true, it is true in a general way, but is not completely true.

The Conference is **more or less** over...

会议快结束了。

He **more or less** started the firm...

他基本上启动了公司的业务。

I was meeting these chaps who were mostly **more or less** my own age.

我见到了这帮小伙子，他们多数和我年龄相仿。

13 PHRASE 短语 **比...更；比...更重要**

If something is **more than** a particular thing, it has greater value or importance than this thing.

He's **more than** a coach, he's a friend.

他不只是教练，更是朋友。

14 PHRASE 短语 **超出需要；超乎寻常**

You use **more than** to say that something is true to a greater degree than is necessary or than average.

Lithuania produces **more than** enough food to feed itself.

立陶宛的粮食生产供大于求。

...accommodation which is roomy and offers **more than** generous stowage.

住宿宽敞，储藏空间绰绰有余

15 PHRASE 短语 **不超过；不到；至多**

You use **no more than** or **not more than** when you want to emphasize how small a number or amount is.

Each box requires no **more than** a few hours of labor to build...

做成一个盒子不超过几个小时。

He was a kid really, not **more than** eighteen or nineteen.

他实际上还是个孩子，最多不过十八九岁。

16 PHRASE 短语 **只不过；仅仅**

If you say that someone or something is **nothing more than** a particular thing, you are emphasizing that they are only that thing, and nothing more interesting or important.

The newly discovered notes are nothing **more than** Lang's personal journal.

新发现的笔记只不过是朗的个人日志。

17 PHRASE 短语 **更有甚者；更为重要的是；此外**

You can use **what is more** or **what's more** to introduce an extra piece of information which supports or emphasizes the point you are making.

Many **more** institutions, especially banks, were allowed to lend money for mortgages, and what was **more**, banks could lend out **more** money than they actually held...

允许更多的机构，尤其是银行推出抵押贷款；此外，银行发放的贷款可以超过其实际持有资金。

You should remember it, and **what's more**, you should get it right.

你应该记住它，更重要的是，应该正确理解它。

18 all the more—see: [all](#) ; any more—see: [any](#) ;

moreish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好吃的；令人吃了还想吃的**

If you describe food as **moreish**, you mean that it is so nice that you want to keep eating more of it once you have started.

Thai food's very **moreish**, isn't it?

泰餐特别好吃，不是吗？

moreover ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **再者；而且；此外**

You use **moreover** to introduce a piece of information that adds to or supports the previous statement.

She saw that there was indeed a man immediately behind her. **Moreover**, he was observing her strangely...

她看见真有一个男的紧跟在她身后，而且在怪异地注视自己。

The young find everything so simple. The young **moreover**, see it as their duty to be happy and do their best to be so.

年轻人觉得每件事都那么简单；而且，他们把幸福视为自己的责任，并努力去实现幸福。

mores

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **习俗；传统习惯；惯例**

The

mores of a particular place or group of people are the customs and behaviour that are typically found in that place or group.

...the accepted **mores** of British society.

英国社会接受的习俗

...profound changes in social and sexual **mores**.

社会风俗和性习俗的深刻变化

morgue

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (医院的)陈尸所，停尸房，太平间 A **morgue** is a building or a room in a hospital where dead bodies are kept before they are buried or cremated, or before they are identified or examined.

moribund ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 垂死的；奄奄一息的；停滞不前的 If you describe something as **moribund**, you mean that it is in a very bad condition.

...the **moribund** economy.

毫无生机的经济

...the **moribund** housing market...

死气沉沉的房地产市场

The British music scene is nostalgic, decrepit and **moribund**.

英国音乐呈现出感伤怀旧、暮气沉沉、行将就木的景象。

Mormon ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (约瑟夫·史密斯在美国创立的)摩门教的 **Mormon** means relating to the religion started by Joseph Smith in the United States.

...the **Mormon** church.

摩门教教会

...a **Mormon** family.

摩门教家庭

Mormons are people who are Mormon. 摩门教徒

morn

1 N-SING 单数名词 同 **morning** **Morn** means the same as morning.

...one cold February **morn**.

二月一个寒冷的早晨

morning ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 早晨；上午(从人们通常醒来到中午或午餐前的一段时间) The **morning** is the part of each day between the time that people usually wake up and 12 o'clock noon or lunchtime.

During the **morning** your guide will take you around the city...

导游上午会带你们游览全城。

On Sunday **morning** Bill was woken by the telephone...

星期天早晨，比尔被电话铃声吵醒了。

He read about it in his **morning** paper.

他在晨报上读到这条消息。

2 N-SING 单数名词 凌晨，早晨，上午(从子夜到中午的这段时间) If you refer to a particular time in the **morning**, you mean a time between 12 o'clock midnight and 12 o'clock noon.

I often stayed up until two or three in the **morning**...

我经常凌晨两三点才睡。

The attack happened in the early hours of the **morning**.

在凌晨发起了进攻。

3 PHRASE 短语 第二天上午；次日上午 If you say that something will happen **in the morning**, you mean that it will happen during the morning of the following day.

I'll fly it to London **in the morning**...

我明天上午会把它用航空快件寄到伦敦。

Melanie promised that she would call them **in the morning**.

梅拉妮许诺第二天上午给他们打电话。

4 PHRASE 短语 日日夜夜；夜以继日；一直 If you say that something happens **morning, noon and night**, you mean that it happens all the time.

You get fit by playing the game, day in, day out, **morning, noon and night**.

从早到晚都坚持做这项运动，日复一日，你就能强壮起来。

morning-after pill

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女性房事后服用的)紧急避孕药 The **morning-after pill** is a pill that a woman can take some hours after having sex to prevent herself from becoming pregnant.

morning dress

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 男士常礼服(指在婚礼等非常正式的场合穿的一套服装，通常包括灰色或黑色常燕尾服、灰色裤子、白衬衫、灰色领带和高顶礼帽) **Morning dress** is a suit that is worn by men for very formal occasions such as weddings. It consists of a grey or black coat that is longer at the back than the front, grey trousers, a white shirt, a grey tie, and often a top hat.

morning room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一些老式大宅上午能照到阳光的)晨室，起居室 In some large, old houses, the **morning room** is a living room which gets the sun in the morning.

morning sickness

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 孕妇晨吐；害喜 **Morning sickness** is a feeling of sickness that some women have, often in the morning, when they are pregnant.

morning star

1 N-SING 单数名词 金星；晨星；启明星 The **morning star** is the planet Venus, which can be seen shining in the sky just after the sun rises.

Moroccan

1 ADJ 形容词 摩洛哥的；摩洛哥人的 **Moroccan** means belonging or relating to Morocco or to its people or culture.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 摩洛哥人 A **Moroccan** is a Moroccan citizen, or a person of Moroccan origin.

moron

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 白痴；低能儿；傻子 If you refer to someone as a **moron**, you think that they are very stupid.

I used to think that Gordon was a **moron**...

我曾以为戈登是个白痴。

You **moron**!

你这白痴！

moronic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 愚蠢的；低能的；白痴的 If you say that a person or their behaviour is **moronic**, you think that they are very stupid.

Most of them are just **moronic**...

他们大部分不过是废物。

It was wanton, **moronic** vandalism.

这是无端、愚蠢的恶意破坏。

morose

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 阴郁的；脾气不好的；孤僻的 Someone who is **morose** is miserable, bad-tempered, and not willing to talk very much to other people.

She was **morose**, pale, and reticent.

她面色苍白、忧郁孤僻，并且沉默寡言。

morosely

One elderly man sat **morosely** at the bar.

一位老者闷闷不乐地坐在酒吧里。

morph

1 VERB 动词 改变；变化 If one thing **morphs into** another thing, especially something very different, the first thing changes into the second.

Mild-mannered Stanley **morphs into** a confident, grinning hero.

性情温和的斯坦利变了，成了充满信心、笑口常开的英雄。

morpheme

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 语素；词素 A **morpheme** is the smallest unit of meaning in a language. The words 'the', 'in', and 'girl' consist of one morpheme. The word 'girls' consists of two morphemes: 'girl' and 's'.

morphine ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 吗啡 **Morphine** is a drug used to relieve pain.

morphing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (计算机) 影视成像技术, 图像渐变技术 **Morphing** is a technique which involves using a computer to make an image on film or television appear to change shape or change into something else.

morphology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 形态学; 词法 The **morphology** of something is its form and structure. In linguistics, **morphology** refers to the way words are constructed with stems, prefixes, and suffixes.

morris dancer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 跳莫里斯舞的人; 莫里斯舞舞者; 莫里斯舞表演者 A **morris dancer** is a person who takes part in morris dancing.

morris dancing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 莫里斯舞(英格兰一种古老的乡村化装舞) **Morris dancing** is a type of old English country dancing which is performed by people wearing special costumes.

morrow

1 N-SING 单数名词 翌日; 次日 **The morrow** means the next day or tomorrow.

We do depart for Wales on the **morrow**.
我们明天确实要前往威尔士。

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 **good morrow** 同 **good morning** **Good morrow** means the same as 'good morning'.

Good **morrow** to you, my lord.
早上好, 主人。

Morse code

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 莫尔斯电码 **Morse code** or **morse** is a code used for sending messages. It represents each letter of the alphabet using short and long sounds or flashes of light, which can be written down as dots and dashes.

morsel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一点点, 一小份(尤指食物) A **morsel** is a very small amount of something, especially a very small piece of food.

...a delicious little **morsel** of meat.
一小块美味可口的肉

mortal

1 ADJ 形容词 终有一死的; 不能永生的 If you refer to the fact that people are **mortal**, you mean that they have to die and cannot live for ever.

A man is deliberately designed to be **mortal**. He grows, he ages, and he dies.
人注定终有一死: 长大、衰老, 然后消亡。

mortality

She has suddenly come face to face with her own **mortality**.
她突然间陷入了直面死亡的境地。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 凡人; 肉眼凡胎; 普通人 You can describe someone as a **mortal** when you want to say that they are an ordinary person.

Tickets seem unobtainable to the ordinary **mortal**.
普通人好像根本买不到票。

...impossible needs for any mere **mortal** to meet.
但凡世人皆不可能达到的要求

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极其严重的; 致命的 You can use **mortal** to show that something is very serious or may cause death.

The police were defending themselves and others against **mortal** danger...
警察在保护自己和他人免遭致命危险。

Broadcasting was regarded at the time as the **mortal** enemy of live music-making.
广播当时被视为是现场音乐表演的死对头。

mortally

He falls, **mortally** wounded.
他倒下了, 伤得很重。

4 ADJ 形容词 极度的; 极大的 You can use **mortal** to emphasize that a feeling is extremely great or severe.

When self-esteem is high, we lose our **mortal** fear of jealousy.
自信心很强时, 我们不再对妒忌感到极度惧怕。

mortality

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 死亡人数; 死亡率 The **mortality** in a particular place or situation is the number of people who die.

...the relationships between **mortality** and unemployment...
死亡人数和失业人数之间的关系

The nation's infant **mortality** rate has reached a record low.
该国的婴儿死亡率已降至历史最低水平。

mortal sin

1 N-VAR 可变名词 不可饶恕的重罪(天主教会中指十分严重的罪恶, 犯此罪者死后会受到惩罚, 除非被教会宽恕) In the Roman Catholic Church, a **mortal sin** is an extremely serious sin and the person who has committed it will be punished after death unless they are forgiven by the Church.

Adultery is a **mortal sin**.
通奸是不可饶恕的罪孽。

mortar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 迫击炮 A **mortar** is a big gun which fires missiles high into the air over a short distance.

The two sides exchanged fire with artillery, **mortars** and small arms...
双方交火时动用了大炮、迫击炮和轻武器。

He was killed in a **mortar** attack.
他死于迫击炮炮击。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 灰浆; 砂浆; 胶泥 **Mortar** is a mixture of sand, water, and cement or lime which is put between bricks to hold them together.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 研钵; 臼 A **mortar** is a bowl in which you can crush things such as herbs, spices, or grain using a rod called a pestle.

4 bricks and mortar → see: [brick](#) ;

mortar board

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在英国, 各大院校师生在出席正式场合时戴的)方顶帽; (在美国, 学生在中学和大学毕业典礼时戴的)学位帽 A **mortar board** is a stiff black cap which has a flat square top with a bunch of threads attached to it. In Britain, mortar boards are sometimes worn on formal occasions by university students and teachers. In the United States, mortar boards are worn by students at graduation ceremonies at high schools, colleges, and universities.

mortgage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 房屋抵押贷款 A **mortgage** is a loan of money which you get from a bank or building society in order to buy a house.

...an increase in **mortgage** rates.
房屋抵押贷款利率的提高

2 VERB 动词 抵押(房屋、土地)借款 If you **mortgage** your house or land, you use it as a guarantee to a company in order to borrow money from them.

They had to **mortgage** their home to pay the bills.
他们不得不抵押房屋借贷来支付这些款项。

...**mortgaged** homes.
按揭房

mortice lock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (嵌入门里的)插锁, 嵌锁 A **mortice lock** is a type of lock which fits into a hole cut into the edge of a door rather than being fixed to one side of it.

mortician

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 承揽丧葬者; 殡仪业者 A **mortician** is a person whose job is to deal with the bodies of people who have died and to arrange funerals.

mortification

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 耻辱感; 窘迫感 **Mortification** is a strong feeling of shame and

embarrassment.

The chairman tried to disguise his **mortification**.
主席试图掩饰自己的窘迫。

mortified

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 感到羞辱的；窘迫的；尴尬的 If you say that someone is **mortified**, you mean that they feel extremely offended, ashamed, or embarrassed.

If I reduced somebody to tears I'd be **mortified**.
如果我把谁弄哭了，我会尴尬的。

mortify

1 VERB 动词 使丢面子；使窘迫；使羞愧 If you say that something **mortifies** you, you mean that it offends or embarrasses you a great deal.

Jane mortified her family by leaving her husband.
简离开丈夫的做法使她的家庭蒙羞。

mortifying

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人羞愧的；令人窘迫的 If you say that something is **mortifying**, you mean that it makes you feel extremely ashamed or embarrassed.

She felt it would be utterly **mortifying** to be seen in such company as his by anyone.
她觉得要是让人看到她和他在一起，会非常没面子。

mortise lock

1 →see: [mortice lock](#) ;

mortuary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (医院的)陈尸所，停尸房，太平间 A **mortuary** is a building or a room in a hospital where dead bodies are kept before they are buried or cremated, or before they are identified or examined.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [funeral home](#) A **mortuary** is the same as a **funeral home** .

mosaic ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 马赛克；镶嵌图案；拼花图案 A **mosaic** is a design which consists of small pieces of coloured glass, pottery, or stone set in concrete or plaster.

...a Roman villa which once housed a fine collection of **mosaics**...

曾收藏有一批精美的马赛克镶嵌画的罗马别墅

He has used a mixture of **mosaic**, collage and felt-tip pen.

他混合使用了马赛克、拼贴画和毡头笔。

mosey

1 VERB 动词 溜达；闲逛；漫步 If you **mosey** somewhere, you go there slowly, often without any particular purpose.

He usually **moseys** into town for no special reason.

他常无所事事地溜达到城里。

mosh

1 VERB 动词 (摇滚音乐会上，观众推搡着)狂舞，劲舞，来回跳动 If people at a rock concert **mosh**, they jump up and down together in front of the stage, often pushing each other.

Moshing down the front, crushed against the stage in a sweat-drenched T-shirt is all part of the gig experience.

穿着被汗水浸透了的T恤衫，拥到台前，狂舞着，这就是摇滚音乐会上的体验。

moshpit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (摇滚音乐会上舞台前的)舞池 The **moshpit** at a rock concert is the area in front of the stage where people jump up and down.

A mixed-sex **moshpit** is not a safe place, especially for girls.

男女混合的舞池不安全，对女孩子尤其如此。

Moslem

1 →see: [Muslim](#) ;

mosque ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 清真寺 A **mosque** is a building where Muslims go to worship.

mosquito ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蚊子 Mosquitoes are small flying insects which bite people and animals in order to suck their blood.

mosquito net

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蚊帐 A **mosquito net** is a curtain made of very fine cloth which is hung round a bed in order to keep mosquitoes and other insects away from a person while they are sleeping.

moss ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 青苔；苔藓 Moss is a very small soft green plant which grows on damp soil, or on wood or stone.

...ground covered over with **moss**.

长满青苔的地面

mossy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 布满苔藓的；长满青苔的 A **mossy** surface is covered with moss.

...a **mossy** wall.

长满青苔的墙壁

most ★★★★★

Most is often considered to be the superlative form of **much** and **many**.
most 常被认为是 **much** 和 **many** 的最高级。

1 QUANT 数量词 大多数；大部分 You use **most** to refer to the majority of a group of things or people or the largest part of something.

Most of the houses in the capital don't have piped water...

首都的大部分房屋没有自来水。

By stopping smoking you are undoing **most** of the damage smoking has caused...

通过戒烟可以消除吸烟造成的大部分危害。

Sadly, **most** of the house was destroyed by fire in 1828.

遗憾的是，这座房屋在1828年的火灾中大部分被烧毁。

Most is also a determiner.

Most people think the Queen has done a good job over the last 50 years...

多数人认为女王在过去50年间的表现令人满意。

Most companies are looking to sponsor students on specific courses.

大部分公司在寻求机会资助学习某些特定课程的学生。

Most is also a pronoun.

Seventeen civilians were hurt. **Most** are students who had been attending a twenty-first birthday party...

17名平民受伤，大部分是学生，在参加一个21岁生日聚会。

All of the rooms have private baths, and **most** have radios and TV.

所有房间都自带浴室，大部分房间有收音机和电视机。

2 ADJ-SUPERL 形容词最高级形式 最多的；最大量的

You use **the most** to mean a larger amount than anyone or anything else, or the largest amount possible.

The President himself won the **most** votes...

总统本人获得最多选票。

The skippers get the **most** money, and after them the cooks...

船长拿到的钱最多，其次是厨师。

Tom had the **most** authority of all.

汤姆在所有人中威信最高。

Most is also a pronoun.

The **most** they earn in a day is ten roubles.

他们每天最多挣10卢布。

3 ADV-SUPERL 副词最高级形式 尤其；最为 You use **most** to indicate that something is true or happens to a greater degree or extent than anything else.

What she feared **most** was becoming like her mother...

她最怕的就是变得像她妈妈那样。

What they wanted **most** from the president was a leader who at least would try to educate the country.

他们对总统最大的期待是，至少他应尽力教诲国民。

...Professor Morris, the person he **most** hated.

奥里斯教授，他最憎恶的人

You use **most of all** to indicate that something happens or is true to a greater extent than anything else. **最大程度；最...**

She said she wanted **most of all** to be fair.
她说她最想要的是公平。

4 ADV-SUPERL 副词最高级形式 **最；极其** You use **most** to indicate that someone or something has a greater amount of a particular quality than most other things of its kind.

Her children had the best, **most** elaborate birthday parties in the neighborhood...
她的孩子们的生日聚会在街坊四邻里是最好、最讲究的。

He was one of the **most** influential performers of modern jazz...
他是现代爵士乐最有影响力的表演者之一。

If anything, swimming will appeal to her **most** strongly...
如果说有什么能强烈地吸引她，那就是游泳了。

Keeping pace with the litter during summer, when the park is **most** heavily used, is also a huge task.
夏季公园游人最多的时候，及时清扫废弃物也是一项艰巨的任务。

...the **most** junior of the New York Times music critics.
《纽约时报》最年轻的乐评人

5 ADV-SUPERL 副词最高级形式 **最大限度地；最频繁地；最多地** If you do something **the most**, you do it to the greatest extent possible or with the greatest frequency.

What question are you asked the **most**?...
你们被问及最多的问题是什么？

Inevitably those who suffer the **most** are the mothers and children...
妇女和儿童必然是最遭罪的。

Among the subjects for which the pass rate has risen the **most** are art and design, business studies, and music.
及格率提高最多的科目是艺术设计、商业研究和音乐。

6 ADV-SUPERL 副词最高级形式 (在谈话中用于引起注意)**最...，极其...** You use **most** in conversations when you want to draw someone's attention to something very interesting or important that you are about to say.

Most surprisingly, quite a few said they don't intend to vote at all...
最让人吃惊的是，相当多的人说他们根本不打算参加投票。

Most interestingly, they are demanding that a national working party on crimes against women and children be established.
最令人关注的是，他们要求针对侵害妇女和儿童的犯罪成立全国专家组。

7 ADV-SUPERL 副词最高级形式 **十分；非常** You use **most** to emphasize an adjective or adverb.

I'll be **most** pleased to speak to them...
能跟他们谈谈我会十分高兴。

I believe he is **most** painfully anxious about Diana.
我相信他肯定非常担心黛安娜。

Usage Note :
Note that you can say 'Most children love sweets', but you cannot say 'Most of children love sweets'. However, when a pronoun is used, you can say 'Most of them love sweets'.

注意可以说：Most children love sweets (大多数孩子爱吃糖果)，但不能说Most of children love sweets；如果使用代词，则可以说 Most of them love sweets (他们大多数爱吃糖果)。

8 PHRASE 短语 **至多；最多** You use **at most** or **at the most** to say that a number or amount is the maximum that is possible and that the actual number or amount may be smaller.

Poach the pears in apple juice for perhaps ten minutes **at most**.
把梨放入苹果汁中，最多煮10分钟左右。

...staying on at school for two extra years to study only three, or **at the most** four subjects...
在学校再多呆两年学习仅仅三门、至多四门课程

Many companies are expecting flat sales or **at most** a 1 to 2 percent increase over last year.
很多公司预计销售不会有大的起色，或者最多比去年增多1%或2%。

9 PHRASE 短语 **尽量利用；充分利用** If you **make the most of** something, you get the maximum use or advantage from it.

Happiness is the ability to make the **most of** what you have...
幸福就是有能力充分享受你拥有的一切。

Making the **most of** your hair means getting the cut and shape right.
让头发达到最佳效果意味着要修剪得当，并选择合适的发型。

10 **for the most part** → see: **part** ;

-most

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (用于形容词后构成另一些形容词)表示“最远的”，“最深远的” **-most** is added to adjectives in order to form other adjectives that describe something as being further in a particular direction than other things of the same kind.

...the top**most** branches of the trees...
最高处的树枝

Many patients have told me their inner**most** thoughts.
很多患者告诉过我他们内心深处的想法。

...the northern**most** suburbs of Chicago.
芝加哥的最北郊

mostly ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **大多；多半；主要地** You use **mostly** to indicate that a statement is generally true, for example true about the majority of a group of things or people, true most of the time, or true in most respects.

I am working with **mostly** highly motivated people...
和我共事的人大多积极性极高。

Cars are **mostly** metal.
轿车的大部分部件是金属制造的。

...men and women, **mostly** in their 30s...
大多为30多岁的男男女女

Her own twelve pictures sold fairly well, **mostly** to friends and family...
她自己的12幅画卖得相当好，多半卖给了朋友和家人。

They have **mostly** invested their money in expensive real estate.
他们已把钱主要投资到昂贵的房地产业了。

MOT ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在英国，根据法律凡车龄3年以上的车辆必须进行的)年检，旧车性能检测 In Britain, an **MOT** is a test which, by law, must be made each year on all road vehicles that are more than 3 years old, in order to check that they are safe to drive.

My car is due for its **MOT** in two days' time.
我的车再有两天就该年检了。

motel ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (供驾车旅客住宿和停车的)汽车旅馆 A **motel** is a hotel intended for people who are travelling by car.

moth ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蛾；飞蛾** A **moth** is an insect like a butterfly which usually flies about at night.

mothball

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **樟脑丸；卫生球** A **mothball** is a small ball made of a special chemical, which you can put among clothes or blankets in order to keep moths away.

2 VERB 动词 **把(计划、设备等)束之高阁，暂停** If someone in authority **mothballs** a plan, factory, or piece of equipment, they decide to stop developing or using it, perhaps temporarily.

...the decision to **mothball** the Bataan Nuclear Power Plant, for safety and political reasons...
出于安全和政治原因，暂时关闭巴丹核电厂的决定

The shuttle programme has now been **mothballed** to save money.
为节省资金，航天飞行计划已被束之高阁。

moth-eaten

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (衣服)虫蛀的，有蛀洞的 **Moth-eaten** clothes look very old and have holes in them.

...a **moth-eaten** leopardskin jacket.

虫蛀的豹皮夹克

moth-eaten ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **老掉牙的；陈旧的** If you describe something as **moth-eaten**, you mean that it seems unattractive or useless because it is old or has been used too much.

We drove through a somewhat **moth-eaten** deer park...

我们驾车穿过有些破旧的鹿苑。

This strategy looks increasingly **moth-eaten**.

这种策略愈来愈显得老套。

mother ★★★★★

mother N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 **母亲；妈妈** Your **mother** is the woman who gave birth to you. You can also call someone your **mother** if she brings you up as if she was this woman.

She sat on the edge of her **mother's** bed...

她坐在母亲床边。

She's an English teacher and a **mother** of two children...

她是英语教师，还是两个孩子的母亲。

Mother and child form a close attachment...

母子情深。

I'm here, Mother.

我在这儿呢，妈妈。

mother VERB 动词 (通常指母亲) **照着，抚养，养育** If a woman **mothers** a child, she looks after it and brings it up, usually because she is its mother.

Colleen had dreamed of **mothering** a large family.

科琳曾梦想抚养一群孩子。

mothering

The reality of **mothering** is frequently very different from the romantic ideal.

养育孩子的现实经常与浪漫的理想大相径庭。

mother VERB 动词 **爱护；溺爱** If you **mother** someone, you treat them with great care and affection, as if they were a small child.

She felt a great need to **mother** him...

她迫切地感到要细心照料他。

Stop **mothering** me.

别再宠我了。

motherboard

motherboard N-COUNT 可数名词 **(计算机里的) 主板；装配板** In a computer, the **motherboard** is the main electronic circuit board to which the microchips that perform important functions are attached.

Mother Country

Mother Country N-COUNT 可数名词 **祖国** Someone's **mother country** is the country in which they or their ancestors were born and to which they still feel emotionally linked, even if they live somewhere else.

Dr Kengerli looks to Turkey as his **mother country**.

肯戈理博士视土耳其为自己的祖国。

mother country N-SING 单数名词 **(控制别国的) 母国；宗主国** If you refer to the **mother country** of a particular state or country, you are referring to the very powerful country that used to control its affairs.

Australia, New Zealand, and Canada, had no colonial conflict with the **mother country**.

澳大利亚、新西兰和加拿大跟它们的宗主国不曾有殖民冲突。

mother figure

mother figure N-COUNT 可数名词 **母亲般的人(能像母亲一样给予帮助、建议或支持的人)** If you regard someone as a **mother figure**, you think of them as having the role of a mother and being the person you can turn to for help, advice, or support.

motherfucker

motherfucker N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指男性) 不要脸的家伙，混账东西** If someone calls a person, usually a man, a **motherfucker**, they are insulting him in a very unpleasant way.

motherhood ★★★★★

motherhood N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **母亲身份** **Motherhood** is the state of being a mother.

...women who try to combine work and **motherhood**.

试图做好工作又要当好母亲的女性

Mothering Sunday

Mothering Sunday N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **母亲节(天主教四旬斋的第四个星期日)** **Mothering Sunday** is the fourth Sunday in Lent, when children give cards and presents to their mothers as a sign of their love for them.

mother-in-law ★☆☆☆☆

mother-in-law N-COUNT 可数名词 **婆婆；岳母** Someone's **mother-in-law** is the mother of their husband or wife.

Motherland

Motherland N-SING 单数名词 **祖国** The **motherland** is the country in which you or your ancestors were born and to which you still feel emotionally linked, even if you live somewhere else.

...love for the **motherland**.

爱国之情

motherless

motherless ADJ 形容词 **母亲已故的；没有母亲的；母亲不在身边的** You describe children as **motherless** if their mother has died or does not live with them.

...Michael's seven **motherless** children.

迈克尔的7个没妈的孩子

motherly

motherly ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **慈母般的** **Motherly** feelings or actions are like those of a kind mother.

It was an incredible display of **motherly** love and forgiveness.

那是慈母般关爱与宽容的了不起的表现。

...a plump, **motherly** woman.

身材丰满的、慈母般的女人

Mother Nature

Mother Nature N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大自然(尤指被看作影响人类的力量)** **Mother Nature** is sometimes used to refer to nature, especially when it is being considered as a force that affects human beings.

...when **Mother Nature** created Iceland out of volcanic lava and glaciers.

当时大自然用火山熔岩和冰川造就了冰岛

Mother of God

Mother of God N-PROPER 专有名词 **(基督教) 圣母马利亚** In Christianity, the **Mother of God** is another name for the Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ.

mother-of-pearl

mother-of-pearl N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **珠母层；珍珠母** **Mother-of-pearl** is the shiny layer on the inside of some shells. It is used to make buttons or to decorate things.

Mother's Day

Mother's Day N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **母亲节(在英国是四旬斋的第四个星期日；在美国是五月的第二个星期日。)** **Mother's Day** is a special day on which children give cards and presents to their mothers as a sign of their love for them. In Britain, **Mother's Day** is the fourth Sunday in Lent. In the United States, it is the second Sunday in May.

Mother Superior

Mother Superior N-COUNT 可数名词 **女隐修院院长；女修道院院长** A **Mother Superior** is a nun who is in charge of the other nuns in a convent.

mother-to-be

mother-to-be N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指初次怀孕的) 孕妇** A **mother-to-be** is a woman who is pregnant, especially for the first time.

mother tongue

mother tongue N-COUNT 可数名词 **母语；本国语；本族语** Your **mother tongue** is the language that you learn from your parents when you are a baby.

motif ★★★★★

motif N-COUNT 可数名词 **(作为装饰的) 图形，图式** A **motif** is a design which is used as a decoration or as part of an artistic pattern.

...a rose **motif**.

玫瑰图案

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **主题；中心思想** A **motif** is a theme or idea that is frequently repeated throughout a piece of literature or music.

The **motif** of these volumes is that 'solitude is the richness of the soul, loneliness is its poverty.'
这几卷的主题是“孤独是灵魂的财富，寂寞是灵魂的贫瘠”。

motion ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **运动；移动** Motion is the activity or process of continually changing position or moving from one place to another.

...the laws governing light, sound, and **motion**...

有关声、光和运动的定律

One group of muscles sets the next group in **motion**...

一组肌肉带动下一组肌肉运动。

The wind from the car's **motion** whipped her hair around her head.

汽车驶过带起的风吹乱了她的头发。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **行动；手势；动作** A **motion** is an action, gesture, or movement.

Cover each part of the body with long sweeping strokes or circular **motions**...

对全身每个部位画长弧线轻抚或微圆圈状按摩。

He made a neat chopping **motion** with his hand.

他挥手做了一个干净利落的劈砍的动作。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(会议、辩论或审判时提出的) 动议，提议，议案** A **motion** is a formal proposal or statement in a meeting, debate, or trial, which is discussed and then voted on or decided on.

The conference is now debating the **motion** and will vote on it shortly...

大会正在就提议进行辩论，稍后将就此表决。

Opposition parties are likely to bring a no-confidence **motion** against the government...

反对党很可能提出对政府的不信任案。

He is eligible now to file a **motion** for a new trial.

他现在有资格提议重新进行审判。

4 VERB 动词 **打手势；示意** If you **motion** to someone, you move your hand or head as a way of telling them to do something or telling them where to go.

She **motioned** for the locked front doors to be opened...

她示意把锁着的前门打开。

He stood aside and **motioned** Don to the door...

他站到一边并示意唐到门口去。

I **motioned** him to join us...

我示意他加入到我们的队伍中来。

He **motioned** to her to go behind the screen.

他示意她走到屏风后面。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤为医生、护士用语) 排便，大便** Some people, especially doctors or nurses, use **motion** as a polite way of referring to a person's act of defecation or the faeces produced.

Try to make sure your bowel **motions** are regular and that you avoid any constipation.

尽量保证大便规律，避免便秘。

in AM, use 美国英语用 movement

6 See also: [slow motion](#) ; [time and motion](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 **走过场；应付差事** If you say that someone is **going through the motions**, you think they are only saying or doing something because it is expected of them without being interested, enthusiastic, or sympathetic.

"You really don't care, do you?" she said quietly.

"You're just going through the **motions**."

“你其实不在意，对不对？”她悄声说，“你就是装装样子而已。”

8 PHRASE 短语 **假装做；装装样子** If you **go through the motions**, you pretend to do something by making the movements associated with a particular action.

The sailor went through all the **motions** smartly...

这个水手机灵地走了走过场。

Actors go through the **motions** of different types of labor.

演员们假装从事不同的劳动。

9 PHRASE 短语 **正在发生；在进行中；即将发生** If a process or event is **in motion**, it is happening. If it is set **in motion**, it is happening or beginning to happen.

His job as England manager begins in earnest now his World Cup campaign is **in motion**...

现在世界杯足球赛的征战工作已经展开，而他作为英格兰队主教练的工作也真正开始了。

Her sharp, aggressive tone set **in motion** the events that led to her downfall.

她那咄咄逼人的尖锐语调拉开了导致她垮台的事件的序幕。

10 PHRASE 短语 **开动；激活；启动** If someone **sets the wheels in motion**, they take the necessary action to make something start happening.

I have set the wheels **in motion** to sell Endsleigh Court.

我已着手出售恩德斯勒公馆。

motionless ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不动的；静止的** Someone or something that is **motionless** is not moving at all.

He has this ability of being able to remain as **motionless** as a statue, for hours on end...

他有本事连续几个小时一动不动，像雕塑一样。

Her hands were **motionless**...

她双手静止不动。

He stood there **motionless**.

他一动不动地站在那儿。

motion picture ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电影；影片** A **motion picture** is a film made for cinema.

It was there that I saw my first **motion picture**.

我就是在那儿第一次看到电影的。

...the **motion picture** industry.

电影产业

motivate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(尤指情绪) 激发，激励，驱使** If you are **motivated** by something, especially an emotion, it causes you to behave in a particular way.

They are **motivated** by a need to achieve...

对成功的渴望激励着他们。

The crime was not politically **motivated**...

该犯罪行为没有政治动机。

I don't want to be missing out. And that **motivates** me to get up and do something every day.

我不想被落下。这促使我行动起来每天做点事。

motivated

...highly **motivated** employees.

积极性很高的雇员

motivation

His poor performance may be attributed to lack of **motivation** rather than to reading difficulties.

他糟糕的表现也许要归因于缺乏积极性，而不是阅读障碍。

2 VERB 动词 **使决心做；使决意做** If someone **motivates** you to do something, they make you feel determined to do it.

How do you **motivate** people to work hard and efficiently?...

你是怎样激励大家奋发高效地工作的？

Never let it be said that the manager doesn't know how to **motivate** his players.

绝对不要让人说这位主教练不知道如何激励他的队员。

motivation

Gross's skill in **motivation** looked in doubt when his side began the second half badly.

球队下半场开局不利，看来格洛斯给队员鼓劲的技巧值得怀疑。

motivation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **动力；诱因** Your **motivation** for doing something is what causes you to want to do it.

Money is my **motivation**...

金钱是我的动力。

The timing of the attack, and its **motivations**, are unknown.

袭击发生的时间及其动机尚不清楚。

motive ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(行动的) 动机，缘由** Your

motive for doing something is your reason for doing it.

Police have ruled out robbery as a **motive** for the killing.

警方已排除因抢劫而杀人的可能。

...the **motives** and objectives of British foreign policy...

英国外交政策的动机和目标

The doctor's **motive** was to bring an end to his patient's suffering.

医生的初衷是终止患者的痛苦。

motley ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **杂七杂八的；混杂的** You can describe a group of things as a **motley** collection if you think they seem strange together because they are all very different.

...a **motley** collection of vans, old buses, cattle-trucks, and even a fire engine...

杂七杂八的一堆车，有运货车、旧公共汽车、运牛车，甚至救火车

The volunteers seem a **motley** crew.

志愿者里似乎什么人都有。

motor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发动机；引擎** The **motor** in a machine, vehicle, or boat is the part that uses electricity or fuel to produce movement, so that the machine, vehicle, or boat can work.

She got in and started the **motor**.

她坐上车，发动了引擎。

2 ADJ 形容词 **机动的；由发动机驱动的** **Motor** vehicles and boats have a petrol or diesel engine.

Theft of **motor** vehicles is up by 15.9%.

机动车辆偷盗案上升了15.9%。

3 ADJ 形容词 **汽车的；车辆的** **Motor** is used to describe activities relating to vehicles such as cars and buses.

...the future of the British **motor** industry...

英国汽车工业的未来

He worked as a **motor** mechanic.

他是一名汽车修理工。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 automotive, automobile

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **汽车；轿车** Some people refer to a car as a **motor**.

5 VERB 动词 **自驾游览；乘汽车旅行** If you **motor** somewhere, you travel there in a car, usually for pleasure.

I had **motored** down from Cheshire.

我从柴郡一路南下开过来。

6 VERB 动词 **使用发动机驾驶帆船** If people in a small sailing boat **motor** somewhere, they use the boat's motor rather than the power of the wind to get there.

Restarting the engine, we **motored** downriver.

我们重新启动马达，沿河而下。

7 See also: [motoring](#); [outboard motor](#);

motorbike ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 motorcycle** A **motorbike** is the same as a **motorcycle**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轻骑；轻型摩托车** A **motorbike** is a lighter, less powerful motorcycle.

motorboat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用发动机驱动的)摩托船，汽艇，汽船** A **motorboat** is a boat that is driven by an engine.

motorcade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(载有重要人物的)车队，汽车行列** A **motorcade** is a line of slow-moving cars carrying important people, usually as part of a public ceremony.

At times the president's **motorcade** slowed to a crawl.

有时总统车队放慢速度缓缓而行。

motor car ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 car** A **motor car** is the same as a **car**.

motorcycle ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **摩托车** A **motorcycle** is a vehicle with two wheels and an engine.

motorcyclist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **摩托车手；骑摩托车的人** A **motorcyclist** is a person who rides a motorcycle.

motor home

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(设备齐全、供旅游等用的)房车** A **motor home** is a large vehicle containing beds and equipment for cooking and washing. Motor homes can be used for holidays or very long journeys.

motoring ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **汽车的；开汽车的；汽车驾驶的** **Motoring** means relating to cars and driving.

...a three-month sentence for **motoring** offences...

因违法驾车而被判3个月徒刑

Police and **motoring** organizations said the roads were slightly busier than normal.

警方和一些汽车组织表示，这些公路比平常稍繁忙一些。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 driving, automobile

motorised

1 →see: [motorized](#);

motorist ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **汽车驾驶人；驾驶员** A **motorist** is a person who drives a car.

in AM, use 美国英语用 driver

motorized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 motorised

1 ADJ 形容词 **(车辆)装有发动机的，机动的** A **motorized** vehicle has an engine.

Around 1910 **motorized** carriages were beginning to replace horse-drawn cabs.

大约从1910年起，机动车开始取代马车。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(部队)摩托化的，机动的** A **motorized** group of soldiers is equipped with motor vehicles.

...**motorized** infantry and artillery.

摩托化的步兵和炮兵部队

motormouth

1 N-SING 单数名词 **喋喋不休的人；“马达嘴”** If you describe someone as a **motormouth**, you mean that they talk a lot, especially in a loud or aggressive way.

motor neurone disease

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **运动神经元病** **Motor neurone disease** is a disease which destroys the part of a person's nervous system that controls movement.

motorway ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **高速公路** A **motorway** is a major road that has been specially built for fast travel over long distances. Motorways have several lanes and special places where traffic gets on and leaves.

...the M1 **motorway**.

M1 高速公路

...the national **motorway** network.

全国高速公路网

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 freeway

mottled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **杂色的；斑驳的** Something that is **mottled** is covered with patches of different colours which do not form a regular pattern.

...**mottled** green and yellow leaves.

黄绿相间的树叶

motto ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **箴言；格言；座右铭** A **motto** is a short sentence or phrase that expresses a rule for sensible behaviour, especially a way of behaving in a particular situation.

Our **motto** is 'Plan for the worst and hope for the best'.

我们的格言是“做最坏的打算，抱最大的希望”。

mould ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 mold

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 模子；铸模；模具 A **mould** is a hollow container that you pour liquid into.

When the liquid becomes solid, it takes the same shape as the mould.

Spoon the mixture carefully into the **mould**...
用勺小心地把混合物舀起，倒入模具内。

The **moulds** for the foundry are made in the tool-room area.
铸造车间的模具是在工具间生产的。

...jelly **moulds**.
果冻模具

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (性格、态度、行为或生活方式)的模式，类型 If a person fits into or is cast in a **mould** of a particular kind, they have the characteristics, attitudes, behaviour, or lifestyle that are typical of that type of person.

At first sight, Joe Pesci is not exactly cast in the leading man **mould**...

第一眼看上去，乔·佩希并不是当领袖的料。

He was from the same **mould** as the men she had gazed at worshipfully when a child: rich, handsome, of impeccable social standing.

他富有、英俊，有无可挑剔的社会地位，是她孩提时就仰慕的那种男人。

If you say that someone **breaks the mould**, you mean that they do completely different things from what has been done before or from what is usually done. **打破模式；打破程式**

Memorial services have become tedious and expected. I would like to help **break the mould**...

纪念仪式已变得令人生厌且毫无新意，我想为打破这种既有模式做点什么。

When they first started, they said they were going to **break the mould** of British politics.

刚开始时他们说他们将打破英国政治的原有格局。

3 VERB 动词 塑造；把...塑制成 If you **mould** a soft substance such as plastic or clay, you make it into a particular shape or into an object.

Using 2 spoons, **mould** the cheese mixture into small balls or ovals...

用两把小匙将奶酪混合物塑成圆球或椭圆球形状。

Before we left the camp, my twin brother and I **moulded** a chair out of mud.

离开营地前，我和孪生弟弟用泥巴做了一把椅子。

4 VERB 动词 影响；改变 To **mould** someone or something means to change or influence them over a period of time so that they develop in a particular way.

She was only 17 at the time and the experience **moulded** her personality...

那时她只有17岁，那次经历影响了她的性格。

Here we outline some of the sometimes conflicting forces **moulding** the debate...

在此我们概述一些有时影响争论的相互对立的力量。

Too often we try to mold our children into something they do not wish to be.

我们常常试图把孩子塑造成他们自己不想成为的样子。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使轮廓吻合，紧贴) When something **moulds** to an object or when you **mould** it there, it fits round the object tightly so that the shape of the object can still be seen.

You need a malleable pillow that will **mould** to the curves of your neck...

你需要一个柔韧性好、能与你的颈椎弯曲弧度相吻合的枕头。

She stood there, the wind **moulding** the dress around her.

她站在那儿，风把衣裙吹得紧紧裹在身上。

6 N-MASS 物质名词 See also: [leaf mould](#)；霉；霉菌 **Mould** is a soft grey, green, or blue substance that sometimes forms in spots on old food or on damp walls or clothes.

moulder

in AM, use 美国英语用 molder

1 VERB 动词 腐烂；崩塌；腐朽 If something is **mouldering**, it is decaying slowly where it has been left.

...one of your scripts that's been **mouldering** under the bed for ages...

你的一部在床下尘封已久已经开始腐烂的书稿

It is clear that such ideas will be left to **moulder**.

明摆着，这些想法将无人问津。

...the empty, **mouldering** old house.

空无一人的陈年旧房

moulding

in AM, use 美国英语用 molding

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (墙壁顶端或门框周围作装饰用的)嵌线，线脚，壁带 A **moulding** is a strip of plaster or wood along the top of a wall or round a door, which has been made into an ornamental shape or decorated with a pattern.

mouldy

in AM, use 美国英语用 moldy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 发霉的；生霉的；腐烂的 Something that is **mouldy** is covered with mould.

...**mouldy** bread...

发霉的面包

Oranges can be kept for a long time without going **mouldy**.

橙子可以存放很长时间而不腐烂。

moult

in AM, use 美国英语用 molt

1 VERB 动词 脱毛；蜕皮；换羽 When an animal or bird **moults**, it gradually loses its coat or feathers so that a new coat or feathers can grow.

Finches start to **moult** at around twelve weeks of age.

燕雀大约在12个星期大小的时候开始换羽毛。

mound

in AM, use 美国英语用 mound

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一)堆；(一)垛 A **mound** of something is a large rounded pile of it.

The bulldozers piled up huge **mounds** of dirt...

推土机堆起一堆一堆的泥土。

The table was a **mound** of paper and books.

桌上堆满了文件和书。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (棒球内场中央高出地面的)投球区土墩 In baseball, the **mound** is the raised area where the pitcher stands when he or she throws the ball.

mount

in AM, use 美国英语用 mount

1 VERB 动词 组织；发起；开展 If you **mount** a campaign or event, you organize it and make it take place.

The ANC announced it was **mounting** a major campaign of mass political protests.

非洲人国民大会宣布他们正在开展一次大规模政治抗议活动。

...a security operation **mounted** by the army.

军队开展的维护安全军事行动

2 VERB 动词 增强；加剧 If something **mounts**, it increases in intensity.

For several hours, tension **mounted**...

有几个小时，紧张局势有所加剧。

The decibel level was **mounting**...

噪音在增强。

There was **mounting** concern in her voice.

她的声音里流露出越来越多的担心。

...the **mounting** heat of the stadium.

体育场不断上升的热度

3 VERB 动词 增多；增加 If something **mounts**, it increases in quantity.

The uncollected garbage **mounts** in city streets...

未收的垃圾在市区街道上越积越多。

He ignored his **mounting** debts.

他对日益增加的债务置之不理。

To **mount up** means the same as to **mount**. **同 mount**
If you hide away your problems and pretend that they don't exist they will just continue to **mount up**...

如果你把问题藏起来，假装它们不存在，问题只会越积越多。

Her medical bills **mounted up**.

她的医疗费不断增加。

4 VERB 动词 爬上，登上(台阶、梯级) If you **mount** the stairs or a platform, you go up the stairs or go up onto the platform.

Llewelyn was **mounting** the stairs up into the keep...

卢埃林登上台阶，走进城堡主楼。

The vehicle **mounted** the pavement.

机动车开上了人行道。

5 VERB 动词 骑上(马、自行车等) If you **mount** a horse or cycle, you climb on to it so that you can

ode it.

He **mounted** his horse and rode away...

他骑上马走了。

A man in a crash helmet was **mounting** a motorbike...

一位戴头盔的男子正跨上摩托车。

He went to the small stable where his horse was, harnessed it, **mounted**, and rode out to the beach.

他走进拴马的小马厩，套上马具，骑上马奔向海滩。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **坐骑；马** A **mount** is a horse.

...the number of owners who care for older **mounts**.

愿意照料老马的马主的数量

7 VERB 动词 **安装；安置；裱** If you **mount** an object on something, you fix it there firmly.

Her husband **mounts** the work on velour paper and makes the frame...

她丈夫把作品装裱在绒纸上，并制作了画框。

The support for the fence is **mounted** on an extension to the table.

篱笆的支撑部分安装在桌子延长出的地方。

...a specially **mounted** horse shoe.

特别安装的马蹄铁

-mounted

...a wall-**mounted** electric fan.

安装在墙上的电扇

...pickup trucks with side-**mounted** fuel tanks.

油箱置于侧面的轻型货车

8 VERB 动词 **组织，举办(展览或展示)** If you **mount** an exhibition or display, you organize and present it.

The gallery has **mounted** an exhibition of art by Irish women painters.

画廊已举办了一场爱尔兰女画家的作品展。

9 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 **(用于山的名称中)山**

Mount is used as part of the name of a mountain.

...Mount Kilimanjaro.

乞力马扎罗山

10 See also: [mounted](#) ;

相关词组：

[mount up](#)

mountain ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **山；山岳；高山** A **mountain** is a very high area of land with steep sides.

Ben Nevis, in Scotland, is Britain's highest **mountain**.

苏格兰境内的本尼维斯山是英国最高的山。

...a lovely little **mountain** village.

怡人的小山村

2 QUANT 数量词 **大量；大堆** If you talk about a **mountain** of something, or **mountains** of something, you are emphasizing that there is a large amount of it.

They are faced with a **mountain** of bureaucracy...

他们面对一大堆繁文缛节。

They have **mountains** of coffee to sell.

他们有大量的咖啡要卖。

3 PHRASE 短语 **极大的困难；难办的事情；棘手的难题** If you say that someone has a **mountain** to climb, you mean that it will be difficult for them to achieve what they want to achieve.

'We had a **mountain** to climb after the second goal went in,' said Crosby.

克罗斯比说：“进第二个球之后，我们面临着严峻的挑战。”

4 to make a **mountain** out of a molehill → see: [molehill](#) ;

mountain bike ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **山地车** A **mountain bike** is a type of bicycle that is suitable for riding over rough ground. It has a strong frame and thick tyres.

mountaineer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **登山运动员；爬山高手** A **mountaineer** is a person who is skilful at climbing the steep sides of mountains.

mountaineering

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **登山；登山运动**

Mountaineering is the activity of climbing the steep sides of mountains as a hobby or sport.

mountain lion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **美洲狮** A **mountain lion** is a wild animal that is a member of the cat family. Mountain lions have brownish-grey fur and live in mountain regions of North and South America.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 puma

mountainous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多山的** A **mountainous** place has a lot of mountains.

...the **mountainous** region of Campania.

坎帕尼亚的多山地区

2 ADJ 形容词 **波涛汹涌的；万丈波涛的** If you refer to **mountainous** seas, you are emphasizing that the sea is very rough.

The fishermen set off in **mountainous** seas.

渔夫们冒着汹涌的海浪出海了。

3 ADJ 形容词 **庞大的；巨大的；大量的** You use **mountainous** to emphasize that something is great in size, quantity, or degree.

In the lighted doorway stood the **mountainous** figure of a woman...

一个身材高大的女人站在灯光明亮的门口。

The plan is designed to reduce some of the company's **mountainous** debt.

该计划旨在减少公司堆积如山的债务。

mountainside ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **山坡；山腰** A **mountainside** is one of the steep sides of a mountain.

The couple trudged up the dark **mountainside**.

这对夫妇在黑黢黢的山坡上艰难跋涉。

mounted ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [mount](#) ; **(警察、战士等)骑马执勤的** **Mounted** police or soldiers ride horses when they are on duty.

A dozen **mounted** police rode into the square.

十几名骑警进入了广场。

mount up

1 → see: [mount](#) **3** ;

mourn ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **悼念；哀悼；向...致哀** If you **mourn** someone who has died or **mourn** for them, you are very sad that they have died and show your sorrow in the way that you behave.

Joan still **mourns** her father...

琼仍在为父亲的死伤心。

The whole nation had **mourned** the death of their great leader...

举国向去世的伟大领袖表示了深深的哀悼。

He **mourned** for his valiant men...

他向他的勇士们致哀。

As the nation continued to **mourn**, the new President of South Africa paid his own tribute.

举国仍在哀悼之际，南非新任总统也表达了自己的怀念之情。

2 VERB 动词 **为失去...而悲哀；为...感到遗憾** If you **mourn** something or **mourn** for it, you regret that you no longer have it and show your regret in the way that you behave.

We **mourned** the loss of our cities...

我们为失去多座城市而痛心。

She **mourned** for the beloved past.

她怀念美好的过去。

3 See also: [mourning](#) ;

mourner ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **送葬者，哀悼者(尤指逝者的亲戚、朋友)** A **mourner** is a person who attends a funeral, especially as a relative or friend of the dead person.

mournful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **悲哀的；悲伤的** If you are **mournful**, you

be very sad.

He looked **mournful**, even near to tears...

他看起来很悲伤，几乎要流泪了。

Miss Dickerman was tall and somewhat **mournful-looking**.

迪克曼小姐个子高高的，看上去有些苦相。

mournfully

He stood **mournfully** at the gate waving bye

bye.

他伤心地站在门口，挥手告别。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音)凄楚的，凄厉的，悲切的 A **mournful** sound seems very sad.

...the **mournful** wail of bagpipes.

风笛凄厉的哀诉声

mourning

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 哀悼；伤逝 Mourning

is behaviour in which you show sadness about a

person's death.

The period of **mourning** and bereavement may

be long...

丧亲和哀悼的悲伤会持续很久。

Expect to feel angry, depressed and confused.

It's all part of the **mourning** process...

理应感到愤怒、忧伤和不知所措，这些都是哀悼的

组成部分。

Human rights groups declared what they called a

day of **mourning** and protest.

人权组织宣布了它们确定的哀悼和抗议的日子。

2 PHRASE 短语 服丧；戴孝；哀悼 If you are in **mourning**, you are dressed or behaving in a particular way because someone you love or respect has died.

Yesterday the whole of Greece was in

mourning...

昨天希腊全民哀悼。

The boys wore black tail coats in **mourning** for

George III.

男孩身穿黑色燕尾服为乔治三世服丧。

mouse

The plural **mouses** can be used for meaning 2.

复数 **mouses** 可用于义项2。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 老鼠；耗子 A **mouse** is a small furry animal with a long tail.

...a **mouse** running in a wheel in its cage.

在笼中转轮上奔跑的老鼠

...the problem of rats and mice.

鼠患

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 鼠标 A **mouse** is a device that is connected to a computer. By moving it over a flat surface and pressing its buttons, you can move the cursor around the screen and do things without using the keyboard.

3 game of cat and mouse → see: [cat](#) ;

mouse mat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鼠标垫 A **mouse mat** is a flat piece of plastic or some other material that you rest the mouse on while using a computer.

mousemat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鼠标垫 A **mouse mat** is a flat piece of plastic or some other material that you rest the mouse on while using a computer.

mouse pad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [mouse mat](#) A **mouse pad** is the same as a **mouse mat**.

mousetrap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 捕鼠器；捕鼠夹 A

mousetrap is a small device that catches or kills

mice.

mousey

1 → see: [mousy](#) ;

moussaka

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (一种希腊菜肴)茄片夹肉

Moussaka is a Greek dish consisting of layers of meat and aubergine.

mousse

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (用鸡蛋、奶油制成，通常加入水果和巧克力的)奶油冻，慕斯 **Mousse** is a sweet light food made from eggs and cream. It is often flavoured with fruit or chocolate.

2 N-MASS 物质名词 定型发胶；摩丝 **Mousse** is a soft substance containing a lot of tiny bubbles, for example one that you can put in your hair to make it easier to shape into a particular style.

moustache

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (较长时称作 [moustaches](#))髭，八字胡，八字须 A man's **moustache** is the hair that grows on his upper lip. If it is very long, it is sometimes referred to as his **moustaches**.

He was short and bald and had a **moustache**.

他个头不高，秃顶，留着八字胡。

...a heavy man with drooping **moustaches**.

一个敦实、八字胡耷拉着的男人

moustached

...three burly, **moustached** middle-aged men.

三个身材魁梧、留着胡子的中年男人

moustachioed

1 ADJ 形容词 留八字胡的；有八字须的 A

moustachioed man has a moustache.

mousy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头发)灰褐色的，暗棕色的 **Mousy** hair is a dull light brown colour.

He was aged between 25 and 30, with a medium build and collar-length **mousy** hair.

他年龄在25至30岁之间，中等个，灰褐色的头发长至衣领。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 安静的；羞怯的；不引人注意的 If you describe someone as **mousy**, you mean that they are quiet and shy and that people do not notice them.

The Inspector remembered her as a small,

mousy woman, invariably worried.

检察官记得，她是一个矮小、羞怯、总是闷闷不乐的人。

mouth

Pronounced /maʊθ/ for the noun, and /maʊð/ for the verb. The form **mouths** is pronounced /maʊðz/. 名词读作 /maʊθ/，动词读作 /maʊð/。mouths 读作 /maʊðz/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 口；嘴 Your **mouth** is the area of your face where your lips are or the space behind your lips where your teeth and tongue are.

She clamped her hand against her **mouth**...

她用手捂着嘴。

His **mouth** was full of peas.

他满嘴都是豌豆。

...an inflammation of the **mouth**.

口腔发炎

-mouthed

He straightened up and looked at me,

open-**mouthed**.

他直起身，目瞪口呆地看着我。

...a wide-**mouthed**, gray-haired policeman.

大嘴巴、灰头发的警察

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 说话方式；言谈 You can say that someone has a particular kind of **mouth** to indicate that they speak in a particular kind of way or that they say particular kinds of things.

I've always had a loud **mouth**, I refuse to be

silenced...

我一贯大声说出自己的想法，不会迫于压力而一言不发。

You've got such a crude **mouth**!

你说话真粗鲁！

-mouthed

...Simon, their smart-**mouthed** teenage son.

西蒙，他们十几岁的儿子，口齿伶俐

...mean-**mouthed** heavies with the sly sadistic eyes of professional bullies.

满嘴秽言的打手，有着职业恶棍狡诈、恶毒的眼神

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (洞的)出入口；(瓶)口 The **mouth** of a cave, hole, or bottle is its entrance or opening.

By the **mouth** of the tunnel he bent to retie his

lace.

到隧道出入口时，他弯腰重新系好鞋带。

-mouthed

He put the flowers in a wide-**mouthed** blue

vase.

他把花放进蓝色阔口花瓶里。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **河口；入海口** The **mouth** of a river is the place where it flows into the sea.

...the town at the **mouth** of the River Dart.

位于达特河入海口的城镇

5 VERB 动词 **不出声地说；用口型默示** If you **mouth** something, you form words with your lips without making any sound.

I **mouthed** a goodbye and hurried in behind Momma...

我用口型默示告别，然后匆匆跟在妈妈身后走了进去。

She winked broadly at him and silently **mouthed** something...

她使劲冲他使眼色，不出声地对他说了些什么。

'It's for you,' he **mouthed**.

他用口型示意：“这是给你的。”

6 VERB 动词 **言不由衷地说；信口说；不知所云地说** If you **mouth** something, you say it, especially without believing it or without understanding it.

I **mouthed** some sympathetic platitudes...

我言不由衷地说了一些表示同情的客套话。

They **mouthed** the values of family, religion and charity, but demonstrated the opposite in their private lives.

他们大谈家庭、宗教和慈善的价值，但他们在个人生活中的表现却恰恰相反。

7 PHRASE 短语 **需要赡养的人；要养活的人** If you have a number of **mouths to feed**, you have the responsibility of earning enough money to feed and look after that number of people.

He had to feed his family on the equivalent of four hundred pounds a month and, with five **mouths to feed**, he found this very hard.

他要用相当于400英镑的月收入来维持五口之家的生计，感觉很艰难。

8 PHRASE 短语 **开口说话；发言** If you say that someone does not **open their mouth**, you are emphasizing that they never say anything at all.

Sometimes I hardly dare **open my mouth**...

有时我几乎不敢开口说话。

He hasn't **opened his mouth** since he's been there.

他从到那儿后一直没有开口。

9 PHRASE 短语 **保持缄默；守口如瓶** If you **keep your mouth shut** about something, you do not talk about it, especially because it is a secret.

You wouldn't be here now if she'd **kept her mouth shut**.

如果她守口如瓶的话，你现在就不会在这儿啦。

10 to live **hand to mouth**→see: [hand](#) ; heart in your mouth→see: [heart](#) ; from the horse's mouth→see: [horse](#) ;

to put your money where your mouth is→see: [money](#) ; shut your mouth→see: [shut](#) ;

to be born with a silver spoon in your mouth→see: [spoon](#) ; word of mouth→see: [word](#) ;

to put words into someone's mouth→see: [word](#) ;

mouthful ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(饮料或食物)一口之量** A **mouthful** of drink or food is the amount that you put or have in your mouth.

She gulped down a **mouthful** of coffee...

她咽下一大口咖啡。

Chew each **mouthful** fully before the next bite.

将每一口充分咀嚼后，再吃下一口。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **冗长而拗口的词（或短语）；难读的词（或短语）** If you describe a long word or phrase as a **mouthful**, you mean that it is difficult to say.

It's called the Pan-Carib-bean Disaster

Preparedness and Prevention Project, which is quite a **mouthful**.

它被称为 the Pan-Caribbean Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Project（泛加勒比备灾防灾项目），名称相当冗长拗口。

mouth organ

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 harmonica** A **mouth organ** is the same as a **harmonica**.

mouthpiece ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电话的)话筒，送话器** The **mouthpiece** of a telephone is the part that you speak into.

He shouted into the **mouthpiece**.

他对着电话话筒大叫。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(乐器的)吹口；(其他装置的)衔口，嘴儿** The **mouthpiece** of a musical instrument or other device is the part that you put into your mouth.

He showed him how to blow into the ivory **mouthpiece**.

他给他演示如何吹奏象牙吹口乐器。

...clamping the **mouthpiece** of my snorkel tightly between my teeth.

我紧咬水下呼吸管的接口

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发言人；代言人；喉舌** The **mouthpiece** of an organization or person is someone who informs other people of the opinions and policies of that organization or person.

Their **mouthpiece** is the vice-president...

他们的副总裁是他们的代言人。

He might be considered little more than a convenient **mouthpiece** for the Prime Minister's own economic views.

他或许仅被视为首相个人经济观点的传声筒。

mouth-to-mouth resuscitation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人工呼吸** If you give someone who has stopped breathing **mouth-to-mouth resuscitation**, you breathe into their mouth to make them start breathing again.

mouthwash

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **漱口剂；漱口药** **Mouthwash** is a liquid that you put in your mouth and then spit out in order to clean your mouth and make your breath smell pleasant.

mouth-watering

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人垂涎的；色香俱佳的** **Mouth-watering** food looks or smells extremely nice.

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movable

1 ADJ 形容词 **可移动的；活动的** Something that is **movable** can be moved from one place or position to another.

It's a vinyl doll with **movable** arms and legs...

这是一个四肢可以活动的乙烯基塑料玩具娃娃。

The wooden fence is **movable**.

这个木栅栏是可移动的。

move ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **(使)移动；(使)活动** When you **move** something or when it **moves**, its position changes and it does not remain still.

She **moved** the sheaf of papers into position...

她把那捆报纸搬到合适的地方。

You can **move** the camera both vertically and

horizontally...

你可以上下左右移动摄像机。

A traffic warden asked him to **move** his car...

交通管理员让他把车开走。

I could see the branches of the trees moving back and forth...

我能看到树枝来回摇摆。

The train began to **move**.

火车开动了。

2 VERB 动词 **改变姿势；移动位置** When you **move**, you change your position or go to a different place.

She waited for him to get up, but he didn't **move**...

她等他起床，但他没动弹。

There was so much furniture you could hardly **move** without bumping into something...

家具太多，稍挪步就会撞到什么东西上。

He **moved** around the room, putting his possessions together...

他在屋里走来走去，忙着把自己的东西放在一起。

She **moved** away from the window.

她从窗边走开。

Move is also a noun.

The doctor made a **move** towards the door...

医生朝门口走去。

Daniel's eyes followed her every **move**.

丹尼尔的目光追随着她的一举一动。

3 VERB 动词 **采取行动；开始行动** If you **move**, you act or you begin to do something.

Industrialists must **move** fast to take advantage of new opportunities in Eastern Europe.

实业家们必须尽快采取行动，抓住东欧的新机遇。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **步骤；措施** A **move** is an action that you take in order to achieve something.

The one point cut in interest rates was a wise **move**...

将利率降低一个点是明智的举措。

It may also be a good **move** to suggest she talks things over...

建议她把事情谈开了也许不是不错的做法。

The thirty-five member nations agreed to the **move**...

35个成员国同意采取该措施。

Her latest disappearing act may be no more than a stunt, or a smart career **move**.

她最近玩消失也许只是一个噱头，或是其职业生涯上的一着妙棋。

5 VERB 动词 **搬家；迁移** If a person or company **moves**, they leave the building where they have been living or working, and they go to live or work in a different place, taking their possessions with them.

My family home is in York-shire and they don't want to **move**...

我家人住在约克郡，他们不打算搬家。

She had often considered moving to London...

她过去常想搬到伦敦去住。

They **move** house fairly frequently...

他们搬家相当频繁。

The London Evening Standard **moved** offices a few years ago.

《伦敦标准晚报》报址几年前迁走了。

Move is also a noun.

Modigliani announced his **move** to Montparnasse in 1909.

莫迪利亚尼1909年宣布他要移居蒙帕尔纳斯。

6 VERB 动词 **调动；派遣** If people in authority **move** someone, they make that person go from one place or job to another one.

His superiors **moved** him to another parish...

上级把他派往另一个教区。

Ms Clark is still in position and there are no plans to **move** her...

克拉克女士仍然在位，没有要调动她的计划。

The family had to be **moved** because of an attack on their home.

这家人在住处遭受袭击后，只好举家迁往别处。

7 VERB 动词 **变换职业；改变兴趣** If you **move** from one job or interest to another, you change to it.

He **moved** from being an extramural tutor to being a lecturer in social history...

他原先是一名校外辅导老师，后调入学校讲授社会史。

In the early days Christina **moved** jobs to get experience.

起初克里斯蒂娜更换不同的工作来积累经验。

Move is also a noun.

His **move** to the chairmanship means he will take a less active role in day-to-day management.

他调任主席职务，意味着他对日常管理工作的参与将减少。

8 VERB 动词 **改变(谈话内容)；转到(新的话题)** If you **move** to a new topic in a conversation, you start talking about something different.

Let's **move** to another subject, Dan.

丹，我们换个话题吧。

9 VERB 动词 **改变(...的日期)** If you **move** an event or the date of an event, you change the time at which it happens.

The club has **moved** its meeting to Saturday, January 22nd...

俱乐部把会议日期改到1月22号，星期六。

The band have **moved** forward their Leeds date to October 27.

乐队已把去利兹的日期提前至10月27号。

10 VERB 动词 **变得；转而** If you **move** towards a particular state, activity, or opinion, you start to be in that state, do that activity, or have that opinion.

The Labour Party has **moved** to the right and become like your Democrat Party...

工党已右倾化了，变得像你们民主党。

It is already possible to start moving toward the elimination of nuclear weapons...

已有可能朝着消除核武器的目标努力。

Since the Convention was drawn up international opinion has begun to **move** against it.

自从该国际公约起草之日起，国际社会就转而对其持反对意见。

Move is also a noun.

His **move** to the left was not a sudden leap but a natural working out of ideas.

他转向左派不是一种骤变，而是思想意识的自然发展。

11 VERB 动词 **发展；前进；进展** If a situation or process is **moving**, it is developing or progressing, rather than staying still.

Events are **moving** fast...

事件进展迅速。

Someone has got to get things **moving**.

应该有人牵头把事情做起来。

12 VERB 动词 **动摇；改变...的主意** If you say that you will not **be moved**, you mean that you have come to a decision and nothing will change your mind.

Everyone thought I was mad to go back, but I wouldn't **be moved**.

大家都认为我回去是很不明智的，但我不会动摇。

13 VERB 动词 **促使；驱使** If something **moves** you to do something, it influences you and causes you to do it.

It was punk that first **moved** him to join a band seriously...

最初是朋克摇滚乐促使他正式加入了乐队。

The president was **moved** to come up with these suggestions after the hearings.

听证会促使总统想出了这些建议。

14 VERB 动词 **感动；打动** If something **moves** you, it has an effect on your emotions and causes you to feel sadness or sympathy for another person.

These stories surprised and **moved** me...

这些故事让我吃惊，也让我感动。

His prayer **moved** me to tears.

他的祈祷把我感动得热泪盈眶。

moved

Those who listened to him were deeply **moved**.

听众都被他深深打动了。

15 VERB 动词 **活跃，出入，涉足(于某团体、领域或圈子)** If you say that someone **moves** in a particular society, circle, or world, you mean that they know people in a particular social class or group and spend most of their time with them.

She **moves** in high-society circles in London...

她时常出入伦敦的上流社会。

They **moved** in a world where hostility to racists was natural.

他们出没在一个对种族主义者的敌视习以为常的世界里。

16 VERB 动词 (在会议上)提出(动议) At a meeting, if you **move** a motion, you formally suggest it so that everyone present can vote on it.

Labour quickly **moved** a closure motion to end the debate...

工党很快提出终止辩论的动议。

I **move** that the case be dismissed.

我提议对该案不予受理。

17 N-COUNT 可数名词 一步(棋)；一着(棋) A **move** is an act of putting a chess piece or other counter in a different position on a board when it is your turn to do so in a game.

With no idea of what to do for my next **move**, my hand hovered over the board.

我举着棋子，不知下一步该怎么走。

18 PHRASE 短语 鲁莽之举；不明智之举 If you say that one **false move** will cause a disaster, you mean that you or someone else must not make any mistakes because the situation is so difficult or dangerous.

He knew one **false move** would end in death.

他明白稍有差池就会被置于死地。

19 PHRASE 短语 快点；抓紧点 If you tell someone to **get a move on**, you are telling them to hurry.

20 PHRASE 短语 离开；出发 If you **make a move**, you prepare or begin to leave one place and go somewhere else.

He glanced at his wristwatch. 'I suppose we'd better make a **move**.'

他看一眼手表说：“我想我们最好动身吧。”

He made a **move** to leave.

他起身离开。

21 PHRASE 短语 采取行动 If you **make a move**, you take a course of action.

The week before the deal was supposed to close, fifteen Japanese banks made a **move** to pull out...

在预定交易就要结束的前一周，15家日本银行采取行动撤离。

Don't wait for others to make the first **move**: invite friends to visit you.

别等别人先主动，要先邀请朋友到家来。

22 PHRASE 短语 在行进；在迁移 If you are **on the move**, you are going from one place to another.

Jack never wanted to stay in one place for very long, so they were always **on the move**.

杰克从不想在一个地方呆太久，所以他们总在奔波辗转。

23 to **move the goalposts**→see: [goalpost](#) ; to **move heaven and earth**→see: [heaven](#) ; to **move a muscle**→see: [muscle](#) ;

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moveable

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move about

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move along

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (尤指被警察告知)走开，别停留；命令...离开 If someone, especially a police officer, tells you to **move along**, or if they **move you along**, they tell you to stop standing in a particular place and to go somewhere else.

Curious pedestrians were ordered to **move along**...

好奇的路人被责令离开。

Our officers are **moving them along** and not allowing them to gather in large groups.

我们的警察正让他们离开，不允许他们大批集结。

2 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)取得进展；(使)发展 If a process **moves along** or if something **moves it along**, it progresses.

Research tends to **move along** at a slow but orderly pace...

研究虽进展缓慢，但井然有序。

Delay is part of the normal process, but I hope we can **move things along**.

虽然推迟是常事儿，但我希望我们能继续推进事情的进展。

move around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [move about](#)

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 持续换工作；经常搬迁 If you **move around** or **move about**, you keep changing your job or keep changing the place where you live.

I was born in Fort Worth but we **moved around** a lot and I was reared in east Texas...

我出生在沃思堡，但由于常搬家，所以我是在得克萨斯州的东部长大的。

He **moved around** the country working in orange groves.

他在乡村不断换工作，为不同的柑橘园干活。

move away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 搬家；迁移他处 If you **move away**, you go and live in a different town or area of a country.

He **moved away** and broke off relations with the family.

他搬走了，断绝了和家人的关系。

move down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 降级；降低；留级 If someone or something **moves down**, they go to a lower level, grade, or class.

Gold prices **moved down**.

金价回落了。

move in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 迁入；搬来 When you **move in** somewhere, you begin to live there as your home.

Her house was in perfect order when she **moved in**...

她搬进来时，屋子里井井有条。

Her husband had **moved in** with a younger woman...

她丈夫和一个比她年轻的女人同居了。

We'd been seeing each other for a year when he suggested we should **move in** together.

我们已经交往了一年了，这时他提议搬到一起住。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (警察、士兵或袭击者)逼近，进逼 If police, soldiers, or attackers **move in**, they go towards a place or person in order to deal with or attack them.

Police **moved in** to disperse the crowd...

警察开进来驱散人群。

Forces were **moving in** on the town of Knin.

军队正向克宁镇进逼。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 插手；涉足 If someone **moves in on** an area of activity which was previously only done by a particular group of people, they start becoming involved with it for the first time.

These black models are **moving in on** what was previously white territory: the lucrative cosmetic contracts.

黑人模特正逐步涉足曾是白人主宰的领地：签约获利丰厚的化妆品行业。

move into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 住进，迁入(新居) If you **move into** a new house, you start living there.

I want you to **move into** my apartment. We've a spare room.

我想让你住进我的公寓，我们还有一个空房间。

movement

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (拥有共同信仰、思想或目标的)运动，运动团体 A **movement** is a group of people who share the same beliefs, ideas, or aims.

It's part of a broader Hindu nationalist **movement** that's gaining strength throughout the country.

这是一场凝聚全国力量的更大规模的印度教民族主义运动的一部分。

...the women's **movement**.

妇女运动

2 N-VAR 可变名词 活动；运行；移动 **Movement** involves changing position or going from one place to another.

They actually monitor the **movement** of the fish going up river.

他们实际上在监测鱼类迁往上游的活动。

...the plan for free **movement** of people, goods, capital and services across internal Community borders...

劳动力、货物、资本和服务在共同体各成员国间自由流动的计划

There was **movement** behind the window in the back door...

后门窗户后面有动静。

A tall, thin man was waving his arms in an effort to direct the **movements** of a large removal van...

一个身材瘦高的男士正挥舞双臂想指挥一辆大型搬运车行驶。

Her hand **movements** are becoming more animated.

她双手舞动得越发欢快了。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (军队作战或演习时的)调遣, 调动 A **movement** is a planned change in position that an army makes during a battle or military exercise.

There are reports of fresh troop **movements** across the border.

有报告说, 新近有军队越过边境。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 (态度、观点、政策等的)逐渐变化, 趋势, 动向 **Movement** is a gradual development or change of an attitude, opinion, or policy.

...the **movement** towards democracy in Latin America...

拉丁美洲的民主进程

There was a very good atmosphere at the talks and the participants believed **movement** forward was possible.

会谈气氛非常融洽, 与会者相信会取得进展。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (某人在某一时期内的)行动, 活动, 动向 Your **movements** are everything which you do or plan to do during a period of time.

I want a full account of your **movements** the night Mr Gower was killed.

请你完整地描述一下高尔先生被杀的那天晚上你的一切行踪。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 乐章 A **movement** of a piece of classical music is one of its main sections.

...the first **movement** of Beethoven's 7th symphony.

贝多芬《第七交响曲》第一乐章

move off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 离开; 离去 When you **move off**, you start moving away from a place.

Gil waved his hand and the car **moved off**.

吉尔挥挥手, 汽车就开走了。

move on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 离去; 继续前进 When you **move on** somewhere, you leave the place where you have been staying or waiting and go there.

Mr Brooke **moved on** from Paris to Belgrade...

布鲁克先生离开巴黎, 继续前往贝尔格莱德。

What's wrong with his wanting to sell his land and **move on**?

他想卖掉土地离开这里, 这有什么错呢?

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 命令...(或不要停留走开) If someone such as a policeman **moves you on**, they order you to stop standing in a particular place and to go somewhere else.

Eventually the police were called to **move them on**.

终于有人叫来警察驱散他们。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (结束某活动后) 改做别事 If you **move on**, you finish or stop one activity and start doing something different.

She ran this shop for ten years before deciding to **move on** to fresh challenges...

在决定涉足新的领域时, 她经营这家商店已有10年。

His mother, Julia, soon **moved on** to a new relationship...

他妈妈朱莉娅很快又开始了一段新恋情。

Now, can we **move on** and discuss the vital business of the day.

现在, 我们接着往下讨论今天的重要事宜。

move out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 迁出; 搬走 If you **move out**, you stop living in a particular house or place and go to live somewhere else.

The harassment had become too much to tolerate and he decided to **move out**...

骚扰越来越过分, 他难以忍受, 决定搬走。

They had a huge row and Sally **moved out** of the house.

他们大吵一架之后萨莉搬了出来。

move over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 转变; 变更 If you **move over** to a new system or way of doing something, you change to it.

The government is having to introduce some difficult changes, particularly in **moving over** to a market economy.

政府不得不推行一些艰难的变革, 尤其是向市场经济体制的转变。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 让位; 离职 If someone **moves over**, they leave their job or position in order to let someone else have it.

They said Mr Jenkins should make balanced programmes about the Black community or **move over** and let someone else who can.

他们说, 詹金斯先生应该针对黑人社区制订协调计划, 或干脆离职, 把位置让给能谋此政的人。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (为给别人腾出空间而) 变换位置, 挪开 If you **move over**, you change your position in order to make room for someone else.

Move over and let me drive.

挪开, 让我来开车。

mover ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [prime mover](#); 移动者; 行动者 If you describe a person or animal as a particular kind of **mover**, you mean that they move at that speed or in that way.

We found him a nice horse — a good **mover** who could gallop.

我们发现他是匹好马, 跑起来风驰电掣。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 搬运家具的人; 搬运工 **Movers** are people whose job is to move furniture or equipment from one building to another.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 removal men

3 PHRASE 短语 有权势的人; 权势集团的一员 The **movers and shakers** in a place or area of activity are the people who have most power or influence.

It is the **movers and shakers** of the record industry who will decide which bands make it.

能决定由哪些乐队来录制节目的是那些唱片业的大佬们。

move up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指为靠近某人或给某人让出空间而) 挪动, 靠拢 If you **move up**, you change your position, especially in order to be nearer someone or to make room for someone else.

Move up, John, and let the lady sit down.

约翰, 挪一挪, 让这位女士坐下。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 上涨; 升级; 升迁 If someone or something **moves up**, they go to a higher level, grade, or class.

Share prices **moved up**...

股票价格上涨了。

Children learn in mixed ability classes and **move up** a class each year.

孩子们在学生能力参差不齐的班级学习, 每年升一级。

movie ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 电影; 影片 A **movie** is a film.

In the first **movie** Tony Curtis ever made he played a grocery clerk.

托尼·柯蒂斯在其首部电影里, 扮演了一个食品杂货店店员。

...a horror **movie**.

恐怖电影

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 看电影 You can talk about **the movies** when you are talking about seeing a movie in a movie theater.

He took her to the **movies**.

他带她去看电影。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 the cinema

moviegoer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **常看电影的人；影迷** A moviegoer is a person who often goes to the cinema.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 cinema-goer, film-goer

movie house

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 movie theater** A movie house is the same as a movie theater .

movie star

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电影明星** A movie star is a famous actor or actress who appears in films.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 film star

movie theater

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电影院** A movie theater is a place where people go to watch films for entertainment.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 cinema

moving ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **感人的；令人感伤（或同情）的** If something is moving, it makes you feel strongly an emotion such as sadness, pity, or sympathy.

It is very moving to see how much strangers can care for each other...

看到陌生人之间这般彼此关照，实在令人感动。

It was a moving moment for Marianne.

对玛丽安娜来说，那是动人的一刻。

movingly

You write very movingly of your sister Amy's suicide.

你对你妹妹埃米的自杀描写很是让人伤感。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(模型或机器部件)活动的，可移动的** A moving model or part of a machine moves or is able to move.

3 PHRASE 短语 **推动力；起激励作用的人(或事)**

The moving spirit or moving force behind something is the person or thing that caused it to start and to keep going, or that influenced people to take part in it.

She alone must have been the moving spirit behind the lawsuit that lost me my position...

肯定是她一个人主使了让我丢掉职位的诉讼。

Professor Krauss has been a moving force in the world of academic art criticism.

克劳斯教授已成为学院艺术批评界的领军人物。

moving picture

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电影；影片** A moving picture is a film.

mow ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(用割草机)割，刈** If you mow an area of grass, you cut it using a machine called a lawn mower.

He continued to mow the lawn and do other routine chores.

他继续剪草坪，并做些其他日常杂务。

相关词组：

[mow down](#)

mow down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(车辆或炮火)撞倒，扫灭，杀死** If someone is mown down, they are killed violently by a vehicle or gunfire.

She was mown down on a pedestrian crossing...

她在人行横道上被撞死了。

Gunmen mowed down 10 people in one attack.

持枪歹徒在一次袭击中射杀了10个人。

mower ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 lawnmower** A mower is the same as a lawnmower .

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **收割机** A mower is a machine that has sharp blades for cutting something such as corn or wheat.

MP ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国)下院议员** In Britain, an MP is a person who has been elected to represent the people from a particular area in the House of Commons. MP is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Member of Parliament'. →see usage note at: [government](#)

...Colin Pickthall, MP for West Lancashire...

西兰开夏郡的下院议员科林·皮克索尔

Several Conservative MPs have voted against the government.

几个保守党下院议员给政府投了反对票。

2 (写在人名后) ...下院议员 MP is written after someone's name to indicate that they have been elected as an MP.

...Margaret Beckett MP.

下院议员玛格丽特·贝克特

MP3

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **MP3多媒体播放技术** MP3 is a kind of technology which enables you to record and play music from the Internet.

MP3 player

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **MP3多媒体播放器** An MP3 player is a machine on which you can play music downloaded from the Internet.

MPEG

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **运动图像专家组(一种压缩视频图像的标准文件格式)** MPEG is a standard file format for compressing video images so that they can be stored or sent by e-mail more easily. MPEG is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Motion Picture Experts Group'.

mpg

1 **英里/加仑** mpg is written after a number to indicate how many miles a vehicle can travel using one gallon of fuel. mpg is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'miles per gallon'.

Fuel consumption is 38 mpg around town, 55 mpg on the open road.

耗油量在城里是38英里/加仑，在宽阔的路面是55英里/加仑。

mph ★★★★★

1 **英里/小时** mph is written after a number to indicate the speed of something such as a vehicle. mph is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'miles per hour'.

Inside these zones, traffic speeds are restricted to 20 mph.

在这些区域内，交通限速是20英里/小时。

MPV

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **多用途汽车** An MPV is a large, tall car whose seats can be moved or removed, for example so that it can carry large loads. MPV is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'multi-purpose vehicle'.

Mr

in AM, use 美国英语用 Mr.

1 N-TITLE 头衔名词 **先生** Mr is used before a man's name when you are speaking or referring to him.

...Mr Grant.

格兰特先生

...Mr Bob Price.

鲍勃·普赖斯先生

...Mr and Mrs Daniels.

丹尼尔斯夫妇

2 N-VOC 称呼名词 **先生(有时加于“总统”、“主席”等职衔前，作为称谓)** Mr is sometimes used in front of words such as 'President' and 'Chairman' to address the man who holds the position mentioned.

Mr. President, you're aware of the system.

总统先生，你是清楚这种体制的。

3 See also: [Messrs](#) ; Mr Right→see: [right](#) ;

MRI

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **磁共振成像** MRI is a method by which medical staff can get a picture of soft parts inside a patient's body, using a powerful magnetic field. MRI is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'magnetic resonance imaging'.

Mrs

in AM, use 美国英语用 Mrs.

1 N-TITLE 头衔名词 **夫人，太太(用于已婚女士姓名)**

1) Mrs is used before the name of a married woman when you are speaking or referring to her.

Hello, Mrs Miles.

您好，迈尔斯夫人。

...Mrs Anne Pritchard.

安妮·普里查德夫人

...Mr and Mrs D H Alderson.

D. H. 奥尔德森夫妇

MRSA

1) N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **耐甲氧苯青霉素金黄色葡萄球菌；超级细菌** MRSA is a bacterium that is resistant to most antibiotics. MRSA is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus'.

...the problem of MRSA in hospitals.

医院金黄色葡萄球菌的问题

MS

1) N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **多发性硬化(症)** (一种严重的神经系统疾病，可导致病人逐渐丧失体力，有时会影响病人的视觉和语言表达能力) MS is a serious disease of the nervous system, which gradually makes a person weaker, and sometimes affects their sight or speech. MS is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'multiple sclerosis'.

2) 同 MSc An MS or M.S. is the same as an MSc.

ms.

1) ms. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **manuscript**.

MSc ★★★★★

1) N-COUNT 可数名词 **理科硕士学位** An MSc is a master's degree in a science subject. MSc is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Master of Science'.

2) (写在人名后表示已获)理科硕士学位 MSc is written after someone's name to indicate that they have an MSc.

...A. A. Mattick BSc, MSc.

理科学士、硕士，A. A. 马蒂克

MSG

1) N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 MSG is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **monosodium glutamate**.

Msgr

1) Msgr is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Monsignor**.

MSP

1) N-COUNT 可数名词 **苏格兰国会议员** An MSP is someone who has been elected as a member of the Scottish Parliament. MSP is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Member of the Scottish Parliament'.

2) (写在人名后表明被选为)苏格兰国会议员 MSP is written after some-one's name to indicate that they have been elected as an MSP.

...Henry McLeish, MSP.

苏格兰国会议员亨利·麦克利什

Mt ★★★★★

1) Mt is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **Mount or Mountain**.

...Mt Kilimanjaro.

乞力马扎罗山

...the Rocky Mts.

落基山脉

much-

1) COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与过去分词连用构成形容词，强调状况或行动的强度)特别，尤其 **Much-** combines with past participles to form adjectives which emphasize the intensity of the specified state or action.

I'm having a **much-needed** rest.

我实在太累了，正在休息。

...a **much-improved** version of last season's model.

比上一季款式有了大幅改良的新款

much ★★★★★

1) ADV-GRADED 副词 (表示行动、感情或变化的强烈程度，通常和 so, too, very 一起用于否定句中)很多，非常 You use **much** to indicate the great intensity, extent, or degree of something such as an action, feeling, or change. **Much** is usually used with 'so', 'too', and 'very', and in negative clauses with this meaning.

She laughs **too much**...

她笑得太多了。

Thank you **very much**...

非常感谢。

My hairstyle hasn't changed **much** since I was five.

从5岁起，我的发型就一直没怎么变。

2) ADV-GRADED 副词 经常；常常 If something does not happen **much**, it does not happen very often.

He said that his father never talked **much** about the war...

他说他父亲从来不多谈那场战争。

Gwen had not seen her Daddy all that **much**, because mostly he worked on the ships...

格温一直不常见到她父亲，因为他大部分时间在船上工作。

Do you get back East **much**?

你经常回东部吗？

3) ADV-GRADED 副词 (置于比较级或 too 前，表示强调)太，很 You use **much** in front of 'too' or comparative adjectives and adverbs in order to emphasize that there is a large amount of a particular quality.

The skin is **much** too delicate...

皮肤太娇嫩了。

You'd be so **much** happier if you could see yourself the way I see you...

如果你能像我看你那样看待自己，你会快乐得多。

He had written to The Times and then, **much** more unacceptably, allowed himself to be interviewed on television.

他已写信给《泰晤士报》了，更让人受不了的是居然后来还同意接受电视台采访。

4) ADV 副词 很大程度上 If one thing is **much** the same as another thing, it is very similar to it.

The day ended **much** as it began...

这一天的开始和结束几乎是一样的。

Sheep's milk is produced in **much** the same way as goat's milk.

绵羊奶和山羊奶的生产过程差不多。

5) DET 限定词 许多；大量 You use **much** to indicate that you are referring to a large amount of a substance or thing.

They are grown on the hillsides in full sun, without **much** water...

它们被种植在阳光充足、土壤水分不多的山坡上。

Japan has been reluctant to offer **much** aid to Russia...

日本一直不愿意向俄罗斯提供太多的援助。

The Home Office acknowledges that **much** crime goes unreported...

内政部承认很多犯罪活动没有举报。

Furniture is so bulky, it takes so **much** room.

家具体积太大，占了太多空间。

Much is also a pronoun.

...eating **too much** and drinking **too much**...

大吃大喝

There was so **much** to talk about.

要说的太多。

Much is also a quantifier.

Much of the time we do not notice that we are solving problems...

很多时候我们没意识到自己正在解决问题。

She does **much** of her work abroad...

她的工作大部分要在国外做。

Her father had been a merchant seaman, absent for **much** of her childhood.

她爸爸曾是商船船员，在她童年的大部分时光里都不在她身边。

6) ADV-GRADED 副词 (用于回答关于数量的提问)不多/不太多/太多 You use **much** in expressions such as **not much**, **not very much**, and **too much** when replying to questions about amounts.

'Can you hear it where you live?' He shook his head. 'Not **much**.'

"你住的地方听得到吗?"他摇摇头说:"很少听到。"

'Do you care very **much** about what other people think?' — 'Too **much**.'

"你对别人的看法很在意吗?"——"太在意了。"

7 QUANT 数量词 常常；多次 If you do not see **much** of someone, you do not see them very often.

I don't see **much** of Tony nowadays...

我现在见托尼的次数不多。

We won't be seeing **much** of each other for a while.

我们会有一段时间不常见面。

8 DET 限定词 多少(用于对数量的询问或说明) You use **much** in the expression **how much** to ask questions about amounts or degrees, and also in reported clauses and statements to give information about the amount or degree of something.

How **much** money can I afford?...

我能出得起多少钱？

See just how **much** fat and cholesterol you're eating...

看看你究竟摄入了多少脂肪和胆固醇。

I'm always very aware of how **much** work there is still to be done...

我一直很清楚还要做多少工作。

Krock told this story to McCauley and asked him how **much** truth there was in it.

克罗克把这件事告诉了麦考利，并问他此事有几分真实性。

Much is also an adverb.

She knows how **much** this upsets me but she persists in doing it...

她知道这样会让我有多苦恼，但她坚持这样做。

How **much** cooler will it get?

天气会凉爽多少呢？

Much is also a pronoun.

How **much** do you earn?...

你挣多少钱？

Greg made a vague gesture to indicate how **much**.

格雷格做了一个含糊的手势表示有多少。

9 DET 限定词 (用于比较数量)同样多 You use **much** in the expression **as much** when you are comparing amounts.

I shall try, with as **much** patience as is possible, to explain yet again...

我会尽可能耐心地试着再解释一遍。

Their aim will be to produce as **much** milk as possible...

他们的目标是尽可能提高牛奶产量。

With an 18-watt fluorescent bulb you get as **much** light but use 75% less electricity.

用18瓦的荧光灯灯泡有同样的亮度，而用电量却减少75%。

Usage Note :

You should use **much** if you want to talk about things that cannot be counted. ...too much water.

You only use **many** to talk about things that can be counted. *They owned many cars*

用 **much** 修饰不可数名词：too much water (太多水)；用 **many** 修饰可数名词：They owned many cars (他们有许多小汽车)。

10 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD 虽然；尽管 You use **much as** to introduce a fact which makes something else you have just said or will say rather surprising.

Much as they hope to go home tomorrow,

they're resigned to staying on until the end of the year.

虽然他们希望明天就回家，但还是准备耐心地继续呆到年底。

11 PHRASE 短语 我想/我猜也是这样 You use **as much** in expressions such as 'I thought as much' and 'I guessed as much' after you have just been told something and you want to say that you already believed or expected it to be true.

You're waiting for a woman — I thought as **much**.

你在等一位女士——我也这么想的。

12 PHRASE 短语 (置于数量前)多达 You use **as much as** before an amount to suggest that it is surprisingly large.

The organisers hope to raise as **much as** £6m for charity.

组织者希望能筹集到高达600万英镑的善款。

13 PHRASE 短语 更不用说；更何况 You use **much less** after a statement, often a negative one, to indicate that the statement is more true of the person, thing, or situation that you are going to mention next.

They are always short of water to drink, **much less** to bathe in...

他们的饮用水一直短缺，更别提洗澡水了。

But we must not think of Chekhov as a leftist, **much less** a revolutionary.

但是我们绝不应把契科夫看成是个左派人物，他更不是革命者。

14 PHRASE 短语 没什么；不重要 You say **nothing much** to refer to something that is not very interesting or important.

"What was stolen?" — 'Oh, nothing **much**.'...

"什么被偷了？"——“噢，不是什么重要的东西。”

Nothing **much** interesting seemed to be happening.

看来不会发生什么有趣的事。

15 PHRASE 短语 不太好的；称不上...的 If you describe something as **not much of a** particular type of thing, you mean that it is small or of poor quality.

It hasn't been **much of a** holiday...

这简直不像是假日。

It's not **much of a** career, you may think.

你可能想这根本算不上是一份职业。

16 PHRASE 短语 就讲这么多；到此为止 **So much for** is used to indicate that you have finished talking about a subject.

Well, so **much for** the producers. But what of the consumers?

好吧，关于生产商就讲这么多，那关于消费者呢？

17 PHRASE 短语 不过如此；没有益处 If you say **so much for** a particular thing, you mean that it has not been successful or helpful.

He has spent 19 million pounds, lost three cup finals and been relegated. **So much for** money.

他已花了1,900万英镑，输掉了三场杯赛决赛，球队也降级了。钱也不是万能的。

18 PHRASE 短语 与其说是...不如说是... If you say that something is not **so much one thing as another**, you mean that it is more like the second thing than the first.

I don't really think of her as a daughter so **much as** a very good friend...

与其说我把她当作女儿，不如说把她当作好朋友。

She told me she was not so **much** leaving her job as it was leaving her.

她告诉我，与其说是她辞了工作，不如说是工作辞了她。

19 PHRASE 短语 甚至；竟然 If you say that someone did not do **so much as** perform a particular action, you are emphasizing that they did not even do that, when you were expecting them to do more.

I didn't so **much as** catch sight of him all day long...

我一整天都没见他人影。

Laura had not reproached him, never so **much as** mentioned it...

劳拉没责备他，甚至提都没提那件事。

She auctioned off the car without so **much as** taking a ride in it.

她甚至都没怎么开过那辆车，就把它拍卖了。

20 PHRASE 短语 太...以至于... You use **so much so** to indicate that your previous statement is true to a very great extent, and therefore it has the result mentioned.

He himself believed in freedom, so **much so** that he would rather die than live without it.

他非常崇尚自由，不自由，毋宁死。

21 PHRASE 短语 非...力所能及的；非...应付得了的 If a situation or action is **too much for** you, it is so difficult, tiring, or upsetting that you cannot cope with it.

His inability to stay at one job for long had finally proved **too much for** her.

他没有哪份工作能干长，这一点最终让她难以忍受。

22 PHRASE 短语 非常；确实 You use **very much** to emphasize that someone or something has a lot of a particular quality, or that the description you are about to give is particularly accurate.

...a man **very much** in charge of himself...

自制力很强的人

Yorkshire is still **very much** a farming community with good meat, good dairy produce and eggs...

约克郡在很大程度上仍以农业为主，出产优质肉类、奶制品和蛋类。

Something was very **much** the matter.

确实出问题了。

23 a bit much→see: [bit](#); not up to much→see: [up](#);

much-maligned

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **备受非议的**；**备受批评的**；**饱受诟病的** If you describe someone or something as **much-maligned**, you mean that they are often criticized by people, but you think the criticism is unfair or exaggerated because they have good qualities too.

Let us not forget that the **much-maligned** British Rail has a major expertise in electronic communications...

我们不要忘了备受非议的英国铁路在电子通讯领域有一项重要的技术专利。

I'm happy for James. He's a **much-maligned** player but has tremendous spirit.

我为詹姆斯感到高兴，他虽然是一位饱受争议的球员，但他仍斗志昂扬。

much-travelled

in AM, use 美国英语用 much-traveled

1 ADJ 形容词 **常在国外旅行的**；**常云游四方的** A **much-travelled** person has travelled a lot in foreign countries.

muck

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1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **污物**；**污秽** Muck is dirt or some other unpleasant substance.

This congealed **muck** was interfering with the filter.

这团凝固的污物堵塞了过滤器。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(动物的)粪便，排泄物** Muck is animal faeces.

He could smell **muck** and clean fresh hay.

他能闻到粪便和清新的干草味。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无用的东西**；**质量低劣的东西** If you refer to something as **muck**, you are emphasizing that you think it is of very bad quality.

He hasn't eaten anything for days. And are you surprised, when this **muck** is all I have to give him?...

他已有好几天没吃东西了，可我只能给他这种垃圾一样的东西，你奇怪吗？

The script is utterly banal. It is incredible that human minds can put such **muck** on to paper.

这个剧本是十足的平庸之作，难以想象有人会写出这样的垃圾。

相关词组：

[muck around](#) [muck in](#) [muck out](#) [muck up](#)

muck around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 muck about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **虚度光阴**；**混日子**；**闲荡** If you **muck around** or **muck about**, you behave in a childish or silly way, often so that you waste your time and fail to achieve anything.

We do not want people of his age mucking around risking people's lives...

我们不想看到像他这个年龄的人四处闲荡，危及他人生命。

He'd spent his boyhood summers mucking about in boats...

他小时候，夏天都是在船上浑打胡闹度过的。

The last I saw of him though he was mucking about with the nurses and really enjoying himself.

我最后见到他时，他在和一些护士瞎混，一副乐在其中的样子。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **瞎弄**；**瞎动**；**乱摆弄** If you **muck around with** or **muck about with** something, you alter it, often making it worse than it was.

The president's wife doesn't **muck around** with policy or sit in on Cabinet meetings.

总统夫人既没有乱干预政策，也没有列席内阁会议。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **耍弄，玩弄(某人)** If you **muck someone around** or **muck them about**, you treat them badly, for example by not being honest with them or by continually changing plans which affect them.

He does not tolerate anyone who mucks him about.

他对耍弄他的人毫不客气。

muck in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **一起干活**；**一起出力**；**参加** If someone **mucks in**, they join in with an activity or help other people with a job and do not consider themselves to be too important to do it.

Course residents are expected to **muck in** and be prepared to share rooms...

场地附近的居民也将会加入并分享自己的住处。

She mucked in with the chores and did her own washing and ironing...

她也一起做些家务杂事，并自己洗熨衣服。

Ian was never afraid to take his coat off and **muck in** with everybody else.

伊恩从不怕甩开膀子和大家一起干活。

muck out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **清扫(马厩、畜栏)** If you **muck out** a stable or a farm animal's home, you clean out all the faeces and old hay.

He stamped off to **muck out** the pigsty...

他去打扫猪圈了。

Here's how to **muck out**.

就这样清扫。

muckraking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(名人)丑闻的传播，丑闻的揭发** If you accuse someone of **muck-raking**, you are criticizing them for finding and spreading unpleasant or embarrassing information about someone, especially a public figure.

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muck up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...弄糟**；**搞乱** If you **muck up** or **muck something up**, you do something very badly so that you fail to achieve what you wanted to.

I mucked up at the 13th hole and told myself that this was getting stupid...

在第13个洞时，我搞砸了，心说这下没戏了。

Scientists should figure out how to keep the natural world from mucking up the affairs of people.

科学家应该想办法防止大自然扰乱人类的活

mucky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **肮脏的**；**污秽的** Something that is **mucky** is very dirty.

mucous membrane

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **黏膜** A mucous membrane is skin that produces mucus to prevent itself from becoming dry. It covers delicate parts of the body such as the inside of your nose.

mucus

☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(人体分泌的)黏液**

Mucus is a thick liquid that is produced in some parts of your body, for example the inside of your nose.

mud

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1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **泥**；**烂泥**；**泥浆** Mud is a sticky mixture of earth and water.

His uniform was crumpled, untidy, splashed with **mud**...

他的制服皱巴巴的，邋邋不堪，还溅上了泥点。

Their lorry got stuck in the **mud**.

他们的货车陷到泥里了。

muddle

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1 N-VAR 可变名词 **糊涂**；**困惑**；**混乱状态** If people

or things are in a **muddle**, they are in a state of confusion or disorder.

My thoughts are all in a **muddle**...

我的思维陷入一片混乱。

We are going to get into a hopeless **muddle**.

我们就要陷入无可救药的混乱。

...a general **muddle** of pencils and boxes...

凌乱堆放的铅笔和铅笔盒

The laws led to confusion, **muddle** and years of delay.

这些法律导致了困惑、混乱和数年的耽搁。

...domestic **muddles** and family tensions.

混乱的国内形势和紧张的家庭关系

2 VERB 动词 搞混；弄乱 If you **muddle** things or people, you get them mixed up, so that you do not know which is which.

Already, one or two critics have begun to **muddle** the two names...

一两个评论家已经开始把这两个名字弄混了。

We are beginning to **muddle** the extended royal family and the monarchy.

我们开始混淆皇室大家庭和君主制这两个概念了。

Muddle up means the same as **muddle** . **muddle up**同 **muddle**

The question **muddles** up three separate issues...

这个提问把3件不同的事情混为一谈。

He sometimes **muddles** me up with other patients.

他有时把我混当成其他患者。

muddled up

I know that I am getting my words **muddled up**.

我知道自己的前言不搭后语。

相关词组：

[muddle along](#) [muddle through](#) [muddle up](#)

muddle along

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 虚度光阴；糊里糊涂过日子；混日子 If you **muddle along**, you live or exist without a proper plan or purpose in your life.

I've started going to evening classes to learn how to do things properly, rather than just muddling along.

我已经开始去夜校听课了，学习如何做事，而不是瞎混日子。

muddled ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 困惑的；糊涂的 If someone is **muddled**, they are confused about something.

I'm afraid I'm a little **muddled**. I'm not exactly sure where to begin.

恐怕我有点糊涂了，我不确定该从何处着手。

...the **muddled** thinking of the Government's transport policy in recent years.

近几年政府交通政策的混乱

muddle through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 胡乱应付过去；勉强蒙混过关 If you **muddle through**, you manage to do something even though you do not have the proper equipment or do not really know how to do it.

We will **muddle through** and just play it day by day...

我们会应付过关的，就一天一天地凑吧。

The BBC may be able to **muddle through** the next five years like this...

像这样，英国广播公司也许能勉强再应付5年。

Somehow or other, we muddled our way through.

不管怎么样，我们还是勉强撑过来了。

muddle up

1 →see: [muddle 2](#) ;

muddy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 沾满泥的；多泥的；泥泞的 Something that is **muddy** contains mud or is covered in mud.

...a **muddy** track...

泥泞的小道

The ground was still very **muddy**.

地上还很泥泞。

...his **muddy** boots.

他沾满泥的靴子

2 VERB 动词 使沾上泥 If you **muddy** something, you cause it to be muddy.

The ground still smelled of rain and they muddied their shoes...

地面还散发着雨后的气息，他们把鞋上弄得全是泥。

His new grey jacket was torn and muddied.

他新买的灰色夹克被撕破了，还弄上了泥巴。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 暗褐色的；土黄色的 **Muddy** is used to describe a colour which is dull and brownish.

The paper has turned a **muddy** colour.

报纸已变成土黄色了。

4 VERB 动词 使更为复杂；使难以理解 If someone or something **muddies** a situation or issue, they cause it to seem less clear and less easy to understand.

It's difficult enough without **muddying** the issue with religion.

即使不把宗教牵扯进去，这个问题也已经够棘手了。

...the mixed motives that muddied Mr Crane's efforts.

使克兰先生的努力变得难以理解的复杂动机

muddled

PHRASE 短语

Overseas the legal issues are more muddled.

在海外，法律问题更为繁复。

If someone or something **muddies the waters**, they cause a situation or issue to seem less clear and less easy to understand. 搅浑水；使局势(或问题)更不明朗

They keep on **muddying** the waters by raising other political issues.

他们不停地提出其他政治问题，力图把水搅浑。

mudflats

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (涨潮时被海水淹没的海边淤泥地，潮泥滩 **Mudflats** are areas of flat empty land at the coast which are covered by the sea only when the tide is in.

mudguard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (自行车或车辆的)挡泥板，叶子板 The **mudguards** of a bicycle or other vehicle are curved pieces of metal or plastic above the tyres, which stop mud getting on the rider or vehicle.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 fender, splashguard

mudslide

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 泥石流；泥石流 A **mudslide** is a large amount of mud sliding down a mountain, usually causing damage or destruction.

mud-slinging

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 诽谤；中伤 If you accuse someone of **mud-slinging**, you are accusing them of making insulting, unfair, and damaging remarks about their opponents.

There will be no mudslinging, they promise...

他们许诺不会再有诽谤了。

Voters are disillusioned with the **mud-slinging** campaigns run by many candidates in recent years.

选民们对近几年很多候选人在竞选活动中互相诋毁深感失望。

muesli

1 N-MASS 物质名词 穆兹利(一种用碎果仁、干果和谷物混合制成的早餐食物) **Muesli** is a breakfast cereal made from chopped nuts, dried fruit, and grains.

muezzin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在伊斯兰教清真寺宣礼塔上按时召集信徒做祷告的)宣礼吏 A **muezzin** is an official who calls from the tower of a mosque when it is time for Muslims to pray.

muff

1 VERB 动词 把...弄糟；做...时出差错 If you **muff** something, you do it badly or you make a mistake while you are doing it, so that it is not successful.

He **muffed** his opening speech.

他的开幕讲话搞砸了。

...a **muffed** opportunity.

错失的机会

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (防寒用的)毛皮短筒，手笼 A

muff is a piece of fur or thick cloth shaped like a short hollow cylinder. You wear a muff on your hands to keep them warm in cold weather.

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **muffs** 同 **earmuffs** **Muffs** are the same as earmuffs.

muffin ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (内有水果或麦麸, 涂上黄油后通常作为早餐食用的)小松饼 **Muffins** are small, round, sweet cakes, usually with fruit or bran inside. They are often eaten with butter for breakfast.

...breakfasts of pancakes, blueberry **muffins**, eggs, and bacon.

有煎饼、蓝莓松饼、鸡蛋和熏肉的早餐

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (涂黄油后趁热吃的)小甜面包卷 **Muffins** are small, flat, sweet bread rolls that you eat hot with butter.

in AM, use 美国英语用 English muffins

muffle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 使(声音)低沉; 使(音量)减弱 If something **muffles** a sound, it makes it quieter and more difficult to hear.

Blake held his handkerchief over the mouthpiece to **muffle** his voice...

布莱克把手绢包在话筒上, 以使自己的声音听起来模糊不清。

She heard a **muffled** cough behind her.

她听到身后一声低沉的咳嗽。

muffled

1 ADJ 形容词 (穿许多厚衣服把自己的身体和脸)裹起来的, 包住的 If you are **muffled**, you are wearing a lot of heavy clothes so that very little of your body or face is visible.

...children **muffled** in scarves and woolly hats.

裹着围巾, 戴着毛线帽的孩子们

If you are **muffled up**, you are wearing a lot of heavy clothes so that very little of your body or face is visible. 裹住的; 包住的

All the women were **muffled up** in several layers of clothing.

所有的女士都裹了好几层衣服。

muffler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **scarf** A **muffler** is the same as a scarf.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (装在汽车排气管上的)消音器 A **muffler** is a device on a car exhaust that makes it quieter.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 silencer

mug ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 马克杯(用来喝热饮的有柄大杯子) A **mug** is a large deep cup with straight sides and a handle, used for hot drinks.

He spooned instant coffee into two of the **mugs**.

他用勺子把速溶咖啡舀入两个杯子中。

A **mug** of something is the amount of it contained in a mug. 一杯的量

He had been drinking **mugs** of coffee to keep himself awake.

为让自己保持清醒, 他一杯接一杯地喝咖啡。

2 VERB 动词 对...行凶抢劫 If someone **mugs** you, they attack you in order to steal your money.

I was walking out to my car when this guy tried to **mug** me...

我正出门朝我的车走去, 就在这时这家伙企图对我进行抢劫。

He has been **mugged** more than once.

他已是不止一次被抢劫了。

mugging

Bank robberies, burglaries and **muggings** are reported almost daily in the press...

报纸上几乎每天都有抢劫银行、入室行窃和拦路抢劫的报道。

We usually think of a victim of **mugging** as being someone elderly.

我们通常以为被拦路抢劫的受害者是老年人。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 傻瓜; 易受骗者 If you say that someone is a **mug**, you mean that they are stupid and easily deceived by other people.

He's a **mug** as far as women are concerned...

在女性眼里, 他是个傻瓜。

I feel such a **mug** for signing the agreement.

我觉得签这个协议真傻。

4 PHRASE 短语 (不值得一做的)傻瓜的游戏, 傻事 If you say that an activity is a **mug's game**, you mean that it is not worth doing because it does not give the person who is doing it any benefit or satisfaction.

I used to be a very heavy gambler, but not any more. It's a **mug's game**...

我曾经是个赌棍, 但现在再也不赌了, 那是傻瓜的游戏。

Dieting is a **mug's game**.

傻瓜才节食。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 脸; 面孔 Some-one's **mug** is their face.

He managed to get his ugly **mug** on the telly.

他设法让自己那张丑陋的脸上上了电视。

相关词组:

[mug up](#)

mugger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 抢劫犯; 行凶抢劫犯 A **mugger** is a person who attacks someone violently in a street in order to steal money from them.

muggy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (天气)闷热而潮湿的; 湿热的 **Muggy** weather is unpleasantly warm and damp.

It was **muggy** and overcast.

天气闷热潮湿, 而且天色阴沉。

mug shot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (警方拍摄的罪犯或嫌疑犯的)面部照片, 头像 A **mug shot** is a photograph of someone, especially a photograph of a criminal which has been taken by the police.

...mug-shots of the five terrorists.

5名恐怖分子的头像照片

mug up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 攻读; 快速学习 If you **mug up** a subject or **mug up on** it, you study it quickly, so that you can remember the main facts about it.

...visitors who want to **mug up** their knowledge in the shortest possible time...

想在尽可能短的时间内突击学习知识的参观者

It is advisable to **mug up** on your Spanish, too, as few locals speak English.

你最好能突击提高一下你的西班牙语, 因为当地没多少人讲英语。

mulberry

1 N-VAR 可变名词 桑树 A **mulberry** or a **mulberry tree** is a tree which has small purple berries which you can eat.

Mulberries are the fruit of a mulberry tree. 桑葚

mulch ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 盖料, 覆盖层(置于植物周围土壤上助其生长的枯树叶、小树枝或粪肥) A **mulch** is a layer of something such as old leaves, small pieces of wood, or manure which you put on the soil round plants in order to protect them and help them to grow.

2 VERB 动词 用覆盖料(或层)覆盖 To **mulch** plants means to put a mulch round them to protect them and help them to grow.

In May, **mulch** the bed with garden compost.

五月, 在苗圃里施上肥。

mule ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 骡; 骡子 A **mule** is an animal whose parents are a horse and a donkey.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 拖鞋式便鞋; 拖鞋 A **mule** is a shoe or slipper which is open around the heel.

mull ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 仔细考虑; 反复思考 If you **mull** something, you think about it for a long time before deciding what to do.

Last month, a federal grand jury began **mulling** evidence in the case...

联邦大陪审团于上月开始仔细审查本案的证据。

Do you know why he was **mulling** and hesitating?

你知道他为什么前思后想、犹豫不决吗？

相关词组：

[mull over](#)

mullah

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **毛拉**(对伊斯兰教教师或领袖的尊称) A **mullah** is a Muslim who is a religious teacher or leader.

mulled

1 ADJ 形容词 (酒) **加糖和香料后烫热的** **Mulled** wine has sugar and spice added to it and is then heated.

mullet

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **鲱鱼；鲛鱼；鲚鱼** A **mullet** is a small sea fish that people cook and eat.

Mullet is this fish eaten as food. (用作食物的) **鲱鱼，鲛鱼，鲚鱼**

mull over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **反复思考；仔细琢磨** If you **mull** something over, you think about it for a long time before deciding what to do.

McLaren had been **mulling over** an idea to make a movie...

麦克拉伦琢磨着要拍一部电影已经有段时间了。

I'll leave you alone here so you can **mull it over**.

我不打扰你了，你在这儿可以仔细考虑考虑这事儿。

multi-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (用于构成形容词) **“多...的”** **Multi-** is used to form adjectives indicating that something consists of many things of a particular kind.

...the introduction of **multi-party** democracy.

多党民主制的实行

...a **multi-million-dollar** outfit.

几百万美元的全套装备

multicoloured

in AM, use 美国英语用 multicolored or multicolored

1 ADJ 形容词 **五彩缤纷的；彩色的** A **multicoloured** object has many different colours.

...a sea of **multicoloured** umbrellas.

五颜六色的伞的海洋

multicultural

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **融合(或包含)多种文化的；多元文化的** **Multicultural** means consisting of or relating to people of many different nationalities and cultures.

...children growing up in a **multicultural** society...

在多元文化社会中长大的孩子们

The school has been attempting to bring a **multicultural** perspective to its curriculum.

这所学校已经在尝试将一种多元文化视角引入其课程。

multiculturalism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **多元文化；多种文化主义** **Multiculturalism** is a situation in which all the different cultural or racial groups in a society have equal rights and opportunities, and none is ignored or regarded as unimportant.

multi-faceted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多方面的；包罗万象的** **Multi-faceted** means having a variety of different and important features or elements.

Webb is a **multi-faceted** performer...

韦布是一个多才多艺的表演者。

Her job is **multi-faceted**.

她的工作涉及多方面。

multifarious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多种多样的；五花八门的** If you describe things as **multifarious**, you mean that they are many in number and of many different kinds.

Spain is a composite of **multifarious** traditions and people...

西班牙是多种传统和多个民族的合成体。

The reasons for closure are **multifarious**.

关闭是多种原因造成的。

multilateral

1 ADJ 形容词 **多边的；多方的** **Multilateral** means involving at least three different groups of people or nations.

Many want to abandon the **multilateral** trade talks in Geneva.

很多国家想退出在日内瓦举行的多边贸易会谈。

multi-level marketing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **多层次营销；传销** **Multi-level marketing** is a marketing technique which involves people buying a product, then earning a commission by selling it to their friends. The abbreviation **MLM** is also used.

...**multi-level marketing** schemes.

传销计划

multilingual

1 ADJ 形容词 **用多种语言表达的；(能)使用多种语言的** **Multilingual** means involving several different languages.

...a **multilingual** country.

多语种国家

...**multilingual** dictionaries.

多语辞典

2 ADJ 形容词 **懂多种语言的，能说多种语言的** A **multilingual** person is able to speak more than two languages very well.

He recruited two **multilingual** engineers.

他招聘了两个懂多种语言的工程师。

multimedia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **多媒体** You use **multimedia** to refer to computer programs and products which involve sound, pictures, and film, as well as text.

...the case of an insurance company using **multimedia** to improve customer service in its branches.

保险公司使用多媒体改进其分支机构的服务的例子

...the next generation of computers, which will be '**multimedia** machines' that allow users to control and manipulate sound, video, text and graphics.

将来的新一代电脑，即允许用户操控声音、录像、文本和制图的“多媒体机”

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (教学中) **多媒体的使用** In education, **multimedia** is the use of television and other different media in a lesson, as well as books.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (艺术中) **多种材料的使用** In art, **multimedia** is the use of different kinds of material in a painting, sculpture or performance.

multi-millionaire

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (拥有价值数百万英镑、美元财产) **大富翁** A **multi-millionaire** is a very rich person who has money or property worth several million pounds or dollars.

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multinational

1 ADJ 形容词 (公司) **多国的，跨国经营的** A **multinational** company has branches or owns companies in many different countries.

Multinational is also a noun.

... **multinationals** such as Ford and IBM.

福特公司和IBM公司等跨国公司

2 ADJ 形容词 (军队、组织或团体) **人员来自不同国家的，国际的** **Multinational** armies, organizations, or other groups involve people from several different countries.

The US troops would be part of a **multinational** force.

美军将是多国部队的一个组成部分。

3 ADJ 形容词 (国家或地区) **多民族的**

Multinational countries or regions have a population that is made up of people of several different nationalities.

1 (电子游戏) 多人的, 多玩家的 A **multiplayer** computer or video game is played by more than one player at one time.

Internet multiplayer games are responsible for much of the increase in broadband use.

网络多人游戏是宽带用户增多的一个主要原因。

multiple ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 多部分的; 涉及多人的; 有多种用途的 You use **multiple** to describe things that consist of many parts, involve many people, or have many uses.

He died of **multiple** injuries...

他死于多处受伤。

The most common **multiple** births are twins, two babies born at the same time.

最常见的多胎是双胞胎, 两个婴儿同时出生。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 倍数 If one number is a **multiple** of a smaller number, it can be exactly divided by that smaller number.

Their numerical system, derived from the Babylonians, was based on **multiples** of the number six.

他们的数制源自古巴比伦人, 以数字6的倍数为基数。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 连锁商店; 连锁店 A **multiple** or a **multiple store** is a shop with a lot of branches in different towns.

It made it almost impossible for the smaller retailer to compete against the **multiples**.

这使得小零售商几乎不可能跟连锁店竞争。

multiple choice

1 ADJ 形容词 (考试或考题)多项选择的 In a **multiple choice** test or question, you have to choose the answer that you think is right from several possible answers that are listed on the question paper.

multiple sclerosis ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 多发性硬化症(神经系统的严重疾病, 患者会逐渐衰弱, 有时影响视觉和言语能力) **Multiple sclerosis** is a serious disease of the nervous system, which gradually makes a person weaker, and sometimes affects their sight or speech. The abbreviation **MS** is also used.

multiplex

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (拥有6个或6个以上银幕的)多放映厅影院 A **multiplex** is a cinema complex with six or more screens.

multiplication

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 乘法; 乘法运算 **Multiplication** is the process of calculating the total of one number multiplied by another.

There will be simple tests in addition, subtraction, **multiplication** and division.

会有对加、减、乘、除运算的简单测试。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (数量方面的)增加, 增多 The **multiplication** of things of a particular kind is the process or fact of them increasing in number or amount.

Increasing gravity is known to speed up the **multiplication** of cells.

我们知道不断增加的引力会加速细胞的分裂。

multiplication sign

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 乘号 A **multiplication sign** is the sign x which is put between two numbers to show that they are being multiplied.

multiplication table

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 乘法表 A **multiplication table** is a list of the multiplications of numbers between one and twelve. Children often have to learn multiplication tables at school.

multiplicity

1 QUANT 数量词 大量; 多种多样 A **multiplicity** of things is a large number or a large variety of them.

...a writer who uses a **multiplicity** of styles.

运用多种写作风格的作家

...the **multiplicity** of tasks this machine can perform.

这台机器能完成的多项任务

multiply ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)成倍地增加; (使)大量地增加 When something **multiplies** or when you **multiply** it, it increases greatly in number or amount.

Such disputes **multiplied** in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries...

这类纠纷在18和19世纪大量增多。

Her husband **multiplied** his demands on her time.

她丈夫需要她的时间大大增加。

2 VERB 动词 繁殖; 滋生 When animals and insects **multiply**, they increase in number by giving birth to large numbers of young.

These creatures can **multiply** quickly.

这些动物能迅速繁殖。

3 VERB 动词 乘; 使相乘 If you **multiply** one number by another, you add the first number to itself as many times as is indicated by the second number. For example 2 multiplied by 3 is equal to 6.

What do you get if you **multiply** six by nine?

9乘以6得多少?

...the remarkable ability to **multiply** huge numbers correctly without pen or paper.

不借助纸笔而能正确计算大数字乘积的非凡能力

multiracial

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 多种族的; 多民族和文化的 **Multiracial** means consisting of or involving people of many different nationalities and cultures.

We live in a **multiracial** society.

我们生活在一个多民族的社会里。

multi-skilled

1 ADJ 形容词 懂多种技术的; 拥有多种技能的 **Multi-skilled** employees have a number of different skills, enabling them to do more than one kind of work.

...the development of a more adaptable, **multi-skilled** workforce, capable of moving with the times...

一种能与时俱进、适应能力更强、具备多技能的劳动力的培养

multi-skilling

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 多技能培训; 多技能训练 **Multi-skilling** is the practice of training employees to do a number of different tasks.

He said restructuring at the station would lead to increased **multi-skilling** among staff...

他说该站的重组将使员工成为多面手。

multi-storey

in AM, use multi-story, multistory or multi-storied are also used. 美国英语用multi-story, 亦用multistory或multi-storied.

1 ADJ 形容词 多层的; 多层(楼)的 A **multi-storey** building has several floors at different levels above the ground.

...the Moskovski Department Store, a vast multi-story complex near the city's center.

莫斯科夫斯基百货商场, 一座靠近市中心的大型多层综合建筑

...a **multi-storey** car park.

多层停车场

...**multi-storeyed** apartment blocks.

多层公寓大楼

multi-tasking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 多重任务处理 **Multi-tasking** is a situation in which a computer or person does more than one thing at the same time.

The big advantage of **multi-tasking** is that all equipment is used most of the time...

多重任务处理的一大优势是所有设备大部分时间都在被使用。

New types of **multi-tasking** software are now available.

现在已有了新型多重任务处理软件。

multitude ★★☆☆☆

1 QUANT 数量词 许多; 大量; 大批; 大群 A **multitude** of things or people is a very large number of them.

There are a **multitude** of small quiet roads to cycle along...

有很多可以骑车的宁静小路。

Addiction to drugs can bring a **multitude** of other problems.

毒瘾会带来许多其他问题。

If you say that something covers or hides a **multitude of sins**, you mean that it hides something unattractive or does not reveal the true nature of something. **种种错误(或问题)；真相**

'Strong, centralized government' is a term that can cover a **multitude of sins**.

“强大的中央集权政府”是一个能掩饰种种问题的措词。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一大群人；人群** You can refer to a very large number of people as a **multitude**.

...surrounded by a noisy **multitude**.

被喧闹的人群围着

...the **multitudes** that throng around the Pope.

围在主教周围的人群

3 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **民众；大众；群众** You can refer to the great majority of people in a particular country or situation as **the multitude or the multitudes**.

The hideous truth was hidden from the **multitude**...

向大众隐瞒了骇人听闻的真相。

It is our task to convince the **multitudes** that we are pursuing a lawful hobby in a lawful way.

我们的任务是要让民众相信，我们是在用合法的方式来从事一种合法的爱好。

mum ★★☆☆☆

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 **妈妈** Your **mum** is your mother.

He misses his **mum**...

他想念他的妈妈。

Mum and Dad are coming for lunch...

爸爸和妈妈要来吃午饭。

Don't worry, Mum...

妈妈，别担心。

You're about to become a **mum**.

你要当妈妈了。

in AM, usually use 美国英语用 mom

2 PHRASE 短语 **保守秘密；闭口不谈** If you **keep mum** or **stay mum** about something, you do not tell anyone about it.

He is keeping **mum** about his feelings on the matter.

他闭口不谈他对此事的个人感受。

mumble ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **咕哝；含糊地说** If you **mumble**, you speak very quietly and not at all clearly with the result that the words are difficult to understand.

Her grandmother **mumbled** in her sleep...

她祖母含混不清地说着梦话。

He **mumbled** a few words...

他小声咕哝了一句。

'Today of all days,' she **mumbled**.

她低声咕哝了一句：“为什么偏偏是今天。”

Mumble is also a noun.

He could hear the low **mumble** of Navarro's voice.

他能听到纳瓦罗在小声咕哝。

mumbo jumbo

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指宗教信仰或技术方面的想法) **谬论胡话** If you describe ideas or words, especially religious or technical ones, as **mumbo jumbo**, you mean that they are nonsense.

It's all full of psychoanalytic mumbo-jumbo.

这里面全是精神分析的一派胡言。

mummify

1 VERB 动词 **在(尸体)上涂敷香料再裹布保存；将(尸体)制成木乃伊** If a dead body is **mummified**, it is preserved, for example by rubbing it with special oils and wrapping it in cloth.

In America, people are paying up to \$150,000 to be mummified after death.

在美国，死后将尸体制成木乃伊的费用高达15万美元。

...the mummified pharaoh.

法老木乃伊

mummy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 (尤指儿语) **妈咪，妈妈** Some people, especially young children, call their mother **mummy**.

I want my **mummy**...

我要找妈妈。

Mummy, I'm tired!...

妈妈，我累了。

Mummy says I can play out in the garden.

妈妈说我可以到外面花园里玩。

in AM, use 美国英语用 mommy

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **木乃伊** A **mummy** is a dead body which was preserved long ago by being rubbed with special oils and wrapped in cloth.

...an Egyptian **mummy**.

埃及木乃伊

mumps

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **腮腺炎** **Mumps** is a disease usually caught by children. It causes a mild fever and painful swelling of the glands in the neck.

munch ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **用力嚼；出声地嚼** If you **munch** food, you eat it by chewing it slowly, thoroughly, and rather noisily.

Luke **munched** the chicken sandwiches...

卢克津津有味地吃着鸡肉三明治。

Across the table, his son Benjie **munched** appreciatively...

桌子对面，他儿子本吉有滋有味地吃着。

Sheep were **munching** their way through a yellow carpet of leaves.

绵羊边吃边走，穿行在厚厚的一层黄色落叶中间。

munchies

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤指吸毒后出现的) **极度饥饿感** If someone gets **the munchies**, they suddenly feel a strong desire to eat a snack or something sweet, especially when they have been taking drugs.

...an attack of the **munchies**.

一阵极度饥饿感袭来

mundane ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **普通的；平凡的；单调的** Something that is **mundane** is very ordinary and not at all interesting or unusual.

Be willing to do even **mundane** tasks.

即使平凡的工作也乐意承担。

...the **mundane** realities of life.

平淡的现实生活

You can refer to mundane things as **the mundane**. **平凡的事；平淡的事；俗务**
It's an attitude that turns the **mundane** into something rather more interesting and exciting.
这种态度会将平淡的事情变得更加有趣而令人激动。

municipal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **城市的；市政的** **Municipal** means associated with or belonging to a city or town that has its own local government.

The **municipal** authorities gave the go-ahead for the march.

市政当局批准了这次游行。

...next month's **municipal** elections.

下个月的市政选举

...the **municipal** library.

市图书馆

municipality ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的) **自治市，市政府** In Britain, a **municipality** is a city or town which is governed by its own locally-appointed officials. You can also refer to a city's or town's local government as a **municipality**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国能自行选举政府的) **自治市** In the United States, a **municipality** is a city or town that is incorporated and can elect its own government, which is also called a **municipality**.

munificent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **慷慨的；大方的** A **munificent** person is very generous.

...one of the country's most **munificent** artistic

benefactors.

这个国家最慷慨的艺术资助人之一

...a **munificent** donation.

慷慨的捐赠

munitions ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **军需品**；(尤指) **军火**

Munitions are military equipment and supplies, especially bombs, shells, and guns.

...the shortage of men and **munitions**.

人员和军火短缺

...a **munitions** factory.

军工厂

mural ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **壁画** A **mural** is a picture painted on a wall.

...a **mural** of Tangier bay.

描绘丹吉尔湾的壁画

murder ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **谋杀**；**杀害**；**凶杀** **Murder** is the deliberate and illegal killing of a person. →see usage note at: [kill](#)

The three accused, aged between 19 and 20, are charged with attempted **murder**...

3个年龄在19到20岁之间的被告被控谋杀未遂。

She refused to testify, unless the **murder** charge against her was dropped.

除非撤销对她的谋杀指控，否则她拒绝作证。

...brutal **murders**.

残忍的谋杀案

2 VERB 动词 **谋杀**；**杀害** To **murder** someone means to commit the crime of killing them deliberately.

...a thriller about two men who **murder** a third to see if they can get away with it.

关于两个男人为了看看是否能成功逃脱惩罚而去谋杀另一名男子的惊悚片

...the body of a **murdered** religious and political leader.

被谋杀的宗教和政治领袖的尸体

3 PHRASE 短语 (做坏事而) **安然无恙，逍遥法外，为所欲为** If you say that someone gets away with **murder**, you are complaining that they can do whatever they like without anyone trying to control them or punish them.

His charm and the fact that he is so likeable often allows him to get away with **murder**.

他很有魅力而且讨人喜欢，这常让他能够为所欲为。

4 PHRASE 短语 (对不喜欢的东西) **大惊小怪地拼命叫嚷** If you say that someone screams **blue murder** or screams **bloody murder**, you are emphasizing that they are making a lot of noise or fuss about something that they do not like.

People are screaming **blue murder** about the amount of traffic going through their town.

人们对着那些穿越他们城市的川流不息的车辆大呼小叫。

murderer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **谋杀者**；**杀人犯** A **murderer** is a person who has murdered someone.

One of these men may have been the **murderer**.

他们其中有一人可能是杀人凶手。

...a notorious mass **murderer**.

臭名昭著的大屠杀的凶手

murderess

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女谋杀者**；**女杀人犯** A **murderess** is a woman who has murdered someone.

murderous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **蓄意谋杀的**；**杀人的** Someone who is **murderous** is likely to murder someone and may already have murdered someone.

This **murderous** lunatic could kill them both without a second thought.

这个杀人狂会毫不犹豫地把他俩都杀了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **凶残的**；**残忍的** A **murderous** attack or other action is very violent and intended to result in someone's death.

He made a **murderous** attack on his wife that evening.

他那天晚上想置妻子于死地。

murderously

1 ADV 副词 **极讨厌地**；**极其危险地** You use **murderously** to indicate that something is extremely unpleasant or threatening.

Beauchamp glared at her **murderously**.

比彻姆两眼瞪着她，凶光毕露。

murk

1 N-SING 单数名词 **黑暗**；**深水**；**浓雾** The **murk** is darkness, dark water, or thick mist that is very difficult to see through.

All of a sudden a tall old man in a black cloak loomed out of the **murk**.

一位身着黑斗篷的高个儿老者突然从暗处闪了出来。

murky ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **阴暗的**；**昏暗的** A **murky** place or time of day is dark and rather unpleasant because there is not enough light.

The large lamplit room was **murky** with woodsmoke...

木柴冒出的烟把亮着灯的大房间弄得烟雾弥漫。

It happened at Stamford Bridge one **murky** November afternoon.

这发生在11月一个阴沉的下午，斯坦福德桥上。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(水或雾) 污浊的，浑浊的** **Murky** water or fog is so dark and dirty that you cannot see through it.

...the deep, **murky** waters of Loch Ness.

内斯湖幽深浑浊的湖水

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **暧昧可疑的**；**不可告人的** If you describe an activity or situation as **murky**, you suspect that it is dishonest or morally wrong.

There has been a **murky** conspiracy to keep them out of power.

有人策划了一个不可告人的阴谋要将他们排斥在权力中心之外。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **含糊不清的**；**难以理解的** If you describe something as **murky**, you mean that the details of it are not clear or that it is difficult to understand.

The law here is a little bit **murky**...

此处的法律条文有点含糊不清。

The origins of bull-riding, which serves no practical purpose, are murkier.

骑牛赛没有实际意义，其起源比较令人费解。

murmur ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **低声说**；**悄声说** If you **murmur** something, you say it very quietly, so that not many people can hear what you are saying.

He turned and **murmured** something to the professor...

他转身对教授小声说了些什么。

She **murmured** a few words of support...

她小声说了几句支持的话。

'How lovely,' she **murmured**...

她低语道：“多可爱呀。”

Murmuring softly that they must go somewhere to talk, he led her from the garden.

他低声温柔地说他们必须找一个地方谈谈，然后把她带出了花园。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **低语**；**咕哝**；**喃喃细语** A **murmur** is something that is said which can hardly be heard.

They spoke in low **murmurs**...

他们低声说着话。

She gave a little **murmur**.

她低声咕哝了一句。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **(流水的) 汩汩声**；**(远处) 模糊的低语声** A **murmur** is a continuous low sound, like the noise of a river or of voices far away.

The piano music mixes with the **murmur** of conversation...

钢琴的弹奏声混杂着低低的交谈声。

I could hear the **murmur** of the sea...

我能听到大海的呢喃声。

The clamor of traffic has receded to a distant **murmur**.

车辆的喧闹声已渐渐远去，变得模糊起来。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **低语表达；嘟囔** A murmur of a particular emotion is a quiet expression of it.

The promise of some basic working rights draws **murmurs** of approval...

对一些基本工作权利的承诺引来一片低声的赞许。

Already there are **murmurs** of discontent.

已有一些不满的怨言。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(心脏的)杂音** A murmur is an abnormal sound which is made by the heart and which shows that there is probably something wrong with it.

The doctor said James had now developed a heart **murmur**.

医生说詹姆斯的心脏有杂音。

6 PHRASE 短语 **毫无怨言；没有微词** If someone does something **without a murmur**, they do it without complaining.

murmurings

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **小声发表意见；小声表达观点** If there are **murmurings of**, for example, approval or disapproval, people are expressing their approval or disapproval of something in a quiet way.

For some time there have been **murmurings of** discontent over the government policy on inflation...

一段时间以来，人们都在暗地里发着牢骚，表达对政府应对通货膨胀政策的不满。

At this point there were **murmurings of** approval from the experts.

在这一点上专家们低声赞同。

Murphy's Law

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **墨菲法则(认为凡是有可能出错的地方终将出差错)** **Murphy's Law** is the idea that whatever can go wrong in a situation will go wrong.

muscle

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **肌肉** A **muscle** is a piece of tissue inside your body which connects two bones and which you use when you make a movement.

Keeping your **muscles** strong and in tone helps you to avoid back problems...

保持肌肉强壮发达有利于预防背部疾病。

He is suffering from a strained thigh **muscle**...

他的大腿肌肉拉伤了，疼得很。

There are three types of **muscle** in the body.

体内有3种类型的肌肉。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **力量；实力；威信** If you say that someone has **muscle**, you mean that they have power and influence, which enables them to do difficult things.

Eisenhower used his **muscle** to persuade Congress to change the law...

艾森豪威尔用他的影响力说服国会修改了该项法律。

In one town, all the women were urged to remove their money from the banks on an allotted day, to demonstrate women's financial **muscle**.

在某市，所有的女性都被建议在指定日期从银行取走她们的钱，以展示女性群体的经济实力。

3 PHRASE 短语 **显示实力；小试身手** If a group, organization, or country **flexes its muscles**, it does something to impress or frighten people, in order to show them that it has power and is considering using it.

The Fair Trade Commission has of late been flexing its **muscles**, cracking down on cases of corruption.

公平交易委员会最近在显示威力，严厉打击腐败事件。

4 PHRASE 短语 **动一下；动一动** If you say that someone did not **move a muscle**, you mean that they stayed absolutely still.

He stood without moving a **muscle**, unable to believe what his eyes saw so plainly.

他站在那里一动不动，不能相信眼前如此清清楚楚看到的一切。

相关词组：

[muscle in](#)

muscle-bound

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **肌肉僵硬粗大的；肌肉过分发达的** If you describe someone as **muscle-bound**, you mean that their muscles are well developed, usually in an unattractive way.

...a cartoon of a **muscle-bound** woman standing victorious astride a prone male.

一幅画着一位得意洋洋、肌肉发达的女人跨跨着一个匍匐男人的卡通画

muscle in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **强行挤入(以便分享利益)；强行插手** If someone **muscles in on** something, they force their way into a situation where they have no right to be and where they are not welcome, in order to gain some advantage for themselves.

Cohen complained that Kravis was **muscling in** on his deal...

科恩抱怨克拉维斯非要在他的买卖中插上一脚。

It would be surprising were the Mafia not to have **muscled in**.

如果黑手党不插上一脚，那反倒令人奇怪了。

muscular

1 ADJ 形容词 **肌肉的；影响肌肉的** **Muscular** means involving or affecting your muscles.

As a general rule, all **muscular** effort is enhanced by breathing in as the effort is made...

通常，肌肉的力量能通过使劲儿吸气增强。

Early symptoms include anorexia, **muscular** weakness and fatigue.

早期症状有厌食、肌无力和疲劳。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **肌肉结实的；强壮的** If a person or their body is **muscular**, they are very fit and strong, and have firm muscles which are not covered with a lot of fat.

Like most female athletes, she was lean and **muscular**.

像大多女运动员一样，她清瘦但肌肉发达。

...his tanned **muscular** legs.

他那肌肉发达、肤色黧黑的双腿

muscular dystrophy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **肌肉萎缩症** **Muscular dystrophy** is a serious disease in which your muscles gradually weaken.

musculature

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **肌肉系统** **Musculature** is used to refer to all the muscles in your body, or to a system of muscles that you use to perform a particular type of action.

muse

1 VERB 动词 **沉思；冥想；若有所思地说(或写)** If you **muse** on something, you think about it, usually saying or writing what you are thinking at the same time.

Many of the papers **muse** on the fate of the President...

很多报纸都在揣测总统的命运。

'As a whole,' she **muses**, 'the 'organized church' turns me off'...

她沉思道：“总的来说，我不喜欢‘制度森严的教会’。”

He once **mused** that he would have voted Labour in 1964 had he been old enough.

他曾思忖过，如果1964年时自己够年龄了，他就会投工党的票。

musings

His **musings** were interrupted by Montagu who came and sat down next to him.

他的沉思被走过来挨着他坐下的蒙塔古打断了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(给画家、诗人或音乐家带来灵感的女神，创作女神)** A **muse** is a person, usually a woman, who gives someone, usually a man, a desire to create art, poetry, or music, and gives them ideas for it.

Once she was a nude model and **muse** to French artist Henri Matisse.

她曾是法国画家亨利·马蒂斯的人体模特和灵感女神。

...the **muses** who fuel his inspiration.

给他以灵感的人们

museum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **博物馆；博物院** A **museum** is a building where a large number of interesting and valuable objects, such as works of art or historical items, are kept, studied, and displayed to the public.

For months Malcolm had wanted to visit the Parisian art **museums**.

几个月来马尔科姆一直想参观巴黎的艺术博物馆。

...the American Museum of Natural History.

美国自然历史博物馆

museum piece

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **古老而不寻常的东西；历史文物；珍贵文物** If you describe an object or building as a **museum piece**, you mean that it is old and unusual.

One day these are multi-million dollar war machines and the next they are **museum pieces**.

终有一天，今天这些还是价值不菲的战争武器，明天它们就会进入历史的博物馆。

mush

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **烂糊状东西；软乎乎的东西**

Mush is a thick, soft paste.

The brown **mush** in the fridge is some veg soup left over.

冰箱里的棕色糊状东西是一些剩的蔬菜汤。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **感伤的事物；多愁善感的作品** If you describe something such as a film or book as **mush**, you mean that it is very sentimental.

Whenever famous actresses get together to make a 'woman's film' you can bet on an overload of sentimental **mush**.

无论什么时候，只要知名女演员们聚在一起，去演绎一部“女性题材电影”，那毫无疑问里面准是一堆多愁善感的故事。

3 VERB 动词 **把...碾碎；把...再烂** If you **mush** something, you make it into a mush.

...**mushed-up** potato and cauliflower.

捣成泥的土豆和花菜

mushroom ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [button mushroom](#)；**蘑菇；伞菌；菌** **Mushrooms** are fungi that you can eat.

There are many types of wild **mushrooms**.

野生蘑菇有很多种。

...eggs, bacon, sausage, and **mushrooms**.

鸡蛋、腊肉、香肠和蘑菇

...**mushroom** omelette.

蘑菇煎蛋饼

2 VERB 动词 **迅速成长；大量涌现** If something such as an industry or a place **mushrooms**, it grows or comes into existence very quickly.

The media training industry has **mushroomed** over the past decade...

在过去10年里，媒体培训产业迅速成长。

A sleepy capital of a few hundred thousand people has **mushroomed** to a crowded city of 2 million.

几十万人的沉寂首府迅速发展成为拥有两百万人口的拥挤都市。

mushrooming

...the **mushrooming** of commercial art galleries in Barcelona and Madrid.

巴塞罗那和马德里两地大量涌现的商业美术馆

mushroom cloud

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(核爆炸后形成的)蘑菇云** A **mushroom cloud** is an extremely large cloud caused by a nuclear explosion.

The blast sent a huge **mushroom cloud** of toxic gas into the air.

爆炸冲击波使含有有毒气体的蘑菇云腾空而起。

mushy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(蔬菜和水果)软塌塌的** Vegetables and fruit that are **mushy** are soft and have lost most of their shape.

When the fruit is **mushy** and cooked, remove from the heat.

当水果变软煮好后，就从火上端下来。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **感伤的；多愁善感的；多情的** If you describe someone or something as **mushy**, you mean that they are very sentimental.

Don't go getting all **mushy** and sentimental.

不要变得过于多愁善感。

music ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **音乐；乐曲** **Music** is the pattern of sounds produced by people singing or playing instruments.

...classical **music**.

古典音乐

...the **music** of George Gershwin.

乔治·格什温的音乐作品

...a mixture of **music**, dance, cabaret and children's theatre.

音乐、舞蹈、卡巴莱和儿童剧的混合

...a **music** critic for the New York Times.

《纽约时报》的乐评人

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **音乐(创作或表演)艺术** **Music** is the art of creating or performing music.

He went on to study **music**, specialising in the clarinet.

他继续学习音乐，主攻单簧管。

...a **music** lesson.

音乐课

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [sheet music](#)；**乐谱** **Music** is the symbols written on paper which represent musical sounds.

He's never been able to read **music**.

他一直都不识谱。

4 PHRASE 短语 **悦耳的声音；佳音；中听的话** If something that you hear is **music** to your ears, it makes you feel very happy.

Popular support—it's **music** to the ears of any politician.

大众的支持对任何一名政界人士来说都是佳音。

5 PHRASE 短语 **承担自己行为的后果；接受批评(或惩罚)** If you **face the music**, you put yourself in a position where you will be criticized or punished for something you have done.

Sooner or later, I'm going to have to face the **music**.

迟早我得自己承担后果。

musical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **音乐的；与音乐有关的** You use **musical** to indicate that something is connected with playing or studying music.

We have a wealth of **musical** talent in this region...

在这一地区有大量的音乐人才。

Stan Getz's **musical** career spanned five decades...

斯坦·盖兹的音乐生涯跨越50个春秋。

London's **musical** life might become as exciting as Berlin's.

伦敦的音乐生活可能会变得像柏林的一样令人兴奋。

musically

Musically there is a lot to enjoy.

从音乐角度看，有很多可以欣赏的东西。

...trying to communicate verbally what he can only communicate **musically**.

尝试用语言表达他只能用音乐表达的内容

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **音乐剧；音乐歌舞片** A **musical** is a play or film that uses singing and dancing in the story.

...London's smash hit **musical** Miss Saigon.

在伦敦轰动一时的音乐剧《西贡小姐》

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有音乐天赋的；喜爱音乐的** Someone who is **musical** has a natural ability and interest in music.

I came from a **musical** family.

我出身于音乐世家。

musicality

...a people of extraordinary **musicality**.

有非凡音乐天赋的民族

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好听的；悦耳的** Sounds that are **musical** are light and pleasant to hear.

He had a soft, almost **musical** voice.

他声音柔和，如音乐般动听。

musically

The voice was as **musically** soft as ever.

那声音一如既往地轻柔悦耳。

musical box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [music box](#) A **musical box** is the same as a **music box**.

musical chairs

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 随乐声抢椅子的游戏(游戏者随乐声围着椅子绕圈走,乐声停止时未抢到椅子者被淘汰) **Musical chairs** is a game that children play at parties. They run round a row of chairs while music plays and try to sit down on one when the music stops.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (像抢椅子游戏似的人员) 频繁的更动, 频繁调换职位 If you describe the situation within a particular organization or area of activity as **musical chairs**, you are critical of the fact that people in that organization or area exchange jobs or positions very often.

It was **musical chairs**. Creative people would switch jobs just to get more money.

像抢椅子游戏,有能力的人为挣更多的钱而不断跳槽。

musical comedy

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指写于20世纪中期之前,有歌舞穿插于故事中,幽默轻松的)歌舞喜剧,歌舞喜剧电影 **Musical comedy** is a type of play or film that has singing and dancing as part of the story and that is humorous and entertaining, especially one written before the middle of the twentieth century.

After failing a singing audition at the Metropolitan Opera, she turned to **musical comedy**.

在大都会歌剧院的试唱失败后,她转而投身歌舞喜剧。

musical director

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [music director](#) A **musical director** is the same as a **music director**.

musical instrument

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 乐器 A **musical instrument** is an object such as a piano, guitar, or violin which you play in order to produce music.

The drum is one of the oldest **musical instruments**.

鼓是最古老的乐器之一。

music box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 八音盒 A **music box** is a box that plays a tune when you open the lid.

music director

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 音乐指挥; 指挥家 The **music director** of an orchestra or other group of musicians is the person who decides what they will play and where, and usually conducts them as well.

music hall

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (19世纪和20世纪早期剧院里的)歌舞杂耍演出 **Music hall** was a popular form of entertainment in the theatre in the nineteenth and early twentieth century. It consisted of a series of performances by comedians, singers, and dancers.

...an old **music hall** song.

一曲歌舞杂耍演出里的老歌

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 vaudeville

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 歌舞杂耍戏院 A **music hall** was a theatre that presented popular entertainment.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 vaudeville theater

musician

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 音乐演奏者; 音乐家 A **musician** is a person who plays a musical instrument as their job or hobby.

He was a brilliant **musician**.

他是一位才华横溢的音乐家。

...one of Britain's best known rock **musicians**.

英国最知名的摇滚乐手之一

musicianship

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 乐器演奏技巧

Musicianship is the skill involved in performing music.

Her **musicianship** is excellent.

她有非常出色的演奏技巧。

music stand

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 乐谱架 A **music stand** is a device that holds pages of music in position while you play a musical instrument.

musk

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 麝香 **Musk** is a substance with a strong smell which is used in making perfume.

musket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 滑膛枪; 火枪 A **musket** was an early type of gun with a long barrel, which was used before rifles were invented.

musky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 麝香的; 有麝香味的 A **musky** smell is strong, warm, and sweet.

She dabbed a drop of the **musky** perfume behind each ear.

她在两耳后分别擦上一小滴麝香香水。

Muslim

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 穆斯林; 伊斯兰教信徒 A **Muslim** is someone who believes in Islam and lives according to its rules.

2 ADJ 形容词 穆斯林的; 伊斯兰教的 **Muslim** means relating to Islam or Muslims.

...Iran and other **Muslim** countries.

伊朗和其他伊斯兰国家

muslin

1 N-MASS 物质名词 平纹细布 **Muslin** is very thin cotton cloth.

...white **muslin** curtains.

白色平纹细布窗帘

muso

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 音乐家; 乐师 A **muso** is a musician.

...country **muso** Shania Twain.

乡村流行音乐歌手仙妮亚·唐恩

2 ADJ 形容词 同 [musical](#) **Muso** means the same as **musical**.

Bruce Springsteen has re-hired his **muso** collective, the E Street Band.

布鲁斯·斯普林斯汀重新组建了他的音乐团队, E街乐队。

muss

1 VERB 动词 使凌乱, 弄乱(尤指头发) To **muss** something, especially someone's hair, or to **muss** it up, means to make it untidy.

He reached out and **mussed** my hair...

他伸手弄乱了我的头发。

His clothes were all **mussed** up.

他的衣服全被弄皱了。

mussel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 贻贝; 蚝 **Mussels** are a kind of shellfish that you can eat from their shells.

must-

1 COMB in ADJ and N-COUNT 与形容词, 可数名词构成的词 (用于动词前构成形容词和名词)表示“必须(要看、拥有、要读)的”, “必须..之物” **Must-** is added to verbs such as 'see', 'have', or 'read' to form adjectives and nouns which describe things that you think people should see, have, or read. For example, a **must-have** is something which you think people should get, and a **must-win** game is one which a team needs to win.

Leather jeans are the **must-have** fashion item of the season.

皮革牛仔裤是这一季必备时尚服饰。

...a list of **must-see** movies...

必看电影一览表

The Tugboat Saloon and Eatery is a **must-visit**.

拖轮沙龙和小餐馆是必去之处。

must

Must is a modal verb. It is followed by the base form of a verb.

must为情态动词, 后跟动词原形。

The noun is pronounced /mʌst/. 名词读作 /mʌst/.

1 MODAL 情态动词 必须; 一定要 You use **must** to

indicate that you think it is very important or necessary for something to happen. You use **must not** or **mustn't** to indicate that you think it is very important or necessary for something not to happen.

What you wear should be stylish and clean, and **must** definitely fit well...
你的穿着应该整洁漂亮，而且必须非常合身。

You are going to have to take a certain amount of criticism, but you **must** cope with it...
你肯定会遭到一些批评，但你必须去面对。

The doctor **must not** allow the patient to be put at risk...
医生决不能置患者于危险境地而不顾。

The soil **must not** be overwatered, especially during the first few weeks...
切忌土壤过涝，尤其在最初几周。

We **must not** forget your birthday.
我们一定不能忘了你的生日。

2 MODAL 情态动词 (通常因为规定或法律)必须，应当 You use **must** to indicate that it is necessary for something to happen, usually because of a rule or law.

Candidates **must** satisfy the general conditions for admission...
候选人必须满足参选的总体条件。

Mr Allen **must** pay Mr Farnham's legal costs...
艾伦先生应当支付法纳姆先生的诉讼费。

Equipment **must** be supervised if children are in the house.
如果孩子们在屋里，必须有人监管设备。

3 MODAL 情态动词 (用于表示肯定推测)一定，该必 You use **must** to indicate that you are fairly sure that something is the case.

At 29 Russell **must** be one of the youngest ever Wembley referees...
29岁的拉塞尔一定是有史以来温布利球场上的裁判员中最年轻的一个。

Reggae **must** be the only music that's got its own country — Jamaica...
雷盖音乐得到了一整个国家人民的支持，这个国家就是牙买加——这一点上它无疑是独一无二的。

I'm sure he **must** feel he has lost a close family friend, because I know I do...
我敢说他一定觉得自己失去了一位亲密的世交，因为我知道我是这种感觉。

I **must** have been a bore.
我一定让人觉得很无聊。

4 MODAL 情态动词 (用于表示据已知情况推测)很可能是，想必是，肯定是 You use **must**, or **must have** with a past participle, to indicate that you believe that something is the case, because of the available evidence.

'You **must** be Emma,' said the visitor...
来客说：“你肯定是埃玛。”

Miss Holloway had a weak heart. She **must** have had a heart attack...
霍洛韦小姐心脏不好，她肯定得过心脏病。

His only explanation was that he **must** have brought them home in order to continue his work...
他唯一的解释是，自己想必是为了继续工作而把它们带回家了。

The medical reports really **must** have suggested that he was really seriously hurt.
医学报告肯定已经指出他伤得的确很重。

5 MODAL 情态动词 (用于表示前者为后者的前提)应该已经(发生) If you say that one thing **must have** happened in order for something else to happen, you mean that it is necessary for the first thing to have happened before the second thing can happen.

In order to take that job, you **must have** left another job...
为得到那份工作，你肯定已辞去了另一份工作。

In order to start reading this book you **must have** had some idea that the physical symptoms you were experiencing were due to anxiety.
开始读这本书之前，你一定已经了解到：你身体的不适症状是源于焦虑。

6 MODAL 情态动词 (用于表示意图)一定要，坚持要 You use **must** to express your intention to do something.

I **must** be getting back...
我一定要回来。

I **must** have a whiskey...
我要喝一杯威士忌。

I **must** telephone my parents...
我一定要给父母打电话。

I **must** speak to Tania at once...
我要马上跟塔尼亚讲话。

He told the Prime Minister that he felt he **must** now leave.
他告诉首相，他感觉自己现在必须要离开了。

7 MODAL 情态动词 (用于表示建议或邀请)务必，一定要 You use **must** to make suggestions or invitations very forcefully.

You **must** see a doctor, Frederick...
弗雷德里克，你一定得去看医生。

You **must** see the painting Paul has given me as a wedding present...
你一定要看看保罗送给我作结婚礼物的那幅画。

You **must** come to lunch with us...
你一定要来和我们一起吃午饭。

You **must** visit me. Come to dinner.
你一定要来我家吃晚饭。

8 MODAL 情态动词 (用于表示同情)必定，想必 You use **must** in remarks and comments where you are expressing sympathy.

This **must** be a very difficult job for you...
对你来说，这份工作想必很难。

You **must** be very worried by now...
你现在一定非常担心。

Now sit down and make yourself comfortable. You **must** be very tired.
现在坐下来，让自己舒服些，你一定很累了。

9 MODAL 情态动词 (用于强调)我得说/我得承认 You use **must** in conversation in expressions such as 'I **must** say' and 'I **must** admit' in order to emphasize a point that you are making.

This came as a surprise, I **must** say...
我得说这真是个意外。

I **must** admit I like looking feminine...
我得承认我喜欢看起来淑女一些。

They were very polite, I **must** confess.
我得承认他们很有礼貌。

10 MODAL 情态动词 (用于引起读者或听众的注意)一定要注意/一定记住 You use **must** in expressions such as 'it **must** be noted' and 'it **must** be remembered' in order to draw the reader's or listener's attention to what you are about to say.

It **must** be noted, however, that not all British and American officers carried out orders...
然而，一定要注意不是所有的英国和美国军官都执行了命令。

It **must** be stated that this illness is one of the most complex conditions known to man.
必须声明，这种疾病是人类已知的最为复杂的疾病之一。

11 MODAL 情态动词 (用于问句中)表示生气/偏偏，非要 You use **must** in questions to express your anger or irritation about something that someone has done, usually because you do not understand their behaviour.

Why **must** you do everything as if you have to win?...
你为什么做每件事情都跟你非要赢似的？

Why **must** she inter-rupt?...
她为什么非要插嘴？

Must you always run when the pressure gets too much?
难道压力一大你就非要逃开吗？

12 MODAL 情态动词 (用于感叹句，表示惊讶或震惊)一定是，准是 You use **must** in exclamations to express surprise or shock.

'Go! Please go.' — 'You **must** be joking!' ...
“走吧！请走吧。”——“你一定是在开玩笑吧！”

I really **must** be quite mad!...
真的，我一定是气坏了！

You **must** have gone out of your mind!
你准是疯了！

13 N-COUNT 可数名词 必不可少的事物；一定要做的事 If you refer to something as a **must**, you mean that it is absolutely necessary.

The new 37th issue of National Savings Certificates is a **must** for any taxpayer...
新发行的第37期国家储蓄债券是任何一个纳税人的必然之选。

A **must** is a visit to the fascinating and world-renowned Motor Museum.

一定要去参观一下那个举世闻名的精彩有趣的汽车博物馆。

14 PHRASE 短语 **如果你一定要(这样做的活)** You say 'if you must' when you know that you cannot stop someone doing something that you think is wrong or stupid.

If you **must** be in the sunlight, use the strongest filter cream you can get...

如果一定要呆在太阳底下的话，就涂上你能买到的防晒系数最高的防晒霜。

'Could I have a word?' — 'Oh dear, if you **must**.'...

“我能说一句吗？”——“亲爱的，如果你非说不可的话，好吧。”

If you **must** have a cigarette, choose a seat in the first row of the smoking section.

如果你一定要吸烟的话，去吸烟区的第一排找个座位。

15 PHRASE 短语 **如果你一定想要知道的话** You say 'if you must know' when you tell someone something that you did not want them to know and you want to suggest that you think they were wrong to ask you about it.

'Why don't you wear your jogging shorts Mum?' — 'Well, my legs are too skinny, if you **must** know.'

“妈妈，为什么不穿你的慢跑短裤呢？”——“哦，如果你非要问的话，因为我的腿太瘦了。”

'You told him you'd been there that night.' — 'If you **must** know, yes.'

“你跟他说过你那天夜里去过那儿了。”——“是的，如果你非要问的话。”

mustache

1 →see: [moustache](#) ;

mustang

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(北美平原的)野马** A **mustang** is a small wild horse which lives on the plains of North America.

mustard

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **芥子酱；芥子泥** **Mustard** is a yellow or brown paste usually eaten with meat. It tastes hot and spicy.

...a pot of **mustard**...

一罐芥子酱

Thinly paint the lamb with Dijon **mustard**.

在羊肉上刷上薄薄一层第戎产的芥子酱。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(果实可做芥子泥的)芥菜花；芥菜** **Mustard** is a small plant with yellow flowers. The seeds can be used to make mustard.

3 COLOUR 颜色词 **芥末色；暗黄色** **Mustard** is used to describe things that are brownish yellow in colour.

...a **mustard** coloured jumper.

暗黄色的羊毛衫

4 PHRASE 短语 **如所期待的那么好；符合要求** If someone does not **cut the mustard**, their work or their performance is not as good as it should be or as good as it is expected to be.

5 PHRASE 短语 **非常渴望；非常热情** If you are as **keen as mustard** or **mustard keen**, you are very eager or enthusiastic.

I have a pupil who scored very low in assessments but is **keen as mustard**.

我有一个学生，考评得分很低，但学习热情十足。

mustard and cress

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(种在一起、拌色拉用的)芥菜和水芹** **Mustard and cress** is very young mustard plants and cress plants grown together and eaten in salad.

mustard gas

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **芥子气(曾用作战争武器的一种毒气)** **Mustard gas** is a gas which burns the skin and was used in war as a weapon.

mustard powder

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **芥末粉** **Mustard powder** is a yellow powder. You add hot water to it in order to make mustard.

muster

1 VERB 动词 **聚集(支持力量)；奋(力)；集中(精力)** If you **muster** something such as support, strength, or energy, you gather as much of it as you can in order to do something.

He travelled around West Africa trying to **muster** support for his movement...

他在西非四处奔走，为自己的运动争取支持。

Mustering all her strength, Nancy pulled hard on both oars.

南希使出所有力气，用力划动双桨。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **召集，集合(士兵)** When soldiers **muster** or **are mustered**, they gather together in one place in order to take part in a military action.

The men **mustered** before their clan chiefs...

男人们聚集在族长们面前。

The general had **mustered** his troops north of the Hindu Kush.

将军在兴都库什山脉以北集结军队。

3 PHRASE 短语 **合格；符合要求** If someone or something **passes muster**, they are good enough for the thing they are needed for.

I could not pass **muster** in his language...

我说不好他的语言。

If it doesn't pass **muster**, a radio station could have its license challenged.

如果不合要求，电台可能会被吊销执照。

must-have

1 必备品 A **must-have** is something modern that many people want to have.

The mobile phone is now a **must-have** for children.

手机现在已经成了孩子们的必备品。

Must-have is also an adjective.

...a **must-have** fashion accessory.

必备时尚饰品

mustn't

1 (**must not** 的常用口语形式) **Mustn't** is the usual spoken form of 'must not'.

must've

1 (尤其当 **have** 用作助动词时，**must have** 的常用口语形式) **Must've** is the usual spoken form of 'must have', especially when 'have' is an auxiliary verb.

musty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有霉味的；发霉的** Something that is **musty** smells old and damp.

There are racks of **musty** clothing and piles of junk.

有几架子发霉的衣物和成堆的废旧杂物。

...that terrible **musty** smell.

难闻的霉味

mutant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **变种；突变体** A **mutant** is an animal or plant that is physically different from others of the same species because of a change in its genes.

mutate

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)变异；(使)突变** If an animal or plant **mutates**, or something **mutates** it, it develops different characteristics as the result of a change in its genes.

The virus **mutates** in the carrier's body...

病毒会在携带者体内发生变异。

A newer anti-HIV drug called pyridinone caused HIV to **mutate** into a form which could not reproduce or infect new cells...

一种叫作吡啶酮的新型抗艾滋病药物能促使艾滋病毒变异，使其不能繁殖，也不会再感染新的细胞。

The technique has been to **mutate** the genes by irradiation or chemicals...

该技术是通过放射线照射或者使用化学方法使基因变异。

He found evidence of **mutated** forms of the gene.

他找到了该基因出现了变异形式的证据。

mutation

Scientists have found a genetic **mutation** that appears to be the cause of Huntington's disease.

科学家们已经发现了一种可能是引起亨廷顿舞蹈病的基因变异。

2 VERB 动词 **变化；变成** If something **mutates**

into something different, it changes into that thing.

Overnight, the gossip begins to **mutate** into headlines.

一夜之间，传闻变成了报纸的头条新闻。

mute ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **缄默的；哑口无言的** Someone who is **mute** is silent for a particular reason and does not speak.

He was **mute**, distant, and indifferent...

他一句话也不说，显得疏远而冷漠。

I threw a **mute** look of appeal at Paula.

我默默地向葆拉投去恳求的目光。

Mute is also an adverb.

He could watch her standing **mute** by the phone...

他能看到她一声不响地站在电话旁。

He sat **mute**, speechless with ecstasy, gazing into the sky.

他静静坐着，凝视天空，一言不发，心驰神往。

mutely

I crouched by him and grasped his hand, **mutely**

offering what comfort I could.

我蹲在他身旁，握住他的手，默默地，尽我所能地安慰他。

2 ADJ 形容词 **哑的；不能说话的** Someone who is **mute** is unable to speak.

Marianna, the duke's daughter, became **mute**

after a shock.

公爵的女儿玛丽安娜在遭受了一次电击后失声了。

3 VERB 动词 **抑制(情感)；减弱，缓和(活动强度)** If someone **mutes** something such as their feelings or their activities, they reduce the strength or intensity of them.

The corruption does not seem to have **muted** the

country's prolonged economic boom.

腐败似乎没有影响国家经济的持续繁荣。

muted

The threat contrasted starkly with his

administration's previous **muted** criticism...

这一威胁和他这届政府之前低调的指责形成了鲜明的对比。

The financial markets gave a **muted** response to

the Democrats' triumph.

金融市场对民主党的胜利反响不大。

4 VERB 动词 **降低，减弱(音量)** If you **mute** a noise or sound, you lower its volume or make it less distinct.

They begin to **mute** their voices, not be as

assertive...

他们开始压低嗓门，不再那么肯定了。

At first the wooded hillsides **muted** the sounds.

最初长满树木的山坡吸收了噪音。

muted

'Yes,' he muttered, his voice so **muted** I hardly

heard his reply...

他小声说：“是。”声音低得我几乎听不到。

There were **muted** cheers from the public

gallery.

旁听席传出了轻微的欢呼声。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(乐器上的) 弱音器** A **mute** is a device which can be used to make a musical instrument produce a quieter, softer sound.

muted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(颜色)柔和的，不鲜艳的** **Muted** colours are soft and gentle, not bright and strong.

He likes sombre, **muted** colours — she likes

bright colours...

他喜欢暗淡、柔和的颜色；而她喜欢明艳的颜色。

the **muted** greens of the far pasture...

远处牧场淡淡的绿色

mutilate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使残缺不全；使受到严重损伤** If a person or animal is **mutilated**, their body is severely damaged, usually by someone who physically attacks them.

More than 30 horses have been **mutilated** in the

last nine months...

在过去9个月里，超过30匹马受了重伤。

He tortured and **mutilated** six young men...

他严刑拷问了6名年轻男子。

The **mutilated** bodies of seven men have been

found beside a railway line.

铁路旁发现了7具面目全非的男子尸体。

mutilation

Amnesty International chronicles cases of

torture and mutilation...

大赦国际组织按时间顺序记载了酷刑和暴力伤害事件。

She had suffered severe facial mutilations after

an accident.

她在事故中被严重毁容。

2 VERB 动词 **(故意)毁坏，破坏** If something is **mutilated**, it is deliberately damaged or spoiled.

Brecht's verdict was that his screenplay had

been **mutilated**...

布雷赫特的结论是他的电影剧本已被篡改。

I discovered a **mutilated** cassette stuffed in a

wastebasket.

我发现一盘被弄坏的盒式磁带丢在废纸篓里。

mutineer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **反叛者；叛乱者；哗变者** A **mutineer** is a person who takes part in a mutiny.

mutinous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **反叛的；有反叛倾向的** If someone is **mutinous**, they are strongly dissatisfied with a person in authority and are likely to stop obeying them.

His own army, stung by defeats, is **mutinous**.

经历失败的痛楚后，他所率军队出现反叛情绪。

mutiny ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(通常指士兵或水手的)反叛，哗变，暴动** A **mutiny** is a refusal by people, usually soldiers or sailors, to continue obeying a person in authority.

A series of coup attempts and mutinies within

the armed forces destabilized the regime...

军队内部一连串的改变图谋和暴动动摇了该政权。

They were shot yesterday after being convicted

of **mutiny** and high treason.

在被宣判犯有叛乱罪和叛国罪后，他们昨天被枪决了。

2 VERB 动词 **(通常指士兵或水手)反叛，哗变，暴动** If a group of people, usually soldiers or sailors, **mutiny**, they refuse to continue obeying a person in authority.

Units stationed around the capital **mutinied**

because they had received no pay for nine

months...

驻扎在首府周边的部队因9个月没有领到军饷而哗变。

Sailors at a naval base had **mutinied** against their

officers.

某海军基地的士兵不服从军官领导，发生了兵变。

mutt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 mongrel** A **mutt** is the same as a **mongrel**.

mutter ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **轻声说话；小声抱怨** If you **mutter**, you speak very quietly so that you cannot easily be heard, often because you are complaining about something.

'God knows what's happening in that madman's

mind,' she **muttered**...

她咕嘟着：“天知道那个疯子在想什么。”

She can hear the old woman **muttering** about

consideration...

她能听到那个老妇人小声咕嘟说考虑考虑。

He sat there shaking his head, **muttering** to

himself...

他坐在那儿摇摇头，小声地自言自语。

She was staring into the fire **muttering**.

她目不转睛地盯着火苗，小声咕嘟着。

Mutter is also a noun.

They make no more than a **mutter** of protest.

他们只不过是低声抗议了一下。

muttering

He heard **muttering** from the front of the

crowd...

他听到人群前面有人在小声嘀咕什么。

He will lead the party into the election, in spite

of the **mutterings** about his leadership.

尽管人们对他的领导颇有微词，他仍将领导其政党

参加选举。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **羊肉 Mutton** is meat from an adult sheep that is eaten as food.

...a leg of **mutton**.

羊腿

...**mutton** stew.

炖羊肉

2 PHRASE 短语 **装嫩的女人** If you describe a woman as **mutton dressed as lamb**, you are criticizing her for trying to look younger than she really is, in a way that you consider unattractive.

mutual ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **相互的；彼此的** You use **mutual** to describe a situation, feeling, or action that is experienced, felt, or done by both of two people mentioned.

The East and the West can work together for their **mutual** benefit and progress...

东西方可以为彼此共同的利益和发展而合作。

It's plain that he adores his daughter, and the feeling is **mutual**.

明摆着他很喜欢自己的女儿，而且女儿也喜欢他。

mutually

mutually exclusive → see: [exclusive](#) ;

Attempts to reach a **mutually** agreed solution had been fruitless...

试图达成一个双方都赞成的解决方案的努力毫无结果。

A meeting would take place at a **mutually** convenient time.

会议拟在双方都方便的时候召开。

2 ADJ 形容词 **共同的；共有的** You use **mutual** to describe something such as an interest which two or more people share.

They do, however, share a **mutual** interest in design...

不过他们确实都对设计感兴趣。

We were introduced by a **mutual** friend.

我们一个共同的朋友介绍我们认识了。

3 ADJ 形容词 (指建屋互助会或保险公司)**互助的，相互保险的** If a building society or an insurance company has **mutual** status, it is not owned by shareholders but by its customers, who receive a share of the profits.

Britain's third largest building society abandoned its **mutual** status and became a bank.

英国第三大建屋互助会准备放弃其互助性质，转变为银行。

mutual fund ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **单位信托投资公司，共同基金 (代客户进行不同组合的投资)** A **mutual fund** is an organization which invests money in many different kinds of business and which offers units for sale to the public as an investment.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 unit trust

muzak

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **米尤扎克(商店或餐馆播放的背景音乐)** **Muzak** is recorded music that is played as background music in shops or restaurants.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **让人提不起兴趣的音乐** If you describe music as **muzak**, you dislike it because you think it is dull or unnecessary.

muzzle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (动物的)口鼻部 The **muzzle** of an animal such as a dog is its nose and mouth.

The mongrel presented his **muzzle** for scratching.

那只杂种狗张嘴要伤人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (罩住狗的口鼻的)嘴套，口套 A **muzzle** is an object that is put over a dog's nose and mouth so that it cannot bite people or make a noise.

...dogs like pit bulls which have to wear a **muzzle**.

像比特犬这种得戴嘴套的狗

3 VERB 动词 给(狗等)戴上嘴套 If you **muzzle** a dog or other animal, you put a muzzle over its nose and mouth.

He was convicted of failing to **muzzle** a pit bull.

他因没能给比特犬戴嘴套而被判有罪。

4 VERB 动词 使缄默；迫使...保持沉默 If you say that someone is **muzzled**, you are complaining that they are prevented from expressing their views freely.

He complained of being **muzzled** by the chairman...

他抱怨主席不让他发言。

She was opposed to new laws to **muzzle** the press.

她反对钳制新闻界言论的新法律。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 枪口；炮口 The **muzzle** of a gun is the end where the bullets come out when it is fired.

muzzy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (通常由于生病或饮酒过多而)头脑糊涂的，昏昏沉沉的 If someone feels **muzzy**, they are confused and unable to think clearly, usually because they are ill or have drunk too much alcohol.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (照片或电视图像)模糊不清的，蒙眬的 If a photograph or television picture is **muzzy**, it is unclear.

MVP

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **最有价值球员** Journalists sometimes use **MVP** to talk about the player in a sports team who has performed best in a particular match or series of matches. **MVP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'most valuable player'.

Brondello secured the **MVP** award by scoring 357 points.

布朗德罗以357分的得分获得最有价值球员奖。

MW

1 MW is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **medium wave** .

2 MW is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **megawatt**.

my ★★★★★

My is the first person singular possessive determiner. **my**是第一人称单数所有格限定词。

1 DET-POSS 所有格限定词 **我的** A speaker or writer uses **my** to indicate that something belongs or relates to himself or herself.

I invited him back to **my** flat for a coffee...

我邀请他回我的公寓喝杯咖啡。

John's **my** best friend...

约翰是我最好的朋友。

I received a bill for the car rental from **my** credit card company...

我收到一张我的信用卡公司寄来的汽车租赁账单。

My understanding was that we'd meet at her place.

我的理解是我们在她那儿见面。

2 DET-POSS 所有格限定词 (用于对话或书信中，表示亲昵)我的 In conversations or in letters, **my** is used in front of a word like 'dear' or 'darling' to show affection.

My sweet Freda...

我亲爱的弗雷达

Yes, of course, **my** darling.

是，当然了，亲爱的。

3 DET-POSS 所有格限定词 (用于表示惊讶或震惊)哎呀，天哪 **My** is used in phrases such as 'My God' and 'My goodness' to express surprise or shock.

My God, I've never seen you so nervous...

天哪，我从没见过你这么紧张过。

My goodness, Tim, you have changed!

我的天，蒂姆，你变了！

myopia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **近视 Myopia** is the inability to see things properly when they are far away, because there is something wrong with your eyes.

myopic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **目光短浅的；缺乏远见的** If you describe someone as **myopic**, you are critical of them because they seem unable to realize that their actions might have negative consequences.

The Government still has a **myopic** attitude to spending.

政府在开支问题上仍然目光短浅。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **近视的；看不远的** If someone is **myopic**, they are unable to see things which are far away from them.

myriad ★★★★★

1 QUANT 数量词 **无数；大量；各种各样** A **myriad** or **myriads of** people or things is a very large number or great variety of them.

They face a **myriad** of problems bringing up children...
他们在抚养孩子的过程中遇到了各种各样的问题。
These **myriads of** fish would be enough to keep any swimmer entranced for hours.
这些不同种类的鱼足以让任何一个游泳者数小时流连忘返。

2 ADJ 形容词 **无数的；大量的；各种各样的** **Myriad** means having a large number or great variety.

...British pop and culture in all its **myriad** forms.
以多种不同形式出现的英国流行音乐和文化
...the **myriad** tiny animals and plants living in the ice.
在冰里生存着的无数微小动植物

myself ★★★★★

Myself is the first person singular reflexive pronoun. myself 是第一人称单数反身代词

1 PRON-REFL 反身代词 (用作动词或介词宾语，与句子主语指代同一个人) **我自己** A speaker or writer uses **myself** to refer to himself or herself. **Myself** is used as the object of a verb or preposition when the subject refers to the same person.

I asked **myself** what I would have done in such a situation...
我问自己在这种情况下我会怎么做。
I looked at **myself** in the mirror...
我看着镜子里的自己。

I felt ashamed of **myself**.
我感到惭愧。

2 PRON-REFL-EMPH 强调反身代词 (用于强调第一人称单数主语) **我本人，我自己** You use **myself** to emphasize a first person singular subject. In more formal English, **myself** is sometimes used instead of 'me' as the object of a verb or preposition, for emphasis.

I **myself** enjoy cinema, poetry, eating out and long walks...
我本人喜欢电影、诗歌、外出吃饭和长途散步。
I'm fond of cake **myself**...
我本人很喜欢蛋糕。
He was roughly the same age as **myself**.
他大概和我同岁。
...a complete beginner like **myself**.
和我一样的完完全全的初学者

3 PRON-REFL-EMPH 强调反身代词 **独自地；独立地**

If you say something such as 'I did it **myself**', you are emphasizing that you did it, rather than anyone else.

'Where did you get that embroidery?' — 'I made it **myself**.'
“你从哪儿弄到那件刺绣品的？”——“我自己绣的。”

mysterious ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **神秘的；难以理解的** Someone or something that is **mysterious** is strange and is not known about or understood.

He died in **mysterious** circumstances...
他死得很蹊跷。
A **mysterious** illness confined him to bed for over a month...
他得了一种神秘的怪病，卧床有一个多月。
The whole thing seems very **mysterious**...
整件事情看起来都很蹊跷。
He began to feel sympathy for this slightly **mysterious** man.
他开始对这位有点儿神秘的男子怀有同情。

mysteriously
A couple of messages had **mysteriously** disappeared.
几条信息神秘地消失不见了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **爱故弄玄虚的；神秘的** If someone is **mysterious** about something, they deliberately do not talk much about it, sometimes because they want to make people more interested in it.

As for his job — well, he was very **mysterious** about it.
至于他的工作，他总是显得非常神秘，从不多说。
mysteriously
Asked what she meant, she said **mysteriously**:
“Work it out for yourself”.
问她是什么意思，她故弄玄虚地说：“你自己想吧。”

mystery ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **谜；神秘的事物；难懂的事物** A **mystery** is something that is not understood or known about.

The source of the gunshots still remains a **mystery**.
枪炮声来自何处仍是个谜。
...the **mysteries of** mental breakdown.
精神崩溃之谜

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **神秘；谜一样的特质** If you talk about the **mystery** of someone or something, you are talking about how difficult they are to understand or know about, especially when this gives them a rather strange or magical quality.

She's a lady of **mystery**...
她是个神秘的女人。
It is an elaborate ceremony, shrouded in **mystery**.
仪式是精心筹划的，笼罩着一层神秘的色彩。

3 ADJ 形容词 **神秘的；身份不明的** A **mystery** person or thing is one whose identity or nature is not known.

The **mystery** hero immediately alerted police after spotting a bomb.
那个无名英雄发现炸弹后马上报了警。
...a **mystery** prize of up to £1,000.
高达1,000英镑的神秘奖品

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **悬疑小说；推理小说** A **mystery** is a story in which strange things happen that are not explained until the end.

His fourth novel is a murder **mystery** set in London.
他的第四部小说讲述的是一起发生在伦敦的神秘谋杀案。

mystic ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **神秘主义者** A **mystic** is a person who practises or believes in religious mysticism.

...an Indian **mystic** known as Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.
人称巴格万·什里·劳伊尼希的印度神秘主义者

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同 mystical** **Mystic** means the same as **mystical**.

...**mystic** union with God.
和上帝的神秘结合

mystical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **神秘的；神秘主义的** Something that is **mystical** involves spiritual powers and influences that most people do not understand.

That was clearly a deep **mystical** experience.
显然，那是内心深处所经历的一次神秘历程。
...ancient Egyptian magical and **mystical** beliefs.
古埃及巫术和神秘主义的信仰

mysticism ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **神秘主义(指通过冥想和祷告寻求真理、知识以及与神灵相通的宗教行为)**

Mysticism is a religious practice in which people search for truth, knowledge, and closeness to God through meditation and prayer.

mystify ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使困惑不解；使大为惊奇** If you are **mystified** by something, you find it impossible to explain or understand.

The audience must have been totally **mystified** by the plot...
观众一定是让剧情完全搞晕了。
There was something strange in her attitude which **mystified** me.
她态度有些奇怪，让我迷惑不解。

mystification
Some minerals, Pough explained to my

mystification, are not truly black but only look so.

看我迷惑不解，珀夫解释说一些矿物质并非真的是黑色，只是看起来是黑色的。

mystifying

I find your attitude a little **mystifying**, Moira.

莫伊拉，我觉得你的态度有点让人困惑。

mystique ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **神秘气氛；神秘性** If there is a **mystique** about someone or something, they are thought to be special and people do not know much about them.

His book destroyed the **mystique** of monarchy.

他的书打破了君主政体的神秘感。

...the **mystique** that surrounds fine art.

笼罩在美术作品上的神秘感

myth ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **神话** A **myth** is a well-known story which was made up in the past to explain natural events or to justify religious beliefs or social customs.

There is a famous Greek **myth** in which Icarus flew too near to the Sun.

有一个著名的希腊神话，讲的是伊卡洛斯飞得离太阳过近的故事。

...the world of magic and of **myth**.

魔法和神话的世界

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **错误的看法（或认识）；编造的话；谎言** If you describe a belief or explanation as a **myth**, you mean that many people believe it but it is actually untrue.

Contrary to the popular **myth**, women are not reckless spendthrifts.

和人们的普遍观念恰恰相反，女性并不是胡乱挥霍者。

mythic

1 ADJ 形容词 **神话的；只存在于神话中的** Someone or something that is **mythic** exists only in myths and is therefore imaginary.

...the **mythic** figure of King Arthur.

亚瑟王这一传奇人物

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **很著名的；很重要的** If you describe someone or something as **mythic**, you mean that they have become very famous or important.

...a team whose reputation has achieved **mythic** proportions...

声名显赫的球队

His rapid rise to power has given him a near-**mythic** status in the industry.

他迅速升任要职，这让他在职界近乎被神化了。

mythical ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **神话的；只存在于神话中的** Something or someone that is **mythical** exists only in myths and is therefore imaginary.

...the Hydra, the **mythical** beast that had seven or more heads.

许德拉，神话里有7个或更多脑袋的怪兽

...traditional stories woven around a pantheon of gods and **mythical** figures.

围绕万神庙里的众神和其他神话人物而展开的传统故事

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **虚构的；杜撰的** If you describe something as **mythical**, you mean that it is untrue or does not exist.

...the American West, not the **mythical**, romanticized West of cowboys and gunslingers,

but the real West.

美国西部，不是虚构的、充满浪漫色彩的有牛仔和枪手的美国西部，而是真正的美国西部

...trying to preserve a **mythical** sense of nationhood.

试图保留一种虚构的民族感

mythology ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **神话；神话故事** **Mythology** is a group of myths, especially all the myths from a particular country, religion, or culture.

In Greek **mythology**, the god Zeus took the form of a swan to seduce Leda...

在希腊神话里，主神宙斯化作天鹅引诱了勒达。

This is well illustrated in the mythologies of many cultures.

这一点在很多文化的神话故事里都得到了充分的证明。

mythological

...the **mythological** beast that was part lion and part goat.

神话故事里半狮半羊的怪兽

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **错误的信念；谬误** You can use **mythology** to refer to the beliefs or opinions that people have about something, when you think that they are false or untrue.

Altman strips away the pretence and **mythology** to expose the film industry as a business like any other.

奥尔特曼戳穿了电影产业的虚伪面具以及普遍存在的一些错误认识，揭露了其作为一个产业，跟其他任何一个产业都一样。

N

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **英语字母表的第14个字母** **N** is the fourteenth letter of the English alphabet.

2 (用于首字母为 n 的一些单词的缩写，如 north, northern 和 noun) **N** or **n** is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with N or n, such as 'north', 'northern', or 'noun'.

N.A. ★★★★★

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 **不适用；没货；没空** **N.A.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **not applicable** or **not available**.

naan

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **印度烤饼** **Naan** or **naan bread** is a type of bread that comes in a large, round, flat piece and is usually eaten with Indian food.

...traditional dishes, such as rogan josh, served with rice or **naan**.

配米饭或印度烤饼吃的传统菜肴，如咖喱羊肉等

nab ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **抓住；逮捕** If people in authority such as the police **nab** someone who they think has done something wrong, they catch them or arrest them.

He killed 12 people before the authorities finally **nabbed** him...

他杀了12人后才最终被当局抓获。

Soon he was back in the armed robbery business. Again, he got **nabbed**.

他不久又再次持械抢劫，又一次被逮捕。

nadir ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **最低点；最不幸的时刻** The **nadir** of something such as someone's career or the history of an organization is its worst time.

1945 to 1946 was the **nadir** of Truman's presidency.

1945至1946年的那段时间是杜鲁门总统执政最艰难的时期。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **天底** In astronomy, the **nadir** is the point at which the sun or moon is directly below you, on the other side of the earth.

naff

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不时髦的；没有品位的；不老练的** If you say that something is **naff**, you mean it is very unfashionable or unsophisticated.

The music's really **naff**.

这音乐真是太土了。

...**naff** 'his and hers' matching outfits.

土得掉渣的情侣装

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 **走开；滚开** If someone tells you to **naff off**, they are rudely telling you to go away.

She didn't hesitate to tell intrusive photographers to '**naff off**'.

她毫不客气地叫那些烦人的摄影者“滚开”。

nag ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **纠缠不休；唠叨** If someone **nags** you, they keep asking you to do something you have not done yet or do not want to do.

The more Sarah **nagged** her, the more stubborn Cissie became...

萨拉越对茜茜唠叨，茜茜越是固执。

My girlfriend **nagged** me to cut my hair...

我女朋友老是念叨着让我去理发。

She had stopped **nagging** him about never being home.

她不再不停地指责他总不在家了。

...children **nagging** their parents into buying things.

一直吵着让父母买东西的孩子们

A **nag** is someone who nags. **不断指责的人；唠叨的人**

Aunt Molly is a **nag** about regular meals.

莫莉姨妈是一日三餐都挑三拣四的人。

nagging

Her endless **nagging** drove him away from home.

她无休止的唠叨抱怨逼得他离家出走了。

2 VERB 动词 **不断困扰；使不得安宁** If something such as a doubt or worry **nags at** you, or **nags** you, it keeps worrying you.

He could be wrong about her. The feeling **nagged** at him.

他可能冤枉她了，这种感觉让他备受折磨。

...the anxiety that had **nagged** Amy all through lunch...

整个午餐期间一直折磨着埃米的焦虑心情

Something was **nagging** in the back of his mind.

潜意识里有种让他不安的东西。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **马** People sometimes refer to a horse as a **nag**.

nagging

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: **nag**; **(疼痛)无法摆脱的，烦人的** A **nagging** pain is not very severe but is difficult to cure.

He complained of a **nagging** pain between his shoulder blades.

他主诉肩胛骨之间有个地方总是疼。

...**nagging** headaches.

顽固的头痛

nail

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **钉子** A **nail** is a thin piece of metal with one pointed end and one flat end. You hit the flat end with a hammer in order to push the nail into something such as a wall.

A mirror hung on a **nail** above the washstand...

脸盆架上方用钉子挂着一面镜子。

He hammered the **nail** into the branch.

他把钉子钉到了树枝上。

2 VERB 动词 **(用钉子)钉住，钉牢** If you **nail** something somewhere, you fix it there using one or more nails.

Frank put the first plank down and **nailed** it in place...

弗兰克放下第一块厚木板，把它钉在合适的位置上。

They **nail** shut the front door...

他们把前门钉死了。

The windows were all **nailed** shut.

窗户都钉死了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **指甲；趾甲** Your **nails** are the thin hard parts that grow at the ends of your fingers and toes.

Keep your **nails** short and your hands clean.

常剪指甲，保持双手清洁。

4 VERB 动词 **抓住；逮住；证明...有罪** To **nail** someone means to catch them and prove that they have been breaking the law.

The prosecution still managed to **nail** him for robberies at the homes of leading industrialists.

检控方仍设法使其入室抢劫知名实业家们的罪名成立。

5 PHRASE 短语 **冷酷无情的；铁石心肠的；强硬好斗的** If you say that someone is as **hard as nails**, you mean that they are extremely tough and aggressive, either physically or in their attitude towards other people or other situations.

He's a shrewd businessman and hard as **nails**...

他是一个既精明又铁石心肠的生意人。

He simply looked mean and hard as **nails**.

他看起来既卑鄙又冷酷无情。

6 PHRASE 短语 **正中要害；说得中肯** If you say that someone **has hit the nail on the head**, you think they are exactly right about something.

'I think it would civilize people a bit more if they had decent conditions.' — 'I think you've hit the **nail on the head**.'

“我认为，如果人们有良好的环境，就会更有教养一点。”——“我想你说到点子上了。”

7 **a nail in the coffin**→see: **coffin** ;
to nail your colours to the mast→see: **colour** ;
to fight tooth and nail→see: **tooth** ;

相关词组：
[nail down](#) [nail up](#)

nail-biting

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **紧张不安的；使人焦虑的** If you describe something such as a story or a sports match as **nail-biting**, you mean that it makes you feel very excited or nervous because you do not know how it is going to end.

...England's magnificent **nail-biting** 75-71 win over Russia.

英国队以75:71的比分战胜俄罗斯队，比赛精彩纷呈、扣人心弦

...the **nail-biting** legal thriller, 'The Pelican Brief'.

扣人心弦的法理悬疑惊悚片《塘鹅暗杀令》

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(神经紧张时)咬指甲** **Nail-biting** is the activity of biting the ends of your fingernails, for example because you are anxious.

...negative behaviour patterns such as **nail-biting** or thumb-sucking.

诸如咬指甲、吸吮拇指之类不好的行为习惯

nail bomb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(爆炸后以尖钉伤人的)钉子炸弹** A **nail bomb** is a bomb which contains nails that are intended to cause a lot of damage and injury when the bomb goes off.

nail brush

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(清洁指甲的)指甲刷** also nailbrush. A **nail brush** is a small brush that you use to clean your nails when washing your hands.

nail down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **弄清；确定** If you **nail down** something unknown or uncertain, you find out exactly what it is.

It would be useful if you could **nail down** the source of this tension.

如果你能弄清这种紧张的根源，将会大有益处。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **确定(协议)** If you **nail down** an agreement, you manage to reach a firm agreement with a definite result.

The Secretary of State and his Russian counterpart met to try to **nail down** the elusive accord.

美国国务卿和俄罗斯外交部长进行了会晤，试图敲定这项难以达成的协议。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **钉牢；钉住** If you **nail** something **down**, you fix it firmly onto something.

Lay strips of 4mm ply over the mesh and **nail** these down with panel pins.

把4毫米厚的胶合板条铺在网子上，然后用镶板钉钉牢。

nail file

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **指甲锉** also nailfile. A **nail file** is a small strip of rough metal or card that you rub across the ends of your nails to shorten them or shape them.

nail polish

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **指甲油** **Nail polish** is a thick liquid that women paint on their nails.

nail scissors

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **指甲剪** **Nail scissors** are small scissors that you use for cutting your nails.

Mishka got some **nail scissors** and started carefully trimming his fingernails.

米什卡找到个指甲剪，开始仔细地修剪指甲。

...an old pair of **nail scissors**.

一副旧指甲刀

nail up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...钉到墙上、柱子上等)** If you **nail** something **up**, you fix it to a wall,

post, or tree using nails.

He fished and nailed up his catch to dry on the wall of the byre.

他去钓了鱼，并把钓来的鱼钉在牛棚的墙上晒干。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **钉死；钉住** If you **nailed up** a wooden container, you secure the lid with nails.

The cabins were then nailed up and concealed.
接着这些小屋被钉死，并隐藏了起来。

nail varnish

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **同 nail polish** Nail varnish is the same as nail polish.

in AM, use 美国英语用 nail polish

naive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **天真的；幼稚的** If you describe someone as **naive**, you think they lack experience and so expect things to be easy or people to be honest or kind.

It's **naive** to think that teachers are always tolerant...

认为老师们总那么宽容是幼稚的。

I must have been **naive** to think we would get my parents' blessing.

我一定太天真了，竟认为我们会得到我父母的祝福。

...**naive** idealists...

天真的理想主义者

Their view was that he had been politically **naive**.

他们认为他在政治上一直很幼稚。

naively

...**naively** applying Western solutions to Eastern problems...

幼稚地利用西方的办法解决东方的问题

I thought, **naively**, that this would be a nine-to-five job.

我天真地以为这是份朝九晚五的工作。

naivety

I was alarmed by his **naivety** and ignorance of international affairs.

他对国际事务缺乏经验且无知，这很让我吃惊。

naked ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **裸露的；赤身裸体的** Someone who is **naked** is not wearing any clothes.

Her **naked** body was found wrapped in a sheet in a field...

在田里发现了她的尸体，全身赤裸，裹在一条床单里。

The hot paving stones scorched my **naked** feet...

烫人的铺路石灼烤着我的一双赤脚。

They stripped me **naked**...

他们扒光了我的衣服。

He stood **naked** in front of me.

他赤身裸体地站在我面前。

nakedness

See also: [stark naked](#) ;

He had pulled the blanket over his body to hide his **nakedness**.

他把毛毯扯过来裹住自己赤裸的身体。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(动物)没有皮毛的，没有羽毛的** If an animal or part of an animal is **naked**, it has no fur or feathers on it.

The nest contained eight little mice that were **naked** and blind.

窝里有8只还没长毛、眼睛尚未睁开的小老鼠。

3 ADJ 形容词 **赤手空拳的；无防备的** If you say that someone is **naked** or feels **naked**, you mean they are powerless or have no way of protecting themselves.

If the reports are accurate, the deal leaves the authorities and the President virtually **naked**.

如果报道属实，此交易的确实使当局和总统猝不及防。

...Bevan's appeal against going '**naked** into the conference chamber'.

贝文“不要毫无准备地走进会议室”的呼吁

4 ADJ 形容词 **无遮蔽的；无覆盖的** You can describe an object as **naked** when it does not have its normal covering.

...a **naked** bulb dangling in a bare room...

空荡荡的房间里吊着的一只没有灯罩的灯泡

The water was heated by a **naked** gas flame.

水是用燃气明火加热的。

5 ADJ 形容词 **(情感)明显的，直率的** **Naked** emotions are easy to recognize, because they are very strongly felt.

The **naked** hatred in the woman's face shocked me...

那位女士一脸毫不掩饰的憎恨让我震惊。

There had been **naked** misery in her voice when she'd spoken about the letter.

她说起那封信时，声音里流露出明显的痛苦。

nakedly

She was embarrassed at showing her fear so **nakedly**.

她对于如此直接地表露了自己的恐惧感到尴尬不已。

6 ADJ 形容词 **公然的；赤裸裸的** You can use **naked** to describe unpleasant or violent actions and behaviour which are not disguised or hidden in any way.

Naked aggression and an attempt to change frontiers by force could not go unchallenged.

公然的侵略和企图用武力改变边界的行径是不能置之不理的。

...violence and the **naked** pursuit of power.

暴力以及对权力赤裸裸的追求

...**naked** greed.

赤裸裸的贪欲

7 PHRASE 短语 **(观察时)用肉眼，用裸眼** If you say that something cannot be seen **by the naked eye**, you mean that it cannot be seen without the help of equipment such as a telescope or microscope.

The worms cannot be seen by the **naked eye**...

这些虫子用肉眼看不见。

The planet Mars will be visible to the **naked eye** all week...

整周都可以用肉眼观察到火星。

There's so much going on that you can't see with the **naked eye**.

有很多正在发生的事情肉眼是无法察觉的。

name ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **名字；名称；姓名** The **name** of a person, place, or thing is the word or group of words that is used to identify them.

'What's his **name**?'—'Peter.'...

“他叫什么？”——“彼得。”

I don't even know if Sullivan's his real **name**...

我甚至不知道沙利文是否是他的真名。

They changed the **name** of the street.

他们把街道名称改了。

2 VERB 动词 **给...取名；给...命名** When you **name** someone or something, you give them a name, usually at the beginning of their life.

My mother insisted on naming me Horace.

我母亲坚持给我取名叫霍勒斯。

...a man **named** John T. Benson...

名叫约翰·T·本森的男人

He won his first Derby on the aptly **named** 'Never Say Die'.

他驾驭着这匹名副其实的“永不言败”夺得了他的第一个德比马赛冠军。

3 VERB 动词 **(以...)为...命名** If you **name** someone or something **after** another person or thing, you give them the same name as that person or thing.

Why have you not **named** any of your sons after yourself?

为什么没让哪个儿子用你的名字呢？

4 VERB 动词 **叫出...的名称；说出...的名字** If you **name** someone, you identify them by stating their name.

It's nearly thirty years since a journalist was jailed for refusing to **name** a source...

一名记者因拒绝说出消息来源而入狱已经是近30年前的事了。

One of the victims of the weekend's snowstorm has been **named** as twenty-year-old John Barr.

周末暴风雪中的一名罹难者已确认是20岁的约翰·巴尔。

5 VERB 动词 **提出，说出，指出(价格、时间、地点等)** If you **name** something such as a price, time, or place, you say what you want it to be.

Call Marty, tell him to **name** his price.

给马蒂打电话，让他出个价儿。

6 VERB 动词 **提名；任命** If you **name** the person for a particular job, you say who you want to have the job.

The England manager will be **naming** a new captain, to replace the injured David Beckham...
英格兰队主教练将任命新队长，接替受伤的大卫·贝克汉姆。

When the chairman of Campbell's retired, McGovern was **named** as his successor...

坎贝尔公司的总裁退休后，麦戈文被选定为继任者。

Early in 1941 he was **named** commander of the Afrika Korps.

他早在1941年就被任命为非洲军团的指挥官。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **名声；名望；声誉** You can refer to the reputation of a person or thing as their **name**.

He had a **name** for good judgement...

他以判断准确而闻名。

She's never had any drug problems or done anything to give jazz a bad **name**.

她从来没有吸过毒，也没做过任何有损爵士乐名声的事。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **名人；红人** You can refer to someone as, for example, a famous **name** or a great **name** when they are well-known.

...some of the most famous **names** in modelling and show business.
模特和时装界一些最知名的红人

...top **names** such as Nike, Levi's, Calvin Klein and Tommy Hilfiger.
耐克、李维斯、CK和汤米·希尔费格之类的顶级名牌

9 See also: [assumed name](#) ; [big name](#) ; [brand name](#) ; [Christian name](#) ; [code name](#) ; [first name](#) ; [given name](#) ; [maiden name](#) ; [middle name](#) ; [pet name](#) ;

10 PHRASE 短语 **以...的名义；在...的名下** If something is **in someone's name**, it officially belongs to them or is reserved for them.

The house is **in my husband's name**...

房子是我丈夫名下的。

A double room had been reserved for him **in the name of** Muller.

已用穆勒的名字为他预订了一个双人间。

11 PHRASE 短语 **代表；以...的名义** If someone does something **in the name of** a group of people, they do it as the representative of that group.

In the United States the majority governs **in the name of** the people...

在美国，多数派代表民众执政。

She accepted the gift **in the name of** the Save the Children Fund.

她代表“拯救儿童基金会”接受了礼物。

12 PHRASE 短语 **藉...为理由；以...为名** If you do something **in the name of** an ideal or an abstract thing, you do it in order to preserve or promote that thing.

...one of those rare occasions in history when a political leader risked his own power **in the name of** the greater public good...

历史上少有的例子之一，政治领袖为更大的公共利益，甘冒丢官弃职的风险

There had been times when she had felt sickened by the things people did **in the name of** business.

有时人们打着做生意的幌子所做的事情让她感到恶心。

13 PHRASE 短语 **(加强提问或要求的语气)看在(上帝、人道等)的份儿上** People sometimes use expressions such as '**in the name of heaven**' or '**in the name of humanity**' to add emphasis to a question or request.

What **in the name of heaven's** going on?...

看在上帝份儿上，这到底是怎么回事？

In the name of humanity I ask the government to reappraise this important issue.

我以人道的名义请求政府重新评估这一重大问题。

14 PHRASE 短语 **有实无名的；未被认可的** If you say that a situation exists **in all but name**, you mean that it is not officially recognized even though it exists.

...the group, which is now a political party **in all but name**...

这一团体，现在是有实无名的政党

It's the end of the doctrine **in all but name**.

这实际上已是该学说的终结，只是未被道明罢了。

15 PHRASE 短语 **以名字；指名道姓地** When you mention someone or something **by name**, or address someone **by name**, you use their name.

He greets customers **by name** and enquires about their health.

他跟顾客打招呼时直呼其名，并问他们身体可好。

16 PHRASE 短语 **名叫...；以...为名** You can use **by name** or **by the name of** when you are saying what someone is called.

...a young Australian, Harry Busted **by name**...

名叫哈里·巴斯蒂德的澳大利亚年轻人

This guy, Jack Smith, does he go **by the name of** Jackal?

这个叫杰克·史密斯的家伙是不是还有个名字叫杰凯尔？

17 PHRASE 短语 **谩骂；对...口出恶言** If someone **calls you names**, they insult you by saying unpleasant things to you or about you.

At my last school they **called me names** because I was so slow...

在之前的学校，因为我反应慢，他们骂过我。

They had **called her rude names**.

他们用粗鲁的言语谩骂她。

18 PHRASE 短语 **最重要的东西；实质** If you say that something is **the name of the game**, you mean that it is the most important aspect of a situation.

Family values are suddenly **the name of the game**...

家庭价值观突然变得重要起来。

The name of the game is survival.

重要的是活下去。

19 PHRASE 短语 **支持，赞同(事业、项目等)** If you **lend your name to** something such as a cause or project, you support it.

He had political points of view and **lent his name to** a lot of causes.

他很有政治见解，对很多事业都予以支持。

20 PHRASE 短语 **(因...)成名；(以...)出名** If you **make a name for yourself** or **make your name as** something, you become well-known for that thing.

She was beginning to **make a name for herself** as a portrait photographer...

她开始成为一个小有名气的人像摄影师。

He **made his name** with several collections of short stories.

他是几部短篇小说集成成名的。

21 PHRASE 短语 **点出(或指出)(做错事者)的名字** If you **name names**, you identify the people who have done something, often something wrong.

Nobody was prepared to risk prosecution by **actually naming names**.

没有人愿意冒着被起诉的风险去真正指认别人。

22 PHRASE 短语 **(指报纸或官方机构)曝光，点名，指名(业绩差或犯错的人)** If something such as a newspaper or an official body **names and shames** people who have performed badly or who have done something wrong, it identifies those people by name.

The government will also **name and shame** the worst performing airlines.

政府还将曝光业绩最差的航空公司。

23 PHRASE 短语 **在名义上；有名无实地** If you say that a situation exists **in name only**, you mean that it does not have the status or position that it claims to have.

Many of the groups exist **in name only**...

许多团体实际上是有名无实。

He is commander-in-chief **in name only**.

他只是名义上的总司令。

24 PHRASE 短语 **凡是你说得出的，凡是你能够想到的(应有尽有)** You say **you name it**, usually after or before a list, to indicate that you are talking about a very wide range of things.

Pickled cucumbers, jam, pickled berries, tomatoes ; you **name it**, they've got it...

酸黄瓜、果酱、腌浆果、西红柿，凡是你说得出的，他们都有。

I also enjoy windsurfing, tennis, racquetball, swimming, you **name it**.

我也喜欢帆板、网球、短柄网球、游泳等等，不一而足。

25 a name to conjure with → see: [conjure](#) ;

name-drop

1 VERB 动词 抬出名人显要以提高身价；说出名人名字以抬高自己

If you say that someone **name-drops**, you disapprove of them referring to famous people they have met in order to impress people.

The assistant carried on talking to his mate, **name-dropping** all the famous riders he knew...
那位助手继续对同伴讲个不停，搬出他认识的所有知名自行车选手。

I must stop saying everyone famous is a good friend. It sounds as if I'm **name-dropping**.
我不能再说每位知名人士都是我的好朋友了，听起来像是我在借他们抬高自己。

name-dropper

Press agents are notorious **name-droppers**.
媒体经纪人出了名地喜欢靠名人抬高自身。

name-dropping

One can do a lot of **name-dropping** with names of the school's parents. President Nixon sent his daughters there.

那所学校的学生家长很多都是名人。尼克松总统就把女儿们送进了那所学校。

nameless

1 ADJ 形容词 不知其名的；无名的 You describe people or things as **nameless** when you do not know their name or when they do not have a name.

They can have their cases rejected, without reasons being given, by **nameless** officials.

他们的诉求可能会被一些不知姓名的官员们莫名其妙地驳回。

2 ADJ 形容词 不宜说出名字（或名称）的 If you say that someone or something **will remain nameless**, you mean that you will not mention their name, often because you do not want to embarrass them.

A local friend who shall be **nameless** warned me that I was in for trouble soon.

一个不便说出其名的当地朋友警告我，我不久肯定会有麻烦。

namely

1 ADV 副词 即；那就是；也就是 You use **namely** to introduce detailed information about the subject you are discussing, or a particular aspect of it.

One group of people seems to be forgotten, **namely** pensioners...

有一类人似乎被遗忘了，就是那些领养老金的人。

They were hardly aware of the challenge facing them, **namely**, to re-establish prosperity.

他们几乎没有意识到自己面临的挑战，即再创繁荣。

nameplate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (标在门上、墙上或桌上的)名牌，标示牌 A **nameplate** is a sign on a door, wall, or desk which shows the name of the person or organization that occupies a particular place.

namesake

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同名的人；同名物 Someone's or something's **namesake** has the same name as they do.

He is putting together a four-man team, including his son and **namesake** Tony o'Reilly Jnr...

他正在组建一个4人小队，包括和自己同名的儿子小托尼·奥赖利。

Notre-Dame Cathedral in Senlis is less famous than its **namesake** in Paris.

桑利斯的圣母院不如在巴黎与其同名的圣母院有名。

nan

1 N-COUNT ; N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词 奶奶；姥姥 Some people refer to their grandmother as their **nan**.

I was brought up by my **nan**.

我是奶奶带大的。

2 See also: [nana](#) ;

nandrolone

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 诺龙(可提高运动成绩的违禁药品) **Nandrolone** is type of drug that can improve performance in sports and is used illegally by some sportspeople.

nanny

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (受雇照看小孩的)保姆，阿姨 A **nanny** is a woman who is paid by parents to look after their child or children.

nannyng

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 保姆工作；照看小孩 **Nannyng** is the job of being a nanny.

...low-paid jobs such as **nannyng**.

诸如保姆之类的低收入工作

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (帮助、建议等)过多干涉，过度保护 If you refer to activities such as helping and advising people as **nannyng**, you disapprove of these activities because you think that they are protecting people too much.

...governmental **nannyng** and interference in markets.

政府对市场的过度保护和干涉

nanny state

1 N-SING 单数名词 (过度保护其公民，并使他们过于依赖政府的)保姆国家，保姆政府 If you refer to the government as **the nanny state**, you disapprove of it because you think it tries to protect its citizens too much and makes them rely on the state too much.

The tussle to free the individual from the **nanny state** is still far from won.

将个体从保姆式国家解放出来的斗争离胜利尚远。

nanotechnology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 纳米技术 **Nanotechnology** is the science of making or working with things that are so small that they can only be seen using a powerful microscope.

nap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指在白天的)打盹，小睡 If you have a **nap**, you have a short sleep, usually during the day.

Use your lunch hour to have a **nap** in your chair...

利用午饭时间坐在椅子上打个盹吧。

I might take a little **nap**.

我可能会打个盹。

2 VERB 动词 (尤指在白天)小睡，打盹 If you **nap**, you sleep for a short period of time, usually during the day.

An elderly person may **nap** during the day and then sleep only five hours a night.

老年人白天会小睡一会儿，然后晚上只睡5个小时。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (地毯或天鹅绒等表面的)绒毛 The **nap** of a carpet or of a cloth such as velvet is the top layer of short threads, which usually lie smoothly in one direction.

4 PHRASE 短语 被弄得措手不及；猝不及防 If someone is **caught napping**, something happens when they are not prepared for it, although they should have been.

The security services were clearly **caught napping**.

保安工作明显有漏洞。

napalm

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 凝固汽油(弹) **Napalm** is a substance containing petrol which is used to make bombs that burn people, buildings, and plants.

The government has consistently denied using **napalm**.

政府始终否认使用过凝固汽油弹。

2 VERB 动词 用凝固汽油弹攻击 If people **napalm** other people or places, they attack and burn them using napalm.

Why **napalm** a village now?

为什么现在用凝固汽油弹攻击一个村庄？

nape

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 颈背；后颈；项 The **nape** of your neck is the back of it.

...the way that his hair grew at the **nape** of his neck.

他颈背处头发生长的样子

napkin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 餐巾；餐巾纸 A **napkin** is a square of cloth or paper that you use when you are eating to protect your clothes, or to wipe your

mouth or hands.

She was taking tiny bites of a hot dog and daintily wiping her lips with a **napkin**.

她小口地吃着热狗，用餐巾优雅地擦着嘴。

napkin ring

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (套餐巾用的)餐巾环 A **napkin ring** is a ring-shaped object which is used to hold a rolled-up napkin.

nappy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 尿布 A **nappy** is a piece of soft thick cloth or paper which is fastened round a baby's bottom in order to soak up its urine and faeces.

in AM, use 美国英语用 diaper

nappy rash

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 尿布疹 If a baby has **nappy rash**, the skin under its nappy is red and sore.

in AM, use 美国英语用 diaper rash

narcissi

1 (narcissus 的一个复数形式) **narcissi** is a plural form of **narcissus**.

narcissism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自我陶醉；孤芳自赏；自恋 Narcissism is the habit of always thinking about yourself and admiring yourself.

Those who suffer from **narcissism** become self-absorbed or chronic show-offs.

被自恋症折磨的人会变得只专注于自己的事情，或者不断地自我炫耀。

narcissistic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 自我陶醉的；自我欣赏的 If you describe someone as **narcissistic**, you disapprove of them because they think about themselves a lot and admire themselves too much.

He was insufferable at times — self-centred and **narcissistic**.

他有时让人难以容忍——自我中心，自我陶醉。

...the image of the vain, **narcissistic** man.

自负自恋的男人形象

narcissus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 水仙；水仙花 Narcissi are plants which have yellow or white flowers with cone-shaped centres that appear in the spring.

narco-

1 PREFIX 前缀 表示“与非法麻醉剂(或麻醉品)有关的” Narco- is added to words to form new words that relate to illegal narcotics.

...efforts to curb illicit and illegal **narco**-trafficking.

打击违禁药物和非法毒品交易的努力

narcolepsy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 发作性睡(眠)病；嗜睡症 Narcolepsy is a rare medical condition. It causes people who suffer from it to fall into a deep sleep at any time without any warning.

...an attack of **narcolepsy**.

嗜睡症的一次发作

narcotic ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 致幻毒品；麻醉品；(泛指)毒品(亦写作narcotics，尤用于美国英语中) Narcotics are drugs such as opium or heroin which make you sleepy and stop you feeling pain. You can also use **narcotics**, especially in American English, to mean any kind of illegal drug.

He was indicted for dealing in **narcotics**...

他因从事毒品交易被起诉。

He appears to be high on some sort of **narcotic**.

他看起来飘飘欲仙，像是吸食了某种毒品。

2 ADJ 形容词 (尤指药物)麻醉的，致幻的，催眠的 If something, especially a drug, has a **narcotic** effect, it makes the person who uses it feel sleepy.

...hormones that have a **narcotic** effect on the immune system.

对免疫系统有麻醉作用的激素

narked

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恼火的；烦恼的 Someone who is **narked** is annoyed about something.

He's probably **narked** because he didn't see the ad himself.

他可能会有些恼火，因为没有亲眼看到广告。

narrate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 叙述；讲述 If you **narrate** a story, you tell it from your own point of view.

The three of them **narrate** the same events from three perspectives...

他们三人从三个不同的视角讲述了同样的事件。

The book is **narrated** by Richard Papen, a Californian boy.

这本书是以一个叫理查德·巴本的加利福尼亚男孩的口吻讲述的。

narration

Its story-within-a-story method of **narration** is confusing.

其故事套故事的叙事方法让人觉得很糊涂。

narrator

Jules, the story's **narrator**, is an actress in her late thirties.

这个故事的叙述者朱尔斯是个年近不感的女演员。

2 VERB 动词 给(电影或节目)作解说 The person who **narrates** a film or programme speaks the words which accompany the pictures, but does not appear in it.

She also **narrated** a documentary about the Kirov Ballet School.

她还为一部关于基洛夫芭蕾舞学院的纪录片作过解说。

narration

As the crew gets back from lunch, we can put your **narration** on it right away.

工作人员吃过午饭回来后，我们就能马上把你的解说加上去。

narrator

...the **narrator** of the documentary.

纪录片的解说员

narrative ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 故事；叙事 A **narrative** is a story or an account of a series of events.

...a fast-moving **narrative**...

快节奏的叙事

Sloan began his **narrative** with the day of the murder.

斯隆以发生谋杀案的那天作为故事的开端。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通常指小说中一系列事件的)记载，叙述，讲述 **Narrative** is the description of a series of events, usually in a novel.

Neither author was very strong on **narrative**.

两个作者都不是很善于讲故事。

...Nye's simple **narrative** style.

奈简约的叙事风格

narrow ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 狭窄的；狭小的 Something that is **narrow** measures a very small distance from one side to the other, especially compared to its length or height.

...through the town's **narrow** streets...

穿过该镇狭窄的街道

She had long, **narrow** feet.

她的双脚瘦长。

...the **narrow** strip of land joining the peninsula to the rest of the island.

把半岛和岛屿其他部分连在一起的狭长陆地

narrowness

...the **narrowness** of the river mouth.

河口的狭窄

2 VERB 动词 变狭窄；变窄 If something **narrows**, it becomes less wide.

The wide track **narrows** before crossing another stream.

宽宽的小径在穿过另一条小溪前逐渐收窄。

3 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)(眼睛)眯起 If your eyes **narrow** or if you **narrow** your eyes, you almost close them, for example because you are angry or because you are trying to concentrate on something.

Coggins' eyes narrowed angrily. "You think I'd tell you?"

科金斯气得眯起眼睛。“你认为我会告诉你？”

He paused and narrowed his eyes in concentration.

他停下来，眯起眼睛专注地看着。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (想法、态度或信仰) 狭隘的；有局限的 If you describe someone's ideas, attitudes, or beliefs as **narrow**, you disapprove of them because they are restricted in some way, and often ignore the more important aspects of an argument or situation.

...a **narrow** and outdated view of family life...

对家庭生活狭隘过时的看法

I would have preferred somebody who had wider ideas, and he was rather **narrow**.

我会更倾向于一个思路开阔些的人，他的想法太狭隘了。

narrowly

The present A-level system requires schoolchildren to specialise far too early and too **narrowly**...

目前的高级程度考试体系过早地要求中小学生学习有专攻，也使他们过于局限。

They're making judgments based on a **narrowly** focused vision of the world.

他们的判断是基于一种狭隘的世界观。

narrowness

...the **narrowness** of their mental and spiritual outlook.

他们心理和精神世界的狭隘

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 缩小；(使)变小 If something **narrows** or if you **narrow** it, its extent or range becomes smaller.

Most recent opinion polls suggest that the gap between the two main parties has **narrowed**...

最新的民意测验显示这两大主要政党之间的差距已经缩小了。

Senate negotiators further **narrowed** their differences over the level of federal spending for anti-drug programs.

关于联邦政府在反毒品项目上的支出问题，参议院的谈判代表们进一步缩小了分歧。

narrowing

...a **narrowing** of the gap between rich members and poor.

成员间贫富差距的缩小

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (胜利) 勉强的；(胜负) 差距微弱的；险胜的 If you have a **narrow** victory, you succeed in winning but only by a small amount.

Delegates have voted by a **narrow** majority in favour of considering electoral reform.

代表们投票表决，以微弱多数票赞同考虑选举制度的改革。

narrowly

She **narrowly** failed to win enough votes...

她只差一点点就能获得足够的选票。

The People's Party is **narrowly** behind the Socialists in the polls.

民意测验中人民党以微弱票数之差排在社会党人之后。

narrowness

The **narrowness** of the government's victory reflected deep division within the Party.

政府的勉强获胜反映了党内的严重分歧。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 很险的；勉强的 If you have a **narrow** escape, something unpleasant nearly happens to you.

Two police officers had a **narrow** escape when separatists attacked their vehicles.

分裂主义者袭击他们的车辆时，两名警官死里逃生。

narrowly

Five firemen **narrowly** escaped death when a staircase collapsed beneath their feet.

他们脚下的一段楼梯坍塌时，5名消防队员险些丧命。

narrowness

If he was shaken by the **narrowness** of his recent escape he showed no signs of it.

若说最近死里逃生的经历令他受到了惊吓，那他可一点都没表现出来。

8 →see: [on the straight and narrow/straight](#) ;

相关词组：

[narrow down](#)

narrow boat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 运河船 A **narrow boat** is a long, low boat used on canals.

narrow down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 缩减；压缩；减小 If you **narrow down** a range of things, you reduce the number of things included in it.

What's happened is that the new results **narrow down** the possibilities...

现有的情况是，新的结果缩小了可能性的范围。

I've managed to **narrow** the list down to twenty-three.

我已设法把清单上的项目压缩到了23项。

narrowly

1 ADV 副词 See also: [narrow](#) ; 严密地；仔细地 If you look at someone **narrowly**, you look at them in a concentrated way, often because you think they are not giving you full information about something.

He grimaced and looked **narrowly** at his colleague.

他做了个鬼脸，然后仔细打量着同事。

narrow-minded

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 思想狭隘的；心胸狭窄的 If you describe someone as **narrow-minded**, you are criticizing them because they are unwilling to consider new ideas or other people's opinions.

...a **narrow-minded** bigot.

偏执的盲从者

narrow-mindedness

It is unbelievable that as a result of this **narrow-mindedness** a group of people should suffer.

就因为这种狭隘的思想造成某一群体的痛苦，这简直令人难以置信。

NASA ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (美国) 国家航空航天局

NASA is the American government organization concerned with spacecraft and space travel. NASA is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'National Aeronautics and Space Administration'.

nasal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 鼻的 Nasal is used to describe things relating to the nose and the functions it performs.

...inflamed **nasal** passages.

鼻腔发炎

...**nasal** decongestant sprays.

减轻鼻充血的喷雾剂

2 ADJ 形容词 带鼻音的；有鼻音的 If someone's voice is **nasal**, it sounds as if air is passing through their nose as well as their mouth while they are speaking.

Her voice was **nasal** and penetrating...

她的声音带点儿鼻音，富有穿透力。

She talked in a deep **nasal** monotone.

她说话鼻音很重，语调单一。

nascent

1 ADJ 形容词 新兴的；新生的 Nascent things or processes are just beginning, and are expected to become stronger or to grow bigger.

...Kenya's **nascent** democracy.

新生的肯尼亚民主政治

...the still **nascent** science of psychology.

方兴未艾的心理学

nasturtium

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 旱金莲 Nasturtiums are low plants with large round leaves and orange, red, and yellow flowers.

nasty ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人不快的；令人厌恶的；恶劣的 Something that is **nasty** is very unpleasant to see, experience, or feel.

...an extremely **nasty** murder...

令人发指的谋杀

This divorce could turn **nasty**.

这场离婚可能会闹破脸。

nastiness

...the nastiness of war.

战争的残酷

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恶毒的；恶意的；凶相的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **nasty**, you mean that they behave in an unkind and unpleasant way.

What **nasty** little snobs you all are...

你们全都是些可恶的势利小人。

The guards looked really **nasty**...

卫兵们看起来真凶。

Mummy is so **nasty** to me when Daddy isn't here.

爸爸不在这儿时，妈妈对我很凶。

nastily

She took the money and eyed me **nastily**...

她拿了钱，恶狠狠地打量着我。

Nikki laughed **nastily**.

妮基恶毒地笑起来。

nastiness

As the years went by his **nastiness** began to annoy his readers.

年深日久，他恶毒的文字开始让读者生厌。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **邋遢的；低劣的；下流的；污秽的** If you describe something as **nasty**, you mean it is unattractive, undesirable, or in bad taste.

...Emily's **nasty** little house in Balham...

埃米莉在巴勒姆的脏乱小屋

That damned Farrel made some **nasty** jokes here about Mr. Lane.

那个该死的法雷尔开了些关于莱恩先生的下流玩笑。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人担忧的；难对付的** A **nasty** problem or situation is very worrying and difficult to deal with.

A spokesman said this firm action had defused a very **nasty** situation.

一位发言人称这一坚决的行动缓和了极为棘手的局面。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(伤口、疾病等)严重的，恶性的** If you describe an injury or a disease as **nasty**, you mean that it is serious or looks unpleasant.

My little granddaughter caught her heel in the spokes of her bicycle — it was a very **nasty** wound...

我小孙女的脚跟夹到自行车的轮辐里了，伤得很严重。

Lili had a **nasty** chest infection.

莉莉胸部感染很严重。

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **令人不快的人(或事)；危害别人的人(或事)** **Nasties** are unpleasant or harmful people or things.

...evil organisations, peopled with **nasties**...

充斥着恶棍的邪恶组织

Decaffeinated coffee still contains some stimulants and other **nasties** linked with cancer.

脱咖啡因的咖啡仍含一些刺激物和其他可能致癌的有害物质。

7 See also: [video nasty](#) ;

natch

1 ADV 副词 **当然；自然** **Natch** is used to indicate that a particular fact or event is what you would expect and not at all surprising.

...a bizarre, dreamy (but sarcastic, **natch**) ballad...

怪诞的、梦幻般的(但当然会带些讥讽的)民谣

Ina is a bad girl so, **natch**, ends up in prison.

艾娜是个坏女孩，后来自然就进了监狱。

nation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **国家** A **nation** is an individual country considered together with its social and political structures. →see usage note at: [country](#)

Such policies would require unprecedented cooperation between **nations**...

这样的政策要求国家间进行空前的合作。

The Arab **nations** agreed to meet in Baghdad.

阿拉伯各国同意在巴格达会晤。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **全体国民；国民** **The nation** is sometimes used to refer to all the people who live in a particular country.

It was a story that touched the **nation's** heart.

这是一个感动了全体国民的故事。

national ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **国家的；全国的** **National** means relating to the whole of a country or nation rather than to part of it or to other nations.

Ruling parties have lost ground in **national** and local elections.

执政党在全国和地区选举中均败北。

...major **national** and international issues.

国内和国际重大问题

nationally

...a **nationally** televised speech...

全国电视讲话

Duncan Campbell is **nationally** known for his investigative work.

邓肯·坎贝尔因其调查工作闻名全国。

2 ADJ 形容词 **国民的；民族的** **National** means typical of the people or customs of a particular country or nation.

...the **national** characteristics and history of the country...

这个国家的民族特征和历史

Baseball is the **national** pastime.

棒球是全民性的休闲运动。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **国民；国人** You can refer to someone who is legally a citizen of a country as a **national** of that country.

...a Sri-Lankan-born British **national**.

出生于斯里兰卡的英国国民

national anthem

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **国歌** A **national anthem** is a nation's official song which is played or sung on public occasions.

National Curriculum ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **(英格兰和威尔士5至16岁学生的)全国统一课程** **The National Curriculum** is the course of study that most school pupils in England and Wales are meant to follow between the ages of 5 and 16.

national government

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指危机时建立的)国民政府** A **national government** is a government with members from more than one political party, especially one that is formed during a crisis.

National Guard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国的)国民警卫队，后备役军人** In the United States, the **National Guard** is a military force within an individual state, which can become part of the national army if there is a war or emergency.

...the leader of the Arkansas **National Guard**.

阿肯色州国民警卫队的首领

National Guardsman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **国民警卫队队员** A **National Guardsman** is a member of the National Guard in the United States.

National Health Service

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **(英国)国民医疗保健系统** In Britain, the **National Health Service** is the state system for providing medical care. It is paid for by taxes.

An increasing number of these treatments are now available on the **National Health Service**.

现在越来越多这样的治疗项目已纳入国民医疗保健系统。

national insurance ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(英国)国民保险制度** In Britain, **national insurance** is the state system of paying money to people who are ill, unemployed, or retired. It is financed by money that the government collects from people who work, or from their employers.

nationalise

1 →see: [nationalize](#) ;

nationalism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **国家主义；民族独立主义** **Nationalism** is the desire for political independence of people who feel they are historically or culturally a separate group within a country.

...the rising tide of Slovak **nationalism**.

不断高涨的斯洛伐克民族独立主义浪潮

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **民族主义；民族优越感**

You can refer to a person's great love for their nation as **nationalism**. It is often associated with the belief that a particular nation is better than any other nation, and in this case is often used showing disapproval.

This kind of fierce **nationalism** is a powerful and potentially volatile force.

这种强烈的民族主义情绪是一股强大的、可能会突然爆发的潜在力量。

nationalist ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **民族独立主义的；国家主义的**

Nationalist means connected with the desire of a group of people within a country for political independence.

The crisis has set off a wave of **nationalist** feelings in Quebec.

这一危机已在魁北克激起了一波民族独立主义情绪。

A **nationalist** is someone with nationalist views. **民族独立主义者**

...demands by Slovak **nationalists** for an independent state.

斯洛伐克民族独立主义者建立独立国家的要求

2 ADJ 形容词 **民族主义的；怀有民族优越感的**

Nationalist means connected with a person's great love for their nation. It is often associated with the belief that their nation is better than any other nation, and in this case is often used showing disapproval.

Political life has been infected by growing **nationalist** sentiment.

政治生活已受到了不断高涨的民族主义情绪的影响。

A **nationalist** is someone with nationalist views. **民族主义者**

Some **nationalists** would like to depict the British monarchy as a purely English institution.

一些民族主义者喜欢把英国的君主政体描绘为纯粹的英格兰制度。

nationalistic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **民族主义的；怀有民族自豪感的；怀有民族优越感的** If you describe someone as **nationalistic**, you mean they are very proud of their nation. They also often believe that their nation is better than any other nation, and in this case it is often used showing disapproval.

...the **nationalistic** pride of the Catalan people.

加泰罗尼亚人的民族自豪感

nationality ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **国籍** If you have the

nationality of a particular country, you were born there or have the legal right to be a citizen.

Asked his **nationality**, he said British...

被问及国籍时，他说是英国。

The crew are of different nationalities and have no common language.

船员来自不同国家，语言不通。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指未建立独立国家的)民族**

You can refer to people who have the same racial origins as a **nationality**, especially when they do not have their own independent country.

...the many nationalities that comprise Ethiopia.

组成埃塞俄比亚的众多民族

nationalize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **nationalise**

1 VERB 动词 **把...收归国有；使国有化** If a

government **nationalizes** a private company or industry, that company or industry becomes owned by the state and controlled by the government.

In 1987, Garcia introduced legislation to **nationalize** Peru's banking and financial systems...

1987年，加西亚立法将秘鲁银行业和金融系统收归国有。

The coffee industry was nationalised at the time of independence.

国家取得独立时，咖啡行业被收归国有。

nationalization

...the campaign for the nationalization of the coal mines...

争取将煤矿收归国有的运动

The steel workers were relatively indifferent to the issue of nationalization.

相对而言，钢铁工人对国有化的议题并不太关心。

national park

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **国家公园** A **national park** is a large area of land which is protected by the government because of its natural beauty, plants, or animals, and which the public can usually visit.

...the Masai Mara game reserve and Amboseli **national park**.

马萨伊马拉禁猎区和安博塞利国家公园

national service

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **国民兵役** **National service** is service in the armed forces, which young people in certain countries have to do by law.

Banks spent his **national service** in the Royal Navy.

班克斯在皇家海军服过兵役。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **selective service**

nation-building

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **国家建构，民族塑造(指旨在构建民族认同感的政府方针)** Journalists sometimes use **nation-building** to refer to government policies that are designed to create a strong sense of national identity.

...calling for reconciliation and nation building after the bitter election campaign...

竞争异常激烈的选举活动过后，对民族和解及国家建构的呼声

This revolutionary expansion required energetic **nation-building** policies.

这种跨越式的扩张需要有活力的国家建设政策。

nationhood

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **国家地位；独立国地位**

A country's **nationhood** is its status as a nation.

To them, the monarchy is the special symbol of **nationhood**.

在他们看来，君主制是独立国地位的特殊象征。

nation-state ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **民族国家；单一民族的独立国家** A **nation-state** is an independent state which consists of people from one particular national group.

Albania is a small nation state of around 3 million people.

阿尔巴尼亚是一个大约有300万人口的单一民族独立国家。

nationwide ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **全国性的；全国范围的** **Nationwide** activities or situations happen or exist in all parts of a country.

The rising number of car crimes is a **nationwide** problem.

汽车犯罪数量不断飙升是全国性的问题。

...the strike by teachers which is **nationwide**.

全国范围的教师罢工

Nationwide is also an adverb.

The figures show unemployment falling **nationwide** last month.

数字显示，上个月全国范围内失业率有所下降。

native ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **出生地的；儿时居住的** Your **native** country or area is the country or area where you were born and brought up

It was his first visit to his **native** country since 1948...

这是自1948年以来他首次回到自己的祖国。

Mother Teresa visited her **native** Albania.

特蕾莎修女访问了她的祖国阿尔巴尼亚。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **本国人；本地人** A **native** of a particular country or region is someone who was born in that country or region.

Dr Aubin is a **native** of St Blaise.

奥宾博士是圣布莱斯人。

...two Dutch volunteer workmen, **natives** of Tilburg.

来自蒂尔堡的两个荷兰志愿工人

Native is also an adjective.

Joshua Halpern is a **native** Northern Californian.

乔舒亚·哈尔彭是土生土长的北加州人。

...men and women **native** to countries such as Japan.

出生在像日本这样国家的人们

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **土人，土著**(一些欧洲人指非西方国家的原住民，可能具有冒犯意味) Some

European people use **native** to refer to a person living in a non-Western country who belongs to the race or tribe that the majority of people there belong to. This use could cause offence.

They used force to banish the **natives** from the more fertile land.

他们使用武力把土著居民驱逐出了比较肥沃的土地。

Native is also an adjective.

Native people were allowed to retain some sense of their traditional culture and religion.

当地原住民获准可以保留一些自己的传统文化和宗教。

4 ADJ 形容词 (语言)**本国的，出生地的** Your **native** language or tongue is the first language that you learned to speak when you were a child.

She spoke not only her **native** language, Swedish, but also English and French...

她不仅讲自己的母语瑞典语，还讲英语和法语。

French is not my **native** tongue.

法语不是我的母语。

5 ADJ 形容词 (动植物)**当地土生的，原产地的** Plants or animals that are **native** to a particular region live or grow there naturally and were not brought there.

...a project to create a 50 acre forest of **native** Caledonian pines...

营造50英亩喀里多尼亚土生松树林的项目

Many of the plants are **native** to Brazil.

这些植物中有很多原产地在巴西。

Native is also a noun.

The coconut palm is a **native** of Malaysia.

椰子树原产于马来西亚。

6 ADJ 形容词 (能力或品质)**生来就有的，天赋的** A **native** ability or quality is one that you possess naturally without having to learn it.

We have our **native** inborn talent, yet we hardly use it.

我们有天生的才能，但我们却几乎未曾使用过。

7 PHRASE 短语 (移居他国的人)**入乡随俗，同化** If you say that someone who is living away from their own country **goes native**, you mean that they try to live and dress like the local people.

You don't think he's gone **native**, do you?

Perhaps he has married out there and decided he can't come home.

你觉得他并没有入乡随俗，是吗？可能他和那里的人结了婚，认定回不了家了。

Native American ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **北美土著居民；印第安人**

Native Americans are people from any of the many groups who were already living in North America before Europeans arrived.

The eagle is the animal most sacred to the

Native Americans.

对印第安人来说，鹰是最神圣的动物。

Native American is also an adjective.

...a gathering of **Native American** elders.

印第安族长者的聚会

native speaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **以(某种语言)为母语的人；说母语的人** A **native speaker** of a language is someone who speaks that language as their first language rather than having learned it as a foreign language.

Our programme ensures daily opportunities to practice your study language with **native speakers**.

我们的学习课程保证你们每天有和讲母语的人一起进行语言练习。

Nativity

1 N-SING 单数名词 **耶稣诞生；圣诞** The **Nativity** is the birth of Jesus, which is celebrated by Christians at Christmas.

They admired the tableau of the **Nativity**.

他们欣赏着耶稣降生的场景造型。

...the **Nativity** story.

耶稣诞生的故事

nativity play

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常在圣诞节由儿童表演的)**耶稣诞生剧，圣诞剧** A **nativity play** is a play about the birth of Jesus, usually one performed by children at Christmas time.

NATO ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **北大西洋公约组织** NATO

is an international organization which consists of the USA, Canada, Britain, and other European countries, all of whom have agreed to support one another if they are attacked. **NATO** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'North Atlantic Treaty Organization'.

NATO says it will keep a reduced number of modern nuclear weapons to guarantee peace.

北约宣称将削减现代核武器的数量并将其维持在这一水平，以保障和平。

natter

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **瞎扯；闲聊** When people **natter**, they talk casually for a long time about unimportant things.

If something dramatic has happened during the day, we'll sit and **natter** about it...

如果白天发生了什么出人意料的事情，我们就会坐下来聊聊。

Susan and the girl were still **nattering** away in German...

苏姗和那个女孩还在用德语聊个不停。

Ahead of you is a day of **nattering** with fellow farmers at the local market...

你将会有一天时间在当地市场和农民兄弟们聊天。

You **natter** all day long at the hospital...

你在医院白话了一整天。

His mother would **natter** to anyone.

他妈妈跟随便哪个人都会说个不停。

Natter is also a noun.

What's the topic of conversation when a group of new mums get together for a **natter**?

一群年轻的妈妈聚在一起聊天时会聊什么呢？

natty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指男士服装)**整洁漂亮的，整洁时髦的** If you describe clothes, especially men's clothes, as **natty**, you mean that they are smart and neat.

...a **natty** pin stripe suit...

笔挺时尚的细条纹西装

Cliff was a **natty** dresser.

克利夫是讲究衣着整洁美观的人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **灵巧的；小巧方便的** If you describe something as **natty**, you think it is smart and cleverly designed.

...**natty** little houses.

设计精巧的小屋

natural ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自然的；正常的；合乎常情的** If you say that it is **natural** for someone to act in a particular way or for something to happen in that way, you mean that it is reasonable in the circumstances.

It is only **natural** for youngsters to crave the excitement of driving a fast car...

年轻人追求开快车的刺激是太正常不过的事情。

It is only **natural** that he should resent you...

他怨恨你是很自然的事。

A period of depression can be a perfectly **natural** response to certain aspects of life.

某段时间感到抑郁可能是对生活某些方面很正常的反应。

2 ADJ 形容词 (行为)**出于本性的，生来就有的** **Natural** behaviour is shared by all people or all animals of a particular type and has not been learned.

...the insect's **natural** instinct to feed...

昆虫进食的本能

Anger is the **natural** reaction we experience when we feel threatened or frustrated.

我们觉得受到威胁或遭受挫折时本能地会感到气愤。

3 ADJ 形容词 (能力或技能) **天赋的, 天生的**

Someone with a **natural** ability or skill was born with that ability and did not have to learn it.

She has a **natural** ability to understand the motives of others...

她有一种洞察他人动机的天赋。

He had a **natural** flair for business.

他有做生意的天分。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天生的料子; 天才** If you say that someone is a **natural**, you mean that they do something very well and very easily.

He's a **natural** with any kind of engine...

他天生就会摆弄各种发动机。

She proved to be a **natural** on camera.

事实证明她在镜头前很有表演天赋。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻松自如的; 不局促的; 不做作的** If someone's behaviour is **natural**, they appear to be relaxed and are not trying to hide anything.

Bethan's sister was as friendly and **natural** as the rest of the family...

贝唐的妹妹和她家的其他人一样友好、随意。

Hannah's **natural** manner reassured her, and she relaxed.

汉娜轻松自然的举止消除了她的疑虑, 于是她放松了下来。

naturally

For pictures of people behaving **naturally**, not posing for the camera, it is essential to shoot unnoticed...

要拍出不专门摆姿势、举止自然的人物照片, 抓拍是关键。

She is magnificent at making you feel you can talk quite **naturally** to her.

她很了不起, 能让你感觉可以自然随意地和她交谈。

naturalness

The critics praised the reality of the scenery and the **naturalness** of the acting.

评论家称赞了舞台布景的现实逼真和表演的真实自然。

6 ADJ 形容词 **非人为的; 自然的; 天然的** **Natural** things exist or occur in nature and are not made or caused by people.

It has called the typhoon the worst **natural** disaster in South Korea in many years...

它称这次台风为韩国多年来最严重的自然灾害。

The gigantic **natural** harbour of Poole is a haven for boats.

巨型天然港普尔港是船只的避风港。

naturally

Nitrates are chemicals that occur **naturally** in water and the soil...

硝酸盐是水和土壤中自然存在的化学物质。

Honey is a **naturally** acidic substance.

蜂蜜是天然的酸性物质。

7 ADJ 形容词 (父母或子女) **亲生的, 有血缘关系的** Someone's **natural** parent is their biological father or mother, as opposed to an adult who is looking after them or has adopted them. Someone's **natural** child is their biological son or daughter, as opposed to a child they are looking after or have adopted.

She has been reunited with her **natural** mother...

她和亲生母亲团聚了。

His commitments to the stepchildren will not reduce his obligation to his **natural** children.

他对继子女的爱和投入不会减少他对亲生孩子的责任。

8 ADJ 形容词 (音符) **本位音的, 标有还原号的** In music, a **natural** note is the ordinary note, not its sharp or flat form.

...B **natural**. B

本位音

Natural is also a noun.

Is that F a **natural** or a sharp?

那个F是本位音还是升半音?

9 PHRASE 短语 (死亡) **出于自然原因** If someone dies **of or from natural causes**, they die because they are ill or old rather than because of an accident or violence.

According to the Home Office, your brother died **of natural causes**...

根据内政部的调查, 你哥哥属正常死亡。

A prisoner collapsed and died yesterday, apparently from **natural causes**.

一名囚犯昨天突然倒下死了, 看上去像是正常死亡。

natural childbirth

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自然分娩(法)** If a woman gives birth by **natural childbirth**, she is not given any drugs to relieve her pain or to send her to sleep.

natural gas

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **天然气** **Natural gas** is gas which is found underground or under the sea. It is collected and stored, and piped into people's homes to be used for cooking and heating.

natural history

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **博物学** **Natural history** is the study of animals and plants and other living things.

Schools regularly bring children to the beach for **natural history** lessons.

学校经常安排孩子们去海滩上博物学课。

naturalise

1 →see: [naturalize](#) ;

naturalism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自然主义, 写实主义(一种文学和艺术理论)** **Naturalism** is a theory in art and literature which states that people and things should be shown in a realistic way.

naturalist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **博物学家** A **naturalist** is a person who studies plants, animals, insects, and other living things.

naturalistic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (艺术或写作) **自然主义的, 写实主义的** **Naturalistic** art or writing tries to show people and things in a realistic way.

These drawings are among his most **naturalistic**.

这几幅画是最能体现他自然主义手法的作品。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **模仿自然的; 根据自然的** **Naturalistic** means resembling something that exists or occurs in nature.

Further research is needed under rather more **naturalistic** conditions.

需要在更自然的条件下进行进一步研究。

naturalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [naturalise](#)

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **移植(植物); (使)(植物)适应异地生长环境** To **naturalize** a species of plant means to start it growing in an area where it is not usually found. If a plant **naturalizes** in an area where it was not found before, it starts to grow there naturally.

A friend sent me a root from Mexico, and I hope to **naturalize** it...

一个朋友从墨西哥给我寄来一个根茎, 我希望能在这儿把它种活。

The plant **naturalises** well in grass.

这种植物适应了环境, 在草中生长得很好。

2 VERB 动词 See also: [naturalized](#) ; **使加入国籍; 归化** If the government of a country **naturalizes** someone, they allow a person who was not born in that country to become a citizen of it.

No one expects the Baltic states to **naturalise** young Russian soldiers, but army pensioners can be given citizenship.

没人期待波罗的海国会允许年轻的俄罗斯士兵加入其国籍, 但领取抚恤金的军人可获得公民身份。

naturalization

They swore their allegiance to the USA and received their **naturalization** papers.

他们起誓忠诚于美国, 随后就接到了批准他们入籍的文件。

naturalized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [naturalised](#)

1 ADJ 形容词 **加入国籍的; 归化的** A **naturalized** citizen of a particular country is someone who has legally become a citizen of that country, although they were not born there.

1 ADV 副词 **自然地；当然地** You use **naturally** to indicate that you think something is very obvious and not at all surprising in the circumstances.

When things go wrong, all of us **naturally** feel disappointed and frustrated...

出问题的时候，我们大家自然都感到失望和沮丧。

Naturally these comings and goings excited some curiosity...

所发生的这些事自然激起了某种好奇。

He had been stunned and, **naturally**, deeply upset...

他感到震惊，当然也深感不安。

We are **naturally** concerned about the future.

我们自然对未来感到担心。

2 ADV 副词 **自然地；合理地；顺理成章地** If one thing develops **naturally** from another, it develops as a normal consequence or result of it.

A study of yoga leads **naturally** to meditation.

学习瑜伽自然会发展到进行冥想。

3 ADV 副词 **大方地；自然地** You can use **naturally** to talk about a characteristic of someone's personality when it is the way that they normally act.

He has a lively sense of humour and appears **naturally** confident.

他有一种活泼外向的幽默感，看上去大方自信。

4 ADV 副词 **轻而易举地；天生地** If someone is **naturally** good at something, they learn it easily and quickly and do it very well.

Some individuals are **naturally** good communicators.

一些人天生善于交流沟通。

5 PHRASE 短语 **(对...而言)轻而易举** If something comes **naturally** to you, you find it easy to do and quickly become good at it.

With football, it was just something that came **naturally** to me.

说起踢足球，对我来说再容易不过。

natural resources ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **天然资源；自然资源** **Natural resources** are all the land, forests, energy sources and minerals existing naturally in a place that can be used by people.

Angola was a country rich in **natural resources**...

安哥拉是一个自然资源丰富的国家。

They are looking at ways of reducing the waste of **natural resources**.

他们正在寻找减少自然资源浪费的方法。

natural selection

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(生物的)自然选择，物竞天择，适者生存** **Natural selection** is a process by which species of animals and plants that are best adapted to their environment survive and reproduce, while those that are less well adapted die out.

Natural selection ensures only the fittest survive to pass their genes on to the next generation.

自然选择确保只有最适应环境的物种得以存活下来，把基因传给下一代。

natural wastage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(劳动力的)自然流失，自然减员** **Natural wastage** is the process of employees leaving their jobs because they want to retire or move to other jobs, rather than because their employer makes them leave.

The company hopes the job cuts will be made through **natural wastage** and voluntary redundancy.

公司希望通过自然减员和自愿离职来削减职位。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 attrition

nature ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [Mother Nature](#); [大自然](#); [自然界](#) **Nature** is all the animals, plants, and other things in the world that are not made by people, and all the events and processes that are not caused by people. →see usage note at: [countryside](#)

The most amazing thing about **nature** is its infinite variety.

大自然最让人惊叹的是它的无限多样性。

...grasses that grow wild in **nature**.

自然界里各种野生的草

...the ecological balance of **nature**.

自然界的生态平衡

2 N-SING 单数名词 **本质；性质** The **nature** of something is its basic quality or character.

Mr Sharp would not comment on the **nature** of the issues being investigated.

夏普先生不愿就被调查问题的性质发表评论。

...the ambitious **nature** of the programme...

雄心勃勃的计划

The protests had been non-political by **nature**...

这些抗议活动不带政治色彩。

The rise of a major power is both economic and military in **nature**.

一个大国的崛起究其实质包括经济和军事两个方面。

3 N-SING 单数名词 See also: [human nature](#); [性格](#); [性情](#); [禀性](#); [天性](#) Someone's **nature** is their character, which they show by the way they behave.

Jeya feels that her ambitious **nature** made her unsuitable for an arranged marriage...

耶姬觉得她不安分的个性不适合包办的婚姻。

She trusted people. That was her **nature**...

她信任别人，这是她的天性。

He was by **nature** affectionate.

他生性温柔亲切。

4 PHRASE 短语 **违反自然；反常** If you say that something is **against nature**, you think that it is unnatural.

All these activities are **against nature**.

所有这些活动都是违背常理的。

5 PHRASE 短语 **回归自然；返璞归真** If you want to get **back to nature**, you want to return to a simpler way of living.

She was very anxious to get away from cities and back to **nature**.

她特别渴望离开城市，回归自然。

6 PHRASE 短语 **按其固有的性质；就其本质** If you say that something has a particular characteristic **by its nature** or **by its very nature**, you mean that things of that type always have that characteristic.

Peacekeeping, by its **nature**, makes pre-planning difficult...

维和行动本身的特点决定了预先制订计划很困难。

One could argue that smoking, by its very **nature**, is addictive.

有人可能认为抽烟从本质上说就具有成瘾性。

7 PHRASE 短语 **(委婉说法)内急，需要去洗手间** Some people talk about a **call of nature** when referring politely to the need to go to the toilet.

I'm afraid I have to answer a **call of nature**.

抱歉我要去趟洗手间。

8 PHRASE 短语 **理所当然地；必然地** If you say that something is **in the nature of things**, you mean that you would expect it to happen in the circumstances mentioned.

Of course, in the **nature** of things, and with a lot of drinking going on, people failed to notice...

喝了那么多酒，大家当然没能察觉到。

Many have already died, and in the **nature** of things many more will die.

很多人已经死去，更多的人势必也将会死去。

9 PHRASE 短语 **具有...性质的；与...类似的；...之类的** If you say that one thing is **in the nature of** another, you mean that it is like the other thing.

There is movement towards, I think, something in the **nature** of a pluralistic system...

我想，出现了某种向类似多元体系转变的趋向。

It was in the **nature** of a debate rather than an argument.

那更像是一场辩论，而不是争吵。

10 PHRASE 短语 **第二天性；习性** If a way of behaving is **second nature** to you, you do it almost without thinking because it is easy for you or obvious to you.

Planning ahead had always come as **second nature** to her...

预先计划一直是她的习惯。

It's not easy at first, but it soon becomes **second nature**.

起初不容易，但很快就习惯了。

nature study

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **观察自然；(儿童的)自然**

Nature study is the study of animals and plants by looking at them directly, for example when it is taught to young children.

They drove into the mountains for a weekend of **nature study**.

他们周末开车进山去观察自然。

nature trail

N-COUNT 可数名词 (乡村的)观景小径, 自然小径

A **nature trail** is a route through an area of countryside which has signs drawing attention to interesting animals, plants, or rocks.

naturism

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 **nudism** **Naturism** is the same as **nudism**.

naturist

...a **naturist** beach.

裸体海滩

naught

→see: [naught](#) ;

naughty ★☆☆☆☆

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 顽皮的; 淘气的; 不听话的 If you say that a child is **naughty**, you mean that they behave badly or do not do what they are told.

Girls, you're being very **naughty**...

姑娘们, 你们真是淘气。

You **naughty** boy, you gave me such a fright.

你这调皮鬼, 吓了我一跳。

naughtiness

When he poked his tongue at the press it was just a young boy's natural **naughtiness**.

他冲着媒体记者们伸舌头, 只是出于小男孩顽皮的天性。

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (书籍、照片、词语等)不规矩的, 淫猥的, 下流的 You can describe books, pictures, or words, as **naughty** when they are slightly rude or related to sex.

You know what little boys are like with **naughty** words.

你知道小男孩们说下流话是什么样子。

...saucy TV shows, crammed full of **naughty** innuendo.

充斥着淫猥暗示的下流电视节目

naughtiness

...a writer who shocked the bourgeoisie with his sexual **naughtiness**.

以露骨性描写震惊中产阶级的作家

nausea ★☆☆☆☆

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 恶心; 呕吐感 **Nausea** is the condition of feeling sick and the feeling that you are going to vomit.

I was overcome with a feeling of **nausea**.

我觉得想吐。

nauseam

→see: [ad.nauseam](#) ;

nauseate

VERB 动词 使恶心; 使想呕吐 If something **nauseates** you, it makes you feel as if you are going to vomit.

The smell of frying **nauseated** her...

油炸的气味让她想吐。

She could not eat anything without feeling **nauseated**.

她吃什么都想吐。

nauseating

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人厌恶的; 令人恶心的 If you describe someone's attitude or their behaviour as **nauseating**, you mean that you find it extremely unpleasant and feel disgusted by it.

The judge described the offences as **nauseating** and unspeakable...

法官将这些犯罪行为描述为“令人作呕、说不出口”。

For them to attack the Liberals for racism is **nauseating** hypocrisy.

他们攻击自由党搞种族歧视是令人作呕的虚伪行径。

nauseous

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 想呕吐的; 恶心的 If you feel **nauseous**, you feel as if you want to vomit.

If the patient is poorly nourished, the drugs make them feel **nauseous**...

如果患者进食欠佳, 药物会让他们感觉作呕。

A **nauseous** wave of pain broke over her.

她感到一阵疼痛带来的恶心。

nautical ★☆☆☆☆

ADJ 形容词 航海的; 海上的 **Nautical** means relating to ships and sailing.

...a **nautical** chart of the region you sail.

你航行途经地区的航海图

nautical mile

N-COUNT 可数名词 海里(等于1,852米) A **nautical mile** is a unit of measurement used at sea. It is equal to 1,852 metres.

naval ★☆☆☆☆

ADJ 形容词 海军的 **Naval** means belonging to, relating to, or involving a country's navy.

He was the senior serving **naval** officer.

他那时是现役海军高级军官。

...the US **naval** base at Guantanamo Bay.

关塔那摩湾美国海军基地

nave

N-COUNT 可数名词 (教堂的)中殿 The **nave** of a church is the long central part where people gather to worship.

navel ★☆☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 肚脐; 脐 Your **navel** is the small hollow just below your waist at the front of your body.

navel-gazing

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自我耽溺; 冥思苦想; 钻牛角尖 If you refer to an activity as **navel-gazing**, you are critical of it because people are thinking about something for a long time but take no action on it.

She dismisses the reform process as an exercise in collective **navel-gazing**.

她对这场改革嗤之以鼻, 认为只是无实际行动的集体空想而已。

navigable

ADJ 形容词 (河流)可航行的, 适于航行的 A **navigable** river is wide and deep enough for a boat to travel along safely.

...the **navigable** portion of the Nile.

尼罗河适合航行的河段

...the Tiber, which was then still **navigable**.

当时仍可以通航的台伯河

navigate ★☆☆☆☆

V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 为(船只、飞机等)导航; 确定...的航行方向; (船只、飞机等)驶向 When someone **navigates** a ship or an aircraft somewhere, they decide which course to follow and steer it there. You can also say that a ship or an aircraft **navigates** somewhere.

Captain Cook safely **navigated** his ship without accident for 100 voyages...

库克船长驾驶的船安全出航100次无事故。

The purpose of the visit was to **navigate** into an ice-filled fiord.

这次出行是为了能驶入冰雪覆盖的峡湾。

...the new navigation system which will enable aircraft to **navigate** with total pinpoint accuracy.

将使飞机能够精确定位飞行的新导航系统

navigation

The expedition was wrecked by bad planning and poor **navigation**.

这次探险因计划不周和导航不利而失败。

...the boat's **navigation** system.

船只的导航系统

VERB 动词 (船只)航行于, 横渡 When a ship or boat **navigates** an area of water, it sails on or across it.

...a lock system to allow sea-going craft to

navigate to upper reaches of the river...

使海轮可以进入河流上游地区航行的河闸控制系统

Such boats can **navigate** on the Nile.

这种船可以在尼罗河上航行。

3 VERB 动词 (驾车者)确定行车路线 When someone in a car **navigates**, they decide what roads the car should be driven along in order to get somewhere.

When travelling on fast roads at night it is impossible to drive and **navigate** at the same time.

晚上在高速路上行驶时根本做不到边开车边找路。

...the relief at successfully navigating across the Golden Gate Bridge to arrive here...

驾车成功驶过金门桥抵达这里后的轻松

They had just **navigated** their way through Maidstone on their way to the coast.

他们开车去海滨的路上刚刚经过了梅德斯通。

4 VERB 动词 (鱼、动物或昆虫)找到正确的行动方向 When fish, animals, or insects **navigate** somewhere, they find the right direction to go and travel there.

In tests, the bees **navigate** back home after being placed in a field a mile away.

在多次试验中，放置于一英里以外田野中的蜜蜂都能飞回蜂巢。

5 VERB 动词 小心翼翼地绕过(障碍) If you **navigate** an obstacle, you move carefully in order to avoid hitting the obstacle or hurting yourself.

He was not able to walk without a cane and could only **navigate** steps backwards...

没有手杖他无法走路，只能小心翼翼地后退。

In the corridors he let her **navigate** her own way round the trolleys and other obstacles...

在通道里，他让她自己小心地绕过小推车和其他障碍物。

If guests wished to use the sofa, they had first to **navigate** around chairs in the middle of the room.

如果客人想坐沙发，他们得先绕过屋中间的那几把椅子。

6 VERB 动词 驾驭，成功应付(困难处境) If you manage to **navigate** a difficult situation, you deal with it successfully.

During childhood each of us has to **navigate** a pathway through a series of developmental stages...

我们每个人在童年时都要经历和应对不同的成长阶段。

This outlook helped her to **navigate** through her later years with success.

这种观念帮她安度了晚年。

navigation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [navigate](#) ; 航行；航海 You can refer to the movement of ships as **navigation**.

Pack ice around Iceland was becoming a threat to **navigation**.

冰岛周围的浮冰群曾一度对船只航行构成威胁。

navigational

1 ADJ 形容词 航行的；飞行的 **Navigational** means relating to the act of navigating a ship or an aircraft.

The crash was a direct result of inadequate **navigational** aids.

坠机是导航不力的直接后果。

navigator ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (飞机或船只)领航员，导航员 The **navigator** on an aircraft or ship is the person whose job is to work out the direction in which the aircraft or ship should be travelling.

He became an RAF **navigator** during the war.

他在战争期间成为皇家空军的领航员。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的)航海家 In the past, a **navigator** was an explorer who travelled by sea.

navvy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 苦工；筑路工 A **navvy** is a person who is employed to do hard physical work, for example building roads or canals.

...a blackened young **navvy**, swinging a pickaxe in the sweating tunnel.

在闷热的隧道里挥舞着丁字镐干活的一个肤色黧黑的年轻挖土工

navy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 海军 A country's **navy** consists of the people it employs to fight at sea, and the ships they use.

The government announced an order for three Type 23 frigates for the Royal Navy yesterday...

政府昨天宣布为皇家海军订购3艘23型护卫舰。

Her own son was also in the Navy.

她自己的儿子那时也在海军。

...a United States **navy** ship.

一艘美国海军军舰

2 COLOUR 颜色词 海军蓝；深蓝色；藏青色

Something that is **navy** or **navy-blue** is very dark blue.

I mostly wore black or **navy** trousers.

我大部分时间穿黑色或深蓝色裤子。

...a **navy-blue** blazer.

海军蓝的便上装

nay

1 ADV 副词 (用于对已叙述内容作更确切或强调的补充)不 You use **nay** in front of a stronger word or phrase which you feel is more correct than the one you have just used and helps to emphasize the point you are making.

He was grateful for and proud of his son's remarkable, **nay**, unique performance...

他为儿子出色的，不，应该是独一无二的表演心怀感激和骄傲。

Long essays, **nay**, whole books have been written on this.

许多长篇大论的文章，不，应该说是整部整部的书都是关于这件事的。

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 否决；反对 **Nay** is sometimes used to mean 'no' when talking about people voting against something or refusing to give consent for something.

The House of Commons can merely say yea or **nay** to the executive judgment.

下院只能对行政决议表示赞同或反对。

3 CONVENTION 惯用语 (no 的过时用法、文学用语或方言用法) **Nay** is an old-fashioned, literary, or dialect word for 'no'.

Nazi ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 纳粹分子；法西斯分子 The **Nazis** were members of the right-wing political party, led by Adolf Hitler, which held power in Germany from 1933 to 1945.

2 ADJ 形容词 纳粹党的；纳粹(主义)的 You use **Nazi** to say that something relates to the Nazis.

...the rise of the **Nazi** Party.

纳粹党的兴起

...the **Nazi** occupation of the Channel Islands.

纳粹对海峡群岛的占领

Nazism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 纳粹主义(活动) **Nazism** was the political ideas and activities of the German Nazi Party.

NB ★★★★★

1 注意，留心(用于提醒注意所说或所写内容) You write **NB** to draw someone's attention to what you are about to say or write.

NB The opinions stated in this essay do not necessarily represent those of the Church of God Missionary Society.

请注意：文中所述观点并不代表传教会的立场。

NCO

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 军士 An **NCO** is a soldier who has a fairly low rank such as sergeant or corporal. **NCO** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'non-commissioned officer'.

Food for the ordinary Soviet troops and **NCOs** was very poor.

苏联普通士兵的饮食很糟糕。

-nd

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (用于除12之外的、以2结尾的数字后构成序数词) **-nd** is added to written numbers ending in 2, except for numbers ending in 12, in order to form ordinal numbers.

NE

1 NE is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **north-east**.

...on the **NE** outskirts of Bath.

在巴斯东北郊区

neanderthal

1 ADJ 形容词 (欧洲生活在3.5万年至7万年之前的) **尼安德特人的** Neanderthal people lived in Europe between 35,000 and 70,000 years ago.

Neanderthal man was able to kill woolly mammoths and bears.

尼安德特人能够捕杀浑身覆毛的猛犸象和熊。

...the late Neanderthal age.

尼安德特时代后期

You can refer to people from the Neanderthal period as **Neanderthals**. **尼安德特人；尼安德特时期的人**

The **Neanderthals** were very robust and quite different from us.

尼安德特时期的人非常强壮，和我们迥然不同。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指男性) **极端守旧的，粗鲁的，未开化的**

If you describe people's, especially men's, ideas or ways of behaving as **Neanderthal**, you disapprove of them because they are very old-fashioned and uncivilized.

Let us deal with the question of his notoriously **Neanderthal** attitude to women.

我们现在来说说他臭名昭著的、对女性态度粗鲁的问题。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (指男性) **原始人，野蛮人，凶猛粗鲁的人** If you call a man a **neanderthal**, you disapprove of him because you think he behaves in a very uncivilized way.

In fact, many sympathized with me for having to put up with such a neanderthal of a boss.

实际上，很多人同情我不得不忍受这样一个粗鲁的老板。

...drunken neanderthals.

醉酒的粗汉

near ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 **靠近；在...附近** If something is **near** a place, thing, or person, it is a short distance from them.

Don't come **near** me...

别靠近我。

Her children went back every year to stay in a farmhouse **near** the cottage...

她的孩子们每年都回去，住在小屋边的农舍里。

He drew his chair **nearer** the fire...

他把椅子拉得更靠近炉火一些。

Some of the houses **nearest** the bridge were on fire.

离桥最近的一些房屋着火了。

Near is also an adverb.

He crouched as **near** to the door as he could...

他蹲得距门尽可能近。

She took a step **nearer** to the barrier...

她朝障碍物又迈进了一步。

As we drew **near**, I saw that the boot lid was up.

我们靠近时，我看见汽车行李箱的盖子翘了起来。

Near is also an adjective.

He collapsed into the **nearest** chair...

他倒在离他最近的那张椅子上。

Where's the **nearest** telephone?...

最近的电话亭在哪儿？

He went back into the bedroom, slipped into the **nearer** bed, and said goodnight...

他回到卧室，悄悄爬上离他较近的那张床，道了声晚安。

The **nearer** of the two barges was perhaps a mile away.

两艘驳船中较近的那艘可能有一英里远。

nearness

He was suddenly aware of his **nearness**.

他突然意识到离得近了。

2 PREP-PHASE 短语介词 **接近(某一状态)；几乎；差不多** If someone or something is **near to** a particular state, they have almost reached it.

After the war, The House of Hardie came **near to** bankruptcy...

战后，哈迪家族濒于破产。

The repairs to the Hafner machine were **near to** completion...

对哈夫纳机器的修理即将结束。

Apart from anything else, he comes **near to** contradicting himself.

不说别的，他几乎自己就是自相矛盾。

Near means the same as near to . **near** 同 **near to**

He was **near** tears...

他几乎要哭出来了。

For almost a month he lay **near** death...

他几乎有一个月的时间卧床不起，命悬一线。

We are no **nearer** agreement now than in the past.

我们现在和过去一样，还是不能达成一致意见。

3 PREP-PHASE 短语介词 **近似于；和...差不多** If something is similar to something else, you can say that it is **near to** it.

...a sickening sensation that was **near to** nausea.

近乎恶心的难受感觉

Near means the same as near to . **near** 同 **near to**

Often her feelings were **nearer** hatred than love.

她的感情常常是恨而不是爱。

4 ADJ-SUPERL 形容词最高级形式 (与...) **最相似的；(和...)几乎差不多的** You describe the thing most similar to something as **the nearest** thing to it when there is no example of the thing itself.

It would appear that the legal profession is the **nearest** thing to a recession-proof industry...

司法行业看来是最不易受经济萧条影响的领域了。

He is the **nearest** to a dead cert that Britain has in Albertville.

他是英国在阿尔贝维尔冬奥会上最有希望夺取金牌的选手。

5 ADV-GRADED 副词 (时间或事件) **临近，接近** If a time or event draws **near**, it will happen soon.

The time for my departure from Japan was drawing **nearer** every day.

我离开日本的日子一天天近了。

6 PREP 介词 **离(某一时间)不远；临近** If something happens **near** a particular time, it happens just before or just after that time.

Performance is lowest between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m., and reaches a peak **near** midday...

凌晨3点至5点表现最差，近中午时分最好。

'Since I retired to this place,' he wrote **near** the end of his life, 'I have never been out of these mountains.'

“自从隐居到这里，”他在生命即将结束时写道，“我一直没有离开过这些大山。”

I'll tell you **nearer** the day.

那一天临近时我会告诉你。

7 PREP 介词 (指数量或数字) **接近于，左右，上下** You use **near** to say that something is a little more or less than an amount or number stated.

...to increase manufacturing from about 2.5 million cars a year to **nearer** 4.75 million...

将轿车年产量从250万辆左右增加到接近475万辆

The pound, which ended last year **near** its annual low, is expected to come under renewed pressure today.

英镑去年年终降到了接近全年最低点的水平，预计今天将再度面临汇价下跌的压力。

8 PREP 介词 **往(见某人)；去(到某处)** You can say that someone will **not go near** a person or thing when you are emphasizing that they refuse to see them or go there.

He will absolutely not go **near** a hospital...

他绝对不会去医院。

I'm so annoyed with her that I haven't been **near** her for a week.

我很生她的气，有一个星期没见她了。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (两者中) **距离较近的** The **near** one of two things is the one that is closer.

...a mighty beech tree on the **near** side of the little clearing...

矗立在林间小块空地近侧的一棵高大的山毛榉树

Jane put one foot in the **near** stirrup and turned to look at the stranger.

简一只脚就近蹬上马镫，转脸看着陌生人。

10 ADJ 形容词 **近似的；差不多的** You use **near** to indicate that something is almost the thing mentioned.

She was believed to have died in **near** poverty

on the French Riviera.

据信她在法国里维埃拉去世时几乎身无分文。

...the 48-year-old who was brought in to rescue the bank from **near** collapse.

被调来帮助银行摆脱濒临破产困境的48岁的新任

Near is also an adverb.

...his **near** fatal accident two years ago...

两年前令他差点丧命事故

The picture beneath was **near** lifesize.

下方的这幅画几乎和实体一样大小。

11 ADJ-SUPERL 形容词最高级形式 (在竞赛中) **实力接近的, 旗鼓相当的** In a contest, your **nearest** rival or challenger is the person or team that is most likely to defeat you.

He completed the lengthy course some three seconds faster than his **nearest** rival, Jonathon Ford...

他比劲敌乔纳森·福特少用了大概3秒钟完成了漫长的赛程。

That victory put the Ukrainians beyond the reach of their **nearest** challengers, Dynamo Moscow.

本场胜利使乌克兰人甩开了最强有力的对手, 莫斯科迪那摩队。

12 VERB 动词 **靠近; 走近** When you **near** a place, you get quite near to it.

As he **neared** the stable, he slowed the horse and patted it on the neck...

接近马厩时, 他勒马缓行, 轻拍它的脖颈。

We were **nearing** the top of the pass to Tsagochen Thang when the van spluttered and died.

我们在驶近通往 Tsagochen Thang 的垭口时, 货车哧哧几声熄火了。

13 VERB 动词 **接近, 临近(某一阶段或某一点)**

When someone or something **nears** a particular stage or point, they will soon reach that stage or point.

His age was hard to guess — he must have been **nearing** fifty...

很难猜测他的年龄, 他一定快50了。

You are **nearing** the end of your training and you haven't attempted any assessments yet...

培训快结束了, 你还没有参加任何评估测试。

The project is taking a long time but is now **nearing** completion.

这个项目耗时很长, 但现在就快结束了。

14 VERB 动词 **临近; 即将来临** You say that an important time or event **nears** when it is going to occur quite soon.

As half time **neared**, Hardyman almost scored twice...

临近中场休息时, 哈迪曼差点梅开二度。

This factor will come increasingly to the fore as election day **nears**.

随着选举日的临近, 这一因素将愈发重要。

15 PHRASE 短语 **最亲近的人; 最亲密的人; 至亲**

People sometimes refer to their close relatives and friends as their **nearest and dearest**.

...that English convention of not showing your feelings, even to your **nearest and dearest**.

甚至不向最亲近的人流露自己情感的英国社会习俗

16 PHRASE 短语 **远近; 到处; 四面八方** You use **near and far** to indicate that you are referring to a very large area or distance.

People would gather from **near and far**...

人们会从四面八方聚到一起。

Within months his reputation spread **near and far**.

没几个月他就远近闻名了。

17 PHRASE 短语 **在不久的将来; 在近期** If you say that something will happen **in the near future**, you mean that it will happen quite soon.

The controversy regarding vitamin C is unlikely to be resolved in the **near future**.

关于维生素C的争议短期内不可能平息。

18 PHRASE 短语 **一点儿也不; 完全不; 远不** You use **nowhere near** and **not anywhere near** to emphasize that something is not the case.

They are **nowhere near** good enough...

他们还远不够好。

It was **nowhere near** as painful as David had expected...

这远不如戴维所料想的那么痛苦。

The state pension is **nowhere near** enough.

国家养老金还远远不够。

19 PHRASE 短语 **几乎丝毫不差地, 几乎一样地(英国英语中亦作 as near as dammit)** If you want to indicate that something is almost true, you can use the expressions **near enough** and **damned near**. In British English, you can also say **as near as dammit**.

I bought them for a pound apiece, **near enough**...

我几乎是以一英镑一件的价钱买下了它们。

They are **as near as dammit** new...

它们几乎是新的。

As a second lieutenant, he had to salute **damned near** everybody.

身为少尉, 他几乎是逢人便得敬礼。

20 PHRASE 短语 **差点, 险些(发生某事)(英国英语中亦作 as near as dammit)** If you want to indicate that something almost happened, you can use the expression **damned near**. In British English, you can also say **as near as dammit**.

He **damned near** fooled me...

他险些把我骗了。

As he was to tell Miranda later, he **as near as dammit** left it there.

像他随后告诉米兰达的那样, 他几乎没碰它。

nearby ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **在附近; 在远处** If something is **nearby**, it is only a short distance away.

He might easily have been seen by someone who lived **nearby**...

住在附近的人很可能有谁见过他。

He spoke softly to a couple standing **nearby**...

他轻声和站在旁边的一对夫妇说话。

There is less expensive accommodation **nearby**...

附近有不太贵的住处。

There were one or two suspicious looks from **nearby**.

附近有一两个人投来怀疑的目光。

Nearby is also an adjective.

At a **nearby** table a man was complaining in a loud voice...

邻桌的一位男士当时正高声地抱怨着。

...the **nearby** village of Crowthorne.

附近的克罗索恩村

Near East

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **同 Middle East** The **Near East** is the same as the **Middle East**.

nearly ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **几乎; 差不多** **Nearly** is used to indicate that something is not quite the case, or not completely the case.

Goldsworth stared at me in silence for **nearly** twenty seconds...

将近20秒的时间, 戈兹沃思就那么一声不响地盯着我看。

Hunter knew **nearly** all of this already...

这事亨特几乎已全知道了。

Several times Thorne **nearly** fell...

有好几次索恩都差点跌倒。

I **nearly** had a heart attack when she told me...

当她告诉我时, 我差点没犯心脏病。

The beach was **nearly** empty...

海滩差不多空无一人了。

They **nearly** always ate outside.

他们几乎总在外面吃饭。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **即将; 就要** **Nearly** is used to indicate that something will soon be the case.

It was already **nearly** eight o'clock...

已经快8点了。

I was **nearly** asleep...

我差不多都睡着了。

The voyage is **nearly** over...

航行即将结束。

You're **nearly** there...

你就快猜到了。

I've **nearly** finished the words for your song.

我马上就要完成你那首歌的歌词了。

3 PHRASE 短语 **远远不; 根本不; 远非** You use **not nearly** to emphasize that something is not the case.

Father's flat in Paris wasn't **nearly** as grand as this...

爸爸在法国的公寓远不如此处宽敞。

Minerals in general are not **nearly** so well absorbed as other nutrients...

总体来说，矿物质远远不如其他营养成分好吸收。

British car workers did not earn **nearly** enough money to buy the products they were turning out.

英国汽车工人的工资远不足以购买自己制造的产品。

nearly new

1 ADJ 形容词 (二手物品)八成新的，状况仍不错的；(商店)出售品相好的二手物品的 **Nearly new** items are items for sale that have belonged to another person but have not been used much and are still in very good condition. A **nearly new** shop sells nearly new items.

...**nearly new** cars.

八成新的车

near miss

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 侥幸躲过(或逃过)一劫；死里逃生 You can say that there is a **near miss** when something is nearly hit by another thing, for example by a vehicle or a bomb.

Details have been given of a **near miss** between two airliners over southern England earlier this week...

本周早些时候两架客机在英格兰南部险些相撞，有关细节现已公布。

We've had a few **near misses** in the raids, as I expect you've noticed.

在袭击中有几次我们险些被击中，我想你已经注意到了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 功败垂成之事；功亏一篑之事 A **near miss** is an attempt to do something which fails by a very small amount.

...Milan's successful defence of the European Cup and **near-miss** in the Italian championship last season.

米兰队对欧洲冠军杯的成功卫冕以及在上个赛季意甲联赛中的差点夺冠

nearside

1 ADJ 形容词 (指车轮、车灯或车门)靠近路边的；(在英国指)左边的 The **nearside** wheels, lights, or doors of a vehicle are those nearest the edge of the road when the vehicle is being driven on the correct side of the road. In Britain, the **nearside** is on the left.

The **nearside** front tyre had been slashed.

左前轮胎被割破了。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (车辆)靠路边的一侧，内侧，左边 The **nearside** of a vehicle is the side that is nearest the edge of the road when the vehicle is being driven on the correct side of the road.

It hit the kerb on the **nearside** and seemed to ricochet across the road on two wheels.

车的左侧撞到路缘上，似乎飞弹了起来，靠两只车轮越过了马路。

near-sighted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 近视的 Someone who is **near-sighted** cannot see distant things clearly.

The girl squinted at the photograph. She seemed to be **near-sighted**.

女孩眯起眼睛看照片。她好像近视。

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neat ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 整洁的；整齐的 A **neat** place, thing, or person is tidy and smart, and has everything in the correct place.

So they left her in the **neat** little house, alone with her memories...

于是他们把她一个人留在整洁的小房子里，只有记忆陪着她。

She undressed and put her wet clothes in a **neat** pile in the corner.

她脱掉衣服，把湿衣服整齐地码成一堆放在角落里。

...a girl in a **neat** grey flannel suit...

身着整洁的灰色法兰绒套装的女孩

Everything was **neat** and tidy and gleamingly clean.

所有的东西都整整齐齐、干干净净、闪闪发亮。

neatly

He folded his paper **neatly** and sipped his coffee...

他把报纸整齐地叠起来，然后抿了口咖啡。

At the door was a **neatly** dressed, dignified man.

门口站着一位穿戴整齐、仪态庄重的男子。

neatness

The grounds were a perfect balance between **neatness** and natural wildness.

这些庭园是整齐有序和天然粗放的完美结合。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 爱整洁的；会收拾的 Someone who is **neat** keeps their home or possessions tidy, with everything in the correct place.

'That's not like Alf,' he said, 'leaving papers muddled like that. He's always so **neat**.'

他说道：“这不像是阿尔夫的风格，他不会把文件弄得那么乱。他一向很爱整洁。”

neatly

I followed her into that room which her mother had maintained so **neatly**...

我跟着她走进那个她妈妈收拾得十分整洁的房间。

He had maybe a thousand tapes, all **neatly** labelled and catalogued.

他大约有1,000盒磁带，都整齐地贴着标签并分了类。

neatness

...a paragon of **neatness**, efficiency and reliability.

整洁、高效与可靠的典范

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 匀整的；秀气的；小巧优雅的 A **neat** object, part of the body, or shape is quite small and has a smooth outline.

...a faded woman with **neat** features.

姿色虽衰但五官清秀的女人

...**neat** handwriting.

娟秀的笔迹

neatly

She was a small woman, slender and **neatly** made.

她是一个玲珑娇小的女士，身材苗条匀称。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行动等)干净利落的，利索的 A **neat** movement or action is done accurately and skilfully, with no unnecessary movements.

A **neat** move between Black and Keane left Nigel Clough in the clear, but his shot skimmed wide of the far post.

奈杰尔·克拉夫凭借一次漂亮的跑位在布莱克和基恩之间扯出了空当儿，但是他的射门却大大偏出了远门柱。

neatly

He watched her peel and dissect a pear **neatly**, no mess, no sticky fingers.

他看着她利索地削完梨，再切成块，没有弄得乱七八糟，手指也没弄得黏糊糊的。

...watching a solitary car backing out **neatly**.

看着单独一辆车利落地倒了出来

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 巧妙的；简洁的；简便易行的 A **neat** way of organizing, achieving, explaining, or expressing something is clever and convenient.

It had been such a **neat**, clever plan...

这曾是个如此巧妙、机智的计划。

Neat solutions are not easily found to these issues...

很难找到解决这些问题的巧妙办法。

'Make the punishment fit the crime.' How **neat** and tidy it sounded.

“罪罚相当”，这听起来多么简洁。

neatly

Real people do not fit **neatly** into these categories...

现实中的人是没法简单地归入这些类别的。

The theory that personality is determined by our biology **neatly** lets everyone off the hook.

个性是由生物学特征决定的，这种理论让我们每个

人都可以解脱了。

neatness

He knew full well he had been outflanked, and he appreciated the **neatness** of it.

他十分清楚自己已经输了，他很欣赏这种干净利落的落败方式。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **很好的；很棒的** If you say that something is **neat**, you mean that it is very good.

'Oh, those new apartments are really **neat**,' the girl babbled on...

那个女孩赞不绝口地说：“噢，那些新公寓真是非常棒。”

It'll be **neat** to have a father and son playing on the same team...

爸爸和儿子同队效力，那真是太棒了。

He thought Mick was a really **neat** guy.

他认为米克真是一个好小伙。

7 ADJ 形容词 **(烈性酒)未掺水的，纯的** When someone drinks strong alcohol **neat**, they do not add a weaker liquid such as water to it.

He poured himself a brandy and swallowed it **neat**...

他给自己倒了一杯白兰地，没兑水就一饮而尽。

He took a mouthful of **neat** whisky, and coughed.

他喝了一口纯威士忌，咳嗽了起来。

in AM, use 美国英语用 straight

nebula

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **星云** A **nebula** is a cloud of dust and gas in space. New stars are produced from nebulae.

...the Great Nebula.

猎户大星云

nebulous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **模糊的；蒙的** If you describe something as **nebulous**, you mean that it is vague and not clearly defined or not easy to describe.

The notions we children were able to form of the great world beyond were exceedingly **nebulous**...

我们这些孩子所能形成的对外部世界的认识是非常模糊的。

Music is such a **nebulous** thing.

音乐是如此蒙之物。

necessarily

1 ADV 副词 **一定地；必要地** If you say that something is **not necessarily** the case, you mean that it may not be the case or is not always the case.

Anger is not **necessarily** the most useful or acceptable reaction to such events...

对于这种事，发火不见得是最有用或最能被接受的反应。

Speed and safety are not **necessarily** incompatible...

速度和安全未必不相容。

A higher fee does not **necessarily** mean a better course.

收费更高并不意味着课程就一定更好。

If you reply 'Not necessarily', you mean that what has just been said or suggested may not be true. **未必；不一定**

'He was lying, of course.' — 'Not **necessarily**.'

“他当然是撒谎。”——“也不一定。”

'So we're trapped.' — 'Not **necessarily**.'

“那么我们是被困住了。”——“未必。”

2 ADV 副词 **不可避免地；必然地** If you say that something **necessarily** happens or is the case, you mean that it has to happen or be the case and cannot be any different.

The most desirable properties **necessarily** command astonishingly high prices...

最值得拥有的财产必然要价不菲。

Tourism is an industry that has a **necessarily** close connection with governments.

旅游业是与政府有着必然的密切联系的产业。

necessary

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **必要的；必需的** Something that is **necessary** is needed in order for something else to happen.

I kept the engine running because it might be **necessary** to leave fast...

我没让发动机熄火，因为也许需要迅速离开。

We will do whatever is **necessary** to stop them...

我们要采取一切必要措施去阻止他们。

Is that really **necessary**?...

那真有必要吗？

Make the **necessary** arrangements.

做一下必要的安排。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(结果或联系)必然的，势必的** A **necessary** consequence or connection must happen or exist, because of the nature of the things or events involved.

Wastage was no doubt a **necessary** consequence of war...

巨大的损耗无疑是战争的必然结果。

Scientific work is differentiated from art by its **necessary** connection with the idea of progress.

科学工作与艺术的区别在于它与人类进步有着必然联系。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **基本生活必需；必需品** Necessaries are things, such as food or clothing, that you need to have in order to live.

...a small parcel of necessaries tied up in a handkerchief and carried on a stick.

用手绢包好挑在棍子上的一小包生活必需品

4 PHRASE 短语 **如果必要的话** If you say that something will happen **if necessary**, **when necessary**, or **where necessary**, you mean that it will happen if it is necessary, when it is necessary, or where it is necessary.

If necessary, the airship can stay up there for days to keep out of danger...

必要时，飞艇能在那里停留数天以躲避危险。

The army needs men who are willing to fight, **when necessary**...

军队需要在必要时愿意投入战斗的军人。

All the rigging had been examined, and renewed **where necessary**.

所有索具都进行了检查，并把该更换的部件全部更换一新。

Usage Note :

Be careful with the spelling of this word.

注意该词的拼写。

necessitate

1 VERB 动词 **使成为必需；需要** If something **necessitates** an event, action, or situation, it makes it necessary.

A prolonged drought had **necessitated** the introduction of water rationing...

由于持续干旱，用水需要实行配给了。

Frank was carrying out fuel-system tests which **necessitated** turning the booster pumps off.

弗兰克在做燃料系统测试，这一测试需要关掉增压泵。

necessity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **必然；必要** The **necessity** of something is the fact that it must happen or exist.

There is agreement on the **necessity** of reforms...

对改革的必要性已经达成了共识。

As soon as the **necessity** for action is over the troops must be withdrawn...

一旦军事行动的必要性不复存在，军队就必须撤出。

Most women, like men, work from economic **necessity**...

与男人一样，大部分女人也是出于经济原因而工作。

Some people have to lead stressful lifestyles out of **necessity**.

一些人迫于生计不得不过着紧张忙碌的生活。

If you say that something is **of necessity** the case, you mean that it is the case because nothing else is possible or practical in the circumstances. **势必；必定**

The assembly line of **necessity** kept moving...

生产线势必保持运转下去。

Negotiations between the enemies are of **necessity** indirect.

敌手之间的谈判必定是间接的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **必需品；必不可少的事物** A **necessity** is something that you must have in order to live properly or do something.

Water is a basic **necessity** of life.

生命离不开水。

...food, fuel and other daily necessities.

食物、燃料和其他日常必需品

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不可避免的情况(或行动)** A situation or action that is a **necessity** is necessary and cannot be avoided.

The President pleaded that strong rule from the centre was a regrettable, but temporary **necessity**.

总统解释说，实行高度的中央集权虽不尽如人意，但暂时来说却是必要的。

neck ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **颈；脖子** Your **neck** is the part of your body which joins your head to the rest of your body.

She threw her arms round his **neck** and hugged him warmly...

她伸出双臂搂住他的脖子，热情地拥抱他。

He was short and stocky, and had a thick **neck**.

他矮壮结实，脖子很粗。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **衣领；领口** The **neck** of an article of clothing such as a shirt, dress, or sweater is the part which surrounds your neck.

...the low, ruffled **neck** of her blouse...

她的打褶低胸的衬衫领口

He wore a blue shirt open at the **neck**.

他穿了件蓝衬衫，领口敞开着。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(瓶子、吉他等的)颈状部位，细长部分，颈部** The **neck** of something such as a bottle or a guitar is the long narrow part at one end of it.

Catherine gripped the broken **neck** of the bottle.

凯瑟琳紧握着破裂的瓶颈。

...cancer of the **neck** of the womb.

宫颈癌

4 V-RECIP 相互动词 **接着脖子亲吻；相拥而吻** If two people **are necking**, they are kissing each other in a sexual way.

They sat talking and **necking** in the car for another ten minutes...

他们在车里又坐了10分钟，边说边接着亲热。

I found myself behind a curtain, **necking** with my best friend's wife.

我意识到自己在帘子后面吻着至友的妻子。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **(赛马)以微弱优势(获胜)，险(胜)** If a horse wins a race **by a neck**, it wins by a very small distance.

Cee En Cee went on to win **by a neck** from Leigh Crofter.

西恩西再次以微弱优势战胜莉·克罗夫特。

6 PHRASE 短语 **密切监视；紧紧盯住** If you say that someone **is breathing down your neck**, you mean that they are watching you very closely and checking everything you do.

Most farmers have bank managers **breathing down their necks**.

大部分农场主的一举一动都受到银行经理们的密切关注。

7 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指选举中)并驾齐驱，难分高低** In a competition, especially an election, if two or more competitors are **neck and neck**, they are level with each other and have an equal chance of winning.

The latest polls indicate that the two main parties are **neck and neck**...

最近的一次民意测验显示两个主要政党难分高下。

The party is running **neck-and-neck** with Labour.

该党和工党目前是旗鼓相当。

8 PHRASE 短语 **(常指为实现某事)冒险** If you say that someone **is risking their neck**, you mean they are doing something very dangerous, often in order to achieve something.

I won't have him **risking his neck** on that motorcycle.

我不会让他冒险骑那辆摩托车。

9 PHRASE 短语 **保全(某人的工作或声誉)** To **save someone's neck** means to prevent them from losing their job or harming their reputation.

He had enough friends in the right places to **save his neck** and cover up for him...

他有很多朋友能保全他，帮他打掩护。

He said the President was making a last ditch attempt to **save his own neck**.

他说总统正在作最后的努力，希望保住自己的声誉。

10 PHRASE 短语 **担风险；找麻烦；惹祸** If you **stick your neck out**, you bravely say or do something that might be criticized or might turn out to be wrong.

During my political life I've earned myself a reputation as someone who'll **stick his neck out**, a bit of a rebel.

我在政治生涯中敢冒风险，有点叛逆是小有名气的。

11 PHRASE 短语 **担负；缠住** If you say that you have something **round your neck** or **around your neck**, you mean that it is your responsibility and it causes you a lot of worry.

No-one should start working life with a debt **round their neck**...

任何人都不要身背债务开始工作生涯。

It's a legacy which will hang **around the country's neck** for some time to come.

这项遗留问题在未来的一段时间内仍将困扰这个国家。

12 PHRASE 短语 **深深陷入，被卷入(麻烦、罪行等)** If you say that someone is in some sort of trouble or criminal activity **up to their neck**, you mean that they are deeply involved in it.

The black market was flourishing, everybody was corrupt, in it **up to their necks**...

黑市繁荣，每个人都已堕落，深陷其中。

He is probably **up to his neck** in debt.

他很有可能债务缠身。

13 PHRASE 短语 **地段；附近地区** Someone or something that is from your **neck of the woods** is from the same part of the country as you are.

It's so good to see you. What brings you to this **neck of the woods**?

见到你真高兴，哪阵风把你吹来了？

14 to have a **millstone round your neck** → see: **millstone**; the scruff of your neck → see: **scruff**;

neckerchief

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **围巾；领巾** A **neckerchief** is a piece of cloth which is folded to form a triangle and worn round your neck.

necklace ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **项圈；项链** A **necklace** is a piece of jewellery such as a chain or a string of beads which someone, usually a woman, wears round their neck.

...a diamond **necklace** and matching earrings.

钻石项链和与之相配的耳环

2 VERB 动词 **给...戴火项链(指将淋了汽油的轮胎套在某人脖子上并点燃的私刑)** To **necklace** someone means to kill them by putting a tyre soaked in petrol around their neck and then setting fire to it.

Alleged strike breakers had their houses petrol-bombed or were hacked to death or **necklaced**.

破坏罢工的嫌疑人，其房屋遭汽油弹炸毁，人被砍死或被套上火项链烧死。

necklacing

...the gruesome practice of **necklacing**.

用火项链处决人的令人毛骨悚然的做法

neckline

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(连衣裙、女衬衫等的)领口，开领** The **neckline** of a dress, blouse, or other piece of clothing is the edge that goes around your neck, especially the front part of it.

...a short brown dress with a plunging **neckline**.

棕色深开领短裙

...a dress with pale pink roses around the **neckline**.

领口周围饰有淡粉色玫瑰花的裙装

necktie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **领带** A **necktie** is a narrow piece of cloth that someone, usually a man, puts under his shirt collar and ties so that the ends hang down in front.

necromancy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **巫术；招魂问卜术** **Necromancy** is magic that some people believe brings a dead person back to this world so that you can talk to them.

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 恋尸狂；恋尸癖

Necrophilia is the act of having sexual intercourse with a dead body, or the desire to do this.

necropolis

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 墓地；坟地 A **necropolis** is a place where dead people are buried.

...a small Etruscan museum and **necropolis** 3 km east of the village.

村庄以东3公里外的小型伊特鲁里亚博物馆和墓群

necrosis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (人体某部分的)坏死

Necrosis is the death of part of someone's body, for example because it is not getting enough blood.

...liver **necrosis**.

肝坏死

nectar ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 花蜜 Nectar is a sweet liquid produced by flowers, which bees and other insects collect.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 甘露；(尤指酒类)琼浆玉液 If you refer to a drink, especially an alcoholic drink, as **nectar**, you think it tastes very nice.

Tony sipped from his glass. 'Mmm. Ambrosia. Nectar of the gods. Divine. Wonderful.'

托尼从杯中抿了一口感叹道：“哇，人间美味啊，神灵的琼浆玉液呀，天赐之物，太棒了。”

nectarine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 油桃；蜜桃 A **nectarine** is a round, juicy fruit which is similar to a peach but has a smooth skin.

need ★★★★★

Usage Note :

Need sometimes behaves like an ordinary verb, for example 'She needs to know' and 'She doesn't need to know' and sometimes like a modal, for example 'She need know', 'She needn't know', or, in more formal English, 'She need not know.' **need** 有时用作普通动词，例如：She needs to know (她需要知道)，She doesn't need to know (她不需要知道)。有时 **need** 用作情态动词，例如：She need know, She needn't know 或更为正式的说法：She need not know.

1 VERB 动词 (为做成某事或正常生活)要求有，必须有，需要 If you **need** something, or **need to do** something, you cannot successfully achieve what you want or live properly without it.

He desperately **needed** money...

他迫切需要钱。

These diets provide everything your body **needs**...

这些饮食提供了你身体需要的所有营养。

I **need** to make a phone call...

我要打个电话。

A baby does not **need** to wear shoes until he starts to walk...

婴儿在开始走路前不需要穿鞋。

I **need** you to do something for me...

我需要你为我做点儿什么。

I **need** you here, Wally...

我这儿需要你，沃利。

I **need** you sane and sober.

我要你清醒、冷静。

Need is also a noun.

Charles has never felt the **need** to compete with anyone.

查尔斯从未感到有与任何人竞争的必要。

...the child who never had his **need** for attention and importance satisfied.

渴望得到关注和重视但从未获得过满足的孩子

...the special nutritional **needs** of the elderly

老年人的特殊营养需要

2 VERB 动词 (表示某一做法对某事物或地方有益)应该，应当，需要 If an object or place **needs** something doing to it, that action should be done to improve the object or place. If a task **needs** doing, it should be done to improve a particular situation.

The building **needs** quite a few repairs.

该建筑有好几处应该修缮。

...a garden that **needs** tidying...

应该整洁的花园

The taste of vitamins is not too nice so the flavour sometimes **needs** to be disguised.

维生素的口味不太好，所以有时需要掩盖一下。

3 N-SING 单数名词 必要；需要 If there is a **need** for something, that thing would improve a situation or something cannot happen without it.

Mr Forrest believes there is a **need** for other similar schools throughout Britain...

福里斯特先生认为全英国都需要有类似的学校。

'I think we should see a specialist.' — 'I don't think there's any **need** for that.'

“我想我们应该见见专家。”——“我认为没有任何必要。”

There's no **need** for you to stay.

你不需要呆在这儿了。

4 MODAL 情态动词 不必，没有必要(用于告知或建议) If you say that someone **needn't** do something, you are telling them not to do it, or advising or suggesting that they should not do it.

'I'll put the key in the window.' — 'You **needn't** bother,' he said gruffly...

“我会把钥匙放在窗户里。”——“不必麻烦了，”他粗声说道。

Look, you **needn't** shout...

嗨，你不必大喊大叫。

She **need not** know I'm here.

她不必知道我在这儿。

Need is also a verb.

Well, for Heaven's sake, you don't **need** to apologize...

噢，看在上天的份上，你不用道歉。

Come along, Mother, we don't **need** to take up any more of Mr Kemp's time.

走吧，妈妈，我们不必再打扰肯普先生了。

5 MODAL 情态动词 (与否定词连用)不必，没有必要 If you tell someone that they **needn't** do something, or that something **needn't** happen, you are telling them that that thing is not necessary, in order to make them feel better.

You **needn't** worry...

你不必担心。

This **needn't** take long, Simon...

西蒙，这花不了多长时间。

Buying budget-priced furniture **needn't** mean compromising on quality or style...

买价钱经济的家具并不意味着就要牺牲质量和样式。

Loneliness can be horrible, but it **need not** remain that way...

孤独可能会很可怕，但也并非一定如此。

He **need never** drink again if he doesn't want to.

如果他不想喝酒的话，他可以永远不再喝了。

Need is also a verb.

He replied, with a reassuring smile, 'Oh, you don't **need** to worry about them.'

他面带让人安心的微笑回答道：“噢，你不必为他们担心。”

You don't **need** to be a millionaire to consider having a bank account in Switzerland.

想在瑞士银行开个账户，你不必非得是个百万富翁。

6 MODAL 情态动词 (与否定词连用)准许不做，可以不做 You use **needn't** when you are giving someone permission not to do something.

You **needn't** come again, if you don't want to...

如果你不想来，可以不用再来。

Well, you **needn't** tell me anything if you don't want to.

好吧，如果你不想告诉我，可以什么也不说。

Need is also a verb.

You don't **need** to wait for me...

你不必等我。

Mommy, you don't **need** to stay while we talk.

妈妈，我们谈话时你不必陪着。

7 MODAL 情态动词 (与否定词连用)未必，不一定 If something **need not** be true, it is not necessarily true or not always true.

What is right for us **need not** be right for others...

对我们来说是对的东西，对别人来说未必正确。

Freedom **need not** mean independence.

自由不一定意味着独立。

8 MODAL 情态动词 (与否定词连用)本来不必，本来不需要 If someone **needn't have** done something, it

was not necessary or useful for them to do it, although they did it.

She could have made the sandwich herself; her mum **needn't** have bothered to do anything...
她本来可以自己做三明治的；她妈妈原本不必费心做任何事情。

I was a little nervous when I announced my engagement to Grace, but I **needn't** have worried...
我宣布和格雷丝订婚时有点紧张，但我本不必担心的。

We spent a hell of a lot of money that we **needn't** have spent.
我们花了很多本来不需要花的钱。

If someone **didn't need to** do something, they **needn't** have done it. (与否定词连用)本不必做，本无须做

You **didn't need** to give me any more money you know, but thank you.

你看你原本不必再给我钱的，但还是要谢谢你。

9 MODAL 情态动词 (与否定词连用)无需说，不必说

You use **need** in expressions such as **I need hardly say** and **I needn't add** to emphasize that the person you are talking to already knows what you are going to say.

I **needn't** add that if you fail to do as I ask, you will suffer the consequences.

如果你没按我的要求做的话，后果请自负——这话我就不必再说了吧。

Need is also a verb.

I hardly **need** to say that I have never lost contact with him.

几乎不用说，我从未和他失去联系。

10 MODAL 情态动词 还需要再说吗；还要我继续说吗

You can use **need** in expressions such as 'Need I say more' and 'Need I go on' when you want to avoid stating an obvious consequence of something you have just said.

Mid-fifties, short black hair, grey moustache, distinctive Russian accent. **Need I go on?**

五十四五岁，黑色短发，灰色八字胡，明显的俄国口音，还需要我继续说吗？

11 PHRASE 短语 贫困的；困难中的 **People in need** do not have enough of essential things such as money, food, or good health.

The education authorities have to provide for children **in need**...

教育主管部门得救助贫困儿童。

Remember that when both of you were **in need**, I was the one who loaned you money.

记住，在你们两个都有困难的时候，是我借钱给你们的。

12 PHRASE 短语 有...的需要；有...的必要 If you are **in need of** something, you need it or ought to have it.

I was all right but **in need of** rest...

我没事，就是需要休息一下。

He was badly **in need of** a shave...

他早就应该刮一下胡子了。

The house was **in need of** modernisation when they bought it.

他们买下时，这栋房子需要进行现代化改造。

13 PHRASE 短语 需要的话；如有必要(英国英语中亦作 **if needs be**) If you say that you will do something, especially an extreme action, **if need be**, you mean that you will do it if it is necessary. In British English, you can also say **if needs be**.

They will now seek permission to take their case to the House of Lords, and, **if need be**, to the European Court of Human Rights.

他们现在将争取获准将案件呈交上议院审理，并且，如有必要，会上诉到欧洲人权法院。

14 PHRASE 短语 没有必要；不必 You can tell someone that **there's no need** for them to do something as a way of telling them not to do it or of telling them to stop doing it, for example because it is unnecessary.

There's **no need** to call a doctor...

没有必要叫医生。

There's **no need** for that kind of language in this magazine...

这份杂志没必要出现那种语言。

'I'm going to come with you.'—'Now look, Sue, there's **no need**.'

“我跟你一起去。”——“休，你看，没这个必要。”

15 PHRASE 短语 没人需要；没谁需要 You can say 'Who needs something?' as a way of emphasizing that you think that this thing is unnecessary or not useful.

With apologies to my old history teacher, who **needs** history lessons?...

这话对不住我亲爱的历史老师，不过有谁需要历史课呢？

Cigarettes, who **needs** them?

香烟，谁会要呀？

needful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 需要的；必要的 **Needful** means necessary.

The section of society most **needful** of such guidance is the young male.

最需要这种指导的社会群体是青年男性。

...stoppages for **needful** rest and recreation.

停下来进行必要的休息和娱乐

needle ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 缝衣针；针 A **needle** is a small, very thin piece of polished metal which is used for sewing. It has a sharp point at one end and a hole in the other for a thread to go through.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 编织针；棒针 Knitting **needles** are thin sticks that are used for knitting. They are usually made of plastic or metal and have a point at one end.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 注射针；针头 A **needle** is a thin hollow metal rod with a sharp point, which is part of a medical instrument called a syringe. It is used to put a drug into someone's body, or to take blood out.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (针灸疗法用的)银针，金针 A **needle** is a thin metal rod with a point which is put into a patient's body during acupuncture.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (唱机的)唱针 On a record player, the **needle** is the small pointed device that touches the record and picks up the sound signals.

She took the **needle** off the record and turned the lights out.

她把唱针从唱片上移开，把灯也关了。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (仪表上的)指针 On an instrument which measures something such as speed or weight, the **needle** is the long strip of metal or plastic on the dial that moves backwards and forwards, showing the measurement.

She kept looking at the dial on the boiler. The **needle** had reached 250 degrees.

她一直看着锅炉上的刻度盘，指针已指向了250度。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (杉树、松树等的)针叶 The **needles** of a fir or pine tree are its thin, hard, pointed leaves.

The carpet of pine **needles** was soft underfoot.

脚下厚厚的松针踩上去软绵绵的。

8 VERB 动词 刺激；惹...发火；(尤指)不断数落 If someone **needles** you, they annoy you continually, especially by criticizing you.

Blake could see he had **needled** Jerrold, which might be unwise.

布莱克看得出他已经惹怒了杰罗尔德，这也许并不是什么明智之举。

9 See also: [pins and needles](#); like looking for a needle in a haystack→see: [haystack](#);

needle exchange

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (吸毒者的)针具交换中心 A **needle exchange** is a place where drug addicts are able to obtain new syringes in exchange for used ones.

...**needle exchange** schemes.

针具交换方案

needless ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不需要的；不必要的 Something that is **needless** is completely unnecessary.

But his death was so **needless**...

但他的死太没有必要了。

'I have never knowingly exposed any patient to **needless** risks,' he said.

他说：“我从未故意将任何病人置于不必要的风险境地。”

needlessly

Half a million women die **needlessly** each year during childbirth...

每年有50万女性难产致死是本可避免的。

He said something to me so mean, so **needlessly**

cruel.

他对我说了一些十分刻薄、太过冷酷的话。

2 PHRASE 短语 **不用说；不必说** You use **needless to say** when you want to emphasize that what you are about to say is obvious and to be expected in the circumstances.

Our budgie got out of its cage while our cat was in the room. **Needless to say**, the cat moved quicker than me and caught it.

我们的虎皮鹦鹉飞出鸟笼的时候，猫正好在室内。不用说，猫比我快，抓住了它。

needlework

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **缝制品；女红；刺绣品**

Needlework is sewing or stitching that is done by hand.

She did beautiful **needlework** and she embroidered table napkins.

她的针线活很漂亮，并且还会刺绣台布。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **缝纫；刺绣；针线活**

Needlework is the activity of sewing or stitching.

...watching my mother and grandmothers doing **needlework**.

看我妈妈和祖母外祖母做针线活

needn't

1 (need not 的常用口语形式) **Needn't** is the usual spoken form of 'need not'.

needy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **贫苦的；穷困的** **Needy** people do not have enough food, medicine, or clothing, or adequate houses.

...a multinational force aimed at ensuring that food and medicine get to **needy** Somalis.

旨在确保将食物和药品送至穷困的索马里民众手中的多国部队

The needy are people who are **needy**. **贫困者；穷人**

There will be efforts to get larger amounts of food to the **needy**.

将努力为贫困者筹措更多的食品。

nefarious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恶毒的；不道德的** If you describe an activity as **nefarious**, you mean that it is wicked and immoral.

Why make a whole village prisoner if it was not to some **nefarious** purpose?

如果不是出于某种恶毒的目的，为什么把整村人囚禁起来？

neg.

1 **Neg.** is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **negative**.

negate

1 VERB 动词 **取消；使无效** If one thing **negates** another, it causes that other thing to lose the effect or value that it had.

These weaknesses **negated** his otherwise progressive attitude towards the staff.

这些缺点抵消了他在其他方面对待员工还算开明的态度。

2 VERB 动词 **否认...之存在；否定** If someone **negates** something, they say that it does not exist.

He warned that to **negate** the results of elections would only make things worse.

他警告说，否定选举的结果只会使事情更糟。

negation

1 N-SING 单数名词 **反面；对立面；否定** The **negation** of something is its complete opposite or something which destroys it or makes it lose its effect.

Unintelligible legislation is the **negation** of the rule of law and of parliamentary democracy.

晦涩的法律法规有悖于法治和议会民主。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **否定；否认；拒绝**

Negation is disagreement, refusal, or denial.

The editor grimaced, gesturing in **negation**...

编辑一脸苦相，做了个拒绝的手势。

Irena shook her head, but in bewilderment, not **negation**.

伊莲娜摇了摇头，是困惑，而非拒绝。

negative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (事实、局势或经历) **不悦的，沮丧的，有害的** A fact, situation, or experience that is **negative** is unpleasant, depressing, or harmful.

The news from overseas is overwhelmingly **negative**...

来自海外的消息特别不容乐观。

All this had an extremely **negative** effect on the criminal justice system.

这一切对刑事司法制度产生了极坏的影响。

negatively

This will **negatively** affect the result over the first half of the year.

这将对上半年的结果产生不利影响。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **消极的；悲观的** If someone is **negative** or has a **negative** attitude, they consider only the bad aspects of a situation, rather than the good ones.

When asked for your views about your current job, on no account must you be **negative** about it...

被问及你对自己目前工作的看法时，无论如何不要流露出消极情绪。

Why does the media present such a **negative** view of this splendid city?

媒体为什么对这座光彩夺目的城市持如此悲观的看法？

negatively

A few weeks later he said that maybe he viewed all his relationships rather **negatively**.

几个星期后，他说他也许把自己的各种人际关系看得太消极了。

negativity

I loathe **negativity**. I can't stand people who moan.

我厌恶消极态度，不能忍受唉声叹气的人。

3 ADJ 形容词 (回答或决定) **否定的，表示否认的** A **negative** reply or decision indicates the answer 'no'.

Dr Velayati gave a vague but **negative** response...

韦拉亚提医生给了一个含糊而否定的回答。

Upon a **negative** decision, the applicant loses the protection offered by Belgian law...

一旦得到否定裁决，申请人就失去了比利时法律的保护。

The Tory response to that was **negative**.

保守党对此的答复是否定的。

negatively

60 percent of the sample answered **negatively**...

抽样调查中60%的接受调查者作出了否定回答。

Stein shook his head slowly, **negatively**.

斯坦慢慢摇了摇头，表示否定。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **否定词；否定语；否定表示** A **negative** is a word, expression, or gesture that means 'no' or 'not'.

In the past we have heard only **negatives** when it came to following a healthy diet.

说到遵循健康饮食习惯，我们过去听到的都是否定的说法。

5 ADJ 形容词 (语法中) **否定句的，否定式的** In grammar, a **negative** clause contains a word such as 'not', 'never', or 'no-one'.

6 ADJ 形容词 (医学检查或科学试验) **呈阴性的，结果为否定的** If a medical test or scientific test is **negative**, it shows no evidence of the medical condition or substance that you are looking for.

So far 57 have taken the test and all have been **negative**.

到目前为止，参加测试的有57人，测试结果均呈阴性。

...**negative** test results.

阴性测试结果

7 HIV **negative** → see: [HIV](#) ;

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 (摄影的) **负片，底片** In photography, a **negative** is an image that shows dark areas as light and light areas as dark.

Negatives are made from a camera film, and are used to print photographs.

9 ADJ 形容词 **负的；负极的** A **negative** charge or current has the same electrical charge as an electron.

Stimulate the site of greatest pain with a small **negative** current.

以微弱负电流刺激疼得最厉害的部位。

negatively

As these electrons are **negatively** charged they will attempt to repel each other.

因为这些电子都带负电，它们将会互相排斥。

10 ADJ 形容词 (数字、数量等)小于零的，负的 A **negative number**, quantity, or measurement is less than zero.

The weakest students can end up with a **negative score**.

最差的学生可能会以负分收场。

11 PHRASE 短语 (指回答)否定的，否定地 If an answer is **in the negative**, it is 'no' or means 'no'.

The Council answered those questions **in the negative**...

委员会对那些问题的答复是否定的。

Seventy-nine voted in the affirmative, and none in the **negative**.

79人投赞成票，没有人投反对票。

12 PHRASE 短语 否定句的；否定式的 If a sentence is **in the negative**, it contains a word such as 'not', 'never', or 'no-one'.

'I went' in the **negative** is 'I did not go'.

I went (我去了)的否定式是 I did not go (我没去)。

negative equity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 负资产 If someone who has borrowed money to buy a house or flat has **negative equity**, the amount of money they owe is greater than the present value of their home.

neglect ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 忽视；忽略；疏于照看 If you **neglect** someone or something, you fail to look after them properly.

The woman denied that she had **neglected** her child...

那位女士否认疏于照管自己的孩子。

Feed plants and they grow, **neglect** them and they suffer.

人勤地生宝；人懒地长草。

...an ancient and **neglected** church.

疏于维护的古教堂

Neglect is also a noun.

The town's old quayside is collapsing after years of **neglect**...

镇上老码头区多年来疏于维护，快要塌陷了。

Nirvano's business began to suffer from **neglect**.

尼瓦诺的生意因为疏于管理而开始出现问题。

2 VERB 动词 不予重视；忽视 If you **neglect** someone or something, you fail to give them the amount of attention that they deserve.

He'd given too much to his career, worked long hours, **neglected** her...

他为事业付出太多，长时间地工作，忽视了她。

If you are not careful, children tend to **neglect** their homework.

如果你不注意的话，孩子们往往会不重视他们的家庭作业。

neglected

The fact that she is not coming today makes her grandmother feel lonely and **neglected**.

她今天不来，这让她奶奶感到孤独，觉得受了冷落。

... a **neglected** aspect of London's forgotten history...

伦敦淹没的历史中被忽略了的一个方面

The journal she had begun lay **neglected** on her bedside table.

她早就开始看的那本杂志搁在床头柜上，好久没翻了。

3 VERB 动词 疏忽；疏漏 If you **neglect to do** something that you ought to do or **neglect your duty**, you fail to do it.

We often **neglect to make** proper use of our bodies...

我们经常忘记该合理地使用我们的身体。

They never **neglect** their duties.

他们从未玩忽职守。

4 **benign neglect**→see: [benign](#) ;

neglectful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 疏忽的；不注意的；马虎的 If you describe someone as **neglectful**, you think they fail to do everything they should do to look after someone or something properly.

...**neglectful** parents.

漫不经心的父母

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不负责任的；不尽职的 If someone is **neglectful of** something, they do not give it the attention or consideration that it should be given.

Have I been **neglectful of** my friend, taking him for granted?

我是不是对朋友不够尽心，太不把他当回事了？

negligee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (质地轻薄的女式)晨衣 A **negligee** is a very thin garment which a woman wears over her nightclothes.

...a pink satin **negligee**.

粉色绸料的女式晨衣

negligence ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 疏忽；失误；失职 If someone is guilty of **negligence**, they have failed to do something which they ought to do.

The soldiers were ordered to appear before a disciplinary council on charges of **negligence**.

士兵们被控玩忽职守，被勒令接受纪律委员会的审查。

negligent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 疏忽的；玩忽职守的；失职的 If someone in a position of responsibility is **negligent**, they do not do something which they ought to do.

The jury determined that the airline was **negligent** in training and supervising the crew...

陪审团裁定航空公司在对全体机组人员的培训和管理问题上存在疏漏。

The Council had acted in a **negligent** manner.

市政会的做法属于失职。

negligently

A manufacturer **negligently** made and marketed a car with defective brakes.

某厂家由于疏忽，制造并销售了一款刹车系统存在缺陷的汽车。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 随便的；放松的；不修边幅的 If you describe a person's movements or manner as **negligent**, you mean that they look relaxed and informal.

Laura acknowledged this compliment with a **negligent** wave of her left hand...

劳拉随意挥了挥左手算是听到了这个赞扬。

She stood in the doorway, one hand above her head in a **negligent** pose.

她站在门口，一只手放在头上，很随意的样子。

negligently

He had not moved from his chair at the desk where he slouched, arms **negligently** spread over his papers.

他懒洋洋地坐在桌旁没有起身，双臂摊开随意地搁在文件上。

negligible ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 微不足道的；可忽略不计的 An amount or effect that is **negligible** is so small that it is not worth considering or worrying about.

The pay that the soldiers received was **negligible**...

士兵拿到的军饷少得可怜。

Senior managers are convinced that the strike will have a **negligible** impact.

高层主管们相信罢工的影响微不足道。

negotiable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 可讨论的；可协商的 Something that is **negotiable** can be changed or agreed when people discuss it.

He warned that his economic programme for the country was not **negotiable**...

他提醒说，他为这个国家制定的经济计划没有商量的余地。

The Manor is for sale at a **negotiable** price.

该庄园现在出售，价格可议。

2 ADJ 形容词 (契约或财产)可转让的，可兑现的 Contracts or assets that are **negotiable** can be transferred to another person in exchange for money.

The bonds may no longer be **negotiable**.

这些债券或许不能再行转让了。

...**negotiable** bearer bonds.

可转让无记名债券

1 ADJ 形容词 (地区)可通行的 An area of land that is **negotiable** is easy to travel across.

Parts of the road had been washed away by streams, but it was **negotiable**.

部分路面已被河水冲毁，但仍可以通行。

negotiate ★★★★★

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 谈判；协商；洽谈 If people **negotiate** with each other or **negotiate** an agreement, they talk about a problem or a situation such as a business arrangement in order to solve the problem or complete the arrangement.

It is not clear whether the president is willing to **negotiate** with the democrats...

还不清楚总统是否愿意和民主人士洽谈。

When you have two adversaries negotiating, you need to be on neutral territory...

让敌对双方坐下来谈判时，你得保持中立。

The local government and the army **negotiated** a truce...

地方政府和部队经过谈判达成休战协定。

Western governments have this week urged him to **negotiate** and avoid force...

西方各国政府本周敦促他进行谈判，避免使用武力。

The South African president has **negotiated** an end to white-minority rule...

南非总统已通过谈判达成协议，结束了少数白人的统治。

His publishing house had just begun negotiating for her next books...

他的出版社刚刚开始就她随后几本书的出版问题进行商谈。

There were reports that three companies were negotiating to market the drug.

有报道说，有3家公司在洽谈这种药的市场推广。

2 VERB 动词 顺利通过；成功越过 If you **negotiate** an area of land, a place, or an obstacle, you successfully travel across it or around it.

Frank Mariano **negotiates** the desert terrain in his battered pickup...

弗兰克·马里亚诺驾驶他那辆破烂不堪的皮卡车成功穿越了沙漠地带。

I **negotiated** the corner on my motorbike and pulled to a stop...

我骑摩托车顺利通过拐角，然后停了下来。

I **negotiated** my way out of the airport and joined the flow of cars.

我驱车驶出机场，汇入车流之中。

negotiating table ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 谈判桌 If you say that people are at the **negotiating table**, you mean that they are having discussions in order to settle a dispute or reach an agreement.

"We want to settle all matters at the **negotiating table**," he said...

他说：“我们想在谈判桌上解决所有问题。”

The decision to return to the **negotiating table** marks an early victory for trade unions.

回到谈判桌旁的决定标志着工会的初步胜利。

negotiation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指商业或政治方面的)谈判，协商，磋商 **Negotiations** are formal discussions between people who have different aims or intentions, especially in business or politics, during which they try to reach an agreement.

We have had meaningful **negotiations** and I believe we are very close to a deal...

我们已进行了有益的磋商，我相信我们很快能成交。

After 10 years of **negotiation**, the Senate ratified the strategic arms reduction treaty.

经过10年协商，参议院已经正式批准了《削减战略武器条约》。

negotiator ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 谈判人；协商者 **Negotiators** are people who take part in political or financial negotiations.

...the rebels' chief **negotiator** at the peace talks...

和谈中叛乱分子的首席谈判代表

The two American **negotiators** are calling for substantial cuts in external subsidies.

两名美国谈判代表正在呼吁大量削减外部援助。

Negress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 黑人女子 A **Negress** is a woman with dark skin who comes from Africa or whose ancestors came from Africa.

Negro ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 黑人 A **Negro** is someone with dark skin who comes from Africa or whose ancestors came from Africa.

negroid

1 ADJ 形容词 黑人的；具有黑人特征的 **Negroid** physical features are those that are typical of black people who come from African countries below the Sahara desert.

...**negroid** hair.

黑人的头发

neigh

1 VERB 动词 (马)嘶鸣，嘶 When a horse **neighs**, it makes a loud sound with its mouth.

The mare **neighed** once more, turned and disappeared amongst the trees.

母马又嘶鸣了一声，扭头消失在树林里。

Neigh is also a noun.

The horse gave a loud **neigh**.

这匹马大声嘶叫。

neighbour ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 neighbor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 邻居；邻人 Your **neighbour** is someone who lives near you.

I got chatting with my **neighbour** in the garden.
我在花园里和邻居聊了一会。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 邻座；旁边的人；邻近的人 You can refer to the person who is standing or sitting next to you as your **neighbour**.

The woman prodded her **neighbour** and whispered urgently in his ear.
那位女士捅了捅邻座，急切地在他耳边低语。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 邻近的同类物 You can refer to something which stands next to something else of the same kind as its **neighbour**.

Each house was packed close behind its **neighbour**.
每幢房子都紧挨着前面的房子而立。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 邻国 A country's **neighbour** is a country that is next to it.

...the United States' northern **neighbour**, Canada.
美国北部的邻国，加拿大

neighbourhood ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 neighborhood

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (城镇中的)居住区，地段，街坊 A **neighbourhood** is one of the parts of a town where people live.

It seemed like a good **neighbourhood** to raise my children.
它看起来像是一个有利于我的孩子们成长的理想居住区。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 周边地区；邻居；社区 The **neighbourhood** of a place or person is the area or the people around them.

He was born and grew up in the Flatbush **neighbourhood** of Brooklyn...
他出生在布鲁克林的弗拉特布什一带，并在那儿长大成人。

I feel a part of my immediate **neighbourhood**.
我觉得自己是周围社区中的一分子。

3 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 大约；在...左右 **In the neighbourhood** of a number means approximately that number.

He's won in the **neighbourhood** of four million dollars...
他已经赢了约400万美元。

Its speed is probably in the **neighbourhood** of 380mph or even more.
它的时速大约达到了380英里，或者更快。

4 PHRASE 短语 在...附近；靠近 A place in the **neighbourhood** of another place is near it.

...the loss of woodlands in the **neighbourhood** of large towns.

大城镇附近林地的丧失

neighbouring ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 neighboring

1 ADJ 形容词 邻近的；附近的；接壤的

Neighbouring places or things are near other things of the same kind.

Rwanda is to hold talks with leaders of neighbouring countries next week.

卢旺达下周将与周边国家的领导人举行会谈。

...the hotel's boutique and neighboring shops.

宾馆里的精品店和附近的商店

neighbourly

in AM, use 美国英语用 neighborly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人或地方) 睦邻的，和善的，友好的 If the people who live near you are neighbourly, they are friendly and helpful. If you live in a neighbourly place, it has a friendly atmosphere.

The noise would have provoked alarm and neighbourly concern...

吵闹本会引起担忧和好意的关注。

The older people had stopped being neighbourly to each other.

老人们彼此已不再友好相待。

...a small, neighbourly seaside resort.

友善的海滨小型度假地

neighbourliness

The head of state said his country had always attached great importance to good neighbourliness.

这位国家元首说他的国家一直以来都很重视睦邻友好关系。

neither ★★★★★

1 CONJ-COORD-NEG 连词 既不... (也不...) You use **neither** in front of the first of two or more words or expressions when you are linking two or more things which are not true or do not happen. The other thing is introduced by 'nor'.

Professor Hisamatsu spoke **neither** English nor German...

久松教授既不会讲英语，也不会讲德语。

The play is **neither** as funny nor as disturbing as Tabori thinks it is.

这部戏既不像塔博里想象的那么滑稽，也不像他想象的那么让人讨厌。

2 DET-NEG 否定限定词 两个都不；(两者之中) 无一个 You use **neither** to refer to each of two things or people, when you are making a negative statement that includes both of them.

At first, **neither** man could speak.

起初，两个人都不会说。

Neither is also a quantifier.

Neither of us felt like going out.

我俩都不想外出。

Neither is also a pronoun.

They both smiled; **neither** seemed likely to be aware of my absence for long.

他俩都笑了，看来两人都未意识到我已离开很长时间了。

3 CONJ-COORD-NEG 连词 也不；都不 If you say that one person or thing does not do something and **neither** does another, what you say is true of all the people or things that you are mentioning.

I never learned to swim and **neither** did they...

我从没学过游泳，他们也没有。

Britain does not agree and **neither** do Denmark, Portugal and Ireland.

英国不同意，丹麦、葡萄牙和爱尔兰也持反对意见。

4 CONJ-COORD-NEG 连词 (用于否定陈述后，强调要引出另一否定陈述) 也不 You use **neither** after a negative statement to emphasize that you are introducing another negative statement.

I can't ever recall Dad hugging me. **Neither** did I sit on his knee.

我不记得爸爸曾经抱过我，我也没在他膝盖上坐过。

5 PHRASE 短语 不相干；无关紧要 If you say that something is **neither here nor there**, you mean that it does not matter because it is not a relevant point.

'I'd never heard of her before I came here.' — 'That is **neither here nor there**.'

“我之前我从未听说过她。”——“那没什么。”

Whether or not he realised the fact was **neither here nor there**.

他是否认识到事实真相无关紧要。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **neither** and **none**. You use **neither** in negative statements to refer to two people or things. *Neither had close friends at university.* You use **neither of** in the same way, followed by a pronoun or a noun group. *Neither of them spoke...* *Neither of these extremes is desirable.* Note that you can also use **neither** before a singular count noun. *Neither side can win.* You use **none** in negative statements to refer to three or more people or things. *None could afford the food.* You use **none of** in the same way, followed by a pronoun or a noun group. *None of them had learned anything...* *None of his companions answered.*

不要混淆 **neither** 和 **none** 的用法。**neither** 是对两个人或物的否定，如：*Neither had close friends at university* (两个人在上大学时都没有亲密的朋友)；**neither of** 的用法与 **neither** 相同，后跟代词或名词短语，如：*Neither of them spoke* (两个人都不说话)，*Neither of these extremes is desirable* (两个极端都不可取)；注意可以在单数可数名词前使用 **neither**，如：*Neither side can win* (双方都赢不了)。在否定三个或三个以上的人或物时，使用 **none**，如：*None could afford the food* (没有人买得起这些食物)；**none of** 的用法与 **none** 相同，后跟代词或名词短语，如：*None of them had learned anything* (他们中谁也没学到任何东西)，*None of his companions answered* (他的同伴谁也没吭声)。

nemesis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 天谴；报应 The **nemesis** of a person or thing is a situation, event, or person which causes them to be seriously harmed, especially as a punishment.

He believes AIDS is our collective **nemesis**...

他认为艾滋病是对我们所有人的惩罚。

Yet the imminent crisis in its balance of payments may be the President's **nemesis**.

不过迫近的国际收支平衡危机也许是对总统的报应。

neo-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (与名词连用构成形容词和名词，指曾经存在过的风格和政治团体的新形式) 表示“新”，“新式的” Neo- is used with nouns to form

adjectives and nouns that refer to modern versions of styles and political groups that existed in the past.

...10ft high **neo**-Victorian gates...

10英尺高的新维多利亚式大门

The **neo**-Socialists were a small right wing group.

新社会党人是一个小型右翼团体。

neoclassical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (流行于18世纪晚期，汲取希腊罗马建筑艺术设计精华的) 新古典主义的 Neoclassical architecture or art is from the late 18th century and uses designs from Roman and Greek architecture and art.

The building was erected between 1798 and 1802 in the **neoclassical** style of the time.

该建筑建于1798至1802年间，属于当时的新古典主义建筑风格。

neolithic

1 ADJ 形容词 新石器时代的；与新石器时代有关的 Neolithic is used to describe things relating to the period when people had started farming but still used stone for making weapons and tools.

...**neolithic** culture.

新石器时代文化

...the monument was Stone Age or Neolithic.

这个遗址是石器时代或新石器时代的产物。

neologism

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 新词；新义 A **neologism** is a new word or expression in a language, or a new meaning for an existing word or expression.

The newspaper used the **neologism** 'dinks',

Double Income No Kids.

neon ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **霓虹的** Neon lights or signs are made from glass tubes filled with neon gas which produce a bright electric light.

In the city squares the **neon** lights flashed in turn.
在城市广场上，霓虹灯依次闪烁。

...neon slogans which light up the city by night.
夜晚照亮整个城市的霓虹灯广告

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **氖(一种稀有气体)** Neon is a gas which occurs in very small amounts in the atmosphere.

...inert gases like **neon** and argon.
像氖和氩这样的惰性气体

neonatal

1 ADJ 形容词 **新生儿的；新生期的** Neonatal means relating to the first few days of life of a new born baby.

...the **neonatal** intensive care unit.
新生儿加护病房

neo-Nazi ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新纳粹主义者；新纳粹主义分子** Neo-Nazis are people who admire Adolf Hitler and the beliefs of the right-wing party which he led in Germany from 1933 to 1945.

neophyte

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **初学者；新手；生手** A neophyte is someone who is new to a particular activity.

...the self-proclaimed political **neophyte** Ross Perot.
自称政治新人的罗斯·佩罗

nephew ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **外甥；侄子** Someone's nephew is the son of their sister or brother.

I am planning a 25th birthday party for my **nephew**.
我在为侄子筹划他25岁的生日聚会。

nepotism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **裙带关系；任人唯亲** Nepotism is the unfair use of power in order to get jobs or other benefits for your family or friends.

Many will regard his appointment as the kind of **nepotism** British banking ought to avoid.
很多人会把他的任命看作是英国银行业应该避免的一种裙带关系。

nerd

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指穿着落伍或过于迷恋计算机或科学的)蠢人，(书)呆子** If you say that someone is a **nerd**, you mean that they are stupid or ridiculous, especially because they wear unfashionable clothes or show too much interest in computers or science.

Mark claimed he was made to look a **nerd**.
马克称自己被搞得像个傻瓜。

...the notion that users of the Internet are all sad computer **nerds**.
认为因特网用户全是可悲的计算机呆子的看法

nerdy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **傻瓜似的；蠢的** If you describe someone as **nerdy**, you think that they are a nerd or look like a nerd.

...nerdy types who never exercise.
从不锻炼的书呆子们

...the Prince's **nerdy** hairstyle.
王子可笑的发型

nerve ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **神经** Nerves are long thin fibres that transmit messages between your brain and other parts of your body.

...spinal **nerves**.
脊神经

...in cases where the **nerve** fibres are severed.
在一些神经纤维被割断的病例中

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **承受力；意志力** If you refer to someone's **nerves**, you mean their ability to cope with problems such as stress, worry, and danger.

Jill's **nerves** are stretched to breaking point...
吉尔的神经绷紧到了极点。

I can be very patient, and then I can burst if my **nerves** are worn out.
我很有耐心，可如果我的承受力到了极限，我就撑不住了。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **神经紧张；情绪不安** You can refer to someone's feelings of anxiety or tension as **nerves**.

I just played badly. It wasn't **nerves**.
我只是打得很糟，不是紧张造成的。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **勇气；胆量；气魄** Nerve is the courage that you need in order to do something difficult or dangerous.

The brandy made him choke, but it restored his **nerve**...
虽说白兰地呛了他一下，却让他恢复了勇气。

He never got up enough **nerve** to meet me.
他从没有足够的胆量来见我。

5 VERB 动词 **使鼓起勇气；使振作精神** If you **nerve** yourself to do something difficult or frightening, you prepare yourself for it by trying to be brave.

I **nerved** myself to face the pain.
我鼓起勇气去面对痛苦。

6 PHRASE 短语 **使...烦恼；使...心烦** If someone or something **gets on your nerves**, they annoy or irritate you.

Lately he's not done a bloody thing and it's getting on my **nerves**.
近来他没有干任何坏事，这让我心神不定起来。

7 PHRASE 短语 **胆敢；竟敢；厚颜** If you say that someone **has a nerve** or **has the nerve** to do something, you are criticizing them for doing something which you feel they had no right to do.

They've got a **nerve**, complaining about our behaviour...
他们竟敢对我们的行为表示不满。

He had the **nerve** to ask me to prove who I was.
他竟敢要求我证明我自己的身份。

8 PHRASE 短语 **保持镇静；坚定不移** If you **hold your nerve** or **keep your nerve**, you remain calm and determined in a difficult situation.

He held his **nerve** to beat Andre Agassi in a five-set thriller on Court One...
他镇定自若，在1号场地惊心动魄的5盘3胜对决中击败了安德鲁·阿加西。

We need to keep our **nerve** now.
我们现在需要保持镇静。

9 PHRASE 短语 **紧张不安地度日；神经紧张** If someone **is living on their nerves**, they are continually worried and anxious about the situation that they are in.

Eileen, mother of three, had been living on her **nerves** for some considerable time.
艾琳是3个孩子的母亲，已有相当一段时间总是感到紧张不安。

10 PHRASE 短语 **失去勇气；变得胆怯；惊慌失措** If you **lose your nerve**, you suddenly panic and become too afraid to do something that you were about to do.

The bomber had lost his **nerve** and fled.
放炸弹的人没了胆子，逃之夭夭。

11 PHRASE 短语 **触及痛处；触及要害** If you say that you have **touched a nerve** or **touched a raw nerve**, you mean that you have accidentally upset someone by talking about something that they feel strongly about or are very sensitive about.

Alistair saw Henry shrink, as if the words had touched a **nerve**...
阿利斯泰尔看到亨利向后缩了一下，好像那些话触及了他的痛处。

The mere mention of John had touched a very raw **nerve** indeed.
提到约翰就真的让人心痛。

nerve agent

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **神经性毒剂(一种化学武器)** A **nerve agent** is a chemical weapon that affects people's nervous systems.

nerve centre

in AM, use 美国英语用 nerve center

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **神经中枢；控制中心** The

nerve centre of an organization is the place from where its activities are controlled and where its leaders meet.

My office is the **nerve centre** of the operation.
我的办公室是此次行动的控制中心。

...the corporation's election night **nerve centre**.
公司选举之夜的控制中心

nerve ending

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **神经末梢** Your **nerve endings** are the millions of points on the surface of your body and inside it which send messages to your brain when you feel sensations such as heat, cold, and pain.

nerve gas

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **神经性毒气(战争中用作武器)** Nerve gas is a poisonous gas used in war as a weapon.

nerve-racking

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人焦虑的；使人十分紧张的** A **nerve-racking** situation or experience makes you feel very tense and worried.

The women and children spent a **nerve-racking** day outside waiting while fighting continued around them...

女人和孩子们在外面紧张不安地挨过了一天，而战斗仍在她们身边继续。

It was more nerve-racking than taking a World Cup penalty.

这比在世界杯上罚点球还扣人心弦。

nervosa

1 →see: [anorexia](#) ; →see: [bulimia](#) ;

nervous ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **神经紧张的；担忧的；焦虑的** If someone is **nervous**, they are frightened or worried about something that is happening or might happen, and show this in their behaviour.

The party has become deeply **nervous** about its prospects of winning the next election...

该党对赢得下一次选举的前景深感忧虑。

She described Mr Hutchinson as **nervous** and jumpy after his wife's disappearance.

据她描述，哈钦森先生自从妻子失踪后变得神经兮兮、一惊一乍的。

nervously

Brunhilde stood up **nervously** as the men came into the room...

那些人进屋时，布伦希尔德紧张地站了起来。

Nervously clutching our glasses of chilled wine, we gathered on the terrace.

我们聚集在露台上，手里紧张地握着盛有冰镇葡萄酒的酒杯。

nervousness

I smiled warmly so he wouldn't see my **nervousness**.

我热情地微笑着，所以他不会看出我的紧张。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **神经质的；神经过敏的** A **nervous** person is very tense and easily upset.

She was apparently a very **nervous** woman, and that affected her career.

她显然是一个很神经质的女人，这一点影响了她的事业。

3 ADJ 形容词 **神经性的；神经的** A **nervous** illness or condition is one that affects your emotions and your mental state.

The number of **nervous** disorders was rising in the region...

该地区神经紊乱患者的人数在上升。

He developed **nervous** problems after people began repeatedly correcting him.

人们开始不停地纠正他的错误，之后他的神经就出现了问题。

nervous breakdown

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **神经崩溃；精神崩溃** If someone has a **nervous breakdown**, they become extremely depressed and cannot cope with their normal life.

His wife would not be able to cope and might suffer a **nervous breakdown**.

他的妻子将无法接受，也许会精神崩溃。

nervous system ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **神经系统** Your **nervous system** consists of all the nerves in your body together with your brain and spinal cord.

nervous wreck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **极度神经质的人；极度精神紧张的人** If you say that someone is a **nervous wreck**, you mean that they are extremely nervous or worried about something.

She was a **nervous wreck**, crying when anyone asked her about her experience.

她是个极度神经质的人，有人问起她的经历时，她就哭。

nervy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **紧张不安的；焦虑不安的；神经质的** If someone is **nervy**, their behaviour shows that they are very tense or anxious, or they are the type of person who is easily upset.

Sometimes dad was nice to us, but sometimes he was bad-tempered and **nervy**...

爸爸有时对我们很好，但有时他脾气暴躁，焦虑不安。

Alan was irritable, and very evidently in a **nervy** state.

艾伦很急躁，很明显他处于紧张不安的状态。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有胆量的；大胆的** If you say that someone is **nervy**, you mean that their behaviour is bold or daring.

John liked him because he was a **nervy** guy and would go out and shoot anybody who John wanted him to shoot.

约翰喜欢他，因为他胆大，约翰想干掉谁他就会出门去一枪把那人干掉。

-ness

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (用于形容词后构成名词)表示“状态”，“性质” -ness is added to adjectives to form nouns which often refer to a state or quality. For example, 'sadness' is the state of being sad and 'kindness' is the quality of being kind.

'This is not good,' he said with great seriousness.

他特别严肃地说：“这可不好。”

nest ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (鸟)巢；(鸟)窝 A bird's **nest** is the home that it makes to lay its eggs in.

I can see an eagle's **nest** on the rocks.

我能看到岩石上的鹰巢。

2 VERB 动词 (鸟类)筑巢，做窝 When a bird **nects** somewhere, it builds a nest and settles there to lay its eggs.

Some species may **nest** in close proximity to each other.

一些鸟类会彼此紧挨着筑巢。

...nesting sites.

巢址

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (昆虫或动物的)巢，穴 A **nest** is a home that a group of insects or other creatures make in order to live in and give birth to their young in.

Some solitary bees make their **nests** in burrows in the soil.

一些独居蜂会把巢筑在田间的地洞里。

...a rat's **nest**.

鼠穴

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **安乐窝；安适的地方** You can refer to a place as your **nest** when it is your home or where you feel comfortable and relaxed.

My wife seems to be building a **nest** of her own at Osborne House...

我夫人像是要把奥斯本庄园变成自己的安乐窝。

The baby had been asleep in her **nest** of pink and white blankets.

婴儿睡在粉色和白色毛毯铺成的小窝里。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **老巢；窟；秘密窝点；(贼窟中的)一帮** You can use **nest** to refer to a place where something bad is being done or to the people there who are doing it.

...Biarritz, notorious in those days as a **nest** of spies...

比亚里茨，那时候出了名的间谍老巢

Are you telling me that you've got your own

little nest of informers in the Police Department?
你是说你在警察局有一帮通风报信的？

6 See also: [crow's nest](#) ; [love nest](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 **营私；自肥** If you say that someone is **feathering their nest**, you mean that they are getting a lot of money out of something, so that they can lead a comfortable life.

Mary's much more interested in doing things for other people than feathering her own nest.
相比追逐私利，玛丽更愿意帮助他人。

8 PHRASE 短语 **自立门户；独立生活** When children **fly the nest**, they leave their parents' home to live on their own.

When their children had flown the nest, he and his wife moved to a thatched cottage in Dorset.
孩子们独立生活后，他和妻子搬到多塞特的茅草屋去住了。

9 a hornet's nest → see: [hornet](#) ;

nest egg

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **储备金；存款** A **nest egg** is a sum of money that you are saving for a particular purpose.

They have a little **nest egg** tucked away somewhere for a rainy day.
他们把一小笔钱存在了什么地方，以备不时之需。

nestle ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)舒适地/安顿下来，安卧，偎依 If you **nestle** or **are nestled** somewhere, you move into a comfortable position, usually by pressing against someone or against something soft.

John took one child into the crook of each arm and let them **nestle** against him...
约翰一只臂弯接着一个孩子，让他们舒服地靠着他。

Jade **nestled** her first child in her arms.
杰德怀里抱着她的第一个孩子。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)置于，坐落在(安全、有遮蔽之处) If something such as a building **nestles** somewhere or if it **is nestled** somewhere, it is in that place and seems safe or sheltered.

Nearby, **nestling** in the hills, was the children's home...
孩子们的家就在附近的山里。

She **nestled** the eggs safely in the straw in Jim's basket.
她把鸡蛋轻轻地放在吉姆篮子里的稻草上。

nestling

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雏鸟；幼鸟** A **nestling** is a young bird that has not yet learned to fly.

She fluttered around me like a mother bird at her **nestlings**.
她在我周围忙来忙去，像鸟妈妈对鸟宝宝一样。

...**nestling** cuckoos.
小布谷鸟们

net ★★★★★

[1. NOUN AND VERB USES 名词和动词用法](#)
[2. ADJECTIVE AND ADVERB USES 形容词和副词用法](#)

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **网；网状物** **Net** is a kind of cloth that you can see through. It is made of very fine threads woven together so that there are small equal spaces between them.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (保护性)网罩 A **net** is a piece of netting which is used as a protective covering for something, for example to protect vegetables from birds.

I threw aside my mosquito **net** and jumped out of bed.
我把蚊帐甩到一边，跳下床来。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用以捕鱼、昆虫或动物的)渔网，罗网 A **net** is a piece of netting which is used for catching fish, insects, or animals.

Several fishermen sat on wooden barrels, tending their **nets**.
几个渔夫坐在木桶上修补渔网。

4 N-SING 单数名词 同 [Internet](#) **The Net** is the same as the **Internet**.

5 VERB 动词 (用网)捕捉，罩，围 If you **net** a fish or other animal, you catch it in a net.

I'm quite happy to **net** a fish and then let it go...
我特别喜欢用网捕到鱼后再把它放了。

Poachers have been **netting** salmon to supply the black market.
盗猎者一直在捕捞大麻哈鱼到黑市上去卖。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (网球场等的)球网 In games such as tennis, **the net** is the piece of netting across the centre of the court which the ball has to go over.

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球或曲棍球场的)有网球门 **The net** on a football or hockey field is the framework with netting over it which is attached to the back of the goal.

He let the ball slip through his grasp and into the **net**.
球从他的掌中滑出，钻进了球门。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 (篮球)球网 In basketball, **the net** is the netting which hangs from the metal hoop. You score goals by throwing the ball through the hoop and netting.

9 VERB 动词 (篮球或足球)得分，进(球) In basketball or football, when you **net** a goal, you score a goal.

Centre half Tiler **netted** his first goal for the club.
中前卫泰勒为俱乐部射进了他的第一粒进球。

10 VERB 动词 (尤指运用技巧)获取，得到 If you **net** something, you manage to get it, especially by using skill.

They took to the water intent on **netting** the £250,000 reward offered for conclusive proof of the monster's existence.
他们前往那片水域，打算找到怪物存在的确凿证据，以获得为此设立的25万英镑奖金。

11 VERB 动词 捕获；抓获；缴获 When a police operation **nets** a number of people or things, they catch those people or find those things.

Secret investigations have **netted** ninety staff suspected of fraud and theft...
秘密调查已抓获90名涉嫌欺诈盗窃的职员。

The anti-drug sweep had **netted** nearly 900 kilogrammes of cocaine.
扫毒行动已缴获了近900千克的可卡因。

12 VERB 动词 See also: [netting](#) ; [safety net](#) ; 净得；净赚 If you **net** a particular amount of money, you gain it as profit after all expenses have been paid.

Last year he **netted** a cool 3 million pounds by selling his holdings...
去年他通过出售自己持有的股份获得了整整300万英镑的净收入。

13 PHRASE 短语 从更大范围考虑；做更大范围的尝试 If you **cast your net wider**, you look for or consider a greater variety of things.

The security forces are casting their **net wider**.
安全部队正在更广泛地布网。

14 PHRASE 短语 (罪犯)漏网，逃脱 If criminals **slip through the net**, they avoid being caught by the system or trap that was meant to catch them.

Officials fear some of the thugs identified by British police may have slipped through the **net**.
官员们担心英国警方指认的一些罪犯可能已成为漏网之鱼。

15 PHRASE 短语 (在体制中)被遗漏，被遗忘 You use **slip through the net** or **fall through the net** to describe a situation where people are not properly cared for by the system that is intended to help them.

And a number of African countries, too, are slipping through the **net**...
并且一些非洲国家也被漏掉了。

The existence of more than one agency with power to intervene can lead to children falling through the **net**.
多个部门都可干预的事实可能会导致一些孩子被遗漏。

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [net](#)

1 ADJ 形容词 净数的；纯的 A **net** amount is one which remains when everything that should be subtracted from it has been subtracted.

...a rise in sales and **net** profit...
销售和纯利润的增长

At the year end, **net** assets were £18 million...

到年底，净资产达1,800万英镑。

What you actually receive is **net** of deductions for the airfare and administration.

你实际上得到的是扣除机票和管理费的净值。

Net is also an adverb.

Balances of £5,000 and above will earn 11 per cent gross, 8.25 per cent **net**...

结余在5,000英镑及以上将获毛利11%，纯利8.25%。

...a first year profit of around £10,000 **net**...

第一年大约10,000英镑的纯利润

All bank and building society interest is paid **net**.

所有银行和建房互助协会的贷款都要支付纯利息。

2 ADJ 形容词 (重量)净的，纯的 The **net** weight of something is its weight without its container or the material that has been used to wrap it.

...350 mg **net** weight.

净重350毫克

3 ADJ 形容词 (结果)最终的，最后的 A **net** result is a final result after all the details have been considered or included.

We have a **net** gain of nearly 50 seats, the biggest for any party in Scotland...

我们最终获得了近50个席位，是苏格兰政党里赢得席位最多的。

We will be a **net** exporter of motor cars in just a few years' time.

我们将在仅仅几年时间里成为汽车净出口国。

netball

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 无挡板篮球(一种流行于英国等国家的女子篮球) In Britain and some other countries, **netball** is a game played by two teams of seven players, usually women. Each team tries to score goals by throwing a ball through a net on the top of a pole at each end of the court.

net curtain

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 窗帘；窗幔；窗帷 Net curtains are curtains made of thin cloth that people hang across their windows to stop people outside seeing into their houses in the daytime.

in AM, use 美国英语用 sheers

nethead

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 网虫；网迷 If you call someone a **nethead**, you mean that they spend a lot of time using the Internet.

nether

1 ADJ 形容词 下面的；下部的；地下的 **Nether** means the lower part of a thing or place.

He was escorted back to the **nether** regions of Main Street.

他被护送回中央大道南面的地方。

netherworld

1 N-SING 单数名词 下层社会；犯罪频仍的地区 If you refer to a place as a **netherworld**, you mean that it is dangerous and full of poor people and criminals.

...a London **netherworld** of criminals...

伦敦市一个罪犯频繁出没的地方

Waits sang about the boozy **netherworld** of urban America.

韦茨歌唱美国都市纵酒豪饮的下层世界。

netiquette

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 网络礼仪 Netiquette is the set of rules and customs that it is considered polite to follow when you are communicating by means of e-mail or the Internet.

netsurfing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 网上冲浪；上网浏览 Netsurfing is the activity of looking at different sites on the Internet, especially when you are not looking for anything in particular.

net surfer

Seen from a net surfer's screen, there are plenty of stores to 'visit'.

从网上冲浪者的显示器上可以看到很多可“光顾”的商店。

nett

1 →see: [net](#) ;

netting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 网；网状(织)物 Netting is a kind of material made of pieces of thread or metal wires. These are woven together so that there are equal spaces between them.

...mosquito **netting**.

蚊帐纱

...wire **netting**.

铁丝网

nettle ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 荨麻 Nettles are wild plants which have leaves covered with fine hairs that sting you when you touch them.

The nettles stung their legs.

荨麻扎了他们的腿。

...numerous clumps of stinging nettles dotted across the meadow.

数不清的一簇簇扎人的荨麻遍布整片草地。

2 VERB 动词 惹恼；冒犯 If you are **nettled** by something, you are annoyed or offended by it.

He was **nettled** by her manner...

她的举止惹恼了他。

It was the suggestion that he might alter course to win an election that really **nettled** him.

是那条让他改变策略以赢得选举的建议惹恼了他。

3 PHRASE 短语 迎难而上；知难而进；大胆抓棘手问题 If you **grasp the nettle**, you deal with a problem, or do something that is unpleasant, quickly and in a determined way.

Some industrialists believe the government should grasp the **nettle** of devaluation before the referendum takes place.

一些实业家认为政府应该在全民公决前果断出手解决棘手的货币贬值问题。

network ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 网状物；网状系统 A **network** of lines, roads, veins, or other long thin things is a large number of them which cross each other or meet at many points.

...Strasbourg, with its rambling **network** of medieval streets...

中世纪街道纵横交织的斯特拉斯堡

The uterus is supplied with a rich **network** of blood vessels and nerves.

密布的血管和神经网络向子宫输送养料。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [old-boy network](#) ; (人或机构组成的)网络 A **network** of people or institutions is a large number of them that have a connection with each other and work together as a system.

Distribution of the food is going ahead using a **network** of local church people and other volunteers...

食品正通过当地教会人士和其他志愿者形成的网络分发下去。

He is keen to point out the benefits which the family **network** can provide.

他很乐意指出家庭网络可以带来的好处。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [neural network](#) ; 网络；联动系统 A particular **network** is a system of things which are connected and which operate together. For example, a **computer network**

...a computer **network** with 154 terminals...

有154个终端的计算机网络

Huge sections of the rail **network** are out of action.

铁路网的很多区段停运。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 广播网；电视网 A radio or television **network** is a company or group of companies that broadcasts radio or television programmes throughout an area.

An American **network** says it has obtained the recordings.

美国一家广播网声称已经得到了那些录音材料。

...Fuji Television Network, a highly successful commercial station.

富士电视网，一家非常成功的商业电视台

5 VERB 动词 对(电视或广播节目)进行联播 When a television or radio programme is **networked**, it is broadcast at the same time by several different television companies.

Lumsdon would like to see his programme sold and **networked**...

拉姆斯敦希望看到自己的节目卖出，并进行联播。

He had once had his own **networked** chat show.

他曾经拥有自己的电视联播访谈节目。

6 VERB 动词 **建立工作关系网；交际** If you **network**, you try to meet new people who might be useful to you in your job.

In business, it is important to **network** with as many people as possible on a face to face basis.
在生意场上，通过与尽可能多的人面对面地打交道来建立工作关系很重要。

network card

1 网卡 or network interface card. A **network card** or a **network interface card** is a card that connects a computer to a network.

networking ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **建立工作关系网**

Networking is the process of trying to meet new people who might be useful to you in your job, often through social activities.

If executives fail to exploit the opportunities of **networking** they risk being left behind.
如果高管们未能抓住机会建立关系网，他们就有落后的风险。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(计算机系统的)联网，网络化** You can refer to the things associated with a computer system or the process of establishing such a system as **networking**.

Managers have learned to grapple with **networking**, artificial intelligence, computer-aided engineering and manufacturing.
经理们已经学会了如何应对联网、人工智能、计算机辅助工程和制造。

...computer and **networking** equipment.
计算机和网络设备

neural ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **神经的；神经系统的** **Neural** means relating to a nerve or to the nervous system.

...**neural** pathways in the brain.
大脑里的神经通路

neuralgia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **神经痛** **Neuralgia** is very severe pain along the whole length of a nerve caused when the nerve is damaged or not working properly.

The plant acts as a sedative in treating **neuralgia**.

这种植物被用作治疗神经痛时的镇静药。

neural network

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **神经网络(模拟人脑功能设计的计算机程序或系统)** In computing, a **neural network** is a program or system which is modelled on the human brain and is designed to imitate the brain's method of functioning, particularly the process of learning.

neuro-

1 PREFIX 前缀 **表示“神经”，“神经系统”** **Neuro-** is used to form words that refer or relate to a nerve or the nervous system.

...Karl Pribram, the well-known **neuro**-scientist.
卡尔·普利布拉姆，知名的神经系统科学家

...disorders of the neuromuscular system.
神经肌肉系统紊乱

neurological ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **神经系统的** **Neurological** means related to the nervous system.

...**neurological** disorders such as Parkinson's disease.
诸如帕金森氏病之类的神经系统疾病

neurology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **神经病学** **Neurology** is the study of the structure, function, and diseases of the nervous system.

He trained in **neurology** at the National Hospital for Nervous Diseases.
他在国立神经内科医院接受神经病学的训练。

neurologist

...Dr Simon Shorvon, consultant neurologist of the Chalfont Centre for Epilepsy.
西蒙·肖文博士，查尔芬特癫痫中心的神经病学顾问医师

neuron ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [motor neurone disease](#); **神经细胞；神经元** A **neuron** is a cell which is part of the nervous system. Neurons send messages to and from the brain.

Information is transferred along each **neuron** by means of an electrical impulse.
信息在电脉冲作用下经神经元传递。

neurosis ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **神经症** **Neurosis** is a mental condition which causes people to have unreasonable fears and worries over a long period of time.

He was anxious to the point of **neurosis**...
他焦虑得都要得神经症了。

She got a **neurosis** about chemicals and imagined them everywhere doing her harm.
她对化学品有神经症，认为它们无处不在地伤害着自己。

neurotic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **神经质的；极为焦虑的** If you say that someone is **neurotic**, you mean that they are always frightened or worried about things that you consider unimportant.

He was almost **neurotic** about being followed...
他对被跟踪几乎到了神经过敏的程度。

There are also unpleasant brain effects such as anxiety and **neurotic** behaviour.
也会对大脑产生不良影响，如焦虑和神经质的行为。

A **neurotic** is someone who is neurotic. **神经过敏者；神经症患者**
These patients are not **neurotics**.
这些病人不是神经症患者。

neuter

1 VERB 动词 **阉割；给(动物)绝育** When an animal is **neutered**, its reproductive organs are removed so that it cannot create babies.

We ask the public to have their dogs **neutered** and keep them under close supervision.
我们要求公众为自家的狗做绝育手术，并严格看管。

2 VERB 动词 **使无效；使无权** To **neuter** an organization, group, or person means to make them powerless and ineffective.

...the Government's 'hidden agenda' to **neuter** local authorities...
削夺地方政府权力的政府“秘密议程”

Their air force had been **neutered** before the work began.
任务开始之前他们的空军就已经丧失了威力。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(某些语言中名词、代词、形容词等)中性的** In some languages, a **neuter** noun, pronoun, or adjective has a different form from a masculine or feminine one, or behaves in a different way.

neutral ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(个人或国家持中立态度的，中立的，无倾向性的)** If a person or country adopts a **neutral** position or remains **neutral**, they do not support anyone in a disagreement, war, or contest.

Let's meet on **neutral** territory...
我们在中立地区会面吧。

Those who had decided to remain **neutral** in the struggle now found themselves required to take sides.
那些先前决定在争斗中保持中立的人现在发现他们需要表明立场了。

A **neutral** is someone who is neutral. **中立者；持中立态度的人**
It was a good game to watch for the **neutrals**.
对中立方来说，这是一场精彩的比赛。

neutrality

...a reputation for political **neutrality** and impartiality.
以政治上保持中立和公正著称

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(声音或表情)不露声色的，平淡的** If someone speaks in a **neutral** voice or if the expression on their face is **neutral**, they do not show what they are thinking or feeling.

Isabel put her magazine down and said in a **neutral** voice, 'You're very late, darling! ...

伊莎贝尔放下杂志，平静地说道：“亲爱的，你来得太晚了。”

He told her about the death, describing the events in as **neutral** a manner as he could.

他告诉了她这次死亡事故的情况，描述经过时尽可能不掺杂个人感情。

neutrality

I noticed, behind the **neutrality** of his gaze, a deep weariness.

我注意到他不露声色的注视背后藏着深深的厌倦。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **中性的；不引起变化的** If you say that something is **neutral**, you mean that it does not have any effect on other things because it lacks any significant qualities of its own, or it is an equal balance of two or more different qualities, amounts, or ideas.

Three in every five interviewed felt that the Budget was **neutral** and they would be no better off...

五分之一的受访者觉得该预算案不好不坏，他们的境况不会好到哪里去。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(话语)模糊的，中立的，不含褒贬义的** If someone uses **neutral** language, they choose words which do not indicate that they approve or disapprove of something.

Both sides had agreed to use **neutral** terms in their references to each other, avoiding controversial ones...

双方已达成协议，在提及对方时使用中性的词语，避免有争议的字眼。

He had departed from his prepared testimony, which was considered to be **neutral**.

他抛弃了自己准备好的、被认为是中立的证词。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(车辆排挡的)空挡**

Neutral is the position between the gears of a vehicle such as a car, in which the gears are not connected to the engine.

Graham put the van in **neutral** and jumped out into the road.

格雷厄姆把货车挂到空挡，自己跳到马路上。

6 ADJ 形容词 **(电线)中性的** In an electrical device or system, the **neutral** wire is one of the three wires needed to complete the circuit so that the current can flow. The other two wires are called the earth wire and the live or positive wire.

7 COLOUR 颜色词 **灰暗的；素净的；无色的**

Neutral is used to describe things that have a pale colour such as cream or grey, or that have no colour at all.

At the horizon the land mass becomes a continuous pale **neutral** grey...

陆地在地平线处变成了一片浅灰。

Mary suggests using a **neutral** lip pencil.

玛丽建议用浅色唇线笔。

8 ADJ 形容词 **不带电的** In physics, **neutral** is used to describe things such as atomic particles that have neither a positive nor a negative charge.

A neutron is simply a **neutral** particle in the nucleus of an atom.

中子就是原子核里不带电的粒子。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(化学中)中性的，非酸非碱的** In chemistry, **neutral** is used to describe things that are neither acid nor alkaline.

Pure water is **neutral** with a pH of 7.

纯水是中性的，酸碱度为7。

neutralize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 neutralise

1 VERB 动词 **使无效；使无法正常工作** To **neutralize** something means to prevent it from having any effect or from working properly.

The US is trying to **neutralize** the resolution in the UN Security Council...

美国正试图在联合国安理会使该决议无效。

The intruder smashed a window to get in and then **neutralized** the alarm system.

闯入者打碎了一扇窗户进来，然后破坏了警报系统。

neutralization

...the sale or neutralization of the suspected nuclear site.

可疑核基地的出售或去功能化

2 VERB 动词 **(用化学品)中和，使成为中性** When a chemical substance **neutralizes** an acid, it makes it less acid.

Antacids are alkaline and they relieve pain by neutralizing acid in the contents of the stomach.

抗酸剂是碱性的，通过中和胃内容物中的酸来减轻疼痛。

neutron ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **中子** A **neutron** is an atomic particle that has no electrical charge.

Each atomic cluster is made up of **neutrons** and protons.

原子簇是由中子和质子构成的。

neutron bomb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **中子弹(有杀伤力但不会造成大爆炸、损毁建筑或造成辐射污染)** A **neutron bomb** is a nuclear weapon that is designed to kill people and animals without a large explosion and without destroying buildings or causing serious radioactive pollution.

neutron star

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **中子星** A **neutron star** is a star that has collapsed under the weight of its own gravity.

never ★★★★★

1 ADV-NEG 否定副词 **从不；永不** **Never** means at no time in the past or at no time in the future.

I have **never** lost the weight I put on in my teens...

我十几岁时增加的体重一直没有减下去。

Never had he been so free of worry...

他从未如此无忧无虑过。

That was a mistake. We'll **never** do it again...

那是个错误，我们永远不会再犯了。

Never say that. **Never**, do you hear?...

永远都别那样说，永远都不，你听见了吗？

He was **never** really healthy...

他从来就没有真正健康过。

This is **never** to happen again.

再也不会发生这样的事了。

2 ADV-NEG 否定副词 **决不；千万不** **Never** means 'not in any circumstances at all'.

I would **never** do anything to hurt him...

我决不会做任何伤害他的事情。

Even if you are desperate to get married, **never** let it show...

即使你想结婚想得发狂，也决不要表现出来。

Divorce is **never** easy for children...

父母离婚对孩子来说绝不是件轻松的事。

The golden rule is **never** to clean a valuable coin.

重要的原则是决不清除贵重硬币上的污垢。

3 PHRASE 短语 **永不，永无，从未(never的强调说法)** **Never ever** is an emphatic way of saying 'never'.

I **never, ever** sit around thinking, 'What shall I do next? ...

我从不闲坐着琢磨：“我接下来做什么呢？”

He's vowed **never ever** to talk about anything personal in public, ever again.

他已发誓再也不当众谈论任何个人的事情，永远不。

4 ADV-NEG 否定副词 **(指过去)不，没有** **Never** is used to refer to the past and means 'not'.

He **never** achieved anything...

他从来没有取得任何成就。

He waited until all the luggage was cleared, but Paula's **never** appeared...

他一直等到所有的行李都拿走了，但始终没看见葆拉的。

I **never** knew the lad...

我不认识这个小伙子。

I'd **never** have dreamt of doing such a thing.

我做梦也没想过干这样的事。

5 EXCLAM 感叹语 **(表示惊讶)不会/不可能** You say 'never!' to indicate how surprised or shocked you are by something that someone has just said.

6 EXCLAM 感叹语 **(表示惊讶)我真没看到/或发现/想到过** You say 'Well, I **never**' to indicate that you are very surprised about something that you have just seen or found out.

'What were you up to there?' — 'I was head of

the information department.' — 'Well I never!'

“你在那儿干什么？”——“我是信息部的负责人。”

——“啊，真没想到！”

2 PHRASE 短语 (经常为幽默地表示) 不好，不行，不合适

If you say that something **will never do** or **would never do**, you are saying, often humorously, that you think it is not appropriate or not suitable in some way.

It would **never do** to have Henry there in her apartment...

亨利呆在她的公寓里怎么也不合适。

I don't think it is an example of bad writing myself, otherwise I'd be agreeing with Leavis, and that would **never do**.

我本人不认为这是篇糟糕的文章，否则我就和利维

斯看法一样了，那可不行。

3 never fear → see: [fear](#); never mind → see: [mind](#);

[mind](#);

never-ending ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 永无止境的；永无休止的；永恒的

If you describe something bad or unpleasant as **never-ending**, you are emphasizing that it seems to last a very long time.

...a **never-ending** series of scandals...

一系列无休止的丑闻

The spiral of terrorism becomes **never-ending**.

恐怖主义活动没完没了，不断升级。

never-never land

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 理想之地；世外桃源；“永无岛”

Never-never land is an imaginary place where everything is perfect and no-one has any problems.

We became suspended in some stately **never-never land** of pleasure, luxury and idleness.

我们流连忘返大气、奢华、惬意、闲适的世外桃源。

nevertheless ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 然而；不过

You use **nevertheless** when saying something that contrasts with what has just been said.

Most marriages fail after between five and nine years. Nevertheless, people continue to get married.

大部分婚姻在婚后第五至第九年间失败，然而，人们仍会选择结婚。

There had been no indication of any loss of mental faculties. His whole life had **nevertheless** been clouded with a series of illnesses.

没有迹象显示他的智力受到了损害，但是他的一生却是疾病缠身。

new ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 新的；刚出现的；新做的；新建的

Something that is **new** has been recently created, built, or invented or is in the process of being created, built, or invented.

They've just opened a **new** hotel in the Stoke area...

他们刚在斯托克地区开了一家新宾馆。

The **new** invention ensures the beer keeps a full, frothy head.

这项新发明能保证啤酒始终保持丰富的泡沫。

...the introduction of **new** drugs to suppress the immune system...

对免疫系统有抑制作用的新药的使用

Their epic fight is the subject of a **new** film...

他们史诗般的战斗是一部新电影的主题。

These ideas are nothing **new** in America.

这些观念在美国毫不新鲜。

newness

The board acknowledges problems which arise from the **newness** of the approach.

董事会承认使用新方法产生了种种问题。

2 ADJ 形容词 崭新的；未使用过的

Something that is **new** has not been used or owned by anyone.

That afternoon she went out and bought a **new** dress...

那天下午她出门买了一件新裙子。

There are many boats, **new** and used, for sale...

有很多新旧不一的船待售。

They cost nine pounds **new**, three pounds secondhand.

新的9英镑，旧的3英镑。

3 ADJ 形容词 更新的；替换的

You use **new** to describe something which has replaced another thing, for example because you no longer have the old one, or it no longer exists, or it is no longer useful.

Under the **new** rules, some factories will cut emissions by as much as 90 percent...

按照新规定，一些工厂的减排量要高达90%。

I had been in my **new** job only a few days...

我到新的工作岗位只有几天的时间。

I had to find somewhere **new** to live...

我不得不另找住处。

Rachel has a **new** boyfriend...

雷切尔换了个男朋友。

They told me I needed a **new** battery.

他们告诉我需要换新电池。

4 ADJ 形容词 新发现的；刚注意到的

New is used to describe something that has only recently been discovered or noticed.

The **new** planet is about ten times the size of the earth.

新发现的行星大约是地球的10倍那么大。

5 ADJ 形容词 (一天或一年)新开始的，初始的

A **new** day or year is the beginning of the next day or year.

The start of a **new** year is a good time to reflect on the many achievements of the past...

新年伊始是反思过去一年诸多成就的好时机。

The next election is for the government to take us into the **new** century.

下次选举要选出带领我们进入新世纪的政府。

6 ADJ 形容词 (身份、地位等)新近获得的

New is used to describe someone or something that has recently acquired a particular status or position.

...the usual exhaustion of a **new** mother...

刚做妈妈的人通常会有的疲惫感

The Association gives a free handbook to all **new** members.

协会给新成员人手一本免费手册。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 新接触的；不熟悉的

If you are **new to** a situation or place, or if the situation or place is **new to** you, you have not previously seen it or had any experience of it.

She wasn't **new to** the company...

公司对她早有耳闻。

His name was **new to** me then and it stayed in my mind...

当时我是第一次听到他的名字，就记住了。

I'm **new here** and all I did was follow orders.

我新来乍到，我所做的事情都是按照命令行事。

8 ADJ 形容词 (土豆、胡萝卜、豆子等)新鲜的，早的

New potatoes, carrots, or peas are produced early in the season for such vegetables and are usually small with a sweet flavour.

9 See also: [brand-new](#); as good as new → see: [good](#);

[good](#);

to turn over a new leaf → see: [leaf](#); a new lease of life → see: [lease](#); pastures new → see: [pasture](#);

[pasture](#);

new-

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与过去分词连用构成形容词)表示“新近”

New- combines with the past participle of some verbs to form adjectives which indicate that an action has been done or completed very recently.

He loved the smell of **new-mown** grass...

他特别喜欢刚修剪过的草地的味道。

Gerald treasures his **new-won** independence.

杰拉尔德珍视自己刚赢得的自立。

New Age

1 ADJ 形容词 (指精神或非科学活动)新时代的，新潮生活的(如冥想、占星术和另类疗法)

New Age is used to describe spiritual or non-scientific activities such as meditation, astrology, and alternative medicine, or people who are connected with such activities.

She was involved in many **New Age** activities such as yoga and healing.

她参加了很多“新时代”活动，如瑜伽和康复法。

New Age traveller

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 新时代漂泊者(指居住在帐篷

和车里，排斥现代社会的价值观的居无定所者) **New Age travellers** are people who live in tents and vehicles and travel from place to place, and who reject many of the values of modern society.

newbie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指使用电脑或网络的) **新人, 新手, 菜鸟** A **newbie** is someone who is new to an activity, especially in computing or on the Internet.

All **newbies** are offered an individually tailored training and development programme.

每位新人都有量身定制的培训和发计划。

new blood

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **新鲜血液; 新生力量** If people talk about bringing **new blood** into an organization or sports team, they are referring to new people who are likely to improve the organization or team.

There should be major changes in the government to bring in **new blood**...

政府机构应该进行重大改革，引进新生力量。

That's what we need, some **new blood** in the team.

这正是我们所需要的，为团队注入新鲜血液。

newborn

1 ADJ 形容词 (婴儿或动物) **新生的, 初生的** A **newborn** baby or animal is one that has just been born.

This equipment has saved the lives of a number of **new born** children.

这套设备已经挽救了许多新生儿的生命。

...**new born** lambs.

刚出生的羔羊

The **newborn** are babies or animals who are **newborn**. **新生儿; 新生动物**

Mild jaundice in the **newborn** is common and often clears without treatment.

新生儿有轻微的黄疸较为常见，经常不需要治疗就能自愈。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新生儿; 婴儿** A **newborn** is a baby that has just been born.

...an instrument for taking a sample of blood from a **newborn**.

婴儿血液取样的仪器

3 ADJ 形容词 **新生的, 新出现的(文学用语)** Writers sometimes use **newborn** to describe things that have just come into existence.

The soft wind breathed their names to the **newborn** grass...

轻风把他们的名字吹向刚刚长出的小草。

Microbiology was a **newborn** science.

微生物学是新生科学。

new broom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (劲头十足的) **新就职者, 新上任者** Someone who has just started a new job and who is expected to make a lot of changes can be referred to as a **new broom**.

The company seemed set to make a fresh start under a **new broom**.

公司似乎准备在新任领导的带领下开创新局面。

newcomer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新来的人; 新参加的人; 新手** A **newcomer** is a person who has recently arrived in a place, joined an organization, or started a new activity.

He must be a **newcomer** to town and he obviously didn't understand our local customs...

他一定是刚到镇上来的，明显不了解我们这儿的风俗。

The candidates are both relative **newcomers** to politics.

两位候选人相对而言都是政坛新人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新近出现的事物; 新得到的东西** A **newcomer** is something which has not existed before or been available before.

The company's latest **newcomer** is a 4 x 4 estate with a 2.2 litre petrol engine.

公司最近新到了一辆有2.2升汽油发动机的4 x 4两厢车。

...last year's aggressive price slashing by campsite **newcomer**, Airtours.

野营服务新军英国空中旅游公司去年咄咄逼人的大幅削价

new face

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新面孔; 新人** Someone who is new in a particular public role can be referred to as a **new face**.

All together there are six **new faces** in the cabinet.

内阁现在共有6张新面孔。

newfangled

1 ADJ 形容词 (新想法或新设备) **太复杂的, 不必要的, 时髦复杂的** If someone describes a new idea or a new piece of equipment as **new-fangled**, they mean that it is too complicated or is unnecessary.

Mr Goss does not believe in any of this 'new-fangled nonsense' about lean meat.

戈斯先生一点儿都不相信有关瘦肉的这种“奇谈怪论”。

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newfound

1 ADJ 形容词 **新发现的; 新找到的** A **new-found** quality or ability is one that you have got recently.

Juliana was brimming over with **new-found** confidence...

朱莉安娜心中充满了重新找回的信心。

Hemmings is enjoying a **newfound** popularity as a character actor in the movies.

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newly

1 ADV 副词 (置于过去分词或形容词前) **新近, 最近** **Newly** is used before a past participle or an adjective to indicate that a particular action is very recent, or that a particular state of affairs has very recently begun to exist.

She was young at the time, and **newly** married.

她那时年龄不大，刚结婚。

...the **newly** independent countries of Africa and Asia.

非洲和亚洲新独立的国家

newlywed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新婚夫妇** **Newlyweds** are a man and woman who have very recently got married to each other.

Lavalais raised his glass to propose a toast to the **newlyweds**.

拉瓦雷举起酒杯，提议为新婚夫妇干杯。

new man

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (分担子女培养及家务的) **模范丈夫型; 新派男子** A **new man** is a man who has modern ideas about the relations between men and women, and believes that men should share the work of looking after the home and caring for the children.

Sarah says I only change nappies when we have visitors. It is easy to be a **new man** in public; in private it's hard work.

萨拉说我只在来客人时换换尿布。在公共场所做个新式丈夫容易，在私下却不是件容易的事。

new media

1 新媒体 (因特网、数字电视等) **New media** are new technologies such as the Internet, and digital television and radio.

...a company which specialises in **new media**.

专注于新媒体业务的公司

The new-media industry attracts young and creative people.

新媒体产业吸引着有创意的年轻人。

new moon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新月；新月期** A **new moon** is the moon when it first appears as a thin curved shape at the start of its four-week cycle. The **new moon** is also the time of the month when the moon appears in this way.

...the pale crescent of a **new moon**...

淡淡的新月

The **new moon** was the occasion of festivals of rejoicing in Egypt.

在埃及，新月之时是欢庆之日。

news ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **新闻；消息** **News** is information about a recently changed situation or a recent event.

We waited and waited for **news** of him...

我们左等右等，盼着他的消息。

They still haven't had any **news** about when they'll be able to go home...

他们仍然没有何时能回家的消息。

I wish I had better **news** for you...

我多希望能带给你好消息。

He's thrilled to bits at the **news**.

他听到这个消息欣喜若狂。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **新闻广播；新闻报道**

News is information that is published in newspapers and broadcast on radio and television about recent events in the country or world or in a particular area of activity.

Foreign **News** is on Page 16...

国外新闻在16版。

We'll also have the latest sports **news**...

我们也会收到最新的体育新闻。

The announcement was made at a **news** conference...

这个通知是在记者招待会上发布的。

Those are some of the top stories in the **news**.

那些是新闻头条里的一部分内容。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **电视新闻；广播新闻** **The news** is a television or radio broadcast which consists of information about recent events in the country or the world.

I heard all about the bombs on the **news**.

我从新闻广播里得知了关于炸弹的全部消息。

...the six o'clock **news**.

6点钟的新闻

4 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 (用于报纸名)**新闻** **News** is sometimes used in the names of newspapers.

...the New York Daily **News**.

《纽约每日新闻》

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **新闻人物；新闻事件** If you say that someone or something is **news**, you mean that they are considered to be interesting and important at the moment, and that people want to hear about them on the radio and television and in newspapers.

A murder was big **news**...

谋杀案是重大新闻事件。

If you are a celebrity, you are headline **news**.

如果你是名人，你就是头条新闻。

Usage Note :

Note that, although **news** looks like a plural, it is often in fact an uncount noun. *Good news is always worth waiting for.* You cannot say 'a news', but you can say a **piece of news** when you are referring to a particular fact or message. *One of my Dutch colleagues told me a very exciting piece of news.* When you are talking about television and radio news, or about newspapers, you can refer to an individual story or report as a **news item**.

注意，虽然 **news** 看起来是复数名词，但事实上经常是不可数名词，如 *Good news is always worth waiting for* (好消息永远值得等待)。不能说 a news；但当指某一特定事实或消息时，可以说 a piece of news，如 *One of my Dutch colleagues told me a very exciting piece of news* (一位荷兰同事告诉了我一个特别令人兴奋的消息)。当谈论电视和广播新闻或报纸新闻时，可以把单独的故事或报道叫做 news item。

6 PHRASE 短语 **坏事/好事** If you say that something is **bad news**, you mean that it will cause you trouble or problems. If you say that something is **good news**, you mean that it will be useful or helpful to you.

The drop in travel is **bad news** for the airline industry...

旅游热降温对航空业来说是个坏消息。

This new attitude is **good news** to AIDS activists.

这种新态度对艾滋病活动家来说是件好事。

7 PHRASE 短语 **对(某人)来说是新闻** If you say that something is **news to you**, you mean that you did not previously know what you have just been told, especially when you are surprised or annoyed about it.

I'd certainly tell you if I knew anything, but I don't. What you're saying is **news to me**.

如果我真知道什么的话，我肯定会告诉你，可我不知道。你现在说的我都没听过。

news agency ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **通讯社** A **news agency** is an organization that gathers news stories from a particular country or from all over the world and supplies them to journalists.

A correspondent for Reuters **news agency** says he saw a number of demonstrators being beaten.

路透社通讯员说，他看到一些示威者遭到殴打。

newsagent ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **报刊经销店；书报亭** A **newsagent** or a **newsagent's** is a shop that sells newspapers and magazines, and things such as cigarettes and sweets.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **报刊经销商** A **newsagent** is a shopkeeper who sells newspapers and magazines, and things such as cigarettes and sweets.

newscast ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新闻广播；新闻节目** A **newscast** is a news programme that is broadcast on the radio or on television.

newscaster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新闻播音员** A **newscaster** is a person who reads the news on the radio or on television.

news conference

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **记者招待会** A **news conference** is a meeting held by a famous or important person in which they answer journalists' questions.

newsflash

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (经常中断其他电视或广播节目而播出的)重要新闻，简明新闻 A **newsflash** is an important item of news that television or radio companies broadcast as soon as they receive it, often interrupting other programmes to do so.

We interrupt our programmes for a **newsflash**.

我们中断节目，插播一条重要新闻。

newsgroup

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (因特网上的)新闻组，新闻讨论组 A **newsgroup** is an Internet site where people can put information and opinions about a particular subject so they can be read by everyone who looks at the site.

newsletter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某组织定期发送的)内部通讯，简报 A **newsletter** is one or more printed sheets of paper containing information about an organization that is sent regularly to its members.

The organization now has around 18,000 members who receive a quarterly **newsletter**.

该组织现有大约18,000名成员，他们会收到一份内部通讯季刊。

newsman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新闻记者；报纸撰稿人** A

newsman is a journalist for a newspaper or for a television or radio news programme.

As the pictures flashed on the screen, the **newsman** continued talking.

随着屏幕上图片的切换，记者继续报道。

newspaper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **报纸；报** A **newspaper** is a publication consisting of a number of large sheets of folded paper, on which news, advertisements, and other information is printed.

He was carrying a **newspaper**...

他拿着一份报纸。

They read their daughter's allegations in the **newspaper**.

他们从报纸上看到了女儿的说法。

...a Sunday **newspaper** feature about AIDS in America.

周日报纸上一篇关于美国艾滋病情况的专题文章

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **报馆；报社** A **newspaper** is an organization that produces a newspaper.

It is Britain's fastest growing national daily **newspaper**...

这是英国发展最快的全国性日报社。

Alexander Lazarus is a food critic for the **newspaper**.

亚历山大·拉扎勒斯是为该报撰稿的饮食评论家。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指用作他途的)旧报纸

Newspaper consists of pieces of old newspapers, especially when they are being used for another purpose such as wrapping things up.

He found two pots, each wrapped in **newspaper**.

他发现了两个分别用报纸包着的罐子。

newspaperman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指男)新闻记者，报社记者

A **newspaperman** is a journalist, especially a man, who works for a newspaper.

newsprint

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **新闻纸；白报纸**

Newsprint is the cheap, fairly rough paper on which newspapers are printed.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **报纸上的文字**

Newsprint is the text that is printed in newspapers.

...the acres of **newsprint** devoted to celebrities' personal lives.

报纸对名流私人生活的大篇幅报道

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **印刷油墨** **Newsprint** is the ink which is used to print newspapers and magazines.

They get their hands covered in **newsprint**.

他们手上满是油墨。

newsreader

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新闻播音员** A **newsreader** is a person who reads the news on the radio or on television.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **newscaster**

newsreel ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时供电影院放映的)新闻短片

A **newsreel** is a short film of national or international news events. In the past newsreels were made for showing in cinemas.

news release

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (相关组织提供给报纸的)新闻稿

A **news release** is a written statement about a matter of public interest which is given to the press by an organization concerned with the matter.

In a **news release**, the company said it had experienced severe financial problems.

在新闻稿中，该公司表示自己遭遇了严重的财务问题。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **press release**

newsroom ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (报社、电台或电视台的)新闻编辑室

A **newsroom** is an office in a newspaper, radio, or television organization where news reports are prepared before they are printed or broadcast.

news-sheet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (地方政治或社会组织印刷并小批量发行的)报纸，小报

A **news-sheet** is a small newspaper that is usually printed and distributed in small quantities by a local political or social organization.

newsstand

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **报摊；售报亭** A **newsstand** is a stall in the street or a public place, which sells newspapers and magazines.

Eight new national newspapers have appeared on the **newsstands** since 1981.

自1981年以来，8种新的全国性报纸出现在报摊上。

newsworthy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有报道价值的；有新闻价值的；值得报道的**

An event, fact, or person that is **newsworthy** is considered to be interesting enough to be reported in newspapers or on the radio or television.

The number of deaths makes the story **newsworthy**...

死亡人数使这篇报道具有了新闻价值。

This situation might develop into an even more **newsworthy** item if the police were involved.

如果警方涉入的话，这个局面就会变得更有新闻价值了。

newt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蝾螈(一种两栖动物)** A **newt** is a small creature that has four legs and a long tail and can live on land and in water.

This wet area also attracts frogs, toads and **newts**.

这片潮湿地区也吸引了青蛙、蟾蜍和蝾螈一类的生物。

New Testament

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (《圣经》的)新约全书

The **New Testament** is the part of the Bible that deals with the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and with Christianity in the early Church.

new town ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有规划地兴建的)新城，新市镇

A **new town** is a town that has been planned and built as a single project, including houses, shops, and factories, rather than one that has developed gradually.

...Basildon **New Town**.

巴西尔登新镇

new wave

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在艺术或政治方面打破传统观念的)新浪潮(运动)，新潮流，新潮派

In the arts or in politics, a **new wave** is a group or movement that deliberately introduces new or unconventional ideas instead of using traditional ones.

...the **new wave** of satirical comedy...

讽刺喜剧的新潮流

...**New Wave** music.

新潮流音乐

New World

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **新世界，新大陆(指北美和南美大陆)** The **New World** is used to refer to the continents of North and South America.

...the massive growth in imports of good wines from the **New World** and Australasia.

来自新大陆和澳大拉西亚的优质葡萄酒进口的大幅增长

New Year

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **新年；元旦** **New Year** or **the New Year** is the time when people celebrate the start of a year.

Happy **New Year**, everyone...

诸位，新年好！

The restaurant was closed over the **New Year**...

元旦期间餐馆关门停业。

He returned home each year to celebrate Christmas and **New Year** with his family.

他每年都回家和家人一起欢度圣诞和新年。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **新年伊始的几个星期** The **New Year** is the first few weeks of a year.

Isabel was expecting their baby in the **New Year**...

伊莎贝尔年初要生孩子。

The oil shortages could lead the government to raise prices before the New Year.

石油短缺有可能导致政府在年前提高油价。

New Year's ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 **New Year's Day** 或 **New Year's Eve** **New Year's** is another name for **New Year's Day** or **New Year's Eve**.

New Year's Day ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **元旦(1月1日)** **New Year's Day** is the first day of the year. In Western countries this is the 1st of January.

On **New Year's Day** in 1974, I started keeping a journal.

1974年元旦我开始记日记。

New Year's Eve ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **除夕；元旦前一天** **New Year's Eve** is the last day of the year, the day before **New Year's Day**.

On **New Year's Eve** I usually give a party, which is always chaotic.

我通常在除夕举行派对，总是很闹。

New Year's resolution

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新年决心；新年打算** If you make a **New Year's resolution**, you make a decision at the beginning of a year to start doing something or to stop doing something.

She made a **New Year's resolution** to get fit.

她的新年决心是要保持身材健美。

New Zealander

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新西兰人；有新西兰血统的人**

A **New Zealander** is a citizen of New Zealand, or a person of New Zealand origin.

next ★★★★★

1 ORD 序数词 **紧接在后的；接下去的** The **next** period of time, event, person, or thing is the one that comes immediately after the present one or after the previous one.

I got up early the **next** morning.

第二天早晨我早早地起床了。

...the **next** available flight...

下一趟可搭乘的航班

Who will be the **next** prime minister?...

谁将成为下一届首相呢？

I want my **next** child born at home...

我想下次在家生孩子。

Many senior citizens have very few visitors from one week to the **next**...

很多老人一周又一周很少有人探望。

And then Captain Charles sings, 'Don't ever laugh when a hearse goes by or you will be the **next** to die.'

随后查尔斯船长唱到：“如果你不想下一个死的是你，当灵车走过时绝不要笑。”

2 DET 限定词 **紧接在后的；下一个的** You use **next** in expressions such as **next Friday**, **next day** and **next year** to refer, for example, to the first Friday, day, or year that comes after the present or previous one.

Let's plan a big night **next** week...

我们下周组织一次盛大的晚会吧。

He retires **next** January...

他明年一月退休。

Next day the EU summit strengthened their ultimatum.

次日，欧盟峰会发出了更加强硬的最后通牒。

Next is also an adjective.

I shall be 26 years old on Friday **next**.

下周五我就26岁了。

Next is also a pronoun.

He predicted that the region's economy would grow by about six per cent both this year and **next**.

他预言，今年和明年这一地区的经济均会有约6%的增幅。

3 ADJ 形容词 **紧邻的；贴近的** The **next** place or person is the one that is nearest to you or that is the first one that you come to.

Grace sighed so heavily that Trish could hear it in the **next** room...

格雷斯重重的叹息声连隔壁房间的特里斯都能听见。

The man in the **next** chair was asleep...

邻座的男士睡着了。

Stop at the **next** corner. I'm getting out.

在下一个拐角停下，我要下车。

4 ADV 副词 **接着；随后** The thing that happens **next** is the thing that happens immediately after something else.

Next, close your eyes then screw them up tight...

接着，合上双眼，然后再用力闭紧。

I don't know what to do **next**...

我不知道接着该干什么了。

The news is **next**.

接下来是新闻。

5 ADV 副词 **又一次；再次** When you **next** do something, you do it for the first time since you last did it.

I **next** saw him at his house in Berkshire...

我在伯克郡他的家中再次见到了他。

When we **next** met, he was much more jovial.

我们再次见面时，他愉快多了。

6 ADV 副词 **仅次于...的；第二...的** You use **next** to say that something has more of a particular quality than all other things except one. For example, the thing that is **next** best is the one that is the best except for one other thing.

The one thing he didn't have was a son. I think he's felt that a grandson is the **next** best thing...

他唯一缺的就是个儿子，我想他觉得有个外孙也不错。

At least three times more daffodils are grown than in Holland, the **next** largest grower.

水仙花的栽培量至少是第二种植大国荷兰的3倍。

7 PHRASE 短语 **再下(周)；下下(周)** You use **after next** in expressions such as **the week after next** to refer to a period of time after the next one. For example, when it is May, the month after next is July.

...the party's annual conference, to be held in Boumenmouth the week after **next**.

下下周在伯恩茅斯举行的该党年会

8 PHRASE 短语 **跟别人一样** If you say that you do something or experience something as much as **the next** person, you mean that you are no different from anyone else in the respect mentioned.

I enjoy pleasure as much as the **next** person...

我和别人一样愉快。

I'm as ambitious as the **next** man. I'd like to manage at the very highest level.

我和别人一样雄心勃勃，想进入最高管理层。

9 PHRASE 短语 **接下来(我)所知道的；出乎意料的是** You can say **the next thing** I knew to suggest that a new situation which you are describing was surprising because it happened very suddenly.

I had leaned over to pick up some change, and the **next** thing I knew I felt this terrible pain in my ankle.

我俯身去拿那些零钱，接下来就突然感到脚踝剧痛。

10 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **紧靠...旁边；在...近旁；贴近** If one thing is **next to** another thing, it is at the other side of it.

She sat down **next to** him on the sofa.

她紧挨着他在沙发上坐下了。

...at the southern end of the Gaza Strip **next to** the Egyptian border...

在紧靠埃及边境的加沙地带南端

The car was parked in the small weedy lot **next to** the hotel.

轿车停在紧挨旅馆的一小块草地上。

11 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **居于...之后；次于** You use **next to** in order to give the most important aspect of something when comparing it with another aspect.

Her children were the number two priority in her life **next to** her career...

对她而言，孩子们的重要性仅次于她的事业。

Next to the expense of cashiers, pricing items is one of the costliest labor costs of grocery retailers.

对食品杂货零售商来说，给货物贴价签也是劳动力成本中最为昂贵的一个部分，仅次于雇佣收银员的费用。

12 PHRASE 短语 **(用于否定词前)几乎，差不多** You use **next to** before a negative, or a word that suggests something negative, to mean almost, but not completely.

Johnson still knew **next** to nothing about tobacco...

约翰逊仍然对烟草几乎一无所知。

Most pre-prepared weight loss products are **next** to useless.

大多数预制减肥产品几乎都没有什么功效。

next door

The adjective is also spelled next-door. 形容词亦拼作 next-door.

1 ADV 副词 **在隔壁** If a room or building is **next door**, it is the next one to the right or left.

I went **next door** to the bathroom...

我去了隔壁的卫生间。

She was **next door** at the time.

那时她就住隔壁。

...the old lady who lived **next door**...

隔壁老太太

The flat **next door** was empty.

隔壁公寓没人住。

Next door is also an adjective.

She wandered back into the **next door** room...

她溜达着又回到了隔壁房间。

The wires trailed through other parts of the HQ into a

next door building.

线路穿过总部的其他地方，接入邻近的建筑。

If a room or building is **next door** to another one, it is the

next one to the left or right. **在...的隔壁**

The kitchen is right **next door** to the dining room.

厨房紧挨着餐厅。

2 ADV 副词 **在隔壁** The people **next door** are the

people who live in the house or flat to the right or

left of yours.

The neighbors thought the family **next door** had

moved.

邻居们认为隔壁的那户人家已经搬走了。

Next door is also an adjective.

Our **next door** neighbour knocked on the door to say

that our car had been stolen.

我们隔壁邻居敲门说，我们的车被偷了。

3 PHRASE 短语 **邻家男孩/邻家女孩** If you refer to

someone as **the boy next door** or **the girl next**

door, you mean that they are pleasant and

respectable but rather dull.

He was dependable, straightforward, **the boy**

next door...

他可靠、坦率，是邻家男孩那种类型。

She was the **girl-next-door** type.

她是邻家女孩那种类型的。

next door's

1 DET-POSS 所有格限定词 **隔壁的；隔壁人家的**

You can use **next door's** to indicate that something

belongs to the person or people who live in the

house to the right or left of your own.

That's **next door's** alarm.

是隔壁的报警器。

...**next door's** dog.

邻居家的狗

next of kin

1 N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 (尤用于官方

或法律文件)直系亲属，最近亲 **Next of kin** is

sometimes used to refer to the person who is your

closest relative, especially in official or legal

documents.

We have notified the **next of kin**.

我们已经通知了最近的亲属。

nexus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **联系；关系** A **nexus** is a

connection or series of connections within a

particular situation or system.

The Prayer Book has provided a flexible enough

nexus of beliefs to hold together the different

church parties.

祈祷书为各信仰之间建起了足够灵活的联系纽带，

以期将各个不同教派凝聚在一起。

...the **nexus** between the dominant class and the

State.

主导阶层和国家之间的关系

NGO

1 缩略(-) 'non-governmental organization'. **非政府组织**

An **NGO** is an organization which is not run by

the government. **NGO** is an abbreviation for (

NHS ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **NHS** is an abbreviation for

(缩略=) **National Health Service**.

This vaccine is not normally provided free under

the **NHS**...

这种疫苗在国民医疗保健系统中通常不是免费提供的。

...**NHS** patients.

享受国民医疗保健服务的患者

niacin ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **烟酸，尼克酸**(存在于牛奶

等中的一种维生素) **Niacin** is a vitamin that

occurs in milk, liver, yeast, and some other foods.

nib

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(钢笔)笔尖** A **nib** is a

pointed piece of metal at the end of some pens,

which controls the flow of ink as you write.

nibble ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **啃；一点一点地咬(或吃)** If you

nibble food, you eat it by biting very small pieces

of it, for example because you are not very hungry.

He started to **nibble** his biscuit...

他开始啃饼干了。

She **nibbled** at the corner of a piece of dry toast.

她啃着干巴巴的烤面包的一角。

Nibble is also a noun.

We each took a **nibble**.

我们每人咬了一小口。

2 VERB 动词 **轻咬；啃** If you **nibble** something,

you bite it very gently.

John found he was kissing and nibbling her ear...

约翰意识到自己在亲吻并轻咬她的耳朵。

Daniel Winter **nibbled** on his pen.

丹尼尔·温特咬着他的钢笔。

3 VERB 动词 **(动物)小口地啃，蚕食** When an

animal **nibbles** something, it takes small bites of it

quickly and repeatedly.

A herd of goats was nibbling the turf around the

base of the tower...

一群山羊在啃塔基四周的草皮。

The birds cling to the wall and **nibble** at the

brickwork.

鸟儿们紧贴在墙上，啄着砖缝。

Nibble away means the same as **nibble** . **nibble away** 同

nibble

The rabbits **nibbled** away on the herbaceous plants.

兔子把那些草本植物一点点地啃吃掉了。

4 VERB 动词 **蚕食；逐渐影响；渐渐损坏** If one

thing **nibbles** at another, it gradually affects,

harms, or destroys it.

...how best to compete with the overseas nations

nibbling at our traditional markets...

如何最有效地与正在蚕食我国传统市场的海外对手

竞争

Nibble away means the same as **nibble** . **nibble away** 同

nibble

Several manufacturers are also nibbling away at Ford's

traditional customer base.

几家制造商也在蚕食福特公司的传统客户群。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常为聚会上提供的)点心，小吃**

Nibbles are small snacks such as biscuits, crisps,

and nuts that are often offered to you at parties.

...crisps, nuts, and other **nibbles**.

薯片、坚果和其他小零食

nicad

1 ADJ 形容词 **镍镉电池** A **nicad** battery is a

battery made from a combination of nickel and

cadmium.

nice ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **吸引人的；美好的；令人愉快的** If you say

that something is **nice**, you mean that you find it

attractive, pleasant, or enjoyable.

I think silk ties can be quite **nice**...

我认为丝绸领带相当不错。

It's **nice** to be here together again...

又在这儿相聚太好了。

We had a **nice** meal with a bottle of champagne.

我们美餐了一顿，还喝了一瓶香槟。

nicely

He's just written a book, **nicely** illustrated and not too technical...

他刚写完一本书，插图精美，内容也并不艰涩。

The horse jumps **nicely**

这匹马跳跃得很好。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (常用于表示谢意) 好心的，体贴人的 If you say that it is **nice** of someone to say or do something, you are saying that they are being kind and thoughtful. This is often used as a way of thanking someone.

It's awfully **nice** of you to come all this way to see me...

你真是太好了，大老远来看我。

'How are your boys?' — 'How **nice** of you to ask!'

“你的几个儿子好么？”——“谢谢关心。”

This has been so **nice**, so terribly kind of you.

这太好了，你真是太体贴了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 友好的；亲切的；可爱的 If you say that someone is **nice**, you mean that you like them because they are friendly and pleasant.

I've met your father and he's rather **nice**...

我已经见过你爸爸了，他非常和蔼可亲。

He was a **nice** fellow, very quiet and courteous.

他是个好小伙，非常温和，彬彬有礼。

niceness

Mr Pearce was rather bowled over by his **niceness**, his concern and his ordinariness.

皮尔斯先生简直为他的友善、关心和平民化惊呆了。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对人) 友好的，亲切的 If you are **nice** to people, you are friendly, pleasant, or polite towards them.

She met Mr and Mrs Ricciardi, who were very **nice** to her.

她见到了里恰尔迪夫妇，他们对她非常友好。

nicely

He treated you very **nicely** and acted like a decent guy.

他对你非常有礼貌，举止得体。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (天气) 温暖的，宜人的 When the weather is **nice**, it is warm and pleasant.

He nodded to us and said, 'Nice weather we're having.'

他冲我们点点头，说道：“天气真不错。”

6 ADJ 形容词 (用于加强语气) 美好的，令人喜爱的 You can use **nice** to emphasize a particular quality that you like.

With a **nice** dark colour, the wine is medium to full bodied...

这种葡萄酒色泽深暗悦目，是中等浓郁至浓香型的。

People have got used to **nice** glossy magazines...

人们已经习惯了用精美的亮光纸印刷的杂志了。

Add the oats to thicken the mixture and stir until it is **nice** and creamy...

加上燕麦让混合料变稠，然后搅拌成奶油状。

I'll explain it **nice** and simply so you can understand.

我会清楚简单地进行解释，以便能让你们明白。

7 ADJ 形容词 (观点、区别等) 细致的，微妙的，精细的 A **nice** point or distinction is very clear, precise, and based on good reasoning.

Those are **nice** academic arguments, but what about the immediate future?

那些是微妙的学术上的辩论，但不久的将来怎么办？

nicely

I think this puts the problem very **nicely**.

我认为这点很好地说明了那个问题。

8 ADJ 形容词 (用于打招呼) 很高兴见到你 You can use **nice** when you are greeting people. For example, you can say 'Nice to meet you', 'Nice to have met you', or 'Nice to see you'.

Good morning. Nice to meet you and thanks for being with us this weekend...

早上好！见到你真高兴，感谢你和我们共度这个周末。

'It's so **nice** to see you,' said Charles.

查尔斯说：“见到你真是太高兴了。”

9 CONVENTION 惯用语 See also: [nicely](#); (表示称赞) 真不错，真妙，真棒 If someone says **nice one**, they are showing their approval of something clever or funny that they have just seen or heard.

Knowles became Torquay's manager. **Nice one**.

诺尔斯成了托奇酒店的经理，干得很棒。

nice-looking

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 好看的；漂亮的 Someone who is **nice-looking** is physically attractive.

I saw this **nice-looking** man in a gray suit...

我见到过这个身着灰色套装的英俊男士。

We got on very well and she was very **nice-looking**.

我们相处得很好，并且她很漂亮。

nicely

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: [nice](#); 令人满意的；合意的 If something is happening or working **nicely**, it is happening or working in a satisfactory way or in the way that you want it to.

She has a bit of private money, so they manage quite **nicely**...

她有一点私房钱，所以他们过得很舒心。

The crowds had been soaked and were now **nicely** drying out.

这群人都浑身湿透，现在谢天谢地快烘干了。

2 PHRASE 短语 成功；进展顺利 If someone or something is **doing nicely**, they are being successful.

...another hotel owner who is doing very **nicely**.

又一个成功的酒店老板

3 PHRASE 短语 很不错；很适合 If you say that something will **do nicely**, you mean that it is good enough for the situation.

A shirt and jersey and an ordinary pair of trousers will **do nicely**, thank you...

一件衬衫和毛衣，再加一条普通的裤子就很不错，谢谢你。

A quick nod of approval would have done **nicely**.

要是当时立即点头同意就好了。

nicety

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指好的礼仪或得体的举止方面的) 细节，小节 The **niceties** of a situation are its details, especially with regard to good manners or the appropriate behaviour for that situation.

By the end of term, girls will have learnt the **niceties** of dinner party conversation...

到学期结束，女生们将完成对晚宴谈话礼仪细节的学习。

He wasted no time with social **niceties**.

他没有在社交礼仪细节上浪费时间。

...the language of diplomatic **niceties**.

外交礼仪细节语言

niche

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有自己特定的需求、目标顾客和产品的) 小众市场，缝隙市场，利基市场；商机 A **niche** in the market is a specific area of marketing which has its own particular requirements, customers, and products.

I think we have found a **niche** in the toy market...

我想我们已经在玩具市场找到了一个商机。

Small companies can do extremely well if they can fill a specific market **niche**.

如果能填充特定的市场空白，小公司可以发展得相当出色。

2 ADJ 形容词 (营销) 针对特定客户群的，细分的；专营的 Niche marketing is the practice of dividing the market into specialized areas for which particular products are made. A **niche** market is one of these specialized areas.

Many media experts see such all-news channels as part of a general move towards **niche** marketing...

很多传媒专家把这些纯新闻频道看作是朝着细分市场这一大势转变的组成部分。

The Japanese are able to supply **niche** markets because of their flexible production methods.

日本人具有灵活的生产方式，故而能满足特定客户群的需求。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 壁龛；(山体或悬崖上的) 凹洞 A **niche** is a hollow area in a wall which has been made to hold a statue, or a natural hollow part in a

ill or cliff.

Above him, in a **niche** on the wall, sat a tiny veiled Ganesh, the elephant god...

在他上方墙上的壁龛里安放着一尊极小的蒙面象头神伽内什的塑像。

There was a **niche** in the rock where the path ended.

小路尽头的岩石上有一个凹洞。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 称心的工作；合适的活动

Your **niche** is the job or activity which is exactly suitable for you.

Simon Lane quickly found his **niche** as a busy freelance model maker.

西蒙·戴恩很快找到了适合自己的位置，成了一名忙碌的模型制作的自由职业者。

5 PHRASE 短语 为自己创造一个稳固的位置 If you **carve a niche** for yourself, you organize your work to create a secure position.

...a firm of solicitors that has carved a **niche** for itself in handling claims for investor compensation...

凭借为投资者赔偿诉讼提供服务谋得一席生存空间的律师事务所

The new superconductors look set to carve themselves a useful **niche** in the world's electrical industries.

这种新的超导体看起来很有可能在世界电气工业中占得能够发挥作用的一隅。

nick ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 偷；偷窃 If someone **nicks** something, they steal it.

He smashed a window to get in and **nicked** a load of silver cups...

他破窗而入，偷走了很多银杯。

We used to **nick** biscuits from the kitchen.

以前我们常到厨房偷饼干吃。

2 VERB 动词 抓住；逮捕 If the police **nick** someone, they arrest them.

The police **nicked** me for carrying an offensive weapon...

警察以携带攻击性武器为由逮捕了我。

Keep quiet or we'll all get **nicked**.

别出声，要不然我们都会被抓住的。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 监狱；监牢；警察局 The **nick** is a prison, or a police station.

After several years banged up in the **nick**, even you might start to go mad.

在监狱关上几年后，就算是你，也可能会变疯的。

4 VERB 动词 使有划痕；划伤；擦伤 If you **nick** something or **nick** yourself, you accidentally make a small cut in the surface of the object or your skin.

When I pulled out of the space, I **nicked** the rear bumper of the car in front of me...

我把车从车位开出来时，蹭到了前面那辆车的后保险杠。

A sharp blade is likely to **nick** the skin and draw blood...

锋利的刀刃可能会划伤皮肤，导致出血。

He dropped a bottle in the kitchen and **nicked** himself on broken glass.

他在厨房不小心打碎了一个瓶子，被碎玻璃片划伤了。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指皮肤上的)划痕，破口 A **nick** is a small cut made in the surface of something, usually in someone's skin.

The barbed wire had left only the tiniest **nick** just below my right eye.

带刺铁丝网在我的右眼正下方只留了非常小的划痕。

6 VERB 动词 欺骗；敲...竹杠 If you are **nicked** by someone, they cheat you, for example by charging you too much money.

College students already are being **nicked**, but probably don't realize it.

大学生已经上了当，但他们或许还没有意识到。

7 PHRASE 短语 处于良好状态/处于糟糕状态 **Nick** is used in expressions such as 'in good **nick**' or 'in bad **nick**' to describe the physical condition of someone or something.

His ribs were damaged, but other than that he's in good **nick**...

他的肋骨受了损伤，但除此之外一切都还好。

Tom's house is actually in better **nick** than mine.

说实在的，汤姆家房子的状况比我家的强。

8 PHRASE 短语 在事情正好发生的时候；关键时刻 If you say that something happens **in the nick of time**, you are emphasizing that it happens at the last possible moment.

Seems we got here just in the **nick of time**...

看来我们来得正是时候。

News of interest cuts came in the **nick of time** for borrowers.

对借款人来说，减息的消息来得正是时候。

nickel ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 镍 **Nickel** is a silver-coloured metal that is used in making steel.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国和加拿大的)5分硬币 In the United States and Canada, a **nickel** is a coin worth five cents.

nickname ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 绰号；诨号；外号 A **nickname** is an informal name for someone or something.

Red got his **nickname** for his red hair.

“红毛”的绰号源于他的红头发。

2 VERB 动词 给...起绰号；把...俗称为 If you **nickname** someone or something, you give them an informal name.

When he got older I **nicknamed** him Little Alf...

当他大一点时，我给他起了个“小阿尔夫”的绰号。

Which newspaper was once **nicknamed** The Thunderer?

哪家报纸一度被称为“怒吼者”？

nicotine ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 尼古丁；烟碱 **Nicotine** is the substance in tobacco that people can become addicted to.

Nicotine produces a feeling of well-being in the smoker...

尼古丁给吸烟者带来一种愉悦的感觉。

Nicotine marks stained his chin and fingers.

尼古丁渍染黄了他的下巴和手指。

niece ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 侄女；外甥女 Someone's **niece** is the daughter of their sister or brother.

...his **niece** from America, the daughter of his eldest sister.

他从美国来的外甥女，他大姐的女儿

nifty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 整洁的；漂亮的；极好的；绝妙的 If you describe something as **nifty**, you think it is neat and pleasing or cleverly done.

Bridgeport was a pretty **nifty** place...

布里奇波特是个十分漂亮的地方。

It was a **nifty** arrangement, a perfect partnership.

这是绝妙的安排，完美的搭档。

Nigerian

1 ADJ 形容词 尼日利亚的；尼日利亚人的；尼日利亚文化的 **Nigerian** means belonging or relating to Nigeria, its people, or its culture.

...the **Nigerian** government.

尼日利亚政府

...a **Nigerian** accent.

尼日利亚口音

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 尼日利亚人 A **Nigerian** is a Nigerian citizen, or a person of Nigerian origin.

niggardly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 吝啬的；小气的 If you describe someone as **niggardly**, you are criticizing them because they do not give or provide much of something.

Officials say the EU, which is supposed to provide most of the food needs, is being particularly **niggardly**.

官员们说应该提供所需的大部分食品的欧盟现在特别小气。

...a **niggardly** supply of hot water.

吝啬的热水供应

nigger ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 黑人；黑鬼 **Nigger** is an extremely offensive word for a black person.

niggle

1 VERB 动词 (长时间地)使不安, 使烦恼 If something **niggles** you, it causes you to worry slightly over a long period of time.

I realise now that the things which used to **niggle** and annoy me just don't really matter...
我现在意识到那些曾令我烦恼不快的事情其实无关紧要。

It's been **niggling** at my mind ever since I met Neville in Nice...

自从在尼斯见到内维尔后, 我一直忐忑不安。

The puzzle **niggled** away in Arnold's mind.

这个谜团在阿诺德脑海里挥之不去。

Niggle is also a noun.

So why is there a little **niggle** at the back of my mind?

那为什么我潜意识里会有一丝不安呢?

2 VERB 动词 对...吹毛求疵; 挑剔 If someone **niggles** you, they annoy you by continually criticizing you for what you think are small or unimportant things.

I don't react anymore when opponents try to **niggle** me...

对手找茬惹我时, 我不会再理他们。

You tend to **niggle** at your partner, and get hurt when he doesn't hug you.

你往往会 counterpart 吹毛求疵, 如果他不拥抱你, 就感到受了伤害。

Niggle is also a noun.

The life we have built together is more important than any minor **niggle** either of us might have.

咱们共同建立的生活要比你我各自可能有的任何小小的不满重要。

niggling

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 麻烦的; 琐碎的; 细小的 A **niggling** injury or worry is small but bothers you over a long period of time.

Both players have been suffering from **niggling** injuries.

两名运动员一直在忍受轻微的伤痛。

...a **niggling** worry that the cheap car is also the one that will cause endless trouble.

对廉价轿车会麻烦不断的一丝担忧

nigh

1 ADV 副词 See also: [well-nigh](#); 即将发生; 接近地 If an event is **nigh**, it will happen very soon.

The end of the world may be **nigh**, but do we really care?...

世界末日可能不远了, 但我们真的在意吗?

The storm must still be **nigh**, she thought.

她想暴风雨必定仍会到来。

2 PHRASE 短语 (数量、数字或年龄)将近, 接近 **Nigh on** an amount, number, or age means almost that amount, number, or age.

I've been one of your number one fans for **nigh** on three years now...

我一直是你的铁杆粉丝之一, 到现在快3年了。

I had to pay **nigh** on forty pounds for it.

我不得不为它花了将近40英镑。

night

1 N-VAR 可变名词 夜间; 夜晚 The **night** is the part of each day when the sun has set and it is dark outside, especially the time when people are sleeping.

He didn't sleep a wink all **night**...

他一夜没合眼。

The fighting began in the late afternoon and continued all **night**...

战斗在傍晚时分打响, 持续了一夜。

Our reporter spent the **night** crossing the border from Austria into Slovenia...

我们的记者用了一夜时间, 穿过奥地利边境进入斯洛文尼亚。

Finally **night** fell.

夜幕终于降临了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 晚间, 晚上(尤指睡觉前放松的时间) The **night** is the period of time between the end of the afternoon and the time that you go to bed, especially the time when you relax before going to bed.

So whose party was it last **night**?...

那么, 昨晚的聚会是谁办的?

Demiris took Catherine to dinner the following **night**.

第二天晚上, 德米里斯请凯瑟琳共进晚餐。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (演出等的)夜场, 夜间活动, ...之夜 A particular **night** is a particular evening when a special event takes place, such as a show or a play.

The first **night** crowd packed the building.

第一个夜场演出爆满。

...election **night**.

选举之夜

4 PHRASE 短语 晚间; 晚上 If it is a particular time **at night**, it is during the time when it is dark and is before midnight.

It's eleven o'clock **at night** in Moscow...

现在是莫斯科晚间11点。

He works obsessively from 7.15 am to 9 or 10 **at night**.

他工作极为投入, 会从早上七点一刻一直干到晚上九十点。

5 PHRASE 短语 在晚间; 在夜里 If something happens **at night**, it happens regularly during the evening or night.

He was going to college **at night**, in order to become an accountant...

为了成为会计师, 他上夜校学习。

The veranda was equipped with heavy wooden rain doors that were kept closed **at night**.

阳台装有厚重的木制防雨门, 夜里是关着的。

6 PHRASE 短语 昼夜不断; 夜以继日 If something happens **day and night** or **night and day**, it happens all the time without stopping.

Dozens of doctors and nurses have been working **day and night** for weeks...

很多医生和护士已经夜以继日地工作数周了。

He was at my door **night and day**, demanding my attention.

他日日夜夜呆在我门口, 想引起我的注意。

7 PHRASE 短语 睡得早; 睡得晚 If you have an **early night**, you go to bed early. If you have a **late night**, you go to bed late.

I've had a hell of a day, and all I want is an **early night**...

这一天糟透了, 我就想早点上床睡觉。

In spite of the travelling and the **late night**, she did not feel tired.

尽管旅途劳顿, 而且睡得很晚, 她并没觉得累。

8 **morning, noon and night**→see: [morning](#);

nightcap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 睡前饮料; (通常指)睡前酒 A **nightcap** is a drink that you have just before you go to bed, usually an alcoholic drink.

Perhaps you would join me for a **nightcap**?

也许你愿意睡前和我一起喝一杯?

nightclothes

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 睡衣; 睡袍 **Nightclothes** are clothes that you wear in bed.

nightclub

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 夜总会 A **nightclub** is a place where people go late in the evening to drink and dance.

nightclubbing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 逛夜总会 **Nightclubbing** is the activity of going to nightclubs.

nightdress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女式)睡衣, 睡袍 A **nightdress** is a sort of loose dress that a woman or girl wears in bed.

in AM, use 美国英语用 nightgown

nightfall

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 黄昏; 傍晚; 日暮 **Nightfall** is the time of day when it starts to get dark.

I need to get to Lyon by **nightfall**...

我需要在黄昏前到达里昂。

I started work at dawn and returned only at **nightfall**.

我被星戴月地工作。

N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** nightdress A **nightgown** is the same as a **nightdress**

nightie

N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** nightdress 或 nightgown A **nightie** is the same as a **nightdress** or **nightgown**.

nightingale

N-COUNT 可数名词 **夜莺** A **nightingale** is a small brown bird. The male, which can be heard at night, sings beautifully.

nightlife

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **夜生活** **Nightlife** is all the entertainment and social activities that are available at night in towns and cities, such as nightclubs and theatres.

...Hamburg's energetic **nightlife**...

汉堡活跃的夜生活

There are free buses around the resort and plenty of **nightlife**.

这个游览胜地到处都有免费大巴，夜生活也很丰富。

night light

N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指儿童房间的)夜明灯，夜灯，小夜灯** A **night light** is a light that is not bright and is kept on during the night, especially in a child's room.

nightly

ADJ 形容词 **每夜的；每晚的** A **nightly** event happens every night.

I'm sure we watched the **nightly** news, and then we turned on the movie...

我肯定我们是先看了晚间新闻，然后才开始看的电影。

For months at a time, air raids were a **nightly** occurrence.

一度有几个月，每天晚上都会发生空袭。

Nightly is also an adverb.

She appears **nightly** on the television news...

她每晚在电视新闻里露面。

A new and younger crowd filled the bar **nightly**.

一群新来的更年轻的人每晚都挤满了酒吧。

nightmare

N-COUNT 可数名词 **恶梦；噩梦；梦魇** A **nightmare** is a very frightening dream.

All the victims still suffered **nightmares**...

所有受害者仍然被恶梦困扰。

Jane did not eat cheese because it gives her **nightmares**.

简没吃奶酪，因为那会让她做恶梦。

N-COUNT 可数名词 **令人恐怖的处境；可怕的情景** If you refer to a situation as a **nightmare**, you mean that it is very frightening and unpleasant.

The years in prison were a **nightmare**.

监狱里的那些年是一场噩梦。

N-COUNT 可数名词 **恼人的情景；惹人烦的局面** If you refer to a situation as a **nightmare**, you are saying in a very emphatic way that it is irritating because it causes you a lot of trouble.

Taking my son Peter to a restaurant was a **nightmare**...

带我儿子彼得外出吃饭简直糟糕透了。

In practice a graduate tax is an administrative **nightmare**.

毕业税具体操作起来不啻一场行政噩梦。

nightmare scenario

N-COUNT 可数名词 **噩梦般的镜头；梦魇般的场景** If you describe a situation or event as a **nightmare scenario**, you mean that it is the worst possible thing that could happen.

Discovering your child takes drugs is a **nightmare scenario** for most parents.

对大多数父母来说，发现自己的孩子吸毒简直就是场噩梦。

nightmarish

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **梦魇般的；令人毛骨悚然的；令人不愉快的** If you describe something as **nightmarish**, you mean that it is extremely frightening and unpleasant.

She described a **nightmarish** scene of dead bodies lying in the streets.

她描述了尸横街头、令人毛骨悚然的一幕。

night owl

N-COUNT 可数名词 **晚睡的人；夜里工作的人；夜猫子** A **night owl** is someone who regularly stays up late at night, or who prefers to work at night.

The late-night parties make the hotel a haven for **night owls** and a hell for anyone with children.

那些深夜派对把酒店变成了夜猫子的乐园，对于带着孩子的人们则成了地狱。

night porter

N-COUNT 可数名词 **(宾馆总服务台的)夜班接待员** A **night porter** is a person whose job is to be on duty at the main reception desk of a hotel throughout the night.

night school

N-VAR 可变名词 **夜校** Someone who goes to **night school** does an educational course in the evenings.

People can go out to work in the daylight hours and then come to **night school** in the evening.

人们可以白天外出工作，晚上去夜校学习。

nightshirt

N-COUNT 可数名词 **衬衫式长睡衣** A **nightshirt** is a long, loose shirt worn in bed.

nightspot

N-COUNT 可数名词 **夜总会** A **nightspot** is a nightclub.

...Harlem's most famous **nightspot**, the Cotton Club.

哈莱姆最著名的夜总会，棉花俱乐部

night stand

N-COUNT 可数名词 **床头桌；床头柜** A **night stand** is a small table or cupboard that you have next to your bed.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 bedside table

nightstick

N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国警察携带的)警棍** A **nightstick** is a short thick club that is carried by policemen in the United States.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 truncheon

night-time

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **夜间；夜里** **Night-time** is the period of time between when it gets dark and when the sun rises.

They wanted someone responsible to look after the place at **night-time**...

他们想要个有责任心的人夜间照管这个地方。

A twelve hour night time curfew is in force.

正在执行12小时的高禁。

night vision

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **夜视力** **Night vision** equipment enables people, for example soldiers or pilots, to see better at night.

...**night vision** goggles.

夜视镜

nightwatchman

N-COUNT 可数名词 **夜间警卫员；值夜者；守夜者** A **nightwatchman** is a person whose job is to guard buildings at night.

nightwear

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **睡衣** **Nightwear** is clothing that you wear in bed.

nihilism

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **虚无主义** **Nihilism** is a belief which rejects all political and religious authority and current ideas in favour of the individual.

Why should a great community like a university be afraid of **nihilism**?

为什么像大学这样人才济济的社区要害怕虚无主义呢？

nihilist

Why wasn't Weber a nihilist?

为什么韦伯不是个虚无主义者？

nihilistic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **虚无主义的；虚无主义者的** If you describe someone as **nihilistic**, you mean they do not trust political and religious authority and place their faith in the individual.

She exhibited none of the narcissistic and **nihilistic** tendencies of her peers.

她一点儿都没表现出同龄人那种自恋和虚无主义的性格倾向。

nil

1 NUM 数词 **零分(通常用于表示橄榄球、足球等比赛中的得分)** Nil means the same as zero. It is usually used to say what the score is in sports such as rugby or football. →see usage note at: [naught](#)

They beat Argentina one-**nil** in the final.

他们在决赛中以1比0击败了阿根廷队。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **零；无；不存在** If you say that something is **nil**, you mean that it does not exist at all.

Their legal rights are virtually **nil**...

他们实际上毫无法律权利。

The heating in winter was almost **nil**.

冬季供暖设施几乎毫无用处。

nimble

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **敏捷的；灵活的；灵巧的** Someone who is **nimble** is able to move their fingers, hands, or legs quickly and easily.

Everything had been stitched by Molly's **nimble** fingers...

每一件东西都是莫莉灵巧的双手缝制出来的。

Val, who was light and **nimble** on her feet, learnt to dance the tango.

脚步轻盈灵活的瓦尔学会了跳探戈舞。

nimblely

Sabrina jumped **nimblely** out of the van...

萨布丽娜敏捷地跳出货车。

Uncle George quickly descended the ladder and **nimblely** stepped aboard.

乔治叔叔迅速爬下梯子，敏捷地上了船。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **敏锐的；聪明的；机智的** If you say that someone has a **nimble** mind, you mean they are clever and can think very quickly.

A **nimble** mind backed by a degree in economics gave him a firm grasp of financial matters...

机敏的头脑再加上经济学学位作后盾使他对金融问题把握非常准。

Elderly people are told that if they want to keep their minds **nimble**, they must use them.

老年人被告知，要想保持头脑灵敏，就必须要多动脑。

nimbus

1 N-SING 单数名词 **雨云** A **nimbus** is a large grey cloud that brings rain or snow.

...layers of cold **nimbus** clouds.

冷冷的雨云层

NIMBY

1 ADJ 形容词 (批评那些不满诸如新道路、住宅区或监狱建在居住地附近的人们) **邻避效应，“别在我家后院”观点** If you say that someone has a **nimby** attitude, you are criticizing them because they do not want something such as a new road, housing estate, or prison built near to where they live.

Nimby is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'not in my backyard'.

...the usual **nimby** protests from local residents.

和往常一样的当地居民的邻避抗议

nine

1 NUM 数词 (数字)9 **Nine** is the number 9.

We still sighted **nine** yachts.

我们还是看见了9艘游艇。

...**nine** hundred pounds.

900 磅

2 PHRASE 短语 **打扮得绝顶漂亮；着装非常优雅** If you say that someone is **dressed up to the nines** or **dressed to the nines**, you mean that they are wearing very smart or elegant clothes.

3 **nine times out of ten** →see: [time](#) ;

ninepins

1 PHRASE 短语 **大量地，大批地(倒下)** If you say that people or things are going down **like ninepins**, you mean that large numbers of them are suddenly becoming ill, collapsing, or doing very badly.

There was a time when Liverpool players never seemed to get injured, but now they are going down **like ninepins**.

利物浦队的队员一度似乎怎么都不会受伤，但现在一倒就倒了一片。

nineteen

1 19

They have **nineteen** days to make up their minds.

他们有19天时间去作决定。

nineteenth

1 ORD 序数词 **第十九** The **nineteenth** item in a series is the one that you count as number nineteen.

...my **nineteenth** birthday.

我的19岁生日

...the **nineteenth** century.

19世纪

ninetieth

1 ORD 序数词 **第九十** The **ninetieth** item in a series is the one that you count as number ninety.

He celebrates his **ninetieth** birthday on Friday.

他周五过90大寿。

ninety

1 NUM 数词 (数字)90 **Ninety** is the number 90.

It was decided she had to stay another **ninety** days.

已经决定了，她不得不再呆90天。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **九十多；九十几** When you talk about the **nineties**, you are referring to numbers between 90 and 99. For example, if you are **in your nineties**, you are aged between 90 and 99. If the temperature is **in the nineties**, the temperature is between 90 and 99 degrees.

By this time she was in her **nineties** and needed help more and more frequently.

到这个时候她已经90多岁了，越来越频繁地需要帮助。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **九十年代(指1990年至1999年)** The **nineties** is the decade between 1990 and 1999.

These trends only got worse as we moved into the **nineties**.

我们步入20世纪90年代时，这些潮流变得更糟了。

ninny

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **傻瓜；笨蛋** If you refer to someone as a **ninny**, you think that they are foolish or silly.

ninth

1 ORD 序数词 **第九** The **ninth** item in a series is the one that you count as number nine.

...January the **ninth**.

1月9日

...students in the **ninth** grade.

9年级学生

...**ninth** century illustrated manuscripts.

9世纪配有插图的手稿

2 FRACTION 分数词 **九分之一** A **ninth** is one of nine equal parts of something.

In Brussels the dollar rose by a **ninth** of a cent...

在布鲁塞尔美元升值了1/9美分。

What you see is only the tip. Eight **ninths** of it is under the sea.

你看到的只是一角，8/9的部分在海里。

nip

1 VERB 动词 **迅速前往；急忙赶往** If you **nip** somewhere, usually somewhere nearby, you go there quickly or for a short time.

Should I **nip** out and get some groceries?...

要我赶紧出去一趟买些食品吗？

Wayne is always **nipping** down to the corner shop for him...

韦恩总是一溜烟跑到街角商店找他。

Beasley told me he'd seen you, so I **nipped**

straight home.

比斯利告诉我他看到你了，所以我就赶快直接回家了。

2 VERB 动词 轻咬；轻拍；轻捏 If an animal or person **nips** you, they bite you lightly or squeeze a piece of your skin between their finger and thumb.

I have known cases where dogs have **nipped** babies...

我知道有一些狗咬婴儿的事情。

He **nipped** Billy's cheek with two rough fingers.
他用两个粗糙的手指捏了捏比利的脸蛋。

Nip is also a noun.

Some ants can give you a nasty **nip**.

一些蚂蚁会咬得你很难受。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (烈性酒的)一小口，一啜，少量 A **nip** is a small amount of a strong alcoholic drink.

She had a habit of taking an occasional **nip** from a flask of cognac.

她有偶尔喝一小口干邑的习惯。

4 to **nip** something in the bud → see: [bud](#) ;

nipper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小孩 A **nipper** is a child.

I'm not ever going to forget what you've done for the **nippers**.

我永远忘不了你为这些小孩子所做的一切。

nipple

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 乳头 The **nipples** on someone's body are the two small pieces of slightly hard flesh on their chest. Babies suck milk from their mothers' breasts through their mothers' nipples.

Sore **nipples** can inhibit the milk supply.

乳头发炎会抑制出奶。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (橡皮或塑料)奶嘴 A **nipple** is a piece of rubber or plastic which is fitted to the top of a baby's bottle.

...a white plastic bottle with a rubber **nipple**.

有橡皮奶嘴的白色塑料奶瓶

nippy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 刺骨的；寒冷的 If the weather is **nippy**, it is rather cold.

It could get suddenly **nippy** in the evenings.

晚上会突然变得很冷。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 迅速的；敏捷的 If you describe something or someone as **nippy**, you mean that they can move very quickly over short distances.

This **nippy** new car has fold down rear seats...

这辆速度很快的新车配有可以放倒的后座。

Barnaby may be 15, but he's **nippy** and suited to badminton.

巴纳比可能15岁了，但他动作敏捷，适合打羽毛球。

nirvana

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (印度教和佛教的)涅槃，灵魂超脱 In the Hindu and Buddhist religions, **Nirvana** is the highest spiritual state that can possibly be achieved.

Entering the realm of Nirvana is only possible for those who have become pure.

心无杂念，方可入灭。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 极乐世界；和美之地 People sometimes refer to a state of complete happiness and peace as **nirvana**.

Many businessmen think that a world where relative prices never varied would be **nirvana**.

很多商人认为，一个相对价格从不变化的地方会是极乐世界。

Nissen hut

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 尼森式半筒型铁皮屋(金属制军用小屋，墙体和屋顶呈半圆状) A **Nissen hut** is a military hut made of metal. The walls and roof form the shape of a semi-circle.

in AM, use 美国英语用 Quonset hut

nit

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 头虱卵 Nits are the eggs of insects called lice which live in people's hair.

Borrowed combs were said to be the cause of spreading **nits** from one to another.

借用梳子据说是虱卵在人与人之间传播的原因。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 笨人；蠢人 If you refer to someone as a **nit**, you think they are stupid or silly.

I'd rather leave the business than work with such a **nit**.

我宁愿离开公司，也不愿和这样的笨蛋一起工作。

nitpicking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 挑剔；(尤指)吹毛求疵 If you refer to someone's opinion as **nitpicking**, you disapprove of the fact that it concentrates on small and unimportant details, especially to try and find fault with something.

A lot of nit-picking was going on about irrelevant things...

对于毫不相干的事情进行大量吹毛求疵的批评。

I can get down to **nitpicking** detail, I am pretty fussy about certain things.

我会挑剔细节，我对某些事情相当吹毛求疵。

nitrate

1 N-MASS 物质名词 硝酸盐(用作化肥) Nitrate is a chemical compound that includes nitrogen and oxygen. Nitrates are used as fertilizers in agriculture.

High levels of **nitrate** occur in eastern England because of the heavy use of fertilizers.

英格兰东部因大量使用化肥导致土壤硝酸盐浓度过高。

nitric

1 ADJ 形容词 氮的；含氮的 Nitric means relating to or containing nitrogen.

...**nitric** oxide.

氧化氮

nitric acid

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 硝酸 Nitric acid is a strong colourless acid containing nitrogen, hydrogen, and oxygen.

nitro-

1 COMB in N 与名词构成的词 (与名词连用构成其他名词)表示“硝基”，“硝化” Nitro- combines with nouns to form other nouns referring to things which contain nitrogen and oxygen.

...highly corrosive substances such as **nitro**-phosphates.

极具腐蚀性的物质，如硝基磷酸盐

nitrogen

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 氮；氮气 Nitrogen is a colourless element that has no smell and is usually found as a gas. It forms about 78% of the earth's atmosphere, and is found in all living things.

nitroglycerin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 硝化甘油；甘油三硝酸酯 Nitroglycerin is a liquid that is used to make explosives and also in some medicines.

nitrous

1 ADJ 形容词 (亚)氮的；含氮的；与氮有关的 Nitrous means coming from, relating to, or containing nitrogen.

...**nitrous** oxides.

氮氧化物

nitty-gritty

1 N-SING 单数名词 本质；实质；基本事实 If people get down to **the nitty-gritty** of a matter, situation, or activity, they discuss the most important, basic parts of it or facts about it.

The city's newspapers still attempt to get down to the nitty gritty of investigative journalism.

该市报纸仍在试图厘清调查性新闻的实质。

...the nitty gritty of everyday politics.

日常政治生活的本质

nitwit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 笨蛋；蠢人 If you refer to someone as a **nitwit**, you think they are stupid or silly.

You great **nitwit**!

你这大笨蛋！

Hollywood was full of 'nitwits'.

好莱坞到处都是“蠢人”。

No.

1 **No.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **number**.

That year he was named the nation's **No. 1** college football star...

那年他被评为全国头号大学生球星。

Columbia Law Review, vol. no. 698 p1317.

《哥伦比亚法律评论》，698卷，1317页

no

1 **CONVENTION** 惯用语 (用于否定回答) **不, 没有** You use **no** to give a negative response to a question.

'Any problems?' — 'No, I'm O.K.'...

“有问题吗？”——“没有，我挺好的。”

'Haven't you got your driver's licence?' — 'No.'

“你难道没有拿到驾照吗？”——“没有。”

2 **CONVENTION** 惯用语 **不对; 不是** You use **no** to say that something that someone has just said is not true.

'We thought you'd emigrated.' — 'No, **no**.'...

“我们以为你移居国外了。”——“不，没有。”

'You're getting worse than me.' — 'No I'm **not**.'

“你比我还糟。”——“不，才不是呢。”

3 **CONVENTION** 惯用语 (用于拒绝建议、请求或拒绝给予许可) **不要, 不行, 不用** You use **no** to refuse an offer or a request, or to refuse permission.

'Here, have mine.' — 'No, this is fine.'...

“喏，用我的。”——“不用，这就挺好。”

'Can you just get the message through to Pete for me?' — 'No, **no** I can't.'...

“你就帮我把话带给皮特，行吗？”——“不，不行，我不能。”

After all, the worst the boss can do is say **no** if you ask him.

毕竟，如果你向老板提出请求，最糟糕的情况也不过就是他说“不行”。

4 **EXCLAM** 感叹语 (用于表示不想让某人做某事) **不要, 不可** You use **no** to indicate that you do not want someone to do something.

No, I forbid it. You cannot...

不，我不允许那样，你不能...

She put up a hand to stop him. 'No. It's **not** right. We mustn't.'

她举起一只手打断他的话。“不，这不对，我们绝不能这样。”

5 **CONVENTION** 惯用语 (表示接受或理解对方的否定说法) **对的, 是的** You use **no** to acknowledge a negative statement or to show that you accept and understand it.

'We're **not** on the main campus.' — 'No.'...

“我们不是在主校区。”——“是的，不在。”

'It's **not** one of my favourite forms of music.' — 'No.'

“这不是我喜欢的音乐形式。”——“对，这不是。”

'I don't know him, do I?' — 'No, you don't.'

“我不认识他，是吧？”——“对，你不认识他。”

6 **CONVENTION** 惯用语 (用于纠正刚说的话) **噢不, 啊不** You use **no** before correcting what you have just said.

I was twenty-two — **no**, twenty-one.

我当时22岁，哎呀不对，是21岁。

7 **EXCLAM** 感叹语 (用于表示震惊或失望) **不会吧, 是吗, 真的** You use **no** to express shock or disappointment at something you have just been told.

'John phoned to say that his computer wasn't working.' — 'Oh God **no**.'

“约翰打电话说他的电脑坏了。”——“噢，天哪，不会吧。”

'We went with Sarah and the married man that she's currently seeing.' — 'Oh **no**.'

“我们是和萨拉还有她正在交往的那位已婚男士一起去的。”——“哦，怎么会呢。”

8 **DET-NEG** 否定限定词 **没有; 丝毫没有** You use **no** to mean not any or not one person or thing.

He had **no** intention of paying the cash...

他根本没有付钱的打算。

No job has more influence on the future of the world...

没有哪份工作能对世界的未来有更大的影响。

No letters survive from this early period.

早期的信件并没有保留下来。

9 **DET-NEG** 否定限定词 **完全不是; 远非** You use **no** to emphasize that someone or something is not the type of thing mentioned.

He is **no** singer...

他完全没有歌唱天分。

I make it **no** secret that our worst consultants earn **nothing**...

我可以坦白地说，我们最差的顾问挣不到一分钱。

Kathryn was **no** beauty at the best of times.

凯瑟琳即使是在她正当韶华时也绝非美女。

10 **ADV** 副词 (用于构成比较级的否定形式) **根本不, 毫不** You can use **no** to make the negative form of a comparative.

It is to start broadcasting **no** later than the end of next year...

开播时间不会晚于明年年底。

Yesterday **no** fewer than thirty climbers reached the summit...

昨天至少30名攀登者登上了顶峰。

It would be unfair to suggest that he will be **no** more effective than his predecessors...

暗示他不会比前任们更有作为是不公平的。

He liked the Secretary **no** better than his assistant.

他讨厌这位大臣的程度几乎和讨厌大臣的助理一样。

11 **DET-NEG** 否定限定词 (用于形容词和名词前, 使其表示相反意义) **倒不, 并非** You use **no** in front of an adjective and noun to make the noun group mean its opposite.

Sometimes a bit of selfishness, if it leads to greater self-knowledge, is **no** bad thing...

如果能唤起更多自知之明，有时候一点点自私并非坏事。

Today's elections are of **no** great importance in themselves.

今天的选举本身并不是很重要。

12 **DET-NEG** 否定限定词 (用于布告或指示中) **不准, 禁止** **No** is used in notices or instructions to say that a particular activity or thing is forbidden.

The captain turned out the '**no** smoking' signs...

队长把“严禁吸烟”的标志牌都翻了过来。

No talking after lights out.

熄灯后禁止交谈。

...a notice saying 'No Dogs'.

写着“请勿携犬入内”的告示

13 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **作否定回答者; 投反对票者; 反对票** A **no** is a person who has answered 'no' to a question or who has voted against something. **No** is also used to refer to their answer or vote.

According to the latest opinion polls, the **noes** have 50 percent, the **yeses** 35 percent...

根据最新的民意测验，有50%的人反对，35%的人赞成。

French officials say the government has made contingency plans in the event that the **no's** win.

法国政府官员声称政府已经制定了应急计划，以防持异议者胜出。

14 **PHRASE** 短语 **不可能, 无法(做某事)** If you say **there is no** doing a particular thing, you mean that it is very difficult or impossible to do that thing.

There is **no** going back to the life she had...

她无法再回到从前的生活。

There is **no** doubting them **now**.

现在无法怀疑他们。

15 **not to take no for an answer** → see: [answer](#); no doubt → see: [doubt](#); no less → see: [less](#); no less than → see: [less](#); no longer → see: [long](#); in no way → see: [way](#); there's no way → see: [way](#); no way → see: [way](#);

no-account

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **无足轻重的人; 废物** A **no-account** person or thing is one that you consider worthless.

...a mongrelized, **no-account** place.

种族混杂、无关紧要的地方

nob

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **上层人士; 有钱人** If you refer to a group of people as **the nobs**, you mean they are rich or come from a much higher social class than you do.

...the **nobs** who live in the Big House...

住在深宅大院里的有钱人

I'm not tellin' you. Not now you're in with the **nobs**.

我不打算告诉你。你现在跟上流社会的人来往，我不会说的。

no-ball

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (板球运动中的)犯规投球 In cricket, a **no-ball** is a ball that is bowled in a way that is not allowed by the rules. It results in an extra run being given to the side that is batting.

In the nine matches up to the final, England bowled 48 wides and 29 **no-balls**.

在打入决赛前的9场比赛中，英格兰队总计投出48个歪球，29个废球。

nobble

1 VERB 动词 收买，贿赂，恐吓(委员会等) If someone **nobbles** an important group of people such as a committee, they offer them money or threaten them in order to make them do something.

The trial was stopped before Christmas after allegations of attempts to **nobble** the jury...

企图收买陪审团的指控传出后，审判在圣诞节前中止了。

Sir Gerald had been **nobbled**.

杰拉尔德爵士已经被收买了。

2 VERB 动词 (赛马前用药物等)害(马)使其不能取胜 If someone **nobbles** a racehorse, they deliberately harm it, often using drugs, in order to prevent it from winning a race.

...the drug used to **nobble** two horses at Doncaster.

在唐克斯特用来阻止两匹马取胜的药物

3 VERB 动词 阻止，阻挠(实现愿望) If someone **nobbles** your plans or chances of succeeding, they prevent you from achieving what you want.

His opportunity to re-establish himself had been **nobbled** by the manager's tactics.

他重新树立自己地位的机会因教练的战术而流产了。

Nobel Prize

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 诺贝尔奖 A **Nobel Prize** is one of a set of prizes that are awarded each year to people who have done important work in science, literature, or economics, or for world peace.

...the **Nobel Prize** for literature.

诺贝尔文学奖

nobility

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 贵族(阶层) The **nobility** of a society are all the people who have titles and belong to a high social class.

They married into the **nobility** and entered the highest ranks of state administration...

他们同贵族阶层联姻，进入了国家最高行政层。

Despite its lack of formal power the **nobility** was not powerless.

尽管没有正式的权力，贵族阶层并非没有权势。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 高尚的品质；高贵的举止 A person's **nobility** is their noble character and behaviour.

...his **nobility** of character, and his devotion to his country.

他的高尚品格和对祖国的忠诚

noble

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)高尚的，崇高的 If you say that someone is a **noble** person, you admire and respect them because they are unselfish and morally good.

He was an upright and **noble** man who was always willing to help in any way he could...

他是一个正直高尚的人，总是愿意尽其所能帮助他人。

I wanted so much to believe he was pure and **noble**.

我非常愿意相信他是纯洁高尚的。

nobly

Eric's sister had **nobly** volunteered to help with the gardening...

埃里克的姐姐真好，自告奋勇帮助收拾花园。

They have supported us **nobly** in this war.

在这场战争中，他们无私地支持了我们。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (想法、目标、行动等)高尚的，崇高的 If you say that something is a **noble** idea, goal, or action, you admire it because it is based on high moral principles.

He had implicit faith in the **noble** intentions of the Emperor...

他对皇帝陛下高尚的动机深信不疑。

We'll always justify our actions with **noble** sounding theories...

我们总会用听起来非常高尚的理论为我们的行动辩护。

Their cause was **noble**.

他们所进行的是崇高的事业。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 壮观的；宏伟的；卓越的；优质的 If you describe something as **noble**, you think that its appearance or quality is very impressive, making it superior to other things of its type.

...the great parks with their **noble** trees.

树木参天的大公园

...a **noble** and pure wine.

优质纯葡萄酒

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 贵族的 **Noble** means belonging to a high social class and having a title.

...rich and **noble** families...

侯门朱户

Although he was of **noble** birth he lived as a poor man.

虽然他出身贵族，却过着穷人的日子。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的)贵族 In former times, people who belonged to a high social class and had titles such as 'Baron' or 'Duke' were referred to as **nobles**.

More and more **nobles** made Moscow their home during Catherine's reign.

在叶卡捷琳娜大帝统治时期，越来越多的贵族移居莫斯科。

nobleman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的)(男)贵族 In former times, a **nobleman** was a man who was a member of the nobility.

It had once been the home of a wealthy **nobleman**.

这里曾是一个有钱贵族的宅邸。

noblesse oblige

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 位高则任重；贵族义务 **Noblesse oblige** is the idea that people with advantages, for example those of a high social class, should help and do things for other people.

They did so without hope of further profit and out of a sense of **noblesse oblige**.

他们这样做并未打算进一步获利，而是出于一种义不容辞的贵族责任感。

noblewoman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的)女贵族 In former times, a **noblewoman** was a woman who was a member of the nobility.

...a religious retreat for Russian **noblewomen** and members of royalty.

俄国女贵族和皇室成员的宗教静修之地

nobody

1 PRON-INDEF-NEG 否定不定代词 没有人；无人 **Nobody** means not a single person, or not a single member of a particular group or set.

They were shut away in a little room where **nobody** could overhear...

他们被关在一个小屋里，没人能听到他们的动静。

Nobody realizes how bad things are...

没人意识到事情是多么糟糕。

Nobody ever spoke to me at press conferences...

记者招待会上一直没人和我说话。

Nobody else in the neighbourhood can help.

邻居中找不到谁还能帮忙。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 无名之辈；小人物 If someone says that a person is a **nobody**, they are saying in an unkind way that the person is not at all important.

A man in my position has nothing to fear from a **nobody** like you.

处在我这样位置的人，一点都不害怕像你这种小人物。

Usage Note:

You do not use **nobody** or **no one** in front of **of** to talk about a particular group of people. The word you need is **none**. *None of his companions answered.*

不能将 **nobody** 或 **no one** 置于介词 **of** 前谈论特定的人群，需要使用的词是 **none**。如，*None of his companions answered* (他的同伴中没人回答)。

no-brainer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **非常容易的问题；容易作出的决定** If you describe a question or decision as a **no-brainer**, you mean that it is a very easy one to answer or make.

If it's illegal for someone under 21 to drive, it should be illegal for them to drink and drive.

That's a **no-brainer**.

如果不满21岁开车是违法的，那他们酒后驾车也应是违法的，这非常容易理解。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **愚蠢的人(或行为)** If you describe a person or action as a **no-brainer**, you mean that they are stupid.

no claims

1 ADJ 形容词 (保险折扣或赠金) **因上一年无索赔而获得的** A **no claims** discount or bonus is a reduction in the money that you have to pay for an insurance policy, which you get when you have not made any claims in the previous year.

Motorists could lose their no-claims discount, even if they are not at fault in an accident.

即便驾驶员在事故中没有过错，他们也可能失去无索赔折扣。

no-confidence ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (组织成员的) **不信任投票** If members of an organization pass a vote or motion of **no-confidence** in someone, they take a vote which shows that they no longer support that person or their ideas.

A call for a vote of **no-confidence** in the president was rejected...

对总统进行不信任投票的请求被否决。

The students passed a motion of **no-confidence** in the college principal.

学生们通过了对校长进行不信任投票的动议。

...a **no-confidence** motion.

不信任投票的动议

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不信任；不支持** You can refer to something people say or do as a **vote of no-confidence** when it shows that they no longer support a particular person or organization.

Many police officers view this action as a vote of **no-confidence** in their service.

很多警官把这种举动看作是对他们服务的不信任。

nocturnal ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **夜间发生的；夜间的** **Nocturnal** means occurring at night.

...long **nocturnal** walks.

长途夜路

...the immensity of the **nocturnal** sky.

夜空的浩瀚

2 ADJ 形容词 (动物) **夜间活动的，夜行性的** **Nocturnal** creatures are active mainly at night.

When there is a full moon, this **nocturnal** rodent is careful to stay in its burrow.

月圆之夜，这种夜间活动的啮齿类动物会小心地呆在地洞里不出来。

nocturne

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (主要为钢琴演奏的) **夜曲，梦幻曲** A **nocturne** is a short gentle piece of music, often one written to be played on the piano.

...Chopin's Piano Nocturne in B flat.

肖邦的降B调钢琴梦幻曲

nod ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **点头；点头赞同** If you **nod**, you move your head downwards and upwards to show that you are answering 'yes' to a question, or to show agreement, understanding, or approval.

'Are you okay?' I asked. She **noded** and smiled...

“你没事吧？”我问她。她点点头，笑了。

David said nothing, but simply **noded**, as if understanding perfectly...

戴维什么都没说，只是点点头，好像完全理解了。

Jacques tasted one and **noded** his approval...

雅克尝了一个，点头称好。

'Oh, yes,' she **noded**. 'I understand you very well.'

“噢，是的，”她点点头说，“我非常理解你。”

Nod is also a noun.

She gave a **nod** and said, 'I see'...

她点了点头说：“我明白了。”

'Probably,' agreed Hunter, with a slow **nod** of his head...

亨特慢慢点了点头，表示赞同地说：“很有可能。”

He gave Sabrina a quick **nod** of acknowledgement.

他朝萨布里娜快速点点头，示意看到了她。

2 VERB 动词 (朝...方向) **扬头，扬头示意** If you **nod** in a particular direction, you bend your head once in that direction in order to indicate something or to give someone a signal.

'Does it work?' he asked, **nodding** at the piano...

“它能用吗？”他边问边朝钢琴方向扬了下头。

She **noded** towards the drawing room. 'He's in there.'...

她朝客厅方向扬了扬头说：“他在那里面。”

He lifted the end of the canoe, **nodding** to me to take up mine.

他一边抬起独木舟的一端，一边扬头示意我抬起我这边。

3 VERB 动词 (用于打招呼或告别) **点头，点头招呼** If you **nod**, you bend your head once, as a way of saying hello or goodbye.

All the girls **noded** and said 'Hi'...

所有的女孩都点头招呼道：“嗨！”

Tom **noded** a greeting but didn't say anything...

汤姆点头致意，但什么都没说。

Both of them smiled and **noded** at friends...

他们俩都笑着跟朋友们点头打招呼。

They **noded** goodnight to the security man.

他们跟保安点头道晚安。

4 VERB 动词 (足球中) **顶(球)** In football, if a player **nods** the ball in a particular direction, they hit the ball there with their head.

Taylor leapt up to **nod** the ball home...

泰勒跳起来头球破门。

Brian McClair **noded** in his twenty-third goal of the season.

布赖恩·麦克莱尔头球攻入了自己本赛季第23粒进球。

5 PHRASE 短语 **点头同意；点头允许** If you **give** someone **the nod**, you give them permission to do something.

'Keep him outside till I give you the **nod**.'

“没我同意，别让他进来。”

6 PHRASE 短语 (建议) **一致接受地，毫无异议地** If a proposal is accepted **on the nod**, it is accepted without being questioned or argued about.

He has always argued that the party cannot be seen to let the treaty through **on the nod**...

他一直争辩，不能眼看着该党让此条约毫无异议地通过。

Big issues are going through **on the nod**.

重大议题将会一致通过。

相关词组：

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node ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **节；结；瘤** A **node** is a point, especially in the form of lump or swelling, where one thing joins another.

Cut them off cleanly through the stem just below the **node**.

就从茎节下面，沿茎干把它们全砍掉。

...nerve **nodes**.

神经结

nod off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指不打算入睡时) **打瞌睡，打盹** If you **nod off**, you fall asleep, especially when you had not intended to.

The judge appeared to **nod off** yesterday while a witness was being cross-examined...

昨天一名证人接受盘问时，法官好像在打盹。

He was nodding off to sleep in an armchair.

他坐在扶手椅上打盹，睡着了。

nodule

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小结节；小瘤** A **nodule** is a small round lump that can appear on your body and is a sign of an illness.

In a typical case, there is a small inflamed **nodule** just under the skin.

典型病例中，皮肤下面会有一个发炎的小结节。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(植物的)根瘤，根结** A **nodule** is a small round lump which is found on the roots of certain plants.

...bacteria that live in root **nodules** on certain plants.

寄居在某些植物根结里的细菌

Noel

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **圣诞节(有时印在圣诞卡和圣诞包装纸上)** Noel is sometimes printed on Christmas cards and Christmas wrapping paper to mean 'Christmas'.

no-fly zone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指出于战争原因的)禁飞区** A **no-fly zone** is an area of sky where military and other aircraft are not allowed to fly, especially because of a war.

no-go area

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **禁区；危险区** If you refer to a place as a **no-go area**, you mean that it has a reputation for violence and crime which makes people frightened to go there.

...a subway system whose reputation for violence and lawlessness makes it a **no-go area** for many natives of the city.

暴力和违法事件时有发生，被本市很多市民视为危险区域的地铁系统

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(以武力控制的)禁止入内地区，禁区** A **no-go area** is a place which is controlled by a group of people who use force to prevent other people from entering it.

The area of the President's residence is a **no-go area** after six p.m...

总统官邸区域在下午6点钟后禁止进入。

The security forces entered the IRA's **no-go areas**.

安全部队进入了爱尔兰共和军的禁区。

noise

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **喧闹声；嘈杂声** Noise is a loud or unpleasant sound.

There was too much **noise** in the room and he needed peace...

屋子里太吵闹，他需要安静。

The **noise** of bombs and guns was incessant...

炸弹和枪炮接连不断。

The baby was filled with alarm at the darkness and the **noise**.

在黑暗和嘈杂的声音中，婴儿饱受惊吓。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **响声；声音** A **noise** is a sound that someone or something makes.

Sir Gerald made a small **noise** in his throat.

杰拉尔德爵士从喉咙里发出了点儿声音。

...birdsong and other animal **noises**...

鸟鸣声和其他动物的声音

She'd been working in her room till a **noise** had disturbed her.

她一直在房间里工作，直到有声响打扰了她。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(含蓄表明态度的)言语** If someone **makes noises** of a particular kind about something, they say things that indicate their attitude to it in a rather indirect or vague way.

The President took care to make encouraging **noises** about the future...

总统小心谨慎地表达了他对未来的乐观态度。

His mother had also started making **noises** about it being time for him to leave home.

他妈妈也开始旁敲侧击，暗示他应该离家独立了。

4 PHRASE 短语 **随声附和；故作踊跃** If you say that someone **makes the right noises** or **makes all the right noises**, you think that they are showing concern or enthusiasm about something because they feel they ought to rather than because they really want to.

But at the annual party conference he always made the **right noises**...

但在每年政党会议上，他总是随声附和。

He was making all the **right noises** about multi-party democracy and human rights.

他假意支持多党民主和人权问题。

5 See also: [big noise](#) ;

noiseless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无声的；安静的** Something or someone that is **noiseless** does not make any sound.

The snow was light and **noiseless** as it floated down.

雪花轻盈飘落，无声无息。

noiselessly

I shut the door **noiselessly** behind me.

我把门轻轻地带上。

noisome

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人不愉快的；令人讨厌的** If you describe something or someone as **noisome**, you mean that you find them extremely unpleasant.

Noisome vapours arise from the mud left in the docks...

难闻的蒸汽由船坞中余留的泥浆散发出来。

His **noisome** reputation for corruption had already begun to spread.

他贪污的恶名已经四处传播开了。

noisy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **喧闹的；嗓门大的；聒噪的** A **noisy** person or thing makes a lot of loud or unpleasant noise.

...my **noisy** old typewriter...

我那头噪音极大的旧打字机

His daughter was very active and **noisy** in the mornings.

他的女儿一到上午就很好动，吵吵闹闹的。

noisily

The students on the grass bank cheered **noisily**...

学生们在河岸的草滩上吵闹地欢呼着。

She sat by the window, **noisily** gulping her morning coffee.

清晨，她坐在窗边，咕咚咕咚地喝着咖啡。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **充满噪音的；嘈杂的** A **noisy** place is full of a lot of loud or unpleasant noise.

It's a **noisy** place with film clips showing constantly on one of the cafe's giant screens...

这个咖啡馆很嘈杂，室内的一个大屏幕上不停地播放着影片断。

The baggage hall was crowded and **noisy**...

行李大厅拥挤嘈杂。

Benitses is the **noisiest** resort on Corfu, with bars, discos and tavernas.

拜尼采斯是科孚岛上最热闹的度假胜地，满是酒吧、迪斯科舞厅和餐馆。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(为引起注意)吵吵嚷嚷的；哗众取宠的** If you describe someone as **noisy**, you are critical of them for trying to attract attention to their views by frequently and forcefully discussing them.

It might, at last, silence the small but **noisy** intellectual clique.

它可能最终会使这个聒噪的知识分子小圈子安静下来。

...the **noisy** and unpopular fringe groups that are attempting to change the culture of their society.

企图变革社会文化的哗众取宠、不受欢迎的边缘群体

nomad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **游牧民；游牧部落的人** A **nomad** is a member of a group of people who travel from place to place rather than living in one place all the time.

...a country of **nomads** who raise cattle and camels.

饲养牛和骆驼的游牧国度

nomadic

1 ADJ 形容词 **游牧的；游牧部落的** **Nomadic** people travel from place to place rather than living in one place all the time.

...the great **nomadic** tribes of the Western

Sahara.

西撒哈拉伟大的游牧部落

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **流浪的** If someone has a **nomadic** way of life, they travel from place to place and do not have a settled home.

The daughter of a railway engineer, she at first had a somewhat **nomadic** childhood.

作为一个铁路工程师的女儿，她最初的童年生活有些漂泊不定。

no-man's land ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无人地带；无人管辖地区** **No-man's land** is an area of land that is not owned or controlled by anyone, for example the area of land between two opposing armies.

In Tobruk, leading a patrol in **no-man's land**, he was blown up by a mortar bomb.

他带领巡逻队在图卜鲁格无人区巡逻时遭迫击炮弹击中身亡。

...the **no-man's land** between the Jordanian and Iraqi frontier posts.

约旦和伊拉克边境哨所之间的无人地带

2 N-SING 单数名词 **尚未确定的情况；中间状态** If you refer to a situation as a **no-man's land** between different things, you mean that it seems unclear because it does not fit into any of the categories.

The play is set in the dangerous **no-man's land** between youth and adolescence...

这部戏描写的是青年时期和青春期之间那段危险、暧昧的时光。

The failure has helped to drive Labour even further into a **no-man's land** of ideological muddle.

失败使得工党内部的意识形态混乱局面进一步加剧。

nom de guerre

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(非官方军事组织成员有时使用的)假名，化名** A **nom de guerre** is a false name which is sometimes used by people who belong to an unofficial military organization.

...a Serb militia leader who goes by the **nom de guerre** Arkan.

化名为阿坎的塞尔维亚民兵组织领袖

nom de plume

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(作者的)笔名** An author's **nom de plume** is a name that he or she uses instead of their real name.

She writes under the **nom de plume** of Alison Cooper.

她用笔名艾莉森·库珀写作。

nomenclature

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **命名法；专门名词确定法** The **nomenclature** of a particular set of things is the system of naming those things.

...mistakes arising from ignorance of the **nomenclature** of woody plants.

因不了解木本植物命名法而产生的错误

...the internationally agreed rules of chemical **nomenclature**.

国际公认的化学命名规则

nomenklatura

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(尤指前苏联等国家由共产党任命的)要职人员** In some countries, especially the former Soviet Union, the **nomenklatura** were the people the Communist Party approved of and appointed to positions of authority.

Ordinary people have always resented the **nomenklatura's** privileges.

老百姓一直都对要职人员的特权心怀怨恨。

nominal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **名义上的；有名无实的** You use **nominal** to indicate that someone or something is supposed to have a particular identity or status, but in reality does not have it.

As he was still not allowed to run a company, his wife became its **nominal** head...

因为他仍未获准经营公司，他妻子成了名义上的老板。

I was brought up a **nominal** Christian.

我成长为名不副实的基督徒。

nominally

The Sultan was still **nominally** the Chief of Staff.

苏丹仍是名义上的参谋长。

...South Africa's **nominally** independent homeland of Transkei...

特兰斯凯，南非有名无实的独立家园

Nominally she is the king's prisoner.

名义上她是国王的囚犯。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(价格或款项)微不足道的，象征性的** A **nominal** price or sum of money is very small in comparison with the real cost or value of the thing that is being bought or sold.

I am prepared to sell my shares at a **nominal** price...

我做好了以极低价格卖掉自己股份的准备。

All the ferries carry bicycles free or for a **nominal** charge.

所有的渡船都免费或以极低的收费运载自行车。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(价值、比率或水平)名义的** In economics, the **nominal** value, rate, or level of something is the one expressed in terms of current prices or figures, without taking into account general changes in prices that take place over time.

Inflation would be lower and so **nominal** rates would be rather more attractive in real terms...

通货膨胀会更低，因此名义利率换算成实际利率会更具吸引力。

In 1990 personal incomes grew a **nominal** 6.8 per cent.

1990年个人收入名义上增长了6.8%。

nominal group

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 noun group** A **nominal group** is the same as a **noun group**.

nominate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(为工作或职位)提名，推荐** If someone is **nominated** for a job or position, their name is formally suggested as a candidate for it.

Under party rules each candidate has to be **nominated** by 55 Labour MPs...

根据党章，每个候选人必须得到55名工党下院议员的提名。

The public will be able to **nominate** candidates for awards such as the MBE.

公众将可以推荐诸如英帝国勋章之类的奖项的候选人。

...a presidential decree nominating him as sports ambassador.

提名他为体育大使的总统令

2 VERB 动词 **任命；指定** If you **nominate** someone to a job or position, you formally choose them to hold that job or position.

Voters will choose fifty of the seventy five deputies. The Emir will **nominate** the rest...

选民将选出75名代表中的50名，其余代表由埃米尔任命。

The EU would **nominate** two members to the committee...

欧盟将为该委员会指定两名成员。

He was **nominated** by the African National Congress as one of its team at the Groote Schuur talks...

非洲人国民大会指派他为参加格鲁特舒尔会谈的代表团成员之一。

It is legally possible for an elderly person to **nominate** someone to act for them, should they become incapable of looking after themselves.

从法律上来说，如果老人生活不能自理，他可以指定某人为其代理事务。

3 VERB 动词 **(为某奖项)提名(演员、影片等)** If someone or something such as an actor or a film is **nominated** for an award, someone formally suggests that they should be given that award.

Practically every movie he made was **nominated** for an Oscar.

他执导的影片几乎每部都获得过奥斯卡奖提名。

...a campaign to **nominate** the twice World Champion as Sports Personality of the Year.

提名那位两届世界冠军获得者为年度体育人物的拉票活动

nomination ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(选举、职务竞争中的)提名** A **nomination** is an official suggestion of someone as a candidate in an election or for a job.

...his candidacy for the Republican presidential **nomination**.

他参加共和党总统提名角逐的候选资格

...a list of **nominations** for senior lectureships.

高级讲师提名名单

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (奖项的)提名 A **nomination** for an award is an official suggestion that someone or something should be given that award.

They say he's certain to get a **nomination** for best supporting actor...

他们说肯定能获得最佳男配角奖的提名。

Alan Parker's film 'The Commitments' has six **nominations**.

艾伦·帕克的电影《追梦者》获得了6项提名。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 任命；指定 The **nomination** of someone to a particular job or position is their appointment to that job or position.

They opposed the **nomination** of a junior officer to the position of Inspector General of Police...

他们反对任命一名下级警官担任警务总监。

On the death of Leo there were two main candidates for **nomination** as his replacement.

利奥去世后，有两个主要候选人被指定来接替他。

nominative

1 N-SING 单数名词 (某些语言语法中的)主格 In the grammar of some languages, the **nominative** or the **nominative case** is the case used for a noun when it is the subject of a verb.

nominee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 被提名者；候选人 A **nominee** is someone who is nominated for a job, position, or award.

His **nominee** for vice president was elected only after a second ballot...

他提名的副总统在两轮投票后才当选。

I was delighted to be a **nominee** and to receive such a prestigious award in recognition of our company's achievements.

我很高兴获得提名，也很荣幸接受如此声誉卓越的奖项，这是对我们公司所取得成就的认可。

non-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (置于形容词和名词前构成形容词，指不具有某一特质或特定方面)表示“非”，“无” Non- is used in front of adjectives and nouns to form adjectives that describe something as not having a particular quality or feature.

...**non-nuclear** weapons...

非核武器

...**non-verbal** communication.

非言语交流

2 PREFIX 前缀 (置于名词前构成名词，指某一特定行动尚未或不会发生)表示“不”，“未” Non- is used in front of nouns to form nouns which refer to situations where a particular action has not or will not take place.

He was disqualified from the council for **non-attendance**...

他因缺席而被该委员会免除了资格。

Both countries agreed that normal relations would be based on **non-interference** in each other's internal affairs.

两国一致同意正常邦交关系应建立在互不干涉内政的基础之上。

3 PREFIX 前缀 (置于名词前构成名词，指不属于某一特定群体或类别的人)表示“非”，“不” Non- is used in front of nouns to form nouns which refer to people who do not belong to a particular group or category.

Children of smokers are more likely to start smoking than are children of **non-smokers**.

吸烟者的子女比不吸烟者的子女更有可能抽烟。

non-aggression

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 nonaggression

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不侵略；不侵犯 If a country adopts a policy of **non-aggression**, it declares that it will not attack or try to harm a particular country in any way.

The agreement includes a pledge of **non-aggression**...

协议包括不发动侵略的保证。

A **non-aggression** pact will be signed between the two countries.

两国将签署互不侵犯条约。

non-alcoholic

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 nonalcoholic

1 ADJ 形容词 不含酒精的 A **non-alcoholic** drink does not contain alcohol.

...bottles of **non-alcoholic** beer.

一瓶瓶不含酒精的啤酒

non-aligned

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 nonaligned

1 ADJ 形容词 不结盟的 **Non-aligned** countries did not support or were in no way linked to groups of countries headed by the United States or the former Soviet Union.

...a meeting of foreign ministers from **non-aligned** countries.

不结盟国家外交部长会议

...India's role as the most influential member of the **non-aligned** movement.

印度作为不结盟运动最有影响的成员的角色

non-alignment

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 nonalignment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不结盟 **Non-alignment** is the state or policy of being non-aligned.

The Afro-Asian nations had approved the basic general principles of **non-alignment**.

亚非国家已经同意了不结盟的基本原则。

nonchalant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无动于衷的；漠不关心的 If you describe someone as **nonchalant**, you mean that they appear not to worry or care about things and that they seem very calm.

Clark's mother is **nonchalant** about her role in her son's latest work...

克拉克的母亲对自己在儿子最新作品中的角色漠不关心。

Denis tried to look **nonchalant** and uninterested...

丹尼斯竭力表现出漠不关心、不感兴趣的样子。

It merely underlines our rather more **nonchalant** attitude to life.

这仅仅是更凸显了我们相当漠然的生活态度。

nonchalance

Affecting **nonchalance**, I handed her two hundred dollar bills.

我装作一副无动于衷的样子，递给她200美元钞票。

nonchalantly

'Does Will intend to return with us?' Joanna asked as **nonchalantly** as she could.

“威尔打算和我们一起回去吗？”乔安娜尽量装作若无其事地问道。

non-combatant

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 noncombatant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 非战斗人员 **Non-combatant** troops are members of the armed forces whose duties do not include fighting.

The General does not like **non-combatant** personnel near a scene of action.

将军不喜欢非战斗部队人员靠近战场。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (战争时期的)平民 In a war, **non-combatants** are people who are not members of the armed forces.

The Red Cross has arranged two local ceasefires, allowing **non-combatants** to receive medical help.

红十字会已经安排了两次地区停火，以使平民能够接受医疗救助。

non-commissioned

in AM, use 美国英语用 noncommissioned

1 ADJ 形容词 未授军官衔的；军士的 A **non-commissioned** officer in the armed forces is someone with a rank such as corporal or sergeant who used to have a lower rank, rather than an officer of higher rank who has been given a commission.

noncommittal

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (态度、观点等)不明朗的；不表态的 You can describe someone as **noncommittal** when they deliberately do not express their opinion or intentions clearly.

Mr Hall is **non-committal** about the number of jobs that the development corporation has created...

霍尔先生对开发公司创造的职位数量含糊其辞。

霍尔先生并未明确说明开发公司已创造的岗位数量。

Sylvia's face was **noncommittal**...

西尔维娅一脸不置可否。

...a very bland non-committal answer.

不疼不痒、不明不白的答复

noncommittally

'I like some of his novels better than others,' I said **noncommittally**.

我不置可否地说：“他的小说有几部我更喜欢些。”

nonconformist

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不墨守成规的；不遵循主流思想的** If you say that someone's way of life or opinions are **nonconformist**, you mean that they are different from those of most people.

Their views are non-conformist and their political opinions are extreme...

他们的看法与众不同，政治见解也很极端。

Your non-conformist ways will probably get you into trouble.

你特立独行的行事方式可能会给自己惹来麻烦。

...a **nonconformist** lifestyle.

与众不同的生活方式

A **nonconformist** is someone who is nonconformist. **不墨守成规的人；不合主流者**

Victoria stood out as a dazzling non-conformist.

维多利亚以令人惊叹的打破陈规者的形象而引人注目。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(英国)不信奉英国国教的，不遵奉圣公会的** In Britain, **nonconformist** churches are Protestant churches which are not part of the Church of England.

His father was a Nonconformist minister.

他父亲是新教牧师。

A **nonconformist** is a member of a nonconformist church. **(不信奉英国国教的)新教徒**

Although he seems to be an old-fashioned non-conformist, he is in fact a very devout Catholic.

虽然他看起来像守旧的新教徒，实际是非常虔诚的天主教徒。

nonconformity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不符常规的行为；不合主流的思维** **Nonconformity** is behaviour or thinking which is different from that of most people.

You're deliberately unconventional. Even your choice of clothes is a statement of your non-conformity...

你故意有悖传统，甚至连着装都在表明自己不认同主流思想。

Lovelock's principled **nonconformity** can be traced to his childhood.

洛夫洛克自成一套的特立独行可以追溯到他的童年时期。

non-custodial

1 ADJ 形容词 **非监禁的；监外执行的** If someone who has been found guilty of a crime or offence is given a **non-custodial** sentence, their punishment does not involve going to prison.

...**non-custodial** punishments for minor criminals.

对轻刑罪犯的非监禁惩罚

2 ADJ 形容词 **(分居或离异夫妇中)非监护人的，无监护权的** The **non-custodial** parent in a couple who are separated or divorced is the parent who does not live with the children.

More than half the children of divorce did not see the **non-custodial** parent on a regular basis.

超出半数的离婚家庭的孩子没有定期与无监护权的家长见面。

nondescript

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **毫无特色的；毫无吸引力的** If you describe something or someone as **nondescript**, you mean that their appearance is rather dull, and not at all interesting or attractive.

Europa House is one of those hundreds of **nondescript** buildings along the Bath Road.

欧罗巴大楼是巴斯大道沿路那些成百上千幢毫无特色的建筑之一。

...a **nondescript** woman of uncertain age...

年龄不详、相貌平庸的女士

Her clothes told me nothing: they were about as **nondescript** and lacking in chic as it was possible to be.

从她的衣着上什么也看不出来：全是大路货，毫无时髦优雅之处。

none

1 QUANT 数量词 **没有一点儿；全无；没有一个人或物** **None of** something means not even a small amount of it. **None of** a group of people or things means not even one of them.

She did **none** of the maintenance on the vehicle itself...

她对车子本身没有进行半点养护。

None of us knew how to treat her.

我们没有人知道该如何对待她。

None is also a pronoun.

I turned to bookshops and libraries seeking information and found **none**...

我去了书店和图书馆查找资料，但什么也没找到。

No one could imagine a great woman painter. **None** had existed yet...

没有谁能想象出一位伟大的女画家是什么样子。这样的画家还没有出现过。

Only two cars produced by Austin-Morris could reach 100 mph and **none** could pass the 10-second acceleration test.

奥斯丁-莫里斯集团生产的车中只有两款能达到每小时100英里的速度，而且没有一款能通过10秒加速测试。

2 PHRASE 短语 **同...不沾边；不准；拒绝接受** If you say that someone **will have none of** something or **is having none of** something, you mean that they refuse to accept it.

He knew his own mind and was having **none of** their attempts to keep him at home.

他心意已决，坚决不答应他们想要将自己留在家中。

3 PHRASE 短语 **只有；除...之外没有** **None but** means only.

None but God will ever know what I suffered...

只有上帝知道我受过什么苦。

He whispered so softly that **none but** Julie heard him.

他这般低声耳语，只有朱莉听得见。

4 PHRASE 短语 **(用于形容词或副词前，强调提到的特质不存在)毫无，毫不** You use **none too** in front of an adjective or adverb in order to emphasize that the quality mentioned is not present.

He was **none too** thrilled to hear from me at that hour...

在那个钟点接到我的电话，他一点也兴奋不起来。

Her hand grasped my shoulder, **none too** gently.

她的手紧紧抓住了我的肩膀。

5 PHRASE 短语 **(表示原有的特质现已失去)毫不，一点也不** You use **none the** to say that someone or something does not have any more of a particular quality than they did before.

You could end up committed to yet another savings scheme and **none the** wiser about managing your finances...

你可能最终又会把钱投入另一个储蓄计划，在理财方面丝毫没有变得明智些。

He became convinced that his illness was purely imaginary: that made it **none the** better.

他逐渐相信了自己的病纯粹是想象出来的，但那也没有让他的病情有任何好转。

6 **none of your business**→see: [business](#); **none other than**→see: [other](#); **second to none**→see: [second](#);

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **none** and **neither**. You use **none** in negative statements to refer to three or more people or things. *None could afford the food.* You use **none of** in the same way, followed by a pronoun or a noun group. *None of them had learned anything...* *None of his companions answered.* You use **neither** in negative statements to refer to two people or things. *Neither had close friends at university.* You use **neither of** in the same way, followed by a pronoun or a noun group. *Neither of them spoke...* *Neither of these extremes is desirable.* Note that you can also use **neither** before a singular count noun. *Neither side can win.*

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同，后接表示一组人或物的代词或名词短语：None of them had learned anything (他们所有人都什么也没学到)，None of his companions answered (他的同伴中没人回答)。neither 是对两个人或物的否定。例如，Neither had close friends at university (两个人在学时都没有亲密的朋友)。neither of 的用法与 neither 相同，后跟指两个人或物的代词或名词短语：Neither of them spoke (两个人都不说话)，Neither of these extremes is desirable (两个极端都不可取)。注意可以在单数可数名词前使用 neither。如，Neither side can win (双方都赢不了)。

nonentity

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无足轻重的人** If you refer to someone as a **nonentity**, you mean that they are not special or important in any way.

Amidst the current bunch of nonentities, he is a towering figure...

在当前这帮无足轻重的人里面，他算是鹤立鸡群。

She was written off then as a political **nonentity**.

她当时被认定是成不了气候的政坛小人物。

non-essential

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 nonessential

1 ADJ 形容词 **非必要的；不重要的** **Non-essential** means not absolutely necessary.

The crisis has led to the closure of a number of **non-essential** government services.

危机已导致了许许多多可有可无的政府机构的关闭。

...**non-essential** goods.

非必要商品

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **不重要的东西；可有可无的事物** **Non-essentials** are things that are not absolutely necessary.

In a recession, consumers could be expected to cut down on **non-essentials** like toys.

经济不景气时，消费者可能会减少在类似玩具等非必需品上的支出。

nonetheless

1 ADV 副词 **同 nevertheless** **Nonetheless** means the same as **nevertheless**.

There was still a long way to go. Nonetheless, some progress had been made...

路还很长，不过已经取得了一些进展。

His face is serious but **nonetheless** very friendly.

他一脸严肃，但还是非常友好。

non-event

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指出乎意料的)令人失望的事，无趣的事** If you say that something was a **non-event**, you mean that it was disappointing or dull, especially when this was not what you had expected.

Unfortunately, the entire evening was a total **non-event**.

遗憾的是，整个晚上都没什么特别有趣的事。

non-executive

1 ADJ 形容词 **(董事等)非执行的，无决策权的**

Someone who has a **non-executive** position in a company or organization gives advice but is not responsible for making decisions or ensuring that decisions are carried out.

...**non-executive** directors...

非执行董事

The issue became whether he should leave altogether or remain as chairman in a **non-executive** role.

问题成了他是应该彻底离开，还是继续留下做一个无决策权的主席。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **非执行董事；无行政职权者** A **non-executive** is someone who has a non-executive position in a company or organization.

non-existence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不存在** **Non-existence** is the fact of not existing.

I was left with puzzlement as to the existence or **non-existence** of God...

我对上帝存在与否还是困惑不解。

The applause from the delegates was thin to the point of **non-existence**.

代表们的掌声稀稀拉拉，几近于无。

non-existent

1 ADJ 形容词 **不存在的** If you say that something is **non-existent**, you mean that it does not exist when you feel that it should.

Hygiene was **non-existent**: no running water, no bathroom...

卫生根本谈不上：没有自来水、没有卫生间。

You'll take everything you're offered yet your own generosity is virtually **non-existent**.

你倒是来者不拒，照单全收，可你自己实际上却一毛不拔。

non-fat

1 ADJ 形容词 **脱脂的** **Non-fat** foods have very low amounts of fat in them.

...plain **non-fat** yogurt...

原味脱脂酸奶

Non-fat dairy products supply the needed nutrients without excessive calories.

脱脂乳制品能提供身体所需的营养，而不含过多的热量。

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non-finite

1 ADJ 形容词 **(从句)非限定的** A **non-finite** clause is a clause which is based on an infinitive or a participle and has no tense.

non-governmental organization

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 NGO** A

non-governmental organization is the same as an **NGO**.

nonhuman

1 ADJ 形容词 **非人类的；不属于人类的**

Non-human means not human or not produced by humans.

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1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不干涉；不介入**

Non-intervention is the practice or policy of not becoming involved in a dispute or disagreement between other people and of not helping either side.

Generally, I think the policy of **non-intervention** is the correct one.

总的来说，我认为不干涉政策是正确选择。

nonlinear

1 ADJ 形容词 **不按逻辑规律的；非线性的** If you describe something as **non-linear**, you mean that it does not progress or develop smoothly from one stage to the next in a logical way. Instead, it makes

sudden changes, or seems to develop in different directions at the same time.

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non-member

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 非会员；非正式成员

Non-members of a club or organization are people who are not members of it.

The scheme is also open to **non-members**...

该方案也对非正式成员开放。

Spain imposed levies on farm imports from **non-member** states.

西班牙对来自非成员国的进口农产品征税。

non-nuclear

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 nonnuclear

1 ADJ 形容词 非核的；非核武器的 **Non-nuclear** means not using or involving nuclear weapons or nuclear power.

The agreement is the first postwar treaty to reduce **non-nuclear** weapons in Europe.

该协议是战后欧洲削减非核武器的第一个条约。

no-no

1 N-SING 单数名词 不容许的事物；不能接受的事物；被禁止的东西 If you say that something is a **no-no**, you think it is undesirable or unacceptable.

We all know that cheating on our taxes is a **no-no**.

我们都知道偷逃税是绝对不行的。

no-nonsense ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 讲究实际的；直截了当的；不容胡用的 If you describe someone as a **no-nonsense** person, you approve of the fact that they are efficient, direct, and quite tough.

She saw herself as a direct, **no-nonsense** modern woman.

她认为自己是个直截了当、不拖泥带水的现代女性。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 简单实用的 If you describe something as a **no-nonsense** thing, you approve of the fact that it is plain and does not have unnecessary parts.

You'll need **no-nonsense** boots for the jungle.

你需要一双实用的靴子穿越丛林。

non-partisan

in AM, use 美国英语用 nonpartisan

1 ADJ 形容词 无党派的；超党派的 A person or group that is **non-partisan** does not support or help a particular political party or group.

...a **non-partisan** organization that does economic research for business and labor groups.

为商业团体和劳工组织做经济研究的无党派组织

...the president's Thanksgiving Day call for a **non-partisan** approach to the problem.

总统在感恩节发出的寻求该问题以无党派途径解决的呼吁

non-payment ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不付；未付；停付

Non-payment is a failure to pay a sum of money that you owe.

She has received an eviction order from the council for **non-payment** of rent.

因为没有支付租金，她已经收到了市政会发给她的驱逐令。

nonplussed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不知所措的；进退维谷的 If you are **nonplussed**, you feel confused and unsure how to react.

She expected him to ask for a scotch and was rather **nonplussed** when he asked her to mix him a martini and lemonade.

她料想他会要一杯苏格兰威士忌，所以当他请她调一杯马提尼酒加柠檬水时，她有点不知所措。

nonprofit

1 ADJ 形容词 非营利的 A **non-profit** organization is one which is not run with the aim of making a profit.

Her center is typical of many across the country — a **non-profit** organization that cares for about 50 children.

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non-profit-making

1 ADJ 形容词 非营利的；不牟利的 A **non-profit-making** organization or charity is not run with the intention of making a profit.

...the Film Theatre Foundation, a **non-profit-making** company which raises money for the arts.

“电影戏剧基金会”，为艺术募集资金的非营利机构

non-proliferation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (核武器或化学武器的)防扩散，不扩散 **Non-proliferation** is the limiting of the production and spread of something such as nuclear or chemical weapons.

...the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty...

《防止核扩散条约》

The declaration deals with disarmament and the **non-proliferation** of nuclear weapons.

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non-resident

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1 ADJ 形容词 非定居的；暂居的；非常住的 A **non-resident** person is someone who is visiting a particular place but who does not live or stay there permanently.

The paper said that 100,000 **non-resident** workers would have to be sent back to their home villages.

报纸上说10万名暂住工人将不得不被遣送回乡。

...**non-resident** voters.

非定居选民

A **non-resident** is someone who is non-resident. **非定居者；暂居者**

Both hotels have gardens and restaurants open to **non-residents**.

两个宾馆都有对非住客开放的花园和餐厅。

nonsense ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 胡说；假话；愚蠢的话 If you say that something spoken or written is **nonsense**, you mean that you consider it to be untrue or silly.

Most orthodox doctors however dismiss this as complete **nonsense**.

大多数正统医生却把这完全当成胡说。

但大多数传统的医生认为此说法完全是胡说八道。

...all that poetic **nonsense** about love...

所有那些关于爱情的充满诗情画意的假话

I'm putting on weight.'—'Nonsense my dear.'

“我长胖了。”“胡说，亲爱的。”

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **愚蠢的举动；冒失(或轻浮)的行为** You can use **nonsense** to refer to something that you think is foolish or that you disapprove of.

Surely it is an economic **nonsense** to deplete the world of natural resources...

耗尽世界的自然资源毋庸置疑是愚蠢的经济行为。

I think there is a limit to how much of this **nonsense** people are going to put up with.

我想人们对这种胡闹总有一个承受极限。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无意义的话；荒谬的话** You can refer to spoken or written words that do not mean anything because they do not make sense as **nonsense**.

...a children's **nonsense** poem by Charles E. Carryl.

查尔斯·E·卡里尔写的一首儿童打油诗

4 See also: [no-nonsense](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 **使变得荒唐；使失去意义** To **make a nonsense of** something or to **make nonsense of** it means to make it seem ridiculous or pointless.

The fighting made a **nonsense** of peace pledges made in London last week...

这场战斗使上周在伦敦所作的和平承诺变成一纸空文。

It makes **nonsense** of our own rules governing laws of adoption in this country.

这使将我们自己的规定凌驾于该国收养法之上的做法显得十分荒谬。

nonsensical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愚蠢的；荒唐的；瞎说的** If you say that something is **nonsensical**, you think it is stupid, ridiculous, or untrue.

It seemed to me that Sir Robert's arguments were **nonsensical**...

在我看来，罗伯特爵士的争辩纯属瞎说。

There were no **nonsensical** promises about reviving the economy.

复苏经济的承诺是千真万确的。

non sequitur

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **不根据前提的推理；不合逻辑的推论** A **non sequitur** is a statement, remark, or conclusion that does not follow naturally or logically from what has just been said.

Had she missed something important, or was this just a **non sequitur**?

她是不是漏掉了什么重要的东西，抑或这只是瞎猜呢？

non-smoker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不吸烟的人** A **non-smoker** is someone who does not smoke.

Nobody will be allowed to smoke in an office if there are **non-smokers** present.

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1 ADJ 形容词 **(公共场所)禁止吸烟的** A **non-smoking area** in a public place is an area in which people are not allowed to smoke.

More and more restaurants are providing non-smoking areas.

越来越多的餐厅开始辟出无烟区。

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non-smoking

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non-standard

1 ADJ 形容词 **不标准的；不规范的** **Non-standard** things are different from the usual version or type of that thing.

...**non-standard** window shapes...

不标准的窗户形状

The shop is completely out of **non-standard** sizes.

这家商店完全不是标准的规模。

nonstarter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无望成功的计划(或想法)** If you describe a plan or idea as a **non-starter**, you mean that it has no chance of success.

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80分钟不间断的音乐

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non-union

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1 ADJ 形容词 (工人)不属于工会的，未加入工会的；(公司或组织)不雇用工会会员的

Non-union workers do not belong to a trade union or labor union. A **non-union** company or organization does not employ workers who belong to a trade union or labor union.

The company originally intended to reopen the factory with **non-union** workers...

公司原打算雇用不属于工会的工人重新开工。

Management hostility is apparent in about a third of **non-union** workplaces.

在大约1/3不雇用工会会员的工作场所明显可见仇视管理层的现象。

non-verbal

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Non-violent methods of bringing about change do not involve hurting people or causing damage.

King was a worldwide symbol of **non-violent** protest against racial injustice...

金是全世界非暴力抗议种族不平等运动的象征。

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non-white ★★★★★

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1 ADJ 形容词 非欧洲血统的；非白种人的

A **non-white** person is a member of a race of people who are not of European origin.

Non-white people are effectively excluded from certain jobs...

一些特定的工作事实上将非白种人排斥在外。

60 percent of the population is **non-white**.

60%的人口属于非欧洲血统。

Non-white is also a noun.

Not one **non-white** has ever been selected to play for the team.

没有一个非白种人曾入选球队。

noodle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 面条

Noodles are long, thin, curly strips of pasta. They are used especially in Chinese and Italian cooking.

nook

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 隐蔽处；偏僻处

A **nook** is a small and sheltered place.

We found a seat in a little **nook**, and had some lunch.

我们在一个小角落找了个位子，吃了点午饭。

If you talk about every **nook and cranny** of a place or situation, you mean every part or every aspect of it. 各个角落；到处

Boxes are stacked in every **nook** and cranny at the factory.

盒子叠放在工厂的各个角落。

...Cole's vast knowledge of the **nooks** and crannies of British politics.

科尔对英国政治方方面面的熟识

nookie

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 性交(有些人认为此词具有冒犯意味)

You can refer to sexual intercourse as **nookie**. Some people consider this word offensive.

...the fearful Hollywood sin of pre-marital

nookie.

好莱坞可怕的婚前性罪恶

noon ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [high noon](#) ; [正午](#) ; [中午](#) **Noon** is twelve o'clock in the middle of the day.

The long day of meetings started at **noon**...

会议接连不断的漫长一天从中午开始。

Our branches are open from 9am to 5pm during the week and until 12 **noon** on Saturdays.

我们的分行每周一至周五上午9点到下午5点营业，周六营业到中午12点。

2 ADJ 形容词 [正午的](#) ; [中午的](#) **Noon** means happening or appearing in the middle part of the day.

The **noon** sun was fierce...

正午的阳光火辣辣的。

He expected the transfer to go through by today's **noon** deadline.

他希望转账在今天中午的最后期限之前完成。

3 [morning](#), [noon](#), and [night](#) → see: [morning](#) ;

noonday

1 ADJ 形容词 [正午发生的](#) ; [中午出现的](#) **Noonday** means happening or appearing in the middle part of the day.

It was hot, nearly 90 degrees in the **noonday** sun.

天很热，正午的阳光下，温度高达近90华氏度。

no one ★★★★★

1 PRON-INDEF-NEG 否定不定代词 [没有人](#) ; [无人](#) **No one** means not a single person, or not a single member of a particular group or set.

Everyone wants to be a hero, but **no one** wants to die...

每个人都想成为英雄，但没有人想死。

No one can open mail except the person to whom it has been addressed.

除收信人本人外，没人能打开邮件。

noose ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [绳套](#) ; [套索](#) ; [活扣](#) A **noose** is a circular loop at the end of a piece of rope or wire.

A **noose** is tied with a knot that allows it to be tightened, and it is usually used to trap animals or hang people.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [束缚](#) ; [圈套](#) ; [陷阱](#) You can refer to something that traps people in a difficult situation as a **noose** around their neck.

The rebels are tightening the **noose** around the capital...

叛乱分子正在收紧对首都的包围。

Too often women find their jobs turning into **nooses** around their neck.

女性常常感到工作成了一种束缚。

nope ★★★★★

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (有时用以替代 no 作否定回答) [不](#) , [不是](#) **Nope** is sometimes used instead of 'no' as a negative response.

'Is she supposed to work today?' — 'Nope, tomorrow.'

“今天她上班吗？”——“不，明天上。”

nor ★★★★★

1 CONJ-COORD-NEG 连词 (在否定句中用于 neither 之后以引出第二项或几项中的最后一项) [也不](#) , [也没有](#) You use **nor** after 'neither' in order to introduce the second alternative or the last of a number of alternatives in a negative statement.

Neither Mr Rose **nor** Mr Woodhead was available for comment yesterday...

昨天罗斯先生和伍德黑德先生都无暇发表意见。

I can give you neither an opinion **nor** any advice...

我既不能给你意见，也不能提供任何建议。

They can neither read **nor** write, **nor** can they comprehend such concepts.

他们不会读，不会写，也理解不了这样的概念。

2 CONJ-COORD-NEG 连词 (用于否定陈述后，表示该否定句也适用于自己、其他人或其他事物) [也不](#) , [也没有](#) You use **nor** after a negative statement in order to indicate that the negative statement also applies to you or to someone or something else.

'None of us has any idea how long we're going to be here.' — 'Nor do I.'...

“我们没有人知道要在这儿呆多久。”——“我也不知道。”

'If my husband has no future,' she said, 'then **nor** do my children.'...

“如果我丈夫没有前途，”她说，“那我的孩子们也没有。”

He doesn't want to live in the country when he grows up, **nor** does he want to live in the city.

他长大后不想住在乡下，也不想住在城里。

3 CONJ-COORD-NEG 连词 (用于否定句后，引出另一否定句补充前句) You use **nor** after a negative statement in order to introduce another negative statement which adds information to the previous one.

Cooking up a quick dish doesn't mean you have to sacrifice flavour. **Nor** does fast food have to be junk food.

烹制快餐并不意味着牺牲风味，快餐也不见得就一定是垃圾食品。

Nordic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 [北欧诸国的](#) ; [斯堪的纳维亚的](#) **Nordic** means relating to the Scandinavian countries of northern Europe.

The **Nordic** countries have been quick to assert their interest in the development of the Baltic States.

北欧诸国很快就表示它们对波罗的海诸国的发展感兴趣。

2 ADJ 形容词 [北欧人的](#) ; [具有北欧人外貌特征的](#) Someone who looks **Nordic** has fair hair, blue eyes, and pale skin, and is fairly tall.

He was a handsome blond **Nordic** type.

他属于北欧人那种类型，英俊潇洒，金发碧眼。

norm ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [行为准则](#) ; [规范](#) **Norms** are ways of behaving that are considered normal in a particular society.

...the commonly accepted **norms** of democracy.

被人们普遍接受的民主准则

...a social **norm** that says drunkenness is inappropriate behaviour.

认为醉酒是不当行为的社会规范

2 N-SING 单数名词 [通例](#) ; [常规](#) If you say that a situation is **the norm**, you mean that it is usual and expected.

Families of six or seven are the **norm** in Borough Park...

在区公园住宅区六口或七口之家十分普遍。

The changes will lead to more flexible leases, and leases nearer to 15 years than the present **norm** of 25 years.

这些变化将带来更灵活的、接近15年的租期，而不是现行的常规为25年的租期。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 [标准](#) ; [规范](#) A **norm** is an official standard or level that organizations are expected to reach.

...an agency which would establish European **norms** and co-ordinate national policies to halt pollution.

确立各项欧洲环保标准、协调各国政策以阻遏污染的机构

normal ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [正常的](#) ; [通常的](#) ; [平常的](#) Something that is **normal** is usual and ordinary, and is what people expect.

He has occasional injections to maintain his good health but otherwise he lives a **normal** life...

他偶尔要注射药物保持身体健康，但除此之外他生活一切正常。

The two countries resumed **normal** diplomatic relations...

两国恢复了正常的外交关系。

Some of the shops were closed but that's quite **normal** for a Thursday afternoon...

一些商店关门了，但在星期四下午这是很平常的。

In November, Clean's bakery produced 50 percent more bread than **normal**...

克林面包房11月份烤的面包比平常多50%。

Life in Israel will continue as **normal**.

在以色列，生活将一如既往。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **身体健康的；精神正常的** A **normal**

person has no serious physical or mental health

problems.

Statistics indicate that depressed patients are more likely to become ill than are **normal** people...

统计显示抑郁症患者比正常人更容易生病。

Will the baby be **normal**?

婴儿会一切正常吗？

normalcy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **正常状态；常态**

Normalcy is a situation in which everything is normal.

He said that the government was committed to restore **normalcy** and hold elections in the Punjab...

他说政府会致力于恢复正常秩序，并在旁遮普省进行选举。

Underneath this image of **normalcy**, addiction threatened to rip this family apart.

在这一切正常的表象下潜伏的是将使这个家庭四分五裂的毒瘾。

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A semblance of **normality** has returned with people going to work and shops reopening.

随着人们开始上班，商店重新开张，表面上一切又恢复了正常。

normalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 normalise

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)正常化；(使)变得正常**

When you **normalize** a situation or when it **normalizes**, it becomes normal.

Meditation tends to lower or **normalize** blood pressure...

冥想有助于降低血压或使血压恢复正常。

There may be some deep-seated emotional reason which has to be dealt with before your eating habits **normalize**.

要使饮食习惯正常，你也许要先处理好一些根深蒂固的情感问题。

2 V-RECIP-ERG **(使)(关系)正常化**

If people, groups, or governments **normalize** relations, or when relations **normalize**, they become normal or return to normal.

The two governments were close to normalizing relations...

两国政府即将恢复正常邦交。

The United States says they are not prepared to join in normalizing ties with their former enemy...

美国表示他们不准备加入到和宿敌恢复正常关系的行动中。

If relations between Hanoi and Washington begin to normalise, anything is possible.

如果河内和华盛顿之间的关系开始恢复正常，任何事情都有可能。

normalization

The two sides would like to see the normalisation of diplomatic relations.

双方都愿意看到外交关系的正常化。

normally

1 ADV 副词 **正常地；通常；平常**

If you say that something **normally** happens or that you **normally** do a particular thing, you mean that it is what usually happens or what you usually do.

All airports in the country are working **normally** today...

今天国内所有机场都运转正常。

Social progress is **normally** a matter of struggles and conflicts...

社会进步通常是斗争和冲突的结果。

Normally, the transportation system in Paris carries 950,000 passengers a day.

正常情况下，巴黎的交通系统每天运送95万乘客。

2 ADV 副词 **常规地；按惯例**

If you do something **normally**, you do it in the usual or conventional way.

She would apparently eat **normally** and then make herself sick.

她显然还会照吃不误，然后把自己吃到恶心。

...failure of the blood to clot **normally**.

血液未能正常凝结

Norman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诺曼人；诺曼人后裔**

The **Normans** were the people who came from northern France and took control of England in 1066, or their descendants.

The **Normans** built the castle which was reduced to ruins under Cromwell.

诺曼人建造了这座后来在克伦威尔统治时期变成废墟的城堡。

2 ADJ 形容词 **诺曼时期的；(尤指建筑风格)诺曼式的**

Norman is used to refer to the period of history in Britain from 1066 until around 1300, and in particular to the style of architecture of that period.

In **Norman** England, the greyhound was a symbol of nobility.

灵狗是在诺曼时期的英格兰是高贵的象征。

...a **Norman** castle.

诺曼式城堡

normative

1 ADJ 形容词 **规范的；标准的**

Normative means creating or stating particular rules of behaviour.

Normative sexual behaviour in our society remains heterosexual.

我们社会标准的性行为仍旧是异性间的。

...a **normative** model of teaching.

教学的标准模式

Norse

1 ADJ 形容词 **(中世纪)斯堪的纳维亚的；与斯堪的纳维亚有关的**

Norse means belonging or relating to Scandinavian countries in medieval times.

In **Norse** mythology the moon is personified as male.

在斯堪的纳维亚神话里，月亮被赋予了男性身份。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(中世纪的)斯堪的纳维亚语**

Norse is the language that was spoken in Scandinavian countries in medieval times.

Norseman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(中世纪的)斯堪的纳维亚人**

The **Norsemen** were people who lived in Scandinavian countries in medieval times.

North

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **北；北方**

The **north** is the direction which is on your left when you are looking towards the direction where the sun rises.

In the **north** the ground becomes very cold as the winter snow and ice covers the ground...

冬天冰雪覆盖大地，北方的地面变得非常寒冷。

Birds usually migrate from **north** to south.

鸟类通常由北向南迁徙。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **北部；北部地区**

The **north** of a place, country, or region is the part which is in the north.

The scheme mostly benefits people in the **North** and Midlands.

该方案主要的受益者是北部和中部地区的人们。

...a tiny house in a village in the **north** of France.

法国北部村庄里的一所小房子

3 ADV 副词 **向北方**

If you go **north**, you travel towards the north.

Anita drove **north** up Pacific Highway.

安妮塔驱车沿太平洋公路向北行驶。

4 ADV 副词 **在北方的**

Something that is **north** of a place is positioned to the north of it.

...a little village a few miles **north** of Portsmouth.

位于朴次茅斯以北几英里处的小村庄

5 ADJ 形容词 **在北方的；北部的；向北方的；面朝北的**

The **north** edge, corner, or part of a place or country is the part which is towards the north.

...the **north** side of the mountain...

山的北面

They were coming in to land on the **north** coast of Crete.

他们将从克里特岛北海岸登陆上岛。

6 ADJ 形容词 **(用在国家、州和地区名中)北的**

'**North**' is used in the names of some countries, states, and regions in the north of a larger area.

There were demonstrations this weekend in cities throughout **North** America, Asia and Europe.

本周末在北美、亚洲和欧洲多个城市举行了示威游行。

1 ADJ 形容词 (风)从北方吹来的 A north wind is a wind that blows from the north.

...a bitterly cold north wind.

凛冽的北风

2 N-SING 单数名词 北方发达国家(指大部分位于北半球的富裕、发达国家) The North is used to refer to the richer, more developed countries of the world.

Malaysia has emerged as the toughest critic of the North's environmental attitudes.

马来西亚已成为对北方发达国家环保态度最严厉的批评者。

northbound

1 ADJ 形容词 通向北的；向北行驶的 Northbound roads or vehicles lead or are travelling towards the north.

A 25 mile traffic jam clogged the northbound carriageway of the M6...

长达25英里的交通拥堵阻塞了M6号高速公路的北行车道。

Traffic was already very congested by six thirty this morning, particularly on the M1 northbound.

今早6点30分时道路已经拥塞严重，尤其是M1号高速公路北行方向。

North-East

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 东北；东北方 The north-east is the direction which is halfway between north and east.

The land to the north-east fell away into meadows.

陆地向东北方向倾斜延伸成了牧场。

2 N-SING 单数名词 东北部；东北部地区 The north-east of a place, country, or region is the part which is in the north-east.

The north-east, with 60 million people, is the most densely populated part of the United States...

有6,000万人口的东北部是美国人口最稠密的地区。

They're all from Newcastle in the North East of England.

他们都来自英格兰东北部的纽卡斯尔。

3 ADV 副词 向东北 If you go north-east, you travel towards the north-east.

The streets were jammed with slow moving traffic, army convoys moving north-east.

军车队向东北方向行驶，致使街道上车流缓慢，交通拥挤。

4 ADV 副词 在东北 Something that is north-east of a place is positioned to the north-east of it.

This latest attack was at Careysburg, twenty miles north-east of the capital, Monrovia.

最近的这次袭击发生在首都蒙罗维亚东北20英里处的凯里斯堡。

5 ADJ 形容词 在东北的；东北部的；向东北的；面朝东北的 The north-east edge, corner, or part of a place is the part which is towards the north-east.

These islands of the north-east coast can only be reached in small boats.

东北部沿海的这些岛屿只有坐小船才能抵达。

...Waltham Abbey on the north-east outskirts of London.

位于伦敦东北市郊的沃尔瑟姆修道院

6 ADJ 形容词 (风)从东北方吹来的 A north-east wind is a wind that blows from the north-east.

By 9.15 a bitter north-east wind was blowing.

9点15分时刮起了寒冷的东北风。

north-easterly

1 ADJ 形容词 东北的；向东北的 A north-easterly point, area, or direction is to the north-east or towards the north-east.

2 ADJ 形容词 (风)从东北方吹来的 A north-easterly wind is a wind that blows from the north-east.

north-eastern

1 ADJ 形容词 (在)东北部的；来自东北部的 North-eastern means in or from the north-east of a region or country.

...the north-eastern coast of the United States.

美国东北部海岸

northerly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 北的；向北的 A northerly point, area, or direction is to the north or towards the north.

Unst is the most northerly island in the British Isles...

安斯特岛是不列颠群岛中最北的一个。

I wanted to go a more northerly route across Montana.

我想走一条穿过蒙大拿州的更靠北的路线。

2 ADJ 形容词 (风)从北方吹来的 A northerly wind is a wind that blows from the north.

Northern

1 ADJ 形容词 北的；(在)北部的；来自北部的 Northern means in or from the north of a region, state, or country.

Their two children were immigrants to Northern Ireland from Pennsylvania...

他们的两个孩子是从宾夕法尼亚州移民到北爱尔兰的。

Prices at three-star hotels fell furthest in several northern cities.

3星级宾馆的住宿价格在几个北方城市降得最多。

northerner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 北方人；北部居民 A northerner is a person who was born in or who lives in the north of a place or country.

I like the openness and directness of northerners.

我喜欢北方人的豪爽和直率。

northernmost

1 ADJ-SUPERL 形容词最高级形式 最北的；极北的 The northernmost part of an area or the northernmost place is the one that is farthest towards the north.

...the northernmost tip of the British Isles...

不列颠群岛的最北端

The Chablis vineyard is the northernmost in Burgundy.

沙布利葡萄酒园在勃艮第的最北边。

North Pole

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 北极 The North Pole is the place on the surface of the earth which is farthest towards the north.

northward

1 ADV 副词 向北 Northward or northwards means towards the north.

Tropical storm Marco is pushing northward up Florida's coast.

热带风暴“马可”正沿佛罗里达海岸向北推进。

...the flow of immigrants northward.

向北推进的移民潮

Northward is also an adjective.

The northward journey from Jalalabad was no more than 120 miles.

从贾拉拉巴德向北的旅程不到120英里。

North-West

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 西北；西北方 The north-west is the direction which is halfway between north and west.

...Ushant, five miles out to the north-west.

西北方向5英里外的阿申特岛

2 N-SING 单数名词 西北部；西北部地区 The north-west of a place, country, or region is the part which is towards the north-west.

Labour took its pre-election campaign to the North-West.

工党在西北部地区展开了其选举前的竞选活动。

...the extreme north-west of South America.

南美洲的最西北部

3 ADV 副词 向西北 If you go north-west, you travel towards the north-west.

Take the narrow lane going north-west parallel with the railway line.

走和铁路线平行的那条西北向的窄巷。

4 ADV 副词 在西北 Something that is north-west of a place is positioned to the north-west of it.

This was situated to the north-west of the town, a short walk from the railway station.

这里地处俄子的西北方，离火车站仅有一小段步行距离。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **在西北的；西北部的** The **north-west** part of a place, country, or region is the part which is towards the north-west.

...the **North-West** Regional Health Authority.
西北地区卫生局

...the north-west coast of the United States.
美国的西北海岸

...Sydney's north-west suburbs.
悉尼的西北郊

6 ADJ 形容词 **(风)从西北方吹来的；西北风的** A **north-west** wind is a wind that blows from the north-west.

A brisk north-west wind swept across the region.
寒冷干燥的西北风横扫了这个地区。

north-westerly

1 ADJ 形容词 **西北的；向西北的** A **north-westerly** point, area, or direction is to the north-west or towards the north-west.

2 ADJ 形容词 **(风)从西北方吹来的** A **north-westerly** wind is a wind that blows from the north-west.

north westerly

1 ADJ 形容词 **西北的；向西北的** A **north-westerly** point, area, or direction is to the north-west or towards the north-west.

2 ADJ 形容词 **(风)从西北方吹来的** A **north-westerly** wind is a wind that blows from the north-west.

north-western ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **西北部的；来自西北部的** **North-western** means in or from the north-west of a region or country.

He was from **north-western** Russia.
他来自俄罗斯西北部。

Norwegian

1 ADJ 形容词 **挪威的；挪威人的** **Norwegian** means belonging or relating to Norway, or to its people, language, or culture.

The main road from Murmansk to the **Norwegian** border is still closed to foreigners...
从摩尔曼斯克到挪威边界的主路仍对外国人关闭。

I stood there breathing in the fresh **Norwegian** air.
我站在那儿呼吸着挪威新鲜的空气。

A **Norwegian** is a person who comes from Norway. **挪威人**

Many **Norwegians** feel that Norway is a culturally young country.
很多挪威人认为就文化而言挪威是个年轻国家。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **挪威语** **Norwegian** is the language spoken by people who live in Norway.

It is interesting that Grainger spoke **Norwegian**.
真有趣，格兰杰讲挪威语。

no-score draw

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(足球比赛中的)零比零平局** A **no-score draw** is the result of a football match in which neither team scores any goals.

nose ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鼻子** Your **nose** is the part of your face which sticks out above your mouth. You use it for smelling and breathing.

She wiped her **nose** with a tissue...
她用纸巾擦了擦鼻子。

She's got funny eyes and a big **nose**.
她有一双古怪的眼睛和一个大鼻子。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车或飞机的前部；车头；机头)** The **nose** of a vehicle such as a car or aeroplane is the front part of it.

Sue parked off the main street, with the van's **nose** pointing away from the street.
休把小货车停在远离大街的地方，车头背对着大街。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **嗅觉** You can refer to your sense of smell as your **nose**.

The river that runs through Middlesbrough became ugly on the eye and hard on the **nose**.
穿过米德尔斯伯勒的那条河变得污秽不堪、臭不可闻。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **(赛马中)以一鼻之差** If a horse wins a race **by a nose**, it wins by a very small distance.

Chirkpar rattled past him on the right to snatch the prize **by a nose**.
一匹名为切厄克帕的赛马从他右侧疾驰而过，以一鼻之差获胜。

5 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **(使)小心翼翼地缓慢行驶** If a vehicle **noses** in a certain direction or if you **nose** it there, you move it slowly and carefully in that direction.

He could not see the driver as the car **nosed** forward...
车慢慢向前开，他却看不见司机。

A motorboat **nosed** out of the mist and nudged into the branches of a tree...
一艘摩托艇缓缓驶出薄雾，蹭进一棵树的枝叶中。

Ben drove past them, **nosing** his car into the garage.
本小心翼翼地开车开进车库时从他们身边经过。

6 See also: [hard-nosed](#); [toffee-nosed](#);

7 PHRASE 短语 **行为规矩；不惹是非** If you **keep your nose clean**, you behave well and stay out of trouble.

If you kept your **nose** clean, you had a job for life.
如果你规规矩矩，就可以一辈子都捧着这个饭碗。

8 PHRASE 短语 **笔直往前；沿最明显路线** If you **follow your nose** to get to a place, you go straight ahead or follow the most obvious route.

Just follow your **nose** and in about five minutes you're at the old railway.
径直往前开，大约5分钟就能到旧铁路线。

9 PHRASE 短语 **凭直觉行事；凭本能行事** If you **follow your nose**, you do something in a particular way because you feel it should be done like that, rather than because you are following any plan or rules.

You won't have to think, just follow your **nose**.
你不必思考，跟着你的直觉走。

10 PHRASE 短语 **对...很敏感；很善于发现** If you say that someone **has a nose** for something, you mean that they have a natural ability to find it or recognize it.

He had a **nose** for trouble and a brilliant tactical mind...
他善于发现问题，还总能想出高明的策略。

Gergen had a great sense of news, a good **nose** for trends, and a wide range of contacts.
格根有很强的新闻意识，对潮流嗅觉灵敏，而且人脉很广。

11 PHRASE 短语 **使生气；惹...发火** If you say that someone or something **gets up your nose**, you mean that they annoy you.

He's just getting up my **nose** so much at the moment.
他这会儿真让我生气。

12 PHRASE 短语 **瞧不起；不把...放在眼里** If you say that someone **looks down their nose** at something or someone, you mean that they believe they are superior to that person or thing and treat them with disrespect.

I don't look down my **nose** at comedy...
我并不轻视喜剧。

They rather looked down their **noses** at anyone who couldn't speak French.
他们相当瞧不起不会说法语的人。

13 PHRASE 短语 **付高价；付出过大代价** If you say that you **paid through the nose** for something, you are emphasizing that you had to pay what you consider too high a price for it.

We don't like paying through the **nose** for our wine when eating out.
下馆子时，我们不喜欢在酒水上花很多钱。

14 PHRASE 短语 **探问；探看；干预** If someone **pokes their nose into** something or **sticks their nose into** something, they try to interfere with it even though it does not concern them.

We don't like strangers who poke their **noses** into our affairs...
我们不喜欢陌生人干预我们的事务。

Why did you have to stick your **nose** in?
你为什么非要插手？

15 PHRASE 短语 **反复向...提及(不愉快的事)；揭...**

的疮疤 To rub someone's **nose** in something that they do not want to think about, such as a failing or a mistake they have made, means to remind them repeatedly about it.

His enemies will attempt to rub his **nose** in past policy statements.

他的对手会试图揪住他过去政策陈述的漏洞不放。

16 PHRASE 短语 **跟别人怄气却害了自己；赌气做出不顾后果的事** If you say that someone is **cutting off their nose to spite their face**, you mean they do something that they think will hurt someone, without realizing or caring that it will hurt themselves as well.

There is evidence that the industry's greed means that it is cutting off its **nose** to spite its face.

有证据表明该产业的贪婪是在作茧自缚。

17 PHRASE 短语 **(车辆)首尾相连** If vehicles are **nose to tail**, the front of one vehicle is close behind the back of another.

...a line of about twenty fast-moving trucks driving **nose to tail**.

一排大约20辆首尾相接、快速行驶的卡车

in AM, use 美国英语用 bumper-to-bumper

18 PHRASE 短语 **对...嗤之以鼻；蔑视** If you **thumb your nose at** someone, you behave in a way that shows that you do not care what they think.

He has always thumbed his **nose** at the media.

他对媒体一直都嗤之以鼻。

19 PHRASE 短语 **对...不屑一顾；嫌弃** If you **turn up your nose at** something, you reject it because you think that it is not good enough for you.

I'm not in a financial position to turn up my **nose** at several hundred thousand pounds.

我的经济状况使我无法对几十万英镑无动于衷。

20 PHRASE 短语 **当着...的面；在...的眼皮底下** If you do something **under someone's nose**, you do it right in front of them, without trying to hide it from them.

Okay so have an affair, but not right under my **nose**.

有外遇就有外遇好了，但别在我眼皮底下。

21 to put someone's **nose out of joint** → see: [joint](#) ;

相关词组：

[nose around](#)

nose around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 nose about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(在别人的地方)探看，四下搜寻，打探** If you **nose around** or **nose about**, you look around a place that belongs to someone else, to see if you can find something interesting.

Accountants are nosing around the BBC at the moment, conducting an efficiency study...

会计师们目前正在英国广播公司四处探看，进行一项效率研究。

Security people were nosing around, and Cortez joined them.

保安人员正在四下搜寻，科尔特斯也加入到他们当中。

nosebleed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鼻出血** If someone has a **nosebleed**, blood comes out from inside their nose.

Whenever I have a cold I get a **nosebleed**.

每次我感冒都会流鼻血。

nosedive

1 VERB 动词 **(价格、利润或汇率)暴跌，急剧下降** If prices, profits, or exchange rates **nosedive**, they suddenly fall by a large amount.

The value of other shares **nosedived** by £2.6 billion.

其他股票市值暴跌26亿英镑。

Nosedive is also a noun.

The bank yesterday revealed a 30 per cent **nosedive** in profits.

该银行昨天透露其利润骤降30%。

2 VERB 动词 **(名声或事业)一落千丈，急转直下** If something such as someone's reputation or career **nosedives**, it suddenly gets much worse.

Since the US invasion the president's reputation has **nosedived**.

自美国入侵以来，总统的声望一落千丈。

Nosedive is also a noun.

He told the tribunal his career had 'taken a **nosedive**' since his dismissal last year.

他告诉仲裁委员会，自去年被解雇以来，他的职业生涯就陷入了低谷。

nose job

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鼻子整形手术** A **nose job** is a surgical operation that some people have to improve the shape of their nose.

I've never had plastic surgery, though people always think I've had a **nose job**.

虽然人们一直以为我做过鼻子整形术，其实我从未做过。

nosey

1 → see: [nosy](#) ;

nosh

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **食品；食物** Food can be referred to as **nosh** .

Fancy some **nosh**?

来点儿吃的？

2 N-SING 单数名词 **小吃；点心** A **nosh** is a snack or light meal.

3 VERB 动词 **吃；进餐** If you **nosh**, you eat.

She sprinkled pepper on my grub, watching me **nosh**.

她在我的食物上撒了点胡椒粉，看着我吃。

...a big-bellied bird **noshing** some heather.

正在吃石南花的、肚子圆鼓鼓的小鸟

no-show

1 N-SING 单数名词 **未能如期出现的人；爽约者** If someone who is expected to go somewhere fails to go there, you can say that they are a **no-show** .

But Ivanisevic's **no-show** will be a blow for Wimbledon chiefs.

但伊万尼塞维奇不能参赛对温布尔登主办方将是一个重大打击。

John Henry Williams was a **no-show** at last week's game in Milwaukee.

上周在密尔沃基进行的比赛约翰·亨利·威廉斯没有出场。

nostalgia ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指对极幸福时光的)怀念；怀旧；念旧** **Nostalgia** is an affectionate feeling you have for the past, especially for a particularly happy time.

He might be influenced by **nostalgia** for his happy youth...

也许是对年轻时幸福时光的怀念影响了他。

He discerned in the novel an air of Sixties **nostalgia**.

他在小说里感受到一种20世纪60年代的怀旧氛围。

nostalgic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人怀念过去的；引起怀旧之情的** **Nostalgic** things cause you to think affectionately about the past.

Although we still depict **nostalgic** snow scenes on Christmas cards, winters are now very much warmer...

虽然我们仍在圣诞卡上描绘着具有怀旧气氛的雪景，但现在的冬天比过去暖和多了。

Somehow the place even smelt wonderfully **nostalgic**.

不知为什么，这个地方竟透出一种浓郁的怀旧气息。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恋旧的；怀旧的** If you feel **nostalgic**, you think affectionately about experiences you had in the past.

Many people were **nostalgic** for the good old days...

很多人都很留恋过去的好时光。

You tend to be **nostalgic**, and like things to be as they have always been.

你渐渐变得怀旧，喜欢事情一切照旧。

nostalgically

People look back **nostalgically** on the war period, simply because everyone pulled together.

人们怀念战争时期，就因为那时大家都齐心协力。

nostril ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鼻孔** Your nostrils are the two openings at the end of your nose.

nostrum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指老式的或有欠缺的) **解决方案; 未必奏效的计策** You can refer to ideas or theories about how something should be done as **nostrums**, especially when you think they are old-fashioned or wrong in some way.

...clinging to the **nostrums** of the dying century.
对上世纪的招数紧抓不放

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (未经科学证明有效的) **灵丹妙药, 神药** If you refer to a medicine as a **nostrum**, you mean that it is not effective or has not been tested in a proper scientific way.

...pills, tablets, and other **nostrums** claiming to be magic potions.
声称包治百病的药丸、药片和其他灵丹妙药

nosy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **爱管闲事的; 喜欢打听的; 八卦的** If you describe someone as **nosy**, you mean that they are interested in things which do not concern them.

He was having to whisper in order to avoid being overheard by their **nosy** neighbours...

他不得不小声说, 免得被爱管闲事的邻居们听到。

I agree that the press is often too **nosy** about a candidate's personal history.

的确, 媒体常常过分关注候选人的个人经历。

not ★★★★★

Not is often shortened to **n't** in spoken English, and added to the auxiliary or modal verb. For example, 'did not' is often shortened to 'didn't'.

not在口语中常略作 **n't**, 用在助动词或情态动词后, 例如: did not 常略作 didn't.

1 NEG 否定词 (与动词连用构成否定句) **不, 非, 没有** You use **not** with verbs to form negative statements.

The sanctions are **not** working the way they were intended...

制裁没有发挥预期的作用。

I was **not** in Britain at the time...

当时我不在英国。

There are many things you won't understand here...

这儿有很多事情是你无法理解的。

I don't trust my father anymore.

我再也不相信爸爸了。

2 NEG 否定词 (构成期望得到肯定回答的疑问句)

You use **not** to form questions to which you expect the answer 'yes'.

Haven't they got enough problems there already?...

难道他们那儿的问题还少吗?

Didn't I see you at the party last week?...

我在上周的聚会上见过你, 对不对?

Didn't you just love the 'Waltons'?

你难道不喜欢看《沃尔顿一家》吗?

3 NEG 否定词 (通常以 **n't** 的形式出现在问句中, 用于推断某人应已做某事或表示惊讶) You use **not**, usually in the form **n't**, in questions which imply that someone should have done something, or to express surprise that something is not the case.

Why didn't you do it months ago?...

几个月以前你为什么不做呢?

Why couldn't he listen to her?...

他为什么不能听她的呢?

Hasn't anyone ever kissed you before?...

以前从没有人吻过你吗?

Shouldn't you have gone further?...

你不是该更深入一步了吗?

Didn't I tell you to put some slippers on?

难道我没有告诉你你要穿拖鞋吗?

4 NEG 否定词 (通常用 **n't** 的形式, 用于肯定陈述后的附加疑问句) **是吗? 不是吗?** You use **not**, usually in the form **n't**, in question tags after a positive statement.

It's a nice piece of jewellery though, isn't it?...

“可这是一件漂亮的首饰, 不是吗?”

I've been a great husband, haven't I?...

我一直是个很不错的丈夫, 不是吗?

You will take me tomorrow, won't you?

你明天会带上我的, 不是吗?

5 NEG 否定词 (通常以 **n't** 的形式, 表示礼貌的建议) You use **not**, usually in the form **n't**, in polite suggestions.

Actually we do have a position in mind. Why don't you fill out our application?...

实际上我们的确在考虑一个职位, 你先填一下我们的求职表好吗?

Couldn't they send it by train?

他们不能用火车运过来吗?

6 NEG 否定词 (用于表示对刚提及的单词、词组或从句的否定) **不, 没有** You use **not** to represent the negative of a word, group, or clause that has just been used.

'Have you found Paula?' — 'I'm afraid **not**, Kate.'...

“你找到黛拉了吗?” —— “很遗憾, 没有, 凯特。”

At first I really didn't care whether he came or **not**.

起先我真的不在乎他是否会来。

7 NEG 否定词 (用于 **all** 或 **every** 前, 表示部分否定) **并非, 不是** You can use **not** in front of 'all' or 'every' when you want to say something that applies only to some members of the group that you are talking about.

Not all the money, to put it mildly, has been used wisely...

说得好听些, 不是所有的钱都花得是地方。

Not every applicant had a degree.

不是所有的求职者都有学位。

8 NEG 否定词 **并非(总是...)** If something is **not** always the case, you mean that sometimes it is the case and sometimes it is not.

He didn't always win the arguments, but he often was right...

他并非在争辩中总是能赢, 但他经常是对的。

She couldn't always afford a babysitter...

她并不是总能请得起临时保姆。

The life of an FBI agent wasn't always as glamorous as people thought.

美国联邦调查局特工的生活并非总像人们想象的那么刺激。

9 NEG 否定词 (用于 **a** 或 **one** 前加强语气) **(一个...)也不, (一个...)也没有** You can use **not** or **not even** in front of 'a' or 'one' to emphasize that there is none at all of what is being mentioned.

The houses are beautiful, but there's no shop, **not even** a pub to go into...

这些房子很漂亮, 但周围没有商店, 甚至连一个酒馆都没有。

I sent report after report. But **not** one word was published...

我寄了一篇又一篇的报告, 但一个字都没有发表。

'Did he have any enemies?' — 'Not a one. Not a damn one!'

“他有什么仇人吗?” —— “一个都没有, 竟然找不出一个!”

10 NEG 否定词 (用于表示距离、时间或其他数量的词前) **不到, 少于** You can use **not** in front of a word referring to a distance, length of time, or other amount to say that the actual distance, time, or amount is less than the one mentioned.

The tug crossed our stern **not** fifty yards away...

拖船擦着我们的船尾开了过去, 距离不到50码。
...a large crowd **not** ten yards away waiting for a bus...
不到10码远的地方有一大群等公共汽车的人
They were here **not** five minutes ago!
他们不到5分钟前还在这儿!

11 NEG 否定词 (用于对比真实和不真实的情况, 尤用于可能使人产生误解的陈述) **不是** You use **not** when you are contrasting something that is true with something that is untrue. You use this especially to indicate that people might think that the untrue statement is true.

He has his place in the Asian team **not** because he is white but because he is good...

他在这支亚洲球队中占有一席之地, 不是因为他是白人, 而是因为他确实出色。

Training is an investment **not** a cost...

培训是一种投资, 而不是花费。

There came an explosion, **not** so much a bang as a shaking like an earthquake.

发生了一次爆炸, 没听到一声轰然巨响, 倒像是地震那样地面猛晃了晃。

12 NEG 否定词 (用于 **not only, not just, not simply** 等短语中, 强调某事物的真实性, 但不是全部事实) You

use **not** in expressions such as 'not only', 'not just', and 'not simply' to emphasize that something is true, but it is not the whole truth.

These movies were **not only** making money ; they were also perceived to be original...
这些电影不仅赚钱，而且被视为具有原创性。

There is always a 'black market' **not just** in Britain but in Europe as a whole...

黑市一直存在，不只是在英国，整个欧洲也是。

Hoffman did **not simply** oppose the system ; he used the system against itself.

霍夫曼不仅仅是反对这个体制，他还利用体制自身的漏洞对它进行攻击。

13 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD (用于引出否定从句)并不是说，并非 You use **not that** to introduce a negative clause that contradicts something that the previous statement implies.

His death took me a year to get over ; **not that** you're ever really over it...

我用一年时间慢慢接受了他去世的事实，但其实你永远都不会真正完全忘掉。

It occurred to Tom to wonder whether Jane was quite trustworthy. **Not that** he thought she was in any way politically active.

汤姆突然想到简是不是值得信任，并不是说他认为简有些热衷于政治。

14 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于表示强调)一点不，根本没有 **Not at all** is an emphatic way of saying 'No' or of agreeing that the answer to a question is 'No'.

'Sorry. I sound like Abby, don't I?' — 'No. **Not at all**.' ...

“抱歉，我讲起话来像阿比，是不是？”——“不，一点不像。”

'You don't think that you've betrayed your country.' — 'No I don't. No, **not at all**.'

“你认为你没有背叛自己的国家。”——“我没有，根本没有。”

15 CONVENTION 惯用语 不用谢；别客气 **Not at all** is a polite way of acknowledging a person's thanks.

'Thank you very much for speaking with us.' — 'Not at all.'

“非常感谢您能和我们交谈。”——“不客气。”

16 **not half**→see: [half](#) ; if not→see: [if](#) ; not least→see: [least](#) ; not to mention→see: [mention](#) ; nothing if not→see: [nothing](#) ; not for nothing→see: [nothing](#) ; more often than not→see: [often](#) ;

notable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 值得注意的；显著的；有趣的 Someone or something that is **notable** is important or interesting. →see usage note at: [famous](#)

The proposed new structure is **notable** not only for its height, but for its shape...

拟建的新建筑令人瞩目，不仅是因其高度，也因其外形。

Mo did not want to be ruled by anyone and it is **notable** that she never allowed the men in her life to eclipse her...

莫不想受任何人支配，而且很明显她从不容许自己生活里的男性光芒盖过自己。

With a few **notable** exceptions, doctors are a pretty sensible lot.

除了一些有趣的例外，医生都是些讲求实际的家伙。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 显要人物；有势力的人 **Notables** are important or powerful people.

Elected by local **notables** for nine years

Senators lack the democratic legitimacy of members of the National Assembly...

由当地名流选出、任职9年的参议员缺少国民会议员的民主合法性。

The **notables** include five Senators, two Supreme Court judges and three State Governors.

显要人物包括五名参议员、两名最高法院法官和三名州长。

notably ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 特别；尤其 You use **notably** to specify an important or typical example of something that you are talking about.

The divorce would be granted when more important problems, **notably** the fate of the children, had been decided...

更为重要的问题，尤其是孩子的问题得到解决后，离婚会获批准。

It was a question of making sure certain needs were addressed, **notably** in the pensions area.

问题是确保满足某些需求，尤其是养老金这块儿。

2 ADV 副词 (用于强调)显著地 You can use **notably** to emphasize a particular quality that someone or something has.

Old established friends are **notably** absent, so it's a good opportunity to make new contacts...

老朋友们统统都没有来，因此这是个结交新朋友的好机会。

A **notably** short, silver-haired man, he plays basketball with his staff several times a week.

他个子明显较为矮小，一头银发，每周都会和他的员工一起打几次篮球。

notary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 公证人(通常为律师) A **notary** or a **notary public** is a person, usually a lawyer, who has legal authority to witness the signing of documents in order to make them legally valid.

She is the town clerk and a certified public accountant and **notary public**.

她身兼城镇文书、执业会计师和公证人职。

notation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (音乐、数学等的)标记系统，成套符号 A system of **notation** is a set of written symbols that are used to represent something such as music or mathematics.

Musical **notation** was conceived for the C major scale and each line and space represents a note in this scale.

五线谱以C大音阶构成，每一个线和间代表这个音阶的音符。

...some other abstract **notation** system like a computer language.

其他的抽象符号系统，如计算机语言

notch ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 等级；档次 You can refer to a level on a scale of measurement or achievement as a **notch**.

Average earnings in the economy moved up another **notch** in August...

8月份这个国家的平均收入又上了一个台阶。

In this country the good players are pulled down a **notch** or two...

在这个国家，优秀选手的水平降了一两个档次。

On the third day, General Zhang raised the temperature of the assembly a few **notches**.

第三天，张将军使大会的热烈程度提高了几档。

2 VERB 动词 (尤指体育比赛中)赢得，获得 If you **notch** a success, especially in a sporting contest, you achieve it.

Steve Bull **notched** his 200th goal for Wolves as they beat Leicester 3-0...

史蒂夫·布尔为狼队攻入了他的第200粒进球，他们以3比0击败了莱斯特队。

The President is keen to **notch** a political triumph that would foster freer world trade and faster economic growth.

总统渴望获得政治胜利，以促使世界贸易更为自由，经济发展更为迅速。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 V形槽口；圆形切口 A **notch** is a small V-shaped or circular cut in the surface or edge of something.

They cut **notches** in the handle of their pistol for each man they shot.

他们每杀一个人就在枪托上刻下一个V形记号。

4 See also: [top-notch](#) ;

相关词组：

[notch up](#)

notch up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 赢得；达到 If you **notch up** something such as a score or total, you achieve it.

He had **notched up** more than 25 victories worldwide...

他已赢得了超过25次国际级别赛事的胜利。

The economy is expanding, notching up high growth rates.

经济在发展，实现了高增长率。

note ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **便条；便笺** A note is a short letter.

Stevens wrote him a **note** asking him to come to his apartment...

史蒂文斯给他写了张便条，请他去自己的公寓。

I'll have to leave a **note** for Karen.

我得给卡伦留张便条。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **记录；笔记** A note is something that you write down to remind yourself of something.

I knew that if I didn't make a **note** I would lose the thought so I asked to borrow a pen or pencil...

我知道如果我不把这个想法记下来就会忘记，所以我找人借了支笔。

Take **notes** during the consultation as the final written report is very concise.

磋商的时候要作记录，因为最终的书面报告非常简洁。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书或文章的) 批语，注释，说明** In a book or article, a **note** is a short piece of additional information.

See Note 16 on p. 223.

参见第223页的注释16。

... 'Exiles' by James Joyce, edited with an Introduction and **notes** by J C C Mays.

詹姆斯·乔伊斯的《流亡者》，由J.C.C. 梅斯作序并注释

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **票据；单据；证明书** A note is a short document that has to be signed by someone and that gives official information about something.

Since Mr Bennett was going to need some time off work, he asked for a sick **note**...

因为贝内特先生要请假一段时间，他请医生开了病假条。

I've got half a ton of gravel in the lorry but he won't sign my delivery **note**.

我的卡车上装着半吨沙砾，但他不给我签收送货单。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **纸币；钞票** You can refer to a banknote as a **note**.

They exchange traveller's cheques at a different rate from **notes**.

他们兑换旅行支票时依据的汇率跟兑换现钞时不同。

...a five pound **note**.

5英镑的纸币

in AM, use 美国英语用 bill

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **音符** In music, a **note** is the sound of a particular pitch, or a written symbol representing this sound.

She has a deep voice and doesn't even try for the high **notes**...

她嗓音低沉，从没试过高音。

If the **note** of D is sounded on a harp, all the corresponding D strings of other octaves will likewise resonate.

如果用竖琴演奏D音符，其他八度音阶所有相应的D弦都将发出共鸣。

7 N-SING 单数名词 **(说话的) 声调，语气** You can use **note** to refer to a particular quality in someone's voice that shows how they are feeling.

There is an unmistakable **note** of nostalgia in his voice when he looks back on the early years of the family business...

他回忆早些年度的家族生意时，无疑是带着一种怀旧的语气的。

It was not difficult for him to catch the **note** of bitterness in my voice.

他不难听出我话语中的愤愤不平。

8 N-SING 单数名词 **调子；感觉；印象；气氛** You can use **note** to refer to a particular feeling, impression, or atmosphere.

Yesterday's testimony began on a **note** of passionate but civilized disagreement...

昨天的作供是在激烈但文明地表达分歧的氛围中开始的。

Somehow he tells these stories without a **note** of horror...

不知为什么他讲这些故事时一点都不害怕。

The furniture strikes a traditional **note** which is appropriate to its Edwardian setting.

这些家具给人一种古香古色的感觉，与周围爱德华七世时期风格的布置很协调。

9 VERB 动词 **注意到；意识到** If you **note** a fact, you become aware of it.

The White House has **noted** his promise to support any attack that was designed to enforce the UN resolutions...

白宫已经注意到他承诺支持所有旨在贯彻联合国决议的打击。

Suddenly, I **noted** that the rain had stopped...

突然，我意识到雨已经停了。

Haig **noted** how he 'looked pinched and rather tired'.

黑格注意到了他“看上去消瘦，非常劳累”的样子。

10 VERB 动词 **注意；留意** If you tell someone to **note** something, you are drawing their attention to it.

Note the statue to Sallustio Bandini, a prominent Sieneese...

请看这座萨卢斯蒂奥·班迪尼的雕像，他是一位杰出的锡耶纳人。

Please **note** that there are a limited number of tickets.

请注意，票的数量有限。

11 VERB 动词 **强调指出；特别提到** If you **note** something, you mention it in order to draw people's attention to it.

The report **notes** that export and import volumes picked up in leading economies...

报告特别指出经济大国的进出口量攀升。

The yearbook also **noted** a sharp drop in reported cases of sexually transmitted disease.

年鉴同时指出，性传播疾病报告病例数显著下降。

12 VERB 动词 **记录；记下** When you **note** something, you write it down as a record of what has happened.

'He has had his tonsils out and has been ill, too,' she **noted** in her diary...

“他切除了扁桃体，一直病着，”她在日记里写道。

One policeman was clearly visible noting the number plates of passing cars...

能清楚地看到一名警察记下了经过车辆的车牌号。

A guard came and took our names and **noted** where each of us was sitting.

一名警卫来记了我们的名字，还记下了我们每个人的座位。

13 See also: [noted](#) ; [promissory note](#) ; [sleeve note](#) ;

14 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 **交换意见；交流情况** If you **compare notes** with someone on a particular subject, you talk to them and find out whether their opinion, information, or experience is the same as yours.

The women were busily comparing **notes** on the queen's outfit...

女人们忙着交换对女王衣着看法。

They exchanged greetings, compared **notes** on their wives and families, and finally got down to business.

他们互致问候，聊了聊家常，然后才言归正传。

15 PHRASE 短语 **显要的；有名的** Someone or something that is of **note** is important, worth mentioning, or well-known.

...politicians of **note**...

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He has published nothing of **note** in the last ten years.

他在过去的10年里没有发表任何有影响的作品。

16 PHRASE 短语 **表达...的情感；带有...的印象；营造...的氛围** If someone or something **strikes a particular note** or **sounds a particular note**, they create a particular feeling, impression, or atmosphere.

Before his first round of discussions, Mr Baker sounded an optimistic **note**...

第一轮讨论前，贝克先生听上去还比较乐观。

Plants growing out of cracks in paving strike the right **note** up a cottage-garden path.

从铺路石缝隙间长出的植物恰好营造出乡间农舍花园小径的感觉。

17 PHRASE 短语 **留心；注意** If you **take note of** something, you pay attention to it because you think that it is important or significant.

Take **note** of the weather conditions...

留心一下天气状况。

They took **note** that she showed no surprise at the news of the murder.

他们注意到她对谋杀的消息一点都不感到惊讶。

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to **make a mental note** → see: [mental](#) ;

相关词组：

[note down](#)

notebook ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **笔记本；笔记簿** A **notebook** is a small book for writing notes in.

He brought out a **notebook** and pen from his pocket.

他从口袋里掏出笔记本和钢笔。

...her reporter's **notebook**.

她的记者专用笔记本

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **笔记本(电脑)** A **notebook** computer is a small personal computer.

...a range of **notebook** computers which allows all your important information to travel safely with you.

使你能够随身携带所有重要信息安全旅行的各种笔记本电脑

noted ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **著名的；知名的** To be **noted** for something you do or have means to be well-known and admired for it.

...a television programme **noted** for its attacks on organised crime...

以抨击有组织犯罪而知名的电视节目

Lawyers are not **noted** for rushing into change.

律师并非以仓促求变著称。

note down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **作记录；记笔记** If you **note down** something, you write it down quickly, so that you have a record of it.

She had **noted down** the names and she told me the story simply and factually...

她记下了那些名字，并且简单地给我讲了这件事的真实情况。

If you find a name that's on the list I've given you, **note it down**...

如果你发现有我给你的那张单子上的名字，就记下来。

Please **note down** what I'm about to say.

请把我下面要说的内容记录下来。

notepad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **记事手册；拍纸簿；笔记本** A **notepad** is a pad of paper that you use for writing notes or letters on.

Have a pencil and **notepad** ready.

准备好铅笔和笔记本。

notepaper

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **信纸；便条纸** **Notepaper** is paper that you use for writing letters on.

He had written letters on official **notepaper** to promote a relative's company.

他用官方信纸写信推荐一个亲戚的公司。

noteworthy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **值得注意的；显著的；有趣的** A fact or event that is **noteworthy** is interesting, remarkable, or significant in some way.

It is **noteworthy** that the programme has been shifted from its original August slot to July...

值得注意的是该节目已从原来8月份的档期换到了7月份。

I found nothing particularly **noteworthy** to report...

我并无特别重要的事情要报告。

The most **noteworthy** feature of the list is that there are no women on it.

这份名单最显著的特点是上面没有女性。

nothing ★★☆☆☆

1 PRON-INDEF-NEG 否定不定代词 **没有什么；没有一件(东西)；没有一点** **Nothing** means not a single thing, or not a single part of something.

I've done **nothing** much since coffee time...

咖啡时间过后，我什么都没干。

Mr Pearson said he knew **nothing** of his wife's daytime habits...

皮尔逊先生说，他对妻子白天的生活习惯一无所知。

He was dressed in jeans and **nothing** else...

他穿着牛仔装，没别的了。

There is **nothing** wrong with the car.

这车一点毛病也没有。

2 PRON-INDEF-NEG 否定不定代词 **无关紧要的事物(或人)；微不足道的事物(或人)** You use **nothing** to indicate that something or someone is not important or significant.

Because he had always had money it meant **nothing** to him...

因为他一直不缺钱，所以这对他来说不算什么。

While the increase in homicides is alarming, it is **nothing** compared to what is to come in the rest of the decade...

虽然凶杀案的增加令人担忧，但和这个十年里接下来的几年将要发生的事相比却是小巫见大巫了。

She kept bursting into tears over **nothing** at work...

她老是为工作上微不足道的事儿哭鼻子。

Do our years together mean **nothing**?

难道我们这么多年在一起都毫无意义吗？

Nothing is also a noun.

It is the picture itself that is the problem ; so small, so dull. It's a **nothing**, really...

问题在图片本身；这么小，这么无趣。没什么价值，真的。

All it took was a word here, a word there, to convince him that he was a **nothing**.

所要做的是处处提醒他，使他相信自己并非什么大人物。

3 PRON-INDEF-NEG 否定不定代词 **极低的价格；相当于免费** If you say that something cost **nothing** or is worth **nothing**, you are indicating that it cost or is worth a surprisingly small amount of money.

The furniture was threadbare ; he'd obviously picked it up for **nothing**...

这件家具很破旧，显然他是白捡来的了。

Homes in this corner of Mantua that once went for \$350,000 are now worth **nothing**.

曼图亚市这个位置的房子曾一度卖到35万美元，现在不值几个钱了。

4 PRON-INDEF-NEG 否定不定代词 (用于形容词或带 to 的不定式前表示事物或人不具备所说的性质) **没有什么，不是什么** You use **nothing** before an adjective or 'to'-infinitive to say that something or someone does not have the quality indicated.

Around the lake the countryside generally is **nothing** special...

湖四周的乡村总的来说没有什么特别的。

There was **nothing** remarkable about him...

他没有什么特别之处。

All kids her age do silly things ; it's **nothing** to worry about.

她这个年龄的孩子都会做傻事，根本不用担心。

5 PRON-INDEF-NEG 否定不定代词 (用于 so + 形容词、副词前或比较级前表示强调) **没有别的东西，没有别的事情** You can use **nothing** before 'so' and an adjective or adverb, or before a comparative, to emphasize how strong or great a particular quality is.

Youngsters learn **nothing** so fast as how to beat the system...

年轻人对如何钻制度的空子学得最快。

I consider **nothing** more important in my life than songwriting...

我想我的生活中没什么比写歌更重要了。

There's **nothing** better than a good cup of hot coffee.

没什么比一大杯热咖啡更好的了。

6 PHRASE 短语 **要么彻底干完，要么根本不干** You can use **all or nothing** to say that either something must be done fully and completely or else it cannot be done at all.

Either he went through with this thing or he did not ; it was all or **nothing**.

他要么把这件事做完，要么就不做，只有这两种选择。

7 PHRASE 短语 (有此没有好；比没有强) If you

say that something is **better than nothing**, you mean that it is not what is required, but that it is better to have that thing than to have nothing at all.

After all, 15 minutes of exercise is better than **nothing**.

毕竟，锻炼15分钟比不锻炼好。

8 PHRASE 短语 (用于名词、不带 to 的不定式或 -ing 形式前) 只有，仅仅 You use **nothing but** in front of a noun, an infinitive without 'to', or an '-ing' form to mean 'only'.

All that money brought **nothing but** sadness and misery and tragedy...

钱带来的只是悲伤、痛苦和灾难。

It did **nothing but** make us ridiculous...

这只是让我们显得很滑稽。

They care for **nothing but** fighting.

他们只知道打架，什么也不关心。

9 CONVENTION 惯用语 未发生；不成 You can say '**Nothing doing**' when you want to say that something is not happening or cannot be done.

Pay now, or **nothing doing**...

现在付钱，否则不行。

I could take the subway and have David pick me up at the station.' — '**Nothing doing**'

“我可以坐地铁，然后让戴维到车站接我。”——“不行。”

10 PHRASE 短语 别无他法；只此一计 If you say that **there is nothing for it but** to take a particular action, you mean that it is the only possible course of action that you can take, even though it might be unpleasant.

Much depends on which individual ingredients you choose. There is **nothing for it but** to taste and to experiment for yourself...

很大程度上取决于你选择哪种配料。除了亲口品尝和动手尝试外，没有别的方法。

He wished he was not in a room so far from the bathroom. There was **nothing for it but** a long trudge through the house.

他真希望自己的房间离卫生间不那么远，没别的办法，只能走上长长的一段穿过屋子。

11 PHRASE 短语 极其；非常 You use **nothing if not** in front of an adjective to indicate that someone or something clearly has a lot of the particular quality mentioned.

Professor Fish has been **nothing if not** professional...

菲什教授一贯表现出很高的职业水准。

Hollywood is **nothing if not** creative, especially if someone else will pick up the bills.

好莱坞是极有创造力的地方，尤其是如果有人肯埋单的话。

12 CONVENTION 惯用语 没什么；小事情 People sometimes say '**It's nothing**' as a polite response after someone has thanked them for something they have done.

'Thank you for the wonderful dinner.' — '**It's nothing**,' Sarah said...

“谢谢你招待了这么美味的晚餐。”——“这没什么，”萨拉说。

'I'll be on my way. I can't thank you enough, Alan.' — '**It was nothing, but take care**.'

“艾伦，我要走了。真不知该怎么感谢你。”——“小事情，多保重。”

13 PHRASE 短语 不真实；不可信 If you say about a story or report that there is **nothing in it or nothing to it**, you mean that it is untrue.

It's all rubbish and superstition, and there's **nothing in it**.

这都是废话和迷信，不是真的。

14 PHRASE 短语 不费事；轻而易举 If you say about an activity that there is **nothing to it or nothing in it**, you mean that it is extremely easy.

This device has a gripper that electrically twists off the jar top. **Nothing to it**...

这个装置有一个能拧开瓶盖的电动钳子，并不复杂。

If you've shied away from making pancakes in the past, don't be put off — there's really **nothing in it!**

如果你过去不敢做烤薄饼的话，现在别迟疑了，真是一点儿都不费事！

15 PHRASE 短语 (比赛或竞争中)水平不相上下，势均力敌 If you say about a contest or competition that there is **nothing in it**, you mean that two or more of the competitors are level and have an equal chance of winning.

What he had in mind amounted to **nothing less than** a total reversal of the traditional role of the executive...

他头脑中所想的简直就是对管理人员传统角色的彻底颠覆。

You're **nothing less than** a murderer!

你简直就是凶手！

17 PHRASE 短语 并非没有道理；事出有因 If you say that it was **not for nothing** that something happened, you are emphasizing that there was a very good reason for it to happen.

Not for **nothing** was the plane called 'The widow-maker'...

这种飞机被称作“寡妇机”是事出有因的。

It's not for **nothing** that interior decorators the world over look to the English country garden for glorious inspiration.

全世界的室内设计师都希望从英国乡村花园汲取美妙的灵感，这并非没有道理。

18 PHRASE 短语 不付代价的收益；不劳而获 If you say that someone is getting **something for nothing**, you disapprove of the fact that they are getting what they want without doing or giving anything in return.

What's wrong with you is that you think you can get something for **nothing**.

你的问题是你认为自己可以不劳而获。

19 PHRASE 短语 绝对没有；绝无此事 **Nothing of the sort** is used when strongly contradicting something that has just been said.

'We're going to talk this over in my office.' — '**We're going to do nothing of the sort!**'...

“我们打算到我办公室把这件事谈个明白。”——“我们决不同意这么做。”

Mrs Adamson said that she was extremely sorry, in tones that made it clear that she was **nothing of the sort**.

亚当森夫人说她深感抱歉，但她的语气清楚地让人感到她毫无歉意。

20 See also: [sweet nothings](#); nothing to write home about→see: [home](#);

to say nothing of→see: [say](#); nothing short of→see: [short](#);

to stop at nothing→see: [stop](#);

to think nothing of→see: [think](#);

nothingness

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不存在；无 **Nothingness** is the fact of not existing.

There might be something beyond the grave, you know, and not **nothingness**.

坟墓之外也许还有些什么，你知道，并非万事皆空。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 虚无；空虚 **Nothingness** means complete emptiness.

Her eyes, glazed with the drug, stared with half closed lids at **nothingness**.

她因吸食毒品而目光呆滞，双眼半睁半闭，茫然呆视。

notice ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 觉察；注意 If you **notice** something or someone, you become aware of them.

People should not hesitate to contact the police if they've **noticed** anyone acting suspiciously...

如果发现形迹可疑的人，应该马上报警。

I **noticed** that most academics were writing papers during the summer...

我注意到大部分学者暑期都在写论文。

Luckily, I'd **noticed** where you left the car...

幸运的是我注意到了你把车停在哪里。

Mrs Shedden **noticed** a bird sitting on the garage roof...

谢登夫人注意到一只鸟落在车库顶上。

She needn't worry that he'll think she looks a mess. He won't **notice**.

她不必担心自己在他眼里显得不修边幅，他根本不会注意。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书面)通知；告示；通告牌 A **notice** is a written announcement in a place where everyone can read it.

Notices in the waiting room requested that you neither smoke nor spit...

候车室的公告牌要求人们不要吸烟和随地吐痰。

A few guest houses had 'No Vacancies' notices in their windows.

有几家旅社在窗户上贴出了“客满”的告示。

...a notice which said 'Beware Flooding'.

写有“小心山洪”字样的告示牌

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 预告；警告；事先声明

If you give **notice** about something that is going to happen, you give a warning in advance that it is going to happen.

Interest is paid monthly. Three months' **notice** is required for withdrawals...

利息按月支付。提款须提前3个月通知银行。

Unions are required to give seven days' **notice** of industrial action...

工会组织劳工行动应提前7天作出声明。

She was transferred without **notice**.

她事先没接到通知就被调走了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (报刊上的)启事，声明 A notice is a formal announcement in a newspaper or magazine about something that has happened or is going to happen.

I rang The Globe with news of Blake's death, and put **notices** in the personal column of The Times...

我给环球剧院打电话告知了布莱克的死讯，然后在《泰晤士报》的私人广告栏登了讣告。

The request is published in **notices** in today's national newspapers.

这一请求刊登在今天全国各大报纸的启事栏里。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机构发送给相关人员的)通告 A notice is one of a number of letters that are similar or exactly the same which an organization sends to people in order to give them information or ask them to do something.

Bonus **notices** were issued each year from head office to local agents...

分红通告每年由总公司发送至地方代理商。

There will be a creditors meeting on June 15 and **notices** will be circulated to all known creditors.

6月15号有一个债权人会议，通告将送达所有已知的债权人。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (报刊上关于戏剧、电影或音乐会的)短评，评论 A notice is a written article in a newspaper or magazine in which someone gives their opinion of a play, film, or concert.

Nevertheless, it's good to know you've had good **notices**, even if you don't read them.

不过，即便你不看，知道有一些对你的好评也挺好。

7 PHRASE 短语 随时/接到通知后立即/提前24小时通知 Notice is used in expressions such as 'at short notice', 'at a moment's notice' or 'at twenty-four hours' notice', to indicate that something can or must be done within a short period of time.

There's no one available at such short **notice** to take her class...

只提前这么短的时间通知，找不到人替她的课。

All our things stayed in our suitcase, as if we had to leave at a moment's **notice**.

我们的东西都放在手提箱里，好像我们一经通知就得马上离开。

8 PHRASE 短语 引起(某人)对...的注意；使(某人)察觉到 If you bring something to someone's notice, you make them aware of it.

I am so glad that you have brought this to my **notice**...

我很高兴你让我注意到了这件事情。

It was in 1982 that his name was first brought to our **notice**.

他的名字第一次引起我们注意是在1982年。

9 PHRASE 短语 引起...注意 If something comes to your notice, you become aware of it.

Her work also came to the **notice** of the French actor-producer Louis Jouvet...

她的作品也引起了法国演员兼制片人路易·茹韦的注意。

As I write, a very interesting case has come to my **notice**.

在我写作过程中，一个非常有趣的案例引起了我的注意。

10 PHRASE 短语 没有引起...注意；没有被...察觉 If something escapes your notice, you fail to recognize it or realize it.

It hasn't escaped our **notice** that the hospital has come out of all the proposed changes really quite nicely...

我们注意到医院很好地兑现了所有拟议的变革举措。

From the smallest to the largest production unit, no one escaped **notice**.

从最小的到最大的生产单位，全都在监控之下。

11 PHRASE 短语 直至另行通知 If a situation is said to exist until further notice, it will continue for an uncertain length of time until someone changes it.

All flights to Lanchow had been cancelled until further **notice**.

所有飞往兰州的航班都已取消，何时恢复另行通知。

12 PHRASE 短语 通知...离职；给...解雇通知 If an employer gives an employee notice, the employer tells the employee that he or she must leave his or her job within a fixed period of time.

The next morning I telephoned him and gave him his **notice**.

第二天早晨我给他打了电话，通知他已被解雇。

13 PHRASE 短语 提出辞职；递交辞呈 If you hand in your notice or give in your notice, you tell your employer that you intend to leave your job soon within a set period of time.

He handed in his **notice** at the bank and ruined his promising career.

他向银行提出了辞职，毁掉了自己的大好前程。

14 PHRASE 短语 注意；关注 If you take notice of a particular fact or situation, you behave in a way that shows that you are aware of it.

We want the government to take **notice** of what we think they should do for single parents...

我们希望政府能够关注单亲父母，为他们做一些应该做的事。

This should make people sit up and take **notice**.

这件事应引起人们的关注。

15 PHRASE 短语 不关注；不理睬 If you take no notice of someone or something, you do not consider them to be important enough to affect what you think or what you do.

They took no **notice** of him, he did not stand out, he was in no way remarkable...

他们没在意他，他并不突出，一点也不引人注目。

I tried not to take any **notice** at first but then I was offended by it.

起初我尽量不予理会，但后来我被惹恼了。

noticeable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 容易注意到的；显著的；明显的 Something that is noticeable is very obvious, so that it is easy to see, hear, or recognize.

It is **noticeable** that women do not have the rivalry that men have...

显而易见，女性不像男人们那样好勇斗狠。

The most **noticeable** effect of these changes is in the way people are now working together.

这些变化带来的最明显效果体现在人们现在一起工作的方式上。

noticeably

Standards of living were deteriorating rather noticeably...

生活水平下降得十分明显。

There are also many physical signs, most noticeably a change in facial features.

还有很多体貌特征，最明显的是面容的变化。

noticeboard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 布告牌；布告栏 A noticeboard is a board which is usually attached to a wall in order to display notices giving information about something.

She added her name to the list on the **noticeboard**.

她把自己的名字加在了布告栏上的名单里。

in AM, use 美国英语用 bulletin board

notifiable

1 ADJ 形容词 (疾病、罪行等)须报告当局的，应向官方汇报的 A notifiable disease or crime is one that must be reported to the authorities whenever it occurs, because it is considered to be dangerous to the community.

Many doctors fail to report cases, even though food poisoning is a **notifiable** disease.

很多医生没有报告病例，尽管食物中毒是应该通报的。

notification ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可数名词 **正式通知；正式通告** If you are given **notification of something**, you are officially informed of it.

Names of the dead and injured are being withheld pending **notification of relatives**...

在正式通知亲属前，伤亡人员名单暂时保密。

Payments should be sent with the written **notification**.

支付款应该随书面通知寄出。

notify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **通知；告知** If you **notify someone of something**, you officially inform them about it.

The skipper notified the coastguard of the tragedy...

船长向海岸警卫队报告了这起灾难。

Earlier this year they were notified that their homes were to be cleared away...

今年早些时候他们接到通知说他们的房屋要拆迁。

She confirmed that she would **notify the police and the hospital**.

她确认说她会通知警方和医院。

notion ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **看法；观念；理念** A **notion** is an idea or belief about something.

We each have a **notion of just what kind of person we'd like to be**...

我们每人都有一个自己想成为什么样的人的想法。

I reject absolutely the **notion that privatisation of our industry is now inevitable**...

我绝对不能接受我们这一产业的私有化目前已成必然的看法。

I'd had a few **notions about being a journalist**.

我以前曾有过想当记者的念头。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **针头线脑(指针线、纽扣、拉链等小件缝纫用品)** **Notions** are small articles for sewing, such as buttons, zips, and thread.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 haberdashery

notional

1 ADJ 形容词 **名义上的；理论上的；概念的** Something that is **notional** exists only in theory or as a suggestion or idea, but not in reality.

...the **notional value of state assets**.

国有资产的名义价值

notionally

...those who **notionally supported the republic** but did nothing in terms of action...

那些理论上支持共和政体却无任何实际行动的人

That meant that he, **notionally at least**, outranked them all.

那意味着至少理论上他比他们级别高。

notoriety ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **声名狼藉；臭名昭著** To achieve **notoriety** means to become well-known for something bad.

He achieved **notoriety** as chief counsel to President Nixon in the Watergate break-in.

他因在水门事件中担任尼克松总统的首席法律顾问而声名狼藉。

...Christian Lacroix, who gained **notoriety** as one of Paris's most flamboyant dress designers in the 1980s.

20世纪80年代作为巴黎最大胆出位、夸张着眼的服装设计师之一而人尽皆知的克里斯蒂安·拉克鲁瓦

notorious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **声名狼藉的；臭名昭著的；众所周知的** To be **notorious** means to be well-known for something bad.

...an area **notorious for drugs, crime and violence**...

因毒品、犯罪和暴力而臭名昭著的地区

She told us the story of one of Britain's most **notorious country house murders**.

她给我们讲述了英国最有名的一起乡间别墅谋杀案。

notoriously

→see usage note at: [famous](#)

The train company is overstuffed and **notoriously inefficient**...

铁路公司冗员过多，工作效率出了名地低。

He worked mainly in New York City where living space is **notoriously** at a premium...

他主要在纽约市工作，那儿的住房出了名地昂贵。

Doctors **notoriously neglect their own health and fail to seek help when they should**.

众所周知，医生不注意自身的健康，而且在应该求助时也不这么做。

notwithstanding ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 **尽管** If something is true **notwithstanding something else**, it is true in spite of that other thing.

He despised William Pitt, **notwithstanding the similar views they both held**.

尽管他和威廉·皮特看法相似，却瞧不起他。

Notwithstanding is also an adverb.

His relations with colleagues, differences of opinion **notwithstanding**, were unfailingly friendly.

尽管有意见分歧，他和同事们一直关系融洽。

nougat

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (含有坚果和水果的)牛轧糖，鸟结糖 **Nougat** is a kind of firm sweet, containing nuts and sometimes fruit.

nought ★★★★★

The spelling naught is also used for meaning 2. 拼写 naught 用于义项2。

1 NUM 数词 (数字)0 **Nought** is the number 0.

Sales rose by **nought** point four per cent last month...

上个月销售额上升了0.4%。

Houses are graded from **nought** to ten for energy efficiency...

房屋按照能耗标准划分为0至10级。

When you write down in figures the number one million, how many **noughts** are there?

一百万写成数字时，一共有几个0？

in AM, use 美国英语用 zero

2 PHRASE 短语 **毫无结果；一事无成** If you try to do something but your efforts are not successful, you can say that your efforts **come to nought**.

Numerous attempts to persuade him to write his memoirs **came to nought**.

无数次劝他写回忆录的尝试均以失败告终。

Usage Note :

In spoken British English, **nought** is much more common than **zero**. ...*from nought to 60 in a fraction of one second*. As a number, **zero** is used mainly in scientific contexts, or when you want to be precise. However, when you are stating a telephone number, you say **o** (/əʊ/). In some sports contexts, especially in football scores, **nil** is used. *England beat Poland two-nil at Wembley*. In tennis, **love** is the usual word. ...*a two-games-to-love lead*.

英国英语口语中，**nought** 比 **zero** 常见得多：from nought to 60 in a fraction of one second (瞬间从0到60)。作为数字，**zero** 主要用于科学语境和表示精确意义的时候。但是说到电话号码时，用 **o** (/əʊ/)。涉及体育运动，尤其是足球比赛比分时，用 **nil**：England beat Poland two-nil at Wembley (英格兰队在温布利以2比0战胜波兰队)。网球比赛中，常用 **love** 表示零分：a two-games-to-love lead (局分2比0领先)。

Noughties

1 21世纪头十年；零零年代 The **Noughties** is the decade between 2000 to 2009.

...the economic realities of the **noughties**. 21世纪头十年的经济现实

noun ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [collective noun](#) ; [count noun](#) ; [mass noun](#) ; [proper noun](#) ; [singular noun](#) ; [uncount noun](#) ; 名词 A **noun** is a word such as 'car', 'love', or 'Anne' which is used to refer to a person or thing.

noun group

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **名词短语；名词词组** A **noun group** is a noun or pronoun, or a group of words based on a noun or pronoun. In the sentence, 'He put the bottle of wine on the kitchen table', 'He', 'the bottle of wine', and 'the kitchen table' are all noun groups.

noun phrase

N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 noun group** A **noun phrase** is

the same as a noun group .

nourish ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 给...提供营养；滋养 To **nourish** a person, animal, or plant means to provide them with the food that is necessary for life, growth, and good health.

The food she eats **nourishes** both her and the baby.

她吃的食物给她和婴儿提供了营养。

...microbes in the soil which **nourish** the plant.

土壤中为植物提供营养的微生物

nourishing

Most of these **nourishing** substances are in the yolk of the egg.

这些营养物质中的大部分在蛋黄里。

...sensible, **nourishing** food.

合理的、有营养的食物

2 VERB 动词 滋长，怀有(感情、信念等) To **nourish** something such as a feeling or belief means to allow or encourage it to grow.

Journalists on the whole don't create public opinion. They can help to **nourish** it.

大体说来记者不制造舆论。他们会助长舆论。

...a current of thought which has been **nourished** by historical tradition.

在历史传统中汲取养分的思潮

3 See also: [-nourished](#) ;

-nourished

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与well, under等副词连用)表示“营养...的”Sths **-nourished** is used with adverbs such as 'well' or 'under' to indicate how much food someone eats or whether it is the right kind of food.

To make sure the children are well-**nourished**, vitamin drops are usually recommended.

为确保孩子充分摄取营养，通常推荐使用维生素滴剂。

...undernourished and poorly dressed orphans.

营养不良、破衣烂衫的孤儿

nourishment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 食物；滋养品；营养 If something provides a person, animal, or plant with **nourishment**, it provides them with the food that is necessary for life, growth, and good health.

The mother provides the embryo with **nourishment** and a place to grow...

母亲为胎儿提供营养和成长的空间。

He was unable to take **nourishment** for several days.

他有几天不能吃东西了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 滋养；吸收营养 The action of nourishing someone or something, or the experience of being nourished, can be referred to as **nourishment** .

Sugar gives quick relief to hunger but provides no lasting **nourishment**.

糖能快速缓解饥饿感，但不能提供持久的营养。

nous

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 智力；常识；理性 **Nous** is intelligence or common sense.

Few ministers have the **nous** or the instinct required to understand the ramifications...

没有几个大臣具备理解这些后果所需要的理性或直觉。

He is a man of extraordinary vitality, driving ambition and political **nous**.

他是一个精力非凡、志向远大、政治上很有见识的人。

nouvelle cuisine

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 新式烹饪，新式烹饪食物(重清淡和时鲜蔬菜) **Nouvelle cuisine** is a style of cooking in which very fresh foods are lightly cooked and served in unusual combinations. You can also refer to food that has been cooked in this way as **nouvelle cuisine** .

...dining out is easy with everything from a hamburger to hyper expensive **nouvelle cuisine** on your doorstep.

外出就餐不难，无论是汉堡包还是天价的新式烹饪食物都能在家门口吃到。

Nov. ★★★★★

1 **Nov.** is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **November** .

The first ballot is on Tuesday Nov 20.

第一轮投票在11月20号，星期二。

novel ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (长篇)小说 A **novel** is a long written story about imaginary people and events.

...a **novel** by Herman Hesse...

一部赫尔曼·黑塞的小说

...historical **novels** set in the time of the Pharaohs.

以法老时代为背景的历史小说

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 新的；新奇的；新颖的 **Novel** things are new and different from anything that has been done, experienced, or made before.

Protesters found a **novel** way of demonstrating against steeply rising oil prices...

抗议者找到了抗议油价飞涨的新办法。

The very idea of a sixth form college was **novel** in 1962.

第六学级学院在1962年还是新提法。

novelist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小说家 A **novelist** is a person who writes novels.

...a romantic **novelist**.

浪漫派小说家

novella

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 短篇小说；中篇小说 A **novella** is a short novel or a long short story.

...an autobiographical **novella** from French writer Marguerite Duras.

法国作家玛格丽特·杜拉斯的自传体小说

novelty ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 新奇性；新颖 **Novelty** is the quality of being different, new, and unusual.

In the contemporary western world, rapidly changing styles cater to a desire for **novelty** and individualism.

在当代西方社会，快速变化的时尚迎合了人们追求新奇和个性的需求。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 新奇的事物 A **novelty** is something that is new and therefore interesting.

Seeing people queuing for food was a **novelty**...

看到人们排队买食品是件新鲜事。

It came from the days when a motor car was a **novelty**.

这要从轿车还是新鲜玩意儿那会儿说起。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 廉价小饰物；小玩意 **Novelties** are cheap toys, ornaments, or other objects that are sold as presents or souvenirs.

At Easter, we give them plastic eggs filled with small toys, **novelties** and coins.

复活节时，我们给他们分发塑料彩蛋，里面装着小玩具、新颖的小玩意儿和硬币。

November

1 N-VAR 可变名词 十一月 **November** is the eleventh month of the year in the Western calendar.

He arrived in London in **November** 1939...

他于1939年11月抵达伦敦。

There's no telling what the voters will do next **November**.

很难说投票人明年11月会如何表现。

novice ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 新手；生手；初学者 A **novice** is someone who has been doing a job or other activity for only a short time and so is not experienced at it.

I'm a **novice** at these things, Lieutenant. You're the professional...

中尉，做这些事情我是新手，你是行家。

As a **novice** writer, this is something I'm interested in.

作为初涉写作的人，我对此很感兴趣。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 见习修士(或修女) In a monastery or convent, a **novice** is a person who is preparing to become a monk or nun.

now ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **现在；如今** You use **now** to refer to the present time, often in contrast to a time in the past or the future.

She's a widow **now**...

她现在是寡妇。

But we are **now** a much more fragmented society...

但我们现在所处的的是一个更加四分五裂的社会。

Beef **now** costs well over 30 roubles a pound...

牛肉现在卖到了每磅30多卢布。

She should **know** that by **now**.

她现在应该知道了。

Now is also a pronoun.

Now is the time when we must all live as economically as possible.

现在到了我们都必须尽可能节衣缩食的时候了。

2 ADV 副词 **马上；立刻** If you do something **now**, you do it immediately.

I'm sorry, but I must go **now**...

很抱歉我得马上走了。

I fear that if I don't write **now** I shall never have another opportunity to do so.

我担心如果我不立即开始写作的话，就永远都不会再有机会了。

Now is also a pronoun.

Now is your chance to talk to him.

现在你跟他说话的机会来了。

3 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 **既然；由于** You use **now** or **now that** to indicate that an event has occurred and as a result something else may or will happen.

Now you're settled, why don't you take up some serious study?...

既然你已经安顿下来了，为什么不开始正经地学点东西呢？

Now that she was retired she lived with her sister.

现在她已经退休了，和姐姐一起住。

4 ADV 副词 **这一来；这下** You use **now** to indicate that a particular situation is the result of something that has recently happened.

Mrs Chandra has received one sweater for each of her five children and says that the winter will not be so hard **now**...

钱德拉夫人已经收到了5个孩子每人一件的毛衣，她说这下冬天就不那么难挨了。

She told me not to repeat it, but **now** I don't suppose it matters...

她曾告诉我不要再重蹈覆辙，但这下我认为已经无关紧要了。

Diplomats **now** expect the mission to be much less ambitious.

这一来外交官们估计这次任务会轻松很多。

5 ADV 副词 **(用于讲述故事或过去的事情)这时，这会儿** In stories and accounts of past events, **now** is used to refer to the particular time that is being written or spoken about.

She felt a little better **now**...

这时她觉得好点儿了。

It was too late **now** for Blake to lock his room door...

这会儿布莱克再锁房门已太晚了。

By **now** it was completely dark outside.

这会儿外面全黑了。

6 ADV 副词 **到现在；迄今** You use **now** in statements which specify the length of time up to the present that something has lasted.

They've been married **now** for 30 years...

到现在他们已经结婚30年了。

They have been missing for a long time **now**...

现在他们已失踪很长一段时间了。

It's some days **now** since I heard anything.

我已经有一段时间没听到过什么消息了。

7 ADV 副词 **(引起听者的注意或改变话题)喂，喏，好** You say 'Now' or 'Now then' to indicate to the person or people you are with that you want their attention, or that you are about to change the subject.

'Now then,' Max said, 'to get back to the point.'...

“好吧”，马克斯说，“回到正题上来。”

She stays at school for drama and doesn't get back till nine. Now, what's everyone drinking?...

她留在学校排戏，要到9点才回来。喂，大家要喝什么？

Now then, laddie, what's the trouble?...

喂，老弟，怎么啦？

Now, can we move on and discuss the vital business of the day, please.

好，我们继续好吗？讨论一下今天的重要事务。

8 ADV 副词 **(用于考虑接下来想说的内容)喂，嗯** Some people say 'Now' when they are thinking of what to say next.

Now, er, dogs can live to fifteen...

哦，狗能活15年。

Now, erm, obviously some of our listeners may have some ideas.

嗯，对了，显然我们的一些听众可能会有些想法。

9 ADV 副词 **(用于委婉地强调请求或命令)好，行** You use **now** to give a slight emphasis to a request or command.

Come on **now**. You know you must be hungry...

好，来吧，你肯定已经饿了。

Come and sit down here, **now**...

好，来，坐在这儿。

Now don't talk so loud and bother him, honey.

亲爱的，好了，别这么大声说话打扰他。

10 ADV 副词 **(引出与已讲述内容有关的信息及继续讲述之前需要了解的信息)你看，喏** You can say 'Now' to introduce information which is relevant to the part of a story or account that you have reached, and which needs to be known before you can continue.

My son went to Almeria in Southern Spain. Now he and his wife are people who love a quiet holiday...

我儿子去了西班牙南部的阿尔梅里亚，你看，他和妻子是喜欢过安静假期的那种人。

Now, I hadn't told him these details, so he must have done some research on his own.

你看，我没有告诉他这些细节，因此他一定是自己作了一些调查。

11 ADV 副词 **(引出对照)然而，不过** You say 'Now' to introduce something which contrasts with what you have just said.

Now, if it was me, I'd want to do more than just change the locks...

不过，如果是我，我要做的就不仅仅是换锁了。

Now, as for the Democrats, they've been able to use this issue quite effectively to portray the president as insensitive.

然而，对民主党人来说，他们成功利用了这个问题来渲染总统的麻木不仁。

12 PHRASE 短语 **时而；有时** If you say that something happens **now and then** or **every now and again**, you mean that it happens sometimes but not very often or regularly.

My father has a collection of magazines to which I return every **now and then**...

我爸爸收藏了很多杂志，我有时会翻看一下。

Now and again he'd join in when we were playing video games.

我们玩电子游戏时，他偶尔会和我们一起玩。

13 PHRASE 短语 **很快；不久；随时** If you say that something will happen **any day now**, **any moment now**, or **any time now**, you mean that it will happen very soon.

Jim expects to be sent to Europe **any day now**...

吉姆预计随时会被派到欧洲去。

Any moment **now** the silence will be broken.

寂静随时会被打破。

14 PHRASE 短语 **(用于转换话题或播报新活动)下面** People such as television presenters sometimes use **now for** when they are going to start talking about a different subject or presenting a new activity.

And **now for** something completely different...

下面是完全不同的事情。

Now for a quick look at some of the other stories in the news.

下面我们快速浏览一下其他新闻报道。

15 PHRASE 短语 **刚才；方才** **Just now** means a very short time ago.

You looked pretty upset **just now**...

你刚才看上去挺难过的。

I spoke **just now** of being in love...

我刚才说起坠入爱河的事。

Just now I thought I saw someone.

我想我刚才看到了什么人。

16 PHRASE 短语 **此刻；目前** You use **just now** when you want to say that a particular situation exists at the time when you are speaking, although

may change in the future.

I'm pretty busy just **now**...

我现在特别忙。

Mr Goldsworth is not available just **now**.

戈兹沃斯先生这会儿没时间。

17 PHRASE 短语 **机不可失；勿失良机；错过这村没这店** If you say 'It's **now or never**', you mean that something must be done immediately, because if it is not done immediately there will not be another chance to do it.

It's **now or never**, so make up your mind...

机不可失，下决心吧。

Much as I hate to go, it's **now or never**.

虽然我很讨厌去，但也就此一回了。

18 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于劝慰他人) **好啦，好啦；得啦，得啦** You can say 'now, now' as a friendly way of trying to comfort someone who is upset or distressed.

'I figure it's all over.'—'Now, now. You did just fine.'

“我想都过去了。”——“好啦，好啦，你做得还不错。”

'I want to go with you, Daddy.'—'Now, now, sweetheart.'

“爸爸，我想和你一起去。”——“好吧，好吧，小宝贝。”

19 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于友好地告诫别人) **算了，算了；好了，好了** You can say 'Now, then' or 'Now, now' when you want to give someone you know well a friendly warning not to behave in a particular way.

Now then, no unpleasantness, please...

好了，别争了，好吗？

Now, now Roger, I'm sure you didn't mean it but that remark was in very poor taste.

算了，罗杰，我肯定你不是那个意思，但那话太难听了。

nowadays ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **如今；现今** Nowadays means at the present time, in contrast with the past.

Nowadays it's acceptable for women to be ambitious. But it wasn't then...

如今，女性胸怀大志也能被接受，但那时候不是这样。

I don't see much of Tony nowadays.

我现在不经常见到托尼了。

nowhere ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV-INDEF-NEG 否定不定副词 **任何地方都不；没有别的地方会** You use **nowhere** to emphasize that a place has more of a particular quality than any other places, or that it is the only place where something happens or exists.

Nowhere is language a more serious issue than in Hawaii...

没有哪个地方像夏威夷那样，语言成了如此重要的问题。

This kind of forest exists **nowhere** else in the world...

在世界其他地方找不到这样的森林。

If you are extremely rich, you could stay **nowhere** better than the Ruislip Court Hotel.

如果你非常有钱，那就住赖斯利普宫廷酒店吧，没有比它更好的地方了。

2 ADV-INDEF-NEG 否定不定副词 **没有任何地方；无处** You use **nowhere** when making negative statements to say that a suitable place of the specified kind does not exist.

There was **nowhere** to hide and **nowhere** to run...

无处可藏，也无处可逃。

I have **nowhere** else to go, **nowhere** in the world...

我没有其他地方可去，在这个世界上没有任何地方。

He had **nowhere** to call home.

他根本没有可称为家的地方。

3 ADV 副词 **没有踪影；找不到** You use **nowhere** to indicate that something or someone cannot be seen or found.

Michael glanced anxiously down the corridor, but Wilfred was **nowhere** to be seen...

迈克尔焦急地顺着走廊望去，可根本看不到威尔弗雷德的影儿。

The escaped prisoner was **nowhere** in sight...

越狱的囚犯已经无影无踪了。

He had gone out to get the gin. The cigarettes were **nowhere**.

他去外边拿杜松子酒了，烟不知放哪儿了。

4 ADV 副词 **在不重要的地方；在无趣之处** You can use **nowhere** to refer in a general way to small, unimportant, or uninteresting places.

...endless paths that led **nowhere** in particular.

不知通往何处的没有尽头的小路

...country roads that go from **nowhere** to **nowhere**.

不知从哪里来也不知通向何方的乡间公路

5 ADV 副词 **突然(发生)；一下子(冒出来)** If you say that something or someone appears **from nowhere** or **out of nowhere**, you mean that they appear suddenly and unexpectedly.

A car came from **nowhere**, and I had to jump back into the hedge just in time...

一辆轿车不知从什么地方突然冒了出来，我只得向后跳到树篱中躲避，险些躲不及。

Houses had sprung up out of **nowhere** on the hills.

山丘上突然冒出一幢幢的房子。

6 ADV 副词 (文字、言谈或争论中) **找不到出处地** You use **nowhere** to mean not in any part of a text, speech, or argument.

He **nowhere** offers concrete historical background to support his arguments...

他没给出具体的历史背景来支撑他的论点。

Point taken, but **nowhere** did we suggest that this yacht's features were unique...

你说得对，但我们压根没讲过这艘游艇的特色是独一无二的。

The most important issue for most ordinary people was **nowhere** on the proposed agenda.

在提交的议事日程上找不到对大部分普通人来说最重要的议题。

7 PHRASE 短语 **在遥远偏僻处** If you say that a place is **in the middle of nowhere**, you mean that it is a long way from other places.

At dusk we pitched camp in the middle of **nowhere**.

黄昏时，我们在茫茫荒野中扎营。

...a farmhouse in the middle of **nowhere**.

遥远偏僻处的一所农舍

8 PHRASE 短语 (使) **毫无结果；(使)一无进展** If you say that you are **getting nowhere**, or **getting nowhere fast**, or that something is **getting you nowhere**, you mean that you are not achieving anything or having any success.

My mind won't stop going round and round on the same subject and I seem to be getting **nowhere**...

我脑子一直在不停地围绕着一个问题转啊转，但一无所获。

'Getting **nowhere** fast,' pronounced Crosby, 'that's what we're doing'...

克罗斯比断言说：“我们一无所获，在做无用功。”

Oh, stop it! This is getting us **nowhere**.

哦，停下！这样不会有结果的。

9 PHRASE 短语 **远非；远不及** If you use **nowhere near** in front of a word or expression, you are emphasizing that the real situation is very different from, or has not yet reached, the state which that word or expression suggests.

He's **nowhere near** recovered yet from his experiences...

他还远没有从自己的经历中走出来。

The chair he sat in was **nowhere near** as comfortable as the custom-designed one behind his desk.

他坐的那把椅子远不如他书桌后面那把定做的舒服。

nowt

1 PRON-INDEF-NEG 否定不定代词 **没有什么；无** Nowt is sometimes used to mean the same as 'nothing'.

I'd got **nowt** to worry about...

我没什么可担心的。

You could never do **nowt** right for him.

你做啥他都不满意。

noxious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有毒的；有害的** A **noxious** gas or

substance is poisonous or very harmful.

Many household products give off **noxious** fumes.

很多家用产品散发有害气体。

...carbon monoxide and other **noxious** gases.

一氧化碳和其他有毒气体

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人厌恶的；讨厌的** If you refer to someone or something as **noxious**, you mean that they are extremely unpleasant.

...the heavy, **noxious** smell of burning sugar, butter, fats, and flour...

烤糊了的糖、黄油、油脂和面粉浓烈难闻的气味

Their behaviour was **noxious**.

他们的行为令人讨厌。

nozzle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **喷嘴；喷嘴** The **nozzle** of a hose or pipe is a narrow piece fitted to the end to control the flow of liquid or gas.

If he put his finger over the **nozzle** he could produce a forceful spray.

如果他把手指按在喷嘴上，就可以产生强力的喷射。

nr ★★★★★

1 (用于地址中)在...附近 In addresses, **nr** is used as a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **near**.

Brackhurst Agricultural College, **nr** Southwell, Notts.

布拉克赫斯特农业学院，在诺丁汉郡绍斯韦尔附近

-n't

1 →see: [not](#) ;

nth

1 ADJ 形容词 (一系列事物中)第 n 次的，第 n 位的

If you refer to the most recent item in a series of things as the **nth** item, you are emphasizing the number of times something has happened.

The story was raised with me for the **nth** time two days before the article appeared.

在我第 n 次被问及这件事情的两天后，相关文章登了出来。

2 PHRASE 短语 **极度地；极大程度上** If something is done to the **nth** degree, it is done to an extreme degree.

Ned and I discussed everything to the **nth** degree...

我和内德极为深入地讨论了每一件事。

You're a risk-taker to the **nth** degree.

你是个十足的冒险者。

nuance ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (声音、感受、外貌或意义的)细微差别 A **nuance** is a small difference in sound, feeling, appearance, or meaning.

We can use our eyes and facial expressions to communicate virtually every subtle **nuance** of emotion there is.

我们用眼睛和面部表情几乎就能传达出情感上的每一丝微妙变化。

nub

1 N-SING 单数名词 (局势、问题或争论的)要害，核心，要点 The **nub** of a situation, problem, or argument is the central and most basic part of it.

That, I think, is the **nub** of the problem...

我想那才是问题的要害。

Here we reach the **nub** of the argument.

现在我们谈到了争论的核心部分。

nubile

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (女子)年轻迷人的，性感的 A **nubile**

woman is young, physically mature, and sexually attractive.

What is this current television obsession with older men and **nubile** young women?

现在的电视节目为什么这么喜欢描写老男人和妙龄性感女郎的故事呢？

nuclear ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **原子核的；核能的** Nuclear means relating to the nuclei of atoms, or to the energy released when these nuclei are split or combined.

...a **nuclear** power station.

核电站

...**nuclear** energy.

核能

...**nuclear** physics.

核物理

2 ADJ 形容词 **核武器的** Nuclear means relating to weapons that explode by using the energy released when the nuclei of atoms are split or combined.

They rejected a demand for the removal of all **nuclear** weapons from UK soil.

他们拒绝了将所有核武器从英国国土上撤除的要求。

...**nuclear** testing.

核试验

nuclear capability

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (通常指制造核武器的)核能力，核力量 If a country has **nuclear capability**, it is able to produce nuclear power and usually nuclear weapons.

nuclear family

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (由父母和子女组成的)核心家庭，小家庭 A **nuclear family** is a family unit that consists of father, mother, and children.

nuclear-free

1 ADJ 形容词 (地区)无核(武器)的 A **nuclear-free** place is a place where nuclear energy or nuclear weapons are forbidden.

Strathclyde council has declared itself a **nuclear-free** zone.

斯特拉思克莱德区委员会宣布本区为无核区。

...proposals for a **nuclear-free** Korean peninsular.

朝鲜半岛无核化建议

nuclear fuel

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **核燃料** Nuclear fuel is fuel that provides nuclear energy, for example in power stations.

nuclear reactor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **核反应堆** A **nuclear reactor** is a machine which is used to produce nuclear energy or the place where this machine and other related machinery and equipment is kept.

They shut down the **nuclear reactor** for safety reasons.

出于安全原因他们关闭了核反应堆。

nuclear winter

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **核冬天(核战争中可能出现的情景，大量核武器的使用导致温度急剧下降，弥漫的烟尘遮天蔽日)** Nuclear winter refers to the possible effects on the environment of a war in which large numbers of nuclear weapons are used.

It is thought that there would be very low temperatures and very little light during a nuclear winter.

nucleic acid

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **核酸** Nucleic acids are complex chemical substances, such as DNA, which are found in living cells.

nucleus ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (原子)核 The **nucleus** of an atom or cell is the central part of it.

Neutrons and protons are bound together in the **nucleus** of an atom.

在原子核里，中子和质子是结合在一起。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (组织的)核心，中心 The **nucleus** of a group of people or things is the small number of members which form the most important part of the group.

The Civic Movement could be the **nucleus** of a centrist party of the future.

公民运动的成员可能会成为未来中间派政党的核心。

nude ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **裸体的；赤裸的** A **nude** person is not wearing any clothes.

The occasional **nude** bather comes here...

偶尔会裸泳的那个人到这里来了。

She turned down £1.2 million to pose **nude** in

Playboy...

她拒绝了为《花花公子》杂志拍摄裸照的120万英镑开价。

In the reproduced bronze she is completely **nude**.

她全身赤裸，皮肤是日晒后的古铜色。

If you do something **in the nude**, you are not wearing any clothes. If you paint or draw someone **in the nude**, they are not wearing any clothes. **赤身裸体；赤裸裸**

Sleeping **in the nude**, if it suits you, is not a bad idea...

如果你习惯的话，裸睡并不是个坏主意。

The film mainly consists of M. Piccoli painting Mlle. Beart **in the nude**.

这部电影的大部分内容都是皮寇利先生在为贝阿小姐画裸体像。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **裸体画；裸体雕像；裸体人像**

A **nude** is a picture or statue of a person who is not wearing any clothes. A **nude** is also a person in a picture who is not wearing any clothes.

He was one of Australia's most distinguished artists, renowned for his portraits, landscapes and **nudes**.

他是澳大利亚最为杰出的艺术家之一，以肖像画、风景画和裸体画而闻名。

nudge ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (通常指用肘) **轻推，轻碰(以引起注意)**

If you **nudge** someone, you push them gently, usually with your elbow, in order to draw their attention to something.

I **nudged** Stan and pointed again...

我轻轻推了推斯坦，又指了一下。

'Stop it,' he said, and **nudged** the boy lightly with his knee.

“别这么干了，”他用膝盖轻轻碰了碰那个男孩说道。

Nudge is also a noun.

She slipped her arm under his and gave him a **nudge**.

她挽住他的胳膊，轻轻推了他一下。

2 VERB 动词 **轻轻地推动(或推向)** If you **nudge** someone or something into a place or position, you gently push them there.

Edna Swinson **nudged** him into the sitting room...

埃德娜·斯温森把他推进了起居室。

The civil servant **nudged** him forward.

那个文职人员向前推了他一把。

Nudge is also a noun.

McKinnon gave the wheel another slight **nudge**.

麦金农又轻轻推了一下轮子。

3 VERB 动词 **劝说；鼓动** If you **nudge** someone into doing something, you gently persuade them to do it.

Bit by bit Bob had **nudged** Fritz into selling his controlling interest...

鲍勃一步一步劝说弗里茨卖掉了他的控股权益。

Foreigners must use their power to **nudge** the country towards greater tolerance...

外国人必须动用他们的力量促使这个国家变得更加宽容。

British tour companies are nudging clients to travel further afield.

英国旅游公司正鼓动客户到更远的地方去旅游。

Nudge is also a noun.

I had a feeling that the challenge appealed to him. All he needed was a **nudge**.

我感觉这个挑战对他颇具吸引力，他所需要的就是一点推动。

4 VERB 动词 **几乎达到；接近** If someone or something is **nudging** a particular amount, level, or state, they have almost reached it.

...a little-known stage play writer and actress who was nudging 40 and going nowhere...

一个年近四旬、一事无成、寂寂无闻的舞台剧作者兼演员

The temperature when we were there was nudging 80 degree F.

我们在的时候，那里温度接近80华氏度。

5 PHRASE 短语 **性关系；(尤指)性丑闻** If you refer to a **nudge and a wink** or to **nudge-nudge wink-wink**, you mean that someone is referring to sex, especially immoral sex, in an indirect way.

The article then listed a series of **nudge-nudge, wink-wink** rumors that have appeared in newspapers over the last two years.

文章接下来列举了过去两年间报纸上出现过的一连串性丑闻传言。

nudism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **裸体主义(行为)** **Nudism** is the practice of not wearing any clothes on beaches and other areas specially set aside for this purpose.

Nudism, the council decided, was doing the resort more harm than good.

委员会认定在休闲胜地的裸体行为弊大于利。

nudist

There are no nudist areas and topless sunbathing is only allowed on a few beaches.

并未为裸体主义者划定专用区域，并且仅有几个海滩允许无上装日光浴。

nudity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **裸体；赤裸** **Nudity** is the state of wearing no clothes.

...constant **nudity** and bad language on TV.

电视上不断出现的裸体画面和脏话

nugget

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小块东西；(尤指)小金块** A **nugget** is a small lump of something, especially gold.

...pure high-grade gold **nuggets**.

高纯度金块

...a small **nugget** of butter.

小块黄油

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有趣的消息；有价值的情报** A **nugget of information** is an interesting or useful piece of information.

He had felt on the telephone that Jordan had a little **nugget** of information tucked away somewhere.

他已从电话里感到乔丹藏着点儿什么有价值的情报。

nuisance ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **讨厌的人；麻烦的事情** If you say that someone or something is a **nuisance**, you mean that they annoy you or cause you a lot of problems.

He could be a bit of a **nuisance** when he was drunk...

他醉酒时有点讨厌。

Sorry to be a **nuisance**.

抱歉添麻烦了。

If someone **makes a nuisance of themselves**, they behave in a way that annoys other people. **使惹人讨厌**

He spent three days making an absolute **nuisance** of himself.

他3天时间就把自己变成了个地地道道的“讨人嫌”。

nuke

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **核武器** A **nuke** is a nuclear weapon.

They have **nukes**, and if they're sufficiently pushed, they'll use them.

他们拥有核武器，如果逼得太紧，他们就有可能使用。

2 VERB 动词 **对...进行核打击** If one country **nukes** another, it attacks it using nuclear weapons.

He wanted to **nuke** the area.

他想用核弹轰掉那个地区。

null

1 PHRASE 短语 (协议、宣言或选举结果) **无法律效力的，无效的** If an agreement, a declaration, or the result of an election is **null and void**, it is not legally valid.

A spokeswoman said the agreement had been declared **null and void**...

女发言人称该协议已宣布无效。

The declaration was **null and void** as it was proclaimed in completely illegal circumstances.

该声明无效，因为它是在完全非法的情况下宣布的。

nullify

1 VERB 动词 **使失去法律效力；废除；取消** To **nullify** a legal decision or procedure means to declare that it is not legally valid.

He used his broad executive powers to **nullify** decisions by local governments...

他利用自己适用范围广泛的行政权力废止当地政府

所作的决定。

It is worth remembering that previous wills are nullified automatically upon marriage.

要记住的是，一旦结婚，原遗嘱自动失效。

2 VERB 动词 使无效；使无用；抵消 To **nullify** something means to make it have no effect.

He may be able to **nullify** that disadvantage by offering a wider variety of produce...

他也许能通过供应更为多样化的农产品来抵消那一劣势。

This, of course, would **nullify** the effect of the move and merely accelerate inflation.

这毫无疑问会使该举措完全失效，而仅仅只是加速通货膨胀。

numb ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 麻木的；失去知觉的 If a part of your body is **numb**, you cannot feel anything there.

He could feel his fingers growing **numb** at their tips...

他能感到指尖正在变得麻木。

My legs felt **numb** and my toes ached.

我双腿麻木，脚趾疼痛。

numbness

I have recently been suffering from pain and **numbness** in my hands.

我近来双手一直疼痛麻木。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因震惊、害怕、悲痛等)失态的，木然的 If you are **numb** with shock, fear, or grief, you are so shocked, frightened, or upset that you cannot think clearly or feel any emotion.

The mother, **numb** with grief, has trouble speaking...

那位母亲因过于悲痛而说不出话来。

I was so shocked I went **numb**.

我太过震惊，呆若木鸡。

numbness

Many men become more aware of emotional **numbness** in their 40s.

很多男性到了不惑之年以后会愈加意识到自己的情感麻木。

numbly

He walked **numbly** into the cemetery.

他糊里糊涂地走进了墓地。

3 VERB 动词 See also: [mind-numbing](#)；使木然；使迟钝 If an event or experience **numbs** you, you can no longer think clearly or feel any emotion.

For a while the shock of Philippe's letter **numbed** her...

菲利普来信的打击让她愣了好一会儿。

The horror of my experience has **numbed** my senses.

我经历的那种恐怖已使我感觉迟钝。

numbed

I'm so **numbed** with shock that I can hardly think.

我惊呆了，几乎无法思考。

...the sort of **numbed** hush which usually follows an automobile accident.

通常在车祸之后出现的那种死寂

4 VERB 动词 (因天气、药品或重击)使(身体某部位)麻木，使失去知觉 If cold weather, a drug, or a blow **numbs** a part of your body, you can no longer feel anything in it.

The cold **numbed** my fingers...

严寒冻得我的手指都没有知觉了。

An injection of local anaesthetic is usually given first to **numb** the area...

通常先注射局部麻醉药，使该部位失去知觉。

She awoke with a **numbed** feeling in her left leg.

她醒来觉得左腿麻木。

number ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 数；数字 A **number** is a word such as 'two', 'nine', or 'twelve', or a symbol such as 1, 3, or 47. You use numbers to say how many things you are referring to or where something comes in a series.

No, I don't know the room **number**...

不，我不知道房间号。

Stan Laurel was born at **number** 3, Argyll Street...

斯坦·劳雷尔出生在阿盖尔街3号。

The **number** 47 bus leaves in 10 minutes.

47路公共汽车10分钟后开车。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (同 large 或 small 连用，表示约数)数量，数目 You use **number** with words such as 'large' or 'small' to say approximately how many things or people there are.

Quite a considerable **number** of interviews are going on...

大量的采访在继续。

I have had an enormous **number** of letters from single parents...

我已经收到了大量单亲家长的来信。

Growing **numbers** of people in the rural areas are too frightened to vote.

越来越多生活在乡下的人被吓得不敢投票了。

3 N-SING 单数名词 若干/许多 If there are a **number** of things or people, there are several of them. If there are any **number** of things or people, there is a large quantity of them.

I seem to remember that Sam told a **number** of lies...

我好像记得萨姆说过不少谎话。

There must be any **number** of people in my position.

一定有很多人处在我这种境况。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (排名)第...号 You can refer to someone's or something's position in a list of the most successful or most popular of a particular type of thing as, for example, **number** one or **number** two.

...the world **number** one, Tiger Woods...

世界排名第一的泰格·伍兹

Before you knew it, the single was at Number 90 in the US singles charts...

转眼之间这张单曲唱片已在美国单曲唱片排行榜上排名第90位了。

Vikram Seth's 'A Suitable Boy' is **number** two in the best-seller lists.

维克拉姆·塞思的《如意郎君》在畅销书排行榜中排名第二。

5 VERB 动词 总计；计有 If a group of people or things **numbers** a particular total, that is how many there are.

They told me that their village **numbered** 100...

他们告诉我他们村子有100人。

This time the dead were **numbered** in hundreds, not dozens.

这次死亡人数是数以百计，而非几十人。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 电话号码 A **number** is the series of numbers that you dial when you are making a telephone call.

Sarah sat down and dialled a **number**.

萨拉坐下来拨了一个电话号码。

...a list of names and telephone **numbers**...

姓名和电话号码表

My **number** is 414-3925...

我的电话号码是414-3925。

'You must have a wrong **number**,' she said.

'There's no one of that name here.'

"你一定是拨错电话号码了，"她说："这儿没有这个人。"

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 一段音乐；一首歌曲；一支舞 You can refer to a short piece of music, a song, or a dance as a **number**.

...'Unforgettable', a **number** that was written and performed in 1951...

《难以忘怀》，一首1951年创作并演唱的歌曲

Responsibility for the dance **numbers** was split between Robert Alton and the young George Balanchine.

舞蹈节目分别由罗伯特·奥尔顿和年轻的乔治·巴兰钦负责。

8 VERB 动词 把...算作；把...归入 If someone or something is **numbered among** a particular group, they are believed to belong in that group.

The Leicester Swannington Railway is **numbered among** Britain's railway pioneers...

莱斯特—斯旺宁顿铁路被看作是英国最早的铁路之一。

He **numbered** several Americans among his friends.

他把几个美国人看成朋友。

9 VERB 动词 把...编号；给...标号 If you **number** something, you mark it with a number, usually starting at 1.

He cut his paper up into tiny squares, and he

numbered each one...

他把纸剪成了小方块，然后逐一编号。

Each factor has been **numbered**.

每个要素都编了号。

10 See also: [opposite number](#) ; [prime number](#) ; [serial number](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 **寿命不长；时日无多** If you say that someone's or something's **days are numbered**, you mean that they will not survive or be successful for much longer.

Critics believe his days are **numbered** because audiences are tired of watching him.

批评家猜想他走红的时间不会长了，因为观众现在厌倦了他的表演。

12 PHRASE 短语 **...中的一员** **One of your number** is a member of your group.

Scientists like the idea that one of their **number** is close to the seat of power...

科学家们欢迎他们中的一员接近权力中心的想法。

One of our **number** has made a very interesting design of flooring, which has won a prize.

我们中的一名成员设计出了非常有趣的地板图案，还获了奖。

13 PHRASE 短语 See also: [numbers game](#) ; (非法的)彩票赌博，博彩 If you refer to **the numbers game**, **the numbers racket**, or **the numbers**, you are referring to an illegal lottery or illegal betting.

14 **safety in numbers** → see: [safety](#) ;

number cruncher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **捣鼓数字的人；和数字打交道的人** If you refer to **number crunchers**, you mean people whose jobs involve dealing with numbers or mathematical calculations, for example in finance or statistics.

Even if the recovery is under way, it may be some time before the official **number crunchers** confirm it.

即便经济已经开始复苏，仍要过一段时间官方统计数字才能确认这一点。

number crunching

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (金融、统计或计算处理领域的)数字运算，数字处理 If you refer to **number crunching**, you mean activities or processes concerned with numbers or mathematical calculation, for example in finance, statistics, or computing.

The computer does most of the **number crunching**.

计算机完成大部分运算。

numberless

1 ADJ 形容词 **无数的；数不胜数的** If there are **numberless** things, there are too many to be counted.

...**numberless** acts of personal bravery by firefighters and rescue workers.

消防员和救援人员数不清的英勇行为

number one

1 ADJ 形容词 **头号的；头等的；最重要的** **Number one** means better, more important, or more popular than anything else of its kind.

The economy is the **number one** issue by far...

到目前为止，经济是头等大事。

By the way, I'm your **number-one** fan.

顺便说一句，我是你的头号粉丝。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **排行榜冠军(指周销售量最高的流行歌曲CD、歌手或乐队组合)** In popular music, the **number one** is the best selling CD in any one week, or the group or person who has made that CD.

Paula is the only artist to achieve four **number ones** from a debut album.

葆拉是唯一的首张唱片4次荣登排行榜榜首的艺人。

3 PHRASE 短语 **只想到自己的利益；只顾自己** If you are **looking out for number one**, you are thinking of yourself rather than considering other people.

My priority is to look after **number one** — to create a lifestyle I am happy with.

我首先要顾好自己，追求自己喜欢的生活方式。

number plate ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **车牌** A **number plate** is a sign on the front and back of a vehicle that shows its registration number.

He drove a Rolls-Royce with a personalised **number plate**.

他开一辆个性车牌的劳斯莱斯。

in AM, use 美国英语用 license plate

numbers game

1 N-SING 单数名词 (通常为误导他人的)数字游戏 If you say that someone is playing **the numbers game**, you think that they are concentrating on the aspects of something which can be expressed in statistics, usually in order to mislead people.

Regrettably, he resorts to the familiar **numbers game** when he boasts that fewer than 300 state enterprises currently remain in the public sector.

遗憾的是，他又玩起了老一套的数字游戏，吹嘘说目前属于公有部门的国营企业已不到300家。

2 See also: [number](#) ;

Number Ten

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **唐宁街10号(指英国首相官邸)** **Number Ten** is often used to refer to 10 Downing Street, London, which is the official home of the British Prime Minister.

He called senior Unionist politicians to a meeting at **Number Ten**...

他召集老资格的统一派政客参加唐宁街10号的会议。

Is such a man fit for **Number Ten**?

这样的人适合当首相吗？

numbskull

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **笨蛋；傻瓜** If you refer to someone as a **numbskull**, you mean that they are very stupid.

How were we to know that he was a **numbskull**?

我们怎么会知道他是个傻瓜呢？

numeracy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **识数；计算能力** **Numeracy** is the ability to do arithmetic.

Six months later John had developed literacy and **numeracy** skills, plus confidence.

6个月后，约翰已经渐渐能够识字和算数，也有了自信。

numeral

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **数字** **Numerals** are written symbols used to represent numbers.

...a flat, square wristwatch with classic Roman **numerals**.

一块扁平、有标准罗马数字的正方形手表

...the **numeral** six.

数字6

numerate

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **识数的；有计算能力的** Someone who is **numerate** is able to do arithmetic.

Your children should be literate and **numerate**.

你的孩子应该会识字算数。

numerical ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **数值的；用数字表示的；数字的** **Numerical** means expressed in numbers or relating to numbers.

Your job is to group them by letter and put them in **numerical** order.

你的工作是把他们按字母顺序分组，然后按数字顺序排序。

numerically

...a **numerically** coded colour chart...

用数字编码的色谱

Numerically, there are a lot of young people involved in crime.

从数字上看，有很多年轻人犯罪。

numerology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **数字命理学；数字占卦术** **Numerology** is the study of particular numbers, such as a person's date of birth, in the belief that they may have special significance in a person's life.

The number eighty-eight is very lucky in Chinese **numerology**.

numerous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **众多的；许多的** If people or things are **numerous**, they exist or are present in large numbers.

Sex crimes were just as **numerous** as they are today...

当时性犯罪和现在一样多。

Despite **numerous** attempts to diet, her weight soared.

尽管多次尝试节食，她的体重仍然飙升了。

numinous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **神圣的；神秘的** Things that are **numinous** seem holy or spiritual and mysterious.

The account of spiritual struggle that follows has a humbling and **numinous** power.

之后关于精神挣扎的叙述有一种令人心生卑微之感的神秘力量。

nun ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **尼姑；修女** A **nun** is a member of a female religious community.

Mr Thomas was taught by the Catholic **nuns** whose school he attended.

托马斯先生是在天主教修女创办的学校接受的教育。

nuncio

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **罗马教皇的使节；教廷大使**

In the Roman Catholic church, a **nuncio** is an official who represents the Pope in a foreign country.

...the papal **nuncio**.

罗马教皇的使节

nunnery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女修道院；尼姑庵** A **nunnery** is a group of buildings in which a community of nuns live together.

nuptial

1 ADJ 形容词 **结婚的；婚姻的** **Nuptial** is used to refer to things relating to a wedding or to marriage.

I went to the room which he had called the **nuptial** chamber.

我走进了他称之为洞房的房间。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **结婚典礼；婚礼** Someone's **nuptials** are their wedding celebrations.

She became immersed in planning her **nuptials**.

她一门心思筹备自己的婚礼。

nurse ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE ; N-VOC

可数名词；头衔名词；称呼名词

护士 A **nurse** is a person whose job is to care for people who are ill.

She had spent 29 years as a **nurse**...

她做了29年的护士。

Patients were dying because of an acute shortage of **nurses**.

因为护理人员严重不足，患者生命垂危。

2 VERB 动词 **护理；照顾；照料** If you **nurse** someone, you care for them when they are ill.

All the years he was sick my mother had **nursed** him...

他生病的这些年来，我妈妈一直照料着他。

She rushed home to **nurse** her daughter back to health.

她赶回家去，要照顾女儿恢复健康。

3 VERB 动词 **调养，调治(伤病)** If you **nurse** an illness or injury, you allow it to get better by resting as much as possible.

We're going to go home and **nurse** our colds.

我们打算回家调养感冒。

4 VERB 动词 **怀有，抱有(强烈的希望、愿望等)** If you **nurse** an emotion or desire, you feel it strongly for a long time.

Jane still **nurses** the pain of rejection...

简仍因遭到拒绝而痛苦。

He had **nursed** an ambition to lead his own big orchestra.

他一直有一个梦想，希望能指挥一支自己的顶级管弦乐队。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **保姆；保育员** A **nurse** is a person who is trained to look after young children.

Every morning she got up early with the children and the **nurse**.

每天早晨，她和孩子、保姆一起早早起床。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(婴儿)吃奶；(母亲)给...喂奶** When a baby **nurses** or when its mother **nurses** it, it feeds by sucking milk from its mother's breast.

Most authorities recommend letting the baby **nurse** whenever it wants.

大部分权威人士建议婴儿饿了就随时喂奶。

...young women **nursing** babies...

给孩子喂奶的年轻妈妈

Young people and **nursing** mothers are exempted from charges.

未成年人和哺乳期女性免于起诉。

7 See also: [nursery nurse](#) ; [nursing](#) ; [wet nurse](#) ;

nursemaid

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **保姆；保育员** A **nursemaid** is a woman or girl who is paid to look after young children.

nursery ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [day nursery](#) ; [托儿所](#) A **nursery** is a place where children who are not old enough to go to school are looked after.

This **nursery** will be able to cater for 29 children...

这家托儿所能照料29个孩子。

Her company ran its own workplace **nursery**.

她的公司开办了内部的托儿所。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **幼儿园；幼稚园** **Nursery** is a school for very young children.

An affordable **nursery** education service is an essential basic amenity.

人们能负担得起的幼儿园教育是一项基本的社会福利。

...a **nursery** teacher.

幼儿园老师

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **育儿室；儿童房** A **nursery** is a room in a family home in which the young children of the family sleep or play.

He has painted murals in his children's **nursery**.

他在孩子们的儿童房墙壁上画上了画。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **苗圃** A **nursery** is a place where plants are grown in order to be sold.

The garden, developed over the past 35 years, includes a **nursery**.

这个有35年历史的花园里有一个苗圃。

nurseryman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **园丁；花圃工人** A **nurseryman** is a man who works in a place where young plants are grown in order to be sold.

nursery nurse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(受过训练的)保育员** A **nursery nurse** is a person who has been trained to look after very young children.

nursery rhyme

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **儿歌；童谣** A **nursery rhyme** is a poem or song for young children, especially one that is old or well known.

nursery school ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **幼儿园；幼稚园** A **nursery school** or a **nursery** is a school for very young children.

The availability of **nursery school** places varies widely across London.

伦敦幼儿园的分布非常不均衡。

nursing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **护理(工作)；护理行业** **Nursing** is the profession of looking after people who are ill.

She had no aptitude for **nursing**...

她没有从事护理工作的天资。

Does the **nursing** staff seem to care?

护理人员看上去在乎吗？

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奶瓶** A **nursing bottle** is a plastic bottle with a special rubber top through which a baby can suck milk or another liquid.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 feeding bottle

nursing home ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **私人疗养院；(尤指)私立养老院** A **nursing home** is a private hospital, especially one for old people.

He died in a **nursing home** at the age of 87.

他在一家养老院去世，享年87岁。

nurture ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **养育；培育** If you **nurture** something such as a young child or a young plant, you care for it while it is growing and developing.

Parents want to know the best way to **nurture**

and raise their child to adulthood...

父母希望知道养育孩子长大成人的最佳方法。

The modern conservatory is not an environment

for nurturing plants.

这个现代化温室的环境不适合培育植物。

nurturing

She was not receiving warm **nurturing** care.

她没有得到温暖的抚育。

nurturing

Which adult in these children's lives will

provide the **nurturing** they need?

这些孩子生活中的哪个成人会为他们提供所需的养育呢？

2 VERB 动词 **发展，孕育(计划、想法等)；培养(人等)** If you **nurture** plans, ideas, or people, you encourage them or help them to develop.

She had always **nurtured** great ambitions for her

son.

她总是鼓励儿子要树立远大抱负。

...parents whose political views were **nurtured**

in the sixties...

政治观点形成于60年代的父辈

Charlie Nelson has **nurtured** fine sprinters.

查理·纳尔逊已经培养出了相当优秀的短跑选手。

nurturing

The decision to cut back on film-making had a

catastrophic effect on the **nurturing** of new

talent.

削减电影制作经费的决定在扶植新人方面有灾难性的

影响。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **教育；教养；培养** Nurture is care that is given to someone while they are growing and developing.

The human organism learns partly by nature,

partly by **nurture**.

人的学习能力部分是天生的，部分是后天培养的。

nut ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See

also: **groundnut**; **hazelnut**; **peanut**; **坚果**; **坚果仁** The firm shelled fruit of some trees and bushes are called **nuts**. Some nuts can be eaten.

Nuts and seeds are good sources of vitamin E.

坚果和种子里含有丰富的维生素E。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **螺母；螺帽** A **nut** is a thick metal ring which you screw onto a metal rod called a bolt. Nuts and bolts are used to hold things such as pieces of machinery together.

If you want to repair the wheels you just undo

the four **nuts**.

如果你想修理轮子，只需拧开这4个螺母就行了。

...nuts and bolts that haven't been tightened up.

没有拧紧的螺母和螺栓

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **对...着迷的人；...迷** If you describe someone as, for example, a football **nut** or a health **nut**, you mean that they are extremely enthusiastic about the thing mentioned.

...a football **nut** who spends thousands of pounds

travelling to watch games.

花上几千英镑四处去看比赛的足球迷

4 ADJ 形容词 **狂热的；执著的** If you are **nuts** about something or someone, you like them very much.

They're **nuts** about the car...

他们对汽车非常痴迷。

She's **nuts** about you.

她迷恋上你了。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **疯子；狂人** If you refer to someone as a **nut**, you mean that they are mad.

There's some **nut** out there with a gun.

外边有个拿着枪的疯子。

6 ADJ 形容词 **发疯的；愚蠢的** If you say that someone goes **nuts** or is **nuts**, you mean that they go crazy or are very foolish.

You guys are **nuts**...

你们这些人简直是有毛病。

A number of the French players went **nuts**,

completely out of control.

有几个法国运动员简直是疯了，完全失去了控制。

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(一对)睾丸** A man's testicles can be referred to as his **nuts**.

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脑袋** Your head can be referred to as your **nut**.

9 PHRASE 短语 **大发雷霆；极端恼火** If someone goes **nuts**, or in British English **does their nut**, they become extremely angry.

My father would go **nuts** if he saw bruises on

me...

如果我爸爸看到我脸上有伤痕，他会气疯的。

We heard your sister doing her **nut**.

我们听到你妹妹在大发脾气。

10 PHRASE 短语 **具体内容；基本内容** If you talk about **the nuts and bolts** of a subject or an activity, you are referring to the detailed practical aspects of it rather than abstract ideas about it.

He's more concerned about the **nuts and bolts** of

location work.

他更为担忧的是外景拍摄的具体内容。

11 PHRASE 短语 **难对付的人** If you think someone is difficult to deal with, you can say they are a **tough nut** or a **hard nut**.

The Daily Express describes Dr Carey as a

pretty **tough nut**.

《每日快报》把凯里医生说成是特别难对付的

家伙。

12 PHRASE 短语 **棘手的事；难以解决(或理解)的问题** If you say that something is a **hard nut to crack** or a **tough nut to crack**, you mean that it is difficult to do or to understand.

Getting out there is in many ways the hardest

nut to crack.

从很多方面来说，出去交际是最难以做到的事了。

nut-brown

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **栗色；深棕色** Nut-brown is used to describe things that are dark reddish brown in colour.

...a tiny, **nut-brown** monkey.

栗色的小猴崽

nutcase

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **疯子；狂人** If you refer to someone as a **nutcase**, you mean that they are mad or that their behaviour is very strange.

The woman's a **nutcase**. She needs locking up.

那个女的是个疯子，得把她关起来。

nutcracker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胡桃夹子；坚果钳** A **nutcracker** is a device used to crack the shell of a nut. **Nutcrackers** can be used to refer to one or more of these devices.

nutmeg ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **肉豆蔻(多用作调味品)** Nutmeg is a spice made from the seed of a tree that grows in hot countries. Nutmeg is usually used to flavour sweet food.

nutrient

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **营养物质；养分；滋养物** Nutrients are substances that help plants and animals to grow.

...the role of vegetable fibres, vitamins, minerals

and other essential **nutrients**.

植物纤维、维生素、矿物质和其他必不可少的营养

物质的作用

nutrition

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **营养(作用)；滋养(过程)** Nutrition is the process of taking food into the body and absorbing the nutrients in those foods.

There are alternative sources of **nutrition** to animal meat...

存在替代肉类的其他营养来源。

As in all experimental sciences, we still do not know everything about **nutrition**.

就像所有实验科学一样，我们仍然没有完全认识营养作用。

nutritional ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (食物中)营养的，营养成分的 The **nutritional** content of food is all the substances that are in it which help you to remain healthy.

It does sometimes help to know the **nutritional** content of foods...

知道食物所含的营养成分有时确实有帮助。

Cooking vegetables reduces their **nutritional** value.

烹饪蔬菜会降低其营养价值。

nutritionally

...a **nutritionally** balanced diet.

营养均衡的饮食

nutritionist ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 营养学家 A **nutritionist** is a person whose job is to give advice on what you should eat to remain healthy.

Nutritionists say only 33% of our calorie intake should be from fat.

营养学家说我们所摄入的卡路里中只应有33%来自脂肪。

nutritious ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 富含营养的；营养价值高的 **Nutritious** food contains substances which help your body to be healthy.

It is always important to choose enjoyable, **nutritious** foods...

选择好吃的、营养价值高的食物总是很重要。

Some ready made meals are **nutritious** and very easy to prepare.

一些预制膳食很有营养，而且烹调起来很简单。

nutritive

1 ADJ 形容词 营养的；滋养的 The **nutritive** content of food is all the substances that are in it which help you to remain healthy.

Coconut milk has little **nutritive** value.

椰子汁没什么营养价值。

nutshell

1 PHRASE 短语 概括地说；简言之 You can use **in a nutshell** to indicate that you are saying something in a very brief way, using few words.

In a **nutshell**, the owners thought they knew best...

简而言之，业主们认为自己最了解情况。

This, in a **nutshell**, is what Richard Chaplin appears to have done.

简言之，这好像就是理查德·查普林所做的一切。

nutter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 疯子；狂人；怪人 If you refer to someone as a **nutter**, you mean that they are mad or that their behaviour is very strange.

Is he a **nutter**, or is he a genius?...

他是疯子，还是天才？

He was a bit of a **nutter**.

他有点怪。

nutty ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有坚果味的；坚果般的 If you describe food as **nutty**, you mean that it tastes of nuts, has the texture of nuts, or is made with nuts.

...**nutty** butter cookies...

坚果味牛油曲奇

Chick peas have a distinctive, delicious and **nutty** flavour.

鹰嘴豆有独特可口的坚果风味。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 发疯的；疯疯癫癫的；痴呆的 If you describe someone as **nutty**, you mean that their behaviour is very strange or foolish.

He looked like a **nutty** professor...

他看上去像个疯疯癫癫的教授。

That's a **nutty** idea.

这是个疯狂的想法。

nuzzle

1 VERB 动词 (用鼻子和嘴表示亲热地)轻擦，轻触 If you **nuzzle** someone or something, you gently rub your nose and mouth against them to show affection.

She **nuzzled** me and I cuddled her...

她用嘴轻轻蹭蹭我，我搂住了她。

The dog came and **nuzzled** up against me.

小狗跑过来，依偎在我身边。

NW

1 NW is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) north-west.

...Ivor Place, London **NW** 1.

艾弗住所，伦敦西北1号

nylon ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 尼龙 **Nylon** is a strong, flexible artificial fibre.

Europe's largest producer of **nylon** is based in Belgium...

欧洲最大的尼龙制造商总部设在比利时。

I put on a new pair of **nylon** socks.

我穿上了一双新尼龙袜。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 尼龙长袜 **Nylons** are stockings made of nylon.

This woman wore seamed **nylons** and kept smoothing her skirt.

这个女士穿着长筒尼龙缝袜，不停地把裙子弄平整。

nymph ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (希腊、罗马神话中居于山林水泽的)仙女 In Greek and Roman mythology, **nymphs** were spirits of nature who appeared as young women.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 蛹；幼虫 A **nymph** is the larva, or young form, of an insect such as a dragonfly.

nymphomaniac

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女色情狂 If someone refers to a woman as a **nymphomaniac**, they mean that she has sex or wants to have sex much more often than they consider normal or acceptable.

Lucia was a known **nymphomaniac** in Paris in the Thirties.

露西娅是30年代巴黎人人皆知的女色情狂。

O

o

1 英语字母表的第15个字母 **O** is the fifteenth letter of the English alphabet.

2 零 **O** is used to mean zero, for example when you are telling someone a telephone number, or mentioning a year such as 1908.

3 See also: **oh**; (尤用于表示强烈感情) 哎呀，啊，噢，哟 **O** is used in exclamations, especially when you are expressing strong feelings.

O how mistaken you are!...

哎呀，你可大错特错了！

O God, I want to go home.

噢，天哪！我想回家了。

4 (用于首字母为o的一些单词的缩写，如 old或 organization) **O** is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with o, such as 'old' or 'organization'.

oaf

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 粗胚，白痴 (尤指男性) If you refer to someone, especially a man or boy, as an **oaf**, you think that they are impolite, clumsy, or aggressive.

Leave the lady alone, you drunken **oaf**.

离这位女士远点，你这醉鬼。

oafish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指男性)无礼的，鲁钝的，笨手笨脚的 If you describe someone, especially a man or a boy, as **oafish**, you disapprove of their behaviour because you think that it is impolite, clumsy, or aggressive.

The bodyguards, as usual, were brave but **oafish**.

这些保镖旧勇气可嘉但鲁钝无礼。

...oafish humour.

粗野的幽默

oak ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **栎(树); 橡(树)** An oak or an oak tree is a large tree that often grows in woods and forests and has strong, hard wood.

Many large oaks were felled during the war.

很多高大的橡树在战争中遭到了砍伐。

...forests of beech, chestnut, and oak.

一片片山毛榉、栗树和橡树林

Oak is the wood of this tree. 栎木; 橡木

The cabinet was made of oak.

这个橱柜是橡木做的。

OAP

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **领取养老金者** An OAP is a person who is old enough to receive an old age pension from the government. OAP is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'old age pensioner'.

In 11 years I will be 60 and an OAP.

再过11年我就是个领取养老金的60岁老人了。

...tickets only £6 each and half that for OAPs and kids.

每张票6英镑,老人和孩子半价

oar ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **桨; 橹** Oars are long poles with a wide, flat blade at one end which are used for rowing a boat.

oarlock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **桨架; 桨叉** The oarlocks on a rowing boat are the U-shaped pieces of metal that keep the oars in position while you move them backwards and forwards.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 rowlock

oasis ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(沙漠中的)绿洲** An oasis is a small area in a desert where water and plants are found.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(恶劣环境中的)宜人之地, 乐土; (不愉快情形下的)开心之时, 乐事** You can refer to a pleasant place or situation as an oasis when it is surrounded by unpleasant ones.

The immaculately tended gardens are an oasis in the midst of Cairo's urban sprawl.

在开罗不断扩张的都市版图内, 这些被悉心照料的花园成了一片世外桃源。

oath ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [Hippocratic oath](#); **(尤指对个人或国家的)誓言, 誓约** An oath is a formal promise, especially a promise to be loyal to a person or country.

He took an oath of loyalty to the government...

他宣誓效忠政府。

He swore an oath promising to uphold and protect the country's laws and constitution.

他宣誓捍卫国家的法律与宪法。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(在法庭上承诺说实话的)誓言** In a court of law, when someone takes the oath, they make a formal promise to tell the truth. You can say that someone is on oath or under oath when they have made this promise.

His girlfriend had gone into the witness box and taken the oath...

他的女朋友进入证人席并立了誓。

Under oath, Aston finally admitted that he had lied...

在宣誓的约束下, 阿斯顿终于承认自己撒了谎。

Three officers gave evidence on oath against him.

3位警官经宣誓提出了对他不利的证据。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(表示愤怒、震惊的)咒骂, 诅咒** An oath is an offensive or emphatic word or expression which you use when you are angry or shocked.

Wellor let out a foul oath and hurled himself upon him.

韦勒骂了一句粗话, 然后向他猛扑过去。

oatmeal ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **燕麦粉** Oatmeal is a kind of flour made by crushing oats.

...oatmeal biscuits.

燕麦饼干

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指早餐吃的)燕麦片粥, 燕麦糊** Oatmeal is a thick sticky food made from oats cooked in water or milk and eaten hot, especially for breakfast.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 porridge

3 COLOUR 颜色词 **米灰色; 浅棕色; 燕麦黄**

Something that is oatmeal is a pale creamy brown colour.

...an oatmeal tweed jacket.

米灰色的粗花呢夹克

oats ★★★★★

The form oat is used as a modifier. oat 用作修饰语。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **燕麦** Oats are a cereal crop or its grains, used for making biscuits or a food called porridge, or for feeding animals.

Oats provide good, nutritious food for horses.

燕麦是营养丰富的优质马饲料。

...oat bran.

燕麦麸

2 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指在性方面)放荡不羁, 尽情玩乐** If a young person sows their wild oats, they behave in a rather uncontrolled way, especially by having a lot of sexual relationships.

The kids need to sow a few wild oats.

这些小伙子需要放纵一下。

obduracy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **顽固不化; 倔强; 执拗** If you accuse someone of obduracy, you think their refusal to change their decision or opinion is unreasonable.

MPs have accused the government of obduracy and called on ministers to reverse their decision.

议员指责政府顽固不化, 呼吁部长们改变决定。

obdurate

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **顽固不化的; 倔强的; 执拗的** If you describe someone as obdurate, you think that they are being unreasonable in their refusal to change their decision or opinion.

Parts of the administration may be changing but others have been obdurate defenders of the status quo.

政府的一些部门可能正在作出改变, 但是其他部门却执意维护现状。

obedient ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **服从的; 顺从的; 温驯的** A person or animal who is obedient does what they are told to do.

He was very respectful at home and obedient to his parents...

他在家里对父母十分恭敬顺从。

What a sweet, obedient little girl she was in the sixth grade.

她上六年级的时候是个多么可爱温顺的小女孩啊!

obedience

...unquestioning obedience to the law...

对法律的绝对服从

They command the respect and obedience of the armed forces.

他们要求武装部队尊重上级, 服从指挥。

obediently

He was looking obediently at Keith, waiting for orders.

他恭顺地看着基思, 等着他发号施令。

obeisance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **敬意; 尊敬; 敬重**

Obeisance to someone or something is great respect shown for them.

While he was still young and strong all paid obeisance to him.

他年轻力壮时所有人都对他毕恭毕敬。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **敬礼; (尤指)鞠躬** An obeisance is a physical gesture, especially a bow, that you make in order to show your respect for someone or something.

One by one they came forward, mumbled grudging words of welcome, made awkward obeisances.

他们挨个儿走上前去, 勉强地咕哝出几句欢迎词,

生硬地鞠躬致礼。

obelisk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **方尖碑** An **obelisk** is a tall stone pillar that has been built in honour of a person or an important event.

obese

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过分肥胖的；臃肿的；虚胖的** If someone is **obese**, they are extremely fat.

The tendency to become **obese** is at least in part hereditary...
发胖至少有一部分是源于遗传。

Obese people tend to have higher blood pressure than lean people.
胖人常常比瘦人血压高。

obesity
→see usage note at: [fat](#)

...the excessive consumption of sugar that leads to problems of obesity.
导致肥胖问题的过量糖分摄入

obey

1 VERB 动词 **服从；顺从；听从；遵守** If you **obey** a person, a command, or an instruction, you do what you are told to do.

Cissie **obeyed** her mother without question...
西西对她母亲言听计从。

Most people **obey** the law...
大多数人都遵纪守法。

It was still Baker's duty to **obey**.
贝克依然有义务服从。

obfuscate

1 VERB 动词 **(故意地)混淆，使混乱，使困惑** To **obfuscate** something means to deliberately make it seem confusing and difficult to understand.

They are obfuscating the issue, as only insurance companies can...
他们在此问题上混淆视听，这事只有保险公司才做得出来。

Macdonald accepted that such information could be used to manipulate, to **obfuscate**, and to mislead.
麦克唐纳相信这样的信息可以用来操纵舆论，蒙蔽误导。

obfuscation
He gave a more lucid exposition of the party's strategy than Bush has managed in months of obfuscation.
相对于布什几个月来的语焉不详，他对该党的策略作了较为清晰的阐述。

obituary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(报纸上或广播里的)讣告，讣闻** Someone's **obituary** is an account of their life and character which is printed in a newspaper or broadcast soon after they die.

I read your brother's **obituary** in the Times.
我在《泰晤士报》上看到了你哥哥的讣告。

object

The noun is pronounced /'ɒbdʒɪkt/. The verb is pronounced /əb'dʒekt/. 名词读作/'ɒbdʒɪkt/，动词读作/əb'dʒekt/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **物体；东西** An **object** is anything that has a fixed shape or form, that you can touch or see, and that is not alive.

He squinted his eyes as though he were studying an **object** on the horizon.
他眯起眼睛，就好像在端详地平线上的某一物体。

...an **object** the shape of a coconut...
形似椰子的物体

In the cosy consulting room the children are surrounded by familiar **objects**.
在温馨的诊疗室里，孩子们周围摆满了亲切熟悉的东西。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **目的；目标；宗旨** The **object** of what someone is doing is their aim or purpose.

The **object** of the exercise is to raise money for the charity...
那样做旨在筹集善款。

He made it his **object** in life to find the island...
他把找到那座岛屿当成自己的人生目标。

My **object** was to publish a scholarly work on Peter Mounie.
我的目标是出版一本关于彼得·莫恩的学术著作。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [sex object](#) ; **(情感或反应的)对象** The **object** of a particular feeling or reaction is the person or thing it is directed towards or that causes it.

The **object** of her hatred was 24-year-old model Ros French...
令她心头生恨的是24岁的模特罗斯·弗伦奇。

The **object** of great interest at the Temple was a large marble tower built in memory of Buddha...
这处庙宇最引人注目的是一座为纪念佛陀而修建的宏伟的大理石塔。

She knew that she was an **object** of pity among her friends.
她知道自己是朋友们同情的对象。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [direct object](#) ; [indirect object](#) ; **(语法中的)宾语** In grammar, the **object** of a verb or a preposition is the word or phrase which completes the structure begun by the verb or preposition.

5 VERB 动词 **不喜欢；不赞成；反对** If you **object** to something, you express your dislike or disapproval of it.

A lot of people will **object** to the book...
很多人都会对这本书表示反感。

Cullen **objected** that his small staff would be unable to handle the added work...
卡伦提出反对，说他的人手较少，无法完成额外工作。

We **objected** strongly but were outvoted...
我们强烈表示反对，但还是被否决了。

'Hey, I don't know what you're talking about,' Russo **objected**.
“喂，我不知道你在说些什么，”拉索反驳道。

6 PHRASE 短语 **钱不成问题/距离不在话下** If you say that **money is no object** or **distance is no object**, you are emphasizing that you are willing or able to spend as much money as necessary or travel whatever distance is required.

Hugh Johnson's shop in London has a range of superb Swedish crystal glasses that I would have if money were no **object**...
休·约翰逊伦敦店出售各种美轮美奂的瑞典水晶玻璃杯，不考虑钱的话我都想买。

Although he was based in Wales, distance was no **object**.
虽然他主要住在威尔士，但是距离不成问题。

objection

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **不喜欢；反对；异议** If you make or raise an **objection** to something, you say that you do not like it or agree with it.

Some managers have recently raised **objection** to the PFA handling these negotiations...
一些主教练最近就英格兰职业足球运动员协会负责这些谈判提出了异议。

Despite **objections** by the White House, the Senate voted today to cut off aid.
参议院不顾白宫的反对于今天投票决定中止援助。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **恼火；烦心** If you say that you have **no objection** to something, you mean that you are not annoyed or bothered by it.

I have **no objection** to banks making money...
我对银行营利并不抵触。

I no longer have any **objection** to your going to see her.
我不会再因为你去见她而不高兴。

objectionable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人不快的；令人反感的；讨厌的** If you describe someone or something as **objectionable**, you consider them to be extremely offensive and unacceptable.

I don't like your tone young woman, in fact I find it highly **objectionable**...
小姑娘，我不喜欢你说话的口气，实际上我觉得这让人非常不快。

Such power is politically dangerous and morally **objectionable**.
这样的权力在政治上极其危险，在道义上也令人反感。

objective

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **目的；目标；宗旨** Your **objective** is what you are trying to achieve.

Our main **objective** was the recovery of the child safe and well...

我们的主要目标是将孩子安然无恙地找回来。

His **objective** was to play golf and win.

他的目标是参加高尔夫球比赛并赢得胜利。

2 ADJ 形容词 (信息) 客观的, 基于事实的

Objective information is based on facts.

He had no **objective** evidence that anything extraordinary was happening.

他没有客观证据表明正在发生什么不同寻常之事。

objectively

We simply want to inform people **objectively** about events.

我们只是想如实地向人们通报事件情况。

objectivity

The poll, whose **objectivity** is open to question, gave the party a 39% share of the vote.

在这次投票中该党获得了39%的选票,但其客观性值得怀疑。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (观点) 客观的, 不带个人感情的, 没有个人偏见的 If someone is **objective**, they base their opinions on facts rather than on their personal feelings.

I believe that a journalist should be completely **objective**...

我认为新闻记者不应当有丝毫偏见。

I would really like to have your **objective** opinion on this.

我很想听听你对此事的客观见解。

objectively

Try to view situations more **objectively**, especially with regard to work.

要尽量客观地分析情况,尤其是在工作上。

objectivity

The psychiatrist must learn to maintain an unusual degree of **objectivity**.

精神科医生务必要学会保持超乎寻常的客观态度。

object lesson

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (作为教训或说明原则的) 实例

If you describe an action, event, or situation as an **object lesson**, you think that it demonstrates the correct way to do something, or that it demonstrates the truth of a particular principle.

It was an **object lesson** in how to use television as a means of persuasion.

这是如何利用电视进行劝服的一个实际例子。

objector

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [conscientious objector](#) ; 反对者

An **objector** is someone who states or shows that they oppose or disapprove of something.

The district council agreed with the **objectors** and turned down the application.

区政务委员会同意反对者的意见,拒绝了这一申请。

object-oriented

1 ADJ 形容词 (计算机程序设计) 面向对象的, 对象式的

In computing, **object-oriented** programming involves dealing with code and data in blocks so that it is easier to change or do things with.

...**object-oriented** software.

面向对象的软件

objet d'art

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (装饰性的) 小艺术品, 小工艺品

Objets d'art are small ornaments that are considered to be attractive and of quite good quality.

obligate

1 VERB 动词 强迫; 迫使 If something **obligates** you to do a particular thing, it creates a situation where you have to do it.

The ruling **obligates** airlines to release information about their flight delays...

这一裁决规定航空公司有义务公布航班晚点信息。

Under a separation agreement, he was **obligated** to pay his ex-wife £50,000 a year for life.

根据分居协议,他必须每年向前妻支付5万英镑。

obligated

1 ADJ 形容词 (感到) 有责任的, 有义务的 If you feel **obligated** to do something, you feel that it is your duty to do it. If you are **obligated** to someone, you feel that it is your duty to look after them.

I felt **obligated** to let him read the letter...

我觉得有义务让他看到这封信。

He had got a girl pregnant and felt **obligated** to her and the child.

他搞大了一个女孩的肚子,觉得自己有责任照顾母子俩。

obligation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 义务; 责任 If you have an **obligation** to do something, it is your duty to do that thing.

When teachers assign homework, students usually feel an **obligation** to do it...

老师布置作业时,学生通常认为完成作业是一种义务。

Ministers are under no **obligation** to follow the committee's recommendations.

部长不必非得听从委员会的建议。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (照顾某人或保护某人利益的) 义务, 责任 If you have an **obligation** to a person, it is your duty to look after them or protect their interests.

The United States will do that which is necessary to meet its **obligations** to its own citizens...

美国将为自己的公民尽其应尽的义务。

I have an ethical and a moral **obligation** to my client.

我对我的当事人负有道义上的责任。

3 PHRASE 短语 (广告中产品或服务) 免费试用地, 免费体验地 In advertisements, if a product or a service is available **without obligation**, you do not have to pay for that product or service until you have tried it and are satisfied with it.

If you are selling your property, why not call us for a free valuation **without obligation**?...

如果您打算出售房产,何不打电话让我们作免费估价呢?

You can review your policy in detail for a full 15 days **without obligation**.

您可以在15天的免费体验期内仔细审核保单细则。

obligatory ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (按照规定或法律) 必须履行的, 强制性的 If something is **obligatory**, you must do it because of a rule or a law.

Most women will be offered an ultrasound scan during pregnancy, although it's not **obligatory**...

大多数处于妊娠期的妇女将被建议接受超声波检查,不过这不是强制性的。

These rates do not include the charge for **obligatory** medical consultations.

这些费用不含必要的就诊费。

2 ADJ 形容词 习惯性的; 礼节性的; 随大溜的 If you describe something as **obligatory**, you mean that it is done from habit or custom and not because the person involved has thought carefully about it or really means it.

His lips curved up in the **obligatory** smile, acknowledging the compliment...

他嘴边礼节性地挤出一个微笑,以示对称赞致谢。

She was wearing the **obligatory** sweater and pearl necklace.

她穿着那件经常穿的毛衣,戴着那串惯常戴的珍珠项链。

oblige ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (形势、规定或法律) 强迫, 迫使 If you are **obliged** to do something, a situation, rule, or law makes it necessary for you to do that thing.

The storm got worse and worse. Finally, I was **obliged** to abandon the car and continue on foot...

暴风雨愈发猛烈,我最终不得不弃车步行。

This decree **obliges** unions to delay strikes.

该法令迫使工会推迟罢工。

2 VERB 动词 施恩惠于; 帮...的忙 To **oblige** someone means to be helpful to them by doing what they have asked you to do.

If you ever need help with the babysitting, I'd be glad to **oblige**...

如果你什么时候需要找人照着孩子,我很乐意帮忙。

We called up three economists to ask how to eliminate the deficit and they **obliged** with very straightforward answers...

我们打电话给3位经济学家询问如何消除赤字，他们坦率地给予了答复。

Mr Oakley always has been ready to **oblige** journalists with information.

奥克利先生总是乐于向记者透露消息。

3 CONVENTION 惯用语 感激不尽；不胜感激

People sometimes use **obliged** in expressions such as 'much obliged' or 'I am obliged to you' when they want to indicate that they are very grateful for something.

Much **obliged** for your assistance...

对您的帮助我不胜感激。

Thank you very much indeed, Doctor, I am extremely **obliged** to you.

大夫，太感谢您了，您真是我的大恩人。

4 CONVENTION 惯用语 如蒙...将不胜感激；劳驾...好吗

If you tell someone that you **would be obliged** or **should be obliged** if they would do something, you are telling them in a polite but firm way that you want them to do it.

I would be **obliged** if you could read it to us.

您若能把它读给大家听，我将不胜感激。

obliging ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 乐于助人的；与人方便的；热情的

If you describe someone as **obliging**, you think that they are willing and eager to be helpful.

He is an extremely pleasant and **obliging** man.

他是个非常友善、古道热肠的人。

obligingly

He swung round and strode towards the door.

Benedict **obligingly** held it open.

他突然转身，大步朝门口走去。本尼迪克特主动上前将门打开。

oblique ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不直截了当的；拐弯抹角的

If you describe a statement as **oblique**, you mean that it is not expressed directly or openly, making it difficult to understand.

It was an **oblique** reference to his mother...

这影射到了他的母亲。

Mr Golding delivered an **oblique** warning,

talking of the danger of sudden action.

戈尔丁先生谈及草率行事的危险，这是他在委婉地发出警告。

obliquely

He **obliquely** referred to the US, Britain and Saudi Arabia.

他旁敲侧击地提到美国、英国和沙特阿拉伯。

2 ADJ 形容词 (线或角)斜的，倾斜的，偏斜的

An **oblique** line is a straight line that is not horizontal or vertical. An **oblique** angle is any angle other than a right angle.

It lies between the plain and the sea at an **oblique** angle to the coastline.

它位于平原与大海之间，跟海岸线形成一个斜角。

obliquely

This muscle runs **obliquely** downwards inside the abdominal cavity.

这块肌肉在腹腔内斜向下延伸。

obliterate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 消灭；毁掉；清除

If something **obliterates** an object or place, it destroys it completely.

Their warheads are enough to **obliterate** the world several times over...

他们拥有的弹头足以将世界毁灭好几次。

Whole villages were **obliterated** by fire.

整座整座的村庄都被大火所吞噬。

obliteration

...the **obliteration** of three isolated rainforests.

3处孤立雨林的毁灭

2 VERB 动词 抹除，忘却(回忆等)

If you **obliterate** something such as a memory, emotion, or thought, you remove it completely from your mind.

There was time enough to **obliterate** memories of how things once were for him.

时间足以抹去他对过去经历的记忆。

oblivion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 无意识状态；沉睡；昏迷

Oblivion is the state of not being aware of what is happening around you, for example because you are asleep or unconscious.

He just drank himself into **oblivion**...

他喝得完全不省人事。

Within the hour he had slipped once again into deep and dreamless **oblivion**.

不出一小时，他再次陷入了无梦的沉睡。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 被遗忘的状态；湮没

Oblivion is the state of having been forgotten or of no longer being considered important.

It seems that the so-called new theory is likely to sink into **oblivion**.

这所谓的新理论看来将很可能被人淡忘。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 被摧毁；被毁灭；被夷为平地

If you say that something is bombed or blasted **into oblivion**, you are emphasizing that it is completely destroyed.

An entire poor section of town was bombed **into oblivion**.

城市的一整片贫民区被炸为了平地。

oblivious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不知道的；未注意的；未觉察的

If you are **oblivious** to something or **oblivious** of it, you are not aware of it.

She lay motionless where she was, **oblivious** to pain...

她一动不动地躺在原地，已经感觉不到疼痛。

Llewelyn appeared **oblivious** of his surroundings.

卢埃林看起来没有注意到他周围的情况。

obliviously

Burke was asleep, sprawled **obliviously** against the window.

伯克无意识地摊开四肢靠着窗户睡着了。

obliviousness

Her **obliviousness** of what was happening in Germany seems extraordinary.

真没想到她对德国正在发生的事情居然一无所知。

oblong

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 长方形；矩形

An **oblong** is a shape which has two long sides and two short sides and in which all the angles are right angles.

...an **oblong** table.

长方形的桌子

obnoxious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人讨厌的；使人反感的；可憎的

If you describe someone as **obnoxious**, you think that they are very unpleasant.

One of the parents was a most **obnoxious** character. No-one liked him...

其中一位家长极为惹人厌，没人喜欢他。

The people at my table were so **obnoxious** I simply had to change my seat.

我那桌的人如此讨厌，我只好换了座位。

oboe

1 N-VAR 可变名词 双簧管

An **oboe** is a musical instrument shaped like a tube which you play by blowing through a double reed in the top end.

oboist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 双簧管吹奏者

An **oboist** is someone who plays the oboe.

obscene ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 淫秽的；猥亵的；暴力的

If you describe something as **obscene**, you mean it offends you because it relates to sex or violence in a way that you think is unpleasant and shocking.

I'm not prudish but I think these photographs are **obscene**...

我并不是个守旧的人，但是我认为这些照片不堪入目。

He continued to use **obscene** language and also to make threats.

他仍然不住口地说些污言秽语，而且还进行了威胁。

2 ADJ 形容词 (法律上指书刊、图片、电影等)淫秽的，色情的，暴力的

In legal contexts, books, pictures, or films which are judged **obscene** are illegal because they deal with sex or violence in a

any that is considered offensive to the general public.

A city magistrate ruled that the novel was **obscene** and copies should be destroyed...

一位市法官裁定该小说为色情作品，应当全数销毁。

The bill leaves it up to the courts to decide what is **obscene**.

依据该法案，淫秽物的界定权在法庭。

...the Obscene Publications Act.

《淫秽出版物法》

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可憎的；令人厌恶的；道德败坏的** If you describe something as **obscene**, you disapprove of it very strongly and consider it to be offensive or immoral.

It was **obscene** to spend millions producing unwanted food...

耗资数百万去生产一些不需要的食品，真是令人发指。

His salary was **obscene** for three 40-minute shows a week.

他一周只有3次节目，每次40分钟，但他的薪水实在高得离谱。

obscenity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **淫秽；色情；猥亵** Obscenity is behaviour, art, or language that is sexual and offends or shocks people.

He insisted these photographs were not art but **obscenity**...

他坚持认为这些照片并非艺术，而是色情。

James Joyce justified his use of 'obscenity' on the grounds that it was a natural part of life.

詹姆斯·乔伊斯以“淫秽”是生活的正常部分为由为自己运用“淫秽”进行辩解。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **猥亵的话；下流话** An **obscenity** is a very offensive word or expression.

They shouted obscenities at us and smashed bottles on the floor.

他们冲着我们大骂下流话，还把瓶子摔到地上。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **令人憎恶的行为（或事件）；道德败坏的行为（或事件）** If you refer to an action or event as an **obscenity**, you disapprove of it very strongly and consider it to be offensive or immoral.

It is not the only place experiencing the obscenities of civil war.

饱经内战蹂躏的不止这一个地方。

obscurantism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（尤指为避免人们发现真相的）故弄玄虚，蒙昧主义，蒙骗政策** Obscurantism is the practice or policy of deliberately making something vague and difficult to understand, especially in order to prevent people from finding out the truth.

...legalistic **obscurantism**.

条文主义的故弄玄虚

obscurantist

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **故弄玄虚的；蒙昧主义的；蒙骗的** If you describe something as **obscurantist**, you mean that it is deliberately vague and difficult to understand, so that it prevents people from finding out the truth about it.

I think that a lot of poetry published today is **obscurantist** nonsense.

我认为当今出版的很多诗歌都是故弄玄虚的无病呻吟。

obscure ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无名的；鲜为人知的；默默无闻的** If something or someone is **obscure**, they are unknown, or are known by only a few people.

The origin of the custom is **obscure**...

这一习俗的起源鲜为人知。

The hymn was written by an **obscure** Greek composer for the 1896 Athens Olympics.

这首颂歌是希腊一位名不见经传的作曲家为1896年的雅典奥运会创作的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（通常指因内容繁琐）晦涩的，费解的，难懂的** Something that is **obscure** is difficult to understand or deal with, usually because it involves so many parts or details.

The contracts are written in **obscure** language...

这些合同的语言晦涩难懂。

Richard's statement was disgracefully **obscure**.

理查德的声明隐晦费解，真是丢人。

3 VERB 动词 **遮掩；遮蔽；使模糊不清** If one thing **obscures** another, it prevents it from being seen or heard properly.

Trees **obscured** his vision ; he couldn't see much of the Square's southern half...

树木遮挡了他的视线，南半广场的一大部分他都无法看清。

One wall of the parliament building is now almost completely **obscured** by a huge banner.

议会大楼的一面墙现在几乎被一条巨型横幅完全盖住了。

4 VERB 动词 **使晦涩；使费解；使难懂** To **obscure** something means to make it difficult to understand.

...the jargon that frequently **obscures** educational writing...

经常让普教著作变得艰深晦涩的术语

This issue has been **obscured** by recent events.

最近发生的一些事件使这一问题变得混淆不清。

obscurity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无名；默默无闻** Obscurity is the state of being known by only a few people.

For the lucky few, there's the chance of being plucked from **obscurity** and thrown into the glamorous world of modelling...

只有极少数幸运儿才有机会从籍籍无名中脱颖而出，进入光鲜亮丽的模特圈。

The latter half of his life was spent in **obscurity** and loneliness.

他在默默无闻中孤独地度过了后半生。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **晦涩；费解；难懂的事**

Obscurity is the quality of being difficult to understand. An **obscurity** is something that is difficult to understand.

"How can that be?" asked Hunt, irritated by the **obscurity** of Henry's reply...

“怎么会那样呢？”亨特问道，亨利含糊费解的回答让他恼火。

Whatever its obscurities, the poem was clear on at least one count.

这首诗再怎么晦涩，至少有一点是清楚的。

obsequious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **奉承的；巴结的；谄媚的** If you describe someone as **obsequious**, you are criticizing them because they are too eager to help or agree with someone more important than them.

Barrow was positively **obsequious** to me until he learnt that I too was the son of a labouring man.

巴罗竭力讨好我，直到得知我也是工人家庭出身。

obsequiously

He smiled and bowed **obsequiously** to Winger.

他谄媚地对着温格微笑鞠躬。

obsequiousness

I told him to get lost and leave me alone and his tone quickly changed from **obsequiousness** to outright anger.

我叫他滚开，不要来烦我，他的口气一下子就从谄媚迎媚变成了勃然大怒。

observable

1 ADJ 形容词 **能看得见的；能察觉到的** Something that is **observable** can be seen.

Mars is too faint and too low in the sky to be **observable**.

火星星光暗淡，位置低悬，难以看见。

observance ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **（对法律、习俗等的）遵守，奉行** The **observance** of something such as a law or custom is the practice of obeying or following it.

Local councils should use their powers to ensure strict **observance** of laws.

地方政务委员会应当行使权力以保证人们严格遵守法律。

observant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **善于观察的；观察力敏锐的** Someone who is **observant** pays a lot of attention to things and notices more about them than most people do.

That's a marvellous description, Mrs Drummond.

You're unusually **observant**...

您的描述令人惊叹，德拉蒙德太太，您真是独具慧眼。

An **observant** doctor can often detect depression from expression, posture, and movement.

善于观察的医生常常能从人的表情、姿势以及动作诊察出抑郁症。

2 ADJ 形容词 **严格遵守教规的** An **observant** follower of a religion performs all the duties that his or her religion requires.

...a profoundly **observant** Islamic country.

严守教规的伊斯兰国家

observation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **观察；观测**

Observation is the action or process of carefully watching someone or something.

...careful **observation** of the movement of the planets...

对行星运动的仔细观察

In hospital she'll be under **observation** all the time.

医院会对她24小时密切观察。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **观察所得；观察资料；观测数据** An **observation** is something that you have learned by seeing or watching something and thinking about it.

This book contains **observations** about the causes of addictions.

该书包括有关成瘾原因的观察发现。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指观察后发表的) 评论，言论** If a person makes an **observation**, they make a comment about something or someone, usually as a result of watching how they behave.

'You're an obstinate man,' she said. 'Is that a criticism,' I said, 'or just an **observation**'?

“你是个很执拗的人，”她说道。“你这是批评呢，”我说，“还是只是发表评论而已？”

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **观察力** **Observation** is the ability to pay a lot of attention to things and to notice more about them than most people do.

She has good powers of **observation**.

她的观察力很敏锐。

observational

1 ADJ 形容词 **(尤指为获取新信息) 观察的，观测的**

Observational means relating to the watching of people or things, especially in order to learn something new.

...**observational** humour...

依靠观察发掘的幽默

The **observational** work is carried out on a range of telescopes.

观测工作借助于各种望远镜。

observatory ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天文台；观象台；天文观测站**

An **observatory** is a building with a large telescope from which scientists study things such as the planets by watching them.

observe ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(尤指为了解而) 观察，观测** If you **observe** a person or thing, you watch them carefully, especially in order to learn something about them.

Stem also studies and **observes** the behaviour of babies...

斯特恩还研究观察婴儿的行为。

Are there any classes I could **observe**?...

有我可以观摩的课吗？

Our sniper teams **observed** them manning an anti-aircraft gun.

我们的狙击队观看他们操作高射炮。

2 VERB 动词 **看到；注意到** If you **observe** someone or something, you see or notice them.

In 1664 Hooke **observed** a reddish spot on the surface of the planet.

1664年，胡克注意到这颗行星表面有一块微红的斑点。

3 VERB 动词 **(尤指就注意到或深思熟虑之事) 说，评论，评述** If you **observe** that something is the case, you make a remark or comment about it, especially when it is something you have noticed and thought about a lot.

We **observe** that the first calls for radical transformation did not begin until the period of the industrial revolution...

我们认为直到工业革命时期才出现了要求彻底变革的第一波呐喊。

'He is a fine young man,' **observed** Stephen.

“他是个很不错的小伙子，”斯蒂芬评论道。

4 VERB 动词 **遵守，奉行(法律、习俗等)** If you **observe** something such as a law or custom, you obey it or follow it.

Imposing speed restrictions is easy, but forcing motorists to **observe** them is trickier...

限制车速容易，但强制司机遵守这些限速规定就难办多了。

The army was **observing** a ceasefire...

军队正遵守停火协议。

American forces are **observing** Christmas quietly.

美国部队正在悄悄地庆祝圣诞节。

observer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **观察者；观测者；目击者**

You can refer to someone who sees or notices something as an **observer**.

A casual **observer** would have taken them to be three men out for an evening stroll...

乍一看的话，还以为他们三人是晚上出来散步的。

Observers say the woman pulled a knife out of the bunch of flowers and stabbed him in the neck.

目击者说那名女子从花束中拔出一把刀来，扎进了他的颈部。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **观察家；评论员** An **observer** is someone who studies current events and situations, especially in order to comment on them and predict what will happen next.

Observers say the events of the weekend seem to have increased support for the opposition...

观察家说周末发生的事件似乎为反对派赢得了更多支持。

Political **observers** believe that a new cabinet may be formed shortly.

政治观察家认为新内阁可能很快就会组建。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(监督重大事件或局势的) 观察员** An **observer** is a person who is sent to observe an important event or situation, especially in order to make sure it happens as it should, or so that they can tell other people about it.

The president suggested that a UN **observer** should attend the conference.

总统建议联合国应派一名观察员参加本次会议。

obsess ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使) 着迷；(使) 迷恋；(使) 心神不宁** If something **obsesses** you or if you **obsess about** something, you keep thinking about it and find it difficult to think about anything else.

I must admit that maps **obsess** me...

我得承认我对地图十分着迷。

A string of scandals is **obsessing** America...

美国正被一系列丑闻所困扰。

She stopped drinking but began **obsessing** about her weight...

她戒了酒，但又开始执著于体重问题。

I started **obsessing** that Trish might die.

我开始心神不宁，想着特里希可能会死。

obsessed ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(对...) 着迷的；(受...) 困扰的；(为...) 心神不宁的** If someone is **obsessed with** a person or thing, they keep thinking about them and find it difficult to think about anything else.

He was **obsessed with** American gangster movies...

他迷上了美国黑帮片。

She wasn't in love with Steve, she was **obsessed by** him physically.

她并没有爱上史蒂夫，只是被他的外表迷住了。

...letters from all these really **obsessed** people.

所有这些痴迷者的来信

obsession ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **着迷；困扰；强迫观念** If you say that someone has an **obsession with** a person or thing, you think they are spending too much time thinking about them.

She would try to forget her **obsession** with Christopher...

她会努力忘记对克里斯托弗的迷恋。

95% of patients know their **obsessions** are irrational.

95%的病人都知道他们的痴迷是不理智的。

obsessional

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同** *obsessive* **Obsessional** means the same as **obsessive**.

She became almost **obsessional** about the way she looked.

她对自己外表的关注近于强迫。

obsessive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **着迷的；迷恋的；强迫性的；过分（到不正常程序）的** If someone's behaviour is **obsessive**, they cannot stop doing a particular thing or behaving in a particular way.

Williams is **obsessive** about motor racing...

威廉斯对赛车到了痴迷的程度。

You were suffering from a period of **obsessive** depression after losing your job.

你正处于失去工作后一段过度焦虑的抑郁期。

obsessively

He couldn't help worrying **obsessively** about what would happen...

他禁不住时刻担心将会发生的事情。

The Ministry is being **obsessively** secretive about the issue.

该部对这个问题讳莫如深。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **着迷的人；强迫症患者** An **obsessive** is someone who is obsessive about something or who behaves in an obsessive way.

Obsessives, in any area, are invariably as boring as their hobbies...

无论在哪个领域，过分痴迷者都会跟他们的癖好一样令人厌烦。

I am not an **obsessive**. Not at all.

我不是个强迫症患者，完全不是。

obsessive-compulsive disorder

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **强迫症** If someone suffers from **obsessive-compulsive disorder**, they cannot stop doing a particular thing, for example washing their hands.

obsolescence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **过时；废弃；淘汰**

Obsolescence is the state of being no longer needed because something newer or more efficient has been invented.

The aircraft was nearing **obsolescence** by early 1942.

这种飞机在1942年年初就濒临淘汰了。

obsolescent

1 ADJ 形容词 **过时的；废弃的；淘汰的** If something is **obsolescent**, it is no longer needed because something better has been invented.

...outmoded, **obsolescent** equipment.

陈旧老化的设备

obsolete ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过时的；废弃的；淘汰的** Something that is **obsolete** is no longer needed because something better has been invented.

So much equipment becomes **obsolete** almost as soon as it's made.

这么多设备几乎一生产出来就要被淘汰。

obstacle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **障碍物** An **obstacle** is an object that makes it difficult for you to go where you want to go, because it is in your way.

Most competition cars will only roll over if they hit an **obstacle**...

大多数赛车只有在撞上障碍物时才会翻车。

He left her to navigate her own way round the trolleys and other **obstacles**.

他扔下她一个人在一堆手推车和其他障碍物之间绕来绕去。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **障碍；困难；阻碍** You can refer to anything that makes it difficult for you to do something as an **obstacle**.

Overcrowding remains a large **obstacle** to improving conditions...

过分拥挤仍然是改善环境的一大障碍。

To succeed, you must learn to overcome **obstacles**.

必须学会克服困难才能成功。

obstacle course

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **障碍赛跑赛场（或跑道）** In a race, an **obstacle course** is a series of obstacles that people have to go over or round in order to complete the race.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **困难重重的过程** If you refer to a situation as an **obstacle course**, you mean that it is full of difficulties which have to be overcome before you can get or achieve what you want.

The Government seems to have created a more demanding **obstacle course** for aspiring students than ever before.

看来政府已为胸怀抱负的学生设下了要求之高的前所未有的重重难关。

obstetrician

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **产科医师** An **obstetrician** is a doctor who is specially trained to deal with pregnant women and with women who are giving birth.

obstetrics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **产科学** **Obstetrics** is the branch of medicine that is concerned with pregnancy and giving birth.

The training covers extended periods in **obstetrics** and gynaecology.

该培训包括产科学和妇科学的增加课时。

2 ADJ 形容词 **产科（学）的；分娩的；生产的**

Obstetric medicine and care is concerned with pregnancy and giving birth.

For a child to be born with this disability indicates a defect in obstetric care.

孩子出生时就带有这样的残疾，这表明产科护理有问题。

obstinate ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **固执的；执拗的；倔强的** If you describe someone as **obstinate**, you are being critical of them because they are very determined to do what they want, and refuse to change their mind or be persuaded to do something else.

He is **obstinate** and determined and will not give up...

他非常顽固，而且又铁了心，是不会放弃的。

She was a wicked and **obstinate** child.

她是个淘气又执拗的孩子。

obstinately

I stayed **obstinately** in my room, sitting by the telephone...

我执意呆在房间里，坐在电话机旁边。

Smith **obstinately** refused to carry out the order.

史密斯我行我素，拒不执行命令。

obstinacy

I might have become a dangerous man with all that stubbornness and obstinacy built into me.

我若是养就了那种根深蒂固的犟脾气，也许就成了危险分子。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难以移动的；难以改变的；难以消除的** You can describe things as **obstinate** when they are difficult to move, change, or destroy.

...rusted farm equipment strewn among the **obstinate** weeds.

扔在恣意蔓生的杂草丛中的锈迹斑斑的农具

obstinately

...the door of the shop which **obstinately** stayed closed when he tried to push it open.

他怎么使劲也推不开的店门

obstreperous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **吵闹的；喧闹的；难以管束的；桀骜不驯的** If you say that someone is **obstreperous**, you think that they are noisy and difficult to control.

You know I have no intention of being awkward and **obstreperous**.

你知道我无意存心作对。

1 VERB 动词 阻塞，堵塞（道路） If something **obstructs** a road or path, it blocks it, stopping people or vehicles getting past.

Tractors and container lorries have completely **obstructed** the road.
拖拉机和集装箱货车已经将这条路完全堵死了。

2 VERB 动词 阻止，妨碍（通行） To **obstruct** someone or something means to make it difficult for them to move forward by blocking their path.

A number of local people have been arrested for trying to **obstruct** lorries loaded with logs...
一些当地人因试图阻止满载原木的卡车通行而被逮捕。

Drivers who park their cars illegally, particularly **obstructing** traffic flow, deserve to be punished.
非法停车的司机，尤其是那些阻断交通的，应当予以惩处。

3 VERB 动词 阻挠，妨碍（进展或进程） To **obstruct** progress or a process means to prevent it from happening properly.

The authorities are **obstructing** a United Nations investigation.
当局正在阻挠联合国的调查。

4 VERB 动词 遮住，挡住（视线） If someone or something **obstructs** your view, they are positioned between you and the thing you are trying to look at, stopping you from seeing it properly.

Claire positioned herself so as not to **obstruct** David's line of sight.
克莱尔为了不挡住戴维的视线挪了一下位置。

obstruction ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 障碍；障碍（物） An **obstruction** is something that blocks a road or path.

John was irritated by drivers parking near his house and causing an **obstruction**.
约翰对那些在他家附近泊车堵住通道的司机感到恼火。

2 N-VAR 可变名词（体内的）梗阻 An **obstruction** is something that blocks a passage in your body.

The boy was suffering from a bowel **obstruction** and he died.
这个男孩因患肠梗阻死去了。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（通常指对生意、法律或政府的）阻挠，妨碍 **Obstruction** is the act of deliberately delaying something or preventing something from happening, usually in business, law, or government.

Mr Guest refused to let them in and now faces a criminal charge of **obstruction**.
格斯特先生因为将他们拒之门外，现在面临妨碍公务的刑事指控。

obstructionism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（尤指政治上的）蓄意阻挠，故意妨碍 **Obstructionism** is the practice of deliberately delaying or preventing a process or change, especially in politics.

Obstructionism is generally most evident at the stage of implementing a law.
蓄意阻挠通常在执行法律阶段最为常见。

obstructive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 故意刁难的；蓄意阻挠的 If you say that someone is being **obstructive**, you think that they are deliberately causing difficulties for other people.

Mr Smith was **obstructive** and refused to follow correct procedure.
史密斯先生故意刁难，就是不肯照章办事。

obtain ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 得到；获得；实现 To **obtain** something means to get it or achieve it.

Evans was trying to **obtain** a false passport and other documents...
埃文斯正试图取得一本假护照和其他证件。

The perfect body has always been difficult to **obtain**.
完美的身材总是很难拥有。

2 VERB 动词 存在；流行；通行 If a situation **obtains**, it exists.

The longer this situation **obtains**, the more extensive the problems become.
这种局面持续的时间越长，问题波及的范围就越广。

obtainable

1 ADJ 形容词 可得到的；可获得的；可实现的 If something is **obtainable**, it is possible to get or achieve it.

The dried herb is **obtainable** from health shops.
这种干药草能在保健店里买到。

...delicious cheeses which are **obtainable** anywhere in France.
在法国随处可以找到的美味奶酪

obtrude

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词（使）强行闯入；（使）窥探；（使）打扰 When something **obtrudes** or when you **obtrude** it, it becomes noticeable in an undesirable way.

A 40 watt bulb would be quite sufficient and would not **obtrude**...
40瓦的灯泡完全够亮了，并且不会晃眼。

Gertrude now clearly felt that she had **obtruded** her sorrow...
格特鲁德此时明显察觉自己的悲伤情绪已影响到他人。

He didn't want to **obtrude** on her privacy.
他不想侵扰她的隐私。

obtrusive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 过分突出的；（难看得）显眼的，扎眼的 If you say that someone or something is **obtrusive**, you think they are noticeable in an unpleasant way.

'You are rude and **obtrusive**, Mr Galbraith,' said Tommy...
“您粗鲁无礼而且冒失莽撞，加尔布雷思先生，”汤姆米说道。

These heaters are less **obtrusive** and are easy to store away in the summer.
这些加热器没那么碍眼，夏天收起来也很方便。

obtrusively

Hawke got up and walked **obtrusively** out of the building.
霍克站了起来，大摇大摆地走出了大楼。

obtuse

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 迟钝的；愚笨的 Someone who is **obtuse** has difficulty understanding things, or makes no effort to understand them.

I've really been very **obtuse** and stupid...
我实在笨得不可理喻。

I'm a limited and **obtuse** clergyman while you're the expert.
你是专家，而我是个能力有限的愚笨牧师。

obtuseness

Naivety bordering on **obtuseness** helped sustain his faith.
近乎鲁钝的天真使他坚守自己的信仰。

2 ADJ 形容词（角）钝的；钝角的 An **obtuse** angle is between 90° and 180°.

obverse

1 N-SING 单数名词 对立面；对应的事物 The **obverse** of an opinion, situation, or argument is its opposite.

The **obverse** of rising unemployment is continued gains in productivity.
失业率上升，相对应的是生产率进一步提高。

obviate

1 VERB 动词 消除；排除；使成为不必要 To **obviate** something such as a problem or a need means to remove it or make it unnecessary.

The use of a solicitor trained as a mediator would **obviate** the need for independent legal advice...
聘请受过调解人培训的事务律师就免去了单独寻求法律咨询的必要。

This deferral would **obviate** pressure on the rouble exchange rate.
这一延期将消除卢布汇率面临的压力。

obvious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 明显的；显然的；无疑的 If something is **obvious**, it is easy to see or understand.

...the need to rectify what is an **obvious**

injustice...

矫正明显不公的需要

Determining how the Democratic challenger would conduct his presidency isn't quite so

obvious.

这位民主党挑战者将如何履行总统职务还不能明确判断。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不必要的；无新意的；缺乏想象力的** If you describe something that someone says as **obvious**, you are being critical of it because you think it is unnecessary or shows lack of imagination.

There are some very **obvious** phrases that we all know or certainly should know better than to use.

我们都知道或是肯定应该知道有些说法已毫无新意，最好避免使用。

obviousness

PHRASE 短语

Francis smiled agreement, irritated by the **obviousness** of his answer.

弗朗西斯笑了笑以示赞同，对他那了无新意的回答有些恼火。

If you say that someone is **stating the obvious**, you mean that they are saying something that everyone already knows and understands. 陈述人人皆知的事实（或道理）；说出明摆着的事

It may be **stating the obvious**, but most teleworking at present is connected with computers.

这一点或许人人皆知，但当前大部分远程办公都离不开计算机。

obviously ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词（用于陈述认为听者已经知道的事）**显然地，无疑地** You use **obviously** when you are stating something that you expect the person who is listening to know already.

Obviously, they've had sponsorship from some big companies...

很显然，他们已经得到某些大公司的赞助。

There are **obviously** exceptions to this.

这其中无疑存在特例。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **明显地；显而易见地** You use **obviously** to indicate that something is easily noticed, seen, or recognized.

They **obviously** appreciate you very much...

他们显然对你十分感激。

She's so **obviously** cleverer and prettier than I am.

她明显要比我聪明、漂亮得多。

occasion ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **时刻；时候；时节；场合** An **occasion** is a time when something happens, or a case of it happening.

I often think fondly of an **occasion** some years ago at Covent Garden...

我时常愉快地回想起几年前在科文特花园的一个时刻。

Mr Davis has been asked on a number of **occasions**.

戴维斯先生曾多次被问及。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **重大活动；仪式；庆典** An **occasion** is an important event, ceremony, or celebration.

Taking her with me on official **occasions** has been a challenge...

带着她出席正式场合对我来说一直是个挑战。

It will be a unique family **occasion**.

这将是一次特别的家庭聚会。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **机会；时机** An **occasion** for doing something is an opportunity for doing it.

It is an **occasion** for all the family to celebrate...

这是个值得举家庆祝的时刻。

It is always an important **occasion** for setting out government policy.

这历来都是阐明政府政策的重要时机。

4 VERB 动词 **导致；引起；使发生** To **occasion** something means to cause it.

He argued that the release of hostages should not **occasion** a change in policy.

他认为释放人质不应造成政策的改变。

5 See also: [sense of occasion](#) ;

6 PHRASE 短语 **有必要（做）；需要（做）** If you **have occasion to** do something, it is necessary for you to do it.

We have had **occasion to** deal with members of the group on a variety of charges.

我们有必要以多项罪名起诉该组织的成员。

7 PHRASE 短语 **偶尔；间或；有时** If something happens **on occasion**, it happens sometimes, but not very often.

He treated them seriously and, **on occasion**, entertained them hilariously...

他对待他们严肃认真，偶尔又逗得他们捧腹不已。

He translated not only from the French but also, **on occasion**, from the Polish.

他不仅做法文翻译，有时也做些波兰语翻译。

8 PHRASE 短语 **成功应付困难局面；关键时刻发挥作用** If you say that someone **rose to the occasion**, you mean that they did what was necessary to successfully overcome a difficult situation.

Inverness, however, **rose to the occasion** in the second half, producing some of the best football they have played for some time.

然而，因弗内斯队在下半场经受住了考验，踢出了很长一段时间以来的最佳水平。

occasional ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **偶尔的；间或的；有时发生的** **Occasional** means happening sometimes, but not regularly or often.

I've had **occasional** mild headaches all my life...

间或发作的轻微头疼困扰了我一辈子。

Esther used to visit him for the **occasional** days and weekends.

埃斯特过去会偶尔在周末或别的日子来探望他。

occasionally

He still misbehaves **occasionally**...

他偶尔还是会行为不端。

I'll **occasionally** go to a local jazz evening with a friend.

我有时会跟朋友去参加当地的爵士乐之夜。

occidental ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **西方的；西方国家的；欧美的**

Occidental means relating to the countries of Europe and America.

In some respects the African mind works rather differently from the **occidental** one.

在某些方面，非洲人的思维方式与西方人相差甚远。

occult ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **神秘学** **The occult** is the knowledge and study of supernatural or magical forces.

...sinister experiments with the **occult**.

邪恶的神秘学实验

...books dealing with the **occult**.

有关神秘学的书籍

Occult is also an adjective.

...organisations which campaign against paganism and **occult** practice.

发起反对异教和神秘习俗运动的组织

occultist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **神秘学者；术士** An **occultist** is a person who believes in the supernatural and the power of magic.

occupancy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（通常指一段固定时间内对房屋、土地等的）**占用** **Occupancy** is the act of using a room, building, or area of land, usually for a fixed period of time.

Hotel **occupancy** has been as low as 40%...

酒店入住率最低达到40%。

Tour operators report low **occupancy** rates.

旅游业经营者反映客房入住率低。

occupant ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（建筑物、房间等的）**居住者，使用者** **The occupants** of a building or room are the people who live or work there.

Most of the **occupants** had left before the fire broke out...

大部分住户在火灾发生前就已经离开。

The filing cabinets had all gone with the previous **occupants**.

那些文件夹都被之前的用户搬了个精光。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (某一时刻房间、交通工具、床等的) 占用者 You can refer to the people who are in a place such as a room, vehicle, or bed at a particular time as the **occupants**.

He wanted the **occupants** of the vehicle to get out...

他想要车上的乘客下车。

The lifeboat capsized, throwing the **occupants** into the water.

救生艇倾覆，艇里的人被掀入水中。

occupation ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 职业；工作 Your

occupation is your job or profession.

I suppose I was looking for an **occupation** which was going to be an adventure...

我想我在找的是一份具有冒险性的工作。

Occupation: administrative assistant.

职业：行政助理

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 消遣；日常需做的事务 An **occupation** is something that you spend time doing, either for pleasure or because it needs to be done.

Parachuting is a dangerous **occupation**.

跳伞是一项危险的消遣运动。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 占领；占据；侵占 The **occupation** of a country happens when it is entered and controlled by a foreign army.

Prii had become fluent in German during the Wehrmacht's **occupation** of Estonia in 1942...

在1942年德军侵占爱沙尼亚期间，普里学得了一口流利的德语。

...the deportation of Jews from Paris during the German **occupation**.

德国人占领巴黎期间对犹太人的驱逐

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对建筑物的) 占用，居住，使用 The **occupation** of a building is the act or fact of someone living or working in it.

...people who sell their home and buy another one for their own **occupation**.

出售房屋再另购一套自住的人

occupational ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 职业的；工作的 Occupational means relating to a person's job or profession.

Some received substantial **occupational** assistance in the form of low-interest loans.

一些人以低息贷款的形式得到了有力的职业援助。

occupationally

You might be having an **occupationally** related skin problem.

你可能得了职业性皮肤病。

occupational hazard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 职业性危害；业余爱好的风险 An **occupational hazard** is something unpleasant that you may suffer or experience as a result of doing your job or hobby.

Catching colds is unfortunately an **occupational hazard** in this profession.

不幸的是，容易感冒是这个行业的职业性风险。

occupational therapist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (采用职业疗法的) 职业治疗师 An **occupational therapist** is someone whose job involves helping people by means of occupational therapy.

occupational therapy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (帮助患者或伤者培养或恢复技能的) 职业疗法 Occupational therapy is a method of helping people who have been ill or injured to develop skills or get skills back by giving them certain activities to do.

She will now begin **occupational therapy** to regain the use of her hands.

她现在将开始接受职业疗法以恢复双手的活动能力。

occupier ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [owner-occupier](#) ; (房屋、公寓、土地的) 占用者，居住人，使用人 The **occupier** of a house, flat, or piece of land is the person who lives or works there.

occupy ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 居住，使用 (建筑物或某地) The people who **occupy** a building or a place are the people who live or work there.

There were over 40 tenants, all **occupying** one wing of the hospital...

共有40多位房客，他们全部住在这家医院的一个病区。

Land is, in most instances, purchased by those who **occupy** it.

在大多数情况下，土地都是由其使用者购得。

2 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 占用，使用 (房间、座位等) If a room or something such as a seat is **occupied**, someone is using it, so that it is not available for anyone else.

The hospital bed is no longer **occupied** by his wife...

他的妻子不在这张病床上了。

I saw three camp beds, two of which were **occupied**.

我看见了3张折叠床，其中两张已有人占了。

3 VERB 动词 占领；占据；侵占 If a group of people or an army **occupies** a place or country, they move into it, using force in order to gain control of it.

U.S. forces now **occupy** a part of the country...

美国军队现在占领了该国的一部分。

Alexandretta had been **occupied** by the French in 1918 after the defeat of Turkey.

土耳其溃败之后，亚历山大勒塔在1918年被法国人占领。

...the **occupied** territories.

被侵占的领土

4 VERB 动词 担任 (...职务) ; 居于 (...地位) If someone or something **occupies** a particular place in a system, process, or plan, they have that place.

We **occupy** a quality position in the market place...

我们在市场上居于高端地位。

Men still **occupy** more positions of power than women.

担任要职的男性仍然比女性多。

5 VERB 动词 使忙碌；使全神贯注 If something **occupies** you, or if you **occupy** yourself, your time, or your mind with it, you are busy doing that thing or thinking about it.

Her parliamentary career has **occupied** all of her time...

她整日忙于议会的工作。

He hurried to take the suitcases and **occupy** himself with packing the car...

他急匆匆地去拎手提箱，忙着往车里装。

I would deserve to be pitied if I couldn't **occupy** myself.

如果我都不能让自己忙碌起来，那真是太可怜了。

occupied

Keep the brain **occupied**...

保持大脑全神贯注。

I had forgotten all about it because I had been so **occupied** with other things.

因为忙于其他事情，我把这件事忘得精光。

6 VERB 动词 使从事；使关注；使花费时间 If something **occupies** you, it requires your efforts, attention, or time.

I had other matters to **occupy** me, during the day at least...

至少白天我还有别的事情要做。

This challenge will **occupy** Europe for a generation or more.

这将是欧洲在未来二三十年或者更长的时间里所要面临的挑战。

7 VERB 动词 占 (空间或面积) If something **occupies** a particular area or place, it fills or covers it, or exists there.

Even quite small aircraft **occupy** a lot of space...

哪怕很小的飞机也要占很大的空间。

Bookshelves **occupied** most of the living room walls.

这些书架占了起居室的大部分墙面。

8 VERB 动词 占，耗费 (时间) If something such as a journey **occupies** a particular period of time, it takes that amount of time to complete.

She reached Karachi on Monday evening, the journey having **occupied** three days and nine hours.

她在星期一晚上抵达了卡拉奇，这段行程耗时3天9

小时。

occur ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **发生** When something occurs, it happens.

If headaches only **occur** at night, lack of fresh air and oxygen is often the cause...

如果只是在晚上头疼，那常常是由于缺乏新鲜空气和氧气的缘故。

The crash **occurred** when the crew shut down the wrong engine...

机务人员关错了引擎，随即飞机坠毁。

In March 1770, there **occurred** what became known as the Boston Massacre.

1770年3月在那里发生了后来闻名的波士顿惨案。

2 VERB 动词 **存在；出现；有** When something occurs in a particular place, it exists or is present there.

The cattle disease **occurs** more or less anywhere in Africa where the fly **occurs**...

在非洲凡是有这种蝇虫的地方，几乎都会出现这一牛病。

These snails do not **occur** on low-lying coral islands or atolls.

在地势低平的珊瑚岛或环礁上没有这种螺。

3 VERB 动词 **(想法或主意)被想到，被想起，浮现于脑海中** If a thought or idea occurs to you, you suddenly think of it or realize it.

It did not **occur** to me to check my insurance policy...

我没有想到要核实我的保险单条款。

It **occurred** to me that I could have the book sent to me...

我想到可以让人把书寄给我。

The same idea had **occurred** to Elizabeth.

伊丽莎白也想到了这个主意。

occurrence ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发生的事情；事件** An occurrence is something that happens.

Complaints seemed to be an everyday occurrence...

似乎每天都有投诉。

The food queues have become a daily occurrence across the country.

排队购买食品的长龙已成了全国各地每日可见的景象。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发生；出现** The occurrence of something is the fact that it happens or is present.

The greatest occurrence of coronary heart disease is in those over 65.

65岁以上者是冠心病的最高发人群。

ocean ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **海洋；大海** The ocean is the sea.

There were few sights as beautiful as the calm ocean on a warm night.

鲜有景致能与温暖夜色下风平浪静的大海媲美。

2 N-COUNT； N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **(五大洋之一的)洋** An ocean is one of the five very large areas of sea on the Earth's surface.

They spent many days cruising the northern Pacific Ocean.

他们在北太平洋航行了很多天。

...the Indian Ocean.

印度洋

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **许多；大量** If you say that there is an ocean of something, you are emphasizing that there is a very large amount of it.

I had cried oceans of tears...

我泪流成河。

APEC seems to be drowning in an ocean of jargon.

亚太经合组织似乎为一大堆空洞的胡言乱语所淹没。

4 PHRASE 短语 **沧海一粟；九牛一毛** If you say that something is a drop in the ocean, you mean that it is a very small amount which is unimportant compared to the cost of other things or is so small that it has very little effect on something.

His fee is a drop in the ocean compared with the real cost of broadcasting.

同播出的实际开支相比较，他那点酬金不过是九牛一毛。

ocean-going

1 ADJ 形容词 **远洋航行的；远洋的** Ocean-going ships are designed for travelling on the sea rather than on rivers, canals, or lakes.

At the height of his shipping career he owned about 60 ocean-going vessels.

他在航运事业的巅峰时期拥有将近60艘远洋轮船。

oceanic

1 ADJ 形容词 **海洋的；大洋的；大海的；与海洋有关的** Oceanic means belonging or relating to an ocean or to the sea.

Many oceanic islands are volcanic.

很多海洋岛屿都是因火山活动而形成的。

...oceanic plants.

海洋植物

oceanography

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **海洋学** Oceanography is the scientific study of sea currents, the sea bed, and the fish and animals that live in the sea.

The latest techniques in oceanography are now available to many more scientists.

更多的科学家现在能够接触到海洋学的最新技术。

oceanographer

...an oceanographer working on an environmental protection programme.

致力于一个环境保护项目的海洋学家

oceanographic

...oceanographic research.

海洋学研究

och

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(表示惊讶，或强调赞同或反对)啊，哦，呀，哟** Och is used to express surprise at something, or to emphasize agreement or disagreement with what has just been said.

'Och be quiet then,' Shawn said...

“哎呀，安静一下吧，”肖恩说道。

Och aye. I always liked him.

口欧耶，我一直都很喜欢他。

ochre ★★★★★

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **赭色；淡橘黄色** Something that is ochre is a yellowish orange colour.

For our dining room I have chosen ochre yellow walls.

我决定把我们餐厅的墙壁刷成赭黄色。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **赭石(用于制作染料或颜料，通常为红色或黄色)** Ochre is coloured earth, usually red or yellow, that is used to make dyes and paints.

o'clock ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **...点钟** You use o'clock after numbers from one to twelve to say what time it is.

For example, if you say that it is 9 o'clock, you mean that it is nine hours after midnight or nine hours after midday.

The trouble began just after ten o'clock last night...

昨晚刚过10点钟麻烦就开始了。

I went to sleep, and at two o'clock in the morning I woke up.

我睡着了，凌晨两点的时候醒了过来。

Oct. ★★★★★

1 Oct. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **October**.

...Tuesday Oct. 25th.

10月25日星期二

octagon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **八边形；八角形** An octagon is a shape that has eight straight sides.

octagonal

1 ADJ 形容词 **八边形的；八角形的** Something that is octagonal has eight straight sides.

...a white octagonal box...

白色的八边形盒子

The room was octagonal.

这间房是八角形的。

octane

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [high-octane](#) ;

辛烷 (汽油中的化学物质 用于衡量燃油质量)

Octane is a chemical substance that exists in petrol or gasoline and that is used to measure the quality of the fuel.

Your engine can run happily on 76 **octane** petrol.

你的发动机很适合烧76号辛烷汽油。

...high **octane** fuel for cars.

高辛烷汽车燃油

octave

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **八度音阶** ; **八度** An **octave** is a series of eight notes in a musical scale. It is also used to talk about the difference in pitch between the first and last notes in a musical scale.

octet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **八重唱组合** ; **八重奏乐团** An **octet** is a group of eight singers or musicians.

...the Stan Tracey **Octet**.

斯坦·特雷西八重奏乐团

October

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **十月** **October** is the tenth month of the year in the Western calendar.

Most seasonal hiring is done in early **October**...

大部分季节性招聘在10月初进行。

The first plane is due to leave on **October 2**...

第一架飞机定于10月2号起飞。

My grandson has been away since last **October**.

我的孙子自去年10月份就离开了。

octogenarian

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **80至89岁的人** ; **八旬老人** An **octogenarian** is a person who is between eighty and eighty-nine years old.

octopus

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **章鱼** An **octopus** is a soft sea creature with eight long arms called tentacles which it uses to catch food.

Octopus is this creature eaten as food. (作为食物的) **章鱼(肉)**

ocular

1 ADJ 形容词 **眼(睛)的** ; **视觉的** **Ocular** means relating to the eyes or the ability to see.

Other **ocular** signs include involuntary rhythmic movement of the eyeball.

其他眼征包括眼球的无意识节奏运动。

OD

1 VERB 动词 **同 overdose** To **OD** means the same as to **overdose**.

His son was a junkie, the kid **OD'd** a year ago.

他儿子是个吸毒者，这孩子一年前吸食了过量毒品。

OD is also a noun.

'I had a friend died of an **OD**,' she said.

“我曾有一个朋友因吸毒过量死了，”她说道。

odd

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [odd-looking](#) ; **奇怪的** ; **古怪的** ; **奇特的** ; **异常的** If you describe someone or something as **odd**, you think that they are strange or unusual.

He'd always been **odd**, but not to this extent...

他一直比较怪异，不过并没有到这种程度。

What an **odd** coincidence that he should have known your family...

他居然认识你的家人，真是太巧了。

Something **odd** began to happen.

怪事开始出现。

oddly

...an **oddly** shaped hill...

形状怪异的小山

His own boss was behaving rather **oddly**.

他自己的老板举动相当反常。

oddness

Perhaps it was that very **oddness** that attracted me to Glen's music.

也许正是格伦音乐的怪异之处吸引了我。

2 ADJ 形容词 (用于名词前) **少量的** , **微小的** , **不重要的** You use **odd** before a noun to indicate that you are not mentioning the type, size, or quality of something because it is not important.

...moving from place to place where she could find the **odd** bit of work...

她为了找到点儿零散活计不断地搬来搬去

He had various **odd** cleaning jobs around the place...

他在这附近干过各种零碎的保洁工作。

I knew that Alan liked the **odd** drink.

我知道艾伦喜欢偶尔喝点酒。

3 ADV 副词 (用于数字后) **大约** , **左右** , **略多** You use **odd** after a number to indicate that it is only approximate.

How many pages was it, 500 **odd**?...

这有多少页，500来页？

He has now appeared in sixty **odd** films...

他迄今演过60多部影片。

'How long have you lived here?' — 'Twenty **odd** years.'

“你在这里住多久了？”——“20多年了。”

4 ADJ 形容词 **奇数的** ; **单数的** **Odd** numbers, such as 3 and 17, are those which cannot be divided exactly by the number two.

The **odd** numbers are on the left as you walk up the street...

沿这条街走，在左边的是单号。

There's an **odd** number of candidates.

候选人总数为单数。

5 ADJ 形容词 **不同类的** ; **不成对的** ; **单只的** You say that two things are **odd** when they do not belong to the same set or pair.

I'm wearing **odd** socks today by the way.

顺便提一下，我今天穿的袜子不成对。

6 PHRASE 短语 **与集体不合的人** ; **剩下孤零零的一人** ; **异类** **The odd man out**, **the odd woman out**, or **the odd one out** in a particular situation is a person who is different from the other people in it.

Azerbaijan has been the **odd** man out, the one republic not to hold democratic elections...

阿塞拜疆没有举行民主选举，是这些共和国中的异类。

Mark and Rick were the **odd** ones out in claiming to like this cherry beer.

只剩下马克和里克声称喜欢喝这种樱桃啤酒。

7 See also: [odds](#) ; [odds and ends](#) ;

oddball

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **行为古怪的人** ; **怪人** If you refer to someone as an **oddball**, you think they behave in a strange way.

His mother and father thought Jim was a bit of an **oddball** too.

吉姆的父母也认为他有些古怪。

Oddball is also an adjective.

I came from a family that was decidedly **oddball** you know.

你要知道，我的家人个个古怪得紧。

oddity

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **怪人** ; **怪事** An **oddity** is someone or something that is very strange.

Losing my hair made me feel an **oddity**...

脱发使我觉得自己是个怪人。

Carlson noticed another **oddity** ; his plant had bloomed twice.

卡尔森注意到另外一件怪事：他的植物开了两次花。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奇怪** ; **古怪** ; **奇特** The **oddity** of something is the fact that it is very strange.

...the **oddities** of the Welsh legal system.

威尔士法律体系的奇特之处

odd-job man

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指受雇于私人家庭的) **打零工者** , **干杂活者** An **odd-job man** is a man who is paid to do various jobs such as cleaning or repairing things, usually in someone's home.

odd-looking

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **相貌奇特的** ; **外表怪异的** ; **奇形怪状的** If you describe someone or something as **odd-looking**, you think that they look strange or

usual.

They were an **odd-looking** couple...

这对夫妇长相奇特。

One of the waitresses arrived with a very

odd-looking dish.

一位女招待端来一道样子相当古怪的菜。

oddly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 See also: [odd](#) ; 奇怪的是 ; 说来也怪

You use **oddly** to indicate that what you are saying is true, but that it is not what you expected.

He said no and seemed **oddly** reluctant to talk about it...

他说没有，而且奇怪的是似乎不愿谈及此事。

Oddly, Emma says she never considered her face was attractive...

奇怪的是，埃玛说她从来都不认为自己长得好看。

There were, **oddly**, few other Britons living in this northern part.

说来也怪，很少有其他英国人住在这一北部地区。

oddment

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [边角料](#) ; [残余物](#) ; [零碎物品](#)

Oddments are unimportant objects of any kind, usually ones that are old or left over from a larger group of things.

...searching street markets for interesting jewellery and **oddments**.

在街边小摊儿上搜寻有趣的首饰和零碎物件

odds ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 See also: [odds-on](#) ; [机会](#) ; [可能性](#) ; [几率](#) You refer to how likely something is to happen as the **odds** that it will happen.

What are the **odds** of finding a parking space right outside the door?...

就在门口找到停车位的可能性有多大？

The **odds** are that you are going to fail.

你很可能失败。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 [\(赌博中的 \) 赔率](#) In betting, **odds** are expressions with numbers such as '10 to 1' and '7 to 2' that show how likely something is thought to be, for example how likely a particular horse is to lose or win a race.

Gavin Jones, who put £25 on Eugene, at **odds** of 50 to 1, has won £1,250.

加文·琼斯以50比1的赔率赌尤金胜，他下注25英镑，赢了1,250英镑。

3 PHRASE 短语 [\(与... \) 不和](#) ; [\(与... \) 有矛盾](#) ; [\(与... \) 意见不一致](#) If someone is **at odds** with someone else, or if two people are **at odds**, they are disagreeing or quarrelling with each other.

He was **at odds** with his Prime Minister...

他与首相不和。

An adviser said there was no reason why the two countries should remain **at odds**.

一位顾问说这两个国家不会一直这样争执下去。

4 PHRASE 短语 [\(成功 \) 可能性小](#) , [希望渺茫](#) If you say that **the odds are against** something or someone, you mean that they are unlikely to succeed.

He reckoned the **odds** are against the scheme going ahead...

他认为目前实施这项计划的希望渺茫。

I'm sorry. I just feel as if the **odds** are stacked up against me.

对不起，我只是觉得情况好像对我很不利。

5 PHRASE 短语 [尽管面临重重困难](#) ; [虽然可能性极小](#) If something happens **against all odds**, it happens or succeeds although it seemed impossible or very unlikely.

Some women do manage to achieve business success **against all odds**...

尽管困难重重，一些女性还是在商场上获得了成功。

Finally, late in life and **against considerable odds**, she became a nun.

她排除极大困难，最终在晚年成为了一名修女。

6 PHRASE 短语 [\(某人 \) 很可能取得成功](#) If you say that **the odds are in** someone's favour, you mean that they are likely to succeed in what they are doing.

His troops will only engage in a ground battle when all the **odds** are in their favour.

他的部队只有在胜券在握的时候才打地面战。

7 PHR-ERG 使更有希望/使不大可能 ; 机会增加/机会减少 To **shorten the odds** on something happening means to make it more likely to happen. To **lengthen the odds** means to make it less likely to happen. You can also say that the **odds shorten or lengthen**.

His reception there **shortened the odds** that he might be the next Tory leader.

他在那里得到的反应使他更有望成为英国保守党下一任领导人。

odds and ends

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 [零碎东西](#) ; [琐碎的事](#) You can refer to a disorganized group of things of various kinds as **odds and ends**.

She put in some clothes, **odds and ends**, and make-up...

她将一些衣服、化妆品和零碎物品放了进去。

He sweeps up and does a few **odds and ends**.

他扫完地，又干了几样杂活儿。

odds-on ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 [大有可能发生的](#) ; [大有希望的](#) If there is an **odds-on** chance that something will happen, it is very likely that it will happen.

Gerald was no longer the **odds-on** favourite to win the contest...

杰拉尔德不再是有望赢得比赛的热门人选。

It was **odds-on** that there was no killer.

十之八九根本就没有凶手。

ode

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [颂诗](#) ; [颂歌](#) An **ode** is a poem, especially one that is written in praise of a particular person, thing, or event.

...Keats' Ode to a Nightingale.

济慈的《夜莺颂》

odious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [令人厌恶的](#) ; [令人讨厌的](#) ; [可憎的](#) If you describe people or things as **odious**, you think that they are extremely unpleasant.

Herr Schmidt is certainly the most **odious** man I have ever met...

赫尔·施密特无疑是我见过的最让人作呕的人。

The judge described the crime as **odious**.

法官称这一罪行令人发指。

odium

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [\(通常指因他人做过某事而对其产生的 \) 憎恨](#) , [厌恶](#) , [不满](#) **Odium** is the dislike, disapproval, or hatred that people feel for a particular person, usually because of something that the person has done.

The complainant has been exposed to public **odium**, scandal and contempt.

原告遭到了公众的憎恨、非议与蔑视。

odometer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [里程表](#) ; [计程器](#) An **odometer** is a device in a vehicle which shows how far the vehicle has travelled.

odor

1 →see: [odour](#) ;

odour ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 odor

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [body odour](#) ; [气味](#) An **odour** is a particular and distinctive smell.

The whole herb has a characteristic taste and **odour**...

整株药草有种独特的味道和气味。

The taste is only slightly bitter, and there is little **odour**.

它尝起来只是稍微有点苦，并且没有什么特别的气味。

odourless

in AM, use 美国英语用 odorless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [无气味的](#) ; [无臭的](#) An **odourless** substance has no smell.

...a completely **odourless**, colourless, transparent liquid...

完全无味、无色、透明的液体

The gases are **odourless**.

这些气体没有气味。

odyssey ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **漫长而又刺激的行程** An **odyssey** is a long exciting journey on which a lot of things happen.

The march to Travnik was the final stretch of a 16-hour **odyssey**.

去特拉夫尼克的这段路是长达16小时艰险旅行的最后一程。

Oedipus complex

1 N-SING 单数名词 **恋母情结；俄狄浦斯情结** If a boy or man has an **Oedipus complex**, he feels sexual desire for his mother and has hostile feelings towards his father.

oesophagus

in AM, use 美国英语用 esophagus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **食管；食道** Your **oesophagus** is the part of your body that carries the food from the throat to the stomach.

oestrogen ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **雌激素** **Oestrogen** is a hormone produced in the ovaries of female animals. Oestrogen controls the reproductive cycle and prepares the body for pregnancy.

As ovulation gets nearer, **oestrogen** levels rise.

临近排卵期，雌激素的分泌量随之增加。

of ★★★★★

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除下列用法外，**of** 可以用在某些动词、名词和形容词之后引出附加信息。**of** 还可用于 because of, instead of, in spite of 等短语介词和 make of, dispose of 等短语动词中。

1 PREP 介词（用于连接两个名词，其中前者表示后者的特定方面） You use **of** to combine two nouns when the first noun identifies the feature of the second noun that you want to talk about.

The average age **of** the women interviewed was only 21.5.

参加面试的女性平均年龄才21.5岁。

...the population **of** this town...

该镇的人口

The aim **of** the course is to help students to comprehend the structure **of** contemporary political and social systems.

这门课程旨在帮助学生了解当代政治与社会体制的结构。

2 PREP 介词（用于连接两个名词或名词与现在分词，其中后者对前者进行界定或补充信息） You use **of** to combine two nouns, or a noun and a present participle, when the second noun or present participle defines or gives more information about the first noun.

Would you say what you felt was a feeling **of** betrayal?...

你是否觉得有一种被人出卖的感觉？

She let out a little cry **of** pain.

她疼得轻呼了一声。

...the problem **of** a national shortage **of** teachers.

全国性教师短缺问题

...a vague notion **of** democracy.

模糊的民主概念

...the recession **of** 1974-75...

1974至1975年的经济萧条

This has been a good chance **of** meeting up with everyone again.

这是一个和大家再次见面的好机会。

3 PREP 介词（用于指称动作的名词后说明该动作的对象或主体） You use **of** after nouns referring to actions to specify the person or thing that is affected by the action or that performs the action. For example, 'the kidnapping **of** the child' refers to an action affecting a child; 'the arrival **of** the next train' refers to an action performed by a train.

...the reduction **of** trade union power inside the party.

党内工会权力的削弱

...the assessment **of** future senior managers.

对未来高级经理的评估

...the death **of** their father.

他们父亲的死

...the Marriage **of** Figaro.

《费加罗的婚礼》

4 PREP 介词（用于指称数量或群体的词和短语后表示计量的对象） You use **of** after words and phrases referring to quantities or groups of things to indicate the substance or thing that is being measured.

...7.6 litres **of** pure alcohol.

7.6升纯酒精

...a few kilometres **of** new roads.

几公里新修道路

...dozens **of** people.

几十个人

...billions **of** dollars.

数十亿美元

...groups **of** protestors.

成群结队的抗议者

...a collection **of** short stories...

短篇小说集

A flock **of** birds flew towards us slowly from far away.

一群鸟儿从远处朝我们缓缓飞来。

5 PREP 介词（用于人或事物的名称后引出其所属或相关的机构或地方） You use **of** after the name of someone or something to introduce the institution or place they belong to or are connected with.

...the Prince **of** Wales.

威尔士亲王

...the Finance Minister **of** Bangladesh.

孟加拉国财政部长

...the superb rock-hewn Cave Temples **of** Badami.

巧夺天工的巴达米石窟庙群

6 PREP 介词（用于指称容器的名词后，说明容器及其所容纳物） You use **of** after a noun referring to a container to form an expression referring to the container and its contents.

We could all do with a cup **of** tea...

要是能给我们都来杯茶就好了。

Conder opened another bottle **of** wine...

康德又开了一瓶酒。

Marta drank a glass **of** juice.

玛尔塔喝了一杯果汁。

...a box **of** tissues.

一盒纸巾

...a packet **of** cigarettes.

一盒香烟

...a roomful **of** people.

一屋子人

7 PREP 介词（用在可数名词后、不可数名词前表示某一个物品） You use **of** after a count noun and before an uncount noun when you want to talk about an individual piece or item.

...a blade **of** grass...

一片草叶

Marina ate only one slice **of** bread...

玛丽娜只吃了一片面包。

With a stick **of** chalk he wrote her order on a blackboard.

他用一截粉笔将她的指示写在黑板上。

8 PREP 介词（表示材料或成分）由...制成（或组成）的 You use **of** to indicate the materials or things that form something.

...local decorations **of** wood and straw.

用木头和稻草制成的本地饰品

...loose-fitting garments **of** linen.

宽松的亚麻布衣服

...a mixture **of** paint-thinner and petrol.

油漆稀释剂与汽油的混合物

9 PREP 介词（用于名词后表示其为某事物的一部分） You use **of** after a noun which specifies a particular part of something, to introduce the thing that it is a part of.

...the other side **of** the square...

广场另一侧

We had almost reached the end **of** the street.

我们几乎到了街的尽头。

...the beginning **of** the year...

一年的开始

Edward disappeared around 9.30pm on the 23rd **of** July.

爱德华失踪于7月23号晚上9点30分左右。

...the core of the problem.

问题的核心

10 PREP 介词 (用于某些动词后表示动作所涉及的人或事物) 关于, 由于 You use of after some verbs to indicate someone or something else involved in the action.

He'd been dreaming of her...

他一直梦见她。

Listen, I shall be thinking of you always...

听着, 我会永远记得你的。

Her parents did not approve of her decision...

父母不赞成她的决定。

The Americans cannot accuse him of ignoring the problem...

美国人不能指责他对问题置之不理。

The elderly relative had died of old age.

这位年事已高的亲戚得享天年。

11 PREP 介词 (用于某些形容词后表示与情感或特性相关的事物) 对, 为 You use of after some adjectives to indicate the thing that a feeling or quality relates to.

I have grown very fond of Alec...

我越来越喜欢亚力克。

His father was quite naturally very proud of him...

他父亲自然为他感到无比骄傲。

I think everyone was scared of her...

我想大家都很怕她。

She would be guilty of betraying her own mother.

她会犯下背叛自己母亲的错误。

12 PREP 介词 (用于指称施动者的单词前说明对该动作的看法) 出自..., 在...一方 You use of before a word referring to the person who performed an action when saying what you think about the action.

This has been so nice, so terribly kind of you...

您这么做真是太好心, 太令我们感激不尽了。

I suppose it's stupid of us not to be able to make up our own minds...

我们自己都没办法拿定主意, 这真是太傻了。

That's certainly very generous of you Tony.

托尼, 你真是慷慨大方。

13 PREP 介词 (用于描述名词后引出所指的人或事物) You use of after a noun which describes someone or something, to introduce the person or thing you are talking about.

...an awkward, slow-moving giant of a man.

举止笨拙、行动迟缓的巨人般的男子

14 PREP 介词 (表示程度) 更大较小程度上的... If something is more of or less of a particular thing, it is that thing to a greater or smaller degree.

Your extra fat may be more of a health risk than you realize...

多余的脂肪对健康的威胁可能比你意识到的要大。

As time goes by, sleeping becomes less of a problem.

随着时间的推移, 睡眠逐渐不再成为问题。

15 PREP 介词 (表示某人或某事物具有的特点或特性) You use of to indicate a characteristic or quality that someone or something has.

...the worth of their music.

他们音乐的价值

...the creaminess of her skin...

她皮肤的光滑细腻

She is a woman of enviable beauty.

她的美貌令人艳羡。

...a matter of overwhelming importance...

至关重要的事情

The new deal was considered to be the most generous of its kind.

这一新交易被认为是同类交易中最大的一笔。

16 PREP 介词 (用于be动词后表示某人或某事物具有的特点或特性) You use of after the verb 'be' to indicate a characteristic or quality that someone or something has.

The crisis faced over the next few months is of an entirely different scale...

接下来几个月内将要面临的危机规模将是无法相比的。

Both world wars were of unquestionable importance as economic events.

两次世界大战都是重要性无可置疑的经济事件。

17 PREP 介词 (用于说明数量、价值或年龄) You use of to specify an amount, value, or age.

Last Thursday, Nick announced record revenues of \$3.4 billion...

上个星期四, 尼克宣布公司收入创下34亿美元的纪录。

He has been sentenced to a total of 21 years in prison since 1973...

自1973年以来, 他已总共被判21年监禁。

The last figures so far this year indicate a rise of 13.8%.

今年到目前为止的最新数据显示增长了13.8%。

...young people under the age of 16 years...

16岁以下的青少年

I feel like a girl of 18.

我感觉自己像个18岁的小姑娘。

18 PREP 介词 (用于年、月等名词后表示状态或活动的持续时间) You use of after a noun such as 'month' or 'year' to indicate the length of time that some state or activity continues.

...eight bruising years of war...

艰苦卓绝的8年战争

The project has gone through nearly a dozen years of planning.

该项目已历经近12年的规划。

19 PREP 介词 (表示时间离某一钟点差几分) 在...之前 You can use of to say what time it is by indicating how many minutes there are before the hour mentioned.

At about a quarter of eight in the evening Joe Urber calls...

大约晚上8点差一刻的时候, 乔·乌尔贝尔打来电话。

We got to the beach at five of one in the afternoon.

我们下午1点差5分的时候到达海滩。

of course

1 ADV 副词 (表示通常、显见或众所周知的事实) 当然, 自然 You say of course to suggest that something is normal, obvious, or well-known, and should therefore not surprise the person you are talking to.

Of course there were lots of other interesting things at the exhibition...

当然, 展览上还有很多其他有趣的展品。

'I have read about you in the newspapers of course,' Charlie said...

“当然我已经在报纸上看过一些关于你的报道了,” 查理说道。

The only honest answer is, of course, yes.

唯一诚实的回答自然是“是”。

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示允许的客气说法) 当然(可以) You use of course as a polite way of giving permission.

'Can I just say something about the cup game on Saturday?' — 'Yes of course you can.'...

“我能说点儿周六杯赛的事情吗?”——“当然可以。”

'Could I see these documents?' — 'Of course.'

“我能看看这些文件吗?”——“当然。”

3 ADV 副词 (尤用于同意或不赞同某人时强调自己的陈述) 当然, 自然 You use of course in order to emphasize a statement that you are making, especially when you are agreeing or disagreeing with someone.

'I expect you're right.' — 'Of course I'm right.'...

“我想你是对的。”——“我当然是对的。”

Of course I'm not afraid!...

我当然不害怕!

'You will strictly observe your diet: no wine or spirits, very little meat.' — 'Of course.'

“你要严格控制饮食: 禁酒, 少吃荤。”——“这个自然。”

'She doesn't have to know how things work.' — 'Of course she does.'

“她没有必要知道事情是如何运作的。”——“她当然有必要。”

4 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示否定的强调说法) 当然不, 怎么会 Of course not is an emphatic way of saying no.

'You're not really seriously considering this thing, are you?' — 'No, of course not.'

“你不是真的在认真考虑这件事, 是吧?”——“没有, 当然没有。”

'I'd like to talk to the lads if you don't mind.' —

'Of course not, Chief.'

“如果你不介意，我想跟小伙子们谈一谈。”——

“当然不会，头儿。”

off ★★★★★

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The preposition is pronounced /ɒf, am ɔ:f/. The adverb is pronounced /ɒf, am 美 'ɔ:f/. 介词读作 /ɒf, 美 ɔ:f/, 作副词时在句中重读。

1 PREP 介词 **从...移开；从...脱离** If something is taken **off** something else or moves **off** it, it is no longer touching that thing.

He took his feet **off** the desk...

他把脚从桌上移开。

I took the key for the room **off** a rack above her head...

我从她头上方的架子上拿走了房门钥匙。

Hugh wiped the rest of the blood **off** his face with his handkerchief.

休用手帕擦去脸上残留的血迹。

Off is also an adverb.

Lee broke **off** a small piece of orange and held it out to him...

李掰下一小瓣橘子递给他。

His exhaust fell **off** six laps from the finish.

离终点还有6圈时，他的排气管掉了下来。

2 PREP 介词 **从（交通工具）上下来** When you get **off** a bus, train, or plane, you come out of it or leave it after you have been travelling on it.

Don't try to get on or **off** a moving train!...

火车运行时请勿上下车！

As he stepped **off** the aeroplane, he was shot dead.

他一走下飞机便中枪身亡。

Off is also an adverb.

At the next stop the man got **off** too and introduced himself.

那个男人在下一站也下了车并作了自我介绍。

3 PREP 介词 **不去，不涉足（某处）** If you keep **off** a street or piece of land, you do not step on it or go there.

Locking up men does nothing more than keep them **off** the streets...

把这些人关起来只是做到了不让他们上街而已。

The local police had warned visitors to keep **off** the beach at night.

当地警方告诫游客不要在夜间去海滩。

Off is also an adverb.

...a sign saying 'Keep Off'.

写着“请勿入内”的牌子

4 PREP 介词 **离（某地）不远；在...附近** If something is situated **off** a place such as a coast, room, or road, it is near to it or next to it, but not exactly in it.

The boat was anchored **off** the northern coast of the peninsula...

这艘船停泊在离该半岛北部海岸不远的地方。

Lily lives in a penthouse just **off** Park Avenue...

莉莉住在公园大道附近的一套顶层豪华公寓里。

The Princess's sitting-room leads **off** the drawing room...

王妃的起居室挨着客厅。

Tiny secluded beaches can be found **off** the beaten track.

在人迹罕至的地方能找到僻静的小海滩。

5 ADV 副词 **离开** If you go **off**, you leave a place.

He was just about to drive **off** when the secretary came running out...

他正打算驾车离开，这时秘书跑了出来。

She gave a hurried wave and set **off** across the grass...

她匆匆地挥了挥手便穿过草地离开了。

She was **off** again. Last year she had been to Kenya. This year it was Goa...

她又走了，去年去了肯尼亚，今年则是果阿。

When his master's **off** traveling, Caleb stays with Pierre's parents.

凯莱布在主人外出旅行时与皮埃尔的父母住在一起。

6 ADV 副词 **（用于非正式及有时具有冒犯性的短语动词）（走）开，（滚）开** **Off** is used in a number of informal and sometimes offensive phrasal verbs, such as **buzz off**, **clear off**, or in British English **bugger off**, which are used to tell someone angrily to go away.

7 ADV 副词 **（脱）掉（衣服）；（取）下（首饰）** When you take **off** clothing or jewellery that you are wearing, you remove it from your body.

He took **off** his spectacles and rubbed frantically at the lens...

他摘下眼镜，疯狂地擦着镜片。

He hastily stripped **off** his old uniform and began pulling on the new one.

他匆匆地脱下旧制服，开始穿上新的那件。

8 ADV 副词 **（因生病、放假等等）休息，不工作** If you have time **off** or a particular day **off**, you do not go to work or school, for example because you are ill or it is a day when you do not usually work.

The rest of the men had the day **off**...

其他人这天没上班。

You can even snatch a few hours **off**, and perhaps negotiate the occasional night **off** too...

你甚至可以抽空休息几小时，商量一下的话没准还能偶尔不用上晚班。

She was sacked for demanding Saturdays **off**...

她因为要求星期六不上班而被解雇了。

I'm **off** tomorrow...

我明天不上班。

The average Swede was **off** sick 27 days last year.

去年瑞典人平均休病假27天。

Off is also a preposition.

He could not get time **off** work to go on holiday.

他工作很忙，抽不出时间去度假。

9 PREP 介词 **避开（某话题）** If you keep **off** a subject, you deliberately avoid talking about it.

Keep **off** the subject of politics...

勿谈政治。

Keep the conversation **off** linguistic matters.

避谈语言学问题。

10 ADV 副词 **取消；中止** If something such as an agreement or a sporting event is **off**, it is cancelled.

Until Pointon is completely happy, however, the deal's **off**...

但是，在波因顿完全满意之前，这一协议不再作数。

The vacant W.B.C. junior-lightweight title has been called **off**...

空缺的世界拳击理事会次轻量级头衔被取消了。

Greenpeace refused to call **off** the event.

绿色和平组织拒绝取消这一活动。

11 PREP 介词 **停服，停用（药物等）；戒...** If someone is **off** something harmful such as a drug, they have stopped taking or using it.

She felt better and the psychiatrist took her **off** drug therapy...

她感觉好些了，那位精神科医生让她停止了药物治疗。

Most pregnant women remain **off** cigarettes while carrying the child.

大多数孕妇都在孕期戒了烟。

12 PREP 介词 **不再喜欢；不再想** If you are **off** something, you have stopped liking it.

I'm **off** coffee at the moment...

我眼下不再嗜咖啡了。

Diarrhoea can make you feel weak, as well as putting you **off** your food.

腹泻会让人感到乏力，而且没有胃口。

13 ADV 副词 **（机器、电灯等）关掉，停掉，不再运转** When something such as a machine or electric light is **off**, it is not functioning or in use. When you switch it **off**, you stop it functioning.

As he pulled into the driveway, he saw her bedroom light was **off**...

当他把车开进车道时，他看到她卧室的灯已经熄了。

We used sail power and turned the engine **off** to save our fuel...

我们借助风帆的动力航行，且关掉了发动机以节省燃油。

The microphones had been switched **off**.

这些麦克风已关掉。

14 PREP 介词 **（价格）减掉，降低** If there is

money **off** something, its price is reduced by the amount specified.

...Simons Leatherwear, 37 Old Christchurch Road. 20 per cent **off** all jackets this Saturday.
本周六老基督堂路37号的西蒙斯皮衣店所有夹克降价20%。

...discounts **offering** thousands of pounds **off** the normal price of a car.
比平时车价低几千英镑的折扣

Off is also an adverb.

I'm prepared to knock five hundred pounds **off** but no more.
我做好了降500英镑的打算，但不会再低了。

15 ADV 副词 (空间上) 离, 距 If something is a long way **off**, it is a long distance away from you.

Florida was a long way **off**...

佛罗里达离这儿很远。

...animals that from a long way **off** look like flies...

远看像苍蝇的动物

Below you, though still 50 miles **off**, is the most treeless stretch of land imaginable.

就在你下方, 不过是在50英里开外的, 是一片你能想象到的最荒凉的不毛之地。

16 ADV 副词 (时间上) 离, 距 If something is a long time **off**, it will not happen for a long time.

An end to the crisis seems a long way **off**...

这场危机看来远未结束。

The required technology is probably still two years **off**.

所需技术可能还要两年才能开发出来。

17 PREP 介词 从... (获得) If you get something **off** someone, you obtain it from them.

I don't really get a lot of information, and if I do I get it **off** Mark...

我得到的信息其实不多, 即使有也是马克告诉我的。

I can't find the boys' shampoo. I can't think where I put it when I took it **off** them...

我找不到那帮家伙的洗发水了, 从他们那里拿来后我就忘了搁在什么地方。

'Telmex' was bought **off** the government by a group of investors.

一批投资商从政府手中买下墨西哥电信公司。

18 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与well, badly, worse等副词连用构成形容词) 表示“处于...境况的” **Off** combines with adverbs such as 'well', 'badly', and 'worse' to form adjectives that indicate how poor or rich someone is.

Most of these people aren't very well **off**...

这些人都不算太富裕。

Surely you can't be that badly **off**?...

你肯定没那么穷吧?

He's very comfortably **off**.

他生活相当宽裕安逸。

19 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物) 腐坏的, 变质的, 变味的 If food has gone **off**, it tastes and smells bad because it is no longer fresh enough to be eaten.

Don't eat that! It's mouldy. It's gone **off**!

别吃那个! 它已经发霉变质了!

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 spoiled

20 PREP 介词 依靠 (食物、钱等生存) If you live **off** a particular kind of food, you eat it in order to live. If you live **off** a particular source of money, you use it to live.

Her husband's memories are of living **off** roast chicken and drinking whisky...

她丈夫只记得过去吃烤鸡、喝威士忌的日子。

Antony had been living **off** the sale of his own paintings.

安东尼一直靠卖自己的画为生。

21 PREP 介词 (机器) 靠 (某种燃料或动力运转) If a machine runs **off** a particular kind of fuel or power, it uses that power in order to function.

The Auto Compact Disc Cleaner can run **off** batteries or mains.

这种光盘自动清洗机可用电池或电源两种方式驱动。

22 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为) 过头的, 不当的, 无法接受的 If you say that someone's behaviour is a bit **off**, you mean that you find it unacceptable or wrong.

...coming home with make-up all over his clothes — it's a bit **off** isn't it...

衣服上到处沾着化妆品回到家——他这样有点过分了, 是不是。

Some of the dialogue is slightly **off**.

部分对话有些不太得体。

23 PHRASE 短语 偶尔; 有时; 断断续续地 If something happens **on and off**, or **off and on**, it happens occasionally, or only for part of a period of time, not in a regular or continuous way.

I was still working **on and off** as a waitress to support myself...

我为了糊口仍然间或去做服务员。

We lived together, **off and on**, for two years.

我们断断续续在一起生活了两年。

off-air

1 ADV 副词 (广播、电视节目) 不在广播中; (发生) 在播送节目之外 In radio or television, when a programme goes **off-air** or when something happens **off-air**, it is not broadcast.

When I get **off air** around 2am my neck and shoulders are locked with tension...

我凌晨两点结束广播时脖子与肩膀绷得紧紧的。

The argument continued **off air**.

这场争论下了节目之后仍在继续。

Off-air is also an adjective.

...a special **off-air** advice line.

节目外特别开通的咨询热线

offal

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (供食用的) 动物内脏, 杂碎 **Offal** is the internal organs of animals, for example their hearts and livers, when they are cooked and eaten.

off-balance

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不平衡的; 站立不稳的; 摇摇欲坠的 If someone or something is **off-balance**, they can easily fall or be knocked over because they are not standing firmly.

He tried to use his own weight to push his attacker **off** but he was **off balance**...

他试图用自己的身体推开袭击者, 但却失去了平衡。

The lunge had thrown him **off-balance** and he spun, trying to regain his centre of gravity.

向前的这一猛扑让他站立不住, 他急忙一个转身想稳住重心。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 冷不防的; 大出意料的; 极为慌乱的 If someone is caught **off-balance**, they are extremely surprised or upset by a particular event or piece of news they are not expecting.

Mullins knocked me **off-balance** with his abrupt change of subject...

马林斯突然改变话题, 这让我措手不及。

The government was thrown **off-balance** by the attempted coup.

政府对这一未遂政变猝不及防。

off-beam

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 错误的; 不准确的 If you describe something or someone as **off-beam**, you mean that they are wrong or inaccurate.

Everything she says is a little **off beam**.

她的话全都不大靠谱。

offbeat

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不寻常的; 非常规的; 非正统的 If you describe something or someone as **offbeat**, you think that they are different from normal.

She adores old, **offbeat** antiques.

她非常喜欢那些稀奇古怪的老古董。

...a wickedly **offbeat** imagination.

绝妙另类的想象力

off-Broadway

1 ADJ 形容词 (剧院) 外百老汇的, 在百老汇附近的 An **off-Broadway** theatre is located close to Broadway, the main theatre district in New York.

...the city's most famous **off-Broadway** theater.

该市最负盛名的外百老汇剧院

2 ADJ 形容词 (戏剧) 外百老汇的, 较少商业化的, 更具实验性的 An **off-Broadway** play is less commercial and often more unusual than those

usually staged on Broadway.

...adapted from the **off-Broadway** stage show of the same name.

根据同名外百老汇舞台剧改编

off-centre

in AM, use 美国英语用 off-center

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **偏离中心的；中心错位的** If something is **off-centre**, it is not exactly in the middle of a space or surface.

The pedals seem a bit **off-centre** and the clutch is rather stiff...

踏板似乎有点偏心，离合器也相当紧。

If the blocks are placed **off-centre**, they will fall down.

积木如果搭得中心错位就会倒塌。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **异常的；古怪的；非传统的** If you describe someone or something as **off-centre**, you mean that they are less conventional than other people or things.

Davies's writing is far too **off-centre** to be commercial.

戴维斯的作品由于太过怪诞而难以获得商业成功。

off-chance

1 PHRASE 短语 **心存侥幸地；怀着渺茫希望地** If you do something **on the off-chance**, you do it because you hope that it will succeed, although you think that this is unlikely.

He had taken a flight to Paris **on the off-chance** that he might be able to meet Francesca.

他搭飞机去了巴黎，心想着或许能遇到弗朗西丝卡。

...an American visitor who had turned up **on the off-chance** of catching a glimpse of the princess.

为有幸一睹王妃风采而前来的美国游客

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off-colour

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1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不舒服的；身体欠佳的** If you say that you are feeling **off-colour**, you mean that you are slightly ill.

For three weeks Maurice felt **off-colour** but did not have any dramatic symptoms.

莫里斯连续3周都不大舒服，但又没有什么明显的症状。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **表现差强人意的；状态不佳的** If you say that someone's performance is **off-colour**, you mean that they are not performing as well as they usually do.

Milan looked **off-colour** but eventually took the lead in the 82nd minute.

米兰队的表现差强人意，但最终在第82分钟时取得了领先。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(笑话、言语)近乎下流的，不成体统的** An **off-colour** joke or remark is rather rude or offensive.

He denies making **off-color** remarks about women.

他否认曾口出对女性不敬的污言秽语。

off day

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **未能发挥正常水平的日子；状态不佳的日子** If someone **has an off day**, they do not perform as well as usual.

Whittingham, the League's top scorer, had an **off day**, missing three good chances.

联赛最佳射手惠廷厄姆状态不佳，错失了3个得分良机。

off-duty ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **下了班的；不当值的** When someone such as a soldier or policeman is **off-duty**, they are not working.

The place is the haunt of **off-duty** policemen.

这里是不当班的警察经常光顾的地方。

offence ★★★★★

The spelling offense is used in American English. The pronunciation /'ɒfens/ is used for meaning 3. 拼写offense用于美国英语中。义项3读作/'ɒfens/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **违法行为；罪行** An **offence** is a crime that breaks a particular law and requires a particular punishment.

Thirteen people have been charged with treason — an **offence** which can carry the death penalty...

13人被控犯有叛国罪——一种可处死刑的罪行。

In Britain the Consumer Protection Act makes it a criminal **offence** to sell goods that are unsafe.

英国的《消费者保护法》规定销售不安全物品属刑事犯罪行为。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **冒犯；得罪** **Offence** or an **offence** is behaviour which causes people to be upset or embarrassed.

The book might be published without creating **offence**...

出版这本书可能不会引起人们的反感。

Privilege determined by birth is an **offence** to any modern sense of justice.

与生俱来的特权是对现代公正意识的亵渎。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **(体育运动中的)进攻队，进攻方** In sports such as American football or basketball, **the offence** is the team which has possession of the ball and is trying to score.

Between plays the coach was talking to the **offence** in the huddle.

中场时，这位教练对围拢一圈的进攻队员进行战术指导。

4 PHRASE 短语 **冒犯；得罪；惹恼** If you **cause offence** or **give offence** to someone, you say or do something rude which upsets or embarrasses them.

It says the photograph is likely **cause offence** and **offence** to the public...

上面说这张照片可能引起公众的忧虑和反感。

We have had our differences and I'm sorry if it has caused **offence**.

我们有过一些分歧，如有得罪我很抱歉。

5 CONVENTION 惯用语 **别见怪；无冒犯之意** Some people say '**no offence**' to make it clear that they do not want to upset you, although what they are saying may seem rather rude.

Dad, you need a bath. **No offence**.

爸爸，别见怪，不过你该洗澡了。

6 PHRASE 短语 **(常指不必要地)(对...)生气，(因...)见怪** If someone **takes offence** at something you say or do, they feel upset, often unnecessarily, because they think you are being rude to them.

She never **takes offence** at anything...

什么事都不会让她生气。

Never had she seen him so tense, so quick to take **offence** as he had been in recent weeks.

她从未见过他像最近几周这样高度紧张，动不动就生气。

offend ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **冒犯；得罪；惹怒** If you **offend** someone, you say or do something rude which upsets or embarrasses them.

He apologizes for his comments and says he had no intention of **offending** the community...

他为自己发表的评论道歉并称无意冒犯该社群。

The survey found almost 90 percent of people were **offended** by strong swearwords...

这项调查发现几乎90%的人都会为不堪入耳的脏话所惹怒。

Television censors are cutting out scenes which they claim may **offend**.

电视节目审查官正在剪掉他们称有可能会令人反感的一些镜头。

offended

She is terribly **offended**, angered and hurt by this.

她认为这是对她的严重冒犯，感到非常愤怒和深受伤害。

2 VERB 动词 **违反，违犯，违背(法律、规定、原则等)** To **offend against** a law, rule, or principle means to break it.

This bill **offends** against good sense and against justice...

该法案有悖于理智和公正。

In showing contempt for the heavyweight championship Douglas **offended** a stern code.
道格拉斯藐视重量级拳王称号的行为违背了严格的准则。

3 VERB 动词 **犯罪；犯法** If someone **offends**, they commit a crime.

In Western countries girls are far less likely to **offend** than boys.
在西方国家，女孩的犯罪倾向远低于男孩。

offender ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **犯罪者；违法者；罪犯** An **offender** is a person who has committed a crime.

The authorities often know that sex **offenders** will attack again when they are released.
当局一般都知道性犯罪者在获释后往往会再次犯案。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **造成问题的人（或事物）**

You can refer to someone or something which you think is causing a problem as an **offender**.

The contraceptive pill is the worst **offender**, but it is not the only drug to deplete the body's vitamin levels.
避孕药的危害最大，但是它并不是唯一一种消耗体内维生素的药物。

offending ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **惹麻烦的；造成问题的** You can use **offending** to describe something that is causing a problem that needs to be dealt with.

The book was withdrawn for the **offending** passages to be deleted...
这本书因含有需要删除的问题章节而被撤回。

The dentist commenced to dig, drill and finally fill the **offending** tooth.
牙医开始在那颗有问题的牙齿上挖洞，钻孔，直到最后把它补好。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **犯罪行为** **Offending** is the act of committing a crime.

Ms Mann is working with young **offenders** and trying to break cycles of **offending**.
曼女士正在从事帮助少年犯的工作，试图打破犯罪的恶性循环。

offense

1 →see: [offence](#) ;

offensive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冒犯的；得罪人的；唐突的；无礼的**

Something that is **offensive** upsets or embarrasses people because it is rude or insulting.

Some friends of his found the play horribly **offensive**.
他的一些朋友觉得该剧非常让人反感。

...**offensive** remarks which called into question the integrity of my firm.
令我公司的诚信遭受质疑的冒犯性言论

offensively

The group who had been shouting **offensively** opened to let her through...
那群无礼叫嚷的人让开一条路让她通过。

I thought his glance at me had been **offensively** bold.
我觉得他对我的瞥视唐突无礼。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **进攻** A military **offensive** is a carefully planned attack made by a large group of soldiers.

Its latest military **offensive** against rebel forces is aimed at reopening important trade routes...
它对叛军的最新一轮军事进攻旨在重新打开重要的贸易通道。

The armed forces have launched **offensives** to recapture lost ground.
这支武装部队已发动进攻要夺回失去的阵地。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [charm offensive](#) ;

(表示愤怒或反对的) **强硬行动** If you conduct an **offensive**, you take strong action to show how angry you are about something or how much you disapprove of something.

Republicans acknowledged that they had little choice but to mount an all-out **offensive** on the Democratic nominee.
共和党人承认他们别无选择，只有对获提名的民主党人展开全面攻击。

...a diplomatic **offensive**.
外交攻势

4 ADJ 形容词 (体育运动中球队) **进攻的，攻方的**

In sports such as American football or basketball, the **offensive** team is the team which has possession of the ball and is trying to score.

The worst-ever defeat of this team proved once again that Stanford can be one of the most explosive **offensive** teams in the country.
该队前所未有的惨败再次证明斯坦福队是国内最具爆发力的进攻型队伍之一。

5 PHRASE 短语 **采取强势行动；采取攻势** If you go on the **offensive**, go over to the **offensive**, or take the **offensive**, you begin to take strong action against people who have been attacking you.

The West African forces went on the **offensive** in response to attacks on them...
西非部队对袭击者展开全力还击。

The Foreign Secretary has decided to take the **offensive** in the discussion on the future of the community.
外交大臣决定在有关该社群未来的讨论中采取攻势。

offer ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **提供；给予** If you **offer** something to someone, you ask them if they would like to have it or use it.

He has **offered** seats at the conference table to the Russian leader and the president of Kazakhstan...
他已邀请俄罗斯领导人和哈萨克斯坦总统参加会谈。

The number of companies **offering** them work increased...
越来越多的公司向他们提供工作机会。

Rhys **offered** him an apple...
里斯给他一个苹果。

Western governments have **offered** aid.
西方政府提供了援助。

2 VERB 动词 (主动) **表示愿意（做某事）；提议**

If you **offer to do something**, you say that you are willing to do it.

Peter **offered to teach** them water-skiing...
彼得主动提出教他们滑水。

'Can I get you a drink,' she **offered**.
“想要喝点什么吗，”她提议道。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **提供（物）；给予（物）；提议** An **offer** is something that someone says they will give you or do for you.

The **offer** of talks with Moscow marks a significant change from the previous western position...
提议与莫斯科举行会谈标志着西方立场的重大转变。

'I ought to reconsider her **offer to move in**,' he mused...
“我该重新考虑她让我搬去和她一起住的提议，”他思忖着。

He had refused several excellent job **offers**.
他已经拒绝了好几个绝佳的工作机会。

4 VERB 动词 **提供（信息、建议等）；作出（表扬）** If you **offer** someone information, advice, or praise, you give it to them, usually because you feel that they need it or deserve it.

They manage a company **offering** advice on mergers and acquisitions...
他们经营着一家为兼并收购业务提供咨询的公司。

She **offered** him emotional and practical support in countless ways...
她以数不清的方式给予了他情感上和实质上的支持。

They are **offered** very little counselling or support.
他们没有得到多少指导或支持。

5 VERB 动词 **给予，表示（爱、友谊等）** If you **offer** someone something such as love or friendship, you show them that you feel that way towards them.

The President has **offered** his sympathy to the Georgian people...
总统对格鲁吉亚人民表示了同情。

It must be better to be able to **offer** them love and security...

要是能给予他们关爱和安全感肯定会更好。

John's mother and sister rallied round **offering** comfort.

约翰的母亲和姐姐到他身边给予安慰。

6 VERB 动词 (向上帝或神) 奉献 (祈祷、赞美), 祭献 (牺牲) If people **offer** prayers, praise, or a sacrifice to God or a god, they speak to or give something to their god.

Church leaders **offered** prayers and condemned the bloodshed...

教会领袖向上帝祈祷并谴责流血事件。

He will **offer** the first harvest of rice to the sun goddess.

他将把收获的第一束稻子献给太阳女神。

Offer up means the same as **offer**. **offer up** 同 **offer**

He should consider **offering up** a prayer to St Lambert.

他应当考虑向圣朗贝尔祷告。

7 VERB 动词 (机构等) 提供, 给予 (服务、产品等) If an organization **offers** something such as a service or product, it provides it.

We have been successful because we are **offering** a quality service...

我们因提供的服务水平一流一直经营得很成功。

Sainsbury's is **offering** customers 1p for each shopping bag reused...

塞恩斯伯里超市为重复利用购物袋的顾客提供每只1便士的奖励。

Eagle Star **offers** a 10% discount to the over-55s.

鹰星公司给予年龄在55岁以上的顾客10%的折扣。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 (商品的) 特价, 特惠 An **offer** in a shop is a specially low price for a specific product or something extra that you get if you buy a certain product.

This month's **offers** include a shirt, trousers and bed covers...

本月的特价商品包括一款衬衫、裤子和多种床罩。

Today's special **offer** gives you a choice of three destinations...

今天推出的特价线路有3个目的地可供选择。

Over 40 new books are on **offer** at 25 per cent off their normal retail price.

超过40种新书降价25%特惠销售。

9 VERB 动词 (买方) 出 (价), 开 (价) If you **offer** a particular amount of money for something, you say that you will pay that much to buy it.

Whitney has **offered** \$21.50 a share in cash for 49.5 million Prime shares...

惠特尼公司开出每股21.50美元的现金价收购4,950万股普赖姆公司的股票。

They are **offering** farmers \$2.15 a bushel for corn...

他们向农民出价每蒲式耳2.15美元收购玉米。

He will write Rachel a note and **offer** her a fair price for the land...

他将给蕾切尔写一张便条, 就那块土地开出合理的价格。

It was his custom in buying real estate to **offer** a rather low price.

他在购买地产时习惯把价格压得很低。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 (买方的) 报价, 开价; 赔偿金 An **offer** is the amount of money that someone says they will pay to buy something or give to someone because they have harmed them in some way.

The lawyers say no one else will make me an **offer**...

律师说不会再有人给我出价了。

He has dismissed an **offer** of compensation.

他拒绝接受赔偿金。

11 PHRASE 短语 具有某种品质 (或能力) If you **have something to offer**, you have a quality or ability that makes you important, attractive, or useful.

In your free time, explore all that this incredible city has to **offer**.

您可以在闲暇时间探索这座美妙城市的各种风情。

12 PHRASE 短语 提供的; 供使用的; 待售的 If there is something **on offer**, it is available to be used or bought.

Savings schemes are the best retail investment products **on offer**.

储蓄方案是现有的最佳零售投资产品。

...country cottages **on offer** at bargain prices.

低价出售的乡村别墅

13 PHRASE 短语 愿意考虑买方出价; 愿意接受合理报价 If you are **open to offers**, you are willing to do something if someone will pay you an amount of money that you think is reasonable.

It seems that while the Kiwis are keen to have him, he is still **open to offers**.

看来尽管新西兰几维队很想与他签约, 他仍然欢迎其他球队开价。

相关词组:

[offer up](#)

offering ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 待售品; 出售品 An **offering** is something that is specially produced to be sold.

It was very, very good, far better than vegetarian **offerings** in many a posh restaurant.

这道菜真是人间美味, 远远超过很多豪华餐厅的素食菜品。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 祭品; 供品 An **offering** is a gift that people offer to their God or gods as a form of worship.

...the holiest of the Shinto rituals, where **offerings** are made at night to the great Sun.

神道教仪式中最神圣的时刻, 即在晚间祭祀“天照大神”太阳神

offer price

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [asking price](#); [bid price](#); (股票卖方的) 报出价格, 报价 The **offer price** for a particular stock or share is the price that the person selling it says that they want for it.

BET shares closed just above the **offer price**, up 1.5p at 207p.

英国电力牵引公司的股票报收于207便士, 比报出价格略涨1.5便士。

offer up

1 →see: [offer 6](#);

off-guard

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 措手不及的; 没有提防的; 无思想准备的 If someone is **caught off-guard**, they are not expecting a surprise or danger that suddenly occurs.

The question caught her completely **off-guard**.

这个问题令她猝不及防。

office ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 办公室 An **office** is a room or a part of a building where people work sitting at desks.

He had an **office** big enough for his desk and chair, plus his VDU...

他有一间足以容纳书桌、椅子和视频显示器的办公室。

At about 4.30 p.m. Audrey arrived at the **office**...

大约下午4点30分, 奥德丽到了办公室。

Telephone their head **office** for more details.

更详细的情况请致电他们的总部咨询。

...an **office** block.

办公大楼

2 N-COUNT; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词; 名称名词 (尤指政府的) 部, 局, 厅 An **office** is a department of an organization, especially the government, where people deal with a particular kind of administrative work.

Thousands have registered with unemployment **offices**.

已有数千人在失业管理处作了登记。

...Downing Street's press **office**.

唐宁街新闻办公室

...the Congressional Budget **Office**.

国会预算局

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (问询、购票或提供服务的) 处, 所 An **office** is a small building or room where people can go for information, tickets, or a service of some kind.

The tourist **office** operates a useful room-finding service.

这家旅游办事处提供十分实用的住宿查询服务。

...the airline ticket **offices**.

航空公司售票处

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诊所** A doctor's or dentist's **office** is a place where a doctor or dentist sees their patients.

in BRIT, use **英国英语用** surgery

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **要职；公职；官职** If someone holds **office** in a government, they have an important job or position of authority.

The events to mark the President's ten years in **office** went ahead as planned...

总统任职10周年的庆祝活动按计划进行。

They are fed up with the politicians and want to vote them out of **office**...

他们再也无法忍受这些政客，希望通过选举把他们赶下台。

The president shall hold **office** for five years...

总统任期为5年。

The Vietnam War dashed President Johnson's hopes of a second term of **office**...

越南战争使约翰逊总统连任的希望破灭了。

He ran for **office**.

他参加了公职的竞选。

6 PHRASE 短语 **帮助；协助** Someone's **good offices** are the help that they give to other people who are trying to achieve something.

She sought the **good offices** of the President for the smooth passage of the Bill.

为了使该法案顺利通过，她寻求总统的帮助。

7 See also: [banking office](#) ; [box office](#) ; [post office](#) ; [register office](#) ; [registry office](#) ;

office boy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指刚离校求职的办公室) **勤杂员** An **office boy** is a young man, especially one who has just left school, who is employed in an office to do simple tasks.

office-holder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机构或政府中的) **任要职务者，高官** An **office-holder** is a person who has an important official position in an organization or government.

They appear to be in a mood to vote against **office-holders** in the elections.

他们在选举中似乎不愿选身居高位的人。

office hours

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **办公时间；营业时间** **Office hours** are the times when an office or similar place is open for business. For example, office hours in Britain are usually between 9 o'clock and 5 o'clock from Monday to Friday.

If you have any queries, please call Anne Fisher during **office hours**.

如有疑问，请在办公时间致电安妮·费希尔咨询。

officer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **军官** In the armed forces, an **officer** is a person in a position of authority.

...a retired British army **officer**...

退役的英国陆军军官

Her husband served during the Civil War as an **officer** in the White Army.

她的丈夫在内战时期是一名白军的军官。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机构的) **高级职员；(尤指政府机构的) 官员，公务员** An **officer** is a person who has a responsible position in an organization, especially a government organization.

...a local authority education **officer**.

当地政府的教育局官员

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **警察；警官** Members of the police force can be referred to as **officers**.

...senior **officers** in the West Midlands police force...

西米德兰兹郡警队的高级警官

Thank you, Officer.

谢谢你，警官。

4 See also: [commanding officer](#) ; [psty officer](#) ; [pilot officer](#) ; [police officer](#) ; [probation officer](#) ; [returning officer](#) ; [warrant officer](#) ;

official

1 ADJ 形容词 **官方的；正式的** **Official** means approved by the government or by someone in authority.

According to the **official** figures, over one thousand people died during the revolution...

根据官方数字，1,000多人在这场革命中丧生。

An **official** announcement is expected in the next few days...

预计过几天会发布一项正式声明。

A report in the **official** police newspaper gave no reason for the move.

刊登在警方的官方报纸上的一篇报道没有说明此次行动的原因。

officially

The election results have still not been **officially** announced...

选举结果仍未正式公布。

The nine-year civil war is **officially** over.

长达9年的内战正式宣告结束。

2 ADJ 形容词 **公务的；公职的；公事的** **Official** activities are carried out by a person in authority as part of their job.

The President is in Brazil for an **official** two-day visit.

总统正在巴西进行为期两天的正式访问。

3 ADJ 形容词 **官员(因职务使用)的** **Official** things are used by a person in authority as part of their job.

...the **official** residence of the Head of State.

国家元首的官邸

4 ADJ 形容词 (解释、理由等) **冠冕堂皇的，桌面上的** If you describe someone's explanation or reason for something as the **official** explanation, you are suggesting that it is probably not true, but is used because the real explanation is embarrassing.

The **official** explanation for the cancellation of the party conference is that there are no premises available...

官方对取消此次政党会议作出的解释是没有场地。

The **official** reason given for the President's absence was sickness.

对外公布的总统未到场原因是身体有恙。

officially

Officially, the guard was to protect us. In fact, they were there to report on our movements.

这些警卫表面上是为了保护我们。实际上，他们在那里是为了随时报告我们的行踪。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **官员；行政人员；高级职员** An **official** is a person who holds a position of authority in an organization.

A senior UN **official** hopes to visit Baghdad this month.

一位联合国高级官员希望于本月访问巴格达。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (体育比赛中的) **裁判员，执法人** An **official** at a sports event is a referee, umpire, or other person who checks that the players follow the rules.

officialdom

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指奉行不合理规章制度)的) **官僚，官员，职员** **Officialdom** is used to refer to officials who work for the government or in other organizations, especially when you think that their rules are unhelpful.

Officialdom has been against us from the start.

大小官僚从一开始就是我们的阻碍。

officiate

1 VERB 动词 **主持(仪式)；行使(指定的职务)** When someone **officiates** at a ceremony or formal occasion, they are in charge and perform the official part of it.

Bishop Silvester **officiated** at the funeral...

西尔韦斯特主教主持了葬礼。

A memorial service was held yesterday at Wadhurst Parish Church. The Rev Michael Inch **officiated**.

昨天，悼念仪式在沃德赫斯特堂区教堂举行，迈克尔·英奇牧师担任主持。

2 VERB 动词 (在体育比赛、竞赛等中) **担任裁判** When someone **officiates** at a sports match or competition, they are in charge and make sure the players do not break the rules.

Mr Ellis was selected to **officiate** at a cup game between Grimsby and Rotherham...

埃利斯先生获选执法格里姆斯比队与罗瑟汉姆队的一场杯赛。

Frik Burger will **officiate** when the Pumas play Scotland.

弗里克·伯格将担任阿根廷队对苏格兰队比赛的裁判。

officious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好管闲事的；爱插手画脚的** If you describe someone as **officious**, you are critical of them because they are eager to tell people what to do when you think they should not.

They wouldn't welcome any **officious** interference from the police...

他们不会欢迎任何来自警方的横加干涉。

When people put on uniforms, their attitude becomes more confident and their manner more **officious**.

人们穿上制服后会信心倍增，也更爱管闲事了。

officiously

Lance Corporal Williams **officiously** ordered them out.

一等兵威廉斯越俎代庖地命令他们出去。

offing

1 PHRASE 短语 **即将发生；在酝酿中** If you say that something is **in the offing**, you mean that it is likely to happen soon.

A general amnesty for political prisoners may be **in the offing**.

可能即将对政治犯实行大赦。

off-key

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(音乐)走调的，不和谐的，不协调的** When music is **off-key**, it is not in tune.

...wailing, **off-key** vocals and strangled guitars...

悲戚走调的歌声与哽咽的吉他声

No, no, no. This won't do. Someone is **off-key**.

不，不，不，这怎么行，有人唱走调了。

Off-key is also an adverb.

Moe was having fun banging the drums and singing **off-key**.

莫自得其乐地一边敲着鼓，一边不成调地唱着歌。

off-licence

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **售酒商店；外卖酒店** An **off-licence** is a shop which sells beer, wine, and other alcoholic drinks.

I'm going to the **off-licence** to buy some whisky.

我去售酒商店买几瓶威士忌。

in AM, use 美国英语用 liquor store

off limits

1 ADJ 形容词 **禁止入内的** If a place is **off limits** to someone, they are not allowed to go there.

Downing Street has been **off limits** to the general public since 1982...

从1982年起唐宁街就已禁止公众进入。

Certain areas have been declared **off limits** to servicemen.

已经宣布一些地区军人不得出入。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不得从事的；禁止使用(或拥有)的** If you say that an activity or a substance is **off limits** for someone, you mean that they are not allowed to do it or have it.

Fraternalizing with the customers is **off-limits**...

禁止与顾客过从甚密。

Cream cleansers are totally **off limits** for oily skin.

油性皮肤不能使用洁面霜。

offline

1 ADJ 形容词 **脱机的；离线的** If a computer is **offline**, it is not connected to the Internet. →see: [line](#) ;

Offline is also an adverb.

Most software programs allow you to compose emails **offline**.

大部分软件程序允许用户在脱机状态下写电子邮件。

off line

offload

1 VERB 动词 **出手，转手，清理(不需要之物)** If you **offload** something that you do not want, you get rid of it by giving it or selling it to someone else.

Prices have been cut by developers anxious to **offload** unsold apartments...

急于脱手未售出公寓的开发商降低了房价。

Already in financial difficulties, Turner **offloaded** the painting on to the Getty Museum.

特纳已经陷入财政困难，于是将这幅画卖给了盖蒂美术馆。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 unload

2 VERB 动词 **卸(货)** When goods are **offloaded**, they are removed from a container or vehicle and put somewhere else.

The supplies need to be **offloaded** and put on helicopters...

这些补给要卸下来装上直升机。

The cargo was due to be **offloaded** in Singapore three days later.

货物定于3天后在新加坡卸载。

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off-message

1 ADJ 形容词 **(政治家言论)与所属党派政策不一致的，偏离既定政策的** If a politician is **off-message**, they say something that does not follow the official policy of their party.

off-peak

1 ADJ 形容词 **非高峰(时间)的；淡(季)的** You use **off-peak** to describe something that happens or that is used at times when there is least demand for it. Prices at off-peak times are often lower than at other times.

The price for indoor courts is £10 per hour at peak times and £7 per hour at **off-peak** times.

室内球场的价格在高峰时段为每小时10英镑，非高峰时段为每小时7英镑。

...**off-peak** electricity.

非高峰期电力

Off-peak is also an adverb.

Each tape lasts three minutes and costs 36p per minute **off-peak** and 48p at all other times.

每盘磁带时长3分钟，非高峰时间每分钟36便士，其他时间每分钟48便士。

off-putting

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(某物的特性或特定方面)令人讨厌的，惹人反快的，让人避而远之的** If you describe a quality or feature of something as **off-putting**, you mean that it makes you dislike that thing or not want to get involved with it.

However, many customers found the smell of this product distinctly **off-putting**.

然而，很多顾客觉得该产品有一股异味，非常难闻。

off-roader

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 off-road vehicle** An **off-roader** is the same as an **off-road vehicle**.

off-roading

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **越野驾驶** **Off-roading** is the activity of driving off-road vehicles over rough ground.

...training sessions for anyone who wants to go **off-roading**.

为想学越野驾驶的人开办的培训班

off-road vehicle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **越野车** An **off-road vehicle** is a vehicle that is designed to travel over rough ground.

off-screen

1 ADV 副词 **(电影、电视演员)在私人生活中，在银幕(或荧屏)外** You use **off-screen** to refer to the real lives of film or television actors, in contrast with the lives of the characters they play.

He was immensely attractive to women, onscreen and offscreen...

银幕内外的他都令女性倾倒。

Off-screen, Kathy is under the watchful eye of her father Terry.

生活中的凯茜受到父亲特里的严格看管。

Off-screen is also an adjective.

They were quick to dismiss rumours of an **off-screen** romance.

他们迅速否认了两人在现实生活中是情侣关系的传言。

offscreen

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off season

1 N-SING 单数名词 (旅游) 淡季 The **off season** is the time of the year when not many people go on holiday and when things such as hotels and plane tickets are often cheaper.

It is possible to vacation at some of the more expensive resorts if you go in the off-season...

如果在淡季出游，就有可能去一些价格较为昂贵的旅游胜地度假。

Although it was off-season, the hotel was fully occupied.

虽然处于淡季，这家饭店却客满了。

...off-season prices.

淡季价格

Off season is also an adverb.

Times become more flexible off-season, especially in the smaller provincial museums.

尤其是在规模较小的地方博物馆，开放时间在旅游淡季更加灵活。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (某一体育运动的) 非赛季, 休赛期 The **off season** is the time of the year when a particular sport is not played.

He has coached and played in Italy during the Australian off-season.

他趁澳大利亚的休赛期在意大利执教并参加比赛。

...intensive off-season training.

休赛期间的强化训练

Off season is also an adverb.

To stay fit **off season**, I play tennis or football.

为了在休赛期间保持状态，我常打网球或踢足球。

offset

The form **offset** is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle of the verb. **offset**的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 抵消；补偿 If one thing is **offset** by another, the effect of the first thing is reduced by the second, so that any advantage or disadvantage is cancelled out.

The increase in pay costs was more than **offset** by higher productivity...

提高的生产率抵消了增加的工资成本后仍有结余。

The move is designed to help **offset** the shortfall in world oil supplies caused by the UN embargo.

此举旨在缓解联合国禁运所造成的世界石油供应短缺的局面。

offshoot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 分支；衍生物 If one thing is an **offshoot** of another, it has developed from that other thing.

Psychology began as a purely academic **offshoot** of natural philosophy...

心理学最初是自然哲学一个纯粹的学术分支。

Firstdirect, Midland Bank's telephone banking **offshoot**, has cut its Visa card rate to APR

22.2%.

米特兰银行的分支机构，“第一自助”电话银行，将维萨卡的年利率降至22.2%。

offshore

1 ADJ 形容词 近岸的；近海的 **Offshore** means situated or happening in the sea, near to the coast.

...Britain's **offshore** oil industry.

英国的近海石油工业

...**offshore** islands.

近海岛屿

Offshore is also an adverb.

One day a larger ship anchored **offshore**...

一天，一艘更大的船泊在了近岸处。

When they hit the rocks, they were just 500 yards **offshore**.

他们触礁时离海岸仅有500码。

2 ADJ 形容词 (风) 向海的，离岸的 An **offshore** wind blows from the land towards the sea.

...a strong off-shore wind.

猛烈的离岸陆风

3 ADJ 形容词 (投资或公司) 设在海外 (尤指税制较宽松的岛屿) 的，离岸的 **Offshore** investments or companies are located in a place, usually an island, which has fewer tax regulations than most other countries.

The island offers a wide range of **offshore** banking facilities.

这座岛上有很多离岸金融机构。

offshoring

1 离岸外包 **Offshoring** is the practice of moving a company's work to a foreign country where labour costs are cheaper.

Offshoring provides an opportunity to obtain I.T. services at low cost.

离岸外包提供了以低成本获得信息技术服务的机会。

offside

1 ADJ 形容词 (足球、曲棍球等比赛中) 越位的 In games such as football or hockey, when an attacking player is **offside**, they have broken the rules by being nearer to the goal than a defending player when the ball is passed to them.

The goal was disallowed because Wark was **offside**.

由于沃克越位在先，这个进球被判无效。

Offside is also an adverb.

Wise was standing at least ten yards **offside**.

怀斯所站的位置至少越位10码。

Offside is also a noun.

Rush had a 45th-minute goal disallowed for **offside**.

拉什第45分钟的进球被判越位无效。

2 ADJ 形容词 (美式橄榄球中) 越位的 In American football, a player is **offside** if they cross the line of scrimmage before a play begins.

3 N-SING 单数名词 (车辆在靠左交通中的) 右侧，外侧，远离路边的一侧 The **offside** of a vehicle is the side that is farthest from the edge of the road when the vehicle is being driven normally.

The driver of the car lowered his **offside** front window.

司机摇下前排右侧的玻璃窗。

off-site

1 →see: [site](#) ;

offspring

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 孩子；子女；后代；(动物的) 崽 You can refer to a person's children or to an animal's young as their **offspring**.

Eleanor was now less anxious about her **offspring** than she had once been.

埃莉诺现在不像以往那样为孩子忧心了。

offstage

1 ADV 副词 在舞台后；在舞台旁 When an actor or entertainer goes **offstage**, they go into the area behind or to the side of the stage, so that the audience no longer sees them.

She ran **offstage** in tears...

她哭着跑下台。

There was a lot of noise **offstage**.

后台十分嘈杂。

2 ADJ 形容词 (戏剧中声效) 来自后台的，出自舞台表演区外的 In a theatre, **offstage** sounds are produced behind or to the side of the stage, so that the audience hears them but does not see them produced.

It's almost one o'clock!' lamented the off-stage voice.

“快一点钟了！”从幕后传来一声悲叹。

3 ADJ 形容词 (演员、表演者) 台下的，现实生活中的 **Offstage** is used to describe the behaviour of actors or entertainers in real life, when they are not performing.

...the tragedies of their off-stage lives.

他们台下的悲剧

Offstage is also an adverb.

Despite their bitter screen rivalry, off-stage they are close friends.

虽然他们在银幕上是誓不两立的对手，在现实生活

off-the-cuff

1 →see: [cuff](#);

off-the-peg

1 →see: [peg](#);

off-the-record

1 →see: [record](#);

off-the-shelf

1 →see: [shelf](#);

off-the-wall

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **稀奇古怪的；不同寻常的；搞怪的** If you describe something as **off-the-wall**, you mean that it is unusual and rather strange but in an amusing or interesting way.

...surreal **off-the-wall** humor.
荒诞不经的超现实幽默

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人、思想、行为方式) **疯狂的，愚蠢的** If you say that a person, their ideas, or their ways of doing something are **off-the-wall**, you are critical of them because you think they are mad or very foolish.

It can be done without following some absurd, **off-the-wall** investment strategy.
不用遵照那套荒唐愚蠢的投资策略也可以做到。

off topic

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指因特网上的讨论) **与主题不相干的，跑题的** If you describe something that someone says or writes as **off topic**, you mean that it is not relevant to the current discussion; used especially of discussions on the Internet.

In addition to the 81 positive comments, 26 students had neutral, mixed, negative or **off topic** views.
除了81条正面评价之外，有26位学生的观点或中立，或褒贬参半，或负面，甚或跑了题。

off-white

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **米色；米黄色；灰白色** Something that is **off-white** is not pure white, but slightly grey or yellow.

...an **off-white** shirt.
米黄色的衬衫

off-year

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **非大选年** An **off-year** is a year when no major political elections are held.

Election officials predict they'll set a new turnout record for an **off-year** election in Washington state.
选举官员预测他们将在华盛顿州创下非大选年投票人数的新纪录。

oft-

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与过去分词连用构成形容词) 表示“时常”，“经常” **Oft-** combines with past participles to form adjectives that mean that something happens or is done often.

The Foreign Secretary's views on the treaty are well-documented and **oft-repeated**...
外交大臣就该条约发表的观点有大量记述并被屡屡提及。

It turns out to be a far more irritating poem than its **oft-quoted** lines suggest.
结果发现这首诗比起它常被引用的那几句来更加恼人。

often

Often is usually used before the verb, but it may be used after the verb when it has a word like 'less' or 'more' before it, or when the clause is negative.
often通常用于动词前，但若前面有less, more等词，或从句为否定形式时，可置于动词之后。

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **常常；经常** If something **often** happens, it happens many times or much of the time.

They **often** spent Christmas at Prescott Hill...
他们经常在普雷斯科特山过圣诞节。

Early American weathervanes were most **often** cut from flat wooden boards...
美国早期的风向标大多截自平直的木板。

They used these words freely, **often** in front of their parents too...
这些语词他们随口即出，在父母面前也常常如此。

It was **often** hard to work and do the course at the same time...
半工半读常常很艰难。

That doesn't happen very **often**.
那样的事并不常见。

2 ADV 副词 (用于询问或说明某事发生的频率) **(多)常** You use **how often** to ask questions about frequency. You also use **often** in reported clauses and other statements to give information about the frequency of something.

How **often** do you brush your teeth?...
你多久刷一次牙？

I don't know how **often** I heard the same awful jokes...
这种千篇一律的烂笑话我不知道听过多少回了。

Unemployed Queenslanders were victims of personal crime twice as **often** as employed people.
在昆士兰，失业人群沦为个人犯罪受害者的可能性比就业人群高一倍。

Usage Note :
You do not use **often** to talk about something that happens several times within a short period of time. You do not say, for example, 'I often phoned her yesterday'. You say 'I **phoned her several times yesterday**' or 'I **kept phoning her yesterday**'
指某事在短时间内数次发生时，不能用often。例如，不能说 I often phoned her yesterday, 只能说 I phoned her several times yesterday (我昨天给她打了好几次电话) 或者 I kept phoning her yesterday (我昨天一直给她打电话)。

3 PHRASE 短语 **(有规律地)有时，偶尔** If something happens **every so often**, it happens regularly, but with fairly long intervals between each occasion.

She's going to come back **every so often**...
她会偶尔回来的。

Every so **often** he would turn and look at her.
他会时不时回头看她一眼。

4 PHRASE 短语 **往往；多半；通常** If you say that something happens **as often as not**, or **more often than not**, you mean that it happens fairly frequently, and that this can be considered as typical of the kind of situation you are talking about.

Yet, **as often as not**, they find themselves the target of persecution rather than praise...
然而，他们发现自己往往不是被赞扬而是遭刁难。

Although sometimes I feel like bothering, **as often as not** I don't...
虽然我有时会觉得这是在找麻烦，但是通常并不会这样。

Behind many successful men there is, **more often than not**, a woman who makes this success possible.
很多成功男人的背后往往都有一位助他一臂之力的女人。

oftentimes

1 ADV 副词 **常常；经常** If something **oftentimes** happens, it happens many times or much of the time.

Oftentimes, these fossils are not made available to science at all...
科学界常常压根接触不到这些化石。

Oftentimes, I wouldn't even return the calls...
我甚至经常不回电话。

It was **oftentimes** difficult to discuss certain issues while he was in the room.
他在场的时候，有些问题常常没法讨论。

ogle

1 VERB 动词 **(色迷迷地)盯视** If you say that one person is **ogling** another, you disapprove of them continually staring at that person in a way that indicates a strong sexual interest.

All she did was hang around **ogling** the men in the factory...
她所做的就只是在工厂里荡来荡去，朝男人抛媚眼。

Paula is not used to everyone **ogling** at her while

she undresses backstage.

黛拉还不习惯在后台换衣服时所有人都色迷迷地盯着她看。

ogre

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (幽默说法) 凶残的人, 可怕的人 If you refer to someone as an **ogre**, you are saying in a humorous way that they are very frightening.

Bank managers—like tax inspectors—do not really like being thought of as **ogres**.

银行经理像税务稽查员一样, 不喜欢被人们认为是妖魔化身。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (传说、童话中的) 食人恶魔 In legends and fairy stories, an **ogre** is a large, cruel, frightening man who often eats people.

oh

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (引出答话或评语) 哦, 噢 You use **oh** to introduce a response or a comment on something that has just been said.

'Had you seen the car before?' — 'Oh yes, it was always in the drive.'...

“之前你见过那辆车吗?”——“哦, 见过, 它总是停在车道上。”

'Would you like me to phone and explain the situation?' — 'Oh, would you?'...

“你需要我打电话解释一下情况吗?”——“哦, 可以吗?”

'You don't understand!' — 'Oh, I think I do, Grace.'

“你根本就不明白!”——“噢, 我想我明白, 格雷丝。”

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 See also: [o](#); (表示惊讶、痛苦、恼怒或喜悦等) 噢, 啊, 呀, 哈 You use **oh** to express a feeling such as surprise, pain, annoyance, or happiness.

'Oh!' Kenny blinked. 'Has everyone gone?'...

“啊!”肯尼眨了眨眼睛, “人都走了吗?”

'Oh, my God,' Korontzis moaned...

“哎呀, 我的天啊,”科龙齐斯呻吟道。

Oh, I'm so glad you're here.

哈, 你在这儿我太高兴了。

3 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示犹豫) 呃, 嗯 You use **oh** when you are hesitating while speaking, for example because you are trying to estimate something, or because you are searching for the right word.

I've been here, **oh**, since the end of June...

我是, 呃, 6月底来到这里的。

The invaders have destroyed the, **oh**, I don't know what the right word is—the atmosphere, the ambience.

入侵者破坏了, 嗯, 我不知道用什么字眼好——气氛, 氛围。

ohm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 欧姆 (电阻单位) An **ohm** is a unit which is used to measure electrical resistance.

...a resistance of 40 **ohms**.

40欧姆的电阻

OHMS

1 (用于英国或英联邦政府的公函上) 为女王 (或英王) 陛下效劳 OHMS is used on official letters from British or Commonwealth government offices. OHMS is the abbreviation for (缩略=) 'On Her Majesty's Service' or 'On His Majesty's Service'.

OHP

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [overhead projector](#) An **OHP** is the same as an **overhead projector**.

oi

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (非正式场合中尤用于愤怒时引起注意) 喂, 喂 In informal situations, people say or shout 'oi' to attract someone's attention, especially if they are angry.

Oi! You lot! Shut up!

喂! 你们几个! 闭上嘴巴!

oik

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指社会底层的) 蠢货, 大老粗, 多巴佬 If you refer to someone as an **oik**, you think that they behave in a rude or unacceptable way, especially in a way that you believe to be typical of a low social class.

She has to live cheek by jowl with **oiks**, people with tattoos and stolen videos.

她不得不跟那些刺有文身、偷盗影碟的大老粗为邻。

...a dozen public school **oiks** standing and screeching at each other.

十来个站在一起互相叫嚷的公学蠢蛋

oil

1 N-MASS 物质名词 石油; 燃料油; 润滑油 Oil is a smooth, thick liquid that is used as a fuel and for making the parts of machines move smoothly. Oil is found underground.

The company buys and sells about 600,000 barrels of **oil** a day.

该公司每天买卖约60万桶石油。

...the rapid rise in prices for **oil** and petrol.

石油与汽油价格的急剧上涨

...a small **oil** lamp.

一盏小油灯

2 VERB 动词 给...加润滑油; 给...上油 If you **oil** something, you put oil onto or into it, for example to make it work smoothly or to protect it.

A crew of assistants **oiled** and adjusted the release mechanism until it worked perfectly...

一班助手给排放装置加润滑油并作调试, 直到其达到理想工作状态。

The leather may need to be **oiled** every two to three weeks in order to retain its suppleness.

为了保持皮革的柔韧性, 可能两到三周就要上一次油。

3 N-MASS 物质名词 食用油; 植物油 Oil is a smooth, thick liquid made from plants and is often used for cooking.

Combine the beans, chopped mint and olive **oil** in a large bowl...

将菜豆、切碎的薄荷和橄榄油放在大碗里搅拌。

Drop the slices into the **oil** and fry until golden brown.

将切片倒进油里, 煎至金黄色。

4 N-MASS 物质名词 润肤油; 沐浴油 Oil is a smooth, thick liquid, often with a pleasant smell, that you rub into your skin or add to your bath.

Try a hot bath with some relaxing bath **oil**...

用舒缓沐浴油洗个热水澡吧。

My sister smeared herself with suntan **oil** and slept by the swimming pool all day.

我姐姐抹了些防晒霜, 一整天睡在游泳池边。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [oil painting](#) Oils are **oil paintings**.

Her colourful **oils** and works on paper have a naive, dreamlike quality.

她那些色彩斑斓的油画与纸上作品给人一种天真、梦幻般的感觉。

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 油彩; 油画颜料 When an artist paints in **oils**, he or she uses oil paints.

When she paints in **oils** she always uses the same range of colours.

她创作油画时总是使用同一组色彩。

7 See also: [castor oil](#); [crude oil](#); [olive oil](#);

8 PHRASE 短语 平息风波; 调停争端 If you **pour oil on troubled waters**, you try to calm down a difficult situation.

9 PHRASE 短语 使...顺利进行; 使...正常运作 If someone or something **oils the wheels** of a process or system, they help things to run smoothly and successfully.

On all such occasions, the king stands in the wings, **oiling** the wheels of diplomacy.

在所有这样的场合, 国王总是身处幕后确保外交活动的顺利进行。

10 to burn the midnight oil → see: [midnight](#);

oilcloth

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 油布; 漆布 Oilcloth is a cotton fabric with a shiny waterproof surface.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (桌布等) 油布制遮盖物 An **oilcloth** is a covering made from oilcloth, such as a tablecloth.

oiled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [well-oiled](#); 上过润滑油的; 用润

滑油处理过的 Something that is **oiled** has had oil put into or onto it, for example to make it work smoothly or to protect it.

Oiled wood is water-resistant and won't flake.
上过油的木头防水而且不会剥落。

oilfield ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (陆地或海上的) 油田 An **oilfield** is an area of land or sea under which there is oil.

oil-fired

1 ADJ 形容词 (供暖系统、发电站等) 燃油的, 烧油的 Oil-fired heating systems and power stations use oil as a fuel.

...an **oil-fired** furnace.
烧油的炉子

oilman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 石油商; 石油大王; 石油工人 An **oilman** is a man who owns an oil company or who works in the oil business.

Five oilmen were injured when a gas explosion shook a North Sea oil rig yesterday.

北海的一处石油钻塔昨天发生了瓦斯爆炸, 5名石油工人受伤。

oil paint

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 油彩; 油画颜料 Oil paint is a thick paint used by artists. It is made from coloured powder and linseed oil.

oil painting

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 油画作品 An **oil painting** is a picture which has been painted using oil paints.

Several magnificent **oil paintings** adorn the walls.

墙上挂着几幅精美的油画。

oil pan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (发动机下部贮存润滑油的) 油底壳 An **oil pan** is the place under an engine which holds the engine oil.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 sump

oil platform

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (海上) 石油平台 An **oil platform** is a structure that is used when getting oil from the ground under the sea.

oil rig

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 石油钻塔; 钻井平台 An **oil rig** is a structure on land or in the sea that is used when getting oil from the ground.

oilseed rape

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (欧洲) 油菜 Oilseed rape is a plant with yellow flowers which is grown as a crop. Its seeds are crushed to make cooking oil.

in AM, use 美国英语用 rape

oilskins

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (一套) 油布衣裤 Oilskins are a coat and a pair of trousers made from thick waterproof cotton cloth.

oil slick ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (海上或湖面的) 浮油 (层) An **oil slick** is a layer of oil that is floating on the sea or on a lake because it has accidentally come out of a ship or container.

The **oil slick** is now 35 miles long.

这层浮油现长达35英里。

oil tanker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 油轮; 运油船 An **oil tanker** is a ship that is used for transporting oil.

oil well ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 油井 An **oil well** is a deep hole which is made in order to get oil out of the ground.

oily ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 涂油的; 含油的; 油腻的 Something that is **oily** is covered with oil or contains oil.

He was wiping his hands on an **oily** rag...

他在用一块油乎乎的抹布擦手。

When she was younger, she had very **oily** skin...

她年轻的时候是油性皮肤。

Paul found the sauce too **oily**.

保罗觉得这种酱太油腻了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 似油的; 油状的; 油味的 **Oily** means looking, feeling, tasting, or smelling like oil.

...traces of an **oily** substance.

少许油状物质

...a medium dry wine with an **oily**, spicy flavour.

滑腻而香辣的半干葡萄酒

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 油滑的; 谄媚的; 逢迎的 If you describe someone as **oily**, you dislike them because you think they are too polite or say exaggeratedly nice things, and are insincere.

He had behaved with undue and **oily** familiarity...

他表现得过于亲热, 媚态毕现。

The older man asked in his **oily** voice what he could do for them today.

年长的那个男人声音谄媚地询问今天能为他们做些什么。

ointment ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 油膏; 软膏; 药膏 An **ointment** is a smooth thick substance that is put on sore skin or a wound to help it heal.

A range of **ointments** and creams is available for the treatment of eczema...

有一系列治疗湿疹的油膏和乳膏可以买到。

He received **ointment** for his flaking skin.

医生给他开了治疗脱皮的软膏。

2 PHRASE 短语 美中不足之处; 败兴的人 (或事物); 煞风景的人 (或事物) If you describe someone or something as a **fly in the ointment**, you think they spoil a situation and prevent it being as successful as you had hoped.

Rachel seems to be the one **fly in the ointment** of Caroline's smooth life.

蕾切尔似乎是卡罗琳一帆风顺的生活中唯一的麻烦。

OK

1 →see: [okay](#) ;

okay ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (表示令人满意或可以接受) 不错的, 可以的 If you say that something is **okay**, you find it satisfactory or acceptable.

...a shooting range where it's **OK** to use weapons...

可以使用武器的射击场

Is it **okay** if I come by myself?...

我一个人来行吗?

I guess for a fashionable restaurant like this the prices are **OK**.

我想对于这样一家时髦的餐馆来说, 这样的价格算是可以接受吧。

Okay is also an adverb.

We seemed to manage **okay** for the first year or so after David was born.

戴维出生后的头一两年, 我们似乎还能对付。

2 ADJ 形容词 (人) 安全的, 健康的, 无恙的 If you say that someone is **okay**, you mean that they are safe and well.

Check that the baby's **okay**...

看看孩子是否还好。

'Don't worry about me,' I said. 'I'll be **okay**.'

“别担心我, ”我说, “我不会有事的。”

3 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示同意) 好的 You can say 'Okay' to show that you agree to something.

'Just tell him Sir Kenneth would like to talk to him.' — 'OK.' ...

“就跟他说肯尼思爵士想跟他谈谈。”——“好的。”

'Shall I give you a ring on Friday?' — 'Yeah **okay**.'

“我星期五给你打电话好吗?”——“好的。”

4 CONVENTION 惯用语 (询问对方是否领会或同意) 好吗, 行吗, 明白吗 You can say 'Okay?' to check whether the person you are talking to understands what you have said and accepts it.

Add them together, divide by five, and you've

got the average. Okay?...

把它们相加再除以5就是平均数，明白吗？

We'll get together next week, OK?

我们下周聚一聚，好吗？

5 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示希望转换话题或做别的事情) 好了 You can use **okay** to indicate that you want to start talking about something else or doing something else.

OK. Now, let's talk some business...

好了，我们现在言归正传吧。

Tim jumped to his feet. 'Okay, let's go.'

蒂姆一跃而起，“好了，我们走吧。”

6 CONVENTION 惯用语 (不情愿地表示接受对方观点以制止其争辩) 得了，行了 You can use **okay** to stop someone arguing with you by showing that you accept the point they are making, though you do not necessarily regard it as very important.

Okay, there is a slight difference...

行了，是略有不同。

Okay, so I'm forty-two.

得了，我就算42岁吧。

7 VERB 动词 批准；同意；允许 If someone in authority **okays** something, they officially agree to it or allow it to happen.

His doctor wouldn't OK the trip...

医生不会同意他去旅行。

We are all wondering why the government is suddenly **okaying** a brand new school on the island.

我们都疑惑为什么政府突然批准在岛上建一所新学校。

Okay is also a noun.

He gave the **okay** to issue a new press release...

他同意发布一篇新的新闻稿。

We are ready to start flying to Britain as soon as we get the **okay**.

一旦获得批准，我们将随即启程飞往英国。

okey doke

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示同意或希望转换话题或做别的事情) 好的，好吧，好了 **Okey doke** is used in the same way as 'OK' to show that you agree to something, or that you want to start talking about something else or doing something else.

Okey doke. I'll give you a ring.

好的，我会给你打电话。

okra

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 秋葵，羊角豆荚 (一种蔬菜) **Okra** is a vegetable that consists of long green parts containing seeds.

old

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 年老的；年纪大的；不年轻的 Someone who is **old** has lived for many years and is no longer young.

...a white-haired **old** man...

白发老人

He was considered too **old** for the job.

他被认为是年纪太大，不适合做这份工作。

The old are people who are old. (总称) 老年人

...providing a caring response for the needs of the **old** and the handicapped.

对老年人和残疾人的需求予以关心照顾

2 ADJ 形容词 (人) ...岁的；(事物) 存在...久的 You use **old** to talk about how many days, weeks, months, or years someone or something has lived or existed.

He was abandoned by his father when he was three months **old**...

他3个月大的时候被父亲遗弃了。

The paintings in the chapel were perhaps a thousand years **old**...

小教堂里的这些画可能有1,000年的历史了。

How **old** are you now?...

你现在多大了？

These weren't young kids, they were as **old** as I was...

他们不是小孩子，他们跟我一样大。

Bill was six years **older** than David.

比尔比戴维大6岁。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 古老的；长久的；历史悠久的 Something that is **old** has existed for a long time.

She loved the big **old** house...

她喜欢这幢古老的大房子。

These books must be very **old**.

这些书肯定有好些年头了。

...an **old** Arab proverb.

一句古老的阿拉伯谚语

...her **old** habit of criticizing his speech...

她总是要对他的发言提出批评的老习惯

Ethnic tensions are an **old** problem here.

种族矛盾是该地区由来已久的问题。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 陈旧的；破旧的 Something that is **old** is no longer in good condition because of its age or because it has been used a lot.

He took a bunch of keys from the pocket of his **old** corduroy trousers.

他从破旧的灯芯絨裤子口袋里掏出一串钥匙。

...an **old** toothbrush.

一把旧牙刷

5 ADJ 形容词 旧时的；过去的；从前的；过时的 You use **old** to refer to something that is no longer used, that no longer exists, or that has been replaced by something else.

The **old** road had disappeared under grass and heather...

从前的那条路已经消失在杂草和欧石南丛中。

Although the **old** secret police have been abolished, the military police still exist...

虽然旧时的秘密警察业已废除，但宪兵队依然存在。

In the **old** Liberal party the peace movement was a powerful voice.

和平运动在过去的自由党内呼声很强。

6 ADJ 形容词 原来(属于自己)的；原先(生活中)的 You use **old** to refer to something that used to belong to you, or to a person or thing that used to have a particular role in your life.

I'll make up the bed in your **old** room...

我会把你原来房间的床铺整理好。

I still have affection for my **old** school...

我依然眷恋着母校。

Mark was heartbroken when Jane returned to her **old** boyfriend.

简同前男友旧情复燃，这使马克心都碎了。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (朋友) 相识已久的；(敌人) 结有宿怨的；(对手) 长期竞争的 An **old** friend, enemy, or rival is someone who has been your friend, enemy, or rival for a long time.

I called my **old** friend John Homer...

我给老朋友约翰·霍纳打了电话。

Mr Brownson, I assure you King's an **old** enemy of mine...

布朗森先生，我向你保证金是我的老冤家。

The French and English are **old** rivals.

法国人跟英国人是老对头。

8 ADJ 形容词 (表示亲昵) 老... You can use **old** to express affection when talking to or about someone you know.

Are you all right, **old** chap?...

你还好吗，老家伙？

Good **old** Bergen would do him the favor.

好心肠的老伯根会帮他这个忙的。

9 PHRASE 短语 随便哪个不是随便哪个 You use **any old** to emphasize that the quality or type of something is not important. If you say that a particular thing is **not any old** thing, you are emphasizing how special or famous it is.

Any **old** paper will do...

随便一张旧报纸就行。

The portraits and sumptuous ornaments, and the **gold** clock, show that this is not just any **old** front room.

墙上挂的画像、奢华的装饰和那座金钟都表明这不是一间普普通通的客厅。

10 PHRASE 短语 以前；从前 **In the old days** means in the past, before things changed.

In the **old days** we got a visit from the vet maybe once a year.

以前，兽医大概每年来我们这里出诊一次。

11 PHRASE 短语 往昔的好日子；过去的好时光 When people refer to **the good old days**, they are referring to a time in the past when they think that life was better than it is now.

He remembers the good **old** days when everyone in his village knew him and you could leave your door open at night.

他还记得村里人互相熟识，可以夜不闭户的美好往昔。

12 PHRASE 短语 **昔日的；往日的；古时的** If you talk about people or things of **old**, you are referring to people or things that existed long ago but which no longer exist, or no longer exist in the same form.

...the warrior knights of **old**.

旧时骁勇善战的骑士

...a programme of work to recreate the Sherwood Forest of **old**.

重现古时舍伍德森林的工程

13 you can't teach an old dog new tricks→see: **dog**; good old→see: **good**; of the old school→see: **school**;

to settle an old score→see: **score**; up to one's old tricks→see: **trick**;

old age

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **老年；晚年** Your **old age** is the period of years towards the end of your life.

They worry about how they will support themselves in their **old age**...

他们担心自己晚年的生活保障问题。

In **old age** the two men wrote each other wistful letters.

这两个人晚年时互通信函，诉说怀旧感伤之情。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **老龄；衰老；垂暮** **Old age** is the quality or state of being old and near the end of one's life.

In Britain today we tend to consider **old age** as a social problem...

在当今英国我们往往将老龄视为社会问题。

He is unable to travel much because of **old age**.

他年事已高，不能频繁出游。

old age pension

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **养老金；退休金** An **old age pension** is a regular amount of money that people receive from the government when they have retired from work.

in AM, use 美国英语用 social security benefit, social security payment

old age pensioner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **养老金（或退休金）领取者** An **old age pensioner** is a person who is old enough to receive an pension from their employer or the government.

old bat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **老疯子；讨厌的老家伙；（尤指）婊婆子，招嫌的老太婆** If someone refers to an old person, especially an old woman, as an **old bat**, they think that person is silly, annoying, or unpleasant.

old boy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **男校友** You can refer to a man who used to be a pupil at a particular school or university as an **old boy**.

...Eton College, with all its traditions and long list of famous **old boys**.

拥有各种悠久传统和众多知名校友的伊顿公学

...Cardiff High School Old Boys rugby team.

加的夫中学校校友橄榄球队

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **老家伙；老头儿；中年老男人** If you refer to an old or middle-aged man as an **old boy**, you are referring to him in a disrespectful way.

Outside, two **old boys** lingered on the street corner discussing cattle.

两个老头儿在外面街角迟迟不走，聊着牛的事情。

old-boy network

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **老同学间的互相关照；校友关系网** When people talk about the **old-boy network**, they are referring to a situation in which people who went to the same public school or university use their positions of influence to help each other.

The majority obtained their positions through the old boy network.

大多数人都是通过校友关系谋得其职位的。

olde

1 ADJ 形容词 **（用于地名或广告）古的，老的** **Olde** is used in names of places and in advertising to make people think that something is very old and interesting.

I always feel at home at Ye Olde Starre Inn.

在昨日星辰客栈，我总有种宾至如归的感觉。

olden

1 ADJ 形容词 **（深感怀念的）往昔的，过去的** If you refer to a period in the past as **the olden days**, you feel affection for it.

We had a delightful time talking about the **olden days** on his farm.

我们兴高采烈地聊起了在他农场度过的那段往昔时光。

...the nicely painted railways of **olden times**.

画得很美的旧时铁路

In the olden days or in olden days means in the past. **在往昔；在过去**

In the **olden days** the girls were married young...

过去女孩子早早就出嫁了。

In **olden days**, of course, a flag-lieutenant was in charge of the Admiral's signal flags.

当然在过去，副官掌管着舰队司令的信号旗。

olde worlde

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **旧时的；古色古香的；古雅的** **Olde worlde** is used to describe places and things that are or seem to be from an earlier period of history, and that look interesting or attractive.

...the quaint **olde worlde** part of town...

古色古香的老城区

There is an **olde worlde** look about the clothes for summer.

这些夏装看上去有复古风范。

old-fashioned ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **老式的；过时的；不时髦的** Something such as a style, method, or device that is **old-fashioned** is no longer used, done, or admired by most people, because it has been replaced by something that is more modern.

The house was dull, **old-fashioned** and in bad condition...

这幢房子死气沉沉、风格过时并且破败不堪。

There are some traditional farmers left who still make cheese the **old-fashioned** way.

还有一些传统的农场主仍旧在用老式的方法制作奶酪。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（观点、习俗、价值观等）老派的，守旧的，传统的** **Old-fashioned** ideas, customs, or values are the ideas, customs, and values of the past.

She has some **old-fashioned** values and can be a strict disciplinarian.

她的观念比较保守，有时过于严格地奉行纪律。

...good **old-fashioned** English cooking.

美味的英国传统烹饪

old flame

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旧情人；旧欢** An **old flame** is someone with whom you once had a romantic relationship.

Sue was seen dating an **old flame**...

有人看见休跟旧情人约会。

Julia Samuel was one of Prince Andrew's **old flames**.

朱莉娅·塞缪尔是安德鲁王子的旧欢之一。

old girl ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女校友** You can refer to a woman who used to be a pupil at a particular school or university as an **old girl**.

...the St Mary's Ascot Old Girls' Reunion Lunch.

圣玛丽阿斯科特女子寄宿学校校友团聚午餐

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **老太婆；中年老女人** If you refer to an old or middle-aged woman as an **old girl**, you are referring to her in a disrespectful way.

The **old girl** in there runs the saloon bar at the pub.

那边的那个老女人晚上负责照着酒馆里的雅座酒吧。

Old Glory

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [美国国旗](#)；[星条旗](#)

People sometimes refer to the flag of the United States as **Old Glory**.

old guard

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 (组织中的) [保守派](#)，[守旧派](#) If you refer to a group of people as the **old guard**, you mean that they have worked in a particular organization for a very long time and are unwilling to accept new ideas or practices.

The **old guard** did not like the changes that Brewer introduced...

保守派不满布鲁尔推行的这些变革。

He belongs to the ruling Nationalist Party's **old guard**.

他属于执政的国民党的保守派。

old hand

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [老手](#)；[经验丰富的人](#) If someone is an **old hand** at something, they are very skilled at it because they have been doing it for a long time.

An **old hand** at photography, Tim has been shooting wildlife as a hobby for the last 13 years.

蒂姆摄影经验丰富，在过去13年里一直以拍摄野生生物为业余爱好。

old hat

1 →see: [hat](#)；

oldie ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指美好的) [旧事物](#) You can refer to something such as an old song or film as an **oldie**, especially when you think it is still good.

Radio Aire only plays Top 40 stuff and **oldies**.

空中电台仅播放排行榜上前40位的歌曲和怀旧金曲。

Oldie is also an adjective.

During the festival, we'll be showing 13 classic **oldie** films.

我们将在电影节期间展映13部经典老片。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [老人](#) You can use **oldies** to refer to fairly old people.

...a lush English fairy tale that many **oldies** will remember from their youth.

很多老年人会记得的年轻时代的王子公主式英国童话故事

old lady

1 N-SING 单数名词 [老婆](#)；[女朋友](#)；[老妈](#) Some men refer to their wife, girlfriend, or mother as their **old lady**.

He had met his **old lady** when he was a house painter and she was a waitress.

他认识他老婆的时候他还是个油漆工，而她是个女招待。

old maid

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [老处女](#)，[老姑娘](#) (可能具有贬意味) People sometimes refer to an old or middle-aged woman as an **old maid** when she has never married and they think that it is unlikely that she ever will marry. This use could cause offence.

Alex is too young to be already thinking of herself as an **old maid**.

亚历克丝认为自己是个老姑娘的想法还太早了点。

old man

1 N-SING 单数名词 [老爸](#)；[老公](#)；[男朋友](#) Some people refer to their father, husband, or boyfriend as their **old man**.

Her **old man** left her a few million when he died...

她老爸去世时留给了她好几百万。

Hey, Ma. It's the **old man**.

嗨，妈，是老爸。

old master

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (16至18世纪欧洲的) [绘画大师作品](#)，[绘画大师](#) An **old master** is a painting by one of the famous European painters of the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries. These painters can also be referred to as the **Old Masters**.

...his collection of **old masters** and modern art.

他收藏的16至18世纪欧洲名画和当代艺术品

...portraits by Gainsborough, Rubens and other Old Masters.

庚斯博罗、鲁本斯和其他大师所绘的肖像画

old people's home

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [养老院](#)；[敬老院](#)；[老人院](#) An **old people's home** is a place where old people live and are cared for when they are too old to look after themselves.

old school

1 of the **old school**→see: [school](#)；

old school tie

1 N-SING 单数名词 (公学毕业生的) [校友裙带](#)，[校友间的互相关照](#) When people talk about the **old school tie**, they are referring to the situation in which people who attended the same public school use their positions of influence to help each other.

Of course, the **old school tie** has been a help.

校友关系当然是帮了忙的。

old-style ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 [老式的](#)；[旧式的](#)；[老派的](#) You use **old-style** to describe something or someone of a type that was common or popular in the past but is not common or popular now.

...a proper barber shop with real **old-style** barber chairs.

拥有地道的旧式理发椅的正规理发店

Old Testament

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (《圣经》的) [旧约全书](#) The **Old Testament** is the first part of the Bible. It deals especially with the relationship between God and the Jewish people.

old-time ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 [老式的](#)；[旧式的](#)；[过时的](#) If you describe something as **old-time**, you mean that it was common or popular in the past but is not common or popular now.

...an **old-time** dance hall which still has a tea dance on Monday afternoons.

每周一下午依旧举办茶话舞会的老式舞厅

2 ADJ 形容词 (用于职业名称前) [过去的](#)，[昔日的](#) You can use **old-time** before the name of someone's job to show that they do their job in the way it was done in the past.

The effect of that singing, as the **old-time** reporters used to say, was electrical.

正如从前的记者常说的那样，歌声直击人心。

...like an **old-time** sailor climbing the rigging.

像过去爬帆索的水手

old-timer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [老居民](#)；[老前辈](#)；[老手](#) If you refer to someone as an **old-timer**, you mean that he or she has been living in a particular place or doing a particular job for a long time.

The **old-timers** and established families clutched the reins of power.

久居此地的居民和根基稳固的家族牢牢掌控着权力。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [老人](#) An old man is sometimes referred to as an **old-timer**.

The **old-timers** used to recall how hot 1886 was.

老人们常常回想起1886年的酷热。

old woman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [大惊小怪的人](#)，[谨小慎微的人](#)，[婆婆妈妈的人](#) (尤指男人) If you refer to someone, especially a man, as an **old woman**, you are critical of them because you think they are too anxious about things.

ole

1 ADJ 形容词 (书面英语中用于代表old的特定发音) **Ole** is used in written English to represent the word 'old' pronounced in a particular way.

'I started fixin' up **ole** bicycles for poor kids.'

“我开始为穷孩子修理旧自行车。”

oleander

1 N-VAR 可变名词 [夹竹桃](#) An **oleander** is an evergreen tree or shrub that has white, pink, or purple flowers. Oleanders grow in Mediterranean countries and in some parts of Asia and Australia.

1 ADJ 形容词 嗅觉的 **Olfactory** means concerned with the sense of smell.

This **olfactory** sense develops in the womb.
这一嗅觉在子宫内形成。

oligarchy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 寡头组织；寡头统治集团；寡头统治的国家 An **oligarchy** is a small group of people who control and run a particular country or organization. You can also refer to a country which is governed in this way as an **oligarchy**.

Athens was suffering under the rule of an **oligarchy** that had no concern for the people's welfare.

雅典当时饱受寡头集团的统治，他们对人民的福祉毫不关心。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 寡头政治；寡头统治 **Oligarchy** is a situation in which a country or organization is run by an oligarchy.

...a protest against imperialism and **oligarchy** in the region.

对该地区帝国主义和寡头政治的抗议

olive ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 橄榄 **Olives** are small green or black fruit with a bitter taste. Olives are often pressed to make olive oil.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 橄榄树 An **olive tree** or an **olive** is a tree on which olives grow.

Olives look romantic on a hillside in Provence.

普罗旺斯一处山坡上的橄榄林呈现出一派浪漫风情。

...an **olive** grove.

橄榄树丛

3 COLOUR 颜色词 橄榄色；茶青色；黄绿色

Something that is **olive** is yellowish-green in colour.

...glowing colours such as deep red, **olive**, saffron and ochre.

诸如深红色、橄榄色、藏红花色、赭色等鲜艳的颜色

Olive is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

She wore an **olive-green** T-shirt.

她穿着一件橄榄绿的T恤衫。

4 ADJ 形容词 (皮肤) 橄榄色的，浅褐色的 If someone has **olive skin**, the colour of their skin is light brown.

They are handsome with dark, shining hair, **olive skin** and fine brown eyes.

他们乌黑闪亮的头发、橄榄色的皮肤和迷人的棕色眼睛令他们看上去非常帅气。

olive branch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (象征和平的) 橄榄枝 If you offer an **olive branch** to someone, you say or do something in order to show that you want to end a disagreement or quarrel.

Clarke also offered an **olive branch** to critics in his party.

克拉克还向党内的批评人士伸出了橄榄枝。

olive oil

1 N-MASS 物质名词 橄榄油 **Olive oil** is oil that is obtained by pressing olives. It is used for putting on salads or in cooking.

-ological

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (用于代替名词词尾的-ology以构成形容词) 表示“...学的” **-ological** is used to replace ‘-ology’ at the end of nouns in order to form adjectives that describe something as relating to a particular science or subject. For example, ‘biological’ means relating to biology.

-ologist

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (用于代替名词词尾的-ology以构成新的名词) 表示“...学家” **-ologist** is used to replace ‘-ology’ at the end of nouns in order to form other nouns that refer to people who are concerned with a particular science or subject. For example, a ‘biologist’ is concerned with biology.

-ology

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (用于某些名词词尾，指称某一科学或学科) 表示“...学” **-ology** is used at the end of some nouns that refer to a particular science or subject, for example ‘geology’ or ‘sociology’.

Olympian

1 ADJ 形容词 强有力的；巨大的；令人惊叹的

Olympian means very powerful, large, or impressive.

Getting his book into print has been an **Olympian** task in itself.

将他的书付印本身就是一件浩大的工程。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 奥运会选手；奥运会运动员

An **Olympian** is a competitor in the Olympic Games.

The importance of being an **Olympian** will vary from athlete to athlete.

参加奥运会对每个运动员而言意义不同。

Olympic

1 ADJ 形容词 奥林匹克运动会的；奥运会的

Olympic means relating to the Olympic Games.

...the reigning **Olympic** champion.

现任奥运会冠军

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 奥林匹克运动会；奥运会

The Olympics are the Olympic Games.

I will be in Atlanta for the next **Olympics**...

我将参加在亚特兰大举行的下届奥运会。

She won the individual gold medal at the Winter **Olympics**.

她在冬奥会上获得了个人金牌。

Olympic Games

1 N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 奥林匹克运动会；奥运会 **The Olympic Games** are a set of international sports competitions which take place every four years, each time in a different country.

At the 1968 **Olympic Games** she had won gold medals in races at 200, 400, and 800m.

她在1968年的奥林匹克运动会上获得了200米、400米和800米赛跑金牌。

ombudsman ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 调查官；巡视官；申诉专员

The ombudsman is an independent official who has been appointed to investigate complaints that people make against the government or public organizations.

The leaflet explains how to complain to the banking **ombudsman**.

这份传单介绍了如何向银行意见调查官投诉。

omelette ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 omelet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 煎蛋卷；摊鸡蛋 An **omelette** is a type of food made by beating eggs and cooking them in a flat pan.

...a cheese **omelette**.

奶酪蛋饼

omen ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 征兆；预兆；兆头 If you say that something is an **omen**, you think it indicates what is likely to happen in the future and whether it will be good or bad.

Her appearance at this moment is an **omen** of disaster...

她在此刻出现预示着一场灾难。

Could this at last be a good **omen** for peace?

这是否终于可以视作和平的吉兆了？

ominous ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不祥的；恶兆的；不吉利的 If you describe something as **ominous**, you mean that it worries you because it makes you think that something unpleasant is going to happen.

There was an **ominous** silence at the other end of the phone...

电话那头出现了不祥的沉默。

The rolls of distant thunder were growing more **ominous**.

远处隆隆的雷声听着愈发惊心，要变天了。

ominously

The bar seemed **ominously** quiet...

酒吧里非常安静，给人一种不祥的预感。

Ominously, car sales slumped in August...

8月份的汽车销售暴跌，这可不是个好兆头。

He spoke **ominously** of the world facing ‘a war in Europe and possibly something greater’.

他作出不祥的预言，说世界将面临“一场发生在欧洲、甚至可能更大范围的战争”。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 省略的东西；删节的东西；遗漏的东西；**遗漏的东西** An omission is something that has not been included or has not been done, either deliberately or accidentally.

The duke was surprised by his wife's omission from the guest list.

公爵对他的夫人未在获邀宾客之列感到意外。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 省略；删节；排除；遗漏；疏忽 Omission is the act of not including a particular person or thing or of not doing something.

...the prosecution's seemingly malicious omission of recorded evidence.

控方似乎恶意将录下的证据排除在外的做法

omit ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 省略；删节；排除；遗漏 If you omit something, you do not include it in an activity or piece of work, deliberately or accidentally.

Omit the salt in this recipe...

省略菜谱中放盐这一步。

Our apologies to David Pannick for omitting his name from last week's article.

我们在上周的文章里漏掉了戴维·潘尼克的名字，特此向他致歉。

2 VERB 动词 未(做)；没有(做) If you omit to do something, you do not do it.

His new girlfriend had omitted to tell him she was married.

他的新女友未把自己已婚的事实告诉他。

omnibus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (广播、电视的) 汇编节目，综合节目 An omnibus edition of a radio or television programme contains two or more similar programmes that were originally broadcast separately.

I enjoy the omnibus edition of Eastenders on Sunday.

我喜欢看《伦敦东区》的周日连播版。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一作家或主题作品的) 选集，汇编 An omnibus is a book which contains a large collection of stories or articles, often by a particular person or about a particular subject.

...a new omnibus edition of three Ruth Rendell chillers.

露丝·伦德尔3篇恐怖故事的新选集

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 bus An omnibus is a bus.

omnipotence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 全能；无限权力；无所不能 Omnipotence is the state of having total authority or power.

...the omnipotence of God.

上帝的全能

omnipotent

1 ADJ 形容词 全能的；有无限权力的；无所不能的 Someone or something that is omnipotent has complete power over things or people.

Doug lived in the shadow of his seemingly omnipotent father.

道格生活在他那看似权威至高无上的父亲的阴影里。

...the omnipotent power of an author.

作家的全能力量

omnipresent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无所不在的；普遍存在的 Something that is omnipresent is present everywhere or seems to be always present.

The sound of sirens was an omnipresent background noise in New York...

在纽约，警报声是无处不在的背景噪音。

The obsessive thoughts became so omnipresent that her memory was affected.

这些强迫性念头变得无时不在，以至影响到了她的记忆。

omniscient

1 ADJ 形容词 全知全能的；无所不知的；博闻广识的 If you describe someone as omniscient, you mean they know or seem to know everything.

...a benevolent and omniscient deity.

仁慈、全知的神

...the Financial Times's omniscient data-gathering network.

《金融时报》无所不知的数据搜集网络

omniscience

...the divine attributes of omnipotence, benevolence and omniscience.

全能、仁慈、全知的特性

omnivorous

1 ADJ 形容词 杂食(性)的 An omnivorous person or animal eats all kinds of food, including both meat and plants.

Brown bears are omnivorous, eating anything that they can get their paws on.

棕熊是杂食性动物，抓到什么吃什么。

2 ADJ 形容词 (在某一方面) 兴趣广泛的，什么都喜欢的 Omnivorous means liking a wide variety of things of a particular type.

As a child, Coleridge developed omnivorous reading habits.

柯尔律治从孩提时期便养成了广泛阅读的习惯。

on ★★★★★

In addition to the uses shown below, on is used after some verbs, nouns, and adjectives in order to introduce extra information. On is also used in phrasal verbs such as 'keep on', 'cotton on', and 'sign on'.

除下列用法外，on 可以用在某些动词、名词和形容词之后引出附加信息。on 还可用于 keep on, cotton on, sign on 等短语动词中。

The preposition is pronounced /ɒn/. The adverb and the adjective are pronounced /ɒn/. 作介词时读作 /ɒn/。作副词和形容词时在句中重读。

1 PREP 介词 (表示支承) 在...上 If someone or something is on a surface or object, the surface or object is immediately below them and is supporting their weight.

He is sitting beside her on the sofa...

他挨着她坐在沙发上。

On top of the cupboards are vast straw baskets which Pat uses for dried flower arrangements...

橱柜顶上摆着帕特用来插干花的大草篮。

On the table were dishes piled high with sweets...

桌上放着堆满了糖果的碟子。

The cushions were soft blue to match the Chinese rug on the floor.

这些靠垫是柔和的蓝色，与地板上的中国小地毯很相配。

2 PREP 介词 (表示粘附或附着) 在...上 If something is on a surface or object, it is stuck to it or attached to it.

I admired the peeling paint on the ceiling...

我“观赏”着天花板上正在剥落的油漆。

The clock on the wall showed one minute to twelve...

墙上的钟指向11点59分。

There was a smear of gravy on his chin.

他下巴上沾了些肉汁。

On is also an adverb.

I know how to darn, and how to sew a butt on on.

我会打补丁，缝纽扣。

3 PREP 介词 (放、扔或掉) 在...上面 If you put, throw, or drop something on a surface, you move it or drop it so that it is then supported by the surface.

He got his winter jacket from the closet and dropped it on the sofa...

他从衣橱里取出冬天穿的夹克，把它扔到沙发上。

He threw a folded dollar on the counter.

他将折起的1美元钞票扔到柜台上。

4 PREP 介词 (身体重量) 由(某部位)支撑 You use on to say what part of your body is supporting your weight.

He continued to lie on his back and look at clouds...

他仍旧仰卧着，望着天上的云彩。

He raised himself on his elbows, squinting into the sun...

他用胳膊肘支起身子，眯着眼睛看了看太阳。

She was on her hands and knees in the bathroom.

她趴在浴室的地上。

5 PREP 介词 (表示接触到身体某部位) 在...上 You use on to say that someone or something touches a part of a person's body.

He leaned down and kissed her lightly on the

mouth...

他俯下身去，在她嘴唇上轻轻一吻。

His jaw was broken after he was hit **on** the head.

他的头部受重击之后下颌骨折了。

6 PREP 介词 (某种表情) 在 (脸) 上 If someone has a particular expression **on** their face, their face has that expression.

The maid looked at him, a nervous smile **on** her face...

女服务员看着他，脸上带着一丝局促不安的微笑。

She looked at him with a hurt expression **on** her face.

她望着他，脸上流露出受伤的表情。

7 ADV 副词 (穿或戴) 上，在身上 When you put a piece of clothing **on**, you place it over part of your body in order to wear it. If you have it **on**, you are wearing it.

He put his coat **on** while she opened the front door...

她打开前门时，他穿上了大衣。

I had a hat **on**.

我戴了顶帽子。

8 PREP 介词 带在...身上 You can say that you have something **on** you if you are carrying it in your pocket or in a bag.

I didn't have any money **on** me...

我身上一分钱也没有。

I have those numbers, but not **on** me at the moment, they're at home.

我有这些号码，但眼下没带在身上，搁在家里了。

9 PREP 介词 (视线) 落在...身上 If someone's eyes are **on** you, they are looking or staring at you.

Everyone's eyes were fixed **on** him...

每个人都盯着他看。

It's as if all eyes are focused **on** me...

好像所有的目光都聚集在我身上似的。

Ellen is eating, her eyes **on** her food.

埃伦在吃东西，眼睛只盯着食物。

10 PREP 介词 (碰) 上... (而受伤) If you hurt yourself **on** something, you accidentally hit a part of your body against it and that thing causes damage to you.

Mr Pendle hit his head **on** a wall as he fell...

彭德尔先生摔倒时头碰到了墙上。

One day when my wife was doing the dishes she cut her hand **on** a broken glass.

一天，我妻子洗碗碟时，被一只破玻璃杯割破了手。

11 PREP 介词 在 (某) 地 If you are **on** an area of land, you are there.

He was able to spend **only** a few days at a time **on** the island...

他每次去岛上都只能呆几天。

You lived **on** the farm until you came back to America?

你回美国之前一直生活在农场吗？

...a tall tree **on** a mountain.

山上的一棵大树

...their winter retreat **on** Barbados...

他们在巴巴多斯的冬季度假地

I've eaten ostrich meat **on** the continent.

我在欧洲大陆时吃过鸵鸟肉。

12 PREP 介词 是 (道路、海岸等) 的一部分；在...边上 If something is situated **on** a place such as a road or coast, it forms part of it or is by the side of it.

Bergdorf Goodman has opened a men's store **on** Fifth Avenue...

波道夫·古德曼在第五大道上开了一家男装店。

The hotel is **on** the coast...

这家饭店在海边。

He visited relatives at their summer house **on** the river.

他拜访了住在河畔避暑别墅的亲戚。

13 PREP 介词 上，乘 (公共汽车、火车或飞机) If you get **on** a bus, train, or plane, you go into it in order to travel somewhere. If you are **on** it, you are travelling in it.

We waited till twelve and we finally got **on** the plane...

我们一直等到12点才终于上了飞机。

I never go **on** the bus into the town...

我从不坐公共汽车去城里。

His son came up with me to Birmingham every day **on** the train.

他儿子每天跟我坐火车去伯明翰。

On is also an adverb.
He showed his ticket to the conductor and got **on**.
他向检票员出示了车票，然后上了车。

14 PREP 介词 (写或印刷) 在...上 If there is something **on** a piece of paper, it has been written or printed there.

The writing **on** the back of the card was cramped but scrupulously neat...

这张卡片的背面写满了密密麻麻但却十分工整的字。

The numbers she put **on** the chart were 98.4, 64, and 105...

她在图表上写的数字是98.4，64和105。

How does a poem change when you read it out loud as opposed to it being **on** the page?

将写在纸上的诗大声读出来会有怎样的不同？

15 PREP 介词 在 (名单) 上；包括在...内 If something is **on** a list, it is included in it.

I've seen your name **on** the list of deportees...

我看见你的名字在被驱逐出境者名单之列。

The Queen now doesn't even appear **on** the list of the 40 richest people in Britain.

如今女王甚至连英国首富榜的前40名都挤不进去。

...the range of topics **on** the agenda for their talks.

他们会谈日程表上的议题范围

16 PREP 介词 (书、讨论或观点) 关于，涉及 Books, discussions, or ideas **on** a particular subject are concerned with that subject.

The **longest** chapter in almost any book **on** baby care is **on** feeding...

几乎所有关于婴儿护理的书籍中内容最多的一章都是喂养。

They offer a free counselling service which can offer help and advice **on** legal matters...

他们提供免费咨询服务，给予法律问题的援助和建议。

He declined to give any information **on** the Presidential election...

他拒绝透露任何有关总统选举的消息。

The ambassador's comments **on** the US decision were relatively restrained.

大使就美国的这一决定所发表的评论较为克制。

17 PREP 介词 以，凭，靠 (某一方法、原则或系统) You use **on** to introduce the method, principle, or system which is used to do something.

...a television that we bought **on** credit two months ago.

我们两个月前赊购的电视机

...a levelling system which acts **on** the same principle as a spirit level...

工作原理与气泡水准仪相同的水准测量系统

They want all groups to be treated **on** an equal basis.

他们希望所有团体都能得到一视同仁的对待。

18 PREP 介词 通过，借助于 (某一器械或机器) If something is done **on** an instrument or a machine, it is done using that instrument or machine.

...songs that I could just sit down and play **on** the piano...

我坐下来就可以在钢琴上弹出的歌曲

I could do all my work **on** the computer...

我所有的工作都能在计算机上完成。

She sewed the dresses **on** the sewing machine.

她用缝纫机缝制了这些裙子。

19 PREP 介词 以...方式 (储存信息) If information is, for example, **on** tape or **on** computer, that is the way that it is stored.

'I thought it was a load of rubbish.' — 'Right we've got that **on** tape!'

“我觉得那是一派胡言。”——“没错，我们已经把它录在磁带上了。”

Descriptions of the pieces have been logged **on** computer by the Art Loss Register...

艺术品失窃登记处已经将这些艺术品的描述信息输入到计算机里。

A special version of 'Casablanca' is being released **on** video to commemorate the film's 50th birthday.

为纪念该片上映50周年，准备发行《北非谍影》的特别版录像带。

20 PREP 介词 在 (广播或电视) 上播出 If

something is being broadcast, you can say that it is **on** the radio or television.

Every sporting event **on** television and satellite over the next seven days is listed...

未来7天通过电视和卫星转播的每一项体育赛事都列在节目预告单上。

Here, listen, they're talking about it **on** Radio-Paris right now.

嘿，听，巴黎电台正在谈论这事呢。

On is also an adjective.

...teenagers complaining there's nothing good **on**.

抱怨没有好节目看的青少年

21 ADJ 形容词 **正在发生的** When an activity is taking place, you can say that it is **on**.

There's a marvellous match **on** at Wimbledon at the moment...

此刻在温布尔登正进行着一场精彩的比赛。

Every year they put a play **on** at Saint Holy Cross Church...

他们每年在圣十字教堂上演一出剧目。

We in Berlin hardly knew a war was **on** during the early part of 1941.

我们身处柏林的人在1941年初几乎感受不到正在打仗。

22 ADV 副词 **(表示某人忙碌程度) 忙得很没什么可忙** You use **on** in expressions such as 'have a lot on' and 'not have very much on' to indicate how busy someone is.

I have a lot **on** in the next week.

我下周特别忙。

23 PREP 介词 **(引出所进行的活动，特别是旅行) 处于...情况中，在从事...中** You use **on** to introduce an activity that someone is doing, particularly travelling.

I've always wanted to go **on** a cruise...

我一直想坐游轮旅游。

They look happy and relaxed as they stroll in the sunshine **on** a shopping trip...

他们漫步于阳光下购物，看上去悠然惬意。

Students **on** the full-time course of study are usually sponsored...

全日制学生通常都得到资助。

He died suddenly while **on** a skiing holiday with his family in Val d'Isere.

他与家人在瓦勒迪泽尔滑雪度假时猝然过世。

24 ADV 副词 **(机器、电灯等) 开着，工作着，使用中** When something such as a machine or an electric light is **on**, it is functioning or in use. When you switch it **on**, it starts functioning.

The light was **on** and the door was open...

灯亮着，门也敞开着。

The central heating's been turned off. I've turned it **on** again...

中央供暖系统已经关上。我又将它打开了。

The light had been left **on**...

灯没有关。

He didn't bother to switch **on** the light.

他懒得去开灯。

25 PREP 介词 **是...的成员；供职于** If you are **on** a committee or council, you are a member of it.

Claire and Beryl were **on** the organizing committee...

克莱尔和贝丽尔是组委会成员。

He was **on** the Council of Foreign Relations.

他任职于外交关系委员会。

26 PREP 介词 **在(某一日子或日期)(发生)** You can indicate when something happens by saying that it happens **on** a particular day or date.

This year's event will take place **on** June 19th, a week earlier than usual...

今年的活动将于6月19日举行，比往年提前一周。

She travels to Korea **on** Monday...

她周一前往韩国。

I was born **on** Christmas day...

我出生在圣诞节那天。

I took some photos with her camera **on** my birthday...

我用她的相机在我过生日那天拍了些照片。

Dr. Keen arrived about seven **on** Sunday morning.

基恩博士是星期天早上7点左右抵达的。

27 PREP 介词 **在...后立即；一...就** You use **on** when mentioning an event that was followed by another one.

She waited in her hotel to welcome her children **on** their arrival from London...

她在宾馆里等候，准备第一时间迎接孩子们从伦敦过来。

On reaching Dubai the evacuees are taken straight to Dubai international airport.

撤离人员一抵达迪拜就径直被送往迪拜国际机场。

28 ADV 副词 **(继续) 下去** You use **on** to say that someone is continuing to do something.

They walked **on** in silence for a while...

他们继续默默无语地走了一会儿。

If the examination shows your company enjoys basically good health, read **on**...

要是审查表明你们公司的运营状况基本良好，请继续往下读。

He happened to be in England when the war broke out and he just stayed **on**.

战争爆发时他碰巧在英格兰，于是就留在那里了。

29 ADV 副词 **不停地(数落、抱怨、纠缠)** If you say that someone goes **on** at you, you mean that they continually criticize you, complain to you, or ask you to do something.

She's been **on** at me for weeks to show her round the stables...

她缠了我好几个星期了，要我带她去马厩看看。

He used to keep **on** at me about the need to win...

他以前总是跟我唠叨必须获胜才行。

He'll go **on** at me for telling...

他会因为我嘴快而没完没了地数落我。

She hadn't learned to drive, but she had kept going **on** at him to let her try.

她还没学会开车，却老央求他让她试试。

30 ADV 副词 **从...时候起；自...以后** You use **on** in expressions such as **from now on** and **from then on** to indicate that something starts to happen at the time mentioned and continues to happen afterwards.

Perhaps it would be best not to see much of you from now **on**...

也许从现在起我们最好少见面。

We can expect trouble from this moment **on**...

从此刻起，我们将会麻烦缠身。

Morrison took the news badly and from then **on** his spirits noticeably sagged.

这消息对莫里森打击很大，从那以后，他明显萎靡不振。

31 ADV 副词 **(常用在副词early, late, far及其比较级之后，尤置于句首、句尾或介词之前)** You often use **on** after the adverbs 'early', 'late', 'far', and their comparative forms, especially at the beginning or end of a sentence, or before a preposition.

The market square is a riot of colour and animation **on** from early **on** in the morning...

从大清早起这个市集广场就色彩缤纷，生机勃勃。

Later **on** I learned how to read music...

后来我学会了识谱。

The pub where I had arranged to meet Nobby was a good five minutes walk further **on**.

我约诺比见面的那家酒馆至少得再走5分钟才到。

32 PREP 介词 **定期服用；服...成癖** Someone who is **on** a drug takes it regularly.

She was **on** antibiotics for an eye infection that wouldn't go away...

由于眼睛感染一直不见好，她在服用抗生素。

Many of the elderly are **on** medication.

许多老年人都需按时服药。

33 PREP 介词 **以... (为食)；(机器)用(某种动力或燃料运转)** If you live **on** a particular kind of food, you eat it. If a machine runs **on** a particular kind of power or fuel, it uses it in order to function.

The caterpillars feed **on** a wide range of trees, shrubs and plants...

毛虫以各类树木、灌木和植物为食。

He lived **on** a diet of water and tinned fish...

他仅靠喝水、吃鱼罐头过活。

The system could be used to ensure that cars are converted to run **on** unleaded petrol.

这一系统可以用来确保汽车得以改用无铅汽油。

...making and selling vehicles that run **on** batteries or fuel-cells.

生产以及销售靠蓄电池或燃料电池驱动的机动车

34 PREP 介词 **以... (为收入)** If you are **on** a particular income, that is the income that you have.

...young people who are unemployed or **on** low

wages...
失业或低收入的年轻人

He's **on** three hundred a week...

他的周薪为300块。

You won't be rich as an MP, but you'll have

enough to live **on**.

当议会议员不会很有钱，但过日子的钱还是足够了。

35 PREP 介词 (税收或利润) 获自... , 来自...

Taxes or profits that are obtained from something

are referred to as taxes or profits **on** it.

...a general strike to protest a tax **on** food and

medicine last week...

上周抗议对食品和药品征税的大罢工

The Church was to receive a cut of the profits

on every record sold...

每卖出一张唱片就会有一部分利润捐给教会。

Loans were extended to help pay the interest **on**

the old **ones**.

这些贷款延期偿还以支付旧账利息。

36 PREP 介词 在...方面 (花钱) When you buy

something or pay for something, you spend money

on it.

I resolved not to waste money **on** a hotel...

我决心不在住旅馆方面浪费钱。

He spent more **on** feeding the dog than he spent

on feeding himself...

他喂狗花的钱比自己的饮食开销还多。

More money should be spent **on** education and

housing.

应当在教育和住房方面投入更多的资金。

37 PREP 介词 在...方面 (花时间或精力) When

you spend time or energy **on** a particular activity,

you spend time or energy doing it.

People complain about how children spend so

much time **on** computer games...

人们常抱怨孩子花太多时间玩电脑游戏。

You all know why I am here. So I won't waste

time **on** preliminaries.

你们都知道我来这里的目的。所以我就闲话少说了。

...the opportunity to concentrate more time and

energy **on** America's domestic agenda.

集中更多的时间和精力处理美国国内事务的机会

38 PHRASE 短语 无法接受的；行不通的 If you say

that something is **not on** or is **just not on**, you

mean that it is unacceptable or impossible.

I'm not having children who **don't** like cheese.

It's **not on**...

我可不要不爱吃奶酪的孩子，那可不行。

We shouldn't use the police in that way. It's **just**

not on.

我们不该那样动用警力，那根本不可接受。

39 PHRASE 短语 不停地；继续不断地 If you say

that something happens **on and on**, you mean that

it continues to happen for a very long time.

...designers, builders, fitters — the list goes **on**

and **on**...

设计师、建筑工人、装配工——这个单子可以没完

没了

Lobell drove **on and on** through the dense and

blowing snow.

洛贝尔冒着纷飞的大雪不停地往前开。

...a desert of ice stretching **on and on**.

无限延伸的冰原

40 PHRASE 短语 (表示困惑) 在谈论什么 If you

ask someone **what they are on about** or **what they**

are going on about, you are puzzled because you

cannot understand what they are talking about.

What on earth are you going **on** about?...

你到底在说些什么呀？

Honest, Kate, I **don't** know what you're **on**

about.

说真的，凯特，我不知道你在说些什么。

41 PHRASE 短语 (表示有信心) 知道自己在说些什么，

了解情况 If you say that someone **knows what**

they are on about, you are confident that what

they are saying is true or makes sense, for example

because they are an expert.

It looks like he knows what he's **on** about.

他看起来很在行。

42 PHRASE 短语 掌握不利于 (某人) 的证据；抓住

(某人) 的把柄 If someone **has** something **on** you,

they have evidence that you have done something

wrong or bad. If they **have** nothing **on** you, they

cannot prove that you have done anything wrong

or bad.

He may have something **on** her. He may have

supplied her with drugs, and then threatened to

tell if she didn't do this...

他或许抓住了她的什么把柄。可能是给她提供了毒品，

然后威胁她如果不这样做的话就告发她。

You've got nothing **on** me and you know it. Your

theory would never stand up in a court of law.

你手里没有对我不利的证据，这一点你很清楚。你的

揣测在法庭上是绝对站不住脚的。

43 **on behalf of**→see: [behalf](#) ; **on and off**→see:

[off](#) ; and so **on**→see: [so](#) ; **on top of**→see: [top](#) ;

once ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 一次；一回 If something happens

once, it happens one time only.

I met Wilma **once**, briefly...

我曾经和威尔玛有过短短的一面之缘。

Since that evening I haven't **once** slept through

the night...

从那天晚上之后，我没有睡过一次安稳觉。

Mary had only been to Manchester **once** before.

玛丽以前只去过一次曼彻斯特。

Once is also a pronoun.

'Have they been to visit you yet?' — 'Just the **once**,

yeah'...

“他们来看过你吗？”——“来过，就一次。”

Listen to us, if only this **once**.

听我们的吧，哪怕就这么一次。

2 ADV 副词 (与后接 day, week, month 等的 a 连用)

(每...) 一次，(每...) 一回 You use **once** with 'a'

and words like 'day', 'week', and 'month' to indicate

that something happens regularly, one time in each

day, week, or month.

Lung cells die and are replaced about **once** a

week...

肺细胞约每周新老更替一次。

We arranged a special social event **once** a year

to which we invited our major customers.

我们每年举办一次专门的社交活动，邀请重要客户

出席。

3 ADV 副词 (与后接 day, week, year 等的 every 连用)

(每隔...) 一次，(每隔...) 一回 You use **once**

with 'every' and words like 'day', 'week', and 'year'

to indicate that something happens a specified

number of times and on a regular basis.

The patient was seen for follow-up visits **once**

every three months...

这位病人每三个月接受一次随访就诊。

My daughter comes to visit me **once** every

fortnight.

我女儿每两周来看我一次。

4 ADV 副词 曾经，一度 (状况如此) If something

was **once** true, it was true at some time in the past,

but is no longer true.

The culture minister **once** ran a theatre...

这位文化部长曾经经营过一家剧院。

I lived there **once** myself, before I got married...

我结婚前曾独自在那儿住过。

The house where she lives was **once** the village

post office...

她现在住的房子曾经是村里的邮局。

My memory isn't as good as it **once** was.

我的记性赶不上从前了。

...an undulating park, **once** lovely but now

ruined by new buildings.

曾经景色秀美、而今被新建筑糟蹋得面目全非的高

低错落的庭园

5 ADV 副词 曾经 (做过某事) If someone **once**

did something, they did it at some time in the past.

I **once** went camping at Lake Darling with a

friend...

我曾和一位朋友在达令湖畔露营。

We **once** walked across London at two in the

morning...

我们曾在凌晨两点步行穿过伦敦。

Diana had taken that path **once**.

黛安娜曾走过那条路。

6 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 一旦... (就...) ; 一... (就...)

If something happens **once** another thing

has happened, it happens immediately afterwards.

The decision had taken about 10 seconds **once**

he'd read a market research study...

在他看过一份市场调研报告后大概10秒钟就作出了

决定。

Once customers come to rely on these systems they almost never take their business elsewhere...

顾客一旦依赖上这些系统，几乎就不会光顾其他商家。

Once inside her apartment she felt an urge to brush her teeth.

一回到自己的公寓，她就有一种想要刷牙的冲动。

7 PHRASE 短语 **突然；忽然** If something happens **all at once**, it happens suddenly, often when you are not expecting it to happen.

I feel terribly sleepy all at **once**...

我突然觉得特别困。

All at **once** there was someone knocking on the door.

忽然有人敲门。

8 PHRASE 短语 **立即；马上** If you do something **at once**, you do it immediately.

I have to go, I really must, **at once**...

我得走了，我真的必须马上就走。

Remove from the heat, add the parsley, toss and serve **at once**...

端离炉子，加上欧芹，颠起翻面后就立刻上桌。

The audience **at once** greeted him warmly.

观众立即对他作出了热情的反应。

9 PHRASE 短语 **同时；一起** If a number of different things happen **at once** or **all at once**, they all happen at the same time.

You can't be doing two things **at once**...

不能一心二用。

No bank could ever pay off its creditors if they all demanded their money **at once**...

如果所有的储户同时要求提取存款，没有哪家银行能办得到。

She seems **at once** feminine and able to cope in a man's world.

她看起来既有女人味，又能在男人的世界里游刃有余。

10 PHRASE 短语 **就此一次；破例一次** For **once** is used to emphasize that something happens on this particular occasion, especially if it has never happened before, and may never happen again.

For **once**, dad is not complaining...

爸爸这次破天荒地没有抱怨。

His smile, for **once**, was genuine.

只有这一次，他真诚地笑了。

11 PHRASE 短语 **又一次；再次** If something happens **once again** or **once more**, it happens again.

Amy picked up the hairbrush and smoothed her hair **once more**...

埃米拿起发梳，再次将头发梳理整齐。

Once again an official inquiry has spoken of weak management and ill-trained workers.

官方调查又一次提到了管理不力与工人缺乏训练的问题。

12 PHRASE 短语 **彻底地；一劳永逸地** If something happens **once and for all**, it happens completely or finally.

We have to resolve this matter **once and for all**...

我们必须彻底解决这一问题。

If we act fast, we can **once and for all** prevent wild animals in Britain from suffering terrible cruelty.

如果我们迅速采取行动，就可以一劳永逸地使英国的野生动物免受残忍的虐待。

13 PHRASE 短语 **偶尔；间或** If something happens **once in a while**, it happens sometimes, but not very often.

Earrings need to be taken out and cleaned **once in a while**.

耳环要偶尔取出来清洗一下。

Once in a while she phoned him.

她间或会给他打个电话。

14 PHRASE 短语 **一两次；几次** If you have done something **once or twice**, you have done it a few times, but not very often.

I popped my head round the door **once or twice**...

我有几次头撞到了门上。

Once or twice she had caught a flash of interest in William's eyes...

有那么一两次，她发现威廉的眼睛里流露出一丝感兴趣的神色。

She gazed up at him, blinking **once or twice**, apparently surprised at his cleverness.

她抬头注视着他，偶尔才眨一下眼睛，显然对他的聪明才智颇为惊讶。

15 PHRASE 短语 **(常用于儿童故事的开头)从前，很久以前** **Once upon a time** is used to indicate that something happened or existed a long time ago or in an imaginary world. It is often used at the beginning of children's stories.

'Once upon a time,' he began, 'there was a man who had everything'...

“很久很久以前，”他开始说道，“有这么一个人，他应有尽有。”

Once upon a time, asking a woman if she has a job was quite a straightforward question.

从前，问一位女性是否有工作是个相当简单直接的问题。

16 **once in a blue moon** → see: [moon](#) ;

once-over

1 PHRASE 短语 **匆匆扫视(或打量)；草草过目(或检查)** If you **give** something or someone **the once-over**, you quickly look at or examine them.

She gave the apartment a **once-over**.

她匆匆扫视了一下公寓。

oncoming

1 ADJ 形容词 **迎面而来的；即将到来的** **Oncoming** means moving towards you.

She was thrown from his car after it skidded into the path of an **oncoming** car.

他的车滑行到正有车迎面驶来的逆向车道后，她被抛出了汽车。

...the **oncoming** cold of winter.

即将到来的寒冬

one ★★★★★

1 NUM 数词 **(数字) 1** **One** is the number 1.

They had three sons and **one** daughter.

他们有3个儿子，1个女儿。

...**one** thousand years ago...

1,000年前

Scotland beat England **one-nil** at Wembley.

苏格兰队在温布利球场以1比0击败了英格兰队。

...**one** of the children killed in the crash.

死于撞车事故的其中一个孩子

2 ADJ 形容词 **唯一的；仅有的** If you say that someone or something is the **one** person or thing of a particular kind, you are emphasizing that they are the only person or thing of that kind.

They had alienated the **one** man who knew the business...

他们弄僵了同那个唯一懂行的人之间的关系。

His **one** regret is that he has never learned a language.

他唯一的遗憾是从未学过一门外语。

3 DET 限定词 **(用于代替a以强调之后的名词)** **One** can be used instead of 'a' to emphasize the following noun.

There is **one** thing I would like to know—What is it about Tim that you find so irresistible?...

有一件事我很想知道——蒂姆到底哪一点让你对他如此倾心？

One person I hate is Russ.

让我讨厌的一个人是拉斯。

4 DET 限定词 **(用于代替a以强调之后的形容词或短语)** You can use **one** instead of 'a' to emphasize the following adjective or expression.

If we ever get married we'll have **one** terrific wedding...

如果我们哪一天结婚的话，一定会有一个棒极了的婚礼。

It's like **one** enormous street carnival here.

这就像是一场盛大的街头狂欢节。

5 DET 限定词 **(用于人名前，表示未曾相识或听闻的)某一个** You can use **one** in front of someone's name to indicate that you have not met them or heard of them before.

It seems that the fifth man is **one** John Cairncross.

第五位好像是一个名叫约翰·凯恩克斯的人。

6 DET 限定词 **(表示与其他的作比较)这一个** You can use **one** to refer to the first of two or more things that you are comparing.

Prices vary from **one** shop to another...

各家商店价格不同。

The road hugs the coast for hundreds of miles, the South China Sea on **one** side, jungle on the other.

这条路依傍海岸绵延数百英里，一边是南中国海，另一边则是丛林。

One is also an adjective.

We ask why peace should have an apparent chance in the **one** territory and not the other.

我们会问为什么一方领土上和平在望而另一方却看不到光明。

One is also a pronoun.

The twins were dressed differently and **one** was thinner than the other.

这对双胞胎穿着不同，而且其中一个偏瘦一点。

7 PRON 代词（用于代替名词，指代某类明确的人或事物） You can use **one** or **ones** instead of a noun when it is clear what type of thing or person you are referring to and you are describing them or giving more information about them.

They are selling their house to move to a smaller **one**...

他们正打算卖掉房子，然后搬到一个小一点的住处。

We test each **one** to see that it flies well.

我们对每架飞机都会进行测试，以确保其飞行性能良好。

8 PRON 代词（泛指）人们 You use **ones** to refer to people in general.

We are the only **ones** who know.

我们是唯一的知情者。

9 PRON 代词（用于代替名词词组，表示刚提到过的事物） You can use **one** instead of a noun group when you have just mentioned something and you want to describe it or give more information about it.

His response is **one** of anger and frustration...

他的回答充满了愤怒和懊丧。

The issue of land reform was **one** that dominated Hungary's parliamentary elections.

土地改革是左右匈牙利议会选举的主要问题。

10 DET 限定词（特指一群人或事物中的）一人，一个 You can use **one** when you have been talking or writing about a group of people or things and you want to say something about a particular member of the group.

'A college degree isn't enough', said **one** honors student.

“光有一个大学学位还不够，”一位优等生说。

One is also a pronoun.

Some of them couldn't eat a thing. **One** couldn't even drink.

他们中的一些人无法进食，其中一个甚至连水都喝不了。

11 QUANT 数量词（同类事物或人中）（最...之）一 You use **one** in expressions such as 'one of the biggest airports' or 'one of the most experienced players' to indicate that something or someone is bigger or more experienced than most other things or people of the same kind.

Subaru is **one** of the smallest Japanese car makers.

斯巴鲁是日本最小的汽车制造商之一。

12 DET 限定词（过去或将来的）某一（时刻） You can use **one** when referring to a time in the past or in the future. For example, if you say that you did something **one day**, you mean that you did it on a day in the past. **one day**→see: [day](#);

How would you like to have dinner **one** night, just you and me?...

哪天晚上一起吃饭怎么样？就咱俩。

Then **one** evening Harry phoned, asking me to come to their flat as soon as possible.

后来一天晚上哈里打电话来，叫我尽快到他们的公寓去。

13 PRON 代词（指代问题、笑话、评论、讨论的主题等）一个 You can use **one** to refer to a question, joke, remark, or subject of discussion.

This is a tricky **one** to answer...

这是个难以回答的问题。

Have you heard the **one** about the Irishman, the Englishman and the American?...

你听过那个关于爱尔兰人、英国人和美国人的笑话吗？

I told him I'd have to think about that **one**.

我告诉他那个问题我必须考虑一下。

14 PRON 代词（一杯）酒 You can use **one** to refer to an alcoholic drink.

Other members of the committee drifted in for a quick **one** before closing time.

委员会的其他成员陆续走了进来，想要趁关门前喝上一杯。

15 PRON 代词（泛指包括自己的人，可作句子的主语或宾语）一个人，任何人 You use **one** to make statements about people in general which also apply to themselves. **One** can be used as the subject or object of a sentence.

If **one** looks at the longer run, a lot of positive things are happening...

如果把目光放长远些，就会发现很多积极的事情正在发生。

Where does **one** go from there?...

从那里可以去什么地方？

Shares and bonds can bring **one** quite a considerable additional income.

股票和债券能给人带来不菲的额外收入。

Usage Note :

One or **you** is used when making statements that are true of any individual person. **One** is more formal than **you**. *I suppose one can't blame him...*

A crisis can make you stop and take a look at your life. **People** is used to talk about everyone in general, or about a particular group. ...*the amount of bread people buy...* *Don't go on about it.*

People may get embarrassed.

表达某些情况适用于任何一个人时，用 **one** 或 **you**，但 **one** 比 **you** 更正式，如：I supposed one can't blame him（我想人们无法责怪他），A crisis can make you stop and take a look at your life（一场危机能使你停下来，反思自己的人生）。people 用于泛指每个人或某一群人，如：the amount of bread people buy（人们购买面包的量），Don't go on about it. People may get embarrassed（别没完没了地讲这件事，大家会很尴尬的）。

16 PHRASE 短语 一起；一致地 If a group of people does something **as one**, all the people do the same thing at the same time or in the same way.

The 40,000 crowd rose **as one**.

40,000人全体起立。

17 PHRASE 短语 喜欢（或赞成、乐于）...的人 If you say that someone is **one for** or is **a one for** something, you mean that they like or approve of it or enjoy doing it.

I'm not **one for** political discussions...

我不是个热衷于谈论政治的人。

She was a real **one for** flirting with the boys.

她是个情场高手。

18 PHRASE 短语（强调某人与众不同的反应或行为方式）举个例说 You can use **for one** to emphasize that a particular person is definitely reacting or behaving in a particular way, even if other people are not.

I, **for one**, hope you don't get the job.

就我而言，我并不希望你得到那份工作。

19 PHRASE 短语（表示强调）很多 You can use expressions such as **a hundred and one**, **a thousand and one**, and **a million and one** to emphasize that you are talking about a large number of things or people.

There are a hundred and **one** ways in which you can raise money.

筹钱的办法有很多。

20 PHRASE 短语 集（若干部分或功能）为一体 You can use **in one** to indicate that something is a single unit, but is made up of several different parts or has several different functions.

...a love story and an adventure all in **one**...

集爱情和冒险于一体的故事

This cream moisturises and repairs in **one**.

这种护肤霜兼具滋润和修复功能。

21 PHRASE 短语 三三两两地；零零落落地 You can use **in ones and twos** to indicate that people do things or something happens gradually and in small groups.

They lose interest and start drifting away in **ones and twos**.

他们没了兴趣，开始三三两两地走开了。

22 PHRASE 短语 一个接一个地；接连地；陆续地 You use **one after the other** or **one after another** to say that actions or events happen with very little time between them.

My three guitars broke **one** after the other...

我的3把吉他陆续都坏了。

One after another, people described how hard it is for them to get medical care.

人们一个接一个地讲述获得医疗保健服务对于他们是何其困难。

23 PHRASE 短语 (用于节目中介绍演员、歌手或其他名人) 绝无仅有的, 独一无二的 The **one and only** can be used in front of the name of an actor, singer, or other famous person when they are being introduced on a show.

...**one** of the greatest ever rock performers, the **one and only** Tina Turner.

史上最伟大的摇滚乐手之一, 举世无双的蒂娜·特纳

24 PHRASE 短语 逐个地; 依次地 You can use **one by one** to indicate that people do things or that things happen in sequence, not all at the same time.

We went into the room **one by one**...

我们挨个儿走进房间。

One by **one** the houses burst into flames.

房子一幢接一幢地燃起熊熊大火。

25 PHRASE 短语 (一组事物或人之中的) 或者这个或者那个, 有一个 You use **one or other** to refer to one or more things or people in a group, when it does not matter which particular one or ones are thought of or chosen.

One or other of the two women was wrong.

这两个女人当中有一个人错了。

26 PHRASE 短语 一两个; 几个 **One or two** means a few.

We may make **one or two** changes...

我们可以作一两处改动。

I've also sold **one or two** to an American publisher...

我还卖了几本给一位美国出版商。

I asked **one or two** of the stallholders about it.

我向一两个摊贩打听了此事。

27 PHRASE 短语 不大可能 (做...)的人 If you say that someone is **not one** to do something, you think that it is very unlikely that they would do it because it is not their normal behaviour.

I'm **not one** to waste time on just anyone.

我可不是个随便浪费时间在任何人身上的人。

28 PHRASE 短语 略胜...一筹; 占...的上风 If you try to get **one up on** someone, you try to gain an advantage over them.

...the competitive kind who will see this as the opportunity to be **one up on** you.

具有竞争意识、将此视作占据上风的契机的那种人

29 **one and all** → see: [all](#); **one another** → see: [another](#); **one thing after another** → see: [another](#); **to pull a fast one** → see: [fast](#); **of one mind** → see: [mind](#); **in one piece** → see: [piece](#); **put one over on** → see: [out](#);

one-armed bandit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [fruit machine](#) A **one-armed bandit** is the same as a **fruit machine**.

one-horse

1 ADJ 形容词 (城镇) 极小的, 穷乡僻壤的, 闭塞落后的 If someone describes a town as a **one-horse** town, they mean it is very small, dull, and old-fashioned.

Would you want to live in a small, **one-horse** town for your whole life?

你想在一个闭塞落后的小镇上过一辈子吗?

2 ADJ 形容词 (比赛) 胜负分明的 If a contest is described as a **one-horse** race, it is thought that one person or thing will obviously win it.

He described the referendum as a **one-horse** race...

他称这次全民公决是一场胜负分明的比赛。

Last season looked to be a **one-horse** race for much of the time, with the reigning champions coasting to an 11-point lead.

上一赛季大部分时间都毫无悬念, 卫冕冠军轻而易举便取得了11分的领先优势。

one-liner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (单句的) 俏皮话, 打趣话, 小笑话 A **one-liner** is a funny remark or a joke told in one sentence, for example in a play or comedy programme.

The book is witty and peppered with good **one-liners**.

这本书诙谐幽默, 妙语趣话随处可见。

one-man ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 单人表演的 A **one-man** performance is given by only one man rather than by several people.

I saw him do his **one-man** show in London, which I loved.

我在伦敦看过他的独角戏, 非常喜欢。

2 ADJ 形容词 一个人经营 (或控制) 的 A **one-man** organization, such as a business or type of government, is controlled by one person, rather than by several people.

It has grown from a **one-man** business to a multi-million dollar business with close to \$10 million in assets...

它已从一个人经营的生意发展成资产规模近千万、业务额达数百万美元的公司。

He established **one-man** rule in his country seven months ago.

他7个月前在自己的国家建立了个人统治。

one-man band

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一人乐队 (一个人同时演奏数种乐器的街头艺人) A **one-man band** is a street entertainer who wears and plays a lot of different instruments at the same time.

one-night stand

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一夜情 A **one-night stand** is a very brief sexual relationship, usually one that is casual and perhaps only lasts one night.

one-of-a-kind

1 ADJ 形容词 独特的; 独一无二的 You use **one-of-a-kind** to describe something that is special because there is nothing else exactly like it.

...a small **one-of-a-kind** publishing house.

一家独树一帜的小出版公司

one-off ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一次性事物 You can refer to something as a **one-off** when it is made or happens only once.

Our survey revealed that these allergies were mainly **one-offs**.

我们的调查显示这些过敏多为一次性反应。

2 ADJ 形容词 一次性的 A **one-off** thing is made or happens only once.

...**one-off** cash benefits.

一次性的现金补助

one-on-one

1 ADJ 形容词 面对面的; 一对一的; 仅限两人之间的 A **one-on-one** situation, meeting, or contest involves only two people.

...a **one-on-one** therapy session.

面对面的治疗时间

One-on-one is also an adverb.
Talking **one-on-one** with people is not his idea of fun.
他一点也不觉得一对一的交谈有趣。

One-on-one is also a noun.
Holloway was beaten in a **one-on-one** with Miklosko just before half-time.
比赛进行到快一半时, 霍洛韦在跟米克洛什科一对一的较量中告负。

one-parent family

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 单亲家庭 A **one-parent family** is a family that consists of one parent and his or her children living together.

Many children are now born into or raised in one-parent families.

现在很多孩子在单亲家庭中出生或成长。

one-piece ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (衣服) 上下身相连的, 连体式的 A **one-piece** article of clothing consists of one piece only, rather than two or more separate parts.

...a blue **one-piece** bathing suit.

蓝色的一件式泳装

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女子的) 一件式游泳衣 A **one-piece** is a type of woman's swimming costume that consists of one piece of material and which covers her chest.

A **one-piece** is more flattering than a bikini.

一件式泳装比比基尼穿上去更好看。

onerous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (任务) 繁重的, 艰巨的, 麻烦的 If you describe a task as **onerous**, you dislike having to do it because you find it difficult or unpleasant.

...parents who have had the **onerous** task of bringing up a very difficult child.

曾经辛辛苦苦地养育过任性难缠的孩子的父母亲

one's ★★★★★

1 DET-POSS 所有格限定词 人们的; 自己的 Speakers and writers use **one's** to indicate that something belongs or relates to people in general, or to themselves in particular.

...a feeling of responsibility for the welfare of others in **one's** community...

为社群的其他成员谋福利的责任感

It seems to me a fatal illusion to expect **one's** children simply to reproduce **one's** own views.

在我看来, 期望孩子一味照搬自己的观点是一种后果极其严重的错误观念。

2 (one is 或尤当 has 为助动词时 one has 的一种口语形式) **One's** can be used as a spoken form of 'one is' or 'one has', especially when 'has' is an auxiliary verb. →see: [one](#) ;

No **one's** going to hurt you. No one. Not any more...

没有人会伤害你了, 不会有人了, 再也不会了。

I think **one's** got to consider all the possibilities.

我认为有必要考虑到各种可能性。

oneself ★★★★★

Oneself is a third person singular reflexive pronoun.

oneself 是第三人称单数反身代词。

1 PRON-REFL 反身代词 (用作从句中动词或代词的宾语, 指代动词主语“我”或“任何人”) 自己, 自身 A speaker or writer uses **oneself** as the object of a verb or preposition in a clause where 'oneself' meaning 'me' or 'any person in general' refers to the same person as the subject of the verb.

One must apply **oneself** to the present and keep one's eyes firmly fixed on one's future goals...

人们必须立足现在, 目光锁定未来目标。

To work one must have time to **oneself**.

一个人要工作就必须有属于自己的时间。

2 PRON-REFL 反身代词 (one 虽缺失但可理解为动词主语时, 用作动词或介词的宾语) 自己, 自身 **Oneself** can be used as the object of a verb or preposition, when 'one' is not present but is understood to be the subject of the verb.

The historic feeling of the town makes it a pleasant place to base **oneself** for summer vacations...

该镇的历史气息让它成为人们夏季度假的好去处。

The only guarantee of having a cabin to **oneself** is by travelling first class...

只有坐头等舱旅行才能保证一个人独享一舱。

It's so easy to feel sorry for **oneself**...

人很容易为自己感到委屈。

The doll-like figures in these stories are unlike anybody, let alone **oneself**.

这些故事中的玩偶形象跟谁都不像, 更不用说像自己了。

3 PRON-REFL-EMPH 强调反身代词 独自; 亲自; 本人 To do something **oneself** means to do it without any help from anyone else.

It is a very rewarding exercise to work this out **oneself**...

独自解决这个问题是一次受益匪浅的锻炼。

Some things one must do **oneself**.

有些事情必须亲自去做。

4 PRON-REFL-EMPH 强调反身代词 (强调事情发生的对象) 自己, 自身 You use **oneself** to emphasize that something happens to you rather than to people in general.

It is better to die **oneself** than to kill.

宁可自亡, 不可行凶。

one-sided ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不均衡的; 一边倒的; 悬殊的 If you say that an activity or relationship is **one-sided**, you think that one of the people or groups involved does much more than the other or is much stronger than the other.

The negotiating was completely **one-sided**...

谈判完全呈一边倒之势。

Muster needed just 72 minutes to win the **one-sided** match, 6-2, 6-3.

穆斯特尔仅用72分钟便以6比2、6比3拿下了这场实力悬殊的比赛。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 片面的; 偏颇的; 不公正的 If you describe someone as **one-sided**, you are critical of what they say or do because you think it shows that they have considered only one side of an issue or event.

The organisation still believes the government is being **one sided**...

该组织仍然认为政府有失公允。

There has been a very **one-sided** account of her problems with Ted.

关于她与特德的问题, 有一则非常片面的报道。

one-stop

1 ADJ 形容词 (商店) 一站式的, 综合性的, 一应俱全的 A **one-stop** shop is a place where you can buy everything you need for a particular purpose.

A marvellous discovery for every bride-to-be, The Wedding Centre is the ultimate **one-stop** shop.

每位准新娘都会惊喜地发现, 婚庆中心提供全方位的一站式服务。

one-time ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 以前的; 从前的; 一度的 One-time is used to describe something such as a job, position, or role which someone used to have, or something which happened in the past.

She's 87 years old, and a **one-time** member of the Ziegfeld Follies...

她现年87岁, 曾经是齐格菲尔时事讽刺剧团的成员之一。

The legislative body had voted to oust the country's **onetime** rulers.

立法机构通过投票将该国的前度领导人赶下了台。

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one-to-one ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 一对一的; 仅限两人之间的 In a **one-to-one** relationship, one person deals directly with only one other person.

...**one-to-one** training.

一对一的训练。

...negotiating on a **one-to-one** basis.

单独磋商

One-to-one is also an adverb.

She would like to talk to people **one to one**.

她想要跟人单对单地谈话。

2 ADJ 形容词 对应的; 对等的 If there is a **one-to-one** match between two sets of things, each member of one set matches a member of the other set.

In English, there is not a consistent **one-to-one** match between each written symbol and each distinct spoken sound.

英语中, 每个书写符号和每个独特发音之间没有固定的一一对应关系。

one-upmanship

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 取巧占上风的伎俩; 总是想要胜人一筹的尝试 If you refer to someone's behaviour as **one-upmanship**, you disapprove of them trying to make other people feel inferior in order to make themselves appear more important.

It was the expression of a man who'd won a trifling game of **one-upmanship**.

这是一个人无关紧要的较量中取巧获胜时流露出的表情。

...political **one-upmanship**.

政治上高人一筹的伎俩

1 ADJ 形容词 **单行的；单向的** In **one-way** streets or traffic systems, vehicles can only travel along in one direction.

He zoomed through junctions without stopping and sped the wrong way down a **one-way** street.
他停都不停地冲过交叉路口，然后错拐进了一条单行道逆向飞驰。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(旅行)单程的** **One-way** describes journeys which go to just one place, rather than to that place and then back again.

The trailers will be rented for **one-way** trips...
这些拖车式活动房将供单程旅行租用。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(车票或票价)单程的** A **one-way** ticket or fare is for a journey from one place to another, but not back again.

...a **one-way** ticket from New York to Los Angeles.
从纽约到洛杉矶的单程票

One-way is also an adverb.

Unrestricted fares will be increased as much as \$80 **one-way**.
弹性票价单程上浮最高可达80美元。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 single

4 ADJ 形容词 **(必定)通往...的，导致...的** If you say that a course of action is a **one-way** ticket to a place or situation, or is a **one-way** journey there, you are sure that it will lead to the place or situation mentioned.

It seemed like a **one-way** ticket to riches, but then it all went wrong...
这看起来是一举致富的良机，但到后来所有的一切都出了岔子。

Smoking is a **one-way** ticket to doom and is probably the most important single preventable cause of heart disease.

吸烟注定会带来恶果，它或许是最主要的而且是唯一一个可以预防的心脏病诱因。

5 ADJ 形容词 **(玻璃或镜子)单向的，单面的** **One-way** glass or a **one-way** mirror is a piece of glass which acts as a mirror when looked at from one side, but acts as a window when looked through from the other side. They are used for watching people without their knowledge.

From the observation booth, we watched Ted and his therapist through the **one-way** glass.
我们在观察室透过单向玻璃注视着特德和他的治疗师。

6 PHRASE 短语 **单向付出的关系；单方受益的协议** If you describe an agreement or a relationship as a **one-way street**, you mean that only one of the sides in the agreement or relationship is offering something or is benefitting from it.

The experience of the last 10 years has shown that, for the Eurosceptics, loyalty is a **one-way street**; something you demand but do not give...
过去10年的经验表明，忠诚对于欧盟怀疑论者而言是单向的，他们仅会索取不会给予。

So trade between the two nations has been something of a **one-way street**, with Cuba deriving the benefit.

所以在两国的双边贸易中可以说只有古巴从中受惠。

one-woman

1 ADJ 形容词 **一个女人表演(或经营)的** A **one-woman** performance or business is done by only one woman, rather than by several people.

She has already presented a **one-woman** show of her paintings.
她已经举办过个人画展。

ongoing ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **进行中的；不间断的；继续存在的** An **ongoing** situation has been happening for quite a long time and seems likely to continue for some time in the future.

There is an **ongoing** debate on the issue...
对此问题的争论一直没有间断过。

That research is **ongoing**.
那项研究在进行中。

onion ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **洋葱；洋葱头** An **onion** is a round vegetable with a brown skin that grows underground. It has many white layers on its inside which have a strong, sharp smell and taste.

Will you chop an **onion** up for me?...
你能帮我把一个洋葱切碎吗？

It is made with fresh minced meat, cooked with **onion** and a rich tomato sauce.

这道菜用鲜肉沫加洋葱和浓郁的番茄酱做成。

...**onion** soup.
洋葱汤

online

1 ADJ 形容词 **(公司服务)网上开通的，网上经营的** If a company goes **online**, its services become available on the Internet.

...the first bank to go **online**.
第一家开通网上业务的银行

...an **online** shopping centre.
网上购物中心

...an **online** catalogue.
网上商品目录

2 ADJ 形容词 **联机的；在线的** If you are **online**, your computer is connected to the Internet. →see: [line](#);

You can chat to other people who are **online**.
你可以和其他在线的人聊天。

Online is also an adverb.

...the cool stuff you find **online**.
可在网上找到的时髦玩意儿 **on line**

onlooker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旁观者** An **onlooker** is someone who watches an event take place but does not take part in it.

A handful of **onlookers** stand in the field watching.
少数几个旁观者站在现场观看。

only ★★★★★

In written English, **only** is usually placed immediately before the word it qualifies. In spoken English, however, you can use stress to indicate what **only** qualifies, so its position is not so important. 在书面英语中，**only** 通常直接置于被修饰词之前。但在口语中，由于可通过重读指示修饰对象，故其位置并不太重要。

1 ADV 副词 **(表示比较而言唯一真实、恰当或必要的情况)只，只有** You use **only** to indicate the one thing that is true, appropriate, or necessary in a particular situation, in contrast to all the other things that are not true, appropriate, or necessary.

Only the President could authorize the use of the atomic bomb...
只有总统才能授权使用原子弹。

...the guidance and discipline that can be provided **only** by a strong male...
只有强有力的男性才能给予的指导和训练

Only here were the police visible in any strength at all...
只有在这里才能看到寥寥几个警察。

44-year-old woman seeks caring, honest male of similar age for friendship and fun. Genuine replies **only**...
44岁女士寻觅年龄相仿、体贴诚实的男士为友，共享快乐。非诚勿扰。

A business can **only** be built and expanded on a sound financial base...
企业只有具备了稳固的经济基础才能立足和发展。

It's true that I seem to have forgotten you, but it **only** seems that way.
我看起来好像确实是你忘记了，但那只是看起来而已。

2 ADV 副词 **(引出发生的必要条件)只有... (才)** You use **only** to introduce the thing which must happen before the thing mentioned in the main part of the sentence can happen.

The lawyer is paid **only** if he wins...
只有官司赢了才支付律师费。

The Bank of England insists that it will cut interest rates **only** when it is ready...
英格兰银行坚持只有条件成熟才会降息。

Dark matter gives out no light and is detectable **only** because of its gravitational effect on visible matter.
暗物质不发光，它之所以能被发现，只是因为它对可见物质产生引力作用。

3 ADJ 形容词 **唯一的；仅有的** If you talk about **the only** person or thing involved in a particular situation, you mean there are no others involved in it.

She was the **only** woman in Shell's legal

department...

她是壳牌公司法律事务部唯一的女性。

My cat Gustaf was the **only** thing I had—the **only** company.

我的猫古斯塔夫是我所有的一切——我唯一的伴侣。

That left Mr Dertliev as the **only** candidate.

那使得德尔特利耶夫先生成为唯一的候选人。

4 ADJ 形容词 (孩子) 独生的, 仅有的 An **only** child is a child who has no brothers or sisters.

Usage Note :

When **only** is used as an adverb, its position in the sentence depends on the word or phrase it applies to. If **only** applies to the subject of a clause, you put it in front of the subject. *Only strong characters can make such decisions.* Otherwise, you normally put it in front of the verb, after the first auxiliary, or after the verb **be**. *I only want my son back, that is all. He had only agreed to see me because we had met before... I was only able to wash four times in 66 days.* However, some people think it is more correct to put **only** directly in front of the word or phrase it applies to. This is the best position if you want to be quite clear or emphatic. *It applies only to passengers carrying British passports... She'd done it only because it was necessary.* For extra emphasis, you can put **only** after the word or phrase it applies to. *The event will be for women only... I'll say this once and once only.*

only 用作副词时, 其在句中的位置取决于它所修饰的单词或短语。若 **only** 修饰句子的主语, 则置于主语前, 如: Only strong characters can make such decisions (只有坚强的人才能作出这样的决定)。除去此种情况之外, **only** 通常置于动词前、第一个助动词或 **be** 动词之后, 如: I only want my son back, that is all (我只要回我儿子, 仅此而已), He had only agreed to see me because we had met before (他同意见我只是因为以前我们以前见过面), I was only able to wash four times in 66 days (我66天才做到洗了4次澡)。但有人认为将 **only** 直接置于它所修饰的单词或短语之前更恰当, 这样可以表达得更清楚或更具强调意味: It applies only to passengers carrying British passports (这仅适于持英国护照的乘客), She'd done it only because it was necessary (只是出于必要她才这样做的)。若要进一步加强语气, 可将 **only** 置于它所修饰的单词或短语之后: The event will be for women only (该活动仅限女性参加), I'll say this once and once only (这件事我就说一次, 而且仅此一次。)

5 ADV 副词 (尤用于想要纠正错误观点时) 只不过, 仅...而已 You use **only** to indicate that something is no more important, interesting, or difficult, for example, than you say it is, especially when you want to correct a wrong idea that someone may get or has already got.

At the moment it is **only** a theory...

眼下这只不过是个推测而已。

'I'm **only** a sergeant,' said Clements...

“我是一名中士,” 克莱门茨说道。

Don't get defensive, Charlie. I was **only** joking.

别那么大戒心, 查理, 我只是开个玩笑罢了。

6 ADV 副词 (强调数量少或时间短) 才, 仅仅 You use **only** to emphasize how small an amount is or how short a length of time is.

Child car seats **only** cost about £10 a week to hire.

儿童汽车座椅一周的租金才10英镑。

...spacecraft guidance systems weighing **only** a few grams...

仅有几克重的宇宙飞船导航系统

My father allowed me **only** a sip or two of wine with each meal...

我父亲每餐只许我喝一两口酒。

I've **only** recently met him.

我最近才认识他。

7 ADV 副词 (强调是其中的一小部分, 而非全部) 只, 仅仅 You use **only** to emphasize that you are talking about a small part of an amount or group, not the whole of it.

These are **only** a few of the possibilities...

这些仅仅是其中几种可能。

Only a minority of the people supported the Revolution.

只有少数人支持这场革命。

8 ADV 副词 (用于 can 或 could 之后, 强调除此以外别无可为) 只 (能) **Only** is used after 'can' or 'could' to emphasize that it is impossible to do anything except the rather inadequate or limited action that is mentioned.

For a moment I could say nothing. I could **only** stand and look...

我有那么一会儿一句话都说不出, 只能站在那里看着。

The police can **only** guess at the scale of the problem.

警方只能猜测问题的严重性。

9 ADV 副词 (强调希望或愿望) 唯有, 非常 You can use **only** in the expressions **I only wish** or **I only hope** in order to emphasize what you are hoping or wishing.

I **only** wish he were here now that things are getting better for me...

现在我的境况好转了, 我真希望他能在这里。

We can **only** hope that the elephants can recover.

我们唯有希望这些大象能够康复。

10 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (用于表示稍加改动或限定) 只是, 不过 **Only** can be used to add a comment which slightly changes or limits what you have just said.

It's just as dramatic as a film, **only** it's real...

这就像电影一样充满戏剧性, 不过这是真实发生的。

It's a bit like my house, **only** nicer...

这有点像我的房子, 只是更为漂亮。

Drop in and see me when you're ready. **Only** don't take too long about it.

方便的时候来我这里坐坐, 只是别让我等太久。

11 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (用于含有 would 的从句后, 引出未做某事的原因) 要不是, 若非 **Only** can be used after a clause with 'would' to indicate why something is not done.

I'd invite you to come with me, **only** it's such a long way...

要不是路太远, 我一定会邀你一同前往。

I'd be quite happy to go. **Only** I don't know what my kids would say about living there.

我是很乐意去的, 只是不知道孩子们会不会喜欢住在那里。

12 ADV 副词 (用于不定式前) 不料, 结果却 You can use **only** before an infinitive to introduce an event which happens immediately after one you have just mentioned, and which is rather surprising or unfortunate.

Ryle tried the Embassy, **only** to be told that Hugh was in a meeting...

赖尔试着找了大使馆, 却被告知休正在开会。

He raced through the living room, **only** to find the front door closed.

他飞快地跑过起居室, 却发现前门锁上了。

13 ADV 副词 (强调行动或行为恰当) 完全, 真正 You can use **only** to emphasize how appropriate a certain course of action or type of behaviour is.

It's **only** fair to let her know that you intend to apply...

告诉她你打算申请, 这才算公平嘛。

She appeared to have changed considerably, which was **only** to be expected.

她看起来变化很大, 不过这完全是在意料之中的。

14 ADV 副词 (用于动词前, 表示结果令人遗憾或不受欢迎) 愈加, 只 (会) You can use **only** in front of a verb to indicate that the result of something is unfortunate or undesirable and is likely to make the situation worse rather than better.

The embargo would **only** hurt innocent civilians...

禁运只会殃及无辜的百姓。

She says that legalising prostitution will **only** cause problems.

她说卖淫合法化只会引发问题。

15 PHRASE 短语 只要 (做...) 即可 If you say you **only have to** or **have only to** do one thing in order to achieve or prove a second thing, you are emphasizing how easily the second thing can be achieved or proved.

Any time you want a babysitter, dear, you **only** have to ask...

亲爱的, 你什么时候需要人帮忙照着孩子, 只要开口说一声就行。

We have **only** to read the labels to know what

ingredient are in foods.

我们只要看一下标签即可知道食品的成分。

16 PHRASE 短语 **刚才；刚刚** You can say that something has **only just** happened when you want to emphasize that it happened a very short time ago.

I've **only just** arrived...
我刚刚。

The signs of an economic revival are **only just** beginning...
经济复苏的迹象刚刚开始显现。

You're **only just** back from leave.
你才刚休假回来。

17 PHRASE 短语 **仅仅；勉强** You use **only just** to emphasize that something is true, but by such a small degree that it is almost not true at all.

For centuries farmers there have **only just** managed to survive...
几个世纪以来，那里的农民只能勉强维持生计。

I am old enough to remember the Blitz, but **only just**...
伦敦空袭那阵我已开始记事，但也只是仅仅有些模糊的印象。

'I think we could agree on that one.' — 'Only just.'
“我想在那一点上我们是一致的。”——“勉强算是吧。”

18 PHRASE 短语 **太；极** You can use **only too** to emphasize that something is true or exists to a much greater extent than you would expect or like.

I know **only too** well that plans can easily go wrong...
计划很容易出岔子，我太清楚这点了。

When the new baby comes along it is **only too** easy to shut out the others.
新生儿出世后，其他孩子极容易受到冷落。

19 PHRASE 短语 **(强调乐意)极，非常** You can say that you are **only too** happy to do something to emphasize how willing you are to do it.

I'll be **only too** pleased to help them out with any queries.
我非常乐意为他们答疑解惑。

20 if **only** → see: **if**; not **only** → see: **not**; the one and **only** → see: **one**;

on-message

1 ADJ 形容词 **(政治家言论)与所属党派政策一致的，符合既定政策的** If a politician is **on-message**, they say something that follows the official policy of their party.

O.N.O.

1 (广告用语)或接近买方出价，可还价 In advertisements, **O.N.O.** is used after a price to indicate that the person who is selling something is willing to accept slightly less money than the sum they have mentioned. **O.N.O.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) 'or near offer'.

onomatopoeia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **拟声；象声** **Onomatopoeia** refers to the use of words which sound like the noise they refer to. 'Hiss', 'buzz', and 'rat-a-tat-tat' are examples of onomatopoeia.

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onrush

1 N-SING 单数名词 **突如其来；猛然袭来** The **onrush** of something is its sudden development, which happens so quickly and forcefully that you are unable to control it.

The **onrush** of tears took me by surprise...
我没料到自己竟一下子泪如泉涌。

She was screwing up her eyes against the **onrush** of air.
一阵风突然吹来，她眯起了眼睛。

onrushing

1 ADJ 形容词 **猛冲的；汹涌的** **Onrushing** describes something such as a vehicle that is moving forward so quickly or forcefully that it would be very difficult to stop.

He was killed by an **onrushing** locomotive.
他被飞驰而来的火车头撞死了。

...the roar of the **onrushing** water.
河水汹涌奔流的咆哮声

on-screen ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **银幕(或屏幕)上的** **On-screen** means appearing on the screen of a television, cinema, or computer.

...a clear and easy-to-follow menu-driven **on-screen** display...
清楚易操作的菜单控制式屏幕显示

Read the **on-screen** lyrics and sing along.
跟着屏幕上的歌词一起唱。

2 ADJ 形容词 **电影(或电视)中的；非现实中的** **On-screen** means relating to the roles played by film or television actors, in contrast with their real lives.

Producers decided to end her **on-screen** romance with Pierce Lawton.
制片人决定结束她在影片中与皮尔斯·劳顿的恋情。

...her first **onscreen** kiss.
她的银屏初吻

On-screen is also an adverb.
He was immensely attractive to women, **onscreen** and offscreen...
银屏内外的他都令女性为之倾倒。
Onscreen, she lacks the vitality or charisma to pass this performance off.
电影中的她缺乏演绎这出戏的活力和魅力。

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onset ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(尤指不快之事的)开始，开端，肇始** The **onset** of something is the beginning of it, used especially to refer to something unpleasant.

Most of the passes have been closed with the **onset** of winter...
冬天来临，大部分关口均已关闭。

With the **onset** of war, oil prices climbed past \$30 a barrel.
战争一爆发，油价就攀过了每桶30美元。

onshore

1 ADJ 形容词 **在陆地上的；在岸上的；近岸的** **Onshore** means happening on or near land, rather than at sea.

...Western Europe's biggest **onshore** oilfield.
西欧最大的陆上油田

Onshore is also an adverb.
They missed the ferry and remained **onshore**.
他们没有赶上渡轮，还滞留在岸上。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **向岸的；朝陆地的** **Onshore** means happening or moving towards the land.

The **onshore** wind blew steadily past him.
向岸海风在他身边徐徐吹过。

Onshore is also an adverb.
There was a bit of a wind and it was blowing **onshore**.

有一丝向岸微风在轻轻吹拂。

...the gas comes **onshore** in great quantities.

大量的天然气从海上输往陆地。

onside

1 ADJ 形容词 (足球、曲棍球等比赛中) 未越位的, 非越位的 In games such as football and hockey, when an attacking player is **onside**, they have not broken the rules because at least two players from the opposing team are between them and the goal when the ball is passed to them.

2 ADJ 形容词 支持的; 赞同的 If a person or group of people is **onside**, they support you and agree with what you are doing.

Granada and Forte are continuing to telephone shareholders in an attempt to bring them **onside**.

格拉纳达和福特两家公司正继续给股东打电话, 想要取得他们的支持。

on-site

1 →see: [site](#);

onslaught

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 攻击; 袭击; 猛攻 An **onslaught** on someone or something is a very violent, forceful attack against them.

The attackers launched another vicious **onslaught** on their victim...

袭击者再度凶残地攻击受害人。

The rebels responded to a military **onslaught** against them by launching a major assault on an army camp.

叛乱分子为报复政府的军事打击, 向一处军营发动猛攻。

...a media **onslaught**.

媒体的狂轰滥炸

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指难以应付的) 大批, 大量 If you refer to an **onslaught** of something, you mean that there is a large amount of it, often so that it is very difficult to deal with.

The **onslaught** of orders should keep aircraft manufacturers busy for some time.

纷至沓来的订单应该会让飞机制造商忙碌一段时间。

...the constant **onslaught** of ads on American TV.

美国电视上让人应接不暇的广告

onstage

1 ADV 副词 在(或到)舞台上 When someone such as an actor or musician goes **onstage**, they go onto the stage in a theatre to give a performance.

When she walked **onstage** she was given a standing ovation...

当她走上台时, 观众起立鼓掌欢迎。

You have to be **onstage** at eight o'clock...

你务必8点钟上台演出。

Onstage, the musicians are actually sitting behind the loudspeakers.

舞台演出时, 乐师实际上坐在扬声器后面演奏。

on-the-job

1 →see: [job](#);

on-the-spot

1 ADJ 形容词 现场的; 当场的 On-the-spot things are done at the place that you are in at the time that you are there.

Rail travellers who try to avoid paying their fares could face **on-the-spot** fines.

坐火车逃票的乘客会被当场罚款。

onto

In addition to the uses shown below, **onto** is used in phrasal verbs such as 'hold onto' and 'latch onto'.

除下列用法外, onto还可用于 hold onto, latch onto 等短语动词中。

1 PREP 介词 到...之上; 向...之上 If something moves or is put **onto** an object or surface, it is then on that object or surface.

I took my bags inside, lowered myself **onto** the bed and switched on the TV...

我把包拎进屋, 往床上一倒, 然后打开了电视机。

Smear Vaseline on to your baby's skin to prevent soreness.

给孩子皮肤上抹些凡士林以防止肿痛。

2 PREP 介词 到(某处) You can sometimes use **onto** to mention the place or area that someone moves into.

The players emerged **onto** the field...

运动员入场了。

...when the photographer sets off **onto** the moors...

摄影师动身踏入高地时

Alex turned his car on to the Albert Quay and drove along until he found a parking place.

亚历克斯转头把车开到了艾伯特码头, 并且一直往前开, 直到找到停车的地方。

3 PREP 介词 (光线或视线) 朝向, 转向 You can use **onto** to introduce the place towards which a light or someone's look is directed.

...the metal part of the door **onto** which the sun had been shining...

在阳光照耀下闪闪发亮的门的金属部分

The colours rotated round on a disc and were reflected **onto** the wall behind.

圆盘上色彩流转, 反射到后面的墙上。

...the house with its leafy garden and its view on to Regent's Park.

带有郁郁葱葱的花园、可将摄政公园的景色收入眼底的房子

4 PREP 介词 通向(某处) You can use **onto** to introduce a place that you would immediately come to after leaving another place that you have just mentioned, because they are next to each other.

...windows opening **onto** carved black-wood balconies...

开向黑檀雕花阳台的窗户

The door opened **onto** a lighted hallway.

这扇门通往亮着灯的走廊。

...a two-hundred-yard-wide strip of land that backs **onto** a large lake.

一块200码宽、背朝大湖的狭地

5 PREP 介词 (重心移动) 到(身体某部位)上 When you change the position of your body, you use **onto** to introduce the part your body which is now supporting you.

As he stepped backwards she fell **onto** her knees, then **onto** her face...

他向后退时, 她双膝跪倒在地, 接着迎面倒了下去。

Puffing a little, Mabel shifted her weight **onto** her feet...

梅布尔喘了口气, 把身体重心移到脚上。

I willed my eyes to open and heaved myself over on to my back.

我竭力睁开眼睛, 费劲地翻过身来仰面躺着。

6 PREP 介词 到(交通工具)上 When you get **onto** a bus, train, or plane, you enter it in order to travel somewhere.

As he got on to the plane, he asked me how I was feeling...

他上飞机时问我感觉如何。

Who can fold up a pushchair, toddler and shopping and then get them all **onto** the bus?...

谁有那本事一手收起婴儿推车, 一手抱着刚会走路的孩子, 还得提着刚买的东西, 然后挤上公共汽车?

'I'll see you **onto** the train.' — 'Thank you.'

"我送你上火车。"——"谢谢。"

7 PREP 介词 (用于 hold, hang, cling 等动词后, 表示抓紧或牢牢固定) 在...上 **Onto** is used after verbs such as 'hold', 'hang', and 'cling' to indicate what someone is holding firmly or where something is being held firmly.

The reflector is held **onto** the sides of the spacecraft with a frame...

反射器通过支架牢牢地固定在航天器的侧面。

She was conscious of a second man hanging on to the rail...

她意识到还有第二个人紧紧抓着栏杆。

She had to cling **onto** the doorhandle until the pain passed.

她不得不抓紧门把手, 直到那阵疼痛过去。

8 PREP 介词 转到(其他话题) If people who are talking get **onto** a different subject, they begin talking about it.

Let's get on to more important matters...

咱们谈谈更重要的事吧。

So, if we could just move **onto** something else?

那么我们可以干脆谈点别的?

9 PREP 介词 成为 (列表、系统等) 的一部分 You can sometimes use **onto** to indicate that something or someone becomes included as a part of a list or system.

The Macedonian question had failed to get on to the agenda...
马其顿问题没能列入议事日程。

The pill itself has changed a lot since it first came **onto** the market...
该药片本身自首次进入市场以来已经有了很大改变。

Twelve thousand workers will go **onto** a four-day week at their factory in Birmingham.
伯明翰工厂的12,000名工人将采取每周4天工作制。

10 PREP 介词 即将发现 (重要之事) If someone is **onto** something, they are about to discover something important.

He leaned across the table and whispered to me, 'I'm really **onto** something'...

他从桌上俯过身来对我低声说道：“我真的就快有重大发现了。”

Archaeologists knew they were **onto** something big when they started digging.
考古学家在发掘之初就知道他们将有重大发现。

11 PREP 介词 发现 (某人做坏事) ; 对...觉察 ; 对...知悉 If someone is **onto** you, they have discovered that you are doing something illegal or wrong.

He did not want Pollard to become suspicious that he was now **onto** him...

他不想让波拉德怀疑他已察觉到其不轨行为。

I had told people what he had been doing, so now the police were **onto** him.
我已将他的所作所为告诉了别人，因此现在警方正在追查他。

ontology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 本体论 ; 实体论 ; 存在论 **Ontology** is the branch of philosophy that deals with the nature of existence.

Kant's work on the critique of experience became ultimately indistinguishable from **ontology** and metaphysics.

康德关于经验的评论著作最终与本体论和形而上学混为一谈。

ontological

...the ontological question of the relationship between mind and body.
心身关系这一本体论问题

onus

1 N-SING 单数名词 义务 ; 责任 ; 职责 If you say that the **onus** is on someone to do something, you mean it is their duty or responsibility to do it.

The **onus** is on the shopkeeper to provide goods which live up to the quality of their description...
店主有义务提供质量与其描述相符的商品。

The **onus** of proof is reversed in libel actions and placed firmly on the defender.
在诽谤诉讼中，举证责任反过来由辩方全权承担。

onward

In British English, **onwards** is an adverb and **onward** is an adjective. In American English and sometimes in formal British English, **onward** may also be an adverb. 在英国英语中，**onwards**为副词，**onward**为形容词。在美国英语及有时在美国英语的正式语体中，**onward**亦可为副词。

1 ADJ 形容词 向前的 ; 前进的 **Onward** means moving forward or continuing a journey.

British Airways have two flights a day to Bangkok, and there are **onward** flights to Phnom Penh.

英国航空公司每天有二个航班飞往曼谷，那里有前往金边的接航班。

Onward is also an adverb.

The bus continued **onward**...
公共汽车继续往前开。

He measured the distance to the nearest Antarctic coast, and **onwards** to the South Pole.
他测量了到南极洲海岸最近的距离，以及从海岸再到南极的距离。

2 ADJ 形容词 发展的 ; 进步的 ; 日趋重要的 **Onward** means developing, progressing, or becoming more important over a period of time.

...the **onward** march of progress in the British aircraft industry.
英国航空业的稳步发展

Onward is also an adverb.

I can see things just going **onwards** and upwards for us now...
我认为从现在起我们的境况只会越来越好。

The most important thing now is to move **onwards**.
现在至关重要的是要继续向前推进。

3 ADV 副词 (从某时起) 一直 If something happens from a particular time **onwards** or **onward**, it begins to happen at that time and continues to happen afterwards.

From the turn of the century **onward**, she shared the life of the aborigines.
她自世纪之交以来便同土著居民生活在一起。

onyx

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 缟玛瑙 (用于制作装饰品、首饰或家具) **Onyx** is a stone which can be various colours. It is used for making ornaments, jewellery, or furniture.

oo

1 →see: [ooh](#) ;

oodles

1 QUANT 数量词 大量 ; 很多 If you say that there is **oodles** of something, you are emphasizing that there is a very large quantity of it.

The recipe calls for **oodles** of melted chocolate.
这道食谱要用上大量熔好的巧克力。

ooh

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示吃惊、企盼、高兴或不快) 啊 People say 'ooh' when they are surprised, looking forward to something, or find something pleasant or unpleasant.

'Ooh dear me, that's a bit of a racist comment isn't it'...

“啊，天哪！那评论有点种族歧视，不是吗？”

'Red? Ooh how nice.'

“红色？啊，真不错。”

oomph

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 活力 ; 热情 ; 劲头 If you say that someone or something has **oomph**, you mean that they are energetic and exciting.

'There's no buzz, there's no **oomph** about the place,' he complained.
“这地方没有人气，没有活力。”他抱怨道。

oops

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (对小意外或小过错表示歉意) 哎呀，啊呀 You say 'oops' to indicate that there has been a slight accident or mistake, or to apologize to someone for it.

Today they're saying, 'Oops, we made a mistake.'
他们今天会说，“哎呀，我们犯了个错误。”

ooze

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 渗出 ; 冒出 ; 分泌出

When a thick or sticky liquid **oozes** from something or when something **oozes** it, the liquid flows slowly and in small quantities.
He saw there was a big hole in the back of the man's head, blood was still oozing from it...
他看到这个男人后脑勺上有道大口子，血还在往外渗。
The lava will just **ooze** gently out of the crater...
岩浆就会从火山口缓缓涌流出来。
The wounds may heal cleanly or they may **ooze** a clear liquid.
这些伤口可能会利索地愈合，也可能会分泌出一种透明的液体。

2 VERB 动词 凸显，洋溢 (特性或特点) If you say that someone or something **oozes** a quality or characteristic, or **oozes** with it, you mean that they show it very strongly.

Outwardly, Graham will **ooze** all his old confidence...

格雷厄姆表面上看起来会像过去一样满怀信心。

The Elizabethan house **oozes** charm...
这幢伊丽莎白时期的房子散发着迷人的魅力。

Manchester United were by now oozing with confidence.
曼彻斯特联队现在充满信心。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指河、湖、海底的) 软泥，淤泥，泥浆 You can refer to any thick,

sticky, liquid substance as **ooze**, especially the mud at the bottom of a river, lake, or the sea.

...a primeval **ooze**...

原始软泥

He grabbed into the **ooze** and came up clutching a large toad.

他把手伸进淤泥里捞摸，结果抓上来一只巨大的蟾蜍。

op

1 **手术** An **op** is a medical operation.

...breast cancer **ops**.

乳腺癌手术

2 **军事行动；作战** **Ops** are military operations.

Flt Lt Beaumont had completed a 200 hour tour of **ops** in December 1941...

空军上尉比蒙特在1941年12月完成了200小时的空战任务。

Fusilier Jones ran towards the Ops Room to find his lieutenant.

燧发枪团士兵琼斯奔向作战指挥室寻找他的中尉长官。

3 **机会；时机** An **op** is an opportunity. For example, a **photo op** is an opportunity for someone to take photographs, or to have photographs taken of them.

Many network TV reporters began using photo-**ops** as a jumping-off point to examine issues more in depth.

许多电视网记者开始将拍照时间作为更深层次地审视问题的出发点。

op.

1 **(用于音乐中)** In music, **op.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **opus**.

...Beethoven's Op. 101 and 111 sonatas.

贝多芬的第101和111号奏鸣曲

opacity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **模糊；不透明** **Opacity** is the quality of being difficult to see through.

Opacity of the eye lens can be induced by deficiency of certain vitamins...

眼球晶状体的混浊可由缺乏某些维生素造成。

He insisted that the mineral content of the water determined the **opacity**.

他坚持认为水的清澈程度取决于其中矿物质的含量。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **费解；难懂；晦涩** If you refer to something's **opacity**, you mean that it is difficult to understand.

Its dramatic nuances were often generalised to the point of **opacity**.

它那戏剧性的微妙之处常被含糊处理到了晦涩的地步。

opal

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **蛋白石** An **opal** is a precious stone. Opals are colourless or white, but other colours are reflected in them.

opalescent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **蛋白石般无色的；乳白色的；发乳光的** **Opalescent** means colourless or white like an opal, or changing colour like an opal.

Elaine turned her **opalescent** eyes on him.

伊莱恩一双乳白色的眼睛转向他。

...a sky which was still faintly **opalescent**.

仍然泛白的天空

opalescence

The sunset was making great splashes of fiery opalescence across the sky.

夕阳将大片天空染成色彩变幻的火红色。

opaque

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不透明的；不透光的** If an object or substance is **opaque**, you cannot see through it.

You can always use **opaque** glass if you need to block a street view.

如果不想从室内看到街景，可以使用不透明玻璃。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **费解的；难懂的；晦涩的** If you say that something is **opaque**, you mean that it is difficult to understand.

...the **opaque** language of the inspector's reports.

巡视员报告中晦涩难懂的语言

op. cit.

1 **(置于作者姓名后，指前文已提到的著作)** 见前引书，同前引 In reference books, **op. cit.** is used after an author's name to refer to a book of theirs which has already been mentioned.

...quoted in Iyer, **op. cit.**, p. 332.

引自伊耶(同上)，332页

OPEC

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **石油输出国组织；欧佩克**

OPEC is an organization of countries that produce oil. It tries to develop a common policy and system of prices. **OPEC** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Organization of Petroleum-Exporting Countries'.

Each member of **OPEC** would seek to maximize its own production.

石油输出国组织的每个成员国都寻求最大限度地提高本国石油产量。

op-ed

1 ADJ 形容词 **(报纸)专栏(版)的，署名评论(版面)的** In a newspaper, the **op-ed** page is a page containing articles in which people express their opinions about things.

open

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **打开(门、窗、盖等)** If you **open** something such as a door, window, or lid, or if it **opens**, its position is changed so that it no longer covers a hole or gap.

He **opened** the window and looked out...

他打开窗户往外看。

The church doors would **open** and the crowd would surge out.

教堂的门会打开，人群会蜂拥而出。

Open is also an adjective.

...an **open** window...

开着的窗户

A door had been forced **open**.

一扇门遭强行打开。

2 VERB 动词 **将(瓶、盒等)开封；拆开(包裹、信封等)** If you **open** something such as a bottle, box, parcel, or envelope, you move, remove, or cut part of it so you can take out what is inside.

The Inspector **opened** the packet of cigarettes...

检查员撕开了那包香烟。

The capsules are fiddly to **open**.

这些胶囊得小心翼翼地打开。

Open is also an adjective.

...an **open** bottle of milk...

一瓶已开封的牛奶

I tore the letter **open**.

我拆开了这封信。

Open up means the same as **open**. **open up** 同 **open**

He **opened up** a cage and lifted a 6ft python.

他打开笼子，拎出一条6英尺长的蟒蛇。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **翻开；张开；展开** If you **open** something such as a book, an umbrella, or your hand, or if it **opens**, the different parts of it move away from each other so that the inside of it can be seen.

He **opened** the heavy Bible...

他翻开那本厚厚的《圣经》。

She **opens** her umbrella, and walks up River Street...

她撑开伞，沿着河街向前走。

The flower **opens** to reveal a Queen Bee...

花瓣展开，一只蜂王露了出来。

The officer's mouth **opened**, showing white, even teeth.

那个军官咧开嘴，露出洁白整齐的牙齿。

Open is also an adjective.

Without warning, Bardo smacked his fist into his **open** hand...

巴多没有任何预兆地一拳砸在自己摊开的手掌上。

His mouth was a little **open**, as if he'd started to scream.

他的嘴微微张开，似乎是要开始尖叫。

Open out means the same as **open**. **open out** 同 **open**

Keith took a map from the dashboard and **opened** it out on his knees.

基思从仪表板上的储物箱里拿出一张地图，在膝盖上摊开。

...oval tables which **open out** to become circular.

展开后呈圆形的椭圆形桌子

4 VERB 动词 **打开 (计算机文件)** If you **open** a computer file, you give the computer an instruction to display it on the screen.

Double click on the icon to **open** the file.

双击图标打开文件。

Usage Note :

Note that you do not use **open** as a verb or adjective to talk about electrical devices. If someone causes an electrical device to work by pressing a switch, you say that they **put it on**, **switch it on**, or **turn it on**. *It's too easy just to switch on the television.* If the device is already working, you say that it is **on**. *The answering machine is on... He cannot sleep with the light on.*

注意，**open** 作动词或形容词使用时，不能表示打开电气设备。如果某人通过按开关打开电气设备，可以说 **put on**, **switch on** 或 **turn on**：*It's too easy just to switch on the television (打开电视机实在是太顺手了)*。如果该设备已在运转，用 **on** 表示：*The answering machine is on (电话答录机是开着的)*，*He cannot sleep with the light on (灯开着他睡不着)*。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(眼睛)睁开** When you **open** your eyes or your eyes **open**, you move your eyelids upwards, for example when you wake up, so that you can see.

When I **opened** my eyes I saw a man with an axe standing at the end of my bed...

我睁开眼睛时，看见一个手持斧头的男人站在床尾。

His eyes were **opening** wide.

他双眼圆睁。

Open is also an adjective.

As soon as he saw that her eyes were **open** he sat up.

一看见她的眼睛睁开他就坐了起来。

6 VERB 动词 **敞开 (双臂)** If you **open** your arms, you stretch them wide apart in front of you, usually in order to put them round someone.

She **opened** her arms and gave me a big hug.

她张开双臂，紧紧地拥抱了我。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(身前)无遮挡的；(姿势)端正的** If you stand or sit in an **open** way, the front of your body is fully exposed and you are not bending forward or at an angle to someone.

Good listeners even sit in an **open** way: relaxed, arms loose...

善于倾听的人甚至坐姿也很坦荡端正：身体放松，双臂自然下垂。

I play normal bunker shots with an **open** stance.

我打一般的沙坑球采取开立击球姿势。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坦率的；诚恳的；不作伪的** If you describe a person or their character as **open**, you mean they are honest and do not want or try to hide anything or to deceive anyone.

He had always been **open** with her and she always felt she would know if he lied...

他对她总是坦诚相待，她也一直觉得如果他说谎，自己一定能察觉。

She has an **open**, trusting nature.

她天性坦诚，对人信赖。

openness

...a relationship based on honesty and **openness**.

基于诚实和坦率的关系

9 ADJ 形容词 **公开的；不加掩饰的** If you describe a situation, attitude, or way of behaving as **open**, you mean it is not kept hidden or secret.

The action is an **open** violation of the Vienna Convention...

该行为公然违背了《维也纳公约》。

Hearing the case in **open** court is only one part of the judicial process.

公开审理这一案件只是司法程序的一部分。

openness

...the new climate of political **openness**.

政治开放的新气候

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愿意接受 (建议、观点等) 的；虚怀若谷的** If you are **open** to suggestions or ideas, you are ready and willing to consider or accept them.

They are **open** to suggestions on how working conditions might be improved.

他们愿意就如何改善工作条件听取各种意见。

11 ADJ 形容词 **容易招致 (滥用、批评等) 的；易受 (攻击) 的** If you say that a system, person, or idea is **open** to something such as abuse or criticism, you mean they might receive abuse or criticism because of their qualities, effects, or actions.

The system, though well-meaning, is **open** to abuse...

该制度动机虽好，却易遭滥用。

They left themselves wide **open** to accusations of double standards and hypocrisy.

他们使自己陷于被人指责搞双重标准和虚伪不实的境地。

12 ADJ 形容词 **悬而未决的；尚未决定的** If you say that a fact or question is **open** to debate, interpretation, or discussion, you mean that people are uncertain whether it is true, what it means, or what the answer is.

The truth of the facts produced may be **open** to doubt...

所摆出事实的真实性仍然值得怀疑。

It is an **open** question how long that commitment can last.

这一承诺能维持多久还不确定。

13 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **开放 (被封的道路、边界等)；开通** If people **open** something such as a blocked road or a border, or if it **opens**, people can then pass along it or through it.

The rebels have **opened** the road from Monrovia to the Ivory Coast...

叛乱分子已经开放了从蒙罗维亚到象牙海岸的道路。

The solid rank of police officers lining the courtroom **opened** to let them pass.

把法庭围得水泄不通的一队警察让开一条路让他们通过。

Open is also an adjective.

We were part of an entire regiment that had nothing else to do but to keep that highway **open**.

整个团除了保持那条公路畅通就无事可干，而我们就是这个团的一部分。

Open up means the same as **open**. **open up** 同 **open**

As rescue workers **opened up** roads today, it became apparent that some small towns were totally devastated...

今天救援人员打通了道路后，人们发现一些小镇显然已被彻底摧毁。

When the Berlin Wall came down it wasn't just the roads that **opened up** but the waterways too.

柏林墙一倒，不仅是陆路，连水路也开通了。

14 VERB 动词 **通向 (更大的地方)** If a place **opens into** another, larger place, you can move from one directly into the other.

The corridor **opened into** a low smoky room.

这条走廊通向一间烟雾弥漫的低矮房间。

Open out means the same as **open**. **open out** 同 **open**

...narrow streets **opening out into** charming squares.

通向迷人广场的狭窄小街

15 ADJ 形容词 **开阔的；空旷的** An **open** area is a large area that does not have many buildings or trees in it.

Officers will also continue their search of nearby **open** ground.

警察还将继续在附近的开阔地带搜寻。

16 ADJ 形容词 **敞开的；无遮盖的；无围挡的** An **open** structure or object is not covered or enclosed.

Don't leave a child alone in a room with an **open** fire.

房间里有裸露的明火时，不要让孩子独处其中。

...**open** sandwiches.

单片三明治

17 ADJ 形容词 **(伤口)外露的，裸露的，流血的** An **open** wound is one from which a liquid such as blood is coming.

18 VERB 动词 **把 (衣服)解开；把...的拉链拉开** If you **open** your shirt or coat, you undo the buttons or pull down the zip.

I **opened** my coat and let him see the belt.

我解开外衣，让他看那条皮带。

Open is also an adjective.

The top can be worn buttoned up or **open** over a T-shirt

这件上衣可以系上纽扣，也可以里面套件T恤敞开着。

...dressing informally in **open** shirt and cowboy boots.

敞着衬衫、脚蹬牛仔靴的休闲装扮

19 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 开始营业；(使) 开门 When a shop, office, or public building **opens** or is **opened**, its doors are unlocked and the public can go in.

Banks closed on Friday afternoon and did not **open** again until Monday morning.

银行星期五下午关门，直到星期一上午才营业。

...a gang of three who'd apparently been lying in wait for him to **open** the shop.

显然一直潜伏着等待他打开店门营业的3人团伙

...**opening** and closing times.

开门和打烊时间

Open is also an adjective.

His shop is **open** Monday through Friday, 9am to 6pm.

他的店周一到周五，每天上午9点到下午6点对外营业。

20 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 为(大楼、工厂、公司等)举行揭幕典礼；开设；开办；开张 When a public building, factory, or company **opens** or when someone **opens** it, it starts operating for the first time.

The original station **opened** in 1754...

最初的车站于1754年落成。

The complex **opens** to the public tomorrow...

这幢综合大楼将于明天对公众开放。

They are planning to **open** a factory in Eastern Europe...

他们计划在东欧开办一家工厂。

The Savoy Theatre was **opened** in 1881 by Richard D'Oyly Carte.

1881年，萨沃伊剧院由理查德·多伊利·卡特揭幕。

Open is also an adjective.

...any operating subsidy required to keep the pits **open**.

维持赛车检修加油站所需的任何运营补贴

opening

He was there, though, for the official **opening**.

不过他参加了正式的落成典礼。

21 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (会议、会谈) 开始；召开 If something such as a meeting or series of talks **opens**, or if someone **opens** it, it begins.

...an emergency session of the Russian Parliament due to **open** later this morning...

将于今天上午晚些时候召开的俄罗斯议会紧急会议

They are now ready to **open** negotiations.

他们现在已经准备好开始谈判。

opening

...a communique issued at the **opening** of the talks.

会谈之初发布的公报

22 V-ERG

及物/不及物动词

(以...) 开始 If an event such as a meeting or discussion **opens with** a particular activity or if a particular activity **opens** an event, that activity is the first thing that happens or is dealt with. You can also say that someone such as a speaker or singer **opens by** doing a particular thing.

The service **opened** with a hymn...

礼拜仪式从唱圣歌开始。

She **opened** with an impressive version of 'I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For'...

她以一首优美动人的《我仍在寻找》开场。

I **opened** by saying, 'Honey, you look sensational'...

我第一句话是，“宝贝，你看起来真是美极了。”

Pollard **opened** the conversation with some small talk.

波拉德在寒暄中开始了谈话。

23 VERB 动词 (股市) 开盘，开市 On the stock exchange, the price at which currencies, shares, or commodities **open** is their value at the start of that day's trading.

Gold declined \$2 in Zurich to **open** at 385.50...

苏黎世的金价下挫2美元，以385.50元开盘。

In Paris and Milan, the dollar **opened** almost unchanged.

在巴黎和米兰，美元开市时几乎没有变化。

24 VERB 动词 上映；开演；开幕 When a film, play, or other public event **opens**, it begins to be shown, be performed, or take place for a limited period of time.

A photographic exhibition **opens** at the Royal College of Art on Wednesday...

星期三一个摄影展在皇家艺术学院开幕。

This show, too, was virtually sold out before it **opened**.

这场演出的门票也是几乎在开演前就销售一空了。

opening

He is due to attend the **opening** of the Asian Games on Saturday.

他预定出席星期六的亚运会开幕式。

25 VERB 动词 (在银行等处) 开立(账户) If you **open** an account with a bank or a commercial organization, you begin to use their services.

He tried to **open** an account at the branch of his bank nearest to his workplace.

他想在自己银行离工作单位最近的网点开一个账户。

26 ADJ 形容词 (机会、选择等) 可利用的，可得到的 If an opportunity or choice is **open** to you, you are able to do a particular thing if you choose to.

There are a wide range of career opportunities **open** to young people.

年轻人有各种职业选择机会。

27 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (机会、可能性等) 出现；(使) 产生 To **open** opportunities or possibilities means the same as to **open them up**.

The chief of naval operations wants to **open** opportunities for women in the Navy...

美国海军作战部长希望能为女兵提供机会。

A series of fortunate opportunities **opened** to him.

很多好机会陆续向他招手。

28 ADJ 形容词 人人可以参加(或接受)的；开放的 You can use **open** to describe something that anyone is allowed to take part in or accept.

A recent **open** meeting of College members revealed widespread dissatisfaction...

最近的一次学会成员公开会上，大家普遍流露出不满情绪。

A portfolio approach would keep entry into the managerial profession **open** and flexible.

项目组合的方法会使成为管理人员的机会公开灵活。

...an **open** invitation.

公开邀请

29 ADJ 形容词 See also: **opening**；(提议等) 有效的；(职位等) 空缺的，可申请的 If something such as an offer or job is **open**, it is available for someone to accept or apply for.

The offer will remain **open** until further notice.

该提议仍然有效，直到另行通知。

30 PHRASE 短语 在露天；在户外；在野外 If you do something **in the open**, you do it out of doors rather than in a house or other building.

Many are sleeping in the **open** because they have no shelter.

很多人因为没有栖身之所，只好露宿在外。

31 PHRASE 短语 公开的；众人皆知的 If an attitude or situation is **in the open** or **out in the open**, people know about it and it is no longer kept secret.

The medical service had advised us to keep it a secret, but we wanted it in the **open**.

这家医疗机构建议我们保密，而我们却想公开此事。

32 PHRASE 短语 大开的；敞开的；(眼睛) 睁大的 If something is **wide open**, it is open to its full extent.

The child had left the inner door **wide open**.

这个孩子将里面的门大敞着。

33 PHRASE 短语 (比赛、选举等) 结果不确定的，胜负难定的 If you say that a competition, race, or election is **wide open**, you mean that anyone could win it, because there is no competitor who seems to be much better than the others.

The competition has been thrown **wide open** by the absence of the world champion.

由于世界冠军缺阵，这场比赛变得胜负难定。

34 **with open arms**→see: **arm**；

to open the door→see: **door**；

to keep your eyes open→see: **eye**；with your eyes open→see: **eye**；

to open your eyes→see: **eye**；

to open fire→see: **fire**；

to open your heart→see: **heart**；the heavens open→see: **heaven**；an open mind→see: **mind**；

to open your mind→see: **mind**；

to keep your options open→see: **option**；

相关词组：

[open out](#) [open up](#)

open-air ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 露天的；户外的；室外的 An **open-air** place or event is outside rather than in a building.

...the Open Air Theatre in Regents Park.

摄政公园里的露天剧场

...an open air concert in brilliant sunshine.

沐浴在明媚阳光中的露天音乐会

2 N-SING 单数名词 露天；户外；野外 If you are **in the open air**, you are outside rather than in a building.

We sleep out under the stars, and eat our meals

in the open air.

我们在星空下露宿，在野外用餐。

open-and-shut

1 ADJ 形容词 (争论、案件等) 容易裁决 (或解决) 的，一目了然的 If you describe a dispute or a legal case as **open-and-shut**, you mean that is easily decided or solved because the facts are very clear.

It's an open and shut case. The hospital is at

fault.

这件事一目了然，责任在医院一方。

...an **open-and-shut** murder charge.

事实清楚的谋杀指控

opencast

1 ADJ 形容词 (矿井) 露天 (开采) 的 At an **opencast** mine, the coal, metal, or minerals are near the surface and underground passages are not needed.

in AM, use 美国英语用 strip mine, open pit

open day

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学校、大学或其他机构的) 开放日，接待日，参观日 An **open day** is a day on which members of the public are encouraged to visit a particular school, university, or other institution to see what it is like.

in AM, use 美国英语用 open house

open-door ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (政策) 开放的 If a country or organization has an **open-door** policy towards people or goods, it allows them to come there freely, without any restrictions.

...reformers who have advocated an open door

economic policy.

倡导经济开放政策的改革者

Open door is also a noun.

...an open door to further foreign investment.

吸引更多外资的开放政策

open-ended ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 没有预设目标的；无意作出结论的；无期限的 When people begin an **open-ended** discussion or activity, they do not have a particular result, decision, or timespan in mind.

Girls do better on **open-ended** tasks that require

them to think for themselves.

女孩子更擅长需要独立思考的开放式任务。

...**open-ended** questions about what passengers

expect of an airline.

关于乘客对航空公司有何期望的无确定答案的问题

opener ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [eye-opener](#)；开罐器；开瓶器；开启工具 An **opener** is a tool which is used to open containers such as tins or bottles.

...a tin **opener**.

开罐器

open house

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对来客的) 敞门欢迎 If you say that someone keeps **open house**, you mean that they welcome friends or visitors to their house whenever they arrive and allow them to stay for as long as they want to.

Father Iltyd kept **open house** and the boys

would congregate in his study during their

recreation time, playing cards or games.

伊尔蒂德神父总是敞开大门欢迎来客，男孩子们会在娱乐时间聚在他的书房里打扑克或玩游戏。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (机构等的) 开放日，接待日，参观日 An **open house** is a day on which members of the public are encouraged to visit a particular institution or place to see what it is like.

...at a Saturday **open house** earlier this month...

本月早些时候的星期六开放日那天

A week later, Sara and I attended **open house** at

Ted's school...

一周后，萨拉和我参加了特德学校的开放日活动。

The farm is open to the public only during two

open-house weekends.

该农场仅在两个周末接待日才对公众开放。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 open day

opening ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 开始的；开端的；开场的 The **opening** event, item, day, or week in a series is the first one.

They returned to take part in the season's

opening game.

他们回来参加本赛季的开幕赛。

...the **opening** day of the fifth General Synod.

第5届总议会的开幕日

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 开始；开端；开场 The **opening** of something such as a book, play, or concert is the first part of it.

The **opening** of the scene depicts Akhnaten and

his family in a moment of intimacy.

这一幕戏的开场描绘了埃及法老阿肯那顿和他的家人其乐融融的情景。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 孔；洞；缺口 An **opening** is a hole or empty space through which things or people can pass.

He squeezed through a narrow **opening** in the

fence.

他从围栏上的狭窄缺口里挤了过去。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (林中) 空地 An **opening** in a forest is a small area where there are no trees or bushes.

I glanced down at the beach as we passed an

opening in the trees.

我们经过一块林中空地时，我往下扫了一眼海滩。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 clearing

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 有利机会；机遇 An **opening** is a good opportunity to do something, for example to show people how good you are.

Her capabilities were always there； all she

needed was an **opening** to show them.

她一直都很有能力；她需要的只是一次展示才华的机会。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (职位的) 空缺 An **opening** is a job that is available.

We don't have any **openings** now, but we'll call

you if something comes up.

我们现在没有职位空缺，一旦有的话我们会给你打电话。

7 See also: [upm](#)；

opening hours

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (商店、银行、酒吧等的) 营业时间；(图书馆等的) 开放时间 **Opening hours** are the times during which a shop, bank, library, or bar is open for business.

Opening hours are 9.30am-5.45pm, Mon-Fri.

营业时间为周一到周五每天上午9:30至下午5:45。

opening night

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (戏剧、歌剧等的) 首场演出之夜 The **opening night** of a play or an opera is the first night on which a particular production is performed.

opening time

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (商店、银行、酒吧等的) 开始营业时间；(图书馆等的) 开门时间 You can refer to the time that a shop, bank, library, or bar opens for business as its **opening time**.

Shoppers began arriving long before the 10am

opening time.

离上午10点开门时间还早时顾客就陆陆续续地来了。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (商店、餐馆等的) 营业时间；(博物馆等的) 开放时间 The **opening times** of a place such as a shop, a restaurant, or a museum is the period during which it is open.

Ask the local tourist office about **opening times**.

open letter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (发表于报刊上、通常旨在抗议或评论某事的) 公开信 An **open letter** is a letter that is published in a newspaper or magazine. It is addressed to a particular person but is intended for the general reader, usually in order to protest or give an opinion about something.

The Lithuanian parliament also sent an **open letter** to the United Nations.

立陶宛议会也向联合国递交了一封公开信。

openly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 公开地；公然地；未加隐瞒地；坦率地 If you do something **openly**, you do it without hiding any facts or hiding your feelings.

We can now talk **openly** about AIDS which we couldn't before...

现在我们能公开谈论以前讳言不提的艾滋病问题。

The Bundesbank has **openly** criticised the German Government...

德国中央银行公开批评德国政府。

She hung around with a pair of nurses who were **openly** gay.

她总和两个公开承认自己是同性恋的护士泡在一块儿。

open market

1 N-SING 单数名词 公开市场；自由市场 Goods that are bought and sold on the **open market** are advertised and sold to anyone who wants to buy them.

The Central Bank is authorized to sell government bonds on the **open market**.

中央银行获授权公开发行政府债券。

open-minded

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 思想开明的；愿意接受他人观点(或建议)的；无偏见的 If you describe someone as **open-minded**, you approve of them because they are willing to listen to and consider other people's ideas and suggestions.

He was very **open-minded** about other people's work.

他对别人的工作不存先入之见。

open-mindedness

He was praised for his enthusiasm and his **open-mindedness**.

人们称赞他的热情与开明。

open-mouthed

1 ADJ 形容词 (因震惊、恐惧、兴奋等而) 张大嘴的，瞪目结舌的，目瞪口呆的 If someone is looking **open-mouthed**, they are staring at something with their mouth wide open because it has shocked, frightened, or excited them.

They watched almost **open-mouthed** as the two men came towards them...

他们几乎目瞪口呆地看着那两个人朝他们走过来。

The finale had 50,000 adults standing in **open-mouthed** wonderment.

终场一幕让50,000名成年观众惊叹得张大嘴站了起来。

open-necked

1 ADJ 形容词 (衬衫等) 开领的，敞领的 If you are wearing an **open-necked** shirt or blouse, you are wearing a shirt or blouse which has no buttons at the top or on which the top button is not done up.

He was wearing cotton pants and an **open-necked** shirt.

他穿着纯棉裤子和开领衬衫。

open out

1 →see: [open 3](#) ; →see: [14](#) ;

2 畅谈；无拘无束地谈；自由自在地谈 If someone **opens out**, they start to say exactly what they think or feel.

It will be difficult for her to **open out** and discuss her problems freely with you.

她将很难敞开心扉跟你无拘无束地讨论自己的问题。

open pit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 露天矿 An **open pit** is a mine where the coal, metal, or minerals are near the surface and underground passages are not needed.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 opencast mine

open-plan

1 ADJ 形容词 (建筑物、办公室、房间等) 开敞式的，大开间的，无隔断的 An **open-plan** building, office, or room has no internal walls dividing it into smaller areas.

The firm's top managers share the same **open-plan** office.

该公司的高层管理人员共用一间开敞式办公室。

open prison

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对犯人限制较少的) 不设防监狱，开放式监狱 An **open prison** is a prison where there are fewer restrictions on prisoners than in a normal prison.

in AM, use 美国英语用 minimum security prison

open question

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 悬而未决的问题；意见不一的问题 If something is an **open question**, people have different opinions about it and nobody can say which opinion is correct.

A British official said he thought it was an **open question** whether sanctions would do any good.

一位英国官员表示，对于制裁是否能够起到作用，他认为尚无定论。

open season

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (针对某人或某事的) 言论开放期，自由抨击期 If you say that it is **open season** on someone or something, you mean that a lot of people are currently criticizing or attacking them.

"It's **open season** on smokers," I say.

“现在是可以对烟民自由开炮的时期。”我说道。

open secret

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 公开的秘密 If you refer to something as an **open secret**, you mean that it is supposed to be a secret, but many people know about it.

It's an **open secret** that the security service bugged telephones.

安全部门窃听电话是人人皆知的秘密。

open source

1 开放源代码的 **Open source** material is computer programming code or software that anyone is allowed to use or modify without asking permission from the company that developed it.

Supporters say **open source** software is more secure.

拥护者认为开放源代码软件安全性更高。

open-top

1 ADJ 形容词 无顶的；敞篷的 An **open-top** bus has no roof, so that the people sitting on the top level can see or be seen more easily. An **open-top** car has no roof or has a roof that can be removed.

He took me and my friend Cynthia to the movies in an **open-topped** car...

他开了辆敞篷车，载我和我的朋友辛西娅去看电影。

The team drove through the streets of Leeds city centre in an **open-top** bus.

这支球队开着辆敞篷公共汽车穿过利兹市中心的街道。

Open University

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (英国以广播、电视教学为主的) 公开大学，开放大学 In Britain, the **Open University** is a university that runs degree courses using the radio and television, for students who want to study part-time or mainly at home.

She was holding down a job she was enjoying and studying at the **Open University**.

她保留着自己喜欢的工作，同时在公开大学学习。

open up

1 →see: [open 2](#) ; →see: [13](#) ;

2 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)(地方、经济、兴趣领域等) 开放 If a place, economy, or area of interest **opens up**, or if someone **opens** it **up**, more people can go there or become involved in it.

As the market **opens up**, I think people are going

to be able to spend more money on consumer goods...

随着市场的放开，我认为人们将能够增加用于消费品的支出。

He said he wanted to see how Albania was opening up to the world...

他说他想看看阿尔巴尼亚是如何对外开放的。

These programmes will **open up** markets for farmers...

这些计划将为农民打开市场。

The money could **open up** music to more children.

这笔款项能让更多的孩子受到音乐的熏陶。

3 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)(机会、可能性等)出现；(使)产生 If something **opens up** opportunities or possibilities, or if they **open up**, they are created.

It was also felt that the collapse of the system opened up new possibilities...

人们也认为这一制度的崩溃带来了各种新的可能性。

New opportunities are opening up for investors who want a more direct stake in overseas companies.

希望更加直接地参股海外公司的投资者获得了新的机会。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (通常指大幅度地在比赛中)取得(领先地位) If you **open up** a lead in a race or competition, you get yourself into a position where you are leading, usually by quite a long way.

The Chinese team had opened up a lead of more than two minutes.

中国队取得了两分多钟的领先优势。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 开...的门 When you **open up** a building, you unlock and open the door so that people can get in.

Three armed men were waiting when the postmaster and his wife arrived to **open up** the shop...

当邮政局长和妻子到邮局开门营业时，3名持械男子正等着他们。

Open up, or I break in!

把门打开，不然我要砸门了！

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 畅谈；无拘无束地谈；自由自在地谈 If someone **opens up**, they start to say exactly what they think or feel.

Lorna found that people were willing to **open up** to her.

洛娜发现人们愿意对她畅所欲言。

opera ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [soap opera](#)；歌剧 An **opera** is a play with music in which all the words are sung.

...a one-act **opera** about contemporary women in America.

关于当代美国女性的独幕歌剧

...Donizetti's **opera** 'Lucia di Lammermoor'.

多尼采蒂的歌剧《拉美莫尔的露西娅》

...an **opera** singer...

歌剧演员

He was also learned in classical music with a great love of **opera**.

他还是个酷爱歌剧的古典音乐专家。

opera house ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT；N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 歌剧院 An **opera house** is a theatre that is specially designed for the performance of operas.

...Sydney Opera House.

悉尼歌剧院

operandi

1 →see: [modus operandi](#)；

operate ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 经营；管理；运营；运作 If you **operate** a business or organization, you work to keep it running properly. If a business or organization **operates**, it carries out its work.

Until his death in 1986 Greenwood owned and **operated** an enormous pear orchard.

到他1986年去世前，格林伍德一直拥有并管理着一片面积广阔的梨园。

...allowing commercial banks to **operate** in the country...

允许商业银行在该国开展业务

Operating costs jumped from £85.3m to £95m.

运营成本从8,530万英镑激增至9,500万英镑。

operation

Company finance is to provide funds for the everyday operation of the business.

公司融资是要为日常运作提供资金。

2 VERB 动词 工作；起作用 The way that something **operates** is the way that it works or has a particular effect.

Ceiling and wall lights can **operate** independently...

吊灯和壁灯可单独开关。

How do accounting records **operate**?...

账目是如何记录的？

The world of work doesn't **operate** that way.

职场上可不是那样的。

operation

Why is it the case that taking part-time work is made so difficult by the operation of the benefit system?

为什么福利制度的实行会使打零工变得这么困难？

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 操作，控制，使用(机器、设备等)；(机器等)运转，运行 When you **operate** a machine or device, or when it **operates**, you make it work.

A massive rock fall trapped the men as they **operated** a tunnelling machine...

这些工人在操作隧道挖掘机时被大量的落石困住了。

The number of fax machines operating around the world has now reached ten million.

现在全球使用的传真机数量已达到了1,000万台。

operation

...over 1,000 dials monitoring every aspect of the operation of the aeroplane.

监控飞机所有运行细节的1,000多个仪表盘

4 VERB 动词 (对...)动手术 When surgeons **operate on** a patient in a hospital, they cut open a patient's body in order to remove, replace, or repair a diseased or damaged part.

The surgeon who **operated on** the King released new details of his injuries...

为国王动手术的外科医生通报了其伤势的最新详情。

You examine a patient and then you decide whether or not to **operate**.

先为病人作检查，然后再决定是否做手术。

5 VERB 动词 (在某一地区)作战，执行任务 If military forces are **operating in** a particular region, they are in that place in order to carry out their orders.

Up to ten thousand Zimbabwean soldiers are operating in Mozambique...

多达1万名津巴布韦士兵正在莫桑比克执行任务。

This freed the Austrian army to **operate** against the French.

这使得奥地利军队可以对法军作战。

operatic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 歌剧的 **Operatic** means relating to opera.

...the local amateur **operatic** society.

当地的歌剧业余爱好者协会

operating ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 经营的；业务上的；营业上的 **Operating** profits and costs are the money that a company earns and spends in carrying out its ordinary trading activities, in contrast to such things as interest and investment.

The group made **operating** profits of £80m before interest.

该集团创造了8,000万英镑的息前营业利润。

operating room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [operating theatre](#) An **operating room** is the same as an **operating theatre**.

operating system ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 操作系统 The **operating system** of a computer is its most basic program, which it needs in order to function and run other programs.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手术台** An **operating table** is a table which a patient in a hospital lies on during a surgical operation.

operating theatre

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手术室** An **operating theatre** is a special room in a hospital where surgeons carry out medical operations.

in AM, use 美国英语用 operating room

operation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (由大量人员参与、具有高度组织性的) **活动, 行动, 工作** An **operation** is a highly organized activity that involves many people doing different things.

The rescue **operation** began on Friday afternoon...

救援行动于星期五下午开始。

The soldiers were engaged in a military **operation** close to the Ugandan border.

这些士兵参加了乌干达边境附近的一次军事行动。

...a big **operation** against the drugs trade.

打击毒品交易的大规模行动

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **企业; 公司** A business or company can be referred to as an **operation**.

Thorn's electronics **operation** employs around 5,000 people...

索恩的电子公司雇用了约5,000名员工。

The two parent groups now run their business as a single combined **operation**.

这两个母公司现在合并为一家企业经营业务。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手术** When a patient has an **operation**, a surgeon cuts open their body in order to remove, replace, or repair a diseased or damaged part.

Charles was at the clinic recovering from an **operation** on his arm.

查尔斯的胳膊动了手术, 正在这家诊所进行康复治疗。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **使用; 运作** If a system is **in operation**, it is being used.

Until the rail links are **in operation**, passengers can only travel through the tunnel by coach.

在铁路连线开通之前, 乘客只能乘坐长途客车穿越隧道。

...the free banking system that has been **in operation** since the early eighties.

从80年代初就开始实行的自由银行制度

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (机器、设备等的) **运转, 运行** If a machine or device is **in operation**, it is working.

There are three ski lifts **in operation**.

有3台滑雪缆车在运行。

6 PHRASE 短语 (使) **施行; (使) 实行; (使) 生效** When a rule, system, or plan comes **into operation** or you **put it into operation**, you begin to use it.

The Financial Services Act came **into operation** four years ago...

《金融服务法》于4年前开始实施。

Cheaper energy conservation techniques have been put **into operation** in the developed world.

更经济的节能技术在发达国家已经投入使用。

operational

1 ADJ 形容词 (机器、设备等) **正常运转的, 可使用的** A machine or piece of equipment that is **operational** is in use or is ready for use.

The whole system will be fully **operational** by December 1995.

整个系统到1995年12月将可全面投入使用。

2 ADJ 形容词 **操作上的; 实施时的; 运行中的** **Operational** factors or problems relate to the working of a system, device, or plan.

The nuclear industry was required to prove that every **operational** and safety aspect had been fully researched.

核工业被要求证明其在运营与安全各方面都进行过充分的研究。

operationally

An all-female political section would have been **operationally** ineffective...

一个由清一色的女性组成的政治部门工作起来将会毫无效率可言。

The device had been used **operationally** some months previously.

该设备几个月之前曾投入运行。

operative

1 ADJ 形容词 **运作 (或运转) 着的; 起作用的; 产生影响的** A system or service that is **operative** is working or having an effect.

The commercial telephone service was no longer **operative**...

商业电话服务已不再运营。

The Youth Training Scheme was **operative** by the end of 1983.

青年培训计划一直持续到1983年底。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工人; (尤指) 技工, 操作员** An **operative** is a worker, especially one who does work with their hands.

In an automated car plant there is not a human **operative** to be seen.

在自动化汽车制造厂看不到一个工人。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **特工; 间谍; 密探; 情报人员** An **operative** is someone who works for a government agency such as the intelligence service.

Naturally the CIA wants to protect its **operatives**.

美国中央情报局当然想保护其特工。

4 PHRASE 短语 **关键词** If you describe a word as **the operative word**, you want to draw attention to it because you think it is important or exactly true in a particular situation.

As long as the **operative word** is 'greed', you can't count on people keeping the costs down...

只要“贪婪”仍是一切的出发点, 就别指望人们会降低成本。

A small dram of whisky may be prescribed by doctors for those over 60 to help them sleep. It is vital though to emphasize that 'small' is the **operative word**.

医生可以建议60岁以上的老人少量地喝点威士忌以改善睡眠, 然而至关重要的是必须强调“少量”这个关键词。

operator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电话接线员** An **operator** is a person who connects telephone calls at a telephone exchange or in a place such as an office or hotel.

He dialled the **operator** and put in a call for Rome.

他拨了接线员的号, 让他接通一个到罗马的电话。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机器) **操作员, 技工** An **operator** is a person who is employed to operate or control a machine.

...computer **operators**.

计算机操作员

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (企业的) **经营者; 运营公司** An **operator** is a person or a company that runs a business.

...'Tele-Communications', the nation's largest cable TV **operator**.

全国最大的有线电视运营商“电视通信公司”

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **精明圆滑的人; 善于取巧的人** If you call someone a good **operator**, you mean that they are skilful at achieving what they want, often in a slightly dishonest way.

He was a smart **operator**. Don't underestimate him.

他这个人精明圆滑, 可别小瞧了他。

...one of the shrewdest political **operators** in the Arab World.

阿拉伯世界最精明狡猾的政客之一

5 See also: [tour operator](#) ;

operetta

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **小歌剧; 轻歌剧** An **operetta** is a light-hearted opera which has some of the words spoken rather than sung.

ophthalmic

1 ADJ 形容词 **眼的; 眼科的** **Ophthalmic** means relating to or concerned with the medical care of people's eyes.

Ophthalmic surgeons are now performing laser surgery to correct myopia.

眼科医生现在采用激光手术来矫正近视。

ophthalmologist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **眼科医生** An **ophthalmologist** is a medical doctor who

specializes in diseases and problems affecting

people's eyes.

ophthalmology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **眼科学** **Ophthalmology** is branch of medicine concerned with people's eyes and the problems that affect them.

opiate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于镇痛或安眠的) **鸦片制剂** An **opiate** is a drug that contains opium. Opiates are used to reduce pain or to help people to sleep.

One woman suffered such severe pain she had to take **opiates** to control it.

有一位妇女剧痛难忍，不得不服用鸦片制剂来镇痛。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (使人忽视重要事情的) **麻醉品，慰藉物** If you call something an **opiate**, you disapprove of it because it makes people think less or spend less time on important activities.

...the **opiate** of mass entertainment...

起到麻痹作用的大众娱乐

It was Karl Marx who said, 'Religion is the **opiate** of the people'.

卡尔·马克思曾说，“宗教是人民的精神鸦片。”

opine

1 VERB 动词 **认为；发表意见** To **opine** means to express your opinion.

'She's probably had a row with her boyfriend,' Charles **opined**...

“她大概跟男朋友吵架了，”查尔斯说道。

He **opined** that the navy would have to start again from the beginning.

他认为海军将不得不再度从零开始。

opinion ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **意见；看法；主张；见解** Your **opinion** about something is what you think or believe about it.

I wasn't asking for your **opinion**, Dick...

我并不是在征求你的意见，迪克。

He held the **opinion** that a government should think before introducing a tax...

他认为政府在开征新税前应仔细斟酌的。

Most who expressed an **opinion** spoke favorably of Thomas.

大多数发表看法的人都支持托马斯。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (对某人的) **评价，印象** Your **opinion** of someone is your judgment of their character or ability.

That improved Mrs Goole's already favourable **opinion** of him.

那件事更加深了古尔太太对他的好印象。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **舆论；(群体的)信仰，观点** You can refer to the beliefs or views that people have as **opinion**.

Some, I suppose, might even be in positions to influence **opinion**...

有的人，我认为，甚至有可能影响舆论。

There is a broad consensus of **opinion** about the policies which should be pursued.

对应当实行何种政策，舆论达成了广泛一致的意见。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **专家意见；鉴定** An **opinion** from an expert is the advice or judgment that they give you in the subject that they know a lot about.

Even if you have had a regular physical check-up recently, you should still seek a medical **opinion**.

即使近期做过一次常规体检，也应当征求医生的意见。

5 See also: [public opinion](#) ; [second opinion](#) ;

6 PHRASE 短语 **在...看来；据...的意见** You add expressions such as 'in my **opinion**' or 'in their **opinion**' to a statement in order to indicate that it is what you or someone else thinks, and is not necessarily a fact.

The book is, in Henry's **opinion**, the best book on the subject...

依照亨利的看法，这本书是关于该主题的最佳著述。

Well he's not making a very good job of it in my **opinion**.

然而，在我看来，这件事他做得不尽如人意。

7 PHRASE 短语 **持...观点；认为；相信** If someone is **of the opinion** that something is the case, that is what they believe.

Frank is **of the opinion** that the 1934 yacht should have won.

弗兰克认为本该是那艘1934年的帆船获胜。

8 a matter of **opinion** → see: [matter](#) ;

opinionated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **固执己见的；顽固的** If you describe someone as **opinionated**, you mean that they have very strong opinions and refuse to accept that they may be wrong.

Sue is the extrovert in the family ; **opinionated**, talkative and passionate about politics.

苏是家中的外向行动派，性格固执，能说会道，而且对政治非常热衷。

Your article is full of some of the most **opinionated** rubbish I have ever read.

你的文章充斥着我所读过的一些最为偏执的胡说八道。

opinion former

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **左右舆论者；舆论导向人** **Opinion formers** are people who have a lot of influence over what the public thinks about things.

opinion poll

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指政治议题的) **民意测验，民意调查** An **opinion poll** involves asking people's opinions on a particular subject, especially one concerning politics.

Nearly three-quarters of people questioned in an **opinion poll** agreed with the government's decision.

将近3/4的民意调查受访者赞同政府的决定。

opium ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鸦片** **Opium** is a powerful drug made from the juice or sap of a type of poppy. Opium is used in medicines that relieve pain or help someone sleep.

opossum

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **负鼠 (产于美洲的有袋动物)** An **opossum** is a small animal that lives in America. It carries its young in a pouch on its body, and has thick fur and a long tail.

opponent ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政治上的) **对手，敌手** A politician's **opponents** are other politicians who belong to a different party or who have different aims or policies.

...Mr Kennedy's **opponent** in the leadership contest...

与肯尼迪先生争夺领导权的对手

He described the detention without trial of political **opponents** as a cowardly act.

他称未经审判就将政敌关押起来是懦夫之举。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (体育竞赛中的) **对手，竞争者** In a sporting contest, your **opponent** is the person who is playing against you.

Norris twice knocked down his **opponent** in the early rounds of the fight...

诺里斯在前几个回合中两次击倒对手。

He's the best **opponent** I've come across this season, a great player.

他是我本赛季遇到的最出色的对手，一位了不起的运动员。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (观点、政策等的) **反对者** The **opponents** of an idea or policy do not agree with it and do not want it to be carried out.

...**opponents** of the spread of nuclear weapons...

反对核武器扩散的人士

He became an outspoken **opponent** of the old Soviet system.

他成为旧的苏联体制直言不讳的抨击者。

opportune

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (时机) **恰当的，适宜的；及时的；适时的** If something happens at an **opportune** time or is **opportune**, it happens at the time that is most convenient for someone or most likely to lead to success.

I believe that I have arrived at a very **opportune** moment...

我想我到那正是时候。

The timing of the meetings was **opportune**.
会议的时间安排得恰到好处。

opportunism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **机会主义；投机取巧** If you refer to someone's behaviour as **opportunism**, you are criticizing them for taking advantage of any opportunity that occurs in order to gain money or power, without thinking about whether their actions are right or wrong.

The Energy Minister responded by saying that the opposition's concern for the environment was political **opportunism**.

能源部长回应说，反对派对环境问题的关切是政治上的机会主义。

opportunist

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)机会主义的，投机取巧的** If you describe someone as **opportunist**, you are critical of them because they take advantage of any situation in order to gain money or power, without considering whether their actions are right or wrong.

...corrupt and **opportunist** politicians.

贪污受贿、投机取巧的政客

An **opportunist** is someone who is opportunist. **机会主义分子；投机取巧者**

Like most successful politicians, Sinclair was an **opportunist**...

跟大多数得志的政客一样，辛克莱也是个机会主义者。

Car thieves are **opportunists**.

偷车贼都是些瞅准机会就下手的人。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(行动)临时起意的，抓住机会的**

Opportunist actions are not planned, but are carried out in order to take advantage of a situation that has just occurred.

Eric Cantona made the game safe with a brilliant **opportunist** goal.

埃里克·坎通纳抓住机会踢进绝妙的一球，锁定了比赛的胜局。

opportunistic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(某人的行为)机会主义的，投机取巧的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **opportunistic**, you are critical of them because they take advantage of situations in order to gain money or power, without thinking about whether their actions are right or wrong.

Many of the party's members joined only for **opportunistic** reasons.

该党很多成员只是抱着投机取巧的心理才加入其中的。

opportunistically

This nationalist feeling has been exploited **opportunistically** by several important politicians.

几位头面政客不失时机地利用了这种民族主义情绪。

opportunity

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [photo opportunity](#) ; **机会；时机** An **opportunity** is a situation in which it is possible for you to do something that you want to do.

I had an **opportunity** to go to New York and study...

我曾经有一个去纽约学习的机会。

The best reason for a trip to London is the super **opportunity** for shopping...

绝佳的购物机会是前往伦敦的最好理由。

I want to see more opportunities for young people.

我希望年轻人能有更多机会。

...equal opportunities in employment.

同等的就业机会

Usage Note :

Be careful with the spelling of this word.

注意该词的拼写。

oppose

1 VERB 动词 **反对；阻挠** If you **oppose** someone or **oppose** their plans or ideas, you disagree with what they want to do and try to prevent them from doing it.

Mr Taylor was not bitter towards those who had **opposed** him...

泰勒先生对那些曾反对过他的人并未怀恨在心。

Many parents **oppose** bilingual education in schools.

很多家长反对学校实行双语教育。

opposed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **反对的；不赞成的** If you are **opposed to** something, you disagree with it or disapprove of it.

I am utterly **opposed to** any form of terrorism...

我坚决反对任何形式的恐怖主义。

We are strongly **opposed to** the presence of America in this region.

我们强烈反对美国在该地区的存在。

2 ADJ 形容词 **对立的；对抗的；相对的；相反的**

You say that two ideas or systems are **opposed** when they are opposite to each other or very different from each other.

...people with policies almost diametrically **opposed to** his own...

提出与他几乎截然相反的政策的人

This was a straight conflict of directly **opposed** aims.

这是完全对立的目标之间的正面冲突。

3 PHRASE 短语 **而不是** You use **as opposed to** when you want to make it clear that you are talking about one particular thing and not something else.

We ate in the restaurant, **as opposed to** the bistro.

我们是在餐厅吃的饭，而不是在小饭馆。

opposing

1 ADJ 形容词 **(观点、倾向等)对立的，截然相反的** **Opposing** ideas or tendencies are totally different from each other.

I have a friend who has the **opposing** view and felt that the war was immoral...

我有一位朋友的想法截然不同，他认为这场战争是不道德的。

Water is the **opposing** force to fire.

水火不相容。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(群体等)对立的，对抗的**

Opposing groups of people disagree about something or are in competition with one another.

The Georgian leader said in a radio address that he still favoured dialogue between the **opposing** sides...

这位格鲁吉亚领导人在广播讲话中称他依然赞成对立双方进行对话。

The **opposing** team must in turn try to keep the ball in the air before hitting it back over the net.

对方球员必须轮流击球，在球落地前将球击过网。

opposite

1 PREP 介词 **在...的对面** If one thing is **opposite** another, it is on the other side of a space from it.

Jennie had sat **opposite** her at breakfast.

珍妮吃早餐时坐在她对面。

Opposite is also an adverb.

He looked up at the buildings **opposite**, but could see no open window...

他抬头看向对面那些楼，但没有看见哪扇窗户开着。

Melissa slid in beside Paula, and her husband sat **opposite**.

梅丽莎悄悄溜进来坐在葆拉身边，她的丈夫在对面坐下。

2 ADJ 形容词 **另一边的；对面的** The **opposite** side or part of something is the side or part that is furthest away from you.

...the **opposite** corner of the room.

房间的对角

3 ADJ 形容词 **(同一类事物)截然相反的，全然不同的** **Opposite** is used to describe things of the same kind which are completely different in a particular way. For example, north and south are opposite directions, and winning and losing are opposite results in a game.

All the cars driving in the **opposite** direction had their headlights on...

对面开来的车都打着头灯。

I should have written the notes in the **opposite** order...

我本应按相反的顺序记笔记的。

In fact everything he does is **opposite** to what is considered normal behaviour.

事实上，他的一切作为都和人们所认为的正常举动大相径庭。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **对立面；对立面** The **opposite** of someone or something is the person or thing that is most different from them.

Ritter was a very complex man but Marius was the **opposite**, a simple farmer...

里特城府颇深，而马里厄斯恰恰相反，是个心地淳朴的农民。

Well, whatever he says you can bet he's thinking the **opposite**...

呃，不管他说什么，你都可以肯定他想的完全是另一套。

What's the **opposite** of white?

与白色相对的颜色是什么？

opposite number

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(其他部门、公司、组织中) 职务相当的人，同级别的人** Your **opposite number** is a person who has the same job or rank as you, but works in a different department, firm, or organization.

The French Defence Minister is to visit Japan later this month for talks with his Japanese **opposite number**...

本月末法国国防部长将访问日本，与日本防卫大臣举行会谈。

Mr Burlatsky had been invited by his European parliament **opposite number**, Mr Ken Coates.

布尔拉茨基先生受到了欧洲议会同级官员肯·科茨先生的邀请。

opposite sex

1 N-SING 单数名词 **异性** If you are talking about men and refer to the **opposite sex**, you mean women. If you are talking about women and refer to the **opposite sex**, you mean men.

These people, usually men, seem unable to relate to the **opposite sex**...

这些人，通常为男性，似乎不懂得如何跟异性相处。

Body language can also be used to attract members of the **opposite sex**.

肢体语言也可以用来吸引异性的注意。

opposition

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(强烈的) 反对，不赞成** **Opposition** is strong, angry, or violent disagreement and disapproval.

The government is facing a new wave of **opposition** in the form of a student strike...

政府面临着学生通过罢课掀起的新一轮反对浪潮。

Much of the **opposition** to this plan has come from the media.

该计划的主要反对声音来自媒体。

2 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **(与政府意见相反的) 反对党，在野党，反对派** The **opposition** is the political parties or groups that are opposed to a government.

The main **opposition** parties boycotted the election, saying it would not be conducted fairly.

主要反对党联合抵制这次选举，认为该选举将缺乏公正性。

3 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **(议会或立法机构中的) 反对党，在野党，反对派** In a country's parliament or legislature, the **opposition** refers to the politicians or political parties that form part of the parliament or legislature, but are not the government.

...the Leader of the Opposition.

反对党领袖

4 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **(体育比赛中的) 对手，竞争者，竞争队伍** The **opposition** is the person or team you are competing against in a sports event.

Poland provide the **opposition** for the Scots' last warm-up match at home.

苏格兰队在国内最后一场热身赛的对手是波兰队。

oppress

1 VERB 动词 **压迫；压制** To **oppress** people means to treat them cruelly, or to prevent them from having the same opportunities, freedom, and benefits as others.

These people often are **oppressed** by the governments of the countries they find themselves in...

这些人经常受到所在国政府的压迫。

We are not normal like everybody else. If we were they wouldn't be **oppressing** us.

我们跟其他正常人不一样。否则，他们就不会压迫我们了。

2 VERB 动词 **使心情沉重；使压抑；使苦恼** If something **oppresses** you, it makes you feel depressed, anxious, and uncomfortable.

The place **oppressed** Aubrey even before his eyes adjusted to the dark...

奥布里的眼睛还没有适应黑暗之前，这地方便已经让他觉得很压抑了。

It was not just the weather which **oppressed** her.

让她心烦的不只是天气。

oppressed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **受压迫的；受压制的** People who are **oppressed** are treated cruelly or are prevented from having the same opportunities, freedom, and benefits as others.

Before they took power, they felt **oppressed** by the white English speakers who controlled things...

他们在执政之前感到遭受了那些控制一切的说英语的白人的压迫。

The socialist standpoint is that there should be no division between any **oppressed** group.

社会主义者的观点是所有被压迫的团体应该联合起来。

The **oppressed** are people who are oppressed. **(总称) 被压迫者，受压制者**

...a sense of community with the poor and **oppressed**.

对受压迫穷人的内心归属感

oppression

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **压迫；压制** **Oppression** is the cruel or unfair treatment of a group of people.

...an attempt to escape political **oppression**.

企图逃避政治压迫的努力

...the **oppression** of the 19th-century poor by the rich.

19世纪富人对穷人的压迫

oppressive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(社会、法律、习俗等) 压迫的，压制的，暴虐的，不公的** If you describe a society, its laws, or customs as **oppressive**, you think they treat people cruelly and unfairly.

The new laws will be just as **oppressive** as those they replace.

新法律只会与原来的法律一样严苛。

...refugees from the **oppressive** regime.

逃离暴政的难民

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(天气、空气等) 闷热的，难以忍受的** If you describe the weather or the atmosphere in a room as **oppressive**, you mean that it is unpleasantly hot and damp.

The **oppressive** afternoon heat had quite tired him out...

下午闷热的天气使他疲惫不堪。

The little room was windowless and **oppressive**.

这个小房间没有窗户，使人感到闷热难耐。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人心情沉重的；让人感到压抑的；使人苦恼的** An **oppressive** situation makes you feel depressed and uncomfortable.

...the **oppressive** sadness that weighed upon him like a physical pain.

如肉体上的疼痛一样压在他心头的令人抑郁的悲伤

oppressor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **压迫者；压制者** An **oppressor** is a person or group of people that is treating another person or group of people cruelly or unfairly.

Lacking sovereignty, they could organise no defence against their **oppressors**.

没有主权他们就无法组织起来反抗压迫者。

opprobrium

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(公开的) 谴责，责难，抨击** **Opprobrium** is open criticism or

disapproval of something that someone has done.

His political opinions have attracted the **opprobrium** of the Left.

他的政治观点遭到左派的抨击。

...public **opprobrium**.

公众的责难

opt ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **选择；作出抉择** If you **opt** for something, or **opt to do** something, you choose it or decide to do it in preference to anything else.

Depending on your circumstances you may wish to **opt** for one method or the other...

依据自身情况的不同，你可能希望选择这种或那种方法。

Our students can also **opt** to stay in residence.

我们的学生也可以选择住校。

相关词组：

[opt in](#) [opt out](#)

optic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [optics](#)；**眼的；视力的；视觉的** **Optic** means relating to the eyes or to sight.

The reason for this is that the **optic** nerve is a part of the brain.

这其中的原因在于视神经是大脑的一部分。

optical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **视力的；视觉的；光的；光学的**

Optical devices, processes, and effects involve or relate to vision, light, or images.

...**optical** telescopes.

光学望远镜

...the **optical** effects of volcanic dust in the stratosphere.

火山灰在平流层造成的视觉效果

optical fibre

in AM, use 美国英语用 optical fiber

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **光导纤维；光纤** An **optical fibre** is a very thin thread of glass inside a protective coating. Optical fibres are used to carry information in the form of light.

Nearly every long-distance call made in Britain now travels on **optical fibre** instead of cable.

现在在英国，几乎所有长途电话都通过光纤而非电缆传输。

...an **optical fibre** network to which every home and office can be connected.

可连接所有家庭与办公室的光纤网络

optical illusion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **视错觉；错觉；光幻觉** An **optical illusion** is something that tricks your eyes so that what you think you see is different from what is really there.

Sloping walls on the bulk of the building create an **optical illusion**.

大楼主体的斜墙给人造成一种视错觉。

optician

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **眼镜商；验光配镜师** An **optician** is someone whose job involves testing people's sight, and making or selling glasses and contact lenses.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **眼镜店** An **optician's** is a shop where you can have your eyes tested and buy glasses and contact lenses.

Some may need specialist treatment at the **optician's**.

有些人可能需要到眼镜店进行专业验光。

optics ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [fibre optics](#)；**光学** **Optics** is the branch of science concerned with vision, sight, and light.

optimal

1 →see: [optimum](#)；

optimism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乐观** **Optimism** is the feeling of being hopeful about the future or about the success of something in particular.

The Indian Prime Minister has expressed **optimism** about India's future relations with the USA.

印度总理对未来的印美关系表示乐观。

...a mood of cautious **optimism**.

谨慎乐观的心态

optimist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **乐观者** An **optimist** is someone who is hopeful about the future.

Optimists reckon house prices will move up with inflation this year.

乐观人士认为今年的房价将会随通货膨胀而上涨。

optimistic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **乐观的** Someone who is **optimistic** is hopeful about the future or the success of something in particular.

The President says she is **optimistic** that an agreement can be worked out soon...

总统说她对很快达成协议持乐观态度。

Michael was in a jovial and **optimistic** mood.

迈克尔情绪愉快乐观。

optimistically

Both sides have spoken **optimistically** about the talks.

双方都对会谈表示乐观。

optimize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 optimise

1 VERB 动词 **使最优化；使最有效率；使尽可能完善** To **optimize** a plan, system, or machine means to arrange or design it so that it operates as smoothly and efficiently as possible.

Doctors are concentrating on understanding the disease better, and on optimizing the treatment...

医生正致力于更好地了解这种疾病，并使治疗方法尽可能完善。

The new systems have been optimised for running Microsoft Windows.

已经对这些新系统进行了优化设置，以便运行微软视窗。

2 VERB 动词 **充分利用** To **optimize** a situation or opportunity means to get as much advantage or benefit from it as you can.

What can you do to **optimize** your family situation?

你如何能充分利用自己的家庭条件？

optimum ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **最优的；最佳的；最适宜的** The **optimum** or **optimal** level or state of something is the best level or state that it could achieve.

Aim to do some physical activity three times a week for **optimum** health.

为了达到最佳的健康状况，要力争每周进行3次身体锻炼。

...regions in which optimal conditions for farming can be created.

能创造最适宜耕种条件的地区

opt in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **决定参加；决定加入** If you can **opt in to** something, you are able to choose to be part of an agreement or system.

He proposed that only those countries which were willing and able should **opt in to** phase three...

他提议只有那些有意愿而且有能力国家才应参与第三阶段。

He didn't exactly opt out because he never opted in.

确切地说他并没有退出，因为他压根儿就没有参加。

option ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **可选择的事物** An **option** is something that you can choose to do in preference to one or more alternatives.

He's argued from the start that America and its allies are putting too much emphasis on the military **option**...

他从一开始就认为美国及其盟国过于强调军事手段。

What other **options** do you have?

你还有什么别的选择吗？

2 N-SING 单数名词 **选择；选择权** If you have the

option of doing something, you can choose whether to do it or not.

Criminals are given the **option** of going to jail or facing public humiliation...

罪犯可以选择要么坐牢，要么遭受当众羞辱。

We had no **option** but to abandon the meeting.

我们别无选择，只有放弃这次会面。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (将来的) 购买权；出售权；期权 In business, an **option** is an agreement or contract that gives someone the right to buy or sell something such as property or shares at a future date.

Each bank has granted the other an **option** on 19.9% of its shares.

两家银行都同意给予对方其19.9%股份的期权。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 选修课 An **option** is one of a number of subjects which a student can choose to study as a part of his or her course.

Several **options** are offered for the student's senior year.

为毕业班学生开设了几门选修课。

5 PHRASE 短语 暂不作决定；保留选择权 If you **keep your options open** or **leave your options open**, you delay making a decision about something.

I am keeping my **options** open. I have not made a decision on either matter.

我保留选择权，这两件事我都还没有作出决定。

6 PHRASE 短语 最容易的选择；最保险的选择 If you take the **soft option**, you do the thing that is easiest or least likely to cause trouble in a particular situation.

We take the **soft option**. I like to keep the crowd happy because that's what they pay for...

我们决定采取最保险的方案。我希望让观众开心，因为他们就是为这个掏钱的。

The job of chairman can no longer be regarded as a convenient **soft option**.

别再以为董事长这份工作是那么容易做的。

optional ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 可选择的；非强制的 If something is **optional**, you can choose whether or not you do it or have it.

A holiday isn't an **optional** extra. In this stressful, frantic world it's a must...

休假并非可有可无。在这个紧张而忙碌的世界，它是必不可少的。

Sex education is a sensitive area for some parents, and thus it should remain **optional**.

性教育对某些家长而言是个敏感领域，因此应该保持其非强制性。

optometrist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **optician** An **optometrist** is the same as an **optician**.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 **optician**

opt out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 决定退出；决定不参加 If you **opt out of** something, you choose to be no longer involved in it.

... powers for hospitals to **opt out of** health authority control...

医院选择退出医疗管理体系的权力

Under the agreement the Vietnamese can **opt out** at any time.

依据该协定，越南有权随时选择退出。

...his decision to send his son to an **opted-out** school.

他送儿子去一所独立学校就读的决定

opt-out ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (学校或医院) 选择不受当地政府管辖的，依靠国家资助的 An **opt-out** school or hospital has chosen to leave local government control and manage itself using national government money.

...teachers at **opt-out** schools.

财政自主学校的教师

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学校或医院) 选择不受当地政府管辖 You can refer to the action taken by a school or hospital in which they choose not to be controlled by a local government authority as an **opt-out**.

More freedom and choice will be given to parents, and the school **opt-outs** will be stepped up.

家长将会获得更多的自由和选择权，选择脱离地方政府管辖的学校将会越来越多。

3 ADJ 形容词 (条款) 允许退出的，同意不参与的 An **opt-out** clause in an agreement gives people the choice not to be involved in one part of that agreement.

...an **opt-out** clause.

退出条款

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (针对协议某一部分的) 退出，不参与 You can refer to the action of choosing not to be involved in a particular part of an agreement as an **opt-out**.

...a list of demands, such as **opt-outs** from some parts of the treaty.

诸如退出条约部分条款的一系列要求

opulent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 豪华的；奢侈的；富丽堂皇的 **Opulent** things or places look grand and expensive.

...an **opulent** office on Wimpole Street in London's West End.

伦敦西区温波尔街上的一间豪华办公室

opulence

...the elegant **opulence** of the German embassy.

德国大使馆典雅的堂皇

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 富有的；阔绰的；挥金如土的 **Opulent** people are very wealthy and spend a lot of money.

Most of the cash went on supporting his **opulent** lifestyle.

大部分现金都花在了维系他挥金如土的生活方式上。

opus ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (按创作的先后次序排列的某一作曲家的) 编号作品 (缩略形式为 **op.**) An **opus** is a piece of classical music by a particular composer. **Opus** is usually followed by a number which indicates at what point the piece was written. The abbreviation **op.** is also used.

...Beethoven's Piano Sonata in E minor, **Opus** 90.

贝多芬的第90号E小调钢琴奏鸣曲

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **magnum opus**; 艺术作品；乐曲；著作；画作 You can refer to an artistic work such as a piece of music or writing or a painting as an **opus**.

...the new **opus** from Peter Gabriel.

彼得·盖布瑞尔的新作

-or

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (用于名词词尾) 表示 (施动的) "...者"，"...物" -or is used at the end of nouns that refer to people or things which perform a particular action.

...a major **investor**.

主要投资者

...the **translator**.

译员

...an **electric generator**.

发电机

or ★★★★★

1 CONJ-COORD 连词 (连接两个或两个以上选择的可能性) 或，或者，还是 You use **or** to link two or more alternatives.

'Tea **or** coffee?' John asked...

“喝茶还是喝咖啡？”约翰问道。

Was she blonde **or** brunette?...

她的头发是金色还是深褐色？

Spread the inside of the loaf with olive paste **or** pesto sauce for extra flavour...

在面包里面涂些橄榄酱或香蒜酱会更好吃。

He said he would try to write **or** call as soon as he reached the Canary Islands...

他说他一到加那利群岛就会设法写信或者打电话来。

Students are asked to take another course in English, **or** science, **or** mathematics.

要求学生在英语、自然科学和数学中再选一门课。

2 CONJ-COORD 连词 (与 either 或 whether 连用，给出另一个选择项) 或，还是，就是 You use **or** to give another alternative, when the first alternative is introduced by 'either' or 'whether'.

Items like bread, milk and meat were either unavailable or could be obtained only on the black market...

像面包、牛奶和肉之类的东西要么是买不到，要么就是只能去黑市买。

Either you can talk to him, or I will...

要么你跟他谈，要么我去。

I don't know whether people will buy it or not...

我不知道是否会有人买。

I am not sure whether I was knocked over by the blast or whether I just fell...

我拿不准自己是被爆炸的气浪掀翻的还是恰巧跌了一跤。

The bathroom has taken a lot longer to get right than either Elaine or Dennis had envisaged.

装修浴室花的时间远比伊莱恩和丹尼斯预想的要长。

Usage Note :

You do not use or after neither. You use nor instead. *He speaks neither English nor German.*

neither 之后不用 or 而用 nor : He speaks neither English nor German (他既不会说英语也不会说德语)。

3 CONJ-COORD 连词 (用于两个数字之间表示概数) 或, 大约 You use or between two numbers to indicate that you are giving an approximate amount.

Everyone benefited from limiting their intake of tea to just three or four cups a day...

每天只喝三四杯茶对身体有益。

When I was nine or ten someone explained to me that when you are grown up you have to work...

我大概9岁或10岁的时候,有人跟我说人长大了就得工作。

Normally he asked questions, and had a humorous remark or two.

通常都是他提问题,还不时地冒出一两句俏皮话。

4 CONJ-COORD 连词 (用于对刚说过的话进行更正或补充) 或者说 You use or to introduce a comment which corrects or modifies what you have just said.

The man was a fool, he thought, or at least incompetent...

他想到,那人是个傻瓜,或者说,至少很无能。

There was nothing more he wanted, or so he thought...

他再无所求,或者说他是这么想的。

That was sporting of him. Or should I say cowardly...

他风格真高。或者我是否应该说他很懦弱?

She was aware of tension between them. Or had it been there from the beginning?

她意识到他们的关系有些紧张。或者一开始就是如此吗?

5 CONJ-COORD 连词 (用于警告) 否则, 要不然 If you say that someone should do something or something unpleasant will happen, you are warning them that if they do not do it, the unpleasant thing will happen.

She had to have the operation, or she would die.

她必须动手术,要不然就没命了。

6 CONJ-COORD 连词 (用于证明刚刚所作陈述的真实性) 否则, 要不然 You use or to introduce something which is evidence for the truth of a statement you have just made.

He must have thought Jane was worth it or he wouldn't have wasted time on her, I suppose.

我想,他一定认为简值得他这么做,否则他不会在她身上浪费时间。

7 PHRASE 短语 (表示某事物对即将发生的事没有影响) 不管是不是... You use or no or or not to emphasize that a particular thing makes no difference to what is going to happen.

Chairman or no, if I want to stop the project, I can...

不管我是不是主席,只要我想停止这个项目,我就能做到。

The first difficulty is that, old-fashioned or not, it is very good.

首要的难题是,过时也好,不过时也罢,它很不錯。

8 PHRASE 短语 (用于重复的同一名词之间,表示某事物是否真实对情形没有影响) 不管是否有..., 无论有没有... You use or no between two occurrences of the same noun in order to say that whether something is true or not makes no difference to a situation.

The next day, rain or no rain, it was business as usual...

第二天是否下雨都没有差别,一切照常进行。

Oil or no oil, Serbia has troubles.

不管是否有石油,塞尔维亚的困难都会存在。

9 or else → see: else ; or other → see: other ; or so → see: so ; or something → see: something ;

oracle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (古希腊的) 传神谕者, 神使, 宣示神谕的祭司 In ancient Greece, an oracle was a priest or priestess who made statements about future events or about the truth.

oral ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 口头的; 口述的 Oral communication is spoken rather than written.

...the written and oral traditions of ancient cultures.

通过文字记载和口头传诵留存下来的古代文化传统

...an oral agreement.

口头协定

orally

...their ability to present ideas orally and in writing

他们口头与笔头表达观点的能力

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指外语) 口试 An oral is an examination, especially in a foreign language, that is spoken rather than written.

I spoke privately to the candidate after the oral.

口试后,我私下里与那位考生谈了谈。

3 ADJ 形容词 用口的; 口的; 口腔的 You use oral to indicate that something is done with a person's mouth or relates to a person's mouth.

...good oral hygiene.

良好的口腔卫生

4 ADJ 形容词 (药物) 口服的 Oral medicines are taken by mouth.

...oral contraceptives.

口服避孕药

orally

...antibiotic tablets taken orally.

口服的抗生素药片

oral history

1 N-VAR 可变名词 口述历史; 口述历史学 Oral history consists of spoken memories, stories, and songs, and the study of these, as a way of communicating and discovering information about the past.

oral sex

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 口交 Oral sex is sexual activity involving contact between a person's mouth and their partner's genitals.

orange ★★★★★

1 COLOUR 颜色词 橙色; 橙黄色 Something that is orange is of a colour between red and yellow.

...men in bright orange uniforms.

身着亮橙色制服的人

2 N-VAR 可变名词 橙; 甜橙 An orange is a round juicy fruit with a thick, orange coloured skin.

An orange a day will give you all the vitamin C you need.

每天吃一个橙子能充分摄取所需的维生素C。

...orange trees.

橙树

...fresh orange juice.

鲜橙汁

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 橙汁; 橘子水 Orange is a drink that is made from or tastes of oranges.

...vodka and orange.

橙汁伏特加酒

orange blossom

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 白色香橙花 (常用于欧美婚礼上) The flowers of the orange tree are called orange blossom. Orange blossom is white and is traditionally associated with weddings in Europe and America.

orangery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **柑橘温室** An **orangery** is a building with glass walls and roof which is used for growing orange trees and other plants which need to be kept warm.

orangey

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **略带橙色的；浅橙色的** **Orangey** means slightly orange in colour.

He used to have **orangey** coloured hair.
以前他的头发是浅橙色的。

Orangey is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

The hall is decorated in bright **orangey-red** with black and gold woodwork.

整个大厅用鲜艳的橘红色装饰，木建部分漆成黑色和金色。

orang-utan

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orang-utang

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oration

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **演说；演讲** An **oration** is a formal speech made in public.

...a brief funeral **oration**.

简短的葬礼悼词

orator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指能影响人们情感和信仰的)演说家，演讲家，雄辩家** An **orator** is someone who is skilled at making formal speeches, especially ones which affect people's feelings and beliefs.

Lenin was the great **orator** of the Russian Revolution.

列宁是俄国革命时期伟大的演说家。

oratorical

1 ADJ 形容词 **演说的；演说术的** **Oratorical** means relating to or using oratory.

He reached **oratorical** heights which left him and some of his players in tears.

演讲到言辞激昂之处，他自己和他指导的一些运动员不禁热泪盈眶。

oratorio

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(宗教主题的)清唱剧** An **oratorio** is a long piece of music with a religious theme which is written for singers and an orchestra.

...Handel's **oratorio** 'Samson'.

韩德尔的清唱剧《参孙》

oratory

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **演讲术；雄辩术**

Oratory is the art of making formal speeches which strongly affect people's feelings and beliefs.

He displayed determination as well as powerful **oratory**.

他既展示出震撼人心的雄辩术，又彰显了矢志不移的决心。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(基督徒做礼拜的)祈祷室，小礼拜堂** An **oratory** is a room or building where Christians go to pray.

The wedding will be at the Brompton Oratory next month.

婚礼将于下月在布朗普顿礼拜堂举行。

orb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **球状物；太阳；月亮** An **orb** is something that is shaped like a ball, for example the sun or moon.

The moon's round **orb** would shine high in the sky, casting its velvety light on everything.

圆盘似的月亮会高悬在夜空中，将柔和的月光洒向人间万物。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宝球(国王或女王在重要仪式上携带的顶部饰有十字架的装饰球)** An **orb** is a small, ornamental ball with a cross on top that is carried by some kings or queens at important ceremonies.

orbit ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(天体等运行的)轨道** An **orbit** is the curved path in space that is followed by an object going round and round a planet, moon, or star.

Mars and Earth have **orbits** which change with time...

火星与地球的运行轨道随着时间而变化。

The planet is probably in **orbit** around a small star.

这颗行星可能正环绕着一颗小恒星运行。

2 VERB 动词 **环绕...的轨道运行** If something such as a satellite **orbits** a planet, moon, or sun, it moves around it in a continuous, curving path.

In 1957 the Soviet Union launched the first satellite to **orbit** the earth.

1957年，苏联发射了第一颗绕地卫星。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **(影响所及的)范围，领域，圈子** The **orbit** of a particular person, group, or institution is the area over which they have influence.

In the late 1970s Laos fell within the **orbit** of Vietnam and the Soviet Union.

20世纪70年代末，老挝被纳入了越南和苏联的势力范围。

orbital ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(道路)环城的，绕城的，外环的** An **orbital** road goes all the way round a large city.

...a new **orbital** road round Paris.

一条新修的巴黎外环道路

in AM, use 美国英语用 beltway

2 ADJ 形容词 **轨道的** **Orbital** describes things relating to the orbit of an object in space.

The newly discovered world followed an **orbital** path unlike that of any other planet.

新发现的这个天体具有不同于任何其他行星的运行轨道。

orchard ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **果园** An **orchard** is an area of land on which fruit trees are grown.

orchestra ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **chamber orchestra**; **symphony orchestra**; **管弦乐队** An **orchestra** is a large group of musicians who play a variety of different instruments together. Orchestras usually play classical music.

...the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra.

皇家利物浦爱乐乐团

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(剧院或音乐厅的)正厅前排座位** The **orchestra** or **the orchestra seats** in a theatre or concert hall are the seats on the ground floor directly in front of the stage.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 stalls

orchestral ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **管弦乐队的；管弦乐的** **Orchestral** means relating to an orchestra and the music it plays.

...an **orchestral** concert.

管弦乐音乐会

orchestra pit

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(剧院舞台正前或下方的)乐池，乐队演奏席** In a theatre, **the orchestra pit** is the space reserved for the musicians playing the music for an opera, musical, or ballet, immediately in front of or below the stage.

orchestrate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **策划；精心安排** If you say that someone **orchestrates** an event or situation, you mean that they carefully organize it in a way that will produce the result that they want.

The colonel was able to **orchestrate** a rebellion from inside an army jail.

这位上校得以在军队监狱里策动了一场哗变。

...a carefully **orchestrated** campaign.

精心策划的竞选活动

orchestration

...his skilful orchestration of latent nationalist feeling.

他对潜藏的民族主义情绪的巧妙策动

2 VERB 动词 将...谱成管弦乐曲 When someone **orchestrates** a piece of music, they write the individual parts to be played by the different instruments of an orchestra.

He was **orchestrating** the second act of his opera.

他在为自己那部歌剧的第二幕谱写管弦乐曲。

orchestration

...my first lessons in orchestration.

我的前几堂管弦乐谱曲课

orchestration

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 管弦乐改编曲；经改编而成的管弦乐曲 An **orchestration** is a piece of music that has been rewritten so that it can be played by an orchestra.

Mahler's own imaginative **orchestration** was heard in the same concert.

在同一场音乐会上还演奏了马勒自己改编的别出心裁的管弦乐曲。

orchid

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 兰科植物；兰花 Orchids are plants with brightly coloured, unusually shaped flowers.

ordain

☆☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 授予...圣职；任命...为神职人员

When someone is **ordained**, they are made a member of the clergy in a religious ceremony.

He was **ordained** a Catholic priest in 1982...

他于1982年被任命为天主教司铎。

Women have been **ordained** for many years in the Church of Scotland...

苏格兰长老会多年前就已开始任命女性担任圣职。

He **ordained** his own priests, and threatened to **ordain** bishops...

他自行任命了牧师，还扬言要任命主教。

The church's ruling body voted to **ordain** women as priests.

该教会的管理机构投票通过接纳女性为牧师。

...plans to **ordain** women to the priesthood...

任命女性为牧师的计划

He became a fully **ordained** monk at the age of 20.

他在20岁的时候成了正式的修道士。

2 VERB 动词 规定；决定；主宰 If some authority or power **ordains** something, they decide that it should happen or be in existence.

Destiny has **ordained** that they are who they are...

命运已经决定了他们的性格为人。

His rule was **ordained** by heaven...

他的统治乃是天命。

The recession may already be severe enough to **ordain** structural change.

这次经济衰退可能已经严重到必须进行体制变革的地步了。

ordeal

☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 煎熬；磨难；折磨 If you describe an experience or situation as an **ordeal**, you think it is difficult and unpleasant.

...the painful **ordeal** of the last eight months...

过去8个月的痛苦煎熬

She described her agonising **ordeal**.

她描述了自己备受折磨的苦难经历。

order

☆☆☆☆☆

1 SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTION USES 从属连词用法

2 COMMANDS AND REQUESTS 命令；要求

3 ARRANGEMENTS, SITUATIONS, AND GROUPINGS 安排；情形；归类

1 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD 为了；以便；目的在于 If you do something **in order to** achieve a particular thing or **in order that** something can happen, you do it because you want to achieve that thing.

Most schools are extremely unwilling to cut down on staff **in order to** cut costs.

大部分学校都很不愿意为减少开支而裁员。

...asking them to risk their lives **in order that** the rest of us can sleep better.

为了让我们其余这些人能够睡得更安稳而要他们冒生命危险

2 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD (某人)要想... (必须)... If someone must be in a particular situation **in order to** achieve something they want, they cannot achieve that thing if they are not in that situation.

We need to get rid of the idea that we must be liked all the time **in order to** be worthwhile...

我们必须抛弃那种认为要想活得有价值就得始终取悦他人的想法。

They need hostages **in order to** bargain with the government.

他们要想同政府讨价还价就得有人质。

3 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD (某事必须发生)...才能... If something must happen **in order for** something else to happen, the second thing cannot happen if the first thing does not happen.

In order for their computers to trace a person's records, they need both the name and address of the individual.

在他们的电脑上查询个人记录，需要提供被查询人的姓名和地址。

1 VERB 动词 命令，要求，指示 (某人做...) If a person in authority **orders** someone to do something, they tell them to do it.

Williams **ordered** him to leave...

威廉斯命令他离开。

He **ordered** the women out of the car...

他命令这些女人下车。

'Let him go!' he **ordered**...

“让他走！”他命令道。

'Go up to your room. Now,' he **ordered** him.

“上楼回你的房间去。现在就去！”他命令他道。

2 VERB 动词 就...下令 If someone in authority **orders** something, they give instructions that it should be done.

The President has **ordered** a full investigation...

总统已经下令进行全面调查。

The radio said that the prime minister had **ordered** price controls to be introduced...

据电台报道，首相已下令实行价格管制。

He **ordered** that all party property be confiscated...

他指示没收所有党产。

The President **ordered** him moved because of fears that his comrades would try to free him.

由于担心他的同党会设法营救他，总统下令将他转移。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 命令；要求；指示 If someone in authority gives you an **order**, they tell you to do something.

The activists were shot when they refused to obey an **order** to halt...

这些激进分子因拒不遵从停止前进的命令而被击毙。

As darkness fell, Clinton gave **orders** for his men to rest...

夜幕降临，克林顿命令手下休息。

I don't take **orders** from him any more...

我不再听他差遣。

He was released on the **orders** of the President.

遵照总统的指示，他被释放了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (法院的)决议，指令 A court **order** is a legal instruction stating that something must be done.

She has decided not to appeal against a court **order** banning her from keeping animals...

对于法院禁止她饲养动物的指令，她决定不再上诉。

He was placed under a two-year supervision **order**.

他被处以两年的监管。

5 VERB 动词 点，叫 (饭菜等)；订购 When you **order** something that you are going to pay for, you ask for it to be brought to you, sent to you, or obtained for you.

Atanas **ordered** a shrimp cocktail and a salad...

阿塔纳斯点了一份鸡尾冷虾和一份色拉。

Iris finally **ordered** coffees for herself and Tania...

艾丽斯最后为自己和塔妮娅点了咖啡。

The waitress appeared. 'Are you ready to **order**'?...

女侍者走上前来，“您准备好点餐了吗？”

We **ordered** him a beer.

我们给他叫了一瓶啤酒。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **点餐；点单；订购；订单** An **order**

is a request for something to be brought, made, or obtained for you in return for money.

British Rail are going to place an **order** for a hundred and eighty-eight trains.

英国铁路公司将订购188列火车。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **点的餐；订购的货物**

Someone's **order** is what they have asked to be brought, made, or obtained for them in return for money.

The waiter returned with their **order** and Graham signed the bill...

侍者把他们点的餐端了过来，格雷厄姆签了单。

They can't supply our **order**.

我们订的货他们无法供应。

8 See also: [holy orders](#) ; [mail order](#) ; [postal order](#) ; [standing order](#) ;

9 PHRASE 短语 **订购中；订制中** Something that is **on order**

at a shop or factory has been asked for but has not yet been supplied.

The airlines still have 2,500 new aeroplanes **on order**.

这家航空公司尚有2,500架新飞机在订购中。

10 PHRASE 短语 **按照吩咐（或要求）** If you do something **to order**,

you do it whenever you are asked to do it.

She now makes wonderful dried flower arrangements **to order**...

现在她为顾客定做漂亮的干花插花。

Cars are stolen **to order** for clients.

偷什么样的车买主说了算。

11 PHRASE 短语 **遵照命令，按照指示（做）** If you are **under orders**

to do something, you have been told to do it by someone in authority.

I am **under orders** not to discuss his mission or his location with anyone.

遵照命令，我不能与任何人谈论他执行的任务和他所在的地点。

12 your **marching orders**→see: [march](#) ; a tall order→see: [tall](#) ;

相关词组：

[order around](#)

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **顺序；次序** If a set of things are arranged or done **in a particular order**,

they are arranged or done so one thing follows another, often according to a particular factor such as importance.

Write down (in **order** of priority) the qualities you'd like to have...

（按照优先次序）写下你想具有的品质。

Music shops should arrange their recordings in simple alphabetical **order**,

rather than by category...

音像店应当按照简单的字母顺序而不是依类别来摆放唱片。

List the key headings and sort them into a logical **order**...

列出关键标题并按逻辑顺序排列。

The chairman has rearranged the **order** of the speakers.

主席重新安排了发言者的顺序。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **整齐；有条理** **Order** is the situation that exists

when everything is in the correct or expected place, or happens at the correct or expected time.

The wish to impose **order** upon confusion is a kind of intellectual instinct...

想在混乱中理出头绪是一种知性本能。

Making lists can create **order** and control.

列表能使一切井然有序、便于管理。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **秩序；治安** **Order** is the situation that exists

when people obey the law and do not fight or riot.

Troops were sent to the islands to restore **order** last November...

去年11月，军队被派往这些岛屿以恢复秩序。

He has the power to use force to maintain public **order**.

他掌握着动用武力维持公共治安的权力。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **（社会的）制度，结构** When people talk about a particular **order**,

they mean the way society is organized at a particular time.

The end of the Cold War has produced the prospect of a new world **order**

based on international co-operation...

冷战的结束带来了建立一个以国际合作为基础的世界新秩序的希望。

Some feminists sought reforms within the existing social **order**.

一些女权主义者寻求在现存的社会制度内进行改革。

5 VERB 动词 **组织；安排；整理** The way that something is **ordered** is the way

that it is organized and structured.

...a society which is **ordered** by hierarchy...

按等级划分的社会

We know the French **order** things differently.

我们知道法国人安排事情的方式与众不同。

...a carefully **ordered** system in which everyone has his place.

精心设定、大家各司其职的体制

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **种类；类别** If you refer to something of a particular **order**,

you mean something of a particular kind.

Another unexpected event, though of quite a different **order**, occurred one evening in 1973...

1973年的一个夜晚，又发生了一件始料未及的事情，不过这两件事完全不同。

Our commitment will be of the highest **order**.

我们一诺千金。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **修道会** A religious **order** is a group of monks or nuns who live

according to a particular set of rules.

...the Benedictine **order** of monks.

本笃会

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **勋位** People who belong to a particular **order** have been given

a particular honour or rank by the head of their country as a reward for their services or achievements.

The highest Order of Knighthood is the Order of the Garter.

最高骑士勋位是嘉德勋位。

9 CONVENTION 惯用语 **（提醒开会者）安静，肃静** The person in charge of a meeting can say 'Order!'

to tell people to stop making a noise.

10 See also: [orders](#) ; [law and order](#) ; [pecking order](#) ; [point of order](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 **整齐；井然有序** If you put or keep something **in order**,

you make sure that it is tidy or properly organized.

Now he has a chance to put his life back **in order**...

现在他有了一个让自己的生活重新步入正轨的机会。

It was her job to keep the room **in order**...

保持房间整洁是她的工作。

Someone comes in every day to check all is **in order**.

每天都有人来检查是否一切都井然有序。

12 PHRASE 短语 **应当发生（或提供）的；自然的；合宜的** If you think something is **in order**,

you think it should happen or be provided.

Reforms are clearly **in order**...

改革势在必行。

It's great to have you back. Congratulations are surely **in order**!

你回来真是太好了，就等着向你道贺呢！

13 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **（用于数字前）大约，大概** You use **in the order of**

or **of the order of** when mentioning an approximate figure.

They borrowed something in the **order** of £10 million...

他们借了大约1,000万英镑。

At other times the discrepancy was of the **order** of 20%.

往常的出入约为20%。

PHRASE 短语 **处于良好状态** If something is **in good**

order, is in good condition.

The vessel's safety equipment was not in good **order**.

这艘船的安全设备被损失修。

15 PHRASE 短语 (机器、设备等)处于正常工作状态 A machine or device that is **in working order** is functioning properly and is not broken.

Only half of the spacecraft's six science instruments are still in **working order**.

这艘宇宙飞船的6件科学仪器中只有一半还在正常运转。

16 PHRASE 短语 时下常见的；普遍的；流行的 If a particular way of behaving or doing something is **the order of the day**, it is very common.

These are strange times in which we live, and strange arrangements appear to be **the order of the day**.

我们生活在这个光怪陆离的时代，各种奇怪的生活安排如今都司空见惯。

17 PHRASE 短语 (机器、设备等)出故障，有毛病 A machine or device that is **out of order** is broken and does not work.

Their phone's **out of order**.

他们的电话坏了。

18 PHRASE 短语 令人无法接受的；不得体的；不公平的 If you say that someone or their behaviour is **out of order**, you mean that their behaviour is unacceptable or unfair.

You don't think the paper's a bit **out of order** in publishing it?

你不觉得这份报纸发表这篇文章有点不妥吗？

19 to **put your house in order** → see: [house](#); order of magnitude → see: [magnitude](#);

order around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 order about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...差来遣去；不断支使 If you say that someone is **ordering you around** or is **ordering you about**, you mean they are telling you what to do as if they have authority over you, and you dislike this.

When we're out he gets really bossy and starts **ordering me around**...

当我们在外面的时候，他变得很爱发号施令，开始不停地让我干这干那。

Grandmother felt free to **order her** about just as she wished.

奶奶毫不客气地随意支使她。

order book

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 订货簿；订单量 When you talk about the state of a company's **order book** or **order books**, you are talking about how many orders for their goods the company has.

He has a full **order book** for his boat-building yard on the Thames.

他在泰晤士河边的造船厂订单充足。

ordered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (社会、制度等)组织有序的，结构井然的 An **ordered** society or system is well-organized and has a clear structure.

An objective set of rules which we all agree to accept is necessary for any **ordered** society.

任何井然有序的社会都需要一套客观公正、为大家所接受的规则。

orderly ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有秩序的；按部就班的 If something is done in an **orderly** fashion or manner, it is done in a well-organized and controlled way.

The organizers guided them in **orderly** fashion out of the building...

组织者引领他们井然有序地走出大楼。

Despite the violence that preceded the elections, reports say that polling was **orderly** and peaceful.

尽管选举前发生了暴力事件，报道说投票得以和平有序地进行。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 整洁的；有条理的 Something that is **orderly** is neat or arranged in a neat way.

It's a beautiful, clean and **orderly** city...

这是一座美丽清洁、秩序井然的城市。

Their vehicles were parked in **orderly** rows.

他们的车一排排井然有序地停放着。

orderliness

A balance is achieved in the painting between **orderliness** and unpredictability.

这幅画作在条理分明和出人意料之间取得了平衡。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (医院的)勤杂工，护理员 An **orderly** is a person who works in a hospital and does jobs that do not require special medical training.

ordinal number

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 序数 An **ordinal number** or an **ordinal** is a word such as 'first', 'third', and 'tenth' that tells you where a particular thing occurs in a sequence of things.

ordinance ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 法令；法规；条例 An **ordinance** is an official rule or order.

...**ordinances** that restrict building development.

限制房屋开发的法规

ordinarily ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 通常；正常情况下 If you say what is **ordinarily** the case, you are saying what is normally the case.

The streets would **ordinarily** have been full of people. There was no one...

街上通常应该人满为患，当时却空无一人。

Similar arrangements apply to students who are **ordinarily** resident in Scotland.

类似的安排适用于长期居住在苏格兰的学生。

...places where the patient does not **ordinarily** go.

病人通常不会去的地方

ordinary ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 平常的；普通的；一般的；平凡的 **Ordinary** people or things are normal and not special or different in any way.

I strongly suspect that most **ordinary** people would agree with me...

我坚定地认为绝大部分老百姓会赞同我的观点。

It has 25 calories less than **ordinary** ice cream...

它所含热量比普通的冰淇淋少了25卡路里。

It was just an **ordinary** weekend for us.

对我们来说，这只是一个平常的周末。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 平庸的；平淡无奇的 If you describe someone or something as **ordinary**, you mean they are not special or interesting in any way and may be rather dull.

I'm just a very **ordinary**, boring normal guy...

我只是一个颇为平庸无趣的普通人。

Your life since then must have seemed very **ordinary**.

你的生活从那时起一定非常平淡无奇。

...very **ordinary**, if very well made, drinking glasses, lamps and tableware.

制作精良但毫无特色的酒杯、灯具和餐具

3 PHRASE 短语 不寻常的；非凡的；特殊的 Something that is **out of the ordinary** is unusual or different.

The boy's knowledge was **out of the ordinary**...

这个男孩懂得的知识非比寻常。

I've noticed nothing **out of the ordinary**.

我没注意到什么特别之处。

ordinary shares

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 普通股 **Ordinary shares** are shares in a company that are owned by people who have a right to vote at the company's meetings and to receive part of the company's profits after the holders of preference shares have been paid.

in AM, use 美国英语用 common stock

ordination ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 授圣职 (礼) When someone's **ordination** takes place, they are made a member of the clergy.

...supporters of the **ordination** of women.

支持授予妇女圣职的人

...the process of selecting candidates for

ordination.

圣职候选人的遴选程序

ordnance ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **军需品；军备物资；(尤指)武器，军械** **Ordnance** refers to military supplies, especially weapons.

...a team clearing an area littered with unexploded **ordnance**.

在四处留有未爆炸武器的地区排爆的小组

...the Royal Ordnance factory at Chorley.

乔利的皇家兵工厂

Ordnance Survey map

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国或爱尔兰官方地图绘制机构绘制的)地形测绘详图** An **Ordnance Survey map** is a detailed map produced by the British or Irish government map-making organization.

ore ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **矿；矿石；矿砂** **Ore** is rock or earth from which metal can be obtained.

...a huge iron **ore** mine.

巨大的铁矿山

oregano

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **牛至(可用于调味的一种香草)** **Oregano** is a herb that is used in cooking.

organ ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [sense organ](#) ; **器官** An **organ** is a part of your body that has a particular purpose or function, for example your heart or lungs.

...damage to the muscles and internal **organs**.

对肌肉与内脏的损伤

...the reproductive **organs**.

生殖器官

...**organ** transplants.

器官移植

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [barrel organ](#) ; [mouth organ](#) ; **风琴；管风琴** An **organ** is a large musical instrument with pipes of different lengths through which air is forced. It has keys and pedals rather like a piano.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(政府、集团等的)喉舌，机构** You refer to a newspaper or organization as **the organ of the government** or another group when it is used by them as a means of giving information or getting things done.

The Security Service is an important **organ of the State**...

军情五处是国家的重要机构。

The most powerful **organ of government** in Scotland is the Scottish Office.

苏格兰职权最大的政府部门是苏格兰事务部。

organdie

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蝉翼纱；奥甘迪** **Organdie** is a thin, slightly stiff cotton fabric.

organ grinder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(街头)手摇风琴师** An **organ grinder** was an entertainer who played a barrel organ in the streets.

organic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **有机的；绿色的；无农药的；不使用化肥的** **Organic** methods of farming and gardening use only natural animal and plant products to help the plants or animals grow and be healthy, rather than using chemicals.

Organic farming is expanding everywhere.

有机农业正在各地迅速发展起来。

...**organic** fruit and vegetables.

有机水果和蔬菜

organically

...**organically** grown vegetables.

有机种植的蔬菜

2 ADJ 形容词 **生物体的；有机体的** **Organic** substances are of the sort produced by or found in living things.

Incorporating **organic** material into chalky soils will reduce the alkalinity.

在白垩质土壤中添加有机物可降低其碱性。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(变化或发展)逐渐的，自然的，演进的** **Organic** change or development happens gradually and naturally rather than suddenly.

...to manage the company and supervise its **organic** growth.

经营公司并指导其逐步发展

4 ADJ 形容词 **(社群或结构)有机的，统一的，不可分割的** If a community or structure is an **organic** whole, each part of it is necessary and fits well with the other parts.

City planning treats the city as a unit, as an **organic** whole.

城市规划将城市视为一个单位，一个有机的整体。

organisation

1 →see: [organization](#) ;

organisational

1 →see: [organizational](#) ;

organise

1 →see: [organize](#) ;

organiser

1 →see: [organizer](#) ;

organism ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **生物；有机体；(尤指)微生物** An **organism** is an animal or plant, especially one that is so small that you cannot see it without using a microscope.

Not all chemicals normally present in living **organisms** are harmless.

并不是所有常见于生物体中的化学物质都无害。

...the insect-borne **organisms** that cause sleeping sickness.

通过昆虫传播、导致昏睡病的微生物

organist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **风琴手；风琴演奏者** An **organist** is someone who plays the organ.

organization ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [organisation](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **组织；机构；团体** An **organization** is an official group of people, for example a political party, a business, a charity, or a club.

Most of these specialized schools are provided by voluntary **organizations**.

这些专业学校大多由志愿组织建立。

...a report by the International Labour Organisation.

国际劳工组织的报告

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **组织；安排；筹备** The **organization** of an event or activity involves making all the necessary arrangements for it.

...the exceptional attention to detail that goes into the **organization** of this event...

这次活动的组织筹备中对细节的特别关注

Several projects have been delayed by poor **organisation**.

几个项目都因组织不力而被推迟。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **编排；配置；结构** The **organization of something** is the way in which its different parts are arranged or relate to each other.

I am aware that the **organization** of the book leaves something to be desired.

我知道该书的编排还有待改进。

organizational ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [organisational](#)

1 ADJ 形容词 **组织的；安排的；筹备的** **Organizational** abilities and methods relate to the way that work, activities, or events are planned and arranged.

Evelyn's excellent **organisational** skills were soon spotted by her employers...

伊夫琳出色的组织能力很快就被老板发现。

Because we took the whole class for a complete afternoon session, **organisational** problems were minimal.

我们带着全班上了整整一个下午的课，所以课堂安排上基本没什么问题。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(组织或机构)结构的** **Organizational** means relating to the structure of

organizational in.

The police now recognise that big organisational changes are needed.

警方现在意识到需要进行大幅度的机构调整。

...the **organizational** structure of British trade unions.

英国工会的组织结构

3 ADJ 形容词 **有关组织（或机构）的**

Organizational means relating to organizations, rather than individuals.

This problem needs to be dealt with at an **organizational** level...

这个问题需要在机构层面上解决。

There was no strong **organizational** base on which to build.

缺乏一个坚实的组织基础。

organize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **organise**

1 VERB 动词 **组织；安排；筹备** If you **organize** an event or activity, you make sure that the necessary arrangements are made.

In the end, we all decided to **organize** a concert for Easter.

最终，我们一致决定组织一场复活节音乐会。

...a two-day meeting organised by the United Nations...

由联合国组织的为期两天的会议

The initial mobilisation was well organised.

初步动员安排到位。

2 VERB 动词 **提供，准备（想要或所需之物）** If you **organize** something that someone wants or needs, you make sure that it is provided.

I will **organize** transport...

我来安排交通。

He rang his wife and asked her to **organize** coffee and sandwiches.

他给妻子打电话，叫她准备好咖啡和三明治。

3 VERB 动词 **整理；使有条理；使具结构** If you **organize** a set of things, you arrange them in an ordered way or give them a structure.

He began to **organize** his materials...

他开始整理材料。

She took a hasty cup of coffee and tried to **organize** her scattered thoughts.

她匆匆喝了杯咖啡，试图整理一下纷乱的思绪。

...the way in which the Army is organised.

陆军的编制

4 VERB 动词 **规划（自己）；使有序高效** If you **organize** yourself, you plan your work and activities in an ordered, efficient way.

...changing the way you **organize** yourself...

改变自我规划的方式

Go right ahead, I'm sure you don't need me to **organize** you...

只管干吧，我相信你用不着我来为你安排。

Get organised and get going.

规划起来，马上行动吧。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **（使）组织起来** If someone **organizes** workers or if workers **organize**, they form a group or society such as a trade union in order to have more power.

...helping to **organize** women working abroad...

帮助组织在国外工作的妇女

It's the first time farmers have decided to **organize**.

这是农场主首次决定组织起来。

...organised labour.

参加工会的劳工

organized ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **organised**

1 ADJ 形容词 **有组织的；系统的** An **organized** activity or group involves a number of people doing something together in a structured way, rather than doing it by themselves.

...organised groups of art thieves.

有组织的艺术品盗窃团伙

...organised religion.

有组织的宗教

...years of steadfast, **organized** resistance.

多年来组织有序的坚决抵抗

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（人）有条理的，高效的** Someone who is **organized** plans their work and activities efficiently.

These people are very efficient, very **organized** and excellent time managers.

这些人做事效率很高，井井有条，并且十分善于管理时间。

-organized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **-organised**

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **（用于名词后构成形容词）表示“由...组织的”，“在...组织下的”**

-organized is added to nouns to form adjectives which indicate who organizes something.

...student-**organized** seminars.

学生组织的研讨会

organized crime

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **organised crime**

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **有组织犯罪；集团犯罪**

Organized crime refers to criminal activities which involve large numbers of people and are organized and controlled by a small group.

...the battle being waged against **organized crime**.

开展的打击有组织犯罪的斗争

organizer ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **organiser**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **personal organizer**；**组织者；筹备者** The **organizer** of an event or activity is the person who makes sure that the necessary arrangements are made.

The organisers of the demonstration concede that they hadn't sought permission for it...

游行示威的组织者承认他们并未申请批准这次活动。

...his campaign organisers who are canvassing for last minute support...

为他作最后一刻游说以获取支持的竞选组织者

She was a good organiser.

她是个出色的组织者。

organophosphate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有机磷酸酯**

Organophosphates are chemical substances that are used to make crops grow or protect them from insects.

organza

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（丝、棉或人造纤维制成的）轻薄硬纱** **Organza** is a thin, stiff fabric made of silk, cotton, or an artificial fibre.

orgasm ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **性高潮** An **orgasm** is the moment of greatest pleasure and excitement in sexual activity.

orgasmic

1 ADJ 形容词 **性高潮的** **Orgasmic** means relating to a sexual orgasm.

Testosterone does not increase their erectile or **orgasmic** ability.

睾酮没有提高男性勃起或达到性高潮的能力。

2 ADJ 形容词 **令人非常愉悦的；使人极为兴奋的** Some people refer to things they find extremely enjoyable or exciting as **orgasmic**.

...jerking the neck of his guitar in **orgasmic** fits of ecstasy.

他在一阵阵极度亢奋的狂喜中猛拨吉他的琴颈

orgiastic

1 ADJ 形容词 **狂欢的；放纵的** An **orgiastic** event is one in which people enjoy themselves in an extreme, uncontrolled way.

...an **orgiastic** party.

纵情享乐的聚会

orgy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指纵欲的）狂欢聚会** An **orgy** is a party in which people behave in a very uncontrolled way, especially one involving sexual activity.

It was reminiscent of a scene from a Roman **orgy**.

这一幕让人想起古罗马荒淫的狂欢宴会。

...a drunken **orgy**.

纵酒狂欢会

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **放纵；无节制** You can refer

to an activity as an **orgy** of that activity to emphasize that it is done to an excessive extent.

One eyewitness said the rioters were engaged in an **orgy** of destruction...

一位目击者称暴徒肆无忌惮地到处进行破坏。

He blew £533,000 in an 18-month **orgy** of spending.

他在18个月的奢靡生活中挥霍了533,000英镑。

Orient

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **东方 (指东亚地区)** The eastern part of Asia is sometimes referred to as **the Orient**.

oriental ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **东方的, 东亚的 (尤指中国和日本)** **Oriental** means coming from or associated with eastern Asia, especially China and Japan.

There were Oriental carpets on the floors.

地上铺的是来自东方的地毯。

...**oriental** food.

东方食物

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **东方人 (尤指中国人或日本人) (可能具有冒犯意味)** Some people refer to people from eastern Asia, especially China or Japan as **Oriental**. This use could cause offence.

The **Oriental** use no butter. They prefer the very healthful peanut oil.

东方人

不吃黄油, 他们更喜欢对健康非常有益处的花生油。

orientalist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **研究东方者; 东方学专家** An **Orientalist** is someone from the West who studies the language, culture, history, or customs of countries in eastern Asia.

orientate

1 →see: [orient](#) ;

-orientated

1 →see: [oriented](#) ;

orientated

1 →see: [oriented](#) ;

orientation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(组织、国家等的) 方向, 目标, 定位** If you talk about the **orientation** of an organization or country, you are talking about the kinds of aims and interests it has.

...a marketing **orientation**...

营销定位

To a society which has lost its **orientation** he has much to offer...

对于一个迷失了方向的社会, 他能做的有很多。

The movement is liberal and social democratic in **orientation**.

这一运动以自由和社会民主为目标。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(某人在信仰或偏好上基本的) 态度, 取向** Someone's **orientation** is their basic beliefs or preferences.

...legislation that would have made discrimination on the basis of sexual **orientation** illegal.

本来会将性取向歧规定为非法的法规

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(岗前、学前、课前等的) 情况介绍, 培训, 训练** **Orientation** is basic information or training that is given to people starting a new job, school, or course.

They give their new employees a day or two of perfunctory **orientation**.

他们对新员工进行了一两天例行公事的培训。

...a one-day **orientation** session.

为期一天的迎新会

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(建筑物等的) 朝向** The **orientation** of a structure or object is the direction it faces.

Farnese had the **orientation** of the church changed so that the front would face a square.

法尔内塞改变了教堂的朝向, 这样它的正面就可以对着广场。

-oriented

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED **(用于名词和副词后构成形容词) 表示“以...为方向的”, “对...感兴趣的”, “重视...的”** **-oriented** is added to nouns and adverbs to form adjectives which describe what someone or something is mainly interested in or concerned with.

...a market-**oriented** economy.

市场型经济

...family **oriented** holidays.

面向家庭的假日

...politically-**oriented** music.

有政治导向的音乐

oriented ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **以...为方向的; 对...感兴趣的; 重视...的** If someone is **oriented towards** or **oriented to** a particular thing or person, they are mainly concerned with that thing or person.

It seems almost inevitable that North African economies will still be primarily **oriented** towards Europe...

看来北非经济体几乎注定还将以欧洲为主导。

Most students here are **oriented** to computers.

这里的大部分学生都对计算机感兴趣。

orienteering

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **定向赛跑; 定向越野比赛; 越野识途比赛** **Orienteering** is a sport in which people run from one place to another, using a compass and a map to guide them between points that are marked along the route.

orifice

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指身体上的) 口, 孔, 洞** An **orifice** is an opening or hole, especially one in your body such as your mouth.

After a massive heart attack, he was strapped to a bed, with tubes in every **orifice**.

经历了一次严重的心脏病发作之后, 他被绑在床上, 全身都插着导管。

origami

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **折纸工艺** **Origami** is the craft of folding paper to make models of animals, people, and objects.

origin ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **起源; 来源; 起因; 由来** You can refer to the beginning, cause, or source of something as its **origin** or **origins**.

...theories about the **origin** of life...

有关生命起源的各种理论

The disorder in military policy had its **origins** in Truman's first term...

军事政策的混乱可追溯到杜鲁门的第一届任期。

Their medical problems are basically physical in **origin**...

他们的病症主要是由于身体原因引起的。

Most of the thickeners are of plant **origin**.

大部分增稠剂来源于植物。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **出身; 身世; 血统** When you talk about a person's **origin** or **origins**, you are referring to the country, race, or social class of their parents or ancestors.

Thomas has not forgotten his humble **origins**.

托马斯没有忘记自己卑微的出身。

...people of Asian **origin**...

亚裔民众

They are forced to return to their country of **origin**.

他们被迫返回出生国。

original ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **起初的; 最初的; 原先的; 原来的** You use **original** when referring to something that existed at the beginning of a process or activity, or the characteristics that something had when it began or was made.

The **original** plan was to hold an indefinite stoppage...

最初的计划是无限期停工。

The inhabitants have voted overwhelmingly to restore the city's **original** name of Chernitz.

居民以压倒多数票同意恢复该市原来的名字“开姆尼茨”。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **原物; 原件; 原作; 原著; 原文** If something such as a document, a work of art, or a piece of writing is an **original**, it is not a copy

at a later version.

When you have filled in the questionnaire, copy it and send the **original** to your employer...

填好这份问卷后，复印一份并将原卷交给雇主。

For once the sequel is as good as the **original**.

续集破天荒地与第一部一样精彩。

3 ADJ 形容词 **原物的；原件的；原作的；非复制的** An **original** document or work of art is not a copy.

...an **original** movie poster.

原版电影海报

4 ADJ 形容词 **新创作的；未发表的；未发行的；未曾演出的** An **original** piece of writing or music was written recently and has not been published or performed before.

...its policy of commissioning **original** work.

其委托创作新作品的政策

...with catchy **original** songs by Richard Warner.

以及理查德·沃纳最新创作的朗朗上口的歌曲

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **首创的；独创的；新颖的** If you describe someone or their work as **original**, you mean that they are very imaginative and have new ideas.

It is one of the most **original** works of imagination in the language.

这是用该语言写成的最具独创性和想象力的作品之一。

...an **original** writer.

独树一帜的作家

...a chef with an **original** touch and a measure of inspiration.

有几分创意和灵感的厨师

originality

He was capable of writing things of startling **originality**.

他能够写出极具创意的作品。

6 PHRASE 短语 **以（未经翻译的）原语言** If you read or sing something **in the original** or, for example, **in the original French**, you read or sing it in the language it was written in, rather than a translation.

He read every book or author it deals with, often **in the original**...

这方面的每一本书和每一位作家他都读过，而且通常为原著。

The texts were sung **in the original** Italian.

这些歌词是用原来的意大利语演唱的。

originally ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **起初；原来** When you say what happened or was the case **originally**, you are saying what happened or was the case when something began or came into existence, often to contrast it with what happened later.

The plane has been kept in service far longer than **originally** intended...

这架飞机已经超期服役很长时间了。

France **originally** refused to sign the treaty...

最初法国拒绝签署该条约。

The castle was **originally** surrounded by a triple wall, only one of which remains.

这座城堡最初由三重墙环绕而成，现在仅存一道。

original sin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（基督教的）原罪** According to some Christians, **original sin** is the wickedness that all human beings are born with, because the first human beings, Adam and Eve, disobeyed God.

根据某些基督徒的说法，**原罪**是人类生来就有的邪恶，因为最初的人类亚当和夏娃违背了上帝的命令。

originate ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **发源；来自；产生；创始；开创** When something **originates** or when someone **originates** it, it begins to happen or exist.

The disease **originated** in Africa...

这种病源于非洲。

All carbohydrates **originate** from plants...

所有的碳水化合物均来自植物。

I suppose no one has any idea who **originated** the story?

我想没有人知道是谁编了这个故事？

originator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **创始人；发明者；提出者** The **originator** of something such as an idea or scheme is the person who first thought of it or began it.

...the **originator** of the theory of relativity.

相对论的提出者

ornament ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（家中或花园里的）装饰物，装饰品，点缀品** An **ornament** is an attractive object that you display in your home or in your garden.

...a shelf containing a few photographs and **ornaments**.

摆放着几张照片和些许装饰品的架子

...Christmas tree **ornaments**.

圣诞树装饰物

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **首饰；饰物** Pieces of jewellery are sometimes referred to as **ornaments**.

I guessed he was the chief because he wore more gold **ornaments** than the others.

我估计他是酋长，因为他戴的金饰最多。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（建筑或家具的）装饰物，装饰图案** Decorations and patterns on a building or a piece of furniture can be referred to as **ornament**.

...walls of glass overlaid with **ornament**.

贴着装饰物的玻璃墙

ornamental ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **（摆在某处）作装饰的** **Ornamental** things have no practical function but are put in a place because they look attractive.

...**ornamental** trees.

观赏树

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **装饰性的；美观的** Something that is **ornamental** is attractive and decorative.

...**ornamental** plaster mouldings.

装饰性石膏线脚

ornamentation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **装饰物；装饰图案；装饰；点缀** Decorations and patterns can be referred to as **ornamentation**.

The chairs were comfortable, functional and free of **ornamentation**.

这些椅子舒适实用，而且看上去不显花哨。

ornamented

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（以...）装点的，装饰的，点缀的** If something is **ornamented** with attractive objects or patterns, it is decorated with them.

It had a high ceiling, **ornamented** with plaster fruits and flowers.

天花板很高，上面装饰着石膏水果和花朵。

ornate ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **装饰华丽的；修饰繁复的** An **ornate** building, piece of furniture, or object is decorated with complicated patterns or shapes.

...an **ornate** iron staircase.

装饰华丽的铁艺楼梯

...the big dining-room with its massive fireplace and **ornate** ceiling.

带有巨大壁炉和华美天花板的宽敞餐厅

ornately

Eventually they reached a pair of **ornately** carved doors.

他们最终来到一扇雕刻精美的对开门前。

ornery

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脾气暴躁的；难以相处的；刻薄的** If you describe someone as **ornery**, you mean that they are bad-tempered, difficult, and often do things that are mean.

The old lady was still being **ornery**, but at least she had consented to this visit.

这位老太太脾气还是那么犟，但至少她已经同意接受此次拜访。

ornithology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鸟类学** **Ornithology** is the study of birds.

ornithological

...a member of the Hampshire **Ornithological** Society.

汉普郡鸟类学会的会员

ornithologist

That area is an ornithologist's paradise.

那个地区是鸟类学家的天堂。

orphan ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **孤儿** An orphan is a child whose parents are dead.

I'm an orphan and pretty much grew up on my own.

我是个孤儿，差不多是靠自己长大的。

...a young orphan girl brought up by peasants...

由农民抚养长大的幼小孤女

2 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **使成为孤儿** If a child is orphaned, their parents die, or their remaining parent dies.

Jones was orphaned at the age of ten, and taken in by next-door neighbours...

琼斯10岁时成为孤儿，被隔壁的邻居收养。

By the end of the decade, some ten million children are expected to have been orphaned by the disease.

到这个10年结束时，大约1,000万儿童将会因为这种疾病而失去双亲。

...a fifteen-year-old boy left orphaned by the recent disaster.

被最近的那场灾难夺走了父母的15岁男孩

orphanage ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **孤儿院** An orphanage is a place where orphans live and are looked after.

orthodontist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **正齿医生；矫形牙医** An orthodontist is a dentist who corrects the position of people's teeth.

orthodox ★☆☆☆☆

The spelling Orthodox is also used for meaning 3. 拼写 Orthodox 亦用于义项3.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **正统的；规范的；广为接受的** Orthodox beliefs, methods, or systems are ones which are accepted or used by most people.

Payne gained a reputation for sound, if orthodox, views...

虽然观点正统，但佩恩合乎情理的见解还是令他为人称道。

Many of these ideas are now being incorporated into orthodox medical treatment.

现在这些理念中有很多正被吸收至正统医学治疗中。

...orthodox police methods.

警方的常规手段

2 ADJ 形容词 (人) **正统派的，传统的，循规蹈矩的** If you describe someone as orthodox, you mean that they hold the older and more traditional ideas of their religion or party.

...orthodox Jews.

正统派的犹太教徒

...orthodox conservatives.

循规蹈矩的保守派

3 ADJ 形容词 **东正教(会)的** The Orthodox churches are Christian churches in Eastern Europe which separated from the western church in the eleventh century.

...the Greek Orthodox Church.

希腊东正教会

orthodoxy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **正统观念；普遍接受观念** An orthodoxy is an accepted view about something.

These ideas rapidly became the new orthodoxy in linguistics...

这些观点迅速成为语言学中新的正统观念。

He broke from prevailing orthodoxies and asked the awkward questions...

他抛开盛行的正统观念，问了一些难以回答的问题。

What was once a novel approach had become orthodoxy.

一度很新奇的做法如今已被广为接受。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (宗教、政党或哲学的) **传统看法，正统信仰** The old, traditional beliefs of a religion, political party, or philosophy can be referred to as orthodoxy.

...the latest step in a purge of liberals and a return to political orthodoxy.

肃清自由派、回归政治正统理念的最新举措

...a conflict between Nat's religious orthodoxy and Rube's belief that his mission is to make money.

纳特坚守宗教传统信仰与鲁布以赚钱为己任之间的冲突

orthopaedic

1 ADJ 形容词 (关节和脊柱) **矫形的；矫形外科的** Orthopaedic means relating to problems affecting people's joints and spines.

...an orthopaedic surgeon.

矫形外科医生

...orthopedic shoes.

矫形鞋

oscillate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **摆动；(大小)来回变化** If an object oscillates, it moves repeatedly from one position to another and back again, or keeps getting bigger and smaller.

I checked to see if the needle indicating volume was oscillating.

我查看了那根音量指针是否在摆动。

oscillation

Some oscillation of the fuselage had been noticed on early flights.

在之前的几次飞行中，就已经察觉到机身有些摇晃。

2 VERB 动词 (水平、价值等) **波动，浮动** If the level or value of something oscillates between one amount and another, it keeps going up and down between the two amounts.

The share price has oscillated between a five-year high of 157.25p in 1997 and this year's low of 91.5p...

股价一直在1997年创下的5年间最高点157.25便士和今年的最低点91.5便士之间浮动。

Oil markets oscillated on the day's reports from Geneva.

石油市场因当天来自日内瓦的报道出现了起伏。

...an oscillating signal of microwave frequency.

微波频率的波动信号

oscillation

There have always been slight oscillations in world temperature.

全球气温一直在轻微波动。

3 VERB 动词 (情绪、态度或行为) **摇摆** If you oscillate between two moods, attitudes, or types of behaviour, you keep changing from one to the other and back again.

The president of the Republic oscillated between a certain audacity and a prudent realism.

该共和国总统施政风格时而大胆冒进，时而谨慎务实。

oscillation

...that perpetual oscillation between despair and distracted joy.

在绝望和心不在焉的欢乐之间永无休止的徘徊

osmosis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **渗透(作用)** Osmosis is the process by which a liquid passes through a thin piece of solid substance such as the roots of a plant.

...the processes of diffusion and osmosis.

扩散与渗透过程

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **潜移默化；耳濡目染** If you say that people influence each other by osmosis, or that skills are gained by osmosis, you mean that this is done gradually and without any obvious effort.

She allowed her life to be absorbed by his, taking on as if by osmosis his likes and dislikes.

她让自己融入他的生活，似乎是潜移默化地养成和他同样的好恶。

ossify

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使) **僵化；(使)一成不变；(使)墨守成规** If an idea, system, or organization ossifies or if something ossifies it, it becomes fixed and difficult to change.

It reckons that rationing would ossify the farm industry...

人们认为实行配给制会使农业失去活力。

British society tended to ossify and close ranks

as the 1930s drew to their close.

美国社会在20世纪30年代末期趋于保守和自闭。

...an ossified institution

僵化的机构

ostensible ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 表面上的；貌似真实的；宣称的

Ostensible is used to describe something that seems to be true or is officially stated to be true, but about which you or other people have doubts.

The **ostensible** purpose of these meetings was to gather information on financial strategies.

这些会议声称旨在收集有关金融策略的信息。

ostensibly

...ostensibly independent organisations...

名义上独立的组织

A bachelor farmer began to call, ostensibly to talk to her father, but really to see her.

一位单身农场主开始前来拜访，嘴上说是找她的父亲，实际上是想见她。

ostentation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 炫耀；夸示；卖弄

If you describe someone's behaviour as **ostentation**, you are criticizing them for doing or buying things in order to impress people.

Consumers are abandoning the excess and **ostentation** of the 1980s...

消费者摒弃了20世纪80年代铺张摆阔的陋习。

On the whole she had lived modestly, with a notable lack of **ostentation**.

大体上说，她生活俭朴，不事张扬。

ostentatious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 豪华的；浮华的；铺张的

If you describe something as **ostentatious**, you disapprove of it because it is expensive and is intended to impress people.

...his house, which, however elaborate, is less **ostentatious** than the preserves of other Dallas tycoons.

他的那所尽管装饰精致，但不及达拉斯其他大亨的私宅那样奢华的房子

...an **ostentatious** wedding reception.

豪华铺张的婚宴

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 炫耀的，夸示的，卖弄的

If you describe someone as **ostentatious**, you disapprove of them because they want to impress people with their wealth or importance.

Obviously he had plenty of money and was generous in its use without being **ostentatious**...

他显然很有钱，但出手大方却不炫富。

She's got a lovely way with language without ever sounding **ostentatious**.

她的语言优美，丝毫无装腔作势之感。

ostentatiously

Her servants were similarly, if less **ostentatiously** attired.

她的仆人们穿着虽然没有她那么显摆，却也是同样考究。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (动作或行为) 招摇的，显眼的，引人注目的

You can describe an action or behaviour as **ostentatious** when it is done in an exaggerated way to attract people's attention.

His wife was fairly quiet but she is not an **ostentatious** person anyway.

他的妻子几乎没有怎么开口，不过她本来就不是好出风头的人。

ostentatiously

Harry stopped under a street lamp and **ostentatiously** began inspecting the contents of his bag.

哈里在一盏街灯下停了下来，开始显摆地查看包里的东西。

osteopath

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 按摩医生；整骨医生 An **osteopath** is a person who treats painful conditions or illnesses by pressing and moving parts of the patient's body.

osteoporosis ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 骨质疏松 (症)

Osteoporosis is a condition in which your bones lose calcium and become more likely to break.

ostracism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 排斥；排挤；孤立

Ostracism is the state of being ostracized or the act of ostracizing someone.

...those who have decided to risk social **ostracism** and stay on the wrong side of town.

那些决定冒着遭受社会孤立之险、继续呆在贫民区的人

...denunciation, tougher sanctions and **ostracism** from the civilised world.

来自文明世界的谴责、更加严厉的制裁和排斥

ostracize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 ostracise

1 VERB 动词 排斥；排挤

If someone is **ostracized**, people deliberately behave in an unfriendly way towards them and do not allow them to take part in any of their social activities.

She claims she's being **ostracized** by some members of her local community.

她声称受到当地社区一些人的排挤。

ostrich ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鸵鸟 An **ostrich** is a very large African bird that cannot fly.

OTC

1 ADJ 形容词 OTC is an abbreviation for (缩略=) over-the-counter.

...the first **OTC** heartburn drug.

首例治疗胃灼热的非处方药

...head of **OTC** trading at PaineWebber Inc.

普惠公司场外股票交易部主管

other ★★★★★

When **other** follows the determiner **an**, it is written as one word.

当 **other** 跟在限定词 **an** 之后时，两词合写作一个单词。See **another**.

1 ADJ 形容词 (表示在与已提及或已知的人或事物同一类中) 别的，其他的，另外的，额外的

You use **other** to refer to an additional thing or person of the same type as one that has been mentioned or is known about.

They were just like any **other** young couple...

他们同别的年轻夫妇没什么两样。

The communique gave no **other** details.

这份公报并未透露其他细节。

Other is also a pronoun.

Four crewmen were killed, one **other** was injured...

4位船员死亡，还有1位受伤。

In 1914 he (like so many **others**) lied about his age so that he could join the war effort.

1914年他 (跟其他很多人一样) 虚报了年龄以便能够参战。

2 ADJ 形容词 (表示与已提及的人或事物不同) 别的，其他的

You use **other** to indicate that a thing or person is not the one already mentioned, but a different one.

The authorities insist that the discussions must not be linked to any **other** issue...

当局坚持此次讨论不得涉及其他任何问题。

Calls cost 36p per minute cheap rate and 48p per minute at all **other** times...

话费在优惠时段为每分钟36便士，其他时段一律为每分钟48便士。

He would have to accept it; there was no **other** way...

对此他将别无选择，只有接受。

They will then have more money to spend on **other** things.

这样他们就可以有更多的钱花在其他地方。

Other is also a pronoun.

This issue, more than any **other**, has divided her cabinet...

主要是这一问题使她的内阁产生了分歧。

Some of these methods will work. **Others** will not.

这些方法中有一些会奏效，其他的则行不通。

3 ADJ 形容词 (两个中) 另一的

You use **the other** to refer to the second of two things or people when the identity of the first is already known or understood, or has already been mentioned.

The Captain was at the **other** end of the room...

船长在房间的另一头。

You deliberately went in the **other** direction...

你故意朝另一个方向走。

Half of PML's scientists have first degrees, the **other** half have PhDs.

普利茅斯海洋研究所的科学家一半有学士学位，另一半则有博士学位。

The other is also a pronoun.

Almost everybody had a cigarette in one hand and a martini in the **other**...

几乎每个人都是一手夹着香烟，一手端着马提尼酒。

While one of them tried to put his hand in my pocket, the **other** held me from behind.

其中一人试图掏我口袋的时候，另一个人从后面抱住了我。

4 ADJ 形容词 (用于列举之后) 其他类似的 You use **other** at the end of a list or a group of examples, to refer generally to people or things like the ones just mentioned.

Queensway Quay will incorporate shops, restaurants and **other** amenities...

女王道码头将会融商店、餐馆以及其他生活便利设施为一体。

Place them in a jam jar, porcelain bowl, or **other** similar container.

将它们装入果酱罐、瓷碗或其他类似容器中。

Other is also a pronoun.

Descartes received his stimulus from the new physics and astronomy of Copernicus, Galileo, and **others**.

笛卡儿从哥白尼、伽利略等人的新物理学和天文学中得到启发。

5 ADJ 形容词 (一组人或事物中) 其余的, 剩下的 You use **the other** to refer to the rest of the people or things in a group, when you are talking about one particular person or thing.

When the **other** pupils were taken to an exhibition, he was left behind.

当其余学生被带去参观展览时，他被留了下来。

The others is also a pronoun.

Aubrey's on his way here, with the **others**.

奥布里和其他人正在来这里的路上。

6 ADJ 形容词 (泛指) 别(人)的, 他(人)的 **Other** people are people in general, as opposed to yourself or a person you have already mentioned.

The suffering of **other** people appals me...

人们的苦难让我无比震惊。

She likes to be with **other** people.

她喜欢与人交往。

Others means the same as **other people** . **others** 同 **other people**

His humour depended on contempt for **others**.

他的幽默基于对别人的蔑视。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **other** and **another**. You use **other** to refer to more than one type of person or thing. *Other boys were arriving now.* When you are talking about two people or things and have already referred to one of them, you refer to the second one as **the other** or **the other one**. When you are talking about several people or things and have already referred to one or more of them, you usually refer to the remaining ones as **the others**. **Another** person or thing means one more person or thing of the same kind. It is usually followed by a singular count noun, 'one', 'few', or a number larger than one. *Rick's got another camera... She had a drink and then another one... I waited another few minutes... They raised another £5,000.*

不要混淆 **other** 和 **another**。other 指不同类的人或事物，如：Other boys were arriving now (其他的男孩马上也到了)。当谈论两个人或事物中的第二个时，用 **the other** 或 **the other one**。当谈论数个人或事物中剩余的部分时，通常用 **the others**。another 指同类的另一个人或事物，后面常跟可数名词单数、one、few 或者大于1的数字，如：Rick's got another camera (里克又买了一部照相机)，She had a drink and then another one (她喝了一杯，接着又一杯)，I waited another few minutes (我又等了几分钟)，They raised another £5,000 (他们又筹集了5,000英镑)。

7 ADJ 形容词 最近的；前不久的 You use **other** in informal expressions of time such as **the other day**, **the other evening**, or **the other week** to refer to a day, evening, or week in the recent past.

I rang her the **other** day and she said she'd like to come round...

我前几天给她打电话，她说想过来玩。

The **other** evening we had a party.

前不久的某个晚上我们搞了一次聚会。

8 PHRASE 短语 除了别的以外；其中；包括 You use expressions like **among other things** or **among others** to indicate that there are several more facts, things, or people like the one or ones mentioned, but that you do not intend to mention them all.

He moved to England in 1980 where, among **other** things, he worked as a journalist...

他1980年移居英格兰，期间从事过包括记者在内的很多工作。

His travels took him to Dublin, among **other** places...

他游历过很多地方，其中包括都柏林。

He is expected to be supported at the meeting by Dennis Skinner and Tony Benn among **others**.

他预计将在会上获得包括丹尼斯·斯金纳和托尼·本在内的很多人的支持。

9 PHRASE 短语 每隔一天 每隔一月 If something happens, for example, **every other day** or **every other month**, there is a day or month when it does not happen between each day or month when it happens.

Their food is adequate. It includes meat at least every **other** day, vegetables and fruit...

他们的伙食足够丰富了，有蔬菜、水果，而且至少每隔一天吃一次肉。

Now that their children have grown up she joins Paddy in London every **other** week.

他们的孩子都长大了，她便每隔一周就到伦敦帕迪那里。

10 PHRASE 短语 (用于强调, 表示一组人或事物中) 其余的, 剩下的 You use **every other** to emphasize that you are referring to all the rest of the people or things in a group.

The same will apply in every **other** country.

这也适用于其他任何国家。

11 PHRASE 短语 就是；不是别的而正是 You use **none other than** and **no other than** to emphasize the name of a person or thing when something about that person or thing is surprising in a particular situation.

He called together all his employees and announced that the manager was none **other** than his son.

他把所有的员工召集到一起，宣布经理不是别人，正是他的儿子。

12 PHRASE 短语 只有；除...外没有 You use **nothing other than** and **no other than** when you are going to mention a course of action, decision, or description and emphasize that it is the only one possible in the situation.

Nothing **other** than an immediate custodial sentence could be justified...

只有判决即时监禁才算合理。

The rebels would not be happy with anything **other** than the complete removal of the current regime...

叛乱分子只有彻底推翻了现政权才肯罢休。

They have left us with no **other** choice than to take formal action.

他们逼得我们别无选择，只有采取正式行动。

13 PHRASE 短语 (表示无法或不想确切说明) 某一...某些 You use **or other** in expressions like **somehow or other** and **someone or other** to indicate that you cannot or do not want to be more precise about the information that you are giving.

I was going to have him called away from the house on some pretext or **other**...

我准备找个什么借口把他从屋里支出去。

The Foundation is holding a dinner in honour of something or **other**...

基金会正举办某个纪念宴会。

Somehow or **other** he's involved.

不知怎的，他也牵涉在内。

14 PHRASE 短语 (用于否定陈述后) 除了...以外 You use **other than** after a negative statement to say that the person, item, or thing that follows is the only exception to the statement.

She makes no reference to any feminist work **other than** her own...

除了自己的之外，她没有提及任何其他女权主义著作。

The journey by road to Wolverhampton is not recommended to anyone **other than** the most experienced cyclist.

除了经验非常丰富的自行车手外，建议其他人不要走去伍尔弗汉普顿的那条路。

15 each other → see: [each](#); your other

half → see: [half](#); one after the other → see: [one](#);

one or other → see: [one](#); one or other → see: [that](#)

[and the other](#); this → see: [this](#); in other

words → see: [word](#);

otherness

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **相异(性); 不同(性)** Otherness is the quality that someone or something has which is different from yourself or from the things that you have experienced.

I like the **otherness** of men's minds and bodies.

我喜欢男人与我在思想和身体上的相异性。

otherwise

1 ADV 副词 **否则; 不然** You use **otherwise** after stating a situation or fact, in order to say what the result or consequence would be if this situation or fact was not the case.

Make a note of the questions you want to ask.

You will invariably forget some of them

otherwise...

把想提的问题记下来, 否则总是会漏掉其中的一些。

I'm lucky that I'm interested in school work,

otherwise I'd go mad.

我很庆幸自己对学习怀有兴趣, 不然我会疯掉的。

...men who want to provide positive role models

for kids who might **otherwise** be out on the

streets.

想为那些可能会流落街头的孩子树立榜样的人

2 ADV 副词 **除此以外; 在其他方面** You use **otherwise** before stating the general condition or quality of something, when you are also mentioning an exception to this general condition or quality.

The decorations for the games have lent a splash

of colour to an **otherwise** drab city.

为运动会所作的装扮给原本毫无生气的城市增添了一抹亮色。

...a blue and gold caravan, slightly travel-stained

but **otherwise** in good condition.

除了在旅途中弄得有点脏以外, 性能良好的蓝金色

旅行拖车

3 ADV 副词 **与之不同地; 相反地** You use **otherwise** to refer in a general way to actions or situations that are very different from, or the opposite to, your main statement.

Take approximately 60mg up to four times a day,

unless advised **otherwise** by a doctor...

每次服用大约60毫克, 每天最多4次, 或遵医嘱。

There is no way anything would ever happen

between us, and believe me I've tried to

convince myself **otherwise**...

相信我, 我已经努力试图说服自己我们之间存有希望,

但我们真的是绝对不可能的。

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otherwise stated.

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4 ADV 副词 **以其他方式; 用别的方法** You use **otherwise** to indicate that other ways of doing something are possible in addition to the way already mentioned.

The studio could punish its players by keeping

them out of work, and **otherwise** controlling

their lives.

电影公司能通过让艺人坐冷板凳来惩罚他们, 并采用

其他方式控制他们的生活。

5 PHRASE 短语 **及其他; 或相反; 或其反面** You use **or otherwise** or **and otherwise** to mention something that is not the thing just referred to or is the opposite of that thing.

It was for the police to assess the validity or

otherwise of the evidence...

应该由警方来判定证据有效与否。

He didn't want company, talkative or

otherwise...

他不想跟人搭伴, 不管这个伴儿是否健谈。

I was feeling really ill, mentally and **otherwise**.

我觉得身心俱疲。

OTT

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过分的; 夸张的** If you describe something as **OTT**, you mean that it is exaggerated and extreme. **OTT** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'over the top'.

...an **OTT** comedy cabaret revue...

夸张的卡巴莱时俗讽刺喜剧

Some of the designs are subtle, some gloriously

OTT.

有些设计含蓄精妙, 有些夸张绚丽。

otter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **水獭** An **otter** is a small animal with brown fur, short legs, and a long tail. Otters swim well and eat fish.

ouch

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 **(表示突然的疼痛) 哎哟** 'Ouch' is used in writing to represent the noise that people make when they suddenly feel pain.

She was barefoot and stones dug into her feet.

'Ouch, **ouch**,' she cried.

她光着脚被石头硌到了。“哎哟, 哎哟,”她大声叫着。

ought

Ought to is a phrasal modal verb. It is used with the base form of a verb. The negative form of ought to is ought not to, which is sometimes shortened to oughtn't to in spoken English. ought to 是短语情态动词, 与动词原形连用。否定形式为 ought not to, 口语中有时略作 oughtn't to.

1 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 **(认为某事道义上正确, 尤用于提出或征求建议或意见) 应当, 应该** You use **ought to** to mean that it is morally right to do a particular thing or that it is morally right for a particular situation to exist, especially when giving or asking for advice or opinions.

Mark, you've got a good wife. You **ought to** take

care of her...

马克, 你娶了个好妻子, 应该好好待她。

The people who already own a bit of money or

land **ought to** have a voice in saying where it

goes...

已经有点钱财或土地的人应当对其走向有发言权。

You **ought to** be ashamed of yourselves. You've

created this problem.

你们应该感到惭愧, 都是你们惹的祸。

2 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 **(认为某事可行或重要, 尤用于提出或征求建议或意见) 应当, 应该** You use **ought to** when saying that you think it is a good idea and important for you or someone else to do a particular thing, especially when giving or asking for advice or opinions.

You don't have to be alone with him and I don't

think you **ought to** be...

你不必单独跟他呆在一起, 而且我认为你也不该这样。

You **ought to** ask a lawyer's advice...

你应当征求一下律师的意见。

She wondered if she **ought to** take some coffee

out to Alfred...

她不知道自己是否应该给艾尔弗雷德端去咖啡。

We **ought not to** be quarrelling now.

我们现在不应该吵架。

3 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 **(认为某事确实, 或预计某事发生或已经发生) 应该/应该已经** You use **ought to** to indicate that you expect something to be true or to happen. You use **ought to have** to indicate that you expect something to have happened already.

'This **ought to** be fun,' he told Alex, eyes

gleaming.

“这应该会很有趣!”他对亚历克斯说, 两眼闪闪发光。

4 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 **(表示某事本应如此, 但实际情况未必) 应该** You use **ought to** to indicate that you think that something should be the case, but might not be.

By rights the Social Democrats **ought to** be the

favourites in the election. But nothing looks less

certain...

社会民主党按理应该最有希望赢得这次选举, 但一切从未如此不确定过。

Though this gives them a nice feeling, it really

ought to worry them.

虽然这让他们感觉良好, 但他们其实应该为此担心。

5 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 **(表示从已知情况推测某事已经发生, 但不确定) 应该** You use **ought to** to indicate that you think that something has happened because of what you know about the situation, but you are not certain.

He **ought** to have reached the house some time ago.

他应该早就到房子那儿了。

6 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 (与过去分词连用, 表示预期的事未发生或预计的情况并非如此) 本该, 本当 You use **ought to have** with a past participle to indicate that something was expected to happen or be the case, but it did not happen or was not the case.

Basically the system **ought to have** worked...

其实这套系统本应发挥作用的。

The money to build the power station **ought to have** been sufficient.

建设电站的资金本该足够了。

7 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 (与过去分词连用, 表示未做本应该做的事情) 本该, 本当 You use **ought to have** with a past participle to indicate that although it was best or correct for someone to do something in the past, they did not actually do it.

I realize I **ought to have** told you about it...

我意识到自己本该把这件事告诉你的。

Perhaps we **ought to have** trusted people more...

也许我们本当对人多一些信任的。

I **ought not to have** asked you a thing like that.

I'm sorry...

我不该问你那样的事情, 我很抱歉。

I'm beginning to feel now we **oughtn't to have** let her go away like that.

我现在开始觉得, 我们不该就那样让她走了。

8 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 (礼貌地告知某人自己必须做某事) 该, 得 You use **ought to** when politely telling someone that you must do something, for example that you must leave.

I really **ought to be** getting back now...

现在我真得回去了。

I think I **ought to go**.

我想我该走了。

oughtn't

1 (**ought not** 的一种口语形式) **Oughtn't** is a spoken form of 'ought not'.

ouija board

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 灵应牌, 灵乱板 (上面刻有字母, 用于向亡灵提问的板牌) A **ouija board** is a board with the letters of the alphabet written on it. It is used to ask questions which are thought to be answered by the spirits of dead people.

ounce

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 盎司 (英国和美国的重量单位, 1磅合16盎司, 1盎司等于28.35克) An **ounce** is a unit of weight used in Britain and the USA. There are sixteen ounces in a pound and one ounce is equal to 28.35 grams.

...four **ounces** of sugar.

4盎司糖

2 N-SING 单数名词 少许; 少量; 一点点 You can refer to a very small amount of something, such as a quality or characteristic, as an **ounce**.

If only my father had possessed an **ounce** of business sense...

要是我父亲有一点点经济的头脑就好了。

I spent every **ounce** of energy trying to hide.

我费尽力气想藏起来。

3 See also: [fluid ounce](#) ;

our

Our is the first person plural possessive determiner. **our** 是第一人称复数所有格限定词。

1 DET-POSS 所有格限定词 我们的 You use **our** to indicate that something belongs or relates both to yourself and to one or more other people.

We're expecting **our** first baby...

我们怀上了第一个孩子。

I locked myself out of **our** apartment and had to break in...

我把自己锁在了我们的公寓外面, 不得不破门而入。

Clear it away so we can put **our** mugs down.

把它拿开, 我们好放杯子。

2 DET-POSS 所有格限定词 (泛指) 我们的, 人们的 A speaker or writer sometimes uses **our** to indicate that something belongs or relates to people in general.

The quality of **our** life depends on keeping well...

我们的生活质量取决于健康状况。

We are all entirely responsible for **our** actions, and for **our** reactions.

我们都对自己的行为和反应负全责。

3 DET-POSS 所有格限定词 (与家庭成员的姓名连用) 我家的 Speakers sometimes use **our** with the name of a member of their family.

Our Barry had a habit of doing that sort of thing.

我家巴里就习惯干那种事。

Our Lady

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (尤见于天主教徒) 圣母马利亚 Some Christians, especially Catholics, refer to Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, as **Our Lady**.

Will you pray to **Our Lady** for me?

你能为我向圣母马利亚祈祷吗?

Our Lord

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (指耶稣基督) 我主 Christians refer to Jesus Christ as **Our Lord**.

Let us remember the words of **Our Lord** from the gospel of Mark.

让我们铭记《马可福音》中我主耶稣的话吧。

ours

Ours is the first person plural possessive pronoun. **ours** 是第一人称复数所有格代词。

1 PRON-POSS 所有格代词 我们的 You use **ours** to refer to something that belongs or relates both to yourself and to one or more other people.

Japanese democracy is certainly different from **ours**...

日本的民主制度无疑与我们的不同。

There are few strangers in a town like **ours**...

像我们这样的镇子很少有外地人。

Half the houses had been fitted with alarms and **ours** hadn't.

有半数的房子安装了警报器, 不过我们家没有。

ourself

1 PRON-REFL 反身代词 (在明确指单数主语时, 有时用于代替 ourselves; 一些人认为此用法不正确) 我们自己 **Ourself** is sometimes used instead of 'ourselves' when it clearly refers to a singular subject. Some people consider this use to be incorrect.

...the way we think of **ourself** and others.

我们看待自己和他人的方式

ourselves

Ourselves is the first person plural reflexive pronoun. **ourselves** 是第一人称复数反身代词。

1 PRON-REFL 反身代词 我们自己 You use **ourselves** to refer to yourself and one or more other people as a group.

We sat round the fire to keep **ourselves** warm...

我们围坐在火边取暖。

It was the first time we admitted to **ourselves** that we were tired.

这是我们第一次承认自己累了。

2 PRON-REFL 反身代词 (泛指) 我们自己, 人们自己 (当主语和宾语为同一群人时, 用作动词或介词的宾语) A speaker or writer sometimes uses **ourselves** to refer to people in general. **Ourselves** is used as the object of a verb or preposition when the subject refers to the same people.

We all know that when we exert **ourselves** our heart rate increases.

我们都知道太卖命了会导致心跳加速。

3 PRON-REFL-EMPH 强调反身代词 (用于强调第一人称复数主语; 在比较正式的英语中, 有时代替 us 作动词或介词的宾语以示强调) 我们自己, 我们本人 You use **ourselves** to emphasize a first person plural subject. In more formal English, **ourselves** is sometimes used instead of 'us' as the object of a verb or preposition, for emphasis.

Others are feeling just the way we **ourselves** would feel in the same situation...

别人此时的感受和我们自己在同样的情形下时没什么两样。

The people who will suffer won't be people like **ourselves**.

受苦的不会是像我们这样的人。

4 PRON-REFL-EMPH 强调反身代词 我们自己; 我们亲自 If you say something such as 'We did it **ourselves**', you are indicating that something was

done by you and a particular group of other people, rather than anyone else.

We villagers built that **ourselves**, we had no help from anyone.

那是我们村民自己修建的，没有依靠任何人的帮助。

oust ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 罢黜；把...撤职；驱逐 If someone is **ousted** from a position of power, job, or place, they are forced to leave it.

The leaders have been **ousted** from power by nationalists...

这些领导人被民族主义者赶下了台。

Last week they tried to **oust** him in a parliamentary vote of no confidence.

上周，他们试图通过议会的不信任投票将他罢免。

...the **ousted** government.

遭推翻的政府

ousting

The **ousting** of his predecessor was one of the most dramatic coups the business world had seen in years.

将他的前任扳倒是商界多年以来最富戏剧性的一场胜利。

out-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (构成动词) 表示“超过”，“胜过” You can use **out-** to form verbs that describe an action as being done better by one person than by another. For example, if you can outswim someone, you can swim further or faster than they can.

European investors may **outspend** the Japanese this year.

今年欧洲投资者的支出可能会超过日本投资者。

...a younger brother who always **outperformed** him.

总是比他出色的弟弟

out ★★★★★

1. ADVERB USES 副词用法

2. ADJECTIVE AND ADVERB USES 形容词和副词用法

3. VERB USE 动词用法

4. PREPOSITION USES 介词用法

Out is often used with verbs of movement, such as 'walk' and 'pull', and also in phrasal verbs such as 'give out' and 'run out'.

out 常与walk, pull等动作动词连用，亦用于 give out, run out 等短语动词中。

1 ADV 副词 (拿)出；(取)出 When something is in a particular place and you take it **out**, you remove it from that place.

Carefully pull **out** the centre pages...

小心翼翼地抽出中间的几页。

He took **out** his notebook and flipped the pages...

他掏出笔记本，飞快地翻着。

They paid in that cheque a couple of days ago, and drew **out** around two thousand in cash.

他们几天前将那张支票存入了银行，然后支取了近2,000元现金。

2 ADV 副词 在外；在室外 You can use **out** to indicate that you are talking about the situation outside, rather than inside buildings.

It's hot **out** — very hot, very humid.

外面很热——非常炎热而且非常潮湿。

3 ADV 副词 不在家；不在工作地点 If you are **out**, you are not at home or not at your usual place of work.

I tried to get in touch with you yesterday evening, but I think you were **out**...

我昨晚想要和你联系，但好像你不在家里。

She had to go **out**.

她得出趟门。

4 ADV 副词 在他处；(通常指)在远处 If you say that someone is **out** in a particular place, you mean that they are in a different place, usually one far away.

The police tell me they've finished their investigations **out** there...

警方告诉我他们已完成了在那儿的调查工作。

Rosie's husband was now **out** East.

罗茜的丈夫现在远在东部。

5 ADV 副词 (海水或潮水) 离岸 When the sea or tide goes **out**, the sea moves away from the shore.

The tide was **out** and they walked among the rock pools.

潮水已经退去，他们走过岩石区的潮水潭。

6 ADV 副词 缺少，不足，损失(某一数量的钱) If you are **out** a particular amount of money, you have that amount less than you should or than you did.

Me and my friends are **out** ten thousand dollars, with nothing to show for it!

我和朋友亏了1万美金，还一无所得！

1 ADJ 形容词 (灯、火) 熄灭的 If a light or fire is **out** or goes **out**, it is no longer shining or burning.

All the lights were **out** in the house...

屋里的灯全都灭了。

Several of the lights went **out**, one after another.

其中几盏灯一个接一个地熄灭了。

2 ADJ 形容词 (花) 盛开的，吐蕊的 If flowers are **out**, their petals have opened.

Well, the daffodils are **out** in the gardens and they're always a beautiful show.

哎呀，花园里的黄水仙开了，它们永远都是一道亮丽的风景。

Out is also an adverb.

I usually put it in my diary when I see the wild flowers coming **out**.

我看到野花开时总会记在日记里。

3 ADJ 形容词 面世；问世；发行 If something such as a book or CD is **out**, it is available for people to buy.

...cover versions of 40 British Number Ones — **out** now.

40首英国头榜歌曲的翻唱版现在上市

Out is also an adverb.

The French edition came **out** in early 1992.

法文版于1992年初出版。

4 ADJ 形容词 罢工的 If workers are **out**, they are on strike.

We've been **out** for two and a half months and we're not going back until we get what we're asking for.

我们已经罢工两个半月了，除非要求得到满足，否则我们不会复工。

Out is also an adverb.

In June last year, 26 people came **out** on strike protesting against a compulsory 65-hour week.

去年六月，26人举行罢工，抗议强制实行每周65小时工作制。

5 ADJ 形容词 无法参赛的；淘汰的 In a game or sport, if someone is **out**, they can no longer take part either because they are unable to or because they have been defeated.

6 ADJ 形容词 (棒球比赛中选手) 出局的 In baseball, a player is **out** if they do not reach a base safely. When three players in a team are out in an inning, then the team is **out**.

7 ADJ 形容词 (提议或建议) 不能接受的，不值得考虑的 If you say that a proposal or suggestion is **out**, you mean that it is unacceptable.

That's right **out**, I'm afraid.

那恐怕根本行不通。

8 ADJ 形容词 不时髦的；不流行的；过时的 If you say that a particular thing is **out**, you mean that it is no longer fashionable at the present time.

Romance is making a comeback. Reality is **out**.

浪漫主义正重新流行起来，而现实主义过时了。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (计算或测量) 不准确的，错误的 If you say that a calculation or measurement is **out**, you mean that it is incorrect.

When the two ends of the tunnel met in the middle they were only a few inches **out**.

隧道两端在中间相接时，仅有几英寸的误差。

10 ADJ 形容词 打算的；试图的 If someone is **out** to do something, they intend to do it.

Most companies these days are just **out** to make a quick profit.

如今，大多数公司只想能迅速获利。

1 VERB 动词 **公开揭露 (公众人物、名人等) 的同性恋身份** If a group of people **out** a public figure or famous person, they reveal that person's homosexuality against their wishes.

The New York gay action group 'Queer Nation' recently **outed** an American Congressman.
纽约的同性恋行动组织“酷儿国度”最近揭露一位美国国会议员为同性恋。

outing

The gay and lesbian rights group, Stonewall, sees **outing** as completely unhelpful.
男女同性恋权益组织“石墙”认为公开揭露同性恋者身份毫无益处。

Out of is used with verbs of movement, such as 'walk' and 'pull', and also in phrasal verbs such as 'do out of' and 'grow out of'. In American English and informal British English, **out** is often used instead of **out of**.

out of 与 walk, pull 等动作动词连用，亦用于 do out of, grow out of 等短语动词中。在美国英语和非正式的英国英语中，out 常用于代替 out of。

1 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **从 (某处) 离开** If you go **out of** a place, you leave it.

She let him **out of** the house.
她让他出了屋子。

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **从...里面 (拿、取) 出来** If you take something **out of** the container or place where it has been, you remove it so that it is no longer there.

I always took my key **out of** my bag and put it in my pocket.
我总是将钥匙从包里取出来放进口袋。

3 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **向 (窗) 外** If you look or shout **out of** a window, you look or shout away from the room where you are towards the outside.

He went on staring **out of** the window...
他继续凝视着窗外。

He looked **out** the window at the car on the street below.
他望着窗下街头的那辆汽车。

4 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **避开，未暴露于 (太阳、雨或风)** If you are **out of** the sun, the rain, or the wind, you are sheltered from it.

People can keep **out of** the sun to avoid skin cancer.
人们可以通过避免阳光照射来预防皮肤癌。

5 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **摆脱，脱离 (尤指令人不快的事)** If someone or something gets **out of** a situation, especially an unpleasant one, they are then no longer in it. If they keep **out of** it, they do not start being in it.

In the past army troops have relied heavily on air support to get them **out of** trouble...
过去，陆军部队在很大程度上依赖空中支援来摆脱困境。

The economy is starting to climb **out of** recession...
经济开始走出衰退。

The Salvation Army has worked in the big cities to keep endangered young people **out of** a life of crime.
救世军已经在大城市展开行动，努力使那些处于危险边缘的年轻人远离犯罪。

6 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **离开 (机构)** You can use **out of** to say that someone leaves an institution.

You come **out of** university and find there are no jobs available...
从大学毕业后却找不到工作。

Doctors should be able to decide who they can safely let **out of** hospital early.
医生应该有权决定谁可以安全地提早出院。

7 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **在...之外；超过...界限** If you are **out of** range of something, you are beyond the limits of that range.

Shaun was in the bedroom, **out of** earshot, watching television...
肖恩在卧室里看电视，听不见。

He turned to look back, but by then she was **out of** sight.
他转头看去，但那时她已经不见了。

8 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **出于；由于** You use **out of** to say what feeling or reason causes someone to do something. For example, if you do something **out of** pity, you do it because you pity someone.

He took up office **out of** a sense of duty...
他就任公职是出于一种责任感。

Some people have left **out of** embarrassment at what's happened to them.
一些人已经由于为发生在自己身上的事感到难堪而离开了。

9 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **(通常指在对方不情愿的情况下) 从 (某人) 身上 (获得信息或工作成果)** If you get something such as information or work **out of** someone, you manage to make them give it to you, usually when they are unwilling to give it.

"Where is she being held prisoner?" I asked. "Did you get it **out of** him?"...
“她被囚禁在什么地方？”我问道，“你从他嘴里套出来没有？”

We knew we could get better work **out of** them.
我们知道他们可以做得更漂亮。

10 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **由... (引起) ；从...中 (得到)** If you get pleasure or an advantage **out of** something, you get it as a result of being involved with that thing or making use of it.

We all had a lot of fun **out of** him...
他给我们带来很多快乐。

To get the most **out of** your money, you have to invest.
要想把钱的收益最大化，就必须投资。

11 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **缺乏；没有** If you are **out of** something, you no longer have any of it.

I can't find the sugar — and we're **out of** milk.
我找不到糖——而且我们也没牛奶了。

12 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **用... (制成) ；由... (建成)** If something is made **out of** a particular material, it consists of that material because it has been formed or constructed from it.

Would you advise people to make a building **out of** wood or stone?
你会建议人们用木材还是石头建房子呢？

13 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **(表示比例) 每...中** You use **out of** to indicate what proportion of a group of things something is true of. For example, if something is true of one **out of** five things, it is true of one fifth of all things of that kind.

Two **out of** five thought the business would be sold privately on their retirement or death...
五个人之中有两个认为公司会在他们退休或去世时被私下卖掉。

In 99 cases **out of** a hundred this will be done more effectively by the army.
这件事让军队来做十之八九会更有效。

outage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **停电期** An **outage** is a period of time when the electricity supply to a building or area is interrupted, for example because of damage to the cables.

A windstorm in Washington is causing power **outages** throughout the region.
风暴造成整个华盛顿地区电力供应中断。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 power cut

out-and-out

1 ADJ 形容词 **十足的；完全的；彻头彻尾的** You use **out-and-out** to emphasize that someone or something has all the characteristics of a particular type of person or thing.

The Olympic theme tune 'Amigos para Siempre' (Friends for Life) proved an **out-and-out** success...
结果证明奥运会主题歌《永远的朋友》极为成功。

Much of what has been written about us is **out-and-out** lies.
关于我们的报道大都是彻头彻尾的胡编乱造。

outback

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(澳大利亚的) 偏远地区，内陆地区，内地** The parts of Australia that are far away from towns are referred to as **the outback**.

outbid

The form outbid is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. outbid的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 **出价高于...；比...报出更高价** If you **outbid** someone, you offer more money than they do for something that you both want to buy.

The Museum has antagonised rivals by **outbidding** them for the world's greatest art treasures...
博物馆通过以高于对手的价格竞拍世界上最伟大的艺术品，激怒了对手。

该博物馆为这些世界上最伟大的艺术瑰宝开出了更高价格，惹恼了竞争对手。

Last year, Cray failed to take over the software company, when it was **outbid** by Electronic Data Systems.

去年，由于电子数据系统公司竞价更高，克雷未能收购这家软件公司。

outboard ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (小船的发动机) 舷外的，尾挂的 An **outboard** motor is one that you can fix to the back of a small boat.

outbound

1 ADJ 形容词 (航班) 离港的 An **outbound** flight is one that is leaving or about to leave a particular place.

outbreak ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (暴力活动、疾病等的) 爆发，突然发生 If there is an **outbreak** of something unpleasant, such as violence or a disease, it suddenly starts to happen.

The four-day festival ended a day early after an **outbreak** of violence involving hundreds of youths.

一场有数百名年轻人卷入的暴力活动发生后，为期4天的节庆活动被迫提前一天结束。

...the **outbreak** of war in the Middle East...
中东战争的爆发

In Peru, a cholera **outbreak** continues to spread.
霍乱在秘鲁各地相继爆发。

outbuilding

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 附属建筑物；外屋 **Outbuildings** are small buildings for keeping things in or working in which are near a house, on the land belonging to it.

outburst ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指愤怒等感情的) 爆发，迸发 An **outburst** of an emotion, especially anger, is a sudden strong expression of that emotion.

...an **outburst** of anger.
勃然大怒

...a spontaneous **outburst** of cheers and applause...
从心底爆发的欢呼和掌声

There has been another angry **outburst** against the new local tax introduced today.
于今天开始实施的新地方税再次遭到人们愤怒的抗议。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (暴力活动的) 突发 An **outburst** of violent activity is a sudden period of this activity.

Five people were reported killed today in a fresh **outburst** of violence.
据报道在今天最新发生的暴乱中有5人丧生。

...this first great **outburst** of nationalist student protest.
首次大规模爆发的民族主义学生抗议活动

outcast ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 被排斥者；被抛弃者 An **outcast** is someone who is not accepted by a group of people or by society.

He had always been an **outcast**, unwanted and alone...
他一直被视作异类，无人理睬，形单影只。

All of us felt like social **outcasts**.
我们都觉得自己像是社会的弃儿。

outclass

1 VERB 动词 (在某一活动上) 远远超过，远胜于 If you are **outclassed** by someone, they are a lot better than you are at a particular activity.

Mason was **outclassed** by Lennox Lewis in his tragic last fight at Wembley...
梅森在他悲剧性的最后一场拳击比赛中于文布利惨败给了伦诺克斯·刘易斯。

Few city hotels can **outclass** the Hotel de Crillon.
没有几家城市酒店能与克里雍大饭店媲美。

...the hopelessly **outclassed** French champion.
遭遇惨败的法国冠军

2 VERB 动词 质量远远优于 If one thing **outclasses** another thing, the first thing is of a much higher quality than the second thing.

These planes are **outclassed** by the most recent designs from the former Soviet Union...
苏联的最新产品要远比这些飞机性能优越。

The story **outclasses** anything written by Frederick Forsyth.
这本小说比弗雷德里克·福塞思的所有作品都更为精彩。

outcome ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 结果；结局；后果 The **outcome** of an activity, process, or situation is the situation that exists at the end of it.

Mr. Singh said he was pleased with the **outcome**...
辛格先生说他对这一结果感到满意。

It's too early to know the **outcome** of her illness.
现在要想知道她病情的结果还为时过早。

...a successful **outcome**.
圆满的结局

outcrop

1 (岩石) 露出地表的部分，露头 or outcropping An **outcrop** is a large area of rock sticking out of the ground.

...an **outcrop** of rugged granite.
露出地面的花岗岩粗糙岩层

...rocky **outcrops**, covered in trees and bushes.
掩藏在树木和灌木丛下的岩石露头

outrery ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 强烈的抗议 (或反对) An **outrery** is a reaction of strong disapproval and anger shown by the public or media about a recent event.

The killing caused an international **outrery**...
这起谋杀引起了国际社会的强烈抗议。

There was public **outrery** from those opposed to abortion.
反堕胎人士公开大声抗议。

outdated ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 过时的；陈旧的；老式的；废弃的 If you describe something as **outdated**, you mean that you think it is old-fashioned and no longer useful or relevant to modern life.

...**outdated** and inefficient factories...
陈旧、低效的工厂

...**outdated** attitudes...
过时的看法

Caryl Churchill's play about Romania is already **outdated**.
卡里尔·丘吉尔关于罗马尼亚的戏剧已经过时了。

outdid

1 **Outdid** is the past tense of **outdo**.

outdistance

1 VERB 动词 (经过一段时期在某一活动上) 远远超过，大大超越 If you **outdistance** someone, you are a lot better and more successful than they are at a particular activity over a period of time.

It didn't matter that Ingrid had **outdistanced** them as a movie star.
作为一名影星，英格丽已经远远地超越了她们，但这却无关紧要。

2 VERB 动词 (在竞赛中) 轻松击败，遥遥领先 If you **outdistance** your opponents in a contest of some kind, you beat them easily.

...a millionaire businessman who easily **outdistanced** his major rivals for the nomination.
轻松击败主要对手从而获得提名的百万富商

outdo ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (在某一活动上) 超过，胜过，比...干得好 If you **outdo** someone, you are a lot more successful than they are at a particular activity.

It was important for me to **outdo** them, to feel better than they were...
超过他们，感到自己比他们更优秀，这点对我来说很重要。

Both sides have tried to **outdo** each other to show how tough they can be.
双方各不相让，都想显示自己有多么厉害。

2 PHRASE 短语 不甘落后 You use **not to be outdone** to say that you do not want to be less successful than someone else.

outdone to introduce an action which someone takes in response to a previous action.

Not to be **outdone**, the Croats came up with a peacekeeping proposal of their own...

克罗地亚不甘人后，提出了他们自己的维和方案。

She wore a lovely tiara but the groom, not to be **outdone**, had on a very smart embroidered waistcoat.

她戴了一顶漂亮的冠状头饰，而新郎也毫不逊色，身着一件非常讲究的刺绣西服马甲。

outdoor ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 户外的；空外的；野外的 **Outdoor** activities or things happen or are used outside and not in a building.

If you enjoy **outdoor** activities, this is the trip for you...

如果你喜欢户外运动，这一旅行很适合你。

There were **outdoor** cafes on almost every block.

几乎每个街区都有露天咖啡馆。

outdoors ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 在户外；在空外；在野外 If something happens **outdoors**, it happens outside in the fresh air rather than in a building.

It was warm enough to be **outdoors** all afternoon...

天气很暖和，整个下午都可以呆在户外。

The ceremony was being held **outdoors**.

该仪式正在户外举行。

2 N-SING 单数名词 户外工作；野外活动；户外休闲

You refer to **the outdoors** when talking about work or leisure activities which take place outside away from buildings.

I'm a lover of the **outdoors**...

我喜爱户外运动。

Life in the great **outdoors** isn't supposed to be luxurious.

美好的户外活动不必很奢侈。

outer ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 外面的；外部的；远离中心的 The **outer** parts of something are the parts which contain or enclose the other parts, and which are furthest from the centre.

He heard a voice in the **outer** room.

他听到外屋有人说话。

...the **outer** suburbs of the city.

城市远郊住宅区

outermost

1 ADJ 形容词 最外面的；离中心最远的 The **outermost** thing in a group is the one that is furthest from the centre.

...the **outermost** corners of each room.

每间屋最远的角落

...Neptune, the **outermost** known planet.

已知最外围的行星海王星

outer space

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 外层空间；外太空

Outer space is the area outside the earth's atmosphere where the other planets and stars are situated.

In 1957, the Soviets launched Sputnik 1 into **outer space**.

1957年，苏联将“卫星一号”发射到外太空。

outerwear

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 外衣；外套 **Outerwear** is clothing that is not worn underneath other clothing.

The latest in sports bras are colorful tops designed as **outerwear**.

最新款的运动内衣是一种可外穿的彩色上装。

outfall

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指流向大海的) 排水口，排污口，渠河口 An **outfall** is a place where water or waste flows out of a drain, often into the sea.

During the winter months, great flocks of gulls gather at rubbish tips and sewage **outfalls**.

冬季时大群大群的海鸥会聚集在垃圾场和排污口。

outfield

1 N-SING 单数名词 (棒球或板球运动中的) 外场，外野 In baseball and cricket, **the outfield** is the part of the field that is furthest from the batting area.

outfielder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (棒球或板球运动中的) 外场手，外野手 In baseball and cricket, the **outfielders** are the players in the part of the field that is furthest from the batting area.

outfit ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 全套服装 An **outfit** is a set of clothes.

She was wearing an **outfit** she'd bought the previous day...

她穿着前一天买的那套衣服。

I spent lots of money on smart new **outfits** for work.

我花大笔钱购置了上班时穿的漂亮新套装。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 机构；组织 You can refer to an organization as an **outfit**.

He works for a private security **outfit**...

他在一家私人保安公司工作。

We are a professional **outfit** and we do require payment for our services.

我们是一家专业机构，对所提供服务确实要收取费用。

3 VERB 动词 装备；配备；供给 To **outfit** someone or something means to provide them with equipment for a particular purpose.

They **outfitted** him with artificial legs...

他们为他安了假腿。

I **outfitted** an attic bedroom as a studio.

我把阁楼卧室改装成了工作室。

outfitter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (专门的) 服装商店，装备商店 also outfitters. An **outfitter** or an **outfitters** is a shop that sells clothes and equipment for a specific purpose.

...J. Hepworth, the men's **outfitter**.

赫普沃思男装店

...a sports **outfitters**.

体育服装用品商店

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outflank

1 VERB 动词 侧翼包抄 In a battle, when one group of soldiers **outflanks** another, it succeeds in moving past the other group in order to be able to attack it from the side.

...plans designed by General Schwarzkopf to **outflank** them from the west.

施瓦茨科普夫将军制订的从西翼包抄他们的作战计划

2 VERB 动词 占...的上风 If you **outflank** someone, you succeed in getting into a position where you can defeat them, for example in an argument.

He had tried to **outflank** them...

他试图占据上风，胜过他们。

His own ideas were **outflanked** by those of more radical reformers.

他辩不过那些更加激进的改革派。

outflow ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (金钱、人等的) 外流，流出 When there is an **outflow** of money or people, a large amount of money or people move from one place to another.

There was a net **outflow** of about £50m in short-term capital.

短期资金净流出额大约为5,000万英镑。

...an increasing **outflow** of refugees.

越来越多出逃的难民

outfox

VERB 动词 智胜；谋略上比...更胜一筹 If you **outfox**

1 someone you defeat them in some way because you are cleverer than they are.

There is no greater thrill than to bluff a man, trap him and **outfox** him.

虚张声势吓唬别人，让他钻入圈套，用计将他击败，没有比这更刺激的事情了。

outgoing ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 即将离职的；快要卸任的 You use **outgoing** to describe a person in charge of something who is soon going to leave that position.

...the **outgoing** director of the Edinburgh International Festival.

即将卸任的爱丁堡国际艺术节主席

2 ADJ 形容词 离去的；往外去的 **Outgoing** things such as planes, mail, and passengers are leaving or being sent somewhere.

All **outgoing** flights were grounded.

所有离港航班皆已停飞。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 外向的；友好的；喜欢交际的 Someone who is **outgoing** is very friendly and likes meeting and talking to people.

She's very **outgoing**.

她很外向。

...his **outgoing** behaviour.

他友好的行为

outgoings

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (经常性) 开支，开销 Your **outgoings** are the regular amounts of money which you have to spend every week or every month, for example in order to pay your rent or bills.

She suggests you first assess your income and **outgoings**.

她建议你先估算一下自己的收入和开销。

...monthly **outgoings**.

每月的固定开支

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 outlay, expenses

outgrow ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (小孩) 长得穿不下 (衣服) If a child **outgrows** a piece of clothing, they grow bigger, so that it no longer fits them.

She **outgrew** her clothes so rapidly that Patsy was always having to buy new ones.

她长得太快，衣服很快便穿不下了，帕齐只好经常给她买新衣服。

...**outgrown** baby clothes.

长大了穿不下的宝宝装

2 VERB 动词 因长大而放弃 (以前的行为或想法) If you **outgrow** a particular way of behaving or thinking, you change and become more mature, so that you no longer behave or think in that way.

The girl may or may not **outgrow** her interest in fashion.

这个女孩对时尚的兴趣可能会随着年龄的增长而消失，也可能不会。

outgrowth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 产物；自然发展的结果

Something that is an **outgrowth** of another thing has developed naturally as a result of it.

Her first book is an **outgrowth** of an art project she began in 1988.

她的第一本书是一个她开始于1988年的艺术项目的产物。

outguess

1 VERB 动词 猜出...的意图；看透 If you **outguess** someone, you try to predict what they are going to do in order to gain some advantage.

Only by being him can you hope to **outguess** him...

只有化作他肚子里的蛔虫才有可能猜出他在想什么。

A very good investor will **outguess** the market.

精明的投资者能准确预测市场。

outgun

1 VERB 动词 (在火力上) 超过，压过 In a battle, if one army is **outgunned**, they are in a very weak position because the opposing army has more or better weapons.

First Airborne Division was heavily **outgunned** by German forces...

第一空降师完全被德军的凶猛火力压住了。

They met little resistance from **outgunned** government troops.

已无还手之力的政府军面对他们几乎是束手就擒。

2 VERB 动词 (在竞赛中) 超过，胜过 If you are **outgunned** in a contest, you are beaten because your rival is stronger or better than you.

Clearly, the BBC is being **outgunned** by ITV's original drama...

很显然，英国独立电视台原创剧集的收视胜过了英国广播公司的节目。

He soon hit top speed to **outgun** all his rivals in the opening qualifying session.

他在首场资格赛中很快便跑出最快速度，击败了所有对手。

outhouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 附属建筑；外国建筑；外屋

An **outhouse** is a small building attached to a house or very close to the house, used, for example, for storing things in.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 户外厕所 An **outhouse** is an outside toilet.

outing ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指集体) 远足，短途旅行 An **outing** is a short enjoyable trip, usually with a group of people, away from your home, school, or place of work.

One evening, she made a rare **outing** to the local discotheque.

她有天晚上破天荒地去了一次当地的迪斯科舞厅。

...families on a Sunday afternoon **outing**.

星期天下午远足的家庭

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 体育比赛 In sport, an **outing** is an occasion when a player competes in a particular contest or competition.

Playing against Zebre in England's first **outing**, he suffered a whiplash injury to his neck.

在英格兰队首次对阵热布里的比赛中，他颈部受了挥鞭伤。

3 See also: [out](#) ;

outlandish ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 稀奇古怪的；异乎寻常的；不切实际的 If you describe something as **outlandish**, you disapprove of it because you think it is very unusual, strange, or unreasonable.

They appeared at parties in **outlandish** clothes...

他们穿着奇装异服参加各种聚会。

This idea is not as **outlandish** as it sounds.

这主意听上去荒诞不经，实际并非如此。

outlast

1 VERB 动词 比...活得长；比...持久 If one thing **outlasts** another thing, the first thing lives or exists longer than the second.

These naturally dried flowers will **outlast** a bouquet of fresh blooms...

这些自然风干的花会比一束鲜花更加持久。

People should listen to his music —it will **outlast** us all.

人们应该听听他的音乐——它会是超越时间的经典。

outlaw ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 宣布...为非法；使成为非法 When something is **outlawed**, it is made illegal.

In 1975 gambling was **outlawed**...

1975年赌博被宣布为非法。

The German government has **outlawed** some fascist groups.

德国政府已经宣布一些法西斯团体为非法。

...the **outlawed** political parties.

被宣布为非法的政党

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 逃犯；亡命之徒 An **outlaw** is a criminal who is hiding from the authorities.

Jesse was an **outlaw**, a bandit, a criminal.

杰西是个亡命之徒，曾经抢劫犯科。

outlay ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (必要的) 费用，开支 **Outlay** is the amount of money that you have to spend in order to buy something or start a project.

Apart from the capital **outlay** of buying the machine, dishwashers can actually save you

money...

除了购置所用开支，洗碗机实际上能为你省钱。

A beginner could really enjoy the hobby for an

outlay of between £100 or £120 a month.

初学者只需每月花上100到120英镑便能真正享受到这种爱好带来的乐趣。

outlet ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **经销店；专营店** An outlet is a shop or organization which sells the goods made by a particular manufacturer.

...the largest retail outlet in the city.

该市最大的零售商店

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **廉价商品经销店；折扣店** An outlet or an outlet store is a place which sells slightly damaged or outdated goods from a particular manufacturer, or goods that it made in greater quantities than needed.

...the factory outlet store in Belmont.

位于贝尔蒙特的厂家直销型折扣店

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(情感的)发泄途径；(思想的)表达方式** If someone has an outlet for their feelings or ideas, they have a means of expressing and releasing them.

Her father had found an outlet for his ambition

in his work.

她父亲在工作中找到了施展抱负的机会。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **出口；排放管** An outlet is a hole or pipe through which liquid or air can flow away.

...a warm air outlet.

热气出口

...an underwater outlet pipe discharging waste

into the sea.

排污入海的水下管道

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指墙上的)电源插座**

An outlet is a place, usually in a wall, where you can connect electrical devices to the electricity supply.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 socket

outline ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **概述；概括** If you outline an idea or a plan, you explain it in a general way.

The mayor outlined his plan to clean up the

town's image...

市长概述了他整顿市容的计划。

The methods outlined in this book are only

suggestions.

本书概括的一些方法仅供参考。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **概要；梗概** An outline is a general explanation or description of something.

Following is an outline of the survey findings...

以下是调查结果概要。

The proposals were given in outline by the

Secretary of State.

国务卿对提议进行了简要的概述。

3 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **(因背后的光线)显示...的轮廓(或外形)** You say that an object is outlined when you can see its general shape because there is light behind it.

The Ritz was outlined against the lights up

there...

高悬的灯光映照出里兹饭店的轮廓。

It was a beautiful sight outlined above the starry

sky.

星空之上映衬出美景。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指模糊的)轮廓，外形** The outline of something is its general shape, especially when it cannot be clearly seen.

He could see only the hazy outline of the

goalposts.

他只能看见球门柱模糊的轮廓。

outlive ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **比...活得长；比...持久** If one person outlives another, they are still alive after the second person has died. If one thing outlives another thing, the first thing continues to exist after the second has disappeared or been replaced.

I'm sure Rose will outlive many of us...

我肯定罗丝会比我们中的很多人长命。

The UN is an organisation which has long since

outlived its usefulness...

联合国是一个早已形同虚设的机构。

By the early 1980s, the power station had

outlived its purpose.

这座电站到20世纪80年代初就已经失去作用了。

outlook ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **世界观；人生观；(对生活的)观点，看法** Your outlook is your general attitude towards life.

The illness had a profound effect on his

outlook...

这场病对他的人生观产生了深刻的影响。

I adopted a positive outlook on life...

我开始抱持积极向上的人生观。

We were quite different in outlook, Philip and I.

我和菲利普的世界观截然不同。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **展望；前景；可能性** The outlook for something is what people think will happen in relation to it.

The economic outlook is one of rising

unemployment...

展望未来的经济，失业率将会上升。

Has motherhood changed your career outlook?

当了母亲是否改变了你的职业前途？

...the uncertain outlook for the motor industry.

汽车工业的不明朗前景

outlying ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **偏僻的；边远的；远离城市的**

Outlying places are far away from the main cities of a country.

Tourists can visit outlying areas like the Napa

Valley Wine Country...

游客可以前往像纳帕谷酒乡这样远离城市喧嚣的地方游览。

The main industry on the outlying islands is

farming.

这些偏远岛屿的主要产业为农业。

outmanoeuvre

in AM, use 美国英语用 outmaneuver

1 VERB 动词 **智胜；比...技高一筹** If you outmanoeuvre someone, you gain an advantage over them in a particular situation by behaving in a clever and skilful way.

He has shown once again that he's able to

outmanoeuvre the military...

他再次证明了自己能够智胜军方。

Great Britain's hockey players were

outmanoeuvred by Germany.

英国曲棍球队不敌德国队。

outmoded

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过时的；老式的；废弃的；无用的** If you describe something as outmoded, you mean that you think it is old-fashioned and no longer useful or relevant to modern life.

Romania badly needs aid to modernise its

outmoded industries...

罗马尼亚亟需援助以使其落后的工业现代化。

What hope is there, if people in positions of

power continue to promote outmoded

attitudes?...

如果当权者仍然抱残守缺，还有什么希望可言？

The political system has become thoroughly

outmoded.

这一政治体制已经完全落伍了。

outnumber ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(在数量上)压倒，比...多** If one group of people or things outnumber another, the first group has more people or things in it than the second group.

...a town where men outnumber women four to

one...

男性比女性多3倍的城镇

Donkeys outnumber cars in this landscape of

tiny stonewalled fields.

在这片以石墙隔出巴掌大的农田的乡村，驴子比汽车还多。

out of

1 →see: [out 4](#) ;

out-of-body

1 ADJ 形容词 **(体验)离体的，灵魂出窍的** An out-of-body experience is one in which you feel as

you are outside your own body, watching it and what is going on around it

out of date ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 过时的；陈旧的；老式的；废弃的

Something that is **out of date** is old-fashioned and no longer useful.

Think how rapidly medical knowledge has gone **out of date** in recent years.

想一想近些年医学知识更新得有多快。

...out-of-date nuclear power stations.

废弃的核电站

out of doors

1 在户外；在露天 also out-of-doors. If you are **out of doors**, you are outside a building rather than inside it.

Sometimes we eat **out of doors**...

我们有时候在户外吃饭。

Don't you worry about them when they're **out of doors**?

他们在空外的時候，你不擔心嗎？

out-of-pocket

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [pocket](#); (费用) 自掏腰包 垫付的 **Out-of-pocket** expenses are those which you pay out of your own money on behalf of someone else, and which are often paid back to you later.

I charge twenty dollars an hour plus **out-of-pocket** expenses.

我每小时收取20美元，另加垫付的现金开支。

out-of-the-way ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 偏僻的；人迹罕至的 **Out-of-the-way** places are difficult to reach and are therefore not often visited.

...an **out-of-the-way** spot.

人迹罕至的地方

...the difficulty of travelling anywhere out of the way.

在偏远地区旅行的困难

out of touch ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不了解最新情况的 Someone who is **out of touch** with a situation is not aware of recent changes in it.

Washington politicians are **out of touch** with the American people...

华盛顿的政客们脱离了美国民众。

If they really believe in this then they must be completely **out of touch**.

如果他们真的相信这一点，那么他们肯定是完全与现实脱节了。

2 ADJ 形容词 (与某人) 未有联系的，失去资讯的 If you are **out of touch** with someone, you have not been in contact with them recently and are not familiar with their present situation.

James wasn't invited. We've been **out of touch** for years.

没有邀请詹姆斯，我们已经多年未联系了。

out-of-town ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 域外的；市郊的 **Out-of-town** shops or facilities are situated away from the centre of a town or city.

...shopping at cheaper, **out-of-town**

supermarkets.

在价格低廉的城郊超市购物

2 ADJ 形容词 外来的；非本地的 **Out-of-town** is used to describe people who do not live in a particular town or city, but have travelled there for a particular purpose.

...a deluxe hotel for **out-of-town** visitors.

供外地来客下榻的豪华旅馆

out of work ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 失业的；下岗的 Someone who is **out of work** does not have a job.

...a town where half the men are usually **out of work**.

通常有半数男子失业的城镇

...an **out of work** actor.

没戏演的演员

outpace ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 比...快；超过；胜过 To **outpace** someone or something means to perform a particular action faster or better than they can.

These hovercraft can easily **outpace** most boats...

这些气垫船在速度上能轻而易举地超过大多数船只。

The Japanese economy will continue to **outpace** its foreign rivals for years to come...

在未来几年里，日本的经济将继续快过其国外的对手。

She **outpaced** the former Olympic champion Evelyn Ashford.

她超过了前奥运冠军伊芙琳·阿什福德。

outpatient ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 门诊病人 An **outpatient** is someone who receives treatment at a hospital but does not spend the night there.

...the **outpatient** clinic...

门诊部

She received psychiatric care as an **outpatient**.

她作为门诊病人接受了精神科护理。

outperform ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 做得比...好；比...更高效 If one thing **outperforms** another, the first is more successful or efficient than the second.

In recent years the Austrian economy has **outperformed** most other industrial economies...

近几年，奥地利的经济发展超过了其他多数工业国。

It was yet another case where the human eye **outperformed** radar.

这是肉眼胜过雷达的又一事例。

outplacement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 新职介绍；再就业服务 An **outplacement** agency gives advice to managers and other professional people who have recently become unemployed, and helps them find new jobs.

outplay

1 VERB 动词 (在体育比赛中) 打得比...好，战胜，击败 In sports, if one person or team **outplays** an opposing person or team, they play much better than their opponents.

We **outplayed** the Australians...

我们战胜了澳大利亚队。

He was **outplayed** by the Swedish 21-year-old.

他输给了21岁的瑞典小将。

outpoint

1 VERB 动词 (在拳击比赛中) 以点数战胜 In boxing, if one boxer **outpoints** another, they win the match by getting more points than their opponent.

Kane won the world title in 1938 when he **outpointed** Jackie Durich.

1938年，凯恩以点数击败杰基·杜里克，获得了世界拳王称号。

outpost ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 贸易站；前哨基地；(设在国外的) 军事基地 An **outpost** is a small group of buildings used for trading or military purposes, either in a distant part of your own country or in a foreign country.

...a remote mountain **outpost**, linked to the outside world by the poorest of roads.

靠一条崎岖艰险的山路与外界相连的偏远山区哨站

outpouring

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (感情、反应等的) 迸发，爆发，倾泻 An **outpouring** of something such as an emotion or a reaction is the expression of it in an uncontrolled way.

The news of his death produced an instant **outpouring** of grief.

他死亡的消息立即引发了强烈的悲痛。

...an **outpouring** of anti-Western feeling.

反西方情绪的大爆发

output ★★☆☆☆

N-VAR 可变名词 产量；输出量；排出量 **Output** is

used to refer to the amount of something that a person or thing produces.

Manual workers need a good breakfast for high-energy **output**...

体力劳动者身体消耗巨大，早餐要丰盛一些。

Government statistics show the largest drop in industrial **output** for ten years.

政府统计数据 displays 显示这是10年来工业产量最大幅度的滑坡。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (计算机、文字处理器等的) 输出信息, 输出文件 The **output** of a computer or word processor is the information that it displays on a screen or prints on paper as a result of a particular program.

You run the software, you look at the **output**, you make modifications.

运行该软件，查看输出结果并进行修正。

outrage ★★☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /,aʊ'treɪdʒ/. The noun is pronounced /'aʊ'treɪdʒ/. 动词读作 /,aʊ'treɪdʒ/，名词读作 /'aʊ'treɪdʒ/。

1 VERB 动词 使震怒；激怒 If you are **outraged** by something, it makes you extremely shocked and angry.

Many people have been **outraged** by some of the things that have been said...

其中的一些言论激怒了很多人。

Reports of torture and mass executions in Serbia's detention camps have **outraged** the world's religious leaders.

关于塞尔维亚拘留营里动用酷刑并大肆处决的报道令全世界的宗教领袖义愤填膺。

outraged

He is truly **outraged** about what's happened to him...

这一遭遇实在让他满腔愤慨。

Some **outraged** readers said the story was extremely offensive and distressing.

一些感到义愤的读者说这篇报道极为令人反感，而且非常伤人。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 愤慨；义愤 **Outrage** is an intense feeling of anger and shock.

The decision provoked **outrage** from women and human rights groups...

这一决定激起了妇女和人权组织的强烈愤慨。

The Treaty has failed to arouse genuine public **outrage**.

该协定并未真正激起公愤。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 暴行；骇人听闻的事件 You can refer to an act or event which you find very shocking as an **outrage**.

The latest **outrage** was to have been a co-ordinated gun and bomb attack on the station...

最近的一起暴行是同时动用了枪支和炸弹的对车站的袭击。

Tom, this is an **outrage**!

汤姆，这简直太过分了！

outrageous ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人无法容忍的；骇人的 If you describe something as **outrageous**, you are emphasizing that it is unacceptable or very shocking.

I must apologise for my **outrageous** behaviour...

我必须为自己极端无礼的行为道歉。

Charges for local telephone calls are particularly **outrageous**.

本地电话资费贵得出奇。

outrageously

Car-parks are few, crammed, and **outrageously** expensive...

停车场数量少，车位挤，并且停车费高得离谱。

She flirted with him **outrageously** at times.

她有时露骨地跟他调情。

outran

1 **Outran** is the past tense of **outrun**.

outrank

1 VERB 动词 级别高于...；职位在...之上 If one person **outranks** another person, he or she has a higher position or grade within an organization than the other person.

The most junior executive officer **outranked** the senior engineer officer aboard ship.

在舰船上，级别最低的副舰长也位列级别最高的轮机官之上。

outreach

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 外展服务；扩大服务 **Outreach** programmes and schemes try to find people who need help or advice rather than waiting for those people to come and ask for help.

Their brief is to undertake **outreach** work aimed at young African Caribbeans on the estate.

他们的任务是为该住宅区年轻的非洲裔加勒比海人提供外展服务。

outrider

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为官方车辆开道的) 摩托车警卫，骑士护卫 **Outriders** are people such as policemen who ride on motorcycles or horses beside or in front of an official vehicle, in order to protect the people in the vehicle.

...a black Mercedes with motorcycle **outriders** provided by the city's police.

由该市警方的摩托护卫为其开道的黑色梅赛德斯车

outright ★★☆☆☆

The adjective is pronounced /'aʊ'traɪt/. The adverb is pronounced /,aʊ'traɪt/. 形容词读作 /'aʊ'traɪt/，副词读作 /,aʊ'traɪt/。

1 ADJ 形容词 直率的；公开的；直截了当的 You use **outright** to describe behaviour and actions that are open and direct, rather than indirect.

Kawaguchi finally resorted to an **outright** lie.

川口最后干脆睁着眼睛说瞎话。

...**outright** condemnation.

公开谴责

Outright is also an adverb.

Why are you so mysterious? Why don't you tell me **outright**?

你为什么耍搞得如此神秘？何不明明白白告诉我？

Sharon laughed **outright**.

莎伦放声大笑。

2 ADJ 形容词 完全的；彻底的；全部的 **Outright** means complete and total.

She had failed to win an **outright** victory...

她没能大获全胜。

The response of the audience varied from **outright** rejection to warm hospitality.

观众反应不一，有人完全不能接受，也有人击掌叫好。

Outright is also an adverb.

The peace plan wasn't rejected **outright**.

和平计划没有遭到全盘拒绝。

If someone is **killed outright**, they die immediately, for example in an accident. 当场 (或立即) 死亡

My driver was killed **outright**.

我的司机当场身亡。

outrun

The form **outrun** is used in the present tense and is also the past participle of the verb. **outrun**的过去分词与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 跑得比...快 If you **outrun** someone, you run faster than they do, and therefore are able to escape from them or to arrive somewhere before they do.

There are not many players who can **outrun** me.

跑得比我快的球员为数不多。

2 VERB 动词 超过；超出；发展快于 If one thing **outruns** another thing, the first thing develops faster than the second thing.

Spending could **outrun** the capacity of businesses to produce the goods.

消费有可能超出企业的产能。

outsell

1 VERB 动词 比...卖得快；销量胜过 If one product **outsells** another product, the first product is sold more quickly or in larger quantities than the second.

The team's products easily **outsell** those of other American baseball clubs overseas...

该棒球队产品的海外销量要远超过美国其他棒球俱乐部。

Armani consistently **outsells** all other European designers.

阿玛尼设计的时装一直都比欧洲其他所有时装设计师的作品更畅销。

outset ★★☆☆☆

1 PHRASE 短语 **在开始时/从一开始** If something happens at the **outset** of an event, process, or period of time, it happens at the beginning of it. If something happens **from the outset** it happens from the beginning and continues to happen.

Decide at the **outset** what kind of learning programme you want to follow...
开始时就选定自己的学习方案。

From the **outset** he had put his trust in me, the son of his old friend.
他从一开始就很信任我这个他老朋友的儿子。

outshine

1 VERB 动词 **比...更优秀；比...更出色；胜过** If you **outshine** someone at a particular activity, you are much better at it than they are.

Jesse has begun to **outshine** me in sports.
杰西在体育方面开始超过我。

outside

The form outside of can also be used as a preposition. This form is more usual in American English. outside of 亦可用作介词，这在美国英语中更为常见。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **外面；外部；外表** The **outside** of something is the part which surrounds or encloses the rest of it.

...the **outside** of the building...
建筑物的外部

Cook over a fairly high heat until the **outsides** are browned.
用大火烹调至表面焦黄。

Outside is also an adjective.

...high up on the **outside** wall.
在外墙的高处

2 ADV 副词 **在外面；在室外；在建筑物近旁** If you are **outside**, you are not inside a building but are quite close to it.

'Was the car inside the garage?' — 'No, it was still **outside**.'...
“车在车库里吗？”——“不，还在外面。”

I stepped **outside** and pulled up my collar against the cold mist...
我走出门，竖起衣领抵御冷雾。

Outside, the light was fading rapidly...
屋外的天色很快就暗下来。

The shouting **outside** grew louder.
外面的叫喊声越来越大。

Outside is also a preposition.

The victim was **outside** a shop when he was attacked.
被害人遇袭时正在一家商店的外面。

Outside is also an adjective.

...the **outside** temperature.
室外温度

...an **outside** toilet.
户外厕所

3 PREP 介词 **在（房间）的外面** If you are **outside** a room, you are not in it but are in the passage or area next to it.

She'd sent him **outside** the classroom...
她让他到教室外面去。

He stood in the narrow hallway just **outside** the door.
他就站在门外狭窄的走廊里。

Outside is also an adverb.

They heard voices coming from **outside** in the corridor...
他们听到外面的走廊上有人说话。

She heard the dog on the landing **outside**.
她听到了外面楼梯平台上的狗叫声。

4 ADJ 形容词 **外部（世界）的；外界的** When you talk about the **outside** world, you are referring to things that happen or exist in places other than your own home or community.

...a side of Morris's character she hid carefully from the **outside** world...
莫里斯小心隐藏不让外人知晓的性格中的一面

It's important to have **outside** interests.
培养一些业余爱好很重要。

Outside is also an adverb.

The scheme was good for the prisoners because it brought them **outside** into the community.
这一计划对囚犯很有帮助，因为它让他们走出去融入社会中。

5 PREP 介词 **不在...；在（某地）之外** People or things **outside** a country, town, or region are not in it.

...an old castle **outside** Budapest...
布达佩斯城外的古堡

The number of warships stationed **outside** European waters roughly doubled.
部署在欧洲水域之外的战舰数量差不多增加了一倍。

...theatres both in and **outside** London.
伦敦市内外的剧院

Outside is also a noun.

Peace cannot be imposed from the **outside** by the United States or anyone else.
美国或其他任何国家都不能将和平强加于他国。

6 ADJ 形容词 **（车道）靠近路中间的，快车道的** On a road with two separate carriageways, the **outside** lanes are the ones which are closest to its centre.

It was travelling in the **outside** lane at 78mph.
它正以78英里的时速在快车道上疾驶。

Outside is also a noun.

...coming up on the **outside**.
从快车道追上来

7 ADJ 形容词 **（人员、机构等）外部的** **Outside** people or organizations are not part of a particular organization or group.

The company now makes much greater use of **outside** consultants.
该公司现在对外聘顾问的利用更加充分。

...church services given on Sundays by **outside** chaplains.
外请牧师主持的星期天礼拜仪式

Outside is also a preposition.

He is hoping to recruit a chairman from **outside** the company.
他想从公司以外聘请一位主席。

8 PREP 介词 **在（...领域）以外** **Outside** a particular institution or field of activity means in other fields of activity or in general life.

The condition is practically unknown **outside** psychiatry clinics.
除了医院的精神病科外，这种病几乎不为人知。

...the largest merger ever to take place **outside** the oil industry.
石油行业之外发生的一起有史以来规模最大的并购

9 PREP 介词 **在...范围以外** Something that is **outside** a particular range of things is not included within it.

She is a beautiful boat, but way, way **outside** my price range...
这条船很漂亮，但价格却远远超出我能承受的范围。

When Cathy sings about love, you feel that she's singing about something **outside** her experience.
凯茜在唱情歌的时候，你能感觉到她没有这方面的体验。

10 PREP 介词 **在（某段时间）以外** Something that happens **outside** a particular period of time happens at a different time from the one mentioned.

They are open **outside** normal daily banking hours.
它们在银行正常营业时间以外开放。

...nor does it help if your job involves working **outside** normal office hours.
工作需要加班也会有害。

11 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **除了...之外；不包括**

Outside of is used to introduce the only thing or person that prevents your main statement from being completely true.

Every single relationship I've had with a man, **outside of** my husband, has ended in disaster.
除了我丈夫之外，我与所有男人的感情都以悲剧收场。

12 PHRASE 短语 **最多；充其量；最晚** You use **at the outside** to say that you think that a particular amount is the largest possible in a particular situation, or that a particular time is the latest possible time for something to happen.

Give yourself forty minutes at the **outside**.
最多给自己留40分钟。

outside broadcast

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **现场录制的节目；实地拍摄的节目** An **outside broadcast** is a radio or television programme that is not recorded or filmed in a studio, but in another building or in the open air.

outsider ★★★★★**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (某个团体或组织) 外部的人An **outsider** is someone who does not belong to a particular group or organization.The most likely outcome may be to subcontract much of the work to an **outsider**.

最可能的结果是将大量的工作分包出去。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (不为某一团体所接受或感觉不属其中的) 外人An **outsider** is someone who is not accepted by a particular group, or who feels that they do not belong in it.Malone, a cop, felt as much an **outsider** as any of them.

马隆是个警察，他跟他们一样都觉得自己像个外人。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在竞赛中) 不大可能获胜的人(或队伍)In a competition, an **outsider** is a competitor who is unlikely to win.He was an **outsider** in the race to be the new UN Secretary-General.

在新一任联合国秘书长的角逐中，他的胜算很小。

outsize**1** ADJ 形容词 超大型的；极大的**Outsize** or **outsized** things are much larger than usual or much larger than you would expect....an **outsize** pair of scissors...

特大剪刀

An **outsized** photograph hung above her bedroom fireplace.

一幅巨大的照片挂在她卧室的壁炉上方。

2 ADJ 形容词 (衣服) 超大号的，加大码的**Outsize** clothes are clothes for very large people.Often **outsize** clothes are made from cheap fabric and look like ugly tents.

超大号服装常常质地较差，而且看上去好似丑陋的帐篷。

outskirts ★★★★★**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 市郊；郊区The **outskirts** of a city or town are the parts of it that are farthest away from its centre.Hours later we reached the **outskirts** of New York.

我们几小时后到达了纽约市郊。

outsmart**1** VERB 动词 智胜；比...更机灵；比...更精明If you **outsmart** someone, you defeat them or gain an advantage over them in a clever and sometimes dishonest way.Troy was very clever for his age and had already figured out ways to **outsmart** her.

以他的年龄来说特洛伊非常聪明，早就想到了骗过她的妙计。

outsold**1** **Outsold** is the past tense and past participle of **outsell**.**outsource****1** VERB 动词 将...外包；外购If a company **outsources** work or things, it pays workers from outside the company to do the work or supply the things.Increasingly, corporate clients are seeking to **outsource** the management of their facilities.

越来越多的公司客户寻求将设施的管理外包出去。

outsourcingThe difficulties of **outsourcing** have been compounded by the increasing resistance of trade unions.

工会愈发强烈的抵制使得外包更难进行。

outspoken ★★★★★**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 坦率的；直言不讳的Someone who is **outspoken** gives their opinions about things openly and honestly, even if they are likely to shock or offend people.Some church leaders have been **outspoken** in their support for political reform in Kenya...

一些教会领袖明确表示支持肯尼亚的政治改革。

He was an **outspoken** critic of apartheid.

他公开抨击种族隔离制度。

...his **outspoken** criticism of the prime minister.

他对首相直言不讳的批评

outspokennessHis **outspokenness** has ensured that he has at least one senior enemy within the BBC hierarchy.

他的坦率直言已经使得他和英国广播公司内部的至少一位高层树了敌。

outstanding ★★★★★**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 杰出的；出众的；优秀的If you describe someone or something as **outstanding**, you think that they are very remarkable and impressive.Derartu is an **outstanding** athlete and deserved to win.

德拉尔图是位优秀的运动员，赢得比赛也是理所当然。

...an area of **outstanding** natural beauty...

自然景色美不胜收的地方

He was **outstanding** at tennis and golf.

他的网球和高尔夫球球技一流。

2 ADJ 形容词 (款项) 未支付的，未结清的Money that is **outstanding** has not yet been paid and is still owed to someone.The total debt **outstanding** is \$70 billion...

未偿债务总额达700亿美元。

You have to pay your **outstanding** bill before joining the scheme.

在参加该项目之前必须结清余账。

3 ADJ 形容词 未解决的；未完成的**Outstanding** issues or problems have not yet been resolved.We still have some **outstanding** issues to resolve before we'll have a treaty that is ready to sign.

我们签协议之前还有一些未尽事宜待解决。

4 ADJ 形容词 重要的；显著的；突出的**Outstanding** means very important or obvious.The company is an **outstanding** example of a small business that grew into a big one...

该公司是小企业成长为大企业的突出例子。

His mother, whose influence on his development was **outstanding**, came of a distinguished American family.

对他的成长影响深远的母亲出身于一个地位显赫的美国家庭。

outstandingly**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 (表示强调) 极其，非常You use **outstandingly** to emphasize how good, or occasionally how bad, something is.Salzburg is an **outstandingly** beautiful place to visit...

萨尔茨堡是个风景非常秀丽的游览之地。

All his novels were **outstandingly** well written.

他的每一部小说都写得令人击掌。

outstay**1** to **outstay** your welcome → see: [welcome](#) ;**outstretched** ★★★★★**1** ADJ 形容词 张开的；伸开的；展开的If a part of the body of a person or animal is **outstretched**, it is stretched out as far as possible.She came to Anna her arms **outstretched**.

她张开双臂向安娜走过来。

...an eagle with **outstretched** wings.

展翅的雄鹰

outstrip ★★★★★**1** VERB 动词 超过；胜过If one thing **outstrips** another, the first thing becomes larger in amount, or more successful or important, than the second thing.In the mid-eighteenth century the production of food far **outstripped** the rise in population...

18世纪中叶食物的产量远远超过人口的增长。

In 1989 and 1990 demand **outstripped** supply, and prices went up by more than a third.

1989年和1990年出现了供不应求的状况，物价上涨了三分之一还要多。

outtake**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (影片、唱片等的) 弃用片段An **out-take** is a piece of film or a song that is not in the final version of a programme, film, or record, for example because it contains a mistake.

...an exclusive showing of hilarious out-takes from the show.

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out-there

1 ADJ 形容词 极端的；异乎寻常的 Someone or something that is **out-there** is very extreme or unusual.

...various artists with **out-there** names like Furry Green Lamppost.

有着诸如“毛茸绿灯柱”这样怪异名字的各类艺术家

out tray

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (办公室的) 发文篮, 发件盘

also out-tray. An **out tray** is a shallow container used in offices to put letters and documents in when they have been dealt with and are ready to be sent somewhere else.

outvote

1 VERB 动词 通过投票击败；以多数票击败

If you are **outvoted**, more people vote against what you are suggesting than vote for it, so that your suggestion is defeated.

They walked out in protest after being **outvoted** by the National Salvation Front majority...

他们被救国阵线以多数票否决后，退席以示抗议。

Twice his colleagues have **outvoted** him.

他的同事已经两次否决了他的建议。

outward ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 向外的；外出的 An **outward** journey is a journey that you make away from a place that you are intending to return to later.

Tickets must be bought seven days in advance, with **outward** and return journey dates specified.

购票需提前7天，并确定往返日期。

2 ADJ 形容词 外表的；表面上的 The **outward** feelings, qualities, or attitudes of someone or something are the ones they appear to have rather than the ones that they actually have.

In spite of my **outward** calm I was very shaken...

我外表看似镇定，实则吓得不胜。

What the military rulers have done is to restore the **outward** appearance of order.

军事统治者所做的只是为了恢复表面上的秩序。

3 ADJ 形容词 (特定方面) 可见的，外部的 The **outward** features of something are the ones that you can see from the outside.

Mark was lying unconscious but with no **outward** sign of injury.

马克躺在那儿昏迷不醒，但看不出受伤的迹象。

4 See also: [outwards](#) ;

outwardly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 外表上；表面上 You use **outwardly** to indicate the feelings or qualities that a person or situation may appear to have, rather than the ones that they actually have.

They may feel tired and though **outwardly** calm, can be irritable...

他们或许会感到疲惫，虽然外表看似没事，但可能很容易发火。

Outwardly this looked like the beginning of a terrific programme but the stage was actually set for a major disaster.

表面上，这似乎是开启了一个很棒的项目，但实际上却是为了一场大的灾难埋下了伏笔。

outwards ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 向外；朝外 If something moves or faces **outwards**, it moves or faces away from the place you are in or the place you are talking about.

The top door opened **outwards**...

顶上的门朝外开。

The idea is to spread social democracy and economics **outwards** from Europe.

其目的是将欧洲的社会民主与经济制度传播到世界各地。

2 ADV 副词 (注意力) 向外地，对外地 If you say that a person or a group of people, such as a government, looks **outwards**, you mean that they turn their attention to another group that they are interested in or would like greater involvement with.

Other poor countries looked outward, strengthening their ties to the economic superpowers...

其他贫穷国家将目光投向国外，加强与经济强国的联系。

His belief is that the future of the Community lies in looking **outwards**.

他认为该共同体的未来在于对外发展。

outweigh ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (在重要性、益处、意义等上) 重于，大于，超过 If one thing **outweighs** another, the first thing is of greater importance, benefit, or significance than the second thing.

The medical benefits of x-rays far **outweigh** the risk of having them...

X光在医学上的益处远基于它带来的风险。

The advantages of this deal largely **outweigh** the disadvantages.

这笔交易的利远远大于弊。

outwit

1 VERB 动词 智胜；用计击败 (或超过) If you **outwit** someone, you use your intelligence or a clever trick to defeat them or to gain an advantage over them.

To win the presidency he had first to **outwit** his rivals within the Socialist Party...

要想赢得总统之位，他必须首先智胜其在社会党内的竞选对手。

Seeing how cleverly he had been **outwitted** he made no complaint.

看到自己在计谋上完全不是对手，他甘拜下风。

outwith

1 PREP 介词 (苏格兰英语中) 同 [outside](#) In Scottish English, **outwith** means outside.

It is, however, necessary on occasion to work **outwith** these hours.

然而，有时候在这些时点之外也需要工作。

outworn

1 ADJ 形容词 (信仰、习俗) 过时的，陈腐的，废弃的，无用的 If you describe a belief or custom as **outworn**, you mean that it is old-fashioned and no longer has any meaning or usefulness.

...an ancient nation irretrievably sunk in an **outworn** culture.

深陷陈腐文化中不可自拔的古老国家

ouzo

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (希腊的) 茴香烈酒

Ouzo is a strong aniseed-flavoured alcoholic drink that is made in Greece.

A glass of ouzo can be referred to as an **ouzo**. (一杯) 茴香烈酒

ova

1 ([ovum](#) 的复数) **Ova** is the plural of **ovum**.

oval ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 椭圆形的；卵形的 **Oval** things have a shape that is like a circle but is wider in one direction than the other.

He was a man in his late thirties, with fine, dark hair and a pale **oval** face.

他年近四十，头发乌黑亮泽，长着一张苍白的椭圆形脸。

...the small **oval** framed picture of a little boy.

镶在椭圆形相框里的小男孩照片

Oval is also a noun.

Using 2 spoons, mould the cheese into small balls or **ovals**.

用两把勺子将奶酪滚成小球形或椭圆形。

ovarian ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 卵巢的 **Ovarian** means in or relating to the ovaries.

...a new treatment for **ovarian** cancer.

ovary ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卵巢** A woman's **ovaries** are the two organs in her body that produce eggs.

ovation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [standing ovation](#); **热烈欢迎**; **热烈鼓掌** An **ovation** is a large amount of applause from an audience for a particular performer or speaker.

They had lost by a wide margin, but their supporters gave them a defiant, loyal **ovation**.
他们以较大的差距败北，但支持者们还是给予了热烈的掌声，以示对对手的不服和对他们的忠诚。

oven ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烤箱**; **烤炉** An **oven** is a device for cooking that is like a box with a door. You heat it and cook food inside it.

Put the onions and ginger in the **oven** and let them roast for thirty minutes.
将洋葱和姜放进烤箱烘烤30分钟。

ovenproof

1 ADJ 形容词 (盘等) 适于烤箱内用的, 耐热的 An **ovenproof** dish is one that has been specially made to be used in an oven without being damaged by the heat.

over-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (用于形容词或动词后) 表示“过分”, “过度” You can add **over-** to an adjective or verb to indicate that a quality exists or an action is done to too great an extent. For example, if you say that someone is being **over-cautious**, you mean that they are being too cautious.

Tony looked tired and **over-anxious**...

托尼看起来很疲惫而且过分焦虑。

When depressed, they dramatically **overindulge** in chocolate and sweets.

情绪低落的时候，他们就疯狂地猛吃巧克力和糖果。

over ★★★★★

[1. POSITION AND MOVEMENT](#) 位置; 运动

[2. AMOUNTS AND OCCURRENCES](#) 数量; 发生次数

[3. OTHER USES](#) 其他用法

In addition to the uses shown below, **over** is used after some verbs, nouns, and adjectives in order to introduce extra information. **Over** is also used in phrasal verbs such as 'hand over' and 'glaze over'.

除下列用法外, **over** 用于某些动词、名词和形容词之后, 引出附加信息。over还可用于hand over 和 glaze over 等短语动词中。

1 PREP 介词 在...的上方; 在...的上面; 在...的上空 If one thing is **over** another thing or is moving **over** it, the first thing is directly above the second, either resting on it, or with a space between them.

He looked at himself in the mirror **over** the table.
他对着桌子上方的镜子照了照。

...a bridge **over** the river Danube.
多瑙河上的一座桥

...helicopters flying low **over** the crowd.
在人群上空低飞的直升机

Over is also an adverb.

...planes flying **over** every 10 or 15 minutes.
每隔10或15分钟就从上空飞过的飞机

2 PREP 介词 搭挂在...的上面 If one thing is **over** another thing, it is supported by it and its ends are hanging down on each side of it.

A grey mackintosh was folded **over** her arm...
她胳膊上搭着一件灰色雨衣。

Joe's clothing was flung **over** the back of a chair.
乔的衣服扔在椅背上。

3 PREP 介词 (部分或完全地) 覆盖在...的上面 If one thing is **over** another thing, it covers part or all of it.

His hair fell **over** his brow instead of being brushed straight back...

他的头发没有整齐地往后梳, 而是搭在前额。

Mix the ingredients and pour **over** the mushrooms...

将配料搅拌均匀浇在蘑菇上。

He was wearing a light-grey suit **over** a shirt...

他在衬衫外面套了一件浅灰色西装。

He pulled the cap halfway **over** his ears.
他压低帽子, 盖住一半耳朵。

Over is also an adverb.

Heat this syrup and pour it **over**.

将糖浆加热, 浇在上面。

4 PREP 介词 (身体上部) 俯在...的上面 If you lean **over** an object, you bend your body so that the top part of it is above the object.

They stopped to lean **over** a gate...

他们停下来, 身子探过一扇栅栏门。

Everyone in the room was bent **over** her desk.
房间里的每一个人都弯腰围在她的办公室桌前。

Over is also an adverb.

Sam leant **over** to open the door of the car.
萨姆俯身去开车门。

5 PREP 介词 从...上面 (看过去); 隔着... (交谈) If you look **over** or talk **over** an object, you look or talk across the top of it.

I went and stood beside him, looking **over** his shoulder.

我走过去站在他身边, 从他的肩头望过去。

...conversing **over** the fence with your friend...

与你的朋友隔着围栏交谈

I heard various scraps of conversation **over** the dinner table.

我在餐桌上听到各种只言片语的对话。

6 PREP 介词 (从...) 可以看见; 俯瞰 If a window has a view **over** an area of land or water, you can see the land or water through the window.

...a light and airy bar with a wonderful view **over** the River Amstel...

可将阿姆斯特特尔河美景尽收眼底的明亮通风的酒吧

His rooms looked out **over** a narrow lane behind the college.

从他的房间可以看见学院后面一条狭窄的小巷。

7 PREP 介词 (穿) 过, (跨) 过, (越) 过 (障碍、边界等) If someone or something goes **over** a barrier, obstacle, or boundary, they get to the other side of it by going across it, or across the top of it.

Policemen jumped **over** the wall of the Spanish Embassy in pursuit...

警察在追捕中跳过西班牙大使馆的围墙。

I stepped **over** a broken piece of wood...

我跨过一块破木头。

Nearly one million people crossed **over** the river into Moldavia...

将近100万人渡过这条河进入摩尔达维亚。

He'd just come **over** the border.
他刚刚越过边境。

Over is also an adverb.

I climbed **over** into the back seat.
我爬到后座上。

8 PREP 介词 从一边至...的另一边 If someone or something moves **over** an area or surface, they move across it, from one side to the other.

She ran swiftly **over** the lawn to the gate...

她一溜烟穿过草地跑到了大门口。

Joe passed his hand **over** his face and looked puzzled.

乔用手摸了一把脸, 看上去疑惑不解。

9 PREP 介词 在...的另一边; 在...的对面 If something is on the opposite side of a road or river, you can say that it is **over** the road or river.

...Richard Garrick, who lived in the house **over** the road.

住在马路对面那所房子里的理查德·加里克

...a fashionable neighbourhood, just **over** the river from Manhattan.

与曼哈顿隔河相望的时尚街区

10 ADV 副词 去, 到 (某处) If you go **over** to a place, you go to that place.

I got out the car and drove **over** to Dervaig...

我把车开出来, 驶向德韦格。

I thought you might have invited her **over**.

我以为你可能已经邀请她过来了。

11 ADV 副词 在那边; 在近旁 You can use **over** to indicate a particular position or place a short distance away from someone or something.

He noticed Rolfe standing silently **over** by the

window...

他注意到罗尔夫一声不吭地站在窗户旁边。

John reached over and took Joanna's hand...

约翰伸手握住乔安娜的手。

He tossed over a cigarette.

他扔过来一支香烟。

12 ADV 副词 (突然或猛力地) (倒)下, (掉)下

You use over to say that someone or something falls towards or onto the ground, often suddenly or violently.

If he drinks more than two glasses of wine he falls over...

他喝酒超过两杯就会醉倒在地。

He was knocked over by a bus and broke his leg...

他被一辆公共汽车撞倒, 一条腿折了。

The truck had gone off the road and toppled over.

那辆卡车冲出马路后就翻倒了。

13 ADV 副词 (翻)转过来 If something rolls over or is turned over, its position changes so that the part that was facing upwards is now facing downwards. →see usage note at: [see Usage Note at above](#)

His car rolled over after a tyre was punctured...

一只轮胎被扎破后, 他的车翻了个底朝天。

The alarm did go off but all I did was yawn, turn over and go back to sleep.

闹钟确实响了, 但我只是打了个哈欠, 翻个身又接着睡着了。

14 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 到处; 遍及 All over a place means in every part of it.

...doctors who work all over the country.

在全国各地工作的医生

...the letters she received from people all over the world.

她收到的来自世界各地的信件

15 PHRASE 短语 在这边; 到这边; 在身处国 Over here means near you, or in the country you are in.

Why don't you come over here tomorrow evening...

你明天晚上过来吧。

My father was in the U.S. army over here.

我父亲在这里的美国陆军服役。

16 PHRASE 短语 在那边; 到那边; 在另一国 Over there means in a place a short distance away from you, or in another country.

The café is just across the road over there...

咖啡馆就在那边马路对面。

She'd married some American and settled down over there.

她嫁给了一位美国人, 并在那边定居了。

17 the world over →see: [world](#) ;

1 PREP 介词 超过; 在...以上 If something is over a particular amount, measurement, or age, it is more than that amount, measurement, or age.

Cigarettes kill over a hundred thousand Britons every year...

每年香烟夺去10万多英国人的生命。

I met George well over a year ago.

我认识乔治已经是一年多前的事了。

...equipment costs of over £100m.

耗资一亿多英镑的设备

Over is also an adverb.

...people aged 65 and over.

65岁及以上的人群

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 多于(正常数量); 除了...之外(还) Over and above an amount, especially a normal amount, means more than that amount or in addition to it.

Expenditure on education has gone up by seven point eight per cent over and above inflation...

扣除通货膨胀因素, 教育支出实际增长了7.8%。

Consider supplements over and above this healthy diet.

除了这种健康饮食之外, 还应考虑各种补养品。

3 ADV 副词 剩余; 剩下 If you say that you have some food or money over, you mean that it remains after you have used all that you need.

Larsons pay me well enough, but there's not much over for luxuries when there's two of you to live on it...

拉森公司给我的薪水算是不错, 但是两个人靠这份工资生活便没有多少闲钱买奢侈品了。

Primrose was given an apple, left over from our picnic lunch.

我们中午野餐剩下的一个苹果给了普丽姆罗丝。

4 ADV 副词 再一次; 又一次; 重复地 If you do something over, you do it again or start doing it again from the beginning.

She said if she had the chance to do it over, she would have hired a press secretary...

她说如果有机会从头来过, 她会雇一位新闻秘书。

Dave, the pianist, played it over a couple of times.

演奏钢琴的戴夫将这支曲子反复弹了两三遍。

5 PHRASE 短语 (强调发生不止一次) 两次/三次 If you say that something happened twice over, three times over and so on, you are stating the number of times that it happened and emphasizing that it happened more than once.

He had to have everything spelled out twice over for him.

他不得不把所有事项都对他详细说明了两次。

6 PHRASE 短语 再一次; 重新 If you do something over again, you do it again or start doing it again from the beginning.

When you realise they are singing the same songs over again, the novelty wears off...

当你意识到他们开始从头演唱同样的歌曲时, 新鲜感也就没有了。

If I was living my life over again I wouldn't have attended so many committee meetings.

如果生命可以重来, 我再也不会参加这么多委员会会议了。

7 PHRASE 短语 (指令人疲倦、厌烦、不快地) 再一次, 又一次, 重新 If you say that something is happening all over again, you are emphasizing that it is happening again, and you are suggesting that it is tiring, boring, or unpleasant.

He doesn't want the hassle all over again...

他不想再惹这种麻烦了。

The whole process started all over again...

整个程序又再次开始了。

He had to prove himself all over again.

他不得不重新证明自己。

8 PHRASE 短语 一再; 再三; 反复 If you say that something happened over and over or over and over again, you are emphasizing that it happened many times.

He plays the same songs over and over...

他一遍又一遍地放着同样的歌曲。

'I don't understand it,' he said, over and over again.

“我不明白,”他反复不停地说道。

1 ADJ 形容词 结束的; 完了的 If an activity is over or all over, it is completely finished.

Warplanes that have landed there will be kept until the war is over...

降落在那里的战斗机将一直扣留到战争结束。

The bad times were over...

倒霉的日子过去了。

I am glad it's all over.

我很高兴一切都结束了。

2 PREP 介词 从(某一疾病或经历)中恢复过来 If you are over an illness or an experience, it has finished and you have recovered from its effects.

I'm glad that you're over the flu...

你的流感好了, 我真高兴。

She was still getting over the shock of what she had been told.

她被告知了这件事, 直到现在还惊魂未定。

3 PREP 介词 (控制或影响)对...起作用 If you have control or influence over someone or something, you are able to control them or influence them.

He's never had any influence over her...

他从未对她有过任何影响力。

For two decades she has sought complete control over her film career...

她20年来一直力图完全主宰自己的电影事业。

The oil companies have lost their power over oil price and oil production.

石油公司已经失去了对油价和石油产量的控制。

4 PREP 介词 关于; 由于 You use over to indicate

what a disagreement or feeling relates to or is caused by.

The women were making a fuss over nothing.

这些女人是在无谓地小题大做。

...concern over recent events in Burma...

对缅甸近期所发生事件的关注

Staff at some air and sea ports are beginning to protest over pay...

一些机场和港口的职员开始抗议薪酬太低。

They had already begun fighting over her.

他们已经开始为了她你争我夺。

5 PREP 介词 **在...期间** If something happens over a particular period of time or over something such as a meal, it happens during that time or during the meal.

The number of attacks on the capital had gone down over the past week...

上一周对首都的袭击次数已经减少了。

Many strikes over the last few years have not ended successfully...

过去几年中有多次罢工都未获成功。

Over breakfast we discussed plans for the day.

我们一边吃早饭一边讨论这一天的计划。

...discussing the problem over a glass of wine.

在杯盘之间讨论这个问题

6 PREP 介词 **通过（电话、广播等）** You use over to indicate that you give or receive information using a telephone, radio, or other piece of electrical equipment.

I'm not prepared to discuss this over the telephone...

我不想在电话里讨论这件事。

The head of state addressed the nation over the radio...

这位国家元首通过广播向全国发表了讲话。

Announcements were made over the loudspeaker system.

通知通过喇叭广播。

7 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **（广播或电视节目中的主持人用语）下面交给...** The presenter of a radio or television programme says 'over to someone' to indicate the person who will speak next.

With the rest of the sports news, over to Colin Maitland.

下面由科林·梅特兰接着为大家播报其他体育新闻。

8 CONVENTION 惯用语 **（无线电通讯用语）完毕，请回答** When people such as the police or the army are using a radio to communicate, they say 'Over' to indicate that they have finished speaking and are waiting for a reply.

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（板球运动中）一轮6个（未让对方得分的）有效投球** In cricket, an over consists of six correctly bowled balls.

At the start of the last over, bowled by Chris Lewis, the Welsh county were favourites.

在最后一轮由克里斯·刘易斯连续投出6个有效球之前，威尔士郡队本来胜券在握。

overachieve

1 VERB 动词 **（在学业或工作上）过于强求成功，过于争强好胜** If someone overachieves in something such as school work or a job, they work very hard, especially in a way that makes them tired or unhappy. They want to be successful because it is very important to them to do well and not because they enjoy what they are doing.

...emotions such as guilt, compulsion to please or overachieve, or depression.

诸如愧疚、沮丧、总想取悦于人和凡事争强好胜等种种情绪

overachiever

He comes from a family of overachievers.

他来自一个家里人个个一味追求成功的家庭。

overact

1 VERB 动词 **（通常指在戏剧中）表演得过于夸张，感情（或动作）过火** If you say that someone overacts, you mean they exaggerate their emotions and movements, usually when acting in a play.

Sometimes he had overacted in his role as Prince.

有时候，他把王子一角演得过于夸张。

over-age

1 ADJ 形容词 **超过规定（或合格）年龄的** If you are over-age, you are officially too old to do something.

He was a couple of months over-age for the youth team.

他年龄大了几个月，进不了青年队。

2 ADJ 形容词 **过老的；扮嫩的** You use over-age to describe someone who is doing something that is usually done by much younger people, and which therefore seems inappropriate or silly.

...an over-age nightclub singer.

过老的夜总会歌手

overall

The adjective and adverb are pronounced /əʊvəˈɔːl/. The noun is pronounced /əʊvəɪz/. 形容词和副词读作 /əʊvəˈɔːl/。名词读作 /əʊvəɪz/。

1 ADJ 形容词 **总的；总体的；全面的** You use overall to indicate that you are talking about a situation in general or about the whole of something.

...the overall rise in unemployment...

失业率总体的上升

Cut down your overall amount of physical activity...

减少体力活动的总量。

It is usually the woman who assumes overall care of the baby.

通常由女性负责照顾孩子的方方面面。

Overall is also an adverb.

Overall, I like Connie. I think she's great...

总的说来，我喜欢康妮，我认为她人挺不错。

Overall I was disappointed...

总的说来，我很失望。

The college has few ways to assess the quality of education overall.

总体看来，这所大学评估教育质量的方法寥寥无几。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **（上下连身的）工作服，防护服** Overalls consist of a single piece of clothing that combines trousers and a jacket. You wear overalls over your clothes in order to protect them while you are working.

...workers in blue overalls.

穿着蓝色连身工作服的工人

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **（吊带）工装裤** Overalls are trousers that are attached to a piece of cloth which covers your chest and which has straps going over your shoulders.

An elderly man dressed in faded overalls took the witness stand.

一位穿着褪色吊带工装裤的老人上了证人席。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 dungarees

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（工作时穿的）罩衣** An overall is a piece of clothing shaped like a coat that you wear over your clothes in order to protect them while you are working.

overall majority

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（选举或投票时的）压倒性多数票，绝对多数票** If a political party wins an overall majority in an election or vote, they get more votes than the total number of votes or seats won by all their opponents.

overarching

1 ADJ 形容词 **包罗万象的；影响一切的** You use overarching to indicate that you are talking about something that includes or affects everything or everyone.

The overarching question seems to be what happens when the US pulls out?...

首要的问题看来在于美国撤军后事态将会如何。

Home ownership has been an overarching and innate desire of the British.

拥有私宅是所有英国人心中压倒一切和根深蒂固的强烈愿望。

overarm

1 ADJ 形容词 **（投球等）上手的，举手过肩的** You use overarm to describe actions, such as throwing a ball, in which you stretch your arm over your shoulder.

...a single overarm stroke.

一次上手击球

overawe

1 VERB 动词 **使极为敬畏；慑服** If you are overawed by something or someone, you are very impressed by them and a little afraid of them.

Don't be **overawed** by people in authority, however important they are...

不管当官儿的职权有多大，都不要被他们吓倒。

He's never been **overawed** or intimidated by big occasions.

各种大场合都没让他犯过慌。

overawed

Benjamin said that he had been rather **overawed** to meet one of the Billington family.

本杰明说他对与比林顿家族的一员会面深感惶恐。

overbalance

1 VERB 动词 **失去平衡；跌倒** If you **overbalance**, you fall over or nearly fall over, because you are not standing properly.

He **overbalanced** and fell head first.

他站立不稳，摔了个脑壳着地。

overbearing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **傲慢的；专横的；盛气凌人的；飞扬跋扈的**

An **overbearing** person tries to make other people do what he or she wants in an unpleasant and forceful way.

My husband can be quite **overbearing** with our son.

我丈夫有时对儿子很专横。

overblown

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **夸张的；过分的；夸大其词的** Something that is **overblown** makes something seem larger, more important, or more significant than it really is.

Warnings of disaster may be **overblown**...

灾害预警有被夸大的可能。

The reporting of the hostage story was fair, if sometimes **overblown**.

尽管这篇关于人质的报道有些夸大其词，但还算公正。

...**overblown** dreams.

不切实际的梦想

overboard ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **向舷外** If you fall **overboard**, you fall over the side of a boat into the water.

His sailing instructor fell **overboard** and drowned during a lesson...

他的航海教练在一次训练课时从船上失足跌入水中，溺水身亡。

He had jumped **overboard** in New York harbor and swam to shore.

他在纽约港跳下船，游上了岸。

2 PHRASE 短语 **做得过分（或过火）** If you say that someone **goes overboard**, you mean that they do something to a greater extent than is necessary or reasonable.

Women sometimes damage their skin by going **overboard** with abrasive cleansers...

女性有时因过度使用磨砂膏而损伤了皮肤。

What do you think causes the police to go **overboard**, to use excessive violence?

你认为是什么原因导致警察行为过激，滥用暴力？

3 PHRASE 短语 **抛弃，丢弃（想法、建议等）** If you **throw something overboard**, for example an idea or suggestion, you reject it completely.

They had thrown their neutrality **overboard** in the crisis.

他们在这场危机中抛弃了中立立场。

overbook

1 VERB 动词 **（航空公司、剧团等）超额预订** If an organization such as an airline or a theatre company **overbooks**, they sell more tickets than they have places for.

Planes are crowded, airlines **overbook**, and departures are almost never on time.

飞机拥挤不堪，航空公司超额售票，起飞时间几乎从未准点过。

overbooked

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（旅馆、公共汽车、飞机等）超额预订的** If something such as a hotel, bus, or aircraft is **overbooked**, more people have booked than the number of places that are available.

Sorry, the plane is **overbooked**.

很抱歉，这班飞机超售了。

overburdened

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（系统、机构等）负担过重的，不堪重负的** If a system or organization is **overburdened**, it has too many people or things to deal with and so does not function properly.

The city's hospitals are **overburdened** by casualties.

大量伤员使该市的医院不堪重负。

...an **overburdened** air traffic control system.

超负荷运转的空中交通管制系统

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（人因工作、问题等）负担过重的，不堪应付的** If you are **overburdened** with something such as work or problems, you have more of it than you can cope with.

The Chief Inspector disliked being **overburdened** with insignificant detail.

总督察讨厌在细枝末节上没完没了地纠缠。

...**overburdened** teachers.

不堪应付教学任务的教师

overcame

1 **Overcame** is the past tense of **overcome**.

overcapacity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名詞 **生产能力过剩** If there is **overcapacity** in a particular industry or area, more goods have been produced than are needed, and the industry is therefore less profitable than it could be.

There is huge **overcapacity** in the world car industry.

世界汽车工业的生产能力严重过剩。

overcast

1 ADJ 形容词 **多云的；阴沉的；阴天的** If it is **overcast**, or if the sky or the day is **overcast**, the sky is completely covered with cloud and there is not much light.

For three days it was **overcast**...

连续3天都是阴天。

The weather forecast is for showers and **overcast** skies...

天气预报上说多云并伴有降雨。

It was a cold, windy, **overcast** afternoon in Washington.

这是华盛顿一个寒风料峭、天空阴沉的下午。

overcharge ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **对...要价（或收费）过高** If someone **overcharges** you, they charge you too much for their goods or services.

If you feel a taxi driver has **overcharged** you, say so...

如果你觉得出租车司机敲了你的竹杠，就说出来。

She claims she was **overcharged** by £1,000.

她称自己被多收了1,000英镑。

overcharging

...protests of **overcharging** and harsh treatment of small businesses.

对小型企业遭受高额收费和苛刻待遇的抗议。

overcoat ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大衣；厚外套** An **overcoat** is a thick warm coat that you wear in winter.

overcome ★☆☆☆☆

The form **overcome** is used in the present tense and is also the past participle. **overcome**的过去分词与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 **克服；控制；战胜** If you **overcome** a problem or a feeling, you successfully deal with it and control it.

Molly had fought and **overcome** her fear of flying...

莫莉已经努力克服了对飞行的恐惧。

Find a way to **overcome** your difficulties.

找出办法战胜困难。

2 VERB 动词 **（感情上）受到极大影响，承受不起** If you are **overcome** by a feeling or event, it is so strong or has such a strong effect that you cannot think clearly.

The night before the test I was **overcome** by fear and despair...

考试前的晚上，恐惧和绝望让我内心无比惊慌。

A dizziness **overcame** him, blurring his vision.

他感到一阵眩晕，眼前发黑。

3 VERB 动词 (烟、毒气等) 熏倒，使受不了 If you are **overcome** by smoke or a poisonous gas, you become very ill or die from breathing it in.

The residents were trying to escape from the fire but were **overcome** by smoke.
居民试图逃离火场，却被浓烟熏倒了。

overcrowded ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方) 过度拥挤的 An **overcrowded** place has too many things or people in it.

...one of the most **overcrowded** prisons in the country.
该国最拥挤的监狱之一

...a windswept, **overcrowded**, unattractive beach...
受大风吹袭、人满为患又毫无景色可言的海滩

Morocco's capital, until independence, was badly **overcrowded**.
摩洛哥的首都在独立前一直都拥挤不堪。

overcrowding ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 过度拥挤；拥挤不堪 If there is a problem of **overcrowding**, there are more people living in a place than it was designed for.

Students were protesting at **overcrowding** in the university hostels.
学生抗议大学宿舍过于拥挤。

...**overcrowding** and lack of facilities for patients.
病房过度拥挤，医疗设施不足

overdo ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 把...做得过分；把...做得过火；对...过于夸张 If someone **overdoes** something, they behave in an exaggerated or extreme way.

...a recognition by the US central bank that it may have **overdone** its tightening when it pushed rates up to 6 per cent...
美国中央银行承认将利率上调至6%可能是过度紧缩了银根

He wants to give up working and stay home to look after the children. She feels, however, that this is **overdoing** it a bit.
他想辞去工作，在家照顾孩子。而她却觉得这样做有些过头。

2 VERB 动词 超出体力负荷地做 If you **overdo** an activity, you try to do more than you can physically manage.

It is important never to **overdo** new exercises...
重要的是，不要过度练习新学的动作。

The taxi drivers' association is urging its members, who can work as many hours as they want, not to **overdo** it.
出租车司机协会劝告那些工作时长不受限制的会员不要疲劳驾驶。

overdone

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 煮得过久的；煮得太烂的 If food is **overdone**, it has been spoiled by being cooked for too long.

The meat was **overdone** and the vegetables disappointing.
肉煮得太老，蔬菜也让人没有胃口。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 做得过分的；做得夸张的 If you say that something is **overdone**, you mean that you think it is excessive or exaggerated.

In fact, the panic is **overdone**. As the map shows, the drought has been confined to the south and east of Britain.
事实上，人们有些过于恐慌。如地图所示，干旱仅限于英国的南部和东部地区。

overdose ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (药物等的) 过量；致死(或中毒)剂量 If someone takes an **overdose** of a drug, they take more of it than is safe.

Each year, one in 100 girls aged 15-19 takes an **overdose**...
每年，每100名15至19岁的少女中就有1位嗑药过量。

In 1970, guitarist Jimi Hendrix died of a drug **overdose**.
1970年，吉他手吉米·亨德里克斯因服药过量而死亡。

2 VERB 动词 过量服用(药物)；过量吸食(毒品) If someone **overdoses on** a drug, they take more of it than is safe.

He'd **overdosed on** heroin...
他曾过量吸食海洛因。

Medical opinion varies on how many tablets it takes to **overdose**.
医生对于服用多少药片算作过量意见不一。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指有害物的) 过量，过多 You can refer to too much of something, especially something harmful, as an **overdose**.

An **overdose** of sun, sea, sand and chlorine can give lighter hair a green tinge.
过量接触阳光、海水、沙粒和氯气会使浅色头发略呈绿色。

4 VERB 动词 过多拥有；沉溺 You can say that someone **overdoses on** something if they have or do too much of it.

The city, he concluded, had **overdosed on** design.
他的结论是这座城市过分重视规划设计了。

...tourists that tend to **overdose on** the regional specialities of goose, duck and Armagnac.
纵情享受鹅肉、鸭肉、阿马尼亚克酒等当地美食的游客

overdraft ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 透支；透支额 If you have an **overdraft**, you have spent more money than you have in your bank account, and so you are in debt to the bank.

When I left Cambridge I had a £10,000 **overdraft**...
我离开剑桥时，透支了1万英镑。

Her bank warned that unless she repaid the **overdraft** she could face legal action.
银行警告她如果不偿还透支钱款，她将面临诉讼。

overdrawn

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 透支的 If you are **overdrawn** or if your bank account is **overdrawn**, you have spent more money than you have in your account, and so you are in debt to the bank.

Nick's bank sent him a letter saying he was £100 **overdrawn**...
银行致函尼克，称他透支了100英镑。

Talk to the bank before you go **overdrawn**.
透支前先向银行咨询。

overdressed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 穿得过于正式(或讲究)的 If you say that someone is **overdressed**, you are criticizing them for wearing clothes that are not appropriate for the occasion because they are too formal or too smart.

overdrive

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车的) 超速挡，超速变速器 The **overdrive** in a vehicle is a very high gear that is used when you are driving at high speeds.

The **overdrive** switch was on the steering column.
超速挡的开关在转向杆上。

2 PHRASE 短语 加倍努力(或紧张) If you go **into overdrive**, you begin to work very hard or perform a particular activity in a very intense way.

In the courtroom everybody went **into overdrive**, assuming that there might well be a verdict soon.
法庭里，人人都加倍紧张地行动起来，认为马上就要作出裁定了。

overdue ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (变化或事件) 早该发生的 If you say that a change or an event is **overdue**, you mean that you think it should have happened before now.

This debate is long **overdue**...
这场辩论早该进行了。

I'll go home and pay an **overdue** visit to my mother.
我将回家看望母亲，其实我早该回去了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (钱款) 到期未付的，拖欠的 **Overdue** sums of money have not been paid, even though it

later than the date on which they should have been paid.

Teachers have joined a strike aimed at forcing the government to pay **overdue** salaries and allowances.

教师加入了旨在迫使政府支付拖欠薪水和津贴的罢工。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (图书馆的书) 逾期未还的 An **overdue** library book has not been returned to the library, even though the date on which it should have been returned has passed.

overeat ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 暴食；吃得过量；吃撑 If you say that someone **overeats**, you mean they eat more than they need to or more than is healthy.

If you tend to **overeat** because of depression, first take steps to recognize the source of your sadness.

如果你常常因为沮丧而暴饮暴食，首先应该设法找到悲伤的原因。

...people who **overeate** spicy foods.

辛辣食品吃得过多的人

overeater

She eats in secret like most compulsive **overeaters**.

她像大多数强迫性暴食者那样偷偷地吃东西。

overeating

If you have a serious problem with **overeating** you should get together with others who share this problem.

如果你暴饮暴食很严重，应当向有类似问题的人一起来探讨。

overemphasis

1 N-SING 单数名词 过分强调；过分注重 If you say that there is an **overemphasis** on a particular thing, you mean that more importance or attention is given to it than is necessary.

He attributed the party's lack of success to an **overemphasis** on ideology and ideas.

他将该党的失败归因于过分强调意识形态和理念。

overemphasize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 overemphasise

1 VERB 动词 过分强调；过分注重 If you say that someone **overemphasizes** something, you mean that they give it more importance than it deserves or than you consider appropriate.

In the public discussion of nuclear policies, technology has usually been **overemphasized** and morality neglected...

核政策的公开讨论往往过分强调技术层面，却忽略了道德问题。

Democrats will complain he **overemphasizes** punishment at the expense of prevention and treatment.

民主党人会抱怨他过分看重惩罚，而忽视了预防和解决措施。

2 VERB 动词 再怎么强调（都不为过） If you say that something **cannot be overemphasized**, you are emphasizing that you think it is very important.

The importance of education cannot be **overemphasised**...

教育的重要性再怎么强调都不为过。

I can't **overemphasize** the cleanliness of this place.

这个地方的清洁我再怎么说都不为过。

overestimate ★☆☆☆☆

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1 VERB 动词 过高估计（数量、重要性等） If you say that someone **overestimates** something, you mean that they think it is greater in amount or importance than it really is.

With hindsight, he was **overestimating** their desire for peace.

事后看来，他高估了他们对和平的渴望。

Overestimate is also a noun.

Average earnings in the South East were about £9,000, although that may be an **overestimate**.

东南地区的平均收入约为9,000英镑，虽然这可能是一个偏离的估计。

overestimation

This led to an **overestimation** of what conceptual thinking could contribute to practical life.

这导致人们高估了概念式思考对实际生活的影响。

...excessive **overestimation** of one's own importance.

对自身重要性的极度高估

2 VERB 动词 再怎么估量（都不为过） If you say that something **cannot be overestimated**, you are emphasizing that you think it is very important.

The importance of participating in the life of the country cannot be **overestimated**...

参与国家生活的重要性再怎么说不为过。

It is hard to **overestimate** the potential gains from this process.

这一工艺的潜在收益不可估量。

3 VERB 动词 过高评价（某人） If you **overestimate** someone, you think that they have more of a skill or quality than they really have.

I think you **overestimate** me, Fred.

我认为你高估我了，弗雷德。

over-excited

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 兴奋过头的；兴奋得忘乎所以的 If you say that someone is **over-excited**, you mean that they are more excited than you think is desirable.

You'll need to provide continuous, organised entertainment or children may get **over-excited**.

你要提供连贯有序的娱乐活动，否则孩子们就有可能兴奋过头。

overexcited

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overexposed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (照片) 曝光过度的 An **overexposed** photograph is of poor quality because the film has been exposed to too much light, either when the photograph was taken or during the developing process.

overextended

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (经济或体力上) 参与过多活动的，捉襟见肘的 If a person or organization is **overextended**, they have become involved in more activities than they can financially or physically manage.

The British East India Tea Company was **overextended** and faced bankruptcy...

英国东印度茶业公司摊子大、开支多，已濒临破产。

The overworked, **overextended** parent may be seen as unloving, but may simply be exhausted.

工作压身、精力上捉襟见肘的家长可能会被视为对孩子缺乏关爱，但他们也许只是太疲惫了。

overflight

1 N-VAR 可变名词 飞越领空 An **overflight** is the passage of an aircraft from one country over another country's territory.

Nations react strongly to unauthorized **overflights**.

各国对未经授权的飞越领空行为都会作出激烈反应。

overflow ★☆☆☆☆

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1 VERB 动词 漫出；溢出；泛滥 If a liquid or a river **overflows**, it flows over the edges of the container or place it is in.

Pour in some of the syrup, but not all of it, as it will probably **overflow**...

倒一些糖浆进去，但别全倒，因为可能会溢出来。

Rivers and streams have **overflowed** their banks in countless places.

在许多地方，河流与小溪都已经决堤。

2 VERB 动词 充满；挤满；装满 If a place or container is **overflowing** with people or things, it is too full of them.

The great hall was **overflowing** with people...

大礼堂里挤满了人。

Jails and temporary detention camps are **overflowing**...

监狱和临时拘留所里人满为患。

He emptied a few **overflowing** ashtrays.

他将几只满满的烟灰缸倒干净。

3 VERB 动词 洋溢着 (情感) ; (情感) 溢于言表

If someone is **overflowing with** a feeling or if the feeling **overflows**, the person is experiencing it very strongly and shows this in their behaviour.

Kenneth **overflowed** with friendliness and hospitality...

肯尼思满怀友善好客之情。

Ridley's anger finally **overflowed**.

里德利终于按捺不住满腔的怒火。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (过多而) 容纳不下的人 (或东西) The **overflow** is the extra people or things that something cannot contain or deal with because it is not large enough.

Tents have been set up next to hospitals to handle the **overflow**...

医院旁搭起了帐篷以安置容纳不下的人员。

The loch's **overflow** cascades into the waterfalls of a Japanese water garden.

溢出的湖水倾泻而下, 形成了一座日式水景花园的瀑布。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 溢流口 ; 溢流管 An **overflow** is a hole or pipe through which liquid can flow out of a container when it gets too full.

...the **overflow** pipe.

溢流管

6 PHRASE 短语 将要溢出 If a place or container is filled **to overflowing**, it is so full of people or things that no more can fit in.

The kitchen garden was full **to overflowing** with fresh vegetables...

家庭菜园里种满了新鲜蔬菜。

He was one of the few teachers who always filled the lecture room **to overflowing**.

他是为数不多的课堂场场爆满的老师之一。

overfly

1 VERB 动词 飞越 ; 飞过 When an aircraft **overflies** an area, it flies over it.

Permission has not yet been granted for the airline to **overfly** Tanzania.

这家航空公司还未获得飞越坦桑尼亚领空的许可。

overground

The adjective is pronounced /'aʊvəgraʊnd/. The adverb is pronounced /'aʊvə,graʊnd/. 形容词读作 /'aʊvəgraʊnd/, 副词读作 /'aʊvə,graʊnd/.

1 ADJ 形容词 (交通系统) 在地面上的 In an **overground** transport system, vehicles run on the surface of the ground, rather than below it.

Bus routes and railways, both **overground** and underground, converged on the station.

公共汽车线路和地上地下路轨都在该站交汇。

...the **overground** section of the Metropolitan line.

大都会线的地面部分

Overground is also an adverb.

There are plans to run the line **overground** close to the village of Boxley.

根据规划, 这条线路从博克斯利村附近通过处将修建在地面上。

overgrown

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 杂草丛生的 ; 植被蔓生的 If a garden or other place is **overgrown**, it is covered with a lot of untidy plants because it has not been looked after.

We hurried on until we reached a courtyard **overgrown** with weeds...

我们匆匆往前走, 来到一个野草丛生的院子。

As the equipment was unpacked, I led Lee around the **overgrown** garden.

取出设备后, 我带着李在花草蔓生的花园里转了一圈。

2 ADJ 形容词 (成年人) 不成熟的, 孩子气的 If you describe an adult as an **overgrown** child, you mean that their behaviour and attitudes are like those of a child, and that you dislike this.

...a bunch of **overgrown** kids...

一帮大孩子

Daphne Farlow, at forty-five, still looked and spoke like an **overgrown** schoolgirl.

45岁的达芙妮·法洛外貌言谈都还像个稚气未脱的小女生。

overhang

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1 VERB 动词 悬于...之上 ; 凸出于...之上 If one thing **overhangs** another, it sticks out over and above it.

Part of the rock wall **overhung** the path at one point...

石墙的一部分在某处悬于小路的上方。

These restored houses **overhang** a system of quiet canals.

这些修葺一新的房屋俯视着静静流淌的运河河网。

...the low, **overhanging** branches of a giant pine tree.

一棵巨大松树低悬的树枝

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 垂悬物 ; 凸出物 An **overhang** is the part of something that sticks out over and above something else.

A sharp **overhang** of rock gave them cover...

一块凸出来的尖利岩石成了他们的避身之所。

There is a wide veranda under the **overhang** of the roof.

悬吊的屋顶下是一条宽阔的游廊。

3 VERB 动词 搭挂在...之上 If one thing **overhangs** another, it is supported by it and hangs down its sides.

Let the pastry **overhang** the rim and brush between the layers with the melted butter.

用油酥面皮盖住边缘, 每层之间抹些熔化的黄油。

overhaul

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1 VERB 动词 大修 ; 彻底检修 ; 全面检查 If a piece of equipment is **overhauled**, it is cleaned, checked thoroughly, and repaired if necessary.

They had ensured the plumbing was **overhauled** a year ago...

他们曾保证水管一年前彻底检修过。

Our car was towed away to have its suspension **overhauled**.

我们的车被拖走了, 要对悬架进行大修。

Overhaul is also a noun.

...the **overhaul** of aero engines.

对飞机发动机的全面检修

2 VERB 动词 对...进行彻底革新 ; 全面修订 If you **overhaul** a system or method, you examine it carefully and make many changes in it in order to improve it.

The government said it wanted to **overhaul** the employment training scheme to make it cost effective...

政府表示希望彻底改革就业培训计划以实现低成本高效益。

The legal system needs to be **overhauled**.

有必要对这套法律体系进行全面修正。

Overhaul is also a noun.

The study says there must be a complete **overhaul** of air traffic control systems.

研究报告称必须全面改进空中交通管制系统。

3 VERB 动词 (尤其在体育比赛中) 赶上, 超过, 超越 If someone **overhauls** a person who is ahead of them, especially in a sports competition, they pass them or become more successful than them.

Argentina need to beat Peru by at least four goals to **overhaul** Brazil and reach the final itself...

阿根廷队至少要赢秘鲁队4球才能超越巴西队进入决赛。

Beattie led for several laps before he was **overhauled** by Itoh.

比蒂在被伊藤赶超之前, 曾有几圈一直处于领先。

overhead

The adjective is pronounced /'aʊvəhed/. The adverb is pronounced /'aʊvəhed/. 形容词读作 /'aʊvəhed/, 副词读作 /'aʊvəhed/.

1 ADJ 形容词 在头顶上的 ; 在上面的 ; 高架的 You use **overhead** to indicate that something is above you or above the place that you are talking about.

She turned on the **overhead** light and looked around the little room.

她打开头顶上方的灯，环视了一圈这个小房间。

...people who live under or near **overhead** cables.

住在高架电缆下或其附近的人

Overhead is also an adverb.

...planes passing **overhead**...

从头顶上空飞过的飞机

Now there were only the stars **overhead**.

现在抬头只能看见星星。

overhead projector

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高射投影机** (缩略形式为 **OHP**) An **overhead projector** is a machine that has a light inside it and makes the writing or pictures on a sheet of plastic appear on a screen or wall. The abbreviation **OHP** is also used.

overheads

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (企业的) **间接费用, 营运费用, 经常性开支** The **overheads** of a business are its regular and essential expenses, such as salaries, rent, electricity, and telephone bills.

We are having to cut our costs to reduce **overheads** and remain competitive.

我们现在必须减少开支以降低营运费用, 保持竞争力。

overhear

1 VERB 动词 **偶然听到; 无意中听到; 偷听到** If you **overhear** someone, you hear what they are saying when they are not talking to you and they do not know that you are listening.

I **overheard** two doctors discussing my case.

我无意中听到两位医生讨论我的病情。

...snatches of **overheard** conversation.

偷听到的片言只语

overheat

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (把...) **加热过度; (使) 变得过热** If something **overheats** or if you **overheat** it, it becomes hotter than is necessary or desirable.

The engine was **overheating** and the car was not handling well...

发动机过热, 车子不好操纵。

Why do we pay to **overheat** pubs and hotels?

为什么我们要为酒吧和宾馆不必要的暖气开支买单呢?

overheated

...that stuffy, **overheated** apartment.

那套通风不畅、闷热难耐的公寓

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (经济) **发展过快; (使) 发展过热** If a country's economy **overheats** or if conditions **overheat** it, it grows so rapidly that inflation and interest rates rise very quickly.

The private sector is increasing its spending so sharply that the economy is **overheating**...

私营企业的开支急剧增长造成经济发展过热。

Their prime consideration has been not to **overheat** the economy.

他们首要考虑的是防止经济发展过快。

overheated

...the disastrous consequences of an **overheated** market.

市场过热带来的灾难性后果

overheated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **十分愤怒的; 过于激烈的** Someone who is **overheated** is very angry about something.

I think the reaction has been a little **overheated**...

我认为这一反应有些过激。

In America, **overheated** drivers have been known to shoot each other.

在美国, 据说司机在盛怒之下会拔枪互射。

overhung

1 **Overhung** is the past tense and past participle of **overhang**.

overindulge

1 VERB 动词 **过于沉溺(于); (通常指) 过多地吃(或喝)** If you **overindulge**, or **overindulge in** something that you like very much, usually food or drink, you allow yourself to have more of it than is good for you.

We all **overindulge** occasionally...

我们偶尔都会放纵一下自己。

Don't abuse your body by **overindulging in** alcohol.

不要纵酒伤身。

overjoyed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **欣喜若狂的; 万分高兴的** If you are **overjoyed**, you are extremely pleased about something.

Shelley was **overjoyed** to see me...

谢利见到我万分高兴。

He was **overjoyed** at his son's return.

他看到儿子回来欣喜若狂。

overkill

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **过分; 过火的行为** You can say that something is **overkill** when you think that there is more of it than is necessary or appropriate.

Every time I switch on the TV, there's football. It's **overkill**...

我每次打开电视都是足球节目, 真是受不了。

Such security measures may well be **overkill**.

这样的安保措施很可能过头了。

overland

1 ADJ 形容词 **经由陆路的; 横跨陆地的** An **overland** journey is made across land rather than by ship or aeroplane.

...an **overland** journey through Iraq, Turkey, Iran and Pakistan...

途径伊拉克、土耳其、伊朗和巴基斯坦的陆路旅程

The **overland** route is across some really tough mountains...

这条陆上路线要跨越一些非常险峻的大山。

Militia leaders had halted **overland** food convoys in the region.

民兵首领已拦阻了该地区经由陆上运送食品的车队。

Overland is also an adverb.

They're travelling to Baghdad **overland**.

他们正经由陆路去往巴格达。

overlap

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1 V-RECIP-ERG 与...互搭; 与...重叠; (使) 相叠 If one thing **overlaps** another, or if you **overlap** them, a part of the first thing occupies the same area as a part of the other thing. You can also say that two things **overlap**.

When the bag is folded flat, the bag bottom **overlaps** one side of the bag...

袋子平整折起后, 底面与一侧交叠。

Overlap the slices carefully so there are no gaps...

将切片小心翼翼地搭好, 中间不留任何空隙。

Use vinyl seam adhesive where vinyls **overlap**...

塑料布相叠处用塑料封口胶粘起来。

The edges must **overlap** each other or weeds will push through the gaps.

边缘必须互搭在一起, 否则杂草会从缝隙中钻出来。

...neat **overlapping** circles.

相交的匀整圆形

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 (在主题、人物、时间等上) (与...) 部分相同, (与...) 部分交叉 If one idea or activity **overlaps** another, or **overlaps with** another, they involve some of the same subjects, people, or periods of time.

Elizabeth met other Oxford intellectuals some of whom **overlapped** Naomi's world...

伊丽莎白结识了其他一些牛津大学的学者, 其中有几位娜奥米也认识。

Christian holy week **overlaps with** the beginning of the Jewish holiday of Passover...

基督教的圣周与犹太教逾越节的头几天重叠。

The needs of patients invariably **overlap**...

病人的需求总有一些是一致的。

Their lifespans **overlapped** by six years.

他们在世的时间有6年是交叉的。

Overlap is also a noun.

...the **overlap** between civil and military technology...

民用和军用技术之间的重叠

We may begin to discover **overlaps**.

我们可能开始发现交叉的部分了。

overlay ★★★★★

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1 VERB 动词 在...上覆盖 (或铺、涂) If something is **overlaid with** something else, it is covered by it.

The floor was overlaid with rugs of oriental design.

地板上铺着东方风情的地毯。

...woollen cloth, overlaid with gold and silver embroidery.

缝着金银绣花的呢子

2 N-VAR 可变名词 覆盖物；涂层 You can use **overlay** to refer to a substance which covers the surface of something.

Silver **overlay** is bonded to the entire surface.

整个表面都被镀了一层银。

...an **overlay** of snow on the tops of the iron fences.

铁栅栏上落满的一层雪

3 VERB 动词 (以某一情感、特性等) 遮掩 If something is **overlaid with** a feeling or quality, that feeling or quality is the most noticeable one, but there may be deeper and more important ones involved.

The party had been overlaid with a certain nervousness.

这个聚会一直笼罩在不安的气氛中。

...a surge of feeling which at this moment overlaid all others.

此刻突然迸发出来，盖过了其他种种情绪的情感

Overlay is also a noun.

There can be an emotional **overlay** to the frustration of solving real problems.

在真正的问题难以解决而感到沮丧的时候，可能会用其他情感来掩饰。

...the thin **overlay** of success.

微不足道的成功

overleaf

1 ADV 副词 在 (书页、杂志页等的) 背面；在页后

Overleaf is used in books and magazines to say that something is on the other side of the page you are reading.

Answer the questionnaire **overleaf**...

请回答背面的问卷。

There are two types of contraceptive pill available and these are described **overleaf**.

现有两种避孕药物，说明请见背面。

overload ★★★★★

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1 VERB 动词 使超载；使负载过重 If you **overload** something such as a vehicle, you put more things or people into it than it was designed to carry.

Don't **overload** the boat or it will sink...

别超载，否则船会沉。

Large meals **overload** the digestive system.

吃得太饱会加重消化系统的负担。

overloaded

Some trains were so **overloaded** that their suspension collapsed.

一些列车严重超载，结果悬架都断裂了。

2 VERB 动词 使负担过重；给予...过多的工作 (或问题、信息等) To **overload** someone with work, problems, or information means to give them more work, problems, or information than they can cope with.

...an effective method that will not **overload** staff with yet more paperwork.

不会再以更多的文书工作加重员工负荷的有效办法

Overload is also a noun.

57 per cent complained of work **overload**...

57%的人抱怨工作负担过重。

The greatest danger is that we simply create information **overload** for our executives.

最大的危险在于我们给了主管过多的信息，超出了他们能够处理的极限。

overloaded

The bar waiter was already **overloaded** with orders.

这位酒吧侍者已经应付不过来客人的点单。

3 VERB 动词 使 (电力系统) 过载；使超过负荷 If you **overload** an electrical system, you cause too much electricity to flow through it, and so damage it.

Never **overload** an electrical socket.

千万不要使电源插座过载。

overlook ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 俯瞰；俯视；眺望 If a building or window **overlooks** a place, you can see the place clearly from the building or window.

Pretty and comfortable rooms **overlook** a flower-filled garden...

漂亮舒适的房间俯视着花团锦簇的花园。

Jack Aldwych lived in a huge, old two-storeyed house **overlooking** Harbord.

杰克·阿尔德维奇住在一幢可以看见哈博德的巨大的两层旧房子里。

2 VERB 动词 忽略；忽视；未注意到 If you **overlook** a fact or problem, you do not notice it, or do not realize how important it is.

We **overlook** all sorts of warning signals about our own health.

我们忽视有关自身健康的种种预警信号。

...a fact that we all tend to **overlook**.

我们所有人往往视而不见的事实

3 VERB 动词 宽容；宽恕 If you **overlook** someone's faults or bad behaviour, you forgive them and take no action.

...satisfying relationships that enable them to **overlook** each other's faults.

能使他们互相包容对方缺点的舒心的关系

overlord

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 霸主；巨头 If you refer to someone as an **overlord**, you mean that they have great power and are likely to use it in a bad way.

We really don't want to be the **overlords** of the Palestinian population...

我们真的并不希望成为巴勒斯坦人民的太上皇。

The running of Welsh rugby was left in chaos yesterday after a vote of no confidence in the game's **overlords**.

昨天，在对威尔士橄榄球界几位巨头投了不信任票后，该运动的管理陷入一片混乱。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的) 君主，领主 In former times, an **overlord** was someone who had power over many people.

Henry II was the first king to be recognized as **overlord** of Ireland.

亨利二世是第一位被承认为爱尔兰领主的国王。

overly ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 过度地；过分地 **Overly** means more than is normal, necessary, or reasonable.

Employers may become **overly** cautious about taking on new staff.

雇主在雇用新职员时可能会变得过于谨慎。

overmanned

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 人员过多的；人浮于事的 If you say that a place or an industry is **overmanned**, you mean that you think there are more people working there or doing the work than is necessary.

Many factories were chronically **overmanned**.

很多工厂长期人浮于事。

overmanning

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 人员过多；人浮于事 If there is a problem of **overmanning** in an industry, there are more people working there or doing the work than is necessary.

overmuch

1 ADV 副词 过多；太多；很多 If something happens **overmuch**, it happens too much or very much.

He was not a man who thought **overmuch** about clothes.

他不大讲究衣着。

overnight ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 在整个夜间；在夜里的某一时刻 If something happens **overnight**, it happens

throughout the night or at some point during the night.

The weather remained calm **overnight**...

整晚都悄然无风。

The decision was reached **overnight**...

决定是在夜里作出的。

Overnight a man died after being shot and wounded yesterday.

昨天一名男子遭枪击受伤，于夜间死亡。

Overnight is also an adjective.

Travel and **overnight** accommodation are included...

旅行与晚间的食宿包括在内。

Overnight buying in the Far East also helped the dollar.

远东的夜间买入也帮助了美元。

2 ADV 副词 **突然；一下子；一夜之间** You can say that something happens **overnight** when it happens very quickly and unexpectedly.

The rules are not going to change **overnight**...

这些规定不会说变就变。

He's realistic enough to know he's not going to succeed **overnight**...

他很现实，知道自己的成功不会一蹴而就。

Almost **overnight**, she had aged ten years and become fat.

她几乎一夜之间老了10岁，人也胖了。

Overnight is also an adjective.

In 1970 he became an **overnight** success in America.

1970年，他在美国一夜成名。

3 ADJ 形容词 **只供一两晚使用的** **Overnight** bags or clothes are ones that you take when you go and stay somewhere for one or two nights.

He realized he'd left his **overnight** bag at Mary's house.

他意识到自己把过夜包落在玛丽家了。

4 VERB 动词 **过夜** If you **overnight** somewhere, you spend the night there.

They had told her she would be **overnighting** in Sydney.

他们跟她说过她将在悉尼过夜。

Overnight is also a noun.

Overnights can be arranged.

可以安排过夜。

overpaid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [overpay](#); **报酬过高的；工资过高的** If you say that someone is **overpaid**, you mean that you think they are paid more than they deserve for the work they do.

...grossly **overpaid** corporate lawyers.

报酬高得离谱的公司律师

overpass

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天桥；跨线桥；上跨式立交桥** An **overpass** is a structure which carries one road over the top of another one.

...a \$16 million highway **overpass** over Route 1.

造价1,600万美元的1号公路上的上跨公路桥

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 flyover

overpay

1 VERB 动词 See also: [overpaid](#); **给...过高报酬；多付** If you **overpay** someone, or if you **overpay** for something, you pay more than is necessary or reasonable.

Management has to make sure it does not **overpay** its staff...

管理层必须确保没有向员工支付过高工资。

The council is said to have been **overpaying** for repairs made by its housing department...

据说市政委员会一直在向其房管部支付过高的维修费。

The scheme will **overpay** some lawyers and underpay others.

该方案将使一些律师获得过高酬劳，而其他律师则报酬过低。

overplay

1 VERB 动词 **夸大...的重要性；过分强调** If you say that someone is **overplaying** something such as a problem, you mean that they are making it seem more important than it really is.

...**overplaying** the depth of the economic crisis...

夸大经济危机的严重性

I think the historical factor is **overplayed**, that it really doesn't mean much.

我认为历史因素被过分强调了，它实际上并不太重要。

2 PHRASE 短语 **过高估计自己的形势** If someone **overplays** their **hand**, they act more confidently than they should because they believe that they are in a stronger position than they actually are.

The United States has to be careful it doesn't **overplay** its hand.

美国必须谨防高估自身实力。

overpopulated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **人口过剩的；人口过密的** If an area is **overpopulated**, there are problems because it has too many people living there.

Environmentalists say Australia is already **overpopulated**.

环保人士认为澳大利亚已经人口过剩。

...the **overpopulated** valleys of the north Omagh region.

奥马北部地区人口过密的河谷

overpopulation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人口过剩；人口过密** If there is a problem of **overpopulation** in an area, there are more people living there than can be supported properly.

...young people who are concerned about **overpopulation** in the world.

担心世界人口过剩的年轻人

overpower

1 VERB 动词 **制服** If you **overpower** someone, you manage to take hold of and keep hold of them, although they struggle a lot.

It took ten guardsmen to **overpower** him...

10名警卫一起才将他制服。

The rebels were **overpowered** and arrested.

叛乱分子已被制服并拘捕起来。

2 VERB 动词 **(情感等)压倒，使难以承受** If a feeling **overpowers** you, it suddenly affects you very strongly.

A sudden dizziness **overpowered** him...

他突然感到一阵眩晕。

I was so **overpowered** by my guilt and my shame that I was unable to speak.

内疚和羞愧令我无地自容，难以启齿。

3 VERB 动词 **(在体育比赛中)轻松战胜** In a sports match, when one team or player **overpowers** the other, they play much better than them and beat them easily.

Britain's tennis No 1 yesterday **overpowered** American Brian Garrow 7-6, 6-3.

昨天，英国的头号网球选手以7比6和6比3轻取美国选手布赖恩·加罗。

4 VERB 动词 **(颜色、气味等)盖过，比...强烈得多** If something such as a colour or flavour **overpowers** another colour or flavour, it is so strong that it makes the second one less noticeable.

On fair skin, pale shades are delicate enough not to **overpower** your colouring.

浅色太阳镜色彩柔和，皮肤白皙的人戴上不会与肤色形成强烈的反差。

Vegetables such as peppers can **overpower** the flavor of the stock.

像甜椒这样的蔬菜会抢了原汤的味道。

overpowering

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(情感等)强烈得令人难以承受的，不可抗拒的** An **overpowering** feeling is so strong that you cannot resist it.

...hard, cold, **overpowering** anger...

冷酷无情、难以遏制的愤怒

The desire for revenge can be **overpowering**.

报复的欲望有时会压倒一切。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(气味、声音等)盖过一切的，过于强烈的** An **overpowering** smell or sound is so strong that you cannot smell or hear anything else.

There was an **overpowering** smell of alcohol...

有一股刺鼻的酒味。

The noise was **overpowering**.

噪音吵得人什么都听不清。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 (人) 个性极强的, 专横的 An **overpowering** person makes other people feel uncomfortable because they have such a strong personality.

Mrs Winter was large and somewhat **overpowering**.

温特夫人块头很大, 个性也较强悍。

...an **overpowering** manner.

态度专横

overpriced

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 价格过高的; 定价太高的 If you say that something is **overpriced**, you mean that you think it costs much more than it should.

I went and had an **overpriced** cup of coffee in the hotel cafeteria...

我去酒店的咖啡厅喝了一杯要价奇高的咖啡。

Any property which does not sell within six weeks is **overpriced**.

任何房产如果6周内还卖不出去就说明定价过高。

overran

1 **Overran** is the past tense of **overrun**.

overrate

1 VERB 动词 对...评价过高; 高估 If you say that something or someone is **overrated**, you mean that people have a higher opinion of them than they deserve.

More men are finding out that the joys of work have been **overrated**...

越来越多的男性认识到工作并没有预想的那样有趣。

If you consider him a miracle man, you're **overrating** him.

如果你认为他能创造奇迹, 那你是高估他了。

overrated

Success in the eyes of others is an **overrated** achievement...

在他人眼中, 成功常常被夸大为了了不起的成就。

Life in the wild is vastly **overrated**.

野外生活被过分美化了。

overreach

1 VERB 动词 令(自己)不自量力; 使(自己)因目标过高而失败 If you say that someone **overreaches themselves**, you mean that they fail at something because they are trying to do more than they are able to.

He **overreached** himself and lost much of his fortune...

他的雄心太大, 结果损失了自己大部分的财产。

The company had **overreached** itself and made unwise investments...

这家公司不自量力地轻率投资。

The people who sustain the worst losses are usually those who **overreach**.

不自量力者往往摔得最惨。

overreact

1 VERB 动词 反应过火; 反应过激 If you say that someone **overreacts to** something, you mean that they have and show more of an emotion than is necessary or appropriate.

Is the council right to be concerned, or is it **overreacting**?

市政委员会表示关切是合情合理呢, 还是反应过激?

The market appeared to **overreact**, but this is not the case...

市场反应看似过激, 但实际并非如此。

I **overreact** to anything sad.

我一碰上悲伤的事物就难以控制情绪。

overreaction

This is actually an outrageous **overreaction**.

这事实上是令人无法容忍的过激反应。

override

The verb is pronounced /,əʊvə'raɪd/. The noun is pronounced /,əʊvə'raɪd/. 动词读作 /,əʊvə'raɪd/. 名词读作 /,əʊvə'raɪd/.

1 VERB 动词 凌驾于; 优先于; 比...更重要 If one thing in a situation **overrides** other things, it is more important than them.

The welfare of a child should always **override** the wishes of its parents...

孩子的幸福安康应该永远比父母的愿望来得更重要。

Their work is frequently an obsession that **overrides** all other considerations.

他们对工作的痴迷常常超乎其他一切。

2 VERB 动词 (以更大的权力) 撤销, 推翻, 否决 If someone in authority **overrides** a person or their decisions, they cancel their decisions.

The president vetoed the bill, and the Senate failed by a single vote to **override** his veto...

总统否决了该议案, 而参议院以一票之差未能推翻他的否决。

I'm applying in advance for the authority to **override** him...

我提前申请当局对他进行否决。

Big companies think they can sometimes **override** local opinion.

大公司认为它们对地方舆论有时候可以置之不理。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对决定等的) 撤销, 推翻, 否决 An **override** is an attempt to cancel someone's decisions by using your authority over them or by gaining more votes than them in an election or contest.

The bill now goes to the House where an **override** vote is expected to fail...

该议案现在提交到众议院, 在这里否决投票预计不会获得通过。

An **override** of the veto appears unlikely.

看来推翻这项否决的可能性很小。

overriding

1 ADJ 形容词 压倒一切的; 首要的; 最为重要的 In a particular situation, the **overriding** factor is the one that is the most important.

My **overriding** concern is to raise the standards of state education...

我最关心的是提高国民教育水平。

Given the **overriding** need to cut the budget deficit, the administration will ask congress for only \$15 million this summer.

考虑到当务之急是削减预算赤字, 今年夏天政府只计划向国会申请1,500万美元的预算。

overrule

1 VERB 动词 否决; 驳回; 宣布...无效 If someone in authority **overrules** a person or their decision, they officially decide that the decision is incorrect or not valid.

In 1991, the Court of Appeal **overruled** this decision...

1991年, 上诉法院驳回了这一判决。

I told them it was a lousy idea, but I was **overruled**.

我告诉他们这个主意糟糕透顶, 但是他们却拒不听从。

overrun

1 VERB 动词 (迅速) 侵占, 占领 If an army or an armed force **overruns** a place, area, or country, it succeeds in occupying it very quickly.

A group of rebels **overran** the port area and most of the northern suburbs...

一群叛乱分子迅速占领了港口地区和大部分城北郊区。

The centre of New Delhi was **overrun** by an armed mob which attacked government buildings.

新德里市中心被一群袭击政府大楼的武装暴徒控制了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 横行的; 泛滥的; 肆虐的 If you say that a place is **overrun with** things that you consider undesirable, you mean that there are a large number of them there.

The flower beds were **overrun** with grasses...

花坛里杂草横生。

The Hotel has been ordered to close because it is **overrun** by mice and rats...

由于老鼠泛滥成灾, 该旅馆被勒令关闭。

Padua and Vicenza are prosperous, well-preserved cities, not **overrun** by tourists.

帕多瓦和维琴察两市商业繁荣, 建筑古迹保存良好, 也没有蜂拥而至的游客。

3 VERB 动词 超过时限 If an event or meeting **overruns** by, for example, ten minutes, it continues for ten minutes longer than it was intended to.

Tuesday's lunch **overran** by three-quarters of an hour...

星期二的午餐超时了45分钟。

The talks overran their allotted time.

会谈超过了他们的预定时间。

4 VERB 动词 (费用等) 超支, 超出预算 If costs **overrun**, they are higher than was planned or expected.

We should stop the nonsense of taxpayers trying to finance new weapons whose costs always **overrun** hugely...

新武器研发的费用总是大大超支, 却还要试图让纳税人出钱资助, 我们应该制止这一荒谬至极的行为。

Costs overran the budget by about 30%.

开支超出预算将近30%。

Overrun is also a noun.

He was stunned to discover cost **overruns** of at least \$1 billion.

他震惊地发现花费至少超了10亿美元。

overseas ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (在) 海外的; (在) 国外的 You use **overseas** to describe things that involve or are in foreign countries, usually across a sea or an ocean.

He has returned to South Africa from his long **overseas** trip.

他结束了漫长的海外旅行回到南非。

...**overseas** trade figures.

海外贸易额

Overseas is also an adverb.

If you're staying for more than three months or working **overseas**, a full 10-year passport is required...

在国外工作或居留3个月以上, 需要持10年期的护照。

Much of the investment was **overseas**.

大部分均为海外投资。

2 ADJ 形容词 (学生、游客等) 来自海外的, 来自外国的 An **overseas** student or visitor comes from a foreign country, usually across a sea or an ocean.

Every year nine million **overseas** visitors come to London.

每年有900万外国游客来伦敦观光。

oversee ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 监督; 监视; 监管 If someone in authority **oversees** a job or an activity, they make sure that it is done properly.

Use a surveyor or architect to **oversee** and inspect the different stages of the work.

请一位房产检视员或建筑师来监督并检查不同阶段的工作。

...the agreement to set up a commission to **oversee** the peace process.

设立委员会以监督和平进程的协议

overseer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 监工; 工头 An **overseer** is someone whose job is to make sure that employees are working properly.

I was put in the tailor shop, and I loved it. I was promoted to **overseer**.

我被安排到缝纫车间, 结果我很喜欢这项工作, 后来还晋升为工头。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一体系、活动等的) 监督人, 监管人, 负责人 If a person or organization is the **overseer** of a particular system or activity, they are responsible for making sure that the system or activity works properly and is successful.

...the department's dual role as **overseer** of oil production and safety.

该部门作为监管石油生产与安全的机构的双重身份

oversell

1 VERB 动词 过分吹嘘; 过分宣扬 If you say that something or someone is **oversold**, you mean that people say they are better or more useful than they really are.

The couple idea is certainly **oversold**. There's so much pressure to become a couple that people feel failure if they don't conform...

结婚的观念无疑被过分渲染了。人们面临来自各方的结婚压力, 不结婚对他们来说就是一种失败。

I think the reformers have at times **oversold** the reforms.

我认为改革者有时过分吹嘘了改革的好处。

oversexed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 性欲过于旺盛的; 纵欲过度的 If you describe someone as **oversexed**, you mean that they are more interested in sex or more involved in sexual activities than you think they should be.

overshadow ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 给...蒙上阴影; 使扫兴 If an unpleasant event or feeling **overshadows** something, it makes it less happy or enjoyable.

Fears for the President's safety could **overshadow** his peace-making mission...

对总统安全的担忧可能会给他的调解使命蒙上阴影。

Her childhood was **overshadowed** by her mother's incarceration in a psychiatric hospital.

她的母亲被关在精神病院, 这给她的童年蒙上了阴影。

2 VERB 动词 使黯然失色; 使相形见绌; 使显得无足轻重 If you are **overshadowed** by a person or thing, you are less successful, important, or impressive than they are.

Hester is **overshadowed** by her younger and more attractive sister.

赫斯特在她那年轻而且姿色更胜一筹的妹妹面前黯然失色。

3 VERB 动词 (楼房、树木、大型建筑物等) 遮蔽, 遮挡 If one building, tree, or large structure **overshadows** another, it stands near it, is much taller than it, and casts a shadow over it.

He also designed one of the Edinburgh University towers that **overshadows** George Square...

他还设计了爱丁堡大学一座投影于乔治广场的塔楼。

She said stations should be in the open, near housing, not **overshadowed** by trees or walls.

她说车站应该建在住宅区附近的开阔地带, 而不应为树木或墙壁所遮挡。

overshoot

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1 VERB 动词 超过, 越过 (预定地点) If you **overshoot** a place that you want to get to, you go past it by mistake.

The plane apparently **overshot** the runway after landing...

飞机看样子在降落后滑出了跑道。

They had already **overshot** the corner once.

他们刚才已经错过那个街角一次了。

2 VERB 动词 超出, 突破 (预算) If a government or organization **overshoots** its budget, it spends more than it had planned to.

The government usually **overshot** its original spending target.

政府通常会超出其最初的开支目标。

Overshoot is also a noun.

...the 100 million pounds **overshoot** in the cost of building the hospital.

修建医院费用中超支的1亿英镑

oversight ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 疏忽; 忽略; 失察 If there has been an **oversight**, someone has forgotten to do something which they should have done.

William was angered and embarrassed by his **oversight**...

威廉因为自己的疏忽而羞愤交加。

By an unfortunate **oversight**, full instructions do not come with the product.

由于一个不幸的疏忽, 产品未能附上完整的说明。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 照管; 监督; 负责 If someone has **oversight** of a process or system, they are responsible for making sure that it works efficiently and correctly.

...a new system, where there'll be greater **oversight** of doctors...

加强医生监督的新体制

I had the **oversight** of their collection of books and manuscripts...

我负责照管他们收藏的书籍和手稿。

The UN will also be given a loose **oversight** role.

联合国还将被赋予宽泛的监督职责。

oversimplify

1 VERB 动词 使过于简单化 If you say that

someone is **oversimplifying** something, you mean that they are describing or explaining it so simply that what they say is no longer true or reasonable.

One should not **oversimplify** the situation...

不应该把形势看得过于简单化。

To judge trips as if they're successes or failures may be **oversimplifying** things.

仅以成功或失败来判断行程可能过于简单化了。

oversimplified

...an oversimplified view of mathematics and the sciences.

对数学和自然科学过于简单化的看法

oversimplification

There is an old saying that 'we are what we eat'. Obviously this is an oversimplification.

有这样一句古老的谚语，“吃啥像啥”。这一认识显然过于简单化了。

oversize ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过大的；超大的** **Oversize** or **oversized** things are too big, or much bigger than usual.

...the **oversize** white sweater she had worn at school.

她在学校里穿的那件过大的白毛衣

...an **oversized** bed.

超大的床

oversleep

1 VERB 动词 **睡过头；睡得过久** If you **oversleep**, you sleep longer than you should have done.

I'm really sorry I'm late, Andrew. I forgot to set my alarm and I overslept.

安德鲁，很抱歉我迟到了。我忘了设闹钟，结果睡过头了。

overspend

The verb is pronounced /ˌoʊvə'spend/. The noun is pronounced /ˌoʊvəspend/. 动词读作 /ˌoʊvə'spend/. 名词读作 /ˌoʊvəspend/.

1 VERB 动词 **超支；花钱过多** If you **overspend**, you spend more money than you can afford to.

Don't **overspend** on your home and expect to get the money back when you sell...

不要在买房子上超支并指望以后出售时还能把钱赚回来。

I overspent by £1 on your shopping so I'm afraid you owe me...

我为你买的东西多付了1英镑，所以呢，恐怕你欠我的。

He argued that local councils which **overspend** should be forced to face fresh elections.

他主张应当迫使财政超支的地方政务委员会重新进行选举。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **超支（额）** If an organization or business has an **overspend**, it spends more money than was planned or allowed in its budget.

Efforts are under way to avoid a £800,000 **overspend**.

正在采取措施以避免出现80万英镑的超支。

in AM, use 美国英语用 overrun

overspill

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **迁出城市的过剩人口**

Overspill is used to refer to people who live near a city because there is no room in the city itself.

...new towns built to absorb **overspill** from nearby cities.

为吸纳周边城市的过剩人口而兴建的新城镇

...**overspill** council housing.

安置城市过剩人口的市政住房

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **过多的物品（或人）；无法容纳的物品（或人）** You can use **overspill** to refer to things or people which there is no room for in the usual place because it is full.

There is often **overspill**, with the office piled high with parts and the shop jammed full of goods waiting to be posted out...

东西常常多得无处存放，办公室里零件堆得老高，商店里也塞满了待寄的货物。

With the best seats taken, it was ruled that the **overspill** could stand at the back of the court.

最好的座位已经有人坐了，按照规定，没有座位的观众可以站在球场后面观看。

overstaffed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **人员冗余的；人手过多的** If you say that a place is **overstaffed**, you think there are more people working there than is necessary.

Many workers believe the factory is **overstaffed**.

很多工人认为该厂人浮于事。

overstate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **夸大；对...言过其实** If you say that someone is **overstating** something, you mean they are describing it in a way that makes it seem more important or serious than it really is.

The authors no doubt **overstated** their case with a view to catching the public's attention...

这些作者无疑夸大了实情以吸引公众的注意力。

The importance of health education cannot be **overstated**.

健康教育的重要性再怎么说不为过。

overstatement

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **夸张；夸大；言过其实** If you refer to the way something is described as an **overstatement**, you mean it is described in a way that makes it seem more important or serious than it really is.

This may have been an improvement, but 'breakthrough' was an **overstatement**...

这算得上是一个改进吧，但说是“突破”就言过其实了。

True emotion ought not to require **overstatement**.

真实的感情不应当需要过分渲染。

overstay

1 VERB 动词 **逗留超过...的时间（或限度）** If you **overstay** your time, you stay somewhere for longer than you should. to **overstay** your welcome→see: [welcome](#) ;

Up to forty per cent of the students had **overstayed** their visas.

高达40%的学生签证均已过期。

overstep

1 VERB 动词 **逾越；超出...的限度** If you say that someone **oversteps** the limits of a system or situation, you mean that they do something that is not allowed or is not acceptable.

The Commission is sensitive to accusations that it is **overstepping** its authority...

该委员会对认为其越权的指责颇为敏感。

In male company, perhaps he did **overstep** the bounds of propriety.

在清一色男性的公司里，可能他的举止确实有失得体。

If someone **oversteps the mark**, they behave in a way that is considered unacceptable. **（行为）越轨，过分，出格**

He **overstepped** the mark and we had no option but to suspend him.

他的行为越矩了，我们别无选择只好将他停职。

overstretch

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **（使）超出承受能力；（使）超负荷运行** If you **overstretch** something or someone or if they **overstretch**, you force them to do something they are not really capable of, and they may be harmed as a result.

Dr Boutros Ghali said the operation would **overstretch** resources...

布特罗斯·加利博士说这一行动没有足够的资源支持。

Do what you know you can do well and don't **overstretch** yourself...

做你拿手的事情，不要勉为其难。

Never force your legs to **overstretch**, or you can cause injuries.

千万不要迫使双腿过度拉伸，否则会受伤的。

overstretched

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（系统、机构等）超负荷运转的，硬撑着的**

If a system or organization is **overstretched**, it is being forced to work more than it is supposed to.

The crime rate is rising rapidly at present and the police force is **overstretched**...

当前的犯罪率急剧上升，警力不堪重负。

Analysts fear the **overstretched** air traffic control system could reach breaking point.

分析人士担心超负荷运转的空中交通管制系统会面临崩溃。

oversubscribed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (活动、服务等) 过量预订的, 火爆的 If something such as an event or a service is **oversubscribed**, too many people apply to attend the event or use the service.

The popular schools — the sort you really might drive across town for — tend to be heavily **oversubscribed**.

那些受欢迎的学校——那种真的会想要驾车穿越城区去上的学校——常常让人挤破了头。

overt

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 公开的; 明显的; 不隐藏的 An **overt** action or attitude is done or shown in an open and obvious way.

His recent productions have been beautifully crafted works with little **overt** political content...

他最近所创作的都是些精雕细琢的作品, 少有鲜明的政治内容。

Although there is no **overt** hostility, black and white students do not mix much.

虽然黑人学生与白人学生之间没有公开的敌意, 但他们也不怎么来往。

overtly

He's written a few **overtly** political lyrics over the years.

他这些年写了几首政治色彩鲜明的抒情诗。

overtake

1 VERB 动词 超(车); 追上(前面的人) If you **overtake** a vehicle or a person that is ahead of you and moving in the same direction, you pass them.

When he eventually **overtook** the last truck he pulled over to the inside lane...

他终于超过了最后那辆卡车后便驶回了内车道。

The red car was pulling out ready to **overtake**.

那辆红色汽车驶离车列准备超车。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 pass

2 VERB 动词 赶上, 超越(对手) If someone or something **overtakes** a competitor, they become more successful than them.

It's the first time at these games that the Americans have **overtaken** the Cubans...

这是美国人在这一运动会上首次超越古巴人。

Lung cancer has now **overtaken** breast cancer as a cause of death for women in the US...

肺癌现在已经取代乳腺癌成为美国女性的一大杀手。

Sales are booming in Japan, which has **overtaken** Britain as the Mini's biggest market.

迷你车在日本的销量迅猛增长, 使日本超过英国成为该车最大的消费市场。

3 VERB 动词 (事件) 出人意料地降临于..., 突然发生在...身上 If an event **overtakes** you, it happens unexpectedly or suddenly.

Tragedy was shortly to **overtake** him, however.

然而, 不幸将很快降临到他的头上。

4 VERB 动词 (情感等) 压倒, 使难以承受 If a feeling **overtakes** you, it affects you very strongly.

Something like panic **overtook** me...

一种恐慌的感觉袭裹了我。

From the moment Edward had told her of the escape attempt, she had been **overtaken** by a sense of impending doom.

自从爱德华告诉她打算逃跑的那一刻起, 她便强烈感到厄运在一步步逼近。

overtax

1 VERB 动词 使负担过重; 使超负荷工作; 过度使用 If you **overtax** someone or something, you force them to work harder than they can really manage, and may do them harm as a result.

...a contralto who has **overtaxed** her voice.

用嗓过度的女低音

2 VERB 动词 对...征税过重 If you say that a government is **overtaxing** its people, you mean that it is making them pay more tax than you think they should pay.

You can't help Britain by **overtaxing** its people.

向国民过重课税对英国于事无补。

over-the-counter

1 →see: [counter](#) ;

over-the-top

1 →see: [top](#) ;

overthrow

The verb is pronounced /,əʊvə'traʊ/. The noun is pronounced /'əʊvə'traʊ/. 动词读作 /,əʊvə'traʊ/, 名词读作 /'əʊvə'traʊ/.

1 VERB 动词 推翻; 打倒; 将...赶下台 When a government or leader is **overthrown**, they are removed from power by force.

That government was **overthrown** in a military coup three years ago.

那个政府在3年前的军事政变中被推翻。

...an attempt to **overthrow** the president.

推翻总统的企图

Overthrow is also a noun.

They were charged with plotting the **overthrow** of the state.

他们被控阴谋颠覆国家政权。

overtime

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 加班; 加班时间

Overtime is time that you spend doing your job in addition to your normal working hours.

He would work **overtime**, without pay, to finish a job...

他会为了完成工作无偿加班。

Union leaders had urged miners to vote in favour of an **overtime** ban.

工会领导人呼吁矿工投票支持加班禁令。

2 PHRASE 短语 投入全力; 热情高涨 If you say that someone is **working overtime** to do something, you mean that they are using a lot of energy, effort, or enthusiasm trying to do it.

We had to battle very hard and our defence worked **overtime** to keep us in the game...

我们不得不奋力搏杀; 为保证我们不被淘汰出局, 防守队员拼尽了全力。

She works **overtime** with her vacuum cleaner to keep grit out of the kitchen.

她动用真空吸尘器力争不让厨房出现沙砾。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (体育比赛中为决胜负而延长的) 加时赛 **Overtime** is an additional period of time that is added to the end of a sports match in which the two teams are level, as a way of allowing one of the teams to win.

Denver had won the championship by defeating the Cleveland Browns 23-20 in **overtime**.

丹佛队在加时赛中以23比20击败克利夫兰布朗队夺得冠军。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 extra time

overtired

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 过度疲惫的; 累得阴郁(或烦躁)的 If you are **overtired**, you are so tired that you feel unhappy or bad-tempered, or feel that you cannot do things properly.

Make sure you avoid getting **overtired** or missing meals, when at all possible.

尽可能避免过度劳累或不按时吃饭。

overtone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 弦外之音; 言外之意; 暗示 If something has **overtones** of a particular thing or quality, it suggests that thing or quality but does not openly express it.

The strike has taken on **overtones** of a civil rights campaign...

罢工带上了民权运动的意味。

It's a quite profound story, with powerful religious **overtones**.

这个故事寓意深远, 具有强烈的宗教色彩。

overtook

1 **Overtook** is the past tense of **overtake**.

overture

1 N-COUNT; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词; 名称名词 (歌剧、戏剧等的) 序曲, 前奏曲 An **overture** is a piece of music, often one that is the introduction to an opera or play.

The programme opened with the **overture** to Wagner's Flying Dutchman.

节目以瓦格纳的歌剧《漂泊的荷兰人》的序曲开场。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (友好或求爱的) 主动表示, 姿态, 提议 If you make **overtures** to someone, you

behave in a friendly or romantic way towards them.

He had lately begun to make clumsy yet endearing overtures of friendship...

最近他开始主动表示友好，样子笨拙却又招人喜爱。

If only the West had been more responsive to his peace overtures in the fifties.

要是西方在50年代能更积极地响应他的和平姿态就好了。

overturn ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 翻转；(使) 倾覆；(使) 倒下 If something **overturns** or if you **overturn** it, it turns upside down or on its side.

The lorry veered out of control, **overturned** and smashed into a wall...

卡车突然失控，翻倒撞上了一堵墙。

Alex jumped up so violently that he **overturned** his glass of sherry...

亚历克斯一下子暴跳起来，结果把他那杯雪利酒都打翻了。

A dozen cartons of books had been **overturned** and strewn about the floor.

十几个装书的纸箱都被倒空，乱扔了一地。

...a battered **overturned** boat.

千疮百孔的倾覆的小船

2 VERB 动词 推翻，撤销 (判决) If someone in authority **overturns** a legal decision, they officially decide that that decision is incorrect or not valid.

When the Russian parliament **overturned** his decision, he backed down...

俄罗斯议会推翻了他的决定，他只好作罢。

His nine-month sentence was **overturned** by Appeal Court judge Lord Justice Watkins.

上诉法院法官沃特金斯撤销了对他作出的9个月徒刑的判决。

3 VERB 动词 颠覆，破坏 (政府或体系) To **overturn** a government or system means to remove it or destroy it.

He accused his opponents of wanting to **overturn** the government.

他指责反对派企图颠覆政府。

...a society where all the old values had been **overturned**.

摒弃了所有旧价值观的社会

overuse

The verb is pronounced /,əʊvə'ju:z/. The noun is pronounced /,əʊvə'ju:s/. 动词读作 /,əʊvə'ju:z/。名词读作 /,əʊvə'ju:s/。

1 VERB 动词 过多 (或过度) 使用；滥用 If someone **overuses** something, they use more of it than necessary, or use it more often than necessary.

A nasal spray or drops would ease your symptoms, but don't **overuse** them or further congestion could result...

鼻腔喷剂或滴剂能减轻症状，但请勿使用过频，否则鼻塞可能会加重。

Don't **overuse** heated appliances on your hair.

不要过多地使用电热器具弄头发。

Overuse is also a noun.

Supplies are under increasing threat from **overuse** and pollution.

由于滥用和污染，供应正受到日益严重的威胁。

2 VERB 动词 滥用 (词语等)；使成为陈词滥调 If you say that people **overuse** a word or idea, you mean that they use it so often that it no longer has any real meaning or effect.

Which words or phrases do you most **overuse**?

你最为常用的词或词组有哪些？

overused

'Just Do It' has become one of the most **overused** catch phrases in recent memory.

Just Do it (想做就做)成了近来记忆中用得最滥的流行语之一。

overvalue ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 对 (费用、汇率等) 定价过高 To **overvalue** something, often a cost or rate of exchange, means to fix its value at too high a level compared with other similar things.

...a rate which does not **overvalue** the pound...

对英镑不作高估的比率

Many, perhaps all, Internet stocks are hugely **overvalued**.

很多，也许是所有的网络股都被大大高估了。

overvaluation

These problems were aggravated by the **overvaluation** of the pound.

英镑估价过高使这些问题愈发严峻。

overvalued

It still can be argued that Japanese shares are **overvalued** in terms of the return they offer.

从其提供的收益上看，仍然可以认为日本股价被高估了。

overview ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 概观；概览；概述 An **overview** of a situation is a general understanding or description of it as a whole.

The central section of the book is a historical **overview** of drug use.

该书的核心部分对毒品的使用作了历史概述。

overweening

1 ADJ 形容词 (雄心、骄傲等) 过度的，过分的 If you want to emphasize your disapproval of someone's great ambition or pride, you can refer to their **overweening** ambition or pride.

'Your modesty is a cover for your **overweening** conceit,' she said.

“你表面谦虚，骨子里目中无人。”她说道。

overweight ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 太胖的；超重的 Someone who is **overweight** weighs more than is considered healthy or attractive. →see usage note at: [fat](#)

Being even moderately **overweight** increases your risk of developing high blood pressure.

即使是轻度超重也会增加患高血压的风险。

...a middle-aged, **overweight** farmer's wife.

过胖的中年农妇

overwhelm ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (情感、事件等) 使不知所措，使难以承受 If you are **overwhelmed** by a feeling or event, it affects you very strongly, and you do not know how to deal with it.

He was **overwhelmed** by a longing for times past...

他一心渴望回到从前。

The need to talk to someone, anyone, **overwhelmed** her.

她迫不及待地要找个人说说话，随便是谁都行。

overwhelmed

Sightseers may be a little **overwhelmed** by the crowds and noise.

拥挤的人群和喧闹的噪音可能会让游客有些茫然不知所措。

2 VERB 动词 征服；制服；击败 If a group of people **overwhelm** a place or another group, they gain complete control or victory over them.

It was clear that one massive Allied offensive would **overwhelm** the weakened enemy.

毫无疑问，盟军一次大规模的进攻就会击溃已是强弩之末的敌军。

overwhelming ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极强烈的；势不可挡的；令人不知所措的 If something is **overwhelming**, it affects you very strongly, and you do not know how to deal with it.

The task won't feel so **overwhelming** if you break it down into small, easy-to-accomplish steps...

如果将这个任务细分为简单易行的若干步骤来做，便不会感到如此无所适从。

She felt an **overwhelming** desire to have another child.

她一心想再要一个孩子。

overwhelmingly

Women of his own middle class found him **overwhelmingly** attractive.

同属中产阶级的女性觉得他的魅力令人难以抗拒。

...the **overwhelmingly** strange medieval city of Fès.

极为奇特的中世纪城市菲斯

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (数量) 巨大的，压倒性的 You can use **overwhelming** to emphasize that an amount or quantity is much greater than other amounts or quantities.

The **overwhelming** majority of small businesses

go broke within the first twenty-four months...

绝大多数小企业在头两年内就破产了。

The party won an **overwhelming** victory in Burma's general elections last May...

去年5月，该党在缅甸大选中获得了压倒性的胜利。

The vote was **overwhelming** — 283 in favour, and only twenty-nine against.

投票的结果是压倒性的——283票支持，只有29票反对。

overwhelmingly

The House of Commons has **overwhelmingly** rejected calls to bring back the death penalty for murder...

下议院以压倒性的多数驳回了对于谋杀罪恢复死刑判决的呼吁。

Although things are changing the medical establishment is still **overwhelmingly** male.

虽然世易时移，但医学界依然是男性的天下。

overwork

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)工作过度；(使)过分劳累 If you **overwork** or if someone **overworks** you, you work too hard, and are likely to become very tired or ill.

He's **overworking** and has got a lot on his mind...

他工作太累，而且非常操心。

He **overworks** and underpays the poor clerk whom he employs.

他让那个可怜的职员超负荷工作，却只支付极低的薪水。

Overwork is also a noun.

He died of a heart attack brought on by **overwork**.

他死于劳累过度引起的心脏病发作。

overworked

...an **overworked** doctor.

过度疲劳的医生

overworked

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (词语、表达方式、主意等)用得过多的，陈词滥调的 If you describe a word, expression, or idea as **overworked**, you mean it has been used so often that it no longer has much effect or meaning.

'Ecological' has become one of the most **overworked** adjectives among manufacturers of garden supplies.

“生态的”这个词已经成为园艺产品生产商用得最滥的形容词之一。

...an **overworked** simile.

程式化的微笑

overwrought

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极不高兴的；过于激动的 Someone who is **overwrought** is very upset and is behaving in an uncontrolled way.

One **overwrought** member had to be restrained by friends.

一位成员过于激动，朋友们不得不进行拦阻。

ovulate

1 VERB 动词 排卵；产卵 When a woman or female animal **ovulates**, an egg is produced from one of her ovaries.

Some girls may first **ovulate** even before they menstruate.

一些女孩的第一次排卵甚至可能出现在初潮之前。

ovulation

By noticing these changes, the woman can tell when ovulation is about to occur.

女性通过留心这些变化就能判断排卵的日期。

ovum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 卵；卵子；卵细胞 An **ovum** is one of the eggs of a woman or female animal.

Once the **ovum** is released it has a lifespan of 12 to 36 hours.

卵子排出后可存活12至36小时。

ow

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (用于书面表示突然感到疼痛时的叫喊声) 哎哟 'Ow!' is used in writing to represent the noise that people make when they suddenly feel pain.

Ow! Don't do that!

哎哟！别那样！

owe

1 VERB 动词 欠(钱)；欠(债)；欠(账) If you **owe** money to someone, they have lent it to you and you have not yet paid it back. You can also say that the money is **owing**.

The company **owes** money to more than 60 banks...

这家公司欠下60多家银行的债。

Blake already **owed** him nearly £50...

布莱克已经欠他将近50英镑了。

I'm broke, Livy, and I **owe** a couple of million dollars...

我破产了，莉薇，而且我欠了几百万美元的债。

He could take what was **owing** for the rent.

他可以把自已欠的钱抵作对方的租金。

2 VERB 动词 应把...归因(于)；应把...归功于(于) If someone or something **owes** a particular quality or their success to a person or thing, they only have it because of that person or thing.

I always suspected she **owed** her first job to her friendship with Roger...

我一直怀疑她仗着自己是罗杰的朋友才得到第一份工作。

He **owed** his survival to his strength as a swimmer...

他是因为水性好才幸免于难的。

The fruit **owes** its extraordinary aroma to a mixture of three main chemicals...

这种水果独特的芳香来自于3种主要化学物质的混合。

The city essentially **owes** its fame and beauty to the Moors who transformed it into the Muslim capital of Spain...

该城的声名与美丽基本上要归功于将它变成西班牙穆斯林之都的摩尔人。

I **owe** him my life.

我能活下来全亏了他。

3 VERB 动词 欠(情)；感激 If you say that you **owe** a great deal to someone or something, you mean that they have helped you or influenced you a lot, and you feel very grateful to them.

As a professional composer I **owe** much to Radio 3...

作为一名职业作曲家，我十分感激第三电台。

He's been fantastic. I **owe** him a lot.

他真是个大好人，我欠他太多了。

4 VERB 动词 应归因；应归功于 If you say that something **owes** a great deal to a person or thing, you mean that it exists, is successful, or has its particular form mainly because of them.

The island's present economy **owes** a good deal to whisky distilling...

该岛当前的经济发展主要归功于蒸馏法酿造威士忌酒行业。

Mrs Allen's style of cooking **owes** much to her mother-in-law.

艾伦太太的烹饪风格很大程度上承传于她的婆婆。

5 VERB 动词 应该给予(某人感激、尊重、忠诚等) If you say that you **owe** someone gratitude, respect, or loyalty, you mean that they deserve it from you.

Perhaps we **owe** these people more respect...

也许我们应该给予这些人更多的尊重。

I **owe** you an apology. You must have found my attitude very annoying...

我应该向你道歉。你一定觉得我的态度很恶劣吧。

I **owe** a big debt of gratitude to her.

我对她万分感激。

6 VERB 动词 应该为(某人做)；有必要为(某人做) If you say that you **owe** it to someone to do something, you mean that you should do that thing because they deserve it.

I can't go. I **owe** it to him to stay...

我不能走。看在他的分上我也该留下来。

You **owe** it to yourself to get some professional help...

你应该为了自己寻求专业人士的帮助。

Of course she would have to send a letter; she **owed** it to the family.

她当然必须寄封信回去，跟家里联系是应该的。

7 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 由于；因为 You use **owing to** when you are introducing the reason for something.

He was out of work **owing to** a physical injury...

他因为受伤而失业了。

Owing to staff shortages, there was no restaurant car on the train.

由于缺人手，这趟火车上没有餐车。

8 the world owes someone a living→see: [world](#) ;

owl ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [night owl](#) ; [猫头鹰](#) ; [鸱](#) An owl is a bird with a flat face, large eyes, and a small sharp beak. Most owls obtain their food by hunting small animals at night.

owlish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（尤指戴眼镜的人）猫头鹰似的，看似严肃而又聪明的 An owlish person looks rather like an owl, especially because they wear glasses, and seems to be very serious and clever.

With his owlish face, it is easy to understand why he was called 'The Professor'.

看看那张严肃而又睿智的猫头鹰脸，就不难理解他为什么被称为“教授”了。

own ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 自己的；属于自己的 You use own to indicate that something belongs to a particular person or thing.

My wife decided I should have my own shop...
我妻子决定让我自己开店。

...another group of patients who were taught to change their own dressings...
另一组被教会自己换药的病人

Why can't I live a normal life in my own country?...

为什么我不能在自己的国家过正常的生活呢？

He could no longer trust his own judgement...
他不再相信自己的判断。

His office had its own private entrance.
他的办公室有自己专门的入口。

Own is also a pronoun.

He saw the Major's face a few inches from his own.
他看见少校的脸离他自己的只有几英寸。

2 ADJ 形容词 自己所用的；具有自己特点的；特有的 You use own to indicate that something is used by, or is characteristic of, only one person, thing, or group.

Jennifer insisted on her own room...
珍妮弗坚持要有自己的房间。

I let her tell me about it in her own way...
我让她用自己的方式告诉我那件事。

Each nation has its own peculiarities when it comes to doing business.
谈到做生意，各国都有其独特之处。

Own is also a pronoun.

This young lady has a sense of style that is very much her own.
这位年轻的女士对时尚有其独到的见解。

3 ADJ 形容词 自己做的；单独干的；独立完成的 You use own to indicate that someone does something without any help from other people.

They enjoy making their own decisions...
他们喜欢自己作决定。

Tony also built his own house from his own plans...
托尼还自己设计并盖好了房子。

He'll have to make his own arrangements.
他将不得不自行安排。

Own is also a pronoun.

There's no career structure, you have to create your own.
没有所谓的职业架构，你必须自己规划。

4 VERB 动词 有；拥有 If you own something, it is your property.

His father owns a local pub...
他父亲在当地有一家酒馆。

At least three British golf courses are now owned by the Japanese.
现在英国至少有3家高尔夫球场为日本人所有。

5 PHRASE 短语 为自己所有 If you have something you can call your own, it belongs only to you, rather than being controlled by or shared with someone else.

They don't yet have a country to call their own...
他们还没有自己的国家。

I would like a place I could call my own.
我想要一个自己的窝儿。

6 PHRASE 短语（因情况适宜而）开始取得成功，开始进入（良好）状态 If someone or something comes into their own, they become very successful or start to perform very well because the circumstances are right.

The goalkeeper came into his own with a series of brilliant saves...
守门员开始进入状态，作出了一连串精彩的扑救。

This is when geraniums and petunias come into their own.
这是天竺葵和矮牵牛盛开的时节。

7 PHRASE 短语 报复 If you get your own back on someone, you have your revenge on them because of something bad that they have done to you.

Renshaw reveals 20 bizarre ways in which women have got their own back on former loved ones.
伦肖揭示了20种女性用来报复旧情人的离奇手段。

8 PHRASE 短语 使只与自己相关；使为自己所有 If you make something your own, you become involved in it in such a way that people think of it as being related only to you or belonging only to you, rather than to anyone else.

Here again is the song that Pavarotti has made his own.
下面再次为您播放这首帕瓦罗蒂的标志性歌曲。

9 PHRASE 短语 属于自己的；关于自己的 If you say that someone has a particular thing of their own, you mean that that thing belongs or relates to them, rather than to other people.

You see, we have a problem of our own...
你知道，我们也有自己的问题。

He set out in search of ideas for starting a company of his own.
他开始寻求思路创办自己的公司。

10 PHRASE 短语 特有的；独有的 If someone or something has a particular quality or characteristic of their own, that quality or characteristic is especially theirs, rather than being shared by other things or people of that type.

Groups have a personality of their own...
每支乐队都有自己独特的风格。

The cries of the seagulls gave this part of the harbour a fascinating character all of its own.
海鸥的鸣叫声给这片海港带来了迷人的独特气息。

11 PHRASE 短语 单独地；独自地 When you are on your own, you are alone.

He lives on his own...
他独自一人生活。

I told him how scared I was of being on my own...
我告诉他我有多害怕自己一个人。

I need some time on my own.
我需要独处一段时间。

12 PHRASE 短语 独立地；依靠自己地 If you do something on your own, you do it without any help from other people.

I work best on my own.
我独立工作的时候效果最好。

...the jobs your child can do on her own.
孩子能独立完成的事情

13 PHRASE 短语 傲慢；目中无人；颐指气使 If you say that someone does something as if they own the place or like they own the place, you are critical of them because they do it in a very arrogant way.

He struts around town like he owns the place.
他大摇大摆地在镇上四处晃悠，好像这是他的地盘。

14 to hold your own→see: [hold](#) ;

相关词组：

[own up](#)

own brand

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指连锁超市通常较为廉价的）自有品牌，自家品牌 Own brands are products which have the trademark or label of the shop which sells them, especially a supermarket chain. They are normally cheaper than other popular

hands.

This range is substantially cheaper than any of the other **own brands** available.

这一系列的产品比所有其他超市的自有品牌都要便宜得多。

...own-brand cola.
自家品牌的可乐

-owned

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词（与名词、形容词和副词连用构成形容词）表示“属于...的”，“归...所有的” -owned combines with nouns, adjectives, and adverbs to form adjectives that indicate who owns something.

More than 50 state-owned companies have been sold since the early 1980s.

自20世纪80年代初以来，已有超过50家国有公司被出售。

...the Japanese-owned Bel Air Hotel in Los Angeles...

洛杉矶的日资贝尔艾尔酒店

Most local radio stations are privately-owned.

大多数地方电台为私人所有。

owner ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [home](#)

[owner](#); [landowner](#); 物主; 业主; 所有人; 主人

The **owner** of something is the person to whom it belongs.

The **owner** of the store was sweeping his floor when I walked in...

我进去的时候这家商店的店主正在扫地。

Every pet **owner** knows their animal has its own personality...

宠物的主人都知道它们有自己的个性。

New **owners** will have to wait until September before moving in.

新业主要等到9月份才能入住。

owner-occupier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 住自己房屋者; 业主居住者

An **owner-occupier** is a person who owns the house or flat that they live in.

The Northern Region has a lower proportion of **owner-occupiers** than any other English region.

北部地区房屋自用的比例低于英格兰任何其他地区。

ownership ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 所有权; 产权; 物主身份

Ownership of something is the state of owning it.

On January 23rd, America decided to relax its rules on the foreign **ownership** of its airlines.

1月23日，美国决定放宽对外国持有美国航空公司所有权的管制规定。

...the growth of home **ownership** in Britain...

英国拥有房屋者人数的增加

He said that anyone trying to export goods without proof of **ownership** would have them seized.

他说任何没有所有权证明就试图出口的货物都将被没收。

own goal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (无意中射入自家球门的) 乌龙球

In sport, if someone scores an **own goal**, they accidentally score a goal for the team they are playing against.

Southampton took the lead through a Richard Shaw **own goal** after only 30 seconds.

南安普敦队在开场仅30秒后便凭理查德·肖的一记乌龙球获得领先。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 伤害自身利益的行为

If a course of action that someone takes harms their own interests, you can refer to it as an **own goal**.

Because of the legislation I could not employ a woman. Women have made themselves unemployable. They have scored an **own goal**.

因为这项立法，我不能雇用女职员。妇女使得自己没法被人雇用，她们搬起石头砸了自己的脚。

own label

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [own brand](#) **Own label** is the same as **own brand**.

People will trade down to **own labels** which are cheaper.

人们会改为购买价格更低的自有品牌。

...own-label cosmetics.

自家品牌的化妆品

own up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 承认; 供认; 坦白

If you **own up** to something wrong that you have done, you admit that you did it.

The headmaster is waiting for someone to **own up**...

校长在等着有人站出来承认。

Last year my husband **owned up** to a secret affair with his secretary.

去年丈夫向我坦白了他与秘书的私情。

ox ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 阉牛; 去势公牛 An **ox** is a bull that has been castrated. Oxen are used in some countries for pulling vehicles or carrying things.

Oxbridge ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 牛津大学和剑桥大学

Oxbridge is used to refer to the British universities of Oxford and Cambridge together.

Last year **Oxbridge** graduates accounted for 41% of entrants to the civil service's fast stream to promotion.

去年加入快速晋职队伍的新公务员中，牛津和剑桥大学的毕业生占了41%。

...an offer of a place at **Oxbridge**.

牛津和剑桥大学提供的一个职位

oxcart

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 牛车 An **oxcart** is a cart pulled by an ox or oxen.

oxidation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 氧化 (作用)

Oxidation is a process in which a chemical substance changes because of the addition of oxygen.

Carbon dioxide is a necessary result of the **oxidation** of carbon compounds.

碳化合物氧化后必然会产生二氧化碳。

oxide ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 氧化物 An **oxide** is a compound of oxygen and another chemical element.

Atoms of iron in the nail combine with atoms of oxygen from the air to form molecules of iron **oxide**, or rust.

钉子里的铁原子与空气中的氧原子结合后形成氧化铁分子，也就是锈。

oxidize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [oxidise](#)

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使) 氧化 When a substance is **oxidized** or when it **oxidizes**, it changes chemically because of the effect of oxygen on it.

Aluminium is rapidly **oxidized** in air...

铝会在空气中迅速氧化。

The original white lead pigments have **oxidized** and turned black.

最初白色铅质颜料氧化后变成了黑色。

oxtail

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (用于做汤和炖煮的) 牛尾 (肉) **Oxtail** is meat from the tail of a cow. It is used for making soups and stews.

...**oxtail** soup.

牛尾汤

oxygen ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 氧; 氧气 **Oxygen** is a colourless gas that exists in large quantities in the air. All plants and animals need oxygen in order to live.

The human brain needs to be without **oxygen** for only four minutes before permanent damage occurs.

人的大脑缺氧4分钟后便会造成永久性损伤。

oxygenate

1 VERB 动词 加氧于; 充氧于 To **oxygenate** something means to mix or dissolve oxygen into it.

Previous attempts at filtering and **oxygenating**

aquarium water had failed.

之前尝试过几次将鱼缸中的水过滤并充氧，但都没有成功。

...freshly oxygenated blood.

刚充氧的血液

oxygen mask

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **氧气面具；氧气罩** An oxygen mask is a device that is connected to a cylinder of oxygen by means of a tube. It is placed over the nose and mouth of someone who is having difficulty in breathing in order to help them breathe more easily.

oxymoron

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **矛盾修辞法；逆喻** If you describe a phrase as an oxymoron, you mean that what it refers to combines two opposite qualities or ideas and therefore seems impossible.

This has made many Americans conclude that business ethics is an oxymoron.

这使得很多美国人断定商业道德是个自相矛盾的说法。

oyster ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **牡蛎；蚝** An oyster is a large flat shellfish. Some oysters can be eaten and others produce valuable objects called pearls.

He had two dozen oysters and enjoyed every one of them.

他吃了两打牡蛎，每一只都吃得津津有味。

2 PHRASE 短语 **世界是属于...的；尽可做想做之事（或去想去之处）** If you say that the world is someone's oyster, you mean that they can do anything or go anywhere that they want to.

You're young, you've got a lot of opportunity.

The world is your oyster.

你还年轻，机会有的是。世界是属于你的。

oyster bed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **牡蛎繁殖地；牡蛎养殖场** An oyster bed is a place where oysters breed and grow naturally or are kept for food or pearls.

oystercatcher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（以有壳水生动物为食的）蛎鹬** An oystercatcher is a black and white bird with a long red beak. It lives near the sea and eats small shellfish.

oz ★★☆☆☆

1 Oz is a written abbreviation for **（书面缩略=）ounce**.

Whisk 25g (1 oz) of butter into the sauce.

把25克（即1盎司）黄油搅拌到酱汁里。

ozone ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **臭氧** Ozone is a colourless gas which is a form of oxygen. There is a layer of ozone high above the earth's surface.

Ozone is best known for its role in screening the Earth from harmful ultraviolet rays from the Sun...

臭氧最广为人知的作用是保护地球免受太阳紫外线的伤害。

What they find could provide clues to what might happen worldwide if ozone depletion continues.

他们的发现可以揭示如果臭氧持续减少，世界范围内可能会出现什么情况。

ozone-friendly

1 ADJ 形容词 **对臭氧层无害的；不损害臭氧层的** Ozone-friendly chemicals, products, or technology do not cause harm to the ozone layer.

...ozone-friendly chemicals for fridges and air conditioners.

用于冰箱和空调、对臭氧层无害的化学品

ozone layer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **臭氧层** The ozone layer is the part of the Earth's atmosphere that has the most ozone in it. The ozone layer protects living things from the harmful radiation of the sun.

P

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **英语字母表的第16个字母 P** P is the sixteenth letter of the English alphabet.

2 p is an abbreviation for **（缩略=）pence or penny**.

They cost 5p each.

它们每个要5便士。

...plans to increase income tax by 1p.

将所得税提高1便士的计划

3 You write p. before a number as an abbreviation for **（缩略=）'page'**. The plural form is 'pp.'

See p. 246 for Thom Bean's response.

汤姆·比恩的答复见246页。

...see Chapter 4 (pp. 109-113).

见第四章（109—113页）

4 **（用于首字母为p的一些单词的缩略，如per和parking）** P or p is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with p, such as 'per' or 'parking'.

5 **（音乐中表示乐曲应该轻声演奏）** In a piece of music, p is a written abbreviation for **（书面缩略=）piano** and indicates that the piece should be played quietly.

PA

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 personal assistant** A PA is the same as a personal assistant.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有线广播系统；扩音系统** If you refer to the PA or the PA system in a place, you are referring to the public address system.

A voice came booming over the PA...

从有线广播系统中传出一个瓮声瓮气的声音。

Elvis comes on the coffee shop PA system.

咖啡店的广播中播放着猫王的歌。

p.a.

1 p.a. is a written abbreviation for **（书面缩略=）per annum**.

...dentists with an average net income of £48,000 p.a.

年均纯收入达4.8万英镑的牙医们

... a yield of 10.5% p.a.

10.5%的年收益

pace ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **速度；节奏** The pace of something is the speed at which it happens or is done.

Many people were not satisfied with the pace of change.

很多人对变革的步伐不满意。

...people who prefer to live at a slower pace...

乐于放慢生活节奏的人

They could not stand the pace or the workload...

他们无法忍受那种节奏和工作负荷。

Interest rates would come down as the recovery gathered pace.

随着复苏的加速，利率会降下来。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **步速** Your pace is the speed at which you walk.

He moved at a brisk pace down the rue St Antoine...

他沿着圣安托万街轻快地走去。

Their pace quickened as they approached their cars.

走近自己的车时，他们加快了脚步。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **步幅** A pace is the distance that you move when you take one step.

He'd only gone a few paces before he stopped again...

他只走了几步远就又停了下来。

I took a pace backwards.

我往后退了一步。

4 VERB 动词 **（由于焦虑或不耐烦而）在...踱步** If you pace a small area, you keep walking up and down it, because you are anxious or impatient.

As they waited, Kravis paced the room nervously...

他们等的时候，克拉维斯在屋里不安地踱来踱去。

He found John pacing around the flat, unable to sleep...

他发现约翰在公寓里来回踱步，无法入睡。

She stared as he paced and yelled.

他来回走着，咆哮着，她目不转睛地看着。

5 VERB 动词 **放慢步调** If you pace yourself when doing something, you do it at a steady rate.

It was a tough race and I had to **pace** myself.

这是场艰苦的比赛，我不得不控制好节奏。

6 PHRASE 短语 **与...步调一致** If something **keeps pace with** something else that is changing, it changes quickly in response to it.

Farmers are angry because the rise fails to keep pace with inflation.

农民们很气愤，因为提价赶不上通货膨胀。

...a world changing far too fast for her to keep pace.

世界变化得太快，她跟不上。

7 PHRASE 短语 **与...齐头并进（或并驾齐驱）** If you **keep pace with** someone who is walking or running, you succeed in going as fast as them, so that you remain close to them.

With four laps to go, he kept pace with the leaders...

还剩4圈的时候，他紧紧咬住领先者。

Daisy strode alongside her, breathing heavily but keeping pace.

黛西在她身边大步走着，大口喘着气，但是没有落后。

8 PHRASE 短语 **以适合自己的节奏** If you do something **at your own pace**, you do it at a speed that is comfortable for you.

The computer will give students the opportunity to learn at their own pace...

计算机让学生们有机会按照自己的节奏学习。

She was going too fast so I decided to keep riding at my own pace.

她骑得太快了，所以我决定按自己的速度骑。

9 PHRASE 短语 **考查...的能力/展现...的才能** If you **put someone through their paces** or **make them go through their paces**, you get them to show you how well they can do something.

The British coach is putting the boxers through their paces...

英国教练正在检验拳手们的能力。

A group of the world's best waterskiers will be going through their paces.

一队世界上最优秀的滑雪运动员将一展身手。

10 **at a snail's pace** → see: [snail](#) ;

相关词组：

[pace out](#)

paced

1 ADJ 形容词 **（电影、书等）节奏...的** If you talk about the way that something such as a film or book is **paced**, you are referring to the speed at which the story is told.

This excellent thriller is fast paced and believable.

这部优秀的惊悚片节奏快而且令人信服。

...good special effects and well-paced action.

出色的特技效果和紧凑的情节

pacemaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **心脏起搏器** A **pacemaker** is a device that is placed inside someone's body in order to help their heart beat in the right way.

She was fitted with a **pacemaker** after suffering serious heart trouble.

她患上严重的心脏病后安装了心脏起搏器。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（赛跑中的）领跑员** A **pacemaker** is a competitor in a race whose task is to start the race very quickly in order to help the other runners achieve a very fast time. Pacemakers usually stop before the race is finished.

pace out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **步测** If you **pace out** or **pace off** a distance, you measure it by walking from one end of it to the other.

Nash saw Colin **pace out** the length of the field in which he had landed to ensure that he could fly safely out of it...

纳什看见科林步测了他着陆场地的长度，以确保自己能够安全飞离。

I marked the ground and then paced it out to be sure.

我在地面上作了标记，然后为了确保起见步测了一下。

pacesetter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（竞赛中的）领跑者，领先者** A **pacesetter** is someone who is in the lead during part of a race or competition and therefore decides the speed or standard of the race or competition for that time.

Real's victory keeps them five points behind the pacesetters, Barcelona...

皇家马德里队获胜，与领先的巴塞罗那队仍然保持着5分的差距。

Hammond was the early pace-setter.

起初领先的是哈蒙德。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（某个领域或活动中的）领导者** A **pacesetter** is a person or a company that is considered to be the leader in a particular field or activity.

Mongolia seemed an unlikely candidate as the pacesetter for political change in Asia.

蒙古国似乎不太可能领导亚洲政治变革。

pacey

1 → see: [pacy](#) ;

pachyderm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **厚皮动物（如大象、犀牛等）** A **pachyderm** is a large thick-skinned animal such as an elephant or rhinoceros.

Pacific

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **太平洋** The **Pacific** or the **Pacific Ocean** is a very large sea to the west of North and South America, and to the east of Asia and Australia.

...an island in the **Pacific**.

太平洋岛屿

2 ADJ 形容词 **太平洋里的；与太平洋有关的** **Pacific** is used to describe things that are in or that relate to the Pacific Ocean.

...the tiny **Pacific** island of Pohnpei.

太平洋小岛波纳佩

pacifier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（用橡皮或塑料制成的）安抚奶嘴** A **pacifier** is a rubber or plastic object that you give to a baby to suck so that he or she feels comforted.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 dummy

pacifism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **和平主义；反战主义**

Pacifism is the belief that war and violence are always wrong.

pacifist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **和平主义者；反战主义者** A **pacifist** is someone who believes that violence is wrong and refuses to take part in wars.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **和平主义的；反战主义的** If someone has **pacifist** views, they believe that war and violence are always wrong.

pacify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **安抚；抚慰；使平静** If you **pacify** someone who is angry, upset, or not pleased, you succeed in making them calm or pleased.

Is this a serious step, or is this just something to pacify the critics?...

这一措施是来真的？还是仅仅为了安抚批评人士？

She shrieked again, refusing to be pacified.

她又尖叫了，无法使她平静下来。

2 VERB 动词 **平定；平息；镇压** If the army or the police **pacify** a group of people, they use force to overcome their resistance or protests.

Government forces have found it difficult to pacify the rebels...

政府军发现难以平定叛军。

They were eventually pacified by officers of the local police.

当地警察最终把他们镇压了下去。

pacification

...the pacification of the country.

对国家的平定

pack ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **把...装进行囊；打点（行装）** When you **pack** a bag, you put clothes and other things into it, because you are leaving a place or going on holiday.

When I was 17, I **packed** my bags and left home...

17岁时，我背起行囊离开了家。

I decided to **pack** a few things and take the kids to my Mum's...

我决定收拾些东西，带孩子们去我妈妈家。

I **packed** and said goodbye to Charlie.

我收拾好东西告别了查理。

packing

She left Frances to finish her **packing**.

她让弗朗西丝把她的行装收拾完。

2 VERB 动词 将...打包；把...装箱 When people **pack** things, for example in a factory, they put them into containers or parcels so that they can be transported and sold.

They offered me a job **packing** goods in a warehouse...

他们给了我一份在货栈打包的工作。

Machines now exist to **pack** olives in jars.

现在可用机器将橄榄装进罐子里。

...sardines **packed** in oil.

油浸沙丁鱼罐头

packing

His onions cost 9p a lb wholesale ; **packing**

and transport costs 10p.

他的洋葱批发价每磅9便士；打包送货的话要10便士。

3 VERB 动词 挤满；塞满 If people or things **pack** into a place or if they **pack** a place, there are so many of them that the place is full.

Hundreds of thousands of people **packed** into the mosque...

几十万人挤进了那座清真寺。

Seventy thousand people will **pack** the stadium.

将有7万人挤满整个体育场。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 包；盒 A **pack** of things is a collection of them that is sold or given together in a box or bag.

The club will send a free information **pack**.

这家俱乐部会邮寄一个免费资料包。

...a **pack** of cigarettes...

一包烟

She read the back of the **pack** and said it had the same ingredients.

她看了看盒子背面，说成分一样。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 背包；旅行包 A **pack** is a bag containing your possessions that you carry on your back when you are travelling.

I hid the money in my **pack**.

我把钱藏在旅行包里。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 一群；一伙；一帮 You can refer to a group of people who go around together as a **pack**, especially when it is a large group that you feel threatened by.

...a **pack** of journalists eager to question him...

一群急着要问他问题的记者

Sal was the leader of the **pack**.

萨尔是这伙人的头儿。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (狼或狗的) 一群 A **pack** of wolves or dogs is a group of them that hunt together.

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 (纸牌的) 一副 A **pack** of playing cards is a complete set of playing cards.

...a **pack** of cards.

一副纸牌

...shuffle the **pack**.

洗牌

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 deck

9 VERB 动词 带(枪)；佩(枪) If someone **packs** a gun, they carry it.

...eight bodyguards, at least one of them **packing**

a pistol.

8名保镖，其中至少有1人佩枪

10 VERB 动词 在(陪审团、委员会、会议等)中安插支持者 If someone **packs** a jury, committee, or meeting, they make sure that it includes people who support them.

Opposition parties have boycotted the proceedings, saying the government has **packed**

the conference with its own supporters...

反对党派抵制了该议程，声称政府在大会上安插了亲信。

John Major will not try to **pack** the House of Lords.

约翰·梅杰不会在上议院安插亲信。

11 See also: [packed](#) ; [packing](#) ;

12 PHRASE 短语 一派谎言 If you say that an account is a **pack of lies**, you mean that it is completely untrue.

You told me a **pack of lies**.

你跟我说的都是一派胡言。

13 PHRASE 短语 产生巨大影响；震撼 If something **packs a punch**, it has a very powerful effect.

W. Somerset Maugham's novel still **packs** an emotional punch.

威廉·萨默塞特·毛姆的小说仍具有强烈的情感冲击力。

...drinks that **pack** a punch.

烈酒

14 PHRASE 短语 叫...卷铺盖；撵...走；叫...滚蛋 If you **send** someone **packing**, you make them go away.

I decided I wanted to live alone and I sent him **packing**.

我决定要一个人生活，于是叫他走人。

15 PHRASE 短语 (在竞赛中)领先其他对手 You can say that someone is **ahead of the pack** or **leading the pack** if they are ahead of everyone else in a race or competition.

The Socialists may still finish ahead of the **pack**...

社会党最终仍可能会领先。

Europe has got used to following rather than leading the **pack**.

欧洲已经习惯了跟从，而不是领头儿。

相关词组：

[pack in](#) [pack into](#) [pack off](#) [pack up](#)

package ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 包裹 A **package** is a small parcel.

I tore open the **package**.

我撕开了那个包裹。

...a **package** addressed to Miss Claire Montgomery.

寄给克莱尔·蒙哥马利小姐的包裹

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 包装盒；包装袋 A **package** is a small container in which a quantity of something is sold. Packages are either small boxes made of thin cardboard, or bags or envelopes made of paper or plastic.

...a **package** of doughnuts...

一包炸面圈

It is listed among the ingredients on the **package**.

它是包装盒标明的成分之一。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 packet

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 一揽子建议；一揽子提议 A **package** is a set of proposals that are made by a government or organization and which must be accepted or rejected as a group.

The government has announced a **package** of measures to help the British film industry...

政府已经公布了帮助英国电影产业的一揽子措施。

They put together a Western economic aid **package** for Moscow.

他们为莫斯科准备了一整套西方经济援助计划。

4 VERB 动词 (销售前)包装(产品) When a product is **packaged**, it is put into containers to be sold.

The beans are then ground and **packaged** for sale as ground coffee...

然后那些咖啡豆被磨碎，包装好作为咖啡粉出售。

Packaged foods have to show a list of ingredients.

包装食品必须列出食品成分。

5 VERB 动词 (为提高吸引力或趣味性而)包装 If something is **packaged** in a particular way, it is presented or advertised in that way in order to make it seem attractive or interesting.

A city has to be **packaged** properly to be attractive to tourists.

城市必须进行适当的包装以吸引游客。

...entertainment **packaged** as information.

被包装成知识性节目的娱乐节目

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 包价(旅游) A **package** tour, or in British English a **package** holiday, is a

holiday arranged by a travel company in which your travel and your accommodation are booked for you.

If you are on a **package holiday**, your travel company's rep should act on your behalf.

如果你是参加包价旅游，你的旅行社代表将代为行事。

package deal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政府或机构制订的) 一揽子协议 (或提议) A **package deal** is a set of offers or proposals which is made by a government or an organization, and which must be accepted or rejected as a whole.

packaging

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 包装物 **Packaging** is the container or covering that something is sold in.

It is selling very well, in part because the **packaging** is so attractive.

这个卖得非常好，部分原因是包装非常吸引人。

...layers of expensive, wasteful **packaging**.

一层层又昂贵又浪费的包装

pack animal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 驮畜 (如马或驴) A **pack animal** is an animal such as a horse or donkey that is used to carry things on journeys.

packed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 非常拥挤的 A place that is **packed** is very crowded.

From 3.30 until 7pm, the shop is **packed**...

从下午3点30分到7点，那家商店非常拥挤。

...a **packed** meeting at Westminster...

在威斯敏斯特召开的与会人数众多的会议

The streets were **packed** with men, women and children.

街上挤满了男男女女和孩子们。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 充满...的；富含...的 Something that is **packed with** things contains a very large number of them.

The Encyclopedia is **packed with** clear illustrations and over 250 recipes...

那本百科全书有很多清晰的插图和250多个食谱。

Fish and chips are **packed with** protein.

炸鱼薯条富含蛋白质。

packed lunch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (上班、上学或旅行中携带的) 自备午餐 A **packed lunch** is food, for example sandwiches, which you take to work, to school, or on a trip and eat as your lunch.

in AM, use 美国英语用 box lunch

packed out

1 ADJ 形容词 挤满人的；水泄不通的 If a place is **packed out**, it is very full of people.

There are 350 cinemas in Paris and most are **packed out**.

巴黎有350家电影院，大多数都人满为患。

in AM, use 美国英语用 packed

packer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 包装工；打包工 A **packer** is a worker whose job is to pack things into containers.

Norma Jones worked as a **packer** in a local chemical factory.

诺尔玛·琼斯在当地一家化工厂当打包工。

packet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 包装盒；包装袋 A **packet** is a small container in which a quantity of something is sold. Packets are either small boxes made of thin cardboard, or bags or envelopes made of paper or plastic.

Cook the rice according to instructions on the **packet**.

按照包装袋上的说明煮饭。

...a cigarette **packet**.

香烟盒

A **packet of** something is an amount of it contained in a packet. (一)包；(一)盒；(一)袋

He had smoked half a **packet** of cigarettes...

他已经吸了半包香烟。

Elinor bought her a **packet** of biscuits.

埃莉诺给她买了一袋饼干。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 package

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (扁平的) 小包裹 A **packet** is a small flat parcel.

...to send letters and **packets** abroad.

将信和包裹寄往国外

...a **packet** of photographs.

一包照片

3 N-SING 单数名词 一大笔钱 You can refer to a lot of money as a **packet**.

It'll cost you a **packet**...

那会花你一大笔钱。

You could save yourself a **packet**...

你能为自己省一大笔钱。

Someone's making a **packet** out of it.

有人从中狠赚了一笔。

in AM, use 美国英语用 bundle

4 See also: [pay packet](#) ; [wage packet](#) ;

packet switching

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (数据的) 包交换，分组交换 **Packet-switching** is a method of sending computer data on telephone lines which automatically divides the data into short pieces in order to send it and puts it together again when it is received.

pack ice

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 浮冰群 **Pack ice** is an area of ice that is floating on the sea. It is made up of pieces of ice that have been pushed together.

pack in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 停止做 If you **pack in** something **in**, you stop doing it.

I'd just **packed in** a job the day before...

我前天刚刚辞了工作。

Pack it in. Stop being spiteful.

别闹了，不要恶意指人。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 堆满；挤满；塞满 If someone **packs in** things or people, they fit a lot of them into a limited space or time.

Prisons are having to **pack in** as many inmates as possible...

监狱只好拼命往里面塞犯人。

It's kind of a referendum, though a lot of issues are **packed in**.

这算是全民公决，虽然牵涉到很多问题。

3 PHRASE 短语 (戏剧、电影、活动等) 吸引大批观众 If a play, film or event **packs them in**, lots of people go to see it.

'Blow your head!' is still **packing them in** at Camden's Jazz Café every Friday night.

每个星期五晚上，“爆头”乐队在卡姆登爵士咖啡馆仍然人气十足。

packing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [pack](#) ; 包装材料 **Packing** is the paper, plastic, or other material which is put round things that are being sent somewhere.

packing box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [packing case](#) A **packing box** is the same as a **packing case**.

packing case

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (木制的) 装货箱 A **packing case** is a large wooden box in which things are put so that they can be stored or taken somewhere.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 packing box

packing house

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指肉类) 食品加工包装厂 A **packing house** is a company that processes and packs food, especially meat, to be sold.

pack into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 往...塞入；将...塞进 If someone **packs a lot of something into** a limited space or time, they fit a lot into it.

...**packing more** events or tasks into less time...

在更短的时间内完成更多事情或任务

I have tried to pack a good deal into a few words.

我尽量言简意赅。

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 挤满；装满 If people or things are **packed into** a place, so many of them are put in there that the place becomes very full.

Some 700 people were packed into a hotel room.
约700人挤在一个酒店房间里。

pack off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...打发到 If you **pack someone off** somewhere, you send them there to stay for a period of time.

He packed off his wife and children to stay in a caravan in Wales...

他把妻儿打发到在威尔士的一辆旅行拖车上去住。

I finally succeeded in packing her off to bed.

最后我总算是把她打发上床睡觉了。

pack up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 打点（行装） If you **pack up** or if you **pack up** your things, you put your possessions or the things you have been using in a case or bag, because you are leaving.

They packed up and went home...

他们打点行囊，回家了。

He began packing up his things.

他开始收拾行李。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 （机器）出故障，停止工作；（身体部位）衰竭 If a machine or a part of the body **packs up**, it stops working.

In the end it was his stomach and lungs that packed up...

最后，他的胃和肺衰竭了。

Our car packed up.

我们的车抛锚了。

pact

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 协定；契约；盟约；条约 A **pact** is a formal agreement between two or more people, organizations, or governments to do a particular thing or to help each other.

Last month he signed a new non-aggression **pact** with Germany...

上个月，他与德国签订了新的互不侵犯条约。

The other two opposition parties cannot agree on an electoral **pact** between themselves.

另外两个反对党之间无法就选举达成协议。

pacy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 （尤指运动员）动作迅速的，快速的 You use **pacy** to describe someone, especially a sports player, who has the ability to move very quickly.

...United's pacy new striker.

联队新的锋线快马

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 （故事或电影）节奏快的，一环紧似一环的 If you describe a story or a film as **pacy**, you mean that it is exciting because the events happen very quickly one after another.

Set in contemporary Dublin, this pacy thriller features kidnapping, mayhem and murder.

这部节奏紧张刺激的惊悚片以当代都柏林为背景，

包含了绑架、暴力致人伤残和谋杀情节。

pad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 垫子；衬垫；护垫 A **pad** is a fairly thick, flat piece of a material such as cloth or rubber. Pads are used, for example, to clean things, to protect things, or to change their shape.

He withdrew the needle and placed a **pad** of cotton-wool over the spot.

他把针头拔出，在扎针处按了一块药棉。

...a scouring **pad**.

百洁布

...a flowered dress with shoulder **pads**.

有肩垫的印花裙子

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 拍纸簿；便笺本 A **pad** of paper is a number of pieces of paper which are fixed together along the top or the side, so that each piece can be torn off when it has been used.

She wrote on a **pad** of paper...

她写在了便笺簿上。

Have a **pad** and pencil ready and jot down some of your thoughts...

准备好铅笔和便笺簿，把你的一些想法记下来。

'Here's your ticket,' he said, and he tore it off the **pad**.

“给你票，”他说着，从票本上把票撕了下来。

3 VERB 动词 轻步快速地走；蹑手蹑脚地走 When someone **pads** somewhere, they walk there with steps that are fairly quick, light, and quiet.

Freddy speaks very quietly and **pads** around in soft velvet slippers...

弗雷迪说话轻声细气，穿着柔软的天鹅绒拖鞋蹑手蹑脚地四处走动。

...a dog **padding** through the streets...

轻步快速穿过街道的狗

I often bumped into him as he **padded** the corridors.

他在走廊里轻轻地走过时，我常常碰见他。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [launch pad](#); [helicopter pad](#); [rocket launch pad](#) A **pad** is a platform or an area of flat, hard ground where helicopters take off and land or rockets are launched.

...a little round helicopter **pad**.

小型圆形直升机停机坪

...a landing **pad** on the back of the ship...

船尾的停机坪

Journalists report seeing a fire on the **pad** after the launch.

记者们报道说在发射后看到发射台着火了。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 住处；（尤指）寓所，公寓 People can refer to the place where they live as their **pad**, especially if it is a flat.

I moved on round the big house to reach my **pad**...

我绕过大房子走向我的公寓。

It wouldn't have occurred to me to get myself a bachelor **pad**.

否则我不会想到给自己找一套单身公寓。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 指头肚儿；（动物的）爪垫 The **pads** of a person's fingers and toes or of an animal's feet are the soft, fleshy parts of them.

Tap your cheeks all over with the **pads** of your fingers.

用手指头肚儿轻拍脸颊一遍。

7 VERB 动词 给...加衬垫；垫衬 If you **pad** something, you put something soft in it or over it in order to make it less hard, to protect it, or to give it a different shape.

Pad the back of a car seat with a pillow...

用枕头垫一下汽车座椅靠背。

I can tell you I always **padded** my bras.

我可以告诉你我的内衣一直装衬垫的。

padded

...a **padded** jacket.

夹袄

...backrests **padded** with camel's wool.

用骆驼绒填充的靠垫

8 See also: [padding](#) ;

相关词组：

[pad out](#)

padded cell

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 （精神病院的）软壁病房；（监狱的）软壁囚室 A **padded cell** is a small room with padded walls in a mental hospital or prison, where a person who may behave violently can be put so that they do not hurt themselves.

padding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 （柔软的）垫料，衬料 **Padding** is soft material which is put on something or inside it in order to make it less hard, to protect it, or to give it a different shape.

...the foam rubber **padding** on the headphones...

头戴式耳机上的泡沫橡胶垫料

Players must wear **padding** to protect them from injury.

运动员必须戴防护垫以免受伤。

...the fat on our bodies, which acts as **padding**.

我们身体里起衬垫作用的脂肪

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 冗词赘句；凌乱的废话 **Padding** is unnecessary words or information used to make a piece of writing or a speech longer.

Of the sonnet eleven of the lines are mere **padding** and say nothing.

那首十四行诗中有11行都是废话，毫无意义。

...the kind of subject that politicians put in their speeches for a bit of **padding**.

政客在演讲中凑篇幅的那类话题

paddle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **桨；短桨** A **paddle** is a short pole with a wide flat part at one end or at both ends. You hold it in your hands and use it as an oar to move a small boat through water.

We might be able to push ourselves across with the **paddle**.

我们也许可以用桨把自己推过去。

...a piece of driftwood which he used as a **paddle**.

他用作桨使的一块浮木

2 VERB 动词 **用桨划（船）** If you **paddle** a boat, you move it through water using a paddle.

...the skills you will use to **paddle** the canoe.

划独木舟要用到的技术

...paddling around the South Pacific in a kayak.

划着皮划子在南太平洋游弋

3 VERB 动词 **玩水；涉水** If you **paddle**, you walk or stand in shallow water, for example at the edge of the sea, for pleasure.

Wear sandals when you **paddle**.

玩水的时候穿上凉鞋。

...a lovely little stream that you can **paddle** in.

能够在其中戏水的美丽的小溪

Paddle is also a noun.

Ruth enjoyed her **paddle**.

露丝玩水玩得很开心。

paddle boat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **明轮船** A **paddle boat** or a **paddle steamer** is a large boat that is pushed through the water by the movement of large wheels that are attached to its sides.

paddling pool

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **戏水池（供儿童玩耍）** A **paddling pool** is a shallow artificial pool for children to paddle in.

in AM, use 美国英语用 wading pool

paddock ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（养马的）小围场** A **paddock** is a small field where horses are kept.

The family kept horses in the **paddock** in front of the house.

那户人家把马养在屋前的小围场里。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（赛马的）集中场；（赛车的）装备区** In horse racing or motor racing, the **paddock** is the place where the horses or cars are kept just before each race.

paddy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **稻田；水田** A **paddy** or a **paddy field** is a field that is kept flooded with water and is used for growing rice.

...the **paddy** fields of China.

中国的水田

2 N-COUNT； N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词 **爱尔兰佬（可能具冒犯意味）** A **Paddy** is an Irishman. This use could cause offence.

padlock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **挂锁；扣锁** A **padlock** is a lock which is used for fastening two things together. It consists of a block of metal with a U-shaped bar attached to it. One end of the bar is released by turning a key in the lock.

They had put a **padlock** on the door of his flat.

他们已经在他的公寓门上上了把挂锁。

2 VERB 动词 **（用挂锁）锁住** If you **padlock** something, you lock it or fasten it to something else using a padlock.

Eddie parked his cycle against a lamp post and **padlocked** it...

埃迪把他的自行车靠在路灯柱上，用挂锁锁好。

An old mailbox has been **padlocked** shut.

一个旧信箱被挂锁锁着。

pad out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拉长...的篇幅** If you **pad out** a piece of writing or a speech with unnecessary words or pieces of information, you include them in it to make it longer and hide the fact that you have not got very much to say.

The reviewer **padded out** his review with a lengthy biography of the author...

评论者在他的评论中添加了冗长的作者生平以拉长篇幅。

If I wanted to **pad out** my sermon a little, I might offer my congregation one of my favourite quotations.

如果我想把布道时间延长一点儿，可能会给教众引用一段我最喜欢的话。

padre

1 N-COUNT； N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词 **牧师；（尤指）随军牧师** A **padre** is a Christian priest, especially one who works with the armed forces.

Could I speak to you in private a moment, **padre**?

可否私下跟您谈谈，牧师。

paean

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赞歌；颂文；欢乐歌** A **paean** is a piece of music, writing, or film that expresses praise, admiration, or happiness.

...a **paean** to deep, passionate love.

歌颂挚爱的赞歌

paediatrician

in AM, use 美国英语用 pediatrician

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **儿科医生** A **paediatrician** is a doctor who specializes in treating sick children.

paediatrics

The spelling **pediatrics** is used in American English. The form **paediatric** is used as a modifier. 美国英语用 **pediatrics**, **paediatric** 用作修饰语。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **儿科学** **Paediatrics** is the area of medicine that is concerned with the treatment of children's illnesses.

paedophile

in AM, use 美国英语用 pedophile

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恋童癖者（通常为男性）** A **paedophile** is a person, usually a man, who is sexually attracted to children.

paedophilia

in AM, use 美国英语用 pedophilia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **恋童癖** **Paedophilia** is sexual activity with children or the condition of being sexually attracted to children.

paella

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **西班牙什锦饭（用料有大米、蔬菜、鱼和鸡肉等）** **Paella** is a dish cooked especially in Spain, which consists of rice mixed with small pieces of vegetables, fish, and chicken.

paecony

1 →see: **psomy**；

pagan ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **异教（徒）的** **Pagan** beliefs and activities do not belong to any of the main religions of the world and take nature and a belief in many gods as a basis. They are older, or are believed to be older, than other religions.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **异教徒（旧时指不信奉基督教的人）** In former times, **pagans** were people who did not believe in Christianity and who many Christians considered to be inferior people.

The new religion was eager to convert the **pagan** world.

那种新宗教急于使异教徒皈依本教。

...female saints who took vows of virginity rather than submit to an undesired marriage with a **pagan**.

立誓独身也不愿屈服与异教徒结婚的女圣人

paganism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **异教** **Paganism** is pagan beliefs and activities.

The country swayed precariously between Christianity and **paganism**.

这个国家在基督教和异教间摇摆不定。

page ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（书、杂志、报纸等的）页，**

面 **版** A **page** is one side of one of the pieces of the paper in a book, magazine, or newspaper. Each page usually has a number printed at the top or bottom.

Where's your book? Take it out and turn to **page** 4.

你的书呢？拿出来，翻到第4页。

...the front **page** of the Guardian.

《卫报》的头版

...1,400 **pages** of top-secret information.

1,400页绝密资料

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书、杂志、报纸等的) 纸页 The **pages** of a book, magazine, or newspaper are the pieces of paper it consists of.

He turned the **pages** of his notebook...

他翻着笔记本。

Over the **page** you can read all about the six great books on offer.

在下一页上，你可以看到有关6本在售好书的全部信息。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (历史的) 一页 (指重大事件或重要时期) You can refer to an important event or period of time as a **page** of history.

...a new **page** in the country's political history.

该国政治史上崭新的一页

4 VERB 动词 (在公共场合通过广播) 呼叫 If someone who is in a public place is **paged**, they receive a message, often over a speaker, telling them that someone is trying to contact them.

He was **paged** repeatedly as the flight was boarding...

航班登机时，广播里反复呼叫他。

I'll have them **paged** and tell them you're here.

我会叫人呼他们，告诉他们你在这儿。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (婚礼上新娘的) 男伴童，小男傧相 A **page** is a small boy who accompanies the bride at a wedding.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 pageboy

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国国会或州立法会的) 青年助理 A **page** is a young person who takes messages or does small jobs for members of the United States Congress or state legislatures.

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时做骑士侍从的) 实习骑士 In former times, a **page** was a young boy who was a knight's servant and was learning to be a knight.

pageant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 盛装游行 (或庆典)；露天历史剧 A **pageant** is a colourful public procession, show, or ceremony. Pageants are usually held out of doors and often celebrate events or people from history.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 选美比赛 A **pageant** or a **beauty pageant** is a competition in which young women are judged to decide which one is the most beautiful.

In August 1968 women held a demonstration at the Miss America Beauty Pageant.

1968年8月，妇女在美国小姐选美大赛举行了游行示威。

pageantry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 盛典；盛况 People use **pageantry** to refer to the colourful and formal things that are done for special official or royal occasions, for example the wearing of special clothes and the playing of special music.

...all the **pageantry** of an official state visit.

正式国事访问的盛况

pageboy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (婚礼上新娘的) 男伴童，小男傧相 A **pageboy** is a small boy who accompanies the bride at a wedding.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 page

2 N-SING 单数名词 童花头 (一种发梢内卷的齐长发型) A **pageboy** or a **pageboy hairstyle** is a hairstyle in which all the hair is smooth and the same medium length and the ends are curled under.

pager

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 寻呼机；传呼机 A **pager** is a small electronic device which you can carry around with you and which gives you a number or a message when someone is trying to contact you.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 beeper

pagoda

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指佛教中的) 塔，宝塔 A **pagoda** is a tall building which is used for religious purposes, especially by Buddhists, in China, Japan, and South-East Asia. Pagodas are usually very highly decorated.

pah

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示厌恶或不屑的) 呸 **Pah** is used in writing to represent the sound someone makes when showing disgust or contempt.

paid ★★★★★

1 **Paid** is the past tense and past participle of **pay**.

2 ADJ 形容词 有报酬的；领取薪金的 **Paid** workers, or people who do **paid** work, receive money for the work that they do.

Apart from a small team of **paid** staff, the organisation consists of **unpaid** volunteers.

除了一小组受薪员工外，这个组织里都是不领报酬的志愿者。

...tourist visas, which prohibit **paid** work.

禁止从事有偿工作的旅游签证

3 ADJ 形容词 (休假) 带薪的 If you are given **paid** holiday, you get your wages or salary even though you are not at work.

...10 days' **paid** holiday for house hunting...

用于找房子的10天带薪假期

He has been placed on a **paid** leave of absence while investigations are made.

调查进行期间，单位给他放了带薪假。

4 ADJ 形容词 报酬...的；薪水...的 If you are well **paid**, you receive a lot of money for the work that you do. If you are badly **paid**, you do not receive much money.

...a well-**paid** accountant...

高收入的会计师

Travel and tourism employees in the UK are among the worst **paid** in the developed world...

在发达国家中，英国的旅游行业雇员报酬最低。

Fruit-picking is boring, badly **paid** and very hard work.

摘水果的工作无聊，报酬低，还非常辛苦。

5 PHRASE 短语 彻底终结；使化为泡影 If an unexpected event **puts paid** to someone's hopes, chances, or plans, it completely ends or destroys them.

...a series of airforce strikes that put **paid** to the General's hopes of fighting on...

一连串空中打击粉碎了那位将军继续战斗的希望

Only six months ago I ran my own business. The recession put **paid** to that.

仅仅6个月前我还经营着自己的公司，经济衰退让公司关了门。

paid-up ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (组织中的成员) 忠实的，积极的，得到承认的 If a person or country is a **paid-up** member of a group, they are an enthusiastic member or are recognized by most people as being a member of it.

...our future as an independent nation lies as a fully **paid-up** member of Europe.

我们未来要想维持独立国家的地位就必须成为欧洲的正式一员。

2 ADJ 形容词 (政党或组织成员) 已缴清会费的，正式的 If someone is a **paid-up** member of a political party or other organization, they have paid the money needed to become an official member.

...a fully **paid-up** member of the Labour Party.

已缴清党费的工党正式党员

pail

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常为金属或木制的) 桶 A **pail** is a bucket, usually made of metal or wood.

pain ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 痛；疼痛 **Pain** is the feeling of great discomfort you have, for example when you have been hurt or when you are ill.

...back **pain**.

背痛

...a bone disease that caused excruciating **pain**...

造成剧痛的骨病

To help ease the **pain**, heat can be applied to the

area with a hot water bottle...

用热水瓶热敷疼痛部位有助于缓解疼痛。

I felt a sharp **pain** in my lower back...

我感觉到后腰一阵剧痛。

The illness began with a nagging **pain**.

那种病一开始是持续疼痛。

...chest **pains**.

胸痛

If you are **in pain**, you feel pain in a part of your body,

because you are injured or ill. **感到疼痛**

She was writhing in **pain**, bathed in perspiration.

她痛苦地扭动着，全身都汗湿了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **痛苦；悲痛** Pain is the

feeling of unhappiness that you have when

something unpleasant or upsetting happens.

...grey eyes that seemed filled with **pain**.

似乎充满了痛苦的灰眼睛

3 VERB 动词 **使痛苦；使苦恼** If a fact or idea

pains you, it makes you feel upset and

disappointed.

This public acknowledgment of Ted's disability

pained my mother...

这一下大家都知道了特德的残疾，这让母亲非常痛苦。

It **pains** me to think of you struggling all alone.

想到你一个人苦苦挣扎，我很难过。

4 PHRASE 短语 **讨厌鬼，烦心事** (英国英语亦用 a

pain in the arse, a pain in the backside等，美国英语亦用 a

pain in the ass, a pain in the butt等，但多数人认为具有贬

意味) In informal English, if you call someone or

something a **pain** or a **pain in the neck**, you mean

that they are very annoying or irritating.

Expressions such as a **pain in the arse** and a **pain**

in the backside in British English, or a **pain in the**

ass and a **pain in the butt** in American English, are

also used, but most people consider them offensive.

5 PHRASE 短语 (尤指为避免困境而) **急切想做，**

迫切想要做 If someone is **at pains** to do something,

they are very eager and anxious to do it, especially

because they want to avoid a difficult situation.

Mobil is **at pains** to point out that the chances of

an explosion at the site are remote.

美孚公司急于说明那个地点发生爆炸的可能性微乎其微。

6 PHRASE 短语 **作为辛劳的回报；付出千辛万苦，**

到头来却... You say that something was all you got

for your pains when you are mentioning the

disappointing result of situation into which you put

a lot of work or effort.

All Corfield got for his **pains** was a bullet in the

head...

科菲尔德千辛万苦，到头来却被一枪爆头。

The Professor lavished his learning on the young

visitor but gained little gratitude for his **pains**.

教授将自己的学识倾囊传授给那位年轻访客，到头

来却没有获得一点感激。

7 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **如违反则以...处罚** If

someone is ordered not to do something **on pain of**

or **under pain of** death, imprisonment, or arrest,

they will be killed, put in prison, or arrested if they

do it.

We were forbidden, **under pain of**

imprisonment, to use our native language.

我们被禁止使用母语，违者将被关进监狱。

8 PHRASE 短语 **煞费苦心；尽心竭力** If you **take**

pains to do something or **go to great pains** to do

something, you try hard to do it, because you think

it is important to do it.

Social workers went to **great pains** to

acknowledge men's domestic rights...

社会工作者尽量尊重男性的家庭权利。

I had taken **great pains** with my appearance.

我在自己的容貌上下了很多工夫。

pain barrier

1 N-SING 单数名词 (运动员的) **伤痛，伤病** If you

say that a sports player has gone through **the pain**

barrier, you mean that he or she is continuing to

make a great effort in spite of being injured or

exhausted.

England's World Cup hero is determined to play

through **the pain barrier**.

英格兰的世界杯英雄决定带伤上阵。

pained ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 (表情等) **痛苦的，忧虑的，恼火的** If you

have a **pained** expression or look, you look upset,

worried, or slightly annoyed.

painful ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **疼痛的** If a part of your body is **painful**,

it hurts because it is injured or because there is

something wrong with it.

Her glands were swollen and **painful**...

她腺体肿痛。

Sampras awaits the results of a bone scan on a

painful left shin.

桑普拉斯等待着疼痛的左腿胫骨的骨骼扫描结果。

painfully

His tooth had started to throb **painfully** again.

他的牙又开始抽痛了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 (病、伤、手术等) **令人疼痛的，引起疼痛**

的 If something such as an illness, injury, or

operation is **painful**, it causes you a lot of physical

pain.

...a **painful** back injury...

疼痛的背伤

Sunburn is **painful** and potentially dangerous.

晒伤不仅疼，还有潜在危险。

painfully

He cracked his head **painfully** against the

cupboard.

他的头撞到了碗柜上，很疼。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 (情形、记忆或经历) **痛苦的，难受的，恼**

人的 Situations, memories, or experiences that are

painful are difficult and unpleasant to deal with,

and often make you feel sad and upset.

Remarks like that brought back **painful**

memories...

那样的话勾起了痛苦的回忆。

...the **painful** transition to democracy...

向民主的艰难转变

She finds it too **painful** to return there without

him.

她觉得没有他的陪伴回到那里实在叫人难受。

painfully

...their old relationship, which he had **painfully**

broken off.

他痛苦地断绝了的他们之间的老交情

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 (表演或采访) **令人难堪的** If a

performance or interview is **painful**, it is so bad

that it makes you feel embarrassed for the people

taking part in it.

The interview was **painful** to watch.

观看那次访谈让人难堪。

painfully ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 See also: **painful**; (用于强调讨厌的性

质或情形) **非常，极其** You use **painfully** to

emphasize a quality or situation that is undesirable.

Things are moving **painfully** slowly.

事情进展奇慢无比。

...a **painfully** shy young man...

害羞过头的青年男子

I am **painfully** aware that staff have a heavy

work schedule.

我非常清楚员工们工作繁重。

painkiller ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **止痛药** A **painkiller** is a

drug which reduces or stops physical pain.

painless ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 (治疗等) **无痛的** Something such as a

treatment that is **painless** causes no physical pain.

Acupuncture treatment is gentle, **painless**, and,

invariably, most relaxing.

针灸疗法柔和，无痛，而且总是令人非常放松。

The operation itself is a brief, **painless**

procedure.

手术本身耗时短且没有痛苦。

...a quick and **painless** death.

没有痛苦的快速死亡

painlessly

...a technique to eliminate unwanted facial hair

quickly and **painlessly**.

快速、无痛地去除面部多余毛发的技术

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不费劲的；容易的** If a process or activity is **painless**, there are no difficulties involved, and you do not have to make a great effort or suffer in any way.

House-hunting is in fact relatively **painless** in this region...

在这个地区找房子事实上相对比较容易。

There are no easy or **painless** solutions to the nation's economic ills.

这个国家的经济弊病没有轻松便捷的解决办法。

painlessly

...a game for children which **painlessly** teaches essential pre-reading skills.

轻松教会孩子们基本课前阅读技巧的游戏

painstaking ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (研究、检查、调查) **十分小心的，极其仔细的，缜密的** A **painstaking** search, examination, or investigation is done extremely carefully and thoroughly.

Forensic experts carried out a **painstaking** search of the debris.

法医专家对残骸进行了极其仔细的搜索。

painstakingly

Broken bones were **painstakingly** pieced together and reshaped.

断骨被十分小心地接合复位。

paint ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **油漆；涂料** **Paint** is a coloured liquid that you put onto a surface with a brush in order to protect the surface or to make it look nice, or that you use to produce a picture.

...a pot of red **paint**...

一罐红漆

They saw some large letters in white **paint**.

他们看见了用白漆写的几个大大的字母。

...water-based artist's **paints**.

水性美术颜料

2 N-SING 单数名词 (已干的) **油漆层，涂层** On a wall or object, **the paint** is the covering of dried paint on it.

The **paint** was peeling on the window frames...

窗框上的油漆在剥落。

They'll probably scrape the **paint** off and make it look like a regular patrol car.

他们可能会将油漆刮掉，使它看起来像一部普通的巡逻警车。

3 VERB 动词 **给...上油漆(或涂料)** If you **paint** a wall or an object, you cover it with paint.

They started to mend the woodwork and **paint** the walls...

他们开始修补木建部分，粉刷墙壁。

I made a guitar and **paint**ed it red.

我做了一把吉他，并把它漆成了红色。

...**paint**ed furniture.

上漆的家具

4 VERB 动词 (用颜料) **绘，画** If you **paint** something or **paint** a picture of it, you produce a picture of it using paint.

He is **paint**ing a huge volcano...

他正在画一座巨大的火山。

Why do people **paint** pictures?...

人们为什么画画？

I had come here to **paint**.

我来这里作画。

5 VERB 动词 **用漆写(或画)** When you **paint** a design or message on a surface, you put it on the surface using paint.

...a machine for **paint**ing white lines down roads...

用漆在马路上划白线的机器

They went around **paint**ing rude slogans on cars...

他们到处在汽车上涂写粗鲁的标语。

The recesses are decorated with gold stars, with smaller stars **paint**ed along the edges.

那些壁龛用金色的星星作装饰，边缘则用漆绘着小一些的星星。

6 VERB 动词 **涂，抹(嘴唇、指甲等)** If a woman **paints** her lips or nails, she puts a coloured cosmetic on them.

She propped the mirror against her handbag and began to **paint** her lips...

她把镜子靠在手包上支好，开始涂口红。

She **paint**ed her fingernails bright red.

她把指甲涂成了亮红色。

7 VERB 动词 **描绘；描述** If you **paint** a grim or vivid picture of something, you give a description of it that is grim or vivid.

The report **paint**s a grim picture of life there...

那则报道把那里的生活描绘得很凄惨。

He went on to **paint** a rosy picture about how much has already been accomplished.

他继续描绘着已经取得多大成就的美好画卷。

8 See also: [painting](#) ; [gloss paint](#) ; [oil paint](#) ; [poster paint](#) ; [war paint](#) ;

paintbox

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **颜料盒** A **paintbox** is a small flat plastic or metal container with a number of little blocks of paint inside which can be made wet and used to paint a picture.

paintbrush

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **画笔；油漆刷** A **paintbrush** is a brush which you use for painting.

painter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **画家** A **painter** is an artist who paints pictures.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **油漆工** A **painter** is someone who paints walls, doors, and some other parts of buildings as their job.

painterly

1 ADJ 形容词 **绘画的；画家的** **Painterly** means relating to or characteristic of painting or painters.

...his **painterly** talents...

他的绘画天赋

The film has a **painterly** eye.

这部电影的影像有绘画的风格。

painting ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **画作** A **painting** is a picture which someone has painted.

...a large oil-**painting** of Queen Victoria.

维多利亚女王的大幅油画

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **绘画** **Painting** is the activity of painting pictures.

...two hobbies she really enjoyed, **painting** and gardening.

她的两大嗜好: 绘画和园艺

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **粉刷；上漆** **Painting** is the activity of painting doors, walls, and some other parts of buildings.

...**painting** and decorating.

粉刷和装潢

paint stripper

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **脱漆剂；除漆剂** **Paint stripper** is a liquid which you use in order to remove old paint from things such as doors or pieces of furniture.

paintwork

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **漆层；漆面** The **paintwork** of a building, room, or vehicle is the covering of paint on it, or the parts of it that are painted.

The **paintwork**, the wardrobes and the bedside cupboards were coffee-cream.

漆面、衣柜和床头柜是浅咖啡色的。

pair ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **双；对；副** A **pair** of things are two things of the same size and shape that are used together or are both part of something, for example shoes, earrings, or parts of the body.

...a **pair** of socks.

一双袜子

...trainers that cost up to 90 pounds a **pair**...

售价高达90英镑一双的运动鞋

72,000 **pairs** of hands clapped in unison to the song.

72,000双手和着歌曲整齐划一地打着拍子。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **套，条，把，副(由两个尺寸和形状相同的部分组成的物品，如裤子、剪刀)**

Some object that have two main parts of the same size and shape are referred to as a **pair**, for example a **pair of trousers** or a **pair of scissors**.

...a **pair of faded jeans**.

一条褪色的牛仔裤

...a **pair of binoculars**.

一副双筒望远镜

3 N-SING 单数名词 **一对伴儿；一对夫妻；一对情侣**

You can refer to two people as a **pair** when they are standing or walking together or when they have some kind of relationship with each other.

A **pair of teenage boys** were smoking cigarettes...

两个十来岁的男孩正在吸烟。

The **pair** admitted that their three-year-old marriage was going through 'a difficult time'...

那对夫妻承认他们3年的婚姻正在经历一个“困难期”。

He and Paula made an unlikely **pair**.

他和葆拉不太可能成为一对儿。

4 VERB 动词 **使配对；使配成搭档** If one thing is **paired with** another, it is put with it or considered with it.

The trainees will then be **paired with** experienced managers.

实习生随后将会与经验丰富的经理结成对子。

pairing

...the **pairing** of these two fine musicians.

这两位出色音乐家的联袂

5 See also: [au pair](#) ;

Usage Note :

The noun **pair** can take either a singular verb or a plural verb, depending on whether it refers to one thing seen as a unit or a collection of two things or people. *A good, supportive and protective pair of trainers is essential... The pair are still friends and attend functions together.*

pair作名词时，其后跟动词的单数还是复数形式取决于所指的是看作一个整体的一件东西，还是两个事物或人的组合：A good, supportive and protective pair of trainers is essential... (一双兼具支撑性和保护性的好的运动鞋是必不可少的)，The pair are still friends and attend functions together (他们俩依然是朋友，仍一起出席一些社交活动)。

6 PHRASE 短语 **可靠的好帮手；可以委托的人** If you say that someone is or has a **safe pair of hands**, you mean that they are reliable and will not make any serious mistakes.

He has now held five cabinet posts and remains a **safe pair of hands**.

他现在担任5个内阁职位，仍是一个靠得住的人。

相关词组：

[pair off](#) [pair up](#)

pairing ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指运动员、演员、音乐家的)组合，搭档 Two people, especially sports players, actors, or musicians, who are working together as a pair can be referred to as a **pairing**.

In first place we now find the Belgian **pairing** of Nancy Feber and Laurence Courtois.

现在处于第一位的是比利时组合南希·费博和劳伦斯·库尔图瓦。

pair off

1 PHRASAL VERB-RECIP-ERG (使)成对儿，(使)成双 (常指成为恋人) When people **pair off** or **are paired off**, they form a pair, often in order to become girlfriend and boyfriend.

I knew she wouldn't be able to resist **pairing me off** with someone...

我知道她忍不住要将我和某人撮合到一块儿。

The squad members **paired off** to find places to eat and sleep.

小组成员结对儿找地方吃饭睡觉。

pair up

1 PHRASAL VERB-RECIP-ERG (尤指为共同做事)(使)成对，(使)配对 If people **pair up** or **are paired up**, they form a pair, especially in order to do something together.

They asked us to **pair up** with the person next to us and form teams...

他们让我们与身边的人配对组成小组。

Men and teenage girls **pair up** to dance...

男人和少女结伴跳舞。

Smokers and nonsmokers are **paired up** as roommates.

吸烟者和不吸烟者被配对儿成为室友。

paisley ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **佩斯利涡旋纹图案 (尤用于布料)** Paisley is a special pattern of curving shapes and colours, used especially on fabric.

He was elegantly dressed in a grey suit, blue shirt and **paisley tie**.

他衣冠楚楚，穿着灰色西服、蓝色衬衫，系着一条佩斯利花纹领带。

pajamas

1 →see: [pyjamas](#) ;

Pakistani

1 ADJ 形容词 **巴基斯坦的；巴基斯坦人的；巴基斯坦文化的** Pakistani means belonging or relating to Pakistan, or to its people or culture.

...the **Pakistani** city of Hyderabad.

巴基斯坦城市海得拉巴

...**Pakistani** cricketers.

巴基斯坦板球运动员

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巴基斯坦人；巴基斯坦裔人** A Pakistani is a Pakistani citizen, or a person of Pakistani origin.

pal ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **朋友** Your pals are your friends.

palace ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宫殿；王宫；皇宫** A palace is a very large impressive house, especially one which is the official home of a king, queen, or president.

...Buckingham Palace...

白金汉宫

They entered the **palace** courtyard.

他们进入了宫殿庭院。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **王室** When the members of a royal palace make an announcement through an official spokesperson, they can be referred to as **the Palace**.

The Palace will not comment on questions about the family's private life.

王室不会就有关皇家私生活的问题发表任何评论。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **豪宅；宫殿般的建筑** You can refer to any large splendid house or other building as a **palace**.

They'd bought a huge barn with some land and planned to turn it into a **palace**.

他们买了一个带有一片土地的大谷仓，计划将其改建为一座豪宅。

palaeontology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **古生物学**

Palaeontology is the study of fossils as a guide to the history of life on earth.

palaeontologist

...just as a palaeontologist can reconstruct a dinosaur from one of its toes.

就如同古生物学家能够根据恐龙的一个脚趾复原恐龙一样

palatable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **美味的；可口的** If you describe food or drink as **palatable**, you mean that it tastes pleasant.

...flavourings and preservatives, designed to make the food look more **palatable**.

用于使食物看起来更加可口的调味料和防腐剂

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (想法、方法等) **合意的，可接受的** If you describe something such as an idea or method as **palatable**, you mean that people are willing to accept it.

...a **palatable** way of sacking staff...

可以接受的裁员方式

That option is not very **palatable**.

那个选择不太可以接受。

palate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 腭 Your **palate** is the top part of the inside of your mouth.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对美食或美酒的) 品尝力; 味觉 You can refer to someone's **palate** as a way of talking about their ability to judge good food or drink.

...fresh pasta sauces to tempt more demanding **palates**.

诱惑较为挑剔的食客的新鲜意面调味酱

...a discerning **palate**.

敏锐的味觉

palatial

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 宫殿般的; 富丽堂皇的 A **palatial** house, hotel, or office building is very large and impressive.

...a **palatial** Hollywood mansion.

宫殿般的好莱坞住宅

...the academy's **palatial** headquarters in Moscow.

该学会位于莫斯科的富丽堂皇的总部

palaver

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 小题大做; 大惊小怪

Palaver is unnecessary fuss and bother about the way something is done.

We don't want all that **palaver**, do we?

我们不想那样小题大做, 不是吗?

pale ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 浅色的; 灰白的 If something is **pale**, it is very light in colour or almost white.

Migrating birds filled the **pale** sky...

灰白的天空中满是迁徙的飞鸟。

As we age, our skin becomes **paler**.

随着年龄的增长, 我们的皮肤愈见苍白。

...a circle of **pale** light.

淡淡的光晕

Pale is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...a **pale** blue sailor dress...

浅蓝色水手服

In the background, dressed in **pale** green, stood Eunice.

尤妮斯穿着浅绿色的衣服站在后面不起眼的地方。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (脸色) 苍白的 If someone looks **pale**, their face looks a lighter colour than usual, usually because they are ill, frightened, or shocked.

She looked **pale** and tired...

她看起来脸色苍白憔悴。

He went deathly **pale**.

他面如死灰。

paleness

...his **paleness** when he realized that he was bleeding.

他意识到自己在流血时的苍白脸色

3 VERB 动词 显得逊色; 相形失色 If one thing **pales** in comparison with another, it is made to seem much less important, serious, or good by it.

When someone you love has a life-threatening illness, everything else **pales** in comparison.

你爱的人得了致命疾病时, 其他一切事情都显得不那么重要了。

...a soap opera against which other soaps **pale** into insignificance.

让其他同类剧相形见绌的肥皂剧

4 PHRASE 短语 (行为举止) 出格的, 越轨的 If you think that someone's actions or behaviour are not acceptable, you can say that they are **beyond the pale**.

This sort of thing really is quite **beyond the pale**.

这种事情真是不可接受。

...**beyond the pale** of acceptable human behaviour.

超出可接受的人类行为的范围

paleontology

1 →see: [paleontology](#);

Palestinian

1 ADJ 形容词 巴勒斯坦的; 巴勒斯坦人的

Palestinian means belonging or relating to the region between the River Jordan and the Mediterranean Sea which used to be called Palestine, or to the Arabs who come from this region.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 巴勒斯坦人 A **Palestinian** is an Arab who comes from the region that used to be called Palestine.

palette ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 调色板 A **palette** is a flat piece of wood or plastic on which an artist mixes paints.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (画家使用的) 一组颜色, 色彩范围 You can refer to the range of colours that are used by a particular artist or group of artists as their **palette**.

David Fincher paints from a **palette** consisting almost exclusively of grey and mud brown.

戴维·芬彻几乎只用灰色和土褐色作画。

palette knife

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 调色刀; 画刀; (烹饪用) 铲刀 A **palette knife** is a knife with a broad, flat, flexible blade, used in cookery and in oil painting.

palimony

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (同居者分居时一方付给另一方的) 生活费 **Palimony** is money that a person pays to a partner they have lived with for a long time and are now separated from.

palindrome

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 回文 (指顺读和倒读都一样的词或短语, 如refer) A **palindrome** is a word or a phrase that is the same whether you read it backwards or forwards, for example the word 'refer'.

palisade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 木栅栏 A **palisade** is a fence of wooden posts which are driven into the ground in order to protect people from attack.

pall ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (一段时间后) 失去吸引力, 变得乏味 If something **palls**, it becomes less interesting or less enjoyable after a period of time.

Already the allure of meals in restaurants had begun to **pall**.

饭店里的饭菜已经不像以前那样诱人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一团烟雾状物 If a **pall** of smoke hangs over a place, there is a thick cloud of smoke above it.

A **pall** of oily black smoke drifted over the clifftop.

一团油腻的黑色烟雾飘到悬崖顶上。

3 PHRASE 短语 给...蒙上阴影 If something unpleasant **casts a pall over** an event or occasion, it makes it less enjoyable than it should be.

The unrest has cast a **pall** over what is usually a day of national rejoicing...

动乱的局势给往常举国欢庆的日子蒙上了阴影。

We don't want to cast a **pall** over the festivities.

我们不想给庆典蒙上阴影。

pallbearer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 抬棺人; 扶柩者 At a funeral, a **pallbearer** is a person who helps to carry the coffin or who walks beside it.

pallet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用作睡铺的) 草垫 A **pallet** is a narrow mattress filled with straw which is put on the floor for someone to sleep on.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 硬板小床 A **pallet** is a hard, narrow bed.

He was given only a wooden **pallet** with a blanket.

只给了他一张硬板小床和一条毯子。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (叉车搬运货物时用的) 货盘, 托盘 A **pallet** is a flat wooden or metal platform on which goods are stored so that they can be lifted and moved using a forklift truck.

The warehouse will hold more than 90,000 **pallets** storing 30 million Easter eggs.

那个仓库将用9万多个货盘装3,000万只复活节彩蛋。

palliative

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **缓和剂**；**治标剂**；**姑息疗法** A

palliative is a drug or medical treatment that relieves suffering without treating the cause of the suffering.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **缓解性措施**；**权宜之计** A

palliative is an action that is intended to make the effects of a problem less severe but does not actually solve the problem.

The loan was a **palliative**, not a cure, for ever-increasing financial troubles...

对于越来越多的财政问题，贷款只是权宜之计，不是解决方法。

The increase in the number of rooms available in private homes acted as a **palliative** to the general accommodation shortage.

私宅中可用房间数的增加缓解了客房总体不足的问题。

pallid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **苍白的**；**无血色的**；**暗淡的** Someone or something that is **pallid** is pale in an unattractive or unnatural way.

...helpless grief on **pallid** faces.

苍白面孔上无助的忧伤

...**pallid** grey vapour.

暗淡的灰白色水蒸气

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (演出、书籍等) **平淡的**，**乏味的**，**了无生气的** You can describe something such as a performance or book as **pallid** if it is weak or not at all exciting.

...a **pallid** account of the future of transport.

对交通运输前景的平淡描述

...a **pallid** unsuccessful romance.

一段失败的平淡恋情

pallor

1 N-SING 单数名词 (脸色或肤色的) **苍白** If you refer to the **pallor** of someone's face or skin, you mean that it is pale and unhealthy.

The deathly **pallor** of her skin had been replaced by the faintest flush of color...

她如死灰般苍白的皮肤开始现出淡淡的血色。

My face had a greenish **pallor**.

我的脸色白中带绿。

pally

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **要好的**；**亲密的** If you are **pally** with someone, you are friendly with them.

palm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **棕榈树** A **palm** or a **palm tree** is a tree that grows in hot countries. It has long leaves growing at the top, and no branches.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手掌** The **palm** of your hand is the inside part.

Dornberg slapped the table with the **palm** of his hand...

多恩伯格用手拍着桌子。

He wiped his sweaty **palm**.

他擦了擦满是汗水的手掌。

3 PHRASE 短语 在...的手心里；在...的完全掌控中 If you have someone or something **in the palm** of your hand, you have control over them.

Johnson thought he had the board of directors in the **palm** of his hand...

约翰逊以为自己完全掌控了董事会。

They held his fate in the **palm**s of their ancient hands.

他们这些老人将他的命运掌握在手心里。

相关词组：

[palm off](#) [palm off with](#)

palmcorder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **掌上摄像机**；**手持摄像机** A **palmcorder** is a small video camera that you can hold in the palm of your hand.

palmistry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **手相术** **Palmistry** is the practice and art of trying to find out what people are like and what will happen in their future life by examining the lines on the palms of their hands.

palm off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **硬塞**；**骗卖** If you say that someone **has palmed** something **off** on you, you feel annoyed because they have made you accept it although it is not valuable or is not your responsibility.

I couldn't keep palming her off on friends...

我不能总是把她硬塞给朋友们。

Joseph made sure that he was never palmed off with inferior stuff.

约瑟夫确保自己从不会被骗买一些次等原料。

palm off with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用谎话或借口) **欺骗搪塞**，**打发** If you say that you **are palmed off** with a lie or an excuse, you are annoyed because you are told something in order to stop you asking any more questions.

Mark was palmed off with a series of excuses.

马克被一连串借口打发了。

palm oil

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **棕榈油** **Palm oil** is a yellow oil which comes from the fruit of certain palm trees and is used in making soap and sometimes as a fat in cooking.

Palm Sunday

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (基督教的) **棕榈主日** (复活节前的星期日) **Palm Sunday** is the Sunday before Easter. It is the day when Christians remember Jesus Christ's arrival in Jerusalem a few days before he was killed.

palmtop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **掌上电脑** A **palmtop** is a small computer that you can hold in your hand.

palomino

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **帕洛米诺马** A **palomino** is a horse which is yellowish or cream in colour and has a white tail.

palpable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可感知的**；**易察觉的**；**明显的** You describe something as **palpable** when it is obvious or intense and easily noticed.

The tension between Amy and Jim is **palpable**...

埃米和吉姆之间明显关系紧张。

There is an almost **palpable** feeling of hopelessness.

几乎明显有种无望的感觉。

palpably

The scene was palpably intense to watch.

这一幕看着很刺激。

palpitate

1 VERB 动词 (心脏) **悸动**，**急速而不规则地跳动** If someone's heart **palpitates**, it beats very fast in an irregular way, because they are frightened or anxious.

He felt suddenly faint, and his heart began to **palpitate**.

他突然感到眩晕，心脏开始悸动。

2 VERB 动词 **颤动**；**抖动** If something **palpitates**, it shakes or seems to shake.

She lay on the bed, her eyes closed and her bosom **palpitating**.

她躺在床上，闭着眼，胸部起伏不定。

palpitation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **心悸** When someone has **palpitations**, their heart beats very fast in an irregular way.

Caffeine can cause **palpitations** and headaches.

咖啡因会引起心悸和头痛。

palsy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [cerebral palsy](#)；**瘫痪**；**麻痹** **Palsy** is a loss of feeling in part of your body.

paltry

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (数量) **微小的**，**微不足道的** A **paltry** amount of money or of something else is one that

you consider to be very small.

...a **paltry** fine of £50...

50英镑的小额罚款

They suffered an electoral catastrophe, winning a **paltry** 3 seats.

他们在选举中惨败，仅获得微不足道的3个席位。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可鄙的；卑贱的；不重要的** You can use **paltry** to describe something or someone that you consider to be small or unimportant.

The parents had little interest in **paltry** domestic concerns.

那些家长对家里鸡毛蒜皮的小事没什么兴趣。

pampas

1 N-SING 单数名词 **南美大草原；潘帕斯群落** The **pampas** is the large area of flat, grassy land in South America.

pamper

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1 VERB 动词 **宠爱；溺爱；娇惯** If you **pamper** someone, you make them feel comfortable by doing things for them or giving them expensive or luxurious things, sometimes in a way which has a bad effect on their character.

Why don't you let your mother **pamper** you for a while?...

何不让你母亲宠你一段时间呢？

Pamper yourself with our luxury gifts...

用我们的精美礼物宠爱一下自己吧。

The only son had been **pampered** and spoiled.

这个独子娇生惯养被宠坏了。

pampered

...today's **pampered** superstars...

当下被热捧的大腕

He felt **pampered** and at home.

他觉得备受宠爱，很是自在。

pamphlet

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小册子** A **pamphlet** is a very thin book, with a paper cover, which gives information about something.

pamphleteer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指表达政治见解的)小册子作者** A **pamphleteer** is a person who writes pamphlets, especially about political subjects.

pan-

1 PREFIX 前缀 **(用于形容词和名词前构成新的形容词和名词)表示“全”，“泛”** **pan-** is added to the beginning of adjectives and nouns to form other adjectives and nouns that describe something as being connected with all places or people of a particular kind.

...a **pan-European** defence system.

泛欧洲防御体系

...the ideology of **pan-Arabism**.

泛阿拉伯主义思想

pan

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **平底锅** A **pan** is a round metal container with a long handle, which is used for cooking things in, usually on top of a cooker or stove.

Heat the butter and oil in a large **pan**.

把黄油和食用油放到大平底锅里加热。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烤盘** A **pan** is a shallow metal container used for baking foods.

in BRIT, use **英国英语用** baking tray

3 VERB 动词 **抨击，严厉批评** (影片、书籍等) If something such as a film or a book is **panned** by journalists, they say it is very bad.

His first high-budget movie, called 'Brain Donors', was **panned** by the critics.

他的第一部高成本制作电影《撞板三舞男》遭到恶评。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **移动拍摄；摇摄** If you **pan** a film or television camera or if it **pan**s somewhere, it moves slowly round so that a wide area is filmed.

The camera **panned** along the line of players...

摄像机沿着那排选手移动拍摄。

He **panned** over the crowd for a few minutes before swivelling back to the right...

他从头到尾移动拍摄了那群人好几分钟，才转回右侧。

A television camera **panned** the stadium...

一台电视摄像机摇摄整座体育场。

He **panned** the camera, giving a sense of motion.

他用摄像机移动拍摄，营造一种运动的效果。

5 VERB 动词 **用淘选盘淘(金)** If someone **pan**s for gold, they use a shallow metal container to try to find small pieces of gold from a river.

People came westward in the 1800s to **pan** for gold...

在19世纪，人们前往西部淘金。

Every year they **panned** about a ton and a half of gold.

每年他们淘出大约1.5吨金子。

相关词组：

[pan out](#)

panacea

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **灵丹妙药；万能之计** If you say that something is not a **panacea** for a particular set of problems, you mean that it will not solve all those problems.

Membership of the ERM is not a **panacea** for Britain's economic problems...

加入欧洲汇率机制并不是解决英国经济问题的万灵丹。

Western aid may help but will not be a **panacea**.

西方援助可能会有所帮助，但并非灵丹妙药。

panache

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1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **潇洒；派头；神气十足** If you do something with **panache**, you do it in a confident, stylish, and elegant way.

The BBC Symphony Orchestra played with great **panache**...

英国广播公司交响乐团演奏起来挥洒自如。

Her **panache** at dealing with the world's media is quite astonishing.

她应付世界媒体的派头非常令人吃惊。

panama hat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巴拿马草帽** A **panama hat** or a **panama** is a hat, worn especially by men, that is woven from the leaves of a palm-like plant and worn when it is sunny.

pancake

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **薄烤饼；薄煎饼** **flat as a pancake** A **pancake** is a thin, flat, circular piece of cooked batter made from milk, flour, and eggs. Pancakes are often rolled up or folded and eaten hot with a sweet or savoury filling inside. In America, pancakes are usually eaten for breakfast, with butter and maple syrup. →see: [flat](#);

Pancake Day

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **薄饼日** (**Shrove Tuesday** 的通俗说法) **Pancake Day** is the popular name for **Shrove Tuesday**.

pancake roll

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **春卷** A **pancake roll** is an item of Chinese food consisting of a small roll of thin crisp pastry filled with vegetables and sometimes meat.

pancreas

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胰(腺)** Your **pancreas** is an organ in your body that is situated behind your stomach. It produces insulin and substances that help your body digest food.

pancreatic

1 ADJ 形容词 **胰(腺)的** **Pancreatic** means relating to or involving the pancreas.

...**pancreatic** juices.

胰液

panda

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **熊猫；大熊猫；大猫熊** A **panda** or a **giant panda** is a large animal rather like a bear, which has black and white fur and lives in the bamboo forests of China.

panda car

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **警车** A **panda car** is a

police car.

pandemic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (疾病的) 大流行, 广泛传播

A **pandemic** is an occurrence of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area.

They feared a new cholera **pandemic**...
他们担心新一轮的霍乱大流行。

One **pandemic** of Spanish flu took nearly 22 million lives worldwide.
西班牙流感的大爆发夺去了全球近2,200万人的生命。

pandemonium

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 喧闹; 嘈杂; 混乱

If there is **pandemonium** in a place, the people there are behaving in a very noisy and uncontrolled way.

There was **pandemonium** in court as the judge gave his summing up...
法官做总结时, 法庭里一片混乱。

Pandemonium broke out as they ran into the street shouting.
他们叫嚷着冲到大街上, 大街上顿时乱作一团。

pander

1 VERB 动词 (常指为谋私利而) 迎合

If you **pander to** someone or **to** their wishes, you do everything that they want, often to get some advantage for yourself.

He has offended the party's traditional base by **pandering to** the rich and the middle classes.
他逢迎富人和中产阶级, 得罪了该党的传统支持者。

...books which don't **pander to** popular taste.
不迎合大众口味的书

Pandora

1 PHRASE 短语 打开潘多拉的盒子; 开启邪恶之源

If someone or something **opens Pandora's box** or **opens a Pandora's box**, they do something that causes a lot of problems to appear that did not exist or were not known about before.

pane

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (窗户或门上的) 一块玻璃

A **pane of glass** is a flat sheet of glass in a window or door.

panegyric

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 颂词; 颂文

A **panegyric** is a speech or piece of writing that praises someone or something.

...Prince Charles's **panegyric** on rural living.
查尔斯王子对农村生活的颂词

panel

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (进行公开讨论或作决策的) 专门小组

A **panel** is a small group of people who are chosen to do something, for example to discuss something in public or to make a decision.

He assembled a **panel** of scholars to advise him...
他组织了一个学者小组为他出谋划策。

All the writers on the **panel** agreed Quinn's book should be singled out for special praise...
专门小组的所有作家一致认为奎因的书应该单独挑出来予以特别表扬。

The advisory **panel** disagreed with the decision.
顾问小组不同意该决定。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (门等的) 镶板, 嵌板

A **panel** is a flat rectangular piece of wood or other material that forms part of a larger object such as a door.

...the frosted glass **panel** set in the centre of the door.
门中间镶嵌的磨砂玻璃板

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机器、设备等的) 仪表盘, 面板

A control **panel** or instrument **panel** is a board or surface which contains switches and controls to operate a machine or piece of equipment.

The equipment was extremely sophisticated and was monitored from a central control-**panel**...
这台设备极为复杂, 由中央控制面板进行监控。

They had failed to recognise signs on their instrument **panel** indicating a serious problem.
他们没有注意到仪表盘上显示的重大故障信号。

panelled

in AM, use 美国英语用 paneled

1 ADJ 形容词 (房间) 有护墙板的

A **panelled** room has decorative wooden panels covering its walls.

...a large, comfortable, **panelled** room...
装有护墙板的舒适的大房间

The cheerful room was **panelled** in pine.
那间敞亮宜人的房间装有松木护墙板。

-**panelled** combines with nouns to form adjectives that describe the way a room or wall is decorated or the way a door or window is made. (用于名词后构成形容词) 表示“装有...护墙板的”, “...门的”, “...窗的”

...a wood-**panelled** dining room...
装有实木护墙板的餐厅

The walls are oak-**panelled**.
这几堵墙装的是橡木护墙板。

2 ADJ 形容词 (墙、门或窗) 镶有嵌板的

A **panelled** wall, door, or window does not have a flat surface but has square or rectangular areas set into its surface.

The **panelled** walls were covered with portraits...
镶有嵌板的墙上挂满了肖像。

The doors are **panelled**.
门上装有嵌板。

panelling

in AM, use 美国英语用 paneling

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 护墙板; 嵌板; 镶板

Panelling consists of boards or strips of wood covering a wall inside a building.

...an apartment with oak beams and rosewood **panelling**.
装有橡木横梁和黄檀木护墙板的公寓

panellist

in AM, use 美国英语用 panelist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指广播或电视节目中的) 讨论会成员

A **panellist** is a person who is a member of a panel and speaks in public, especially on a radio or television programme.

pan-fried

1 ADJ 形容词 用平底锅煎的

Pan-fried food is food that has been cooked in hot fat or oil in a frying pan.

...**pan-fried** chicken breast.
油煎鸡脯

pang

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一阵剧痛; 突然而强烈的情感

A **pang** is a sudden strong feeling or emotion, for example of sadness or pain.

For a moment she felt a **pang** of guilt about the way she was treating him.
有一阵子, 她为自己那样对他感到内疚。

...hunger **pangs**.
阵阵饥饿感

panhandle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (伸展到另一地区的) 狭长土地, 锅柄状地区

A **panhandle** is a narrow strip of land joined to a larger area of land.

...the Texas **panhandle**.
得克萨斯州的锅柄状地区

2 VERB 动词 在街上乞讨; 街头行乞

If someone **panhandles**, they stop people in the street and ask them for food or money.

Many of these street people seemed to support themselves by **panhandling** and doing odd jobs...
这些无家可归者很多似乎都靠街头行乞或者干零工养活自己。

There was also a guy **panhandling** for quarters.
还有一个沿街乞讨的家伙。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 beg

panhandling

Sergeant Rivero says arrests for **panhandling** take place every day.

里韦罗警官说因为沿街乞讨而被捕的事情每天都有。

panhandler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (街头乞讨的) 乞丐

A **panhandler** is a person who stops people in the

street and asks them for food or money.

In BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 beggar

panic ★★★☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 恐慌；惊慌失措 Panic is a very strong feeling of anxiety or fear, which makes you act without thinking carefully.

An earthquake hit the capital, causing panic among the population...

首都发生了地震，引发民众恐慌。

I phoned the doctor in a panic, crying that I'd lost the baby.

我惊慌失措地给医生打电话，哭着说我的孩子没了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 恐慌局面；人心惶惶的状态 Panic or a panic is a situation in which people are affected by a strong feeling of anxiety.

There was a moment of panic in Britain as it became clear just how vulnerable the nation was...

一时间，英国出现了大恐慌，因为人们清楚地看到了英国有多么不堪一击。

I'm in a panic about getting everything done in time...

我一阵手忙脚乱，想及时做完所有事情。

The policy announcement caused panic buying of petrol.

那项政策公告引发了汽油抢购风潮。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)惊慌失措；(使)恐慌 If you panic or if someone panics you, you suddenly feel anxious or afraid, and act quickly and without thinking carefully.

Guests panicked and screamed when the bomb exploded...

炸弹爆炸后，客人们惊慌失措，尖声惊叫。

The unexpected and sudden memory briefly panicked her...

突然间莫名其妙涌起的回忆让她心头一紧。

She refused to be panicked into a hasty marriage.

她不愿因恐慌而仓促结婚。

panicky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恐慌的；惶惶然的；惊慌失措的 A panicky feeling or panicky behaviour is characterized by panic.

Amy felt a moment of pure, panicky loneliness...

埃米感到一阵真切、惶惶然的孤独。

Many women feel panicky travelling home at night alone.

很多女性晚上一个人回家时都提心吊胆。

...yesterday's panicky decision by the Bank of Ireland.

爱尔兰银行昨天的仓皇决定

panic-stricken

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 万分恐慌的；惊慌失措的 If someone is panic-stricken or is behaving in a panic-stricken way, they are so anxious or afraid that they may act without thinking carefully.

Panic-stricken travellers fled for the borders...

惊慌失措的旅行者逃往边境。

A wall collapsed and 39 people, were killed in the panic-stricken stampede.

一堵墙倒了，慌乱中有39人死于踩踏事故。

panini

1 意式热三明治，帕尼尼(内夹各种馅料) A panini is a type of Italian bread, usually served hot with a variety of fillings.

...a panini with smoked salmon and cream cheese.

烟熏鲑鱼干乳酪帕尼尼

pannier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (自行车或摩托车后轮两侧的)挂包，挂篮，挂篓 A pannier is one of two bags or boxes for carrying things in, which are fixed on each side of the back wheel of a bicycle or motorbike.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常挂在驮兽两侧的)驮篮，驮篓，驮包 A pannier is a large basket or bag, usually one of two that are put over an animal and used for carrying loads.

panoply

1 N-SING 单数名词 (尤指令人印象深刻的)一整套，全套 A panoply of things is a wide range of them, especially one that is considered impressive.

He was attended, as are all heads of state, by a full panoply of experts.

和所有国家元首一样，他身边跟随着各个领域的专家。

...the marvellous panoply of exhibitions laid on this year.

今年异彩纷呈的全面展出

panorama ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 全景；远景 A panorama is a view in which you can see a long way over a wide area of land, usually because you are on high ground.

Horton looked out over a panorama of fertile valleys and gentle hills.

霍顿向外望去，肥沃的谷地和平缓的丘陵尽收眼底。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 概述；概论 A panorama is a broad view of a state of affairs or of a constantly changing series of events.

...a gripping panorama of medieval history.

引人入胜的中世纪史概论

panoramic ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 全景的；远景的 If you have a panoramic view, you can see a long way over a wide area.

The terrain's high points provide a panoramic view of Los Angeles.

在这个地区的制高点能够看到洛杉矶的全景。

pan out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 取得进展；有成果；成功 If something, for example a project or some information, pans out, it produces something useful or valuable.

None of Morgan's proposed financings panned out.

摩根建议的筹资方法均未奏效。

pansy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 三色堇 A pansy is a small brightly coloured garden flower with large round petals.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同性恋男子 If someone describes a man as a pansy, they mean that he is a homosexual.

pant ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 See also: pants; 喘气；喘息 If you pant, you breathe quickly and loudly with your mouth open, because you have been doing something energetic.

She climbed rapidly until she was panting with the effort.

她爬得很快，结果累得气喘吁吁。

pantaloon

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 马裤；灯笼裤 Pantaloon is long trousers with very wide legs, gathered at the ankle.

Hallah wears the stylish tunic and pantaloons common in Kurdistan.

哈拉穿着库尔德斯坦常见的漂亮束腰上衣和马裤。

pantheism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 泛神论 Pantheism is the religious belief that God is in everything in nature and the universe.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 泛神崇拜 Pantheism is a willingness to worship and believe in all gods.

pantheistic

1 ADJ 形容词 泛神论的；泛神崇拜的 Pantheistic religions involve believing that God is in everything in nature and the universe.

pantheon ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 众神；诸神；要人；名流 You can refer to a group of gods or a group of important people as a pantheon.

...the birthplace of Krishna, another god of the Hindu pantheon.

印度诸神之一克利须那的诞生地

...the Communist Party's **pantheon** of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin.

马克思、恩格斯、列宁和斯大林等共产党先烈们

panther ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **豹；黑豹** A panther is a large wild animal that belongs to the cat family. Panthers are usually black.

panties

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **女式内裤；女式短衬裤**

Panties are short, close-fitting underpants worn by women or girls.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 pants, knickers

panto

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **同 pantomime** A panto is the same as a pantomime .

...a Christmas **panto**...

圣诞童话剧

I had one of my most embarrassing moments in **panto** in Nottingham.

在诺丁汉我经历了自己在童话剧演出中最尴尬的时刻之一。

pantomime ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **圣诞童话剧** A pantomime is a funny musical play for children. Pantomimes are usually based on fairy stories and are performed at Christmas.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **圣诞童话剧演出**

Pantomime is the form of entertainment which involves producing a pantomime.

What she does very well is **pantomime**...

她擅长圣诞童话剧演出。

He is currently starring in **pantomime** in Weston-super-Mare.

他目前正在滨海韦斯顿主演圣诞童话剧。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **哑剧** Pantomime is acting something out without speaking.

Chaplin feared that the art of **pantomime** was under threat.

卓别林担心哑剧艺术面临威胁。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **闹剧；（行为的）滑稽愚蠢** If you say that a situation or a person's behaviour is a **pantomime**, you mean that it is silly or exaggerated and that there is something false about it.

They were made welcome with the usual **pantomime** of exaggerated smiles and gestures...

他们受到了一如往常的欢迎，夸张的笑容和姿态如同一场闹剧。

The rights of every American to good government have been damaged by the **pantomime** on Capitol Hill.

每一位美国人享受良政的权利被国会山的闹剧损害殆尽。

pantry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（通常与厨房相连的）食品储藏室，食品储藏柜** A pantry is a small room or large cupboard in a house, usually near the kitchen, where food is kept.

pants ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **内裤** Pants are a piece of underwear which have two holes to put your legs through and elastic around the top to hold them up round your waist or hips.

I put on my bra and **pants**.

我戴上乳罩，穿上内裤。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 underpants

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **裤子** Pants are a piece of clothing that covers the lower part of your body and each leg.

He wore brown corduroy **pants** and a white cotton shirt.

他身着棕色灯芯绒裤子和白色棉衬衫。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 trousers

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **劣质品** If you say that something is **pants**, you mean that it is very poor in quality.

The place is **pants**, yet so popular.

那个地方很糟糕，却很受欢迎。

4 PHRASE 短语 **使...（烦）得要死；把...（吓）得要命** If someone bores, charms, or scares **the pants off** you, for example, they bore, charm, or scare you a lot.

You'll bore the **pants off** your grandchildren...

你会把孙辈们烦透的。

We all love to frighten the **pants off** ourselves by going on hair-raising rides at funfairs.

我们都喜欢乘坐游乐场那些让人毛发直竖的游乐设施，把自己吓得魂不附体。

5 PHRASE 短语 **凭感觉；凭直觉** If you fly by the **seat of your pants** or do something by the seat of your pants, you use your instincts to tell you what to do in a new or difficult situation rather than following a plan or relying on equipment.

6 to be caught with one's **pants down**→see: [catch](#) ;

to wear the pants→see: [wear](#) ;

pantyhose

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **（女用）尼龙连裤袜**

Pantyhose are nylon tights worn by women.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 tights

pap

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（消息、作品、娱乐等）无实际价值的东西，无实质性内容的东西，胡说八道** If you describe something such as information, writing, or entertainment as **pap**, you mean that you consider it to be of no worth, value, or serious interest.

papa ★★★★★

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 **爸爸** Some people refer to or address their father as **papa** .

He was so much older than me, older even than my **papa**.

他比我大很多，甚至比我爸爸还大。

Papacy

1 N-SING 单数名词 **教皇职位；教皇权力；教皇权威** The **papacy** is the position, power, and authority of the Pope, including the period of time that a particular person holds this position.

Throughout his **papacy**, John Paul has called for a second evangelization of Europe.

在担任教皇期间，约翰·保罗倡导欧洲进行第二次基督教化。

papal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **教皇的** **Papal** is used to describe things relating to the Pope.

...the doctrine of **papal** infallibility.

教皇无误论

paparazzo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狗仔队** The **paparazzi** are photographers who follow famous people around, hoping to take interesting or shocking photographs of them that they can sell to a newspaper.

The paparazzi pursue Armani wherever he travels.

阿玛尼走到哪儿，狗仔队就跟到哪儿。

papaya

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **番木瓜；木瓜** A papaya is a fruit with a green skin, sweet yellow flesh, and small black seeds. Papayas grow on trees in hot countries such as the West Indies.

paper ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **纸** **Paper** is a material that you write on or wrap things with. The pages of this book are made of paper.

He wrote his name down on a piece of **paper** for me...

他把他的名字写在一张纸上交给我。

She sat at the table with pen and **paper**.

她拿着纸笔坐在桌旁。

...a sheet of pretty wrapping **paper**.

漂亮的包装纸

...a **paper** bag.

纸袋

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（一份）报纸** A **paper** is a newspaper.

I might get a **paper** in the village...

我或许能在村子里找到一份报纸。

I'll cook and you read the **paper**.

我做饭，你看报纸。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (总称) 报纸 You can refer to newspapers in general as **the paper** or **the papers**.

You can't believe everything you read in the **paper**...

报纸上看到的東西不能全信。

There's been a lot in the **papers** about the problems facing stepchildren.

报纸上有很多关于继子女所面临的问题的报道。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 材料；资料；文件 Your **papers** are sheets of paper with writing or information on them, which you might keep in a safe place at home.

Her **papers** included unpublished articles and correspondence.

她的资料包括未发表的文章和信件。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (证明身份的) 证件 Your **papers** are official documents, for example your passport or identity card, which prove who you are or which give you official permission to do something.

A young Moroccan stopped by police refused to show his **papers**...

一位被警察拦下的摩洛哥青年拒绝出示他的证件。

They have arrested four people who were trying to leave the country with forged **papers**.

他们已经逮捕了4名企图利用伪造证件出境的人。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 论文 A **paper** is a long, formal piece of writing about an academic subject.

He just published a **paper** in the journal Nature analyzing the fires.

他刚刚在《自然》杂志上发表了一篇分析火灾的论文。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [term paper](#) ; 学生论文 A **paper** is an essay written by a student.

...the ten common errors that appear most frequently in student **papers**.

学生论文中最常见的10个错误

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 试卷；考卷 A **paper** is a part of a written examination in which you answer a number of questions in a particular period of time.

We sat each **paper** in the Hall...

我们每一场考试都是在大厅里考的。

She finished the exam **paper**.

她答完了考卷。

...the applied mathematics **paper**.

应用数学试卷

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [Green Paper](#) ; [White Paper](#) ; (政府或委员会发表的关于重大问题的) 文件，报告 A **paper** prepared by a government or a committee is a report on a question they have been considering or a set of proposals for changes in the law.

...a new government **paper** on European policy.

有关欧洲政策的新政府文件

10 ADJ 形容词 书面的；账面的 **Paper** agreements, qualifications, or profits are ones that are stated by official documents to exist, although they may not really be effective or useful.

They expressed deep mistrust of the **paper** promises...

他们对书面承诺表现出极度的不信任。

We're looking for people who have experience rather than **paper** qualifications.

我们要找有经验的人，而不是有文凭的人。

11 VERB 动词 给...贴墙纸 If you **paper** a wall, you put wallpaper on it.

We **papered** all four bedrooms...

我们把4个卧室都贴了墙纸。

We have **papered** this bedroom in softest grey...

我们给这个卧室贴上了极柔和的灰色壁纸。

The room was strange, the walls half **papered**, half painted.

那个房间很奇怪，墙壁一半贴壁纸，一半刷涂料。

12 PHRASE 短语 以书面形式；在纸上 If you put your thoughts down **on paper**, you write them down.

It is important to get something down **on paper**...

把一些东西写在纸上很重要。

It was the first time I had put it all down **on paper**. I found it helped.

这是我第一次把所有的东西都写在纸上，我觉得这有帮助。

13 PHRASE 短语 在字面上；理论上 If something seems to be the case **on paper**, it seems to be the case from what you read or hear about it, but it may not really be the case.

On paper, I am the healthiest man alive, yet I feel permanently unwell.

理论上，我是活着的最健康的人，但是我总感觉不舒服。

The family is estimated to have been worth, **on paper** at least, more than £1.1 billion.

据估计，这个家族理论上至少拥有11亿英镑以上的财富。

14 PHRASE 短语 毫无价值；一纸空文 If you say that a promise, an agreement, or a guarantee is **not worth the paper it's written on**, you mean that although it has been written down and seems to be official, it is in fact worthless because what has been promised will not be done.

相关词组：

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paperback ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 平装本 A **paperback** is a book with a thin cardboard or paper cover.

She said she would buy the book when it comes out in **paperback**.

她说等那本书出平装本时再买。

paperboy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 男报童 A **paperboy** is a boy who delivers newspapers to people's homes.

paper clip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 回形针；曲别针 A **paper clip** is a small piece of bent wire that is used to fasten papers together.

papergirl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女报童 A **papergirl** is a girl who delivers newspapers to people's homes.

paper knife

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 裁纸刀 A **paper knife** is a tool shaped like a knife, which is used for opening envelopes.

paperless

1 ADJ 形容词 无纸化的；不用纸的 **Paperless** is used to describe business or office work which is done by computer or telephone, rather than by writing things down.

Paperless trading can save time and money.

无纸贸易能够省时省钱。

...the **paperless** office.

无纸化办公

paper money

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 纸币 **Paper money** is money which is made of paper. Paper money is usually worth more than coins.

paper over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 掩盖，掩饰 (分歧) If people **paper over** a disagreement between them, they find a temporary solution to it in order to give the impression that things are going well.

...his determination to **paper over** the cracks in his party and avoid confrontation...

他掩盖党内分歧、避免冲突的决心

Differences were **papered over** but by no means were they fully resolved.

分歧被掩盖了，但是绝没有得到完全解决。

paper round

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (按照固定路线) 送报 A **paper round** is a job of delivering newspapers to houses along a particular route. Paper rounds are usually done by children before or after school.

in AM, use 美国英语用 paper route

paper route

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 paper round A **paper route** is the same as a **paper round**.

paper shop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 报刊经销店；报刊亭 A

paper shop is a shop that sells newspapers and magazines, and also things such as tobacco, sweets, and cards.

paper-thin

1 ADJ 形容词 **薄如纸的；极薄的** If something is **paper-thin**, it is very thin.

Cut the onion into **paper-thin** slices...

把洋葱切成极薄的薄片。

The walls are paper thin ; you can hear everything that goes on.

这几堵墙非常薄，你能够听到发生的一切。

paper tiger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **纸老虎；外强中干者** If you say that an institution, a country, or a person is a **paper tiger**, you mean that although they seem powerful they do not really have any power.

paper trail

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(作为某人活动证明的)书面记录** Documents which provide evidence of someone's activities can be referred to as a **paper trail**.

Criminals are very reluctant to leave a **paper trail**.

罪犯非常不愿意留下案底。

paperweight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **镇纸** A **paperweight** is a small heavy object which you place on papers to prevent them from being disturbed or blown away.

paperwork

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **文书工作** **Paperwork** is the routine part of a job which involves writing or dealing with letters, reports, and records.

At every stage in the production there will be **paperwork** — forms to fill in, permissions to obtain, letters to write.

生产的每个阶段都有文书工作——填表格，报批，写信。

papery

1 ADJ 形容词 **像纸一样的；质地似纸的** Something that is **papery** is thin and dry like paper.

Leave each garlic clove in its **papery** skin.

每瓣蒜外面的薄皮都要留着。

Papist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天主教徒** Some Protestants refer to Catholics as **Papists**.

paprika

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **红甜椒粉** **Paprika** is a red powder used for flavouring meat and other food.

pap smear

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **涂片试验(用于筛查宫颈癌)** A **pap smear** is a medical test in which cells are taken from a woman's cervix and analysed to see if any cancer cells are present.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 smear

papyrus

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(非洲的)纸莎草** **Papyrus** is a tall water plant that grows in Africa.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(古代埃及、罗马和希腊用的)纸莎草纸** **Papyrus** is a type of paper made from papyrus stems that was used in ancient Egypt, Rome, and Greece.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(写在纸莎草纸上的)古代文献** A **papyrus** is an ancient document that is written on papyrus.

par

1 PHRASE 短语 **与...同样；与...相似** If you say that two people or things are **on a par** with each other, you mean that they are equally good or bad, or equally important.

Parts of Glasgow are **on a par** with the worst areas of London and Liverpool for burglaries.

格拉斯哥部分地区的入室盗窃案与伦敦、利物浦最乱的地区一样猖狂。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(高尔夫球的)标准杆数** In golf, **par** is the number of strokes that a good player should take to get the ball into a hole or into all the holes on a particular golf course.

He was five under **par** after the first round.

第一轮过后，他低于标准杆5杆。

3 PHRASE 短语 **不符合标准的；不如预期的** If you say that someone or something is **below par** or **under par**, you are disappointed in them because they are below the standard you expected.

Duffy's primitive guitar playing is well **below par**...

达菲粗糙的吉他演奏技巧远不够水平。

A teacher's job is relatively safe, even if they perform **under par** in the classroom.

教师的职业相对稳定，即使他们的课上得不怎么好。

...a **below par** effort.

低于预期的尝试

4 PHRASE 短语 **达到标准的；合格的** If you say that someone or something is **not up to par**, you are disappointed in them because they are below the standard you expected.

His performance was **not up to par**...

他的表演不合格。

It's a constant struggle to try to keep them **up to par**.

要让他们达标，需要不断努力。

5 PHRASE 短语 **不在状态；感觉不如平常好** If you **feel below par** or **under par**, you feel tired and unable to perform as well as you normally do.

6 PHRASE 短语 **(不快之事)不出所料，在意料之中** If you say that something that happens is **par for the course**, you mean that you are not pleased with it but it is what you expected to happen.

He said long hours are **par for the course**.

他说时间之久是意料之中的。

para.

1 Para. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **paragraph**.

See Chapter 9, **para.** 1.2.

见第9章1.2段

para

1 空降兵；伞兵 A **para** is a **paratrooper**.

...some guys just out of the **paras**.

一些刚刚退役的伞兵

parable

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(《圣经》等中的)寓言故事** A **parable** is a short story, which is told in order to make a moral or religious point, like those in the Bible.

...the **parable** of the Good Samaritan...

“好撒马利亚人”的寓言

The story is a pleasing **parable** of the problems created by an excess of wealth.

这是个令人开怀的寓言，讲的是财富过剩造成的问题。

parabola

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **抛物线** A **parabola** is a type of curve such as the path of something that is thrown up into the air and comes down in a different place.

parabolic

1 ADJ 形容词 **抛物线的；抛物线状的** A **parabolic** object or curve is shaped like a parabola.

...a **parabolic** mirror.

抛物线形的镜子

paracetamol

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **对乙酰氨基酚；扑热息痛** **Paracetamol** is a mild drug which reduces pain and fever.

I often take **paracetamol** at work if I get a bad headache...

工作中头疼得厉害时，我常服用扑热息痛。

I took 2 **paracetamol**.

我吃了两片扑热息痛。

parachute

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **降落伞** A **parachute** is a device which enables a person to jump from an aircraft and float safely to the ground. It consists of a large piece of thin cloth attached to your body by strings.

They fell 41,000 ft. before opening their

parachutes...

他们下降了41,000英尺后才拉开伞。

UN troops could be landed by helicopter or even by **parachute**.

联合国部队可以乘直升机着陆，甚至可以伞降。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)跳伞；(使)空降
If a person **parachutes** or someone **parachutes** them somewhere, they jump from an aircraft using a parachute.

He was a courier for the Polish underground and **parachuted** into Warsaw...

他是波兰地下组织的情报员，被空降到华沙。

He was **parachuted** in.

他空降进入。

3 VERB 动词 空投 To **parachute** something somewhere means to drop it somewhere by parachute.

Planes **parachuted** food, clothing, blankets, medicine and water into the rugged mountainous border region...

飞机将食品、衣物、毯子、药品和水空投到崎岖多山的边界地区。

Supplies were **parachuted** into the mountains.

补给物资被空投到山区。

4 VERB 动词 (使)空降 (指突然从机构外调入)
If a person **parachutes into** an organization or if they are **parachuted into** it, they are brought in suddenly in order to help it.

...a consultant who **parachutes** into corporations and helps provide strategic thinking.

空降到公司协助制定战略思想的顾问

There was intense speculation 18 months ago

that the former foreign secretary might be

parachuted into the Scottish Parliament.

18个月前，人们普遍猜测前外交大臣可能会空降至苏格兰议会。

parachuting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 跳伞 Parachuting is the activity or sport of jumping from an aircraft with a parachute.

His hobby is freefall **parachuting**.

他的业余爱好是自由落体式跳伞。

parachutist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 跳伞者；伞兵；跳伞运动员 A **parachutist** is a person who jumps from an aircraft using a parachute.

He was an experienced **parachutist** who had done over 150 jumps.

他是个经验丰富的跳伞者，已经跳过150多次伞了。

parade ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (庆祝重大日子或事件的)游行行列 A **parade** is a procession of people or vehicles moving through a public place in order to celebrate an important day or event.

A military **parade** marched slowly and solemnly down Pennsylvania Avenue.

阅兵队列沿宾夕法尼亚大道缓慢而庄严地行进。

2 VERB 动词 游行；成群结队地行走 When people **parade** somewhere, they walk together in a formal group or a line, usually with other people watching them.

More than four thousand soldiers, sailors and airmen **paraded** down the Champs Elysee...

逾4,000名陆、海、空三军将士在香榭丽舍大街游行。

Everybody was beginning to **parade** back to the village.

大家开始成群结队地返回村庄。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 阅兵式；阅兵典礼 **Parade** is a formal occasion when soldiers stand in lines to be seen by an officer or important person, or march in a group.

He had them on **parade** at six o'clock in the morning...

他让他们早晨6点列队接受检阅。

Morning **parade** was in progress on the **parade** ground.

阅兵场正在进行早间检阅。

4 VERB 动词 游行展示 (旗帜或雕像) If flags or statues are **paraded**, they are carried in a procession.

Banners were **paraded** from church to church on feast days.

宗教节日期间，人们打着横幅在教堂间游行。

5 VERB 动词 将 (囚犯) 游街；将 (囚犯) 示众 If prisoners are **paraded** through the streets of a town or on television, they are shown to the public, usually in order to make the people who are holding them seem more powerful or important.

Five leading fighter pilots have been captured and **paraded** before the media.

有5名一流的战斗机飞行员被俘，并被在媒体上曝光。

6 VERB 动词 拿 (某人) 炫耀 If you say that someone **parades** a person, you mean that they show that person to others only in order to gain some advantage for themselves.

Children are **paraded** on television alongside the party leaders to win votes.

为了拉选票，孩子们被拉去和政党领袖们一起出现在电视上。

7 VERB 动词 炫耀；展示 If people **parade** something, they show it in public so that it can be admired.

Valentino is keen to see celebrities **parading** his clothes at big occasions.

瓦伦蒂诺喜欢看名人在重大场合展示他设计的服装。

8 VERB 动词 招摇而行 If someone **parades**, they walk about somewhere in order to be seen and admired.

I love to put on a bathing suit and **parade** on the beach...

我喜欢穿着泳衣在海滩上招摇而行。

They danced and **paraded** around.

他们跳着舞，四下招摇。

9 VERB 动词 炫耀，展示 (情感或品质) If someone **parades** a real or pretended feeling or quality, they draw attention to themselves by displaying it.

They **parade** their virtuous beliefs and hide their vices...

他们大秀美德并掩盖自己的罪恶。

Women were not supposed to **parade** their ambition nakedly.

女性被认为不应该赤裸裸地展示其雄心。

10 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 吹嘘；夸耀 If you say that something **parades as** or **is paraded as** a good or important thing, you mean that some people say that it is good or important but you think it probably is not.

The Chancellor will be able to **parade** his cut in interest rates as a small victory...

财政大臣就能把他的减息举措当作一场小胜来夸耀了。

She might have been **paraded** as a woman who was working hard to change her ways.

她可能已经被吹嘘成一个靠努力工作改变命运的女人了。

...all the fashions that **parade** as modern movements in art.

标榜为现代艺术运动的所有流行时尚

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 (多得似乎没有尽头的)一系列 If you talk about a **parade of** people or things, you mean that there is a series of them that seems never to end.

When I ask Nick about his childhood, he remembers a **parade** of babysitters.

我问到尼克的童年生活时，他记起了一个又一个保姆。

...an endless **parade** of advertisements.

没完没了的广告

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指远离大街的)一小排店铺 A **parade** is a short row of shops, usually set back from the main street.

13 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 (用于街道名称中)商业街 **Parade** is used as part of the name of a street.

...Queens Hotel, Clarence **Parade**, Southsea.

南海克拉伦斯商业街皇后酒店

14 See also: [hit parade](#) ; [identity parade](#) ;

parade ground

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 阅兵场；练兵场 A **parade ground** is an area of ground where soldiers practise marching and have parades.

paradigm ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 样板；范式 A **paradigm** is a

model for something which explains it or shows how it can be produced.

...a new **paradigm** of production.

新的生产范式

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **典范；范例** A **paradigm** is a clear and typical example of something.

He had become the **paradigm** of the successful man.

他已经成为成功人士的典范。

paradigmatic

1 ADJ 形容词 **典型的；范例的** You can describe something as **paradigmatic** if it acts as a model or example for something.

Their great academic success was paraded as **paradigmatic**.

他们辉煌的学术成就被当作了典范。

paradise

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **天堂；天国** According to some religions, **paradise** is a wonderful place where people go after they die, if they have led good lives.

The Koran describes **paradise** as a place containing a garden of delight...

《古兰经》将天国描述成一个乐园。

If they were captured they wished to die, believing that they would go to **paradise**.

如果被捕，他们希望去死，因为他们相信自己能够上天堂。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **乐园；福地；极美的地方** You can refer to a place or situation that seems beautiful or perfect as **paradise** or a **paradise**.

...one of the world's great natural **paradises**...

世界上最美的自然乐园之一

Scott is living and working at a mission for the homeless. He calls it a **paradise** compared to the camp.

斯科特在一家救助无家可归者的慈善机构工作生活。与难民营相比，他称这个慈善机构为乐园。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **fool's paradise**; (特定人群的) **天堂，胜地** You can use **paradise** to say that a place is very attractive to a particular kind of person and has everything they need for a particular activity.

The Algarve is a golfer's **paradise**...

阿尔加维是高尔夫球手的天堂。

Very few people have the money to take advantage of this consumer **paradise**.

没多少人有钱享受这个购物天堂。

paradox

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自相矛盾；有矛盾特点的情况** You describe a situation as a **paradox** when it involves two or more facts or qualities which seem to contradict each other.

The **paradox** is that the region's most dynamic economies have the most primitive financial systems...

矛盾之处在于这个地区最有活力的经济体却有着最落后的金融体系。

The **paradox** of exercise is that while using a lot of energy it seems to generate more...

锻炼奇怪的地方在于它会越活动越有劲。

Death itself is a **paradox**, the end yet the beginning.

死亡本身就是自相矛盾的，既是终结也是开始。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **悖论；自相矛盾的说法；似矛盾而（可能）正确的说法** A **paradox** is a statement in which it seems that if one part of it is true, the other part of it cannot be true.

The story contains many levels of **paradox**...

这个故事存在多重悖论。

Although I'm so successful I'm really rather a failure. That's a **paradox**, isn't it?

虽然我非常成功，可事实上我却是个相当失败的人。这句话自相矛盾，是吧？

paradoxical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自相矛盾的；似矛盾而（可能）正确的** If something is **paradoxical**, it involves two facts or qualities which seem to contradict each other.

Some sedatives produce the **paradoxical** effect of making the person more anxious...

一些镇静剂适得其反，加重了患者的焦虑。

We were a team of individuals — as **paradoxical** as that sounds.

我们是一个保持了个体的团队——尽管这听起来自相矛盾。

paradoxically

Paradoxically, the less you have to do the more you may resent the work that does come your way.

矛盾的是，你手头的事越少，一旦有工作落在头上，你就越会愤愤不平。

...a growing up that **paradoxically** involves remaining a child, too.

一方面在成长，一方面还是个孩子的矛盾

paraffin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **煤油** Paraffin is a strong-smelling liquid which is used as a fuel in heaters, lamps, and engines.

...a **paraffin** lamp.

煤油灯

in AM, use 美国英语用 kerosene

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **石蜡** Paraffin wax, or in American English **paraffin**, is a white wax obtained from petrol or coal. It is used to make candles and in beauty treatments.

paraglide

1 VERB 动词 **进行滑翔伞运动** If a person **paraglides**, they jump from an aircraft or off a hill or tall building while wearing a special parachute which allows them to control the way they float to the ground.

They planned to **paraglide** from Long Mountain.

他们计划从长山滑翔而下。

paragliding

Hang gliding and paragliding are allowed from the top of Windy Hill.

温迪山顶允许进行悬挂式滑翔和滑翔伞运动。

paraglider

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **滑翔伞** A **paraglider** is a special type of parachute that you use for paragliding.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **滑翔伞运动员** A **paraglider** is a person who paraglides.

paragon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **杰出典范；尽善尽美的人；完人** If you refer to someone as a **paragon**, you mean that they are perfect or have a lot of a good quality.

We don't expect candidates to be **paragons** of virtue.

我们不指望候选人在道德上尽善尽美。

...a **paragon** of neatness, efficiency and reliability...

整洁、高效和可靠的典范

He was not a **paragon**. He would never be perfect.

他不是完人，永远不可能十全十美。

paragraph

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（文章的）段，段落，节** A **paragraph** is a section of a piece of writing. A paragraph always begins on a new line and contains at least one sentence.

The length of a **paragraph** depends on the information it conveys...

段落的长度取决于它所传达的信息。

Paragraph 81 sets out the rules that should apply if a gift is accepted.

第81节列出了接受礼物后应该遵循的规定。

parakeet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **长尾小鹦鹉** A **parakeet** is a type of small parrot which is brightly coloured and has a long tail.

paralegal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **律师助理** A **paralegal** is someone who helps lawyers with their work but is not yet completely qualified as a lawyer.

parallax

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **（因观察位置变化而引起的）视差** Parallax is when an object appears to change its position because the person or instrument observing it has changed their position.

in AM, use 美国英语用 paralleling, paralleled

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (存在或发生在不同地点或时间的)相似之物,类似物 If something has a **parallel**, it is similar to something else, but exists or happens in a different place or at a different time. If it has **no parallel** or is **without parallel**, it is not similar to anything else.

Readers familiar with English history will find a vague **parallel** to the suppression of the monasteries...

熟悉英国历史的读者会发现这与镇压修道院略有相似之处。

It's an ecological disaster with **no parallel** anywhere else in the world.

这是一场在世界其他地方都没有出现过的生态灾难。

...an achievement without **parallel** in the modern era.

现代无可比拟的成就

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (两者间的)近似之处,相似之处 If there are **parallels** between two things, they are similar in some ways.

Detailed study of folk music from a variety of countries reveals many close **parallels**...

仔细研究各国民间音乐后发现了许多非常相似之处。

There are significant **parallels** with the 1980s...

与20世纪80年代有明显相似之处。

Friends of the dead lawyer were quick to draw a **parallel** between the two murders.

遇害律师的朋友们很快发现了两起谋杀案之间的相似之处。

3 VERB 动词 与...同时发生;与...相似 If one thing **parallels** another, they happen at the same time or are similar, and often seem to be connected.

Often there are emotional reasons **paralleling** the financial ones...

往往情感方面的原因和经济方面原因同时存在。

The change in smoking is **paralleled** by a change in the incidence of lung cancer...

吸烟情况的变化与肺癌发病率的变化如影随形。

His remarks **paralleled** those of the president.

他的言论和总统的如出一辙。

4 ADJ 形容词 同时发生的;相类似的 **Parallel** events or situations happen at the same time as one another, or are similar to one another.

...**parallel** talks between the two countries' Foreign Ministers...

两国外交部长同时进行的会谈

Their instincts do not always run **parallel** with ours...

他们的本能并不总是和我们的相同。

This is a real world, running **parallel** to our own.

这是个真实的世界,与我们的世界并存。

5 ADJ 形容词 平行的;并列的 If two lines, two objects, or two lines of movement are **parallel**, they are the same distance apart along their whole length.

...seventy-two ships, drawn up in two **parallel** lines...

平行排成两队的72艘船

Farthing Lane's just above the High Street and **parallel** with it...

法幸巷刚好在大街的北面,与大街平行。

This trail was roughly **parallel** to the border.

这条小路与边境线大致平行。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (标于地图上的)纬线,纬圈 A **parallel** is an imaginary line round the earth that is parallel to the equator. **Parallels** are shown on maps.

...the area south of the 38th **parallel**.

38度纬线以南地区

7 PHRASE 短语 与...同时 Something that occurs **in parallel with** something else occurs at the same time as it.

Davies has managed to pursue his diverse interests **in parallel with** his fast-moving career...

戴维斯在事业突飞猛进的同时并未放弃自己广泛的兴趣爱好。

Progress on this issue must be made **in parallel** to any moves on the economic front.

这个问题上的进展应该和经济领域的进展同步。

parallel bars

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 双杠 **Parallel bars** consist of a pair of horizontal bars on posts, which are used for doing physical exercises.

parallelism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 相似性;类似性 When there is **parallelism** between two things, there are similarities between them.

The last thing we should do is make any **parallelism** between the murderers and their victims.

我们最不应该做的一件事就是拿凶手和被害人来比较。

parallelogram

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 平行四边形 A **parallelogram** is a four-sided shape in which each side is parallel to the side opposite it.

parallel processing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 并行处理 In computing, **parallel processing** is a system in which several instructions are carried out at the same time instead of one after the other.

paralyse

in AM, use 美国英语用 paralyze

1 VERB 动词 使麻痹;使瘫痪 If someone is **paralysed** by an accident or an illness, they have no feeling in their body, or in part of their body, and are unable to move.

Her married sister had been **paralysed** in a road accident.

她已婚的妹妹在一起交通事故中瘫痪了。

...a virus which **paralysed** his legs.

使他双腿瘫痪的病毒

paralysed

The disease left him with a **paralysed** right arm.

那场病造成他右臂瘫痪。

...sports for people **paralysed** by illness or injury.

因病或因伤致瘫者从事的体育活动

2 VERB 动词 使失去活动能力;使无法正常运转;使瘫痪 If a person, place, or organization is **paralysed by** something, they become unable to act or function properly.

For weeks now the government has been **paralysed by** indecision...

到现在,政府因为无力决断已经陷入瘫痪达数周。

He was suddenly **paralysed by** fear...

他突然被吓得动弹不得。

The strike has virtually **paralysed** the island.

那场罢工实际上使该岛陷入瘫痪。

paralysed

He was absolutely **paralysed** with shock.

他惊得呆若木鸡。

...an indefinite period of chaos, with disrupted air services and a **paralysed** civil service.

无限期的混乱,航空服务中断,行政部门瘫痪

paralysing

...**paralysing** shyness.

令人气馁的害羞

...a wave of **paralysing** strikes.

造成瘫痪的罢工潮

paralysis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 麻痹;瘫痪 **Paralysis** is the loss of the ability to move and feel in all or part of your body.

...**paralysis** of the leg.

腿部麻痹

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 瘫痪状态 **Paralysis** is the state of being unable to act or function properly.

The **paralysis** of the leadership leaves the army without its supreme command.

领导层瘫痪导致军队没有最高指挥。

...a kind of mental **paralysis**.

一种精神瘫痪状态

paralytic

1 ADJ 形容词 麻痹的;瘫痪的 **Paralytic** means suffering from or related to paralysis.

...**paralytic** disease.

致瘫疾病

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 烂醉如泥的 Someone who is **paralytic** is

very drunk.

By the end of the evening they were all absolutely **paralytic**.

晚上结束时，他们全都酩酊大醉。

paramedic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **急救医士；医务辅助人员** A **paramedic** is a person whose training is similar to that of a nurse and who helps to do medical work.

We intend to have a **paramedic** on every ambulance within the next three years.

我们计划在未来3年内为每辆救护车配备一名急救医士。

paramedical

1 ADJ 形容词 **急救的；辅助医务的** **Paramedical** workers and services help doctors and nurses in medical work.

...doctors and **paramedical** staff.

医生和急救人员

parameter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **参数；界限；范围** **Parameters** are factors or limits which affect the way that something can be done or made.

That would be enough to make sure we fell within the **parameters** of our loan agreement.

那就足以确保我们符合贷款协议的范围。

...some of the **parameters** that determine the taste of a wine.

决定葡萄酒口味的一些因素

paramilitary

1 ADJ 形容词 **(组织)准军事性的，半军事的** A **paramilitary** organization is organized like an army and performs either civil or military functions in a country.

Searches by the army and **paramilitary** forces have continued today...

今天陆军和准军事部队继续进行搜索。

Paramilitary police units are taking part in rescue efforts.

准军事警察部队正在参与营救行动。

Paramilitaries are members of a paramilitary organization. **准军事组织成员**

Paramilitaries and army recruits patrolled the village...

准军事组织成员和陆军新兵在那个村子巡逻。

They had cropped heads and wore **paramilitary** uniforms.

他们一头短发，穿着准军事组织成员的制服。

2 ADJ 形容词 **非法军事组织的** A **paramilitary** organization is an illegal group that is organized like an army.

...a law which said that all **paramilitary** groups must be disarmed...

规定所有非法军事组织必须解除武装的法律

There are signs of **paramilitary** activity supported from abroad.

有迹象表明，非法军事组织的活动得到了国外势力的支持。

Paramilitaries are members of an illegal paramilitary organization. **非法军事组织成员**

Loyalist **paramilitaries** were blamed for the shooting.

非法军事组织中的死硬分子被视为这起枪击事件的罪魁祸首。

paramount

1 ADJ 形容词 **最重要的；首要的** Something that is **paramount** or of **paramount** importance is more important than anything else.

The child's welfare must be seen as **paramount**...

必须把儿童福利摆在首位。

Nitrogen is of **paramount** importance to life on earth.

氮对地球上的生命至关重要。

...the **paramount** need for a peaceful solution to the crisis.

和平解决危机的迫切性

paramour

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **情人；情妇；情夫** Someone's **paramour** is their lover.

paranoia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **疑惧；多疑** If you say that someone suffers from **paranoia**, you think that they are too suspicious and afraid of other people.

The mood is one of **paranoia** and expectation of war.

那是一种对战争既畏惧又期待的心理。

...the mounting **paranoia** with which he viewed the world around him.

他看待周围世界时越来越重的疑惧心理

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **偏执狂；妄想症** In psychology, if someone suffers from **paranoia**, they wrongly believe that other people are trying to harm them, or believe themselves to be much more important than they really are.

paranoiac

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同 paranoid** **Paranoiac** means the same as **paranoid**.

paranoid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)极端疑惧的** If you say that someone is **paranoid**, you mean that they are extremely suspicious and afraid of other people.

I'm not going to get **paranoid** about it.

我不会对此多心的。

...a **paranoid** politician who saw enemies all around him.

觉得草木皆兵的神经质政客

...an increasingly **paranoid** and fearful society.

疑惧心越来越重的社会

2 ADJ 形容词 **患偏执狂的；患妄想症的** Someone who is **paranoid** suffers from the mental illness of paranoia.

...**paranoid** delusions.

偏执的妄想

...a **paranoid** schizophrenic.

偏执型精神分裂症患者

A **paranoid** is someone who is paranoid. **偏执狂患者；妄想症患者**

paranormal

1 ADJ 形容词 **不符合科学法则的；超自然的；超常的** A **paranormal** event or power, for example the appearance of a ghost, cannot be explained by scientific laws and is thought to involve strange, unknown forces.

Science may be able to provide some explanations of **paranormal** phenomena.

科学也许能够解释某些超自然现象。

You can refer to **paranormal** events and matters as the **paranormal**. **超自然事件；超自然现象；超常事物**

We have been looking at the shadowy world of the **paranormal**.

我们一直在关注玄奇事物这一神秘世界。

parapet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(桥、屋顶等上的)矮护墙，女儿墙** A **parapet** is a low wall along the edge of something high such as a bridge or roof.

2 PHRASE 短语 **冒险/避免冒险** If you say that someone **puts their head above the parapet**, you mean they take a risk. If you say they **keep their head below the parapet**, you mean they avoid taking a risk.

paraphernalia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(某人携带的或与特定活动有关的)大量物品，全套装备** You can refer to a large number of objects that someone has with them or that are connected with a particular activity as **paraphernalia**.

...a large courtyard full of builders' **paraphernalia**...

堆满建筑工人所需装备的大庭院

Get rid of all cigarettes and ashtrays and other **paraphernalia** associated with smoking.

扔掉所有香烟、烟灰缸和与吸烟有关的其他物品。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **繁琐手续；繁文缛节** If you disapprove of the things and events that are involved in a particular system or activity, and you think they are unnecessary, you can refer to them as **paraphernalia**.

The public don't necessarily want the **paraphernalia** of a full hearing.

公众并不一定希望走全面听证的复杂程序。

paraphrase

1 VERB 动词 意译；改述 If you **paraphrase** someone or **paraphrase** something that they have said or written, you express what they have said or written in a different way.

Parents, to **paraphrase** Philip Larkin, can seriously damage your health...

菲利普·拉金的意思是：父母可能会严重损害你的健康。

Baxter **paraphrased** the contents of the press release...

巴克斯特解释了新闻稿的内容。

I'm paraphrasing but this is honestly what he said.

我是在转述，但这的确是他说的意思。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 释义；意译；改述 A **paraphrase** of something written or spoken is the same thing expressed in a different way.

paraplegia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 截瘫；下身瘫痪

Paraplegia is the condition of being unable to move the lower half of your body.

paraplegic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 截瘫者；下身瘫痪患者 A **paraplegic** is someone who cannot move the lower half of their body, for example because of an injury to their spine.

Paraplegic is also an adjective.

A passenger was injured so badly he will be **paraplegic** for the rest of his life.

一位乘客受了重伤，后半生都将下身瘫痪。

parapsychology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 心灵学；心灵心理学

Parapsychology is the study of strange mental abilities that seem to exist but cannot be explained by accepted scientific theories.

paraquat

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 百草枯（一种除草剂）

Paraquat is a very poisonous substance that is used to kill weeds.

parasite ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 寄生虫；寄生物 A **parasite** is a small animal or plant that lives on or inside a larger animal or plant, and gets its food from it.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 不劳而获者；寄生虫 If you disapprove of someone because you think that they get money or other things from other people but do not do anything in return, you can call them a **parasite**.

parasitic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词（病）寄生虫引起的，寄生物引起的 **Parasitic** diseases are caused by parasites.

Will global warming mean the spread of tropical **parasitic** diseases?

全球变暖是否意味着热带寄生虫病会蔓延呢？

2 ADJ 形容词（动植物）寄生的 **Parasitic** animals and plants live on or inside larger animals or plants and get their food from them.

...tiny **parasitic** insects.

微小的寄生昆虫

3 ADJ 形容词（人或组织）依赖他人过活的，寄生虫似的 If you describe a person or organization as **parasitic**, you mean that they get money or other things from people without doing anything in return.

parasol

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 遮阳伞 A **parasol** is an object like an umbrella that provides shade from the sun.

paratrooper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 伞兵；空降兵 **Paratroopers** are soldiers who are trained to be dropped by parachute into battle or into enemy territory.

paratroops

The form **paratroop** is used as a modifier. **paratroop** 用作修饰语。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 伞兵部队；空降兵部队 **Paratroops** are soldiers who are trained to be dropped by parachute into battle or into enemy territory.

The airport is in the hands of French **paratroops**.

那座机场由法国空降兵控制。

...special **paratroop** regiments.

特别伞兵团

parboil

1 VERB 动词 将（尤指蔬菜）煮至半熟 If you **parboil** food, especially vegetables, you boil it until it is partly cooked.

Roughly chop and **parboil** the potatoes.

把土豆大致切一下，煮成半熟。

parcel ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 **parceling**, **parceled**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 包裹；邮包 A **parcel** is something wrapped in paper, usually so that it can be sent to someone by post.

...**parcels** of food and clothing...

装着食品和衣物的包裹

He had a large brown paper **parcel** under his left arm.

他左臂下夹着一个大牛皮纸邮包。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **package**

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 地块 A **parcel** of land is a piece of land.

These small **parcels** of land were purchased for the most part by local people.

这些小块土地大多数是当地人买下的。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 一批；一群 A **parcel** of things or people is a quantity of them.

The woman who became his wife would be acquiring not just a husband but a run-down house and a **parcel** of financial worries.

女人嫁给他，得到的不仅是一个丈夫，还会有一栋破烂的房子和一大堆经济问题。

4 PHRASE 短语 ...的内容；...的必要部分 If you say that something is **part and parcel** of something else, you are emphasizing that it is involved or included in it.

Payment was **part and parcel** of carrying on insurance business within the UK...

赔付是在英国开展保险业务必不可少的一部分。

It's all **part and parcel** — just a day's work really you know.

这只是一部分——才一天的工作，你要知道。

相关词组：
[parcel out](#)

parcel bomb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 邮包炸弹 A **parcel bomb** is a small bomb which is sent in a parcel through the post and which is designed to explode when the parcel is opened.

parcel out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 分享；瓜分 If you **parcel out** something, you divide it into several parts or amounts and give them to different people.

They signed an agreement that **parcelled out** the Middle East into several spheres of influence.

他们签订了一项协议，将中东瓜分为几个势力范围。

parched

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（尤指地面或植物）焦干的，焦枯的 If something, especially the ground or a plant, is **parched**, it is very dry, because there has been no rain.

The clouds gathered and showers poured down upon the **parched** earth.

乌云聚涌，倾盆大雨落在焦干的大地上。

...a hill of **parched** brown grass.

满山的褐色枯草

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（嘴、喉咙或嘴唇）干燥的 If your mouth, throat, or lips are **parched**, they are unpleasantly dry.

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 干渴的；焦渴的 If you say that you are **parched**, you mean that you are very thirsty.

parchment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 羊皮纸 In former times, **parchment** was the skin of a sheep or goat that

as used for writing on.

...old manuscripts written on **parchment**.

写在羊皮纸上的古老手稿

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **仿羊皮纸** **Parchment** is a kind of thick yellowish paper.

...an old lamp with a **parchment** shade...

装着仿羊皮纸灯罩的旧台灯

Cover with a sheet of non-stick baking **parchment**.

用一张不粘烘焙仿羊皮纸包上。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **羊皮纸文献** A **parchment** is a document written on parchment.

pardon ★★☆☆☆

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 **对不起，请再说一遍** (美国英语用 **Pardon me?**) You say '**Pardon?**' or '**I beg your pardon?**' or, in American English, '**Pardon me?**' when you want someone to repeat what they have just said because you have not heard or understood it.

'Will you let me open it?' — '**Pardon?**' — 'Can I open it?'

“我能打开它吗？”——“请再说一遍？”——“我能打开它吗？”

'Does it have wires coming out of it?' — '**Pardon me?**' — 'Does it have wires coming out of it?'

“有电线从里面伸出来吗？”——“什么？”——“有电线从里面伸出来吗？”

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 **你说什么？** (表示惊讶或者受到冒犯) People say '**I beg your pardon?**' when they are surprised or offended by something that someone has just said.

'Would you get undressed, please?' — '**I beg your pardon?**' — 'Will you get undressed?'

“请你脱掉衣服，好吗？”——“你说什么？”——“脱掉衣服，好吗？”

3 CONVENTION 惯用语 **对不起；请原谅** You say '**I beg your pardon**' or '**I do beg your pardon**' as a way of apologizing for accidentally doing something wrong, such as disturbing someone or making a mistake.

I was impolite and I do beg your **pardon**...

我失礼了，真对不起。

'We're meant to do it quarterly actually.' — 'Oh quarterly, I beg your **pardon**, I thought it was monthly.'

“其实我们本意是一季度一次。”——“哦，一季度一次，对不起，我还以为一月一次呢。”

4 CONVENTION 惯用语 **对不起，不好意思打断一下** (用于引起他人注意或者打断他人) Some people say '**Pardon me**' instead of 'Excuse me' when they want to politely get someone's attention or interrupt them.

Pardon me, are you finished, madam?

对不起，您用完餐了吗，夫人？

in AM, use 美国英语用 **excuse me**

5 CONVENTION 惯用语 **恕我直言** You can say things like '**Pardon me for asking**' or '**Pardon my frankness**' as a way of showing you understand that what you are going to say may sound rude.

That, if you'll **pardon** my saying so, is neither here nor there.

恕我直言，那根本就不重要。

6 CONVENTION 惯用语 **请原谅我这么说；说句粗话您别介意** Some people say things like '**If you'll pardon the expression**' or '**Pardon my French**' just before or after saying something which they think might offend people.

It's enough to make you wet yourself, if you'll **pardon** the expression.

这足以吓得你尿裤子了，请原谅我这么说。

7 VERB 动词 **赦免** If someone who has been found guilty of a crime is **pardoned**, they are officially allowed to go free and are not punished.

Hundreds of political prisoners were **pardoned** and released.

数百名政治犯被赦免释放。

Pardon is also a noun.

He was granted a presidential **pardon**.

他得到了总统的赦免。

pardonable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可原谅的；可宽恕的** You describe someone's action or attitude as **pardonable** if you think it is wrong but you understand why they did that action or have that attitude.

'I have', he remarked with **pardonable** pride, 'done what I set out to do.'

“我已经，”他以情有可原的骄傲语气说，“完成了我要做的。”

pare ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 See also: **paring**; **削去...的皮；削去；剥去** When you **pare** something, or **pare** part of it **off** or **away**, you cut off its skin or its outer layer.

Pare the brown skin from the meat with a very sharp knife...

用一把非常锋利的刀将褐色的皮从肉上剥去。

He took out a slab of cheese, **pared** off a slice and ate it hastily.

他拿出一大块奶酪，切下一片，匆忙吃了。

...thinly **pared** lemon rind.

削得很薄的柠檬皮

2 VERB 动词 **削减；减少** If you **pare** something **down** or **back**, or if you **pare** it, you reduce it.

The number of Ministries has been **pared** down by a third...

部委的数量已经减少了1/3。

The luxury tax won't really do much to **pare** down the budget deficit...

奢侈品税其实对削减预算赤字并不会有多少帮助。

The United States can **pare** back its military presence in Asia as well...

美国还可以削减其在亚洲的军事力量。

Local authorities must **pare** their budgets.

地方政府必须削减预算。

pared-down

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **压缩的；简化的** If you describe something as **pared-down**, you mean that it has no unnecessary features, and has been reduced to a very simple form.

Her style is **pared-down** and simple...

她风格简约而质朴。

The new NATO will be a **pared-down** military organization.

新的北大西洋公约组织将是一个精简了的军事组织。

parent ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **foster parent**; **one-parent family**; **single parent**; **父母** Your **parents** are your mother and father.

Children need their **parents**...

孩子们需要父母。

This is where a lot of **parents** go wrong...

这正是很多父母犯错的地方。

When you become a **parent** the things you once cared about seem to have less value.

一旦你为人父母，你曾经在意的有些事情就显得不那么重要了。

2 ADJ 形容词 **创始的；母公司的；总公司的** An organization's **parent** organization is the organization that created it and usually still controls it.

Each unit including the **parent** company has its own, local management.

包括母公司在内，每个单位都有自己的地方管理层。

...the zoo's **parent** body, the Zoological Society of London.

该动物园的创始组织，伦敦动物学会

3 ADJ 形容词 (动物、植物或有机体) **亲本的，亲代的** The **parent** animal, plant, or organism of a particular animal, plant or organism is the one that it comes from or is produced by.

Parent birds began to hunt for food for their young.

亲鸟开始为幼鸟寻找食物。

parentage ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **出身；家世；世系** Your **parentage** is the identity and origins of your parents. For example, if you are of Greek **parentage**, your parents are Greek.

She's a Londoner of mixed **parentage** (English and Jamaican)...

她是个混血(英国和牙买加)伦敦人。

We are all the result of our **parentage** and upbringing.

我们都是由各自的出身和教育造就的。

parental ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 父母的；父的；母的；家长的

Parental is used to describe something that relates to parents in general, or to one or both of the parents of a particular child.

Medical treatment was sometimes given to children without parental consent...

有时未征得家长同意就对孩子进行了药物治疗。

Parental attitudes vary widely.

家长态度千差万别。

...the removal of children from the parental home.

将孩子带离父母身边

parental leave

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 亲子假 (通常为无薪假期) Parental leave is time away from work,

usually without pay, that parents are allowed in order to look after their children.

Parents are entitled to 13 weeks' parental leave.

父母可以休13个星期的亲子假。

parenthesis

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 圆括号 Parentheses are a pair of curved marks that you put around words or numbers to indicate that they are additional,

separate, or less important. (This sentence is in parentheses.)

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 插入语 A parenthesis is a remark that is made in the middle of a piece of speech or writing, and which gives a little more information about the subject being discussed.

3 PHRASE 短语 插一句 You say 'in parenthesis' to indicate that you are about to add something before going back to the main topic.

In parenthesis, I'd say that there were two aspects to writing you must never lose sight of.

插一句，关于写作，我认为有两个方面你绝不能忽视。

parenthetical

1 ADJ 形容词 作为插入语的；补充说明的 A parenthetical remark or section is put into something written or spoken but is not essential to it.

Fox was making a long parenthetical remark about his travels on the border of the country.

福克斯正在插入一大段题外话，讲他在该国边境游历的故事。

parenthetically

Well, parenthetically, I was trying to quit smoking at the time...

嗯，插一句，我那时正在努力戒烟。

And what, we may ask parenthetically, does it mean?

我们想顺带问一句，这是什么意思？

parenthood ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 父母身份；家长身份 Parenthood is the state of being a parent.

She may feel unready for the responsibilities of parenthood.

她可能觉得没有准备好承担为人父母的责任。

parenting ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 育儿；养育子女 Parenting is the activity of bringing up and looking after your child.

Parenting is not fully valued by society.

养儿育女没有得到社会的充分重视。

...parenting classes.

育儿课程

parent-teacher association

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 PTA A parent-teacher association is the same as a PTA.

par excellence

1 ADJ 形容词 出类拔萃的；卓越的；绝佳的 You say that something is a particular kind of thing par excellence in order to emphasize that it is a very good example of that kind of thing.

He has been a meticulous manager, a manager par excellence.

他是个十分细心的经理，出类拔萃的经理。

Par excellence is also an adverb.

Bresson is par excellence the Catholic film-maker.

布雷森是个非常出色的天主教电影制作人。

pariah

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 社会弃儿 If you describe someone as a pariah, you mean that other people dislike them so much that they refuse to associate with them.

His landlady had treated him like a dangerous criminal, a pariah.

房东太太对待他就像对待危险的罪犯、对待社会弃儿一样。

paring

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 削下的皮；(指甲、水果、蔬菜等的)削去物 Parings are thin pieces that have been cut off things such as a fingernails, fruit, or vegetables.

...nail parings.

剪掉的指甲

...vegetable parings.

剥下的菜叶

parish ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有独立教堂和牧师的)教区，堂区 A parish is a village or part of a town which has its own church and priest.

...the parish of St Mark's, Lakenham...

莱克纳姆圣马克教区

Parish priests have referred to it in their sermons.

堂区牧师在布道中提到了它。

...a 13th century parish church.

13世纪的堂区教堂

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英格兰的乡村)行政小区 A parish is a small country area in England which has its own elected council.

...a closely fought parish council election.

竞争激烈的行政小区政务会选举

...elected representatives, such as County and Parish Councillors.

郡议员、乡村行政小区议员等由选举产生的代表

parishioner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 教区居民；教区信徒 A priest's parishioners are the people who live in his or her parish, especially the ones who go to his or her church.

Parisian ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 巴黎的 Parisian means belonging or relating to Paris.

...a Parisian restaurant.

巴黎餐馆

...Parisian fashion.

巴黎时尚

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 巴黎人 A Parisian is a person who comes from Paris.

parity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 平等；同等；相等 If there is parity between two things, they are equal.

Women have yet to achieve wage or occupational parity in many fields...

女性在很多领域还没能争取到薪金、职位方面的平等。

Italy wanted naval parity with France.

意大利想要在海军实力上与法国平起平坐。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (两国货币汇率之间的)平价 If there is parity between the units of currency of two countries, the exchange rate is such that the units are equal to each other.

The government was ready to let the pound sink to parity with the dollar if necessary.

政府准备在必要的时候将英镑降到与美元平价。

park ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 公园 A park is a public area of land with grass and trees, usually in a town, where people go in order to relax and enjoy themselves.

...Regent's Park...

摄政公园

...a brisk walk with the dog around the park...

牵着狗在公园里轻快地散步

They stopped and sat on a **park bench**.

他们停下来，坐在公园长椅上。

2 VERB 动词 See also: [double-park](#) ; [停放 \(车辆\)](#) ; [泊 \(车\)](#) When you **park** a vehicle or **park** somewhere, you drive the vehicle into a position where it can stay for a period of time, and leave it there.

Greenfield turned into the next side street and **parked**...

格林菲尔德转进下一个小巷，停好车。

He found a place to **park** the car...

他找到了一个停车位。

Ben **parked** across the street.

本把车停在街对面。

...rows of **parked** cars.

一排排停放汽车

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (作为特定活动场地的) ...[园](#), ...[区](#) You can refer to a place where a particular activity is carried out as a **park**.

...a science and technology **park**.

科技园区

...a business **park**.

商务区

4 N-VAR 可变名词 [庄园](#) ; [庭院](#) ; [园林](#) A private area of grass and trees around a large country house is referred to as a **park**.

...a 19th century manor house in six acres of **park** and woodland.

位于6英亩园林和树林中的19世纪庄园宅第

5 N-SING 单数名词 [足球场](#) ; [橄榄球场](#) Some people refer to a football or rugby field as the **park**.

Chris was also the best player on the **park**.

克里斯同时也是场上的最佳球员。

6 N-COUNT ; also N-IN-NAMES 可数名词 ; 名称名词 [棒球场](#) (亦用于某些棒球场名称中) A **park** is a park or stadium where baseball is played. **Park** is also used in the names of some parks.

...a spot where professional baseball has been played in one **park** or another since 1896...

自1896年以来其中多个棒球场举办过职业棒球赛的地方

The network was broadcasting the World Series from Candlestick **Park** when the quake struck.

地震发生时，该电视网正在烛台棒球场直播世界系列赛。

7 See also: [parked](#) ; [amusement](#)

[park](#) ; [ballpark](#) ; [car park](#) ; [national park](#) ; [safari park](#) ; [theme park](#) ;

Usage Note :

Note that you do not use the word 'parking' to refer to a place where cars are parked. Instead, you talk about a **car park** in British English and a **parking lot** in American English. **Parking** is used only to refer to the action of parking your car, or to the state of being parked... a 'No Parking' sign.

注意：停车场不能用 parking 表示，在英国英语中用 car park，美国英语中用 parking lot。parking 只用来指停车的动作或车停好的状态，如：a 'No Parking' sign (“禁止停车”的标志)。

parka

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [风雪大衣](#) ; [派克大衣](#) A

parka is a jacket or coat which has a thick lining and a hood with fur round the edge.

parked ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 [停好车的](#) If you are **parked** somewhere, you have parked your car there.

My sister was **parked** down the road...

我妹妹把车停在马路那头。

We're **parked** out front.

我们把车停在屋前。

parking ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [停车](#) ; [泊车](#) **Parking** is the action of moving a vehicle into a place in a car park or by the side of the road where it can be left.

In many towns **parking** is allowed only on one side of the street...

很多小镇只允许将车停在街道的一侧。

I knew I'd never find a **parking** space in the Square.

我知道在广场上肯定找不到停车位。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [停车位](#) **Parking** is space for parking a vehicle in.

Cars allowed, but **parking** is limited.

车辆准许进入，但是车位有限。

parking garage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [停车库](#) A **parking garage** is a building where people can leave their cars.

...a multi-level **parking garage**.

多层停车库

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 car park, multi-storey car park

parking light

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [停车灯](#) The **parking lights** on a vehicle are the small lights at the front that help other drivers to notice the vehicle and to judge its width.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 sidelights

parking lot ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [停车场](#) A **parking lot** is an area of ground where people can leave their cars.

A block up the street I found a **parking lot**.

沿着街道往北过了一个街区，我找到了一个停车场。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 car park

parking meter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [停车咪表](#) ; [停车收费器](#) A **parking meter** is a device which you have to put money into when you park in a parking space.

parking ticket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [违法停车罚款通知单](#) A **parking ticket** is a piece of paper with instructions to pay a fine, and is put on your car when you have parked it somewhere illegally.

I've just got a **parking ticket** — my first in years.

我刚刚收到了一张违法停车罚款通知单——多年来头一遭。

park-keeper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [公园管理员](#) ; [守园人](#) A **park-keeper** is a person whose job is to look after a park.

We saw the Park Keeper telling a bunch of older boys to get off the swings.

我们看到公园管理员让一些大男孩从秋千上下来。

parkland ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [绿地](#) **Parkland** is land with grass and trees on it.

Its beautiful gardens and **parkland** are also open to the public...

它漂亮的花园和绿地也向公众开放。

The resort is surrounded by extensive national and regional **parklands**.

那个度假胜地被广阔的国家地区和地区绿地所环绕。

parkway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [林荫大道](#) A **parkway** is a wide road with trees and grass on both sides.

parlance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [说法](#) ; [用语](#) ; [术语](#) You use **parlance** when indicating that the expression you are using is normally used by a particular group of people.

The phrase is common diplomatic **parlance** for spying.

这种说法是指代间谍行为的常用外交辞令。

parley

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (对立双方的) [和谈](#) , [会谈](#) , [谈判](#) A **parley** is a discussion between two opposing people or groups in which both sides try to come to an agreement.

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 (对立双方) [和谈](#) , [会谈](#) , [谈判](#) When two opposing people or groups **parley**, they meet to discuss something in order to come to an agreement.

...a place where we meet and **parley**...

我们见面协商的地方

I don't think you've ever tried **parleying** with Glead, have you?

我想你没有尝试和格利德谈和过，是吗？

Parliament

1 N-COUNT ; N-PROPER 可数名词；专有名词 See also: [Houses of Parliament](#) ; [Member of Parliament](#) ; [议会](#) ; [国会](#) The **parliament** of some countries, for example Britain, is the group of people who make or change its laws, and decide what policies the country should follow. →see usage note at: [parliament](#)

Parliament today approved the policy, but it has not yet become law.

议会于今天批准了这项政策，但尚未成为法律。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [一届议会（会期）](#) A particular **parliament** is a particular period of time in which a parliament is doing its work, between two elections or between two periods of holiday.

The legislation is expected to be passed in the next **parliament**.

预计这项法案将在下一届议会中通过。

parliamentarian ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [议员](#) ; [（尤指）专门委员会会议](#) **Parliamentarians** are Members of a Parliament ; used especially to refer to a group of Members of Parliament who are dealing with a particular task.

He's been meeting with British **parliamentarians** and government officials.

他一直在与英国议员和政府官员会晤。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [（精通议会议事规则和程序并积极参与辩论的）资深议员](#) A **parliamentarian** is a Member of Parliament who is an expert on the rules and procedures of Parliament and takes an active part in debates.

He is a veteran **parliamentarian** whose views enjoy widespread respect.

他是个资深议员，其观点受到广泛尊重。

parliamentary ☆☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 [议会的](#) ; [国会的](#) ; [议员的](#) **Parliamentary** is used to describe things that are connected with a parliament or with Members of Parliament.

He used his influence to make sure she was not selected as a **parliamentary** candidate.

他利用自己的影响力阻挠她当选议员候选人。

parlour ☆☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 parlor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [客厅](#) ; [起居室](#) A **parlour** is a room in a house for sitting in.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [（提供服务而不销售货物的）店铺（用于店名中）](#) **Parlour** is used in the names of some types of shops which provide a service, rather than selling things.

...a funeral **parlour**.

殡仪馆

...a notorious massage **parlour**.

声名狼藉的按摩院

parlour game

in AM, use 美国英语用 parlor game

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [室内游戏（如猜谜或填字游戏）](#) A **parlour game** is a game that is played indoors by families or at parties, for example a guessing game or word game.

parlourmaid

in AM, use 美国英语用 parlormaid

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [（旧时受雇伺候他人用餐等的）客厅女侍](#) In former times, a **parlourmaid** was a female servant in a private house whose job involved serving people at table.

parlous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [恶劣的](#) ; [危险的](#) If something is in a **parlous** state, it is in a bad or dangerous condition.

...the **parlous** state of our economy.

我们经济的严峻形势

Parmesan ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [帕尔马干酪（意大利菜谱中常用的浓味硬干酪）](#) **Parmesan** or **Parmesan cheese** is a hard cheese with a strong flavour which is often used in Italian cooking.

parochial ☆☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [（人）思想狭隘的，只考虑自身的](#) If you describe someone as **parochial**, you are critical of them because you think they are too concerned with their own affairs and should be thinking about more important things.

2 ADJ 形容词 [堂区的](#) ; [教区的](#) **Parochial** is used to describe things that relate to the parish connected with a particular church.

She was a secretary on the local **parochial** church council.

她是当地教区教会委员会的秘书。

parochialism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [眼界狭小](#) ; [狭隘](#) **Parochialism** is the quality of being parochial in your attitude.

We have been guilty of **parochialism**, of resistance to change.

我们犯了狭隘的错误，抵制变革。

parody ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 [戏仿作品](#) A **parody** is a humorous piece of writing, drama, or music which imitates the style of a well-known person or represents a familiar situation in an exaggerated way.

'The Scarlet Capsule' was a **parody** of the popular 1959 TV series 'The Quatermass Experiment'...

《红胶囊》戏仿了1959年大受欢迎的电视连续剧《夸特马斯试验》。

Throughout the Twenties, Lardner tried in vain to write a hit song, so at last he turned to **parody**.

整个20年代，拉德纳尝试着想要写出一首走红歌曲，可是都失败了，于是最后转向戏仿他人的作品。

2 VERB 动词 [戏仿](#) ; [滑稽（或夸张）地模仿](#) When someone **parodies** a particular work, thing, or person, they imitate it in an amusing or exaggerated way.

...a sketch **parodying** the views of Jean-Marie Le Pen...

夸张模仿让·马里·勒庞观点的短剧

Any style can be **parodied**.

任何风格都能被戏仿。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 [（对特定事物的）拙劣模仿](#) When you say that something is a **parody** of a particular thing, you are criticizing it because you think it is a very poor example or bad imitation of that thing.

The first trial was a **parody** of justice.

第一次审判是对正义的愚弄。

parole ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [假释](#) If a prisoner is given **parole**, he or she is released before the official end of their prison sentence and has to promise to behave well.

Although sentenced to life, he will become eligible for **parole** after serving 10 years.

虽然被判终身监禁，但是他在服刑10年后可以申请假释。

If a prisoner is **on parole**, he or she is released before the official end of their prison sentence and will not be sent back to prison if their behaviour is good. [处于假释期](#)

If released, he will continue to be **on parole** for eight more years.

如果获释，他还有8年假释期。

2 VERB 动词 [假释（囚犯）](#) If a prisoner is **paroled**, he or she is given parole.

He faces at most 12 years in prison and could be **paroled** after eight years.

他面临最高12年监禁，8年后可以获得假释。

paroxysm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [（情绪的）突然爆发](#) A **paroxysm of emotion** is a sudden, very strong occurrence of it.

He exploded in a **paroxysm of rage**.

他突然勃然大怒。

...a **paroxysm of grief**.

突然悲痛欲绝

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [（咳嗽、大笑或剧痛引起的）](#)

身体震颤；阵发 A **paroxysm** is a series of sudden, violent, uncontrollable movements that your body makes because you are coughing, laughing, or in great pain.

He broke into a **paroxysm** of coughing.
他突然猛咳了一阵。

parquet

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **拼花地板；镶木地板**

Parquet is a floor covering made of small rectangular blocks of wood fitted together in a pattern.

...the polished **parquet** floors.
上光的拼花地板

parrakeet

1 →see: [parakeet](#) ;

parrot ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鹦鹉** A **parrot** is a tropical bird with a curved beak and brightly-coloured or grey feathers. Parrots can be kept as pets. Some parrots are able to copy what people say.

2 VERB 动词 **机械地模仿；鹦鹉学舌般地重复** If you disapprove of the fact that someone is just repeating what someone else has said, often without really understanding it, you can say that they are **parroting** it.

Generations of students have learnt to **parrot** the standard explanations.
一代又一代学生学会了机械地重复这些标准解释。

3 PHRASE 短语 **非常失望；失望至极** If you say that you feel as **sick as a parrot**, you feel very disappointed about something.

parrot fashion

1 ADV 副词 **鹦鹉学舌般地；亦步亦趋地** If you learn or repeat something **parrot-fashion**, you do it accurately but without really understanding what it means.

Under the old system pupils often had to stand to attention and repeat lessons **parrot fashion**.
在旧体制下，学生常常得立正站好，机械地重复课文。

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parry

1 VERB 动词 (巧妙地) **回避，闪避** If you **parry** a question or argument, you cleverly avoid answering it or dealing with it.

In an awkward press conference, Mr King **parried** questions on the allegations.
在一场尴尬的新闻发布会上，金先生回避了有关指控的问题。

2 VERB 动词 **挡开；架开** If you **parry** a blow from someone who is attacking you, you push aside their arm or weapon so that you are not hurt.

I did not want to wound him, but to restrict myself to defence, to **parry** his attacks...
我不想伤害他，只是想自我防卫，挡开他的攻击。

I **parried**, and that's when my sword broke.
我挡了一下，把我的剑挡断了。

parse

1 VERB 动词 **对(句子)作语法分析** In grammar, if you **parse** a sentence, you examine each word and clause in order to work out what grammatical type each one is.

parsimonious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **小气的；吝啬的** Someone who is **parsimonious** is very unwilling to spend money.

parsimony

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **小气；吝啬** **Parsimony** is extreme unwillingness to spend money.

Due to official **parsimony** only the one machine was built.
由于官方过于吝啬，仅制造了那一台机器。

parsley ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **欧芹；荷兰芹** **Parsley** is a small plant with curly leaves that are used for flavouring or decorating savoury food.

...**parsley** sauce.
欧芹酱

parsnip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **欧洲防风；欧洲萝卜** A **parsnip** is a long cream-coloured root vegetable.

parson ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国国教的) **教区牧师；(其他教会的) 圣职人员** A **parson** is a priest in the Church of England with responsibility for a small local area, or can be used to refer to any clergyman in some other churches.

parsonage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教区牧师住宅** A **parsonage** is the house where a parson lives.

part-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (与形容词、名词和动词连用) 表示“部分地”，“非全部地” **Part-** combines with adjectives, nouns, and verbs to mean partly but not completely.

...**part-baked** breads and rolls...
部分烘烤的面包和小圆面包

Some associations provide homes to buy or **part-buy**.
一些协会提供可以整套购买或部分购买的房子。

part ★★☆☆☆

[1. NOUN USES, QUANTIFIER USES, AND PHRASES 名词用法、量词用法及短语](#)

[2. VERB USE 动词用法](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **部分；片段** A **part** of something is one of the pieces, sections, or elements that it consists of.

I like that **part** of Cape Town...
我喜欢开普敦的那片地方。

Respect is a very important **part** of any relationship.
尊重是任何关系中都非常重要的部分。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **零件；部件；配件** A **part** for a machine or vehicle is one of the smaller pieces that is used to make it.

...spare **parts** for military equipment...
军事装备的备用零件

This engine has only got three moving **parts**.
这台发动机只有3个活动部件。

3 QUANT 数量词 **一些；部分** **Part** of something is some of it.

It was a very severe accident and he lost **part** of his foot...
那是一场非常严重的事故，他有一只脚残废了。

Mum and he were able to walk **part** of the way together...
妈妈和他能够一起走一段路。

Woodhead spent **part** of his childhood in Rhodesia.
伍德黑德在罗得西亚度过了部分童年时光。

4 ADV 副词 **部分地；半...半...地；既...又...** If you say that something is **part** one thing, **part** another, you mean that it is to some extent the first thing and to some extent the second thing.

The television producer today has to be **part** news person, **part** educator...
今天的电视制片人必须既是新闻人，又是教育者。

Several people looked over the **part-Jacobean, part-Georgian** building.
几个人查看了那栋半詹姆士一世时期风格、半乔治王朝风格的大楼。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **份；等分中的一份** You can use **part** when you are talking about the proportions of substances in a mixture. For example, if you are told to use five **parts** water to one **part** paint, the mixture should contain five times as much water as paint.

Use turpentine and linseed oil, three **parts** to

two.

用松节油和亚麻油，比例为3:2。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **角色** A **part** in a play or film is one of the roles in it which an actor or actress can perform.

Alf Sjöberg offered her a large **part** in the play he was directing...

阿尔夫·肖博格让她在其导演的戏中扮演重要角色。

He was just right for the **part**.

他是那个角色的不二人选。

7 N-SING 单数名词 **作用；份儿；参与** Your **part** in something that happens is your involvement in it.

If only he could conceal his **part** in the accident...

要是他能够隐瞒住自己在这场事故中的责任就好了。

He felt a sense of relief that his **part** in this business was now over.

现在不再参与这门生意了，他如释重负。

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **组成部分；成员** If something or someone is **part of** a group or organization, they belong to it or are included in it.

...voting on whether to remain **part of** the Union or become independent...

决定是留在联盟内还是独立的投票

I was a **part of** the team and wanted to remain a **part of** the team.

我是队伍的一员，希望留在这个队伍中。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(头发的)分缝** The **part** in someone's hair is the line running from the front to the back of their head where their hair lies in different directions.

The straight white **part** in her ebony hair seemed to divide the back of her head in half.

她乌黑的头发中有条笔直的白色分缝，仿佛将她的后脑勺一分为二。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 parting

10 See also: [private parts](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 **在...中起作用** If something or someone **plays a large or important part in** an event or situation, they are very involved in it and have an important effect on what happens.

These days work plays an important **part in** a single woman's life...

现在，工作在单身女性的生活中起着重要作用。

We believe she may have played a **part in** hiding the cash.

我们认为她可能参与了藏匿现金。

12 PHRASE 短语 **参加；参与** If you **take part in** an activity, you do it together with other people.

Thousands of students have taken **part in** demonstrations.

数千学生参加了游行。

13 PHRASE 短语 **不愿参与；不愿介入** If you say that you **want no part of** something, you mean that you do not want to be involved in it at all.

What some other clubs do is unfortunate, but we want **no part of** it.

其他一些俱乐部的所作所为令人遗憾，但是我们不愿介入。

14 PHRASE 短语 **在(某人)看来；就(某人)而言** When you are describing people's thoughts or actions, you can say **for her part** or **for my part**, for example, to introduce what a particular person thinks or does.

For **my part**, I feel elated and close to tears...

就我而言，我感到非常高兴，都快落泪了。

The soldiers, for their **part**, agreed not to disrupt the election campaign.

就士兵们而言，他们答应不去干扰竞选活动。

15 PHRASE 短语 **由某人作出的** If you talk about a feeling or action **on someone's part**, you are referring to something that they feel or do.

...techniques **on their part** to keep us from knowing exactly what's going on...

他们所采取的防止我们知道具体发生什么事情的手段

There is no need for any further instructions **on my part**...

我没有必要再作进一步的指导。

There have been numerous instances of excessive force **on the part of** security police.

治安警察滥用武力的实例不胜枚举。

16 PHRASE 短语 **大部分；多半；通常** For the **most part** means mostly or usually.

For the **most part** the Germans kept out of local disputes...

德国人通常不卷入地区冲突。

Professors, for the **most part**, are firmly committed to teaching, not research.

大多数教授都投身于教学，而不是研究。

17 PHRASE 短语 **在某种程度上；部分地** You use **in part** to indicate that something exists or happens to some extent but not completely.

The levels of blood glucose depend **in part** on what you eat and when you eat...

血糖水平在某种程度上取决于饮食内容和时间。

In part this attitude was due to fear of trade union and employee reactions.

在某种程度上，这一态度是由于害怕工会和雇员的反应。

18 PHRASE 短语 **绝大部分；多数** If you say that something happened for the **best part** or the **better part** of a period of time, you mean that it happened for most of that time.

He had been in Israel for the **best part of** twenty-four hours...

他一天24小时多数时间在以色列。

We spent the **better part** of an hour searching for her.

我们花了近1个小时找她。

19 **part and parcel**→see: [parcel](#) ;

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **分；分开** If things that are next to each other **part** or if you **part** them, they move in opposite directions, so that there is a space between them.

Her lips **parted** as if she were about to take a deep breath...

她张开嘴，好像要深呼吸。

He crossed to the window of the sitting-room and **parted** the curtains.

他走到客厅窗户边，拉开了窗帘。

2 VERB 动词 **给(头发)分缝** If you **part** your hair in the middle or at one side, you make it lie in two different directions so that there is a straight line running from the front of your head to the back.

Picking up a brush, Joanna **parted** her hair...

乔安娜拿起一把刷子，给头发分缝。

His hair was slicked back and neatly **parted**.

他梳着锃亮的大背头，缝分得很整齐。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 **分手；告别；别离** When two people **part**, or if one person **parts from** another, they leave each other.

He gave me the envelope and we **parted**...

他给了我那个信封，我们就告别了。

He has confirmed he is **parting from** his Swedish-born wife Eva.

他承认要与他的瑞典妻子伊娃分手。

4 V-RECIP 相互动词 **分开；拆散** If you are **parted from** someone you love, you are prevented from being with them.

I don't believe Lotte and I will ever be **parted**...

我相信洛特和我永远都不会分开。

A stay in hospital may be the first time a child is ever **parted from** its parents.

住院可能是孩子第一次与父母分开。

5 See also: [parting](#) ; to part company→see: [company](#) ;

相关词组：
[part with](#)

partake

1 VERB 动词 **吃；喝；享用** If you **partake of** food or drink, you eat or drink some of it.

They were happy to **partake of** our feast, but not to share our company.

他们喜欢享用我们准备的丰盛大餐，但是不喜欢和我们呆在一起。

2 VERB 动词 **参加；参与** If you **partake in** an activity, you take part in it.

You will probably be asked about whether you **partake in** very vigorous sports.

你可能会被问到是否参加非常剧烈的体育运动。

3 VERB 动词 **在某种程度上具有(某种特性)** If

something **partakes** of a particular quality, it has that quality to some extent.

Miracles are not generally regarded as magical. Nevertheless, they do **partake** of the same nature.

奇迹一般不会被认为是魔法使然，不过二者在本质上有点相似。

part exchange

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **以旧换新** If you give an old item **in part exchange** for something you are buying, the seller accepts the old item as part of the payment, so you do not have to give them as much money.

Electrical retailers will often take away old appliances if you buy a new one, sometimes in part-exchange.

买新电器时，电器经销商往往会拿走旧电器，有时会以旧换新。

...part-exchange deals.

以旧换新

partial ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **部分的；不完全的** You use **partial** to refer to something that is not complete or whole.

He managed to reach a **partial** agreement with both republics.

他设法与两个共和国都达成了部分协议。

...a **partial** ban on the use of cars in the city.

市内部分地段轿车禁行令

...**partial** blindness.

部分失明

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **喜欢的；偏爱的** If you are **partial** to something, you like it.

He's **partial** to sporty women with blue eyes...

他喜欢爱运动的蓝眼睛女子。

Mollie confesses she is rather **partial** to pink...

莫莉承认她偏爱粉红色。

I am **partial** to baking cookies.

我喜欢烤制小点心。

partiality

He has a great **partiality** for chocolate biscuits.

他非常喜欢吃巧克力饼干。

3 ADJ 形容词 **偏袒的；偏心的** Someone who is **partial** supports a particular person or thing, for example in a competition or dispute, instead of being completely fair.

I might be accused of being **partial**...

可能会有人骂我偏心。

A newspaper criticized the president's proposal, saying that it was **partial** to Israel.

一家报纸批评总统的提议，称该提议偏袒以色列。

partiality

She is criticized by some others for her one-sidedness and **partiality**.

还有一些人批评她片面、偏心。

partially ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **部分地；在某种程度上；有点儿** If something happens or exists **partially**, it happens or exists to some extent, but not completely.

Lisa is deaf in one ear and **partially** blind.

莉萨一只耳朵失聪，而且部分失明。

participant ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **参与者；参加者** The **participants** in an activity are the people who take part in it.

40 of the course **participants** are offered employment with the company...

上这门课的人中有40个被该公司聘用。

You are expected to be an active **participant**.

你应该成为积极的参与者。

participate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **参与；参加** If you **participate** in an activity, you take part in it.

They expected him to **participate** in the ceremony...

他们希望他参加典礼。

Over half the population of this country **participate** in sport.

这个国家一半以上的人口参加体育锻炼。

...special contracts at lower rates for participating corporations.

为各参与企业提供的低费率特殊合同

participation

...participation in religious activities.

参与宗教活动

participative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(管理或决策) 民主参与式的**

Participative management or decision-making involves the participation of all the people engaged in an activity or affected by certain decisions.

...a **participative** management style.

民主参与式管理风格

participatory

1 ADJ 形容词 **(体制、活动、角色) 参与式的** A **participatory** system, activity, or role involves a particular person or group of people taking part in it.

Fishing is said to be the most popular **participatory** sport in the U.K...

钓鱼据说是英国最受欢迎的参与式体育活动。

Studies have shown that women tend to be more **participatory** in their management style.

研究表明，女性的管理风格往往具有更强的参与式特点。

participial

1 ADJ 形容词 **(语法中) 分词的** In grammar, **participial** means relating to a participle.

participle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(语法中的) 分词 (包括过去分词和现在分词)** In grammar, a **participle** is a form of a verb that can be used in compound tenses of the verb. There are two participles in English: the past participle, which usually ends in '-ed', and the present participle, which ends in '-ing'.

particle ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **微粒；极小量** A **particle** of something is a very small piece or amount of it.

...a **particle** of hot metal...

热金属微粒

There is a **particle** of truth in his statement.

他的陈述中有一点点实话。

...food **particles**.

食物微粒

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **粒子** In physics, a **particle** is a piece of matter smaller than an atom, for example an electron or a proton.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(语法中的) 小品词** In grammar, a **particle** is a preposition such as 'into' or an adverb such as 'out' which can combine with a verb to form a phrasal verb.

particle accelerator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **粒子加速器** A **particle accelerator** is a machine used for research in nuclear physics which can make particles that are smaller than atoms move very fast.

particle physics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **粒子物理学** **Particle physics** is the study of the qualities of atoms and molecules and the way they behave and react.

particular ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **特定的；特指的** You use **particular** to emphasize that you are talking about one thing or one kind of thing rather than other similar ones.

I remembered a **particular** story about a postman who was a murderer...

我记得有个故事，讲的是一个邮递员杀人的事情。

I have to know exactly why it is I'm doing a **particular** job.

我必须明确知道我为什么要做特定的一项工作。

...if there are **particular** things you're interested in.

如果有你感兴趣的东西

2 ADJ 形容词 **特殊的；特别的；独特的** If a person or thing has a **particular** quality or possession, it is distinct and belongs only to them.

I have a **particular** responsibility to ensure I make the right decision...

我肩负特殊责任，必须确保自己作出的决定是正确的。

Fatigue is a **particular** problem for women.

疲劳是女性特有的问题。

3 ADJ 形容词 格外的；特别的；尤其的 You can use **particular** to emphasize that something is greater or more intense than usual.

Particular emphasis will be placed on oral language training.

将会特别强调口语训练。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 挑剔的；讲究的 If you say that someone is **particular**, you mean that they choose things and do things very carefully, and are not easily satisfied.

Ted was very **particular** about the colors he used.

特德在用色上非常讲究。

5 See also: [particulars](#) ;

6 PHRASE 短语 尤其；特别 You use **in particular** to indicate that what you are saying applies especially to one thing or person.

The situation in Ethiopia **in particular** is worrying...

埃塞俄比亚的局势尤其令人担忧。

Why should he notice her car **in particular**?...

他为什么会特别注意到她的车？

In particular I admire Gary Lineker.

我特别崇拜加里·莱因克尔。

7 PHRASE 短语 没什么重要（或特别）的事物（或人） You use **nothing in particular** or **nobody in particular** to mean nothing or nobody important or special.

I went along thinking of **nothing in particular** only looking at things around me...

我一路走着，没想什么特别的事，只是四下张望着。

Drew made some remarks to **nobody in particular** and said goodbye.

德鲁说了一些不针对任何人的话就告辞了。

particularity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 特殊性；独特性；特征

The **particularity** of something is its quality of being different from other things. The **particularities** of something are the features that make it different.

What is lacking is an insight into the **particularity** of our societal system...

缺乏的正是对我们社会制度特殊性的洞察。

Time inevitably glosses over the **particularities** of each situation.

时间不可避免地掩盖了每种境况的特殊之处。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 详述；具体展示

Particularity is the giving or showing of details.

particularize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 particularise

1 VERB 动词 详述；具体说明；举例说明 If you **particularize** something that you have been talking about in a general way, you give details or specific examples of it.

Mr Johnson **particularizes** the general points he wants to make...

约翰逊先生举例说明了他想要表达的主要观点。

A farmer is entitled to a certain **particularized** tax treatment.

农民能够得到某种具体的税收待遇。

particularly

1 ADV 副词 特别；尤其 You use **particularly** to indicate that what you are saying applies especially to one thing or situation.

Keep your office space looking good, **particularly** your desk...

保持办公环境的整洁，尤其是你的桌子。

More local employment will be created, **particularly** in service industries...

当地会创造出更多的就业机会，尤其是服务行业。

I often do absent-minded things, **particularly** when I'm worried.

我常做些心不在焉的事，尤其是在我焦虑不安时。

2 ADV 副词 格外；异乎寻常地 **Particularly** means more than usual or more than other things.

Progress has been **particularly** disappointing...

进展情况格外令人失望。

I **particularly** liked the wooden chests and chairs.

我格外喜欢木箱子和木椅子。

particulars

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 细节；详情 The **particulars** of something or someone are facts or details about them which are written down and kept as a record.

You will find all the **particulars** in Chapter 9...

你在第9章会找到所有细节。

The nurses at the admission desk asked her for **particulars**.

住院接待处的护士询问了她的详细情况。

...a written statement of **particulars** of employment.

职位详情的书面说明

particulate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指燃料燃烧时产生的）颗粒，微粒 **Particulates** are very small particles of a substance, especially those that are produced when fuel is burned.

...the **particulate** pollution in our atmosphere.

我们大气中的颗粒物污染

parting

1 N-VAR 可变名词 离别；分手；分别 **Parting** is the act of leaving a particular person or place. A **parting** is an occasion when this happens.

Parting from any one of you for even a short time is hard...

离开你们中任何一个人哪怕只是一小段时间都舍不得。

It was a dreadfully emotional **parting**.

那是一次非常动情的分别。

2 ADJ 形容词 离别的；分手的 Your **parting** words or actions are the things that you say or do as you are leaving a place or person.

Her **parting** words left him feeling empty and alone.

她分手时说的话让他感觉空虚孤独。

...his bold **parting** kiss.

他大胆的吻别

3 N-COUNT 可数名词（头发的）分缝 The **parting** in someone's hair is the line running from the front to the back of their head where their hair lies in different directions.

in AM, use 美国英语用 part

4 PHRASE 短语 分道扬镳 When there is a **parting of the ways**, two or more people or groups of people stop working together or travelling together.

...a negotiated **parting of the ways** for the three Baltic republics.

这三个波罗的海共和国协议分道扬镳

parting shot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 临走时说的尖刻话；最后的狠话 If someone makes a **parting shot**, they make an unpleasant or forceful remark at the end of a conversation, and then leave so that no-one has the chance to reply.

He turned to face her for his **parting shot**.

"You're one coldhearted woman, you know that?"

他临走时转过身，向她甩下一句“你是个冷漠无情的女人，你知道吗？”

partisan

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（对人或事业）盲目支持的，偏袒的，有倾向性的 Someone who is **partisan** strongly supports a particular person or cause, often without thinking carefully about the matter.

He is clearly too **partisan** to be a referee.

他倾向性过于明显，当不了裁判。

A **partisan** is someone who is partisan. **坚定支持者；有倾向性的人**

At first the eager young poet was a **partisan** of the Revolution.

起初，那位满腔热忱的年轻诗人是革命的坚定支持者。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 游击队员 **Partisans** are ordinary people, rather than soldiers, who join together to fight enemy soldiers who are occupying their country.

He was rescued by some Italian **partisans**.

他被几名意大利游击队员所救。

...serving in resistance and **partisan** activities.

参与抵抗和游击活动

partisanship

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 盲目支持；偏袒

Partisanship is support for a person or group without fair consideration of the facts and circumstances.

His politics were based on loyal **partisanship**.
他的政纲靠的是铁杆追随者的支持。

partition

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 隔断；隔扇；隔墙；隔板 A **partition** is a wall or screen that separates one part of a room or vehicle from another.

...new offices divided only by glass **partitions**...
只用玻璃隔板隔开的新办公室

Her taxicab has a thick perspex **partition** between the passengers' seats and the driver.
她的出租车里乘客座位和驾驶员之间装着厚厚的有机玻璃隔板。

2 VERB 动词 (用隔板、隔扇等) 隔开，分隔 If you **partition** a room, you separate one part of it from another by means of a partition.

Bedrooms have again been created by **partitioning** a single larger room...
通过将一间大屋用隔断断开的方法再隔出了几间卧室。

He sat on the two-seater sofa in the **partitioned** office.
他坐在用隔板隔开的办公室里的双人沙发上。

3 VERB 动词 分割，分裂 (国家) If a country is **partitioned**, it is divided into two or more independent countries.

...for the first time since Ireland was **partitioned**...
自爱尔兰被分裂后第一次

Britain was accused of trying to **partition** the country 'because of historic enmity'...
英国被指“出于历史仇恨”企图分裂该国。

The island has been **partitioned** since the mid-seventies.
自从70年代中期以来，这个岛就分裂了。

Partition is also a noun.

...areas ruled by the Russian Tsar during Poland's period of **partition**.
波兰被分割期间俄国沙皇的统治区

...fighting which followed the **partition** of India.
印度分裂后随之而来的战乱

partly

1 ADV 副词 部分地；不完全地；在某种程度上 You use **partly** to indicate that something happens or exists to some extent, but not completely.

It's **partly** my fault...
这在一定程度上是我的错。

He let out a long sigh, mainly of relief, **partly** of sadness...
他长叹了一口气，主要是因为如释重负，也有一部分是因为伤心。

I have not worried so much this year, **partly** because I have had other things to think about...
今年我不太担心，在某种程度上是因为我有别的事情要考虑。

I feel **partly** responsible for the problems we're in.
我觉得应为我们遭遇的问题负部分责任。

partner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 配偶；(性)伴侣 Your **partner** is the person you are married to or are having a romantic or sexual relationship with.

Wanting other friends doesn't mean you don't love your **partner**.
想交其他朋友并不意味着你不爱你的伴侣。

...his choice of marriage **partner**.
他对婚姻伴侣的选择

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同伴；搭档 Your **partner** is the person you are doing something with, for example dancing with or playing with in a game against two other people.

...to dance with a **partner**...
和舞伴跳舞

My **partner** for the event was the marvellous American player.
那场比赛我的搭档是那位了不起的美国选手。

...a **partner** in crime.
共犯

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 合伙人 The **partners** in a firm or business are the people who share the ownership of it.

He's a **partner** in a Chicago law firm.
他是芝加哥一家律师事务所的合伙人。

...her business **partner** Max Hampshire.
她生意上的合伙人马克斯·汉普希尔

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 盟友；伙伴 The **partner** of a country or organization is another country or organization with which they work or do business.

Spain has been one of Cuba's major trading **partners**.
西班牙一直是古巴的主要贸易伙伴之一。

...the main coalition **partner** in the Slovak government.
斯洛伐克联合政府中的主要盟友

5 VERB 动词 (比赛或舞蹈中) 做...的伙伴(或搭档)，与...配对 If you **partner** someone, you are their partner in a game or in a dance.

He had **partnered** the famous Russian ballerina...
他已经和那位著名的俄罗斯芭蕾舞女演员做了搭档。

He will be **partnered** by Ian Baker, the defending champion...
他将和卫冕冠军伊恩·贝克搭档。

He **partnered** Andre Agassi to victory.
他和安德烈·阿加西搭档取得胜利。

partnership

1 N-VAR 可变名词 伙伴关系；合作关系

Partnership or a **partnership** is a relationship in which two or more people, organizations, or countries work together as partners.

...the **partnership** between Germany's banks and its businesses...
德国的银行和企业之间的伙伴关系

Alex and Mikhail were in **partnership** then: Mikhail handled the creative side; Alex was the financier.

亚历克斯和米哈伊尔当时是伙伴关系：米哈伊尔负责创新，亚历克斯是财务主管。

part of speech

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 词类；词性 A **part of speech** is a particular grammatical class of word, for example noun, adjective, or verb.

partook

1 **Partook** is the past tense of **partake**.

partridge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 山鹧；竹鸡 A **partridge** is a wild bird with brown feathers, a round body, and a short tail.

...to shoot a **partridge**.
打山鹧

Partridge is the flesh of this bird eaten as food. **山鹧肉；竹鸡**

...a main course of **partridge**.
山鹧肉做的主菜

part-time

The adverb is also spelled part time. 副词亦拼作 part time.

1 ADJ 形容词 非全日制的；兼职的 If someone is a **part-time** worker or has a **part-time** job, they work for only part of each day or week.

Many businesses are cutting back by employing lower-paid **part-time** workers...
很多企业通过雇用薪金低廉的兼职工人来减少开支。

Part-time work is generally hard to find...
一般说来，兼职工作很难找。

I'm **part-time**. I work three days a week.
我干兼职，每周工作3天。

Part-time is also an adverb.

I want to work **part-time**.
我想干兼职。

part-timer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 兼职者；部分时间上班者 A **part-timer** is a person who works part-time.

Customer service departments are often staffed by **part-timers**.
客户服务部的员工往往是兼职者。

part way

1 ADV 副词 **半途；部分地** **Part way** means part of the way or partly.

Local authorities will run out of money **part way** through the financial year...

地方政府等不到财年结束钱就会花得一千二净。

She was on the hillside, **part way** up...

她在半山腰上。

It might go **part way** to repaying the debt.

债可能会还掉一部分。

part with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **放弃，交出，卖掉（贵重物品或舍不得的东西）** If you **part with** something that is valuable or that you would prefer to keep, you give it or sell it to someone else.

Buyers might require further assurances before parting with their cash...

买方在付现之前可能要求提供进一步的担保。

He parted with much of his collection to pay his gardening bills.

他卖掉了大部分藏品来付园艺费。

party ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **政党；党派** A **party** is a political organization whose members have similar aims and beliefs. Usually the organization tries to get its members elected to the government of a country.

...a member of the Labour **party**.

工党党员

...India's ruling **party**.

印度执政党

...opposition **parties**.

反对党

...her resignation as **party** leader.

她辞去政党领导人的职务

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [dinner party](#) ; [garden party](#) ; [hen party](#) ; [stag party](#) ; **聚会；派对** A **party** is a social event, often in someone's home, at which people enjoy themselves doing things such as eating, drinking, dancing, talking, or playing games.

The couple met at a **party**...

那对情侣是在一个派对上认识的。

We threw a huge birthday **party**...

我们举办了盛大的生日聚会。

Most teenagers like to go to parties.

大多数青少年喜欢参加派对。

3 VERB 动词 **尽情欢乐；纵情狂欢** If you **party**, you enjoy yourself doing things such as going out to parties, drinking, dancing, and talking to people.

They come to eat and drink, to swim, to **party**.

Sometimes they never go to bed...

他们来吃喝、游泳、狂欢，有时都不睡觉。

After a long evening of **partying** he looked tired.

纵情狂欢了一夜后，他看起来累了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [search party](#) ; [working party](#) ; **群；伙；批** A **party** of people is a group of people who are doing something together, for example travelling together.

They became separated from their **party**.

他们和伙伴们分开了。

...a **party** of sightseers.

一群观光客

...a research **party** of scientists.

科学家组成的研究团队

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [third party](#) ; **（法律协议或辩论中的）一方** One of the people involved in a legal agreement or dispute can be referred to as a particular **party**.

It has to be proved that they are the guilty **party**.

必须证明他们是过错方。

...he was the injured **party**.

他是受害方。

...a court, the decision of which may not satisfy either **party**.

所作判决可能无法令任何一方满意的法庭

6 PHRASE 短语 **参与，参加（行动或协议）**

Someone who is a **party to** or is **party to** an action or agreement is involved in it, and therefore partly responsible for it.

Crook had resigned his post rather than be **party to** such treachery.

克鲁克已经辞职了，不愿参与这种背信弃义的行为。

partygoer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **社交聚会常客；特定聚会的参加者** A **party-goer** is someone who likes going to parties or someone who is at a particular party.

Chants from the drunken **party-goers** woke residents and the police were called...

酩酊大醉的聚会者唱歌吵醒了居民，有人报了警。

At least half the **partygoers** were under 15.

这些参加聚会的人中至少有一半不到15岁。

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party line

1 N-SING 单数名词 **政党路线** The **party line** on a particular issue is the official view taken by a political party, which its members are expected to support.

They ignored the official **party line**.

他们忽略了政党的官方路线。

party piece

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指在聚会上表演的）娱乐节目；聚会节目** Someone's **party piece** is something that they often do to entertain people, especially at parties, for example singing a particular song or saying a particular poem.

party political ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **政党的；党派政治的** **Party political** matters relate to political parties.

The debate is being conducted almost exclusively on **party political** lines.

辩论几乎完全是围绕政党路线展开的。

party political broadcast

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指选举前的）政党宣传节目** A **party political broadcast** is a short broadcast on radio or television made by a political party, especially before an election. It explains their views and often criticizes other political parties.

party politics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **政党政治；党派政治** **Party politics** is political activity involving political parties.

He thinks the Archbishop has identified himself too closely with **party politics**.

他认为大主教与政党政治走得太近。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **党派斗争** If politicians are accused of playing **party politics**, they are being accused of saying or doing something in order to make their party seem good or another party seem bad, rather than for a better reason.

Usually when Opposition MPs question Ministers they are just playing **party politics**.

通常情况下，反对党议员质询大臣们时，只是在进行党派斗争。

party pooper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **令人扫兴的人；煞风景的人**

You describe someone as a **party pooper** when you think that they spoil other people's fun and their enjoyment of something.

I hate to be a **party pooper**, but I am really tired.

我不想扫大家的兴，不过我真的累了。

party spirit

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **玩乐的兴致** If you talk about someone being **in the party spirit**, you mean that they are in the mood to enjoy a party or to have fun.

Sparkling wine can also put you in the **party spirit**.

汽酒还可以提高玩乐的兴致。

parvenu

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **暴发户；新贵** If you describe someone as a **parvenu**, you think that although they have acquired wealth or high status they are not very cultured or well-educated.

pas de deux

pas de deux is both the singular and the plural form ; both forms are pronounced /ˌpaː dəˈduː/ and the plural form can also be pronounced /ˌpaː dəˈduːz/. pas de deux 单复数同形，均读作/ˌpaː dəˈduː/。复数形式亦可读作/ˌpaː dəˈduːz/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(芭蕾舞中的)双人舞** In ballet, a **pas de deux** is a dance sequence for two dancers.

pashmina

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **山羊绒** Pashmina is very fine, soft wool made from the hair of goats.

...pashmina scarves.

山羊绒围巾

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **山羊绒披肩** A pashmina is a type of shawl made from pashmina.

pass

1 **经过；通过** To **pass** someone or something means to go past them without stopping.

As she **passed** the library door, the telephone began to ring...

她经过图书室门口时，电话响了。

Jane stood aside to let her **pass**...

简站到一边让她过去。

I sat in the garden and watched the **passing** cars.

我坐在花园里，看着过往车辆。

2 **(沿特定方向)行进，穿过，穿越** When someone or something **passes** in a particular direction, they move in that direction.

He **passed** through the doorway into Ward B...

他穿过门口进入B病房。

He **passed** down the tunnel...

他穿行在隧道中。

The car **passed** over the body twice, once backward and then forward.

那辆车把那人来回轧了两次，先是倒着轧的，再是往前开着轧的。

3 **(道路、管道等)延伸，伸展** If something such as a road or pipe **passes** along a particular route, it goes along that route.

After going over the Col de Vars, the route **passes** through St-Paul-sur-Ubaye...

这条道越过瓦尔山口之后，穿过于拜河畔圣保罗。

The road **passes** a farmyard.

那条路经过一个农家场院。

4 **使穿过；使通过；使越过** If you **pass** something through, over, or round something else, you move or push it through, over, or round that thing.

She **passed** the needle through the rough cloth, back and forth...

她一针一针地缝那块粗布。

'I don't understand,' the Inspector mumbled, **passing** a hand through his hair...

“我不明白，”巡官一边嘟囔道，一边用手捋了一下头发。

He **passed** a hand wearily over his eyes.

他疲倦地用手抹了一下眼睛。

5 **递；传递** If you **pass** something to someone, you take it in your hand and give it to them.

Ken **passed** the books to Sergeant Parrott...

肯把那些书递给帕罗特警官。

Pass me that bottle.

把那个瓶子递给我。

6 **转移；移交** If something **passes** or is **passed** from one person to another, the second person then has it instead of the first.

His mother's small estate had **passed** to him after her death...

他母亲死后留给他一小笔遗产。

These powers were eventually **passed** to municipalities.

这些权力最终移交给了各市当局。

...a genetic trait, which can be **passed** from one generation to the next.

能够从一代传到下一代的基因特征

7 **告诉，告知，传递(信息)** If you **pass** information to someone, you give it to them because it concerns them.

Officials failed to **pass** vital information to their superiors...

官员们没有将重要信息汇报给他们的上司。

He **passed** the letters to the Department of Trade and Industry.

他把信交给了贸工部。

Pass on means the same as pass . **pass on**同**pass**

I do not know what to do with the information if I cannot **pass** it on...

如果我不能把这些信息传出去，我该如何是好。

From time to time he **passed** on confidential information to him...

他时不时告诉他一些机密信息。

He has written a card asking me to **pass** on his thanks.

他写了张便条让我转达他的谢意。

8 **传(球)** If you **pass** the ball to someone in your team in a game such as football, basketball, hockey, or rugby, you kick, hit, or throw it to them.

Your partner should then **pass** the ball back to you...

然后你的搭档应该将球回传给你。

Dodd **passed** back to Flowers.

多德把球回传给弗劳尔斯。

Pass is also a noun.

Hirst rolled a short **pass** to Merson.

赫斯特将球短传给默森。

9 **(时间)消逝，过去** When a period of time **passes**, it happens and finishes.

He couldn't imagine why he had let so much time **pass** without contacting her...

他想不通自己为什么过了那么长时间还没有和她联系。

As the years **passed** he felt trapped by certain realities of marriage...

随着岁月的流逝，他觉得受困于婚姻的某些现实问题。

Several minutes **passed** before the girls were noticed.

过了几分钟那些女孩才引起注意。

10 **度过(时间)** If you **pass** a period of time in a particular way, you spend it in that way.

The children **passed** the time playing in the streets...

那些孩子在街上玩耍打发时间。

To **pass** the time they sang songs and played cards.

他们靠唱歌、打牌来打发时间。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **pass** and **spend**. If you do something while you are waiting for something else, you can say you do it to 'pass the time'. *He had brought along a book to pass the time.* You can say that time **has passed** in order to show that a period of time has finished. *The first few days passed...* *The time seems to have passed so quickly.* If you **spend** a period of time doing something or **spend** time in a place, you do that thing or stay in that place for all of the time you are talking about. *I spent three days cleaning our flat...* *a hotel where we could spend the night.*

不要混淆 **pass** 和 **spend**。表示在等待的过程中做某事打发时间，可以用 **pass the time**，例如：*He had brought along a book to pass the time* (他带了本书打发时间)。表示一段时间已经流逝，可以用 **pass**，例如：*The first few days passed* (最初几天过去了)，*The time seems to have passed so quickly* (时间似乎过得非常快)。表示花一段时间做某事或呆在某个地方，用 **spend**，例如：*I spent three days cleaning our flat* (我花了3天打扫我们的公寓)，*a hotel where we could spend the night* (我们可以入住过夜的酒店)。

11 **经历；遭受** If you **pass through** a stage of development or a period of time, you experience it.

The country was **passing through** a grave crisis...

那个国家正在经历一场严重危机。

'Have you ever been at all religious?' — 'No. I never **passed through** that phase.'

“你信过教吗？”——“没有，我从没有信过。”

12 **超过；超越** If an amount **passes** a particular total or level, it becomes greater than that total or level.

They became the first company in their field to pass the £2 billion turn-over mark.

他们成为自己所在领域中首家营业额超过20亿英镑的公司。

13 **通过 (测试)** If someone or something **passes** a test, they are considered to be of an acceptable standard.

Kevin has just **passed** his driving test...

凯文刚刚通过驾照考试。

...new drugs which have **passed** early tests to show that they are safe...

通过早期测试显示其具有安全性的新药

I didn't **pass**.

我考试没有通过。

14 **(考试的) 通过 , 及格** A **pass** in an examination, test, or course is a successful result in it.

An A-level **pass** in Biology is preferred for all courses...

不管读什么课程, 生物学高级证书考试最好都要及格。

Passes are graded from 'A' down to 'E'.

及格分为A到E几等。

15 **宣布...合格;核准;批准** If someone in authority **passes** a person or thing, they declare that they are of an acceptable standard or have reached an acceptable standard.

Several popular beaches were found unfit for bathing although the government **passed** them last year...

有几家火爆的海滨浴场被查出不适于游泳, 但是去年政府却宣布他们合格。

The medical board would not **pass** him fit for General Service.

医疗卫生委员会不会批准他为全科医生。

16 **通过, 批准 (法律或议案)** When people in authority **pass** a new law or a proposal, they formally agree to it or approve it.

The Estonian parliament has **passed** a resolution declaring the republic fully independent...

爱沙尼亚议会已经通过了宣布共和国完全独立的决议。

Race Relations Acts were **passed** in 1968 and 1976.

1968年和1976年通过了《种族关系法》。

17 **宣布 (判决)** When a judge **passes** sentence on someone, he or she says what their punishment will be.

Passing sentence, the judge said it all had the appearance of a con trick...

宣布判决时, 法官称其完全符合诈骗案的要素。

Before sentence was **passed**, Mr Mills escaped from jail.

在宣判前, 米尔斯先生越狱了。

18 **发 (言) ; 陈述 (意见)** If you **pass** comment or **pass** a comment, you say something.

I don't really know so I could not **pass** comment on that...

我不了解实情, 所以我不能就此发表意见。

We **passed** a few remarks about the weather.

我们聊了几句天气。

19 **被说出; 被做出** If something **passes** without comment, or **passes** unnoticed, nobody comments on it, reacts to it, or notices it.

This practice embarrassed Luther, but he let it **pass** without comment...

这种做法让卢瑟难堪, 但是他未置一词。

The cocktails were so sweet that the strength of them might **pass** unnoticed until it was too late.

这些鸡尾酒太好喝了, 等你感受到酒劲时可能为时已晚。

20 **被认作; 被当作** If someone or something **passes** for or **passes** as something that they are not, they are accepted as that thing or mistaken for that thing.

Children's toy guns now look so realistic that they can often **pass** for the real thing...

现在的儿童玩具枪看起来过于逼真, 以至常常被误认作真枪。

It is doubtful whether Ted, even with his fluent French, **passed** for one of the locals.

尽管特德能说一口流利的法语, 但他是否会被当成当地人仍值得怀疑。

...a woman **passing** as a man.

被误认作男人的女人

21 **推后** If someone makes you an offer or asks you a question and you say that you will **pass** on it, you mean that you do not want to accept or answer it now.

I think I'll **pass** on the hiking next time...

我想远足的事下次再说吧。

'You can join us if you like.' Brad shook his head. 'I'll **pass**, thanks.'

“你要乐意, 可以加入我们。”布拉德摇了摇头。“下次吧, 谢谢。”

22 **排泄** If someone **passes** water or **passes** urine, they urinate.

A sensitive bladder can make you feel the need to **pass** water frequently.

敏感性膀胱让你有尿频感。

23 **通行证; 入场证; 乘车证** A **pass** is a document that allows you to do something.

I got myself a **pass** into the barracks...

我再到了进兵营的通行证。

Malaysian Railways has a rail **pass** for foreign visitors: 10 days' unlimited travel costs around £53.

马来西亚铁路公司有专为外国游客准备的铁路乘车证: 十日不限次乘车大约花费53英镑。

24 **关口; 山口** A **pass** is a narrow path or route between mountains.

The monastery is in a remote mountain **pass**.

那个修道院在一个偏远的山口中。

25 See also: [passing](#) ;

26 **勾引; 挑逗** If someone **makes a pass** at you, they try to begin a romantic or sexual relationship with you.

Nancy wasn't sure if Dirk was making a **pass** at her.

南希不确定德克是不是在勾引她。

27 to **pass the buck**→see: [buck](#) ;

to **pass judgment**→see: [judgment](#) ;

to **pass the time of day**→see: [time](#) ;

相关词组 :

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passable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **合格的; 过得去的; 尚可的** If something is a **passable** effort or of **passable** quality, it is satisfactory or quite good.

Stan puffed out his thin cheeks in a **passable** imitation of his dad...

斯坦鼓起瘦瘦的脸颊, 像模像样地模仿着他的爸爸。

Ms Campbell speaks **passable** French.

坎贝尔女士法语说得还算可以。

passably

She has always been quick to pick things up, doing **passably** well in school without really trying.

她学东西向来很快, 不用多努力书就能读得还不错。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(道路) 尚可通行的** If a road is **passable**, it is not completely blocked, and people can still use it.

The airport road is **passable** today for the first time in a week.

机场公路今天一周来第一次可以通行。

...muddy mountain roads that are barely **passable**.

几乎无法通行的泥泞山路

passage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **通道; 过道; 走廊** A **passage** is a long narrow space with walls or fences on both sides, which connects one place or room with another.

Harry stepped into the **passage** and closed the door behind him.

哈里走进过道, 随手关上了门。

...up some stairs and along a narrow **passage** towards a door.

上几级楼梯, 沿着一条狭窄的走廊来到一个门口

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书、演讲、乐曲等的) 段, 节, 章** A **passage** in a book, speech, or piece of

music is a section of it that you are considering separately from the rest.

He reads a **passage** from Milton.

他读了一节弥尔顿的诗。

...the **passage** in which Blake spoke of the world of imagination...

布莱克谈及幻想世界的那一段

Compare the following **passages**.

比较下列片段。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人体中的) 道, 通道 A **passage** is a long narrow hole or tube in your body, which air or liquid can pass along.

...cells that line the air **passages**.

气管内壁上的细胞

...blocked nasal **passages**.

堵塞了的鼻腔

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人群等中的) 通道, 通路 A **passage through** a crowd of people or things is an empty space that allows you to move through them.

He cleared a **passage** for himself through the cramped streets...

他在拥挤的街道上挤出了一条通路。

Two men suddenly elbowed a **passage** through the shoppers.

两名男子突然用肘在购物者中挤出一条路。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 通过; 经过 The **passage** of someone or something is their movement from one place to another.

Germany had not requested Franco's consent for the **passage** of troops through Spain...

德国没有征求佛朗哥的同意见便让军队通过了西班牙。

The **passage** of heat through rock is extremely slow.

热在岩石中传导得极慢。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 过渡 The **passage** of someone or something is their progress from one situation or one stage in their development to another.

...to ease their **passage** to a market economy.

使他们更顺利地过渡到市场经济

...the **passage** from school to college.

从中学到大学的过渡

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (议案等的) 通过 The **passage** of a bill or act is the official acceptance of it by a parliament or legislature.

It's been 200 years since the **passage** of the Bill of Rights.

《人权法案》通过已经200年了。

8 N-SING 单数名词 (时间的) 推移, 流逝 The **passage** of a period of time is its passing.

An asset that increases in value with the **passage** of time.

价值与日俱增的资产

...after the **passage** of eighteen months.

18个月过去后

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 航行; 航程 A **passage** is a journey by ship.

We'd arrived the day before after a 10-hour **passage** from Swansea.

从斯旺西出发航行10小时后, 我们于前天到达。

10 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 通行权; 通行许可 If you are granted **passage** through a country or area of land, you are given permission to go through it.

Mr Thomas would be given safe **passage** to and from Jaffna...

托马斯先生可以安全地往来于贾夫纳。

You may have free **passage** across our territory whenever you require it.

无论你什么时候需要, 都可以自由穿过我们的领地。

passageway ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 走廊; 通道; 过道 A **passageway** is a long narrow space with walls or fences on both sides, which connects one place or room with another.

Outside, in the **passageway**, I could hear people moving about...

我能听到有人在外面走廊里走动。

There's an underground **passageway** that connects the five buildings.

有一条地下通道连接着那5栋大楼。

pass around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 pass round

1 (一群人) 传, 传递 If a group of people **pass** something **around** or **pass** it **round**, they each take it and then give it to the next person.

Serve the pudding, and **pass around** a bowl of yogurt to go with it...

上布丁, 把酸奶碗传一下, 用酸奶拌着布丁吃。

Just **pass** this round as I'm talking and take a little look at it...

我讲的时候大家把这个传一下, 稍微看一眼。

A bottle of whisky was **passed around**.

传着喝一瓶威士忌。

pass away

1 去世; 逝世; 谢世 You can say that someone **passed away** to mean that they died, if you want to avoid using the word 'die' because you think it might upset or offend people.

He unfortunately **passed away** last year.

他去年不幸逝世。

passbook

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 存折 A **passbook** is a small book recording the amount of money you pay in or take out of a savings account at a bank or building society.

pass by

1 从...旁边走过; 经过 If you **pass by** something, you go past it or near it on your way to another place.

I see them **pass by** my house every day...

我每天看见他们从我家旁边经过。

They were injured when a parked car exploded as their convoy **passed by**.

他们的车队经过时, 一辆停放着的汽车爆炸了, 他们受了伤。

passenger ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 乘客; 旅客 A **passenger** in a vehicle such as a bus, boat, or plane is a person who is travelling in it, but who is not driving it or working on it. →see usage note at: [client](#)

Mr Fullemann was a **passenger** in the car when it crashed.

出车祸时, 福勒曼先生正在那辆车上。

...a flight from Milan with more than forty **passengers** on board.

搭载着四十多名乘客的米兰来的航班

2 ADJ 形容词 乘客的; 旅客的 **Passenger** is used to describe something that is designed for passengers, rather than for drivers or goods.

I sat in the **passenger** seat.

我坐在乘客座位上。

...a **passenger** train.

客运列车

passer-by ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 过路人; 经过者 A **passer-by** is a person who is walking past someone or something.

A **passer-by** described what he saw moments after the car bomb had exploded...

一位过路人描述了汽车炸弹爆炸后他看到的情形。

I went and sat in a cafe and watched the **passers-by**.

我走进一家咖啡馆坐下, 望着来往的路人。

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passim

1 到处, 处处 (用于索引或注释, 表示某一名称或问题在文章或某一章节中多次出现) In indexes and notes, **passim** indicates that a particular name or subject occurs frequently throughout a particular piece of writing or section of a book.

...The Theories of their Relation (London, 1873), p. 8 and **passim**.

《论它们之间的关系》(伦敦, 1873), 第8页及其他各章节。

passing ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **短暂的; 一时的; 转瞬即逝的** A **passing** fashion, activity, or feeling lasts for only a short period of time and is not worth taking very seriously.

Hammett does not believe environmental concern is a **passing** fad...
哈姆内特认为对环境的关注不是一时心血来潮。

He had never taken more than a **passing** interest in the girl.
他对那个女孩只有三分钟热情。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **结束; 消失** The **passing** of something such as a time or system is the fact of its coming to an end.

It was an historic day, yet its **passing** was not marked by the slightest excitement...
那是具有历史意义的一天, 但是一天过去了, 也没有一丝的兴奋激动。

When the Fifties faded into history, there wasn't a lot of mourning for the **passing** of an era.
当50年代成为历史, 人们并未对一个时代的结束感到有多么悲伤。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **逝世; 去世; 过世** You can refer to someone's death as their **passing**, if you want to avoid using the word 'death' because you think it might upset or offend people.

His **passing** will be mourned by many people.
很多人都会哀悼他的逝世。

...the **passing** of one of this century's great artists, Miles Davis.
本世纪艺术巨匠迈尔斯·戴维斯的逝世

4 N-SING 单数名词 **(时光的) 流逝, 推移** The **passing** of a period of time is the fact or process of its going by.

The **passing** of time brought a sense of emptiness...
时间的流逝带来了一丝空虚感。

The **passing** of the years has been kind to Dan. He looks like a man of half his age.
岁月对丹很仁慈, 他看起来只有他年龄的一半大。

5 ADJ 形容词 See also: **pass**; **顺便的; 顺带的** A **passing** mention or reference is brief and is made while you are talking or writing about something else.

It was just a **passing** comment, he didn't go on about it...
那只是一笔带过的评论, 他没有继续论述。

The colonies received only a **passing** mention.
那些殖民地只是顺带提了一下。

6 PHRASE 短语 **顺便; 顺带** If you mention something **in passing**, you mention it briefly while you are talking or writing about something else.

In passing, it should be noted that...
顺便提一下, 应该注意...

The army is only mentioned **in passing**.
只是顺带提了一下陆军。

7 PHRASE 短语 **持续不断地** If something changes with each **passing** year or with every **passing** day, it changes continuously.

His stomach had grown more prominent with every **passing** year...
他的肚子一年比一年鼓。

Work becomes harder with each **passing** day.
工作一天比一天辛苦。

passion ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **强烈的情欲; 热恋** **Passion** is strong sexual feelings towards someone.

...my **passion** for a dark-haired, slender boy named James.
我对一个名叫詹姆斯的黑头发高挑个儿男孩的热恋

...the expression of love and **passion**.
爱和情欲的表达

...Maggy, the object of his **passions**.
玛吉, 他热恋的对象

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **热情; 激情; 强烈的感情** **Passion** is a very strong feeling about something or a strong belief in something.

He spoke with great **passion**.
他发表了热情洋溢的讲话。

...the **passion** and commitment of the Republican candidate.
共和党候选人的激情和奉献精神

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **强烈爱好; 酷爱** If you have a **passion** for something, you have a very strong interest in it and like it very much.

She had a **passion** for gardening...
她酷爱园艺。

His other great **passion** was Italy.
他酷爱的另一个国家是意大利。

passionate ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热情的; 狂热的** A **passionate** person has very strong feelings about something or a strong belief in something.

...his **passionate** commitment to peace...
他热情满怀地献身于和平事业

I'm a **passionate** believer in public art...
我是公共艺术的狂热信徒。

He is very **passionate** about the project.
他对那个项目非常热心。

...a **passionate** and combative speech.
激情四射、斗志昂扬的演讲

passionately

I am **passionately** opposed to the death penalty.
我坚决反对死刑。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热恋的; 情欲强烈的** A **passionate** person has strong romantic or sexual feelings and expresses them in their behaviour.

...a beautiful, **passionate** woman of twenty-six.
美丽而炽烈的26岁女子

...the story of a **passionate** love affair...
热恋故事

We were both very tender and **passionate** towards one another.
我们相亲相爱, 如胶似漆。

passionately

He was **passionately** in love with her...
他热恋着她。

She kissed him **passionately**.
她忘情地亲吻了他。

passion fruit

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **西番莲果; 鸡蛋果; 百香果** A **passion fruit** is a small, round, brown fruit that is produced by certain types of tropical flower.

passionless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冷淡的; 没有激情的** If you describe someone or something as **passionless**, you mean that they do not have or show strong feelings.

...a **passionless** academic.
毫无激情的学者

...their late and apparently **passionless** marriage.
他们已经结束的那段明显毫无激情的婚姻

passive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **被动的; 顺从的; 听之任之的** If you describe someone as **passive**, you mean that they do not take action but instead let things happen to them.

His **passive** attitude made things easier for me...
他顺从的态度让我做起事来更轻松些。

Even **passive** acceptance of the regime was a kind of collaboration.
即使被动接受该政权也是一种通敌行为。

passively

He sat there **passively**, content to wait for his father to make the opening move.
他温顺地坐在那里, 心满意足地等着他父亲走第一步棋。

passivity

...the **passivity** of the public under the military occupation.
军事占领下公众的顺从

2 ADJ 形容词 **消极的** A **passive** activity involves watching, looking at, or listening to things rather than doing things.

They want less **passive** ways of filling their time.
他们想找些更为积极的方式来打发时间。

...the **passive** enjoyment one gets from looking at

a painting or sculpture.

观看绘画或雕塑获得的被动享受

3 ADJ 形容词 (抵抗) 非暴力的 **Passive**

resistance involves showing opposition to the people in power in your country by not co-operating with them and protesting in non-violent ways.

They made it clear that they would only exercise **passive resistance** in the event of a military takeover.

他们声明一旦发生军事接管，他们只会采取非暴力抵抗。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **被动态；被动式**

In grammar, **the passive or the passive voice** is formed using 'be' and the past participle of a verb. The subject of a passive clause does not perform the action expressed by the verb but is affected by it. For example, in 'He's been murdered', the verb is in the passive.

passive smoking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **被动吸烟**

Passive smoking involves breathing in the smoke from other people's cigarettes because you happen to be near them.

...the dangers of **passive smoking**.

被动吸烟的危害

passivize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **passivise**

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (把...) 变成被动态

If you can **passivize** a verb or clause, or if it can **passivize**, you can put the verb in the passive voice.

pass off

1 (顺利地) 进行，举行

If an event **passes off** without any trouble, it happens and ends without any trouble.

The main demonstration **passed off** peacefully...

主示威活动和平地结束了。

The event **passed off** without any major incidents.

活动进行顺利，没有出现任何重大意外。

pass off as

1 把...装成；把...冒充为

If you **pass something off as** another thing, you convince people that it is that other thing.

He **passed himself off as** a senior psychologist...

他冒充成资深心理学家。

I've tried to **pass off** my accent as a convent school accent.

我努力将口音装成女修会学校的口音。

...horse meat being **passed off as** ground beef.

冒充牛肉糜的马肉

pass on

1 将...传给；将...交给

If you **pass something on to** someone, you give it to them so that they have it instead of you.

The Queen is **passing the money on to** a selection of her favourite charities...

女王要把那笔钱交给她喜欢的一些慈善机构。

There is a risk of **passing the virus on**...

有传播病毒的风险。

The late Earl **passed on** much of his fortune to his daughter...

已故伯爵将他的大部分财产传给了女儿。

Tenants remain liable if they **pass on** their lease.

如果房客将房子转租，他们仍承担责任。

2 将...转移给；将...转嫁给

If you **pass on costs or savings to** someone else, you make them pay for your costs or allow them to benefit from your savings.

They **pass on** their cost of borrowing and add it to their profit margin...

他们将借款成本转嫁，将其算到利润率里面。

I found we could make some saving and it is right to **pass the savings on to** the customer.

我发现我们能够做些节省，将节省下来的部分让利于顾客是正确的。

3 去世；逝世

You can say that someone **passed on to** mean that they died, if you want to avoid using the word 'die' because you think it might upset or offend people.

He **passed on** at the age of 72.

他72岁去世。

4 See also: [pass](#) ;

pass out

1 昏倒；晕过去

If you **pass out**, you faint or collapse.

He felt sick and dizzy and then **passed out**...

他感到恶心、眩晕，然后就昏了过去。

She **passed out** drunk.

她醉倒了。

2 (警校、军校学员) 毕业

When a police, army, navy, or air force cadet **passes out**, he or she completes his or her training.

He **passed out** in November 1924 and was posted to No 24 Squadron.

他于1924年11月毕业，被派往空军第24中队。

Passover

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (犹太人的) 逾越节

(自3月或4月开始，持续七八天) **Passover** is a Jewish festival that begins in March or April and lasts for seven or eight days. **Passover** begins with a special meal that reminds Jewish people of how God helped their ancestors escape from Egypt.

Tomorrow night at sundown, the Jewish holiday of **Passover** begins...

明天晚上太阳下山的时候，犹太人的逾越节便开始了。

Kate had invited Alan to spend the **Passover** with her.

凯特已经邀请了艾伦和她一起过逾越节。

pass over

1 (任命或晋升时) 跳过，不考虑

If someone is **passed over for** a job or position, they do not get the job or position and someone younger or less experienced is chosen instead.

She claimed she was repeatedly **passed over for** promotion...

她声称在晋升时自己被一次又一次地排除在外。

They've been rejected, disappointed, ignored, **passed over**.

他们遭到拒绝，满心失望，备受冷落，无人理会。

2 (在谈话或演讲中) 不提及，忽略，跳过

If you **pass over** a topic in a conversation or speech, you do not talk about it.

He largely **passed over** the government's record...

他基本没有提及政府政绩。

They seem to think her crimes should be **passed over** in silence.

他们似乎认为应该对她的罪行保持沉默。

passport ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 护照

Your **passport** is an official document containing your name, photograph, and personal details, which you need to show when you enter or leave a country.

You should take your **passport** with you when changing money.

兑换货币时应该带着护照。

...a South African businessman travelling on a British **passport**.

持英国护照旅行的南非商人

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 进身之阶；(获取成功或幸福的) 途径，手段

If you say that a thing is a **passport to** success or happiness, you mean that this thing makes success or happiness possible.

Victory would give him a **passport to** the riches he craves...

胜利将使他有机会获得自己梦寐以求的财富。

If the interview goes well it could be the **passport to** an exciting new career.

面试顺利的话，将获得令人兴奋的新工作。

pass round

1 →see: [pass around](#) ;

pass up

1 放弃，错过(机会)

If you **pass up** a chance or an opportunity, you do not take advantage of it.

The official urged the government not to **pass up** the opportunity that has now presented itself...

那位官员敦促政府不要放弃送上门的机会。

'I can't **pass this up**.' She waved the invitation.

“我不能错过这个机会，”她挥舞着请帖说。

password

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **口令；密码** A password is a secret word or phrase that you must know in order to be allowed to enter a place such as a military base, or to be allowed to use a computer system.

Advance and give the password...

上前说出口令。

No-one could use the computer unless they had a password.

除非知道密码，否则谁也用不了那台计算机。

past ★★★★★

In addition to the uses shown below, past is used in the phrasal verb 'run past'.

除下列用法外，past还可以用于短语动词run past.

1 N-SING 单数名词 **过去；往昔** The past is the time before the present, and the things that have happened.

In the past, about a third of the babies born to women with diabetes were lost...

过去，患有糖尿病的女性生下的孩子中约有1/3夭折了。

He should learn from the mistakes of the past.

We have been here before...

他应该从过去的错误中吸取教训。我们有过同样的经历。

We would like to put the past behind us.

我们想抛开过去。

If you accuse someone of living in the past, you mean that they think too much about the past or believe that things are the same as they were in the past. **生活在过去；留恋往昔**

What was the point in living in the past, thinking about what had or had not happened?

老是生活在过去，想着曾经发生过，或是没有发生过什么，有什么意义？

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **经历；过去之事** Your past consists of all the things that you have done or that have happened to you.

...revelations about his past.

曝光他的过去

...Germany's recent past.

德国不久前的过去

3 ADJ 形容词 **过去的；以前的** Past events and things happened or existed before the present time.

I knew from past experience that alternative therapies could help...

根据过去的经验，我知道替代疗法可能有用。

...a return to the turbulence of past centuries...

回到过去几个世纪的动荡状态

The list of past champions includes many British internationals.

历届冠军榜中包括很多英国世界冠军。

Past is also used after periods of time. (**past亦用于时间段之后**)

A South Korean newspaper said today the event will be smaller than in years past.

一份韩国报纸今天说活动的规模不会有前些年那么大。

4 ADJ 形容词 **刚过去的** You use past to talk about a period of time that has just finished. For example, if you talk about the past five years, you mean the period of five years that has just finished.

Most shops have remained closed for the past three days.

过去3天大多数商店一直都没有营业。

...the momentous events of the past few days.

过去几天的重大事件

5 ADJ 形容词 **过去的了的；结束了的** If a situation is past, it has ended and no longer exists.

Many economists believe the worst of the economic downturn is past.

很多经济学家认为经济衰退最糟糕的时期已经过去了。

...images from years long past...

很多年以前的形象

The time for loyalty is past.

忠诚已经过时了。

6 ADJ 形容词 See also: [past perfect](#); (**动词**) **过去时的** In grammar, the past tenses of a verb are the ones used to talk about things that happened at some time before the present. The simple past tense uses the past form of a verb, which for regular verbs ends in '-ed', as in 'They walked back to the car'.

7 PREP 介词 (**钟点**) **过 (...分)** You use past when you are stating a time which is thirty minutes or less after a particular hour. For example, if it is twenty past six, it is twenty minutes after six o'clock.

It's ten past eleven...

现在是11点过10分。

I arrived at half past ten.

我10点半到的。

Past is also an adverb.

I have my lunch at half past.

我半点的时候吃午饭。

8 PREP 介词 **在...之后；晚于** If it is past a particular time, it is later than that time.

It was past midnight...

午夜已过。

It's past your bedtime.

你的就寝时间已经过了。

9 PREP 介词 **经过** If you go past someone or something, you go near them and keep moving, so that they are then behind you.

I dashed past him and out of the door...

我从他身边跑过，夺门而出。

A steady procession of people filed past the coffin...

人们排成一队，一个接一个地从灵柩旁走过。

He was never able to get past the border guards.

他从未能够通过边防哨兵的检查。

Past is also an adverb.

An ambulance drove past.

一辆救护车开了过去。

10 PREP 介词 **越过** If you look or point past a person or thing, you look or point at something behind them.

She stared past Christine at the bed.

她的目光越过克里斯蒂娜盯着床。

11 PREP 介词 **在...的另一侧** If something is past a place, it is on the other side of it.

Go north on I-15 to the exit just past Barstow...

沿着15号州际公路一直向北，一过巴斯托就从出口驶出。

Just past the Barlby roundabout there's temporary traffic lights.

在刚过巴尔比环岛的地方，有一个临时红绿灯。

12 PREP 介词 **超过，超出 (某一点或阶段)** If someone or something is past a particular point or stage, they are no longer at that point or stage.

He was well past retirement age...

他早过了退休年龄。

They felt that, at 69 or so, Mr Peters was past his prime.

他们觉得69岁左右的彼得斯先生已经风光不再了。

...a piece of cheese four weeks past its sell-by date...

一块过期4周的奶酪

The situation is long past the stage when anyone's advice would help.

情况早变了，不是谁提个建议就能补救的事儿。

13 PREP 介词 **再也无法** If you are past doing something, you are no longer able to do it. For example, if you are past caring, you do not care about something any more because so many bad things have happened to you.

She was past caring about anything by then and just wanted the pain to end...

那时，她已经什么都不在乎了，只盼着疼痛能够止住。

Often by the time they do accept the truth they are past being able to put words to feelings.

往往等他们真正接受事实时，他们已无法用语言形容自己的感情了。

If you say that someone or something is past it, they are no longer able to do what they used to do. **已力不从心；已不能用**

I suppose they're saying that I'm past it...

我猜想他们是在说我已经力不从心了。

We could do with a new car. The one we've got is a bit past it.

我们可以弄辆新车，现在那辆已经不太好使了。

14 PHRASE 短语 (**某人做某事**) **并不令人意外** If you say that you would not put it past someone to do something bad, you mean that you would not be surprised if they did it because you think their character is bad.

You know what she's like. I wouldn't put it past

her to call the police and say I stole them.
你知道她是个什么样的人。要是她打电话报警说我偷了它们，一点儿也不奇怪。

pasta ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **面食** (如意大利面条、通心粉等) Pasta is a type of food made from a mixture of flour, eggs, and water that is formed into different shapes and then boiled. Spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles are types of pasta.

paste ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **糊糊**；**糊糊** Paste is a soft, wet, sticky mixture of a substance and a liquid, which can be spread easily. Some types of paste are used to stick things together.

He then sticks it back together with flour **paste**...
然后他用面糊把它重新粘了起来。

Blend a little milk with the custard powder to form a **paste**.

往蛋奶沙司粉里加入一点儿牛奶，搅成糊糊。

...wallpaper **paste**.

壁纸糊糊

2 N-MASS 物质名词 (肉、水果或蔬菜弄碎做成的) **酱** Paste is a soft smooth mixture made of crushed meat, fruit, or vegetables. You can, for example, spread it onto bread or use it in cooking.

...tomato **paste**.

番茄酱

...fish **paste** sandwiches.

鱼酱三明治

3 VERB 动词 **粘贴**；**黏合** If you **paste** something on a surface, you put glue or paste on it and stick it on the surface.

...pasting labels on bottles...

把商标贴在瓶子上

Activists **pasted** up posters criticizing the leftist leaders.

激进分子张贴起海报批评左翼领袖。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (制造人造宝石的) **铅玻璃** Paste is a hard shiny glass that is used for making imitation jewellery.

...paste emeralds.

铅玻璃翡翠

5 See also: [pasting](#) ;

pastel ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (色彩) **淡的**，**柔和的** Pastel colours are pale rather than dark or bright.

...delicate pastel shades.

淡雅的色调

...pastel pink, blue, peach and green.

淡粉色、蓝色、桃红色和绿色

...pretty pastel-coloured houses.

色调淡雅的漂亮房子

Pastel is also a noun.

The lobby is decorated in **pastels**.

大厅用浅色装饰。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **彩色粉笔** Pastels are also small sticks of different coloured chalks that are used for drawing pictures.

...pastels and charcoal.

彩色粉笔和木炭笔

...the portrait in **pastels**.

用彩色粉笔画的肖像

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **彩色粉笔画**；**彩粉画** A **pastel** is a picture that has been done using pastels.

...Degas's paintings, **pastels**, and prints.

德加的油画、彩粉画和版画

...a **pastel** by Toulouse-Lautrec.

土鲁斯 - 劳特累克的彩粉画

...a **pastel** drawing.

彩粉画

pasteurized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [pasteurised](#)

1 ADJ 形容词 (牛奶、奶油、奶酪等) **经巴氏法灭菌的** Pasteurized milk, cream, or cheese has had bacteria removed from it by a special heating process to make it safer to eat or drink.

pastiche ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (文学作品、音乐等的) **模仿作品**；(融合各种风格的) **集成之作** A **pastiche** is something such as a piece of writing or music in which the style is copied from somewhere else, or which contains a mixture of different styles.

Peter Baker's bathroom is a brilliant **pastiche** of expensive interior design.

彼得·贝克的浴室是高档室内设计的集成大成之作。

pastille

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **糖锭**；**锭剂**；**含片** A **pastille** is a small, round sweet or piece of candy that has a fruit flavour. Some pastilles contain medicine and you can suck them if you have a sore throat or a cough.

pastime ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **消遣**；**娱乐** A **pastime** is something that you do in your spare time because you enjoy it or are interested in it.

His favourite **pastime** is golf.

他最喜欢的消遣是打高尔夫。

pasting

1 N-SING 单数名词 **严厉批评** If something or someone takes a **pasting**, they are severely criticized.

The people who run Lloyd's of London took a **pasting** yesterday.

伦敦劳埃德保险社的经营者昨天受到了严厉批评。

...the critical **pasting** that the film received.

那部电影受到的严厉批评

2 N-SING 单数名词 **惨败** If a sports team or political party is given a **pasting**, they are heavily defeated.

past master

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **能手**；**老手**；**行家** If you are a **past master** at something, you are very skilful at it because you have had a lot of experience doing it.

He was a past-master at manipulating the media for his own ends...

他是操纵媒体为自己服务的老手。

She is an adept rock-climber and a **past master** of the assault course.

她擅长攀岩，是野战训练场上的老手。

pastor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某些新教教会的) **牧师** A **pastor** is a member of the Christian clergy in some Protestant churches.

pastoral ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **牧师的**；**牧灵的**；**教牧的** The **pastoral** duties of a priest or other religious leader involve looking after the people he or she has responsibility for, especially by helping them with their personal problems.

...the **pastoral** care of the sick...

牧师对病人的关怀

Many churches provide excellent **pastoral** counselling.

很多教堂提供出色的牧灵辅导。

2 ADJ 形容词 (教师对学生) **生活辅导的** If a school offers **pastoral** care, it is concerned with the personal needs and problems of its pupils, not just with their schoolwork.

A few schools now offer counselling sessions ; all have some system of **pastoral** care.

一些学校现在开设咨询课；所有学校都有某种教导关怀体制。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **田园式的** A **pastoral** place, atmosphere, or idea is characteristic of peaceful country life and scenery.

...the **pastoral** beauty of a park.

公园里的田园式美景

...a tranquil **pastoral** scene.

恬静的田园风光

...the **pastoral** joys of rural districts.

农村地区的田园乐趣

4 ADJ 形容词 **畜牧的**；**放牧的** A **pastoral** way of life is one in which people keep animals such as cows and sheep that feed off the land.

...the Israelites, who were a **pastoral** people.

曾经是游牧民族的以色列人

...a system of **pastoral farming**.

畜牧体系

past participle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **过去分词** In grammar, the **past participle** of a verb is a form that is usually the same as the past form and so ends in '-ed'. A number of verbs have irregular past participles, for example 'break' — past participle 'broken', and 'come' — past participle 'come'. Past participles are used to form perfect tenses and the passive voice, and many of them can be used like an adjective in front of a noun.

past perfect

1 ADJ 形容词 **过去完成时** In grammar, the **past perfect** tenses of a verb are the ones used to talk about things that happened before a specific time. The simple past perfect tense uses 'had' and the past participle of the verb, as in 'She had seen him before'. It is sometimes called the **pluperfect**.

pastrami

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **五香熏牛肉** **Pastrami** is strongly seasoned smoked beef.

pastry ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **油酥面饼**；**油酥面皮** **Pastry** is a food made from flour, fat, and water that is mixed together, rolled flat, and baked in the oven. It is used, for example, for making pies.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **油酥点心**；**油酥糕饼** A **pastry** is a small cake made with sweet pastry.

pasture ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **牧场**；**牧草地** **Pasture** is land with grass growing on it for farm animals to eat.

The cows are out now, grazing in the **pasture**.
牛现在已经放出去了，正在牧场上吃草。

...mountain **pastures**.
高山牧场

2 PHRASE 短语 **更好的地方（或工作、条件）**；**更好的前程** If someone leaves for **greener pastures**, or in British English **pastures new**, they leave their job, their home, or the situation they are in for something they think will be much better.

Michael decided he wanted to move on to **pastures new** for financial reasons.
出于经济原因，迈克尔决意去寻找更好的前程。

...nurses seeking greener **pastures** overseas.
到国外寻求更好前程的护士们

3 PHRASE 短语 **放牧** If you **put animals out to pasture**, you move them out into the fields so they can eat the grass.

4 PHRASE 短语 **让...退休**；**使赋闲** If you say that someone is being **put out to pasture**, you mean they are no longer being employed because they are considered to be too old or no longer useful.

I'm retiring next month. They're putting me out to **pasture**.
我下个月退休。他们要我养老去了。

pasty

The adjective is pronounced /'peɪsti/. The noun is pronounced /'pæsti/. 形容词读作/'peɪsti/。名词读作/'pæsti/。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脸色苍白的** If you are **pasty** or if you have a **pasty** face, you look pale and unhealthy.

My complexion remained pale and **pasty**...
我的脸色依旧苍白。

Ron Freeman appeared **pasty** faced and nervous.
罗恩·弗里曼脸色苍白，显得很紧张。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **Cornish pasty**；**馅饼** In Britain, a **pasty** is a small pie which consists of pastry folded around meat, vegetables, or cheese.

...meat **pasties**.
肉馅饼

pat ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **轻拍**；**轻敲** If you **pat** something or someone, you tap them lightly, usually with your hand held flat.

'Don't you worry about any of this,' she said **patting** me on the knee...
“这个你什么都不用担心，”她轻拍着我的膝盖说。

The landlady **patted** her hair nervously...
女房东焦虑地轻抚着她的头发。

Wash the lettuce and **pat** it dry.
把莴苣洗一下拍干。

Pat is also a noun.
He gave her an encouraging **pat** on the shoulder.
他轻轻地拍了一下她的肩膀表示鼓励。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（黄油等的）小块** A **pat** of butter or something else that is soft is a small lump of it.

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **敷衍的**；**过于简单的** If you say that an answer or explanation is **pat**, you disapprove of it because it is too simple and sounds as if it has been prepared in advance.

There's no **pat** answer to that...
那个问题不是随随便便就能回答的。

Despite the film's merits I felt it was too **pat**.
尽管那部电影不乏亮点，但我还是觉得它过于敷衍了事。

4 PHRASE 短语 **赞许**；**表扬** If you give someone a **pat on the back** or if you **pat** them **on the back**, you show them that you think they have done well and deserve to be praised.

The players deserve a **pat on the back**...
球员们值得表扬。

If you do something well, give yourself a **pat on the back**.
事情做得漂亮时，给自己一点表扬。

5 PHRASE 短语 **了如指掌**；**完全掌握** If you have an answer or explanation **down pat** or **off pat**, you have prepared and learned it so you are ready to say it at any time.

I have my story **down pat**...
我对自己想好的说法已烂熟于心。

He had his answer **off pat**.
他对自己如何作答胸有成竹。

6 PHRASE 短语 **固执己见** If you **stand pat**, you refuse to change your mind about something.

On the other side, the men stood **pat** and were unyielding...
在另一方面，那些人固执己见，不肯让步。

It makes it hard for the Fed to do anything but stand **pat** till the economy's direction becomes clearer.
这让美联储几乎无计可施，在经济发展方向明朗之前只好硬挺着。

patch ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（表面上）与周围不同的部分** A **patch** on a surface is a part of it which is different in appearance from the area around it.

...the bald **patch** on the top of his head...
他头顶上的秃斑

There was a small **patch** of blue in the grey clouds.
灰色的云团中透出一小片蓝天。

...two big damp **patches** on the carpet.
地毯上的两大块湿迹

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（种有某种植物或农作物的）小块土地** A **patch** of land is a small area of land where a particular plant or crop grows.

...a **patch** of land covered in forest.
一小块林地

...the little vegetable **patch** in her backyard.
她家后院中的一小块菜地

...a **patch** of wild cornflowers.
一小片野矢车菊

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **补丁**；**补片** A **patch** is a piece of material which you use to cover a hole in something.

...jackets with **patches** on the elbows.
肘部打着补丁的夹克

...trying to fix the flat tire by putting a **patch** on it.
想打上一块补丁修好漏气的轮胎

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **eye patch**；**（保护受伤眼睛的）眼罩** A **patch** is a small piece of material which you wear to cover an injured eye.

She went to the hospital and found him lying down with a **patch** over his eye.
她去了医院，发现他躺着，一只眼睛戴着眼罩。

5 VERB 动词 **补缀**；**修补** If you **patch** something that has a hole in it, you mend it by fastening a

patch over the hole.

He and Walker **patched** the barn roof...

他和沃克补好了谷仓顶。

One of the mechanics took off the damaged tyre,

and took it back to the station to be **patched**.

其中一个机修工卸下坏轮胎，把它带回维修站修

补。

...their **patched** clothes.

他们打着补丁的衣服

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **补丁** A **patch** is a piece of computer program code written as a temporary solution for dealing with a virus in computer software and distributed by the makers of the original program.

Older machines will need a software **patch** to be

loaded to correct the date.

老些的机器需要下载软件补丁来修改日期。

7 PHRASE 短语 **一段艰难时期** If you have or go through a **bad patch** or a **rough patch**, you have a lot of problems for a time.

His marriage was going through a **bad patch**...

他的婚姻当时麻烦不断。

The company I work for went through a **rough**

patch.

我所在的公司经历了一段困难时期。

8 PHRASE 短语 **比不上；远不及** If you say that someone or something is **not a patch** on another person or thing, you mean that they are not as good as that person or thing.

He's not a **patch** on the rest of the Cabinet...

他远比不上内阁的其他成员。

Handsome, she thought, but not a **patch** on

Alex.

是帅，她想，不过比亚历克斯差远了。

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patch together

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拼凑** If you **patch something together**, you form it from a number of parts in a quick, hurried way.

...to avoid an election by **patching together** a

new government...

拼凑起新政府以避免选举

A hasty deal was **patched together**.

一份协议被仓促拼凑了出来。

...this **patched-together** Commonwealth.

这个拼凑而成的联邦

patch up

1 PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 **平息（争吵）；修补（关系）** If you **patch up** a quarrel or relationship, you try to be friendly again and not to quarrel any more.

She has gone on holiday with her husband to try

to **patch up** their marriage...

她和她丈夫一起去度假了，以期弥合他们婚姻的裂

隙。

He has now **patched up** his differences with the

Minister...

现在他弥合了自己和部长的分歧。

France **patched things up** with New Zealand...

法国和新西兰重修旧好。

They managed to **patch it up**.

他们终于和好了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **修理；修补** If you **patch up** something which is damaged, you mend it or patch it.

We can **patch up** those holes...

我们可以修补这些破洞。

He did not have enough money to have the tire

patched up, let alone buy a new one.

他的钱还不够补这个轮胎，更别提买个新的了。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **为...处理伤口；包扎，处理（伤口）** If doctors **patch someone up** or **patch their wounds up**, they treat their injuries.

...the medical staff who **patched her up** after the

accident...

事故发生后为她包扎伤口的医护人员

Emergency surgery **patched up** his face.

急诊手术对他的脸进行了处理。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **艰难达成（协议等）** If people or countries **patch up** a deal, they manage to agree on it after difficult discussions.

Trade ministers **patched up** a compromise.

贸易部长们艰难地达成了妥协。

patchwork ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **拼缀的；拼缝的** A **patchwork** quilt, cushion, or piece of clothing is made by sewing together small pieces of material of different colours or patterns.

...beds covered in **patchwork** quilts.

盖着百衲被的床

Patchwork is also a noun.

For centuries, quilting and **patchwork** have been

popular needlecrafts.

几个世纪以来，缝被子和做布拼一直是许多人都会

做的针线活儿。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **拼凑物；混杂物** If you refer to something as a **patchwork**, you mean that it is made up of many different parts, pieces or colours.

The low mountains were a **patchwork** of green

and brown.

低矮的群山上，绿色和棕色混杂着。

...this complex republic, a **patchwork** of

cultures, religions and nationalities.

这个复杂的共和国，各种文化、宗教和民族的混合

体

patchy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **分布不均衡的；散落的；斑驳的** A **patchy** substance or colour exists in some places but not in others, or is thick in some places and thin in others.

Thick **patchy** fog and irresponsible driving were

to blame...

局部浓雾和驾驶员不负责任是罪魁祸首。

Bottle tans can make your legs, arms and face

look a **patchy** orange colour.

瓶装美黑剂可能会让你的腿、手臂和脸呈现出深一

块、浅一块的橙色。

...the brown, **patchy** grass.

疏密不均的棕色草地

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **时好时坏的；不稳定的；差强人意的** If something is **patchy**, it is not completely reliable or satisfactory because it is not always good.

The evidence is **patchy**...

证据不充分。

Transport is difficult, communications are

patchy...

交通困难，通信时断时续。

The rest of the acting is **patchy** at best.

剩下的表演顶多算是差强人意。

pate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **头顶** Your **pate** is the top of your head.

...Bryan's bald **pate**.

布赖恩的秃顶

patent ★★★★★

The pronunciation /'pætənt/ is also used for meanings 1 and 2 in British English. 英国英语中义项1和2亦读作/'pætənt/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **专利权** A **patent** is an official right to be the only person or company allowed to make or sell a new product for a certain period of time.

P&G applied for a **patent** on its cookies...

宝洁公司为它的饼干申请专利权。

He held a number of **patents** for his many

innovations...

他拥有多项发明的专利权。

It sued Centrocop for **patent** infringement.

它诉Centrocop公司侵犯专利权。

2 VERB 动词 **得到...的专利权** If you **patent** something, you obtain a patent for it.

He **patented** the idea that the atom could be

split...

他获得了“原子可以再分”这一概念的专利权。

The invention has been **patented** by the

university.

那项发明已被那所大学申请了专利。

...a **patented** machine called the VCR II.

名为VCR II的专利机器

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 (大碍坏事物) 明显的, 显而易见的 You use **patent** to describe something, especially something bad, in order to indicate in an emphatic way that you think its nature or existence is clear and obvious.

This was **patent** nonsense.
这明显是胡说八道。

...a **patent** lie.
赤裸裸的谎言

patently

He made his displeasure **patently** obvious...

他明显地表示了不悦。

This is **patently** absurd.
这显然荒唐透顶。

patent leather

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 漆皮; 漆革 **Patent leather** is leather which has a shiny surface. It is used to make shoes, bags, and belts.

He wore **patent leather** shoes.
他穿着漆皮鞋。

paternal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 父亲的; 父亲般的 **Paternal** is used to describe feelings or actions which are typical of those of a kind father towards his child.

...**paternal** love for his children...

对子女的父爱

He put his hand under her chin in an almost **paternal** gesture.

他以近乎父亲的姿态用手托着她的下巴。

2 ADJ 形容词 父系的; 父亲一方的 A **paternal** relative is one that is related through a person's father rather than their mother.

...my **paternal** grandparents.
我的祖父母

paternalism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 家长制; 家长作风 **Paternalism** means taking all the decisions for the people you govern, employ, or are responsible for, so that they cannot or do not have to make their own decisions.

The government should be guided by the criteria of efficiency and not State **paternalism**.

政府应遵循高效原则, 杜绝国家家长作风。

...the company's reputation for **paternalism**.

该公司家长作风的名声

paternalist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 家长式人物 A **paternalist** is a person who acts in a paternalistic way.

Primo de Rivera himself was a benevolent and sincere **paternalist**.

普里莫·德里韦拉本人是个仁慈而真诚的家长式人物。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 **paternalistic** **Paternalist** means the same as **paternalistic**.

The whole place was the romantic vision of the **paternalist** local squire.

这整个地方就是那位家长式乡绅的浪漫想象。

...a **paternalist** policy of state welfare for the deserving poor.

为应获救济的贫民提供国家福利的家长式政策

paternalistic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 家长式的; 家长作风的 Someone who is **paternalistic** takes all the decisions for the people they govern, employ, or are responsible for.

The doctor is being **paternalistic**. He's deciding what information the patient needs to know...

那位医生很专断。患者需要了解什么信息全由他说了算。

IBM has always been a **paternalistic** employer.

国际商用机器公司一直是个家长作风很强的雇主。

paternity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 父亲身份 **Paternity** is the state or fact of being the father of a particular child.

He was tricked into marriage by a false accusation of **paternity**.

他被诬赖成孩子的父亲而被骗结婚。

paternity leave

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 陪产假; 父亲亲子假 If a man has **paternity leave**, his employer allows him some time off work because his child has just been born.

Paternity leave is unlikely to be for longer than two weeks.

父亲亲子假不太可能超过两周。

paternity suit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 生父确认诉讼 If a woman starts or takes out a **paternity suit**, she asks a court of law to help her to prove that a particular man is the father of her child, often in order to claim financial support from him.

path ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小路; 小径 A **path** is a long strip of ground which people walk along to get from one place to another.

We followed the **path** along the clifftops...

我们沿着悬崖顶上的小路走。

Feet had worn a **path** in the rock...

经年的踩踏在岩石上形成了一条小径。

He went up the garden **path** to knock on the door.

他穿过花园小径去敲门。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (前面的) 道路, 通道 Your **path** is the space ahead of you as you move along.

A group of reporters blocked his **path**...

一群记者堵住了他的去路。

She did not notice the man until he moved into her **path**.

直到那个男人拦住她的去路, 她才注意到他。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 路线; 轨迹 The **path** of something is the line which it moves along in a particular direction.

He stepped without looking into the **path** of a reversing car.

一辆汽车正在倒车, 他看都没看它倒向哪里就一脚迈了出去。

...people who live near airports or under the flight **path** of airplanes...

住在机场附近或者航线下方的人们

The storm wrecked homes in its **path**.

暴风雨摧毁了所经之处的房屋。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 行动路线; 途径 A **path** that you take is a particular course of action or way of achieving something.

The opposition appear to have chosen the **path** of cooperation rather than confrontation...

反对派似乎已经选择了合作而不是对抗的路线。

He promised that within 100 days he would put the country on the **path** to economic recovery.

他许诺在100天内让国家走上经济复兴之路。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 前进道路 You can say that something is in your **path** or blocking your **path** to mean that it is preventing you from doing or achieving what you want.

The Church of England put a serious obstacle in the **path** of women who want to become priests.

英国国教在妇女成为牧师的道路上设置了重大障碍。

6 PHRASE 短语 偶遇 If you **cross someone's path** or if your **paths cross**, you meet them by chance.

It was highly unlikely that their **paths** would cross again...

他们再次偶遇的可能性非常小。

Over the years, Yul and Kirk had crossed **paths** many times.

几年来, 尤尔和柯克偶遇了很多次。

pathetic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可怜的; 令人怜悯的; 悲惨的 If you describe a person or animal as **pathetic**, you mean that they are sad and weak or helpless, and they make you feel very sorry for them.

...a **pathetic** little dog with a curly tail...

可怜的卷尾巴小狗

The small group of onlookers presented a **pathetic** sight...

这一小群旁观者看起来真是让人悲哀。

She now looked small, shrunken and **pathetic**.

她现在看起来瘦小枯槁, 很可怜。

pathetically

She was **pathetically** thin.

她瘦得可怜。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **差劲的；软弱的；令人生厌的** If you describe someone or something as **pathetic**, you mean that they make you feel impatient or angry, often because they are weak or not very good.

What **pathetic** excuses...

多差劲的借口啊！

It's a pound for a small glass of wine, which is **pathetic**.

一小杯葡萄酒要1英镑，真差劲。

...the **pathetic** attempts at public speaking made by members of all parties...

所有政党党员在公开演讲时所作的令人生厌的尝试

Don't be so **pathetic**.

别那么讨人厌。

pathetically

Five women in a group of 18 people is a **pathetically** small number.

18人的小组中只有5个女性，真是少得可怜。

pathfinder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **探路者；开路人** A

pathfinder is someone whose job is to find routes across areas.

pathogen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **病原体** A **pathogen** is any

organism which can cause disease in a person, animal, or plant.

pathogenic

1 ADJ 形容词 **病原的；致病的** A **pathogenic**

organism can cause disease in a person, animal, or plant.

pathological

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **走极端的；无法控制的；病态的** You describe a person or their behaviour as **pathological** when they behave in an extreme and unacceptable way, and have very powerful feelings which they cannot control.

He experiences chronic, almost **pathological**

jealousy...

他长期心怀近乎病态的嫉妒。

He's a **pathological** liar.

他撒谎成性。

...a **pathological** fear of snakes.

对蛇病态的恐惧

2 ADJ 形容词 **病理学的** **Pathological** means

relating to pathology or illness.

...**pathological** conditions in animals.

动物的病理状况

pathologist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **病理学家** A **pathologist** is someone who studies or investigates diseases and illnesses, and examines dead bodies in order to find out the cause of death.

pathology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **病理学** **Pathology** is the

study of the way diseases and illnesses develop.

pathos

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (情形、电影、戏剧等中的) **引人怜悯的特质，感伤力** **Pathos** is a quality in a situation, film, or play that makes people feel sadness and pity.

...the **pathos** of man's isolation...

人类所处的孤立状态令人感伤

With touching **pathos** he described the pangs of

hunger.

他以极具感伤力的笔触描述了饥饿的痛苦。

pathway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小路；路径** A **pathway** is a

path which you can walk along or a route which you can take.

Richard was coming up the **pathway**.

理查德正沿着小路走过来。

...a **pathway** leading towards the nearby river.

通往附近河流的小路

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **途径；行动路线** A **pathway** is a particular course of action or a way of achieving something.

Diplomacy will smooth your **pathway** to

success.

为人圆通会让你成功的道路畅通无阻。

... the call to arms that opened the **pathway** to

freedom for the Brazilian people.

为巴西人民开启了自由之路的武装起来的号召

patience

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **容忍；耐心；忍耐力** If you have **patience**, you are able to stay calm and not get annoyed, for example when something takes a long time, or when someone is not doing what you want them to do.

He doesn't have the **patience** to wait...

他没有耐心等待。

It was exacting work and required all his

patience.

工作很艰巨，需要他有极大的耐心。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **单人纸牌游戏** **Patience** is a card game for only one player.

He would often sit and play **patience**.

他常常坐着玩单人纸牌游戏。

in AM, use 美国英语用 *solitaire*

3 PHRASE 短语 **考验...的耐心；使忍无可忍** If someone tries your **patience** or tests your **patience**, they annoy you so much that it is very difficult for you to stay calm.

He tended to stutter, which tried her **patience**...

他老结巴，这叫她难以忍受。

I feel that she would try the **patience** of a saint.

我觉得圣人都会被她逼疯。

patient

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **患者；病人** A **patient** is a person who is receiving medical treatment from a doctor or hospital. A **patient** is also someone who is registered with a particular doctor. →see usage note at: [client](#)

The earlier the treatment is given, the better the

patient's chances...

病人越早接受治疗，康复的可能性就越大。

She was tough but wonderful with her **patients**...

她很严厉，但对患者却很好。

He specialized in treatment of cancer **patients**.

他是治疗癌症病人的专家。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **能忍耐的；有耐心的** If you are **patient**, you stay calm and do not get annoyed, for example when something takes a long time, or when someone is not doing what you want them to do.

Please be **patient** — your cheque will arrive...

请耐心等待——你的支票会来的。

He was endlessly kind and **patient** with children.

他对孩子们总是非常好，很有耐心。

patiently

She waited **patiently** for Frances to finish.

她耐心地等弗朗西丝弄完。

patina

1 N-SING 单数名词 (物体表面形成的) **薄层** A **patina** is a thin layer of something that has formed on the surface of something.

The trophy is very impressive and rather special

because it has a beautiful green **patina**...

这个奖杯给人印象非常深刻，相当特别，因为它表面

有一层漂亮的绿锈。

He allowed a fine **patina** of old coffee to

develop around the inside of the mug.

他任由大杯内壁积聚上一层薄薄的咖啡垢。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (旧东西年深日久产生的) **包浆，光泽** The **patina** on an old object is an

attractive soft shine that has developed on its

surface, usually because it has been used a lot.

...a mahogany door that is golden brown with the

patina of age.

红木门因为年深日久形成的金棕色包浆

3 N-SING 单数名词 (有点儿...的) **样子** If you say that someone has a **patina** of a quality or characteristic, you mean that they have a small but impressive amount of this quality or characteristic.

...a superficial **patina** of knowledge...

表面上有点儿知识的样子

Except for a **patina** of charisma, he was like a

thousand or other bright young men in Toronto.

除了有点儿魅力外，他和多伦多其他众多机灵的年轻小伙子没有两样。

patio ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (挨着房子的) 露台，平台 A **patio** is an area of flat blocks or concrete next to a house, where people can sit and relax or eat.

patio door

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 露台玻璃门 **Patio doors** are glass doors that lead onto a patio.

patisserie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 糕点店 A **patisserie** is a shop where cakes and pastries are sold.

...real cakes from a **patisserie**.

来自糕点铺的真正的蛋糕

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 糕点 **Patisserie** is cakes and pastries.

Blois is famous for **patisserie**.

布卢瓦的糕点很有名。

patois

patois is both the singular and the plural form ; the singular form is pronounced /'pætwa:/, and the plural form is pronounced /'pætwa:z/. **patois**单复数同形；单数读作 /'pætwa:/，复数读作/'pætwa:z/。

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指法语的) 方言，土语 A **patois** is a form of a language, especially French, that is spoken in a particular area of a country.

In France **patois** was spoken in rural, less developed regions.

在法国，欠发达的农村地区说方言。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 混合语 A **patois** is a language that has developed from a mixture of other languages.

A substantial proportion of the population speak a French-based **patois**.

人口中有一大部分说以法语为基础的混合语。

patriarch ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (男性) 家长，族长，酋长 A **patriarch** is the male head of a family or tribe.

The **patriarch** of the house, Mr Jawad, rules it with a ferocity renowned throughout the neighbourhood...

那户人家的家长贾瓦德先生治家严苛，名闻乡里。

Joseph Kennedy, the clan's **patriarch**,

communicated with Bobby in a series of notes.

宗族族长约瑟夫·肯尼迪通过一系列便笺和博比交流。

2 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (基督教东派教会的) 大牧首，宗主教 A **patriarch** is the head of one of a number of Eastern Christian Churches.

...the new head of the Russian Orthodox church, Patriarch Alexei the Second.

俄罗斯东正教的新领袖，大牧首阿列克谢二世

patriarchal ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (男性) 家长制的，族长制的；父权制的 A **patriarchal** society, family, or system is one in which the men have all or most of the power and importance.

To feminists she is a classic victim of the **patriarchal** society...

在女权主义者眼中，她是父权社会的典型受害者。

I think marriage is used to uphold **patriarchal** control.

我觉得婚姻是用来维系父权统治的。

patriarchy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 男性家长制；父权制 **Patriarchy** is a system in which men have all or most of the power and importance in a society or group.

The main cause of women's and children's oppression is **patriarchy**.

妇女儿童受压迫的主要原因是父权制。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 父权社会；父系社会 A **patriarchy** is a patriarchal society.

patrician ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 贵族；豪门子弟 A **patrician** is a person who comes from a family of high social rank.

...the **patrician** banker Sir Charles Villiers.

出身名门的银行家查尔斯·维利尔斯爵士

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 贵族的；有贵族气派的 If you describe someone as **patrician**, you mean that they behave in a sophisticated way, and look as though they are from a high social rank.

He was a lean, **patrician** gent in his early sixties.

他60岁出头，是位有着贵族气派的清瘦绅士。

...her crisp, **patrician** voice.

她清脆的贵族口音

patrimony

1 N-SING 单数名词 祖传财产；世袭财产 Someone's **patrimony** is the possessions that they have inherited from their father or ancestors.

I left my parents' house, relinquished my estate and my **patrimony**.

我离开了父母的家，放弃了我的房产和祖传财产。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (国家的) 文物，遗产 A country's **patrimony** is its land, buildings, and works of art.

In the 1930's, The National Trust began its campaign to save Britain's **patrimony** of threatened country houses.

20世纪30年代，全国名胜古迹托管协会开始行动起来拯救英国面临威胁的文物级乡村宅第。

patriot ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 爱国者 Someone who is a **patriot** loves their country and feels very loyal towards it.

They were staunch British **patriots** and had portraits of the Queen in their flat.

他们是英国坚定的爱国者，并在公寓里挂着女王的肖像。

patriotic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 爱国的 Someone who is **patriotic** loves their country and feels very loyal towards it.

Woosnam is fiercely **patriotic**...

伍斯纳姆非常爱国。

The crowd sang 'Land of Hope and Glory' and other **patriotic** songs.

人群高唱《希望和光荣之地》等爱国歌曲。

patriotism ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 爱国主义；爱国精神 **Patriotism** is love for your country and loyalty towards it.

He was a country boy who had joined the army out of a sense of **patriotism** and adventure...

他是个乡下小伙子，参军是出于爱国之心和冒险精神。

We live in an age when **patriotism** is often sneered at.

我们生活在一个爱国主义常常被嗤之以鼻的时代。

patrol ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 巡逻；巡查 When soldiers, police, or guards **patrol** an area or building, they move around it in order to make sure that there is no trouble there.

Prison officers continued to **patrol** the grounds within the jail.

狱警继续巡视监狱。

Patrol is also a noun.

He failed to return from a **patrol**.

他去巡逻，然后没再回来。

2 PHRASE 短语 巡逻 Soldiers, police, or guards who are **on patrol** are patrolling an area.

The army is now **on patrol** in Srinagar and a curfew has been imposed...

军队目前在斯利那加巡逻，且已实行了宵禁。

Security forces remained **on patrol** until late into the night.

保安部队继续巡逻至深夜。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 巡逻队；巡逻车队 A **patrol** is a group of soldiers or vehicles that are patrolling an area.

Guerrillas attacked a **patrol** with hand grenades.

游击队用手榴弹袭击了巡逻队。

...a border **patrol** operating near the Burmese frontier.

在缅甸边界巡逻的边境巡逻队

patrol car

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巡逻车** A patrol car is a police car used for patrolling streets and roads.

patrolman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巡警** A patrolman is a policeman who patrols a particular area.

In Petersburg, 30 patrolmen have died violently in the past five years.

在彼得斯堡，过去5年中有30名巡警死于暴力事件。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (车友会帮助会员解决车辆故障的) **巡回修理工，巡视员** A patrolman is a person employed by a motoring organization to help members of the organization when their cars break down.

Mal's car had broken down en route and the AA patrolman had taken an hour to arrive.

马尔的车在路上抛了锚，AA巡视员1个小时后才到达。

patrol wagon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **囚车** A patrol wagon is a van or truck which the police use for transporting prisoners.

patron ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (艺术家、作家和音乐家等的) **赞助人，资助人** A patron is a person who supports and gives money to artists, writers, or musicians.

Catherine the Great was a patron of the arts and sciences.

叶卡捷琳娜大帝资助发展艺术和科学。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (允许慈善机构、团体和活动等使用自己的名字作宣传的) **代言人，名义赞助人** The patron of a charity, group, or campaign is an important person who allows his or her name to be used for publicity.

Fiona and Alastair have become patrons of the National Missing Person's Helpline.

菲奥娜和阿拉斯泰尔已经成为国家失踪人口服务热线的代言人。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (酒吧、旅馆等的) **主顾，顾客** The patrons of a place such as a pub, bar, or hotel are its customers.

He spent the night at the Savoy: like so many of its patrons, he could not resist the exclusively English cooking.

他在萨沃伊酒店过了夜：和许多顾客一样，他无法抗拒精美的英式菜肴。

patronage ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **资助；赞助** Patronage is the support and money given by someone to a person or a group such as a charity.

...government patronage of the arts in Europe...

欧洲政府对艺术的资助

The Vevey Festival was founded 12 years ago under the patronage of Oona Chaplin.

沃韦喜剧电影节是12年前在乌娜·卓别麟的赞助下设立的。

patroness

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女赞助人；女资助者** A woman who is a patron of something can be described as a patroness.

patronize ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 patronise

1 VERB 动词 **对...摆出屈尊俯就的样子** If someone patronizes you, they speak or behave towards you in a way which seems friendly, but which shows that they think they are superior to you in some way.

Don't you patronize me!...

别在我面前摆出一副屈尊俯就的样子！

Cornelia often felt patronised by her tutors.

科妮莉亚常常觉得她的老师们对她摆出屈尊俯就的样子。

2 VERB 动词 **资助；赞助** Someone who patronizes artists, writers, or musicians supports them and gives them money.

The Japanese Imperial family patronises the Japanese Art Association.

日本皇室资助日本艺术协会。

3 VERB 动词 **光顾；惠顾** If someone patronizes a place such as a pub, bar, or hotel, they are one of its customers.

The ladies of Berne liked to patronize the Palace for tea and little cakes.

伯尔尼的女士们喜欢去联邦宫殿用茶点。

patronizing ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 patronising

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自视高人一等的；屈尊俯就的** If someone is patronizing, they speak or behave towards you in a way that seems friendly, but which shows that they think they are superior to you.

The tone of the interview was unnecessarily patronizing.

面试官的口气让人觉得受了他多大恩惠似的，实在没有必要。

...his patronising attitude to the homeless.

他对无家可归者屈尊俯就的态度

patronizingly

Schneider patted the girl patronizingly on the cheek.

施奈德拍了拍那个女孩的脸颊，一副优越屈尊的样子。

patron saint

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **主保圣人；守护神** The patron saint of a place, an activity, or a group of people is a saint who is believed to give them special help and protection.

Chiswick church is dedicated to St Nicholas, patron saint of sailors.

奇西克教堂为水手的守护神圣尼古拉而建。

patsy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **糊涂蛋；容易上当的人** If you describe someone as a patsy, you mean that they are rather stupid and are easily tricked by other people, or can be made to take the blame for other people's actions.

Davis was nobody's patsy...

戴维斯不会上任何人的当。

He has long felt that Ray was set up, that he was a patsy.

他一直觉得雷是被人陷害的，他是个糊涂蛋。

patter ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **嗒嗒作响；嗒嗒地拍** If something patters on a surface, it hits it quickly several times, making quiet, tapping sounds.

Rain pattered gently outside, dripping on to the roof from the pines.

外面，松树上的雨水滴落在屋顶上，嗒嗒作响。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **急促的轻拍声；嗒嗒声** A patter is a series of quick, quiet, tapping sounds.

...the patter of the driving rain on the roof.

暴雨打在屋顶上发出的嗒嗒声

3 N-SING 单数名词 (通常以娱乐、推销或劝说为目的的) **顺口溜，伶俐话，连珠炮似的叫卖语** Someone's patter is a series of things that they say quickly and easily, usually in order to entertain people or to persuade them to buy or do something.

There's no doubt women found him charming. It must have been his patter because he's certainly not at all good-looking...

女人们无疑会觉得他很迷人。这肯定是因为他的顺口溜，因为他长得一点儿都不好看。

Fran began her automatic patter about how Jon had been unavoidably detained.

弗兰开始不由自主地唠叨起乔恩是怎样无可避免地被扣留的。

pattern ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **模式；方式** A pattern is the repeated or regular way in which something happens or is done.

All three attacks followed the same pattern...

3次袭击模式相同。

A change in the pattern of his breathing became apparent.

他的呼吸方式明显起了变化。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **图案；花样** A pattern is an arrangement of lines or shapes, especially a design in which the same shape is repeated at regular intervals over a surface.

...a golden robe embroidered with red and purple thread stitched into a **pattern** of flames.

用红线和紫线绣着火焰图案的金色礼袍

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **模型；样板** A **pattern** is a diagram or shape that you can use as a guide when you are making something such as a model or a piece of clothing.

...cutting out a **pattern** for trousers...

裁出裤子的样板

Send for our free **patterns** to knit yourself.

欢迎函索免费式样体验自己编织的乐趣。

...sewing **patterns**.

缝制样板

patterned ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **有图案装饰的；饰有花样的**

Something that is **patterned** is covered with a pattern or design.

...a plain carpet with a **patterned** border.

有饰边的纯色地毯

...bone china **patterned** with flowers.

饰有鲜花图案的骨瓷

2 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **仿造；模仿** If something new is **patterned on** something else that already exists, it is deliberately made so that it has similar features.

New York City announced a 10-point policy **patterned on** the federal bill of rights for taxpayers...

纽约市模仿联邦纳税人权利法案公布了10点政策。

He says this contract should not be **patterned** after the Deere pact.

他说这个合同不应该模仿《迪尔协定》。

patterning

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(行为方式或习惯的) 模式形成，模式化** Patterning is the forming of fixed ways of behaving or of doing things by constantly repeating something or copying other people.

...social **patterning**.

社会模式形成

...the **patterning** of behaviour.

行为模式形成

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **图案；花纹；造型** You can refer to lines, spots, or other patterns as **patterning**.

...geometric **patterning**.

几何图案

...a jazzy **patterning** of lights.

绚丽的灯光造型

patty

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小肉饼** A **patty** is a small, round meat pie.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **牛肉饼** A **patty** is an amount of minced beef formed into a flat, round shape.

...the beef patties frying on the grill behind the counter.

柜台后烤架上煎着的牛肉饼

paucity

1 N-SING 单数名词 **少量；不足；缺乏** If you say that there is a **paucity** of something, you mean that there is not enough of it.

Even the film's impressive finale can't hide the first hour's **paucity** of imagination.

这部电影的结局可圈可点，即使这样也无法掩盖前一个小时想象力贫乏的缺憾。

...the **paucity** of good British women sprinters.

英国优秀女子短跑选手的匮乏

paunch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大肚子；将军肚** If a man has a **paunch**, he has a fat stomach.

He finished his dessert and patted his **paunch**...

他吃完甜点，拍了拍他的大肚子。

His once lean figure was developing a **paunch**.

他不像以前那么瘦削，开始长啤酒肚了。

paunchy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(男子) 大腹便便的** A man who is **paunchy** has a fat stomach.

He was a heavy man, **paunchy**, with a lined, kind face.

他是个大腹便便的胖子，长着皱纹的脸很和善。

pauper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贫民；穷人** A **pauper** is a very poor person.

He did die a **pauper** and is buried in an unmarked grave.

他死的时候一文不名，葬在一处无名墓穴中。

pause ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **停顿；暂停** If you **pause** while you are doing something, you stop for a short period and then continue.

'It's rather embarrassing,' he began, and **paused**...

“非常令人难堪，”他开口道，然后停顿了一下。

He had to **pause** to clear his throat...

他不得不停顿一下清清嗓子。

He worked steadily, and fast, pausing only to toss away clumps of grass roots...

他平稳快速地工作着，只在扔掉草根块儿时停顿一下。

On leaving, she **paused** for a moment at the door...

离开时，她在门口停顿了一下。

He talked for two hours without pausing for breath.

他一连说了两个小时，都没有停顿一下喘口气。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **停顿；暂停** A **pause** is a short period when you stop doing something before continuing.

After a **pause** Alex said sharply: 'I'm sorry if I've upset you'...

歇了一会儿后，亚历克斯毫不客气地说：“要是让你心烦了，那我很抱歉。”

There was a **pause** while the barmaid set down two plates in front of us.

酒吧女招待在我们面前摆放两个盘子时停顿了一下。

3 PHRASE 短语 **使认真考虑；使犹豫** If something gives you **pause for thought**, it makes you think carefully about something, especially in a different way than you have thought about it before.

An opposition spokesman said he hoped the agreement would give them **pause for thought** about the futility of violence.

反对派发言人说他希望协议能够让他们仔细想想暴力行为毫无意义。

pave ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **铺(路或地面)** If a road or an area of ground **has been paved**, it has been covered with flat blocks of stone or concrete, so that it is suitable for walking or driving on.

The avenue had never been **paved**, and deep mud made it impassable in winter.

这条大街从未铺过路面，冬天泥泞不堪，无法通行。

paved

...a small **paved** courtyard...

地面铺砌过的小院子

The sidewalks were **paved** with brick and lined with trees.

人行道铺着砖，两边种着树。

2 PHRASE 短语 **为...铺平道路** If one thing **paves the way for** another, it creates a situation in which it is possible or more likely that the other thing will happen.

...a new proposal intended to **pave the way for** the signing of a chemical weapons reduction agreement...

旨在为签订削减化学武器协议铺平道路的一项新提议

The discussions are aimed at paving the way for formal negotiations between the two countries.

讨论旨在为两国进行正式谈判铺平道路。

pavement ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **人行道** A **pavement** is a path with a hard surface, usually by the side of a road.

He was hurrying along the **pavement**.

他在人行道上疾行。

in AM, use 美国英语用 sidewalk

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(硬化)路面** The **pavement** is the hard surface of a road.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (运动场边的) 运动员更衣室

A **pavilion** is a building on the edge of a sports field where players can change their clothes and wash.

...the cricket **pavilion**.

板球运动员更衣室

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (临时的) 大帐篷; 临时建筑

A **pavilion** is a large temporary structure such as a tent, which is used at outdoor public events.

...heading across the beautiful green lawn towards the International **Pavilion**.

穿过漂亮的绿草地, 走向国际展馆

...the United States **pavilion** at the Expo '70 exhibition in Japan.

1970年日本世博会上的美国展馆

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (花园或公园里的) 亭, 阁

A **pavilion** is an ornamental building in a garden or park.

...Humphrey Repton's design for a garden **pavilion** at Durham Park.

汉弗莱·雷普顿为德拉姆公园设计的花园凉亭

paving

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 铺面; 铺料 **Paving** is flat blocks of stone or concrete covering an area.

In the centre of the **paving** stood a statue.

铺面的中央是一尊雕塑。

...concrete **paving**.

混凝土铺面

paving stone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 路面石; 铺路石板 **Paving stones** are flat pieces of stone or concrete, usually square in shape, that are put on the ground, for example to make a path.

prices will have to go up to **pay** for it.

如果你不为芭蕾舞和歌剧提供补贴，就得提高剧场票价来为此买单。

6 VERB 动词 (工作、交易或投资) 有...报酬, 产生...利润 If a job, deal, or investment **pays** a particular amount, it brings you that amount of money.

We're stuck in jobs that don't **pay** very well...

我们深陷在工资低廉的工作中。

The account does not **pay** interest on a credit balance.

这个账户的贷方余额没有利息。

7 VERB 动词 (工作、交易或投资) 有收益, 盈利 If a job, deal, or investment **pays**, it brings you a profit or earns you some money.

There are some agencies now specialising in helping older people to find jobs which **pay**...

现在有些机构专门帮助年龄较大的人找有报酬的工作。

They owned land; they made it **pay**.

他们拥有土地; 他们让土地生钱。

8 VERB 动词 存(钱); 储蓄 When you **pay** money **into** a bank account, you put the money in the account.

He paid £20 into his savings account...

他往自己的储蓄账户上存了20英镑。

There is nothing more annoying than queueing when you only want to **pay** in a few cheques.

没有比你只想存几张支票还得排队更令人恼火的了。

9 VERB 动词 有利; 有好处; 值得 If a course of action **pays**, it results in some advantage or benefit for you.

It **pays** to invest in protective clothing...

在防护服上投资是值得的。

He talked of defending small nations, of ensuring that aggression does not **pay**.

他谈到了保卫小国家, 绝不让侵略得逞。

10 VERB 动词 付出代价; 受到惩罚 If you **pay** for something that you do or have, you suffer as a result of it.

Britain was to **pay** dearly for its lack of resolve...

英国将为缺乏决心付出惨痛的代价。

Why should I **pay** the penalty for somebody else's mistake?...

为什么我要代人受过?

She feels it's a small price to **pay** for the pleasure of living in this delightful house.

她觉得, 和住在这套令人愉快的房子里的那种快乐相比, 这点代价不算大。

11 VERB 动词 (与某些名词连用, 表示施予某物或做某事) 进行(访问)/给予(注意) You use **pay** with some nouns, for example in the expressions **pay a visit** and **pay attention**, to indicate that something is given or done.

Do **pay** us a visit next time you're in Birmingham...

下次你来伯明翰一定要来看看我们。

He felt a heavy bump, but paid no attention to it...

他觉得起了个大包, 但是没有理会。

He had nothing to do with arranging the funeral, but came along to **pay** his last respects.

他不是来筹备葬礼的, 只是过来向遗体告别的。

12 ADJ 形容词 (电视节目) 付费的, 收费的 Pay television consists of programmes and channels which are not part of a public broadcasting system, and for which people have to pay.

The company has set up joint-venture **pay-TV** channels in Belgium, Spain, and Germany.

该公司已在比利时、西班牙和德国设立了合资付费电视频道。

13 See also: [paid](#); [sick pay](#);

14 PHRASE 短语 赚回成本 If something that you buy or invest in **pays for itself** after a period of time, the money you gain from it, or save because you have it, is greater than the amount you originally spent or invested.

...investments in energy efficiency that would **pay** for themselves within five years.

将在5年内收回成本的能效投资

15 PHRASE 短语 受雇于; 被...收买 If you say that someone is **in the pay** of a certain person or group, you disapprove of the fact that they are being paid by and are working for that person or group, often secretly or illegally.

He was murdered at a presidential rally by gunmen in the **pay** of drug traffickers.

他在一场总统竞选集会上被毒品贩子雇用的枪手谋杀了。

16 PHRASE 短语 自食其力; 养活自己 If you **pay your way**, you have or earn enough money to pay for what you need, without needing other people to give or lend you money.

I went to college anyway, as a part-time student, **paying** my own way...

总之我上了大学, 半工半读, 自食其力。

The British film industry could not **pay** its way without a substantial export market.

没有广阔的出口市场, 英国电影工业无以为继。

17 →see: [to pay dividends](#); →see: [dividend](#); to pay through the nose→see: [nose](#); he who pays the piper calls the tune→see: [piper](#);

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **pay** and **buy**. If you **pay** someone, **pay** them money, or **pay** for something, you give someone money for something they are selling to you. *I paid the taxi driver... I need some money to pay the window cleaner... Some people are forced to pay for their own medicines.*

If you **pay** a bill or debt, you pay the amount of money that is owed. *He paid his bill and left... We were paying £50 for a single room.* If you **buy** something, you obtain it by paying money for it. *Gary's bought a bicycle.*

不要混淆 **pay** 和 **buy**。pay 指为购买某物付钱给某人, 例如: I paid the taxi driver (我付钱给出租车司机), I need some money to pay the window cleaner (我需要一些钱付给窗户清洁工), Some people are forced to pay for their own medicines (一些人被迫自付药费)。付账或还债用 pay, 例如: He paid his bill and left (他付完账走了), We were paying £50 for a single room (一个单人间我们要付50英镑)。buy 表示通过付钱获得某物, 例如: Gary's bought a bicycle (加里买了辆自行车)。

相关词组:

[pay back](#) [pay off](#) [pay out](#) [pay up](#)

payable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 应支付的; 可支付的 If an amount of money is **payable**, it has to be paid or it can be paid.

Purchase tax was not **payable** on goods for export.

出口商品不需要交购买税。

2 ADJ 形容词 (支票或邮政汇票) 应付予...的 If a cheque or postal order is made **payable** to you, it has your name written on it to indicate that you are the person who will receive the money.

Write, enclosing a cheque made **payable** to Cobuild Limited.

写封信, 附上一张支付给Cobuild有限公司的支票。

pay-as-you-go

1 ADJ 形容词 到期即付的; 现购现付的 Pay-as-you-go is a system in which a person or organization pays for the costs of something when they occur rather than before or afterwards.

Pensions are paid by the state on a **pay-as-you-go** basis.

政府即期支付养老金。

pay back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 偿还 If you **pay back** some money that you have borrowed or taken from someone, you give them an equal sum of money at a later time.

He burst into tears, begging her to forgive him and swearing to **pay back** everything he had stolen...

他突然大哭起来, 求她原谅, 并发誓偿还他偷的所有东西。

I'll pay you back that two quid tomorrow.

我明天还你那两英镑。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 报复; 惩罚 If you **pay** someone **back** for doing something unpleasant to you, you take your revenge on them or make them suffer for what they did.

Some day I'll pay you back for this!

总有一天我会为此报复你。

payback

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **回报；收益；收效** You can use **payback** to refer to the profit or benefit that you obtain from something that you have spent money, time, or effort on.

There is a substantial **payback** in terms of employee and union relations...

雇员和工会关系大有改观。

They are prepared to wait longer for a pay-back from investment rather than concentrate on short-term profits.

他们愿意等待更加长期的投资收益，并不特别在乎短期利润。

2 ADJ 形容词 **偿付的；偿还的** The **payback** period of a loan is the time in which you are required or allowed to pay it back.

3 PHRASE 短语 **回报之时；报应之时** **Payback time** is when someone has to take the consequences of what they have done in the past. You can use this expression to talk about good or bad consequences.

This was **payback** time. I've proved once and for all I can become champion...

这是回报的时刻。我已经完全证明了我能成为冠军。

They have done absolutely nothing to develop young players and this summer will be the **payback** time.

他们根本就没有努力培养年轻球员，今年夏天他们将自食其果。

pay cheque

in AM, use 美国英语用 **paycheck**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **薪水支票；工资；薪水** Your **pay cheque** is a piece of paper that your employer gives you as your wages or salary, and which you can then cash at a bank. You can also use **pay cheque** as a way of referring to your wages or salary.

They've worked for about two weeks without a paycheck.

他们已经工作了两个星期左右，却没有拿到一点儿薪水。

pay day

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **发薪日；工资发放日** **Pay day** is the day of the week or month on which you receive your wages or salary.

Until next payday, I was literally without any money.

到下个发薪日前，我真的没有一点儿钱了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(运动员赢得比赛或参加比赛的)奖金丰收日** If a sports player has a big **pay day**, he or she earns a lot of money from winning or taking part in a game or contest.

paydirt

1 PHRASE 短语 **突然成功；暴富** If you say that someone **has struck paydirt** or **has hit paydirt**, you mean that they have achieved sudden success or gained a lot of money very quickly.

Howard Hawks hit **paydirt** with 'Rio Bravo'.

霍华德·霍克斯凭借影片《赤胆屠龙》一夜成名。

PAYE

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **所得税预扣制(英国所得税制，雇主直接从员工工资中扣除应缴税款并上缴政府)** In Britain, **PAYE** is a system of paying income tax in which your employer pays your tax directly to the government, and then takes this amount from your salary or wages. **PAYE** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'pay as you earn'.

payee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **收款人；受款人** The **payee** of a cheque or similar document is the person who should receive the money.

pay envelope

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工资袋** Your **pay envelope** is the envelope containing your wages, which your employer gives you at the end of every week.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **pay packet**

payer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **ratepayer**; **taxpayer**; **付款人；交款人** You can refer to someone as a **payer** if they pay a particular kind of bill or fee. For example, a mortgage **payer** is someone who pays a mortgage.

Lower interest rates pleased millions of mortgage **payers**.

利率下调让数百万抵押贷款还款人感到高兴。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **支付人；还账人** A good **payer** pays you quickly or pays you a lot of money. A bad **payer** takes a long time to pay you, or does not pay you very much.

I have always been a good **payer** and have never gone into debt...

我一直及时付款，从未欠债。

The firm was owed around £300,000 by late **payers**.

该事务所被拖欠了约30万英镑。

paying guest

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常短期的)房客；寄宿者** A **paying guest** is a person who pays to stay with someone in their home, usually for a short time.

At that time my mother took in **paying guests**.

那时候，我妈妈接待房客。

payload

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(飞机、飞船等的)商载，有酬载荷** The **payload** of an aircraft or spacecraft is the amount or weight of things or people that it is carrying.

With these very large passenger **payloads** one question looms above all others — safety.

商载量这么大，有一个问题非常突出——安全。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(导弹等武器的)有效载荷，炸药量** The **payload** of a missile or similar weapon is the quantity of explosives it contains.

...a hypervelocity gun capable of delivering substantial **payloads** to extreme ranges.

能够向极远射程发射具有超强爆炸力的炮弹的超高速炮

paymaster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **出钱操纵者；后台老板** A **paymaster** is a person or organization that pays and therefore controls another person or organization.

...the ruling party's **paymasters** in business and banking...

执政党从事商业和银行业的后台老板

As the main EU **paymaster**, Germany contributes £8 billion annually more than it gets back from Brussels.

作为欧盟的大老板，德国每年要出资80亿英镑，比它从欧盟得到的要多。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(军队中发放工资、军饷的)出纳员** A **paymaster** is an official in the armed forces who is responsible for the payment of wages and salaries.

payment

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **付款额；支付的款项；支付；付款** A **payment** is an amount of money that is paid to someone, or the act of paying this money.

Thousands of its customers are in arrears with loans and mortgage **payments**...

有数千客户拖欠其贷款和抵押贷款还款。

The fund will make **payments** of just over £1 billion next year.

该基金明年的支付额刚好过10亿英镑。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **支付；付款** **Payment** is the act of paying money to someone or of being paid.

He had sought to obtain **payment** of a sum which he had claimed was owed to him.

他声称别人欠他一笔钱，他在想方设法讨要回来。

3 See also: **balance of payments**; **down payment**;

payment card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **支付卡** A **payment card** is a plastic card which you use like a credit card in order to pay for things, but which takes the money directly from your bank account.

payoff

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **优势；收益；收效；回报** The **payoff** from an action is the advantage or benefit that you get from it.

If such materials became generally available to the optics industry the **payoffs** from such a breakthrough would be enormous...

如果这些材料能够普遍用于光学产业，那么这一突破带来的收益将非常巨大。

You're doing what you really love to do, which is making music — that's the **payoff**.

你现在做着你真正喜欢做的事情，也就是音乐制作——这就是回报。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于避免麻烦的) 封口费，贿赂 A **payoff** is a payment which is made to someone, often secretly or illegally, so that they will not cause trouble.

Soldiers in both countries supplement their incomes with **payoffs** from drugs exporters.

两国士兵都用毒品走私贩的贿赂来贴补收入。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 解约金；遣散费 A **payoff** is a large payment made to someone by their employer when the person has been forced to leave their job.

The ousted chairman received a £1.5 million **payoff** from the loss-making oil company.

被解职的主席从亏损的石油公司那里拿到了150万英镑的解约金。

pay off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 付清，还清 (债务) If you **pay off** a debt, you give someone all the money that you owe them.

It would take him the rest of his life to **pay off** that loan.

他得用余生来还清那笔贷款。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 还清债务；用钱打发 If you **pay off** someone, you give them the amount of money that you owe them or that they are asking for, so that they will not take action against you or cause you any trouble.

...his bid to raise funds to **pay off** his creditors...

他为还清债款而努力筹集资金

In societies where corruption is endemic, decision-making is slowed as more politicians and officials have to be paid off.

在腐败泛滥的社会中，由于要花钱打点更多的政客和官员，决策的制定会被拖慢。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 成功；赢利 If an action **pays off**, it is successful or profitable after a period of time.

Sandra was determined to become a doctor and her persistence **paid off**.

桑德拉决心成为医生，她的坚持取得了成功。

4 See also: [payoff](#) ;

payola

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (唱片公司对电台的) 商业贿赂 Payola is the illegal practice of paying radio broadcasters to play certain CDs, so that the CDs will become more popular and therefore make more profits for the record company.

pay out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 支付，花费 (通常指一大笔钱) If you **pay out** money, usually a large amount, you spend it on something.

...football clubs who **pay out** millions of pounds for players.

付数百万英镑购买球员的足球俱乐部

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (保单) 赔付，偿付 When an insurance policy **pays out**, the person who has the policy receives the money that they are entitled to receive.

Many policies **pay out** only after a period of weeks or months.

很多保单在几周或几个月后才得以赔付。

3 See also: [payout](#) ;

payout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 支付款；(尤指) 大笔付款，大额支出 A **payout** is a sum of money, especially a large one, that is paid to someone, for example by an insurance company or as a prize.

And there's time to win more, with a £10,000 **payout** still to play for over the next few days.

还有时间多赢些，后面几天还有一笔1万英镑的奖金。

...long delays in receiving insurance **payouts**.

迟迟拿不到保险赔付款

pay packet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 工资袋 Your **pay packet** is the envelope containing your wages, which your employer gives you at the end of every week.

in AM, use 美国英语用 pay envelope

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 工资；薪水 You can refer to someone's wages or salary as their **pay packet**.

in AM, use 美国英语用 paycheck, pay

pay-per-view

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 付费点播；按节目收费 Pay-per-view is a cable or satellite television system in which you have to pay a fee if you want to watch a particular programme.

The match appeared on **pay-per-view** television.

那场比赛在付费电视节目中播出。

payphone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (投币或插卡式) 付费公用电话 A **payphone** is a telephone which you need to put coins or a card in before you can make a call. Payphones are usually in public places.

payroll

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 工资名单 The people on the **payroll** of a company or an organization are the people who work for it and are paid by it.

They had 87,000 employees on the **payroll**.

他们在编员工有87,000名。

payslip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 工资单；工资条 A **payslip** is a piece of paper given to an employee at the end of each week or month, which states how much money he or she has earned and how much has been taken from that sum for things such as tax and national insurance.

pay up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (不情愿地) 清偿，付清 If you **pay up**, you give someone the money that you owe them or that they are entitled to, even though you would prefer not to give it.

We claimed a refund from the association, but they would not **pay up**.

我们要求该协会退款，但是他们不肯付钱。

PC

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (英国最低级别的男性) 警员 In Britain, a **PC** is a male police officer of the lowest rank. **PC** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'police constable'.

The **PCs** took her to the local station...

警员们把她带到了当地警察局。

PC Keith Gate helped arrest the men.

警员基思·盖特协助逮捕了那些人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 个人计算机；个人电脑 A **PC** is a computer that is used by one person at a time in a business, a school, or at home. **PC** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'personal computer'.

The price of a **PC** has fallen by an average of 25% a year since 1982...

自1982年以来，个人计算机的单价年均下降25%。

Drawing offices may use **PCs** for computer-aided design.

制图室可以使用个人计算机进行计算机辅助设计。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 政治上正确的；不嘲弄弱势群体 If you say that someone is **PC**, you mean that they are extremely careful not to offend or upset any group of people in society who have a disadvantage. **PC** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'politically correct'.

pd

1 付讫，已付 (写于账单上) **pd** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **paid**. It is written on a bill to indicate that it has been paid.

PDA

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 个人数码助手；掌上电脑 A **PDA** is a hand-held computer, used mainly for storing and accessing personal information such as addresses, telephone numbers, and memos. **PDA** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'personal digital assistant'.

A typical **PDA** can function as a mobile phone, fax sender, and personal organizer.

典型的掌上电脑具有移动电话、传真发送机和个人文件夹的功能。

PDF

1 [可移植文档格式](#)；[PDF文件格式](#) **PDF** files are computer documents which look exactly like the original documents, regardless of which software or operating system was used to create them. **PDF** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Portable Document Format'.

The leaflet is in **PDF** format.

宣传折页是PDF格式的。

PE ★★★★★

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **体育(课)** In schools, **PE** is a lesson in which pupils do physical exercises or sport. **PE** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'physical education'.

pea ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **豌豆** **Peas** are round green seeds which grow in long thin cases and are eaten as a vegetable.

peace ★★★★★

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **(交战或冲突后的) 和平** If countries or groups involved in a war or violent conflict are discussing **peace**, they are talking to each other in order to try to end the conflict.

Peace talks involving other rebel leaders and government representatives broke up without agreement last week, but are due to resume shortly...

上个星期，其他叛军领导人和政府代表之间的和谈没能达成协议，宣告破裂，但是和谈不久会重开。

Leaders of some rival factions signed a **peace** agreement last week...

上周，一些敌对派系领导人签订了和平协议。

They hope the treaty will bring **peace** and stability to Southeast Asia.

他们希望该条约能够为东南亚带来和平与稳定。

2 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **和平；太平** If there is **peace** in a country or in the world, there are no wars or violent conflicts going on.

The President spoke of a shared commitment to world **peace** and economic development.

总统提到了共同致力于世界和平和经济发展。

...the Nobel Peace Prize.

诺贝尔和平奖

3 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **和平运动；裁军运动(尤指核裁军运动)** If you disapprove of weapons, especially nuclear weapons, you can use **peace** to refer to campaigns and other activities intended to reduce their numbers or stop their use.

...two **peace** campaigners accused of causing damage to an F1-11 nuclear bomber...

被控破坏一架F1-11核轰炸机的两名和平运动者

He campaigned for **peace** and against the spread of nuclear weapons.

他为裁军运动和反对核武器扩散而奔走。

4 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **安静；宁静；安宁** If you have **peace**, you are not being disturbed, and you are in calm, quiet surroundings.

All I want is to have some **peace** and quiet and spend a couple of nice days with my grandchildren...

我就想清静一下，和孙子孙女们一起好好呆几天。

One more question and I'll leave you in **peace**.

再问一个问题，我就不打扰你了。

5 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **(心情) 平静，平和** If you have a feeling of **peace**, you feel contented and calm and not at all worried. You can also say that you are **at peace**.

I had a wonderful feeling of **peace** and serenity when I saw my husband...

看到我丈夫时，我有一种异常平静安详的奇妙感觉。

The **peace** of the Lord be always with you...

愿主的平和与你永在。

I know you will never be **at peace** until you have discovered where your brother is.

我知道，不查明你兄弟在哪儿你永远都不得安宁。

6 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **和睦；和谐** If there is **peace** among a group of people, they live or work together in a friendly way and do not quarrel. You can also say that people live or work **in peace** with each other.

...a period of relative **peace** in the country's industrial relations...

该国劳资关系相对和睦的一段时期

If you can't live **in peace** with your little brother then get out of the house.

如果你没法和你弟弟和睦相处，就滚出这座房子。

7 **N-IN-NAMES** 名称名词 **和约** **The Peace** of a particular place is a treaty or an agreement that was signed there, bringing an end to a war.

The Peace of Ryswick was signed in September 1697.

《里斯维克和约》签订于1697年9月。

8 See also: [breach of the peace](#) ; [Justice of the Peace](#) ;

9 **PHRASE** 短语 **保持缄默** If you **hold or keep your peace**, you do not speak, even though there is something you want or ought to say.

...people who knew about this evil man but held their **peace**...

了解这个恶棍却默不作声的人们

I felt it politic to keep my **peace** and play the part of the attentive listener.

我觉得保持沉默，做一名专心的听众比较明智。

10 **PHRASE** 短语 **维持治安；维护和平** If someone in authority, such as the army or the police, **keeps the peace**, they make sure that people behave and do not fight or quarrel with each other.

...the first UN contingent assigned to help keep the **peace** in Cambodia...

派往柬埔寨协助维持治安的第一批联合国分遣队

How did your mother succeed in keeping the **peace** between these two very different men?

你母亲是如何做到让这两个性格迥异的男人相安无事的？

11 **PHRASE** 短语 **遵纪守法；不滋生事端** If the law requires you to **keep the peace**, you must behave well and not cause any trouble in public.

The demonstrators were bound over to keep the **peace**.

示威者一定要遵纪守法。

12 **PHR-RECIP** 相互短语 **(与...) 言归于好；(与...) 讲和** If you **make peace with** someone or **make your peace with** them, you put an end to your quarrel with them, often by apologizing.

The President ought to seize this opportunity to make his **peace** with political parties and negotiate a speedy return to democracy...

总统应该抓住这个机会与各政党握手言好，协商尽快恢复民主。

All of a sudden she seemed to want to make **peace** and patch up our quarrel.

突然她似乎想要和好，结束我们之间的争吵。

13 **PHRASE** 短语 **安心；心境的安宁** If something gives you **peace of mind**, it stops you from worrying about a particular problem or difficulty.

The main appeal these bonds hold for individual investors is the safety and **peace of mind** they offer...

这些债券对个人投资者的主要吸引力在于其安全性，令人放心。

He began to insist upon a bullet-proof limousine, just for **peace of mind**.

他开始坚持要防弹豪华轿车，仅仅是为了安心而已。

14 **PHRASE** 短语 **安息(有时刻于墓碑上)** If you express the wish that a dead person may **rest in peace**, you are showing respect and sympathy for him or her. '**Rest in peace**' is also sometimes written on gravestones.

15 **PHRASE** 短语 **心平气和；与世无争** If you are **at peace with yourself** or **at peace with the world**, you feel calm and contented, and you have no emotional conflicts within yourself or with other people.

Once I knew I was forgiven I could be **at peace** with myself at last...

一旦我知道自己得到了宽恕，便可以心平气和了。

They make you relax. They make you feel **at peace** with the world.

他们令你放松，让你觉得与世无争。

16 to **disturb the peace**→see: [disturb](#) ;

peaceable

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **平和的；温和的；和气的** Someone who is **peaceable** tries to avoid quarrelling or fighting with other people.

...an attempt by ruthless people to impose their will on a **peaceable** majority...

残忍无道的人将其意志强加给大多数平和的人的企图

John was always so extraordinarily **peaceable**, one who invariably saw an opponent's point of view.

约翰总是非常温和，总是能够顾及反对者的意见。

peaceably

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **和平地；平静地；非暴力地**

If you do something **peaceably**, you do it quietly or peacefully, without violence or anger.

The rival guerrilla groups had agreed to stop fighting and settle their differences **peaceably**...

反对派游击组织同意停战，以和平的方式解决争端。

'OK, whatever you say,' he had agreed **peaceably**.

“好吧，你说什么都行，”他和气地同意了。

Peace Corps ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **和平队（美国派往发展中国家协助开展各类项目的年轻人组织）**

The **Peace Corps** is an American organization that sends young people to help with projects in developing countries.

peace dividend

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **和平红利，和平效益（指冷战结束后由于原先花在国防和武器上的开支得以用于其他目的所带来的经济利益）**

The **peace dividend** is the economic benefit that was expected in the world after the end of the Cold War, as a result of money previously spent on defence and arms becoming available for other purposes.

The **peace dividend** has not materialised despite military spending going down in most countries.

虽然大多数国家的军事支出在降低，但和平红利并没有兑现。

peaceful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **和平的；不诉诸战争的**

Peaceful activities and situations do not involve war.

He has attempted to find a **peaceful** solution to the Ossetian conflict...

他试图寻求和平解决奥塞梯冲突的方案。

They emphasised that their equipment was for **peaceful** and not military purposes.

他们强调他们的设备用于和平而非战争目的。

peacefully

The US military expects the matter to be resolved **peacefully**.

美国军方期待该事件得到和平解决。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **和平的；非暴力的；未引起骚乱的**

Peaceful occasions happen without violence or serious disorder.

The farmers staged a noisy but **peaceful** protest outside the headquarters of the organization...

农场主在该组织总部外进行了喧闹而和平的抗议。

Despite the violence that preceded the elections, reports say that polling was orderly and **peaceful**.

虽然选举之前有过暴力事件，但有报道称投票过程秩序井然，波澜不惊。

peacefully

Ten thousand people are reported to have taken part in the protest which passed off **peacefully**.

据报道，有1万人参加了和平抗议。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **平和的；爱好和平的**

Peaceful people are not violent and try to avoid quarrelling or fighting with other people.

...warriors who killed or enslaved the **peaceful** farmers.

杀害或奴役本分农民的武士

peacefully

They've been living and working **peacefully** with members of various ethnic groups.

他们和不同民族的人们一起和睦地生活和工作。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宁静的；平静的；无人打扰的**

A **peaceful** place or time is quiet, calm, and free from disturbance.

...a **peaceful** Georgian house in the heart of Dorset...

多塞特腹地一幢宁静的乔治王朝风格的房子

Mornings are usually quiet and **peaceful** in Hueytown.

胡伊镇的早晨通常一片静谧祥和。

peacefully

Except for traffic noise the night passed **peacefully**.

除了车流的噪音，那一晚过得很平静。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **安详的；平和的；平静的**

Someone who **feels or looks peaceful** feels or looks calm and free from worry.

I feel relaxed and **peaceful**...

我感到放松而平和。

The animals look **peaceful** and happy.

那些动物看起来气定神闲，怡然自得。

peacefully

Would she wake to find Gaston sleeping **peacefully** at her side?

她醒来会发现加斯顿安详地睡在她身旁吗？

peacefully ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 See also: [peaceful](#)； **安详地；无痛苦地**

If you say that someone died **peacefully**, you mean that they suffered no pain or violence when they died.

He died **peacefully** on 10th December after a short illness.

病了一小段时间之后，他于12月10日安详辞世。

peacekeeper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **维和士兵**

Peacekeepers are soldiers who are members of a peacekeeping force.

There's been much fear that the United Nations **peacekeepers** would be under attack in a situation like that.

人们非常担心联合国维和士兵在这种局势下会遭到攻击。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **和平维护国；和平维护组织**

If you describe a country or an organization as a **peacekeeper**, you mean that it often uses its influence or armed forces to try to prevent wars or violent conflicts in the world.

They want the United Nations to play a bigger role as the world's **peacekeeper**...

他们希望联合国发挥更大的世界和平维护者的作用。

Russia's record as a peace-keeper is mixed.

俄罗斯作为维和国家的记录有好有坏。

peacekeeping ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **维持和平**

A **peacekeeping** force is a group of soldiers that is sent to a country where there is war or fighting, in order to try to prevent more violence. Peacekeeping forces are usually made up of troops from several different countries.

...the possibilities of a UN peace-keeping force monitoring the ceasefire in the country.

由联合国维和部队监督该国停火的可能性

...Nigerian warplanes involved in peace-keeping operations in Liberia.

参与利比里亚维和行动的尼日利亚战机

...Marrack Goulding, the UN's undersecretary-general in charge of **peacekeeping**.

马拉克·古尔丁，联合国负责维和事务的副秘书长

peace-loving

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热爱和平的；不爱惹事的**

If you describe someone as **peace-loving**, you mean that they try to avoid quarrelling or fighting with other people.

By and large, these people are **peace-loving**, law-abiding citizens.

大体上，这些人都是热爱和平、遵纪守法的公民。

peacemaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **调停者；调解人**

You can describe an organization, a country or a person as a **peacemaker** when they try to persuade countries or people to stop fighting or quarrelling.

...the Labour government's vision of acting as a **peacemaker** and mediator...

工党政府充当调停者和斡旋者的想法

Daniel tried to act as **peacemaker**.

丹尼尔想做调停人。

peacemaking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **调停；调解**

Peacemaking efforts are attempts to persuade countries or groups to stop fighting with each other.

...the failure of international **peacemaking** efforts...

国际调停努力的失败

Greece is a **peacemaking**, stabilizing force in the area.

希腊是该地区调解冲突、稳定局势的一支力量。

peacenik

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **和平主义者；反战分子** If you describe someone as a **peacenik**, you mean that they are strongly opposed to war.

His campaign attracted the support of feminists, **peaceniks** and ecologists.

他发起的运动得到了女权主义者、反战分子和生态学家的支持。

peace offering

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **和解的礼物；谢罪之礼** You can use **peace offering** to refer to something that you give someone to show that you want to end the quarrel between you.

'A **peace offering**,' Roberts said as he handed the box of cigars to Cohen.

“谢罪的礼物，”罗伯茨说着递给科恩一盒雪茄。

peace process

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **和平进程** A **peace process** consists of all the meetings, agreements, and negotiations in which people such as politicians are involved when they are trying to arrange peace between countries or groups that are fighting with each other.

peacetime

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **和平时期** **Peacetime** is a period of time during which a country is not at war.

The British could afford to reduce defence spending in **peacetime** without excessive risk...

英国可以在和平时期减少国防开支，而不会引来太大风险。

He served during peace-time as an intelligence officer in the Navy.

他在和平时期担任海军情报官员。

...one of the greatest **peacetime** Prime Ministers of this country.

该国和平时期最伟大的首相之一

peach

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **桃子** A **peach** is a soft, round, slightly furry fruit with sweet yellow flesh and pinky-orange skin. Peaches grow in warm countries.

2 COLOUR 颜色词 **桃红色的；粉红色** Something that is **peach** is pale pinky-orange in colour.

...the romantic Tower Suite, decorated throughout in **peach** and ivory.

完全用桃红色和象牙白装饰的浪漫塔楼套房

...a **peach** silk blouse.

桃红色的丝绸上衣

3 N-SING 单数名词 **极可爱的人（或事物）；非常迷人的人（或事物）** If you describe someone or something as a **peach**, you find them very pleasing or attractive.

Frank was there and he is a perfect **peach**.

弗兰克在那儿，他是个非常可爱的人。

...a **peach** of a goal from Beardsley.

比尔兹利的绝妙进球

peaches and cream

1 ADJ 形容词 **（肤色）白里透红的** If you say that a woman or a girl has a **peaches and cream complexion**, you mean that she has very clear, smooth, pale skin.

...pretty young things with peaches-and-cream complexions.

皮肤白里透红的靓妹

peachy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **桃子味的；桃子颜色的** If you describe something as **peachy**, you mean that it tastes or smells like a peach or is similar in colour to a peach.

...a rich, **peachy** dessert wine.

带醇厚桃味的餐后甜酒

...**peachy** pink.

桃红色

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常好的；很棒的** If you say that something is **peachy** or **peachy keen**, you mean that it is very nice.

Everything in her life is just **peachy**.

她生活中的一切都非常棒。

peacock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **孔雀** A **peacock** is a large bird. The male has a very large tail covered with blue and green spots, which it can spread out like a fan.

...**peacocks** strutting slowly across the garden.

园中趾高气扬地慢步走过的孔雀

...**peacock** feathers.

孔雀羽毛

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指男性）骄傲自大的人，爱炫耀的人，衣着花里胡哨的人** If you describe someone, especially a man, as a **peacock**, you mean that they are arrogant or like dressing or behaving in a way that draws attention to themselves.

He was a born **peacock**...

他天生爱慕虚荣。

He introduced himself as 'the leader' and strutted up and down like a **peacock**.

他自称“领导”，像个孔雀似的趾高气扬地走来走去。

peacock blue

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **孔雀蓝；绿蓝色** Something that is **peacock blue** is a deep, bright, greeny-blue in colour.

...Lady Henrietta's **peacock blue**, silk cocktail frock.

亨丽埃塔女士的孔雀蓝丝绸燕尾礼服

peak

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **顶点；顶峰** The **peak** of a process or an activity is the point at which it is at its strongest, most successful, or most fully developed.

The party's membership has fallen from a **peak** of fifty-thousand after the Second World War...

二战后该党党员人数已从5万人的峰值下降了。

The bomb went off in a concrete dustbin at the **peak** of the morning rush hour.

在最繁忙的交通早高峰期，那枚炸弹在一个混凝土垃圾箱里爆炸了。

...a flourishing career that was at its **peak** at the time of his death...

他去世时正处于巅峰的欣欣向荣的事业

Economies have **peaks** and troughs.

经济有高峰，也有低谷。

2 VERB 动词 **达到顶点；达到顶峰；达到最高值** When something **peaks**, it reaches its highest value or its highest level.

Temperatures have **peaked** at over thirty degrees Celsius...

温度最高达30摄氏度以上。

The crisis **peaked** in July 1974...

那场危机在1974年7月达到巅峰。

His career **peaked** during the 1970's.

他的事业在20世纪70年代达到顶峰。

3 ADJ 形容词 **（水平、价值）最高的，最大的** The **peak** level or value of something is its highest level or value.

Calls cost 36p (cheap rate) and 48p (**peak** rate) per minute...

电话每分钟36便士（优惠费率）和48便士（高峰费率）。

We bought it at the wrong time and paid the **peak** price.

我们买的时机不合适，买了个最高价。

4 ADJ 形容词 See also: **peak time**; **高峰的；高峰期的** **Peak** times are the times when there is most demand for something or most use of something.

It's always crowded at **peak** times...

高峰期总是非常拥挤。

During **peak** periods, reservations are difficult to make at some of the hotels.

在高峰时期，有些酒店很难预订到房间。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **山峰；山顶；山巒** A **peak** is

mountain or the top of a mountain.

...the snow-covered **peaks**.

积雪覆盖的山顶

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **帽舌**；**帽檐** The **peak** of a cap is the part at the front that sticks out above your eyes.

The man touched the **peak** of his cap.

那名男子摸了摸他的帽舌。

peaked

1 ADJ 形容词 **有帽舌的** A **peaked** cap has a pointed or rounded part that sticks out above your eyes.

...a man in a blue-grey uniform and **peaked** cap.

穿着蓝灰色制服、戴着有帽舌的帽子的男人

peak time

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (电视、广播节目的)**黄金时段** Programmes which are broadcast at **peak time** are broadcast when the greatest number of people are watching television or listening to the radio.

The news programme goes out four times a week at **peak time**.

这档新闻节目每周在黄金时段播出4次。

...peak-time television drama.

黄金时段的电视剧

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 prime time

peal

1 VERB 动词 (钟等) **鸣**，**响** When bells **peal**, they ring one after another, making a musical sound.

Church bells **pealed** at the stroke of midnight.

教堂大钟在午夜敲响。

Peal is also a noun.

...the great **peal** of the Abbey bells.

威斯敏斯特大教堂洪亮的钟鸣

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **持久响亮的声音**；**轰轰的响声**

A **peal** of laughter or thunder consists of a long, loud series of sounds.

I heard a **peal** of merry laughter.

我听到一阵响亮的欢笑声。

...great **peals** of thunder.

轰隆作响的雷声

peanut

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **花生** Peanuts are small nuts that grow under the ground. Peanuts are often eaten as a snack, especially roasted and salted.

...a packet of **peanuts**...

一包花生

Add 2 tablespoons of **peanut** oil.

加两汤匙花生油。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **少得可怜的钱**；**小钱** If you say that a sum of money is **peanuts**, you mean that it is very small.

The cost was **peanuts** compared to a new kitchen...

与建新厨房相比，那笔费用微不足道。

The jobs they offer pay **peanuts**.

他们提供的工作报酬很低。

peanut butter

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **花生酱** Peanut butter is a brown paste made out of crushed peanuts which you can spread on bread and eat.

pear

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **梨** A **pear** is a sweet, juicy fruit which is narrow near its stalk, and wider and rounded at the bottom. Pears have white flesh and thin green or yellow skin.

pearl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [mother-of-pearl](#)；**珍珠** A **pearl** is a hard round object which is shiny and creamy white in colour. Pearls grow inside the shell of an oyster and are used for making expensive jewellery.

She wore a string of **pearls** at her throat...

她戴了一串珍珠项链。

I put on the **pearl** earrings Daddy had bought me.

我戴上了爸爸给我买的珍珠耳环。

2 ADJ 形容词 **珍珠般的** Pearl is used to describe something which looks like a pearl.

...tiny **pearl** buttons.

珍珠般的小纽扣

3 PHRASE 短语 **明珠暗投**；**对牛弹琴** If you say that someone is **casting pearls before swine**, you mean that they are wasting their time by offering something that is helpful or valuable to someone who does not appreciate or understand it.

You do not value what should be valued, I see I was **casting pearls before swine**.

你不重视应该重视的东西，我觉得我是在对牛弹琴。

4 PHRASE 短语 **精辟见解**，**睿智言论**，**妙语如珠** (常指开玩笑的话) People describe what someone says as **pearls of wisdom** to suggest that it is wise or helpful, often when they are joking.

And what is that **pearl** of wisdom supposed to mean?...

那番精辟见解到底是什么意思呢？

Her advice includes perfectly true but rather fulsome **pearls** of wisdom.

她的建议中有完全正确的金玉良言，但有过于恭维之嫌。

pearly

1 ADJ 形容词 **珍珠般的** Something that is **pearly** is pale and shines softly, like a pearl.

...the **pearly** light of early morning.

黎明时柔和的阳光

Pearly is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

... **pearly** pink lipstick...

有着珍珠光泽的粉红色的口红

Her skin was **pearly** white.

她的皮肤如珍珠般白皙。

pear-shaped

1 ADJ 形容词 **梨形的** Something that is **pear-shaped** has a shape like a pear.

...her **pear-shaped** diamond earrings.

她的梨形钻石耳环

2 ADJ 形容词 (尤指女子体形) **梨形的** (臀部比上半身宽大) If someone, especially a woman, is **pear-shaped**, they are wider around their hips than around the top half of their body.

3 PHRASE 短语 **出毛病**；**出问题** If a situation goes **pear-shaped**, bad things start happening.

He feared his career had gone a bit **pear-shaped**.

他害怕自己的事业已经出了点儿问题。

peasant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **农民** A **peasant** is a poor person of low social status who works on the land；used of people who live in countries where farming is still a common way of life.

...the **peasants** in the Peruvian highlands...

秘鲁高地的农民

Chinese **peasants** farm their own plots.

中国农民在他们自己的土地上耕作。

peasantry

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 (泛指一国的) **农民** You can refer to all the peasants in a particular country as the **peasantry**.

The Russian **peasantry** stood on the brink of disappearance.

俄罗斯农民濒临消亡。

peat

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **泥炭**；**泥煤** Peat is decaying plant material which is found under the ground in some cool, wet regions. Peat can be added to soil to help plants grow, or can be burnt on fires instead of coal.

peaty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (土壤等) **含泥炭的**，**含泥煤的** Peaty soil or land contains a large quantity of peat.

pebble

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鹅卵石**；**砾石** A **pebble** is a small, smooth, round stone which is found on beaches and at the bottom of rivers.

pebbly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **布满鹅卵石的** A **pebbly** beach is covered in pebbles.

...the lake's **pebbly** shore.

遍布鹅卵石的湖岸

pecan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **美洲山核桃** Pecans or **pecan nuts** are nuts with a thin, smooth shell that grow on trees in the southern United States and central America and that you can eat.

peccadillo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轻罪；过失；失误**

Peccadilloes are small, unimportant sins or faults.

People are prepared to be tolerant of extra-marital **peccadilloes** by public figures.

人们可以容忍公众人物婚外的不检点行为。

peck ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **啄；啄食** If a bird **pecks at** something or **pecks** something, it moves its beak forward quickly and bites at it.

It was winter and the sparrows were **pecking at** whatever they could find...

时值冬季，麻雀啄食着能够找到的任何东西。

Chickens **pecked** in the dust...

鸡在尘土中啄食。

It **pecked** his leg...

它啄了他的腿。

They turn on their own kind and **peck** each other to death...

它们开始攻击同类，拼命地互相啄着。

These birds **peck off** all the red flowers.

这些鸟啄掉了所有红色的花。

2 VERB 动词 **匆匆轻吻** If you **peck** someone on the cheek, you give them a quick, light kiss.

Elizabeth walked up to him and **pecked** him on the cheek...

伊丽莎白走到他面前，在他脸颊上匆匆吻了一下。

She **pecked** his cheek.

她轻轻地吻了一下他的脸。

Peck is also a noun.

He gave me a little **peck** on the cheek.

他匆匆轻吻了一下我的脸。

pecker

1 PHRASE 短语 **打起精神；振作起来** If you tell someone to **keep their pecker up**, you are encouraging them to be cheerful in a difficult situation.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸡巴** A man's **pecker** is his penis.

pecking order

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(群体中的) 尊卑秩序，权势等级** The **pecking order** of a group is the way that the positions people have are arranged according to their status or power within the group.

He knew his place in the **pecking order**...

他知道自己排老几。

They both came from families fairly far down the social **pecking order**.

他们两个都来自社会最底层的家庭。

peckish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有点饿的** If you say that you are feeling **peckish**, you mean that you are slightly hungry.

pecs

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **同pectorals** Pecs are the same as **pectorals**.

Male models used to be gorgeous — all chiselled jaw, perfect **pecs** and golden tan.

以前男模是很帅的——都有着棱角分明的下巴、完美的胸肌和金棕色的皮肤。

pectin

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **果胶** Pectin is a substance that is found in fruit. It is used when making jam to help it become firm.

pectoral

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胸肌** Your **pectorals** are the large chest muscles that help you to move your shoulders and your arms.

I was required to hold out my arms and flex my **pectorals**.

我被要求伸展手臂，收紧胸肌。

peculiar ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **奇怪的；古怪的；不寻常的** If you describe someone or something as **peculiar**, you think that they are strange or unusual, sometimes in an unpleasant way.

Mr Kennet has a rather **peculiar** sense of humour...

肯尼特先生有种很奇怪的幽默感。

Rachel thought it tasted **peculiar**.

雷切尔觉得它味道古怪。

peculiarly

His face had become **peculiarly** expressionless.

奇怪的是，他的脸已经变得毫无表情。

2 ADJ 形容词 **特有的；特别的；独特的** If something is **peculiar to** a particular thing, person, or situation, it belongs or relates only to that thing, person, or situation.

The problem is by no means **peculiar to** America.

这个问题绝对不只限于美国。

peculiarly

Cricket is so **peculiarly** English.

板球是颇具英国特色的运动。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有点不舒服的；稍感眩晕的** If you say that you feel **peculiar**, you mean that you feel slightly ill or unsteady.

All this has made me feel quite **peculiar**.

这一切令我我觉得有点儿不舒服。

peculiarity

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **怪癖；古怪之处** A **peculiarity** that someone or something has is a strange or unusual characteristic or habit.

Joe's other **peculiarity** was that he was constantly munching hard candy.

乔还有一个怪癖，就是喜欢不停地嚼硬糖。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **独特之处；特性；个性** A **peculiarity** is a characteristic or quality which belongs or relates only to one person or thing.

Each nation can have its own **peculiarities** when it comes to doing business.

每个民族做生意时都有自己的特色。

...a **peculiarity** of our times.

我们时代的特性

pecuniary

1 ADJ 形容词 **金钱的；金钱方面的** Pecuniary means concerning or involving money.

She denies obtaining a **pecuniary** advantage by deception.

她否认通过欺骗手段获得经济利益。

pedagogic

1 ADJ 形容词 **同pedagogical** Pedagogic means the same as **pedagogical**.

pedagogical

1 ADJ 形容词 **教学法的；教育学的** Pedagogical means concerning the methods and theory of teaching.

...the **pedagogical** methods used in the classroom.
课堂上使用的教学法

pedagogue

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **好为人师者；卖弄学问的人** If you describe someone as a **pedagogue**, you mean that they like to teach people things in a firm way as if they know more than anyone else.

De Gaulle was a born **pedagogue** who used the public platform and the television screen to great effect.
戴高乐生来喜欢教育人，他充分利用了公共讲坛和电视荧屏。

pedagogy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **教育学；教学法**

Pedagogy is the study and theory of the methods and principles of teaching.

in AM, use 美国英语用 [pedaling](#), [pedaled](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (自行车的) 脚蹬, 踏板 The **pedals** on a bicycle are the two parts that you push with your feet in order to make the bicycle move.

2 VERB 动词 See also: [back-pedal](#); [soft-pedal](#); [蹬](#), [骑](#) (自行车) When you **pedal** a bicycle, you push the pedals around with your feet to make it move.

She climbed on her bike with a feeling of pride and **pedalled** the five miles home...

她自豪地骑上自行车, 蹬了5英里路回家。

She was too tired to **pedal** back.

她太累了, 没力气骑自行车回去。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车或机器的) 踏板 A **pedal** in a car or on a machine is a lever that you press with your foot in order to control the car or machine.

...the brake or accelerator **pedals**.

刹车或油门踏板

pedal bin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 脚踏式垃圾桶 (通常用在厨房或浴室, 用脚一踩盖子即启) A **pedal bin** is a container for waste, usually in a kitchen or bathroom. It has a lid which is controlled by a pedal that you press with your foot.

pedant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 拘泥于细节 (或传统) 的人; (尤指) 学究, 书呆子, 老夫子 If you say that someone is a **pedant**, you mean that they are too concerned with unimportant details or traditional rules, especially in connection with academic subjects.

I am no **pedant** and avoid being dogmatic concerning English grammar and expression.

我不是书呆子, 不想在英语语法和表达方式上过于教条主义。

pedantic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 过分拘泥于细节 (或传统) 的; 学究气的; 迂腐的 If you think someone is **pedantic**, you mean that they are too concerned with unimportant details or traditional rules, especially in connection with academic subjects.

His lecture was so **pedantic** and uninteresting.

他的讲座学究气太浓, 没意思。

pedantry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 迂腐; 过分拘泥于细节 (或传统); 学究气 If you accuse someone of **pedantry**, you mean that you disapprove of them because they pay excessive attention to unimportant details or traditional rules, especially in connection with academic subjects.

peddle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 到处叫卖; 兜售 Someone who **peddles** things goes from place to place trying to sell them.

His attempts to **peddle** his paintings around London's tiny gallery scene proved unsuccessful.

他到伦敦小画廊兜售自己的画作, 结果碰了一鼻子灰。

2 VERB 动词 贩卖 (毒品) Someone who **peddles** drugs sells illegal drugs.

When a drug pusher offered the Los Angeles youngster \$100 to **peddle** drugs, Jack refused.

一个毒贩给杰克100美元让他贩卖毒品时, 这个洛杉矶少年拒绝了。

peddling

The war against drug **peddling** is all about cash.

禁毒斗争归根到底是钱的问题。

3 VERB 动词 宣扬, 散布 (思想或消息) If someone **peddles** an idea or a piece of information, they try very hard to get people to accept it.

They even set up their own news agency to **peddle** anti-isolationist propaganda.

他们甚至设立了自己的通讯社来宣扬反孤立主义。

peddler

The spelling [pedlar](#) is also used in British English for meanings 1 and 3. 拼写 [pedlar](#) 在英国英语中亦用于义项1和3。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 流动小贩; 货郎 A **peddler** is someone who goes from place to place in order to sell something.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 毒贩 A **drug peddler** is a person who sells illegal drugs.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (思想或信息的) 宣扬者, 散布者 A **peddler** of information or ideas is someone who frequently expresses such ideas to other people.

...the **peddlers** of fear.

恐惧的散布者

pedestal ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (雕像等的) 底座, 基座 A **pedestal** is the base on which something such as a statue stands.

...a larger than life sized bronze statue on a granite **pedestal**.

安放在花岗岩底座上的比真人尺寸还要大的青铜雕像

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 受崇拜/不再受崇拜 If you put someone on a **pedestal**, you admire them very much and think that they cannot be criticized. If someone is knocked off a **pedestal** they are no longer admired.

Since childhood, I put my own parents on a **pedestal**. I felt they could do no wrong...

从童年起, 我就把自己的父母当作偶像崇拜, 觉得他们做的一切都是对的。

That failure knocked me off my **pedestal**.

那次失败将我赶下了神坛。

pedestrian ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指城镇的) 步行者, 行人 A **pedestrian** is a person who is walking, especially in a town or city, rather than travelling in a vehicle.

In Los Angeles a **pedestrian** is a rare spectacle...

在洛杉矶很少见到步行者。

More than a third of all **pedestrian** injuries are to children.

所有受伤的行人中有1/3以上是儿童。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 平庸的; 乏味的; 平淡无奇的 If you describe something as **pedestrian**, you mean that it is ordinary and not at all interesting.

His style is so **pedestrian** that the book becomes a real bore...

他的文风十分平庸, 那本书乏味至极。

I drove home contemplating my own more **pedestrian** lifestyle.

我开车回家, 一路上思考着自己更为乏味的生活方式。

pedestrian crossing

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 人行横道 A **pedestrian crossing** is a place where pedestrians can cross a street and where motorists must stop to let them cross.

He was knocked down on a **pedestrian crossing**.

他在人行横道上被撞倒。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [crosswalk](#)

pedestrianized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [pedestrianised](#)

1 ADJ 形容词 步行的; 行人专用的 A **pedestrianized** area has been made into an area that is intended for pedestrians, not vehicles.

...**pedestrianized** streets...

步行街

There's plans to make Birmingham city centre **pedestrianized**.

有计划将伯明翰市中心改造为步行区。

pedestrian mall

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [pedestrian precinct](#) A **pedestrian mall** is the same as a **pedestrian precinct**.

pedestrian precinct

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 步行街; 步行区 A **pedestrian precinct** is a street or part of a town where vehicles are not allowed.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 [pedestrian mall](#)

pediatrician

1 →see: [paediatrician](#);

pediatrics

1 →see: [paediatrics](#);

pedicure

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 足部护理；足疗；修脚 If you have a **pedicure**, you have your toenails cut and the skin on your feet softened.

I have a manicure and a **pedicure** every week.
我每周做一次指甲护理和足部护理。

pedigree ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (狗、猫等动物的) 血统记录, 纯种谱系 If a dog, cat, or other animal has a **pedigree**, its ancestors are known and recorded. An animal is considered to have a good pedigree when all its known ancestors are of the same type.

60 per cent of dogs and ten per cent of cats have **pedigrees**.
60%的狗和10%的猫有血统记录。

2 ADJ 形容词 有纯种谱系证明的；纯种的 A **pedigree** animal is descended from animals which have all been of a particular type, and is therefore considered to be of good quality.

...a **pedigree** dog.
纯种狗

...**pedigree** horses.
纯种马

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 背景；出身；门第；世系

Someone's **pedigree** is their background or their ancestors.

Hammer's business **pedigree** almost guaranteed him the acquaintance of U.S. presidents...
哈默的商业背景几乎保证了它能够结识美国总统。

She had an impeccable aristocratic **pedigree**.
她有纯正的贵族血统。

pediment

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (门窗上的) 三角楣饰, 山花饰 A **pediment** is a large triangular structure built over a door or window as a decoration.

pedlar

1 →see: [peddler](#) ;

pedophile

1 →see: [paedophile](#) ;

pedophilia

1 →see: [paedophilia](#) ;

pee ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 撒尿；小便 When someone **pees**, they urinate.

He needed to **pee**.
他要小便。

Pee is also a noun.

The driver was probably having a **pee**.
司机可能在撒尿。

peek ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 瞥；偷看；窥视 If you **peek** at something or someone, you have a quick look at them, often secretly.

On two occasions she had **peeked** at him through a crack in the wall.
她曾两次透过墙缝窥视他。

Peek is also a noun.

American firms have been paying outrageous fees for a **peek** at the technical data.
美国公司为了窥这些技术数据一直在支付巨额费用。

peekaboo

1 N-UNCOUNT, also EXCLAM 躲猫猫 (逗小孩的一种游戏) also peekaboo. **Peekaboo** is a game you play with babies in which you cover your face with your hands or hide behind something and then suddenly show your face, saying 'peekaboo!'

peel ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (水果) 皮, 外皮 The **peel** of a fruit such as a lemon or an apple is its skin.

...grated lemon **peel**.
擦碎的柠檬皮

You can also refer to a **peel**. (一块) 果皮

...a banana **peel**.
香蕉皮

2 VERB 动词 剥皮；去皮；削皮 When you **peel** fruit or vegetables, you remove their skins.

She sat down in the kitchen and began **peeling** potatoes.
她坐在厨房里，开始削土豆皮。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 剥掉；剥落 If you **peel off** something that has been sticking to a surface or if it **peels off**, it comes away from the surface.

One of the kids was **peeling** plaster off the wall...
其中一个孩子在剥墙上的灰泥。

It took me two days to **peel off** the labels...
我花了两天时间才揭下这些标签。

Paint was **peeling off** the walls...
墙上的油漆开始剥落。

The wallpaper was **peeling away** close to the ceiling.
天花板附近的壁纸在剥落。

...an unrenovated bungalow with slightly **peeling** blue paint.
蓝漆略微剥落的失修平房

4 VERB 动词 掉漆 If a surface is **peeling**, the paint on it is coming away.

Its once-elegant white pillars are **peeling**.
曾经典雅的白色立柱正在掉漆。

5 VERB 动词 (通常因为晒伤而) 脱皮, 起皮 If you are **peeling** or if your skin is **peeling**, small pieces of skin are coming off, usually because you have been burned by the sun.

His face, at the moment, was **peeling** from sunburn.
那时他的脸因为晒伤而脱皮。

6 to keep your eyes **peeled** →see: [eye](#) ;

相关词组：

[peel off](#)

peeler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 削皮器；剥皮器 A **peeler** is a special tool used for removing the skin from fruit and vegetables.

...a potato **peeler**.
土豆削皮器

peelings

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 去除的果蔬皮 **Peelings** are pieces of skin removed from vegetables and fruit.

...potato **peelings**.
土豆皮

peel off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 剥去, 褪下 (紧身的衣服, 尤指把里面外翻) If you **peel off** a tight piece of clothing, you take it off, especially by turning it inside out.

She **peeled off** her gloves.
她褪下手套。

peep ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 瞥；偷看；窥视 If you **peep**, or **peep at** something, you have a quick look at it, often secretly and quietly.

Children came to **peep** at him round the doorway...
孩子们围在门口偷看他。

Now and then she **peeped** to see if he was noticing her.
她时不时地偷眼看他是否在注意自己。

Peep is also a noun.

'Fourteen minutes,' Chris said, taking a **peep** at his watch.
'14分钟，'克里斯瞥了一眼他的手表说道。

2 VERB 动词 (从隐蔽处) 隐现, 微微露出 If something **peeps out** from behind or under something, a small part of it is visible or becomes visible.

Purple and yellow flowers **peeped up** between rocks...
岩石间隐约可见紫色和黄色的花儿。

Here and there a face **peeped out** from the shop doorway.
商店门口从不同方向露出一张脸。

3 PHRASE 短语 没听到任何话 (或动静) If you

say that you **don't hear a peep** from someone, you mean that they do not say anything or make any noise.

You don't hear a **peep** from her once she's gone to bed.

她一睡觉，就不会发出一点儿动静。

peepbo

1 N-UNCOUNT ; EXCLAM 不可数名词；感叹词 **藏猫猫**（逗小孩儿的一种游戏）**Peepbo** is a game you play with babies in which you cover your face with your hands or hide behind something and then suddenly show your face, saying 'peepbo'.

in AM, use 美国英语用 peekaboo

peephole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（门或墙上的）**窥视孔**，**猫眼儿** A **peephole** is small hole in a door or wall through which you can look secretly at what is happening on the other side.

The guards checked at the **peephole** before entering.

卫兵进入前透过门镜检查了一下。

Peeping Tom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **偷窥者**，**窥视狂**（尤指偷看别人脱衣服的人）If you refer to someone as a **Peeping Tom**, you mean that they secretly watch other people, especially when those people are taking their clothes off.

peepshow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **西洋镜**；**拉洋片** A **peepshow** is box containing moving pictures which you can look at through a small hole. Peepshows used to be a form of entertainment at fairs.

peer

1 VERB 动词（通常因难以看清而）**盯着看**，**凝视**，**端详** If you **peer at** something, you look at it very hard, usually because it is difficult to see clearly.

I had been **peering** at a computer print-out that made no sense at all.

我一直盯着看一张毫无意义的计算机打印稿。

He watched the Customs official **peer** into the driver's window.

他看见海关官员透过驾驶座车窗仔细地往里看。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（英国有权或曾经有权在上议院投票的）**贵族** In Britain, a **peer** is a member of the nobility who has or had the right to vote in the House of Lords.

Lord Swan was made a life **peer** in 1981.

斯坦勋爵于1981年受封终身贵族。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同龄人**；**同辈**；**身份（或地位）相同的人** Your **peers** are the people who are the same age as you or who have the same status as you.

...children who are much cleverer than their **peers**...

比同龄人聪明许多的孩子

His engaging personality made him popular with his **peers**.

他迷人的个性使他深受同龄人的喜爱。

peerage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贵族头衔**；**贵族爵位** If someone has a **peerage**, they have the rank of a peer.

The Prime Minister offered him a **peerage**...

首相授予他贵族爵位。

It's thought she may eventually accept a **peerage** and move to the House of Lords.

人们认为她最终可能接受贵族头衔，进入上议院。

2 N-SING 单数名词（泛指一国的）**贵族** The **peers** of a particular country are referred to as the **peerage**.

peeress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（英国的）**女贵族**，**贵族夫人** In Britain, a **peeress** is a female peer or a peer's wife.

peer group

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同龄群体**；**社会地位相同的群体** Your **peer group** is the group of people you know who are the same age as you or who have the same social status as you.

It is important for a manager to be able to get the support of his **peer group**.

对于经理而言，得到同级同事的支持很重要。

...**peer group** pressure.

同侪压力

peerless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无可匹敌的**；**盖世无双的** Something that is **peerless** is so beautiful or wonderful that you feel that nothing can equal it.

...two days of clear sunshine under **peerless** blue skies.

无比蔚蓝的天空下的两个艳阳天

peer of the realm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（英国的）**有权占有上议院议席的贵族** In Britain, a **peer of the realm** is a member of the nobility who has the right to sit in the House of Lords.

peer pressure

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同侪压力**；**同辈压力** If someone does something because of **peer pressure**, they do it because other people in their social group do it.

Naomi admits that it was **peer pressure** to be 'cool' that drove her into having sex early.

娜奥米承认是“装酷”的同侪压力让她过早有了性体验。

peevd

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恼怒的**；**气恼的** If you are **peevd** about something, you are annoyed about it.

Susan couldn't help feeling a little **peevd**.

苏珊不禁有点儿恼火。

...complaints from **peevd** citizens who pay taxes.

气愤的纳税公民的抱怨

peevish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易怒的**；**脾气坏的** Someone who is **peevish** is bad-tempered.

Aubrey had slept little and that always made him **peevish**...

奥布里睡眠不足，这让他总是易怒。

She glared down at me with a **peevish** expression on her face.

她低头瞪着我，一脸怒气。

peevishly

Brian sighed **peevishly**...

布赖恩气恼地叹了口气。

She had grown ever more **peevishly** dependent on him.

她脾气变得更坏，对他的依赖更重了。

peevishness

He complained with characteristic **peevishness**.

他一如既往，气呼呼地埋怨着。

peg

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **挂钩**；**挂钉** A **peg** is a small hook or knob that is attached to a wall or door and is used for hanging things on.

His work jacket hung on the **peg** in the kitchen.

他的工作服挂在厨房里的挂钩上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（晾衣用的）**衣夹** A **peg** is a small device which you use to fasten clothes to a washing line.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 clothespin

3 N-COUNT 可数名词（金属或木制的）**销钉**，**楔子**，**栓** A **peg** is a small piece of wood or metal that is used for fastening something to something else.

He builds furniture using wooden **pegs** instead of nails.

他用木楔子取代钉子制作家具。

...the noise of the hammer striking the steel **pegs**.

锤子敲击钢栓的噪音

4 VERB 动词 **用销钉（或楔子、木栓）固定** If you **peg** something somewhere or **peg it down**, you fix it there with pegs.

...trying to **peg** a double sheet on a washing line on a blustery day...

大风天试图用衣夹把双人床单固定在晾衣绳上

Peg down netting over the top to keep out leaves.

用铆钉在顶上加固防护网，防止叶子落入。

...a tent **pegged** to the ground nearby for the kids.

用楔子固定在附近地面上供孩子们用的帐篷

5 VERB 动词 See also: [level-pegging](#); **限定（价格、数量等）；把...固定在一定水平；使与...挂钩** If a price or amount of something is **pegged at** a particular level, it is fixed at that level.

Its currency is **pegged to** the dollar...

其货币与美元挂钩。

UK trading profits were **pegged at** £40 million...

英国的贸易利润固定在4,000万英镑。

The Bank wants to **peg rates at** 9%.

该银行想把利率限定在9%。

...a **pegged** European currency.

汇率固定的欧洲货币

6 PHRASE 短语 **杀...的威风；挫...的锐气** If you say that someone should **be brought down a peg** or **be taken down a peg**, you mean that they should be made to realize that they are not so important or wonderful as they think they are.

We thought it was time they were brought down a **peg** or two...

我们认为是时候煞煞他们的嚣张气焰了。

We'd have liked to see her taken down a **peg**, but not this way.

我们乐意看到她杀威风，但不是用这种方法。

7 PHRASE 短语 **（衣服）非定制的，成品的**

Off-the-peg clothes are made in large numbers and sent to shops, not made specially for a particular person.

...an **off-the-peg** two-piece suit...

两件套西服成衣

Instead of dining in top restaurants and wearing expensive suits, he likes to eat hamburgers and buys clothes **off the peg**.

比起穿着昂贵的套装到高档饭店吃饭，他更喜欢吃汉堡、买成衣。

in AM, use 美国英语用 off-the-rack

8 PHRASE 短语 **方枘圆凿；格格不入** If you describe someone as a **square peg in a round hole**, you mean that they are in a situation or doing something that does not suit them at all.

Taylor is clearly the wrong man for the job — a **square peg in a round hole**.

泰勒明显不适合做这项工作——简直就是方枘圆凿。

相关词组：

[peg out](#)

peg leg

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **木制假腿** A **peg leg** is an artificial leg made out of wood.

peg out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **累倒；累得无法继续** If someone **pegs out**, they are too exhausted to carry on with what they have been doing.

I nipped round the corner for a quick beer and nearly **pegged out** on the spot.

我匆匆转过街角去痛快地喝杯啤酒，差点儿当场累趴下。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **死；断气** If you say that someone **pegs out**, you mean that they die.

I thought the oldest were going to **peg out**.

我想最老的那些人快蹬腿了。

pejorative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **批评的；贬损的；贬义的** A **pejorative** word or expression is one that expresses criticism of someone or something.

I agree I am ambitious, and I don't see that as a **pejorative** term...

我承认我有野心，但我不认为这是个贬义词。

Isn't there a suggestion that 'poetess' is slightly **pejorative**?

难道没有人提出“女诗人”有点儿贬义吗？

pekinese

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **京巴儿；狮子狗；哈巴狗** A **pekinese** is a type of small dog with long hair, short legs, and a short, flat nose.

pelican

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸕鹚；塘鹅** A **pelican** is a type of large water bird. It catches fish and keeps them in the bottom part of its beak which is shaped like a large bag.

pelican crossing

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（由行人控制红绿灯的）自控人行横道** A **pelican crossing** is a place where people who are walking can cross a busy road.

They press a button at the side of the road, which operates traffic lights to stop the traffic.

pellet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小团；小球；丸** A **pellet** is a small ball of paper, mud, lead, or other material.

He was shot in the head by an air gun **pellet**...

他被气枪弹丸击中头部。

A beetle was rolling a **pellet** of dried dung up the hill.

一只屎壳郎正在把一个干粪球往山上滚。

pell-mell

1 ADV 副词 **匆忙地；忙乱地；仓促地** If you move **pell-mell** somewhere, you move there in a hurried, uncontrolled way.

All three of us rushed **pell-mell** into the kitchen.

我们三人全都匆忙跑进厨房。

pellucid

1 ADJ 形容词 **透明的；清澈的** Something that is **pellucid** is extremely clear.

...her **pellucid** blue eyes...

她清澈的蓝眼睛

...the warm **pellucid** water.

温暖清澈的水

pelmet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（遮盖窗帘杆的）窗帘盒，窗帘帷幔，帘头** A **pelmet** is a long, narrow piece of wood or fabric which is fitted at the top of a window for decoration and to hide the curtain rail.

in AM, use 美国英语用 valance

pelota

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **回力球（西班牙、美国和菲律宾的一种运动）** **Pelota** is a game that is played in Spain, America, and the Philippines, in which the players hit a ball against a wall using a long basket tied to their wrist.

pelt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（用来制衣或制毯的）毛皮** The **pelt** of an animal is its skin, which can be used to make clothing or rugs.

...a bed covered with beaver **pelts**.

铺着海狸毛皮的床

...rapidly diminishing suppliers of furs and **pelts**.

数量锐减的毛皮供应商

2 VERB 动词 **向...投掷** If you **pelt** someone with things, you throw things at them.

Some of the younger men began to **pelt** one another with snowballs...

一些年轻人开始相互投掷雪球。

Crowds started to **pelt** police cars with stones.

人群开始向警车扔石块。

3 VERB 动词 **倾泻；倾盆而下** If the rain is **pelting down**, or if it is **pelting with rain**, it is raining very hard.

The rain now was **pelting down**...

此刻大雨滂沱。

It's **pelting with rain**...

大雨倾盆。

We drove through **pelting** rain.

我们在倾盆大雨中驾车前行。

4 VERB 动词 **快速奔跑；飞奔** If you **pelt** somewhere, you run there very fast.

Without thinking, she **pelted** down the stairs in her nightgown.

她想都没想，穿着睡衣就飞奔下了楼。

5 PHRASE 短语 **全速；飞快地** If you do something **full pelt** or **at full pelt**, you do it very quickly indeed.

Alice leapt from the car and ran **full pelt** towards the emergency room...

艾丽斯跳下车，拼命奔向急诊室。

He drove his car through the gates at full pelt.

他驾车急速通过大门。

pelvic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 靠近骨盆的；骨盆的 Pelvic means near or relating to your pelvis.

pelvis ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 骨盆 Your pelvis is the wide, curved group of bones at the level of your hips.

pen ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: fountain pen ; 钢笔 A pen is a long thin object which you use to write in ink. ballpoint pen → see: ballpoint ; felt-tip pen → see: felt-tip ;

2 VERB 动词 写；书写 If someone pens a letter, article, or book, they write it.

I really intended to pen this letter to you early this morning...

我真的打算今天一大早给你写这封信的。

She penned a short memo to his private secretary.

她给他的私人秘书写了一份简短的备忘录。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: playpen ; 栏；圈；棚 A pen is also a small area with a fence round it in which farm animals are kept for a short time.

...a holding pen for sheep...

暂时搭建的羊圈

He wasn't sure exactly how a fox could have got into the sheep's pen.

他不是十分确定狐狸是怎么进入羊圈的。

4 VERB 动词 把...关起来；把...圈起来 If people or animals are penned somewhere or are penned up, they are forced to remain in a very small area.

...to drive the cattle back to the house so they could be milked and penned for the night...

将牛群赶回家，这样就能挤奶并将其关进牛棚过夜

The goats are penned in and fodder has to be cut and carried each day...

山羊被关进圈里，每天都得铡草运料。

I don't have to stay in my room penned up like a prisoner.

我不必像个囚犯一样被关在房间里。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 监狱 People sometimes say the pen to refer to a prison.

6 PHRASE 短语 动笔；下笔 If you put pen to paper, you write something.

Whenever he put pen to paper he was at a loss for the right words to break the news.

他每次一提笔就不知道如何措辞透露这个消息。

penal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 处罚的；刑罚的 Penal means relating to the punishment of criminals.

...director-general of penal affairs at the justice ministry.

司法部刑事处处长

...penal and legal systems.

刑罚和司法体制

2 ADJ 形容词 (机构或地区) 关押服刑人员的 A penal institution or colony is one where criminals are kept as punishment.

...imprisoned on an island that has served as a penal colony since Roman times.

被关押在自罗马时代以来就一直作为罪犯流放地的小岛上

penal code

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 刑法典 The penal code of a country consists of all the laws that are related to crime and punishment.

penalize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 penalise

1 VERB 动词 惩罚；处罚 If a person or group is penalized for something, they are made to suffer in some way because of it.

Some of the players may, on occasion, break the rules and be penalized...

这些球员中有些偶尔可能会违规而受罚。

Use of the car is penalized by increasing the fares of parking lots...

通过提高停车费，变相制裁车辆的使用。

Bad teaching is not penalized in a formal way.

教学质量低下没有受到正式处罚。

penal servitude

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 劳役监禁；劳役刑

Penal servitude is the punishment of being sent to prison and forced to do hard physical work.

penalty ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 刑罚；处罚；惩罚 A penalty is a punishment that someone is given for doing something which is against a law or rule.

One of those arrested could face the death penalty...

被捕的那些人中有一人可能被判死刑。

The maximum penalty is up to 7 years imprisonment or an unlimited fine.

最高处罚是最多7年监禁或者无上限罚款。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 罚球；点球 In sports such as football, rugby, and hockey, a penalty is an opportunity to score a goal, which is given to the attacking team if the defending team breaks a rule near their own goal.

Referee Michael Reed had no hesitation in awarding a penalty...

裁判迈克尔·里德毫不犹豫地判了点球。

Jonathan Davies scored a penalty goal.

乔纳森·戴维思点球得分。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 惩罚；报应；不利后果 The penalty that you pay for something you have done is something unpleasant that you experience as a result.

Why should I pay the penalty for somebody else's mistake?...

为什么我要代人受过？

It's a penalty of us being girls — sons have an easy time.

这是我们身为女孩的弊端——男孩子们过得轻松。

penalty area ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球的) 罚球区，禁区 In football, the penalty area is the rectangular area in front of the goal. Inside this area the goalkeeper is allowed to handle the ball, and if the defending team breaks a rule here, the opposing team gets a penalty.

penalty box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同penalty area In football, the penalty box is the same as the penalty area .

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (冰球的) 受罚席 In ice hockey, the penalty box is an area in which players who have broken a rule have to sit for a period of time.

penalty shoot-out

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球的) 点球大战，点球决胜 In football, a penalty shoot-out is a way of deciding the result of a game that has ended in a draw. Players from each team try to score a goal in turn until one player fails to score and their team loses the game.

penance

1 N-VAR 可变名词 补赎；悔罪；忏悔 If you do penance for something wrong that you have done, you do something that you find unpleasant to show that you are sorry.

...a time of fasting, penance and pilgrimage...

斋戒、补赎和朝圣的时代

The Koran recommends fasting as a penance before pilgrimages.

《古兰经》劝告人们在朝圣前斋戒，以作为一种补赎。

pen and ink

1 ADJ 形容词 用钢笔画的 A pen and ink drawing is done using a pen rather than a pencil.

pence

1 →see: penny ;

penchant ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 爱好；嗜好；偏好 If someone has a penchant for something, they have a special liking for it or a tendency to do it.

...a stylish woman with a penchant for dark glasses...

喜欢戴墨镜的时髦女子

He had a **penchant** for playing jokes on people.

他喜欢拿人开玩笑。

pencil ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铅笔** A **pencil** is an object that you write or draw with. It consists of a thin piece of wood with a rod of a black or coloured substance through the middle. If you write or draw something **in pencil**, you do it using a pencil.

I found a **pencil** and some blank paper in her desk...

我在她的桌子找到一支铅笔和几张白纸。

He had written her a note **in pencil**.

他用铅笔给她写了个便条。

2 VERB 动词 **用铅笔写** If you **pencil** a letter or a note, you write it using a pencil.

He **pencilled** a note to Joseph Daniels.

他用铅笔给约瑟夫·丹尼尔斯写了个便条。

pencilled

...folded notepaper with the **pencilled** block letters on the outside.

表面用铅笔写着正体大写字母的折起来的信纸

相关词组：

[pencil in](#)

pencil in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **暂时安排；暂定** If an event or appointment is **pencilled in**, it has been agreed that it should take place, but it will have to be confirmed later.

He told us that the tour was **pencilled in** for the following March.

他告诉我们旅游暂定在下一个三月。

pencil pusher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **文员；文书；耍笔杆子的人** If you call someone a **pencil pusher**, you mean that their work consists of writing or dealing with documents, and does not seem very useful or important.

...the **pencil pushers** who decide the course of people's lives.

决定人们生活轨迹的文员

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 pen-pusher

pendant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(项链上的)吊坠，挂件，坠饰** A **pendant** is an ornament on a chain that you wear round your neck.

pending ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **待决的；待定的；待处理的** If something such as a legal procedure is **pending**, it is waiting to be dealt with or settled.

The cause of death was listed as **pending**...

死亡原因被列为待定。

In 1989, the court had 600 **pending** cases...

1989年，该法院有600件案子待决。

She had a libel action against the magazine **pending**.

她对该杂志提起的诽谤诉讼尚未判决。

2 PREP 介词 **在等到...发生之际；直到...为止** If something is done **pending** a future event, it is done until that event happens.

Mendoza is here **pending** his request for political asylum...

门多萨在要求获得政治庇护之前一直呆在这里。

A judge has suspended a ban on the magazine **pending** a full inquiry.

一位法官在进行全面调查之前已经暂缓了对该杂志的禁令。

3 ADJ 形容词 **即将发生的；迫近的** Something that is **pending** is going to happen soon.

A growing number of customers have been inquiring about the **pending** price rises.

越来越多的顾客在询问即将出现的涨价问题。

pendulous

1 ADJ 形容词 **悬垂摆动的；松垂的** Something that is **pendulous** hangs downwards and moves loosely, usually in an unattractive way.

...a stout, gloomy man with a **pendulous** lower lip.

下嘴唇松垂、一脸阴郁的胖子

...**pendulous** cheeks.

松垂的双颊

pendulum ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **钟摆** The **pendulum** of a clock is a rod with a weight at the end which swings from side to side in order to make the clock work.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(局势意见等的)摇摆不定，变化不定** You can use the idea of a **pendulum** and the way it swings regularly as a way of talking about regular changes in a situation or in people's opinions.

The **pendulum** has swung back and the American car companies have made dramatic advances in safety...

三十年河东，三十年河西，美国汽车公司在安全方面已经取得了巨大进步。

The political **pendulum** has swung in favour of the liberals.

政治形势转而对自由主义者有利。

penetrate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **渗入；进入；穿过；穿透** If something or someone **penetrates** a physical object or an area, they succeed in getting into it or passing through it.

X-rays can **penetrate** many objects...

X射线能够穿透很多物体。

His men had been ordered to shoot on sight anyone trying to **penetrate** the area.

他的部下已经接到命令，见到试图穿越该地区的人就开枪。

penetration

The exterior walls are three to three and a half feet thick to prevent penetration by bombs.

外墙厚3到3.5英尺，以防炸弹穿透。

...moves designed to block enemy penetrations.

旨在阻止敌人渗透的举措

2 VERB 动词 **进入；跻身** If someone **penetrates** an organization, a group, or a profession, they succeed in entering it although it is difficult to do so.

...the continuing failure of women to **penetrate** the higher levels of engineering...

女性一直未能跻身工程领域的更高层

The drugs industry is complex and hard to **penetrate**.

医药行业非常复杂，很难进入。

3 VERB 动词 **打入，渗透(敌人或竞争对手内部)** If someone **penetrates** an enemy group or a rival organization, they succeed in joining it in order to get information or cause trouble.

The CIA had requested our help to **penetrate** a drugs ring operating out of Munich...

美国中央情报局已请求我们协助其打入在慕尼黑市外活动的贩毒集团。

The army was one of the few institutions the secret police were not encouraged to **penetrate**.

军队是不鼓励秘密警察渗入的少数机构之一。

penetration

...the successful penetration by the KGB of the French intelligence service.

克格勃对法国情报机构的成功渗透

4 VERB 动词 **进入，打入(市场或地区)** If a company or country **penetrates** a market or area, they succeed in selling their products there.

There have been around 15 attempts from outside France to **penetrate** the market.

大约已经有15家外国公司试图进入法国市场。

penetration

...import penetration across a broad range of heavy industries.

进口对重工业领域的广泛渗透

5 VERB 动词 **了解；洞察；领悟** If you **penetrate** something that is difficult to understand, you succeed in understanding it.

...long answers that were often difficult to **penetrate**.

往往难以理解的冗长回答

penetrating ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(声音)响亮的，刺耳的，尖厉的** A **penetrating** sound is loud and usually high-pitched.

Mary heard the **penetrating** bell of an ambulance...

玛丽听到了刺耳的救护车警铃声。

Her voice was nasal and **penetrating**.

她说话带有鼻音，很刺耳。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (目光) 锐利的，犀利的，有洞察力的

If someone gives you a **penetrating** look, it makes you think that they know what you are thinking.

He gazed at me with a sharp, **penetrating** look that made my heart pound.

他的目光敏锐而犀利，看得我心里怦怦直跳。

...dark **penetrating** eyes.

锐利的黑眼睛

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头脑) 敏锐的，敏捷的

Someone who has a **penetrating** mind understands and recognizes things quickly and thoroughly.

...a thoughtful, **penetrating** mind...

缜密而敏锐的头脑

He never stopped asking **penetrating** questions.

他一直在问一些尖锐的问题。

penetrative

1 ADJ 形容词 (男性性交) 插入的，进入的

If a man has **penetrative** sex with someone, he inserts his penis into his partner's vagina or anus.

penfriend

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 笔友

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in AM, use 美国英语用 pen pal

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penguin ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 企鹅

A **penguin** is a type of large black and white sea bird found mainly in the Antarctic. Penguins cannot fly but use their short wings for swimming.

penicillin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 青霉素；盘尼西林

Penicillin is a drug that kills bacteria and is used to treat infections.

penile

1 ADJ 形容词 阴茎的

Penile means relating to a penis.

...**penile** cancer.

阴茎癌

peninsula ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 半岛

A **peninsula** is a long narrow piece of land which sticks out from a larger piece of land and is almost completely surrounded by water.

...the political situation in the Korean

peninsula...

朝鲜半岛的政治局势

I had walked around the entire **peninsula**.

我走遍了整个半岛。

penis ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 阴茎

A man's **penis** is the part of his body that he uses when urinating and when having sex.

penitence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 悔过；忏悔；愧疚

Penitence is sincere regret for wrong or evil things that you have done.

penitent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 悔过的；忏悔的；愧疚的

Someone who is **penitent** is very sorry for something wrong that they have done, and regrets their actions.

Robert Gates sat before them, almost **penitent** about the past...

罗伯特·盖茨坐在他们面前，对过去的事几乎无颜以对。

She is deeply **penitent**.

她深感愧疚。

...**penitent** criminals.

悔过的罪犯

penitently

He sat **penitently** in his chair by the window.

他懊悔地坐在靠窗的椅子上。

penitential

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 悔罪的；忏悔的

Penitential means expressing deep sorrow and regret at having done something wrong.

...**penitential** psalms.

悔过诗

penitentiary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 监狱

A **penitentiary** is a prison.

penknife

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小折刀

A **penknife** is a small knife with a blade that folds back into the handle.

penmanship

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 书法；书写技巧

Penmanship is the art and skill of writing by hand.

pen name

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 笔名

A writer's **pen name** is the name that he or she uses on books and articles instead of his or her real name.

...Baroness Blixen, also known by her pen-name Isak Dinesen.

布利克森男爵夫人，亦以笔名伊萨克·迪内森闻名

pennant ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 三角旗

A **pennant** is a long, narrow, triangular flag.

The second car was flying the Ghanaian

pennant.

第二辆车插着加纳的三角旗。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (棒球联赛冠军队获得的) 锦旗，冠军地位

In baseball, a **pennant** is a flag that is given each year to the top team in a league. The championship is also called the **pennant**.

The Red Sox lost the **pennant** to Detroit by a single game.

红袜队以一场之差将冠军输给了底特律队。

pennies

1 (penny的复数，通常仅指硬币，不指数量)

Pennies is the plural of **penny**. **Pennies** is mainly used to refer only to coins, rather than to amounts.

penniless ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 一文不名的；身无分文的

Someone who is **penniless** has hardly any money at all.

They'd soon be **penniless** and homeless if she couldn't find suitable work.

她要找不到合适的工作，他们很快就会身无分文，无家可归。

...a **penniless** refugee.

一文不名的难民

penn'orth

1 PHRASE 短语 个人意见

During a discussion about something, if you have your **two penn'orth** or put in your **two penn'orth**, you add your own opinion.

Please do be patient — I'm sure you want to have your **two penn'orth**.

请务必耐心些——我知道大家一定想要发表个人意见。

in AM, use 美国英语用 two cents' worth

penny ★★☆☆☆

The form pence is used for the plural of meaning 1. 义项1的复数形式用pence.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国) 便士 (指币值或硬币)

In Britain, a **penny** is one hundredth of a pound, or a coin worth this amount of money.

Cider also goes up by a **penny** a pint while sparkling wine will cost another eight pence a bottle.

苹果酒每品脱也涨了1便士，而汽酒则每瓶涨了8便士。

...a shiny newly minted **penny**.

新铸造的银亮的1便士硬币

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **便士** (英国1971年前使用的硬币, 价值1/12先令) A **penny** is a British coin used before 1971 that was worth one twelfth of a shilling.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分** (指币值或硬币) A **penny** is one cent, or a coin worth one cent.

Unleaded gasoline rose more than a **penny** a gallon.
无铅汽油每加仑涨了1分多。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **一个子儿; 分文** If you say, for example, that you do not have a **penny**, or that something does not cost a **penny**, you are emphasizing that you do not have any money at all, or that something did not cost you any money at all.

From the day you arrive at my house, you need not spend a single **penny**...

从你到我家那天起, 你就一个子儿也不用花。

The Brilliantons paid their rent on time and did not owe him a **penny**...

布里连顿夫妇按时交纳租金, 一个子儿也不欠他的。

I asked her if he had given her any money. 'Not a **penny**.'

我问她他有没有给过她钱。"一个子儿都没有。"

Usage Note :
Pennies usually refers to a number of individual coins. *He took two pennies out of his pocket.* You use **pence** or **p** when you are talking about a sum of money. *It only cost fifty pence... Admission for children is 50p.*

pennies 通常指几枚硬币: *He took two pennies out of his pocket* (他从口袋里掏出两枚硬币)。表示金额时用 **pence** 或 **p**: *It only cost fifty pence* (只花了50便士), *Admission for children is 50p* (儿童票价为50便士)。

5 PHRASE 短语 **恍然大悟; 茅塞顿开; 突然回过神来** If you say **the penny dropped**, you mean that someone suddenly understood or realized something.

'Did he know who you are?' — 'I think so. I think **the penny dropped**.'

"他知道你是谁吗?" —— "我想是的, 我觉得他是突然想到的。"

6 PHRASE 短语 **上厕所; 方便** If someone says that they are going to **spend a penny**, they mean that they are going to go to the toilet.

7 PHRASE 短语 **不值钱; 不稀奇** Things that are said to be **two a penny** or **ten a penny** are not valuable or interesting because they are very common and easy to find.

Leggy blondes are **two a penny** in Hollywood.
在好莱坞, 长腿金发美女遍地都是。

in AM, use 美国英语用 a dime a dozen

8 PHRASE 短语 **物有所值; 一分钱不白花** If you say that something or someone is **worth every penny**, you mean that they are worth all the money that is spent on them.

The operation cost £100,000 and it was **worth every penny**...

那次手术花了10万英镑, 但是花得非常值。

The directors of this company feel he's **worth every penny**.

这家公司的主管们觉得他值得栽培。

penny farthing

1 前轮大后轮小的旧式自行车 A **penny-farthing** is an old-fashioned bicycle that had a very large front wheel and a small back wheel.

penny-pinching

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **小气; 吝啬** **Penny-pinching** is the practice of trying to spend as little money as possible.

Government **penny-pinching** is blamed for the decline in food standards.
政府吝啬被指责是食品标准下降的原因。

2 ADJ 形容词 **小气的; 吝啬的** **Penny-pinching** people spend as little money as possible.

...small-minded **penny-pinching** administrators.
心胸狭隘、一毛不拔的管理者

penny shares

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **便士股票; 低价股票** **Penny shares** are shares that are offered for sale at a low price.

pen pal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **笔友** A **pen pal** is someone you write friendly letters to and receive letters from, although the two of you may never have met.

penpusher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **文员; 文书; 耍笔杆子的人** If you call someone a **pen-pusher**, you mean that their work consists of writing or dealing with documents, and does not seem very useful or important.

As a result, industry was overmanned and **pen-pushers** were everywhere.
结果是, 企业人浮于事, 到处都是耍笔杆子的人。

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pension ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **养老金; 退休金; 抚恤金** Someone who has a **pension** receives a regular sum of money from the state or from a former employer because they have retired or because they are widowed or disabled.

...struggling by on a **pension**.
靠养老金苦苦支撑

...a company **pension** scheme.
公司养老金计划

相关词组:
[pension off](#)

pensionable

1 ADJ 形容词 **有权领取养老金 (或退休金、抚恤金) 的** **Pensionable** means relating to someone's right to receive a pension.

...civil servants who were nearing **pensionable** age.
接近领取养老金年龄的公务员

...if his wife has no **pensionable** earnings.
如果他妻子没有可享受养老金的薪水

pension book

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的) **养老金单据簿 (每周可凭此到邮局领取现金)** In Britain, a **pension book** is a small book which is given to pensioners by the government. Each week, one page can be exchanged for money at a Post Office.

pensioner ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **领取养老金 (或退休金、抚恤金) 的人** A **pensioner** is someone who receives a pension, especially a pension paid by the state to retired people.

pension off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **发给...养老金使其退休** If someone is **pensioned off**, they are made to retire from work and are given a pension.

Many successful women do not want to be **pensioned off** at 60...
很多成功女性不想60岁就领养老金退休。

When his employees were no longer of use to him, he **pensioned** them off.
员工对他不再有利用价值时, 他就发养老金迫使他们退休。

pension plan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **养老金计划; 退休金制度** A **pension plan** is an arrangement to receive a pension from an organization such as an insurance company or a former employer in return for making regular payments to them over a number of years.

I would have been much wiser to start my own **pension plan** when I was younger.
我要是年轻点时就开始自己的养老金计划就明智多

了。

pension scheme

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** [pension plan](#) A **pension scheme** is the same as a **pension plan**.

His company has the best **pension scheme** in the industry.

他所在公司有本行业最好的养老金制度。

pensive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沉思的；忧思的** If you are **pensive**, you are thinking deeply about something, especially something that worries you slightly.

He looked suddenly sombre, **pensive**.

他突然看起来很阴郁，一副忧虑的样子。

pensively

Angela stared **pensively** out of the window.

安杰拉忧郁地望着窗外。

Pentagon

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **五角大楼（美国国防部办公大楼）；美国国防部** The **Pentagon** is the main building of the US Defense Department, in Washington. The US Defense Department is often referred to as **the Pentagon**.

...a news conference at the **Pentagon**...

在五角大楼召开的记者招待会

The **Pentagon** says bad weather is hampering the allied air raids...

五角大楼称恶劣天气妨碍联合空袭。

A **Pentagon** spokesman refused to comment.

美国国防部发言人拒绝评论。

pentameter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **五言步诗行** In literary criticism, a **pentameter** is a line of poetry that has five strong beats in it.

pentathlon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **五项全能（运动）** A **pentathlon** is an athletics competition in which each person must compete in five different events.

Pentecost

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（基督教的）圣灵降临节（复活节后第7个星期日）** **Pen-** **tecost** is a Christian festival that takes place on the seventh Sunday after Easter and celebrates the sending of the Holy Spirit to the first followers of Christ.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（犹太教的）五旬节（逾越节后第50天举行的庆祝丰收的节日）**

Pentecost is a Jewish festival that takes place 50 days after Passover and celebrates the harvest.

Pentecostal

1 ADJ 形容词 **（基督教会）五旬节派的（强调圣灵的作用和《圣经》的绝对真理）** **Pentecostal** churches are Christian churches that emphasize the work of the Holy Spirit and the exact truth of the Bible.

...one of the fastest growing **Pentecostal** religious groups in the United States today.

当今美国发展最快的五旬节派宗教团体之一

penthouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **顶层豪华公寓（或套房）** A **penthouse** or a **penthouse** apartment or suite is a luxurious flat or set of rooms at the top of a tall building.

...her swish Manhattan **penthouse**.

她位于曼哈顿的顶层高档豪华公寓

...his **penthouse** flat in Chelsea.

他位于切尔西的顶层豪华公寓

pent-up ☆☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **（情感、力量等）被压抑的，被抑制的** **Pent-up** emotions, energies, or forces have been held back and not expressed, used, or released.

He still had a lot of **pent-up** anger to release.

他还有很多强压的愤怒要发泄。

penultimate ☆☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **倒数第二的** The **penultimate** thing in a series of things is the last but one.

...on the **penultimate** day of the Asian Games.

在亚运会结束的倒数第二天

...in the **penultimate** chapter.

在倒数第二章中

penumbra

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **半影；半阴影** A **penumbra** is an area of light shadow.

penury

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **赤贫** **Penury** is the state of being extremely poor.

He was brought up in **penury**, without education.

他从小一贫如洗，没有受过教育。

peony

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **牡丹；芍药** A **peony** is a medium-sized garden plant which has large round flowers, usually pink, red, or white.

people ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **人，人们（通常用作person的复数）** **People** are men, women, and children. **People** is normally used as the plural of **person**, instead of 'persons'.

Millions of **people** have lost their homes.

数百万人流离失所。

...the **people** of Angola.

安哥拉人

...homeless young **people**...

无家可归的年轻人

I don't think **people** should make promises they don't mean to keep...

我认为人们不应作出自己无意信守的承诺。

It is illegal and could endanger other **people's** lives.

这是非法的，可能会危及他人的生命。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **（与政府或上流社会相对的）人民，民众，大众** The **people** is sometimes used to refer to ordinary men and women, in contrast to the government or the upper classes.

...the will of the **people**.

人民的意愿

...a tremendous rift between the **people** and their leadership.

民众和领导层之间的巨大裂痕

3 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **一国人民；民族；种族** A **people** is all the men, women, and children of a particular country or race.

...the native **peoples** of Central and South America...

中南美洲的土著民族

It's a triumph for the American **people**.

这是美国人民的胜利。

4 VERB 动词 **居住在；定居于** If a place or country is **peopled** by a particular group of people, that group of people live there.

It was **peopled** by a fiercely independent race of peace-loving Buddhists.

那里住着一个与世隔绝的种族，人们都是爱好和平的佛教徒。

...a small town **peopled** by lay workers and families.

普通工人和家庭居住的小镇

5 VERB 动词 **（某种类型的人）出现，存在，充斥于（故事或历史时期）** If something such as a story or a time in history is **peopled with** people of a particular kind, those people occur or exist in it.

Grass's novels are **peopled** with outlandish characters...

格拉斯的小说里都是些稀奇古怪的人物。

British history of the 19th century is **peopled** by energetic reformers...

19世纪英国史上积极改革者层出不穷。

Other **people** had the gift of peopling their lives with friends and colleagues.

其他人善于在生活中结识许多朋友和同事。

people carrier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **三排座家庭轿车** A **people carrier** is a large family car which looks similar to a van and has three rows of seats for passengers.

people mover

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** [people carrier](#) A **people mover** is the same as a **people carrier**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **短途客运系统** A **people mover** is a transport system for moving large numbers of people over short distances, for example by means of a moving platform or along a short track.

The automated **people mover** carries 20 to 100 passengers and is used in places such as airports.
自动短途客运系统载客20到100名，用于机场等地。

people skills

1 交际能力；人际交往能力 **People skills** are the ability to deal with, influence, and communicate effectively with other people.

She has very good **people skills** and is able to manage a team.

她很擅长处理人际关系，能够胜任管理一个团队。

people smuggling

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **偷渡；人口走私** **People smuggling** or **people trafficking** is the practice of bringing immigrants into a country illegally.

...a **people-smuggling** operation.

人口走私活动

pep

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **活力；精力；劲头** **Pep** is liveliness and energy.

Many say that, given a choice, they would opt for a holiday to put the **pep** back in their lives.

很多人说，要是能选择，他们宁愿选择休假来恢复活力。

pepper

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **胡椒粉** **Pepper** is a hot-tasting spice which is used to flavour food.

Season with salt and **pepper**.

用盐和胡椒调味。

...freshly ground black **pepper**.

新磨的黑胡椒粉

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **甜椒；柿子椒；灯笼椒** A **pepper**, or in American English a **bell pepper**, is a hollow green, red, or yellow vegetable with seeds inside it.

3 VERB 动词 (小物体) **密集地击打，连续击打** If something is **peppered with** small objects, a lot of those objects hit it.

He was wounded in both legs and severely **peppered with** shrapnel...

他两条腿都挂彩了，人也被如雨的弹片炸成重伤。

Suddenly the garden was **peppered with** pellets.

突然间花园遭到扫射。

4 VERB 动词 **布满；充满** If something is **peppered with** things, it has a lot of those things in it or on it.

While her English was correct, it was **peppered with** French phrases...

她的英语语法上没错，但是里面夹杂着很多法语短语。

Outside, the road was **peppered with** glass...

屋外，马路上尽是些玻璃碴。

Yachts **peppered** the tranquil waters of Botafogo Bay.

博塔福古湾宁静的水面上挤满了游艇。

peppercorn

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胡椒粒；胡椒籽**

Peppercorns are the small berries which are dried and crushed to make pepper. They are sometimes used whole in cooking.

peppercorn rent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **极低的租金；象征性租金** A **peppercorn rent** is an extremely low rent.

peppermint

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **胡椒薄荷油；薄荷制剂**

Peppermint is a strong, sharp flavouring that is obtained from the peppermint plant or that is made artificially.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **薄荷糖** A **peppermint** is a peppermint-flavoured sweet or piece of candy.

pepperoni

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (常放在比萨饼中的) **意大利辣肠**

Pepperoni is a kind of spicy sausage which is often sliced and put on pizzas.

pepperpot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胡椒瓶** A **pepperpot** is a small container with holes in the top, used for shaking pepper onto food.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 pepper shaker

pepper shaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同pepperpot** A **pepper shaker** is the same as a **pepperpot**.

pepper spray

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **胡椒粉喷雾剂 (可用于反抗暴力和攻击)** **Pepper spray** is a device that causes tears and sickness and is sometimes used against rioters and attackers.

The officers blasted him with **pepper spray**.

警察用胡椒粉喷雾剂喷他。

peppery

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **胡椒味的；辛辣的** Food that is **peppery** has a strong, hot taste like pepper.

...a crisp green salad with a few **peppery** radishes.

用几个辣味萝卜拌的脆口蔬菜色拉

peppy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **充满活力的；生机勃勃的；劲头十足的** Someone or something that is **peppy** is lively and full of energy.

At the end of every day, jot down a brief note on how **peppy** or tired you felt.

每天结束时，随便写上一小段，记下你感到多么有活力或多么疲劳。

...**peppy** dance-numbers.

劲爆的舞曲

pep rally

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学校为运动队举行的) **动员大会，誓师大会** A **pep rally** at a school, college, or university is a gathering to support a football team or sports team.

pep talk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **激励性谈话；鼓舞士气的活** A **pep talk** is a speech which is intended to encourage someone to make more effort or feel more confident.

Powell spent the day giving **pep talks** to the troops.

鲍威尔花了1天时间为部队作动员讲话。

peptic ulcer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **消化性溃疡** A **peptic ulcer** is an ulcer that occurs in the digestive system.

pep up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使振奋；使活跃；使更有趣；使更强大** If you try to **pep something up**, you try to make it more lively, more interesting, or stronger.

The prime minister aired some ideas about **pepping up** trade in the region...

首相发表了一些刺激本地区贸易的想法。

How about **pepping up** plain tiles with transfers?

在素色瓷砖上印制一些图案使其更吸引人如何？

per

1 PREP 介词 (用来表示比率、比例等) **每，每一**

You use **per** to express rates and ratios. For example, if something costs £50 **per** year, you must pay £50 each year for it. If a vehicle is travelling at 40 miles **per** hour, it travels 40 miles each hour. **per head**→see: **head**;

Social Security refused to pay her more than £17 **per** week...

社会保障部门拒绝每周向她支付17英镑以上的钱。

Buses and trains use much less fuel **per person** than cars.

公共汽车和火车的人均燃料耗用量比轿车小得多。

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **依照；依据** If something happens **as per** a particular plan or

uggestion, it happens in the way planned or suggested.

When they reach here they complain that they are not being paid as **per** the agreement...

来到这里后，他们抱怨工资没有依照协议发放。

I approached an Intourist official, as **per** instructions.

我按照指示接洽了一位苏联国际旅行社官员。

perambulate

1 VERB 动词 **漫步；闲逛** When someone **perambulates**, they walk about for pleasure.

perambulation

It was time now to end our perambulation round Paris.

现在我们该结束在巴黎的漫步了。

per annum

1 ADV 副词 **每年** A particular amount **per annum** means that amount each year.

...a fee of £35 **per annum**...

每年35英镑的费用

Kenya's population is growing at 4.1 per cent **per annum**.

肯尼亚人口正以每年4.1%的速度增长。

per capita

1 ADJ 形容词 **人均的；按人计算的** The **per capita** amount of something is the total amount of it in a country or area divided by the number of people in that country or area.

They have the world's largest **per capita** income...

他们的人均收入居世界之首。

The **per capita** consumption of alcohol has dropped over the past two years.

在过去两年里，人均酒品消费量降低了。

Per capita is also an adverb.

Ethiopia has almost the lowest oil consumption **per capita** in the world...

埃塞俄比亚的人均石油耗用量几乎是全世界最低的。

This year Americans will eat about 40% more fresh apples **per capita** than the Japanese.

今年，美国人均鲜苹果消费量会比日本高约40%。

perceive

1 VERB 动词 **注意到，察觉，意识到（尤指不明显之物）** If you **perceive** something, you see, notice, or realize it, especially when it is not obvious.

A key task is to get pupils to **perceive** for themselves the relationship between success and effort...

关键任务是让学生们自己认识到成功和努力之间的关系。

'Precisely what other problems do you **perceive**?' she asked.

“你究竟还发现了什么问题？”她问道。

2 VERB 动词 **看作；视为；认为** If you **perceive** someone or something as doing or being a particular thing, it is your opinion that they do this thing or that they are that thing.

Stress is widely **perceived** as contributing to coronary heart disease...

压力被广泛认为是导致冠心病的一个因素。

They strangely **perceive** television as entertainment.

奇怪的是，他们居然将电视看作娱乐。

per cent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **百分之...** You use **per cent** to talk about amounts. For example, if an amount is 10 per cent (10%) of a larger amount, it is equal to 10 hundredths of the larger amount.

20 to 40 **per cent** of the voters are undecided...

20%到40%的选民还犹豫不决。

We aim to increase sales by 10 **per cent**...

我们的目标是将销售额提高10%。

The area has an unemployment level of 40 **per cent**.

该地区失业率达40%。

Per cent is also an adjective.

There has been a ten **per cent** increase in the number of new students arriving at polytechnics this year.

今年，理工学院的新生入学人数增加了10%。

Per cent is also an adverb.

...its prediction that house prices will fall 5 **per cent** over the year...

它作出的有关房价年内将下跌5%的预测

It's 50 **per cent** wool, 50 **per cent** acrylic.

它含50%的羊毛、50%的丙烯酸纤维。

percentage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **百分比；百分率** A **percentage** is a fraction of an amount expressed as a particular number of hundredths of that amount.

Only a few vegetable-origin foods have such a high **percentage** of protein.

只有几种蔬菜食品有如此高的蛋白质含量。

perceptible

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **看得见的；察觉得到的** Something that is **perceptible** can only just be seen or noticed.

Pasternak gave him a barely **perceptible** smile...

帕斯特纳克给了他一个几乎无法察觉的微笑。

There was a slight but **perceptible** air of neglect.

有一种微弱但可察觉的冷落意味。

perceptibly

The tension was mounting perceptibly.

紧张状况明显在加剧。

perception

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **理解；看法；认识** Your **perception** of something is the way that you think about it or the impression you have of it.

He is interested in how our **perceptions** of death affect the way we live.

他感兴趣的是我们对死亡的看法如何影响我们的生活。

...their **perception** of foreigners.

他们对外国人的印象

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **洞察力；认识能力；悟性** Someone who has **perception** realizes or notices things that are not obvious.

It did not require a great deal of **perception** to realise the interview was over.

并不需要多少洞察力也能意识到面试已经结束了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指视觉上的）感觉，感知** Perception is the recognition of things using your senses, especially the sense of sight.

perceptive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **观察敏锐的；有洞察力的；有悟性的** If you describe a person or their remarks or thoughts as **perceptive**, you think that they are good at noticing or realizing things, especially things that are not obvious.

He was one of the most **perceptive** US political commentators.

他是美国最具洞察力的政治评论家之一。

...a very **perceptive** critique of Wordsworth.

对华兹华斯颇有见地的批评

perceptively

The stages in her love affair with Harry are **perceptively** written.

她和哈里恋爱的各阶段写得非常细腻深刻。

perceptiveness

The task I have in mind requires little more than **perceptiveness** and a good memory.

我在考虑的任务需要的正是洞察力和良好的记忆力。

perceptual

1 ADJ 形容词 **理解的；感知的** **Perceptual** means relating to the way people interpret and understand what they see or notice.

Some children have more finely trained **perceptual** skills than others.

一些孩子比其他孩子具备更为训练有素的感知技能。

perch

The form perch is used for both the singular and plural in meaning 8. 义项8的单复数同形。

1 VERB 动词 **坐在...边缘；坐在...顶端** If you **perch** on something, you sit down lightly on the very edge or tip of it.

He lit a cigarette and **perched** on the corner of the desk...

他点了一根烟，坐在桌角上。

He **perched** himself on the side of the bed.

他坐在床沿上。

perched

She was **perched** on the edge of the sofa.
她坐在沙发沿上。

2 VERB 动词 在...顶部；在...边缘 To **perch** somewhere means to be on the top or edge of something.

...the vast slums that **perch** precariously on top of the hills around which the city was built.
坐落在城市周围的山峰上、摇摇欲坠的贫民窟

perched

St. John's is a small college **perched** high up in the hills...

圣约翰学院是一所位于山顶的小学院。

Frank's tinted glasses are **perched** precariously on his head.

弗兰克的有色眼镜摇摇晃晃地架在头顶上。

3 VERB 动词 把...置于；使立稳于...的边缘（或顶部） If you **perch** something on something else, you put or balance it on the top or edge of that thing.

The builders have **perched** a light concrete dome on eight slender columns.

建筑工人在8根细柱上架起轻巧的混凝土穹顶。

4 VERB 动词（鸟）栖息，停留 When a bird **perches** on something such as a branch or a wall, it lands on it and stands there.

A blackbird flew down and **perched** on the parapet outside his window.

一只乌鸦飞下来，停在他窗外的矮墙上。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词（鸟的）栖木，栖枝 A **perch** is a short rod for a bird to stand on.

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 高位，高处 You can refer to a high place where someone is sitting as their **perch**.

7 PHRASE 短语 赶下神坛 If someone is **knocked off their perch**, they are no longer admired or no longer thought of as important or clever.

There is a trend for knocking public-school headmasters and headmistresses off their **perches**.

现在有一种推翻公立学校校长权威性的趋势。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 鲈鱼；河鲈 A **perch** is an edible fish. There are several kinds of perch.

perchance

1 ADV 副词 可能；也许 **Perchance** means perhaps.

percolate

1 VERB 动词（想法、感觉、信息）蔓延，逐渐流传 If an idea, feeling, or piece of information **percolates** through a group of people or a thing, it spreads slowly through the group or thing.

New fashions took a long time to **percolate** down.

新时尚要很长时间才能在大众中流行起来。

...all of these thoughts **percolated** through my mind.

所有这些想法在我脑海中扩散

percolation

There is no **percolation** of political ideas from the membership to the leadership.

政治观念不会从成员那里传到领导层。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词（用渗滤式咖啡壶滤煮） When you **percolate** coffee or when coffee **percolates**, you prepare it in a percolator.

She **percolated** the coffee and put croissants in the oven to warm.

她滤煮好咖啡，然后把羊角面包放进烤箱加热。

3 VERB 动词 渗透；渗漏；渗入 To **percolate** somewhere means to pass slowly through something that has very small holes or gaps in it.

Rain water will only **percolate** through slowly.

雨水只会慢慢地渗进来。

percolator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 渗滤式咖啡壶 A **percolator** is a piece of equipment for making and serving coffee, in which steam passes through crushed coffee beans.

percussion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 打击乐器 **Percussion** instruments are musical instruments that you hit, such as drums.

percussionist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 打击乐器演奏者 A **percussionist** is a person who plays percussion instruments such as drums.

percussive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（声音）叩击的，敲击的，打击的 **Percussive** sounds are like the sound of drums.

...using all manner of **percussive** effects.

运用各种打击乐效果

per diem

1 N-SING 单数名词 日补贴；日津贴 A **per diem** is an amount of money that someone is given to cover their daily expenses while they are working.

He received a **per diem** allowance to cover his travel expenses.

他拿到了一笔日补贴以弥补他的差旅费。

perdition

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 失败；毁灭；万劫不复 If you say that someone is on the road to **perdition**, you mean that their behaviour is likely to lead them to failure and disaster.

peregrine falcon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 游隼 A **peregrine falcon** or a **peregrine** is a bird of prey.

peremptory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 跋扈的；专横的；霸道的 Someone who does something in a **peremptory** way does it in a way that shows that they expect to be obeyed immediately.

With a brief, almost **peremptory** gesture he pointed to a chair.

他做了一个简单的手势，近乎霸道地指着椅子。

peremptorily

'Hello!' the voice said, more **peremptorily**. 'Who is it? Who do you want?'

“喂！”那声音更加霸道地说道，“谁啊？你要干什么？”

perennial

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（尤指问题或困难）永恒的，持续的，亘古不变的 You use **perennial** to describe situations or states that keep occurring or which seem to exist all the time; used especially to describe problems or difficulties.

...the **perennial** urban problems of drugs and homelessness...

毒品和无家可归这两个一直困扰城市的问题

There's a **perennial** shortage of teachers with science qualifications.

有理科教学资格的老师一直都很短缺。

perennially

Both services are **perennially** short of staff.

两个机构一直都是人手不够。

2 ADJ 形容词（植物）多年生的 A **perennial** plant lives for several years and has flowers each year.

...a **perennial** herb with greenish-yellow flowers.

开绿黄色花的多年生香草

Perennial is also a noun.

...a low-growing **perennial**.

多年生矮小植物

perestroika

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（20世纪80年代末前苏联政治及社会结构的）改革，重建 **Perestroika** is a term which was used to describe the changing political and social structure of the former Soviet Union during the late 1980s.

perfect

The adjective is pronounced /pɜːfɪkt/. The verb is pronounced /pəˈfekt/. 形容词读作/pɜːfɪkt/，动词读作/pəˈfekt/。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 完美的；最佳的 Something that is **perfect** is as good as it could possibly be. **practice makes perfect** → see: [practise](#);

He spoke **perfect** English...

他英语说得棒极了。

Hiring a nanny has turned out to be the **perfect** solution...

雇用保姆结果成了解决问题的最佳方法。

It's a **perfect** example of a house reflecting the person who lives there...

这是房子反映主人个性的最佳例子。

Nobody is **perfect**.

人无完人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **绝配的；十分合适的** If you say that something is **perfect** for a particular person, thing, or activity, you are emphasizing that it is very suitable for them or for that activity.

Carpet tiles are **perfect** for kitchens because they're easy to take up and wash...

方块地毯非常适用于厨房，因为其便于揭起来清洗。

So this could be the **perfect** time to buy a home.

所以这可能是买房子的绝佳时机。

3 ADJ 形容词 **无瑕的；完好的；完美无缺的** If an object or surface is **perfect**, it does not have any marks on it, or does not have any lumps, hollows, or cracks in it.

Use only clean, Grade A, **perfect** eggs.

只用表面干净、无磕碰的A级鸡蛋。

...their **perfect** white teeth.

他们洁白无瑕的牙齿

4 ADJ 形容词 **十足的；完全的** You can use **perfect** to give emphasis to the noun following it.

She was a **perfect** fool...

她愚蠢至极。

Some people are always coming up to **perfect** strangers and asking them what they do...

有些人总爱和完全不认识的人搭讪，询问人家的职业。

What he had said to her made **perfect** sense.

他对她说的话非常合乎情理。

5 VERB 动词 **使完美；完善** If you **perfect** something, you improve it so that it becomes as good as it can possibly be.

We **perfected** a hand-signal system so that he could keep me informed of hazards...

我们完善了一套手势信号，这样他就能随时告知我什么时候有危险了。

I removed the fibroid tumours, using the techniques that I have **perfected**.

我用完善后的技术摘掉了纤维瘤。

...girls who needed to **perfect** their English.

需要提高英语水平的女孩们

6 ADJ 形容词 See also: [future](#) ; [present perfect](#) ; [past perfect](#) ; (动词) 完成时的 The **perfect** tenses of a verb are the ones used to talk about things that happened or began before a particular time, as in 'He's already left' and 'They had always liked her'. The present perfect tense is sometimes called the **perfect** tense.

perfection ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **最佳；完美；十全十美** Perfection is the quality of being as good as it is possible for something of a particular kind to be.

His quest for **perfection** is relentless...

他不断追求完美。

Physical **perfection** in a human being is exceedingly rare.

体魄完美的人极为罕见。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **完美；极好** If you say that something is **perfection**, you mean that you think it is as good as it could possibly be.

The house and garden were **perfection**.

房屋和花园都非常漂亮。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **完善；改善** The **perfection** of something such as a skill, system, or product involves making it as good as it could possibly be.

Madame Clicquot is credited with the **perfection** of this technique.

这项技术的完善要归功于凯歌夫人。

4 PHRASE 短语 **达到尽善尽美** If something is done to **perfection**, it is done so well that it could not be done any better.

Like the old trouper he is, he timed his entry to **perfection**.

作为一名老戏骨，他上场的时间把握得恰到好处。

...fresh fish, cooked to **perfection**.

烹饪得无比美味的鲜鱼

perfectionism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **完美主义**

Perfectionism is the attitude or behaviour of a perfectionist.

perfectionist ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **完美主义者** Someone who is a **perfectionist** refuses to do or accept anything that is not as good as it could possibly be.

perfectly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **完全地，十足地（尤用于所说的话可能会受质疑时）** You can use **perfectly** to emphasize an adjective or adverb, especially when you think the person you are talking to might doubt what you are saying.

There's no reason why you can't have a **perfectly** normal child...

你没有理由不能拥有一个完全正常的孩子。

They made it **perfectly** clear that it was pointless to go on...

他们非常明确地表示继续下去毫无意义。

They are **perfectly** safe to eat...

它们食用起来非常安全。

You know **perfectly** well what happened.

你非常清楚发生了什么。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **完美地；十全十美地** If something is done **perfectly**, it is done so well that it could not possibly be done better.

This adaptation **perfectly** captures the spirit of Kurt Vonnegut's novel...

这次改编非常好地抓住了库尔特·冯内古特小说的精髓。

The system worked **perfectly**.

该系统运行完美。

3 ADV 副词 **绝对地；完全地** If you describe something as **perfectly** good or acceptable, you are emphasizing that there is no reason to use or get something else, although other people may disagree.

You can buy **perfectly** good instruments for a lot less.

你可以少花一大笔钱买到顶好的仪器。

perfect pitch

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **完全音高感；绝对音感** Someone who has **perfect pitch** is able to identify or sing musical notes correctly.

perfidious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **背信弃义的；不可信的；不忠的** If you describe someone as **perfidious**, you mean that they have betrayed someone or cannot be trusted.

Their feet will trample on the dead bodies of their **perfidious** aggressors.

他们将从背信弃义的侵略者的尸体上踏过。

perfidy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **背信弃义；背叛；不忠；不仁不义** Perfidy is the action of betraying someone or behaving very badly towards someone.

perforate

1 VERB 动词 **在...上钻孔；在...上打眼** To **perforate** something means to make a hole or holes in it.

I refused to wear headphones because they can **perforate** your eardrums.

我不愿戴耳机，因为它可能会使鼓膜穿孔。

perforated

Keep good apples in **perforated** polythene bags.

把好苹果放在有孔的聚乙烯袋中保存。

perforation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小孔；小洞；（尤指）纸孔** Perforations are small holes that are made in something, especially in paper.

Tear off the form along the **perforations** and send it to Sales...

沿着纸孔撕下表格，寄给销售部。

When held to the light the small oblong leaves are seen to possess tiny perforations.

迎着光看时，就会发现椭圆形小叶子上有微小的孔眼。

perforce

1 ADV 副词 必然；必定；势必 Perforce is used to indicate that something happens or is the case because it cannot be prevented or avoided.

The war in 1939 **perforce** ushered in an era of more grime and drabness.

1939年的战争必然导致一个更加肮脏、更加灰暗的时代到来。

perform ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 做，执行，履行（尤指复杂的任务或行动） When you **perform** a task or action, especially a complicated one, you do it.

We're looking for people of all ages who have **performed** outstanding acts of bravery, kindness or courage...

我们正在寻找那些见义勇为、乐于助人、勇气可嘉的人，年龄不限。

His council had had to **perform** miracles on a tiny budget...

他的委员会不得不以极少的预算去创造奇迹。

Several grafts may be **performed** at one operation.

在一次手术中可能会进行多次植皮。

2 VERB 动词 起...作用；有...功能 If something **performs** a particular function, it has that function.

A complex engine has many separate components, each **performing** a different function.

一个复杂发动机有很多独立零部件，每个零部件具有不同作用。

3 VERB 动词 演出；表演；演奏 If you **perform** a play, a piece of music, or a dance, you do it in front of an audience.

Gardiner has pursued relentlessly high standards in **performing** classical music...

加德纳一直不懈地追求古典音乐演奏的高水准。

This play was first **performed** in 411 BC...

该剧于公元前411年首演。

He began **performing** in the early fifties, singing and playing guitar.

他从50年代早期开始表演吉他弹唱。

4 VERB 动词 (人)表现良好/很差；(事物)运转良好/糟糕 If someone or something **performs well**, they work well or achieve a good result. If they **perform badly**, they work badly or achieve a poor result.

He had not **performed well** in his exams...

他考试没考好。

England **performed so well** against France at Wembley...

在温布利球场上，英格兰队表现出色，击败了法国队。

'State-owned industries will always **perform poorly**,' John Moore informed readers...

“国有企业经营不善将是常态，”约翰·穆尔告诉读者。

When there's snow and ice, how's this car going to **perform**?

路面有冰雪时，这种汽车性能如何？

performance ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 表演；演出 A **performance** involves entertaining an audience by doing something such as singing, dancing, or acting.

Inside the theatre, they were giving a **performance** of Bizet's Carmen.

在剧院里，他们正在演出比才的作品《卡门》。

...her **performance** as the betrayed Medea...

她所演绎的遭人背叛的美狄亚

The Festival Of Asian Arts & Music will include two days of live **performances**.

亚洲艺术音乐节将安排两天的现场表演。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 表现；业绩；性能；运行情况 Someone's or something's **performance** is how successful they are or how well they do something.

That study looked at the **performance** of 18 surgeons...

那项研究调查了18名外科医生的工作表现。

The poor **performance** has been blamed on the recession and cheaper sports car imports...

业绩不佳的原因被归咎于经济衰退和低价跑车的进口。

The job of the new director-general was to ensure that **performance** targets were met.

新主管的任务是确保实现业绩目标。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (汽车的)性能 A car's **performance** is its ability to go fast and to increase its speed quickly.

4 ADJ 形容词 See also: [high-performance](#) ; 性能卓越的；高性能的 A **performance** car is one that can go very fast and can increase its speed very quickly.

5 N-SING 单数名词 执行；履行；做 The **performance** of a task is the fact or action of doing it.

He devoted in excess of seventy hours a week to the **performance** of his duties...

为了完成任务，他每周工作70多个小时。

The people believe that the **performance** of this ritual is the will of the Great Spirit.

该部族的人认为举行这种仪式是大神的意志。

6 N-SING 单数名词 复杂的事情；麻烦事 You can describe something that is or looks complicated or difficult to do as a **performance**.

The whole process is quite a **performance**...

整个过程相当复杂。

She made a big **performance** of sprinkling all the spices on.

她费了不少劲才把所有的香料都撒在上面。

7 a repeat performance → see: [repeat](#) ;

performance art

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 表演艺术；表现艺术 Performance art is a theatrical presentation that includes various art forms such as dance, music, painting, and sculpture.

performance-related pay

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 与业绩挂钩的工资；绩效工资 Performance-related pay is a rate of pay which is based on how well someone does their job.

Teachers will fight Ministers' plans to introduce **performance-related pay** in schools.

教师们将竭力反对部长们在学校中实行绩效工资的计划。

performer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 表演者；演出者；演员 A **performer** is a person who acts, sings, or does other entertainment in front of audiences.

A **performer** in evening dress plays classical selections on the violin.

一名身穿晚礼服的表演者用小提琴演奏了几段古典音乐。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 表现...的人(或事物)；性能...的事物 You can use **performer** when describing someone or something in a way that indicates how well they do a particular thing.

Until 1987, Canada's industry had been the star **performer**...

直到1987年，加拿大的工业一直成就斐然。

He is a world class **performer**.
他是位世界级的表演者。

performing arts

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 表演艺术；舞台艺术 Dance, drama, music, and other forms of entertainment that are usually performed live in front of an audience are referred to as the **performing arts**.

perfume ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 香水 Perfume is a pleasant-smelling liquid which women put on their skin to make themselves smell nice.

The hall smelled of her mother's **perfume**.
大厅里弥漫着她母亲身上的香水味。
...a bottle of **perfume**.
一瓶香水
...the manufacture of soaps and **perfumes**.
肥皂和香水的制造

2 N-MASS 物质名词 香精；香料 Perfume is the ingredient that is added to some products to make them smell nice.

...a delicate white soap without **perfume**.
不含香料、味道淡雅的白色肥皂

...a **perfume** for skin creams.

润肤霜中使用的香料

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **芳香；香味；馨香** The **perfume** of something is the pleasant smell it has.

...the **perfume** of roses...

玫瑰花的芳香

There were two lemon trees and I paused to enjoy their **perfume**.

那里有两棵柠檬树，我不禁驻足品味柠檬的芬芳。

4 VERB 动词 **使香气弥漫** If the smell of something **perfumes** a place or area, it makes it smell nice.

Flowers started to **perfume** the air...

花儿的香气开始弥漫在空气中。

As they bake, they **perfume** the whole house with the aroma of apples and spices.

他们烤蛋糕的时候，整个房子都飘着苹果和香料的香气。

...gardens **perfumed** with jasmine.

茉莉飘香的花园

5 VERB 动词 **为...增加香味** If something is used to **perfume** a product, it is added to the product to make it smell nice.

The oil is used to flavour and **perfume** soaps, foam baths, and scents.

这种精油用来给肥皂、沐浴液和香水添加香味。

...shower gel **perfumed** with the popular Paris fragrance.

添加了流行的巴黎香水的沐浴啫喱

perfumed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(水果、酒等)芬芳的，芳香的** Something such as fruit or wine that is **perfumed** has a sweet pleasant smell.

Champenois wines can be particularly fragrant and **perfumed**.

香槟酒的香味会特别浓郁。

...sweetly **perfumed**, creamy yellow flowers.

散发芬芳的乳黄色花朵

2 ADJ 形容词 **芳香的；有香味的** **Perfumed** things have a sweet pleasant smell, either naturally or because perfume has been added to them.

She opened the **perfumed** envelope.

她打开了带有香味的信封。

...**perfumed** roses.

芬芳的玫瑰

perfumery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **香水业；香水生产** **Perfumery** is the activity or business of producing perfume.

...the **perfumery** trade...

香水贸易

Provence is the home of **perfumery**.

普罗旺斯是香水业的发源地。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **香水店；香水专柜** A **perfumery** is a shop or a department in a store where perfume is the main product that is sold.

...a **perfumery** called Bayley's of Bond Street.

邦德大街巴利香水店

...the **perfumery** department.

香水专柜

perfunctory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **敷衍的；潦草的；马马虎虎的** A **perfunctory** action is done quickly and carelessly, and shows a lack of interest in what you are doing.

She gave the list only a **perfunctory** glance...

她马马虎虎地扫了一眼清单。

...a **perfunctory** handshake...

漫不经心的握手

Our interest was purely **perfunctory**.

我们的兴趣只有三分热度。

perfunctorily

Melina was perfunctorily introduced to the men.

梅丽娜被草草地介绍给了男士们。

pergola

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **花架；藤架** In a garden, a **pergola** is an arch or a structure with a roof over which climbing plants can be grown.

perhaps ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **可能；大概；也许** You use **perhaps** to express uncertainty, for example, when you do not know that something is definitely true, or when you are mentioning something that may possibly happen in the future in the way you describe.

Milson regarded her thoughtfully. Perhaps she was right...

米尔森若有所思地注视着她。或许她是对的。

In the end they lose millions, **perhaps** billions...

最后他们输掉几百万，或许是几十亿。

He does not paint for very long on any one painting, **perhaps** for two and a half hours at a time...

他每幅画不会画很长时间，一次大概画两个半小时。

It was bulky, **perhaps** three feet long and almost as high...

它体积很大，大约有3英尺长，高度也将近3英尺。

Perhaps, in time, the message will get through...

或许消息会及时送达。

They'd come soon, **perhaps** when the radio broadcast was over.

他们很快就会来，可能在广播结束之后。

2 ADV 副词 **(用以缓和语气或表示礼貌)也许，可能** You use **perhaps** in opinions and remarks to make them appear less definite or more polite.

Perhaps the most important lesson to be learned is that you simply cannot please everyone...

也许最应吸取的教训就是懂得众口难调。

His very last paintings are **perhaps** the most puzzling...

他去世前的最后一批画作也许是最让人困惑的。

The lesson from all of this is **perhaps** a broader one...

从所有这一切中得出的教训可能具有更广泛的意义。

Do you **perhaps** disapprove of Agatha Christie and her Poirot and Miss Marple?...

你大概不太欣赏阿加莎·克里斯蒂和她作品中的波洛和马普尔小姐?

He was not **perhaps** physically the strongest in the class.

他可能不是全班身体最壮的。

3 ADV 副词 **(用于给出建议或在正式语体中提出请求)也许，或者** You use **perhaps** when you are making suggestions or giving advice. **Perhaps** is also used in formal English to introduce requests.

Perhaps I may be permitted a few suggestions...

也许我可以提几条建议。

Well, **perhaps** you'll come and see us at our place?...

嗯，或者你到我们家来见我们如何?

Perhaps if you rang me when you got back to your office?

你回到办公室后给我打电话怎么样?

4 ADV 副词 **(委婉地表示不赞同或不接受)也许，大概** You can say **perhaps** as a response to a question or remark, when you do not want to agree or accept, but think that it would be rude to disagree or refuse.

'You know it doesn't make sense for you.' — 'Perhaps. I don't know. Maybe it does maybe it doesn't.'...

“你知道它对你来说没有意义。”——“也许吧，我不知道。可能有意义，也可能没意义。”

'I'm sure we can make it,' he says. Perhaps, but it will not be easy.

“我确信我们能成功。”他说。也许吧，但是不会轻而易举。

peril ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **重大危险** **Perils** are great dangers.

...the **perils** of the sea...

海洋的凶险

In spite of great **peril**, I have survived...

虽然处境非常危险，我还是挺过来了。

We are in the gravest **peril**.

我们身处非常严重的危机之中。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(某活动或行为的)危险，问题** The **perils** of a particular activity or course of action are the dangers or problems it may involve.

...the **perils** of starring in a television commercial.

拍电视广告的危险

3 PHRASE 短语 **(用于警告)自冒风险** If you say

that someone does something at their **peril**, you are warning them that they will probably suffer as a result of doing it.

Ignore it at your **peril**...

无视该问题要自担风险。

Anyone who breaks the law does so at their **peril**.

违法者要自担后果。

perilous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **危险的；艰险的** Something that is **perilous** is very dangerous.

...a **perilous** journey across the war-zone...

横穿交战区的危险之旅

The road grew even steeper and more **perilous**.

道路变得越来越陡峭，越来越凶险。

...**perilous** cliffs.

险峻的悬崖

perilously

The track snaked **perilously** upwards.

这条小道蜿蜒而上，很危险。

...a **perilously** narrow bridge.

危险的窄桥

perimeter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **外缘；边缘** The **perimeter** of an area of land is the whole of its outer edge or boundary.

...the **perimeter** of the airport...

机场四周

Officers dressed in riot gear are surrounding the **perimeter** fence.

身穿防暴服的警察正在包围外围的栅栏。

perinatal

1 ADJ 形容词 **临产的；围产期的** **Perinatal** deaths, problems, or experiences happen at the time of birth or soon after the time of birth.

Premature birth is the main cause of **perinatal** mortality.

早产是临产死亡的主要原因。

period ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一段时间；时期** A **period** is a length of time.

This crisis might last for a long **period** of time.

这次危机可能持续很长时间。

...a **period** of a few months.

几个月时间

...for a limited **period** only.

只在有限的时期内

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(个人、组织或社会的)阶段，时期，时代** A **period** in the life of a person, organization, or society is a length of time which is remembered for a particular situation or activity.

...a **period** of economic good health and expansion...

经济健康发展并且不断扩张的一段时期

He went through a **period** of wanting to be accepted...

有一段时间他很想被人接受。

The South African years were his most creative **period**.

在南非的那些年是他创作最旺盛的时期。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(历史上的)阶段，时期** A particular length of time in history is sometimes called a **period**. For example, you can talk about the **Victorian period** or the **Elizabethan period** in Britain.

...the Roman **period**...

罗马帝国时代

No reference to their existence appears in any literature of the **period**.

这一时期的文学作品中都没有提及他们的存在。

...the most difficult **periods** of history.

历史上最艰难的时期

4 ADJ 形容词 **(服装、家具、乐器)过去的，古代的，具有某个时代特征的** **Period** costumes, furniture, and instruments were made at an earlier time in history, or look as if they were made then.

...dressed in full **period** costume.

穿着宽松的古装

...replicas of **period** instruments.

古乐器的复制品

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(练习、训练、学习的)时间，时段** Exercise, training, or study **periods** are lengths of time that are set aside for exercise, training, or study.

They accompanied him during his exercise **periods**.

练习的时候他们陪着他。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **课；课时；节** At a school or college, a **period** is one of the parts that the day is divided into during which lessons or other activities take place.

...**periods** of private study.

自习课

...taking his scripts to school in order to learn the lines in free **periods**.

把他的剧本带到学校以便空闲的时候背台词

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **月经** When a woman has a **period**, she bleeds from her womb. This usually happens once a month, unless she is pregnant.

8 ADV 副词 **到此为止；不再说了** Some people say **period** after stating a fact or opinion when they want to emphasize that they are definite about something and do not want to discuss it further.

I don't want to do it, **period**.

我不想做，这事就到此为止吧。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **句号** A **period** is the punctuation mark (.) which you use at the end of a sentence when it is not a question or an exclamation.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 full stop

periodic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **间发性的；定期的；周期的** **Periodic** events or situations happen occasionally, at fairly regular intervals.

Periodic checks are taken to ensure that high standards are maintained.

定期检查以确保维持高水准。

...**periodic** bouts of illness.

周期性发病

periodical ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指学术)期刊** **Periodicals** are magazines, especially serious or academic ones, that are published at regular intervals.

The walls would be lined with books and **periodicals**.

这几面墙会摆放书籍和期刊。

...a monthly **periodical**.

月刊

2 ADJ 形容词 **间发性的；定期的；周期的** **Periodical** events or situations happen occasionally, at fairly regular intervals.

She made **periodical** visits to her dentist.

她定期去看牙医。

...**periodical** screening for cancer.

定期进行肿瘤检查

periodically

Meetings are held **periodically** to monitor progress on the case...

定期举行会议以监督案件的进展。

Police were **periodically** patrolling the area.

警察定时在这一地区巡逻。

periodic table

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(化学)元素周期表** In chemistry, the **periodic table** is a table showing the chemical elements arranged according to their atomic numbers.

periodontal

1 ADJ 形容词 **牙周的** **Periodontal** disease is disease of the gums.

period pain

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **痛经** **Period pain** is the pain that some women have when they have a monthly period.

period piece

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **历史作品(或戏剧、书籍、电影)** A **period piece** is a play, book, or film that is set at a particular time in history and describes life at that time.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不固定的；经常出差的；流动的** If someone has a **peripatetic** life or career, they travel around a lot, living or working in places for short periods of time.

Her father was in the army and the family led a **peripatetic** existence.
她父亲是军人，所以全家人随军过着一种流动的生活。

...a hectic, **peripatetic** life full of people and parties.
整天疲于周旋、忙于应酬的紧张生活

peripheral ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无关紧要的；次要的** A **peripheral** activity or issue is one which is not very important compared with other activities or issues.

Companies are increasingly keen to contract out **peripheral** activities like training...
公司越来越倾向于把像培训这样的非核心业务外包出去。

...**peripheral** and boring information...
无关紧要的无聊信息

Science is **peripheral** to that debate.
科学并非那场辩论的重点。

peripherally

The Marshall Plan did not include Britain, except **peripherally**.
马歇尔计划仅在一些无关紧要的环节上把英国包括在内。

2 ADJ 形容词 **周围的；边缘的** **Peripheral** areas of land are ones which are on the edge of a larger area.

...**peripheral** regions beyond the reach of powerful rulers.
强大的统治者势力范围之外的边缘地区

...urban development in the outer **peripheral** areas of large towns.
大城市外围地区的城市开发

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(计算机)外围设备，外部设备** **Peripherals** are devices that can be attached to computers.

...**peripherals** to expand the use of our computers.
扩展计算机用途的外围设备

... **peripheral** products for the basic computer.
普通电脑的外围设备

periphery ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **边缘；周围；外围** If something is on the **periphery** of an area, place, or thing, it is on the edge of it.

Geographically, the UK is on the **periphery** of Europe, while Paris is at the heart of the continent...
从地理位置上讲，英国处于欧洲边缘，而巴黎却位于欧洲大陆的中心位置。

Taste buds are concentrated at the tip and rear of the tongue and around its **periphery**.
味蕾集中于舌尖、舌根和舌头两侧。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(学科、兴趣的)边缘，次要部分** The **periphery** of a subject or area of interest is the part of it that is not considered to be as important or basic as the main part.

The sociological study of religion moved from the centre to the **periphery** of sociology.
宗教的社会学研究从社会学的中心学科变成了边缘学科。

periscope

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **潜望镜** A **periscope** is a vertical tube which people inside submarines can look through to see above the surface of the water.

perish ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(人或动物)惨死，猝死** If people or animals **perish**, they die as a result of very harsh conditions or as the result of an accident.

Most of the butterflies **perish** in the first frosts of autumn.
大多数蝴蝶会在秋天的第一场霜冻来临时纷纷死去。

...the ferry disaster in which 193 passengers **perished**.
造成193名乘客丧生的渡船事故

2 VERB 动词 **湮灭；毁灭；丧失** If something **perishes**, it comes to an end or is destroyed for ever.

Buddhism had to adapt to the new world or **perish**...
佛教必须适应新时代，否则将会消亡。

Civilizations do eventually decline and **perish**.
各种文明最后都会衰落、消亡。

3 VERB 动词 **(物质或材料)老化，腐烂，脆裂** If a substance or material **perishes**, it starts to fall to pieces and becomes useless.

Obviously the plaster's just **perished** and all fallen off...
很明显灰泥已脆裂老化，全剥落下来了。

Their tyres are slowly **perishing**.
他们的车胎在慢慢老化。

perished

...tattered pieces of ancient, **perished** leather.
磨损得破烂不堪的旧皮革

4 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(表示认为建议不可能、荒谬)想都别想，死了心吧，没门儿** If someone says **perish the thought**, they mean that they think that a suggestion or possibility is unpleasant or ridiculous.

Me a policeman! **Perish the thought!**...
我当警察！想都别想了，不可能！

We don't have a computer (**perish the thought**) and have only recently bought an electric typewriter.
我们没有电脑(死了心吧)，只好最近买了台电动打字机。

perishable

1 ADJ 形容词 **(食物)易腐烂的，易变质的** Goods such as food that are **perishable** go bad after quite a short length of time.

...**perishable** food like fruit, vegetables and meat...
水果、蔬菜、肉类等易变质的食品

Raw eggs are highly **perishable** and must be chilled before and after cooking.
生鸡蛋非常容易变质，烹制前后必须冷藏。

perished

1 ADJ 形容词 **极冷的** If someone is **perished**, they are extremely cold.

I was absolutely **perished**...
我冷极了。

I was **perished**. No jacket, no torch, wet through, exhausted.
我快冻僵了。没有外衣，没有火把，浑身湿透了，筋疲力尽。

2 See also: [perish](#) ;

peritonitis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **腹膜炎** **Peritonitis** is a disease in which the inside wall of your abdomen becomes swollen and very painful.

periwinkle

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **蔓长春花** **Periwinkle** is a plant that grows along the ground and has blue flowers.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **滨螺；玉黍螺** **Periwinkles** are small sea snails that can be eaten.

perjure

1 VERB 动词 **作伪证；发假誓** If someone **perjures themselves** in a court of law, they lie, even though they have promised to tell the truth.

Witnesses lied and **perjured** themselves...
证人撒谎作伪证。

She would rather **perjure** herself than admit to her sins.
她宁愿在法庭上撒谎也不愿承认她的罪行。

perjured

1 ADJ 形容词 **(证据、证词、口供)假的** In a court of law, **perjured** evidence or **perjured** testimony is a false statement of events.

...information that was based on **perjured** testimony.
基于假口供的情报

perjury

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **伪证；伪证罪** If someone who is giving evidence in a court of law

commits perjury, they lie.

This witness has committed **perjury** and no reliance can be placed on her evidence.

这名证人作了伪证，她的证词不可信。

...charges of **perjury**.

伪证罪指控

perk ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **补贴；津贴；额外待遇** Perks are special benefits that are given to people who have a particular job or belong to a particular group.

...a company car, private medical insurance and other **perks**...

公司配车、提供私人医疗保险以及其他额外待遇

One of the **perks** of being a student is cheap travel.

当学生的好处之一是旅行购票可以优惠。

相关词组：

[perk up](#)

perk up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)振奋；(使)活跃；(使)快活 If something **perks you up** or if you **perk up**, you become cheerful and lively, after feeling tired, bored, or depressed.

He **perks up** and jokes with them.

他很活跃，还和他们开玩笑。

...suggestions to make you smile and **perk you up**.

让你发笑、使你开心的建议

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使更有趣** If you **perk something up**, you make it more interesting.

To make the bland taste more interesting, the locals began **perking it up** with local produce...

为了使这淡而无味的东西更有味道，当地人开始加些土特产调味。

Psychological twists **perk up** an otherwise predictable story line.

心理转折使原本老套的故事情节变得生动有趣。

3 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)增加；(使)上涨；(使)增值 If sales, prices, or economies **perk up**, or if something **perks them up**, they begin to increase or improve.

House prices could **perk up** during the autumn...

秋季房价可能上涨。

Anything that could save the company money and **perk up** its cash flow was examined.

所有能够为公司节省开支、增加流动资金的办法都研究过了。

perky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **高兴的；快活的；活跃的** If someone is **perky**, they are cheerful and lively.

He wasn't quite as **perky** as normal...

他并不像往常那么高兴。

She had a **perky**, independent spirit.

她个性开朗活泼而又独立。

perm ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卷发；烫发** If you have a **perm**, your hair is curled and treated with chemicals so that it stays curly for several months.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 permanent

2 VERB 动词 **烫(发)** When a hair stylist **perms** someone's hair, they curl it and treat it with chemicals so that it stays curly for several months.

Her cousin, a hairdresser, was **perming** her hair as a special treat...

她表兄是美发师，正在免费给她烫发。

She had her hair **permed**.

她烫了发。

permed

...dry, damaged or **permed** hair.

干枯受损或烫过的头发

permafrost

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **永冻土层；永冻层** Permafrost is land that is permanently frozen to a great depth.

permanent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **永久的；永恒的** Something that is **permanent** lasts for ever.

Heavy drinking can cause **permanent** damage to the brain...

酗酒能造成永久性大脑损伤。

...a **permanent** solution to the problem...

该问题一劳永逸的解决办法

The ban is intended to be **permanent**.

禁令将永久生效。

permanently

His reason had been **permanently** affected by what he had witnessed...

他所目睹的那一幕永久性地影响了他的神智。

The only way to lose weight **permanently** is to completely change your attitudes toward food.

永久性减肥的唯一办法就是彻底改变对食物的态度。

permanence

Anything which threatens the **permanence** of the treaty is a threat to peace.

任何对条约持续生效构成威胁的因素都将危及和平。

permanency

They gradually realized the **permanency** of their condition.

他们渐渐意识到他们的这种状况将永久地持续下去。

2 ADJ 形容词 (尤指问题或困难) **不断出现的，一直存在的** You use **permanent** to describe situations or states that keep occurring or which seem to exist all the time; used especially to describe problems or difficulties.

...a **permanent** state of tension...

长久以来的紧张局势

They feel under **permanent** threat...

他们觉得一直处于威胁之下。

There was a **permanent** 20-yard queue for the portable toilets.

流动厕所前总排着20码长的队伍。

permanently

...the heavy, **permanently** locked gate.

长年锁着的厚重大门

3 ADJ 形容词 (员工) **终生的，长期的** A **permanent** employee is one who is employed for an unlimited length of time.

At the end of the probationary period you will become a **permanent** employee.

试用期结束后，你将成为长期雇员。

...a **permanent** job.

固定工作

permanently

...**permanently** employed registered dockers.

在编的正式码头工人

4 ADJ 形容词 (家庭住址) **固定的** Your **permanent** home or your **permanent** address is the one at which you spend most of your time or the one that you return to after having stayed in other places.

York Cottage was as near to a **permanent** home as the children knew...

在孩子们眼中，约克小屋最像一个安定的家。

They had no **permanent** address.

他们没有固定居所。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卷发；烫发** A **permanent** is a treatment where a hair stylist curls your hair and treats it with a chemical so that it stays curly for several months.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 perm

permanent wave

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同perm** A **permanent** wave is the same as a **perm**.

permeable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可渗透的；可渗入的** If a substance is **permeable**, something such as water or gas can pass through it or soak into it.

A number of products have been developed which are **permeable** to air and water.

已开发出许多可渗水透气的产品。

permeability

...ingenious devices for adjusting the **permeability** of the exterior wall.

用来调节外墙透气性的精巧装置

permeate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (思想、感情、态度) 感染, 传播, 扩散, 影响 If an idea, feeling, or attitude permeates a system or permeates society, it affects every part of it or is present throughout it.

Bias against women permeates every level of the judicial system...

司法体制中各个层面都有歧视女性的现象。

An obvious change of attitude at the top will permeate through the system.

上级态度的明显改变将影响到整个体制。

2 VERB 动词 渗透; 弥漫; 扩散 If something permeates a place, it spreads throughout it.

The smell of roast beef permeated the air...

空气中弥漫着烤牛肉的香味。

Eventually, the water will permeate through the surrounding concrete.

最终, 水会渗透进周围的混凝土中。

permissible ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 容许的; 许可的 If something is permissible, it is considered to be acceptable because it does not break any laws or rules.

Religious practices are permissible under the Constitution...

宪法允许进行宗教活动。

He said it was just not permissible to postpone the main issue by allowing business to carry on as usual.

他说决不允许因为日常工作而耽搁了重大问题。

permission ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 准许; 许可; 批准 If someone who has authority over you gives you permission to do something, they say that they will allow you to do it.

He asked permission to leave the room...

他请求准许离开房间。

Finally his mother relented and gave permission for her youngest son to marry...

最后他母亲让步了, 准许她的小儿子结婚。

Police said permission for the march had not been granted...

警方说游行并未得到批准。

They cannot leave the country without permission.

他们不能擅自离开该国。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [planning permission](#); [许可证](#); [书面许可](#) A permission is a formal, written statement from an official group or place allowing you to do something.

...oil exploration permissions.

石油勘探许可证

permissive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 纵容的; 放任的; 姑息的 A permissive person, society, or way of behaving allows or tolerates things which other people disapprove of.

...the permissive tolerance of the 1960s...

20世纪60年代的“姑息纵容”

Single parents are more likely to be permissive.

单亲家庭的父母更容易放任自己的孩子。

permissiveness

Permissiveness and democracy go together.

自由放任和民主相辅相成。

permit ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /pə'mɪt/. The noun is pronounced /pɪ: mɪt/ 动词读作 /pə'mɪt/, 名词读作 /pɪ: mɪt/.

1 VERB 动词 允许; 准许 If someone permits something, they allow it to happen. If they permit you to do something, they allow you to do it.

He can let the court's decision stand and permit the execution...

他有权维持法庭判决, 批准死刑生效。

The guards permitted me to bring my camera and tape recorder...

卫兵准许我带相机和录音机。

Employees are permitted to use the golf course during their free hours...

准许雇员在业余时间使用高尔夫球场。

No outside journalists have been permitted into the country...

禁止外国记者进入该国。

If they appear to be under 12, then the doorman is not allowed to permit them entry to the film.

如果他们看起来不到12岁, 门卫不得允许其进入观看该影片。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 许可证; 特许证 A permit is an official document which says that you may do something. For example you usually need a permit to work in a foreign country.

The majority of foreign nationals working here have work permits...

大多数在这里工作的外国人都有工作许可证。

He has to apply for a permit, and we have to find him a job.

他必须要申请工作许可证, 我们得给他找份工作。

3 VERB 动词 允许; 使有可能 If a situation permits something, it makes it possible for that thing to exist, happen, or be done or it provides the opportunity for it.

He sets about creating an environment that just doesn't permit experiment, it encourages it...

他着手营造一种不仅可以进行试验而且鼓励进行试验的环境。

Try to go out for a walk at lunchtime, if the weather permits...

只要天气不太差, 中午尽量出去散散步。

This method of cooking also permits heat to penetrate evenly from both sides.

这种烹饪方法也能使两面均匀受热。

4 VERB 动词 被例做; 放纵 If you permit yourself something, you allow yourself to do something that you do not normally do or that you think you probably should not do.

Captain Bowen permitted himself one cigar a day...

鲍恩上尉被例允许自己每天抽一支雪茄。

Only once in his life had Douglas permitted himself to lose control of his emotions.

道格拉斯一生中只有一次情绪失控。

5 PHRASE 短语 (用于提出建议) 请允许我 You can use permit me when you are about to say something or to make a suggestion.

Permit me to give you some advice...

请允许我给你提点建议。

Permit me to offer you my sincere congratulations.

谨致衷心祝贺。

permutation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 排列 A permutation is one of the ways in which a number of things can be ordered or arranged.

Variation among humans is limited to the possible permutations of our genes.

人类的变异受限于我们的基因可能存在哪些排列。

pernicious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有害的; 恶性的 If you describe something as pernicious, you mean that it is very harmful.

I did what I could, but her mother's influence was pernicious...

我已尽力了, 但是她母亲陷害颇深。

There is a pernicious culture of excellence: everything has to be not merely good but the best.

对于优秀存在着一种认识的误区: 一切都务求最好。

pernicious anaemia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 恶性贫血 Pernicious anaemia is a very severe blood disease.

pernickety

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 爱挑剔的; 吹毛求疵的 If you describe someone as pernickety, you think that they pay too much attention to small, unimportant details.

Customs officials can get extremely pernickety about things like that.

海关官员可能会对那种东西极度吹毛求疵。

in AM, use 美国英语用 persnickety

peroration

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (讲话的) 结尾, 结论, 总结 A peroration is the last part of a speech, especially the part where the speaker sums up his or her argument.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 冗长乏味的演说 If someone describes a speech as a peroration, they mean that

they dislike it because they think it is very long and not worth listening to.

peroxide

1 N-MASS 物质名词 See also: [hydrogen peroxide](#) ; (用于漂染头发或杀菌的) 过氧化物 Peroxide is a chemical that is often used for making hair lighter in colour. It can also be used to kill germs.

peroxide blonde

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用过氧化物漂染过头发的) 假染金发女郎 You can refer to a woman whose hair has been artificially been made lighter in colour as a **peroxide blonde**, especially when you want to show that you disapprove of this, or that you think her hair looks unnatural or unattractive.

perpendicular

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 垂直的；笔直的 A **perpendicular** line or surface points straight up, rather than being sloping or horizontal.

We made two slits for the eyes and a **perpendicular** line for the nose...

我们划了两道缝儿做眼睛，另外划了一条竖线做鼻子。

The sides of the loch are almost **perpendicular**.

湖岸几乎都是垂直的。

2 ADJ 形容词 垂直(于)的；成90度角的 If one thing is **perpendicular** to another, it is at an angle of 90 degrees to it.

The left wing dipped until it was **perpendicular** to the ground.

左翼下垂至与地面成90度角。

perpetrate

1 VERB 动词 犯(罪)；做(错事)；干(坏事)

If someone **perpetrates** a crime or any other immoral or harmful act, they do it.

A high proportion of crime in any country is **perpetrated** by young males in their teens and twenties...

在任何国家的犯罪者中，十几二十几岁的青年男性都占了很高的比例。

Tremendous wrongs were being **perpetrated** on the poorest and least privileged human beings...

对最贫穷和最没有特权的人们犯下了大量罪行。

You begin to ask yourself what kind of person **perpetrated** this crime.

你开始自问是什么样的人犯下这样的罪行。

perpetration

...a very small minority who persist in the **perpetration** of these crimes.

继续从事这些犯罪行为的少数人

perpetrator

The **perpetrator** of this crime must be traced.

对这起案件的凶手必须要一直到底。

perpetual

1 ADJ 形容词 不间断的；不变的；持续的；长久的 A **perpetual** feeling, state, or quality is one that never ends or changes.

...the creation of a **perpetual** union.

永久联盟的创立

perpetually

They were all **perpetually** starving...

他们都一直忍饥挨饿。

He and his wife would be compelled to live **perpetually** as second-class citizens.

他和妻子将被迫永远做二等公民。

2 ADJ 形容词 连续不断的；无尽无休的；没完没了的 A **perpetual** act, situation, or state is one that happens again and again and so seems never to end.

I thought her **perpetual** complaints were going to prove too much for me.

我想我再也受不了她无休无止的抱怨了。

perpetually

...a **perpetually** renewed miracle...

不断再现的奇迹

He **perpetually** interferes in political affairs.

他总是干预政事。

perpetual motion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 永动(理论) (认为物体可以不获取任何能量而永远运动下去) The idea of **perpetual motion** is the idea of something continuing to move for ever without getting energy from anything else.

perpetuate

1 VERB 动词 使(尤指不好的情况、制度、信仰等)继续，延长 If someone or something **perpetuates** a situation, system, or belief, especially a bad one, they cause it to continue.

We must not **perpetuate** the religious divisions of the past...

我们绝对不能让过去的宗教分裂继续下去。

This image is a myth **perpetuated** by the media.

这种形象是媒体宣传造成的错觉。

perpetuation

The **perpetuation** of nuclear deployments is morally unacceptable.

继续部署核武器在道义上让人无法接受。

perpetuity

1 PHRASE 短语 永久；永远 If something is done **in perpetuity**, it is intended to last for ever.

The US Government gave the land to the tribe **in perpetuity**.

美国政府将这块土地永久性划拨给该部族。

perplex

1 VERB 动词 使困惑；使担心；迷惑 If something **perplexes** you, it confuses and worries you because you do not understand it or because it causes you difficulty.

It **perplexed** him because he was tackling it the wrong way.

由于处理不当，这个问题令他大伤脑筋。

perplexed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 困惑的；迷惑不解的 If you are **perplexed**, you feel confused and slightly worried by something because you do not understand it.

She is **perplexed** about what to do for her daughter...

她不知道该为女儿做些什么。

Japan's **perplexed** bankers need not worry.

迷惑不解的日本银行家不必担心。

perplexing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人不解的；不知道如何处置的 If you find something **perplexing**, you do not understand it or do not know how to deal with it.

It took years to understand many **perplexing** diseases...

许多疑难病症耗时数年才能搞明白。

British Parliamentary procedure is **perplexing** at the best of times.

即使在最好情况下，英国议会的程序也很费解。

perplexity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 困惑；迷惘 Perplexity is a feeling of being confused and frustrated because you do not understand something.

He began counting them and then, with growing **perplexity**, counted them a second time.

他开始数，然后更加困惑，于是又数了一遍。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 难以理解的事物；疑团 The **perplexities** of something are those things about it which are difficult to understand because they are complicated.

...the **perplexities** of quantum mechanics.

量子力学难题

perquisite

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同perk A **perquisite** is the same as a **perk**.

...cost-free long-distance calls, a **perquisite** of her employment.

免费长途电话，她享受的一种工作补贴

persecute

1 VERB 动词 (因种族、信仰)迫害，残害，压迫 If someone is **persecuted**, they are treated cruelly and unfairly, often because of their race or beliefs.

Mr Weaver and his family have been **persecuted** by the authorities for their beliefs...

韦弗先生和他的家人由于其信仰而遭到当局的迫害。

They began by brutally **persecuting** the Catholic

Church.

他们开始残酷迫害天主教。

...a persecuted minority.

受迫害的少数派

2 VERB 动词 找...的麻烦；骚扰；纠缠 If you say that someone is **persecuting** you, you mean that they are deliberately making your life difficult.

He said his first wife **persecuted** him with her unreasonable demands...

他说他的第一任妻子总是拿无理要求纠缠他。

Vic was bullied by his father and **persecuted** by his sisters.

维克受到父亲的欺压和妹妹们的纠缠。

persecution ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指因宗教、政治信仰或种族而受到的) 迫害 **Persecution** is cruel and unfair treatment of a person or group, especially because of their religious or political beliefs, or their race.

...the **persecution** of minorities.

对少数派的迫害

...victims of political **persecution**...

政治迫害的受害者

We had to leave the country because of the **persecutions**.

由于受到迫害，我们不得不离开这个国家。

persecutor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 迫害者；残害者 The **persecutors** of a person or group treat them cruelly and unfairly, especially because of their religious or political beliefs, or their race.

perseverance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 毅力；韧性；不屈不挠的精神 **Perseverance** is the quality of continuing with something even though it is difficult.

persevere ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 坚持不懈；锲而不舍 If you **persevere** with something, you keep trying to do it and do not give up, even though it is difficult.

...his ability to **persevere** despite obstacles and setbacks.

他锲而不舍、百折不挠的劲头儿

...a school with a reputation for **persevering** with difficult and disruptive children...

因对捣乱难管的学生不离不弃而闻名的学校

She **persevered** in her idea despite obvious objections raised by friends.

虽然朋友们明确反对，她还是坚持己见。

persevering

He is a **persevering**, approachable family man.

他是一个不屈不挠、平易近人的居家男人。

Persian

1 ADJ 形容词 波斯的；伊朗的 Something that is **Persian** belongs or relates to the ancient kingdom of Persia, or sometimes to the modern state of Iran.

...the **Persian** Empire.

波斯帝国

...**Persian** poetry.

波斯诗歌

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 波斯人 **Persians** were the people who came from the ancient kingdom of Persia.

3 ADJ 形容词 (地毯) 波斯产的 **Persian** carpets and rugs traditionally come from Iran. They are made by hand from silk or wool and usually have patterns in deep colours.

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 波斯语 **Persian** is the language that is spoken in Iran, and was spoken in the ancient Persian empire.

Persian cat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 波斯猫 A **Persian** cat is a type of cat which has a round face and long hair.

Persian Gulf

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 波斯湾 The **Persian Gulf** is the area of sea between Saudi Arabia and Iran.

persimmon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 柿子 A **persimmon** is a soft, orange fruit that looks rather like a large tomato. Persimmons grow on trees in hot countries.

persist ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (不喜欢的事物) 继续存在 If something undesirable **persists**, it continues to exist.

Contact your doctor if the cough **persists**...

如果还是咳嗽就去看医生。

These problems **persisted** for much of the decade.

这些问题在那10年的大部分时间里一直存在。

2 VERB 动词 顽强坚持；执著 If you **persist** in doing something, you continue to do it, even though it is difficult or other people are against it.

Why does Britain **persist** in running down its defence forces?...

为什么英国要坚持消减其军事防御力量？

He urged the United States to **persist** with its efforts to bring about peace...

他敦促美国继续进行和平斡旋。

'You haven't answered me,' she **persisted**...

“你还没有回答我，”她追问道。

When I set my mind to something, I **persist**.

一旦我对某事拿定主意，我就会坚持到底。

persistence ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 毅力；锲而不舍 If you have **persistence**, you continue to do something even though it is difficult or other people are against it.

Skill comes only with practice, patience and **persistence**...

只有不断练习，有耐心有毅力，才能学会一门技艺。

Chandra was determined to become a doctor and her **persistence** paid off.

钱德拉决心做一名医生，她的坚持不懈得到了回报。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指不好事物的) 持续存在，延续 **The persistence** of something, especially something bad, is the fact of its continuing to exist for a long time.

...an expression of concern at the **persistence** of inflation and high interest rates.

对持续通货膨胀和高利率表现出的关注

persistent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指不好或不受欢迎的状态或情况) 持续存在的，继续发生的 Something that is **persistent** continues to exist or happen for a long time; used especially about bad or undesirable states or situations.

Her position as national leader has been weakened by **persistent** fears of another coup attempt...

由于人们一直担心会再次发生政变，她的国家领导人地位被削弱了。

His cough grew more **persistent** until it never stopped...

他咳嗽持续的时间越来越长，直到咳个不停。

Shoppers picked their way through puddles caused by **persistent** rain.

购物的人们小心翼翼地择路避开由于连续下雨形成的水坑。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 执著的；不屈不挠的；锲而不舍的 Someone who is **persistent** continues trying to do something, even though it is difficult or other people are against it.

...a **persistent** critic of the government's transport policies...

对政府交通政策一直持批评态度的人

He phoned again this morning. He's very **persistent**.

今天早晨他又打来了电话。他非常执著。

persistently ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 一次又一次地；一直 If something happens **persistently**, it happens again and again or for a long time.

The allegations have been **persistently** denied by ministers...

这些说法被部长们一再否认。

People with rail season tickets will get refunds if trains are **persistently** late.

如果火车一再晚点，持铁路季票的人会得到退款。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **坚持不懈地；锲而不舍地；不屈不挠地** If someone does something **persistently**, they do it with determination even though it is difficult or other people are against it.

Rachel gently but **persistently** imposed her will upon Douglas...

雷切尔委婉但执著地把自己的意愿强加给道格拉斯。

Slowly, **persistently**, patiently, we will end this conflict.

慢慢来，耐心坚持，我们会解决这场冲突的。

persistent vegetative state

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **植物人状态** If someone is in a **persistent vegetative state**, they are unable to think, speak, or move because they have severe brain damage, and their condition is not likely to improve.

persnickety

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **挑剔的；吹毛求疵的** If you describe someone as **persnickety**, you think that they pay too much attention to small, unimportant details.

He is a very rigorous man, very **persnickety**.

他是个很严厉的人，非常挑剔。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **pernickety**

-person

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词（表示参与某事的人的数量，**people** 无此用法）**-person** is added to numbers to form adjectives which indicate how many people are involved in something or can use something. **People** is not used in this way.

...two-**person** households.

两口之家

...the spa's 32-**person** staff.

温泉疗养院的32名员工

...his 1971 one-**person** exhibition.

他1971年的个人展览

...two-**person** tents.

双人帐篷

2 COMB in N-COUNT

COMB in ADJ

（表示从事某工作的人，可避免指明性别，**people** 也有此用法）**-person** is added to nouns to form nouns which refer to someone who does a particular job or is in a particular group. **-person** is used by people who do not want to use a term which indicates whether someone is a man or a woman. **-people** can also be used in this way.

...Mrs. Sahana Pradhan, chairperson of the United Leftist Front...

萨哈娜·普拉丹夫人，联合左翼阵线主席

...Jessie Marshall, a contemporary crafts**person**...

杰西·马歇尔，当代手工艺人

He had a staff of six sales**people** working for him.

他手下有6名销售人员为他工作。

person ★★★★★

The usual word for 'more than one person' is people. The form persons is used as the plural in formal or legal language. 表示不止一个人时通常用 **people**，**persons** 作为复数形式用于正式或法律语言中。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **人；个人** A **person** is a man, woman, or child.

At least one **person** died and several others were injured...

至少一人死亡，还有几个人受伤。

Everyone knows he's the only **person** who can do the job...

人人都知道他是唯一能做这项工作的人。

My great-grandfather was a **person** of some importance here...

我曾祖父曾是这儿的头面人物。

The amount of sleep we need varies from **person** to **person**...

我们对睡眠的需求量因人而异。

They were both lovely, friendly **people**...

他们俩都很和善友好。

At least fifty four people have been killed and a further fifty are missing.

至少有54人死亡，另外还有50人失踪。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词（**person**的复数形式，用于正式、法律、技术文体中）**Persons** is used as the plural of **person** in formal, legal, and technical writing.

...removal of the right of accused **persons** to remain silent...

剥夺被告人保持沉默的权利

Persons who wish to adopt a child may contact their local social services department.

想收养孩子的人可以与当地社会公益部门联系。

...**persons** with neck problems.

脖子有毛病的人

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **为人；人品** If you talk about someone as a **person**, you are considering them from the point of view of their real nature.

I've a lot of time for him as a **person** now...

现在我有充分的时间去了解他的人品。

Robin didn't feel good about herself as a **person**.

罗宾不喜欢自己的为人。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **喜欢（不喜欢）...的人** If someone says, for example, 'I'm an **outdoor person**' or 'I'm not a **coffee person**', they are saying whether or not they like that particular activity or thing.

I am not a country **person** at all. I prefer the cities.

我根本不喜欢乡村生活，我喜欢城市。

5 PHRASE 短语 **亲自；本人** If you do something **in person**, you do it yourself rather than letting someone else do it for you.

You must collect the mail **in person** and take along some form of identification...

你必须携带本人身份证证明亲自来取邮件。

She went to New York to receive the award **in person**.

她亲自前往纽约领奖。

6 PHRASE 短语 **本人；直接；当面** If you meet, hear, or see someone **in person**, you are in the same place as them, rather than, for example, speaking to them on the telephone, writing to them, or seeing them on television.

It was the first time she had seen him **in person**.

这是她第一次见到他本人。

...a trip to Hollywood to meet his favorite actor **in person**...

去好莱坞亲自面见他最喜欢的演员的旅程

She wanted to hear him sing **in person**.

她想听他现场演唱。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **身体** Your **person** is your body.

The suspect had refused to give any details of his identity and had carried no documents on his **person**.

嫌疑犯拒绝说出他的具体身份，而且身上没有携带任何身份证明。

8 PHRASE 短语 **名叫；人称** You can use **in the person of** when mentioning the name of someone you have just referred to in a more general or indirect way.

We had a knowledgeable guide **in the person of** George Adams.

我们有一位见识广博的导游乔治·亚当斯。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **first person** ; **second person** ; **third person** ; （语法中的）人称 In grammar, we use the term **first person** when referring to 'I' and 'we', **second person** when referring to 'you', and **third person** when referring to 'he', 'she', 'it', 'they', and all other noun groups. **Person** is also used like this when referring to the verb forms that go with these pronouns and noun groups.

persona ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **persona non grata** ; **表象人格；伪装；假象** Someone's **persona** is the aspect of their character or nature that they present to other people, perhaps in contrast to their real character or nature.

...the contradictions between her private life and the public **persona**...

她私生活和公众形象间的冲突

From time to time he will take on a new **persona**.

他时常伪装自己。

personable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **品貌兼优的；英俊潇洒的** Someone who is **personable** has a pleasant appearance and character.

The people I met were intelligent, mature, **personable**.

我见到的是一些聪明、成熟、品貌兼优的人。

personage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **要人；名人** A **personage** is a famous or important person.

...MPs, film stars and other important **personages**.

国会议员、电影明星和其他要人

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(戏剧、书籍或历史中的人物)** A **personage** is a character in a play or book, or in history.

There is no evidence for such a historical **personage**.

没有证据表明存在这样一位历史人物。

...Shakespeare's famous **personages**.

莎士比亚笔下的著名人物

personal

1 ADJ 形容词 **个人的；私人的** A **personal** opinion, quality, or thing belongs or relates to one particular person rather than to other people.

He learned this lesson the hard way — from his own **personal** experience...

吃一堑长一智，他这个教训来之不易——是从他自己的亲身经历中得来的。

That's my **personal** opinion.

那是我的个人观点。

...books, furniture, and other **personal** belongings...

书、家具和其他个人物品

Refugees also complain that soldiers steal food and **personal** property from them and demand bribes in exchange for food or shelter...

难民们同时抱怨说士兵偷他们的食品和私人财物，而且借提供食物和住处之机向他们索贿。

The President arrived, followed by his **personal** bodyguard.

总统来了，随行的是他的私人保镖。

...an estimated **personal** fortune of almost seventy million dollars.

估计个人财产接近7,000万美元

2 ADJ 形容词 **亲自的；本人的** If you give something your **personal** care or attention, you deal with it yourself rather than letting someone else deal with it.

...a business that requires a great deal of **personal** contact.

经常需要本人亲自联系、打理的生意

...a **personal** letter from the President's secretary...

总统秘书亲自寄出的信

People do not mind paying a bit extra for the **personal** touch.

冲着个性化设计人们不介意多花点儿钱。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(感情、关系、健康方面)个人的，人际的，自己的** **Personal** matters relate to your feelings, relationships, and health.

...teaching young people about marriage and **personal** relationships...

教导年轻人有关婚姻和人际关系方面的事情

You never allow **personal** problems to affect your performance...

绝不要让个人问题影响你的表现。

We sacrifice our **personal** lives to our work...

我们为工作牺牲了私人生活。

Mr Knight said that he had resigned for **personal** reasons.

奈特先生说他是由于个人原因而辞职。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **针对个人的；人身攻击的** **Personal** comments refer to someone's appearance or character in an offensive way.

Newspapers resorted to **personal** abuse...

报纸采取了人身攻击的手段。

Myra was attacking something I'd written, and her attack got a little **personal**.

迈拉批评我写的东西，她的批评多少有些人身攻击的味道。

5 ADJ 形容词 **外貌的；身体的** **Personal** care involves looking after your body and appearance.

...men who take as much trouble over **personal** hygiene as women.

像女人一样不嫌麻烦打理个人卫生的男人

6 ADJ 形容词 **私人的；非业务关系的** A **personal** relationship is one that is not connected with your job or public life.

He was a **personal** friend whom I've known for many many years...

他是一位我认识多年的私人朋友。

What began as a professional relationship became a **personal** one pretty quickly, despite us coming from very different backgrounds.

尽管我们各自背景不同，但我们还是很快从工作关系发展成了私下的好朋友。

7 See also: [personals](#) ;

personal assistant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **私人助理；私人秘书 (缩略形式为PA)** A **personal assistant** is a person who does office work and administrative work for someone. The abbreviation **PA** is also used.

personal best

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(运动员的)个人最佳成绩** A sports player's **personal best** is the highest score or fastest time that they have ever achieved.

She ran a **personal best** of 13.01 sec.

她跑出了13.01秒的个人最好成绩。

personal column

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(报纸、杂志上的)私人广告栏** The **personal column** in a newspaper or magazine contains messages for individual people and advertisements of a private nature.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **personals**

personal computer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **个人电脑 (缩略形式为PC)** A **personal computer** is a computer that is used by one person at a time in a business, a school, or at home. The abbreviation **PC** is also used.

personal digital assistant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **个人数字助理，掌上电脑 (缩略形式为PDA)** A **personal digital assistant** is a hand-held computer, used mainly for storing and accessing personal information such as addresses, telephone numbers, and memos. The abbreviation **PDA** is also used.

...devices such as mobile phones and **personal digital assistants**

手机和掌上电脑等设备

personality

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **个性；性格** Your **personality** is your whole character and nature.

She has such a kind, friendly **personality**...

她个性善良友好。

Through sheer force of **personality** Hugh Trenchard had got his way...

休·特伦查德完全凭着个人魅力就能随心所欲。

These **personality** traits get passed on from generation to generation...

这些性格特征代代相传。

The contest was as much about personalities as it was about politics.

竞赛比手段策略，也比个性。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **强烈的 (或鲜明的)个性；个性鲜明的人** If someone has **personality** or is a **personality**, they have a strong and lively character.

...a woman of great **personality**...

极有个性的女人

He is such a **personality** — he is so funny.

他很有个性魅力——非常风趣。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(娱乐界或体育界的)名流，名人，风云人物** You can refer to a famous person, especially in entertainment, broadcasting, or sport, as a **personality**.

...the radio and television **personality**, Jimmy Saville.

广播电视界风云人物，吉米·萨维尔

personalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **personalise**

1 VERB 动词 **在...上标明主人姓名** If an object is **personalized**, it is marked with the name or initials of its owner.

The clock has easy-to-read numbers and is **personalised** with the child's name and birth date.

钟表上的数字一目了然，并且标有孩子的姓名和出生日期。

personalized

...a unique collection of personalised presents, colourful toys & games.

独一无二的标有主人姓名的礼物、五彩缤纷的玩具和游戏的汇集

...a Rolls-Royce with a personalised number plate.

车牌上标有车主姓名的劳斯莱斯汽车

2 VERB 动词 **为个人特制 (或专设)** If you **personalize** something, you do or design it specially according to the needs of an individual or to your own needs.

Personalising your car has never been cheaper.

定制汽车从来都没这么便宜过。

...an ideal centre for professional men or women who need intensive, personalised French courses.

面向需要个性化法语强化课程的专业人士的理想培训中心

3 VERB 动词 **使 (论点、讨论、思想、事情) 针对个人; 使个人化** If you **personalize** an argument, discussion, idea, or issue, you consider it from the point of view of individual people and their characters or relationships, rather than considering the facts in a general or abstract way.

Women tend to personalise rejection more than men...

一旦遭拒，女性比男性更容易将事情个人化。

I hope they won't make the mistake of personalising the issue...

我希望他们不要犯对人不对事的错误。

The contest has become personalised, if not bitter.

这场角逐开始针对个人了，甚至话语也变得尖刻起来。

personally

1 ADV 副词 **在个人看来** You use **personally** to emphasize that you are giving your own opinion.

Personally I think it's a waste of time...

在我看来，这是浪费时间。

You can disagree about them, and I **personally** do, but they are great ideas that have made people think...

你可以不同意这些看法，我个人也不同意。但它们的确是引发人们思考的好想法。

I think it's going to cause chaos **personally** but never mind.

我个人认为它会引起混乱，但是没关系。

2 ADV 副词 **亲自; 亲自地; 亲身地** If you do something **personally**, you do it yourself rather than letting someone else do it.

The minister is returning to Paris to answer the allegations **personally**...

部长将返回巴黎亲自回应那些指控。

When the great man arrived, the club's manager **personally** escorted him upstairs...

那位要人到达时，俱乐部经理亲自陪他上楼。

You'll deal with it **personally**? Good.

你将亲自处理这件事吗？太好了。

3 ADV 副词 **当面地; 直接地; 本人地** If you meet or know someone **personally**, you meet or know them in real life, rather than knowing about them or knowing their work.

He did not know them **personally**, but he was familiar with their reputation...

他并不认识他们，但已久仰他们的大名。

I have orders to deliver it to Mr Demiris **personally**...

我奉命要把它送给德米里斯先生本人。

It is important for us to meet **personally** although we have been in touch in various ways.

尽管我们以多种方式保持联系，见面对我们来说还是非常重要的。

4 ADV 副词 **个别地; 单个地** You can use **personally** to say that something refers to an individual person rather than to other people.

He was **personally** responsible for all that the people had suffered under his rule...

他个人要为他统治时人民所受的所有苦难负责。

In order for me to spend three months on something it has to interest me **personally**.

要让我在某件事情上花3个月时间，这件事必须得让我感兴趣。

5 ADV 副词 **私人地; 私下里** You can use **personally** to show that you are talking about someone's private life rather than their professional or public life.

This has taken a great toll on me **personally** and professionally...

这给我的个人生活和我的工作都造成了严重的不良影响。

Personally he was quiet, modest and unobtrusive...

私下里他文静、谦虚、不事张扬。

Parks has a tendency to become **personally** involved with his photographic subjects.

帕克斯往往会跟他的拍摄对象产生感情纠葛。

6 PHRASE 短语 **把...看作是针对个人的** If you **take** someone's remarks **personally**, you are upset because you think that they are criticizing you in particular.

I take everything too **personally**...

我太主观了，认为一切都是针对我的。

Remember, stick to the issues and don't take it **personally**.

记住，就事论事，不要把问题个人化。

personal organizer

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 personal organiser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **私人记事本; 电子记事簿** A **personal organizer** is a book containing personal or business information, which you can add pages to or remove pages from to keep the information up to date. Small computers with a similar function are also called **personal organizers**.

personal pronoun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **人称代词** A **personal pronoun** is a pronoun such as 'I', 'you', 'she', or 'they' which is used to refer to the speaker or the person spoken to, or to a person or thing whose identity is clear, usually because they have already been mentioned.

personals

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(报纸、杂志上的) 私人广告栏** The section in a newspaper or magazine which contains messages for individual people and advertisements of a private nature is called **the personals**.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 personal column

personal space

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **个人空间** If someone invades your **personal space**, they stand or lean too close to you, so that you feel uncomfortable.

I felt my body involuntarily stiffen against her invasion of my **personal space**.

随着她不断侵入我的个人空间，我感觉全身都不由自主地紧绷起来。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **私人空间** If you need your **personal space**, you need time on your own, with the freedom to do something that you want to do or to think about something.

Self-confidence means being relaxed enough to allow your lover their **personal space**.

自信就是放宽心，给爱人足够的私人空间。

personal stereo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小型收音机; 随身听** A **personal stereo** is a small cassette or CD player with very light headphones, which people carry round so that they can listen to music while doing something else.

persona non grata

1 PHRASE 短语 **不受欢迎的人** If someone becomes or is declared **persona non grata**, they become unwelcome or unacceptable because of something they have said or done.

The government has declared the French ambassador **persona non grata** and ordered him to leave the country.

政府已经宣布法国大使为不受欢迎的人，勒令其离境。

personification

1 N-SING 单数名词 **体现某种品质 (或特点) 的人; 典型; 化身** If you say that someone is **the personification** of a particular thing or quality, you mean that they are a perfect example of that thing or that they have a lot of that quality.

Janis Joplin was the **personification** of the '60s female rock singer...

贾尼斯·乔普林是20世纪60年代摇滚女歌手的代表。

He was usually the **personification** of kindness.

他通常都很和善。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **拟人化；象征** A

personification of something abstract is its representation in the form of a person.

...**personifications** of the attributes of Justice, Prudence and Truth.

正义、审慎和真理的化身

personify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **是...的典范；集中体现；象征** If you say that someone **personifies** a particular thing or quality, you mean that they seem to be a perfect example of that thing, or to have that quality to a very large degree.

She seemed to **personify** goodness and nobility...

她宛如善良和高贵的化身。

...the world of inter-war decency as personified by Stanley Baldwin...

在斯坦利·鲍德温身上所体现的两次大战间体面正派的人生

On other occasions she can be charm personified.

在其他场合，她是魅力的化身。

personnel ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(组织中的)人员，职员**

The **personnel** of an organization are the people who work for it.

Five other US military **personnel** were killed in various incidents...

另有5名美军士兵死于各种意外。

There has been very little renewal of **personnel** in higher education...

从事高等教育的人员新老更替极其缓慢。

If you need help at work, your Personnel Manager should be able to help.

如果你工作中需要帮助，人事经理应该能帮上忙。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人事部门** Personnel is the department in a large company or organization that deals with employees, keeps their records, and helps with any problems they might have.

Her first job was in **personnel**.

她的第一份工作是人事方面的。

person-to-person

1 ADJ 形容词 **指定受话人的，叫人的（如果指定受话人不在，可以免交电话费）** If you make a **person-to-person** call, you say that you want to talk to one person in particular. If that person cannot come to the telephone, you do not have to pay for the call.

perspective ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指受到某种思想、经验影响的)思考方法，态度，观点，角度** A particular **perspective** is a particular way of thinking about something, especially one that is influenced by your beliefs or experiences.

He says the death of his father 18 months ago has given him a new **perspective** on life...

他说18个月前父亲的去世让他对人生有了新的认识。

...two different **perspectives** on the nature of adolescent development...

对青少年成长发育特点的两种不同观点

Most literature on the subject of immigrants in France has been written from the **perspective** of the French themselves...

大多数有关法国外来移民的文学作品都是从法国人的视角写的。

I would like to offer a historical **perspective**.

我想从历史的角度来谈一下。

2 PHRASE 短语 **正确/不正确地看待（或判断）** If you get something **in perspective** or **into perspective**, you judge its real importance by considering it in relation to everything else. If you get something **out of perspective**, you fail to judge its real importance in relation to everything else.

Remember to keep things **in perspective**...

记住要客观看待事物。

It helps to put their personal problems **into perspective**...

这有助于正确看待他们的个人问题。

Labor economist Harley Shaekin argues the cost needs to be viewed **in perspective**...

工党经济学家哈利·谢金认为要客观看待成本。

I let things get **out of perspective**.

我没有客观地看问题。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **透视图法** Perspective is the art of making some objects or people in a picture look further away than others.

Perspex

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **珀斯佩有机玻璃**

Perspex is a strong clear plastic which is sometimes used instead of glass.

perspicacious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **敏锐的；有洞察力的** Someone who is **perspicacious** notices, realizes, and understands things quickly.

...one of the most **perspicacious** and perceptive historians of that period.

那个时期最敏锐、最有洞察力的历史学家之一

perspicacity

Channel 4's overseas buyers have foreseen the audience demand with their usual **perspicacity**.

四频道的海外收购者以其惯有的洞察力预见到了观众的需求。

perspiration

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **汗；汗珠** Perspiration is the liquid which comes out on the surface of your skin when you are hot or frightened.

His hands were wet with **perspiration**.

他双手被汗水浸湿了。

...night sweats and excessive **perspiration**.

夜间盗汗和出汗过多

perspire

1 VERB 动词 **出汗；排汗；发汗** When you **perspire**, a liquid comes out on the surface of your skin, because you are hot or frightened.

He began to **perspire** heavily.

他开始大量出汗。

...mopping their perspiring brows.

擦拭他们一直在出汗的额头

persuade ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **劝说；说服** If you **persuade** someone to do something, you cause them to do it by giving them good reasons for doing it.

My husband **persuaded** me to come...

我丈夫说服我前来。

We're trying to **persuade** manufacturers to sell them here...

我们正在努力劝说制造商在这里销售。

They were eventually **persuaded** by the police to give themselves up.

最终他们被警方劝服，同意投案自首。

persuader

All great **persuaders** and salesmen are the same.

所有出色的说客和推销员都是一样的。

2 VERB 动词 **使采取行动** If something **persuades** someone to take a particular course of action, it causes them to take that course of action because it is a good reason for doing so.

The Conservative Party's victory in April's general election **persuaded** him to run for President again...

4月保守党在大选中获胜促使他再次竞选总统。

It was the lack of privacy that eventually **persuaded** us to move after Ben was born.

就是因为想要清静，我们最终在本出生后搬家了。

3 VERB 动词 **使信服；使相信** If you **persuade** someone that something is true, you say things that eventually make them believe that it is true.

I've **persuaded** Mrs Tennant that it's time she retired...

我已经说服坦南特夫人她该退休了。

We had managed to **persuade** them that it was worth working with us...

我们已经让他们相信与我们合作是值得的。

Derek **persuaded** me of the feasibility of the idea.

德里克让我相信这个想法是可行的。

persuaded

He is not **persuaded** of the need for electoral reform...

他不认为需要进行选举改革。

I remain **persuaded** that the decisions we made last year were broadly right.

我仍然相信我们去年的决定基本正确。

persuasion ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **说服；劝说** Persuasion is the act of persuading someone to do something or to believe that something is true.

Only after much **persuasion** from Ellis had she agreed to hold a show at all...

埃利斯劝了她半天后她才同意办一场展览。

She was using all her powers of **persuasion** to induce the Griffins to remain in Rollway.

她在极力劝说格里芬斯一家留在罗尔威。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信仰；信念** If you are of a particular **persuasion**, you have a particular belief or set of beliefs.

It is a national movement and has within it people of all political **persuasions**...

这是一场全国性运动，参加者的政治信仰各不相同。

Fortunately for me, my kids are of the **persuasion** that their failings are of their own making.

对我来说幸运的是，我的孩子们相信失败是他们自己造成的。

persuasive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有说服力的；令人信服的** Someone or something that is **persuasive** is likely to persuade a person to believe or do a particular thing.

What do you think were some of the more **persuasive** arguments on the other side?...

你认为对方哪些观点更有说服力？

I can be very **persuasive** when I want to be...

如果我愿意的话，我会非常有说服力的。

Michael Grade's **persuasive** powers overcame their objections.

迈克尔·格雷德能言善辩，驳倒了他们的反对意见。

persuasively

...a trained lawyer who can present arguments **persuasively**.

能把观点表达得令人信服的训练有素的律师

persuasiveness

He has the personality and the **persuasiveness** to make you change your mind.

他拥有能改变你想法的人格魅力和说服力。

pert

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(年轻女子)活泼的，泼辣的** If someone describes a young woman as **pert**, they mean that they like her because she is lively and not afraid to say what she thinks. This use could cause offence.

...a **pert** redhead in uniform.

身穿制服、作风泼辣的紅发女子

...**pert** replies by servant girls.

女佣唐突的回答

2 ADJ 形容词 **小巧玲珑的；诱人的** If you say that someone has, for example, a **pert** bottom or nose, you mean that it is quite small and neat, and you think it is attractive.

But there is more to Charles than his **pert** bottom and hairy chest.

查尔斯不光是有俏屁股和毛茸茸的胸脯。

...the tiny drops of rain gleaming on her wide forehead and her **pert** nose.

在她宽阔的额头和小巧的鼻子上闪烁的小雨滴

pertain ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **与...相关；属于；适用(于)** If one thing **pertains to** another, it relates, belongs, or applies to it.

The restrictions he imposed **pertained to** the type and height of buildings and the activities for which they could be used...

他限制的是建筑物的种类和高度以及它们的用途。

I would much rather that you asked Mrs Zuckerman any questions **pertaining to** herself.

我宁愿你问楚克尔曼夫人的是与她本人相关的问题。

...matters **pertaining to** naval district defense.

有关海防区防御的问题

pertinacious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚定不移的；坚决的；义无反顾的** Someone who is **pertinacious** continues trying to do something difficult rather than giving up quickly.

pertinent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有关的；相关的** Something that is **pertinent** is relevant to a particular subject.

She had asked some **pertinent** questions...

她问了一些相关的问题。

Pertinent information will be forwarded to the appropriate party.

有关信息将会转发给相关方。

...knowledge and skills **pertinent to** classroom teaching.

与课堂教学相关联的知识和技能

pertinently

'If we pay players, how far do we go?' Gresson asked **pertinently**...

“如果我们给乐手付酬，给多少合适？”格雷森进一步问道。

Where had they learned all this, or, more **pertinently**, why had they remembered it?

他们从哪里了解到所有这些的？或者更确切地说，他们为什么会记得这件事？

pertinence

I do not see the **pertinence** of most of this material.

我认为这份材料大部分没什么用。

perturb

1 VERB 动词 See also: **perturbed**; **使焦虑；使不安** If something **perturbs** you, it worries you quite a lot.

What **perturbs** me is that magazine articles are so much shorter nowadays.

让我不安的是现在杂志文章都短多了。

perturbation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(尤指不常出现的)小变化** A **perturbation** is a small change in the movement, quality, or behaviour of something, especially an unusual change.

...**perturbations** in Jupiter's gravitational field.

木星重力场的微小变化

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(某事引起的)忧虑，不安，烦恼** Perturbation is worry caused by some event.

This message caused **perturbation** in the Middle East Headquarters.

这则消息在中东总部引起了不安。

perturbed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **烦恼的；担心的；不安的** If someone is **perturbed by** something, they are worried by it.

He apparently was not **perturbed** by the prospect of a policeman coming to call...

显然，对警察可能会上门来访，他并没有表现得很不安。

She was really quite **perturbed** at the prospect.

她对前景十分担心。

pertussis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **百日咳** Pertussis is the medical term for **whooping cough**.

perusal

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **阅读；读** Perusal of something such as a letter, article, or document is the action of reading it.

Peter Cooke undertook to send each of us a sample contract for **perusal**...

彼得·库克答应给我们每人寄送一份合同样本供阅读。

A **perusal** of the letters which we have published has satisfied him of the reality of our claim.

读了我们的公开信后，他终于相信我们的要求的确是真实的。

...a casual **perusal** of this list.

随意翻看这份清单

peruse

1 VERB 动词 **阅读；读** If you **peruse** something such as a letter, article, or document, you read it.

We **perused** the company's financial statements for the past five years...

我们翻阅了公司过去5年来的财务报表。

She found the information while she was perusing a copy of Life magazine.

她在读《生活》杂志的时候看到了这个消息。

Peruvian

1 ADJ 形容词 **秘鲁的；秘鲁人的** Peruvian means belonging or related to Peru, or to its people or culture.

...the high, fertile valleys of the **Peruvian** Andes.

秘鲁安第斯山脉富饶肥沃、海拔甚高的山谷

A **Peruvian** is someone who is Peruvian. **秘鲁人**

The disease has killed thousands of **Peruvians** this year.

这种疾病今年已夺去了数千秘鲁人的生命。

pervade

1 VERB 动词 **贯穿；弥漫；渗透** If something **pervades** a place or thing, it is a noticeable feature throughout it.

The smell of sawdust and glue **pervaded** the factory...

工厂里弥漫着锯屑和胶水的气味。

...the corruption that **pervades** every stratum of the country...

渗透到社会各阶层的腐败

Throughout the book there is a **pervading** sense of menace.

全书弥漫着一种危险的气息。

pervasive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **遍布的；贯穿始终的；四处弥漫的**

Something, especially something bad, that is **pervasive** is present or felt throughout a place or thing.

...the **pervasive** influence of the army in national life...

在国民生活中军队的影响无处不在

She lives with a **pervasive** sense of guilt.

她生活在深深的愧疚之中。

pervasiveness

...the **pervasiveness** of computer technology.

计算机技术的普及

perverse

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **任性的；故意作对的；无理取用的**

Someone who is **perverse** deliberately does things that are unreasonable or that result in harm for themselves.

It would be **perverse** to stop this healthy trend...

阻止这种健康发展的趋势是没有道理的。

Psychotherapists often take a **perverse** delight in criticizing other psychotherapists...

精神治疗师们经常幸灾乐祸地批评自己的同行。

In some **perverse** way the ill-matched partners do actually need each other.

奇怪的是，那些不相配的伴侣实际上却彼此需要。

perversely

She was **perversely** pleased to be causing trouble...

她以制造麻烦为乐。

Some saw it, **perversely**, as a victory.

而有些人却执意把它看作胜利。

perversity

It would be wrong to continue out of **perversity**.

为了故意作对而继续这样做是不对的。

perversion

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **性欲反常；性变态** You can refer to a sexual desire or action that you consider to be abnormal and unacceptable as a **perversion**.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **颠倒是非；曲解；歪曲** A **perversion** of something is a form of it that is bad or wrong, or the changing of it into this form.

What monstrous **perversion** of the human spirit leads a sniper to open fire on a bus carrying children?...

是何等可怕的心理扭曲会导致狙击手向载满儿童的公共汽车开火？

The past has been scarred by countless **perversions** of justice.

无数的是非颠倒使过去的岁月伤痕累累。

pervert

The verb is pronounced /pə'veɪ:t/. The noun is pronounced /pɜ:vɜ:t/. 动词读作/pə'veɪ:t/, 名词读作/pɜ:vɜ:t/.

1 VERB 动词 **破坏；颠覆；使走样；误导** If you **pervert** something such as a process or society, you interfere with it so that it is not as good as it used to be or as it should be.

Any reform will destroy and **pervert** our constitution...

任何改革都会破坏并歪曲我们的宪法。

He **perverted** her mind.

他误导了她的思想。

2 PHRASE 短语 **妨碍司法公正** If someone **perverts the course of justice**, they deliberately do something that will make it difficult to discover who really committed a particular crime, for example, destroying evidence or lying to the police.

He was charged with conspiring to **pervert** the course of justice.

他被控谋划妨碍司法公正。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **性变态者** If you say that someone is a **pervert**, you mean that you consider their behaviour, especially their sexual behaviour, to be immoral or unacceptable.

perverted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(性)反常的；(性)变态的** If you say that someone is **perverted**, you mean that you consider their behaviour, especially their sexual behaviour, to be immoral or unacceptable.

You've been protecting sick and **perverted** men...

你一直在保护有病的性变态者。

His actions, to his small **perverted** mind, were surely forgivable.

对他狭隘扭曲的心灵来说，他的行为当然是可以原谅的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **错误的；不正常的；有害的** You can use **perverted** to describe actions or ideas which you think are wrong, unnatural, or harmful.

...a **perverted** form of knowledge.

错误的知识

...the assertion of a **perverted** patriotism.

扭曲的爱国主义主张

peseta

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **比塞塔(西班牙原货币单位,已被欧元取代)** The **peseta** was the unit of money that was used in Spain before it was replaced by the euro.

pesky

1 ADJ 形容词 **恼人的；讨厌的** **Pesky** means irritating.

...as if he were a **pesky** tourist asking silly questions of a busy man.

好像他是个让人讨厌的旅客，尽向忙碌的人问些愚蠢的问题

peso

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **比索(阿根廷、哥伦比亚、古巴、多米尼加共和国、墨西哥、菲律宾及乌拉圭的货币单位)** The **peso** is the unit of money that is used in Argentina, Colombia, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, the Philippines, and Uruguay.

pessary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(药用或避孕的)阴道栓剂** A **pessary** is a small block of a medicine or a contraceptive chemical that a woman puts in her vagina.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **子宫托** A **pessary** is a device that is put in a woman's vagina to support her womb.

pessimism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **悲观；悲观主义**

Pessimism is the belief that bad things are going to happen.

...universal **pessimism** about the economy...

对经济所持的普遍悲观态度

My first reaction was one of deep **pessimism**.

我的第一反应非常悲观。

pessimist

N-COUNT 可数名词 **悲观主义者；悲观论者** A

pessimist is someone who thinks that bad things are going to happen.

I'm a natural **pessimist**; I usually expect the worst...

我是天生的悲观主义者。我总是做最坏的打算。

It looks as if the **pessimists** are being proved right.

现在看来似乎悲观论者是正确的。

pessimistic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **悲观的** Someone who is **pessimistic** thinks that bad things are going to happen.

Not everyone is so **pessimistic** about the future...

不是每个人都对未来如此悲观。

Hardy has often been criticised for an excessively **pessimistic** view of life.

哈代由于对生活持过度悲观的态度而常常受到批评。

...one of the most **pessimistic** forecasts for 1992.

对1992年最悲观的预言之一

pessimistically

'But it'll not happen,' she concluded **pessimistically**.

“但那是不会发生的。”她悲观地下了结论。

pest ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **害虫；害兽** **Pests** are insects or small animals which damage crops or food supplies.

...crops which are resistant to some of the major insect **pests** and diseases...

对一些主要病虫害有抵御能力的作物

Each year ten percent of the crop is lost to a **pest** called corn rootworm.

一种叫玉米根虫的害虫每年会让粮食减产10%。

...new and innovative methods of **pest** control.

防治虫害的创新办法

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **讨厌鬼（尤指儿童）** You can describe someone, especially a child, as a **pest** if they keep bothering you.

He climbed on the table, pulled my hair, and was generally a **pest**.

他爬桌子，拽我的头发，总之是个讨厌鬼。

pester ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **不断打扰；纠缠；烦扰** If you say that someone is **pestering** you, you mean that they keep asking you to do something, or keep talking to you, and you find this annoying.

I thought she'd stop **pestering** me, but it only seemed to make her worse...

我原以为她会停止纠缠我，但结果她似乎是变本加厉了。

I know he gets fed up with people **pestering** him for money.

我知道他烦透了那些缠着他要钱的人。

...that creep who's been **pestering** you to go out with him.

那个一直缠着要约你出去的讨厌家伙

pesticide ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **杀虫剂；农药** **Pesticides** are chemicals which farmers put on their crops to kill harmful insects.

pestilence

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **瘟疫** **Pestilence** is any disease that spreads quickly and kills large numbers of people.

pestilential

1 ADJ 形容词 **瘟疫的；引起瘟疫的；疫病导致的** **Pestilential** is used to refer to things that cause disease or are caused by disease.

...people who were dependent for their water supply on this **pestilential** stream.

那些靠这条水质受污、可致疫病的河流来取水的人们

...a **pestilential** fever.

疟热

2 ADJ 形容词 **（动物）有害的，危害农作物的** **Pestilential** animals destroy crops or exist in such large numbers that they cause harm.

...the robust and **pestilential** grey squirrel.

上蹿下跳、危害农作物的北美灰松鼠

pestle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（捣研草药、调料、谷物等的）捣锤，碾锤，杵** A **pestle** is a short rod with a thick round end. It is used for crushing things such as herbs, spices, or grain in a bowl called a mortar.

pesto

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（由罗勒、大蒜、松仁、干酪和橄榄油调制而成的）意大利青酱** **Pesto** is an Italian sauce made from basil, garlic, pine nuts, cheese, and olive oil.

pet ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宠物** A **pet** is an animal that you keep in your home to give you company and pleasure.

It is plainly cruel to keep turtles as **pets**.

显然，养海龟作宠物十分残忍。

...a bachelor living alone in a flat with his **pet** dog...

带着宠物狗独自住在一所公寓里的单身汉

They would sell the meat off as **pet** food.

他们将把肉当作宠物食品卖掉。

2 ADJ 形容词 **很喜欢的；钟爱的** Someone's **pet** theory, project, or subject is one that they particularly support or like.

He would not stand by and let his **pet** project be killed off...

他不会袖手旁观任由他最看好的项目被扼杀。

The example is chosen solely for its aptness in illustrating the current **pet** theory of the critic.

选择这个例子仅仅是因为它能说明这位评论家目前最钟爱的理论。

3 N-VOC 称呼名词 **（表示喜欢、友好的称呼）宝贝，乖乖** Some people call the person they are talking to 'pet' to show affection or friendliness.

It's all right, **pet**, let me do it.

没事儿，宝贝儿，让我来吧。

4 VERB 动词 **抚摸；（爱抚地）摩挲** If you **pet** a person or animal, you touch them in an affectionate way.

The policeman reached down and **petted** the wolfhound...

警察伸手抚摸那只猎狼犬。

I **petted** and smoothed her hair.

我轻抚着捋平她的头发。

petal ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **花瓣** The **petals** of a flower are the thin coloured or white parts which together form the flower.

...bowls of dried rose **petals**.

几钵干玫瑰花瓣

petard

1 PHRASE 短语 **害人反害己；自食其果** If someone who has planned to harm someone else is **hoist with their own petard** or **hoist by their own petard**, their plan in fact results in harm to themselves.

The students were hoist by their own **petards**, however, as Granada decided to transmit the programme anyway.

不过，学生们聪明反被聪明误，格拉纳达最终还是决定要转播这个节目。

Peter

1 PHRASE 短语 **借新债还旧债；拆东墙补西墙** If you say that someone is **robbing Peter to pay Paul**, you mean that they are transferring money from one group of people or place to another, rather than providing extra money.

Sometimes he was moving money from one account to another, robbing **Peter** to pay Paul.

有的时候他把钱从一个账户转到另一个账户，拆东墙补西墙。

peter out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **逐渐结束；逐渐消亡** If something **peters out**, it gradually comes to an end.

The six-month strike seemed to be petering out...

长达6个月的罢工好像正逐渐平息。

The road petered out into a rutted track.

这条路渐渐变成一条满是车辙印的小径。

1 ADJ 形容词 (人或事物) 小资产阶级的, 属于小资产阶级的 Someone or something that is **petit bourgeois** belongs or relates to the lower middle class.

He had a **petit bourgeois** mentality.

他有小资产阶级思想。

petit bourgeoisie

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 小资产阶级 (社会中下层人民) The **petit bourgeoisie** are people in the lower middle class.

petite ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (女性) 娇小可爱的, 小巧玲珑的 If you describe a woman as **petite**, you are politely saying that she is small and is not fat.

petit four

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (和咖啡一起上的) 饭后小甜点, 花式小点心, 小茶点 **Petits fours** are very small sweet cakes. They are sometimes served with coffee at the end of a meal.

petition ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 请愿书 A **petition** is a document signed by a lot of people which asks a government or other official group to do a particular thing.

We recently presented the government with a **petition** signed by 4,500 people.

最近我们向政府递交了有4,500人签名的请愿书。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 上诉; (对法庭的) 请求 A **petition** is a formal request made to a court of law for some legal action to be taken.

His lawyers filed a **petition** for all charges to be dropped...

他的律师提请撤销所有指控。

The court rejected their **petition**.

法庭驳回了他们的上诉。

3 VERB 动词 祈求; 请求; 请愿 If you **petition** someone in authority, you make a formal request to them.

...couples **petitioning** for divorce...

申请离婚的夫妇

All the attempts to **petition** the Congress had failed...

所有向国会请愿的努力均告失败。

Twenty-five of his supporters **petitioned** him to restore the monarchy...

他的拥护者中有25个人请求他复辟。

She's **petitioning** to regain custody of the child.

她请求重获孩子的监护权。

petitioner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 请愿者 A **petitioner** is a person who presents or signs a petition.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 诉愿人; 上诉人 A **petitioner** is a person who brings a legal case to a court of law.

The judge awarded the costs of the case to the **petitioners**.

法官判定由这起案件的上诉人支付诉讼费用。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 上诉请求离婚者 A **petitioner** is someone who goes to a court of law to ask for a divorce.

Both the **petitioner** and respondent provide for the upkeep of the children.

离婚上诉方和被告方共同抚养子女。

pet name

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 昵称; 爱称 A **pet name** is a special name that you use for a close friend or a member of your family instead of using their real name.

petrel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 海燕 A **petrel** is a type of sea bird which often flies a long way from land. There are many kinds of petrel.

Petri dish

1 皮氏培养皿 (实验室中用于微生物培养的有盖平盘) A **Petri dish** is a flat dish with a lid, used in laboratories for producing cultures of microorganisms.

petrified ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 非常害怕的; 吓呆的 If you are **petrified**, you are extremely frightened, perhaps so frightened that you cannot think or move.

I've always been **petrified** of being alone...

我总是害怕孤单一人。

Most people seem to be **petrified** of snakes.

好像很多人都怕蛇。

2 ADJ 形容词 (动植物) 石化的 A **petrified** plant or animal has died and has gradually turned into stone.

...a block of **petrified** wood.

一块木化石

petrify

1 VERB 动词 使吓呆; 使惊呆 If something **petrifies** you, it makes you feel very frightened.

Prison petrifies me and I don't want to go there.

监狱太可怕了, 我不想去那里。

petrifying

I found the climb absolutely **petrifying**.

我觉得这次爬山太吓人了。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 停止变化; (使) 停止发展 If something such as a society or institution **petrifies**, or if something **petrifies** it, it stops changing and developing.

...the fear that a political deadlock may **petrify** economic initiatives.

对政治僵局可能会使经济发展停滞的担心

petrochemical ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 石油化学产品

Petrochemicals are chemicals that are obtained from petroleum or natural gas.

petrodollars

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 石油美元 (用于计算一国通过出口石油或天然气所得的收入) **Petrodollars** are a unit of money used to calculate how much a country has earned by exporting petroleum or natural gas.

petrol ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 汽油 **Petrol** is a liquid which is used as a fuel for motor vehicles.

in AM, use 美国英语用 gas, gasoline

petrol bomb ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 汽油弹; 燃烧弹 A **petrol bomb** is a simple bomb consisting of a bottle full of petrol with a cloth in it that is lit just before the bottle is thrown.

in AM, use 美国英语用 Molotov cocktail

petroleum ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 石油; 原油 **Petroleum** is oil which is found under the surface of the earth or under the sea bed. Petrol and paraffin are obtained from petroleum.

petroleum jelly

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 凡士林 **Petroleum jelly** is a soft, clear substance obtained from oil or petroleum. It is put on the skin to protect or soften it, or put on surfaces to make them move against each other easily.

petrol station ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 加油站 A **petrol station** is a garage by the side of the road where petrol is sold and put into vehicles.

in AM, use 美国英语用 gas station

petrol tank

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机动车辆的) 油箱 The **petrol tank** in a motor vehicle is the container for petrol.

in AM, use 美国英语用 gas tank

petticoat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 衬裙 A **petticoat** is a piece of clothing like a thin skirt, which is worn under a skirt or dress.

pettifogging

1 ADJ 形容词 吹毛求疵的; 过分关注琐事的 You can describe an action or situation as **pettifogging**

when you think that unnecessary attention is being paid to unimportant, boring details.

...pettifogg**ing** bureaucratic interference.

吹毛求疵的官僚干预

petting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **抚摸；爱抚** Petting is when two people kiss and touch each other in a sexual way, but without having sexual intercourse.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (儿童可以触摸动物的) **爱畜动物园** A petting zoo or a petting farm is a place with animals which small children can safely stroke or play with.

...a petting zoo in a park adjacent to the New York Public Library.

纽约公共图书馆附近公园里的爱畜动物园

petty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **微不足道的；不重要的** You can use petty to describe things such as problems, rules, or arguments which you think are unimportant or relate to unimportant things.

He was miserable all the time and rows would start over petty things.

他总是愁眉苦脸的，常因小事发怒。

...endless rules and petty regulations...

没完没了的规则和繁重琐碎的规定

The meeting degenerated into petty squabbling.

会议变成了无聊的扯皮。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **小题大做的；过于关注琐事的** If you describe someone's behaviour as petty, you mean that they care too much about small, unimportant things and perhaps that they are unnecessarily unkind.

He was petty-minded and obsessed with detail...

他小肚鸡肠，满脑子都是鸡毛蒜皮的事儿。

I think that attitude is a bit petty.

我觉得那种态度有点小题大做。

pettiness

Never had she met such spite and pettiness.

她从未遇到过这样的故意刁难和小题大做。

3 ADJ 形容词 **下级的；次要的；小规模的** Petty is used of people or actions that are less important, serious, or great than others.

Wilson was not a man who dealt with petty officials.

威尔逊不是个与小官小吏打交道的人。

...petty crime, such as handbag-snatching and minor break-ins.

抢手提包和入室盗窃等轻罪

petty bourgeois

1 →see: [petit bourgeois](#) ;

petty bourgeoisie

1 →see: [petit bourgeoisie](#) ;

petty cash

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **小额现金；小额备用金** Petty cash is money that is kept in the office of a company, for making small payments in cash when necessary.

petty officer

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (海军) **军士** A petty officer is an officer of low rank in the navy.

Petty officers are the backbone of a navy.

军士是海军的骨干。

...Petty Officer Amy Gaskill.

埃米·加斯基尔军士

petulance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **任性；小题大做** Petulance is unreasonable, childish bad temper over something unimportant.

His petulance made her impatient.

他的任性让她无法忍受。

petulant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **大发脾气的；任性的** Someone who is petulant is unreasonably angry and upset in a childish way.

His critics say he's just being silly and petulant...

批评家说他就是愚蠢和任性。

He picked the pen up with a petulant gesture.

他生气地拿起那支钢笔。

petulantly

'I don't need help,' he said petulantly.

“我不需要帮助，”他没好气地说。

petunia

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **矮牵牛** A petunia is a type of garden plant with pink, white, or purple flowers shaped like short, wide cones.

pew

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (教堂里的) **长木椅** A pew is a long wooden seat with a back, which people sit on in church.

Claire sat in the front pew.

克莱尔坐在前排长木椅上。

pewter

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **白镴 (锡铅合金)** Pewter is a grey metal which is made by mixing tin and lead. Pewter was often used in former times to make ornaments or containers for eating and drinking.

...pewter plates.

白镴盘子

...the best 18th century pewter.

最好的18世纪白镴

pfennig

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **芬尼 (德国原硬币，1马克等于100芬尼。)** A pfennig was a German coin worth one hundredth of a mark.

PG

1 (英国) **PG级 (必须在家长指导下观看的电影)** In Britain, films that are labelled PG are not considered suitable for younger children to see without an adult being with them. PG is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'parental guidance'.

PG-13

1 (美国) **PG-13级 (13岁以下儿童必须在家长指导下观看的电影)** In the United States, films that are labelled PG-13 are not considered suitable for children under the age of thirteen, but parents can decide whether or not to allow their children to see the films. PG is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'parental guidance'.

PGCE

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国) **教育专业研究生证书** In Britain, a PGCE is a teaching qualification that qualifies someone with a degree to teach in a state school. PGCE is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Postgraduate Certificate of Education'.

pH

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **酸碱度，pH值 (小于7为酸性，大于7为碱性)** The pH of a solution indicates how acid or alkaline the solution is. A pH of less than 7 indicates that it is an acid, and a pH of more than 7 indicates that it is an alkali.

...the pH of sea water...

海水的酸碱度

Skin is naturally slightly acidic and has a pH of 5.5...

皮肤具有天然弱酸性，pH值为5.5。

The fluid that emerges from the vents is acidic (pH 3) and hot.

从那些出口出来的液体呈酸性 (pH值为3)，且是热的。

phalanx

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **方阵** A phalanx is a group of soldiers or police who are standing or marching close together ready to fight.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **密集的人群** A phalanx of people is a large group who are brought together for a particular purpose.

...a phalanx of waiters.

一群服务员

phallic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **勃起阴茎状的**；**象征男性生殖能力的**

Something that is **phallic** is shaped like an erect penis. It can also relate to male sexual powers.

...a **phallic** symbol.

象征男性生殖能力的标志

phallus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指在古老宗教中用作象征物的) **勃起阴茎模型** A **phallus** is a model of an erect penis, especially one used as a symbol in ancient religions.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阳具**；**阴茎** A **phallus** is a penis.

phantasmagorical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **变化无常的**；**梦幻般的** **Phantasmagorical** means very strange, like something in a dream.

phantasy

1 →see: [fantasy](#) ;

phantom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鬼魂**；**幽灵** A **phantom** is a ghost.

They vanished down the stairs like two **phantoms**...

他们像两个幽灵似的消失在了楼下。

The **phantom** used to appear unexpectedly, but mostly during the winter.

那个幽灵过去常常出人意料地出现，但是大多在冬季。

2 ADJ 形容词 **幻觉的**；**幻象的** You use **phantom** to describe something which you think you experience but which is not real.

She was always taking days off for what her colleagues considered **phantom** illnesses.

她老请病假，同事们认为她所说的病纯属无中生有。

...a **phantom** pregnancy.

假妊娠

3 ADJ 形容词 (尤指罪犯) **身份不明的** **Phantom** can refer to something that is done by an unknown person, especially something criminal.

...victims of alleged '**phantom**' withdrawals from high-street cash machines.

据称被人从商业大街的取款机上冒取现金的受害者

4 ADJ 形容词 **有名无实的**；**虚假骗人的** **Phantom** is used to describe business organizations, agreements, or goods which do not really exist, but which someone pretends do exist in order to cheat people.

...a **phantom** trading scheme at a Wall Street investment bank.

华尔街一家投资银行的虚假交易计划

pharaoh

1 N-COUNT ; N-PROPER 可数名词；专有名词 **法老** (古埃及国王) A **pharaoh** was a king of ancient Egypt.

...Rameses II, Pharaoh of All Egypt.

埃及法老拉美西斯二世

Pharisee

1 N-PROPER-PLURAL 专有复数名词 **法利赛人** (《圣经·新约》中提到的严守犹太教律法的犹太人)

The **Pharisees** were a group of Jews, mentioned in the New Testament of the Bible, who believed in strictly obeying the laws of Judaism.

pharmaceutical

1 ADJ 形容词 **制药的** **Pharmaceutical** means connected with the industrial production of medicine.

...a Swiss **pharmaceutical** company...

瑞士制药公司

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **药物**；**药品**

Pharmaceuticals are medicines.

Antibiotics were of no use, neither were other **pharmaceuticals**.

抗生素没有效果，其他药物也没有作用。

pharmacist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **药剂师**；**药商** A **pharmacist** is a person who is qualified to prepare and sell medicines.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **药店**；**药房** A **pharmacist** or a **pharmacist's** is a shop in which drugs and medicines are sold by a pharmacist.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **pharmacy**

pharmacology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **药理学**；**药物学**

Pharmacology is the branch of science relating to drugs and medicines.

pharmacological

As little as 50mg of caffeine can produce **pharmacological** effects.

仅仅50毫克的咖啡因就能产生药理效果。

pharmacologist

...a **pharmacologist** from the University of California.

加利福尼亚大学的药理学家

pharmacopoeia

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **药典** A **pharmacopoeia** is an official book that lists all the drugs that can be used to treat people in a particular country, and describes how to use them.

pharmacy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **药房**；**药店** A **pharmacy** is a shop or a department in a shop where medicines are sold or given out.

Make sure you understand exactly how to take your medicines before you leave the **pharmacy**.

在离开药房之前，一定要弄明白自己的药该怎么吃。

...the **pharmacy** section of the drugstore.

杂货店的药房

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **制药业**；**药剂学**

Pharmacy is the job or the science of preparing medicines.

He spent four years studying **pharmacy**.

他花了4年时间学习药剂学。

Usage Note :

In British English, **pharmacy** is not the usual way of referring to a shop where medicines are sold or given out. The usual term is **chemist** or **chemist's**.

She went into a chemist's and bought some aspirin. In American English, the word **drugstore** is used, but this usually refers to a shop where you can buy drinks, snacks, and other small items, as well as medicines. *At the drugstore I bought a Coke and the local papers.*

在英国英语中，指药店常用的不是 **pharmacy**，而是 **chemist** 或 **chemist's**。例如：*She went into a chemist's and bought some aspirin* (她走进药店买了些阿司匹林)。在美国英语中常用 **drugstore**，但是在这种地方除了能买药，还可以买到饮料、零食和其他小东西。例如：*At the drugstore I bought a Coke and the local papers* (我在杂货店买了一瓶可乐和几份当地报纸)。

phase

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阶段**；**时期** A **phase** is a particular stage in a process or in the gradual development of something.

This autumn, 6000 residents will participate in the first **phase** of the project...

今年秋天，将有6000名居民参加该项目的第一阶段。

The crisis is entering a crucial, critical **phase**...

目前危机正进入决定性的关键阶段。

Most kids will go through a **phase** of being faddy about what they eat.

大多数孩子都会经历挑食的阶段。

2 VERB 动词 **把...分阶段** If an action or change is **phased** over a period of time, it is done in stages.

The redundancies will be **phased** over two years.

裁员将在两年内分阶段进行。

...a **phased** withdrawal of American forces from the Philippines.

美国从菲律宾的分阶段撤军

3 PHRASE 短语 **不同步的(地)** / **同步的(地)**；**不协调的(地)** / **协调的(地)** If two things are **out of phase** with each other, they are not working or happening together as they should. If two things are **in phase**, they are working or occurring together as they should.

The Skills Programme is **out of phase** with the rest of the curriculum.

技能课程与其他课程不协调。

...uncomfortable jet-lag symptoms of indigestion and out-of-phase sleeping and waking.

消化不良、睡眠时间混乱等不舒服的飞行时差症状

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phase in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **逐步采用；分阶段引入** If a new way of doing something is **phased in**, it is introduced gradually.

The Health Secretary told Parliament that the reforms would be **phased in** over three years...

卫生大臣对议会说，改革将在3年内逐步展开。

The change is part of the government's policy of phasing in Arabic as the official academic language.

这一变革是政府将逐步采用阿拉伯语作为官方学术语言政策的一部分。

phase out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **逐步淘汰；逐步放弃** If something is **phased out**, people gradually stop using it.

They said the present system of military conscription should be **phased out**...

他们说，当前的征兵体系应当逐步废除。

They **phased out** my job in favor of a computer.

他们逐步用一台计算机淘汰了我的工作岗位

PhD ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(哲学)博士学位** A **PhD** is a degree awarded to people who have done advanced research into a particular subject. **PhD** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Doctor of Philosophy'.

He is more highly educated, with a **PhD** in Chemistry.

他受过更高的教育，拥有化学博士学位。

...an unpublished **PhD** thesis.

未发表的博士论文

2 **(用于人名后) ...博士** **PhD** is written after someone's name to indicate that they have a PhD.

...R. D. Combes, **PhD**.

R.D.库姆斯博士

pheasant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雉；野鸡** A **pheasant** is a bird with a long tail. Pheasants are often shot as a sport and then eaten.

Pheasant is the flesh of this bird eaten as food. **雉肉；野鸡肉**

...roast **pheasant**.

烤雉肉

phenomena

1 **(phenomenon 的复数)** **Phenomena** is the plural of **phenomenon**.

phenomenal ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非凡的；不寻常的；惊人的** Something that is **phenomenal** is so great or good that it is very unusual indeed.

Exports of Australian wine are growing at a **phenomenal** rate...

澳大利亚葡萄酒出口正在以惊人的速度增长。

The performances have been absolutely **phenomenal**.

表演绝对精彩。

phenomenally

Scots-born Annie, 37, has recently relaunched her **phenomenally** successful singing career...

生于苏格兰的安妮37岁，最近复出，再度投身于其辉煌的歌唱事业中。

Food production once again rose **phenomenally**, by 4 per cent or more a year.

食品生产再次迅速增长，年增长率达4%或更高。

phenomenology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **现象学**

Phenomenology is a branch of philosophy which deals with consciousness, thought, and experience.

phenomenological

...a **phenomenological** approach to the definition of 'reality'.

现象学对“现实”的定义

phenomenon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **现象** A **phenomenon** is something that is observed to happen or exist.

...scientific explanations of natural **phenomena**...

自然现象的科学解释

This form of civil disobedience isn't a particularly new **phenomenon**.

这种形式的非暴力反抗并不是特别新的现象。

pheromone ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信息素(生物体释放的化学物质，能影响其他同类生物的行为)** Some animals and insects produce chemicals called **pheromones** which affect the behaviour of other animals and insects of the same type, for example by attracting them sexually.

phew

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 **嗬，咳(书面语中用来表示吃惊、松口气或酷热难耐等)** **Phew** is used in writing to represent the soft whistling sound that you make when you breathe out quickly, for example when you are relieved or shocked about something or when you are very hot.

Phew, what a relief!

嗬，真是大松了一口气！

phial

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **管形瓶；小药瓶** A **phial** is a small tube-shaped glass bottle used, for example, to hold medicine.

philanderer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **浪荡子；花心男** If you say that a man is a **philanderer**, you mean that he has a lot of casual sexual relationships with women.

philandering

1 ADJ 形容词 **花心的；轻薄的** A **philandering** man has a lot of casual sexual relationships with women.

...her **philandering** husband.

她朝三暮四的丈夫

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **拈花惹草；玩弄女性** **Philandering** means having a lot of casual sexual relationships with women.

She intended to leave her husband because of his **philandering**.

她曾因为丈夫拈花惹草而想离开他。

philanthropic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **慈善的；捐助的** A **philanthropic** person or organization freely gives money or other help to people who need it.

Some of the best services for the ageing are sponsored by **philanthropic** organizations.

一些一流老人服务机构是由慈善组织资助的。

philanthropist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **慈善家；乐善好施者** A **philanthropist** is someone who freely gives money and help to people who need it.

philanthropy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **慈善；捐助**

Philanthropy is the giving of money to people who need it, without wanting anything in return.

...a retired banker well known for his **philanthropy**.

以乐善好施著称的退休银行家

philatelist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **集邮者** A **philatelist** is a person who collects and studies postage stamps.

philately

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **集邮** **Philately** is the hobby of collecting and learning about postage stamps.

-phile

1 SUFFIX 后缀 **(用于构成名词和形容词)** 表示“有...癖好者”，“亲...的” **-phile** or **-ophile** occurs in words which refer to someone who has a very strong liking for people or things of a particular

nd.

...the operaphile Hirotaro Higuchi, president of the tour's chief sponsors.

巡演主办方经理，歌剧迷口广太郎

...essential reading for the culture-hungry Yankophile.

对文化感兴趣的亲美派必读的书

philharmonic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (交响乐团)演奏古典音乐的, 爱乐的 A **philharmonic** orchestra is a large orchestra which plays classical music.

The Lithuanian Philharmonic Orchestra played Beethoven's Ninth Symphony.

立陶宛爱乐交响乐团演奏了贝多芬的《第九交响曲》。

Philharmonic is also a noun.

He will conduct the Vienna Philharmonic in the final concert of the season.

他将在演出季闭幕音乐会上指挥维也纳爱乐乐团演奏。

Philippine ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 菲律宾的; 菲律宾人的; 菲律宾文化的 **Philippine** means belonging or relating to the Philippines, or to their people or culture.

philistine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 庸俗之辈, 平庸之人 (指不喜欢或不了解严肃艺术、文学和音乐的人) If you call someone a **philistine**, you mean that they do not care about or understand good art, music, or literature, and do not think that they are important.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 庸俗的; 平庸的 You can use **philistine** to describe people or organizations who you think do not care about or understand the value of good art, music, or literature.

...a **philistine** government that allowed the arts to decline.

任由艺术衰颓的庸俗政府

...a **philistine** city lacking in elegance.

难登大雅之堂的平庸城市

philistinism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 平庸; 庸俗

Philistinism is the attitude or quality of not caring about, understanding, or liking good art, music, or literature.

philology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 语文学; 语言学

Philology is the study of words, especially the history and development of the words in a particular language or group of languages.

philologist

He is a philologist, specialising in American poetry.

他是专攻美国诗歌的语文学家。

philosopher ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 哲学家 A **philosopher** is a person who studies or writes about philosophy.

...the Greek **philosopher** Plato.

希腊哲学家柏拉图

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 思想家; 哲人 If you refer to someone as a **philosopher**, you mean that they think deeply and seriously about life and other basic matters.

philosophic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 **philosophical** **Philosophic** means the same as **philosophical**.

philosophical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 哲学的 **Philosophical** means concerned with or relating to philosophy.

He was not accustomed to political or **philosophical** discussions.

他不习惯政治或哲学讨论。

philosophically

Wiggins says he's not a coward, but that he's **philosophically** opposed to war.

威金斯说他不是懦夫，只是从哲学上来说他是反战的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 豁达的; 处之泰然的 Someone who is **philosophical** does not get upset when disappointing or disturbing things happen.

Lewis has grown **philosophical** about life.

对于生活，刘易斯变得豁达洒脱了。

philosophically

She says **philosophically**: 'It could have been far worse.'

她泰然地说：“这本可能会糟得多。”

philosophize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **philosophise**

1 VERB 动词 谈论; 思考 If you say that someone is **philosophizing**, you mean that they are talking or thinking about important subjects, sometimes instead of doing something practical.

He **philosophized**, he admitted, not because he was certain of establishing the truth, but because it gave him pleasure.

他承认自己高谈阔论不是因为他确定找到了真理，而是因为那给了他很多乐趣。

...a tendency to **philosophize** about racial harmony.

空谈种族和谐的倾向

philosophizing

The General was anxious to cut short the **philosophizing** and get down to more urgent problems.

那位将军急于打断那些高谈阔论，着手解决更加紧急的问题。

philosophy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 哲学 **Philosophy** is the study or creation of theories about basic things such as the nature of existence, knowledge, and thought, or about how people should live.

He studied **philosophy** and psychology at Cambridge.

他在剑桥大学学习哲学和心理学。

...traditional Chinese **philosophy**.

中国传统哲学

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 哲学思想; 哲学体系; 哲学理论 A **philosophy** is a particular set of ideas that a philosopher has.

...the philosophies of Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle.

苏格拉底、柏拉图和亚里士多德的哲学思想

...a whole spectrum of political philosophies.

完整的政治哲学体系

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 人生哲学; 生活信条 A **philosophy** is a particular theory that someone has about how to live or how to deal with a particular situation.

The best **philosophy** is to change your food habits to a low-sugar, high-fibre diet...

最好的生活方式是改变饮食习惯，食用低糖、高纤维食品。

When I interviewed Shakira I felt in tune with her **philosophy** of life...

采访莎基拉时，我觉得自己和她的人生哲学很合拍。

Annie's work reflects her **philosophy** that life is full of mysteries.

安妮的作品反映了她的人生哲学，即生活充满神秘色彩。

phishing

1 网络仿冒, 网络钓鱼 (用仿冒银行电子邮件等骗取个人信息以盗取金钱或用于犯罪等) **Phishing** is the practice of trying to trick people into giving secret financial information by sending e-mails that look as if they come from a bank. The details are then used to steal people's money, or to steal their identity in order to commit crimes.

phlegm

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 痰 **Phlegm** is the thick yellowish substance that develops in your throat and at the back of your nose when you have a cold.

phlegmatic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 临危不惧的; 冷静的; 沉着的 Someone who is **phlegmatic** stays calm even when upsetting or exciting things happen.

...a most **phlegmatic** man, steadily working on as the rain splashed down.

大雨倾盆而下时仍能沉稳工作的非常冷静的人

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (用于构成名词) 表示“厌恶...的人”，“害怕...的人” **-phobe** or **-ophobe** occurs in words which refer to someone who has a very strong, irrational fear or hatred of people or things of a particular kind.

Its design makes it suitable for the computerphobe who just wants to type and see something come out looking right.

它的设计适合只想打出和看到中规中矩的图形字符的患有电脑恐惧症的人使用。

-phobia

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (用于构成名词) 表示“恐惧”，“憎恨” **-phobia** occurs in words which refer to a very strong, irrational fear or hatred of people or things of a particular kind.

The place seethed with Europhobia...

那个地方的人极度憎恨欧洲。

Technophobia increases with age.

随着年龄的增长，技术恐惧感愈加强烈。

phobia ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 恐惧；憎恶 A **phobia** is a very strong irrational fear or hatred of something.

The man had a **phobia** about flying.

这人害怕坐飞机。

phobic

1 ADJ 形容词 厌恶的；恐惧的 A **phobic** feeling or reaction results from or is related to a strong, irrational fear or hatred of something.

Many children acquire a **phobic** horror of dogs.

很多儿童都怕狗。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 惧怕的，憎恨的 Someone who is **phobic** has a strong, irrational fear or hatred of something.

In Victorian times people were **phobic** about getting on trains. They weren't used to it.

在维多利亚时代，人们对坐火车怕得要命。他们对此还不习惯。

Phobic is also a noun.

Social **phobics** quake at the thought of meeting strangers.

患有社交恐惧症的人一想到要见陌生人就发抖。

-phobic

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (用于构成形容词) 表示“对...感到厌恶的”，“对...感到恐惧的” **-phobic** occurs in words which describe something relating to a strong, irrational fear or hatred of people or things of a particular kind.

I'm statistic-**phobic**, and hopelessly ignorant of medicine.

我对统计数据感到恐惧，对药物一窍不通。

phoenix

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 凤凰；不死鸟 A **phoenix** is an imaginary bird which, according to ancient stories, burns itself to ashes every five hundred years and is then born again.

2 N-SING 单数名词 起死回生的人 (或物) If you describe someone or something as a **phoenix**, you mean that they return again after seeming to disappear or be destroyed.

Out of the ashes of the economic shambles, a **phoenix** of recovery can arise.

在经济废墟中可能孕育着经济复苏的苗头。

phone ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 电话 The **phone** is an electrical system that you use to talk to someone else in another place, by dialling a number on a piece of equipment and speaking into it.

You can buy insurance over the **phone**...

你可以通过电话购买保险。

She looked forward to talking to her daughter by **phone**...

她盼望着能打电话和女儿交谈。

Do you have an address and **phone** number for him?

你有他的地址和电话号码么？

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [cellular phone](#); [mobile phone](#); 电话机 The **phone** is the piece of equipment that you use when you dial someone's phone number and talk to them.

Two minutes later the **phone** rang...

两分钟后电话响了。

Doug's 14-year-old son Jamie answered the **phone**.

道格14岁的儿子杰米接了电话。

3 N-SING 单数名词 电话听筒 If you say that someone picks up or puts down **the phone**, you mean that they lift or replace the receiver.

She picked up the **phone**, and began to dial Maurice Campbell's number...

她拿起电话听筒，开始拨打莫里斯·坎贝尔的号码。

Trembling, she put the **phone** down. It rang again almost immediately.

她颤抖着放下电话听筒，电话几乎立刻又响了起来。

4 VERB 动词 给...打电话 When you **phone** someone, you dial their phone number and speak to them by phone.

He'd **phoned** Laura to see if she was better...

他打电话给劳拉看她是不是好些了。

I got more and more angry as I waited for her to **phone**.

我等她电话的时候，越等越生气。

5 PHRASE 短语 在通话 If you say that someone is **on the phone**, you mean that they are speaking to someone else by phone.

She's always **on the phone**, wanting to know what I've been up to.

她老来电话，想知道我在做什么。

6 PHRASE 短语 装了电话的；可用电话联系的 If you are **on the phone**, you have a phone in your home or place of work, so that you can be contacted by phone.

The Frosts were not **on the phone**.

福罗斯特家没装电话。

相关词组：

[phone in](#) [phone up](#)

phone book

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 电话号码簿 A **phone book** is a book that contains an alphabetical list of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the people in a town or area.

phone booth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 公共电话亭 A **phone booth** is a place in a station, hotel, or other public building where there is a public telephone.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [同 phone box](#) A **phone booth** is the same as a **phone box**.

phone box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 公共电话亭 A **phone box** is a small shelter in the street in which there is a public telephone.

in AM, use 美国英语用 phone booth

phone call ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 打电话 If you make a **phone call**, you dial someone's phone number and speak to them by phone.

Wait there for a minute. I have to make a **phone call**.

在那儿等一会儿，我得打个电话。

phonecard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 电话卡 A **phonecard** is a plastic card that you can use instead of money to pay for telephone calls.

phone-in ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电台或电视台) 听众 (或观众) 来电参与的节目 A **phone-in** is a programme on radio or television in which people telephone with questions or opinions and their calls are broadcast.

She took part in a BBC radio **phone-in** programme.

她参加了英国广播公司听众来电参与节目。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 call-in

phoneme

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 音位；音素 A **phoneme** is the smallest unit of sound which is significant in a language.

phone-tapping

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [tap](#); [电话窃听](#)

Phone-tapping is the activity of listening secretly to someone's phone conversations using special electronic equipment. In most cases phone-tapping is illegal.

There have also been claims of continued **phone-tapping** and bugging.
另有指控称仍有电话窃听和干扰。

phonetics

The form **phonetic** is used as a modifier. **phonetic** 用作修饰语。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [语言学](#) In linguistics, **phonetics** is the study of speech sounds.

2 ADJ 形容词 [语言的](#); [发音的](#) **Phonetic** means relating to the sound of a word or to the sounds that are used in languages.

...the Japanese **phonetic** system, with its relatively few, simple sounds...

语言数目相对较少且较简单的日语发音系统

I thought a **phonetic** spelling might aid in pronunciation.

我想语音拼写可能有助于发音。

phonetically

It's wonderful to watch her now going through things **phonetically** learning how to spell things.

看到她现在根据语音学习如何拼写取得进步真让人高兴。

phone up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [打电话给 \(某人\)](#)

When you **phone** someone **up**, you dial their phone number and speak to them by phone.

Phone him up and tell him to come and have dinner with you one night.

给他打电话，告诉他哪天晚上过来和你一起吃饭。

phoney

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [伪造的](#); [假的](#) If you describe something as **phoney**, you disapprove of it because it is false rather than genuine.

He'd telephoned with some **phoney** excuse she didn't believe for a minute...

他找了某个她根本不会相信的借口给她打电话。

He didn't really have that moustache. It was **phoney**...

他并没有真的长胡子，那是假的。

He used a **phoney** accent.

他的口音是装出来的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [虚伪的](#); [做作的](#) If you say that someone is **phoney**, you disapprove of them because they are pretending to be someone that they are not in order to deceive people.

He looks totally **phoney** to me.

在我看来，他非常虚伪。

...**phoney** 'experts'.

伪专家

Phoney is also a noun.

'He's false, a **phoney**,' Harry muttered.

“他是冒充的，是个骗子，”哈里咕哝道。

phoney war

1 N-SING 单数名词 [虚张声势的战争](#); [假战争](#) A **phoney war** is when two opposing groups are openly hostile towards each other or are in competition with each other, as if they were at war, but there is no real fighting.

There is a chance that the **phoney war** of the past three months will turn into real fighting.

过去3个月的虚张声势有可能演变成真正的战争。

phonic

1 ADJ 形容词 [发音的](#); [语言学的](#) In linguistics, **phonic** means relating to the sounds of speech.

...the **phonic** system underlying a particular language.

某种特定语言的发音体系

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [读音教学法](#) **Phonics** is a method of teaching people to read by training them to associate written letters with their sounds.

phonograph

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [留声机](#) A **phonograph** is a record player.

...old **phonograph** records.

旧的留声机唱片

phonology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [音系学](#) In linguistics, **phonology** is the study of speech sounds in a particular language.

phony

1 →see: [phoney](#);

phosphate

1 N-MASS 物质名词 [磷酸盐](#) A **phosphate** is a chemical compound that contains phosphorus.

Phosphates are often used in fertilizers.

phosphorescence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [磷光 \(现象\)](#)

Phosphorescence is a glow or soft light which is produced in the dark without using heat.

phosphorescent

1 ADJ 形容词 [发磷光的](#) A **phosphorescent** object or colour glows in the dark with a soft light, but gives out little or no heat.

...**phosphorescent** paint.

磷光涂料

phosphoric acid

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [磷酸](#) **Phosphoric acid** is a type of acid which contains phosphorus.

phosphorus

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [磷](#) **Phosphorus** is a poisonous yellowish-white chemical element. It glows slightly, and burns when air touches it.

photo-

1 PREFIX 前缀 ([用于构成名词和形容词](#)) 表示“照片的”，“摄影的”，“感光的” **Photo-** is added to nouns and adjectives in order to form other nouns and adjectives which refer or relate to photography or photographic processes, or to light.

...an eight-day **photo**-trip to northern Greece.

希腊北部8日摄影之旅

...a **photo**-sensitive detector system.

感光探测系统

photo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [同](#) [photograph](#) A **photo** is the same as a **photograph**.

We must take a **photo**!...

我们一定要拍张照片！

I've got a **photo** of him on the wall.

我在墙上挂了一张他的照片。

photocopier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [复印机](#) A **photocopier** is a machine which quickly copies documents onto paper by photographing them.

photocopy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [复印件](#) A **photocopy** is a copy of a document made using a photocopier.

2 VERB 动词 [复印](#) If you **photocopy** a document, you make a copy of it using a photocopier.

Staff photocopied the cheque before cashing it.

员工在兑现前复印了支票。

photo-finish

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ([赛跑中的](#)) [摄影定胜负](#) If the end of a race is a **photo-finish**, two or more of the competitors cross the finishing line so close together that a photograph of the finish has to be examined to decide who has won.

He was just beaten in a **photo-finish**.

他以微弱劣势败北。

Photofit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ([警方综合多张照片的局部合成的](#)) [拼凑人像](#); [照片拼凑人像](#) A **Photofit** is a picture of someone wanted by the police which is made up of several photographs or drawings of different parts of the face.

The girl sat down with a police artist to compile a **Photofit** of her attacker.

女孩坐着和警方画像专家一起模拟拼绘攻击她的人的画像。

photogenic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **上相的；上镜的** Someone who is **photogenic** looks nice in photographs.

I've got a million photos of my boy. He's very **photogenic**.

我给儿子拍了好多照片，他非常上镜。

photograph

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **照片；相片** A **photograph** is a picture that is made using a camera.

He wants to take some **photographs** of the house...

他想给这幢房子拍一些照片。

Her **photograph** appeared on the front page of The New York Times.

她的照片登在了《纽约时报》的头版上。

2 VERB 动词 **给...拍照；为...拍照** When you **photograph** someone or something, you use a camera to obtain a picture of them.

She **photographed** the children...

她给孩子们拍了照。

I hate being **photographed**...

我讨厌照相。

They were **photographed** kissing on the platform.

有人拍到了他们在站台接吻的照片。

photographer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **摄影爱好者；摄影师** A **photographer** is someone who takes photographs as a job or hobby.

...a group of TV cameramen and press **photographers**.

一群电视台的摄影师和报社摄影记者

...a keen amateur **photographer** with a special interest in natural history subjects.

对博物学题材有特殊兴趣的业余摄影爱好者

photographic

1 ADJ 形容词 **摄影的；照片的** **Photographic** means connected with photographs or photography.

...**photographic** equipment...

摄影器材

The bank is able to provide **photographic** evidence of who used the machine.

银行能提供用过该机器的顾客的影像证据。

photographically

...**photographically** reproduced copies of his notes.

他的笔记的影印件

2 ADJ 形容词 **(记忆)精确的，能详细记录的** If you have a **photographic memory**, you are able to remember things in great detail after you have seen them.

He had a **photographic memory** for maps.

他对地图过目不忘。

photography

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **摄影(业)；照相(术)** **Photography** is the skill, job, or process of producing photographs.

Photography is one of her hobbies.

摄影是她的爱好之一。

...some of the top names in fashion **photography**.

时装摄影界的一些顶尖人物

photojournalism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **新闻摄影(工作)；摄影图片报道** **Photojournalism** is a form of journalism in which stories are presented mainly through photographs rather than words.

...some of the finest photo-journalism of the Civil Rights era.

一些民权运动时期最为优秀的摄影新闻

photojournalist

...the agency for many international photojournalists, Magnum Photos.

拥有众多国际级摄影记者的图片社，玛格南图片社

photon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **光子；光量子** A **photon** is a particle of light.

photo opportunity

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(政治官员或公众人物)接受媒体拍照的时间** If a politician or other public figure arranges a **photo opportunity**, they invite the newspapers and television to photograph them doing something which they think will interest or impress the public.

photo shoot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指为模特或名人进行的)照片拍摄** A **photo shoot** is an occasion when a photographer takes pictures, especially of models or famous people, to be used in a newspaper or magazine.

...a long day of interviews and photo-shoots.

一整天的采访和拍照工作

photostat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **直接影印件** A **photostat** is a particular type of photocopy.

...a **photostat** of the actual script.

真迹的影印件

photosynthesis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **光合作用；光能合成** **Photosynthesis** is the way that green plants make their food using sunlight.

phrasal verb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(由动词和副词或介词组成的)短语动词，动词词组** A **phrasal verb** is a combination of a verb and an adverb or preposition, for example 'shut up' or 'look after', which together have a particular meaning.

phrase

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **惯用法；成语；习语；警句** A **phrase** is a short group of words that people often use as a way of saying something. The meaning of a phrase is often not obvious from the meaning of the individual words in it.

He used a **phrase** I hate: 'You have to be cruel to be kind.'

他说了一句我讨厌的话：“要想善良，就得残忍。”

...the American **phrase** 'laying an egg' meaning to fail at something.

意思是“完全失败”的美国习语 laying an egg

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **词组；短语** A **phrase** is a small group of words which forms a unit, either on its own or within a sentence.

It is impossible to hypnotise someone simply by saying a particular word or **phrase**.

不可能仅通过说某个词或短语就能把人催眠。

3 VERB 动词 **用语言表达；叙述** If you **phrase** something in a particular way, you express it in words in that way.

I would have **phrased** it quite differently...

我本可以把它表述得全然不同。

The speech was carefully **phrased**...

该演讲措词严谨。

They **phrased** it as a question.

他们用提问的方式来表述它。

4 PHRASE 短语 **表达方式；措词** If someone has a particular **turn of phrase**, they have a particular way of expressing themselves in words. to coin a **phrase**→see: [coin](#) ;

Rose's stories weren't bad ; she had a nice **turn of phrase**.

罗斯的故事写得不错，她的语言表达形象生动。

...Schwarzkopf's distinctive **turn of phrase**.

施瓦茨科夫与众不同的行文风格

phrase book

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(出国旅行者用的)外语常用语手册** A **phrase book** is a book used by people travelling to a foreign country. It has lists of useful words and expressions, together with the translation of each word or expression in the language of that country.

We bought a Danish **phrase book**.

我买了一本丹麦常用语手册。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **用语；措词** If something is expressed using a particular type of **phraseology**, it is expressed in words and expressions of that type.

This careful **phraseology** is clearly intended to appeal to various sides of the conflict.
这种谨慎的措词显然是有意迎合冲突各方。

phrasing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **措词；遣词用字；表达法** The **phrasing** of something that is said or written is the exact words that are chosen to express the ideas in it.

The **phrasing** of the question was vague.
在这个问题上措词模糊。

...a letter to the Pope, which necessitates careful **phrasing**.
需要措词严谨的写给教皇的信

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(演唱、演奏、表演等的)分句处理法** The **phrasing** of someone who is singing, playing a piece of music, acting, or reading something aloud is the way in which they divide up the work by pausing slightly in appropriate places.

...certain features that make a performance good or bad — the timing, the **phrasing**, and so on.

决定表演好坏的一些特征，如节奏的把握、语调的处理，等等

phrenology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **颅相学；骨相学** **Phrenology** is the study of the size and shape of people's heads in the belief that you can find out about their characters and abilities from this.

...the ancient science of **phrenology**.
古老的骨相学

phrenologist

Queen Victoria had her own personal **phrenologist**.

维多利亚女王有她自己的御用骨相学家。

physical ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **身体的；肉体的；躯体的** **Physical** qualities, actions, or things are connected with a person's body, rather than with their mind.

...the **physical** and mental problems caused by the illness...
这种病引起的生理和心理的问题

Physical activity promotes good health...
体育活动促进身体健康。

The attraction between them is **physical**.
他们之间的彼此吸引是肉体上的。

physically

You may be **physically** and mentally exhausted after a long flight.

长途飞行后，你可能会感到身心疲惫。

...disabled people who cannot **physically** use a telephone.
不能亲手使用电话的残疾人

2 ADJ 形容词 **物质的；有形的；实物的** **Physical** things are real things that can be touched and seen, rather than ideas or spoken words.

Physical and ideological barriers had come down in Eastern Europe.
物质和意识形态上的障碍在东欧已不复存在。

...**physical** evidence to support the story.
支持这种说法的实证

...the **physical** similarities among the towns.
城市之间外在的相似之处

physically

...**physically** cut off from every other country.
地理上同其他国家隔绝

3 ADJ 形容词 **外部的；外观的；有形的** **Physical** means relating to the structure, size, or shape of something that can be touched and seen.

...the **physical** characteristics of the terrain.
这种地形的外在特征

...the **physical** properties (weight, volume, hardness, etc.) of a substance.
物质的外部特性（重量、体积、硬度等）

4 ADJ 形容词 **物理学的** **Physical** means connected with physics or the laws of physics.

...the **physical** laws of combustion and thermodynamics.
燃烧和热力学物理定律

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **喜欢动手动脚的；有大量身体接触（或碰撞）的** Someone who is **physical** touches people a lot, either in an affectionate way or in a rough way.

We decided that in the game we would be **physical** and aggressive.
我们决定在比賽中积极拼抢，大胆进攻。

6 ADJ 形容词 **肉体的；性的** **Physical** is used in expressions such as **physical love** and **physical relationships** to refer to sexual relationships between people.

the book celebrated the sublime joys of **physical** love...
本书赞美了性爱带来的无比美妙的愉悦。

It had been years since they had shared any meaningful form of **physical** relationship.
他们已多年没有真正意义上的性生活了。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **体格检查；身体检查** A **physical** is a medical examination, done in order to see if someone is fit and well enough to do a particular job or to join the army.

Bob failed his **physical**...
鲍勃体检不合格。

Routine **physicals** are done by a nurse.
由一名护士做常规体检。

physical education

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **体育** **Physical education** is the school subject in which children do physical exercises or take part in physical games and sports.

physicality

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(艺术家、音乐家等作品中包含的)活力，热情，激情** If you refer to the **physicality** of something such as an artist's or a musician's work, you mean that their energy and enthusiasm is obvious in the work they produce.

There's not another guitarist to rival the sheer **physicality** of his work.
再没有哪个吉他演奏者能比他的演奏更加激情洋溢。

physical science

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(物理、化学和地质学等)自然科学** The **physical sciences** are branches of science such as physics, chemistry, and geology that are concerned with natural forces and with things that do not have life.

...the rapid growth of interest in both the natural and **physical sciences**.
对自然科学和物理科学兴趣大增

physical therapy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **物理疗法；理疗** **Physical therapy** is the same as **physiotherapy**.

physician ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(正式美国英语或过时英国英语中的)医生，内科医生** In formal American English or old-fashioned British English, a **physician** is a doctor.

physicist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **物理学家** A **physicist** is a person who does research connected with physics or who studies physics.

...a nuclear **physicist**.
核物理学家

physics ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **物理学** **Physics** is the scientific study of forces such as heat, light, sound, pressure, gravity, and electricity, and the way that they affect objects.

...the laws of **physics**.
物理定律

...experiments in particle **physics**.
粒子物理实验

physio

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **物理疗法专家；理疗师** A **physio** is a **physiotherapist**.

The athlete is checked by their **physio** or doctor.
由专用理疗师或医生为运动员做检查。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同physiotherapy** **Physio** is **physiotherapy**.

I have been for some **physio**.

我一直在接受理疗。

physiognomy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指被认为能表露真实性格的) 相貌, 面相 Your **physiognomy** is your face, especially when it is considered to show your real character.

He was fascinated by her **physiognomy** — the prominent nose, brooding eyes and thick hair.
他被她的外表——高挺的鼻梁、深邃的双眸和浓密的秀发——迷住了。

physiology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 生理学 **Physiology** is the scientific study of how people's and animals' bodies function, and of how plants function.

...the Nobel Prize for Medicine and **Physiology**.
诺贝尔医学和生理学奖

physiologist
... a retired plant **physiologist**.
退休的植物生理学家

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 生理 (机能) The **physiology** of a human or animal's body or of a plant is the way that it functions.

...the **physiology** of respiration.
呼吸生理

...insect **physiology**.
昆虫的生理机能

physiological
...the **physiological** effects of stress.
压力产生的生理影响

physiologically
Camels are among the most **physiologically** resilient creatures on Earth.
骆驼是地球上生理适应能力最强的生物之一。

physiotherapist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 物理治疗师; 理疗师 A **physiotherapist** is a person who treats people using physiotherapy.

physiotherapy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 物理治疗; 理疗 **Physiotherapy** is medical treatment for problems of the joints, muscles, or nerves, which involves doing exercises or having part of your body massaged or warmed.

He'll need intensive **physiotherapy**.
他需要高强度理疗。

physique

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 体格; 体形 Someone's **physique** is the shape and size of their body.

He has the **physique** and energy of a man half his age.
他的体格和精力比得上年龄只有他一半大的人。
...men of powerful **physique**.
体格强壮的男子

pi

1 NUM 数词 圆周率 (通常用希腊字母π表示, 近似值为3.142) **Pi** is a number, approximately 3.142, which is equal to the distance round a circle divided by its width. It is usually represented by the Greek letter π.

pianissimo

1 ADV 副词 非常轻地 A piece of music that is played **pianissimo** is played very quietly.

pianist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 钢琴家; 钢琴演奏者 A **pianist** is a person who plays the piano.

...the brilliant Romanian **pianist** Radu Lupu.
才华横溢的罗马尼亚钢琴家拉度·鲁普

piano

Pronounced /pi'ænəʊ/ for meaning 1, and /pi'a:neɪ/ for meaning 2. 义项1读作/pi'ænəʊ/, 义项2读作/pi'a:neɪ/.

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: **grand piano**; **upright piano**; 钢琴 A **piano** is a large musical instrument with a row of black and white keys. When you press these keys with your fingers, little hammers hit wire strings inside the piano which vibrate to produce musical notes.

I taught myself how to play the **piano**...
我自学了弹钢琴。

He started **piano** lessons at the age of 7.
他7岁开始上钢琴课。

...sonatas for cello and **piano**.
大提琴和钢琴奏鸣曲

...Rachmaninov's Fourth **Piano** Concerto.
(拉赫玛尼诺夫第四钢琴协奏曲)

2 ADV 副词 轻轻地; 微弱地 A piece of music that is played **piano** is played quietly.

pianoforte

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 钢琴 A **pianoforte** is a **piano**.

pianola

1 N-VAR 可变名词 自动钢琴 A **pianola** is a type of mechanical piano. When you press the pedals, air is forced through holes in a roll of paper to press the keys and play a tune.

in AM, use 美国英语用 player piano

piazza

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指意大利城镇中的) 广场 A **piazza** is a large open square in a town or city, especially in Italy.

They were seated at a table outside a pub in a pleasant **piazza** close by St Paul's...
在圣保罗教堂旁一个怡人的广场上, 他们坐在一家酒馆外的桌边。

Turn south at Mulinello to reach Piazza Armerina.
在穆利内洛转向南, 去往皮亚扎—阿尔梅里纳。

pic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 影片; 电影 A **pic** is a cinema film.

'Angels with Dirty Faces' is a Cagney gangster **pic**.
《一世之雄》是一部由卡格尼主演的黑帮片。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 照片; 图片 A **pic** is a photograph.

Photographer Weegee shot to fame with his shocking **pics** of New York crime in the 30s.
摄影师维吉以拍摄30年代纽约罪案的骇人照片而声名鹊起。

picaresque

1 ADJ 形容词 (故事等) 以流浪汉和无赖的冒险事迹为题材的 A **picaresque** story is one in which a dishonest but likeable person travels around and has lots of exciting experiences.

...a **picaresque** novel about the life and crimes of Joey Blueglass.
关于乔伊·蓝坡的生平和罪行的流浪汉小说

piccolo

1 N-VAR 可变名词 短笛 A **piccolo** is a small musical instrument that is like a flute but produces higher notes.

pick

1 VERB 动词 挑选; 选择 If you **pick** a particular person or thing, you choose that one.

Mr Nowell had **picked** ten people to interview for six sales jobs in London...
诺埃尔先生为伦敦的6个销售职位选出了10人进行面试。

I had deliberately **picked** a city with a tropical climate.
我特意选了一个热带气候的城市。

2 N-SING 单数名词 精华; 精品; 精英 You can refer to the best things or people in a particular group as **the pick** of that group.

The boys here are **the pick** of the under-15 cricketers in the country...
这儿的男孩是全国15岁以下板球手中的佼佼者。

We had **the pick** of suits from the shop.
我们买了店里最好的套装。

3 VERB 动词 采; 摘 When you **pick** flowers, fruit, or leaves, you break them off the plant or tree and collect them.

She used to **pick** flowers in the Cromwell Road.
她过去常到克伦威尔路采花。

He helps his mother **pick** fruit.

他帮母亲摘果子。

4 VERB 动词 **拿取**；**挪移** If you **pick** something from a place, you remove it from there with your fingers or your hand.

He **picked** the napkin from his lap and placed it alongside his plate...

他拿起腿上的餐巾，放在盘子旁边。

He **picked** the telephone off the wall bracket.

他从墙上的固定托架上摘下电话。

5 VERB 动词 **抠(鼻)**；**剔(牙)** If you **pick** your **nose** or **teeth**, you remove substances from inside your nose or between your teeth.

Edgar, don't **pick** your nose, dear...

埃德加，不要抠鼻子，宝贝儿。

He had just had a meal and was **picking** his teeth

after it.

他刚吃完饭，正在剔牙。

6 VERB 动词 **寻找...的口实**；**寻(衅)**；**找(碴儿)** If you **pick** a fight or quarrel with someone, you deliberately cause one.

He **picked** a fight with a waiter and landed in jail...

他找碴儿跟服务生打了一架，最后进了监狱。

He was clearly in a mood to **pick** a quarrel with anybody.

他现在的心情明显是逮谁就想跟谁吵。

7 VERB 动词 **撬开(锁)**；**扒窃...中的东西** If someone such as a thief **picks** a lock, they open it without a key, for example by using a piece of wire.

He **picked** each lock deftly, and rifled the papers within each drawer.

他熟练地撬开每一把锁，把每个抽屉里的文件都偷走了。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 pickaxe** A **pick** is the same as a pickaxe .

9 See also: [hand-pick](#) ; [ice-pick](#) ;

10 PHRASE 短语 **挑挑拣拣**；**挑三拣四**；**挑剔** If you **pick and choose**, you carefully choose only things that you really want and reject the others.

As a vocational teacher I could pretty much **pick and choose** my work...

作为一名职业教师，我几乎可以随意挑拣自己的工作。

We, the patients, cannot **pick and choose** our doctors.

我们患者不能对医生挑挑拣拣。

11 PHRASE 短语 **可从...中任意挑选** If you **have your pick** of a group of things, you are able to choose any of them that you want.

Here is an actress who could have her **pick** of any part...

这是一个角色任她挑选的女演员。

Klein could have had his **pick** of the world's top models.

克莱恩本可以从世界顶尖模特中想选谁就选谁。

12 PHRASE 短语 **任意挑选** If you are told to **take your pick**, you can choose any one that you like from a group of things.

Accountants can take their **pick** of company cars...

会计师可以任选配备的公车。

Take your **pick** from ten luxury hotels...

10家豪华宾馆任你选择。

See our selection of autumn favourites and take your **pick**.

看看我们的秋季精选，然后挑出你想要的。

13 PHRASE 短语 **择路而行**；**小心行路** If you **pick your way** across an area, you walk across it very carefully in order to avoid obstacles or dangerous things.

The girls were afraid of snakes and **picked** their way along with extreme caution...

女孩们害怕蛇，于是谨小慎微地择路而行。

I moved away from the shack and **picked** my way among the rubble.

我离开木屋，小心地走在瓦砾间。

14 to **pick** someone's **brains**→see: [brain](#) ;

to **pick** holes in something→see: [hole](#) ;

to **pick** someone's pocket→see: [pocket](#) ;

15 PHRASE 短语 **收拾残局**；**努力恢复正常** When you **pick up the pieces** after a disaster, you do what you can to get the situation back to normal again.

Do we try and prevent problems or do we try and **pick up the pieces** afterwards?...

我们是想要防患未然呢，还是想要事后收拾残局？

She died, and somehow I never **picked up** the pieces and started again.

她死后我竟一蹶不振，无法重新来过。

16 PHRASE 短语 **加速** When a vehicle **picks up speed**, it begins to move more quickly.

Brian pulled away slowly, but **picked up** speed.

布赖恩慢慢开动汽车，但很快就加速了。

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pick at

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **少量地吃**；**吃一点点** If you **pick at** the food that you are eating, you eat only very small amounts of it.

Sarah **picked at** a plate of cheese for supper, but she wasn't really hungry.

萨拉晚餐时只吃一盘奶酪，但她并没有真觉得饿。

pickaxe

in AM, use 美国英语用 pickax

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鹤嘴锄**；**丁字镐** A **pickaxe** is a large tool consisting of a curved, pointed piece of metal with a long handle joined to the middle. Pickaxes are used for breaking up rocks or the ground.

picker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指为了挣钱的)采摘者**，**采集者** A fruit **picker** or cotton **picker**, for example, is a person who picks fruit or cotton, usually for money.

picket

1 VERB 动词 **(通常指工会成员)在...设置罢工纠察队**，**在...外抗议** When a group of people, usually trade union members, **picket** a place of work, they stand outside it in order to protest about something, to prevent people from going in, or to persuade the workers to join a strike.

The miners went on strike and **picketed** the power stations...

矿工开始罢工，并在发电站周围设置了纠察队。

100 union members and supporters **picketed** outside.

100名工会成员和支持者在外头抗议。

Picket is also a noun.

...forty demonstrators who have set up a twenty four hour **picket**.

组织了24小时纠察的40名示威者

picketing

There was widespread **picketing** of mines where work was continuing.

凡是在继续开采的矿区，都设置了纠察队。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **罢工纠察队员**；**示威者**；**抗议者** **Pickets** are people who are picketing a place of work.

Ten hotels were damaged by **pickets** in the weekend strike of hotel workers...

在宾馆员工周末举行的罢工中，有10家宾馆遭到纠察队员的破坏。

The strikers agreed to remove their **pickets** and hold talks with the government.

罢工者同意撤回纠察队员，并和政府进行对话。

picket fence

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用尖板条连成的)尖桩篱笆** A **picket fence** is a fence made of pointed wooden sticks fixed into the ground, with pieces of wood nailed across them.

picket line

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(罢工等时由纠察队员等组成的)纠察线** A **picket line** is a group of pickets outside a place of work.

The miners are trying to get factory workers to join them on the **picket line**...

矿工正设法让工厂工人加入他们的纠察队人墙。

No one tried to cross the **picket lines**.

没人试图穿过纠察线。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (得来容易的) 钱财 You can refer to the money that can be made easily in a particular place or area of activity as the **pickings**.

Traditional hiding places are easy **pickings** for experienced burglars...

对有经验的入室窃贼来说，人们惯常藏钱的那些地方最容易得手。

Other rich **pickings**, including season ticket sales, are expected to exceed last year's £5m.

其他丰厚的赚头——包括季票销售额——有望超过去年的500万英镑。

pickle ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 泡菜；腌菜 Pickles are vegetables or fruit, sometimes cut into pieces, which have been kept in vinegar or salt water for a long time so that they have a strong, sharp taste.

Another strong Yorkshire country tradition is making **pickles** and chutneys.

另一个在约克郡盛行的民间传统是做泡菜和酸辣酱。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 菜酱 Pickle is a cold spicy sauce with pieces of vegetables and fruit in it.

...jars of **pickle**.

一罐罐菜酱

3 VERB 动词 (以醋或盐水) 泡制，腌制，腌渍

When you **pickle** food, you keep it in vinegar or salt water so that it does not go bad and it develops a strong, sharp taste.

Select your favourite fruit or veg and **pickle** them while they are still fresh...

挑选最喜欢的水果或蔬菜，趁着新鲜把它们腌起来。

Herrings can be salted, smoked and **pickled**.

鲱鱼可以盐腌、熏制和泡制。

pickling

Small pickling onions can be used instead of sliced ones.

小块腌洋葱可用来替代切片洋葱。

4 N-SING 单数名词 困境；逆境；窘境 If you are in a **pickle**, you are in a difficult and awkward situation.

Companies find themselves in a **pickle** when their markets change...

公司在市场发生变化时会发现自己身陷困境。

Caroline had sure as hell got herself into a **pickle** this time.

卡罗琳这次真是惹了大麻烦。

pickled ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 泡制的；腌制的；腌渍的 Pickled food, such as vegetables, fruit, and fish, has been kept in vinegar or salt water to preserve it.

...a jar of **pickled** fruit.

一罐腌渍的水果

...little tins of **pickled** herring.

小听腌鲱鱼

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 醉的；喝醉的 If you say that someone is **pickled**, you mean that they are drunk.

pick-me-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 提神的东西；使人兴奋的东西

A **pick-me-up** is something that you have or do when you are tired or depressed in order to make you feel better.

When you crave a **pick-me-up**, don't reach for chocolate or coffee — try peppermint oil instead...

如果想提神，不要吃巧克力或者喝咖啡，试试薄荷油。

This is an ideal New Year **pick-me-up** — a five day holiday in the Bahamas.

这是一服理想的新年强心剂——巴哈马5日游。

pick off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 逐个瞄准射中 If someone **picks off** people or aircraft, they shoot them down one by one, aiming carefully at them from a distance.

Both groups on either side are just picking off innocent bystanders...

对峙双方都只是在瞄准射击无辜的旁观者。

Any decent shot with telescopic sights could pick us off at random.

任何借助望远镜瞄准器的像样射手都可以随意把我们逐个干掉。

pick on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 找...的岔子；故意刁难 If someone **picks on** you, they repeatedly criticize you unfairly or treat you unkindly.

Bullies **pick on** younger children...

坏孩子专挑年纪更小的孩子欺负。

Mr Adams was repeatedly bullied and picked on by manageress Elizabeth Archer.

女经理伊丽莎白·阿彻多次胁迫和刁难亚当斯先生。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 挑中；选中 If someone **picks on** a particular person or thing, they choose them, for example for special attention or treatment.

When you have made up your mind, **pick on** a day when you will not be under much stress...

你什么时候下决心了，就挑一个压力不大的日子。

I picked on simple things — rice and peas, meat and bread.

我选了些简单的：豌豆米饭和夹肉面包。

pick out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 辨认出；分辨出 If you **pick out** someone or something, you recognize them when it is difficult to see them, for example because they are among a large group.

The detective-constable picked out the words with difficulty...

探警费力地辨认出这些文字。

Steven describes himself as 'a regular guy — you couldn't pick me out of a crowd'.

史蒂文形容自己是“一个普通人——放在人群中就找不出来的普通人”。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 挑出；选出；拣出 If you **pick out** someone or something, you choose them from a group of people or things.

I will **pick out** three new plays particularly...

我将特别选出3部新剧。

I have been picked out to represent the whole team...

我被选出来代表全队。

There are so many great newscasters it's difficult to pick one out.

有这么优秀的新闻播音员，很难从中挑出一个。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (以某种颜色) 使显著，使突出 If part of something is **picked out in** a particular colour, it is painted in that colour so that it can be seen clearly beside the other parts.

The name is picked out in gold letters over the shop-front.

店面上方的招牌醒目地刷成了金色大字。

pick over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 仔细检查...以便选出佳品；挑拣 If you **pick over** a quantity of things, you examine them carefully, for example to reject the ones you do not want.

Pick over the fruit and pile on top of the cream.

拣出好的水果，码放在奶油上。

pickpocket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 扒手；小偷 A **pickpocket** is a person who steals things from people's pockets or bags in public places.

pick-up ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 皮卡；轻型货车 A **pick-up** or a **pick-up truck** is a small truck with low sides that can be easily loaded and unloaded.

2 N-SING 单数名词 (贸易或经济的) 好转，改善 A **pick-up** in trade or in a country's economy is an improvement in it.

...a **pick-up** in the housing market...

房地产市场的回暖

The economy remains deep in recession with few signs of a **pick-up**.

经济仍深陷衰退之中，几乎没有好转的迹象。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 接人；取走物品；提货 A **pick-up** takes place when someone picks up a person or thing that is waiting to be collected.

The company had **pick-up** points in most cities...

这家公司在大部分城市都有提货点。

Trains will operate from Waterloo with a **pick-up stop** at Ashford.

火车从滑铁卢站出发，途中会在阿什福德站停靠上人。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (以发生性关系为目的的) 搭讪, 搭讪 When a **pick-up** takes place, someone

talks to a person in a friendly way in the hope of having a casual sexual relationship with them.

They had come to the world's most famous **pick-up joint**.

他们已来到了世界上最著名的调情场所。

pick up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 拿起; 提起; 捡起; 捡起 When you **pick something up**, you lift it up.

He **picked his cap up** from the floor and stuck it back on his head...

他从地板上捡起帽子，重新戴在头上。

Ridley **picked up a pencil** and fiddled with it.

里德利拿起一支铅笔，不停地在手里摆弄着。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (跌倒或被击倒后) 使(自己)慢慢站起(或爬起) When you **pick yourself up** after you have fallen or been knocked down, you stand up rather slowly.

Anthony **picked himself up** and set off along the track.

安东尼自己慢慢爬起来，又开始沿着跑道跑下去。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (通常指开车) 接载, 取走 When you **pick up** someone or something that is waiting to be collected, you go to the place

where they are and take them away, often in a car.

We drove to the airport the next morning to **pick up Susan**...

我们第二天早晨开车去机场接苏娜。

She went over to her parents' house to **pick up** some clean clothes...

她去了趟父母家取些干净衣服。

I **picked her up** at Covent Garden to take her to lunch with my mother.

我在科文特花园接上了她，然后带她和我母亲一起去吃午饭。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 逮捕; 拘捕 If someone is **picked up** by the police, they are arrested and taken to a police station.

Rawlings had been **picked up** by police at his office...

罗林斯已在办公室遭警察拘捕。

The police **picked him up** within the hour.

警察不到一小时就将他逮捕了。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (不费力地) 获得, 学会 If you **pick up** something such as a skill or an idea, you acquire it without effort over a period of time.

Where did you **pick up** your English?...

你在哪儿学的英语?

Young people are **picking up** ideas about good drugs and bad drugs.

年轻人正在形成毒品有好坏之分的观念。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (以发生性关系为目的) 搭讪, 与...搭讪 If you **pick up** someone you do not know, you talk to them and try to start a sexual relationship with them.

He had **picked her up** at a nightclub on Kallari Street, where she worked as a singer.

他是在卡拉里街的一家夜总会和她搭讪的，她在那儿当歌手。

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 得(病); 染上(疾病) If you **pick up** an illness, you get it from somewhere or something.

They've **picked up** a really nasty infection from something they've eaten.

他们因吃错东西而得了很严重的感染症。

8 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 接收到(信号或声音) If a piece of equipment, for example a radio or a microphone, **picks up** a signal or sound, it receives it or detects it.

We can **pick up** Italian television...

我们能收看到意大利电视台的节目。

The crew of *Philante* **picked up** a distress signal from the yacht *Sans Peur III*.

“菲蓝特”的船员接收到了“无畏者三号”游艇发出的遇险信号。

9 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 发现, 找到, 识别(特点或模式) If you **pick up** something, such as a feature or a pattern, you discover or identify it.

Consumers in Europe are slow to **pick up** trends in the use of information technology.

欧洲消费者在辨别信息技术应用的潮流上表现迟缓。

10 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 重提, 接过(观点或话题) If someone **picks up** a point or topic that has already been mentioned, or if they **pick up on** it, they refer to it or develop it.

Can I just **pick up** that gentleman's point?...

我能接着那位先生的意思往下说吗?

I'll **pick up on** what I said a couple of minutes ago.

我将回到几分钟前我说过的内容。

11 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (贸易或经济) 好转, 改善 If trade or the economy of a country **picks up**, it improves.

Chinese officials hope that trade will **pick up** when the two countries switch to hard

currency...

中方官员希望两国在转向使用硬通货后，贸易会有起色。

Industrial production is beginning to **pick up**.

工业生产开始好转。

12 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (健康) 好转, 恢复 If someone **picks up**, or their health **picks up**, they get better.

A good dose of tonic will help you to **pick up**.

一剂好的补品将有助于身体恢复。

13 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 指出...的错误; 纠正 If you **pick someone up on** something that they have said or done, you mention it and tell them that you think it is wrong.

...if I may **pick you up on** that point...

请允许我指出你在那一点上的错误...

Don't **pick me up on** words.

不要挑我的措词。

14 See also: [pick-up](#);

pickup

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 皮卡; 轻型货车 A **pick-up** or a **pick-up truck** is a small truck with low sides that can be easily loaded and unloaded.

2 N-SING 单数名词 (贸易或经济的) 好转, 改善 A **pick-up in** trade or **in** a country's economy is an improvement in it.

...a **pick-up in** the housing market...

房地产市场的回暖

The economy remains deep in recession with few signs of a **pick-up**.

经济仍深陷衰退之中，几乎没有好转的迹象。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 接人; 取走物品; 提货 A **pick-up** takes place when someone picks up a person or thing that is waiting to be collected.

The company had **pick-up points** in most cities...

这家公司在大部分城市都有提货点。

Trains will operate from Waterloo with a **pick-up stop** at Ashford.

火车从滑铁卢站出发，途中会在阿什福德站停靠上人。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (以发生性关系为目的的) 搭讪, 搭讪 When a **pick-up** takes place, someone

talks to a person in a friendly way in the hope of having a casual sexual relationship with them.

They had come to the world's most famous **pick-up joint**.

他们已来到了世界上最著名的调情场所。

picky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 爱挑剔的; 过分讲究的 Someone who is **picky** is difficult to please and only likes a small range of things.

Some people are very **picky** about who they choose to share their lives with...

有些人对选择什么样的人共度一生非常挑剔。

Everyone knows children are **picky** eaters.

众所周知，小孩子吃东西挑食。

picnic ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 野餐; 户外用餐 When people have a **picnic**, they eat a meal out of doors, usually in a field or a forest, or at the beach.

We're going on a **picnic** tomorrow...

我们明天去野餐。

We'll take a **picnic lunch**.

我们要到户外用餐。

2 VERB 动词 **野餐** When people **picnic** somewhere, they have a picnic.

Afterwards, we **picnicked** on the riverbank.

之后，我们在河边野餐。

...such a perfect day for **picnicking**.

适合野餐的好天气

picnicker

...fires started by careless **picnickers**.

粗心大意的野餐者引发的火灾

3 PHRASE 短语 **不是件轻松（或愉快）的事** If you say that an experience, task, or activity is **no picnic**, you mean that it is quite difficult or unpleasant.

Emigrating is **no picnic**.

移民不是件轻松的事。

pictogram

1 图画文字；象形文字 A **pictogram** is a simple drawing that represents something. Pictograms were used as the earliest form of writing.

...a **pictogram** of a pine tree.

表示一棵松树的图画文字

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pictorial ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词（用）图片的；（有）插图的 **Pictorial** means using or relating to pictures.

...a **pictorial** history of the Special Air Service.

空军特勤团图片史

...**pictorial** images.

图片形象

pictorially

Each section is explained **pictorially**.

每一部分都用图片讲解。

picture ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **图画；绘画；图片** A **picture** consists of lines and shapes which are drawn, painted, or printed on a surface and show a person, thing, or scene.

A **picture** of Rory O'Moore hangs in the dining room at Kildangan.

一幅罗里·奥穆尔的画像挂在基尔丹根的餐厅里。

...drawing a small **picture** with coloured chalks.

用彩色粉笔画一张小画

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **照片** A **picture** is a photograph.

The tourists have nothing to do but take **pictures** of each other...

游客无事可做，只能互相拍照。

The Observer carries a big front-page **picture** of rioters in a litter-strewn street.

《观察家报》在头版刊登了一张暴乱者聚集在满是垃圾的街头的大幅照片。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词（电视）图像，画面

Television **pictures** are the scenes which you see on a television screen.

...heartrending television **pictures** of human suffering.

令人心碎的人类遭受苦难的电视画面

4 VERB 动词（在报纸、杂志等上）登载...的照片（或图片） To be **pictured** somewhere, for example in a newspaper or magazine, means to appear in a photograph or picture.

The golfer is **pictured** on many of the front pages, kissing his trophy as he holds it aloft.

许多报纸的头版上都刊登了那个高尔夫球手高高举起奖杯亲吻的照片。

...a woman who claimed she had been **pictured** dancing with a celebrity in Stringfellows nightclub...

宣称自己在斯特林费洛夜总会和某位名人跳舞的照片上了报纸的女子

The rattan and wrought-iron chair **pictured** here costs £125.

这张图片中的铁艺藤椅要价125英镑。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **影片；电影** You can refer to a film as a **picture**.

Warner Communications Inc. has refused to distribute the **picture** in the United States.

华纳通信公司已拒绝在美国发行这部电影。

...a director of epic action **pictures**.

史诗动作片的导演

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **电影院** If you go to the **pictures**, you go to a cinema to see a film.

We're going to the **pictures** tonight...

我们今晚要去看电影。

I'd rather see it at the **pictures** than on video anyway.

我本来就宁可去电影院看，而不是看录像。

in AM, use 美国英语用 the movies

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **想象；印象；心中的形象；头脑中的情景** If you have a **picture** of something in your mind, you have a clear idea or memory of it in your mind as if you were actually seeing it.

They have in their mind a **picture** of what an alcoholic should look like...

他们的心中有一个酒鬼应有的样子。

We are just trying to get our **picture** of the whole afternoon straight...

我们只是想把整个下午的情形搞清楚。

I tried to put the **picture** from my mind.

我试图将这幅画面从脑海中抹去。

8 VERB 动词 **想象；设想** If you **picture** something in your mind, you think of it and have such a clear memory or idea of it that you seem to be able to see it.

He **pictured** her with long black braided hair...

他想象她留着黑油油的长辫子的样子。

I never would have **pictured** this as her home...

我怎么也想不出她的家会是这样。

He **pictured** Claire sitting out in the car, waiting for him...

他想象克莱尔坐在外面车里等他的情景。

She **pictured** herself working with animals...

她设想自己从事接触动物的工作。

I tried to **picture** the place, but could not.

我尽力想象那个地方，但想不出来。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **描述；描绘；写照** A **picture** of something is a description of it or an indication of what it is like.

I'll try and give you a better **picture** of what the boys do...

我会试着更清楚地向你描述一下这些男孩子都干些什么。

Her book paints a bleak **picture** of the problems women now face...

她的书是女性当下所面临问题的凄凉写照。

From the files that have now been released, a truer **picture** emerges.

从现在已公布的文件看，真相开始浮现。

10 N-SING 单数名词 **事态；情况；局面** When you refer to the **picture** in a particular place, you are referring to the situation there.

But as with other charitable bodies, these figures mask the true **picture**...

但和其他慈善机构一样，这些数字掩盖了实情。

It's a similar **picture** across the border in Ethiopia.

在边界那边的埃塞俄比亚，情况也大致相似。

11 PHRASE 短语（尤指通过他人描述）弄明白情况，了解情形 If you **get the picture**, you understand the situation, especially one which someone is describing to you.

Luke never tells you the whole story, but you always get the **picture**.

卢克从不告诉你事情的来龙去脉，但你总会弄明白是怎么回事。

12 PHRASE 短语（形容模样）健康的化身/痛苦的典型 You use **picture** to describe what someone

ooks like. For example, if you say that someone is a **picture of health** or the **picture of misery**, you mean that they look extremely healthy or extremely miserable.

We found her standing on a chair, the **picture of terror**, screaming hysterically.

我们发现她站在一把椅子上，满脸恐惧地发出歇斯底里的尖叫。

PHRASE 短语 使了解内情；向...介绍情况 If you **put someone in the picture**, you tell them about a situation which they need to know about.

Has Inspector Fayard put you in the **picture**?

法亚尔督察把情况都告诉你了吗？

picture book

N-COUNT 可数名词 (多以儿童为读者对象的) 图画书，画册 A **picture book** is a book with a lot of pictures in and not much writing. Many picture books are intended for children.

picture library

N-COUNT 可数名词 图片库；照片库 A **picture library** is a collection of photographs that is held by a particular company or organization. Newspapers or publishers can pay to use the photographs in their publications.

picture messaging

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (手机的) 彩信功能 **Picture messaging** is the sending of photographs or pictures from one mobile phone to another.

...**picture messaging** on camera phones.

照相手机的彩信功能

...a **picture messaging service**.

彩信服务

picture postcard

The spelling picture-postcard is also used for meaning 2. 拼写 picture-postcard 亦用于义项 2.

N-COUNT 可数名词 风景明信片 A **picture postcard** is a postcard with a photograph of a place on it. People often buy picture postcards of places they visit when on holiday.

ADJ 形容词 风景明信片般的；风光如画的 You can use **picture postcard** to describe a place that is very attractive.

...picture-postcard Normandy villages.

美丽如画的诺曼底村庄

picture rail

N-COUNT 可数名词 (嵌在天花板下方墙壁四周供挂画用的) 挂镜线，画镜线 A **picture rail** is a continuous narrow piece of wood which is fixed round a room just below the ceiling. Pictures can be hung from it using string and hooks.

picture show

N-COUNT 可数名词 电影；电影院 A **picture show** is a film or cinema.

We might go into Salinas for dinner at a restaurant, and then to a **picture show** — to celebrate, you see.

我们可能会去萨利纳斯的一家餐馆吃饭，然后去看场电影——算作庆祝，你知道吧。

...The Rocky Horror **Picture Show**.

《洛基恐怖秀》

picturesque ★★☆☆☆

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 风景如画的；有自然美景的 A **picturesque** place is attractive and interesting, and has no ugly modern buildings.

Alte, in the hills northwest of Loule, is the Algarve's most **picturesque** village.

位于洛莱西北部山区的阿尔特，是阿尔加维风景最美丽的村庄。

You can refer to picturesque things as **the picturesque**. 如画的事物

...lovers of **the picturesque**.

热爱如画美景的人

picturesquely

...the shanty-towns perched **picturesquely** on the hillsides.

山坡上错落有致的棚户区

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (词语或表达) 别致的，生动的，富有诗意的 **Picturesque** words and expressions are unusual or poetic.

Every inn had a **picturesque** name — the Black Locust Inn, the Blueberry Inn.

每个旅馆都有一个别致的名字，如“洋槐树旅馆”、“蓝莓旅馆”。

picturesquely

The historian Yakut described it **picturesquely** as a 'mother of castles'.

历史学家雅库特把它形象地描述为“城堡之母”。

picture window

N-COUNT 可数名词 (大块玻璃做的) 观景窗 A **picture window** is a window containing one large sheet of glass, so that people have a good view of what is outside.

piddle

VERB 动词 撒尿；小便 To **piddle** means to urinate.

piddling

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 微不足道的；无关紧要的 **Piddling** means small or unimportant.

...arguing over **piddling** amounts of money.

为一点小钱争吵

pidgin

N-VAR 可变名词 混杂语；洋泾浜语 **Pidgin** is a simple form of a language which speakers of a different language use to communicate. **Pidgin** is not anyone's first language.

He's at ease speaking **pidgin** with the factory workers and guys on the docks.

他能轻松地用洋泾浜语和工厂工人及码头工人交谈。

ADJ 形容词 混杂(语)的 If someone is speaking their own language simply or another language badly and is trying to communicate, you can say that they are speaking, for example, **pidgin** English or **pidgin** Italian.

The restaurant owner could only speak **pidgin** English.

餐馆老板只会讲洋泾浜英语。

pie ★★☆☆☆

N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [cottage pie](#); [shepherd's pie](#); 馅饼，派 (内有肉、蔬菜或水果的西式点心) A **pie** consists of meat, vegetables, or fruit baked in pastry.

...a pork **pie**.

猪肉馅饼

...apple **pie** and custard.

苹果派和蛋奶糕

PHRASE 短语 难以付诸实施的构想(或计划)；渺茫的希望；空口的许诺 If you describe an idea, plan, or promise of something good as **pie in the sky**, you mean that you think that it is very unlikely to happen.

The true regeneration of devastated Docklands seemed like **pie in the sky**...

遭毁坏码头区的真正重建看起来希望渺茫。

He can't help thinking it's all just '**pie in the sky**' talk.

他禁不住想所有这些不过是“画饼充饥”的空话而已。

to eat humble pie → see: [humble](#);

piebald

ADJ 形容词 (动物) 黑白斑的 A **piebald** animal has patches of black and white on it.

...a **piebald** pony.

黑白斑小型马

-piece

COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与数字连用构成形容词) 表示“由...件构成的” **-piece** combines with numbers to form adjectives indicating that something consists of a particular number of items.

...his well-cut three-**piece** suit.

他裁剪得体的三件套西装

...a hundred-**piece** dinner service.

一套百头餐具

...a four-**piece** band from Belgium.

一支来自比利时的“四件乐”乐队

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (断下、撕下或切下的) 块 , 片 , 段 , 截 A **piece of something** is an amount of it that has been broken off, torn off, or cut off.

...a **piece of cake**.

一块蛋糕

...a **piece of wood**.

一截木头

...a few words scrawled on a **piece of paper**...

潦草写在一张纸上的几个词

Cut the ham into **pieces**...

把火腿切成片。

Do you want another **piece**?

你还想再来一块吗 ?

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指可拆卸的) 部件 , 部分 A **piece of an object** is one of the individual parts or sections which it is made of, especially a part that can be removed.

...assembling objects out of standard **pieces**...

用标准部件组装物品

The equipment was taken down the shaft in **pieces**.

该设备被拆卸成几部分送下了井。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (土地的) 一块 , 一片 A **piece of land** is an area of land.

People struggle to get the best **piece of land**.

人们竞相争夺最好的土地。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (与不可数名词连用) 桩 , 项 , 条 , 件 You can use **piece of** with many uncount nouns to refer to an individual thing of a particular kind. For example, you can refer to some advice as a **piece of advice**.

When I produced this **piece of work**, my lecturers were very critical...

当我拿出这件作品时 , 我的讲师们提出了诸多批评意见。

It is a highly complex **piece of legislation**.

它是一项非常复杂的法规。

...an interesting **piece of information**.

一则有趣的信息

...a sensitive **piece of equipment** used to detect radiation.

一台灵敏的探测辐射设备

...a sturdy **piece of furniture**...

一件结实的家具

What essential **piece of clothing** would you take?

你会带哪件必不可少的衣服呢 ?

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (报纸或杂志上的一篇) 文章 ; (一首或一部) 音乐作品 ; (一段) 广播节目 ; (一出) 戏剧 You can refer to an article in a newspaper or magazine, some music written by someone, a broadcast, or a play as a **piece**.

I disagree with Andrew Russell over his **piece** on British Rail.

我不同意安德鲁·拉塞尔那篇关于英国铁路公司的文章。

...a vaguely familiar orchestral **piece**...

隐约有点熟悉的一首管弦乐

The day after his death there was a **piece** about him on television.

他去世的第二天 , 电视上播放了一段关于他的报道。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一件) 艺术品 You can refer to a work of art as a **piece**.

Each **piece** is unique, an exquisite painting of a real person, done on ivory...

每一件艺术品都是绘在象牙上的精美绝伦的真人肖像 , 都是独一无二的。

None of the **pieces** is insured.

没有一件艺术品上过保险。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 硬币 You can refer to specific coins as **pieces**. For example, a 10p **piece** is a coin that is worth 10p.

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 棋子 The **pieces** which you use when you play a board game such as chess are the specially made objects which you move around on the board.

9 QUANT 数量词 (某物的) 一部分 , 一份 A **piece of something** is part of it or a share of it.

They got a small **piece of the net profits** and a screen credit.

他们得到了一小部分净利润以及电影演职人员字幕中的署名权。

...the disclosure that Texas Air might sell a **piece** or all of Continental.

得克萨斯航空公司可能会卖掉部分或整个大陆航空公司这一消息的披露

10 See also: [museum piece](#) ; [party piece](#) ; [set piece](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 向...表明不满 ; 对...直言 If you **give someone a piece of your mind**, you tell them very clearly that you think they have behaved badly.

How very thoughtless. I'll give him a **piece of my mind**.

真是太没头脑了 , 我要告诉他我很生气。

12 PHRASE 短语 (与...) 一致 If something with several different parts is **all of a piece**, each part is consistent with the others. If one thing is **of a piece with another**, it is consistent with it.

At its peak in the Thirties, Underground design and architecture was **all of a piece**...

在30年代的顶峰时期 , 地铁的设计和建筑风格都一模一样。

The essays that Parsons completed in the latter part of his life are **of a piece with** his earlier work.

帕森斯后半生完成的文章和他的早期著作一脉相承。

13 PHRASE 短语 安然无恙的 ; 完好无损的 If someone or something is still **in one piece** after a dangerous journey or experience, they are safe and not damaged or hurt.

...providing that my brother gets back alive and **in one piece** from his mission.

如果我哥哥执行任务能够平安归来

14 PHRASE 短语 说自己想说的话 ; (毫不保留且不受打断地) 发表意见 If you **say your piece**, you say everything you want to say about a particular matter without being interrupted, although people may be wanting to express opposing views.

I'll answer your questions when I've said my **piece**.

说完我想说的 , 我会回答你的问题。

15 PHRASE 短语 成碎片地 ; 散了架地 ; 成组件地 You use **to pieces** in expressions such as 'smash to pieces', and mainly in British English 'fall to pieces' or 'take something to pieces', when you are describing how something is broken or comes apart so that it is in separate pieces.

If the shell had hit the boat, it would have blown it **to pieces**...

如果炮弹击中了小船 , 它早就被炸成碎片了。

He took it **all to pieces**, cleaned it inside and out and put it together again...

他把它全拆了 , 里外清洁了一下 , 然后又装了起来。

Do you wear your old clothes until they **fall to pieces**?

你一直穿你的旧衣服 , 直到穿烂了为止吗 ?

16 PHRASE 短语 (难过或紧张得) 崩溃 , 垮掉 If you **go to pieces**, you are so upset or nervous that you lose control of yourself and cannot do what you should do.

She's a strong woman, but she nearly went **to pieces** when Arnie died.

她是个坚强的女性 , 但阿尼去世时 , 她几乎崩溃了。

17 PHRASE 短语 把...说得一钱不值 ; 把...批得体无完肤 If someone **tears you to pieces**, **pulls your work to pieces**, or **picks your work to pieces**, they criticize you or your work very severely.

He made numerous errors of fact and was **torn to pieces** during the subsequent question time...

他犯了数不清的事实错误 , 并在随后的答疑时间中被批得体无完肤。

Every error is captured, every decision **picked to pieces**.

每个错误都会被抓住 , 每个决定都会被骂得一无是处。

18 PHRASE 短语 下流坯 ; 坏东西 ; 恶棍 If you say that someone is a **nasty piece of work**, you mean that they are very unkind or unpleasant.

19 a **piece of the action**→see: [action](#) ; bits and pieces→see: [bit](#) ; a **piece of cake**→see: [cake](#) ; to **pick up the pieces**→see: [pick up](#) ;

相关词组 :

[piece together](#)

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (变化或过程) 逐渐发生的, 零敲碎打的, 零散的 If you describe a change or process as **piecemeal**, you disapprove of it because it happens gradually, usually at irregular intervals, and is probably not satisfactory.

Instead of the government's **piecemeal** approach, what is needed is a radical shake-up of 16-19 education.

需要的不是政府零敲碎打的措施, 而是要对16至19岁年龄段的教育进行彻底变革。

...**piecemeal** changes to the constitution.

对宪法零星的修订

Piecemeal is also an adverb.

The government plans to sell the railways **piecemeal** to the private sector...

政府计划逐步将铁路私有化。

It was built **piecemeal** over some 130 years.

它是在差不多130年的时间里一点一点地建造起来的。

piece together

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 拼凑出 (真相) If you **piece together** the truth about something, you gradually discover it.

They've **pieced together** his movements for the last few days before his death...

他们已理清了他去世前几天的活动情况。

In the following days, Francis was able to **piece together** what had happened...

在随后的几天里, 弗朗西斯得以把发生的事情拼凑出来。

Frank was beginning to **piece things together**.

弗兰克开始拼凑出事情的真相。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 拼合; 凑集 If you **piece something together**, you gradually make it by joining several things or parts together.

This process is akin to **piecing together** a jigsaw puzzle...

这个过程和拼图相似。

Doctors painstakingly **pieced together** the broken bones.

医生们精心地把碎骨拼合起来。

piecework

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 计件工作 If you do **piecework**, you are paid according to the amount of work that you do rather than the length of time that you work.

All my men are on **piece-work**...

我所有的工人做的都是计件工。

The tobacco workers were paid on a **piecework** basis.

烟草工人拿的是计件报酬。

pie chart

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (以扇形面积表示比例的) 饼分图, 圆形分析图 A **pie chart** is a circle divided into sections to show the relative proportions of a set of things.

pier ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指伸向大海的) 凸式码头, 突码头, 突堤 A **pier** is a platform sticking out into water, usually the sea, which people walk along or use when getting onto or off boats.

...Brighton **Pier**.

布赖顿码头

pierce ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 刺入; 刺穿; 刺破 If a sharp object **pierces** something, or if you **pierce** something with a sharp object, the object goes into it and makes a hole in it.

One bullet **pierced** the left side of his chest...

一颗子弹射入他的左胸。

Pierce the skin of the potato with a fork.

用叉子扎破土豆皮。

2 VERB 动词 给...穿孔; 给...打眼 If you **have** your ears or some other part of your body **pierced**, you have a small hole made through them so that you can wear a piece of jewellery in them.

I'm having my ears **pierced** on Saturday.

我周六要去扎耳洞。

...her **pierced** ears with their tiny gold studs.

她戴着小巧金耳钉的穿了耳洞的耳朵

3 VERB 动词 (光线) 穿透; (声音) 响彻 If a light or sound **pierces** something or **pierces through** it, it is suddenly seen or heard very clearly.

A spotlight **pierced** the darkness...

聚光灯穿透了黑暗。

Then he spoke, in a voice that **pierced** the thick air...

随后他开始讲话, 洪亮的声音划破了窒闷的空气。

The clock striking the hour **pierced** through his thoughts.

时钟的报时把他从沉思中惊醒。

4 VERB 动词 使心如刀割 If a thought, feeling, or sound **pierces** someone's heart, it makes them experience a feeling, especially sadness, very strongly.

This sound, like all music, **pierced** my heart like a dagger.

这种声音像所有的音乐一样, 如短剑般直刺我心。

5 VERB 动词 穿过; 突破 If someone **pierces** something that acts as a barrier, they manage to get through it.

German armoured divisions **pierced** the Russian lines.

德国装甲师突破了俄国的防线。

piercing ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 刺耳的; 尖厉的 A **piercing** sound or voice is high-pitched and very sharp and clear in an unpleasant way.

A **piercing** scream split the air.

刺耳的尖叫声划破长空。

...a **piercing** whistle.

尖厉的哨音

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (目光) 敏锐的, 锐利的 If someone has **piercing** eyes or a **piercing** stare, they seem to look at you very intensely.

...his sandy blond hair and **piercing** blue eyes...

他的金棕色头发和目光敏锐的蓝眼睛

He fixes you with a **piercing** stare.

他用锐利的目光盯住你。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (感情等) 深切的, 直入肺腑的 If you describe a quality or feeling as **piercing**, you mean that it makes you experience a feeling, especially sadness, very strongly.

She was aware of a sharp **piercing** regret.

她感到一种深彻入骨的悔恨。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (风) 刺骨的, 凛冽的 A **piercing** wind makes you feel very cold.

pieties

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (虚伪或不切实际的) 虔诚言辞 You refer to statements about what is morally right as **pieties** when you think they are insincere or unrealistic.

...politicians who constantly intone **pieties** about respect for the rule of law.

把尊重法治挂在嘴边空谈的政客

piety

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 虔诚; 虔敬 **Piety** is strong religious belief, or behaviour that is religious or morally correct.

piffle

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 废话; 胡扯 If you describe what someone says as **piffle**, you think that it is nonsense.

He talks such a load of **piffle**.

他满嘴胡说八道。

piffling

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 琐碎的; 微不足道的 If you describe something as **piffling**, you are critical of it because it is very small or unimportant.

...some **pillling** dispute regarding visiting rights.

有关探视权的一些无关紧要的争论

pig ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **猪** A **pig** is a pink or black animal with short legs and not much hair on its skin. Pigs are often kept on farms for their meat, which is called pork, ham, bacon, or gammon.

...the grunting of the **pigs**.

猪的呼噜声

...a **pig** farmer.

养猪户

2 See also: [guinea pig](#) ;

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **猪罗** ; **讨嫌的人** ; (尤指) **贪婪的人** , **苛刻的人** If you call someone a **pig**, you think that they are unpleasant in some way, especially that they are greedy or unkind.

4 N-SING 单数名词 **难干的活** ; **难做的事** If you say that something is, for example, a **pig** of a job, you mean it is very difficult.

According to the British show jumping team manager, 'It's a **pig** of a course — much too big and also very technical.'

据英国场地障碍赛马队教练说,“整个赛场太大,对技术的要求也高,比赛起来很困难。”

5 VERB 动词 **使贪婪地吃** ; **使拼命大吃** If you say that people are **pigging themselves**, you are criticizing them for eating a very large amount at one meal.

After **pigging** herself on ice cream she went upstairs.

大吃特吃了一通冰激凌之后她上了楼。

6 PHRASE 短语 **粗制滥造** ; **把...弄糟** If you **make a pig's ear of** something you are doing, you do it very badly.

He and Dermott Reeve almost made a complete **pig's ear** of the final push for victory.

他和德莫特·里夫几乎把获胜的最后一把努力彻底搞砸了。

7 PHRASE 短语 **不可能的事** ; **异想天开** If you say '**pigs might fly**' after someone has said that something might happen, you are emphasizing that you think it is very unlikely.

'There's a chance he won't get involved in this, of course.' — 'And **pigs might fly**.'

“当然,他还是有可能不插手此事的。”——“是啊,太阳还能打西边出呢。”

8 PHRASE 短语 **大吃特吃** ; **吃得过量** If you say that someone is **making a pig of themselves**, you are criticizing them for eating a very large amount at one meal.

I'm afraid I made a **pig** of myself at dinner.

恐怕我晚餐时吃得太多了。

相关词组 :

[pig out](#)

pigeon ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [clay pigeon](#) ; [homing pigeon](#). **to put the cat among the pigeons** ; **鸽子** A **pigeon** is a bird, usually grey in colour, which has a fat body. Pigeons often live in towns. →see: [cat](#) ;

pigeon-hole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (置于墙上或书桌中的) **鸽笼式分类架** , **信件(或文件)格** A **pigeon-hole** is one of the sections in a frame on a wall where letters and messages can be left for someone, or one of the sections in a writing desk where you can keep documents.

2 VERB 动词 (常指未全面考虑特质或特点地) **给...分类** , **把...归类** To **pigeon-hole** someone or something means to decide that they belong to a particular class or category, often without considering all their qualities or characteristics.

He felt they had pigeonholed him...

他感到他们硬把自己划入了某一类人。

I don't want to be pigeonholed as a kids' presenter.

我不想被归类为儿童节目主持人。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **类别** ; **类型** If you put someone in a particular **pigeon-hole**, you decide that they belong in a particular category.

Because I had an unusual accent people were not able to put me into a **pigeon-hole**.

因为我与众不同的口音,人们无法把我归入任何一类。

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pigeon-toed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **足内翻的** ; **内八字的** Someone who is **pigeon-toed** walks with their toes pointing slightly inwards.

pigged off

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **颇为生气的** ; **很不高兴的** If you are feeling **pigged off**, you feel rather angry or unhappy.

piggery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **养猪场** ; **猪圈** ; **猪栏** A **piggery** is a farm or building where pigs are kept.

piggy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (儿童用语) **猪** , **小猪** A **piggy** is a child's word for a pig or a piglet.

2 ADJ 形容词 (眼睛) **细小的** , **似猪的** If someone has **piggy** eyes, their eyes are small and unattractive.

piggyback

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **背驮** ; **背负** If you give someone a **piggyback**, you carry them high on your back, supporting them under their knees.

They give each other **piggy-back** rides.

他们轮换驮着对方。

Piggyback is also an adverb.

My father carried me up the hill, **piggyback**.

我父亲背我上了山。

2 VERB 动词 **利用** ; **借助** If you **piggyback on** something that someone else has thought of or done, you use it to your advantage.

I was just **piggybacking** on Stokes's idea...

我只是借用了斯托克斯的想法。

They are **piggybacking** onto developed technology.

他们在搭先进技术的顺风车。

piggy bank

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **猪形储蓄罐** ; **猪形扑满** A **piggy bank** is a small container shaped like a pig, with a narrow hole in the top through which to put coins. Children often use piggy banks to save money.

piggy-in-the-middle

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (两个孩子相互投球,第三个孩子站在中间设法拍球的) **拍球游戏** **Piggy-in-the-middle** or **pig-in-the-middle** is a game in which two children throw a ball to each other and a child standing between them tries to catch it.

2 N-SING 单数名词 (两方争吵时) **夹在中间的窘境** , **受夹板气** If someone is **piggy-in-the-middle** or **pig-in-the-middle**, they are unwillingly involved in a dispute between two people or groups.

pig-headed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **顽固的** ; **固执的** If you describe someone

is **pig-headed**, you are critical of them because they refuse to change their mind about things, and you think they are unreasonable.

She, in her **pig-headed** way, insists that she is right and that everyone else is wrong.

她固执地坚持认为自己是正确的，别人都是错的。

pig-headedness

I am not sure whether this was courage or **pig-headedness**.

我不能肯定这是一种勇气，还是一种固执。

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piglet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小猪；乳猪** A **piglet** is a young pig.

pigment

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **颜料；色料；色素** A **pigment** is a substance that gives something a particular colour.

The Romans used natural **pigments** on their fabrics and walls.

古罗马人在织物和墙壁上使用天然颜料。

...the brown **pigment** in the skin.

皮肤内的褐色素

pigmentation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(人或动物的)天然颜色，天然肤色** The **pigmentation** of a person's or animal's skin is its natural colouring.

I have a skin disorder, it destroys the **pigmentation** in my skin.

我患有一种皮肤病，破坏了我的天然肤色。

pigmented

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(皮肤)天然色的，自然色的** **Pigmented** skin has a lot of natural colouring.

...deeply **pigmented** areas on the skin.

皮肤上色素重的地方

pigmy

1 →see: [pygmy](#) ;

pig out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **大吃特吃；吃得过量** If you say that people are **pigging out**, you are criticizing them for eating a very large amount at one meal.

I stopped **pigging out** on chips and crisps.

我不再暴食薯条和薯片了。

pigpen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **猪圈；猪栏** A **pigpen** is an enclosed place where pigs are kept on a farm.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [pigsty](#)

pigskin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **猪皮革** **Pigskin** is leather made from the skin of a pig.

...handmade **pigskin** luggage.

手工制作的猪皮皮箱

pigsty

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **猪圈；猪栏** A **pigsty** is an enclosed place where pigs are kept on a farm.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 [pigpen](#)

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(猪圈似的)邋遢房间，肮脏住所** If you describe a room or a house as a **pigsty**, you are criticizing the fact that it is very dirty and untidy.

The office is a **pigsty**.

这间办公室像个猪圈。

pigswill

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **泔脚；泔水** **Pigswill** is waste food that is fed to pigs.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **劣质食物；难吃的食物** If you describe food as **pigswill**, you are criticizing it because it is of very poor quality.

pigtail

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **辮子** If someone has a **pigtail** or **pigtails**, their hair is plaited or braided into one or two lengths.

...a little girl with **pigtails**.

扎辮子的小女孩

pike

The form **pike** is often used as the plural for meaning 1. 义项1的复数形式常写作**pike**.

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **狗鱼** A **pike** is a large fish that lives in rivers and lakes and eats other fish.

Pike is this fish eaten as food. **(用作食物的)狗鱼(肉)**

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **长矛** In former times, a **pike** was a weapon consisting of a pointed blade on the end of a long pole.

Some of them carried **pikes** with shrivelled heads on top.

他们中一些人手持枪尖上挂着皱缩人头的长矛。

3 PHRASE 短语 **发生；出现** When something comes down the **pike**, it happens or occurs.

There have been threats to veto any legislation that comes down the **pike**.

他们威胁说要否决任何新出台的立法提案。

pilaf

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **同 pilau** **Pilaf** is the same as **pilau**.

pilaster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **壁柱；半圆柱** **Pilasters** are shallow decorative pillars attached to a wall.

Pilates

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **普拉提(类似瑜伽的一种健身锻炼)** **Pilates** is a type of exercise that is similar to yoga.

She'd never done **Pilates** before.

她以前从没练过普拉提。

pilau

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **(常加入肉或鱼及调味品煮成的)肉饭** **Pilau** or **pilau rice** is rice flavoured with spices, often mixed with pieces of meat or fish.

pilchard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **沙丁鱼** **Pilchards** are small fish that live in the sea. **Pilchards** can be eaten as food.

...tinned **pilchards**.

听装沙丁鱼

pile

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(上窄下宽的)堆** A **pile** of things is a mass of them that is high in the middle and has sloping sides.

...a **pile** of sand...

一堆沙子

...a little **pile** of crumbs...

一小堆面包屑

The leaves had been swept into huge **piles**.

树叶被扫成了一大堆一大堆的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一个压着一个摆放整齐的)叠，摞** A **pile** of things is a quantity of things that have been put neatly somewhere so that each thing is on top of the one below.

...a **pile** of boxes...

一叠盒子

We sat in Sam's study, among the **piles** of books...

我们坐在萨姆的书房里，身边是一堆一堆的书。

The clothes were folded in a neat **pile**.

衣服叠成整齐的一摞。

Usage Note :

A pile of things can be tidy or untidy. ...a neat pile of clothes. A **heap** is usually untidy, and often has the shape of a hill or mound. Now, the

house is a heap of rubble. A stack is usually tidy, and often consists of flat objects placed directly on top of each other. ...a neat stack of dishes.

pile既可指整齐的一叠，也可指杂乱的一堆：a neat pile of clothes (整齐的一叠衣服)。heap通常指杂乱的、常呈小山或土墩状的一堆：Now, the house is a heap of rubble (现在，房子成了一堆瓦砾)。stack通常指整齐的、常是扁平物体叠放在一起的一摞：a neat stack of dishes (整齐的一摞盘子)。

3 VERB 动词 堆放；堆积；叠架 If you **pile** things somewhere, you put them there so that they form a pile.

He was **piling** clothes into the suitcase...
他在把衣服一件件叠放进手提箱中。

A few newspapers and magazines were **piled** on a table.
几份报纸和杂志堆在桌上。

4 VERB 动词 成堆地盖住(或装满) If something is **piled with** things, it is covered or filled with piles of things.

Tables were **piled high** with local produce.
桌上高高堆放着当地的农产品。

...trucks **piled with** luggage.
塞满成堆行李的卡车

5 QUANT 数量词 一大堆；大量 If you talk about a **pile of** something or **piles of** something, you mean a large amount of it.

I've got a **pile of** questions afterwards for you.
我有一大堆的问题等着过后问你。

...a whole **pile of** disasters.
灾难迭至

6 VERB 动词 拥挤/拥出；挤进/挤出 If a group of people **pile into** or **out of** a vehicle, they all get into it or out of it in a disorganized way.

They all **piled into** Jerrold's car...
他们一窝蜂地挤进杰罗尔德的车里。

A fleet of police cars suddenly arrived. Dozens of officers **piled out**.
突然开来一队警车，数十个警察一拥而出。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指富人或要人居住的)高大宏伟的建筑物 You can refer to a large impressive building as a **pile**, especially when it is the home of a rich important person.

...some stately **pile** in the country.
乡下某座恢宏气派的建筑

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 (房屋和桥梁的)桩，桩柱 **Piles** are wooden, concrete, or metal posts which are pushed into the ground and on which buildings or bridges are built. Piles are often used in very wet areas so that the buildings do not flood.

...settlements of wooden houses, set on **piles** along the shore.
建在沿岸桩柱上的木制房屋居住区

9 N-PLURAL 复数名词 痔疮 **Piles** are painful swellings that can appear in the veins inside a person's anus.

10 N-SING 单数名词 (地毯或织物的)绒面，绒毛，绒头 The **pile** of a carpet or of a fabric such as velvet is its soft surface. It consists of a lot of little threads standing on end.

...the carpet's thick **pile**.
地毯的厚绒

11 PHRASE 短语 处于(社会或某组织的)下层/上层 Someone who is **at the bottom of the pile** is low down in society or low down in an organization. Someone who is **at the top of the pile** is high up in society or high up in an organization.

相关词组：

[pile up](#)

pile-up ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 pileup

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 多车相撞事故 A **pile-up** is a road accident in which a lot of vehicles crash into each other.

...a 54-car **pile-up**.
一起54辆车相撞的事故

pile up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)堆放；(使)堆积；(使)成堆 If you **pile up** a quantity of things or if they **pile up**, they gradually form a pile.

Bulldozers **piled up** huge mounds of dirt...
推土机堆积起大堆大堆的泥土。

Mail was still **piling up** at the office.
办公室里的邮件仍在往上堆。

2 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)(工作、问题、损失等)积聚 If you **pile up** work, problems, or losses or if they **pile up**, you get more and more of them.

Problems were **piling up** at work...
工作中的问题越积越多。

He **piled up** huge debts.
他债台高筑。

pilfer

1 VERB 动词 小偷小摸；偷窃(不太贵重的东西) If someone **pilfers**, they steal things, usually small cheap things.

Staff were **pilfering** behind the bar...
店员在柜台后有些小偷小摸的行为。

When food stores close, they go to work, **pilfering** food for resale on the black market.
食品店关门后，他们就行动起来，偷食品拿到黑市上出售。

pilfering

Precautions had to be taken to prevent **pilfering**.
必须采取防范措施阻止偷盗行为。

pilgrim ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 朝圣者；朝觐者 **Pilgrims** are people who make a journey to a holy place for a religious reason.

...the **pilgrimage** to Mecca.
去麦加的朝圣

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 拜谒；重要旅程 A **pilgrimage** is a journey that someone makes to a place that is very important to them.

...a private **pilgrimage** to family graves...
私下前往家族墓地的拜谒

His father took him on a sentimental **pilgrimage** to Ireland.
他爸爸带他踏上了去爱尔兰的情感之旅。

piling

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (房屋、桥梁等的)桩，桩结构 **Pilings** are wooden, concrete, or metal posts which are pushed into the ground and on which buildings or bridges are built. **Pilings** are often used in very wet areas so that the buildings do not flood.

...bridges set on stone **pilings**.
架在石柱上的桥梁

pill ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 药丸；丸剂 **Pills** are small solid round masses of medicine or vitamins that you swallow without chewing.

Why do I have to take all these **pills**?
我为什么非得服下所有这些药丸呢？

...sleeping **pills**.
安眠药

2 N-SING 单数名词 (女用)口服避孕药 If a woman is **on the pill**, she takes a special pill that prevents her from becoming pregnant.

She had been **on the pill** for three years.
她吃口服避孕药已有3年。

...the contraceptive **pill**.
避孕药丸

3 PHRASE 短语 不得不接受的苦事；不得不接受的现实 If a person or group has to accept a failure or an unpleasant piece of news, you can say that it was a **bitter pill** or a **bitter pill to swallow**.

You're too old to be given a job. That's a **bitter pill to swallow**.
你年龄太大了，没人愿意再给工作，这是你不得不接受的现实。

4 PHRASE 短语 把苦药包上糖衣；使不愉快的事变得较易接受 If someone does something to **sweeten the pill** or **sugar the pill**, they do it to make some unpleasant news or an unpleasant measure more acceptable.

He **sweetened the pill** by increasing wages, although by slightly less than he raised prices.

他提高了工资以使人们更易接受，尽管涨幅略低于他的价格升幅。

pillage ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 抢劫；劫掠；掠夺 If a group of people **pillage** a place, they steal property from it using violent methods.

Soldiers went on a rampage, pillaging stores and shooting.

士兵们横冲直撞，洗劫商店并且开枪射击。

...the boldness to **pillage** and rape.

抢劫和强奸的胆子

Pillage is also a noun.

There were no signs of violence or **pillage**.

没有暴力或劫掠的迹象。

pillaging

...pillaging by people looking for something to eat.

寻找食物的人们实施的抢劫

pillar ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 柱；柱子 A **pillar** is a tall solid structure, which is usually used to support part of a building.

...the **pillars** supporting the roof.

支撑屋顶的柱子

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (制度、协议等的)支柱，核心 If something is the **pillar** of a system or agreement, it is the most important part of it or what makes it strong and successful.

The **pillar** of her economic policy was keeping tight control over money supply.

她经济政策的核心是严格控制货币的供应。

...the last **pillar** of apartheid.

种族隔离制最后的支柱

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 中坚；栋梁；台柱 If you describe someone as a **pillar** of society or as a **pillar** of the community, you approve of them because they play an important and active part in society or in the community.

My father had been a **pillar** of the community.

我父亲一直是社区的顶梁柱。

...well-respected **pillars** of society.

深受尊重的社会栋梁

pillar box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 邮筒；信筒 In Britain, a **pillar box** is a tall red box in the street in which you put letters that you are sending by post.

in AM, use 美国英语用 mailbox

pillared

1 ADJ 形容词 有立柱的；靠柱子支撑的 A **pillared** building is a building that is supported by pillars.

pillbox

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 药丸盒；药片盒 A **pillbox** is a small tin or box in which you can keep pills.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 碉堡；掩体 A **pillbox** is a small building made of concrete and is used to defend a place.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (无边平顶的)筒状女帽 A **pillbox** or a **pillbox hat** is a small round hat for a woman.

pillion

1 ADV 副词 在(摩托车或自行车的)后座上 If someone rides **pillion** on a motorcycle or bicycle, they sit behind the person who is controlling it.

She rode **pillion** on her son's motor bike.

她坐在儿子摩托车的后座上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (摩托车的)后座 On a motorcycle, the **pillion** is the seat or part behind the rider.

As a learner rider you must not carry a **pillion** passenger.

作为摩托车初学者，切勿后座载人。

pillock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蠢人；笨蛋 If you call someone a **pillock**, you are showing that you think they are very stupid.

The guy you put in charge is a complete **pillock**.

你任命为主管的那个家伙是个十足的蠢材。

pillory

1 VERB 动词 使受公众(尤指记者)批评；使受羞辱 If someone is **pilloried**, a lot of people, especially journalists, criticize them and make them look stupid.

A man has been forced to resign as a result of being **pilloried** by some of the press.

一人因为受到一些媒体的抨击已被迫辞职。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 颈手枷(欧洲旧时用以将罪犯示众的刑具) A **pillory** is a wooden frame with holes for the head and hands. In Europe in former times criminals were sometimes locked in a pillory as a form of punishment.

pillow ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 枕头 A **pillow** is a rectangular cushion which you rest your head on when you are in bed.

pillowcase ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 枕套 A **pillowcase** is a cover for a pillow, which can be removed and washed.

pillow slip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 pillowcase A **pillow slip** is the same as a **pillowcase**.

pillow talk

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指谈到秘密或私人话题的)枕边风，枕边私房话 Conversations that people have when they are in bed together can be referred to as **pillow talk**, especially when they are about secret or private subjects.

pilot ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (飞机)驾驶员；飞行员 A **pilot** is a person who is trained to fly an aircraft.

He spent seventeen years as an airline **pilot**.

他当了17年的航空公司飞行员。

...fighter **pilots** of the British Royal Air Force.

英国皇家空军的战斗机飞行员

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (船舶的)引航员，领航员 A **pilot** is a person who steers a ship through a difficult stretch of water, for example the entrance to a harbour.

3 VERB 动词 驾驶(飞机等)；为(船舶)引航 If someone **pilots** an aircraft or ship, they act as its pilot.

He **piloted** his own plane part of the way to Washington.

乘私人飞机去华盛顿的路上，有一段行程是他自己驾驶的。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 试验性的方案；试点性的项目 A **pilot** scheme or a **pilot** project is one which is used to test an idea before deciding whether to introduce it on a larger scale.

The service is being expanded following the success of a **pilot** scheme.

在试验性方案获得成功后，这项服务正在推广中。

...a ten-year **pilot** project backed by the trade and industry department.

由贸易和工业部支持的为期10年的试点项目

5 VERB 动词 试验；试行 If a government or organization **pilots** a programme or a scheme, they test it, before deciding whether to introduce it on a larger scale.

The trust is looking for 50 schools to **pilot** a programme aimed at teenage pupils preparing for work.

该信托基金机构正在寻找50所学校，以试行一个旨在帮助青少年学生做就业准备的项目。

6 VERB 动词 使(新的法律或议案)顺利通过 If a government minister **pilots** a new law or bill through parliament, he or she makes sure that it is introduced successfully.

We are now **piloting** through Parliament a new strategy to tackle youth crime.

我们正促使议会顺利通过解决青少年犯罪问题的一项新策略。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电视的)试播节目，试播集 A **pilot** or a **pilot episode** is a single television programme that is shown in order to find out whether a particular series of programmes is likely to be popular.

A **pilot** episode of *Nothing's Impossible* has already been filmed.

《一切皆有可能》的试播集已拍摄出来了。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 (煤气灶具、锅炉等用于引火

的) 常燃小火 A **pilot** is the pilot light on a gas cooker or stove, boiler, or fire.

2 See also: [automatic pilot](#); [test pilot](#);

pilot light

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (燃气灶具、锅炉等用于引火的) 常燃小火 A **pilot light** is a small gas flame in a cooker, stove, boiler, or fire. It burns all the time and lights the main large flame when the gas is turned fully on.

pilot officer

1 N-COUNT; N-TITLE 可数名词; 头衔名词 (英国皇家空军的) 空军少尉 In the British Royal Air Force, a **pilot officer** is someone who has the rank below Flying Officer.

pimento

1 N-VAR 可变名词 甜椒; 灯笼椒 A **pimento** is a small red pepper.

pimp ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 拉皮条的男子; 为妓女拉客的男子 A **pimp** is a man who gets clients for prostitutes and takes a large part of the money the prostitutes earn.

2 VERB 动词 拉皮条; (为妓女) 拉客 Someone who **pimps** gets clients for prostitutes and takes a large part of the money the prostitutes earn.

He stole, lied, deceived and **pimped** his way out of poverty.

他通过偷窃、撒谎、欺诈和拉皮条使自己摆脱了贫困。

pimping

...corruption, **pimping** and prostitution.

堕落、拉皮条和卖淫

pimpernel

1 N-VAR 可变名词 琉璃繁缕; 海绿 A **pimpernel** is a small wild plant that usually has red flowers.

pimple

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指脸上的) 丘疹, 粉刺

Pimples are small raised spots, especially on the face.

...spots and **pimples**...

斑点和丘疹

His face was covered with **pimples**.

他满脸粉刺。

pimply

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 脸上布满丘疹的; 长满粉刺的 If someone is **pimply** or has a **pimply** face, they have a lot of pimples on their face.

...**pimply** teenagers.

脸上长满粉刺的青少年

...an old man with a **pimply** nose.

鼻头长满丘疹的老人

PIN

1 N-SING 单数名词 个人标志号; 个人识别码; 密码 Someone's **PIN** or **PIN number** is a secret number which they can use, for example, with a bank card to withdraw money from a cash machine or ATM. **PIN** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'personal identification number'.

pina colada

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用朗姆酒、椰子汁和菠萝汁调制的) 果汁朗姆冰酒 A **pina colada** is a drink made from rum, coconut juice, and pineapple juice.

pinafore

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (穿在衬衫或针织套衫外的) 无袖连衣裙 A **pinafore** or a **pinafore dress** is a sleeveless dress. It is worn over a blouse or sweater.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 jumper

pinball

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 弹球戏; 弹球台游戏

Pinball is a game in which a player presses two buttons on each side of a pinball machine in order to hit a small ball to the top of the machine. The aim of the game is to prevent the ball reaching the bottom of the machine by pressing the buttons.

pinball machine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 弹球机; 弹球台 A **pinball machine** is a games machine on which pinball is played. It consists of a sloping table with objects that a ball hits as it rolls down.

pince-nez

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 夹鼻眼镜 **Pince-nez** are old-fashioned glasses that consist of two lenses that fit tightly onto the top of your nose and do not have parts that rest on your ears.

His secretary was a tall woman in **pince-nez**.

他的秘书是位戴着夹鼻眼镜的高个女士。

pincer

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 钳子; 胡桃钳 **Pincers** consist of two pieces of metal that are hinged in the middle. They are used as a tool for gripping things or for pulling things out.

His surgical instruments were a knife and a pair of **pincers**.

他的外科手术器械是一把刀和一把钳子。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (蟹、虾等的) 螯 The **pincers** of an animal such as a crab or a lobster are its front claws.

pincer movement

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 钳形攻势; 夹攻 A **pincer movement** is an attack by an army or other group in which they attack their enemies in two places at once with the aim of surrounding them.

They are moving in a **pincer movement** to cut the republic in two.

他们正展开钳形攻势, 要把该共和国一分为二。

pinch ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 捏; 拧; 掐; 夹 If you **pinch** a part of someone's body, you take a piece of their skin between your thumb and first finger and give it a short squeeze.

She **pinched** his arm as hard as she could...

她使出浑身的力气掐他的胳膊。

We both kept **pinching** ourselves to prove that it wasn't all a dream.

我们两个都一直在掐自己, 证明这不是在做梦。

Pinch is also a noun.

She gave him a little **pinch**.

她轻轻地捏了他一下。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一) 撮; 少量 A **pinch** of an ingredient such as salt is the amount of it that you can hold between your thumb and your first finger. to take something with a **pinch** of salt → see: [salt](#);

Put all the ingredients, including a **pinch** of salt, into a food processor.

把包括一撮盐在内的所有配料放入食品加工机。

...a **pinch** of nutmeg.

一撮肉豆蔻

3 VERB 动词 偷取, 偷盗 (尤指不贵重的物品) To **pinch** something, especially something of little value, means to steal it.

Do you remember when I **pinched** your glasses?

你还记得我偷你眼镜的事儿吗?

...pickpockets who **pinched** his wallet.

偷走他钱包的扒手

4 PHRASE 短语 必要时; 在紧要关头 If you say that something is possible **at a pinch**, or in American English if you say that something is possible **in a pinch**, you mean that it would be possible if it was necessary, but it might not be very comfortable or convenient.

Six people, and more **at a pinch**, could be seated comfortably at the table.

这张桌子可以很舒服地坐6个人, 而且必要时多坐几个也不会挤。

5 PHRASE 短语 感到手头拮据; 感到囊中羞涩 If a person or company is **feeling the pinch**, they do not have as much money as they used to, and so they cannot buy the things they would like to buy.

Consumers are spending less and traders are **feeling the pinch**.

消费者支出在减少, 商人感觉手头拮据。

6 PHRASE 短语 身处困境; 处境艰难 If you are **in a pinch**, you are in a difficult situation.

I'd trust her **in a pinch**...

身处困境时, 我信任她。

Everyone knew he was in a **pinch**.

每个人都知道他境况艰难。

pinched

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **消瘦苍白的；形容憔悴的** If someone's face is **pinched**, it looks thin and pale, usually because they are ill or old.

Her face was **pinched** and drawn...

她一脸苍白憔悴。

She was a small, silent woman with **pinched** features and thin hair.

她是一位瘦小、沉默的女子，面容消瘦，头发稀疏。

pinch-hit

1 VERB 动词 (**意外情况下**) 充当替代者，代替 If you **pinch-hit** for someone, you do something for them because they are unexpectedly unable to do it.

The staff here can **pinch hit** for each other when the hotel is busy.

宾馆客人多时，这里的职员可以互相替班。

2 VERB 动词 (**棒球比赛中替补队员在关键时刻**) **替补击球** In a game of baseball, if you **pinch-hit** for another player, you hit the ball instead of them.

Davalillo goes up to **pinch-hit**.

达瓦里洛上场替补击球。

pinch-hitter

Pinch-hitter Francisco Cabrera lashed a single to left field.

替补队员弗朗西斯科·卡布雷拉向左外场猛地击出一个一垒打。

pin cushion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**供插缝切针用的**) **针垫** A **pin cushion** is a very small cushion that you stick pins and needles into so that you can get them easily when you need them.

pin down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **确定；证实** If you try to **pin something down**, you try to discover exactly what, where, or when it is.

It has taken until now to **pin down** its exact location...

直到现在才确定了它的准确位置。

I can only **pin it down** to between 1936 and 1942...

我只能确定是在1936至1942年期间。

If we cannot **pin down** exactly what we are supposed to be managing, how can we manage it?

如果我们都不能确切地知道自己该管理什么，那又怎么去管理呢？

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **迫使...作出决定（或明确表态）** If you **pin someone down**, you force them to make a decision or to tell you what their decision is, when they have been trying to avoid doing this.

She couldn't **pin him down** to a date...

她没有办法强迫他答应约会。

...their repeated efforts to **pin him down** on a number of topics...

他们迫使他的一系列问题明确表态的再三努力

If you **pin people down**, they will tell you some puzzling things about stress.

如果非让他们说的话，人们会告诉你一些有关压力的令人费解的事情。

pine ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **松树** A **pine tree** or a **pine** is a tall tree which has very thin, sharp leaves and a fresh smell. Pine trees have leaves all year round.

...high mountains covered in **pine trees**.

长满松树的高山

Pine is the wood of this tree. **松木**

...a big **pine** table.

一张大松木桌子

2 VERB 动词 (**因死亡或离别而**) **怀念，苦苦思念，为...难过** If you **pine for** someone who has died or gone away, you want them to be with you very much and feel sad because they are not there.

She'd be sitting at home **pinning** for her lost husband...

她会坐在家，思念死去的丈夫。

Make sure your pet won't **pine** while you're away.

要确保不在家时宠物不会想你。

3 VERB 动词 **渴望，苦苦盼望（尤指不大可能拥有的东西）** If you **pine for** something, you want it very much, especially when it is unlikely that you will be able to have it.

I **pine** for the countryside.

我渴望乡间的生活。

...the democracy they have **pinning** for since 1939.

从1939年以来他们就一直盼望着的民主

pineapple ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **菠萝；凤梨** A **pineapple** is a large oval fruit that grows in hot countries. It is sweet, juicy, and yellow inside. It has a thick brownish skin.

pine cone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **松果；松球** A **pine cone** is one of the brown oval seed cases produced by a pine tree.

pine needle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **松叶；松针** Pine needles are very thin, sharp leaves that grow on pine trees.

pine nut

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **松子；松仁** Pine nuts are small cream-coloured seeds that grow on pine trees. They can be used in salads and other dishes.

pinewood

The spelling pine wood is also used for meaning 1. 拼写 pine wood亦用于义项1。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **松林** A **pinewood** is a wood which consists mainly of pine trees.

...the hilly **pinewoods** of northeast Georgia.

佐治亚州东北部的丘陵松林

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **松木** Pinewood is wood that has come from a pine tree.

...Italian **pinewood** furniture.

意大利松木家具

ping ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (**铃或金属**) 发出当（或砰）的响声 If a bell or a piece of metal **pings**, it makes a short, high-pitched noise.

The lift bell **pinged** at the fourth floor.

电梯铃在第五层响了。

Ping is also a noun. ...a metallic **ping**. **似金属撞击的砰然一声响**

ping-pong

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乒乓球运动** Ping-pong is the game of table tennis.

pinhead

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **针头；别针尖；钉头** A **pinhead** is the small metal or plastic part on the top of a pin.

It may even be possible to make computers the size of a **pinhead** one day.

甚至有一天计算机都可能做成钉头那样大小。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **傻瓜；笨蛋** If you think someone is very stupid, you can say they are a **pinhead**.

...the **pinheads** with the money and connections.

有钱有势的笨蛋

pinhole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小孔；小眼** A **pinhole** is a tiny hole.

pinion

1 VERB 动词 (**尤指通过抓住或绑住双臂**) 使动弹不得 If you are **pinioned**, someone prevents you from moving or escaping, especially by holding or tying your arms.

At nine the next morning Bentley was **pinioned**, hooded and hanged.

次日上午9点，本特里被捆住双臂、戴上头罩，然后绞死了。

pink ★★☆☆☆

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **粉红色；淡红色** Pink is the colour between red and white.

...pink lipstick.

粉红色的口红

...white flowers edged in pink.

带粉边的白花

...sweaters in a variety of pinks and blues.

各种各样粉色和蓝色的毛衣

pinkish

Her nostrils were pinkish, as though she had a cold.

她的鼻孔略带粉红，好像患了感冒似的。

pinkness

Meat which has been cooked thoroughly shows no traces of pinkness.

彻底煮熟的肉不会带有血色。

2 COLOUR 颜色词 (因窘迫、愤怒或剧烈活动而) 脸色发红

If you go pink, your face turns a slightly redder colour than usual because you are embarrassed or angry, or because you are doing something energetic.

She went pink again as she remembered her mistake.

想起自己的错误，她又脸红了。

3 ADJ 形容词 与同性恋者有关的 Pink is used to refer to things relating to or connected with homosexuals.

Businesses are now more aware of the importance of the 'pink pound'.

现在商家更加意识到同性恋族群消费力，即所谓“粉红英镑”的重要性。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 石竹 Pinks are small plants that people grow in their gardens. They have sweet-smelling pink, white, or red flowers.

5 PHRASE 短语 非常健康；满面红光；容光焕发 If you are in the pink, you are fit, healthy, and happy.

A glass of red wine keeps you in the pink.

一杯红酒有益健康。

6 to be tickled pink → see: tickle ;

pinkie ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (手的)小指 Your pinkie is the smallest finger on your hand.

He pushes his glasses up his nose with his pinkie.

他用小手指把眼镜向上推了推。

pinko

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 观点比较激进的人；带有左倾色彩的人 If you call someone a pinko, you mean that they have left-wing views.

pinky

1 → see: pinkie ;

pin money

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用来买想要的非必需之物的小额)零用钱，私房钱，外快 Pin money is small amounts of extra money that someone earns or gets in order to buy things that they want but that they do not really need.

She'd do anything for a bit of pin money.

为了挣点外快，她什么都肯做。

pinnacle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 船载艇；舰载艇 A pinnacle is a small boat carried on a large ship. Pinnaces are used to carry goods and people from the ship to the shore.

pinnacle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 尖锥形石；尖岩 A pinnacle is a pointed piece of stone or rock that is high above the ground.

A walker fell 80ft from a rocky pinnacle.

一位徒步者从一块80英尺高的尖锥形岩石上摔了下来。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 顶峰；极点；顶点 If someone reaches the pinnacle of their career or the pinnacle of a particular area of life, they are at the highest point of it.

John Major has reached the pinnacle of British politics...

约翰·梅杰已攀上了英国政界的顶峰。

She was still a screen goddess at the pinnacle of her career.

她仍然是一位处于事业巅峰期的银幕女神。

...trophies that represent the pinnacle of sporting achievement.

代表体育界最高成就的奖杯

pinny

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 围裙 A pinny is an apron .

pinpoint ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 确认；准确解释 (或说明) If you pinpoint the cause of something, you discover or explain the cause exactly.

It was almost impossible to pinpoint the cause of death.

几乎不可能确认死因。

...if you can pinpoint exactly what the anger is about...

如果你能确切地解释愤怒从何而来

The commission pinpoints inadequate housing as a basic problem threatening village life.

该委员会明确指出住房不足是威胁村民生活的根本问题。

2 VERB 动词 精确地确定 (或指明) ...的位置 If you pinpoint something or its position, you discover or show exactly where it is.

I could pinpoint his precise location on a map...

我能在地图上指明他的准确位置。

Computers pinpointed where the shells were coming from.

计算机确定了炮弹发射的位置。

3 ADJ 形容词 定点的；定位精确的；非常精确的 If something is placed with pinpoint accuracy, it is placed in exactly the right place or position.

...the pinpoint accuracy of the bombing campaigns.

战略性轰炸的精确定位

pinprick

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 针孔似的一点；极小的一丝 A very small spot of something can be described as a pinprick .

...a pinprick of light...

一丝光线

She looked up at me with pinpricks of sweat along her hairline.

她抬头看了我一眼，发际渗出细密的汗珠。

pins and needles

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (身体某一部位发麻时的)针刺感 If you have pins and needles in part of your body, you feel small sharp pains there for a short period of time. It usually happens when that part of your body has been in an uncomfortable position.

I had pins and needles in the tips of my fingers.

我的指尖有针刺的感觉。

pinstripe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某些织物上的)细条纹，细线条 Pinstripes are very narrow vertical stripes found on certain types of clothing. Businessmen's suits often have pinstripes.

He wore an expensive, dark blue pinstripe suit.

他身穿一套价格不菲的深蓝色细条纹西装。

pinstriped

1 ADJ 形容词 (西服)有细条纹的，有细线条的 A pinstriped suit is made of cloth that has very narrow vertical stripes.

pint ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 品脱 (液量单位，英制中等于0.568升或1/8英国加仑，美制中等于0.473升或1/8美国加仑) A pint is a unit of measurement for liquids. In Britain, it is equal to 568 cubic centimetres or one eighth of an imperial gallon. In America, it is equal to 473 cubic centimetres or one eighth of an American gallon.

...a pint of milk...

一品脱牛奶

The military requested 6,000 pints of blood from the American Red Cross.

军方请求美国红十字会支援6,000品脱的血液。

...glasses which can hold a full pint.

一品脱容量的玻璃杯

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一品脱啤酒 If you go for a

pint, you go to the pub to drink a pint of beer or more.

He sits down and reads the paper, then goes out for a **pint**.

他会坐下读报，然后出去喝杯啤酒。

pint-sized

1 ADJ 形容词 小于一般的；比正常要小的 If you describe someone or something as **pint-sized**, you think they are smaller than is normal or smaller than they should be.

Two **pint-sized** kids emerged from a doorway.
两个身型矮小的孩子从门口出现了。

pinup

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (招贴画上的)性感帅哥(或美女) A **pin-up** is an attractive man or woman who appears on posters, often wearing very few clothes.

...pin-up boys...

招贴画上的潇洒男孩

She was already a famous model and **pin-up** by the time she made her film debut.

步入影坛时，她已是名模和海报女郎了。

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pioneer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 先驱；先锋；创始人；倡导者

Someone who is referred to as a **pioneer** in a particular area of activity is one of the first people to be involved in it and develop it.

...one of the leading **pioneers** of British photo journalism...

英国新闻摄影界的领军人物之一

What they lacked in speed those **pioneer** pilots made up for by flying only a few feet above the ground.

那些飞行员先驱通过离地仅几英尺的低空飞行，弥补了飞行速度的不足。

2 VERB 动词 开创；倡导 Someone who **pioneers** a new activity, invention, or process is one of the first people to do it.

...Professor Alec Jeffreys, who invented and **pioneered** DNA tests...

发明和倡导DNA检测的亚历克·杰弗里斯教授

The campaigns are part of American-style innovations being **pioneered** by the new universities.

这些运动是几所新建大学倡导的美式创新的一部分。

...the folk-tale writing style **pioneered** by Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

由加夫列尔·加西亚·马尔克斯开创的民间传说写作风格

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 拓荒者；开拓者；开发者

Pioneers are people who leave their own country or the place where they were living, and go and live in a place that has not been lived in before.

...abandoned settlements of early European **pioneers**.

已废弃的早期欧洲拓荒者的定居点

pioneering ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 开创性的；先驱性的 **Pioneering** work or a **pioneering** individual does something that has not been done before, for example by developing or using new methods or techniques.

The school has won awards for its **pioneering** work with the community...

这所学校因其针对该社区具有开创性的工作而获奖。

America has always retained her **pioneering** spirit.

美国一直保持着其创新精神。

pious ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 虔诚的；笃信宗教的 Someone who is **pious** is very religious and moral.

He was brought up by **pious** female relatives.

他是由虔诚的女性亲属带大的。

...**pious** acts of charity.

虔诚的慈善行为

piously

Conti knelt and crossed himself **piously**.

康蒂跪下来虔诚地用手在胸前画了个十字。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (言辞)不可能实现的 If you describe someone's words as **pious**, you think that their words are full of good intentions but do not lead to anything useful being done.

What we need is not manifestos of **pious** intentions, but real action.

我们需要的不是善意但难以实现的宣言，而是实际行动。

piously

The groups at the conference spoke **piously** of their fondness for democracy.

与会团体不切实际地谈起了对民主的热爱。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 假装虔诚的；伪善的 If you describe someone as **pious**, you disapprove of the fact that they pretend to be very religious without being sincere.

His attitude is compassionate without being **pious**.

他的态度是真心实意的同情。

...an expression of **pious** innocence.

假装无辜的表情

piously

'Life,' said Dr Holly **piously**, 'is the only wealth, and I gave you life.'

霍利医生装模作样地说：“生命是唯一的财富，而我给了你生命。”

pip ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (苹果、柑橘、梨等的)种子，籽 **Pips** are the small hard seeds in a fruit such as an apple, orange, or pear.

2 VERB 动词 以微弱优势打败；险胜 If someone is **pipped** to something such as a prize or an award, they are defeated by only a small amount.

It's still possible for the losers to be **pipped** by West Germany for a semi-final place...

失利者仍有可能在争夺半决赛权时被西德队击败。

She **pipped** actress Meryl Streep to the part.

她击败女演员梅丽尔·斯特里普，拿到了这个角色。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (英国广播中的)报时信号 In Britain, **the pips** on the radio are a series of short, high-pitched sounds that are used as a time signal.

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (英国公用电话提示需要投入硬币时的)嘟嘟声 In Britain, when you make a telephone call from a public telephone, **the pips** are a signal that you need to put in more money.

5 PHRASE 短语 (在竞赛等中)于最后一刻击败，险胜 If someone is **pipped at the post** or **pipped to the post** they are just beaten in a competition or in a race to achieve something.

I didn't want us to be **pipped to the post**.

我不希望我们在最后一刻落败。

pipe ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指金属或塑料制的)管子，管道 A **pipe** is a long, round, hollow object, usually made of metal or plastic, through which a liquid or gas can flow.

They had accidentally damaged a gas **pipe** while drilling...

打钻时，他们不小心钻破了一根燃气管道。

The plant makes plastic covered steel **pipes** for the oil and gas industries.

这家工厂为石油和燃气企业生产包塑钢管。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 烟斗；烟筒 A **pipe** is an object which is used for smoking tobacco. You put the tobacco into the cup-shaped part at the end of the pipe, light it, and breathe in the smoke through a narrow tube.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 管乐器 A **pipe** is a simple musical instrument in the shape of a tube with holes in it. You play a pipe by blowing into it while covering and uncovering the holes with your fingers.

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **pipes** 同 bagpipes **Pipes** are

the same as bagpipes .

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (管风琴的) 管管 , 风管 An **organ pipe** is one of the long hollow tubes in which air vibrates and produces a musical note.

6 VERB 动词 用管子输送 , 用管道运输 (液体或气体) If liquid or gas is **piped** somewhere, it is transferred from one place to another through a pipe.

The heated gas is **piped** through a coil surrounded by water...

受热气体通过水中的盘管输送。

The villagers **piped** in drinking water from the reservoir...

村民用管道从水库引来饮用水。

Most of the houses in the capital don't have **piped** water.

首府的大部分住房没有自来水。

7 VERB 动词 (尤指儿童) 用尖嗓子说 If someone, especially a child, **pipes** something, they say it in a high-pitched voice.

'But I want to help,' Bessie **piped**.

贝茜尖声说：“但我想去帮忙。”

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一些计算机系统中用来在程序间传递信息的) 管道 In some computer systems, a **pipe** is a method of passing information from one program to another.

2 See also: [piping](#) ; [piping hot](#) ;

相关词组 :

[pipe down](#) [pipe up](#)

pipe bomb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 铁管 (或钢管) 土炸弹 A **pipe bomb** is a small bomb in a narrow tube made by someone such as a terrorist.

pipe cleaner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (清烟斗用的) 烟斗通条 A **pipe cleaner** is a piece of wire covered with a soft substance which is used to clean a tobacco pipe.

piped music

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (超市、餐厅或其他公共场所播放的) 广播音乐 , 背景音乐 **Piped music** is recorded music which is played in some supermarkets, restaurants, and other public places.

in AM, use 美国英语用 Muzak

pipe down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 安静下来 ; 停止讲话 If you tell someone who is talking a lot or talking too loudly to **pipe down**, you are telling them to stop talking.

Just **pipe down** and I'll tell you what I want.

别说了，我来告诉你我想要什么。

pipe dream

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 白日梦 ; 不切实际的空想 A **pipe dream** is a hope or plan that you have which you know will never really happen.

You could waste your whole life on a pipe-dream.

白日梦会荒废你一生。

pipeline ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指埋于地下的石油或燃气) 管道 , 管线 A **pipeline** is a large pipe which is used for carrying oil or gas over a long distance, often underground.

A consortium plans to build a natural-gas **pipeline** from Russia to supply eastern Germany.

一家财团计划建造一条从俄罗斯向德国东部输送天然气的管道。

2 PHRASE 短语 在筹备中 ; 在进行中 If something is **in the pipeline**, it has already been planned or begun.

Already **in the pipeline** is a 2.9 per cent pay increase for teachers.

教师的工资将上调2.9%，此事正在运作中。

piper ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 吹风笛的人 ; 风笛手 A **piper** is a musician who plays the bagpipes.

2 PHRASE 短语 谁出钱谁做主 ; 花钱的人说了算 If you say 'He who pays the piper' or 'He who pays the piper calls the tune', you mean that the person who provides the money for something decides what will be done, or has a right to decide what will be done.

pipe up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (在沉默了一阵之后) 开始说话 , 开始讲话 (尤指说出令人吃惊或奇怪的事情) If someone who has been silent for a while **pipes up**, they say something, especially something surprising or strange.

'That's right, mister,' another child piped up...

“没错，先生，”另一个孩子突然说道。

At which point I piped up and asked whether it might be at all possible to have some positive input.

在此我插了一句询问这事儿是否会产生一些积极的投入。

pipework

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (机器、建筑物等的) 管道系统 **Pipework** consists of the pipes that are part of a machine, building, or structure.

The stainless steel **pipework** has been constructed, tested and inspected to very high standards.

该不锈钢管道系统以极高标准完成了安装、测试和验收。

piping ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (金属、塑料等的) 管子 , 管材 **Piping** is metal, plastic, or another substance made in the shape of a pipe or tube.

...rolls of bright yellow plastic **piping**.

成卷的明黄色塑料管

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (衣服、垫子等的) 滚边 **Piping** is cloth made into a narrow tube. Piping is used to decorate the edges of clothing and things such as cushions.

The red dress had slim black **piping** around the neck.

这条红裙的领口有细细的黑色滚边。

3 ADJ 形容词 尖声的 ; 高声的 A **piping** voice is high-pitched.

As she was about to follow there came a **piping** voice from upstairs. 'Is that Daddy back?'

她刚要跟上，楼上便有人高声问道：“是爸爸回来了吗？”

piping hot

1 ADJ 形容词 滚烫的 Food or water that is **piping hot** is very hot.

...large cups of piping-hot coffee...

大杯滚烫的咖啡

Serve **piping hot**, with herbs sprinkled on top.

在上面撒上香草趁热上桌。

piquant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 辛辣的 ; 开胃的 Food that is **piquant** has a pleasantly spicy taste.

...a crisp mixed salad with an unusually **piquant** dressing.

浇上特别辛辣的调料的脆口什锦色拉

piquancy

A little mustard is served on the side to add further piquancy.

边上备有一点芥末，可增加辣味。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 引人入胜的 ; 刺激有趣的 Something that is **piquant** is interesting and exciting.

There may well have been a **piquant** novelty about her books when they came out.

她的书问世时可能确有引人入胜的新颖之处。

piquancy

Piquancy was added to the situation because Dr Porter was then on the point of marrying Hugh Miller.

当时的情形因正赶上波特博士要和休·米勒结婚，便又多了几分趣味。

pique

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (因遭人怠慢而感到的) 恼怒 , 愠怒 **Pique** is the feeling of annoyance you have when you think someone has not treated you properly.

Mimi had gotten over her **pique** at Susan's refusal to accept the job.

米米已不再为苏姗拒绝接受这份工作的事生气了。

1 VERB 动词 **激起，引起（兴趣或好奇心）** If something **piques** your interest or curiosity, it makes you interested or curious.

This phenomenon **piqued** Dr Morris' interest...

这一现象激起了莫里斯医生的兴趣。

Their curiosity **piqued**, they stopped writing.

他们的好奇心被挑起，停下了手中的笔。

3 PHRASE 短语 **一怒之下；愤然** If someone does something **in a fit of pique**, they do it suddenly because they are annoyed at being not treated properly.

Lawrence, in a fit of **pique**, left the Army and took up a career in the City.

劳伦斯一气之下离开了陆军，在伦敦金融城开始了工作。

piqued

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（常指为小事）生气的，恼怒的，愠怒的** If someone is **piqued**, they are offended or annoyed, often by something that is not very important.

Granny was astounded and a little **piqued**, I think, because it had all been arranged without her knowledge...

奶奶很吃惊，我想还有点儿生气，因为所有这些安排都没有告诉过她。

She wrinkled her nose, **piqued** by his total lack of enthusiasm.

她皱皱鼻子，为他毫无热情而感到不快。

piracy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **海盗行为；海上劫掠** Piracy is robbery at sea carried out by pirates.

Seven of the fishermen have been formally charged with **piracy**.

其中7名渔夫因海盗行为遭正式起诉。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **盗版行为；侵犯版权；非法翻印** You can refer to the illegal copying of things such as video tapes and computer programs as **piracy**.

...protection against **piracy** of books and films.

对书籍和电影免遭盗版的保护

piranha

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **水虎鱼；食人鲳** A **piranha** is a small, fierce fish which is found in South America.

pirate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海盗；海上劫掠者** Pirates are sailors who attack other ships and steal property from them.

In the nineteenth century, **pirates** roamed the seas.

19世纪时海盗猖獗。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **道德败坏者；违法者** You can refer to someone who behaves in an immoral or illegal way as a **pirate**.

Of course I knew Max was a rogue, a bit of a **pirate**.

我当然知道麦克斯是个无赖，是个小流氓。

3 VERB 动词 **非法复制及出售（录像带、录音带、书籍、计算机程序等）** Someone who **pirates** video tapes, cassettes, books, or computer programs copies and sells them when they have no right to do so.

A school technician **pirated** anything from video nasties to computer games.

学校的一名技术人员做盗版，从黄色录像到计算机游戏什么都有。

...American manufacturers who've seen their designs **pirated** in other countries.

见过自己的设计在其他国家遭到盗版的美国制造商

pirated

Pirated copies of music tapes are flooding the market...

盗版音乐带正充斥市场。

A **pirated** edition of the book was published in August 1986.

这本书的一个盗版版本在1986年8月出版。

4 ADJ 形容词 **盗版的；盗用的；剽窃的** A **pirate** version of something is an illegal copy of it.

Pirate copies of the video are already said to be in Britain.

该录像带的盗版版本据说已在英国出现。

pirate radio

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **非法广播** Pirate radio is the broadcasting of radio programmes illegally.

...a **pirate radio** station.

非法广播电台

pirouette

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（芭蕾舞中的）单脚尖旋转** A **pirouette** is a movement in ballet dancing. The dancer stands on one foot and spins their body round fast.

Virginia Zucci of the Russian Ballet was famous for her **pirouettes**.

俄罗斯芭蕾舞团的维尔吉尼娅·祖奇以她的单脚尖旋转而著称。

2 VERB 动词 **作单脚尖旋转** If someone **pirouettes**, they perform one or more pirouettes.

She **pirouetted** in front of the glass.

她在镜前作单脚尖旋转。

Pisces

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **双鱼宫，双鱼座（黄道十二宫之一；出生于2月19日至3月20日之间的人属此星座）** Pisces is one of the twelve signs of the zodiac. Its symbol is two fish. People who are born approximately between the 19th of February and the 20th of March come under this sign.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **出生于双鱼宫时段的人** A **Pisces** is a person whose sign of the zodiac is Pisces.

piss

1 VERB 动词 **撒尿；解小便** To **piss** means to urinate.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **撒尿；解小便** If someone has a **piss**, they urinate.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **尿；小便** Piss is urine.

4 VERB 动词 **下大雨** If it is **pissing** with rain, it is raining very hard.

Piss down means the same as **piss**. **piss down** 同 **piss**

It was **pissing** down out there.

外面正下着大雨。

5 VERB 动词 **笑得不能自制；笑破肚皮** If someone is **pissing** themselves, or is **pissing** themselves laughing, they are laughing a lot.

I just **pissed** myself with laughter.

笑死我了。

6 PHRASE 短语 **取笑；嘲弄** If you **take the piss** out of someone, you tease them and make fun of them.

pissed off

I was really **pissed** off.

我真的被激怒了。

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **走开；滚开** If someone tells a person to **piss off**, they are telling the person in a rude way to go away.

相关词组：

[piss around](#) [piss down](#) [piss off](#)

piss around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **piss about**

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **游手好闲；无所事事** If you say that someone **pisses around** or **pisses about**, you mean they waste a lot of time doing unimportant things.

Now, let's stop **pissing** about, shall we?

我们现在别在小事上浪费时间了，可以吗？

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **胡闹；没正经** If you say that someone **pisses around** or **pisses about**, you mean they behave in a silly, childish way.

We just **pissed** about, laughing.

我们只是胡闹，大笑。

piss down

1 →see: [piss 4](#)；

pissed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **喝醉的；醉酒的** Someone who is **pissed** is drunk.

He was just lying there completely **pissed**.

他就躺在那儿，烂醉如泥。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **恼火的**；**生气的** If you say that someone is **pissed**, you mean that they are annoyed.

You know Molly's **pissed** at you.

你知道莫莉在生你的气。

piss off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **惹恼**；**激怒** If someone or something **pisses you off**, they annoy you.

It pisses me off when they start moaning about going to war.

当他们开始对开战表示不满时，我很恼火。

piss-poor

1 ADJ 形容词 **非常劣质的**；**漏洞透顶的** If you describe something as **piss-poor**, you think it is of extremely poor quality.

...a **piss-poor** comedy directed by John Landis.

约翰·兰迪斯导演的一部糟糕至极的喜剧

piss-take

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **取笑**；**挖苦的笑话** A

piss-take is an act of making fun of someone or something.

piss-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狂饮**；**痛饮** If a group of people have a **piss-up**, they drink a lot of alcohol.

pistachio

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **阿月浑子的果实**；**开心果**

Pistachios or **pistachio nuts** are small, green, edible nuts.

piste

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **滑雪道** A **piste** is a track of firm snow for skiing on.

pistol ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手枪** A **pistol** is a small gun.

piston ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **活塞** A **piston** is a cylinder or metal disc that is part of an engine. Pistons slide up and down inside tubes and cause various parts of the engine to move.

pit ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **煤矿**；**矿井** A **pit** is a coal mine.

It was a better community then when all the **pits** were working.

所有的煤矿都在开工的那个时候，这个社区的情况要更好一些。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(地面的)坑，洼**；**(地下的)穴，洞** A **pit** is a large hole that is dug in the ground.

Eric lost his footing and began to slide into the **pit**.

埃里克一脚踩空，开始往坑里滑。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(挖出沙砾或黏土后留下的)坑，密** A **gravel pit** or **clay pit** is a very large hole that is left where gravel or clay has been dug from the ground.

This area of former farmland was worked as a gravel **pit** until 1964.

这块过去曾是农田的地1964年前一直被用作沙砾坑。

4 VERB 动词 **使相斗**；**使对立**；**使竞争** If two opposing things or people are **pitted against** one another, they are in conflict.

You will be **pitted against** people who are every bit as good as you are...

你将和与你势均力敌的对手展开竞争。

This was one man **pitted against** the universe.

这是一个人挑战整个宇宙。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 See also: [pit stop](#)；**(赛道旁的)检修加油站** In motor racing, the **pits** are the areas at the side of the track where drivers stop to get more fuel and to repair their cars during races.

He moved quickly into the **pits** and climbed rapidly out of the car.

他迅速进入检修加油站，飞快地爬出赛车。

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **极糟糕的情况** If you describe something as the **pits**, you mean that it is extremely bad.

Mary Ann asked him how dinner had been. 'The **pits**,' he replied.

玛丽·安问他晚餐怎么样，他回答说：“糟透了。”

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(水果或蔬菜的)核** A **pit** is the stone of a fruit or vegetable.

8 See also: [pitted](#)；[flapit](#)；[orchestrin pit](#)；[sandpit](#)；

9 PHRASE 短语 **与...斗智** If you **pit your wits against** someone, you compete with them in a test of knowledge or intelligence.

I'd like to **pit** my wits against the best.

我希望同最优秀的对手斗智。

10 PHRASE 短语 **胸口**；**心窝** If you have a feeling **in the pit of your stomach**, you have a tight or sick feeling in your stomach, usually because you are afraid or anxious.

I had a funny feeling in the **pit** of my stomach.

我心头有种怪怪的感觉。

11 a **bottomless pit**→see: [bottomless](#)；

pita

1 →see: [pitta](#)；

pit bull terrier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斗牛犬** **更** A **pit bull terrier** or a **pit bull** is a very fierce kind of dog. Some people train pit bull terriers to fight other dogs.

pitch ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(足球、板球、曲棍球等运动的)球场** A **pitch** is an area of ground that is marked out and used for playing a game such as football, cricket, or hockey.

There was a swimming-pool, cricket **pitches**, playing fields...

有一个游泳池、几个板球场和运动场。

Their conduct both on and off the **pitch** was excellent.

他们场上场下都表现出众。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 field

2 VERB 动词 **(通常指仔细瞄准后用力)投，掷，扔，抛** If you **pitch** something somewhere, you throw it with quite a lot of force, usually aiming it carefully.

Simon **pitched** the empty bottle into the lake.

西蒙把空瓶子扔到湖里。

3 VERB 动词 **(猛地)向前跌倒** To **pitch** somewhere means to fall forwards suddenly and with a lot of force.

The movement took him by surprise, and he **pitched** forward...

这一动使他冷不防地向前摔倒。

Alan staggered sideways, **pitched** head-first over the low wall and fell into the lake...

艾伦身子倒向一侧，一头栽过矮墙，跌进了湖里。

I was **pitched** into the water and swam ashore.

我被甩到水里后向岸边游去。

4 VERB 动词 **迫使...进入(新的境地)** If someone is **pitched into** a new situation, they are suddenly forced into it.

They were being **pitched** into a new adventure...

他们正被抛入一场新的冒险。

This could **pitch** the government into confrontation with the workforce.

这有可能把政府推向与工人正面交锋的境地。

5 VERB 动词 **(棒球或跑柱式棒球运动中)把(球)投给击球员** In the game of baseball or rounders, when you **pitch** the ball, you throw it to the batter for them to hit it.

We passed long, hot afternoons **pitching** a baseball.

我们通过投棒球玩打发了一个个漫长、炎热的下午。

pitching

His **pitching** was a legend among major league hitters.

他的投球在大联盟的击球员中是个传奇。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [perfect pitch](#)；**音高** The **pitch** of a sound is how high or low it is.

He raised his voice to an even higher **pitch**.

他把音调抬得更高了。

7 VERB 动词 See also: [high-pitched](#)；[low-pitched](#)；**为...定音高**；**为...定调** If a sound is **pitched** at a particular level, it is produced at the level

licated.

His cry is **pitched** at a level that makes it impossible to ignore...

他的哭喊声之大让人没法不理会。

His voice was **pitched** high, the words muffled by his crying...

他的声音很高，嘴里说的话因哭泣而含混不清。

Her voice was well **pitched** and brisk.

她的声音响亮活泼。

8 VERB 动词 把...定 (在特定的水平、难易程度上) If something is **pitched** at a particular level or degree of difficulty, it is set at that level.

I think the material is **pitched** at too high a level for our purposes...

我想相对于我们的意图来说，内容定得过难了。

The government has **pitched** High Street interest rates at a new level.

政府已设定了新的商业利率水平。

9 N-SING 单数名词 See also: [fever pitch](#); 程度; 强度; 极点; 顶点 If something such as a feeling or a situation rises to a high **pitch**, it rises to a high level.

I feel very sorry for the competitors who have all worked themselves up to a very high **pitch** for this first day...

我为第一天就已耗费相当大体力的参赛者感到非常惋惜。

Tension has reached such a **pitch** that the armed forces say soldiers may have to use their weapons to defend themselves against local people.

紧张关系已达白热化程度，武装部队说士兵有可能不得不使用武器保护自己不受当地民众的伤害。

10 VERB 动词 搭(帐篷); 扎(营) If you **pitch** your tent, or **pitch** camp, you put up your tent in a place where you are going to stay.

He had **pitched** his tent in the yard...

他在院子里搭起了帐篷。

At dusk we **pitched** camp in the middle of nowhere.

黄昏时分，我们在茫茫荒野中扎了营。

11 VERB 动词 (船只在海浪中)上下颠簸，纵摆 If a boat **itches**, it moves violently up and down with the movement of the waves when the sea is rough.

The ship is **pitching** and rolling in what looks like about fifteen foot seas.

这只船在看起来约有15英尺高的海浪中上下左右颠簸。

12 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [pitch-black](#); 沥青; 柏油 **Pitch** is a black substance that is sticky when it is hot and very hard when it is dry. **Pitch** is used on the bottoms of boats and on the roofs of houses to prevent water getting in.

The timbers of similar houses were painted with **pitch**.

类似房屋所用的栋梁刷了沥青。

13 See also: [pitched](#);

14 PHRASE 短语 See also: [sales pitch](#); 为...作宣传; 替...说好话 If someone **makes a pitch** for something, they try to persuade people to do or buy it.

The President speaks in New York today, making another **pitch** for his economic program...

总统今天在纽约发表讲话，再一次为他的经济计划作宣传。

Prue invited the magazine's editor to lunch and made her **pitch**.

普吕邀请该杂志的编辑共进午餐，推销自己的点子。

相关词组：

[pitch for pitch in](#)

pitch-black

1 ADJ 形容词 漆黑的; 乌黑的 If a place or the night is **pitch-black**, it is completely dark.

...a cold **pitch-black** winter morning.

寒冷、漆黑的冬日早晨

pitch-dark

1 ADJ 形容词 同 [pitch-black](#) **Pitch-dark** means the same as **pitch-black**.

It was **pitch-dark** in the room and I couldn't see a thing.

房间里一片漆黑，我什么也看不见。

pitched

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [high-pitched](#); [low-pitched](#); (屋顶)斜的 A **pitched** roof is one that slopes as opposed to one that is flat.

...a rather quaint lodge with a steeply-**pitched** roof.

屋顶大幅倾斜的相当老式别致的小屋

pitched battle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大批人员参与的)激战，恶战 A **pitched battle** is a very fierce and violent fight involving a large number of people.

Pitched battles were fought with the police.

发生了数次和警察之间的激烈冲突。

pitcher ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有病有嘴的)罐，壶 A **pitcher** is a jug.

...a **pitcher** of iced water.

一罐冰水

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指筒状瓶颈双耳的)陶罐，陶壶 A **pitcher** is a large container made of clay. Pitchers are usually round in shape and have a narrow neck and two handles shaped like ears.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (棒球运动中的)投手 In baseball, the **pitcher** is the person who throws the ball to the batter, who tries to hit it.

Over the next five years, he became one of the greatest **pitchers** in baseball.

在接下来的5年时间里，他成为了最了不起的棒球投手之一。

pitch for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 争取拿到 If someone is **pitching for** something, they are trying to persuade other people to give it to them.

...laws prohibiting the state's accountants from **pitching for** business...

禁止州会计师招揽生意的法律

It was middle-class votes they were **pitching for**.

他们争取的是中产阶级的选票。

pitchfork

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 干草叉; 草耙 A **pitchfork** is a tool with a long handle and two pointed parts that is used on a farm for lifting hay or cut grass.

pitch in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 参与; 协力 If you **pitch in**, you join in and help with an activity.

The agency says international relief agencies also have **pitched in**...

该机构说国际救援机构也提供了支援。

Cartoonists have **pitched in** with their favourites from their own and other hands...

漫画家拿出了他们最喜爱的出自自己和其他人之手的作品。

The entire company **pitched in** to help.

公司上下都协力相助。

pitch invasion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 硬闯球场; 涌入球场 If there is a **pitch invasion** during or after a football, rugby, or cricket match, fans run on to the pitch.

There was a peaceful **pitch invasion** after Milan's eighth goal.

米兰队攻入第八粒进球后，观众有序地涌进球场。

piteous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人怜悯的; 引人哀怜的; 可怜的 Something that is **piteous** is so sad that you feel great pity for the person involved.

As they pass by, a **piteous** wailing is heard.

他们经过时，响起了令人哀怜的恸哭。

pitfall ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 隐患; 陷阱; 圈套 The **pitfalls** involved in a particular activity or situation are the things that may go wrong or may cause problems.

The **pitfalls** of working abroad are numerous...

到国外工作存在许多陷阱。

He also points out that forward planning can help avoid stressful **pitfalls**.

他也指出，预先计划可有助于消除令人不安的隐患。

pith

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (柑橘类水果皮和瓤之间的) 衬皮 The **pith** of an orange, lemon, or similar fruit is the white substance between the skin and the inside of the fruit.

pithead

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 矿井口；井口建筑设施 The **pithead** at a coal mine is all the buildings and machinery which are above ground.

Across the river the railway track ran up to the **pithead**.

铁轨跨过这条河直达矿井口。

pithy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 简洁扼要的；言简意赅的 A **pithy** comment or piece of writing is short, direct, and full of meaning.

His **pithy** advice to young painters was, 'Above all, keep your colours fresh.'...

他对年轻画家言简意赅的建议是，“首要的一点，保持色彩鲜艳。”

Many of them made a point of praising the film's **pithy** dialogue.

他们中很多人特别赞扬了影片精练的对白。

pithily

Louis Armstrong defined jazz **pithily** as 'what I play for a living'.

路易斯·阿姆斯特朗把爵士乐简明扼要地定义为“我——一门糊口的工艺”。

pitiable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 值得怜悯(或同情)的；可怜的 Someone who is **pitiable** is in such a sad or weak state that you feel pity for them.

Her grandmother seemed to her a **pitiable** figure.

祖母在她看来是个可怜的人。

pitifully

Their main grievance was that they had not received their **pitifully** low pay...

他们主要的抱怨是没有拿到那少得可怜的工资。

She found Frances lying on the bed crying **pitifully**.

她发现弗朗西丝躺在床上，哭得十分可怜。

pitiful ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人怜悯的；使人同情的；可怜的

Someone or something that is **pitiful** is so sad, weak, or small that you feel pity for them.

He sounded both **pitiful** and eager to get what he wanted...

他听起来既可怜兮兮的，又对想要的东西充满渴望。

It was the most **pitiful** sight I had ever seen.

这是我看到过的最令人同情的一幕。

pitifully

His legs were **pitifully** thin compared to the rest of his bulk.

他的双腿和他庞大身躯的其他部分相比瘦得可怜。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 匮乏的；极度欠缺的

If you describe something as **pitiful**, you mean that it is completely inadequate.

The choice is **pitiful** and the quality of some of the products is very low...

选择余地极小，而且其中一些产品的质量很差。

The farmers pay **pitiful** wages, often in the form of food and clothes.

农场主支付的报酬少得可怜，还经常是以食物和衣服的形式。

pitifully

State help for the mentally handicapped is **pitifully** inadequate.

国家给智障人士提供的帮助远远不够。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可鄙的；不值得考虑的

If you describe something as **pitiful**, you mean that it does not deserve respect or consideration.

This argument seems to show a **pitiful** lack of confidence in the capabilities of our juries.

这一论点似乎表现出对我们陪审团能力的极度不信任，而这种不信任是可悲的。

pitiless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无情的；无怜悯之心的

Someone or something that is **pitiless** shows no pity or kindness.

He saw the **pitiless** eyes of his enemy...

他看到了敌人冷酷的眼神。

His judgments are immediate, **pitiless**.

他判决立下，毫不留情。

pitilessly

She had scolded him **pitilessly**.

她无情地鄙视过他。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (天气) 严酷的，恶劣的

If you describe something such as the weather or the heat as **pitiless**, you mean that it is very extreme.

John Steinbeck used the dust and the **pitiless** skies as the backdrop to his novel.

约翰·斯坦贝克把尘土和烈日炙烤的天空用作小说的背景。

pitman ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 煤矿工人 Pitmen are coal miners.

Many of the older pitmen may never work again.

很多年纪更大的矿工也许再也不干活了。

pit stop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车赛中的) 加油(或维修)停车 In motor racing, if a driver makes a **pit stop**, he or she stops in a special place at the side of the track to get more fuel and to make repairs.

He had to make four **pit stops** during the race.

他不得不在比赛过程中4次停车进站。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指旅行中的) 短暂休息，歇脚 A **pit stop** is a brief stop for rest and food, especially when you are on a journey.

They went around the world in a week without a **pit stop**.

他们用一周时间环绕了世界，中途没有一刻停留。

pitta

The spelling pita is used in American English, pronounced /'pi:tə/. 美国英语中拼作pita，读作/'pi:tə/.

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (中间可填馅的) 空心圆面包

Pitta or **pitta bread** is a type of bread in the shape of a flat oval. It can be split open and filled with food such as meat and salad.

...**pitta** bread stuffed with slices of home-cooked ham.

填有自制火腿片的空心圆面包

pittance

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 少量报酬；微薄工资 If you say that you receive a **pittance**, you are emphasizing that you get only a very small amount of money, probably not as much as you think you deserve.

Her secretaries work tirelessly for a **pittance**.

她的秘书们为一点微薄的工资不知疲倦地工作。

pitted

1 ADJ 形容词 (水果) 去核的 **Pitted** fruits have had their stones removed.

...green and black **pitted** olives.

绿色和黑色的去核橄榄

2 ADJ 形容词 坑坑洼洼的；有凹陷的 If the surface of something is **pitted**, it is covered with a lot of small, shallow holes.

Everywhere building facades are **pitted** with shell and bullet holes.

任一处的建筑物正面都布满了弹洞。

...the **pitted** surface of the moon.

坑洼不平的月球表面

pituitary gland

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 垂体腺；脑垂体 The **pituitary gland** or the **pituitary** is a gland that is attached to the base of the brain. It produces hormones which affect growth, sexual development, and other functions of the body.

pity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [self-pity](#); [同情](#); [怜悯](#); [可怜](#) If you feel **pity** for someone, you feel very sorry for them.

He felt a sudden tender **pity** for her...

他突然涌起一股对她的温柔怜悯之情。

She knew that she was an object of **pity** among her friends.

她知道自己是朋友同情的对象。

2 VERB 动词 [同情](#); [怜悯](#); [可怜](#) If you **pity** someone, you feel very sorry for them.

I don't know whether to hate or **pity** him.

我不知道该恨他，还是该同情他。

3 N-SING 单数名词 [可惜的事](#); [遗憾的事](#) If you say that it is a **pity** that something is the case, you mean that you feel disappointment or regret about it.

It is a great **pity** that all pupils in the city cannot have the same chances...

非常遗憾的是，在这个城市里，并非所有的学生都能获得同样的机会。

Pity you haven't got your car, isn't it...

可惜你还没有车，不是吗？

It seemed a **pity** to let it all go to waste.

让这一切白白浪费掉，真是可惜了。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [仁慈](#); [慈悲](#) If someone shows **pity**, they do not harm or punish someone they have power over.

One should avoid showing too much **pity**...

一个人应该避免显得太过仁慈。

She saw no **pity** in their faces.

她从他们的脸上看不到慈悲。

5 PHR with cl [不幸的是](#); [遗憾的是](#) If you add **more's the pity** to a comment, you are expressing your disappointment or regret about something.

But my world isn't your world, **more's the pity**.

可惜的是，我们两个世界的人。

6 PHRASE 短语 ([尤其在恼怒或不快时用于强调](#)) [行行好](#), [发发慈悲吧](#) You can say **for pity's sake** to add emphasis to what you are saying, especially when you are annoyed or upset.

'Run, Katherine. **For pity's sake** run!' he screamed.

“跑，凯瑟琳，快跑！”他尖叫道。

7 PHRASE 短语 [对...表示同情](#); [对...表示怜悯](#) If you **take pity on** someone, you feel sorry for them and help them.

No woman had ever felt the need to **take pity on** him before.

以前从没有女性觉得他需要同情。

8 PHRASE 短语 ([用于强调](#)) [可惜的是](#), [遗憾的是](#) If you say **the pity is that**, or **the pity of it is that**, before a comment, you are emphasizing your disappointment or regret about something.

The pity is that it was all completely unnecessary...

遗憾的是这完全没有必要。

The pity of it was that the Americans didn't play cricket.

可惜的是美国人不打板球。

pitying

1 ADJ 形容词 [表示同情](#) (或[怜悯](#)、[可怜](#))的 A **pitying** look shows that someone feels pity and perhaps slight contempt.

She gave him a **pitying** look; that was the sort of excuse her father would use.

她怜悯地看了他一眼，这类借口是她父亲会用的。

pityingly

Stasik looked at him **pityingly** and said nothing.

斯塔西克满怀同情地看着他，一言不发。

pivot ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [中枢](#); [枢纽](#); [要点](#); [中心点](#) **The pivot** in a situation is the most important thing which everything else is based on or arranged around.

Forming the **pivot** of the exhibition is a large group of watercolours.

整个展览的重点是一大组水彩画。

2 VERB 动词 [在枢轴上转动](#) If something **pivots**, it balances or turns on a central point.

The boat **pivoted** on its central axis and pointed straight at the harbour entrance...

小船原地掉过头来，直指海港入口。

She **pivots** gracefully on the stage...

她在舞台上优雅地旋转。

He **pivoted** his whole body through ninety degrees.

他整个身体转过90度。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 [枢轴](#); [支点](#) A **pivot** is the pin or the central point on which something balances or turns.

The pedal had sheared off at the **pivot**.

踏板在枢轴处断裂了。

相关词组：

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pivotal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 [中枢的](#); [关键的](#) A **pivotal** role, point or figure in something is one that is very important and affects the success of that thing.

The Court of Appeal has a **pivotal** role in the English legal system...

上诉法院在英格兰司法体系中起着中心作用。

The elections may prove to be **pivotal** in Colombia's political history.

这一选举可能成为哥伦比亚政治史上关键的一次。

pivot on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [取决于](#); [由...而定](#) If one thing **pivots on** another, it depends on it.

Peace brought no solution to the economic problems that **pivoted on** overseas trade.

和平没有为依赖海外贸易的经济问题带来解决办法。

pix

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 ([pics](#)的非正式拼法) [照片](#), [电影](#) **Pix** is an informal way of spelling **pics** meaning 'photographs' or 'films'.

...splendid **pix** by ace photographer Mike Goldwater.

一流摄影师迈克·戈得华特超棒的照片

...a deluge of gangster **pix**.

铺天盖地的黑帮片

pixel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [像素](#) A **pixel** is the smallest area on a computer screen which can be given a separate colour by the computer.

pixie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ([想象中耳尖、头戴尖顶帽的](#)) [小精灵](#), [小仙子](#) A **pixie** is an imaginary little creature like a fairy. Pixies have pointed ears and wear pointed hats.

pizza ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 [意大利薄饼](#); [比萨饼](#) A **pizza** is a flat, round piece of dough covered with tomatoes, cheese, and other savoury food, and then baked in an oven.

...the last piece of **pizza**...

最后一块比萨饼

We went for a **pizza** together at lunch-time.

我们中午一起去吃了比萨饼。

pizzazz

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [激情](#); [活力](#); [气派](#) If you say that someone or something has **pizzazz**, you mean that they are very exciting, energetic, and stylish.

...a young woman with a lot of energy and **pizzazz**.

活力十足、魅力四射的年轻女郎

pizzeria

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [比萨饼店](#) A **pizzeria** is a place where pizza is made, sold, and eaten.

pizzicato

1 ADV 副词 ([用手指](#)) [拨奏地](#) If a stringed instrument is played **pizzicato**, it is played by pulling the strings with the fingers rather than by using the bow.

...a piece designed to be played **pizzicato**.

专门为拨弦设计的一段音乐

Pizzicato is also a noun.

...an extended pizzicato section.

延长了的鼓奏部分

pkt

1 (用于菜谱中) **Pkt** is used in recipes as a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **packet**.

placard ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **标语牌；告示牌；布告；海报** A **placard** is a large notice that is carried in a march or displayed in a public place.

The protesters sang songs and waved **placards**.
抗议者唱着歌，挥舞着标语牌。

placate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **安抚；抚慰** If you **placate** someone, you do or say something to make them stop feeling angry.

He smiled, trying to **placate** me...
他微笑着，想要安抚我。

'I didn't mean to upset you,' Agnew said in a placating voice.
阿格纽用抚慰的语气说：“我不是有意让你不高兴。”

placatory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **安抚的；抚慰的** A **placatory** remark or action is intended to make someone stop feeling angry.

When next he spoke he was more **placatory**...
当他又开口说话时，语气带有了更多的安抚性。

He raised a **placatory** hand. 'All right, we'll see what we can do.'
他作抚慰状地举起一只手说：“好吧，我们看看我们能做什么。”

Place

1 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 (用于广场或较短街道的名称中) **广场，街** **Place** is used as part of the name of a square or short street in a town.

...15 Portland **Place**, London W1A 4DD.
伦敦波特兰街15号，邮编W1A 4DD

placebo ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于测试新药效力的) **无效对照剂；(用以安慰想象自己得病的人的)安慰剂** A **placebo** is a substance with no effects that a doctor gives to a patient instead of a drug. Placebos are used when testing new drugs or sometimes when a patient has imagined their illness.

The **placebo** effect can be understood only if we acknowledge the unity of mind and body.
只有我们承认身心一体，安慰剂效果才能被理解。

placebo effect

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (指用安慰剂治疗后病人病情好转的) **安慰剂效果** The **placebo** effect is the fact that some patients' health improves after taking what they believe is an effective drug but which is in fact only a placebo.

The **placebo** effect can be understood only if we acknowledge the unity of mind and body.
只有我们承认身心一体，安慰剂效果才能被理解。

place card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (正式宴请时标有客人姓名的) **座位卡** A **place card** is a small card with a person's name on it which is put on a table at a formal meal to indicate where that person is to sit.

-placed

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与副词连用构成形容词) 表示“具有...能力(做)的” **-placed** combines with adverbs to form adjectives which describe how well or badly someone is able to do a particular task.

A member of the Royal Commission on Criminal Justice, Miss Rafferty is well-**placed** to comment...
作为刑事司法皇家专门调查委员会的成员，拉弗蒂小姐发表评论恰如其分。

I imagine he thought you were better-**placed** than most to know the truth...
我想他认为你所处的位置使你比大多数人都更了解真相。

Fund managers are poorly placed to monitor firms.
基金管理人不适合监管公司。

2 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与副词连用构成形容词) 表示“位置...的” **-placed** combines with adverbs to form adjectives which indicate how good or bad the position of a building or area is considered to be.

The hotel is wonderfully placed only a minute's walk from the city centre...
这家宾馆的位置极佳，离市中心步行只需1分钟。

Chicago is perfectly-**placed** for exploring the US by rail...
芝加哥所处的位置是乘火车了解美国的最佳之处。

In the absence of any well-**placed** pub, this was the perfect spot to flop down for a packed lunch.
由于找不到位置合适的酒馆，这里就是随便吃顿盒饭再好不过的地方了。

placeman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **禄虫(指利用职权谋求私利或报答任命的官员)** If you refer to a public official as a **placeman**, you disapprove of the fact that they use their position for their own personal benefit or to provide political support for those who appointed them.

...the party's programme to purify the Commons by the removal of placemen.
通过根除禄虫以净化英国议会下院的党纲

place mat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **餐垫** **Place mats** are mats that are put on a table before a meal for people to put their plates or bowls on.

placement ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **放置；布置；部署** The **placement** of something or someone is the act of putting them in a particular place or position.

The treatment involves the **placement** of twenty-two electrodes in the inner ear.
这一治疗需要在内耳放置22个电极。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (培训中的) **实习安排** If someone who is training gets a **placement**, they get a job for a period of time which is intended to give them experience in the work they are training for.

He had a six-month work **placement** with the Japanese government.
他被安排在日本政府部门实习了6个月。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (人员的) **安插，安置** The **placement** of someone in a job, home, or school is the act or process of finding them a job, home, or school.

The children were waiting for **placement** in a foster care home...
这些孩子在抚育院等待安置。

A job **placement** program exists to help those who are unemployed.
就业安置计划是为了帮助那些失业者。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **收容所；安置所** You can refer to a home that is found for someone who is unable to look after themselves, for example a child, as a **placement**.

This home seemed like a good **placement** for Sarah.
这家养育院对萨拉来说似乎是一个合适的收容之所。

placenta

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胎盘** The **placenta** is the mass of veins and tissue inside the womb of a pregnant woman or animal, which the unborn baby is attached to.

The drug can be transferred to the baby via the **placenta**.
毒品会通过胎盘传给胎儿。

place setting

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (摆放在餐桌上供一个人用的) **一副餐具** A **place setting** is an arrangement of knives, forks, spoons, and glasses that has been laid out on a table for the use of one person at a meal.

He saw the note on the kitchen table, next to one of the two **place settings**.
他看到了餐桌上的那张便条，紧挨着两副餐具中的一副。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一个人可能用到的) **一套餐具** A **place setting** of china or of knives, forks, and spoons is a complete set of all the things that one person might use at a meal.

A seven-piece **place setting** costs about £45.
一套7头餐具要花45英镑。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **平和的；温和的** A **placid** person or animal is calm and does not easily become excited, angry, or upset.

She was a **placid** child who rarely cried...
她是个性情温和的孩子，很少哭闹。

Marcus remained **placid** in the face of her outburst.
马库斯面对她的发作保持平静。

placidly

'No matter, we will pay the difference,' Helena said **placidly**...

海伦娜平和地说：“没关系，我们来支付差额。”

The cow in the nearby field was still chewing **placidly** on its cud.

附近地里的牛仍在安静地反刍食物。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宁静的；平静的；安宁的** A **placid** place, area of water, or life is calm and peaceful.

...the **placid** waters of Lake Erie...

伊利湖宁静的湖水

He had been leading a **placid** life for the past eight years.

他8年来一直过着平静的生活。

placings ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(竞赛中的)排名，名次**

The **placings** in a competition are the relative positions of the competitors at the end or at a particular stage of the competition.

The **placings** remained unaltered...

排名未有变化。

Northampton were third in the League **placings**.

北安普敦在联赛中名列第三。

plagiarism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **剽窃；抄袭** Plagiarism is the practice of using or copying someone else's idea or work and pretending that you thought of it or created it.

Now he's in real trouble. He's accused of **plagiarism**.

现在他是真遇到麻烦了，他被指控剽窃。

plagiarist

Colleagues call Oates an unlikely **plagiarist**.

同事称难以相信奥茨是剽窃者。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **剽窃物；抄袭物** A

plagiarism is an idea or a piece of writing or music that has been secretly copied from someone else's work.

Most famous political quotes are **plagiarisms** and this was no exception.

大部分著名的政治语录都是盗用前人的，这个也不例外。

plagiarize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 plagiarise

1 VERB 动词 **剽窃；抄袭** If someone **plagiarizes** another person's idea or work, they use it or copy it and pretend that they thought of it or created it.

Moderates are **plagiarizing** his ideas in hopes of wooing voters...

温和派为讨好选民在盗用他的观点。

The poem employs as its first lines a verse **plagiarized** from a billboard.

这首诗开头的几行抄袭了一个广告牌上的一节诗。

plague ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **瘟疫；疫病** A **plague** is a very infectious disease that spreads quickly and kills large numbers of people.

A cholera **plague** had been killing many prisoners of war at the time.

当时霍乱疫情已在夺去很多战俘的生命。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(腺)鼠疫；黑死病**

Plague or the **plague** is a very infectious disease which usually results in death. The patient has a severe fever and swellings on his or her body.

...a fresh outbreak of **plague**.

新一轮鼠疫的爆发

...illnesses such as smallpox, typhus and the **plague**.

像天花、伤寒和鼠疫这样的疾病

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某一事物肆虐造成的)灾难，祸患** A **plague** of unpleasant things is a large number of them that arrive or happen at the same time.

The city is under threat from a **plague** of rats...

该市处于鼠患的威胁之下。

Last year there was a **plague** of robbery and housebreaking.

去年抢劫和入室行窃成灾。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烦扰；令人头痛的事物** If you describe something as a **plague**, you mean that it causes a great deal of trouble or harm.

Inflation will remain a recurrent **plague**...

通货膨胀将继续成为周期性的烦扰。

Tim seems to have escaped the cynicism which is the absolute **plague** of our generation.

蒂姆好像并没有染上我们这代人愤世嫉俗的通病。

5 VERB 动词 **困扰；使烦恼；折磨** If you are **plagued** by unpleasant things, they continually cause you a lot of trouble or suffering.

She was **plagued** by weakness, fatigue, and dizziness...

她感觉体虚、疲倦、头昏眼花。

Fears about job security **plague** nearly half the workforce.

几乎一半的员工担心失业。

6 VERB 动词 **缠扰；纠缠** If someone **plagues** you, they keep bothering you or asking you for something.

I'm not going to **plague** you with a lot more questions, Miss Culver...

卡尔弗小姐，我不会再问更多的问题来烦你了。

Tommy Cook had been plaguing Pinner for months.

汤米·库克已纠缠平纳好几个月了。

7 PHRASE 短语 **极力回避** If you say that you **avoid** someone or something like the **plague**, you are emphasizing that you deliberately avoid them completely.

I would avoid him like the **plague** when his wife and my parents were around...

他的妻子和我的父母在旁边时，我会极力躲着他。

I normally avoid cheap wine like the **plague**.

我一般对廉价的葡萄酒敬而远之。

8 PHRASE 短语 **...真该死；愿上天降祸于...** You say a **plague** on a particular person or thing when you are very irritated by them and do not want to bother with them any more.

A **plague** on you and your damned percentages!

你和你该死的百分比都见鬼去吧！

plaice ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **鲽(一种扁平的海鱼)** **Plaice** are a type of flat sea fish.

Plaice is this fish eaten as food. **(供食用的)鲽**

...a fillet of **plaice** with sautéed rice and vegetables.

鲽鱼片外加炒的米饭和蔬菜

plaid ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **方格呢；方格布；格子图案** **Plaid** is material with a check design on it. **Plaid** is also the design itself.

Eddie wore blue jeans and a **plaid** shirt.

埃迪穿着蓝色牛仔裤和方格布衬衫。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(苏格兰高地传统服装中的)方格呢(或布)披肩** A **plaid** is a long piece of tartan material that is worn over the shoulder as part of the Scottish Highland traditional dress.

plain ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **单色的；素色的；无花纹(或图案、字迹)的** A **plain** object, surface, or fabric is entirely in one colour and has no pattern, design, or writing on it.

In general, a **plain** carpet makes a room look bigger...

一般来说，单色的地毯使房间显得更宽敞。

He placed the paper in a **plain** envelope...

他把论文装进一个空白信封里。

He wore a **plain** blue shirt, open at the collar.

他穿一件素净的蓝色衬衫，领口敞着。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **朴素的；简朴的** Something that is **plain** is very simple in style.

Bronwen's dress was **plain** but it hung well on her...

布朗温的长裙虽然朴素，却很合身。

It was a **plain**, grey stone house, distinguished

mainly by its largely unspoilt simplicity.
这是一幢简朴的灰石房子，主要以其天然简约的风格显得与众不同。

plainly

He was very tall and **plainly** dressed.

他个子很高，衣着朴素。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [plain-spoken](#); [明显的](#); [明白的](#); [清楚的](#) If a fact, situation, or statement is **plain**, it is easy to recognize or understand.

It was **plain** to him that I was having a nervous breakdown...

他能明显地看出我快要精神崩溃了。

He's made it **plain** that he loves the game and wants to be involved still.

他明确表示自己热爱这项运动，并仍想参与其中。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 ([相貌](#)) [平常的](#), [不好看的](#) If you describe someone as **plain**, you think they look ordinary and not at all beautiful.

...a shy, rather **plain** girl with a pale complexion.

肤色苍白、相貌平平的害羞女孩

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 [平原](#); ([几乎没有树木的](#)) [大片平地](#) A **plain** is a large flat area of land with very few trees on it.

Once there were 70 million buffalo on the **plains**.

北美大平原上曾有7,000万头野牛。

6 ADV 副词 ([用于形容词前加强语气](#)) [显然](#), [完全地](#) You can use **plain** before an adjective in order to emphasize it.

The food was just **plain** terrible.

这食物实在太难吃了。

Plain is also used before a noun.

Is it love of publicity or **plain** stupidity on her part?

她是喜欢抛头露面，还是太过愚蠢了呢？

7 ADJ 形容词 ([尤在与另一个更加不同寻常或让人印象深刻名字比较时表示强调](#)) [普通的](#), [平凡的](#)

You can use **plain** before a name to emphasize how simple and ordinary it is, especially when you are comparing it with another more unusual or impressive name.

Why couldn't they call you **plain** Ann or Alice like the rest?

他们为什么不能像其他人一样，给你取个普普通通的安或艾丽斯的名字呢？

8 PHRASE 短语 ([警察](#)) [穿便衣的](#) If a police officer is **in plain clothes**, he or she is wearing ordinary clothes instead of a police uniform.

Three officers in **plain** clothes told me to get out of the car.

3名便衣警察让我下车。

9 **plain sailing** → see: [sailing](#);

plain chocolate

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ([不加牛奶的](#)) [纯巧克力](#), [黑巧克力](#) **Plain chocolate** is dark brown chocolate that has a stronger and less sweet taste than milk chocolate.

in AM, use 美国英语用 dark chocolate

plain-clothes

1 ADJ 形容词 ([警察](#)) [穿便衣的](#) **Plain-clothes** police officers wear ordinary clothes instead of a police uniform. **in plain clothes** → see: [plain](#);

He was arrested by **plain-clothes** detectives as he walked through the customs hall.

他穿过海关大厅时被便衣侦探逮捕。

plainclothes

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plain flour

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ([没有化学添加剂的](#)) [中筋面粉](#), [普通面粉](#) **Plain flour** is flour that does not make cakes and biscuits rise when they are cooked because it has no chemicals added to it.

in AM, use 美国英语用 all-purpose flour

plainly

 ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 [显然](#); [显而易见地](#) You use **plainly** to indicate that you believe something is obviously true, often when you are trying to convince someone else that it is true.

The judge's conclusion was **plainly** wrong...

法官的结论明显摆着是错的。

Plainly, a more objective method of description must be adopted...

显而易见，必须采用更为客观的描述方法。

The administration **plainly** has some serious charges to answer.

政府显然需要对一些严重的指控作出交代。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 [明显地](#); [清楚地](#); [清晰地](#) You use **plainly** to indicate that something is easily seen, noticed, or recognized.

He was **plainly** annoyed...

他明显是生气了。

I could **plainly** see him turning his head to the right and left...

我能清楚地看到他左右摇晃着脑袋。

Loch **plainly** felt guilty about it.

洛赫明显对此感到愧疚。

3 ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: [plain](#); [直率地](#); [直截了当地](#) If you say something **plainly**, you say it in a direct and honest way, without trying to hide the facts.

"You're a coward," Mark said very **plainly** and soberly...

马克非常直率而严肃地说：“你是个懦夫。”

Few of our political leaders are willing to talk **plainly** and honestly about the emergency facing the country.

我们的政治领导人没有几个愿意开诚布公地谈论国家所面对的紧急情况。

plain-spoken

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [直言不讳的](#); [直截了当的](#) If you say that someone is **plain-spoken**, you mean that they say exactly what they think, even when they know that what they say may not please other people.

...a **plain-spoken** American full of scorn for pomp and pretense.

看不惯炫耀和虚伪、直言不讳的一个美国人

plainspoken

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plaint

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [抱怨](#); [悲叹](#); [哀诉](#) A **plaint** is a complaint or a sad cry.

...a forlorn, haunting **plaint**.

愁苦的、挥之不去的悲叹

plaintiff

 ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [原告](#); [起诉人](#) A **plaintiff** is a person who brings a legal case against someone in a court of law.

plaintive

 ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [悲伤的](#); [哀怨的](#) A **plaintive** sound or voice sounds sad.

They lay on the firm sands, listening to the **plaintive** cry of the seagulls...

他们躺在硬实的沙地上，听着海鸥的哀鸣。

Her voice was small and **plaintive**.

她的声音微弱而哀伤。

plaintively

"Why don't we do something?" Davis asked **plaintively**.

戴维斯悲伤地问道：“我们难道就不能做点什么吗？”

plait

 ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 [把...编成辫](#); [编制](#) If you **plait** three or more lengths of hair, rope, or other material together, you twist them over and under each other to make one thick length.

Joanna parted her hair, and then began to **plait** it into two thick braids.

乔安娜将头发分开，然后开始把它编成两条粗辫子。

...a **plaited** leather belt.

编织皮带

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 braid

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **辫子** A **plait** is a length of hair that has been plaited

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 braid

plan ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **计划；规划；方案** A **plan** is a method of achieving something that you have worked out in detail beforehand.

The three leaders had worked out a peace **plan**...
3位领导人已制订出了一个和平方案。

The project is part of a United Nations **plan** for refugees.
该项目是联合国难民计划的一部分。

...a detailed **plan** of action for restructuring the group...
改组该集团的详细行动计划

He maintains that everything is going according to **plan**.
他坚称一切都在按计划进行。

2 VERB 动词 **计划；筹划；谋划** If you **plan** what you are going to do, you decide in detail what you are going to do, and you intend to do it.

If you **plan** what you're going to eat, you reduce your chances of overeating...
如果计划一下要吃什么，就有可能不会吃得过多。

He **planned** to leave Baghdad on Monday...
他计划周一离开巴格达。

It would be difficult for schools to **plan** for the future...
学校很难筹划未来。

I had been **planning** a trip to the West Coast...
我一直计划去趟西海岸。

A **planned** demonstration has been called off by its organisers.
原定的游行示威已被组织者取消。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(有做某一特定事的)计划，打算，意向** If you have **plans**, you are intending to do a particular thing.

'I'm sorry,' she said. 'I have **plans** for tonight.'
“抱歉，”她说，“我今晚有安排了。”

The government is making **plans** to evacuate more than two hundred of its citizens from the troubled area.
政府打算疏散200多名留在骚乱地区的公民。

4 VERB 动词 **设计；绘制...的图样(或图表)**

When you **plan** something that you are going to make, build, or create, you decide what the main parts of it will be and do a drawing of how it should be made.

We are **planning** a new kitchen.
我们在设计新厨房。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **平面图；详图；图表** A **plan** of something that is going to be built or made is a detailed diagram or drawing of it.

...when you have drawn a **plan** of the garden.
当你画出花园的平面图后

6 See also: [planning](#) ;

相关词组：

[plan on](#) [plan out](#)

plane ★★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **飞机** A **plane** is a vehicle with wings and one or more engines, which can fly through the air.

He had plenty of time to catch his **plane**...
他有足够的时间赶飞机。

Her mother was killed in a **plane** crash.
她母亲在一次坠机中遇难。

...fighter **planes**.
战斗机

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(可能带有斜度的)平面** A **plane** is a flat, level surface which may be sloping at a particular angle.

...a building with angled **planes**.
带有坡面的建筑物

3 N-SING 单数名词 **(想象中的)平面** If a number of points are in the same **plane**, one line or one flat surface could pass through them all.

All the **planets** orbit the Sun in roughly the same **plane**, round its equator.
所有的行星大致在同一平面上绕太阳赤道运转。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(精神的)水平，水准，层次** If you say that something is **on a higher plane**, you mean that it is more spiritual or less concerned with ordinary things.

...life on a higher **plane** of existence...
更高境界的生活

We felt we were living life on several different **planes**.
我们感到大家生活的精神层次各不相同。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **木工刨；刨子** A **plane** is a tool that has a flat bottom with a sharp blade in it. You move the plane over a piece of wood in order to remove thin pieces of its surface.

6 VERB 动词 **刨；刨平；刨光** If you **plane** a piece of wood, you make it smaller or smoother by using a plane.

She watches him **plane** the surface of a walnut board...
她看着他刨平一块胡桃木板。

Again I **planed** the surface flush.
我又一次把表面刨平。

Plane down means the same as plane. [plane down](#) 同 [plane](#)

The piece was reduced in size by planing down the four corners.
这块木头的4个角刨过后就变小了。

7 VERB 动词 **(轻触水面)疾驶，滑行** If something such as a boat **planes across** water, it moves quickly across the water, just touching the surface.

All four of the boats **planed** across the Solent with the greatest of ease.
4艘船都极其自如地掠过索伦特海峡。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **悬铃木** A **plane** or a **plane tree** is a large tree with broad leaves which often grows in towns.

相关词组：

[plane down](#)

plane down

1 →see: [plane 6](#) ;

planeload

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一架飞机的载容量(或装货量)** A **planeload** of people or goods is as many people or goods as a plane can carry.

The British Red Cross has sent four **planeloads** of relief supplies to the stricken areas.
英国红十字会已向灾区发送了4架飞机的救济物资。

planet ★★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **行星** A **planet** is a large, round object in space that moves around a star. The Earth is a planet.

The picture shows six of the eight **planets** in the solar system.
这幅图标示了太阳系八大行星中的6颗。

planetarium

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天文馆；天象馆** A **planetarium** is a building where lights are shone on the ceiling to represent the planets and the stars and to show how they appear to move.

planetary ★★★★★☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **行星的；与行星有关的** **Planetary** means relating to or belonging to planets.

Within our own galaxy there are probably tens of thousands of **planetary** systems.
在我们自己的星系里可能有数以万计的行星系。

plangent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **哀鸣的；悲哀的** A **plangent** sound is a deep, loud sound, which may be sad.

...**plangent** violins.
哀婉的小提琴声

plank ★★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **厚(木)板；板条** A **plank** is a long, flat, rectangular piece of wood.

It was very strong, made of three solid **planks** of wood.

它由3块坚固的木板做成，很结实。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (团体或政党的) 政纲条目；(政策或纲领的) 要点 The main **plank** of a particular group or political party is the main principle on which it bases its policy, or its main aim.

Encouraging people to shop locally is a central **plank** of his environment policy.

他的环境政策的核心是鼓励人们购买当地产品。

planking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指用来铺地板的) 板材 **Planking** is wood that has been cut into long flat pieces. It is used especially to make floors.

plankton

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 浮游生物 **Plankton** is a mass of tiny animals and plants that live in the surface layer of the sea.

...its usual diet of **plankton** and other small organisms.

它通常赖以食之的浮游生物和其他微生物

planner ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 计划(制订)者；规划者；设计者 **Planners** are people whose job is to make decisions about what is going to be done in the future. For example, town planners decide how land should be used and what new buildings should be built.

...a panel that includes city **planners**, art experts and historians.

由城市规划者、艺术专家和历史学家组成的专门小组

...a national meeting of economic **planners**.

经济计划制订者的全国会议

planning ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [family planning](#)；计划；规划；设计 **Planning** is the process of deciding in detail how to do something before you actually start to do it.

The trip needs careful **planning**...

这趟行程需要周密计划。

The new system is still in the **planning** stages.

新体系仍处于规划阶段。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 城镇规划 **Planning** is control by the local government of the way that land is used in an area and of what new buildings are built there.

...a masterpiece of 18th-century town **planning**...

18世纪城镇规划的杰作

He supported the **planning** authority in refusing the application because of pressures on the Green Belt.

他支持城镇规划部门拒绝该项申请，因为这会令绿化带带来损害。

planning application

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在英国建造或改建房屋前必须向地方当局提交的) 建筑申请 In Britain, a **planning application** is a formal request to a local authority for permission to build something new or to add something to an existing building.

planning permission

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在英国建造或改建房屋前必须从地方当局获得的) 建筑许可 In Britain, **planning permission** is official permission that you must get from the local authority before building something new or adding something to an existing building.

plan on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 有...的计划；打算；想要 If you **plan on** doing something, you intend to do it.

They were **planning on** getting married...

他们打算结婚。

They are **planning on** a trip to Guyana next month.

他们计划下个月去圭亚那旅行。

plan out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 周密地计划；详尽地安排 If you **plan out** the future, you decide in detail what you are going to do.

I have started **planning out** what I shall be doing next week.

我已开始详细安排下周要干的事儿了。

plant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [bedding plant](#)；[pot plant](#)；[rubber plant](#)；植物 A **plant** is a living thing that grows in the earth and has a stem, leaves, and roots.

Water each **plant** as often as required.

按要求经常给每一株植物浇水。

...exotic **plants**.

异域植物

2 VERB 动词 播(种)；种植；栽种 When you **plant** a seed, plant, or young tree, you put it into the ground so that it will grow there.

He says he plans to **plant** fruit trees and vegetables.

他说他打算种植果树和蔬菜。

planting

Extensive flooding in the country has delayed **planting** and many crops are still under water.

这个国家大面积的水灾已延误了播种，而很多农作物还浸在水下。

3 VERB 动词 在...种上植物(或农作物) When someone **plants** land with a particular type of plant or crop, they put plants, seeds, or young trees into the land to grow them there.

They plan to **plant** the area with grass and trees...

他们计划在这一地区种草植树。

Recently much of their energy has gone into **planting** a large vegetable garden.

最近他们把很多精力投在种植大菜园上了。

...newly **planted** fields.

刚栽种完的田地

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 工厂；发电厂 A **plant** is a factory or a place where power is produced.

...Ford's British car assembly **plants**...

福特公司在英国的汽车装配厂

The **plant** provides forty per cent of the country's electricity.

全国总电量的40%是这家发电厂提供的。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 成套机械；成套设备；成套装置 **Plant** is large machinery that is used in industrial processes.

...investment in **plant** and equipment.

对机械设备的投资

6 VERB 动词 安放；放置；使固定 If you **plant** something somewhere, you put it there firmly.

She **planted** her feet wide and bent her knees slightly.

她双脚宽分站稳，膝盖微屈。

...with his enormous feet **planted** heavily apart.

他的大脚重重地分开站好

7 VERB 动词 藏匿；埋藏 To **plant** something such as a bomb means to hide it somewhere so that it explodes or works there.

So far no one has admitted **planting** the bomb.

到目前为止，还没有人承认是自己放了炸弹。

8 VERB 动词 把(武器、毒品等)栽赃(于某人) If something such as a weapon or drugs is **planted** on someone, it is put among their possessions or in their house so that they will be wrongly accused of a crime.

He claimed that the drugs had been **planted** to incriminate him.

他声称毒品是有人栽赃陷害他。

9 VERB 动词 派遣；安插 If an organization **plants** someone somewhere, they send that person there so that they can get information or watch someone secretly.

Journalists informed police who **planted** an undercover detective to trap Smith.

记者通知了警方，后者于是为诱捕史密斯而安插了一名卧底侦探。

10 VERB 动词 给，对着(某人一吻) If you **plant** a kiss on someone, you give them a kiss.

She **planted** a kiss on each of his leathery cheeks.

她在他粗糙的面颊上左右各吻了一下。

11 VERB 动词 灌输(思想) If you **plant** an idea in someone's mind, they begin to accept the idea

without realizing that it has originally come from you and not from them.

He hoped that he could **plant** the idea in such a way that Abramov would believe it was his own. 他希望能把这个想法注入阿布拉莫夫的头脑，但要让他相信这是他自己的念头。

相关词组：

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plantain

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (可以当蔬菜烹饪食用的) 大蕉 A **plantain** is a type of green banana which can be cooked and eaten as a vegetable.

...fried **plantain**.

油炸大蕉

2 N-VAR 可变名词 车前(草) A **plantain** is a wild plant with broad leaves and a head of tiny green flowers on a long stem.

plantation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指在热带国家的) 种植园, 大农场 A **plantation** is a large piece of land, especially in a tropical country, where crops such as rubber, coffee, tea, or sugar are grown.

...banana **plantations** in Costa Rica.

哥斯达黎加的香蕉种植园

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 人造林 A **plantation** is a large number of trees that have been planted together.

...a **plantation** of almond trees.

人造扁桃树林

planter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (热带国家的) 种植园主, 大农场主, 种植园经营者 **Planters** are people who own or manage plantations in tropical countries.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 花盆; 花架 A **planter** is a container for plants that people keep in their homes.

plant out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...移植到地里 When you **plant out** young plants, you plant them in the ground in the place where they are to be left to grow.

Plant out the spring cabbage whenever opportunities arise.

一有机会就把春季卷心菜移种到地里。

plant pot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 花盆 A **plant pot** is a container that is used for growing plants.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 pot planter

plaque

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 匾额; 饰板 A **plaque** is a flat piece of metal or stone with writing on it which is fixed to a wall or other structure to remind people of an important person or event.

After touring the hospital, Her Majesty unveiled a commemorative **plaque**.

女王陛下巡视完这家医院后，为纪念匾揭幕。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 牙斑; 齿菌斑 **Plaque** is a substance containing bacteria that forms on the surface of your teeth.

Deposits of **plaque** build up between the tooth and the gum.

牙齿和牙龈之间会滋生牙斑。

plasma

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 血浆 **Plasma** is the clear liquid part of blood which contains the blood cells.

plasma screen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 等离子屏 A **plasma screen** is a type of thin television screen or computer screen that produces high-quality images.

plaster

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 灰泥; 灰浆; 熟石膏 **Plaster** is a smooth paste made of sand, lime, and water which goes hard when it dries. Plaster is used to cover walls and ceilings and is also used to make sculptures.

There were huge cracks in the **plaster**, and the green shutters were faded...

灰泥上出现多条大裂缝，绿色百叶窗也褪色了。

In the Mus d'Orsay in Paris is a sculpture in **plaster** by Rodin.

巴黎的奥赛博物馆里有一件罗丹的石膏雕塑作品。

2 VERB 动词 涂灰泥于; 在...上抹灰浆 If you **plaster** a wall or ceiling, you cover it with a layer of plaster.

The ceiling he had just **plastered** fell in and knocked him off his ladder.

他刚抹上灰泥的天花板塌了，把他从梯子上砸了下来。

3 VERB 动词 在...上大量粘贴; 贴满 If you **plaster** a surface or a place with posters or pictures, you stick a lot of them all over it.

They **plastered** the city with posters condemning her election...

他们在城里到处张贴谴责她当选的海报。

His room is **plastered** with pictures of Porsches and Ferraris.

他的房间里贴满保时捷和法拉利车的图片。

4 VERB 动词 (给自己) 涂上, 抹上 If you **plaster yourself in** some kind of sticky substance, you cover yourself in it.

She **plastered** herself from head to toe in high factor sun lotion.

她给自己从头到脚都抹上了强效防晒霜。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 膏药; 橡皮膏; 创可贴 A **plaster** is a strip of sticky material used for covering small cuts or sores on your body.

in AM, usually 美国英语通常用 Band-Aid

6 See also: [plastered](#);

7 PHRASE 短语 打着石膏; 上着筒形石膏夹 If you have a leg or arm **in plaster**, you have a cover made of plaster of Paris around your leg or arm, in order to protect a broken bone and allow it to mend.

in AM, use 美国英语用 in a cast

plasterboard

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (装饰内墙及天花板用的) 石膏板 **Plasterboard** is cardboard covered with plaster which is used for covering walls and ceilings instead of using plaster.

plaster cast

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 石膏绷带; 筒形石膏夹 A **plaster cast** is a cover made of plaster of Paris which is used to protect a broken bone by keeping part of the body stiff.

A few years ago I broke my leg and had a **plaster cast** on up to my hip.

几年前我把一条腿摔断了，石膏夹板一直固定到臀部。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 石膏模型 A **plaster cast** is a copy of a statue or other object, made from plaster of Paris.

...a **plaster cast** of the Venus de Milo.

“米洛的维纳斯”的石膏模型

plastered

1 ADJ 形容词 黏附的; 紧贴的 If something is **plastered to** a surface, it is sticking to the surface.

His hair was **plastered** down to his scalp by the rain.

他的头发淋雨后紧贴着头皮上。

2 ADJ 形容词 沾满...的; 涂满...的 If something or someone is **plastered with** a sticky substance, they are covered with it.

My hands, boots and trousers were **plastered** with mud.

我的双手、靴子和裤子上都沾满了泥巴。

3 ADJ 形容词 大幅(或醒目)地刊载(于头版)的 If a story or photograph is **plastered all over** the front page of a newspaper, it is given a lot of space on the page and made very noticeable.

His picture was **plastered** all over the newspapers on the weekend.

他的照片占据了周末报纸的头版。

4 ADJ 形容词 烂醉如泥的; 酩酊大醉的 If someone gets **plastered**, they get very drunk.

With gin at 9p a tot, getting **plastered** is cheap and easy.

一小杯杜松子酒只要9便士，灌醉自己即便又容易。

5 ADJ 形容词 用熟石膏处理过的; 打上石膏的 If

someone's broken arm or leg is **plastered**, it has a hard cover of plaster of Paris around it to protect the broken bone while it is mending.

She was sitting in a hospital bed, her **plastered** leg up in the air.

她坐在病床上，一条打了石膏的腿悬在空中。

plasterer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **抹灰工；粉刷工** A **plasterer** is a person whose job it is to cover walls and ceilings with plaster.

plaster of Paris

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **熟石膏；烧石膏** **Plaster of Paris** is a type of plaster made from white powder and water which dries quickly. It is used to make plaster casts.

plastic

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **塑料** **Plastic** is a material which is produced from oil by a chemical process and which is used to make many objects. It is light in weight and does not break easily.

...a wooden crate, sheltered from wetness by sheets of **plastic**...

用塑料薄膜防潮的木板箱

A lot of the **plastics** that carmakers are using cannot be recycled.

汽车制造商使用的许多塑料制品是无法回收利用的。

...a black **plastic** bag.

黑色塑料袋

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不自然的；不真实的** If you describe something as **plastic**, you mean that you think it looks or tastes unnatural or not real.

...**plastic** airline food...

航班上味同嚼蜡的食品

When girls put on too much eye-shadow, they look **plastic**.

女孩子如果把眼影涂得过重，看起来就不自然了。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(塑料制)信用卡** If you use **plastic** or **plastic money** to pay for something, you pay for it with a credit card instead of using cash.

Using **plastic** to pay for an order is simplicity itself.

用信用卡支付订单是很简单的事。

...shopping with their **plastic** money.

用他们的信用卡购物

4 ADJ 形容词 **可塑的；塑性的** Something that is **plastic** is soft and can easily be made into different shapes.

The mud is smooth, gray, soft, and **plastic** as butter.

这种泥浆呈灰色，它光滑、柔软，像黄油一样易塑。

plasticity

...the **plasticity** of the flesh.

肉体的可塑性

plastic bullet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(防暴用的)塑料子弹** A **plastic bullet** is a large bullet made of plastic, which is intended to make people stop rioting, rather than to kill people.

plastic explosive

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **塑性炸药** **Plastic explosive** is a substance which explodes and which is used in making small bombs.

Plasticine

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **彩泥；橡皮泥**

Plasticine is a soft coloured substance like clay which children use for making models.

plastic surgeon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **整形外科医生** A **plastic surgeon** is a doctor who performs operations to repair or replace skin which has been damaged, or to improve people's appearance.

plastic surgery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **整形外科** **Plastic surgery** is the practice of performing operations to repair or replace skin which has been damaged, or to improve people's appearance.

She even had **plastic surgery** to change the shape of her nose.

为改变鼻子的形状，她甚至接受了整形手术。

plastic wrap

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(食品)保鲜膜** **Plastic wrap** is a thin, clear, stretchy plastic which you use to cover food to keep it fresh.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 clingfilm

plate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **盘；碟** A **plate** is a round or oval flat dish that is used to hold food.

Anita pushed her **plate** away; she had eaten virtually nothing.

安妮塔把自己的盘子推开；她几乎什么都没吃。

A **plate of food** is the amount of food on the plate. **一盘(或碟)之量**

...a huge **plate** of bacon and eggs.

一大盘咸肉煎蛋

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指用于机械或建筑上金属制的)平板，薄板** A **plate** is a flat piece of metal, especially on machinery or a building.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常置于办公室或住宅门边上的)金属姓名牌** A **plate** is a small, flat piece of metal with someone's name written on it, which you usually find beside the front door of an office or house.

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 See also: [number plate](#) ; [license plate](#) ; **(车辆的)号码牌，牌照**

On a road vehicle, the **plates** are the panels at the front and back which display the license number in the United States, and the registration number in Britain.

...dusty-looking cars with New Jersey **plates**.

落满灰尘、挂着新泽西州牌照的汽车

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指银或金质的)餐具** **Plate** is dishes, bowls, and cups that are made of precious metal, especially silver or gold.

...gold and silver **plate**, jewellery, and roomfuls of antique furniture.

金银餐具、珠宝，还有整屋整屋的古董家具

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(印刷用的)印版，图版** In printing, a **plate** is a sheet of metal which is carved or specially treated with chemicals so that it can be used to print text or pictures.

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(摄影中的)感光板，(玻璃)干版** In photography, a **plate** is a thin sheet of glass that is covered with a layer of chemicals which react to the light and on which an image can be formed.

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书中的)整版插图** A **plate** in a book is a picture or photograph which takes up a whole page and is usually printed on better quality paper than the rest of the book.

Fermor's book has 55 colour **plates**.

弗莫尔的书里有55页整版彩色插图。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(显微镜下的长方形)载物片，玻璃片** In a microscope, the **plate** is a small rectangular piece of glass onto which you put a small amount of the substance that you want to look at. You then slide the plate under the microscope to look at the substance.

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **假牙托；(牙)托基** A dental **plate** is a piece of plastic which is shaped to fit inside a person's mouth and which a set of false teeth is attached to.

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(地质学中的大陆)板块** In geology, a **plate** is a large piece of the earth's surface, perhaps as large as a continent, which moves very slowly.

The United States Geological Survey has revealed that the earthquake was not caused by a simple horizontal movement of one **plate** past another.

美国地质调查局揭示了此次地震并非由大陆板块间简单的水平交错运动所引起。

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(棒球运动中)the plate 同 home plate** In baseball, **the plate** is the same as the **home plate**.

13 PHRASE 短语 **有很多工作要做；有很多事要处理** If you **have enough on your plate** or **have a lot on your plate**, you have a lot of work to do or a lot of things to deal with.

We have enough on our **plate**. There is plenty of work to be done on what we have.

我们有很多工作要做。仅是手头现有的事情就已经

有的忙了。

14 PHRASE 短语 把...拱手奉送给 If you say that someone has things **handed to them on a plate**, you disapprove of them because they get good things easily.

Even the presidency was **handed to him on a plate**.

他甚至连总统之位都是得来全不费工夫。

plateau ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 高原 A **plateau** is a large area of high and fairly flat land.

A broad valley opened up leading to a high, flat **plateau** of cultivated land.

一条宽阔的山谷展现在眼前，通往一处平整的开垦地高原。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (活动或进程中的) 稳定阶段, 停滞时期 If you say that an activity or process has reached a **plateau**, you mean that it has reached a stage where there is no further change or development.

The US heroin market now appears to have reached a **plateau**...

美国的海洛因市场现在似乎已到了停滞期。

I think the economy is stuck on a kind of **plateau** of slow growth.

我认为经济将停留在缓慢发展的阶段。

3 VERB 动词 (活动、进程、成本等) 达到稳定阶段, 进入停滞时期 If something such as an activity, process, or cost **plateaus** or **plateaus out**, it reaches a stage where there is no further change or development.

Evelyn's career is accelerating, and mine is **plateauing out** a bit...

伊夫琳的职业生涯蒸蒸日上，而我的则停滞不前。

The shares **plateaued** at 153p.

股票稳定在153便士。

-plated

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 表示“镀有...的” Something made of metal that is **plated** is covered with a thin layer of another type of metal such as gold and silver.

...a gold-**plated** watch.

镀金手表

2 See also: [armour-plated](#); [gold-plated](#); [silver-plated](#);

plated ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 镀有...的 If something made of metal is **plated with** a thin layer of another type of metal, it is covered with it.

...a range of jewellery, **plated with** 22-carat nickel-free gold.

一系列镀了一层22开无镍黄金的首饰

plateful

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一满盘 (或碟) 之量 A **plateful** of food is an amount of food that is on a plate and fills it.

...a greasy **plateful** of bacon and eggs.

一满盘油腻的咸肉煎蛋

plate glass

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤用于制作大型门窗的) 平板玻璃 **Plate glass** is thick glass made in large, flat pieces, which is used especially to make large windows and doors.

platelet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 血小板 **Platelets** are a kind of blood cell. If you cut yourself and you are bleeding, platelets help to stop the bleeding.

plate tectonics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 板块构造 (论) **Plate tectonics** is the way that large pieces of the earth's surface move slowly around.

platform ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常为木制的) 讲台, 舞台 A **platform** is a flat, raised structure, usually made of wood, which people stand on when they make speeches or give a performance.

Nick finished what he was saying and jumped down from the **platform**.

尼克讲完后，从讲台上跳了下来。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常作为架放或着陆用的) 平台 A **platform** is a flat raised structure or area, usually one which something can stand on or land on.

Some of these flood shelters are on raised **platforms**, which have allowed government helicopters to land amid the continuing floods...

其中一些防洪棚搭建在高台上，高台可供政府的直升机在持续的洪水中降落。

They found a spot on a rocky **platform** where they could pitch their tents.

他们在一块岩石平台上找到了一个可以搭帐篷的地方。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (海上) 钻井平台 A **platform** is a structure built for people to work and live on when drilling for oil or gas at sea, or when extracting it.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (火车站的) 站台, 月台 A **platform** in a railway station is the area beside the rails where you wait for or get off a train.

The train was about to leave and I was not even on the **platform**.

火车就快开了，可我还没到站台。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政党的) 纲领, 政纲, 宣言 The **platform** of a political party is what they say they will do if they are elected.

...a **platform** of political and economic reforms...

政治和经济改革纲领

The Socialist Party won a landslide victory on a nationalist **platform**.

社会党凭借民族主义政纲赢得了压倒性胜利。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公开发表意见或表达愿望的) 机会, 论坛 If someone has a **platform**, they have an opportunity to tell people what they think or want.

The demonstration provided a **platform** for a broad cross section of speakers.

示威集会为具有广泛代表性的人士提供了发表意见的机会。

7 N-SING 单数名词 (公共汽车上供乘客上下车的) 踏脚台 In a bus, the **platform** is the area of floor at the front or back where you get on and off.

I stood on the crowded back **platform** of the seven o'clock bus as it lurched along the wet damp street.

我站在早晨7点那班公共汽车拥挤的后门处，随着它沿潮湿的街道蹒跚行进。

plating

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (金属) 镀层; 外覆的金属板 **Plating** is a thin layer of metal on something, or a covering of metal plates.

The tanker began spilling oil the moment her outer **plating** ruptured.

油轮外部金属板覆层破裂的那一瞬间，油开始外溢。

platinum ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 铂; 白金 **Platinum** is a very valuable, silvery-grey metal. It is often used for making jewellery.

2 COLOUR 颜色词 (头发) 白金色的, 银灰色的 **Platinum** hair is very fair, almost white.

...a **platinum** blonde with thick eye shadow and scarlet lipstick.

涂着浓浓眼影和鲜红唇膏的银灰色头发的女子

platitude

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 陈词滥调; 套话 A **platitude** is a statement which is considered meaningless and boring because it has been made many times before in similar situations.

Why couldn't he say something original instead of spouting the same old **platitudes**?

他为什么就不能讲些有新意的话，而不是喋喋不休地说些老生常谈呢？

...a stream of **platitudes**, outlining many problems but offering few solutions.

概述了很多问题，但几乎没有提出解决办法的一串陈词滥调

platonic

The spelling Platonic is also used for meaning 2. 拼写 Platonic亦用于释义2。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (恋爱等) 柏拉图式的, 纯精神而无肉欲的 **Platonic** relationships or feelings of affection do not involve sex.

She values the **platonic** friendship she has had with Chris for ten years.

她珍惜自己和克里斯之间长达10年的柏拉图式的友情。

2 ADJ 形容词 (古希腊哲学家) 柏拉图的; 柏拉图哲学的 **Platonic** means relating to the ideas of the Greek philosopher Plato.

...the **Platonic** tradition of Greek philosophy.
希腊哲学的柏拉图传统

platoon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常由中尉指挥的) 排 A **platoon** is a small group of soldiers, usually one which is commanded by a lieutenant.

The food was being served on silver **platters**.

食物是用银质大浅盘盛着的。

...**platters** of ham and chicken sandwiches.
一浅盘一浅盘的火腿和鸡肉三明治

A **platter** of food is the amount of food on a platter. 一大浅盘之量

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指奶酪和水果的) 大拼盘

A **platter** is a large flat plate which has different kinds of the same food on, especially cheese and fruit.

...a low-calorie fruit mousse or souffle for dessert, or a cheese **platter**.

低热量的水果奶油冻或蛋奶酥作甜点, 或者奶酪拼盘

plaudits

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 喝彩; 称赞; 赞扬 If a person or a thing receives **plaudits** from a group of people, those people express their admiration for or approval of that person or thing.

They won **plaudits** and prizes for their accomplished films.

他们因其高水准的电影赢得了赞扬和奖项。

plausible ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (解释或说法) 似乎真实的, 貌似合理的

An explanation or statement that is **plausible** seems likely to be true or valid.

A more **plausible** explanation would seem to be that people are fed up with the Conservative government...

貌似更加合理的解释似乎是, 人们已经厌倦了保守党政府。

That explanation seems entirely **plausible** to me.
那个解释在我看来完全说得通。

plausibly

Having bluffed his way in without paying, he could not **plausibly** demand his money back.

他没花钱就蒙混了进来, 没道理再要求退钱。

plausibility

...the **plausibility** of the theory.

该理论的貌似合理性

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 貌似可信的, 花言巧语的

If you say that someone is **plausible**, you mean that they seem to be telling the truth and to be sincere and honest.

He was so **plausible** that he conned everybody.

他那么会花言巧语, 以至于骗过了所有的人。

play ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 玩; 玩耍 When children, animals, or perhaps adults **play**, they spend time doing enjoyable things, such as using toys and taking part in games.

...invite the children round to **play**...

邀请孩子们来玩

They **played** in the little garden...

他们在小花园里玩耍。

Polly was **playing** with her teddy bear.

波莉正在玩她的泰迪熊。

Play is also a noun.

...a few hours of **play** until the babysitter takes them off to bed.

几个小时的玩耍, 直到保姆带他们去睡觉

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 参加 (体育活动、比赛等)

When you **play** a sport, game, or match, you take part in it.

While the twins **played** cards, Francis sat reading...

那对双胞胎玩扑克牌的时候, 弗朗西斯坐着看书。

Alain was **playing** cards with his friends...

阿兰正和朋友打扑克牌。

I used to **play** basketball...

我过去常打篮球。

I want to **play** for my country...

我想代表自己的国家参加比赛。

He captained the team but he didn't actually **play**.

他是球队的队长, 但实际上却并未上场。

Play is also a noun.

Both sides adopted the Continental style of **play**.

双方都采用了欧陆式打法。

3 VERB 动词 (和...) 比赛 When one person or team **plays** another or **plays against** them, they compete against them in a sport or game.

Northern Ireland will **play** Latvia...

北爱尔兰队将对阵拉脱维亚队。

I've **played** against him a few times.

我已多次和他交手。

Play is also a noun.

Fischer won after 5 hours and 41 minutes of **play**.

经过5小时41分钟的较量, 菲舍尔获得了胜利。

4 VERB 动词 (比赛等中) 打出, 踢出, 击出 (球) When you **play** the ball or **play** a shot in a game or sport, you kick or hit the ball.

Think first before **playing** the ball...

踢出球前先想一想。

Sikander Bakht **played** a bad shot...

西坎德尔·巴克特击出一记坏球。

I **played** the ball back slightly.

我把球轻轻打了回去。

5 VERB 动词 开 (玩笑); 耍 (花招); 搞 (恶作剧) If you **play** a joke or a trick on someone, you deceive them or give them a surprise in a way that you think is funny, but that often causes problems for them or annoys them.

Someone had **played** a trick on her, stretched a piece of string at the top of those steps...

有人搞恶作剧整她, 在最高的台阶上拉了一根绳子。

I thought: 'This cannot be happening, somebody must be **playing** a joke'.

我想: "这不可能发生, 肯定是谁在开玩笑。"

6 VERB 动词 随意摆弄; 弄着玩 If you **play with** an object or with your hair, you keep moving it or touching it with your fingers, perhaps because you are bored or nervous.

She stared at the floor, idly **playing** with the strap of her handbag.

她眼睛盯着地板, 漫不经心地摆弄着手提包的带子。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 剧本; 戏剧 A **play** is a piece of writing which is performed in a theatre, on the radio, or on television.

The company put on a **play** about the homeless...

这家剧团上演了一出讲述无家可归者的戏。

It's my favourite Shakespeare **play**.

它是最喜欢的一部莎士比亚戏剧。

8 VERB 动词 扮演, 饰演 (角色等) If an actor **plays** a role or character in a play or film, he or she performs the part of that character.

...Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, in which he **played** Hyde...

他在其中饰演海德一角的《化身博士》

His ambition is to **play** the part of Dracula.

他渴望扮演德拉库拉。

9 V-LINK 连系动词 装扮; 假装; 充当 You can use **play** to describe how someone behaves, when they are deliberately behaving in a certain way or like a certain type of person. For example, to **play the innocent**, means to pretend to be innocent, and to **play deaf** means to pretend not to hear something.

Hill tried to **play** the peacemaker...

希尔想要充当和事佬。

She was just **playing** the devoted mother...

她只是装得像个尽心尽力的母亲似的。

So you want to **play** nervous today?

这么说你今天想装出一副紧张的样子了?

VERB 动词 (以...方式) 对待, 处置, 处理 You can

10 describe how someone deals with a situation by saying that they **play it** in a certain way. For example, if someone **plays it cool**, they keep calm and do not show much emotion, and if someone **plays it straight**, they believe in an honest and direct way.

Investors are **playing it cautious**, and they're **playing it smart**.

投资者审慎精明地行事。

11 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **演奏 (乐器或乐曲)** If you **play** a musical instrument or **play a tune** on a musical instrument, or if a musical instrument **plays**, music is produced from it.

Nina had been **playing the piano**...

尼娜一直都在弹钢琴。

Two people **played jazz** on a piano...

两人联手在一架钢琴上演奏爵士乐。

He **played for me**...

他为我演奏。

Place your baby in her seat and **play her a lullaby**...

把宝宝放到座位上，给她弹一首摇篮曲。

The guitars **played**.

吉他声响起。

12 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **播放 (唱片、CD或磁带)** If you **play** a record, a CD, or a tape, you put it into a machine and sound is produced. If a record, CD, or tape **is playing**, sound is being produced from it.

She **played her records too loudly**...

她播放唱片时音量太大了。

Every evening in those days the BBC **played**

'God Save The King'...

那些日子里，英国广播公司每天晚上都会播放《天佑吾王》。

The records were **played on the radio**...

这些唱片在收音机里播放过。

There is classical music **playing in the background**.

背景里有古典音乐在播放。

13 VERB 动词 (音乐家、乐队等) **表演**；**举办 (音乐会)** If a musician or group of musicians **plays** or **plays a concert**, they perform music for people to listen or dance to.

A band was **playing**...

乐队在表演。

He will **play concerts** in Amsterdam and Paris.

他将在阿姆斯特丹和巴黎举办音乐会。

14 VERB 动词 (光) **轻快地移动** When light **plays** somewhere, it moves about on a surface in an unsteady way.

The sun **played on the frosty roofs**.

阳光在结霜的屋顶上闪烁变幻。

15 PHRASE 短语 **搞什么名堂**；**干什么蠢事** If you ask **what someone is playing at**, you are angry because you think they are doing something stupid or wrong.

What the hell are you **playing at**?

你究竟在搞什么名堂？

16 PHRASE 短语 (使) **开始活动**；(使) **投入使用**；(使) **开始起作用** When something **comes into play** or **is brought into play**, it begins to be used or to have an effect.

The real existence of a military option will **come into play**...

存在选择军事手段的切实可能这一点将会起到作用。

Breathing brings many muscles **into play**.

呼吸使很多肌肉活动起来。

17 PHRASE 短语 (在...中) **发挥作用**，**产生影响** If something or someone **plays a part** or **plays a role in** a situation, they are involved in it and have an effect on it.

They **played a part in the life of their community**...

他们参与到了自己社区的生活中。

The UN would **play a major role in monitoring a ceasefire**.

联合国在监督停火方面会发挥重要作用。

...the role **played by diet in disease**.

节食在疾病中扮演的角色

18
to **play ball**→see: [ball](#) ;
to **play your cards right**→see: [card](#) ;
to **play it by ear**→see: [ear](#) ;
to **play fair**→see: [fair](#) ;
to **play fast and loose**→see: [fast](#) ;
to **play second fiddle**→see: [fiddle](#) ;
to **play the field**→see: [field](#) ;
to **play with fire**→see: [fire](#) ;
to **play the fool**→see: [fool](#) ;
to **play to the gallery**→see: [gallery](#) ;
to **play into someone's hands**→see: [hand](#) ;
to **play hard to get**→see: [hard](#) ;
to **play havoc**→see: [havoc](#) ;
to **play host**→see: [host](#) ;
to **play safe**→see: [safe](#) ;
to **play for time**→see: [time](#) ;
to **play truant**→see: [truant](#) ;

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play-act

1 VERB 动词 **装扮**；**假装**；**装腔作势** If someone **is play-acting**, they are pretending to have attitudes or feelings that they do not really have.

The 'victim' revealed he was only **play acting**.

这名“受害者”透露他只是假装的。

play-acting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **装扮**；**假装**；**装腔作势** **Play-acting** is behaviour where someone pretends to have attitudes or feelings that they do not really have.

It was just a piece of **play-acting**.

它只是一种作秀而已。

play along

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (暂时对...) **附和**；(暂时与...) **合作** If you **play along with** a person, with what they say, or with their plans, you appear to agree with them and do what they want, even though you are not sure whether they are right.

My mother has learnt to **play along with** the bizarre conversations begun by father...

母亲学会了假装附和由父亲起头的古怪话题。

He led the way to the lift. Fox **played along**,

following him.

他朝电梯走去，福克斯只得紧随其后。

play around

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **逗乐**；**玩闹** If you **play around**, you behave in a silly way to amuse yourself or other people.

Stop **playing around** and eat!...

别逗了，快吃吧！

There was no doubt he was serious, it wasn't just **playing around**...

毫无疑问他很认真，那可不是闹着玩的。

Had he taken the keys and **played around with**

her car?

他是不是拿过车钥匙，开着她的车子玩儿？

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **反复琢磨**；**自由调换...的排列顺序** If you **play around with** a problem or an arrangement of objects, you try different ways of organizing it in order to find the best solution or arrangement.

I can **play around with** the pictures to make them more eye-catching.

我可以尝试用不同的方式排列这些图片以使它们更加吸引眼球。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **鬼混**；**搞不正当性关系** If someone **plays around**, they have sex with people other than the person they are married to or having a serious relationship with.

Up to 75 per cent of married men may be **playing around**...

多达75%的已婚男士可能在外拈花惹草。

Robert was **playing around with** another woman.

罗伯特和另一个女人乱搞。

4 See also: [play](#) ;

play at

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **对...敷衍了事**；**儿戏似地做** If you say that someone **is playing at** something, you disapprove of the fact that they are doing it casually and not very seriously.

We were still **playing at war** — dropping leaflets

instead of bombs.

我们仍然把战争当儿戏——还在丢传单而不是扔炸弹。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指儿童) 假扮... 玩, 玩... 游戏 If someone, especially a child, **plays at** being someone or doing something, they pretend to be that person or do that thing as a game.

Ed played at being a pirate.
埃德扮海盗玩。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 搞... 名堂; 想... 念头 If you do not know what someone is **playing at**, you do not understand what they are doing or what they are trying to achieve.

She began to wonder what he was playing at...
她开始纳闷他在搞什么鬼。

"What do you think you're playing at?" he said. "I can't sell this."
“你以为你在动什么念头?”他说,“我不能卖掉这个。”

playback

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (已录好的录音带、录像带的) 回放, 重放 The **playback** of a tape is the operation of playing it on a machine in order to listen to the sound or watch the pictures recorded on it.

I heard a **playback** of one of the tapes.
我听到了其中一盘录音带的回放。

play back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [playback](#); (录完后) 播放, 放送 (磁带、电影等) When you **play back** a tape or film, you listen to the sounds or watch the pictures after recording them.

He bought an answering machine that plays back his messages when he calls...
他买了一台能在别人打来电话占线时播放他录音留言的电话答录机。

Ted might benefit from hearing his own voice recorded and played back...
听自己声音的录音回放对特德可能会有帮助。

I played the tape back.
我回放了磁带。

playboy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 花花公子; 寻欢作乐的有钱男子 You can refer to a rich man who spends most of his time enjoying himself as a **playboy**.

Father was a rich **playboy**.
父亲是一个有钱的花花公子。

...the **playboy** millionaire.
身价百万的花花公子

Play-Doh

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 培乐多泥胶 Play-Doh is a soft coloured substance like clay which children use for making models.

play down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 降低...的重要性; 贬低; 淡化 If you **play down** something, you try to make people believe that it is not particularly important.

Western diplomats have played down the significance of the reports...
西方外交官刻意贬低这些报告的重要性。

He plays down rumours that he aims to become a Labour MP...
他对那些说他想要成为工党下院议员的传言轻描淡写。

Both London and Dublin are playing the matter down.
伦敦和都柏林方面对此事都在有意淡化。

player ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 运动员; 选手; 参加运动者 A **player** in a sport or game is a person who takes part, either as a job or for fun.

...his greatness as a **player**...
他作为运动员的伟大之处

She was a good golfer and tennis **player**.
她是一名高尔夫球和网球好手。

...top chess-**players**.
顶尖级棋手

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (乐器) 演奏者 You can use **player** to refer to a musician. For example, a **piano player** is someone who plays the piano.

...a professional trumpet **player**.
职业小号手

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 重要参与者 If a person, country, or organization is a **player** in something, they are involved in it and important in it.

Big business has become a major **player** in the art market...
大公司已成为艺术市场上的重要力量。

America is not a party to the negotiations, yet it is a key **player**...
美国不是谈判的一方, 但却扮演着关键的角色。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 演员; 表演者 A **player** is an actor.

...a company of **players**...
一群演员

Oscar nominations went to all five leading **players**.
5名主演均获得了奥斯卡提名。

5 See also: [cassette player](#); [CD player](#); [record player](#); [team player](#);

player-manager

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球和一些其他体育运动中的) 队员兼主教练 In football and some other sports, a **player-manager** is a person who plays for a team and also manages the team.

player piano

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有自动演奏装置的) 自动钢琴 A **player piano** is a type of mechanical piano.

When you press the pedals, air is forced through holes in a roll of paper to press the keys and play a tune.

in BRIT, usually 英国英语通常用 *piano-la*

playful ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (姿态或人) 嬉戏的, 闹着玩的, 不当真的 A **playful** gesture or person is friendly or humorous.

...a **playful** kiss on the tip of his nose.
在他鼻尖上的戏吻

...a **playful** fight...
嬉戏的打闹

Her manner is **playful** and girlish.
她举止像少女般顽皮。

playfully

She pushed him away **playfully**.
她开玩笑般地把她推开了。

playfulness

...the child's natural **playfulness**.
这孩子天生的调皮

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (动物) 喜玩耍的, 活泼的 A **playful** animal is lively and cheerful.

...a **playful** puppy.
顽皮的小狗

playground ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [adventure playground](#); (学校的) 操场, 运动场; (儿童) 游乐场 A **playground** is a piece of land, at school or in a public area, where children can play.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一群体的) 游憩胜地, 度假场所 If you describe a place as a **playground** for a certain group of people, you mean that those people like to enjoy themselves there or go on holiday there.

...St Tropez, **playground** of the rich and famous.
圣特罗佩, 富豪和名流的游憩胜地

playgroup ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 学前游戏班; 幼儿游戏组 A **playgroup** is an informal school for very young children, where they learn things by playing.

playhouse ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 剧场; 戏院 A **playhouse** is a theatre.

The Theatre Royal is one of the oldest **playhouses** in Britain.
皇家剧院是英国最古老的剧场之一。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 儿童游戏房; 玩具房 A **playhouse** is a small house made for children to

play in.

My father built me a **playhouse**.

父亲给我建了一个儿童游戏房。

playing card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **纸牌；扑克牌** **Playing cards** are thin pieces of cardboard with numbers or pictures printed on them, which are used to play various games.

playing field

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **操场；运动场** A **playing field** is a large area of grass where people play sports.

...the **playing fields** of the girls' Grammar School.

女子文法学校的运动场

2 PHRASE 短语 **公平竞争的环境；机会均等的环境**

You talk about a **level playing field** to mean a situation that is fair, because no competitor or opponent in it has an advantage over another.

We ask for a level **playing field** when we compete with foreign companies.

我们寻求一个能与外国公司公平竞争的环境。

playlist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电台的) 音乐播放表** A **playlist** is a list of songs, albums, and artists that a radio station broadcasts.

Radio 1's **playlist** is dominated by top-selling youth-orientated groups.

广播一台主要播放一些面向年轻人的乐团所演唱的畅销曲目。

2 VERB 动词 **把...排入播放表** If a song, album, or artist is **playlisted**, it is put on a radio station's playlist.

We've **playlisted** many artists like Beth Orton who got picked up down the line by others.

我们把很多像贝丝·奥顿这样的艺术家纳入了播放表，他们之后也逐渐为其他人所认识。

playmate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **游戏的伙伴；玩伴** A child's **playmate** is another child who often plays with him or her.

The young girl loved to play with her **playmates**.

这个小女孩喜欢和她的伙伴一起玩。

playoff

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(平分后要决出胜负的) 附加赛** A **playoff** is an extra game which is played to decide the winner of a sports competition when two or more people have got the same score.

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play off against

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(为从中溢利而) 使...相斗，挑拨离间** If you **play people off against** each other, you make them compete or argue, so that you gain some advantage.

Gregory would interview them, and would play one off against the other.

格雷戈里会采访他们，并会挑动他们彼此相斗。

play on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **利用(恐惧、弱点或过失)** If you **play on** someone's fears, weaknesses, or faults, you deliberately use them in order to persuade that person to do something, or to achieve what you want.

...an election campaign which plays on the population's fear of change...

利用民众惧变心理的竞选活动

I felt guilty saying that, playing on her generosity.

我说这话是利用了她的慷慨，对此我感到愧疚。

play on words

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同pun** A **play on words** is the same as a **pun**.

play out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(使)(戏剧性的事件)逐渐发生；(使)展开** If a dramatic event is **played out**, it gradually takes place.

Her union reforms were played out against a background of rising unemployment...

她对工会的改革是在失业率不断上升的背景下展开的。

The film has eerie parallels with the drama being played out in real life.

这部电影和现实生活中发生的一系列戏剧性事件有着诡异的巧合之处。

play park

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(儿童) 游乐场** A **play park** is a children's playground.

playpen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(供婴儿或幼儿在里面玩的) 游戏围栏** A **playpen** is a small structure which is designed for a baby or young child to play safely in. It has bars or a net round the sides and is open at the top.

playroom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(儿童) 游戏室** A **playroom** is a room in a house for children to play in.

playschool

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **游戏学校；学前游戏班** A **playschool** is an informal type of school for very young children where they learn things by playing.

PlayStation

1 PS 游戏机 A **PlayStation** is a type of games console.

He spends most of his pocket money on PlayStation games.

他大部分零花钱都用来买PS游戏了。

plaything

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **玩具；供玩耍的东西** A **plaything** is a toy or other object that a child plays with.

...an untidy garden scattered with children's **playthings**.

到处散落着玩具的凌乱的花园

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **玩物；被玩弄的人** If you say that someone is treating you as a **plaything**, you think that they are using you for their amusement or advantage, and do not care about you.

...an unfaithful husband who treated women as **playthings**...

把女人当玩物的不忠丈夫

He would not allow anyone to make him into a political **plaything** for their own ends.

他不会允许任何人为了达到其自身目的把他变成政治玩物。

playtime

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(学校里低龄孩子的)**

课间游戏时间 In a school for young children, **playtime** is the period of time between lessons when they can play outside.

Any child who is caught will be kept in at **playtime**.

凡是被抓住的孩子在课间游戏时要被留在屋里。

play up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **强调...的重要性；夸大；渲染** If you **play up** something, you emphasize it and try to make people believe that it is important.

The media played up the prospects for a settlement...

媒体夸大了达成和解的可能性。

His Japanese ancestry has been played up by some of his opponents.

他的日本血统被一些对手大肆渲染。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(机器、身体部位等) (给...)制造麻烦, (使)痛苦** If something such as a machine or a part of your body is **playing up** or is **playing you up**, it is causing problems because it is not working properly.

The engine had been playing up...

发动机一直有问题。

It was his back playing him up.

是他的后背在作痛。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(小孩)淘气, 不听话** When children **play up**, they are naughty and difficult to control.

Patrick often plays up when he knows I'm in a hurry.

帕特里克常常明知我手忙脚乱还要调皮捣蛋。

play upon

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **同 play on** To **play upon** something means the same as to **play on** it.

playwright

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **剧作家** A **playwright** is a person who writes plays.

plaza

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(城市中的露天)广场** A **plaza** is an open square in a city.

Across the busy **plaza**, vendors sell hot dogs and croissant sandwiches.

在热闹广场的另一边, 摊贩叫卖着热狗和羊角三明治。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **购物中心, 商业区 (彼此相连或拥有公共区域的一组店铺或建筑)** A **plaza** is a group of stores or buildings that are joined together or share common areas.

PLC

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(在英国通常用于公司名称后)公开股份有限公司** In Britain, **plc** means a company whose shares can be bought by the public and is usually used after the name of a company. **plc** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'public limited company'.

...British Telecommunications **plc**...

英国电信公开股份有限公司

This licence would not allow him to trade as a **plc**.

这个许可证并不能让他以公开股份有限公司的名义从事贸易。

plea

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恳求；请求** A **plea** is an appeal or request for something, made in an intense or emotional way.

Mr Nicholas made his emotional **plea** for help in solving the killing.

尼古拉斯先生恳请帮助以解决这起凶杀案。

...an impassioned **plea** to mankind to act to save the planet.

让人类行动起来拯救这个星球的慷慨激昂的呼吁

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(法庭上表明对于被指控的罪名服或不服的)申诉, 答辩, 抗辩** In a court of law, a person's **plea** is the answer that they give when they have been charged with a crime, saying whether or not they are guilty of that crime.

The judge questioned him about his guilty **plea**...

法官就他的认罪答辩进行审问。

We will enter a **plea** of not guilty...

我们将进行无罪抗辩。

Her **plea** of guilty to manslaughter through provocation was rejected.

她因受到挑衅而过失杀人的有罪答辩被驳回。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **辩由；借口；托词** A **plea** is a reason which is given, to a court of law or to other people, as an excuse for doing something or for not doing something.

Phillips murdered his wife, but got off on a **plea** of insanity...

菲利普斯谋杀了他的妻子, 但以精神错乱为由逃脱了惩罚。

Mr Dunn's **pleas** of poverty are only partly justified.

邓恩先生贫穷的托词只是部分成立。

plea bargain

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一些法律体系中被告承认有罪以减轻刑罚的)认罪辩诉协议** In some legal systems, a **plea bargain** is an agreement that, if an accused person says they are guilty, they will be charged with a less serious crime or will receive a less severe punishment.

A **plea bargain** was offered by the state assuring her that she would not go to prison.

州方提出了一份认罪辩诉协议, 保证她不会入狱。

2 VERB 动词 **(被告)接受认罪辩诉协议** If an accused person **plea bargains**, they accept a plea bargain.

More and more criminals will agree to plea-bargain.

越来越多的罪犯会同意接受认罪辩诉协议。

plea bargaining

...the introduction of a system of **plea bargaining**.

认罪辩诉协议制的引入

plead

1 VERB 动词 **恳求；请求** If you **plead with** someone to do something, you ask them in an intense, emotional way to do it.

The lady **pleaded with** her daughter to come back home...

这位女士恳求她的女儿回家。

He was kneeling on the floor **pleading for** mercy...

他跪在地板上请求宽恕。

'Do not say that,' she **pleaded**...

她恳求道：“别那么说。”

I **pleaded to be** allowed to go.

我请求准许离开。

2 VERB 动词 **作(有罪或无罪的)答辩** When someone charged with a crime **pleads guilty** or **not guilty** in a court of law, they officially state that they are guilty or not guilty of the crime.

Morris had **pleaded guilty** to robbery.

莫里斯已承认犯有抢劫罪。

3 VERB 动词 **为...辩护；维护；声援** If you **plead the case** or **cause** of someone or something, you speak out in their support or defence.

He appeared before the Committee to **plead his case**...

他出现在委员会面前为自己辩护。

He would **plead the cause** of Russian unity.

他会公开支持俄罗斯的统一。

4 VERB 动词 **提出...为理由；把...作为借口** If you **plead** a particular thing as the reason for doing or not doing something, you give it as your excuse.

Mr Burke, **pleading poverty**, changed his mind...

伯克先生以自己穷为由改变了主意。

Mr Giles **pleads ignorance** as his excuse...

贾尔斯先生把不知情当作自己的借口。

It was no defence to **plead** that they were only obeying orders.

辩称他们只是在服从命令站不住脚。

pleading

1 ADJ 形容词 **(表情或姿态)恳求的, 请求的** A **pleading** expression or gesture shows someone that you want something very much.

...his **pleading eyes**.

他恳求的目光

...the **pleading expression** on her face...

她脸上恳求的表情

Her voice was **pleading**.

她用的是央求的语气。

pleadingly

He looked at me **pleadingly**.

他殷切地看着我。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [special](#)

pleading; 恳求; 请求; 吁请 **Pleading** is asking someone for something you want very much, in an intense or emotional way.

He simply ignored Sid's **pleading**.

他完全不理睬锡德的恳求。

...the **pleadings** of the poorer countries.

较贫穷国家的呼吁

pleasant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人愉快的; 舒适的; 合意的 Something that is **pleasant** is nice, enjoyable, or attractive.

I've got a **pleasant** little apartment...

我有一套舒适的小公寓。

It's always **pleasant** to do what you're good at doing.

做自己擅长的事总是令人愉快的。

pleasantly

We talked **pleasantly** of old times...

我们愉快地谈着过去的时光。

The room was **pleasantly** warm.

这个房间温暖惬意。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 友好的; 可亲的; 讨人喜欢的 Someone who is **pleasant** is friendly and likeable.

The woman had a **pleasant** face...

这位女士面相和善。

Lloyd George was most anxious to be agreeable and **pleasant**.

劳埃德·乔治极力想表现得平易近人、和蔼亲切。

pleasantry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 轻松诙谐的话; 寒暄; 客套 **Pleasantries** are casual, friendly remarks which you make in order to be polite.

He exchanged **pleasantries** about his hotel and the weather.

他就宾馆和天气寒暄了几句。

please ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 (表示有礼貌地请求或邀请) 请, 烦劳 You say **please** when you are politely asking or inviting someone to do something.

Can you help us **please**?...

能请你帮帮我们吗?

Would you **please** open the door?...

请你开一下门好吗?

Please come in...

请进。

'May I sit here?' — 'Please do.'...

"我能坐这儿吗?" —— "请坐。"

Can we have the bill **please**?

劳驾, 买单。

2 ADV 副词 (表示客气地接受) 谢谢, 行 You say **please** when you are accepting something politely.

'Tea?' — 'Yes, **please**.'...

"要茶吗?" —— "好的, 谢谢。"

'You want an apple with your cheese?' —

'Please.'

"要不要加个苹果和奶酪一起吃?" —— "行啊。"

3 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示要求对方停止做某事或别再开口) 请别, 请不必 You can say **please** to indicate that you want someone to stop doing something or stop speaking. You would say this if, for example, what they are doing or saying makes you angry or upset.

Please, Mary, this is all so unnecessary...

玛丽, 请不要这样, 这完全没必要。

Isabella. Please. I don't have time for this.

伊莎贝拉, 别再说了, 我没有时间听这个。

4 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于吸引对方注意, 特别是儿童对老师或其他成人时) 请问, 对不起 You can say **please** in order to attract someone's attention politely. Children in particular say 'please' to attract the attention of a teacher or other adult.

Please sir, can we have some more?...

请问, 先生, 我们能再要一些吗?

Please, Miss Smith, a moment.

对不起, 史密斯小姐, 能耽误你一会儿吗?

5 VERB 动词 使高兴; 使喜欢; 使满意 If someone or something **pleases** you, they make you feel happy and satisfied.

More than anything, I want to **please** you...

最重要的是, 我想让你高兴。

Much of the food **pleases** rather than excites...

这些食物中许多只是让人满意, 但并不让人兴奋。

It **pleased** him to talk to her.

能和她交谈让他很高兴。

6 PHRASE 短语 愿意; 喜欢; 认为合适 You use **please** in expressions such as **as she pleases**, **whatever you please**, and **anything he pleases** to indicate that someone can do or have whatever they want.

Women should be free to dress and act as they **please**...

女性应该有穿衣和行动的自由。

He does whatever he **pleases**...

他想干什么就干什么。

Isabel can live where she **pleases**.

伊莎贝尔可以喜欢住哪儿就住哪儿。

7 PHRASE 短语 (用于强调) 极尽..., ...的程度怎么说都不为过 You can use **as you please** in expressions such as **bold as you please** or **casually as you please** or **charming as you please** in order to emphasize what you are saying.

He walked by my table and, **casually as you please**, picked up my address book...

他走到我的桌旁, 非常随意地拿起了我的通讯录。

Bold as you please, she grabbed me by the sleeve.

她真够大胆的, 竟抓住了我的衣袖。

8 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示很有礼貌和正式地吸引对方注意或提出请求) 对不起, 烦劳 If you **please** is sometimes used as a very polite and formal way of attracting someone's attention or of asking them to do something.

Ladies and gentlemen, if you **please**. Miss Taylor's going to play for us...

女士们, 先生们, 烦请泰勒小姐为我们表演。

Sir Harry! Stop, if you **please**!

哈里爵士! 对不起, 请等一下!

9 PHRASE 短语 (表示惊讶、愤怒或难以置信) 竟然, 你说怪不怪 You can say **if you please** to indicate that a situation surprises or annoys you, or is difficult to believe.

She was pretty unforthcoming. Made Sally wait till she'd cooked Selby's lunch, if you **please**.

她爱搭不理地把萨莉晾在一边, 直到她为塞尔比做好午饭, 你说怪不怪。

10 CONVENTION 惯用语 (无礼地表示不在意或不关心) 请便, 随你的便 You say '**please yourself**' to indicate in a rather rude way that you do not mind or care whether the person you are talking to does a particular thing or not.

'Do you mind if I wait?' I asked. Melanie shrugged: 'Please yourself.'

我问道: "要不我等会儿吧?" 梅拉妮耸耸肩说: "随你便。"

11 **please God** → see: [God](#);

pleased ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 高兴的; 喜欢的; 满意的 If you are **pleased**, you are happy about something or satisfied with something.

Felicity seemed **pleased** at the suggestion...

费莉西蒂好像对这个建议很满意。

I think he's going to be **pleased** that we identified the real problems...

我想他会为我们发现了真正的问题而感到高兴的。

They're **pleased** to be going home...

就要回家了, 他们很高兴。

He glanced at her with a **pleased** smile.

他面带满意的微笑扫了她一眼。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 高兴(做...)的; 乐意(做...)的 If you say you will be **pleased to do something**, you are saying in a polite way that you are willing to do it.

We will be **pleased** to answer any questions you may have...

我们将很乐意回答你们可能想问的任何问题。

I shall be very **pleased** to help you in every way I can.

我将很高兴地尽我所能来帮助你。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 (对...) 满意的; (对...) 赞赏的 You can tell someone that you are **pleased with** something they have done in order to express your approval.

I'm **pleased with** the way things have been going...

我很满意事情的进展。

I am very **pleased about** the result...

我对结果很满意。

We are **pleased that** the problems have been resolved...

问题都已解决, 对此我们表示赞赏。

We were very **pleased to hear** this encouraging news.

听到这个令人鼓舞的消息, 我们十分高兴。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不高兴的; 不满意的** If someone is **not too pleased** or is **none too pleased**, they are annoyed about something or do not think something is acceptable.

I was not too **pleased with** the record you sent me...

我对你寄给我的唱片不太满意。

He's not too **pleased that** I don't seem to be doing my bit...

他对我好像没有做我该做的而感到不满意。

Marianne was none too **pleased to find** Simon seated beside her.

玛丽安娜发现西蒙坐在自己旁边很不高兴。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **高兴 (地告诉或得知) 的** When you are about to give someone some news which you know will please them, you can say that you are **pleased to tell** them the news or that they will be **pleased to hear** it.

I'm **pleased to say** that he is now doing well...

我很高兴地说, 他现在一切都好。

You'll be very **pleased to know** that we offered help immediately.

你会很高兴地知道我们立即给予了帮助。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (用于正式信函中) **意欲 (做...) 的, 决意 (做...) 的** In official letters, people often say they will be **pleased to do** something, as a polite way of introducing what they are going to do or inviting people to do something.

We will be **pleased to delete** the charge from the original invoice...

我们决定将这笔费用从原始发票上删去。

We are always **pleased to hear from** our customers.

我们不论何时都欢迎顾客来信。

7 PHRASE 短语 **对自己满意; (尤指) 自鸣得意, 飘飘然** If someone seems very satisfied with something they have done, you can say that they are **pleased with themselves**, especially if you think they are more satisfied than they should be.

He was **pleased with himself** for having remembered her name...

他为自己记住了她的名字得意起来。

He had reason to be **pleased with himself**, since he was one of only seven out of forty candidates who were successful.

他有理由沾沾自喜, 因为他是40个候选人里仅有的7名成功者之一。

8 CONVENTION 惯用语 **见到你很高兴; 幸会; 认识你很高兴** You can say 'Pleased to meet you' as a polite way of greeting someone who you are meeting for the first time.

pleasing ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人愉快的; 使人满意的** Something that is **pleasing** gives you pleasure and satisfaction.

This area of France has a **pleasing climate** in August...

法国的这一地区在8月份气候宜人。

Such a view is **pleasing**...

这样的景色令人心旷神怡。

It's **pleasing to listen to**...

它听着令人愉快。

It's **pleasing to see** some criminals have a conscience.

看到有些罪犯还有良知让人感到欣慰。

pleasingly

The interior design is **pleasingly simple**...

室内设计简约朴素, 令人惬意。

He sets the atmosphere and shapes the scenes **pleasingly**.

他把气氛和场面调动得轻松愉快。

pleasurable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人愉快的; 使人高兴的** Pleasurable experiences or sensations are pleasant and enjoyable.

The most **pleasurable** experience of the evening was the wonderful fireworks display...

这个晚上最让人高兴的就是精彩的焰火表演。

He found sailing more **pleasurable** than skiing.

他觉得驾驶帆船比滑雪更好玩。

pleasurably

They spent six weeks **pleasurably** together.

他们愉快地共度了6个星期。

pleasure ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **愉快; 高兴; 快乐; 满足** If something gives you **pleasure**, you get a feeling of happiness, satisfaction, or enjoyment from it.

Watching sport gave him great **pleasure**...

观看体育比赛给他以极大的愉悦。

Everybody takes **pleasure** in eating...

每个人都从吃中得到满足感。

He gets huge **pleasure** from ballet and contemporary dance.

他从芭蕾舞和现代舞中得到极大的快乐。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指工作、职责之外的) **娱乐, 消遣** Pleasure is the activity of enjoying yourself, especially rather than working or doing what you have a duty to do.

He mixed business and **pleasure** in a perfect and dynamic way...

他以互动的方式将工作和娱乐完美地结合起来。

I read for **pleasure**.

我读书消遣。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **乐趣; 乐事; 给人愉快的事物** A **pleasure** is an activity, experience or aspect of something that you find very enjoyable or satisfying.

Watching TV is our only **pleasure**.

看电视是我们唯一的乐事。

...the **pleasure** of seeing a smiling face.

看到一张微笑的面孔的愉悦

...the conveniences and **pleasures** of modern life.

现代生活的种种便利和乐趣

4 CONVENTION 惯用语 **很高兴见到... 莅临的荣幸** If you meet someone for the first time, you can say, as a way of being polite, that it is a **pleasure to meet** them. You can also ask for **the pleasure of** someone's **company** as a polite and formal way of inviting them somewhere.

'A **pleasure to meet** you, sir,' he said...

他说: "先生, 很高兴见到您。"

Mr and Mrs James Stephens request the **pleasure of** your company at the marriage of their daughter Caroline Mary to Mr David Smith.

詹姆斯-斯蒂芬斯夫妇敬请您莅临小女卡罗琳-玛丽与戴维-史密斯先生的婚礼。

5 CONVENTION 惯用语 (受到感谢时的一种礼貌回答) **别客气, 不用谢, 是我的荣幸** You can say 'It's a **pleasure**' or 'My **pleasure**' as a polite way of replying to someone who has just thanked you for doing something.

'Thanks very much anyhow.' — 'It's a **pleasure**.'

"无论如何, 非常感谢。" —— "别客气。"

'Thanks for your call.' — 'My **pleasure**.'

"谢谢你打来电话。" —— "不用谢。"

6 CONVENTION 惯用语 **非常乐意; 愿意效劳** You can say 'With **pleasure**' as a polite way of saying that you are very willing to do something.

'Could you photocopy the advert and put it in the post to us?' — 'With **pleasure** John.'

"你能把广告影印一下寄给我们吗?" —— "当然可以, 约翰。"

pleasure boat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **游船; 游艇** A **pleasure boat** is a large boat which takes people for trips on rivers, lakes, or on the sea for pleasure.

pleasure craft

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 pleasure boat** A **pleasure**

raft is the same as a pleasure boat .

pleat ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 衣褶；褶裥 A **pleat** in a piece of clothing is a permanent fold that is made in the cloth by folding one part over the other and sewing across the top end of the fold.

pleated

1 ADJ 形容词 打褶的；有褶裥的 A **pleated** piece of clothing has pleats in it.

...a short white **pleated** skirt.

打褶的白色短裙

pleb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 平头百姓；市井小民；粗俗的人 If someone refers to people as **plebs**, they mean they are of a low social class or do not appreciate culture.

plebeian

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指历史上早期的) 平民，庶民 A person, especially one from an earlier period of history, who is **plebeian**, comes from a low social class.

In the 1790s Tom Paine taught **plebeian** radicals that mankind would live in harmony were it not for the vested interest which princes, diplomats and soldiers had in promoting wars to enrich themselves.

汤姆·潘恩在18世纪90年代教育平民激进分子时论述到，如果不是为了实现王公、外交官和士兵借发起战争而使自己富有的潜在利益，人类本会生活在和谐之中。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 平庸的；市井的；粗俗的 If someone describes something as **plebeian**, they think that it is unsophisticated and connected with or typical of people from a low social class.

...a philosophy professor with a cockney accent and an alarmingly **plebeian** manner...

一口伦敦土腔、举止粗俗不堪的哲学教授

He spent all day playing rackets on the beach, a **plebeian** sport if there ever was one.

他一整天都在海滩玩壁球，再没有比这更不入流的运动了。

plebiscite ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 公民投票 A **plebiscite** is a direct vote by the people of a country or region in which they say whether they agree or disagree with a particular policy, for example whether a region should become an independent state.

pledge ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 保证；诺言；誓言 When someone makes a **pledge**, they make a serious promise that they will do something.

The meeting ended with a **pledge** to step up cooperation between the six states of the region.

会议以承诺加快这一地区六国间的合作而结束。

...a £1.1m **pledge** of support from the Spanish ministry of culture.

来自西班牙文化部110万英镑的资助许诺

2 VERB 动词 保证，许诺，发誓(做)；保证给予 When someone **pledges** to do something, they promise in a serious way to do it. When they **pledge** something, they promise to give it.

Mr Dudley has **pledged** to give any award to charity...

达德利先生已承诺将任何所获的损害赔偿额都捐给慈善机构。

Philip **pledges** support and offers to help in any way that he can...

菲利普保证给予支持，并主动提出尽其所能提供帮助。

I **pledge** that by next year we will have the problem solved.

我保证来年之前我们将解决这个问题。

3 VERB 动词 许诺拨款(款)；许诺给予 If you **pledge** a sum of money to an organization or activity, you promise to pay that amount of money to it at a particular time or over a particular period.

The French President is **pledging** \$150 million in French aid next year...

法国总统许诺为法国明年的援助经费拨款1.5亿美元。

The government has now **pledged** £170m over the next six years for improving primary care.

为了改善初级卫生保健工作，政府已承诺在未来6年内拨款1.7亿英镑。

Pledge is also a noun.

...a **pledge** of forty two million dollars a month.

每月拨款4,200万美元的承诺

4 VERB 动词 使保证，使许诺，使发誓(遵循或支持) If you **pledge yourself** to something, you commit yourself to following a particular course of action or to supporting a particular person, group, or idea.

The President **pledged** himself to increase taxes for the rich but not the middle classes...

总统保证增加对富人而非中产阶级的税收。

Tony Cottee has **pledged** himself to Everton Football Club for another three years...

托尼·科蒂已答应同埃弗顿足球俱乐部再续约3年。

The treaties renounce the use of force and **pledge** the two countries to co-operation.

条约声明放弃使用武力，并保证两国将进行合作。

5 VERB 动词 用...抵押；以...典押 If you **pledge** something such as a valuable possession or a sum of money, you leave it with someone as a guarantee that you will repay money that you have borrowed.

He asked her to **pledge** the house as security for a loan.

他要她拿房子来抵押贷款。

plenary

1 ADJ 形容词 全体出席的 A **plenary session** or **plenary meeting** is one that is attended by everyone who has the right to attend.

The programme was approved at a **plenary** session of the Central Committee last week.

这个方案在上周的中央委员会全体会议上获得了通过。

Plenary is also a noun.

There'll be another **plenary** at the end of the afternoon after the workshop.

今天下午五六点钟在研讨会结束后还有一次全体会议。

Plenipotentiary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指在国外代表政府的) 全权代表，全权大使 A **plenipotentiary** is a person who has full power to make decisions or take action on behalf of their government, especially in a foreign country.

...the Polish government in exile's **plenipotentiary** in Warsaw.

波兰流亡政府在华沙的全权代表

...the British Plenipotentiary to the UN conference.

英国在联合国大会的全权代表

2 ADJ 形容词 (大使、公使等) 全权的 An **ambassador plenipotentiary** or **minister plenipotentiary** has full power or authority to represent their country.

She became Her Britannic Majesty's new ambassador **plenipotentiary** to the Republic of Lebanon...

她成为了英国女王陛下驻黎巴嫩共和国的新任全权大使。

Edwin H. Conger was envoy extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.

埃德温·H·康格是特命全权公使。

3 ADJ 形容词 全(权)的 If someone such as an ambassador has **plenipotentiary powers**, they have full power or authority to represent their country.

The Constitution grants the president **plenipotentiary** powers to use military force to protect our national security.

宪法赋予总统全权来使用武力保卫国家安全。

plenitude

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 丰满 **Plenitude** is a feeling that an experience is satisfying because it is full or complete.

The music brought him a feeling of **plenitude** and freedom.

这音乐带给他一种丰满和自由的感觉。

...the safety and **plenitude** of their life.

他们生活的安定和无忧

2 N-SING 单数名词 丰富；充足；大量 If there is a **plenitude** of something, there is a great quantity of it.

What is the use of a book about interior design without a **plenitude** of pictures in color?

要是没有大量的彩色图片，一本关于室内设计的书还有什么用途呢？

plentiful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **丰富的；充足的；多的** Things that are **plentiful** exist in such large amounts or numbers that there is enough for people's wants or needs.

Fish are **plentiful** in the lake.

这个湖里鱼很多。

...a **plentiful** supply of vegetables and salads and fruits.

蔬菜、色拉和水果的充分供应

plentifully

Nettle grows **plentifully** on any rich waste ground.

荨麻在任何肥沃的荒地上都能茂盛地生长。

plenty ★★★★★

1 QUANT 数量词（尤指足够的或超出需要的）**丰富，充足，大量** If there is **plenty** of something, there is a large amount of it. If there are **plenty** of things, there are many of them. **Plenty** is used especially to indicate that there is enough of something, or more than you need.

There was still **plenty** of time to take Jill out for pizza...

还有充裕的时间带吉尔出去吃比萨饼。

Most businesses face **plenty** of competition...

大多数企业面临着巨大的竞争压力。

Taking **plenty** of exercise can be of great benefit...

多锻炼会非常有好处。

Are there **plenty** of fresh fruits and vegetables in your diet?

你的饮食中新鲜果蔬充足吗？

Plenty is also a pronoun.

I don't believe in long interviews. Fifteen minutes is **plenty**...

我不认为面试该花很长时间，15分钟足够了。

She's got **plenty** to do these days.

现如今她有很多的事情要做。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **富裕；富足；繁荣**

Plenty is a situation in which people have a lot to eat or a lot of money to live on.

You are all fortunate to be growing up in a time of peace and **plenty**.

你们都很幸运，成长在和平富足的时代。

...an area that has become a symbol of despair in the midst of America's **plenty**.

在富庶的美国已成为绝望象征的一个地区

3 ADV 副词（用于形容词或副词前）**非常，十分，很** You use **plenty** in front of adjectives or adverbs to emphasize the degree of the quality they are describing.

The water looked **plenty** deep...

这水看起来很深。

The compartment is **plenty** big enough...

这个隔间足够大了。

Keep in mind you're going to be fighting lots of men who hit **plenty** hard.

记住你要和许多出拳非常凶狠的人交手。

4 PHRASE 短语 **丰富地；充足地；大量地** If there are things **in plenty**, those things exist or happen in large amounts or numbers.

There were thrills **in plenty** on Saturday at Terrassa, where Germany won the gold medal...

周六的塔拉萨充满着紧张兴奋的气氛，德国队在此赢得了金牌。

School inspectors visit regularly, finding everything satisfactory, books **in plenty** and five computer terminals.

督学定期进行检查，发现所有方面都令人满意，教材充足，还有5台计算机终端设备。

plenum ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **全体会议** A **plenum** is a meeting that is attended by all the members of a committee or conference.

plethora ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **大量；（尤指）过多，过剩** A **plethora** of something is a large amount of it, especially an amount of it that is greater than you need, want, or can cope with.

A **plethora** of new operators will be allowed to enter the market.

大批新的运营商将获准进入该市场。

pleurisy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **胸膜炎** **Pleurisy** is a serious illness in which a person's lungs are sore and breathing is difficult.

plexus

1 →see: [solar plexus](#) ;

pliable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易弯的；柔韧的** If something is **pliable**, you can bend it easily without cracking or breaking it.

As your baby grows bigger, his bones become less **pliable**...

随着宝宝的成长，其骨骼的柔韧性会降低。

The finely twined baskets are made with young, **pliable** spruce roots.

这些编织精美的篮子是用柔韧的云杉嫩树根编成的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易受影响的；柔顺的；顺从的** Someone who is **pliable** can be easily influenced and controlled by other people.

If we go on expecting our daughters to be decorative and **pliable** and empty-headed,

they'll be inadequately prepared for the future.

如果我们继续期望自己的女儿只重外表、毫无主见、头脑空空的话，她们就会对未来准备不足。

pliant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易受影响的；柔顺的；顺从的** A **pliant** person can be easily influenced and controlled by other people.

She's proud and stubborn, you know, under that **pliant** exterior.

你要知道，在温顺的外表下，她既高傲又固执。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易弯的；柔韧的** If something is **pliant**, you can bend it easily without breaking it.

...**pliant** young willows.

易弯的嫩柳枝

pliers

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **钳子；老虎钳** **Pliers** are a tool with two handles at one end and two hard, flat, metal parts at the other. **Pliers** are used for holding or pulling out things such as nails, or for bending or cutting wire.

plight ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **困境；苦境** If you refer to someone's **plight**, you mean that they are in a difficult or distressing situation that is full of problems.

...the worsening **plight** of Third World countries plagued by debts.

受债务困扰的第三世界国家日益加深的苦境

plimsoll

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胶底帆布鞋** **Plimsolls** are canvas shoes with flat rubber soles. People wear plimsolls for sports and leisure activities.

in AM, use 美国英语用 sneakers

plinth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **底座；柱基** A **plinth** is a rectangular block of stone on which a statue or pillar stands.

plod ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **沉重缓慢地走；步履艰难地走** If someone **plods**, they walk slowly and heavily.

Crowds of French and British families **plodded** around in yellow plastic macs.

成群结队的法国和英国家庭穿着黄色塑料雨衣步履沉重地走来走去。

2 VERB 动词 **缓慢地进行** If you say that someone **plods on** or **plods along** with a job, you mean that the job is taking a long time.

He is **plodding on** with negotiations...

他正缓慢艰难地进行着谈判。

Aircraft production continued to **plod along** at

an agonizingly slow pace.

飞机制造业仍旧举步维艰，发展速度之慢很让人头疼。

plodding

The plot unfolds at a **plodding** pace.

情节慢慢展开。

plodder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **做事慢条斯理、死气沉沉的人**

If you say that someone is a **plodder**, you have a low opinion of them because they work slowly and steadily but without showing enthusiasm or having new ideas.

He was quiet, conscientious, a bit of a **plodder**.

他做事闷声不响，小心谨慎，有点死气沉沉的。

plonk

1 VERB 动词 **重重放下；随意放下** If you **plonk**

something somewhere, you put it or drop it there heavily and carelessly.

She **plonked** the beer on the counter.

她砰的一声把啤酒搁在柜台上。

in AM, use 美国英语用 plunk

2 VERB 动词 **使重重坐下；使随意坐下** If you

plonk yourself somewhere, you sit down

carelessly without paying attention to the people

around you.

Steve **plonked** himself down on a seat and

stayed motionless as the bus moved away.

史蒂夫一屁股坐在位子上，公共汽车开动起来时他

一动都不动。

in AM, use 美国英语用 plunk

3 N-MASS 物质名词 **廉价酒；劣质酒** **Plonk** is

cheap or poor quality wine.

4 N-SING ; SOUND 单数名词；声音词 **砰的一声；**

扑通声 A **plonk** is a heavy, hollow sound.

...the dry **plonk** of tennis balls...

网球发出的沉闷的砰砰声

Then **plonk**, down went the fork.

随后啪的一声，叉子掉了。

plonker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指男子)傻瓜，笨蛋** If

someone calls a person, especially a man, a

plonker, they think he is stupid.

plop

1 N-COUNT ; SOUND 可数名词；声音词 **(某物落**

入水中而未溅泼的)扑通声，啪嗒声 A **plop** is a

soft, gentle sound, like the sound made by

something dropping into water without disturbing

the surface much.

Another drop of water fell with a soft **plop**.

又一滴水嗒嗒一声落下。

2 VERB 动词 **扑通落下；啪嗒落下** If something

plops somewhere, it drops there with a soft, gentle

sound.

The ice cream **popped** to the ground.

冰激凌啪的一声掉地上了。

3 VERB 动词 **轻轻地放下；轻巧地放下** If you **plop**

something somewhere, you drop it there gently and

without making a loud noise.

Just **plop** the noodles over the center of the

sauce...

把面条轻轻地放在调味汁中间就行了。

She picked up the coffee pot, then **popped** it

down and went into the living room.

她拿起咖啡壶，又轻手放下去了客厅。

相关词组：

[plop down](#)

plop down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **轻快地坐下** If you

plop down or **plop yourself down** somewhere, you

sit down quickly but gently.

I **popped** down on one of the dark red sofas...

我嗒的一声坐到其中一张深红色的沙发上。

He **popped** himself down on the grass.

他轻快地一屁股坐在草地上。

plot

★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阴谋；密谋** A **plot** is a secret

plan by a group of people to do something that is

illegal or wrong, usually against a person or a

government.

Security forces have uncovered a **plot** to

overthrow the government...

安全部队揭露了一起推翻政府的阴谋。

He was responding to reports of an assassination

plot against him.

他正就有关针对他的暗杀阴谋的报道作出回应。

2 VERB 动词 **图谋；密谋** If people **plot** to do

something or **plot** something that is illegal or

wrong, they plan secretly to do it.

Prosecutors in the trial allege the defendants

plotted to overthrow the government...

检方在审判中指称被告密谋推翻政府。

The military were **plotting** a coup...

军方正在策划一场政变。

They are awaiting trial on charges of **plotting**

against the state.

他们因被指控阴谋叛乱而在候审。

3 VERB 动词 **计划；制订** When people **plot** a

strategy or a course of action, they carefully plan

each step of it.

Yesterday's meeting was intended to **plot** a

survival strategy for the party...

昨天的会议旨在制订使该党能够继续存在下去的策略。

For the next five years she **plotted** her career.

她规划了自己今后5年的职业。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [sub-plot](#) ; **(电影、小说或戏剧的)情节** The **plot** of a film, novel, or play

is the connected series of events which make up

the story.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指作特殊用途的)一小块**

(土地) A **plot** of land is a small piece of land,

especially one that has been measured or marked

out for a special purpose, such as building houses

or growing vegetables.

I thought that I'd buy myself a small **plot** of land

and build a house on it...

我想我该给自己买一小块地，在上面建一座房子。

The bottom of the garden was given over to

vegetable **plots**.

花园的尽头留作了菜地。

6 VERB 动词 **绘制...的曲线** When someone **plots**

something on a graph, they mark certain points on

it and then join the points up.

We **plot** about eight points on the graph.

我们在图表上绘制出大约8个点的曲线。

7 VERB 动词 **(在地图上)标绘出(飞机、船舶的**

位置或航线) When someone **plots** the position or

course of a plane or ship, they mark it on a map

using instruments to obtain accurate information.

We were trying to **plot** the course of the

submarine.

我们试图标绘出潜艇的航线图。

8 VERB 动词 **绘制...的图表(或平面图)** If

someone **plots** the progress or development of

something, they make a diagram or a plan which

shows how it has developed in order to give some

indication of how it will develop in the future.

They used a computer to **plot** the movements of

everyone in the building.

他们使用了一台计算机绘制这座建筑里每个人的活动图表。

9 PHRASE 短语 **困惑；迷惘；不知所措** If someone

loses the plot, they become confused and do not

know what they should do.

The Tories have lost the **plot** on law and order.

保守党人在治安问题上不知所措。

plotline

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书、电影或戏剧的)情节主线，主要情节** The **plotline** of a book, film, or play

is its plot and the way in which it develops.

The **plotline** revolved around the fall of Chas, a

minor London gangster.

主要情节是围绕一位名叫查斯的伦敦黑帮小混混如何

走向毁灭的过程展开的。

plotter

★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指针对个人或政府的)密**

谋者，阴谋分子 A **plotter** is a person who

secretly plans with others to do something that is

illegal or wrong, usually against a person or

government.

Coup **plotters** tried to seize power in Moscow.

政变谋划者试图夺取莫斯科的政权。

N-COUNT 可数名词 **标绘者；标绘器** A **plotter** is a

2 person or instrument that marks the position of something such as a ship on a map or chart.

plough ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 plow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [snowplough](#); [犁](#) A **plough** is a large farming tool with sharp blades which is pulled across the soil to turn it over, usually before seeds are planted.

2 VERB 动词 [犁\(地\)](#); [耕\(地\)](#) When someone **ploughs** an area of land, they turn over the soil using a plough.

They **ploughed** nearly 100,000 acres of virgin moorland.

他们犁了将近10万英亩未开垦的高沼地。

...a carefully **ploughed** field.

仔细犁过的田地

ploughing

In Roman times November was a month of hard work in **ploughing** and sowing.

在古罗马时期，11月是辛勤耕耘和播种的月份。

3 PHRASE 短语 [\(土地\)被开垦成耕地](#) If an area of land is **under the plough**, it is used for growing crops. If land is brought or put **under the plough**, it is ploughed for the first time and is then used for growing crops.

There was not one inch of soil that was not under the **plough**.

没有一寸土地未被开垦成耕地。

...as we put more and more wilderness under the **plough**.

随着我们将越来越多的荒地开垦成耕地

4 to **plough a furrow** → see: [furrow](#) ;

相关词组：

[plough back](#) [plough into](#) [plough on](#) [plough through](#) [plough up](#)

plough back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [把\(利润\)再投资\(到\)](#) If profits are **ploughed back into** a business, they are used to increase the size of the business or to improve it.

About 70 per cent of its profits are being ploughed back into the investment programme.

它大约70%的利润又重新投入到该投资项目。

plough into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [猛力冲入](#); [猛撞](#) If something, for example a car, **ploughs into** something else, it goes out of control and crashes violently into it.

A young girl and her little brother were seriously hurt when a car ploughed into them on a crossing.

一个小姑娘和她的弟弟在十字路口被车撞成了重伤。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [把\(大笔资金\)投入](#) If you say that money is **ploughed into** something such as a business or a service, you are emphasizing that the amount of money which is invested in it or spent on it in order to improve it is very large.

Huge sums of private capital will be ploughed into the ailing industries of the east...

巨额私人资本将投入东部处境困难的一些行业。

He claimed he ploughed all his money into his antique business.

他声称把所有的钱都投进了自己的古董生意。

ploughman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [犁地者](#); [\(尤指使用马或牛拉犁的\)把犁人,扶犁手](#) A **ploughman** is a man whose job it is to plough the land, especially with a plough pulled by horses or oxen.

ploughman's lunch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(通常指在酒馆吃的,包括面包、乳酪、色拉和泡菜的\)农夫午餐](#) A **ploughman's lunch** or a **ploughman's** is a meal consisting of bread, cheese, salad, and pickle, usually eaten in a pub.

plough on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [奋力前进](#); [奋力从事](#) If you **plough on**, you continue moving or trying to complete something, even though it takes a lot of effort to go on.

The King, however dispirited, ploughs on...

国王虽说沮丧,但仍一往无前。

The Chancellor has opted to **plough on** with policies that could run his coalition on to the rocks.

总理选择了苦苦执行可能使他的联合政府触礁的政策。

ploughshare

in AM, use 美国英语用 plowshare

1 PHRASE 短语 [铸剑为犁](#); [化干戈为玉帛](#) If you say that swords have been turned into **ploughshares** or beaten into **ploughshares**, you mean that a state of conflict between two or more groups of people has ended and a period of peace has begun.

plough through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [终于完成](#); [奋力完成](#) If you **plough through** something such as a large meal or a long piece of work, you finally finish it although it takes a lot of effort.

Researchers have ploughed through 16,000 different pieces of classical, rock and jazz music...

研究者好不容易完成了对1.6万首不同的古典、摇滚和爵士乐曲的研究。

He used to watch body building videos and **plough through** a daily diet of a dozen eggs and four pints of milk.

他曾经观看健身录像,并且熬过了每天12个鸡蛋和4品脱牛奶的饮食。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [\(尤指费很大力气地\)透过,冲破](#) If someone **ploughs through** a place or if a ship **ploughs through** water, they move through it, especially with great effort.

Mr. Dambar watched her **plough through** the grass...

丹巴尔先生看着她艰难地涉草而过。

The ship ploughed through the waves.

那艘船破浪前进。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [\(车辆或导弹\)猛力穿过,失控冲过](#) If a vehicle or a missile **ploughs through** something, it goes violently or carelessly through it as though it is out of control.

The car ploughed through three gardens and flattened a tree.

小轿车轰然穿过3个花园,还碾倒了一棵树。

plough up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [\(通常指为种植作物而\)犁\(地\),翻\(土\)](#) If someone **ploughs up** an area of land, they plough it, usually in order to turn it into land used for growing crops.

It would pay farmers to **plough up** the scrub and plant wheat.

它会出钱雇农民开垦这块低矮丛林来种植麦子。

plover ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [鸻](#) A **plover** is a bird with a rounded body, a short tail, and a short beak that is found by the sea or by lakes.

plow

1 → see: [plough](#) ;

plowshare

1 → see: [ploughshare](#) ;

ploy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [计策](#); [计谋](#); [手段](#) A **ploy** is a way of behaving that someone plans carefully and secretly in order to gain an advantage for themselves.

Christmas should be a time of excitement and wonder, not a cynical marketing **ploy**.

圣诞节应该是兴奋和美妙的时刻,而不该是一种肆无忌惮的营销策略。

pls

1 Pls is a written abbreviation for [\(书面缩略=\) please](#).

Have you moved yet? Pls advise address, phone no.

你已经搬了吗?请告知地址和电话号码。

1 VERB 动词 采；摘 If you **pluck** a fruit, flower, or leaf, you take it between your fingers and pull it in order to remove it from its stalk where it is growing.

I **plucked** a lemon from the tree...

我从树上采了一个柠檬。

He **plucked** a stalk of dried fennel.

他摘掉了干茴香的梗。

2 VERB 动词 拔；拉；抽；扯 If you **pluck** something from somewhere, you take it between your fingers and pull it sharply from where it is.

He **plucked** the cigarette from his mouth and tossed it out into the street...

他嘴里抽出香烟，把它扔到街上。

He **plucked** the baby out of my arms...

他从我怀里夺过宝宝。

He **plucks** Brazil nuts off the ground and tosses them into the basket.

他地上抓起巴西坚果，扔到篮子里。

3 VERB 动词 弹，拨（乐器） If you **pluck** a guitar or other musical instrument, you pull the strings with your fingers and let them go, so that they make a sound.

Nell was **plucking** a harp.

内尔在弹奏竖琴。

4 VERB 动词 拔除（鸡或其他死禽）的毛 If you **pluck** a chicken or other dead bird, you pull its feathers out to prepare it for cooking.

She looked relaxed as she **plucked** a chicken.

她拔鸡毛时看上去很轻松。

5 VERB 动词（用镊子）拔，修（眉毛） If a woman **plucks** her eyebrows, she pulls out some of the hairs using tweezers.

You've **plucked** your eyebrows at last!

你终于修了眉毛！

6 VERB 动词 挖掘；使一跃成名 If someone unknown is given an important job or role and quickly becomes famous because of it, you can say that they **have been plucked from obscurity** or **plucked from an unimportant position**.

She was **plucked from the corps de ballet** to take on Juliet...

她从芭蕾舞团的伴舞队中被挖掘出来，担任朱丽叶这一角色。

The agency **plucked** Naomi from obscurity and turned her into one of the world's top models.

这个经纪公司挖掘了默默无闻的娜奥米，并把她打造成了世界顶尖模特。

7 VERB 动词 把...（从险境中）救起 If someone is rescued from a dangerous situation, you can say that they **are plucked from it** or **are plucked to safety**.

A workman was **plucked from the roof** of a burning power station by a police helicopter...

一名工人被警用直升机从着火电站的屋顶上救了出来。

Ten fishermen were **plucked to safety** from life-rafts.

10名渔夫从救生筏上被救到了安全处。

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 勇气；胆量；决心 If you say that someone has **pluck**, you mean that they show courage and determination when they are in a difficult or frightening situation.

Little companies are known for their **pluck** and perseverance, even in the face of a recession.

小公司的勇气和坚毅是出了名的，即使面对经济衰退也是如此。

9 PHRASE 短语 鼓起勇气 If you **pluck up the courage** to do something that you feel nervous about, you make an effort to be brave enough to do it.

It took me about two hours to **pluck up courage** to call.

我用了大约2个小时才鼓起勇气打电话。

10 PHRASE 短语 脱口而出；随意说出 If you say that someone **plucks a figure, name, or date out of the air**, you mean that they say it without thinking much about it before they speak.

Is this just a figure she **plucked out of the air**?

这是否仅仅是她随口说出的数字？

相关词组：

[pluck at](#)

pluck at

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词（轻轻地）拔，拉，拽 If you **pluck at** something, you take it between your fingers and pull it sharply but gently.

The boy **plucked at** Adam's sleeve.

男孩轻轻地拽着亚当的袖子。

plucky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有勇气的；有胆量的 If someone, for example a sick child, is described as **plucky**, it means that although they are weak, they face their difficulties with courage.

The **plucky** schoolgirl amazed doctors by hanging on to life for nearly two months.

这名勇敢的女生坚持不放弃生命近两个月的精神令医生感到震惊。

plug ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 插头 A **plug** on a piece of electrical equipment is a small plastic object with two or three metal pins which fit into the holes of an electric socket and connects the equipment to the electricity supply.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 插座 A **plug** is an electric socket.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词（浴缸或水槽的）塞子 A **plug** is a thick, circular piece of rubber or plastic that you use to block the hole in a bath or sink when it is filled with water.

She put the **plug** in the sink and filled it with cold water.

她把水槽的塞子塞上，注满凉水。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词（木头、塑料或蜡制的堵洞）塞子，栓 A **plug** is a small, round piece of wood, plastic, or wax which is used to block holes.

A **plug** had been inserted in the drill hole.

钻孔已塞上了塞子。

5 VERB 动词 把...塞住；堵塞；填塞 If you **plug** a hole, you block it with something.

Crews are working to **plug** a major oil leak.

船员正在封堵一个漏油的大洞。

6 VERB 动词 大肆宣传（尤指书或电影）；为...大做广告 If someone **plugs** a commercial product, especially a book or a film, they praise it in order to encourage people to buy it or see it because they have an interest in it doing well.

We did not want people on the show who are purely interested in **plugging** a book or film.

我们不想让那些只想为书或电影做广告的人上节目。

Plug is also a noun.

Let's do this show tonight and it'll be a great **plug**, a great promotion.

我们今晚做这个节目吧，它会是一次很好的宣传、有力的推介。

7 See also: [carplug](#) ; [spark plug](#) ;

8 PHRASE 短语 停止；中断；取消 If someone in a position of power **pulls the plug** on a project or on someone's activities, they use their power to stop them continuing.

The banks have the power to **pull the plug** on the project.

银行能让该工程下马。

相关词组：

[plug away](#) [plug in](#) [plug into](#)

plug-and-play

1 ADJ 形容词（计算机设备）即插即用的，随插随用的 **Plug-and-play** is used to describe computer equipment, for example a printer, that is ready to use immediately when you connect it to a computer.

... a **plug-and-play** USB camera.

即插即用的USB接口摄像头

plug away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 埋头苦干；孜孜不倦地做 If you **plug away**, you keep trying very hard to do something or achieve something even though you find it difficult.

My confidence is still there and I'll just keep **plugging away**.

我仍有信心，会继续坚持不懈。

plughole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (浴缸或水槽的)排水孔,出水口 A **plughole** is a small hole in a bath or sink which allows the water to flow away and into which you can put a plug.

in AM, use 美国英语用 drain

2 PHRASE 短语 失败;丢失;白白浪费 If you say that something has gone **down the plughole**, you mean that it has failed or has been lost or wasted.

Millions of pounds have gone down the **plughole**...

数百万英镑付诸东流。

Germans worry that their economy is going down the **plughole**.

德国人担心他们的经济会滑入深渊。

in AM, use 美国英语用 down the drain

plug in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (将插头插入插座)给...接通(电源) If you **plug** a piece of electrical equipment **into** an electricity supply or if you **plug it in**, you push its plug into an electric socket so that it can work.

They plugged in their tape-recorders...

他们给录音机接上了电源。

I filled the kettle while she was talking and plugged it in...

她说话间,我把水壶灌满并插上了电源。

He took the machine from its bag and plugged it into the wall socket...

他把机器从袋子里拿了出来,接到墙上的插座上。

Some barbecues can be plugged into a household electricity supply.

有一些烧烤炉能直接插到家用电源上。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把(某一电器)与(另一电器)连接 If you **plug** one piece of electrical equipment **into** another or if you **plug it in**, you make it work by connecting the two.

They plugged their guitars into amplifiers...

他们把吉他与扩音器相接。

He plugged in his guitar.

他连上了他的吉他。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (某一电器以电线或导线)连接(电源),与(另一电器)相接 If one piece of electrical equipment **plugs in** or **plugs into** another piece of electrical equipment, it works by being connected by an electrical cord or lead to an electricity supply or to the other piece of equipment.

A CD-I deck looks like a video recorder and plugs into the home television and stereo system...

CD-规格的光碟播放器看起来就像录像机,能与家庭电视和立体音响系统相连。

They **plug into** the mains...

它们接到了干线上。

They've found out where the other speaker plugs in.

他们已找到另外那个扬声器的连接点了。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 将...塞入;用...堵住 If you **plug** something **into** a hole, you push it into the hole.

Her instructor plugged live bullets into the gun's chamber.

她的教练在枪膛里装上了实弹。

plug-in

1 ADJ 形容词 插入式的;带插头接点的 A **plug-in** machine is a piece of electrical equipment that is operated by being connected to an electricity supply or to another piece of electrical equipment by means of a plug.

...a **plug-in** radio.

插入式收音机

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 插件;插件程序 A **plug-in** is something such as a piece of software that can be added to a computer system to give extra features or functions.

...a **plug-in** memory card.

内存插卡

...**plug-in** software modules.

插件式软件模块

plug into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 接入(计算机系统) If you **plug into** a computer system, you are able to use it or see the information stored on it.

It is possible to **plug into** remote databases to pick up information.

接入远程数据库来获取信息是可以办到的。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 探究;设法了解 If you **plug into** a group of people or their ideas, you find out about them and try to understand them.

The Centre for European Policy Studies is plugged into the thinking of the people who matter.

欧洲政策研究中心在了解重要人士的想法。

3 See also: [plug-in](#) ;

plum ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 李子;梅子 A **plum** is a small, sweet fruit with a smooth red or yellow skin and a stone in the middle.

2 COLOUR 颜色词 紫红色;青紫色 Something that is **plum** or **plum-coloured** is a dark reddish-purple colour.

...**plum**-coloured silk.

紫红色的丝绸

3 ADJ 形容词 (工作、合同、角色等)令人垂涎的,吸引人的 A **plum** job, contract, or role is a very good one that a lot of people would like.

Laura landed a **plum** job with a smart art gallery.

劳拉在一家时尚画廊找到了份美差。

plumage ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (鸟的)全身羽毛 A bird's **plumage** is all the feathers on its body.

plumb ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 探索;探究 If you **plumb** something mysterious or difficult to understand, you succeed in understanding it.

She never abandoned her attempts to **plumb** my innermost emotions...

她从未放弃过探究我内心深处情感的尝试。

Magda had **plumbed** her own heart for answers.

玛格达在自己心中搜寻答案。

2 ADV 副词 恰恰;正好 If something is **plumb** in a particular place, it is exactly in that place.

The hotel is set **plumb** in the middle of the high street...

宾馆正好坐落在高街的中段。

Grenville took another wallop **plumb** on the jaw.

格伦维尔又受了一拳,正中下巴。

3 VERB 动词 为(建筑物)敷设水管 When someone **plumbs** a building, they put in all the pipes for carrying water.

She learned to wire and **plumb** the house herself.

她学会了自己给房子拉接电线、敷设水管。

4 ADV 副词 完全地;不折不扣地 **Plumb** is used to give emphasis to an adjective or verb that describes a feeling or condition.

I find I'm **plumb** depressed by it...

我发现自己被它搞得沮丧透顶。

This thing has **plumb** worn me out.

这件事让我筋疲力尽。

5 PHRASE 短语 经受极度的...;表现出极端的... If someone **plumbs the depths** of an unpleasant emotion or quality, they experience it or show it to an extreme degree.

They frequently **plumb** the depths of loneliness, humiliation and despair...

他们常常陷入孤独、屈辱和绝望的深渊。

Is this the first of many questions that will **plumb** the depths of stupidity?

这个之后是不是还有众多如此愚蠢透顶的问题?

6 PHRASE 短语 糟糕到新低点;降至最低点 If you say that something **plumbs new depths**, you mean that it is worse than all the things of its kind that have existed before, even though some of them have been very bad.

Relations between the two countries have **plumbed** new depths...

两国关系已降到了最低谷。

Last night's harrowing television pictures **plumbed** new depths of depravity.

昨晚触目惊心的电视画面堕落到了新低。

相关词组:

[plumb in](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **管子工；水暖工** A **plumber** is a person whose job is to connect and repair things such as water and drainage pipes, baths, and toilets.

plumb in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **给...接通给水和排水管道** When someone **plumbs in** a device such as a washing machine, toilet, or bath, they connect it to the water and waste pipes in a building.

Please come and **plumb in** my new central heating system...

请来帮我接通新的中央供暖系统的水管。

He had a washing machine **plumbed in**.

他已把洗衣机的各种管子都接好了。

plumbing ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(建筑物的)水管装置, 水暖设备** The **plumbing** in a building consists of the water and drainage pipes, baths, and toilets in it.

The electricians and the **plumbing** were sound.

电路和水暖设备都完好无损。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **水管工程；管道工程**

Plumbing is the work of connecting and repairing things such as water and drainage pipes, baths, and toilets.

She learned the rudiments of brick-laying, wiring and **plumbing**.

她学习了砌砖、布线和管道工程的基本知识。

plumb line

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(检查垂直度的)铅垂线** A **plumb line** is a piece of string with a weight attached to the end that is used to check that something such as a wall is vertical or that it slopes at the correct angle.

plume ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尘、火、水等升起的) (一)股, (一)团** A **plume** of smoke, dust, fire, or water is a large quantity of it that rises into the air in a column.

The rising **plume** of black smoke could be seen all over Kabul.

整个喀布尔都能看到腾起的黑烟。

...the volcano's towering ash **plume**.

火山直冲云霄的烟灰柱

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **羽毛；大羽** A **plume** is a large, soft bird's feather.

...broad straw hats decorated with ostrich **plumes**.

装饰着鸵鸟羽毛的宽边草帽

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(战士头盔等的)羽饰** A **plume** is a bunch of long, thin pieces of material

which is used to decorate something such as a soldier's helmet.

plumed

1 ADJ 形容词 **用羽毛装饰的** **Plumed** means decorated with a plume or plumes.

...a young man wearing a **plumed** hat...

戴着羽饰帽子的年轻男子

Three **plumed** horses entered.

进来了3匹饰有羽毛的马。

plummet ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(数量、比率或价格)骤然下跌, 暴跌** If an amount, rate, or price **plummet**s, it decreases quickly by a large amount.

In Tokyo share prices have **plummeted** for the sixth successive day...

东京股价已连续第6天猛跌。

The Prime Minister's popularity has **plummeted** to an all-time low in recent weeks...

首相的支持率在近几个星期已暴跌至前所未有的低点。

The shares have **plummeted** from 130p to 2.25p in the past year.

在过去的一年里, 股票已从130便士暴跌到2.25便士。

2 VERB 动词 **(通常指从高处)快速落下, 陡直掉下** If someone or something **plummet**s, they fall very fast towards the ground, usually from a great height.

The jet burst into flames and **plummeted** to the ground...

这架喷气式飞机突然着火, 急速坠地。

The car went out of control on a bend and **plummeted** down an embankment.

车子在弯道处失去控制, 一头扎下堤岸。

plummy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(声音或腔调)故作上流社会人士的** If you say that someone has a **plummy** voice or accent, you mean that they sound very upper-class. You usually use **plummy** to criticize the way someone speaks.

...precious, **plummy**-voiced radio announcers.

矫揉造作、拿腔拿调的电台播音员

...a **plummy** accent.

故作上流社会人士的口音

plump ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **丰满的；胖乎乎的；圆滚滚的** You can describe someone or something as **plump** to indicate that they are rather fat or rounded.

Maria was small and **plump** with a mass of curly hair...

玛丽亚身材矮小丰满, 一头卷发。

He pushed a **plump** little hand towards me.

他把一只胖胖的小手朝我伸了过来。

...red pears, ripe peaches and **plump** nectarines.

红色的梨、熟了的桃和圆润的油桃

plumpness

→see usage note at: [fat](#)

There was a sturdy **plumpness** about her hips.

她的臀部浑圆结实。

2 VERB 动词 **(通过摇抖或拍打)使蓬松, 使松软鼓起** If you **plump** a pillow or cushion, you shake it and hit it gently so that it goes back into a rounded shape.

She panics when people pop in unexpectedly, rushing round **plumping** cushions.

一群人冷不防地冒出来, 跑来跑去地拍松垫子, 这把她吓坏了。

Plump up means the same as **plump**. **plump up** 同 **plump**

'You need to rest,' she told her reassuringly as she moved to **plump up** her pillows.

“你需要休息,” 她一边安慰她一边走过去拍打枕头。

3 VERB 动词 **(常指经过犹豫或深思熟虑后)选择, 选中** If you **plump for** someone or something, you choose them, often after hesitating or thinking carefully.

I think Tessa should **plump for** Malcolm, her long-suffering admirer.

我想特莎应该选择长期默默爱慕她的马尔科姆。

plum pudding

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(圣诞节吃的)浓味干果布丁, 葡萄干布丁** **Plum pudding** is a special pudding eaten at Christmas which is made with dried fruit, spices, and suet.

plum tomato

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **李形番茄；蛋形番茄** **Plum tomatoes** are long egg-shaped tomatoes.

plunder ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **劫掠；掠夺；窃取** If someone **plunders** a place or **plunders** things from a place, they steal things from it.

They **plundered** and burned the market town of Leominster...

他们洗劫并焚烧了集镇莱姆斯特。

She faces charges of helping to **plunder** her country's treasury of billions of dollars...

她面临协助侵吞数十亿美元国家财产的指控。

This has been done by **plundering** £4 billion from the Government reserves.

这是通过侵占40亿英镑的政府储备金完成的。

Plunder is also a noun.

...a guerrilla group infamous for torture and **plunder**.

因酷刑和劫掠而臭名昭著的游击队

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **劫掠物；侵吞物；赃物** **Plunder** is property that is stolen.

The thieves are often armed and in some cases have killed for their **plunder**.

这些小偷常携带凶器, 有时会为赃物杀人。

plunge ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (尤指向水中) 纵身投入, 一头进入

If something or someone **plunges** in a particular direction, especially into water, they fall, rush, or throw themselves in that direction.

At least 50 people died when a bus **plunged** into a river...

一辆公共汽车栽进河里, 造成至少50人丧生。

He ran down the steps to the pool terrace and **plunged** in.

他跑下台阶来到泳池露台, 纵身跳进池里。

Plunge is also a noun.

...a **plunge** into cold water.

一头跳入冰冷的水中

2 VERB 动词 将...投入; 将...插入; 将...刺进 If you **plunge** an object into something, you push it quickly or violently into it.

A soldier **plunged** a bayonet into his body...

一名士兵将刺刀插进了他的身体。

She **plunged** her face into a bowl of cold water...

她把脸扎进一盆凉水里。

I **plunged** in my knife and fork.

我插入了刀叉。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 突然陷入; (使) 突然遭受 If a person or thing is **plunged into** a particular state or situation, or if they **plunge into** it, they are suddenly in that state or situation.

The government's political and economic reforms threaten to **plunge** the country into chaos...

政府的政治和经济改革可能会使国家陷入混乱局面。

8,000 homes were **plunged** into darkness as electricity cables crashed down...

由于电缆损毁, 8,000户家庭顿时落入一片黑暗之中。

Eddy finds himself **plunged** into a world of brutal violence...

埃迪发现自己被抛入了一个野蛮、暴力的世界。

The economy is **plunging** into recession.

经济正陷入萧条。

Plunge is also a noun.

That peace often looked like a brief truce before the next **plunge** into war.

那种和平看起来常常像是再次陷入战争前的短暂休战。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 投身; (使) 突然开始从事 If you **plunge into** an activity or are **plunged into** it, you suddenly get very involved in it.

The two men **plunged** into discussion...

两位男士立即投入到讨论中。

The prince should be **plunged** into work...

王子应该积极参与工作。

Take the opportunity to **plunge** yourself into your career.

抓住机会投身到事业中去。

Plunge is also a noun.

His sudden **plunge** into the field of international diplomacy is a major surprise.

他突然投身国际外交界是一大意外。

5 VERB 动词 骤降; 猛跌 If an amount or rate **plunges**, it decreases quickly and suddenly.

His weight began to **plunge**...

他的体重开始锐减。

The Pound **plunged** to a new low on the foreign exchange markets yesterday...

昨天在外汇市场上英镑骤跌至新低。

Shares have **plunged** from £17 to £7.55...

股票已从17英镑骤跌至7.55英镑。

The bank's profits **plunged** by 87 per cent...

银行的利润骤降了87%。

Its net profits **plunged** 73% last year.

去年, 它的净利猛跌了73%。

Plunge is also a noun.

Japan's banks are in trouble because of bad loans and the stock market **plunge**.

日本银行因呆账和股市暴跌而陷入困境。

6 See also: [plunging](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 决定冒险尝试; 采取断然行动 If you **take the plunge**, you decide to do something that you consider difficult or risky.

If you have been thinking about buying shares, now could be the time to **take the plunge**.

如果你一直在考虑购买股票, 现在或许是采取行动的最好时机。

plunger ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (疏通管道用的) 搋子 A **plunger** is a device for clearing waste pipes. It consists of a rubber cup on the end of a stick which you press down several times over the end of the pipe.

plunging

1 ADJ 形容词 (女服领口) 低V字形的, 深开的 A dress or blouse with a **plunging** neckline is cut in a very low V-shape at the front.

plunk

1 VERB 动词 随意地放下; 漫不经心地放下 If you **plunk** something somewhere, you put it there without great care.

Melanie **plunked** her cosmetic case down on a chair...

梅拉妮把化妆盒砰的一声扔到椅子上。

She swept up a hat from where it had fallen on the ground, and **plunked** it on her hair.

她拾起掉在地上的一顶帽子, 随意地往头上一扣。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 plonk

2 VERB 动词 (使) 砰地坐下; (使) 重重地坐下 If you **plunk yourself** somewhere, or **plunk down**, you sit down heavily and clumsily.

I watched them go and **plunked** down on one of the small metal chairs.

我目送他们离去, 然后一屁股坐在其中一把金属小椅子上。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 plonk

pluperfect

1 N-SING 单数名词 同 [past perfect](#) The **pluperfect** is the same as the **past perfect** .

plural ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 复数的; 复数形式的 The **plural** form of a word is the form that is used when referring to more than one person or thing.

'Data' is the Latin **plural** form of 'datum'.

data 在拉丁文中是 datum 的复数形式。

...his use of the **plural** pronoun 'we'.

他对复数代词 we 的使用

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 复数; 复数形式 The **plural** of a noun is the form of it that is used to refer to more than one person or thing.

What is the **plural** of 'person'?

person 的复数形式是什么?

...irregular **plural**s.

不规则复数形式

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 多元的; 多种群体的 A **plural** society or system involves different kinds of people.

Britain is a **plural** society in which the secular predominates...

英国是个世俗主导的多元社会。

His government has pledged to move the country towards a **plural** democracy.

他的政府已承诺要推动本国朝着多元民主的方向发展。

pluralism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 多元化; 多元性 If there is **pluralism** within a society, it has many different groups and political parties.

...as the country shifts towards political **pluralism**.

随着该国转向政治多元化

pluralist ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 多元化的; 多元性的 A **pluralist** society is one in which many different groups and political parties are allowed to exist.

...an attempt to create a **pluralist** democracy.

建立一个多元化民主国家的尝试

pluralistic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 [pluralist](#) **Pluralistic** means the same as **pluralist** .

Our objective is a free, open and **pluralistic**

society.

我们的目标是建立一个自由、开放和多元化的社会。

plurality

1 QUANT-PLURAL 复数数量词 多数状态；诸多；众多 If there is a **plurality of things**, a number of them exist.

Federalism implies a **plurality of political authorities**, each with its own powers.
联邦制意味着存在众多各自都拥有权力的政治管理机构。

2 QUANT-PLURAL 复数数量词 (超过其他任何一方的) 多数 If a candidate, political party, or idea has the support of a **plurality of people**, they have more support than any other candidate, party, or idea.

The Conservative party retained a **plurality of the votes**...
保守党保住了选票的多数优势。

35% of the population, a **plurality**, believed that the economic reforms would result in only insignificant change.
有35%的多数民众认为，经济改革不会带来实质性的变革。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (指选举中获胜者得到的不及其他所有候选人得票总和的) 相对多数 (票) A **plurality** in an election is the number of votes that the winner gets, when this is less than the total number of votes for all the other candidates.

He only got a **plurality** on November 3rd, just 49 percent.
他在11月3号的选举中仅获得了49%的相对多数票。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (指选举中获得最多票数的候选人与得票数第二的候选人之间的) 票数差额 A **plurality** in an election is the difference in the number of votes between the candidate who gets the most votes and the candidate who comes second.

Franklin had won with a **plurality** in electoral votes of 449 to 82.
富兰克林在选举团投票中以449票比82票的差额胜出。

plus

1 CONJ-COORD 连词 加；加上 You say **plus** to show that one number or quantity is being added to another.

Send a cheque for £18.99 **plus** £2 for postage and packing...
请寄上18.99英镑的支票，外加2英镑的邮资和包装费。

They will pay about \$673 million **plus** interest.
他们将支付约6.73亿美元再加上利息。

2 ADJ 形容词 正 (数) 的；在零以上的 **Plus** before a number or quantity means that the number or quantity is greater than zero. **plus or minus**→see: [minus](#) ;

The aircraft was subjected to temperatures of minus 65 degrees and **plus** 120 degrees.
这架飞机经历了零下65度和零上120度的温度变化。

3 CONJ-COORD 连词 而且；还有 You can use **plus** when mentioning an additional item or fact.

There's easily enough room for two adults and three children, **plus** a dog in the boot...
能宽宽松松容下两个大人、三个孩子，而且后备箱里还可以放只狗。

We had to have an actor who could generate real empathy. **Plus** he had to carry the audience through a lot of plot.
我们得找一名能真正入戏的男演员，而且他还得能让观众跟上复杂的剧情中。

4 ADJ 形容词 (用于数字或数量后) 多于...的 You use **plus** after a number or quantity to indicate that the actual number or quantity is greater than the one mentioned.

There are only 35 staff to serve 30,000-**plus** customers...
只有35名员工，却要服务3万多顾客。

Among the guests were 16 high-flying executives, all on salaries of £50,000 a year **plus**.
客人中有16位极为成功的主管，年薪都超过了5万英镑。

5 (用于给学生作业评分) 好于...的，高于...的 Teachers use **plus** in grading work in schools and colleges. 'B plus' is a better grade than 'B', but it is not as good as 'A'.

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 有利因素；好处 A **plus** is an advantage or benefit.

Experience of any career in sales is a big **plus**...
任何销售领域的工作经验都是一大优势。

There are plenty of **plus** points about being an older first-time mum.
年龄稍长再做妈妈有很多好处。

plus-fours

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (过去狩猎或打高尔夫球时穿的) 宽大运动裤，灯笼裤 **Plus-fours** are short wide trousers fastened below the knees which people used to wear when hunting or playing golf.

plush

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 豪华的；奢华的；舒适的 If you describe something as **plush**, you mean that it is very smart, comfortable, or expensive.

...a **plush**, four-storey, Georgian house in Mayfair.
坐落在梅费尔的乔治王朝时期风格的4层豪宅

...one of the **plushiest** posts in US diplomacy.
美国外交界待遇最优厚的职位之一

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤用于地毯和给家具覆盖面的) 长毛绒 **Plush** is a thick soft material like velvet, used especially for carpets and to cover furniture.

All the seats were in red **plush**.
所有座位都上了红色长毛绒面。

plus sign

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 加号，正号 (+) A **plus sign** is the sign + which is put between two numbers in order to show that the second number is being added to the first. It can also be put before a number to show that the number is greater than zero (+3), and after a number to indicate a number that is more than a minimum number or amount (18+).

plutocracy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 富豪 (或财阀) 统治的国家；富豪 (或财阀) 统治阶级 A **plutocracy** is a country which is ruled by its wealthiest people, or a class of wealthy people who rule a country.

Financial, not moral, considerations will prevail in a **plutocracy**.
在富豪当政的国家里，人们见利忘义。

plutocrat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 富豪；财阀 If you describe someone as a **plutocrat**, you disapprove of them because you believe they are powerful only because they are rich.

He proclaimed his fellow-feeling with workers, and denounced **plutocrats** and the idle rich in terms which caused them alarm.
他声明了自己对工人的同情，并谴责了财阀和游手好闲的富人，其言辞之厉令这些人惶惶不安。

plutonium

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 钚 (尤用于核武器及用作核电站燃料的一种放射性元素) **Plutonium** is a radioactive element used especially in nuclear weapons and as a fuel in nuclear power stations.

ply

1 VERB 动词 不断供给 If you **ply** someone with food or drink, you keep giving them more of it.

Elsie, who had been told that Maria wasn't well, plied her with food...
埃尔茜得知玛丽亚身体不适，就不停地给她弄吃的。

The poor priest was plied with drink at a dinner party.
宴会上不断有人给可怜的牧师灌酒。

2 VERB 动词 不断问；追问 If you **ply** someone with questions, you keep asking them questions.

Giovanni plied him with questions with the intention of prolonging his stay.
乔瓦尼一个劲儿地问他问题，想要拖住他。

3 VERB 动词 从事，经营 (尤指街头销售或服务) If you **ply** a trade, you do a particular kind of work regularly as your job, especially a kind of work that involves trying to sell goods or services to people outdoors.

...the market traders noisily **plying** their wares...

大声吆喝货物的集市商贩

It's illegal for unmarked minicabs to **ply** for hire.

无标志的电话预订出租车沿街拉客是非法的。

ply VERB 动词 (船、飞机或车辆) 定期往返于 If a ship, aircraft, or vehicle **plies** a route, it makes regular journeys along that route.

Eighteen boats **plied** the 1,000 miles of river along a trading route...

18艘船沿着贸易航线往返于1,000英里的河面上。

The brightly-coloured boats **ply** between the islands.

色彩明艳的船只往来于岛屿之间。

-ply

ply COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (用于数字后) 表示“股” You use **-ply** after a number to indicate how many pieces are twisted together to make a type of wool, thread, or rope.

You need 3 balls of any 4-**ply** knitting wool.

需要随便3团4股羊毛线。

plywood

plywood N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 胶合板 Plywood is wood that consists of thin layers of wood stuck together.

...a sheet of **plywood**.

一张胶合板

PM

PM N-COUNT 可数名词 The **PM** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) the **Prime Minister**. →see usage note at: [government](#)

The **PM** pledged to make life better for the poorest families.

首相承诺改善最贫困家庭的生活状况。

p.m.

p.m. ADV 副词 下午；午后 **p.m.** is used after a number to show that you are referring to a particular time between 12 noon and 12 midnight.

The spa closes at 9:00 **p.m.**

休闲健身中心晚上9点关门。

PMS

PMS N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **PMS** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **premenstrual syndrome**.

PMT

PMT N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **PMT** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **premenstrual tension**.

pneumatic

pneumatic ADJ 形容词 压缩空气推动(操作)的；风动的；气动的 A **pneumatic drill** is operated by air under pressure and is very powerful. Pneumatic drills are often used for digging up roads.

...the sound of a **pneumatic drill** hammering away.

风钻咕咕个不停的轰鸣声

pneumatic ADJ 形容词 充气的 **Pneumatic** means filled with air.

...**pneumatic** tyres.

充气轮胎

pneumonia

pneumonia N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 肺炎 **Pneumonia** is a serious disease which affects your lungs and makes it difficult for you to breathe.

She nearly died of **pneumonia**.

她差点儿死于肺炎。

PO

PO is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **Post Office** or **postal order**.

poach

poach VERB 动词 (侵入他人地界) 偷猎，偷捕 If someone **poaches** fish, animals, or birds, they illegally catch them on someone else's property.

Many wildlife parks are regularly invaded by people **poaching** game.

很多野生动物园都时常遭到偷猎之徒的侵入。

poacher

Security cameras have been installed to guard against **poachers**.

已安装了安全摄像头来监视偷猎者。

poaching

...the **poaching** of elephants for their tusks.

为获取象牙而偷猎大象

poach VERB 动词 挖(其他机构的成员或顾客) If an organization **poaches** members or customers from another organization, they secretly or dishonestly persuade them to join them or become their customers.

The company authorised its staff to **poach** customers from the opposition.

公司指使其职员挖对手的客户。

...allegations that it had **poached** members from other unions.

它从其他工会挖走了成员的说法

poaching

The union was accused of **poaching**.

该工会被指控挖人墙脚。

poach VERB 动词 窃取，盗用(他人的想法) If someone **poaches** an idea, they dishonestly or illegally use the idea.

The opposition parties complained that the government had **poached** their ideas.

众反对党抱怨政府盗用它们的想法。

poach VERB 动词 把(鸡蛋)打入沸水中煮 When you **poach** an egg, you cook it gently in boiling water without its shell.

Poach the eggs for 4 minutes...

把鸡蛋打入开水中煮4分钟

He had a light breakfast of **poached** eggs and tea.

他早餐就吃了点水煮荷包蛋，喝了点茶。

poach VERB 动词 (在煮沸的水、牛奶或其他液体中) 用文火煮，煨(鱼等食品) If you **poach** food such as fish, you cook it gently in boiling water, milk, or other liquid.

Poach the chicken until just cooked.

用文火把鸡肉煮到刚刚熟。

...a pear **poached** in red wine...

红酒煨的梨

The main course was to be a whole **poached** salmon.

主菜将是一整条清炖鲑鱼。

poaching

You will need a pot of broth for **poaching**.

你需要一锅汤来煮。

PO Box

(用于数字之前) 邮政信箱 **PO Box** is used before a number as a kind of address. The Post Office keeps letters addressed to the **PO Box** until they are collected by the person who has paid for the service.

pocked

pocked ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 [pockmarked](#) **Pocked** means the same as **pockmarked**.

...a bus **pocked** with bullet holes.

弹痕累累的公共汽车

pocket

pocket N-COUNT 可数名词 衣袋；口袋；兜 A **pocket** is a kind of small bag which forms part of a piece of clothing, and which is used for carrying small things such as money or a handkerchief.

He took his flashlight from his jacket **pocket** and switched it on...

他从夹克口袋里拿出手电筒，打开开关。

The man stood with his hands in his **pockets**.

那个男人双手插在兜里站着。

pocket N-COUNT 可数名词 钱；财力 You can use **pocket** in a lot of different ways to refer to money that people have, get, or spend. For example, if someone gives or pays a lot of money, you can say that they **dig deep into their pocket**. If you approve of something because it is very cheap to buy, you can say that it **suits people's pockets**.

When you come to choosing a dining table, it really is worth digging deep into your **pocket** for the best you can afford.

选购餐桌时，尽财力所能买最好的是很值得的。

...ladies' fashions to suit all shapes, sizes and **pockets**...

适合所有体形、个头和财力的女士时装款式

You would be buying a piece of history as well

as a boat, if you put your hand in your pocket for this one...

如果掏钱买下它的话，你所购买的将不仅仅是一艘船，还是一段历史。

We don't believe that they have the economic reforms in place which would justify putting huge sums of Western money into their pockets. 我们认为他们并没有让经济改革步入正轨，因此不存在把巨额西方资金送进他们口袋的正当理由。

3 ADJ 形容词 (可)放在衣袋里的；小型的；袖珍的 You use **pocket** to describe something that is small enough to fit into a pocket, often something that is a smaller version of a larger item.

...a **pocket** calculator.

袖珍计算器

...my **pocket** edition of the Oxford English Dictionary.

我的袖珍版《牛津英语词典》

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (作为发生处或与周围不同的)小块地区 A **pocket** of something is a small area where something is happening, or a small area which has a particular quality, and which is different from the other areas around it.

He survived the earthquake after spending 3 days in an air **pocket**...

他在气窝里度过了3天，得以从地震中幸存。

The army controls the city apart from a few **pockets** of resistance.

除了一些零星的抵抗外，部队已控制了城市。

5 VERB 动词 把...装进腰包；将...据为己有 If someone who is in possession of something valuable such as a sum of money **pockets** it, they steal it or take it for themselves, even though it does not belong to them.

Dishonest importers would be able to **pocket** the VAT collected from customers.

不诚实的进口商将会能够把从顾客那里收取的增值税据为己有。

6 VERB 动词 (常指以轻松或看似不公平的方式)赢得，获得，赚得 If you say that someone **pockets** something such as a prize or sum of money, you mean that they win or obtain it, often without needing to make much effort or in a way that seems unfair.

He **pocketed** more money from this tournament than in his entire three years as a professional.

他在这次锦标赛上获得的奖金比他整整3年职业生

涯的收入都多。

7 VERB 动词 把...放入衣袋 If someone **pockets** something, they put it in their pocket, for example because they want to steal it or hide it.

Anthony snatched his letters and **pocketed** them...

安东尼抓过他的信，塞入了口袋。

He **pocketed** a wallet containing £40 cash from the bedside of a dead man.

他把从一名死者床边拿到的装有40英镑现金的钱包藏进了口袋。

8 PHRASE 短语 (钱)在口袋里留不住，一有就想花掉 If you say that some money is **burning a hole in** someone's **pocket**, you mean that they want to spend it as soon as possible.

It's Saturday, you're down the high street and you've got a few quid **burning a hole in** your **pocket**.

周六走在高街上，口袋里有几个钱忍不住想要花掉。

9 PHRASE 短语 在(某人)掌握之中；受制于(某人) If you say that someone is **in** someone else's **pocket**, you disapprove of the fact that the first person is willing to do whatever the second person tells them, for example out of weakness or in return for money.

The board of directors must surely have been in Johnstone's **pocket**.

董事会肯定已被约翰斯通掌控了。

10 PHRASE 短语 为(自己或某人)牟利；使(自己或某人)中饱私囊 If you say that someone is **lining** their own or someone else's **pockets**, you disapprove of them because they are making money dishonestly or unfairly.

It is estimated that 5,000 bank staff could be **lining** their own **pockets** from customer accounts.

据估计可能会有5,000名银行职员利用客户账户中饱私囊。

...a government that ignores the needs of the majority in order to **line the pockets** of the favoured few.

无视大多数人的需要以为少数特权者牟利的政府

11 PHRASE 短语 See also: **out-of-pocket**； 缺钱；赔钱 If you are **out of pocket**, you have less money than you should have or than you intended, for example because you have spent too much or because of a mistake.

They were well **out of pocket** — they had spent far more in Hollywood than he had earned...

他们非常缺钱——他们在好莱坞的花费已经远远超出了他的收入。

Statements with errors could still be going out, but customers who notify us will not be left **out of pocket**.

存在错误的结算单仍有可能发送出去，但告知我们的客户将不会遭受损失。

12 PHRASE 短语 扒窃 If someone **picks** your **pocket**, they steal something from your pocket, usually without you noticing.

They were more in danger of having their **pockets** **picked** than being shot at.

比起遭到枪击，他们被人扒窃的危险更大。

pocketbook

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 经济来源；进账；收入 You can use **pocketbook** to refer to people's concerns about the money they have or hope to earn.

People feel **pinched** in their **pocketbooks** and insecure about their futures.

人们感到荷包拮据，对未来缺乏安全感。

...the voters' concerns over **pocketbook** issues.

选民对收入问题的关注

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 女用手提包 A **pocketbook** is a small bag which a woman uses to carry things such as her money and keys in when she goes out.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 handbag, bag

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 皮夹子；钱包 A **pocketbook** is a small flat folded case, usually made of leather or plastic, where you can keep banknotes and credit cards.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 wallet

pocket knife

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (折叠式)小刀 A **pocket knife** is a small knife with several blades which fold into the handle so that you can carry it around with you safely.

pocket money

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (父母给孩子的)零用钱，零花钱 **Pocket money** is money which children are given by their parents, usually every week.

We agreed to give her £6 a week **pocket money**.

我们同意每周给她6英镑零花钱。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 allowance

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 日常零用钱；挣得的小钱 **Pocket money** is a small amount of money which you earn, and which you can use for buying things that you want.

Volunteers receive £21 **pocket money** each week, accommodation and expenses.

志愿者每周领到21英镑的零用钱，免费住宿，还得到一笔生活费。

pocket-sized

1 ADJ 形容词 可放在衣袋中携带的；小型的；袖珍的 If you describe something as **pocket-sized**, you approve of it because it is small enough to fit in your pocket.

...a handy **pocket-sized** reference book.

方便的袖珍参考书

pockmark

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 痘痕；麻子；凹痕

Pockmarks are small hollows on the surface of something.

She has a poor complexion and **pock** marks on her forehead...

她满面菜色，额头上有些麻子。

The **pockmarks** made by her bullets are still on the wall.

墙上仍然有她的子弹留下的凹坑。

pockmarked

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有痘痕的；有麻点的；有凹痕的 If the surface of something is **pockmarked**, it has small hollow marks covering it.

He had a **pockmarked** face...

他的脸上有麻子。

The living room is **pockmarked** with bullet holes.

客厅墙壁上有弹孔。

pod ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 荚；荚果；豆荚 A **pod** is a seed container that grows on plants such as peas or beans.

...fresh peas in the **pod**.

豆类里的新鲜豌豆

...hot red pepper **pod**s.

红辣椒荚

podcast

1 播客（一种类似于广播节目的音频文件，可下载到计算机或MP3播放器收听） A **podcast** is an audio file similar to a radio broadcast, that can be downloaded and listened to on a computer or MP3 player.

... an online store offering tens of thousands of **podcasts**.

提供了成千上万播客文件的网店

podgy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 微胖的；胖乎乎的 If you describe someone as **podgy**, you think that they are slightly fat.

in AM, use 美国英语用 pudgy

podiatrist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 足病医生；足疗师 A **podiatrist** is a person whose job is to treat and care for people's feet. **Podiatrist** is a more modern term for **chiroprapist**.

podiatry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 足医术，足病学（比 **chiroprody** 一词更现代的用语） **Podiatry** is the professional care and treatment of people's feet. **Podiatry** is a more modern term for **chiroprody** and also deals with correcting foot problems relating to the way people stand and walk.

podium ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 讲台；（乐队的）指挥台 A **podium** is a small platform on which someone stands in order to give a lecture or conduct an orchestra.

poem ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 诗；韵文 A **poem** is a piece of writing in which the words are chosen for their beauty and sound and are carefully arranged, often in short lines which rhyme.

poet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 诗人 A **poet** is a person who writes poems.

He was a painter and **poet**.

他既是画家又是诗人。

poetess

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女诗人（大多数女诗人更愿意被称作 **poet**） A **poetess** is a female poet. Most female poets prefer to be called poets.

poetic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 诗一般的；富有诗意的 Something that is **poetic** is very beautiful and expresses emotions in a sensitive or moving way.

Nikolai Demidenko gave an exciting yet **poetic** performance.

尼古拉·杰米坚科的表演激动人心且富有诗意。

poetically

The speech was as **poetically** written as any he'd ever heard.

这一演讲的文字表现力之丰富可与他听过的任何一篇相比肩。

2 ADJ 形容词 诗的；诗歌的 **Poetic** means relating to poetry.

There's a very rich **poetic** tradition in Gaelic.

盖尔语有非常深厚的诗歌传统。

poetical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 **poetic** **Poetical** means the same as **poetic**.

...a work of real merit and genuine **poetical** feeling.

一部名至实归、抒发真挚诗情的作品

poetic justice

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 （善、恶的）报应 If you describe something bad that happens to someone as **poetic justice**, you mean that it is exactly what they deserve because of the things that that person has done.

poetic licence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 （作家、电影导演等的）破格，不拘一格 If someone such as a writer or film director uses **poetic licence**, they break the usual rules of language or style, or they change the facts, in order to create a particular effect.

All that stuff about catching giant fish was just a bit of **poetic licence**.

有关捕捉大鱼的所有内容只是一点破格罢了。

poet laureate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 桂冠诗人（在英国可终身享受政府薪俸，在美国则有一定时限） The **poet laureate** is the official poet of a country. In Britain the poet laureate is paid by the government for the rest of their life. In the United States they are paid for a fixed period.

poetry ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 （作为文学形式的）诗，诗歌，韵文 Poems, considered as a form of literature, are referred to as **poetry**.

...Russian **poetry**...

俄罗斯诗歌

Lawrence Durrell wrote a great deal of **poetry**...

劳伦斯·达雷尔创作了大量的诗歌。

Since when have you been interested in **poetry**?

你从什么时候开始对诗歌感兴趣的？

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 诗的意境；诗一般美的事物 You can describe something very beautiful as **poetry**.

His music is purer **poetry** than a poem in words.

他的音乐比真正的诗歌更具诗意。

po-faced

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 板着脸的；一本正经的 If you describe someone as **po-faced**, you think that they are being unnecessarily serious about something.

Coltrane took a rather **po-faced** view of this.

柯川对此的看法相当一本正经。

pogrom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 （官方因种族或宗教原因而进行的有组织的）集体迫害，大屠杀 A **pogrom** is organized, official violence against a group of people for racial or religious reasons.

...a systematic and brutal **pogrom** against southern black Mauritians.

针对南部毛里塔尼亚黑人有组织、野蛮的集体迫害

poignancy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 辛酸；惨痛 **Poignancy** is the quality that something has when it affects you deeply and makes you feel very sad.

The film contains moments of almost unbearable **poignancy**...

电影中有几段几乎让人辛酸得不忍目睹。

There is a certain **poignancy** about Eric.

埃里克的身上有一种哀伤。

poignant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人痛苦的；辛酸的；惨痛的 Something that is **poignant** affects you deeply and makes you feel sadness or regret.

...a **poignant** combination of beautiful surroundings and tragic history.

美丽山水和悲惨历史让人黯然神伤的结合

...a **poignant** love story...

辛酸的爱情故事

Harry thought the sight of her was inexpressibly **poignant**.

哈里觉得看到她有种难以言喻的哀伤。

poignantly

Naomi's mothering experiences are **poignantly** described in her fiction.

娜奥米把她当母亲的经历字字辛酸地写进了小说。

poinsettia

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在英美两国的圣诞节时尤受欢迎的)一品红, 圣诞花 A **poinsettia** is a plant with groups of bright red or pink leaves that grows in Central and South America. Poinsettias are very popular in Britain and the United States, especially at Christmas.

We disagree with every **point** Mr Blunkett makes...
布伦基特先生提出的观点我们一个都不同意。

Dave Hill's article makes the right **point** about the Taylor Report...
戴夫·希尔的文章对《泰勒报告》的看法是正确的。

The following tale will clearly illustrate this **point**.
接下来的故事将清楚地阐明这一点。

2 N-SING 单数名词 论据; 道理 If you say that someone has a **point**, or if you take their **point**, you mean that you accept that what they have said is important and should be considered.

'If he'd already killed once, surely he'd have killed Sarah?' She had a **point** there...
“如果他杀过一次人, 那他一定已经杀了萨拉吧?” 她说得有道理。

Oh I take your **point**, John, about that.
噢, 约翰, 关于那一点, 我觉得你说得对。

3 N-SING 单数名词 要点; 核心问题 The **point** of what you are saying or discussing is the most important part that provides a reason or explanation for the rest.

'Did I ask you to talk to me?' — 'That's not the **point**.'...
“我请你跟我谈了吗?”——“问题不在这儿。”

The American Congress and media mostly missed the **point** about all this.
美国国会和媒体大都没搞清这一切的核心问题。

4 N-SING 单数名词 意义; 目的; 作用 If you ask what the **point** of something is, or say that there is no **point** in it, you are indicating that a particular action has no purpose or would not be useful.

What was the **point** of thinking about him?...
想他有什么用呢?

There was no **point** in staying any longer.
再留下来就没有意义了。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 细节; 方面; 特性 A **point** is a detail, aspect, or quality of something or someone.

Many of the **points** in the report are correct...
报告中的很多细节是正确的。

The most interesting **point** about the village was its religion...
这个村庄最有意思的地方就是它的宗教。

Science was never my strong **point** at school.
我上学时理科从来都不是我的强项。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 地点; 地方; (表示位置的)点, 处 A **point** is a particular place or position where something happens.

As a mark of respect the emperor met him at a **point** several weeks' march from the capital...
出于尊重, 皇帝在离首都还有几个星期路程的地方迎接了他。

The pain originated from a **point** in his right thigh.
疼痛是从他右大腿的某处开始的。

7 N-SING 单数名词 (某一)时刻, 阶段 You use **point** to refer to a particular time, or to a particular stage in the development of something.

We're all going to die at some **point**...
我们都将在某个时间死去。

At one **point**, around 70,000 members had failed to pay...
一度曾有约7万名成员没有支付费用。

At this **point** Diana arrived...
这时候, 戴安娜到了。

It got to the **point** where he had to leave.
到了他不得不走的地步。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 尖; 尖端; 尖头 The **point** of something such as a pin, needle, or knife is the thin, sharp end of it.

9 (口语中表示) 小数点 In spoken English, you use **point** to refer to the dot or mark in a decimal number that separates the whole numbers from the fractions.

This is FM stereo one oh three **point** seven...
这里是调频立体声103.7。

Inflation at nine **point** four percent is the worst for eight years.
9.4%的通货膨胀率是8年来最糟的。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用作某些体育运动等计分单位的)点, 分 In some sports, competitions, and games, a **point** is one of the single marks that are added together to give the total score.

They lost the 1977 World Cup final to Australia by a single **point**...
他们在1977年的世界杯决赛中仅以一分之差输给了澳大利亚队。

Chamberlain scored 50 or more **points** four times in the season.
张伯伦在赛季中有4次得分不低于50。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 罗经(方位)点 The **points of the compass** are directions such as North, South, East, and West.

Sightseers arrived from all **points** of the compass.
观光者来自四面八方。

12 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (铁轨的)轨尖, 道岔 On a railway track, the **points** are the levers and rails at a place where two tracks join or separate. The points enable a train to move from one track to another.

...the rattle of the wheels across the **points**.
驶过道岔的车轮发出的哐哐哐哐声

in AM, use 美国英语用 switches

13 N-COUNT 可数名词 插座 A **point** is an electric socket.

...too far away from the nearest electrical **point**.
离最近的电掣位也太远

14 VERB 动词 (用手指)指 If you **point** at a person or thing, you hold out your finger towards them in order to make someone notice them.

I **pointed** at the boy sitting nearest me...
我指了指坐得离我最近的男孩。

He **pointed** at me with the stem of his pipe...
他用烟斗柄指着我。

He **pointed** to a chair, signalling for her to sit.
他指向一把椅子, 示意她坐下。

15 VERB 动词 把...对准; 使朝向 If you **point** something at someone, you aim the tip or end of it towards them.

David Khan **pointed** his finger at Mary...
戴维·卡恩用手指指着玛丽。

A man **pointed** a gun at them and pulled the trigger.
一名男子用手枪指着他们, 扣动了扳机。

16 VERB 动词 指向; 朝向 If something **points to** a place or **points** in a particular direction, it shows where that place is or it faces in that direction.

An arrow **pointed** to the toilets...
箭头指向卫生间。

You can go anywhere and still the compass **points** north or south...
无论走到哪里, 罗盘仍然指向北或南。

He controlled the car until it was **pointing** forwards again.
他稳住车子, 直到它又朝前开去。

17 VERB 动词 显示; 表明 If something **points to** a particular situation, it suggests that the situation exists or is likely to occur.

Earlier reports **pointed** to pupils working harder, more continuously, and with enthusiasm...
早些时候的报告显示学生学习更为刻苦、持久, 并且怀有学习热情。

Private polls and embassy reports **pointed** to a no vote.
私人民意调查和使馆报告表明投票结果将会是否决。

18 VERB 动词 着重指出; 强调; 以...为证明 If you **point to** something that has happened or that is happening, you are using it as proof that a

particular situation exists.

George Fodor **points** to other weaknesses in the way the campaign has progressed...

乔治·福多尔以运动开展过程中的其他不足为证。

Gooch last night **pointed** to their bowling as the key to World Cup success.

古奇昨晚指出，他们的投球是在世界杯上取得成功的关键。

19 VERB 动词 (用水泥等)勾嵌(砖或石墙的接缝) When builders **point** a wall, they put a substance such as cement into the gaps between the bricks or stones in order to make the wall stronger and seal it.

20 See also: [pointed](#); [breaking point](#); [focal point](#); [point of sale](#); [point of view](#); [power point](#); [sticking point](#); [vantage point](#);

21 PHRASE 短语 离题的；不相关的 If you say that something is **beside the point**, you mean that it is not relevant to the subject that you are discussing.

Brian didn't like it, but that was **beside the point**.

布赖恩不喜欢它，但那并不重要。

22 PHRASE 短语 谈到正题；讲到关键问题 When someone **comes to the point** or **gets to the point**, they start talking about the thing that is most important to them.

He came to the **point** at once. 'You did a splendid job on this case.'...

他立刻切入正题道：“这件案子你处理得很棒。”

Was she ever going to get to the **point**?

她到底还会不会讲到重点？

23 PHRASE 短语 证明自己的论点 If you **make your point** or **prove your point**, you prove that something is true, either by arguing about it or by your actions or behaviour.

I think you've made your **point**, dear...

亲爱的，我想你已证明你的观点了。

Dr David McClelland, of Boston University, studied one-hundred people, aged eighteen to sixty, to prove the **point**...

为证明这一点，波士顿大学的戴维·麦克莱兰博士对100名年龄在18至60岁之间的人进行了研究。

The tie-break proved the **point**.

决胜局证明了这一点。

24 PHRASE 短语 特意；故意 If you **make a point** of doing something, you do it in a very deliberate or obvious way.

She made a **point** of spending as much time as possible away from Osborne House.

她特意尽可能地不在奥斯本庄园。

25 PHRASE 短语 正要...之际；就要...之时 If you are **on the point** of doing something, you are about to do it.

He was on the **point** of saying something when the phone rang...

他正要说话时电话铃响了。

She looked on the **point** of tears.

她看起来就要哭了。

26 PHRASE 短语 切题的；中肯的 Something that is **to the point** is relevant to the subject that you are discussing, or expressed neatly without wasting words or time.

Mr. Baker was smiling and **to the point**...

贝克先生微笑着，说得很中肯。

The description which he had been given was brief and **to the point**.

给他的描述言简意赅。

27 PHRASE 短语 有一点；在一定程度上 If you say that something is true **up to a point**, you mean that it is partly but not completely true.

'Was she good?' — 'Mmm. **Up to a point**.'

“她行不行？”——“嗯，某种程度上来说还可以。”

It worked **up to a point**.

它起了一定作用。

28 a case in point→see: [case](#); in point of fact→see: [fact](#);
to point the finger at someone→see: [finger](#); a sore point→see: [sore](#);

相关词组：

[point out](#)

point-and-click

1 点击式的；即点即选的 **Point-and-click** refers to the way a computer mouse can be used to do things quickly and easily on a computer.

...a simple **point-and-click** interface.

简单的即点即选界面

point-blank ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 直截了当地；断然地 If you say something **point-blank**, you say it very directly or rudely, without explaining or apologizing.

The army apparently refused **point blank** to do what was required of them...

军队貌似断然拒绝做他们分内的事情。

Mr Patterson was asked **point blank** if he would resign.

帕特森先生被直接问到他是否会辞职。

Point-blank is also an adjective.

...a **point-blank** refusal.

断然拒绝

2 ADV 副词 近距离地；抵近地 If someone or something is shot **point-blank**, they are shot when the gun is touching them or extremely close to them.

He fired **point-blank** at Bernadette.

他近距离朝贝尔纳黛特开了枪。

Point-blank is also an adjective.

He had been shot at **point-blank** range in the back of the head.

他被人近距离开枪击中后脑。

pointed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有尖头的；尖的 Something that is **pointed** has a point at one end.

...a **pointed** roof.

尖屋顶

...**pointed** shoes.

尖头鞋

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 尖锐的；直截了当的；批评性的 **Pointed** comments or behaviour express criticism in a clear and direct way.

I couldn't help but notice the **pointed** remarks slung in my direction...

我不能不注意到针对我的尖锐言辞。

Her new book is a **pointed** look at life in a small community, and the position of women within it.

她的新书对狭小社区的生活和其中女性的地位进行了犀利的剖析。

pointedly

They were **pointedly** absent from the news conference...

他们刻意缺席记者招待会。

'This is my house,' Blair said rather **pointedly**.

布莱尔颇为直接地说：“这是我的房子。”

pointer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 建议；点子；提示 A **pointer** is a piece of advice or information which helps you to understand a situation or to find a way of making progress.

I hope at least my daughter was able to offer you some useful **pointers**...

我希望至少我的女儿为你提供了一些有用的建议。

Here are a few **pointers** to help you make a choice.

这儿有几条帮助作出选择的建议。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 暗示；线索；迹象 A **pointer** to something suggests that it exists or gives an idea of what it is like.

His victory in the first race here on Tuesday was a timely **pointer** to his chance of remaining unbeaten...

周二他在这里取得的第一轮比赛胜利是个及时的信号，说明他可能保持不败。

Sunday's elections should be a **pointer** to the public mood.

从周日的选举可以看出公众的情绪。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 指示棒；教鞭 A **pointer** is a long stick that is used to point at something such as a large chart or diagram when explaining something to people.

She tapped on the world map with her **pointer**.

她用教鞭敲了敲世界地图。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (测量仪器上的)指针 The **pointer** on a measuring instrument is the long, thin piece of metal that points to the numbers.

pointing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对建筑物外墙砖、石砌缝的) 勾嵌 Pointing is a way of filling in the gaps between the bricks or stones on the outside of a building so that the surface becomes sealed.

He did the **pointing** in the stonework himself.
他自己完成了建筑石造部分的勾嵌。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (勾嵌砖或石墙砌缝的) 水泥 Pointing is the cement between the bricks or stones in a wall.

Cracks, bulges, crumbling **pointing** and damp patches mean trouble.
裂缝、凸起、剥落的勾缝和湿斑都意味着存在问题。

pointless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无益的；无意义的；无目的的 If you say that something is **pointless**, you are criticizing it because it has no sense or purpose.

Violence is always **pointless**...
暴力总是毫无意义的。

Without an audience the performance is **pointless**.
没有观众，表演就不成其为表演了。

...**pointless** arguments.
无益的争论

pointlessly

Chemicals were **pointlessly** poisoning the soil.
化学品在无情地污染着土壤。

...lying awake **pointlessly** going over and over again something we need to do.
睁大眼睛躺着，无情地反复思考我们需要做的事情

pointlessness

You cannot help wondering about the **pointlessness** of it all.
你会禁不住觉得这一切毫无意义。

point of order

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (正式辩论中质疑议事规则遭到破坏而提出的) 程序问题 In a formal debate, a **point of order** is an official complaint that someone makes because the rules about how the debate is meant to be organized have been broken.

A **point of order** was raised in parliament by Mr Ben Morris...
本·莫里斯先生在议会就程序问题提出质询。

The postponement was demanded and won on a **point of order**.
因对程序问题的异议而提出了推迟要求并获得了通过。

point of reference

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于了解情况或进行交流的) 参照依据，参考标准 A **point of reference** is something which you use to help you understand a situation or communicate with someone.

Do we still have any fixed **point of reference** in the teaching of English?
我们在英语教学上还有固定不变的参考标准吗？

point of sale

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 销售点；售货点 (缩略形式为 POS) The **point of sale** is the place in a shop where a product is passed from the seller to the customer. The abbreviation **POS** is also used.

Demand-chain management captures information on consumer behaviour at the **point of sale** and feeds it up the supply chain.
需求环节的管理层会捕捉销售点顾客购物行为的信息，然后把信息再反馈给供应环节。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用作修饰成分) 销售点，售货点 (缩略形式为 POS) **Point of sale** is used to describe things which occur or are located or used at the place where you buy something. The abbreviation **POS** is also used.

Introduction of electronic **point-of-sale** systems is improving efficiency.
引进销售点电子系统提高了效率。

...**point-of-sale** advertising.
售货处的商品广告

point of view

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对事物的) 观点，见解，态度 You can refer to the opinions or attitudes that you have about something as your **point of view**.

Thanks for your **point of view**, John...
约翰，感谢你发表见解。

Lennox has taken the **point of view** that money is not everything.
伦诺克斯形成了金钱不是一切的观点。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 考虑角度；判断方法 If you consider something **from a particular point of view**, you are using one aspect of a situation in order to judge that situation.

Do you think that, **from the point of view** of results, this exercise was worth the cost?...
从结果来看，你认为这项活动的花费值吗？

The average man doing hard physical work has the best record, **from the point of view** of heart disease...
就心脏病而言，从事重体力劳动的普通男性罹患概率最低。

Try to look at this **from my point of view**.
试着从我的角度来看这件事。

point out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 指点；指明 If you **point out** an object or place, you make people look at it or show them where it is.

They kept standing up to take pictures and **point things out** to each other...
他们不停地站起来拍照，还互相指点景物给对方看。

They'd already driven along the wharf so that she could **point out** her father's boat.
他们已经开车沿码头走了一遍，好让她指出哪艘是她父亲的船。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 指出，说出 (事实或错误) If you **point out** a fact or mistake, you tell someone about it or draw their attention to it.

Critics **point out** that the prince, on his income, should be paying tax...
批评家指出王子的收入应该纳税。

I should **point out** that these estimates cover just the hospital expenditures...
我应该指出，这些估算仅包括医院的费用。

We all too easily **point out** our mothers' failings.
我们都太过轻易地指出母亲的缺点。

pointy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有尖头的；尖的 Something that is **pointy** has a point at one end.

...a **pointy** little beard.
一小撮尖胡须

poise

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 镇定；沉着；泰然自若 If someone has **poise**, they are calm, dignified, and self-controlled.

What amazed him even more than her appearance was her **poise**...
她的容貌让他惊叹，而更让他惊讶的是她的沉着。

It took a moment for Mark to recover his **poise**.
马克过了一会儿才恢复镇静。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (优雅的) 姿势，姿态 **Poise** is a graceful, very controlled way of standing and moving.

Ballet classes are important for **poise** and grace...
芭蕾舞课对培养优雅的姿态非常重要。

Even when he moved he did so without **poise**.
他甚至连走起路来也姿势难看。

poised

1 ADJ 形容词 (身体部位) 摆好姿势不动的 If a part of your body is **poised**, it is completely still but ready to move at any moment.

He studied the keyboard carefully, one finger **poised**.
他仔细研究了键盘，一个手指随时准备敲击。

2 ADJ 形容词 作好一切准备的；随时准备行动的 If someone is **poised to do something**, they are ready to take action at any moment.

Britain was **poised** to fly medical staff to the country at short notice...
英国随时准备把医护人员空运到该国。

US forces are **poised** for a massive air, land and sea assault.
美国军队作好了发动大规模海、陆、空攻击的准备。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **镇定的；沉着的；泰然自若的** If you are **poised**, you are calm, dignified, and self-controlled.

She was self-assured, **poised**, almost self-satisfied...

她自信、沉着，几乎有些洋洋自得。

Rachel appeared **poised** and calm.

蕾切尔看上去沉着冷静。

poison ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **毒物；毒药；毒素** **Poison** is a substance that harms or kills people or animals if they swallow it or absorb it.

Poison from the weaver fish causes paralysis, swelling, and nausea...

龙的毒素会引起瘫痪、肿胀和恶心。

Mercury is a known **poison**.

水银是一种已知的有毒物质。

2 VERB 动词 **(人)使中毒，毒杀，毒害** If someone **poisons** another person, they kill the person or make them ill by giving them poison.

The rumours that she had **poisoned** him could never be proved.

她曾下毒害他的谣言永远都无法得到证实。

poisoning

She was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for **poisoning** and attempted murder.

她因投毒和谋杀未遂被判20年监禁。

3 VERB 动词 **(物质)使中毒，毒死** If you are **poisoned by** a substance, it makes you very ill and sometimes kills you.

Employees were taken to hospital yesterday after being **poisoned by** fumes...

因吸入有害气体而中毒的员工昨天被送进了医院。

Toxic waste could endanger lives and **poison** fish.

有毒废物可能危及生命，毒死鱼类。

poisoning

...acute alcohol **poisoning**...

急性酒精中毒

His illness was initially diagnosed as food **poisoning**.

他的病最初被诊断为食物中毒。

4 VERB 动词 **在...中放毒；在...上涂毒** If someone **poisons** a food, drink, or weapon, they add poison to it so that it can be used to kill someone.

If I was your wife I would **poison** your coffee.

如果我是你老婆，我会在你的咖啡里下毒。

poisoned

He was terrified to eat, suspecting that the food was **poisoned**.

他不敢吃东西，怀疑食物被人投了毒。

...an umbrella tipped with a **poisoned** dart.

伞尖装有毒镖的雨伞

5 VERB 动词 **破坏，污染(水、空气或土地)** To **poison** water, air, or land means to damage it with harmful substances such as chemicals.

...the textile and fibre industries that taint the air, **poison** the water and use vast amounts of natural resources...

污染空气、破坏水源并消耗大量自然资源的纺织纤维工业

The land has been completely **poisoned** by chemicals.

土地已被化学品彻底污染。

...dying forests, **poisoned** rivers and lakes.

正在消失的森林、遭污染的河流和湖泊

6 VERB 动词 **危害；败坏；毒化** Something that **poisons** a good situation or relationship spoils it or destroys it.

The whole atmosphere has really been **poisoned**.

整个气氛已全然遭到破坏。

...ill-feeling that will **poison** further talk of a common foreign policy.

将会危害有关共同外交政策的进一步商讨的敌意

7 PHRASE 短语 **(通常指以谎言)使(对...)产生恶感，使(对...)心怀仇视** If someone **poisons** your mind against another person, they make you dislike that person, usually by telling you things that are not true.

poisoner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **放毒者；投毒者；毒杀者** A **poisoner** is someone who has killed or harmed another person by using poison.

Soon they were dead, victims of a mysterious **poisoner**.

不久他们就死了，是一个神秘的投毒者下的手。

poison gas

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(通常指战争中和处决犯人时用的)毒气，毒瓦斯** **Poison gas** is a gas that is poisonous and is usually used to kill people in war or to execute criminals.

poison ivy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **毒漆藤，三叶毒藤(一种接触后会引引起皮疹或其他皮肤问题的北美野生植物)** **Poison ivy** is a wild plant that grows in North America and that causes a rash or skin problems if you touch it.

poisonous ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有毒的；引起中毒的** Something that is **poisonous** will kill you or make you ill if you swallow or absorb it.

All parts of the yew tree are **poisonous**, including the berries.

紫杉的各个部分都有毒，包括浆果。

...a large cloud of **poisonous** gas.

一大团有毒气体

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(动物)有毒的，带毒的** An animal that is **poisonous** produces a poison that will kill you or make you ill if the animal bites you.

There are hundreds of **poisonous** spiders and snakes.

毒蜘蛛和毒蛇成百上千。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极令人厌恶的；会造成危害的；恶毒的** If you describe something as **poisonous**, you mean that it is extremely unpleasant and likely to spoil or destroy a good relationship or situation.

...**poisonous** comments.

恶毒的评论

...lying awake half the night tormented by **poisonous** suspicions.

醒着躺了半宿，为卑劣的猜疑所折磨

...**poisonous** attacks on the state-run church.

对国立教堂的恶毒攻击

poison-pen letter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **匿名诽谤信** A **poison-pen letter** is an unpleasant unsigned letter which is sent in order to upset someone or to cause trouble.

poison pill

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公司为防止被兼并而采取的)“毒丸”防御** A **poison pill** refers to what some companies do to reduce their value in order to prevent themselves being taken over by another company.

Some believe this level of compensation is essentially a **poison pill** to put off any rival bidders.

有些人认为这种程度的补偿实质上是阻止任何投标对手的“毒丸”防御。

poke ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(用手指或尖物)戳，捅，杵** If you **poke** someone or something, you quickly push them with your finger or with a sharp object.

Lindy **poked** him in the ribs.

琳迪戳了戳他的肋部。

Poke is also a noun.

John smiled at them and gave Richard a playful **poke**.

约翰冲着他们笑了笑，开玩笑地捅了理查德一下。

2 VERB 动词 **把...戳进；把...插入** If you **poke** one thing into another, you push the first thing into the second thing.

He **poked** his finger into the hole.

他把手指插入孔中。

3 VERB 动词 **(从后面或下面)露出，冒出** If something **pokes out of** or **through** another thing, you can see part of it appearing from behind or underneath the other thing.

He saw the dog's twitching nose **poke out of** the basket...

他看到那只狗一抽一抽的鼻子从篮子里冒出来。

His fingers **poked through** the worn tips of his gloves.

他的手指从手套的破指尖处露了出来。

poke **V-ERG** 及物/不及物动词 (使)(头)伸出；(使)探出 If you **poke** your head through an opening or if it **pokes** through an opening, you push it through, often so that you can see something more easily.

Julie tapped on my door and **poked** her head in...
朱莉轻轻地敲了敲我的门，探进头来。

We hadn't been able to **poke** our heads out and see what was going on...
我们无法伸出头去，看看发生了什么。

Raymond's head **poked** through the doorway.
雷蒙德的头从门口探了出来。

5
to **poke fun at** → see: [fun](#) ;
to **poke your nose into something** → see: [nose](#) ;

相关词组：
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poke around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [poke about](#)

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (通常指挪动很多物品) 寻找，翻找 If you **poke around** or **poke about** for something, you search for it, usually by moving lots of objects around.

He **poked around** the top of his cupboard for the bottle of whisky...
他翻遍了食橱的上层，想找那瓶威士忌。

We opened up the car bonnet and he started **poking around** in my engine.
我们打开了车子的引擎盖，他开始仔细查看发动机。

poke at

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用尖物反复地) 捅，戳，拨弄 If you **poke at** something, you make lots of little pushing movements at it with a sharp object.

She **poked at** her food with a fork...
她拿叉子拨弄着食物。

Reggie threw more wood on the fire and **poked at** it.
雷吉又往火上扔了些木柴。

poker

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 扑克牌游戏 **Poker** is a card game that people usually play in order to win money.

Lon and I play in the same weekly **poker** game.
我和朗每周和同一帮人聚在一起打扑克。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 拨火棒；通条 A **poker** is a metal bar which you use to move coal or wood in a fire in order to make it burn better.

Mrs Malone took up the **poker** and stirred at the little fire burning beside her.
马隆夫人拿起拨火棒，拨弄了一下身旁燃烧着的小火。

poker face

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 毫无表情的脸；不动声色的脸；扑克脸 A **poker face** is an expression on your face that shows none of your feelings.

In business a **poker face** can be very useful...
生意场上，不动声色会非常有用。

She managed to keep a **poker face**.
她一直努力板着脸。

poker-faced

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 面无表情的；不动声色的 If you are **poker-faced**, you have a calm expression on your face which shows none of your thoughts or feelings.

His expressions varied from **poker-faced** to blank...
他的表情在一本正经和茫然惶惑之间变幻不定。

The officer listened, **poker-faced**.
那个官员面无表情地听着。

poky

The spelling *pokey* is also used, especially for meanings 1 and 3. 亦拼作 *pokey*，尤用于义项1和3。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (房间或屋子) 狭小的，窄小的 A room or house that is **poky** is uncomfortably small.

...apartments which were **poky**, dimly lit and poorly furnished.
空间狭小、光线昏暗、陈设简陋的公寓

...**pokey** little offices.
窄小的办公室

2 ADJ 形容词 慢吞吞的；缓慢的 If you say that someone is **poky**, you are criticizing them for moving or reacting very slowly.

'Move!' she cried. 'Don't be so darn **poky**!'
“动起来！”她叫道：“别这么慢吞吞的！”

3 N-SING 单数名词 监狱；监牢 If someone is in the **pokey**, they are in prison.

They threw him in the **pokey**, kept him under very harsh conditions.
他们把他投进监狱，服刑条件非常恶劣。

polar

1 ADJ 形容词 近地极的；极地的 **Polar** means near the North and South Poles.

...the rigours of life in the **polar** regions...
在极地地区生活的艰苦

Warmth melted some of the **polar** ice.
温暖的天气融化了一些极地的冰雪。

...**polar** explorers.
极地探险者

2 ADJ 形容词 (在性质、类型等方面) 完全相反的，截然对立的 **Polar** is used to describe things which are completely opposite in character, quality, or type.

In many ways, Brett and Bernard are **polar** opposites.
在许多方面，布雷特和伯纳德截然不同。

...economists at **polar** ends of the politico-economic spectrum.
政治经济观点完全对立的经济学家

polar bear

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 北极熊 A **polar bear** is a large white bear which is found near the North Pole.

polarise

1 → see: [polarize](#) ;

polarity

1 N-VAR 可变名词 完全相反；截然对立 If there is **apolarity** between two people or things, they are completely different from each other in some way.

...the ideological **polarity** between nations.
国家间意识形态的截然对立

...the polarities of good and evil...
善与恶的针锋相对

In him the polarities of life are resolved and balanced: male and female, strength and compassion, severity and mercy.
在他身上，生命的两面性达到了调和与平衡：阳刚和阴柔、强悍和怜悯，还有严厉和仁慈。

polarize

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1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)两极化；(使)分化；(使)对立 If something **polarizes** people or if something **polarizes**, two separate groups are formed with opposite opinions or positions.

Missile deployment did much to further **polarize** opinion in Britain...
在英国，导弹部署极大地导致了意见进一步分化。

As the car rental industry **polarizes**, business will go to the bigger companies...
随着汽车租赁业的两极分化，生意将流向较大的公司。

The green debate tends to **polarise** into science-as-saviour versus science-as-devil camps.
有关环保的辩论往往会分化成“科学是救星”和“科学是恶魔”两个阵营。

polarized

Since Independence the electorate has been **polarized** equally between two parties.
自独立以来支持两个政党的选民已分化为势均力敌的两派。

polarization

There is increasing **polarization** between the blacks and whites in the US.
美国黑人和白人之间的分化在加剧。

Polaroid

1 ADJ 形容词 (照相机) 宝丽来的，一次成像的 A

Polaroid camera is a small camera that can take, develop, and print a photograph in a few seconds.

He called the **Polaroid** camera a godsend to his work...

他称宝丽来照相机是老天爷特意为他的工作赐予的宝贝。

Polaroid film is very sensitive.

宝丽来胶卷感光性非常强。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宝丽来一次成像照片** A **Polaroid** is a photograph taken with a Polaroid camera.

I took a **Polaroid** of them so I could remember them when they were gone.

我给他们拍了一张宝丽来照片，这样他们走后我能留作纪念。

3 ADJ 形容词 (太阳镜) **偏振材料的** **Polaroid sunglasses** have been treated with a special substance in order to make the sun seem less bright.

Pole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **波兰人** A **Pole** is a Polish citizen, or a person of Polish origin.

pole ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤用于支撑的) **杆** A **pole** is a long thin piece of wood or metal, used especially for supporting things.

• The truck crashed into a telegraph pole...

卡车撞到了电线杆上。

• He reached up with a hooked pole to roll down the metal shutter.

他用带钩的杆子把金属护窗拉了下来。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **North Pole** ; **South Pole** ; (地) **极** The earth's **poles** are the two opposite ends of its axis, its most northern and southern points.

• For six months of the year, there is hardly any light at the poles.

在南北极，每年有6个月时间几乎没有光照。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (特质、意见或信仰) **截然相反的两极之一；极端** The two **poles** of a range of qualities, opinions, or beliefs are the completely opposite qualities, opinions, or beliefs at either end of the range.

• The two politicians represent opposite poles of the political spectrum.

这两位从政者代表了政界的两个极端。

4 PHRASE 短语 (信仰、意见或性质) **截然相反，南辕北辙** If you say that two people or things are **poles apart**, you mean that they have completely different beliefs, opinions, or qualities.

pole-axed

1 ADJ 形容词 (因震惊而) **目瞪口呆的，不知所措的** If someone is **pole-axed**, they are so surprised or shocked that they do not know what to say or do.

Sitting **pole-axed** on the sofa, Mahoney stared in astonishment at the spectacle before him.

马奥尼不知所措地坐在沙发上，吃惊地盯着眼前的景象。

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polecat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **林猫** A **polecat** is a small, thin, fierce wild animal. Polecats have a very unpleasant smell.

pole dancing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **钢管舞** **Pole dancing** is a type of entertainment in a bar or club in which a woman who is wearing very few clothes dances around a pole in a sexy way.

pole dancer

She is a pole dancer at London's famous Spearmint Rhino club.

她是伦敦著名的“薄荷犀牛”夜总会的钢管舞舞者。

polemic ★★★☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (书面或口头的) **争辩，辩论，论战** A **polemic** is a very strong written or spoken attack on, or defence of, a particular belief or opinion.

...a **polemic** against the danger of secret societies...

抨击秘密社团危险性的论辩

The book is both a history and a passionate **polemic** for tolerance.

这本书既是一段历史，也是一篇主张宽容的激情论辩。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **争辩术；辩论法**

Polemics is the skill or practice of arguing very strongly for or against a belief or opinion.

He enjoys **polemics**, persuasion, and controversy.

他喜欢辩论、说服和争议。

polemical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **争辩的；辩论的；论战的** **Polemical** means arguing very strongly for or against a belief or opinion.

Daniels is at his best when he's cool and direct, rather than combative and **polemical**.

丹尼尔斯冷静、坦率时状态最佳；而好斗、爱辩时则不然。

...Kramer's biting **polemical** novel.

克莱默尖锐的辩论小说

polemicist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **善辩者；辩论家** A **polemicist** is someone who is skilled at arguing very strongly for or against a belief or opinion.

The greatest **polemicist** of the 20th century must be Leon Trotsky.

20世纪最了不起的辩论家非列昂·托洛茨基莫属。

pole position

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (赛车中的) **首发位置，杆位** When a racing car is in **pole position**, it is in front of the other cars at the start of a race.

Gardner recorded the fastest lap in qualifying to earn **pole position** for today's US Grand Prix.

加德纳在资格赛中创下了最快圈速的纪录，赢得了今天美国大奖赛的杆位。

pole vault

1 N-SING 单数名词 **撑竿跳高(项目)** The **pole vault** is an athletics event in which athletes jump over a high bar, using a long flexible pole to help lift themselves up.

pole vaulter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **撑竿跳高运动员** A **pole vaulter** is an athlete who performs the pole vault.

police ★★★☆☆

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **警察部门；警察机关；警方** The **police** are the official organization that is responsible for making sure that people obey the law.

The **police** are also looking for a second car...

警方也在寻找另一辆车。

Police say they have arrested twenty people following the disturbances...

警方说骚乱发生后他们已逮捕了20人。

I noticed a **police** car shadowing us.

我注意到一辆警车尾随着我们。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **警察** **Police** are men and women who are members of the official organization that is responsible for making sure that people obey the law.

More than one hundred **police** have ringed the area.

这一地区已被上百名警察包围。

3 VERB 动词 See also: **secret police** ; **维持...的治安；守卫；保卫** If the **police** or military forces

police an area or event, they make sure that law and order is preserved in that area or at that event.

...the tiny UN observer force whose job it is to police the border...

承担守卫边界职责的一小支联合国观察员部队

The march was heavily policed.

出动了大批警察维持游行示威的秩序。

policing

See also: [community policing](#) ;

...the policing of public places.

公共场所治安的维持

4 VERB 动词 **管理；监督** If a person or group in authority polices a law or an area of public life, they make sure that what is done is fair and legal.

...IMRO, the self-regulatory body that polices the investment management business.

投资管理监督组织，监督投资管理业务的自律机构

policing

Policing of business courses varies widely.

对商业行为的监督差别很大。

police constable

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **警员（指最低一级的警察）** A police constable is a policeman or policewoman of the lowest rank.

A police constable is handling all inquiries.

一名警员在负责所有调查。

...Police Constable David Casey.

警员戴维·凯西

in AM, use 美国英语用 police officer

police dog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **警犬** A police dog is a working dog which is owned by the police.

police force

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（一国或一地区的）**警察部门，警察机关** A police force is the police organization in a particular country or area.

...the South Wales police force.

南威尔士警察部门

policeman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **男警察** A policeman is a man who is a member of the police force.

police officer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **警察** A police officer is a member of the police force.

...a meeting of senior police officers.

高级警察会议

police state

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指通过秘密警察限制人民自由的）**警察国家，极权国家** A police state is a country in which the government controls people's freedom by means of the police, especially secret police.

Their land has been turned into a police state.

他们的国家已经变成了一个警察国家。

police station ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **警察（分）局；派出所** A police station is the local office of a police force in a particular area.

Two police officers arrested him and took him to Kensington police station.

两名警察逮捕了他并把他带到了肯辛顿警察分局。

policewoman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女警察** A policewoman is a woman who is a member of the police force.

policy ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词（尤指政治、经济或商业方面的）**政策，方针，策略** A policy is a set of ideas or plans that is used as a basis for making decisions, especially in politics, economics, or business.

...plans which include changes in foreign policy and economic reforms.

包括转变外交政策和改革经济的计划

...the UN's policy-making body.

联合国决策机构

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（针对某一问题或某国的）**政策，态度，行动** An official organization's policy on a particular issue or towards a country is their attitude and actions regarding that issue or country.

...the organisation's future policy towards South Africa.

该组织未来对南非的政策

...the government's policy on repatriation.

有关遣返的政府态度

...the corporation's policy of forbidding building on common land.

该市政当局禁止在公共用地上建房的立场

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **保险单；保险契约** An insurance policy is a document which shows the agreement that you have made with an insurance company.

You are advised to read the small print of household and motor insurance policies.

建议阅读家庭财产和汽车保险单中的附属细则。

policyholder ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **投保人；保险客户** A policyholder is a person who has an insurance policy with an insurance company.

The first 10 per cent of legal fees will be paid by the policy-holder.

第一笔10%的法律费用将由投保人支付。

policymaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（政治）**政策制定者，决策人** In politics, policymakers are people who are involved in making policies and policy decisions.

...top economic policymakers.

最高经济政策制定者

policymaking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **政策制定；决策** Policy-making is the making of policies.

The Central Committee is the party's policymaking body...

中央委员会是该党的决策机构。

He will play a key background role in government policy-making.

他将在政府的政策制定上起至关重要的幕后作用。

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polio ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **脊髓灰质炎；小儿麻痹症** Polio is a serious infectious disease which often makes people unable to use their legs.

Gladys was crippled by polio at the age of 3.

格拉迪丝3岁时因小儿麻痹症瘫痪了。

poliomyelitis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 polio** Poliomyelitis is the same as polio .

Polish

1 ADJ 形容词 **波兰的；波兰人的；波兰语（或文化）的** Polish means belonging or relating to Poland, or to its people, language, or culture.

The press conference was broadcast live on Polish television.

波兰电视台现场直播了记者招待会。

...the new Polish government.

新一届波兰政府

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **波兰语** Polish is the language spoken in Poland.

polished ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **优雅的；有教养的** Someone who is polished shows confidence and knows how to behave socially.

He is polished, charming, articulate and an excellent negotiator.

他文雅、迷人、能言善辩，是一名优秀的谈判人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **完美无缺的；炉火纯青的** If you describe a

performance ability, or skill as **polished**, you mean that it is of a very high standard.

It was simply a very **polished** performance.

这简直就是一场完美的演出。

...**polished** promotional skills.

高明的促销技巧

3 See also: [polish](#) ;

polish off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **吃 (或喝) 光 ; 吃 (或喝) 完** If you **polish off** food or drink, you eat or drink all of it, or finish it.

No matter what he is offered to eat he polishes it off in an instant...

不管给他吃什么，他都能眨眼就下肚。

He polished off his scotch and slammed the glass down.

他一仰脖喝完苏格兰威士忌，砰的一声把杯子放下。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指在体育运动中) **击败, 战胜** If you **polish off** an opponent, especially in sports, you beat them.

He polished off his opponents 21-2, 21-8 and 21-8...

他以21比2、21比8和21比8直落三局击败了对手。

South Africa resume this morning on 278 for seven and England could well polish them off first thing.

南非队今天上午以278分7人出局继续比赛，英格兰队应该很容易就能击败他们。

polish up

1 →see: [polish](#) 5 ;

Politburo ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (共产主义国家的) **政治局**

In communist countries the **Politburo** is the chief committee that decides on government policy and makes decisions.

The **Politburo** has been meeting in Peking to discuss the situation.

政治局已在北京召开会议讨论形势。

polite ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有礼貌的 ; 客气的 ; 文雅的** Someone who is **polite** has good manners and behaves in a way that is socially correct and not rude to other people.

Everyone around him was trying to be **polite**, but you could tell they were all bored...

他周围的每一个人都极力表现出彬彬有礼的样子，但能够看出他们都感到厌烦。

It's not **polite** to point or talk about strangers in public...

在公共场合对陌生人指指点点或议论纷纷都不礼貌。

Gately, a quiet and very **polite** young man, made a favourable impression...

盖特利是一个言语不多、执礼甚恭的年轻人，他给人留下了很好的印象。

I hate having to make **polite** conversation.

我很讨厌不得不说不说些应酬话。

politely

'Your home is beautiful,' I said **politely**...

我客气地说：“你的家真漂亮。”

Learning difficulties, as they are **politely** called, make children a target for bullies.

有学习障碍 (一种委婉的说法) 的孩子会成为被欺负的对象。

politeness

She listened to him, but only out of **politeness**.

她只是出于礼貌听他讲话。

2 ADJ 形容词 **上流的 ; 高雅的** You can refer to people who consider themselves to be socially superior and to set standards of behaviour for everyone else as **polite society** or **polite company**.

Certain words are vulgar and not acceptable in **polite society**.

有些字眼较粗俗，不为上流社会所接受。

politic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [politics](#) ; [body politic](#) ; **明智的 ; 策略的** If it seems **politic** to do a particular thing, that seems to be the most sensible thing to do in the circumstances.

Many towns often found it **politic** to change their allegiance.

很多城镇经常发现改变拥戴对象才是上策。

political ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [party political](#) ; **政治的 ; 政治上的** **Political** means relating to the way power is achieved and used in a country or society.

All other **political** parties there have been completely banned...

那里其他所有政党已被彻底取缔。

The Canadian government is facing another **political** crisis.

加拿大政府面临着又一场政治危机。

...a democratic **political** system...

民主政治体系

Abortion is once again a controversial **political** and moral issue.

堕胎再次成为一个有争议的政治和道德议题。

politically

They do not believe the killings were **politically** motivated...

他们认为这些谋杀不是出于政治动机。

Politically and economically this is an extremely difficult question.

从政治和经济角度来看，这是一个极为棘手的问题。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **对政治感兴趣的 ; 从事政治的** Someone who is **political** is interested or involved in politics and holds strong beliefs about it.

Oh I'm not **political**, I take no interest in politics...

噢，我不关心政治，对政治一点也不感兴趣。

This play is very **political**.

这部戏政治味太浓。

political asylum ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **政治避难 (权) ; 政治庇护 (权)** **Political asylum** is the right to live in a foreign country and is given by the government of that country to people who have to leave their own country for political reasons.

...a university teacher who is seeking **political asylum** in Britain...

寻求在英国政治避难的大学教师

Fewer than 10 percent of applicants are granted **political asylum** by German courts.

申请政治庇护者中，只有不到10%获得了德国法庭批准。

political correctness

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **政治上正确 (指力求避免冒犯处于不利地位或被歧视的社会群体的态度或原则)** **Political correctness** is the attitude or policy of being extremely careful not to offend or upset any group of people in society who have a disadvantage, or who have been treated differently because of their sex, race, or disability.

In some sectors, where **political correctness** is a powerful force, I've been criticized for that.

在很注重政治上是否正确的部门，我因此事受到了批评。

political economy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **政治经济学** **Political economy** is the study of the way in which a government influences or organizes a nation's wealth.

political incorrectness

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **政治上不正确 (指不在乎是否冒犯处于不利地位或遭歧视的社会群体的态度或原则)** **Political incorrectness** is the attitude or policy shown by someone who does not care if they offend or upset any group of people in society who have a disadvantage, or who have been treated differently because of their sex, race, or disability.

...allegations of **political incorrectness**.

政治上不正确的说法

politically correct

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **政治上正确的** If you say that someone is **politically correct**, you mean that they are extremely careful not to offend or upset any group of people in society who have a disadvantage, or

who have been treated differently because of their sex, race, or disability.

The politically correct are people who are politically correct. (总称) 政治上正确的人

politically incorrect

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **政治上不正确的** If you say that someone is **politically incorrect**, you mean that they do not care if they offend or upset other people in society, for example with their attitudes towards sex, race, or disability.

Gershwin's lyrics would today probably be deemed **politically incorrect**.

格什温的歌词在今天很可能被视为政治上不正确。

The politically incorrect are people who are politically incorrect. (总称) 政治上不正确的人

political prisoner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **政治犯** A **political prisoner** is someone who has been imprisoned for criticizing or disagreeing with their own government.

political science

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **政治学** **Political science** is the study of the ways in which political power is acquired and used in a country.

political scientist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **政治学家** A **political scientist** is someone who studies, writes, or lectures about political science.

politician

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **从政者, 政治家** (尤指议会或国会成员) A **politician** is a person whose job is in politics, especially a member of parliament or congress.

They have arrested a number of leading opposition **politicians**.

他们已经逮捕了数名反对党领袖。

politicize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 politicise

1 VERB 动词 **使政治化; 使具有政治性; 使关心(或参与)政治** If you **politicize** someone or something, you make them more interested in politics or more involved with politics.

...ideas which might **politicize** the labouring classes and cause them to question the status quo...

可能唤醒工人阶级的政治意识, 并促使他们质疑现状的思想

Some feminists had attempted to **politicize** personal life.

一些女权主义者尝试过将个人生活政治化。

politicized

The data that's being used to fault American education is highly **politicized**.

用来指责美国教育的数据被高度政治化了。

politicization

There has been increasing politicization of the civil service.

政府文职人员对政治越来越感兴趣。

politicking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(为竞选拉票或个人利益进行的)政治活动** If you describe someone's political activity as **politicking**, you think that they are engaged in it to gain votes or personal advantage for themselves.

The **politicking** at Westminster is extremely intense.

威斯敏斯特的政治活动异常激烈。

politico

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指不喜欢或不赞赏的)政客, 政治活动者** You can describe a politician as a **politico**, especially if you do not like them or approve of what they do.

politico-

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(用于形容词前构成形容词)表示“政治和...的”** **Politico-** is added to adjectives to form other adjectives that describe something as being both political and the other thing that is mentioned.

...the capitalist **politico-economic** system.

资本主义政治经济体系

...the old **politico-military** struggle for supremacy.

为争夺霸权地位而进行的由来已久的政治军事斗争

politics

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 See also: [party politics](#); **政治; 政治事务; 政治活动** (其后的动词既可用单数, 又可用复数) **Politics** are the actions or activities concerned with achieving and using power in a country or society. The verb that follows **politics** may be either singular or plural.

The key question in British **politics** was how long the prime minister could survive...

英国政治的关键问题是首相能坚持多久。

He quickly involved himself in local **politics**...

他很快涉足地方政治事务。

The film takes no position on the **politics** of Northern Ireland...

这部电影未在北爱尔兰政治问题上选择站边。

Politics is by no means the only arena in which women are excelling.

政坛绝不是女性大显身手的唯一舞台。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **政治信仰; 政治主张; 政治见解** Your **politics** are your beliefs about how a country ought to be governed.

My **politics** are well to the left of centre.

我的政治主张相当偏左。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **政治学** **Politics** is the study of the ways in which countries are governed.

He began studying **politics** and medieval history.

他开始学习政治学和中世纪史。

...young **politics** graduates.

年轻的政治学毕业生

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **手腕; 权术; 策略** (其后的动词既可用单数, 又可用复数) **Politics** can be used to talk about the ways that power is shared in an organization and the ways it is affected by personal relationships between people who work together. The verb that follows **politics** may be either singular or plural.

You need to understand how office **politics** influence the working environment.

你需要了解办公室权术是如何影响工作氛围的。

polity

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(国家、城市、教会等)政治体, 社会机构** A **polity** is an organized society, such as a nation, city, or church, together with its government and administration.

...the role of religious belief in a democratic **polity**.

民主实体中宗教信仰的作用

polka

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **波尔卡舞** (19世纪流行的一种轻快舞蹈) A **polka** is a fast lively dance that was popular in the nineteenth century.

polka dots

The spelling polka-dot is also used, especially as a modifier. The word polka is usually pronounced /ˈpɒlka/ in American English when it is part of this compound. 亦拼作 polka-dot, 尤在用作修饰语时; 在美国英语中, polka 一词在此复合词中通常读作 /ˈpɒlka/.

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(布料上的)圆点花纹** **Polka dots** are very small spots printed on a piece of cloth.

...a yellow bikini with **polka dots**.

有圆点花纹的黄色比基尼

...a tight-fitting polka dot blouse.

圆点花纹图案的紧身女式衬衫

poll

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [opinion poll](#); [straw poll](#); **民意测验; 民意调查** A **poll** is a survey in which people are asked their opinions about something, usually in order to find out how popular something is or what people intend to do in the future.

Polls show that the European treaty has gained support in Denmark...

民意测验显示该欧盟条约已在丹麦获得支持。

We are doing a weekly **poll** on the president, and clearly his popularity has declined...

我们每周就总统进行一次民意调查, 很显然他的支持率下降了。

The Socialist Party, which won a convincing

victory in elections in June, has been losing support in the **polls** recently.

最近的民意测验表明，6月份在选举中大胜的社会党的支持率一直在下滑。

2 VERB 动词 对...进行民意测验 (或调查) If you are **polled** on something, you are asked what you think about it as part of a survey.

More than 18,000 people were **polled**...
超过1.8万人接受了民意测验。

Audiences were going to be **polled** on which of three pieces of contemporary music they liked best...

将对观众进行民意调查，询问他们在3部当代音乐作品中更喜欢哪一部。

More than 70 per cent of those **polled** said that they approved of his record as president.

超过70%的被调查者称对他总统任期的政绩表示满意。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 政治选举；大选；投票地点

The **polls** means an election for a country's government, or the place where people go to vote in an election.

In 1945, Winston Churchill was defeated at the **polls**...

温斯顿·丘吉尔在1945年的大选中被击败。

Voters are due to go to the **polls** on Sunday to elect a new president...

选民应于星期日前往投票站选举新总统。

The **polls** have closed in the Pakistan parliamentary elections.

巴基斯坦议会选举投票已结束。

4 VERB 动词 获得 (...票数) If a political party or a candidate **polls** a particular number or percentage of votes, they get that number or percentage of votes in an election.

It was a disappointing result for the Greens who **polled** three percent...

这个结果让绿党感到失望，他们只获得了3%的选票。

The result showed he had **polled** enough votes to force a second ballot.

结果显示，他已获得了足够把对手拖入二次投票的票数。

5 See also: [polling](#) ; [dead poll](#) ;

pollen ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 花粉 **Pollen** is a fine powder produced by flowers. It fertilizes other flowers of the same species so that they produce seeds.

pollen count

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (空气中的)花粉计数 The **pollen count** is a measure of how much pollen is in the air at a particular place and time. Information about the pollen count is given to help people who are made ill by pollen.

Avoid trips to the country while the **pollen count** is high.

花粉计数高时，尽量避免去乡村旅行。

pollinate

1 VERB 动词 (常指昆虫)给...传授花粉 To **pollinate** a plant or tree means to fertilize it with pollen. This is often done by insects.

Many of the indigenous insects are needed to **pollinate** the local plants.

需要很多种土生昆虫给当地植物授粉。

pollination

Without sufficient **pollination**, the growth of the corn is stunted.

没有得到充足的授粉，谷物的长势就会受阻。

pollinator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 传粉者；(尤指)传粉昆虫 A **pollinator** is something which pollinates plants, especially a type of insect.

polling ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (选举中的)投票 **Polling** is the act of voting in an election.

There has been a busy start to **polling** in today's local elections...

今天地方选举的投票一开始就人头攒动。

Elections were postponed the day before **polling** was due to take place.

在预定进行投票的前一天选举被延期。

polling booth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 投票站 **Polling booths** are the places where people go to vote in an election.

In Darlington, queues formed at some **polling booths**.

在达灵顿，一些投票站前排起了长队。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (投票站里的)投票间 A **polling booth** is one of the partly enclosed areas in a polling station, where people can vote in private.

When you are there, in the **polling booth**, nobody can see where you put your cross.

在投票间投票时，没人能看见你投给谁。

polling day

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 投票日；选举日 **Polling day** is the day on which people vote in an election.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 election day

polling place

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [polling station](#) A **polling place** is the same as a **polling station**.

Voters were lining up at **polling places** as early as 6.00 this morning, an hour before voting started.

早至今天早晨6点，离投票开始还有1个小时，选民就开始在投票点排队。

polling station ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常设于学校或其他公共建筑的)投票站，投票处，投票点 A **polling station** is a place where people go to vote at an election. It is often a school or other public building.

Queues formed even before **polling stations** opened.

投票站还没有开门，就有人排起了队。

in AM, use 美国英语用 polling place

pollster ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 民意调查人；民意测验机构 A **pollster** is a person or organization who asks large numbers of people questions to find out their opinions on particular subjects.

pollutant ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 污染物 (尤指车辆尾气和工业有毒化学废弃物) **Pollutants** are substances that pollute the environment, especially gases from vehicles and poisonous chemicals produced as waste by industrial processes.

A steady stream of California traffic clogs the air with **pollutants**.

加利福尼亚川流不息的车流使空气中充斥着污染物。

pollute ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 污染；弄脏 To **pollute** water, air, or land means to make it dirty and dangerous to live in or to use, especially with poisonous chemicals or sewage.

Heavy industry **pollutes** our rivers with noxious chemicals...

重工业产生的有毒化学品会污染我们的河流。

A number of beaches in the region have been **polluted** by sewage pumped into the Irish Sea.

这一地区的一些海滩已被排放到爱尔兰海的污水污染了。

polluted

The police have warned the city's inhabitants not to bathe in the **polluted** river.

警方已警告该市居民，不要在这条遭污染的河里游泳。

polluter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 造成污染者；污染源 A **polluter** is someone or something that pollutes the environment.

pollution ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指有毒化学品造成的)污染 **Pollution** is the process of polluting water, air, or land, especially with poisonous chemicals.

The fine was for the company's **pollution** of the air near its plants...

罚款是因该公司对厂房周边空气造成了污染。

Recycling also helps control environmental **pollution** by reducing the need for waste dumps.

对废弃物的回收利用能够减少对垃圾场的需求，从而也有助于控制环境污染。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **污染物** **Pollution** is poisonous or dirty substances that are polluting the water, air, or land somewhere.

The level of **pollution** in the river was falling.
这条河中的污染物水平在下降。

polo ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [water polo](#) ; [马球 \(运动\)](#) **Polo** is a game played between two teams of players. The players ride horses and use wooden hammers with long handles to hit a ball.

polo neck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高圆领套衫** A **polo neck** or a **polo neck sweater** is a sweater with a high neck which folds over.

in AM, use [美国英语用](#) turtleneck

polo shirt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(开领短袖式)马球衬衫** A **polo shirt** is a soft short-sleeved piece of clothing with a collar, which you put on over your head.

poltergeist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(据信会搬动家具、乱扔东西等的)促狭鬼** A **poltergeist** is a ghost or supernatural force which is believed to move furniture or throw objects around.

poly-

1 PREFIX 前缀 **(用于构成形容词和名词)** 表示“多”，“众” **Poly-** is used to form adjectives and nouns which indicate that many things or types of something are involved in something. For example, a polysyllabic word contains many syllables.

He portrays the psyche as **poly-** centric.
在他的描绘中精神是多中心的。

...polyclinics that integrate primary and secondary health care.
同时提供初级和二级医疗卫生服务的综合性诊所

poly ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 polytechnic** A **poly** is the same as a **polytechnic**.

...theatre design students from Birmingham Poly.
来自伯明翰工艺专科学院的剧场设计专业学生

polyester ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **(尤用作衣料的)聚酯** Polyester is a type of artificial cloth used especially to make clothes.

...a green **polyester** shirt.
绿色聚酯纤维衬衫

polyethylene

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **聚乙烯** Polyethylene is a type of plastic made into thin sheets or bags and used especially to keep food fresh or to keep things dry.

in BRIT, usually use [英国英语通常用](#) polythene

polygamous

1 ADJ 形容词 **多配偶(制)的；(尤指)一夫多妻的** In a **polygamous** society, people can be legally married to more than one person at the same time. A **polygamous** person, especially a man, is married to more than one person.

Less than 1 percent of the men in any Muslim country are **polygamous**.
任何一个伊斯兰国家一夫多妻的男子都不到1%。

polygamy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **多配偶(制)；一夫多妻(制)；一妻多夫(制)** Polygamy is the custom in some societies in which someone can be legally married to more than one person at the same time.

polyglot

1 ADJ 形容词 **(书、社会等)(使用)多种语言的** Polyglot is used to describe something such as a book or society in which several different languages are used.

...Chicago's **polyglot** population.
芝加哥的多语种人口

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **通晓数种语言的人** A **polyglot** is a person who speaks or understands many languages.

...a **polyglot** who speaks four languages.
能说四门语言的人

polygraph

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **测谎(试验)** A **polygraph** or a **polygraph test** is a test which is used by the police to try to find out whether someone is telling the truth.

Hill's lawyers announced she had taken and passed a **polygraph** test.
希尔的律师宣布她已接受并通过了测谎。

polymer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **聚合物；多聚体；高分子** A **polymer** is a chemical compound with large molecules made of many smaller molecules of the same kind. Some polymers exist naturally and others are produced in laboratories and factories.

polyp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(人体内、尤指鼻内生长的)息肉** A **polyp** is a small unhealthy growth on a surface inside your body, especially inside your nose.

It takes ten years or more for a benign **polyp** to turn malignant.
良性息肉转为恶性要经过10年或更长的时间。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **水螅(体)** A **polyp** is a small animal that lives in the sea. It has a hollow body like a tube and long parts called tentacles around its mouth.

polypropylene

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **聚丙烯** Polypropylene is a strong, flexible artificial material that is used to make things such as rope, carpet, and pipes.

polystyrene

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **聚苯乙烯** Polystyrene is a very light plastic substance used to make containers or to keep things warm, cool, or protected from damage.

...**polystyrene** cups.
聚苯乙烯茶杯

polytechnic ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(在英国1992年后改为大学的)工艺专科学院, 理工专科学院** In Britain, a **polytechnic** was a college where you could go after leaving school in order to study academic subjects up to degree level, or to train for particular jobs. In 1992, all the polytechnics in Britain became universities.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(旧时美国的)理工学校(或学院、大学)** In the United States, **polytechnic** is the former name for a school, college, or university which specialized in courses in science and technology.

polythene ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **聚乙烯** Polythene is a type of plastic made into thin sheets or bags and used especially to keep food fresh or to keep things dry.

Simply put them into a **polythene** bag and store them in the freezer for a day.
只需把它们装进保鲜袋,在冰箱里储存一天即可。

in AM, usually use [美国英语通常用](#) polyethylene

polyunsaturate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **多不饱和脂肪** Polyunsaturates are types of animal or vegetable fats which are used to make cooking oil and margarine. They are thought to be less harmful to your body than other fats.

polyunsaturated ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **多不饱和的** Polyunsaturated oils and margarines are made mainly from vegetable fats and are considered healthier than those made from animal fats.

Use **polyunsaturated** spread instead of butter.
用多不饱和抹酱取代黄油。

polyurethane

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **聚氨酯甲酸酯；聚氨酯** Polyurethane is a plastic material used especially to make paint or substances which prevent water or heat from passing through.

...polyurethane varnish.

聚氨酯清漆

pom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **pommy** A **pom** is the same as a **pommy**.

pomegranate

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **石榴** A **pomegranate** is a round fruit with a thick reddish skin. It contains lots of small seeds with juicy flesh around them.

pommel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (马鞍的)前鞍桥 A **pommel** is the part of a saddle that rises up at the front, or a knob that is fixed there.

pommy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **英国佬 (可能具冒犯意味)** A **pommy** is an English person. This use could cause offence.

pomp

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指特殊场合的)盛况, 壮观景象 **Pomp** is the use of a lot of ceremony, fine clothes, and decorations, especially on a special occasion.

...the **pomp** and splendour of the English aristocracy.
英格兰贵族的气派和显赫

pompom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (装饰帽子、家具等的)绒球; (美国橄榄球比赛时拉拉队用的)塑料丝球 A **pom-pom** is a ball of threads which is used to decorate things such as hats or furniture. In the United States, cheerleaders wave large pom-poms at football matches.

...wide-brimmed hats with red pom-poms worn by the local girls.
当地女孩戴的宽边、有红色绒球的帽子

pom-pom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (装饰帽子、家具等的)绒球; (美国橄榄球比赛时拉拉队用的)塑料丝球 A **pom-pom** is a ball of threads which is used to decorate things such as hats or furniture. In the United States, cheerleaders wave large pom-poms at football matches.

...wide-brimmed hats with red pom-poms worn by the local girls.
当地女孩戴的宽边、有红色绒球的帽子

pomposity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自负; 自命不凡** **Pomposity** means speaking or behaving in a very serious manner which shows that you think you are more important than you really are.

He hated **pomposity** and disliked being called a genius.
他憎恶自负的作派, 而且不喜欢被称为天才。

pompous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自负的; 自命不凡的** If you describe someone as **pompous**, you mean that they behave or speak in a very serious way because they think they are more important than they really are.

He was somewhat **pompous** and had a high opinion of his own capabilities.
他有点自大, 自视甚高。

pompously

Robin said **pompously** that he had an important business appointment.
罗宾傲慢地说他有一个重要的工作约会。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **盛大的; 壮观的** A **pompous** building or ceremony is very grand and elaborate.

The service was grand without being **pompous**.
仪式场面宏大, 却不浮华。

ponce

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **pimp** A **ponce** is the same as a **pimp**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **娘娘腔的人; 脂粉气十足的人** If you call a man a **ponce**, you are insulting him because you think the way he dresses or behaves is too feminine.

The younger ones as far as I am concerned are a bunch of **ponces**.
在我看来, 现在年轻的一代就是一群娘娘腔。

相关词组:

[ponce around](#)

ponce around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **ponce about**

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **马虎拖拉; 不务正业; 游手好闲** If you say that someone is **poncing around** or **poncing about**, you mean that they are not doing something properly, quickly, or seriously.

I spent my working life **poncing around** on a beach instead of doing a proper job.
我把该用于工作的时间都在海滩上游手好闲掉了, 而没去从事一份像样的工作。

poncey

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **太女性化的; 太造作的** If you say that someone or something is **poncey**, you mean you do not like them because they are too feminine or artistic.

...a **poncey** male model.
脂粉味十足的男模特

poncho

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一种中间开有领口的)披风, 斗篷, 大氅 A **poncho** is a piece of clothing that consists of a long piece of material, usually wool, with a hole cut in the middle through which you put your head. Some ponchos have a hood.

pond

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **池塘; 水塘** A **pond** is a small area of water that is smaller than a lake. Ponds are often made artificially.

She chose a bench beside the duck **pond** and sat down.
她在鸭塘边找了条长椅坐下。

...a garden **pond**.
花园里的小水池

2 N-SING 单数名词 **大西洋** People sometimes refer to the Atlantic Ocean as **the pond**.

Usually, the presentation is made on the other side of the **pond**...
通常, 这样的展示是在大西洋另一边进行的。

Tourist numbers from across the **pond** have dropped dramatically.
来自大西洋彼岸的游客数量已急剧减少。

ponder

1 VERB 动词 **思索; 考虑** If you **ponder** something, you think about it carefully.

I found myself constantly **pondering** the question: 'How could anyone do these things?'...
我发现自己总在思考这个问题: “怎么会有人做出这样的事情呢?”

The Prime Minister **pondered** on when to go to the polls...
首相斟酌着何时前往投票地点。

I'm continually **pondering** how to improve the team.
我不住地在想如何提高队伍水平。

ponderous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (文章或谈话) **严肃呆板的, 冗长乏味的, 生硬的** **Ponderous** writing or speech is very serious, uses more words than necessary, and is rather dull.

He had a dense, **ponderous** style.
他的行文晦涩而生硬。

ponderously

...the rather **ponderously** titled 'Recommendation for National Reconciliation and Salvation'.
“对民族和解和拯救的建议”这一措词相当严肃呆板的标题

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行动或动作) **缓慢的, 笨拙的, 费力的** A movement or action that is **ponderous** is very slow or clumsy.

His steps were heavy and **ponderous**.
他的步伐沉重缓慢。

ponderously

Wilson shifted **ponderously** in his chair.

威尔逊在椅子上费力地换了下姿势。

pong

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **难闻的气味；臭气** A **pong** is an unpleasant smell.

...the **pong** of milk and sick and nappies.

牛奶、呕吐物和尿布的难闻气味

pontiff

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教皇** The **Pontiff** is the Pope.

The **Pontiff** celebrated mass in Mexico City.

教皇在墨西哥城主持了弥撒。

pontificate

The verb is pronounced /pon'tɪfɪkət/. The noun is pronounced /pon'tɪfɪkət/. 动词读作 /pon'tɪfɪkət/. 名词读作 /pon'tɪfɪkət/.

1 VERB 动词 **自负地谈论；武断地说话** If someone **pontificates about** something, they state their opinions as if they are the only correct ones and nobody could possibly argue against them.

Politicians like to **pontificate** about falling standards.

政客喜欢自以为是地谈论准则的废弛。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教皇任期** The **pontificate** of a pope is the period of time during which he is pope.

Pope Formosus died after a **pontificate** of four and a half years.

教皇福尔摩苏斯上任四年半后去世。

pontoon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **浮码头；（常指架设浮桥用的）浮舟** A **pontoon** is a floating platform, often one used to support a bridge.

...a **pontoon** bridge.

浮桥

pony ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **矮种马；小型马** A **pony** is a type of small horse.

相关词组：

[pony up](#)

ponytail

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **马尾辫** A **ponytail** is a hairstyle in which someone's hair is tied up at the back of the head and hangs down like a tail.

Her long, fine hair was swept back in a **ponytail**.

她纤细的长发在脑后梳成了马尾辫。

pony up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（常指不情愿地）付（款）** If you **pony up** a sum of money, you pay the money that is needed for something, often unwillingly.

The IMF is not prepared to **pony up** the second half of the \$4 billion...

国际货币基金组织不准备支付后一半40亿美元的款项。

People can't even afford to **pony up** for movie tickets.

人们甚至买不起电影票。

poo ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **（儿童用语）便便，臭臭** **Poo** is a child's word for faeces.

pooch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狗** A **pooch** is a dog.

poodle ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贵宾犬；贵妇犬；髯毛狗** A **poodle** is a type of dog with thick curly hair.

poof

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **男同性恋者** A **poof** is a homosexual man.

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 **（表示某事突然发生）嘭的一声** Some people say **poof** to indicate that something happened very suddenly.

They approach, embrace, and **poof!** they disappear in a blinding flash of light.

他们走近、拥抱，然后嘭的一下就在一道炫目的光亮中消失了。

poofier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **男同性恋者** A **poofier** is a homosexual man.

pooch-pooch

1 VERB 动词 **轻视；蔑视；贬低** If someone **pooch-poochs** an idea or suggestion, they say or imply that it is foolish, impractical, or unnecessary.

In the past he has **pooch-pooched** suggestions that he might succeed Isaacs.

过去他对自己会接替艾萨克斯之说嗤之以鼻。

pool ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 swimming pool** A **pool** is the same as a **swimming pool**.

...a heated indoor **pool**...

室内温水泳池

During winter, many people swim and the **pool** is crowded.

冬季来游泳的人很多，泳池人满为患。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [rock pool](#)；**池塘；水池；水洼** A **pool** is a fairly small area of still water.

The **pool** had dried up and was full of bracken and reeds.

水塘已经干涸，里面都是欧洲蕨和芦苇。

...beautiful gardens filled with **pools**, fountains and rare birds.

处处可见水池、喷泉和珍稀鸟类的美丽花园

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（液体的）一摊；（光的）一片** A **pool** of liquid or light is a small area of it on the ground or on a surface.

She was found lying in a **pool** of blood...

她被发现躺在一片血泊中。

It was raining quietly and steadily and there were little **pools** of water on the gravel drive...

雨一直静静地下了，沙砾车道上积起了一滩滩水。

The lamps on the side-tables threw warm **pools** of light on the polished wood.

边桌上的灯在锃亮的木头上投射下片片温暖的光亮。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [car pool](#)；**备用数量；可用数目** A **pool** of people, money, or things is a quantity or number of them that is available for an organization or group to use.

The available **pool** of healthy manpower was not as large as military officials had expected...

可用的健壮人力没有军官预计的那么多。

The new proposal would create a reserve **pool** of cash.

这项新的提议将建立一个现金储备基金。

5 VERB 动词 **共用，聚拢（资金、知识、设备等）** If a group of people or organizations **pool** their money, knowledge, or equipment, they share it or put it together so that it can be used for a particular purpose.

We **pooled** ideas and information...

我们集思广益，共享信息。

Philip and I **pooled** our savings to start up my business.

我和菲利普把积蓄凑到一起开办了我的公司。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **落袋台球戏** **Pool** is a game played on a large table covered with a cloth. Players use a long stick called a cue to hit a white ball across the table so that it knocks coloured balls with numbers on them into six holes around the edge of the table.

We played **pool** together and were good mates...

我们一起打过台球，是好哥们儿。

The Seaman was a bar for **pool** players and hard drinkers...

“水手”是供台球玩家和酒徒消遣的酒吧。

He was shooting **pool** with two other men.

他在和另外两个男人打落袋台球。

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **（下注猜足球比赛结果的）赌球** If you do **the pools**, you take part in a gambling competition in which people try to win money by guessing correctly the results of football matches.

The odds of winning the **pools** are about one in 20 million.

赌球获胜的几率大约是二千万分之一。

poop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (老式帆船的) 艉楼 The **poop** of an old-fashioned sailing ship is the raised structure at the back end of it.

...the **poop** deck.
艉楼甲板

pooped

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 筋疲力尽的；累坏了的 If you are **pooped**, you are very tired.

poor

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 贫穷的，贫困的 Someone who is **poor** has very little money and few possessions.

The reason our schools cannot afford better teachers is because people here are **poor**...
我们的学校请不起好老师的原因是因为这里的人穷。

He was one of thirteen children from a **poor** family.
他是13名来自贫困家庭的孩子之一。

The **poor** are people who are poor. (总称) 穷人，贫民
Even the **poor** have their pride.
即使穷人也有自尊。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (国家、地区等) 贫穷的，贫困的 The people in a **poor** country or area have very little money and few possessions.

Many countries in the Third World are as **poor** as they have ever been.
很多第三世界国家仍和过去一样穷困。

...a settlement house for children in a **poor** neighborhood.
为贫民区儿童设立的街坊文教馆

3 ADJ 形容词 可怜的；不幸的 You use **poor** to express your sympathy for someone.

I feel sorry for that **poor** child...
我为那个可怜的孩子感到难过。

Poor chap — he was killed in an air crash...
不幸的家伙，他死于空难。

Poor Gordon!
可怜的戈登！

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 劣质的；糟糕的 If you describe something as **poor**, you mean that it is of a low quality or standard or that it is in bad condition.

The flat was in a **poor** state of repair...
公寓严重失修。

The gap between the best and **poorest** childcare provision in the European Union has widened...
欧盟最好和最差的儿童保育服务之间的差距扩大了。

The wine was **poor**.
这葡萄酒很劣质。

poorly

Some are living in **poorly** built dormitories, even in tents...
有些人住在建筑质量很差的宿舍里，甚至帐篷里。

They were dressed and fed **poorly**.
他们的衣食状况都很糟糕。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (数量、比率等) 不理想的，不合理的 If you describe an amount, rate, or number as **poor**, you mean that it is less than expected or less than is considered reasonable.

...**poor** wages and working conditions.
低薪和恶劣的工作条件

poorly

During the first week, the evening meetings were **poorly** attended...
第一周时，晚上的会参加人数很少。

For one of the top ten releases in rock history, the record sold **poorly**.
作为摇滚音乐史上的10大唱片之一，它的销量却差强人意。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不熟练的；蹩脚的 You use **poor** to describe someone who is not very skilful in a particular activity.

He was a **poor** actor...
他是个蹩脚的演员。

Hospitals are **poor** at collecting information.
医院收集信息能力很差。

poorly

That is the fact of Hungarian football — they can play very well or very **poorly**.
那就是匈牙利足球的现实，他们能踢得非常棒，也有可能非常糟。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 贫乏的；缺少的 If something is **poor** in a particular quality or substance, it contains very little of the quality or substance.

Fats and sugar are very rich in energy but **poor** in vitamins, minerals and dietary fibre.
脂肪和糖类热量很高，但维生素、矿物质和膳食纤维贫乏。

...soil that is **poor** in zinc.
缺锌的土壤

poorhouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时英国公办的) 贫民所，济贫院 In former times in Britain, a **poorhouse** was an institution in which poor people could live. It was paid for by the public.

I was certain I was on the brink of poverty, going to the **poorhouse**.
我确信自己已处在贫困的边缘，马上就要进济贫院了。

poorly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [poor](#); 生病的；身体不舒服的 If someone is **poorly**, they are ill.

I've just phoned Julie and she's still **poorly**.
我刚给朱莉打了电话，她身体还是不舒服。

in AM, use 美国英语用 sick

poor relation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (相似或从属但) 相形见绌的东西 If you describe one thing as a **poor relation** of another, you mean that it is similar to or part of the other thing, but is considered to be inferior to it.

Watercolour still seems somehow to be the **poor relation** of oil painting.
水彩画似乎仍比油画略逊一筹。

POP

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 因特网接入点 A **POP** is equipment that gives access to the Internet. **POP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'point of presence'.

pop.

1 (用于表示某一城市或国家总人口的数字前)

pop. is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **population**. It is used before a number when indicating the total population of a city or country.

Somalia, **pop.** 7.9 million, income per head about £1.60 a week.
索马里，人口790万，人均收入大约每周1.60英镑。

pop art

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 通俗艺术，波普艺术 (一种始于20世纪60年代、使用明快色彩、取材自日常生活的现代艺术潮流) **Pop art** is a style of modern art which began in the 1960s. It uses bright colours and takes a lot of its techniques and subject matter from everyday, modern life.

...a massive pop-art silk-screen of Buddy Holly.
巨幅的巴迪·霍利波普艺术丝网印刷画

popcorn

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 爆玉米花 **Popcorn** is a snack which consists of grains of maize or corn that have been heated until they have burst and become large and light. It can be eaten with salt or sometimes sugar.

pope

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (天主教) 教皇 The **Pope** is the head of the Roman Catholic Church.

...the **Pope's** message to the people.
教皇给人们的训诫

...**Pope** John Paul II.
教皇约翰·保罗二世

poplar

1 N-VAR 可变名词 杨树 A **poplar** is a type of tall thin tree.

poplin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 毛葛 (一种衣料)

Poplin is a type of cotton material used to make clothes.

pop off

1 一命呜呼；翘辫子 When someone **pops off**, they die.

None of Olive's relatives looked likely to **pop off** for the time being, thank God.

感谢上帝，奥利芙所有的亲戚看上去暂时都没有翘辫子之虞。

2 离开；去别处 If you **pop off**, you leave and go somewhere else.

I'll make the tea and you **pop off** for a while...

我来备茶，你去歇一会儿吧。

She should **pop off** back to Scotland.

她应该回苏格兰去。

3 哇啦哇啦地乱发牢骚（或议论）；情绪激动地乱写 If someone **pops off**, they say or write something very angrily or in a very emotional way.

The others are meeting to see what they can do to shut him up. He's been popping off to the press.

其他人正在碰头，看怎么样能让他闭嘴。他一直在对报界哇啦哇啦地胡言乱语。

poppadom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（印度）油炸圆薄脆饼 A **poppadom** is a very thin circular crisp made from a mixture of flour and water, which is fried in oil.

Poppadoms are usually eaten with Indian food.

popper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 纽扣；按扣 A **popper** is a device for fastening clothes. It consists of two pieces of plastic or metal which you press together.

in AM, use 美国英语用 snap fastener, snap

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（铁锅、铁丝篮等）爆玉米花用具 A **popper** is a pan or basket that you use when making popcorn.

poppy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 罂粟 A **poppy** is a plant with a large, delicate flower, usually red in colour. The drug opium is obtained from one type of poppy.

...a field of poppies.

罂粟地

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（英国每年11月某日为悼念两次世界大战的死难者而佩戴的）人造罂粟花 In Britain, on a particular day in November, people wear an artificial **poppy** in memory of the people who died in the two world wars.

She pinned the **poppy** to his raincoat.

她把罂粟花别在了他的雨衣上。

...a wreath of poppies.

人造罂粟花圈

Popsicle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 冰棍；棒冰；雪糕 A

Popsicle is a piece of flavoured ice or ice cream on a stick.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 ice lolly

populace

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（一国的）平民，百姓，民众 The **populace** of a country is its people.

...a large proportion of the **populace**.

大部分民众

popular

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 受喜爱的；受欢迎的；当红的 Something that is **popular** is enjoyed or liked by a lot of people.

This is the most **popular** ball game ever devised...

这是有史以来发明出的最受欢迎的球类运动。

Chocolate sauce is always **popular** with youngsters.

巧克力酱总是深受年轻人的喜爱。

popularity

...the growing **popularity** of Australian wines among consumers...

澳大利亚葡萄酒越来越为消费者所青睐

Walking and golf increased in **popularity** during the 1980s.

在20世纪80年代越来越多的人喜欢上了远足或是打高尔夫球。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（人）讨人喜欢的，得人心的 Someone who is **popular** is liked by most people, or by most people in a particular group.

He remained the most **popular** politician in France...

他一直是法国最受人爱戴的政治家。

He was not only talented but immensely **popular** with his colleagues.

他不仅才华横溢，而且深受同事的喜爱。

popularity

It is his **popularity** with ordinary people that sets him apart.

正是他在普通民众中的声望使他与众不同。

3 ADJ 形容词（报纸、电视节目、艺术形式等）通俗的，流行的，大众化的 **Popular** newspapers, television programmes, or forms of art are aimed at ordinary people and not at experts or intellectuals.

Once again the **popular** press in Britain has been rife with stories about their marriage.

英国通俗报刊又一次对他们的婚姻进行了铺天盖地的报道。

...one of the classics of modern **popular** music.

现代流行音乐的经典之一

...the **popular** culture of his native Mexico.

他的故土墨西哥的通俗文化

4 ADJ 形容词（想法、情绪或态度）普遍的 **Popular** ideas, feelings, or attitudes are approved of or held by most people.

Contrary to **popular** belief, the oil companies can't control the price of crude...

与人们普遍的看法相反，石油公司并不能控制原油价格。

The military government has been unable to win **popular** support...

军政府一直未能赢得广泛的支持。

Popular anger has been expressed in demonstrations.

普遍的愤怒情绪通过各种游行示威表达了出来。

popularity

Over time, though, Watson's views gained in **popularity**.

然而渐渐地，沃森的观点赢得了大家的支持。

5 ADJ 形容词（政治活动）民众的，人民的 **Popular** is used to describe political activities which involve the ordinary people of a country, and not just members of political parties.

The late President Ferdinand Marcos was overthrown by a **popular** uprising in 1986.

已故总统费迪南德·马科斯于1986年被民众起义赶下了台。

popularize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 popularise

1 VERB 动词 使受喜爱；使受欢迎 To **popularize** something means to make a lot of people interested in it and able to enjoy it.

Irving Brokaw **popularized** figure skating in the US.

欧文·布罗考在美国引发了花样滑冰热潮。

popularization

...the popularisation of sport through television.

电视引发的体育大众化

2 VERB 动词 使通俗；普及；推广 To **popularize** an academic subject or scientific idea means to make it more easy to understand for ordinary people.

It was Aristotle who proved the world is round. Plato **popularized** the concept.

亚里士多德证明了地球是圆的，柏拉图普及了这一概念。

popularization

He became world famous for his popularisation of science.

他因对科学知识的通俗化而闻名世界。

popularly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词（相对于正式名称）通俗地，一般地 If something or someone is **popularly** known as something, most people call them that, although it is not their official name or title.

...the Mesozoic era, more **popularly** known as the age of dinosaurs.

中生代，即一般所称的恐龙时代

...an infection **popularly** called mad cow disease.

俗称疯牛病的传染病

...the United States Immigration Commission, known **popularly** as the Dillingham Commission.

美国移民委员会，俗称迪林厄姆委员会

2 ADV 副词 **普遍地；广泛地** If something is **popularly** believed or supposed to be the case, most people believe or suppose it to be the case, although it may not be true.

Schizophrenia is not a 'split mind' as is **popularly** believed...

精神分裂症并非人们普遍认为的那样是“分裂的精神”。

She possessed the vibrant personality that is so often **popularly** associated with Spanish women.

她拥有通常会令人联想到西班牙女性的火热个性。

3 ADV 副词 **由民众；由人民** A **popularly** elected leader or government has been elected by a majority of the people in a country.

Walesa was Poland's first **popularly** elected President.

瓦文萨是波兰第一任民选总统。

populate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(大批地)居住于，生活于，栖居于**

If an area is **populated** by certain people or animals, those people or animals live there, often in large numbers.

Before all this the island was **populated** by native American Arawaks.

在所有这一切发生之前，这个岛上居住的是印第安阿拉瓦克人。

...native Sindhis, who **populate** the surrounding villages.

生活在周围村庄的当地信德人

populated

The southeast is the most densely **populated** area...

东南部是人口最稠密的地区。

Rural areas are sparsely **populated**.

乡村地区人烟稀少。

-populated

Shelling from federal army tanks razed half the houses in the Croat-**populated** part of Gilina.

联邦军坦克的炮击将格利纳的克罗地亚人居住区一半的房屋夷为平地。

2 VERB 动词 **向...移民** To **populate** an area means to cause people to live there.

Successive regimes annexed the region and **populated** it with lowland people.

各继任政权吞并了该地区，并将低地的人们迁移到了这里。

3 VERB 动词 **在...中占有位置；占据** The people or characters who **populate** an area of public life or a piece of entertainment are the people or characters in it.

...the diligent and discreet technocrats who **populate** the upper reaches of French power.

占据法国政权上层的勤勉、审慎的技术专家型官员

...the sort of low-life characters who **populate** the film.

电影里那种来自下层社会的人物

population ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某一国家或地区的)全体人民，人口** The **population** of a country or area is all the people who live in it.

Bangladesh now has a **population** of about 110 million.

孟加拉国现有大约1.1亿人口。

...the annual rate of **population** growth.

人口年增长率

...the local **population**.

当地人口

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某一国家或地区某类人或动物的)总数** If you refer to a particular type of **population** in a country or area, you are referring to all the people or animals of that type there.

...75.6 per cent of the male **population** over sixteen.

16岁以上男性中的75.6%

...areas with a large black **population**.

黑人人口众多的地区

...the elephant **populations** of Tanzania and Kenya.

坦桑尼亚和肯尼亚的大象种群

populism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(以平民利益和主张为诉求的)平民主义，民粹主义** **Populism** refers to political activities or ideas that claim to promote the interests and opinions of ordinary people.

...an artful blend of Russian nationalism and economic **populism**.

俄罗斯民族主义和经济民粹主义的巧妙融合

...a wave of **populism**.

平民主义的浪潮

populist ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **平民主义的；民粹主义的** If you describe a politician or an artist as **populist**, you mean that they claim to care about the interests and opinions of ordinary people rather than those of a small group.

...Jose Sarney, the current **populist** president...

若泽·萨尔内，现任平民主义总统

The city of Memphis is promoting a **populist** approach to culture.

孟菲斯市在推行文化的民粹主义道路。

A **populist** is someone who expresses populist views. **平民主义者；民粹主义者**

populous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **人口众多的；人口稠密的** A **populous** country or area has a lot of people living in it.

Indonesia, with 216 million people, is the fourth most **populous** country in the world.

有2.16亿人的印度尼西亚是世界第四人口大国。

pop up

1 See also: **pop-up**; **突然出现；不意冒出** If someone or something **pops up**, they appear in a place or situation unexpectedly.

She was startled when Lisa popped up at the door all smiles...

莉萨突然笑容满面地出现在门口时，她吓了一跳。

You solved one problem and another would immediately **pop up**.

你解决完一个问题，另一个问题又会马上冒出来。

pop-up ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(书、通常指童书打开时)有跳起立体图片的** A **pop-up** book, usually a children's book, has pictures that stand up when you open the pages.

2 ADJ 形容词 **(烤面包片机)自动跳起式的** A **pop-up** toaster has a mechanism that pushes slices of bread up when they are toasted.

3 ADJ 形容词 **(显示屏上的菜单或广告)弹出式的** On a computer screen, a **pop-up** menu or advertisement is a small window containing a menu or advertisement that appears on the screen when you perform particular operations.

...a program for stopping **pop-up** ads.

阻止弹出式广告的程序

porcelain ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **瓷** **Porcelain** is a hard, shiny substance made by heating clay. It is used to make delicate cups, plates, and ornaments.

There were lilies everywhere in tall white **porcelain** vases.

高高的白色瓷瓶上绘满了百合花。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **瓷器** A **porcelain** is an ornament that is made of porcelain. You can refer to a number of such ornaments as **porcelain**.

...decorative 17th and 18th century **porcelains**.

17和18世纪装饰用的瓷器

...a priceless collection of English **porcelain**.

一批价值连城的英国瓷器藏品

porch ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **门廊** A **porch** is a sheltered area at the entrance to a building. It has a roof and sometimes has walls.

Is there a light in the **porch** or garden?

门廊或花园里有灯吗？

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(沿外墙建造、常带顶的)走廊，游廊** A **porch** is a raised platform built along

the outside wall of a house and often covered with a roof.

We'd eat during the hot summer evenings on the front porch.

在炎热的夏夜，我们会在屋前走廊上吃晚饭。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 veranda

porcupine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **豪猪；箭猪** A porcupine is an animal with many long, thin, sharp spikes on its back that stick out as protection when it is attacked.

pore

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(皮肤上的)毛孔** Your pores are the tiny holes in your skin.

The size of your pores is determined by the amount of oil they produce.

毛孔大小取决于其出油多少。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(植物表面的)气孔** The pores of a plant are the tiny holes on its surface.

A plant's lungs are the microscopic pores in its leaves.

植物的肺就是其叶片上微细的气孔。

3 VERB 动词 **仔细阅读；认真钻研** If you pore over or through information, you look at it and study it very carefully.

We spent hours poring over travel brochures...

我们花了数小时仔细阅读旅游宣传册。

It will take several more months to pore through the volumes of documents.

详细研究这大堆的文献还要多花好几个月的时间。

4 PHRASE 短语 **极度；非常** You can say that someone has a certain quality or emotion coming from every pore to emphasize the strength of that quality or emotion.

She oozes sexuality from every pore...

她浑身上下每个毛孔都散发着性感。

Waves of misery penetrated every pore.

痛苦深彻骨髓。

pork

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(通常指新鲜的)猪肉** Pork is meat from a pig, usually fresh and not smoked or salted.

...fried pork chops.

炸猪排

...a packet of pork sausages.

一包猪肉香肠

pork barrel

1 N-SING 单数名词 **分肥拨款 (指为赢得当地选民的选票而在地方工程上花费的大笔政府拨款)** If you say that someone is using pork barrel politics, you mean that they are spending a lot of government money on a local project in order to win the votes of the people who live in that area.

Pork-barrel politicians hand out rents to win votes and influence people.

搞分肥拨款的政客为获得选票、影响民情而发放房租补贴。

pork pie

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **猪肉馅饼** A pork pie is a round, tall pie with cooked pork inside, which is eaten cold.

porn

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [soft porn](#) ; [hard porn](#) ; 同 [pornography](#) Porn is the same as pornography .

...a porn cinema.

色情电影

porno

1 ADJ 形容词 同 [pornographic](#) Porno is the same as pornographic .

...porno mags.

色情杂志

pornographer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **色情作品作者 (或发行人、出售商)** A pornographer is a person who produces or sells pornography.

pornographic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **色情的；淫秽的** Pornographic materials such as films, videos, and magazines are designed to cause sexual excitement by showing naked people or referring to sexual acts.

I found out he'd been watching pornographic videos.

我发现他一直在看黄色录像。

pornography

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(总称)色情 (或淫秽)作品** Pornography refers to books, magazines, and films that are designed to cause sexual excitement by showing naked people or referring to sexual acts.

A nationwide campaign against pornography began in the summer.

一场全国性打击淫秽作品的行动在夏季打响了。

porosity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **多孔性** Porosity is the quality of being porous.

...the porosity of the coal.

煤炭的多孔性

porous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多孔的；能渗透的** Something that is porous has many small holes in it, which water and air can pass through.

The local limestone is very porous.

当地石灰岩渗透性很强。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多漏洞的；松懈的** If something such as a defence or a barrier is porous, it can be penetrated or crossed easily.

Mr Balaguer is deploying more soldiers along his country's porous border with Haiti...

巴拉格尔先生正向本国和海地之间驻守不严的边界部署更多的士兵。

Once a tough defensive team, the Saints now have the most porous defence in the league.

圣徒队一度防御能力很强，现在却成了联盟里防守漏洞最多的队伍。

porpoise

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鼠海豚** A porpoise is a sea animal that looks like a large grey fish. Porpoises usually swim about in groups.

porridge

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指早餐食用的)麦片粥** Porridge is a thick sticky food made from oats cooked in water or milk and eaten hot, especially for breakfast.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 oatmeal

port

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **港市；口岸** A port is a town by the sea or on a river, which has a harbour.

Port-Louis is an attractive little fishing port.

路易港是个漂亮的小渔港。

...the Mediterranean port of Marseilles.

地中海港口城市马赛

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **港；港口** A port is a harbour area where ships load and unload goods or passengers.

...the bridges which link the port area to the city centre.

连接港区和市中心的桥梁

...the city's port authority.

该市的港务局

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(外接设备的)端口** A port on a computer is a place where you can attach another piece of equipment, for example a printer.

4 ADJ 形容词 **左舷的** In sailing, the port side of a ship is the left side when you are on it and facing towards the front.

Her official number is carved on the port side of the forecabin.

这艘船的注册编号刻在前舱的左舷上。

Port is also a noun.

USS Ogden turned to port.

美国军舰“奥格登”号向左转舵。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **波尔图葡萄酒** Port is a type of strong, sweet red wine.

He asked for a glass of port after dinner.

晚饭后，他要了一杯波尔图葡萄酒。

portable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 轻便的；手提式的；便于携带的 A

portable machine or device is designed to be easily carried or moved.

There was a little **portable** television switched on behind the bar...

柜台后面有一台开着的便携式小型电视机。

I always carry a **portable** computer with me.

我总是随身携带一台手提电脑。

portability

When it came to choosing photographic equipment portability was as important as reliability.

说起选择摄影器材，轻便性和可靠性一样重要。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 手提式电视机；袖珍收音机；笔记本电脑 A **portable** is something such as a television, radio, or computer which can be easily carried or moved.

We bought a colour **portable** for the bedroom.

我们买了一台便携式小彩电放在卧室里。

Portakabin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 活动房屋；可移动房 A

Portakabin is a small building that can be moved by truck and that can be used for a short period of time, for example as a temporary office.

portal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 正门；宏伟的大门 A **portal**

is a large impressive doorway at the entrance to a building.

I went in through the royal **portal**.

我从宏伟的正门进去。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 门户（网站） On the

Internet, a **portal** is a site that consists of links to other websites.

portcullis

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 （城堡的）吊门，吊闸 A

portcullis is a strong gate above an entrance to a castle and used to be lowered to the ground in order to keep out enemies.

portend

1 VERB 动词 预示；预兆；预告 If something

portends an event or occurrence, it indicates that it is likely to happen in the future.

The change did not **portend** a basic improvement in social conditions.

该变化没有预示社会状况的根本改观。

portent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 预兆；征兆 A **portent** is

something that indicates what is likely to happen in the future.

The savage civil war there could be a **portent** of what's to come in the rest of the region...

那里发生的野蛮内战可能预示这一地区其他地方将会发生什么。

I hope this is a **portent** for the rest of the year...

我希望这对今年余下的时间是个兆头。

As for her engagement with Adam, I would say the **portents** are gloomy.

至于她和亚当的婚约，我看兆头不妙。

portentous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 （指说话、写作或举止）自命不凡的，装腔作势的 If someone's way of speaking, writing, or

behaving is **portentous**, they speak, write, or behave more seriously than necessary because they want to impress other people.

There was nothing **portentous** or solemn about him. He was bubbling with humour.

他一点也不装腔作势或故作严肃，浑身散发着幽默。

...**portentous** prose.

矫揉的散文

portentously

'The difference is,' he said **portentously**, 'you are Anglo-Saxons, we are Latins.'

他拿腔拿调地说道：“区别在于你们是盎格鲁—撒克逊人，我们是拉丁人。”

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 预示未来的；影响重大的 Something that is

portentous is important in indicating or affecting future events.

In social politics, too, the city's contribution to 20th century thought and culture was no less **portentous**...

同样从社会政治学上看，城市对20世纪思想、文化的贡献也意义重大。

Portentous choices were forced on him by the dozen.

众多事关重大的抉择强加在了他身上。

porter ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 看门人；门房 A **porter** is a

person whose job is to be in charge of the entrance of a building such as a hotel.

in AM, use 美国英语用 doorman

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 （火车站或宾馆的）行李员，搬运工 A **porter** is a person whose job is to carry

things, for example people's luggage at a railway station or in a hotel.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 （列车卧车的）服务生 A

porter on a train is a person whose job is to make up beds in the sleeping car and to help passengers.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 attendant

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 （医院运送病人的）护工，勤杂工 In a hospital, a **porter** is someone whose job

is to move patients from place to place.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 orderly

portfolio ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 （参赛或应聘用的）画作选辑，代表作品集 A **portfolio** is a set of pictures by

someone, or photographs of examples of their work, which they use when entering competitions or applying for work.

After dinner that evening, Edith showed them a **portfolio** of her own political cartoons.

那天吃过晚饭，伊迪丝向他们展示了她的一组政治漫画作品。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 有价值证券组合；投资组合 In

finance, a **portfolio** is the combination of shares or other investments that a particular person or company has.

Short-term securities can also be held as part of an investment **portfolio**.

投资组合里也可以包括短期有价值证券。

...Roger Early, a **portfolio** manager at Federated Investors Corp.

罗杰·厄尔利，联合投资者公司的投资组合经理

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 部长职务；大臣职务 In

politics, a **portfolio** is a minister's responsibility for a particular area of a government's activities.

He has held the defence **portfolio** since the first free elections in 1990.

自1990年首次自由选举以来，他一直担任国防大臣一职。

A **minister without portfolio** is a politician who is given the rank of minister without being given responsibility for any particular area of a government's activities. 政务委员；不管部部长（或大臣）

He was appointed government leader in the senate, and minister without **portfolio**.

他被任命为政府驻参议院领袖，政务委员。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 产品组合；系列设计 A

company's **portfolio** of products or designs is their range of products or designs.

The company has continued to invest heavily in a strong **portfolio** of products.

公司继续在强大的产品组合上投入大笔资金。

porthole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 （船或飞机的）舷窗，舱口 A

porthole is a small round window in the side of a ship or aircraft.

Dan was in his cabin, staring out of a **porthole**.

丹在自己的船舱里朝舱外凝视着。

portico

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 有圆柱的门廊；柱廊 A

portico is a large covered area at the entrance to a building, with pillars supporting the roof.

portion ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 部分 A **portion** of

something is a part of it.

Damage was confined to a small **portion** of the castle...

城堡仅有一小部分受损。

I have spent a fairly considerable **portion** of my life here...

我生命中相当长的一段时光是在这里度过的。

I had learnt a **portion** of the Koran...

我学过一点儿《古兰经》。

Insurance can represent a significant **portion** of the total price of a holiday.

度假总费用里保险费可能会占据相当大的一部分。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (饭菜的) 一份, 一客 A **portion** is the amount of food that is given to one person at a meal.

Desserts can be substituted by a **portion** of fresh fruit...

餐后甜点可以用一份新鲜水果代替。

The **portions** were generous.

每份饭菜分量都很足。

...fish and chips at about £2.70 a **portion**.

一份炸鱼薯条约2.7英镑

portly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指男性) 肥胖的, 过胖的 A **portly** person, especially a man, is rather fat.

...a **portly** middle-aged man.

一个胖胖的中年男人

port of call

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (船舶航行途中的) 停靠港, 靠泊港 A **port of call** is a place where a ship stops during a journey.

Their first **port of call** will be Cape Town.

他们的第一个停靠港将是开普敦。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (途中) 逗留的地方, 临时落脚点 A **port of call** is any place where you stop for a short time when you are visiting several places, shops, or people.

The local tourist office should be your first **port of call** in any town.

当地旅游局应该是你到任何一个城市后的第一站。

portrait ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 肖像; 画像 A **portrait** is a painting, drawing, or photograph of a particular person.

Lucian Freud has been asked to paint a **portrait** of the Queen.

卢西恩·弗洛伊德已受邀为女王画肖像画。

...the English **portrait** painter Augustus John.

英格兰肖像画家奥古斯塔斯·约翰

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 描绘; 描写; 描述 A **portrait** of a person, place, or thing is a verbal description of them.

...this gripping, funny **portrait** of Jewish life in 1950s London.

这段扣人心弦、令人捧腹的对伦敦20世纪50年代犹太人生活的描写

portraitist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 肖像画家; 画像者 A **portraitist** is an artist who paints or draws people's portraits.

portraiture

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 人像艺术; 肖像画法 **Portraiture** is the art of painting or drawing portraits.

portray ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 扮演; 饰演 When an actor or actress **portrays** someone, he or she plays that person in a play or film.

In 1975 he **portrayed** the king in a Los Angeles revival of 'Camelot'.

他1975年在洛杉矶重新上演的剧目《卡米洛》中扮演国王。

...the busy and rumbustious Mrs Hall, excellently **portrayed** by Toni Palmer.

由托尼·帕默精彩演绎的胸部丰满、吵吵嚷嚷的霍尔太太

2 VERB 动词 描绘; 描述 When a writer or artist **portrays** something, he or she writes a description or produces a painting of it.

...this northern novelist, who accurately **portrays** provincial domestic life.

这位准确描述外省家庭生活的北方小说家

...the landscape as **portrayed** by painters such as Claude and Poussin.

克劳德和普桑等画家所描绘的风景

3 VERB 动词 表现; 刻画 If a film, book, or television programme **portrays** someone in a certain way, it represents them in that way.

She says the programme **portrayed** her as a 'lady of easy virtue'.

她说这个节目把她刻画成了一个“水性杨花的女人”。

...complaints about the way women are **portrayed** in adverts.

抗议在广告中如此刻画女性

portrayal ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (角色的) 扮演, 刻画, 演绎 An actor's **portrayal** of a character in a play or film is the way that he or she plays the character.

Mr Ying is well-known for his **portrayal** of a prison guard in the film 'The Last Emperor'.

英先生因其在电影《末代皇帝》中塑造的监狱看守形象而闻名。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 绘画; 油画; 照片 An artist's **portrayal** of something is a drawing, painting, or photograph of it.

'Scene with a Winding River' (1827) is a near-monochrome **portrayal** of a wood infused with silvery light.

《有弯弯河流的风景》(1827年)是一幅近乎单色调的绘画,描绘的是沐浴在银色光线里的一片树林。

...a moving **portrayal** of St John the Evangelist by Simone Martini.

西蒙·马尔蒂尼画的福音传道者圣约翰的动人画像

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 描述; 描写; 刻画 The **portrayal** of something in a book or film is the act of describing it or showing it.

This is a sensitive and often funny **portrayal** of a friendship between two 11-year-old boys.

这是对两个11岁小男孩之间的友谊所作的细腻而不乏风趣的描述。

...Leigh's **portrayal** of English society.

莉对英格兰社会的描写

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 描写; 呈现; 表现 The **portrayal** of something in a book, film, or programme is the way that it is made to appear.

The media persists in its **portrayal** of us as muggers, dope sellers and gangsters...

媒体一直把我们描绘成抢劫犯、贩毒者和歹徒。

I get criticized for the **portrayal** of women in that movie.

我在那部电影里对女性形象的刻画受到了批评。

Portuguese

1 ADJ 形容词 葡萄牙的; 葡萄牙人的; 葡萄牙文化的 Something that is **Portuguese** belongs or relates to Portugal, or its people, language, or culture.

...a former **Portuguese** colony.

以前的葡萄牙殖民地

...a **Portuguese** woman.

葡萄牙女子

...the **Portuguese** Grand Prix.

葡萄牙国际汽车大奖赛

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 葡萄牙人 The **Portuguese** are the people of Portugal.

...a former palace built by the **Portuguese**.

以前葡萄牙人修建的宫殿

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 葡萄牙语 **Portuguese** is the language spoken in Portugal, Brazil, Angola, and Mozambique.

If you are intent on learning to speak **Portuguese**, there is no better place.

如果你想学葡萄牙语,没有比这儿更好的地方了。

...the leading news agency in the Spanish and **Portuguese**-speaking world.

西班牙语和葡萄牙语世界最重要的通讯社

pos.

1 Pos. is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **positive**.

pose ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 产生(问题); 造成(威胁、危险)

pose 1) If something **poses** a problem or a danger, it is the cause of that problem or danger.

This could **pose** a threat to jobs in the coal industry...

这可能会给煤炭产业的就业造成威胁。

His ill health **poses** serious problems for the future.

他身体不好，对将来造成严重的隐患。

2 VERB 动词 **提出；陈述** If you **pose** a question, you ask it. If you **pose** an issue that needs considering, you mention the issue.

When I finally **posed** the question, "Why?" he merely shrugged.

当我最后问“为什么”时，他只是耸了耸肩。

...the moral issues **posed** by new technologies.

新技术带来的道德问题

3 VERB 动词 **冒充；假装** If you **pose as** someone, you pretend to be that person in order to deceive people.

The team **posed as** drug dealers to trap the ringleaders.

该队队员装扮成毒品贩子，诱捕罪犯头目。

4 VERB 动词 **摆姿势（以供人摄影或绘画）** If you **pose for** a photograph or painting, you stay in a particular position so that someone can photograph you or paint you.

Before going into their meeting the six foreign ministers **posed for** photographs.

开会前，6位外交部长合影留念。

5 VERB 动词 **装模作样；装腔作势** You can say that people are **posing** when you think that they are behaving in an insincere or exaggerated way because they want to make a particular impression on other people.

He criticized them for dressing outrageously and **posing** pretentiously.

他批评她们衣着暴露而且矫揉造作。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **姿势；姿态** A **pose** is a particular way that you stand, sit, or lie, for example when you are being photographed or painted.

We have had several preliminary sittings in various **poses**.

我们进行了几次预拍摄，摆了各种不同的造型。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **装模作样；装腔作势** A **pose** is an insincere or exaggerated way of behaving that is intended to make a particular impression on other people.

In many writers modesty is a **pose**, but in Ford it seems to have been genuine.

很多作家都是故作谦虚，但福特却似乎表里如一。

poser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 poseur** A **poser** is the same as a **poseur**.

He's such a **poser**.

他太做作。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **难题；智力题** A **poser** is a difficult problem or puzzle.

Here is a little **poser** for you.

考你一道小智力题。

poseur

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **装腔作势的人；装模作样的人** You can describe someone as a **poseur** when you think that they behave in an insincere or exaggerated way because they want to make a particular impression on other people.

I am sometimes accused of being an inveterate **poseur**.

有时有人说我惯于装模作样。

posh

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **时髦的；豪华的** If you describe something as **posh**, you mean that it is smart, fashionable, and expensive.

Celebrating a promotion, I took her to a **posh** hotel for a cocktail.

为庆祝晋升，我带她去豪华饭店喝了鸡尾酒。

...a **posh** car.

豪华车

...a **posh** dinner party.

盛大的宴会

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人) 上流社会的，举止如同上流社会的** If you describe a person as **posh**, you mean that they belong to or behave as if they belong to the upper classes.

I wouldn't have thought she had such **posh** friends...

我没有想到她会有这些上流社会的朋友。

He sounded so **posh** on the phone.

在电话里听起来，他的谈吐非常优雅。

posit

1 VERB 动词 **假定；假设** If you **posit** something, you suggest or assume it as the basis for an argument or calculation.

Several writers have **posited** the idea of a universal consciousness...

有几个作者都假设存在普遍意识。

Callahan **posits** that chemical elements radiate electromagnetic signals.

卡拉汉假定化学元素放射电磁信号。

position

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **位置；方位** The **position** of someone or something is the place where they are in relation to other things.

The ship was identified, and its name and **position** were reported to the coastguard...

那艘船已找到，其名字和位置已报告给海岸警卫队。

This conservatory enjoys an enviable **position** overlooking a leafy expanse.

这个温室位置绝佳，放眼望去，草木繁茂，郁郁葱葱。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **姿势；安置方式** When someone or something is in a particular **position**, they are sitting, lying, or arranged in that way.

Hold the upper back and neck in an erect **position** to give support for the head...

挺直上背部和脖子来支撑头部

Ensure the patient is turned into the recovery **position**...

确保使患者处于复苏体位。

Mr. Dambar had raised himself to a sitting **position**.

丹巴尔先生已坐了起来。

3 VERB 动词 **安放；放置** If you **position** something somewhere, you put it there carefully, so that it is in the right place or position.

Position trailing plants near the edges and in the sides of the basket to hang down...

把蔓生植株靠边放，使其从篮子的四面垂下。

Place the pastry circles on to a baking sheet and **position** one apple on each circle.

把酥面团放到烘烤盘上，每个上面放一个苹果。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(社会) 地位，身份** Your **position** in society is the role and the importance that you have in it.

...the **position** of older people in society.

老年人在社会中的地位

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **职位；职务** A **position** in a company or organization is a job.

He left a career in teaching to take up a **position** with the Arts Council...

他辞去教学工作到艺术委员会任职。

Hyundai said this week it is scaling back its U.S. operations by eliminating 50 **positions**.

现代公司本周表示其美国分公司准备裁掉50个职位以缩小经营规模。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(比赛、竞赛中的) 名次** Your **position** in a race or competition is how well you did in relation to the other competitors or how well you are doing.

Agassi and Sampras resumed their battle for the world's No. 1 **position**, both winning their opening matches...

阿加西和桑普拉斯继续他们对世界第一宝座的争夺，两人在首场比赛中均获得胜利。

By the ninth hour the car was running in eighth **position**.

到第9个小时的时候，这辆车位列第8。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **处境；状况；形势** You can describe your situation at a particular time by saying that you are in a particular **position**.

He's going to be in a very difficult **position** indeed if things go badly for him...

如果事情进展不顺利的话，他的处境将非常艰难。

Companies should be made to reveal more about

their financial **position**.

应该要求公司使其财务状况更为透明化。

It was not the only time he found himself in this **position**.

他已不是第一次感觉自己陷入如此境地了。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **态度；立场；观点** Your **position** on a particular matter is your attitude towards it or your opinion of it.

He could be depended on to take a moderate **position** on most of the key issues...

他应该会在大部分关键问题上采取中间立场。

Mr Howard is afraid to state his true **position** on the republic, which is that he is opposed to it.

霍华德先生不敢表明自己对共和体制持反对态度的真实立场。

9 N-SING 单数名词 **能够/不能够** If you are in a **position** to do something, you are able to do it. If you are in no **position** to do something, you are unable to do it.

The UN system will be in a **position** to support the extensive relief efforts needed...

联合国将能满足全面救济需求。

I am not in a **position** to comment.

我不便发表评论。

10 PHRASE 短语 **就位；在适当的位置** If someone or something is in **position**, they are in their correct or usual place or arrangement.

This second door is an extra security measure and can be locked in **position** during the day...

这第二道门是又一项安全措施，白天可以上锁。

Some 28,000 US troops are moving into **position**.

约2.8万人的美国军队即将部署到位。

positional

1 ADJ 形容词 **地位上的；位置上的** **Positional** refers to the physical position of someone, for example in a football match.

The manager has made no **positional** changes for the second game.

教练在第二场比赛中并没有进行场上位置的调整。

position paper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **意见书；建议书** A **position paper** is a detailed report which usually explains or recommends a particular course of action.

positive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **抱有希望的；有信心的；积极的** If you are **positive** about things, you are hopeful and confident, and think of the good aspects of a situation rather than the bad ones.

Be **positive** about your future and get on with living a normal life...

要对自己的未来充满信心，继续过一种正常的生活。

Her husband became much more **positive** and was soon back in full-time employment.

她丈夫自信大增，不久便重新开始全职工作。

...a **positive** frame of mind.

积极的心态

positively

You really must try to start thinking **positively**.

你真的必须努力开始以一种积极的心态思考问题了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愉快的；有益的** A **positive** fact, situation, or experience is pleasant and helpful to you in some way.

The parting from his sister had a **positive** effect on John...

和姐姐分开对约翰来说有好处。

Working abroad should be an exciting and **positive** experience for all concerned.

在海外工作对所有相关人员来说都应该是一段让人兴奋而愉快的经历。

The positive in a situation is the good and pleasant aspects of it. **好的一面；愉快的方面**

Work on the **positive**, creating beautiful, loving and fulfilling relationships.

致力于好的方面，努力营造美好的、友爱的、令人满意的关系。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **明确的；果断的** If you make a **positive** decision or take **positive** action, you do something definite in order to deal with a task or problem.

There are **positive** changes that should be implemented in the rearing of animals...

应该对动物饲养进行明确的改革。

He was expected to make a very **positive** contribution to the 1996 Games organisation...

人们期待他为1996年奥运会的组织做出积极的贡献。

Having a good diet gives me a sense that I'm doing something **positive** and that I'm in control.

合理膳食让我感觉自己并非无所作为且能安排好自己的生活。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **积极的；肯定的** A **positive** response to something indicates agreement, approval, or encouragement.

There's been a **positive** response to the UN Secretary-General's recent peace efforts.

联合国秘书长近期为和平所作出的努力得到了积极的回应。

positively

He responded **positively** and accepted the fee of £1,000 I had offered.

他作出了肯定的答复，并接受了我给的1,000英镑的费用。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有把握的；确信的** If you are **positive** about something, you are completely sure about it.

I'm as **positive** as I can be about it...

我对它有绝对的把握。

'She's never late. You sure she said eight?' — 'Positive.'

“她从不迟到，你肯定她说的是8点？”——“肯定。”

6 ADJ 形容词 **(证据)确凿的，毋庸置疑的** **Positive** evidence gives definite proof of the truth or identity of something.

There was no **positive** evidence that any birth defects had arisen as a result of Vitamin A intake.

没有确凿证据证明，摄取维生素A会导致出生缺陷。

positively

He has **positively** identified the body as that of his wife.

他已确认那是他妻子的尸体。

7 ADJ 形容词 **(化验或试验结果)阳性的** If a medical or scientific test is **positive**, it shows that something has happened or is present. **HIV positive** → see: [HIV](#) ;

If the test is **positive**, a course of antibiotics may be prescribed...

如果化验结果呈阳性，可能会开一个疗程的抗生素。

He was stripped of his Olympic Hundred Metres gold medal after testing **positive** for steroids.

类固醇检测呈阳性后，他的奥运百米金牌被收回。

8 ADJ 形容词 See also: [positively](#) ; **(强调名词)完全全的，千真万确的，实实在在的** You can use **positive** to emphasize a noun.

Good day to you, Bernard! It's a **positive** delight to see you...

你好，伯纳德！见到你真高兴。

He was in a **positive** fury...

他确实发怒了。

The man was being a **positive** embarrassment.

这位男士极为尴尬。

9 ADJ 形容词 **(数字)正的，大于零的** A **positive** number is greater than zero.

It's really a simple numbers game with negative and **positive** numbers.

它其实就是正负数的简单数字游戏。

10 ADJ 形容词 **带正电的；阳极的** If something has a **positive** electrical charge, it has the same charge as a proton and the opposite charge to an electron.

positively

...**positively** charged ions.

阳离子

11 **proof positive** → see: [proof](#) ;

positive discrimination

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对女性、少数种族和残疾人等的)积极区别对待，积极差别待遇** **Positive discrimination** means making sure that people such as women, members of smaller racial groups, and disabled people get a fair share of the opportunities available.

Mr Singh wanted to reserve places for low-caste Indians within the country's public sector, as a form of **positive discrimination**.

辛格先生想在国家公共部门为下层印度人保留职位，这是一种积极的区别对待。

in AM, use 美国英语用 affirmative action

positively ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **确实；肯定地** You use **positively** to emphasize that you really mean what you are saying.

This is **positively** the worst thing that I can even imagine...

这确实是我能想象到的最糟糕的事情。

This is **positively** the last chance for the industry to establish such a system.

这绝对是该产业建立这样一个体系的最后机会了。

2 ADV 副词 **的确；毋庸置疑** You use **positively** to emphasize that something really is the case, although it may sound surprising or extreme.

He's changed since he came back — he seems **positively** cheerful...

他回来后变了个样，看起来确实很高兴。

Parents are **positively** encouraged to be at school whenever possible.

我们非常鼓励父母无论何时，只要可能就去求学。

3 See also: [positive](#) ;

positivism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **实证主义；实证论**

Positivism is a philosophy which accepts only things that can be seen or proved.

positivist

By far the most popular idea is the **positivist** one that we should keep only the facts.

到目前为止，最流行的观点就是实证主义观点，即我们应该只记录事实。

poss

1 PHRASE 短语 **if poss** 同 **if possible** 'If **poss**' means the same as 'if possible'.

We'll rush it round today if **poss**.

如果可能，我们今天想把它做完。

2 PHRASE 短语 **as poss** 同 **as possible** 'As **poss**' means the same as 'as possible'.

Tell them I'll be there as soon as **poss**.

告诉他们，我会尽快到那儿。

posse ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一群；一队；一批** A **posse** of people is a group of people with the same job or purpose.

...a **posse** of reporters...

一群记者

A **posse** of Marsh's friends persuaded them that this was a bad idea.

马什的一群朋友劝他们说这是个馊主意。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时美国县治安官调集协助其追捕罪犯的) **民防团** In former times, in the United States, a **posse** was a group of men who were brought together by the local law officer to help him chase and capture a criminal.

possess ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **占有；拥有** If you **possess** something, you have it or own it.

He was then arrested and charged with **possessing** an offensive weapon...

他随后被逮捕，并被控拥有攻击性武器。

He is said to **possess** a fortune of more than two-and-a-half-thousand million dollars.

据说他拥有超出25亿美元的财富。

2 VERB 动词 **具备，具有 (特定品质、才能等)** If someone or something **possesses** a particular quality, ability, or feature, they have it.

...individuals who are deemed to **possess** the qualities of sense, loyalty and discretion...

被认为具备了理性、忠诚和判断力的人

This figure has long been held to **possess** miraculous power.

这个数字长时间以来都被认为拥有神奇的力量。

3 VERB 动词 (情感或信仰) **影响，控制** If a feeling or belief **possesses** you, it strongly influences your thinking or behaviour.

Absolute terror **possessed** her...

她恐惧到了极点。

Tsvetayeva was **possessed** by a frenzied urge to get out of Moscow.

茨维塔耶娃内心有一种想要离开莫斯科的狂热冲动。

4 See also: [possessed](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 (表示惊讶) **是什么驱使... (干...), 是什么促使... (做...)** If you ask **what possessed** someone to do something, you are emphasizing your great surprise that they have done something which you consider foolish or dangerous.

What on earth had **possessed** her to agree to marry him?

究竟是什么让她同意嫁给他的？

possessed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **着魔的；鬼怪附体的** If someone is described as being **possessed** by an evil spirit, it is believed that their mind and body are controlled by an evil spirit.

She even claimed the couple's daughter was **possessed** by the devil...

她甚至宣称那对夫妇的女儿被魔鬼附了体。

He behaved like someone **possessed**.

他行为举止像是魔怔了。

2 ADJ 形容词 **拥有的；占有的；具有的** If someone or something is **possessed** of a particular quality, ability, or feature, they have that quality, ability, or feature. If someone is **possessed** of a particular feeling or belief, they have that feeling or belief.

He is **possessed** of the most brilliant talents...

他才华横溢。

She was **possessed** of a terrifying sensation that the life was being squeezed slowly out of her.

她有一种可怕的感觉，自己的生命正在慢慢凋零。

3 See also: [possess](#) ;

possession ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **占有；拥有** If you are **in possession** of something, you have it, because you have obtained it or because it belongs to you.

Those documents are now in the **possession** of the Guardian...

那些文件目前在《卫报》手里。

We should go up and take **possession** of the land...

我们应该北上占领那片土地。

He was also charged with illegal **possession** of firearms...

他还被控非法持有枪支。

Religious pamphlets were found in their **possession**.

他们被发现持有宗教宣传册。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **所有物；财产；财物** Your **possessions** are the things that you own or have with you at a particular time.

People had lost their homes and all their **possessions**...

人们失去了自己的家园和所有的财物。

She had tidied away her **possessions**.

她已收拾好个人物品。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **属地；领地** A country's **possessions** are countries or territories that it controls.

All of them were French **possessions** at one time or another.

它们都曾是法国的领地。

...Britain's imperial **possessions**.

大英帝国的属地

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鬼魂附体；着魔**

Possession by an evil spirit is the situation when a person's mind and body is controlled by an evil spirit.

They were convinced the girls' behaviour was due to **possession** by the devil.

他们相信了这些女孩之所以有如此举动是因为鬼魂附体。

possessive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **占有欲强的；有控制欲的** Someone who is **possessive** about another person wants all that person's love and attention.

Danny could be very jealous and possessive about me.

丹尼很爱吃醋，对我的占有欲很强。

He used to ring his possessive mother several times a day.

他母亲控制欲很强，过去他常常一天给她打好几次电话。

possessively

Leaning over, he kissed her possessively on the mouth.

他俯身过来强行亲吻了她。

possessiveness

I've ruined every relationship with my possessiveness.

占有欲太强毁掉了我的每一段感情。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不愿与人分享的；自私的** Someone who is possessive about things that they own does not like other people to use them.

People were very possessive about their coupons.

人们很想独占礼券。

3 ADJ 形容词（语法中）**所有格的** In grammar, a possessive determiner or possessive adjective is a word such as 'my' or 'his' which shows who or what something belongs to or is connected with. The possessive form of a name or noun has 's added to it, as in 'Jenny's' or 'cat's'.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **所有格；物主代词** A possessive is a possessive determiner or the possessive form of a name or noun.

possessive pronoun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **物主代词；所有格代词** A possessive pronoun is a pronoun such as 'mine', 'yours', or 'theirs' which is used to refer to the thing of a particular kind that belongs to someone, as in 'Can I borrow your pen? I've lost mine.'

possessor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拥有者；持有者；所有人** The possessor of something is the person who has it.

Ms Nova is the proud possessor of a truly incredible voice.

诺娃女士拥有一副美妙动听的好嗓音，对此她深以为豪。

possibility

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **可能性；可能** If you say there is a possibility that something is the case or that something will happen, you mean that it might be the case or it might happen.

We were not in the least worried about the possibility that sweets could rot the teeth...

我们以前完全不担心吃糖果有可能会蛀牙。

Tax on food has become a very real possibility.

极有可能征收食物税。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（一种）**可能；可能的事** A possibility is one of several different things that could be done.

The government now owns a lot of our land — one possibility would be to compensate us with other property...

政府现在占了我们的大量土地，一种可能是用其他地产来对我们作出补偿。

There were several possibilities open to each manufacturer.

每个制造商都可以有几种不同的选择。

3 PHRASE 短语 **可能的事；能做到的事** You can say 'It is not beyond the realms of possibility' or 'It is not beyond the bounds of possibility' when you are stating something that you believe is possibly true, but which other people might consider unlikely or impossible.

It's not beyond the realms of possibility that the security services do bug important public figures.

安全部门完全有可能窃听重要公众人物的谈话。

Usage Note :

Note that you do not use possibility in sentences like 'I had the possibility to do it'. The words you need are opportunity or chance. Opportunity is more formal. *Later Donald had the opportunity of driving the car... The people of Northern Ireland would have the chance to shape their own future.*

注意不要说：I had the possibility to do it，而要用opportunity或chance。opportunity一词比较正式，例如：Later Donald had the opportunity of driving the car（后来，唐纳德有机会开这辆车了），The people of Northern Ireland would have the chance to shape their own future（北爱尔兰人民会有机会决定自己的未来的）。

possible

1 ADJ 形容词 **做得到的；能实现的** If it is possible to do something, it can be done.

If it is possible to find out where your brother is, we shall...

如果能找出你兄弟在哪儿，我们就会去找。

Everything is possible if we want it enough...

只要我们有足够的信念，任何事情都是有可能的。

This morning he had tried every way possible to contact her...

他今天早晨已想尽办法与她联系。

Live as you like, leave home if you want — that was never possible when I was young...

随心所欲地生活，不想在家呆着就离开——我年轻的时候，这可根本不可能。

It's been a beautiful evening and you have made it all possible.

那是个美好的夜晚，你让一切成为可能。

2 ADJ 形容词 **可能（发生）的** A possible event is one that might happen.

He referred the matter to the Attorney General for possible action against several newspapers...

他把对几家报纸可能提起诉讼的事宜提交首席检察官来处理。

Her family is discussing a possible move to America...

她的家人在讨论移居美国的可能。

One possible solution, if all else fails, is to take legal action...

如果其他办法都不行，还有一种可能是提起诉讼。

Is this not a possible outcome of the development of genetically modified food?

这难道不是转基因食品开发可能会导致的一种结果吗？

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可能的；也许的** If you say that it is possible that something is true or correct, you mean that although you do not know whether it is true or correct, you accept that it might be.

It is possible that there's an explanation for all this...

也许，对于所有这一切，会有一种解释。

It was possible that Harry himself did not know what he had intended to do.

可能哈里本人都不清楚自己意欲何为。

4 ADJ 形容词 **尽可能的** If you do something as soon as possible, you do it as soon as you can. If you get as much as possible of something, you get as much of it as you can.

Please make your decision as soon as possible...

请尽快作决定。

I want to learn as much as possible about the industry so that I'm better prepared...

我想尽可能多学一些关于这个行业的知识，让自己更有备无患。

Michael sat down as far away from her as possible...

迈克尔尽可能坐得离她远些。

Buy fresh produce as often as possible.

尽量常买新鲜农产品。

5 ADJ 形容词（与形容词最高级连用，表示强调）**最...的** You use possible with superlative adjectives to emphasize that something has more or less of a quality than anything else of its kind.

They have joined the job market at the worst possible time...

他们在最不景气的时候进入了就业市场。

We expressed in the clearest possible way our disappointment, hurt and anger...

我们清楚明白地表达了我们的失望、伤心和愤怒。

He is doing the best job possible.

他干得真是太漂亮了。

6 ADJ 形容词 **如果可能的话；要是有可能的话** You use possible in expressions such as 'if possible' and 'if at all possible' when stating a wish or intention, to show that although this is what you really want, you may have to accept something different.

I need to see you, right away if possible.

我要见你，如果可能，马上。

...the moral duty to uphold peace if at all possible.

possible.

只要有可能就应维护和平的道义责任

7 ADJ 形容词 **可能当选的** If you describe someone as, for example, a **possible** Prime Minister, you mean that they may become Prime Minister.

Government sources are now openly speculating about a **possible** successor for Dr Lawrence...
官方消息人士在公开推测谁有可能成为接任劳伦斯博士的人选。

Bradley has been considered a **possible** presidential contender himself.
布拉德利本人就被认为是总统职位的有力竞争者。

Possible is also a noun.

Kennedy, who divorced wife Joan in 1982, was tipped as a presidential **possible**...
有人预测，1982年和妻子琼离婚的肯尼迪有可能当选总统。

He had been on the Nobel Prize committee's list of **possibles**.
他在诺贝尔委员会列出的获奖候选者名单之列。

8 N-SING 单数名词 **可能；可能（做）的事** The **possible** is everything that can be done in a situation.

He is a democrat with the skill, nerve, and ingenuity to push the limits of the **possible**.
他是一个手腕高超、富有胆识、足智多谋的民主党人，能够让不可能的事成为可能。

possibly ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **或许；也许** You use **possibly** to indicate that you are not sure whether something is true or might happen.

Exercise will not only lower blood pressure but **possibly** protect against heart attacks...
锻炼不仅会降低血压，而且可能对心脏病有预防效果。

They were smartly but casually dressed; **possibly** students...
他们衣着时尚，但很休闲，也许是学生。

Do you think that he could **possibly** be right?
你觉得他有可能是对的吗？

2 ADV 副词 **（表示对所见或所闻感到惊讶、困惑或震惊）** You use **possibly** to emphasize that you are surprised, puzzled, or shocked by something that you have seen or heard.

It was the most unexpected piece of news one could **possibly** imagine...
这条新闻最出人意料了，真是让人想象不到。

I mean, how could they **possibly** eat that stuff?...
我的意思是，他们怎么可能吃那东西呢？

What could this **possibly** mean?
这到底是什么意思？

3 ADV 副词 **尽量；尽可能地** You use **possibly** to emphasize that someone has tried their hardest to do something, or has done it as well as they can.

They've done everything they can **possibly** think of...
凡是能想到的，他们都去做了。

It's one of the nicest feelings you can **possibly** have.
这是一种极其美妙的感觉。

4 ADV 副词 **（加强语气）无论如何也** You use **possibly** to emphasize that something definitely cannot happen or definitely cannot be done.

No I really can't **possibly** answer that!
不，我无论如何也回答不了那个问题。

There's nothing more they can **possibly** do right...
他们除此之外啥也做不了。

We cannot **possibly** risk so many innocent lives...
我们绝不可能拿这么多无辜者的生命冒险。

That can't **possibly** be right.
那绝不可能是对的。

possum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 opossum** A **possum** is the same as an **opossum**.

post-

1 PREFIX 前缀 **（用以构成其他词）表示在...之后，"后..."** **Post-** is used to form words that indicate that something takes place after a particular date, period, or event.

...the **post-**1945 era.
1945年后的时代

...the transition from industrial to **post-**industrial society.
从工业社会到后工业社会的过渡

...**post-**election euphoria.
选举后的兴高采烈

post ★★★★★

1. LETTERS, PARCELS, AND INFORMATION
信件、包裹和信息

2. JOBS AND PLACES **工作和地点**

3. POLES **柱；杆；杆**

1 N-SING 单数名词 **邮政；邮递** The **post** is the public service or system by which letters and packages are collected and delivered.

You'll receive your book through the **post**...
书会邮递给你。

The winner will be notified by **post**...
获胜者将以邮件形式通知。

The cheque is in the **post**.
支票已寄出。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 mail

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **邮件；邮包；包裹** You can use **post** to refer to letters and packages that are delivered to you.

He flipped through the **post** without opening any of it...
他飞快地翻了一下邮件，但一封也没有打开。

There has been no **post** in three weeks.
3个星期都没有邮件。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 mail

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **投送邮件；邮班** **Post** is used to refer to an occasion when letters or packages are delivered. For example, **first post** on a particular day is the first time that things are delivered.

Entries must arrive by **first post** next Wednesday...
参赛作品必须在下周三第一批邮件之前寄达。

They just have to wait patiently for the next **post**.
他们只好耐心地等下一批邮件。

4 VERB 动词 **邮寄；投递** If you **post** a letter or package, you send it to someone by putting it in a post box or by taking it to a post office.

If I write a letter, would you **post** it for me?...
如果我写封信，你能替我寄出去吗？

I'm **posting** you a cheque tonight...
我今晚会给你寄支票。

I **posted** a letter to Stanley saying I was an old Army friend.
我给斯坦利寄了封信，说我是他的一个老战友。

Post off means the same as **post**. **post off** 同 **post**
He'd left me to pack up the mail and **post** it off...
他让我整理并投递邮件。

All you do is complete and **post off** a form.
你所要做的就是填写并寄出表格。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 mail

5 VERB 动词 **张贴，贴出（通知、标牌等）** If you **post** notices, signs, or other pieces of information somewhere, you fix them to a wall or board so that everyone can see them.

Officials began **posting** warning notices...
官员们开始张贴警告。

She has **posted** photographs on bulletin boards.
她把照片贴在了公告牌上。

Post up means the same as **post**. **post up** 同 **post**
He has **posted** a sign up that says 'No Fishing'...
他已经张贴了一张“禁止钓鱼”的告示牌。

We **post up** a set of rules for the house.
我们张贴了一份房屋生活守则。

6 VERB 动词 **发布，公布（信息）** If you **post** information on the Internet, you make the information available to other people on the Internet.

A consultation paper has been **posted** on the Internet inviting input from Net users.
一份征询意见书已贴在了因特网上，欢迎网络用户发表意见。

7 PHRASE 短语 **向...提供最新信息；使及时了解** If you **keep** someone **posted**, you keep giving them

the latest information about a situation that they are interested in.

Keep me **posted** on your progress.

让我随时了解你们的进展。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **职位；职务** A **post** in a company or organization is a job or official position in it, usually one that involves responsibility.

She had earlier resigned her **post** as President Menem's assistant...

她早些时候辞去了梅内姆总统助理一职。

Sir Peter has held several senior military **posts**.

彼得爵士担任过几个高级军事职务。

2 VERB 动词 **委派；派驻** If you are **posted** somewhere, you are sent there by the organization that you work for and usually work there for several years.

After training she was **posted** to Brixton...

培训结束后她被派往布里克斯顿。

It is normal to spend two or three years working in this country before being **posted** overseas.

被派往海外之前，通常会在这个国家工作两三年。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **岗位；哨位** You can use **post** to refer to the place where a soldier, guard, or other person has been told to remain and to do his or her job.

Quick men, back to your **post**!

迅速返回各自岗位！

4 VERB 动词 **使驻守；布置...站岗** If a soldier, guard, or other person is **posted** somewhere, they are told to stand there, in order to supervise an activity or guard a place.

Police have now been **posted** outside all temples...

现在所有神殿外都已安排警察站岗。

British Rail had to **post** a signalman at the entrance to the tunnel...

英国铁路公司不得不在隧道入口设置了一名信号员。

We have guards **posted** near the windows.

我们已在窗户附近设了岗哨。

5 See also: [posting](#) ; [staging post](#) ;

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **柱；桩；杆** A **post** is a strong upright pole made of wood or metal that is fixed into the ground.

You have to get eight wooden **posts**, and drive them into the ground...

你得找来8根木桩，并把它们敲入地里。

The device is fixed to a **post**.

这个装置被固定在杆子上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 goalpost** A **post** is the same as a goalpost .

Wimbledon were unlucky not to win after hitting the **post** twice.

温布尔登队运气不佳，两次将球踢到门柱上，最终没有获胜。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **(赛马场上的)终点柱** On a horse-racing track, **the post** is a pole which marks the finishing point.

4 See also: [first-past-the-post](#) ; to pip someone at the post → see: [pip](#) ;

postage ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **邮资；邮费** Postage is the money that you pay for sending letters and packages by post.

postage stamp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **邮票** A **postage stamp** is a small piece of gummed paper that you buy from the post office and stick on an envelope or package before you post it.

postal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **邮政的；邮政业务的** Postal is used to describe things or people connected with the public service of carrying letters and packages from one place to another.

Compensation for lost or damaged mail will be handled by the **postal** service...

对丢失或损坏邮件的赔偿将由邮政部门处理。

Include your full **postal** address.

写上完整的邮政地址。

...**postal** workers.

邮政人员

2 ADJ 形容词 **邮寄的；快递的** Postal is used to describe activities that involve sending things by post.

Unions would elect their leadership by secret **postal** ballot.

工会将通过秘密邮寄选票的方式选举领导人。

...a **postal** course in freelance photography.

自由摄影的函授课程

postal order

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **邮政汇票** A **postal order** is a piece of paper representing a sum of money which you can buy at a post office and send to someone as a way of sending them money by post.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 money order

postbag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(要人、报社、电视台或广播公司收到的)公众来信** The letters that are received by an important person, a newspaper, or a television or radio company can be referred to as the **postbag**.

Here's another selection of recent letters from our **postbag**...

这是我们从近期公众来信里挑选出的又一批信件。

Marling's article on Northumbria attracted a large **postbag**.

马林关于诺森布里亚的文章刊出后读者来信纷至沓来。

postcard ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [picture postcard](#) ; **明信片** A **postcard** is a piece of thin card, often with a picture on one side, which you can write on and send to people without using an envelope.

postcode

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **邮政编码；邮区编号** Your **postcode** is a short sequence of numbers and letters at the end of your address, which helps the post office to sort the mail.

in AM, use 美国英语用 zip code

post-dated

1 ADJ 形容词 **(支票)预填日期的，填迟日期的** On a **post-dated** cheque, the date is a later one than the date when the cheque was actually written. You write a post-dated cheque to allow a period of time before the money is taken from your account.

poster ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大幅广告；海报；招贴画** A **poster** is a large notice or picture that you stick on a wall or board, often in order to advertise something.

poster child

poster boy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **代表人物；典型** If someone is a **poster child** for a particular cause, characteristic, or activity, they are seen as a very good or typical example of it.

Zidane has become the **poster child** for a whole generation of French-born youths of North African extraction...

齐达内已成为在法国出生、有着北非血统的年轻一代的典范。

Washington looks like a poster boy for strength and athleticism.

华盛顿看上去是个典型的体魄强健、崇尚运动的人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(出现在海报上的)年轻广告代言人** A **poster child** is a young man or woman who appears on an advertising poster.

She went out with a Calvin Klein poster boy...

她和卡尔文·克莱恩品牌的一个广告代言人谈过恋爱。

The current national **poster child** is a tiny, freckle-faced redhead.

现在的那个全国广告代言人个头不高，红头发，脸上有雀斑。

poste restante

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(邮局的)邮件待领业务** Poste restante is a service operated by post

offices by which letters and packages that are sent to you are kept at a particular post office until you collect them

in AM, use 美国英语用 general delivery

posterior

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **臀部；屁股** Some-one's bottom can be referred to as their **posterior**.

2 ADJ 形容词 **背部的；后部的** **Posterior** describes something that is situated at the back of something else.

...the **posterior** leg muscles.

腿部后侧的肌肉

posterity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **后裔；子孙；后代** You can refer to everyone who will be alive in the future as **posterity**.

A photographer recorded the scene on video for **posterity**...

摄影师用摄像机为后代记录下了这个场景。

Was he making these notes for the benefit of **posterity**?

他写下这些笔记是为让后人受益吗？

poster paint

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **广告颜料；广告彩** **Poster paint** is a type of brightly coloured paint which contains no oil and is used for painting pictures.

post-feminist

1 ADJ 形容词 **后女权主义的** **Post-feminist** people and attitudes accept some of the ideas of feminism, but reject others.

...the **post-feminist** age.

后女权主义时代

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **后女权主义者** A **post-feminist** is someone who accepts some of the ideas of feminism, but rejects others.

The dancers say they find their work empowering, and **post-feminists** think that's just fantastic.

舞蹈演员们觉得自己的作品赋予人力量，后女权主义者则认为那完全是荒诞不经。

post-feminism

Post-feminism does not actually exist because we are still in the phase of pre-feminism.

后女权主义实际上并不存在，因为我们仍处在前女权主义阶段。

postgrad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 postgraduate** A **postgrad** is the same as a **postgraduate**.

in AM, use 美国英语用 grad student

post-grad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [picture postcard](#); **明信片** A **postcard** is a piece of thin card, often with a picture on one side, which you can write on and send to people without using an envelope.

postgraduate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **研究生** A **post-graduate** or a **postgraduate student** is a student with a first degree from a university who is studying or doing research at a more advanced level.

in AM, use 美国英语用 graduate student

2 ADJ 形容词 **研究生的** **Postgraduate** study or research is done by a student who has a first degree and is studying or doing research at a more advanced level.

...**postgraduate** courses...

研究生课程

Dr Hoffman did his **postgraduate** work at Leicester University.

霍夫曼博士是在莱斯特大学读的研究生。

in AM, use 美国英语用 graduate

post-haste

1 ADV 副词 **赶紧地；匆忙地；尽快地** If you go somewhere or do something **post-haste**, you go there or do it as quickly as you can.

The pilot wisely decided to return to Farnborough **post haste**.

飞行员明智地决定尽快返回法恩伯勒。

posthumous

1 ADJ 形容词 **死后的；身后的** **Posthumous** is used to describe something that happens after a person's death but relates to something they did before they died.

His family and supporters have campaigned for many years for a **posthumous** pardon.

他的家人和支持者为争取其获得身后赦免而开展了多年的运动。

...the **posthumous** publication of his first novel.

他的第一部小说在他死后的出版

posthumously

After the war she was **posthumously** awarded the George Cross.

战争结束后，她被追授乔治十字勋章。

postie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **邮差；邮递员** A **postie** is a **postman**.

...a second visit from the **postie**, this time clasping a box.

邮差再次登门，这次双手紧紧地抱着个盒子

post-industrial

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 postindustrial

1 ADJ 形容词 **后工业化的（指很多不再以重工业为基础的西方社会）** **Post-industrial** is used to describe many Western societies whose economies are no longer based on heavy industry.

posting

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [post](#); **派任；外派** If you get a **posting** to a different town or country, your employers send you to work there, usually for several years.

He was rewarded with a **posting** to New York...

作为奖励，他被派往纽约工作。

Relevant work experience is required for overseas **postings**.

派驻海外要求有相关的工作经验。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 assignment

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（军队的）派驻，派遣** If a member of an armed force gets a **posting** to a particular place, they are sent to live and work there for a period.

...awaiting his **posting** to a field ambulance corps in early 1941.

他1941年年初等待被派往野战救护队

...a prestigious military **posting**.

享有威望的军事委派

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（因特网上的）帖子** A **posting** is a message that is placed on the Internet, for example on a bulletin board or website, for everyone to read.

Postings on the Internet can be accessed from anywhere in the world.

因特网上的帖子在世界任何一个地方都能读到。

postman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **邮差；邮递员** A **postman** is a man whose job is to collect and deliver letters and packages that are sent by post.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 mailman

postmark

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **邮戳** A **postmark** is a mark which is printed on letters and packages at a post office. It shows the time and place at which something was posted.

All the letters bore an Aberdeen **postmark**.

所有的信件上都盖有阿伯丁郡的邮戳。

postmarked

1 ADJ 形容词 **有邮戳的；盖邮戳的** If a letter is **postmarked**, it has a printed mark on the envelope showing when and where the letter was posted.

The envelope was **postmarked** Helsinki.

信封上盖有赫尔辛基的邮戳。

postmaster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **邮政局长** A **postmaster** is a man who is in charge of a local post office.

postmistress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女邮政局长** A **postmistress** is a woman who is in charge of a local post office.

post-modern

1 ADJ 形容词 **后现代主义的；后现代派的**

Post-modern is used to describe something or someone that is influenced by post-modernism.

Ripe with in-jokes, self-references, and **post-modern** metaphor, the movie questions a too-civilized world.

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...**post-modern** architecture.

后现代主义建筑

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postmortem

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **验尸；尸体检验；尸体解剖** A

post-mortem is a medical examination of a dead person's body in order to find out how they died.

The **postmortem** on the presidential campaign is under way.

正在对总统竞选活动进行反思。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指对失败或出差错的事情的) **事后分析；事后检讨** A **post-mortem** is an examination of something that has recently happened, especially something that has failed or gone wrong.

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postnatal

1 ADJ 形容词 **产后的；分娩后的；出生后的**

Postnatal means happening after and relating to the birth of a baby.

...**postnatal** depression.

产后抑郁症

...midwives on the **postnatal** ward.

产房里的助产士们

post office

1 N-SING 单数名词 **邮政部** The **Post Office** is the national organization that is responsible for postal services.

The **Post Office** has confirmed that up to fifteen thousand jobs could be lost.

邮政部已确认可能会流失掉多达1.5万份工作。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **邮局；邮政所** A **post office** is a building where you can buy stamps, post letters and packages, and use other services provided by the national postal service.

The **postoffice** on the presidential campaign is under way.

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post office box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (邮局里的) **邮政信箱** A

post office box is a numbered box in a post office where a person's mail is kept for them until they come to collect it.

The **postoffice** on the presidential campaign is under way.

正在对总统竞选活动进行反思。

postoperative

1 ADJ 形容词 **手术后的** **Postoperative** means occurring after and relating to a medical operation.

...**post-operative** pain.

手术后的疼痛

postpone ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **推迟；使延期；延缓** If you **postpone**

an event, you delay it or arrange for it to take place at a later time than was originally planned. →see usage note at: [cancel](#)

He decided to **postpone** the expedition until the following day...

他决定把探险推迟到第二天。

The visit has now been **postponed** indefinitely.

参观现在已经被无限期推迟了。

postponement ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **推迟；延期；延缓** The **postponement** of an event is the act of delaying it happening or arranging for it to take place at a later time than originally planned.

The **postponement** was due to a dispute over where the talks should be held.

会谈推迟是因为对会谈地点存在争议。

post-prandial

1 ADJ 形容词 **饭后的；餐后的** You use

post-prandial to refer to things you do or have after a meal.

...a **post-prandial** nap.

饭后小睡

...a **post-prandial** cigar.

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post-production

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (电影或电视的) **后期制作** In film and television, **post-production** is the work such as editing that takes place after the film has been shot.

The film's **post-production** will be completed early next year.

这部电影的后期制作将于来年年初完成。

...a film **post-production** company.

电影后期制作公司

postscript

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (信末署名后的) 附笔, 附言, 又及 A **postscript** is something written at the end of a letter after you have signed your name. You usually write 'PS' in front of it.

A brief, handwritten **postscript** lay beneath his signature.

在他的签名下, 有一句简短的手写附言。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (加在故事、记述、声明末尾的) 附言, 补充说明; 补编; 跋 A **postscript** is an addition to a finished story, account, or statement, which gives further information.

As the editor's **postscript** reminds the reader, she was to endure two more spells of mental illness before the book was published...

正如编辑在附言中提醒读者的那样, 她在本书出版前还要再经历两次精神疾病发作的折磨。

I should like to add a **postscript** to your obituary for John Cage.

我想在你为约翰·凯奇写的讣告后补充一点内容。

post-traumatic stress disorder

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 创伤后应激障碍

Post-traumatic stress disorder is a mental illness that can develop after someone has been involved in a very bad experience such as a war.

postulate ★★☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /'postjuleɪt/. The noun is pronounced /'postjələt/. 动词读作 /'postjuleɪt/. 名词读作 /'postjələt/.

1 VERB 动词 假定; 假设 If you **postulate** something, you suggest it as the basis for a theory, argument, or calculation, or assume that it is the basis.

...arguments **postulating** differing standards for human rights in different cultures...

假设不同文化有不同人权标准的论点

Freud **postulated** that we all have a death instinct as well as a life instinct.

弗洛伊德曾假定我们所有人都有生存本能和死亡本能。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 假定; 假设 A **postulate** is an idea that is suggested as or assumed to be the basis for a theory, argument, or calculation.

Offe also challenges the **postulate** of an 'organized capitalism'.

奥费也质疑“有组织的资本主义”的假设。

postural

1 ADJ 形容词 (坐、立) 姿势的, 姿态的 **Postural** means relating to the way a person stands or sits.

Children can develop bad **postural** habits from quite an early age.

儿童从很小就可能养成不良姿势的习惯。

...**postural** exercises.

坐姿练习

posture ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (坐、立的) 姿势, 姿态 Your **posture** is the position in which you stand or sit.

You can make your stomach look flatter instantly by improving your **posture**...

通过采取更好的坐姿, 你的腹部马上就会看起来平坦一些。

Exercise, fresh air, and good **posture** are all helpful...

锻炼、新鲜空气和好的坐立姿势都很有益。

Sit in a relaxed upright **posture**.

保持放松、直立的坐姿。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 态度; 立场 A **posture** is an attitude that you have towards something.

The military machine is ready to change its defensive **posture** to one prepared for action...

军方随时准备由防御立场转向备战立场。

None of the banks changed their **posture** on the deal as a result of the inquiry.

没有一家银行因为这次调查而对该交易改变立场。

3 VERB 动词 故作姿态; 装腔作势; 装模作样 You can say that someone is **posturing** when you disapprove of their behaviour because you think they are trying to give a particular impression in order to deceive people.

She says the President may just be **posturing**.

她说总统也许只是在做样子而已。

posturing

Any calls for a new UN resolution are largely political **posturing**...

任何要求联合国出台新决议的呼吁在很大程度上都只是一种虚伪的政治姿态。

There's been a lot of **posturing** on both sides.

双方有很多时候都是在装腔作势。

post-viral fatigue syndrome

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 病毒后疲劳综合征

Post-viral fatigue syndrome is a long-lasting illness that is thought to be caused by a virus. Its symptoms include feeling tired all the time and muscle pain.

postwar

1 ADJ 形容词 战后的; 战后不久的; (尤指) 第二次世界大战后的 **Post-war** is used to describe things that happened, existed, or were made in the period immediately after a war, especially the Second World War, 1939-45.

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她的文章在战后那几年经常出现在《新日报》上。

He really was one of the finest boxers in **post-war** Britain.

他确实是战后英国最优秀的拳击手之一。

...**postwar** architecture.

战后建筑学

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posy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小花束; (美国英语中亦指) 一枝花 A **posy** is a small bunch of flowers. In American English, it can also consist of a single flower.

pot ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 锅 A **pot** is a deep round container used for cooking stews, soups, and other food.

...metal cooking **pots**.

金属炒锅

A **pot** of stew, soup, or other food is an amount of it contained in a pot. 一锅的量

He was stirring a **pot** of soup.

他在搅拌一锅汤。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 茶壶; 咖啡壶 You can use **pot** to refer to a teapot or coffee pot.

There's tea in the **pot**.

壶里有茶。

A **pot** of tea or coffee is an amount of it contained in a pot. 一壶的量

He spilt a **pot** of coffee.

他把一壶咖啡弄洒了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (装果酱、油漆等的) 罐, 桶 A **pot** is a cylindrical container for jam, paint, or some other thick liquid.

Hundreds of jam **pots** lined her scrubbed shelves.

她那擦得干干净净的架子上排列着几百个果酱罐。

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...a **pot** of red paint.

一罐红色颜料

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 flowerpot A **pot** is the same as a **flowerpot**.

5 VERB 动词 把...栽入盆中 If you **pot** a young plant, or part of a plant, you put it into a container filled with soil, so it can grow there.

Pot the cuttings individually.

把插条分别栽入盆中。

...**potted** plants.

盆栽植物

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 大麻 **Pot** is sometimes

used to refer to the drugs cannabis and marijuana.

7 QUANT 数量词 一大笔 很多；大量 If you have **pots of money**, you have a lot of it.

He must have **pots of money**.

他一定有很多钱。

8 N-SING 单数名词 (一盘纸牌游戏中各玩家所下的) 赌注总额，全部赌注 In a card game, **the pot** is the money from all the players which the winner of the game will take as a prize.

9 N-SING 单数名词 公共基金 You can refer to a fund consisting of money from several people as **the pot**.

I've taken some money from the **pot** for wrapping paper.

我已从公共基金里拿了一些钱买包装纸。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 大肚子；罗汉肚 Someone who has a **pot** has a round, fat stomach which sticks out, either because they eat or drink too much, or because they have had very little to eat for some time.

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 (幼儿用的) 便壶 A **pot** is a deep bowl which a small child uses instead of a toilet.

12 VERB 动词 (斯诺克及台球中) 击 (球) 入袋 In the games of snooker and billiards, if you **pot** a ball, you succeed in hitting it into one of the pockets.

He did not **pot** a ball for the next two frames.

他在接下来的两局中一杆未进。

13 See also: [potted](#) ; [chamber pot](#) ; [chimney pot](#) ; [coffee pot](#) ; [lobster pot](#) ; [melting pot](#) ; [plant pot](#) ;

14 PHRASE 短语 (因无人照料或经营) 垮掉，没落，衰落；荒废 If something goes to **pot**, it loses all its good qualities because nobody looks after it or works at it.

The neighbourhood really is going to **pot**.

这个街区确实在走向败落。

15 PHRASE 短语 碰运气；撞大运 If you **take pot luck**, you decide to do something even though you do not know what you will get as a result. **pot of gold**→see: [gold](#) ;

If you haven't made an appointment, take **pot luck** and knock on the door...

如果你没有预约，就敲门试试运气吧。

He scorns the 'pot-luck' approach.

他对这种“碰运气”的方法不屑一顾。

potable

1 ADJ 形容词 可饮用的；适合饮用的 Potable water is clean and safe for drinking.

potash

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 钾碱，草碱 (一种从木炭灰中提取的白色粉状物质，有时用作肥料) Potash is a white powder obtained from the ashes of burnt wood and is sometimes used as a fertilizer.

potassium ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 钾 Potassium is a soft silvery-white chemical element, which occurs mainly in compounds. These compounds are used in making such things as glass, soap, and fertilizers.

potato ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [sweet potato](#) ; 马铃薯；土豆 Potatoes are quite round vegetables with brown or red skins and white insides. They grow under the ground.

2 PHRASE 短语 棘手的问题；烫手山芋；意见不一的复杂问题 You can refer to a difficult subject that people disagree on as a **hot potato**.

...a political **hot potato** such as abortion.

类似堕胎这样政治上的烫手山芋

potato chip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 炸土豆片 Potato chips are very thin slices of potato that have been fried until they are hard, dry, and crisp.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 crisps

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 炸土豆条 Potato chips are long, thin pieces of potato fried in oil or fat and eaten hot, usually with a meal.

in AM, use 美国英语用 French fries

potato crisp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [crisps](#) Potato crisps are the same as [crisps](#).

pot-bellied

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (通常指男士) 大肚子的，大腹便便的 Someone, usually a man, who is **pot-bellied** has a pot belly.

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pot belly

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大肚子；罗汉肚 Someone who has a **pot belly** has a round, fat stomach which sticks out, either because they eat or drink too much, or because they have had very little to eat for some time.

potboiler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 为快速赚钱而粗制滥造的书籍 (或电影) If you describe a book or film as a **potboiler**, you mean that it has been created in order to earn money quickly and is of poor quality.

potency ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (人、行动或思想的) 影响力，支配力 Potency is the power and influence that a person, action, or idea has to affect or change people's lives, feelings, or beliefs.

They testify to the extraordinary **potency** of his personality...

这些事情证明了他非凡的人格魅力。

All their songs have a lingering **potency**.

他们所有的歌曲都有耐人寻味的魅力。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (药物等的) 效力；药力；药效 The **potency** of a drug, poison, or other chemical is its strength.

Sunscreen can lose its **potency** if left over winter in the bathroom cabinet.

如果把防晒霜在盥洗室的壁橱里放一个冬天，就有可能失效。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (男子的) 性交能力，性功能 Potency is the ability of a man to have sex.

Alcohol abuse in men can cause loss of sex drive and reduced **potency**.

男子酗酒可能导致性欲丧失和性功能下降。

potent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 很有效的；强有力的 Something that is **potent** is very effective and powerful.

Their most **potent** weapon was the Exocet missile...

飞鱼导弹是他们最有攻击力的武器。

The drug is extremely **potent**, but causes unpleasant side effects.

这种药药效极强，但会产生不良的副作用。

potentate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 专制君主；有绝对权力的统治者 A **potentate** is a ruler who has complete power over his people.

potential ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 潜在的；可能的 You use **potential** to say that someone or something is capable of developing into the particular kind of person or thing mentioned.

The firm has identified 60 **potential** customers at home and abroad...

该公司已在国内外找到60个潜在客户。

...**potential** party members...

有可能发展成党员的人

We are aware of the **potential** problems and have taken every precaution.

我们已意识到潜在的问题，并采取了全面的预防措施。

potentially

Clearly this is a **potentially** dangerous situation...

这无疑是一种潜在的危险局势。

Potentially this could damage the reputation of the whole industry.

这可能会毁掉整个行业的声誉。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **潜力；潜质** If you say that someone or something has **potential**, you mean that they have the necessary abilities or qualities to become successful or useful in the future.

The boy has great **potential**...

这个男孩非常有潜质。

The school strives to treat pupils as individuals and to help each one to achieve their full **potential**...

学校力求对每一个学生因材施教，帮助他们充分发挥其潜力。

Denmark recognised the **potential** of wind energy early.

丹麦早就认识到了风能的潜力。

...the economic **potentials** of Eastern and Western Europe.

东欧和西欧的经济潜能

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **可能性；潜在性** If you say that someone or something has **potential for** doing a particular thing, you mean that it is possible they may do it. If there is the **potential for** something, it may happen.

John seemed as horrified as I about his **potential** for violence...

约翰似乎和我一样害怕他自己会使用暴力。

The meeting has the **potential** to be a watershed event...

这次会议有可能成为具有转折性的事件。

The **potential** for conflict is great...

爆发冲突的可能性很大。

Death and murder always lurk as **potentials** in very violent relationships.

充满暴力的男女关系中总是存在着死亡和凶杀的可能性。

potentiality

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **潜在性；可能性；潜力** If something has **potentialities** or **potentiality**, it is capable of being used or developed in particular ways.

The breathtaking **potentialities** of mechanization set the minds of manufacturers and merchants on fire...

机械化的惊人潜力使制造厂和商人们激动不已。

All of these are quite useful breeds whose **potentiality** has not been realised.

所有这些都是十分有用的品种，其潜力还没有被完全发挥。

pothole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(因来往车辆和恶劣天气而造成的)路面坑洼，路面坑洞** A **pothole** is a large hole in the surface of a road, caused by traffic and bad weather.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指通往地下洞穴和隧道的)洞穴，壑穴** A **pothole** is a deep hole in the ground. Potholes often lead to underground caves and tunnels.

pot-holed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(路面)坑坑洼洼的，多坑洞的** A **pot-holed** road has a lot of potholes in it.

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potholing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **洞穴探险** **Potholing** is the leisure activity of going into underground caves and tunnels.

in AM, use 美国英语用 spelunking

potion ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **药水；毒液；魔水** A **potion** is a drink that contains medicine, poison, or something that is supposed to have magic powers.

pot luck

1 →see: [xxx](#);

pot plant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指在室内栽种的)盆栽植物** A **pot plant** is a plant which is grown in a container, especially indoors.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 house plant

potpourri

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **百花香(各种不同的干花瓣和叶子的混合物，可使室内空气芬芳)** **Potpourri** is a mixture of dried petals and leaves from different flowers. Potpourri is used to make rooms smell pleasant.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **混合物；杂烩；集锦** A **potpourri** of things is a collection of various different items which were not originally intended to form a group.

...a **potpourri** of architectural styles from all over the world.

世界各地建筑风格的荟萃

pot roast

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **罐炖肉** A **pot roast** is a piece of meat that is cooked very slowly with a small amount of liquid in a covered pot.

pot shot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胡乱射击；盲目射击** To take a **pot shot** at someone or something means to shoot at them without taking the time to aim carefully.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恣意的批评；有失偏颇的突然抨击** A **pot shot** is a criticism of someone which may be unexpected and unfair.

...Republican rivals taking **pot shots** at the president.

共和党对手对总统妄加批评

potted

1 ADJ 形容词 (肉或鱼等熟食) 罐装的 Potted meat or fish is cooked meat or fish, usually in the form of a paste, which has been put into a small sealed container.

...**potted** shrimps.
罐装虾

2 ADJ 形容词 (历史或传记) 简略的, 浓缩的 A **potted** history or biography contains just the main facts about someone or something.

The film is a **potted** history of the band...
影片是该乐队历史的浓缩。

I would give them a **potted** version of a book I've just finished reading.
我会给他们简略地讲一讲我刚读完的一本书。

3 See also: [pot](#) ;

potter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 陶工; 制陶工人 A **potter** is someone who makes pottery.

相关词组:
[potter around](#)

potter around

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 悠闲地做些琐碎事; 慢条斯理地干轻松活 If you **potter around** or **potter about**, you do pleasant but unimportant things, without hurrying.

I was perfectly happy just **pottering around** doing up my flat...
我特别愿意悠然自得地收拾公寓。

At weekends he would **potter around** the garden.
他周末会在花园里干些零碎活儿。

in AM, use 美国英语用 [potter around](#)

potter's wheel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (制陶用的) 陶轮, 陶轮, 拉坯轮 A **potter's wheel** is a piece of equipment with a flat disc which spins round, on which a potter puts soft clay in order to shape it into a pot.

pottery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 陶器; 陶瓷器皿 You can use **pottery** to refer to pots, dishes, and other objects which are made from clay and then baked in an oven until they are hard.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 陶土; 黏土 You can use **pottery** to refer to the hard clay that some pots, dishes, and other objects are made of.

Some bowls were made of **pottery** and wood.
一些碗是用陶土和木头制成的。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 制陶手艺; 陶艺; 陶瓷制造 Pottery is the craft or activity of making objects out of clay.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 陶器工厂; 陶器作坊; 陶窑 A **pottery** is a factory or other place where pottery is made.

potting compost

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (专门用于促进植株生长的) 盆栽用土 Potting compost is soil that is specially prepared to help plants to grow, especially in containers.

in AM, use 美国英语用 [compost](#)

potting shed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (花园中存放种子、园艺工具等的) 盆栽棚 A **potting shed** is a small building in a garden, in which you can keep things such as seeds or garden tools.

potty

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (幼儿的) 便盆 A **potty** is a deep bowl which a small child uses instead of a toilet.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 疯狂的; 愚蠢的 If you say that someone is **potty**, you think that they are crazy or foolish.

potty trained

1 ADJ 形容词 同 [toilet trained](#) Potty trained means the same as [toilet trained](#) .

potty training

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 [toilet training](#) Potty training is the same as [toilet training](#) .

pouch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小袋子; 荷包 A **pouch** is a flexible container like a small bag.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (袋鼠、考拉等的) 育儿袋 The **pouch** of an animal such as a kangaroo or a koala bear is the pocket of skin on its stomach in which its baby grows.

pouf

1 →see: [pouff](#) ;

poultice

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 泥敷剂; 泥膏剂; 膏药 A **poultice** is a piece of cloth with a soft, often hot, substance such as clay or a mixture of herbs on it. It is put over a painful or swollen part of someone's body in order to reduce the pain or swelling.

poultry

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 家禽 You can refer to chickens, ducks, and other birds that are kept for their eggs and meat as **poultry** .

Dr Binger keeps **poultry**, pigs and goats...
班热博士饲养家禽、猪和羊。

Most **poultry** farmers have to rely on commercially manufactured feeds.
多数饲养家禽的农场主不得不依赖商业化生产的饲料。

Meat from these birds is also referred to as **poultry** . 家禽肉

The menu features roast meats and **poultry**.
菜单上的特色菜是烤肉和家禽肉。

pounce

1 VERB 动词 (人) 猛扑, 突袭 If someone **pounces on** you, they come up towards you suddenly and take hold of you.

He **pounced** on the photographer, beat him up and smashed his camera...
他突然扑向摄影师, 痛打了他一顿, 还摔碎了他的照相机。

Fraud squad officers had bugged the phone and were ready to **pounce**.
反诈骗小组的警员们已在电话上安装了窃听器, 并随时准备突击。

2 VERB 动词 揪出, 抓住 (错误等) If someone **pounces on** something such as a mistake, they quickly draw attention to it, usually in order to gain an advantage for themselves or to prove that they are right.

The Democrats were ready to **pounce** on any Republican failings or mistakes...
民主党人随时准备揪出共和党的过失或错误。

'That's much too subtle, even for Sam.' — 'Even for Sam?' He **pounced** on the phrase with a sound of triumph.
“那太微妙了, 即便对萨姆来说。”——“即便对山姆来说!” 他得意洋洋地抓住了这句话。

3 VERB 动词 (野兽或飞禽) 猛扑, 突袭 When an animal or bird **pounces on** something, it jumps on it and holds it, in order to kill it.

...like a tiger **pouncing** on its prey...
像老虎猛扑向猎物一样

Before I could get the pigeon the cat **pounced**.
未等我逮到鸽子, 猫就猛扑了上去。

pound

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 英镑 (英国货币单位, 等于100便士); 镑 (埃及等国的货币单位) The **pound** is the unit of money which is used in Britain. It is represented by the symbol £. One British pound is divided into a hundred pence. Some other countries, for example Egypt, also have a unit of money called a **pound** .

Beer cost three **pounds** a bottle...
啤酒每瓶3英镑。

A thousand **pounds** worth of jewellery and silver has been stolen.
价值1,000英镑的珠宝和银饰被盗。

...multi-million **pound** profits.
数百万英镑的利润

...a **pound** coin.
1英镑硬币

2 N-SING 单数名词 英镑币制；镑币制 The pound is used to refer to the British currency system, and sometimes to the currency systems of other countries which use pounds.

The pound is expected to continue to increase against most other currencies.
英镑对大多数其他货币的汇率有望继续升高。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 磅（英美等一些讲英语的国家的重量单位，合0.454千克） A pound is a unit of weight used mainly in Britain, America, and other countries where English is spoken. One pound is equal to 0.454 kilograms. A pound of something is a quantity of it that weighs one pound. →see usage note at: [weight](#)

Her weight was under ninety pounds.
她的体重不足90磅。

...a pound of cheese.
一磅奶酪

4 N-COUNT 可数名词（流浪猫狗的）收容所，待领养场 A pound is a place where dogs and cats found wandering in the street are taken and kept until they are claimed by their owners.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词（违章停放车辆的）扣留场 A pound is a place where cars that have been parked illegally are taken by the police and kept until they have been claimed by their owners.

6 VERB 动词 用力击打；连续砰砰地猛击 If you pound something or pound on it, you hit it with great force, usually loudly and repeatedly.

He pounded the table with his fist...
他用拳头猛击桌子。

Somebody began pounding on the front door...
有人开始不停地猛敲前门。

She came at him, pounding her fists against his chest.
她冲向他，用拳头使劲打他的胸膛。

...the pounding waves.
猛烈拍打的波浪

7 VERB 动词 把...捣成粉状；捣碎；舂烂 If you pound something, you crush it into a paste or a powder or into very small pieces.

She paused as she pounded the maize grains.
她捣玉米粒时停了一下。

8 VERB 动词（常因恐惧而心脏）剧烈跳动，怦怦地跳 If your heart is pounding, it is beating with an unusually strong and fast rhythm, usually because you are afraid.

I'm sweating, my heart is pounding. I can't breathe.
我浑身冒汗，心脏狂跳，呼吸困难。

pounding

...the fast pounding of her heart.
她快速的心跳

9 See also: [pounding](#) ;

10 PHRASE 短语（不顾别人痛苦而坚决要求的）应得的东西 If you say that someone demands their pound of flesh, you mean that they insist on getting something they are entitled to, even though it may cause distress to the person it is demanded from.

Banks are quick to demand their pound of flesh when overdrafts run a little over the limit.
透支稍微超出限额时，银行便会很快要求归还欠款。

-pounder

1 COMB in N-COUNT

COMB in ADJ

（与数字连用构成名词）表示“重...磅的动物（或鱼）” -pounder can be added to numbers to form nouns that refer to animals or fish that weigh a particular number of pounds.

My fish average 2 lb 8 oz and I've had two eight-pounders.
我的鱼平均每条重2磅8盎司，还有过两条重8磅的。

2 COMB in N-COUNT

COMB in ADJ

（与数字连用构成名词）表示“发射...磅重炮弹的大炮” -pounder can be added to numbers to form nouns that refer to guns that fire shells weighing a particular number of pounds.

The guns were twelve-pounders.
这些大炮发射12磅重的炮弹。

pounding

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 重创；严重损坏；重伤 If someone or something takes a pounding, they are severely injured or damaged.

Sarajevo took one of its worst poundings in weeks.
萨拉热窝遭受了几个星期以来最严重的一次破坏。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 惨败；大败 If a person or team gets a pounding, they are severely defeated.

The prospects are that he will give opponents a thorough pounding.
他很有可能使对手们一败涂地。

3 See also: [pound](#) ;

pour ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 使（液体等）连续流出；倾倒；倒出 If you pour a liquid or other substance, you make it flow steadily out of a container by holding the container at an angle.

Pour a pool of sauce on two plates and arrange the meat neatly...
在两个盘子里倒少许沙司酱，然后把肉摆放整齐。

Francis poured a generous measure of the whisky into a fresh glass...
弗朗西斯往一个干净的玻璃杯里倒了很多威士忌。

Heat the oil in a non-stick frying-pan, then pour in the egg mixture.
在不粘煎锅里将油加热，然后倒入鸡蛋糊。

2 VERB 动词（给...）斟，倒（饮料等） If you pour someone a drink, you put some of the drink in a cup or glass so that they can drink it.

He got up and poured himself another drink...
他站起身来，给自己又倒了一杯。

She asked Tillie to pour her a cup of coffee...
她请蒂莉给她倒杯咖啡。

Quietly Mark poured and served drinks for all of them.
马克一声不响地给他们每人倒好饮料并端上来。

3 VERB 动词（液体等）倾泻，涌流，喷发 When a liquid or other substance pours somewhere, for example through a hole, it flows quickly and in large quantities.

Blood was pouring from his broken nose...
血从他受伤的鼻子里涌出来。

There was dense smoke pouring from all four engines...
4个发动机全都在冒浓烟。

Tears poured down both our faces...
我俩都泪流满面。

The tide poured in from the south.
潮水从南面涌来。

4 VERB 动词（雨）倾盆而下，倾泻 When it rains very heavily, you can say that it is pouring.

It has been pouring in Delhi almost non stop for the past three days, disrupting normal life...
德里市在过去的3天里一直在下着倾盆大雨，几乎没有停过，扰乱了人们的正常生活。

It has been pouring with rain all week...
一个星期以来一直在下着瓢泼大雨。

The rain was pouring down...
天空下着倾盆大雨。

We drove all the way through pouring rain.
我们在倾盆大雨中一路驱车前行。

5 VERB 动词（人）大量涌入（或涌出），蜂拥 If people pour into or out of a place, they go there quickly and in large numbers.

Any day now, the Northern forces may pour across the new border...
北方的军队现在随时都可能大批越过新边界。

Holidaymakers continued to pour down to the coast in search of surf and sun...
度假者不断涌至海边冲浪和享受阳光。

At six p.m. large groups poured from the numerous offices.
下午6点钟大群大群的人从无数办公楼里蜂拥而出。

6 VERB 动词（信息等）大量涌来，源源而来 If something such as information pours into a place, a lot of it is obtained or given.

Martin, 78, died yesterday. Tributes poured in from around the globe...
马丁于昨天去世，享年78岁。世界各地的人们纷纷致以哀悼。

The commission has invited interested parties to submit comments, and these are now pouring in.
委员会已邀请各当事方递交意见，现在意见书纷至沓来。

7 PHRASE 短语 向 (计划或想法) 泼冷水 If someone **pours cold water** on a plan or idea, they criticize it so much that people lose their enthusiasm for it.

The education secretary **poured cold water** on the recommendations of a working party.
教育大臣对一个工作小组的建议泼冷水。

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to **pour scorn on** something→see: [scorn](#) ;
to **pour cold water on** something→see: [water](#) ;

相关词组 :

[pour into](#) [pour out](#)

pour into

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG 大量投入 (金钱或供应品) ; 大量涌来 If you **pour money or supplies into** an activity or organization, or if it **pours in**, a lot of money or supplies are given in order to do the activity or help the organization.

The Government continues to **pour billions of pounds into** its massive road-building programme...

政府继续向庞大的筑路项目中投入数十亿英镑。

Food donations have **poured in** from all over the country.

捐赠的食物已从全国各地涌来。

pour out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 斟 , 倒 (饮料) If you **pour out** a drink, you put some of it in a cup or glass.

Larry was **pouring out** four glasses of champagne...

拉里正把香槟酒倒入4只玻璃杯里。

Carefully and slowly he **poured the beer out**.

他小心而缓慢地倒上啤酒。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 倾吐 , 倾诉 , 毫无保留地诉说 (思想、感情或经历) If you **pour out** your thoughts, feelings, or experiences, you tell someone all about them.

They have started **pouring out** their hearts and expressing their hopes and fears about the present situation...

他们开始敞开心扉 , 诉说他们对目前局势的希望和担忧。

I **poured my thoughts out** on paper in an attempt to rationalize my feelings.

为了对自己的感情作出合理的解释 , 我把想法全都写在纸上。

pout ☆☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (恼怒或性感地) 撅嘴 If someone **pouts**, they stick out their lips, usually in order to show that they are annoyed or to make themselves sexually attractive.

He whined and **pouted** when he did not get what he wanted.

他要是没得到想要的东西就会发牢骚、撅嘴。

...gorgeous **pouting** models.

撅着小嘴的迷人模特

Pout is also a noun.

She shot me a reproachful **pout**.

她不满地朝我撅了一下嘴。

2 VERB 动词 撅着嘴说 If someone **pouts**, they say something with a pout.

'You're no fun,' she **pouted**.

她撅着嘴说：“你一点都不风趣。”

poverty ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 贫穷 ; 贫困 **Poverty** is the state of being extremely poor.

According to World Bank figures, 41 per cent of Brazilians live in absolute **poverty**...

根据世界银行的统计数字 , 41%的巴西人生活在赤贫中。

Garvey died in loneliness and **poverty**.

加维在孤独和穷困中死去。

2 N-SING 单数名词 贫乏 ; 短缺 ; 低劣 You can use **poverty** to refer to any situation in which there is not enough of something or its quality is poor.

Britain has suffered from a **poverty** of ambition.

英国一直缺乏远大理想。

...a **poverty** of ideas.

思想贫乏

poverty line

1 N-SING 单数名词 贫困线 If someone is on the **poverty line**, they have just enough income to buy the things they need in order to live.

Thirteen per cent of the population live below the **poverty line**.

13%的人口生活在贫困线以下。

poverty-stricken

1 ADJ 形容词 极为贫穷的 ; 极其贫困的 **Poverty-stricken** people or places are extremely poor.

...a teacher of **poverty-stricken** kids...

教特困家庭的孩子的老师

The Pope is visiting some of the most **poverty-stricken** areas of the city.

教皇正在走访该城一些最穷困的地方。

poverty trap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 穷困牢笼 , 贫困陷阱 (指穷困者所获得的政府补贴随自己收入的增加而减少 , 贫穷状况始终得不到改善) If someone is in a **poverty trap**, they are very poor but cannot improve their income because the money they get from the government decreases as the money they earn increases.

POW ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [prisoner of war](#) A **POW** is the same as a **prisoner of war** .

powder ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 粉末 ; 细面 **Powder** consists of many tiny particles of a solid substance.

Put a small amount of the **powder** into a container and mix with water...

把少量粉末放入容器 , 加水混合。

The wood turns to **powder** in his fingers.

木头在他指间会变成粉末。

...a fine white **powder**.

白色细粉

...cocoa **powder**.

可可粉

2 N-MASS 物质名词 同 [face powder](#) **Powder** is the same as **face powder** .

3 VERB 动词 往...上搽粉 ; 往...上抹粉 If a woman **powders** her face or some other part of her body, she puts face powder or talcum powder on it.

She **powdered** her face and applied her lipstick and rouge.

她往脸上搽了粉 , 抹了口红和胭脂。

...the old woman's **powdered** face.

老妇人那张搽了粉的脸

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 [gunpowder](#) **Powder** is the same as **gunpowder** .

The smell of **powder** was in the air.

空气里有股火药味儿。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 粉状雪 ; 干细雪 **Powder** is very fine snow.

...a day's **powder** skiing.

一天的滑雪时光

6 See also: [baking powder](#) ; [chilli powder](#) ; [curry powder](#) ; [talcum powder](#) ; [washing powder](#) ;

powder blue

1 COLOUR 颜色词 浅蓝色 ; 浅灰蓝色 Something that is **powder blue** is a pale greyish-blue colour.

...a **powder blue** leisure suit.

浅蓝色休闲套装

powdered ☆☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 粉状的 A **powdered** substance is one which is in the form of a powder although it can come in a different form.

There are only two tins of **powdered** milk left.

只剩下两听奶粉了。

...**powdered** gelatine.

粉状明胶

powder keg

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 火药桶 (指形势危急的地区或情况) If you describe a situation or a place as a **powder keg**, you mean that it could easily become very dangerous.

Unless these questions are solved, the region will

remain a powder keg.

除非这些问题得到解决，否则该地区会一直是个火药桶。

powder room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (宾馆等公共场所的)女盥洗室,女卫生间 A powder room is a room for women in a public building such as a hotel, where they can use the toilet, have a wash, or put on make-up.

powdery

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 粉的;粉状的 Something that is powdery looks or feels like powder.

A couple of inches of dry, powdery snow had fallen.

下了数英寸厚的粉状干雪。

power ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 权力;权势;操纵力 If someone has power, they have a lot of control over people and activities.

She interviewed six women who have reached positions of great power and influence...

她采访了6名身居高位,并且颇具影响力的女士。

In a democracy, power must be divided.

在民主政体中,权力必须分制。

...a political power struggle between the Liberals and National Party.

自由党和民族党之间的政治权力之争

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 能力;才能 Your power to do something is your ability to do it.

Human societies have the power to solve the problems confronting them...

人类社会有能力解决面临的问题。

Fathers have the power to dominate children and young people...

父亲们有能力支配孩子们和年轻人的生活。

He was so drunk that he had lost the power of speech.

他醉得太厉害,连话都说不出来了。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 在...能力范围之内 If it is in or within your power to do something, you are able to do it or you have the resources to deal with it.

Your debt situation is only temporary, and it is within your power to resolve it...

你的债务情况只是暂时的,你有能力解决好。

Although it is not in his power to do so, he said he would rebuild the Air Base...

虽然这超出了他的能力范围,他还是说他会重建空军基地。

We must do everything in our power to ensure the success of the conference.

我们必须尽一切能力保证会议圆满成功。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (法律赋予当权者的)权力,权限,职权 If someone in authority has the power to do something, they have the legal right to do it.

The Prime Minister has the power to dismiss and appoint senior ministers...

首相有权任免高级部长。

The police have the power of arrest...

警方有权拘捕。

The legal powers of British Customs officers are laid out in the Customs and Excise Management Act of 1969.

英国海关官员的法定权限在1969年的《关税与消费税管理法》中有明文规定。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 政权;统治权 If people take power or come to power, they take charge of a country's affairs. If a group of people are in power, they are in charge of a country's affairs.

In 1964 Labour came into power...

工党于1964年上台。

He first assumed power in 1970...

他于1970年首次执政。

The party has been in power since independence in 1964.

该党自1964年独立以来一直执政。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 强国;大国 You can use power to refer to a country that is very rich or important, or has strong military forces.

In Western eyes, Iraq is a major power in an area of great strategic importance.

在西方人眼里,伊拉克是位于具有重要战略意义的地区的一个重要强国。

...the emergence of the new major economic power, Japan.

新兴重要经济强国日本的崛起

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 动力;功率力 The power of something is the ability that it has to move or affect things.

The Roadrunner had better power, better tyres, and better brakes.

“路行者”汽车的性能、轮胎和刹车都更好。

...massive computing power.

强大的计算能力

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 能源;能量;(尤指)电力 Power is energy, especially electricity, that is obtained in large quantities from a fuel source and used to operate lights, heating, and machinery.

Nuclear power is cleaner than coal...

核能比煤清洁。

Power has been restored to most parts that were hit last night by high winds...

大部分昨晚遭大风袭击的地区已恢复供电。

There is enough power to run up to four lights.

电力足够带起4盏灯。

9 VERB 动词 给...提供能量;驱动(机器) The device or fuel that powers a machine provides the energy that the machine needs in order to work.

The 'flywheel' battery, it is said, could power an electric car for 600 miles on a single charge...

据说“飞轮”电池充电一次就能驱动电动汽车行驶600英里。

The planes are powered by Rolls Royce engines.

这些飞机由劳斯莱斯公司制造的发动机提供动力。

-powered

See also: [high-powered](#) ;

...battery-powered radios.

用电池的收音机

...nuclear-powered submarines.

核潜艇

10 ADJ 形容词 电动的 Power tools are operated by electricity.

...large power tools, such as chainsaws.

大型电动工具,如链锯

...a power drill.

电钻

11 N-SING 单数名词 (数学中的)幂,乘方 In mathematics, power is used in expressions such as 2 to the power of 4 or 2 to the 4th power to indicate that 2 must be multiplied by itself 4 times. This is written in numbers as 2⁴, or 2 x 2 x 2 x 2, which equals 16.

Any number to the power of nought is equal to one.

任何数的0次方等于1。

12 PHRASE 短语 当权者,当局(尤指对其不赞同或不能理解其言行) You can refer to people in authority as the powers that be, especially when you want to say that you disagree with them or do not understand what they say or do.

The powers that be, in this case the independent Television Association, banned the advertisement altogether...

掌权的,在这件事中即独立的电视协会,干脆禁播了那则电视广告。

The powers that be may keep us from building a house just where we want to.

当局可能会阻止我们随意建房屋。

相关词组:

[power ahead](#) [power up](#)

power ahead

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (经济或公司)变得更加强大,变得更加成功 If an economy or company powers ahead, it becomes stronger and more successful.

The most widely held view is the market will continue to power ahead...

最广泛持有的观点是市场将继续繁荣。

It all leaves the way clear for Tesco to power ahead.

这一切为乐购的进一步发展扫清了障碍。

power base ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 权力基础,后盾(指最为支持

一政治家等的地区或人群) The **power base** of a politician or other leader is the area or the group of people from which they get most support, and which enables him or her to become powerful.

Milan was Mr Craxi's home town and his **power base**.

米兰既是克拉克西先生的家乡，也是他的权力基础。

powerboat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 快艇；汽艇；摩托艇 A **powerboat** is a very fast, powerful motorboat.

power breakfast

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 权力早餐会，巨头工作早餐 (指商人们在饭店里一边吃早餐一边开会) If business people have a **power breakfast**, they go to a restaurant early in the morning so that they can have a meeting while they eat breakfast.

power broker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指政治方面能利用其影响帮他人获得权力的) 权力经纪人 A **power broker** is someone who has a lot of influence, especially in politics, and uses it to help other people gain power.

Jackson had been a major **power-broker** in the 1988 Presidential elections.

杰克逊是1988年总统选举中举足轻重的权力经纪人。

power cut

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有时指蓄意的) 断电，停电 A **power cut** is a period of time when the electricity supply to a particular building or area is stopped, sometimes deliberately.

in AM, use 美国英语用 outage

power failure

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (由于电缆损坏等造成的) 电路中断，断电 A **power failure** is a period of time when the electricity supply to a particular building or area is interrupted, for example because of damage to the cables.

powerful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [all-powerful](#); 有权力的；有势力的；有影响力的 A **powerful** person or organization is able to control or influence people and events.

You're a **powerful** man — people will listen to you.

你是有影响力的人，大家会听你的。

...Russia and India, two large, **powerful** countries.

两大强国，俄罗斯和印度

...Hong Kong's **powerful** business community.

香港有影响力的商界

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 强壮的；强健的 You say that someone's body is **powerful** when it is physically strong.

Hans flexed his **powerful** muscles...

汉斯活动了一下他那强健的肌肉。

It's such a big **powerful** dog.

它是一条如此强壮的大狗。

powerfully

He is described as a strong, **powerfully**-built man of 60...

他被描述成一个强壮的、肌肉发达的60岁老人。

You can contract your muscles more **powerfully** by linking up your breathing to the exercise.

你可以将呼吸与运动保持一致，使肌肉收缩更有力。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (机器) 大功率的；强效的；高效能的 A **powerful** machine or substance is effective because it is very strong.

The more **powerful** the car the more difficult it is to handle.

汽车的功率越大，就越难驾驭。

...**powerful** computer systems...

功能强大的计算机系统

Alcohol is also a **powerful** and fast-acting drug.

酒也是一种效力强且迅速令人快感的毒品。

powerfully

Crack is a much cheaper, smokable form of cocaine which is **powerfully** addictive.

强效可卡因更便宜，可以吸食，极易使人上瘾。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (气味) 强烈的，浓的 A **powerful** smell is very strong.

There was a **powerful** smell of stale beer.

有一种呛人的过期啤酒味。

...tiny creamy flowers with a **powerful** scent.

散发浓香的淡黄色小花

powerfully

The railway station smelt **powerfully** of cats and drains.

火车站上有冲鼻的猫味和臭水沟味。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音) 响亮的，洪亮的 A **powerful** voice is loud and can be heard from a long way away.

At that moment Mrs. Jones's **powerful** voice interrupted them, announcing a visitor.

就在那一刻，琼斯夫人响亮的声音打断了他们，说有人来访。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (文章、演讲或艺术品) 极具感染力的，有震撼力的 You describe a piece of writing, speech, or work of art as **powerful** when it has a strong effect on people's feelings or beliefs.

...Bleasdale's **powerful** 11-part drama about a corrupt city leader.

布利兹戴尔创作的关于一个腐败市领导的极具感染力的电视剧，共有11集

...one of the world's most **powerful** and moving operas, Verdi's 'Otello'.

威尔第创作的《奥泰罗》，世界最具感染力、最动人的歌剧之一

...a **powerful** new style of dance-theatre.

有感染力的新型舞蹈剧

powerfully

It's a play — painful, funny and **powerfully** acted.

这是一部悲喜交加、表演感人的戏剧。

power game

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 权力斗争；权术游戏 You can refer to a situation in which different people or groups are competing for power as a **power game**, especially if you disapprove of the methods they are using in order to try to win power.

...the little **power games** that people in high places play.

身居高位的人玩的那些小的权力游戏

powerhouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 权势集团；强国 A **powerhouse** is a country or organization that has a lot of power or influence.

Nigeria is the most populous African country and an economic **powerhouse** for the continent.

尼日利亚是非洲人口最稠密的国家，也是非洲大陆的经济强国。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 精力充沛的人；充满活力的人 If you say that someone is a **powerhouse**, you mean that they are very energetic.

powerless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无权力的；无影响力的 Someone who is **powerless** is unable to control or influence events.

If you don't have money, you're **powerless**.

如果你没有钱，就寸步难行。

...political and economic systems that keep women poor and **powerless**.

致使女性一直贫穷且没有权力的政治经济体系

powerlessness

If we can't bring our problems under control, feelings of **powerlessness** and despair often ensue.

如果我们不能解决自己的问题，往往会感到无能为力和绝望。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无能为力的；做不到的 If you are **powerless** to do something, you are completely unable to do it.

People are being murdered every day and I am **powerless** to stop it...

每天都有人被杀，而我却无力阻止。

He was sympathetic, but **powerless** to help.

他表示同情，但爱莫能助。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指地面之上的) 电源线, 输电线 A **power line** is a cable, especially above ground, along which electricity is passed to an area or building.

power of attorney

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 委托书; 授权书 **Power of attorney** is a legal document which allows you to appoint someone, for example a lawyer, to act on your behalf in specified matters.

power plant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **power station** A **power plant** is the same as a **power station**.

power play

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 强权行为; 高压行动 A **power play** is an attempt to gain an advantage by showing that you are more powerful than another person or organization, for example in a business relationship or negotiation.

Their politics consisted of unstable power-plays between rival groups.

他们的政治活动包括竞争团体间反复多变的打压行动。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (冰球比赛中的) 以多打少局面 In a game of ice hockey, **power play** is a period of time when one team has more players because one or more of the other team is in the penalty box.

power point

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (墙上的) 电源插座 A **power point** is a place in a wall where you can connect electrical equipment to the electricity supply.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 outlet, wall socket

power-sharing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 权力分掌; 分权 **Power-sharing** is a political arrangement in which different or opposing groups all take part in government together.

power station ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 发电站; 发电厂 A **power station** is a place where electricity is produced.

power steering

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (车辆上的) 动力转向系统 In a vehicle, **power steering** is a system for steering which uses power from the engine so that it is easier for the driver to steer the vehicle.

power up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...接通电源; 使...开启 When you **power up** something such as a computer or a machine, you connect it to a power supply and switch it on.

Simply **power up** your laptop and continue work.

只需打开笔记本电脑继续工作即可。

powwow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (北美印第安人的) 议事会 A **pow-wow** is a meeting or conference of Native Americans.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 会议; 聚会; 商谈 People sometimes refer to a meeting or discussion as a **pow-wow**.

Every year my father would call a family **powwow** to discuss where we were going on vacation.

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pow-wow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (北美印第安人的) 议事会 A **pow-wow** is a meeting or conference of Native Americans.

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pox

1 N-SING 单数名词 See

also: **chickenpox**; **smallpox**; 梅毒 People sometimes refer to the disease syphilis as **the pox**.

poxy

1 ADJ 形容词 微不足道的; 渺小的; 低劣的 If you describe something or someone as **poxy**, you think that they are insignificant, too small, or bad in some other way.

...some **poxy** band from Denver.

从丹佛来的某个无名乐队

...a **poxy** one per cent of the transport budget.

运输预算中微乎其微的1%

p & p

1 N-VAR 可变名词 英语字母表的第16个字母 **P** is the sixteenth letter of the English alphabet.

2 **p** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **pence** or **penny**.

They cost 5**p** each.

它们每个要5便士。

...plans to increase income tax by 1**p**.

将所得税提高1便士的计划

3 You write **p.** before a number as an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'page'. The plural form is 'pp.'.

See **p.** 246 for Thom Bean's response.

汤姆·比恩的答复见246页。

...see Chapter 4 (**pp.** 109-113).

见第四章 (109—113页)

4 (用于首字母为p的一些单词的缩略, 如per和parking) **P** or **p** is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with p, such as 'per' or 'parking'.

5 (音乐中表示乐曲应该轻声演奏) In a piece of music, **p** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **piano** and indicates that the piece should be played quietly.

pp

1 代表... (在正式或商业信函末尾置于人名前, 表示代其发函) **pp** is written before a person's name at the bottom of a formal or business letter in order to indicate that they have signed the letter on behalf of the person whose name appears before theirs.

...J.R. Adams, **pp** D. Philips.

J.R. 亚当斯, 代表D. 菲利普斯

2 (p的复数形式, 即pages) **pp.** is the plural of 'p.' and means 'pages'.

See chapter 6, **pp.** 137-41.

见第6章137-141页

3 (用于音乐作品) In a piece of music, **pp** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **pianissimo**.

PPS

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国) 议会私人秘书 (指协助高级议员工作的议员) In Britain, a **PPS** is a Member of Parliament who is appointed by a more senior Member to help them with their duties. **PPS** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'parliamentary private secretary'.

PPV

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **PPV** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **pay-per-view**.

PR ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **PR** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **public relations**.

It will be good **PR**.

这将是很好的公关宣传。

...a **PR** firm.

公关公司

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **PR** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **proportional representation**.

practicable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (任务、计划或想法) 切实可行的, 行得通的 If a task, plan, or idea is **practicable**, people are able to carry it out.

It is not reasonably **practicable** to offer her the original job back...

让她继续做原来的工作在情理上行不通。

Teachers can only be expected to do what is reasonable and **practicable**.

教师只应该做合情合理而且切实可行的事。

practicability

Knotman and I discussed the **practicability** of the idea.

我和诺特曼讨论了这个想法的可行性。

practical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **实际的；实用的** The **practical** aspects of something involve real situations and events, rather than just ideas and theories.

We can offer you **practical** suggestions on how to increase the fibre in your daily diet...

我们能就如何增加你日常饮食中的纤维素量提供实际的建议。

This **practical** guidebook teaches you about relaxation, coping skills, and time management.

这本实用的旅行指南教给你放松的方法、处理问题的技巧以及如何安排时间。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)明智的，注重实效的，务实的** You describe people as **practical** when they make sensible decisions and deal effectively with problems.

You were always so **practical**, Maria...

玛丽亚，你以前一向很注重实效。

How could she be so **practical** when he'd just told her something so shattering?...

他刚把这么令人震惊的事情告诉她，她怎么会如此理智呢？

He lacked any of the **practical** common sense essential in management.

管理方面基本的实用常识他一点也不懂。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(意见和方法)切实有效的，可行的** **Practical** ideas and methods are likely to be effective or successful in a real situation.

Although the causes of cancer are being uncovered, we do not yet have any **practical** way to prevent it...

虽然癌症的病因正被逐步揭开，但我们尚未有任何切实可行的办法来预防它。

It is not easy to make **practical** suggestions for helping her.

要提出切实可行的建议帮助她并不容易。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(衣物等)实用的，适合特定用途的** You can describe clothes and things in your house as **practical** when they are suitable for a particular purpose rather than just being fashionable or attractive.

Our clothes are lightweight, fashionable, **practical** for holidays.

我们的服装轻便、时尚，并且很适合度假时穿。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **实验课；实践课；实验考核** A **practical** is an examination or a lesson in which you make things or do experiments rather than simply writing answers to questions.

practicality ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **实际方面；实际情况** The **practicalities** of a situation are the practical aspects of it, as opposed to its theoretical aspects.

Decisions about your children should be based on the **practicalities** of everyday life.

有关孩子们的决定，应该从日常生活的实际情况出发。

practical joke

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恶作剧** A **practical joke** is a trick that is intended to embarrass someone or make them look ridiculous.

practically ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **简直；几乎** **Practically** means almost, but not completely or exactly.

He'd known the old man **practically** all his life...

他几乎打记事起就认识这个老人。

I know people who find it **practically** impossible to give up smoking.

我认识一些人，他们觉得戒烟几乎是不可能的。

2 ADV 副词 **实际上；实践上** You use **practically** to describe something which involves real actions or events rather than ideas or theories.

The course is more **practically** based than the Masters degree...

该课程比硕士学位课程更注重实践。

The British are not famed for their philosophy and tend to be more **practically** minded.

英国人不是以其哲学思想闻名，而是往往更注重实际。

practice ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **通常做法；常规；惯例** You can refer to something that people do regularly as a **practice**.

Some firms have cut workers' pay below the level set in their contract, a **practice** that is illegal in Germany...

一些公司把工人薪水减至低于合同规定的水平，这种做法在德国是非法的。

Gordon Brown has demanded a public inquiry into bank **practices**.

戈登·布朗已要求对银行的惯例做法进行公开调查。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **练习；训练** **Practice** means doing something regularly in order to be able to do it better. A **practice** is one of these periods of doing something.

She was taking all three of her daughters to basketball **practice** every day...

她每天都带3个女儿进行篮球训练。

...the hard **practice** necessary to develop from a learner to an accomplished musician...

从初学者成长为有造诣的音乐家所必需的艰苦训练。

The defending world racing champion recorded the fastest time in a final **practice** today.

世界赛车卫冕冠军在今天最后的训练中创下了最快的纪录。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(医生或律师的)业务活动，工作；宗教活动** The work done by doctors and lawyers is referred to as the **practice** of medicine and law. People's religious activities are referred to as the **practice** of a religion.

...the **practice** of internal medicine...

内科业务

I eventually realized I had to change my attitude toward medical **practice**.

我终于认识到自己不得不改变对医务工作的看法。

...a law guaranteeing the people freedom of conscience and religious **practice**.

保证人们信仰自由和宗教活动自由的法律

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诊所；律师事务所** A doctor's or lawyer's **practice** is his or her business, often shared with other doctors or lawyers.

The new doctor's **practice** was miles away from where I lived...

新开的诊所离我住的地方有几英里远。

My law **practice** isn't the most important thing in my life, you know.

你知道，我的律师事务所不是我生活里最重要的事情。

5 See also: [practise](#) ;

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **practice** and **practise**.

注意不要混淆practice和practise。

6 PHRASE 短语 **事实上；实际上** What happens **in practice** is what actually happens, in contrast to what is supposed to happen.

...the difference between foreign policy as presented to the public and foreign policy in actual **practice**...

公布于众的外交政策和实际外交政策的区别

In practice, workers do not work to satisfy their needs.

事实上，工人工作并不是为了满足本身的需要。

7 PHRASE 短语 **惯例；常规；一般做法** If something such as a procedure is **normal practice** or **standard practice**, it is the usual thing that is done in a particular situation.

It is normal **practice** not to reveal details of a patient's condition...

不透露患者病情的细节是惯常的做法。

The transcript is full of codewords, which is standard **practice** in any army.

抄本上全是密码，这种做法是所有军队的惯例。

8 PHRASE 短语 **疏于练习；荒疏；荒废** If you are **out of practice** at doing something, you have not had much experience of it recently, although you

used to do it a lot or be quite good at it.

How's your German? — 'Not bad, but I'm out of practice.'

“你的德语如何？”——“还行，只是长时间没练习了。”

9 PHRASE 短语 **熟能生巧** If you say 'practice makes perfect', you mean that it is possible to learn something or develop a skill if you practise enough. People often say this to encourage someone to keep practising.

10 PHRASE 短语 **实施；实行；实践** If you put a belief or method **into practice**, you behave or act in accordance with it.

Now that he is back, the prime minister has another chance to put his new ideas into practice...

既然首相又掌权了，他就重新有机会实施他的新想法。

We weren't allowed to put into practice in our daily lives the teachings we received.

我们不能够将所受的教义在日常生活中付诸实践。

practise ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 practice

1 VERB 动词 See also: [practised](#) ; **练习；训练** If you **practise** something, you keep doing it regularly in order to be able to do it better.

Lauren practises the piano every day...

劳伦每天练习钢琴。

When she wanted to get something right, she would **practise and practise and practise**.

她想做好一件事的时候，就会练习、练习、再练习。

2 VERB 动词 **奉行（风俗、宗教等活动）；实践（手艺）** When people **practise** something such as a custom, craft, or religion, they take part in the activities associated with it.

...countries which **practise** multi-party politics...

实行多党政体的国家

Acupuncture was **practised** in China as long ago as the third millennium BC...

中国早在公元前3,000年就已开始采用针灸疗法。

He was brought up in a family which **practised** traditional Judaism.

他是在一个信奉传统犹太教的大家庭长大的。

practising

The church has broken the agreement, by insisting all employees must be practising Christians.

教会坚持所有雇员都必须信奉基督教，这一做法破坏了协议。

3 VERB 动词 **干（坏事）；作（恶）；施（虐）** If something cruel is regularly done to people, you can say that it is **practised on** them.

There are consistent reports of electrical torture being **practised on** inmates.

一直有报道称犯人被施以电刑。

4 VERB 动词 **从（医）；从事（律师工作）；执业** Someone who **practises** medicine or law works as a doctor or a lawyer.

In Belgium only qualified doctors may **practise** alternative medicine...

在比利时只有资质合格的医生才能从事非传统医学工作。

He was born in Hong Kong where he subsequently **practised** as a lawyer until his retirement...

他出生在香港，后来在那里从事律师工作，直到退休。

The ways in which solicitors **practise** are varied...

事务律师的从业方式是多种多样的。

An art historian and collector, he was also a practising architect.

他身为艺术历史学家和收藏家，同时也是一名从业建筑师。

5 to **practise** what you **preach** → see: [preach](#) ;

practised

in AM, use 美国英语用 practiced

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **老道的；经验丰富的；内行的；熟练的** Someone who is **practised at** doing something is good at it because they have had experience and have developed their skill at it.

Once you are **practised at** this sort of relaxation you will feel quite refreshed afterwards.

一旦你熟悉了这种放松方式，在放松之后就会感到神清气爽。

...a **practised and experienced** surgeon.

熟练而有经验的外科医生

practitioner ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [GP](#) ; **执业医生**

Doctors are sometimes referred to as **practitioners** or **medical practitioners** .

praetorian guard

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **忠实护卫者；忠实追随者** You can use **praetorian guard** to refer to a group of people who are close associates and loyal supporters of someone important.

pragmatic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **讲求实效的；实用的；务实的** A **pragmatic** way of dealing with something is based on practical considerations, rather than theoretical ones. A **pragmatic** person deals with things in a practical way.

Robin took a **pragmatic** look at her situation.

罗宾实际地考虑了一下她的处境。

...a **pragmatic** approach to the problems faced by Latin America.

针对拉美面临问题的切实的解决办法

pragmatically

'I can't ever see us doing anything else,' states Brian **pragmatically**...

布赖恩非常实际地说道：“我想象不出我们还能做些什么其他什么事。”

Pragmatically, MTV's survival depends on selling the youth market to advertisers.

从务实角度来说，音乐电视网的生存依赖于把年轻人市场卖给广告商。

pragmatics

1 N-SING 单数名词 **语用学** **Pragmatics** is the branch of linguistics that deals with the meanings and effects which come from the use of language in particular situations.

pragmatism ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **实用主义；务实主义**

Pragmatism means thinking of or dealing with problems in a practical way, rather than by using theory or abstract principles.

She had a reputation for clear thinking and **pragmatism**.

她曾以思路清晰、观点务实而闻名。

pragmatist

He is a political **pragmatist**, not an idealist.

他是政治上的实用主义者，而不是理想主义者。

prairie ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **（北美的）大草原** A **prairie** is a large area of flat, grassy land in North America. Prairies have very few trees.

prairie dog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（北美）草原犬鼠** A **prairie dog** is a type of small furry animal that lives underground in the prairies of North America.

praise ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **称赞；赞扬；表扬** If you **praise** someone or something, you express approval for their achievements or qualities.

The American president **praised** Turkey for its courage...

美国总统赞扬了土耳其的勇气。

Many others **praised** Sanford for taking a strong stand...

其他很多人称赞桑福德立场坚定。

He **praised** the excellent work of the UN weapons inspectors.

他赞扬了联合国武器核查人员的出色工作。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **称赞；赞美；赞扬**

Praise is what you say or write about someone when you are praising them.

All the ladies are full of **praise** for the staff and service they received...

所有女士都高度赞扬了工作人员和他们所提供的服务。

I have nothing but **praise** for the police...

我对警方唯有称赞。

That is high **praise** indeed.

那真是高度的赞美。

3 VERB 动词 称赞, 赞美, 感谢 (上帝) If you **praise** God, you express your respect, honour, and thanks to God.

She asked the church to **praise** God.

她请求教会赞美上帝。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对上帝的) 赞美, 敬拜, 感谢 **Praise** is the expression of respect, honour, and thanks to God.

Hindus were singing hymns in **praise** of the god Rama.

印度教教徒在唱圣歌赞美罗摩神。

5 PHRASE 短语 用冷漠的赞许贬低; 明褒实贬 If someone **damns** something with **faint praise**, they say something about it which sounds quite nice but is not enthusiastic, and shows that they do not have a high opinion of it.

...the belief that the US had signalled a policy shift by **damning** with **faint praise** the mediation efforts.

认为美国对调停努力明褒实贬是表明其政策已发生转变的观点

6 PHRASE 短语 高度赞扬; 热情表扬 If you **sing** someone's **praises**, you praise them in an enthusiastic way.

Ottershaw's been **singing** your **praises** for years...

奥特尚多年来对你一直高度赞赏。

Andy Sinton is not a man given to **singing** his own **praises**.

安迪·辛顿不是一个惯于吹嘘自我的人。

praiseworthy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 值得赞扬的; 可嘉的 If you say that something is **praiseworthy**, you mean that you approve of it and it deserves to be praised.

...the government's **praiseworthy** efforts to improve efficiency in health and education.

政府在提高卫生和教育事业的效率上所付出的值得赞扬的努力

praline

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 干果糖; 果仁糖 **Praline** is a sweet substance made from nuts cooked in boiling sugar. It is used in desserts and as a filling for chocolates.

pram

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 婴儿车 A **pram** is a small vehicle in which a baby can lie as it is pushed along.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 baby carriage

prance

1 VERB 动词 大摇大摆地行走; 神气活现地行走 If someone **prances** around, they walk or move around with exaggerated movements, usually because they want people to look at them and admire them.

He was horrified at the thought of his son **prancing** about on a stage in tights.

一想到儿子身穿紧身衣在舞台上神气活现地走来走去, 他就感到震惊。

2 VERB 动词 (马) 腾跃, 奔驰 When a horse **prances**, it moves with quick, high steps.

Their horses **pranced** and whinnied.

他们的马奔腾着、嘶鸣着。

...as the carriage horses **pranced** through the bustling thoroughfares.

当几匹马拉着车在熙熙攘攘的大道上疾驰而过时

...a **prancing** light-footed mare named Princess.

一匹脚步轻盈地疾跑着的名叫“公主”的母马

prank

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 恶作剧; 玩笑 A **prank** is a childish trick.

prankster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 开玩笑者; 搞恶作剧者 A **prankster** is someone who plays tricks and practical jokes on people.

prat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 笨蛋; 傻瓜 If you describe someone as a **prat**, you are saying in an unkind way that you think that they are very stupid or foolish.

What's that **prat** doing out there now?

那个傻瓜现在在外边干什么呢?

pratfall

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 出丑; 洋相 If someone takes a **pratfall**, they make an embarrassing mistake.

They're waiting for the poor little rich girl to take a **pratfall**.

他们等着瞧那个可怜的富家小姐出丑。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 屁股蹲儿; 坐跌 A **pratfall** is a fall onto your bottom.

prattle

1 VERB 动词 闲扯; 空谈; 喋喋不休 If you say that someone **prattles on about** something, you are criticizing them because they are talking a great deal without saying anything important.

Lou **prattled on** about various trivialities till I wanted to scream...

卢就各种芝麻小事唠叨个没完, 后来我烦得都想尖叫了。

She **prattled on** as she drove out to the Highway...

她开车上公路时一直说个没完。

Archie, shut up. You're **prattling**.

阿奇, 闭嘴! 净废话。

Prattle is also a noun.

What a bore it was to listen to the woman's **prattle!**

听那个女人唠叨真烦人!

prawn

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大虾; 明虾; 对虾 A **prawn** is a small shellfish with a long tail and many legs, which can be eaten.

...a **prawn** sandwich.

对虾三明治

in AM, use 美国英语用 shrimp

prawn cocktail

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (通常在正餐前食用的) 大虾冷盘 A **prawn cocktail** is a dish that consists of prawns, salad, and a sauce. It is usually eaten at the beginning of a meal.

in AM, use 美国英语用 shrimp cocktail

pray

1 VERB 动词 祈祷; 祷告 When people **pray**, they speak to God in order to give thanks or to ask for his help.

He spent his time in prison **praying** and studying...

他把狱中的时间都用于祈祷和学习。

Now all we have to do is help ourselves and to **pray** to God.

我们现在所要做的就是自助并向上帝祈祷。

...all those who work and **pray** for peace...

所有那些为和平努力和祈祷的人们

Kelly **prayed** that God would judge her with mercy.

凯莉祈求在接受最后的审判时能得到上帝的怜悯。

2 VERB 动词 祈望; 祈求 When someone is hoping very much that something will happen, you can say that they are **praying that** it will happen.

I'm just **praying** that somebody in Congress will do something before it's too late...

我只是在祈求国会中会有人在还来得及的时候做点什么。

One can only **pray** that the team's manager learns something from it...

大家也只能希望球队教练从中汲取教训。

Many were secretly **praying** for a compromise.

很多人在暗中祈求和解。

3 ADV 副词 (用于不太友善或气愤但镇定地提问时) 请问 **Pray** is used when asking a question in a rather unfriendly way or in an angry but calm way.

And what, **pray**, do you buy and sell, Major?

梅杰, 请问, 你都买卖些什么?

4 ADV 副词 (用于礼貌地提出要求) 请 **Pray** was used to add politeness to a command.

I beg your pardon, **pray** continue.

抱歉, 请继续。

prayer

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **祈祷；祷告** Prayer is the activity of speaking to God.

They had joined a religious order and dedicated their lives to **prayer** and good works...

他们已加入一个宗教团体，终生都将祈祷和行善。

The night was spent in **prayer**.

整个晚上都在祷告。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **祈祷文；祷词** A **prayer** is the words a person says when they speak to God.

They should take a little time and say a **prayer** for the people on both sides.

他们应该花点时间，为双方的人祈祷。

...**prayers** of thanksgiving.

感恩节祈祷文

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **祈求的事；折望** You can refer to a strong hope that you have as your **prayer**.

This drug could be the answer to our **prayers**.

这种药或许可以满足我们的折望。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **祈祷仪式** A short religious service at which people gather to pray can be referred to as **prayers**.

He promised that the boy would be back at school in time for evening **prayers**.

他保证男孩会及时回到学校参加晚祈祷。

...Muslims attending **prayers** in the main mosque.

在大清真寺参加祈祷的穆斯林

5 PHRASE 短语 **不可能成功** If you say that someone **hasn't got a prayer**, you mean that it is impossible for them to succeed in what they are trying to do.

She'd been caught from behind and hadn't a **prayer** of freeing herself.

有人从后面抓住她，她不可能脱身。

prayer book

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **祈祷书** A **prayer book** is a book which contains the prayers which are used in church or at home.

prayer meeting

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **祷告会；祈祷会** A **prayer meeting** is a religious meeting where people say prayers to God.

pre-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (用于构词) 表示“在...之前”，“先于...” Pre- is used to form words that indicate that something takes place before a particular date, period, or event.

...his **pre-war** job.

他战前的工作

...**pre-1971** cars.

1971年前出产的轿车

...life in **pre-industrial** England.

英国工业化时代前的生活

preach ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **讲道；布道；传教** When a member of the clergy **preaches** a sermon, he or she gives a talk on a religious or moral subject during a religious service.

At High Mass the priest **preached** a sermon on the devil...

牧师在大弥撒上布道驱邪。

The bishop **preached** to a crowd of several hundred local people...

主教向当地聚集的数百人布道。

He denounced the decision to invite his fellow archbishop to **preach**.

他痛斥了邀请其他大主教同仁布道的决定。

2 VERB 动词 **宣传；鼓吹** When people **preach** a belief or a course of action, they try to persuade other people to accept the belief or to take the course of action.

The Prime Minister said he was trying to **preach** peace and tolerance to his people...

首相表示他在竭力向他的人民宣传和宽容。

Health experts are now **preaching** that even a little exercise is far better than none at all...

现在健康专家都在宣扬，即使是少量的运动也远比根本不运动好得多。

For many years I have **preached** against war.

我多年来都在进行反战宣传。

3 VERB 动词 **说教；唠叨；不胜其烦地劝诫** If someone gives you advice in a very serious, boring way, you can say that they are **preaching** at you.

'Don't **preach** at me,' he shouted.

他喊道：“不要对我说教。”

4 PHRASE 短语 **以身作则；身体力行；躬行己说** If you say that someone **practises what they preach**, you mean that they behave in the way that they encourage other people to behave in.

He ought to practise what he **preaches**.

他应该以身作则。

5 PHRASE 短语 **向教徒传道 (表示向已经接受某种思想的人宣传这种思想)** If you say that someone is **preaching to the converted**, you mean that they are wasting their time because they are trying to persuade people to think or believe in things that they already think or believe in.

preacher ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **牧师；传道士** A **preacher** is a person, usually a member of the clergy, who preaches sermons as part of a church service.

preamble

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **序文；导言；开场白** A **preamble** is an introduction that comes before something you say or write.

The controversy has arisen over the text of the **preamble** to the unification treaty...

针对统一条约的序文出现了争论。

'I would like you to return to the villa as soon as possible,' she said without **preamble**.

她开门见山地说：“我想让你尽快回到别墅。”

prearrange

1 VERB 动词 **预先安排；提前准备** If you **prearrange** something, you plan or arrange it before the time when it actually happens.

When you **prearrange** your funeral, you can pick your own flowers and music.

如果预先准备自己的葬礼，就能选择自己喜欢的鲜花和音乐。

prearranged

1 ADJ 形容词 **预先安排的；提前准备的** You use **prearranged** to indicate that something has been planned or arranged before the time when it actually happens.

Working to a **prearranged** plan, he rang the First Secretary and requested an appointment with the Ambassador.

按照预先安排的计划，他打电话给一等秘书，请求约见大使。

precarious ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (局势) **不确定的，不稳定的，危险的** If your situation is **precarious**, you are not in complete control of events and might fail in what you are doing at any moment.

Our financial situation had become **precarious**.

我们的财务状况已变得不稳定了。

...the Government's **precarious** position.

政府的危险处境

precariously

The hunter-gatherer lifestyle today survives **precariously** in remote regions.

今天狩猎采集的生活方式在偏远地区侥幸留存了下来。

precariousness

Wells was well aware of the **precariousness** of human life.

韦尔斯深知人类生活的不稳定性。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不稳固的；不牢靠的** Something that is **precarious** is not securely held in place and seems likely to fall or collapse at any moment.

They looked rather comical as they crawled up **precarious** ladders.

他们顺着摇摇晃晃的梯子往上爬，看起来非常滑稽。

precariously

One of my grocery bags was still **precariously** perched on the car bumper.

我的一只食品杂货袋还摇摇欲坠地搭在汽车保险杠上。

precaution ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **预防措施；防备** A

precaution is an action that is intended to prevent something dangerous or unpleasant from happening.

Could he not, just as a **precaution**, move to a place of safety?...

就算仅仅是为了以防万一，难道他就不能搬到安全的地方吗？

I had taken the **precaution** of doing a little research before I left London...

我已在离开伦敦前进行了准备，做了些调查研究。

Extra safety **precautions** are essential in homes where older people live.

在有老人的家里，采取额外的安全防范措施是绝对必要的。

precautionary

1 ADJ 形容词 **预防的；防备的；警惕的**

Precautionary actions are taken in order to prevent something dangerous or unpleasant from happening.

The local administration says the curfew is a **precautionary** measure.

地方当局说宵禁是一种预防措施。

precede

1 VERB 动词 **发生在...之前；先于** If one event or period of time **precedes** another, it happens before it.

Intensive negotiations between the main parties **preceded** the vote...

主要政党在选举前进行了集中的谈判。

The earthquake was **preceded** by a loud roar and lasted 20 seconds...

地震前有一阵巨大的轰鸣声，持续了20秒钟。

Industrial orders had already fallen in the preceding months.

工业订单在前几个月就已减少。

2 VERB 动词 (顺序、位置) **先于，在...前面** If you **precede** someone somewhere, you go in front of them.

He gestured to Alice to **precede** them from the room...

他给艾丽斯做手势，让她在他们前面离开房间。

They were **preceded** by mounted cowboys.

他们前面是骑马的牛仔们。

3 VERB 动词 (句、段、章节) **在...之前** A sentence, paragraph, or chapter that **precedes** another one comes just before it.

Look at the information that **precedes** the paragraph in question...

查看正在讨论的这段文字前面的信息。

Repeat the exercises described in the preceding section.

把前一节要求的练习重做一遍。

precedence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **优先；优先权** If one thing takes **precedence** over another, it is regarded as more important than the other thing.

Have as much fun as possible at college, but don't let it take **precedence** over work...

在大学要尽情娱乐，但不要把它看得比学习还重要。

As the King's representative he took **precedence** over everyone else on the island.

作为国王的代表，他比岛上其他任何人的地位都要高。

precedent

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **前例；先例** If there is a **precedent** for an action or event, it has happened before, and this can be regarded as an argument for doing it again.

The trial could set an important **precedent** for dealing with large numbers of similar cases...

这次审判能为处理大量类似案例开创重要的先例。

There are plenty of **precedents** in Hollywood for letting people out of contracts.

在好莱坞，允许影视人员解除合同的先例有很多。

precept

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **准则；规范；戒律** A **precept** is a general rule that helps you to decide how you should behave in particular circumstances.

...an electoral process based on the **precept** that all men are born equal.

以所有人生而平等这一准则为基础的选举程序

...the **precepts** of Buddhism.

佛教的戒律

precinct

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (市中心的) **步行商业区** A shopping **precinct** is an area in the centre of a town in which cars are not allowed.

The Centre was a pedestrian **precinct** with a bandstand in the middle.

该中心是步行商业区，正中央有一个室外音乐演奏台。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (城市内的) **管辖区，分区，警区** A **precinct** is a part of a city which has its own police force and fire service.

The shooting occurred in the 34th **Precinct**.

枪击事件发生在第34警区。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (机构的) **境域，界域** The **precincts** of an institution are its buildings and land.

No one carrying arms is allowed within the **precincts** of a temple.

携带武器者不得进入神殿的界域。

precious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宝贵的；珍贵的；贵重的** If you say that something such as a resource is **precious**, you mean that it is valuable and should not be wasted or used badly.

After four months in foreign parts, every hour at home was **precious**...

在国外呆了4个月后，在家的每一刻都是宝贵的。

A family break allows you to spend **precious** time together...

家庭度假会让你们一起度过宝贵的时光。

Water is becoming an increasingly **precious** resource.

水正成为日益珍贵的资源。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **珍奇的；珍稀的** **Precious** objects and materials are worth a lot of money because they are rare.

...jewellery and **precious** objects belonging to her mother.

她妈妈的珠宝和珍奇物品

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **值得珍视的；可贵的；重要的** If something is **precious** to you, you regard it as important and do not want to lose it.

Her family's support is particularly **precious** to Josie...

家庭的支持对乔茜来说尤为可贵。

Mary left her most **precious** possession — a small bookcase — to her niece.

玛丽把她最珍视的财产——一个小书架，留给了她的侄女。

4 ADJ 形容词 **宝贝似的 (强调对别人珍视的东西表示厌恶)** People sometimes use **precious** to emphasize their dislike for things which other people think are important.

You don't care about anything but yourself and your **precious** face.

你什么都不关心，除了你自己和你那张娇贵的脸。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **矫揉造作的；一本正经的** If you describe someone as **precious**, you mean that they behave in a formal and unnatural way.

Actors, he decided, were too **precious** and neurotic.

他认定演员们太做作，并且都神经兮兮的。

6 PHRASE 短语 **一点点；极少** If you say that there is **precious little** of something, you are emphasizing that there is very little of it, and that it would be better if there were more. **Precious few** has a similar meaning.

The banks have had **precious little** to celebrate recently...

银行最近没几件值得庆祝的事。

Precious few homebuyers will notice any reduction in their monthly repayments.

极少数购房者会注意到他们月还款额的减少。

precious metal

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **贵金属** A **precious metal** is a valuable metal such as gold or silver.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宝石** A **precious stone** is a valuable stone, such as a diamond or a ruby, that is used for making jewellery.

precipice

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **悬崖；峭壁** A **precipice** is a very steep cliff on a mountain.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **险境；危局；绝境** If you say that someone is on the edge of a **precipice**, you mean that they are in a dangerous situation in which they are extremely close to disaster or failure.

I was beginning to admit to myself that our marriage was rolling toward the edge of a **precipice**...

我内心开始承认我们的婚姻正走向危险的边缘。

The King now stands on the brink of a political **precipice**.

国王现在处于政治上岌岌可危的境地。

precipitate ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /prɪ'sɪpɪteɪt/. The adjective is pronounced /prɪ'sɪpɪtət/. 动词读作 /prɪ'sɪpɪteɪt/，形容词读作 /prɪ'sɪpɪtət/。

1 VERB 动词 **使（通常指不好的事件或形势）突然发生；加速** If something **precipitates** an event or situation, usually a bad one, it causes it to happen suddenly or sooner than normal.

The killings in Vilnius have **precipitated** the worst crisis yet...

维尔纽斯的几起谋杀事件导致了迄今为止最严重的危机。

A slight mistake could **precipitate** a disaster.

小错误可能会招致大灾难。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（行动或决定）仓猝的，贸然，突然的** A **precipitate** action or decision happens or is made more quickly or suddenly than most people think is sensible.

I don't think we should make **precipitate** decisions...

我认为我们不应该贸然作出决定。

Many of our current problems have been caused by **precipitate** policy making in the past.

我们目前的很多问题都是由过去仓猝制定的政策导致的。

precipitately

Somebody hired from another country is not likely to resign **precipitately**...

外国雇员不可能贸然辞职。

He hurried **precipitately** away.

他突然匆忙离开。

precipitation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **降水** **Precipitation** is rain, snow, or hail.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **沉淀；沉析** **Precipitation** is a process in a chemical reaction which causes solid particles to become separated from a liquid.

precipitous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **险峻的；陡峭的** A **precipitous** slope or drop is very steep and often dangerous.

The town is perched on the edge of a steep, **precipitous** cliff.

该镇坐落在陡峭险峻的悬崖边上。

precipitously

The ground beyond the road fell away **precipitously**.

道路外的地面陡然下降。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **突然的；急剧的** A **precipitous** change is sudden and unpleasant.

The stock market's **precipitous** drop frightened foreign investors...

股票市场的猛跌吓坏了国外投资者。

Meryl's health started a **precipitous** decline.

梅里尔的健康状况开始急剧下降。

precipitously

The company has seen its profits fall **precipitously** over the past few years.

该公司的利润在过去的几年里急剧下跌。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **急促的；轻率的；仓猝的** A **precipitous** action happens very quickly and often without being planned.

...a **precipitous** decision.

轻率的决定

precipitously

They've got to act **precipitously** to make the deals.

他们为完成交易不得不草率行事。

precise ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **明确的；确切的** You use **precise** to emphasize that you are referring to an exact thing, rather than something vague.

I can remember the **precise** moment when my daughter came to see me and her new baby brother in hospital...

我能清楚地回想起我女儿来医院看我和她刚出生的弟弟的那一刻。

The **precise** location of the wreck was discovered in 1988...

残骸的确切位置是在1988年发现的。

He was not clear on the **precise** nature of his mission...

他对自己使命的确切性质还不清楚。

We will never know the **precise** details of his death.

我们永远都不会知道他死亡的确切细节。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精确的；准确的** Something that is **precise** is exact and accurate in all its details.

They speak very **precise** English...

他们讲一口非常地道的英语。

He does not talk too much and what he has to say is **precise** and to the point.

他话不多，但他说的话既准确又中肯。

3 PHRASE 短语 **确切地说；准确地说** You say 'to be **precise**' to indicate that you are giving more detailed or accurate information than you have just given.

More than a week ago, Thursday evening to be **precise**, Susanne was at her evening class...

一个多星期以前，确切地说是周四晚上，苏珊在夜校上课。

The restaurant in which we ate that night had more people in it at 11pm, 51 more to be **precise**, than it did at 10pm.

那天晚上我们去吃饭的那家餐馆晚上11点比10点时人更多，准确地说是多了51人。

precisely ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **精确地；准确地** **Precisely** means accurately and exactly.

Nobody knows **precisely** how many people are still living in the camp...

没有人确切知道还有多少人仍住在露营地。

The meeting began at **precisely** 4.00 p.m....

会议于下午4点整开始。

Breakfast television arrived in British life **precisely** a decade ago.

准确地说，早间电视节目于10年前进入英国人的生活。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **正好，恰恰，确实地（表示强调）** You can use **precisely** to emphasize that a reason or fact is the only important one there is, or that it is obvious.

Children come to zoos **precisely** to see captive animals...

孩子们到动物园就是为了看圈养的动物。

That is **precisely** the result the system is designed to produce.

那恰恰是设计该系统时所希望达到的结果。

3 ADV 副词 **确实如此；一点没错** You can say 'precisely' to confirm in an emphatic way that what someone has just said is true.

'Did you find yourself wondering what went wrong?' — 'Precisely.'

“你是不是自己也在想哪儿出了问题？”——“确实如此。”

precision ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **精确；精密** If you do something **with precision**, you do it exactly as it should be done.

The choir sang with **precision**...

唱诗班的演唱准确无误。

The interior is planned with a **precision** the military would be proud of.

preclude ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **排除；杜绝；防止** If something **precludes** an event or action, it prevents the event or action from happening.

At 84, John feels his age **precludes** too much travel...
84岁的约翰感到自己年事已高，不能进行太多的旅行。

He would rebuff enquiries in such a way as to **preclude** any further discussion.
他会断然拒绝询问，使得无法进行进一步的讨论。

2 VERB 动词 **阻止；妨碍** If something **precludes** you from doing something or going somewhere, it prevents you from doing it or going there.

A constitutional amendment **precludes** any president from serving more than two terms...
一项宪法修正案使得任何总统的任职不得超过两届。

In some cases poor English **precluded** them from ever finding a job.
英语不好有时会让它们找不到工作。

precocious ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **早熟的；智慧超前的** A **precocious** child is very clever, mature, or good at something, often in a way that you usually only expect to find in an adult.

Margaret was always a **precocious** child...
玛格丽特一直是个早熟的孩子。

She burst on to the world tennis scene as a **precocious** 14-year old...
她14岁时就作为一名网球神童闯入了世界网坛。

Despite her **precocious** talent for music and art, she failed both subjects at school.
尽管她小的时候在音乐和艺术方面有不凡的天赋，上学的时候这两门功课却都不及格。

precociously

He was a **precociously** bright school boy.
他是个智力超前的小学生。

precocity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **早熟；早成** **Precocity** is the quality of being precocious.

preconceived

1 ADJ 形容词 **(观点)事先形成的，先入为主的** If you have **preconceived** ideas about something, you have already formed an opinion about it before you have enough information or experience.

Five minutes after he had arrived for the interview, I had abandoned my **preconceived** ideas about boxers...
他到达采访地点不过5分钟，我就摒弃了自己对拳击手的那些成见。

We all start with **preconceived** notions of what we want from life.
我们开始时都对自己想从生活中得到什么抱有一些预想。

preconception ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **事先形成的看法；先入之见；成见** Your **preconceptions** about something are beliefs formed about it before you have enough information or experience.

Did you have any **preconceptions** about the sort of people who did computing?...
你对从事计算机工作的人有什么成见吗？

He did not allow his **preconceptions** to compromise his scientific work.
他不允许自己的先入之见破坏自己的科学工作。

precondition ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **先决条件；前提** If one thing is a **precondition** for another, it must happen or be done before the second thing can happen or exist.

They made multi-party democracy a **precondition** for giving aid.
他们把实施多党民主作为给予援助的前提。

pre-cooked

1 ADJ 形容词 **提前煮好的；预先烹饪好的** **Pre-cooked** food has been prepared and cooked in advance so that it only needs to be heated quickly before you eat it.

...**pre-cooked** baby food.
预煮的婴儿食品

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precursor ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **先驱；先锋；前身** A **precursor** of something is a similar thing that happened or existed before it, often something which led to the existence or development of that thing.

Real tennis, an ancient **precursor** of the modern game, originated in the eleventh century...
室内网球，现代网球运动的古老前身，起源于11世纪。

He said that the deal should not be seen as a **precursor** to a merger.
他说这笔交易不应该被看作是合并的前兆。

predate

1 VERB 动词 **(在日期上)早于，先于** If you say that one thing **predated** another, you mean that the first thing happened or existed some time before the second thing.

His troubles **predated** the recession...
他的问题在经济萧条前就出现了。

The monument **predates** the arrival of the druids in Britain.
这一遗迹在德鲁伊特来到不列颠前就已存在。

predator ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **捕食性动物** A **predator** is an animal that kills and eats other animals.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **掠夺者；掠夺成性的人(或组织)** People sometimes refer to predatory people or organizations as **predators**.

The company is worried about takeovers by various **predators**.
公司担心被各种虎视眈眈的集团收购。

predatory ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(动物)捕食性的** **Predatory** animals live by killing other animals for food.

...**predatory** birds like the eagle.
像鹰一样的捕食性动物

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **掠夺性的；弱肉强食的；损人利己的** **Predatory** people or organizations are eager to gain something out of someone else's weakness or suffering.

People who run small businesses are frightened by the **predatory** behaviour of the banks.
小公司经营者被银行的掠夺行为吓坏了。

predatory pricing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(为击垮竞争对手而制定的)掠夺性定价** If a company practises **predatory pricing**, it charges a much lower price for its products or services than its competitors in order to force them out of the market.

Predatory pricing by large supermarkets was threatening the livelihood of smaller businesses.
大型超市的掠夺性价格正威胁着小商店的生计。

predecease

1 VERB 动词 **比...先死亡；死于...之前** If one person **predeceases** another, they die before them.

His wife of 63 years, Mary, **predeceased** him by 11 months.
和他结婚63年的妻子玛丽先于他11个月离开人世。

predecessor ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **前任；前辈** Your **predecessor** is the person who had your job before you.

He maintained that he learned everything he knew from his **predecessor** Kenneth Sisam.
他坚称他所知道的一切都源自前任肯尼思·塞瑟姆。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(物件、机器的)前身** The **predecessor** of an object or machine is the object or machine that came before it in a sequence or process of development.

The car is some 40mm shorter than its predecessor.

这辆轿车比原先的车型短了约40毫米。

predestination

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **宿命论；命定说** If you believe in **predestination**, you believe that people have no control over events because everything has already been decided by a power such as God or fate.

predestined

1 ADJ 形容词 **命中注定的；上天安排的** If you say that something was **predestined**, you mean that it could not have been prevented or changed because it had already been decided by a power such as God or fate.

His was not a political career **predestined** from birth...

他并非生来就注定要从政的。

He wished that he could be like other children instead of pursuing his lonely **predestined** path.

他希望他能够像其他孩子一样，而不是走一条早已注定的孤独之路。

predetermined

1 ADJ 形容词 **预定的；预先确定的；预先决定的** If you say that something is **predetermined**, you mean that its form or nature was decided by previous events or by people rather than by chance.

The Prince's destiny was **predetermined** from the moment of his birth...

从出生的那一刻起，王子的命运就已经被预先决定了。

The capsules can be made to release the pesticides at a **predetermined** time.

可以使这些胶囊在预定的时间释放杀虫剂。

predeterminer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **前置限定词** In grammar, a **predeterminer** is a word that is used before a determiner, but is still part of the noun group. For example, 'all' in 'all the time' and 'both' in 'both our children' are predeterminers.

predicament

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **困境；艰难的处境；尴尬的境地** If you are in a **predicament**, you are in an unpleasant situation that is difficult to get out of.

Hank explained our **predicament**...

汉克说明了我们的艰难处境。

The decision will leave her in a peculiar **predicament**.

这个决定会让她处于尴尬的境地。

predicate

The noun is pronounced /'predɪkət/. The verb is pronounced /'predɪkət/. 名词读作 /'predɪkət/。动词读作 /'predɪkət/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **谓语** In some systems of grammar, the **predicate** of a clause is the part of it that is not the subject. For example, in 'I decided what to do', 'decided what to do' is the predicate.

2 VERB 动词 **基于；取决于；以...为基础** If you say that one situation is **predicated on** another, you mean that the first situation can be true or real only if the second one is true or real.

Financial success is usually **predicated on** having money or being able to obtain it.

先要有钱或者能弄到钱才能够赚钱。

predict

1 VERB 动词 **预言；预测；预告** If you **predict** an event, you say that it will happen.

The latest opinion polls are **predicting** a very close contest...

最近的民意测验预测竞争将会非常激烈。

He **predicted** that my hair would grow back 'in no time'...

他预言我的头发“一眨眼”就会长回来。

It's hard to **predict** how a jury will react...

很难预测陪审团将会作出何种反应。

'The war will continue another two or three years,' he **predicted**.

“这场战争还会再持续两三年的时间，”他预测道。

predictable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可预言的；可预测的；可预料的** If you say that an event is **predictable**, you mean that it is obvious in advance that it will happen.

This was a **predictable** reaction, given the bitter hostility between the two countries...

考虑到这两个国家之间激烈的敌对情绪，这种反应是可以预见的。

The result was entirely **predictable**.

这个结果完全在预料之中。

predictably

His article is, predictably, a scathing attack on capitalism...

可想而知，他的文章是对资本主义的严厉抨击。

The central London hospitals have reacted predictably.

伦敦各主要医院的反应皆在预料之中。

predictability

Your mother values the predictability of your Sunday calls.

你妈妈非常重视你每周日打给她的电话。

prediction

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **预言；预告；预测** If you make a **prediction** about something, you say what you think will happen.

He was unwilling to make a **prediction** about which books would sell in the coming year...

他不愿意预测来年哪些书会有销路。

Predictions that the recession will be short are small comfort to those already affected...

关于经济衰退不会延续很长时间的预测对那些已经受到影响的人来说只是小小的安慰。

Weather **prediction** has never been a perfect science.

天气预报从来都不是完美的科学。

predictive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **预言性的；预测性的** You use **predictive** to describe something such as a test, science, or theory that is concerned with determining what will happen in the future.

...the **predictive** branch of economics.

经济学在经济预测方面的分支

predictor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **预言性事物；借以作出预测的事物** You can refer to something that helps you predict something that will happen in the future as a **predictor** of that thing.

Opinion polls are an unreliable **predictor** of election outcomes...

民意测验并不能对选举结果进行可靠预测。

The child's reaction to the arrival of the new baby was a very good **predictor** of how they would get on during the year that followed.

通过观察孩子对新生儿到来的反应能很好预测在接下来的一年中他们会不会相处融洽。

predilection

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱好；偏爱；偏好** If you have a **predilection for** something, you have a strong liking for it.

...his **predilection for** fast cars and fast horses.

他对跑车和骏马的偏爱

predispose

1 VERB 动词 **使倾向于；使有意向** If something **predisposes** you to think or behave in a particular way, it makes it likely that you will think or behave in that way.

They take pains to hire people whose personalities **predispose** them to serve customers well...

他们千方百计雇用那些性格上天生适合服务顾客的人。

There is evidence to suggest that certain factors **predispose** some individuals to criminal behaviour.

有证据表明，特定的因素会使某些人产生犯罪倾向。

predisposed

Franklin was **predisposed** to believe him.

富兰克林倾向于相信他。

...people who are **predisposed** to violent crime.

有暴力犯罪倾向的人

2 VERB 动词 **使易感染，使易患（某种疾病）** If something **predisposes** you to a disease or illness,

...makes it likely that you will suffer from that disease or illness.

...a gene that **predisposes** people to alcoholism.

使人容易嗜酒的基因

predisposed

Some people are genetically **predisposed** to diabetes.

有些人因先天遗传易患糖尿病。

predisposition

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **倾向；禀性** If you have a **predisposition to behave** in a particular way, you tend to behave like that because of the kind of person that you are or the attitudes that you have.

...a woman's **predisposition** to use the right side of her brain...

女性使用右脑的倾向

There is a thin dividing line between educating the public and creating a **predisposition to panic**.

对公众进行教育和制造恐慌倾向之间没有明显的分界。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(易患某种疾病的)倾向, 体质** If you have a **predisposition to a disease or illness**, it is likely that you will suffer from that disease or illness.

...a genetic **predisposition** to lung cancer.

易患肺癌的遗传倾向

predominance

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(数量上的)优势** If there is a **predominance of one type of person or thing**, there are many more of that type than of any other type.

Another interesting note was the **predominance** of London club players.

另一个有趣的现象是，伦敦俱乐部的球员在数量上占优势。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **主导地位；支配地位** If someone or something has **pre-dominance**, they have the most power or importance among a group of people or things.

Eventually even their economic **predominance** was to suffer.

甚至最终，连他们在经济上的主导地位也会受损。

predominant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **占主导地位的；占支配地位的** If something is **predominant**, it is more important or noticeable than anything else in a set of people or things.

Amanda's **predominant** emotion was that of confusion.

阿曼达主要还是感到困惑。

predominantly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **最显著地；占主导地位地**

You use **predominantly** to indicate which feature or quality is most noticeable in a situation.

The landscape has remained **predominantly** rural in appearance.

这里的风景看上去还是以田园风光为主。

...a **predominantly** female profession...

以女性为主导的职业

Although it is **predominantly** a teenage problem, acne can occur in early childhood...

虽然粉刺多发于青少年时期，但也可能在刚进入童年时期就出现。

His audience consists **predominantly** of groups of rugby-club revellers.

他的观众主要是橄榄球俱乐部里那些纵酒作乐的人。

predominate

1 VERB 动词 **(在数量上)占优势, 占大多数** If one type of person or thing **predominates** in a group, there is more of that type of person or thing in the group than of any other.

In older age groups women **predominate** because men tend to die younger...

在老年群体中女性占大多数，因为男性的寿命往往较短。

All nationalities were represented — but the English **predominated**.

所有国家都有代表出席——但是英格兰人占大多数。

2 VERB 动词 **占主导地位；占支配地位；突出**

When a feature or quality **predominates**, it is the most important or noticeable one in a situation.

He wants to create a society where Islamic principles **predominate**.

他想创造一个以伊斯兰教戒律为主导的社会。

predominately

1 ADV 副词 **同 predominantly** **Predominately** means the same as **predominantly**.

...a **predominately** white, middle-class suburb.

居民以白人中产阶级为主的郊区

pre-eminent

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 preeminent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **卓越的；杰出的；超凡的；有支配地位的** If someone or something is **pre-eminent** in a group, they are more important, powerful, or capable than other people or things in the group.

...his fifty years as the **pre-eminent** political figure in the country...

他50年来一直都是这个国家政界的显赫人物

For a decade 'X' was the **pre-eminent** punk band in Los Angeles.

10年来，“X”乐队一直都是洛杉矶最杰出的朋克乐队。

pre-eminence

...London's continuing **pre-eminence** among European financial centres...

伦敦在欧洲各金融中心历久不衰的突出地位

For those under 40 the **pre-eminence** of post-war US literature goes unquestioned.

对于那些不到40岁的人来说，战后的美国文学无疑是最杰出的。

pre-eminently

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 preeminently

1 ADV 副词 **在很大程度上；极大地** **Pre-eminently** means to a very great extent.

The party was **pre-eminently** the party of the landed interest.

这个政党在很大程度上是维护拥有大量土地者利益的政党。

pre-empt

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 preempt

1 VERB 动词 **抢先行动；预先制止；先发制人** If you **pre-empt** an action, you prevent it from happening by doing something which makes it unnecessary or impossible.

You can **pre-empt** pain by taking a painkiller at the first warning sign...

刚出现征兆时，就服用止痛片来预防疼痛。

He **pre-empted** any decision to sack him...

他预先阻止了所有解雇他的决定。

The government **pre-empted** a threatened strike at the state-owned copper company.

政府先发制人，制止了国有铜矿公司可能发生的一次罢工。

pre-emption

Pre-emption was the only method of averting defeat.

先发制人是避免失败的唯一方法。

pre-emptive

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 preemptive

1 ADJ 形容词 **先发制人的；抢先的** A **pre-emptive** attack or strike is intended to weaken or damage an enemy or opponent, for example by destroying their weapons before they can do any harm.

...plans for a **pre-emptive** strike against countries that may have biological weapons...

先发制人打击可能拥有生物武器的国家的计划

In a **pre-emptive** move the Interior Ministry arrested a number of suspected dissidents.

内政部抢先行动，逮捕了许多持不同政见的嫌疑人。

preen

1 VERB 动词 **精心打扮；刻意修饰** If someone **preens themselves**, they spend a lot of time making themselves look neat and attractive; used especially if you want to show that you disapprove of this behaviour or that you find it ridiculous and amusing.

50% of men under 35 spend at least 20 minutes **preening** themselves every morning in the bathroom...

50%的35岁以下男性每天早上至少花20分钟在盥洗

空精心打理。

Bill preened his beard.

比尔精心修剪了他的胡须。

2 VERB 动词 得意洋洋；沾沾自喜；感觉良好 If someone preens, they think in a pleased way about how attractive, clever, or good at something they are.

She stood preening in their midst, delighted with the attention...

她得意洋洋地站在他们中间，为受人瞩目而高兴。

He preened himself on the praise he had received.

他因为得到了赞扬而沾沾自喜。

...a preening prize fighter about to enter a ring.

即将进入拳击场的趾高气扬的职业拳击手

1 VERB 动词 (鸟)用喙整理(羽毛) When birds preen their feathers, they clean them and arrange them neatly using their beaks.

Rare birds preen themselves right in front of your camera.

很少有鸟类会在镜头面前梳理自己的羽毛。

pre-existing

1 ADJ 形容词 先前存在的；先于...而存在的 A pre-existing situation or thing exists already or existed before something else.

...the pre-existing tensions between the two countries.

两国之间已经存在的紧张局势

...people who have been infected in the course of their NHS treatment for a pre-existing illness.

因已患疾病接受国民健康保障治疗但在治疗过程中被感染的人

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prefab

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 预制装配式房屋 A prefab is a house built with parts which have been made in a factory and then quickly put together at the place where the house was built.

...some ugly Sixties prefabs.

一些难看的60年代的组装房屋

2 ADJ 形容词 (建筑、结构)预制的，组装的 A prefab building or structure is one that has been made from parts which were made in a factory and then quickly put together at the place where the structure was built.

...a city of 50,000 with prefab concrete high-rise buildings.

一个拥有多幢预制混凝土高楼的人口为5万的城市

prefabricated

1 ADJ 形容词 (房屋)预制的，组装的

Prefabricated buildings are built with parts which have been made in a factory so that they can be easily carried and put together.

...high-quality, Scandinavian prefabricated wooden homes.

斯堪的纳维亚优质的预制木屋

preface

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书的)序言，前言，绪论 A preface is an introduction at the beginning of a book, which explains what the book is about or why it was written.

2 VERB 动词 以...为开端；以...作为开场白 If you preface an action or speech with something else, you do or say this other thing first.

I will preface what I am going to say with a few lines from Shakespeare...

进入正题之前，我先引用莎士比亚的几句诗作为开场白。

The president prefaced his remarks by saying he has supported unemployment benefits all along.

总统在发表讲话前说他一直以来都支持发放失业津贴。

prefect

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指英国学校的)级长(协助管理低年级学生的高年级学生) In some schools, especially in Britain, a prefect is an older pupil who does special duties and helps the teachers to control the younger pupils.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 地方行政长官；地方政府部门领导 In some countries, a prefect is the head of the local government administration or of a local government department.

...the prefect of the city.

该市的市长

...the police prefect for the district of Mehedinti.

梅赫丁茨区的警长

prefecture

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 辖区；省；县 In some countries, administrative areas are called prefectures.

He was born in Yamagata prefecture, north of Tokyo.

他出生在东京以北的山形县。

prefer

1 VERB 动词 更喜欢；偏好 If you prefer someone or something, you like that person or thing better than another, and so you are more likely to choose them if there is a choice.

Does he prefer a particular sort of music?...

他有特别喜欢的音乐吗？

I became a teacher because I preferred books and people to politics...

我当了老师，因为我更喜欢书本和人而不是权术。

I prefer to go on self-catering holidays...

我喜欢膳食自助的度假。

I would prefer him to be with us next season...

我更希望他下一个赛季和我们在一起。

Bob prefers making original pieces rather than reproductions...

鲍勃更喜欢创作原创作品，而不是制作复制品。

The woodwork's green now. I preferred it blue...

这个木制品现在是绿色的。我更喜欢它是蓝色的。

Her own preferred methods of exercise are hiking and long cycle rides.

她自己喜欢徒步旅行和骑自行车长途旅行这样的运动方式。

Usage Note :

Note that prefer can often sound rather formal in ordinary conversation. Verbal expressions such as like...better and would rather are used more frequently. For example, instead of saying 'I prefer football to tennis', you can say 'I like football better than tennis', instead of 'I'd prefer an apple', you can say 'I'd rather have an apple', and instead of 'I'd prefer to walk', you can say 'I'd rather walk'.

注意，prefer在日常对话中听起来往往很正式，像like...better和would rather这样的口头表达更为常用。例如，我们一般用I like football better than tennis (我更喜欢足球，而不太喜欢网球)代替 I prefer football to tennis，用 I'd rather have an apple (我宁愿吃苹果)代替 I'd prefer an apple，用 I'd rather walk (我宁愿走路)代替 I'd prefer to walk。

preferable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 更好的；更可取的；更合适的 If you say that one thing is preferable to another, you mean that it is more desirable or suitable.

A big earthquake a long way off is preferable to a smaller one nearby...

远处发生大地震总比在附近发生小地震好。

The hazards of the theatre seemed preferable to joining the family paint business...

经营剧院的风险似乎比加入家族涂料产业的风险要小一些。

Was an evening with Peter in their company preferable to being left at home alone?

晚上和彼得在他们的公司呆着是不是比一个人留在家好一些？

preferably

Do something creative or take exercise, preferably in the fresh air.

做一些有创意的事情或者运动一下，最好是在空气新鲜的户外进行。

preference ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 喜好；偏好；偏爱 If you have a **preference** for something you would like to have or do that thing rather than something else.

Parents can express a **preference** for the school their child attends...
父母可以表达对自己孩子所上学校的偏好。

Many of these products were bought in **preference** to their own.
这些产品中有很多是因为认为自己的产品不佳才购进的。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 优惠；优待；优先权 If you give **preference** to someone with a particular qualification or feature, you choose them rather than someone else.

The Pentagon will give **preference** to companies which do business electronically.
美国国防部将会优先考虑那些能够进行电子商务的公司。

preference shares

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 优先股 **Preference shares** are shares in a company that are owned by people who have the right to receive part of the company's profits before the holders of ordinary shares are paid. They also have the right to have their capital repaid if the company fails and has to close.

in AM, use 美国英语用 preferred stock

preferential ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 优先的；优惠的；优待的 If you get **preferential** treatment, you are treated better than other people and therefore have an advantage over them.

Despite her status, the Duchess will not be given **preferential** treatment.
虽然地位显赫，但是公爵夫人并不会得到优待。

preferentially

His face collapses when the baby **preferentially** reaches for the mother.
当这个婴儿最先把手伸向母亲时，他脸色一沉。

preferment

1 N-VAR 可变名词 晋升；晋职；提升 **Preferment** is the act of being given a better and more important job in an organization.

He was told by the governors that he could expect no further **preferment**.
他被董事们告之晋升无望了。

preferred stock

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [common stock](#); [同 preference shares](#) **Preferred stock** is the same as **preference shares**.

prefigure

1 VERB 动词 预示；预兆 If one thing **prefigures** another, it is a first indication which suggests or determines that the second thing will happen.

The wall through Berlin was finally ruptured, **prefiguring** the reunification of Germany.
柏林墙终于倒塌了，预示着德国的重新统一。

prefix

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 前缀 A **prefix** is a letter or group of letters, for example 'un-' or 'multi-', which is added to the beginning of a word in order to form a different word. For example, the prefix 'un-' is added to 'happy' to form 'unhappy'.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 前置代码（置于一组号码前的数字或字母，表示所属区域等） A **prefix** is one or more numbers or letters added to the beginning of a code number to indicate, for example, what area something belongs to.

To telephone from the US use the **prefix** 011 33 before the numbers given here...
如果从美国打电话，就要在所给号码前加拨011 33。

I soon learnt to read the licence plates' **prefixes**.
我很快就学会了识别牌照前面的代码。

prefixed

1 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 有前置代码的；有前置符号的 A word or code number that is **prefixed** by one or more letters or numbers has them as its prefix.

Sulphur-containing compounds are often **prefixed** by the term 'thio'...
含硫化合物的名称前通常有前缀 thio。

Calls to Dublin should now be **prefixed** with 010 3531.
现在往都柏林打电话前面要加拨010 3531。

pregnancy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 怀孕（期）；妊娠（期） **Pregnancy** is the condition of being pregnant or the period of time during which a female is pregnant.

It would be wiser to cut out all alcohol during **pregnancy**...
在怀孕期间最好滴酒不沾。

She was exhausted by eight pregnancies in 13 years.
13年中怀孕8次让她疲惫不堪。

pregnancy test

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 验孕；妊娠试验 A **pregnancy test** is a medical test which women have to find out if they have become pregnant.

pregnant ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 怀孕的；妊娠的 If a woman or female animal is **pregnant**, she has a baby or babies developing in her body.

Lena got **pregnant** and married...
莉娜怀孕并结婚了。

Tina was **pregnant** with their first daughter.
蒂娜怀了他们的第一个女儿。

2 ADJ 形容词 耐人寻味的；意味深长的；心眼不直的 A **pregnant** silence or moment has a special meaning which is not obvious but which people are aware of.

There was a long, **pregnant** silence.
当时出现了长时间耐人寻味的沉默。

...a deceptive peace, **pregnant** with invisible threats.
一种和平的假象，潜伏着许多无形的威胁

preheat ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 预热；预先加热 If you **preheat** an oven, you switch it on and allow it to reach a certain temperature before you put food inside it.

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees...
将烤箱预先加热到400度。

Bake in the **preheated** oven for 25 minutes or until golden brown.
在预热过的烤箱里烤25分钟，或烤成金黄色。

prehistoric ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 史前的；有文字记载以前的 **Prehistoric** people and things existed at a time before information was written down.

...the famous **prehistoric** cave paintings of Lascaux.
拉斯科著名的史前山洞壁画

prehistory

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 史前历史；史前时期；远古时期 **Prehistory** is the time in history before any information was written down.

pre-industrial

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 preindustrial

1 ADJ 形容词 工业化前的；未工业化的

Pre-industrial refers to the time before machines were introduced to produce goods on a large scale.

...the transition from **pre-industrial** to industrial society.
从未工业化社会到工业化社会的转变

prejudge

1 VERB 动词 预先判断；过早判断 If you **prejudge** a situation, you form an opinion about it before you know all the facts.

They tried to **prejudge** the commission's findings.
他们试图预先判定考察团的发现结果。

prejudice ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 偏见；成见 **Prejudice** is an unreasonable dislike of a particular group of people or things, or a preference for one group of people or things over another.

There was a deep-rooted racial **prejudice** long

before the two countries became rivals and went to war...

早在这两个国家成为敌人并且兵戎相见之前，它们之间就有了根深蒂固的种族偏见。

There is widespread **prejudice** against workers over 45...

人们普遍对年龄超过45岁的工人存有偏见。

He said he hoped the Swiss authorities would investigate the case thoroughly and without **prejudice**.

他说希望瑞士当局会彻底地、不带任何偏见地调查这个案件。

2 VERB 动词 使有成见；使有偏见；使出现偏袒 If you **prejudice** someone or something, you influence them so that they are unfair in some way.

I think your South American youth has **prejudiced** you...

我认为你在南美度过的青少年时代让你产生了偏见。

The report was held back for fear of prejudicing his trial...

因为担心会使他的审判有失公正，这篇报道被暂时压了下来。

He claimed his case would be **prejudiced** if it became known he was refusing to answer questions.

他声称如果大家都知道他拒绝回答问题，就会对他的案件抱有成见。

3 VERB 动词 损害；危害；使更糟糕 If someone **prejudices** another person's situation, they do something which makes it worse than it should be.

Her study was not in any way intended to **prejudice** the future development of the college...

她的研究绝对无意损害这所大学未来的发展。

They claim the council has **prejudiced** their health by failing to deal with asbestos.

他们声称，理事会没有处理好石棉的问题，从而损害了他们的健康。

4 PHRASE 短语 无损于；没有对...造成不利；没有对...带来改变 If you take an action **without prejudice** to an existing situation, your action does not change or harm that situation.

We accept the outcome of the inquiry, **without prejudice** to the unsettled question of territorial waters.

我们接受了调查结果，并没有使悬而未决的领海问题进一步恶化。

prejudiced ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 心怀偏见的；有成见的；偏爱的 A person who is **prejudiced** against someone has an unreasonable dislike of them. A person who is **prejudiced** in favour of someone has an unreasonable preference for them.

Some landlords and landladies are racially **prejudiced**...

一些房东有种族偏见。

I like to think I'm not **prejudiced**.

我觉得自己并没有偏见。

prejudicial

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有害的；不利的 If an action or situation is **prejudicial** to someone or something, it is harmful to them.

You could face up to eight years in jail for spreading rumours considered **prejudicial** to security...

散布危害社会安全的谣言将被判入狱8年。

The judge agreed with the prosecution that such information would be too **prejudicial** for the jury to hear.

法官同意了检控方的意见，认为让陪审团知晓这样的信息对新案十分不利。

prelate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 高级神职人员；高级教士 A **prelate** is a member of the clergy holding a high rank, for example a bishop or an archbishop.

preliminary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 预备的；初步的 **Preliminary** activities or discussions take place at the beginning of an event, often as a form of preparation.

Preliminary results show the Republican party with 11 percent of the vote...

初步结果显示共和党获得了11%的选票。

Preliminary talks on the future of the bases began yesterday.

昨天开始了关于基地未来的初步讨论。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 准备工作；初步行动 A **preliminary** is something that you do at the beginning of an activity, often as a form of preparation.

It had taken about ten minutes to cover the preliminaries...

准备工作大概花了10分钟。

A background check is normally a **preliminary** to a presidential appointment.

总统任命前通常要进行背景审查的准备工作。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 预赛；初赛；初试 A **preliminary** is the first part of a competition to see who will go on to the main competition.

The winner of each **preliminary** goes through to the final.

每场初赛的获胜者进入决赛。

prelude ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 前奏；序幕；开端 You can describe an event as a **prelude** to a more important event when it happens before it and acts as an introduction to it.

Most unions see privatisation as an inevitable **prelude** to job losses...

大多数工会认为私有化会不可避免地导致失业。

The conference, which closed yesterday, was a **prelude** to a Communist Party Central Committee meeting.

昨天结束的会议拉开了共产党中央委员会会议的序幕。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 序曲；前奏曲 A **prelude** is a short piece of music for the piano or organ.

...the famous E minor **prelude** of Chopin.

肖邦著名的E小调前奏曲

premarital

1 ADJ 形容词 婚前的 **Premarital** means happening at some time before someone gets married.

I rejected the teaching that **premarital** sex was immoral.

我反对宣扬婚前性行为不道德的说教。

premature ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 过早的；太早的；提前的 Something that is **premature** happens earlier than usual or earlier than people expect.

Accidents are still the number one cause of **premature** death for Americans...

交通事故仍然是造成美国人过早死亡的头号因素。

His career was brought to a **premature** end by a succession of knee injuries.

因为膝盖接二连三地受伤，他的职业生涯提前结束了。

...a twenty-four-year-old man who suffered from **premature** baldness.

过早脱发的24岁男子

prematurely

The war and the years in the harsh mountains had **prematurely** aged him...

战争和在环境恶劣的山区度过的岁月使他过早衰老了。

The heavy rain driving against the windows made the room **prematurely** dark.

暴雨敲打着窗户，房间早就暗了下来。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不成熟的；过早的；草率的 You can say that something is **premature** when it happens too early and is therefore inappropriate.

It now seems their optimism was **premature**...

现在看来他们高兴得太早了。

I think it's **premature** for restaurants to come out with that advice.

我认为餐馆提出那样的建议太草率了。

prematurely

Holmgren is careful not to celebrate **prematurely**.

霍姆格伦非常小心，以免庆祝得过早了。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 早产的 A **premature** baby is one that was born before the date when it was expected to be born.

Even very young **premature** babies respond to

their mother's presence...

即使是很小的早产儿也会对母亲的出现做出反应。

When my daughter Emma was born she was two and a half months **premature**.

我女儿埃玛出生时提前了两个半月。

prematurely

Danny was born **prematurely**, weighing only 3lb 3oz.

丹尼是早产儿，生下来时体重只有3磅3盎司。

premeditated

1 ADJ 形容词 (犯罪)有预谋的, 预先策划的 A **premeditated** crime is planned or thought about before it is done.

In a case of **premeditated** murder a life sentence is mandatory...

蓄意杀人依法要判无期徒刑。

The attack was **premeditated** and preplanned.

这次袭击是预先策划好的。

premeditation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 预谋; 预先策划

Premeditation is thinking about something or planning it before you actually do it.

The judge finally concluded there was insufficient evidence of **premeditation**.

法官最终作出判定, 没有足够证据证明那有预谋的。

premenstrual

1 ADJ 形容词 经期前的; 行经前的; 月经前的

Premenstrual is used to refer to the time immediately before menstruation and a woman's behaviour and feelings at this time.

...**premenstrual** symptoms.

经前症状

premenstrual syndrome

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 经前综合征, 经前紧张症 (常使用缩略形式PMS) **Premenstrual syndrome** is used to refer to the problems,

including strain and tiredness, that many women experience before menstruation. The abbreviation PMS is often used.

About 70% of women suffer from **premenstrual syndrome**.

大约70%的女性有经前综合征。

premenstrual tension

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同premenstrual

syndrome (常使用缩略形式PMT) **Premenstrual tension** is the same as **premenstrual syndrome**.

The abbreviation **PMT** is often used.

premier

★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 总理; 首相 The leader of the government of a country is sometimes referred to as the country's **premier**.

...Australian **premier** Paul Keating.

澳大利亚总理保罗·基廷

2 ADJ 形容词 最好的; 最佳的; 最重要的 **Premier** is used to describe something that is considered to be the best or most important thing of a particular type.

...the country's **premier** opera company.

这个国家的顶尖歌剧院

premiere

★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 首映; 首演; 初次公演 The **premiere** of a new play or film is the first public performance of it.

A new Czechoslovak film has had its **premiere** at the Karlovy Vary film festival.

一部捷克斯洛伐克新电影在卡罗维发利电影节上首映。

...a royal film **premiere**.

盛大的电影首映

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)首映; (使)首演; (使)初次公演 When a film or show **premieres** or is **premiered**, it is shown to an audience for the first time.

The documentary **premiered** at the Jerusalem Film Festival...

这部纪录片在耶路撒冷电影节首映。

The opera is due to be **premiered** by ENO next year.

这部歌剧将于明年在英国国家歌剧院首演。

premiership

★★★★☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 总理任期; 首相任期 The **premiership** of a leader of a government is the period of time during which they are the leader.

...the final years of Margaret Thatcher's **premiership**...

玛格丽特·撒切尔首相任期的最后几年

So far, his **premiership** has been dominated by crisis-management.

到目前为止, 他在其首相任期内主要是在应对危机。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (英格兰)足球超级联赛 In England, the **Premiership** is the league in which the best football teams play.

...their position at the bottom of the **Premiership**.

他们在英超比赛中垫底

premise

★★★★☆

The spelling **premiss** is also used in British English for meaning 2. 在英国英语中拼写形式premiss亦用于义项2。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (企业或机构使用的)房屋及土地; 经营场所; 办公场所 The **premises** of a business or an institution are all the buildings and land that it occupies in one place.

There is a kitchen on the **premises**...

该处有一个厨房。

The business moved to **premises** in Brompton Road.

这家公司搬到了布朗普顿路。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 前提 A **premise** is something that you suppose is true and that you use as a basis for developing an idea.

The **premise** is that schools will work harder to improve if they must compete...

前提是, 如果各学校必须参与竞争的话, 就会更加努力。

The programme started from the **premise** that men and women are on equal terms in this society.

这个项目是以这个社会男女平等为前提的。

premised

1 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 以...为前提; 前提是 If a theory or attitude is **premised on** an idea or belief, that idea or belief has been used as the basis for it.

All our activities are **premised on** the basis of 'Quality with Equality'.

我们所有活动都是以“优质、平等”为前提的。

premiss

→see: [premise](#);

premium

★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 保险费; 保险金 A **premium** is a sum of money that you pay regularly to an insurance company for an insurance policy.

It is too early to say whether insurance **premiums** will be affected.

现在说保险费是否会受影响还为时过早。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 额外费用; 加付款; 加价 A **premium** is a sum of money that you have to pay for something in addition to the normal cost.

Even if customers want 'solutions', most are not willing to pay a **premium** for them...

即使顾客想得到“解决方案”, 他们大多数也不愿意为此支付额外费用。

Callers are charged a **premium** rate of 48p a minute.

打电话要支付每分钟48便士的附加费。

3 ADJ 形容词 优质的; 高端的 **Premium** goods are of a higher than usual quality and are often expensive.

At the **premium** end of the market, business is booming.

高端市场业务繁荣。

...the most popular **premium** ice cream in this country.

这个国家最受欢迎的优质冰淇淋

4 PHRASE 短语 紧缺的; 稀缺的; 难以得到的 If something is **at a premium**, it is wanted or needed, but is difficult to get or achieve.

If space is **at a premium**, choose adaptable furniture that won't fill the room.

如果空间有限, 就选择一些不会把房间占得很满的可改装家具。

5 PHRASE 短语 超出平常价，以高价（买进或售出）

If you buy or sell something **at a premium**, you buy or sell it at a higher price than usual, for example because it is in short supply.

He eventually sold the shares back to the bank **at a premium**.

他最后以高价把股票回售给银行。

6 PHRASE 短语 高度重视 If you place a **high premium** on a quality or characteristic or **put a high premium on it**, you regard it as very important.

I place a **high premium** on what someone is like as a person...

我非常重视一个人的人品。

They put a **high premium** on prevention and primary care.

他们对预防和初级护理极为重视。

premium bond

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（英国政府发行的）有奖债券

In Britain, **premium bonds** are numbered tickets that are sold by the government. Each month, a computer selects several numbers, and the people whose tickets have those numbers win money.

premonition ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（通常指不祥的）预感，预兆

If you have a **premonition**, you have a feeling that something is going to happen, often something unpleasant.

He had an unshakable **premonition** that he would die.

他有一种强烈的预感，觉得自己会死。

...a real, genuine **premonition** of bad news.

对坏消息真切的预感

prenatal

1 ADJ 形容词 孕期的；产前的 **Prenatal** is used to describe things relating to the medical care of women during pregnancy.

I'd met her briefly in a **prenatal** class.

我曾经在一次产前辅导课上和她有过一面之缘。

preoccupation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 念念不忘；执著 If you have a **preoccupation** with something or someone, you keep thinking about them because they are important to you.

Karouzou's poetry shows a profound **preoccupation** with the Orthodox Church...

卡鲁佐斯的诗歌表明他对东正教的执着。

In his **preoccupation** with Robyn, Crook had neglected everything.

克鲁克一心想着罗宾，忽略了其他一切事情。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 全神贯注；入神

Preoccupation is a state of mind in which you think about something so much that you do not consider other things to be important.

It was hard for him to be aware of her; he kept sinking back into black **preoccupation**.

他很难意识到她的存在；他一直沉浸在沮丧中。

preoccupied ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 全神贯注的；入神的 If you are **preoccupied**, you are thinking a lot about something or someone, and so you hardly notice other things.

Tom Banbury was **preoccupied** with the missing Shepherd child and did not want to devote time to the new murder...

汤姆·班伯里一心寻找谢泼德家失踪的孩子，不想花时间处理这起新的谋杀案。

She looked very **preoccupied**.

她看起来心事重重。

preoccupy

1 VERB 动词 使全神贯注；使入神；占据...的思想

If something is **preoccupying** you, you are thinking about it a lot.

Crime and the fear of crime **preoccupy** the community.

犯罪和对犯罪的恐惧一直困扰着这个社区。

...the particular issues, problems and theories that **preoccupied** him.

萦绕在他心头的那些议题、问题和理论

preordained

1 ADJ 形容词 命中注定的；上天安排的 If you say that something is **preordained**, you mean you believe it to be happening in the way that has been decided by a power such as God or fate.

...the belief that our actions are the unfolding of a **preordained** destiny.

认为我们的行为只是揭开了冥冥中注定的命运的观点

prep ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 准备；预备 If you **prep** something, you prepare it.

After **prepping** the boat, they sailed it down to Carloforte.

备好船后，他们就驶向了南边的卡洛福泰。

2 VERB 动词 为（患者）做手术准备 If a doctor or nurse **preps** a patient, they get them ready for surgery or another procedure.

I was already **prepped** for surgery so I went straight into theatre.

我已经做好了接受外科手术的准备，于是就直接进入手术室。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（英国一些私立学校的）家庭作业 In some British private schools, **prep** is the name given to school work that children do in the evening after school has finished.

Anne struggled to help Peter and Zara with their **prep**.

安妮努力帮助彼得和扎拉完成他们的家庭作业。

prepackaged

1 ADJ 形容词（食物）预制并包装好的 **Pre-packaged** foods have been prepared in advance and put in plastic or cardboard containers to be sold.

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prepacked

1 ADJ 形容词（商品）预先包装好的 **Pre-packed** goods are packed or wrapped before they are sent to the shop where they are sold.

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prepaid

1 ADJ 形容词 预付费的 **Prepaid** items are paid for in advance, before the time when you would normally pay for them.

Return the enclosed Donation Form today in the **prepaid** envelope provided.

请于今日将随函附上的捐款表格用所提供的邮资预付的信封寄回。

...**prepaid** funerals.

预付费的葬礼

preparation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 准备；预备；筹备

Preparation is the process of getting something ready for use or for a particular purpose or making arrangements for something.

Rub the surface of the wood in **preparation** for the varnish...

打磨木头的表面，为刷清漆做准备。

Few things distracted the Pastor from the **preparation** of his weekly sermons...

几乎没有什么事情能使牧师在准备每周的布道时分神。

Behind any successful event lay months of **preparation**.

任何成功的活动都需要好几个月的准备。

N-PLURAL 复数名词 准备工作；预备工作；筹备工作

2 Preparations are all the arrangements that are made for a future event.

The United States is making **preparations** for a large-scale airlift of 1,200 American citizens...

美国正在为运送1,200名美国公民的大规模空运做准备。

Final **preparations** are under way for celebrations to mark German unification.

纪念德国统一的庆典活动正在做最后的准备工作。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (食物、医药、化妆品的) 制剂, 配制品 A **preparation** is a mixture that has been prepared for use as food, medicine, or a cosmetic.

...anti-ageing creams and sensitive-skin **preparations**.

抗衰老面霜和敏感性皮肤适用的护肤制剂

preparatory ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 预备的; 准备的; 筹备的

Preparatory actions are done before doing something else as a form of preparation or as an introduction.

At least a year's **preparatory** work will be necessary before building can start.

在开始动工之前至少要做一年的准备工作。

...**preparatory** talks for this week's summit in the Maldive Islands.

为本周在马尔代夫群岛召开的峰会举行的预备会谈

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 在...之前; 为...做准备 If one action is done **preparatory to** another, it is done before the other action, usually as preparation for it.

Sloan cleared his throat **preparatory to** speaking...

斯隆清了清嗓子, 准备讲话。

She lit the oven, **preparatory to** putting the pie into it.

她把烤箱加热, 准备把馅饼放进去。

preparatory school

1 N-VAR 可变名词 同 **prep school** A **preparatory school** is the same as a **prep school**.

prepare ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 把...准备好; 使预备好 If you **prepare** something, you make it ready for something that is going to happen.

Two technicians were preparing a videotape recording of last week's programme...

两个技术人员正在准备上周节目的录像带。

On average each report requires 1,000 hours to **prepare**...

准备一份报告平均需要1,000小时。

The crew of the Iowa has been preparing the ship for storage.

“艾奥瓦号”的船员一直都在为货物储存准备船只。

2 VERB 动词 为...做准备; 筹备 If you **prepare for** an event or action that will happen soon, you get yourself ready for it or make the necessary arrangements.

The Party leadership is using management consultants to help **prepare for** the next election...

该党的领导层正在管理顾问的帮助下筹备下一届的选举。

President Castro has warned Cubans to **prepare for** a profound economic emergency...

卡斯特罗主席已经提醒古巴人民为严重的经济危急状况做准备。

He had to go back to his hotel and **prepare to** catch a train for New York...

他不得不回到酒店, 准备赶火车去纽约。

His doctor had told him to **prepare himself for** surgery.

他的医生已经告诉他做好动手术的准备。

3 VERB 动词 准备(食物); 做(饭菜) When you **prepare** food, you get it ready to be eaten, for example by cooking it.

She made her way to the kitchen, hoping to find someone preparing dinner...

她走到厨房, 希望看到有人在准备晚饭。

The best way of preparing the nuts is to rehydrate them by soaking overnight.

做这些坚果的最好方法就是用水浸泡一个晚上, 为其补充水分。

prepared ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 愿意(做...)的 If you are **prepared to** do something, you are willing to do it if necessary.

Are you **prepared to** take industrial action?...

你们愿意采取劳工行动吗?

Members of the KGB service were only **prepared to** take orders from the President.

克格勃的成员只接受总统的命令。

2 ADJ 形容词 准备好的; 有准备的 If you are **prepared for** something that you think is going to happen, you are ready for it.

Police are **prepared for** large numbers of demonstrators...

警方已经为应对大量示威者做好了准备。

I'm well **prepared for** a 12-round fight.

我已经为迎战12个回合的拳击比赛作好了充分准备。

3 ADJ 形容词 预先准备好的; 事先做好的 You can describe something as **prepared** when it has been done or made beforehand, so that it is ready when it is needed.

He ended his **prepared** statement by thanking the police.

在这份事先准备好的声明的最后, 他对警方表示了感谢。

preparedness

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指对战争或灾难) 有准备, 做好准备 **Preparedness** is the state of being ready for something to happen, especially for war or a disaster.

The situation in the capital forced them to maintain military **preparedness**.

首都的形势迫使他们时刻做好军事准备。

...red alert, the maximum state of **preparedness**.

红色警戒, 一级准备状态

preponderance

1 N-SING 单数名词 (数量上的) 优势, 大多数, 主体 If there is a **preponderance of** one type of person or thing in a group, there is more of that type than of any other.

...a **preponderance of** bright, middle-class children in one group.

一个小组中聪明伶俐的中产阶级家庭的孩子占大多数

...Bath, with its **preponderance of** small businesses.

以小企业为主的巴斯地区

preposition

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 介词; 前置词 A **preposition** is a word such as 'by', 'for', 'into', or 'with' which usually has a noun group as its object.

There is nothing in the rules of grammar to suggest that ending a sentence with a **preposition** is wrong.

语法规则中并没有规定句子以介词结尾是错误的。

prepositional phrase

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 介词短语; 前置词短语 A **prepositional phrase** is a structure consisting of a preposition and its object. Examples are 'on the table' and 'by the sea'.

preposterous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极其荒唐的; 愚蠢至极的 If you describe something as **preposterous**, you mean that it is extremely unreasonable and foolish.

The whole idea was **preposterous**.

整个想法都荒唐透顶。

...their **preposterous** claim that they had unearthed a plot.

他们无比愚蠢地声称自己发现了一个阴谋

preposterously

Some prices are **preposterously** high.

有些价格高得离谱。

preppy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 传统保守的私立学校学生

Preppies are young people, especially in America, who have often been to an expensive private school and who are conventional and conservative in their attitudes, behaviour, and style of dress.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 像传统保守的私立学校的 If you describe

someone or their clothes, attitudes, or behaviour as **preppy**, you mean that they are like a preppy.

I couldn't believe how straight-looking he was, how **preppy**.

我真不敢相信他看起来竟如此正统，一点也不像同性恋。

...a **preppy** collar and tie.

私立学校学生风格的衣领和领带

preprandial

1 ADJ 形容词 **餐前的；饭前的** You use **pre-prandial** to refer to things you do or have before a meal.

...pre-prandial drinks.

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prep school ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **预备学校（英国为11或13岁以下的儿童开办的私立学校）** In Britain, a **prep school** is a private school where children are educated until the age of 11 or 13.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **预备学校，预科学校（美国为准备升入大学者而设的私立学校）** In the United States a **prep school** is a private school for students who intend to go to college after they leave.

...an exclusive **prep school** in Washington.

华盛顿一所贵族预科学校

prepubescent

1 ADJ 形容词 **青春期的；身体发育成熟前的** **Prepubescent** means relating to the time just before someone's body becomes physically mature.

...prepubescent boys and girls.

还未进入青春期的少男少女

prequel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（电影的）先行篇，前篇，前传** A **prequel** is a film that is made about an earlier stage of a story or a character's life when the later part of it has already been made into a successful film.

...'Fire Walk With Me', David Lynch's **prequel** to the TV series 'Twin Peaks'.

电视连续剧《双峰镇》的前传，大卫·林奇导演的《与火同行》

Pre-Raphaelite

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拉斐尔前派画家（英国19世纪的画家，主要以中世纪的历史和古老故事为创作背景）** The **Pre-Raphaelites** were a group of British painters in the nineteenth century who painted mainly scenes from medieval history and old stories.

2 ADJ 形容词 **拉斐尔前派的** **Pre-Raphaelite** art was created by the Pre-Raphaelites.

...a number of **pre-Raphaelite** murals designed by Dante Gabriel Rossetti in 1857.

由但丁·加百利·罗塞蒂于1857年创作的大量拉斐尔前派壁画

3 ADJ 形容词 **（女人）像拉斐尔前派画中人物的（如有卷曲的长发）** If you say that a woman looks **Pre-Raphaelite**, you mean that she looks like a character in a Pre-Raphaelite painting, for example because she has long wavy hair.

pre-recorded

1 ADJ 形容词 **预先录制的；先期录制的** Something that is **pre-recorded** has been recorded in advance so that it can be broadcast or played later.

...a **pre-recorded** interview.

预先录制的采访

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prerequisite ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **先决条件；前提；必要条件** If one thing is a **prerequisite** for another, it must happen or exist before the other thing is possible.

Good self-esteem is a **prerequisite** for a happy life...

良好的自尊是幸福生活的前提。

Party membership was an essential **prerequisite** of a successful career.

成为党员是事业有成必不可少的先决条件。

prerogative ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **特权；独有的权力；专利** If something is the **prerogative** of a particular person or group, it is a privilege or a power that only they have.

Constitutional changes are exclusively the **prerogative** of the parliament...

修改宪法是议会独有的权力。

It is your **prerogative** to stop seeing that particular therapist and find another one.

你有权决定不再去看那个治疗师而另找一个。

presage

1 VERB 动词 **预示；预兆；警示** If something **presages** a situation or event, it is considered to be a warning or sign of what is about to happen.

...the dawn's loud chorus that seemed to **presage** a bright hot summer's day.

似乎预示着今天会是一个阳光灿烂的炎炎夏日的清晨嘹亮的鸟叫声

Presbyterian ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **长老制的，长老会的（尤指苏格兰和美国的新教教会）** **Presbyterian** means belonging or relating to a Protestant church, found especially in Scotland or the United States, which is governed by a body of official people all of equal rank.

...a **Presbyterian** minister.

长老会牧师

...long **Presbyterian** sermons.

长时间的长老会布道

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **长老会教徒** A **Presbyterian** is a member of the Presbyterian church.

presbytery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（天主教的）神父住宅** A **presbytery** is the house in which a Roman Catholic priest lives.

pre-school

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1 ADJ 形容词 **入学前的；学龄前的** **Pre-school** is used to describe things relating to the care and education of children before they reach the age when they have to go to school.

Looking after **pre-school** children is very tiring...

照顾学龄前的孩子非常辛苦。

The Halsey Report emphasized the value of a **pre-school** education.

《哈尔西报告》强调了学前教育的重要性。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **（美国二至五六岁孩子的）学前班** In the United States, a **pre-school** is a school for children between the ages of 2 and 5 or 6.

Children graduate to the kindergarten, then **pre-school**, and then school.

孩子们先上幼儿园，然后上学前班，再接着上小学。

preschooler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **学龄前儿童** Children who are no longer babies but are not yet old enough to go to school are sometimes referred to as **preschoolers**.

...preschoolers and toddlers.

学龄前儿童和初学走路的孩子

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prescient

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **预知的；预见性的；能预见未来的** If you say that someone or something was **prescient**, you mean that they were able to know or predict what was going to happen in the future.

... 'Bob Roberts', an eerily **prescient** comedy

about a populist multimillionaire political candidate.

《天生赢家》，一部关于一位拥有数千万家财的平民党政治候选人的怪诞预言性喜剧

prescience

Over the years he's demonstrated a certain **prescience** in foreign affairs.

这些年来，他已经在外交事务方面表现出一定的预见性。

prescribe

1 VERB 动词 (药、处方) **开(药、处方)** If a doctor **prescribes** medicine or treatment for you, he or she tells you what medicine or treatment to have.

Our doctor diagnosed a throat infection and **prescribed** antibiotic and junior aspirin...

我们的医生诊断是喉部感染，并且开了一些抗生素和小剂量阿司匹林。

She took twice the **prescribed** dose of sleeping tablets...

她服用了双倍医嘱剂量的安眠药片。

The law allows doctors to **prescribe** contraception to the under 16s.

法律允许医生给16岁以下未成年人开避孕药。

2 VERB 动词 (人、法律、规则) **规定，指定** If a person or set of laws or rules **prescribes** an action or duty, they state that it must be carried out.

...article II of the constitution, which **prescribes** the method of electing a president...

规定了总统选举方法的宪法第二条

Alliott told Singleton he was passing the sentence **prescribed** by law.

阿利奥特告诉辛格尔顿他是依法判决。

prescription

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **处方；药方** A **prescription** is the piece of paper on which your doctor writes an order for medicine and which you give to a chemist or pharmacist to get the medicine.

You will have to take your **prescription** to a chemist.

你得拿着处方去找药剂师。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **处方药** A **prescription** is a medicine which a doctor has told you to take.

The **prescription** Ackerman gave me isn't doing any good.

阿克曼给我开的药没有任何疗效。

If a medicine is available **on prescription**, you can only get it from a chemist or pharmacist if a doctor gives you a prescription for it. **凭处方；根据药方**

The drug is available **on prescription** only.

这种药只能凭处方购买。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **对策；解决方案** A **prescription** is a proposal or a plan which gives ideas about how to solve a problem or improve a situation.

...the economic **prescriptions** of Ireland's main political parties.

爱尔兰主要政党的经济对策

prescriptive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **规定性的；指定的；规范的** A **prescriptive** approach to something involves telling people what they should do, rather than simply giving suggestions or describing what is done.

...**prescriptive** attitudes to language on the part of teachers...

对教师使用语言的规范性态度

The psychologists insist, however, that they are not being **prescriptive**.

然而，心理学家坚称他们并非一味灌输。

presence

1 N-SING 单数名词 **出席；到场** Someone's **presence** in a place is the fact that they are there.

They argued that his **presence** in the village could only stir up trouble...

他们认为他在村里出现只会招惹麻烦。

Her Majesty later honoured the Headmaster with her **presence** at lunch.

随后女王陛下出席了午餐，令校长感到荣幸。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **风度；风采；仪态** If you say that someone has **presence**, you mean that they impress people by their appearance and manner.

They do not seem to have the vast, authoritative **presence** of those great men...

他们看起来并没有那些伟人的翩翩风度和威严。

Hendrix's stage **presence** appealed to thousands of teenage rebels.

亨德里克斯在台上的风采吸引了成千上万的叛逆少年。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鬼怪；幽灵** A **presence** is a person or creature that you cannot see, but that you are aware of.

The forest was dark and silent, haunted by shadows and unseen **presences**...

这个森林黑暗寂静，经常有幽灵和看不见的鬼怪出没。

She started to be affected by the ghostly **presence** she could feel in the house.

她觉得这座房子里有可怕的鬼怪，开始变得神经紧张。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (军队的) **驻扎，进驻，存在** If a country has a military **presence** in another country, it has some of its armed forces there.

The Philippine government wants the US to maintain a military **presence** in Southeast Asia.

菲律宾政府希望美国继续在东南亚驻军。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **存在；被包含** If you refer to the **presence** of a substance in another thing, you mean that it is in that thing.

The somewhat acid flavour is caused by the **presence** of lactic acid.

这种微酸的味道是因为含有乳酸造成的。

...the **presence** of a carcinogen in the water...

水中含有的一种致癌物质

Although the fluid presents no symptoms to the patient, its **presence** can be detected by a test.

虽然这种液体不会使患者出现任何症状，但是它可以通过测试检测出来。

6 PHRASE 短语 **引起注意；使得到关注** If you **make your presence felt**, you do something which makes people notice you or pay attention to you.

Rather than politely lobbying politicians, Gay Dignity will be making its **presence felt** through demonstrations.

“同性恋尊严”游行活动不会彬彬有礼地向政客们游说，而会通过示威引起关注。

7 PHRASE 短语 **当着...的面；在...面前** If you are **in someone's presence**, you are in the same place as that person, and are close enough to them to be seen or heard.

The talks took place in the **presence** of a diplomatic observer.

会谈是在一位外交观察员在场的情况下进行的。

8 PHRASE 短语 **镇定自若；沉着冷静** If you say that someone had **the presence of mind** to do something, you approve of them because they were able to think and act calmly in a difficult situation.

He had the **presence of mind** to put his emergency oxygen tube in his mouth.

他镇定自若地把应急输氧管放进了自己的嘴里。

present

1 EXISTING OR HAPPENING NOW **存在的；正在发生的**

2 BEING SOMEWHERE **在某处**

3 GIFT **礼物**

4 VERB USES **动词用法**

ADJ 形容词 **现在的；目前的** You use **present** to

1 describe things and people that exist now, rather than those that existed in the past or those that may exist in the future.

He has brought much of the **present** crisis on himself...

目前的大部分危机都是他自己引起的。

...the government's **present** economic difficulties...

政府当前的经济难题

It has been skilfully renovated by the **present** owners...

现在的主人非常巧妙地将它翻修了。

No statement can be made at the **present** time.

目前不能发表任何声明。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **现在；目前；现状** The **present** is the period of time that we are in now and the things that are happening now.

...his struggle to reconcile the past with the **present**.

他为协调过去和现在所付出的努力。

...continuing right up to the **present**...

一直持续到现在

Then her thoughts would switch to the **present**.

然后，她的思绪会转到现在。

3 ADJ 形容词 **现在的；现在式的** In grammar, the **present** tenses of a verb are the ones that are used to talk about things that happen regularly or situations that exist at this time. The simple present tense uses the base form or the 's' form of a verb, as in 'I play tennis twice a week' and 'He works in a bank'.

4 PHRASE 短语 **目前；现在；眼下** A situation that exists **at present** exists now, although it may change.

There is no way **at present** of predicting which individuals will develop the disease...

目前还没有办法预测谁会得这种病。

At present children under 14 are not permitted in bars.

目前，14岁以下儿童不允许进酒吧。

5 PHRASE 短语 **当代；现代** The **present day** is the period of history that we are in now.

...Western European art from the period of Giotto to the **present day**.

从乔托时期直至现代的西欧艺术

...monastic music of the **present day**.

当代的寺庙音乐

6 PHRASE 短语 **暂时；暂且** Something that exists or will be done **for the present** exists now or will continue for a while, although the situation may change later.

The ministers had expressed the unanimous view that sanctions should remain in place **for the present**.

大臣们一致认为暂时还不能取消制裁。

7 PHRASE 短语 **机不可失，失不再来；就在当下** If you say 'There's no time like the **present**', you are suggesting to someone that they should do something now, not later.

Don't wait until New Year to resolve to organise your life. There's no time like the **present**.

不要等到新年才下决心规划生活。要把握当下。

8 ADJ 形容词 **出席的；在场的** If someone is **present** at an event, they are there.

The president was not **present** at the meeting...

总裁没有出席这次会议。

Nearly 85 per cent of men are **present** at the birth of their children...

将近85%的男性在他们的孩子出生时都在场。

The whole family was **present**.

全家人都到场了。

9 ADJ 形容词 (尤指物质、疾病) **存在于...的，包含于...的** If something, especially a substance or disease, is **present** in something else, it exists within that thing.

This special form of vitamin D is naturally **present** in breast milk...

这种特殊形态的维生素D天然存在于母乳中。

One theory is that the infection has been **present** in humans for a very long time...

有一种理论认为，这种传染病存在于人类中已经有很长时间了。

If the gene is **present**, a human embryo will go on to develop as a male.

如果这种基因存在，人类胚胎就会发育为男性。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **礼物；礼品** A **present** is something that you give to someone, for example at Christmas or when you visit them.

The carpet was a wedding **present** from the Prime Minister...

这张地毯是首相送的结婚礼物。

I bought a birthday **present** for my mother...

我给母亲买了一份生日礼物。

This book would make a great Christmas **present**.

这本书会是一份很不错的圣诞礼物。

11 VERB 动词 **颁发；授予；呈献；呈递** If you **present** someone with something such as a prize or document, or if you **present** it to them, you formally give it to them.

The mayor **presented** him with a gold medal at an official city reception...

市长在一次正式的市政招待会上给他颁发了一枚金质奖章。

Prince Michael of Kent **presented** the prizes...

肯特亲王迈克尔颁发了奖品。

The group intended to **present** this petition to the parliament.

这个团体打算把这份请愿书呈递给议会。

presentation

Then came the **presentation** of the awards by the Queen Mother.

然后由王太后颁奖。

12 VERB 动词 **引起；导致；带来；提供** If something **presents** a difficulty, challenge, or opportunity, it causes it or provides it.

This **presents** a problem for many financial consumers...

这给很多金融消费者带来了一个问题。

The future is going to be one that **presents** many challenges...

未来将会面临诸多挑战。

This summer school **presents** an opportunity to experience all aspects of dance...

今年夏天，学校提供了一次全方位体验舞蹈的机会。

Public policy on the family **presents** liberals with a dilemma.

有关家庭的公共政策使自由主义者陷入了进退两难的境地。

13 VERB 动词 (机会或问题) **产生，意外出现** If an opportunity or problem **presents itself**, it occurs, often when you do not expect it.

Their colleagues insulted them whenever the opportunity **presented** itself...

一有机会，同事们就会侮辱他们。

A further obstacle has **presented** itself, however.

然而，突然又出现了一个障碍。

14 VERB 动词 **呈现；展示；陈述** When you **present** information, you give it to people in a formal way.

We spend the time collating and **presenting** the information in a variety of chart forms...

我们花费时间用各种各样的图表来比照和展示这些信息。

We **presented** three options to the unions for discussion...

我们向工会提供了3种选择供讨论。

In effect, Parsons **presents** us with a beguilingly simple outline of social evolution.

事实上，帕森斯向我们展示了一个看似简单的社会沿革轮廓图。

presentation

...in his first **presentation** of the theory to the Berlin Academy.

当他第一次向柏林学院陈述该理论的时候

...a fair **presentation** of the facts to a jury...

向陪审团就事实所作的公正陈述

No amount of slick **presentation** can disguise the gap between what the government promised and what it has delivered.

无论多少漂亮的说辞都掩盖不了政府的承诺和其实际的兑现之间的差距。

15 VERB 动词 **描述；形容** If you **present** someone or something in a particular way, you describe them in that way.

The government has **presented** these changes as major reforms...

政府将这些变化描述为重大的改革。

The British like to **present** themselves as a nation of dog-lovers...

美国人喜欢把自己说成是一个爱狗的民族。

In Europe, Aga Khan III **presented** himself in a completely different light.

在欧洲，阿迦汗三世表现得完全是另一副样子。

6 VERB 动词 (通过言行举止) 表现 (自己) The way you **present yourself** is the way you speak and act when meeting new people.

...all those tricks which would help him to **present** himself in a more confident way in public.

能使他在公众面前表现得更为自信的那些窍门

7 VERB 动词 表现；展现 If someone or something **presents** a particular appearance or image, that is how they appear or try to appear.

The small group of onlookers **presented** a pathetic sight...

这一小群旁观者看上去让人觉得悲哀。

In **presenting** a more professional image the party risks losing its individuality.

为了给人一种更为职业的形象，该党可能会丧失自身特色。

...**presenting** a calm and dignified face to the world at large.

向全世界展示出一副冷静和威严的面孔。

8 VERB 动词 出席；到场 If you **present yourself** somewhere, you officially arrive there, for example for an appointment.

She was told to **present** herself at the Town Hall at 11.30 for the induction ceremony...

她被告知于11点30分在市政厅参加就职仪式。

We **presented** ourselves to the authorities promptly.

我们立即向当局备案。

9 VERB 动词 主持 (电视或广播节目) If someone **presents** a programme on television or radio, they introduce each item in it.

She **presents** a monthly magazine programme on the BBC.

她在英国广播公司主持一个月刊节目。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 host, introduce

10 VERB 动词 上演；组织 (演出或展览) When someone **presents** something such as a production of a play or an exhibition, they organize it.

The Lyric Theatre is **presenting** a new production of 'Over the Bridge'.

利里克剧院正在上演新排的《桥对面》。

11 VERB 动词 引见；介绍 If you **present** someone to someone else, often an important person, you formally introduce them.

Fox stepped forward, welcomed him in Malay, and **presented** him to Jack...

福克斯走向前，用马来语向他表示欢迎，并把他介绍给了杰克。

Allow me to **present** my wife's cousin, Mr Zachary Colenso.

请允许我介绍我妻子的表哥，扎卡里·科伦索先生。

12 See also: [presentation](#) ;

presentable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 像样的；体面的 If you say that someone looks **presentable**, you mean that they look fairly tidy or attractive.

She managed to make herself **presentable** in time for work.

她想方设法让自己在工作时间穿得更像样。

...wearing his most **presentable** suit.

穿着他最体面的套装

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 拿得出手的；像样的；令人满意的 If you describe something as **presentable**, you mean that it is acceptable or quite good.

His score of 29 had helped Leicestershire reach a **presentable** total...

他拿下29分，帮助莱斯特郡队获得了一个不错的总成绩。

Sometimes when I performed in New Zealand, I was doing a very **presentable** job.

有时，在新西兰演出的时候，我表现得很出彩。

presentation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 外观；外貌；表象 **Presentation** is the appearance of something, which someone has worked to create.

We serve traditional French food cooked in a lighter way, keeping the **presentation** simple...

我们供应制作清淡、样式简洁的传统法国菜肴。

Check the **presentation**. Get it properly laid out with a title page.

检查一下外观，保证有扉页和合适的版式。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 颁奖仪式；颁奖典礼 A **presentation** is a formal event at which someone is given a prize or award.

He received his award at a **presentation** in London yesterday.

昨天，他在伦敦的颁奖典礼上领了奖。

...at the **presentation** ceremony.

在颁奖典礼上

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 介绍；陈述；报告；说明

When someone gives a **presentation**, they give a formal talk, often in order to sell something or get support for a proposal.

James Watson, Philip Mayo and I gave a slide and video **presentation**...

詹姆斯·沃森、菲利普·梅奥和我利用幻灯片和视频进行了介绍。

I always ask how much time I have to make my **presentation**.

我总是问我的报告需要做多长时间。

...a business **presentation**.

商务报告

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 表演；演出 A **presentation** is something that is performed in front of an audience, for example a play or a ballet.

...Blackpool Opera House's **presentation** of Buddy, the musical.

布莱克浦歌剧院上演的音乐剧《朋友》

5 See also: [present](#) ;

present-day

1 ADJ 形容词 现时的；当前的；当代的

Present-day things, situations, and people exist at the time in history we are now in.

Even by **present-day** standards these were large aircraft.

即使按照现在的标准，这些飞机也挺大的。

...a huge area of northern India, stretching from **present-day** Afghanistan to Bengal.

印度北部的大片地区，从现在的阿富汗一直延伸到孟加拉

...**present-day** champions of the cause.

目前这项事业的捍卫者

presenter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (广播或电视节目的) 主持人 A radio or television **presenter** is a person who introduces the items in a particular programme.

Most people think being a television **presenter** is exciting...

很多人认为当电视节目主持人是一件刺激的事情。

Marcel Berlins is the **presenter** of the BBC radio programme Law in Action.

马塞尔·柏林斯是英国广播公司《法治进行时》节目的主持人。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 host, anchor

presentiment

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 预感；预知 A **presentiment** is a feeling that a particular event, for example someone's death, will soon take place.

I had a **presentiment** that he represented a danger to me...

我预感他会给我带来危险。

He had a **presentiment** of disaster.

他预感会有灾难降临。

presently

1 ADV 副词 目前；现在；此时 If you say that something is **presently** happening, you mean that it is happening now.

She is **presently** developing a number of projects...

她现在正着手开发多个项目。

The island is **presently** uninhabited...

这座岛屿目前无人居住。

He is **presently** the medical director for the

Fellowship of World Christians.

他目前是世界基督徒团契的主任医师。

2 ADV 副词 **不久；随即** You use **presently** to indicate that something happened quite a short time after the time or event that you have just mentioned.

Presently, a young woman in a white coat came in...

很快，一个穿着白色外套的年轻女子走了进来。

'You're not looking too well, Thomas,' he said **presently**.

“托马斯，你看起来气色不太好，”他脱口而出。

3 ADV 副词 **不久以后；很快；马上** If you say that something will happen **presently**, you mean that it will happen quite soon.

'Who's Agnes?' — 'You'll be meeting her **presently**.' ...

“谁是阿格尼丝？”——“你很快就会见到她。”

'Just take it easy,' David said. 'You'll feel better **presently**.'

“放松点，”戴维说，“你很快就会觉得更舒服些。”

present participle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **现在分词** In grammar, the **present participle** of a verb is the form which ends in '-ing'. Present participles are used to form continuous tenses, as in 'She was wearing a neat blue suit'. They are often nouns, as in 'I hate cooking' and 'Cooking can be fun'. Many of them can be used like an adjective in front of a noun, as in 'Their smiling faces'.

present perfect

1 ADJ 形容词 **现在完成时的** In grammar, the **present perfect** tenses of a verb are the ones used to talk about things which happened before the time you are speaking or writing but are relevant to the present situation, or things that began in the past and are still happening. The simple present perfect tense uses 'have' or 'has' and the past participle of the verb, as in 'They have decided what to do'.

preservationist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(古建筑、乡村地区等的)保护主义者** A **preservationist** is someone who takes action to preserve something such as old buildings or an area of countryside.

The house fell into disrepair but a group of **preservationists** have reconstructed the roofs.

这座房子年久失修，但一群古建筑保护者已翻盖了房顶。

preservation order

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国的)文物保护令，自然保护令** In Britain, a **preservation order** is an official order that makes it illegal for anyone to alter or destroy something such as an old building or an area of countryside.

The entire city is under a **preservation order**.

整个城市都被纳入了保护令的保护范围。

...a tree **preservation order**.

树木保护令

preservative ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **防腐剂；保护剂** A **preservative** is a chemical that prevents things from decaying. Some preservatives are added to food, and others are used to treat wood or metal.

Nitrates are used as **preservatives** in food manufacture...

硝酸盐在食品加工工业中被用作防腐剂。

Though the panels come pre-treated, they needed a final sealing with two coats of **preservative**.

虽然这些镶板运来时经过了预处理，但是还需要涂上两层防腐剂进行最后的密封。

preserve ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **保持，维持(原状)** If you **preserve** a situation or condition, you make sure that it remains as it is, and does not change or end.

We will do everything to **preserve** peace.

我们会尽全力维持和平。

...an effort to fit in more students while preserving standards.

在保持原有教学水平的同时招收更多学生的努力

preservation

...the preservation of the status quo.

维持现状

2 VERB 动词 **保护；保存；维护** If you **preserve** something, you take action to save it or protect it from damage or decay.

We need to **preserve** the forest...

我们需要保护森林。

Conservation is an issue which gets a lot of attention these days — whether it means preserving old buildings, or protecting the environment.

资源保护是目前备受关注的问题——不管它指的是对古建筑的保护，还是对环境的保护。

...perfectly **preserved** medieval houses.

保存完好的中世纪房屋

preservation

...the preservation of buildings of architectural or historic interest.

对在建筑学或历史上有重要意义的建筑物的保护

3 VERB 动词 **保存，腌制(食物)** If you **preserve** food, you treat it in order to prevent it from decaying so that you can store it for a long time.

I like to make puree, using only enough sugar to **preserve** the plums.

我喜欢做果泥，只需要用一点糖把李子腌一下。

...**preserved** ginger in syrup.

用糖浆腌制的姜

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **蜜饯；果酱** Preserves are foods such as jam that are made by cooking fruit with a large amount of sugar so that they can be stored for a long time.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **专属工作；独占的活动领域** If you say that a job or activity is the **preserve** of a particular person or group of people, you mean that they are the only ones who take part in it.

The conduct of foreign policy is largely the **preserve** of the president...

外交政策事宜主要由总统专门负责。

With the menfolk away at war, women got their first crack at the male **preserves** of employment and sport.

由于男人们都去了战场，女人们第一次在男性专属的职业和运动中一展身手。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **保护区** A nature **preserve** is an area of land or water where animals are protected from hunters.

...Pantanal, one of the world's great wildlife **preserves**.

潘塔纳尔，世界上最大的野生动物保护区之一

preset

The form preset is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. preset的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 **预先设置，预调(设备)** If a piece of equipment is **preset**, its controls have been set in advance of the time you want it to work.

...a computerised timer that can be **preset** to a variety of programs...

可以预设各种程序的电脑定时器

Bake the cake in a **preset** oven.

在预先设置好的烤箱中烤蛋糕

presidency ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **总统职位；总裁职位；主席职位** The **presidency** of a country or organization is the position of being the president or the period of time during which someone is president.

Britain will support him as a candidate for the **presidency** of the organisation...

英国会支持他竞选这个组织的主席职位。

Poverty had declined during his **presidency**.

在他担任总统期间，贫困人口减少了。

president ★★★★★

1 N-TITLE ; N-COUNT 头衔名词；可数名词 **总统；国家主席** The **president** of a country that has no king or queen is the person who is the head of state of that country.

...President Mubarak...

穆巴拉克总统

The White House says the **president** would veto the bill.

白宫称总统将否决这项议案。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **院长；校长；会长；总裁；董事长** The **president** of an organization is the person who has the highest position in it.

Research and marketing operations will be Mr. Furlaud's job as **president** of the new company.
作为新公司的总裁，弗劳德先生将负责调研和市场运作。

...Alexandre de Merode, the **president** of the medical commission.
药物委员会主席亚历山大·德梅罗德

president-elect ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **候任总统；当选主席** The **president-elect** is the person who has been elected as the president of an organization or country, but who has not yet taken office.

...one of the **president-elect's** best proposals during the campaign.
在竞选运动中当选总统的最好提议之一

presidential ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **总统的；与总统有关的** **Presidential** activities or things relate or belong to a president.

...Peru's **presidential** election...
秘鲁总统选举

There are several **presidential** candidates.
有数位总统候选人。

press ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **压；按；挤；推** If you **press** something somewhere, you push it firmly against something else.

He **pressed** his back against the door...
他后背紧紧靠在门上。

They **pressed** the silver knife into the cake.
他们拿银制餐刀切入蛋糕。

2 VERB 动词 **按，掀（按钮或开关）** If you **press** a button or switch, you push it with your finger in order to make a machine or device work.

Drago **pressed** a button and the door closed...
德拉戈按了一个按钮，然后门就关上了。

There was no-one at the reception desk, so he **pressed** a bell for service.
接待处一个人也没有，于是他按了服务铃。

Press is also a noun.

...a TV which rises from a table at the **press** of a button.
只要按下按钮就从桌子上升起的电视机

3 VERB 动词 **用力按；用力挤压；用力踩** If you **press** something or **press down on** it, you push hard against it with your foot or hand.

The engine stalled. He **pressed** the accelerator hard...
发动机熄火了，他用力踩油门。

She stood up and leaned forward with her hands **pressing down** on the desk.
她站起来，双手撑在桌子上，身体向前倾。

4 VERB 动词 **极力要求** If you **press for** something, you try hard to persuade someone to give it to you or to agree to it.

Police might now **press for** changes in the law...
警方现在可能竭力要求修改法律。

They had **pressed for** their children to be taught French.
他们极力要求给他们的孩子教授法语。

5 VERB 动词 **催促；敦促；竭力劝说** If you **press** someone, you try hard to persuade them to do something.

Trade unions are **pressing** him to stand firm...
各工会正在竭力劝说他坚定立场。

Mr King seems certain to be **pressed for** further details...
看来人们一定会竭力要求金先生提供进一步的细节。

She smiles coyly when **pressed** about her private life.
当人们追问她的私生活时，她羞涩地笑了笑。

6 VERB 动词 **坚持；强调** If someone **presses** their claim, demand, or point, they state it in a very forceful way.

The protest campaign has used mass strikes and demonstrations to **press** its demands...
抗议活动通过大规模罢工和示威游行来向当局提出诉求。

His officials have visited Washington to **press** their case for economic aid.
他的官员们已经访问了华盛顿，竭力要求得到经济援助。

7 VERB 动词 **困扰；严重影响** If an unpleasant feeling or worry **presses on** you, it affects you very much or you are always thinking about it.

The weight of irrational guilt **pressed on** her...
无端的负罪感压得她喘不过气来。

Right now, I've got other problems that are **pressing on** me.
现在又有其他一些问题困扰着我。

8 VERB 动词 **硬给；强加于** If you **press** something **on** someone, you give it to them and insist that they take it.

All I had was money, which I **pressed on** her reluctant mother...
我就只有钱了，她母亲虽然不愿接受，我还是硬塞给了她。

Food and cigarettes were **pressed on** him.
别人硬塞给他一些食品和香烟。

9 VERB 动词 **熨烫；熨平** If you **press** clothes, you iron them in order to get rid of the creases.

Vera **pressed** his shirt...
薇拉把他的衬衫熨平了。

There's a couple of dresses to be **pressed**.
还有几件衣服要熨。

...clean, neatly **pressed**, conservative clothes.
干干净净、熨烫平整的式样保守的衣服

10 VERB 动词 **榨取，压榨，挤压（水果或蔬菜）** If you **press** fruits or vegetables, you squeeze them or crush them, usually in order to extract the juice.

The grapes are hand-picked and **pressed**...
这些葡萄是精心挑选用来榨汁的。

I **pressed** the juice of half a lemon into a glass of water.
我用手将半个柠檬的汁挤入一杯水中。

...1 clove fresh garlic, **pressed** or diced.
一瓣新鲜的大蒜，拍碎或切成丁

11 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **报纸；报刊** Newspapers are referred to as **the press**.

Today the British **press** is full of articles on India's new prime minister...
今天英国的报纸上登满了关于印度新任总理的文章。

...freedom of the **Press**...
新闻自由

Press reports revealed that ozone levels in the upper atmosphere fell during the past month.
新闻报道透露上层大气的臭氧浓度在上个月有所下降。

12 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **新闻记者** Journalists are referred to as **the press**.

Christie looked relaxed and calm as he faced the **press** afterwards...
后来面对记者的时候，克里斯蒂显得放松而镇静。

A meeting was promised, but the **Press** was not admitted.
承诺将召开一次会议，但是不允许记者到场。

13 N-COUNT 可数名词 **印刷机** A **press** or a **printing press** is a machine used for printing things such as books and newspapers.

...the invention of the printing **press**...
印刷机的发明

He was writing the book up to the moment the **presses** rolled.
直到付梓的那一刻他才完稿。

14 See also: [pressed](#); [pressing](#);

15 PHRASE 短语 **（尤指在报纸、电视或广播上）受到批评/得到好评** If someone or something gets a **bad press**, they are criticized, especially in the newspapers, on television, or on radio. If they get a **good press**, they are praised.

...the **bad press** that career women consistently get in this country...
该国职业女性一直受到的舆论上的苛评

Men get more **bad press** in her new novel.
在她的新小说中，男人受到了更多的谴责。

16 PHRASE 短语 **控告；提起诉讼** If you **press charges against** someone, you make an official accusation against them which has to be decided in a court of law.

I could have **pressed charges against** him...
我本可以起诉他。

Police have announced they will not be **pressing charges**.
警方已宣布不会提起诉讼。

17 PHRASE 短语 **付印；开印** When a newspaper or magazine goes to **press**, it starts being printed.

We check prices at the time of going to **press**...

我们会在付印的时候核对价格。

As this column went to **press**, I learnt that the man had died.

当这个专栏开印的时候，我才知道那个人已经死了。

18 PHRASE 短语 **暂时使用；临时任用** To **press** someone or something **into service** means to use them temporarily for a particular purpose.

The local bar has been **pressed into service** as a school...

当地的酒吧被暂时用作学校。

Kenny had been **pressed into service** to guard the door.

肯尼被临时雇来看门。

相关词组：

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press agency

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **通讯社** A country's **press agency** is an organization that gathers news from that country and supplies it to journalists from all over the world.

The Saudi Press Agency reported that 29 people were injured.

据沙特阿拉伯通讯社报道，有29人受伤。

press agent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(受雇于名人的)新闻发言人, 宣传员** A **press agent** is a person who is employed by a famous person to give information about that person to the press.

The child actor's **press agent** says: 'He does not talk to the press on such matters.'

这位童星的新闻发言人说：“他不会就这些事情向媒体发表观点。”

press ahead

1 →see: [press on 1](#);

press box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(体育场上的)记者席, 新闻工作室** The **press box** at a sports ground is a room or area which is reserved for journalists to watch sporting events.

press conference ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **记者招待会；新闻发布会** A **press conference** is a meeting held by a famous or important person in which they answer journalists' questions.

She gave her reaction to his release at a **press conference**...

她在记者招待会上对他被释放作出了回应。

The opposition parties called a **press conference** to denounce the actions of the police.

各反对党召开新闻发布会，公开抨击了警方的行为。

press corps

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **记者团；联合报道组** The **press corps** is a group of journalists who are all working in a particular place, for different newspapers.

David McNeil is travelling with the White House **press corps**.

大卫·麦克尼尔正和白宫记者团一同前行。

pressed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **See also: [hard-pressed](#)；(时间、金钱)紧张的, 匮乏的, 不足的** If you say that you are **pressed for time** or **pressed for money**, you mean that you do not have enough time or money at the moment.

Are you **pressed** for time, Mr Bayliss? If not, I suggest we have lunch.

你时间紧吗，贝利斯先生？如果不紧，不如我们一起吃午饭吧。

press gallery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(议会、立法机关、法院的)新闻记者席, 新闻记者区** The **press gallery** is the area in a parliament, legislature, or council which is reserved for journalists who report on its activities.

press-gang

1 VERB 动词 **强制；迫使；劝说** If you are **press-ganged into** doing something, you are made or persuaded to do it, even though you do not really want to.

I was **press-ganged** into working in that business...

我是被迫从事这个行业的。

She was a volunteer, she hadn't had to be **press-ganged**.

她是一个志愿者，不一定非是受人迫使的。

2 VERB 动词 **强征...入伍；抓...充军** If people are **press-ganged**, they are captured and forced to join the army or navy.

They left their villages to evade being **press-ganged** into the army...

为了不被抓去当兵，他们逃离了自己的村庄。

The government denies that the women were **press-ganged**.

政府否认强征妇女入伍。

press-ganging

...the **press-ganging** of young people into the country's armed forces.

强迫年轻人参军

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旧时为海军抓壮丁的)征兵队** In former times, a **press-gang** was a group of men who used to capture boys and men and force them to join the navy.

The navy resorted to the **press-gang**.

海军不得不让征兵队强制征兵。

pressie

1 →see: [pressy](#);

pressing ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **紧迫的；紧急的；急迫的** A **pressing** problem, need, or issue has to be dealt with immediately.

It is one of the most **pressing** problems facing this country...

这是该国面临的最紧迫的问题之一。

There is a **pressing** need for more funds.

迫切需要更多的资金。

2 See also: [press](#);

pressman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新闻工作者；记者** A **pressman** is a journalist, especially a man, who works for a newspaper or magazine.

There were television crews and **pressmen** from all around the world.

来自世界各地的电视工作者和新闻记者齐聚一堂。

in AM, use 美国英语用 newspaperman

press officer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(受雇于组织机构的)新闻发布官, 新闻发言人** A **press officer** is a person who is employed by an organization to give information about that organization to the press.

...the Press Officer of the Bavarian Government.

巴伐利亚政府的新闻发布官

press on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **坚定地继续** If you **press on** or **press ahead**, you continue with a task or activity in a determined way, and do not allow any problems or difficulties to delay you.

Organizers of the strike are determined to **press on**...

罢工的组织者决心将罢工进行到底。

He was persuaded by his advisers to **press ahead**...

顾问们说服他继续干下去。

Poland **pressed on** with economic reform.

波兰坚定地继续进行经济改革。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **继续前进** If you **press on**, you continue with a journey, even though it is becoming more difficult or more dangerous.

I considered turning back, but it was getting late, so I **pressed on**.

我想往回走，但天色已晚，只好继续前行。

press release ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (向媒体发布的) 新闻稿 A **press release** is a written statement about a matter of public interest which is given to the press by an organization concerned with the matter.

The government had put out a **press release** naming the men.

政府已经发布了新闻稿，宣布这些人的任命。

press room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 新闻室 A **press room** is a room for journalists to use at a special event.

press secretary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 新闻秘书 A government's or political leader's **press secretary** is someone who is employed by them to give information to the press.

...the Prime Minister's official **press secretary**.

首相的官方新闻秘书

press stud

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 按扣；摺扣；子母扣 A **press stud** is a small metal object used to fasten clothes and is made up of two parts which can be pressed together.

in AM, use 美国英语用 *snap fastener, snap*

press-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 俯卧撑 **Press-ups** are exercises to strengthen your arms and chest muscles. They are done by lying with your face towards the floor and pushing with your hands to raise your body until your arms are straight.

He made me do 30 **press-ups**.

他要我做30个俯卧撑。

in AM, use 美国英语用 *push-ups*

pressure ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 压力 **Pressure** is force that you produce when you press hard on something.

She kicked at the door with her foot, and the **pressure** was enough to open it...

她用脚踢门，力气之大足以把门踢开。

The **pressure** of his fingers had relaxed...

他手指按压的力道减轻了。

The best way to treat such bleeding is to apply firm **pressure**.

治疗这种流血的最好方法就是牢牢将伤口压住。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 压力；气压；压强 The **pressure** in a place or container is the force produced by the quantity of gas or liquid in that place or container.

The window in the cockpit had blown in and the **pressure** dropped dramatically...

驾驶舱的窗户突然向内破裂，气压急剧降低。

Warm air is now being drawn in from another high **pressure** area over the North Sea.

暖气流正从北海上空的另一个高气压带移动过来。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (向某人施加的) 压力 If there is **pressure** on a person, someone is trying to persuade or force them to do something.

He may have put **pressure** on her to agree...

他可能向她施加了压力，迫使她同意。

Its government is under **pressure** from the European Commission...

其政府承受着来自欧盟委员会的压力。

The political **pressures** to do something are pretty enormous.

要求采取行动的政治压力非常巨大。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (工作等的) 压力 If you are experiencing **pressure**, you feel that you must do a lot of tasks or make a lot of decisions in very little time, or that people expect a lot from you.

Can you work under **pressure**?...

你能在压力下工作吗？

Even if I had the talent to play tennis I couldn't stand the **pressure**...

即使我有打网球的天赋，我也无法承受这种压力。

The **pressures** of modern life are great.

现代生活的压力很大。

5 VERB 动词 强迫；迫使；竭力劝说 If you **pressure** someone to do something, you try forcefully to persuade them to do it.

He will never **pressure** you to get married...

他永远不会强迫你结婚。

The Government should not be **pressured** into making hasty decisions...

政府不应该迫于压力仓促作出决定。

Don't **pressure** me...

不要逼我。

His boss did not **pressure** him for results.

他的老板并没有催促他尽早拿出结果。

pressured

You're likely to feel anxious and **pressured**.

你可能会觉得焦虑不安、有压力。

6 See also: [blood pressure](#) ;

pressure cooker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 高压锅 A **pressure cooker** is a large metal container with a lid that fits tightly, in which you can cook food quickly using steam at high pressure.

pressure group ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为说服政府或其他权力机关而组织的) 压力集团 A **pressure group** is an organized group of people who are trying to persuade a government or other authority to do something, for example to change a law.

...the environmental **pressure group** Greenpeace.

环保压力集团“绿色和平”组织

pressurize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *pressurise*

1 VERB 动词 See also: [pressurized](#) ; 强迫；向...施加压力 If you are **pressurized** into doing something, you are forcefully persuaded to do it.

Do not be **pressurized** into making your decision immediately...

不要迫于压力马上做出决定。

He thought she was trying to **pressurize** him.

他觉得她正试图对他施压。

pressurized ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *pressurised*

1 ADJ 形容词 加压的；增压的 In a **pressurized** container or area, the pressure inside is different from the pressure outside.

Supplementary oxygen is rarely needed in **pressurized** aircraft...

密封的飞机内很少需要补充氧气。

Certain types of foods are also dispensed in **pressurized** canisters.

某些种类的食物也可以装入密封的金属罐里。

pressy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 礼物；礼品 A **pressy** is something that you give to someone, for example at Christmas, or when you visit them.

...Christmas **pressies**.

圣诞礼物

prestige ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 声望；威望；威信 If a person, a country, or an organization has **prestige**, they are admired and respected because of the position they hold or the things they have achieved.

...efforts to build up the **prestige** of the United Nations...

为树立联合国的威望所作的努力

It was his responsibility for foreign affairs that gained him international **prestige**.

他在负责处理外交事务的过程中赢得了国际声望。

...high **prestige** jobs.

非常体面的工作

2 ADJ 形容词 气派的；贵重的；令人敬仰的 **Prestige** is used to describe products, places, or activities which people admire because they are associated with being rich or having a high social position.

...such **prestige** cars as Cadillac, Mercedes, Porsche and Jaguar.

像凯迪拉克、奔驰、保时捷和捷豹这样气派的汽车

prestigious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有威望的；有声望的；有威信的；受尊敬的 A **prestigious** institution, job, or activity is respected and admired by people.

It's one of the best equipped and most

prestigious schools in the country.

这是国内设备最先进、最有威望的学校之一。

presumably ★★★☆☆

1 ADV 副词 大概；很可能；也许；据推测 If you say that something is **presumably** the case, you mean that you think it is very likely to be the case, although you are not certain.

Presumably the front door was locked when you came down this morning?...

早上你下楼的时候，前门大概是锁上的吧？

The spear is **presumably** the murder weapon...

这支鱼叉可能就是凶器。

He had gone to the reception desk, **presumably** to check out.

他已经去前台了，可能是要办理退房手续。

presume ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (不肯定地) 认为，相信，推测 If you **presume** that something is the case, you think that it is the case, although you are not certain.

I **presume** you're here on business...

我想你是来这里出差的。

Dido's told you the whole sad story, I **presume**?...

我想狄多已经把这件伤心事全部告诉你了吧？

'Had he been home all week?' — 'I **presume** so.'

“他整个星期都在家吗？”——“我想是这样的。”

...areas that have been **presumed** to be safe...

被认为很安全的地方

The missing person is **presumed** dead.

那名失踪者已被认定死亡。

2 VERB 动词 冒昧；擅自主张；妄行 If you say that someone **presumes** to do something, you mean that they do it even though they have no right to do it.

They're resentful that outsiders **presume** to meddle in their affairs...

他们对外人擅自干预他们的事务非常愤慨。

I wouldn't **presume** to question your judgment.

我不会冒昧地质疑你的判断。

3 VERB 动词 假设；假定 If an idea, theory, or plan **presumes** certain facts, it regards them as true so that they can be used as a basis for further ideas and theories.

The legal definition of 'know' often **presumes** mental control...

“知晓”的法律定义通常假定存在思维控制能力。

The arrangement **presumes** that both lenders and borrowers are rational.

这一协议假定借贷双方都是在神志清楚的状态下签订的。

presumption ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 假定；假设 A **presumption** is something that is accepted as true but is not certain to be true.

...the **presumption** that a defendant is innocent until proved guilty...

被告在被证实有罪之前都被视为无罪的假定

I'm having to make a lot of **presumptions** since I don't really know anything about the case.

事实上我对这个案件一无所知，很多观点都只能是假设。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 擅自；放肆；冒昧 If you describe someone's behaviour as **presumption**, you disapprove of it because they are doing something that they have no right to do.

They were angered by his **presumption**.

他们对他的放肆感到非常愤怒。

presumptuous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 放肆的；冒昧的；自作主张的 If you describe someone or their behaviour as **presumptuous**, you disapprove of them because they are doing something that they have no right or authority to do.

It would be **presumptuous** to judge what the outcome will be.

现在就判断结果将会怎样未免有些冒昧。

presuppose

1 VERB 动词 预先假定；以...为前提；以...为先决条件 If one thing **presupposes** another, the first thing cannot be true or exist unless the second thing is true or exists.

All your arguments **presuppose** that he's a rational, intelligent man...

你所有论点的前提都是他是一个理性而聪明的人。

The end of an era **presupposes** the start of another.

一个时代的结束意味着另一个时代的开始。

presupposition

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指必需的) 假设，预想，预设 A **presupposition** is something that you assume to be true, especially something which you must assume is true in order to continue with what you are saying or thinking.

...the **presupposition** that human life must be sustained for as long as possible.

人的生命一定可以尽可能延长的假设

pre-tax ★★★★★

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pretence ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 pretense

1 N-VAR 可变名词 假装；做作；矫饰 A **pretence** is an action or way of behaving that is intended to make people believe something that is not true.

Welland made a **pretence** of writing a note in his pad...

韦兰假装在便笺簿上做笔记。

We have to go along with the **pretence** that things are getting better...

我们只得一直假装情形在好转。

The government abandoned any **pretence** of reform.

政府不再装模作样地进行改革。

2 PHRASE 短语 以虚假的借口；以欺骗的手段 If you do something **under false pretences**, you do it when people do not know the truth about you and your intentions.

I could not go on living with a man who had married me under **false pretences**...

我再也不能和一个靠谎言骗我结婚的男人继续生活下去了。

Conrad had been imprisoned for a year for gaining money by **false pretences**.

康拉德因为诈骗钱财已经坐了一年的牢。

pretend ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **假装；伪装；装作** If you **pretend** that something is the case, you act in a way that is intended to make people believe that it is the case, although in fact it is not.

I **pretend** that things are really okay when they're not...
当情况不好的时候我假装一切顺利。

Sometimes the boy **pretended** to be asleep...
有时这个男孩会假装睡着了。

I had no option but to **pretend** ignorance.
我别无他法，只能假装不知道。

2 VERB 动词 **（做游戏等时）假装，假扮，装扮** If children or adults **pretend** that they are doing something, they imagine that they are doing it, for example as part of a game.

She can sunbathe and **pretend** she's in Spain...
她可以晒晒太阳，假装自己是在西班牙。

The children **pretend** to be different animals dancing to the music.
孩子们扮成不同的动物，随着音乐起舞。

3 VERB 动词 **自诩；自称；自以为** If you do not **pretend** that something is the case, you do not claim that it is the case.

We do not **pretend** that the past six years have been without problems for us...
我们并不自夸在过去的6年中没有遇到任何问题。

Within this lecture I cannot **pretend** to deal adequately with dreams.
在这一次讲座中，我不敢自诩能对梦境作透彻的分析。

pretender ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（职位的）觊觎者，冒充者** A **pretender** to a position is someone who claims the right to that position, and whose claim is disputed by others.

...the Comte de Paris, **pretender** to the French throne.
巴黎伯爵，觊觎法国王位之人

pretension ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **自命不凡；虚荣；矫饰** If you say that someone has **pretensions**, you disapprove of them because they claim or pretend that they are more important than they really are.

Her wide-eyed innocence soon exposes the **pretensions** of the art world...
她的天真烂漫很快就暴露了艺术界的矫揉造作。

We like him for his honesty, his lack of **pretension**.
我们喜欢他的诚实、不浮夸。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **声称；标榜；自称** If someone has **pretensions** to something, they claim to be or do that thing.

The city has unrealistic **pretensions** to world-class status...
这个城市不切实际地标榜自己为国际都市。

It will remain as a pressure group, but no longer has any **pretension** to be a political party.
它仍然是一个压力集团，但不再自称是一个政党。

pretentious ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自命不凡的；自负的；矫饰的；炫耀的** If you say that someone or something is **pretentious**, you mean that they try to seem important or significant, but you do not think that they are.

His response was full of **pretentious** nonsense...
他的答复是一派荒谬的虚夸之词。

This pub was of a very different type, smaller, less **pretentious**.
这个酒吧风格独特，面积不大，比较低调。

pretentiousness

He has a tendency towards **pretentiousness**.
他总是想表现得自命不凡。

preternatural

1 ADJ 形容词 **超自然的；异常的；非同寻常的** Preternatural abilities, qualities, or events are very unusual in a way that might make you think that unknown forces are involved.

Their parents had an almost **preternatural** ability to understand what was going on in their children's minds.
他们的父母有着一一种近乎神奇的能力，能够洞悉他们的孩子脑子里在想些什么。

preternaturally

It was suddenly **preternaturally** quiet.
突然变得异常安静。

pretext ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **借口；托词** A **pretext** is a reason which you pretend has caused you to do something.

They wanted a **pretext** for subduing the region by force...
他们想找借口用武力征服这个地区。

He excused himself on the **pretext** of a stomach upset...
他借口自己胃不舒服离开了。

They would now find some dubious **pretext** to restart the war.
他们现在会找个蹩脚的借口重新发动战争。

prettify

1 VERB 动词 **美化；粉饰** To **prettify** something, especially something that is not beautiful, means to make it appear pretty.

...just a clever effort to **prettify** animal slaughter...
不过是对残杀动物的行为进行美化的狡辩之举

It presented an intolerably **prettified** view of the countryside.
它对农村进行了过度的美化。

pretty ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（尤指女孩）漂亮的，好看的，标致的** If you describe someone, especially a girl, as **pretty**, you mean that they look nice and are attractive in a delicate way.

She's a very charming and very **pretty** girl.
她是一个非常迷人的漂亮女孩。

prettily

She smiled again, **prettily**.
她又微微一笑，非常迷人。

prettiness

Her **prettiness** had been much admired.
她的美貌让众人羡慕不已。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（地方或事物）漂亮的，美丽的（但无特殊之处）** A place or a thing that is **pretty** is attractive and pleasant, in a charming but not particularly unusual way.

Whitstable is still a very **pretty** little town.
惠特斯特布尔仍然是一个非常漂亮的小镇。

...comfortable sofas covered in a **pretty** floral print.
罩着漂亮的印花布的舒适沙发

prettily

The living-room was **prettily** decorated.
客厅装修得很漂亮。

prettiness

...shells of quite unbelievable **prettiness**.
漂亮得让人难以置信的贝壳

3 ADV 副词 **很；颇；相当** You can use **pretty** before an adjective or adverb to mean 'quite' or 'rather'. →see usage note at: [fairly](#)

I had a **pretty** good idea what she was going to do...
我很清楚她会怎么做。

Pretty soon after my arrival I found lodgings.
我到达之后，很快就找到了住处。

4 PHRASE 短语 **几乎；近乎；差不多** **Pretty much** or **pretty well** means 'almost'.

His new government looks **pretty much** like the old one...
他的新政府看起来和旧政府没什么两样。

I travel **pretty well** every week.
我几乎每周都出去旅行。

5 PHRASE 短语 **处于有利的位置；处境优越** If you say that someone is **sitting pretty**, you mean that they are in a good, safe, or comfortable position.

When the war started, they thought they were **sitting pretty**, because they had all that extra grain.
战争开始的时候，他们认为自己境况不错，因为他们粮食准备充足。

5 not a pretty sight → see: [sight](#) ;

Usage Note :

When you are describing someone's appearance, you generally use **pretty** and **beautiful** to describe women, girls, and babies. **Beautiful** is a much stronger word than **pretty**. The equivalent word for a man is **handsome**. **Good-looking** and **attractive** can be used to describe people of either sex. **Pretty** can also be used to modify adjectives and adverbs but is less strong than **very**. In this sense, **pretty** is informal.

当描述人的外貌时，通常用 **pretty** 和 **beautiful** 来描述妇女、女孩和婴儿。**beautiful** 比 **pretty** 语气强烈很多。描写男性的对应词是 **handsome**。**good-looking** 和 **attractive** 可用来描述两性。**pretty** 也可以用来修饰形容词和副词，但是语气不如 **very** 强烈。表示这个意义时，**pretty** 为非正式用语。

pretzel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常为扭结状或棒状的) 咸脆饼干 A **pretzel** is a small, crisp, shiny biscuit, which has salt on the outside. Pretzels are usually shaped like knots or sticks.

prevail ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (提议、原则、观点) 占上风, 占优势, 获胜, 被接受 If a proposal, principle, or opinion **prevails**, it gains influence or is accepted, often after a struggle or argument.

We hope that common sense would **prevail**...

我们希望情理会占上风。

Rick still believes that justice will **prevail**...

里克仍然相信正义会得以伸张。

Political and personal ambitions are starting to **prevail** over economic interests.

政治抱负和个人野心开始压倒经济利益。

2 VERB 动词 (情形、态度、风俗) 盛行, 流行, 普遍 If a situation, attitude, or custom **prevails** in a particular place at a particular time, it is normal or most common in that place at that time.

A similar situation **prevails** in America...

相似的情况在美国随处可见。

...the confusion which had **prevailed** at the time of the revolution...

在革命期间普遍存在的混乱

How people in a certain era bury their dead says much about the **prevailing** attitudes toward death.

某个特定时代的人们如何埋葬逝者很大程度上反映出当时人们对待死亡的普遍态度。

3 VERB 动词 (在战斗、竞赛、争论中) 获胜, 取胜 If one side in a battle, contest, or dispute **prevails**, it wins.

He appears to have the votes he needs to **prevail**...

他似乎已经获得了取胜所需的选票。

I do hope he will **prevail** over the rebels.

我确实希望他能战胜叛乱者。

4 VERB 动词 劝服; 说服 If you **prevail upon** someone to do something, you succeed in persuading them to do it.

We must, each of us, **prevail upon** our congressman to act...

我们每一个人都必须说服我们各自的国会议员采取行动。

Do you think she could be **prevailed upon** to do those things?

你觉得有可能说服她去做那些事情吗?

prevailing

1 ADJ 形容词 (风) 盛行的, 常年刮的 The **prevailing** wind in an area is the type of wind that blows over that area most of the time.

The direction of the **prevailing** winds should be taken into account.

应该将盛行风的方向考虑在内。

prevalent ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 流行的; 盛行的; 普遍的 A condition, practice, or belief that is **prevalent** is common.

This condition is more **prevalent** in women than in men...

这种病症在女性当中比在男性当中更为普遍。

Smoking is becoming increasingly **prevalent** among younger women...

抽烟在年轻女性中变得越来越常见。

The **prevalent** view is that interest rates will fall.

人们普遍认为利率会下降。

prevalence

...the prevalence of asthma in Britain and western Europe.

英国和西欧哮喘的流行

prevaricate

1 VERB 动词 支吾; 搪塞; 推诿; 闪烁其词 If you **prevaricate**, you avoid giving a direct answer or making a firm decision.

British ministers continued to **prevaricate**.

英国的大臣们仍然闪烁其词。

prevarication

After months of **prevarication**, the political decision had at last been made.

在推诿了几个月后, 终于做出了政治决定。

prevent ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 防止; 预防; 阻止 To **prevent** something means to ensure that it does not happen.

These methods **prevent** pregnancy...

这些方法能防止怀孕。

Further treatment will **prevent** cancer from developing...

进一步的治疗将阻止癌症恶化。

We recognized the possibility and took steps to **prevent** it happening.

我们认识到了这种可能性, 并且采取了一些预防措施。

prevention

...the prevention of heart disease.

预防心脏病

...crime prevention.

防止犯罪

2 VERB 动词 阻止; 制止; 阻碍 To **prevent** someone from doing something means to make it impossible for them to do it. → see usage note at: [avoid](#)

He said this would **prevent** companies from creating new jobs...

他说这将使公司无法创造新的工作机会。

Its nationals may be **prevented** from leaving the country...

其国民可能会被禁止出境。

The police have been trying to **prevent** them carrying weapons.

警方一直都没法阻止他们携带武器。

preventable

1 ADJ 形容词 可以预防的; 可以防止的; 可以阻止的 Preventable diseases, illnesses, or deaths could be stopped from occurring.

Forty-thousand children a day die from **preventable** diseases...

每天有4万个孩子死于本可以预防的疾病。

Most common health upsets that spoil a holiday are easily **preventable**.

导致假期泡汤的大多数常见的身体不适都是很容易预防的。

preventative

1 ADJ 形容词 同preventive Preventative means the same as preventive .

preventive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 预防性的; 防备的 Preventive actions are intended to help prevent things such as disease or crime.

Too much is spent on expensive curative medicine and too little on **preventive** medicine...

在昂贵的治疗性药物上花费太多, 在预防性药物上的支出则太少。

People accused the ministry of failing to take adequate **preventive** measures.

人们谴责该政府部门未能采取足够的预防措施。

preview ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 预演; 预映; 预览 A **preview** is an opportunity to see something such as a film, exhibition, or invention before it is open or available to the public.

He had gone to see the **preview** of a play.

他去看一场戏剧的预演了。

...a sneak preview of the type of car that could be commonplace within ten years.

可能在10年内普及的车型的内部预览

2 VERB 动词 预先观看；为（电影等）写预评 If a journalist **previews** something such as a film, exhibition, or invention, they see it and describe it to the public before the public see it for themselves.

He knew about the interview prior to its publication and had actually **previewed** the piece...

这篇访谈在发表以前他就已经知道了，并且实际上还预先浏览过。

Nick Sullivan **previews** this season's collections from Paris and Milan.

尼克·沙利文对这一季来自巴黎和米兰的时装系列作了预评。

previous ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 先前的；以前的；早先的 A **previous** event or thing is one that happened or existed before the one that you are talking about.

She has a teenage daughter from a **previous** marriage...

她前一段婚姻有一个十几岁的女儿。

He has no **previous** convictions.

他没有前科。

2 ADJ 形容词 上一次的；上一个的 You refer to the period of time or the thing immediately before the one that you are talking about as the **previous** one.

It was a surprisingly dry day after the rain of the **previous** week...

上星期刚下过雨，天气却出奇地干燥。

He recalled exactly what Bob had told him the **previous** night.

他清楚记得前一天晚上鲍勃告诉他的话。

previously ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 先前；以前 **Previously** means at some time before the period that you are talking about.

Guyana's railways were **previously** owned by private companies...

圭亚那的铁路以前是归私有企业所有的。

The contract was awarded to a **previously** unknown company...

合同签给了一个之前并不知名的公司。

Previously she had very little time to work in her own garden.

以前，她没什么时间打理自己的花园。

2 ADV 副词 （一段时间）以前 You can use **previously** to say how much earlier one event was than another event.

He had first entered the House 12 years **previously**...

12年前，他首次成为议员。

She had rented the flat from the council some fourteen months **previously**.

大约14个月以前，她从地方政府那里租下了这套公寓。

Usage Note :

If you are talking about a period measured back from some earlier time, you use **before** or **previously**. *He had died a month before... She had rented the flat some fourteen months previously.* You only use **ago** when you are talking about a period of time measured back from the present. You use **for** to say how long a period lasts in the past, present, or future, or how much time passes without something happening. *She slept for eight hours... He will be away for three weeks... I hadn't seen him for four years.* You use **since** to say when a period of time started. *She has been with the group since it began. ...the first civilian president since the coup 17 years ago.* You also use **since** to refer to the last time that something happened, or to how much time passes without something happening. *She hadn't eaten since breakfast... It was a long time since she had been to church.*

pre-war ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 战前的；（尤指）第二次世界大战以前的 **Pre-war** is used to describe things that happened, existed, or were made in the period immediately before a war, especially the Second World War, 1939-45.

...Poland's **pre-war** leader.

波兰战前的领导人

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prey ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 See also: [bird of prey](#); 猎物；捕食对象 A creature's **prey** are the creatures that it hunts and eats in order to live.

Electric rays stun their **prey** with huge electrical discharges...

电鳐能放出强大的电流把猎物击晕。

These animals were the **prey** of hyenas.

这些动物是鬣狗的猎物。

2 VERB 动词 捕食；以捕猎...为生 A creature that **preys on** other creatures lives by catching and eating them.

The effect was to disrupt the food chain, starving many animals and those that **preyed on** them...

其结果就是破坏食物链，使很多动物和那些以捕食它们为生的动物饿死。

The larvae **prey upon** small aphids.

这种幼虫以小蚜虫为食。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 伤害的对象；愚弄的对象；欺骗的对象 You can refer to the people who someone tries to harm or trick as their **prey**.

Police officers lie in wait for the gangs who stalk their **prey** at night...

警察设伏等待那些在晚上跟踪目标伺机作案的歹徒。

This burglar thought old people are easy **prey**.

这个夜贼觉得老人容易下手。

4 VERB 动词 欺凌，坑害（尤指弱者） If someone **preys on** other people, especially people who are unable to protect themselves, they take advantage of them or harm them in some way.

Pam had never learned that there were men who **preyed on** young runaways...

帕姆从来不知道有人专门坑骗离家出走的年轻人。

The survey claims loan companies **prey on** weak families already in debt.

这项调查声称信贷公司专对那些已经负债的弱势家庭下手。

5 VERB 动词 不断困扰；折磨；使耿耿于怀 If something **preys on** your mind, you cannot stop thinking and worrying about it.

The absence of children at Christmas **preyed on** Liz's mind...

利兹因为圣诞节时孩子们不在而一直心神不宁。

He had been unwise and it **preyed on** his conscience.

他做得不太明智，这一直让他良心不安。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 受影响；受折磨；受害 If someone is **prey to** something bad, they have a tendency to let themselves be affected by it.

He was **prey to** a growing despair...

他被与日俱增的绝望折磨着。

You were both a **prey to** compulsions.

你俩都太冲动了。

7 PHRASE 短语 **受...控制；成为...的牺牲品；受...的影响** To fall prey to something bad means to be taken over or affected by it.

On the flight from Paris to Toulon, Mechiehe fell prey to panic...

在从巴黎飞往土伦的航班上，梅希什惊慌失措。

Children in evacuation centres are falling prey to disease.

疏散中心的孩子正受到疾病的折磨。

price ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **价格；价钱** The price of something is the amount of money that you have to pay in order to buy it.

...a sharp increase in the price of petrol...

汽油价格猛涨

They expected house prices to rise...

他们盼望着房价上升。

Computers haven't come down in price.

计算机没有降价。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **代价** The price that you pay for something that you want is an unpleasant thing that you have to do or suffer in order to get it.

Slovenia will have to pay a high price for independence...

斯洛文尼亚将为独立付出巨大的代价。

There may be a price to pay for such relentless activity, perhaps ill health or even divorce...

这样没命地工作可能要付出代价，也许是健康受损，甚至是离婚。

He's paying the price for working his body so hard.

他因为过度劳累身体有些吃不消了。

3 VERB 动词 **把...定价为** If something is priced at a particular amount, the price is set at that amount.

The shares are expected to be priced at about 330p...

这些股票的价格可能会定在330便士左右。

Digital priced the new line at less than half the cost of comparable mainframes...

Digital公司新产品的定价比同类主机的一半还要低。

There is a very reasonably priced menu.

菜单上的定价非常合理。

pricing

It's hard to maintain competitive pricing.

维持具有竞争力的定价非常困难。

4 See also: [retail price index](#) ; [selling price](#) ;

Usage Note :

The price of goods is the amount of money that the seller is asking people to pay in order to buy them. *The price marked on the box was five pounds.* When you are referring to services, or to things that you pay to use, you usually talk about a charge or a fee, rather than a price. *There is a 50p handling charge for postal bookings. ...£400 in unpaid parking fees.* The cost of something is the amount of money that you actually pay, or would pay, for it. *The total cost of modernising the room came to just £800.* See also note at cost.

price 指商品的价格，如：The price marked on the box was five pounds (盒子上标记的价格是5英镑)。如果是因为接受服务或使用某物而付的费用，用 charge 或 fee，不用 price，

如：There is a 50p handling charge for postal bookings (通过邮局预订收取50便士的手续费)，£400 in unpaid parking fees (400英镑未付的停车费)。cost指实际或将要支付的钱，

如：The total cost of modernising the room came to just £800 (这个房间的现代化改造总共才花了800英镑)。

5 PHRASE 短语 **不惜任何代价；不计后果** If you want something at any price, you are determined to get it, even if unpleasant things happen as a result.

If they wanted a deal at any price, they would have to face the consequences...

如果他们无论如何都想达成交易，他们就承担其后果。

We obviously want to see the hostages home, but not at any price.

我们显然也希望看到人质回家，但并不是不惜任何代价。

6 PHRASE 短语 **以极高价格** If you can buy something that you want at a price, it is for sale, but it is extremely expensive.

Most goods are available, but at a price.

大多数商品都有售，但是价格极高。

7 PHRASE 短语 **以一定代价** If you get something that you want at a price, you get it but something unpleasant happens as a result.

Fame comes at a price...

出名是有代价的。

Theismann's precious information came at a price, however.

不过，泰斯曼付出了代价才得到这些宝贵的信息。

8 PHRASE 短语 **悬赏缉拿；悬赏刺杀** If there is a price on someone's head, an amount of money has been offered for the capture or killing of that person.

He remains at large despite the high price put on his head by the authorities.

尽管当局悬赏重金缉拿他，他仍旧逍遥法外。

9 PHRASE 短语 **给...定价** If you say that you cannot put a price on something, you mean that it is very valuable.

You can't put a price on friendship...

友谊无价。

You can't put a price on the value of the work done by our nurses.

不能用金钱来衡量护士的工作。

10 PHRASE

短语

(表示强调) ...可能吗 You use what price in front of a word or expression that refers to something happening when you want to ask how likely it is to happen. You usually do this to emphasize either that it is very likely or very unlikely.

What price a glorious repeat of last week's triumph?

还有可能再次上演上周的辉煌胜利吗？

11 PHRASE 短语 ...又有什么用呢 You use 'at what price?' to comment on the fact that the consequences of doing something are unpleasant.

Yes, they are free of him, but at what price to themselves, their families, those left behind?...

是的，他们离开了他，但是对他们自己、他们的家人以及那些留下来的人又有什么用呢？

What price success!

成功了又如何？

12 to price yourself out of the market → see: [market](#) ;

priceless ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无价的；极贵重的；极为昂贵的** If you say that something is priceless, you are emphasizing that it is worth a very large amount of money.

They are priceless, unique and irreplaceable.

它们是独一无二、不可替代的无价之宝。

...the priceless treasures of the Royal Collection.

英国王室收藏的无价珍宝

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宝贵的；极其有用的** If you say that something is priceless, you approve of it because it is extremely useful.

They are a priceless record of a brief period in British history...

它们是对英国历史上一个短暂时期的极为珍贵的记录。

The influence of someone like David York will be priceless.

像大卫·约克这样的人能带来非常积极的影响。

Usage Note :

Be careful not to confuse the words priceless, invaluable and worthless. Something which is priceless is so precious that it is difficult to give it a value. ...priceless masterpieces by Canova and Bernini. Something which is invaluable is very useful indeed. It has a spelling checker, which is invaluable if you are dyslexic. In contrast, something that is worthless is of very little value. I'm afraid your shares are now worthless.

注意不要混淆 priceless, invaluable 和 worthless. priceless表示非常珍贵，因而难以计算其价值，如：priceless masterpieces by Canova and Bernini (卡诺瓦和贝尔尼尼的无价杰作)。invaluable表示非常有用，如：It has a spelling checker, which is invaluable if you are dyslexic (它带有一个拼写检查程序，对有语

读困难的人非常有用)。相反, worthless 表示没有什么价值, 如: I'm afraid your shares are now worthless (恐怕你的股票现在一文不值了)。

price point

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 价格点 The price point of a product is the price that it sells for.

No price point exists for the machine yet...
目前还没有确定这种机器的价格。

The big companies dominate the lower price points.
大公司在低端价格领域占主导地位。

price tag ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 标价; 价格 If something has a price tag of a particular amount, that is the amount that you must pay in order to buy it.

I can't say it justifies the price tag of £150...
我认为它值不了150英镑。

The price tag on the 34-room white Regency mansion is £17.5 million.
那栋有34个房间的摄政时期的白色官邸报价为1,750万英镑。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 价格标签 In a shop, the price tag on an article for sale is a small piece of card or paper which is attached to the article and which has the price written on it.

price war ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 价格战 If competing companies are involved in a price war, they each try to gain an advantage by lowering their prices as much as possible in order to sell more of their products and damage their competitors financially.

A vicious price war between manufacturers has cut margins to the bone.
制造商之间的恶性价格战已将利润削减到了最低。

pricey

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 价格高的; 昂贵的 If you say that something is pricey, you mean that it is expensive.

Medical insurance is very pricey.
医疗保险费用昂贵。

prick ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 刺; 戳; 扎 If you prick something or prick holes in it, you make small holes in it with a sharp object such as a pin.

Prick the potatoes and rub the skins with salt...
将马铃薯戳一些洞, 并用盐揉搓外皮。

He pricks holes in the foil with a pin.
他用大头针在箔纸上戳一些孔。

2 VERB 动词 刺痛; 戳伤; 扎伤 If something sharp pricks you or if you prick yourself with something sharp, it sticks into you or presses your skin and causes you pain.

She had just pricked her finger with the needle.
她刚用针把手指扎破了。

3 VERB 动词 (泪水)刺痛(眼睛) If tears prick your eyes, you feel as if you are about to cry.

Davydd felt tears prick his eyes.
大卫德觉得眼泪就要流出来了。

4 VERB 动词 刺激(良心); 使突然经受; 触动 If something pricks your conscience, you suddenly feel guilty about it. If you are pricked by an emotion, you suddenly experience that emotion.

Most were sympathetic once we pricked their consciences...
一旦我们使他们良心发现, 大多数人还是有同情心的。

I was pricked by the needle of curiosity.
我突然感到好奇。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 刺痛感 A prick is a small, sharp pain that you get when something pricks you.

At the same time she felt a prick on her neck.
同时, 她觉得脖子上一阵刺痛。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 笨蛋; 蠢货 If someone calls a man a prick, they are indicating that they do not like him and that they think he is stupid.

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 鸡巴; A man's prick is his penis.

相关词组:

[prick up](#)

prickle

1 VERB 动词 有刺痛感; 有强烈的感触 If your skin prickles, it feels as if a lot of small sharp points are being stuck into it, either because of something touching it or because you feel a strong emotion.

He paused, feeling his scalp prickling under his hat...
他停了下来, 觉得帽子下面头皮刺痒。

Her skin prickled with apprehension.
她因为忧惧而浑身发毛。

Prickle is also a noun.

I felt a prickle of disquiet.
我觉得焦虑不安。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (植物的叶或茎上的)刺, 棘, 针 Prickles are small sharp points that stick out from leaves or from the stalks of plants.

...an erect stem covered at the base with a few prickles.
根部有几根刺的笔直的茎

prickly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 扎人的; 引起刺痛的 Something that is prickly feels rough and uncomfortable, as if it has a lot of prickles.

The bunk mattress was hard, the blankets prickly and slightly damp...
这个铺位的床垫很硬, 毯子也很扎人, 而且还有点潮。

The grass was prickly and cold.
草地扎人, 而且很凉。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易发怒的; 容易生气的 Someone who is prickly loses their temper or gets upset very easily.

You know how prickly she is.
你知道她有多么爱发脾气。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 棘手的; 麻烦的; 难处理的 A prickly issue or subject is one that is rather complicated and difficult to discuss or resolve.

The issue is likely to prove a prickly one.
这个问题有可能很棘手。

prickly heat

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 痱子; 汗疹 Prickly heat is a condition caused by very hot weather, in which your skin becomes hot, uncomfortable, and covered with tiny bumps.

prickly pear

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 仙人掌果; 刺梨 A prickly pear is a kind of cactus that has round fruit with prickles on. The fruit, which you can eat, is also called a prickly pear.

prick up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG 竖起耳朵听; 耳朵支起 If someone pricks up their ears or if their ears prick up, they listen eagerly when they suddenly hear an interesting sound or an important piece of information.

She stopped talking to prick up her ears.
她不再说话, 竖起耳朵听着。

...ears which prick up at the mention of royalty.
一提到皇室就竖起耳朵的人

pricy

1 →see: [pricey](#);

pride ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自豪; 得意 Pride is a feeling of satisfaction which you have because you or people close to you have done something good or possess something good.

...the sense of pride in a job well done...
做好一项工作的自豪感

We take pride in offering you the highest standards...
我们为向您提供最高标准的服务而感到自豪。

They can look back on their endeavours with pride.
他们可以骄傲地回首过去付出的努力。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 尊严; 自尊; 自尊心

pride is a sense of the respect that other people have for you, and that you have for yourself.

Davis had to salvage his **pride**...

戴维斯必须得挽回他的自尊。

It was a severe blow to Kendall's **pride**.

这严重地打击了肯德尔的自尊心。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **骄傲；傲慢** Someone's **pride** is the feeling that they have that they are better or more important than other people.

His **pride** may still be his downfall.

他的傲慢可能还会毁了他。

4 VERB 动词 **为...感到自豪；对...感到得意** If you **pride yourself** on a quality or skill that you have, you are very proud of it.

Smith **prides himself** on being able to organise his own life...

史密斯对能够把自己的生活安排得井井有条感到很得意。

Doyle **prides himself** on his accuracy.

道尔为自己的准确无误感到自豪。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(狮)群** A **pride** of lions is a group of lions that live together.

6 PHRASE 短语 **引以为豪的人(或事物)**

Someone or something that is your **pride and joy** is very important to you and makes you feel very happy.

The bike soon became his **pride and joy**.

这辆自行车很快就成了他的骄傲。

7 PHRASE 短语 **首要地位；最重要的地位** If something takes **pride of place**, it is treated as the most important thing in a group of things.

A three-foot-high silver World Championship cup takes **pride of place** near a carved wooden chair...

一个3英尺高的世界锦标赛银质奖杯放在一把木雕椅附近，位置非常显眼。

The manifesto gives **pride of place** to job creation.

这项宣言将创造工作机会放在首位。

8 PHRASE 短语 **放下自尊；忍气吞声；放下架子** If you **swallow your pride**, you decide to do something even though you think it will cause you to lose some respect.

No doubt his old mother would now swallow her **pride** and go and live with Gladys.

无疑，他的老母亲如今只能放下身价，去和格拉迪斯住在一起。

priest ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **基督教教士；(天主教)神父；(英国圣公会)牧师；(东正教)司铎** A **priest** is a member of the Christian clergy in the Catholic, Anglican, or Orthodox church.

He had trained to be a Catholic **priest**.

他受训成为了一名天主教神父。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(非基督教会的)教士，和尚，僧侣，祭司** In many non-Christian religions a **priest** is a man who has particular duties and responsibilities in a place where people worship.

3 See also: [high priest](#) ;

priestess ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [high priestess](#) ; **(基督教会以外其他宗教的)女祭司，女神职人员** A **priestess** is a woman in a non-Christian religion who has particular duties and responsibilities in a place where people worship.

priesthood ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **教士(或神父、牧师、司铎)的职位；担任神职的时期** **Priesthood** is the position of being a priest or the period of time during which someone is a priest.

...the early rites of **priesthood**...

早期的教士就职仪式

He spent the first twenty-five years of his **priesthood** as an academic.

他当教士的头25年都在做研究学者。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(尤指某个基督教派的)全体教士，全体神职人员，司祭团** **The priesthood** is all the members of the Christian clergy, especially in a particular Church.

Should the General Synod vote women into the **priesthood**?

教会总会应该投票让女性担任教士吗？

priestly

1 ADJ 形容词 **教士的；牧师的；神父的** **Priestly** is used to describe things that belong or relate to a priest.

Priestly robes hang on the walls.

教士袍挂在墙上。

...his **priestly** duties.

他的教士职责

prig

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **道学先生；一本正经的人** If you call someone a **prig**, you disapprove of them because they behave in a very moral way and disapprove of other people's behaviour as though they are superior.

priggish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自命清高的；一本正经的** If you describe someone as **priggish**, you think that they are a prig.

prim

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极拘谨的；一本正经的；古板的** If you describe someone as **prim**, you disapprove of them because they behave too correctly and are too easily shocked by anything rude.

We tend to imagine that the Victorians were very **prim** and proper.

我们倾向于把维多利亚时代的人想象得非常古板、中规中矩。

...a rather **prim** British spinster.

一位极为古板的英国老处女

primly

We sat **primly** at either end of a long settee...

我们非常拘谨地坐在长椅的两头。

She sipped her white wine **primly**.

她很拘谨地呷了一口白葡萄酒。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **整洁的；得体的** If you describe something as **prim**, you mean that it is very neat, tidy, or sensible.

On her blonde wavy hair, the white hat looked nicely **prim**.

这顶白色的帽子戴在她金色的卷发上显得非常雅致。

primacy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **首要；首位** **The primacy** of something is the fact that it is the most important or most powerful thing in a particular situation.

The political idea at the heart of this is the **primacy** of the individual.

其核心的政治观点就是把个人放在首位。

...the **primacy** of experience over analysis.

经验相对于分析的重要性

prima donna

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(歌剧中的)女主角，首席女歌手** A **prima donna** is the main female singer in an opera.

Her career began as **prima donna** with the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company.

事业刚起步的时候，她在皇家卡尔·罗莎歌剧团担任首席女歌手。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恃才傲物的人；自命不凡的人；妄自尊大的人** If you describe someone as a **prima donna**, you disapprove of them because they think they can behave badly or get what they want because they have a particular talent.

Nobody who comes to this club is allowed to behave like a **prima donna**.

加入这个俱乐部的任何人不许自以为是。

...**prima donna** behaviour.

自命不凡的行为

primaeval

1 →see: [primal](#) ;

prima facie

1 ADJ 形容词 **表面上的；基于初步印象的** **Prima facie** is used to describe something which appears to be true when you first consider it.

There was a **prima facie** case that a contempt of court had been committed.

表面上看这是一宗藐视法庭的案件。

primal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **最初的；原始的；根本的** Primal is used to describe something that relates to the origins of things or that is very basic.

Jealousy is a **primal** emotion.
嫉妒是最原始的情感。

...the **primal** mysteries of the earth.
地球起源的奥秘

primarily ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **主要地；根本地** You use **primarily** to say what is mainly true in a particular situation.

...a book aimed **primarily** at high-energy physicists...
一本主要针对高能物理学家的书

Public order is **primarily** an urban problem...
社会治安主要是城市的问题。

Investment remains tiny **primarily** because of the exorbitant cost of land.
投资仍然微乎其微，主要原因在于土地成本过高。

primary ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **首要的；主要的** You use **primary** to describe something that is very important.

That's the **primary** reason the company's share price has held up so well...
这是公司股票价格一直居高不下的主要原因。

I don't think young people's **primary** aim in life is to get drunk...
我觉得年轻人生活的主要目标并不是一醉方休。

His misunderstanding of language was the **primary** cause of his other problems...
他对语言的误解是引起其他问题的主要原因。

The family continues to be the **primary** source of care and comfort for people as they grow older.
随着年龄的增长，家庭仍然是人们获得关爱和安慰的主要源泉。

2 ADJ 形容词 (教育) **初级的，初等的，小学的**

Primary education is given to pupils between the ages of 5 and 11.

Britain did not introduce compulsory **primary** education until 1880...
直到1880年，英国才开始实行初等义务教育。

Ninety-nine per cent of **primary** pupils now have hands-on experience of computers.
现在，99%的小学生都亲手操作过电脑。

...**primary** teachers.
小学教师

in AM, use 美国英语用 elementary

3 ADJ 形容词 **首先的；最早的；最初的** Primary is used to describe something that occurs first.

It is not the **primary** tumour that kills, but secondary growths elsewhere in the body...
原发性肿瘤并不会置人于死地，致命的是身体其他部位的继发肿瘤。

They have been barred from **primary** bidding for clients.
他们被禁止对客户进行最初的投标。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国) **初选，预选** A

primary or a **primary election** is an election in an American state in which people vote for someone to become a candidate for a political office.

...the 1968 New Hampshire **primary**...
1968年新罕布什尔州的初选

She won the Democratic **primary**...
她在民主党的初选中获胜。

New York holds its **primary** election on Tuesday.
纽约州将在星期二举行预选。

primary care

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **初级保健护理；初级治疗** Primary care refers to those parts of the health service, such as general practitioners and hospital casualty departments, that deal with people who are in immediate need of medical care.

...the crucial roles of **primary care** and of preventive work.
基础保健护理和预防工作的重要作用

primary colour

in AM, use 美国英语用 primary color

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **原色；基色** Primary colours are basic colours that can be mixed together to produce other colours. They are usually considered to be red, yellow, blue, and sometimes green.

It comes in bright **primary colours** that kids will love.
它用的都是孩子们喜欢的亮丽原色。

primary school

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **小学** A **primary school** is a school for children between the ages of 5 and 11.

...eight-to-nine-year-olds in their third year at **primary school**...
上小学三年级的八九岁的孩子

Greenside Primary School.
格林赛德小学

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 elementary school

primate ★★☆☆☆

The pronunciation /'praɪmət/ is also used for meaning 2. 义项2亦读作 /'praɪmət/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **灵长类(动物)** A **primate** is a member of the group of mammals which includes humans, monkeys, and apes.

The woolly spider monkey is the largest **primate** in the Americas.
绒毛蛛猴是美洲最大的灵长类动物。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大主教；首席主教** The **Primate** of a particular country or region is the most important priest in that country or region.

...the Roman Catholic **Primate** of All Ireland.
全爱尔兰天主教大主教

prime ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **主要的；首要的；最为重要的** You use **prime** to describe something that is most important in a situation.

Political stability, meanwhile, will be a **prime** concern...
同时，政治稳定性将放在首位。

It could be a **prime** target for guerrilla attack...
这可能是游击队进攻的主要目标。

The police will see me as the **prime** suspect!
警方会把我当作头号嫌疑人！

Prime candidate to take over his job is Margaret Ramsay.
接替他工作的首要人选是玛格丽特·拉姆齐。

2 ADJ 形容词 **优质的；一流的；上等的；最好的** You use **prime** to describe something that is of the best possible quality.

It was one of the City's **prime** sites, near the Stock Exchange.
这是伦敦最好的地段之一，离证券交易所很近。

3 ADJ 形容词 **最典型的；最有代表性的** You use **prime** to describe an example of a particular kind of thing that is absolutely typical.

The **prime** example is Macy's, once the undisputed king of California retailers.
最典型的例子是梅西百货，它曾经是加利福尼亚无可争辩的零售巨头。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **全盛时期；最活跃时期；最成功时期** If someone or something is **in their prime**, they are at the stage in their existence when they are at their strongest, most active, or most successful.

Maybe I'm just coming into my **prime** now...
也许我现在正要步入事业辉煌期。

She was in her intellectual **prime**...
在智力上，她正处于壮年。

We've had a series of athletes trying to come back well past their **prime**.
我们有些早已过了黄金期的运动员仍然想东山再起。

...young persons in the **prime** of life.
风华正茂的年轻人

5 VERB 动词 **事先指点；使做好准备** If you **prime** someone to do something, you prepare them to do it, for example by giving them information about it beforehand.

Claire wished she'd **primed** Sarah beforehand...
克莱尔真希望她事先指点过萨拉。

Arnold **primed** her for her duties...
阿诺德事先让她熟悉了自己的任务。

The press corps was **primed** to leap to the defense of the fired officials.

记者团获知信息后，立即声援被解雇官员。

prime VERB 动词 把 (炸弹、枪支) 装好 If someone **primes** a bomb or a gun, they prepare it so that it is ready to explode or fire.

He was **priming** the bomb to go off in an hour's time...

他正在装炸弹，设定为在一个小时之内爆炸。

Tom keeps a **primed** 10-foot shotgun in his office.

汤姆在办公室放了一支装了子弹的10英尺长的猎枪。

prime the pump → see: [pump](#) ;

Prime Minister ★★★★★

Prime Minister N-COUNT 可数名词 总理；首相 The leader of the government in some countries is called the **Prime Minister**. → see usage note at: [government](#)

...the former **Prime Minister** of Pakistan, Miss Benazir Bhutto...

巴基斯坦前总理贝娜齐尔·布托女士

This had been a disastrous week for **Prime Minister** Major.

这对于梅杰首相来说是灾难性的一周。

prime mover

prime mover N-COUNT 可数名词 发起人；倡导者；主导者 The **prime mover** behind a plan, idea, or situation is someone who has an important influence in starting it.

He was the **prime mover** behind the coup...

他是这次政变的幕后指使人。

He has been named as the **prime mover** in the conspiracy to murder Carroll.

他已被公布是阴谋杀害卡罗尔的主谋。

prime number

prime number N-COUNT 可数名词 质数；素数 In mathematics, a **prime number** is a whole number greater than 1 that cannot be divided exactly by any whole number except itself and the number 1, for example 17.

primer

In America, the pronunciation /'praɪmər/ is used for meaning 1, and /'prɪmər/ for meaning 2. 美国英语中，义项1读作 /'praɪmər/，义项2读作 /'prɪmər/。

primer N-MASS 物质名词 底漆；底层涂料 **Primer** is a type of paint that is put onto wood in order to prepare it for the main layer of paint.

primer N-COUNT 可数名词 初级读本；启蒙书；入门书 A **primer** is a book containing basic facts about a subject, which is used by someone who is beginning to study that subject.

prime rate ★★★★★

prime rate N-COUNT 可数名词 最低贷款利率；最优惠贷款利率 A bank's **prime rate** is the lowest rate of interest which it charges at a particular time and which is offered only to certain customers.

At least one bank cut its **prime rate** today.

今天，至少有一家银行降低了其最低贷款利率。

prime time ★★★★★

prime time N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 黄金时段；收视（或收听）高峰时间 **Prime time** television or radio programmes are broadcast when the greatest number of people are watching television or listening to the radio, usually in the evenings.

...a **prime-time** television show.

黄金时段的电视节目

...**prime time** viewing in mid-evening.

晚间高峰时段的收视率

primeval

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [primaevial](#)

primeval ADJ 形容词 太古的；原始的；远古的 You use **primeval** to describe things that belong to a very early period in the history of the world.

...the dense **primeval** forests that once covered inland Brittany.

曾经覆盖着布列塔尼大区内陆的茂密的原始森林

...a vast expanse of **primeval** swamp.

辽阔的原始沼泽地

primeval ADJ 形容词 (感觉、情感) 本能的，原始的，天性的 You use **primeval** to describe feelings and emotions that are basic and not the result of thought.

...a **primeval** urge to hit out at that which causes him pain.

一种迫切想要攻击令他痛苦的事物的本能

primitive ★★★★★

primitive ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 原始的；远古的；未开化的 **Primitive** means belonging to a society in which people live in a very simple way, usually without industries or a writing system.

...studies of **primitive** societies.

对原始社会的研究

...**primitive** tribes.

原始部落

primitive ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (动植物) 原始的，低等的，进化初期的 **Primitive** means belonging to a very early period in the development of an animal or plant.

...**primitive** whales...

原始鲸

Primitive humans needed to be able to react like this to escape from dangerous animals...

原始人必须要能作出这样的反应以逃避危险的动物。

It is a **primitive** instinct to flee a place of danger.

逃离危险的地方是一种原始本能。

primitive ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 古老的；简陋的 If you describe something as **primitive**, you mean that it is very simple in style or very old-fashioned.

The conditions are **primitive** by any standards...

无论用什么标准来衡量，其条件都很简陋。

The **primitive** surgery of those days left him virtually deaf in one ear...

那时候简陋的外科手术让他一只耳朵几乎失聪。

It's using some rather **primitive** technology.

它使用的是非常古老的技术。

primordial

primordial ADJ 形容词 原始的；远古的；人类最初的 You use **primordial** to describe things that belong to a very early time in the history of the world.

Twenty million years ago, Idaho was populated by dense **primordial** forest.

2,000万年前，爱达荷州到处都是茂密的原始森林。

...the original **primordial** explosion.

最初的宇宙大爆炸

primrose ★★★★★

primrose N-VAR 可变名词 报春花 A **primrose** is a wild plant which has pale yellow flowers in the spring.

primula

primula N-VAR 可变名词 报春花属植物 A **primula** is a plant that has brightly coloured flowers in the spring.

Primus

Primus N-SING 单数名词 普赖默斯煤油炉 A **Primus** or a **Primus stove** is a small cooker or stove that burns paraffin and is often used in camping.

prince ★★★★★

prince N-TITLE ; N-COUNT 头衔名词；可数名词 王子；亲王；王孙 A **prince** is a male member of a royal family, especially the son of the king or queen of a country.

...Prince Edward and other royal guests...

爱德华王子和其他皇室宾客

The **Prince** won warm applause for his ideas.

王子的想法赢得了热烈的掌声。

prince N-TITLE ; N-COUNT 头衔名词；可数名词 (小国的) 君王，国君 A **prince** is the male royal ruler of a small country or state.

He was speaking without the **prince's** authority.

他说话的时候没有君王的威严。

prince N-COUNT 可数名词 大师；名家；巨匠 If someone describes a man as the **prince** of a particular type of work, they mean that he is the best man doing that type of work.

To his 19th-century peers, Robert Brown was the **prince** of botany.

对于19世纪的同行来说，罗伯特·布朗是植物学巨匠。

Prince Charming

1 N-SING 单数名词 白马王子；(女子的)完美情人

A woman's **Prince Charming** is a man who seems to her to be a perfect lover or boyfriend, because he is attractive, kind, and considerate.

To begin with he was **Prince Charming**.

首先，他是一个白马王子。

princely

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (金钱)大量的，巨额的 A **princely** sum of money is a large sum of money.

It'll cost them the **princely** sum of seventy-five pounds.
这将花费他们75英镑巨款。

2 ADJ 形容词 王子的；亲王的；适合王公贵族的 **Princely** means belonging to a prince or suitable for a prince.

It was the embodiment of **princely** magnificence.

这体现了和亲王相称的富丽堂皇。

princess

1 N-TITLE；N-COUNT 头衔名词；可数名词 公主；王妃；亲王夫人 A **princess** is a female member of a royal family, usually the daughter of a king or queen or the wife of a prince.

Princess Anne topped the guest list.

安妮公主排在宾客名单之首。

...Caroline Lindon, Princess of Monaco.

摩纳哥公主卡罗琳·林登

principal

1 ADJ 形容词 首要的；最主要的；最重要的

Principal means first in order of importance.

The **principal** reason for my change of mind is this.
这是我改变主意的最主要原因。

...the country's **principal** source of foreign exchange earnings...

这个国家最主要的外汇收入来源

Their **principal** concern is bound to be that of winning the next general election.

他们最关心的问题肯定是赢得下一次大选。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (中小学)校长；(英国)大学校长，学院院长 The **principal** of a school, or in Britain the **principal** of a college, is the person in charge of the school or college.

Donald King is the **principal** of Dartmouth High School.

唐纳德·金是达特茅斯中学的校长。

principality

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 公国；侯国 A **principality** is a country that is ruled by a prince.

...the tiny **principality** of Liechtenstein.

面积很小的列支敦士登公国

principally

1 ADV 副词 主要地；首要地；最重要地

Principally means more than anything else.

This is **principally** because the major export markets are slowing...

这主要是因为主要出口市场发展缓慢。

Embryonic development seems to be controlled **principally** by a very small number of master genes.

胚胎发育似乎主要受制于少数主导基因。

principle

1 N-VAR 可变名词 道德原则；行为准则；操守 A **principle** is a general belief that you have about the way you should behave, which influences your behaviour.

Buck never allowed himself to be bullied into doing anything that went against his **principles**...

巴克从来不会因为受到威胁而做违背自己原则的事情。

...moral **principles**...

道德准则

It's not just a matter of **principle**.

这不仅仅是原则的问题。

...a man of **principle**.

讲究原则的男人

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 法则；原则；原理 The **principles** of a particular theory or philosophy are its basic rules or laws.

...a violation of the basic **principles** of Marxism...

违背马克思主义的基本原则

The doctrine was based on three fundamental **principles**.

这个学说建立在三条基本原理之上。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (科学)原理，定律 Scientific **principles** are general scientific laws which explain how something happens or works.

These people lack all understanding of scientific **principles**.

这些人对科学原理一窍不通。

...the **principles** of quantum theory.

量子论原理

4 PHRASE 短语 大体上；基本上 If you agree with something **in principle**, you agree in general terms to the idea of it, although you do not yet know the details or know if it will be possible.

I agree with it **in principle** but I doubt if it will happen in practice.

我大体上同意这一点，但是怀疑它是否能够付诸实践。

5 PHRASE 短语 从理论上说；按道理 If something is possible **in principle**, there is no known reason why it should not happen, even though it has not happened before.

Even assuming this to be **in principle** possible, it will not be achieved soon.

即使假定这在理论上行得通，它也不可能于短期内实现。

6 PHRASE 短语 按照原则；根据信念 If you refuse to do something **on principle**, you refuse to do it because of a particular belief that you have.

He would vote against it **on principle**...

他会根据原则投反对票。

His father, **on principle**, did not like to hear requests for money.

从原则上来说，他父亲不喜欢别人借钱。

principled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 原则性强的；坚持操守的 If you describe someone as **principled**, you approve of them because they have strong moral principles.

She was a strong, **principled** woman...

她是一个坚强而有原则的女人。

You have to take a **principled** stand.

你得讲原则。

print

1 VERB 动词 打印；印刷 If someone **prints** something such as a book or newspaper, they produce it in large quantities using a machine.

He started to **print** his own posters to distribute abroad...

他开始印刷自己的海报并发往国外。

The Slovene bank has **printed** a specimen bank note...

斯洛文尼亚银行已经印刷了纸币票样。

Our brochure is **printed** on environmentally-friendly paper...

我们的小册子是用环保纸张印刷的。

We found that television and radio gave rise to far fewer complaints than did the **printed** media.

我们发现电视和广播引发的投诉比印刷媒体要少多了。

In American English, **print up** means the same as **print**.

(美国英语中) **print up**同**print**

Community workers here are **printing up** pamphlets for peace demonstrations...

这里的社区工作者正在为和平示威游行印刷小册子。

Hey, I know what, I'll get a bumper sticker **printed up**.

嘿，有了，我会找人印刷一些保险杠贴纸。

printing

His brother ran a **printing** and publishing company.

他哥哥经营了一家印刷出版公司。

...stocks of paper and **printing** ink.

库存的纸张和印刷油墨

2 VERB 动词 (在报纸、杂志上)刊印，刊登，发表 If a newspaper or magazine **prints** a piece of writing, it includes it or publishes it.

We can only **print** letters which are accompanied by the writer's name and address.

我们只能刊登附有作者姓名和地址的信件。

...a questionnaire **printed** in the magazine recently.

最近在杂志上刊登的一份调查问卷

3 VERB 动词 **印 (数字、字母或图案)** ; 印染 If numbers, letters, or designs are **printed on** a surface, they are put on it in ink or dye using a machine. You can also say that a surface is **printed with** numbers, letters, or designs.

...the number **printed** on the receipt...

印在发票上的数字

The company has for some time **printed** its phone number on its products...

有一段时间, 公司把电话号码印在产品上。

The shirts were **printed** with a paisley pattern...

这些衬衫上印着佩斯利旋纹图案。

'Ecu' was **printed** in lower case rather than capital letters.

ecu是用小写字母而不是大写字母印刷的。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **印花织物** ; 印刷品 ; 印花 ; 印制图案 A **print** is a piece of clothing or material with a pattern printed on it. You can also refer to the pattern itself as a **print**.

Her mother wore one of her dark summer **prints**...

她妈妈穿着一件深色印花夏装。

In this living room we've mixed glorious floral **prints**.

在这间客厅, 我们粘贴了各种美丽的印花纸。

...multi-coloured **print** jackets.

五颜六色的印花夹克

5 VERB 动词 **冲洗, 冲印 (照片)** When you **print** a photograph, you produce it from a negative.

Printing a black-and-white negative on to colour paper produces a similar monochrome effect...

将一张黑白底片冲印到彩色相纸上会产生相似的单色效果。

I selected two negatives to **print** from.

我选了两张底片进行冲印。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(冲印出来的) 照片** A **print** is a photograph from a film that has been developed.

...black and white **prints** of Margaret and Jean as children.

玛格丽特和吉恩小时候的黑白照片

...35mm colour **print** films.

35毫米的彩色胶片

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电影拷贝** A **print** of a cinema film is a particular copy or set of copies of it.

First released in 1957, the movie now appears in a new **print**.

1957年首次上映后, 这部影片现在有了新的拷贝。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **绘画复制品** ; 版画 A **print** is one of a number of copies of a particular picture. It can be either a photograph, something such as a painting, or a picture made by an artist who puts ink on a prepared surface and presses it against paper.

...William Hogarth's famous series of **prints**.

威廉·霍加斯著名的版画系列

9 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **印出的字** ; 印刷字体 **Print** is used to refer to letters and numbers as they appear on the pages of a book, newspaper, or printed document.

...columns of tiny **print**...

一栏栏极小的印刷字

Laser printers give high quality **print**.

激光打印机的打印质量很好。

10 ADJ 形容词 **印刷 (媒体) 的** ; 纸媒的 The **print** media consists of newspapers and magazines, but not television or radio.

I have been convinced that the **print** media are more accurate and more reliable than television.

我已经确信印刷媒体比电视更准确、更可靠。

...**print** journalists.

报业记者

11 VERB 动词 **用印刷体书写** If you **print** words, you write in letters that are not joined together and that look like the letters in a book or newspaper.

Print your name and address on a postcard and send it to us.

在明信片上用印刷体写上你的名字和地址, 然后邮寄给我们。

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脚印** ; 足迹 You can refer to a mark left by someone's foot as a **print**.

He crawled from **print** to **print**, sniffing at the earth, following the scent left in the tracks.

它沿着脚印向前爬, 在地面上嗅着, 追踪着路上留下的气味。

...boot **prints**.

靴印

13 N-COUNT 可数名词 **指纹** You can refer to invisible marks left by someone's fingers as their **prints**.

Fresh **prints** of both girls were found in the flat.

在公寓里发现了两个女孩不久前留下的指纹。

14 See also: [printing](#) ;

15 PHRASE 短语 **(在书刊或报纸上) 发表, 刊登** If you appear **in print**, or get **into print**, what you say or write is published in a book, newspaper, or magazine.

Many of these poets appeared **in print** only long after their deaths...

这些诗人中有很多都是在去世很久以后作品才得以发表的。

There was no immediate prospect of the diaries getting **into print**.

这些日记近期不会发表。

16 PHRASE 短语 **(书) 仍在印行, 仍在出版** If a book is **in print**, copies of it are still being produced.

Many of their books have been **in print** for nearly 40 years.

他们的很多书都印行将近40年了。

17 PHRASE 短语 **(书) 已经停印, 已经绝版** If a book is **out of print**, copies of it are no longer being produced.

I believe the book is now **out of print**, but it can easily be borrowed from libraries.

我想这本书现在已经停印了, 但从图书馆很容易借到。

18 PHRASE 短语 **(广告、合同等的) 细节, 附属细则, 小号字体印刷条款** The **small print** or the **fine print** of something such as an advertisement or a contract consists of the technical details and legal conditions, which are often printed in much smaller letters than the rest of the text.

I'm looking at the **small print** ; I don't want to sign anything that I shouldn't sign...

我正在看附属细则, 我可不想签署任何不应该签署的东西。

This might be a good time for Button's management to study the **fine print** of his contract.

这可能是巴顿的管理人员研读他的合同细则的好时机。

19 a licence to print money → see: [licence](#) ;

相关词组 :

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printable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可印刷的** ; 适于出版的 ; 适于刊印的 If you say that someone's words or remarks are not **printable**, you mean that they are likely to offend people, and are therefore not suitable to be repeated in writing or speech.

His team-mates opened hotel windows, shouting 'Jump!' and somewhat less **printable** banter.

他的队友打开了酒店的窗户, 大叫着“跳!”, 还开了一些上不了台面的玩笑。

printed circuit board

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **印刷电路板** A **printed circuit board** is an electronic circuit in which some of the parts and connections consist of thin metal lines and shapes on a thin board.

printed word

1 N-SING 单数名词 **the printed word** 同 **the written word** The **printed word** is the same as the **written word**.

printer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [laser printer](#) ; **打印机** A **printer** is a machine that can be connected to a computer in order to make copies on paper of documents or other information held by the

computer.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **印刷工人**；**印刷厂**；**印刷公司**

A **printer** is a person or company whose job is printing things such as books.

The manuscript had already been sent off to the **printers**.

原稿已经寄给印刷厂了。

printing

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [print](#)；（书籍的）**一次印刷**

If copies of a book are printed and published on a number of different occasions, you can refer to each of these occasions as a **printing**.

The American edition of 'Cloud Street' is already in its third **printing**.

美国版的《云街》已经是第三次印刷了。

printing press

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **印刷机** A **printing press** is a machine used for printing, especially one that can print books, newspapers, or documents in large numbers.

printmaking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **版画复制（术）**

Printmaking is an artistic technique which consists of making a series of pictures from an original, or from a specially prepared surface.

printout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **打印资料** A **printout** is a piece of paper on which information from a computer or similar device has been printed.

...a computer **printout** of various financial projections.

各种财政计划的计算机打印资料

print out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [printout](#)；**打印出（计算机文件）**

If a computer **prints something out**, it produces a copy of it on paper.

You measure yourself, enter measurements and the computer will **print out** the pattern...

你量一下自己的尺寸，把尺码输进去，电脑就会把式样打印出来。

The images of the moon's surface were transmitted back to earth and printed out...

月亮表面的图像被传回到地球并打印出来。

I shall just print this out and put it in the post.

我只需把它打印出来，然后投进邮筒。

print run

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **印量**；**印数** In publishing, a **print run** of something such as a book or a newspaper is the number of copies of it that are printed and published at one time.

It was launched last year in paperback with an initial **print run** of 7,000 copies.

这本书的平装本在去年推出，首次印数为7,000册。

print shop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **印刷店**；**打印店** A **print shop** is a small business which prints and copies things such as documents and cards for customers.

print up

1 →see: [print](#)；

prior ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **先前的**；**在前的**；**在先的** You use **prior** to indicate that something has already happened, or must happen, before another event takes place.

He claimed he had no **prior** knowledge of the protest...

他声称自己事先并不知道这次抗议的事。

The Constitution requires the president to seek the **prior** approval of Congress for military action...

宪法规定总统在采取军事行动之前必须获得国会同意。

For the **prior** year, they reported net income of \$1.1 million.

他们公布上一年度纯收入为110万美元。

2 ADJ 形容词（所有权、责任）**更重要的**，**优先的** A **prior** claim or duty is more important than other claims or duties and needs to be dealt with first.

The firm I wanted to use had **prior** commitments.

我想选用的这家公司已有约在先。

3 N-COUNT；N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **小修道院院长**；**大修道院副院长** A **prior** is a monk who is in charge of a priory or a monk who is the second most important person in a monastery.

4 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **在...之前**；**先于** If something happens **prior to** a particular time or event, it happens before that time or event.

Prior to his Japan trip, he went to New York...

在去日本之前，他去了纽约。

A man seen hanging around the area **prior to** the shooting could have been involved.

在枪杀案发生之前，有人目睹一位男子在这附近游荡，该男子可能与此案有关。

prioress

1 N-COUNT；N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **女修道院院长** A **prioress** is a nun who is in charge of a convent.

prioritize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 prioritise

1 VERB 动词 **优先考虑**；**给...优先权** If you **prioritize** something, you treat it as more important than other things.

The government is prioritising the service sector, rather than investing in industry and production.

政府将优先投资服务行业，而非工业和生产行业。

2 VERB 动词 **以优先顺序排列**；**决定...的优先顺序** If you **prioritize** the tasks that you have to do, you decide which are the most important and do them first.

Make lists of what to do and **prioritize** your tasks.

将要做的事情列出来，然后决定其优先顺序。

priority ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **优先事项**；**最重要的事**；**当务之急** If something is a **priority**, it is the most important thing you have to do or deal with, or must be done or dealt with before everything else you have to do.

Being a parent is her first **priority**...

做好母亲是她的头等大事。

The government's **priority** is to build more power plants...

政府的首要任务是建造更多的发电站。

Getting your priorities in order is a good way to not waste energy on meaningless pursuits.

将事情按优先顺序排列能有效地避免把精力浪费在无意义的工作上。

2 PHRASE 短语 **优先考虑**；**给...优先权** If you **give priority to** something or someone, you treat them as more important than anything or anyone else.

The school will **give priority to** science, maths and modern languages...

学校将重点发展理科、数学和现代语言。

The proposals deserve support as they **give priority to** the needs of children.

这些提议值得拥护，因为它们优先考虑了儿童的需求。

3 PHRASE 短语 **优先于**；**比...重要** If something **takes priority** or **has priority over** other things, it is regarded as being more important than them and is dealt with first.

The fight against inflation took **priority over** measures to combat the deepening recession...

抵制通货膨胀比抑制日益加剧的经济衰退更为重要。

I disagree with the premise that economic development has **priority over** the environment.

我不赞成经济发展应优先于环境保护这个前提。

priory ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小修道院** A **priory** is a place where a small group of monks live and work together.

...Lindisfarne Priory on Holy Island.

霍利岛上的林迪斯芳修道院

prise ★☆☆☆☆

1 →see: [prize](#)；

prism

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **棱镜** A **prism** is a block of clear glass or plastic which separates the light passing through it into different colours.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **曲解；扭曲** If you see something through a **prism** of something such as time or memory, your idea of it is affected by that thing.

Through the smoky **prism** of time, I could just barely make out my father as a young man.
时间模糊了记忆，我几乎想不起父亲年轻时的样子。

prison ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **监狱；监牢；看守所** A **prison** is a building where criminals are kept as punishment or where people accused of a crime are kept before their trial.

The **prison's** inmates are being kept in their cells...
这个监狱的犯人被关在他们的囚室里。

He was sentenced to life in **prison**...
他被判处终身监禁。

They released Mr Mandela from **prison** in 1990.
1990年，他们将曼德拉先生从狱中释放。

...the gas chamber at San Quentin **Prison**.
圣昆廷监狱的毒气室

prison camp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **政治犯集中营；战俘营** A **prison camp** is a guarded camp where prisoners of war or political prisoners are kept.

He was shot down over Denmark and spent three years in a **prison camp**.
他在丹麦上空被击落，在集中营呆了3年。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（囚禁一般犯人并允许其外出服劳役的）拘禁营地** A **prison camp** is a prison where the prisoners are not considered dangerous and are allowed to work outside the prison.

prisoner ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **囚犯；犯人** A **prisoner** is a person who is kept in a prison as a punishment for a crime that they have committed.

The committee is concerned about the large number of **prisoners** sharing cells.
这个委员会对牢房拥挤问题表示担忧。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **俘虏；战俘** A **prisoner** is a person who has been captured by an enemy, for example in war.

...wartime hostages and concentration-camp **prisoners**...
战时的人质和集中营的战俘

He was held **prisoner** in Vietnam from 1966 to 1973...
他在1966年到1973年间被作为战俘关押在越南。

He was taken **prisoner** in North Africa in 1942.
他于1942年在北非被俘。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **为...所困的人；陷于...不能摆脱的人** If you say that you are a **prisoner** of a situation, you mean that you are trapped by it.

We are all **prisoners** of our childhood and feel an obligation to it...
我们都无法忘记自己的童年时代，觉得仍然为它所缚。

She was a **prisoner** of her own ego.
她为自己的自尊心所困。

prisoner of conscience

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **政治犯** **Prisoners of conscience** are people who have been put into prison for their political or social beliefs or for breaking the law while protesting against a political or social system.

The boost to human rights came with the release of prisoners of conscience in Eastern Europe.
随着东欧政治犯的释放，人权状况大为改善。

prisoner of war ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **战俘；俘虏** **Prisoners of war** are soldiers who have been captured by their enemy during a war and kept as prisoners until the end of the war.

prissy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **大惊小怪的；一本正经的；谨小慎微的** If you say that someone is **prissy**, you are critical of them because they are very easily shocked by anything rude or bad.

I grew to dislike the people from my background — they were rather uptight and **prissy**.
我变得讨厌和我有着同样出身背景的人——他们太保守、太一本正经了。

pristine ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **一尘不染的；崭新的** **Pristine** things are extremely clean or new.

Now the house is in **pristine** condition.
现在，这所房子一尘不染。

...**pristine** white shirts.
崭新的白衬衫

privacy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **隐私；独处；清静** If you have **privacy**, you are in a place or situation which allows you to do things without other people seeing you or disturbing you.

He saw the publication of this book as an embarrassing invasion of his **privacy**...
他觉得这本书的出版侵犯了他的私生活，让他十分难堪。

Thatched pavilions provide shady retreats for relaxing and reading in **privacy**.
茅草亭是独自放松和读书的阴凉清幽之所。

...a collection of over 60 designs to try on in the **privacy** of your own home.
能让你自己在家安心试穿的60多种款式的系列时装

2 PHRASE 短语 **干扰...的生活；侵犯...的隐私** If someone or something **invades** your **privacy**, they interfere in your life without your permission.

The press invade people's **privacy** unjustifiably every day.
每天媒体都会毫无道理地干扰人们的生活。

private ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **（产业、服务）私立的，私有的，私营的，民营的** **Private** industries and services are owned or controlled by an individual person or a commercial company, rather than by the state or an official organization.

...a joint venture with **private** industry...
与私营企业建立的合资企业

Bupa runs **private** hospitals in Britain...
保柏在英国开办私立医院。

Brazil says its constitution forbids the **private** ownership of energy assets.
巴西称其宪法禁止个人占有能源资产。

privately

No other European country had so few **privately** owned businesses...
再没有哪个欧洲国家有如此之少的私有企业。

She was **privately** educated at schools in Ireland and Paris.
她在爱尔兰和巴黎的学校接受过私立教育。

2 ADJ 形容词 **个人的；私人的** **Private** individuals are acting only for themselves, and are not representing any group, company, or organization.

...the law's insistence that **private** citizens are not permitted to have weapons...
法律坚持要求公民个人不得持有武器

The King was on a **private** visit to enable him to pray at the tombs of his ancestors...
国王以私人身份出访，以便能够祭拜先祖陵墓。

The family tried to bring a **private** prosecution against him for assault.
这家人试图以侵犯人身为由对他提起自诉。

3 ADJ 形容词 **（财物等）个人所有的，私有的，私人的** Your **private** things belong only to you, or may only be used by you.

The landowners have had to sell their **private** aircraft...
这些土地所有者不得不卖掉自己的私人飞机。

They want more State control over **private** property...
他们希望加强国家对私有财产的控制。

There are 76 individually furnished bedrooms, all with **private** bathrooms...
这里有76间陈设各异的卧室，都配有独立卫生间。

I took the precaution of clearing out my desk before I left, and only my **private** secretary knows it.
我在离开之前预先把桌子整理好了，这一点只有我的私人秘书知道。

4 ADJ 形容词 (地方、聚会等) 非公开的, 私人的 **Private** places or gatherings may be attended only by a particular group of people, rather than by the general public.

673 **private** golf clubs took part in a recent study...

673家私人高尔夫俱乐部参与了最近的研究。

The door is marked 'Private'...

这扇门上标着“私人房间”。

Brian Epstein was buried in a **private** ceremony at Long Lane Cemetery, Liverpool.

在利物浦朗雷恩公墓为布赖恩·爱泼斯坦举行了私人葬礼。

5 ADJ 形容词 (会议、讨论、活动等) 秘密的, 私人的 **Private** meetings, discussions, and other activities involve only a small number of people, and very little information about them is given to other people.

Don't bug **private** conversations, and don't buy papers that reprint them.

不要窃听私人谈话, 不要购买重印这些谈话的报纸。

privately

Few senior figures have issued any public statements but **privately** the resignation's been welcomed...

几乎没有高层人员发表任何公开声明, 但私下里大家都为这次辞职窃喜。

I had not talked to Winnette **privately** for weeks.

我好几个星期没有和温尼特私下谈过话了。

6 ADJ 形容词 (生活) 私人的, 个人的, 与工作无关的 Your **private** life is that part of your life that is concerned with your personal relationships and activities, rather than with your work or business.

I've always kept my **private** and professional life separate...

我总是将私生活和工作分开。

My **private** affairs are no one's business but my own.

我自己的事自己管, 不用其他人操心。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (想法、感觉) 秘密的, 隐私的, 内心的 Your **private** thoughts or feelings are ones that you do not talk about to other people.

We all felt as if we were intruding on his **private** grief.

我们都觉得似乎触及到了他内心的伤痛。

...the enactment of her **private** sexual fantasies...

她内心产生了性幻想

It's just that it's something very **private**, and I simply can't talk about it.

只不过这是非常隐私的事情, 我根本不能谈论这个。

privately

Privately, she worries about whether she's really good enough...

她暗自担心自己是不是真的有那么好。

He had **privately** resolved he would buy her the dress.

他暗地里下定决心要给她买那件衣服。

8 ADJ 形容词 只有自己人明白的 You can use **private** to describe situations or activities that are understood only by the people involved in them, and not by anyone else.

Chinese waiters stood in a cluster, sharing a **private** joke...

华人服务生们站在一起, 讲着只有他们自己才懂的笑话。

As many as 40 per cent of twins have a **private** language that excludes the rest of the family.

多达40%的双胞胎都有自己的语言, 其他家庭成员都听不懂。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方等) 僻静的, 幽静的, 无人打扰的 If you describe a place as **private**, or as somewhere where you can be **private**, you mean that it is a quiet place and you can be alone there without being disturbed.

It was the only reasonably **private** place they could find.

这是他们能找到的唯一一个还算僻静之处。

...a very attractive country house set within a uniquely beautiful and **private** position...

坐落在风景独特的僻静之处的非常别致的乡间别墅

We were alone, completely **private**, with not even Angela present.

就我们自己, 没有其他人打扰, 连安吉拉也不在。

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 内敛的, 文静内向的, 孤僻的 If you describe someone as a **private** person, you mean that they are very quiet by nature and do not reveal their thoughts and feelings to other people.

She has always been a rather **private** person...

她一直是一个相当内向的人。

Gould was an intensely **private** individual.

古德以前是个极为孤僻的人。

11 ADJ 形容词 私人教授的; 私下辅导的 You can use **private** to describe lessons that are not part of ordinary school activity, and which are given by a teacher to an individual pupil or a small group, usually in return for payment.

Martial arts: **Private** lessons: £8 per hour.

武术: 私人教授: 每小时8英镑

...Donald Tovey, who took her as his **private** pupil for the piano.

唐纳德·托维, 她的私人钢琴老师

12 N-COUNT; N-TITLE 可数名词; 头衔名词 列兵, 二等兵 (级别最低的士兵) A **private** is a soldier of the lowest rank in an army or the marines.

One gunner in each battery was an NCO and the rest were **privates**.

每个炮兵连都有一个炮手是军士, 其余都是二等兵。

...Private Martin Ferguson.

二等兵马丁·费格森

13 N-PLURAL 复数名词 私处; 阴部 Your **privates** are your genitals.

You should wash your feet and your **privates** every day.

应该每天洗脚, 并清洗阴部。

14 See also: [privately](#) ;

15 PHRASE 短语 私下地; 秘密地 If you do something **in private**, you do it without other people being present, often because it is something that you want to keep secret.

Some of what we're talking about might better be discussed **in private**.

我们要谈论的一些事情最好是在私下里讨论。

private detective

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 私人侦探; 私家侦探 A **private detective** is someone who you can pay to find missing people or do other kinds of investigation for you.

The money enabled her to hire a **private detective** to search for evidence that would clear him.

这些钱能让她雇一个私人侦探, 帮助他寻找证据洗清罪名。

private enterprise

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 私人企业, 民营企业 **Private enterprise** is industry and business which is owned by individual people or commercial companies, and not by the government or an official organization.

...the government's plans to sell state companies to **private enterprise**.

政府把国有企业出售给民营企业的计划

private eye

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指电影或故事里的) 私人侦探, 私家侦探 You can refer to a private detective as a **private eye**, especially when he or she is a character in a film or story.

Harmon plays a **private eye** hired by Mimi Rogers to investigate her husband's disappearance.

哈蒙扮演一个被咪咪·罗杰斯雇来调查她丈夫失踪事件的私家侦探。

private investigator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [private detective](#) A **private investigator** is the same as a **private detective**.

privately

1 ADV 副词 See also: [privately](#) ; (买卖) 通过私人地 If you buy or sell something **privately**, you buy it from or sell it to another person directly, rather than in a shop or through a business.

The whole process makes buying a car **privately** as painless as buying from a garage...

整个过程使得从私人手中购买汽车与从汽车库购买一样方便。

A great deal of food is distributed and sold **privately** without ever reaching the shops.

很多食物都是通过私人渠道直接配送和销售，根本没有进过商店。

Private Member's Bill

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国) 普通议员议案 In Britain, a **Private Member's Bill** is a law that is proposed by a Member of Parliament acting as an individual rather than as a member of his or her political party.

private parts

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 私处；阴部 Your **private parts** are your genitals.

private school

1 N-VAR 可变名词 私立学校 A **private school** is a school which is not supported financially by the government and which parents have to pay for their children to go to.

He attended Eton, the most exclusive **private school** in Britain.

他上的是伊顿公学，英国最昂贵的私立学校。

private sector

1 N-SING 单数名词 私营产业；私营企业 The **private sector** is the part of a country's economy which consists of industries and commercial companies that are not owned or controlled by the government.

...small firms in the **private sector**.

私营产业的小公司

...the gap between the salaries of public and **private sector** employees.

国营和私营企业员工的工资差别

private soldier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 列兵；二等兵 A **private soldier** is a soldier of the lowest rank in an army or the marines.

Sergeants and corporals outnumber **private soldiers**.

中士和下士的人数超过了列兵。

privation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 贫困；贫乏；困苦 If you suffer **privation** or **privations**, you have to live without many of the things that are thought to be necessary in life, such as food, clothing, or comfort.

They endured five years of **privation** during the second world war...

第二次世界大战期间，他们忍受了5年的贫困生活。

The **privations** of monastery life were evident in his appearance.

从他的外表来看可以明显看出修道院生活的清贫。

privatize ★★★☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 privatise

1 VERB 动词 使私有化；使归私有 If a company, industry, or service that is owned by the state is **privatized**, the government sells it and makes it a private company.

The water boards are about to be **privatized**.

水务委员会将实行私有化。

...a pledge to **privatise** the rail and coal industries.

将铁路和煤炭工业私有化的保证

...the newly **privatized** FM radio stations.

新转为私有化的调频广播电台

privatization

...the **privatisation** of British Rail.

英国铁路的私有化

...fresh rules governing the conduct of future **privatizations**.

制约未来私有化行为的新规定

privet

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 女贞 Privet is a type of bush with small leaves that stay green all year round. It is often grown in gardens to form hedges.

The garden was enclosed by a **privet** hedge.

这个花园用女贞树篱围了起来。

privilege ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某人或某团体独享的) 特权，优惠 A **privilege** is a special right or advantage that only one person or group has.

The Russian Federation has issued a decree abolishing special **privileges** for government officials.

俄罗斯联邦已经颁布法令废除政府官员的特权。

...the ancient powers and **privileges** of the House of Commons.

国会下议院古老的权力和特权

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (常指因财富、社会地位而享有的) 特权，优惠 If you talk about **privilege**, you are talking about the power and advantage that only a small group of people have, usually because of their wealth or their high social class.

Pironi was the son of **privilege** and wealth, and it showed...

皮罗尼出身于有钱有势的豪门，这看得出来。

Having been born to **privilege** in old Hollywood, she was carrying on a family tradition by acting.

她出身于过去好莱坞的名门，继承了当演员的家族传统。

3 N-SING 单数名词 荣幸；荣耀 You can use **privilege** in expressions such as **be a privilege** or **have the privilege** when you want to show your appreciation of someone or something or to show your respect.

It must be a **privilege** to know such a man...

认识这样的人肯定很荣幸。

I once had the **privilege** of meeting the late philosopher CLR James.

我曾经有幸和已故的哲学家C.L.R.詹姆斯会面。

4 VERB 动词 特殊对待；给予...特权；给予...优待 To **privilege** someone or something means to treat them better or differently than other people or things rather than treat them all equally.

We want to **privilege** them because without the top graduate students, we can't remain a top university...

我们希望给予这些最顶尖的研究生特别照顾，因为没有他们，我们就无法继续处于一流大学之列。

They are **privileging** a tiny number to the disadvantage of the rest.

他们优待少数几个人，使其他人处于不利的境地。

privileged ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有特权的；享受特殊待遇的 Someone who is **privileged** has an advantage or opportunity that most other people do not have, often because of their wealth or high social class.

They were, by and large, a very wealthy, **privileged** elite.

他们基本上是一些非常有钱有势的精英。

...I felt very **privileged** to work at the university.

在这所大学工作，我感到非常荣幸。

The **privileged** are people who are privileged. **特权阶层；享有特权的人**

They are only interested in preserving the power of the **privileged**...

他们只对维护特权阶层的权力有兴趣。

Family problems are found in every class, he said, but were more common among the less **privileged**.

他说，每一个阶层都有家庭问题，但是这些问题在较少享有特权的阶层更为普遍。

2 ADJ 形容词 (信息) 保密的，只有少数人知道的 **Privileged** information is known by only a small group of people, who are not legally required to give it to anyone else.

The data is **privileged** information, not to be shared with the general public...

这些数据是保密的，并不向大众公开。

Mr Nixon argued the tapes were **privileged**.

尼克松先生认为这些录音带是保密的。

privy ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 允许获知的；知情的；了解内情的 If you are **privy** to something secret, you have been allowed to know about it.

Only three people, including a policeman, will be **privy** to the facts.

只会允许3个人，其中包括一名警察，了解这些内情。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指户外的) 厕所，茅房 A **privy** is a toilet, especially one that is in a small building outside a house.

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (英国的) 枢密院 In Britain, the **Privy Council** is a group of people who are appointed to advise the king or queen on political affairs.

prize ★★★★★

The spelling **prize** is also used in British English for meanings 5 and 6. 在英国英语中，义项5和6亦可拼作 **prize**.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 奖品；奖赏；奖金 A **prize** is money or something valuable that is given to someone who has the best results in a competition or game, or as a reward for doing good work.

You must claim your **prize** by telephoning our claims line...

您必须通过拨打我们的领奖电话来领取奖品。

He won first **prize** at the Leeds Piano Competition...

他在利兹国际钢琴比赛中荣获一等奖。

He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1985...

他于1985年被授予诺贝尔物理学奖。

They were going all out for the **prize-money**, £6,500 for the winning team.

他们正全力争取队伍获胜，以赢得6,500英镑的奖金。

2 ADJ 形容词 可以获奖的；获奖的 You use **prize** to describe things that are of such good quality that they win prizes or deserve to win prizes.

...a **prize bull**.

获奖的公牛

...**prize blooms**.

有望获奖的花

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 非常珍贵的人（或物）；十分重要的人（或物） You can refer to someone or something as a **prize** when people consider them to be of great value or importance.

With no lands of his own, he was no great matrimonial **prize**.

他没有自己的地产，不是结婚的上佳人选。

4 VERB 动词 重视；珍惜 Something that is **prized** is wanted and admired because it is considered to be very valuable or very good quality.

Military figures, made out of lead are **prized** by collectors...

收藏家们对铅铸的军人塑像视若珍宝。

One of the gallery's most **prized** possessions is the portrait of Ginevra de'Benci.

这个美术馆最珍贵的藏品之一是达芬奇的《女子肖像》。

5 VERB 动词 撬；撬动；撬开；掰开 If you **prize** something open or **prize** it away from a surface, you force it to open or force it to come away from the surface.

He tried to **prize** the dog's mouth open...

他试图把这条狗的口撬开。

I **prized** off the metal rim surrounding one of the dials...

我把其中一个刻度盘的金属边撬开了。

He held on tight but she **prized** it from his fingers.

他抓得很紧，但她还是掰开他的手，把它拿走了。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 pry

6 VERB 动词 竭力打探（消息等）；说服...透露（消息） If you **prize** something such as information out of someone, you persuade them to tell you although they may be very unwilling to.

Alison and I had to **prize** conversation out of him.

我和艾莉森只得从他口中撬出谈话内容。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 pry

prize fight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指非正式的) 职业拳击赛 also **prizefight**. A **prize fight** is a boxing match where the boxers are paid to fight, especially one that is not official.

Banning boxing would achieve nothing, and may result in worse injuries from illegal **prize fights**.

禁止拳击比赛不会起到任何作用，反而可能会导致非法职业拳击比赛中出现更严重的受伤情况。

prize fighter

1 职业拳击手 also **prizefighter**. A **prize fighter** is a boxer who fights to win money.

prize-giving

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 颁奖典礼；颁奖仪式 also **prizegiving**. A **prize-giving** is a ceremony where prizes are awarded to people who have produced a very high standard of work.

Neil had been at a prize giving ceremony at a school in Birmingham.

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pro ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 职业人员；专业人员 A **pro** is a professional.

In the **professional** theater, there is a tremendous need to **prove** that you're a **pro**...

在专业戏剧界，非常有必要证明你是专业演员。

I have enjoyed playing with some of the top **pros** from Europe and America.

我很高兴能和来自欧美的一些顶级职业运动员打比赛。

2 ADJ 形容词 (运动员、体育运动) 职业的，专业的 A **pro** player is a professional sportsman or woman. You can also use **pro** to refer to sports that are played by professional sportsmen or women.

...a former college and **pro** basketball player...

以前打过大学赛和职业赛的篮球运动员

Corsin played **pro** football for nine years.

科尔辛踢了9年的职业足球赛。

3 PREP 介词 赞成；支持 If you are **pro** a particular course of action or belief, you agree with it or support it.

I'm one of the few that's very **pro** performance-related pay.

我是少数极力赞成绩效工资的人之一。

4 PHRASE 短语 利弊；优缺点 The **pros and cons** of something are its advantages and disadvantages, which you consider carefully so that you can make a sensible decision.

They sat for hours debating the **pros and cons** of setting up their own firm...

他们在一起坐了数小时，讨论自己创办公司的利弊。

Motherhood has both its **pros and cons**.

当妈妈既有好的一面，也有不好的一面。

pro-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (与形容词和名词连用构成形容词) 表示“亲”，“支持”，“赞成” You can add **pro-** to adjectives and nouns in order to form adjectives that describe people who support or admire a particular person, system, or idea.

He was at the forefront of the **pro**-democracy campaign in the country...

他活动在该国亲民主运动的前沿。

Younger voters are strongly **pro**-European...

年轻选民是坚定的亲欧派。

The mood of the crowd was essentially **pro**-Agassi.

大多数观众都希望阿加西获胜。

proactive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 先发制人的；积极的；主动的 **Proactive** actions are intended to cause changes, rather than just reacting to change.

In order to survive the competition a company should be **proactive** not reactive...

要在竞争中生存下来，公司不应该消极应变，而应当先发制人。

Industry must adopt a much more **proactive** approach to formulating environmental policy.

企业必须更积极主动地制定环境政策。

pro-am

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 职业选手和业余选手混合赛 A **pro-am** is a sports competition in which

professional and amateur players compete together.

...a sponsored **pro-am** golf tournament.

一场职业选手和业余选手混赛的高尔夫赞助联赛

probabilistic

1 ADJ 形容词 **盖然性的；基于概率的；或然性的**
Probabilistic actions, methods, or arguments are based on the idea that you cannot be certain about results or future events but you can judge whether or not they are likely, and act on the basis of this judgment.

...**probabilistic** exposure to risk.

可能遭遇风险

probability

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **可能性；几率；概率** The **probability** of something happening is how likely it is to happen, sometimes expressed as a fraction or a percentage.

Without a transfusion, the victim's **probability** of dying was 100%...

如果不输血，患者必死无疑。

The probabilities of crime or victimization are higher with some situations than with others...

在有些情况下，犯罪或受害的几率要相对更高。

You cannot prove conclusively that Sellafield caused cancer. You can only work on the basis of **probability**.

你们无法确切证明塞拉菲尔德核电厂引发了癌症。你们只能基于可能性入手。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **可能性；或然性** You say that there is a **probability** that something will happen when it is likely to happen.

There's an excellent **probability** that unless action is quickly taken, pipes will freeze...

除非立即采取行动，否则管道很有可能冻住。

If you've owned property for several years, the **probability** is that values have increased...

如果一处房产已经拥有多年，有可能它已经增值了。

Formal talks are still said to be a possibility, not a **probability**...

据称正式会谈仍有可能，但可能性不大。

His story-telling can push the bounds of **probability** a bit far at times.

他讲故事的时候，不时会有些夸大。

3 PHRASE 短语 **很可能** If you say that something will happen **in all probability**, you mean that you think it is very likely to happen.

The Republicans had better get used to the fact that in **all probability**, they are going to lose...

共和党人最好习惯他们很有可能失败的事实。

In **all probability**, the final upturn in their fortunes is some months away yet.

很可能再过数月他们才会转运。

probable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可能的；也许的；大概的** If you say that something is **probable**, you mean that it is likely to be true or likely to happen.

It is **probable** that the medication will suppress the symptom without treating the condition...

这种药物有可能治标不治本。

She does not want to be taken to an optician with the **probable** result of having to wear glasses...

她不想被带去验光，因为结果可能是她必须配戴眼镜。

An airline official said a bomb was the incident's most **probable** cause.

一位航空公司的官员称这次事件极有可能是由炸弹引起的。

2 ADJ 形容词 **很有希望的；有可能的** You can use **probable** to describe a role or function that someone or something is likely to have.

The Socialists united behind their **probable** presidential candidate, Michel Rocard.

社会党人团结在他们很有希望当选的总统候选人米歇尔·罗卡尔周围。

probably

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **大概；或许；可能** If you say that something is **probably** the case, you think that it is likely to be the case, although you are not sure.

The White House **probably** won't make this plan public until July...

白宫可能要等到7月份才会公开这个计划。

Van Gogh is **probably** the best-known painter in the world.

凡·高可能是世界上最知名的画家。

...a new and **probably** highly dangerous development in the area.

在这个地区最新的、可能也是非常危险的事态发展

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **(用于缓和语气)大概，或许，可能** You can use **probably** when you want to make your opinion sound less forceful or definite, so that you do not offend people.

He **probably** thinks you're both crazy!

他可能认为你们两个人都疯了！

probate

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **遗嘱检验；遗嘱认证** **Probate** is the act or process of officially proving a will to be valid.

Probate cases can go on for two years or more.

遗嘱认证案可能要持续两年或者更长时间。

probation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **缓刑期** **Probation** is a period of time during which a person who has committed a crime has to obey the law and be supervised by a probation officer, rather than being sent to prison.

The thief was put on **probation** for two years.

这个小偷被处以两年缓刑。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **试用期；见习期** **Probation** is a period of time during which someone is judging your character and ability while you work, in order to see if you are suitable for that type of work.

Employee appointment to the Council will be subject to a term of **probation** of 6 months...

被任命到理事会的员工将有6个月的见习期。

After a further four-month extension of her **probation** period, she was sacked.

在又试用了4个月后，她被开除了。

probationary

1 ADJ 形容词 **试用的；见习的** A **probationary** period is a period after someone starts a job, during which their employer can decide whether the person is suitable and should be allowed to continue.

Teachers should have a **probationary** period of two years.

教师应该有2年的见习期。

probationer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **缓刑犯** A **probationer** is someone who has been found guilty of committing a crime but is on probation rather than in prison.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **见习生；试用人员** A **probationer** is someone who is still being trained to do a job and is on trial.

...a **probationer** policeman.

见习警察

probation officer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **缓刑监视官** A **probation officer** is a person whose job is to supervise and help people who have committed crimes and been put on probation.

probe

1 VERB 动词 **调查；打探；探究；探听** If you **probe into** something, you ask questions or try to discover facts about it.

The more they **probed** into his background, the more inflamed their suspicions would become...

他们越调查他的背景，疑团就越多。

For three years, I have **probed** for understanding...

3年来，我一直都想弄明白。

The Office of Fair Trading has been **probing** banking practices...

公平贸易署一直在对银行业务进行调查。

The form asks **probing** questions.

这个表格问了一些试探性的问题。

Probe is also a noun.

...a federal grand-jury **probe** into corruption within the FDA.

联邦大陪审团对食品及药物管理局内部的腐败进行的调查

probing

If he remains here, he'll be away from the press and their probings.

如果他继续留在这里，就可以远离新闻界和他们的纠缠。

2 VERB 动词 (医生或牙医用细长的工具) 探查, 检查, 探测 If a doctor or dentist **probes**, he or she uses a long instrument to examine part of a patient's body.

The surgeon would pick up his instruments, **probe**, repair and stitch up again...

外科医生会拿起他的工具, 探查、修复然后再重新缝合。

Dr Amid **probed** around the sensitive area...

阿米德医生在敏感区周围检查。

A doctor **probed** deep in his shoulder wound for shrapnel.

一位医生伸进他肩膀伤口的深处寻找弹片。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (医生和牙医用的) 探针 A **probe** is a long thin instrument that doctors and dentists use to examine parts of the body.

...a fibre-optic **probe**.

光纤探针

4 VERB 动词 搜寻; 搜查 If you **probe** a place, you search it in order to find someone or something that you are looking for.

A flashlight beam **probed** the underbrush only yards away from their hiding place...

一束手电筒的光束在离他们的藏身之地只有几码远的灌木丛里搜寻着。

I **probed** around for some time in the bushes.

我在矮树丛里四处搜寻了一段时间。

5 VERB 动词 侦察, 侦探 (敌情) In a conflict such as a war, if one side **probes** another side's defences, they try to find their weaknesses, for example by attacking them in specific areas using a small number of troops.

He **probes** the enemy's weak positions, ignoring his strongholds...

他侦察敌人兵力薄弱的位置, 对其要塞不予理睬。

Squads of prison officers have been **probing** the rioters' defences.

几队狱警一直都在探察暴乱者的防卫情况。

Probe is also a noun.

Small **probes** would give the allied armies some combat experience before the main battle started.

小规模试探可以使盟军在大战开始之前获得一些战斗经验。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 航天探测器; 太空探测器 A **space probe** is a spacecraft which travels into space with no people in it, usually in order to study the planets and send information about them back to earth.

Its rings were discovered by telescope from Earth, but space **probes** later found that spectacular rings surround some other planets...

它的圆环是从地球上用望远镜发现的, 但是太空探测器后来又发现了围绕其他一些星球的壮观的圆环。

The Pioneer **probes** have on board ultraviolet instruments which are measuring light that we can't measure on the earth.

“先驱者号”太空探测器上装有紫外线仪器, 能够对地球上探测不到的光进行测量。

probity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 正直; 耿直; 诚实 **Probity** is a high standard of correct moral behaviour.

He asserted his innocence and his financial **probity**.

他宣称自己是清白的, 在钱财上没有弄虚作假。

problem

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 问题; 难题; 困难 A **problem** is a situation that is unsatisfactory and causes difficulties for people.

...the economic **problems** of the inner city...

内城区的经济问题

The main **problem** is unemployment...

主要的问题是失业。

He told Americans that solving the energy **problem** was very important...

他告诉美国人解决能源问题非常重要。

I do not have a simple solution to the drug **problem**.

我没有解决毒品问题的简单办法。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通过逻辑思考或数学运算解决的) 问题, 习题, 题 A **problem** is a puzzle that requires logical thought or mathematics to solve it.

With mathematical **problems**, you can save time by approximating.

对于数学题, 可以用取近似值的办法节约时间。

3 ADJ 形容词 (儿童或家庭) 有严重问题的, 引起严重问题的 **Problem** children or **problem** families have serious problems or cause serious problems for other people.

In some cases a **problem** child is placed in a special school...

有时, 问题儿童被放在特殊的学校。

She is afraid to contact the social services in case they are labelled a **problem** family.

她不敢联系社会服务部门, 以免被当作问题家庭。

4 CONVENTION 惯用语 没问题 You say 'no **problem**' to show that you are willing to do what you have been asked.

'Can you repair it?' — 'No **problem**'...

“你能修好它吗?” ——“没问题。”

If the property needs a new dishwasher, no **problem**, just put it on a credit card.

如果住所需要一个新的洗碗机, 没问题, 用信用卡买一个就可以了。

5 CONVENTION 惯用语 没关系 You say 'no **problem**' to let someone know that you do not mind them doing something they have said they are going to do.

'I ought to think about going actually. If that's all right with you.' — 'Yeah. No **problem**'...

“事实上, 我应该考虑去, 如果你不介意的话。” ——“嗯, 没关系。”

If they don't want to speak to me, fine. No **problem**.

如果他们不想和我讲话, 好的。我不介意。

problematic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有问题的; 有困难的; 疑难的 Something that is **problematic** involves problems and difficulties.

Some places are more **problematic** than others for women traveling alone.

对那些独自旅行的女性来说, 在有些地方遇到的问题会比其他地方更多。

...the **problematic** business of running an economy.

管理一个经济体制这样困难重重的事

problematical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 **problematic** **Problematical** means the same as **problematic**.

procedural

1 ADJ 形容词 程序上的; 程序性的 **Procedural** means involving a formal procedure.

A Spanish judge rejected the suit on **procedural** grounds...

一个西班牙法官基于程序上的原因驳回了诉讼。

The Paris talks will mainly be about **procedural** matters.

巴黎会谈将主要围绕程序上的事宜。

procedure

1 N-VAR 可变名词 程序; 步骤; 手续 A **procedure** is a way of doing something, especially the usual or correct way.

A biopsy is usually a minor surgical **procedure**...

活组织检查通常是一个很小的外科手术。

Police insist that Michael did not follow the correct **procedure** in applying for a visa...

警方坚持称迈克尔没有按照正确的程序申请签证。

The White House said there would be no change in **procedure**.

白宫说程序上不会发生变化。

proceed

The verb is pronounced /prə'si:d/. The plural noun in meaning 5 is pronounced /prə'si:dz/. 动词读作 /prə'si:d/, 义项5的复数名词读作 /prə'si:dz/.

1 VERB 动词 接下来做; 接着做 If you **proceed** to do something, you do it, often after doing something else first.

He **proceeded** to tell me of my birth...

他接着给我讲我出生的事。

He asked for ice for his whiskey and proceeded to get contentedly drunk.

他要求在威士忌里加冰，接着心满意足地喝了个酩酊大醉。

2 VERB 动词 **继续进行；继续做** If you **proceed** with a course of action, you continue with it.

The group **proceeded** with a march they knew would lead to bloodshed...

这个团体继续示威游行，他们知道这将导致流血事件的发生。

The trial has been delayed until November because the defence is not ready to **proceed**.

因为被告方没有做好应诉的准备，审判已经被延期至11月份。

3 VERB 动词 **(活动、过程或事件)继续，持续，连续不断** If an activity, process, or event **proceeds**, it goes on and does not stop.

The ideas were not new. Their development had **proceeded** steadily since the war...

这些并不是什么新思想，自从战争开始就一直稳定地发展演变。

Efforts to reform the Interior Ministry have not yet **proceeded** very far.

对内政部进行改革的尝试还没有取得很大进展。

4 VERB 动词 **(朝某个方向)前进，行进** If you **proceed** in a particular direction, you go in that direction.

She climbed the steps and **proceeded** along the upstairs hallway...

她爬上楼梯，顺着楼上的走廊走去。

The freighter was allowed to **proceed** after satisfying them that it was not breaking sanctions.

在确认没有违反制裁条例后，货船被放行了。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(某个事件或活动的)收入，收益** The **proceeds** of an event or activity are the money that has been obtained from it.

The **proceeds** of the arms sales were then funneled to Contra fighters in Central America...

出售武器所得的收入随后用来支持了中美洲的反政府武装组织。

The **proceeds** from the concert will go towards famine relief.

音乐会的收入将用于救助饥荒。

proceeding ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诉讼** Legal **proceedings** are legal action taken against someone.

...criminal **proceedings** against the former prime minister...

对前首相的刑事诉讼

The Council had brought **proceedings** to stop the store from trading on Sundays.

该委员会已经提起诉讼，禁止这家商店在周日营业。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(有组织的一系列)活动，事件，行动** The **proceedings** are an organized series of events that take place in a particular place.

The **proceedings** of the enquiry will take place in private...

问讯将会秘密进行。

He viewed the **proceedings** with doubt and alarm.

他带着怀疑和警觉的眼光看待这些事件。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(会议)记录** You can refer to a written record of the discussions at a meeting or conference as the **proceedings**.

The Department of Transport is to publish the conference **proceedings**.

交通部将公布这次会议的记录。

process ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **过程；进程** A **process** is a series of actions which are carried out in order to achieve a particular result.

There was total agreement to start the peace **process** as soon as possible...

全体一致同意尽快开始和平进程。

They decided to spread the building **process** over three years...

他们决定用3年时间建成。

The best way to proceed is by a **process** of elimination.

继续进行下去的最佳方式是实行淘汰制。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(生物或化学的)变化过程** A **process** is a series of things which happen naturally and result in a biological or chemical change.

It occurs in elderly men, apparently as part of the ageing **process**...

这种情况出现在老年人当中，显然是衰老过程的一部分。

The regularity with which this occurs suggests that the **process** is genetically determined.

这种现象出现的规律性表明这个过程是由基因决定的。

3 VERB 动词 **加工；处理** When raw materials or foods are **processed**, they are prepared in factories before they are used or sold.

...fish which are **processed** by freezing, canning or smoking...

经过冷冻、罐装或熏制处理的鱼

The material will be **processed** into plastic pellets.

这些材料将会被加工成塑料小球。

...diets high in refined and **processed** foods.

包含很多精制食品和加工食品的饮食

Process is also a noun.

...the cost of re-engineering the production **process**.

重新设计生产过程的成本

processing

America sent cotton to England for **processing**.

美国把棉花运到英格兰进行加工。

...nuclear fuel **processing** plant.

核燃料处理厂

4 VERB 动词 **处理(信息)** When people **process** information, they put it through a system or into a computer in order to deal with it.

...facilities to **process** the data, and the right to publish the results...

处理数据的设备和公开其结果的权利

The information gathered by the telescopes will be **processed** by computers.

通过望远镜获得的信息将由计算机进行处理。

processing

See also: [word processing](#) ;

...data **processing**...

数据处理

The advances in communications altered the nature of information **processing**.

通讯技术的进步使信息处理发生了质的改变。

5 VERB 动词 **审核；审议；检查；使接受处理**

When people are **processed** by officials, their case is dealt with in stages and they pass from one stage of the process to the next.

Patients took more than two hours to be **processed** through the department.

病人在这个科看病需要两个多小时的时间。

6 PHRASE 短语 **在...的过程中；正在做** If you are **in the process of** doing something, you have started to do it and are still doing it.

The administration is **in the process of** drawing up a peace plan...

政府正在起草和平计划。

Her novel is **in the process of** being turned into a television series.

她的小说正被拍成电视连续剧。

7 PHRASE 短语 **在此过程中；与此同时** If you are doing something and you do something else **in the process**, you do the second thing as part of doing the first thing.

He finished ahead of the Spaniard, and **in the process** picked up his first time trial win as a pro...

他领先那个西班牙人到达终点，同时也首次作为职业选手获得计时赛的胜利。

You have to let us struggle for ourselves, even if we must die **in the process**.

你得让我们为自己拼搏，哪怕我们会在这个过程中死去。

processed cheese

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **加工干酪；融化干酪**

Processed cheese is cheese that has been specially made so that it can be sold and stored in large quantities. It is sometimes sold in the form of single wrapped slices.

procession ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(走路、骑马、开车等的)队伍，行列** A **procession** is a group of people who are walking, riding, or driving in a line as part of a public event.

...a funera **procession**.

出殡的队伍

...religious **processions**.

宗教游行的队伍

processional

1 ADJ 形容词 游行用的；列队行进的 **Processional** means used for or taking part in a ceremonial procession.

...the **processional** route.

游行路线

processor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [word processor](#)；**处理器** A **processor** is the part of a computer that interprets commands and performs the processes the user has requested.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **加工者；处理者；加工机** A **processor** is someone or something which carries out a process.

...food growers and **processors**.

粮食种植者和加工者

prochoice

1 ADJ 形容词 **主张女性有权选择人工流产的**

Someone who is **pro-choice** thinks that women have a right to choose whether or not to give birth to a child they have conceived, and to have an abortion if they do not want the child.

...the **pro-choice** movement...

主张女性有权选择人工流产的运动

...most of the electorate is **pro-choice**.

大多数选民都主张女性有权选择人工流产。

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proclaim

1 VERB 动词 **宣布；声明；公布** If people **proclaim** something, they formally make it known to the public.

The Boers rebelled against British rule, **proclaiming** their independence on 30 December 1880...

布尔人反抗英国统治，并于1880年12月30日宣布独立。

Britain proudly **proclaims** that it is a nation of animal lovers...

英国骄傲地声称自己是一个热爱动物的国家。

He still **proclaims** himself a believer in the Revolution.

他仍然声称自己拥护革命。

2 VERB 动词 **明确表示；清楚地表明** If you **proclaim** something, you state it in an emphatic way.

'I think we have been heard today,' he **proclaimed**...

“我想今天我们说的大家都听见了，”他明确地说。

He confidently **proclaims** that he is offering the best value in the market.

他信心百倍地声称他的产品是市场上最物有所值的。

proclamation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宣布；声明；公布** A **proclamation** is a public announcement about something important, often about something of national importance.

...a **proclamation** of independence.

独立声明

proclivity

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常指不好的)倾向，偏好，嗜好** A **proclivity** is a tendency to behave in a particular way or to like a particular thing, often a bad way or thing.

He was indulging his own sexual **proclivities**.

他沉浸在自己的过度纵欲中。

...a **proclivity** to daydream.

好做白日梦

procrastinate

1 VERB 动词 **拖延；耽搁；延迟** If you **procrastinate**, you keep leaving things you should do until later, often because you do not want to do them.

Most often we **procrastinate** when faced with something we do not want to do.

面对不想做的事情，我们经常拖延。

procrastination

He hates delay and procrastination in all its forms.

他讨厌任何形式的拖延和耽搁。

procreate

1 VERB 动词 **生育；生殖** When animals or people **procreate**, they produce young or babies.

Most young women feel a biological need to **procreate**.

大多数的年轻妇女都有生儿育女的生理需要。

procreation

Early marriage and procreation are no longer discouraged there.

那里不再反对早婚早育。

procurator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(前苏联)检察长；(天主教)教会官员；(古罗马帝国的)地方行政官员** A **procurator** is an administrative official with legal powers, especially in the former Soviet Union, the Roman Catholic Church, or the ancient Roman Empire.

procurator fiscal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(苏格兰的)检察官** In the Scottish legal system, the **procurator fiscal** is a public official who puts people on trial.

procure

1 VERB 动词 **努力获得；设法取得** If you **procure** something, especially something that is difficult to get, you obtain it.

It remained very difficult to **procure** food, fuel and other daily necessities.

食物、燃料和其他日用必需品仍然很难得到。

2 VERB 动词 **给...拉皮条；为...介绍妓女** If someone **procures** a prostitute, they introduce the prostitute to a client.

He **procured** girls of 16 and 17 to be mistresses for his influential friends.

他介绍了些十六七岁的女孩给他那些有权势的朋友当情人。

procurement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(为军队或其他组织的)采购，购买** **Procurement** is the act of obtaining something such as supplies for an army or other organization.

Russia was cutting **procurement** of new weapons 'by about 80 per cent', he said.

他说，俄罗斯新武器的采购量将削减“大约80%”。

prod

1 VERB 动词 **(用手指或尖物)刺，戳，捅** If you **prod** someone or something, you give them a quick push with your finger or with a pointed object.

He **prodded** Murray with the shotgun...

他用猎枪捅了捅默里。

Prod the windowsills to check for signs of rot...

戳一戳窗台板看看有没有朽烂的迹象。

Cathy was **prodding** at a boiled egg.

凯茜正在戳一个煮熟的鸡蛋。

Prod is also a noun.

He gave the donkey a mighty **prod** in the backside.

他用力捅了一下驴屁股。

2 VERB 动词 **提醒；促使；督促** If you **prod** someone **into** doing something, you remind or persuade them to do it.

The report should **prod** the Government into spending more on the Health Service...

这份报告将督促政府加大在卫生服务方面的支出。

His remark **prodded** her to ask where Mora had gone.

他的话提醒了她，她问莫拉去哪里了。

prodding

She did her chores without **prodding**.

她自觉地做完了家务。

3 See also: [cattle prod](#) ;

prodigal

1 ADJ 形容词 **浪子回头的** You can describe someone as a **prodigal** son or daughter if they leave their family or friends, often after a period of behaving badly, and then return at a later time as a better person.

...the parable of the **prodigal** son.

关于浪子回头的寓言

Prodigal is also a noun.

...the **prodigal** had returned.

浪子回头了。

2 ADJ 形容词 **挥霍的；浪费的；奢侈的** Someone who behaves in a **prodigal** way spends a lot of money carelessly without thinking about what will happen when they have none left.

Prodigal habits die hard.

大手大脚的习惯很难改掉。

prodigious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **巨大的；庞大的；大得惊人的** Something that is **prodigious** is very large or impressive.

This business generates cash in **prodigious** amounts...

这种业务收益丰厚。

He impressed all who met him with his **prodigious** memory.

他惊人的记忆力让所有见过他的人都印象深刻。

prodigiously

She ate **prodigiously**.

她的饭量惊人。

prodigy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(有音乐、数学或体育等天赋的)天才，奇才，神童** A **prodigy** is someone young who has a great natural ability for something such as music, mathematics, or sport.

...a Russian tennis **prodigy**.

俄罗斯的网球奇才

produce

The verb is pronounced /prə'dju:z, am-'du:s/. The noun is pronounced /prɒdju:z, am-'du:s/ and is hyphenated produce. 动词读作 /prə'dju:z, 美-'du:s/, 名词读作 /prɒdju:z, 美-'du:s/, 分音节形式为 produce.

1 VERB 动词 **产生；引起；造成** To **produce** something means to cause it to happen.

The drug is known to **produce** side-effects in women...

据悉，这种药会对女性产生副作用。

Talks aimed at producing a new world trade treaty have been under way for six years.

旨在制定出一个新的世界贸易条约的谈判已经进行了6年。

2 VERB 动词 **生产；出产** If you **produce** something, you make or create it.

The company **produced** circuitry for communications systems...

该公司为通信系统生产电路。

I'm quite pleased that we do have the capacity to **produce** that much food.

我很高兴我们确实有能力生产这么多粮食。

3 VERB 动词 **生长；长出；产生** When things or people **produce** something, it comes from them or slowly forms from them, especially as the result of a biological or chemical process.

These plants are then pollinated and allowed to mature and **produce** seed.

然后，这些植物就被授粉，从而成熟结籽。

...gases **produced** by burning coal and oil.

煤和油燃烧时产生的气体

4 VERB 动词 **提出；提供** If you **produce** evidence or an argument, you show it or explain it to people in order to make them agree with you.

They challenged him to **produce** evidence to support his allegations...

他们要他拿出证据证明自己的主张。

Scientists have **produced** powerful arguments against his ideas.

科学家们提出了有力论据反驳他的观点。

5 VERB 动词 **出示；拿出；亮出** If you **produce** an object from somewhere, you show it or bring it out so that it can be seen.

To hire a car you must **produce** a passport and a current driving licence...

租车必须出示护照和有效驾驶执照。

She **produced** the knife during arguments with her friends.

在和朋友争吵的时候，她掏出了刀。

6 VERB 动词 **上演(戏剧)；制作(电影、电视节目)；灌制(唱片)** If someone **produces** something such as a film, a magazine, or a CD, they organize it and decide how it should be done.

He has **produced** his own sports magazine called Yes Sport...

他推出了自己的体育杂志，叫做《是的，体育》。

He **produced** 'A Chorus Line', Broadway's longest running show.

他制作推出了《歌舞线上》这一百老汇经久不衰的剧目。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **农产品** **Produce** is food or other things that are grown in large quantities to be sold.

We manage to get most of our **produce** in Britain...

我们设法在英国搞到我们所需的大部分农产品。

Winter **produce** will cost more for the next few weeks.

在未来几周，冬季农产品会更贵。

producer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **制片人；制作人** A **producer** is a person whose job is to produce plays, films, programmes, or CDs.

Vanya Kewley is a freelance film **producer**.

万尼亚·丘利是自由电影制片人。

...Mike Morley, the **producer** of Central Television's Dennis Nilsen documentary.

迈克·摩利，中央电视台播出的丹尼斯·尼尔森纪录片的制片人

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **生产商；制造商；生产国** A **producer** of a food or material is a company or country that grows or manufactures a large amount of it.

The estate is generally a **producer** of high quality wines.

这片土地盛产优质葡萄酒。

...Saudi Arabia, the world's leading oil **producer**.

沙特阿拉伯，世界主要的石油生产国

product

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **产品；制品** A **product** is something that is produced and sold in large quantities, often as a result of a manufacturing process.

Try to get the best **product** at the lowest price...

尽量以最低的价格买到最好的产品。

South Korea's imports of consumer **products** jumped 33% in this year.

今年，韩国消费产品的进口激增了33%。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **产物** If you say that someone or something is a **product** of a situation or process, you mean that the situation or process has had a significant effect in making them what they are.

We are all **products** of our time...

我们都是这个时代的产物。

The bank is the **product** of a 1971 merger of two Japanese banks.

这家银行是由两家日本银行于1971年合并而成。

production

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(大量)生产，制造，制作** **Production** is the process of manufacturing or growing something in large quantities.

That model won't go into **production** before late 1990.

那种型号在20世纪90年代末以前不会批量生产。

...tax incentives to encourage domestic **production** of oil.

鼓励国内石油生产的税收优惠政策

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **产量** **Production** is the amount of goods manufactured or grown by a company or country.

We needed to increase the volume of **production**...

我们需要提高产量。

It expected to maintain **production** of cars at

the same level as last year.

预期今年汽车的产量会和去年持平。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **产生；形成；生成** The production of something is its creation as the result of a natural process.

These proteins stimulate the **production** of blood cells.

这些蛋白质会刺激血细胞的产生。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(戏剧的)排演；(电影、电视节目的)制作；(唱片的)灌制**

Production is the process of organizing and preparing a play, film, programme, or CD, in order to present it to the public.

During the film's **production**, the director wanted to shoot a riot scene but the filming was blocked.

在影片摄制期间，导演想拍摄一个暴乱场面，但是被禁止了。

She is head of the **production** company.

她是制片公司的负责人。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **演出** A **production** is a play, opera, or other show that is performed in a theatre.

For this **production** she has learnt the role in Spanish.

为了这次演出，她已经学会了用西班牙语演这个角色。

...a critically acclaimed **production** of Othello.

获得好评的《奥赛罗》

6 PHRASE 短语 **通过出示；通过展示；通过亮出**

When you can do something **on production of or on the production of** documents, you need to show someone those documents in order to be able to do that thing.

Entry to the show is free to members **on production of** their membership cards.

会员只要出示会员卡就可以免费观看演出。

production line ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **生产线；流水线；装配线** A **production line** is an arrangement of machines in a factory where the products pass from machine to machine until they are finished.

Their first car rolls off the **production line** on December 16.

他们的第一辆车于12月16日下线。

productive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多产的；高产的** Someone or something that is **productive** produces or does a lot for the amount of resources used.

Training makes workers highly **productive**...

培训提高了工人们的生产力。

More **productive** farmers have been able to provide cheaper food.

农民提高产量就能使食物更加便宜。

...fertile and **productive** soils.

肥沃高产的土地

productively

The company is certain to reinvest its profits **productively**.

公司肯定会将它的利润进行高效益的再投资。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **富有成效的；有益的** If you say that a relationship between people is **productive**, you mean that a lot of good or useful things happen as a result of it.

He was hopeful that the next round of talks would also be **productive**...

他对下一轮会谈同样富有成效满怀希望。

I was sorry he had left, although I soon developed a **productive** relationship with his successors.

虽然我很快就和他的继任者建立了良好的关系，但是我仍然对他的离开感到遗憾。

productively

They feel they are interacting **productively** with elderly patients.

他们觉得和年长的病人进行互动颇有益处。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **创造...的；生产...的；产生...的** Something that is **productive of** a situation or feeling creates it.

Land, labor and capital are all **productive of** wealth.

土地、劳动和资本都能创造财富。

productivity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **生产力；生产率；生产能力** **Productivity** is the rate at which goods are produced.

The third-quarter results reflect continued improvements in **productivity**...

第三季度的结果表明生产率持续上升。

His method of obtaining a high level of **productivity** is demanding.

他那种提高生产率的方法实施起来非常困难。

product line

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **产品线；产品系列** A **product line** is a group of related products produced by one manufacturer, for example products that are intended to be used for similar purposes or to be sold in similar types of shops.

A well-known UK supermarket launches more than 1,000 new **product lines** each year.

一家著名的英国超市每年投放1,000多种新产品。

product placement

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **植入式广告** **Product placement** is a form of advertising in which a company has its product placed where it can be clearly seen during a film or television programme.

It was the first movie to feature onscreen **product placement** for its own merchandise.

这是第一部在银幕上为自己的产品做植入式广告的电影。

Prof. ★★★★★

1 N-TITLE 头衔名词 **Prof.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Professor**.

...Prof. Richard Joyner of Liverpool University.

利物浦大学的理查德·乔伊纳教授

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教授** People sometimes refer to a professor as a **prof**.

Write a note to my **prof** and tell him why I missed an exam this morning.

给我的教授写一封短信，告诉他我为什么没有参加今天上午的考试。

3 (报纸上租赁广告中的) 职业人士 In newspaper advertisements for things such as flats or apartments that are for rent, **prof.** means **professional**.

Single room in lovely flat, roof terrace, non-smoking **prof.**, woman **prof.**

舒适公寓中的单间，带屋顶阳台，不抽烟的职业人士，女士优先。

profane

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **亵渎的；渎神的** **Profane** behaviour shows disrespect for a religion or religious things.

...**profane** language.

亵渎的话语

2 ADJ 形容词 **非宗教的；世俗的** Something that is **profane** is concerned with everyday life rather than religion and spiritual things.

Cardinal Daly has said that churches should not be used for **profane** or secular purposes.

戴利主教已经说过，教堂不应该用于非宗教或世俗的目的。

3 VERB 动词 **亵渎；不敬；玷污；渎神** If someone **profanes** a religious belief or institution, they treat it with disrespect.

They have **profaned** the long upheld traditions of the Church.

他们亵渎了教会长期以来的传统。

profanation

They called for demonstrations to express revulsion at the **profanation** of a Jewish cemetery.

他们号召举行示威游行，以示对亵渎犹太公墓行为的强烈反对。

profanity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **亵渎行为；不敬的行为；渎神的行为** **Profanity** is an act that shows disrespect for a religion or religious beliefs.

To desecrate a holy spring is considered **profanity**.

亵圣俗用被认为是亵渎神灵的行为。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **咒骂；谩骂** **Profanities** are swear words.

We have grown accustomed to having our ears

assailed by mindless cursing and profanities.
我们已经渐渐对那些无礼的诅咒和谩骂习以为常了。

profess ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 自称；伪称；谎称；妄称 If you **profess to do or have something**, you claim that you do it or have it, often when you do not.

She **professed to hate** her nickname...

她自称痛恨自己的外号。

Why do organisations **profess that they care**?...

为什么机构都谎称自己对此很关心？

'I don't know,' Pollard replied, **professing** innocence.

“我不知道，”波拉德回答说，谎称自己是无辜的。

...the Republicans' **professed support** for traditional family values.

共和党人自称的对传统的家庭价值观的支持

2 VERB 动词 表达，表明（感情、观点、信仰等）

If you **profess a feeling, opinion, or belief**, you express it.

He **professed to be content** with the arrangement...

他对这个安排表示满意。

Bacher **professed himself pleased** with the Indian tour.

巴奇尔表示对印度之行很满意。

...a right to **profess their faith** in Islam.

表明他们的伊斯兰教信仰的权利

profession ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（需要高等教育或训练的）职业

A **profession** is a type of job that requires advanced education or training.

Harper was a teacher by **profession**...

哈珀的职业是教师。

Only 20 per cent of jobs in the **professions** are held by women.

在这些职业中，只有20%的岗位是由女性担任的。

2 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词（某一专业工作的）全体人员，业界人士，专业界

You can use **profession** to refer to all the people who have the same profession.

The attitude of the medical **profession** is very much more liberal now.

现在，医务人员的态度开明多了。

professional ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 职业的；专业的 Professional means relating to a person's work, especially work that requires special training.

His **professional career** started at Liverpool University.

他的职业生涯是从利物浦大学开始的。

professionally

...a **professionally-qualified architect**...

一个具有专业从业资格的建筑师

The opening months of 1987 were difficult, personally and **professionally**.

无论从个人生活还是从工作上来说，1987年初的几个月都非常艰难。

2 ADJ 形容词（人）职业的，专业的 Professional people have jobs that require advanced education or training.

...highly qualified **professional people** like doctors and engineers.

像医生和工程师这样需要高技能的专业人员

Professional is also a noun.

My father wanted me to become a **professional** and have more stability.

我父亲想让我成为职业人士，这样能更稳定一些。

3 ADJ 形容词 专门从事的；非业余的 You use **professional** to describe people who do a particular thing to earn money rather than as a hobby.

This has been my worst time for injuries since I started as a **professional footballer**...

这是我当职业足球运动员以来受伤来得最不是时候的一次。

Jack Nicklaus has played in every Major Championship since he turned **professional** in 1961.

杰克·尼克劳斯自从1961年转为职业选手以来参加了四大赛的所有比赛。

Professional is also a noun.

He had been a **professional** since March 1985.

他从1985年3月开始就成了职业选手。

professionally

By age 16 he was playing **professionally** with bands in Greenwich Village.

16岁的时候，他就为格林尼治村的乐队进行专业演奏。

4 ADJ 形容词（运动）职业性质的 Professional sports are played for money rather than as a hobby.

...an art student who had played **professional football** for a short time.

踢过短时间职业足球的艺术系学生

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 专业的；内行的；高水平的 If you say that something that someone does or produces is **professional**, you approve of it because you think that it is of a very high standard.

They run it with a truly **professional** but personal touch.

他们的经营既有真正的专业水准又不乏个人特色。

Professional is also a noun.

...a dedicated **professional** who worked harmoniously with the cast and crew.

一位非常敬业的、同所有演职人员合作融洽的专业人士

professionally

These tickets have been produced very **professionally**.

这些标签制作得非常专业。

6 See also: [semi-professional](#) ;

professional foul

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（足球比赛中的）故意犯规

In football, if a player commits a **professional foul**, they deliberately do something which is against the rules in order to prevent another player from scoring a goal.

professionalism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 专业技巧；高超的水准

Professionalism in a job is a combination of skill and high standards.

American companies pride themselves on their **professionalism**...

美国公司为他们的专业水准感到自豪。

There was a lack of **professionalism** in their dealings.

他们的经营方式缺乏专业水准。

professionalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 professionalise

1 VERB 动词 使专业化；使职业化 To **professionalize** an organization, an institution, or an activity means to make it more professional, for example by paying the people who are involved in it.

...the possibility of **professionalising** local government by offering salaries to senior councillors.

通过给高级议员发薪水而将地方政府职业化的可能性

professionalization

The **professionalization** of politics is a major source of our ills.

政治职业化是导致我们这些问题的一个主要原因。

professor ★★★★★

1 N-TITLE ; N-COUNT ; N-VOC

头衔名词；可数名词；称呼名词

（英国大学的）教授 A **professor** in a British university is the most senior teacher in a department.

...Professor Cameron...

卡梅伦教授

In 1979, only 2% of British **professors** were female.

1979年，英国只有2%的教授是女性。

2 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE ; N-VOC

可数名词；头衔名词；称呼名词

（美国或加拿大的）大学教师，学院教师 A **professor** in an American or Canadian university or college is a teacher of the highest rank.

Robert Dunn is a **professor** of economics at George Washington University.

罗伯特·达恩是乔治·华盛顿大学经济学的教师。

professorial

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **像教授的；有学者风范的** If you describe someone as **professorial**, you mean that they look or behave like a professor

His manner is not so much regal as **professorial**...

他的言行举止不太像帝王，倒更像学者一些。

I raised my voice to a **professorial** tone.

我提高了嗓音，像教授一样说话。

2 ADJ 形容词 **和教授（或大学教师）工作有关的**

Professorial means relating to the work of a professor.

...the cuts which have led to 36 per cent of **professorial** posts remaining unfilled.

裁员导致36%的教授职位空缺

professorship

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教授（或大学教师）职位** A **professorship** is the post of professor in a university or college.

He has accepted a research **professorship** at Cambridge University.

他接受了剑桥大学的研究员一职。

proffer

1 VERB 动词 **提供；拿出；递给** If you **proffer** something to someone, you hold it towards them so that they can take it or touch it.

He rose and **proffered** a silver box full of cigarettes.

他站起身，伸手递过一个装满香烟的银盒子。

2 VERB 动词 **提出，提供（建议等）** If you **proffer** something such as advice to someone, you offer it to them.

The army has not yet **proffered** an explanation of how and why the accident happened.

军队还没有对这次事件发生的经过和原因给出解释。

proficiency

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **熟练；精通** If you show **proficiency** in something, you show ability or skill at it.

Evidence of basic **proficiency** in English is part of the admission requirement.

英语基本熟练是入学条件之一。

proficient

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精通的；熟练的** If you are **proficient** in something, you can do it well.

A great number of Egyptians are **proficient** in foreign languages.

很多埃及人都精通外语。

profile

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **侧面像；侧影像** Your **profile** is the outline of your face as it is seen when someone is looking at you from the side.

His handsome **profile** was turned away from us.

他英俊的侧影从我们眼前转开了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（从）侧面（看）** If you see someone **in profile**, you see them from the side.

This picture shows the girl **in profile**.

这张照片照的是女孩的侧面。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **人物简介；传略** A **profile** of someone is a short article or programme in which their life and character are described.

A newspaper published **profiles** of the candidates' wives.

一家报纸刊登了几位候选人夫人的简介。

4 VERB 动词 **为...作传略** To **profile** someone means to give an account of that person's life and character.

Tamar Golan, a Paris-based journalist, **profiles** the rebel leader.

驻巴黎记者塔玛·戈兰对反叛者的首领进行了介绍。

profiling

...a former FBI agent who pioneered psychological profiling in the 1970s.

在20世纪70年代开创了心理画像的前联邦调查局探员

DNA profiling has aided the struggle against crime.

DNA分析对于打击犯罪有所帮助。

5 PHRASE 短语 See also: [high-profile](#) ; [高调低调](#) ; [高姿态低姿态](#) If someone has a **high profile**, people notice them and what they do. If you keep a **low profile**, you avoid doing things that will make people notice you.

...a move that would give Egypt a much higher **profile** in the upcoming peace talks...

能使埃及在未来的和谈中更加引人关注的举动

Football is a high **profile** business...

足球是一个引人注目的产业。

The police deliberately kept a low **profile** in most places.

警方在大多数地方有意保持低调。

profit

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **利润；收益；盈利** A **profit** is an amount of money that you gain when you are paid more for something than it cost you to make, get, or do it.

The bank made pre-tax **profits** of £3.5 million...

这家银行的税前利润为350万英镑。

You can improve your chances of **profit** by sensible planning...

你可以通过合理计划来提高盈利的机会。

The **profit** motive is inherently at odds with principles of fairness and equity.

盈利动机天生就与公平和公正的原则相抵触。

2 VERB 动词 **盈利；获取利润；赚钱** If you **profit** from something, you earn a profit from it.

Footballers are accustomed to **profiting** handsomely from bonuses...

足球运动员对获取丰厚的奖金已习以为常。

He has **profited** by selling his holdings to other investors...

他将自己的股票卖给其他投资者，从中获利。

The dealers **profited** shamefully at the expense of my family.

这些经销商通过损害我家人的利益不光彩地赚钱。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **得益（于）；对...有益；对...有好处** If you **profit** from something, or it **profits** you, you gain some advantage or benefit from it.

Jennifer wasn't yet totally convinced that she'd **profit** from a more relaxed lifestyle...

珍妮弗还不完全相信更轻松的生活方式会对她有好处。

So far the French alliance had **profited** the rebels little...

到目前为止叛军都没有从法国同盟那里获得什么好处。

Whom would it **profit** to terrify or to kill James Sinclair?

恐吓或者干掉詹姆斯·辛克莱对谁会有好处？

Profit is also a noun.

The artist found much to his **profit** in the Louvre.

这位艺术家从卢浮宫受益颇多。

profitable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **盈利的；有利润的；赚钱的** A **profitable** organization or practice makes a profit.

Drug manufacturing is the most **profitable** business in America...

制药业是美国利润最丰厚的业务。

It was **profitable** for them to produce large amounts of food.

生产大量的食物能让他们获利。

profitably

The 28 French stores are trading **profitably**.

这28家法国商店在盈利。

profitability

Changes were made in operating methods in an effort to increase **profitability**.

为了提高利润，经营方式上发生了改变。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有利可图的；有益的；有用的** Something that is **profitable** results in some benefit for you.

...collaboration which leads to a **profitable** exchange of personnel and ideas.

有利于人员和观念交流的合作

profitably

In fact he could scarcely have spent his time more **profitably**.

事实上，他几乎已最大程度地利用了他的时间。

profiteer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奸商；投机商；牟取暴利的人**

you describe someone as a **profiteer**, you are critical of them because they make large profits by charging high prices for goods that are hard to get.

...a new social class composed largely of war **profiteers** and gangsters.
主要由战争投机商和强盗组成的新的社会阶层

profiteering

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **牟取暴利；投机倒把** **Profiteering** involves making large profits by charging high prices for goods that are hard to get.

...a wave of **profiteering** and corruption.
投机倒把和腐败的风气

profit-making

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [non-profit-making](#); **营利的；赚钱的** A **profit-making** business or organization makes a profit.

He wants to set up a **profit-making** company, owned mostly by the university.
他想成立一家主要归这所大学所有的营利性公司。

profit margin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **利润率；利润幅度** A **profit margin** is the difference between the selling price of a product and the cost of producing and marketing it.

The group had a net **profit margin** of 30% last year.
去年，这个集团的纯利润率为30%。

profit-sharing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **分红制** **Profit-sharing** is a system by which all the people who work in a company have a share in its profits.

profit-taking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(靠买空卖空的差价)获利回吐，见利抛售，获利了结** **Profit-taking** is the selling of stocks and shares at a profit after their value has risen or just before their value falls.

profligacy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **挥霍；浪费** **Profligacy** is the spending of too much money or the using of too much of something.

...the continuing **profligacy** of certain states.
某些州持续存在的肆意挥霍现象

profligate

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **挥霍的；浪费的** Someone who is **profligate** spends too much money or uses too much of something.

...the most **profligate** consumer of energy in the world.
世界上能源挥霍最严重的国家

pro forma

1 ADJ 形容词 **预计的；预期的** In banking, a company's **pro forma** balance or earnings are their expected balance or earnings.

profound

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **深刻的；强烈的；巨大的** You use **profound** to emphasize that something is very great or intense.

...discoveries which had a **profound** effect on many areas of medicine.
对很多医学领域产生了深刻影响的发现

...**profound** disagreement...
严重的分歧

The overwhelming feeling is just deep, **profound** shock and anger...
最强烈的感觉就是深深的震惊和愤怒。

Anna's patriotism was **profound**.
安娜有强烈的爱国心。

profoundly

This has **profoundly** affected my life...
这给我的生活带来了深刻的影响。

In politics, as in other areas, he is **profoundly** conservative.
就像在其他领域一样，他在政治方面也非常保守。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **深刻的；深奥的；知识渊博的** A **profound** idea, work, or person shows great intellectual depth and understanding.

This is a book full of **profound**, original and challenging insights.
这本书充满了深刻、新颖、令人深思的见解。

...one of the country's most **profound** minds.
该国知识最渊博的人之一

profundity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **深奥；深刻** **Profundity** is great intellectual depth and understanding.

The **profundity** of this book is achieved with breathtaking lightness.
这本书极为深入浅出。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(情感、经历、变化等的)深厚，深刻，深切** If you refer to the **profundity** of a feeling, experience, or change, you mean that it is deep, powerful, or serious.

...the **profundity** of the structural problems besetting the country.
困扰这个国家的严重的结构性问题

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **深刻的话语；深奥的话语** A **profundity** is a remark that shows great intellectual depth and understanding.

His work is full of profundities and asides concerning the human condition.
他的作品充满了有关人类境况的深邃见解和话外音。

profuse

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **大量的；丰富的；充沛的** **Profuse** sweating, bleeding, or vomiting is sweating, bleeding, or vomiting large amounts.

...a remedy that produces **profuse** sweating.
使人大量出汗的疗法

profusely

He was bleeding **profusely**...
他正在大出血。

Profusely sweating and quivering with chills, he murmured his last words.
出了很多汗的他打着冷战，含糊不清地说出了他的遗言。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(道歉或感谢)一再的；毫不吝惜的，过多的** If you offer **profuse** apologies or thanks, you apologize or thank someone a lot.

Then the policeman recognised me, breaking into **profuse** apologies.
然后这个警察认出了我，一个劲儿地给我道歉。

profusely

They were very grateful to be put right and thanked me **profusely**.
他们非常感谢我纠正了他们的错误，一再地向我道歉。

profusion

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **大量；丰富** If there is a **profusion** of something or if it occurs in **profusion**, there is a very large quantity or variety of it.

The Dart is a delightful river with a **profusion** of wild flowers along its banks...
达特河是一条令人心旷神怡的河，岸边到处开着野花。

Olive groves, grapes, and citrus fruits grow in **profusion**.
橄榄、葡萄和柑橘类水果产量丰富。

progenitor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **祖先** A **progenitor** of someone is a direct ancestor of theirs.

He was also a **progenitor** of seven presidents of Nicaragua.
他也是尼加拉瓜7任总统的祖先。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **创始人；鼻祖** The **progenitor** of an idea or invention is the person who first thought of it.

...Clive Sinclair, **progenitor** of the C5 electric car.
C5电动汽车的先驱克萊夫·辛克萊

progeny

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(人的)后裔，子女；(动物的)幼崽** You can refer to a person's children or to an animal's young as their **progeny**.

Davis was never loquacious on the subject of his **progeny**.
戴维说到他的子女时总是寡言少语。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (某物的) 新一代 , 下一代

The progeny of a particular thing are the things that develop from it.

Among its many **progeny**, the 1944 Education Act gave birth to the modern youth service.

在1944年通过的《教育法案》的诸多衍生条款中, 就包括了现代青年教育服务。

progesterone ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 黄体荷尔蒙 ; 黄体酮 ; 孕酮 Progesterone is a hormone that is produced in the ovaries of women and female animals and helps prepare the body for pregnancy.

If the egg is not fertilised oestrogen and **progesterone** decrease.

如果卵细胞没有受精, 雌激素和黄体荷尔蒙就会下降。

prognosis ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指对病人病情的) 预后 , 预后 A prognosis is an estimate of the future of someone or something, especially about whether a patient will recover from an illness.

If the cancer is caught early the **prognosis** is excellent.

如果癌症在早期发现, 预后效果还是非常好的。

...a gloomy **prognosis** of the Scots' championship prospects.

对苏格兰队的夺冠前景并不看好

prognostication

1 N-VAR 可变名词 预言 ; 预测 A prognostication is a statement about what you think will happen in the future.

The country is currently obsessed with gloomy **prognostications** about its future.

该国现在正弥漫着对未来的悲观预测。

program ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 程序 A program is a set of instructions that a computer follows in order to perform a particular task.

The chances of an error occurring in a computer **program** increase with the size of the program.

计算机程序越长, 出错的概率也越大。

2 VERB 动词 为 (计算机) 编制程序 When you program a computer, you give it a set of instructions to make it able to perform a particular task.

He **programmed** his computer to compare all the possible combinations.

他给他的计算机编制了一套程序, 以比较所有可能的组合。

...45 million people, about half of whom can **program** their own computers.

4,500万人中约有半数可以给他们自己的计算机编制程序

...a computer **programmed** to translate a story given to it in Chinese.

编制有程序可以对输入其中的汉语故事进行翻译的计算机

programming

...programming skills...

编程技术

...the concepts of **programming**.

编程的概念

3 See also: [programme](#) ;

programmable

1 ADJ 形容词 可以编程的 ; 计算机程序控制的 A programmable machine can be programmed, so that for example it will switch on and off automatically or do things in a particular order.

Most CD-players are **programmable**.

大多数的激光唱机都是可编程的。

programmatic

1 ADJ 形容词 纲领性的 ; 计划性的 Programmatic ideas or policies follow a particular programme.

He gave up on **programmatic** politics and turned his back on public life.

他放弃了按部就班的政治工作, 不再参与公众事务。

programme ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 program

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 方案 ; 计划 ; 安排 A programme of actions or events is a series of actions or events that are planned to be done.

The general argued that the nuclear **programme** should still continue...

将军认为核计划应该继续进行。

The **programme** of sell-offs has been implemented by the new chief executive.

新任总裁已经执行了抛售方案。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电视或广播) 节目 A television or radio programme is something that is broadcast on television or radio.

...a series of TV **programmes** on global environment.

有关全球环境的一系列电视节目

...local news **programmes**.

地方新闻节目

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (剧院或音乐会的) 节目单 A theatre or concert programme is a small book or sheet of paper which gives information about the play or concert you are attending.

4 VERB 动词 为 (机器或系统) 设定程序 When you programme a machine or system, you set its controls so that it will work in a particular way.

Parents can **programme** the machine not to turn on at certain times.

父母可以设定这台机器的程序, 使它在特定时间段无法开启。

5 VERB 动词 按特定的方式行事 If a living creature is programmed to behave in a particular way, they are likely to behave in that way because of social or biological factors that they cannot control.

We are all genetically **programmed** to develop certain illnesses.

基因决定了我们都会患上某些疾病。

programme note

in AM, use 美国英语用 program note

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为演出或音乐会写的) 节目说明 A programme note is an article written in a programme for a play or concert, which gives information about the performance or production.

programmer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 程序员 ; 程序设计员 ; 程序编制员 A computer programmer is a person whose job involves writing programs for computers.

progress ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /'prɒɡres, am 'prɒ:-/. The verb is pronounced /prə'gres/. 名词读作 /'prɒɡres, 美 'prɒ:-/, 动词读作 /prə'gres/.

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 进步 ; 进展 Progress is the process of gradually improving or getting nearer to achieving or completing something.

The medical community continues to make **progress** in the fight against cancer...

医学界在抗癌的斗争中不断取得进步。

The two sides made little if any **progress** towards agreement.

双方在达成协议方面的进展甚微。

2 N-SING 单数名词 进展 ; 进程 The progress of a situation or action is the way in which it develops.

The Chancellor is reported to have been delighted with the **progress** of the first day's talks...

据报道, 总理对第一天会谈的进展表示满意。

Ellen would keep me abreast of the **progress** by phone.

埃伦会通过电话及时向我通报进展情况。

3 VERB 动词 进步 ; 进展 ; 发展 ; 改进 To progress means to move over a period of time to a stronger, more advanced, or more desirable state.

He will visit once a fortnight to see how his new staff are **progressing**...

他会每两个星期来访一次, 看看他的新员工进展如何。

Were you surprised that his disease **progressed** so quickly?...

他的病情发展得这么快, 您是否感到意外?

He started with sketching and then **progressed** to painting.

他先是画素描, 然后发展到画油画。

4 VERB 动词 继续进行 ; 逐步发展 If events progress, they continue to happen gradually over a period of time.

As the evening **progressed**, sadness turned to rage...

随着夜幕逐渐降临，悲伤变成了愤怒。

Life was hard, and it became harder as the war progressed.

那时候生活很艰难，并且随着战争的持续愈发艰难了。

5 VERB 动词 使...发展；使...取得进展 If you progress something, you cause it to develop.

Very little was done to progress the case in the first 10 or so months after K was charged.

在K被指控后最初的10个月左右，这个案子进展缓慢。

6 PHRASE 短语 正在进行中 If something is in progress, it has started and is still continuing.

The game was already in progress when we took our seats...

我们坐下来时，比赛已经开始了。

The diaries are a mixture of confession, work in progress and observation.

这些日记里既有自白，也有当下工作记录，还有见闻评论。

progression ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 进展；发展；演变 A progression is a gradual development from one state to another.

Both drugs slow the progression of HIV, but neither cures the disease...

这两种药物都可以延缓艾滋病病情发展，但是都不能治愈这种疾病。

I think they saw it as a natural progression for me.

我想他们认为这对我来说是顺理成章的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (事件的)一连串，一系列，连续 A progression of things is a number of things which come one after the other.

...a progression of habitats from dry meadows through marshes to open water.

从干燥的草地到沼泽地再到开阔的水面的一系列栖息地

progressive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 进步的；先进的；革新的 Someone who is progressive or has progressive ideas has modern ideas about how things should be done, rather than traditional ones.

...a progressive businessman who had voted for Roosevelt in 1932 and 1936...

在1932年和1936年投票支持罗斯福的开明商人

Willan was able to point to the progressive changes he had already introduced...

维兰能够找出他已经采用的一些革新。

The children go to a progressive school.

这些孩子在一所先进的学校念书。

A progressive is someone who is progressive. 进步人士；改革派人士

The Republicans were deeply split between progressives and conservatives.

共和党的革新派和保守派之间存在严重的分裂。

2 ADJ 形容词 (变化等)逐渐的，逐步发生的，逐步发展的 A progressive change happens gradually over a period of time.

One prominent symptom of the disease is progressive loss of memory.

这种疾病的一个显著症状就是记忆逐渐丧失。

...the progressive development of a common foreign and security policy.

共同外交与安全政策的逐步发展

progressively

Her symptoms became progressively worse...

她的症状日渐恶化。

The amount of grant the council received from the Government was progressively reduced.

这个委员会获得的政府津贴数额逐渐减少。

3 ADJ 形容词 (语法中)同continuous In grammar, progressive means the same as continuous.

prohibit ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (法律或掌权者)禁止，不允许 If a law or someone in authority prohibits something, they forbid it or make it illegal.

...a law that prohibits tobacco advertising in newspapers and magazines...

禁止在报刊杂志上刊登香烟广告的法律

Fishing is prohibited...

禁止钓鱼。

Federal law prohibits foreign airlines from owning more than 25% of any U.S. airline.

联邦法律禁止外国航空公司拥有任何一家美国航空公司超过25%的股权份额。

prohibition

...the prohibition of women on air combat missions.

禁止女性参加空中作战任务

Prohibition

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (美国1919年至1933年间的)禁酒令；禁酒令时期 In the United States, Prohibition was the law that prevented the manufacture, sale, and transporting of alcoholic drinks between 1919 and 1933. Prohibition also refers to the period when this law existed.

prohibitive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (费用)高得令很多人负担不起的，贵得让人望而却步的 If the cost of something is prohibitive, it is so high that many people cannot afford it.

The cost of private treatment can be prohibitive.

自费治疗的费用高得让人望而却步。

...the prohibitive prices charged for seats at the opera.

剧院高得吓人的票价

prohibitively

Meat and butter were prohibitively expensive.

肉和黄油贵得让人不敢问津。

project ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /'prɒdʒekt/. The verb is pronounced /prə'dʒekt/ and is hyphenated project. 名词读作 /'prɒdʒekt/。动词读作 /prə'dʒekt/，分音节形式为 project。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 项目；工程；计划；规划 A project is a task that requires a lot of time and effort.

Money will also go into local development projects in Vietnam...

钱也会用于越南的地方发展项目当中。

...an international science project...

国际科学项目

Besides film and record projects, I have continued to work in the theater.

除了电影和唱片工作外，我还继续从事戏剧表演。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学生的)课题，研究项目 A project is a detailed study of a subject by a pupil or student.

Students complete projects for a personal tutor, working at home at their own pace.

学生完成了做私人家教的课题，在家里按自己的步调工作。

3 VERB 动词 规划；计划；预计 If something is projected, it is planned or expected.

Africa's mid-1993 population is projected to more than double by 2025...

预计到2025年，非洲的人口会是1993年年中人口的两倍多。

The government had been projecting a 5% consumer price increase for the entire year.

政府预测全年消费价格将增长5%。

...a projected deficit of \$1.5 million.

预计赤字为1.5亿美元

4 VERB 动词 (使)呈现；(使)表现；(使)展现 If you project someone or something in a particular way, you try to make people see them in that way. If you project a particular feeling or quality, you show it in your behaviour.

Bradley projects a natural warmth and sincerity...

布拉德利表现出一种自然的热情和真诚。

He just hasn't been able to project himself as the strong leader...

他根本没能表现出一个强有力的领导者的样子。

His first job will be to project Glasgow as a friendly city...

他的第一项任务将是树立格拉斯哥作为一座友好城市的形象。

The initial image projected was of a caring, effective president.

他最初表现出的是一个充满爱心、办事有效的总统形象。

5 VERB 动词 把(情感、想法)投射转移(到他人

身上) If you **project** feelings or ideas on to other people, you imagine that they have the same ideas or feelings as you.

He **projects** his own thoughts and ideas onto her.

他以为她有着和自己相同的想法和观点。

1 VERB 动词 **投射；放映** If you **project** a film or picture onto a screen or wall, you make it appear there.

The team tried **projecting** the maps with two different **projectors** onto the same screen.

这个小组想用两台不同的投影仪把这些地图投射到同一个屏幕上。

2 VERB 动词 **伸出；凸出** If something **projects**, it sticks out above or beyond a surface or edge.

...the remains of a war-time defence which **projected** out from the shore.

海滨凸立着的战时防御工事的遗迹

...a piece of **projecting** metal.

一块凸立着的金属

3 See also: [housing project](#) ;

projectile

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **射弹；抛射物；发射物** A **projectile** is an object that is fired from a gun or other weapon.

projection

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **预计；预测；估计** A **projection** is an estimate of a future amount.

...the company's **projection** of 11 million visitors for the first year.

公司对第一年将有1,100万游客的预测

...sales **projections**.

销售预测

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **投射；放映** The **projection** of a film or picture is the act of projecting it onto a screen or wall.

They took me into a **projection** room to see a picture.

他们把我带到放映室去看一张图。

projectionist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电影放映员** A **projectionist** is someone whose job is to work a projector at a cinema.

projector

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [overhead projector](#) ; **投影仪；放映机** A **projector** is a machine that projects films or slides onto a screen or wall.

...a 35-millimetre slide **projector**.

35毫米的幻灯机

prolapse

The verb is also pronounced /prə'leɪps/. 动词亦读作 /prə'leɪps/.

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **下垂；脱垂** A **prolapse** is when one of the organs in the body moves down from its normal position.

One complication which can arise is a **prolapse**.

可能出现的一种并发症是脱垂。

...the causes and treatment of uterine **prolapse**.

子宫下垂的病因和治疗

2 VERB 动词 **下垂；脱垂** If an organ in someone's body **prolapses**, it moves down from its normal position.

Sometimes the original abortion was done so badly that the uterus **prolapsed**.

有时第一次流产手术做得太糟糕，会导致子宫下垂。

prole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工人；无产者** A **prole** is someone in a low social class.

We had **proles** working alongside university types as equals.

我们把工人和大学生安排在一起工作，对他们一视同仁。

proletarian

1 ADJ 形容词 **无产阶级的** **Proletarian** means relating to the proletariat.

...a **proletarian** revolution.

无产阶级革命

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无产者；无产阶级的一员** A **proletarian** is a member of the proletariat.

proletariat

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **无产阶级（尤指工人阶级）** The **proletariat** is a term used to refer to workers without high status, especially industrial workers.

...a struggle between the bourgeoisie and the **proletariat**.

资产阶级和无产阶级之间的斗争

pro-life

1 ADJ 形容词 **反对人工流产的** Someone who is **pro-life** thinks that women do not have a right to choose whether or not to give birth to a child they have conceived, and that abortion is wrong in most or all circumstances.

...the **pro-life** movement.

反对人工流产的运动

proliferate

1 VERB 动词 **激增；剧增** If things **proliferate**, they increase in number very quickly.

Computerized data bases are **proliferating** fast... 计算机化的数据库正在激增。

In recent years commercial, cultural, travel and other contacts have **proliferated** between Europe and China.

近年来，欧洲和中国之间的商业、文化、旅游及其他交往发展迅猛。

proliferation

...the **proliferation** of nuclear weapons...

核武器的扩散

Smoking triggers off cell **proliferation**.

吸烟会引起细胞增生。

prolific

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（作家、画家或作曲家）多产的，作品丰富的 A **prolific** writer, artist, or composer produces a large number of works.

She is a **prolific** writer of novels and short stories...

她是一位多产的作家，写了很多小说和短篇故事。

During the Seventies, Rundgren was astonishingly **prolific**.

20世纪70年代，伦德格伦的作品多得惊人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（运动员）得分多的，比赛中获胜多的 A **prolific** sports player scores a lot of goals or wins a lot of matches or races.

Another **prolific** scorer is Dean Saunders.

另外一个得分高手是迪安·桑德斯。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（人、动物、植物）多育的，多产的，高产的 An animal, person, or plant that is **prolific** produces a large number of babies, young plants, or fruit.

They are **prolific** breeders, with many hens laying up to six eggs.

他们都是多产的饲养员，养的母鸡很多都可以下6个蛋之多。

...a **prolific** crop of creamy gold coloured pods.

结淡黄色豆荚的高产作物

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（动物）众多的，大批的 If animals are **prolific** somewhere, there are a lot of them there.

All the big game congregate here, and birdlife is particularly **prolific**.

所有的大型野兽都聚集在这里，鸟类尤其丰富。

prologue

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **前言；序言；开场白** A **prologue** is a speech or section of text that introduces a play or book.

The **prologue** to the novel is written in the form of a newspaper account.

这本小说的序言是以报纸报道的形式写的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **序幕；开端** If one event is a **prologue** to another event, it leads to it.

This was a **prologue** to today's bloodless revolution.

这拉开了当今不流血革命的序幕。

prolong

1 VERB 动词 **延长；拉长；拖长** To **prolong**

something means to make it last longer.

Mr Chesler said foreign military aid was **prolonging** the war...

切斯勒先生说国外的军事援助拉长了战事。

The actual action of the drug can be **prolonged** significantly.

这种药物实际起作用的时间可以大大延长。

prolongation

...the **prolongation** of productive human life.

人类生育年龄的延长

prolonged ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **长期的；持续很久的；时间长的** A **prolonged** event or situation continues for a long time, or for longer than expected.

...a **prolonged** period of low interest rates.

长期的低利率

...a **prolonged** drought.

长期的干旱

prom ★★★★★

The spelling Prom is usually used for meaning 3. 义项3通常拼作Prom.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**学校在学年末举行的**) **正式舞会** A **prom** is a formal dance at a school or college which is usually held at the end of the academic year.

I didn't want to go to the **prom** with Craig.

我不想和克雷格一起参加学年末的舞会。

...my senior **prom**.

我高中的学年末舞会

2 N-SING 单数名词 **海滨道路** The **prom** is the road by the sea where people go for a walk.

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **逍遥音乐会** The **Proms** are a series of concerts of mainly classical music that are held each year in London and some other cities. There is usually an area at these concerts where people stand, as well as seats.

...the Last Night of the **Proms**.

《逍遥音乐会终场之夜》

...his final **Prom** performance of Elgar's First Symphony.

逍遥音乐会上他的压轴曲目——埃尔加的《第一交响曲》

A **Prom** is an individual concert in the series. (**系列音乐会中的**) **单场音乐会**

Wednesday's **Prom** featured the London Mozart Players.

周三音乐会为伦敦莫扎特音乐家乐团专场。

promenade ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **滨海大道；海滨散步的道路** In a seaside town, the **promenade** is the road by the sea where people go for a walk.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **步行区；供散步的区域** A **promenade** is an area that is used for walking, for example a wide road or a deck on a ship.

3 VERB 动词 **散步** If someone **promenades** somewhere, for example along a beach, the edge of a lake, or a main street, they go for a walk there.

People came out in smarter clothes to **promenade** along the front.

人们穿上更加时髦漂亮的衣服，沿着海滨散步。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**学校在学年末举行的**) **正式舞会** A **promenade** is a formal dance at a school or college which is usually held at the end of the academic year.

prominence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重要；杰出；著名** If someone or something is in a position of **prominence**, they are well-known and important.

He came to **prominence** during the World Cup in Italy...

他在意大利的世界杯赛中声名鹊起。

Crime prevention had to be given more **prominence**.

防止犯罪方面应当受到更多的重视。

prominent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **重要的；杰出的；著名的** Someone who is **prominent** is important.

...a **prominent** member of the Law Society.

法律协会的重要成员

...the children of very **prominent** or successful parents.

杰出或成功人士的孩子

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **显著的；突出的；鲜艳的；引人注目的** Something that is **prominent** is very noticeable or is an important part of something else.

Here the window plays a **prominent** part in the design.

这里窗户在设计中起着非常重要的作用。

...Romania's most **prominent** independent newspaper.

罗马尼亚最著名的独立报纸

prominently

Trade will figure **prominently** in the second day of talks in Washington...

华盛顿会谈的第二天将重点讨论贸易问题。

Entries will be **prominently** displayed in the exhibition hall.

参赛作品将陈列在展厅显眼的地方。

promiscuous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **与多人发生性关系的；淫乱的；滥交的** Someone who is **promiscuous** has sex with many different people.

She is perceived as vain, spoilt and **promiscuous**...

她被认为是个被人惯坏了的、既虚荣又淫乱的女人。

You know the risks of **promiscuous** sex.

你知道滥交的危险。

promiscuity

He has recently urged more tolerance of sexual **promiscuity**.

最近他呼吁给予淫乱行为更多的宽容。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **混杂的** **Promiscuous** means including a wide range of different things.

...the dazzling, **promiscuous** display of new styles.

各种新的风格混杂在一起，令人眼花缭乱

...fifty years of **promiscuous** reading in pursuit of pleasure.

50年来博览群书以图一乐

promise ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **承诺；保证；答应** If you **promise** that you will do something, you say to someone that you will definitely do it.

The post office has **promised** to resume first class mail delivery to the area on Friday...

邮局承诺于星期五恢复对这个地区第一类邮件的递送。

He had **promised** that the rich and privileged would no longer get preferential treatment...

他已经保证富人和特权阶层不会再得到优惠待遇。

Promise me you will not waste your time...

答应我，不要浪费自己的时间。

'We'll be back next year,' he **promised**...

“我们明年会回来的，”他承诺道。

'You **promise**?' — 'All right, I **promise**.'

“你保证？”——“好的，我保证。”

2 VERB 动词 **答应给予；承诺给予；保证让...得到** If you **promise** someone something, you tell them that you will definitely give it to them or make sure that they have it.

In 1920 the great powers **promised** them an independent state...

1920年，列强承诺让他们成为一个独立的国家。

The officers **promise** a return to multiparty rule.

这些官员承诺恢复多党统治。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诺言；承诺；保证** A **promise** is a statement which you make to a person in which you say that you will definitely do something or give them something.

If you make a **promise**, you should keep it...

如果做出了承诺，就应该遵守。

The program has lived up to its **promise** to promote family welfare.

这个项目恪守了其改善家庭福利的承诺。

4 VERB 动词 **有可能；有希望** If a situation or event **promises** to have a particular quality or to be a particular thing, it shows signs that it will have that quality or be that thing.

While it will be fun, the seminar also **promises** to be most instructive.

这次的研讨会不仅会有趣，而且有可能会颇具启发意义。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (非常好的或成功的) **希望, 迹象, 指望** If someone or something shows **promise**, they seem likely to be very good or successful.

The boy first showed **promise** as an athlete in grade school.
这个男孩在上小学的时候就初次显示出成为运动员的潜力。

promised land

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **期盼中的乐土; 福地** If you refer to a place or a state as a **promised land**, you mean that people desire it and expect to find happiness or success there.

...the **promised land** of near-zero inflation.
通货膨胀几乎为零的乐土

promising

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **大有希望的; 很有前途的; 前景很好的** Someone or something that is **promising** seems likely to be very good or successful.

A school has honoured one of its brightest and most **promising** former pupils.
一所学校给曾在这里就读的最聪明、最有前途的一位学生授予了荣誉头衔。

promisingly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 (通常只是开头) **给人以希望地, 良好地** If something or someone starts **promisingly**, they begin well but often fail in the end.

It all started so **promisingly** when Speed scored a tremendous first goal.
比赛开始的时候形势大好, 斯皮德以一记精彩的进球先拔头筹。

promissory note

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **本票; 期票** A **promissory note** is a written promise to pay a specific sum of money to a particular person.

...a \$36.4 million, five-year **promissory note**.
价值3,640万美元、为期5年的期票

promo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **商品广告; 广告短片** A **promo** is something such as a short video film which is used to promote a product.

He races his cars, and hires them out for film, TV and **promo** videos.
他开着自己的车参加赛车, 也把它们出租用来拍电影、电视和广告片。

promontory

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **岬; 海角** A **promontory** is a cliff that stretches out into the sea.

...a **promontory** jutting out into the bay.
向海湾伸出的海角

promote

1 VERB 动词 **促进; 增进; 提倡** If people **promote** something, they help or encourage it to happen, increase, or spread.

You don't have to sacrifice environmental protection to **promote** economic growth...
不必为了促进经济增长而牺牲环境保护。

In many ways, our society actively **promotes** alcoholism.
我们的社会从多个方面助长了酗酒的风气。

promotion

The government has pledged to give the **promotion** of democracy higher priority.
政府已经保证把促进民主摆在更重要的位置。

...disease prevention and health **promotion**.
预防疾病和增进健康

2 VERB 动词 **促销; 推广; 推销** If a firm **promotes** a product, it tries to increase the sales or popularity of that product.

Paul Weller has announced a full British tour to **promote** his second solo album.
保罗·韦勒已经宣布到英国巡演, 以推广他的第二张专辑。

...a special St Lucia week where the island could be **promoted** as a tourist destination.
在特殊的圣卢西亚活动周期间这个岛屿可以作为旅游胜地进行宣传推广

3 VERB 动词 **晋升; 提升; 擢升** If someone is **promoted**, they are given a more important job or rank in the organization that they work for.

I was **promoted** to editor and then editorial director...
我先是被提升为编辑, 然后又晋升为编务总监。

In fact, those people have been **promoted**.
事实上, 那些人已经升职了。

4 VERB 动词 **使 (联赛队伍) 升级** If a team that competes in a league is **promoted**, it starts competing in a higher division in the next season because it was one of the most successful teams in the lower division.

Woodford Green won the Second Division title and are **promoted** to the First Division.
伍德福德格林队赢得了乙级联赛的冠军, 成功升甲。

promotion

Fans of Leeds United have been celebrating their team's **promotion** to the first division.
利兹联队的球迷们一直都在庆祝他们的球队升入甲级联赛。

promoter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指体育赛事的) **主办者, 承办者** A **promoter** is a person who helps organize and finance an event, especially a sports event.

...one of the top boxing **promoters** in Britain.
英国最顶尖的拳击比赛主办者之一

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **提倡者; 倡导者** The **promoter** of a cause or idea tries to make it become popular.

Aaron Copland was an energetic **promoter** of American music.
阿伦·科普兰从来都是美国音乐的积极倡导者。

promotion

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **晋升; 升职; 提升; 擢升** If you are given **promotion** or a **promotion** in your job, you are given a more important job or rank in the organization that you work for.

Consider changing jobs or trying for **promotion**.
考虑换个工作或者争取升职。

...rewarding outstanding employees with **promotions** to higher-paid posts.
将出色的员工提升到薪水更高的职位作为奖励

2 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [promote](#); (尤指通过广告进行的) **促销, 推广, 推销** A **promotion** is an attempt to make a product or event popular or successful, especially by advertising.

During 1984, Remington spent a lot of money on advertising and **promotion**...
1984年, 雷明顿公司在广告和促销方面花费了大量的资金。

Ask about special **promotions** and weekend deals too.
也问一问特别促销和周末特价的情况。

promotional

1 ADJ 形容词 **推销的; 推广的; 宣传的** **Promotional** material, events, or ideas are designed to increase the sales of a product or service.

You can use the logo in all your **promotional** material.
你们可以将这个标志用在所有的宣传材料中。

prompt

1 VERB 动词 **促使; 推动; 引起** To **prompt** someone to do something means to make them decide to do it.

Japan's recession has **prompted** consumers to cut back on buying cars...
日本经济的不景气使得消费者在购买车辆上减少了开支。

The need for villagers to control their own destinies has **prompted** a new plan.
村民们想要掌握自己的命运, 这促成了一项新的计划。

2 VERB 动词 **鼓励, 提示 (说话者); 给 (演员) 提词** If you **prompt** someone when they stop speaking, you encourage or help them to continue. If you **prompt** an actor, you tell them what their next line is when they have forgotten what comes next.

'Go on,' the therapist **prompted** him...
“接着说,” 医生鼓励他道。

How exactly did he **prompt** her, Mr Markham?

确切地说，他是怎样提示她的，马卡姆先生？

Prompt is also a noun.

Her blushes were saved by a **prompt** from one of her hosts.

幸亏一位主持人提示，她才不至于尴尬脸红。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **迅速的；即刻的；立即的；及时的** A **prompt** action is done without any delay.

It is not too late, but **prompt** action is needed.
现在还不算晚，但是需要立即采取行动。

...an inflammation of the eyeball which needs **prompt** treatment.
需要立即治疗的眼球炎症

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **敏捷的；迅速的；及时的** If you are **prompt** to do something, you do it without delay or you are not late.

You have been so **prompt** in carrying out all these commissions...

你执行所有这些命令可真够迅速的。

We didn't worry because they were always so **prompt** with their rental payment.

我们不用担心，因为他们交租金总是非常及时。

prompting ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鼓励；敦促；驱使；怂恿** If you respond to **prompting**, you do what someone encourages or reminds you to do.

New York needed little **prompting** from their coach Bill Parcells.

纽约队不太需要他们的教练比尔·帕索斯的鼓动。

...the **promptings** of your subconscious.
潜意识的驱使

promptly ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **立即；马上；及时** If you do something **promptly**, you do it immediately.

Sister Francesca entered the chapel, took her seat, and **promptly** fell asleep.

弗朗西斯卡修女走进小教堂，坐下来，很快就睡着了。

2 ADV 副词 **准时地** If you do something **promptly** at a particular time, you do it at exactly that time.

Promptly at a quarter past seven, we left the hotel.

我们于7点一刻准时离开了宾馆。

promulgate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **散布；传播** If people **promulgate** a new law or a new idea, they make it widely known.

The shipping industry **promulgated** a voluntary code.

航运业对自律守则进行了宣传。

2 VERB 动词 **颁布；公布** If a new law is **promulgated** by a government or national leader, it is publicly approved or made official.

A new constitution was **promulgated** last month.

上个月颁布了一部新宪法。

promulgation

...the **promulgation** of the constitution.

宪法的颁布

prone ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: **accident prone**； **有（不好的）倾向的；易于...的；很可能...的** To be **prone** to something, usually something bad, means to have a tendency to be affected by it or to do it.

For all her experience, she was still **prone** to nerves...

尽管有经验，她还是容易紧张。

People with fair skin who sunburn easily are very **prone** to develop skin cancer.

皮肤白皙容易晒伤的人极易患皮肤癌。

-prone combines with nouns to make adjectives that describe people who are frequently affected by something bad. (与名词连用构成形容词) 表示“易受...影响的”

...the most injury- **prone** rider on the circuit.
环道上最容易受伤的车手

2 ADJ 形容词 **俯卧的；面部（或腹部）朝下的** If you are lying **prone**, you are lying on your front.

Bob slid from his chair and lay **prone** on the floor...

鲍勃从椅子上滑下来，趴在了地板上。

Since 1991, parents have been advised not to put their infants down to sleep in the **prone** position.

自1991年以来就一直建议父母不要让婴儿趴着睡觉。

prong

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（叉子等的）尖头，尖齿** The **prongs** of something such as a fork are the long, thin pointed parts.

Mark the loaf with the **prongs** of a fork in a criss-cross pattern.

用叉子尖在面包上划十字图案作标记

...a **prong** attached to the back of a rider's boot.

骑马人马靴后跟上镶着的马刺

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（政策、计划等的）部分，方面** The **prongs** of something such as a policy or plan are the separate parts of it.

The shareholder rights movement has two **prongs**...

股东权利运动有两部分。

The second **prong** of the strategy is the provision of basic social services for the poor.

该策略的第二部分是穷人提供基本的社会服务。

-pronged

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **分...部分的** A two-**pronged** or three-**pronged** attack, plan, or approach has two or three parts.

...a two-**pronged** attack on the recession...

应对经济衰退的“两步走”解决方案

The bank has a three-**pronged** strategy for recovery.

银行有一套三管齐下的复苏战略。

pronominal

1 ADJ 形容词 **代词的；代词性的** Pronominal means relating to pronouns or like a pronoun.

...a **pronominal** use.

代词性用法

pronoun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **indefinite pronoun**； **personal pronoun**； **reflexive pronoun**； **relative pronoun**； **代词；代名词** A **pronoun** is a word that you use to refer to someone or something when you do not need to use a noun, often because the person or thing has been mentioned earlier. Examples are 'it', 'she', 'something', and 'myself'.

pronounce ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **发...的音；读** To **pronounce** a word means to say it using particular sounds.

Have I **pronounced** your name correctly?...

你的名字我念得对吗？

He **pronounced** it Per-sha, the way the English do.

他像英格兰人那样将它读成Per-sha。

2 VERB 动词 **宣称；宣告；宣布；断言** If you **pronounce** something to be true, you state that it is the case.

A specialist has now **pronounced** him fully fit...

一位专家已宣布他的身体完全恢复了。

I now **pronounce** you man and wife.

我现在宣布你们结为夫妻。

3 VERB 动词 **宣称；宣布** If someone **pronounces** a verdict or opinion on something, they give their verdict or opinion.

The authorities took time to **pronounce** their verdicts...

当局斟酌权衡再三才宣布他们的决定。

'As for me,' he **pronounced**, 'I can recognize a good deal when I see one'...

“至于我，”他宣称，“买卖好坏我一看便知。”

He walked around the garden and **pronounced** himself satisfied...

他绕着花园走了走，说自己很满意。

Men feel perfectly free to **pronounce** on the way women should look.

男人随心所欲地对女性美的标准发表看法。

pronounced ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **明显的；显著的** Something that is **pronounced** is very noticeable.

Most of the art exhibitions have a **pronounced** Scottish theme.

大多数的艺术展品带有明显的苏格兰风格。

...a **pronounced** Australian accent...

明显的澳大利亚口音

Since then, the contrast between his two careers has become even more **pronounced**.

从那时起，他的两种职业之间的差距变得愈加明显。

pronouncement ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 声明；公告

Pronouncements are public or official statements on an important subject.

...the President's latest **pronouncements** about the protection of minorities.

总统最近发布的保护少数民族的声明

pronto

1 ADV 副词 很快；立刻；马上 If you say that something must be done **pronto**, you mean that it must be done quickly and at once.

Get down to the post office **pronto**!

马上去邮局！

pronunciation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 发音；读法 The **pronunciation** of a word or language is the way in which it is pronounced.

She gave the word its French **pronunciation**...

她读出了该词的法语发音。

You're going to have to forgive my **pronunciation**.

你得原谅我的发音。

Usage Note :

Be careful with the spelling of this word.

注意该词的拼写。

-proof

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词（与名词和动词连用构成形容词）表示“防...的”，“抗...的” -proof combines with nouns and verbs to form adjectives which indicate that something cannot be damaged or badly affected by the thing or action mentioned.

...a bomb-**proof** aircraft...

防弹飞机

In a large microwave-**proof** dish, melt butter for 20 seconds.

让黄油在微波适用的大盘子里熔化20秒钟。

...tamper-**proof** medicine bottles.

带有保护封套的药瓶

2 COMB in VERB 与动词构成的词（和名词一起构成动词）表示“防...”，“抗...” -proof combines with nouns to form verbs which refer to protecting something against being damaged or badly affected by the thing mentioned.

...home energy efficiency grants towards the cost of draught-**proofing** your home.

用于居室防风的家庭节能资金

...inflation-**proofed** pensions.

不受通货膨胀影响的养老金

3 See also: [bullet-proof](#) ; [childproof](#) ; [damp-proof course](#) ; [fireproof](#) ; [ovenproof](#) ; [soundproof](#) ; [waterproof](#)

proof ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 证据；证物；证言 Proof is a fact, argument, or piece of evidence which shows that something is definitely true or definitely exists.

You have to have **proof** of residence in the state of Texas, such as a Texas ID card...

你必须要有在得克萨斯州的居住证明，比如得克萨斯身份证。

This is not necessarily **proof** that he is wrong...

这不就一定就证明他是错的。

Economists have been concerned with establishing **proofs** for their arguments.

经济学家一直致力于为他们的观点寻找证据。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 校样；样张；初印稿 In publishing, the **proofs** of a book, magazine, or article are a first copy of it that is printed so that mistakes can be corrected before more copies are printed and published.

I'm correcting the **proofs** of the Spanish edition right now.

我正在校正西班牙语版本的校样。

Proof is also an adjective.

...an uncorrected **proof** copy of the book.

该书未校正的校样

3 ADJ 形容词 标准酒精度 Proof is used after a number of degrees or a percentage, when indicating the strength of a strong alcoholic drink such as whisky.

...a glass of Wild Turkey bourbon: 101 degrees **proof**.

一杯威特基波旁威士忌：酒精度为101°

4 ADJ 形容词 不能穿透的；耐...的；能防...的 If something or someone is **proof** against a particular thing, they cannot be damaged, harmed, or affected by it.

The fortress was **proof** against the techniques of attack then in use...

该防御工事能抵御当时所使用的各种进攻手段。

His papers were **proof** against all but the most expert of scrutinies.

他的论文几乎可以经受住最专业的审查。

5 PHRASE 短语 典型的例证；活生生的例子 If you say that someone is **living proof** of something, you mean that their actions or personal qualities show that a particular fact is true or that a particular quality exists.

He is living **proof** that some players just get better with age.

有些运动员年纪越大状态越好，他就是个活生生的例子。

6 PHRASE 短语 正面例子 To be **proof positive** of a particular fact or quality means to be evidence that it is true or that it exists.

The Windermere Golf Club is **proof positive** that golf and ecology can co-exist in perfect harmony.

温德米尔高尔夫俱乐部证明了高尔夫和生态能完全和谐共存。

7 **burden of proof** →see: [burden](#) ; the proof of the pudding is in the eating →see: [pudding](#) ;

proofread ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 校对 When someone **proofreads** something such as a book or an article, they read it before it is published in order to find and mark mistakes that need to be corrected.

I didn't even have the chance to **proofread** my own report.

我甚至没有机会校对自己的报告。

prop ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 架；搁；靠 If you **prop** an object on or against something, you support it by putting something underneath it or by resting it somewhere.

He rocked back in the chair and **propped** his feet on the desk...

他往椅背上一靠，把脚踏在桌子上。

He **propped** his bike against the bus.

他把自行车靠在公共汽车上。

Prop up means the same as prop . prop up同prop

Sam slouched back and **propped** his elbows up on the bench behind him...

萨姆懒洋洋地往后仰着，肘部支在身后的长椅上。

If you have difficulty sitting like this, **prop** up your back against a wall.

如果这么坐着有困难，就背靠墙坐吧。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 支柱；撑棒；支撑物 A **prop** is a stick or other object that you use to support something.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 支持者；后盾；靠山 To be a **prop** for a system, institution, or person means to be the main thing that keeps them strong or helps them survive.

The army is one of the main **props** of the government...

军队是政府的主要后盾之一。

I had two **props** in my life ; one was alcohol, the other work.

我生命中有两大支柱：一个是酒，另一个是工作。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词（戏剧或电影中的）道具 The **props** in a play or film are all the objects or pieces of furniture that are used in it.

...the backdrop and **props** for a stage show.

一场舞台剧的背景幕和道具

...stage **props**.

舞台道具

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (橄榄球争球时的) 第一排边锋 In rugby, a **prop** or **prop forward** is one of the two players who position themselves in the front row when a group called a scrum is formed.

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 同propeller A **prop** is the same as a **propeller**.

相关词组：

[prop up](#)

propaganda ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (政治组织的) 宣传 **Propaganda** is information, often inaccurate information, which a political organization publishes or broadcasts in order to influence people.

The Front adopted an aggressive **propaganda** campaign against its rivals.

该阵线采用激进的宣传手段对付它的对手。

...anti-European **propaganda** movies.

反欧洲的宣传影片

propagandist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常给出不精确信息的) 宣传者, 传播者 A **propagandist** is a person who tries to persuade people to support a particular idea or group, often by giving inaccurate information.

He was in large part a journalist and **propagandist**...

他很大程度上是个新闻记者和宣传者。

He was also a brilliant **propagandist** for free trade.

他也是自由贸易杰出的倡导宣传者。

propagandize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语用 propagandise

1 VERB 动词 (欺骗性地) 宣传, 鼓吹 If you say that a group of people **propagandize**, you think that they are dishonestly trying to persuade other people to share their views.

You can **propagandize** just by calling attention to something...

你只要通过唤起人们对某事的注意就能起到宣传的作用。

This government shouldn't **propagandize** its own people.

这个政府不应鼓吹自己的民族。

propagate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 宣传; 传播; 使普及 If people **propagate** an idea or piece of information, they spread it and try to make people believe it or support it.

They **propagated** political doctrines which promised to tear apart the fabric of British society.

他们鼓吹能颠覆英国社会结构的政治学说。

propagation

...the propagation of true Buddhism.

传播真正的佛教

2 VERB 动词 繁殖, 培植 (植物) If you **propagate** plants, you grow more of them from the original ones.

The easiest way to **propagate** a vine is to take hardwood cuttings...

栽培葡萄最简便的方法就是硬条扦插。

The pasque flower can be **propagated** from seed.

欧白头翁可以通过种子进行繁殖。

propagation

...the successful propagation of a batch of plants.

一批植株的成功繁殖

propane

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 丙烷 **Propane** is a gas that is used for cooking and heating.

...a **propane** gas cylinder.

丙烷汽缸

propel ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 推进; 推 To **propel** something in a particular direction means to cause it to move in that direction.

The tiny rocket is attached to the spacecraft and is designed to **propel** it toward Mars.

小火箭捆绑在宇宙飞船上, 用于推动飞船飞向火星。

-propelled combines with nouns to form adjectives which indicate how something, especially a weapon, is propelled. (与名词连用构成形容词) 表示“...驱动的”, “由...推动的”

...rocket- **propelled** grenades.

火箭推动的榴弹

...the first jet- **propelled** aeroplane.

首架喷气式飞机

2 VERB 动词 推动; 激励; 驱策 If something **propels** you into a particular activity, it causes you to do it.

It was a shooting star that **propelled** me into astronomy in the first place...

最初是一颗流星促使我从事天文学。

He is **propelled** by both guilt and the need to avenge his father.

他受到内疚感和为父报仇之心的双重驱使。

propellant

1 N-MASS 物质名词 推进剂; 发射药; 火箭燃料 **Propellant** is a substance that causes something to move forwards.

...an enormous amount of **propellant**.

大量的推进剂

...a **propellant** for nuclear rockets.

核火箭的燃料

2 N-MASS 物质名词 (喷雾容器中提供压力的) 压缩气体 **Propellant** is a gas that is used in spray cans to force the contents out of the can when you press the button.

By 1978, in the USA, the use of CFCs in aerosol **propellants** was banned.

美国自1978年起禁止在喷雾剂压缩气体中使用含氯氟烃。

propeller ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (轮船或飞机上的) 螺旋桨, 推进器 A **propeller** is a device with blades which is attached to a boat or aircraft. The engine makes the propeller spin round and causes the boat or aircraft to move.

...a fixed three-bladed **propeller**.

固定住的三叶型螺旋桨

propensity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (性格上的) 倾向; 习性 A **propensity to do something** or a **propensity for something** is a natural tendency that you have to behave in a particular way.

Mr Bint has a **propensity** to put off decisions to the last minute...

宾特先生习惯拖到最后时刻才作决定。

She hasn't reckoned on his **propensity** for violence.

她不曾料到他有暴力倾向。

proper ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 适宜的; 合适的; 适当的; 恰当的 You use **proper** to describe things that you consider to be real and satisfactory rather than inadequate in some way.

Two out of five people lack a **proper** job...

每五人中有两人没有正当的工作。

I always cook a **proper** evening meal.

我总是把晚餐做得很丰盛。

2 ADJ 形容词 正确的; 准确的; 最合适的 The **proper** thing is the one that is correct or most suitable.

The Supreme Court will ensure that the **proper** procedures have been followed...

最高法院将确保程序的履行合乎规范

He helped to put things in their **proper** place.

他帮忙把东西放置妥当。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词短语修饰的形容词 得体的; 合乎体统的; 正派的 If you say that a way of behaving is **proper**, you mean that it is considered socially acceptable and right.

In those days it was not thought entirely **proper** for a woman to be on the stage...

那个时候, 女性登台表演被认为不太得体。

It is right and **proper** to do this.

这么做很得体。

proper **ADJ** 形容词 **严格意义上的；真正的；本身的** You can add **proper** after a word to indicate that you are referring to the central and most important part of a place, event, or object and want to distinguish it from other things which are not regarded as being important or central to it.

A distinction must be made between archaeology **proper** and science-based archaeology.

必须区分考古学本身和以科学为基础的考古学。

properly ★★★★★

1 **ADV** 副词 **正确地；准确地；令人满意地** If something is done **properly**, it is done in a correct and satisfactory way.

You're too thin. You're not eating **properly**...

你太瘦了。你的饮食不合理。

There needs to be a **properly** informed public debate.

有必要让公众在充分知情的状况下展开辩论。

2 **ADV** 副词 **适宜地；合适地；得体地；恰当地** If someone behaves **properly**, they behave in a way that is considered acceptable and not rude.

He's a spoilt brat and it's about time he learnt to behave **properly**...

他是个被宠坏的孩子，是该学些规矩了。

They will be concerned to do the right thing — to dress **properly**, for instance.

他们需要注意行为是否恰当——比如说，穿着得体。

proper noun

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **专有名词** A **proper noun** is the name of a particular person, place, organization, or thing. Proper nouns begin with a capital letter. Examples are 'Margaret', 'London', and 'the United Nations'.

propertied

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **有产的** **Propertied** people own land or property.

...the **propertied** classes.

有产阶级

property ★★★★★

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **财产；资产；所有物** Someone's **property** is all the things that belong to them or something that belongs to them.

Richard could easily destroy her personal **property** to punish her for walking out on him...

理查德能轻易毁掉她的私人财产来惩罚她对他的背叛。

Security forces searched thousands of homes, confiscating weapons and stolen **property**.

安全部队搜查了数千所住宅，没收了武器和赃物。

2 **N-VAR** 可变名词 **房地产** A **property** is a building and the land belonging to it.

Cecil inherited a family **property** near Stamford...

塞西尔继承了斯坦福德附近的一处家族房产。

This vehicle has been parked on private **property**.

这辆车停在了私人地产上。

3 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **特性；性质；性能；属性** The **properties** of a substance or object are the ways in which it behaves in particular conditions.

A radio signal has both electrical and magnetic **properties**.

无线电信号具有电、磁双重属性。

prophecy ★★★★★

1 **N-VAR** 可变名词 **预言** A **prophecy** is a statement in which someone says they strongly believe that a particular thing will happen.

The youth, too, fulfilled the **prophecy**.

那个年轻人，同样地，让预言说中了。

...Biblical **prophecy**.

《圣经》中的预言

prophecy

1 **VERB** 动词 **预言；预告** If you **prophecy** that something will happen, you say that you strongly believe that it will happen.

He prophesied that within five years his opponent would either be dead or in prison...

他预言5年内他的敌人要么会死去，要么会进监狱。

She prophesied a bad ending for the expedition.

她预言这次探险结局不会好。

prophet ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **先知** A **prophet** is a person who is believed to be chosen by God to say the things that God wants to tell people.

...the sacred name of the Holy Prophet of Islam.

伊斯兰先知的圣名

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **预言者；预言家** A **prophet** is someone who predicts that something will happen in the future.

I promised myself I'd defy all the **prophets** of doom and battle back to fitness.

我发誓要打破所有的死亡预言，力争恢复健康。

prophetic ★★★★★

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **预言（性）的；预示的** If something was **prophetic**, it described or suggested something that did actually happen later.

This ominous warning soon proved **prophetic**...

这个不祥的警告很快证明是有预见性的。

Friends recalled Elisabeth's **prophetic** words of several years ago.

朋友们回想起几年前伊丽莎白预言性的一番话。

2 **ADJ** 形容词 **预言的；先知的；预言者的** **Prophetic** means related to a prophecy or a prophet.

...a charming romance intermingled with scientific fact and **prophetic** vision.

融科学事实和先知远见于其中的一个动人浪漫故事

prophylactic

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **预防（性）的** **Prophylactic** means concerned with preventing disease.

Vaccination and other **prophylactic** measures can be carried out.

可以采取疫苗接种和其他预防措施。

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **预防剂；预防器** A **prophylactic** is a substance or device used for preventing disease.

The region began to use quinine successfully as a **prophylactic**.

该地区开始成功地用奎宁作为预防剂。

3 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **避孕套** A **prophylactic** is a condom.

The prospect of teachers passing out **prophylactics** to their pupils has infuriated some parents.

想到老师将分发避孕套给学生使一些家长愤慨不已。

propitiate

1 **VERB** 动词 **劝解；抚慰；使息怒** If you **propitiate** someone, you stop them being angry or impatient by doing something to please them.

I've never gone out of my way to **propitiate** people...

我从未刻意取悦别人。

These ancient ceremonies **propitiate** the spirits of the waters.

这些古老的仪式让水中的神灵平息了怒气。

propitious

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **顺利的；有利的** If something is **propitious**, it is likely to lead to success.

They should wait for the most **propitious** moment between now and the next election...

他们应等待从现在到下次选举之间的最有利时机。

The omens for the game are still not **propitious**.

这场比赛仍不被看好。

proponent ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **支持者；拥护者；辩护者** If you are a **proponent** of a particular idea or course of action, you actively support it.

Halsey was identified as a leading **proponent** of the values of progressive education.

哈尔西被认为是进步教育价值观的主要拥护者。

proportion ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **部分** A **proportion** of a group or an amount is a part of it.

A large **proportion** of the dolphins in that area

will eventually die...

那片区域里的很大一部分海豚终将死去。

A **proportion** of the rent is met by the city council.

一部分租金由市政委员会支付。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **比例** The **proportion** of one kind of person or thing in a group is the number of people or things of that kind compared to the total number of people or things in the group.

The **proportion** of women in the profession had risen to 17.3%...

从事该职业的女性比例已升高到17.3%。

The radio station has to include a substantial **proportion** of classical music.

该电台不得不播放大量的古典音乐。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **比例；比** The **proportion** of one amount to another is the relationship between the two amounts in terms of how much there is of each thing.

Women's bodies tend to have a higher **proportion** of fat to water.

女性的身体内脂肪与水分的比例往往更高。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (**通常指极其巨大的事物的**) **大小，尺寸** If you refer to the **proportions** of something, you are referring to its size, usually when this is extremely large.

In the tropics plants grow to huge **proportions**.

在热带，植物会长得非常高大。

...a fraud of breathtaking **proportions**.

金额惊人的诈骗案

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (**艺术品或设计的各部分之间的**) **比例** If you refer to the **proportions** in a work of art or design, you are referring to the relative sizes of its different parts.

You can vary the relative **proportions** of things in a picture very simply.

你能很简单地改变一幅画中事物的相对比例。

6 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **与...成比例；与...相称；按照** If one thing increases or decreases in **proportion to** another thing, it increases or decreases to the same degree as that thing.

The pressure in the cylinders would go up in **proportion to** the boiler pressure.

汽缸内的压力会随着汽锅压力的增加而相应增加。

7 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **与...相比** If something is small or large in **proportion to** something else, it is small or large when compared with that thing.

Children tend to have relatively larger heads than adults in **proportion to** the rest of their body.

与成人相比，儿童头部占整个身体的比例相对较大。

8 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **与...极不成比例；与...完全不相称** If you say that something is **out of all proportion to** something else, you think that it is far greater or more serious than it should be.

The punishment was out of all **proportion to** the crime.

罚不当罪。

9 PHRASE 短语 **过于看重/正确看待** If you get something **out of proportion**, you think it is more important or worrying than it really is. If you keep something **in proportion**, you have a realistic view of how important it is.

Everything just got blown out of **proportion**...

所有一切都变得不可收拾了。

We've got to keep this in **proportion**.

我们应当正确对待这一点。

10 PHRASE 短语 **区别轻重缓急的能力；分寸感；主次观念** If someone has a **sense of proportion**, they know what is really important and what is not.

We must not lose our sense of **proportion**.

我们不能丧失主次观念。

proportional ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **与...成比例的** If one amount is **proportional to** another, the two amounts increase and decrease at the same rate so there is always the same relationship between them.

Loss of weight is directly **proportional to** the rate at which the disease is progressing.

体重的下降与病情发展的速度成正比。

...a **proportional** fee based on the final sale price.

与最后销售价格成比例的费用

proportionally

You have **proportionally** more fat on your thighs and hips than anywhere else on your body...

相应地，你的大腿和臀部的脂肪比身体其他部位要多。

Candidates would be elected **proportionally**.

候选人将按比例进行选举。

proportionality

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (**战争、惩罚犯罪等的**) **相称原则，恰当性** The principle of **proportionality** is the idea that an action should not be more severe than is necessary, especially in a war or when punishing someone for a crime.

Nuclear weapons seem to violate the just war principle of **proportionality**...

核武器似乎违背了正义战争的罚当其罪原则。

He said there was a need for **proportionality** in sentencing.

他说量刑时应当做到罚罪相当。

proportional representation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **比例代表制**

Proportional representation is a system of voting in which each political party is represented in a parliament or legislature in proportion to the number of people who vote for it in an election.

proportionate ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **同 proportional** **Proportionate** means the same as **proportional**.

Republics will have voting rights **proportionate** to the size of their economies...

各共和国将拥有与其经济规模成比例的选举权。

The extra field cultivated meant a **proportionate** increase in work.

额外开发土地意味着工作量相应增加。

proportionately

We have significantly increased the number of people in education but the size of the classes hasn't changed **proportionately**...

受教育的人数显著增加了，可是班级人数并未相应增加。

Proportionately more Americans get married nowadays than ever before.

从比例上看，美国现在结婚的人数比以前任何时候都多。

-proportioned

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (**和副词一起构成形容词**) 表示“成比例的”，“协调的”，“均衡的”

-proportioned is added to adverbs to form adjectives that indicate that the size and shape of the different parts of something or someone are pleasing or useful.

The flat has high ceilings and well-**proportioned** rooms.

这套公寓天花板很高，各房间比例均衡。

...a perfectly-**proportioned** young woman.

身材非常匀称的年轻女子

proposal ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **提议；建议；提案** A **proposal** is a plan or an idea, often a formal or written one, which is suggested for people to think about and decide upon.

The President is to put forward new **proposals** for resolving the country's constitutional crisis...

总统将提出解决国家宪法危机的新议案。

...the government's **proposals** to abolish free health care...

政府关于废除免费医疗保健的提案

The Security Council has rejected the latest peace **proposal**.

安理会拒绝了最新的和平提案。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **求婚** A **proposal** is the act of asking someone to marry you.

After a three-weekend courtship, Pamela accepted Randolph's **proposal** of marriage.

经过3个周末的追求之后，帕梅拉接受了伦道夫的求婚。

propose ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **提出；建议；提议** If you **propose** something such as a plan or an idea, you suggest it for people to think about and decide upon.

Britain is about to **propose** changes to some institutions...

英国将提议对一些机构进行改革。

It was George who first **proposed** that we dry clothes in that locker.

是乔治首先提议我们把衣服挂在那个储物柜里晾干的。

2 VERB 动词 **打算；计划** If you **propose** to do something, you intend to do it.

It's still far from clear what action the government **proposes** to take over the affair...

政府打算采取何种行动处理该事件仍然十分不明朗。

And where do you **propose** building such a huge thing?

那么你打算在哪里建这么一个庞然大物呢？

3 VERB 动词 **提出（理论或解释）** If you **propose** a theory or an explanation, you state that it is possibly or probably true, because it fits in with the evidence that you have considered.

This highlights a problem faced by people proposing theories of ball lightning...

这使得球状闪电理论的提出者所面临的一个问题凸显出来。

Newton **proposed** that heavenly and terrestrial motion could be unified with the idea of gravity.

牛顿提出天体和地球的运动可以用万有引力来解释。

4 VERB 动词 **提出；提名；推荐** If you **propose** a motion for debate, or a candidate for election, you begin the debate or the election procedure by formally stating your support for that motion or candidate.

A delegate from Siberia **proposed** a resolution that he stand down as party chairman...

一名来自西伯利亚的代表提议他辞去党主席的职务。

I asked Robin Balfour and Derek Haig to **propose** and second me.

我请罗宾·鲍尔弗和德里克·黑格提名并支持我。

proposer

...Mr Ian Murch, the **proposer** of the motion.

伊恩·默奇先生，该动议的提议者

5 VERB 动词 **提议祝（酒）；提议为...干杯** If you **propose** a toast to someone or something, you ask people to drink a toast to them.

Usually the bride's father **proposes** a toast to the health of the bride and groom.

通常新娘的父亲会提议为新郎新娘的健康干杯。

6 VERB 动词 **向...求婚** If you **propose to** someone, or **propose marriage to** them, you ask them to marry you.

He had **proposed to** Isabel the day after taking his seat in Parliament.

当选议员的第二天，他向伊莎贝尔求婚了。

proposition ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（难办或诱人的）事情，任务** If you describe something such as a task or an activity as, for example, a difficult **proposition** or an attractive **proposition**, you mean that it is difficult or pleasant to do.

Making easy money has always been an attractive **proposition**...

轻松赚钱总是件诱人的事。

Even among seasoned mountaineers Pinnacle Ridge is considered quite a tough **proposition**.

即使在经验丰富的登山者中，平纳克尔峰也被认为是很难攀登的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **见解；观点** A **proposition** is a statement or an idea which people can consider or discuss to decide whether it is true.

The **proposition** that democracies do not fight each other is based on a tiny historical sample.

认为民主国家互不争斗的观点是以一个极小的历史样本为根据的。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（美国的）法律修正案** In the United States, a **proposition** is a question or statement about an issue of public policy which appears on a voting paper so that people can vote for or against it.

Vote Yes on Proposition 136, but No on Propositions 129, 133 and 134.

对第136号修正案投赞成票，但对第129号、133号和134号修正案投反对票。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **提议；建议；提案** A **proposition** is an offer or a suggestion that someone makes to you, usually concerning some work or business that you might be able to do together.

You came to see me at my office the other day with a business **proposition**...

几天前你带着一份商业提案来我的办公室见我。

I want to make you a **proposition**.

我想给你提一个建议。

5 VERB 动词 **向...提出下流的要求；向...提出猥亵的要求** If someone who you do not know very well **proposes** you, they suggest that you have sex with them.

He had allegedly tried to **propose** a colleague.

据说他曾试图向一名同事求欢。

Proposition is also a noun.

...unwanted sexual **propositions**.

令人讨厌的求欢

propound

1 VERB 动词 **提出（观点）供考虑** If someone **propounds** an idea or point of view they have, they suggest it for people to consider.

Zoologist Eugene Morton has **propounded** a general theory of the vocal sounds that animals make.

动物学家尤金·莫顿提出了一个有关动物发声的概括性理论。

proprietary ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **专利的；专卖的** **Proprietary** substances or products are sold under a trade name.

...some **proprietary** brands of dog food...

一些狗粮的专利品牌

We had to take action to protect the **proprietary** technology.

我们必须采取措施保护专利技术。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（态度）以所有者自居的** If someone has a **proprietary** attitude towards something, they act as though they own it.

Directors weren't allowed any **proprietary** airs about the product they made.

主管们不允许对他们生产的产品以所有者自居。

proprieties

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **礼节；行为的规矩；礼貌** **The proprieties** are the standards of social behaviour which most people consider socially or morally acceptable.

...respectable couples who observe the **proprieties** but loathe each other.

遵守礼节但互相憎恨的受人尊敬的夫妇

proprietor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **所有人；业主** The **proprietor** of a hotel, shop, newspaper, or other business is the person who owns it.

...the **proprietor** of a local restaurant...

一家当地餐馆的业主

He was the sole **proprietor** with total management control.

他是唯一业主，掌握全部管理权。

proprietary

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **所有者的；自以为是所有者的** If your behaviour is **proprietary**, you are behaving in a proud way because you are, or feel like you are, the owner of something.

The longer I live alone the more **proprietary** I become about my home.

我独自住得越久，就越有业主的感觉。

proprietress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女所有者；女业主** The **proprietress** of a hotel, shop, or business is the woman who owns it.

The **proprietress** was alone in the bar.

女老板一人在酒吧里。

propriety

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **适当；正当；妥当；得体** **Propriety** is the quality of being socially or morally acceptable.

Their sense of social **propriety** is eroded.

他们的社交礼仪意识淡薄。

propulsion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **推进力** **Propulsion** is the power that moves something, especially a vehicle, in a forward direction.

Interest in jet **propulsion** was now growing at the Air Ministry.
航空部对喷气推进的兴趣正在增加。

...the submarine's **propulsion** system.
潜水艇的推进系统

prop up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **支撑；维持** To **prop up** something means to support it or help it to survive.

Investments in the U.S. money market have propped up the American dollar...

对美国资金市场的投资扶持了美元。

On the Stock Exchange, aggressive buying propped the market up.

在证券交易所，市场在大量买单的推动下有所上扬。

2 →see: [prop](#) ↓

pro rata

1 ADV 副词 **按比例；成比例** If something is distributed **pro rata**, it is distributed in proportion to the amount or size of something.

All part-timers should be paid the same, **pro rata**, as full-timers doing the same job.

所有兼职者应当像全职人员一样同工同酬。

Pro rata is also an adjective.

They are paid their salaries and are entitled to fringe benefits on a **pro-rata** basis.

他们领薪水并且也有权按比例享有附加福利。

prosaic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **枯燥的；乏味的；平淡无奇的** Something that is **prosaic** is dull and uninteresting.

His instructor offered a more **prosaic** explanation for the surge in interest...

对于利息的急剧增加，他的导师给出了一个更为平淡无奇的解释。

The truth is more **prosaic**.

真相更加乏味。

prosaically

Arabian jam is also known as angels' hair preserve, or more **prosaically** as carrot jam...

阿拉伯酱也被叫做天使秀发酱，或者更通俗点就是胡萝卜酱。

His father wrote briefly and **prosaically**.

他的父亲写得很简短也很平淡。

proscenium

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **舞台前部；前舞台；台口** A **proscenium** or a **proscenium arch** is an arch in a theatre which separates the stage from the audience.

proscribe

1 VERB 动词 **禁止；排斥** If something is **proscribed** by people in authority, the existence or the use of that thing is forbidden.

In some cultures surgery is **proscribed**...

在一些文化里，外科手术是被禁止的。

They are **proscribed** by federal law from owning guns.

根据联邦法律的规定，他们不准拥有枪支。

proscription

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **禁止；排斥** The **proscription** of something is the official forbidding of its existence or use.

...the **proscription** against any religious service.

禁止任何宗教仪式

...the **proscription** of his records.

查禁他的唱片

prose ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **散文；白话文；散文体** **Prose** is ordinary written language, in contrast to poetry.

Shute's **prose** is stark and chillingly un sentimental...

舒特的散文平铺直叙，没有感情，让人感觉冷冰冰的。

What he has to say is expressed in **prose** of exceptional lucidity and grace.

他所要说的都以极为明晰优雅的文字表达了出来。

prosecute ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **起诉；控告；检举** If the authorities **prosecute** someone, they charge them with a crime and put them on trial.

The police have decided not to **prosecute** because the evidence is not strong enough...

由于证据不足，警方已决定不起诉。

Photographs taken by roadside cameras will soon be enough to **prosecute** drivers for speeding...

路边电子眼拍下的照片很快将足以起诉超速的司机。

He is being **prosecuted** for two criminal offences.

他因两项刑事罪名受到起诉。

2 VERB 动词 **(律师在法庭上)指控，公诉** When a lawyer **prosecutes** a case, he or she tries to prove that the person who is on trial is guilty.

The attorney who will **prosecute** the case says he cannot reveal how much money is involved.

将对此案提起公诉的律师说他不能透露具体的涉案金额。

...the prosecuting attorney.

检察官

prosecution ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **起诉；检举；告发** **Prosecution** is the action of charging someone with a crime and putting them on trial.

Yesterday the head of government called for the **prosecution** of those responsible for the deaths.

昨天，政府首脑要求起诉那些该为这些人的死负责的人。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **公诉的律师；控方律师** The lawyers who try to prove that a person on trial is guilty are called **the prosecution**.

Colonel Pugh, for the **prosecution**, said that the offences occurred over a six-year period.

皮尤上校为控方律师作证时说这些罪行是在6年的时间里犯下的。

prosecutor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **检察官；公诉人** In some countries, a **prosecutor** is a lawyer or official who brings charges against someone or tries to prove in a trial that they are guilty.

proselytize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **proselytise**

1 VERB 动词 **使改变宗教(或政治)信仰** If you **proselytize**, you try to persuade someone to share your beliefs, especially religious or political beliefs.

I assured him we didn't come here to **proselytize**...

我向他保证我们并不是来改变他的信仰的。

Christians were arrested for trying to convert people, to **proselytise** them.

基督徒因为试图改变他人信仰而被捕。

prospect ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /ˈprɒspekt, am ˈprɑː-/. The verb is pronounced /prəˈspekt, am ˈprɑːspekt/ and is hyphenated **prospect**. 名词读作 /ˈprɒspekt, 美 ˈprɑː-/. 动词读作 /prəˈspekt, 美 ˈprɑːspekt/, 分音节形式为 **prospect**.

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **可能性；希望** If there is some **prospect** of something happening, there is a possibility that it will happen.

Unfortunately, there is little **prospect** of seeing these big questions answered...

不幸的是，几乎不可能看到这些重大问题得到回复。

The **prospects** for peace in the country's eight-year civil war are becoming brighter...

该国经历8年内战之后重归和平的前景正逐渐变得光明。

There is a real **prospect** that the bill will be defeated in parliament.

该议案很有可能会被议会否决。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **期望中的事；将要发生的事；预期；展望** A particular **prospect** is something that you expect or know is going to happen.

They now face the **prospect** of having to wear a cycling helmet by law...

他们现在面临的情形是：不久将需要依法佩戴摩托车头盔。

After supper he'd put his feet up and read. It was a pleasant **prospect**.

晚饭后，他会架起脚来看书。想起来就让人愉快。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤指事业的) 成功机会，前景，前途 Someone's **prospects** are their chances of being successful, especially in their career.

I chose to work abroad to improve my career **prospects**.

我选择出国工作以求在事业上有更好的发展。

...a detailed review of the company's **prospects**.

对该公司前景的详细考查

4 VERB 动词 勘探；勘察 When people **prospect** for oil, gold, or some other valuable substance, they look for it in the ground or under the sea.

He had **prospected** for minerals everywhere from the Gobi Desert to the Transvaal...

他已在从戈壁沙漠到德兰士瓦的无数地方勘探过矿藏。

In fact, the oil companies are already **prospe**cting not far from here.

事实上，石油公司已经在离此不远处进行勘探。

prospecting

He was involved in oil, zinc and lead **prospe**cting.

他参与了石油、锌和铅的勘探。

prospector

The discovery of gold brought a flood of **prospe**ctors into the Territories.

金子的发现吸引了大量的勘探者进入这些地区。

prospective ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 想要成为的；可能成为的 You use **prospe**ctive to describe someone who wants to be the thing mentioned or who is likely to be the thing mentioned.

The story should act as a warning to other **prospe**ctive buyers...

这篇报道应该对其他潜在的购买者起到警示作用。

When his **prospe**ctive employers learned that he smoked, they said they wouldn't hire him.

本有可能雇用他的老板们得知他吸烟后，说他们不会雇他。

2 ADJ 形容词 可能即将发生的 You use **prospe**ctive to describe something that is likely to happen soon.

...the terms of the **prospe**ctive deal.

可能达成的交易的条款

prospectus ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学校、公司等) 章程，简章，说明书 A **prospe**ctus is a detailed document produced by a college, school, or company, which gives details about it.

prospective

★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 兴旺；繁荣；昌盛；成功 If people or businesses **prosper**, they are successful and do well.

The high street banks continue to **prosper**...

商业街上的银行仍旧一派繁荣景象。

His teams have always **prospered** in cup competitions.

他的队伍在杯赛上总是成绩不俗。

prosperity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 繁荣；兴旺；富足 **Prosperity** is a condition in which a person or community is doing well financially.

...a new era of peace and **prosperity**.

和平繁荣的新时代

...Japan's economic **prosperity**.

日本的经济繁荣

prosperous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 富足的；成功的；兴旺的；繁荣的 **Prosperous** people, places, and economies are rich and successful.

...the youngest son of a relatively **prosperous** British family...

一个相对富裕的英国家族中最小的儿子

The place looks more **prosperous** than ever.

这地方显得空前繁荣。

prostate ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 前列腺 The **prostate** or the **prostate gland** is an organ in the body of male mammals which is situated at the neck of the bladder and produces a liquid which forms part of semen.

prostate

prosthesis

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 假体 A **prosthesis** is an artificial body part that is used to replace a natural part.

The woman whose leg had been amputated could get a **prosthesis** and learn to walk on it.

那个腿部被截肢的女人可以装假肢并学着用它来行走。

prosthetic

1 ADJ 形容词 假体的 **Prosthetic** parts of the body are artificial ones used to replace natural ones.

prostitute ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 妓女；娼妓 A **prostitute** is a person, usually a woman, who has sex with men in exchange for money.

He admitted last week he paid for sex with a **prostitute**.

他承认上个星期嫖娼了。

...male **prostitutes**.

男妓

2 VERB 动词 (使) 沦为娼妓 If someone **prostitutes** a woman or if a woman **prostitutes herself**, she has sex or is made to have sex with men for money.

...this terrible story of famine and a woman who's forced to **prostitute** herself in order to get food.

这个关于饥荒和一个女人为了糊口被迫沦为娼妓的悲惨故事

...prostituting his beautiful daughters.

迫使他美丽的女儿出卖肉体

3 VERB 动词 (为名利) 出卖(才能) If you **prostitute yourself** or your talents, you do work for money or to be famous, rather than because you think it is good work or the right thing to do.

Higher education is being forced to **prostitute** itself to market forces.

高等教育被迫向市场需求妥协。

...haunted by the idea of his friends whispering about his having **prostituted** his talent.

对他的朋友背地议论他糟践自己的才华而感到烦恼

prostitution ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 卖淫 **Prostitution** means having sex with people in exchange for money.

She eventually drifts into **prostitution**.

她最终沦为妓女。

...the leader of a drugs and **prostitution** ring.

贩毒和卖淫团伙的头目

prostrate

The verb is pronounced /prə'streɪt, am 'prɑ:streɪt/. The adjective is pronounced /'prɒstreɪt/. 动词读作 /prə'streɪt, 美 'prɑ:streɪt/. 形容词读作 /'prɒstreɪt/.

1 VERB 动词 使(自己)俯伏；使(自己)拜倒 If you **prostrate yourself**, you lie down flat on the ground, on your front, usually to show respect for God or a person in authority.

They **prostrated** themselves before their king.

他们向国王跪拜行礼。

2 ADJ 形容词 俯卧的；平卧的 If you are lying **prostrate**, you are lying flat on the ground, on your front.

Percy was lying **prostrate**, his arms outstretched and his eyes closed.

珀西闭着眼四仰八叉地平躺着。

3 ADJ 形容词 衰竭的；沮丧的；一蹶不振的 If someone is **prostrate**, they are so distressed or affected by a very bad experience that they are unable to do anything at all.

Immediately after my father's death my stepmother was **prostrate**...

我父亲死后，我的继母一下就垮了。

I was **prostrate** with grief.

我当时痛不欲生。

...his country's **prostrate** economy.

他的国家一蹶不振的经济

protagonist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **提倡者；拥护者** Someone who is a **protagonist of** an idea or movement is a supporter of it.

...the main **protagonists of** their countries' integration into the world market.

积极呼吁他们的国家融入世界市场的主要倡导者

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **主人公；主角；（真实事件的）主要人物** A **protagonist** in a play, novel, or real event is one of the main people in it.

...the **protagonist of** J. D. Salinger's novel 'The Catcher in the Rye'...

塞林格的小说《麦田里的守望者》的主人公

The chief **protagonists** in the row are Visa and Mastercard, the world's leading credit card brands.

这场纠纷的主角是世界两大信用卡品牌——维萨和万事达。

protean

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多变的；变化多端的** If you describe someone or something as **protean**, you mean that they have the ability to continually change their nature, appearance, or behaviour.

He is a **protean** stylist who can move from blues to ballads and grand symphony.

他风格多变，从布鲁斯、乡村音乐到雄壮的交响乐都能驾驭。

protect ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **保护；防护** To **protect** someone or something means to prevent them from being harmed or damaged.

So, what can women do to **protect** themselves from heart disease?...

那么，女性怎样做才能使自己不得心脏病呢？

A long thin wool coat and a purple headscarf **protected** her against the wind...

一件薄薄的羊毛长外套和一条紫色的头巾为她挡住了风。

The government is committed to **protecting** the interests of tenants.

政府承诺保护租户们的利益。

2 VERB 动词 **（保险单）为...提供保险** If an insurance policy **protects** you **against** an event such as death, injury, fire, or theft, the insurance company will give you or your family money if that event happens.

Many manufacturers have policies to **protect** themselves against blackmailers.

许多厂家都购买了保险，以防遭到敲诈。

protected

1 ADJ 形容词 **受保护的** **Protected** is used to describe animals, plants, and areas of land which the law does not allow to be destroyed, harmed, or damaged.

In England, thrushes are a **protected** species so you will not find them on any menu.

在英格兰，歌鸫是受保护物种，因此你在任何菜单上都找不到。

...a **protected** zone of national forest.

国家森林公园保护区

protection ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **保护；防护** To give or be **protection** against something unpleasant means to prevent people or things from being harmed or damaged by it.

Such a diet is widely believed to offer **protection** against a number of cancers...

这种饮食结构被广泛认为可以预防多种癌症。

It is clear that the primary duty of parents is to provide **protection** for our children...

很明显，父母的首要职责是为孩子们提供保护。

Innocence and decent living are no **protection** from the evil elements within our society...

清白做人和正派生活无法保护我们不受社会中邪恶力量的伤害。

The birch is still considered a **protection** against evil spirits by some people in northern Europe.

一些北欧人仍然认为白桦可以辟邪。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（保险单提供的）保险** If an insurance policy gives you **protection** against an event such as death, injury, fire, or theft, the insurance company will give you or your family money if that event happens.

The new policy is believed to be the first scheme to offer **protection** against an illness.

这份新的保险单被认为是首个承保疾病风险的保险方案。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **保护法；保护条例；保护措施** **Protections** are laws and other official measures intended to protect people's rights and freedoms.

...civil rights bills providing a myriad of **protections** for gays, women and the disabled.

为同性恋者、妇女和残疾人提供了诸多保护的民权法案

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **贸易保护；关税保护** If a government has a policy of **protection**, it helps its own industries by putting a tax on imported goods or by restricting imports in some other way.

Over the same period trade **protection** has increased in the rich countries.

在同一时期，富国的贸易保护有所抬头。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（歹徒索取保护费后提供的）保护** If criminals offer people **protection**, they demand money from them and in return promise not to hurt them or damage their property.

A businessman who refused to pay **protection** money was shot nine times.

一位拒交保护费的商人被打了9枪。

...**protection** rackets.

勒索保护费

protectionism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **贸易保护主义** **Protectionism** is the policy some countries have of helping their own industries by putting a large tax on imported goods or by restricting imports in some other way.

...talks to promote free trade and avert increasing **protectionism**.

为促进自由贸易和遏制贸易保护主义抬头进行的谈判

protectionist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贸易保护主义者** A **protectionist** is someone who agrees with and supports protectionism.

Trade frictions between the two countries had been caused by trade **protectionists**.

贸易保护主义者引起的两国之间的贸易摩擦。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（政策、措施、法律）贸易保护主义的** **Protectionist** policies, measures, and laws are meant to stop or reduce imports.

GATT member countries have largely agreed to replace expensive and inefficient **protectionist** policies with a competitive free market system for world trade.

关贸总协定的成员国已大体上同意在全球贸易中用竞争性的自由市场体制取代代价高且效率低的保护主义政策。

protective ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **保护的；防护的** **Protective** means designed or intended to protect something or someone from harm.

Protective gloves reduce the absorption of chemicals through the skin...

防护手套可以减少皮肤对化学物质的吸收。

Protective measures are necessary if the city's monuments are to be preserved.

要保存城市古迹必须采取一些维护性措施。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **呵护的；有保护欲的** If someone is **protective towards** you, they look after you and show a strong desire to keep you safe.

He is very **protective towards** his mother...

他对他的母亲呵护备至。

Glynis was beside her, putting a **protective** arm around her shoulders.

格莉妮丝在她身边，呵护地用胳膊搂住她的肩膀。

protectively

Simon drove me to the airport and **protectively** told me to look after myself.

西蒙开车送我到机场，并嘱咐我照顾好自己。

protectiveness

What she felt now was **protectiveness** towards her brothers, her sister and her new baby.

她现在就想照顾好她的弟弟、妹妹和她刚出生的孩子。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **保护性拘留**；**保护性监禁** If a witness in a court case is being held in **protective custody**, they are being kept in prison in order to prevent them from being harmed.

They might be doing me a good turn if they took me into **protective custody**.

如果他们对我实行保护性拘留，可能对我是件好事。

protector ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **保护人** If you refer to someone as your **protector**, you mean that they protect you from being harmed.

Many mothers see their son as a potential **protector** and provider.

许多母亲将儿子看成是未来的保护人和赡养人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **保护装置** A **protector** is a device that protects someone or something from physical harm.

He was the only National League umpire to wear an outside chest **protector**.

他是唯一在衣服外面穿护胸的全国联赛裁判。

protectorate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **受保护国**；**被保护国** A **protectorate** is a country that is controlled and protected by a more powerful country.

In 1914 the country became a British **protectorate**.

1914年，该国成为英国的保护国。

protein ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **蛋白质** Protein is a substance found in food and drink such as meat, eggs, and milk. You need protein in order to grow and be healthy.

Fish was a major source of **protein** for the working man.

鱼肉曾是劳动者的主要蛋白质来源。

...a high **protein** diet.

高蛋白饮食

pro tem

1 ADV 副词 **暂时地**；**临时地** If someone has a particular position or job **pro tem**, they have it temporarily.

...the president **pro tem** of the California State Senate.

加利福尼亚州参议院的临时主席

protest ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /prə'test/. The noun is pronounced /praʊ'test/. 动词读作 /prə'test/，名词读作 /praʊ'test/.

1 VERB 动词 **抗议**；**提出异议**；**反对** If you **protest against** something or **about** something, you say or show publicly that you object to it. In American English, you usually say that you **protest** it.

Groups of women took to the streets to **protest** against the arrests...

成群结队的妇女上街抗议逮捕行动。

The students were **protesting** at overcrowding in the university hostels...

学生们在抗议大学宿舍过于拥挤。

They were **protesting** soaring prices...

他们抗议物价暴涨。

He picked up the cat before Rosa could **protest**.

未等罗莎表示异议，他就抱起了猫。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **抗议**；**反对** A **protest** is the act of saying or showing publicly that you object to something.

The opposition now seems too weak to stage any serious **protests** against the government...

反对党现在似乎势力非常弱小，无法针对政府发起真正的抗议。

The unions called a two-hour strike in **protest** at the railway authority's announcement.

各工会号召罢工两小时，以对铁路当局所发通告表示抗议。

...a **protest** march.

抗议游行

3 VERB 动词 **申辩**；**申明** If you **protest that** something is the case, you insist that it is the case, when other people think that it may not be.

When we tried to **protest** that Mo was beaten up they didn't believe us...

我们试图申明莫遭到了毒打，他们却不相信我们。

'I never said any of that to her,' he **protested**...

“我从来没有对她那么说过，”他申辩道。

He has always **protested** his innocence.

他一直申辩自己是无辜的。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **申明**；**声明**；**断言** A **protest that** something is true is a strong declaration that it is true.

That was how she usually dealt with their **protests** that she was spoiling her grandchildren.

当他们坚持说她是在溺爱孙儿，她通常会作出那样的回应。

Protestant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新教教徒** A **Protestant** is a Christian who belongs to the branch of the Christian church which separated from the Catholic church in the sixteenth century.

2 ADJ 形容词 **新教教徒的**；**新教的** **Protestant** means relating to Protestants or their churches.

Most **Protestant** churches now have women ministers.

如今大多数新教教会都有女牧师。

Protestantism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **新教**；**新教教义** **Protestantism** is the set of Christian beliefs that are held by Protestants.

...the spread of **Protestantism**.

新教的传播

protestation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **申明**；**断言** A **protestation** is a strong declaration that something is true or not true.

Despite his constant **protestations** of devotion and love, her doubts persisted.

尽管他一直宣称对她的爱忠贞不渝，她仍然心存怀疑。

protester ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **抗议者**；**反对者** **Protesters** are people who protest publicly about an issue.

The **protesters** say the government is corrupt and inefficient.

抗议者称政府腐败无能。

...anti-abortion **protesters**.

反对堕胎的抗议者

protest vote

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **抗议性投票**（对一贯支持的政党投出的反对票） In an election, a **protest vote** is a vote against the party you usually support in order to show disapproval of something they are doing or planning to do.

proto-

1 PREFIX 前缀（用于构成形容词和名词）表示“最初的”，“原始的” **Proto-** is used to form adjectives and nouns which indicate that something is in the early stages of its development.

...the **proto**-fascist tendencies of some of its supporters.

一些其支持者最初的法西斯倾向

...Albion, whose own legend stretches back to the mists of **proto**-history.

阿尔比恩，关于其本身的传说可追溯到早期的茫茫历史中

protocol ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **礼仪**；**社交礼节** **Protocol** is a system of rules about the correct way to act in formal situations.

He has become something of a stickler for the finer observances of royal **protocol**.

他已经变得非常刻板，哪怕是最细微的皇室礼仪也会遵循。

...minor breaches of **protocol**.

小小的失礼

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（信息交换）**协议** A **protocol** is a set of rules for exchanging information between computers.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **议定书**；**协议** A **protocol** is a written record of a treaty or agreement that has been made by two or more countries.

...the Montreal **Protocol** to phase out use and production of CFCs...

逐步停止使用及生产含氯氟烃的《蒙特利尔议定

There are also **protocols** on the testing of nuclear weapons.

也有关于核武器试验的协议。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **治疗方案；科学实验计划** A **protocol** is a plan for a course of medical treatment, or a plan for a scientific experiment.

...the detoxification **protocol**.

戒毒方案

proton ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **质子** A **proton** is an atomic particle that has a positive electrical charge.

prototype ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **原型；样品；样本** A **prototype** is a new type of machine or device which is not yet ready to be made in large numbers and sold.

Chris Retzler has built a **prototype** of a machine called the wave rotor.

克里斯·雷茨勒已制造出了一种叫波转子的机器的样机。

...the first **prototype** aircraft.

第一架飞机样机

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **模范；典型** If you say that someone or something is a **prototype** of a type of person or thing, you mean that they are the first or most typical one of that type.

He was the **prototype** of the elder statesman.

他是老一輩政治家的典型。

prototypical

1 ADJ 形容词 **模范的；典型的** Prototypical is used to indicate that someone or something is a very typical example of a type of person or thing.

Park Ridge is the **prototypical** American suburb.

帕克里奇是美国郊区的典型。

...a **prototypical** socialist.

典型的社会主义者

protozoan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **原生动物** Protozoa are very small organisms which often live inside larger animals.

protracted ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **延长的；拖延的；持久的** Something, usually something unpleasant, that is **protracted** lasts a long time, especially longer than usual or longer than you hoped.

After **protracted** negotiations, Ogden got the deal he wanted...

经过长时间的谈判，奥格登得到了他想要的那笔生意。

...a **protracted** civil war...

持久的内战

The struggle would be bitter and **protracted**.

斗争将会艰苦而漫长。

protractor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **量角器；分度规** A

protractor is a flat, semi-circular piece of plastic or metal which is used for measuring angles.

protrude ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **伸出；凸出** If something **protrudes from** somewhere, it sticks out.

...a huge round mass of smooth rock protruding from the water...

一块光滑的巨型圆石露出水面

The tip of her tongue was protruding slightly.

她的舌尖微微伸出。

protruding

...protruding ears.

招风耳

protrusion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **凸出物；凸起部分** A **protrusion** is something that sticks out from something.

He grabbed at a **protrusion** of rock with his right hand.

他用右手抓住了一块凸起的岩石。

protuberance

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鼓起的部分；隆起的部分** A **protuberance** is a rounded part that sticks out from the surface of something.

...a **protuberance** on the upper jawbone.

下颌骨上部的隆起部分

protuberant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **隆起的；鼓出的；凸起的** Protuberant eyes, lips, noses, or teeth stick out more than usual from the face.

...a high-beaked nose and large **protuberant** eyes.

高鼻梁，又大又凸出的眼睛

proud ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **骄傲的；自豪的；得意的** If you feel **proud**, you feel pleased about something good that you possess or have done, or about something good that a person close to you has done.

I felt **proud** of his efforts...

我为他的努力感到骄傲。

They are **proud** that she is doing well at school...

他们为她出色的学习成绩感到骄傲。

I am **proud** to be a Canadian...

身为一个加拿大人我感到很自豪。

Derek is now the **proud** father of a bouncing baby girl.

德里克现在为有一个健康活泼的女宝宝而骄傲。

proudly

'That's the first part finished,' he said **proudly**.

“那是已完成的第一部分，”他自豪地说。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **最值得夸耀的；最引以为荣的** Your **proudest** moments or achievements are the ones that you are most proud of.

This must have been one of the **proudest** moments of his busy and hard working life.

这一定是他劳碌工作的一生中最引以为荣的时刻之一。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自尊的；自重的** Someone who is **proud** has respect for themselves and does not want to lose the respect that other people have for them.

He was too **proud** to ask his family for help and support...

他自尊心太强，不愿向家人寻求帮助和支持。

We are a **proud** people. We are not used to begging or taking things.

我们是有自尊的民族。我们不习惯乞讨或接受施舍。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **骄傲的；傲慢的；妄自尊大的** Someone who is **proud** feels that they are better or more important than other people.

She was said to be **proud** and arrogant.

据说她傲慢自大。

5 ADJ 形容词 **超出...之外的** If one object **stands proud of** another object that it is attached to or next to, it extends beyond it.

The handles stand **proud of** the doors of the car.

把手位于车门之外。

6 PHRASE 短语 **盛情款待；给...以隆重待遇** If someone **does you proud**, they treat you very well, for example by welcoming you and giving you good food and entertainment.

The hotel has indeed done them **proud**.

这家宾馆的确对他们盛情款待。

prove ★★★★★

1 V-LINK 连系动词 **证明是；原来是；结果是** If something **proves to be** true or **to have** a particular quality, it becomes clear after a period of time that it is true or has that quality.

We have been accused of exaggerating before, but unfortunately all our reports **proved to be** true...

以前一直有人指责我们夸大事实，但遗憾的是，我们所有的报道都证明是真实的。

In the past this process of transition has often **proven** difficult.

过去这一过渡过程常常很艰难。

...an experiment which was to **prove** a source of inspiration for many years to come.

在之后多年证明一直都是灵感源泉的一项实验

2 VERB 动词 **证明；证实** If you **prove that** something is true, you show by means of argument or evidence that it is definitely true.

You brought this charge. You **prove it!**...

你提出了这项控告。你拿出证据来！

The results **prove** that regulation of the salmon farming industry is inadequate.

结果证明对鲑鱼饲养行业的管理不够完善。

...trying to **prove** how groups of animals have evolved...

试图证明动物群体是如何进化的

That made me hopping mad and determined to **prove** him wrong...

那使我极为恼火，下决心要证明他是错的。

History will **prove** him to have been right all along.

历史将证明他一直是正确的。

...a **proven** cause of cancer.

已确证的癌症病因

3 VERB 动词 **证明；显示** If you **prove yourself to** have a certain good quality, you show by your actions that you have it.

Margaret **proved** herself to be a good mother...

玛格丽特证明了自己是个好妈妈。

As a composer he **proved** himself adept at large dramatic forms...

身为作曲家的他证明了在创作大型戏剧方面驾轻就熟。

A man needs time to **prove** himself...

人需要时间来证明自己。

Few would argue that this team has experience and **proven** ability.

这个队伍的丰富经验和表现出来的实力是众所公认的。

4 PHRASE 短语 **证明自己的能力（或知识）** If you **prove a point**, you show other people that you know something or can do something, although your action may have no other purpose.

They made a 3,000 mile detour simply to **prove** a point.

他们绕行3,000英里只是为了证明自己能够做到。

proven

1 ([prove](#) 的过去分词之一，通常作形容词)

Proven is a past participle of **prove**. **Proven** is the usual form of the past participle when you are using it as an adjective.

provenance

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **起源；来源；出处** The **provenance** of something is the place that it comes from or that it originally came from.

Kato was fully aware of the **provenance** of these treasures...

加藤完全清楚这些珍宝的来源。

He had no idea of its **provenance**.

他不知道其出处。

proverb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **谚语；俗语；常言** A

proverb is a short sentence that people often quote, which gives advice or tells you something about life.

An old Arab **proverb** says, 'The enemy of my enemy is my friend'.

一句古老的阿拉伯谚语说，“敌人的敌人是朋友。”

proverbial

1 ADJ 形容词 **谚语的；出自谚语的；常说的** You use **pro-** **verbial** to show that you know the way you are describing something is one that is often used or is part of a popular saying.

The limousine sped off down the road in the **proverbial** cloud of dust...

豪华轿车沿公路飞驰而去，那真是卷起一路风尘。

My audience certainly isn't the **proverbial** man in the street.

我的观众当然不是街上的平头百姓。

2 ADJ 形容词 **出名的；众所周知的** Something that is **proverbial** is very well-known by a lot of people.

His mastery of the French language was **proverbial**.

他对法语的精通是众所周知的。

provide

1 VERB 动词 **供给；提供；给予** If you **provide** something that someone needs or wants, or if you **provide them with** it, you give it to them or make it available to them.

I'll be glad to **provide** a copy of this...

我很愿意提供它的一个副本。

They would not **provide** any details...

他们不愿提供任何细节。

The government was not in a position to **provide** them with food.

政府不可能给他们提供食物。

provider

They remain the main **providers** of sports facilities.

他们仍然是体育设施的主要提供商。

2 VERB 动词 ([法律或协议](#)) **规定** If a law or agreement **provides that** something will happen, it states that it will happen.

The treaty **provides** that, by the end of the century, the United States must have removed its bases...

条约规定，到本世纪末，美国必须撤除其基地。

The Act **provides** that only the parents of a child have a responsibility for that child's financial support.

法令规定只有孩子的父母才有责任为孩子提供经济支持。

3 See also: [provided](#) ; [providing](#) ;

相关词组：

[provide for](#)

provided

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 **如果；假如；只要** If you say that something will happen **provided** or **provided that** something else happens, you mean that the first thing will happen only if the second thing also happens.

The other banks are going to be very eager to help, **provided** that they see that he has a specific plan...

如果看到他有具体的计划，其他银行会很愿意提供帮助。

Provided they are fit I see no reason why they shouldn't go on playing for another four or five years.

只要他们身体强健，我看不出他们有什么理由不继续再打四五年比赛。

provide for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **赡养；供养** If you **provide for** someone, you support them financially and make sure that they have the things that they need.

Elaine wouldn't let him **provide for** her...

伊莱恩不愿让他养活自己。

Her father always ensured she was well **provided for**.

她的父亲总是确保她衣食无忧。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **为...做准备；为...事先安排妥当** If you **provide for** something that might happen or that might need to be done, you make arrangements to deal with it.

James had **provided for** just such an emergency.

詹姆斯已为这种紧急情况做好了准备。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 ([法律、条约](#)) **规定，允许** If a law or agreement **provides for** something, it makes it possible.

The bill **provides for** the automatic review of all death sentences.

该法案规定所有死刑判决都要自动接受审核。

providence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **上天；天意；天命；天佑** **Providence** is God, or a force which is believed by some people to arrange the things that happen to us.

The first Slav pope, John Paul, said that **providence** had chosen him to proclaim the spiritual unity of Europe...

第一位斯拉夫教皇约翰·保罗声称上天选择了他来昭示欧洲的精神统一。

These women regard his death as an act of **providence**.

这些女人认为他的死乃是天意。

providential

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 天缘巧合的；幸运的；凑巧的 A

providential event is lucky because it happens at exactly the right time.

He explained the yellow fever epidemic as a **providential** act to discourage urban growth...

他解释说黄热病的流行恰好减缓了城市的扩张。

The pistols were loaded so our escape is indeed **providential**.

手枪是上了子弹的，所以我们能逃脱实在幸运。

providentially

Providentially, he had earlier made friends with a Russian Colonel.

凑巧的是，他早些时候和一个俄国上校交过朋友。

providing

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 如果；假如；只要 If you say that something will happen **providing** or **providing that** something else happens, you mean that the first thing will happen only if the second thing also happens.

I do believe in people being able to do what they want to do, **providing** they're not hurting someone else...

我真的认为人们只要不伤害别人，自己想做什么就可以做什么。

Providing they do not panic, I believe that their chances of survival will be beyond 95 per cent.

如果他们不慌乱，我相信他们生还的概率将在95%以上。

province

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 省 A **province** is a large section of a country which has its own administration.

...the Algarve, Portugal's southernmost **province**.

阿尔加维，葡萄牙最南部的省份

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 外省（首都以外的地区）

The **provinces** are all the parts of a country except the part where the capital is situated.

The government plans to transfer some 30,000 government jobs from Paris to the **provinces**.

政府计划将3万个左右的政府职位从巴黎转移到外省。

3 N-SING 单数名词（兴趣、知识、责任的）范围，领域 If you say that a subject or activity is a particular person's **province**, you mean that this person has a special interest in it, a special knowledge of it, or a special responsibility for it.

Arvo avoided committing himself. 'I'm afraid that's not my **province**,' he replied...

阿尔沃不想作出承诺，‘恐怕那不归我管，’他回答说。

Industrial research is the **province** of the Department of Trade and Industry.

工业研究属贸易和工业部的职责范围。

provincial

1 ADJ 形容词 省份的；外省的；地方的 Provincial means connected with the parts of a country away from the capital city.

Jeremy Styles, 34, was the house manager for a **provincial** theatre for ten years.

杰里米·斯泰尔斯，34岁，在一家地方剧院担任了10年经理。

...in Rasht, the **provincial** capital of Gilan province.

在吉兰省省会拉什特

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 过时的；守旧的；迂腐的 If you describe someone or something as **provincial**, you disapprove of them because you think that they are old-fashioned and boring.

He decided to revamp the company's **provincial** image...

他决心一改公司保守落后的形象。

The audience was dull and very **provincial**.

观众既呆板又非常守旧。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 外省人；地方居民 A **provincial** is someone who comes from a part of a country away from the capital city.

Owen died an unknown **provincial**.

欧文死的时候是一个不为人知的外乡人。

provincialism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 地方主义；地方观念；偏狭 Provincialism is the holding of old-fashioned attitudes and opinions, which some people think is typical of people in areas away from the capital city of a country.

...the stifling bourgeois **provincialism** of Buxton.

巴克斯顿令人窒息的资产阶级狭隘观念

proving ground

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（新事物、新观点的）实验场所，试验场合 If you describe a place as a **proving ground**, you mean that new things or ideas are tried out or tested there.

New York is a **proving ground** today for the Democratic presidential candidates.

纽约如今是检验民主党总统候选人的理想之地。

provision

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 供应；提供 The **provision** of something is the act of giving it or making it available to people who need or want it.

The department is responsible for the **provision** of residential care services.

该部门负责提供家庭护理服务。

...nursery **provision** for children with special needs.

为有特殊需要的儿童提供护理

2 N-VAR 可变名词 预备；准备；预先采取的措施 If you make **provision** for something that might happen or that might need to be done, you make arrangements to deal with it.

Mr King asked if it had ever occurred to her to make **provision** for her own pension...

金先生问她是否曾想过要为自己的养老金预先作安排。

There is no **provision** for funding performance-related pay rises.

没有为与业绩挂钩的加薪预留资金准备。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 赡养；供养 If you make **provision** for someone, you support them financially and make sure that they have the things that they need.

Special **provision** should be made for children...

应给孩子在经济上专门作好安排。

There are very generous **provisions** for the mother.

这位母亲在物质上得到了很好的赡养。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词（法律或协议的）条文，条款，规定 A **provision** in a law or an agreement is an arrangement which is included in it.

He backed a **provision** that would allow judges to delay granting a divorce decree in some cases...

他赞成一项允许法官在一些情况下延迟作出离婚判决的法律条款。

The bill's **provision** for the sale and purchase of land faces stiff opposition from conservatives.

该法案关于土地买卖的规定遭到保守派的强硬反对。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 食品供应 Provisions are supplies of food.

On board were enough **provisions** for two weeks.

船上有足够两周吃的食物。

provisional

1 ADJ 形容词 临时的；暂时性的；暂定的 You use **provisional** to describe something that has been arranged or appointed for the present, but may be changed in the future.

...the possibility of setting up a **provisional** coalition government...

建立一个临时联合政府的可能性

If you have never held a driving licence before, you should apply for a **provisional** licence...

如果你从未有过驾照，那就应该申请一个临时的。

It was announced that the times were **provisional** and subject to confirmation.

已宣布说这些时间是暂定的，还有待确定。

provisionally

The seven republics had **provisionally** agreed to the new relationship on November 14th.

7个共和国在11月14号暂时达成协议建立新关系。

proviso

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 限制性条件；附文；（附带）

条件；但书 A **proviso** is a condition in an agreement. You agree to do something if this condition is fulfilled.

I told Norman I would invest in his venture as long as he agreed to one **proviso**...

我告诉诺曼只要他答应一个附带条件，我就会为他的项目投资。

Okay, with the **proviso** that Jane agrees, I accept.

好，如果简答应，我就接受。

provocateur

1 →see: [agent provocateur](#) ;

provocation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 挑衅；煽动；刺激；激怒 If you describe a person's action as **provocation** or a **provocation**, you mean that it is a reason for someone else to react angrily, violently, or emotionally.

He denies murder on the grounds of **provocation**...

他否认激情杀人。

The soldiers fired without **provocation**...

士兵无缘无故就开枪了。

The Deputy Commander has condemned this weekend's protest as deliberate **provocation**.

副指挥官谴责本周末的抗议活动是蓄意挑衅。

provocative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 挑衅的；煽动的；激怒的；刺激的 If you describe something as **provocative**, you mean that it is intended to make people react angrily or argue against it.

He has made a string of outspoken and sometimes **provocative** speeches in recent years...

他近些年发表了一连串直言不讳、有时带煽动性的演说。

His behavior was called **provocative** and antisocial.

他的行为被认为是煽动性的和反社会的。

provocatively

The soldiers fired into the air when the demonstrators behaved **provocatively**.

示威者作出挑衅举动时，士兵朝空中鸣枪。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 激发性欲的；挑逗的 If you describe someone's clothing or behaviour as **provocative**, you mean that it is intended to make someone feel sexual desire.

Some adolescents might be more sexually mature and **provocative** than others.

一些青少年可能相比同龄人在性方面更成熟、更具挑逗性。

provocatively

She smiled **provocatively**.

她笑得很撩人。

provoke

1 VERB 动词 挑衅；煽动；激怒；刺激 If you **provoke** someone, you deliberately annoy them and try to make them behave aggressively.

He started beating me when I was about fifteen but I didn't do anything to **provoke** him...

在我快15岁时他开始打我，可我并没有任何招惹他的举动。

I **provoked** him into doing something really stupid.

在我的刺激下他做了件非常愚蠢的事。

2 VERB 动词 激起；引起 If something **provokes** a reaction, it causes it.

His election success has **provoked** a shocked reaction...

他的当选引起一片震惊。

The destruction of the mosque has **provoked** anger throughout the Muslim world.

毁坏清真寺的行为激怒了整个伊斯兰世界。

provost

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国大学某些学院的) 院长 In some university colleges in Britain, the **provost** is the head.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国某些大专院校的) 教务长 In some colleges and universities in the United States, a **provost** is an official who deals with matters such as the teaching staff and the courses of study.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (苏格兰的) 市长，镇长，区长 A **provost** is the chief magistrate of a Scottish administrative area.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (天主教或圣公会中的) 主教座堂 (或大圣堂) 教士长 In the Roman Catholic and Anglican Churches, a **provost** is the person who is in charge of the administration of a cathedral.

prow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 船头 The **prow** of a ship or boat is the front part of it.

proress

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 深厚的造诣；高超的技艺 Someone's **proress** is their great skill at doing something.

He's always bragging about his **proress** as a cricketer...

他总是吹嘘自己板球水平高超。

The best and the brightest pupils competed to demonstrate their intellectual **proress**.

最出色、最聪明的学生们竞相展示他们的才智。

prowl

1 VERB 动词 潜行；悄悄巡行 If an animal or a person **prowls** around, they move around quietly, for example when they are hunting.

Policemen **prowled** around the building.

警察在大楼四周暗中巡查。

2 PHRASE 短语 (动物) 在觅食；(人) 在寻找性伴侣 (或生意) If an animal is **on the prowl**, it is hunting. If a person is **on the prowl**, they are hunting for something such as a sexual partner or a business deal.

Their fellow travellers are a mix of honeymooners, single girls **on the prowl** and elderly couples...

他们的旅伴中有度蜜月的新人，有寻觅伴侣的单身女孩，也有老年夫妇。

The new administration are **on the prowl** for ways to reduce spending.

新政府在寻求削减开支的方法。

prowler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (以盗窃、恐吓、伤人等为目的的) 潜行者，跟踪者；(尤指) 夜伏者 A **prowler** is someone who secretly follows people or hides near their houses, especially at night, in order to steal something, frighten them, or perhaps harm them.

proximity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 接近；临近；邻近

Proximity to a place or person is nearness to that place or person.

Part of the attraction is Darwin's **proximity** to Asia...

达尔文市的魅力一部分在于它靠近亚洲。

He became aware of the **proximity** of the Afghans...

他意识到阿富汗人近在咫尺。

Families are no longer in close **proximity** to each other.

各家不再像以前一样比邻而居。

proxy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 代表；代替 If you do something **by proxy**, you arrange for someone else to do it for you.

Those not attending the meeting may vote **by proxy**.

那些未出席会议的可以请他人代为投票。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 代理人；代替者；替代物 A **proxy** is a person or thing that is acting or being used in the place of someone or something else.

Price differences are used as a **proxy** for differences in quality.

一分钱一分货。

Prozac

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 百忧解 (一种抗抑郁药) **Prozac** is a drug that is used to treat people who are suffering from depression.

prude

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在性问题上) 大惊小怪的人, 过分正经的人; 谈性色变的人 If you call someone a **prude**, you mean that they are too easily shocked by things relating to sex.

prudence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 谨慎; 慎重; 精明

Prudence is care and good sense that someone shows when making a decision or taking action.

Western businessmen are showing remarkable **prudence** in investing in the region...

西方商人在向该地区投资时表现出非同一般的深谋远虑。

A lack of **prudence** may lead to financial problems.

不够谨慎可能会导致财政上出现问题。

prudent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 审慎的; 慎重的; 精明的

Someone who is **prudent** is sensible and careful.

It is always **prudent** to start any exercise programme gradually at first...

刚开始一项锻炼计划时循序渐进总是明智的。

Being a **prudent** and cautious person, you realise that the problem must be resolved.

慎重小心的人都会意识到这个问题非解决不可。

prudently

I believe it is essential that we act **prudently**...

我认为我们必须慎重行事。

Prudently, Joanna spoke none of this aloud.

出于慎重, 乔安娜说这些话时一直压低声音。

prudery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (在性问题上的) 大惊小怪, 过分正经; 谈性色变

Prudery is prudish behaviour or attitudes.

prudish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (在性问题上) 大惊小怪的, 过分正经的; 谈性色变的

If you describe someone as **prudish**, you mean that they are too easily shocked by things relating to sex.

I'm not **prudish** but I think these photographs are obscene.

我并不是假正经的人, 但我觉得这些照片非常淫秽。

prudishness

Older people will have grown up in a time of greater sexual **prudishness**.

年纪稍大的人是在一个性观念更为保守的时代中成长起来的。

prune ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 李子干; 梅干 A **prune** is a dried plum.

2 VERB 动词 修剪; 修整 When you **prune** a tree or bush, you cut off some of the branches so that it will grow better the next year.

You have to **prune** a bush if you want fruit...

如果想让灌木结果, 就必须进行修剪。

There is no best way to **prune**.

没有最好的修剪方法。

Prune back means the same as **prune**. [prune back](#) 同 [prune](#)

Apples, pears and cherries can be **pruned back** when they've lost their leaves.

苹果树、梨树和樱桃树在落叶后便可修剪。

3 VERB 动词 删去; 除去; 削减 If you **prune** something, you cut out all the parts that you do not need.

Firms are cutting investment and pruning their product ranges.

公司正在减少投资, 缩减产品系列。

Prune back means the same as **prune**. [prune back](#) 同 [prune](#)

The company has **pruned back** its workforce by 20,000 since 1989.

公司自1989年以来已裁员两万人。

相关词组:

[prune back](#)

prune back

1 →see: [prune.2](#); →see: [3](#);

prurience

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 好色; 淫秽 **Prurience** is a strong interest that someone shows in sexual matters.

Nobody ever lost money by overestimating the public's **prurience**.

从未有人因为高估公众的好色之心而赔钱。

prurient

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 好色的; 淫秽的

If you describe someone as **prurient**, you mean that they show too much interest in sexual matters.

We read the gossip written about them with **prurient** interest.

我们翻看他们的八卦时带着不洁的想法。

pry ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 窥探; 窥视; 偷看; 刺探 If someone **pries**, they try to find out about someone else's private affairs, or look at their personal possessions.

We do not want people **prying** into our affairs...

我们不希望别人窥探我们的私事。

Imelda might think she was **prying**...

艾美达可能认为她在刺探别人的隐私。

She thought she was safe from **prying** eyes and could do as she wished.

她觉得自己不会被偷窥, 可以随心所欲。

2 VERB 动词 撬动; 撬开; 撬起 If you **pry** something open or **pry** it away from a surface, you force it open or away from a surface.

They **pried** open a sticky can of blue paint...

他们撬开了一个黏糊糊的蓝色油漆桶。

I **pried** the top off a can of chilli...

我撬开一罐辣椒的盖子。

Prying off the plastic lid, she took out a small scoop.

她撬开塑料盖, 拿出了一个小勺。

3 VERB 动词 (从...口中) 费力地得到 (消息等) If you **pry** something such as information **out of** someone, you persuade them to tell you although they may be very unwilling to.

...their attempts to **pry** the names from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

他们试图从美国酒精、烟草和武器管理局那里打探到那些名字

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 [prize](#)

PS ★★★★★

1 (信末签名后的) 附笔, 又及 You write **PS** to introduce something that you add at the end of a letter after you have signed it.

PS. Please show your friends this letter and the enclosed leaflet.

附: 请把这封信和内装的小册子给你的朋友们看看。

psalm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 诗篇 (《圣经》中《诗篇》卷150篇中的任何一篇) The **Psalms** are the 150 songs, poems, and prayers which together form the Book of Psalms in the Bible.

He recited a verse of the twenty-third **psalm**.

他背诵了《诗篇》第23篇中的一节。

psephologist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 选举学家 A **psephologist** studies how people vote in elections.

pseud

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 假装知识分子的人 If you say that someone is a **pseud**, you mean that they are trying to appear very intellectual but you think that they appear silly.

pseudo-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (用于构成形容词和名词) 表示“假”, “伪”, “冒牌” **Pseudo-** is used to form adjectives and nouns that indicate that something is not the thing it is claimed to be. For example, if you describe a country as a pseudo-democracy, you mean that it is not really a democracy, although its government claims that it is.

...**pseudo**-intellectual images.

伪知识分子的形象

pseudonym

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 假名; 笔名 A **pseudonym** is

name which someone, usually a writer, uses instead of his or her real name.

Both plays were published under the pseudonym of Philip Dayre.

两个剧本都是以菲利普·戴尔的笔名出版的。

psoriasis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 牛皮癣；银屑病

Psoriasis is a disease that causes dry red patches on the skin.

psst

1 (用于引起他人注意的声音) 嘘，嘶 Psst is a sound that someone makes when they want to attract another person's attention secretly or quietly.

'Psst! Come over here!' one youth hissed furtively.

“嘘！到这儿来！”一个年轻人鬼鬼祟祟地说。

psych

相关词组：

[psych out](#) [psych up](#)

psyche

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 精神；心灵 In psychology,

your **psyche** is your mind and your deepest feelings and attitudes.

'It probably shows up a deeply immature part of my **psyche**,' he confesses...

“它可能表现了我内心很不成熟的一面，”他承认道。

His exploration of the myth brings insight into the American **psyche**.

他对这个神话的探讨揭示了美国人的心理。

psychedelia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 迷幻品（有迷幻效果的服装、音乐等）

Psychedelia refers to psychedelic objects, clothes, and music.

psychedelic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 迷幻药的；引起幻觉的；致幻的

Psychedelic means relating to drugs such as LSD which have a strong effect on your mind, often making you see things that are not there.

Grof describes his research with **psychedelic** drugs and the experiences they triggered.

格罗夫描述了他对迷幻药物及其带来的体验的研究情况。

...his first real, full-blown **psychedelic** experience.

他第一次真正意义上的致幻体验

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (艺术) 光怪陆离的，造成迷幻效果的

Psychedelic art has bright colours and strange patterns.

...**psychedelic** patterns.

光怪陆离的图案

3 ADJ 形容词 (音乐) 迷幻的（尤指20世纪60年代末70年代初与迷幻药物密切相关的流行音乐）

Psychedelic music is pop music, especially of the late 1960s and early 1970s, which is closely associated with drugs such as LSD.

...at a time when, you know, everyone was doing kind of trippy, **psychedelic** music.

你知道，当人人都在那种神游的迷幻音乐的那段时间

psychiatric

1 ADJ 形容词 精神病学的 **Psychiatric** means relating to psychiatry.

We finally insisted that he seek **psychiatric** help.

我们最后坚持要求他寻求精神科医师的帮助。

2 ADJ 形容词 精神疾病的 **Psychiatric** means involving mental illness.

About 4% of the prison population have chronic **psychiatric** illnesses.

大约4%的犯人有慢性精神疾病。

psychiatrist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 精神科医生；精神病学家 A **psychiatrist** is a doctor who treats people suffering from mental illness.

Alex will probably be seeing a **psychiatrist** for many months or even years.

亚历克斯今后好几个月甚至几年都可能要去看精神科医生。

psychiatry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 精神病学 **Psychiatry** is the branch of medicine concerned with the treatment of mental illness.

psychic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 通灵的；有特异功能的 If you believe that someone is **psychic** or has **psychic** powers, you believe that they have strange mental powers, such as being able to read the minds of other people or to see into the future.

Trevor helped police by using his **psychic** powers.

特雷弗用他的通灵能力帮助了警方。

A **psychic** is someone who seems to be psychic. 通灵的人；有特异功能的人

2 ADJ 形容词 鬼魂的；灵魂的 **Psychic** means relating to ghosts and the spirits of the dead.

He declared his total disbelief in **psychic** phenomena.

他宣称自己完全不相信鬼魂现象。

3 ADJ 形容词 心灵的；精神的 **Psychic** means relating to the mind rather than the body.

These truths cause individuals much **psychic** pain.

这些真相给个体带来巨大的精神痛苦。

psychical

1 ADJ 形容词 鬼魂的；幽灵的 **Psychical** means relating to ghosts and the spirits of the dead.

psycho

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 精神变态者；变态人格者 A **psycho** is someone who has serious mental problems and who may act in a violent way without feeling sorry for what they have done.

Some **psycho** picked her up, and killed her.

有个变态搭上了她，然后把她杀了。

psycho-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (用于构词) 表示“精神”，“灵魂”，“心理” **Psycho-** is added to words in order to form other words which describe or refer to things connected with the mind or with mental processes.

...the **psycho**-social aspects of youth unemployment.

青年人失业的社会心理方面

psychoactive

1 ADJ 形容词 (药物) 作用于精神的，影响心理状态的 **Psychoactive** drugs are drugs that affect your mind.

Nicotine is a **psychoactive** drug.

尼古丁是一种影响精神活动的毒物。

psychoanalyse

in AM, use 美国英语用 psychoanalyze

1 VERB 动词 对...进行精神分析；用精神分析法治疗 When a psychotherapist or psychiatrist **psychoanalyses** someone who has mental problems, he or she examines or treats them using psychoanalysis.

The movie sees Burton **psychoanalysing** Firth to cure him of his depression.

在电影中伯顿对弗思进行了精神分析，想要治愈他的抑郁症。

psychoanalysis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 精神分析

Psychoanalysis is the treatment of someone who has mental problems by asking them about their feelings and their past in order to try to discover what may be causing their condition.

psychoanalyst

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 精神分析学家 A **psychoanalyst** is someone who treats people who have mental problems using psychoanalysis.

psychoanalytic

1 ADJ 形容词 精神分析的 **Psychoanalytic** means relating to psychoanalysis.

...psychoanalytic therapy...

精神分析疗法

Much of her work is speculative, based on **psychoanalytic theory** rather than empirical data.

她的著作中有相当一部分内容是推测性的，建立在精神分析理论之上而缺乏来自实际经验的数据。

psychoanalyze

1 →see: [psychoanalyse](#) ;

psychobabble

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **心理学废话** (在谈论情感或行为时) 用词深奥但空洞的语言) If you refer to language about people's feelings or behaviour as **psychobabble**, you mean that it is very complicated and perhaps meaningless.

Beneath the sentimental **psychobabble**, there's a likeable movie trying to get out.

在多愁善感的心理学废话之下，一部本有可能受到喜爱的电影挣扎欲出。

psychodrama

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (通过在他人在面前表演将问题表达出来的) **心理剧疗法** **Psychodrama** is a type of psychotherapy in which people express their problems by acting them out in front of other people.

psychokinesis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **意志移物；念力；心灵致动** **Psychokinesis** is the ability, which some people believe exists, to move objects using the power of your mind.

psychological ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **心理的；精神的** **Psychological** means concerned with a person's mind and thoughts.

John received constant physical and **psychological** abuse from his father...

约翰不断遭到父亲身体和心理上的双重虐待。

Robyn's loss of memory is a **psychological** problem, rather than a physical one.

罗宾的失忆是心理问题，而非生理问题。

psychologically

It was very important **psychologically** for us to succeed.

在心理层面上，成功对于我们而言非常重要。

...a **psychologically** disturbed person.

精神错乱的人

2 ADJ 形容词 **心理学的** **Psychological** means relating to psychology.

...**psychological** testing.

心理测试

psychological warfare

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **心理战** **Psychological warfare** consists of attempts to make your enemy lose confidence, give up hope, or feel afraid, so that you can win.

psychologist ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **心理学家** A **psychologist** is a person who studies the human mind and tries to explain why people behave in the way that they do.

Psychologists tested a group of six-year-olds with a video.

心理学家用一段录像对一组6岁的儿童进行了测试。

psychology ★★★☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **心理学** **Psychology** is the scientific study of the human mind and the reasons for people's behaviour.

...Professor of Psychology at Bedford College.

贝德福德学院的心理学教授

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **心理；心理特点** The **psychology** of a person is the kind of mind that they have, which makes them think or behave in the way that they do.

...a fascination with the **psychology** of murderers.

对杀人犯心理的着迷

psychometric

1 ADJ 形容词 **心理测量的；性格测试的**

Psychometric tests are designed to test a person's mental state, personality, and thought processes.

Psychometric testing is simply a way of measuring people's individual talents and capabilities.

心理测试只是一种测量个体才智和能力的方式。

psychopath

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **精神变态者；变态人格者** A **psychopath** is someone who has serious mental problems and who may act in a violent way without feeling sorry for what they have done.

She was abducted by a dangerous **psychopath**.

她被一个危险的精神变态狂给绑架了。

psychopathic

1 ADJ 形容词 **精神变态的；变态人格的** Someone who is **psychopathic** is a psychopath.

...a report labelling him **psychopathic**.

称他精神变态的报告

...a **psychopathic** killer.

精神变态杀手

psychosis ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **精神病；精神错乱；精神失常** **Psychosis** is mental illness of a severe kind which can make people lose contact with reality.

He may have some kind of neurosis or **psychosis** later in life.

他晚年可能患有某种神经症或精神病。

...senile psychoses.

老年性精神病

psychosomatic

1 ADJ 形容词 **由心理负担导致的；由精神压力引起的** If someone has a **psychosomatic** illness, their symptoms are caused by worry or unhappiness rather than by a physical problem.

Doctors refused to treat her, claiming that her problems were all **psychosomatic**.

医生拒绝对她进行治疗，声称她的问题完全是心理作用引起的。

psychotherapist ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **心理治疗医师；精神治疗医生** A **psychotherapist** is a person who treats people who are mentally ill using psychotherapy.

psychotherapy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **心理治疗；精神治疗** **Psychotherapy** is the use of psychological methods in treating people who are mentally ill, rather than using physical methods such as drugs or surgery.

For milder depressions, certain forms of **psychotherapy** do work well.

对较轻的抑郁症，某些形式的心理治疗效果的确不错。

...monthly **psychotherapy** sessions.

每月一次的心理治疗时间

psychotic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **患有精神病的；精神错乱的** Someone who is **psychotic** has a type of severe mental illness.

The man, who police believe is **psychotic**, is thought to be responsible for eight attacks.

这个警方认定为精神错乱的男子被认为是8起袭击事件的制造者。

Psychotic is also a noun.

A religious **psychotic** in Las Vegas has killed four people.

拉斯维加斯一名患有精神病的宗教狂热分子已经杀死了4人。

psychotropic

1 ADJ 形容词 (药物) 作用于精神的，影响心理状态的 **Psychotropic** drugs are drugs that affect your mind.

psych out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使心虚；在心理上压倒** If you **psych out** your opponent in a contest, you try to make them feel less confident by behaving in a very confident or aggressive way.

They are like heavyweight boxers, trying to psych each other out and build themselves up. 他们像是重量级拳击运动员，竭力想在心理上压倒对方，树立自己的信心。

psych up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使(自己)做好心理准备；为(自己)打气** If you **psych yourself up** before a contest or a difficult task, you prepare yourself for it mentally, especially by telling yourself that you can win or succeed.

After work, it is hard to psych yourself up for an hour at the gym... 下班后，很难打起精神再去健身房锻炼一个小时。

Before the game everyone gets psyched up and starts shouting. 比赛前每个人都亢奋起来，开始大声喊叫着为自己打气。

pt

The plural in meaning 1 is either pt or pts. 义项1的复数形式为pt或pts.

1 **pt** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **pint**.

...1 **pt** single cream. 一品脱稀奶油

2 **pt** is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **point**.

Here's how it works — 3 **pts** for a correct result, 1 **pt** for the correct winning team. 规则如下——每答对1题得3分，猜对获胜方得1分。

PTA

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **家长教师联谊会；家长教师会** A **PTA** is a school association run by some of the parents and teachers to discuss matters that affect the children and to organize events to raise money. **PTA** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'parent-teacher association'.

Pte

1 N-TITLE 头衔名词 (用于人名前) **二等兵** **Pte** is used before a person's name as a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) the military title **Private**.

...**Pte** Owen Butler. 二等兵欧文·巴特勒

in AM, use 美国英语用 Pvt.

PTO

1 **请看背面，请看后页(注于页末的字样)** **PTO** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) 'please turn over'. You write it at the bottom of a page to indicate that there is more writing on the other side.

PTSD

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **PTSD** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **post-traumatic stress disorder**.

pub ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **酒馆；酒吧** A **pub** is a building where people can have drinks, especially alcoholic drinks, and talk to their friends. Many pubs also serve food. →see usage note at: [bar](#)

He was in the **pub** until closing time... 他在酒吧里一直呆到打烊。

Richard used to run a **pub**. 理查德曾经开过酒吧。

pub crawl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **逐店饮酒；串酒馆** If people go on a **pub crawl**, they go from one pub to another having drinks in each one.

David had been on a **pub crawl** with pals from his rugby club. 大卫曾和他橄榄球俱乐部的朋友们一起串酒吧喝酒。

puberty ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **青春期；发育期**

Puberty is the stage in someone's life when their body starts to become physically mature.

Margaret had reached the age of **puberty**. 玛格丽特已到了青春期。

pubescent

1 ADJ 形容词 **到达青春期的；到达发育期的** A **pubescent** girl or boy has reached the stage in their life when their body is becoming physically like an adult's.

...a horde of **pubescent** boys and girls who tug at his microphone. 拽扯他的麦克风的一群少男少女

pubic

1 ADJ 形容词 **阴部的；近耻骨的** **Pubic** means relating to the area just above a person's genitals.

...**pubic** hair. 阴毛

public ★★★★★

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **平民；百姓；民众** You can refer to people in general, or to all the people in a particular country or community, as **the public**.

Lauderdale House is now open to the **public**... 劳德代尔艺术教育中心现已向公众开放。

Pure alcohol is not for sale to the general **public**... 纯酒精不向大众出售。

Trade unions are regarding the poll as a test of the **public's** confidence in the government. 工会将此次民意调查当作测试民众对政府信心的一种方式。

2 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **志趣相投(或从事同一类活动、具有共同特征)的群体** You can refer to a set of people in a country who share a common interest, activity, or characteristic as a particular kind of **public**.

Market research showed that 93% of the viewing **public** wanted a hit film channel. 市场调查表明93%的观众希望有一个播放热门影片频道。

...the American voting **public**. 美国选民

3 ADJ 形容词 **公众的；大众的** **Public** means relating to all the people in a country or community.

The President is attempting to drum up **public** support for his economic program. 总统正竭力争取公众对他的经济计划予以支持。

4 ADJ 形容词 **政府的；国家的；公共事务的** **Public** means relating to the government or state, or things that are done for the people by the state.

The social services account for a substantial part of **public** spending. 社会福利事业占了一大部分的公共支出。

publicly

...**publicly** funded legal services. 政府出资的法律服务机构

5 ADJ 形容词 **公用的；公共的** **Public** buildings and services are provided for everyone to use.

...the New York **Public** Library... 纽约公立图书馆

The new museum must be accessible by **public** transport. 新博物馆必须能乘坐公共交通工具到达。

...a **public** health service available to all. 面向全民的公共医疗保健服务

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (场所) **公共的，公开的** A **public** place is one where people can go about freely and where you can easily be seen and heard.

...the heavily congested **public** areas of international airports... 国际机场人潮涌动的公共场所

I avoid working in places which are too **public**. 我避免在过于抛头露面的地方工作。

7 ADJ 形容词 (人物或生活) **公众的** If someone is a **public figure** or in **public life**, many people know who they are because they are often mentioned in newspapers and on television.

The Archbishop of Canterbury yesterday hit out at **public** figures who commit adultery... 昨天坎特伯雷大主教严厉抨击了几位与人通奸的公众人物。

I'd like to see more women in **public** life, especially Parliament. 我希望看到更多女性参与公众事务，尤其是能在议会中工作。

8 ADJ 形容词 (声明、事件等) **公开的，公之于众**

的 **Public** is used to describe statements, actions, and events that are made or done in such a way that any member of the public can see them or be aware of them.

The National Heritage Committee has conducted a **public inquiry** to find the answer...

国家遗产委员会进行了公开调查以寻找答案。

The comments were the ministry's first detailed **public statement** on the subject...

这些评论是该部委第一次就此事所作的详细公开声明。

Marilyn made her last **public appearance** at Madison Square Garden.

玛丽莲最后一次公开亮相是在麦迪逊广场花园。

publicly

He never spoke **publicly** about the affair...

他从未公开说过此事。

Every move the President makes is **publicly discussed** as openly as possible.

总统采取的每一项措施都经过尽可能公开的讨论。

9 ADJ 形容词 **公之于众的；公开的；人人皆知的** If a fact is made **public** or becomes **public**, it becomes known to everyone rather than being kept secret.

Blair wants any new evidence on IRA pub bombs made **public**...

布莱尔希望将任何关于爱尔兰共和军制造的酒馆爆炸事件的新证据都公之于众。

The facts could cause embarrassment if they ever became **public**.

一旦披露出去，真相会让人非常尴尬。

10 PHRASE 短语 **出现在公众视线中；为公众熟知的；广为人知** If someone is **in the public eye**, many people know who they are, because they are famous or because they are often mentioned on television or in the newspapers.

One expects people in the **public eye** to conduct their personal lives with a certain decorum...

人们期望公众人物的私生活能检点些。

He has kept his wife and daughter out of the **public eye**.

他一直让妻子和女儿远离公众视线。

11 PHRASE 短语 **上市；公开出售股份** If a company goes **public**, it starts selling its shares on the stock exchange.

In 1951 AC went **public**, having achieved an average annual profit of more than £50,000.

AC公司于1951年上市，当时平均年利润为5万多英镑。

12 PHRASE 短语 **公开地；当众** If you say or do something **in public**, you say or do it when a group of people are present.

Bylaws are to make it illegal to smoke **in public**.

地方法规将规定在公共场合抽烟为非法。

13 to wash your **dirty linen in public** → see: **dirty** ;

public address system

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扩音系统（缩写形式为PA）** A **public address system** is a set of electrical equipment which allows someone's voice, or music, to be heard throughout a large building or area. The abbreviation **PA** is also used.

The news was announced on the **public address system** at the high school.

消息是在这所中学的广播里宣布的。

publican

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **酒馆老板（或经理）** A **publican** is a person who owns or manages a pub.

publication

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **出版；发行** The **publication** of a book or magazine is the act of printing it and sending it to shops to be sold.

The guide is being translated into several languages for **publication** near Christmas...

该手册正被译成数种语言，将在临近圣诞节时出版。

The **publication** of his collected poems was approaching the status of an event.

他的诗集的出版可能说是一件大事。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **出版物；发行物** A **publication** is a book or magazine that has been published.

They have started legal proceedings against two **publications** which spoke of an affair.

他们开始对两本提及一桩婚外情的出版物提起法律诉讼。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **公布；发布** The **publication** of something such as information is the act of making it known to the public, for example by informing journalists or by publishing a government document.

A spokesman said: 'We have no comment regarding the **publication** of these photographs.'

一位发言人说，“对于这些照片的公之于众，我们不予置评。”

public bar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（英国酒吧中的）普通酒吧，大众酒吧** In a British pub, a **public bar** is a room where the furniture is plain and the drinks are cheaper than in the pub's other bars.

public company

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公开招股公司；上市公司** A **public company** is a company whose shares can be bought by the general public.

public convenience

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公共厕所** A **public convenience** is a toilet in a public place for everyone to use.

public defender

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公设辩护人；公设辩护律师** A **public defender** is a lawyer who is employed by a city or county to represent people who are accused of crimes but cannot afford to pay for a lawyer themselves.

public domain

1 N-SING 单数名词 **公有领域；公有产业** If information is **in the public domain**, it is not secret and can be used or discussed by anyone.

It is outrageous that the figures are not in the **public domain**...

让人愤慨的是那些数字并未公开。

The state of their marriage has been put into the **public domain**.

他们的婚姻状况已公开。

public house

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同pub** A **public house** is the same as a **pub**.

publicise

1 → see: **publicize** ;

publicist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **推介人员；宣传员；公关人员** A **publicist** is a person whose job involves getting publicity for people, events, or things such as films or books.

publicity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **宣传；报道** **Publicity** is information or actions that are intended to attract the public's attention to someone or something.

Much advance **publicity** was given to the talks...

对于这次会谈有很多前期报道。

...government **publicity** campaigns...

政府宣传活动

It was all a **publicity** stunt.

这完全是个宣传噱头。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（媒体或公众的）关注** When the news media and the public show a lot of interest in something, you can say that it is receiving **publicity**.

The case has generated enormous **publicity** in Brazil.

这个案件已经在巴西引起了极大的关注。

...the renewed **publicity** over the Casey affair.

对凯西事件的再次关注

publicity agent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **广告员；宣传员** A **publicity agent** is a person whose job is to make sure that a large number of people know about a person, show, or event so that they are successful.

publicize

in AM, also use 美国英语用 publicise

1 VERB 动词 **宣传；宣扬；推广** If you **publicize** a

fact or event, you make it widely known to the public.

The author appeared on television to **publicize** her latest book...

那位作家上电视宣传她的新书。

He never **publicized** his plans.

他从未宣传过他的计划。

...his highly **publicized** trial this summer.

今年夏天他的审讯被广为报道

public limited company

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同**public company (缩略形式为plc, 用于公司名称后) A **public limited company** is the same as a **public company**. The abbreviation **plc** is used after such companies' names.

public nuisance

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **妨害公共利益的人 (或行为) ; 社会公害 ; 为公众厌恶的人** If something or someone is, or causes, a **public nuisance**, they break the law by harming or annoying members of the public.

...the 45-day jail sentence he received for causing a **public nuisance** after taking part in a demonstration...

他在参与游行之后因妨害公共利益被判入狱45天

Back in the 1980s drug users were a **public nuisance** in Zurich.

在20世纪80年代, 吸毒者在苏黎世是被众人所唾弃的。

public opinion ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **舆论 ; 民意** **Public opinion** is the opinion or attitude of the public regarding a particular matter.

He mobilized **public opinion** all over the world against hydrogen-bomb tests.

他动员全世界的舆论反对氢弹试验。

public property

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **公共财产 ; 公产 ; 公物** **Public property** is land and other assets that belong to the general public and not to a private owner.

...vandals who wrecked **public property**...

蓄意破坏公共财产的人

Half of the north-west's timber land is **public property**.

西北部的一半林地是公共财产。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **公众性的人 (或事物)**

If you describe a person or thing as **public property**, you mean that information about them is known and discussed by everyone.

He couldn't handle being **public property**...

当一个公众人物, 他无法应付。

She complained that intimate aspects of her personal life had been made **public property**.

她抱怨说自己私生活中的隐私都成了家喻户晓的事。

public prosecutor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **检察官 ; 公诉人** A **public prosecutor** is an official who puts people on trial on behalf of the government and people of a particular country.

public relations ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **公共关系 (工作) , 公关活动 (缩略形式为PR)** **Public relations** is the part of an organization's work that is concerned with obtaining the public's approval for what it does. The abbreviation **PR** is often used.

The move was good **public relations**...

该举措是有效的公关手段。

George is a **public relations** officer for The John Bennett Trust.

乔治是约翰·本尼特信托公司的一名公关主管。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **公众观点 ; 公众形象** You can refer to the opinion that the public has of an organization as **public relations**.

Limiting casualties is important for **public relations**.

减少伤亡人数对于维护公众形象很重要。

public school

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (英国的) **公学, 私立寄宿中学** In Britain, a **public school** is a private school that provides secondary education which parents have to pay for. The pupils often live at the school during the school term.

He was headmaster of a **public school** in the West of England.

他是英格兰西部一所公学的校长。

...the boy from the streets who went to **public school**.

上过公学的一个街头小混混

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (美国、澳大利亚等国家的) **公立学校, 公办学校** In the United States, Australia, and many other countries, a **public school** is a school that is supported financially by the government and usually provides free education.

...Milwaukee's **public school** system.

密尔沃基的公立学校体制

public sector

1 N-SING 单数名词 **国营部门 ; 国营部门** The **public sector** is the part of a country's economy which is controlled or supported financially by the government.

...Carlos Menem's policy of reducing the **public sector** and opening up the economy to free-market forces...

卡洛斯·梅奈姆削减国营部门、向自由市场开放经济的政策

To keep economic reform on track, 60,000 public-sector jobs must be cut.

为维持经济改革的正常进展, 必须裁掉6万个国有部门的工作岗位。

public servant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公务员 ; 公职人员 ; 公仆** A **public servant** is a person who is appointed or elected to a public office, for example working for a local or state government.

public service

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公共事业 ; 公益事业** A **public service** is something such as health care, transport, or the removal of waste which is organized by the government or an official body in order to benefit all the people in a particular society or community.

The money is used by local authorities to pay for **public services**.

那笔资金被地方当局用来支付公共事业的开支。

...a strike by **public service** workers.

从事公共事业的工人举行的罢工

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (政府部门, 尤指行政) **公务, 公职, 公共岗位** You use **public service** to refer to activities and jobs which are provided or paid for by a government, especially through the civil service.

...a distinguished career in **public service**.

杰出的公务员生涯

...the idea of low-wage **public service** jobs.

公共岗位工资低的观点

3 ADJ 形容词 (广播事业) **为公共服务的, 公益的** **Public service** broadcasting consists of television and radio programmes supplied by an official or government organization, rather than by a commercial company. Such programmes often provide information or education, as well as entertainment.

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **公益事业** **Public service** activities and types of work are concerned with helping people and providing them with what they need, rather than making a profit.

...the notion of **public service** and obligation which has been under such attack.

受到备受攻击的关于公益事业和义务的观念

...an egalitarian society based on cooperation and **public service**.

以合作和公益事业为基础的平等主义社会

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公益活动** If you perform a **public service**, you do something that helps or benefits the people in a particular community.

Sportsmen are performing a **public service** by bringing the joys of major-league baseball to their communities.

运动员们正在进行一项公益活动, 将打大联盟棒球比赛的快乐带到了社区。

public-spirited

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热心公益的 ; 有公益精神的** A **public-**

spirited person tries to help the community that they belong to.

Thanks to a group of **public-spirited** citizens, the Krippendorf garden has been preserved.

多亏了一些热心公益的市民，克里彭多夫花园才得以保留了下来。

public utility

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公用事业** **Public utilities** are services provided by the government or state, such as the supply of electricity and gas, or the train network.

Water supplies and other public utilities were badly affected.

供水以及其他公用事业受到了严重影响。

public works

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **公共工程；市政工程** **Public works** are buildings, roads, and other projects that are built by the government or state for the public.

publish

1 VERB 动词 **出版；发行** When a company **publishes** a book or magazine, it prints copies of it, which are sent to shops to be sold.

They **publish** reference books...

他们出版工具书。

His latest book of poetry will be **published** by Faber in May.

他的最新诗集将由菲贝尔出版公司于5月出版。

2 VERB 动词 **刊登；登载** When the people in charge of a newspaper or magazine **publish** a piece of writing or a photograph, they print it in their newspaper or magazine.

The ban was imposed after the magazine **published** an article satirising the government...

这家杂志刊登了一篇讽刺政府的文章后被停刊。

I don't encourage people to take photographs like this without permission, but by law we can **publish**.

我不鼓励人们未经允许就拍摄这样的照片，但根据法律我们可以刊登。

3 VERB 动词 **发表；出版** If someone **publishes** a book or an article that they have written, they arrange to have it published.

John Lennon found time to **publish** two books of his humorous prose.

约翰·列侬抽时间出版了两本幽默散文。

4 VERB 动词 **公布；发布** If you **publish** information or an opinion, you make it known to the public by having it printed in a newspaper, magazine, or official document.

The demonstrators called on the government to **publish** a list of registered voters.

游行者们呼吁政府公布注册选民的名单。

publisher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **出版者；出版社；出版公司** A **publisher** is a person or a company that publishes books, newspapers, or magazines.

The **publishers** planned to produce the journal on a weekly basis.

出版者计划将该期刊定为周刊。

publishing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **出版业** **Publishing** is the profession of publishing books.

I had a very high-powered job in **publishing**.

我曾在出版业担任要职。

publishing house

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **出版公司；出版社** A **publishing house** is a company which publishes books.

puce

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **紫褐色；深紫色** Something that is **puce** is a dark purple colour.

...Mrs Carstairs, a large, solid, round-faced woman in **puce** and black lace.

卡斯泰尔斯太太，身着黑紫相间的蕾丝织物的庞大壮实的圆脸女人

puck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(冰球运动中的)冰球** In the game of ice hockey, the **puck** is the small rubber disc that is used instead of a ball.

pucker

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(脸)起皱；(使)(嘴)撮起** When a part of your face **puckers** or when you **pucker** it, it becomes tight or stretched, often because you are trying not to cry or are going to kiss someone.

Toby's face **puckered**...

托比的脸皱了皱。

She **puckered** her lips into a rosebud and kissed him on the nose.

她双唇努起犹如一朵玫瑰花蕾，在他的鼻子上吻了一下。

puckered

...**puckered** lips.

撮起的双唇

...a long **puckered** scar.

一道长长的皱起的伤疤

puckish

1 ADJ 形容词 **好恶作剧的；淘气的** If you describe someone as **puckish**, you mean that they play tricks on people or tease them.

He had a **puckish** sense of humour.

他有种恶作剧式的幽默感。

pud

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **同pudding** **Pud** is the same as **pudding**.

...rice **pud**.

米布丁

pudding

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **布丁** A **pudding** is a cooked sweet food made with flour, fat, and eggs, and usually served hot.

...a cherry sponge **pudding** with warm custard.

涂着热蛋奶沙司的樱桃松糕布丁

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(一餐中的)甜点，甜食** Some people refer to the sweet course of a meal as the **pudding**.

...a menu featuring canapes, a starter, a main course and a **pudding**...

一份包含开胃面包、头道菜、主菜和甜点的菜单

I tend to stick to fresh fruit for **pudding**.

我一直坚持用新鲜水果做甜点。

3 See also: [Yorkshire pudding](#);

4 PHRASE 短语 **布丁好坏，不尝不知；试过才知好坏** If you say **the proof of the pudding is in the eating**, you mean that something new can only be judged to be good or bad after it has been tried or used.

pudding basin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(调拌食物的)深盆；布丁蒸盘** A **pudding basin** is a deep round bowl that is used in the kitchen, especially for mixing or for cooking puddings.

puddle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **水坑；小坑；水洼** A **puddle** is a small, shallow pool of liquid that has spread on the ground.

The road was shiny with **puddles**, but the rain was at an end.

马路上到处是水洼，闪着光，不过雨停了。

...**puddles** of oil.

一摊摊油

pudgy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **肥胖的；胖墩墩的** If you describe someone as **pudgy**, you mean that they are rather fat in an unattractive way.

He put a **pudgy** arm around Harry's shoulder.

他用肥胖的胳膊搂住哈丽的肩膀。

puerile

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **幼稚的；孩子气的；愚蠢的** If you describe someone or something as **puerile**, you mean that they are silly and childish.

Concert organisers branded the group's actions as **puerile**...

音乐会的组织者指称该乐队的行为愚蠢幼稚。

The story is simple, even **puerile**.

故事很简单，甚至有些幼稚。

...**puerile**, schoolboy humour.

既幼稚又学生气的幽默

puff ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 吸，抽（香烟等） If someone **puffs** at a cigarette, cigar, or pipe, they smoke it.

He lit a cigar and **puffed** at it twice...

他点了一支雪茄，吸了两口。

He nodded and **puffed** on a stubby pipe as he listened.

他边听边点头，还吸着一支粗短的烟斗。

Puff is also a noun.

She was taking quick **puffs** at her cigarette like a beginner.

她像刚开始抽烟的人一样很快地吸着。

2 VERB 及物/不及物动词 吹；喷；吐 If you **puff** smoke or moisture from your mouth or if it **puffs** from your mouth, you breathe it out.

Richard lit another cigarette and **puffed** smoke towards the ceiling...

理查德又点了一支烟，朝着天花板喷云吐雾。

The weather was dry and cold; wisps of steam **puffed** from their lips.

天气又干又冷，他们嘴里哈出缕缕白气。

Puff out means the same as **puff**. **puff out**同**puff**

He drew heavily on his cigarette and **puffed out** a cloud of smoke.

他猛吸了一口烟，吐出一团烟雾。

3 VERB 动词（引擎、烟囱或锅炉）冒（烟或气） If an engine, chimney, or boiler **puffs** smoke or steam, clouds of smoke or steam come out of it.

As I completed my 26th lap the Porsche **puffed** blue smoke.

我跑了26圈时，保时捷车冒出了蓝烟。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词（吹出的）一缕，一股 A **puff** of something such as air or smoke is a small amount of it that is blown out from somewhere.

Wind caught the sudden **puff** of dust and blew it inland.

风猛地刮起一阵灰尘，将它吹往内陆。

5 VERB 动词 喘息；喘气 If you are **puffing**, you are breathing loudly and quickly with your mouth open because you are out of breath after a lot of physical effort.

I know nothing about boxing, but I could see he was unfit, because he was **puffing**.

我对拳击一无所知，但我能看出他状态不佳，因为他在急促喘息。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 吹捧；吹嘘 A **puff** for something such as a book, film, product, or organization is something that is done or said in order to attract people's attention and tell them how good it is.

What is presented to the public as a critical evaluation is really an elaborate **puff** for him and his magazine.

公众所看到的评论界的好评实际上是对他和他的杂志的一种吹捧。

Puff is also a verb.

He **puffed** the new system by showing how badly his existing system performed by comparison.

他通过比较，展示了当前的系统运行得如何不好，以此来吹捧这种新的系统。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 同**poof** A **puff** is the same as a **poof**.

8 See also: **puffed**;

相关词组：

[puff out](#) [puff up](#)

puffball

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 马勃（菌） A **puffball** is a round fungus which bursts when it is ripe and sends a cloud of seeds into the air.

puffed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 肿的；肿胀的 If a part of your body is **puffed** or **puffed up**, it is swollen because of an injury or because you are unwell.

His face was a little **puffed**...

他的脸有些肿胀。

His mouth was all **puffed up** where he had taken a rifle butt.

他的嘴上挨了枪托的地方都肿了起来。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 气喘吁吁的；上气不接下气的 If you are **puffed** or **puffed out**, you are breathing with difficulty because you have been using a lot of energy.

Do you get **puffed out** running up and down the stairs?

你要是在楼梯上跑上跑下的会不会喘不过气来？

puffed up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: **puffed** ; 自满的；自负的 If you describe someone as **puffed up**, you disapprove of them because they are very proud of themselves and think that they are very important.

He was too **puffed up** with his own importance, too blinded by vanity to accept their verdict on him.

他过于骄矜自大，被虚荣心冲昏了头脑，根本不能接受他们对他的意见。

puffin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 角嘴海雀；海鹦 A **puffin** is a black and white seabird with a large, brightly-coloured beak.

puff out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **puff** ; 鼓起（双颊） If you **puff out** your cheeks, you make them larger and rounder by filling them with air.

He **puffed out** his fat cheeks and let out a lungful of steamy breath.

他鼓起胖乎乎的腮帮子，呼出了一大口热气。

puff pastry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 千层酥面团；油酥面团 **Puff pastry** is a type of pastry which is very light and consists of a lot of thin layers.

puff up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **puffed up** ; 肿胀；肿起 If part of your body **puffs up** as a result of an injury or illness, it becomes swollen.

Her body bloated and **puffed up** till pain seemed to burst out through her skin.

她身体一直肿胀，最后疼得皮肤像要涨裂开似的。

puffy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（尤指脸部）肿胀的，浮肿的 If a part of someone's body, especially their face, is **puffy**, it has a round, swollen appearance.

Her cheeks were **puffy** with crying.

她哭得面颊浮肿。

...dark-ringed **puffy** eyes.

眼圈发黑、眼泡肿起

puffiness

He noticed some slight **puffiness** beneath her eyes.

他注意到她的眼袋略有浮肿。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（云朵）白色棉团状的 If you describe a cloud as **puffy**, you mean that it looks like a large ball of white cotton wool. Puffy clouds appear during fine weather.

The sea was blue, and white **puffy** clouds sailed by.

大海一片蔚蓝，朵朵白云飘过。

pug

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 哈巴狗 A **pug** is a small, fat, short-haired dog with a flat face.

pugilist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 拳击运动员；拳击手 A **pugilist** is a boxer.

pugnacious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 好斗的；好争吵的；好战的 Someone who is **pugnacious** is always ready to quarrel or start a fight.

The President was in a **pugnacious** mood when he spoke to journalists about the rebellion.

总统和记者说起叛乱时，情绪激昂。

pugnacity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 好斗；好争；好战

Pugnacity is the quality of being pugnacious.

He is legendary for his fearlessness and pugnacity.

他是出了名的大胆好斗。

puke

1 VERB 动词 呕；吐；呕吐 When someone pukes, they vomit.

He's puked...

他吐了出来。

They got drunk and puked out the window.

他们喝醉了，往窗外吐。

Puke up means the same as puke . puke up 同 puke

He peered at me like I'd just puked up on his jeans...

他打量着我，好像我刚刚吐在了他的牛仔裤上似的。

I figured, why eat when I was going to puke it up

again?

我在想反正还得吐出来，那干吗还吃呢？

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 vomit Puke is the same as vomit .

He was fully clothed and covered in puke and piss.

他浑身都是污物。

pukka

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 真正的；第一流的 If you describe something or someone as pukka, you mean that they are real or genuine, and of good quality.

...a pukka English gentleman.

名副其实的英国绅士

pull

1 VERB 动词 拉；拖；牵；扯 When you pull something, you hold it firmly and use force in order to move it towards you or away from its previous position.

They have pulled out patients' teeth

unnecessarily...

他们毫无必要地拔掉了病人的牙。

He pulled on a jersey...

他套上一件运动衫。

Erica was solemn, pulling at her blonde curls...

埃丽卡表情严肃，扯着自己卷曲的金发。

I helped pull him out of the water...

我帮忙把他从水里拉了出来。

Someone pulled her hair...

有人扯她的头发。

He knew he should pull the trigger, but he was

suddenly paralysed by fear...

他知道他应该扣动扳机，但突然间害怕得动弹不得。

Pull as hard as you can...

用全力拉。

I let myself out into the street and pulled the

door shut.

我出门上街并拉上了门。

Pull is also a noun.

The feather must be removed with a straight, firm pull.

拔羽毛必须干净利落。

2 VERB 动词 拿出；抽出 When you pull an object from a bag, pocket, or cupboard, you put your hand in and bring the object out.

Jack pulled the slip of paper from his shirt

pocket...

杰克从衬衫口袋里抽出这张纸条。

Wade walked quickly to the refrigerator and

pulled out another beer.

韦德快步走到冰箱边又拿出一罐啤酒。

3 VERB 动词 拉，拖（车或机械装置） When a vehicle, animal, or person pulls a cart or piece of machinery, they are attached to it or hold it, so that it moves along behind them when they move forward.

This is early-20th-century rural Sussex, when

horses still pulled the plough...

这是20世纪早期的萨塞克斯乡村，那时还是用马拉犁。

He pulls a rickshaw, probably the oldest form of

human taxi service.

他拉黄包车，这可能是人类最古老的载客服务形式了。

4 VERB 动词 挣脱；移开；抽出 If you pull yourself or pull a part of your body in a particular direction, you move your body or a part of your body with effort or force.

Hughes pulled himself slowly to his feet...

休斯慢慢站了起来。

He pulled his arms out of the sleeves...

他把胳膊从袖子里抽出来。

She tried to pull her hand free...

她想把自己的手挣脱开。

Lillian brushed his cheek with her fingertips. He

pulled away and said, 'Don't!'

莉莲用指尖碰他的脸颊。他挣开了说，“不要这样！”

5 VERB 动词 停车；停下 When a driver or vehicle pulls to a stop or a halt, the vehicle stops.

He pulled to a stop behind a pickup truck...

他在一辆皮卡货车后面停了下来。

The train pulled to a halt at the platform.

火车在站台边停下。

6 VERB 动词 超前；领先 In a race or contest, if you pull ahead of or pull away from an opponent, you gradually increase the amount by which you are ahead of them.

He pulled away, extending his lead to 15

seconds...

他把领先优势逐渐扩大到了15秒。

The six states he won in 1988 are the same states in which he has yet to pull ahead of his

opponent.

1988年他获胜的6个州也是他目前有待领先于对手的几个州。

7 VERB 动词 拆开；拆散 If you pull something apart, you break or divide it into small pieces, often in order to put them back together again in a different way.

If I wanted to improve the car significantly I

would have to pull it apart and start again.

如果想好好地改进这辆车，我将不得不把它拆开重装。

8 VERB 动词 拔出（枪或刀）威胁 If someone pulls a gun or a knife on someone else, they take out a gun or knife and threaten the other person with it.

They had a fight. One of them pulled a gun on the other...

他们打了起来。其中一人拔出枪指着另一个人。

I pulled a knife and threatened her.

我拔出刀威胁她。

9 VERB 动词 吸引，拉拢（人群、观众或选民） To pull crowds, viewers, or voters means to attract them.

The organisers have to employ performers to pull a crowd.

组织者不得不雇些演员来聚拢人气。

Pull in means the same as pull . pull in 同 pull

They provided a far better news service and pulled in many more viewers...

他们提供的新闻播报要好得多，因此吸引了更多的观众。

She is still beautiful, and still pulling them in at sixty.

她依然很美丽，虽已年届60，对他们仍很有吸引力。

10 VERB 动词 吸引；影响 If something pulls you or pulls your thoughts or feelings in a particular direction, it strongly attracts you or influences you in a particular way.

Joe felt there was little he could do to help Betty, and his heart was pulling him elsewhere.

乔感到帮不上贝蒂什么忙，他的心思在别的地方。

Pull is also a noun.

No matter how much you feel the pull of the past, make a determined effort to look to the future.

不管对过去有多么留恋，你也要下定决心往前看。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 拉力；牵引力；吸力；引力 A pull is a strong physical force which causes things to move in a particular direction.

...the pull of gravity.

重力的牵引

12 VERB 动词 支持；鼓励；为...打气 If you are pulling for someone, you support and encourage them, especially in a competition.

We're all pulling for each other because we're desperate to win the Cup back...

因为我们非常想赢回奖杯，所以一直在互相打气。

You know I've been **pulling** for you.

你知道我一直都在为你加油。

13 VERB 动词 **扭伤；拉伤** If you **pull** a muscle, you injure it by straining it.

Dave **pulled** a back muscle and could barely kick the ball...

戴夫背部拉伤，几乎没法踢球。

He suffered a **pulled** calf muscle.

他小腿肚肌肉拉伤。

14 VERB 动词 **深吸（一口烟）** If someone **pulls on** a cigarette, they take a deep breath with the cigarette in their mouth.

Jeff leaned back and **pulled on** his cigarette.

杰夫往后一靠，深深地吸了一口烟。

Pull is also a noun.

He took a deep **pull** of his cigarette and exhaled the smoke.

他深吸了一口烟，然后轻轻吐了出来。

15 VERB 动词 **（对某人）耍（花招），玩弄（手段）** To **pull** a stunt or a trick **on** someone means to do something dramatic or silly in order to get their attention or trick them.

Everyone saw the stunt you **pulled on** me.

大家都看见了你对我耍的花招。

16 VERB 动词 **吸引；引诱** If someone **pulls** someone else, they succeed in attracting them sexually and in spending the rest of the evening or night with them.

17 PHRASE 短语 **别打哈哈了** You can say to someone '**Pull the other one**' or '**Pull the other one, it's got bells on**' to tell them that you do not believe what they have told you and you think they must be joking.

What! A big bloke like you, beaten by his wife!

Pull the other one; it's got bells on.

什么！你这么一个大块头居然被他的妻子打了！别逗了。

18 to **pull oneself up by one's bootstraps**→see:

[bootstraps](#);

to pull a face→see: [face](#);

to pull a fast one→see: [fast](#);

to pull someone's leg→see: [leg](#);

to pull your punches→see: [punch](#);

to pull rank→see: [rank](#);

to pull your socks up→see: [sock](#);

to pull out all the stops→see: [stop](#);

to pull strings→see: [string](#);

to pull your weight→see: [weight](#);

to pull the wool over someone's eyes→see: [wool](#);

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pull away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（车辆）开始驶离；（驾车者）开走车辆** When a vehicle or driver **pulls away**, the vehicle starts moving forward.

I stood in the driveway and watched him back out and **pull away**.

我站在车道上，看着他把车倒出来然后开走。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **远离；疏远** If you **pull away from** someone that you have had close links with, you deliberately become less close to them.

Other daughters, faced with their mother's emotional hunger, **pull away**...

面对母亲的情感渴求，其他几个女儿都疏远了她。

He'd pulled away from her as if she had leprosy.

他离她远远的，好像她得了麻风病似的。

pull back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **退出；退却** If someone **pulls back from** an action, they decide not to do it or continue with it, because it could have had consequences.

They will plead with him to **pull back** from confrontation...

他们将请求他退出冲突。

The British government threatened to make public its disquiet but then pulled back.

英国政府威胁要将其担忧公之于众，但后来没有这么做。

2 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **（使）撤退；（使）撤离** If troops **pull back** or if their leader **pulls them back**, they go some or all of the way back to their own territory.

They were asked to **pull back** from their artillery positions around the city...

他们被要求从城市周围的炮兵阵地上撤出。

He pulled back forces from Mongolia, and he withdrew from Afghanistan.

他从蒙古撤军，并且撤离阿富汗。

pull down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拆毁；摧毁；拆掉** To **pull down** a building or statue means to deliberately destroy it.

They'd pulled the registry office down which then left an open space...

他们拆掉户籍登记处后，那里留下了一片空地。

A small crowd attempted to **pull down** a statue.

一小伙人试图推倒一尊塑像。

pulley

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **滑轮；皮带轮** A **pulley** is a device consisting of a wheel over which a rope or chain is pulled in order to lift heavy objects.

The weights are moved via a cable and **pulley** system.

重物通过缆绳和滑轮系统运送。

pull in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（车）停下；（驾车者）停车** When a vehicle or driver **pulls in** somewhere, the vehicle stops there.

He pulled in at the side of the road...

他靠边停了车。

The van pulled in and waited.

货车停下等候。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **逮捕；把...抓起来** If the police **pull someone in**, they arrest them and take them to the police station.

'Brady looks like a suspect.' — 'I'd pull him in.'

“布雷迪看着像个嫌疑犯。”——“我会去把他抓起来的。”

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **挣；获得；赚取** If you **pull in** an amount of money, you earn or collect that amount.

I only **pull in** 15,000 a year as a social worker.

作为一名社工，我每年仅挣15,000。

4 →see: [pull 9](#);

pull into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（使）驶入停下** When a vehicle or driver **pulls into** a place, the vehicle moves into the place and stops there.

He pulled into the driveway in front of her garage...

他把车停在了她家车库前的车道上。

She pulled the car into a tight parking space on a side street.

她将车停进了小路上一个狭窄的停车位里。

Pullman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（豪华型的）普尔曼式列车（或车厢）** A **Pullman** is a type of train or railway carriage which is extremely comfortable and luxurious. You can also refer to a **Pullman train** or a **Pullman carriage**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卧铺车厢** A **Pullman** or a **Pullman car** on a train is a railway car that provides beds for passengers to sleep in.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 sleeping car

pull off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **成功完成，做成（困难的事情）** If you **pull off** something very difficult, you succeed in achieving it.

The National League for Democracy pulled off a landslide victory...

全国民主联盟获得了压倒性的胜利。

It will be a very, very fine piece of mountaineering if they pull it off.

如果他们能成功，那将是一次非常了不起的登山壮举。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（车或驾车者）停靠（路边）** If a vehicle or driver **pulls off** the road, the vehicle stops by the side of the road.

I pulled off the road at a small village pub...

我将车停在公路旁的一家乡村小酒馆前。

One evening, crossing a small creek, he pulled the car off the road.

一天傍晚，他驶过一条小溪后把车停在了路边。

pull out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (车或驾车者) 驶离路边，开向路中间 When a vehicle or driver **pulls out**, the vehicle moves out into the road or nearer the centre of the road.

She pulled out into the street...

她开车来到大街上。

He was about to **pull out** to overtake the guy in front of him.

他正要驶离车流超前面那人的车。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 退出，撤出 (协议、比赛或组织) If you **pull out of** an agreement, a contest, or an organization, you withdraw from it.

The World Bank should **pull out of** the project...

世界银行应从该项目中撤出。

France was going to **pull out of** NATO...

法国打算退出北约。

A racing injury forced Stephen Roche to **pull out**.

一次比赛中的受伤使斯蒂芬·罗奇不得不退出。

3 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使) 撤退；(使) 退出 If troops **pull out of** a place or if their leader **pulls them out**, they leave it.

The militia in Lebanon has agreed to **pull out of** Beirut...

黎巴嫩的民兵组织已经同意从贝鲁特撤出。

Economic sanctions will be lifted once two-thirds of their forces have pulled out...

他们一旦撤出其2/3的军队，经济制裁就会被取消。

His government decided to pull its troops out of Cuba.

其政府决定从古巴撤军。

4 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使) 摆脱 (经济衰退)；(使) 恢复 If a country **pulls out of** recession or if someone **pulls it out**, it begins to recover from it.

Sterling has been hit by the economy's failure to **pull out of** recession...

经济未能走出衰退，英镑因此受到了打击。

What we want to see today are policies to pull us out of this recession.

目前我们想看到的是能使我们走出这次经济衰退的政策。

5 See also: [pull-out](#) ;

pull-out

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (报纸或杂志中的) 活页 In a newspaper or magazine, a **pull-out** is a section which you can remove easily and keep.

...an eight-page **pull-out** supplement.

有8页活页的副刊

2 N-SING 单数名词 (军队的) 撤出，撤退 When there is a **pull-out of** armed forces from a place, troops which have occupied an area of land withdraw from it.

...a **pull-out** from the occupied territories...

从占领区撤军

The **pull-out** of the army paves the way for independence.

军队的撤出为独立铺平了道路。

pull over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (车) 驶向路边停下；(驾车者) 靠路边停车 When a vehicle or driver **pulls over**, the vehicle moves closer to the side of the road and stops there.

He noticed a man behind him in a blue Ford gesticulating to **pull over**.

他注意到身后一个开蓝色福特车的男人正打手势要靠边停车。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (通常因司机危险驾驶，警察) 令 (驾车者或车辆) 停靠路边 If the police **pull over** a driver or vehicle, they make the driver stop at the side of the road, usually because the driver has been driving dangerously.

The officers pulled him over after a high-speed chase...

警察们一路狂追后截住了他。

Police pulled over his Mercedes near Dieppe.

警察在迪耶普附近让他将自己的梅赛德斯车停靠路边。

3 See also: [pullover](#) ;

pullover

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 套头毛衣 A **pullover** is a piece of woollen clothing that covers the upper part of your body and your arms. You put it on by pulling it over your head.

pull through

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (大病后) 康复；(经历困境后) 恢复正常 If someone with a serious illness or someone in a very difficult situation **pulls through**, they recover.

Everyone was very concerned whether he would **pull through** or not...

每个人都关心他是否能够挺过去。

It is only our determination to fight that has pulled us through.

正是我们坚持战斗的决心帮我们渡过了难关。

...ways of helping Russia **pull through** its upheavals.

帮助俄罗斯从动乱中恢复元气的方法

pull together

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 齐心协力；团结起来；通力合作 If people **pull together**, they help each other or work together in order to deal with a difficult situation.

The nation was urged to **pull together** to avoid a slide into complete chaos...

对全国上下发出了呼吁，要求大家团结一致，避免陷入完全混乱的局面。

They would be far better off, materially and emotionally, if they all pulled together.

如果他们所有人都团结一致，他们在物质上和感情上的境况都将大为改善。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 保持镇定；克制自己；振作起来 If you are upset or depressed and someone tells you to **pull yourself together**, they are telling you to control your feelings and behave calmly again.

Pull yourself together, you stupid woman!...

冷静点，你这个蠢女人！

He pulled himself together, as always, by throwing himself back into his work.

他和往常一样，重新投入工作使自己振作了起来。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...串到一起；把...连成一个整体 If you **pull together** different facts or ideas, you link them to form a single theory, argument, or story.

Let me now **pull together** the threads of my argument...

现在让我来将我的论点串起来。

Data exists but it needs pulling together.

信息是有，但需要整理。

pull up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (车或驾车者) 减速停下 When a vehicle or driver **pulls up**, the vehicle slows down and stops.

The cab pulled up and the driver jumped out.

出租车减速停下，司机跳了出来。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把 (椅子) 拉到近处坐下 If you **pull up** a chair, you move it closer to something or someone and sit on it.

He pulled up a chair behind her and put his chin on her shoulder.

他拉过一把椅子坐在她后面，将下巴抵在她的肩膀上。

3 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使) 突然停下；(使) 猛地停住 If you **pull up** or if something **pulls you up**, you suddenly stop what you are doing.

Suddenly, he pulled up sharply in his stride, and fell to the floor...

突然，原本大步流星的他猛地停住了脚步，倒在了地上。

She recognized at the same instant Rachel's presence. It pulled her up short.

雷切尔一出现她就认出她来了，随即停下了手中的活儿。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 提高；改进 If someone **pulls you up** or if you **pull yourself up**, you improve your situation or your skill at something.

We had a very good mathematics mistress who

pulled me up...

我们有个很出色的女数学老师，她帮我提高了水平。

He was made redundant and now he's trying to pull himself up again.

他之前作为冗员被裁，现在他正试图再一次奋发图强。

pull up on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **责备；责骂** If someone **pulls you up** on something, they criticize you for something wrong that you have done.

He pulls me up on it but I don't even know where I got it from.

他为这事儿责骂了我，但是我甚至不知道自己哪里做错了。

pulmonary

1 ADJ 形容词 **肺的；肺部的** Pulmonary means relating to your lungs.

...respiratory and **pulmonary** disease.

呼吸系统和肺部疾病

pulp

1 N-SING 单数名词 **泥；酱；浆；糊** If an object is pressed into a **pulp**, it is crushed or beaten until it is soft, smooth, and wet.

The olives are crushed to a **pulp** by stone rollers.

橄榄被石碾碾成了酱。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **果肉；（蔬菜的）肉质部分** In fruit or vegetables, the **pulp** is the soft part inside the skin.

Make maximum use of the whole fruit, including the **pulp** which is high in fibre.

水果的各个部分都要最大限度地利用，包括富含纤维的果肉。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **木浆（造纸原料）** Wood **pulp** is material made from crushed wood. It is used to make paper.

4 ADJ 形容词 **（故事或小说）粗制滥造的，庸俗刺激的，耸人听闻的** People refer to stories or novels as **pulp** fiction when they consider them to be of poor quality and intentionally shocking or sensational.

...lurid '50s **pulp** novels.

50年代粗制滥造的低俗小说

5 VERB 动词 **把（纸张、蔬菜或水果）打成浆** If paper, vegetables, or fruit are **pulped**, they are crushed into a smooth, wet paste.

Onions can be boiled and **pulped** to a puree.

洋葱可以煮一下打成糊。

...creamed or **pulped** tomatoes.

奶油状或浆状的西红柿

6 VERB 动词 **把（纸币或文件）化成浆** If money or documents are **pulped**, they are destroyed. This is done to stop the money being used or to stop the documents being seen by the public.

25 million pounds worth of five pound notes have been **pulped** because the designers made a mistake.

因为设计者们犯了一个错误，致使价值2,500万英镑的5英镑纸钞被化成纸浆。

7 PHRASE 短语 **把...打得稀巴烂；把...打成重伤** If someone is **beaten to a pulp** or **beaten to pulp**, they are hit repeatedly until they are very badly injured.

I tried to talk myself out of a fight and got beaten to a **pulp** instead by three other boys.

我尽量克制住自己不要打架，却被另外3个男孩打成了重伤。

pulpit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **讲坛；布道坛** A **pulpit** is a small raised platform with a rail or barrier around it in a church, where a member of the clergy stands to speak.

pulpy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多果肉的；多汁的；浆状的；软糊状的** Something that is **pulpy** is soft, smooth, and wet, often because it has been crushed or beaten.

The chutney should be a thick, **pulpy** consistency.

酸辣酱应该是浓稠的软糊状。

pulsar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脉冲星** A **pulsar** is a star that spins very fast and cannot be seen but produces regular radio signals.

pulsate

1 VERB 动词 **（有节奏地）搏动，跳动，震动** If something **pulsates**, it beats, moves in and out, or shakes with strong, regular movements.

...a star that **pulsates**.

一颗脉动的恒星

...a pulsating blood vessel.

搏动着的血管

pulsation

Several astronomers noted that the star's pulsations seemed less pronounced.

几个宇航员注意到这颗恒星的脉动似乎不太明显。

pulse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脉搏；脉动** Your **pulse** is the regular beating of blood through your body, which you can feel when you touch particular parts of your body, especially your wrist.

Mahoney's **pulse** was racing, and he felt confused.

马奥尼脉搏跳得很快，他感到很慌乱。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拍子；节奏；（常指）鼓点** In music, a **pulse** is a regular beat, which is often produced by a drum.

...the repetitive **pulse** of the music.

音乐中重复的鼓点

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脉冲** A **pulse** of electrical current, light, or sound is a temporary increase in its level.

The switch works by passing a **pulse** of current between the tip and the surface.

那个开关通过在末梢和表面之间传输电流脉冲工作。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **意向；心态** If you refer to the **pulse** of a group in society, you mean the ideas, opinions, or feelings they have at a particular time.

The White House insists that the president is in touch with the **pulse** of the black community.

白宫坚持称总统是了解黑人群体的心声的。

5 VERB 动词 **（有节奏地）跳动，搏动，震动** If something **pulses**, it moves, appears, or makes a sound with a strong regular rhythm.

His temples **pulsed** a little, threatening a headache...

他的太阳穴跳了一会，像是头痛要发作了。

It was a slow, pulsing rhythm that seemed to sway languidly in the air.

那是一种缓缓的律动，感觉像是慵懒地摇曳在空气中。

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **（可食用的）豆子** Some seeds which can be cooked and eaten are called **pulses**, for example peas, beans, and lentils.

7 PHRASE 短语 **保持消息灵通** If you have your **finger on the pulse** of something, you know all the latest opinions and developments concerning it.

He claims to have his finger on the **pulse** of the industry...

他声称该对行业了如指掌。

It's important to keep your finger on the **pulse** by reading all the right magazines.

通过阅读所有相关杂志而保持消息灵通是很重要的。

8 PHRASE 短语 **测脉搏；把脉** When someone **takes your pulse** or **feels your pulse**, they find out how quickly your heart is beating by feeling the pulse in your wrist.

pulverize

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 pulverise

1 VERB 动词 **严重损坏；彻底摧毁** To **pulverize** something means to do great damage to it or to destroy it completely.

...the economic policies which pulverised the economy during the 1980s...

20世纪80年代使经济遭受了重创的经济政策

A factory making armaments had been bombed the night before and a residential area not far away had been **pulverized**.

前天晚上，一家兵工厂被炸，不远处的居民区也被夷为平地。

2 VERB 动词 **彻底击败；彻底战胜** If someone **pulverizes** an opponent in an election or competition, they thoroughly defeat them.

He is set to pulverise his two opponents in the race for the presidency.

他决心在总统竞选中彻底击垮他的两个对手。

1 VERB 动词 把...磨成粉 If you **pulverize** something, you make it into a powder by crushing it.

Using a pestle and mortar, pulverise the bran to a coarse powder...

用杵和臼，将麸皮磨成粗粉。

The fries are made from pellets of pulverised potato.

这些炸土豆是土豆泥球做成的。

puma

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 美洲狮 A **puma** is a wild animal that is a member of the cat family. Pumas have brownish-grey fur and live in mountain regions of North and South America.

in AM, use 美国英语用 mountain lion, cougar

pumice

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 浮石，浮岩，轻石（一种火山石，用于去污以及柔肤等） **Pumice** is a kind of grey stone from a volcano and is very light in weight. It can be rubbed over surfaces, especially your skin, that you want to clean or make smoother.

pumice stone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 浮石，浮岩，轻石（用于清洁皮肤或使皮肤光滑等） A **pumice stone** is a piece of pumice that you rub over your skin in order to clean the skin or make it smoother.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 **pumice** **Pumice stone** is the same as **pumice**.

pummel

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 pummeling, pummeled

1 VERB 动词 连续猛击；反复拳打；捶打 If you **pummel** someone or something, you hit them many times using your fists.

He trapped Conn in a corner and **pummeled** him ferociously for thirty seconds.

他将康恩逼进一个角落，用拳头暴打了他半分钟。

pump ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 泵；抽水机；打气筒 A **pump** is a machine or device that is used to force a liquid or gas to flow in a particular direction.

...**pumps** that circulate the fuel around in the engine...

使燃料在发动机内循环的泵

There was no water in the building, just a **pump** in the courtyard...

楼里没有水，只是在庭院里有个水泵。

You'll need a bicycle **pump** to keep the tyres topped up with air.

需要一个打气筒来给自行车轮胎里充足气。

2 VERB 动词 抽吸；抽运；泵送 To **pump** a liquid or gas in a particular direction means to force it to flow in that direction using a pump.

It's not enough to get rid of raw sewage by **pumping** it out to sea...

将未经处理的污水排入海中了事是不够的。

The money raised will be used to dig bore holes to **pump** water into the dried-up lake.

所筹资金将用于钻孔打水以抽水到干涸的湖中。

...drill rigs that are busy **pumping** natural gas...

不停抽取天然气的架式钻机

Age diminishes the heart's ability to **pump** harder and faster under exertion.

随着年龄的增加，人在消耗体力时心脏的输血能力和输血速度会有所减弱。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 （汽油）加油泵 A petrol or gas **pump** is a machine with a tube attached to it that you use to fill a car with petrol.

There are already long queues of vehicles at petrol **pumps**.

加油泵边车辆已经排起了长队。

...gas **pumps**.

汽油加油泵

4 VERB 动词 洗（胃） If someone **has** their stomach **pumped**, doctors remove the contents of their stomach, for example because they have swallowed poison or drugs.

She was released from hospital yesterday after having her stomach **pumped**.

洗胃之后，她昨天出了院。

5 VERB 动词 大量投入；大量注入 If you **pump** money or other resources **into** something such as a project or an industry, you invest a lot of money or resources in it.

The Government needs to **pump** more money into community care.

政府需要将更多资金投入社区护理这一块。

6 VERB 动词 不停地追问 If you **pump** someone **about** something, you keep asking them questions in order to get information.

He ran in every five minutes to **pump** me about the case...

他每隔五分钟就跑来追问我这件事。

He must have **pumped** Janey for details...

他肯定追问过珍妮详细的情况。

Stop trying to **pump** information out of me.

别再追问我消息了。

7 VERB 动词 接连发射；快速连射 To **pump** bullets **into** someone means to fire a lot of bullets into them very quickly.

A gunman burst in and **pumped** five bullets into her head.

一个持枪歹徒闯进来，朝她的脑袋连射5枪。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 （运动或休闲时穿的）橡胶底帆布鞋 **Pumps** are canvas shoes with flat rubber soles which people wear for sports and leisure.

in AM, use 美国英语用 trainers

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 （通常皮制的）女式浅口鞋 **Pumps** are women's shoes that do not cover the top part of the foot and are usually made of plain leather.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 court shoes

10 PHRASE 短语 刺激（经济等的）发展 To **prime the pump** means to do something to encourage the success or growth of something, especially the economy.

...the use of tax money to prime the **pump** of the state's economy.

用税收收入来刺激该国经济发展

11 to **pump iron** → see: [iron](#) ;

相关词组：

[pump out](#) [pump up](#)

pumpernickel

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 （尤指德国的）裸麦粗面包，黑面包 **Pumpernickel** is a dark brown, heavy bread, which is eaten especially in Germany.

pumpkin ★★★☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 南瓜；倭瓜 A **pumpkin** is a large, round, orange vegetable with a thick skin.

Quarter the **pumpkin** and remove the seeds.

将南瓜切成4份，去掉籽。

...**pumpkin** pie.

南瓜馅饼

pump out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 大量生产（或提供） To **pump out** something means to produce or supply it continually and in large amounts.

Japanese companies have been **pumping out** plenty of innovative products...

日本公司一直在生产大量富有创意的产品。

World Service Television is **pumping out** 24-hour news to 38 countries in Asia.

英国广播公司世界电视台正24小时不间断地向38个亚洲国家播出新闻。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 （流行音乐等）响亮地奏出，喧闹地传出 If pop music **pumps out**, it plays very loudly.

Teenage disco music **pumped out** at every station.

每一站都喧闹地播放着十几岁少年所喜爱的劲爆迪斯科音乐。

pump up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 用泵（或气筒）给...打气 If you **pump up** something such as a tyre, you fill it with air using a pump.

I tried to **pump up** my back tyre.

我试图给后胎打气。

2 PHRASA VERB 短语动词 (尤指通过自我心理暗示) 给自己打气, 自我鼓励 If you **pump yourself up** for something, you prepare yourself for it mentally, especially by telling yourself that you can succeed.

They find it difficult to pump themselves up for the games.
他们感到要为自己加油打气, 自信满满地去打比赛并不容易。

pun ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 双关诙谐语; 双关语 A **pun** is a clever and amusing use of a word or phrase with two meanings, or of words with the same sound but different meanings. For example, if someone says 'The peasants are revolting', this is a pun because it can be interpreted as meaning either that the peasants are fighting against authority, or that they are disgusting.

2 VERB 动词 滥用双关语 If you **pun**, you try to amuse people by making a pun.

He is constantly **punning**, constantly playing with language.
他一直在用双关语, 一直玩文字游戏。

punning
...his son's incorrigible **punning**.
他儿子说话总是一语双关

punch ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 用拳猛击 (或攻击) If you **punch** someone or something, you hit them hard with your fist.

After **punching** him on the chin she wound up hitting him over the head...
她先挥拳打他的下巴, 然后又打他的脑袋。

He **punched** the wall angrily, then spun round to face her.
他生气地用拳捶墙, 接着转过身来面对着她。

In American English, **punch out** means the same as **punch**. (美国英语中) **punch out** 同 **punch**

'I almost lost my job today.' — 'What happened?' — 'Oh, I **punched out** this guy.'...
“我今天几乎丢了工作。”——“发生什么事了?”——“哦, 我打了这个家伙。”

In the past, many kids would settle disputes by **punching** each other out.
过去, 很多孩子用拳头解决矛盾。

Punch is also a noun.

He was hurting Johansson with body **punches** in the fourth round.
第四回合时, 他数次挥拳打在约翰松身上。

puncher
...the awesome range of blows which have confirmed him as boxing's hardest **puncher**.
又准又狠的系列组合拳, 确立了他在拳坛的“铁榔头”称号

2 VERB 动词 挥舞拳头 If you **punch the air**, you put one or both of your fists forcefully above your shoulders as a gesture of delight or victory.

At the end, Graf **punched** the air in delight, a huge grin on her face.
最后, 格拉夫高兴得挥动着拳头, 脸上笑开了花。

3 VERB 动词 按 (键等); 压 (按钮等) If you **punch** something such as the buttons on a keyboard, you touch them in order to store information on a machine such as a computer or to give the machine a command to do something.

Mrs. Baylor strode to the elevator and **punched** the button.
贝勒太太迈向电梯, 按下按钮。

4 VERB 动词 戳, 刺 (洞) If you **punch holes in** something, you make holes in it by pushing or pressing it with something sharp.

I took a ballpoint pen and **punched** a hole in the carton.
我拿了一支圆珠笔, 在纸盒上戳了一个洞。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 打孔机; 穿孔器 A **punch** is a tool that you use for making holes in something.

Make two holes with a hole **punch**.
用打孔器打两个孔。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 影响力; 效力 If you say that something has **punch**, you mean that it has force or effectiveness.

My nervousness made me deliver the vital points of my address without sufficient **punch**...
我太紧张, 没能有效地传达我演说的要点。

Hurricane Andrew may be slowly losing its **punch**, but its winds are still around 100 miles an hour.
飓风安德鲁的风力可能会逐渐减弱, 但风速仍在每小时100英里左右。

7 N-MASS 物质名词 潘趣酒, 真治酒 (各种酒和糖、柠檬、调料等勾兑而成的饮料) **Punch** is a drink made from wine or spirits mixed with things such as sugar, lemons, and spices.

8 PHRASE 短语 谨慎 (或婉转) 地批评 If you say that someone does not **pull their punches** when they are criticizing a person or thing, you mean that they say exactly what they think, even though this might upset or offend people. to **pack a punch**→see: [pack](#);

She has a reputation for getting at the guts of a subject and never pulling her **punches**.
她论事一针见血是出了名的, 从来都是直言不讳。

相关词组:
[punch in](#)

Punch and Judy show

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 《潘趣和朱迪》木偶戏 (英国儿童木偶剧, 常在集市或海边演出, 主角潘趣和朱迪常常拌嘴) A **Punch and Judy show** is a puppet show for children, often performed at fairs or at the seaside. Punch and Judy, the two main characters, are always fighting.

punchbag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 沙袋 A **punchbag** is a heavy leather bag, filled with a firm material, that hangs on a rope. Punchbags are used by boxers and other sportsmen for exercise and training.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **punching bag**

punch bowl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 潘趣酒碗 A **punch bowl** is a large bowl in which drinks, especially punch, are mixed and served.

punch-drunk

1 ADJ 形容词 被击晕的; 晕头转向的 A **punch-drunk** boxer shows signs of brain damage, for example by being unsteady and unable to think clearly, after being hit too often on the head.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精疲力竭的; 头昏脑涨的 If you say that someone is **punch-drunk**, you mean that they are very tired or confused, for example because they have been working too hard.

He was **punch-drunk** with fatigue and depressed by the rain.
他疲惫不堪, 头昏沉沉的, 因为下雨情绪也很低落。

punch in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 将 (信息) 输入计算机 If you **punch in** a number on a machine or **punch numbers into** it, you push the machine's buttons or keys in order to give it a command to do something.

You can bank by phone in the USA, **punching in** account numbers on the phone...
在美国你可以通过电话输入账号办理银行业务。

Punch your credit card number into the keypad.
在小键盘上输入你的信用卡号。

punching bag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **punchbag** A **punching bag** is the same as a **punchbag**.

punchline

1 (笑话结尾处的) 包袱, 妙语, 笑点 also **punch line**, **punchline**. The **punchline** of a joke or funny story is its last sentence or phrase, which gives it its humour.

punch-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 打架; 斗殴 A **punch-up** is a fight in which people hit each other.

He was involved in a **punch-up** with Sarah's former lover.
他和萨拉的旧情人打起来了。

punchy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 简洁有力的; 言简意赅的 If you describe

something as **punchy**, you mean that it expresses its meaning in a forceful or effective way.

A good way to sound confident is to use short **punchy** sentences.

想要听起来很自信，使用简短有力的句子不失为一个好方法。

punctilious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **一丝不苟的；循规蹈矩的** Someone who is **punctilious** is very careful to behave correctly.

He was **punctilious** about being ready and waiting in the entrance hall exactly on time...

他一丝不苟地作好准备并准时地在门厅等候。

He was a **punctilious** young man.

他是个非常拘礼的年轻人。

punctiliously

Given the circumstances, his behaviour to Laura had been **punctiliously** correct.

考虑当时的情况，他对劳拉的举止非常得体。

punctual

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **准时的；守时的** If you are **punctual**, you do something or arrive somewhere at the right time and are not late.

He's always very **punctual**. I'll see if he's here yet.

他总是很准时。我去看看他是否已经来了。

punctually

My guest arrived **punctually**.

我的客人来得很准时。

punctuality

I'll have to have a word with them about **punctuality**.

我必须和他们谈一谈守时的问题。

punctuate

1 VERB 动词 **不时打断** If an activity or situation is **punctuated** by particular things, it is interrupted by them at intervals.

The silence of the night was **punctuated** by the distant rumble of traffic.

夜晚的宁静不时被远处车辆的隆隆声打断。

punctuation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **标点法** **Punctuation** is the use of symbols such as full stops or periods, commas, or question marks to divide written words into sentences and clauses.

He was known for his poor grammar and **punctuation**.

他不通语法和乱用标点是出了名的。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **标点符号** **Punctuation** is the symbols that you use to divide written words into sentences and clauses.

Jessica scanned the lines, none of which had any **punctuation**.

杰西卡把这几行飞快地扫了一眼，没有任何一行加了标点。

punctuation mark

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **标点符号** A **punctuation mark** is a symbol such as a full stop or period, comma, or question mark that you use to divide written words into sentences and clauses.

pundit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **行家；权威；专家** A **pundit** is a person who knows a lot about a subject and is often asked to give information or opinions about it to the public.

...a well known political **pundit**.

著名的政治专家

pungent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **味道强烈的；气味刺激的** Something that is **pungent** has a strong, sharp smell or taste which is often so strong that it is unpleasant.

The more herbs you use, the more **pungent** the sauce will be.

用的香草越多，调味汁的味道就越浓烈。

...the **pungent** smell of burning rubber.

橡胶燃烧产生的刺鼻气味

pungency

...the spices that give Jamaican food its **pungency**.

使牙买加食物具有其独特辛辣味道的调料

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **一语道破的；一针见血的** If you describe what someone has said or written as **pungent**, you approve of it because it has a direct and powerful effect and often criticizes something very cleverly.

He enjoyed the play's shrewd and **pungent** social analysis.

他喜欢剧中尖锐机敏、一针见血的社会分析。

punish

1 VERB 动词 **处罚，惩罚（犯错之人）** To **punish** someone means to make them suffer in some way because they have done something wrong.

I don't believe that George ever had to **punish** the children...

我认为乔治根本没有必要处罚孩子们。

According to present law, the authorities can only **punish** smugglers with small fines...

根据现行法律，当局只能对走私者处以小额罚款。

Don't **punish** your child for being honest.

不要因为你的孩子说了实话而处罚他。

2 VERB 动词 **惩罚（犯罪之人）；对...判罪** To **punish** a crime means to punish anyone who commits that crime.

The government voted to **punish** corruption in sport with up to four years in jail...

政府经表决后决定对体育界的舞弊行为最高将处以4年监禁。

Such behaviour is unacceptable and will be **punished**.

这种行为不可容忍，必将受到惩罚。

punishable

1 ADJ 形容词 **可处罚的；该惩罚的** If a crime is **punishable** in a particular way, anyone who commits it is punished in that way.

Treason in this country is still **punishable** by death...

在这个国家，叛国仍然是可判死罪的。

They called on the authorities to make slavery a **punishable** offence.

他们呼吁当局将蓄奴定为一种应该受到惩罚的罪行。

punishing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **繁重费力的；艰难的** A **punishing** schedule, activity, or experience requires a lot of physical effort and makes you very tired or weak.

He claimed his **punishing** work schedule had made him resort to taking the drug...

他声称繁重的工作安排使他不得不依靠服药来维持精力。

Besides diets, he devised **punishing** exercise routines.

除了节制饮食，他还设计了魔鬼健身计划。

punishment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **处罚；惩罚** **Punishment** is the act of punishing someone or of being punished.

...a group which campaigns against the physical **punishment** of children...

一个反对体罚儿童的团体

I have no doubt that the man is guilty and that he deserves **punishment**.

我毫不怀疑此人是罪有应得。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **处罚（或惩罚）方式** A **punishment** is a particular way of punishing someone.

The government is proposing tougher **punishments** for officials convicted of corruption...

政府提议对已被定罪的贪污腐败官员实施更为严厉的惩罚。

The usual **punishment** is a fine.

通常处以罚款。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **粗暴对待；虐待；糟蹋** You can use **punishment** to refer to severe physical treatment of any kind.

Don't expect these types of boot to take the **punishment** that gardening will give them.

不要指望能穿着这类靴子去干园艺活儿，它们没那么耐穿耐磨。

4 See also: [capital punishment](#) ; [corporal](#)

punishment ;

punitive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **处罚的；惩罚性的** Punitive actions are intended to punish people.

...a **punitive** bombing raid...

惩罚性空袭

Other economists say any **punitive** measures against foreign companies would hurt US interests.

其他经济学家说任何针对外国公司的惩罚性措施都会损害美国的利益。

Punjabi ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **旁遮普的；旁遮普人的；旁遮普语的** Punjabi means belonging or relating to the Punjab region of India or Pakistan, its people, or its language.

He comes from a middle-class **Punjabi** family.
他来自旁遮普的一个中产阶级家庭。

...**Punjabi** cuisine.

旁遮普菜肴

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旁遮普人** A **Punjabi** is a person who comes from the Punjab.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **旁遮普语** Punjabi is the language spoken by people who live in the Punjab.

punk ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **朋克摇滚乐** (尤其风行于20世纪70年代后期的一种快节奏、喧闹、激进的摇滚乐,常表现对传统态度和行为的不满) Punk or **punk rock** is rock music that is played in a fast, loud, and aggressive way and is often a protest against conventional attitudes and behaviour. Punk rock was particularly popular in the late 1970s.

I was never really into **punk**.

我从未真正喜欢过朋克摇滚乐。

...a **punk** rock band.

朋克摇滚乐队

2 ADJ 形容词 **朋克风格的；出格的；另类的** Punk clothes or styles are associated with punk music and are very noticeable and unconventional.

...a **punk** hairdo.

朋克式发型

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **朋克摇滚乐迷** A **punk** or a **punk rocker** is a young person who likes punk music and dresses in a very noticeable and unconventional way, for example by having brightly coloured hair and wearing metal chains.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小流氓；小阿飞；小混混** A **punk** is a young person who behaves in a rude, aggressive, or violent way.

He is fast getting a reputation as a young **punk**.

他很快得了个小阿飞的称号。

punnet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (盛草莓、山莓等的) **小果盒，小果篮；一果篮的量** A **punnet** is a small light box in which soft fruits such as strawberries or raspberries are often sold. You can also use **punnet** to refer to the amount of fruit that a punnet contains.

...a **punnet** of strawberries.

一小盒草莓

punt ★☆☆☆☆

Pronounced /pant/ for meanings 1, 2 and 4, and /pont/ for meaning 3. 义项1、2、4读作 /pant/，义项3读作 /pont/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用篙撑行的) **平底长船** A **punt** is a long boat with a flat bottom. You move the boat along by standing at one end and pushing a long pole against the bottom of the river.

2 VERB 动词 **乘平底长船** When you **punt**, you travel along a river in a punt.

We **punted** up towards Grantchester and had a picnic in a meadow.

我们乘坐平底长船溯河而上到格兰切斯特，在草地上举行野餐。

punting

The one thing I look forward to is going **punting** in Cambridge.

我期盼的一件事就是在剑桥乘坐平底船畅游。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱尔兰镑** (爱尔兰共和国使用欧元前的货币单位) The **punt** was the unit of money used in the Republic of Ireland before it was replaced by the euro.

The round-trip fare to Havana is 550 Irish **punts** (\$673).

去哈瓦那的往返票价是550爱尔兰镑(673美元)。

The **punt** was also used to refer to the Irish currency system. **爱尔兰镑(指货币制度)**

...the cost of defending the **punt** against speculators.

保护爱尔兰镑、打击投机商所付出的代价

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (橄榄球或美式足球中的) **碰踢，弃踢，落踢** In rugby and American football, a **punt** is a kick where you drop the ball and then kick it before it reaches the ground, so that it goes a long way.

He caught a **punt** and scored the winning touchdown, with a minute left to play.

他接住对方的弃踢球，成功达阵，取得了制胜得分，此时比赛只剩最后一分钟。

...a 66-yard **punt** return

一个66码的凌空回踢

Punt is also a verb.

The referee told him to **punt** or kick the ball off the ground.

裁判告诉他可以碰踢或定点开球。

The Redskins **punted**. Dallas then marched 79 yards to seal the victory.

红人队选择了弃踢，达拉斯队随即跑出79码从而锁定胜局。

punter ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赌博者；(尤指)赌马者** A **punter** is a person who bets money, especially on horse races.

Punters are expected to gamble £70m on the Grand National.

预计众多赌马者会在国家大马赛上下注7,000万英镑。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **顾客；客人** People sometimes refer to their customers or clients as **punters**.

Should anyone attack the stripper, the **punters** know that it is likely to be the end of the show.

如果有人侵犯脱衣舞表演者，客人们就知道表演可能要结束了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **弃踢球手；踢悬空球的人** In American football, a **punter** is someone who kicks the ball by punting it.

puny

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **弱小的；微弱的** Someone or something that is **puny** is very small or weak.

...a **puny**, bespectacled youth...

戴眼镜的瘦弱青年

The resources at the central banks' disposal are simply too **puny**.

中央银行掌握的资金实在太少了。

pup ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小狗；幼犬** A **pup** is a young dog.

I'll get you an Alsatian **pup** for Christmas.

我会送你一只阿尔萨斯小狗作为圣诞节礼物。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (海豹等的) **幼崽** The young of some other animals, for example seals, are called **pups**.

Two thousand grey seal **pups** are born there every autumn.

那里每年秋天有2,000头灰色小海豹出生。

pupa

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蛹** A **pupa** is an insect that is in the stage of development between a larva and a fully grown adult. It has a protective covering and does not move.

The **pupae** remain dormant in the soil until they emerge as adult moths in the winter.

蛹蛰伏在土壤中，直到冬天它们才蜕变成蛾子飞出来。

pupil ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **学生；小学生** The **pupils** of a school are the children who go to it.

Over a third of those now at secondary school in Wales attend schools with over 1,000 **pupils**...

威尔士现在的初中生中有1/3以上的人就读的学校学生总数超过1,000人。

Eleanor was a reluctant, anxious **pupil**.

埃莉诺是个扭扭捏捏的小学生。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **弟子；门生** A **pupil** of a painter, musician, or other expert is someone who studies under that expert and learns his or her skills.

After his education, Goldschmidt became a **pupil** of the composer Franz Schreker.

学业结束后，戈尔德施米特成了作曲家弗朗兹·施雷克尔的学生。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **瞳孔** The **pupils** of your eyes are the small, round, black holes in the centre of them.

puppet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **木偶** A **puppet** is a doll that you can move, either by pulling strings which are attached to it or by putting your hand inside its body and moving your fingers.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **傀儡；受人操纵者** You can refer to a person or country as a **puppet** when you mean that their actions are controlled by a more powerful person or government, even though they may appear to be independent.

When the invasion occurred he ruled as a **puppet** of the occupiers...

外敌入侵时，他作为占领者的傀儡行使统治。

He warned there would be a 'social explosion' if the army installed another **puppet** prime minister.

他警告说如果军方再安插一个新的傀儡首相，将会引发“社会暴动”。

puppeteer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **演木偶剧的人** A **puppeteer** is a person who gives shows using puppets.

puppy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小狗；幼犬** A **puppy** is a young dog.

One Sunday he began trying to teach the two puppies to walk on a leash.

一个星期天，他开始尝试训练两只小狗系上皮带走路。

puppy fat

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(儿童暂时的)婴儿肥，小儿虚胖** **Puppy fat** is fat that some children have on their bodies when they are young but that disappears when they grow older and taller.

Her face had already lost its puppy-fat.

她的脸已经不再肉嘟嘟的了。

purchase ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **买；购买；采购** When you **purchase** something, you buy it.

He **purchased** a ticket and went up on the top deck...

他买了一张票，然后上到顶层甲板。

Most of those shares were **purchased** from brokers.

大部分的股份是从经纪人手中购得的。

purchaser

The broker will get 5% if he finds a **purchaser**...

找到一个买家，经纪人就能提成5%。

The group is the second largest **purchaser** of fresh fruit in the US.

该集团是美国新鲜水果的第二大买主。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [hire purchase](#) ; [购买行为](#) The **purchase** of something is the act of buying it.

Some of the receipts had been for the **purchase** of cars.

其中一些收据是购买汽车时开的。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **所购之物；购置物** A **purchase** is something that you buy.

She opened the tie box and looked at her **purchase**. It was silk, with maroon stripes.

她打开领带盒，看着她买回的东西：一条带有褐红色条纹的丝制领带。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **紧握；牢牢抓住** If you get a **purchase** on something, you manage to get a firm grip on it.

I got a **purchase** on the rope and pulled...

我紧抓住绳子，用力去拉。

I couldn't get any **purchase** with the screwdriver on the damn screws.

我用螺丝刀拧那些该死的螺丝钉时一点也使不上劲儿。

purchasing power

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(货币的)购买力** The **purchasing power** of a currency is the amount of goods or services that you can buy with it.

The real **purchasing power** of the rouble has plummeted.

卢布的实际购买力骤然下降。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(人的)购买力** The **purchasing power** of a person or group of people is the amount of goods or services that they can afford to buy.

...the **purchasing power** of their customers.

他们顾客的购买力

purdah

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(伊斯兰或印度教社会的)置身深闺，深闺制度** **Purdah** is a custom practised in some Muslim and Hindu societies, in which women either remain in a special part of the house or cover their faces and bodies to avoid being seen by men who are not related to them. If a woman is **in purdah**, she lives according to this custom.

pure ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **纯粹的；不掺杂的** A **pure** substance is not mixed with anything else.

...a carton of **pure** orange juice.

一盒纯橙汁

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **纯净的；洁净的；不含有害物质的** Something that is **pure** is clean and does not contain any harmful substances.

In remote regions, the air is **pure** and the crops are free of poisonous insecticides.

在偏远地区，空气很纯净，庄稼也不施用有毒的杀虫剂。

...demands for **pure** and cleaner river water.

需要更纯净、更清洁的河水

purity

They worried about the purity of tap water.

他们担心自来水是否纯净。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **纯净的；纯正的；完美的** If you describe something such as a colour, a sound, or a type of light as **pure**, you mean that it is very clear and represents a perfect example of its type.

...flowers in a whole range of blues with the occasional **pure** white.

各种深深浅浅的蓝色花朵，偶尔有纯白色花朵点缀其间

purity

The soaring purity of her voice conjured up the frozen bleakness of the Far North.

她高昂纯净的嗓音使人想起极北地区滴水成冰的寒冷与清冽。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **纯粹的；标准的；真正的** If you describe a form of art or a philosophy as **pure**, you mean that it is produced or practised according to a standard or form that is expected of it.

Nicholson never swerved from his aim of making **pure** and simple art.

尼科尔森始终坚持创作纯粹简单的艺术，从未动摇过。

purity

...verse of great purity, sonority of rhythm, and symphonic form.

节奏铿锵有力、气势恢宏、地道纯正的诗句

5 ADJ 形容词 **(科学或研究)纯理论的，抽象的** **Pure** science or **pure** research is concerned only with theory and not with how this theory can be used in practical ways.

Physics isn't just about **pure** science with no immediate applications...

物理学并非只是一门不能直接运用的纯科学。

They did not approach their subject solely as a matter of '**pure**' theory.

他们并没有把他们的学科完全当作一门“纯”理论学科来对待。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **完全的；十足的** **Pure** means complete and total.

The old man turned to give her a look of **pure** surprise...

老人转身十分惊奇地看了她一眼。

To sleep on my own and not hear the boys snore or grunt was **pure bliss**.

自己一个人睡、不用听男孩们的鼾声或咕哝声简直是幸福极了。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **纯洁的；清白的；贞洁的** A person, especially a woman, who is described as **pure** is considered to be morally good, especially because they have no sexual experience or sexual thoughts.

She was baptized and she was **pure** and clean of sin.

接受了洗礼的她纯洁无瑕。

1 purity

The American Female Reform Society promoted sexual purity.

“美国女性改革社团”倡导性贞洁。

2 PHRASE 短语 **完全的；纯粹的；不折不扣的** You use **pure and simple** to emphasize that the thing you are mentioning is the only thing that is involved or that should be considered.

It's blackmail, **pure and simple**.

这纯粹是敲诈。

1 purebred

1 ADJ 形容词 **纯种的** A **pure-bred** animal is one whose parents and ancestors all belong to the same breed.

...**pure-bred** Arab horses.

纯种阿拉伯马

1 pure-bred

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...**pure-bred** Arab horses.

纯种阿拉伯马

1 puree ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **酱；糊；泥** **Puree** is food which has been crushed or beaten so that it forms a thick, smooth liquid.

...a can of tomato **puree**...

一罐西红柿酱

Push the potatoes through a sieve to make a **puree**.

用漏勺轧土豆做成土豆泥。

2 VERB 动词 **把（食物）做成糊（或泥）状** If you **puree** food, you make it into a puree.

Puree the apricots in a liquidiser until completely smooth.

用榨汁机将杏打成糊状，直至完全搅匀。

1 purely ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **仅仅；完全** You use **purely** to emphasize that the thing you are mentioning is the most important feature or that it is the only thing which should be considered.

It is a racing machine, designed **purely** for speed...

那是一个比赛用的机器，完全是为提高速度设计的。

The government said the moves were **purely** defensive.

政府说这些举措纯粹是出于防御目的。

2 PHRASE 短语 **纯粹地；不折不扣地** You use **purely and simply** to emphasize that the thing you are mentioning is the only thing involved.

If Arthur was attracted here by the prospects of therapy, John came down **purely and simply** to make money...

如果阿瑟是被这种疗法的前景吸引到此，那么约翰则纯粹是为了赚钱而来。

The society said the move was '**purely and simply** a business decision' aimed at reducing costs.

该协会说此举是旨在降低成本的“不折不扣的商业决定”。

1 purgative

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **泻药；泻剂；通便药物** A **purgative** is a medicine that causes you to get rid of unwanted waste from your body.

The doctors attempted to reduce his high fever by inducing diarrhea with a **purgative**.

医生们尝试用通便药物催泻以使他退烧。

2 ADJ 形容词 **催泻的；通便的** A **purgative** substance acts as a purgative.

...**purgative** oils.

通便油

...a **purgative** tea.

通便茶

1 purgatory

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **（天主教中的）炼狱** **Purgatory** is the place where Roman Catholics believe the spirits of dead people are sent to suffer for their sins before they go to heaven.

Prayers were said for souls in Purgatory.

祷告词是为炼狱中的灵魂念的。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **受苦的经历；折磨；苦难** You can describe a very unpleasant experience as **purgatory**.

Every step of the last three miles was **purgatory**.

最后3英里时每一步都像是受罪。

...five years of economic **purgatory**.

5年的经济困难

1 purge ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **清除，清洗，肃清（组织中的异己分子）** To **purge** an organization of its unacceptable members means to remove them from it. You can also talk about **purging** people from an organization.

The leadership voted to **purge** the party of 'hostile and anti-party elements'...

领导层投票决定清除党内的“敌对和反党分子”。

He recently **purged** the armed forces, sending hundreds of officers into retirement...

他最近肃清了军队中的异己分子，让数百名军官退休。

They have **purged** thousands from the upper levels of the civil service.

他们从上层文职部门清除了上千名公务员。

Purge is also a noun.

The army have called for a more thorough **purge** of people associated with the late President...

军队请求更彻底地清除与已故总统有关的人员。

His own father died during Stalin's **purges**.

他自己的父亲在斯大林发动清洗运动期间去世。

2 VERB 动词 **清除；消除** If you **purge** something of undesirable things, you get rid of them.

He closed his eyes and lay still, trying to **purge** his mind of anxiety...

他闭上眼睛躺着不动，试图消除内心的焦虑。

The only way to **purge** the economy of this new burst of inflation is a short, sharp recession.

要消除新爆发的这次通货膨胀，唯一的方法是让经济短期内急剧衰退。

1 purifier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **提纯器；净化器** A **purifier** is a device or a substance that is used to purify something such as water, air, or blood.

...air **purifiers**.

空气净化器

1 purify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使纯净；净化** If you **purify** a substance, you make it pure by removing any harmful, dirty, or inferior substances from it.

I take wheat and yeast tablets daily to **purify** the blood...

我每天服用干酵母片以净化血液。

Only purified water is used.

只使用纯净水。

1 purification

...a water purification plant.

水净化工厂

1 purist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **纯粹主义者；正统主义者** A **purist** is a person who wants something to be totally correct or unchanged, especially something they know a lot about.

The new edition of the dictionary carries 7000 additions to the language, which **purists** say is under threat.

该词典的新版为该语言新增了7,000个词条，纯粹主义者称该语言正面临威胁。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **纯粹主义者的；正统主义者的** **Purist** attitudes are the kind of attitudes that purists have.

Britain wanted a 'more **purist**' approach.

英国希望采用一种“更为正统”的方法。

Puritan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **清教徒** The **Puritans** were a group of English Protestants in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries who lived in a very strict and religious way.

puritanical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有严格道德标准的；道学先生的** If you describe someone as **puritanical**, you mean that they have very strict moral principles, and often try to make other people behave in a more moral way.

...**puritanical** fathers...

古板严厉的父亲

He has a **puritanical** attitude towards sex.

他在性问题上主张克制，反对纵欲。

Puritanism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **清教主义** **Puritanism** is the set of beliefs that were held by the Puritans.

Out of **Puritanism** came the intense work ethic.

严格的职业道德源于清教主义。

purify

1 →see: [purge](#) ;

purloin

1 VERB 动词 **偷窃；偷取** If someone **purloins** something, they steal it or borrow it without asking permission.

Each side **purloins** the other's private letters.

双方彼此都偷对方的私人信件。

purple

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **紫色** Something that is **purple** is of a reddish-blue colour.

She wore **purple** and green silk.

她穿着紫绿相间的绸缎衣服。

...sinister dark greens and **purples**.

不祥的暗绿色和紫色

2 ADJ 形容词 (文章) **词藻华丽的；堆砌意象的** **Purple prose** or a **purple patch** is a piece of writing that contains very elaborate language or images.

...passages of **purple prose** describing intense experiences.

一篇篇描述强烈感受的词藻华丽的散文

3 PHRASE 短语 (尤指运动员或球队) **接连成功，好运不断** If someone, especially a sports player or team, goes through a **purple patch**, they are very successful or lucky for a period.

In the last 10 minutes Tranmere struck a **purple patch** which culminated in their goal.

最后10分钟，特兰米尔队时来运转，终于收获了进球。

Purple Heart

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国授予战争中受伤军人的) **紫心勋章** The **Purple Heart** is a medal that is given to members of the US Armed Forces who have been wounded during battle.

purplish

1 ADJ 形容词 **略带紫色的；有点发紫的** **Purplish** means slightly purple in colour.

The large, **purplish** blue flowers appear in early June.

略微发紫的大朵蓝花在6月初绽放。

purport

1 VERB 动词 **声称；自称；标榜** If you say that someone or something **purports to do** or be a particular thing, you mean that they claim to do or be that thing, although you may not always believe that claim.

...a book that **purports to tell** the whole truth.

声称要讲述全部事实的一本书

purportedly

1 ADV 副词 **据称；据传** If you say that something has **purportedly** been done, you mean that you think that it has been done but you cannot be sure.

He was given a letter **purportedly** signed by the Prime Minister.

他得到了一封据称有首相签名的信。

purpose

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **意义；用途** The **purpose** of something is the reason for which it is made or done.

The **purpose** of the occasion was to raise money for medical supplies...

那次活动是为筹集资金购买医药物资。

Various insurance schemes already exist for this **purpose**.

已经有各种保险计划可以实现这一目的。

...the use of nuclear energy for military **purposes**...

核能在军事上的运用

He was asked about casualties, but said it would serve no **purpose** to count bodies...

有人问他伤亡情况，但他说清点尸体是没有意义的。

Most of them are destroyed because they've served their **purpose**.

它们中大多数在完成使命后被销毁。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **目标；目的** Your **purpose** is the thing that you want to achieve.

They might well be prepared to do you harm in order to achieve their **purpose**...

为达成自己的目的，他们说不定已经做好了伤害你的准备。

His **purpose** was to make a profit by improving the company's performance.

他的目标是通过提高公司的业绩来实现盈利。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **意志；毅力；决心** **Purpose** is the feeling of having a definite aim and of being determined to achieve it.

The teachers are enthusiastic and have a sense of **purpose**.

教师们很热情并且很有决心。

4 See also: [cross-purposes](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 **实际上** You use **for all practical purposes** or **to all intents and purposes** to suggest that a situation is not exactly as you describe it, but the effect is the same as if it were.

For all practical **purposes** the treaty has already ceased to exist...

实际上协议已经不复存在。

To all intents and **purposes** the case was closed.

实际上该案已经了结了。

6 PHRASE 短语 **特意地；故意地；有意地** If you do something **on purpose**, you do it intentionally.

Was it an accident or did David do it **on purpose**?

是意外还是戴维故意所为？

purpose-built

1 ADJ 形容词 **为特定目的建造的** A **purpose-built** building has been specially designed and built for a particular use.

The company has recently moved into a new **purpose-built** factory.

该公司最近搬进了一家专门建造的新工厂。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 custom-built

purposeful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有明确目标的；坚决的** If someone is **purposeful**, they show that they have a definite aim and a strong desire to achieve it.

She had a **purposeful** air, and it became evident that this was not a casual visit.

她一副无事不登三宝殿的神情，很明显，这不是一次随意造访。

purposefully

He strode **purposefully** towards the barn.

他毅然大步朝粮仓走去。

purposeless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **漫无目的的；无意义的** If an action is **purposeless**, it does not seem to have a sensible purpose.

Time may also be wasted in **purposeless** meetings...

时间也可能浪费在毫无意义的会议当中。

Surely my existence cannot be so **purposeless**?

当然我的存在不能如此没有意义吧？

purposely

1 ADV 副词 **特意地；故意地；有意地** If you do something **purposely**, you do it intentionally.

They are **purposely** withholding information.
他们故意隐瞒消息。

purr

1 VERB 动词 **（猫等满足地）发出呼噜声** When a cat **purrs**, it makes a low vibrating sound with its throat because it is contented.

The plump ginger kitten had settled comfortably in her arms and was **purring** enthusiastically.

胖乎乎的黄黄色小猫惬意地躺在她的怀里，大声地打着呼噜。

2 VERB 动词 **（机器等）发出持续低沉的声音，发隆隆声** When the engine of a machine such as a car **purrs**, it is working and making a quiet, continuous, vibrating sound.

Both boats **purred** out of the cave mouth and into open water...

两艘船隆隆地从洞口开出，进入了开阔的水域。

The Rolls Royce **purred** down the country road.

那辆劳斯莱斯沿着乡村小路咕隆隆地开走了。

Purr is also a noun.

Carmela heard the **purr** of a motorcycle coming up the drive.

卡梅拉听到摩托车隆隆地开上了车道。

3 VERB 动词 **（人愉快或劝说别人时）轻柔地说话** When someone **purrs**, they speak in a soft, gentle voice because they are pleased or because they want to persuade you to do something for them.

'You can tell me the truth,' she **purred**.

“你可以告诉我真相，”她轻声说。

purse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指女式）钱包** A **purse** is a very small bag that people, especially women, keep their money in.

in AM, use 美国英语用 change purse

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女用小包；坤包** A **purse** is a small bag that women carry.

She looked at me and then reached in her **purse** for cigarettes.

她看着我，接着伸手去包里拿香烟。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 bag, handbag

3 N-SING 单数名词 **资金；财力；财源** **Purse** is used to refer to the total amount of money that a country, family, or group has.

The money could simply go into the public **purse**, helping to lower taxes.

这笔钱可以直接划入公共资金，帮助降低税收。

4 VERB 动词 **缩拢，皱起，撅起（嘴唇）** If you **purse** your **lips**, you move them into a small, rounded shape, usually because you disapprove of something or when you are thinking.

She **pursed** her lips in disapproval.

她撅起嘴唇，表示不赞成。

purser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（轮船）事务长** On a ship, the **purser** is an officer who deals with the accounts and official papers. On a passenger ship, the purser is also responsible for the welfare of the passengers.

purse strings

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **资金的支配；财权** If you say that someone holds or controls the **purse strings**, you mean that they control the way that money is spent in a particular family, group, or country.

Women control the **purse-strings** of most families...

大多数家庭由女性掌握财政大权。

The bank has been too slow in loosening the **purse strings**.

银行一直迟迟不愿放开资金。

pursuance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **遵循；进行；实行** If you do something **in pursuance of** a particular activity, you do it as part of carrying out that activity.

He ordered disclosure of a medical report to the Metropolitan Police **in pursuance of** an investigation of a murder.

为配合调查一宗谋杀案，他下令向伦敦警察厅披露一份医疗报告。

pursuant

1 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **根据；按照；依照** If someone does something **pursuant to** a law or regulation, they obey that law or regulation.

He should continue to act **pursuant to** the United Nations Security Council resolutions.

他应该继续依照联合国安理会的决议行事。

pursue

1 VERB 动词 **实行；执行；贯彻** If you **pursue** an activity, interest, or plan, you carry it out or follow it.

It became harder for women married to diplomats to **pursue** their own interests...

与外交官结婚的女性要追求自己的爱好就变得更加困难了。

He said Japan would continue to **pursue** the policies laid down at the London summit...

他说日本将继续贯彻伦敦峰会所制定的政策。

She had come to England to **pursue** an acting career.

她来英格兰投身演艺事业。

2 VERB 动词 **寻求；追求** If you **pursue** a particular aim or result, you make efforts to achieve it, often over a long period of time.

The implication seems to be that it is impossible to **pursue** economic reform and democracy simultaneously...

言外之意似乎是经济改革和民主化进程是不可能同时进行的。

Mr. Menendez has aggressively **pursued** new business.

梅嫩德斯先生积极开拓新业务。

3 VERB 动词 **追查；追问；追究** If you **pursue** a particular topic, you try to find out more about it by asking questions.

If your original request is denied, don't be afraid to **pursue** the matter.

如果你最初的要求遭到拒绝，不要害怕，要继续追问下去。

4 VERB 动词 **追赶；追逐；追捕** If you **pursue** a person, vehicle, or animal, you follow them, usually in order to catch them.

She **pursued** the man who had stolen a woman's bag.

她追赶那个偷了一个妇女提包的男人。

pursuer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **追赶者；追寻者；追捕者** Your **pursuers** are the people who are chasing or searching for you.

They had shaken off their **pursuers**.

他们用掉了追赶者。

pursuit

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **追求；寻求** Your **pursuit of** something is your attempts at achieving it. If you do something **in pursuit of** a particular result, you do it in order to achieve that result.

...a young man whose relentless **pursuit of** excellence is conducted with single-minded determination.

一心一意、坚定不移地追求完美的年轻人

...individuals who impoverish their families in **pursuit of** some dream.

为了追求某个梦想而使家庭陷于贫困的人

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **实行；贯彻；实施** The **pursuit of** an activity, interest, or plan consists of all the things that you do when you are carrying it out.

The vigorous **pursuit of** policies is no guarantee of success.

坚决贯彻方针政策并不能保证成功。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **追赶；追逐；追捕** Someone who is **in pursuit of** a person, vehicle, or animal is chasing them.

...a police officer who drove a patrol car at more than 120mph **in pursuit of** a motor cycle.

以超过每小时120英里的时速驾驶巡逻车追赶一辆摩托车的警官

4 N-SING 单数名词 **（自行车赛和滑冰竞赛中的）追逐赛** In cycling and skating, the **pursuit** is a race in

which two competitors or teams start on opposite sides of a circular track and try to catch up with each other.

Moreau took gold in the five-kilometre individual **pursuit** competition.

莫罗在个人五公里追逐赛中获得金牌。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **娱乐；爱好** Your **pursuits** are your activities, usually activities that you enjoy when you are not working.

They both love outdoor **pursuits**...

他们俩都喜欢户外活动。

His favourite childhood **pursuits** were sailing, swimming and cycling.

儿时他最大的爱好是帆船运动、游泳和骑自行车。

6 PHRASE 短语 **穷追不舍** If you are **in hot pursuit** of someone, you are chasing after them with great determination.

I rushed through with Sue in **hot pursuit**.

我冲了过去，苏在后面穷追不舍。

purvey

1 VERB 动词 **散布；传播** If you **purvey** something such as information, you tell it to people.

...one who would, for a hefty fee, **purvey** strategic advice to private corporations.

一个会为了一笔数目可观的酬金而将策略性建议透露给私营企业的人

2 VERB 动词 **提供；供应** If someone **purveys** goods or services, they provide them.

They have two restaurants that **purvey** dumplings and chicken noodle soup.

他们那里有两家供应饺子和鸡肉汤面的餐馆。

purveyor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **供应者；提供者；供应公司** A **purveyor** of goods or services is a person or company that provides them.

...**purveyors** of gourmet foods.

美味佳肴的提供者

purview

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(组织或活动的)范围，权限** The **purview** of something such as an organization or activity is the range of things it deals with.

That, however, was beyond the **purview** of the court; it was a diplomatic matter.

但是，那已不在法庭权限之内；那是个外交问题。

pus

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **脓；脓液** Pus is a thick yellowish liquid that forms in wounds when they are infected.

push

1 VERB 动词 **推；搡；推开** When you **push** something, you use force to make it move away from you or away from its previous position.

The woman **pushed** back her chair and stood up...

那女人把椅子往后一推站了起来。

They **pushed** him into the car.

他们把他推进了车里。

...a woman **pushing** a **pushchair**...

推婴儿车的女人

He put both hands flat on the door and **pushed** as hard as he could...

他两只手平放在门上，用尽全力推。

When there was no reply, he **pushed** the door open.

没有人应答，他就把门推开了。

Push is also a noun.

He gave me a sharp **push**...

他猛地推了我一下。

Information is called up at the **push** of a button.

按一个键信息就会被调出来。

2 VERB 动词 **用力挤过** If you **push through** things that are blocking your way or **push your way through** them, you use force in order to move past them.

I **pushed** through the crowds and on to the escalator...

我挤出人群，踏上了自动扶梯。

Dix **pushed** forward carrying a glass...

迪克斯拿着杯子往前挤。

He **pushed** his way towards her, laughing.

他笑着朝她挤了过去。

3 VERB 动词 **(部队)开进，挺进** If an army **pushes into** a country or area that it is attacking or invading, it moves further into it.

One detachment **pushed** into the eastern suburbs towards the airfield...

一支小分队开进了东部郊区向飞机场挺进。

The army may **push** southwards into the Kurdish areas.

军队可能南下向库尔德地区挺进。

Push is also a noun.

All that was needed was one final **push**, and the enemy would be vanquished once and for all.

只需要发动最后一次进攻，就能把敌人彻底消灭。

4 VERB 动词 **推动(增长或降低)** To **push** a value or amount **up** or **down** means to cause it to increase or decrease.

Any shortage could **push up** grain prices...

任何一种短缺都会抬高粮食价格。

The government had done everything it could to **push down** inflation...

政府已经采取了所有可能的措施来抑制通货膨胀。

Interest had **pushed** the loan up to \$27,000.

利息已经使得贷款金额提高到了27,000美元。

5 VERB 动词 **推行；推进；使发展** If someone or something **pushes** an idea or project in a particular direction, they cause it to develop or progress in a particular way.

We are continuing to **push** the business forward...

我们正在继续推进业务的发展。

The government seemed intent on **pushing** local and central government in opposite directions.

政府似乎一心想让地方政府和中央政府背道而驰。

6 VERB 动词 **鼓励；督促；逼迫** If you **push** someone to do something or **push** them into doing it, you encourage or force them to do it.

She thanks her parents for keeping her in school and **pushing** her to study...

她感谢父母送她上学并督促她学习。

James did not **push** her into stealing the money...

詹姆斯没有怂恿她去偷钱。

I knew he was **pushing** himself to the limit and felt rather anxious...

我知道他正把自己逼到极限，而且感觉非常焦虑。

There is no point in **pushing** them unless they are talented and they enjoy it.

除非他们很有才华而且自己喜欢，否则逼迫他们是没有任何意义的。

Push is also a noun.

We need a **push** to take the first step.

我们需要一点儿鼓励才能迈出第一步。

7 VERB 动词 **努力争取；力劝** If you **push for** something, you try very hard to achieve it or to persuade someone to do it.

Britain's health experts are **pushing** for a ban on all cigarette advertising...

英国的健康专家正努力争取取缔任何形式的香烟广告。

Germany is **pushing** for direct flights to be established.

德国正在努力争取直飞航班的开通。

Push is also a noun.

In its **push** for economic growth it has ignored projects that would improve living standards...

在努力实现经济增长之时，它忽略了那些能提高生活水平的项目。

They urged negotiators to make a final **push** to arrive at an agreement.

他们敦促谈判者为达成协议作最后的努力。

8 VERB 动词 **力劝接受；极力宣传；推销** If someone **pushes** an idea, a point, or a product, they try in a forceful way to convince people to accept it or buy it.

Ministers will **push** the case for opening the plant...

部长们将极力劝说人们接受开办工厂一事。

She knew enough about publishing to know that they could **push** a hundred thousand copies into the bookshops.

关于出版业她非常了解，很清楚他们能够向书店推销10万本书。

9 VERB 动词 **贩卖(毒品)** When someone **pushes** drugs, they sell them illegally.

She was sent for trial yesterday accused of

pushing drugs.

她因被控贩毒昨天被送交法院接受审判。

10 VERB 动词 (行为或声明) 冒险, 走极端 If you say that someone is **pushing it**, you mean that their actions or claims are rather excessive or risky.

I think that he was **pushing it** a bit when he said it was the best stadium in the world.

他说这是世界上最好的体育场, 我觉得说得有些过头。

11 See also: [pushed](#); [pushing](#);

12 PHRASE 短语 被解雇; 断绝关系 If you **get the push** or are **given the push**, you are told that you are not wanted any more, either in your job or by someone you are having a relationship with.

Two cabinet ministers also got the **push**.

两位内阁大臣也被撤职了。

13 to **push the boat out**→see: [boat](#);

to **push your luck**→see: [luck](#); if **push comes to shove**→see: [shove](#);

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push ahead

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 推进; 推行 If you **push ahead** or **push forward with** something, you make progress with it.

The government intends to **push ahead** with its reform programme.

政府打算推进其改革计划。

push around

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...差来遣去; 摆布; 使唤 If someone **pushes you around**, they give you orders in a rude and insulting way.

We don't like somebody coming in with lots of money and trying to **push people around**.

我们不想有人拿着很多钱加入, 试图到处使唤人。

push aside

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...搁置一边; 忽视 If you **push something aside**, you ignore it or refuse to think about it.

By **pushing aside** unpleasant thoughts they merely repress these thoughts...

他们对不愉快的想法不予理会, 其结果仅仅是压制了这些想法。

For a moment her husband came to mind, but she **pushed the guilt aside**.

偶尔她会想起丈夫, 但她很快会把愧疚抛到一边。

push bike

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 脚踏车; 自行车 A **push bike** is a bicycle which you move by turning the pedals with your feet.

push-button

1 ADJ 形容词 按键式的; 用按钮操作的 A **push-button machine** or process is controlled by means of buttons or switches.

...**push-button** phones.

按键式电话

pushcart

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 手推车 A **pushcart** is a cart from which fruit or other goods are sold in the street.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [barrow](#)

pushchair

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 婴儿手推车; 婴儿车 A **pushchair** is a small chair on wheels, in which a baby or small child can sit and be wheeled around.

in AM, use 美国英语用 [stroller](#)

pushed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (时间或金钱) 紧缺的, 短缺的, 拮据的 If you are **pushed for** something such as time or money, you do not have enough of it.

He's going to be a bit **pushed** for money.

他手头会有点儿紧。

in AM, use 美国英语用 [pressed for](#)

2 PHRASE 短语 难于 (做某事) If you are **hard pushed to do something**, you find it very difficult to do it.

I'd be **hard pushed** to teach him anything.

我觉得很难教他什么东西。

pusher ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 毒品贩子 A **pusher** is a person who sells illegal drugs.

He was accused of acting as a carrier for drug **pushers**.

他被指控为一些毒贩运毒。

push forward

1 →see: [push ahead](#);

push in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 插队; 加塞儿 When someone **pushes in**, they unfairly join a queue or line in front of other people who have been waiting longer.

Nina **pushed in** next to Liddie.

尼娜加塞儿排在利迪后边。

pushing

1 PREP 介词 接近; 将近 If you say that someone is **pushing** a particular age, you mean that they are nearly that age.

Pushing 40, he was an ageing rock star.

他年近40, 是一个上了年纪的摇滚明星。

push off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 滚开 If you tell someone to **push off**, you are telling them rather rudely to go away.

Push off, Bob.

滚开, 鲍勃。

push on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 继续前进 (或工作) When you **push on**, you continue with a journey or task.

Although the journey was a long and lonely one, Tumalo **pushed on**.

虽然旅途漫长孤独, 图马罗还是继续前行。

push over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [pushover](#); 把...推倒 If you **push someone or something over**, you push them so that they fall onto the ground.

People have damaged hedges and **pushed over** walls...

人们弄坏了篱笆, 推倒了墙。

Anna is always attacking other children, **pushing** them over.

安娜总是攻击其他孩子, 把他们推倒。

pushover

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 易被劝服的人 You say that someone is a **pushover** when you find it easy to persuade them to do what you want.

He is a tough negotiator. We did not expect to find him a **pushover** and he has not been one.

他是个难对付的谈判者。我们没指望说服他, 而且也没说服他。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 容易做的工作; 易如反掌的事; 唾手可得的東西 You say that something is a **pushover** when it is easy to do or easy to get.

You might think Hungarian a **pushover** to learn.

It is not.

你可能认为匈牙利语很容易学。其实不然。

push through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使被接受; 使被通过 If someone **pushes through** a law, they succeed in getting it accepted although some people oppose it.

The vote will enable the Prime Minister to **push through** tough policies...

这次投票将使首相能够力行强硬政策。

He tried to **push the amendment through** Parliament.

他力促议会通过该修正案。

push-up ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 俯卧撑 **Push-ups** are exercises to strengthen your arms and chest muscles. They are done by lying with your face

towards the floor and pushing with your hands to raise your body until your arms are straight.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 press-ups

pushy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **固执己见的；一意孤行的；爱出风头的** If you describe someone as **pushy**, you mean that they try in a forceful way to get things done as they would like or to increase their status or influence.

She was a confident and **pushy** young woman...
她是个自信又固执己见的年轻女性。

My mother encouraged us, but was never **pushy**.
我的母亲鼓励我们但从不强迫我们。

pusillanimous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **胆怯的；怯懦的** If you say that someone is **pusillanimous**, you mean that they are timid or afraid.

The authorities have been too **pusillanimous** in merely condemning the violence.

当局对暴行只是进行了谴责，真是太胆小怕事了。

puss

1 N-VOC 称呼名词（有时作呼唤语）**猫咪** People sometimes call a cat by saying 'Puss'.

pussy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（儿语）**猫咪** Pussy is a child's word for a cat.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词；**女阴** Some people use **pussy** to refer to a woman's genitals.

pussycat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **猫；猫咪** Children or people talking to children often refer to a cat as a **pussycat**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **温柔善良的人** If you describe someone as a **pussycat**, you think that they are kind and gentle.

pussyfoot

1 VERB 动词 **过于谨慎；持暧昧态度；观望** If you say that someone is **pussyfooting around**, you are criticizing them for behaving in a too cautious way because they are not sure what to do and are afraid to commit themselves.

Why don't they stop **pussyfooting around** and say what they really mean?

他们为什么不能不再闪烁其词，说出他们真正的意图呢？

pustule

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脓疱** A **pustule** is a small infected swelling on the skin.

put

Put is used in a large number of expressions which are explained under other words in this dictionary. For example, the expression **to put someone in the picture** is explained at **picture**.

put 用于许多表达方式中，这些表达方式的解释列在本词典的其他词条下。例如，**to put someone in the picture** 的解释在 **picture** 词条下。

The form **put** is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. **put** 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 **放；置；使处于某位置** When you **put** something in a particular place or position, you move it into that place or position.

Leaphorn **put** the photograph on the desk...
利普霍恩把照片放在书桌上。

She hesitated, then **put** her hand on Grace's arm...
她犹豫了一下，然后把手放到格雷斯的胳膊上。

Mishka **put** down a heavy shopping bag.
米什卡把一个沉重的购物袋放下。

2 VERB 动词 **将（某人）安置于（某处）** If you **put** someone somewhere, you cause them to go there and to stay there for a period of time.

Rather than **put** him in the hospital, she had been caring for him at home...
她没有让他住在医院，而是一直在家里照顾他。

I'd **put** the children to bed.
我会安顿孩子们上床睡觉。

3 VERB 动词 **使处于特定状态（或境地）** To **put** someone or something in a particular state or situation means to cause them to be in that state or situation.

This is going to **put** them out of business...
这将会使他们破产。

He was **putting** himself at risk...
他在使自己处于危险的境地。

My doctor **put** me in touch with a psychiatrist...
我的医生为我联系了一位精神科医生。

The British people **put** us back in power.
英国人使我们重掌政权。

4 VERB 动词 **使接受；使受影响** To **put** something on people or things means to cause them to have it, or to cause them to be affected by it.

The ruling will **put** extra pressure on health authorities to change working practices and shorten hours...
该判决将给卫生部门施加更多的压力促使其改变工作惯例，缩短工作时间。

Be aware of the terrible strain it can **put** on a child when you expect the best reports...
在期待孩子能取得最好成绩时，要当心这会给他们带来可怕的压力。

They will also force schools to **put** more emphasis on teaching basic subjects.
他们也会迫使学校更加注重基础科目的教学。

5 VERB 动词 **把（信任等）寄托于** If you **put** your trust, faith, or confidence in someone or something, you trust them or have faith or confidence in them.

He had decided long ago that he would **put** his trust in socialism when the time came...
很久以前他就决定时机成熟时会寄希望于社会主义。

How much faith should we **put** in anti-ageing products?
我们对抗衰老产品应该抱有多少信心？

6 VERB 动词 **投入，花费（时间、体力或精力）** If you **put** time, strength, or energy **into** an activity, you use it in doing that activity.

We're not saying that activists should **put** all their effort and time into party politics...
我们并不是说活动家应该把所有的精力和时间都用到政党政治上。

Eleanor did not **put** much energy into the discussion.
埃莉诺没有为这次讨论花费太多精力。

7 VERB 动词 **投入（资金）** If you **put** money **into** a business or project, you invest money in it.

Investors should consider **putting** some money into an annuity...
投资者们应当考虑存一些年金。

Put \$10,000 into this investment and in 10 years, you'll have almost \$18,000.
在这项投资上投入1万美元，10年后就会得到近18,000美元。

8 VERB 动词 **表述；表达** When you **put** an idea or remark in a particular way, you express it in that way. You can use expressions like **to put it simply** and **to put it bluntly** before saying something when you want to explain how you are going to express it.

I had already met Pete a couple of times through — how should I **put** it — friends in low places...
我已经见过皮特几次了，是通过——怎么说呢——一些社会下层的朋友见的。

He doesn't, to **put** it very bluntly, give a damn about the woman or the baby...
直白地说，他根本不在乎那个女人和那个小孩。

If I was auditioning for a vocalist, let me **put** it this way, he wouldn't get to sing in my band...
如果我来面试歌手的话，请允许我这样说，他不会进入我的乐队来唱歌的。

He admitted the security forces might have made some mistakes, as he **put** it...
他承认安全部队，按他的话说，可能犯了一些错误。

You can't **put** that sort of fear into words.
那种恐惧无法用语言表达。

9 VERB 动词 **提出（问题）** When you **put** a question to someone, you ask them the question.

Is this fair? Well, I **put** that question today to Deputy Counsel Craig Gillen...
这公平吗？我今天向副顾问克雷格·吉伦提出这个问题。

He thinks that some workers may be afraid to **put** questions publicly.

他认为一些工人可能害怕公开提问。

10 VERB 动词 对 (事件) 作出说明; 提出 (意见、建议) If you **put** a case, opinion, or proposal, you explain it and list the reasons why you support or believe it.

He always **put** his point of view with clarity and with courage...

他总是清楚而勇敢地提出自己的观点。

He **put** the case to the Saudi Foreign Minister...

他把这起事件向沙特外长作了说明。

He sat there listening as we **put** suggestions to him.

我们给他提建议的时候，他坐在那儿听着。

11 VERB 动词 给...定价 (或估值); 把...归(类) If you **put** something at a particular value or in a particular category, you consider that it has that value or that it belongs in that category.

I would **put** her age at about 50 or so...

我认为她的年龄在50岁上下。

All the more technically advanced countries **put** a high value on science...

所有技术上较先进的国家都高度重视科学。

It is not easy to **put** the guilty and innocent into clear-cut categories.

有罪和无罪并不那么容易判定。

12 VERB 动词 写上; 记上; 键入; 印上 If you **put** written information somewhere, you write, type, or print it there.

Mary's family were so pleased that they **put** an announcement in the local paper to thank them...

玛丽的家人很高兴，就在当地的报纸上登了一则启事来感谢他们。

I think what I **put** in that book is now pretty much the agenda for this country...

我认为我在书中写的正是目前该国亟待解决的问题。

He crossed out 'Screenplay' and **put** 'Written by' instead.

他划掉了“编剧”二字，改为“作者”。

13 PHRASE 短语 欺骗; 愚弄 If someone **puts one over on** you, they make you do or believe something by telling you things that are not true.

He considered himself a crafty man — a man would have to get up very early in the morning to **put one over on** Alf Tandy.

他觉得自己太狡猾了——为了愚弄一下阿尔夫·坦迪通常得早上很早起床。

14 PHRASE 短语 指出; 说明 If you **put it to** someone that something is true, you suggest that it is true, especially when you think that they will be unwilling to admit this.

But I **put it to** you that they're useless...

但是我告诉你它们是没用的。

I **put** this to Kenyon. 'Absolutely untrue,' he said.

我向凯尼恩指出了这一点。他说：“绝对不是真的。”

15 PHRASE 短语 把...放在一起; 组合 If you say that something is bigger or better than several other things **put together**, you mean that it is bigger or has more good qualities than all of those other things if they are added together.

London has more pubs and clubs than the rest of the country **put together**.

伦敦的酒馆和俱乐部比英国其他地区所有的加在一起还要多。

16 PHRASE 短语 (表示同意、祝贺等的用语) 握个手吧 You say 'Put it there!' to someone when you are asking them to shake hands with you, because you agree with them or want to congratulate them.

Put it there, Pal, **put it there!**

握个手，老弟，祝贺你！

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put about

The forms put around and put round are also used in British English. put around 和 put round 亦用于英国英语中。

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 传播; 散布 If you **put** something **about**, you tell it to people that you meet and cause it to become well-known.

Moderates are putting it about that people shouldn't take the things said at the Republican Convention too seriously...

温和派散布说人们不应该把共和党大会上说的话太当真。

The King had been putting about lurid rumours for months.

国王连续数月都在散布骇人听闻的谣言。

put across

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 描述出; 解释清楚; 使被人理解 When you **put** something **across** or **put it over**, you succeed in describing or explaining it to someone.

He has taken out a half-page advertisement in his local paper to put his point across...

他拿出他们当地报纸上的半页广告来说明他的观点。

This is actually a very entertaining book putting over serious health messages...

这实际上是一本非常有趣的书，讲述了大量的健康知识。

He really enjoys putting across a technical argument.

他很喜欢向别人解释技术上的问题。

put around

1 →see: [put about](#);

put aside

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...放在一边; (暂时) 丢开; 把...留作以后使用 If you **put** something **aside**, you keep it to be dealt with or used at a later time.

She took up a slice of bread, broke it nervously, then put it aside...

她拿起一片面包，焦虑不安地把它掰碎，又放在一边。

Encourage children to **put aside** some of their pocket-money to buy Christmas presents.

应当鼓励孩子们省下一部分零花钱来买圣诞礼物。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 忘记; 不考虑; 搁置 If you **put** a feeling or disagreement **aside**, you forget about it or ignore it in order to solve a problem or argument.

We should **put aside** our differences and discuss the things we have in common...

我们应当抛开分歧，讨论一下我们的共同点。

We admitted that the attraction was there, but decided that we would put the feelings aside.

我们承认诱惑摆在那儿，但是决心不让感情左右我们。

putative

1 ADJ 形容词 公认的; 推定的 If you describe someone or something as **putative**, you mean that they are generally thought to be the thing mentioned.

...a **putative** father.

推定的父亲

put away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...收起; 放好 If you **put** something **away**, you put it into the place where it is normally kept when it is not being used, for example in a drawer.

She finished putting the milk away and turned around...

她把牛奶收好后转过身来。

'Yes, Mum,' replied Cheryl as she slowly **put away** her doll...

“是的，妈妈。”谢里尔一边慢慢地收起布娃娃一边回答。

Her bed was crisply made, her clothes **put away**.

她的床收拾得很整洁，衣服也收起来了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...关进监狱; 把...送进精神病院 If someone is **put away**, they are sent to prison or to a mental hospital for a long time.

He's an animal! He should be **put away**...

他是一个禽兽！他应当被关起来。

His testimony could put Drago away for life.

他的证词足以使德拉戈被判终身监禁。

put back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 拖延; 推迟 To **put** something **back** means to delay it or arrange for it to happen later than you previously planned.

There are always new projects which seem to put the reunion back further...

总是有新的项目使重聚一推再推。

News conferences due to be held by both men have been **put back**.

原定两个人共同举行的新闻发布会被推迟。

put by

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **积蓄；储存** If you **put money by**, you save it so that you can use it later.

Dermot's putting his money by, in a Deposit Account...

德莫特把钱存在一个定期存款账户里。

There was enough **put by** for her fare...

存的钱足够付她的机票钱。

Well we need to **put by** £200 for the pump valves to be renewed.

我们需要存下200英镑以备更换水泵阀。

put-down ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贬低（或奚落）的语言（或行为）** A **put-down** is something that you say or do to criticize someone or make them appear foolish.

I see the term as a **put-down** of women...

我认为这个词是对女性的贬低。

She was getting very sick of Mick's **put-downs**.

她越来越厌烦米克的奚落。

put down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **写下；记录；键入** If you **put something down** somewhere, you write or type it there.

Never put anything down on paper which might be used in evidence against you at a later date...

一定不要写下任何书面的东西，以免日后被用作对你不利的证据。

We've **put down** on our staff development plan for this year that we would like some technology courses...

我们已经在今年的员工发展计划中写到我们希望有一些技术培训课程。

I had prepared for the meeting by putting down what I wanted from them.

我已为会议做了准备，写下了我想从他们那里得到的东西。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **付（定金）** If you **put down** some money, you pay part of the price of something, and will pay the rest later.

He bought an investment property for \$100,000 and **put down** \$20,000...

他以10万美元买下一处投资性地产，并支付了2万美元的定金。

He's got to put cash down.

他必须先付一部分现金。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **镇压（暴乱或叛乱）** When soldiers, police, or the government **put down** a riot or rebellion, they stop it by using force.

Soldiers went in to **put down** a rebellion.

军队出动镇压叛乱。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [put-down](#) ; **贬低；奚落；使窘迫** If someone **puts you down**, they treat you in an unpleasant way by criticizing you in front of other people or making you appear foolish.

I know that I do put people down occasionally...

我知道我确实偶尔会奚落别人。

She learned to stop putting herself down and comparing herself to others...

她学会了不再自我贬低，拿自己与别人相比。

Racist jokes come from wanting to **put down** other kinds of people we feel threatened by.

开种族主义色彩的玩笑是因为我们想着那些对我们构成了威胁的其他种族。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **杀死（具危险性或生病的动物）** When an animal is **put down**, it is killed because it is dangerous or very ill.

Magistrates ordered his dog Samson to be **put down** immediately...

治安官们勒令立即将他的狗萨姆森杀掉。

They think that any legislation that involved putting down dogs was wrong.

他们认为任何涉及捕杀狗的立法都是错误的。

put down as

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **认定；看作** If you **put someone or something down as** a particular type of person or thing, you consider that they are that thing.

I think they'll put her down as being one of our best Prime Ministers.

我想他们会认为她是最好的首相之一。

put down for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **登记；记下姓名** If you **put someone down for** something, you write down their name and the fact that they are going to do, give, or buy that thing.

Put her down for a 'yes' vote.

记下她投赞成票。

put down to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **归咎于...；归因于...** If you **put something down to** a particular thing, you believe that it is caused by that thing.

You may be a sceptic and put it down to life's inequalities.

你或许是个怀疑论者，会把它归因于生活的不公正。

put forth

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **提出（计划或建议）** If someone **puts forth** a plan or proposal, they suggest it.

The rebels **put forth** a five-point plan.

叛军提出一个五点计划。

put forward

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **提出（计划、建议）；推荐** If you **put forward** a plan, proposal, or name, you suggest that it should be considered for a particular purpose or job.

He has **put forward** new peace proposals...

他提出了新的和平建议。

I rang the Colonel and asked him to put my name forward for the vacancy in Zurich.

我给上校打电话请他推荐我去填补苏黎世的那个职位空缺。

put in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **花费，投入（时间或精力）** If you **put in** an amount of time or effort doing something, you spend that time or effort doing it.

Wade was going to be paid a salary, instead of by the hour, whether he **put in** forty hours or not...

会按月给韦德开工资，而不是按小时，无论他是否工作了40个小时。

They've **put in** time and effort to keep the strike going...

他们花费了很多时间和精力以使罢工持续下去。

If we don't put money in we will lose our investment.

如果我们不再投入资金，我们会失掉本金。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **申请；要求** If you **put in** a request or **put in for** something, you formally request or apply for that thing.

The ministry ordered 113 of these and later **put in** a request for 21 more...

这些东西该部订购了113个，后来又追加了21个。

I decided to **put in** for a job as deputy secretary.

我决定申请副书记一职。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **插（话）；作补充** If you **put in** a remark, you interrupt someone or add to what they have said with the remark.

'He was a lawyer before that,' Mary Ann **put in**...

“在那之前他是个律师，”玛丽·安补充道。

'Helen had something to eat before she left,' **put in** Cecil anxiously.

“海伦走之前吃了点儿东西，”塞西尔急忙插了一句。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（船）停靠码头，入港** When a ship **puts in** or **puts into** a port, it goes into the port for a short stop.

It's due to **put in** at Aden and some other ports before arriving in Basra...

按计划到达巴士拉之前它会停靠在亚丁或其他港口。

They had asked Hong Kong for permission to **put into** port there.

他们请求香港允许他们在那里入港停留。

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **推迟；拖延** If you **put something off**, you delay doing it.

Women who **put off** having a baby often make the best mothers...

晚育的女性经常会成为最优秀的母亲。

The Association has **put the event off** until October.

协会已把这次活动推迟至10月。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **敷衍；搪塞** If you **put someone off**, you make them wait for something that they want.

The old priest tried to **put them off**, saying that the hour was late.

老牧师搪塞他们说时间太晚了。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使反感；使对...失去兴趣** If something **puts you off** something, it makes you dislike it, or decide not to do or have it.

The high divorce figures don't seem to be **putting people off** marriage...

离婚的人很多，但这好像并没有打消人们对结婚的热情。

His personal habits **put them off**...

他们很讨厌他的一些个人习惯。

The country's worsening reputation does not seem to be **putting off** the tourists...

该国越来越糟的名声好像并没有减弱游客们去那儿游览的兴趣。

We tried to visit the Abbey but were **put off** by the queues.

我们曾想参观威斯敏斯特教堂，但排起的长队使我们打消了这个念头。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使分心；搅扰** If someone or something **puts you off**, they take your attention from what you are trying to do and make it more difficult for you to do it.

She asked me to be serious — said it **put her off** if I laughed...

她要求我严肃一点——说如果我笑的话会使她分心。

It **put her off** revising for her exams.

这影响了她复习备考。

put on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **穿；戴；涂；抹** When you **put on** clothing or make-up, you place it on your body in order to wear it.

She **put on** her coat and went out...

她穿上大衣出去了。

Maximo **put on** a pair of glasses...

马克西莫戴上了一副眼镜。

I haven't even **put any** lipstick on.

我甚至还没抹口红。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **上演；举办；展出** When people **put on** a show, exhibition, or service, they perform it or organize it.

The band are hoping to **put on** a UK show before the end of the year...

那个乐队希望年底之前在英国举办一场演出。

British Airways is **putting on** an extra flight to London tomorrow...

英国航空公司明天将增加一班到伦敦的航班。

We **put it on** and everybody said 'Oh it's a brilliant production'.

我们把它搬上舞台，大家都说：“噢，真是一部了不起的作品。”

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **增加（体重）** If someone **puts on** weight, they become heavier.

I can eat what I want but I never **put on** weight...

我能想吃什么就吃什么，但是体重从来不增加。

Luther's **put on** three stone.

卢瑟体重增加了3英石。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开动（设备、装置等）；使运转** If you **put on** a piece of equipment or a device, you make it start working, for example by pressing a switch or turning a knob.

I **put the** radio on...

我打开了收音机。

I **put on** the light by the bed.

我打开了床边的灯。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **播放（唱片、磁带或CD光盘）** If you **put** a record, tape, or CD **on**, you place it in a record, tape, or CD player and listen to it.

She poured them drinks, and **put a record on** loud...

她为他们倒上饮料，然后开大音量播放唱片。

Let's go into the study and **put on** some music.

我们到书房听点儿音乐吧。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **烹调；加热** If you **put something on**, you begin to cook or heat it.

She immediately **put the** kettle on...

她立刻烧了水。

Put some rice on now...

现在煮些米饭吧。

Put on a pan of water to simmer and gently poach the eggs.

放一锅水，用文火煮荷包蛋。

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **对...下赌注；押赌注于...** If you **put** a sum of money **on** something, you make a bet about it. For example, if you **put** £10 on a racehorse, you bet £10 that it will win.

They each **put** £20 on Matthew scoring the first goal...

他们每人押了20英镑赌马修进第一个球。

He'll be back in an hour. I'd **put** money on it...

他一个小时后会回来，我敢打赌。

I'll **put** a bet on for you.

我打赌你会赢。

8 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **提高...的成本（或价值）** To **put** a particular amount **on** the cost or value of something means to add that amount to it.

The proposal could **put** 3p on a loaf of bread.

这项提议会使每个面包的成本增加3便士。

9 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（行为举止）做作，矫饰，刻意表现** If you **put on** a way of behaving, you behave in a way that is not natural to you or that does not express your real feelings.

Stop **putting on** an act and be yourself...

别端着，自然一点。

She had hoped the couple would **put on** a show of unity...

她曾经希望那对夫妇会表现出和睦相处的样子。

It was hard to believe she was ill, she was **putting it on**.

很难相信她真病了，她是在装病。

put onto

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **告知；告诉** If you **put someone onto** something useful, you tell them about it.

This elastic is a powerful variety which a friend in the clothing trade **put me onto**.

这种松紧带弹性很大，这是从事服装业的一个朋友告诉我的。

put out

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恼怒的；烦乱的** If you feel **put out**, you feel rather annoyed or upset.

I did not blame him for feeling **put out**...

我没有因为心烦而责备他。

He was plainly very **put out** at finding her there.

发现她在那里他明显很不安。

put over

1 →see: [put across](#) ;

putrefaction

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **腐烂（过程）；腐败（过程）** Putrefaction is the process of decay.

...the lingering stench of **putrefaction**.

挥之不散的腐臭

putrefy

1 VERB 动词 **腐烂；腐败** When something **putrefies**, it decays and produces a very unpleasant smell.

The meat in all of the open flasks **putrefied**.

所有开口瓶中的肉都腐烂了。

...**putrefying** corpses.

腐烂的尸体

putrid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **腐烂的；腐臭的** Something that is **putrid** has decayed and smells very unpleasant.

...a foul, **putrid** stench.

put round

1 →see: [put about](#) ;

putsch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **起义** ; **暴动** ; **造反** ; **政变** A **putsch** is a sudden attempt to get rid of a government by force.

Spectacular changes have taken place at the top since the failed **putsch**.

政变失败后，高层出现了急剧的变化。

putt ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (高尔夫球中的) **轻击** , **转击入穴** , **推球入洞** A **putt** is a stroke in golf that you make when the ball has reached the green in an attempt to get the ball in the hole.

...a 5-foot **putt**.

五英尺远的轻击

2 VERB 动词 (高尔夫球中) **轻击 (球)** , **转击 (球) 入穴** , **推 (球) 入洞** In golf, when you **putt** the ball, you hit a putt.

Turner, however, **putted** superbly, twice holing from 40 feet.

然而特纳两次从40英尺处漂亮地将球轻击入洞。

putter ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轻击 (球) 棒** A **putter** is a club used for hitting a golf ball a short distance once it is on the green.

2 VERB 动词 **慢条斯理地工作** ; **悠然自得地做** If you **putter around**, you do unimportant but quite enjoyable things, without hurrying.

I started **puttering** around outside, not knowing what I was doing...

我开始在外面闲荡，不知道自己在做什么。

She liked to **putter** in the kitchen.

她喜欢在厨房里磨洋工。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 *potter*

put through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **为...接通电话** When someone **puts through** someone who is making a telephone call, they make the connection that allows the telephone call to take place.

The operator will **put you through**...

接线员会为你接通电话。

He asked to be **put through** to Charley Lunn.

他要求跟查利·伦恩通话。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使遭受** If someone **puts you through** an unpleasant experience, they make you experience it.

She wouldn't want to **put them through** the ordeal of a huge ceremony...

她不想让他们参加大型仪式受罪。

Those two husbands **put me through** hell.

那两任丈夫使我受尽地狱般的煎熬。

putting green

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (高尔夫球的) **轻击区** , **球穴区** A **putting green** is a very small golf course on which the grass is kept very short and on which there are no obstacles.

put together

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **装配** ; **组装** ; **拼合** ; **组合** If you **put something together**, you join its different parts to each other so that it can be used.

He took it apart brick by brick, and **put it back together** again...

他一块砖一块砖地把它拆开，然后又把它组合起来。

The factories no longer relied upon a mechanic to **put together** looms within the plant.

工厂不再依靠机修工在车间里组装织机。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **将...组队 (或汇总)** If you **put together** a group of people or things, you form them into a team or collection.

It will be able to **put together** a governing coalition...

它将可以组成一个执政联盟。

He is trying to **put a team together** for next season.

他正在努力为下一个赛季组建一支球队。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [put 15](#) ; [put 14](#) ; **设计** , **创造** , **制订 (协议、计划或产品)** If you **put together** an agreement, plan, or product, you design and create it.

We wouldn't have time to **put together** an agreement...

我们没有时间来制订出一个协议。

Reports speak of Berlin **putting together** an aid package for Moscow...

报告称柏林正在制订一揽子的莫斯科援助计划。

We got to work on **putting the book together**.

我们得努力编成这本书。

putty

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (嵌装玻璃用的) **油灰** **Putty** is a stiff paste used to fix sheets of glass into window frames.

put up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **建造** ; **搭建** ; **设置** If people **put up** a wall, building, tent, or other structure, they construct it so that it is upright.

Protesters have been **putting up** barricades across a number of major intersections...

抗议者们在许多主要的十字路口设置了路障。

He was **putting up** a new fence at his home.

他正在为自己家搭建新的篱笆墙。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **张贴** ; **公布** If you **put up** a poster or notice, you fix it to a wall or board.

They're **putting up** new street signs up...

他们正在悬挂新的路标。

The teacher training college **put up** a plaque to the college's founder.

那所教师培训学院为该学院的创立者立了一块纪念牌匾。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **进行 (抵抗)** To **put up** resistance to something means to resist it.

In the end the Kurds surrendered without **putting up** any resistance...

最后库尔德人没有作任何抵抗就投降了。

He'd **put up** a real fight to keep you there...

他曾努力争取让你留在那儿。

The fish **put up** a spectacular 20 minute struggle before being netted.

那条鱼在被捕到网里之前整整挣扎了20分钟，真是不可思议。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **支付** , **提供 (资金)** If you **put up** money for something, you provide the money that is needed to pay for it.

The state agreed to **put up** \$69,000 to start his company...

州政府同意为他创办公司出资69,000美元。

The merchant banks raise capital for industry. They don't actually **put it up** themselves.

商业银行为产业界募集资金。事实上他们自己并不出资。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **提高 (价格)** To **put up** the price of something means to cause it to increase.

Their friends suggested they should **put up** their prices...

他们的朋友建议提高价格。

They know he would **put their taxes up**.

他们知道他会增加对他们的征税。

6 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **为...提供膳宿** ; **留宿** ; **投宿** If a person or hotel **puts you up** or if you **put up** somewhere, you stay there for one or more nights.

I wanted to know if she could **put me up** for a few days...

我想知道她能否让我住几天。

Hundreds of junior civil servants have to be **put up** in hotel rooms and temporary hostels...

数百名初级文职官员只能被安排到旅馆和临时青年招待所过夜。

He decided that he would drive back to town instead of **putting up** for the night at the hotel.

他决定开车回镇上，不在旅馆过夜。

7 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **提名...为候选人** ; **参加竞选** If a political party **puts up** a candidate in an election or if the candidate **puts up**, the candidate takes part in the election.

The new party is **putting up** 15 candidates for 22 seats.

那个新的政党提名了15名候选人竞争22个席位。

He **put up** as a candidate.

他作为候选人参选。

put up for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 提供...供销售(或拍卖等) If you **put something up for sale or auction**, for example, you make it available to be sold or auctioned.

The company should **put its claims up for review** by an arbitrator...

公司应该将其要求交由仲裁者审核。

The old flower and fruit market has been **put up for sale**...

旧的花草水果市场已开始求售了。

She **put up her daughter for adoption** in 1967.

1967年她为女儿征领养家庭。

put-upon

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 被欺骗的；被利用的；被虐待的 If you are **put-upon**, you are treated badly by someone who takes advantage of your willingness to help them.

Volunteers from all walks of life are feeling **put upon**.

来自各行各业的志愿者们感到被欺骗了。

...Bernard's **put-upon** wife Maud.

伯纳德的屈身忍辱的妻子莫德

put up to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 怂恿；鼓动 If you **put someone up to** something wrong or foolish or something which they would not normally do, you suggest that they do it and you encourage them to do it.

How do you know he asked me out? You **put him up to** it.

你怎么知道他约我出去了？是你鼓动他那样做的。

put up with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 忍受；容忍 If you **put up with** something, you tolerate or accept it, even though you find it unpleasant or unsatisfactory.

They had **put up with** behaviour from their son which they would not have tolerated from anyone else.

他们容忍了儿子的行为，如果换作别人他们可做不到。

puzzle ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 使迷惑；使困惑 If something **puzzles** you, you do not understand it and feel confused.

My sister **puzzles** me and causes me anxiety.

我妹妹总让我捉摸不透，弄得我焦虑不安。

puzzling

His letter poses a number of **puzzling** questions.

他的信中提出了许多令人困惑的问题。

2 VERB 动词 对...苦苦思索；因...大伤脑筋 If you **puzzle over** something, you try hard to think of the answer to it or the explanation for it.

In rehearsing Shakespeare, I **puzzle over** the complexities of his verse and prose.

在排演莎士比亚的戏剧时，其中诗句和散文的复杂让我大伤脑筋。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [crossword](#)； 难题；智力问题(或游戏、玩具)；谜 A **puzzle** is a question, game, or toy which you have to think about carefully in order to answer it correctly or put it together properly.

...a word **puzzle**.

字谜

4 N-SING 单数名词 令人费解的人；令人困惑的事物 You can describe a person or thing that is hard to understand as a **puzzle**.

Data from Voyager II has presented astronomers with a **puzzle** about why our outermost planet exists...

“旅行者二号”发回的数据给天文学家们提出了一个难题：离我们最远的那颗行星为什么会存在。

She was a **puzzle**.

她是个谜。

相关词组：

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puzzled ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 迷惑的；困惑的；无法理解的 Someone who is **puzzled** is confused because they do not understand something.

Critics remain **puzzled** by the British election results...

批评家仍然对英国大选的结果困惑不解。

Norman looked **puzzled**.

诺曼看上去很困惑。

puzzlement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 迷惑；困惑 **Puzzlement** is the confusion that you feel when you do not understand something.

He frowned in **puzzlement**.

他困惑地皱着眉头。

puzzle out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 苦苦思索而弄清楚(或解决) If you **puzzle out** a problem, you find the answer to it by thinking hard about it.

He left for his summer cottage to **puzzle out** what he might try next...

他动身到他的避暑别墅去想清楚他下一步应该做什么。

Nosenko **puzzled out** Kutya's surname...

诺先科苦苦思索终于想起了库佳的姓。

The risks can be so complex that banks hire mathematicians to **puzzle them out**.

这些风险太过复杂，因此银行雇请了数学家来破解它们。

PVC

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 聚氯乙烯 **PVC** is a plastic material that is used for many purposes, for example to make clothing or shoes or to cover chairs. **PVC** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'polyvinyl chloride'.

Pvt.

1 N-TITLE 头衔名词 二等兵(军衔名,用于人名前) **Pvt.** is used before a person's name as a written abbreviation for the military title (书面缩略=) **Private**.

...**Pvt.** Carlton McCarthy of the Richmond Howitzers.

里士满榴弹炮营的二等兵卡尔顿·麦卡锡

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 Pte

pw

1 每周；每星期 **pw** is used especially when stating the weekly cost of something. **pw** is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) 'per week'.

...single room — £55 **pw**.

单人房——每周55英镑

pygmy

1 ADJ 形容词 特别矮小的 **Pygmy** means belonging to a species of animal which is the smallest of a group of related species.

Reaching a maximum height of 56cm the **pygmy** goat is essentially a pet.

因为最高仅为56厘米，这种矮种山羊基本上作为宠物来养。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 俾格米人(非洲和东南亚的一种矮小人种) A **pygmy** is a member of a group of very short people who live in Africa or southeast Asia.

...the **pygmy** tribes of Papua New Guinea.

巴布亚新几内亚的俾格米人部落

pyjamas ★★★☆☆

The spelling **pyjamas** is used in American English. The forms **pyjama** and **pajama** are used as modifiers. 拼写 **pyjamas**用于美国英语。**pyjama**和**pajama**用作修饰语。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (一套) 睡衣裤 A pair of **pyjamas** consists of loose trousers and a loose jacket that people wear in bed.

My brother was still in his **pyjamas**.

我的兄弟还穿着睡衣裤。

...a **pyjama** jacket.

睡衣

pylon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 高压电线架；电缆塔 **Pylons** are very tall metal structures which hold electric cables high above the ground so that electricity can be transmitted over long distances.

...electricity **pylons**.

电缆塔

pyramid ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **金字塔** Pyramids are ancient stone buildings with four triangular sloping sides. The most famous pyramids are those built in ancient Egypt to contain the bodies of their kings and queens.

We set off to see the Pyramids and Sphinx.

我们出发去看金字塔和狮身人面像。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **角锥体；棱锥体** A pyramid is a shape, object, or pile of things with a flat base and sloping triangular sides that meet at a point.

On a plate in front of him was piled a pyramid of flat white biscuits.

在他面前的盘子上有一摞摆成金字塔形状的白色薄饼。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **金字塔式结构（或组织、体系）** You can describe something as a pyramid when it is organized so that there are fewer people at each level as you go towards the top.

Traditionally, the Brahmins, or the priestly class, are set at the top of the social pyramid.

传统上，婆罗门，或称僧侣阶级，处于社会金字塔的顶端。

pyramidal

1 ADJ 形容词 **角锥（体）的；金字塔形的** Something that is pyramidal is shaped like a pyramid.

...a black pyramidal tent.

黑色的角锥形帐篷

pyramid selling

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **金字塔式销售，传销（一件产品经由很多级转售价格逐渐升高，但最后一级只能以低于进价出售）** Pyramid selling is a method of selling in which one person buys a supply of a particular product direct from the manufacturer and then sells it to a number of other people at an increased price. These people sell it on to others in a similar way, but eventually the final buyers are only able to sell the product for less than they paid for it.

If the scheme appears to be a pyramid selling scam, have nothing to do with it.

如果这个计划看起来像是一个传销骗局，那就不要参与。

pyre

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（火葬或祭祀用的）柴堆** A pyre is a high pile of wood built outside on which people burn a dead body or other things in a ceremony.

Pyrex

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **派莱克斯耐热玻璃（用于制作碗和盘子等，用其烹饪时不会被碎）** Pyrex is a type of strong glass which is used for making bowls and dishes that do not break when you cook things in them.

pyromaniac

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **放火狂；纵火狂** A pyromaniac is a person who has an uncontrollable desire to start fires.

pyrotechnics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **烟花制造；烟花燃放** Pyrotechnics is the making or displaying of fireworks.

The festival will feature pyrotechnics, live music, and sculptures.

节日里将有烟花表演、现场音乐会和雕塑展。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **出色的表现；炫示**

Impressive and exciting displays of skill are sometimes referred to as pyrotechnics.

...the soaring pyrotechnics of the singer's voice.

歌手歌喉的完美展示

pyrrhic victory

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **皮洛士式的胜利；得不偿失的胜利** If you describe a victory as a Pyrrhic victory, you mean that although someone has won or gained something, they have also lost something which was worth even more.

python ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蟒蛇；蚺蛇；巨蛇** A python is a large snake that kills animals by squeezing them with its body.

pizzazz

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **激情；活力；气派** If you say that someone or something has pizzazz, you mean that they are very exciting, energetic, and stylish.

...a young woman with a lot of energy and pizzazz.

活力十足、魅力四射的年轻女郎

Q

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **英语字母表的第17个字母** Q is the seventeenth letter of the English alphabet.

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QC ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（英国）王室法律顾问** In Britain, a QC is a senior barrister. QC is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Queen's Counsel'.

He hired a top QC to defend him.

他雇了一名顶级的王室法律顾问为他辩护。

...Channel 4's counsel, George Carman QC.

第四频道的法律顾问——王室法律顾问乔治·卡曼

quack

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **庸医；江湖郎中；冒牌医生** If you call someone a quack or a quack doctor, you mean that they claim to be skilled in medicine but are not.

I went everywhere for treatment, tried all sorts of quacks.

我四处求医，看过了各种各样的江湖郎中。

2 ADJ 形容词 **江湖医术；骗人的医术** Quack remedies or quack cures are medical treatments that you think are unlikely to work because they are not scientific.

Why do intelligent people find quack remedies so appealing?

为什么聪明人会被江湖医术所吸引？

3 VERB 动词 **（鸭子）发出嘎嘎声** When a duck quacks, it makes the noise that ducks typically make.

There were ducks quacking on the lawn.

草地上有几只鸭子在嘎嘎叫。

Quack is also a noun.

Suddenly he heard a quack.

他突然听见一声嘎嘎的叫声。

quackery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **江湖医术；骗人的医术** If you refer to a form of medical treatment as quackery, you think that it is unlikely to work because it is not scientific.

To some people, herbal medicine is quackery.

在有些人看来，用草药治病纯属江湖医术。

quad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 quadruplet** Quads are the same as quadruplets.

...a 34-year-old mother of quads.

生了四胞胎的34岁的母亲

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 quadrangle** A quad is the same as a quadrangle.

His rooms were on the left-hand side of the quad.

他的房间位于四方院的左侧。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (娱乐或比赛用的)四轮摩托 A **quad bike** is a kind of motorbike with four large wheels that people ride for fun or in races.

quadrangle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (周围有建筑物的)四方院子，方形庭院(尤见于校园) A **quadrangle** is an open square area with buildings round it, especially in a college or school.

quadrant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (圆或其他形状的)四分之一；象限 A **quadrant** is one of four equal parts into which a circle or other shape has been divided.

A symbol appears in an upper **quadrant** of the screen.

一个符号出现在屏幕上方的一个象限里。

quadrille

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (由四对或四对以上舞伴组成的老式)方舞，夸德里尔舞 A **quadrille** is a type of old-fashioned dance for four or more couples.

quadriplegic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 四肢麻痹者；四肢瘫痪者 A **quadriplegic** is a person who is permanently unable to use their arms and legs.

Quadriplegic is also an adjective.

He is now **quadriplegic** and confined to a wheelchair.

现在的他四肢麻痹，只能呆在轮椅上。

quadruped

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 四足动物 A **quadruped** is any animal with four legs.

quadruple

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)成四倍；(使)翻两番 If someone **quadruples** an amount or if it **quadruples**, it becomes four times bigger.

Norway has **quadrupled** its exports to the EU...

挪威对欧盟的出口已经增加了3倍。

The price has **quadrupled** in the last few years.

近几年来价格已经翻了两番。

2 PREDET 前置限定词 是...的四倍；四倍于 If one amount is **quadruple** another amount, it is four times bigger.

They could sell their merchandise for **quadruple** the asking price.

他们能够以4倍于要价的价钱出售他们的商品。

3 ADJ 形容词 由四部分组成的；四次的 You use **quadruple** to indicate that something has four parts or happens four times.

...a **quadruple** murder.

四尸命案

quadruplet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 四胞胎 **Quadruplets** are four children who are born to the same mother at the same time.

quaff

1 VERB 动词 狂饮；痛饮；畅饮 If you **quaff** an alcoholic drink, you drink a lot of it in a short time.

He's **quaffed** many a glass of champagne in his time.

他年轻时曾经开怀畅饮过不少香槟美酒。

quagmire

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (难以避免或摆脱的)复杂局势，困境 A **quagmire** is a difficult, complicated, or unpleasant situation which is not easy to avoid or escape from.

His people had fallen further and further into a **quagmire** of confusion...

他的人民在混乱不安的泥潭里越陷越深。

We have no intention of being drawn into a political **quagmire**.

我们无意卷入一场政治困境。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 沼泽地；泥泞地；泥潭 A **quagmire** is a soft, wet area of land which your feet sink into if you try to walk across it.

Rain had turned the grass into a **quagmire**.

大雨使草地变得一片泥泞。

quail

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鹌鹑 A **quail** is a type of small bird which is often shot and eaten.

I've shot hundreds of **quail** with that gun.

我用那只枪打死过几百只鹌鹑。

Quail is the meat of this bird eaten as food. 鹌鹑肉

They dined off salmon, **quail**, and fruit.

他们正餐吃的是鲑鱼、鹌鹑肉和水果。

2 VERB 动词 胆怯；畏缩；害怕；退缩 If someone or something makes you **quail**, they make you feel very afraid, often so that you hesitate.

The very words make many of us **quail**...

这些话让我们许多人胆怯了。

He told Naomi she was becoming just like Maya. Naomi **quailed** at the thought.

他告诉娜奥米，她正变得和马婭一样。一想到这里，娜奥米便不寒而栗。

quaint

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 奇特的；古色古香的；古雅的 Something that is **quaint** is attractive because it is unusual and rather old-fashioned.

...a small, **quaint** town with narrow streets and traditional half-timbered houses...

一座有着狭窄街道和传统的露木架房屋的古色古香的小镇

That's how concepts like general welfare start to sound **quaint** in this age.

就这样，民众福利这一类概念在这个时代开始变得陈旧起来。

quaintly

This may seem a **quaintly** old-fashioned idea.

这似乎是一个古怪而落伍的想法。

quaintness

...the **quaintness** of the rural north.

北方农村的古朴

quake

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同earthquake A **quake** is the same as an **earthquake**.

The **quake** destroyed mud buildings in many remote villages.

这次地震摧毁了许多偏远乡村的土坯房。

2 VERB 动词 (通常指因恐惧)发抖，颤抖，哆嗦 If you **quake**, you shake, usually because you are very afraid.

I just stood there **quaking** with fear...

我只是站在那儿，吓得直哆嗦。

Her shoulders **quaked**.

她的双肩瑟瑟发抖。

3 PHRASE 短语 十分紧张；非常害怕；吓得发抖 If you are **quaking in your boots** or **quaking in your shoes**, you feel very nervous or afraid, and may be feeling slightly weak as a result.

If you stand up straight you'll give an impression of self-confidence even if you're **quaking in your boots**.

要是你站得笔直，就算实际上怕得要命，你都会给人留下非常自信的印象。

Quaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (基督教)贵格会教徒，公理会教徒，教友会教徒 A **Quaker** is a person who belongs to a Christian group called the Society of Friends.

qualification

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通过考试获得的)资格，学历；资格考试 Your **qualifications** are the examinations that you have passed.

They will be encouraged to mix academic A-levels with vocational **qualifications**...

将鼓励他们在取得优秀学习成绩的同时也要获得一定的职业资质。

Lucy wants to study medicine but needs more **qualifications**.

露西希望学医，但是需要通过更多的资格考试。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通过考试后)取得资格，合格，达到标准 **Qualification** is the act of passing the examinations you need to work in a particular profession.

Following **qualification**, he worked as a social worker.

通过资格考试认证之后，他做了一名社会工作者。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (完成某项活动或任务所需的)素质，技能，资历 The **qualifications** you need for an activity or task are the qualities and skills

that you need to be able to do it.

Responsibility and reliability are necessary **qualifications**...

有责任感、值得信赖是必备的素质。

That time with him is my **qualification** to write this book.

我和他曾经相处过一段时间，所以才能写出这本书。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 **限制条件；限定事项** A

qualification is a detail or explanation that you add to a statement to make it less strong or less general.

The empirical evidence considered here is subject to many **qualifications**...

此处提及的实验证据有诸多限制条件。

This statement requires **qualification** and clarification.

这份陈述需要进行限定和澄清。

If something is stated or accepted **without qualification**, it is stated or accepted as it is, without the need for any changes. **无条件地；毫无保留地**

The government conceded to their demands almost without **qualification**.

政府几乎是无条件地同意了他们的要求。

qualified ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(通过考试)取得资格的，有资格的，合格的** Someone who is **qualified** has passed the examinations that they need to pass in order to work in a particular profession.

Demand has far outstripped supply of **qualified** teachers...

有教学资格的教师远远供不应求。

The reader should seek the services of a **qualified** professional for such advice.

读者应该向有资历的专业人士征求此类意见。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(支持、赞同)有限度的，有保留的** If you give someone or something **qualified** support or approval, your support or approval is not total because you have some doubts.

The government has given **qualified** support to the idea...

政府已有所保留地支持这个观点。

Mr Wade answers both questions with a **qualified** yes.

韦德先生对两个问题给出了不完全肯定的回答。

3 PHRASE 短语 **有限的成功；部分成功** If you describe something as a **qualified success**, you mean that it is only partly successful.

Even as a humanitarian mission it has been only a **qualified success**.

即便是作为一次人道主义行动，它也不过是取得了有限的成功。

qualifier ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **预选阶段；预选赛；资格赛** A **qualifier** is an early round or match in some competitions. The players or teams who are successful are able to continue to the next round or to the main competition.

Last week Wales lost 5-1 to Romania in a World Cup **qualifier**.

在上周的世界杯预选赛中，威尔士队1比5负于罗马尼亚队。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(语法中)限定词，修饰语** In grammar, a **qualifier** is a word or group of words that comes after a noun and gives more information about the person or thing that the noun refers to.

3 See also: [qualify](#) ;

qualify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(通过考试)取得资格，合格，达到标准** When someone **qualifies**, they pass the examinations that they need to be able to work in a particular profession.

But when I'd qualified and started teaching it was a different story...

可是等我获得资格开始教书的时候，却是另一番情形了。

I qualified as a doctor from London University over 30 years ago.

30多年前，我从伦敦大学毕业，取得了行医资格。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)有资格获得；(使)有权去做** If you **qualify** for something or if something **qualifies** you for it, you have the right to do it or have it.

To **qualify** for maternity leave you must have worked for the same employer for two years...

你必须为同一个雇主工作满两年才能享受产假。

The basic course does not **qualify** you to practise as a therapist.

这门基础课程并不能让你获得治疗师的从业资格。

...skills that **qualify** foreigners for work visas.

使外国人有权获得工作签证的技能

...highly trained staff who are well qualified to give unbiased, practical advice.

受过良好训练、能够提供客观而切实的建议的工作人员

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **可称得上；符合；可算作** To **qualify as** something or to **be qualified as** something means to have all the features that are needed to be that thing.

13 percent of American households **qualify as** poor, says Mr. Mishel...

米歇尔先生说，13%的美国家庭符合贫困家庭的标准。

These people seem to think that reading a few books on old age **qualifies** them as experts.

这些人似乎以为自己读了几本关于老年人的书就可以算作专家了。

4 VERB 动词 **通过预赛；取得(下一轮)比赛资格** If you **qualify** in a competition, you are successful in one part of it and go on to the next stage.

Nottingham Forest **qualified** for the final by beating Tranmere on Tuesday...

诺丁汉森林队于星期二打败了特兰米尔队，取得了决赛资格。

Cameroon have also **qualified** after beating Sierra Leone.

喀麦隆队击败塞拉利昂队之后也成功晋级。

...a World Cup **qualifying** match.

世界杯预选赛

qualifier

Kenya's Robert Kibe was the fastest **qualifier** for the 800 metres final.

肯尼亚的罗伯特·基布是800米决赛入围者中速度最快的选手。

5 VERB 动词 **具体说明；使语气缓和** If you **qualify** a statement, you make it less strong or less general by adding a detail or explanation to it.

I would **qualify** that by putting it into context.

我会将它放入上下文中进行具体解释。

6 See also: [qualified](#) ;

qualitative ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **质量上的；质的；品质的；性质的** **Qualitative** means relating to the nature or standard of something, rather than to its quantity.

There are **qualitative** differences in the way children and adults think...

孩子和成年人的思维方式有质的不同。

That's the whole difference between quantitative and **qualitative** research.

那就是定量研究和定性研究之间的重大差别。

qualitatively

The new media are unlikely to prove **qualitatively** different from the old...

新媒体不可能与旧媒体有质的差别。

quality ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **质量；品质** The **quality** of something is how good or bad it is.

Everyone can greatly improve the **quality** of life...

每个人都可以大大改善生活质量。

Other services vary dramatically in **quality**.

其他服务在质量上差别很大。

...high **quality** paper and plywood.

优质的纸张和胶合板

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **优质；高级** Something of **quality** is of a high standard.

...a college of **quality**...

优秀的学院

In our work, **quality** is paramount.

我们的工作追求品质至上。

We have been successful because we are offering a **quality** service.

我们之所以成功，是因为我们提供了优质的服务。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **优秀品质；品德** Someone's **qualities** are the good characteristics that they have which are part of their nature.

Sometimes you wonder where your kids get their **qualities**...

good qualities...

有时你会想，孩子们身上的优秀品质是从何而来的呢？

He wanted to introduce mature people with leadership qualities...

他想引进具有领导素质的成熟人才。

A job analysis should also include what skills and personal qualities are required.

工作岗位分析也应当包括必备技能与个人素质。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **特征；性质；特性** You can describe a particular characteristic of a person or thing as a **quality**.

...a childlike **quality**.

孩子般的天真特质

...the pretentious **quality** of the poetry...

这首诗浮夸造作的特点

Thyme tea can be used by adults for its antiseptic qualities.

百里香茶的杀菌功效可用于成人。

5 ADJ 形容词 **内容严肃的报纸** The **quality papers** or the **quality press** are the more serious newspapers which give detailed accounts of world events, as well as reports on business, culture, and society.

Even the **quality papers** agreed that it was a triumph.

即使是内容严肃的报纸也认为这是一次胜利。

quality circle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(为解决问题、提高产品或服务质量而组成的)质量研讨小组** A **quality circle** is a small group of workers and managers who meet to solve problems and improve the quality of the organization's products or services.

Riddick's first move was to form a **quality circle**.

里迪克的第一项举措就是成立质量研讨小组。

quality control ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **质量管理；质量控制** In an organization that produces goods or provides services, **quality control** is the activity of checking that the goods or services are of an acceptable standard.

quality time

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **优质时间，宝贵时光(指放松自我、享受乐趣的时间)** If people spend **quality time** together, they spend a period of time relaxing or doing things that they both enjoy, and not worrying about work or other responsibilities.

qualm ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **忧虑；不安；担忧** If you have no **qualms** about doing something, you are not worried that it may be wrong in some way.

I have no **qualms** about recommending this approach...

我会毫不犹豫地推荐这一方法。

Did she see her husband as capable of murder?

She had used the word without a **qualm**.

她觉得自己的丈夫可能杀人吗？在使用这个字眼的时候，她没有丝毫的不安。

quandary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **困境；窘境；左右为难的境地** If you are in a **quandary**, you have to make a decision but cannot decide what to do.

The government appears to be in a **quandary** about what to do with so many people.

政府似乎陷入了左右为难的境地，不知道该怎么拿这么多人怎么办。

quango

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国的)准自治管理机构，半官方机构** In Britain, a **quango** is a committee which is appointed by the government but works independently. A quango has responsibility for a particular area of activity, for example the giving of government grants to arts organizations.

quantifiable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可以量化的；能量化的** Something that is **quantifiable** can be measured or counted in a scientific way.

A clearly **quantifiable** measure of quality is not necessary.

没有必要对质量进行明确的定量测量。

quantifier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **数量词** In grammar, a **quantifier** is a word or phrase such as 'plenty' or 'a lot' which you use to refer to a quantity of something without being precise. It is often followed by 'of', as in 'a lot of money'.

quantify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **确定...的数量；用数量来表示；量化** If you try to **quantify** something, you try to calculate how much of it there is.

It is difficult to **quantify** an exact figure as firms are reluctant to declare their losses.

由于各家公司都不愿意公布所受的损失，所以很难得出一个精确的数字。

quantification

Others are more susceptible to attempts at quantification.

其他人更容易倾向于加以量化的做法。

quantitative ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **大小的；数量的；与数量有关的**

Quantitative means relating to different sizes or amounts of things.

...the advantages of **quantitative** and qualitative research.

定量研究与定性研究的优势

...the **quantitative** analysis of migration.

对迁徙的定量研究

quantitatively

We cannot predict **quantitatively** the value or the cost of a new technology.

我们无法对一项新技术的价值或成本进行量化预测。

quantity ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **数量；量** A **quantity** is an amount that you can measure or count.

...a small **quantity** of water.

少量的水

...vast quantities of food...

大量食品

The bowl needs to be re-frozen after each use, so it takes a long time to make a large **quantity**...

这种碗每次使用之后都需要重新冷冻，因此要做大份食物时需要很长时间。

Cheap goods are available, but not in sufficient quantities to satisfy demand...

有一些廉价的商品，但是数量不足以满足需求。

Uranium is available in considerable **quantity** from various areas of the world.

可世界上许多地区都有相当数量的铀储量。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大量；大宗；大批**

Things that are produced or available in **quantity** are produced or available in large amounts.

After some initial problems, acetone was successfully produced in **quantity**...

解决了最初的一些问题之后，终于成功地制造出了大量丙酮。

But even with those databases, the sheer **quantity** of data can still cause problems.

可是即便有了那些数据库，数据的数量之大仍然会带来问题。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指和质量相对的)数量** You can use **quantity** to refer to the amount of something that there is, especially when you want to contrast it with its quality.

...the less discerning drinker who prefers **quantity** to quality...

不求质，但求量的不那么识货的饮酒者

In terms of **quantity**, production grew faster than ever before.

从数量上看，产量增长的速度比以往任何时期都要快。

4 PHRASE 短语 **未知量；未知数** If you say that someone or something is an **unknown quantity**, you mean that not much is known about what they are like or how they will behave.

He is an **unknown quantity** for his rivals.

对于对手们而言，他是个未知数。

quantity surveyor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(造价)估算员，估算师** A **quantity surveyor** is a person who calculates the cost and amount of materials and workers needed

for a job such as building a house or a road.

quantum ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 量子的 In physics, **quantum** theory and **quantum** mechanics are concerned with the behaviour of atomic particles.

Both **quantum** mechanics and chaos theory suggest a world constantly in flux.

量子力学和混沌理论都表明世界永远处于不断变化中。

2 ADJ 形容词 巨变；猛增；飞跃；突飞猛进 A **quantum leap** or **quantum jump** in something is a very great and sudden increase in its size, amount, or quality.

The vaccine represents a **quantum leap** in healthcare...

这种疫苗的问世是医疗保健领域的重大突破。

The scale of migration took a **quantum leap** in the early 1970s.

20世纪70年代初，移民的规模骤然扩大。

quarantine ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 检疫；隔离 If a person or animal is **in quarantine**, they are being kept separate from other people or animals for a set period of time, usually because they have or may have a disease.

She was sent home to Oxford and put **in quarantine**...

她被送回牛津的家中隔离起来。

No mammals other than people may enter the country without lengthy **quarantine**.

除人之外，所有的哺乳动物进入这个国家都必须经过长期隔离。

2 VERB 动词 对...进行隔离检疫 If people or animals are **quarantined**, they are stopped from having contact with other people or animals. If a place is **quarantined**, people and animals are prevented from entering or leaving it.

Dogs have to be **quarantined** for six months before they'll let them in.

狗要进行6个月的隔离检疫之后才被允许进入。

quark ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 夸克(物理学中基本物质单位之一) In physics, a **quark** is one of the basic units of matter.

quarrel ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 争吵；吵架；拌嘴 A **quarrel** is an angry argument between two or more friends or family members.

I had a terrible **quarrel** with my other brothers...

我跟其他几个兄弟大吵了一架。

It could have happened during a **quarrel** between them over Naomi.

这件事可能是在他们为娜奥米争吵的过程中发生的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 不和；争端；争执 **Quarrels** between countries or groups of people are disagreements, which may be diplomatic or include fighting.

...New Zealand's **quarrel** with France over the Rainbow Warrior incident...

新西兰和法国关于“彩虹勇士号”事件的争端

The **quarrel** between the Serbs and the Croats is old and bitter.

塞尔维亚人和克罗地亚人之间的争斗由来已久，而且非常激烈。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 争吵；吵架；吵嘴 When two or more people **quarrel**, they have an angry argument.

At one point we **quarrelled**, over something silly...

我们一度为一件愚蠢的小事吵了起来。

My brother **quarrelled** with my father.

我哥哥和父亲吵了一架。

4 N-SING 单数名词 不满；不同意见 If you say that you have no **quarrel** with someone or something, you mean that you do not disagree with them.

We have no **quarrel** with the people of Spain or of any other country...

我们和西班牙以及其他国家的人民并无分歧。

She had no **quarrel** with much of what had been said at dinner.

晚饭上所说的话她大部分都没有意见。

5 VERB 动词 不同意；反对 If you say that you would **quarrel with** someone or **with** something that they have said, you mean that you disagree with them.

I would **quarrel with** you on that figure...

在那个数字的问题上，我并不认同你的看法。

While some of his peers might **quarrel with** the title, his credentials remain impressive.

尽管他的一些同龄人也许并不认同这个称号，他的资历仍然令人钦佩不已。

quarrelsome

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 好吵架的；喜欢争吵的；好争论的 A **quarrelsome** person often gets involved in arguments.

Benedict had been a wild boy and a **quarrelsome** young man.

贝内迪克特小时候野性难驯，年轻时又爱与人争吵。

quarry ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 采石场；露天矿场 A **quarry** is an area that is dug out from a piece of land or the side of a mountain in order to get stone or minerals.

...an old limestone **quarry**.

废旧的石灰岩采石场

2 VERB 动词 开采(石料或矿产)；在...开采 When stone or minerals are **quarried** or when an area is **quarried** for them, they are removed from the area by digging, drilling, or using explosives.

The large limestone caves are also **quarried** for cement.

同时还在这些大石灰岩洞里开采水泥原料。

...locally **quarried** stone.

当地采掘的石头

quarrying

Farming, **quarrying** and other local industries have declined.

农业、采矿业以及其他地方工业都已陷入衰退。

3 N-SING 单数名词 追捕的对象；猎物 A person's or animal's **quarry** is the person or animal that they are hunting.

quart

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 夸脱(容量单位，等于2品脱) A **quart** is a unit of volume that is equal to two pints.

Pick up a **quart** of milk or a loaf of bread.

拿1夸脱牛奶或一条面包。

quarter ★★☆☆☆

1 FRACTION 分数词 四分之一 A **quarter** is one of four equal parts of something.

A **quarter** of the residents are over 55 years old...

1/4的居民年龄在55岁以上。

I've got to go in a **quarter** of an hour...

一刻钟以后我就得走了。

Prices have fallen by a **quarter** since January...

1月份以来，价格已经下跌了25%。

Cut the peppers into **quarters**.

将辣椒切为4瓣。

Quarter is also a predeterminer.

The largest asteroid is Ceres, which is about a **quarter** the size of the moon.

最大的小行星是谷神星，体积约为月球的1/4。

Quarter is also an adjective.

...the past **quarter** century...

过去的25年

He closed his door and started the **quarter**-mile walk down the hill.

他关上门，踏上了1/4英里长的下山路。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 季度；季 A **quarter** is a fixed period of three months. Companies often divide their financial year into four quarters.

The group said results for the third **quarter** are due on October 29.

该集团表示第三季度的结果将于10月29日公布。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 一刻钟；十五分钟

When you are telling the time, you use **quarter** to talk about the fifteen minutes before or after an hour. For example, 8.15 is **quarter past** eight, and 8.45 is **quarter to** nine. In American English, you can also say that 8.15 is a **quarter after** eight and 8.45 is a **quarter of** nine.

It was a **quarter** to six...

当时是6点差一刻。

See you about **quarter** to nine...

8点45分左右再见。

I got a call at **quarter** of seven one night...

一天晚上6点45分时，我收到了一个电话。

Nobody else turned up till a **quarter** past ten...

直到10点一刻，其他人才露面。

The time was recorded at a **quarter** after five.

时间显示是5点15分。

4 VERB 动词 把...分成四等份 If you **quarter** something such as a fruit or a vegetable, you cut it into four roughly equal parts.

Chop the mushrooms and **quarter** the tomatoes.

把蘑菇切成丁，再把西红柿切成四瓣。

5 VERB 动词 把...降至原先的四分之一；把...减少四分之三 If the number or size of something is **quartered**, it is reduced to about a quarter of its previous number or size.

The doses I suggested for adults could be halved or **quartered**.

我之前建议成人服用的剂量可以降低到1/2或者1/4。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国或加拿大的)25分硬币 A **quarter** is an American or Canadian coin that is worth 25 cents.

I dropped a **quarter** into the slot of the pay phone.

我向付费电话的投币孔里投了一枚25分硬币。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (城镇中某一类人群生活或工作的)区，地区 A particular **quarter** of a town is a part of the town where a particular group of people traditionally live or work.

Look for hotels in the French **Quarter**.

在法国人居住区寻找旅馆。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 (做出反应或行动的)某位人士，某个团体 To refer to a person or group you may not want to name, you can talk about the reactions or actions from a particular **quarter**.

Help came from an unexpected **quarter**...

援助来自于一个意想不到的团体。

There are fears in some **quarters** that the republic would have little chance of surviving on its own.

某些人士担心共和国独立支撑下去的希望很渺茫。

9 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (军人、水手、仆人的)住处，宿舍，营房 The rooms provided for soldiers, sailors, or servants to live in are called their **quarters**.

Mckinnon went down from deck to the officers' **quarters**.

麦金农走下甲板，来到军官们的住处。

10 VERB 动词 为...提供临时住所 If people are **quartered** somewhere, they are provided with accommodation for a short time, usually while they are working away from home.

Our soldiers are **quartered** in Peredelkino.

我们的士兵在佩列杰利基诺扎营。

11 PHRASE 短语 近距离地；近在咫尺；接近地 If you do something **at close quarters**, you do it very near to a particular person or thing.

You can watch aircraft take off or land at close **quarters**...

你可以近距离观察飞机的起降。

12 PHRASE 短语 不仁慈；不宽恕 If you say that someone was given **no quarter**, you mean that they were not treated kindly by someone who had power or control over them.

This is not war as you learned it. It is brutal work, with **no quarter** given.

这并不是你所了解的战争。它残酷无情，对人没有半点怜悯。

quarterback

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美式橄榄球的)枢纽前卫，四分位 In American football, a **quarterback** is the player on the attacking team who begins each play and who decides which play to use.

quarter-final

in AM, use 美国英语用 quarterfinal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 四分之一决赛 A **quarter-final** is one of the four matches in a competition which decides which four players or teams will compete in the semi-final.

The very least I'm looking for at Wimbledon is to reach the **quarter-finals**.

我希望在温布尔登网球公开赛上至少可以进入四分之一决赛。

quarter-finalist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 参加四分之一决赛的选手(或队伍) A **quarter-finalist** is a person or team that is competing in a quarter-final.

quarterly

1 ADJ 形容词 三个月一次的；按季度的 A **quarterly** event happens four times a year, at intervals of three months.

...the latest Bank of Japan **quarterly** survey of 5,000 companies.

日本银行对5,000家公司的最新季度调查

Quarterly is also an adverb.

It makes no difference whether dividends are paid **quarterly** or annually.

红利按季发放还是按年发放没有什么差别。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 季刊 A **quarterly** is a magazine that is published four times a year, at intervals of three months.

The **quarterly** had been a forum for sound academic debate.

这本季刊曾经是进行颇有见地的学术讨论的论坛。

...'Foreign Policy', a **quarterly** journal published in Paris.

《外交政策》——一本在巴黎出版的季刊

quarter note

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 四分音符 A **quarter note** is a musical note that has a time value equal to two eighth notes.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 crotchet

quarter pounder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 基本牛肉汉堡(烹饪前重四分之一磅) A **quarter pounder** is a hamburger that weighs four ounces before it is cooked. Four ounces is a quarter of a pound.

quartet

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 四重奏乐团；四重唱组合 A **quartet** is a group of four people who play musical instruments or sing together.

...a string **quartet**.

四重奏弦乐团

...a **quartet** of singers.

四重唱组合

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 四重奏曲；四重唱曲 A **quartet** is a piece of music for four instruments or four singers.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 四人组；四件套；四个一组 A **quartet** of people or things is a group or set of four people or things.

...a **quartet** of books.

一套4本书

...a **quartet** of local women in their mid-forties.

由4名45岁左右的当地妇女组成的小组

quartz

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 石英 Quartz is a mineral in the form of a hard, shiny crystal. It is used in making electronic equipment and very accurate watches and clocks.

...a **quartz** crystal.

石英晶体

quasar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 类星体 A **quasar** is an object far away in space that produces bright light and radio waves.

quash

1 VERB 动词 撤销，废止(决定或判决)；宣布无效 If a court or someone in authority **quashes** a decision or judgment, they officially reject it.

The Appeal Court has **quashed** the convictions of all eleven people.

上诉法庭已经撤销对所有11人的判决。

2 VERB 动词 平息，制止，澄清(谣言) If someone **quashes** rumours, they say or do something to demonstrate that the rumours are not true.

Graham attempted to **quash** rumours of growing discontent.

格雷厄姆试图平息有关不满情绪日益强烈的流言。

3 VERB 动词 镇压；压制；平定 To **quash** a

rebellion or protest means to stop it, often in a violent way.

Troops were displaying an obvious reluctance to get involved in **quashing** demonstrations.

部队显然并不愿意参与镇压示威游行。

quasi-

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (构成形容词和名词)表示“类似的”，“准”，“半” **Quasi-** is used to form adjectives and nouns that describe something as being in many ways like something else, without actually being that thing.

The flame is a **quasi-religious** emblem of immortality.

火焰可以算作不朽的宗教象征。

...a few key **quasi-governmental** institutions.

几个重要的准政府机构

quaver ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (声音因紧张或害怕而)颤抖 If someone's voice **quavers**, it sounds unsteady, usually because they are nervous or uncertain.

Her voice **quavered** and she fell silent.

她声音发颤然后便默不作声了。

Quaver is also a noun.

There was a **quaver** in Beryl's voice.

贝丽尔的声音有一丝颤抖。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 八分音符 A **quaver** is a musical note that is half as long as a crotchet.

in AM, use 美国英语用 eighth note

quay ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 码头；埠头 A **quay** is a long platform beside the sea or a river where boats can be tied up and loaded or unloaded.

Jack and Stephen were waiting for them on the **quay**.

杰克和斯蒂芬正在码头上等他们。

quayside

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **quay** A **quayside** is the same as a **quay**.

A large group had gathered on the **quayside** to see them off.

一大群人聚集在码头上，为他们送别。

...an old **quayside** warehouse.

码头上一个旧仓库

queasy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恶心的；想呕吐的 If you feel **queasy** or if you have a **queasy** stomach, you feel rather ill, as if you are going to be sick.

He was very prone to seasickness and already felt **queasy**.

他快晕船了，已经感到恶心了。

queasiness

The food did nothing to stifle her **queasiness**.

食物并没有压住她想呕吐的感觉。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 忧虑的；不安的；担心的 If you feel **queasy** about something, you are a little worried about it.

Some people feel **queasy** about how their names and addresses have been obtained.

一些人为自己的姓名和地址是如何被泄露出去的感到不安。

queasiness

Despite their **queasiness**, if war comes, most MPs will back our lads.

虽然感到不安，但是如果战争来临，大多数议员还是会支持我们的小伙子的。

queen ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-TITLE ; N-COUNT 头衔名词；可数名词 女王；女皇 A **queen** is a woman who rules a country as its monarch.

...Queen Victoria...

维多利亚女王

She met the Queen last week.

上周她受到了女王的接见。

2 N-TITLE ; N-COUNT 头衔名词；可数名词 皇后；王后 A **queen** is a woman who is married to a king.

The king and **queen** had fled.

国王和王后都逃之夭夭了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [beauty queen](#) ; (某一活动的)女王，出众的女子 If you refer to a woman as the **queen** of a particular activity, you mean that she is well-known for being very good at it.

...the **queen** of crime writing.

犯罪小说女王

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女性化的)同性恋男子 A **queen** is a male homosexual who dresses and speaks rather like a woman.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (国际象棋中的)后 In chess, the **queen** is the most powerful piece. It can be moved in any direction.

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (纸牌中的)王后(牌)，Q (牌) A **queen** is a playing card with a picture of a queen on it.

...the **queen** of spades.

黑桃王后

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 蜂王 A **queen** or a **queen** bee is a large female bee which can lay eggs.

queenly

1 ADJ 形容词 女王似的；王后似的；高贵的 You use **queenly** to describe a woman's appearance or behaviour if she looks very dignified or behaves as if she is very important.

She was a **queenly**, organizing type.

她属于那种像女王般把一切都组织得井然有序的类型。

Queen Mother

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (王)太后 The **Queen Mother** is the mother of a ruling king or queen.

queen-size

1 ADJ 形容词 (床)大号的，次特大号的 A **queen-size** bed is larger than a double bed, but smaller than a king-size bed.

queer ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 古怪的；奇特的；异常的 Something that is **queer** is strange.

If you ask me, there's something a bit **queer** going on.

要是你问我的话，我觉得有点儿不太对劲。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同性恋男子 People sometimes call homosexual men **queers**.

Queer is also an adjective.

... **queer** men.

同性恋男子

3 ADJ 形容词 (某些同性恋者用语)同性恋的 **Queer** means relating to homosexual people, and is used by some homosexuals.

...contemporary **queer** culture.

当代同性恋文化

...**queer** activism.

同性恋激进主义

quell ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 压制；消除；镇压；平息 To **quell** opposition or violent behaviour means to stop it.

Troops eventually **quelled** the unrest.

军队最终平息了动乱。

2 VERB 动词 消除，祛除(害怕、愤怒等) If you **quell** an unpleasant feeling such as fear or anger, you stop yourself or other people from having that feeling.

The Information Minister is trying to **quell** fears of a looming oil crisis.

新闻部长正努力消除民众对一触即发的石油危机的恐惧。

quench

1 VERB 动词 解(渴)；止(渴) If someone who is thirsty **quenches** their **thirst**, they lose their thirst by having a drink.

He stopped to **quench** his thirst at a stream.

他停了下来，在小溪边饮水止渴。

querulous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 牢骚满腹的；爱抱怨的 Someone who is **querulous** often complains about things.

A **querulous** male voice said, 'Look, are you going to order, or what?'

一个男人不满地问：“喂，你到底要不要点菜？”

query ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指向组织、出版物或专家提出的) 问题, 疑问, 询问 A **query** is a question, especially one that you ask an organization, publication, or expert.

If you have any **queries** about this insurance, please contact Travel Insurance Services Limited.

如果您对此项保险有什么疑问, 请与旅行保险服务有限公司联系。

2 VERB 动词 对...提出疑问; 对...表示怀疑 If you **query** something, you check it by asking about it because you are not sure if it is correct.

It's got a number you can ring to **query** your bill...

这上面有一个号码, 您可以打电话查询您的账单。

No one **queried** my decision.
没人对我的决定提出质疑。

3 VERB 动词 提问; 发问; 询问 To **query** means to ask a question.

'Is there something else?' Ryle **queried** as Helen stopped speaking...

海伦的语言刚落, 赖尔便问道: "还有其他事吗?"

One of the journalists **queried** whether sabotage could have been involved.

其中一位新闻记者询问是否有人为破坏的可能性。

quest ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (长期艰难的追求, 探索, 寻找) A **quest** is a long and difficult search for something.

My **quest** for a better bank continues.
我继续寻找一家更好的银行。

...his **quest** to find true love...
他对真爱的不懈追寻

Weite spent his life on a spiritual **quest**.
韦特毕生都在进行精神探索。

If you go **in quest of** something, you try to find or obtain it. **寻找; 寻求**

He went on to say that he was going to New York in **quest of** peace...

他接着说自己准备到纽约去寻求安宁。

The Puritans became fugitives in **quest of** liberty.
清教徒变成了追求自由的逃亡者。

questing

1 VERB 动词 寻求; 寻找; 探索 If you are **questing** for something, you are searching for it.

He had been **questing** for religious belief from an early age.

他从小就一直在寻求宗教信仰。

...his **questing** mind and boundless enthusiasm.
他那不断探求的心灵和无穷无尽的热情

question ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 问题; 疑问 A **question** is something that you say or write in order to ask a person about something.

They asked a great many **questions** about England...

他们问了一大堆有关英格兰的问题。

The President refused to answer further **questions** on the subject...

总统拒绝就这个话题再回答问题。

Right, next **question**...

好, 下一个问题。

'Do you feel that the British gamble more than they should?'—'Well, that's a very difficult **question** to answer.'

"你是否认为英国人过于沉溺于赌博?"——"嗯, 这个问题很难回答。"

2 VERB 动词 向...提出问题; 询问; 盘问 If you **question** someone, you ask them a lot of questions about something.

This led the therapist to **question** Jim about his parents and their marriage...

这让治疗专家问起了吉姆有关他父母及他们婚姻的情况。

A man is being **questioned** by police in connection with an attack on a disabled woman.

警方正在询问一名涉嫌袭击一位残疾女性的男子。

questioning

The police have detained thirty-two people for **questioning**.

警已经扣押了32人进行盘问。

3 VERB 动词 对...表示怀疑; 对...有疑问 If you **question** something, you have or express doubts about whether it is true, reasonable, or worthwhile.

It never occurs to them to **question** the doctor's decisions...

他们从未想过要怀疑医生的决定。

Weber is challenging his audience to **question** their own beliefs.

韦伯正要求观众们反思质疑各自的信仰。

4 N-SING 单数名词 疑问; 怀疑; 不确定 If you say that there is some **question** about something, you mean that there is doubt or uncertainty about it. If something is **in question** or has been **called into question**, doubt or uncertainty has been expressed about it.

There's no **question** about their success...
他们一定会成功。

There's some **question** as to whether he will sign this resolution...
他是否会签署这项决议还不能确定。

As a footballer, Le Saux's ability was beyond **question**...

作为一名足球运动员, 勒索克斯的能力不容置疑。

The paper says the President's move has called into **question** the whole basis of democracy in the country...

报纸上说, 总统的做法让人们对国家民主制度的整个基础提出了质疑。

Why Marlowe was killed may be open to **question**, but where he is buried is not...

也许马洛的死因还不能确定, 但是他的埋葬地点没有任何疑问。

With the loyalty of key military units in **question**, that could prove an extraordinarily difficult task.

由于无法确定关键军事部队忠诚与否, 这项任务也许会变得异常困难。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (需要考虑的问题) A **question** is a problem, matter, or point which needs to be considered.

But the whole **question** of aid is a tricky political one...

但是整个援助问题是个非常复杂的政治问题。

That decision raised **questions** about the secretary of state's powers and the fairness of his procedure.

那个决定引起人们对国务卿的权力及其做法的公平性的质疑。

The **question** is: Is this what we really want?

问题在于: 这是我们真正想要的吗?

...if the security **question** is not resolved...

如果安全问题没有解决的话

It was just a **question** of having the time to readjust.

这只是个需要时间重新适应的问题。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 试题; 考题 The **questions** in an examination are the problems which are set in order to test your knowledge or ability.

He'd heard somewhere that the **questions** in economics examination papers stayed the same from year to year...

他从某处听说经济学考试的考题年年都一样。

That **question** did come up in the examination.
那道题确实在考试中出现了。

7 See also: [questioning](#); [cross-question](#); [leading question](#); [trick question](#);

8 CONVENTION 惯用语 问得好, 问得真有水平(用于问题难以回答、不便回答或不知道答案时) If you say 'Good **question**' in reply to a question, you mean that it is a difficult question to answer, or perhaps that you are embarrassed about the answer or do not know the answer.

'Why didn't you appoint Ron twelve months ago?'—'Good **question**.'

"你为什么12个月前不任命罗恩呢?"——"问得好。"

9 PHRASE 短语 被提及的; 讨论中的; 相关的 The person, thing, or time **in question** is one which you have just been talking about or which is relevant.

The player **in question** is Mark Williams...

我们所说的那个选手是马克·威廉斯。

Add up all the income you've received over the period **in question**.

把那个时期里你拿到的所有收入加在一起。

10 PHRASE 短语 不可能; 办不到; 无法接受 If you say that something is **out of the question**, you

the emphasizing that it is completely impossible or unacceptable.

For the homeless, private medical care is simply out of the **question**...

对于无家可归的人而言，私人医疗纯粹是天方夜谭。

Is a tax increase still out of the **question**?

增加税收仍然是不可能的事吗？

11 PHRASE 短语 **求婚** If you **pop the question**, you ask someone to marry you.

Stuart got serious quickly and popped the **question** six months later.

斯图尔特很快认真起来，6个月之后便求婚了。

12 PHRASE 短语 **(表示强调)是不可能的** If you say **there is no question of** something happening, you are emphasizing that it is not going to happen.

As far as he was concerned there was no **question of** betraying his own comrades...

就他而言，背叛自己的同志是不可能的。

There is no **question of** the taxpayer picking up the bill for the party.

要纳税人为该党买单是不可能的。

13 PHRASE 短语 **毫无疑问地；毫无异议地** If you do something **without question**, you do it without arguing or asking why it is necessary.

...military formations, carrying out **without question** the battle orders of superior officers.

毫无异议地执行上级军官的战斗命令的部队编队

14 PHRASE 短语 **毫无疑问(表示强调自己的观点)** You use **without question** to emphasize the opinion you are expressing.

He was our greatest storyteller, **without question**.

毫无疑问，他是我们最会讲故事的人。

questionable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可疑的；不可靠的；有问题的；不确定的** If you say that something is **questionable**, you mean that it is not completely honest, reasonable, or acceptable.

He has been dogged by allegations of **questionable** business practices...

他一直被那些指控他有不正当商业行为的说法所困扰。

It is **questionable** whether the expenditure on this project is really justified...

该项目的开支是否真的合理还未可知。

The film is a comedy in highly **questionable** taste.

这是一部品位很成问题的喜剧片。

questioner ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **提问者；询问者；审问者** A **questioner** is a person who is asking a question.

He agreed with the **questioner**.

他赞同提问者的观点。

questioning

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [question](#) ; (表情) **询问的，探询的** If someone has a **questioning** expression on their face, they look as if they want to know the answer to a question.

He raised a **questioning** eyebrow.

他探询地挑起了眉毛。

questioningly

Brenda looked **questioningly** at Daniel.

布伦达一副询问的表情看着丹尼尔。

question mark ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **问号** A **question mark** is the punctuation mark? which is used in writing at the end of a question.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不确定的事；尚有疑问的事** If there is doubt or uncertainty about something, you can say that there is a **question mark over it**.

There are bound to be **question marks over** his future...

他的未来必然还存有很多不确定的因素。

There's now a huge **question mark hanging over** the success of the negotiations.

谈判能否成功目前还是一个大大的问号。

questionnaire ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **调查问卷；调查表** A **questionnaire** is a written list of questions which are answered by a lot of people in order to provide information for a report or a survey.

Headteachers will be asked to fill in a **questionnaire**.

校长们将被要求完成一份问卷调查。

Usage Note :

Be careful with the spelling of this word.

注意该词的拼写。

question tag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **疑问尾句；附加疑问句** In grammar, a **question tag** is a very short clause at the end of a statement which changes the statement into a question. For example, in 'She said half price, didn't she?', the words 'didn't she' are a question tag.

queue ★★☆☆☆

Queueing can also be used as the continuous form. 进行式亦可用queueing .

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(等候的)一列人，一队车辆** A **queue** is a line of people or vehicles that are waiting for something.

I watched as he got a tray and joined the **queue**...

我看着他拿了个托盘排起了队。

She waited in the bus **queue**...

她排队等公共汽车。

There was still a **queue** for tickets on the night...

晚上仍然有人在排队买票。

Behind him was a long **queue** of angry motorists

在他的身后，愤怒的司机排成了长龙。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 line

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(为得到某机会而等待的)长列，长队** If you say there is a **queue of** people who want to do or have something, you mean that a lot of people are waiting for an opportunity to do it or have it.

Manchester United would be at the front of a **queue of** potential buyers...

在众多潜在的买家中，曼彻斯特联队将排在最前列。

Single parents got priority in the housing **queue**...

单亲父母在申请住房时享有优先权。

The **queue** for places at the school has never been longer.

排队申请上这所学校的人数达到历史最高峰。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 line

3 VERB 动词 **排队(等候)** When people **queue**, they stand in a line waiting for something.

I had to **queue** for quite a while.

我不得不排一会儿队。

...a line of women **queueing** for bread.

...a line of women 排队买面包的女人

Queue up means the same as **queue** . **queue up** 同 **queue**

A mob of journalists are **queueing up** at the gate to photograph him...

一群新闻记者在门口排起长队，等着给他拍照。

We all had to **queue up** for our ration books.

我们都得排队领取定量配给票证簿。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 line up

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **队列(指等待计算机处理的任任务列表)** A **queue** is a list of computer tasks which will be done in order.

Your print job has been sent to the network print **queue**.

你的打印任务已经发送到了网络打印列表中。

5 VERB 动词 **使(待处理任务)成队列** To **queue** a number of computer tasks means to arrange them to be done in order.

相关词组：

[queue up](#)

queue-jumping

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **插队；加塞儿** If you accuse someone of **queue-jumping**, you mean that they are trying to get to the front of a queue or waiting list unfairly.

...**queue-jumping** within the National Health Service.

国民保健服务中的插队现象

queue up

1 PHRASA/ VERB 短语动词 (为得到某机会而)排队, 排队等候 If you say that people are **queuing up to do** or have something, you mean that a lot of them want the opportunity to do it or have it.

People are **queuing up to work for me!**...
想为我效力的人可是排着长队呢!

There are a growing number of countries **queuing up for membership**.
越来越多的国家争相成为其中的一员。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 line up

2 See also: [queue](#) ;

quibble

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 (为琐事)争辩, 争吵 When people **quibble over** a small matter, they argue about it even though it is not important.

Council members spent the day **quibbling over** the final wording of the resolution...

委员会成员一整天都在为决议的最终措词争论不休。

Let's not **quibble**.
我们别斤斤计较了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 牢骚; 微不足道的抱怨 A **quibble** is a small and unimportant complaint about something.

These are minor **quibbles**.

这些不过是发发小牢骚罢了。

quiche

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (加有鸡蛋、乳酪等的)乳蛋饼, 蛋奶馅饼 A **quiche** is a pastry case filled with a savoury mixture of eggs, cheese, and often other foods.

quick

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 快的; 迅速的; 急速的 Someone or something that is **quick** moves or does things with great speed.

You'll have to be **quick**. The flight leaves in about three hours...

你得快点了, 飞机大约3小时后起飞。

I think I'm a reasonably **quick** learner...

我认为我是一个学东西还算快的人。

Europe has moved a long way since then at a very **quick** pace.

从那以后, 欧洲迅速发展, 并取得了长足的进步。

quickly

Cussane worked **quickly** and methodically...

库塞因干活很利索, 且有条不紊。

Stop me if I'm speaking too **quickly**.

要是我讲得太快, 请打断我。

quickness

...the natural **quickness** of his mind.

他天生的敏捷反应

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 (**quicker** 有时表示“以更快的速度”, **quickest** 表示“以最快的速度”, **quick** 有时表示“以很快的速度”, 但有些人认为这种用法并不规范)

Quicker is sometimes used to mean 'at a greater speed', and **quickest** to mean 'at the greatest speed'. **Quick** is sometimes used to mean 'with great speed'. Some people consider this to be non-standard.

Warm the sugar slightly first to make it dissolve **quicker**...

先将糖稍稍加热, 以使其溶解得更快些。

Prost went **quickest**.

普罗斯特走得最快。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 短暂的; 持续时间很短的 Something that is **quick** takes or lasts only a short time.

He took one last **quick** look about the room...

他朝房间匆匆扫了最后一眼。

I just popped in for a **quick** drink...

我只是顺路过来小酌一杯。

Although this recipe looks long, it is actually very **quick** to prepare...

尽管这个菜谱看上去很长, 其实做起来很快。

My father would have driven me to Cornwall, but we decided it would be **quicker** by train.

父亲原本要开车送我去康沃尔, 但我们还是觉得坐火车更快。

quickly

You can become fitter quite **quickly** and easily.

你可以非常迅速而且轻松地变得更健康。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 立刻发生的; 很快发生的 **Quick** means happening without delay or with very little delay.

Officials played down any hope for a **quick** end to the bloodshed...

官员们让迅速结束这场流血冲突的希望变得渺茫起来。

These investors feel the need to make **quick** profits.

这些投资者觉得收益必须立竿见影。

quickly

We need to get it back as **quickly** as possible...

我们得尽快把它拿回来。

It **quickly** became the most popular men's fragrance in the world...

它很快成为世界上最受欢迎的男士香水。

'Not me,' Roberts said **quickly**.

“不是我,” 罗巴茨立即说道。

5 ADV-GRADED 副词 迅速发生地; 很快发生地 **Quick** is sometimes used to mean 'with very little delay'.

I got away as **quick** as I could...

我尽快离开了。

Quick! John! It's Carmela. I think she's taken an overdose...

快来! 约翰! 卡梅拉出事了, 我想她用药过量了。

The advantage in going faster is that you get there **quicker**.

快点走的好处在于, 你可以早点到达那里。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 立刻的; 马上的 If you are **quick to do** something, you do not hesitate to do it.

Mark says the ideas are Katie's own, and is **quick** to praise her talent...

马克说这些都是凯蒂自己的想法, 并随即称赞起她的天赋来。

Furthermore, as Gervaise was **quick** to point out, Mr Scully was not a detective.

而且, 正如热尔韦斯毫不犹豫地指出来的那样, 斯库利先生并不是一名侦探。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 性情急躁的; 容易发怒的 If someone has a **quick** temper, they are easily made angry.

8 PHRASE 短语 咬到了指甲肉; 咬秃指甲 If someone **bites their nails to the quick**, they bite off all the white part at the end of each nail.

Her fingernails are bitten to the **quick**.

她的手指甲都被咬秃了。

9 PHRASE 短语 触及 (...) 痛处; 极大伤害; 令... 伤透了心 If something **cuts you to the quick**, it makes you feel very upset.

I once heard her weeping in her bedroom, which cut me to the **quick**.

有一次, 我听见她在卧室里哭泣, 这深深地刺痛了我的心。

10 **quick as a flash**→see: [flash](#) ; **quick off the mark**→see: [mark](#) ; **quick on the uptake**→see: [uptake](#) ;

quick-

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (尤用于现在分词前构成形容词)表示“立即”, “迅速” **quick-** is added to words, especially present participles, to form adjectives which indicate that a person or thing does something quickly.

He was saved by **quick**-thinking neighbours.

反应迅速的邻居们把他救了。

...**quick**-drying paint.

快干漆

quicken

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)加快; (使)加速; (使)变快 If something **quicken**s or if you **quicken** it, it becomes faster or moves at a greater speed.

Ainslie's pulse **quicken**ed in alarm...

由于惊恐, 安斯利的脉搏加快了。

He **quicken**ed his pace a little.

他稍稍加快了步伐。

quickfire

1 ADJ 形容词 (说话)机关枪似的, 连珠炮似的; (行动)一刻不停的, 风风火火的 **Quickfire** speech or action is very fast with no pauses in it.

...that talent for **quickfire** response.

快速作出反应的天分

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [应急解决办法](#)；[权宜之计](#) If you refer to a **quick fix** to a problem, you mean a way of solving a problem that is easy but temporary or inadequate.

...tax measures enacted as a **quick fix**.

作为权宜之计而制定的税收措施

quickie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [迅速做成的事](#)；[匆匆完成的事](#)；[急就章](#) A **quickie** is something that only takes a very short time.

...a **quickie** divorce...

闪电离婚

I'm off down to the pub for a **quickie**.

我要去酒吧畅饮一杯。

quicksand

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [流沙](#) **Quicksand** is deep, wet sand that you sink into if you try to walk on it.

The sandbank was uncertain, like **quicksand** under his feet.

那个沙坝并不稳固，他脚下如同踩着流沙一般。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [难以摆脱的困境](#)；[不可靠的局面](#) You can refer to a situation as **quicksand** when you want to suggest that it is dangerous or difficult to escape from, or does not provide a strong basis for what you are doing.

I was about to sink into the **quicksand** of sin...

我就要陷入罪孽的深渊了。

The research seemed founded on **quicksand**.

这项研究犹如建在流沙之上，基础极不稳固。

quicksilver

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [同 mercury](#) **Quicksilver** is the same as **mercury**.

2 ADJ 形容词 (动作、变化) [极快的](#)；[变化无常的](#)；[变幻莫测的](#) **Quicksilver** movements or changes are very fast and unpredictable.

...her **quicksilver** changes of mood.

她变化无常的情绪

quick-tempered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [性情急躁的](#)；[急性子的](#)；[易怒的](#) Someone who is **quick-tempered** often gets angry without having a good reason.

quick-witted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [聪明机智的](#)；[机敏的](#) Someone who is **quick-witted** is intelligent and good at thinking quickly.

quid

☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [一英镑](#) A **quid** is a pound in money.

It cost him five hundred **quid**.

这花了他500英镑。

quid pro quo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [回报](#)；[交换物](#)；[报酬](#) A **quid pro quo** is a gift or advantage that is given to someone in return for something that they have done.

The statement is emphatic in stating that there must be a **quid pro quo**...

这项声明强调必须要有所补偿。

They share a great deal of information on a **quid pro quo** basis.

他们互通有无，共享大量信息。

quids

1 PHRASE 短语 [手头余下很多钱](#)；[赚了更多的钱](#) If you are **quids in**, you have more money left than you expected or get more for your money than you expected.

Still, we were **quids in**, we didn't care!

不过我们还有不少钱，才不在乎呢！

quiescent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [沉寂的](#)；[静态的](#)；[不活动的](#) Someone or something that is **quiescent** is quiet and inactive.

...a society which was politically **quiescent** and above all deferential.

政治上波澜不兴、甚至马首是瞻的社会

...a **quiescent** Southern seaside town.

宁静的南方海滨小城

quiescence

...a long period of quiescence.

长期的沉寂

quiet

★★★★☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [轻声的](#)；[安静的](#)；[静悄悄的](#) Someone or something that is **quiet** makes only a small amount of noise.

Tania kept the children reasonably **quiet** and contented...

塔妮娅把孩子们哄得安安静静而又心满意足。

A **quiet** murmur passed through the classroom...

一阵悄悄的低语声传遍了整个教室。

The airlines have invested enormous sums in new, **quieter** aircraft.

航空公司投入了大笔资金购买噪音较小的新型飞机。

quietly

'This is goodbye, isn't it?' she said **quietly**...

“这就算是告别了，是吗？”她轻轻地说。

He closed the door **quietly**.

他悄悄地关上了门。

quietness

...the smoothness and **quietness** of the flight.

飞行时的平稳和安静

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方) [寂静的](#)，[安静的](#)，[清静的](#) If a place is **quiet**, there is very little noise there.

She was received in a small, **quiet** office...

她在一个安静的小办公室里受到接待。

The street was unnaturally **quiet**.

街上安静得有些异常。

quietness

I miss the **quietness** of the countryside.

我非常怀念乡间的宁静。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方、环境、时光) [安宁的](#)，[清静的](#)，[平静的](#)，[宁静的](#) If a place, situation, or time is **quiet**, there is no excitement, activity, or trouble.

...a **quiet** rural backwater...

平静而与世隔绝的农村地区

It is very **quiet** without him...

他不在的时候这里非常清静。

While he wanted Los Angeles and partying, she wanted a **quiet** life...

他喜欢洛杉矶，喜欢聚会，她却希望过平静的生活。

The city is now relatively **quiet** but there's palpable anger as people cope with shortages...

现在这座城市比较安静，但却因物资匮乏而明显充斥着怒气。

quietly

His most prized time, though, will be spent **quietly** on his farm.

不过，他最宝贵的时光将在自己的农场里平静地度过。

quietness

I do very much appreciate the **quietness** and privacy here.

我的确非常喜欢这里宁静幽雅、不受打扰的氛围。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [安静](#)；[静途](#) **Quiet** is silence.

He called for **quiet** and announced that the next song was in our honor...

他叫大家安静，然后宣布下一首歌要送给我们。

Jeremy wants some peace and **quiet** before his big match.

杰里米希望在大赛来临之前能享受到些许平静和安宁。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [沉默的](#)；[不出声的](#)；[一言不发的](#) If you are **quiet**, you are not saying anything.

I told them to be **quiet** and go to sleep...

我叫他们不要说话，马上睡觉。

I just went **quiet**, embarrassed, and couldn't answer...

我一下子收了声，红了脸，答不出话来。

They were both **quiet** for a while. Then Charlie said: 'I must go.'...

他们俩都沉默了一会儿。然后查理说：“我得走了。”

Then a voice called out, "Quiet, everybody, please!"

这时有人大声喊道：“安静，请各位安静！”

quietly

Amy stood **quietly** in the doorway watching him.

艾米一言不发地站在门口看着他。

6 ADJ 形容词 (感情)不外露的, 不张扬的, 内敛的, 含蓄的 If you refer, for example, to someone's **quiet confidence** or **quiet despair**, you mean that they do not say much about the way they are feeling.

He has a **quiet confidence** in his ability...

他对自己胸有成竹, 但却并不张扬。

All through his life he has shown a **quiet determination** to get things done.

他一生都在默默而坚定地做事。

quietly

Nigel Deering, the publisher, is **quietly confident** about the magazine's chances.

出版商奈杰尔·迪林心中对这份杂志的成功很有把握。

7 ADJ 形容词 暗中的; 秘密的; 私下的 You describe activities as **quiet** when they happen in secret or in such a way that people do not notice them.

The Swedes had sought his freedom through **quiet diplomacy**...

瑞典人通过秘密的外交手段来争取他的自由。

Then it was back to the house for a **quiet celebration**...

然后就回到房子里悄悄地庆祝一番。

Can I have a **quiet word** with you, son?

孩子, 我能和你私下谈一谈吗?

quietly

I slipped away **quietly**...

我不声不响地溜走了。

The goal of shifting freight from road to rail has been **quietly abandoned**...

已经悄悄放弃了将货物从公路改走铁路运输的目标。

Lee's body was flown to the US, where he was **quietly buried** in Seattle.

李的遗体被空运至美国, 并在西雅图悄悄地下葬了。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 温和的; 文静的; 不易激动(或动怒)的 A **quiet person** behaves in a calm way and is not easily made angry or upset.

He's a nice **quiet man**.

他是一个温和友善的人。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (颜色、服饰)素净的, 朴素大方的 You describe colours or clothes as **quiet** when they are not bright or not very noticeable.

They dress in **quiet colors** so as not to call attention to themselves.

为了避免别人注目, 他们穿得很朴素。

10 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)安静; (使)平静下来

If someone or something **quiets** or if you **quiet** them, they become less noisy, less active, or silent.

The wind dropped and the sea **quieted**...

风势减弱了, 海面平静下来。

Estela started to say something but a gesture from her husband **quieted** her at once.

埃斯特拉正要说什么, 但是看到丈夫的一个手势, 马上就不说话了。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 *quieten*

11 VERB 动词 消除, 减轻(恐惧); 平息(抱怨) To **quiet** fears or complaints means to persuade people that there is no good reason for them.

Music seemed to **quiet** her anxiety and loneliness.

音乐似乎能够减轻她的焦虑和孤独。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 *quieten*

12 PHRASE 短语 (不抗议、不抱怨地)安静离开 If someone does not **go quietly**, they do not leave a particular job or a place without complaining or resisting.

She's not going to **go quietly**.

她不会乖乖离开的。

13 PHRASE 短语 将...保密; 保守...的秘密 If you **keep quiet** about something or **keep something quiet**, you do not say anything about it.

I told her to **keep quiet** about it...

我告诉她此事要保密。

I think I found it easier than Nell to **keep our engagement quiet**.

我觉得, 我比内尔更容易守得住我们订婚的秘密。

14 PHRASE 短语 在暗中; 秘密地; 私下里 If something is done **on the quiet**, it is done secretly or in such a way that people do not notice it.

She'd promised to give him driving lessons, **on the quiet**, when no one could see.

她已经保证要在别人看不见的时候私下教他开车。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **quiet** and **quite**.

注意不要混淆 *quiet* 和 *quite*。

相关词组 :

[quiet down](#)

quiet down

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)安静; (使)平静下来 If someone or something **quiets down** or if you **quiet** them **down**, they become less noisy or less active.

Once the vote was taken, things **quieted down** quickly...

一旦投完票, 事情便很快平息了下来。

Try gradually to **quiet them down** as bedtime approaches.

临近就寝的时候, 要尽量让他们渐渐安静下来。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 *quieten down*

quieten

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)安静; (使)平静下来 If you **quieten** someone or something, or if they **quieten**, you make them become less noisy, less active, or silent.

She tried to **quieten** her breathing...

她努力让呼吸平缓下来。

A man shouted and the dogs suddenly **quietened**.

一个男人喊了一声, 狗儿们就一下子安静下来了。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 *quiet*

2 VERB 动词 消除, 减轻(恐惧); 平息(抱怨) To **quieten** fears or complaints means to persuade people that there is no good reason for them.

Russian intelligence will take a long time to **quieten** the paranoia of the West.

俄罗斯情报机构要花很长时间才能消除西方的疑虑。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 *quiet*

相关词组 :

[quieten down](#)

quieten down

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)安静; (使)平静下来 If someone or something **quietens down** or if you **quieten** them **down**, they become less noisy or less active.

The labour unrest which swept the country last week has **quietened down**...

上周席卷全国的劳工暴动已经平息了。

Somehow I managed to **quieten her down**...

我设法让她平静了下来。

Tom's words before the match might also have **quietened down** our own supporters.

汤姆赛前说的话可能也让我们自己的支持者平静了下来。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 *quiet down*

quietude

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 安静; 平静; 寂静; 宁静 *Quietude* is quietness and calm.

quiff

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (男子往上梳的一束)鬓发 If a man has a **quiff**, his hair has been combed upwards and backwards from his forehead.

I attempted a classic rock and roll **quiff**.

我尝试着做了一个经典的摇滚飞机头。

quill

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 羽毛笔 A **quill** is a pen made from a bird's feather.

She dipped a **quill** in ink, then began to write.

她将羽毛笔在墨水里蘸了一下, 随后开始书写。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (鸟翼或鸟尾的)大羽毛; 翎 A

bird's **quills** are large, stiff feathers on its wings and tail.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (豪猪的)棘刺 The **quills** of a porcupine are the long sharp points on its body.

quilt ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 被子；被褥 A **quilt** is a thin cover filled with feathers or some other warm, soft material, which you put over your blankets when you are in bed.

...an old patchwork **quilt**.

一床旧的百衲被

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 duvet A **quilt** is the same as a duvet .

quilted

1 ADJ 形容词 绗有衬料的；带夹层的 Something that is **quilted** consists of two layers of fabric with a layer of thick material between them, often decorated with lines of stitching which form a pattern.

...a **quilted** bedspread.

绗缝的床罩

quince

1 N-VAR 可变名词 A **quince** is a hard yellow fruit. Quinces are used for making jelly or jam.

quinine

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 奎宁；金鸡纳霜

Quinine is a drug that is used to treat fevers such as malaria.

quintessence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 典范；典型 The **quintessence** of something is the most perfect or typical example of it.

He was the **quintessence** of all that Eva most deeply loathed.

他是伊娃最深恶痛绝的那种人中的典型。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 精髓；精华；本质 The **quintessence** of something is the aspect of it which seems to represent its central nature.

...an old stone cottage, the **quintessence** of rural England.

一座堪称英格兰乡村风格之典范的石砌农舍

quintessential ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 典范的；典型的 **Quintessential** means representing a perfect or typical example of something.

This was **quintessential** Midwestern farming country...

这就是典型的中西部农村。

Everybody thinks of him as the **quintessential** New Yorker.

大家都视他为典型的纽约人。

quintessentially

It is a familiar, and **quintessentially** British, ritual.

这是一个常见的典型英式仪式。

2 ADJ 形容词 本质的；精髓的 **Quintessential** means representing the central nature of something.

...the **quintessential** charm of his songs.

他的歌声中最本质的魅力

quintet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 五重唱组合；五重奏乐团 A **quintet** is a group of five singers or musicians singing or playing together.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 五重唱曲；五重奏曲 A **quintet** is a piece of music written for five instruments or five singers.

quip ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 俏皮话；谐语；妙语 A **quip** is a remark that is intended to be amusing or clever.

The commentators make endless **quips** about the female players' appearance.

评论员们没完没了地拿女选手的容貌打趣。

2 VERB 动词 说俏皮话；口出妙语 To **quip** means to say something that is intended to be amusing or clever.

'He'll have to go on a diet,' Ballard **quipped**...

“他得减肥啦，”巴拉德俏皮地说。

The chairman **quipped** that he would rather sell his airline than his computer systems.

主席风趣地说，他宁可卖掉他的航空公司，也不愿出售他的计算机系统。

quirk ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (偶然发生的)奇事，趣事 A **quirk** is something unusual or interesting that happens by chance.

By a tantalising **quirk** of fate, the pair have been drawn to meet in the first round of the championship...

仿佛是命运的捉弄，这对选手在锦标赛第一轮比赛中就狭路相逢。

The spate of storms and hurricanes in recent years could be a statistical **quirk**.

从统计数字上看，近些年来暴风雨和飓风的频发非同寻常。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 怪癖；古怪的性格 A **quirk** is a habit or aspect of a person's character which is odd or unusual.

Brown was fascinated by people's **quirks** and foibles.

布朗对人们的种种怪癖十分着迷。

quirky ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (事物或人)奇特的，离奇的，古怪的 Something or someone that is **quirky** is rather odd or unpredictable in their appearance, character, or behaviour.

We've developed a reputation for being quite **quirky** and original..

我们因为风格奇特又独具创意而名声在外。

quirkiness

You will probably notice an element of **quirkiness** in his behaviour.

你可能会发现他的行为有点怪异。

quisling

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 卖国贼；内奸 A **quisling** is someone who helps an enemy army that has taken control of their country.

quit ★★★★★

The form quit is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. quit 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 放弃，辞去(工作) If you **quit** your job, you choose to leave it.

He **quit** his job as an office boy in Athens...

他辞去了在雅典当办公室勤杂工的工作。

He figured he would **quit** before Johnson fired him.

他估计自己会在约翰逊炒他鱿鱼之前先辞职。

2 VERB 动词 停止；退出；放弃 If you **quit** an activity or **quit** doing something, you stop doing it.

A nicotine spray can help smokers **quit** the habit without putting on weight...

尼古丁喷雾剂能够帮助吸烟者在不增加体重的同时戒烟。

I was trying to **quit** smoking at the time.

当时我正在努力戒烟。

3 VERB 动词 离开(某地) If you **quit** a place, you leave it completely and do not go back to it.

...the idea that humans might one day **quit** the earth to colonise other planets...

人类有朝一日可能会离开地球到其他星球定居繁衍的想法

Police were called when he refused to **quit** the building.

他拒绝离开那座大楼，于是人们叫来了警察。

4 PHRASE 短语 决定结束；就此了结 If you say that you are going to **call it quits**, you mean that you have decided to stop doing something or being involved in something.

They raised \$630,000 through listener donations, and then called it **quits**...

他们通过听众捐款的方式筹集了63万美元后宣告结束。

You can decide whether there is hope in working for mutual happiness, or if you should call it **quits**.

你可以决定是否有希望为双方共同的幸福努力，或者就此一刀两断。

quite ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **相当；很；颇** You use **quite** to indicate that something is the case to a fairly great extent. **Quite** is less emphatic than 'very' and 'extremely'.

I felt **quite** bitter about it at the time...
当时我对这件事感到相当怨愤。

I was doing **quite** well, but I wasn't earning a lot of money...
我干得还算不错，可是挣的钱却不算多。

Well, actually it requires **quite** a bit of work and research...
嗯，实际上这需要花不少的工夫，做点研究。

I was **quite** a long way away, on the terrace...
我在露台上，离得还挺远。

I **quite** enjoy living here.
我挺喜欢住在这里。

2 ADV 副词 (用于强调所说的话) **很，非常** You use **quite** to emphasize what you are saying.

It is **quite** clear that we were firing in self defence...
事实很清楚，我们开枪是出于自卫。

That's a general British failing. In the USA it's **quite** different...
那是英国人的普遍缺点。在美国，情况就大不一样了。

I can state **quite** definitely it will be terrible...
我可以非常明确地说，情况会十分糟糕。

This was a serious breach of trust **quite** apart from the gravity of any offence...
这不光是情节严重的犯罪行为，还是一种严重的背信行为。

I **quite** agree with you. That's a good way of looking at it.
我很赞同你的观点，这是看待该问题的一个很好的角度。

3 ADV 副词 (与否定词连用，表示语气较弱或不确定) You use **quite** after a negative to make what you are saying weaker or less definite.

Something here is not **quite** right...
这里有什么地方不太对劲。

After treatment he was able to continue but he was never **quite** the same...
治疗之后他又可以继续下去了，可是再也恢复不到从前的状态了。

We still can't **quite** believe he's here with us after all this time...
我们还是不太敢相信，过了这么久，他居然还和我们一起呆在这里。

And at the beginning, I didn't **quite** understand what all this was about...
我起初不太明白这一切究竟是怎么回事。

That wasn't **quite** what I meant.
我其实不是这个意思。

4 PREDET 前置限定词 (用于名词词组前，表示强调) **出众的，了不起的，不同寻常的** You use **quite** in front of a noun group to emphasize that a person or thing is very impressive or unusual.

'Oh, he's **quite** a character,' Sean replied...
“喔，他真是了个了不起的人，”肖恩回答说。

It's **quite** a city, Boston.
波士顿，真是一座伟大的城市。

5 ADV 副词 **正是这样；确实如此** You can say 'quite' to express your agreement with someone.

'And if you buy the record it's your choice isn't it.' — 'Quite'...
“如果你买这张唱片，那是你的选择，不是吗？”——“可不是嘛。”

I won't say over the air who it is.' — 'No, **quite**.'
“我不会在电话里说出那个人是谁。”——“对，的确应该这样。”

Usage Note :

You can use **quite** in front of a or an when it is followed by an adjective plus noun. For example, you can say 'It's **quite** an old car' as well as 'The car is **quite** old', and 'It was **quite** a warm day' as well as 'The day was **quite** warm'. Note that, in sentences like these, **quite** comes in front of the indefinite article. You cannot say, for example, 'It's a **quite** old car'. **Quite** can be used to modify adjectives and adverbs, and is slightly stronger than **fairly** but less strong than **very**. **Quite** may suggest that something has more of a quality than expected. *Nobody here's ever heard of it but it is actually quite common.* Take care not to confuse **quite** and **quiet**.

quite 可以用于 a 或 an 后接形容词加名词的结构之前。例如，可以说 It's quite an old car (这是一辆很旧的车)，也可以说 The car is quite old (这辆车很旧了)；可以说 It was quite a warm day (那是相当暖和的一天)，也可以说 The day was quite warm (那天很暖和)。需要注意的是，在此类句子中，quite 置于不定冠词的前面，例如不可说 It's a quite old car。quite 可以修饰形容词和副词，其程度稍强于 fairly，但弱于 very。quite 可以表示某事物比预料中更加具备某特点，例如，Nobody here's ever heard of it but it is actually quite common (这里没有人听说过它，但是它实际上颇为常见)。注意不要混淆 quite 与 quiet。

quitter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轻易放弃的人；半途而废的人**

If you say that someone is not a **quitter**, you mean that they continue doing something even though it is very difficult.

He won't resign because he's not a **quitter**.
他不会辞职的，因为他不是一个轻易放弃的人。

quiver

1 VERB 动词 **颤动；抖动** If something **quivers**, it shakes with very small movements.

Her bottom lip **quivered** and big tears rolled down her cheeks.
她的下唇颤抖着，豆大的泪珠顺着面颊滚落下来。

2 VERB 动词 (人或声音由于愤怒、激动等) **颤抖，发抖，打哆嗦** If you say that someone or their voice is **quivering** with an emotion such as rage or excitement, you mean that they are strongly affected by this emotion and show it in their appearance or voice.

Cooper arrived, **quivering** with rage...
库珀来了，气得直打哆嗦。

Mack made his voice **quiver** with fear on these last two words.
麦克说出最后这两个字时，吓得声音颤抖。

Quiver is also a noun.

I felt a **quiver** of panic.
我内心感到一阵恐慌。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **箭袋；箭筒；箭囊** A **quiver** is a container for carrying arrows in.

quixotic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **堂吉珂德式的；幻想的；不切实际的；空想的** If you describe someone's ideas or plans as **quixotic**, you mean that they are imaginative or hopeful but unrealistic.

He has always lived his life by a hopelessly **quixotic** code of honour.
他生活中一直遵循一种完全不切实际的堂吉珂德式的道德准则。

quiz

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **问答竞赛；智力竞赛** A **quiz** is a game or competition in which someone tests your knowledge by asking you questions.

We'll have a **quiz** at the end of the show.
节目的最后我们要举行一次智力竞赛。

2 VERB 动词 **询问；查问；盘问** If you are **quizzed** by someone about something, they ask you questions about it.

He was **quizzed** about his income, debts and eligibility for state benefits...
他被问及收入、债务以及是否有资格享受政府发放的救济金等问题。

Sybil **quizzed** her about life as a working girl.
西比尔询问了她当女工的生活。

quizzical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **诧异的；感到好笑的** If you give someone a **quizzical** look or smile, you look at them in a way that shows that you are surprised or amused by their behaviour.

He gave Robin a mildly **quizzical** glance.
他有些惊讶地瞥了罗宾一眼。

quizzically

She looked at him **quizzically**.

她狐疑地看着他。

quo

1 →see: [quid.pro.quo](#) ; →see: [status.quo](#) ;

quoit

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通常在船上玩的)掷环游戏, 套圈游戏 **Quoits** is a game which is played by throwing rings over a small post. Quoits is usually played on board ships.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (掷环游戏中用的)环, 圈 A **quoit** is a ring used in the game of quoits.

Quonset hut

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 匡西特活动房屋(一种金属制的军用活动房屋, 呈半圆形) A **Quonset hut** is a military hut made of metal. The walls and roof form the shape of a semi-circle.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 Nissen hut

quorate

1 ADJ 形容词 (会议)够法定人数的 When a committee is **quorate**, there are enough people present for it to conduct official business and make decisions.

The session was technically **quorate**.

本届会议严格说来达到了法定人数。

quorum

1 N-SING 单数名词 (会议的)法定人数 A **quorum** is the minimum number of people that a committee needs in order to carry out its business officially. When a meeting has a quorum, there are at least that number of people present.

...enough deputies to make a **quorum**.

达到法定人数的足够的代表

quota ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 定量; 定额; 配额 A **quota** is the limited number or quantity of something which is officially allowed.

The **quota** of four tickets per person had been reduced to two.

每人可购买的票的限额已经由四张降至两张。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (给予某团体的)限额, 配额 A **quota** is a fixed maximum or minimum proportion of people from a particular group who are allowed to do something, such as come and live in a country or work for the government.

The bill would force employers to adopt a **quota** system when recruiting workers.

该法案将迫使雇主在招聘工人时采取限额制度。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 配额; 份额; 指标 Someone's **quota** of something is their expected or deserved share of it.

They have the usual **quota** of human weaknesses, no doubt.

毫无疑问, 他们身上也有人所共有的弱点。

quotable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (评论)值得引用的 **Quotable** comments are written or spoken comments that people think are interesting and worth quoting.

...one of his more **quotable** sayings.

他更值得引用的名言之一

quotation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 引文; 引语; 语录 A **quotation** is a sentence or phrase taken from a book, poem, or play, which is repeated by someone else.

He illustrated his argument with **quotations** from Pasternak...

他引用帕斯捷尔纳克的话来证明自己的论点。

The second **quotation** is from an essay that D H Lawrence wrote in the nineteen-twenties.

第二段引文出自D. H. 劳伦斯20世纪20年代写的一篇文章。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 报价; 开价 When someone gives you a **quotation**, they tell you how much they will charge to do a particular piece of work.

Get several written **quotations** and check exactly what's included in the cost.

要几份书面报价, 仔细核对费用中包含的内容。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (股票的)挂牌 A company's **quotation** on the stock exchange is its registration on the stock exchange, which enables its shares to be officially listed and traded.

...an American-dominated investment manager with a **quotation** on the London stock market.

在伦敦股票交易市场挂牌的由美国人主导的投资管理机构

quotation mark

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 引号 **Quotation marks** are punctuation marks that are used in writing to show where speech or a quotation begins and ends. They are usually written or printed as “...” or, in Britain, ‘...’.

quote ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 引述; 引用 If you **quote** someone as saying something, you repeat what they have written or said.

He **quoted** Mr Polay as saying that peace negotiations were already underway...

他引用波利先生的话, 说和谈已在进行之中。

She was **quoted** in the Express by an unnamed source as saying: 'I won't bail out those two silly girls.'...

一位匿名的作者在《快报》中引用了她的话说: “我不会保释那两个傻丫头的”。

She **quoted** a great line from a book by Romain Gary...

她引用了罗曼·加里的一本书中的名句。

Yesterday the Belgian newspaper Le Soir **quoted** a professor who said he witnessed the killings...

昨天比利时《晚报》援引了一名自称目击了谋杀经过的教授的话。

I gave the letter to our local press and they **quoted** from it.

我把信交给了我们当地的媒体, 他们引用了其中的一部分内容。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 引文; 引语; 语录 A **quote** from a book, poem, play, or speech is a passage or phrase from it.

The article starts with a **quote** from an unnamed member of the Cabinet.

文章的开头引用了一位未透露姓名的内阁成员说过的话。

3 VERB 动词 援引, 引用(法律条款、事实等) If you **quote** something such as a law or a fact, you state it because it supports what you are saying.

Mr Meacher **quoted** statistics saying that the standard of living of the poorest people had fallen.

米彻先生援引统计数据来说明最贫困人口的生活水平下降了。

4 VERB 动词 报价; 开价 If someone **quotes** a price for doing something, they say how much money they would charge you for a service they are offering or for a job that you want them to do.

A travel agent **quoted** her £160 for a flight from Bristol to Palma...

一位旅行社职员给她开出的从布里斯托尔至帕尔马的机票报价是160英镑。

He **quoted** a price for the repairs.

他给出了维修费用的报价。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 报价; 开价 A **quote** for a piece of work is the price that someone says they will charge you to do the work.

Always get a written **quote** for any repairs needed.

每次进行修理都索要一份书面的报价单。

6 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 报...的牌价; 为...报价 If a company's shares, a substance, or a currency is **quoted** at a particular price, that is its current market price.

In early trading in Hong Kong yesterday, gold was **quoted** at \$368.20 an ounce...

在香港昨天早些时候的交易中, 黄金的牌价为每盎司368.20美元。

Heron is a private company and is not **quoted** on the Stock Market.

赫伦公司是一家私营公司, 没有在股票市场挂牌。

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 同 quotation mark **Quotes** are the same as **quotation marks**.

The word 'remembered' is in **quotes**.

remembered 一词用引号括了起来。

8 CONVENTION 惯用语 原话是; 这是...的原话 You can say 'quote' to show that you are about to quote someone's words.

He predicts they will have, **quote**, 'an awful lot of explaining to do'.

他预计他们需要“大费周章地解释一番”，这是他的原话。

quoth

1 VERB 动词 (用于动词的主语之前) **说过** **Quoth** means 'said'. **Quoth** comes before the subject of the verb.

'I blame the selectors,' **quoth** he.

“我认为错在那些遴选者，”他说。

quotidian

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **日常的；普通的；寻常的** **Quotidian** activities or experiences are basic, everyday activities or experiences.

...the minutiae of their **quotidian** existence.

他们日常生活中的琐事

quotient

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **程度；系数** **Quotient** is used when indicating the presence or degree of a characteristic in someone or something.

intelligence quotient → see: [IQ](#) ;

Being rich doesn't actually increase your happiness **quotient**...

有钱不见得能提高你的幸福指数。

The island has a high **quotient** of clergymen.

牧师占了小岛人口的很大一部分。

Quran

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (伊斯兰教的) **(《可兰经》,《古兰经》)** **The Quran** is the holy book on which the religion of Islam is based.

Quranic

1 ADJ 形容词 **《可兰经》的；《古兰经》的** **Quranic** is used to describe something which belongs or relates to the Quran.

QWERTY

1 ADJ 形容词 **标准(英文)键盘的,传统的** A **QWERTY** keyboard on a typewriter or computer is the standard English language keyboard, on which the top line of keys begins with the letters q, w, e, r, t, and y.

R

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [three Rs](#) ; 英语字母表的第18个字母 **R** is the eighteenth letter of the English alphabet.

2 N-TITLE 头衔名词 **国王,女王(书面缩略形式,为拉丁文rex或regina的简写)** **R** is a written abbreviation meaning king or queen. **R** is short for the Latin words 'rex' and 'regina'.

...Elizabeth **R**.

伊丽莎白女王

3 (用于首字母为r的一些单词的缩写,如在地图上代表river) **R** is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with r. For example, it is used on maps as a written abbreviation for 'river'.

4 **R级电影(美国电影分级,17岁以下未成年人需由成人陪同观看)** In the United States, some cinema films are marked **R** to show that children under 17 years old are only allowed to see them if an adult is with them.

rabbi ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词 ; 头衔名词 **拉比(犹太教宗教领袖,通常为主持犹太会堂的人、有资格讲授犹太教教义的人或犹太教律法权威)** A **rabbi** is a Jewish religious leader, usually one who is in charge of a synagogue, one who is qualified to teach Judaism, or one who is an expert on Jewish law.

rabbinical

1 ADJ 形容词 **拉比教义的** or **rabbinic** /ræˈbɪnɪk/ **Rabbinical** or **rabbinic** refers to the teachings of Jewish religious teachers and leaders.

...early **rabbinic** scholars.

早期拉比教义学者

rabbit ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **兔；野兔** A **rabbit** is a small furry animal with long ears. Rabbits are sometimes kept as pets, or live wild in holes in the ground.

Rabbit is the flesh of this animal eaten as food. **兔肉**

... **rabbit** stew.

煎兔肉

相关词组：

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rabbit on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **唠叨；喋喋不休** If you describe someone as **rabbiting on**, you do not like the way they keep talking for a long time about something that is not very interesting.

What are you **rabbiting on** about?

你在唠叨什么？

rabble

1 N-SING 单数名词 **乌合之众；乱民；暴民** A **rabble** is a crowd of noisy people who seem likely to cause trouble.

He seems to attract a **rabble** of supporters more loyal to the man than to the cause.

他似乎吸引了一群忠于他个人超过忠于这项事业的乌合之众的支持。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **贱民；下等人** People sometimes refer to ordinary people in general as the **rabble** to suggest that they are superior to them.

In 40 years, the Guards' Polo Club has changed, but it has managed to keep most of the **rabble** out.

40年间，御林军马球俱乐部虽有变化，但却一直成功地拒绝大多数下层民众拒之门外。

rabble-rouser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **煽动者；蛊惑人心者** A **rabble-rouser** is a clever speaker who can persuade a group of people to behave violently or aggressively, often for the speaker's own political advantage.

rabble-rousing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **煽动暴民；蛊惑民心** **Rabble-rousing** is encouragement that a person gives to a group of people to behave violently or aggressively, often for that person's own political advantage.

Critics have accused him of **rabble-rousing**.

评论家谴责他煽动群众。

rabid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指政治上) **狂暴的,偏激的,固执的** You can use **rabid** to describe someone who has very strong and unreasonable opinions or beliefs about a subject, especially in politics.

The party has distanced itself from the more **rabid** nationalist groups in the country.

此党派与国内较偏激的民族主义团体保持了距离。

rabidly

Mead calls the group '**rabidly** right-wing'.

米德把该团体称为“激进右翼团体”。

2 ADJ 形容词 **患狂犬病的** A **rabid** dog or other animal has the disease rabies.

rabies ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **狂犬病** **Rabies** is a serious disease which causes people and animals to go mad and die. Rabies is particularly common in dogs.

raccoon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **浣熊(见于中北美洲及西印度群岛)** A **raccoon** is a small animal that has dark-coloured fur with white stripes on its face and on its long tail. Raccoons live in forests in North and Central America and the West Indies.

race ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (速度) **比赛；竞赛** A **race** is a competition to see who is the fastest, for example in running, swimming, or driving.

The women's **race** was won by the American, Patti Sue Plumer.

女子赛跑的冠军被美国人帕蒂·休·普卢默夺得。

2 VERB 动词 **参赛；与...比赛** If you **race**, you take part in a race.

In the 10 years I **raced** in Europe, 30 drivers

were killed...

在我10年的欧洲赛车生涯中，有30名车手丧生。

They may even have **raced** each other — but not regularly.

他们甚至可能曾经相互比试过，只不过不是经常性的。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **赛马会** The **races** are a series of horse races that are held in a particular place on a particular day. People go to watch and to bet on which horse will win.

The high point of this trip was a day at the **races**.

此行的高潮是去看赛马会的那一天。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [arms race](#) ; [rat race](#) ; **竞争** ; **角逐** A **race** is a situation in which people or organizations compete with each other for power or control.

The **race** for the White House begins in earnest today...

入主白宫的角逐今天正式开始。

The **race** is on to build up membership fast.

举办这次竞赛是为了迅速招募成员。

5 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [human race](#) ; [race relations](#) ; **人种** ; **种族** A **race** is one of the major groups which human beings can be divided into according to their physical features, such as the colour of their skin.

The College welcomes students of all **races**, faiths, and nationalities...

学院欢迎所有的学生，无论其种族、宗教信仰和国籍是什么。

Discrimination by employers on the grounds of **race** and nationality was illegal.

雇主以种族或国籍为由歧视员工是非法的。

6 VERB 动词 **狂奔** ; **疾走** If you **race** somewhere, you go there as quickly as possible.

He **raced** across town to the State House building...

他快速穿过市区赶往州议会大厦。

The hares **raced** away out of sight.

野兔飞奔而去，很快就看不见了。

7 VERB 动词 **(向某种状态或位置)急速发展,快速移动** If something **races** towards a particular state or position, it moves very fast towards that state or position.

Do they realize we are **racing** towards complete economic collapse?...

他们意识到我们的经济马上要彻底崩溃了吗？

American economic growth **raced** ahead.

美国的经济飞速增长。

8 VERB 动词 **使(动物或车辆)参赛** If you **race** a vehicle or animal, you prepare it for races and make it take part in races.

He still **raced** sports cars as often as he could.

他仍然尽可能经常地参加赛车比赛。

9 VERB 动词 **(尤其在面临困难或危险时大脑)飞速运转** If your mind **races**, or if thoughts **race** through your mind, you think very fast about something, especially when you are in a difficult or dangerous situation.

I made sure I sounded calm but my mind was **racing**...

我确保自己听上去很镇定，但脑筋却飞快地转着。

Already her mind was **racing** ahead to the hundred and one things she had to do...

她的脑子已经急速地转动起来，思考自己必须做的那一大堆事。

Bits and pieces of the past **raced** through her mind.

往昔的点点滴滴涌上她的心头。

10 VERB 动词 **(心脏因兴奋或害怕)快速搏动,剧烈跳动** If your heart **races**, it beats very quickly because you are excited or afraid.

Her heart **raced** uncontrollably.

她控制不住地心跳加速。

11 See also: [racing](#) ;

12 PHRASE 短语 **与时间赛跑** ; **争分夺秒** You describe a situation as a **race against time** when you have to work very fast in order to do something before a particular time, or before another thing happens.

An air force spokesman said the rescue operation was a **race against time**.

一名空军发言人说这次营救行动是在和时间赛跑。

racecourse ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赛马跑道** ; **赛马场** A **racecourse** is a track on which horses race.

in AM, use 美国英语用 racetrack

racegoer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赛马会常客** **Racegoers** are people who regularly go to watch horse races.

racehorse ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **比赛用马** ; **赛马** A **racehorse** is a horse that is trained to run in races.

race meeting

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(在同一赛马场通常历时数天的)赛马会** A **race meeting** is an occasion when a series of horse races are held at the same place, often during a period of several days.

racier ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **参赛者** ; **参赛队员** ; **参赛动物** A **racier** is a person or animal that takes part in races.

Tim Powell is a former champion powerboat **racier**.

蒂姆·鲍威尔曾是汽艇比赛冠军。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **比赛用的车辆** ; **赛车** ; **赛艇** A **racier** is a vehicle such as a car or bicycle that is designed to be used in races and therefore travels fast.

race relations

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **种族关系** **Race relations** are the ways in which people of different races living together in the same community behave towards one another.

In some communities there is a particular need to develop tolerance and improve **race relations**.

某些社区亟需发扬宽容精神，改善种族关系。

...the development of **race relations** legislation.

种族关系立法的进展

race riot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **种族暴乱** ; **种族骚乱** **Race riots** are violent fights between people of different races living in the same community.

racetrack

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赛马跑道** ; **赛马场** A **racetrack** is a track on which horses race.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 racecourse

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(赛车、比赛等的)赛道, 赛场** A **racetrack** is a track for races, for example car or bicycle races.

racial ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **种族的** ; **种族间的** ; **人种的** **Racial** describes things relating to people's race.

...the protection of national and **racial** minorities.

对少数民族和少数人种的保护

...the elimination of **racial** discrimination.

消除种族歧视

racially

We are both children of **racially** mixed marriages...

我们俩都是异族通婚所生的子女。

There are no indications that the killings were **racially** motivated.

没有迹象表明杀戮是由种族原因引起的。

racialism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同racism** **Racialism** means the same as **racism**.

The cause of their beliefs, however, was not **racialism** pure and simple.

然而他们信仰的根据并非纯粹是种族主义。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 racism

racialist

...racialist groups.

种族主义者集团

racing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **动物赛跑比赛** ; **(尤指)赛马** ; **赛车** **Racing** refers to races between animals, especially horses, or between vehicles.

Mr Honda was himself a keen **racing** driver in

his younger days...

本田先生自己年轻时就是位热衷赛车的车手。

...horse racing...

赛马

In that 2.7-litre form it really was a terrific racing car.

其2.7升的车型确实是非常棒的赛车。

racism ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **种族主义；种族歧视**

Racism is the belief that people of some races are inferior to others, and the behaviour which is the result of this belief.

There is a feeling among some black people that the level of racism is declining.

一些黑人感到种族歧视的程度在下降。

racist ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **持种族偏见的；种族主义的**

If you describe people, things, or behaviour as racist, you mean that they are influenced by the belief that some people are inferior because they belong to a particular race.

You have to acknowledge that we live in a racist society.

你得承认我们生活在一个有种族偏见的社会中。

A racist is someone who is racist. **种族主义者；持种族偏见的人**

He has a hard core of support among white racists. 他得到了白人种族主义者强有力的支持。

rack ★★☆☆☆

The spelling wrack is also used, mainly for meanings 2 and 3, and mainly in old-fashioned or American English. 亦拼作wrack，主要用于义项2和3，多见于过时英语或美国英语中。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [roof rack](#) ; [toss rack](#) ; **挂物架；搁物架** A rack is a frame or shelf, usually with bars or hooks, that is used for holding things or for hanging things on.

My rucksack was too big for the luggage rack... 我的背包太大了，行李架上放不下。

You have to fight to reach the racks of clothes but the bargains are amazing.

你得费力往前挤才能够到那一架架的衣服，但那些打折品的确超值。

2 VERB 动词 See also: [racking](#) ; **折磨；使痛苦** If someone is racked by something such as illness or anxiety, it causes them great suffering or pain.

His already infirm body was racked by high fever...

他已经很虚弱的身体受着高烧的折磨。

The country is now racked by three violent separatist movements.

这个国家目前正被3场激烈的分离主义运动所困扰。

...a teenager racked with guilt and anxiety.

被愧疚和不安所折磨的少年

3 PHRASE 短语 **绞尽脑汁；苦苦思索** If you rack your brains, you try very hard to think of something.

She began to rack her brains to remember what had happened at the nursing home.

她开始绞尽脑汁地回忆在疗养院发生的事。

4 PHRASE 短语 **(身体或心理)受到折磨** If you say that someone is on the rack, you mean that they are suffering either physically or mentally.

Only a year ago, he was on the rack with a heroin addiction that began when he was 13.

就在一年前，他还被13岁时开始染上的海洛因毒瘾所折磨。

5 PHRASE 短语 **荒废；衰败** If you say that a place is going to rack and ruin, you are emphasizing that it is slowly becoming less attractive or less pleasant because no-one is bothering to look after it.

6 PHRASE 短语 **(衣服、商品等)现成的，成品的** Off-the-rack clothes or goods are made in large numbers, rather than being made specially for a particular person.

...the same off-the-rack dress she's been wearing since the night before...

她从昨晚就一直穿着的同一件成品裙装

For our clothes, we went to a shop on Hollywood Boulevard, and we just picked it all off the rack.

至于衣服，我们到好莱坞大道上的一家商店里，都是直接挑现成的买。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 off-the-peg

相关词组：

[rack up](#)

racket ★★☆☆☆

The spelling racquet is also used for meanings 3 and 4. 义项3和4亦可拼作racquet.

1 N-SING 单数名词 **嘟囔；吵闹声** A racket is a loud unpleasant noise.

He makes such a racket I'm afraid he disturbs the neighbours...

他如此大声嘟囔，我怕他打扰了邻居。

My dream was interrupted by the most awful racket coming through the walls...

我的睡梦被隔壁极为恼人的吵闹声给搅了。

The racket of drills and electric saws went on past midnight.

钻孔机和电锯的噪声过了半夜还继续响着。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **非法的赚钱勾当** You can refer to an illegal activity used to make money as a racket.

A smuggling racket is killing thousands of exotic birds each year.

走私活动每年都会导致数千只珍稀鸟类死亡。

Suspicious fans exposed the racket and police arrested a man in Nottingham.

起了疑心的爱好者揭发了这一勾当，警察在诺丁汉逮捕了一名男子。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(网球、壁球、羽毛球等用的)球拍** A racket is an oval-shaped bat with strings across it. Rackets are used in tennis, squash, and badminton.

Tennis rackets and balls are provided.

提供网球拍及网球。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **硬球壁球** Rackets is a game which is similar to squash but which is played with a hard ball.

racketeer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诈骗者；敲诈勒索者** A racketeer is someone who makes money from illegal activities such as threatening people or selling worthless, immoral, or illegal goods or services.

racketeering ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **诈骗；敲诈勒索**

Racketeering is making money from illegal activities such as threatening people or selling worthless, immoral, or illegal goods or services.

Edwards was indicted on racketeering charges but never convicted.

爱德华兹被控犯有诈骗罪，但却从未被定罪。

racking

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [nerve-racking](#) ; **折磨人的；剧烈的** A racking pain or emotion is a distressing one which you feel very strongly.

She was now shaking with long, racking sobs.

她正剧烈地抽噎着，浑身颤抖。

rack up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(商业上)大量获得(利润)，遭受(严重损失)，热销；(体育中)获胜，得(分)** If a business racks up profits, losses, or sales, it makes a lot of them. If a sportsman, sportswoman, or team racks up wins, they win a lot of matches or races.

Lower rates mean that firms are more likely to rack up profits in the coming months...

更低的费率意味着各公司更有可能在未来的几个月中大幅获利。

India while not racking up such an impressive score beat Japan 3-0.

印度尽管没有大胜，却也以3比0击败了日本。

raconteur

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **擅长讲故事者** A raconteur is someone, usually a man, who can tell stories in an interesting or amusing way.

He spoke eight languages and was a noted raconteur.

他能说8种语言，是个出了名的讲故事高手。

1 →see: [accoun](#) ;

racquet

1 →see: [racket](#) ;

racy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (文风) 生动的; (举止) 活泼的; 泼辣的 Racy writing or behaviour is lively, amusing, and slightly shocking.

radar

1 N-VAR 可变名词 雷达; 无线电定位装置 Radar is a way of discovering the position or speed of objects such as aircraft or ships when they cannot be seen, by using radio signals.

Pilots complained that the radars in the Mirages malfunctioned during conditions of high humidity...

飞行员抱怨说在高湿度条件下,“幻影”战斗机上的雷达出现了故障。

The aircraft was on a flight from Milan when it disappeared from radar screens.

飞机是在从米兰出发的飞行途中从雷达屏上消失的。

radial

1 ADJ 形容词 辐射状的; 向各方向伸展的; 放射状的 Radial refers to the pattern that you get when straight lines are drawn from the centre of a circle to a number of points round the edge.

The white marble floors were inlaid in a radial pattern of brass.

白色的大理石地板镶嵌在铜质的放射形图案中。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 子午线轮胎 A radial or a radial tyre is a tyre which is strengthened inside by cords that point towards the centre of the wheel. Radials are less likely to slide sideways on wet or icy roads than other tyres.

radiance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 容光焕发; 喜气洋洋

Radiance is great happiness which shows in someone's face and makes them look very attractive.

She has the vigour and radiance of someone young enough to be her granddaughter...

她拥有与孙女辈的年轻人一样的活力和容光。

There was about her a new radiance.

她焕发出新的神采。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 光辉; 发光; 闪烁

Radiance is a glowing light shining from something.

The dim bulb of the bedside lamp cast a soft radiance over his face.

床头灯微弱的光柔和地投射在他脸上。

radiant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 容光焕发的; 喜气洋洋的 Someone who is radiant is so happy that their happiness shows in their face.

Kathy smiled at her daughter's radiant face...

凯茜对着女儿容光焕发的面孔微笑着。

On her wedding day the bride looked truly radiant.

婚礼那天,新娘看上去真是光彩照人。

radiantly

He smiled radiantly and embraced her...

他高兴地笑着拥抱了她。

She looks radiantly happy.

她看上去喜气洋洋。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 光辉灿烂的; 光芒四射的 Something that is radiant glows brightly.

The evening sun warms the old red brick wall to a radiant glow.

夕阳为古老的红砖墙罩上了一层暖暖的炫目光辉。

Out on the bay the morning is radiant.

海湾里的早晨阳光灿烂。

radiantly

The sun was still shining radiantly.

太阳依旧光芒四射。

3 ADJ 形容词 (热量、能量等) 辐射的 Radiant heat or energy is sent out in the form of rays.

The earth would be a frozen ball if it were not for the radiant heat of the sun.

如果没有太阳辐射的热量,地球将是一个冰封的世界。

radiate

1 VERB 动词 辐射; (从中心)发散 If things radiate out from a place, they form a pattern that is like lines drawn from the centre of a circle to various points on its edge.

...the various walks which radiate from the Heritage Centre...

从遗产中心向四周延伸出的许许多多步行道

From here, contaminated air radiates out to the open countryside.

被污染的空气从这里扩散到开阔的乡村地区。

2 VERB 动词 流露, 显示 (情感) If you radiate an emotion or quality or if it radiates from you, people can see it very clearly in your face and in your behaviour.

She radiates happiness and health...

她看起来幸福而健康。

Her voice hadn't changed but I felt the anger that radiated from her.

尽管她声音没变,但我还是感受到了她所流露出的怒气。

3 VERB 动词 散发 (热); 发射 (光) If something radiates heat or light, heat or light comes from it.

Stoves are meant to radiate heat.

炉子就是要发热的。

radiation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 辐射物; 放射物

Radiation consists of very small particles of a radioactive substance. Large amounts of radiation can cause illness and death.

They suffer from health problems and fear the long term effects of radiation...

他们遭受着健康问题的困扰并且害怕辐射的长期影响。

If the cancer returns, radiation therapy is successful in 90 per cent of cases.

如果癌症复发,放射性疗法有90%的治愈率。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 辐射能; 放射能; (尤指)热能 Radiation is energy, especially heat, that comes from a particular source.

The satellite will study energy radiation from stars.

这颗人造卫星将用来研究恒星的能量辐射。

radiation sickness

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 辐射病; 放射性疾病

Radiation sickness is an illness that people get when they are exposed to too much radiation.

radiator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 散热器; 暖气装置 A radiator is a hollow metal device, usually connected by pipes to a central heating system, that is used to heat a room.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车等的)水箱, 冷却器, 散热器 The radiator in a car is the part of the engine which is filled with water in order to cool the engine.

radical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 重大的; 根本的; 基本的; 彻底的 Radical changes and differences are very important and great in degree.

The country needs a period of calm without more surges of radical change...

国家需要一段时间的稳定,其间不要再有重大的变革。

The Football League has announced its proposals for a radical reform of the way football is run in England.

足联宣布了它关于对目前英格兰足球运作方式进行彻底改革的提议。

radically

...two large groups of people with radically different beliefs and cultures.

信仰和文化上存在根本差异的两大群体

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 激进的; 激进派的 Radical people believe that there should be great changes in society and try to bring about these changes.

...threats by left-wing radical groups to disrupt

the proceedings.

来自于左翼激进团体可能破坏会议进程的威胁

...political tension between **radical** and conservative politicians.

激进派和保守派政治人士之间的紧张对峙

A **radical** is someone who has radical views. **激进派；激进分子**

radicalism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **激进主义** **Radicalism** is radical beliefs, ideas, or behaviour.

Jones himself was a curious mixture of **radicalism** and conservatism.

琼斯自己是个奇特的混合体，既保守又激进。

radicalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 radicalise

1 VERB 动词 **使激进化；使变得激进** If something **radicalizes** a process, situation, or person, it makes them more radical.

He says the opposition will **radicalize** its demands if these conditions aren't met.

他说如果这些条件不能得到满足，反对派的要求会变得更激进。

...women **radicalized** by feminism...

因女权主义而变得激进的妇女

The trial was a radicalizing experience for her.

这次审讯对她来讲是一次激进化的经历。

radicalization

...the radicalization of the conservative right.

保守右翼的激进化

radicchio

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(常于色拉中生食的)菊苣**

Radicchio is a vegetable with purple and white leaves that is usually eaten raw in salads.

radii

1 (radius的复数) **Radii** is the plural of **radius**.

radio ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无线电广播** **Radio** is the broadcasting of programmes for the public to listen to, by sending out signals from a transmitter.

The last 12 months have been difficult ones for local **radio**...

对于当地广播台来说，过去的12个月很艰难。

The announcement was broadcast on **radio** and television.

通知已在广播和电视上发布。

...Britain's first national commercial **radio** station.

英国第一个全国性商业广播台

...BBC Radio 4.

BBC第4电台

2 N-SING 单数名词 **无线电广播节目** You can refer to the programmes broadcast by radio stations as **the radio**.

A lot of people tend to listen to the **radio** in the mornings...

许多人喜欢在早上听广播。

He's been on the **radio** a lot recently...

最近总能在广播节目中听到他的声音。

They've been saying on the **radio** she was missing.

广播一直在报道她失踪了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **收音机** A **radio** is the piece of equipment that you use in order to listen to radio programmes.

He sat down in the armchair and turned on the **radio**.

他在扶手椅中坐下，打开了收音机。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无线电；无线电通讯** **Radio** is a system of sending sound over a distance by transmitting electrical signals.

They are in twice daily **radio** contact with the rebel leader.

他们每天用无线电和叛军首领联系两次。

...**radio** waves.

无线电波

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无线电收发设备** A **radio** is a piece of equipment that is used for sending and receiving messages.

...the young constable who managed to raise the alarm on his **radio**...

通过无线电设备发出警报的年轻警官

The **radio** message was brief.

无线电报消息很简短。

6 VERB 动词 **用无线电向...发送信息** If you **radio** someone, you send a message to them by radio.

The officer **radioed** for advice...

军官发来无线电报请求指示。

A few minutes after take-off, the pilot **radioed** that a fire had broken out.

起飞几分钟后，飞行员用无线电报告说飞机内突然起火。

radioactive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **放射性的；有辐射的** Something that is **radioactive** contains a substance that produces energy in the form of powerful and harmful rays.

The government has been storing **radioactive** waste at Fernald for 50 years.

政府在弗纳德存放放射性废料已达50年之久。

radioactivity

...waste which is contaminated with low levels of radioactivity.

受到低度放射性污染的废料

radio astronomy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **射电天文学** **Radio astronomy** is a branch of science in which radio telescopes are used to receive and analyse radio waves from space.

radiocarbon

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **放射性碳** **Radiocarbon** is a type of carbon which is radioactive, and which therefore breaks up slowly at a regular rate. Its presence in an object can be measured in order to find out how old the object is.

The most frequently used method is **radiocarbon** dating.

最常用的方法是放射性碳确定年法。

radio cassette

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(盒式)收放音机；收放两用机** A **radio cassette** is a radio and a cassette player together in a single machine.

...a **radio cassette** player.

(盒式)收放音机

radio-controlled

1 ADJ 形容词 **无线电操纵的** A **radio-controlled** device works by receiving radio signals which operate it.

...**radio-controlled** model planes.

无线电操纵的模型飞机

radiographer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **X光照相技师** A **radiographer** is a person who is trained to take X-rays.

radiography

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **X光照相** **Radiography** is the process of taking X-rays.

radiological

1 ADJ 形容词 **放射治疗的；放射医学的**

Radiological means relating to radiology.

...patients subjected to extensive **radiological** examinations.

接受全面放射学检查的病人

2 ADJ 形容词 **有关放射性材料的** **Radiological** means relating to radioactive materials.

...the National Radiological Protection Board's guidelines for storing nuclear waste.

国家放射性材料保护委员会关于存放核废料的原则

radiologist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **放射科医生** A **radiologist** is a doctor who is trained in radiology.

radiology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **放射(医)学**

Radiology is the branch of medical science that uses X-rays and radioactive substances to treat diseases.

radio telephone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 无线电话(机) (常用于车辆) A **radio telephone** is a telephone which carries sound by sending radio signals rather than by using wires. Radio telephones are often used in cars.

radio telescope

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 射电望远镜 A **radio telescope** is an instrument that receives radio waves from space and finds the position of stars and other objects in space.

radiotherapist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 放射治疗专科医生 A **radiotherapist** is a person who treats diseases such as cancer by using radiation.

radiotherapy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 放射治疗(法) **Radiotherapy** is the treatment of diseases such as cancer by using radiation.

radish

1 N-VAR 可变名词 小萝卜(可在色拉中生食) **Radishes** are small red or white vegetables that are the roots of a plant. They are eaten raw in salads.

radium

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 镭 **Radium** is a radioactive element which is used in the treatment of cancer.

radius

1 N-SING 单数名词 半径范围; 半径距离 The **radius** around a particular point is the distance from it in any direction.

Nigel has searched for work in a ten-mile **radius** around his home.
奈杰尔一直在他家周围10英里的范围内找工作。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 半径 The **radius** of a circle is the distance from its centre to its outside edge.

He indicated a semicircle with a **radius** of about thirty miles.
他标示出了一个半径大约为30英里的半圆形。

radon

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 氡 **Radon** is a radioactive element in the form of a gas.

RAF

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 英国皇家空军 The **RAF** is the air force of the United Kingdom. **RAF** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Royal Air Force'.

An **RAF** helicopter rescued the men after the boat began taking in water.
在船开始进水后,一架英国皇家空军的直升机救起了那些船员。

raffia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 酒椰叶纤维(用来制作草垫、篮子等) **Raffia** is a fibre made from palm leaves. It is used to make mats and baskets.

Some embroidered tablecloths or made **raffia** mats.
一些人给桌布绣花或编酒椰叶纤维席子。

raffish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 俗艳的; 落拓不羁的 **Raffish** people and places are not very respectable but are attractive and stylish in spite of this.

He was handsome in a **raffish** kind of way...
他的帅是一种放荡不羁的帅。

The theatre's **raffish** auditorium recalls an earlier era.
剧院俗丽的观众席让人想起早先的时代。

raffle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 抽奖; 抽彩 A **raffle** is a competition in which you buy tickets with numbers on them. Afterwards some numbers are chosen, and if your ticket has one of these numbers on it, you win a prize.

Any more **raffle** tickets? Twenty-five pence each or five for a pound.
还有要买奖券的吗? 每张25便士, 1英镑5张。

2 VERB 动词 抽奖赠送(货品) If someone **raffles** something, they give it as a prize in a raffle.

During each show we will be raffling a fabulous prize.
每场表演期间,我们将以抽彩方法送出大奖。

raft

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 木排; 木筏; 筏子 A **raft** is a floating platform made from large pieces of wood or other materials tied together.

...a river trip on bamboo **rafts** through dense rainforest.
坐竹筏穿过茂密雨林的河上之旅

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [life raft](#); 充气浮垫; 救生筏 A **raft** is a small rubber or plastic boat that you blow air into to make it float.

The crew spent two days and nights in their **raft**.
船员在救生筏上呆了两天两夜。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 大堆; 大量 A **raft** of people or things is a lot of them.

He has surrounded himself with a **raft** of advisers who are very radical...
他周围聚集了一大群偏激的顾问。

This is likely to revive consumer spending and a whole **raft** of consumer industries.
这可能会带动消费性支出和一大批消费工业的复苏。

rafter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 椽 **Rafters** are the sloping pieces of wood that support a roof.

From the **rafters** of the thatched roofs hung strings of dried onions and garlic.
茅草屋顶的椽子上挂着几串干洋葱和蒜。

rafting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (乘筏) 漂流 **Rafting** is the sport of travelling down a river on a raft.

...water sports such as boating, fishing, and **rafting**.
划船、钓鱼、漂流等水上运动

rag

1 N-VAR 可变名词 抹布; 破布; 碎布 A **rag** is a piece of old cloth which you can use to clean or wipe things.

He was wiping his hands on an oily **rag**.
他正在用一块满是油污的破布擦手。

...a bundle of old **rags**...
一捆破布

It looked like a piece of **rag**.
它看上去像块破布。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 破旧衣服; 破烂衣裳 **Rags** are old torn clothes.

There were men, women and small children, some dressed in **rags**.
有男人、女人和小孩,其中一些人衣衫褴褛。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (格调低下的) 报纸, 小报 People refer to a newspaper as a **rag** when they have a poor opinion of it.

'This man Tom works for a local **rag**,' he said.
'这个叫汤姆的人在一家地方小报社工作,'他说。

4 VERB 动词 嘲弄; 拿...开玩笑; 对...恶作剧 To **rag** someone means to make fun of them in an unkind way.

She was about thirty, ten years older than the youngsters **ragging** her.
她大概有30岁,比那些嘲弄她的年轻人大10岁。

5 See also: [ragged](#);

6 PHRASE 短语 突然生气; 勃然大怒 If you **lose your rag**, you suddenly become so angry that you are not in control of yourself.

I've only once seen him **lose his rag**.
我只见他发过一次脾气。

7 PHRASE 短语 从赤贫到巨富; 白手起家 You use **rags to riches** to describe the way in which someone quickly becomes very rich after they have been quite poor.

His was a **rags-to-riches** story and people admire that.
他白手起家,人们对他都很钦佩。

8 PHRASE 短语 激怒人的东西 If you describe something as a **red rag to a bull**, you mean that it is certain to make a particular person or group very angry.

This sort of information is like a **red rag to a bull**.

for the tobacco companies.

烟草公司知道了这种消息一定会大怒。

raga

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拉加 (印度传统乐曲)** A raga is a piece of Indian music based on a traditional scale or pattern of notes which is also called a raga.

ragamuffin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **衣衫褴褛的人 (尤指儿童)** A ragamuffin is someone, especially a child, who is dirty and has torn clothes.

They looked like little ragamuffins.
他们看上去像小叫花子。

rag-and-bone man

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(驾车或马沿街收购旧衣物、旧家具等的) 旧货贩子; 废品收购者** A

rag-and-bone man is a person who goes from street to street in a vehicle or with a horse and cart buying things such as old clothes and furniture.

in AM, use 美国英语用 junkman, junk dealer

ragbag

1 N-SING 单数名词 **大杂烩; 杂七杂八的东西** A ragbag of things is a group of things which do not have much in common with each other, but which are being considered together.

The government was still in effect a ragbag of Social Democrats and Liberals.

该政府实际上仍是一个由社会民主党和自由党混合组成的大杂烩。

rag doll

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **布娃娃; 碎布制玩偶** A rag doll is a soft doll made of cloth.

rage

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **狂怒; 盛怒** Rage is strong anger that is difficult to control.

He was red-cheeked with rage...

他气得满脸通红。

I flew into a rage...

我勃然大怒。

He admitted shooting the man in a fit of rage.

他承认自己一怒之下朝那人开了枪。

2 VERB 动词 **肆虐; 猖獗** You say that something powerful or unpleasant rages when it continues with great force or violence.

Train services were halted as the fire raged for more than four hours...

火灾肆虐超过4个小时, 期间列车停止了运行。

...the fierce arguments raging over the future of the Holy City...

关于圣城未来的激烈争论

The war rages on and the time has come to take sides.

战乱肆虐, 是时候表明立场了。

3 VERB 动词 **发脾气; 大怒** If you rage about something, you speak or think very angrily about it.

Monroe was on the phone, raging about her mistreatment by the brothers...

门罗正在打电话, 怒不可遏地说着她被这几个兄弟虐待的事。

Inside, Frannie was raging...

弗兰妮正在屋里大发脾气。

'I can't see it's any of your business,' he raged.

“这根本不关你的事,”他生气地说。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [road rage](#); (尤指引发暴力或攻击行为的) **暴怒, 盛怒** You can refer to the strong anger that someone feels in a particular situation as a particular rage, especially when this results in violent or aggressive behaviour.

Cabin crews are reporting up to nine cases of air rage a week.

乘务人员一周内报告的飞机上闹事行为多达9起。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **风靡一时; 非常流行** When something is popular and fashionable, you can say that it is the rage or all the rage.

The 1950s look is all the rage at the moment.

目前, 20世纪50年代的装扮正流行。

6 See also: [ragging](#);

ragga

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **雷格乐 (始于西印度群岛的一种流行乐, 风格与说唱音乐相似)** Ragga is a style of pop music similar to rap music which began in the West Indies.

ragged

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人) 衣衫褴褛的, 穿着破烂的** Someone who is ragged looks untidy and is wearing clothes that are old and torn.

The five survivors eventually reached safety, ragged, half-starved and exhausted.

5位幸存者最终到达安全之地时已经衣衫褴褛、饥肠辘辘、精疲力尽。

raggedly

...raggedly dressed children.
穿着破烂的小孩

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(衣服) 破旧的, 穿破的** Ragged clothes are old and torn.

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **高低不平的; 参差不齐的; 犬牙交错的** You can say that something is ragged when it is untidy or uneven.

She could hear his ragged breathing, as if he had been running...

她能听到他不均匀的呼吸声, 似乎他是跑着过来的。

O'Brien formed the men into a ragged line.

奥布赖恩让那些人排成了参差不齐的一列。

raggedly

Some people tried to sing, but their voices soon died raggedly away.

一些人试图唱歌, 但他们的声音很快就陆续消失了。

4 PHRASE 短语 **使...筋疲力尽** If someone runs you ragged, they make you do so much that you become exhausted.

They'd send me here, there and everywhere and I'd run myself ragged and get no place...

他们让我到这儿、到那儿, 哪儿都跑遍了, 我累得筋疲力尽却没有任何进展。

Spain ran England ragged early on but goalkeeper Ian Walker proved a formidable barrier.

西班牙队先是猛烈进攻, 使英格兰队疲于奔命, 但守门员伊恩·沃克防守甚严。

raggedy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脏乱的; 邋遢的; 破旧的** People and things that are raggedy are dirty and untidy. Raggedy clothes are old and torn.

The people there, quite raggedy, stare at us.

那里的人们, 穿得很邋遢, 盯着我们看。

...an old man in a raggedy topcoat.

穿一件破旧大衣的老人

raging

1 ADJ 形容词 **(水流) 汹涌的, 湍急的** Raging water moves very forcefully and violently.

The field trip involved crossing a raging torrent.

实地考察时要穿过一条水流湍急的河。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(火势) 猛烈的, 凶猛的** Raging fire is very hot and fierce.

As he came closer he saw a gigantic wall of raging flame before him.

他走近时发现前面是一道烈火熊熊的巨大火墙。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(尤指坏事) 严重的** Raging is used to describe things, especially bad things, that are very intense.

If raging inflation returns, then interest rates will shoot up...

如果再发生严重的通货膨胀, 那么利率就会迅速上调。

There may be the occasional criticism but it's clear there is no raging debate right now...

可能偶尔会有批评, 但现在显然没有出现激烈的辩论。

He felt a raging thirst.

他感到口渴难忍。

4 See also: [raggs](#);

ragout

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(口味浓重的) 蔬菜炖肉** A ragout is a strongly flavoured stew of meat or vegetables or both.

rag rug

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **碎呢地毯** A rag rug is a small carpet made of old pieces of cloth stitched or woven together.

ragtag

1 ADJ 形容词 **混杂的；无组织纪律的** If you want to say that a group of people or an organization is badly organized and not very respectable, you can describe it as a **ragtag** group or organization.

We started out with a little rag-tag team of 30 people.

我们最初只是一支由30人组成的散兵游勇的队伍。

ragtime

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **雷格泰姆音乐** (20世纪初流行于美国的一种爵士乐) **Ragtime** is a kind of jazz piano music that was invented in America in the early 1900s.

rag trade

1 N-SING 单数名词 (尤指制售女服的) **服装业**

The **rag trade** is the business and industry of making and selling clothes, especially women's clothes.

The **rag trade** is extremely competitive, and one needs plenty of contacts in order to survive.

成衣业的竞争极为激烈，其从业者要想站住脚，就要有许多关系。

raid

1 VERB 动词 See also: [air raid](#); **突袭；突击** When soldiers **raid** a place, they make a sudden armed attack against it, with the aim of causing damage rather than occupying any of the enemy's land.

The guerrillas **raided** banks and destroyed a police barracks and an electricity substation.

游击队突袭了银行，摧毁了一处警察驻地和一个变电站。

Raid is also a noun.

The rebels attempted a surprise **raid** on a military camp...

叛军试图突袭一处军营。

Its planes are carrying out heavy bombing **raids** against the guerrillas.

其飞机正在对游击队实施密集轰炸。

2 VERB 动词 (警察) **突击搜捕，搜查** If the police **raid** a building, they enter it suddenly and by force in order to look for dangerous criminals or for evidence of something illegal, such as drugs or weapons.

Fraud squad officers **raided** the firm's offices.

反欺诈小组的工作人员突击搜查了这家公司的办公室。

Raid is also a noun.

They were arrested early this morning after a **raid** on a house by thirty armed police.

今天早上30名武装警察突击搜查一所房子后将他们逮捕。

3 VERB 动词 (入室) **抢劫；打劫** If someone **raids** a building or place, they enter it by force in order to steal something.

A 19-year-old man has been found guilty of **raiding** a bank.

一个19岁的男子被判抢劫银行罪。

Raid is also a noun.

...an armed **raid** on a small Post Office...

对一家小邮局实施的武装抢劫

He carried out a series of bank **raids**.

他实施了一系列的银行抢劫。

4 VERB 动词 **扫荡** (冰箱、食品柜等处) 的食物 If you **raid** the fridge or the larder, you take food from it to eat instead of a meal or in between meals.

She made her way to the kitchen to **raid** the fridge.

她走向厨房去扫荡冰箱。

raider

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **抢劫犯；劫匪** Raiders are people who enter a building or place by force in order to steal something.

The **raiders** escaped with cash and jewellery.

劫匪携现金和珠宝逃跑了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **突击兵；突击队员** Raiders are soldiers who make a sudden armed attack on a place, with the aim of causing damage or taking something, rather than occupying any of the enemy's land.

The **raiders** continued on their mission — to seek out and destroy American air and sea forces.

突击队员继续执行着他们的任务——搜寻并摧毁美国空军、海军力量。

3 See also: [corporate raider](#) ;

rail

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **横杆；栏杆；扶手** A **rail** is a horizontal bar attached to posts or fixed round the edge of something as a fence or support.

They had to walk across an emergency footbridge, holding onto a rope that served as a **rail**...

他们必须握着一根绳索充当扶手穿过一条紧急人行天桥。

She gripped the hand **rail** in the lift.

她紧紧抓着电梯里的扶手。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (挂物用的) **横杆，横档** A **rail** is a horizontal bar that you hang things on.

...frocks hanging from a **rail**...

挂在横杆上的连衣裙

This pair of curtains will fit a **rail** up to 7ft 6in wide.

这副窗帘需要用7.5英尺宽的横杆挂起。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铁轨** **Rails** are the steel bars which trains run on.

The train left the **rails** but somehow forced its way back onto the line.

火车脱轨了，但总算设法回到了原来的轨道上。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乘火车(旅行)；用火车(运送)** If you travel or send something **by rail**, you travel or send it on a train.

The president traveled **by rail** to his home town.

总统坐火车回到了他的家乡。

...the electric **rail** link between Manchester and Sheffield.

曼彻斯特和谢菲尔德之间的电气化铁路线

5 VERB 动词 (大声) **责骂，呵斥** If you **rail** against something, you criticize it loudly and angrily.

He **railed** against hypocrisy and greed...

他痛斥伪善和贪婪的行为。

I'd cursed him and **railed** at him.

我曾诅咒并且大声责骂过他。

6 See also: [railing](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 **复苏；重振** If something is **back on the rails**, it is beginning to be successful again after a period when it almost failed.

They are keen to get the negotiating process **back on the rails**...

他们热切希望使谈判重新步入正轨。

Her career is **back on the rails**.

她的事业得以重振。

8 PHRASE 短语 (行为) **越轨，不规矩** If someone **goes off the rails**, they start to behave in a way that other people think is unacceptable or very strange, for example they start taking drugs or breaking the law.

They've got to do something about these children because clearly they've **gone off the rails**.

他们必须得管管这些孩子了，因为他们实在太不像话了。

railcard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **火车优惠购票卡** A **railcard** is an identity card that allows people to buy train tickets cheaply.

railing

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (金属的) **栏杆，围栏** A fence made from metal bars is called a **railing** or **railings**.

He walked out on to the balcony where he rested his arms on the **railing**.

他走上阳台，把胳膊搭在栏杆上。

...the iron **railings** of the convent grounds.

女修道院院落周围的铁栏杆

2 See also: [rail](#) ;

railroad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铁路；铁道** A **railroad** is a

route between two places along which trains travel on steel rails.

...**railroad** tracks that led to nowhere...

向远方延伸的铁轨

The **railroad** finally reached Santa Barbara in 1877.

铁路终于在1877年修到了圣巴巴拉。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 railway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铁路公司；铁路部门** A

railroad is a company or organization that operates railway routes.

...The Chicago and Northwestern **Railroad**.

芝加哥和西北铁路公司

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 railway

3 VERB 动词 **强迫，迫使（某人仓促行事）** If you

railroad someone **into** doing something, you make them do it although they do not really want to, by hurrying them and putting pressure on them.

He more or less **railroaded** the rest of Europe

into recognising the new 'independent' states...

他几乎是迫使着其他欧洲国家承认了那些新兴的“独立”国家。

He **railroaded** the reforms through.

他强制性地推行了改革。

railway ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铁路；铁道** A **railway** is a

route between two places along which trains travel on steel rails.

The road ran beside a **railway**.

公路建在铁路旁边。

...a disused **railway** line.

废弃的铁路线

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 railroad

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铁路公司；铁路部门** A

railway is a company or organization that operates railway routes.

...the state-owned French **railway**.

法国国有铁路公司

...the privatisation of the **railways**.

铁路私有化

in AM, use 美国英语用 railroad

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铁路系统；铁路网** A **railway**

is the system and network of tracks that trains travel on.

railwayman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铁路职工** Railwaymen are

men who work for the railway.

in AM, use 美国英语用 rail workers, railroad workers

raiment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **衣服；衣裳** Raiment is

clothing.

I want nothing but **raiment** and daily bread.

我只求温饱，别无他求。

rain ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **雨；雨水** Rain is water

that falls from the clouds in small drops.

I hope you didn't get soaked standing out in the

rain...

我希望你站在外面没有被雨淋透。

A spot of **rain** fell on her hand.

一滴雨落在她的手上。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **雨季** In countries where

rain only falls in certain seasons, this rain is

referred to as **the rains**.

...the spring, when the **rains** came...

春天，雨季来临时

The **rains** have failed again in the Horn of

Africa.

雨季又没有光顾非洲之角。

3 VERB 动词 **下雨；降雨** When rain falls, you can

say that **it is raining**.

It **rained** the whole weekend...

整个周末都在下雨。

It was **raining** hard, and she hadn't an umbrella.

雨下得很大，但她没有雨伞。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **（使）如雨点般落下；**

（使）大量降下 If someone **rains** blows, kicks, or

bombs **on** a person or place, the person or place is

attacked by many blows, kicks, or bombs. You can

also say that blows, kicks, or bombs **rain on** a

person or place.

The police, **raining** blows on rioters and

spectators alike, cleared the park...

警察不分闹事者与观众统统一顿猛击，把人们清除

出了足球场。

Rockets, mortars and artillery rounds **rained** on

buildings.

火箭炮、迫击炮和各种炮弹如雨点般落在大楼上。

Rain down means the same as **rain**. **rain down**同**rain**

Fighter aircraft **rained** down high explosives...

战斗机投下大量烈性炸药。

Grenades and mortars **rained** down on Dubrovnik.

手榴弹和迫击炮弹如雨点般落在杜布罗夫尼克。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **（从空中落下的）一阵，一连串**

A **rain** of things is a large number of things that fall

from the sky at the same time.

A **rain** of stones descended on the police.

一阵乱石砸向警察。

6 PHRASE 短语 **祸不单行** You can use the

expression **it never rains but it pours** to mean that

several unfortunate events often happen at the

same time.

7 PHRASE 短语 **完全康复；完全恢复** If you say

that someone is **as right as rain**, you mean that

they are completely well or healthy again, for

example when they have recovered from an illness

or a shock.

You'll be as right as **rain** as soon as you are back

in your own home with your baby.

你一回家同孩子在一起就会完全没事了。

8 PHRASE 短语 **不管晴天或下雨；风雨无阻** If you

say that someone does something **rain or shine**,

you mean that they do it regularly, without being

affected by the weather or other circumstances.

Frances took her daughter walking every day,

rain or shine.

弗朗西丝无论晴天还是下雨，每天都带女儿去散步。

相关词组：

[rain off](#) [rain out](#)

rainbow ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **虹；彩虹** A **rainbow** is an

arch of different colours that you can sometimes

see in the sky when it is raining.

Oh look, a **rainbow**!

看哪，彩虹！

...silk brocade of every colour of the **rainbow**.

彩虹般五颜六色的绸缎

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **五颜六色；色彩缤纷** A

rainbow of colours is a wide range of bright

colours.

...a **rainbow** of coloured cushions.

五颜六色的彩垫

3 PHRASE 短语 **可望而不可即** If you say that

something is at **the end of the rainbow**, you mean

that people want it but it is almost impossible to

obtain or achieve.

The promise of a cure — the pot of gold at the

end of the **rainbow** — often makes sensible

people do irrational things.

找到一种治愈方法的希望——就如同永远够不到的一

桶黄金——往往让理智的人们做出不理智的事

情。

rain check

1 N-SING 单数名词 **（眼下无法接受时）推迟接受邀请，**

延期接受邀请 If you say you will take a **rain**

check on an offer or suggestion, you mean that you

do not want to accept it now, but you might accept

it at another time.

I was planning to ask you in for a brandy, but if

you want to take a **rain check**, that's fine...

我本打算请你到家里喝一杯白兰地，但如果你想改

天，那也可以。

Can I take a **rain check** on that?

我可以改日吗？

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（比赛等因恶劣天气改期时）**

可以再次使用的票据 A **rain check** is a free ticket

that is given to people when an outdoor game or

event is stopped because of rain or bad weather, so

that they can go to it when it is held again.

raincoat ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雨衣** A **raincoat** is a

waterproof coat.

raindrop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雨点；雨滴** A raindrop is a single drop of rain.

rainfall

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(降)雨量** Rainfall is the amount of rain that falls in a place during a particular period.

There have been four years of below average rainfall.

已经有4年降雨量低于平均值了。

rainforest

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 rain forest

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **热带雨林** A rainforest is a thick forest of tall trees which is found in tropical areas where there is a lot of rain.

There is worldwide concern about the destruction of the rainforests.

全世界都在关注热带雨林遭到破坏的问题。

...a vast area of tropical rainforest.

广阔的热带雨林

rain off

1 PHR-V-PASSIVE 被动动词短语 **(体育比赛)因雨暂停，因雨取消** If a sports game is rained off, it has to stop, or it is not able to start, because of rain.

Most of the games have been rained off.

大部分比赛都因下雨而暂停了。

...a rained-off cricket match.

因下雨而取消的板球比赛

in AM, use 美国英语用 rain out

rain out

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Saturday's game was rained out.

星期六的比赛因雨取消了。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 rain off

rainstorm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **暴雨** A rainstorm is a fall of very heavy rain.

His car collided with another car during a heavy rainstorm.

他的车在暴雨中和另一辆车相撞了。

rain-swept

1 ADJ 形容词 **(地方)下大雨的** A rain-swept place is a place where it is raining heavily.

He looked up and down the rain-swept street.

他仔细打量着被雨水冲刷的街道。

...a cold and rainswept evening.

雨骤风急的夜晚

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rainwater

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **雨水** Rainwater is water that has fallen as rain.

rainy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(时期、季节等)多雨的** During a rainy day, season, or period it rains a lot.

They walked along the promenade on a rainy night...

他们在一个雨夜沿着海滨道散步。

The rainy season in the Andes normally starts in December.

安第斯山区的雨季通常在12月份来临。

2 PHRASE 短语 **以备不时之需；未雨绸缪** If you say that you are saving something, especially money, for a rainy day, you mean that you are saving it until a time in the future when you might need it.

I'll put the rest in the bank for a rainy day.

我要把余款存入银行以备不时之需。

raise

1 VERB 动词 **举起；抬高** If you raise something, you move it so that it is in a higher position.

He raised his hand to wave...

他举手挥动起来。

She went to the window and raised the blinds...

她走到窗前，拉起了百叶窗。

Milton raised the glass to his lips.

米尔顿把玻璃杯举到唇边。

...a small raised platform.

一个凸起的小平台

2 VERB 动词 **升起，举起(旗帜)** If you raise a flag, you display it by moving it up a pole or into a high place where it can be seen.

They had raised the white flag in surrender...

他们举白旗投降了。

At midnight, the German flag will be raised over the Reichstag.

半夜时，德国国旗将在德国国会大厦升起。

3 VERB 动词 **起身；站立** If you raise yourself, you lift your body so that you are standing up straight, or so that you are no longer lying flat.

He raised himself into a sitting position...

他坐了起来。

She raised herself on one elbow.

她用一只胳膊肘撑起身体。

4 VERB 动词 **增加；提高** If you raise the rate or level of something, you increase it.

The Republic of Ireland is expected to raise interest rates...

爱尔兰共和国预计会提高利率。

Two incidents in recent days have raised the level of concern.

最近发生的两起事件引发了更多人的关注。

...a raised body temperature.

升高的体温

5 VERB 动词 **提高(水平)；改善** To raise the standard of something means to improve it.

...a new drive to raise standards of literacy in Britain's schools.

提高英国学校文化水平的新运动

6 VERB 动词 **(常指因发怒而)提高(嗓门)** If you raise your voice, you speak more loudly, usually because you are angry.

Don't you raise your voice to me, Henry Rollins!...

别冲我叫嚷，亨利·罗林斯！

Anne raised her voice in order to be heard.

为了让人能听得见，安妮提高了嗓门。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **加薪；提薪** A raise is an increase in your wages or salary.

Within two months Kelly got a raise.

不到两个月，凯利就获得了加薪。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 rise

8 VERB 动词 **(为慈善组织、机构等)募捐，筹(款)** If you raise money for a charity or an institution, you ask people for money which you collect on its behalf.

...events held to raise money for Help the Aged...

为“帮助老年人”活动而发起的募捐活动

All funds raised will be used by Children With Leukaemia.

所有募集到的资金都将用于“白血病患者”组织。

9 VERB 动词 **筹集，筹措(资金)** If a person or company raises money that they need, they manage to get it, for example by selling their property or by borrowing.

They raised the money to buy the house and two hundred acres of grounds.

他们筹钱来购买房屋及200英亩的土地。

10 VERB 动词 **引起；唤起；激起** If an event raises a particular emotion or question, it makes people feel the emotion or consider the question.

The agreement has raised hopes that the war may end soon...

那项协议使人们感到战争有望很快结束。

The accident again raises questions about the safety of the plant.

这起事故再一次引发了人们对于工厂安全性的质疑。

...a joke that **raised** a smile on everyone's lips.

让大家都会心一笑的笑话

11 VERB 动词 **提起；提出（问题、反对等）** If you **raise** a subject, an objection, or a question, you mention it or bring it to someone's attention.

In the meeting Mrs. Ashrawi **raised** the three main concerns that the Palestinians had...

会议上，阿什拉维夫人提出了巴勒斯坦人最为关注的三个问题。

He had been consulted and had **raised** no objections.

事先征求了他的意见，他并没有提出异议。

12 VERB 动词 **养育；抚养** Someone who **raises** a child looks after it until it is grown up.

My mother was an amazing woman. She **raised** four of us kids virtually singlehandedly.

我的母亲是位了不起的女性。她几乎是一个人把我们4个孩子带大的。

...the house where she was **raised**.

她在其间长大的那幢房子

13 VERB 动词 **饲养；种植** If someone **raises** a particular type of animal or crop, they breed that type of animal or grow that type of crop.

He **raises** 2,000 acres of wheat and hay.

他种植了2,000英亩的小麦和牧草。

...a perfectly cooked farm-**raised** chicken.

精心烹制的农场养的鸡

14 to **raise the alarm**→see: [alarm](#) ;

to **raise your eyebrows**→see: [eyebrow](#) ;

to **raise a finger**→see: [finger](#) ;

to **raise hell**→see: [hell](#) ;

to **raise a laugh**→see: [laugh](#) ;

to **raise the roof**→see: [roof](#) ;

Usage Note :

You should be careful not to confuse the verbs **raise** and **rise**. **Raise** is a transitive verb and usually followed by an object, whereas **rise** is an intransitive verb and not followed by an object.

Rise can also not be used in the passive. ...*the government's decision to raise prices*... *The number of dead is likely to rise*. Both **raise** and **rise** can be used as nouns to mean pay increase.

Raise is used in American English, and **rise** is used in British English. *Millions of Americans get a pay raise today*. ...*a rise of at least 12 per cent*.

注意不要混淆raise与rise。raise为及物动词，通常接宾语。rise为不及物动词，不接宾语，而且不可用于被动语态。例如，the government's decision to raise prices（政府上调价格的决定），The number of dead is likely to rise（死亡人数可能会上升）。raise与rise作名词时，都可指薪水的提高。美国英语用raise，而英国英语用rise。例如，Millions of Americans get a pay raise today（数百万美国人今天获得了加薪），a rise of at least 12 per cent（至少12%的加薪）。

raisin ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **葡萄干** Raisins are dried grapes.

For breakfast I have porridge made with water, to which I add raisins.

早餐我喝用水煮的麦片粥，还往里加葡萄干。

Raj ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **（结束于1947年的）英国统治印度的时期** The British Raj was the period of British rule in India which ended in 1947.

...Indian living conditions under the **Raj**.

在英国统治下印度人民的生活状况

rake ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（长柄的）耙子，钉齿耙** A rake is a garden tool consisting of a row of metal or wooden teeth attached to a long handle. You can use a rake to make the earth smooth and level before you put plants in, or to gather leaves together.

Rake the soil, press the seed into it, then cover it lightly...

将土耙松，把种子种在土里，然后轻轻地盖上土。

The beach is **raked** and cleaned daily.

每天都有人把海滩耙平并且清理干净。

2 VERB 动词 **用耙子把（树叶、灰土等）** If you **rake** leaves or ashes, you move them somewhere using a rake or a similar tool.

I watched the men **rake** leaves into heaps...

我看着那些人把叶子耙成堆。

She **raked** out the ashes from the boiler.

她把炉灰从锅炉里面耙了出来。

3 VERB 动词 **（用枪或光）扫射，扫过** If someone **rakes** an area with gunfire or with light, they cover it thoroughly by moving the gun or the light across from one side of the area to another.

Planes dropped bombs and **raked** the beach with machine gun fire...

飞机投下炸弹，并用机关枪扫射海滩。

The caravan was **raked** with bullets...

车队遭到了子弹扫射。

The headlights **raked** across a painted sign.

车头灯扫过一张标志牌。

4 VERB 动词 **（树枝或手指甲）刮擦，抓，划** If branches or someone's finger nails **rake** your skin, they scrape across it.

Ragged fingernails **raked** her skin...

粗糙的指甲划过她的皮肤。

He found the man's cheeks and **raked** them with his nails.

他摸到了那人的脸颊并用指甲抓过去。

5 VERB 动词 **（在一堆东西中）搜索** If you **rake through** a pile of objects or rubbish, you search through it thoroughly with your hands.

Many can survive only by **raking through** dustbins.

许多人靠在垃圾箱中寻食才能够活下来。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **放荡的人；浪子；流氓** If you call a man a **rake**, you mean that he is rather immoral, for example because he gambles, drinks, or has sexual relationships with many women.

相关词组：

[rake in](#) [rake over](#) [rake up](#)

raked

1 ADJ 形容词 **（舞台等表面）倾斜的，有坡度的** A **raked** stage or other surface is sloping, for example so that all the audience can see more clearly.

The action takes place on a steeply **raked** stage.

表演是在一个坡度很大的舞台上举行的。

rake in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **轻易赚取，大捞（一笔钱）** If you say that someone **is raking in** money, you mean that they are making a lot of money very easily, more easily than you think they should.

The privatisation allowed companies to **rake in** huge profits.

私有化使许多公司大赚了一笔。

rake-off

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **回扣；佣金** If someone who has helped to arrange a business deal takes or gets a **rake-off**, they illegally or unfairly take a share of the profits.

rake over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **反复讲；不断提及** If you say that someone **is raking over** something that has been said, done, or written in the past, you mean that they are examining and discussing it in detail, in a way that you do not think is very pleasant.

Nobody wanted to **rake over** his past history.

没人愿意重提旧事。

rake up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **重新提起（令人不悦或难堪的事情）** If someone **is raking up** something unpleasant or embarrassing that happened in the past, they are talking about it when you would prefer them not to mention it.

Raking up the past won't help anyone.

重提旧事对任何人都没什么好处。

rakish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不拘俗套的；潇洒得意的** A **rakish** person

appearance is stylish in a confident, bold way.

...a soft-brimmed hat which he wore at a **rakish** angle.

他潇洒地歪戴着的一顶软边帽

...**rakish** young gentlemen.

潇洒的年轻绅士

rakishly

...a hat cocked **rakishly** over one eye.

在一只眼睛上方俏皮地翘起的帽子

rally

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 群众大会；集会 A **rally** is a large public meeting that is held in order to show support for something such as a political party.

About three thousand people held a **rally** to mark international human rights day...

大约3,000人举行了一场大会来庆祝国际人权日。

Supporters of the policy are reported to be gathering in Delhi for a mass **rally**.

有报道说这项政策的拥护者要齐聚德里召开群众集会。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 一致支持；团结起来

When people **rally** to something or when something **rallies** them, they unite to support it.

His supporters have **rallied** to his defence...

他的拥护者团结起来为他辩护。

He **rallied** his own supporters for a fight.

他把自己的拥护者召集起来准备斗争。

3 VERB 动词 振作；恢复 When someone or something **rallies**, they begin to recover or improve after having been weak.

He **rallied** enough to thank his doctors...

他身体好得差不多了，于是去感谢他的医生。

Markets began to **rally** worldwide.

世界各地的市场开始复苏。

Rally is also a noun.

After a brief **rally** the shares returned to 126p.

经过短暂的反弹后，股价回落到了126便士。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车、摩托车等的) 公路大赛 A **rally** is a competition in which vehicles are driven over public roads.

Carlos Sainz of Spain has won the New Zealand Motor **Rally**.

西班牙人卡洛斯·赛恩斯在新西兰摩托车公路大赛中夺冠。

...an accomplished **rally** driver.

技术精湛的公路赛车手

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (网球、羽毛球、壁球等的) 连续对打 A **rally** in tennis, badminton, or squash is a continuous series of shots that the players exchange without stopping.

...a long **rally**.

长时间的连续对打

相关词组：

[rally around](#)

rally around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 rally round

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 团结支持；集体声援 When people **rally around** or **rally round**, they work as a group in order to support someone or something at a difficult time.

So many people have **rallied round** to help the family...

很多人都团结起来帮助那家人。

Connie's friends **rallied round** her.

康妮的朋友都一起支持她。

rallying cry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 战斗口号 A **rallying cry** or **rallying call** is something such as a word or phrase, an event, or a belief which encourages people to unite and to act in support of a particular group or idea.

...an issue that is fast becoming a **rallying cry** for many Democrats: national health care.

很快成为许多民主党人战斗口号的议题：全国医疗保健

rallying point

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 聚集点，号召力 (吸引人们聚集到一起的地方、事件或人物) A **rallying point** is a place, event, or person that people are attracted to as a symbol of a political group or ideal.

Students used the death of political activists as a **rallying point** for anti-government protests.

学生们利用政治活动家的遇害号召大家进行反政府抗议活动。

RAM

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 随机存储器；内存

RAM is the part of a computer in which information is stored while you are using it. **RAM** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Random Access Memory'.

...a PC with 256k **RAM** minimum...

带有最小256K内存的个人计算机

512k **RAM** is recommended and 640k **RAM** is preferred.

推荐配置为512K内存，640K内存则更佳。

Ramadan

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 斋月 (伊斯兰历9月，该月内穆斯林从日出到日落禁食) **Ramadan** is the ninth month of the Muslim year, when Muslims do not eat between the rising and setting of the sun.

During **Ramadan**, Muslims celebrate the fact that it was in this month that God first revealed the words of the Quran to Mohammed.

ramble

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在乡间的) 漫游，闲逛 A **ramble** is a long walk in the countryside.

...an hour's **ramble** through the woods.

一个小时的林间漫步

2 VERB 动词 (在乡间) 漫游，闲逛 If you **ramble**, you go on a long walk in the countryside.

...freedom to **ramble** across the moors.

在荒野里漫步的自由

3 VERB 动词 漫谈；漫笔 If you say that a person **rambles** in their speech or writing, you mean they do not make much sense because they keep going off the subject in a confused way.

Sometimes she spoke sensibly; sometimes she **rambled**...

有时她讲话很有条理，有时则讲得漫无边际。

It would have been best written in a more concise way as it does tend to **ramble**.

它的行文确实有些信马由缰，要是简洁一些就好了。

相关词组：

[ramble on](#)

ramble on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 漫无边际地闲扯；喋喋不休地说 If you say that someone **is rambling on**, you mean that they have been talking for a long time in a boring and rather confused way.

She only half-listened as Ella **rambled on**...

埃拉漫无边际地闲扯，她心不在焉地听着。

He stood in my kitchen drinking beer, **rambling on** about Lillian.

他站在我的厨房里喝着啤酒，漫无边际地讲着有关莉莲的事情。

rambler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在乡间) 漫步者 A **rambler** is a person whose hobby is going on long walks in the countryside, often as part of an organized group.

rambling

1 ADJ 形容词 (建筑) 大而无当的，格局凌乱的 A **rambling** building is big and old with an irregular shape.

...that **rambling** house and its bizarre contents.

那间格局不规则的房子及其奇异的室内摆设

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (讲话或写作) 冗长含糊的，杂乱无章的 If you describe a speech or piece of writing as **rambling**, you are criticizing it for being too long and very confused.

His actions were accompanied by a **rambling** monologue...

他的行动伴随着一串冗长含糊的独白。

Cameron wrote a **rambling** letter to his wife.

卡梅伦给他的妻子写了一封漫无边际的长信。

ramblings

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (毫无意义的) 漫谈 , 胡扯

If you describe a speech or piece of writing as someone's **ramblings**, you are saying that it is meaningless because the person who said or wrote it was very confused or insane.

The official dismissed the speech as the **ramblings** of a desperate lunatic.

那位官员将演说斥为一个疯子绝望之中的胡说八道而不予理会。

rambunctious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 喧闹的 ; 吵嚷的 ; 欢闹的 A **rambunctious** person is energetic in a cheerful, noisy way.

...a very **rambunctious** and energetic class.
极其喧闹活跃的课堂

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 rambustious

ramekin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (供烘烤一人份食物用的) 小烤盘 A **ramekin** or a **ramekin dish** is a small dish in which food for one person can be baked in the oven.

ramification

 ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (决定、计划、事件产生的) 后果 , 影响 The **ramifications** of a decision, plan, or event are all its consequences and effects, especially ones which are not obvious at first.

The book analyses the social and political **ramifications** of AIDS for the gay community.

这本书分析了艾滋病给同性恋群体所带来的社会和政治影响。

ramp

 ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 斜面 ; 斜坡 ; 坡面 A **ramp** is a sloping surface between two places that are at different levels.

Lillian was coming down the **ramp** from the museum.

莉莲正从博物馆那边的斜坡上走下来。

...a **ramp** to facilitate entry into the pool from a wheelchair.

为方便乘轮椅者进入泳池而设的斜面

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (车辆进出主路时用的) 匝道 , 坡道 An entrance **ramp** is a road which cars use to drive onto a major road, and an exit **ramp** is a road which cars use to drive off a major road.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 slip road

rampage

 ★★★★★

Pronounced /ræm'peɪdʒ/ for meaning 1, and /ræmp'eɪdʒ/ for meaning 2. 义项1读作/ræm'peɪdʒ/, 义项2读作/ræmp'eɪdʒ/.

1 VERB 动词 横冲直撞 When people or animals **rampage** through a place, they rush about there in a wild or violent way, causing damage or destruction.

Hundreds of youths **rampaged** through the town, shop windows were smashed and cars overturned...

数百名年轻人在镇上横冲直撞, 砸碎商店玻璃, 掀翻车辆。

He used a sword to try to defend his shop from a **rampaging** mob.

他拿了一把剑试图保护自己的店不受闹事暴徒的打砸。

2 PHRASE 短语 横冲直撞 ; 撒野 If people go **on the rampage**, they rush about in a wild or violent way, causing damage or destruction.

The prisoners went **on the rampage** destroying everything in their way.

囚犯撒野闹事, 砸毁了所有挡路的东西。

...a bull **on the rampage**.

横冲直撞的公牛

rampant

 ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (犯罪) 猖獗的 ; (疾病) 蔓延的 If you describe something bad, such as a crime or disease, as **rampant**, you mean that it is very common and is increasing in an uncontrolled way.

Inflation is **rampant** and industry in decline.

通胀势头严重, 工业不断下滑。

...the **rampant** corruption of the administration.

行政部门无处不在的贪污腐败

rampart

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (城堡或城市周围的) 城墙 , 堡垒 The **ramparts** of a castle or city are the earth walls, often with stone walls on them, that were built to protect it.

...a walk along the **ramparts** of the Old City.

沿着老城的城墙漫步

ram-raid

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (以开车撞碎商店玻璃的方式进行的) 飞车抢劫 A **ram-raid** is the crime of using a car to drive into and break a shop window in order to steal things from the shop.

A shop in Station Road was the target of a **ram-raid** early yesterday.

昨天清晨车站路的一家商店遭到了飞车抢劫。

2 VERB 动词 (以开车撞碎商店玻璃的方式进行) 飞车抢劫 If people **ram-raid**, they use a car to drive into and break a shop window in order to steal things from the shop.

The kids who are joyriding and **ram-raiding** are unemployed.

那些开偷来的车狂飙和驾车抢劫的年轻人都是无业游民。

ram-raider

Ram-raiders smashed their way into a high-class store.

驾车抢劫者开车冲进了一家高档商店。

ramrod

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (枪的) 通条 , 洗杆 , 装药棒 , 推弹杆 A **ramrod** is a long, thin rod which can be used for pushing something into a narrow tube.

Ramrods were used, for example, for forcing an explosive substance down the barrel of an old-fashioned gun, or for cleaning the barrel of a gun.

2 PHRASE 短语 (坐姿或立姿) 非常僵直地 , 直挺挺地 If someone sits or stands **like a ramrod** or **straight as a ramrod**, they have a very straight back and appear rather stiff and formal.

...a woman with iron grey hair, high cheekbones and a figure **like a ramrod**.

一位铁灰色头发、高颧骨、腰板笔直的女士

...his dashing military moustache and **straight-as-a-ramrod** back.

他那翘起的小胡子和笔直的背部

3 ADJ 形容词 (身体) 笔直的 , 僵直的 If someone has a **ramrod** back or way of standing, they have a very straight back and hold themselves in a rather stiff and formal way.

I don't have the **ramrod** posture I had when I was in the Navy.

我现在没有当海军时那样笔挺的身姿了。

Ramrod is also an adverb.

At 75, she's still **ramrod** straight.

她已经75岁了, 腰板仍然笔直。

ramshackle

 ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (建筑) 破烂不堪的 , 摇摇欲坠的 A **ramshackle** building is badly made or in bad condition, and looks as if it is likely to fall down.

They entered the shop, which was a curious **ramshackle** building.

他们进了商店, 那是幢年久失修的奇特建筑。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (系统、联盟、收集物等) 草率组合成的 , 拼凑的 A **ramshackle** system, union, or collection of things has been put together without much thought and is not likely to work very well.

They joined with a **ramshackle** alliance of other rebels.

他们和一个由其他反叛者草草拼凑成的同盟联手来。

...the present tax system, which the opposition says is **ramshackle** and complicated.

被反对派批评为草率且复杂的现行税收体系

ran

1 **Ran** is the past tense of **run**.

ranch

 ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [dude ranch](#); (尤指饲养牛、马、羊等的) 大农场 , 大牧场 A **ranch** is a large farm used for raising animals, especially cattle, horses, or sheep.

He lives on a cattle **ranch** in Australia.

他在澳大利亚靠一个牧牛场为生。

rancher ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指养牛、马、羊等的) 农场主, 农场管理人 A **rancher** is someone who owns or manages a large farm, especially one used for raising cattle, horses, or sheep.

...a cattle **rancher**.
牧场场主

ranching

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指养牛、马、羊等的) 农场经营, 牧场经营 **Ranching** is the activity of running a large farm, especially one used for raising cattle, horses, or sheep.

rancid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (脂肪食物) 变坏的, 发臭的 If butter, bacon, or other oily foods are **rancid**, they have gone bad and taste old and unpleasant.

Butter is perishable and can go **rancid**.
黄油很容易变质, 而且会发臭。

...the odour of **rancid** milk.
腐败牛奶发出的臭味

rancor

1 →see: [rancour](#) ;

rancorous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 怀有深仇的; 充满敌意的 A **rancorous** argument or person is full of bitterness and anger.

The deal ended after a series of **rancorous** disputes.

经过一连串充满敌意的争吵, 交易泡汤了。

rancour

in AM, use 美国英语用 [rancor](#)

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 怨怒; 怨恨 **Rancour** is a feeling of bitterness and anger.

'That's too bad,' Teddy said without **rancour**.
“那太糟糕了!”特迪并无怨怒地说道。

rand

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 兰特 (南非货币单位) The **rand** is the unit of currency used in South Africa.

...12 million **rand**.
1,200万兰特

The **rand** is also used to refer to the South African currency system. 兰特 (南非货币体系)

The **rand** slumped by 22% against the dollar.
兰特同美元的汇率大幅下跌了22%。

random ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 任意的; 随机的; 偶然的 A **random** sample or method is one in which all the people or things involved have an equal chance of being chosen.

The survey used a **random** sample of two thousand people across England and Wales...

该调查在英格兰和威尔士随机抽样了2,000人。

The competitors will be subject to **random** drug testing.

参赛者将要接受随机药检。

randomly

...interviews with a **randomly** selected sample of thirty girls aged between 13 and 18.

在13到18岁女孩中随机抽取30位进行访谈

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 胡乱的; 随便的 If you describe events as **random**, you mean that they do not seem to follow a definite plan or pattern.

...**random** violence against innocent victims...

加诸无辜受害者的无端暴行

Children's words and actions are often fairly **random**.

小孩子的言行常常是随性而为。

...**random** variations of the wind.

风的变化不定

randomly

...drinks and magazines left scattered **randomly** around.

到处都是随手乱丢的饮料和杂志

randomness

Isn't this a demand to control the **randomness** of life?

这难道不是要求对生命的无常加以控制吗?

3 PHRASE 短语 随机地; 偶然地 If you choose people or things **at random**, you do not use any particular method, so they all have an equal chance of being chosen.

We received several answers, and we picked one **at random**.

我们收到了一些答复, 并从中随机挑选了一个。

4 PHRASE 短语 胡乱地; 随便地; 任意地 If something happens **at random**, it happens without a definite plan or pattern.

Three black people were killed by shots fired **at random** from a minibus.

3名黑人被从一辆面包车里胡乱射出的子弹打死了。

randomize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [randomise](#)

1 VERB 动词 使随机化; 任意排列 If you **randomize** the events or people in scientific experiments or academic research, you use a method that gives them all an equal chance of happening or being chosen.

The wheel is designed with obstacles in the ball's path to **randomise** its movement...

设计轮盘时在小球的行进路线上设置了障碍, 以使其运动随机化。

Properly **randomized** studies are only now being completed.

真正的随机研究现在才接近完成。

randy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 好色的; 淫荡的; 性欲冲动的 Someone who is **randy** is sexually excited and eager to have sex.

It was extremely hot and I was feeling rather **randy**.

场面非常刺激撩人, 我感到欲火难耐。

rang

1 **Rang** is the past tense of [ring](#).

range ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (同类事物的) 一系列, 一连串 A **range of** things is a number of different things of the same general kind.

A wide **range of** colours and patterns are available...

各种颜色和样式都有。

The two men discussed a **range of** issues...

那两个人讨论了一系列问题。

The **range** includes chests of drawers, tables and wardrobes.

该系列包括五斗柜、桌子和衣橱。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 幅度; 等级; 范围 A **range** is the complete group that is included between two points on a scale of measurement or quality.

The average age **range** is between 35 and 55.

平均年龄在35岁到55岁之间。

...properties available in the price **range** they are looking for.

在他们寻求的价格范围内的房产

...top-of-the-**range** products for which people are prepared to pay a little bit more.

人们愿意多花一点钱购买的高档产品

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 最大范围; 射程 The **range of** something is the maximum area in which it can reach things or detect things.

The 120mm mortar has a **range of** 18,000 yards...

口径为120毫米的迫击炮的射程是1.8万码。

The trees on the mountains within my **range of** vision had all been felled...

山上我视野范围内的树木都被砍倒了。

Tactical nuclear weapons have shorter **ranges**.

战术核武器的威力范围较小。

4 VERB 动词 (在一定幅度内) 变化, 变动 If things **range between** two points or **range from** one point to another, they vary within these points on a scale of measurement or quality.

They **range in** price from \$3 to \$15.

它们的价格从3美元到15美元不等。

...offering merchandise ranging from the everyday to the esoteric.

供应从日常用品到专业用具等各种商品

...temperatures ranging between 5°C and 20°C.
温度变化在5°C到20°C之间

5 VERB 动词 (文章或讲话) 涉及, 包括 If a piece of writing or speech **ranges over** a group of topics, it includes all those topics.

The conversation **ranged over** the desirability of such restaurants, the shortcomings of men, and why it had only taken 15 minutes to cross a continent.

谈话涉及了这类餐馆的吸引人之处、男人的弱点, 还有为什么只用15分钟就跨越了一个大洲。

6 VERB 动词 使 (人或物) 排成行或列 If people or things are **ranged** somewhere, they are arranged in a row or in lines.

Some 300 trees have been **ranged** along the perimeter hedge...

沿着绿篱栽种着大约300棵树。

More than 1,500 police and troops are **ranged** against them.

1,500多名警察和士兵列队与他们对峙。

7 VERB 动词 (人或动物) 漫游, 自由活动 If animals or people **range** somewhere, they move around in a place without having a particular destination in mind.

Feeding is not a problem because the birds **range over** such a large area...

这种鸟活动的范围很大, 因此觅食不成问题。

They **range** widely in search of carrion.

它们在广阔区域内搜寻腐肉。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 山脉 A range of mountains or hills is a line of them.

...the massive mountain **ranges** to the north.

向北延伸的巨大山脉

...an impressive **range** of hills topped with trees.

山顶覆盖着树木的绵绵山峦

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指美国的) 牧场, 牧区 A **range** is a large area of open land, especially land in the United States where cattle are kept.

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 射击场; 靶场 A rifle **range** or a shooting **range** is a place where people can practise shooting at targets.

It reminds me of my days on the rifle **range** preparing for duty in Vietnam.

它使我想起了在靶场练习射击准备去越南服役的日子。

...an Army firing **range**.

陆军射击场

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧式) 炊具 A **range** or **kitchen range** is an old-fashioned metal cooker.

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 炉灶 A **range** or **kitchen range** is a large metal device for cooking food using gas or electricity. A range consists of a grill, an oven, and some gas or electric rings.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 cooker

13 See also: [fire-range](#) ;

14 PHRASE 短语 在可及的范围内/在可及的范围外 If something is **in range** or **within range**, it is near enough to be reached or detected. If it is **out of range**, it is too far away to be reached or detected.

Cars are driven through the mess, splashing everyone **in range**.

车从脏水里驶过, 溅了周围所有人一身水。

...a base **within range** of enemy missiles...

在敌人导弹射程内的基地

...**out of range** of their rockets...

在他们火箭炮的射程之外

The fish stayed 50 yards offshore, well **out of range**.

这种鱼生活在离岸50码的地方, 完全钓不到。

15 PHRASE 短语 接近地/靠近地/以...的距离 If you see or hit something **at close range** or **from close range**, you are very close to it when you see it or hit it. If you do something **at a range** of half a mile, for example, you are half a mile away from it when you do it.

He was shot in the head **at close range**...

他在近距离内被人用枪击中头部。

McCoist knocked the ball in **from close range**.

麦克科伊斯特门前近距离将球攻入。

...photographing wild animals **from close range**...

对野生动物进行近距离拍摄

The enemy opened fire **at a range** of only 20 yards.

敌人在距离仅20码的地方开火了。

rangefinder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 测距计; 测距仪 A **rangefinder** is an instrument, usually part of a camera or a piece of military equipment, that measures the distance between things that are far away from each other.

ranger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 护林员; 公园看管人 A **ranger** is a person whose job is to look after a forest or large park.

Bill Justice is a park **ranger** at the Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

比尔·贾斯特斯是卡尔斯巴德洞窟国家公园的管理员。

rangy

1 ADJ 形容词 (人或动物) 腿瘦长而有力的 If you describe a person or animal as **rangy**, you mean that they have long, thin, powerful legs.

...a tall, **rangy**, red-headed girl.

个子高挑、双腿瘦长的红头发女孩

rank

1 N-VAR 可变名词 等级; 地位; 级别 Someone's **rank** is the position or grade that they have in an organization.

He eventually rose to the **rank** of captain...

他终于升职当上了船长。

The former head of counter-intelligence had been stripped of his **rank** and privileges.

反情报机构的前任长官被革职并剥夺了特权。

...officers of equivalent **rank** in the other branches.

其他部门的同级官员

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指社会地位高的) 阶级, 地位 Someone's **rank** is the social class, especially the high social class, that they belong to.

Each **rank** of the peerage was represented...

每个贵族阶级都有代表。

He must be treated as a hostage of high **rank**, not as a common prisoner.

必须把他当成高级人质来对待, 而不能像对待普通囚犯那样。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 给...评级; 给...评名次 If an official organization **ranks** someone or something 1st, 5th, or 50th, for example, they calculate that the person or thing has that position on a scale. You can also say that someone or something **ranks** 1st, 5th, or 50th, for example.

The report **ranks** the UK 20th out of 22 advanced nations...

报告中把英国排在22个先进国家中的第20位。

He was at the time **ranked** 10th in the world and had a regular place in the Swedish Davis Cup team...

他那时世界排名第10, 并且是瑞典戴维斯杯队的主力队员。

The United States **ranks** 20th in its infant mortality rate.

美国在婴儿死亡率方面排名第20。

...the only British woman to be **ranked** in the top 50 of the women's world **rankings**...

女子世界排名前50位的唯一——一个英国人

Mr Short does not even **rank** in the world's top ten.

肖特先生甚至没有进入世界前10名。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 列为; 位居 If you say that someone or something **ranks** high or low on a scale or if you **rank** them high or low, you are saying how good or important you think they are.

His prices **rank** high among those of other contemporary photographers...

在当代摄影师当中, 他的要价很高。

Investors **ranked** South Korea high among Asian nations...

在亚洲各国当中, 投资者很看重韩国。

St Petersburg's night life **ranks** as more exciting than the capital's...

圣彼得堡的夜生活比首都的更刺激。

18 per cent of women **ranked** sex as very important in their lives...

18%的女性认为性在她们生活中是很重要的。

The Ritz-Carlton in Aspen has to **rank** as one of the most extraordinary hotels I have ever been

不得不...
不得不说，阿斯顿的丽兹·卡尔顿饭店是我所住过的最气派的酒店之一。

Since the 1930s, cancer has always been ranked as the disease people are most concerned about.
自从20世纪30年代以来，癌症一直被列为人类最关注的疾病。

5 VERB 动词 **位列；名列** If you say that someone or something **ranks with** a group of famous people or things, you mean that they are extremely good and should be included in that group.

...a performance of heroic calibre that must **rank with** the most memorable in international rugby...
必被列为国际橄榄球赛中最令人难忘的一场荡气回肠的比赛

As a novel, Nineteen Eighty-four hardly **ranks with** the greats.
作为一部小说，《一九八四》很难被列为杰作。

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(团体或组织的)全体成员；队伍** The **ranks** of a group or organization are the people who belong to it.

There were some misgivings within the **ranks** of the media too...
媒体内部也存在一些疑虑。

The General Assembly welcomed five new members to its **ranks**.
联合国大会对5个新成员国的加入表示了欢迎。

...the growing **ranks** of companies building personal computers.
越来越多的生产个人电脑的公司

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **普通成员；(尤指军队的)普通士兵** The **ranks** are the ordinary members of an organization, especially of the armed forces.

Top military leaders say there have been reports of demoralization in the **ranks**...
最高军事指挥说有报告称士兵中出现了士气低落。

Most store managers have worked their way up through the **ranks**.
大多数商店经理都是由普通店员干起，一步步升上来的。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(人或物组成的)排，列，行** A **rank** of people or things is a row of them.

Ranks of police in riot gear stood nervously by...
一队队防暴警察紧张待命。

She continued to smile at the **ranks** of cameras on their doorstep.
她依旧对着门口的一排排照相机微笑着。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **出租汽车候客处** A **taxi rank** is a place on a city street where taxis park when they are available for hire.

The man led the way to the taxi **rank**...
那人带路来到了出租汽车候客处。

He walked towards the first taxi on the **rank**.
他朝着停车处的第一辆出租车走去。

in AM, use 美国英语用 stand

10 ADJ 形容词 **(恶劣品质等)十足的，完全的** You can use **rank** to emphasize a bad or undesirable quality that exists in an extreme form.

He called it '**rank** hypocrisy' that the government was now promoting equal rights.
他把目前政府提倡平等权利的举措称为“彻头彻尾的伪善”。

11 ADJ 形容词 **臭气难闻的；(气味)令人恶心的** You can describe something as **rank** when it has a strong and unpleasant smell.

The kitchen was **rank** with the smell of drying uniforms.
厨房内充斥着烘干制服的难闻气味。

...the **rank** smell of unwashed clothes.
脏衣服所发出的臭味

12 PHRASE 短语 **(队伍、组织的成员等)违抗指令，抗命** If you say that a member of a group or organization **breaks ranks**, you mean that they disobey the instructions of their group or organization.

'Even the President's staunchest supporters have some issues where they simply must break **ranks**,' says Senator Lott...
“即使是总统最忠实的拥护者在某些事情上也会不听指令，”参议员洛特说。

Britain appears unlikely to break **ranks** with other members of the European Union.
英国看起来不会与欧盟的其他成员反目。

13 PHRASE 短语 **(在受到批评时)捐弃嫌隙而携手合作，抱成一团** If you say that the members of a group **close ranks**, you mean that they are supporting each other only because their group is being criticized.

Conservative MPs intend to put aside their differences over Europe and close **ranks** behind the Prime Minister...
保守党下院议员打算暂时搁置他们在欧洲问题上的分歧，团结起来支持首相。

Institutions tend to close **ranks** when a member has been accused of misconduct.
当其中某成员被谴责失职时，机构往往会抱成一团。

14 PHRASE 短语 **步...后尘；经历(他人)曾经历过的(尤指坏事)** If you experience something, usually something bad, that other people have experienced, you can say that you have **joined their ranks**.

Last month, 370,000 Americans joined the **ranks** of the unemployed...
上个月，有37万美国人加入了失业者的行列。

15 PHRASE 短语 **成功可能性不大的参赛者** If one of the people in a competition is described as a **rank outsider**, they are considered to have very little chance of winning.

The **rank outsiders**, Cameroon, beat the defending champions, Argentina, by one goal to nil.
本不被看好的喀麦隆队却以1比0击败了卫冕冠军阿根廷队。

16 PHRASE 短语 **运用职权，滥用权力(压制他人)** If you say that someone in authority **pulls rank**, you mean that they unfairly force other people to do what they want because of their higher rank or position.

The Captain pulled **rank** and made his sergeant row the entire way.
上校倚仗权势让他的中士划船划了一路。

rank and file

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(团体、公司等)普通成员，普通职员** The **rank and file** are the ordinary members of an organization or the ordinary workers in a company, as opposed to its leaders or managers.

There was widespread support for him among the **rank and file**...
那些普通职员们都普遍支持他。

Substantial numbers of **rank and file** members ignored their union's advice...
有相当一部分普通员工不理睬工会的建议。

It seems that the **rank and file** of the party hadn't been consulted.
似乎没有征求广大普通党员的意见。

-ranked

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(通常加在序数词后构成形容词，表示在某范围内的排名或等级)** -**ranked** is added to words, usually numbers like 'first', 'second', and 'third', to form adjectives which indicate what position someone or something has in a list or scale.

...Cheryl Thibedeau, Canada's second-**ranked** sprinter.
谢里尔·希波杜，加拿大短跑赛亚军

...the world's ten highest-**ranked** players.
世界排名前十的选手

-ranking

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(构成形容词)表示“排名...的”** -**ranking** is used to form adjectives which indicate what rank someone has in an organization.

...a colonel on trial with three lower-**ranking** officers...
一位正在同3名低级别官员一同受审的陆军上校

He was the third-**ranking** official of the CIA from 1984 to 1987.
从1984到1987年，他一直是中央情报局的三把手。

ranking ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(最优秀选手的)排名(表)，名次表** In many sports, the list of the best players made by an official organization is called the **rankings**.

...the 25 leading teams in the world **rankings**...
世界排名前25的队

Goellner has shot up the **rankings**.
戈尔纳的排名迅速上升。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 等级；名次 Someone's **ranking** is their position in an official list of the best players of a sport.

Agassi was playing well above his world **ranking** of 12.

阿加西的比赛表现大大超出了他在世界上第12位的排名。

3 ADJ 形容词 (常指政治团体中的成员) 首位的, 最高级别的 The **ranking** member of a group, usually a political group, is the most senior person in it.

...the **ranking** Republican on the senate intelligence committee.

参议院情报委员会中最资深的共和党人

...the **ranking** American diplomat in Baghdad.

美国在巴格达的首席外交官

rankle

1 VERB 动词 使人发怒；激起怨恨 If an event or situation **rankles**, it makes you feel angry or bitter afterwards, because you think it was unfair or wrong.

They paid him only £10 for it and it really **rankled**...

他们仅为此付给他10英镑，这真让他感到愤怒。

Britain's refusal to sell Portugal arms in 1937 still **rankled** with him...

1937年英国拒绝向葡萄牙销售武器的事情仍然令他愤慨。

The only thing that **rankles** me is what she says about Ireland.

唯一使我耿耿于怀的就是她那些关于爱尔兰的言论。

ransack

1 VERB 动词 搜寻；搜遍；洗劫 If people **ransack** a building, they damage things in it or make it very untidy, often because they are looking for something in a quick and careless way.

Demonstrators **ransacked** and burned the house where he was staying...

示威者搜遍了他的住处，并放火烧了那里。

He returned from hospital to find thieves had **ransacked** his home.

他从医院回来，发现家里被小偷洗劫一空。

...the wrecked schools and churches, the **ransacked** embassies and homes.

被毁坏的校舍和教堂，被洗劫的大使馆和家园

ransacking

...the **ransacking** of the opposition party's offices.

对反对党办公室的搜查

ransom

1 N-VAR 可变名词 赎价；赎金 A **ransom** is the money that has to be paid to someone so that they will set free a person they have kidnapped.

Her kidnapper successfully extorted a £75,000 **ransom** for her release...

绑匪成功地勒索了7.5万英镑才将她释放。

The president has said the United States will never pay **ransom** for the hostages...

总统称美国永远不会为这些人质支付赎金。

The **ransom** demand was made by telephone.

赎金是通过电话索要的。

2 VERB 动词 赎回；赎出 If you **ransom** someone who has been kidnapped, you pay the money to set them free.

The same system was used for **ransoming** or exchanging captives.

相同的制度还应用于赎回或交换俘虏。

3 PHRASE 短语 劫持(某人)勒索金钱；绑票；绑架 If a kidnapper is **holding** someone to **ransom** or **holding** them **ransom** in British English, or is **holding** a person for **ransom** in American English, they keep that person prisoner until they are given what they want.

He is charged with kidnapping a businessman last year and **holding** him for **ransom**...

他被控于去年绑架了一名商人并勒索钱财。

In Rio, nearly forty people have been held to **ransom** this year alone...

在里约热内卢，仅今年一年就有近40人被绑票。

A busload of schoolchildren were held **ransom** until the gang were given a plane.

直到给了绑匪们一架飞机，他们才将全车的学童们释放。

4 PHRASE 短语 威胁；胁迫 If you say that someone is **holding** you to **ransom** in British English, or **holding** you for **ransom** in American English, you mean that they are using their power to try to force you to do something which you do not want to do.

Unison and the other unions have the power to hold the Government to **ransom**.

公務员工会和其他工会有能力胁迫政府。

5 PHRASE 短语 一大笔钱；巨款 If you refer to a sum of money as a **king's ransom**, you are emphasizing that it is very large.

...clients happy to pay a **king's ransom** for a haircut.

乐意为理发出高价的顾客

rant

1 VERB 动词 咆哮；大喊大叫；夸夸其谈 If you say that someone **rant**s, you mean that they talk loudly or angrily, and exaggerate or say foolish things.

As the boss began to **rant**, I stood up and went out...

老板开始咆哮的时候，我起身走了出去。

...the mentally ill patient we heard **ranting** about demons...

我们听到正在大叫着魔鬼的精神病人

Even their three dogs got bored and fell asleep as he **rant**ed on...

他还在胡言乱语，连他们养的3条狗都无聊得睡着了。

'Let's get it over and done with, and to hell with them,' he **rant**ed.

“就这么着吧，让他们见鬼去吧！”他咆哮道。

Rant is also a noun.

Part I is a **rant** against organised religion.

第一部分是对于有组织宗教慷慨激昂的声讨。

ranting

He had been listening to Goldstone's **ranting**s all night...

他听了一整夜古德斯顿的夸夸其谈。

There was no occasion for **ranting**.

没必要大声咆哮。

2 PHRASE 短语 胡言乱语；大喊大叫 If you say that someone **rant**s and **rave**s, you mean that they talk loudly and angrily in an uncontrolled way.

I don't **rant** and **rave** or throw tea cups.

我不会大喊大叫或摔茶杯。

rap

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 说唱音乐(一种音乐形式) **Rap** is a type of music in which the words are not sung but are spoken in a rapid, rhythmic way.

For some people, **rap** — the music of the hip-hop generation — is just so much noise...

对某些人来说，说唱乐——嘻哈一族的音乐——简直就是噪音。

Her favorite music was by Run DMC, a **rap** group.

她最喜爱的音乐是Run DMC说唱组合的音乐。

2 VERB 动词 表演说唱音乐；说唱 Someone who **rap**s performs rap music.

...the unexpected pleasure of hearing the Kids not only **rap** but even sing...

听到Kids组合不仅表演说唱音乐还唱了歌的意外惊喜

New Yorkers **rap** about parties and clubs, I **rap** about car chases and guns.

纽约人在说唱音乐中表现晚会和俱乐部的情景，我则说唱飞车追逐和枪战的情景。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 用说唱风格表演的音乐；说唱音乐中的歌词 A **rap** is a piece of music performed in rap style, or the words that are used in it.

Every member contributes to the **rap**, singing either solo or as part of a **rap** chorus.

每个成员都参与到说唱中来，或者独唱，或者表演说唱乐中的和声部分。

4 VERB 动词 急拍；快敲 If you **rap** on something or **rap** it, you hit it with a series of quick blows.

Mary Ann turned and **rap**ped on Simon's door.

玛莉·安转身急促地敲了敲西蒙家的门。

...**rap**ping the glass with the knuckles of his right hand.

用他右手指关节敲击玻璃

A guard **rap**s his stick on a metal hand rail.

一名守卫用警棍敲打金属扶手。

Rap is also a noun.

There was a sharp **rap** on the door.

有人在急促地敲门。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **罪名；刑事责任** A **rap** is a statement in a court of law that someone has committed a particular crime, or the punishment for committing it.

You'll be facing a Federal **rap** for aiding and abetting an escaped convict.

因涉嫌协助和教唆越狱囚犯，你将面临联邦指控。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **批评；责备；训斥** A **rap** is an act of criticizing or blaming someone.

FA chiefs could still face a **rap** and a possible fine...

足协高层可能还要受到训诫并被处以罚款。

Timeshare companies also come in for a **rap** as they continue to flout the rules.

各分时度假公司也受到了批评，因为他们一直违反相关规则。

7 VERB 动词 **责备；训斥** If you **rap** someone for something, you criticize or blame them for it.

Water industry chiefs were **rapped** yesterday for failing their customers...

昨天，水利行业的头头们因为怠慢客户而受到批评。

The minister **rapped** banks over their treatment of small businesses.

部长批评了银行对待小企业的态度。

8 N-SING 单数名词 **名气；（常指并不符合实情的）坏名声** The **rap** about someone or something is their reputation, often a bad reputation which they do not deserve.

The **rap** against Conn was that he was far too reckless...

科恩被人们认为做事太不计后果。

The **rap** on this guy is that he doesn't really care...

这家伙据说并不怎么在乎。

He said statisticians gave them a bad **rap** by 'lying with figures'.

他说统计学家“用数据说谎”，败坏了他们的名声。

9 VERB 动词 **闲聊；交谈** If you **rap** with someone about something, you talk about it in a relaxed or informal way.

Today we are going to **rap** about relationships.

今天我们要聊聊关系的问题。

10 PHRASE 短语 **训斥；责备；指责** If someone in authority **raps** your **knuckles** or **raps** you **on the knuckles**, they criticize you or blame you for doing something they think is wrong.

We **rap** the manufacturers on their knuckles if the toy is shoddy...

如果玩具质量低劣，我们会痛斥制造商。

I joined the workers on strike and was **rapped** over the knuckles...

我参加了工人的罢工，因而受到了训斥。

Ms Tyson also had her knuckles **rapped** for doing this.

泰森女士也因为这么做而受到了指责。

11 PHRASE 短语 **（权威人士的）指责，训斥** If someone in authority gives you a **rap on the knuckles**, they criticize you or blame you for doing something they think is wrong.

The remark earned him a **rap on the knuckles**...

那番话使他受到了指责。

Britain gave them a diplomatic **rap** over the knuckles.

英国对他们进行了外交上的谴责。

12 PHRASE 短语 **承担责任；（尤指替人）受责备，受处罚** If you **take the rap**, you are blamed or punished for something, especially something that is not your fault or for which other people are equally guilty.

When the client was murdered, his wife took the **rap**, but did she really do it?

当那名客户被谋杀后，他妻子背上了黑锅，然而真是她杀的吗？

13 PHRASE 短语 **逃避责任（或责罚）** If you **beat the rap**, you avoid being blamed for something wrong that you have done.

...their decision to help Minnie beat the murder **rap**.

他们要帮米妮逃过谋杀罪惩罚的决定

相关词组：

[rap out](#)

rapacious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **贪婪的；贪得无厌的；自私的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **rapacious**, you disapprove of their greedy or selfish behaviour.

He had a **rapacious** appetite for bird's nest soup.

他吃燕窝汤吃个不停。

...a **rapacious** exploitation policy.

贪婪的剥削政策

rapacity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **贪婪；贪得无厌** **Rapacity** is very greedy or selfish behaviour.

He argued that the overcrowded cities were the product of a system based on 'selfishness' and 'rapacity'.

他认为，过于拥挤的城市是一个建立在“自私”和“贪婪”基础上的体系的产物。

...the **rapacity** of landlords and the misery of tenants.

房东的贪得无厌与房客的不幸

...their sexual desire and **rapacity**.

他们的性欲与贪欲

rape

1 VERB 动词 **强奸；强暴** If someone is **raped**, they are forced to have sex, usually by violence or threats of violence.

A young woman was brutally **raped** in her own home...

一名年轻女子在自己家中惨遭强暴。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **强奸罪** **Rape** is the crime of forcing someone to have sex.

Her party opposes abortion, except in cases of **rape** or incest...

她的党派反对堕胎，但强奸或乱伦引起的怀孕除外。

Almost ninety per cent of all **rapes** and violent assaults went unreported.

几乎90%的强奸案和暴力侵害案都没有报案。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **破坏；损坏** The **rape** of an area or of a country is the destruction or spoiling of it.

As a result of the **rape** of the forests, parts of the country are now short of water.

由于森林遭到破坏，目前该国的部分地区水源短缺。

4 苜蓿；油菜 **Rape** is a plant with yellow flowers which is grown as a crop. Its seeds are crushed to make cooking oil.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 oilseed rape

5 See also: [date rape](#); [gang rape](#); [oilseed rape](#);

rapid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **快速的；迅速的** A **rapid** change is one that happens very quickly.

...the country's **rapid** economic growth in the 1980's...

20世纪80年代该国经济的迅速增长

This signals a **rapid** change of mind by the government.

这标志着政府思想的急剧转变。

...the **rapid** decline in the birth rate in Western Europe.

西欧人口出生率的迅速下降

rapidly

...countries with **rapidly** growing populations...

人口迅速增长的国家

Try to rip it apart as **rapidly** as possible...

动作尽可能快地把它撕开。

'Operating profit is rising more **rapidly**,' he said.

“营业利润增长愈加迅速，”他说。

rapidity

...the **rapidity** with which the weather can change.

天气的迅速变化

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（动作）很快的，迅速进行的** A **rapid** movement is one that is very fast.

He walked at a **rapid** pace along Charles Street.

他快步走过查尔斯大街。

...whether the Tunnel will provide more **rapid** car transport than ferries...

隧道是否能够提供比渡船更加快捷的车辆运输

Breathing becomes more **rapid** and sweating starts.

呼吸变得更加急促并且开始流汗。

rapidly

He was moving **rapidly** around the room...

他在房间里来来回回地快步走着。

They **rapidly** spread out over the field.

他们很快便在田野上散开。

rapidity

The water rushed through the holes with great **rapidity**.

湍急的水流奔涌过洞口。

rapid-fire

1 ADJ 形容词 (枪)速射的 A **rapid-fire** gun is one that shoots a lot of bullets very quickly, one after the other.

In the back of the truck was a 12.7 millimeter **rapid-fire** machine gun.

在卡车后面有一只12.7毫米口径的速射机关枪。

2 ADJ 形容词 (说话或演讲)语速快的,连珠炮似的 A **rapid-fire** conversation or speech is one in which people talk or reply very quickly.

Yul listened to their sophisticated, **rapid-fire** conversation.

尤尔听了他们老练的、连珠炮似的一番谈话。

...arguing a point in **rapid-fire** Spanish.

用连珠炮似的西班牙语争论一件事情

3 ADJ 形容词 (经济活动或发展)迅速发生的 A **rapid-fire** economic activity or development is one that takes place very quickly.

...the **rapid-fire** buying and selling of stocks...

原料的迅速购进与卖出

The company made a **rapid-fire** series of settlements with 25 States.

公司向25个州进行了一连串迅速的结算。

...Japan's **rapid-fire** industrialization.

日本的迅速工业化

rapids

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 急流;险滩 Rapids are a section of a river where the water moves very fast, often over rocks.

His canoe was there, on the river below the **rapids**.

他的独木舟在险滩下面的河水中。

rapid transit

1 ADJ 形容词 (城市)高速(轨道)交通(网络) A **rapid transit** system is a transport system in a city which allows people to travel quickly, using trains that run underground or above the streets.

...a **rapid transit** link with the City and London's underground system...

和伦敦城及伦敦地铁网连接的高速交通网

Two **rapid transit** trains collided early this morning in Boston.

今晨早些时候,两辆高速火车在波士顿相撞。

rapier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 长剑 A **rapier** is a very thin sword with a long sharp point.

2 ADJ 形容词 机敏的 If you say that someone has a **rapier** wit, you mean that they are very intelligent and quick at making clever comments or jokes in a conversation.

Julie Burchill is famous for her precocity and **rapier** wit.

朱莉·伯奇尔因其早慧和机敏而闻名。

rapist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 强奸者;强奸犯 A **rapist** is a man who has raped someone.

The convicted murderer and **rapist** is scheduled to be executed next Friday.

那名被判有罪的强奸杀人犯定在下周五处决。

rap out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 大声急促地说出(命令或问题) If you **rap out** an order or a question, you say it quickly and sharply.

She kept rapping out orders: 'Up a bit, down a bit, do it like that.'...

她不断大声地发号施令：“向上点，向下点，就那样做。”

'How do we know that?' rapped out Lester.

“我们怎么会知道？”莱斯特突然大声说道。

rappel

1 VERB 动词 绕绳滑下;绕绳下降 To **rappel** down a cliff or rock face means to slide down it in a controlled way using a rope, with your feet against the cliff or rock.

They learned to **rappel** down a cliff.

他们学会了绕绳从绝壁上滑下。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 abseil

rapper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 说唱乐手;说唱歌手 A **rapper** is a person who performs rap music.

...rappers like MC Hammer.

像M.C. 哈默那样的说唱乐手

rapprochement

1 N-SING 单数名词 (国家、集体或个人的)重归于好,和解 A **rapprochement** is an increase in friendliness between two countries, groups, or people, especially after a period of unfriendliness.

There have been growing signs of a **rapprochement** with Vietnam.

同越南恢复友好关系的迹象越来越明显了。

...the process of political **rapprochement** between the two former foes.

两个宿敌之间的政治和解进程

rapt

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 专心的;着迷的 If someone watches or listens with **rapt** attention, they are extremely interested or fascinated.

I noticed that everyone was watching me with **rapt** attention...

我注意到大家都在专注地看着我。

Delegates sat in **rapt** silence as Mrs Fisher spoke...

费希尔夫人发言的时候,代表们都一言不发专心致志地听着。

Phillips had a **rapt** expression on his face...

菲利普斯表情很专注。

He had held his audience **rapt**.

他令听众们都听入了迷。

raptly

...listening **raptly** to stories about fascinating people.

全神贯注地听着奇人轶事

raptor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 猛禽 Raptors are birds of prey, such as eagles and hawks.

rapture

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 狂喜;欣喜若狂 Rapture is a feeling of extreme happiness or pleasure.

The film was shown to gasps of **rapture** at the Democratic Convention...

在民主党大会上放映的电影使人们十分欣喜。

His speech was received with **rapture** by his supporters...

他的演说受到支持者们的热烈欢迎。

I stare in **rapture** at the ball...

我欣喜若狂地盯着球。

What joy, what **rapture**, what glory to see him again!

再见到他是多么高兴、多么欢欣、多么美妙的事啊！

raptures

1 PHRASE 短语 **欣喜若狂；狂喜** If you are in **raptures** or go into **raptures** about something, you are extremely impressed by it and enthusiastic about it.

They will be in **raptures** over the French countryside...

他们会深深爱上法国的乡村。

Davies goes into **raptures** over the brilliantly coloured paintwork...

戴维深深喜欢上了那幅色彩绚丽的油画作品。

His goal sent the crowd into **raptures**.

他的进球使观众们欣喜若狂。

rapturous

1 ADJ 形容词 **狂喜的；欣喜若狂的** A **rapturous** feeling or reaction is one of extreme happiness or enthusiasm.

The students gave him a **rapturous** welcome...

学生们欢天喜地地迎接他。

Pope John Paul received a **rapturous** reception when he visited East Timor...

在访问东帝汶期间，教皇约翰·保罗受到了热烈的欢迎。

The conference greeted the speech with **rapturous** applause.

与会人员对该讲演报以热烈的掌声。

rapturously

He was **rapturously** received by the American Congress...

他受到了美国国会的热情欢迎。

They were kissing each other **rapturously**.

他们正在激吻。

rare

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **稀有的；罕见的；珍奇的** Something that is **rare** is not common and is therefore interesting or valuable.

...the black-necked crane, one of the **rarest** species in the world...

黑颈鹤，世界上最稀有的物种之一

She collects **rare** plants...

她收集稀有植物。

Do you want to know about a particular **rare** stamp or rare stamps in general?

你是想了解某一种珍稀邮票还是想了解珍稀邮票的整体概念？

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **少见的；不常发生的** An event or situation that is **rare** does not occur very often.

...on those **rare** occasions when he did eat alone...

在那些极其少见的、他的确单独吃饭的时候

Heart attacks were extremely **rare** in babies, he said...

婴儿极少有心脏病发作的情况，他说。

It's apparently **rare** for anyone to have two legs the same length...

显然，一个人两条腿的长度完全相同的情况是很少见的。

I think it's very **rare** to have big families nowadays.

我想，如今大家庭已经很少见了。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(品质)极好的，杰出的** You use **rare** to emphasize an extremely good or remarkable quality.

Ferris has a **rare** ability to record her observations on paper...

费里斯具备把自己的观察结果记录下来的超强能力。

It was a **rare** pleasure to see him in action.

看他打球是一种享受。

...a leader of **rare** strength and instinct.

拥有杰出才干和天赋的领导

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(肉类)半熟的，嫩的** Meat that is **rare** is cooked very lightly so that the inside is still red.

Thick tuna steaks are eaten **rare**, like beef...

像牛肉一样，厚的金枪鱼排做到半熟即可食用。

Waiter, I specifically asked for this steak **rare**.

服务员，我特别强调了这块牛排要做得嫩些。

rarefied

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过于高雅的；过于高贵的；脱离现实生活的** If you talk about the **rarefied** atmosphere of a place or institution, you are expressing your disapproval of it, because it has a special social or academic status that makes it very different from ordinary life.

...the fear and loneliness that working class students can feel when they are plunged into the **rarefied** atmosphere of university...

工人阶级出身的学生面对大学静雅高深的氛围时产生的恐惧和孤独

It is important for the state's future administrators to get out of the **rarefied** air of the capital.

对国家日后的统治者来说，摆脱首都过于清高的氛围是很重要的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(空气)稀薄的，含氧量少的** **Rarefied** air is air that does not contain much oxygen, for example in mountain areas.

Both animals and people were gasping for breath in the **rarefied** air.

动物和人在稀薄的空气都大口喘着气。

...living at very high altitudes where the atmosphere is **rarefied**.

居住在空气稀薄的高海拔地区

rarely

1 ADV-BRD-NEG 广义否定结构副词 **难得地；少见地** If something **rarely** happens, it does not happen very often.

They battled against other Indian tribes, but **rarely** fought with the whites...

他们同其他印第安部落作战，但很少与白人并肩对敌。

I very **rarely** wear a raincoat because I spend most of my time in a car...

我难得穿一次雨衣，因为大部分时间我都是呆在车里。

Money was plentiful, and **rarely** did anyone seem very bothered about levels of expenditure...

有足够的钱，似乎很难见到有人为花费而烦心。

They were **rarely** seen together and certainly did not travel together...

很少见到他们在一起，当然更不可能一起旅行。

Adolescent suicide is **rarely** an impulsive reaction to immediate distress...

青少年自杀很少是由于突然发生不幸而作出的冲动反应。

Rarely does a grand jury publicly disagree with a prosecutor.

大陪审团公开反对公诉人意见的情况很少见。

raring

1 PHRASE 短语 **性急的；迫不及待的** If you say that you are **raring to go**, you mean that you are very eager to start doing something.

After a good night's sleep, Paul said he was **raring to go**.

睡了一夜好觉后，保罗说他已经迫不及待了。

2 ADJ 形容词 **急切的；热衷于去做...的** If you are **raring to do** something or are **raring for** it, you are very eager to do it or very eager that it should happen.

Sarah's here and **raring to meet** you...

莎拉来了，她急着要见你。

He is **raring to charge** into the fray and lay down the law...

他急切地想管管这场闹剧，教训他们一顿。

Baker suggested the administration wasn't **raring for** a fight.

贝克暗示行政部门并不急于卷入争斗中。

rarity

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **罕见的人(或物)；奇物；珍品** If someone or something is a **rarity**, they are

interesting or valuable because they are so unusual.

Motorized wheelchairs are a **rarity** here...

电动轮椅在这里很罕见。

He was a **rarity** among Wall Street lawyers...

他在华尔街的律师当中是个奇人。

Sontag has always been that **rarity**, a glamorous intellectual...

桑塔格一直是那种兼具美貌与智慧的人中龙凤。

Other rarities include an interview with Presley.

其他的稀罕事包括对普雷斯利的采访。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **稀有；罕见** The **rarity** of something is the fact that it is very uncommon.

This indicates the **rarity** of such attacks...

这显示出这种疾病发作的罕见性。

It was a real prize due to its **rarity** and good condition...

因为稀有并且品相完好，它价值连城。

'Its **rarity** value is high,' Gibson announced gravely.

“它极为稀罕，”吉布森严肃地宣布。

rascal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **坏蛋；淘气鬼；家伙** If you call a man or child a **rascal**, you mean that they behave badly and are rude or dishonest.

What's that old **rascal** been telling you?

那个老家伙一直在跟你说些什么？

rascally

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **流氓的；无赖的；卑鄙的；狡诈的** If you describe someone as a **rascally** person, you mean that they behave badly and are wicked or dishonest.

They stumble across a ghost town inhabited by a **rascally** gold prospector.

他们偶然来到一个居住着一位狡诈的淘金者的废墟之城。

rash

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻率的；鲁莽的；冲动的** If someone is **rash** or does **rash** things, they act without thinking carefully first, and therefore make mistakes or behave foolishly.

It would be **rash** to rely on such evidence...

依靠这样的证据是草率的。

Mr. Major is making no **rash** promises...

梅杰先生没有作出轻率的承诺。

Don't do anything **rash** until the feelings subside.

在冷静下来之前不要鲁莽行事。

rashly

I made quite a lot of money, but I **rashly** gave most of it away...

我赚了不少钱，但是大部分被我轻率地花掉了。

My sister always said I acted **rashly**.

我姐姐总是说我行为鲁莽。

rashness

With characteristic **rashness** and valor, Peter plunged into the icy water.

以他惯有的冲动和勇气，彼得一头扎进了冰冷的水中。

...the **rashness** of youth.

年少的鲁莽

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **疹子；皮疹** A **rash** is an area of red spots that appears on your skin when you are ill or have a bad reaction to something that you have eaten or touched.

I noticed a **rash** on my leg...

我发现我腿上长了疹子。

He may break out in a **rash** when he eats these nuts...

他吃了这些坚果可能会长皮疹。

The symptoms include skin rashes, fever, and painful joints.

病症包括皮疹、发烧和关节疼痛。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **大量，许多（令人不快的事情）** If you talk about a **rash** of events or things, you mean a large number of unpleasant events or undesirable things, which have happened or appeared within a short period of time.

They believe this confusion is responsible for a **rash** of suicides this spring.

他们认为今年春天一连串自杀事件是由这次混乱引起的。

...one of the few major airlines left untouched by the industry's **rash** of takeovers...

没有受到行业内大量收购风波波及的少数几个重要航空公司之一

Now a **rash** of scruffy little shops bordered one side of the street.

现在街道的一边排满了各种破旧的小店。

rasher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **咸肉片；火腿片** A **rasher** of bacon is a slice of bacon.

in AM, use 美国英语用 slice

rasp

1 VERB 动词 **发出难听（或刺耳）的声音；尖声叫嚷** If someone **rasps**, their voice or breathing is harsh and unpleasant to listen to.

'Where've you put it?' he **rasped**...

“你把它放在哪里了？”他尖声叫道。

He fell back into the water, his breath **rasping** in his heaving chest...

他仰面跌进了水中，胸部起伏，呼吸急促。

In a **rasping** voice, she told of her long and agonising battle.

她用粗哑的声音讲述了自己长期而痛苦的抗争。

Rasp is also a noun.

He was still laughing when he heard the **rasp** of Rennie's voice.

当他听到伦尼尖叫的声音时仍然在笑。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **（物体摩擦时）发出刺耳的声音** If something **rasps** or if you **rasp** it, it makes a harsh, unpleasant sound as it rubs against something hard or rough.

Sabres **rasped** from scabbards and the horsemen spurred forward...

马刀在刀鞘里咋咋作响，骑手催马向前。

Foden **rasped** a hand across his chin...

福登用手蹭得下巴刺刺响。

He pulled the cloth and it came away with a **rasping** sound.

他用力一扯，那块布被刺刺一下扯了下来。

Rasp is also a noun.

...the **rasp** of something being drawn across the sand.

在沙地上拖物体发出的摩擦声

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **锉子；锉刀** A **rasp** is a long metal tool with rough surfaces, used to rub solid objects and give them smooth surfaces.

raspberry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **悬钩子；覆盆子；木莓；山莓** Raspberries are small, soft, red fruit that grow on bushes.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（表示轻蔑的）吐舌声，呖声** If you blow a **raspberry**, you make a sound by putting your tongue out and blowing, in order to insult someone.

He blows a **raspberry** down the telephone line and hangs up...

他对着电话呖了一声，然后挂断了。

They're all making **raspberry** noises.

他们所有人都在吐舌头发发出讥笑声。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **痛斥；厉声责备** If you blow a **raspberry** at someone or something, you reject them completely or criticize them severely.

...a time to blow a modest **raspberry** at politics...

对政治稍加指责的时期

raspy

1 ADJ 形容词 **（声音）刺耳的，粗哑的，嘶哑的** If someone has a **raspy** voice, they make rough sounds as if they have a sore throat or have difficulty in breathing.

Both men sang in a deep, **raspy** tone...

两个男人的歌声都很低沉、沙哑。

Her voice was **raspy** with nicotine and whiskey.

她因为抽烟喝酒声音变得嘶哑。

Rasta

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同Rastafarian** A **Rasta** is the same as a **Rastafarian**.

The LP was called **Rastas** Never Die.

这张大碟的名字是“拉斯塔法里永生”。

2 ADJ 形容词 **同Rastafarian** **Rasta** means the same as **Rastafarian**.

...**Rasta** singer Pablo Moses.

Rastafarian

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拉斯塔法里教徒** (把前埃塞俄比亚皇帝海尔·塞拉西奉为神来崇拜的牙买加宗教团体的成员, 通常留长发) A Rastafarian is a member of a Jamaican religious group which considers Haile Selassie, the former Emperor of Ethiopia, to be God. Rastafarians often have long hair which they wear in a hairstyle called dreadlocks.

He was one of the few thousand committed **Rastafarians** in South Africa.
他是南非仅有的几千名虔诚的拉斯塔法里教徒中的一员。

2 ADJ 形容词 **拉斯塔法里教的; 拉斯塔法里教徒的** **Rastafarian** is used to describe Rastafarians and their beliefs and lifestyle.

...**Rastafarian** poet Benjamin Zephaniah...
拉斯塔法里教诗人本杰明·西番雅

He refused to cut his hair due to his **Rastafarian** beliefs.
因为信奉拉斯塔法里教, 他拒绝剪去头发。

rat ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **老鼠; 耗子** A rat is an animal which has a long tail and looks like a large mouse.

This was demonstrated in a laboratory experiment with **rats**.
在实验室用老鼠进行的实验证明了这一点。

...a **rat**-infested derelict building.
鼠灾泛滥的废弃建筑

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卑劣的人; 不忠实的人; 小人** If you call someone a **rat**, you mean that you are angry with them or dislike them, often because they have cheated you or betrayed you.

What did you do with the gun you took from that little **rat** Turner?
你是怎么处理从那个叫特纳的小叛徒手里得到的枪的?

3 VERB 动词 **告密; 出卖** If someone **rats on** you, they tell someone in authority about things that you have done, especially bad things.

They were accused of encouraging children to **rat on** their parents.
他们被指控唆使儿童告发自己的父母。

4 VERB 动词 **违约; 食言** If someone **rats on** an agreement, they do not do what they said they would do.

She claims he **ratted on** their divorce settlement.
她声称他违反了他们的离婚协议。

5 PHRASE 短语 **怀疑有问题; 发现不对头; 有所警觉** If you **smell a rat**, you begin to suspect or realize that something is wrong in a particular situation, for example that someone is trying to deceive you or harm you.

If I don't send a picture, he will **smell a rat**...
如果我不寄出照片, 他将有所察觉。

Though Lloyd George's behaviour seemed curious, Haig still did not **smell a rat**.
尽管劳埃德·乔治的行为古怪, 黑格仍然没有任何怀疑。

rata

1 →see: [pro rata](#) ;

rat-a-tat

1 N-SING ; SOUND 单数名词; 声音词 **连续的刺耳声响; 砰砰声** You use **rat-a-tat** to represent a series of sharp, repeated sounds, for example the sound of someone knocking at a door.

...the **rat-a-tat** at the door.
砰砰的敲门声

...the **rat-a-tat** of machine guns.
机关枪发出的哒哒声

ratatouille

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蔬菜杂烩** (由西红柿、洋葱、茄子、小胡瓜、胡椒等蔬菜烹制成的菜) **Ratatouille** is a cooked dish made with vegetables such as tomatoes, onions, aubergines, courgettes, and peppers.

You should have prepared something other than lamb and **ratatouille**.
除了羊肉和蔬菜杂烩之外, 你本应再准备点儿别的。

...a delicious **ratatouille**.
美味可口的蔬菜杂烩

rathag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **怪人; 讨厌的家伙** If you call someone a **rathag**, you are insulting them.

Lying **rathags**, that's what they are.
说谎鬼, 他们就是那样的人。

ratchet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(防倒转的)棘齿, 棘轮** In a tool or machine, a **ratchet** is a wheel or bar with sloping teeth, which can move only in one direction, because a piece of metal stops the teeth from moving backwards.

The chair has a **ratchet** below it to adjust the height...
这把椅子下面有棘轮调整高度。

A **ratchet** mechanism transfers the thread from spool to bobbin.
一种棘齿装置把线从线轴转到梭心上。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使) (工具或机器)发出嗒嗒声** If a tool or machine **ratchets** or if you **ratchet** it, it makes a clicking noise as it operates, because it has a ratchet in it.

The rod bent double, the reel shrieked and **ratcheted**...
操作杆进一步弯曲, 线轴发出刺耳的吱吱声。

She took up a sheet and **ratcheted** it into the typewriter.
她拿起一张纸, 把它嗒嗒啦啦地塞到打字机中。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **(形势的)每况愈下, 恶化** If you describe a situation as a **ratchet**, you mean that it is bad and can only become worse.

...another raising of the **ratchet** of violence in the conflict.
冲突中又一次的暴力升级

相关词组:

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ratchet down

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使)有一定减少; (使)有一定降低** If something **ratchets down** or is **ratcheted down**, it decreases by a fixed amount or degree, and seems unlikely to increase again.

We're trying to **ratchet down** the administrative costs...
我们正在想法控制管理成本。

ratchet up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使)有一定上升; (使)有一定提高** If something **ratchets up** or is **ratcheted up**, it increases by a fixed amount or degree, and seems unlikely to decrease again.

...an attempt to **ratchet up** the pressure...
加大压力的企图

He fears inflation will **ratchet up** as the year ends...
他害怕通货膨胀会在年终更加严重。

Audiences' expectations are ratcheted up as they are exposed to high-budget productions.
观众看过高成本影片后期望会相应上升。

rate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **速度; 速率** The **rate** at which something happens is the speed with which it happens.

The **rate** at which hair grows can be agonisingly slow...
头发生长的速度可能极其缓慢。

The world's tropical forests are disappearing at an even faster **rate** than experts had thought.
世界上热带森林消失的速度比专家们预想的还要快。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **比率; 频率** The **rate** at which something happens is the number of times it happens over a period of time.

New diet books appear at a **rate** of nearly one a week...
新的饮食类书籍差不多一周出一本。

His heart **rate** was 30 beats per minute slower...
他的心率每分钟慢了30次。

Britain held the unenviable record of having the highest divorce **rate** in Europe.

英国在欧洲各国中保持着不光彩的最高离婚率记录。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [exchange rate](#); [价格](#); [费用](#) A **rate** is the amount of money that is charged for goods or services.

Calls cost 36p per minute **cheap rate** and 48p at all other times.

优惠时段的话费是每分钟36便士，其他时段是48便士。

...specially reduced **rates** for travellers using Gatwick Airport...

为在盖特威克机场进出港的乘客提供的优惠价格

East German wages were converted at the **rate** of one old East mark for one Deutschmark.

东德的工资兑换比率是一个旧东德马克兑换一个德国马克。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 [税率](#); [利率](#) The **rate** of taxation or interest is the amount of tax or interest that needs to be paid. It is expressed as a percentage of the amount that is earned, gained as profit, or borrowed.

The government insisted that it would not be panicked into interest **rate** cuts.

政府坚称不会陷入恐慌而匆忙降息。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (英国) [地方税](#), [不动产税](#), [房地产税](#) In Britain, the **rates** were a local tax which you paid if you owned property or if you rented property without furniture.

Soldiers were exempt from paying **rates**...

士兵免缴地方税。

The new council tax combines elements of both the community charge and the **rates**.

新的家庭税合并了人头税和地方税两个税种。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 [评价](#); [评级](#); [评定](#) If you **rate** someone or something as good or bad, you consider them to be good or bad. You can also say that someone or something **rates** as good or bad.

Of all the men in the survey, they **rate** themselves the least fun-loving and the most responsible...

在所有参加调查的人中，他们认为自己最不贪玩、最负责任。

The film was **rated** excellent by 90 per cent of children...

90%的孩子都表示这部电影很精彩。

Most **rated** it a hit...

大多数人认为它很受欢迎。

We **rate** him as one of the best...

我们认为他是其中佼佼者之一。

She **rated** the course highly...

她对这门课的评价很高。

Reading books does not **rate** highly among Britons as a leisure activity.

读书并非英国人很喜欢的休闲活动。

...the most highly **rated** player in English football.

英格兰足球界最受好评的球员

7 VERB 动词 [看好](#); [瞧得上](#) If you **rate** someone or something, you think that they are good.

It's flattering to know that other clubs have shown interest and seem to **rate** me...

得知其他俱乐部对我感兴趣并看好我令我受宠若惊。

Its artistic value failed to move Paddy Clegg. 'I don't know what all the fuss is about. I didn't **rate** it at all,' he said.

它的艺术价值没能打动帕迪·克莱格。“我不知道这样大惊小怪是因为什么。我一点儿也不看好它，”他说道。

8 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 [把...评为](#); [把...认定为](#); [把...列为](#) If someone or something **is rated** at a particular position or rank, they are calculated or considered to be in that position on a list.

He is generally **rated** Italy's No. 3 industrialist...

他被公认为意大利第三大实业家。

He came here **rated** 100th on the tennis computer.

他以网坛排名第100名的身份来到这里。

9 VERB 动词 [值得](#); [应该得到](#) If you say that someone or something **rates** a particular reaction, you mean that this is the reaction you consider to be appropriate.

This is so extraordinary, it **rates** a medal and a phone call from the President...

这简直不可思议，应该得到一枚奖章以及总统的电话祝贺。

In those crowded streets her attire did not **rate** a second glance.

在那些拥挤的街道她的穿着并未引起注意。

10 See also: [rating](#);

11 PHRASE 短语 [至少](#) You use **at any rate** to indicate that what you have just said might be incorrect or unclear in some way, and that you are now being more precise.

She modestly suggests that 'sex, or at any **rate** gender, may account for the difference'...

她谨慎地提出“性别，至少是男女的性征，也许能解释这个差异”。

He is the least appealing character, to me at any **rate**.

他是其中最没有吸引力的角色，至少对我来说是这样。

12 PHRASE 短语 [不管怎样](#), [无论如何](#) (表示现在所说的话更为重要、而非之前所言) You use **at any rate** to indicate that the important thing is what you are saying now, and not what was said before.

At any **rate**, Pankin said that relations between the two nations will be restored before the conference...

不管怎样，潘金说两国之间的关系将在会谈之前恢复。

Well, at any **rate**, let me thank you for all you did.

好吧，不管怎样，还是要感谢你所做的一切。

13 PHRASE 短语 [这样下去](#); [长此以往](#); [如此一来](#) If you say that **at this rate** something bad or extreme will happen, you mean that it will happen if things continue to develop as they have been doing.

At this **rate**, she would be almost seven feet tall by then...

这样下去，她到时将有7英尺高了。

At this **rate** they'd be lucky to get home before eight-thirty or nine.

这样看来他们能在8点半或是9点以前到家就算幸运了。

rateable value

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国房屋的) [应征税价值](#) In Britain, the **rateable value** of a building was a value based on its size and facilities, which was used in calculating local taxes called rates.

rate-cap

1 VERB 动词 (英国为防止市议会随意提高地方税率、促其削减开支或提高效率而) [限定...的地方税额](#) In Britain, when a local council was **rate-capped**, the government prevented it from increasing local taxes called rates, in order to force the council to reduce its spending or make it more efficient.

Notts County Council is to cut 200 jobs in a bid to escape being **rate-capped**.

诺丁汉郡议会将削减200个工作岗位，以逃避地方税限额。

rate-capping

The project is seriously threatened by **rate-capping**.

限定税额已严重威胁到了该项目的进展。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [利率限额](#); [利率上限](#) A **rate cap** is a limit placed by the government on the amount of interest that banks or credit card companies can charge their customers.

rate of exchange

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [同exchange rate](#) A **rate of exchange** is the same as an exchange rate.

...four thousand dinars — about four hundred dollars at the official **rate of exchange**.

4,000第纳尔——按官方汇率计算相当于400美元

rate of return

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [回报率](#); [收益率](#) The **rate of return** on an investment is the amount of profit it makes, often shown as a percentage of the original investment.

High rates of return can be earned on these investments.

这些投资可能会有很高的回报率。

...an 8 per cent average **rate of return**.

平均8%的收益率

ratepayer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国) 地方税纳税人 In

Britain, a **ratepayer** was a person who owned or rented property and therefore had to pay local taxes called rates. The citizens of a district are sometimes still called the **ratepayers** when their interests and the use of local taxes are being considered.

The Conservatives saw this as stopping the waste of **ratepayers'** money.

保守党人认为这是在遏制浪费纳税人的钱。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国电力、自来水或电话公司的) 消费者 In the United States, a **ratepayer** is a

person whose property is served by an electricity, water, or telephone company, and who pays for these services.

The new law could create a 'no lose' situation for the phone companies that could leave **ratepayers** worse off.

这项新的法律将会让电话运营公司“稳赚不赔”，但是消费者利益可能会继续受到侵害。

rather ★★★★★

1 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 而非；胜于；而不是

You use **rather than** when you are contrasting two things or situations. **Rather than** introduces the thing or situation that is not true or that you do not want.

The problem was psychological **rather than** physiological...

问题是心理方面的而不是生理方面的。

Sedge is similar in appearance to grass but has a solid **rather than** a hollow stem...

莎草看上去和普通的草没什么两样，但其草茎是实芯的而不是空芯的。

The dark star in Nova Muscae 1991 is a black hole **rather than** a neutron star...

在1991年苍蝇座中的暗星其实是一个黑洞而非中子星。

When I'm going out in the evening I use the bike if I can **rather than** the car.

我晚上要外出的时候，我宁愿骑自行车而不是开车。

Rather is also a conjunction.

Rather than break her appointment and disappoint me, Katie again took the car...

凯蒂又一次把车开来了，而没有爽约让我失望。

She made students think for themselves, **rather than** telling them what to think...

她让学生们独立思考，而不是一味地告诉他们该思考些什么。

I suggest that **rather than** the show season starting in June, it should be brought forward to April or May...

我提议它应该提前到4月或5月，而不等要等到6月份开始的展示会。

Most of these will be fleeing cold and hunger, **rather than** fighting...

这些人中的大部分会因饥寒交迫而逃亡，而不是因为战争。

She prefers to stay in detention **rather than** be released and go into exile.

她更愿意呆在拘留所而不是被释放然后开始流亡生活。

2 ADV 副词 而是；更确切地说；还不如说；相反

You use **rather** when you are correcting something that you have just said, especially when you are describing a particular situation after saying what it is not.

Twenty million years ago, Idaho was not the arid place it is now. **Rather**, it was warm and damp, populated by dense primordial forest...

2,000万年前，爱达荷州并不像现在这样干旱。相反，那时的爱达荷州温暖潮湿，有大片的原始森林。

But there must be no talk of final victory ; **rather**, the long, hard slog to a solution...

但是这还谈不上是最后的胜利；而是长期、艰难地寻找解决方法的过程。

The process is not a circle but **rather** a spiral...

这个过程不是一个圆周运动而是螺旋上升型的。

He explained what the Crux is, or **rather**, what it was.

他解释了什么是南十字座，或者更确切地说，过去南十字座是什么。

3 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 宁愿不愿；宁可宁可

不 If you say that you **would rather** do something or you'd **rather** do it, you mean that you would prefer to do it. If you say that you **would rather not** do something, you mean that you do not want to do it.

If it's all the same to you, I'd **rather** work at home...

如果对你来说没什么差别，我宁愿在家中工作。

Which programme would you **rather** appear on?...

你更愿意在哪个节目中露面？

Kids would **rather** play than study...

孩子们宁愿玩也不愿学习。

I have no information one way or the other, but I would **rather** he do it than not do it...

我没有办法得到情报，但是我宁愿他去做。

I would **rather** Lionel took it on...

我宁愿莱昂内尔负责这件事。

Sorry, I'd **rather** not talk about it...

抱歉，我不愿意谈论这个。

Would you like that? Don't hesitate to say no if you'd **rather** not.

你喜欢那个吗？如果你不喜欢就直说。

4 ADV 副词 有些；颇为；相当 You use **rather** to

indicate that something is true to a fairly great extent, especially when you are talking about something unpleasant or undesirable.

I grew up in **rather** unusual circumstances...

我在非同寻常的环境下长大。

It had made some **rather** bad mistakes which I thought should be corrected...

它犯了一些相当严重的错误，我觉得应该加以纠正。

He had had an excellent dinner at a **rather** good local hotel...

他已在当地一个相当不错的饭店里享用了一顿可口的晚餐。

The first speaker began to talk, very fast and **rather** loudly...

第一个发言者开始讲话了，语速很快，声音相当大。

We got along **rather** well...

我们相处得相当融洽。

I'm afraid it's **rather** a long story...

恐怕这说来话长。

The reality is **rather** more complex...

事实要更加复杂。

As you can see, he did **rather** better for himself than I did.

你可以看出，他自己做的比我做的还要好。

...a figure **rather** too good to be true...

好得有点不真实的人物

The fruit is **rather** like a sweet chestnut...

这种果实颇似甜栗子。

Robbie was there with his family, keeping **rather** in the background.

罗比和他的家人一起在那里，深居简出。

5 ADV 副词 (放在动词前) 更...，宁愿... You use

rather before verbs that introduce your thoughts and feelings, in order to express your opinion politely, especially when a different opinion has been expressed.

I **rather** think he was telling the truth...

我倒觉得他讲的是真话。

I **rather** like the decorative effect.

我倒很喜欢装饰的效果。

6 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示同意或接受) 当然，的确

People sometimes say **rather** to express agreement or acceptance.

'Well, he did have a sort of family connection with it, didn't he?' — 'Oh yes. **Rather**.'

“那么，他的确和它有些家族渊源，是不是？”——“噢，是的，的确如此。”

Usage Note :

Rather, **pretty**, **quite**, and **fairly** can all be used to modify adjectives and adverbs, but are all less strong than **very**. **Rather** and **pretty** are the strongest of these words and are the closest to **very**. **Pretty**, in this sense, is informal. Therefore, if you said to someone, 'Your work is **pretty good**' or 'Your work is **rather good**', they would be more likely to be pleased than if you said 'Your work is **quite good**' or 'Your work is **fairly good**'. However, **rather** is commonly used with words indicating negative qualities. *I was feeling **rather sad***. It is the only one of these words than can be used with comparatives, and with **too**. *Global warming could be **rather worse** than we think it will be. He was becoming **rather too friendly** with my ex-boyfriend. **Quite** is slightly stronger than **fairly**, and may suggest that something has*

more of a quality than expected. *Nobody here's ever heard of it but it is actually quite common.*
rather, pretty, quite 和 fairly 都可以用于修饰形容词和副词，但是它们都没有very的程度强。rather 和 pretty 在这4个词中程度最强，意思和very最接近。表达这个意思时pretty是非正式说法。因此，如果对某人说Your work is pretty good (你干得非常好) 或Your work is rather good (你干得相当好) 要比说Your work is quite good (你干得很不错) 或Your work is fairly good (你干得还不错) 更令他高兴。但是，rather 往往和有消极意义的词连用，如：I was feeling rather sad (我觉得很难过)。在这些词中唯有rather可以和比较级或too连用。如：Global warming could be rather worse than we think it will be (全球变暖可能比我们想象的更加严重)，He was becoming rather too friendly with my ex-boyfriend (他和我的前男友好得有些过了头)。quite比fairly的程度稍强一些，表示某物有些超乎人们的期望。如：Nobody here's ever heard of it but it is actually quite common (这里没有人听说过它，但是它实际上颇为常见)。

ratification ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 批准；认可 The ratification of a treaty or written agreement is the process of ratifying it.

The EU will now complete **ratification** of the treaty by June 1.
欧盟将于6月1日前完成条约的批准。

ratify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 正式签署；批准；认可 When national leaders or organizations **ratify** a treaty or written agreement, they make it official by giving their formal approval to it, usually by signing it or voting for it.

The parliaments of Australia and Indonesia have yet to **ratify** the treaty.
澳大利亚和印度尼西亚的国会尚未批准该条约。

rating ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [credit rating](#) ; 评价；评级 A **rating** of something is a score or measurement of how good or popular it is.

...a value-for-money **rating** of ten out of ten...
被评定为100%物有所值

New public opinion polls show the president's approval **rating** at its lowest point since he took office.
新的民意调查显示总统的支持率跌到了他就职以来的最低点。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (电视节目的) 收视率 The **ratings** are the statistics published each week which show how popular each television programme is.

Eurocops was beaten in the **ratings** on Channel 4 by Kate and Allie, Hill Street Blues and St Elsewhere...
在第4频道的收视率调查中《欧洲警察》被《凯特和阿莉》、《希尔街的布鲁斯》和《何方神圣》打败。

CBS's **ratings** again showed huge improvement over the previous year.
与前一年相比，哥伦比亚广播公司的收视率再次大幅提高。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 水手；普通船员 **Ratings** are the sailors in some national navies who are not officers or who have no rank.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (军队的) 军阶，级别 The **rating** of a member of the armed forces is the level they have achieved, according to their job or the skills they have.

ratio ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 比；比率；比例 A **ratio** is a relationship between two things when it is expressed in numbers or amounts. For example, if there are ten boys and thirty girls in a room, the ratio of boys to girls is 1:3, or one to three.

In 1978 there were 884 students at a lecturer/student **ratio** of 1:15...
1978年有884名学生，师生比为1比15。

The bottom chart shows the **ratio** of personal debt to personal income...
下面的图表显示了个人负债与个人收入之比。

The adult to child **ratio** is 1 to 6.
成人与儿童的比例为1比6。

ration ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 定量；配给量 When there is not enough of something, your **ration** of it is the amount that you are allowed to have.

The meat **ration** was down to one pound per person per week...
肉的配给量降到了每人每周一两。

They have begun to issue **ration** cards for basic necessities such as rice and flour.
他们开始发行用来购买大米、面粉等生活基本必需品的定量配给卡。

2 VERB 动词 (通常指由于紧缺) 配给，定量供应 When something is **rationed** by a person or government, you are only allowed to have a limited amount of it, usually because there is not enough of it.

Staples such as bread, rice and tea are already being **rationed**...
面包、大米和茶叶等日常必需品已实行配给。

...the decision to **ration** food...
实行食物配给的决定

Motorists will be **rationed** to thirty litres of petrol a month...
汽车司机每月的油量将限定为30升。

There's a black market in **rationed** goods.
实行定量配给的商品存在黑市交易。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (给灾民或士兵的) 给养，口粮 **Rations** are the food which is given to people who do not have enough food or to soldiers.

Aid officials said that the first emergency food **rations** of wheat and oil were handed out here last month...
救助官员说第一批紧急援助的小麦和食用油是上月发放到这里的。

The Russian soldiers sampled the officers' **rations** and wolfed the superior food with delight.
俄军士兵尝了一下长官的配给食物，然后高高兴兴地把那些高级食物一扫而光。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 通常的量；定额 Your **ration** of something is the amount of it that you normally have.

...after consuming his **ration** of junk food and two cigarettes.
他像往常那样吃完垃圾食品、吸了两根烟后

5 See also: [rationing](#) ;

rational ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 理性的；合理的 **Rational** decisions and thoughts are based on reason rather than on emotion.

He's asking you to look at both sides of the case and come to a **rational** decision...
他是要求你看到问题的两面后再作出理性的决定。

Mary was able to short-circuit her stress response by keeping her thoughts calm and **rational**.
玛丽能够保持头脑清醒理智，因而迅速做出反应。

rationally

It can be very hard to think **rationally** when you're feeling so vulnerable and alone.
人在脆弱和孤独的时候很难理智地思考。

rationality

We live in an era of **rationality**.
我们生活在理性的时代。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 理性的；理智的 A **rational** person is someone who is sensible and is able to make decisions based on intelligent thinking rather than on emotion.

Did he come across as a sane **rational** person?...
他看起来是一个正常而理智的人吗？

Rachel looked calmer and more **rational** now.
雷切尔现在看上去更加平静、更加理智了。

rationale ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 基本理论；理论基础；合理性的根据 The **rationale** for a course of action, practice, or belief is the set of reasons on which it is based.

However, the **rationale** for such initiatives is not, of course, solely economic...
然而，这种提议的根据当然并不仅仅是经济方面

的。

The **rationale** of reprocessing spent nuclear fuel is inevitably being questioned.

对核废料进行再加工的理由不可避免地受到了质疑。

rationalism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **理性主义；唯理论**

Rationalism is the belief that your life should be based on reason and logic, rather than emotions or religious beliefs.

Coleridge was to spend the next thirty years attacking **rationalism**.

柯尔律治在之后的30年里一直抨击理性主义。

...the scientific **rationalism** of the West.

西方的科学理性主义

rationalist

1 ADJ 形容词 **理性主义者的；理性至上者的** If you describe someone as **rationalist**, you mean that their beliefs are based on reason and logic rather than emotion or religion.

...the **rationalist** philosopher Lakatos.

理性主义哲学家拉卡托斯

...the **rationalist** and liberal ideas of the nineteenth century...

19世纪的理性主义和自由主义观点

White was both visionary and **rationalist**.

怀特既有远见又充满理性。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **理性主义者** If you describe someone as a **rationalist**, you mean that they base their life on rationalist beliefs.

3 See also: [rationalism](#) ;

rationalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 rationalise

1 VERB 动词 **使...合理化；对...进行理性解释** If you try to **rationalize** attitudes or actions that are difficult to accept, you think of reasons to justify or explain them.

He further **rationalized** his activity by convincing himself that he was actually promoting peace...

他坚信自己实际上是在促进和平，以此进一步将自己的行为合理化。

I poured my thoughts out on paper in an attempt to **rationalize** my feelings.

我把自己的想法一股脑地写在纸上，以试图给自己的感受找个说辞。

rationalization

...this rationalization of his bedside grief.

对他病床上的忧郁情绪的这种理性解释

2 VERB 动词 **精简；（通常指通过削减员工和设备）使更有效率** When a company, system, or industry is **rationalized**, it is made more efficient, usually by getting rid of staff and equipment that are not essential.

The network of 366 local offices is being rationalised to leave the company with 150 to 200 larger branch offices.

该公司曾经拥有的366个地方办事处正被精简为150到200个规模较大的分支机构。

rationalization

...the rationalization of the textile industry.

纺织行业的精简

rationing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（食物等的）配给机制**

Rationing is the system of limiting the amount of food, water, petrol, or other necessary substances that each person is allowed to have or buy when there is not enough of them.

The municipal authorities here are preparing for food **rationing**.

这里的市政当局正准备实施食物配给制度。

rat pack

1 N-SING 单数名词 **（尤指令人难以接受的）追踪名人的记者和摄影师，狗仔队**

People sometimes refer to the group of journalists and photographers who follow famous people around as **the rat pack**, especially when they think that their behaviour is unacceptable.

rat race

1 N-SING 单数名词 **（职场上）激烈的竞争，你死我活的竞争**

If you talk about getting out of **the rat race**, you mean leaving a job or way of life in which people compete aggressively with each other to be successful.

I had to get out of the **rat race** and take a look at the real world again.

我得从疯狂的竞争中解脱出来，重新审视真实的世界。

rat run

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（驾驶员在交通高峰时段为避开主路车流而穿行的）小胡同，狭窄夹道**

A **rat run** is a small street which drivers use during busy times in order to avoid heavy traffic on the main roads.

rattan

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（用以编制家具的）藤条，藤杖**

Rattan furniture is made from the woven strips of stems of a plant which grows in South East Asia.

...a light airy room set with cloth-covered tables and **rattan** chairs.

放置着铺有桌布的桌子和藤条椅的敞亮的房间

rattle

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **（使）发出震颤（或碰撞）声；（使）发出格格声**

When something **rattles** or when you **rattle** it, it makes short sharp knocking sounds because it is being shaken or it keeps hitting against something hard.

She slams the kitchen door so hard I hear dishes **rattle**...

她把厨房门重重地关上，我甚至听到了碟子的震颤声。

He gently **rattled** the cage and whispered to the canary...

他轻轻晃动着鸟笼，和金丝雀轻声低语着。

The truck pulled away, and she listened to the rattling noises fade down the lane.

卡车开走了，她听见卡车的隆隆声越来越远。

Rattle is also a noun.

There was a **rattle** of rifle-fire.

传来一阵步枪发出的嗒嗒声。

rattling

At that moment, there was a rattling at the door.

那时，突然出现咚咚的敲门声。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拨浪鼓；摇铃** A **rattle** is a baby's toy with loose bits inside which make a noise when the baby shakes it.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（在观看足球比赛或举行部落仪式中使用的）急响器，响板** A **rattle** is a wooden instrument that people shake to make a loud knocking noise at football matches or tribal ceremonies.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（响尾蛇尾部的）角质环，响环** A rattlesnake's **rattle** is the hard part at the end of its tail which makes a rattling sound when it is shaken.

5 VERB 动词 **使紧张；使不安** If something or someone **rattles** you, they make you nervous.

The news from Body Shop **rattled** the rest of the retail sector...

从“美体小铺”传来的消息令整个零售行业不安。

She refused to be **rattled** by his £3,000-a-day lawyer.

她拒绝被他以每天3,000英镑雇来的律师骚扰。

rattled

He swore in Spanish, another indication that he was **rattled**.

他用西班牙语破口大骂，这再次表明了他极为烦躁。

6 VERB 动词 **（巴士、火车或汽车）嘟嘟嘟嘟地行进，轰隆隆地开过** You can say that a bus, train or car **rattles** somewhere when it moves noisily from one place to another.

The bus from Odense **rattled** into a dusty village called Pozo Almonte...

从欧登塞来的巴士轰隆隆地驶入一个叫作波索阿尔蒙特的灰蒙蒙的村庄。

Somewhere close at hand a train **rattled** by.

一辆火车从我的身边轰隆隆地开过。

相关词组：

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rattle around

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **在大而空荡荡的房间里**

注 (或工作) If you say that someone **rattles around** in a room or other space, you mean that the space is too large for them.

We don't want to move, but we're rattling around in our large house.

我们不想搬走，但是我们现在的房子太大了。

rattle off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **不假思索地说出；脱口而出** If you **rattle off** something, you say it or do it very quickly and without much effort.

Asked what English he knew, Mr Semko rattled off 'One, two, three'...

问他懂哪些英文词，塞姆科先生不假思索地回答：“一，二，三。”

Hendry, playing an afternoon match, rattled off a 6-1 win over the Englishman.

亨德里在一场下午的比赛中以6比1的比分轻松地打败了英国选手。

rattle on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **喋喋不休地讲；滔滔不绝地说** When you say that someone **rattles on** about something, you mean that they talk about it for a long time in a way that annoys you.

I heard my mother rattling on and on about the day I get married, what I must wear, how I must act, who I must invite...

我听着妈妈喋喋不休地唠叨着我结婚那天应该穿什么，应该怎么做，应该请些什么人。

He listened in silence as Niccolini rattled on, emphasizing his remarks with one hand and steering with the other.

尼科利尼喋喋不休讲个不停，一只手比划着以示强调，另一只手握着方向盘，而他则安静地听着。

rattler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同rattlesnake** A **rattler** is the same as a **rattlesnake**.

rattlesnake

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美洲的)响尾蛇** A **rattlesnake** is a poisonous American snake which can make a rattling noise with its tail.

He had been bitten by a **rattlesnake**.

他被响尾蛇咬过。

rattle through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **匆忙做完；赶紧完成** If you **rattle through** something, you deal with it quickly in order to finish it.

She rattled through a translation from Virgil's Aeneid.

她迅速看完了维吉尔的《埃涅阿斯记》的一个译本。

ratty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易怒的；火气大的** If someone is **ratty**, they get angry and irritated easily.

I had spent too many hours there and was beginning to get a bit **ratty** and fed up.

我在那儿呆了很长时间，开始有点恼火和不耐烦了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **破旧的；破烂的** **Ratty** clothes and objects are torn or in bad condition, especially because they are old.

...my **ratty** old flannel pyjamas.

我那破旧的法兰绒睡衣

raucous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **喧闹的；嘶哑的；刺耳的** A **raucous** sound is loud, harsh, and rather unpleasant.

They heard a bottle being smashed, then more **raucous** laughter.

他们听见酒瓶摔碎的声音，然后是一阵更喧闹的笑声。

...the **raucous** cries of the seabirds.

海鸟喧闹的叫声

...a **raucous** crowd of 25,000 delirious fans.

25,000名疯狂粉丝组成的喧闹人群

raucously

They laughed together **raucously**.

他们一起放声大笑，声音很刺耳。

raunchy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **色情的；淫秽的；惹火的；挑逗的** If a film, a person, or the way that someone is dressed is **raunchy**, they are sexually exciting.

...her **raunchy** new movie.

她新拍的惹火电影

...bands playing slow **raunchy** dance tunes.

弹奏慢拍挑逗舞曲的乐队

ravage ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **毁坏；摧毁；搞垮** A town, country, or economy that **has been ravaged** is one that has been damaged so much that it is almost completely destroyed.

For two decades the country has been **ravaged** by civil war and foreign intervention.

20年来，这个国家一直被内战外侵所蹂躏。

...the **ravaged** streets of Sarajevo.

萨拉热窝那些被毁坏的街道

...Nicaragua's **ravaged** economy.

尼加拉瓜被摧毁的经济

ravages

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **破坏；蹂躏；毁坏** The **ravages** of time, war, or the weather are the damaging effects that they have.

Carol Drinkwater is blessed with a fine bone structure that stands up better to the **ravages** of time.

卡罗尔·德林克沃特生就一副好身板，经过岁月历练还那么硬朗。

...a hi-tech grass pitch that can survive the **ravages** of a cold, wet climate.

耐寒抗湿的高科技草坪

rave ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **咆哮；发狂地说；胡言乱语** If someone **raves**, they talk in an excited and uncontrolled way.

She cried and **raved** for weeks, and people did not know what to do...

她哭喊了好几个星期，人们不知如何是好。

'What is wrong with you, acting like that,' she **raved**, pacing up and down frantically.

“你是怎么回事，竟然做出那种事，”她咆哮着，发疯一样走来走去。

2 VERB 动词 **赞不绝口；极力夸奖** If you **rave about** something, you speak or write about it with great enthusiasm.

Rachel **raved** about the new foods she ate while she was there...

雷切尔对她在她在那里吃的新奇食物赞不绝口。

'Such lovely clothes. I'd no idea Milan was so wonderful,' she **raved**.

“这些时装太漂亮了。我没想到米兰是如此的精彩，”她赞不绝口。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常涉及吸毒的)说舞派对，狂欢舞会** A **rave** is a big event at which young people dance to electronic music in a large building or in the open air. Raves are often associated with illegal drugs.

...an all-night **rave** at Castle Donington.

在多宁顿城堡的彻夜狂欢

Rave is also an adjective.

Old faces and new talents are making it big on the **rave** scene.

新老面孔在这场狂欢中都大放异彩。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同rave review** A **rave** is the same as a **rave review**.

The resulting show, 'Only the Truth is Funny', has drawn **raves** from the critics.

最后拍成的影片《真相最可笑》得到了评论家的盛赞。

5 See also: **raging**; to rant and rave→see: **rag**;

raven ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **渡鸦** A **raven** is a large bird with shiny black feathers and a deep harsh call.

2 ADJ 形容词 **(头发)乌黑的，发亮的** **Raven** hair is black, shiny, and smooth.

...a striking woman with long **raven** hair...

有着一头乌黑长发的引人注目的女人

The picture shows a dreamy, **raven-haired** young woman.

这幅画描绘了一个漂亮的、有着乌黑头发的年轻女子。

ravenous

1 ADJ 形容词 **非常饥饿的；饥肠辘辘的** If you are **ravenous**, you are extremely hungry.

Amy realized that she had eaten nothing since leaving Bruton Street, and she was **ravenous**.
艾米意识到自己从离开布鲁顿大街之后什么东西都没吃，她饿极了。

...a pack of **ravenous** animals.
一群饿极了的动物

ravenously

She began to eat **ravenously**...

她开始狼吞虎咽起来。

She emerged looking **ravenously** hungry.

她出现时看起来饿坏了。

raver

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **社交场常客；寻欢作乐者** A **raver** is a young person who has a busy social life and goes to a lot of parties, raves, or nightclubs.

rave review

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **热情洋溢的评论；褒扬；好评** When journalists write **rave reviews**, they praise something such as a play or book in a very enthusiastic way.

The play received **rave reviews** from the critics.
这部剧得到了评论家的高度评价。

ravine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **沟壑；深谷；峡谷；山涧** A **ravine** is a very deep narrow valley with steep sides.

The bus is said to have overturned and fallen into a **ravine**.
据说巴士发生翻车，跌进了峡谷。

raving

1 ADJ 形容词 **疯狂的；语无伦次的；神志不清的；精神错乱的** You use **raving** to describe someone who you think is completely mad.

Malcolm looked at her as if she were a **raving** lunatic.
马尔科姆看着她好像在看一个精神错乱的疯子。

Raving is also an adverb.

I'm afraid Jean-Paul has gone **raving** mad.

恐怕让·保罗已经完全失去理智了。

2 See also: [rags](#) ;

ravings

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **疯话；胡言乱语** If you describe what someone says or writes as their **ravings**, you mean that it makes no sense because they are mad or very ill.

Haig and Robertson saw it as the lunatic **ravings** of a mad politician.
黑格和罗伯逊把它看作是一个疯癫政治家的胡言乱语。

ravioli

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **意大利方饺（以碎肉或奶酪为馅，佐以酱料）** **Ravioli** is a type of pasta that is shaped into small squares, filled with minced meat or cheese and served in a sauce.

ravish

1 VERB 动词 **强奸；强暴** If a woman is **ravished** by a man, she is raped by him.

She'll never know how close she came to being dragged off and **ravished**.
她将永远不知道她差点就被人拖走强暴了。

ravishing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常美丽的；销魂的；引人入胜的** If you describe someone or something as **ravishing**, you mean that they are very beautiful.

She looked **ravishing**.

她看起来漂亮极了。

...driving through the **ravishing** scenery of Cumbria and Yorkshire.

开车经过风景如画的坎布里亚郡和约克郡

ravishingly

The Beaujolais hills are **ravishingly** pretty.

博若莱山风景十分美丽。

raw

1 ADJ 形容词 **未经加工的；天然状态的** **Raw** materials or substances are in their natural state before being processed or used in manufacturing.

We import **raw** materials and energy and export mainly industrial products.
我们进口原材料和能源，主要出口工业产品。

...two ships carrying **raw** sugar from Cuba.

两艘来自古巴装有粗糖的船

2 ADJ 形容词 **（食物）生的，生食的，未熟的** **Raw** food is food that is eaten uncooked, that has not yet been cooked, or that has not been cooked enough.

...a popular dish made of **raw** fish...

受欢迎的生鱼菜肴

This versatile vegetable can be eaten **raw** or cooked...

这种蔬菜有多种吃法，既可生吃也可烹调后食用。

Half of it is burned and half of it is **raw**.

一半烧焦了，另一半还是生的。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **露肉的；擦破皮的** If a part of your body is **raw**, it is red and painful, perhaps because the skin has come off or has been burnt.

...the drag of the rope against the **raw** flesh of my shoulders...

绳子摩擦着我蹭破了皮的肩头

Her feet hurt and her hands were rubbed **raw** from unaccustomed work.

这种活儿她根本做不习惯，双脚疼痛，双手也蹭破了皮。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（情感）不加掩饰的，原始的，朴实的** **Raw** emotions are strong basic feelings or responses which are not weakened by other influences.

...the **raw** passions of nationalism...

朴实的民族主义热情

Her grief was still **raw** and he did not know how to help her.

她仍然沉浸在悲伤中，他不知道如何帮她才好。

rawness

The **rawness** of his greed was frank and uninhibited.

他的贪婪是赤裸裸的，干脆直接，毫不掩饰。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **简单的；强大的；真实的** If you describe something as **raw**, you mean that it is simple, powerful, and real.

...the **raw** power of instinct.

本能的强大力量

...the **raw** vitality of his earlier painting.

他早期绘画的强大生命力

rawness

Recorded almost live, there's a certain seductive **rawness** about the whole thing.

整个作品几乎是实况录制，有一种引人入胜的真实感。

6 ADJ 形容词 **（信息）未经处理的，原始的** **Raw** data is facts or information that has not yet been sorted, analysed, or prepared for use.

Analyses were conducted on the **raw** data.

对原始数据进行了分析。

...a statistical model that fully adjusts the census's **raw** figures.

全面调整这项普查的原始数据的统计模型

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没有经验的；不熟练的** If you describe someone in a new job as **raw**, or as a **raw** recruit, you mean that they lack experience in that job.

...replacing experienced men with **raw** recruits...

用新手替代有经验的人

Davies is still **raw** but his potential shows.

戴维还是新人，但已经显示出了他的潜力。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（天气）生冷的，阴冷的** **Raw** weather feels unpleasantly cold.

Once they cleared the housetops, the wind was **raw** and biting.

他们清扫完屋顶后，寒风刺骨。

...a **raw** December morning.

12月一个阴冷的早上

9 ADJ 形容词 **（污水）未经处理的** **Raw** sewage is

sewage that has not been treated to make it cleaner.

...contamination of bathing water by raw sewage.

洗澡用水被未经处理的污水污染

10 PHRASE 短语 不公平待遇 If you say that you are getting a **raw deal**, you mean that you are being treated unfairly.

They feel that Quebec is getting a **raw deal**...

他们觉得魁北克省受到了不公平的待遇。

I think women have a **raw deal**.

我认为妇女受到了不公正的待遇。

11 PHRASE 短语 未开化的；原生态的；处于蒙昧状态的；原原本本的 You use **in the raw** to describe something that is in its true state, and has not been made civilized or respectable.

This is nature **in the raw**...

这是自然的原生态。

He also wanted to see Bangladesh **in the raw**...

他也想看看原生态的孟加拉国是什么样子。

It exposes capitalism **in the raw**.

它暴露了资本主义的本来面目。

12 to touch a **raw nerve**→see: [nerve](#) ;

rawhide

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 生牛皮 **Rawhide** is leather that comes from cattle, and has not been treated or tanned.

At his belt he carried a **rawhide** whip.

他腰间别着生牛皮制成的鞭子。

ray

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [cosmic rays](#) ; [gamma rays](#) ; [X-ray](#) ; 光线；光束 **Rays** of light are narrow beams of light.

...the first **rays** of light spread over the horizon...

地平线上出现的第一缕曙光

It can be seen clearly in a **ray** of sunlight or under a lamp...

它在阳光或灯光下清晰可见。

The sun's **rays** can penetrate water up to 10 feet.

太阳的光线可以穿透到10英尺深的水下。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一丝，一线（希望、慰藉等） A **ray** of hope, comfort, or other positive quality is a small amount of it that you welcome because it makes a bad situation seem less bad.

They could provide a **ray** of hope amid the general business and economic gloom...

在普遍的商业和经济低潮中，他们能带来一丝希望。

The one **ray** of sunlight in this depressing history is her meeting and falling in love with Martin.

在这段阴郁的时期，遇到并爱上马丁成为她唯一的一丝慰藉。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 鲚；鲚 A **ray** is a fairly large sea fish which has a flat body, eyes on the top of its body, and a long tail.

rayon

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 人造丝；人造纤维；人造丝织物 **Rayon** is a smooth artificial fabric that is made from cellulose.

...the old woman's **rayon** dress.

老妇人的丝裙

raze

1 VERB 动词 把（建筑或城镇）夷为平地；彻底摧毁 If buildings, villages or towns are **razed** or **razed to the ground**, they are completely destroyed.

Dozens of villages have been **razed**...

几十个村庄被夷为平地。

Towns such as Mittelwihr and Bennwihr were virtually **razed to the ground**.

如米特维尔和本维尔这样的城镇基本上被夷为平地。

razor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 剃刀；刮胡刀 A **razor** is a tool that people use for shaving.

razor blade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 剃须刀片；刮胡刀片 A **razor blade** is a small flat piece of metal with a very sharp edge which is put into a razor and used for shaving.

...an adequate supply of towels, soap, **razor blades**, toothpaste, etc.

毛巾、肥皂、刮胡刀片、牙膏等一应俱全

...a pencil sharpened with a **razor blade**.

用剃须刀片削的铅笔

razor-sharp

1 ADJ 形容词 锋利的；锐利的；如刀锋般的 A cutting tool that is **razor-sharp** is extremely sharp.

...a **razor sharp** butcher's knife.

锋利的屠刀

...**razor-sharp** teeth.

锋利的牙齿

2 ADJ 形容词（思路或头脑）敏捷的，反应快的 If you describe someone or someone's mind as **razor-sharp**, you mean that they have a very accurate and clear understanding of things.

...his **razor-sharp** intelligence.

他敏捷的才智

razor wire

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 刀片刺网；铁丝网 **Razor wire** is strong wire with sharp blades sticking out of it. In wars or civil conflict it is sometimes used to prevent people from entering or leaving buildings or areas of land.

...plans to use **razor wire** to seal off hostels for migrant workers.

使用铁丝网封锁旅店以防止移民工人进入的方案

raze

1 VERB 动词 嘲弄；戏弄；讥讽；笑话 To **raze** someone means to tease them, especially in an unkind way.

Molly **razed** me about my rotten sense of direction.

莫利笑话我糟糕的方向感。

razzamatazz

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 [razzmatazz](#)

Razzamatazz is the same as **razzmatazz**.

razzle-dazzle

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 [razzmatazz](#) **Razzle-dazzle** is the same as **razzmatazz**.

...a **razzle-dazzle** marketing man.

高声推销的销售代表

razzmatazz

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 喧闹；欢闹 **Razzmatazz** is a noisy and showy display.

...the colour and **razzmatazz** of a US election.

美国大选的新鲜和热闹

R&B

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [three Rs](#) ; 英语字母表的第18个字母 **R** is the eighteenth letter of the English alphabet.

2 N-TITLE 头衔名词 国王，女王（书面缩略形式，为拉丁文 *rex* 或 *regina* 的简写） **R** is a written abbreviation meaning king or queen. **R** is short for the Latin words 'rex' and 'regina'.

...Elizabeth **R**.

伊丽莎白女王

3 （用于首字母为r的一些单词的缩写，如在地图上代表river） **R** is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with r. For example, it is used on maps as a written abbreviation for 'river'.

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RC

1 ADJ 形容词 **RC** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) Roman Catholic.

...St Mary's **RC** Cathedral.

圣玛丽天主教大教堂

R&D

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [three Rs](#) ; 英语字母表的第18个字母 **R** is the eighteenth letter of the English alphabet.

R N-TITLE 头衔名词 国王, 女王 (书面缩略形式, 为拉丁文 *rex* 或 *regina* 的简写) **R** is a written abbreviation meaning king or queen. **R** is short for the Latin words 'rex' and 'regina'.

...Elizabeth **R**.

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Rd

Rd ...路 (尤用于地图或路标) **Rd** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) road. It is used especially in addresses and on maps or signs.

St Pancras Library, 100 Euston Rd, London, NW1.

圣潘克拉斯图书馆, 伦敦西北一区, 尤斯顿路100号

-rd

-rd (用于以3结尾的数字后构成序数词, 以13结尾的数字除外) **-rd** is added to numbers that end in 3, except those ending in 13, in order to form ordinal numbers such as 3rd or 33rd. 3rd is pronounced 'third'.

...September 3rd 1990.

1990年9月3日

...the 33rd Boston Marathon.

第33届波士顿马拉松赛

...Canada's 123rd birthday.

加拿大的123岁生日

RDA

RDA N-COUNT 可数名词 (维生素等的) 推荐日摄入量 The **RDA** of a particular vitamin or mineral is the amount that people need each day to stay healthy. **RDA** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'recommended daily amount'.

R.E.

R.E. N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (学校课程名称) 宗教教育 **R.E.** is a school subject in which children learn about religion and other social matters. **R.E.** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'religious education'.

re

re 关于 (用于商业信函、传真或其他文件中) You use **re** in business letters, faxes, or other documents to introduce a subject or item which you are going to discuss or refer to in detail.

Dear Mrs Cox, **Re:** Household Insurance. We note from our files that we have not yet received your renewal instructions.

亲爱的考克斯夫人, 关于房屋保险一事, 我们的文件显示尚未收到您的续保通知。

re-

Usually pronounced /ri:/ for meaning 1, and before an unstressed syllable for meanings 2 and 3. Otherwise the pronunciation is /ri:/ before a vowel sound and /r-/ before a consonant sound. 义项1通常读作 /ri:/; 义项2和3中用于非重读音节前时也读作 /ri:/, 其他情况下, 在元音音节前读作 /ri:/, 在辅音音节前读作 /r-/.

1 PREFIX 前缀 (用于动词和名词前构成新的动词和名词) 表示“再”, “又”(如, **re-read** (再读一次), **re-election** (再次选举)) **Re-** is added to verbs and nouns to form new verbs and nouns that refer to the repeating of an action or process. For example, to 're-read' something means to read it again, and someone's 're-election' is their being elected again.

2 PREFIX 前缀 (用于动词和名词前构成新的动词和名词, 表示与前一动作或过程相反的动作或过程, 如**reappear** (消失后再次出现), **regain** (失去后重新得到)) **Re-** is added to verbs and nouns to form new verbs and nouns that refer to a process opposite to one that has already taken place. For example, to 'reappear' means to appear after disappearing, and to 'regain' something means to gain it after you have lost it.

3 PREFIX 前缀 (用于动词和名词前构成新的动词和名词, 表示位置或状态的改变, 如**relocate** (重新安置), **rearrange** (重新安排)) **Re-** is added to verbs and nouns to form new verbs and nouns which describe a change in the position or state of something. For example, to 'relocate' something means to locate it in a different place and to 'rearrange' something means to arrange it in a different way.

reach ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 到达; 抵达 When someone or something **reaches** a place, they arrive there.

He did not stop until he **reached** the door...

他走到门边才停下。

When the bus **reached** High Holborn, Tony rang the bell and they jumped off together...

当公交车到达海霍尔本站时, 托尼摇响了铃, 他们一起跳下了车。

He **reached** Cambridge shortly before three o'clock.

他快到3点的时候抵达了剑桥。

2 VERB 动词 达到, 到达 (一定阶段、程度或数量) If someone or something has **reached** a certain stage, level, or amount, they are at that stage, level, or amount.

The process of political change in South Africa has **reached** the stage where it is irreversible...

南非的政治变革已达到不可逆转的地步。

The Belgian player Eduardo Masso has **reached** the final of the Dutch Open in Hilversum...

比利时选手爱德华多·马索进入了在希尔弗瑟姆举行的荷兰公开赛的决赛。

We're told the figure could **reach** 100,000 next year.

我们得知明年这一数字可能达到10万。

3 VERB 动词 (伸手) 触及, 去拿, 去碰 If you **reach** somewhere, you move your arm and hand to take or touch something.

Judy **reached** into her handbag and handed me a small printed leaflet...

朱蒂把手伸进提包, 拿出一张小的印刷传单给我。

I **reached** across the table and squeezed his hand...

我把手伸到桌子的另一边, 捏住他的手。

He **reached** up for an overhanging branch.

他伸手去够悬在头顶上的树枝。

4 VERB 动词 (伸手或腿) 碰到, 触及 If you can **reach** something, you are able to touch it by stretching out your arm or leg.

Can you **reach** your toes with your fingertips?

你能用手指尖碰到你的脚趾吗?

Usage Note :

You use both **reach** and **arrive** to talk about coming to a particular place. **Reach** is always followed by a noun or pronoun referring to a place, and you can use it to emphasize the effort required to get there *To reach the capital might not be easy*. You can use **arrive** to emphasize being in a place rather than travelling to it. *When I arrived in England I was exhausted*. **Arrive at** and **reach** can also be used to say that someone eventually makes a decision or finds the answer to something. *It took hours to arrive at a decision...* *They were unable to reach a decision*.

到达某一地点可以用 **reach** 和 **arrive**。 **reach** 后面常接表示地点的名词或代词, 强调到达某地需要费力气: *To reach the capital might not be easy* (要到首都可能并非易事)。 **arrive** 表示到达一个地方, 而不是前往的过程: *When I arrived in England I was exhausted* (我到达英格兰时已经筋疲力尽了)。 **arrive at** 和 **reach** 都可以表示“作出...决定”或“找到...答案”: *It took hours to arrive at a decision* (作出决定花了数小时), *They were unable to reach a decision* (他们没能作出决定)。

5 VERB 动词 (通常指通过电话) 联系, 联络 If you try to **reach** someone, you try to contact them, usually by telephone.

Has the doctor told you how to **reach** him or her in emergencies?...

医生有没有告诉你发生紧急情况时怎样与其取得联系?

If I see her, I'll tell her you've been trying to **reach** her.

如果见到她, 我会告诉她你一直在尝试联系她。

6 VERB 动词 延伸至; 伸展到; 传至 If something **reaches** a place, point, or level, it extends as far as that place, point, or level.

...a nightshirt which **reached** to his knees...

长及他膝盖的睡衣

The water level in Lake Taihu has **reached** record levels...

太湖水位达到了历史最高值。

Eventually those ideas should **reach** the capital city.

最终，那些想法会传到京城。

1 VERB 动词 **取得（一致意见）；达成（协议）；作出（决定）** When people **reach** an agreement or a decision, they succeed in achieving it.

A meeting of agriculture ministers in Luxembourg today has so far failed to **reach** agreement over farm subsidies...

今天参加卢森堡会议的各国农业部长目前尚未就农业补贴问题达成一致意见。

They are meeting in Lusaka in an attempt to **reach** a compromise.

他们在卢萨卡举行会谈试图达成妥协。

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **可达到的距离；所能及的限度** Someone's or something's **reach** is the distance or limit to which they can stretch, extend, or travel.

Isabelle placed a wine cup on the table within his **reach**.

伊莎贝尔把酒杯放在桌上他伸手可及的地方。

...a heavyweight who possesses a longer **reach** and more strength.

出拳更远且更有力量的重量级拳击手

...long-handled shears, secateurs and long-**reach** tree pruners.

长柄大剪刀、剪枝夹和长杆修枝剪

9 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（伸手）可及之距离；（可接受的）范围** If a place or thing is within **reach**, it is possible to have it or get to it. If it is out of **reach**, it is not possible to have it or get to it.

It is located within **reach** of many important Norman towns, including Bayeux...

它邻近许多重要的诺曼城镇，包括贝叶。

The clothes they model for Littlewoods are all within **easy reach** of every woman...

他们为利特尔伍兹服装店展示的那些服装每个女人都穿得起。

These products are normally bought and stored carefully out of **reach** of children...

这些产品一般在购买和储藏过程中都要避免儿童接触。

The price is ten times what it normally is and totally beyond the **reach** of ordinary people.

这个价格是平时的10倍，一般人根本买不起。

reaches ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **河段；流域；（上、中或下）游** The upper, middle, or lower **reaches** of a river are parts of a river. The upper **reaches** are nearer to the river's source and the lower **reaches** are nearer to the sea into which it flows.

This year water levels in the middle and lower **reaches** of the Yangtze are unusually high.

长江今年中下游的水位都过高。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **（外）围；（远）处** You can refer to the distant or outer parts of a place or area as the far, farthest, or outer **reaches**.

...the outer **reaches** of the solar system.

太阳系的外围

...the farthest **reaches** of Cambodia.

柬埔寨的最边远地区

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **（组织或机构中的）层级** You can refer to the higher or lower levels of an organization as its upper or lower **reaches**.

...the upper **reaches** of the legal profession.

法律行业的上层

...the lower **reaches** of the accounting world.

会计行业中较低的层级

react ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **（作出）反应；回应** When you **react** to something that has happened to you, you behave in a particular way because of it.

They **reacted** violently to the news...

他们对这条新闻反应强烈。

It's natural to **react** with disbelief if your child is accused of bullying...

如果你的孩子被指责欺负了别的孩子，你不相信是很正常的。

'How did he **react**?' — 'Very calmly.'

“他有什么反应？”——“非常平静。”

2 VERB 动词 **反抗；不服；反对** If you **react** against someone's way of behaving, you deliberately behave in a different way because you do not like the way they behave.

She **reacted** against the mindlessness and luxury of their lives...

他们对他们生活的盲目和奢侈很反对。

My father never saved and perhaps I **reacted** against that.

我父亲从来不存钱，我可能正好相反。

3 VERB 动词 **产生不良反应；过敏** If you **react** to a substance such as a drug, or to something you have touched, you are affected unpleasantly or made ill by it.

Someone allergic to milk is likely to **react** to cheese...

对牛奶过敏的人可能对奶酪也有不良反应。

He **reacted** very badly to the radiation therapy.

他接受放射治疗，副作用很大。

4 V-RECIP 相互动词 **起（化学）变化；发生（化学）反应** When one chemical substance **reacts** with another, or when two chemical substances **react**, they combine chemically to form another substance.

Calcium **reacts** with water...

钙和水会发生化学反应

Under normal circumstances, these two gases **react** readily to produce carbon dioxide and water.

在正常情况下，这两种气体容易发生反应产生二氧化碳和水。

reaction ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **反应；回应；反响** Your **reaction** to something that has happened or something that you have experienced is what you feel, say, or do because of it.

Reaction to the visit is mixed...

对这次访问的反应不一。

The initial **reaction** of most participants is fear...

多数参与者的最初反应是恐惧。

He was surprised that his answer should have caused such a strong **reaction**.

他很惊讶自己的回答会引起如此强烈的反响。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **反对；反抗；抵制** A **reaction** against something is a way of behaving or doing something that is deliberately different from what has been done before.

All new fashion starts out as a **reaction** against existing convention...

所有新时尚都是从打破现有常规开始的。

Her three years of freedom seemed like a **reaction** against that childhood.

她那3年的自由仿佛是对孩童时代的反叛。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **抵制；抵触** If there is a **reaction** against something, it becomes unpopular.

Premature moves in this respect might well provoke a **reaction** against the reform...

在这方面不成熟的举动很可能引发对改革的抵触情绪。

The government response seems to be the result of strong public **reaction** against the police apathy.

政府的回应似乎是公众强烈抵制警察冷漠执法的结果。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **反应力；应变能力** Your **reactions** are your ability to move quickly in response to something, for example when you are in danger.

If his **reactions** are so slow, he shouldn't be in charge of a bus...

如果他的反应太慢，就不应该开公交汽车。

The sport requires very fast **reactions**.

这项运动要求极快的反应力。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **保守思想；反动思想** Reaction is the belief that the political or social system of your country should not change.

Thus, he aided **reaction** and thwarted progress.

因此，他帮助反动派阻挠进步。

...their victory against the forces of **reaction** and censorship.

他们取得的对保守势力和审查制度的胜利

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（化学）反应，变化** A chemical **reaction** is a process in which two substances combine together chemically to form another substance.

Ozone is produced by the **reaction** between

oxygen and ultraviolet light...

臭氧由氧气和紫外线发生反应而产生。

Catalysts are materials which greatly speed up chemical reactions.

催化剂是可以大大加速化学反应的物质。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **过敏；不良反应** If you have a **reaction** to a substance such as a drug, or to something you have touched, you are affected unpleasantly or made ill by it.

Every year, 5000 people have life-threatening **reactions** to anaesthetics...

每年有5,000人对麻醉剂产生致命反应。

Common foods which cause this kind of **reaction** are fish, eggs, and shellfish.

引发这种不良反应的常见食物包括鱼、蛋和贝类。

reactionary ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **反动的；保守的** A **reactionary** person or group tries to prevent changes in the political or social system of their country.

It grew ever more clear to everyone that the Minister was too **reactionary**, too blinkered...

大家都越来越清楚部长太保守、心胸太狭窄。

As long as I have strength, I shall be trying to remove the **reactionary** forces from the party.

只要我还有精力，我就要尽量清除党内反动势力。

...narrow and **reactionary** ideas about family life.

关于家庭生活狭隘且保守的想法

A **reactionary** is someone with reactionary views. **反动派；保守人士**

Critics viewed him as a **reactionary**.

评论家认为他是一个保守派。

reactivate

1 VERB 动词 **使恢复工作；使恢复活力；重启** If people **reactivate** a system or organization, they make it work again after a period in which it has not been working.

...a series of economic reforms to **reactivate** the economy...

一系列旨在重振经济的经济改革

It was also agreed to **reactivate** two joint committees on negotiations.

磋商中还达成了重启两个联委会的决议。

reactive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **活性的；起化学反应的** Something that is **reactive** is able to react chemically with a lot of different substances.

Ozone is a highly **reactive** form of oxygen gas.

臭氧是一种非常活跃的氧气形态。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **起反应的；回应性的** If someone is **reactive**, they behave in response to what happens to them, rather than deciding in advance how they want to behave.

I want our organization to be less **reactive** and more proactive.

我希望我们的组织少一些被动反应，多一些积极主动。

reactor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 nuclear reactor** A **reactor** is the same as a **nuclear reactor**.

read ★★★★★

The form read is pronounced /ri:d/ when it is the present tense, and /red/ when it is the past tense and past participle. read 作现在式时读作/ri:d/，作过去式和过去分词时读作/red/。

1 VERB 动词 **读；阅读；理解；看懂** When you **read** something such as a book or article, you look at and understand the words that are written there.

Have you **read** this book?...

你看过这本书吗？

I **read** about it in the paper...

我在报纸上看到了这件事。

He **read** through the pages slowly and carefully...

他慢慢地仔细阅读每一页。

It was nice to **read** that the Duke will not be sending his son off to boarding school...

得知公爵不会把儿子送到寄宿学校真让人高兴。

She spends her days **reading** and watching television.

她每天就是读读书，看看电视。

Read is also a noun.

I settled down to have a good **read**.

我静下心来认真阅读。

2 VERB 动词 **朗读；出声读；念出** When you **read** a piece of writing to someone, you say the words aloud.

Jay **reads** poetry so beautifully...

杰伊朗读诗歌很动听。

I like it when she **reads** to us...

我很喜欢她读书给我们听。

I sing to the boys or **read** them a story before tucking them in.

在给这些男孩们盖好被子叫他们乖乖睡觉前，我会给他们唱首歌或讲一个故事听。

3 VERB 动词 **读书，阅读（能力）** People who can **read** have the ability to look at and understand written words.

He couldn't **read** or write...

他不会读写。

He could **read** words at 18 months.

他18个月大的时候就认字了。

4 VERB 动词 **读，识（乐谱）** If you can **read** music, you have the ability to look at and understand the symbols that are used in written music to represent musical sounds.

Later on I learned how to **read** music.

后来我学会了怎么识乐谱。

5 VERB 动词 **（电脑）读取（文件或文档）** When a computer **reads** a file or a document, it takes information from a disk or tape.

How can I **read** a Microsoft Excel file on a computer that only has Works installed?

我怎样在只安装了Works软件的电脑上读取微软的Excel文件呢？

6 VERB 动词 **写着；标着** You can use **read** when saying what is written on something or in something. For example, if a notice **reads** 'Entrance', the word 'Entrance' is written on it.

The sign on the bus **read** 'Private: Not In Service'.

巴士的标牌上写着“私家车：不对外出租”。

7 VERB 动词 **（文章）读起来...** If you refer to how a piece of writing **reads**, you are referring to its style.

The book **reads** like a ballad...

这本书读起来像歌谣。

It **reads** very awkwardly.

它读起来很拗口。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **令人愉快的读物；好书（或杂志）** If you say that a book or magazine is a good **read**, you mean that it is very enjoyable to read.

Ben Okri's latest novel is a good **read**.

本·奥克里的最新小说很精彩。

9 VERB 动词 **理解；解读** If something is **read** in a particular way, it is understood or interpreted in that way.

The play is being widely **read** as an allegory of imperialist conquest...

这部剧被广泛解读为对帝国主义征服的讽喻。

South Africans were praying last night that he has **read** the situation correctly...

昨晚南非人在祈祷他对形势的解读是正确的。

Now how do you **read** his remarks on that subject?

那么你是如何理解他关于那个话题的言论的呢？

10 VERB 动词 **看得出，读懂，看透（想法或心思）** If you **read** someone's mind or thoughts, you know exactly what they are thinking without them telling you.

As if he could **read** her thoughts, Benny said, 'You're free to go any time you like.'

班尼仿佛看出了她的心思，说道：“你随时都可以自由离开。”

11 VERB 动词 **理解；读懂；了解** If you can **read** someone or you can **read** their gestures, you can understand what they are thinking or feeling by the way they behave or the things they say.

If you have to work in a team you must learn to **read** people...

如果要在一个团队中工作你必须学会了解他人。

Under the shaded light her expression was difficult to **read**.

她的表情藏在阴影中，很难读懂。

12 VERB 动词 (无线通讯用语) 听到 If someone who is trying to talk to you with a radio transmitter says, 'Do you **read** me?', they are asking you if you can hear them.

Alpha-Bravo-Zulu 643 to Saltezar, do you **read** me? Over...

阿尔法 - 布拉沃 - 祖鲁643呼叫萨德扎，能听到我的声音吗？完毕。

We **read** you loud and clear. Over.

我们能够清楚地听到你的声音。完毕。

13 VERB 动词 读 (表) ; 记下 (仪表上的数字) When you **read** a measuring device, you look at it to see what the figure or measurement on it is.

When officials like gas and electricity men call to **read** the meter, ask for identification...

当有燃气或电力公司的职员来抄表时，要请他们出示身份证件。

It is essential that you are able to **read** a thermometer.

最基本的是要能看懂温度计。

14 VERB 动词 (仪器) 标明，显示 If a measuring device **reads** a particular amount, it shows that amount.

The thermometer **read** 105 degrees Fahrenheit...

温度计显示华氏105度。

The fuel gauge **reads** below zero.

燃油表显示油量在零以下。

15 VERB 动词 攻读；专修 If you **read** a subject at university, you study it.

She **read** French and German at Cambridge University...

她在剑桥大学学习法语和德语。

He is now **reading** for a maths degree at Surrey University.

他现在就读于萨里大学，攻读数学学位。

in AM, use 美国英语用 major, study

16 PHRASE 短语 完全相信；把...当作真理 If you **take** something as **read**, you accept it as true or right and therefore feel that it does not need to be discussed or proved.

We took it as **read** that he must have been a KGB agent...

我们完全相信他曾经是一名克格勃特工。

The case for aid to eastern Europe is taken as **read**.

援助东欧的主张被认为完全正确。

17 See also: [reading](#) ; to read between the lines→see: [line](#) ;

相关词组：

[read into](#) [read out](#) [read up on](#)

readable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有可读性的；值得一读的 If you say that a book or article is **readable**, you mean that it is enjoyable and easy to read.

This is an impeccably researched and very **readable** book.

这本书中的研究缜密透彻，可读性很强。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易读的；字迹清晰的 A piece of writing that is **readable** is written or printed clearly and can be read easily.

My secretary worked long hours translating my almost illegible writing into a typewritten and **readable** script.

我的秘书花了很长时间把我写的几乎无法辨认的手稿用打字机打印成易读的文本。

reader ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 读者 The **readers** of a newspaper, magazine, or book are the people who read it.

If you are a regular **reader** of Homes & Gardens you will know what an invaluable source of inspiration it is...

如果你常读《家和花园》杂志的话，就会知道它是一个多么宝贵的灵感源泉。

These texts give the **reader** an insight into the Chinese mind.

这些文章使读者对中国人的思维有了深层次的认识。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 爱读书的人；有读书习惯的人 A **reader** is a person who reads, especially one who reads for pleasure.

Thanks to that job I became an avid **reader**...

多亏了那份工作我才成了一个喜欢阅读的人。

Their books are loved by young **readers** the world over.

他们的书得到了全世界年轻读者的喜爱。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (出版社的) 审稿人，审评人 A **reader** is a person who reads books for a publisher in order to give an opinion on whether they should be published or not.

John Stevenson is **Reader** in History at the University of Sheffield.

约翰·史蒂文森是谢菲尔德大学的历史学高级讲师。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国大学的) 助教 In American universities and colleges, a **reader** is an assistant to a teacher. Readers' duties include reading and marking examination papers and other work.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (帮助阅读或学习外语的) 读本，读物 A **reader** is a book to help children to learn to read, or to help people to learn a foreign language. It contains passages of text, and often exercises to give practice in reading and writing.

readership ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 读者 (人数) The **readership** of a book, newspaper, or magazine is the number or type of people who read it.

Its **readership** has grown to over 15,000 subscribers...

它的订阅人数上升到了15,000多人。

A new format would alienate its ageing **readership** without attracting young readers.

新的版式会疏远上了年纪的读者群，并且也不会吸引年轻读者。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国大学的) 高级讲师职位 In Britain, a **readership** is the post of a reader at a university.

readily ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 乐意地；欣然地 If you do something **readily**, you do it in a way which shows that you are very willing to do it.

I asked her if she would allow me to interview her, and she **readily** agreed...

我问她是否允许我采访她，她欣然同意了。

When I was invited to the party, I **readily** accepted.

当被邀请参加聚会的时候，我一口答应了。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 迅速地；容易地；轻松地 You also use **readily** to say that something can be done or obtained quickly and easily. For example, if you say that something can be **readily** understood, you mean that people can understand it quickly and easily.

The components are **readily** available in hardware shops...

这些零件很容易在五金商店买到。

I don't **readily** make friends.

我不轻易交友。

readiness

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 愿意；乐意 If someone is very willing to do something, you can talk about their **readiness** to do it.

...their **readiness** to co-operate with the new US envoy.

他们乐意和新任美国特使合作

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 准备就绪；以备 If you do something **in readiness** for a future event, you do it so that you are prepared for that event.

Security tightened in the capital **in readiness** for the president's arrival.

首都加强了警备，准备迎接总统的到来。

reading ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 阅读；读书 **Reading** is the activity of reading books.

I have always loved **reading**.

我一直喜欢读书。

...young people who find **reading** and writing difficult.

觉得阅读和写作很难的年轻人

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 读书会；朗诵会 A **reading**

an event at which poetry or extracts from books are read to an audience.

This year's event consisted of **readings**, lectures and workshops.

今年的活动包括读书会、讲座和研讨会。

...a poetry **reading**.

诗歌朗诵会

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 [理解方法](#)；[解读方法](#) Your **reading** of a word, text, or situation is the way in which you understand or interpret it.

My **reading** of her character makes me feel that she was too responsible a person to do those things...

照我对她的性格的了解来看，她是个特别负责任的人，不会做出那些事情的。

Local public housing authorities disagree with this **reading** of the law.

当地的公共住房管理当局不同意对该法律的这种解读。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 [（测量仪器上的）读数](#)，[计量](#) The **reading** on a measuring device is the figure or measurement that it shows.

Once you have recorded the **reading**, shake the thermometer down to below 36 degrees...

一旦完成计数，把温度计标数甩到36度以下。

The gauge must be giving a faulty **reading**.

量表的显示肯定有误。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 [（英国议会或美国国会讨论一项新法案以获通过的三步立法程序之一）议案宣读](#) In the British Parliament or the US Congress, a **reading** is one of the three stages of introducing and discussing a new bill before it can be passed as law.

The bill is expected to pass its second **reading** with a comfortable majority.

预计这项法案将以绝大多数赞成而通过议会第二次宣读。

6 PHRASE 短语 [读起来感觉...](#) If you say that a book or an article **makes interesting reading** or **makes for interesting reading**, you mean that it is interesting to read.

The list of drinks, a dozen pages long, makes fascinating **reading**...

酒水单一共有十几页长，读起来很有趣。

The report, called 'Child Poverty and Deprivation in the UK', makes for depressing **reading**.

题为“英国儿童的贫困状况”的报告让人读起来心情沉重。

reading glasses

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 [（阅读时戴的）老花镜](#)

Reading glasses are glasses that are worn by people, for example when they are reading, because they cannot see things close to them very well.

reading lamp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [台灯](#) A **reading lamp** is a small lamp that you keep on a desk or table. You can move part of it in order to direct the light to where you need it for reading.

reading room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [（图书馆或博物馆的）阅览室](#) A **reading room** is a quiet room in a library or museum where you can read and study.

read into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [认为包含](#)；[认为存在](#) If you **read a meaning into** something, you think it is there although it may not actually be there.

The addict often reads disapproval into people's reactions to him even where it does not exist...

这个瘾君子经常把别人对他的反应当作反感他的意思，即使别人并没有那个意思。

It would be wrong to try to read too much into such a light-hearted production.

如果硬把太多含义强加给这部轻松的作品就不对了。

readjust

1 VERB 动词 [重新调整](#)（或适应） When you **readjust** to a new situation, usually one you have been in before, you adapt to it.

I can understand why astronauts find it difficult to **readjust** to life on earth...

我能够理解为什么宇航员发现重新适应地球上的生活不容易。

They are bound to take time to **readjust** after a holiday.

他们肯定需要时间重新适应假期结束后的生活。

2 VERB 动词 [再调整](#)；[（重新）调整](#) If you **readjust** the level of something, your attitude to something, or the way you do something, you change it to make it more effective or appropriate.

The rebel army has **readjusted** its strategy...

叛军已经重新调整了策略。

In the end you have to **readjust** your expectations...

最后，你需要调整你的预期。

We are simply going to **readjust** her medication and see how things are.

我们要做的只是调整她的用药，然后再看看情况怎样。

3 VERB 动词 [重置](#)；[校准](#) If you **readjust** something such as a piece of clothing or a mechanical device, you correct or alter its position or setting.

Michael groaned and **readjusted** his shorts...

迈克尔一边发着牢骚一边整了整自己的短裤。

Readjust your watch. You are now on Moscow time.

重新调一下你的手表。现在是莫斯科时间。

readjustment

1 N-VAR 可变名词 [重新适应](#)（或调整）

Readjustment is the process of adapting to a new situation, usually one that you have been in before.

The next few weeks will be a period of **readjustment**...

接下来的几周将是适应阶段。

The **readjustment** to peace and home is slow and painful.

重新适应和平以及家庭生活是缓慢而痛苦的。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 [（重新）调整](#) A **readjustment** of something is a change that you make to it so that it is more effective or appropriate.

The organization denies that it is seeking any **readjustment** of state borders.

该组织否认其正在寻求对国界进行调整。

...the effects of economic **readjustment**.

经济调整的影响

readout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [读数](#)，[数据显示](#)（如速度、高度或分贝） If an electronic measuring device gives you a **readout**, it displays information about the level of something such as a speed, height, or sound.

The system provides a digital **readout** of the vehicle's speed...

这个系统提供车辆速度的电子读数。

The visibility **readout** is .019.

能见度为.019。

read out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [（大声）读出](#)；[朗读](#) If you **read out** a piece of writing, you say it aloud.

He's obliged to take his turn at reading out the announcements...

轮到他大声宣读通知了。

Shall I read them out?

要我大声读出来吗？

read up on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [熟知](#)；[专攻](#)；[对...了如指掌](#) If you **read up on** a subject, you read a lot about it so that you become informed about it.

I've **read up on** the dangers of all these drugs.

我对所有这些药物的危险性了如指掌。

ready ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 [（人）准备就绪的](#)；[（物品）准备好的](#) If someone is **ready**, they are properly prepared for something. If something is **ready**, it has been properly prepared and is now able to be used.

It took her a long time to get **ready** for church...

她花了很长时间才做好去教堂的准备。

The cocaine was **ready** for distribution...

那些可卡因已经准备好进行分销了。

Are you **ready** to board, Mr. Daly?...

你准备好登机了吗，戴利先生？

In a few days time the sprouts will be **ready** to

eat...

再过几天球芽甘蓝就可以吃了。

Tomorrow he would tell his pilot to get the aircraft **ready**...

明天他会告诉他的飞行员准备好飞机。

It's eight-fifteen, dear, and your breakfast's **ready**.

8点15分了，亲爱的，你的早餐已经做好了。

2 ADJ 形容词 **准备好的；胜任的** If you are **ready** for something or **ready to do something**, you have enough experience to do it or you are old enough and sensible enough to do it.

She says she's not **ready** for marriage...

她说自己还没有准备好结婚。

You'll have no trouble getting him into a normal school when you feel he's **ready** to go.

当你觉得他可以应付的时候再把他弄进一所普通学校是不会有问题的。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愿意的；乐意的；情愿的；甘愿的** If you are **ready to do something**, you are willing to do it.

They were **ready to die** for their beliefs...

他们甘愿为信仰而死。

She was always **ready to give interviews**.

她一向乐意接受采访。

4 ADJ 形容词 **需要的；想要的** If you are **ready for something**, you need it or want it.

I don't know about you, but I'm **ready for bed**...

我不知道你怎样，但是我要睡觉了。

After five days in the heat of Bangkok, we were **ready for the beach**.

在曼谷的炎热天气中呆了5天之后，我们想要去海边。

5 ADJ 形容词 **即将...的；可能...的** To be **ready to do something** means to be about to do it or likely to do it.

She looked **ready to cry**...

她看起来要哭了。

Just as we were **ready to sit down to dinner**, a little boy came running in...

正当我们要吃晚餐的时候，一个小男孩跑着进来了。

He says it's like a volcano **ready to erupt**.

他说这就像一座即将喷发的火山。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **现成的；就绪的；易于得到的** You use **ready to describe things that are able to be used very quickly and easily**.

I didn't have a **ready answer** for this dilemma...

我没有想出解决这个困境的现成答案。

'But not quite yet,' he says quickly, with that **ready smile** of his...

“但还不至于如此，”他脱口而出，脸上保持着他那一贯的微笑。

Why does German industry enjoy such a **ready supply** of well-trained and well-motivated workers?

为什么德国工业能有如此现成的训练有素且积极肯干的劳动力资源呢？

7 ADJ 形容词 **现金的；现钱的** **Ready money** is in the form of notes and coins rather than cheques or credit cards, and so it can be used immediately.

I'm afraid I don't have enough **ready cash**.

恐怕我身上没有足够的现金。

Ready money is sometimes referred to as **the readies**. **现金；现钱；现钞**

She was a bit short of the **readies**.

她手头现金有点儿紧张。

8 VERB 动词 **使做好准备；准备好** When you **ready something**, you prepare it for a particular purpose.

John's soldiers were **readying themselves** for the final assault...

约翰的手下正在为最后的进攻做准备。

In Egypt, two new camps were **readied** for the absorption of refugees...

在埃及，两个新的营地已经准备好收留难民了。

Cameramen **readied tripods**.

摄影师们架好了三脚架。

9 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词（与过去分词连用）表示“已经...好的”，“事先...的” **Ready** combines with past participles to indicate that something has already been done, and that therefore you do not have to do it yourself.

You can buy **ready-printed forms** for wills at stationery shops...

你可以在文具店买到已印好的遗嘱单。

If you buy the fish **ready filleted**, make sure the flesh is firm and springy.

如果你要买已经片好的鱼片，一定要买鱼肉紧实有弹性的。

10 PHRASE 短语 **现成的；可以立即使用的；在手边的** If you have something **at the ready**, you have it in a position where it can be quickly and easily used.

Soldiers came charging through the forest, guns **at the ready**.

荷枪实弹的士兵穿过林区冲了上来。

11 PHRASE 短语 **准备就绪；整装待发** If you want to emphasize that a person is properly prepared for something, or that something can now be used, you can say that they are **ready and waiting**.

She liked to be **ready and waiting** at home when Bernard returned from work...

她想在伯纳德下班回家的时候把一切准备就绪。

The chalet was kept **ready and waiting** for them at all times.

小屋已收拾好随时迎接他们的到来。

12 CONVENTION 惯用语 **已经准备就绪；就等你先开始** If you say to someone '**Ready when you are**', you are telling them that you are now ready to do something and that as soon as they are ready, you will do it.

'Are you **ready to pull out**?' — 'I'm **ready when you are**, Captain.'

“准备好出发了吗？”——“就等你了，船长。”

ready-made ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **现成的；预制的** If something that you buy is **ready-made**, you can use it immediately, because the work you would normally have to do has already been done.

We rely quite a bit on **ready-made meals** — they are so convenient...

我们很是依赖现成食物——它们真的很方便。

You can buy it **ready-made** at Chinese groceries...

在中国杂货店里你可以买到现成的。

The **ready-made bedcovers** cost from £200.

现成的床罩定价200英镑起。

2 ADJ 形容词 **方便的；实用的；有用的**

Ready-made means extremely convenient or useful for a particular purpose.

Those wishing to study urban development have a **ready-made example** on their doorstep...

那些想要研究城市发展的人眼下就有一个十分现成的范例。

It provides perfect strangers with a **ready-made and infinitely adaptable topic of conversation**.

它给完全陌生的人提供了一个方便灵活的聊天话题。

ready meal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **现成食品；方便食品** **Ready meals** are complete meals that are sold in shops. They are already prepared and you need only heat them before eating them.

ready-to-wear

1 ADJ 形容词 **做好的；非定制的；即买即穿的**

Ready-to-wear clothes are made in standard sizes so that they fit most people, rather than being made specially for a particular person.

In 1978 he launched his first major **ready-to-wear collection** for the Austin Reed stores.

在1978年他为奥斯汀·里德时装店推出了他的第一个高级成衣系列。

reaffirm ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **重申；再次肯定** If you **reaffirm something**, you state it again clearly and firmly.

He **reaffirmed** his commitment to the country's economic reform programme...

他重申了实施国家经济改革计划的决心。

The government has **reaffirmed** that it will take any steps necessary to maintain law and order.

政府重申将采取一切必要措施维护法律和秩序。

reafforestation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [同reforestation](#)

Reafforestation is the same as **reforestation**.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 试剂, 试药 (常用以测试某一成分存在与否) A reagent is a substance that is used to cause a chemical reaction. Reagents are often used in order to indicate the presence of another substance.

real ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 真的; 真实的; 非虚构的 Something that is real actually exists and is not imagined, invented, or theoretical.

No, it wasn't a dream. It was real...

不, 它不是一个梦, 它是真实的。

Legends grew up around a great many figures, both real and fictitious.

围绕着许多人物都有传说流传开, 有真实的也有虚构的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 身临其境的; 亲身经历的 If something is real to someone, they experience it as though it really exists or happens, even though it does not.

Whitechild's life becomes increasingly real to the reader.

怀特赛尔德的生活在读者面前显得越来越真实。

3 ADJ 形容词 天然的; 真材实料的; 非仿制的; 非人工合成的 A material or object that is real is natural or functioning, and not artificial or an imitation.

...the smell of real leather...

真皮的气味

Who's to know if they're real guns or not?...

谁能知道它们是不是真枪呢?

Desmond did not believe the diamond was real.

德斯蒙德不相信那钻石是真的。

4 ADJ 形容词 真正的; 完全的; 不掺假的; 货真价实的 You can use real to describe someone or something that has all the characteristics or qualities that such a person or thing typically has.

...his first real girlfriend...

他第一个真正的女友

He's not a real alcoholic...

他并非货真价实的酒鬼。

The only real job I'd ever had was as manager of the local cafe.

我唯一一次真正的工作经历是在当地咖啡馆当经理。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse real and actual. You use real to describe things that exist rather than being imagined or theoretical. Robert squealed in mock terror; then in real pain. You use actual to emphasize that what you are referring to is real or genuine, for example, the actual cost of something is what it costs rather than what you expect it to cost. You can also use actual to contrast different aspects of something, for example the time taken to prepare for something with the time taken to do something. The actual boat trip takes about forty-five minutes.

不要混淆real和actual。real表示事物的确存在, 非想象的或理论上的。例如, Robert squealed in mock terror, then in real pain (罗伯特起初假装害怕而尖叫, 接着却真的疼得叫起来)。actual强调所指的事物是真实的或实际的, 例如, actual cost指实际的花费, 而不是预期的花费。actual还可以用来对比事物的不同方面, 例如用来准备做某事的时间和真正做某事花费的时间之间的对比。如: The actual boat trip takes about forty-five minutes (实际坐船的时间大约有45分钟)。

5 ADJ 形容词 真正的; 最初的 You can use real to describe something that is the true or original thing of its kind, in contrast to one that someone wants you to believe is true.

This was the real reason for her call...

这才是她打电话的真正原因。

Her real name had been Miriam Pinckus.

她的真名叫米丽娅姆·平卡斯。

6 ADJ 形容词 最重要的; 最典型的 You can use real to describe something that is the most important or typical part of a thing.

When he talks, he only gives glimpses of his real self...

当他讲话时, 他只流露少许个人的真实想法。

The smart executive has people he can trust doing all the real work.

这个精明的主管所有重要的工作都有信得过的人来做。

...a solo journey to discover the real America.

探寻真实美洲的独自旅行

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 真实存在的; 严肃的 You can use real when you are talking about a situation or feeling to emphasize that it exists and is important or serious.

Global warming is a real problem...

全球变暖是个严重的问题。

The prospect of civil war is very real...

发生内战的可能性是真实存在的。

There was never any real danger of the children being affected...

并不存在儿童受到感染的切实危险。

Political defeat seemed a real possibility at the end of 1981...

政治失败在1981年底看来确有可能。

At least they have a real chance to find work.

至少他们的确有找到工作的机会。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 真实的; 真诚的 You can use real to emphasize a quality that is genuine and sincere.

You've been drifting from job to job without any real commitment...

你从一个工作跳到另一个工作, 从没有真正投入进去。

Germany has shown real determination to come to terms with the anti-Semitism of its past.

德国表现出正视自己反犹太主义历史的诚意。

9 ADJ 形容词 (放在名词前) 十足的, 绝对的 You can use real before nouns to emphasize your description of something or someone.

It's a fabulous deal, a real bargain!

“这桩买卖真让人难以置信, 绝对合算。”

"You must think I'm a real idiot."

“你一定觉得我简直是个白痴。”

10 ADJ 形容词 (成本或价值) 实际的, 净的, 实的 The real cost or value of something is its cost or value after other amounts have been added or subtracted and when factors such as the level of inflation have been considered.

...the real cost of borrowing.

借款的实际成本

You can also talk about the cost or value of something in real terms. 按实价; 算净值

In real terms the cost of driving is cheaper than a decade ago...

开车的实际成本比10年前降低了。

Pensions have increased in real terms over the last twenty years.

退休金在过去20年中有了实际增长。

11 ADV 副词 (用于形容词或副词前表示强调) 非常, 真正 You can use real to emphasize an adjective or adverb.

He is finding prison life 'real tough'...

他发现监狱生活“确实难熬”。

I don't think you are trying real hard.

我觉得你并没有真正努力尝试。

12 PHRASE 短语 真实地; 真正地; 不是假装 If you say that someone does something for real, you mean that they actually do it and do not just pretend to do it.

The sex scenes were just good acting. We didn't do it for real.

床戏只是逼真的表演。我们没有来真的。

13 PHRASE 短语 来真的, 真是这样 (表示令人吃惊) If you think that someone or something is very surprising, you can ask if they are for real.

Is this guy for real?

这家伙是来真的吗?

14 PHRASE 短语 真品; 非仿冒品; 真实事件 If you say that a thing or event is the real thing, you mean that it is the thing or event itself, rather than an imitation or copy.

The counterfeits sell for about \$20 less than the real thing...

赝品比真货便宜大约20美元。

The Blairgowrie Highland Games, on the other hand, are the real thing rather than a media event.

另一方面, 布莱尔高里高地赛确实是真正的比赛, 而不是媒体盛事。

real estate ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不动产; 房地产 Real

estate is property in the form of land and buildings, rather than personal possessions.

By investing in **real estate**, he was one of the richest men in the United States.

通过投资房地产，他成为美国最富有的人之一。

...the most spectacular piece of **real estate** he had ever imagined.

他能想象出来的最气派的房产

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **房地产(商)；房地产(代理人)** **Real estate** businesses or **real estate** agents sell houses, buildings, and land.

...the **real estate** agent who sold you your house.

卖给你房子的房地产经纪商

...the **real estate** industry...

房地产行业

He had a long career in **real estate**.

他曾长期从事房地产业。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 *estate agency, estate agents*

realign

1 VERB 动词 **重整；重组；重塑；重新制定** If you **realign** your ideas, policies, or plans, you organize them in a different way in order to take account of new circumstances.

She has, almost single-handedly, **realigned** British politics.

她几乎是单枪匹马一个人重整了英国政坛。

2 VERB 动词 **重新调整；重新排列** If you **realign** objects, you move some or all of them in order to make them into a particular pattern.

I turned aside to **realign** the photographs of my children on the shelf.

我转过身去把架子上孩子们的照片重新摆了摆。

realignment

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(公司、经济或体系的)重组** If a company, economy, or system goes through a **realignment**, it is organized or arranged in a new way.

...a **realignment** of the existing political structure.

现存政治结构的重组

realise

1 →see: [realize](#) ;

realism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **现实主义；现实态度；务实精神** When people show **realism** in their behaviour, they recognize and accept the true nature of a situation and try to deal with it in a practical way.

It was time now to show more political **realism**...

现在是拿出更多政治务实精神的时候了。

The early ambitions of youthful enthusiasm soon become tempered with **realism**.

之前年少时对理想抱负怀有的一腔热情很快便被现实浇灭。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(绘画、小说或电影的)现实主义** If things and people are presented with **realism** in paintings, stories, or films, they are presented in a way that is like real life.

Greene's stories had an edge of **realism** that made it easy to forget they were fiction...

格林的小说带有现实主义色彩，很容易让人忘记它们是虚构的。

Sincere performances and gritty Boston settings add to the film's **realism**.

真诚的表演和对波士顿这一背景城市的真实刻画增添了电影的现实主义色彩。

realist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **现实主义者；务实者** A **realist** is someone who recognizes and accepts the true nature of a situation and tries to deal with it in a practical way.

I see myself not as a cynic but as a **realist**...

我觉得自己不是一个愤世嫉俗的人，而是一个现实主义者。

Realists would agree with many of these criticisms.

现实主义者可能会赞同许多这类批评。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(画家或作家)现实主义的** A **realist** painter or writer is one who represents things and people in a way that is like real life.

...perhaps the foremost **realist** painter of our times.

也许是我们时代最重要的现实主义画家

realistic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **现实的；务实的；实事求是的** If you are **realistic** about a situation, you recognize and accept its true nature and try to deal with it in a practical way.

Police have to be **realistic** about violent crime...

警方需要对暴力犯罪持务实态度。

It's only **realistic** to acknowledge that something, some time, will go wrong.

只有承认有些事情在某些时候会出问题才是现实的。

...a **realistic** view of what we can afford.

对于我们可以负担起什么的现实观点

realistically

As an adult, you can assess the situation **realistically**.

作为一个成年人，你能现实地评估局势。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(目标或目的等)现实的，明智的，能实现的** Something such as a goal or target that is **realistic** is one which you can sensibly expect to achieve.

Multi-party elections are scheduled for sometime next year but many doubt that this is a **realistic** goal...

多党选举计划在明年某个时间进行，但是许多人怀疑这个目标是否现实。

A more **realistic** figure is eleven million...

更加实际一点的数字是1,100万。

Establish deadlines that are more **realistic**.

确定更加现实的最后期限。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(绘画、小说或电影)现实主义风格的，写实的，逼真的** You say that a painting, story, or film is **realistic** when the people and things in it are like people and things in real life.

...extraordinarily **realistic** paintings of Indians...

关于印第安人的极为逼真的绘画

The language is foul and the violence horribly **realistic**.

语言污秽，暴力场面非常写实。

realistically

The film starts off **realistically** and then develops into a ridiculous fantasy.

电影以写实开头，但却发展成为荒诞的幻想。

realistically

1 ADV 副词 See also: [realistic](#) ; **实际地；现实地** You use **realistically** when you want to emphasize that what you are saying is true, even though you would prefer it not to be true.

Realistically, there is never one right answer.

说实在的，永远没有一个正确答案。

reality

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [virtual reality](#) ; **现实；事实** You use **reality** to refer to real things or the real nature of things rather than imagined, invented, or theoretical ideas.

Fiction and **reality** were increasingly blurred...

虚构和现实越来越难以区分了。

Psychiatrists become too caught up in their theories to deal adequately with **reality**.

精神病专家太纠结于理论，无法很好地处理现实问题。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指不愉快的或困难的)真实情况，实际情形** The **reality** of a situation is the truth about it, especially when it is unpleasant or difficult to deal with.

...the harsh **reality** of top international competition...

高层次的国际竞争的严酷现实

Other psychoanalysts do accept the **reality** of child sexual abuse.

其他心理分析师确实接受了儿童性侵犯的现实。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **现实存在；真实发生的事** You say that something has become a **reality** when it actually exists or is actually happening.

...the whole procedure that made this book become a **reality**...

本书成书的整个过程

The **reality** is that they are poor.

现状是他们很贫穷。

4 PHRASE 短语 **事实上；实际上** You can use **in reality** to introduce a statement about the real nature of something, when it contrasts with something incorrect that has just been described.

He came across as streetwise, but in **reality** he was not.

他给人的印象是很适应都市生活，但实际上并非如此。

reality check

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **真情实况；现实的提醒** If you say that something is a **reality check** for someone, you mean that it makes them recognize the truth about a situation, especially about the difficulties involved in something they want to achieve.

Jones's wise words are a timely **reality check** for many at the club who believe the great days are just around the corner.

琼斯的一番高见来得正是时候，对于俱乐部中许多相信好日子已经不远的人来说不啻当头一棒。

reality TV

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **真人秀电视节目** **Reality TV** is a type of television programming which aims to show how ordinary people behave in everyday life, or in situations, often created by the programme makers, which are intended to represent everyday life.

...the Americans' current infatuation with **reality TV**.

美国人眼下对真人秀电视节目的痴迷

realizable

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **realisable**

1 ADJ 形容词 **可实现的；可行的** If your hopes or aims are **realizable**, there is a possibility that the things that you want to happen will happen.

...the reasonless assumption that one's dreams and desires were **realizable**.

认为人的梦想和欲望可以实现的毫无根据的假设

2 ADJ 形容词 **(财富)可变现的** **Realizable** wealth is money that can be easily obtained by selling something.

In many cases this **realizable** wealth is not realized during the lifetime of the home owner...

许多情况下业主有生之年都没有把这笔可变现的财产变现。

They must prove they own £250,000 of realisable assets.

他们必须证明拥有25万英镑的可变现财产。

realize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **realise**

1 VERB 动词 **认识到；意识到；了解** If you **realize** that something is true, you become aware of that fact or understand it.

As soon as we realised something was wrong, we moved the children away...

我们刚意识到有什么不对劲就把孩子转移了。

People don't **realize** how serious this recession has actually been...

人们没有意识到这次经济衰退事实上有多严重。

Once they realised their mistake the phone was reconnected again...

他们一意识到他们的错误，电话就重新接通了。

'That's my brother.'—'Oh, I hadn't **realized**.'

“那是我弟弟。”——“哦，我没认出来呀。”

realization

There is now a growing realisation that things cannot go on like this for much longer...

现在人们越来越认识到事情不能再像这样发展了。

He nearly cried out at the sudden realization of how much Randall looked like him.

当他意识到兰德尔和自己有多么相像时，几乎叫了出来。

2 VERB 动词 **(希望、心愿或恐惧)实现，成为现实，发生** If your hopes, desires, or fears are **realized**, the things that you hope for, desire, or fear actually happen.

Straightaway our worst fears were realised...

我们最恐惧的事情一下发生了。

Those are our hopes; we are starting this clinical trial to investigate whether those hopes will be realised.

那些就是我们的希望；我们正在开展这些临床试验以调查那些希望是否可以实现。

realization

...the realization of his worst fears.

他最怕的事情的发生

3 VERB 动词 **实现；实施；实行** When someone **realizes** a design or an idea, they make or organize something based on that design or idea.

Various textile techniques will be explored to realise design possibilities...

将尝试和探索纺织技巧来把这些设计变为现实。

The kaleidoscopic quality of the book is brilliantly realised on stage.

该书包罗万象、精彩纷呈的特质在舞台上得到了精彩再现。

4 VERB 动词 **发挥，实现(潜力)** If someone or something **realizes** their potential, they do everything they are capable of doing, because they have been given the opportunity to do so.

The support systems to enable women to **realize** their potential at work are seriously inadequate...

使妇女在工作中发挥潜力的支持体系严重不足。

I think probably that the laser has not realised the potential that was expected of it in that domain.

我想可能激光在那个领域并没有充分发挥其潜力。

5 VERB 动词 **实现(利润)；卖得...** If something **realizes** a particular amount of money when it is sold, that amount of money is paid for it.

A selection of correspondence from P G Wodehouse realised £ 1,232.

PG 沃德豪斯的书信选集卖了1,232英镑。

realization

I have taken this course solely to assist the realisation of my assets for the benefit of all my creditors.

我采取这种行动只是为了变现我的资产以偿清欠款。

real life

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **现实生活；实际生活** If something happens **in real life**, it actually happens and is not just in a story or in someone's imagination.

In **real life** men like Richard Gere don't marry street girls...

在现实生活中，像李察·基尔那样的男人是不会娶一个风尘女子的。

Children use fantasy to explore worrying aspects of **real life**.

孩子们用幻想来探索实际生活中令人不安的各种事情。

Real life is also an adjective.

...a real-life horror story.

现实版的恐怖故事

reallocate

1 VERB 动词 **再分配，再配置(金钱或资源)**

When organizations **reallocate** money or resources, they decide to change the way they spend the money or use the resources.

...a cost-cutting program to **reallocate** people and resources within the company...

为节约成本在公司内部进行的人力和资源再分配方案

Other areas are to lose aid so that money can be **reallocated** to towns devastated by pit closures.

将不再资助其他地区，以便资金可以重新分配给饱受矿井关闭影响的城镇。

really

1 ADV 副词 **(表示强调)的确，确实** You can use **really** to emphasize a statement.

I'm very sorry. I **really** am...

我很抱歉。真的。

It **really** is best to manage without any medication if you possibly can...

如果你不服用任何药物就能挺过去的话，最好不过了。

I **really** do feel that some people are being unfair...

我真的觉得一些人处事不公。

You know, we **really** ought to get another car...

要知道，我们真的应该换一辆车了。

I'm fine, **really** I'm fine.

我很好，我真的很好。

2 ADV 副词 **(放在形容词或副词前表示强调)极其，非常** You can use **really** to emphasize an adjective or adverb.

It was **really** good...

好极了。

They were **really** nice people...

他们是极好的人。

I know her **really** well.

我和她很熟。

3 ADV 副词 **实际上；实在；事实上** You use **really** when you are discussing the real facts about something, in contrast to the ones someone wants you to believe.

My father didn't **really** love her...

我父亲实际上并不爱她。

What was **really** going on?...

到底怎么了？

You make them feel that it was their decision when it wasn't **really**.

你让他们觉得那是他们的决定，可实际上并非如此。

4 ADV 副词 **(用于问句或否定句中引出否定回答) 真的，说实在的** People use **really** in questions and negative statements when they want you to answer 'no'.

Do you **really** think he would be that stupid?...

你真的认为他会那么蠢吗？

You can't **really** expect me to believe you didn't know him.

你不会真的觉得我会相信你认识他吧。

5 ADV 副词 **真正地(开始)** If you refer to a time when something **really** begins to happen, you are emphasizing that it starts to happen at that time to a much greater extent and much more seriously than before.

That's when the pressure **really** started...

那就是真正开始有压力的时候。

He only **really** started going out with girls at college.

他上大学的时候才真正开始和女孩子约会。

6 ADV 副词 **(放在否定陈述句中减轻语气) 真的，真正，其实** People sometimes use **really** to slightly reduce the force of a negative statement.

I'm not **really** surprised...

我其实并不惊讶。

'Did they hurt you?' — 'Not **really**'...

“他们伤害你了吗？”“其实并没有。”

I didn't **really** notice what I was eating...

我其实并没有注意到自己在吃什么。

I don't think that's very fair **really**.

我其实认为那很不公平。

7 ADV 副词 **(放在句中表示不那么确定) 真的，还是** People sometimes add **really** to statements in order to make them less definite and more uncertain.

She is a quiet girl **really**...

她算得上是个蛮安静的女孩。

I'm happy most of the time, **really**.

我多数时候还是挺快乐的。

8 ADV 副词 **(表示惊讶) 还真是，还真的** People use **really** to show that they are surprised or that the person they are speaking to may be surprised about something.

Actually it was quite good **really**...

事实上那还真的不错呢。

I was **really** rather fond of Arthur.

我还真的很喜欢阿瑟。

9 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(对某人所说的话表示怀疑或不相信) 真的，是吗** You can say **really** to express surprise or disbelief at what someone has said.

'We discovered it was totally the wrong decision.' — 'Really?'

“我们发现那完全是个错误的决定。”——“真的吗？”

'We saw a very bright shooting star.' — 'Did you **really**?'

“我们看到了一颗很明亮的流星。”——“真的吗？”

10 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(用在对话中表示对对方所说的内容感兴趣) 是吗，真的吗** You can say '**really**' in a conversation to show that you are interested in what someone is saying.

'We had a very interesting chat.' — 'Really?'

About what?'

“我们相谈甚欢。”——“是吗？谈了些什么？”

11 EXCLAM 感叹语 **(表示有些恼怒或厌烦) 说真的，坦白讲** Some people say **really** when they are slightly annoyed or offended by something.

Really, Mr Riss, I expected better of you.

坦白讲，里斯先生，我没想到你会那样。

Usage Note :
Note that **really** and **actually** are both used to emphasize statements. You use **really** in conversation to emphasize something that you are saying. *I really think he's sick.* Note that when **really** is used in a negative sentence, its position in relation to the verb affects the meaning. For instance, if you say '**I really don't like Richard**', with **really** in front of the verb, you are emphasizing how much you dislike Richard. However, if you say '**I don't really like Richard**', with **really** coming after the negative, you are still saying that you dislike Richard, but the feeling is not particularly strong. When you use **really** in front of an adjective or adverb, it has a similar meaning to **very**. *This is really serious.* **Actually** is used to emphasize what is true or genuine in a situation, often when this is surprising, or a contrast with what has just been said. *All the characters in the novel actually existed... He actually began to cry.* It can also be used to be precise or to correct someone. *No one was actually drunk... We couldn't actually see the garden.*
注意，**really** 和 **actually** 在句中都表强调。**really** 在对话中强调所陈述的事实。如，*I really think he's sick* (我真的很以为他病了)。 **really** 用在否定句中时，放在动词前或后的位置不同，句意不同。如，*I really don't like Richard* (我真的不喜欢理查德)。在这个句子里 **really** 放在动词前，强调不喜欢理查德的程度。但是，如果说 *I don't really like Richard* (我不那么喜欢理查德)，在这个句子里 **really** 放在否定词之后，仍然表示不喜欢理查德，但是程度没有那么强了。当 **really** 用在句中形容词或副词前时，意思和 **very** 一样。如，*This is really serious* (这真的很严重)。 **actually** 用来强调某种情形下实际或真实的情况，经常是令人吃惊的，或与前面提到的形成对照。如，*All the characters in the novel actually existed* (小说里的所有人物都是现实存在的)，*He actually began to cry* (他竟然哭了起来)，**actually** 也可用来确定或更正某人的话或行为。如，*No one was actually drunk* (没有人真的喝醉了)，*We couldn't actually see the garden* (我们实际上并不能看到花园)。

realm ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(活动、兴趣或思想的) 领域，范围** You can use **realm** to refer to any area of activity, interest, or thought.

...the **realm** of politics...

政治领域

Students' interests are mostly limited to the academic **realm**.

学生们的兴趣大多限于学术领域。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **王国** A **realm** is a country that has a king or queen.

Defence of the **realm** is crucial.

王国的国防至关重要。

3 PHRASE 短语 **可能的范围** If you say that something is not beyond **the realms of possibility**, you mean that it is possible.

A fall of 50 per cent or more on prices is not beyond the **realms** of possibility...

降价50%或更多并非不可能。

This is a target which is surely within the **realm** of possibility.

这是一个完全有可能实现的目标。

real property

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **房地产；不动产** **Real property** is property in the form of land and buildings, rather than personal possessions.

real-time

1 ADJ 形容词 **(计算机处理数据) 实时的** **Real-time** processing is a type of computer programming or data processing in which the information received is processed by the computer almost immediately.

...**real-time** language translations.

实时语言转换

real time

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **实时** If something is done **in real time**, there is no noticeable delay between the action and its effect or consequence.

...umpires, who have to make every decision **in real time**.

需要即时作出每个判罚的裁判员

Realtor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **房地产经纪人(尤指美国房地产行业工会成员)** A **Realtor** is a person whose job is to sell houses, buildings, and land, and who is a member of the National Association of Realtors.

in BRIT, use **英国英语用** estate agent

real world

1 N-SING 单数名词 **真实的世界；现实世界；现实生活** If you talk about **the real world**, you are referring to the world and life in general, in contrast to a particular person's own life, experience, and ideas, which may seem untypical and unrealistic.

When they eventually leave the school they will be totally ill-equipped to deal with **the real world**...

当他们最终离开学校的时候，他们没掌握什么实际技能，难以应对现实世界。

I was Olympic champion but I had to go out into **the real world** and work for a living.

我是奥运冠军，但是我不得不走进现实生活工作谋生。

ream ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大量；许多** If you say that there are **reams of paper** or **reams of writing**, you mean that there are large amounts of it.

Their specific task is to sort through the **reams** of information and try to determine what it may mean...

他们的具体任务就是将大量信息分类并努力弄清它们的意思。

Kelly spent three hours going through **reams of paper**.

凯利花了3个小时翻阅大量文件。

reap ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **获得；收获；得到；取得** If you **reap** the benefits or the rewards of something, you enjoy the good things that happen as a result of it.

You'll soon begin to **reap** the benefits of being fitter...

你很快就会体会到身体更健康带来的好处。

We are not in this to **reap** immense financial rewards.

我们从事这一行不是为了获得巨大的经济回报。

2 VERB 动词 **收割，收获(农作物)** To **reap** crops means to cut them down and gather them.

The painting depicted a group of peasants **reaping** a harvest of fruits and vegetables.

这幅画描绘了一群农民收获水果和蔬菜的情景。

reaper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **Grim Reaper**; **收割机** A **reaper** is a machine used to cut and gather crops.

reappear ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **重现；再现；再次发生** When people or things **reappear**, they return again after they have been away or out of sight for some time.

Thirty seconds later she **reappeared** and beckoned them forward.

30秒后她又出现了，示意他们往前来。

reappearance

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **重现；再现** The **reappearance** of someone or something is their return after they have been away or out of sight for some time.

His sudden **reappearance** must have been a shock.

他突然再次出现一定引起了震动。

...the **reappearance** of Cossack culture in Russia.

哥萨克文化在俄罗斯的重现

reappraisal

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **重新评价；重新评估；再评定** If there is a **reappraisal** of something such as an idea or plan, people think about the idea carefully and decide whether they want to change it.

Britain's worst jail riot will force a fundamental **reappraisal** of prison policy...

英国最严重的监狱暴动会迫使政府对监狱政策进行彻底的重新评估。

It is a time for quiet analysis and **reappraisal**.

是时候进行简要分析和重新评估了。

reappraise

1 VERB 动词 **重新估计；重新评价** If you **reappraise** something such as an idea or a plan, you think carefully about it and decide whether it needs to be changed.

It did not persuade them to abandon the war but it did force them to **reappraise** their strategy.

那并没有说服他们放弃战争，但的确迫使他们重新评估了自己的战略。

rear ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(建筑物或车辆的)后部，后面，背面** The **rear** of something such as a building or vehicle is the back part of it.

He settled back in the **rear** of the taxi.

他靠坐在出租车的后排座上。

...a stairway in the **rear** of the building.

大楼后面的楼梯

Rear is also an adjective.

Manufacturers have been obliged to fit **rear** seat belts in all new cars.

生产商们不得不在所有新车的后排座椅上安装安全带。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(队列的)尾部，最后一个** If you are at the **rear** of a moving line of people, you are the last person in it.

Musicians played at the front and **rear** of the procession...

乐师们在队前和队尾表演。

The Lord Mayor follows at the **rear** in his gilded coach.

市长大人坐在他阔气的马车里在后面跟着。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **臀部；屁股** Your **rear** is the part of your body that you sit on.

I turned away from the phone to see Lewis pat a waitress on her **rear**.

我打完电话后转过头，看见刘易斯拍了拍一个女招待的屁股。

4 VERB 动词 **抚养；养育；养大** If you **rear** children, you look after them until they are old enough to look after themselves.

She reared sixteen children, six her own and ten her husband's...

她养大了16个孩子，其中6个是她亲生的，10个是她丈夫带来的。

I was reared in east Texas.

我在得克萨斯州东部长大。

5 VERB 动词 **饲养(小动物)** If you **rear** a young animal, you keep and look after it until it is old enough to be used for work or food, or until it can look after itself.

She spends a lot of time **rearing** animals.

她花费大量时间饲养动物。

in AM, usually use **美国英语通常用** raise

6 VERB 动词 **(马)用后腿直立，暴跳** When a horse **rears**, it moves the front part of its body upwards, so that its front legs are high in the air and it is standing on its back legs.

The horse **reared** and threw off its rider.

那匹马前蹄腾空向后仰，把骑手摔了下去。

Rear up means the same as **rear**. **rear up** 同 **rear**

...an army pony that didn't **rear up** at the sound of gunfire.

听到枪声不会仰站立起的军用小型马

7 VERB 动词 **高耸，耸立(在眼前)** If you say that something such as a building or mountain **rears above you**, you mean that it is very tall and close to you.

The exhibition hall **reared above me** behind a high fence...

高高的围墙后面，展览大厅耸立在我面前。

The mountains **reared up** on each side, steep and white.

两边的山峦高耸入云，山势陡峭，覆盖着积雪。

8 PHRASE 短语 **殿后** If a person or vehicle is **bringing up the rear**, they are the last person or vehicle in a moving line of them.

...police motorcyclists bringing up the **rear** of the procession.

摩托骑警行进在队伍最后

PHRASE 短语 (令人不快之物) 显现, 露头, 显露 If something unpleasant **rears its head** or **rears its ugly head**, it becomes visible or noticeable.

The threat of strikes **reared its head** again this summer...

今年夏天又显现出了罢工的势头。

The extreme right **reared its ugly head** in the 1980s.

极右势力在20世纪80年代有所抬头。

相关词组：

[REAR UP](#)

Rear Admiral

N-TITLE ; N-COUNT 头衔名词 ; 可数名词 (海军) 少将 **Rear Admiral** is a rank in the navy. It is the rank below **Vice Admiral**.

...Rear Admiral Douglas Cap, commander of the USS America.

海军少将道格拉斯·凯普, 美国舰队的指挥官

rear-end

VERB 动词 (车辆) 追尾 If a driver or vehicle **rear-ends** the vehicle in front, they crash into the back of it.

A few days earlier somebody had **rear-ended** him.

几天之前他的车被人追尾了。

rearguard

N-SING 单数名词 (尤指战场上军队撤退时的) 后卫部队 In a battle, the **rearguard** is a group of soldiers who protect the back part of an army, especially when the army is leaving the battle.

PHRASE 短语 负隅顽抗 ; 最后一搏 If someone is **fighting a rearguard action** or **mounting a rearguard action**, they are trying very hard to prevent something from happening, even though it is probably too late for them to succeed.

Mr Urban looks increasingly like someone fighting a **rearguard** action to keep their job.

厄本先生越来越像为了保住工作作最后一搏的那些人。

rearm

V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 重新武装 ; 重整军备 If a country **rearms** or **is rearmed**, it starts to build up a new stock of military weapons.

They neglected to **rearm** in time and left Britain exposed to disaster.

他们由于疏忽没有及时重整军备, 结果使英国面临灾祸。

...NATO's decision to **rearm** West Germany.

北约重新武装西德的决定

rearmament

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 重新武装 ; 重整军备 **Rearmament** is the process of building up a new stock of military weapons.

rearrange ★★★★★

VERB 动词 重整 ; 重新安排 ; 重新排列 If you **rearrange** things, you change the way in which they are organized or ordered.

When she returned, she found Malcolm had **rearranged** all her furniture...

她回家时, 发现马尔科姆把她所有的家具都重新摆放了。

A waiter was rapidly **rearranging** tables for the big group.

一个服务生正在麻利地为这一大帮人重新布置餐桌。

VERB 动词 重新安排 (会议或约会) If you **rearrange** a meeting or an appointment, you arrange for it to take place at a different time to that originally intended.

You may cancel or **rearrange** the appointment...

你可以取消约会或是重新安排约会时间。

The meeting on 31 October is **rearranged** for 30 January.

10月31日的会议重新安排到了1月30日。

rearrangement

N-VAR 可变名词 重新整理 ; 重新安排 A **rearrangement** is a change in the way that something is arranged or organized.

...a **rearrangement** of the job structure.

工作结构的重新安排

rear up

→see: [rear 6](#) ;

rear-view mirror

N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车内的) 后视镜 Inside a car, the **rear-view mirror** is the mirror that enables you to see the traffic behind when you are driving.

rearview mirror

N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车内的) 后视镜 Inside a car, the **rear-view mirror** is the mirror that enables you to see the traffic behind when you are driving.

rearward

ADV 副词 向后面 ; 朝后面 If something moves or faces **rearward**, it moves or faces backwards.

...a **rearward** facing infant carrier...

后向式婴儿背带

The centre of pressure moves **rearward** and the aeroplane becomes unbalanced.

气压中心后移使飞机失去平衡。

Rearward is also an adjective.

...the **rearward** window.

后边的窗户

reason ★★★★★

N-COUNT 可数名词 原因 ; 理由 ; 动机 The **reason** for something is a fact or situation which explains why it happens or what causes it to happen.

There is a **reason** for every important thing that happens...

每件重要事情的发生都有原因。

Who would have a **reason** to want to kill her?

谁会有杀她的动机呢？

...the **reason** why Italian tomatoes have so much flavour...

意大利番茄如此美味的原因

The only **reason** I went was because I was told to...

我去的唯一原因是我被告知要去。

My parents came to Germany for business **reasons**...

我父母因公来到德国。

The exact locations are being kept secret for **reasons** of security.

确切地点因为安全原因要保密。

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 理由 ; 确凿的证据 If you say that you have **reason** to believe something or to have a particular emotion, you mean that you have evidence for your belief or there is a definite cause of your feeling.

They had **reason** to believe there could be trouble...

他们有理由相信可能会遇到麻烦。

He had every **reason** to be upset...

他完全有理由生气。

He doesn't trust me. With good **reason**.

他不信任我是有充分理由的。

VERB 动词 See also: [reasoned](#) ; [reasoning](#) ; [推理](#) ; [推论](#) ; [推新](#) If you **reason** that something is true, you decide that it is true after thinking carefully about all the facts.

I **reasoned** that changing my diet would lower my cholesterol level...

我推断改变自己的饮食可以降低我的胆固醇水平。

'Listen,' I **reasoned**, 'it doesn't take a genius to figure out what Adam's up to.'

“听着，”我分析道，“要弄清楚亚当想要干什么很容易。”

思。

5 PHRASE 短语 (常用来暗指不赞成某人的所作所为) 只有自己知道为什么, 出于自身的理由 If you do not know why someone did something, you can say that they did it **for reasons best known to themselves**. You usually use this expression when you do not agree with what they did.

For **reasons best known to himself**, Algie changed his name.

不知是出于什么原因, 阿尔吉改了名字。

6 PHRASE 短语 因为; 由于; 由...引起; 以...为理由 If one thing happens **by reason of** another, it happens because of it.

The boss retains enormous influence **by reason of** his position...

老板由于自身的地位而一直有极大的影响力。

He pleaded innocent **by reason of** insanity.

他以精神不健全为由申辩无罪。

7 PHRASE 短语 听从劝告; 理智行事 If you try to make someone **listen to reason**, you try to persuade them to listen to sensible arguments and be influenced by them.

The company's top executives had refused to **listen to reason**.

公司的高层管理人员拒绝理智行事。

8 PHRASE 短语 无缘无故; 莫名其妙; 没有理由 If you say that something happened or was done **for no reason, for no good reason, or for no reason at all**, you mean that there was no obvious reason why it happened or was done.

The guards, he said, would punch them **for no reason**...

他说警卫会无缘无故殴打他们。

For no reason at all the two men started to laugh.

两个人莫名其妙地开始大笑。

9 PHRASE 短语 活着的理由; 生存的原因 If a person or thing is someone's **reason for living or their reason for being**, they are the most important thing in that person's life.

Chloe is my **reason for living**.

克洛艾是我活着的理由。

10 PHRASE 短语 不知为何; 不知什么原因 If you say that something happened or is true **for some reason**, you mean that you know it happened or is true, but you do not know why.

For some reason, the curtains were shut...

不知什么原因, 窗帘拉着。

For some inexplicable reason she was attracted to Patrick.

因为某些无法解释的原因, 她被帕特里克所吸引。

11 PHRASE 短语 正当的; 合乎情理的; 理智范围内的 If you say that you will do anything **within reason**, you mean that you will do anything that is fair or reasonable and not too extreme.

I will take any job that comes along, **within reason**...

我会接受任何给我的工作, 只要是正当的。

It means working, **within reason**, for whatever time is necessary.

这意味着在合理的范围内花费所有必要的时间工作。

12 rhyme or reason → see: [rhyme](#) ;

to reason → see: ; it stands to reason → see: [stand](#) ;

相关词组:

[reason with](#)

reasonable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 公平的, 明智的, 理智的, 有判断力的 If you think that someone is fair and sensible you can say that they are **reasonable**.

He's a **reasonable** sort of chap...

他是个理智的家伙。

Oh, come on, be **reasonable**.

噢, 好了, 理智一点。

reasonably

'I'm sorry, Andrew,' she said **reasonably**.

“我很抱歉, 安德鲁,” 她很懂事地说道。

reasonableness

'I can understand how you feel,' Desmond said with great **reasonableness**.

“我能理解你的感受,” 德斯蒙德很通情达理地说。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (决定或行动) 公平的, 合理的 If you say that a decision or action is **reasonable**, you mean that it is fair and sensible.

...a perfectly **reasonable** decision...

完全合理的决定

At the time, what he'd done had seemed **reasonable**.

那时他的所作所为似乎很合理。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (期望或解释) 合理的, 有道理的 If you say that an expectation or explanation is **reasonable**, you mean that there are good reasons why it may be correct.

It seems **reasonable** to expect rapid urban growth.

似乎有理由期望城市快速发展。

reasonably

You can **reasonably** expect your goods to arrive within six to eight weeks.

你有理由预期自己的货物会在6到8周内到达。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (价钱) 合理的, 公道的, 不太贵的 If you say that the price of something is **reasonable**, you mean that it is fair and not too high.

You get an interesting meal for a **reasonable** price...

你花不多的钱就可以吃一顿很特别的饭。

His fees were quite **reasonable**.

他的收费还挺合理。

reasonably

...**reasonably** priced accommodation.

价钱公道的住宿

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 还算好的; 不错的 You can use **reasonable** to describe something that is fairly good, but not very good.

The boy answered him in **reasonable** French...

这个男孩用还算流利的法语回答他。

He had never been able to make a **reasonable** living from his writing.

他一直没能靠写作过上舒适的生活。

reasonably

I can dance **reasonably** well.

我就舞还可以。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 较多的; 相当大的 A **reasonable** amount of something is a fairly large amount of it.

They will need a **reasonable** amount of desk area and good light.

他们将需要一个面积较大的摆放办公桌的地方和充足的照明。

reasonably

From now on events moved **reasonably** quickly.

从此事情进展得相当快。

reasoned ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 详尽论述的; 理由充分的; 有理有据的 A **reasoned** discussion or argument is based on sensible reasons, rather than on an appeal to people's emotions.

Abortion is an issue which produces little **reasoned** argument.

对堕胎这个问题很少有理智的看法。

reasoning ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 推理; 论证 **Reasoning** is the process by which you reach a conclusion after thinking about all the facts.

...the **reasoning** behind the decision...

决定背后的论证

She was not really convinced by this line of **reasoning**.

这样的分析论证实际上并没有让她信服。

reason with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 和...理论; 和...说理; 规劝 If you try to **reason with** someone, you try to persuade them to do or accept something by using sensible arguments.

I have watched parents trying to **reason with** their children and have never seen it work.

我曾经见到家长试图和他们的孩子讲道理, 但是没有见过这招奏效。

1 VERB 动词 **重组；重新整合；重新装配** If you **reassemble** something, you put it back together after it has been taken apart.

We will now try to **reassemble** pieces of the wreckage...

我们现在会尽量把残骸重新组合起来。

The table had to be taken apart and hoisted through the window before it was **reassembled**.

桌子得被拆开，通过窗户吊进来，然后再重新组装。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **重新召集；重新集合** If a group of people **reassembles** or if you **reassemble** them, they gather together again in a group.

We shall **reassemble** in the car park in thirty minutes...

我们30分钟后在停车场再碰面。

Mr Lucas **reassembled** his team in September.

卢卡斯先生在9月重新召集了他的队伍。

reassert ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **重申（地位、权力等）** If you **reassert** your control or authority, you make it clear that you are still in a position of power, or you strengthen the power that you had.

...the government's continuing effort to **reassert** its control in the region...

政府不断努力重申其对该地区的控制权

The adults had **reasserted** their old authority.

大人们重申他们旧时的权威。

2 VERB 动词 **（想法、习惯等）再次显现，再次出现** If something such as an idea or habit **reasserts itself**, it becomes noticeable again.

His sense of humour was beginning to **reassert** itself.

他的幽默感开始再次显现。

reassess ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **重新考虑；再次决定；再次评价** If you **reassess** something, you think about it and decide whether you need to change your opinion about it.

I will **reassess** the situation when I get home...

我回家的时候会再看看情形。

Security in the area will have to be **reassessed**.

这个地区的治安将会被重新评估。

reassessment

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **重新考虑；再次决定；再次评价** If you make a **reassessment** of something, you think about it and decide whether you need to change your opinion about it.

...the moment when we make a **reassessment** of ourselves.

我们重新审视自己的时刻

reassurance ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **安慰；慰藉** If someone needs **reassurance**, they are very worried and need someone to help them stop worrying by saying kind or helpful things.

She needed **reassurance** that she belonged somewhere...

她需要一种归属感让她安心。

"You really won't tell?" she asked, begging for **reassurance**.

“你真的不说吗？”她问道，乞求得到安慰。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **安慰（的话语）；保证**

Reassurances are things that you say to help people stop worrying about something.

...**reassurances** that pesticides are not harmful.

杀虫剂没有危害的保证

reassure ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **使安心；使得到保证；打消...的疑虑** If you **reassure** someone, you say or do things to make them stop worrying about something.

I tried to **reassure** her, 'Don't worry about it. We won't let it happen again.'...

我试图使她安心，“不要担心。我们不会让它再次发生了。”

She just **reassured** me that everything was fine.

她刚刚让我放心，说一切都好。

reassured ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（通常指得到帮忙或建议后）放心的，安心的** If you feel **reassured**, you feel less worried about something, usually because you have received help or advice.

I feel much more **reassured** when I've been for a health check.

体检之后我感到放心多了。

reassuring ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（语言或动作）令人放心的，令人欣慰的** If you find some-one's words or actions **reassuring**, they make you feel less worried about something.

It was **reassuring** to hear John's familiar voice...

听到约翰熟悉的声音让人放心。

She gave me some **reassuring** news.

她告诉了我一些令我欣慰的消息。

reassuringly

'It's okay now,' he said **reassuringly**.

“现在好了，”他安慰说。

reawaken

1 VERB 动词 **重新唤起；使再度复苏；再次引发** If something **reawakens** an issue, or an interest or feeling that you used to have, it makes you think about it or feel it again.

The King's stand is bound to **reawaken** the painful debate about abortion...

国王的立场必然会再次引发关于堕胎的令人头痛的辩论。

The food **reawakens** memories of dishes that their mothers once cooked.

这种食物使他们再次想起母亲曾经做过的菜。

reawakening

...a **reawakening** of interest in stained glass.

对彩色玻璃重新燃起兴趣

rebadge

1 VERB 动词 **（给产品）重新命名，改换商标，更换标识** If a product is **rebadedged**, it is given a new name, brand, or logo.

The car was **rebadedged** as a Vauxhall and sold in Britain.

这种汽车被重新命名为沃克斯豪尔在英国出售。

rebate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **退款；（税金、租金等的）退还部分** A **rebate** is an amount of money which is paid to you when you have paid more tax, rent, or rates than you needed to.

...a tax **rebate**...

退税

Customers are to benefit from a **rebate** on their electricity bills.

顾客将从他们的电费退费中得到实惠。

rebel ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /'rebel/. The verb is pronounced /rɪ'bel/. 名词读作/'rebel/，动词读作/rɪ'bel/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **叛军；反叛者；叛乱者**

Rebels are people who are fighting against their own country's army in order to change the political system there.

...fighting between **rebels** and government forces.

叛军和政府军之间的战争

...**rebel** forces in Liberia.

利比里亚的叛军

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（政党内部的）持不同政见者，反对派** Politicians who oppose some of their own party's policies can be referred to as **rebels**.

The **rebels** want another 1% cut in interest rates.

反对派希望利率再降一个百分点。

...**rebel** MPs.

持不同政见的国会议员

3 VERB 动词 **（政见不同者）反抗，反对** If politicians **rebel** against one of their own party's policies, they show that they oppose it.

More than forty Conservative MPs **rebelled** against the government and voted against the bill.

40多个保守党议员反对政府的主张，对法案投了反对票。

...MPs planning to **rebel** over the proposed welfare cuts...

打算反对削减社会福利提议的国会议员

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **叛逆者；不循规蹈矩的人**

You can say that someone is a **rebel** if you think

that they believe differently from other people and have rejected the values of society or of their parents.

She had been a **rebel** at school.

她在学校时就是个叛逆者。

1 VERB 动词 表现叛逆；不守规矩 When someone **rebels**, they start to behave differently from other people and reject the values of society or of their parents.

The child who **rebels** is unlikely to be overlooked...

叛逆的孩子不太容易被忽视。

I was very young and **rebellious** against everything.

我当时非常年轻，对一切都表现出叛逆。

rebellion ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 谋反；叛乱；反叛 A **rebellion** is a violent organized action by a large group of people who are trying to change their country's political system.

The British soon put down the **rebellion**.

英国人很快平息了叛乱。

...the ruthless and brutal suppression of **rebellion**.

对谋反无情、残酷的镇压

2 N-VAR 可变名词 内讧；（来自政党内部的）反抗 A situation in which politicians show their opposition to their own party's policies can be referred to as a **rebellion**.

There was a Labour **rebellion** when some left-wing MPs voted against the Chancellor's tax cuts...

工党内部发生内讧，一些左翼国会议员对财政大臣提出的减税政策投了反对票。

rebellious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 叛逆的；不听话的 If you think someone behaves in an unacceptable way and does not do what they are told, you can say they are **rebellious**.

...a **rebellious** teenager...

叛逆少年

He grew older and more **rebellious**.

他长大了，也越发叛逆了。

rebelliousness

...the normal **rebelliousness** of youth.

年轻人常见的叛逆

2 ADJ 形容词 （反对现行政府体制的群体）反叛的，叛乱的 A **rebellious** group of people is a group involved in taking violent action against the rulers of their own country, usually in order to change the system of government there.

The **rebellious** officers, having seized the radio station, broadcast the news of the overthrow of the monarchy.

叛乱的军官控制了电台，广播宣布推翻君主制的消息。

rebirth ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 复兴；重生；新生 You can refer to a change that leads to a new period of growth and improvement in something as its **rebirth**.

...the **rebirth** of democracy in Latin America...

民主在拉丁美洲的复兴

The hotel is awaiting its **rebirth**.

饭店正在重建。

reborn ★★★★★

1 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 重生；复兴；新生 If you say that someone or something **has been reborn**, you mean that they have become active again after a period of being inactive.

Shilling **has been reborn** as an artist...

希林以艺术家的身份再次出现。

Russia **was being reborn** as a great power.

俄罗斯经过重生成为强国。

rebound ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /rɪ'baʊnd/. The noun is pronounced /rɪ:baʊnd/. 动词读作/rɪ'baʊnd/，名词读作/rɪ:baʊnd/。

1 VERB 动词 弹回；反弹 If something **rebounds** from a solid surface, it bounces or springs back from it.

His shot in the 21st minute of the game **rebounced** from a post...

在比赛进行到第21分钟时，他的一记射门击中门柱弹了回来。

The hot liquid splashed down on the concrete and **rebounced**.

滚烫的液体泼在水泥地面上又溅了起来。

2 VERB 动词 对...产生反作用，对...产生不良影响（尤指本欲使其发生在别人身上） If an action or situation **rebounds on** you, it has an unpleasant effect on you, especially when this effect was intended for someone else.

Mia realised her trick had **rebounced on** her...

米娅意识到她的把戏反而害了自己。

The CIA was extremely wary of interfering with the foreign Press; in the past, such interference had **rebounced**.

中央情报局对干涉国外媒体的事情十分谨慎；过去此类干涉曾经超过适得其反的作用。

3 PHRASE 短语 （结束恋爱关系之后）处于反弹期，在失意之时 If you say that someone is **on the rebound**, you mean that they have just ended a relationship with a girlfriend or boyfriend. This often makes them do things they would not normally do.

He took heroin for the first time when he was **on the rebound** from a broken relationship.

他第一次吸食海洛因是在一次失恋之后的失意期。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 （篮球运动中的）篮板球 In basketball, a **rebound** is a shot which someone catches after it has hit the board behind the basket.

rebrand

1 VERB 动词 给（产品或组织）重新命名（或包装），重塑...的形象 To **rebrand** a product or organization means to present it to the public in a new way, for example by changing its name or appearance.

There are plans to **rebrand** many Texas stores.

有计划要重塑得克萨斯州诸多门店的品牌形象。

rebranding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 重新包装；重塑形象 Rebranding is the process of giving a product or an organization a new image, in order to make it more attractive or successful.

The £85m programme will involve an extensive **rebranding** of the airline.

这个8,500万英镑的项目将包括全面重塑该航空公司的形象。

rebuff ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 拒绝；回绝 If you **rebuff** someone or **rebuff** a suggestion that they make, you refuse to do what they suggest.

He wanted sex with Julie but she **rebuffed** him...

他想和朱莉上床但被她拒绝了。

His proposals have already been **rebuffed** by the Prime Minister.

他的提议已经被首相否决了。

Rebuff is also a noun.

The results of the poll dealt a humiliating **rebuff** to Mr Jones.

民意调查的结果对琼斯先生很不利，让他颜面尽失。

rebuild ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 重建；重修 When people **rebuild** something such as a building or a city, they build it again after it has been damaged or destroyed.

They say they will stay to **rebuild** their homes rather than retreat to refugee camps...

他们说他们将留下重建家园而不是躲到难民营里。

The castle was **rebuilt** by his great grandson in 1859.

城堡在1859年由他的曾孙重建。

2 VERB 动词 重建，重组，复原（机构、制度或生活的某些方面） When people **rebuild** something such as an institution, a system, or an aspect of their lives, they take action to bring it back to its previous condition.

Everyone would have to work hard together to **rebuild** the economy...

所有人都应该一起努力以重建经济。

Jane began to **rebuild** her social life which had been non-existent since her marriage...

简开始重新建立自己自结婚以来便陷于沉寂的社交生活。

The agency has been **rebuilding** under new

management.

这个机构在新的管理机制下一直在进行重建。

3 VERB 动词 **复原，修复(身体某一部分)** If doctors **rebuild** part of someone's body that has been damaged, they operate on that person to make them well again.

Two weeks later, surgeons carried out the operation to **rebuild** his face.

两周后，外科医生实施了手术以复原他的面部。

rebuke ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **指责；非难；谴责** If you **rebuke** someone, you speak severely to them because they have said or done something that you do not approve of.

The president **rebuked** the House and Senate for not passing those bills within 100 days.

总统谴责参众两院没有在100天之内通过那些法案。

Rebuke is also a noun.

UN member countries delivered a strong **rebuke** to both countries for persisting with nuclear testing programs...

联合国成员国对两国继续进行核试验项目提出强烈谴责。

'Silly little boy' was his favourite expression of **rebuke** to his pupils.

“愚蠢的小家伙”是他最常用的斥责其学生的言辞。

rebut

1 VERB 动词 **反驳，驳斥(指控或批评)** If you **rebut** a charge or criticism that is made against you, you give reasons why it is untrue or unacceptable.

He spent most of his speech **rebutting** criticisms of his foreign policy.

他演讲的大部分时间都在反驳对他外交政策的批评。

rebuttal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **辩驳；反驳；回击** If you make a **rebuttal** of a charge or accusation that has been made against you, you make a statement which gives reasons why the accusation is untrue.

He is conducting a point-by-point **rebuttal** of charges from former colleagues...

他正在对前同事的指责进行逐条反驳。

Pakistan has still not issued an official **rebuttal** to the latest Indian statements.

巴基斯坦仍然没有对最近印度发表的声明进行官方驳斥。

recalcitrant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不服从命令的；顽抗的** If you describe someone or something as **recalcitrant**, you mean that they are unwilling to obey orders or are difficult to deal with.

The danger is that **recalcitrant** local authorities will reject their responsibilities...

危险在于抗命不遵的地方当局将拒绝履行他们的职责。

He had a knack for coaxing even the most **recalcitrant** engine to life.

即使是最难摆弄的发动机他都有本事搞定。

recalcitrance

...the government's **recalcitrance** over introducing even the smallest political reform.

哪怕是最小的政治改革，政府都不肯推行

recall ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /rɪ'kɔ:l/. The noun is pronounced /rɪ'kɔ:l/. 动词读作/rɪ'kɔ:l/。名词读作/rɪ'kɔ:l/。

1 VERB 动词 **记起；回想起；回忆说** When you **recall** something, you remember it and tell others about it.

Henderson **recalled** that he first met Pollard during a business trip to Washington...

亨德森记起他第一次见到波拉德是在一次去华盛顿出差的时候。

Her teacher **recalled**: 'She was always on about modelling.'

她的老师回忆说：“她那时老是说要当模特。”

Colleagues today **recall** with humor how meetings would crawl into the early morning hours...

同事们现在回忆起会议总是慢吞吞地一直开到第二天凌晨的情景，都把它当作一番笑谈。

I **recalled** the way they had been dancing together...

我回忆起他们一起跳舞时的情景。

I have no idea what she said, something about airline travel, I seem to **recall**.

我记不得她说什么了，好像是坐飞机旅行什么的，如果我没记错的话。

2 VERB 动词 **(用于引出双方都已意识到的事)记得** You can say **as I recall**, **you might recall**, or **you will recall** to someone that you are talking to when you want to mention something that you are both already aware of which is relevant to the discussion.

As I recall, you're not on the board, Joe; you're only a minor shareholder...

我记得你并没有进董事会，乔，你只是一个小股东而已。

You will **recall** that I sent you a warning of troubled times. Well now, almost everything I forecast has come about.

你还记得我警告过你你时会出现动荡吧。现在看来，几乎我预测的每件事都发生了。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **记性；记忆力** Recall is the ability to remember something that has happened in the past or the act of remembering it.

He had a good memory, and total **recall** of her spoken words.

他记忆力很好，她当时说的话他全都记得起来。

4 VERB 动词 **召回；叫回** If you are **recalled** to your home, country, or the place where you work, you are ordered to return there.

Spain has **recalled** its Ambassador after a row over refugees seeking asylum at the embassy...

在对难民到使馆寻求庇护一事产生严重分歧后，西班牙召回了其大使。

Parliament was **recalled** from its summer recess.

国会在夏季休会之后又重新开会。

Recall is also a noun.

The **recall** of ambassador Alan Green was a public signal of America's concern.

召回艾伦·格林大使是美国关注此事的一个公开信号。

5 VERB 动词 **召回(运动员)；使归队** In sport, if a player is **recalled** to a team, he or she is included in that team again after being left out.

Dean Richards was **recalled** to the England squad for the match with Wales...

迪安·理查兹被召回英格兰队参加对阵威尔士的比赛。

I had done enough after being **recalled** against Pakistan to have got on the tour to India.

在被征召入队参加与巴基斯坦的比赛后，我为前往印度的行程做了充分准备。

Recall is also a noun.

It would be great to get a **recall** to the England squad for Sweden.

若能够被召进英格兰队参加对瑞典的比赛那就太棒了。

6 VERB 动词 **召回(公司产品)** If a company **recalls** a product, it asks the shops or the people who have bought that product to return it because there is something wrong with it.

The company said it was **recalling** one of its drugs...

这个公司说正在召回他们生产的一种药。

More than 3,000 cars were **recalled** yesterday because of a brake problem.

3,000多辆汽车因为刹车问题昨天被召回。

7 PHRASE 短语 **记不起来；无法忆起；无法恢复原状；面目全非** If something is **beyond recall**, it is no longer possible to remember how it was or to bring it back to its original condition.

The ground has been polluted **beyond recall**...

这片土地已被污染得面目全非。

...the realities of operating a traditional canal boat can be readily imagined, even if the life itself is **beyond recall**.

经营一艘传统的运河船的现实情形很容易想象，尽管那种生活本身已经无法忆起了。

recant

1 VERB 动词 **公开放弃(信仰或意见)** If you **recant**, you say publicly that you no longer hold a set of beliefs that you had in the past.

White House officials ordered Williams to **recant**.

白宫官员命令威廉斯公开宣布放弃自己的观点。

...a man who had refused after torture to **recant**

his heresy

受严刑折磨后仍拒绝放弃其异教信仰的人

recap

1 VERB 动词 **概括；重述(要点)；简要回顾** You can say that you are going to **recap** when you want to draw people's attention to the fact that you are going to repeat the main points of an explanation, argument, or description, as a summary of it.

To **recap** briefly, an agreement negotiated to cut the budget deficit was rejected 10 days ago...
简要概括起来，一项关于削减预算赤字的协议在10天前遭到了否决。

Can you **recap** the points included in the regional conference proposal?
你能扼要说明一下地区会议上提案的重点吗？

Recap is also a noun.

Each report starts with a **recap** of how we did versus our projections.
每份报告开头都扼要回顾了我们的表现和我们的预期目标。

recapitalize

1 VERB 动词 **改变资本结构；调整资本运行方式** If a company **recapitalizes**, it changes the way it manages its financial affairs, for example by borrowing money or reissuing shares.

Mr Warnock resigned as the company abandoned a plan to **recapitalize**...
沃诺克先生辞职了，因为公司放弃了一项资金重组计划。

He plans to **recapitalize** the insurance fund.
他计划对保险基金进行重组。

recapitalization

...a **recapitalization** of the company.
公司的资本重组

recapitulate

1 VERB 动词 **重述要点；简要回顾** You can say that you are going to **recapitulate** the main points of an explanation, argument, or description when you want to draw attention to the fact that you are going to repeat the most important points as a summary.

Let's just **recapitulate** the essential points...
我们再来回顾一下要点。

It will shortly be put up for sale under the terms already communicated to you, which, to **recapitulate**, call for a very minimum of publicity.

不久它就可以上市，按照我们与你商定的条款进行销售，重申一遍，这些条款尽量不要对外公开。

recapitulation

Chapter 9 provides a valuable **recapitulation** of the material already presented.
第9章对已经讲过的内容作了很有用的扼要回顾。

recapture

1 VERB 动词 **重新占领；重新夺回；收复** When soldiers **recapture** an area of land or a place, they gain control of it again from an opposing army who had taken it from them.

They said the bodies were found when rebels **recaptured** the area.
他们说尸体是在叛军重新占领这个地区时发现的。

Recapture is also a noun.

...an offensive to be launched for the **recapture** of the city.
为了重新夺回该城而即将展开的进攻

2 VERB 动词 **(从竞争对手手中)重新夺回，重新拿回** When people **recapture** something that they have lost to a competitor, they get it back again.

I believe that he would be the best possibility to **recapture** the centre vote in the forthcoming election.
我相信在即将来临的选举中，他最有可能重新争取到中间派的选票。

3 VERB 动词 **重新捕获；重新抓回** To **recapture** a person or animal which has escaped from somewhere means to catch them again.

Police have **recaptured** Alan Lord, who escaped from a police cell in Bolton.
警察把艾伦·洛德抓了回来，他是从博尔顿的一个警察局拘留室逃走的。

Recapture is also a noun.

...the **recapture** of a renegade police chief in Panama.
在巴拿马将变节的警察局局长重新捕获

4 VERB 动词 **(使)再次体验；(使)再次体会** When you **recapture** something such as an experience, emotion, or a quality that you had in the past, you experience it again. When something **recaptures** an experience for you, it makes you remember it.

He couldn't **recapture** the form he'd shown in getting to the semi-final...
他没能找回闯进半决赛时表现出来的状态。

These cookies seem to **recapture** all the textures and flavors we remember from childhood.
这些饼干似乎重新唤回了我们记忆中童年时代的那种口感和味道。

recast

The form **recast** is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. **recast**的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 **重组；重塑；重新安排** If you **recast** something, you change it by organizing it in a different way.

The shake-up aims to **recast** IBM as a federation of flexible and competing subsidiaries.
改组的目标是把IBM重组为一个灵活的、相互竞争的子公司联盟。

recasting

...the **recasting** of the political map of Europe.
欧洲政治版图的重新整合

2 VERB 动词 **重新选择(角色扮演者)；更换(演员)** To **recast** an actor's role means to give the role to another actor.

Stoppard had to **recast** four of the principal roles.
斯托帕德只好更换4个主要角色的人选。

recede

1 VERB 动词 **(为了熟悉某地的情况)踩点，侦察** If you **recede** an area, you visit that place in order to become familiar with it. People usually **recede** an area when they are going to return at a later time to do something there.

The first duty of a director is to **recede** his location.
主管的第一项任务是熟悉所在地区的情况。

Recede is also a noun.

Uncle Jim took the air rifle and went on a **recede** to the far end of the quarry.
吉姆叔叔拿起气枪一路巡直到采石场的最远处。

reced.

1 In written English, **reced.** can be used as an abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **received**.

recede

1 VERB 动词 **退回；后退；远离** If something **recedes** from you, it moves away.

Luke's footsteps **receded** into the night...
卢克在夜色中渐行渐远。

As she **receded** he waved goodbye.
她离开的时候他挥手告别。

...the **receding** lights of the car.
越来越远的汽车灯光

2 VERB 动词 **(质量)下降；(问题或疾病等)逐渐减弱，好转** When something such as a quality, problem, or illness **recedes**, it becomes weaker, smaller, or less intense.

Just as I started to think that I was never going to get well, the illness began to **recede**...
正当我开始觉得自己永远都好不了了的时候，我的病开始好转了。

Dealers grew concerned over the sliding dollar and **receding** prospects for economic recovery.
交易者对美元走软和经济复苏前景渐趋暗淡渐渐担忧起来。

3 VERB 动词 **(前额的头发)脱落** If a man's hair starts to **recede**, it no longer grows on the front of his head.

...a youngish man with dark hair just beginning to **recede**...
前额黑发刚开始脱落的年轻人

The bartender had a florid face and a **receding** hairline.
酒吧男招待面色红润，前额有点脱发。

4 VERB 动词 **(常指牙龈因为感染)萎缩** If your gums start to **recede**, they begin to cover less of your teeth, usually as the result of an infection.

If untreated, the gums **recede**, become swollen

and bleed.

如果不进行治疗，牙龈会开始萎缩、红肿和出血。

Receding gums can be the result of disease or simply incorrect brushing.

牙龈萎缩可能是疾病导致的，也可能仅仅是错误的刷牙方式引起的。

receipt ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 收条；收据；购物小票（在英语里常用 sales slip）A receipt is a piece of paper that you get from someone as proof that they have received money or goods from you. In British English a receipt is a piece of paper that you get in a shop when you buy something, but in American English the more usual term for this is sales slip.

I wrote her a receipt for the money.

我给她写了一张收钱的收条。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词（商店或影院等一定时期的）收入，收益 Receipts are the amount of money received during a particular period, for example by a shop or theatre.

The film opened to healthy box office receipts before rapidly falling off...

这部影片的票房收入开始的时候持续上涨，但是后来急剧下降。

He was tallying the day's receipts.

他正在清点一天的收入。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 收到；接到 The receipt of something is the act of receiving it.

Goods should be supplied within 28 days after the receipt of your order.

应该在收到订单后28天内供货。

4 PHRASE 短语 已收到；经常收到 If you are in receipt of something, you have received it or you receive it regularly.

We are taking action, having been in receipt of a letter from him...

收到他的信之后我们正在采取行动。

I am in receipt of a pension.

我定期领取养老金。

receive ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 收到；接到；得到 When you receive something, you get it after someone gives it to you or sends it to you.

They will receive their awards at a ceremony in Stockholm...

他们会在斯德哥尔摩举行的仪式上接受颁奖。

I received your letter of November 7.

我收到了你11月7日的来信。

2 VERB 动词 经受；受到 You can use receive to say that certain kinds of thing happen to someone. For example if they are injured, you can say that they received an injury.

He received more of the blame than anyone when the plan failed to work...

计划失败后，他受到了比别人更多的指责。

She was suffering from whiplash injuries received in a car crash.

她在车祸中颈部扭伤。

3 VERB 动词 接见；迎接；招待 When you receive a visitor or a guest, you greet them.

The following evening the duchess was again receiving guests...

第二天晚上公爵夫人又在会客。

The shop assistant received me indifferently while leaning on a counter.

商店售货员靠在柜台上漫不经心地招呼我。

4 VERB 动词 对...作出反应；回应 If you say that something is received in a particular way, you mean that people react to it in that way.

The resolution had been received with great disappointment within the PLO...

巴解组织内部对决议表现出极大失望。

The proposals have been well received by many deputies.

这些提议在许多代表中反响不错。

5 VERB 动词 接收（信号） When a radio or television receives signals that are being transmitted, it picks them up and converts them into sound or pictures.

The reception was a little faint but clear enough for him to receive the signal.

接收到的信号有点弱，但对他来说已够清晰，可以接收到。

6 VERB 动词 购买，窝藏（赃物） If someone receives stolen goods, they buy or are given things that have been stolen.

He went to prison for receiving stolen scrap iron...

他因为收购偷来的废铁而入狱。

He received the shoes when stolen, and then passed them on to the men who would sell them.

他接收偷盗的鞋子，然后把它们再转给那些销赃者。

in AM, use 美国英语用 handle

7 PHRASE 短语 经历（不愉快的事情）；成为受害者 If you are on the receiving end of something unpleasant, you are the person that it happens to.

You saw hate in their eyes and you were on the receiving end of that hate...

你在他们的眼睛里看到仇恨，而且你就是他们仇恨的对象。

Bullying can indeed be distressing and frightening for those at the receiving end.

受到欺凌的人会真实地感到痛苦和害怕。

received

1 ADJ 形容词 被广为接受的；被认为是正确的 The received opinion about something or the received way of doing something is generally accepted by people as being correct.

He was among the first to question the received wisdom of the time...

他是那个时代首先质疑当时被普遍认可的处世之道的人之一。

The judgments expressed are largely what is called received opinion.

这些看法大部分都是所谓的大家普遍接受的观点。

Received Pronunciation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（英国英语的）标准发音（缩略形式为 RP）Received Pronunciation is a way of pronouncing British English that is often used as a standard in the Teaching of English as a Foreign Language. The abbreviation RP is also used. The accent represented by the pronunciations in this dictionary is Received Pronunciation.

receiver ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（电话的）听筒 A telephone's receiver is the part that you hold near to your ear and speak into.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（收音机或电视机的）信号接收器，信号接收装置 A receiver is the part of a radio or television that picks up signals and converts them into sound or pictures.

Auto-tuning VHF receivers are now common in cars.

自动调节甚高频接收器现在普遍应用于汽车。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词（法庭指定的）破产接管人 The receiver is someone who is appointed by a court of law to manage the affairs of a business, usually when it is facing financial failure.

Between July and September, a total of 1,059 firms called in the receiver.

7月到9月间，一共有1,059家公司破产在管。

receivership ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 破产管理；破产在管 If a company goes into receivership, it faces financial failure and the administration of its business is handled by the receiver.

The company has now gone into receivership with debts of several million...

公司欠债数百万，现在已进入破产管理阶段。

Accountants Touche Ross say that there were 45 receiverships among hotels and caterers.

图什-罗斯会计公司称有45家饭店和餐饮企业处于破产管理阶段。

recent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 近来的；最近的；最新的 A recent event or period of time happened only a short while ago.

In the most recent attack one man was shot dead and two others were wounded...

在最近的一次袭击中，一名男子遇袭身亡，另外两人受伤。

Sales have fallen by more than 75 percent in recent years.

近几年来销售额下降了75%以上。

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 近来；最近 If you have done something **recently** or if something happened **recently**, it happened only a short time ago.

The bank **recently** opened a branch in Germany...

这家银行最近在德国开设了分行。

It is only fairly **recently** that historians have begun to investigate the question...

只是到最近历史学家才开始探究这个问题。

He was until very **recently** the most powerful banker in the city.

到最近为止，他一直都是这个城市最有实力的银行家。

receptacle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 容器 A **receptacle** is an object which you use to put or keep things in.

reception

 ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 (宾馆的) 前台，服务台 The **reception** in a hotel is the desk or office that books rooms for people and answers their questions.

Have him bring a car round to the **reception**...

让他把车开到前台来。

...the hotel's **reception** desk.

宾馆的前台

in AM, use 美国英语用 front desk

2 N-SING 单数名词 (办公室或医院的) 接待处，服务台 The **reception** in an office or hospital is the place where people's appointments and questions are dealt with.

Wait at **reception** for me.

在接待处等我。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 招待会；欢迎会 A **reception** is a formal party which is given to welcome someone or to celebrate a special event.

At the **reception** they served smoked salmon.

招待会的餐桌上有熏制鲑鱼。

...a glittering wedding **reception**.

风光的婚宴

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 对待；待遇；反应 If someone or something has a particular kind of **reception**, that is the way that people react to them.

Mr Mandela was given a tumultuous **reception** in Washington...

曼德拉先生在华盛顿受到热情的款待。

He received a cool **reception** to his speech.

他的演讲受到了冷遇。

5 N-SING 单数名词 (正式的) 招待，接待，欢迎 The **reception** of guests is the act of formally welcoming them.

The preparations for the **reception** of his Royal Highness proceeded.

迎接殿下到来的准备工作在有序进行。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (无线电或电视节目的) 接收效果 If you get good **reception** from your radio or television, the sound or picture is clear because the signal is strong. If the **reception** is poor, the sound or picture is unclear because the signal is weak.

Adjust the aerial's position and direction for the best **reception**.

调整天线的位置和方向以达到最佳接收效果。

reception centre

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政府开办的) 收容中心，收容站 A **reception centre** is a place where people who have no homes or are being looked after by the government can live until somewhere else is found for them to live.

reception class

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 学前班 A **reception class** is a class that children go into when they first start school at the age of four or five.

receptionist

 ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (宾馆前台的) 接待员 In a hotel, the **receptionist** is the person whose job is to book rooms for people and answer their questions.

in AM, use 美国英语用 desk clerk

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (办公室或医院的) 接待员，咨询处工作人员 In an office or hospital, the **receptionist** is the person whose job is to answer the telephone, arrange appointments, and deal with people when they first arrive.

reception room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 客厅；接待室 A **reception room** is a room in a house, for example a living room, where people can sit. This expression is often used in descriptions of houses that are for sale.

receptive

 ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对新思想或建议) 乐于接受的，能接纳的，善于听取的 Someone who is **receptive** to new ideas or suggestions is prepared to consider them or accept them.

The voters had seemed **receptive** to his ideas...

选民看上去很愿意接受他的想法。

Do you think that there is any **receptive** audience for his remarks.

你觉得有人愿意接受他的言论吗？

receptiveness

There was less **receptiveness** to liberalism in some areas.

在一些地区自由主义并不怎么受欢迎。

receptivity

There was a lack of **receptivity** to the advances in science.

对于科学的进步还缺少接纳能力。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对治疗) 反应良好的，能接纳的 If someone who is ill is **receptive** to treatment, they start to get better when they are given treatment.

...those patients who are not **receptive** to treatment.

治疗未见效果的那些病人

receptor

 ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人体的) 感受器，受体 Receptors are nerve endings in your body which react to changes and stimuli and make your body respond in a particular way.

...the information **receptors** in our brain.

我们大脑里的信息感受器

recess

 ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (委员会、法庭或政府等的) 休会期间，休息期间 A **recess** is a break between the periods of work of an official body such as a committee, a court of law, or a government.

The conference broke for a **recess**...

会议暂时休会。

Some in Congress are concerned the war option could be adopted in November when Congress is in **recess**...

一些议员担心战争决议案会在11月议会休会期间被通过。

Parliament returns to work today after its summer **recess**.

国会在结束夏季休会后今天开始恢复工作。

2 VERB 动词 休会；休庭 When formal meetings or court cases **recess**, they stop temporarily.

The hearings have now **recessed** for dinner...

听证会现已休会就餐。

Before the trial **recessed** today, the lawyer read her opening statement.

今天庭审休庭之前，律师宣读了她的开庭陈述。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (墙上的) 凹处；壁龛 In a room, a **recess** is part of a wall which is built further back than the rest of the wall. Recesses are often used as a place to put furniture such as shelves.

...a discreet **recess** next to a fireplace.

壁炉边上一个不起眼的壁龛

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 暗处；隐蔽处 The **recesses** of something or somewhere are the parts of it which are hard to see because light does not reach them or they are hidden from view.

He emerged from the dark **recesses** of the garage...

他从车库的暗处走出来。

From the **recesses** of his coat Richard produced a bottle of champagne.

理查德从大衣里面掏出了一瓶香槟。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (思想或心灵的) 深处 If you refer to the **recesses** of someone's mind or soul, you are referring to thoughts or feelings they have which are hidden or difficult to describe.

...the inner **recesses** of the soul...

心灵最深处

There was something in the darker recesses of his unconscious that was troubling him.

在他更为隐秘的潜意识深处，有什么事情困扰着他。

recessed

1 ADJ 形容词 (门或窗)置于墙内凹陷处的，嵌进墙里的 If something such as a door or window is recessed, it is set into the wall that surrounds it.

...a wide passage, lit from one side by recessed windows.

一边有凹窗，光线可以照进来的宽敞走道

...thick glass recessed into the ceiling.

天花板上嵌着的厚厚的玻璃

recession

1 N-VAR 可变名词 经济衰退；经济不景气 A recession is a period when the economy of a country is doing badly, for example because industry is producing less and more people are becoming unemployed.

The recession caused sales to drop off...

经济不景气使销量下降。

We should concentrate on sharply reducing interest rates to pull the economy out of recession...

我们应该着力大幅下调利率以使经济走出衰退。

The oil price increases sent Europe into deep recession.

油价上涨使欧洲陷入严重的经济衰退。

recessional

1 N-SING 单数名词 (做完礼拜后的)退场赞美诗 The recessional is a religious song which is sung at the end of a church service.

2 ADJ 形容词 经济衰退的；经济不景气的

Recessional means related to an economic recession.

Many home sellers remain stuck in a recessional rut.

许多房屋的卖主仍然陷在经济衰退的困境中。

recessionary

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 经济衰退的；衰退期的；引起经济衰退的

Recessionary means relating to an economic recession or having the effect of creating a recession.

Reduced interest rates would help ease recessionary pressures in the economy.

利率的下调将有助于缓解经济衰退的压力。

recessive

1 ADJ 形容词 (基因)隐性的 A recessive gene produces a particular characteristic only if a person has two of these genes, one from each parent.

Sickle-cell anaemia is passed on through a recessive gene.

镰状细胞贫血通过隐性基因遗传给后代。

recharge

1 VERB 动词 给(电池)充电 If you recharge a battery, you put an electrical charge back into the battery by connecting it to a machine that draws power from another source of electricity such as the mains.

He is using your mains electricity to recharge his car battery.

他在用你家里的电源给他的车载蓄电池充电。

2 PHRASE 短语 放松；休息；补充精力 If you recharge your batteries, you take a break from activities which are tiring or difficult in order to relax and feel better when you return to these activities.

He wanted to recharge his batteries and come back feeling fresh and positive.

他想去放松休息一下，然后精力充沛、干劲十足地回来。

rechargeable

1 ADJ 形容词 (电池或电器)可充电的 Rechargeable batteries can be recharged and used again. Some electrical products are described as rechargeable when they contain rechargeable batteries.

...a rechargeable battery.

充电电池

...a rechargeable drill.

充电钻孔机

Rechargeable is also a noun.

It is more expensive to run a personal stereo on disposable batteries than on rechargeables.

随身听使用一次性电池比用充电电池更贵。

recidivist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 屡教不改的罪犯；惯犯；累犯 A recidivist is someone who has committed crimes in the past and has begun to commit crimes again, for example after a period in prison.

Six prisoners are still at large along with four dangerous recidivists.

4个危险的惯犯和其他6名犯人仍然在逃。

recidivism

Their basic criticism was that prisons do not reduce the crime rate, they cause recidivism.

他们批评的主要着眼点是监狱没有降低犯罪率，反而造就了惯犯。

recipe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 烹饪配方；食谱 A recipe is a list of ingredients and a set of instructions that tell you how to cook something.

...a traditional recipe for oatmeal biscuits.

燕麦饼干的传统制作配方

...a recipe book.

食谱书

2 N-SING 单数名词 原因 If you say that something is a recipe for a particular situation, you mean that it is likely to result in that situation.

Large-scale inflation is a recipe for disaster.

大规模的通货膨胀会造成灾难。

recipient

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 接受者；领受人 The recipient of something is the person who receives it.

...the largest recipient of American foreign aid...

美国对外援助的最大受惠者

A suppressed immune system puts a transplant recipient at risk of other infections.

接受器官移植的病人免疫系统受到抑制后很可能会感染其他疾病。

reciprocal

1 ADJ 形容词 互相的；相应的；互惠的 A reciprocal action or agreement involves two people or groups who do the same thing to each other or agree to help each another in a similar way.

They expected a reciprocal gesture before more hostages could be freed...

在更多人质获得自由之前他们期望看到对方也有相应的表示。

The department said many countries had reciprocal agreements for health care with Britain.

该部门称许多国家和英国签订了医疗卫生互惠协议。

reciprocally

Both sides had reciprocally observed restraints.

双方都遵守了限制性规定。

reciprocate

1 VERB 动词 回报；报答 If your feelings or actions towards someone are reciprocated, the other person feels or behaves in the same way towards you as you have felt or behaved towards them.

...he reciprocated Mr Prescott's good wishes...

他对普雷斯科特先生的良好祝愿报以同样的祝福

Their attraction to each other as friends is reciprocated...

作为朋友，他们相互吸引着对方。

He needs these people to fulfill his ambitions and reciprocates by bringing out the best in each of them.

他需要这些人去实现他的雄心壮志，作为回报，他也会让他们充分施展各自的才能。

reciprocation

There was no reciprocation of affection.

喜欢并非相互的。

reciprocity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 互惠；互换

reciprocity is the exchange of something between people or groups of people when each person or group gives or allows something to the other.

They gave assurances they would press for **reciprocity** with Greece in the issuing of visas.
他们保证将推进本国与希腊两国间签证的互相发放。

recital ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **独奏会, 诗歌朗诵会, 个人演唱会** A **recital** is a performance of music or poetry, usually given by one person.

...a solo **recital** by the harpsichordist Maggie Cole.
大键琴演奏家玛吉·科尔的个人独奏会

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (乏味的) **叙述; 唠叨; 老生常谈** If someone speaks for a long time, or says something that is boring or that has been heard many times before, you can describe it as a **recital**.

Before long we all grew bored with his frequent **recital** of the foods he couldn't eat...
他总是唠叨自己不能吃的那些食物, 不久我们所有人都听烦了。

I had their total attention during the thirty-five minutes that my **recital** took.
在我叙述的35分钟内, 他们完全被我吸引了。

recitation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (大声) **朗诵, 背诵** When someone does a **recitation**, they say aloud a piece of poetry or other writing that they have learned.

The transmission began with a **recitation** from the Koran.
节目一开始是一段《古兰经》朗诵。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **声明; 陈述** A **recitation** of something is a statement of it.

The letter was short — a simple **recitation** of their problem.
信写得很短——只是简单地说了下他们的问题。

recite ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **朗诵; 背诵; 朗读** When someone **recites** a poem or other piece of writing, they say it aloud after they have learned it.

They **recited** poetry to one another.
他们互相朗诵诗歌。

2 VERB 动词 (大声) **说出, 细数, 列举** If you **recite** something such as a list, you say it aloud.

All he could do was **recite** a list of Government failings...
他能做的只是列举政府的种种不是。

She suddenly realized that Wim was reciting Kirk's telephone number.
她突然意识到威姆正在念的是柯克的电话号码。

reckless ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻率的; 不计后果的; 鲁莽的; 无所顾忌的**

If you say that someone is **reckless**, you mean that they act in a way which shows that they do not care about danger or the effect their behaviour will have on other people.

She loved to ride; on horseback, she was **reckless** and utterly without fear...
她喜欢骑马; 在马上, 她纵横驰骋, 毫无畏惧。

He is charged with causing death by **reckless** driving.
他被控危险驾驶致人死亡。

recklessly

He was leaning **recklessly** out of the unshuttered window...
他冒冒失失地从没有遮拦的窗户探出身去。

A congressional report charges that federal safety laws were **recklessly** violated.
一份国会报告指责联邦安全法被公然违反。

recklessness

He felt a surge of **recklessness**...
他感觉到一阵不顾一切的冲动。

The headstrong **recklessness** of youth may be fine in some areas, but not behind the wheel of a car.
年轻人在一些方面任性鲁莽一点也许没什么大不了, 但是在驾车时可不行。

reckon ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **料想; 估计; 认为** If you **reckon** that something is true, you think that it is true.

Toni **reckoned** that it must be about three o'clock...
托妮估计当时肯定是3点钟左右。

He **reckoned** he was still fond of her.
他认为自己还喜欢着她。

2 VERB 动词 **认为...; 把...当作** If you say that something is **reckoned to be** true, you mean that people think that it is true.

The sale has been held up because the price is **reckoned to be** too high.
销售陷入停滞, 因为大家认为价格太高了。

3 VERB 动词 **预计; 料想; 期望** If you say that someone **reckons to do** something, you mean that they expect to do it.

The merged banks **reckon to raise** 4 billion dollars of new equity next year...
几家银行合并后明年有望增发40亿美元的新股。

Police officers on the case are **reckoning to charge** someone very shortly.
调查这个案子的警官正在考虑尽快起诉嫌疑人。

4 VERB 动词 **估算; 估计** If something is **reckoned to be** a particular figure, it is calculated to be roughly that amount.

The star's surface temperature is **reckoned to be** minus 75 degrees Celsius...
这颗恒星的表面温度估计在零下75摄氏度左右。

There was a proportion of research, which I **reckoned** at not more than 30 percent, that was basic research.
我估计基础研究的比例最多只占30%。

相关词组:

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reckoning ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指并不十分准确的) **预计, 估计, 估算** Some-one's **reckoning** is a calculation they make about something, especially a calculation that is not very exact.

By my **reckoning** we were seven or eight kilometres from Borj Mechaab.
据我估计我们离梅卡巴堡有七八公里远。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [day of reckoning](#); **报应; 清算** If you say that you will have a **reckoning** with someone, you mean that you will face them at some time in the future and punish them for something they have done.

She knew their truce would not last. There would be a **reckoning**. There would be another fight.
她早知道他们之间的休战持续不了多长时间。他们之间的账迟早要清算, 还将会有一场争斗。

reckon on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **指望, 依赖 (某事的发生)** If you **reckon on** something, you feel certain that it will happen and are therefore prepared for it.

They are typical of couples who plan a family without **reckoning on** the small fortune it will cost...
他们是那种典型的想要孩子但不考虑花钱有多大的夫妻。

He **reckons on** being world heavyweight champion.
他相信自己能成为世界重量级冠军。

reckon with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **估计到; 预期; 预料** If you say that you had not **reckoned with** something, you mean that you had not expected it and so were not prepared for it.

Giles had not **reckoned with** the strength of Sally's feelings for him.
费尔思没有料想到萨利对他的感情如此强烈。

2 PHRASE 短语 **需要处理; 需要解决** If you say that there is someone or something **to be reckoned with**, you mean that they must be dealt with and it will be difficult.

This act was a signal to his victim's friends that he was someone **to be reckoned with**...
此举等于告诉其受害者的朋友们他不好对付。

He will have to demonstrate that his Movement for Democracy is really a force **to be reckoned with** in Algerian politics.
他得证明他的民主运动在阿尔及利亚政坛确实是一股不可忽视的力量。

reckon without

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 没有考虑到...; 没把...算在内

If you say that you had **reckoned without** something, you mean that you had not expected it and so were not prepared for it.

I thought that it would take only a day of hard driving to reach Chengdu. But I had **reckoned without** the landslides.

我原以为只要辛苦点儿，驾车一天就可以到达成都。但是我没有考虑到山体滑坡。

reclaim

1 VERB 动词 要求归还(或恢复); 收回 If you **reclaim** something that you have lost or that has been taken away from you, you succeed in getting it back.

In 1986, they got the right to **reclaim** South African citizenship...

1986年，他们取得了恢复南非公民身份的权利。

'I've come to **reclaim** my property,' she announced to the desk clerk.

“我来要求归还我的房产，”她向接待人员宣布。

2 VERB 动词 收回; 拿回; 申请退(税) If you **reclaim** an amount of money, for example tax that you have paid, you claim it back.

There are an estimated eight million people currently thought to be eligible to **reclaim** income tax.

估计现在有800万人有资格申请所得税退税。

3 VERB 动词 开垦(荒地); 开拓(耕地或建筑用地) When people **reclaim** land, they make it suitable for a purpose such as farming or building, for example by draining it or by building a barrier against the sea.

The Netherlands has been **reclaiming** farmland from water.

荷兰人一直在围海造地。

...a scheme to build a residential development on 1,100 acres of **reclaimed** land in Tokyo Bay.

在东京湾通过围海造地开拓的1,100英亩土地上建造住宅区的计划

4 VERB 动词 使(农田、建筑用地)重新变成(沙漠、森林或海洋) If a piece of land that was used for farming or building is **reclaimed** by a desert, forest, or the sea, it turns back into desert, forest, or sea.

The diamond towns are gradually being **reclaimed** by the desert...

这些钻石城镇正逐渐重归沙漠。

This method of spraying would allow the land to be **reclaimed** by the rain forests.

这种喷洒法可以使土地重新变成雨林。

5 VERB 动词 挽救; 感化 If you **reclaim** a person who has been involved in bad or criminal behaviour, you cause them to stop acting in that way.

He set out to fight the drug infestation of Omaha by **reclaiming** a youth from the local gangs.

他从挽救当地帮派的一个年轻人入手着力消除奥马哈的毒品泛滥问题。

reclamation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (荒地等的)开垦, 改造 **Reclamation** is the process of changing land that is unsuitable for farming or building into land that can be used.

...centuries of sea-wall construction and the **reclamation** of dry land from the marshes...

几个世纪以来建造海堤并将沼泽地改造成为良田的行动

The area is needed for a land **reclamation** project.

一个土地开垦项目要在这一地区进行。

recline

1 VERB 动词 靠; 躺; 斜倚 If you **recline** on something, you sit or lie on it with the upper part of your body supported at an angle.

She proceeded to **recline** on a chaise longue...

她接着躺在了一个躺椅上。

Move to a reclining position on the mattress and rest for 15 minutes.

靠在垫子上休息15分钟。

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 向后倾斜(坐椅); (使)坐椅(坐椅)椅背后仰 When a seat **reclines** or when you **recline** it, you lower the back so that it is more comfortable to sit in.

Air France first-class seats **recline** almost like beds...

法国航空公司头等舱的坐椅可以调低成几乎像床一样。

Ramesh had **reclined** his seat and was lying back smoking...

拉梅什把椅背调低，倚在上面吸烟。

He was comfortably seated in a soft reclining chair.

他舒舒服服地坐在柔软的躺椅上。

recliner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 可调式扶手椅 A **recliner** is a type of armchair with a back that can be adjusted to slope at different angles.

recluse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 隐居者; 隐士 A **recluse** is a person who lives alone and deliberately avoids other people.

His widow became a virtual **recluse** for the remainder of her life.

他的寡妻孤独地度过了余生。

reclusive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 独居的; 隐居的; 遁世的 A **reclusive** person or animal lives alone and deliberately avoids the company of others.

She had been living a **reclusive** life in Los Angeles since her marriage broke up.

自从离婚后她一直在洛杉矶过着独居的生活。

She had become increasingly ill and **reclusive**.

她病得越来越重，越来越孤僻。

recognition

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 认识; 识别; 认出 **Recognition** is the act of recognizing someone or identifying something when you see it.

George said, 'Ida, how are you?' She frowned for a moment and then **recognition** dawned.

'George Black. Well, I never'...

乔治说：“艾达，你好吗？”她皱了一会儿眉头，然后才认出他。“乔治·布莱克，噢，我一直都不好。”

He searched for a sign of **recognition** on her face, but there was none.

他试图在她的脸上找出一丝认出他的神情，但是根本没有。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 承认; 接受; 理解

Recognition of something is an understanding and acceptance of it.

The CBI welcomed the Chancellor's **recognition** of the recession and hoped for a reduction in interest rates.

英国工业联合会就对财政大臣承认经济出现衰退表示欢迎，并希望能出台降低利率的政策。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (政府对他国的)外交认可, 正式承认 When a government gives diplomatic **recognition** to another country, they officially accept that its status is valid.

South Africa gave diplomatic **recognition** to Rwanda's new government on September 15...

南非于9月15日正式承认了卢旺达的新政府。

His government did not receive full **recognition** by Britain until July.

他的政府直到7月份才得到英国的正式承认。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 赞赏; 好评; 认可 When a person receives **recognition** for the things that they have done, people acknowledge the value or skill of their work.

At last, her father's work has received popular **recognition**...

最后，她父亲的工作得到了大众的认可。

He is an outstanding goalscorer who doesn't get the **recognition** he deserves.

他是一个出色的射手，但并没有获得应有的认可。

5 PHRASE 短语 面目全非; 认不出来; 无法辨认 If you say that someone or something has changed **beyond recognition** or **out of all recognition**, you mean that person or thing has changed so much that you can no longer recognize them.

The bodies were mutilated **beyond recognition**...

尸体都残缺不全，无法辨认了。

The facilities have improved **beyond all recognition**...

这些设备经过大幅度的改良，都让人认不出来了。

The situation in Eastern Europe has changed out

of all recognition.

东欧的形势经历了巨变。

6 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **获官方认可；正式承认**

If something is done **in recognition of** someone's achievements, it is done as a way of showing official appreciation of them.

Brazil normalised its diplomatic relations with South Africa **in recognition of** the steps taken to end apartheid...

巴西恢复了与南非的外交关系，以示对其采取措施结束种族隔离的正式认可。

He had just received a doctorate **in recognition of** his contributions to seismology.

他刚被授予了博士头衔以表彰他对地震学作出的贡献。

recognizable ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 recognisable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可辨认的；可认出的** If something can be easily recognized or identified, you can say that it is easily **recognizable**.

The body was found to be well preserved, his features easily **recognizable**...

尸体保存完好，他的容貌特征清晰可辨。

This tree is always **recognizable** by its extremely beautiful silvery bark.

这种树很容易辨认，因为它有着非常漂亮的银色树皮。

...the world's most **recognizable** athlete.

世界上最受瞩目的运动员

recognizably

The request, naturally, is politely phrased but is still **recognizably** a command...

无疑，这个请求措辞委婉，但显然还是一个命令。

At seven weeks, an embryo is about three-fourths of an inch long and **recognizably** human.

在第7周的时候，胚胎有3/4英寸长，人形已清晰可辨。

recognize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 recognise

1 VERB 动词 **认识；认出** If you **recognize** someone or something, you know who that person is or what that thing is.

The receptionist **recognized** him at once...

接待员一眼就认出他了。

He did not think she could **recognize** his car in the snow...

他觉得她在雪天里认不出他的车子。

A man I easily **recognized** as Luke's father sat with a newspaper on his lap.

我一眼就认出那人是卢克的父亲，他坐在那里，膝盖上放着一份报纸。

2 VERB 动词 **认可；承认** If someone says that they **recognize** something, they acknowledge that it exists or that it is true.

I **recognize** my own shortcomings...

我承认自己的缺点。

Well, of course I **recognize** that evil exists.

嗯，我当然承认邪恶的存在。

3 VERB 动词 **正式认可；承认；正式接受；赞成** If people or organizations **recognize** something as valid, they officially accept it or approve of it.

Most doctors appear to **recognize** homeopathy as a legitimate form of medicine...

大多数医生似乎都接受顺势疗法是一种合理的医疗手段。

France is on the point of **recognizing** the independence of the Baltic States.

法国即将承认波罗的海诸国的独立。

...a nationally **recognized** expert on psychology.

全国公认的心理学家

4 VERB 动词 **赞赏，认可（某人的所作所为）**

When people **recognize** the work that someone has done, they show their appreciation of it, often by giving that person an award of some kind.

The RAF **recognized** him as an outstandingly able engineer...

英国皇家空军表彰他是一名非常能干的机械师。

He had the insight to **recognize** their talents...

他很有眼力，慧眼识英才。

Nichols was **recognized** by the Hall of Fame in 1949.

尼科尔斯在1949年正式入选名人堂。

recoil ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /rɪ'kɔɪl/. The noun is pronounced /rɪ'kɔɪl/. 动词读作/rɪ'kɔɪl/。名词读作/rɪ'kɔɪl/。

1 VERB 动词 **退缩；后退** If something makes you **recoil**, you move your body quickly away from it because it frightens, offends, or hurts you.

For a moment I thought he was going to kiss me. I **recoiled** in horror...

我当时以为他要亲我，所以吓得直往后退。

We are attracted by nice smells and **recoil** from nasty ones.

我们会被好闻的味道吸引，难闻的味道则会让我们退避三舍。

Recoil is also a noun.

His reaction was as much of a rebuff as a physical **recoil**.

他的反应既是身体的退缩，也是一种断然的拒绝。

...his small body jerking in **recoil** from the volume of his shouting.

他的小身板儿被他的喊叫声吓得猛地一缩

2 VERB 动词 **（因为不喜欢而）拒绝，回绝，退避** If you **recoil from** doing something or **recoil at** the idea of something, you refuse to do it or accept it because you dislike it so much.

People used to **recoil** from the idea of getting into debt...

过去人们不能接受欠债这种事情。

She **recoiled** at the number of young girls who had to live by selling their bodies.

那么多年轻的女孩不得不靠出卖肉体谋生，她觉得难以接受。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **（枪炮的）反冲** The **recoil** of a gun is the quick backward movement that it makes when it is fired.

The policeman fires again, tensed against the **recoil**, unleashing round after round at his assailant...

警察再次开火，紧抵着反冲机构，不断向袭击他的人射击。

I assembled the weapon, checked the firing and **recoil** mechanism and loaded it.

我把家伙组装起来，检查了一下击发和反冲机构，装上子弹。

recollect

1 VERB 动词 **想起；记起** If you **recollect** something, you remember it.

Ramona spoke with warmth when she **recollected** the doctor who used to be at the county hospital...

拉蒙纳回忆起曾在乡村医院工作的那位医生时，言语中透着温情。

His efforts, the Duke **recollected** many years later, were distinctly half-hearted.

据公爵许多年之后的回忆，他当时明显只是敷衍了事。

recollection ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **记忆；回忆** If you have a **recollection** of something, you remember it.

Pat has vivid **recollections** of the trip...

帕特清清楚楚地记得那次旅行。

He had no **recollection** of the crash...

那次车祸他一点也不记得了。

Suddenly his mind filled with the **recollection** of a song she used to sing...

突然，他记起了一首她过去经常唱的歌。

She had a sudden burst of **recollection** and had to share it with me.

她突然记起了很多事情，要与我分享。

recommence

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **（使）重新开始，（使）继续** If you **recommence** something or if it **recommences**, it begins again after having stopped.

He **recommenced** work on his novel...

他继续写他的小说。

His course at Sheffield University will not **recommence** until next year.

他在谢菲尔德大学的课程要到明年才能继续。

recommend ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **推荐；介绍** If someone **recommends** a person or thing to you, they suggest that you would find that person or thing good or useful.

I have just spent a holiday there and would **recommend** it to anyone...

我刚刚在那里度假，很想把它推荐给每一个人。

"You're a good worker, boy," he told him. "I'll recommend you for a promotion..."

“你是个好员工，孩子，”他告诉他，“我将推荐你升职。”

Ask your doctor to **recommend** a suitable therapist.

让你的医生给你推荐一个合适的治疗专家。

recommended

Though ten years old, this book is highly recommended.

尽管是10年前出版的，这本书仍值得大力推荐。

1 VERB 动词 **建议；劝说（做...）** If you **recommend** that something is done, you suggest that it should be done.

The judge **recommended** that he serve 20 years in prison...

法官建议判处他20年监禁。

We strongly **recommend** reporting the incident to the police...

我们强烈建议报警。

It is **recommended** that you should consult your doctor...

建议你去看医生。

The **recommended** daily dose is 12 to 24 grams...

建议每天的服用剂量为12到24克。

Many financial planners now **recommend** against ever fully paying off your home loan.

现在许多理财专家不建议人们把住房贷款全部还清。

2 VERB 动词 **使受欢迎；使有优势** If something or someone has a particular quality to **recommend** them, that quality makes them attractive or gives them an advantage over similar things or people.

La Noblesse restaurant has much to **recommend** it...

“贵族”餐馆有很多值得称道之处。

He had little but his enthusiasm to **recommend** him...

他拥有的优势只有他的热情。

These qualities **recommended** him to Olivier.

这些品质让他受到奥利维尔的青睐。

Usage Note :

Be careful with the spelling of this word.

注意该词的拼写。

recommendation ★★★☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **建议；提议；劝告** The **recommendations** of a person or a committee are their suggestions or advice on what is the best thing to do.

The committee's **recommendations** are unlikely to be made public...

委员会的建议不大可能公开。

Lord Justice Woolf will make **recommendations** for reform in his report...

上诉法院法官伍尔夫将在他的报告中提出改革建议。

The decision was made on the **recommendation** of the Interior Minister.

决议是根据内政部部长的提议作出的。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **推荐；介绍** A **recommendation** of something is the suggestion that someone should have or use it because it is good.

On O'Leary's **recommendation**, they started with tortellini...

在奥利里的推荐下，他们首先点了意大利饺子。

The best way of finding a solicitor is through personal **recommendation**.

找律师的最好方式是通过熟人介绍。

recompense

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **酬金；酬劳；奖赏；赔偿** If you are given something, usually money, **in recompense**, you are given it as a reward or because you have suffered.

He demands no financial **recompense** for his troubles...

他没有对自己遭遇的麻烦要求经济赔偿。

Substantial damages were paid in **recompense**.

巨额损失得到了赔偿。

2 VERB 动词 **（常以金钱形式）偿付，赔偿，报答** If you **recompense** someone for their efforts or their loss, you give them something, usually money, as a payment or reward.

The fees offered by the NHS do not **recompense** dental surgeons for their professional time...

国民医疗保健系统所支付的费用中不涵盖牙科诊疗费用。

If they succeed in court, they will be fully **recompensed** for their loss.

如果他们能在法庭上胜诉，他们的损失将会得到全额赔偿。

reconcile ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **调和，协调（两种信仰、事实或要求）** If you **reconcile** two beliefs, facts, or demands that seem to be opposed or completely different, you find a way in which they can both be true or both be successful.

It's difficult to **reconcile** the demands of my job and the desire to be a good father...

我很难做到既兼顾工作，又达成做个好父亲的愿望。

We suggest that it is possible to **reconcile** these apparently opposing perspectives...

我们认为这两个看似对立的观点是可以调和的。

Negotiators must now work out how to **reconcile** these demands with American demands for access.

谈判人员现在必须想办法调和这些要求和美国人想要参与的要求。

2 V-RECIP-PASSIVE 被动相互动词 **使和好；使和解** If you are **reconciled** with someone, you become friendly with them again after a quarrel or disagreement.

He never believed he and Susan would be **reconciled**...

他从来没想到自己和苏珊会和解。

Devlin was **reconciled** with the Catholic Church in his last few days.

德夫林在生命的最后几天与天主教会达成和解。

3 VERB 动词 **使和好如初** If you **reconcile** two people, you make them become friends again after a quarrel or disagreement.

...my attempt to **reconcile** him with Toby.

我想使他与托比和好的努力

4 VERB 动词 **顺从；接受；将就** If you **reconcile** yourself to an unpleasant situation, you accept it, although it does not make you happy to do so.

She had **reconciled** herself to never seeing him again.

她说服了自己永远不再和他见面。

reconciled

She felt a little more **reconciled** to her lot.

她感到对自己的命运多少接受一些了。

reconciliation ★★★☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **和解；调和；调解**

Reconciliation between two people or countries who have quarrelled is the process of their becoming friends again. A **reconciliation** is an instance of this.

...an appeal for **reconciliation** between Catholics and Protestants...

天主教徒和新教徒之间达成和解的诉求

The couple have separated but he wants a **reconciliation**...

夫妇俩已经分居了，但是他想要和解。

Their handshake appeared to be a gesture of **reconciliation**.

他们的握手似乎是和解的表示。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **（两种貌似对立的信仰、事实或要求的）和谐，调和，一致** The **reconciliation** of two beliefs, facts, or demands that seem to be opposed is the process of finding a way in which they can both be true or both be successful.

...the ideal of democracy based upon a **reconciliation** of the values of equality and liberty.

建立在平等和自由两种价值观和谐统一基础上的民主理想

recondite

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（知识或学问）深奥的，艰涩的，艰深的** **Recondite** areas of knowledge or learning are difficult to understand, and not many people know about them.

Her poems are modishly experimental in style and **recondite** in subject-matter.

她的诗在风格上是时髦的实验派，主题艰深难懂。

recondition

1 VERB 动词 **修理；修复；翻新** To **recondition** a machine or piece of equipment means to repair or replace all the parts that are damaged or broken.

He made contact with someone with an idea for **reconditioning** laser copiers...

他联系了一个会修理激光复印机的人。

They sell used and **reconditioned** motorcycle parts.

他们出售二手的和翻新的摩托车零件。

reconfirm

1 VERB 动词 **同 confirm** **Reconfirm** means the same as **confirm**.

reconnaissance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(派士兵或飞机) 侦察；(用卫星) 搜索，勘测** **Reconnaissance** is the activity of obtaining military information about a place by sending soldiers or planes there, or by the use of satellites.

The helicopter was returning from a **reconnaissance** mission...

直升机完成侦察任务后正在返航。

The aircraft will be used for **reconnaissance** rather than combat.

这架飞机将用于执行侦察任务而不是战斗任务。

reconnect

1 VERB 动词 **重新接通；重新提供** If a company **reconnects** your electricity, water, gas, or telephone after it has been stopped, they provide you with it once again.

They charge a £66.10 fee for **reconnecting** cut-off customers...

他们向申请重新接通服务的用户收取66.10英镑的费用。

Local electricity companies say some homes won't be **reconnected** until the end of the week.

当地电力公司称一些住户要到周末才能恢复供电。

reconnection

The cost of **reconnection** after supplies are cut off is high.

供应切断之后再恢复的代价很高。

reconnoitre

in AM, use 美国英语用 reconnoiter

1 VERB 动词 **侦察；勘测** To **reconnoitre** an area means to obtain information about its geographical features or about the size and position of an army there.

He was sent to Eritrea to **reconnoitre** the enemy position...

他被派往厄立特里亚侦察敌军位置。

I left a sergeant in command and rode forward to **reconnoitre**.

我留下一名中士指挥，自己策马前去侦察敌情。

reconquer

1 VERB 动词 **夺回；再征服** If an army **reconquers** a country or territory after having lost it, they win control over it again.

reconsider

1 VERB 动词 **重新考虑；重新斟酌** If you **reconsider** a decision or opinion, you think about it and try to decide whether it should be changed.

We want you to **reconsider** your decision to resign from the board...

我们希望你重新考虑辞去董事会职务的决定。

This has forced the United States to seriously **reconsider** its position...

这迫使美国重新认真考虑自己的立场。

If at the end of two years you still feel the same, we will **reconsider**.

如果两年后你还是同样的感觉，我们会重新考虑。

reconsideration

The report urges **reconsideration** of the decision.

这个报告强烈要求重新考虑这一决定。

reconstitute

1 VERB 动词 **重新组建，重新构建，改组(组织或国家)** If an organization or state is **reconstituted**, it is formed again in a different way.

Slowly Jewish communities were **reconstituted** and Jewish life began anew.

渐渐地，犹太社区得到重建，犹太人的生活重新开始。

...the **reconstituted** Communist Party, now called the Party of Democratic Socialism.

共产党改组后，现称民主社会党

reconstitution

The report recommended suspension and **reconstitution** of the district party under redrafted rules.

报告建议按新起草的规章暂时中断地区政党的活动并对其进行改组。

2 VERB 动词 **使(脱水食物)复原；泡开** To **reconstitute** dried food means to add water to it so that it can be eaten.

To **reconstitute** dried tomatoes, simmer in plain water until they are tender...

要泡开西红柿干，需要将其放在清水中用文火炖，直到它们变软。

Try eating **reconstituted** dried prunes, figs or apricots.

试着吃些用水泡过的西梅干、无花果干或杏干。

reconstruct

1 VERB 动词 **重建；重造；修复** If you **reconstruct** something that has been destroyed or badly damaged, you build it and make it work again.

The government must **reconstruct** the shattered economy...

政府必须重建支离破碎的经济。

He had plastic surgery to help **reconstruct** his badly damaged face...

他做了整形手术以修复其严重受伤的面部。

Although this part of Normandy was badly bombed during the war it has been completely **reconstructed**.

尽管诺曼底的这个区域在战争中遭受了狂轰滥炸，但之后它已经被彻底重建了。

2 VERB 动词 **改造；改组** To **reconstruct** a system or policy means to change it so that it works in a different way.

She actually wanted to **reconstruct** the state and transform society...

她实际上想要重建国家，改造社会。

It is important to think about how these institutions might be **reconstructed** in our own societies.

重要的是，要想想在我们自己的社会里如何对这些机构进行改造。

3 VERB 动词 **使(过去的事件)重现，使再现** If you **reconstruct** an event that happened in the past, you try to get a complete understanding of it by combining a lot of small pieces of information.

He began to **reconstruct** the events of 21 December 1988, when flight 103 disappeared...

他开始再现1988年12月21日的103次航班失踪事件。

Elaborate efforts were made to **reconstruct** what had happened.

为重现当时的情景，他们做了大量细致的工作。

reconstruction

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(战后的) 重建** **Reconstruction** is the process of making a country normal again after a war, for example by making the economy stronger and by replacing buildings that have been damaged.

...America's part in the post-war **reconstruction** of Germany.

美国在战后德国重建中的作用

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(建筑物或道路的) 重新修建** The **reconstruction** of a building, structure, or road is the activity of building it again, because it has been damaged.

Work began on the **reconstruction** of the road.

道路的重建工作开始了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(犯罪现场的) 重现** The **reconstruction** of a crime or event is when people try to understand or show exactly what happened, often by acting it out.

Mrs Kerr was too upset to take part in a **reconstruction** of her ordeal.

克尔夫人受惊过度，不堪再参与自己所受折磨的场景重现。

reconstructive

1 ADJ 形容词 **重建的；复原的** **Reconstructive** surgery or treatment involves rebuilding a part of someone's body because it has been badly damaged, or because the person wants to change its shape.

I needed **reconstructive** surgery to give me a new nose.
我需要接受修复手术重塑一个鼻子。

reconvene ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **重新召集；重新召开** If a parliament, court, or conference **reconvenes** or if someone **reconvenes** it, it meets again after a break.

The conference might **reconvene** after its opening session...

大会在开幕式结束后可能要再开会。

It was certainly serious enough for him to **reconvene** Parliament...

他重新召集国会当然是件非常重大的事了。

He insisted that the security council be **reconvened** that night to authorise the rapid reaction force.

他坚持安理会连夜再次召开会议以授权快速反应部队介入。

record ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /'rekɔ:d, am-'kɔ:d/. The verb is pronounced /rɪ'kɔ:d/. 名词读作/'rekɔ:d, 美-'kɔ:d/。动词读作/rɪ'kɔ:d/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（文字或影像）记录，记载** If you keep a **record** of something, you keep a written account or photographs of it so that it can be referred to later.

Keep a **record** of all the payments...

所有付款都要作记录。

There's no **record** of any marriage or children...

没有任何有关婚姻或子女的记载。

The result will go on your medical **records**.

结果将记入你的病历。

2 VERB 动词 **（用文字、照片或电脑）记录，记载** If you **record** a piece of information or an event, you write it down, photograph it, or put it into a computer so that in the future people can refer to it.

...software packages which **record** the details of your photographs.

记录你的照片的各种细节的软件包

...a place which has rarely suffered a famine in its **recorded** history.

在历史记载中很少发生饥荒的地方

3 VERB 动词 **（用磁带或胶片）记录，录制，记下** If you **record** something such as a speech or performance, you put it on tape or film so that it can be heard or seen again later.

There is nothing to stop viewers **recording** the films on videotape...

没有什么办法可以阻止观众用录像机把电影录下来。

The call was answered by a **recorded** message saying the company had closed early.

电话被转入录音信息，称公司早些时候已经下班。

4 VERB 动词 **录制（音乐、电视或广播节目）** If a musician or performer **records** a piece of music or a television or radio show, they perform it so that it can be put onto CD, tape, or film.

It took the musicians two and a half days to **record** their soundtrack for the film...

乐师们花了两天半的时间为电影录制配乐。

She has recently **recorded** a programme for television.

她最近录制了一档电视节目。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（音乐）唱片** A **record** is a round, flat piece of black plastic on which sound, especially music, is stored, and which can be played on a record player. You can also refer to the music stored on this piece of plastic as a **record**.

This is one of my favourite **records**.

这是我最喜欢的唱片之一。

...the biggest and best-known **record** company in England.

英格兰最大、最知名的唱片公司

6 VERB 动词 **记录，表明（某种测量结果或数值）** If a dial or other measuring device **records** a certain measurement or value, it shows that measurement or value.

The test **records** the electrical activity of the brain...

试验记录下了脑电活动。

The index of the performance of leading shares **recorded** a 16 per cent fall.

龙头股指数录得16个百分点的跌幅。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（体育运动或活动的）纪录，最好成绩** A **record** is the best result that has ever been achieved in a particular sport or activity, for example the fastest time, the furthest distance, or the greatest number of victories.

Roger Kingdom set the world **record** of 12.92 seconds...

罗杰·金德姆创造了12.92秒的世界纪录。

The painting was sold for £665,000 — a **record** for the artist.

这幅画卖了665,000英镑，是这个艺术家最贵的一幅了。

...the 800 metres, where she is the world **record** holder.

女子800米，她是该项目的世界纪录保持者

8 ADJ 形容词 **创纪录的** You use **record** to say that something is higher, lower, better, or worse than has ever been achieved before.

Profits were at **record** levels...

利润创下新高。

She won the race in **record** time.

她以破纪录的成绩赢得了这场比赛。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **经历；履历** Someone's **record** is the facts that are known about their achievements or character.

His **record** reveals a tough streak...

他的履历显示他性格强悍。

He had a distinguished **record** as a chaplain...

作为一个牧师他成就卓著。

His country is making a big effort to improve its human rights **record**.

他的国家正在努力改善其人权记录。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **案底；犯罪记录** If someone has a criminal **record**, it is officially known that they have committed crimes in the past.

...a heroin addict with a criminal **record** going back 15 years...

15年前留有案底的海洛因瘾君子

Where the accused has a **record** of violence, they should always be kept in custody.

要是被告有暴力犯罪记录，必须予以拘留。

11 See also: [recording](#) ; [track record](#) ;

12 PHRASE 短语 **供记录（表示将公开申明某事）** If you say that what you are going to say next is **for the record**, you mean that you are saying it publicly and officially and you want it to be written down and remembered.

We're willing to state **for the record** that it has enormous value.

我们愿意郑重声明那是有极大价值的。

13 PHRASE 短语 **供记录在案；作为记录（备用）** If you give some information **for the record**, you give it in case people might find it useful at a later time, although it is not a very important part of what you are talking about.

For the record, most Moscow girls leave school at about 18...

需要指出的是，多数莫斯科女孩18岁从学校毕业。

Perhaps you'd like to tell me what you were doing Monday. **Just for the record**.

也许你不介意告诉我你周一在做些什么。只是顺便问问。

14 PHRASE 短语 **非正式的；不得发表的** If something that you say is **off the record**, you do not intend it to be considered as official, or published with your name attached to it.

May I speak **off the record**?...

我可以私下说说吗，不要发表？

At the end of the lunch, I said I had some **off-the-record** comments.

午餐快结束的时候，我说我有一些想私下谈的看法。

15 PHRASE 短语 **公开宣布的；记录在案的** If you are **on record** as saying something, you have said it publicly and officially and it has been written down.

The Chancellor is **on record** as saying that the increase in unemployment is 'a price worth paying' to keep inflation down.

财政大臣公开宣称失业率上升是遏制通货膨胀“值得付出的代价”。

16 PHRASE 短语 **记录下来；记录在案** If you keep information on **record**, you write it down or store it in a computer so that it can be used later.

The practice is to keep on **record** any analysis of samples.

习惯上要把所有的样品分析记录在案。

17 PHRASE 短语 **有记录的；有记载的** If something is the best, worst, or biggest **on record**, it is the best, worst, or biggest thing of its kind that has been noticed and written down.

It's the shortest election campaign **on record**...
这是史上为期最短的一次竞选活动。

The 1980s were the hottest decade **on record**.
20世纪80年代是有史以来最热的十年。

18 PHRASE 短语 **纠正记载；改正记录** If you set the **record straight** or **put the record straight**, you show that something which has been regarded as true is in fact not true.

Let me set the **record straight** on the misconceptions contained in your article.

我来纠正一下你文章里的错误认识。

recordable

1 ADJ 形容词 **可记录的；可刻录的** A **recordable** CD or DVD is a CD or DVD that you can record onto.

...**recordable** cds.
可刻录光盘

record-breaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **打破纪录者** A **record-breaker** is someone or something that beats the previous best result in a sport or other activity.

The movie became a box-office **record breaker**.
这部电影打破了先前的票房纪录。

record-breaking

1 ADJ 形容词 **(成功、结果或表现)创纪录的，空前的** A **record-breaking** success, result, or performance is one that beats the previous best success, result, or performance.

Australia's rugby union side enjoyed a **record-breaking** win over France.

澳大利亚的英式橄榄球联盟队创纪录地赢了法国队。

recorded delivery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **挂号邮寄** If you send a letter or parcel **recorded delivery**, you send it using a Post Office service which gives you an official record of the fact that it has been posted and delivered.

Use **recorded delivery** for large cheques or money orders.

对于大额的支票和汇款单要使用挂号邮寄。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 registered mail

recorder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [cassette recorder](#); [tape recorder](#); [video recorder](#); **(卡式或磁带)录音机；录像机** You can refer to a cassette recorder, a tape recorder, or a video recorder as a **recorder**.

Rodney put the **recorder** on the desk top and pushed the play button.

罗德尼把录音机放在桌面上，按下了播放键。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **直笛；竖笛** A **recorder** is a wooden or plastic musical instrument in the shape of a pipe. You play the recorder by blowing into the top of it and covering and uncovering the holes with your fingers.

3 N-COUNT; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **刑事法院兼职法官 (英格兰和威尔士的法律体制下被任命在刑事法庭兼任法官的律师)** In the legal system of England and Wales, a **recorder** is a lawyer who is appointed as a part-time judge in the Crown Court.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [flight recorder](#); **记录装置；记录器** A **recorder** is a machine or instrument that keeps a record of something, for example in an experiment or on a vehicle.

Data **recorders** also pinpoint mechanical faults rapidly, reducing repair times.

数据记录仪还能迅速查明机械故障，减少维修次数。

record holder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **纪录保持者** The **record holder** in a particular sport or activity is the person or team that holds the record for doing it fastest or best.

...the British **record holder** for the 200m backstroke.

英国200米仰泳纪录保持者

recording

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **唱片；录音带；录像带** A **recording** of something is a record, CD, tape, or video of it.

...a video **recording** of a police interview.

警方讯问的录像带

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **录制** **Recording** is the process of making records, CDs, tapes, or videos.

...the **recording** industry.

音像业

record player

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **唱机；留声机** A **record player** is a machine on which you can play a record in order to listen to the music or other sounds on it.

recount

The verb is pronounced /ri'kaunt/. The noun is pronounced /ri:kaunt/. 动词读作/ri'kaunt/，名词读作/ri:kaunt/。

1 VERB 动词 **讲述；描述；描绘** If you **recount** a story or event, you tell or describe it to people.

He then **recounted** the story of the interview for his first job...

他接着讲述了自己第一次找工作时面试的情形。

He **recounted** how heavily armed soldiers forced him from the presidential palace.

他讲述了自己是怎样被全副武装的士兵从总统官邸里赶出来的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(选举中的)重新计票，重新点票** A **recount** is a second count of votes in an election when the result is very close.

She wanted a **recount**. She couldn't believe that I had got more votes than her.

她想要重新计票。她不相信我比她得票多。

recoup

1 VERB 动词 **重新获得；重新拿回；收回；弥补** If you **recoup** a sum of money that you have spent or lost, you get it back.

Insurance companies are trying to **recoup** their losses by increasing premiums.

保险公司正试图通过提高保费来弥补损失。

recourse

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **依靠；求援；诉诸** If you achieve something without **recourse to** a particular course of action, you succeed without carrying out that action. To have **recourse to** a particular course of action means to have to do that action in order to achieve something.

It enabled its members to settle their differences without **recourse to** war...

这样，其成员就可以不必诉诸战争来解决分歧。

The public believes its only **recourse** is to take to the streets.

公众认为唯一的办法就是上街游行。

recover

1 VERB 动词 **恢复健康；复原** When you **recover from** an illness or an injury, you become well again.

He is **recovering** from a knee injury...

他的膝伤正在康复。

A policeman was **recovering** in hospital last night after being stabbed...

一名警员昨夜被刺伤之后入院进行康复治疗。

He is fully **recovered** from the virus.

感染病毒的他已彻底康复了。

Usage Note :

Recover is a fairly formal word. In conversation, you usually say that someone **gets better**.

Qualified nurses help patients get better more quickly.

recover 是一个比较正式的词。在日常对话中，常常使用 **get better** (好转；恢复健康) 表达同样的意思。如，*Qualified nurses help patients get better more quickly* (称职的护士会帮助病人更快地康复)。

2 VERB 动词 **(从不开心或不愉快的经历中)恢**

2 VERB 动词 **复原** If you recover from an unhappy or unpleasant experience, you stop being upset by it.

...a tragedy from which he never fully

recovered...

他一直未能完全从中走出的悲剧

Her plane broke down and it was 18 hours before she got there. It took her three days to **recover**.

她乘坐的飞机出了故障，18个小时后她才到达那里。之后她花了3天时间才完全恢复过来。

3 VERB 动词 (从弱勢或困境中) **好转, 扭转, 恢复**

If something **recovers from** a period of weakness or difficulty, it improves or gets stronger again.

He **recovered from** a 4-2 deficit to reach the quarter-finals...

他在2比4落后的情况下实现逆转闯进1/4决赛。

The stock-market index fell by 80% before it began to **recover**.

股市指数下跌了80%后才开始反弹。

4 VERB 动词 **重新找到; 重新拿回** If you recover something that has been lost or stolen, you find it or get it back.

Police raided five houses in south-east London and **recovered** stolen goods...

警方突击搜查了伦敦东南区的5幢房屋，找到了失窃物品。

Rescue teams **recovered** more bodies from the rubble.

救援队从瓦砾中挖出了更多尸体。

5 VERB 动词 **恢复 (意识、神志或身体状态)** If you recover a mental or physical state, it comes back again. For example, if you recover consciousness, you become conscious again.

For a minute he looked uncertain, and then **recovered** his composure...

有一小会儿他看上去有些迟疑不定，之后又恢复了镇定。

She had a severe attack of asthma and it took an hour to **recover** her breath...

她的哮喘病严重发作，一个小时后呼吸才恢复正常。

She never **recovered** consciousness.

她再也未能恢复意识。

6 VERB 动词 **收回 (花掉、投资或借出的钱)** If you recover money that you have spent, invested, or lent to someone, you get the same amount back.

Legal action is being taken to try to **recover** the money...

正在进行诉讼以收回那笔钱。

The British market alone was not large enough to **recover** their costs of production.

单是英国的市场还不足以让他们收回生产成本。

recoverable

1 ADJ 形容词 **可收回的; 可取回的** If something is **recoverable**, it is possible for you to get it back.

If you decide not to buy, the money you have spent on the survey is not **recoverable**.

如果你决定不买，你在调查上花的钱是收不回来的。

recovery

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (身体的) **恢复, 康复** If a sick person makes a **recovery**, he or she becomes well again.

He made a remarkable **recovery** from a shin injury...

他的胫骨伤恢复得相当不错。

He had been given less than a one in 500 chance of **recovery** by his doctors.

他的医生们认为他康复的几率不足1/500。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (经济的) **复苏, 好转** When there is a **recovery** in a country's economy, it improves.

Interest-rate cuts have failed to bring about economic **recovery**...

利率下调没有带来经济复苏。

In many sectors of the economy the **recovery** has started.

许多经济领域已经开始复苏。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **收回; 取回; 失而复得**

You talk about the **recovery** of something when you get it back after it has been lost or stolen.

A substantial reward is being offered for the **recovery** of a painting by Turner...

为追回特纳的一幅画，已发布了重金悬赏令。

She has a reasonable prospect of **recovery** from the insurer.

她有望从保险公司拿到赔偿。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (身体或精神状态的) **恢复**

You talk about the **recovery** of someone's physical or mental state when they return to this state.

...the abrupt loss and **recovery** of consciousness.

意识的突然丧失和恢复

5 PHRASE 短语 **在恢复当中; 正在好转** If someone is **in recovery**, they are being given a course of treatment to help them recover from something such as a drug habit or mental illness.

...Carole, a compulsive pot smoker and alcoholic **in recovery**.

卡萝尔，一位正在戒断康复当中的大麻吸食者和酗酒者

recreate

1 VERB 动词 **重现; 重建; 再创造** If you **recreate** something, you succeed in making it exist or seem to exist in a different time or place to its original time or place.

The rooms are furnished and **recreate** the atmosphere of the castle's medieval heyday...

房间都进行了布置，重新营造出该城堡中世纪全盛时期的氛围。

I am trying to **recreate** family life far from home.

我正试图在远离家园的地方重建家庭生活。

recreation

Pronounced /ˌrekriˈeɪʃən/ for meaning 1. Pronounced /ˌriːkriˈeɪʃən/ and hyphenated re-creation for meaning 2. 义项1读作/ˌrekriˈeɪʃən/，义项2读作/ˌriːkriˈeɪʃən/，分音节形式为re-creation.

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **休闲; 娱乐** **Recreation** consists of things that you do in your spare time to relax.

Saturday afternoon is for **recreation** and outings...

周六午后是休闲和外出游玩的时间。

All the family members need to have their own interests and **recreations**.

所有的家庭成员都需要有自己的兴趣和休闲方式。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **重现; 重建** A **recreation** of something is the process of making it exist or seem to exist again in a different time or place.

They are seeking to build a faithful **recreation** of the original Elizabethan theatre.

他们正在试图如实再现伊丽莎白时期剧院的原貌。

recreational

1 ADJ 形容词 **休闲的; 娱乐的** **Recreational** means relating to things people do in their spare time to relax.

...parks and other **recreational** facilities.

公园和其他休闲设施

...**recreational** use of alcohol.

饮酒怡情

recreational drug

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指人们社交时服用的) **消遣性毒品** **Recreational drugs** are drugs that people take occasionally for enjoyment, especially when they are spending time socially with other people.

Society largely turns a blind eye to **recreational drug** use.

社会基本上对消遣性毒品的吸食现象视而不见。

...**recreational drugs**, such as marijuana or cocaine.

像大麻和可卡因这样的消遣性毒品

recreational vehicle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **游乐车; 休闲车 (缩略形式为RV)** A **recreational vehicle** is a large vehicle that you can live in. The abbreviation **RV** is also used.

recrimination

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **反诉; 相互指责; 反唇相讥** **Recriminations** are accusations that two people or groups make about each other.

The bitter rows and **recriminations** have finally ended the relationship...

激烈的争吵和相互指责最终为他们的感情画上了句号。

The War sweeps up everyone in hatred and

recrimination.

战争让大家充满仇恨并相互指责。

recruit ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 招收；招募；征召 If you **recruit** people for an organization, you select them and persuade them to join it or work for it.

The police are trying to **recruit** more black and Asian officers...

警方正在试图招募更多黑人和亚裔警官。

In **recruiting** students to Computer Systems Engineering, the University looks for evidence of all-round ability...

在招收计算机系统工程专业的学生时，这个大学看重的是学生的综合能力。

He helped to **recruit** volunteers to go to Pakistan to fight.

他协助招募志愿者到巴基斯坦打仗。

recruiter

...a Marine **recruiter**.

海军陆战队征兵人员

recruiting

A bomb exploded at an army **recruiting** office.

一颗炸弹在一个军队征兵办公室爆炸了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 新手；新兵；新成员 A **recruit** is a person who has recently joined an organization or an army.

recruitment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 招募；招聘 The **recruitment** of workers, soldiers, or members is the act or process of selecting them for an organization or army and persuading them to join.

...the examination system for the **recruitment** of civil servants.

招募公务员的考试体制

...a crisis in teacher **recruitment**.

教师招聘遭遇的危机

recruitment consultant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 招聘顾问；求职顾问 A **recruitment consultant** is a person or service that helps professional people to find work by introducing them to potential employers.

rectal

1 ADJ 形容词 直肠的 **Rectal** means relating to the rectum.

...**rectal** cancer.

直肠癌

rectangle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 长方形；矩形 A **rectangle** is a four-sided shape whose corners are all ninety degree angles. Each side of a rectangle is the same length as the one opposite to it.

rectangular ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 长方形的；矩形的 Something that is **rectangular** is shaped like a rectangle.

...a **rectangular** table.

长方形桌子

rectification

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 纠正；修正；矫正 The **rectification** of something that is wrong is the act of changing it to make it correct or satisfactory.

...the **rectification** of an injustice.

对不公正的纠正

rectify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 纠正；修正；矫正 If you **rectify** something that is wrong, you change it so that it becomes correct or satisfactory.

Only an act of Congress could **rectify** the situation...

只有国会法案才能矫正这种形势。

That mistake could have been **rectified** within 28 days.

那个错误原本可以在28天内得以纠正。

rectitude

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 正直；公正；诚实

Rectitude is a quality or attitude that is shown by people who behave honestly and morally according to accepted standards.

...people of the utmost moral **rectitude**.

最为正直的人

rector ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国国教的)教区长 A **rector** is a priest in the Church of England who is in charge of a particular area.

He was **rector** of All Hallows Church in Wellingborough.

他是韦灵伯勒万圣教堂的教区长。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一些大学或学院的)校长，院长 A **rector** is an important official in some universities or colleges.

...the **Rector** of Imperial College, London.

伦敦帝国理工学院院长

rectory

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 教区长的住宅 A **rectory** is a house in which a Church of England rector and his family live.

rectum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 直肠 Someone's **rectum** is the bottom end of the tube down which waste food passes out of their body.

recumbent

1 ADJ 形容词 躺着的 A **recumbent** figure or person is lying down.

He looked down at the **recumbent** figure.

他低头看躺着的那个人。

recuperate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (身体)恢复，康复 When you **recuperate**, you recover your health or strength after you have been ill or injured.

I went away to the country to **recuperate**...

我去了乡下休养。

He is **recuperating** from a serious back injury.

他背部受了重伤，目前正在康复中。

recuperation

Leonard was very pleased with his powers of **recuperation**.

伦纳德对他的康复能力非常满意。

recuperative

1 ADJ 形容词 有助于恢复健康的 Something that is **recuperative** helps you to recover your health and strength after an illness or injury.

Human beings have great **recuperative** powers.

人类具有很强的自我康复能力。

recur ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 复发；重现；再次发生 If something **recurs**, it happens more than once.

...a theme that was to **recur** frequently in his work.

一个在他的作品中反复出现的主题

...a **recurring** nightmare she has had since childhood.

一个从她童年起就不断出现的噩梦

recurrence ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 复发；重现；再现 If there is a **recurrence** of something, it happens again.

Police are out in force to prevent a **recurrence** of the violence.

警方出动大量警力防止暴力事件再次发生。

recurrent ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 重现的；再次发生的 A **recurrent** event or feeling happens or is experienced more than once.

Race is a **recurrent** theme in the work.

种族问题是该作品里多次出现的主题。

...buildings in which staff suffer **recurrent** illness.

里面的员工经常生病的建筑

recyclable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可回收的；可再次利用的 **Recyclable** waste or materials can be processed and used again.

...a separate bin for **recyclable** waste products.

一个专门收集可回收废弃物的垃圾桶

recycle ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 回收利用；循环利用 If you recycle things that have already been used, such as bottles or sheets of paper, you process them so that they can be used again.

The objective would be to recycle 98 per cent of domestic waste...

目标是对98%的生活垃圾进行回收利用。

All glass bottles which can't be refilled can be recycled...

所有不能再次装用的玻璃瓶子都可以被回收利用。

It is printed on recycled paper.

它是用再生纸打印的。

recycling

...a recycling scheme.

回收利用的计划

red ★★★★★

1 COLOUR 颜色词 红色；血色 Something that is red is the colour of blood or fire.

...a bunch of red roses...

一束红玫瑰

She had small hands with nails painted bright red.

她的手很小，指甲涂成了鲜红色。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（因为尴尬、生气或气短）脸红的 If you say that someone's face is red, you mean that it is redder than its normal colour, because they are embarrassed, angry, or out of breath.

With a bright red face I was forced to admit that I had no real idea...

我的脸涨得通红，被迫承认自己实际上没什么想法。

She was red with shame.

她羞愧地红了脸。

3 ADJ 形容词（头发）红褐色的 You describe someone's hair as red when it is between red and brown in colour.

...a girl with red hair...

红褐色头发的女孩

He is still vain enough to dye his hair red.

他还是很虚荣，把头发染成了红褐色。

4 ADJ 形容词（细胞）红的 Your red blood cells or red corpuscles are the cells in your blood which carry oxygen around your body.

5 N-MASS 物质名词 红酒 You can refer to red wine as red.

The spicy flavours in these dishes call for reds rather than whites.

这些菜的味道辛辣，应该配红酒而不是白葡萄酒。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 共产党员；社会主义者；左翼思想者 If you refer to someone as a red or a Red, you mean that they are a communist, a socialist, or have left-wing ideas.

They're all so terrified of Reds.

他们所有人都非常害怕红色人士。

7 PHRASE 短语 有赤字；亏空；负债 If a person or company is in the red or if their bank account is in the red, they have spent more money than they have in their account and therefore they owe money to the bank.

The theatre is £500,000 in the red...

这座电影院亏空50万英镑。

If you do go into the red you get charged 30p for each transaction.

如果你真的出现透支，那你每笔交易要支付30便士的费用。

8 PHRASE 短语（突然）发怒；震怒 If you see red, you suddenly become very angry.

I didn't mean to break his nose. I just saw red.

我不是故意要打断他的鼻梁。我只是一时气急。

9 like a red rag to a bull → see: rag;

red alert

1 N-VAR 可变名词 红色警报；红色预警；紧急状态 If a hospital, a police force, or a military force is on red alert, they have been warned that there may be an emergency, so they can be ready to deal with it.

All the Plymouth hospitals are on red alert...

普利茅斯所有的医院都处于紧急状态之中。

Sirens sounded an end to the red alert.

警报声宣告了红色预警的结束。

red-blooded

1 ADJ 形容词（男子）血气方刚的，血性的 If a man is described as red-blooded, he is considered to be strong and healthy and have a strong interest in sex.

Hers is a body which every red-blooded male cannot fail to have noticed.

她的身段每一个血气方刚的男人都不可能视而不见。

redbrick

1 ADJ 形容词（英国大学）红砖的，建于19世纪末20世纪初的（与牛津、剑桥等更为古老的大学形成对照） In Britain, a redbrick university is one of the universities that were established in large cities outside London in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, as opposed to much older universities such as Oxford and Cambridge.

red cabbage

1 N-VAR 可变名词 红球甘蓝 A red cabbage is a cabbage with dark red leaves.

red card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（足球或橄榄球比赛中裁判出示的）红牌 In football or rugby, if a player is shown the red card, the referee holds up a red card to indicate that the player must leave the pitch for breaking the rules.

2 VERB 动词（足球或橄榄球比赛中）将...红牌罚下 In football or rugby, if a player is red carded, the referee holds up a red card to indicate that the player must leave the pitch for breaking the rules.

Aitchison was red-carded for two fouls on Umberto.

艾奇逊因两次对翁贝托犯规被红牌罚下。

red carpet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（迎接贵宾时的）红地毯（礼遇） The red carpet is special treatment given to an important or honoured guest, for example the laying of a strip of red carpet for them to walk on.

We'll give her some VIP treatment and roll out the red carpet...

我们将给予她贵宾级礼遇，并且为她铺设红地毯。

He is embarrassed by the red carpet treatment.

走红地毯的礼遇让他感到很局促。

Red Crescent

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 红新月会 The Red Crescent is an organization in Muslim countries that helps people who are suffering, for example as a result of war, floods, or disease.

Red Cross

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 红十字会 The Red Cross is an international organization that helps people who are suffering, for example as a result of war, floods, or disease.

redcurrant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 红浆果；红醋栗；红浆果树 Redcurrants are very small, bright red berries that grow in bunches on a bush and can be eaten as a fruit or cooked to make a sauce for meat. The bush on which they grow can also be called a redcurrant.

...roast lamb and redcurrant jelly.

烤羊羔肉和红浆果果冻

redde

1 VERB 动词（常指因尴尬或愤怒）脸红 If someone reddens or their face reddens, their face turns pink or red, often because they are embarrassed or angry.

He was working himself up to a fury, his face reddening...

他勃然大怒，脸涨得通红。

She reddened instantly...

她的脸立刻红了。

Pearson massaged his reddened cheek.

皮尔逊揉了揉自己泛红的脸颊。

reddish ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 略带红色的；微红的 Reddish means slightly red in colour.

He had reddish brown hair...

他的头发是红棕色的。

A pale **reddish** glow lit the sky.

略带红色的淡淡光辉照亮了天空。

redecorate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **重新装饰；再装修；重新粉刷** If you **redecorate** a room or a building, you put new paint or wallpaper on it.

Americans **redecorate** their houses and offices every few years...

美国人每隔几年就会把家里和办公室重新粉刷一下。

Our children have left home, and we now want to **redecorate**.

我们的孩子们都离开了家，现在我们想要重新粉刷一下房屋。

re-decoration

The house is in desperate need of **re-decoration**.

这座房屋急需进行重新装修。

redeem ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **挽回（声誉）；补偿，弥补（过错）** If you **redeem** yourself or your reputation, you do something that makes people have a good opinion of you again after you have behaved or performed badly.

He had realized the mistake he had made and wanted to **redeem** himself...

他已经认识到了自己的错误，想要进行弥补。

The sole **redeeming** feature of your behaviour is that you're not denying it.

你的行为中唯一可取之处就是你没有否认错误。

2 VERB 动词 **挽回；弥补；补救** When something **redeems** an unpleasant thing or situation, it prevents it from being completely bad.

Work is the way that people seek to **redeem** their lives from futility...

工作可以避免人们虚度生命。

...a long face with too prominent features that were **redeemed** by a fine pair of brown eyes...

脸部较长，五官很突出，还好一双棕色的眼睛长得恰到好处

Does this institution have any **redeeming** features?

这个机构有什么可取之处吗？

3 VERB 动词 **偿还；兑现；付清** If you **redeem** a debt or money that you have promised to someone, you pay money that you owe or that you promised to pay.

The amount required to **redeem** the mortgage was £358,587...

需要偿还的抵押贷款总计358,587英镑。

Take the voucher to your local branch of Woolworths and it will be **redeemed** for one toy.

持兑换券到当地沃尔沃斯的分店可以兑换一个玩具。

4 VERB 动词 **赎回** If you **redeem** an object that belongs to you, you get it back from someone by repaying them money that you borrowed from them, after using the object as a guarantee.

Make sure you know exactly what you will be paying back when you plan to **redeem** the item.

务必弄清楚将来赎回物品时需要支付多少钱。

5 VERB 动词 **（基督教的）拯救，救赎** In religions such as Christianity, to **redeem** someone means to save them by freeing them from sin and evil.

...a new female spiritual force to **redeem** the world.

全新的拯救世界的女性精神力量

redeemable

1 ADJ 形容词 **可交换的；可兑换的** If something is **redeemable**, it can be exchanged for a particular sum of money or for goods worth a particular sum.

Their full catalogue costs \$5, **redeemable** against a first order.

他们的完整目录售价5美元，第一次订购时可返还这5美元。

Redeemer

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **（基督教的）耶稣基督，救世主** In the Christian religion, the **Redeemer** is Jesus Christ.

redefine ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **重新定义；重新界定；重新思考** If you **redefine** something, you cause people to consider it in a new way.

We will finally have to **redefine** our relationship with neighbouring states in north Africa...

我们最终将不得不重新界定我们和北非邻国的关系。

Feminists have **redefined** the role of women.

女权主义者重新界定了女性的角色。

redefinition

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重新定义；重新界定；重新思考** The **redefinition** of something is the act or process of causing people to consider it in a new way.

...the **redefinition** of the role of the intellectual.

关于知识分子作用的重新界定

redemption ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **赎回；偿还；拯救；救赎**

Redemption is the act of redeeming something or of being redeemed by something.

He craves **redemption** for his sins.

他渴望赎清自己的罪孽。

...**redemption** of the loan.

偿付贷款

...regional differences in the frequency of cash **redemptions** and quota payment.

现金偿付和定额支付频率的区域性差异

2 PHRASE 短语 **无可挽救的；不可救药的** If you say that someone or something is **beyond redemption**, you mean that they are so bad it is unlikely that anything can be done to improve them.

No man is **beyond redemption**...

没有人是不可救药的。

I have no doubt that we are polluting the environment **beyond redemption**.

我丝毫不怀疑我们对环境的污染是不可挽回的。

redemptive

1 ADJ 形容词 **（基督教中）挽救的，救赎的，拯救的** In Christianity, a **redemptive** act or quality is something which leads to freedom from the consequences of sin and evil.

...the **redemptive** power of Christ.

救世主的救赎力量

redeploy

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **重新部署；重新布防** If forces or troops are **redeployed** or if they **redeploy**, they go to new positions so that they are ready for action.

We were forced urgently to **redeploy** our forces...

事关紧急，我们不得不重新部署兵力。

US troops are **redeploying** to positions held earlier.

美国军队正对早先控制的地点重新布防。

2 VERB 动词 **重新安排；调度（资源或人力）；重新配置** If resources or workers are **redeployed**, they are used for a different purpose or task.

Some of the workers there will be **redeployed** to other sites...

那儿的一些工人将被调配到其他地点。

It would give us an opportunity to **redeploy** our resources.

这将给我们一个重新配置资源的机会。

redeployment

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **（军队、人力或资源的）调度，调配，重新部署** The **redeployment** of forces, troops, workers, or resources involves putting them in a different place from where they were before, or using them for a different task or purpose.

...a **redeployment** of troops in the border areas...

边境地区军队的重新部署

Moira had accepted their offer of **redeployment** to the school in Tarbert.

莫伊拉已经接受他们的调令，同意转到塔伯特的学校。

redesign ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **重新设计** If a building, vehicle, or system is **redesigned**, it is rebuilt according to a new design in order to improve it.

The hotel has recently been **redesigned** and redecorated...

这家酒店最近重新设计和装修过。

The second step is to **redesign** the school system

so that it produces a well-educated population.
第二步是重新设计学校体制以造就高素质的人口。

...the completely **redesigned** car.

彻底重新设计的车型

redevelop

1 VERB 动词 **重新建设；重新开发** When an area is **redeveloped**, existing buildings and roads are removed and new ones are built in their place.

Birmingham is now going to be **redeveloped** again.

伯明翰现在又要重新建设了。

redevelopment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重新开发；重新建设** When **redevelopment** takes place, the buildings in one area of a town are knocked down and new ones are built in their place.

red-eye

The spelling **redeye** is also used in meaning 2. 义项2亦拼作 **redeye**.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **红眼航班；夜航航班** A **red-eye** or a **red-eye flight** is a plane journey during the night.

She was running to catch a **red-eye** to New York...

她急着去赶飞往纽约的红眼航班。

He decided not to take the **red-eye** flight home but to wait and take a nine o'clock flight the following morning.

他决定不乘夜航航班回家，而是留下来搭第二天早上9点的飞机。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(由于拍摄时使用闪光灯等原因而在照片中呈现的)红眼** In photography, **redeye** is the unwanted effect that you sometimes get in photographs of people or animals where their eyes appear red because of the reflection of a camera flash or other light.

The camera incorporates a **redeye** reduction facility.

这个相机有防红眼功能。

red-faced

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(常因尴尬或发怒)涨红脸的** A **red-faced** person has a face that looks red, often because they are embarrassed or angry.

A **red-faced** Mr Jones was led away by police...

一位涨红了脸的琼斯先生被警察带走了。

Whenever he felt ill from any cause he became **red-faced**.

不管什么原因，他只要一生病，脸就会泛红。

red flag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(象征共产主义或社会主义的)红旗；(示意危险或停止的)红旗** A **red flag** is a flag that is red in colour and is used as a symbol to represent communism and socialism or to indicate danger or as a sign that you should stop.

They waved **red flags** and shouted, 'Lenin, yes'...

他们挥舞着红旗高喊：“列宁，万岁！”

Then the rain came and the **red flag** went up to signal a halt.

然后下雨了，红旗升起示意暂停。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **危险信号；预警** If you refer to something as a **red flag**, you mean that it acts as a danger signal.

The abnormal bleeding is your body's own **red flag** of danger.

非正常的出血是你的身体发出的危险信号。

red-handed

1 PHRASE 短语 **当场抓获；当场逮住** If someone is caught **red-handed**, they are caught while they are in the act of doing something wrong.

My boyfriend and I robbed a store and were caught **red-handed**.

我和男朋友去抢劫一家商店，被当场逮到了。

redhead

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **红褐色头发的人(尤指女人)** A **redhead** is a person, especially a woman, whose hair is a colour that is between red and brown.

redheaded

1 ADJ 形容词 **(人)红褐色头发的** A **red-headed** person is a person whose hair is between red and brown in colour.

red herring

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **红鲱鱼；转移注意力之物** If you say that something is a **red herring**, you mean that it is not important and it takes your attention away from the main subject or problem you are considering.

As Dr Smith left he said that the inquiry was something of a **red herring**.

史密斯博士离开时说这次调查只是为掩人耳目。

red-hot

1 ADJ 形容词 **(金属或岩石)炽热的，火红的** **Red-hot** metal or rock has been heated to such a high temperature that it has turned red.

...**red-hot** iron.

烧红了的熔铁

2 ADJ 形容词 **温度极高的；烫手的** A **red-hot** object is too hot to be touched safely.

In the main rooms **red-hot** radiators were left exposed.

在主室里，炽热的散热器暴露在外。

3 ADJ 形容词 **炙手可热的；流行的** **Red-hot** is used to describe a person or thing that is very popular, especially someone who is very good at what they do or something that is new and exciting.

Some traders are already stacking the **red-hot** book on their shelves.

一些经销商已经把这本火爆的书摆上架了。

...**red-hot** guitarist David Grissom.

炙手可热的吉他手戴维·格里索姆

4 ADJ 形容词 **激情澎湃的；热力四射的；激烈的** If someone or something is described as **red-hot**, they show a lot of passion, enthusiasm, or excitement.

...a **red-hot** sex-life.

充满激情的性生活

...a **red-hot** fury she had never realized she possessed.

她从来没有意识到自己会发那么大的脾气

5 ADJ 形容词 **夺冠热门的** The **red-hot** favourite in a race or contest is a person or team that is strongly expected to win.

His team are **red-hot** favourites.

他的队伍是夺冠大热门。

Red Indian

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **北美印第安人(具冒犯意味)** Native Americans who were living in North America when Europeans arrived there used to be called **Red Indians**. This use could cause offence.

redirect

1 VERB 动词 **改变...的方向；改变...的目标** If you **redirect** your energy, resources, or ability, you begin doing something different or trying to achieve something different.

Controls were used to redistribute or **redirect** resources.

采用了管控措施来重新分配资源或改变其流向。

redirection

A **redirection** of resources would be required.

需要对资源进行重新配置。

2 VERB 动词 **使改道；使改变目的地** If you **redirect** someone or something, you change their course or destination.

She **redirected** them to the men's department.

她指引他们去了男装部。

redirection

...the Royal Mail **redirection** service.

皇家邮政转投服务

rediscover

1 VERB 动词 **重新发现；再发现** If you **rediscover** something good or valuable that you had forgotten or lost, you become aware of it again or find it again.

...a one-time rebel who had **rediscovered** his faith...

重拾信仰的昔日叛乱者

Some of Naomi's earlier writings have been **rediscovered** in the 1980s and 1990s...

娜奥米的一些早期作品在20世纪80年代和90年代被重新发掘出来。

Despite the newly **rediscovered** friendship, there's no doubt that more difficulties lie ahead. 尽管最近重新恢复了友好关系，但接下来无疑会面临更多的困难。

rediscovery

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **重新发现；再发现** The **rediscovery** of something good that you had forgotten or lost is the fact or process of becoming aware of it again or finding it again.

The best part of his expedition had been the **rediscovery** of his natural passion for making things.

他这次探险的最大收获就是重新发现了自己对动手制作物品与生俱来的热忱。

redistribute

1 VERB 动词 **重新分配；再分配** If something such as money or property is **redistributed**, it is shared among people or organizations in a different way from the way that it was previously shared.

Wealth was **redistributed** more equitably among society...

财富实现了在社会中更加公平地再分配。

Taxes could be used to **redistribute** income.

税收可以用来对收入进行再分配。

redistribution

...some redistribution of income so that the better off can help to keep the worse off out of poverty.

某种形式的收入再分配以使富人可以帮助穷人脱贫

red-letter day

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **喜庆日子** A **red-letter day** is a day that you will always remember because something good happens to you then.

red light

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(交通信号中的) 红灯** A **red light** is a traffic signal which shines red to indicate that drivers must stop.

2 ADJ 形容词 **红灯区的** The **red-light** district of a city is the area where prostitutes work.

red meat

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **红肉 (如牛肉或羊肉)** **Red meat** is meat such as beef or lamb, which is dark brown in colour after it has been cooked.

redneck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **红脖子，多巴佬 (尤指美国社会底层的乡下人，受教育程度较低，想法固执片面)**

If someone describes a white man, especially a lower class American from the countryside, as a **redneck**, they disapprove of him because they think he is uneducated and has strong, unreasonable opinions.

A large Texan **redneck** was shouting obscenities at Ali.

一个大块头的得克萨斯州红脖子正对阿里骂着脏话。

redness

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **红；红色** **Redness** is the quality of being red.

Slowly the **redness** left Sophie's face.

索菲的脸渐渐地不那么红了。

redo

1 VERB 动词 **重做；返工** If you **redo** a piece of work, you do it again in order to improve it or change it.

They had **redone** their sums.

他们已重算了一次总数。

redolent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人想起...的；使人联想到...的** If something is **redolent** of something else, it has features that make you think of that other thing.

...percussion instruments, **redolent** of Far Eastern cultures.

使人联想起远东文化的打击乐器

...a sad tale, **redolent** with regret.

使人觉得遗憾的悲伤故事

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有...气味的；使人联想起...气味的** If something is **redolent** of something else, it smells strongly of that other thing.

...the air **redolent** of cinnamon and apple.

空气里飘着桂皮和苹果的味道

...**redolent** with the scent of rosemary.

闻起来像迷迭香

redouble

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **加倍；加强** If you **redouble** your efforts, you try much harder to achieve something. If something **redoubles**, it increases in volume or intensity.

The president also called on nations to **redouble** their efforts to negotiate an international trade agreement...

总统还呼吁各国就签订国际贸易协定加倍努力进行磋商。

The applause **redoubled**.

掌声加倍热烈。

redoubt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **安全的处所；庇护所；据点；堡垒** A **redoubt** is a place or situation in which someone feels safe because they know that nobody can attack them or spoil their peace.

...the last **redoubt** of hippy culture.

嬉皮士文化的最后堡垒

redoubtable

1 ADJ 形容词 **令人敬畏的；可敬的** If you describe someone as **redoubtable**, you respect them because they have a very strong character, even though you are slightly afraid of them.

...the **redoubtable** Mr Brooks...

令人敬畏的布鲁克斯先生

He is a **redoubtable** fighter.

他是一位可敬的战士。

redound

1 VERB 动词 **有助于；起作用** If an action or situation **redounds** to your benefit or advantage, it gives people a good impression of you or brings you something that can improve your situation.

The success in the Middle East **redounds** to his benefit...

在中东的胜利给他带来了好处。

My skill in such matters might **redound** to my advantage.

我在这种事情上的技能可能会对我有所帮助。

red pepper

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **红甜椒** **Red peppers** are peppers which are sweet-tasting and can be used in cooking or eaten raw in salads.

...2 large green or **red peppers**.

两个大的青椒或红椒

...cheese, lettuce and chopped **red pepper**.

奶酪、生菜和红甜椒丁

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **红辣椒粉** **Red pepper** is a hot-tasting spicy powder made from the flesh and seeds of small, dried, red peppers. It is used for flavouring food.

...oil flavored with hot **red peppers**.

用红辣椒粉调味的油

redraft

1 VERB 动词 **改写；重新起草** If you **redraft** something you have written, you write it again in order to improve it or change it.

Parliament plans to **redraft** the law on privatisation...

国会计划重新起草私有化法律。

The speech had already been **redrafted** 22 times.

演讲稿已经改写过22遍了。

redraw

1 VERB 动词 **重划 (边境或边界)** If people in a position of authority **redraw** the boundaries or borders of a country or region, they change the borders so that the country or region covers a slightly different area than before.

They have **redrawn** the country's boundaries along ethnic lines...

他们已经按照民族界线重新划定了国家的边界。

The map of post-war Europe was **redrawn**.

战后欧洲的版图被重新划定。

VERB 动词 **改变，改动 (安排、计划等)** If people

2 **redraw** something, for example an arrangement or plan, they change it because circumstances have changed.

With both countries experiencing economic revolutions, it might be time to **redraw** the traditional relationship...

两国都在经历经济革命，现在可能是重新描绘两国传统关系的时候。

The Treaty of Union should be **redrawn**.

应该重新制定《联盟条约》。

redress ★★★★★

The noun is also pronounced /'ri:dres/ in American English. 美国英语中名词亦读作/'ri:dres/.

1 **VERB 动词 矫正；纠正；改正** If you **redress** something such as a wrong or a complaint, you do something to correct it or to improve things for the person who has been badly treated.

More and more victims turn to litigation to **redress** wrongs done to them.

越来越多的受害人通过诉讼来申雪冤屈。

2 **VERB 动词 调整；调节** If you **redress** the balance or the imbalance between two things that have become unfair or unequal, you make them fair and equal again.

So we're trying to **redress** the balance and to give teachers a sense that both spoken and written language are equally important.

所以我们正努力恢复平衡，让教师们感到口语和书面语同样重要。

...to **redress** the economic imbalance between the developed countries and the developing countries.

解决发达国家和发展中国家间的经济失衡问题

3 **N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (伤害或损失的) 赔偿** **Redress** is money that someone pays you because they have caused you harm or loss.

They are continuing their legal battle to seek some **redress** from the government.

他们正在继续进行法律斗争以向政府寻求一些赔偿。

red tape

1 **N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 繁文缛节；官僚作风**

You refer to official rules and procedures as **red tape** when they seem unnecessary and cause delay.

The little money that was available was tied up in bureaucratic **red tape**.

能用的那点儿小钱被繁文缛节拖得遥遥无期。

reduce ★★★★★

1 **VERB 动词 减少；减小；减轻** If you **reduce** something, you make it smaller in size or amount, or less in degree.

It **reduces** the risks of heart disease...

这降低了患心脏病的风险。

Consumption is being **reduced** by 25 per cent...

消费下降了25个百分点。

The **reduced** consumer demand is also affecting company profits.

消费需求的降低也影响到了公司的利润。

2 **VERB 动词 使沦为，使陷入 (不好的境地)** If someone is **reduced to** a weaker or inferior state, they become weaker or inferior as a result of something that happens to them.

They were **reduced to** extreme poverty...

他们陷入极端贫困的状态。

They wanted the army **reduced to** a police force.

他们想把这支队伍降级为一支警察部队。

3 **VERB 动词 迫使；使不得不 (做)；使只得** If you say that someone is **reduced to** doing something, you mean that they have to do it, although it is unpleasant or embarrassing.

He was **reduced to** begging for a living.

他不得不以乞讨为生。

4 **VERB 动词 使变成；使简化为** If something is changed to a different or less complicated form, you can say that it is **reduced to** that form.

All the buildings in the town have been **reduced to** rubble...

城里所有的建筑都成了废墟。

Politics has been **reduced to** class struggle.

政治变成了阶级斗争。

5 **V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (烹调中) 使变浓稠，收汁** If you **reduce** liquid when you are cooking, or if it **reduces**, it is boiled in order to make it less in quantity and thicker.

Boil the liquid in a small saucepan to **reduce** it by half...

用小炖锅炖，收一半汤汁。

Simmer until mixture **reduces**.

用小火煮到汤汁收浓。

6 **PHRASE 短语 境况变差；生活拮据** If you say that someone is living **in reduced circumstances**, you mean that they do not have as much money as they used to have.

They are the descendants of emperors and kings and are now living in **reduced** circumstances.

他们是帝王的后代，但是现在境况大不如前了。

7 **PHRASE 短语 使...无言** If someone or something **reduces you to silence**, they make you feel so upset or confused that you cannot speak.

Her challenge **reduced** them to silence.

她的质问让他们哑口无言。

8 **PHRASE 短语 使...落泪** If someone or something **reduces you to tears**, they make you feel so unhappy that you cry.

The attentions of the media **reduced** her to tears.

媒体的关注把她弄哭了。

reducible

1 **ADJ 形容词 可简化的** If you say that an idea, problem, or situation is not **reducible to** something simple, you mean that it is complicated and cannot be described in a simple way.

The structure of the universe may not be **reducible to** a problem in physics.

宇宙的构造或许并不能简化为一个物理问题。

reduction ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT 可数名词 减少；降低** When there is a **reduction in** something, it is made smaller.

...a future **reduction in** UK interest rates...

未来英国利率的下调

Many companies have announced dramatic **reductions in** staff.

许多公司已经宣布大幅裁员。

2 **N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 减少；降低；缩小** **Reduction** is the act of making something smaller in size or amount, or less in degree.

...a new strategic arms **reduction** agreement.

新的战略武器削减协议

reductionist

1 **ADJ 形容词 简化的；分解成简单部分的**

Reductionist describes a way of analysing problems and things by dividing them into simpler parts.

...**reductionist** science...

还原论科学

This encourages **reductionist** explanations of fascist ideology.

这助长了对法西斯意识形态的简单化解释。

reductive

1 **ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 简化的；还原论的** If you describe something such as a theory or a work of art as **reductive**, you disapprove of it because it reduces complex things to simple elements.

...a cynical, **reductive** interpretation.

愤世嫉俗的简单化解释

redundancy ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT 可数名词 裁减冗员；裁员** When there are **redundancies**, an organization tells some of its employees to leave because their jobs are no longer necessary or because the organization can no longer afford to pay them.

The ministry has said it hopes to avoid compulsory **redundancies**.

该部称希望避免强制性裁员。

in AM, use 美国英语用 dismissals layoffs

2 **N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 裁员；被解雇**

Redundancy means being made redundant.

Thousands of bank employees are facing **redundancy** as their employers cut costs...

雇主削减成本的时候，数千名银行雇员面临被解雇的命运。

The company has had to make **redundancy** payments of £472 million.

该公司不得不为裁员支付4.72亿英镑的补偿款。

redundant ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (人员因过剩) 被解雇的, 被裁减的
If you are made **redundant**, your employer tells you to leave because your job is no longer necessary or because your employer cannot afford to keep paying you.

My husband was made **redundant** late last year.
我丈夫去年年底被裁了。

...a **redundant** miner.
失业的矿工

in AM, use 美国英语用 be dismissed

2 ADJ 形容词 多余的; 不再需要的; 过剩的
Something that is **redundant** is no longer needed because its job is being done by something else or because its job is no longer necessary or useful.

Changes in technology may mean that once-valued skills are now **redundant**.

技术上的革新可能意味着曾经被重视的技术现在已变得多余。

...the conversion of **redundant** buildings to residential use.

将空置大楼改造为住宅

redwood

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 红杉(产于美国加利福尼亚州)
A **redwood** is an extremely tall tree which grows in California.

Redwood is the wood from this tree. 红杉木

reed ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 芦苇 Reeds are tall plants that grow in large groups in shallow water or on ground that is always wet and soft. They have strong, hollow stems that can be used for making things such as mats or baskets.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (木管乐器中的) 簧片 A **reed** is a small piece of cane or metal inserted into the mouthpiece of a woodwind instrument. The reed vibrates when you blow through it and makes a sound.

re-educate

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 reeducate

1 VERB 动词 对...实行再教育; 重新教育 If an organization such as a government tries to **re-educate** a group of people, they try to make them adopt new attitudes, beliefs, or types of behaviour.

We are having to **re-educate** the public very quickly about something they have always taken for granted.

我们现在不得不尽快对公众进行再教育, 因为他们一直都认为这是理所当然的。

re-education

...a programme of punishment and re-education of political dissidents.

对持不同政见者进行惩处和再教育的计划

reedy

1 ADJ 形容词 (声音) 尖细的, 刺耳的, 不悦耳的
If you say that someone has a **reedy** voice, you think their voice is unpleasant because it is high and unclear.

The big man had a high-pitched **reedy** voice.

这个大个子男人声音又高又尖。

reef ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 礁; 礁脉 A **reef** is a long line of rocks or sand, the top of which is just above or just below the surface of the sea.

An unspoilt coral **reef** encloses the bay.

未受破坏的珊瑚礁环绕在海湾周围。

reefer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指水手穿的) 厚呢短上衣 A **reefer** or **reefer coat** is a short thick coat which is often worn by sailors.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 大麻卷烟 A **reefer** is a cigarette containing cannabis or marijuana.

reek ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 散发...的气味; 具有浓烈的...气味 To **reek** of something, usually something unpleasant, means to smell very strongly of it.

Your breath **reeks** of stale cigar smoke...

你满嘴都是难闻的雪茄味。

The entire house **reeked** for a long time.

整座房子长时间一直有股难闻的味道。

Reek is also a noun.

He smelt the **reek** of whisky.

他身上一股威士忌味。

2 VERB 动词 明显带有 (令人不悦的想法、感觉或行为) If you say that something **reeks of** unpleasant ideas, feelings, or practices, you disapprove of it because it gives a strong impression that it involves those ideas, feelings, or practices.

The whole thing **reeks** of hypocrisy.

整件事显然透着虚伪。

reel ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 卷轴; 卷筒 A **reel** is a cylindrical object around which you wrap something such as cinema film, magnetic tape, fishing line, or cotton thread.

...a 30m **reel** of cable.

一卷30米长的电缆

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 spool

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 电影胶片 You can talk about a **reel** as a way of referring to all the scenes in a film which fit onto one reel of film.

I shall not reveal the movie's final **reel**.

我不会透露该片的结局。

3 VERB 动词 踉跄; 摇摆; 踉跄 If someone **reeks**, they move about in an unsteady way as if they are going to fall.

He was **reeling** a little. He must be very drunk...

他走起来有点儿摇晃, 一定是喝多了。

He lost his balance and **reeled** back...

他身体失去了平衡, 向后一个趔趄。

I stood up and almost fell, **reeling** against the deck rail.

我站了起来, 几乎跌倒, 身体摇晃着靠在甲板的围栏上。

4 VERB 动词 感到震惊; 感到心烦 If you are **reeling** from a shock, you are feeling extremely surprised or upset because of it.

I'm still **reeling** from the shock of hearing of it...

我听了此事后现在仍然震惊不已。

It left us **reeling** with disbelief.

它让我们感到心烦意乱, 难以置信。

5 VERB 动词 混乱; 眩晕 If you say that your brain or your mind **is reeling**, you mean that you are very confused because you have too many things to think about.

His mind **reeled** at the question.

这个问题让他大脑一片混乱。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 里尔舞 (一种快节奏的苏格兰舞, 或快节奏的乡村舞) A **reel** is a type of fast Scottish dance, or fast country dance.

相关词组:

[reel in](#) [reel off](#)

re-elect ★★★★★

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 reelect

1 VERB 动词 再度选举; 使再次当选 When someone such as a politician or an official who has been elected **is re-elected**, they win another election and are therefore able to continue in their position as, for example, president or an official in an organization.

The president will pursue lower taxes if he is **re-elected**...

如果再度当选, 总统将推行减税政策。

...Ramon Mendoza was **re-elected** president of Real for a third successive four-year term...

拉蒙·门多萨再度当选为皇马主席, 这是他连续第3次当选这个任期为4年的职位。

He was overwhelmingly **re-elected** as party leader.

他以压倒性多数再度当选为该党领袖。

re-election

I would like to see him stand for **re-election**...

我希望看到他竞选连任。

His **re-election** campaign is floundering.

他寻求连任的竞选运动陷入了僵局。

reel in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 收线; 绕线 If you **reel in** something such as a fish, you pull it towards you by winding around a reel the wire or line that it is attached to.

Gleacher reeled in the first fish...

格里奇收线钓起第一条鱼。

The crew of the US space shuttle Atlantis were preparing to **reel in** the craft.

美国“亚特兰蒂斯”号航天飞机上的宇航员正准备收回该航天器。

reel off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 一下子说出；脱口而出

If you **reel off** information, you repeat it from memory quickly and easily.

She **reeled off** the titles of a dozen or so of the novels.

她脱口说出十几本小说的书名。

re-enact

1 VERB 动词 再次展现；再现；重现

If you **re-enact** a scene or incident, you repeat the actions that occurred in the scene or incident.

He **re-enacted** scenes from his TV series.

他再次表演了他在连续剧中的情节。

re-enactment

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 再次展现；再现；重现

When a **re-enactment** of a scene or incident takes place, people re-enact it.

re-enter

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 reenter

1 VERB 动词 回到；再次进入

If you **re-enter** a place, organization, or area of activity that you have left, you return to it.

Ten minutes later he **re-entered** the hotel.

10分钟后他回到了旅馆。

re-entry

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 reentry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 再进入

Re-entry is the act of returning to a place, organization, or area of activity that you have left.

The house has been barred and bolted to prevent **re-entry**...

房子已经被封了，门被闩上，防止有人入内。

The military men are contemplating a **re-entry** into politics.

这些军人在考虑重返政界。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (航天器的) 重返大气层，返回地球

Re-entry is used to refer to the moment when a spacecraft comes back into the earth's atmosphere after being in space.

The station would burn up on **re-entry** into the earth's atmosphere.

空间站在重返地球大气层时会被烧毁。

re-examine

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 reexamine

1 VERB 动词 重新审视 (观点、信仰或态度)

If a person or group of people **re-examines** their ideas, beliefs, or attitudes, they think about them carefully because they are no longer sure if they are correct.

We may **reexamine** our goals or our methods for attaining our goals...

我们可能会重新审视我们的目标或我们实现目标的方法。

Her husband and children will also have to **re-examine** their expectations.

她的丈夫和孩子也都要重新审视他们的期望。

re-examination

It was time for a **re-examina-tion** of the situation...

该重新审视一下局势了。

Energy policy is badly in need of radical **re-examination**.

能源政策亟需进行彻底的重新审视。

ref

1 档案编号；文件编号

Ref is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **reference**. It is written in front of a code at the top of business letters and documents. The code refers to a file where all the letters and documents about the same matter are kept.

Our **Ref**: JAH/JW.

我们的编号: JAH/JW.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (比赛中的) 裁判

The **ref** in a sports game, such as football or boxing, is the same as the **referee**.

The **ref** gave a penalty and Zidane scored.

裁判判罚点球，齐达内操刀命中。

refectory

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学校、大学或其他机构的) 食堂，餐厅

A **refectory** is a large room in a school, university, or other institution, where meals are served and eaten.

refer

1 VERB 动词 谈及；提到；提及

If you **refer** to a particular subject or person, you talk about them or mention them.

In his speech, he **referred** to a recent trip to Canada.

他在讲演中提到了前不久的加拿大之行。

2 VERB 动词 称... (为)

If you **refer** to someone or something as a particular thing, you use a particular word, expression, or name to mention or describe them.

Marcia had **referred** to him as a dear friend...

马西娅把他称作好朋友。

He simply **referred** to him as Ronnie...

他就叫他龙尼。

Our economy is **referred** to as a free market.

我们的经济被称作自由市场经济。

3 VERB 动词 涉及；提及；描述

If a word **refers** to a particular thing, situation, or idea, it describes it in some way.

The term **electronics** **refers** to electrically-induced action.

电子学这个术语涉及电感作用。

4 VERB 动词 将...转到 (医院就医)；将...转给 (专科医生)

If a person who is ill is **referred** to a hospital or a specialist, they are sent there by a doctor in order to be treated.

Patients are mostly **referred** to hospital by their general practitioners...

病人大多数是在他们的全科医生建议下转往医院就医。

The patient should be **referred** for tests immediately.

病人必须马上转去醫院做化验。

5 VERB 动词 提交；送交；委托

If you **refer** a task or a problem to a person or an organization, you formally tell them about it, so that they can deal with it.

He could **refer** the matter to the high court.

他可以将此事交由高等法院裁决。

6 VERB 动词 推荐；介绍

If you **refer** someone to a person or organization, you send them there for the help they need.

Now and then I **referred** a client to him.

我不时地介绍客户给他。

7 VERB 动词 查阅，参考 (资料)

If you **refer** to a book or other source of information, you look at it in order to find something out.

He **referred** briefly to his notebook.

他简单地看了看自己的笔记。

8 VERB 动词 指引；让...去查询

If you **refer** someone to a source of information, you tell them the place where they will find the information which they need or which you think will interest them.

Mr Bryan also **referred** me to a book by the American journalist Anthony Scaduto.

布赖恩先生还建议我去查阅美国记者安东尼·斯卡杜托的一本书。

referee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (比赛的) 裁判员

The **referee** is the official who controls a sports event such as a football game or a boxing match.

2 VERB 动词 为...担任裁判；执法 (比赛)

When someone **referees** a sports event or contest, they act as referee.

The match will be **refereed** by Derek Bevan from Wales...

这场比赛将由来自威尔士的德里克·贝文执法。

Nautrot has **refereed** in two World Cups.

沃特罗特执法过两届世界杯。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (求职等时的) 推荐人，介绍人，证明人

A **referee** is a person who gives you a reference, for example when you are applying for a job.

in AM, use 美国英语用 reference

reference ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **提及；谈到** Reference to someone or something is the act of talking about them or mentioning them. A reference is a particular example of this.

He made no reference to any agreement...

他没有提到什么协议。

The crowd chanted 'No Poll Tax', a reference to the government's new local taxation system...

人群高呼“不要人头税”，指的是政府新确立的地方税收制度。

He summed up his philosophy, with reference to Calvin.

他总结了自己的哲学，还提及了加尔文。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **咨询；征询；参考；查阅** Reference is the act of consulting someone or something in order to get information or advice.

This might be done without reference to Parliament...

这件事情也许可以绕过国会直接进行。

Please keep this sheet in a safe place for reference.

请把这张纸放在稳妥之处以备查阅。

3 ADJ 形容词 (书) **供参考的** Reference books are ones that you look at when you need specific information or facts about a subject.

There are several reference books which have been compiled to help you make your choice.

有几本参考书专门帮你作出选择。

...a useful reference work for teachers.

有用的教师参考书

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **引语；引用的观点；引证** A reference is a word, phrase, or idea which comes from something such as a book, poem, or play and which you use when making a point about something.

...a reference from the Quran.

引自《古兰经》的引文

...historical references.

历史引证

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (方便查询的) **编号，标记，索引** A reference is something such as a number or a name that tells you where you can obtain the information you want.

...a map reference...

地图索引

Make a note of the reference number shown on the form.

把表格上的编码记下来。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **介绍信；推荐信** A reference is a letter that is written by someone who knows you and which describes your character and abilities. When you apply for a job, an employer might ask for references.

The firm offered to give her a reference.

公司主动给她开具介绍信。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (求职等时的) **推荐人，介绍人，证明人** A reference is a person who gives you a reference, for example when you are applying for a job.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 referee

8 VERB 动词 **引用，参照 (某书或某作者)** If you reference a particular book or writer, you make a precise reference to them in what you are saying or writing.

It specifically referenced Hermann Noordung's classic 1928 book on this subject.

在这一问题上它特别参照了赫尔曼·诺丁1928年的经典之作。

9 PHRASE 短语 (保留信息) **以备将来之用** If you keep information for future reference, you keep it because it might be useful in the future.

Read these notes carefully and keep them for future reference.

仔细阅读这些注释并将其保留下来以备将来之用。

10 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **关于...** You use with reference to or in reference to in order to indicate what something relates to.

I am writing with reference to your article on salaries for scientists...

我写此信是为了回应你那篇探讨科学家薪水的文章。

I'm calling in reference to your series on prejudice.

我打电话是要谈谈你写的有关“偏见”的系列文章。

11 See also: [cross-reference](#); [frame of reference](#); [point of reference](#); [terms of reference](#);

reference library

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **参考书阅览室；工具书阅览室** A reference library is a library that contains books which you can look at in the library itself but which you cannot borrow.

referendum ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公民投票；全民公决** If a country holds a referendum on a particular policy, they ask the people to vote on the policy and show whether or not they agree with it.

Estonia said it too planned to hold a referendum on independence.

爱沙尼亚称其也计划就独立问题进行全民公决。

referral ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **移交；送交** Referral is the act of officially sending someone to a person or authority that is qualified to deal with them. A referral is an instance of this.

Legal Aid can often provide referral to other types of agencies...

法律援助机构通常可以帮助引荐到其他类型的机构去。

Ask your doctor for a referral to a clinical psychologist.

让你的医生给你推荐一位临床心理学家。

refill ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /ri:'fɪl/. The noun is pronounced /rɪ:'fɪl/. 动词读作/ri:'fɪl/。名词读作/rɪ:'fɪl/。

1 VERB 动词 **再次填满；再次装满** If you refill something, you fill it again after it has been emptied.

I refilled our wine glasses.

我再次斟满了我们的酒杯。

Refill is also a noun.

Max held out his cup for a refill.

马克斯伸过杯子要再续满。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **补充装；替换装** A refill of a particular product, such as soap powder, is a quantity of that product sold in a cheaper container than the one it is usually sold in. You use a refill to fill the more permanent container when it is empty.

Refill packs are cheaper and lighter.

补充包更便宜，也更轻。

refinance ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (为了清偿债务) **重新融资，再筹资金** If a person or a company refinances a debt or if they refinance, they borrow money in order to pay the debt.

A loan was arranged to refinance existing debt...

办理贷款以清偿现有债务。

It can be costly to refinance.

再融资有时费用会很高。

refine ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **提炼；精炼** When a substance is refined, it is made pure by having all other substances removed from it.

Oil is refined to remove naturally occurring impurities.

油经过提炼去除天然存在的杂质。

refining

...oil refining.

炼油

2 VERB 动词 **改进，改善，改良 (过程、理论或机器)** If something such as a process, theory, or machine is refined, it is improved by having small changes made to it.

Surgical techniques are constantly being refined.

外科手术的技术不断得到完善。

refined ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精炼的；去杂质的；提纯的** A refined substance has been made pure by having other substances removed from it.

...refined sugar.

精制白糖

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) **有礼貌的，有教养的，彬彬有礼的，有品位的** If you say that someone is refined, you mean that they are very polite and have good

manners and good taste.

...refined and well-dressed ladies...

举止优雅、衣着考究的女士们

His speech and manner are **refined**.

他谈吐优雅，彬彬有礼。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **经过完善的；经过提升的** If you describe a machine or a process as **refined**, you mean that it has been carefully developed and is therefore very efficient or elegant.

...a more **refined** engine...

更加完善的引擎

This technique is becoming more **refined** and more acceptable all the time.

这种技术变得越来越完善，越来越受人欢迎。

refinement ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **完善；修正；改进** Refinements are small changes or additions that you make to something in order to improve it. Refinement is the process of making refinements.

Older cars inevitably lack the latest safety refinements.

老款的汽车难免缺少经过改进的最新安全保护装置。

...development and **refinement** of the game.

比赛的发展和改进

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **彬彬有礼；有教养**

Refinement is politeness and good manners.

...a girl who possessed both dignity and **refinement**.

既有尊严又有教养的女孩

refiner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **提炼者；精炼者** Refiners are people or organizations that refine substances such as oil or sugar in order to sell them.

refinery ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **精炼厂；提炼厂** A refinery is a factory where a substance such as oil or sugar is refined.

refit ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /ri:'fit/. The noun is pronounced /ri:fit/. 动词读作/ri:'fit/。名词读作/ri:fit/。

1 VERB 动词 **改装，整修（船只）** When a ship is **refitted**, it is repaired or is given new parts, equipment, or furniture.

During the war, Navy ships were **refitted** here.

战争期间海军的船只在这里进行修理。

Refit is also a noun.

The ship finished an extensive **refit** last year.

这艘船去年进行了大修。

reflate

1 VERB 动词 **运用通货膨胀刺激（经济）** If a government tries to **reflate** its country's economy, it increases the amount of money that is available in order to encourage more economic activity.

The administration may try to **reflate** the economy next year.

政府明年可能会采取通货膨胀来刺激经济。

reflation

Ministers are again talking about reflation and price controls.

部长们又在谈论通货膨胀和价格管制了。

reflect ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **反映；表现；显示** If something **reflects** an attitude or situation, it shows that the attitude or situation exists or it shows what it is like.

The Los Angeles riots **reflected** the bitterness between the black and Korean communities in the city...

洛杉矶的暴乱反映出这个城市的黑人社区和韩裔社区之间的仇恨。

Concern at the economic situation was **reflected** in the government's budget.

政府的预算反映了对经济运行状况的关注。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词（光、热或其他射线）**反射** When light, heat, or other rays **reflect** off a surface or when a surface **reflects** them, they are sent back from the surface and do not pass through it.

The sun **reflected** off the snow-covered mountains...

冰雪覆盖的山峰反射着阳光。

The glass appears to **reflect** light naturally.

玻璃似乎可以自然反射光线。

3 VERB 动词（在镜子或水中）**映出** When something is **reflected** in a mirror or in water, you can see its image in the mirror or in the water.

His image seemed to be **reflected** many times in the mirror.

那面镜子里好像映出很多个他的影像。

4 VERB 动词 **沉思；深思** When you **reflect** on something, you think deeply about it.

We should all give ourselves time to **reflect**...

我们都应该给自己时间好好想想。

I **reflected** on the child's future.

我认真考虑了孩子的将来。

5 VERB 动词 **认为；想** You can use **reflect** to indicate that a particular thought occurs to someone.

Things were very much changed since before the war, he **reflected**.

情况与战前大不同了，他想。

6 VERB 动词 **使对...产生某种印象** If an action or situation **reflects** in a particular way on someone or something, it gives people a good or bad impression of them.

The affair hardly **reflected** well on the British...

这个事件很难让人们对我们有好印象。

Your own personal behavior as a teacher, outside of school hours, **reflects** on the school itself.

作为教师，你在课堂以外的个人行为会影响人们对学校的印象。

reflection ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（镜子里的）**映像；（水中的）倒影** A **reflection** is an image that you can see in a mirror or in glass or water.

Meg stared at her **reflection** in the bedroom mirror.

梅格注视着卧室中镜子里的自己。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（光或热等的）**反射** Reflection is the process by which light and heat are sent back from a surface and do not pass through it.

...the **reflection** of a beam of light off a mirror.

一束光从镜子表面的反射

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **反映；表现；显示；体现** If you say that something is a **reflection** of a particular person's attitude or of a situation, you mean that it is caused by that attitude or situation and therefore reveals something about it.

Inhibition in adulthood seems to be very clearly a **reflection** of a person's experiences as a child.

一个人成年期的情感压抑似乎很明显是其童年时期经历的反映。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **坏的印象** If something is a **reflection** or a **sad reflection** on a person or thing, it gives a bad impression of them.

Infection with head lice is no **reflection** on personal hygiene...

头上生虱子并不说明不讲个人卫生。

The library is unique and its break-up would be a **sad reflection** on the value we place on our heritage.

这个图书馆很特别，若将它关闭，会让人怀疑我们是否珍视传统。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **深思；见解；想法** Reflection is careful thought about a particular subject. Your **reflections** are your thoughts about a particular subject.

After days of **reflection** she decided to write back...

想了几天之后她决定回信。

He paused, absorbed by his **reflections**.

他停下来，陷入了沉思。

If someone admits or accepts something **on reflection**, they admit or accept it after having thought carefully about it. **经过深思；经过考虑**

On **reflection**, he says, he very much regrets the comments.

经过反省，他说自己对所作的评论感到非常后悔。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **评论；感想** Reflections on something are comments or writings that express someone's ideas about it.

In his latest collection of poems readers are confronted with a series of **reflections** on death.

在他最新的诗集里，读者能够读到他对死亡的一系列感想。

reflective ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沉思的；深思的** If you are **reflective**, you are thinking deeply about something.

I walked on in a **reflective mood** to the car...

我心事重重地向车子走去。

Mike is a quiet, **reflective man**.

迈克是一个文静、喜欢沉思的人。

reflectively

'The first part of her life hasn't been all that good,' he said **reflectively**...

“她早年的生活并非一帆风顺，”他若有所思地说。

He gazed **reflectively** at his companion.

他盯着自己的同伴，若有所思。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **反映...的；表现...的；代表性的** If something is **reflective of** a particular situation or attitude, it is typical of that situation or attitude, or is a consequence of it.

The German government's support of the US is not entirely **reflective of** German public opinion...

德国政府对美国的支持不完全是德国公众意见的反映。

The pupil's answers may not have been **reflective of** what the class as a whole had understood.

这个学生的回答也许并不能代表该班级整体的理解。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **反射的；反光的** A **reflective surface** or material sends back light or heat.

...a garden of flowing streams, water basins, waterfalls, and a **reflective pool**...

园里有流动的小溪、水池、瀑布和波光粼粼的游泳池

Avoid pans with a shiny, **reflective base** as the heat will be reflected back.

不要使用锅底光亮、能反射热的平底锅，因为热量会被反射回去。

reflector

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **反射器；反光板；反射物** A **reflector** is a small piece of specially patterned glass or plastic which is fitted to the back of a bicycle or car or to a post beside the road, and which glows when light shines on it.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **反射式望远镜** A **reflector** is a type of telescope which uses a mirror that is shaped like a ball.

reflex ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **本能反应；习惯性动作** A **reflex** or a **reflex action** is something that you do automatically and without thinking, as a habit or as a reaction to something.

Walsh fumbled in his pocket, a **reflex** from his smoking days...

沃尔什在口袋里摸索着，这是他抽烟时养成的习惯动作。

I turned to look inside the house in a **reflex action**.

我习惯性地转过身往房子里看了看。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **条件反射；反射性动作** A **reflex** or a **reflex action** is a normal, uncontrollable reaction of your body to something that you feel, see, or experience.

...tests for **reflexes**, like tapping the knee or the heel with a rubber hammer.

如用橡胶槌敲击膝盖或脚跟那样的反射性动作测试

...the stress hormone adrenaline, released by **reflex action** from the adrenal glands.

肾上腺条件反射释放出来的应激荷尔蒙肾上腺素

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **反应力；应激能力** Your **reflexes** are your ability to react quickly with your body when something unexpected happens, for example when you are involved in sport or when you are driving a car.

It takes great skill, cool nerves and the **reflexes** of an athlete.

那需要运动员有高超的技巧、冷静的头脑和迅速的反应能力。

reflexive

1 ADJ 形容词 **应激反应的；本能反应的；条件反射的** A **reflexive reaction** or movement occurs immediately in response to something that happens.

...that **reflexive urge** for concealment.

想要躲藏起来的本能冲动

reflexively

He felt his head jerk **reflexively**.

他感到他的头反射性地动了一下。

reflexive pronoun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **反身代词** A **reflexive pronoun** is a pronoun such as 'myself' which refers back to the subject of a sentence or clause. For example, in the sentence 'He made himself a cup of tea', the reflexive pronoun 'himself' refers back to 'he'.

reflexive verb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **反身动词** A **reflexive verb** is a transitive verb whose subject and object always refer to the same person or thing, so the object is always a reflexive pronoun. An example is 'to enjoy yourself', as in 'Did you enjoy yourself?'.

reflexology ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(按摩足部等身体部位以达到治疗效果的)反射疗法** **Reflexology** is the practice of massaging particular areas of the body, especially the feet, in the belief that it can heal particular organs.

reflexologist

A reflexologist can often tell what is wrong with his client by the condition of certain parts of the feet.

足疗师往往可以根据顾客足部某个部位的情况判断其病症所在。

reforest

1 VERB 动词 **在(某地)重新造林；再植树；重新绿化** To **reforest** an area where there used to be a forest means to plant trees over it.

He decided to do something about **reforesting** man-made wastes of western Australia.

他决定为在澳大利亚西部人为导致荒芜的土地上重新造林做点事情。

reforestation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重新造林；再植树；重新绿化** **Reforestation** of an area where there used to be a forest is planting trees over it.

...the **reforestation** of the Apennine Mountains.

亚平宁山脉的重新绿化

...a **reforestation project**.

再植树计划

re-form

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)改组；重新组成** When an organization, group, or shape **re-forms**, or when someone **re-forms** it, it is created again after a period during which it did not exist or existed in a different form.

The official trades union council voted to disband itself and **re-form** as a confederation...

这个官方的工会委员会投票决定解体然后重新组成联盟。

The 40-year-old singer reformed his band.

这个40岁的歌手重组了他的乐队。

reform ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **变革；改革；革新；改良** **Reform** consists of changes and improvements to a law, social system, or institution. A **reform** is an instance of such a change or improvement.

The party embarked on a programme of economic **reform**...

这个党开始进行经济改革。

He has urged **reform** of the welfare system...

他极力主张进行福利制度改革。

The Socialists introduced fairly radical **reforms**.

社会主义者推行了相当激进的改革。

2 VERB 动词 **改良；革新；变革；改革** If someone **reforms** something such as a law, social system, or institution, they change or improve it.

...his plans to **reform** the country's economy...

他的国家经济改革计划

A **reformed** party would have to win the approval of the people.

一个革新的政党需要赢得人民的认可。

V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(人)洗心革面；(使)改过自**

3 新；改造 When someone **reforms** or when something **reforms** them, they stop doing things that society does not approve of, such as breaking the law or drinking too much alcohol.

When his court case was coming up, James promised to **reform**...

他的案子即将开庭的时候，詹姆斯保证会改过自新。

We will try to **reform** him within the community. 我们将尽力在社区内部对他进行改造。

reformed

...a **reformed** alcoholic.

改过自新的酒鬼

4 See also: [re-furn](#) ;

reformation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **改革；革新** The **reformation** of something is the act or process of changing and improving it.

He devoted his energies to the **reformation** of science.

他致力于科学的革新。

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 **宗教改革运动（16世纪天主教会的改革运动）** The **Reformation** is the movement to reform the Catholic Church in the sixteenth century, which led to the Protestant church being set up.

...a famous statue of the Virgin which was destroyed during the Reformation.

在宗教改革运动中被毁的著名的圣母马利亚塑像

reformer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **改革者；革新者；改良者** A **reformer** is someone who tries to change and improve something such as a law or a social system.

reformism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **改革主义；改良主义**

Reformism is the belief that a system or law should be reformed.

reformist ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **改革主义的；改良主义的** **Reformist** groups or policies are trying to reform a system or law.

...a strong supporter of **reformist** policies.

改良主义政策的坚定支持者

A **reformist** is someone with reformist views. **改良者；改革者**

refract

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **（使）折射** When a ray of light or a sound wave **refracts** or **is refracted**, the path it follows bends at a particular point, for example when it enters water or glass.

As we age the lenses of the eyes thicken, and thus **refract** light differently.

随着我们年龄的增长，眼睛的晶状体变厚，因此对光线的折射也会发生变化。

...surfaces that cause the light to reflect and **refract**.

导致光线发生反射和折射的表面

refraction

...the **refraction** of the light on the dancing waves.

轻盈的波浪上光线的折射

refractory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不服管束的；难以控制的** **Refractory** people are difficult to deal with or control, for example because they are unwilling to obey orders.

...**refractory** priests who refused to side with the king.

拒绝支持国王的桀骜不驯的牧师

refrain ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **克制；忍住** If you **refrain from** doing something, you deliberately do not do it.

Mrs Hardie **refrained** from making any comment...

哈迪夫人忍住不作任何评论。

He appealed to all factions to **refrain** from violence.

他呼吁所有派系避免使用暴力。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（歌曲的）叠句，副歌部分** A **refrain** is a short, simple part of a song, which is repeated many times.

...a **refrain** from an old song.

一首老歌的副歌部分

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **反复说的话；老词** A **refrain** is a comment or saying that people often repeat.

Rosa's constant **refrain** is that she doesn't have a life.

罗莎总是重复的一句话就是她没有像样的生活。

refresh ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使精神抖擞；使精神振奋；使重新充满活力** If something **refreshes** you when you have become hot, tired, or thirsty, it makes you feel cooler or more energetic.

The lotion cools and **refreshes** the skin...

这种润肤液凉爽清新，能够焕发肌肤的活力。

They had stopped by a spring to **refresh** themselves.

他们曾在一处泉边停歇休息。

refreshed

He awoke feeling completely **refreshed**.

他醒来感到彻底恢复了精力。

2 VERB 动词 **翻新；使变新** If you **refresh** something old or dull, you make it as good as it was when it was new.

Many view these meetings as an occasion to share ideas and **refresh** friendship...

许多人把这些会面看成是交流想法和保持友谊长青的机会。

Lettie appeared, her make-up **refreshed**.

莱蒂出现了，她重新上过妆。

3 VERB 动词 **使记起；提醒；提示** If someone **refreshes** your memory, they tell you something that you had forgotten.

Allow me to **refresh** your memory...

让我帮你回忆吧。

He walked on the opposite side of the street to **refresh** his memory of the building.

他走在街的对面，努力回忆这座建筑的原貌。

4 VERB 动词 **刷新（网页）** If you **refresh** a web page, you click a button in order to get the most recent version of the page.

Press the 'reload' button on your web browser to **refresh** the site and get the most current version.

点击网页浏览器上的“刷新”按钮来刷新页面，显示最新的版本。

refresher course

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（专业性的）进修课程** A **refresher course** is a training course in which people improve their knowledge or skills and learn about new developments that are related to the job that they do.

refreshing ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人耳目一新的；新鲜的** You say that something is **refreshing** when it is pleasantly different from what you are used to.

It's **refreshing** to hear somebody speaking common sense...

听到有人说话透情达理真是令人耳目一新。

It made a **refreshing** change to see a good old-fashioned movie.

换换口味，看一部经典的老式电影会让人觉得耳目一新。

refreshingly

He was **refreshingly** honest.

他诚实得让人欣喜。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（沐浴或饮料）使人精神焕发的，提神的，清凉的** A **refreshing** bath or drink makes you feel energetic or cool again after you have been tired or hot.

Herbs have been used for centuries to make **refreshing** drinks.

草药用于调制提神饮品已有好几个世纪了。

refreshment ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **（会议或旅行等期间提供的）饮料，点心，茶点** **Refreshments** are drinks and small amounts of food that are provided, for example, during a meeting or a journey.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **食物；饮料** You can

refer to food and drink as refreshment .

May I offer you some refreshment?

我给你来点吃的怎样？

refrigerate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (常指为了保存食物而将其) 冷藏 If you refrigerate food, you make it cold, for example by putting it in a fridge, usually in order to preserve it.

Refrigerate the dough overnight.

将面团冷藏过夜。

...a lorry with refrigerated cargo.

装有冷藏货物的卡车

refrigeration

Refrigeration will make olive oil cloudy.

冷藏会使橄榄油变得混浊不清。

refrigerator ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电) 冰箱 A refrigerator is a large container which is kept cool inside, usually by electricity, so that the food and drink in it stays fresh.

refuel ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 refueling, refueled

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (给飞机或其他交通工具) (再) 加油; (给...) 续燃料 When an aircraft or other vehicle refuels or when someone refuels it, it is filled with more fuel so that it can continue its journey.

His plane stopped in France to refuel...

他的飞机经停法国续加燃油。

The airline's crew refuelled the plane.

航空公司的机务人员给飞机加了油。

refuelling

...in-flight refuelling of Tomados.

“龙卷风”战斗机的空中加油

refuge ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 庇护; 避难 If you take refuge somewhere, you try to protect yourself from physical harm by going there.

They took refuge in a bomb shelter...

他们在防空洞中避难。

His home became a place of refuge for the believers.

他的家成了信徒们的避难之处。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 避难所; 庇护处; 安全地带 A refuge is a place where you go for safety and protection, for example from violence or from bad weather.

...a refuge for battered women...

为受到暴力侵害的妇女建的避难所

We climbed up a winding track towards a mountain refuge.

我们沿着一条蜿蜒的小道爬向山上的一处避难所。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (行为和想法的) 逃避, 躲避 If you take refuge in a particular way of behaving or thinking, you try to protect yourself from unhappiness or unpleasantness by behaving or thinking in that way.

All too often, they get bored, and seek refuge in drink and drugs...

太多的时候, 他们觉得无聊就在酒精和毒品中寻求慰藉。

Father Rowan took refuge in silence.

罗恩神父以沉默来逃避。

refugee ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 难民; 寻求庇护者 Refugees are people who have been forced to leave their homes or their country, either because there is a war there or because of their political or religious beliefs.

refund ★☆☆☆☆

The noun is pronounced /rɪˈfʌnd/. The verb is pronounced /rɪˈfʌnd/. 名词读作/rɪˈfʌnd/, 动词读作/rɪˈfʌnd/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 退款; 退还金额 A refund is a sum of money which is returned to you, for example because you have paid too much or because you have returned goods to a shop.

2 VERB 动词 退还(钱款) If someone refunds your money, they return it to you, for example because you have paid too much or because you have returned goods to a shop.

We guarantee to refund your money if you're not delighted with your purchase...

我们承诺如果您对所买物品不满意可以退款。

Take the goods back to your retailer who will refund you the purchase price.

把商品退还给你的零售商, 他们会按原价退款的。

refundable

1 ADJ 形容词 可退还的; 可偿还的 A refundable payment will be paid back to you in certain circumstances.

A refundable deposit is payable on arrival...

可退还订金到店即可退还。

Tickets are not refundable.

不能退票。

refurbish ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 翻新, 整修(建筑物或房间) To refurbish a building or room means to clean it and decorate it and make it more attractive or better equipped.

We have spent money on refurbishing the offices...

我们已经花钱对办公室进行了翻新。

This hotel has recently been completely refurbished.

这家旅店近来彻底重新装修过。

refurbishment ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 翻新; 整修 The refurbishment of something is the act or process of cleaning it, decorating it, and providing it with new equipment or facilities.

refusal ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 拒绝; 回绝; 不接受 Someone's refusal to do something is the fact of them showing or saying that they will not do it, allow it, or accept it.

...her refusal to accept change...

她对变革的拒绝

His letter in response to her request had contained a firm refusal.

对于她的请求他在信中给予了坚决的回绝。

...the Council's refusal of planning permission for a major shopping centre...

委员会否决了建立大型购物中心的规划提议

We would appreciate confirmation of your refusal of our invitation to take part.

若您确认拒绝我们的邀请不能参加, 我们将感激不尽。

2 PHRASE 短语 优先取舍权; 先买权 If someone has first refusal on something that is being sold or offered, they have the right to decide whether or not to buy it or take it before it is offered to anyone else.

If you have a good rapport with a dealer, they will always let you have first refusal on anything interesting...

如果你和经销商关系好, 好东西他们会任你先挑。

A tenant may have a right of first refusal if a property is offered for sale.

若房产要出售, 承租人可以有优先购买权。

refuse ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /rɪˈfjuːz/. The noun is pronounced /rɪˈfjuːz/ and is hyphenated refuse. 动词读作/rɪˈfjuːz/, 名词读作/rɪˈfjuːz/, 分音节节点位置为refuse.

1 VERB 动词 拒绝; 回绝 If you refuse to do something, you deliberately do not do it, or you say firmly that you will not do it.

He refused to comment after the trial...

庭审之后他拒绝作出评论。

He expects me to stay on here and I can hardly refuse.

他希望我继续留在这里, 我很难拒绝。

2 VERB 动词 拒绝给予; 不肯给予 If someone refuses you something, they do not give it to you or do not allow you to have it.

The United States refused him a visa...

美国拒绝给他发放签证。

She was refused access to her children...

她被禁止探视她的孩子。

The town council had refused permission for the march.

市政委员会未批准这一游行示威。

3 VERB 动词 拒绝(接受) If you refuse something that is offered to you, you do not accept

He offered me a second drink which I **refused**...

他请我再喝一杯，我没有接受。

The patient has the right to **refuse** treatment.

病人有权利拒绝接受治疗。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **废物，垃圾**（主要用于官方语言）**Refuse** consists of the rubbish and all the things that are not wanted in a house, shop, or factory, and that are regularly thrown away; used mainly in official language.

The District Council made a weekly collection of **refuse**.

区政务委员会每周收取一次垃圾。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **refuse** and **deny**. If you **refuse** to do something, you deliberately do not do it, or you say firmly that you will not do it. ...*people who refuse to change their opinions...* He **refused** to condemn them. You can **refuse** something that someone offers you. *The patient has the right to refuse treatment.* If someone does not allow you to have something you ask for, or to do something you have asked to do, you can say that they **refuse** you. *He can run to Dad for money if I refuse him.* If you **deny** something, you say that it is not true. *The allegation was denied by government spokesmen.* If someone **denies** you something, they do not allow you to have it. *I never denied her anything.*

不要混淆 **refuse** 和 **deny**。**refuse** 指有意或坚决地拒绝。如，*people who refuse to change their opinions*（拒绝改变观点的人），*He refused to condemn them*（他拒绝谴责他们）。**refuse** 也可以表示拒绝接受别人给你的东西：*The patient has the right to refuse treatment*（病人有权利拒绝接受治疗）。**refuse** 后面可以直接接人，表示拒绝某人的要求或拒绝某人做某事。如，*He can run to Dad for money if I refuse him*（如果我不给他的话，他可能跑去找爸爸要钱）。**deny** 指否认某事属实，如，*The allegation was denied by government spokesmen*（政府的发言人否认了该项指控）。**deny** 也指不给予，如，*I never denied her anything*（我对她从来都是有求必应）。

refutation

1 N-VAR 可变名词（对观点、指责或理论的）驳斥，反驳 A **refutation** of an argument, accusation, or theory is something that proves it is wrong or untrue.

He prepared a complete **refutation** of the Republicans' most serious charges.

他准备全面反驳共和党人对他最严重的指控。

refute

1 VERB 动词 驳倒，驳斥，批驳（观点、指责或理论）If you **refute** an argument, accusation, or theory, you prove that it is wrong or untrue.

It was the kind of rumour that it is impossible to **refute**.

这是那种让人根本没法批驳的谣言。

2 VERB 动词 否认（论点或指责）If you **refute** an argument or accusation, you say that it is not true.

Isabelle is quick to **refute** any suggestion of intellectual snobbery.

伊莎贝尔对于任何关于她恃才傲物的暗示都迅速予以否认。

regain

1 VERB 动词 恢复；失而复得；重新得到 If you **regain** something that you have lost, you get it back again.

Troops have **regained** control of the city...

军队重新控制了该市。

It took him a while to **regain** his composure.

他过了一会儿才恢复镇定。

2 VERB 动词 重返 If you **regain** a place that you have left, you succeed in getting back there.

Davis went to **regain** his carriage.

戴维斯回到他的马车上。

regal

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 王者的；豪华的；富丽堂皇的；帝王般的 If you describe something as **regal**, you mean that it is suitable for a king or queen, because it is very impressive or beautiful.

He sat with such **regal** dignity...

他端坐在那里，浑身透着王者的威严。

Never has she looked more **regal**.

她从没有如此雍容华贵过。

regally

He inclined his head **regally**.

他很有帝王风范地点了点头。

regale

1 VERB 动词（以讲故事或笑话的方式）取悦 If someone **regales** you with stories or jokes, they tell you a lot of them, whether you want to hear them or not.

He was constantly **regaled** with tales of woe.

别人老是给他讲些倒霉事儿来逗他开心。

regalia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（国王或法官等在正式场合穿的）盛装，礼服 **Regalia** consists of all the traditional clothes and items which someone such as a king or a judge wears and carries on official occasions.

...officials in full **regalia**.

全副盛装的官员

regard

1 VERB 动词 认为；把...看作 If you **regard** someone or something as being a particular thing or as having a particular quality, you believe that they are that thing or have that quality.

He was **regarded** as the most successful Chancellor of modern times...

他被认为是现代最为成功的财政大臣。

I **regard** creativity both as a gift and as a skill.

我认为创造力既是一种天赋也是一种技巧。

2 VERB 动词 对...抱有（某种感情）；以（某种感情）看待 If you **regard** something or someone with a feeling such as dislike or respect, you have that feeling about them.

He **regarded** drug dealers with loathing...

他对贩毒分子深恶痛绝。

Displays of emotion are **regarded** with suspicion...

情感的流露会招致猜疑。

He was a highly **regarded** scholar.

他是一位声誉很高的学者。

3 VERB 动词（以某种方式）看，注视 If you **regard** someone in a certain way, you look at them in that way.

She **regarded** him curiously for a moment...

她好奇地看了他一会儿。

The clerk **regarded** him with benevolent amusement.

这个职员好心而又饶有兴趣地看着他。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 尊重；重视；敬爱 If you have **regard** for someone or something, you respect them and care about them. If you hold someone in high **regard**, you have a lot of respect for them.

I have a very high **regard** for him and what he has achieved...

我非常钦佩他的为人和成就。

There were armed people about, people with little **regard** for human life...

到处都是武装分子，视人命如草芥。

The Party ruled the country without **regard** for the people's views.

该党治国对民意视而不见。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 问候，致意（尤用于信中表示问好）**Regards** are greetings. You use **regards** in expressions such as **best regards** and **with kind regards** as a way of expressing friendly feelings towards someone, especially in a letter.

Give my **regards** to your family...

请代我向你家人问好。

My best **regards** to Mary.

请转达我对玛丽的美好祝愿。

6 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 至于；关于 You can use **as regards** to indicate the subject that is being talked or written about.

As **regards** the war, Haig believed in victory at any price.

至于这场战争，黑格认为要不惜任何代价取得胜利。

7 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 关于；至于 You can

use with regard to or in regard to to indicate the subject that is being talked or written about.

The department is reviewing its policy with regard to immunisation.

这个部门正在审查其有关疫苗接种的政策。

PHRASE 短语 在这/那方面；就这/那一点 You can use **in this regard** or **in that regard** to refer back to something that you have just said.

In **this regard** nothing has changed...

在这方面没什么变化。

I may have made a mistake in **that regard**.

我在那一点上可能已经犯了一个错误。

regarding ★★☆☆☆

PREP 介词 关于；至于 You can use **regarding** to indicate the subject that is being talked or written about.

He refused to divulge any information **regarding** the man's whereabouts.

关于那个人的行踪他拒绝透露任何信息。

regardless ★★☆☆☆

PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 不顾；不管；不论 If something happens **regardless of** something else, it is not affected or influenced at all by that other thing.

It takes in anybody **regardless of** religion, colour, or creed...

任何人，不论宗教、肤色或信仰，都可以加入。

Regardless of whether he is right or wrong, we have to abide by his decisions.

不管他正确与否，我们都得服从他的决定。

ADV 副词 不管怎样；无论如何；不顾一切地 If you say that someone did something **regardless**, you mean that they did it even though there were problems or factors that could have stopped them, or perhaps should have stopped them.

Despite her recent surgery she has been carrying on **regardless**.

尽管最近做了手术，她还是不顾一切地进行下去。

regatta ★★☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 划船比赛；赛艇比赛 A **regatta** is a sports event consisting of races between yachts or rowing boats.

regency

The spelling Regency is usually used for meaning 1. 义项1常拼作 Regency.

ADJ 形容词 (英国)摄政时期的，摄政时期风格的 **Regency** is used to refer to the period in Britain at the beginning of the nineteenth century, and to the style of architecture, literature, and furniture that was popular at the time.

...a huge, six-bedroomed **Regency** house.

有6个卧室的摄政时期风格的大宅

...the **Regency** period.

摄政时期

N-COUNT 可数名词 摄政时期 A **regency** is a period of time when a country is governed by a regent, because the king or queen is unable to rule.

regenerate ★★☆☆☆

VERB 动词 革新；使复兴；重建 To **regenerate** something means to develop and improve it to make it more active, successful, or important, especially after a period when it has been getting worse.

The government will continue to try to **regenerate** inner city areas.

政府将继续努力重建内城地区。

regeneration

...the physical and economic **regeneration** of the area.

这个地区面貌的改善和经济的复苏

V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (器官或肌体组织) 再生；(使) 再造 If organs or tissues **regenerate** or if something **regenerates** them, they heal and grow again after they have been damaged.

Nerve cells have limited ability to **regenerate** if destroyed...

如果受到损伤，神经细胞再造的能力有限。

Newts can **regenerate** their limbs.

蝾螈的肢体可以再生。

regenerative

ADJ 形容词 有再生作用的；有再造能力的 **Regenerative** powers or processes cause something to heal or become active again after it has been damaged or inactive.

...the **regenerative** power of nature.

大自然的再造能力

regent

N-COUNT 可数名词 摄政王；摄政者 A **regent** is a person who rules a country when the king or queen is unable to rule, for example because they are too young or too ill.

reggae ★★☆☆☆

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 雷盖音乐 (西印度群岛的节奏感很强的流行乐) **Reggae** is a kind of West Indian popular music with a very strong beat.

Bob Marley provided them with their first taste of **Reggae** music.

鲍勃·马利让他们首次接触到了雷盖音乐。

regicide

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 弑君；杀君 **Regicide** is the act of killing a king.

He had become czar through **regicide**.

他通过弑君登上了沙皇宝座。

N-COUNT 可数名词 弑君者 A **regicide** is a person who kills a king.

Some of the **regicides** were sentenced to death.

一些弑君者被判处死刑。

regime ★★☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 政权，政体 (指非民主且统治手段不被认可的政府或政权体系) If you refer to a government or system of running a country as a **regime**, you are critical of it because you think it is not democratic and uses unacceptable methods.

...the collapse of the Fascist **regime** at the end of the war...

在战争末期法西斯政权的倒台

Pujol was imprisoned and tortured under the Franco **regime**.

普约尔在佛朗哥政权统治时期受到了监禁和折磨。

N-COUNT 可数名词 (机构、公司、经济等的) 管理制度，组织方法 A **regime** is the way that something such as an institution, company, or economy is run, especially when it involves tough or severe action.

The authorities moved him to the less rigid **regime** of an open prison.

当局把他转到一个管制不那么严格的开放式监狱。

...a drastic **regime** of economic reform and financial discipline.

雷厉风行的经济改革和财经纪律

N-COUNT 可数名词 养生法 A **regime** is a set of rules about food, exercise, or beauty that some people follow in order to stay healthy or attractive.

He has a new fitness **regime** to strengthen his back.

他有一个增强背部力量的新健身计划。

regimen

N-COUNT 可数名词 养生法 A **regimen** is a set of rules about food and exercise that some people follow in order to stay healthy.

Whatever **regimen** has been prescribed should be rigorously followed.

不管制订的是什么样的养生计划，都要严格遵守。

regiment ★★☆☆☆

N-COUNT 可数名词 (军队的) 团 A **regiment** is a large group of soldiers that is commanded by a colonel.

N-COUNT 可数名词 大量；一大批 A **regiment** of people is a large number of them.

...robust food, good enough to satisfy a **regiment** of hungry customers.

可以满足一大批饥饿的顾客的高能量食品

regimental ★★☆☆☆

ADJ 形容词 (军队的) 团的 **Regimental** means belonging to a particular regiment.

Mills was **regimental** colonel.

米尔斯当过团长。

regimentation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **严格管理；严格控制；管制** Regimentation is very strict control over the way a group of people behave or the way something is done.

Democracy is incompatible with excessive, bureaucratic regimentation of social life.

受到过度的、官僚化的管制的社会生活中不存在民主。

regimented

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **受到严格管制的** Something that is regimented is very strictly controlled.

...the regimented atmosphere of the orphanage.
孤儿院里的严格刻板的气氛

region

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地区；地带；行政区域** A region is a large area of land that is different from other areas of land, for example because it is one of the different parts of a country with its own customs and characteristics, or because it has a particular geographical feature.

...Barcelona, capital of the autonomous region of Catalonia.
加泰罗尼亚自治区首府巴塞罗那

...a remote mountain region.
边远山区

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(首都以外的)各地区，外省** The regions are the parts of a country that are not the capital city and its surrounding area.

...London and the regions...
伦敦和外省地区

Tax incentives would be used to attract firms to the regions, away from the South-East.

将采取税收优惠政策把公司吸引到东南部以外的各地区。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(身体的)部位，区域** You can refer to a part of your body as a region.

...the pelvic region.
骨盆区

...the frontal region of the brain.
大脑的额区

4 PHRASE 短语 **(指数量)差不多，在...左右，大约** You say in the region of to indicate that an amount that you are stating is approximate.

The scheme will cost in the region of six million pounds.

这个计划将耗资大约600万英镑。

regional

1 ADJ 形容词 **地区的；区域的** Regional is used to describe things which relate to a particular area of a country or of the world.

...the autonomous regional government of Andalusia.

安达卢西亚自治区政府

...concern about regional security...
对地区安全的担忧

Many people in Minnesota and Tennessee have noticeable regional accents.

明尼苏达州和田纳西州的许多人都有明显的地区口音。

regionally

The impact of these trends has varied regionally.

这些潮流的影响依区域而不同。

regionalism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **区域主义；地区主义；地方分权主义** Regionalism is a strong feeling of pride or loyalty that people in a region have for that region, often including a desire to govern themselves.

A grass-roots regionalism appears to be emerging.

基层地方主义开始露头。

register

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **登记本；注册簿；(官方)记录** A register is an official list or record of people or things.

...registers of births, deaths and marriages...
出生、死亡和婚姻记录

He signed the register at the hotel...
他在酒店的登记簿上签了名。

She calls the register for her class of thirty 12 year olds.

她按照花名册上的名单对她班上30个12岁大的孩子进行点名。

2 VERB 动词 **登记；注册** If you register to do something, you put your name on an official list, in order to be able to do that thing or to receive a service.

Have you come to register at the school?...
你来学校注册了吗？

Thousands lined up to register to vote...
数千选民排队登记投票。

Many students register for these courses to widen skills for use in their current job ...

许多学生报名学习这些课程是为增加技能，以适应目前工作的需要。

About 26 million people are not registered with a dentist.

大约2,600万人没有在牙医处登记。

...registered voters.
登记选民

3 VERB 动词 **登记；正式记录；给...注册** If you register something, such as the name of a person who has just died or information about something you own, you have these facts recorded on an official list.

In order to register a car in Japan, the owner must have somewhere to park it...
在日本要登记一辆汽车，车主必须先要有车位。

We registered his birth...
我们给他进行了出生登记。

The house is registered in her name, not her husband's.

房子登记在她而不是她丈夫的名下。

...a registered charity.
正式注册的慈善组织

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(仪表等)显示，指示** When something registers on a scale or measuring instrument, it shows on the scale or instrument.

You can also say that something registers a certain amount or level on a scale or measuring instrument.

It will only register on sophisticated X-ray equipment...
只有精密的X射线仪器才能显示出来。

The earthquake registered 5.3 points on the Richter scale...
地震的震级达到里氏5.3级。

The scales registered a gain of 1.3 kilograms.
称重显示增加了1.3千克。

5 VERB 动词 **表示，表达(情绪或意见)** If you register your feelings or opinions about something, you do something that makes them clear to other people.

Voters wish to register their dissatisfaction with the ruling party...
选民希望表达他们对执政党的不满。

Workers stopped work to register their protest.
工人罢工以示抗议。

6 VERB 动词 **(表情)流露，显露，显出** If a feeling registers on someone's face, their expression shows clearly that they have that feeling.

Surprise again registered on Rodney's face.
罗德尼的脸上再次露出诧异的神情。

7 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **引起注意；(被)意识到；(使)留下印象** If a piece of information does not register or if you do not register it, you do not really pay attention to it, and so you do not remember it or react to it.

What I said sometimes didn't register in her brain...
有时我说的话她根本没听进去。

The sound was so familiar that she didn't register it.
这个声音如此耳熟，她根本没怎么留意。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(嗓音或乐器的)音域** If you sing or play something in a high or low register, you sing, or play it using high or low notes. If you say something in a high or low register, you say it in a high or low voice.

9 N-VAR 可变名词 **(语言学中的)语域** In linguistics, the register of a piece of speech or writing is its level and style of language, which is usually appropriate to the situation or

circumstances in which it is used.

10 See also [cash register](#) ; [electoral register](#) ;

registered ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (信或包裹) 挂号的 A **registered letter** or parcel is sent by a special postal service, for which you pay extra money for insurance in case it gets lost.

He asked his mother to send it by **registered mail**.

他让他妈妈用挂号邮件寄。

...an urgent **registered letter**.

加急挂号信

registered nurse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 注册护士 A **registered nurse** is someone who is qualified to work as a nurse.

register office

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (注册出生、婚姻或死亡的) 登记处, 登记办公室 A **register office** is a place where births, marriages, and deaths are officially recorded, and where people can get married without a religious ceremony.

registrar ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的) 户籍管理员, 登记员 In Britain, a **registrar** is a person whose job is to keep official records, especially of births, marriages, and deaths.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国学院或大学的) 注册主任, 教务主任 A **registrar** is a senior administrative official in a British college or university.

registration ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 注册; 登记 The **registration** of something such as a person's name or the details of an event is the recording of it in an official list.

They have campaigned strongly for compulsory **registration** of dogs...

他们强烈呼吁实行犬类强制登记。

With the high voter **registration**, many will be voting for the first time.

登记选民数量的上升意味着许多人将第一次参加投票。

registration number

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (车辆的) 登记号码, 牌照号码 The **registration number** or the **registration** of a car or other road vehicle is the series of letters and numbers that are shown at the front and back of it.

Another driver managed to get the **registration number** of the car.

另一名司机看清了该车的车牌号。

in AM, use 美国英语用 license number

registry ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 登记文档; 登记处; 注册处 A **registry** is a collection of all the official records relating to something, or the place where they are kept.

It agreed to set up a central **registry** of arms sales.

它同意成立一个中央武器销售登记处。

registry office

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 register office A **registry office** is the same as a **register office**.

regress ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 倒退; 退步; 退化 When people or things **regress**, they return to an earlier and less advanced stage of development.

...if your child **regresses** to babyish behaviour...

如果你的孩子退行到婴儿状态

Such countries are not 'developing' at all, but **regressing**.

这些国家根本不是在“发展中”，而是在倒退。

regression

This can cause **regression** in a pupil's learning process.

这可能会使学生在学习过程中退步。

regressive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 退化的; 后退的; 回归的 **Regressive** behaviour, activities, or processes involve a return to an earlier and less advanced stage of development.

This **regressive** behaviour is more common in boys.

这种行为上的倒退现象在男孩中更加普遍。

regret ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 对...感到后悔; 因...遗憾 If you **regret** something that you have done, you wish that you had not done it.

I simply gave in to him, and I've **regretted** it ever since...

我就向他屈服了，从那以后我一直后悔。

Ellis seemed to be **regretting** that he had asked the question...

埃利斯好像后悔问了这个问题。

Five years later she **regrets** having given up her home.

5年后她对当初放弃自己的家感到后悔。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 悔恨; 失望; 后悔; 惋惜

Regret is a feeling of sadness or disappointment, which is caused by something that has happened or something that you have done or not done.

My great **regret** in life is that I didn't bring home the America's Cup...

我这辈子最大的遗憾就是没有把美洲杯捧回家。

Lillee said he had no **regrets** about retiring.

利里说他没后悔退休。

3 VERB 动词 为...抱歉; 很遗憾地说/通知你 You can say that you **regret** something as a polite way of saying that you are sorry about it. You use expressions such as **I regret to say** or **I regret to inform you** to show that you are sorry about something.

'I very much **regret** the injuries he sustained,' he said...

“我对他的受伤感到很遗憾，”他说。

I **regret** that the United States has added its voice to such protests...

我很遗憾美国也加入了这一抗议的行列。

Her lack of co-operation is nothing new, I **regret** to say...

很遗憾，我不得不说她缺少合作精神不是什么新鲜事。

I **regret** to inform you he died as a consequence of his injuries.

我很遗憾地通知你，他因伤势太重不治身亡。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 抱歉; 遗憾 If someone expresses **regret** about something, they say that they are sorry about it.

He expressed great **regret** and said that surgeons would attempt to reverse the operation...

他深表歉意，说外科医生会努力消除手术造成的损伤。

She has accepted his resignation with **regret**.

她遗憾地接受了他的辞职。

regretful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 遗憾的; 后悔的; 抱歉的 If you are **regretful**, you show that you regret something.

Mr Griffin gave a **regretful** smile...

格里芬先生遗憾地笑了笑。

Surprisingly, she didn't feel nervous, or **regretful** about her actions.

令人惊讶的是，她并没有对她的行为感到紧张或后悔。

regretfully

He shook his head **regretfully**.

他遗憾地摇了摇头。

regrettable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人遗憾的; 可惜的; 令人惋惜的 You describe something as **regrettable** when you think that it is bad and that it should not happen or have happened.

...an investigation into what the army described as a **regrettable** incident...

对军方称之为令人遗憾的事件的调查

It is **regrettable** that strike leaders seem intent on spoiling holidays.

遗憾的是罢工领导人似乎决意要破坏节日的气氛。

regrettably

Regrettably we could find no sign of the man

and the search was terminated...

很遗憾我们没能找到这个人的踪迹，搜寻终止了。

The incidents are regrettably true.

很可惜这些事件都是真实的。

regroup ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (将...)重新组合；(尤指将士兵)重新整编 When people, especially soldiers, **regroup**, or when someone **regroups** them, they form an organized group again, in order to continue fighting.

Now the rebel army has **regrouped** and reorganised...

现在叛军已经进行了重新整编。

The rebels may simply be using the truce to **regroup** their forces.

叛军可能只想利用停火重新组织他们的军事力量。

regular ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 定时的；定期的；有规律的 **Regular** events have equal amounts of time between them, so that they happen, for example, at the same time each day or each week.

Take **regular** exercise...

定期进行锻炼。

Now it's time for our **regular** look at the world of international sport...

现在我们来关注一下国际体坛的消息。

We're going to be meeting there on a **regular** basis...

我们将定期在那里会面。

The cartridge must be replaced at **regular** intervals.

弹药必须定时更换。

regularly

Exercise **regularly**...

定期锻炼。

He also writes **regularly** for 'International Management' magazine.

他也定期给《国际管理》杂志撰稿。

regularity

The overdraft arrangements had been generous because of the **regularity** of the half-yearly payments.

因为是每半年定期还款，所以透支额度还算高。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 经常的；频繁的 **Regular** events happen often.

...after a morning punctuated by **regular** volleys of gunfire...

过了枪声阵阵的早上之后

This condition usually clears up with **regular** shampooing.

这种情形通常多用香波洗洗头即可消除。

regularly

Fox, badger, weasel and stoat are **regularly** seen here...

狐狸、獾、黄鼠狼和白鼬在这里很常见。

Potentially dangerous bacteria are **regularly** sent from one laboratory to another.

有潜在危险的细菌经常被从一个实验室传到另一个实验室。

regularity

Closures and job losses are again being announced with monotonous **regularity**.

倒闭和失业的消息又在一次次地反复宣布着。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 经常光顾的；经常去的 If you are, for example, a **regular** customer at a shop or a **regular** visitor to a place, you go there often.

'Tell me, Mr Mentakis, was Mrs Savalas one of your **regular** customers?'

“告诉我，门塔基斯先生，萨瓦拉斯夫人是您的常客吗？”

She has become a **regular** visitor to Houghton Hall.

她已经成了霍顿府的常客。

...people who are not **regular** churchgoers.

不常去教堂的人

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 常客；老顾客；固定成员；正式成员 The **regulars** at a place or in a team are the people who often go to the place or are often in the team.

Regulars at his local pub have set up a fund to help out...

经常光顾他的酒吧的人伸出援手成立了一个基金会。

I wasn't one of their **regulars**.

我并不是他们的正式成员。

5 ADJ 形容词 经常使用的；固定的 You use **regular** when referring to the thing, person, time, or place that is usually used by someone. For example, someone's **regular** place is the place where they usually sit.

The man sat at his **regular** table near the window.

这个人坐在他固定的靠窗的位置。

...samples from one of their **regular** suppliers.

他们的一个固定供货商提供的样品

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音或动作)规律的，规则的 A **regular** rhythm consists of a series of sounds or movements with equal periods of time between them.

...a very **regular** beat...

非常规律的节拍

He stood in the doorway, listening to her quiet, **regular** breathing.

他站在走道里，听着她那沉静而规律的呼吸声。

regularly

Remember to breathe **regularly**.

记住要保持呼吸均匀。

regularity

Experimenters have succeeded in controlling the rate and **regularity** of the heartbeat.

实验者已经成功控制了心跳的速度和频率。

7 ADJ 形容词 正常的；常见的；普通的 **Regular** is used to mean 'normal'.

The product looks and burns like a **regular** cigarette...

这种产品看起来和点燃后都与常见的香烟没什么两样。

He describes himself as just a **regular** guy from suburban Chicago.

他说自己就是一个从芝加哥郊区来的普通人。

8 ADJ 形容词 (饮品或食物)分量适中的，中份的 In some restaurants, a **regular** drink or quantity of food is of medium size.

...a cheeseburger and **regular** fries.

一个奶酪汉堡和中份薯条

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 整齐排列的；(空距)均匀的 A **regular** pattern or arrangement consists of a series of things with equal spaces between them.

...strange small rounded sandy hillocks, that look as if they've been scattered in a **regular** pattern on the ground.

奇怪的圆形小沙丘，看上去好像是被整齐地散放在地上似的

...**regular** rows of wooden huts.

整齐的一排排小木屋

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 匀称的；对称的 If something has a **regular** shape, both halves are the same and it has straight edges or a smooth outline.

...some **regular** geometrical shape.

一些对称的几何图形

regularity

...the chessboard **regularity** of their fields.

他们的田地像棋盘一样方正

11 ADJ 形容词 (军队)常规的，常备的 **Regular** troops are professional soldiers who are a permanent part of an official national army.

Most schemes attempt to reduce the cost of defence through a smaller **regular** army...

大多数方案都试图通过缩减常备军的规模来降低国防支出。

Only about a third of the reinforcements will be **regular** troops.

增援部队中仅有约1/3是常备军。

Regulars are regular troops. **正规军队；常备军队**

...the presence of a garrison of British **regulars**.

英国正规军的进驻

12 ADJ 形容词 (语法中)按规则变化的，规则的 In grammar, a **regular** verb, noun, or adjective inflects in the same way as most verbs, nouns, or adjectives in the language.

regularity ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 规律性；规律 A **regularity** is the fact that the same thing always happens in the same circumstances.

Children seek out regularities and rules in acquiring language.

儿童在学习语言过程中会找出各种规律和规则。

👉 See also: [regular](#) ;

regularize

in BRIT, also use [英国英语亦用 regularise](#)

👉 VERB 动词 [使合法化](#) ; [使规范化](#) If someone **regularizes** a situation or system, they make it officially acceptable or put it under a system of rules.

Cohabiting couples would **regularise** their unions, they said...

他们说，同居情侣会让他们的结合合法化。

The whole system of financing is being **regularized**.

正在规范整个融资体系。

regulate

👉 VERB 动词 ([尤指通过规章制度](#))[管理](#) , [调整](#) , [控制](#)

To **regulate** an activity or process means to control it, especially by means of rules.

The powers of the European Commission to **regulate** competition are increasing...

欧盟委员会对竞争的监管权越来越大。

As we get older the temperature-regulating mechanisms in the body tend to become a little less efficient.

随着年龄的增长，人体体温调节机制的功能往往会有所弱化。

regulated

...a planned, state-**regulated** economy...

国家调控的计划经济

It's a treatment that can carry risks, and in Britain it's strictly **regulated**.

这种治疗方式可能会有危险，在英国是受到严格控制的。

regulation

👉 N-COUNT 可数名词 [规则](#) ; [规章](#) ; [规定](#) ; [制度](#)

Regulations are rules made by a government or other authority in order to control the way something is done or the way people behave.

The European Union has proposed new **regulations** to control the hours worked by its employees...

欧盟已经就其雇员工作时间的控制问题拟定了新的规章。

Under pressure from the American government, Fiat and other manufacturers obeyed the new safety **regulations**.

在美国政府的压力之下，菲亚特和其他汽车制造商同意遵守新的安全规定。

Regulation is also an adjective.

...a noisy cheerful group of people in **regulation** black parade tunics.

身穿正统黑色游行束身服装、吵吵嚷嚷欢呼庆祝的一群人

👉 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ([常指通过规章制度进行的](#))[调控](#) , [管理](#) , [控制](#) **Regulation** is the controlling of an activity or process, usually by means of rules.

Social services also have responsibility for the **regulation** of nurseries...

社会福利部门也有责任对托儿所进行管理。

Some in the market now want government **regulation** in order to reduce costs.

现在一些市场人士希望政府实施调控，以降低成本。

regulator

👉 N-COUNT 可数名词 [管理者](#) ; [管理机构](#) ; [调控者](#) ; [调控机构](#)

A **regulator** is a person or organization appointed by a government to regulate an area of activity such as banking or industry.

Congress is being asked to investigate why it took so long for government **regulators** to shut the plant down...

人们要求国会调查政府监管机构为何花了这么长时间才关闭该工厂。

An independent **regulator** will be appointed to ensure fair competition.

将会指定一个独立的管理机构来保证公平竞争。

regulatory

...the UK's financial **regulatory** system.

英国的财政管理体制

👉 N-COUNT 可数名词 [调节器](#) ; [调节装置](#)

A **regulator** is a device or mechanism that automatically controls something, such as the temperature in a room or the growth of a person's body.

An automatic voltage **regulator** ensured a constant output from the generator.

一个自动电压调节器保证了发电机电流输出的稳定。

regurgitate

👉 VERB 动词 [机械重复](#) If you say that someone is **regurgitating** ideas or facts, you mean that they are repeating them without understanding them properly.

You can get sick to death of a friend regurgitating her partner's opinions.

对于一个只会机械地重复其搭档观点的朋友，你可能会无比腻烦。

👉 VERB 动词 [反刍](#) ; [使\(食物\)回涌](#) If a person or animal **regurgitates** food, they bring it back up from their stomach before it has been digested.

Sometimes he **regurgitates** the food we give him because he cannot swallow.

有时他会倒嚼我们喂给他吃的食物，因为他无法吞咽。

rehab

👉 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [康复](#) ; [恢复](#) (全写为 [rehabilitation](#)) **Rehab** is the process of helping someone to lead a normal life again after they have been ill, or when they have had a drug or alcohol problem. **Rehab** is short for **rehabilitation**.

...the drug **rehab** programme.

戒毒康复项目

rehabilitate

👉 VERB 动词 [使康复](#) ; [使戒毒\(或戒酒\)](#) ; [改造\(罪犯\)](#)

To **rehabilitate** someone who has been ill or in prison means to help them to live a normal life again. To **rehabilitate** someone who has a drug or alcohol problem means to help them stop using drugs or alcohol.

Considerable efforts have been made to **rehabilitate** patients who have suffered in this way.

为帮助遭受这种病痛折磨的病人康复付出了巨大努力。

rehabilitation

...the rehabilitation of young offenders.

少年犯的改造

...an alcohol and drug rehabilitation centre.

戒酒和戒毒康复中心

👉 VERB 动词 [使恢复名誉](#) ; [给...平反昭雪](#) If someone is **rehabilitated**, they begin to be considered acceptable again after a period during which they have been rejected or severely criticized.

Ten years later, Dreyfus was **rehabilitated**...

10年之后，德雷福斯的冤情得以昭雪。

His candidacy has divided the party ; while most have scorned him, others have sought to **rehabilitate** him.

他的候选资格使该党出现分化；其中大多数人都嘲弄他，而另外一些人则想办法为他恢复名誉。

rehabilitation

The party has taken an important step towards the rehabilitation of the disgraced MP.

该党朝着为这位蒙羞的议员恢复名誉迈出了重要的一步。

👉 VERB 动词 [复原](#) , [修葺](#) , [整修](#) , [修复\(建筑物或某区域\)](#) To **rehabilitate** a building or an area means to improve its condition so that it can be used again.

...a program for rehabilitating low-income housing.

对低收入者的住房进行整修的项目

rehabilitation

Money will be directed primarily towards the maintenance and rehabilitation of schools, clinics and machinery.

资金将主要用于学校、诊所和机器设备的维护和修缮。

rehash

The noun is pronounced /'ri:heɪʃ/. The verb is pronounced /ri:'heɪʃ/. 名词读作/'ri:heɪʃ/。动词读作/ri:'heɪʃ/。

👉 N-COUNT 可数名词 [重复](#) ; [雷同](#) ; [翻版](#) ; [老调重弹](#)

If you describe something as a **rehash**, you are criticizing it because it repeats old ideas, facts, or themes, though some things have been changed to make it appear new.

The Observer found the play 'a feeble **rehash** of familiar Miller themes'...

《观察家报》认为这部剧“是大家熟悉的米勒式主题的拙劣翻版”。

Most of the 'new' models promised by American car makers look set to be little more than **rehashes** of existing products.

这些美国汽车制造商承诺推出的“新款”多半都像是现有车型的翻版。

2 VERB 动词 **对...改头换面；只作轻微改动地重复**
If you say that someone **rehashes** old ideas, facts, or accusations, you disapprove of the fact that they present them in a slightly different way so that they seem new or original.

They've taken some of the best bits out of the best things and **rehashed** them...

他们从最好的东西中提取一些精华的部分，然后新瓶装旧酒。

They are just bringing up all their old **rehashed** claims with no prospect or vision for the future.

他们只不过是老调重弹，提出的声明中没有对未来的展望或设想。

rehashing

...the embarrassing **rehashing** of an old scandal.

一桩旧日丑闻的尴尬重演

rehearsal ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [dress rehearsal](#)；**排练；彩排** A **rehearsal** of a play, dance, or piece of music is a practice of it in preparation for a performance.

The band was scheduled to begin **rehearsals** for a concert tour...

这支乐队准备开始为巡演排练。

When 'Can-Can' was in **rehearsal**, Porter felt that the title song needed a musical introduction.

在排练《康康舞》的时候，波特感觉主题曲需要一个前奏乐曲。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **预演；试演；演习；演练**

You can describe an event or object which is a preparation for a more important event or object as a **rehearsal** for it.

The sketch should be a kind of **rehearsal** for the eventual painting...

草图应该是最终绘画的某种演练。

Daydreams may seem to be **rehearsals** for real-life situations.

白日梦可能像是真实情景的预演。

rehearse ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **排练，演练，预演(戏剧、舞蹈或音乐作品)** When people **rehearse** a play, dance, or piece of music, they practise it in order to prepare for a performance.

A group of actors are rehearsing a play about Joan of Arc...

一群演员正在排练一出关于圣女贞德的戏。

Tens of thousands of people have been rehearsing for the opening ceremony in the workers' stadium...

数万人一直在工人体育馆为开幕式进行排练。

The cast and crew were only given three and a half weeks to **rehearse**.

演员和剧组工作人员只有3个半星期的时间进行排练。

2 VERB 动词 **默默练习；默述；默诵** If you **rehearse** something that you are going to say or do, you silently practise it by imagining that you are saying or doing it.

Anticipate any tough questions and **rehearse** your answers...

预先考虑可能遇到的各种棘手问题，并且自己练习回答。

We encouraged them to **rehearse** what they were going to say.

我们鼓励他们默述一下他们要说的内容。

3 VERB 动词 **复述；详述；重复** If you **rehearse** something, you repeat it in detail.

Yesterday's speech to the Scottish party conference **rehearsed** the arguments again.

昨天在苏格兰党人会议上的演讲中又一次重复了这些观点。

rehouse

1 VERB 动词 **给...重新安置住房** If someone is **reoused**, their council, local government, or other authority provides them with a different house to live in.

Many of the 100,000 or so families who lost their homes in the earthquake have still not been **reoused**...

有10万户左右的家庭在地震中失去了家园，其中许多家庭还没有得到安置。

The council has agreed to **rehouse** the family.

委员会同意给这个家庭重新安排住房。

reign ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **占优势；盛行** If you say, for example, that silence **reigns** in a place or confusion **reigns** in a situation, you mean that the place is silent or the situation is confused.

Confusion **reigned** about how the debate would end...

在这一争论如何结束的问题上人们陷入了混乱。

A relative calm **reigned** over the city.

城市相对平静了一些。

2 VERB 动词 **(国王或女王)统治，治理** When a king or queen **reigns**, he or she rules a country.

...Henry II, who **reigned** from 1154 to 1189.

1154至1189年间在位的亨利二世

...Queen Victoria, Britain's longest **reigning** monarch.

维多利亚女王，英国历史上统治时间最长的君主

Reign is also a noun.

...Queen Victoria's **reign**.

维多利亚女王的统治

3 VERB 动词 **称王；支配；主宰** If you say that a person **reigns** in a situation or area, you mean that they are very powerful or successful.

Connors **reigned** as the world No. 1 for 159 consecutive weeks...

康纳斯连续159周排名世界第一。

Coco Chanel **reigned** over fashion for half a century.

可可·香奈儿在半个世纪里一直主宰着时尚界。

Reign is also a noun.

...a new book celebrating Havergal's **reign** as artistic director of the Citizens' Theatre.

一本颂扬哈弗格尔作为艺术总监如何主宰城市剧院的新书

4 PHRASE 短语 **占首要位置；占主导地位**

Someone or something that **reigns supreme** is the most important or powerful element in a situation or period of time.

The bicycle **reigned supreme** as Britain's most popular mode of transport...

当时自行车是英国最流行的交通工具。

Senator Sam Nunn **reigns supreme** over the Senate Armed Services Committee.

萨姆·纳恩参议员主导着参议院军事委员会。

5 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指统治集团制造的)恐怖统治时期** A **reign of terror** is a period during which there is a lot of violence and killing, especially by people who are in a position of power.

The commanders accused him of carrying out a **reign of terror**.

指挥官们谴责他实行恐怖统治。

reigning ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(冠军)本届的，现任的** The **reigning** champion is the most recent winner of a contest or competition at the time you are talking about.

...the **reigning** world champion.

现世界冠军

reimburse ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **补偿；赔偿；向...偿付** If you **reimburse** someone for something, you pay them back the money that they have spent or lost because of it.

I'll be happy to **reimburse** you for any expenses you might have incurred...

我将很乐意赔偿您所发生的任何费用。

The funds are supposed to **reimburse** policyholders in the event of insurer failure.

这项基金将在保险公司不能偿付的情况下对投保人进行赔付。

reimbursement ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **赔付；偿付；赔偿** If you receive **reimbursement** for money that you have spent, you get your money back, for example because the money should have been paid by someone else.

She is demanding **reimbursement** for medical and other expenses...

她正在索赔医药费和其他花费。

It can take up to six months before **reimbursements** are paid.

最长要等6个月才能得到赔付。

rein ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (马的)缰绳 **Reins** are the thin leather straps attached round a horse's neck which are used to control the horse.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (新闻用语)支配权，控制权 Journalists sometimes use the expression **the reins** or **the reins of power** to refer to the control of a country or organization.

He was determined to see the party keep a hold on the **reins** of power...

他决意要确保这个政党掌握政权。

3 PHRASE 短语 放任；不管；纵容 If you give **free rein** to someone, you give them a lot of freedom to do what they want.

The government continued to believe it should give **free rein** to the private sector in transport.

政府仍然认为应该给予交通领域的私营企业以经营自由。

4 PHRASE 短语 严加控制；严格管束 If you **keep a tight rein** on someone, you control them firmly.

Her parents had kept her on a **tight rein** with their narrow and inflexible views.

她的父母观念狭隘而僵化，对她管束很严。

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rein back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 严格控制(花费等) To **rein back** something such as spending means to control it strictly.

The government would try to **rein back** inflation.

政府将努力控制通货膨胀。

reincarnate

1 VERB 动词 (使)转世；(使)再生 If people believe that they will be **reincarnated** when they die, they believe that their spirit will be born again and will live in the body of another person or animal.

...their belief that human souls were **reincarnated** in the bodies of turtles.

他们认为人的灵魂转世投胎到海龟身体里的信仰

...a **reincarnated** soul.

转世化身的灵魂

reincarnation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 转世(说)；再生(说) If you believe in **reincarnation**, you believe that you will be reincarnated after you die.

Many African tribes believe in **reincarnation**.

许多非洲的部落都相信人会转世。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人或动物灵魂的)化身，转世 A **reincarnation** is a person or animal whose body is believed to contain the spirit of a dead person.

reindeer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 驯鹿 A **reindeer** is a deer with large horns called antlers that lives in northern areas of Europe, Asia, and America.

reinforce ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 加强；增强 If something **reinforces** a feeling, situation, or process, it makes it stronger or more intense.

A stronger European Parliament would, they fear, only **reinforce** the power of the larger countries...

他们担心一个更加强大的欧洲议会只会增强大国的力量。

This sense of privilege tends to be **reinforced** by the outside world.

这种优越感往往会被外部世界强化。

2 VERB 动词 给予...更多支持；为...提供更多证据 If something **reinforces** an idea or point of view, it provides more evidence or support for it.

...films that **reinforce** the idea that we live in a threatening and risky world.

让我们更加意识到自己生活的世界充满威胁和危险的电影

3 VERB 动词 加固；增强 To **reinforce** an object means to make it stronger or harder.

Eventually, they had to **reinforce** the walls with exterior beams.

最终，他们不得不通过增加外梁来对墙体进行加固。

reinforced

Its windows were of **reinforced** glass.

它的窗户装的是强化玻璃。

4 VERB 动词 为(军队或警察队伍)增加力量(或装备)；向(某地)增兵；增援 To **reinforce** an army or a police force means to make it stronger by increasing its size or providing it with more weapons. To **reinforce** a position or place means to make it stronger by sending more soldiers or weapons.

Both sides have been **reinforcing** their positions after yesterday's fierce fighting...

双方经过昨天的激战后都在向各自的阵地增派兵力。

Troops and police have been **reinforced** in the southern Pakistan city of Hyderabad.

巴基斯坦南部的海得拉巴市已增派了军队和警力。

reinforced concrete

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 钢筋混凝土 **Reinforced concrete** is concrete that is made with pieces of metal inside it to make it stronger.

The prison was made of **reinforced concrete**.

监狱是钢筋混凝土结构的。

reinforcement ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 援军；增援部队 **Reinforcements** are soldiers or policemen who are sent to join an army or group of police in order to make it stronger.

...the despatch of police and troop **reinforcements**.

派遣警察和军队支援

2 N-VAR 可变名词 增强；加强；加固 The **reinforcement** of something is the process of making it stronger.

I am sure that this meeting will contribute to the **reinforcement** of peace and security all over the world...

我相信这次会议将会促进世界范围内的和平与安全。

What the teacher now has to do is remove the **reinforcement** for this bad behaviour...

现在老师要做的是避免这种不良行为更加严重。

There are **reinforcement** bars on all doors.

所有的门上都有钢筋条加固。

rein in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 控制；约束 To **rein in** something means to control it.

His administration's economic policy would focus on **reining in** inflation...

他的政府的经济政策将侧重于控制通货膨胀。

Mary spoiled both her children, then tried too late to **rein them in**.

玛丽惯坏了她的两个孩子，想要管束他们的时候已经来不及了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 拉紧(马的)缰绳；勒缰(使马停步) If you **rein in** a horse, you stop it or cause it to go more slowly by pulling its reins.

The horsemen **reined in** and shouted at the men behind to turn back...

骑手们勒缰停住，对身后的人大喊，让他们回去。

Mrs Glick **reined in** the horse and stopped at the crossroads.

格利克夫人勒住缰绳在十字路口停了下来。

reinstate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 使复职；使复位 If you **reinstate** someone, you give them back a job or position which had been taken away from them.

The governor is said to have agreed to **reinstate** five senior workers who were dismissed...

据说州长已同意给5名被解雇的高级雇员复职。

Thailand's prime minister announced his resignation today, but he is widely expected to be **reinstated** within a few days.

泰国总理今天宣布辞职，但外界广泛猜测他会在几天之内复职。

2 VERB 动词 恢复(法律、做法等)；修复(设施等)

to **reinstate** a law, facility, or practice means to start having it again.

...the decision to **reinstate** the grant...

恢复此项补贴的决定

There have now been 139 executions since the death penalty was **reinstituted** in 1976.

自1976年恢复死刑以来共有139人被处决。

reinstatement ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **复职；复位**

Reinstatement is the act of giving someone back a job or position which has been taken away from them.

Parents campaigned in vain for her **reinstatement**.

父母们呼吁给她复职，但结果却只是徒劳。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (法律、做法等的)恢复；(设施等的)修复

The **reinstatement** of a law, facility, or practice is the act of causing it to exist again.

He welcomed the **reinstatement** of the 10 per cent bank base rate.

他对恢复10%的银行基准利率表示欢迎。

reinvent

1 VERB 动词 **彻底改变；改造** To **reinvent** something means to change it so that it seems different and new.

They have tried to **reinvent** their retail stores...

他们一直在尝试改造他们的零售店。

He was determined to **reinvent** himself as a poet and writer.

他下决心把自己重塑成一个诗人兼作家。

reinvention

...a **reinvention** of the styles of the 1940s.

对20世纪40年代风格的改造

2 PHRASE 短语 **重复劳动；白费力气** If someone is trying to **reinvent the wheel**, they are trying to do something that has already been done successfully.

Some of these ideas are worth pursuing, but there is no need to **reinvent the wheel**.

这些观点中有些值得进一步探究，但是没有必要全盘重来。

reissue ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书的)重印，再版；(唱片的)重新发行；(电影的)重映

A **reissue** is a book, CD, or film that has not been available for some time but is now published or produced again.

...this welcome **reissue** of a 1955 Ingmar Bergman classic.

英马尔·贝里曼1955年经典作品这次可喜的重映

2 VERB 动词 **重印；重新发行；重映** If something such as a book, CD, or film is **reissued** after it has not been available for some time, it is published or produced again.

Her novels have just been **reissued** with eye-catching new covers.

她的小说刚进行了重印，新封面非常抢眼。

reiterate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (通常为了强调) **重复讲，反复说，重申** If you **reiterate** something, you say it again, usually in order to emphasize it.

He **reiterated** his opposition to the creation of a central bank...

他重申了自己反对成立央行的立场。

I want to **reiterate** that our conventional weapons are superior.

我要再次重申，我们的常规武器是一流的。

reiteration

It was really a **reiteration** of the same old entrenched positions.

它实际上是老一套顽固观点的再次重复。

reject ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /rɪ'dʒekt/. The noun is pronounced /rɪ'dʒekt/. 动词读作/rɪ'dʒekt/。名词读作/rɪ'dʒekt/。

1 VERB 动词 **拒绝考虑；不接受；不同意** If you **reject** something such as a proposal, a request, or an offer, you do not accept it or you do not agree to it.

The British government is expected to **reject** the idea of state subsidy for a new high speed railway...

预计英国政府不会考虑为修建一条新的高速铁路提供国家补贴的想法。

Seventeen publishers **rejected** the manuscript before Jenks saw its potential.

17家出版社回绝了这部手稿，直到詹克斯看到了它的潜在价值。

rejection

The **rejection** of such initiatives indicates that voters are unconcerned about the environment.

此类倡议遇冷表明选民对环境并不关心。

2 VERB 动词 **摒弃，抛弃，不接受(信仰或政治制度)** If you **reject** a belief or a political system, you refuse to believe in it or to live by its rules.

...the children of Eastern European immigrants who had **rejected** their parents' political and religious beliefs.

抛弃了父母一代政治和宗教信仰的东欧移民子女

rejection

...his **rejection** of our values.

他对我们的价值观的摒弃

3 VERB 动词 **不录用；不录取** If someone is **rejected** for a job or course of study, it is not offered to them.

One of my most able students was **rejected** by another university.

我的一个最有能力的学生申请另一所大学落选了。

rejection

Be prepared for lots of **rejections** before you land a job.

在找到一份工作之前，要做好屡次碰壁的准备。

4 VERB 动词 **冷漠对待；拒绝...的爱意** If someone **rejects** another person who expects affection from them, they are cold and unfriendly towards them.

You make friends with people and then make unreasonable demands so that they **reject** you.

你和别人交朋友，然后向人家提出无理要求，结果被人家拒绝。

...people who had been **rejected** by their lovers.

被爱人拒绝的人

rejection

These feelings of **rejection** and hurt remain.

被拒绝和受伤的感觉还在。

5 VERB 动词 **排斥(移植器官)；对...产生排斥反应** If a person's body **rejects** something such as a new heart that has been transplanted into it, it tries to attack and destroy it.

It was feared his body was **rejecting** a kidney he received in a transplant four years ago.

令人担心的是，他的身体可能对4年前移植的肾产生了排斥反应。

rejection

...a special drug which stops **rejection** of transplanted organs.

一种可以阻止身体对移植器官产生排斥反应的特殊药物

6 VERB 动词 (投币设备) **拒绝接受(硬币)** If a machine **rejects** a coin that you put in it, the coin comes out and the machine does not work.

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **残次品；等外品** A **reject** is a product that has not been accepted for use or sale, because there is something wrong with it.

rejig

1 VERB 动词 **重新安排；重新组织；调整** If someone **rejigs** an organization or a piece of work, they arrange or organize it in a different way, in order to improve it.

...adjustments needed to **rejig** the industry.

对这个行业进行重组所需要进行的调整

in AM, use 美国英语用 rejigger

rejigger

1 VERB 动词 **重新安排；重新组织；调整** If someone **rejiggers** an organization or a piece of work, they arrange or organize it in a different way, in order to improve it.

The government is **rejiggering** some tax assessment methods.

政府正在重新制定一些税收评估办法。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 rejig

rejoice ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **感到欣喜；高兴；喜悦** If you **rejoice**, you are very pleased about something and you show it in your behaviour.

Garbo plays the Queen, **rejoicing** in the love she has found with Antonio...

嘉宝饰演王后，陶醉于和安东尼奥的热恋中。

A Foreign Ministry statement said that the

French government **rejoiced** at the happy outcome to events...

外交部的声明称法国政府很高兴看到事件得到圆满解决。

Party activists in New Hampshire **rejoiced** that the presidential campaign had finally started.
新罕布什尔州党派激进分子对于总统选举终于启动感到欣喜若狂。

rejoicing

There was general rejoicing at the news.

听到这一消息大家普遍感到高兴。

2 PHRASE 短语 有个滑稽的名字叫... If you say that a person or thing **rejoices in the name of** something, you mean that they have a silly or amusing name.

...their tortoise, who **rejoiced** in the name of Carruthers.

他们养的龟有个搞笑的名字——卡拉瑟斯

rejoin ★★★★★

Pronounced /riˈdʒɔɪn/ for meanings 1, 2, and 3, and /riˈdʒɔɪn/ for meaning 4. 义项1、2和3读作/riˈdʒɔɪn/，义项4读作/riˈdʒɔɪn/。

1 VERB 动词 重新加入；重新参加 If you **rejoin** a group, club, or organization, you become a member of it again after not being a member for a period of time.

The Prime Minister of Fiji has said Fiji is in no hurry to **rejoin** the Commonwealth...

斐济总理称斐济并不急于重返共同体。

He **rejoined** Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet as Assistant Administrator in 1988.

他在1988年重回萨德勒的威尔斯皇家芭蕾舞团，任行政助理。

2 VERB 动词 重新与...在一起；与...重聚 If you **rejoin** someone, you go back to them after a short time away from them.

Mimi and her family went off to Tunisia to **rejoin** her father.

米米和她的家人前往突尼斯与父亲团聚。

3 VERB 动词 返回，重返(路线或道路) If you **rejoin** a route, you go back to it after travelling along a different route for a time.

At Dorset Wharf go left to **rejoin** the river...

在多塞特码头向左返回河道。

In the morning I **rejoined** Highway 127 south.

早上我重新回到了127号公路的南端。

4 VERB 动词 (机智地)应答；(尖锐地)反驳 To **rejoin** means to answer quickly what someone has said, usually in a clever or critical manner.

'I dare say they do,' **rejoined** his wife drily. 'And who's to say who's right?'

“我敢说他们就是那样，”他的妻子冷淡地回答，“谁又能说谁是对的呢？”

rejoinder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机智的)应答；(尖锐的)反驳 A **rejoinder** is a reply, especially a quick, witty, or critical one, to a question or remark.

rejuvenate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使年轻；使恢复青春；使恢复活力 If something **rejuvenates** you, it makes you feel or look young again.

Shelley was advised that the Italian climate would **rejuvenate** him...

有人建议雪莱去意大利，那里的天气会使他恢复活力。

When it was time to leave and return to civilization we both felt **rejuvenated**...

当就要离开这里返回文明世界时，我们俩都觉得恢复了活力。

This **rejuvenated** economy will turn its face to the people.

复苏的经济将对人民产生影响。

rejuvenating

The hotel's new Spa offers every kind of rejuvenating treatment and therapy.

这个酒店新的温泉疗养区提供各种养生护理和诊疗服务。

2 VERB 动词 使(组织、制度等)恢复活力；使更有效率 If you **rejuvenate** an organization or system, you make it more lively and more efficient, for example by introducing new ideas.

The government pushed through schemes to **rejuvenate** the inner cities...

政府大力推行改造内城贫民区的计划。

They should concentrate on rejuvenating the existing vegetation, like grass and shrubs.

他们应该侧重于修整现有的绿化植被，比如草和灌木。

rejuvenation

The way Britain organises its politics needs rejuvenation.

英国的政治体制需要革新。

rekindle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 重新点燃；使重新活跃 If something **rekindles** an interest, feeling, or thought that you used to have, it makes you think about it or feel it again.

Ben Brantley's article on Sir Ian McKellen **rekindled** many memories...

本·布兰特利的那篇关于伊恩·麦凯伦爵士的文章唤起了许多记忆。

Her interest was **rekindled** when she saw herbs in everyday medicinal use there.

在那里看到日常医疗中广泛使用草药的时候，她的兴趣被重新点燃了。

2 VERB 动词 再次引起，再次引发(使人不悦的状况) If something **rekindles** an unpleasant situation, it makes the unpleasant situation happen again.

There are fears that the series could **rekindle** animosity between the two countries...

有人担忧这一系列事件会再次引发两国之间的敌对。

relapse ★★★★★

The noun can be pronounced /riˈlæps/ or /riːlæps/. 名词可读作/riˈlæps/或/riːlæps/。

1 VERB 动词 故态复萌；重新陷入；倒退 If you say that someone **relapses into** a way of behaving that is undesirable, you mean that they start to behave in that way again.

'I wish I did,' said Phil Jordan, relapsing into his usual gloom...

“我要是那样做了就好了，”菲尔·乔丹说道，又像往常一样消沉起来。

It is by no means clear that the financial markets will not **relapse** into panic.

现在还不能确定金融市场不会重新陷入恐慌。

Relapse is also a noun.

...a **relapse** into the nationalism of the nineteenth century.

倒退回19世纪的民族主义

2 VERB 动词 旧病复发；再次发病 If a sick person **relapses**, their health suddenly gets worse after it had been improving.

In 90 per cent of cases the patient will **relapse** within six months.

90%的病人在6个月内会再次发病。

Relapse is also a noun.

The treatment is usually given to women with a high risk of **relapse** after surgery...

这种治疗方法通常针对术后复发风险高的女性。

The sufferer can experience frequent **relapses**.

患者可能会频繁发病。

relate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 涉及；关于 If something **relates to** a particular subject, it concerns that subject.

Other recommendations **relate to** the details of how such data is stored...

其他建议涉及此类信息储存方面的一些细节。

It does not matter whether the problem you have **relates to** food, drink, smoking or just living...

不管你的问题是由食物、饮料、吸烟引起，或仅仅是生活引起，都无关紧要。

I had papers relating to the children which my wife and I had to sign.

我有一些关于孩子的文件需要我和妻子签字。

2 V-RECIP-ERG 相关；有关联 The way that two things **relate**, or the way that one thing **relates to** another, is the sort of connection that exists between them.

More studies will be required before we know what the functions of these genes are and whether they **relate to** each other...

要弄清这些基因的功能以及它们彼此之间是否关联，我们还需要开展更多的研究。

Cornell University offers a course that investigates how language **relates to** particular cultural codes...

康奈尔大学开设了一门研究语言与特定文化符号之间如何关联的课程。

Many Christians today feel the need to **relate** their experience to that of the Hindu, the Buddhist and the Muslim.

如今，许多基督徒感到有必要把自身的体验与印度教徒、佛教徒和伊斯兰教徒的体验相联系。

...a paper called 'Language and Freedom' in which Chomsky tries to **relate** his linguistic and political views...

一篇题为“语言和自由”的论文，文中乔姆斯基试图把他的语言学观点和政治观点联系起来

At the end, we have a sense of names, dates, and events but no sense of how they **relate**.

最后，我们对名字、日期和事件有了些认识，但并不清楚它们之间的关联。

3 VERB 动词 产生共鸣；认同 If you can **relate to** someone, you can understand how they feel or behave so that you are able to communicate with them or deal with them easily.

He is unable to **relate to** other people...

他无法理解他人的想法。

I think it is important for children to have brothers and sisters they can **relate to**...

我认为对孩子们来讲有可以相互理解沟通的兄弟姐妹很重要。

When people are cut off from contact with others, they lose all ability to **relate**.

一个人与其他人隔绝后，会失去全部的沟通能力。

4 VERB 动词 叙述；讲述 If you **relate** a story, you tell it.

There were officials to whom he could **relate** the whole story...

有一些官员会听他讲述整个故事。

She **related** her tale of living rough.

她讲述了自己艰苦谋生的故事。

-related

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (用于名词后构成形容词)表示“与...相关联的”，“与...有关系的”
-related combines with nouns to form adjectives with the meaning 'connected with the thing referred to by the noun'.

...drug-**related** offences...

与毒品有关的罪行

Twelve people die every hour from smoking-**related** diseases.

每小时有12人死于与吸烟有关的疾病。

related ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 相关的；有联系的 If two or more things are **related**, there is a connection between them.

The philosophical problems of chance and of free will are closely **related**.

或然性和自由意志这两个哲学问题是紧密相关的。

...equipment and accessories for diving and **related** activities.

潜水及相关活动所需的装备和配件

2 ADJ 形容词 有亲属关系的；属同一家族的 People who are **related** belong to the same family.

...people in countries like Bangladesh who have been able to show they are **related to** a spouse or parent living in Britain.

能够证明自己和生活在英国的配偶或父母有亲属关系的孟加拉国等国家的公民

3 (动物)有亲缘关系的；(语言)同源的 If you say that different types of animal or different languages are **related**, you mean that they have developed from the same type of animal or language.

Sanskrit is **related** very closely to Latin, Greek, and the Germanic and Celtic languages.

梵语和拉丁语、希腊语、日耳曼和凯尔特语是联系密切的同源语言。

...closely **related** species.

亲缘关系密切的物种

relation ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [industrial relations](#) ; [public relations](#) ; [race relations](#) ; (人、团体或国家之间的)联系，关系，往来 **Relations**

between people, groups, or countries are contacts between them and the way in which they behave towards each other.

Greece has established full diplomatic **relations** with Israel...

希腊已经和以色列建立了全面的外交关系。

Apparently **relations** between husband and wife had not improved...

很明显夫妇之间的关系没有改善。

The company has a track record of good employee **relations**.

公司有员工关系良好的记录。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (两者之间的)关系，联系，关联 If you talk about the **relation of** one thing to another, you are talking about the ways in which they are connected.

It is a question of the **relation of** ethics to economics.

这是一个伦理学和经济学的关系问题。

...a **relation** between youthful unemployment and drug-related offences...

年轻人失业与毒品相关犯罪之间的关联

This theory bears no **relation to** reality.

这个理论和现实没什么联系。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [poor relation](#) ; 亲戚；亲属；家庭成员 Your **relations** are the members of your family.

...visits to friends and **relations**...

拜访亲友

In America they are touting Hugh Grant as the next Cary Grant (no **relation**).

在美国，他们把休·格兰特吹捧为第二个加里·格兰特(两人并无亲属关系)。

4 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 与...相比 You can talk about something **in relation to** something else when you want to compare the size, condition, or position of the two things.

The money he'd been ordered to pay was minimal **in relation to** his salary.

他被要求支付的金额与他的薪水相比微不足道。

...women's position **in relation to** men in the context of the family...

在家庭范围内女人相对于男人的位置

You are given a map so that you can see where your villa is **in relation to** the swimming pool.

你会拿到一张地图，这样你就能了解自己的别墅与游泳池的相对位置。

5 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 关于；涉及 If something is said or done **in relation to** a subject, it is said or done in connection with that subject.

...a question which has been asked many times **in relation to** Irish affairs...

被问过多次的关于爱尔兰事务的问题

He is the sixth person to be arrested **in relation to** the coup plot.

他是政变阴谋牵涉到的第6个被捕的人。

relationship ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人、团体等之间的)关系，关联 The **relationship** between two people or groups is the way in which they feel and behave towards each other.

...the friendly **relationship** between France and Britain...

法国和英国之间的友好关系

...family **relationships**.

家庭关系

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 恋爱关系；性关系；感情关系 A **relationship** is a close friendship between two people, especially one involving romantic or sexual feelings.

We had been together for two years, but both of us felt the **relationship** wasn't really going anywhere.

我们在一起已经两年了，但我们双方都觉得这段感情不会有什么结果。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (事物之间的)关系，关联，联系 The **relationship** between two things is the way in which they are connected.

There is a **relationship** between diet and cancer.

饮食结构和癌症之间有一定关联。

...an analysis of market mechanisms and their **relationship** to state capitalism and political freedom.

对于市场机制及其与国家资本主义和政治自由之间关系的分析

relative ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 亲戚；亲属；家属 Your **relatives** are the members of your family.

Do **relatives** of yours still live in Siberia?...

你的亲属仍然住在西伯利亚吗？

Get a **relative** to look after the children.

找一个亲戚来照看孩子。

2 ADJ 形容词 **相对的** You use **relative** to say that something is true to a certain degree, especially when compared with other things of the same kind.

The fighting resumed after a period of **relative** calm...

战斗在相对平静的一段时间之后再次打响。

It is a cancer that can be cured with **relative** ease...

这是一种相对来说比较容易治疗的癌症。

Pedestrian zones mean that children can play in **relative** safety.

步行区域意味着孩子们可以在那里相对安全地玩耍。

3 ADJ 形容词 **相对的；比较而言的** You use **relative** when you are comparing the quality or size of two things.

They chatted about the **relative** merits of London and Paris as places to live...

他们聊起了伦敦和巴黎两座城市相比较都有哪些宜居的优点。

I reflected on the **relative** importance of education in 50 countries.

我思考了50个国家相对而言对教育的重视程度。

...the **relative** strength of the central and state governments.

中央政府和州政府的相对力量

4 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **与...相比；与...有关；涉及；关于** **Relative to** something means with reference to it or in comparison with it.

Japanese interest rates rose **relative to** America's...

日本利率随美国利率上浮。

House prices now look cheap **relative to** earnings...

相对收入而言房价现在看起来比较便宜。

The satellite remains in one spot **relative to** the earth's surface.

相对地球表面而言，这颗卫星位置固定。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **相对的；比较而言的** If you say that something is **relative**, you mean that it needs to be considered and judged in relation to other things.

Fitness is **relative**; one must always ask 'Fit for what?'

“适合”是相对而言的；应该常常问一问“适合什么？”

Truth is **relative**.

真理是相对的。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **亲缘动物（或植物、语言、发明等）** If one animal, plant, language, or invention is a **relative of** another, they have both developed from the same type of animal, plant, language, or invention.

The pheasant is a close **relative of** the Guinea hen.

雉与珍珠鸡有很近的亲缘关系。

relative clause

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **关系从句** In grammar, a **relative clause** is a subordinate clause which specifies or gives information about a person or thing. Relative clauses come after a noun or pronoun and, in English, often begin with a relative pronoun such as 'who', 'which', or 'that'.

relatively

1 ADV 副词 **相对而言；比较起来；某种程度上** **Relatively** means to a certain degree, especially when compared with other things of the same kind.

The sums needed are **relatively** small...

需要的金额相对较小。

I like to think I'm **relatively** easy to get along with.

我愿意认为自己相对比较容易相处。

relative pronoun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **关系代词** A **relative pronoun** is a word such as 'who', 'that', or 'which' that is used to introduce a relative clause. 'Whose', 'when', 'where', and 'why' are generally called **relative pronouns**, though they are actually adverbs.

relativism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **相对论；相对主义** **Relativism** is the belief that the truth is not always the same but varies according to circumstances.

Traditionalists may howl, but in today's world, cultural **relativism** rules...

传统卫道士们也许会叫嚣反对，但在当今世界，文化相对论确实是占据着统治地位。

Bennett launched a crusade for 'moral values' against decadent 'liberal **relativism**'.

贝内特发起了一场捍卫“道德价值”、反对腐朽堕落的“自由相对论”的战争。

relativist

1 ADJ 形容词 **相对论的；相对主义的** A **relativist** position or argument is one according to which the truth is not always the same, but varies according to circumstances.

Bonger advocated a **relativist** position. In his view, what is considered immoral depends on the social structure.

邦格提倡一种相对论的观点。在他看来，是不是不道德取决于社会结构。

A **relativist** is someone with relativist views. **相对论者；相对主义者**

relativity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **相对论** The theory of **relativity** is Einstein's theory concerning space, time, and motion.

relaunch

1 VERB 动词 **重新开办（公司）；重新推出（产品）；重新实施（计划）** To **relaunch** something such as a company, a product, or a scheme means to start it again or to produce it in a different way.

He is hoping to **relaunch** his film career.

他希望重振他的电影事业。

Relaunch is also a noun.

Football kit **relaunches** are simply a way of boosting sales.

成套足球用品的重新推出仅仅是一种促销的手段。

relax

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **（使）放松；（使）松弛** If you **relax** or if something **relaxes** you, you feel more calm and less worried or tense.

I ought to **relax** and stop worrying about it...

我应该放松一下，不要再担心它了。

For the first time since his arrival he **relaxed** slightly...

自从他来了之后这是他第一次稍微放松一点儿。

Do something that you know **relaxes** you.

做点儿让你自己放松的事情。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **（使）（身体）放松；（使）松弛** When a part of your body **relaxes**, or when you **relax** it, it becomes less stiff or firm.

Massage is used to **relax** muscles, relieve stress and improve the circulation...

按摩可以使肌肉放松，缓解压力和促进血液循环。

His face **relaxes** into a contented smile.

他面部肌肉放松下来，露出了满意的微笑。

3 VERB 动词 **松手；放开；放松** If you **relax** your grip or hold on something, you hold it less tightly than before.

He gradually **relaxed** his grip on the arms of the chair.

他紧握椅子扶手的手逐渐松开了。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **放宽，放松，削弱（规定或控制）** If you **relax** a rule or your control over something, or if it **relaxes**, it becomes less firm or strong.

Rules governing student conduct **relaxed** somewhat in recent years...

近年来约束学生行为的规定有所放宽。

How much can the President **relax** his grip over the nation?...

总统可以对国家的控制放松到什么样的程度？

Some analysts believe that the government soon will begin **relaxing** economic controls.

一些分析人士认为政府不久将开始放松经济管制。

5 See also: **relaxed**; **relaxing**;

relaxation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **放松；松弛；休息** **Relaxation** is a way of spending time in which you rest and feel comfortable.

You should be able to find the odd moment for

relaxation...

你应该能抽空休息一下。

Relaxation techniques are taught in hospitals in order to help all sorts of conditions.

医院里教人学习放松技巧以应对各种各样的病情。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (规定或控制的)放松, 放宽, 削弱 If there is **relaxation** of a rule or control, it is made less firm or strong.

...the **relaxation** of travel restrictions.

旅游限制的放宽

relaxed ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 放松的; 松弛的; 安心的; 轻松的 If you are **relaxed**, you are calm and not worried or tense.

As soon as I had made the final decision, I felt a lot more **relaxed**...

我一作出最后的决定就感到轻松多了。

Try to adopt a more **relaxed** manner.

试着换一种更加放松的方式。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方或情形)轻松的, 舒适的, 使人安心的 If a place or situation is **relaxed**, it is calm and peaceful.

The atmosphere at lunch was **relaxed**.

午餐的气氛很轻松。

relaxing ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 愉快的; 放松的 Something that is **relaxing** is pleasant and helps you to relax.

I find cooking very **relaxing**...

我发现烹饪可以令人非常放松。

We come here once a year expecting a quiet, **relaxing** holiday.

我们每年来这里一次, 期待度过一个安静而放松的假期。

relay ★★☆☆☆

The noun is pronounced /'ri:leɪ/. The verb is pronounced /rɪ'leɪ/. 名词读作/'ri:leɪ/, 动词读作/rɪ'leɪ/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 接力比赛(如赛跑或游泳) A **relay** or a **relay race** is a race between two or more teams, for example teams of runners or swimmers. Each member of the team runs or swims one section of the race.

Britain's prospects of beating the United States in the **relay** looked poor.

英国要在接力赛中战胜美国, 前景看上去并不那么乐观。

2 VERB 动词 转播, 传送, 传输(电视或收音机信号) To **relay** television or radio signals means to send them or broadcast them.

The satellite will be used mainly to **relay** television programmes...

这颗人造卫星主要用途是转播电视节目。

This system continuously monitors levels of radiation and **relays** the information to a central computer...

这个系统不间断地监控辐射水平, 并将信息传送到中央计算机。

The event will be **relayed** to a giant TV screen a mile away.

这项赛事将会在一英里以外的一个巨大的电视屏幕上转播。

Relay is also a noun.

More than a thousand people outside listened to a **relay** of the proceedings.

外面有一千多人收听了整个进程的转播。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (接受和发送电视或广播信号的)转播设备, 中继设备 A **relay** is a piece of equipment that receives television or radio signals from one place and sends them to another place.

...a security system with satellite **relays**.

带有卫星传输设备的保安系统

...a television **relay** station.

电视转播站

4 VERB 动词 传(话); 转述 If you **relay** something that has been said to you, you repeat it to another person.

She **relayed** the message, then frowned...

她把消息带到了, 然后皱紧了眉头。

The decision will be **relayed** to Iraq's ambassador at the UN.

这个决定将会被传达给伊拉克驻联合国大使。

release ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 释放; 放出 If a person or animal is **released** from somewhere where they have been locked up or looked after, they are set free or allowed to go.

He was **released** from custody the next day...

第二天他被从拘留所里放了出来。

He is expected to be **released** from hospital today...

他有望今天出院。

Fifty-five foxes were **released** from a fur farm by animal rights activists...

动物权利保护主义者把55只狐狸从毛皮动物饲养场放了出来。

He was **released** on bail.

他被保释出来了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 释放; 出院 When someone is **released**, you refer to their **release**.

He called for the immediate **release** of all political prisoners.

他要求立即释放所有政治犯。

...the secret negotiations necessary to secure hostage **releases**...

为确保人质释放而要进行的秘密谈判

Serious complications have delayed his **release** from hospital.

各种严重的并发症延迟了他的出院。

3 VERB 动词 使免除; 使免于 If someone or something **releases** you **from** a duty, task, or feeling, they free you from it.

Divorce **releases** both the husband and wife from all marital obligations to each other...

离婚解除了夫妻双方相互之间所有的婚姻义务。

This **releases** the teacher to work with individuals who are having extreme difficulty.

这使得教师可以专门辅导学习特别吃力的学生。

Release is also a noun.

... **release** from stored tensions, traumas and grief...

使久积的紧张情绪、精神创伤和忧伤得以缓解

They look on life at college as a blessed **release** from the obligation to work.

他们把大学生活看成是一种愉快的解脱, 可以不用承担工作的义务。

4 VERB 动词 发泄, 释放(情感); 展示(能力) To **release** feelings or abilities means to allow them to be expressed.

Becoming your own person **releases** your creativity...

保持自己的本色才有助于发挥自身创造力。

I personally don't want to **release** my anger on anyone else...

我个人并不想把自己的愤怒发泄在别人身上。

Humour is wonderful for **releasing** tension.

幽默是舒缓紧张情绪的良方。

Release is also a noun.

She felt the sudden sweet **release** of her own tears.

她感到自己甜蜜的泪水一下子涌了出来。

5 VERB 动词 发布; 发表; 公布 If someone in authority **releases** something such as a document or information, they make it available.

They're not **releasing** any more details yet...

他们还未公布更多细节。

Figures **released** yesterday show retail sales were down in March.

昨天公布的数据显示零售额在3月份有所下滑。

Release is also a noun.

Action had been taken to speed up the **release** of cheques.

已经采取行动加速支票的发放。

6 VERB 动词 放手; 放开; 释放 If you **release** someone or something, you stop holding them.

He stopped and faced her, **releasing** her wrist.

他停下来面对着她, 放开了她的手腕。

...the twisting action before a bowler **releases** the ball.

投球手掷球前的屈身动作

7 VERB 动词 打开, 放开, 松开(制动装置) If you **release** a device, you move it so that it stops holding something.

Wade **released** the hand brake and pulled away from the curb.

韦德松开手刹驶离路边。

8 VERB 动词 释放, 放出, 排放(气体、热量或某种物质) If something **releases** gas, heat, or a

substance, it causes it to leave its container or the substance that it was part of and enter the surrounding atmosphere or area.

...a weapon which **releases** toxic nerve gas...

释放神经毒气的武器

The contraction of muscles uses energy and **releases** heat...

肌肉的收缩消耗能量并且释放热量。

The drug is surgically implanted into a woman's arm where it gradually **releases** the hormones into the body.

这种药物被通过手术的方式植入一位女子的手臂，它会逐渐向人体释放荷尔蒙。

Release is also a noun.

Under the agreement, **releases** of cancer-causing chemicals will be cut by about 80 per cent.

根据协议，致癌化学物的排放量将减少约80%。

9 VERB 动词 **发行，推出(唱片、碟片或电影)**

When an entertainer or company **releases** a new CD, video, or film, it becomes available so that people can buy it or see it.

He is releasing an album of love songs.

他即将推出一张情歌专辑。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新发行的影片；新片；新碟；发行物**

A new **release** is a new CD, video, or film that has just become available for people to buy or see.

Which of the new **releases** do you think are really good?

在这些新片中你觉得哪些真的不错？

11 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(影片的)上映，公映；(录像带的)发行**

If a film or video is **on release** or **on general release**, it is available for people to see in public cinemas or for people to buy.

The video has sold three million copies in its first three weeks **on release**.

影碟推出的前3周就卖出了300万张。

12 See also: [day release](#) ; [news release](#) ; [press release](#) ;

relegate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **贬黜；把...降级；把...降格**

If you **relegate** someone or something to a less important position, you give them this position.

Might it not be better to **relegate** the King to a purely ceremonial function?...

让国王变成纯粹发挥典礼仪式上象征作用的元首会不会更好？

Other newspapers **relegated** the item to the middle pages.

其他的报纸把这条消息降格报道，放到了中间版面。

2 VERB 动词 **使(球队)降级**

If a sports team that competes in a league is **relegated**, it has to compete in a lower division in the next competition, because it was one of the least successful teams in the higher division.

If Leigh lose, they'll be **relegated**.

如果利失球，他们将会降级。

...a team about to be **relegated** to the second division.

即将被降到乙级的球队。

relegation

Relegation to the Third Division would prove catastrophic.

降到丙级将是灾难性的。

relent ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **变宽厚；变温和；心软**

If you **relent**, you allow someone to do something that you had previously refused to allow them to do.

Finally his mother **relented** and gave permission for her youngest son to marry.

最后他母亲作出让步，允许她的小儿子结婚。

2 VERB 动词 **(天气)转晴，缓和，转好**

If bad weather **relents**, it improves.

If the weather **relents**, the game will be finished today.

如果天气转好的话，比赛将在今天结束。

relentless ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不停的；不懈的；不间断的；未减轻的**

Something bad that is **relentless** never stops or never becomes less intense.

The pressure now was **relentless**.

压力现在没完没了。

relentlessly

The sun is beating down **relentlessly**.

太阳火辣辣地持续照射着大地。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚韧的；不屈不挠的**

Someone who is **relentless** is determined to do something and refuses to give up, even if what they are doing is unpleasant or cruel.

Relentless in his pursuit of quality, his technical ability was remarkable...

对质量孜孜不倦的追求使他的技能出类拔萃。

He was the most **relentless** enemy I have ever known.

他是我所遇到的最不屈不挠的敌手。

relentlessly

She always questioned me **relentlessly**.

她总是没完没了地问我问题。

relevance ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对...的)重要性，意义，相关性**

Something's **relevance** to a situation or person is its importance or significance in that situation or to that person.

Politicians' private lives have no **relevance** to their public roles...

政治家的私生活与他们的公众角色不相关。

There are additional publications of special **relevance** to new graduates.

还有对于新毕业生来说特别重要的其他出版物。

relevant ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **相关的；相应的；有重要性的**

Something that is **relevant** to a situation or person is important or significant in that situation or to that person.

We are trying to make politics more **relevant** to younger people.

我们试图使政治活动更加贴近年轻人。

We have passed all **relevant** information on to the police.

我们已经把所有相关信息都告知了警方。

2 ADJ 形容词 **适当的；合适的；确切的**

The **relevant** thing of a particular kind is the one that is appropriate.

Make sure you enclose all the **relevant** certificates.

要保证把所有相关证书都放在里面。

reliable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可靠的；可信赖的**

People or things that are **reliable** can be trusted to work well or to behave in the way that you want them to.

She was efficient and **reliable**...

她办事很有效率，也很可靠。

Japanese cars are so **reliable**.

日本产的汽车质量非常可靠。

reliably

It's been working **reliably** for years.

它多年来运转一直很稳定。

reliability

He's not at all worried about his car's **reliability**.

对于自己那台车性能的稳定性他根本不担心。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(信息)可靠的，可信的，确凿的**

Information that is **reliable** or that is from a **reliable** source is very likely to be correct.

There is no **reliable** information about civilian casualties...

关于平民的伤亡还没有确凿的信息。

It's very difficult to give a **reliable** estimate...

要给出可靠的估计非常困难。

We have **reliable** sources.

我们有可靠的消息来源。

reliably

Sonia, we are **reliably** informed, loves her family very much.

我们从可靠的消息来源获知索尼娅非常爱自己的家人。

reliability

Both questioned the **reliability** of recent opinion polls.

双方都质疑最近民意测验的可信度。

reliance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **依赖；依靠** A person's or thing's **reliance on** something is the fact that they need it and often cannot live or work without it.

...the country's increasing **reliance on** foreign aid.
这个国家日益依赖外国援助

reliant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **See also: self-reliant**；**依赖的；依靠的** A person or thing that is **reliant on** something needs it and often cannot live or work without it.

These people are not wholly **reliant on** Western charity...
这些人并非完全依赖西方慈善团体。

Lithuania is heavily **reliant on** Moscow for almost all its oil.
立陶宛的石油供应几乎完全依赖莫斯科。

relic ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **遗物；遗迹；纪念物** If you refer to something or someone as a **relic of** an earlier period, you mean that they belonged to that period but have survived into the present.

The tower is a **relic of** grim days when big houses had to be fortified against invaders...
这座塔是那些灰暗岁月的遗迹，那时大房子不得不被加固，以抵御侵略者。

Germany's asylum law is a **relic of** an era in European history which has passed...
德国的收容法是欧洲历史上一个已逝去时期的遗留产物。

He found himself thinking of the man as a **relic** from the past.
他把这个男人看成是过去时代的人物。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(有历史价值的)遗物，遗迹，遗址** A **relic** is something which was made or used a long time ago and which is kept for its historical significance.

...a museum of war **relics**.
战争遗迹纪念馆

...ancient Egyptian **relics**.
古埃及遗迹

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **圣物；圣骨** A **relic** is the body of a saint or something else associated with a saint, which some people regard as holy.

relief ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **宽慰；安心；欣慰；解脱** If you feel a sense of **relief**, you feel happy because something unpleasant has not happened or is no longer happening.

I breathed a sigh of **relief**...
我如释重负地松了口气。

The news will come as a great **relief** to the French authorities...
这个消息会让法国当局大大松一口气。

To his **relief** a loud knock on the door spared him from giving an explanation...
一声重重的敲门声让他松了一口气，他可以不用解释了。

It's a **relief** to get out of the office once in a while.
偶尔走出办公室去透透气也是一种调剂。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(疼痛或苦痛的)解除，免除，减轻，缓解** If something provides **relief from** pain or distress, it stops the pain or distress.

This brought considerable **relief from** the pain.
这相当大地缓解了疼痛。

...a self-help programme which can give lasting **relief from** the torment of hay fever.
可以持续缓解枯草热病痛的自助项目

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **救济；救援物资** **Relief** is money, food, or clothing that is provided for people who are very poor, or who have been affected by war or a natural disaster.

Relief agencies are stepping up efforts to provide food, shelter and agricultural equipment.
救济机构正加大力度提供食物、住所和农用器械。

...famine **relief**.
饥荒救济

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **代班人；换班工人** A **relief** worker is someone who does your work when you go home, or who is employed to do it instead of you when you are sick.

No **relief** drivers were available.
找不到代班司机。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **浮雕** A **relief** is a sculpture that is carved out of a flat vertical surface.

6 See also: [bas-relief](#)；[tax relief](#)；

relieve ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **缓和，缓解，减轻，解除(不愉快的情绪或形势)** If something **relieves** an unpleasant feeling or situation, it makes it less unpleasant or causes it to disappear completely.

Drugs can **relieve** much of the pain...
药物能够大大地缓解病痛。

This should save her from boredom and will also **relieve** the pressure on you to keep her entertained.
这能使她不会感到厌倦，而且也会减轻你的压力，不必总想着逗她开心。

2 VERB 动词 **使解脱；使摆脱** If someone or something **relieves** you of an unpleasant feeling or difficult task, they take it from you.

A part-time bookkeeper will **relieve** you of the burden of chasing unpaid invoices and paying bills.
雇一个兼职会计将使你摆脱追讨未付单据和支付账单的负担。

3 VERB 动词 **使(从...中)解脱出来** If someone **relieves** you of something, they take it away from you.

A porter **relieved** her of the three large cases.
一个行李搬运工替她扛了3个大包。

4 VERB 动词 **接替...的职位；代...的班** If you **relieve** someone, you take their place and continue to do the job or duty that they have been doing.

At seven o'clock the night nurse came in to **relieve** her.
7点钟的时候夜班护士来接她的班。

5 VERB 动词 **解除(或免除)...的职务** If someone is **relieved of** their duties or is **relieved of** their post, they are told that they are no longer required to continue in their job.

The officer involved was **relieved of** his duties because he had violated strict guidelines...
那名相关的官员被免除了职务，因为他违反了要求严格的规章制度。

The party leader has been **relieved of** his post.
这个党的领导人被免除了职务。

6 VERB 动词 **解围；解放** If an army **relieves** a town or another place which has been surrounded by enemy forces, it frees it.

The offensive began several days ago as an attempt to **relieve** the town.
进攻于几天前开始，试图解放这个城镇。

7 VERB 动词 **上厕所；排便** If people or animals **relieve themselves**, they urinate or defecate.

It is not difficult to train your dog to **relieve** itself on command.
训练你的狗按指令大小便并非难事。

relieved ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **感到宽慰的；感到安心的；宽心的** If you are **relieved**, you feel happy because something unpleasant has not happened or is no longer happening.

We are all **relieved** to be back home...
回到家里我们都感到安心了。

I am very **relieved** that it is over...
这件事结束之后我感到轻松极了。

He was **relieved** at the result.
对这个结果他感到宽慰。

religion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **宗教信仰；宗教活动** **Religion** is belief in a god or gods and the activities that are connected with this belief, such as praying or worshipping in a building such as a church or temple.

...his understanding of Indian philosophy and **religion**...
他对印度哲学和宗教信仰的理解

Do avoid potentially contentious subjects such as **religion**, sex or politics.
一定要避免可能引起争议的话题，如宗教、性和政治。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宗教；教派** A **religion** is a

particular system of belief in a god or gods and the activities that are connected with this system.

...the Christian **religion**.

基督教

3 PHRASE 短语 (突然)信教, 皈依(某种)宗教 If you say that someone **has got religion**, you are referring in a mocking way to the fact that they have suddenly decided to follow a particular religion.

This guy **got religion** about a year back.

这家伙一年前信了教。

religiosity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (过度)虔诚; 笃信宗教 If you refer to a person's **religiosity**, you are referring to the fact that they are religious in a way which seems exaggerated and insincere.

...their hypocritical **religiosity**.

他们对宗教虚伪的虔诚

religious ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 宗教的; 信教的 You use **religious** to describe things that are connected with religion or with one particular religion.

...**religious** groups.

宗教团体

...different **religious** beliefs.

不同的宗教信仰

religiously

India has always been one of the most

religiously diverse countries.

印度一直都是宗教信仰最多元的国家之一。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 虔诚的; 宗教信仰坚定的 Someone who is **religious** has a strong belief in a god or gods.

They are both very **religious** and felt it was a

gift from God.

他们俩都很虔诚, 感觉这是上帝的恩赐。

3 See also: [religiously](#) ;

religiously

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 笃信地; 严谨地; 认真地 If you do something **religiously**, you do it very regularly because you feel you have to.

She didn't stick **religiously** to the program...

她并没有严格遵守项目规定。

Do these exercises **religiously** every day.

每天要认真地做这些练习。

2 See also: [religious](#) ;

relinquish ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 放弃, 出让(权力或控制) If you **relinquish** something such as power or control, you give it up.

He does not intend to **relinquish** power.

他没有打算放弃权力。

reliquary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (保存圣人遗物的)圣骨匣, 遗骨匣, 圣物箱 A **reliquary** is a container where religious objects connected with a saint are kept.

relish ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 喜爱; 玩味; 欣赏; 品味 If you **relish** something, you get a lot of enjoyment from it.

I **relish** the challenge of doing jobs that others

turn down...

我喜欢挑战别人拒绝做的工作。

He ate quietly, **relishing** his meal.

他安静地吃着, 细细品味着食物。

Relish is also a noun.

The three men ate with **relish**.

这三个人吃得津津有味。

2 VERB 动词 盼望; 期待; 享受 If you **relish** the idea, thought, or prospect of something, you are looking forward to it very much.

Jacqueline is not **relishing** the prospect of

another spell in prison...

杰奎琳可不想再蹲一阵子监狱。

He **relished** the idea of getting some cash.

他盼望得到一些现金。

3 N-MASS 物质名词 开胃小菜; 调味品 **Relish** is a sauce or pickle that you eat with other food in order to give the other food more flavour.

relish

1 VERB 动词 (在记忆或想象中)再次体验, 回味, 重温 If you **relish** something that has happened to you in the past, you remember it and imagine that you are experiencing it again.

There is no point in **relishing** the past...

回味过去没有任何意义。

Last night he **relished** his terrifying ordeal.

昨夜他又一次体验了那种可怕的折磨。

reload

1 VERB 动词 再次给(枪)上膛; 再装填 If someone **reloads** a gun, they load it again by putting in more bullets or explosive. If you **reload** a container, you fill it again.

She **reloaded** the gun as quickly as she could...

她以最快的速度再次给枪装上子弹。

He **reloaded** and nodded to the gamekeeper.

他给枪重新装上子弹, 然后朝猎场看守人点了点头。

relocate ★★★☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)迁移; (使)搬迁; 重新安置 If people or businesses **relocate** or if someone **relocates** them, they move to a different place.

If the company was to **relocate**, most employees

would move...

如果这个公司要搬迁, 多数员工也要搬家。

Ray Bonner first **relocated** to Africa several

years ago...

雷·邦纳在几年前先搬到了非洲。

There will be the problem of where to **relocate**

the returning troops...

重新安置退伍军人将成为问题。

Its headquarters will soon be **relocated** from

Westminster to the Greenwich site.

其总部很快将从威斯敏斯特迁往格林尼治。

relocation

The company says the cost of relocation will be

negligible.

公司称搬迁的费用可以忽略不计。

...the forcible relocation of large numbers of

civilians from urban to rural areas.

强制大量平民从城镇搬到乡村

relocation expenses

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 安置费; 安家费 **Relocation expenses** are a sum of money that a company pays to someone who moves to a new area in order to work for the company. The money is to help them pay for moving house.

Relocation expenses were paid to encourage

senior staff to move to the region.

公司发放了安置费来鼓励高级员工搬到这个地区。

reluctant ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 勉强的; 不情愿的 If you are **reluctant** to do something, you are unwilling to do it and hesitate before doing it, or do it slowly and without enthusiasm.

Mr Spero was **reluctant** to ask for help...

斯佩罗先生不愿意寻求帮助。

The police are very **reluctant** to get involved in

this sort of thing.

警方很不愿意卷入这类事情。

reluctantly

We have **reluctantly** agreed to let him go.

我们不情愿地同意放他走。

reluctance

Ministers have shown extreme reluctance to

explain their position to the media.

部长们极不情愿向媒体解释他们的立场。

rely ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 依赖; 依靠 If you **rely on** someone or something, you need them and depend on them in order to live or work properly.

They **relied** heavily on the advice of their

professional advisers...

他们非常依赖职业咨询师提供的建议。

The Association **relies** on member subscriptions

for most of its income.

这个协会的收入大部分来自会员的入会费。

2 VERB 动词 **信赖；信任** If you can **rely on** someone to work well or to behave as you want them to, you can trust them to do this.

I know I can **rely on** you to sort it out...

我相信你会把它解决好的。

The Red Cross are **relying on** us.

红十字会信赖我们。

REM

1 ADJ 形容词 **(睡眠)快速眼部运动的 REM** sleep is a period of sleep that is very deep, during which your eyes and muscles make many small movements. It is the period during which most of your dreams occur. **REM** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'rapid eye movement'.

remain ★★★★★

1 V-LINK 连系动词 **保持；继续；持续** If someone or something **remains** in a particular state or condition, they stay in that state or condition and do not change.

The three men **remained** silent...

这三个人保持着沉默。

The situation **remains** tense...

形势持续紧张。

The government **remained** in control...

政府仍控制着局势。

He **remained** a formidable opponent...

他依然是一个令人敬畏的对手。

It **remains** possible that bad weather could tear more holes in the tanker's hull.

恶劣天气仍然可能使油轮船体遭受更多破损。

2 VERB 动词 **留在，停留于(某处)** If you **remain** in a place, you stay there and do not move away.

He will have to **remain** in hospital for at least 10 days...

他至少得在医院里呆10天。

From time to time, James **remained** at home with his family.

詹姆斯偶尔留在家陪家人。

3 VERB 动词 **仍然存在；继续存在** You can say that something **remains** when it still exists.

Many of the differences in everyday life **remain**...

日常生活中的许多差异仍然存在。

The wider problem **remains**...

更普遍的问题仍未解决。

There **remains** deep mistrust of his government.

仍然有人对他领导的政府很不信任。

4 V-LINK 连系动词 **遗留；剩余** If something **remains to be done**, it has not yet been done and still needs to be done.

Major questions **remain to be answered** about his work...

关于他工作的许多重要问题仍然悬而未决。

Huge amounts of weapons **remain to be collected**.

大量的武器仍有待收缴。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **残余(物)；剩余(物)；遗迹** The **remains** of something are the parts of it that are left after most of it has been taken away or destroyed.

They were tidying up the **remains** of their picnic.

他们正在收拾野餐后剩下的东西。

...the charred **remains** of a tank.

烧焦的坦克残骸

...the **remains** of an ancient mosque.

一座古清真寺的遗迹

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **遗体；残骸** The **remains** of a person or animal are the parts of their body that are left after they have died, sometimes after they have been dead for a long time.

The unrecognizable **remains** of a man had been found...

一具无法辨认的男性尸体被发现了。

More human **remains** have been unearthed in the north of the country.

在该国北部挖出了更多的人类遗骨。

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(历史)遗迹，残迹** Historical **remains** are things that have been found from an earlier period of history, usually buried in the ground, for example parts of buildings and pieces of pottery.

There are Roman **remains** all around us.

我们周围都是古罗马的遗迹。

8 V-LINK 连系动词 **(事实、问题等)仍然是(表示强调)** You can use **remain** in expressions such as **the fact remains that** or **the question remains whether** to introduce and emphasize something that you want to talk about.

The fact **remains** that inflation is unacceptably high...

事实是通货膨胀率仍高得离谱。

The question **remains** whether he was fully aware of the claims.

问题是他是否完全意识到了这些要求。

9 See also: [remaining](#) ;

10 PHRASE 短语 **需拭目以待；未见分晓** If you say that it **remains to be seen** whether something will happen, you mean that nobody knows whether it will happen.

It **remains to be seen** whether her parliamentary colleagues will agree.

她的国会同事们是否同意，现在还无从知晓。

remainder ★★☆☆☆

1 QUANT 数量词 **剩余部分；剩余物；余下的人(或物)** The **remainder** of a group are the things or people that still remain after the other things or people have gone or have been dealt with.

He gulped down the **remainder** of his coffee...

他把剩下的咖啡一口气喝了下去。

I spent the **remainder** of the day feeling terrible.

我那天余下的时间里心情都很糟糕。

Remainder is also a pronoun.

Only 5.9 per cent of the area is now covered in trees.

Most of the **remainder** is farmland...

这个地区的树木覆盖率只有5.9%。其他多数地方都是农田。

Of the 59 committee members, 40 were against legislation, 13 were in favour and the **remainder** were undecided.

在59个委员会委员中，有40人反对这项法案，13人赞成，其余的尚未表明态度。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(算术中的)余数** In arithmetic, the **remainder** is the amount that remains when one amount cannot be exactly divided by another. For example, if you divide 22 by 7, the answer is 3 and the remainder is 1.

3 VERB 动词 **(因为滞销而)廉价出售(图书)** If a book is **remaindered**, it is sold at a reduced price because it has not been selling very well and will not be published again.

It failed to sell and was soon **remaindered**.

此书销量不好，很快就被廉价处理了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **廉价销售的书** A **remainder** is a book that has been remaindered.

remaining ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **余下的；剩余的** The **remaining** things or people out of a group are the things or people that still exist, are still present, or have not yet been dealt with.

The three parties will meet next month to work out **remaining** differences...

三方将在下个月会面，以解决余下的分歧。

The United States has withdrawn the **remaining** staff from its embassy...

美国已经撤回了大使馆的剩余人员。

Stir in the **remaining** ingredients.

倒入余下的配料并搅匀。

2 See also: [remain](#) ;

remake ★★☆☆☆

The noun is pronounced /'ri:meɪk/. The verb is pronounced /,ri:'meɪk/. 名词读作/'ri:meɪk/，动词读作/,ri:'meɪk/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **重新摄制的作品；翻拍的电影** A **remake** is a film that has the same story, and often the same title, as a film that was made earlier.

...a 1953 **remake** of the thirties musical 'Roberta'.

1953年重拍的30年代音乐剧《罗伯塔》

2 VERB 动词 **重拍，翻拍(电影)** If a film is **remade**, a new film is made that has the same story, and often the same title, as a film that was made earlier.

Originally released in 1957, the film was **remade** as 'The Magnificent Seven'.

这部电影最早在1957年上映，后被翻拍为《七侠荡寇志》。

3 VERB 动词 (尤指以更好的方式)重新做, 改造, 翻新

If you have something **remade**, you ask someone to make it again, especially in a way that is better than before.

He had all the window frames in the room remade.

他把房间里所有的窗框都翻新了。

remand ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 将...还押候审; 使取保候审 If a person who is accused of a crime is **remanded** in custody or on bail, they are told to return to the court at a later date, when their trial will take place.

Carter was **remanded** in custody for seven days...

卡特在押候审7天。

Both were **remanded** on bail by Wrexham magistrates until March 24.

两个人都被雷克瑟姆的地方治安官批准保释, 直到3月24日审判。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 还押候审(期); 取保候审(期) **Remand** is used to refer to the process of remanding someone in custody or on bail, or to the period of time until their trial begins.

The **remand** hearing is often over in three minutes...

取保候审听证会通常在3分钟内结束。

This will mean more **remand** prisoners being held in police cells...

这将意味着更多候审犯人会被拘押在警局拘留室。

She has already served a year on **remand**.

她已经被羁押了一年。

remand centre

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国)拘留所, 在押候审中心 In Britain, a **remand centre** is an institution where people who are accused of a crime are sent until their trial begins or until a decision about their punishment has been made.

remark ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 说; 谈到 If you **remark** that something is the case, you say that it is the case.

I **remarked** that I would go shopping that afternoon...

我说过我那天下午要去购物。

'Some people have more money than sense,' Winston had **remarked**...

“某些人钱多但无头脑,”温斯顿曾经评论道。

On several occasions she had **remarked** on the boy's improvement...

她好几次提及这个男孩的进步。

Everyone has **remarked** on what a lovely lady she is.

每个人都说她是个可爱的女士。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 评论; 意见 If you make a **remark** about something, you say something about it.

She has made outspoken **remarks** about the legalisation of cannabis in Britain...

她对英国关于大麻的立法进行了大胆评论。

Geoff Cooke's recent **remark** that no one is indispensable will certainly not have escaped him.

杰夫·库克近来关于没有什么人是不可缺少的那番话当然也包括他。

Usage Note :
If you **remark** on something, or make a **remark** about it, you say what you think or what you have noticed, often in a casual way. *Visitors remark on how well the children look... General Sutton's remarks about the conflict.* If you **comment** on a situation, or make a **comment** about it, you give your opinion on it. *Mr Cook has not commented on these reports... I was wondering whether you had any comments.* If you **mention** something, you say it, but only briefly, especially when you have not talked about it before. *He mentioned that he might go to New York.*
remark 经常指比较随意地评论, 说出所思所见。如, *Visitors remark on how well the children look* (来访者说孩子们看上去很好), *General Sutton's remarks about the conflict* (萨顿将军就这次冲突发表的评论)。comment 用来指就某事发表观点。如, *Mr Cook has not commented on these reports* (库克先生还没有对这些报告作出评论), *I was wondering whether you had any comments* (我在想你是否有什么评论)。mention 指简要提及, 尤其是以前没有提及的事。如, *He mentioned that he might go to New York* (他提到他有可能去纽约)。

remarkable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不同寻常的; 非凡的; 引人注目的 Someone or something that is **remarkable** is unusual or special in a way that makes people notice them and be surprised or impressed.

He was a **remarkable** man...

他是个不同寻常的人。

It was a **remarkable** achievement...

那是一项非凡的成就。

It is quite **remarkable** that doctors have been so wrong about this.

医生们对此有过如此错误的认识真是很不寻常。

remarkably

The Scottish labour market has been **remarkably** successful in absorbing the increase in the number of graduates...

苏格兰的劳动力市场在吸纳新增毕业生就业方面异常成功。

Remarkably, the child recovered from a disease which had swept the world, killing and crippling millions.

令人意想不到的是, 这个孩子从病中康复了, 而这种病症曾经席卷整个世界, 使数以百万计的人丧生或残疾。

remarriage

1 N-VAR 可变名词 再婚 **Remarriage** is the act of remarrying.

The question of divorce and **remarriage** in church remains highly contentious.

离婚和在教堂再婚的问题仍然存有很大争议。

remarry ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (离婚或丧偶后)再婚 If someone **remarries**, they marry again after they have obtained a divorce from their previous husband or wife, or after their previous husband or wife has died.

Her mother had never remarried.

她的母亲一直没有再婚。

remaster

1 VERB 动词 重新录制(电影); 重新灌录(唱片) If a film or musical recording is **remastered**, a new recording is made of the old version, using modern technology to improve the quality.

A special **remastered** version of Casablanca is being released.

重新录制的特别版《卡萨布兰卡》发行了。

rematch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (因为平局或有争议而进行的)复赛, 再赛, 重赛 A **rematch** is a second game that is played between two people or teams, for example because their first match was a draw or because there was a dispute about some aspect of it.

Duff said he would be demanding a **rematch**.

达夫说他将要求重赛。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (比赛或竞赛对手之间的)复赛, 二次交手 A **rematch** is a second game or contest between two people or teams who have already faced each other.

Stanford will face UCLA in a **rematch**...

斯坦福队将与加利福尼亚大学洛杉矶分校队展开第二回合较量。

The debate this week was a **rematch** of last year's.

这个星期的辩论还是在去年的两个对手之间进行。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 return match

remedial ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 补习的; 辅导的 **Remedial** education is intended to improve a person's ability to read, write, or do mathematics, especially when they find these things difficult.

...children who required special **remedial** education...

要求特殊辅导教育的儿童

His **remedial** teacher sees signs of progress in his reading and writing.

他的辅导教师发现了他在阅读和写作方面进步的迹

象。

2 ADJ 形容词 治疗的；帮助康复的 Remedial activities are intended to improve a person's health when they are ill.

He is already walking normally and doing remedial exercises.

他已经可以正常行走了，而且正在进行康复练习。

3 ADJ 形容词 补救的；纠正的 Remedial action is intended to correct something that has been done wrong or that has not been successful.

Some authorities are now having to take remedial action.

一些权威机构现在不得不采取补救行动。

remedy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (问题的)解决方法，解决良方 A remedy is a successful way of dealing with a problem.

The remedy lies in the hands of the government.

解决良策掌握在政府手中。

...a remedy for economic ills.

解决经济问题的良方妙策

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 药品；治疗方法 A remedy is something that is intended to cure you when you are ill or in pain.

...natural remedies to help overcome winter infections.

有助于治疗冬季传染病的自然疗法

3 VERB 动词 纠正；补救；矫正 If you remedy something that is wrong or harmful, you correct it or improve it.

A great deal has been done internally to remedy the situation.

已经做了很多内部工作对这种情形进行补救。

remember ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 记得；记起；想起 If you remember people or events from the past, you still have an idea of them in your mind and you are able to think about them.

You wouldn't remember me. I was in another group...

你不会记得我。我那时在另外一组。

I certainly don't remember talking to you at all...

我当然完全不记得和你讲过话。

I remember her being a dominant figure...

我记得她是一个举足轻重的人物。

I remembered that we had drunk the last of the coffee the week before...

我记得我们在一个星期前就把最后的那点儿咖啡喝完了。

I can remember where and when I bought each one...

我记得每一件东西是在何地何时买的。

I used to do that when you were a little girl, remember?

在你还是小女孩的时候我曾经那么做过，记得吗？

2 VERB 动词 (经过一段时间后)忆起，回忆起 If you remember that something is the case, you become aware of it again after a time when you did not think about it.

She remembered that she was going to the social club that evening...

她记起来那晚她正要去社交俱乐部。

Then I remembered the cheque, which cheered me up.

然后我想起了那张支票，这让我精神大振。

3 VERB 动词 (用于否定)记起，想起 If you cannot remember something, you are not able to bring it back into your mind when you make an effort to do so.

If you can't remember your number, write it in code in a diary...

如果你记不住你的号码，用代码把它记在记事本上。

I couldn't remember ever having felt so safe and secure...

我从未有过如此安全的感觉。

I don't remember you asking me about that...

我不记得你问过我那件事情。

I can't remember what I said...

我记不起来自己说了什么。

Don't tell me you can't remember.

不要告诉我你记不起来了。

4 VERB 动词 记住，记得(做某事) If you remember to do something, you do it when you intend to.

I did remember to take the present...

我的确记得拿了礼物。

Please remember to enclose a stamped addressed envelope when writing.

请记得写信时在信封里放一个贴好邮票、写明地址的信封。

5 VERB 动词 记住，牢记(重要的事) You tell someone to remember that something is the case when you want to emphasize its importance. It may be something that they already know about or a new piece of information.

It is important to remember that each person reacts differently...

重要的是要记住每个人的反应不同。

It is worth remembering that children tend to copy their parents in this respect...

值得记住的是孩子们在这一方面往往会效仿父母。

It should be remembered that this loss of control can never be regained.

要记住这种失控可能永远无法恢复。

6 VERB 动词 (因为某事)记住(某人) If you say that someone will be remembered for something that they have done, you mean that people will think of this whenever they think about the person.

At his grammar school he is remembered for being bad at games...

在文法学校他因不善于玩游戏为大家所熟知。

He will always be remembered as one of the great Chancellors of the Exchequer.

作为最伟大的财政大臣之一他将永远被铭记。

7 VERB 动词 代(某人)问候(某人) If you ask someone to remember you to a person who you have not seen for a long time, you are asking them to pass your greetings on to that person.

'Remember me to Lyle, won't you?' I said...

“代我问候莱尔，好吗？”我说。

She asked to be remembered to you.

她要我转达对你的问候。

8 VERB 动词 值得记忆；令人难忘 If you make a celebration an occasion to remember, you make it very enjoyable for all the people involved.

We'll give everyone a night to remember...

我们将带给大家一个难忘的夜晚。

I'll make it a birthday to remember.

我将使这成为一个难忘的生日。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse remember and remind. If you remember something, you are able to bring it back into your mind. *He remembers everything that happened... I could not remember her name.* If you remember to do something, you do what you are meant to do without forgetting or needing to be told to do it. *He remembered to turn the gas off... Remember to put all your tools away.* If someone reminds you of someone or something, they make you think about that person or thing. You cannot use 'remember' in this way. *He reminds me of Maurice Fitzgerald... The pink dress reminds me of when I was a chauffeur in New York.* You can use remember with the 'to' infinitive or the '-ing' form of the verb, but note that they have different meanings. If you remember to do something, you do it when you intend to. *He remembered to buy his wife chocolates.* If you remember doing something, you are thinking back to the past. *I remember reading the newspaper aloud to my father at five.*

不要混淆 remember 和 remind。remember 表示能够记起某事，如，He remembers everything that happened (他记得发生的每一件事)，I could not remember her name (我记不起她的名字)。remember 后接不定式，表示记住要做某事，如，He remembered to turn the gas off (他记得要关掉煤气)，Remember to put all your tools away (记得把你的工具全部收起来)。remind 表示使某人想起某人或某事，而 remember 无此用法。如，He reminds me of Maurice Fitzgerald (他让我想起莫里斯·菲茨杰拉德)，The pink dress reminds me of when I was a chauffeur in New York (这件粉色衣服让我想起自己在纽约当司机的日子)。注意：remember 后面可接动词不定式或-ing形式，但意思不同。接不定式时意为记得要去做某事，如，He remembered to buy his wife chocolates. (他记得要给妻子买巧克力)。而接

ing形式意为记得曾经做过某事，如，I remember reading the newspaper aloud to my father at five (我记得在5岁的时候大声给父亲读报纸)。

remembrance ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对逝者的)怀念，纪念，缅怀 If you do something in remembrance of a dead person, you do it as a way of showing that you want to remember them and that you respect them.

They wore black in remembrance of those who had died.
他们身穿黑色衣服，以纪念那些亡故者。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 记忆；回忆 A remembrance is a memory that you have of someone or something.

He had clung to the remembrance of things past.
他沉湎于过去的记忆。

...happier remembrances of family holidays.
关于家庭假日的更愉快的记忆

Remembrance Day

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 阵亡将士纪念日(英国纪念两次世界大战中阵亡者的日子，在每年最接近11月11日的周日) In Britain, Remembrance Day or Remembrance Sunday is the Sunday nearest to the 11th of November, when people honour the memory of those who died in the two world wars.

...a Remembrance Day service.
阵亡将士纪念日仪式

remind ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 使想起；使记起；提醒 If someone reminds you of a fact or event that you already know about, they say something which makes you think about it.

So she simply welcomed him and reminded him of the last time they had met...

于是她只是对他表示欢迎，并且提醒说他们上次见过面。

I had to remind myself that being confident is not the same as being perfect!

我得提醒自己表现得自信和表现得完美并不是一回事！

2 VERB 动词 让我提醒你.../我能提醒你... You use remind in expressions such as Let me remind you that and May I remind you that to introduce a piece of information that you want to emphasize. It may be something that the hearer already knows about or a new piece of information. Sometimes these expressions can sound unfriendly.

'Let me remind you,' said Marianne, 'that Manchester is also my home town.'

“让我来提醒你，”玛丽安娜说，“曼彻斯特也是我的家乡。”

May I remind you that the care of your health is a religious duty...

我可以提醒你呵护自己的健康是一项宗教责任吗？

Need I remind you who the enemy is?

还需要我来提醒你敌人是谁吗？

3 VERB 动词 提醒(某人做某事)；使想起(做某事) If someone reminds you to do a particular thing, they say something which makes you remember to do it.

Can you remind me to buy a bottle of Martini?...

你能提醒我买一瓶马提尼酒吗？

The note was to remind him about something he had to explain to one of his students.

这张字条是要提醒他得向他的一个学生解释某件事情。

4 VERB 动词 (因为相似)使联想到 If you say that someone or something reminds you of another person or thing, you mean that they are similar to the other person or thing and that they make you think about them. →see usage note at: remember

She reminds me of the wife of the pilot who used to work for you...

她让我想到过去为你工作的飞行员的妻子。

This reminds me of Christmas parties.

这让我想起圣诞聚会。

reminder ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 提示；使人回忆起某事的事物 Something that serves as a reminder of another thing makes you think about the other thing.

The British are about to be given a sharp reminder of what fighting abroad really means...

有些事将很快让英国人清楚意识到海外作战究竟意味着什么。

Violence has broken out in the capital, a stark reminder that the religious tensions are refusing to go away.

首都爆发了暴力事件，这给了人们一个严酷的提醒——宗教紧张局势还在持续。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 缴费单；催缴单；催缴通知 A reminder is a letter or note that is sent to tell you that you have not done something such as pay a bill or return library books.

...the final reminder for the gas bill.

最后一次煤气催缴通知单

reminisce ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 追忆；回忆；叙旧 If you reminisce about something from your past, you write or talk about it, often with pleasure.

Ray and I ate our meal and reminisced about the trip...

雷和我吃着饭，回忆起那次旅行。

I don't like reminiscing because it makes me feel old.

我不喜欢追忆往事，因为那会让我感觉变老了。

reminiscence ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 回忆；旧事；追忆(的往事) Someone's reminiscences are things that they remember from the past, and which they talk or write about. Reminiscence is the process of remembering these things and talking or writing about them.

Here I am boring you with my reminiscences.

我要拿旧事来烦你了。

...reminiscences of her Jewish childhood...

她童年犹太生活的旧事

A faint smile of reminiscence appeared on her face.

一丝怀旧的微笑浮现在她的脸上。

reminiscent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 使人想起的；使人忆起的 If you say that one thing is reminiscent of another, you mean that it reminds you of it.

The decor was reminiscent of a municipal arts-and-leisure centre...

这种布置让人想起都市里的艺术休闲中心。

She bowed her head in a gesture somehow reminiscent of royalty.

她低头的姿势让人想起皇室风范。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 怀旧的；缅怀过去的 A reminiscent look or smile is a look or smile which shows that you are remembering something from the past, usually with pleasure.

A slow, reminiscent smile spread over her face.

怀旧的微笑慢慢浮现在她脸上。

reminiscently

Both of them smiled at the picture

reminiscently.

他们俩都微笑着看着这幅画，追忆着往事。

remiss

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 懈怠的；疏忽的；不负责任的 If someone is remiss, they are careless about doing things which ought to be done.

I would be remiss if I did not do something about it.

如果我对此不做点儿什么，就是不负责任。

remission ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (疾病的)减轻，缓和 If someone who has had a serious disease such as cancer is in remission or if the disease is in remission, the disease has been controlled so that they are not as ill as they were.

Brain scans have confirmed that the disease is in remission...

脑部扫描已经证实疾病得到了控制。

After six years of remission, cancer reappeared.

病情缓解6年后，癌症又复发了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 减刑 If someone in prison gets remission, their prison sentence is reduced, usually because they have behaved well.

With **remission** for good behaviour, she could be freed in a year.

她因为表现良好获得减刑，可能会在一年内重获自由。

remit ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /'ri:mɪt/. The verb is pronounced /rɪ'mɪt/. 名词读作/'ri:mɪt/。动词读作/rɪ'mɪt/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **职责；职权范围** Someone's **remit** is the area of activity which they are expected to deal with, or which they have authority to deal with.

That issue is not within the **remit** of the working group...

那个问题不在工作组的职权范围之内。

The centre has a **remit** to advise Asian businesses and entrepreneurs.

这个中心有为亚洲的企业和企业家提供建议的职能。

2 VERB 动词 **汇(款)；寄(钱)** If you **remit** money to someone, you send it to them.

Many immigrants regularly **remit** money to their families.

许多移民定期给他们的家人汇款。

3 VERB 动词 **将(案件)发回原审法庭(重审)** In an appeal court, if a case is **remitted** to the court where it was originally dealt with, it is sent back to be dealt with there.

The matter was **remitted** to the justices for a rehearing.

这一案件被发回法官处重新审理。

remittance ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(一笔)汇款** A **remittance** is a sum of money that you send to someone.

Please enclose your **remittance**, making cheques payable to Thames Valley Technology.

请附上汇款，支票收款人为泰晤士河谷科技公司。

remix ★★★★★

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **混音版音乐；重混乐** A **remix** is a new version of a piece of music which has been created by putting together the individual instrumental and vocal parts in a different way.

Their new album features **remixes** of some of their previous hits.

新专辑主要收录了一些他们曾风靡一时的老歌的混音版本。

2 VERB 动词 **重新合成(乐曲)** To **remix** a piece of music means to make a new version of it by putting together the individual instrumental and vocal parts in a different way.

The band are **remixing** some tracks...

这个乐队正对一些曲目进行重新合成。

Both tracks are **remixed** versions of tracks from her forthcoming album.

两首曲目都是她即将推出的专辑歌曲的混音版本。

remnant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **剩余部分；残余部分；残迹；残存物** The **remnants** of something are small parts of it that are left over when the main part has disappeared or been destroyed.

After twenty-four hours of fighting, the **remnants** of the force were fleeing...

战斗持续了24个小时后，该部队残部打算溜掉。

Beneath the present church were **remnants** of Roman flooring...

在现在的教堂下面是古罗马时期地面的遗存。

Obedience by women towards men is a **remnant** of religious teaching.

女人对男人的顺从是宗教教义的残迹。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **布头；边角余料** A **remnant** is a small piece of cloth that is left over when most of the cloth has been sold. Shops usually sell remnants cheaply.

remodel

in AM, use 美国英语用 remodeling, re-modeled

1 VERB 动词 **重建；改造；重塑** To **remodel** something such as a building or a room means to give it a different form or shape.

Workmen were hired to **remodel** and enlarge the farm buildings...

雇用了工人来改造和扩建农场建筑。

The house was **remodelled** by its present owner.

现在的房主改建了这座房子。

remodelling

...the **remodelling** of Barcelona's airport.

巴塞罗那机场的改造

remonstrate

1 VERB 动词 **抗议；表示异议；反对** If you **remonstrate with** someone, you protest to them about something you do not approve of or agree with, and you try to get it changed or stopped.

He **remonstrated** with the referee...

他向裁判抗议。

I jumped in the car and went to **remonstrate**.

我跳进汽车去提出抗议。

remonstration

There had been **remonstrations** from the Town Clerk.

市政委员会曾经进行抗议。

remorse ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **懊悔；自责；悔恨**

Remorse is a strong feeling of sadness and regret about something wrong that you have done.

He was full of **remorse**...

他充满了悔恨。

He has shown no **remorse** for his actions.

他对自己的行为没有任何悔恨之意。

remorseful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **懊悔的；悔恨的；自责的** If you are **remorseful**, you feel very guilty and sorry about something wrong that you have done.

He was genuinely **remorseful**.

他真心实意地感到懊悔。

remorsefully

'My poor wife!' he said, **remorsefully**.

“我可怜的妻子！”他悔恨地说。

remorseless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指令人不快的事情)无休止的，持续不断的，不停的** If you describe something, especially something unpleasant, as **remorseless**, you mean that it goes on for a long time and cannot be stopped.

...the **remorseless** pressure of recession and financial constraint.

无休止的经济不景气和金融紧缩措施的压力

...General Sherman's **remorseless** progress through Georgia.

谢尔曼将军在佐治亚州不屈不挠的前进

remorselessly

There have been record bankruptcies and **remorselessly** rising unemployment.

破产案数量达到最高纪录，失业率持续上升。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无怜悯之心的；冷酷的** Someone who is **remorseless** is prepared to be cruel to other people and feels no pity for them.

...the capacity for quick, **remorseless** violence.

迅速而冷酷地诉诸暴力的能力

...**remorseless** thieves.

毫无怜悯之心的窃贼

remorselessly

They **remorselessly** beat up anyone they suspected of supporting the opposition.

他们毫不留情地殴打任何被怀疑支持反对党的人。

remote ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **偏僻的；遥远的；边远的** **Remote** areas are far away from cities and places where most people live, and are therefore difficult to get to.

Landslides have cut off many villages in **remote** areas.

滑坡使边远地区的许多村庄与外界隔绝。

...a **remote** farm in the Yorkshire dales.

位于约克郡山谷的一个偏僻的农场

remoteness

...the **remoteness** of the island.

岛屿的偏远

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(过去或未来)遥远的，久远的** The **remote** past or **remote** future is a time that is many years distant from the present.

Slabs of rock had slipped sideways in the remote past, and formed this hole.

在久远的过去，岩石板滑落到旁边，从而形成了这个洞。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **关系不紧密的；关系疏远的；相距甚远的** If something is **remote** from a particular subject or area of experience, it is not relevant to it because it is very different.

This government depends on the wishes of a few who are **remote** from the people...

这个政府按照远离民众的少数人的意愿行事。

Teenagers are forced to study subjects that seem **remote** from their daily lives.

青少年被迫学习和他们的日常生活关系不大的学科。

remoteness

...the **remoteness** of the officers from their men.

军官与其部下之间关系的疏远

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(可能性或机会)渺茫的，微乎其微的** If you say that there is a **remote** possibility or chance that something will happen, you are emphasizing that there is only a very small chance that it will happen.

I use a sunscreen whenever there is even a **remote** possibility that I will be in the sun...

不论何时只要有一点可能暴露在阳光下，我就会用防晒霜。

The chances of his surviving are pretty **remote**.

他生还的机会非常渺茫。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冷漠的；冷淡的；与人疏远的；清高的** If you describe someone as **remote**, you mean that they behave as if they do not want to be friendly or closely involved with other people.

She looked so beautiful, and at the same time so **remote**.

她相貌如此美丽，同时又如此清高不群。

remoteness

His **remoteness** was resented.

他的冷漠让人厌恶。

remote access

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **远程登录** **Remote access** is a system which allows you to gain access to a particular computer or network using a separate computer.

The diploma course would offer **remote access** to course materials via the Internet's world wide web.

可以通过国际互联网获得学位课程的学习资料。

remote control ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **遥控(系统或装置)** **Remote control** is a system of controlling a machine or a vehicle from a distance by using radio or electronic signals.

The bomb was detonated by **remote control**.

这个炸弹由遥控装置引爆。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **遥控器** The **remote control** for a television or video recorder is the device that you use to control the machine from a distance, by pressing the buttons on it.

remote-controlled

1 ADJ 形容词 **(受)遥控的** A **remote-controlled** machine or device is controlled from a distance by the use of radio or electronic signals.

...a **remote-controlled** bomb.

遥控炸弹

remotely ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **(用于否定句)丝毫，根本** You use **remotely** with a negative statement to emphasize the statement.

We had never seen anything **remotely** like it before...

我们以前从来没有见过任何类似的事情。

Nobody was **remotely** interested.

根本没有人感兴趣。

...a reluctance to say or do anything that might **remotely** provoke or offend.

不愿意提及或去做任何可能触怒或冒犯别人的事情

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **远远地；偏远地** If someone or something is **remotely** placed or situated, they are a long way from other people or places.

...the **remotely** situated, five bedroom house.

地处边远地段的5居室住宅

remote sensing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **遥感；遥测** **Remote sensing** is the gathering of information about something by observing it from space or from the air.

It can translate data from maps or **remote sensing** instruments into images.

它可以把从地图或遥感设备中得到的数据转化成为图像。

remould

The spelling remold is used in American English. The noun is pronounced /ri:'mould/. The verb is pronounced /ri:'mauld/. 美国英语用remold。名词读作/ri:'mould/。动词读作/ri:'mauld/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **翻新轮胎** A **remould** is an old tyre which has been given a new surface or tread and can be used again.

in AM, use 美国英语用 retread

2 VERB 动词 **改造，重塑(想法或经济)** To **remould** something such as an idea or an economy means to change it so that it has a new structure or is based on new principles.

...a new phase in the attempt to **remould** Labour's image.

重塑工党形象举措的新阶段

remount

1 VERB 动词 **再骑上(自行车或马)** When you **remount** a bicycle or horse, you get back on it after you have got off it or fallen off it.

He was told to **remount** his horse and ride back to Lexington...

他被告知再次骑上马回列克星敦。

The pony scrambled up and waited for the rider, who **remounted** and carried on.

小马挣扎着站了起来等着骑车人，直到他再次上马赶路。

removable

1 ADJ 形容词 **可移动的；可拆装的；可活动的** A **removable** part of something is a part that can easily be moved from its place or position.

...a cake tin with a **removable** base.

有活动底座的蛋糕模

removal ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **消除；去除** The **removal** of something is the act of removing it.

What they expected to be the **removal** of a small lump turned out to be major surgery...

他们原以为只需切除小肿块的手术最后变成了一次大手术。

Parliament had decided that his **removal** from power was illegal.

国会决议认为他的免职是非法的。

...popular methods of hair **removal**.

去除毛发的大众方法

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **搬家；搬移；搬迁** **Removal** is the process of transporting furniture or equipment from one building to another.

Home **removals** are best done in cool weather...

最好在天气凉爽时搬家。

They were in the furniture **removal** business.

他们做家具搬运生意。

...a **removal** van.

搬家卡车

in AM, use 美国英语用 moving

removal man

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **搬家工人；搬运工** **Removal men** are men whose job is to move furniture or equipment from one building to another.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 movers

remove ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **移动；搬动；取出** If you **remove** something from a place, you take it away.

As soon as the cake is done, **remove** it from the oven...

蛋糕一烤好，立即把它从烤箱中取出。

At least three bullets were **removed** from his wounds...

从他的伤口至少取出了3颗子弹。

Often, the simplest answer is just to **remove**

yourself from the situation...

通常情况下，最简单的办法就是让你自己脱离那个环境。

He went to the refrigerator and removed a bottle of wine.

他走到冰箱处拿出一瓶酒。

2 VERB 动词 **脱下(衣服)** If you remove clothing, you take it off.

He removed his jacket.

他脱下了夹克。

3 VERB 动词 **(用化学品)去除，洗掉(污渍)** If you remove a stain from something, you make the stain disappear by treating it with a chemical or by washing it.

This treatment removes the most stubborn stains...

这种处理方式会清除最顽固的污渍。

Try using lemon juice to remove tobacco stains from your fingers.

试试用柠檬汁去除手指上的烟渍。

4 VERB 动词 **免除(职务)** If people remove someone from power or from something such as a committee, they stop them being in power or being a member of the committee.

The student senate voted to remove Fuller from office...

学生评议会投票免除了富勒的职位。

The president could only be removed from power once free elections were organised...

总统只有在开始自由选举时才能被免职。

All senior officers involved in the coup will have to be removed.

所有参与政变的高级官员都将被免职。

5 VERB 动词 **消除(障碍)；取消(限制)；解决(问题)**

If you remove an obstacle, a restriction, or a problem, you get rid of it.

The agreement removes the last serious obstacle to the signing of the arms treaty...

这个协议排除了签订武器条约的最后一个严重障碍。

Most of her fears had been removed.

她的恐惧基本上消除了。

6 PHRASE 短语 **间接地** If you do or experience something at one remove, you do not do it or experience it yourself, but someone else does it or experiences it instead of you.

She enjoyed his company and the excitement of feeling herself linked at one remove to London society...

她喜欢他的陪伴，也很享受离伦敦社交圈仅仅一步之遥的兴奋感觉。

She can know the world only at several removes.

她只能间接地认知这个世界。

removed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **相异的；不同的** If you say that an idea or situation is far removed from something, you mean that it is very different from it.

He found it hard to concentrate on conversation so far removed from his present preoccupations...

他发现很难专注于谈话，因为谈话内容和自己目前的当务之急毫不相干。

The country had witnessed scenes of tumult not far removed from civil war...

这个国家经历了无异于内战的动乱局势。

His style could scarcely be further removed from that of his predecessor.

他的风格几乎和他的前辈如出一辙。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(亲属关系)隔代的，隔辈的** If someone is your cousin once removed, they are your cousin's child or your parent's cousin.

remover

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **(污渍等的)去除剂，清除剂** Remover is a substance that you use for removing an unwanted stain, mark, or coating from a surface.

We got some paint remover and scrubbed it off.

我们弄了一些油漆清除剂，把它清理掉了。

remunerate

1 VERB 动词 **给...报酬** If you are remunerated for work that you do, you are paid for it.

You will be remunerated and so will your staff.

你将得到酬劳，你的职员也如此。

...an adequately remunerated job.

报酬丰厚的工作

remuneration

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **酬劳；薪酬** Someone's remuneration is the amount of money that they are paid for the work that they do.

...the continuing marked increase in the remuneration of the company's directors...

公司董事薪酬的持续显著增长

\$31,000 is a generous remuneration.

31,000美元的薪水很不错了。

remunerative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有报酬的；有酬劳的；有偿的**

Remunerative work is work that you are paid for.

A doctor advised her to seek remunerative employment.

一个医生建议她去找有酬劳的工作。

renaissance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **文艺复兴(时期)** The Renaissance was the period in Europe, especially Italy, in the 14th, 15th, and 16th centuries, when there was a new interest in art, literature, science, and learning.

...the Renaissance masterpieces in London's galleries...

伦敦美术馆里文艺复兴时期的杰作

Science took a new and different turn in the Renaissance.

科学在文艺复兴时期发生了新的转变。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **复兴；复活；复燃** If something experiences a renaissance, it becomes popular or successful again after a time when people were not interested in it.

Popular art is experiencing a renaissance...

通俗艺术正在复兴。

They gathered to protest against the renaissance of the extreme right.

他们聚集起来抗议极右势力的复活。

Renaissance man

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指在艺术和科学方面)多才多艺者，兴趣广泛者，通才** If you describe a man as a Renaissance man, you mean that he has a wide range of abilities and interests, especially in the arts and sciences.

renal

1 ADJ 形容词 **肾脏的；肾的** Renal describes things that concern or are related to the kidneys.

He collapsed from acute renal failure...

他的身体因为严重的肾衰竭而垮掉了。

Blood enters the kidneys via the renal artery.

血液通过肾动脉流进肾脏。

rename ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **重命名；改名；更名** If you rename something, you change its name to a new name.

Tel Aviv's Kings Square was renamed Yitzhak Rabin Square...

特拉维夫的国王广场更名为伊扎克·拉宾广场。

The party leader said the street should be renamed Freedom Avenue...

政党领导人说这条街道应该重新命名为自由大道。

The former Communist party, now renamed Socialists, have won nearly half the vote.

以前的共产党，现在更名为社会党，赢得了近半数的选票。

rend

1 VERB 动词 **撕碎；撕裂；扯破** To rend something means to tear it.

...pain that rends the heart.

钻心的疼痛

...a twisted urge to rend and tear.

反常的狂乱撕扯的冲动

2 VERB 动词 **(声音)响彻，刺破** If a loud sound rends the air, it is sudden and violent.

He bellows, rends the air with anguish.

他咆哮着，痛苦的喊声划破长空。

3 See also: [heart-rending](#) ;

1 VERB 动词 致使；造成 You can use **render** with an adjective that describes a particular state to say that someone or something is changed into that state. For example, if someone or something makes a thing harmless, you can say that they **render** it harmless.

It contained so many errors as to **render** it worthless.

它错误太多，所以毫无用处。

...barrel-makers whose trade was **rendered** obsolete by the introduction of stainless steel wine vats.

不锈钢葡萄酒桶的出现使木制酒桶制造者没了生意。

2 VERB 动词 给予(帮助)；提供(服务) If you **render** someone help or service, you help them.

He had a chance to **render** some service to his country...

他有了一个为国服务的机会。

Any assistance you can **render** him will be appreciated...

无论给予他何种帮助，他都会非常感激。

The money was in fact payment by the CIA for services **rendered**.

这些钱其实是中央情报局付给的工作报酬。

3 VERB 动词 宣布，作出(判决、决定或回应) When a jury or authority **renders** a verdict, decision, or response, they announce it.

The Board had been slow to **render** its verdict.

董事会迟迟未能作出决定。

4 VERB 动词 翻译 To **render** something in a particular language or in a particular way means to translate it into that language or in that way.

...'Zensho shimasu,' which the translator **rendered** literally as, 'I will do my best.'...

"Zensho shimasu,"译者直译为“我会尽全力”。

All the signs and announcements were **rendered** in English and Spanish.

所有的指示标志和公告都被译成了英语和西班牙语。

5 VERB 动词 (用石灰或水泥)粉刷(墙壁) To **render** a wall means to cover it with a layer of plaster or cement, usually in order to protect it.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 stucco

rendering ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (剧本、诗歌或音乐作品的)演绎，表演 A **rendering** of a play, poem, or piece of music is a performance of it.

...a **rendering** of Verdi's Requiem by the BBC Symphony Orchestra.

由BBC交响乐团演奏的威尔第的《安魂曲》。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 翻译 A **rendering** of an expression or piece of writing or speech is a translation of it.

This phrase may well have been a **rendering** of a popular Arabic expression.

这个短语可能翻译自一个阿拉伯语常用表达。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (涂抹墙壁的)灰泥，水泥 The **rendering** on a wall is a layer of plaster or cement which covers and protects it.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 stucco

rendezvous ★★★★★

The form **rendezvous** is pronounced /ˈrɒndəvuz/ when it is the plural of the noun or the third person singular of the verb. **rendezvous** 用作名词复数或动词第三人称单数时读作 /ˈrɒndəvuz/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指秘密的)约会，会面，会合 A **rendezvous** is a meeting, often a secret one, that you have arranged with someone for a particular time and place.

I had almost decided to keep my **rendezvous** with Tony.

我差不多已经决定如约和托尼见面了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 约会地点；见面地点 A **rendezvous** is the place where you have arranged to meet someone, often secretly.

Their **rendezvous** would be the Penta Hotel at Heathrow Airport.

他们将在希思罗机场的五角饭店碰面。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 与...约会；和...会面 If you **rendezvous with** someone or if the two of you **rendezvous**, you meet them at a time and place that you have arranged.

The plan was to **rendezvous** with him on Sunday afternoon...

计划在周日下午和他会面。

She wondered where they were going to **rendezvous** afterwards.

她想知道之后他们要去哪里约会。

rendition ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (剧本、诗歌或音乐作品的)演出，表演，演绎 A **rendition** of a play, poem, or piece of music is a performance of it.

The musicians burst into a rousing **rendition** of Paddy Casey's Reel.

这些音乐家激情演绎了《帕迪·凯西的里尔舞曲》。

renegade ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 叛徒；变节者；改变宗教信仰(或政见)者 A **renegade** is a person who abandons the religious, political, or philosophical beliefs that he or she used to have, and accepts opposing or different beliefs.

2 ADJ 形容词 离经叛道的；叛逆的；变节的 **Renegade** is used to describe a member of a group or profession who behaves in a way that is opposed to the normal behaviour or beliefs of that group or profession.

Three men were shot dead by a **renegade** policeman.

3名男子被一个变节警察开枪打死。

renege ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 食言；反悔 If someone **reneges on** a promise or an agreement, they do not do what they have promised or agreed to do.

If someone **reneged** on a deal, they could never trade here again.

谁要是违背了约定，就永远不能再在这里进行交易。

renew ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 重新开始；更新 If you **renew** an activity, you begin it again.

He **renewed** his attack on government policy towards Europe...

他重新开始对政府的欧洲政策进行抨击。

He believes the peace talks will be **renewed** soon...

他相信和平谈判不久将会重新开始。

There was **renewed** fighting yesterday.

昨天战斗重新打响了。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 恢复，重新建立(关系) If you **renew** a relationship with someone, you start it again after you have not seen them or have not been friendly with them for some time.

When the two men met again after the war they **renewed** their friendship...

两个人在战争结束后再次见面时重归于好。

In December 1989 Syria **renewed** diplomatic relations with Egypt.

1989年12月，叙利亚和埃及重新建立了外交关系。

3 VERB 动词 延长(执照、合同等)的有效期；使续签 When you **renew** something such as a licence or a contract, you extend the period of time for which it is valid.

Larry's landlord threatened not to **renew** his lease...

拉里的房东威胁说不跟他续租。

The job was for a fixed term and the contract is not being **renewed**.

这个工作有固定期限，而且合同不能续签。

4 VERB 动词 使(受到损毁或丢失后)重获新生 You can say that something is **renewed** when it grows again or is replaced after it has been destroyed or lost.

Cells are being constantly **renewed**.

细胞不断再生。

...a **renewed** interest in public transport systems.

对公交系统重新产生的兴趣

renewable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (资源)可再生的，可更新的 **Renewable** resources are natural ones such as wind, water, and sunlight which are always available.

...**renewable** energy sources.

可再生能源

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 可再生资源 **Renewables** are natural energy sources such as wind, water, and sunlight which are always available.

3 ADJ 形容词 (合同或协议)可延期的，可续签的 If

contract or agreement is **renewable**, it can be extended when it reaches the end of a fixed period of time.

A formal contract is signed which is **renewable** annually.

正式签订了每年可续签的合同。

renewal ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 (活动或状态的)恢复, 重新开始, 复兴 If there is a **renewal** of an activity or a situation, it starts again.

They will discuss the possible **renewal** of diplomatic relations...

他们将讨论恢复外交关系的可能性。

Is he really considering a **renewal** of hostilities at this stage?

他真的在考虑在这个阶段恢复敌对状态吗?

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (执照、合同等的)续签, 延期 The **renewal** of a document such as a licence or a contract is an official increase in the period of time for which it remains valid.

His contract came up for **renewal**...

他的合同该续签了。

The premium should be received in this office within fourteen days of the **renewal** date.

保险费用需在14天的续约期内交到此办公室。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 恢复; 更新; 再生; 重建 **Renewal** of something lost, dead, or destroyed is the process of it growing again or being replaced.

...urban **renewal** and regeneration...

城市改造和重建

Now it is spring, a time of **renewal**.

现在是春天, 万物重生的季节。

renounce ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 宣布放弃, 抛弃(信仰或行为方式) If you **renounce** a belief or a way of behaving, you decide and declare publicly that you no longer have that belief or will no longer behave in that way.

After a period of imprisonment she **renounced** terrorism...

在被囚禁一段时间之后, 她宣布放弃恐怖主义。

2 VERB 动词 正式放弃(要求、官阶或头衔) If you **renounce** a claim, rank, or title, you officially give it up.

He **renounced** his claim to the French throne.

他正式放弃对法国王位的继承权。

renovate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 修复; 改造; 翻新 If someone **renovates** an old building, they repair and improve it and get it back into good condition.

The couple spent thousands **renovating** the house...

这对夫妇花了几千元来翻新房子。

She lives in a large, **renovated** farmhouse.

她住在一个宽敞的翻新过的农舍里。

renovation

...a property which will need extensive **renovation**.

需要进行大规模整修的房产

renown

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 名望; 声望 A person of **renown** is well known, usually because they do or have done something good.

She used to be a singer of some **renown**...

她曾是位小有名气的歌手。

Maily's work achieved little **renown**.

梅利的工作没有获得什么声誉。

renowned ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有名的; 有声望的 A person or place that is **renowned** for something, usually something good, is well known because of it.

The area is **renowned** for its Romanesque churches...

这个地区以其罗马式的教堂闻名。

James was **renowned** as a forward thinker.

詹姆斯以其前瞻性的思想而负盛名。

...Sir William Crookes, the **renowned** chemist.

威廉·克鲁克斯爵士, 声名远播的化学家

rent ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 租来; 租借 If you **rent** something, you regularly pay its owner a sum of money in order to be able to have it and use it yourself.

She **rents** a house with three other girls...

她和其他3个女孩合租一套房子。

He left his hotel in a **rented** car.

他开着一辆租来的车离开了酒店。

2 VERB 动词 出租; 租给 If you **rent** something to someone, you let them have it and use it in exchange for a sum of money which they pay you regularly.

She **rented** rooms to university students.

她把房间租给了大学生。

Rent out means the same as **rent**. **rent out** 同 **rent**

He **rented out** his house while he worked abroad...

他在国外工作期间把自己的房子租了出去。

He repaired the boat, and **rented** it out for \$150.

他修好了那条船, 然后把它以150美元的价格租了出去。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 租金; 租用费 **Rent** is the amount of money that you pay regularly to use a house, flat, or piece of land.

She worked to pay the **rent** while I went to college...

在我读大学期间, 她打工挣钱来付租金。

Traders in Marble Arch are facing huge **rent** increases.

大理石拱门的经销商们面临租金的大幅上涨。

4 **Rent** is the past tense and past participle of **rent**.

5 See also: [ground rent](#); [peppercorn rent](#);

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **rent**, **hire**, and **let**. In British English, if you pay a sum of money to use something for a short time, you say that you **hire** it. In American English, it is more common to say that you **rent** it. *He was unable to hire another car... He rented a car for the weekend.* If you make a series of payments to use something for a long time, you say that you **rent** it. ...*the apartment he had rented... He rented a TV.* You can say that you **rent** a house or room to someone when they pay you money to live there. *We rented our house to an American professor.* You can also say that you **let** a house or room to someone. *They were letting a room to a school teacher.*

不要混淆 **rent**, **hire** 和 **let**。英国英语中用 **hire** 表示花钱短期租用某物, 在美国英语中 **rent** 更为常用。如, *He was unable to hire another car* (他雇不到别的车), *He rented a car for the weekend* (他为度周末租了一辆车)。rent 表示长期租用某物并且定期付费, 如, *the apartment he had rented* (他租的公寓), *He rented a TV* (他租了一台电视)。出租房屋并定期收取房租要用 **rent**, 如, *We rented our house to an American professor* (我们把房子租给了一位美国教授)。let 也可表示出租房间给某人, 如, *They were letting a room to a school teacher* (他们把房间租给了一个教师)。

相关词组 :

[rent out](#)

rental ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 租用; 出租; 租赁 The **rental** of something such as a car or piece of equipment is the activity or process of renting it.

We can organise car **rental** from Chicago O'Hare Airport.

我们可以安排提供从芝加哥奥黑尔机场出发的租车服务。

...Scotland's largest video **rental** company.

苏格兰最大的音像制品租赁公司

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 租金; 租用费 The **rental** is the amount of money that you pay when you rent something such as a car, property, or piece of equipment.

It has been let at an annual **rental** of 393,000.

它以每年39.3万英镑的价格被租了出去。

3 ADJ 形容词 租用的; 出租的 You use **rental** to describe things that are connected with the renting out of goods, properties, and services.

A friend drove her to Oxford, where she picked up a **rental** car...

一个朋友开车把她送到牛津, 在那里她租了一辆

车。
Repairs and improvements can lead to higher rental rates.

修缮后可以提高租价。

rent boy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **男妓** A rent boy is a boy or young man who has sex with men for money.

rent-free

1 ADJ 形容词 **免租金的；免费的** If you have a rent-free house or office, you do not have to pay anything to use it.

He was given a new rent-free apartment.

他得到了一个新的免租金公寓。

Rent-free is also an adverb.

They told James he could no longer live rent-free.

他们告诉詹姆斯他不能再白住了。

rent out

1 →see: [rent 2](#) ;

renunciation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对信仰或行为方式的) **放弃，抛弃** The renunciation of a belief or a way of behaving is the public declaration that you reject it and have decided to stop having that belief or behaving in that way.

The talks were dependent on a renunciation of terrorism.

会谈以放弃恐怖主义为前提。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对声明、官衔等的) **正式放弃** The renunciation of a claim, title, or privilege is the act of officially giving it up.

...the renunciation of territory in the

Mediterranean.

对地中海领土的放弃

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (因道德或宗教原因) **克己，自我克制** Renunciation is the act of not allowing yourself certain pleasures for moral or religious reasons.

Gandhi exemplified the virtues of renunciation, asceticism and restraint.

甘地体现了克己、禁欲和自我约束的美德。

reopen ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) **重新开业；(使)重新营业** If you reopen a public building such as a factory, airport, or school, or if it reopens, it opens and starts working again after it has been closed for some time.

Iran reopened its embassy in London...

伊朗在伦敦重新开使馆。

It plans to reopen the shipyard tomorrow...

造船厂计划明天重新开张。

The Theatre Royal, Norwich, will reopen in November.

诺里奇的皇家戏院将在11月重新开业。

2 VERB 动词 **重新审理；重新调查** If police or the courts reopen a legal case, they investigate it again because it has never been solved or because there was something wrong in the way it was investigated before.

There was a call today to reopen the investigation into the bombing.

今天有人呼吁对爆炸事件重新展开调查。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (谈判等) **重新开始；(使)恢复** If people or countries reopen talks or negotiations or if talks or negotiations reopen, they begin again after they have stopped for some time.

But now high level delegations will reopen talks that broke up earlier this year.

但现在高层代表团将恢复今年早些时候终止的对话。

...the possibility of reopening negotiations with the government...

与政府重启谈判的可能性

Middle East peace talks reopen in Washington on Wednesday.

中东和平谈判于周三在华盛顿重启。

4 V-RECIP 相互动词 **重新建立，恢复(联系或关系)** If people or countries reopen ties or relations, they start being friendly again after a time when they were not friendly.

He reopened ties with Moscow earlier this year...

今年早些时候他重新建立了和莫斯科的联系。

Britain and Argentina reopened diplomatic relations.

英国和阿根廷重新建立了外交关系。

5 VERB 动词 **重新提出(问题)；重新引起(辩论)** If something reopens a question or debate, it makes the question or debate relevant again and causes people to start discussing it again.

His results are likely to reopen the debate on race and education.

他的结果可能会重新引起关于种族和教育的辩论。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (边界或路线) **重新开放** If a country reopens a border or route, or if it reopens, it becomes possible to cross or travel along it again after it has been closed.

Jordan reopened its border with Iraq...

约旦重新开放了与伊拉克的边界。

The route had been reopened by noon.

到中午的时候这条路线就重新开放了。

reorganize ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 reorganise

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **改组；改造；改编；重新安排** To reorganize something or to reorganize means to change the way in which something is organized, arranged, or done.

It is the mother who is expected to reorganize her busy schedule...

应该让母亲来重新安排自己紧张的日程。

Four thousand troops have been reorganized into a fighting force...

4,000名士兵被重组成为一支战斗部队。

They'll have to reorganise and that might cause them problems.

他们得进行机构改组，而那样可能会引发很多问题。

...the newly reorganized local health service.

刚刚重组过的地方医疗服务

reorganization

...the reorganization of the legal system...

对法律体系的重组

David was worried about major reorganisations taking place at work.

戴维对工作正在进行的重大重组很是忧虑。

Rep.

1 Rep. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) Representative.

...Rep. Barbara Boxer.

众议院议员芭芭拉·博克瑟

rep ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [holiday rep](#) ; **销售代表，销售专员** (全写为 representative) A rep is a person whose job is to sell a company's products or services, especially by travelling round and visiting other companies. Rep is short for representative .

I'd been working as a sales rep for a photographic company.

我一直在一家摄影公司做销售代表。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (组织、团体的) **代表，发言人** A rep is a person who acts as a representative for a group of people, usually a group of people who work together.

Contact the health and safety rep at your union.

与你所在工会的健康安全代表联系。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (戏剧中) **同repertory** In the theatre, rep is the same as repertory .

A play is tested in rep before ever hitting a West End stage.

一部戏在登陆伦敦西区舞台前会以常备剧目试演。

repaid

1 Repaid is the past tense and past participle of repay.

repair ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **修理；修补** If you repair something that has been damaged or is not working properly, you mend it.

Goldsmith has repaired the roof to ensure the house is wind-proof...

戈德史密斯修理了屋顶，以确保房屋能够抗风。

The cost of repairing earthquake damage could be more than seven-thousand-million dollars...

弥补地震造成的损失需要超过70亿美元。

A woman drove her car to the garage to have it **repaired**.

一位女士把车开到修理厂修理。

repairer

...TV **repairers**.

电视修理工

1 VERB 动词 **补救, 挽救(关系或声誉)** If you **repair** a relationship or someone's reputation after it has been damaged, you do something to improve it.

The government continued to try to **repair** the damage caused by the minister's interview...

政府不断努力弥补因该部长接受采访带来的不良影响。

The first and most important thing was to **repair** my relationship with my father.

最首要和最重要的是挽救我和父亲的关系。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **修理; 修补; 补救** A **repair** is something that you do to mend a machine, building, piece of clothing, or other thing that has been damaged or is not working properly.

Many women know how to carry out **repairs** on their cars...

许多妇女懂得怎样修自己的车。

Many of the buildings are in need of **repair**...

许多建筑需要整修。

There is no doubt now that her marriage is beyond **repair**.

毫无疑问她的婚姻无法挽救。

3 VERB 动词 **到...去; 前去** If someone **repairs** to a particular place, they go there.

We then **repaired** to the pavilion for lunch.

然后我们就去凉亭吃午饭了。

4 PHRASE 短语 **(建筑等)维修良好/糟糕, 状况良好/糟糕** If something such as a building is **in good repair**, it is in good condition. If it is **in bad repair**, it is in bad condition.

The monks of Ettal keep the abbey in **good repair**...

埃塔尔的修道士把修道院维护得很好。

The road was in **bad repair** in parts.

公路的部分路段路况很差。

repairman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **维修工** A **repairman** is a man who mends broken machines such as televisions and telephones.

...a cheerful telephone **repairman**.

开朗的电话修理工

reparation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(战败国支付的)赔款** **Reparations** are sums of money that are paid after a war by the defeated country for the damage and injuries it caused in other countries.

Israel accepted billions of dollars in war **reparations**.

以色列得到了几十亿美元的战争赔款。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **赔偿; 弥补** **Reparation** is help or payment that someone gives you for damage, loss, or suffering that they have caused you.

There is a clear demand amongst victims for some sort of **reparation** from offenders.

受害者明确要求责任人给予一定的赔偿。

repastee

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **妙语连珠的对话; 机智的谈话** **Repastee** is conversation that consists of quick, witty comments and replies.

She was good at **repastee**.

她善于机智地应答。

repast

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **饭食; (一)餐** A **repast** is a meal.

repatriate

1 VERB 动词 **遣返; 遣送回国** If a country **repatriates** someone, it sends them back to their home country.

It was not the policy of the government to **repatriate** genuine refugees...

遣返真正的难民回国并非政府的政策。

About 300 French hostages are to be **repatriated**.

大约300名法国人质即将被遣送回国。

repatriation

...the forced **repatriation** of Vietnamese boat people.

强制遣返越南船民

2 VERB 动词 **把(海外利润)调回国内** If a company **repatriates** profits that it has made in another country, it brings them back into its home country.

Foreign investors are to be allowed to **repatriate** profits over one billion rupees.

外国投资者将被允许将利润额超过10亿卢比的部分调回国内。

repatriation

...penalties on the **repatriation** of profits.

对调利润回国的惩罚

repay

1 VERB 动词 **偿还, 偿付(贷款或债务)** If you **repay** a loan or a debt, you pay back the money that you owe to the person who you borrowed or took it from.

It will take 30 years to **repay** the loan...

还清贷款需要30年的时间。

He advanced funds of his own to his company, which was unable to **repay** him.

他把自己的资金预付给他的公司, 而公司却不能把钱偿还给他。

2 VERB 动词 **报答, 回报(恩惠等)** If you **repay** a favour that someone did for you, you do something for them in return.

It was very kind. I don't know how I can ever **repay** you...

真是太好了, 我都不知道怎么报答你才好。

I owe them a debt that cannot easily be **repaid**.

我欠他们一笔钱, 不容易偿还。

repayable

1 ADJ 形容词 **(在一定期限内)可偿还的, 必须偿还的** A loan that is **repayable** within a certain period of time must be paid back within that time.

The loan is **repayable** over twenty years.

这笔贷款要在20年内还清。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用payable

repayment

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分期偿付款** **Repayments** are amounts of money which you pay at regular intervals to a person or organization in order to repay a debt.

They were unable to meet their mortgage **repayments**...

他们不能按时偿还抵押贷款。

You can pay it off or make a minimum **repayment**.

你可以一次付清或先付最低分期偿付款。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **偿还; 偿付** The **repayment** of money is the act or process of paying it back to the person you owe it to.

He failed to meet last Friday's deadline for **repayment** of a 114m loan...

他没能在上星期五的最后期限前偿还1.14亿的贷款。

Brazil is putting forward a new debt **repayment** plan.

巴西即将提出一个新的债务偿付计划。

repeal

1 VERB 动词 **废止; 废除; 撤销** If the government **repeals** a law, it officially ends it, so that it is no longer valid.

The government has just **repealed** the law segregating public facilities.

政府刚刚废止了不同种族分开使用公共设施的法令。

Repeal is also a noun.

Next year will be the 60th anniversary of the **repeal** of Prohibition.

明年将是禁酒令废除60周年。

repeat

1 VERB 动词 **重复; 重写** If you **repeat** something, you say or write it again. You can say I **repeat** to show that you feel strongly about what you are repeating.

He **repeated** that he had been misquoted...

他反复说他的话被错误引用了。

I repeat that medicine is on the brink of a revolution...

我要再次强调，医学面临着变革。

The Libyan leader Colonel Gadaffi repeated his call for the release of hostages...

利比亚领导人卡扎菲上校反复呼吁释放人质。

'You fool,' she kept repeating.

“你这个傻瓜，”她不断地重复着。

2 VERB 动词 **复述；转述** If you repeat something that someone else has said or written, you say or write the same thing, or tell it to another person.

She had an irritating habit of repeating everything I said to her...

她有个惹人讨厌的习惯，我跟她说的每一件事她都告诉别人。

I trust you not to repeat that to anyone else...

我相信你不会把我的话告诉别人。

Now, brother, repeat after me, 'All praise to Allah, Lord of All the Worlds'.

现在，我的兄弟，跟着我说，“至上伟大的真主，全世界的主宰。”

3 VERB 动词 **反复说；说话反反复复** If you repeat yourself, you say something which you have said before, usually by mistake.

Then he started rambling and repeating himself.

他接下来就开始不着边际、说话来回重复了。

4 CONVENTION 惯用语 **再说一次；重申一遍**

People sometimes say repeat before saying again a word they have just said, in order to emphasize it or to make sure that people hear it.

We are not, I repeat, not actually in the negotiating process...

我们不是，我重申一下，实际上不是在进行谈判。

Find and destroy, repeat destroy, these units.

找到并且销毁，重复一下，销毁这些部件。

5 VERB 动词 **重复做(动作)** If you repeat an action, you do it again.

The next day I repeated the procedure...

第二天我重复了这个程序。

He said Japan would never repeat its mistakes...

他说日本永远不会再犯同样的错误。

Hold this position for 30 seconds, release and repeat on the other side.

保持这个姿势30秒钟，放松，然后换另一侧重复。

6 VERB 动词 **重复发生；再次发生** If an event or series of events repeats itself, it happens again.

The UN will have to work hard to stop history repeating itself...

联合国必须努力避免历史重演。

The cycle then repeats itself.

这个循环周而复始。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指令人不快的事件的)再次发生** If there is a repeat of an event, usually an undesirable event, it happens again.

There were fears that there might be a repeat of last year's campaign of strikes.

有人担心去年的罢工运动可能再次重演。

...in order to prevent a repeat tragedy.

为了防止悲剧的再次发生

8 ADJ 形容词 **回头客的；再次光顾的** If a company gets repeat business or repeat customers, people who have bought their goods or services before buy them again.

Nearly 60% of our bookings come from repeat business and personal recommendation.

我们近60%的订单来自于回头客和熟人介绍。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电视或广播节目的)重播** A repeat is a television or radio programme that has been broadcast before.

There's nothing except sport and repeats on TV.

除了体育节目和重播节目外，电视上没什么新鲜内容。

in AM, use 美国英语用 re-run

10 PHRASE 短语 **(通常指令人不快的事件的)再次出现，再次发生** If there is a repeat performance of something, usually something undesirable, it happens again.

This year can only see a repeat performance of the decline.

今年还会出现下降。

repeated ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **重复的；反复发生的** Repeated actions or events are ones which happen many times.

Mr Lawssi apparently did not return the money, despite repeated reminders...

尽管被提醒了很多次，劳西先生显然没有把钱退回来。

During that time there have been repeated attempts to reintroduce capital punishment.

在那段时期不断有人试图恢复死刑。

repeatedly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **重复地；反复地；再三地** If you do something repeatedly, you do it many times.

Both men have repeatedly denied the allegations...

两个人都一再否认指控。

The rebel soldiers tried repeatedly to storm the building.

叛军屡次尝试强攻这座建筑。

repeat offender

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **惯犯；累犯** A repeat offender is someone who commits the same sort of crime more than once.

repeat prescription

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(依以前用过的处方重新取药的)重复处方** A repeat prescription is a prescription for a medicine that you have taken before or that you use regularly.

repel ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **击退；驱逐** When an army repels an attack, they successfully fight and drive back soldiers from another army who have attacked them.

They have fifty thousand troops along the border ready to repel any attack.

他们有5万人的部队驻扎在边境，随时准备击退任何进攻。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 **(磁极、电荷之间)排斥** When a magnetic pole repels another magnetic pole, it gives out a force that pushes the other pole away. You can also say that two magnetic poles repel each other or that they repel.

Like poles repel, unlike poles attract...

同极相斥，异极相吸。

As these electrons are negatively charged they will attempt to repel each other.

因为这些电子都是带负电荷的，它们会互相排斥。

3 VERB 动词 **使厌恶；使讨厌** If something repels you, you find it horrible and disgusting.

...a violent excitement that frightened and repelled her.

使她恐惧和厌恶的强烈兴奋感

repelled

She was very striking but in some way I felt repelled.

她非常引人注目，但我觉得她有些讨厌。

repellant

1 →see: [repellent](#) ;

repellent ★☆☆☆☆

The spelling repellant is also used for meaning 2. 义项2亦拼作repellant.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **讨厌的；令人厌恶的；令人排斥的** If you think that something is horrible and disgusting you can say that it is repellent.

...a very large, very repellent toad...

个头很大、令人生厌的癞蛤蟆

She still found the place repellent.

她还是觉得这个地方令人厌恶。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **驱虫剂** Insect repellent is a product containing chemicals that you spray into the air or on your body in order to keep insects away.

...mosquito repellent.

驱蚊剂

repent

1 VERB 动词 **后悔；忏悔；悔悟** If you repent, you show or say that you are sorry for something wrong you have done.

Those who refuse to repent, he said, will be punished...

那些拒不悔改的人，他说，将会受到惩罚。

Did he **repent** of anything in his life?

他一生中有什么后悔的事情吗？

repentance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **后悔；悔改；悔意；忏悔** If you show **repentance** for something wrong that you have done, you make it clear that you are sorry for doing it.

They showed no **repentance** during their trial.

在他们受审的过程中没有表现出一丝悔意。

repentant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **后悔的；悔改的；有悔改表现的** Someone who is **repentant** shows or says that they are sorry for something wrong they have done.

He was feeling guilty and depressed, **repentant** and scared.

他感到内疚、沮丧、后悔和害怕。

...a **repentant** criminal.

表示悔改的罪犯

repercussion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (不良) **反响，反应，影响** If an action or event has **repercussions**, it causes unpleasant things to happen some time after the original action or event.

It was an effort which was to have painful **repercussions**...

这么做会带来极坏的负面影响。

Members of congress were warned of possible **repercussions** if their vote went through.

国会议员被警告如果他们的投票通过可能会带来不良影响。

repertoire

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一个演员所能表演的) **全部节目，曲目** A performer's **repertoire** is all the plays or pieces of music that he or she has learned and can perform.

Meredith D'Ambrosio has thousands of songs in her **repertoire**.

梅雷迪思·丹布罗西奥会唱几千首歌曲。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **全部技能(或才能)** The **repertoire** of a person or thing is all the things of a particular kind that the person or thing is capable of doing.

...Mike's impressive **repertoire** of funny stories...

迈克会讲大量有趣故事的非凡才能

This has been one of the most successful desserts in my **repertoire**.

这是我会做的甜点中做得最成功的一种。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (某个种类的) **全部剧目(或曲目)** You can refer to all the plays or music of a particular kind as, for example, the **classical repertoire** or the **jazz repertoire**.

It is no coincidence that the works in the 'standard **repertoire**' tend to have names.

在“标准剧目”中的作品有各自的名字并非偶然。

repertory

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **剧目轮演；轮流上演选定剧目** A **repertory** company is a group of actors and actresses who perform a small number of plays for just a few weeks at a time. They work in a **repertory** theatre.

...a well-known **repertory** company in Boston...

波士顿有名的剧目轮演剧团

He was in **repertory** in Dundee.

他在邓迪的一个剧目轮演剧团。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (一个演员所能表演的) **全部剧目(或曲目)** A performer's **repertory** is all the plays or pieces of music that he or she has learned and can perform.

Her **repertory** was vast and to her it seemed that each song told some part of her life.

她演唱的歌曲有很多，并且对于她来说似乎每一首歌都讲述了她的一部分生活。

repetition

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (常指令人不快的事件的) **反复发生，重复出现，重演** If there is a **repetition** of an event, usually an undesirable event, it happens again.

Today the city government has taken measures to prevent a **repetition** of last year's confrontation...

今天市政府已经采取措施，防止去年的冲突重演。

Collins wants to avoid **repetition** of the confusion that followed the discovery in 1989 of the cystic fibrosis gene.

科林斯想要避免1989年发现囊性纤维化致病基因后那种混乱局面再次出现。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (词语的) **重复** **Repetition** means using the same words again.

He could also have cut out much of the **repetition** and thus saved many pages.

他原本也可以砍去许多重复的内容，从而缩减许多页。

repetitious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **反复的；重复乏味的** Something that is **repetitious** involves actions or elements that are repeated many times and is therefore boring.

The manifesto is long-winded, **repetitious** and often ambiguous or poorly drafted.

这份声明冗长繁复，多处存在歧义或行文拙劣。

repetitive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **反复的；重复乏味的** Something that is **repetitive** involves actions or elements that are repeated many times and is therefore boring.

...factory workers who do **repetitive** jobs...

从事重复性工作的工厂工人

Suddenly music that seemed dull and **repetitive** comes alive.

突然间，似乎索然无味且反反复复的音乐生动了起来。

2 ADJ 形容词 **重复多次的；反复性的** **Repetitive** movements or sounds are repeated many times.

...problems that occur as the result of **repetitive** movements.

反复运动引起的问题

repetitive strain injury

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同RSI** **Repetitive strain injury** is the same as **RSI**.

...computer users suffering from **repetitive strain injury**.

患有重复性紧张劳损的计算机使用者

rephrase

1 VERB 动词 **重新措辞；重新表述** If you **rephrase** a question or statement, you ask it or say it again in a different way.

Holidays can be horrendous. All right, I'll **rephrase** that. The first few days are invariably hell...

假期可能会糟糕透顶。好吧，让我换一种说法。最初的几天总是如同炼狱。

Again, the executive **rephrased** the question.

经理又换了一种方式提问。

replace

1 VERB 动词 **替换；取代；代替** If one thing or person **replaces** another, the first is used or acts instead of the second.

The council tax **replaces** the poll tax next April.

市政税在明年4月将取代人头税。

...the city lawyer who **replaced** Bob as chairman of the company...

取代鲍勃成为公司主席的市政律师

The smile disappeared to be **replaced** by a doleful frown.

笑容消失了，取而代之的是哀伤的蹙眉。

2 VERB 动词 **以...取代；以...接替** If you **replace** one thing or person **with** another, you put something or someone else in their place to do their job.

I clean out all the grease and **replace** it with oil so it works better in very low temperatures...

我把所有的油脂清除干净，然后用油来代替，从而使它在低温条件下运转得更好。

The BBC decided it could not **replace** her.

英国广播公司认定那不能取代她。

3 VERB 动词 **换下(坏的)；以新的替换** If you **replace** something that is broken, damaged, or lost, you get a new one to use instead.

The shower that we put in a few years back has broken and we cannot afford to **replace** it.

我们几年前安装的淋浴器坏了，但买不起新的来换。

4 VERB 动词 **把...放回(原处)** If you **replace** something, you put it back where it was before.

The line went dead. Whitlock **replaced** the receiver...

线路中断了，惠特洛克把听筒放回原处。

Replace the caps on the bottles.

把瓶盖重新盖上。

replaceable

1 ADJ 形容词 **可替换的；可替代的** If something is **replaceable**, you can throw it away when it is finished and put a new one in its place.

...**replaceable** butane gas cartridges.

可替换丁烷气贮气瓶

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可被取代的** If you say that someone is **replaceable**, you mean that they are not so important that someone else could not take their place.

He would see I was not so easily **replaceable**.

他会看到我不是那么容易被替代的。

replacement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [hormone replacement therapy](#); **替代；替换；取代** If you refer to the **replacement** of one thing by another, you mean that the second thing takes the place of the first.

...the **replacement** of damaged or lost books.

受损或丢失图书的更换或补充

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **替补(成员或队员)；接替者** Someone who takes someone else's place in an organization, government, or team can be referred to as their **replacement**.

Taylor has nominated Adams as his **replacement**...

泰勒提名亚当斯接替他。

The 18-year-old made his debut last week as a **replacement** for the injured Gordon Durie.

这个18岁选手作为受伤的戈登·迪里的替补在上周首次出场。

replacement value

1 N-SING 单数名词 **重置价值；替换价值** The **replacement value** of something that you own is the amount of money it would cost you to replace it, for example if it was stolen or damaged.

With conventional insurance policies it is difficult to work out accurately the **replacement value** of your possessions.

在传统的保险条款下，很难准确计算财产的重置价值。

replay

The verb is pronounced /ri:'pleɪ/. The noun is pronounced /ri:pleɪ/. 动词读作 /ri:'pleɪ/。名词读作 /ri:pleɪ/。

1 VERB 动词 **重新比赛** If a match between two sports teams is **replayed**, the two teams play it again, because neither team won the first time, or because the match was stopped because of bad weather.

Drawn matches were **replayed** three or four days later.

没有分出胜负的比赛在三四天后重赛。

You can refer to a match that is replayed as a **replay**. **重新进行的比赛**

If there has to be a **replay** we are confident of victory.

如果重新比赛，我们有信心取得胜利。

2 VERB 动词 **(影片或磁带的)重播，重放** If you **replay** something that you have recorded on film or tape, you play it again in order to watch it or listen to it.

He stopped the machine and **replayed** the message.

他停下机器，重新播放了一遍信息。

Replay is also a noun.

I watched a slow-motion videotape **replay** of his fall.

我看了一遍录像带上他摔倒时的慢动作重放。

3 VERB 动词 **(反复在脑海里)重放；不断想起** If you **replay** an event in your mind, you think about it again and again.

She spends her nights lying in bed, **replaying** the fire in her mind.

她好多个晚上躺在床上，不断想起火灾场面。

4 See also: [action replay](#); [instant replay](#);

replenish

1 VERB 动词 **补充；重新装满** If you **replenish** something, you make it full or complete again.

Three hundred thousand tons of cereals are needed to **replenish** stocks...

需要30万吨谷类补充库存。

The insurance fund will need to be **replenished**.

保险基金将需要进行补充。

replenishment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **补充；充满**

Replenishment is the process by which something is made full or complete again.

There is a concern about **replenishment** of the population.

有人担心人口的补充问题。

...cell **replenishment**.

细胞更新

replete

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **充满的；装满的** To be **replete with** something means to be full of it.

The Harbor was **replete with** boats...

港口里满是船只。

History is **replete with** examples of populations out of control.

历史上人口失控的例子比比皆是。

2 ADJ 形容词 **饱的；吃饱喝足的** If you are **replete**, you are pleasantly full of food and drink.

Replete, guests can then retire to the modern conservatory for coffee.

吃饱喝足后，宾客们可以到现代化的暖房里享受一杯咖啡。

replica

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **复制品；仿制品** A **replica** of something such as a statue, building, or weapon is an accurate copy of it.

...a human-sized **replica** of the Statue of Liberty...

真人大小的自由女神像复制品

Royce Hall was an exact **replica** of the basilica of Sant Ambrogio in Milan...

罗伊斯大厅是位于米兰的圣安布洛乔大教堂的原样复制建筑。

It was a **replica** gun, for display only.

那是一把仿真枪，仅供展示。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **翻版；酷似的人** If you say that one person is a **replica** of another, you mean that the first person looks very like the second.

Tina as a child was a **replica** of her mother.

蒂娜小的时候和她妈妈简直一模一样。

replicate

1 VERB 动词 **复制；重做；使复现** If you **replicate** someone's experiment, work, or research, you do it yourself in exactly the same way.

He invited her to his laboratory to see if she could **replicate** the experiment.

他邀请她到他的实验室看她能否复制该实验。

2 VERB 动词 **(分子)复制** If a molecule **replicates**, it divides into smaller molecules which are exact copies of itself.

Cells can reproduce but only molecules can **replicate**.

细胞可以再生，但是只有分子可以复制。

replication

The process of replication is very quick and efficient.

复制的过程快捷、高效。

reply

1 VERB 动词 **回复；回答** When you **reply to** something that someone has said or written to you, you say or write an answer to them.

'That's a nice dress,' said Michael. 'Thanks,' she replied solemnly...

“那件衣服很好看，”迈克尔说。“谢谢，”她严肃地回答。

He replied that this was absolutely impossible...

他回复说这是绝对不可能的。

Grace was too terrified to **reply**...

格雷丝吓坏了，不能作答。

I've not replied to Lee's letter yet...

我还没有给李回信呢。

To their surprise, hundreds replied to the advertisement.

令他们吃惊的是，有几百人对广告作出了回应。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **回信；回复；回应** A **reply** is something that you say or write when you answer someone or answer a letter or advertisement.

I called out a challenge, but there was no **reply**...

我提出挑战，但是没人回应。

David has had 12 **replies** to his ad...

戴维的广告已经有12条回复了。

They went ahead without waiting for a **reply** from the Germans...

他们没等德国人答复就接着往下推进。

He said in **reply** that the question was unfair.

他回答说这个问题不公平。

3 VERB 动词 (在体育比赛中以得分**回应**，**回敬**) In sports, if you **reply to** a goal or a number of points scored by your opponents, you also score a goal or a number of points.

Graeme Hick scored an unbeaten 58 as Worcestershire **replied to** Middlesex's 202 with 132-3...

格雷姆·希克未出局拿得58分，从而使伍斯特郡队以132分3人出局的成绩回敬了米德尔塞克斯队的202分。

Deryck Fox gave Featherstone the lead early in the first half with a penalty, but Saints were quick to **reply**.

德里克·福克斯在上半场的罚球使费瑟斯通队领先，但是圣徒队很快进行了反击。

4 VERB 动词 (以行动)作出**回应**，**回击**，**反击** If you **reply to** something such as an attack with violence or with another action, you do something in response.

Farmers threw eggs and empty bottles at police, who **replied** with tear gas...

农民向警察扔鸡蛋和空瓶子，警察则以催泪弹回击。

The National Salvation Front has already **replied to** this series of opposition moves with its own demonstrations.

民族救亡阵线已经组织了示威，以此回击反对派的一系列活动。

report ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **报告；汇报；告发** If you **report** something that has happened, you tell people about it.

They had been called in to clear drains after local people **reported** a foul smell...

当地居民举报闻到恶臭气味后，他们被叫来清理排水沟。

I **reported** the theft to the police...

我向警方报告了这起盗窃案。

The officials also **reported** that two more ships were apparently heading for Malta...

官员们也报告说，又有两艘船显然正往马耳他驶去。

'He seems to be all right now,' **reported** a relieved Taylor...

“他现在看上去没事了，”泰勒放心地报告。

The foreign secretary is **reported** as saying that force will have to be used if diplomacy fails...

报道称，外交大臣表示如果外交努力不能奏效将不得不使用武力。

She **reported** him missing the next day...

第二天她报案说他失踪了。

Between forty and fifty people are **reported** to have died in the fighting.

报道称有40到50人在冲突中丧生。

2 VERB 动词 (就某个事件或主题)报告情况，**报道** If you **report on** an event or subject, you tell people about it, because it is your job or duty to do so.

Many journalists enter the country to **report on** political affairs...

许多记者进入该国对政治事件进行报道。

I'll now call at the vicarage and **report to** you in due course.

我现在要去教区牧师家拜访，然后适时向你汇报情况。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (报纸或广播的)报道 A **report** is a news article or broadcast which gives information about something that has just happened.

...a **report** in London's Independent newspaper...

伦敦《独立报》的报道

With a **report** on these developments, here's Jim Fish in Belgrade...

这里是吉姆·菲什在贝尔格莱德发来的关于事件进展的报道。

Press **reports** said that 65mm of water fell in twenty four hours.

媒体报道称24小时内的降雨量达到了65毫米。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (调查)报告；情况汇报 A **report** is an official document which a group of people issue after investigating a situation or event.

After an inspection, the inspectors must publish a **report**.

在视察之后，视察者必须发表一份报告。

A **report** by the Association of University Teachers finds that only 22 per cent of lecturers in our universities are women.

大学教师联合会发表的报告发现只有22%的大学讲师为女性。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (向某人作出的)报告，汇报 If you give someone a **report** on something, you tell them what has been happening.

She came back to give us a progress **report** on how the project is going...

她回来给我们作了关于项目进展的报告。

It seemed obvious from his **report** of that meeting that you were trying to focus suspicion on Mr Hirsch.

从他对那次会面的报告中可以明显看出你正把怀疑的焦点转向赫希先生。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (未经证实的)报道 If you say that there are **reports** that something has happened, you mean that some people say it has happened but you have no direct evidence of it.

There are unconfirmed **reports** that two people have been shot in the neighbouring town of Lalitpur...

据报道有两人在勒利德布尔城附近被枪杀，但尚未得到证实。

There were no **reports** of casualties.

没有人员死伤的报道。

7 VERB 动词 **控告；告发** If someone **reports you to** a person in authority, they tell that person about something wrong that you have done.

His ex-wife **reported** him to police a few days later...

他的前妻几天后向警方告发了他。

The Princess was **reported** for speeding twice on the same road within a week.

这位公主一周之内在同一路段上两次因超速行驶被告发。

8 VERB 动词 **报到** If you **report to** a person or place, you go to that person or place and say that you are ready to start work or say that you are present.

According to protocol, he first **reported to** the Director of the hospital...

根据礼节，他先向医院院长报到。

Mr Ashwell has to surrender his passport and **report to** the police every five days...

阿什维尔先生不得不交出他的护照，并且每隔5天到警察局报到一次。

None of the men had **reported for** duty.

这些人没有一个人到岗位报到。

9 VERB 动词 向...报告；对...负责；隶属 If you say that one employee **reports to** another, you mean that the first employee is told what to do by the second one and is responsible to them.

He **reported to** a section chief, who **reported to** a division chief, and so on up the line.

他由组长领导，组长由部门主管领导，如此逐级向上。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **学年（或学期）成绩单** A school **report** is an official written account of how well or how badly a pupil has done during the term or year that has just finished.

And now she was getting bad school **reports**.

现在她的学习成绩越来越差。

in AM, use 美国英语用 report card

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爆炸声；枪声** A **report** is a sudden loud noise, for example the sound of a gun being fired or an explosion.

Soon afterwards there was a loud **report** as the fuel tanks exploded.

不久之后就听到燃料箱爆炸的巨响。

12 See also: [reporting](#) ;

相关词组：

[report back](#)

reportage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [新闻报道](#)；[事件报道](#)

Reportage is the reporting of news and other events of general interest for newspapers, television, and radio.

...the magazine's acclaimed mix of **reportage** and fashion.

该杂志令人称赞的新闻报道和时尚信息的组合

report back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [报告](#)；[汇报](#) If you **report back to someone**, you tell them about something that they asked you to find out about.

The teams are due to **report back to the Prime Minister** early next year...

这些团队应于明年年初向首相汇报情况。

I'll **report back** the moment I have located him...

我一找到他就马上汇报。

He would, of course, **report back on all deliberations**...

当然，他会汇报整个审议过程的情况。

The repairman reported back that the computer had a virus.

修理工报告说电脑染了病毒。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [返回](#)...[报到](#) If you **report back to a place**, you go back there and say that you are ready to start work or say that you are present.

The authorities have ordered all soldiers who have returned from the front line to **report back to barracks**...

当局已经下令让所有从前线返回的士兵回营地报到。

They were sent home and told to **report back in the afternoon**.

他们被送回家，并要求下午回来报到。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [向...转述](#)（[评论或意见](#)） If you **report back a comment or remark**, often a critical one, you repeat it to the person it was made about.

We reported this back to Krajicek...

我们把这些转述给了克拉伊切克。

They're scared that their sentiments might be reported back to the government.

他们很害怕自己的看法有可能被人告发到政府。

report card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [学年](#)（或[学期](#)）[成绩单](#) A **report card** is an official written account of how well or how badly a pupil has done during the term or year that has just finished.

The only time I got their attention was when I brought home straight A's on my **report card**.

我唯一一次引起他们注意是我把全优成绩单带回家的时候。

in BRIT, use [英国英语用 report](#)

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [工作情况报告](#) A **report card** is a report on how well a person, organization, or country has been doing recently.

The President today issued his final **report card** on the state of the economy.

总统今天发表了关于经济状况的最终报告。

reported clause

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [被引述句](#)；[间接引语从句](#) A **reported clause** is a subordinate clause that indicates what someone said or thought. For example, in 'She said that she was hungry', 'she was hungry' is a reported clause.

reportedly

1 ADV 副词 [据说](#)；[据报道](#) If you say that something is **reportedly true**, you mean that someone has said that it is true, but you have no direct evidence of it.

More than two hundred people have **reportedly** been killed in the past week's fighting...

据说在上一周的战斗中有200多人丧生。

Now Moscow has **reportedly** agreed that the sale can go ahead...

据说现在莫斯科已经同意继续销售。

General Breymann had been shot dead, **reportedly** by one of his own men.

布赖曼将军遇刺身亡，凶手据说是他自己的一个手下。

reported question

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [间接疑问句](#) A **reported question** is a question which is reported using a clause beginning with a word such as 'why' or 'whether', as in 'I asked her why she'd done it'.

reported speech

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [间接引语](#) **Reported speech** is speech which tells you what someone said, but does not use the person's actual words: for example, 'They said you didn't like it', 'I asked him what his plans were', and 'Citizens complained about the smoke'.

in AM, use [美国英语用 indirect discourse](#)

reporter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [记者](#) A **reporter** is someone who writes news articles or who broadcasts news reports.

...a TV **reporter**.

电视记者

...a trainee sports **reporter**...

见习体育记者

Our **reporter** Chris Loosemore sums up the findings.

我们的记者克里斯·卢斯莫尔总结了这些发现。

reporting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [新闻报道工作](#) **Reporting** is the presenting of news in newspapers, on radio, and on television.

...honest and impartial political **reporting**.

坦诚而公正的政治新闻报道

reporting clause

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [引述句](#)；[引出间接引语的主句](#) A **reporting clause** is a clause which indicates that you are talking about what someone said or thought. For example, in 'She said that she was hungry', 'She said' is a reporting clause.

report structure

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [间引结构](#) A **report structure** is a structure containing a reporting clause and a reported clause or a quote.

repose

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [休息](#)；[休憩](#)；[闲适](#) **Repose** is a state in which you are resting and feeling calm.

He had a still, almost blank face in **repose**...

他休息时面部平静，几乎毫无表情。

Its atmosphere is one of **repose** rather than excitement.

那里气氛安宁而不热闹。

2 VERB 动词 [位于](#)；[安置于](#)；[坐落于](#) If something **reposes** somewhere, it is there.

Exquisite china soup dishes **reposed** on silver plates.

银盘子上面摆放着精制的陶瓷汤盘。

reposition

1 VERB 动词 [重新放置](#)；[调换位置](#)；[重置](#) To **reposition** an object means to move it to another place or to change its position.

It is not possible to **reposition** the carpet without damaging it.

想要挪动地毯又不让它损坏是不可能的。

2 VERB 动词 [重新定位](#)（[产品或服务](#)） To **reposition** something such as a product or service means to try to interest more or different people in it, for example by changing certain things about it or the way it is marketed.

The sell-off is aimed at **repositioning** the company as a publisher principally of business information...

出售公司部分业务的目的是将公司重新定位为以商业信息类出版物为主的出版商。

Mazda needs to **reposition** itself if it is to boost its sales and reputation.

要想提升销量和声誉，马自达公司需要对自己重新定位。

repository ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贮存处；存放处；仓库** A repository is a place where something is kept safely.

A church in Moscow became a repository for police files.

莫斯科的一座教堂成为警方存放档案的地点。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **博学者；无所不知的人** A repository of information is a person or group of people who know a lot of information about a particular place or subject.

The repository of all important knowledge in a small town was the chief barman of the local pub.

小镇上最无所不知的人就是当地酒吧里的服务员领班。

repossess ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(因未付清全款而)收回，重新占有** If your car or house is repossessed, the people who supplied it take it back because they are still owed money for it.

His car was repossessed by the company...

他的汽车因为欠款被公司收回。

The firm's sales of repossessed properties is up by 40 per cent.

这家公司收回房产的销售额上升了40%。

repossession ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **收回；重新占有** The repossession of someone's house is the act of repossessing it.

...the problem of home repossessions.

收回住房的问题

...families facing repossession of their homes.

面临住房被收回的家庭

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **被收回之物** You can refer to a house or car that has been repossessed as a repossession.

Many of the cars you will see at auction are repossessions.

你将在拍卖会上见到的许多车辆都是被收回物品。

repossession order

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **收回(房产)令；收楼令** If a bank or building society issues a repossession order, they officially tell someone that they are going to repossess their home.

repot

1 VERB 动词 **移植；给(所养植物)换大容器** If you repot a plant, you take it out of its pot and put it in a larger one.

As your plants flourish, you'll need to repot them in bigger pots.

随着植物越来越茂盛，你需要把它们移植到更大的花盆里。

reprehensible

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **应受斥责的；应该谴责的** If you think that a type of behaviour or an idea is very bad and morally wrong, you can say that it is reprehensible.

Mr Cramer said the violence by anti-government protestors was reprehensible.

克拉默先生说反政府示威者的暴力活动应该受到谴责。

...behaving in the most reprehensible manner.

最应该受到谴责的行为

represent ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **代理，代表(个人或团体)** If someone such as a lawyer or a politician represents a person or group of people, they act on behalf of that person or group.

...the politicians we elect to represent us...

我们选举出来代表我们的政界人士

The offer has yet to be accepted by the lawyers representing the victims.

受害者的代理律师还没有接受这个提议。

2 VERB 动词 **代表(个人或团体)出席** If you represent a person or group at an official event, you go there on their behalf.

The general secretary may represent the president at official ceremonies.

总书记可以在一些官方仪式上代表主席。

3 VERB 动词 **(在竞赛或体育赛事中)代表(国家或地区)** If you represent your country or town in a competition or sports event, you take part in it on behalf of the country or town where you live.

My only aim is to represent Britain at the Olympics.

我唯一的目标是代表英国参加奥运会。

4 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **使有代表性** If a group of people or things is well represented in a particular activity or in a particular place, a lot of them can be found there.

Women are already well represented in the area of TV drama...

女性在电视剧领域占据了一席之地。

In New Mexico all kinds of cuisines are represented.

在新墨西哥州，有各种各样的烹饪方法。

5 V-LINK 连系动词 **相当于，代表着(变化、成就、胜利等)** If you say that something represents a change, achievement, or victory, you mean that it is a change, achievement, or victory.

The pieces on view are not grouped around any one theme, but rather represent superb examples from various periods...

展出的作品并非围绕着一个主题，而是不同时期的经典之作。

These developments represented a major change in the established order.

这些发展代表了现有秩序的重大转变。

6 VERB 动词 **(标志或符号)意味着，代表着，标志着** If a sign or symbol represents something, it is accepted as meaning that thing.

...a black dot in the middle of the circle is supposed to represent the source of the radiation.

圆圈中心的黑点应该是表示放射源。

7 VERB 动词 **象征；体现；反映** To represent an idea or quality means to be a symbol or an expression of that idea or quality.

We believe you represent everything British racing needs.

我们相信你代表了英国赛马所需要的一切。

8 VERB 动词 **描绘；描写** If you represent a person or thing as a particular thing, you describe them as being that thing.

The popular press tends to represent him as an environmental guru.

大众媒体往往把他描绘成环保领袖。

representation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [proportional representation](#); **代表；代理** If a group or person has representation in a parliament or on a committee, someone in the parliament or on the committee supports them and makes decisions on their behalf.

Puerto Ricans are U.S. citizens but they have no representation in Congress.

波多黎各人是美国公民，但是他们在国会里没有代表。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **描写；描绘；体现；象征** You can describe a picture, model, or statue of a person or thing as a representation of them.

...a lifelike representation of Christ...

对基督的生动描绘

Historians looked to artists' representations of the lion to piece together a picture of how the lion once looked.

历史学家寄希望于艺术家对这位名人的描绘，以完整呈现他从前的模样。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **投诉；交涉；要求** If you make representations to a government or other official group, you make formal complaints or requests to them.

We have made representations to ministers but they just don't seem to be listening.

我们已经向部长们提出了抗议，但是他们却装聋作哑。

representational

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(绘画)具象的，写实的** In a representational painting, the artist attempts to show things as they really are.

His painting went through both representational and abstract periods.

他的绘画经历了具象风格和抽象风格两个阶段。

representative ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **代表；代理人** A

representative is a person who has been chosen to act or make decisions on behalf of another person or a group of people.

...trade union **representatives**...

工会代表

Employees from each department elect a **representative**.

每个部门的员工选举一名代表。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **销售代表；销售代理** A

representative is a person whose job is to sell a company's products or services, especially by travelling round and visiting other companies.

She had a stressful job as a sales **representative**.

作为一名销售代表，她的工作压力很大。

3 ADJ 形容词 **由代表组成的；代议制的** A

representative group consists of a small number of people who have been chosen to make decisions on behalf of a larger group.

The new head of state should be chosen by an

87 member **representative** council.

新的国家元首应该由包括87名成员的代表委员会选出。

...the institutions of a **representative**

government.

代议制政府的各个机构

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **典型的；有代表性的** Someone who is

typical of the group to which they belong can be

described as **representative**.

He was in no way **representative** of dog-trainers

in general.

他远不是一般意义上的驯狗师。

...fairly **representative** groups of adults.

相当典型的成年人群体

representativeness

...a process designed to ensure the

representativeness of the sample interviewed.

为保证抽样的对象具有代表性而设计的过程

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国)众议员** In the United

States, a **Representative** is a member of the House

of Representatives, the less powerful of the two

parts of Congress.

6 See also: [House of Representatives](#) ;

repress ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **压制，压抑，克制(情感)** If you

repress a feeling, you make a deliberate effort not

to show or have this feeling.

People who **repress** their emotions risk having

nightmares...

压抑情感的人容易做噩梦。

It is anger that is **repressed** that leads to

violence and loss of control.

是被压制的愤怒导致暴力和失控。

...**repressed** aggression.

被压抑的敌对情绪

2 VERB 动词 **忍住；控制住** If you **repress** a smile,

sigh, or moan, you try hard not to smile, sigh, or

moan.

He **repressed** a smile...

他忍住笑。

I couldn't **repress** a sigh of admiration.

我忍不住发出一声赞叹。

3 VERB 动词 **压制，限制(自由)** If a section of

society is **repressed**, their freedom is restricted by

the people who have authority over them.

Turkish Kurds have been **repressed** for decades

by the Ankara government.

土耳其的库尔德人已经被安卡拉政府压制了几十年。

...a UN resolution banning him from **repressing**

his people.

禁止他压制民众的联合国决议

repressed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(感情、欲望，尤指性欲)被压抑的，受到抑制的** A **repressed** person is someone who does not

allow themselves to have natural feelings and

desires, especially sexual ones.

Some have charged that the Puritans were

sexually **repressed** and inhibited.

一些人谴责说清教徒的性欲受到压抑，并且个性拘谨。

repression ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **镇压；压制；控制**

Repression is the use of force to restrict and

control a society or other group of people.

...a society conditioned by violence and

repression.

受暴力和镇压制约的社会

...the **repressions** of the 1930s.

20世纪30年代的镇压

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(情感，尤指性欲的)压抑，控制** **Repression** of feelings, especially sexual

ones, is a person's unwillingness to allow

themselves to have natural feelings and desires.

...the **repression** of his feelings about men.

他对男人情感的压抑

repressive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(政府)压制的，专制的，高压的** A

repressive government is one that restricts people's

freedom and controls them by using force.

The military regime in power was unpopular and

repressive.

当权的军政府压制人民，不得人心。

repressively

...the country, which had been **repressively**

ruled for ten years.

10年来一直受高压统治的国家

reprieve ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **对...缓期执行，撤销...的刑罚** If

someone who has been sentenced in a court is

reprieved, their punishment is officially delayed or

cancelled.

Fourteen people, waiting to be hanged for the

murder of a former prime minister, have been

reprieved.

因谋杀前首相而即将处以绞刑的14个人已获缓刑。

Reprieve is also a noun.

A man awaiting death by lethal injection has been saved

by a last minute **reprieve**.

一个即将被执行注射死刑的男子在最后一分钟获得缓刑。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(不好或艰难情况的)暂缓，延缓** A **reprieve** is a delay before a very unpleasant

or difficult situation which may or may not take

place.

It looked as though the college would have to

shut, but this week it was given a **reprieve**.

这所大学看起来要关闭了，但这周情况暂时有所缓解。

reprimand ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **训斥；斥责；谴责** If someone is

reprimanded, they are spoken to angrily or

seriously for doing something wrong, usually by a

person in authority.

He was **reprimanded** by a teacher for talking in

the corridor...

他因为在走廊里讲话受到了一位老师的斥责。

Her attempts to **reprimand** him were quickly

shouted down.

她本想斥责他，但很快就被大声喝止了。

Reprimand is also a noun.

He has been fined five thousand pounds and given a

severe **reprimand**.

他被罚款5,000英镑，并受到了严厉斥责。

reprint ★☆☆☆☆

The verb is pronounced /ri:'print/. The noun is pronounced

/ri:prɪnt/. 动词读作/ri:'print/。名词读作/ri:prɪnt/。

1 VERB 动词 **重印，再版** If a book is **reprinted**,

further copies of it are printed when all the other

ones have been sold.

It remained an exceptionally rare book until it

was **reprinted** in 1918.

在1918年再版之前，这本书一直非常罕见。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **重印；再版** A **reprint** is a

process in which new copies of a book or article

are printed because all the other ones have been

sold.

Demand picked up and a **reprint** was required

last November.

由于需求量上升，去年11月，再版已是势在必行。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **再版本；重印本** A **reprint** is

a new copy of a book or article, printed because all

the other ones have been sold or because minor

changes have been made to the original.

...a reprint of a 1962 novel.

1962年小说的重印本

reprisal ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 报复 (行为) If you do something to a person in **reprisal**, you hurt or punish them because they have done something violent or unpleasant to you.

There were fears that some of the Western hostages might be killed in **reprisal**...

有人担心一些西方人质可能会受到报复性杀害。

Witnesses are unwilling to testify through fear of **reprisals**.

由于害怕报复，目击者不愿作证。

reprise ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (乐章的)重复，再现 In music, if there is a **reprise**, an earlier section of music is repeated.

2 VERB 动词 重复 (扮演或演唱) If someone **reprises** a role or a song, they play or sing it again.

He then proceeded to play for more than two hours, **reprising** every one of his hits.

他又接着演奏了两个多小时，将他的每一首知名作品都演奏了一遍。

reproach ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 责备；斥责；指责；责怪 If you **reproach** someone, you say or show that you are disappointed, upset, or angry because they have done something wrong.

She is quick to **reproach** anyone who doesn't live up to her own high standards...

只要有人不符合她自己的高标准，她马上就会加以指责。

She had not even **reproached** him for breaking his promise.

她甚至没有责怪他违背诺言。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 责备；斥责；指责；责怪 If you look at or speak to someone with **reproach**, you show or say that you are disappointed, upset, or angry because they have done something wrong.

He looked at her with **reproach**...

他用责备的目光看着她。

Women in public life must be beyond **reproach**.

女性参与公众生活无可非议。

3 VERB 动词 自责 If you **reproach** yourself, you think with regret about something you have done wrong.

You've no reason to **reproach** yourself, no reason to feel shame...

你没有理由自责，也没有理由感到惭愧。

We begin to **reproach** ourselves for not having been more careful.

我们开始自责起来，怪自己不够小心。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (某群体的)耻辱 If you consider someone's actions or behaviour to be a **reproach** to a group of people, you consider them to be harmful or insulting to that group.

The shootings and bombings were 'a scandal and **reproach** to all of us in Europe'.

这些枪杀和轰炸事件是“我们所有欧洲人的丑闻和耻辱”。

reproachful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (表情或话语) 责备的，责怪的，谴责的 **Reproachful** expressions or remarks show that you are disappointed, upset, or angry because someone has done something wrong.

She gave Isabelle a **reproachful** look...

她责备地看了伊莎贝尔一眼。

He turned to Alex and his tone was **reproachful**.

他转向亚历克斯，语气里充满了责备。

reproachfully

Luke's mother stopped smiling and looked **reproachfully** at him.

卢克的妈妈收起了笑容，用责备的眼光看着他。

reprobate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 堕落者；放荡者；行为不检的人 If you describe someone as a **reprobate**, you mean that they behave in a way that is not respectable or morally correct.

...a drunken **reprobate**.

一个行为不检的醉鬼

reproduce ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 复制；模拟；再现 If you try to **reproduce** something, you try to copy it.

I shall not try to **reproduce** the policemen's English...

我不会试图去模仿那个警察讲的英语。

The effect has proved hard to **reproduce**.

事实证明，这种效果很难再现。

2 VERB 动词 复制；临摹；翻印 If you **reproduce** a picture, speech, or a piece of writing, you make a photograph or printed copy of it.

We are grateful to you for permission to **reproduce** this article.

非常感谢您允许我们复印这篇文章。

3 VERB 动词 重复 If you **reproduce** an action or an achievement, you repeat it.

If we can **reproduce** the form we have shown in the last couple of months we will be successful.

如果我们能再采用前两个月的形式，我们就会成功。

4 VERB 动词 繁殖；生殖 When people, animals, or plants **reproduce**, they produce young.

...a society where women are defined by their ability to **reproduce**...

用生育能力衡量女性价值的社会

We are reproducing ourselves at such a rate that our numbers threaten the ecology of the planet.

我们的繁衍速度太快，以至于人口数量对地球的生态系统造成了威胁。

reproduction

Genes are those tiny bits of biological information swapped in sexual reproduction.

基因是在有性繁殖中交换的微小生物信息。

...the acids which are vital for normal cell reproduction.

对正常细胞繁殖至关重要的酸性物质

reproduction ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [reproduce](#) ; 复制品；仿制品 A **reproduction** is a copy of something such as a piece of furniture or a work of art.

...a **reproduction** of a popular religious painting.

一幅颇受欢迎的宗教画复制品

...high-quality **reproduction** furniture.

优质的仿古家具

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (声音的)录制 Sound **reproduction** is the recording of sound onto tapes, CDs, or films so that it can be heard by a large number of people.

...the increasingly high technology of music **reproduction**.

越来越先进的音乐录制技术

reproductive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 繁殖的；生殖的 **Reproductive** processes and organs are concerned with the reproduction of living things.

...the female **reproductive** system.

女性生殖系统

reproof

1 N-VAR 可变名词 谴责；责备；斥责 If you say or do something in **reproof**, you say or do it to show that you disapprove of what someone has done or said.

She raised her eyebrows in **reproof**.

她竖起眉毛，满含责备。

...a **reproof** that she responded to right away.

她立即作出回应的批评言论

They spoke in tones of gentle **reproof**.

他们的语气中稍带责备。

reprove

1 VERB 动词 谴责；责备；斥责 If you **reprove** someone, you speak angrily or seriously to them because they have behaved in a wrong or foolish way.

'There's no call for talk like that,' Mrs Evans **reproved** him...

“没有必要说那种话，”埃文斯夫人斥责他道。

Women were **reproved** if they did not wear hats in court.

女性如果在法庭不戴帽子，就会受到谴责。

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **表示谴责的；责怪的；责备的** If you give someone a **reproving** look or speak in a **reproving** voice, you show or say that you think they have behaved in a wrong or foolish way.

'Flatterer,' she said giving him a mock **reproving** look.
“马屁精，”她饱含嘲弄和责备地看了他一眼，说道。

reprovingly

'I'm trying to sleep,' he lied, speaking **reprovingly**.

“我正想睡觉呢，”他撒了个谎，语气中带着责备。

reptile ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **爬行动物** **Reptiles** are a group of cold-blooded animals which have skins covered with small hard plates called scales and lay eggs. Snakes, lizards, and crocodiles are reptiles.

reptilian

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **爬行的；爬行动物的** A **reptilian** creature is a reptile.

...a prehistoric jungle occupied by **reptilian** creatures.

爬行动物主宰的史前丛林

2 **ADJ** 形容词 **像爬行动物的；有爬行动物特征的**

You can also use the word **reptilian** to describe something that is characteristic of a reptile or that is like a reptile.

The chick is ugly and almost **reptilian** in its appearance.

这只小鸡长得很丑，看起来几乎像个爬行动物。

republic ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 See also: [banana republic](#) ; **共和国；共和政体** A **republic** is a country where power is held by the people or the representatives that they elect. Republics have presidents who are elected, rather than kings or queens.

In 1918, Austria became a **republic**.

1918年，奥地利成为共和国。

...the Baltic **republics**.

波罗的海沿岸诸共和国

...the Republic of Ireland.

爱尔兰共和国

republican ★★★★★

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **共和国的；共和政体的** **Republican** means relating to a republic. In **republican** systems of government, power is held by the people or the representatives that they elect.

...the nations that had adopted the **republican** form of government.

实行共和政体的国家

2 **ADJ** 形容词 **(美国)共和党的，支持共和党的** In the United States, if someone is **Republican**, they belong to or support the Republican Party.

...Republican voters...

支持共和党的选民们

Some families have been **republican** for generations.

有些家庭世代都支持共和党。

A **Republican** is someone who supports or belongs to the Republican Party. **共和党人；共和党支持者**

What made you decide to become a Republican?

是什么让你决定加入共和党的？

3 **ADJ** 形容词 **(支持北爱尔兰脱离英国加入爱尔兰共和国的)共和主义者，共和派** In Northern Ireland, if someone is **Republican**, they believe that Northern Ireland should not be ruled by Britain but should become part of the Republic of Ireland.

...a Republican paramilitary group.

共和派的准军事组织

A **Republican** is someone who has Republican views. **共和派；共和主义者**

...a Northern Ireland **republican**.

北爱尔兰共和主义人士

republicanism

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **共和主义**

Republicanism is the belief that the best system of government is a republic.

2 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **(美国)共和党员，对共和党的拥护** **Republicanism** is support for or membership of the Republican Party in the United States.

Republican Party ★★★★★

1 **N-PROPER** 专有名词 **(美国)共和党** The **Republican Party** is one of the two main political parties in the United States. It is more right-wing or conservative than the Democratic Party.

repudiate ★★★★★

1 **VERB** 动词 **批判；驳斥；与...断绝关系** If you **repudiate** something or someone, you show that you strongly disagree with them and do not want to be connected with them in any way.

Leaders urged people to turn out in large numbers to **repudiate** the violence...

领导们力劝人们集体出面反对暴力。

The Prime Minister has **repudiated** racist remarks made by a member of the Conservative Party.

首相已经驳斥了一个保守党成员的种族主义言论。

repudiation

...his public **repudiation** of the conference decision.

他对会议决议的公开批判

repugnant

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **让人反感的；令人厌恶的** If you think that something is horrible and disgusting, you can say that it is **repugnant**.

The odour of vitamin in skin is **repugnant** to insects...

昆虫很讨厌皮肤内维生素的气味。

The Committee said his actions were improper and **repugnant**.

委员会称他行为失当，令人反感。

repugnance

She felt a deep sense of shame and **repugnance**.

她深感羞耻和厌恶。

repulse

1 **VERB** 动词 **使憎恶；使反感** If you are **repulsed** by something, you think that it is horrible and disgusting and you want to avoid it.

Evil has charisma. Though people are **repulsed** by it, they also are drawn to its power.

邪恶具有吸引力。虽然人们憎恶它，但还是被它的力量所吸引。

2 **VERB** 动词 **击退** If an army or other group **repulses** a group of people, they drive it back using force.

The armed forces were prepared to **repulse** any attacks.

武装部队已作好击退任何进攻的准备。

repulsion

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **厌恶；憎恶；反感**

Repulsion is an extremely strong feeling of disgust.

She gave a dramatic shudder of **repulsion**.

她恶心得直发抖。

2 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **排斥力；推斥力**

Repulsion is a force that pushes two things apart, such as the force that there is in magnets.

...the electric **repulsion** between charged electrons.

带电电子之间的电荷斥力

repulsive

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人憎恶的；让人厌恶的；使人反感的** If you describe something or someone as **repulsive**, you mean that they are horrible and disgusting and you want to avoid them.

...**repulsive** fat white slugs.

让人恶心的白白胖胖的鼻涕虫

...the most **repulsive** mass murderer America has known.

美国历史上最令人憎恶的杀人恶魔

repulsively

...a **repulsively** large rat.

恶心的大老鼠

2 **ADJ** 形容词 **相斥的；排斥的；斥力的** A **repulsive** force is a force which pushes away what is around it.

The **repulsive** force within the nucleus is enormous.

核子内部的斥力是巨大的。

reputable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词短语修饰的形容词 声誉好的；可信赖的；有名望的 A **reputable** company or person is reliable and can be trusted.

You are well advised to buy your car through a **reputable** dealer.
强烈建议您通过值得信赖的经销商购车。

reputation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 名声；名望；声誉 To have a **reputation** for something means to be known or remembered for it.

Alice Munro has a **reputation** for being a very depressing writer.
艾丽斯·芒罗以文风沉闷而闻名。

...Barcelona's **reputation** as a design-conscious, artistic city.
巴塞罗那作为一个具有设计意识的艺术城市的声音

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 好名誉；名望 Something's or someone's **reputation** is the opinion that people have about how good they are. If they have a good reputation, people think they are good.

This college has a good academic **reputation**...
这所大学有良好的学术声誉。

The stories ruined his **reputation**.
这些传闻把他的名誉全毁了。

3 PHRASE 短语 听说；耳闻 If you know someone **by reputation**, you have never met them but you have heard of their reputation.

She was **by reputation** a good organiser.
听说她的组织能力很强。

repute

1 PHRASE 短语 名声好的；有良好名誉的；享有盛名的 A person or thing of **repute** or of high **repute** is respected and known to be good.

He was a writer of **repute**...
他曾经是一位颇有名望的作者。

Chicago has 6 graduate and professional schools of high **repute**.
芝加哥有6所颇负盛名的研究生院和专业院校。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 好名声；名誉；名望 A person's or organization's **repute** is their reputation, especially when this is good.

Under his stewardship, the UN's **repute** has risen immeasurably.
在他的管理下，联合国的声望得到了极大提升。

3 PHRASE 短语 听说；耳闻 If you know someone **by repute**, you have never met them but you have heard or read about them.

I only knew him **by repute**.
我只是听说过他。

reputed ★★★★★

1 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 据说；相传；据称 If you say that something **is reputed to be true**, you mean that people say it is true, but you do not know if it is definitely true.

The monster, which is **reputed to live** in the deep dark water of a Scottish loch...
相传生活在苏格兰一个漆黑深水湖中的妖怪

reputedly

He **reputedly** earns two million pounds a year...
据说，他每年赚200万英镑。

Both women have dramatic dark looks and, **reputedly**, fiery temperaments.
两个女人都皮肤黝黑，据说，脾气也很火爆。

request ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 请求；要求 If you **request** something, you ask for it politely or formally.

Mr Dennis said he had **requested** access to a telephone...
丹尼斯先生说他已经请求使用电话。

She had **requested** that the door to her room be left open.
她要求不要关闭通向她房间的们。

2 VERB 动词 请求...做；要求...做 If you **request** someone to do something, you politely or formally ask them to do it.

They **requested** him to leave...
他们要求他离开。

Students are **requested** to park at the rear of the Department.
学生必须把车停在该系后面。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 请求；要求 If you make a **request**, you politely or formally ask someone to do something.

France had agreed to his **request** for political asylum...
法国已经同意了他寻求政治庇护的请求。

Vietnam made an official **request** that the meeting be postponed.
越南已经正式请求将会议推迟。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 点播的乐曲 A **request** is a song or piece of music which someone has asked a performer or disc jockey to play.

If you have any **requests**, I'd be happy to play them for you.
您点播任何歌曲，我都会很乐意为您演奏。

5 PHRASE 短语 应邀；应...的请求；按照...的要求 If you do something **at someone's request**, you do it because they have asked you to.

The evacuation is being organised **at the request** of the United Nations Secretary General.
根据联合国秘书长的要求，正在组织撤退。

6 PHRASE 短语 一经要求；根据请求 If something is given or done **on request**, it is given or done whenever you ask for it.

Leaflets giving details are available **on request**...
备有介绍详情的传单以供索取。

Chambermaids will bring an iron or hair dryer **on request**.
只要提出要求，清理房间的女服务员就会送来熨斗或电吹风。

requiem ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 安魂弥撒；追思弥撒 A **requiem** or a **requiem mass** is a Catholic church service in memory of someone who has recently died.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 安魂曲；追思曲 A **requiem** is a piece of music for singers and musicians that can be performed either as part of a requiem mass or as part of a concert.

...a performance of Verdi's **Requiem**.
威尔第的《安魂曲》演奏

require ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 需要；有赖于 If you **require** something or if something **is required**, you need it or it is necessary.

If you **require** further information, you should consult the registrar...
如果需要进一步了解信息，请咨询教务主任。

This isn't the kind of crisis that **requires** us to drop everything else...
这样的危机并不需要我们抛弃其他的一切。

Some of the materials **required** for this technique may be difficult to obtain.
这项技术需要的某些材料可能很难获取。

2 VERB 动词 要求；命令；规定 If a law or rule **requires** you to do something, you have to do it.

The rules also **require** employers to provide safety training...
这些规定还要求雇主提供安全培训。

At least 35 manufacturers have flouted a law requiring prompt reporting of such malfunctions...
至少有35名制造商触犯了要求此类故障出现后立即上报的法律。

The law now **requires** that parents serve on the committees that plan and evaluate school programs...
现在，法律要求家长在规划和评估学校项目的委员会中任职。

Then he'll know exactly what's **required** of him.
到那时他就会确切地知道对他的要求是什么了。

3 PHRASE 短语 必读的 If you say that something is **required reading** for a particular group of people, you mean that you think it is essential for them to read it because it will give them information which they should have.

...an important research study that should be **required reading** for every member of the cabinet.
每一位内阁成员都应阅读的一份重要研究论文

requirement ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 要求；需求；必要条件 A

requirement is a quality or qualification that you must have in order to be allowed to do something or to be suitable for something.

Its products met all legal **requirements**...

它的产品符合所有的法律要求。

Graduate status is the minimum **requirement** for entry to the teaching profession...

研究生学历是从事教学工作的最低要求。

I knew that concentration was the first **requirement** for learning.

我知道专心致志是学习的首要条件。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **必需品；需要的东西** Your **requirements** are the things that you need.

Variations of this programme can be arranged to suit your **requirements**.

本方案可以进行调整，以满足您的需求。

...a packaged food which provides 100 percent of your daily **requirement** of one vitamin.

能够百分之百满足人体对于一种维生素每日所需的包装食品

requisite ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **必需的；必备的；必不可少的** You can use **requisite** to indicate that something is necessary for a particular purpose.

She filled in the **requisite** paperwork.

她完成了必要的书面工作。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **必需品；必备品；必要条件** A **requisite** is something which is necessary for a particular purpose.

An understanding of accounting techniques is a major **requisite** for the work of the analysts.

懂得会计知识是从事分析员工作的一个必要条件。

...his little bag of hunting **requisites**.

他的一小包狩猎必需品

requisition

1 VERB 动词 **(官方)正式要求，征用** If people in authority **requisition** a vehicle, building, or food, they formally demand it and take it for official use.

Authorities **requisitioned** hotel rooms to lodge more than 3,000 stranded Christmas vacationers.

当局征用旅馆房间安顿了3,000多名无处落脚的圣诞节度假者。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **征用令；授权书** A **requisition** is a written document which allows a person or organization to obtain goods.

...a **requisition** for a replacement photocopier.

更换影印机的授权书

re-route

1 VERB 动词 **改变线路；改道** If vehicles or planes are **re-routed**, they are directed along a different route because the usual route cannot be used.

The heavy traffic was **re-routed** past my front door...

大量的车流改道经过我家前门。

They rerouted the planes at La Guardia airport.

他们改变了拉瓜迪亚机场飞机的航线。

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re-run ★★★★★

The spelling rerun is also used. The form re-run is used in the present tense and is also the past participle of the verb. The noun is pronounced /'ri: rʌn/. The verb is pronounced /,ri: 'rʌn/. re-run亦拼作rerun。re-run的过去分词与原形相同。名词读作/'ri: rʌn/。动词读作/,ri: 'rʌn/。

1 N-SING 单数名词 **重演；再现** If you say that something is a **re-run** of a particular event or experience, you mean that what happens now is very similar to what happened in the past.

It was the world's second worst air disaster, a horrific **re-run** of the runway collision in 1977...

这是世界上第二大空难，是1977年飞机跑道相撞事件的可怕重演。

It seems likely that this year will see a **re-run** of last year's fight over the elementary-school budget.

今年的小学预算问题很可能会像去年那样再次引发争论。

2 VERB 动词 **重复；重做；再运行** If someone **re-runs** a process or event, they do it or organize it again.

Edit the input text and **re-run** the software...

修改输入的文本，重新运行软件。

He re-ran in his mind his conversation with Smith.

他脑子里回顾了一遍他和史密斯的对话。

Re-run is also a noun. **重演；重做；再运行**

In the **re-run** he failed to make the final at all, finishing sixth.

在重赛中，他根本没有进入决赛，排名第六。

3 VERB 动词 **重新(选举)** If an election is **re-run**, it is organized again, for example because the correct procedures were not followed or because no candidate got a large enough majority.

The ballot was **re-run** on Mr Todd's insistence after accusations of malpractice.

因被控舞弊，在托德先生的坚持下重新进行了投票。

Re-run is also a noun.

The opposition has demanded a **re-run** of parliamentary elections held yesterday.

反对派要求重新举行昨天进行的议会选举。

4 VERB 动词 **重演；重播；重映** To **re-run** a film, play, or television programme means to show it or put it on again.

They re-ran the World Cup final on a big screen.

他们在大屏幕上重播了世界杯决赛。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **重演；重播；重映** A **re-run** is a film, play, or television programme that is shown or put on again.

Viewers will have to make do with tired **re-runs** and second-rate movies...

电视观众只能将就着看一下已经看厌了的重播节目和二等电影。

Thames television announced a **re-run** of the Benny Hill Show.

泰晤士电视台宣布重播《班尼·希尔秀》。

resale

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **转售；再卖** The **resale** price of something that you own is the amount of money that you would get if you sold it.

...a well-maintained used car with a good **resale** value.

一辆保养得很好、还能卖个好价钱的二手车

resat

1 **Resat** is the past tense and past participle of **resit**.

reschedule ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **重新安排...的时间；重新计划；将...改期** If someone **reschedules** an event, they change the time at which it is supposed to happen.

Since I'll be away, I'd like to **reschedule** the meeting...

既然我到时候不在，我想重新安排一下会议的时间。

They've **rescheduled** the vigil for February 14th...

他们已把守夜的时间改为2月14日。

The programme was **rescheduled** to 9.30pm by Alan Yentob, controller of BBC1.

英国广播公司电视一台的主管艾伦·耶恩托布将这个节目改为晚上9点30分播出。

rescheduling

All this could lead up to a **rescheduling** of the trip to Asia.

所以这些都可能导致重新安排亚洲之行的时间。

2 VERB 动词 **推迟...的还款日期** To **reschedule** a debt means to arrange for the person, organization, or country that owes money to pay it back over a longer period because they are in financial difficulty.

...companies that have gone bust or had to **reschedule** their debts...

已经破产或者不得不延期还款的公司

The Commonwealth Development Corporation has agreed to **reschedule** Tanzania's debt.

英联邦开发公司已经同意推迟坦桑尼亚的债务偿还时间。

rescheduling

The President is also expected to request a rescheduling of loan repayments.

预计总统还会要求延长借款偿还期限。

rescind ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 废除；废止；撤销；停止 If a government or a group of people in power **rescind** a law or agreement, they officially withdraw it and state that it is no longer valid.

Trade Union leaders have demanded the government **rescind** the price rise.

工会领导已经要求政府阻止价格上涨。

rescue ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 营救；救援；救助 If you **rescue** someone, you get them out of a dangerous or unpleasant situation.

Helicopters **rescued** nearly 20 people from the roof of the burning building...

直升机从失火大楼的楼顶救出了将近20人。

He had **rescued** her from a horrible life.

他把她从可怕的生活解救了出来。

rescuer

It took **rescuers** 90 minutes to reach the trapped men.

营救人员花了90分钟才赶到被困者那里。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 营救；救援；救助 **Rescue** is help which gets someone out of a dangerous or unpleasant situation.

Lights clipped onto life jackets improve the chances of **rescue**...

别在救生衣上的灯提高了获救可能性。

A big **rescue** operation has been launched for a trawler missing in the English Channel.

为寻找在英吉利海峡失踪的一艘拖网渔船，人们展开了一场大规模的搜救行动。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 营救行动；救援行动；救助行为 A **rescue** is an attempt to save someone from a dangerous or unpleasant situation.

A major air-sea **rescue** is under way...

一场大规模的海空营救行动正在进行。

Five children were pulled from the smoke-filled house in heroic **rescues** by fire crews.

在消防人员英勇的营救行动中，有5个孩子从浓烟弥漫的房子里被救出。

4 PHRASE 短语 前去营救；前来救援 If you **go to someone's rescue** or **come to their rescue**, you help them when they are in danger or difficulty.

The 23-year-old's screams alerted a passerby who went to her **rescue**...

那个23岁女孩的尖叫引来了一位过路人前去营救。

The crisis puts strong political pressure on the state government to come to the **rescue**.

这次危机给前来救助的州政府带来了巨大的政治压力。

research ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 研究；探索 **Research** is work that involves studying something and trying to discover facts about it.

65 percent of the 1987 budget went for nuclear weapons **research** and production.

1987年65%的预算经费被用于核武器的研究和生产。

...cancer **research**.

癌症研究

...his **researches** into which kinds of flowers bees get their best honey from.

他对蜜蜂能从何种花中采到最好的蜜进行的研究

2 VERB 动词 调查；发掘 If you **research** something, you try to discover facts about it.

She spent two years in South Florida **researching** and filming her documentary...

她花了两年时间在佛罗里达州南部做研究，拍摄纪录片。

So far we haven't been able to find anything, but we're still **researching**.

目前我们还没有任何发现，但是我们仍在研究。

researcher

He chose to join the company as a market **researcher**.

他选择到这家公司做了市场研究员。

research fellow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学术机构的) 研究员 A **research fellow** is a member of an academic institution whose job is to do research.

resell

1 VERB 动词 转售；转卖；再卖 If you **resell** something that you have bought, you sell it again.

Shopkeepers buy them in bulk and **resell** them for £150 each...

店主们先大量购进，然后再以150英镑的单价将它们转卖出去。

It makes sense to buy at dealer prices so you can maximize your profits if you **resell**.

明智的做法是以批发价购进，这样可以在转卖时获得最大的利润。

resemblance ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 相似之处；类似之处 If there is a **resemblance** between two people or things, they are similar to each other.

There was a remarkable **resemblance** between him and Pete...

他和皮特之间有着惊人的相似之处。

Our tour prices bore little **resemblance** to those in the holiday brochures.

我们的旅游报价和那些度假手册里的价格相去甚远。

resemble ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 类似；与...相似；与...相像 If one thing or person **resembles** another, they are similar to each other.

Some of the commercially produced venison **resembles** beef in flavour...

有些商业化养殖的鹿肉味道和牛肉很相似。

She so **resembles** her mother.

她很像她母亲。

resent ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 怨恨；憎恶；愤恨 If you **resent** someone or something, you feel bitter and angry about them.

She **resents** her mother for being so tough on her...

她怨恨母亲对她太严厉。

I **resent** being dependent on her.

我很讨厌自己对她的依赖。

resentful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 怨恨的；愤慨的；憎恨的 If you are **resentful**, you feel resentment.

At first I felt very **resentful** and angry about losing my job...

起初我对丢掉工作感到非常怨恨和恼怒。

He turned away in sullen, **resentful** silence.

他闷闷不乐、心怀怨恨、一言不发地转过身去了。

resentfully

For a moment she continued to look at him **resentfully**.

她怨恨地看了他一会儿。

resentment ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 怨恨；愤慨；憎恨 **Resentment** is bitterness and anger that someone feels about something.

She expressed **resentment** at being interviewed by a social worker...

她表达了对被一位社工采访的愤恨。

But the problems of inflation and unemployment still cause a lot of **resentment**.

但是通货膨胀和失业问题仍然激起了很多人的怨恨。

reservation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 保留意见；疑义 If you have **reservations** about something, you are not sure that it is entirely good or right.

I told him my main **reservation** about his film was the ending...

我告诉他我主要是对他电影的结尾有保留意见。

After three days, the strikers' demands were met almost without **reservation**.

3天以后，罢工人员的要求几乎全部得到了满足。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 预订；预约 If you make a **reservation**, you arrange for something such as a table in a restaurant or a room in a hotel to be kept for you.

He went to the desk to make a **reservation**...

他到服务台进行了预订。

Accommodation is restricted so a **reservation** is essential.

铺位有限，所以有必要进行预订。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **保留地；居留地** A

reservation is an area of land that is kept separate for a particular group of people to live in.

Seventeen thousand Indians live in Arizona on a **reservation**.

1.7万印第安人生活在亚利桑那州的保留地。

4 See also: [central reservation](#) ;

reserve ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **保留；留出；预留** If something is **reserved** for a particular person or purpose, it is kept specially for that person or purpose.

A double room with a balcony overlooking the sea had been **reserved** for him...

特地为他预留了一间带阳台的海景双人房。

In the United States lanes are **reserved** for cars with more than one occupant.

在美国，多人乘坐的汽车有专行道。

2 VERB 动词 **预订；保留；预约** If you **reserve** something such as a table, ticket, or magazine, you arrange for it to be kept specially for you, rather than sold or given to someone else.

I'll **reserve** a table for five...

我要预订一张5人的桌子。

Demand will be huge, so ask your newsagent to **reserve** your copy today.

需求量会很大，所以今天得请卖报摊主为你预留出你那份。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **储备；储存物资；储藏量** A **reserve** is a supply of something that is available for use when it is needed.

The Gulf has 65 per cent of the world's oil **reserves**...

海湾地区拥有全世界65%的石油储藏。

A friend can be a **reserve** of help in times of trouble.

朋友可以在困难的时候提供帮助。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **预备队员；替补队员** In sports, a **reserve** is someone who is available to play as part of a team if one of the members is ill or cannot play.

He ended up as a **reserve**, but still qualified for a team gold medal.

他最后成了替补队员，但仍有资格获得团体金牌。

in AM, use 美国英语用 substitute

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(野生生物)保护区** A

nature **reserve** is an area of land where the animals, birds, and plants are officially protected.

Marine biologists are calling for Cardigan Bay to be created a marine nature **reserve** to protect the dolphins.

海洋生物学家号召将卡迪根湾建成一个海洋自然保护区，以保护那里的海豚。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **寡言；矜持；内敛** If someone shows **reserve**, they keep their feelings hidden.

The subject is one which must be discussed with **reserve**...

对这个话题必须进行慎重的讨论。

His natural **reserve** made him appear self-conscious.

他天生的内敛性格让他显得有些拘谨。

7 PHRASE 短语 **留出备用；保留；储存** If you have something **in reserve**, you have it available for use when it is needed.

...the bottle of whisky that he kept **in reserve**...

他特地留的那瓶威士忌

There were patrol cars on the streets and riot police standing by **in reserve**.

巡逻车在街上守候，防暴警察也在一旁待命。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **后备军；预备役部队** A military **reserve** is a group of soldiers who are ready to join a military operation if they are needed.

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to **reserve judgment**→see: [judgment](#) ;

to **reserve the right**→see: [right](#) ;

reserved ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **矜持的；内敛的；寡言少语的** Someone who is **reserved** keeps their feelings hidden.

He was unemotional, quite quiet, and **reserved**...

他感情淡漠，沉默寡言，性格内敛。

Even though I'm quite a **reserved** person, I like meeting people.

我虽然性格极为内敛，但喜欢和人接触。

2 ADJ 形容词 **预订的；保留的；预约的** A table in a restaurant or a seat in a theatre that is **reserved** is being kept for someone rather than given or sold to anyone else.

Seats, or sometimes entire tables, were **reserved**.

一些散座，有时候是整桌，都被预订了。

reserve price

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **底价；起拍价** A **reserve price** is the lowest price which is acceptable to the owner of property being auctioned or sold.

reservist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **预备役军人** **Reservists** are soldiers who are not serving in the regular army of a country, but who can be called to serve whenever they are needed.

reservoir ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **水库；蓄水池** A **reservoir** is a lake that is used for storing water before it is supplied to people.

...the huge oil **reservoir** beneath the Kuwaiti desert.

科威特沙漠下面巨大的石油储藏

...the body's short-term **reservoir** of energy.

身体的短期能量储备

reset ★★★★★

The form **reset** is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. **reset**的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 **重新设置；重新调试** If you **reset** a machine or device, you adjust or set it, so that it is ready to work again or ready to perform a particular function.

As soon as you arrive at your destination, step out of the aircraft and **reset** your wristwatch.

你一到达目的地，就走出飞机并重新设置手表时间。

2 VERB 动词 **(骨头)复位，重新接上** If a doctor **resets** a broken bone, they put it back into its correct position.

He is recovering from an operation to **reset** his arm.

他做了一个手臂复位手术，正在恢复。

resettle ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使在别处)重新定居；(使)搬迁** If people are **resettled** by a government or organization, or if people **resettle**, they move to a different place to live because they are no longer able or allowed to stay in the area where they used to live.

The refugees were put in camps in Italy before being **resettled**...

这些难民在重新定居之前被安置在意大利的难民营中。

In 1990, 200,000 Soviet Jews **resettled** on Israeli territory.

在1990年，20万名苏联犹太人在以色列重新定居。

resettlement ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重新定居；移居；重新安置** **Resettlement** is the process of moving people to a different place to live, because they are no longer allowed to stay in the area where they used to live.

Only refugees are eligible for **resettlement** abroad.

只有难民才符合移民国外的条件。

...the forcible **resettlement** of villagers from the countryside into towns.

强制村民从农村搬迁到城市

...**resettlement** agencies.

移民代理机构

reshape ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **改造；改变** To **reshape** something

means to change its structure or organization.

If they succeed on Europe, then they will have **reshaped** the political and economic map of the world...

如果他们在欧洲获得成功，他们将会改变世界政治和经济格局。

Recession has simply accelerated changes that have been reshaping the industry anyway.

经济萧条只不过加速了原本就在改变行业状况的变化。

reshaping

This thesis led to a radical reshaping of Labour policies.

这篇论文导致了工党政策的彻底改变。

reshuffle ★☆☆☆☆

The noun is pronounced /'ri:ʃʌfəl/. The verb is pronounced /,ri:'ʃʌfəl/. 名词读作/'ri:ʃʌfəl/。动词读作/,ri:'ʃʌfəl/。

1 VERB 动词 (政府)改组，调整 When a political leader **reshuffles** the ministers in a government, he or she changes their jobs so that some of the ministers change their responsibilities.

The prime minister told reporters this morning that he plans to **reshuffle** his entire cabinet.

今天早上，首相告诉记者他打算全面改组内阁。

Reshuffle is also a noun.

The Prime Minister is expected to announce details of a government **reshuffle** later today...

预计首相会在今天晚些时候宣布政府改组的细节。

He has carried out a partial cabinet **reshuffle**.

他对内阁进行了部分改组。

reside ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 居住；定居 If someone **resides** somewhere, they live there or are staying there.

Margaret **resides** with her invalid mother in a London suburb...

玛格丽特同她病弱的母亲住在伦敦郊区。

All single full-time students must **reside** in university **residence** halls.

所有单身的全日制学生都必须住大学宿舍。

2 VERB 动词 存在于；属于 If a quality **resides** in something, the thing has that quality.

Happiness does not **reside** in strength or money...

幸福不是由实力或金钱决定的。

The military is based on the principle that the ultimate authority **resides** in the armed forces.

军队建立的基本原则就是最高权力属于武装部队。

residence ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 住处；居所；住宅 A **residence** is a house where people live.

...hotels and private **residences**.

旅馆和私人住宅

She travels constantly, moving among her several **residences** around the world.

她经常旅行，穿梭于她在世界各地的多处住所。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 住处；居住地 Your place of **residence** is the place where you live.

...differences among women based on age, place of **residence** and educational levels.

不同年龄、居住地和受教育程度的女性之间的差异

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 居住(权)；居留(权) Someone's **residence** in a particular place is the fact that they live there or that they are officially allowed to live there.

They had entered the country and had applied for permanent **residence**...

他们已经入境该国，并申请了永久居留权。

She moved out of 28 Barbary Lane to take up **residence** in a house in Pacific Heights.

她从巴巴里街28号搬出来，住进了太平洋高地住宅区的一所房子。

4 See also: [hall of residence](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 住在；居住 If someone is **in residence** in a particular place, they are living there.

Windsor is open to visitors when the Royal Family is not **in residence**.

王室未在温莎城堡居住期间，城堡会对游客开放。

6 PHRASE 短语 (作家、艺术家等)常驻的 An artist or writer **in residence** is one who teaches in an institution such as a university or theatre company.

Wakoski is writer **in residence** at Michigan State University.

瓦科斯基是密歇根州立大学的常驻作家。

...former Chicago Symphony composer **in residence**, John Corliano.

约翰·科利亚诺，芝加哥交响乐团的前任常驻作曲家

residency ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 居住；居住权 Some-one's **residency** in a particular place, especially in a country, is the fact that they live there or that they are officially allowed to live there.

He applied for British **residency**...

他申请了在英国居住权。

Foreigners found without **residency** cards can be fined or imprisoned.

没有绿卡的外国人一经发现就会被罚款或监禁。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (医生的)实习期 A doctor's **residency** is the period of specialized training in a hospital that he or she receives after leaving university.

He completed his pediatric **residency** at Stanford University Hospital.

他在斯坦福大学附属医院完成了自己的儿科实习。

resident ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 居民；住户；居住者 The **residents** of a house or area are the people who live there.

The Archbishop called upon the government to build more low cost homes for local **residents**...

大主教呼吁政府为当地居民建造更多低成本的住宅。

More than 10 percent of Munich **residents** live below the poverty line.

超过10%的慕尼黑居民生活在贫困线以下。

2 ADJ 形容词 (在某地)居住的，居留的 Someone who is **resident** in a country or a town lives there.

He moved to Belgium in 1990 to live with his son, who had been **resident** in Brussels since 1967.

他于1990年搬到比利时和儿子一起住。他儿子自1967年起就住在布鲁塞尔。

3 ADJ 形容词 (医生或教师)住在任职地的 A **resident** doctor or teacher lives in the place where he or she works.

The morning after your arrival, you meet with the **resident** physician for a private consultation.

到达后的第二天早上，你就去见住院医生，进行私人问诊。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 实习医生 A **resident** or a **resident** doctor is a doctor who is receiving a period of specialized training in a hospital after leaving university.

5 ADJ 形容词 特聘的；专聘的 If an institution has a **resident** specialist, that specialist works for the institution.

Having begun her career at Gray's Pottery, she stayed there as **resident** designer for seven years.

在格雷陶器场开始自己的职业生涯后，她在那里做了7年的特聘设计师。

residential ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 居住的；住宅区的；居民区的 A **residential** area contains houses rather than offices or factories.

...a smart **residential** area...

整洁漂亮的住宅区

Fontbonne is a liberal arts college, located in a **residential** suburb of St. Louis.

芳邦大学是一所文科大学，位于圣路易斯市郊的居民区。

2 ADJ 形容词 (机构)寄宿制的，需住宿的 A **residential** institution is one where people live while they are studying there or being cared for there.

Training involves a two-year **residential** course...

培训包含一门为期两年的住校学习课程。

...a **residential** home for children with disabilities.

残疾儿童福利院

residual ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 残留的；剩余的；遗留的 **Residual** is used to describe what remains of something

when most of it has gone.

...residual radiation from nuclear weapons testing...

核武器实验后残留的辐射

Turn the hotplate off and allow the residual heat to keep the mixture simmering.

把烤盘关掉，让余热把混合物再煨一下。

residue ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 残余物；遗留物；残渣 A residue of something is a small amount that remains after most of it has gone.

Always using the same shampoo means that a residue can build up on the hair.

总是用同一种洗发水就意味着某种残留物会在头发上越积越多。

resign ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 辞职；辞去；放弃 If you resign from a job or position, you formally announce that you are leaving it.

A hospital administrator has resigned over claims he lied to get the job...

一位医院的管理人员辞职了，因为有人指责他为了得到这份工作而撒了谎。

Mr Robb resigned his position last month.

罗布先生上个月辞职了。

2 VERB 动词 屈从；顺从；安于；勉强接受 If you resign yourself to an unpleasant situation or fact, you accept it because you realize that you cannot change it.

Pat and I resigned ourselves to yet another summer without a boat...

我和帕特在没有船的情况下勉强又凑合了一个夏天。

He had resigned himself to watching the European Championships on television.

他只好将就着在电视上看欧洲锦标赛。

3 See also: [resigned](#) ;

Usage Note :

Do not confuse resign and retire. If someone resigns from their job, they leave it after saying that they do not want to do it any more. You can resign from your job at any age, and perhaps start another job soon afterwards. When someone retires, they leave their job and stop working, often because they have reached the age when they can get a pension. When professional sportsmen and women stop playing sport as their job, you can also say that they retire, even if they are fairly young.

不要混淆resign和retire。resign指辞职，可以发生在任何年龄，也可能很快就开始从事另一个工作。但retire表示退休，是指到了一定的年龄可以领取养老金而停止工作。职业运动员退役，即使年龄还很小，也可以使用retire。

resignation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 辞职书；辞呈 Your resignation is a formal statement of your intention to leave a job or position.

Mr Morgan has offered his resignation and it has been accepted.

摩根先生已经递交了辞呈，并已获准。

...his letter of resignation.

他的辞职书

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 屈从；顺从；听任；勉强接受 Resignation is the acceptance of an unpleasant situation or fact because you realize that you cannot change it.

There was no grief in his expression, only deep resignation...

他的表情里没有悲痛，只有深深的无奈。

He sighed with profound resignation.

他极其无奈地叹了一口气。

resigned ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 屈从的；顺从的；勉强接受的；逆来顺受的 If you are resigned to an unpleasant situation or fact, you accept it without complaining because you realize that you cannot change it.

He is resigned to the noise and mess...

他勉强接受了这里的喧嚣和脏乱。

Pauline was already resigned to losing her home.

保利娜已经无奈地接受了失去家园的事实。

resignedly

'I know you don't believe me,' I said resignedly.

“我知道你不相信我，”我无可奈何地说。

resilient ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 坚韧的；有弹性的；有韧性的；有回弹力的 Something that is resilient is strong and not easily damaged by being hit, stretched, or squeezed.

Cotton is more resistant to being squashed and polyester is more resilient.

棉布更抗压，而涤纶更有弹性。

...an armchair of some resilient plastic material.

由某种弹性塑料做成的扶手椅

resilience

Do your muscles have the strength and resilience that they should have?

你的肌肉有足够的力量和弹性吗？

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 能复原的；恢复快的；适应力强的 People and things that are resilient are able to recover easily and quickly from unpleasant or damaging events.

George Fraser was clearly a good soldier, calm and resilient...

乔治·弗雷泽显然是个好士兵，沉着冷静且适应力强。

When the U.S. stock market collapsed in October 1987, the Japanese stock market was the most resilient.

1987年10月美国股市崩盘后，日本股市是反弹最快的。

resilience

...the resilience of human beings to fight after they've been attacked.

人类受到攻击后迅速还击的能力

resin ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 树脂 Resin is a sticky substance that is produced by some trees.

The resin from which the oil is extracted comes from a small, tough tree.

用于提取这种油的树脂取自于一种矮小坚韧的树。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 人造树脂；合成树脂 Resin is a substance that is produced chemically and used to make plastics.

Two of the lorries, carrying industrial resin and paint thinner, burst into flames.

其中运载工业树脂和涂料稀释剂的两辆卡车起火了。

resinous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 树脂的；含树脂的；像树脂的 Something that is resinous is like resin or contains resin.

Propolis is a hard resinous substance made by bees from the juices of plants.

蜂胶是蜜蜂用植物汁液合成的像树脂一样的物质。

...great resinous logs burning in the wide hearth.

含有树脂的巨大原木在宽大的炉膛中燃烧。

resist ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 抵抗；抵制；反对 If you resist something such as a change, you refuse to accept it and try to prevent it.

She says she will resist a single European currency being imposed...

她说她会反对在欧洲推行单一货币。

They resisted our attempts to modernize the distribution of books.

他们反对我们采用现代化方式发行图书。

2 VERB 动词 抵御；抵抗 If you resist someone or resist an attack by them, you fight back against them.

The man was shot outside his house as he tried to resist arrest...

该男子在其住宅外拒捕时被击毙。

When she had attempted to cut his nails he resisted.

她试图给他剪指甲，他不让。

3 VERB 动词 按捺；克制；忍住 If you resist doing something, or resist the temptation to do it, you stop yourself from doing it although you would like to do it.

Students should resist the temptation to focus on exams alone...

学生们应当抵制诱惑，集中精力备考。

She cannot **resist** giving him advice.

她忍不住给他提建议。

4 VERB 动词 **经得起；耐得住；抵挡** If someone or something **resists** damage of some kind, they are not damaged.

...bodies trained and toughened to **resist** the cold...

经过训练和磨练，可以抵御寒冷的身体

Chemicals form a protective layer that **resists** both oil and water-based stains.

化学物质形成了一个抗油污和水渍的保护层。

resistance ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **抵抗；抵制；反对**

Resistance to something such as a change or a new idea is a refusal to accept it.

The US wants big cuts in European agricultural export subsidies, but this is meeting **resistance**.

美国想大幅度削减欧洲农业出口补贴，但此举遭到了抵制。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **抵抗；抵御** **Resistance** to an attack consists of fighting back against the people who have attacked you.

The troops are encountering stiff **resistance**...

军队遭遇了顽强抵抗。

Police in riot gear cleared the noisy demonstrators, who offered no **resistance**.

身穿防暴服的警察驱散了喧闹的游行示威者，没有遇到抵抗。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **抵抗力；免疫力** The **resistance** of your body to germs or diseases is its power to remain unharmed or unaffected by them.

This disease is surprisingly difficult to catch as most people have a natural **resistance** to it.

由于多数人对这种病具有天然免疫力，所以发病率低得出奇。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(风或空气的)阻力** Wind or air **resistance** is a force which slows down a moving object or vehicle.

The design of the bicycle has managed to reduce the effects of wind **resistance** and drag.

这种自行车的设计成功地减少了风的阻力和摩擦力。

5 N-VAR 可变名词 **电阻；阻抗** In electrical engineering or physics, **resistance** is the ability of a substance or an electrical circuit to stop the flow of an electrical current through it.

...materials that lose all their electrical **resistance**.

电阻为零的材料

6 N-SING 单数名词 **(被他国军队占领或被专制政府统治的国家中的)抵抗组织，地下组织** In a country which is occupied by the army of another country, or which has a very harsh and strict government, the **resistance** is an organized group of people who are involved in illegal activities against the people in power.

They managed to escape after being arrested by the **resistance**.

他们被抵抗组织抓住后又设法逃脱了。

7 PHRASE 短语 **阻力最小的路线；最容易的途径** If you take the **line of least resistance** in a situation, you do what is easiest, even though you think that it may not be the right thing to do. In American English, you usually talk about the **path of least resistance**.

They would rather take the line of least **resistance** than become involved in arguments.

他们倾向采用阻力最小的方案，不愿卷入纷争。

-resistant

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED **(与名词连用构成形容词)表示“抗...的”，“耐...的”，“防...的”** -**resistant** is added to nouns to form adjectives that describe something as not being harmed or affected by the thing mentioned.

Children's suncream products are normally water-**resistant**.

儿童防晒产品通常都是防水的。

...heat-**resistant** glass dishes.

耐热玻璃器皿

...bullet-**resistant** glass.

防弹玻璃

resistant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **反对的；抵制的；抗拒的** Someone who is **resistant** to something is opposed to it and wants to prevent it.

Some people are very **resistant** to the idea of exercise.

有些人十分反对锻炼。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有抵抗力的；不受...损害的** If something is **resistant** to a particular thing, it is not harmed by it.

...how to improve plants to make them more **resistant** to disease...

如何改良植物以增强它们对病害的抵抗力

The body may be less **resistant** if it is cold.

天冷时，身体的抵抗力会下降。

resistor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电阻器** A **resistor** is a device which is designed to increase the ability of an electric circuit to stop the flow of an electric current through it.

resit

The verb is pronounced /ri:'sit/. The noun is pronounced /ri:st/. 动词读作/ri:'sit/，名词读作/ri:st/。

1 VERB 动词 **重考；补考** If someone **resits** a test or examination, they take it again, usually because they failed the first time.

This year, Jim is **resitting** the exams he failed...

今年，吉姆将重考没有及格的科目。

If they fail, they can often **resit** the next year.

如果没有通过的话，他们常常可以在第二年补考。

Resit is also a noun.

He failed his First Year exams and didn't bother about the **resits**.

他一年级的考试没有通过，却没有为补考而感到烦恼。

in AM, use 美国英语用 retake

reskill

1 VERB 动词 **(使)学习新技能；(使)进行再培训** If you **reskill**, or if someone **reskills** you, you learn new skills, so that you can do a different job or do your old job in a different way.

We needed to **reskill** our workforce to cope with massive technological change...

我们得让工人学习新技能，以应对巨大的技术变革。

You must be willing to **reskill**.

你必须乐于学习新技术。

reskilling

Everyone knows that lifelong learning and **reskilling** are important.

每个人都知道终身学习和不断学习新技术很重要。

resold

1 **Resold** is the past tense and past participle of resell.

resolute ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚决的；坚定的；果断的** If you describe someone as **resolute**, you approve of them because they are very determined not to change their mind or not to give up a course of action.

Voters perceive him as a decisive and **resolute** international leader...

投票者认为他是一位坚定果断的国际领导人。

He described the situation as very dangerous and called for **resolute** action.

他将形势描述得非常危险，并号召采取果断行动。

resolutely

He **resolutely** refused to speak English unless forced to...

除非迫不得已，否则他坚决不说英语。

The United States remains **resolutely** opposed to this.

美国对此仍然坚决反对。

resolution ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **正式决定；决议** A **resolution** is a formal decision taken at a meeting by means of a vote.

He replied that the UN had passed two major **resolutions** calling for a complete withdrawal.

他答复说联合国已经通过了两项号召全面撤军的重要决议。

...a draft **resolution** on the occupied territories.

针对被占领领土的决议草案

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [New Year's](#)

[resolution](#); **决心; 决定** If you make a **resolution**, you decide to try very hard to do something.

They made a **resolution** to lose all the weight gained during the Christmas period.

他们下定决心要减去圣诞节期间增加的体重。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **坚定; 坚决; 果断**

Resolution is determination to do something or not do something.

'I think I'll try a hypnotist,' I said with sudden **resolution**.

“我会找催眠师试试，”我突然坚决地说。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **解决** The **resolution** of a problem or difficulty is the final solving of it.

...the successful **resolution** of a dispute involving UN inspectors in Baghdad.

涉及联合国驻巴格达观察员的争端的成功解决

...in order to find a peaceful **resolution** to the crisis.

为了和平解决此次危机

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **分辨率; 清晰度** The **resolution** of an image is how clear the image is.

Now this machine gives us such high **resolution** that we can see very small specks of calcium.

现在这台机器可以呈现很高的分辨率，我们可以看见非常小的钙微粒。

resolve ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **解决** To **resolve** a problem, argument, or difficulty means to find a solution to it.

We must find a way to **resolve** these problems before it's too late...

我们必须及时找到解决这些问题的方法。

They hoped the crisis could be **resolved** peacefully.

他们希望这场危机能够得到和平解决。

2 VERB 动词 **决定; 下定决心** If you **resolve** to do something, you make a firm decision to do it.

She **resolved** to report the matter to the hospital's nursing manager...

她决定把这件事汇报给医院的护士长。

She **resolved** that, if Mimi forgot this promise, she would remind her.

她决定，如果米米忘记了这个承诺，她就提醒她。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **决心; 决意** **Resolve** is determination to do what you have decided to do.

This will strengthen the American public's **resolve** to go to war.

这会坚定美国公众诉诸战争的决心。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使) 分解为** If you **resolve** something **into** a clearer form, or if it **resolves** into a clearer form, its shape or the different parts it contains become clear.

...like a musician **resolving** a confused mass of sound into melodic or harmonic order...

就像音乐家那样将混乱嘈杂的声音变成优美和谐的旋律

Each of the spirals of light **resolved** into points.

每一束螺旋光都分解成了光点。

resolved ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **下定决心的; 决意的** If you are **resolved** to do something, you are determined to do it.

Barnes was **resolved** to moving on when his contract expired.

合同到期以后，巴恩斯决定做点别的。

resonance ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **共鸣; 特殊意义** If something has a **resonance** for someone, it has a special meaning or is particularly important to them.

The ideas of order, security, family, religion and country had the same **resonance** for them as for Michael.

秩序、安全、家庭、宗教和国家这些概念对于他们和迈克尔来说有着同样特殊的意义。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **嘹亮; 洪亮** If a sound has **resonance**, it is deep, clear, and strong.

His voice had lost its **resonance**; it was tense and strained.

他的声音不再洪亮，而是显得紧张，不太自然。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **共鸣; 共振; 谐振** A **resonance** is the sound which is produced by an object when it vibrates at the same rate as the sound waves from another object.

The ear has a set of filaments to vibrate in **resonance** with incoming sound-waves.

耳朵里有一组细丝能和进入的声波产生共振。

resonant ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **洪亮的; 嘹亮的** A sound that is **resonant** is deep and strong.

His voice sounded oddly **resonant** in the empty room...

他的声音在这空荡荡的房间里听起来异常嘹亮。

He responded with a **resonant** laugh.

他报以洪亮的笑声。

2 ADJ 形容词 **有特殊意义的; 引起共鸣的**

Something that is **resonant** has a special meaning or is particularly important to people.

It is a country **resonant** with cinematic potential, from its architecture to its landscape.

从建筑到风景，这个国家到处都体现出其成为电影拍摄地的潜力。

resonantly

The third **resonantly** poetic language of Scotland this century is Gaelic.

盖尔语是本世纪苏格兰第三种富有诗意的语言。

resonate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **发出嘹亮的声音; 回响; 回荡** If something **resonates**, it vibrates and produces a deep, strong sound.

The bass guitar began to thump so loudly that it **resonated** in my head.

低音电吉他开始砰砰作响，巨大的声音一直在我的脑海里回响。

2 VERB 动词 **有特殊意义; 引起共鸣** You say that something **resonates** when it has a special meaning or when it is particularly important to someone.

London is confident and alive, **resonating** with all the qualities of a civilised city.

伦敦洋溢着自信和活力，呈现出一个文明城市的所有特性。

resort ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **诉诸; 采取** If you **resort** to a course of action that you do not really approve of, you adopt it because you cannot see any other way of achieving what you want.

His punishing work schedule had made him **resort** to drugs...

异常紧张的工作安排使他开始吸毒。

Some schools have **resorted** to recruiting teachers from overseas.

有些学校不得不开始从海外招收老师。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **采取; 凭借; 诉诸; 求助** If you achieve something without **resort** to a particular course of action, you succeed without carrying out that action. To have **resort** to a particular course of action means to have to do that action in order to achieve something.

Congress has a responsibility to ensure that all peaceful options are exhausted before **resort** to war.

国会有责任确保只有在所有和平手段都不奏效的情况下才会诉诸战争。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(度假) 胜地** A **resort** is a place where a lot of people spend their holidays.

...the ski **resorts**.

滑雪胜地

4 PHRASE 短语 **最后的办法; 最终手段** If you do something **as a last resort**, you do it because you can find no other way of getting out of a difficult situation or of solving a problem.

Nuclear weapons should be used only as a **last resort**...

不到万不得已时不能选择使用核武器。

As a **last resort** you may have to accept their point of view.

最终，你可能不得不接受他们的观点。

5 PHRASE 短语 **最终** You use **in the last resort** when stating the most basic or important fact that will still be true in a situation whatever else happens.

They would in the **last resort** support their friends whatever they did.

无论他们的朋友做了什么，他们最终都会支持他们的朋友。

resound

1 VERB 动词 **回响；鸣响** When a noise **resounds**, it is heard very loudly and clearly.

A roar of approval **resounded** through the Ukrainian parliament...

一片赞成声在乌克兰议会中回响。

The soldiers' boots **resounded** in the street.

士兵的军靴踏在地面上的声音在大街上回响。

2 VERB 动词 **充满，回荡着（声音）** If a place **resounds with or to** particular noises, it is filled with them.

The whole place **resounded** with music...

整个场地回荡着音乐。

Kabul **resounded** to the crack of Kalashnikov fire and a flood of artillery.

卡拉什尼科夫冲锋枪的声音和连续不断的大炮声在喀布尔回荡。

resounding ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **响亮的；洪亮的；嘹亮的** A **resounding** sound is loud and clear.

There was a **resounding** slap as Andrew struck him violently across the face...

安德鲁狠狠掴了他一巴掌，声音响亮干脆。

She got a **resounding** round of applause...

她赢得一片热烈掌声。

The answer, Segal says, was a **resounding** yes!

西格尔说，答案是一个响当当的“是！”

resoundingly

Leatherdale was hit **resoundingly** on the side of the head.

莱瑟戴尔头部一侧遭到响亮的一击。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(成功)彻底的，完全的，辉煌的，巨大的** You can refer to a very great success as a **resounding** success.

The good weather helped to make the occasion a **resounding** success.

天公作美，使得这次活动获得了巨大成功。

resoundingly

They **resoundingly** support government programs for the poor...

他们为政府的扶贫项目提供了巨大支持。

International trading remains **resoundingly** successful.

国际贸易仍然成果辉煌。

resource ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **资源；物力；财力** The **resources** of an organization or person are the materials, money, and other things that they have and can use in order to function properly.

Some families don't have the **resources** to feed themselves properly...

有些家庭无力维持生活。

There's a great shortage of **resource** materials in many schools.

很多学校物资都十分短缺。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(国家的)资源，财富** A country's **resources** are the things that it has and can use to increase its wealth, such as coal, oil, or land.

...resources like coal, tungsten, oil and copper...

煤、钨、石油和铜之类的资源

Today we are overpopulated, straining the earth's **resources**.

现在我们人口过多，致使地球资源使用过度。

resourced

1 ADJ 形容词 **资源充足的** If an organization is **resourced**, it has all the things, such as money and materials, that it needs to function properly.

We are not yet fully **resourced** in Northern Ireland...

我们在北爱尔兰目前资源不足。

The school is very well **resourced**—we have a language laboratory and use computers and videos.

我们学校设施完备——我们有一个语言实验室，可以使用计算机和录像设备。

resourceful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **足智多谋的；机智的；办法多的** Someone who is **resourceful** is good at finding ways of dealing with problems.

He was amazingly inventive and **resourceful**, and played a major role in my career...

他极具创造力，而且足智多谋，在我的职业生涯中起到了重要的作用。

Her mother was a **resourceful** and energetic woman.

她母亲是一个足智多谋、精力充沛的女人。

resourcefulness

Because of his adventures, he is a person of far greater experience and **resourcefulness**.

诸多冒险经历使他的经验和智谋都要比别人高出一筹。

respect ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **尊敬；敬重；尊重** If you **respect** someone, you have a good opinion of their character or ideas.

I want him to **respect** me as a career woman...

我希望他把我当作一个职业女性来尊重。

He needs the advice of people he **respects**, and he **respects** you.

他需要从他敬重的人那里获得建议，而他一向都很敬重你。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [self-respect](#) ; **尊敬；敬重；尊重** If you have **respect for** someone, you have a good opinion of them.

I have tremendous **respect for** Dean...

我非常敬重迪安。

His voice was warm with friendship and **respect**.

他的声音里充满了友善和敬意。

3 VERB 动词 **尊重；遵守；遵从；顾及** If you **respect** someone's wishes, rights, or customs, you avoid doing things that they would dislike or regard as wrong.

Finally, trying to **respect** her wishes, I said I'd leave.

最后，为了尊重她的意愿，我说我会离开。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **尊重；遵守；遵从；顾及** If you show **respect for** someone's wishes, rights, or customs, you avoid doing anything they would dislike or regard as wrong.

They will campaign for the return of traditional lands and **respect for** aboriginal rights and customs.

他们会争取讨回世代相传的土地，并要求尊重土著居民的权利和风俗。

5 VERB 动词 **遵守，遵从（法律或道德规范）** If you **respect** a law or moral principle, you agree not to break it.

It is about time tour operators **respected** the law and their own code of conduct.

旅行社是时候该遵守法律和行业规范了。

Respect is also a noun.

... **respect for** the law and the rejection of the use of violence.

遵守法律，反对使用暴力

6 PHRASE 短语 **恕我直言，恕我冒昧(用于礼貌地表示不同意见或批评)** You can say **with respect** when you are politely disagreeing with someone or criticizing them.

With **respect**, Minister, you still haven't answered my question...

部长，恕我冒昧，您还没有回答我的问题。

With **respect**, I hardly think that's the point.

恕我直言，但我认为这不是重点。

7 PHRASE 短语 **探望，拜访（以示敬意）** If you **pay your respects to** someone, you go to see them or speak to them. You usually do this to be polite, and not necessarily because you want to do it.

Carl had asked him to visit the hospital and to **pay his respects to** Francis.

卡尔已经让他去医院看望弗朗西斯。

8 PHRASE 短语 **和(死者)告别；参加...的葬礼** If you **pay your last respects to** someone who has just died, you show your respect or affection for them by coming to see their body or their grave.

The son had nothing to do with arranging the funeral, but came along to **pay his last respects**.

这个儿子没有参与葬礼的安排，但是来向遗体告别了。

9 PHRASE 短语 **在这个方面在许多方面** You use expressions like **in this respect** and **in many respects** to indicate that what you are saying applies to the feature you have just mentioned or to many features of something.

The children are not unintelligent—in fact, they seem quite normal **in this respect**...

这些孩子并非愚钝——事实上，在这个方面他们似

乎很正常。

In many **respects** Asian women see themselves as equal to their men.

在很多方面，亚洲女性都认为自己和丈夫是平等的。

10 PHRASE 短语 See also: [resisted](#); 关于，至于 (英国英语中也用 *in respect of*) You use **with respect to** to say what something relates to. In British English, you can also say **in respect of**.

Parents often have little choice **with respect to** the way their child is medically treated...

关于孩子的治疗方法，父母通常没有什么选择的余地。

Where Dr Shapland feels the system is not working most effectively is **in respect of** professional training.

沙普兰博士认为系统在专业培训上的运作效率不是非常高。

respectable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 体面的；可敬的；正派的 Someone or something that is **respectable** is approved of by society and considered to be morally correct.

He came from a perfectly **respectable** middle-class family...

他出身于一个非常正派的中产阶级家庭。

It was a highly **respectable** and what was called an 'old-fashioned' hotel situated not far from Piccadilly.

这是一家非常体面的“老式”旅馆，坐落在离皮卡迪利广场不远的地方。

respectably

She's **respectably** dressed in jeans and sweatshirt.

她穿着牛仔裤和运动衫，非常得体。

respectability

If she divorced Tony, she would lose the **respectability** she had as Mrs Tony Tatterton.

如果她和托尼离婚，将失去她作为托尼·塔特顿夫人的名望。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 好的；可观的；令人满意的 You can say that something is **respectable** when you mean that it is good enough or acceptable.

...investments that offer **respectable** rates of return...

回报率可观的投资

At last I have something **respectable** to wear!

我终于可以穿上体面的衣服了！

respected ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 受尊敬的；受敬重的；受重视的 Someone or something that is **respected** is admired and considered important by many people.

He is highly **respected** for his novels and plays...

他的小说和剧本使他非常受人敬重。

She is a well **respected** member of the international community.

她在国际社会中非常受人敬重。

respector

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (信仰的) 拥护者；重视(某种观念)的人 If you say that someone is a **respector** of something such as a belief or idea, you mean that they behave in a way which shows that they have a high opinion of it.

Ford was a **respector** of proprieties and liked to see things done properly.

福特非常重视礼仪，喜欢把事情办得妥帖得体。

2 PHRASE 短语 (对规则、传统的) 无视，不顾及 If you say that someone or something is **no respector of** a rule or tradition, you mean that the rule or tradition is not important to them.

The British Sports Council is **no respector of** privacy or careers as it tries to stamp out the cheats...

为了杜绝舞弊行为，英国体育委员会丝毫不会顾及个人的隐私或职业。

Accidents and sudden illnesses are **no respecters of** age.

不管什么年龄都有可能遭遇意外事故和突发疾病。

respectful ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 尊重人的；有礼貌的；恭敬的 If you are **respectful**, you show respect for someone.

He was always so polite and **respectful**...

他总是彬彬有礼，尊敬他人。

The children in our family are always **respectful** to their elders...

我们家的孩子对长辈总是恭恭敬敬的。

The patient has the right to considerate and **respectful** care.

病人有权得到周到而礼貌的照顾。

respectfully

'You are an artist,' she said **respectfully**.

“您是一位艺术家，”她毕恭毕敬地说。

respective ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 分别的；各自的 **Respective** means relating or belonging separately to the individual people you have just mentioned.

Steve and I were at very different stages in our **respective** careers...

史蒂夫和我在各自的职业生涯中处于迥然不同的阶段。

They went into their **respective** bedrooms to pack.

他们回到各自的卧室打包。

respectively ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 分别地；各自地 **Respectively** means in the same order as the items that you have just mentioned.

Their sons, Ben and Jonathan, were three and six **respectively**...

他们的儿子，本和乔纳森，分别是3岁和6岁。

They finished first and second **respectively**.

他们分获一、二名。

respiration

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [artificial respiration](#); 呼吸 Your **respiration** is your breathing.

His **respiration** grew fainter throughout the day.

一天当中，他的呼吸越来越微弱。

respirator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 呼吸机；人工呼吸器 A **respirator** is a device that allows people to breathe when they cannot breathe naturally, for example because they are ill or have been injured.

She was so ill that she was put on a **respirator**.

她病得很严重，被戴上了人工呼吸器。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 防毒面具 A **respirator** is a device you wear over your mouth and nose in order to breathe when you are surrounded by smoke or poisonous gas.

respiratory ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 呼吸的 **Respiratory** means relating to breathing.

...people with severe **respiratory** problems...

有严重呼吸问题的人

If you smoke then the whole **respiratory** system is constantly under attack.

如果抽烟，整个呼吸系统就会一直受到损害。

respite ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 (不快事情中的) 喘息，缓解，暂息 A **respite** is a short period of rest from something unpleasant.

It was some weeks now since they had had any **respite** from shellfire.

他们已经好几周没有在炮火中获得任何喘息的机会了。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (不快或困难的) 暂缓，暂延 A **respite** is a short delay before a very unpleasant or difficult situation which may or may not take place.

Devaluation would only give the economy a brief **respite**.

贬值只能让经济得到暂时的缓解。

respite care

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (为老人或病人提供的) 临时看护，暂托服务，短期护理 **Respite care** is short-term care that is provided for very old or very sick people so that the person who usually cares for them can have a break.

...**respite care** for their very ill child for short periods.

对他们病重的孩子的短期护理

resplendent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **华丽的；灿烂的** If you describe someone or something as **resplendent**, you mean that their appearance is very impressive and expensive-looking.

Bessie, **resplendent** in royal blue velvet, was hovering beside the table.

贝茜身穿华丽的深蓝色天鹅绒衣服，在桌旁徘徊。

...the **resplendent** hotel banqueting-room.

富丽堂皇的宾馆宴会厅

respond

1 VERB 动词 **回复；回答；回应** When you **respond** to something that is done or said, you react to it by doing or saying something yourself.

They are likely to **respond** positively to the President's request for aid...

他们可能会对总统的援助要求作出积极回应。

The army **responded** with gunfire and tear gas...

军队用炮火和催泪瓦斯予以反击。

'Are you well enough to carry on?' — 'Of course,' she **responded** scornfully...

“你的身体状况可以继续工作吗？”——“当然，”她不屑地回答道。

The Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs **responded** that the protection of refugees was a matter for an international organization...

比利时外交大臣回应说，保护难民是国际组织的事情。

2 VERB 动词 **应对；作出回应；作出反应** When you **respond to** a need, crisis, or challenge, you take the necessary or appropriate action.

This modest group size allows our teachers to **respond** to the needs of each student.

这样的小组规模适中，可以使老师照顾到每一个学生的需求。

3 VERB 动词 **有良好反应；有积极效果** If a patient or their injury or illness is **responding to** treatment, the treatment is working and they are getting better.

I'm pleased to say that he is now doing well and **responding to** treatment.

我很高兴地说，他现在恢复得不错，治疗取得了积极的效果。

respondent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(调查和问题的)回答者；答卷人** A **respondent** is a person who replies to something such as a survey or set of questions.

60 percent of the **respondents** said they disapproved of the president's performance.

60%的调查对象表示不认可总统的表现。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **被告** A **respondent** is someone who has to defend a case in a law court.

In addition, the **respondent** disclosed professional confidences to one of the patients.

另外，被告还向其中一位病人透露了行业机密。

response

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **回复；回答；回应** Your **response** to an event or to something that is said is your reply or reaction to it.

There has been no **response** to his remarks from the government...

政府尚未对他的言论作出回应。

Your positive **response** will reinforce her actions...

你积极的回应会使她的行为更加坚定。

The meeting was called in **response** to a request from Venezuela.

应委内瑞拉的要求召开了这次会议。

response time

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **响应时间；反应时间**

Response time is the time taken for a computer to do something after you have given an instruction.

The only flaw is the slightly slow **response times** when you press the buttons.

唯一的缺陷就是按键时反应略显迟缓。

responsibility

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **责任；义务** If you have **responsibility** for something or someone, or if they are your **responsibility**, it is your job or duty to deal with them and to take decisions relating to them.

Each manager had **responsibility** for just under 600 properties...

每位经理负责将近600处房产。

We need to take **responsibility** for looking after our own health...

我们必须对自己的健康负责。

'She's not your **responsibility**,' he said gently.

“她不归你负责，”他温和地说道。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **责任；过失** If you accept **responsibility** for something that has happened, you agree that you were to blame for it or you caused it.

No one admitted **responsibility** for the attacks...

没有人对这些袭击负责。

Someone had to give orders and take **responsibility** for mistakes.

必须得有人下令，并为错误负责。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **职责；任务** Your **responsibilities** are the duties that you have because of your job or position.

He handled his **responsibilities** as a counselor in an intelligent and caring fashion.

作为一名顾问他精明能干、热心周到。

...programmes to help employees balance work and family **responsibilities**.

帮助雇员兼顾工作和家庭责任的项目

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重任；职权** If someone is given **responsibility**, they are given the right or opportunity to make important decisions or to take action without having to get permission from anyone else.

She would have loved to have a better-paying job with more **responsibility**...

她本想有一份报酬更高、职权更大的工作。

Carrington held a position of **responsibility** within the government.

卡林顿在政府机构身居要职。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **(道义上的)责任；义务** If you think that you have a **responsibility to** do something, you feel that you ought to do it because it is morally right to do it.

The court feels it has a **responsibility to** ensure that customers are not misled...

法院认为它有责任确保消费者不受误导。

As parents we have a **responsibility to** give our children a sense of belonging.

作为父母，我们有责任给孩子一种归属感。

6 N-SING 单数名词 **对...的责任** If you think that you have a **responsibility to** someone, you feel that it is your duty to take action that will protect their interests.

She had decided that as a doctor she had a **responsibility to** her fellow creatures.

她已经决定，作为医生，她应该对自己的同胞负责。

responsible

1 ADJ 形容词 **负有责任的；应承担责任的** If someone or something is **responsible for** a particular event or situation, they are the cause of it or they can be blamed for it.

He still felt **responsible** for her death...

他仍然觉得自己对她的死负有责任。

I want you to do everything you can to find out who's **responsible**.

我希望你能尽一切可能找出责任人。

2 ADJ 形容词 **对某事物负责的** If you are **responsible for** something, it is your job or duty to deal with it and make decisions relating to it.

...the minister **responsible** for the environment...

负责环境工作的部长

The man **responsible** for finding the volunteers is Dr. Charles Weber.

负责寻找志愿者的人是查尔斯·韦伯博士。

3 ADJ 形容词 **对某人或某团体负责的** If you are **responsible to** a person or group, they have authority over you and you have to report to them about what you do.

I'm **responsible to** my board of directors...

我对董事会负责。

The government will be **responsible to** the President alone.

政府只对总统一人负责。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **负责的；有责任心的；可靠的** **Responsible** people behave properly and sensibly, without needing to be supervised.

He's a very **responsible** sort of person...

他是个非常有责任心的人。

He feels that the media should be more **responsible** in what they report.

他觉得媒体应该对报道的内容更负责任些。

responsibly

He urged everyone to act **responsibly**.

他敦促大家做事要有责任心。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **责任重大的** **Responsible** jobs involve making important decisions or carrying out important tasks.

I work in a government office. It's a **responsible** position, I suppose, but not very exciting...

我在政府机关工作。我想那是一个责任重大的职位，但并不是很有意思。

They have been demoted to less **responsible** jobs.

他们被降职去做不太重要的工作。

responsive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **反应敏捷的；易流露感情的；易受影响的** A **responsive** person is quick to react to people or events and to show emotions such as pleasure and affection.

Harriet was an easy, **responsive** little girl...

哈丽雅特是一个随和机灵的小女孩。

This is a **responsive** class with plenty of ideas...

这个班上课反应积极，想法层出不穷。

Three months before birth babies are already **responsive** to sound.

在出生前3个月，胎儿就已经对声音有反应了。

responsiveness

This condition decreases sexual desire and **responsiveness**.

这种情况会降低性欲和性敏感度。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **反应迅速的；积极响应的** If someone or something is **responsive**, they react quickly and favourably.

With an election coming soon, your MP should be very **responsive** to your request.

选举在即，你的下院议员应当对你的要求作出积极的回应。

responsiveness

Such **responsiveness** to public pressure is extraordinary.

面对公众压力作出如此迅速的反应非同寻常。

3 ADJ 形容词 **回应的；应答的；回答的** A **responsive** action is made as a reaction to something that has just been said or done.

At hearing his name spoken, the dog gave a **responsive** wag of his tail.

听到有人喊它的名字，这条狗摆了摆尾巴。

rest ★★★★★

[1. QUANTIFIER USES 数量词用法](#)

[2. VERB AND NOUN USES 动词和名词用法](#)

1 QUANT 数量词 **剩余部分** The **rest** is used to refer to all the parts of something or all the things in a group that remain or that you have not already mentioned.

It was an experience I will treasure for the **rest** of my life...

我的余生都会珍惜这次经历。

I'm going to throw a party, then invest the **rest** of the money...

我会开一个派对，然后把剩下的钱用来投资。

He was unable to travel to Barcelona with the **rest** of the team.

他未能和其他队员一起去巴塞罗那。

Rest is also a pronoun.

Only 55 per cent of the raw material is canned. The **rest** is thrown away.

只有55%的原材料被罐装储存。其余的都被扔掉了。

2 PHRASE 短语 **诸如此类；如此等等；不一而足** You can add **and the rest** or **all the rest of it** to the end of a statement or list when you want to refer in a vague way to other things that are associated with the ones you have already mentioned.

...a man with nice clothes, a Range Rover and the **rest**...

一个穿着体面、开着路虎如此等等的男人

And what about racism and all the **rest** of it?

那种族主义之类的观念又怎么样呢？

Usage Note :

If you are talking about something that cannot be counted, the verb following **rest** is singular. *The rest of the food was delicious.* If you are talking about several people or things, the verb is plural. *The rest of the boys were delighted.*

谈论对象是不可数名词时，跟在rest后面的动词用单数：The rest of the food was delicious (其余的食物非常可口)。如果是谈论多个人或物，动词则用复数：The rest of the boys were delighted (其余的男孩都很高兴)。

1 VERB 动词 **休息；歇息；放松(身体)** If you **rest** or if you **rest** your body, you do not do anything active for a time.

He's tired and exhausted, and has been advised to **rest** for two weeks...

他精疲力竭，被建议休息两周。

Try to **rest** the injured limb as much as possible.

尽量不要活动受伤的手臂。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **休息；歇息** If you get some **rest** or have a **rest**, you do not do anything active for a time.

'You're worn out, Laura,' he said. 'Go home and get some **rest**.'...

“你太累了，劳拉，”他说，“回家休息一下。”

After I've had a good **rest**, I'll tell you everything.

我先好好歇一会儿，之后再告诉你一切。

3 VERB 动词 **依赖；取决于；以...为基础** If something such as a theory or someone's success **rests on** a particular thing, it depends on that thing.

Such a view **rests on** a number of incorrect assumptions...

这样的观点建立在很多不正确的假设之上。

The long-term future of the country **rests on** how we teach our children.

国家的长远未来取决于我们如何教育孩子。

4 VERB 动词 **(权力、责任、决定权) 在于，属于** If authority, a responsibility, or a decision **rests with** you, you have that authority or responsibility, or you are the one who will make that decision.

The judge said that whether Miss Bergman wishes to admit it or not, the responsibility **rests with** her. ...

法官说不管伯格曼小姐愿不愿意承认，这件事的责任都在她。

The final decision **rested with** the President.

最后的决定权在于总统。

5 VERB 动词 **放置；安置** If you **rest** something somewhere, you put it there so that its weight is supported.

He **rested** his arms on the back of the chair...

他把手臂放在椅背上。

He **rested** one of his crutches against the rail.

他把一根拐杖靠在栏杆上。

6 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **(使) 倚靠；(被) 支撑** If something is **resting** somewhere, or if you **are resting** it there, it is in a position where its weight is supported.

His head was **resting** on her shoulder...

他的头靠在她的肩上。

He had been **resting** his head in his hands, deep in thought.

他双手撑着头，陷入了沉思。

7 VERB 动词 **靠；倚；躺** If you **rest on** or **against** someone or something, you lean on them so that they support the weight of your body.

He **rested on** his pickaxe for a while.

他在尖嘴镐上靠了一会儿。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指头或四肢的) 支撑物；撑架；托架** A **rest** is an object that is used to support something, especially your head, arms, or feet.

When you are sitting, keep your elbow on the arm **rest**.

坐立时，把胳膊肘靠在扶手上。

9 VERB 动词 (目光)停留 凝视 If your eyes **rest** on a particular person or object, you look directly at them, rather than somewhere else.

As she spoke, her eyes **rested** on her husband's face.

她说话的时候，眼睛凝视着丈夫的脸。

10 See also: [rested](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 停止移动 When an object that has been moving **comes to rest**, it finally stops.

The plane had plowed a path through a patch of forest before **coming to rest** in a field.

飞机猛冲过一片森林，在一片田野中停了下来。

12 PHRASE 短语 放心；高枕无忧；不担心 If you say that someone can **rest easy**, you mean that they don't need to worry about a particular situation.

How can any woman **rest easy** now, knowing her breast cancer may be misdiagnosed?

知道自己的乳腺癌可能被误诊，哪个女人能不担心呢？

13 PHRASE

短语

暂停；暂时不做 If someone tells you to **give something a rest**, they want you to stop doing it because it annoys them or because they think it is harming you.

Give it a **rest**, will you? We're trying to get some sleep...

你安静一下，好吗？我们想睡一会儿。

I think you ought to give football a **rest** for a time.

我认为你应该暂时停止踢足球。

14 PHRASE 短语 安葬 If you say that someone who has died is **laid to rest**, you mean that they are buried.

His dying wish was to be **laid to rest** at the church near his Somerset home.

他的遗愿是把他安葬在家乡萨默塞特郡附近的教堂里。

15 PHRASE 短语 消除（恐惧）；平息（谣言） If you **lay something such as fears or rumours to rest** or if you **put them to rest**, you succeed in proving that they are not true.

His speech should **lay those fears to rest**...

他的演说应当会消除那些忧虑。

I am determined to **put to rest** these rumours that we are in financial trouble.

我决定平息那些说我们正面临财政困难的谣言。

16 PHRASE 短语 (尤指长时间的谈论后) 停止讨论 (某个话题) If someone refuses to **let a subject rest**, they refuse to stop talking about it, especially after they have been talking about it for a long time.

I am not prepared to **let this matter rest**...

我不准备就此罢休。

Let it **rest**, Rachel. Leave her in peace.

别说了，雷切尔。让她平静一下。

17 PHRASE 短语 让...安心；使...放心 To **put someone's mind at rest** or **set their mind at rest** means to tell them something that stops them worrying.

She was quick to **put his mind at rest**. 'Mrs Barrett will be delighted to have your brothers back,' she said...

她很快就让他放心了。‘巴雷特太太会很高兴让你的兄弟们回来的，’她说道。

A brain scan last Friday finally **set his mind at rest**.

上周五的脑部扫描终于让他放心了。

18 **rest assured**→see: [assured](#) ;

to **rest on your laurels**→see: [laurel](#) ;

to **rest in peace**→see: [peace](#) ;

rest area

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (高速公路旁的)休息区，服务区 A **rest area** is a place beside a motorway or freeway where you can buy petrol and other things, or have a meal.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [services](#)

restart

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)重新开始；(使)重新启动 If you **restart** something that has been interrupted or stopped, or if it **restarts**, it starts to happen or function again.

The commissioners agreed to **restart** talks as soon as possible...

委员们同意尽快重新开始会谈。

The race was **restarted** after a break of around 20 minutes...

在中断了大约20分钟后，比赛又重新开始了。

The trial will **restart** today with a new jury.

今天，会有新的陪审团重新开始审判。

Restart is also a noun.

After a goalless first half, Australia took the lead within a minute of the **restart**.

上半场双方都没有得分，但重新开赛后不到1分钟澳大利亚队就领先了。

restate

1 VERB 动词 重申；再次声明；重说 If you **restate** something, you say it again in words or writing, usually in a slightly different way.

He continued throughout to **restate** his opposition to violence...

他一直不断重申他反对暴力。

The letter merely **restated** the law of the land.

这封信只不过重复了一下土地法。

restatement

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 重申；再次声明；重说 A **restatement** of something that has been said or written is another statement that repeats it, usually in a slightly different form.

I hope this book is not yet another **restatement** of the prevailing wisdom...

我希望这本书不会又是重复一些流行的至理名言。

Mr Prescott concentrated on offering a classic **restatement** of Labour values.

普雷斯斯科特先生专注于对工党价值观进行经典的阐释。

restaurant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 餐馆；饭店 A **restaurant** is a place where you can eat a meal and pay for it. In restaurants your food is usually served to you at your table by a waiter or waitress. →see usage note at: [café](#)

They ate in an Italian **restaurant** in Forth Street...

他们在第四大街的一家意大利餐馆吃了饭。

We had dinner in the hotel's **restaurant**.

我们在这家宾馆的餐厅吃了晚饭。

restaurant car

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (火车上的)餐车 A **restaurant car** is a carriage on a train where passengers can have a meal.

in AM, use 美国英语用 [dining car](#)

restaurateur

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 餐馆老板；饭店主人 A **restaurateur** is a person who owns and manages a restaurant.

rested

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精力充沛的；精神焕发的 If you feel **rested**, you feel more energetic because you have just had a rest.

He looked tanned and well **rested** after his vacation.

度假之后，他皮肤晒得黝黑，精神焕发。

restful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 宁静的；平静的；让人放松的 Something that is **restful** helps you to feel calm and relaxed.

Adjust the lighting so it is soft and **restful**...

调节灯光使其看上去既柔和又能给人带来舒缓感。

After a joyous and **restful** three days, I left this beautiful city.

度过了愉快轻松的3天后，我离开了这个美丽的城市。

rest home

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [old people's home](#) A **rest home** is the same as an [old people's home](#).

resting place

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 休息处；休息场所 A **resting place** is a place where you can stay and rest, usually for a short period of time.

The area was an important **resting place** for many types of migrant birds.

这个地区是多种候鸟的重要栖息地。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 安息地；安眠处；长眠之地

You can refer to the place where a dead person is buried as their **resting place** or their final **resting place**.

The hill is supposed to be the **resting place** of the legendary King Lud.

这座山应该是传说中卢德王的长眠之地。

restitution

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 归还；赔偿；偿还

Restitution is the act of giving back to a person something that was lost or stolen, or of paying them money for the loss.

The victims are demanding full **restitution**...

受害人要求全额赔偿。

We have asked that they rehire the people that were fired and that they make **restitution** to them.

我们已经要求他们重新雇用那些被开除的人，并对他们进行补偿。

restive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不耐烦的；厌烦的；不满的 If you are **restive**, you are impatient, bored, or dissatisfied.

The audience grew **restive**.

观众变得不耐烦了。

...**restive** national minorities.

心怀不满的少数民族

restiveness

There were signs of **restiveness** among the younger members.

年轻成员流露出了不满的情绪。

restless

★★★★☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 焦躁不安的；不耐烦的；不满的 If you are **restless**, you are bored, impatient, or dissatisfied, and you want to do something else.

By 1982, she was **restless** and needed a new impetus for her talent.

到了1982年，她感到厌倦了，需要新的动力来激发她的才能。

...a major new initiative to placate the country's **restless** intellectuals.

安抚国家不安分的知识分子的重大新举措

restlessness

From the audience came increasing sounds of **restlessness**.

观众不满的呼声越来越高。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 坐立不安的；不安宁的 If someone is **restless**, they keep moving around because they find it difficult to keep still.

My father seemed very **restless** and excited.

我父亲看起来坐立不安，激动不已。

restlessness

Karen complained of hyperactivity and **restlessness**.

卡伦诉说自己有多动、焦躁不安的问题。

restlessly

He paced up and down **restlessly**, trying to put his thoughts in order.

他坐立不安地走来走去，尽力想理清思绪。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 难以入睡的；辗转反侧的 If you have a **restless** night, you do not sleep properly and when you wake up you feel tired and uncomfortable.

The shocking revelations of the 700-page report had caused him several **restless** nights...

这篇长达700页的报告中披露的惊人信息使他几夜未眠。

Hurt had spent a **restless** few hours on the plane from Paris.

赫特在从巴黎起飞的飞机上辗转反侧了几个小时。

restock

1 VERB 动词 为（商店等）备办新货；给（冰箱）补充食物 If you **restock** something such as a shelf, fridge, or shop, you fill it with food or other goods to replace what you have used or sold.

I have to **restock** the freezer...

我得往冰箱里再放点东西。

Back on Flatbush Avenue, Pong is busy **restocking** his shelves with cucumbers and coconuts.

回到弗拉特布什大道上，庞正忙着往货架上补充黄瓜和椰子。

2 VERB 动词 给（湖）补充鱼苗 To **restock** a lake means to put more fish in it because there are very few left.

The lake was **restocked** with roach last year.

去年，这个湖里又放养了一些拟鲤。

Restoration

★★★★☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 王政复辟（指1660年英王查理二世复辟） The **Restoration** was the event in 1660 when Charles the Second became King of England, Scotland, and Ireland after a period when there had been no King or Queen.

2 ADJ 形容词（戏剧、建筑等）王政复辟时期的 **Restoration** is used to refer to the style of drama and architecture that was popular during and just after the rule of Charles the Second in England.

...a **Restoration** comedy.

王政复辟时期的喜剧

restorative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恢复健康（或体力、精神）的 Something that is **restorative** makes you feel healthier, stronger, or more cheerful after you have been feeling tired, weak, or miserable.

She opened the door to her bedroom, thinking how **restorative** a hot bath would feel tonight.

她打开了卧室的门，想着今晚洗个热水澡该多么令人惬意。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 使人恢复健康（或体力、精神）的事物 If you describe something as a **restorative**, you mean that it makes you feel healthier, stronger, or more cheerful after you have been feeling tired, weak, or miserable.

Seven days off could be a wonderful **restorative**.

休假7天肯定能让人精神焕发。

restore

★★★★☆

1 VERB 动词 恢复 To **restore** a situation or practice means to cause it to exist again.

The army has recently been brought in to **restore** order...

最近军队被调来重整秩序。

As they smiled at each other, harmony was **restored** again...

他们彼此微笑的时候，又恢复了往日的和睦。

The death penalty was never **restored**.

再也没有恢复死刑。

restoration

His visit is expected to lead to the **restoration** of diplomatic relations...

人们期待他的出访会恢复外交关系。

They were committed to the eventual **restoration** of a traditional monarchy.

他们致力于传统君主政体的最终恢复。

2 VERB 动词 使恢复；使康复；使复原 To **restore** someone or something to a previous condition means to cause them to be in that condition once again.

We will **restore** her to health but it may take time...

我们会让她恢复健康，但可能需要一些时间。

He said the ousted president must be **restored** to power...

他说被赶下台的总统必须重新掌权。

His country desperately needs Western aid to **restore** its ailing economy.

他的国家急需西方援助以复苏其不景气的经济。

restoration

I owe the **restoration** of my hearing to this remarkable new technique.

多亏了这项非凡的新技术，我恢复了听力。

3 VERB 动词 修复（建筑、画或家具等） When someone **restores** something such as an old building, painting, or piece of furniture, they repair and clean it, so that it looks like it did when it was new.

...experts who specialise in examining and **restoring** ancient parchments.

专门致力于检查和修复古代羊皮纸文稿的专家

...the beautifully **restored** old town square.

整修得很漂亮的古镇广场

restoration

I specialized in the **restoration** of old houses...

我专门从旧房翻修。

The bones were 'misaid' during the seventeenth-century restorations.

这些骨头在17世纪的修复工作中被“放错了位置”。

4 VERB 动词 **归还；交还；返还** If something that was lost or stolen is **restored** to its owner, it is returned to them.

The following day their horses and goods were **restored** to them...

第二天，马匹和货物都归还给了他们。

The looted property was **restored** and the chargé d'affaires was told that the soldiers responsible had been arrested.

被劫财物已经物归原主，代办得知对此负有责任的士兵已被逮捕。

restorer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **修补者；修建者；修复者** A **restorer** is someone whose job it is to repair old buildings, paintings, and furniture so that they are look like they did when they were new.

...an antiques **restorer**.

古董修复师

restrain

1 VERB 动词 **制止；阻止** If you **restrain** someone, you stop them from doing what they intended or wanted to do, usually by using your physical strength.

Wally gripped my arm, partly to **restrain** me and partly to reassure me...

沃利抓住我的手臂，一是想制止我，二是想稳住我。

One onlooker had to be **restrained** by police.

一个旁观者遭到了警察的制止。

2 VERB 动词 **克制(情绪)；抑制(自己)** If you **restrain** an emotion or you **restrain yourself** from doing something, you prevent yourself from showing that emotion or doing what you wanted or intended to do.

She was unable to **restrain** her desperate anger...

她无法控制自己极度的愤怒。

Unable to **restrain** herself, she rose and went to the phone...

她没能克制住自己，起身走向电话。

Gladys wanted to ask, 'Aren't you angry with him?' But she **restrained** herself from doing so.

格拉迪丝想问，“你不生他的气吗？”但她忍住没问。

3 VERB 动词 **抑制；限制；控制** To **restrain** something that is growing or increasing means to prevent it from getting too large.

The radical 500-day plan was very clear on how it intended to try to **restrain** inflation...

这个为期500天的激进计划明确阐明将如何控制通货膨胀。

In the 1970s, the government tried to **restrain** corruption.

在20世纪70年代，政府曾经试图打击腐败。

restrained

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **克制的；冷静的；不动声色的** Someone who is **restrained** is very calm and unemotional.

In the circumstances he felt he'd been very **restrained**...

在那种情况下，他觉得自己一直非常冷静。

Livy thought Caroline's greeting seemed a little **restrained**.

莉薇觉得卡罗琳的问候似乎有些不冷不热。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(穿着、装饰等)简单的，淡雅的，朴素的** If you describe someone's clothes or the decorations in a house as **restrained**, you mean that you like them because they are simple and not too brightly-coloured.

Her black suit was **restrained** and expensive.

她的黑色套装简单而昂贵。

restraining order

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **禁令；限制令** A **restraining order** is an order by a court of law that someone should stop doing something until a court decides whether they are legally allowed to continue doing it.

His estranged wife had taken out a **restraining order** against him.

与他分居的妻子已经申请到了针对他的限制令。

restraint

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **限制；制约因素；管制措施** **Restraints** are rules or conditions that limit or restrict someone or something.

The Prime Minister is calling for new **restraints** on trade unions...

首相正在呼吁对工会施加新的限制措施。

With open frontiers and lax visa controls, criminals could cross into the country without **restraint**.

由于边境开放和签证管理松懈，罪犯可以毫无限制地进入这个国家。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **克制；抑制；遏制** **Restraint** is calm, controlled, and unemotional behaviour.

They behaved with more **restraint** than I'd expected...

他们表现得比我预料的更为克制。

I'll speak to the staff and ask them to exercise **restraint** and common sense.

我会和员工谈一谈，要他们加强自制，理智处事。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **限制；控制** **Restraint of something** is the act of preventing it from increasing too much or from being done freely.

For a year and a half, wage **restraint** on a voluntary basis worked...

在一年半的时间里，自愿实行的限薪措施奏效了。

He sued them for **restraint of trade** and won.

他控告他们实行贸易管制，并且胜诉了。

restrict

1 VERB 动词 **限制，限定(大小、规模等)** If you **restrict** something, you put a limit on it in order to reduce it or prevent it becoming too great.

There is talk of raising the admission requirements to **restrict** the number of students on campus...

有传闻称将通过提高录取条件来限制在校学生的数目。

The French, I believe, **restrict** Japanese imports to a maximum of 3 per cent of their market.

我认为，法国将把从日本的最高进口量限制在其市场总量的3%。

restriction

Some **restriction** on funding was necessary.

有必要对资金提供加以限制。

2 VERB 动词 **约束，限制(活动或行为)** To **restrict** the movement or actions of someone or something means to prevent them from moving or acting freely.

Villagers say the fence would **restrict** public access to the hills...

村民们说架篱笆能限制公众进山。

The government imprisoned dissidents, forbade travel, and **restricted** the press...

政府囚禁了持不同政见者，禁止出游，并且限制了新闻自由。

These dams have **restricted** the flow of the river downstream.

这些堤坝限制了河水顺流而下。

restriction

...the justification for this **restriction** of individual liberty.

为这种限制个人自由的行为作出的辩护

3 VERB 动词 **限制，限定(人或其行为)** If you **restrict** someone or their activities to one thing, they can only do, have, or deal with that thing. If you **restrict** them to one place, they cannot go anywhere else.

He was, however, allowed to stay on at the temple as long as he **restricted** himself to his studies...

然而，只要他专心学习，他就可以继续留在寺庙里。

The patient isn't **restricted** to a meagre diet...

并没有限制这位病人少吃东西。

For the first two weeks patients are **restricted** to the grounds.

在头两周里，病人们只能在院子里活动。

4 VERB 动词 **将...限制在(某地)；将...限定为(某群体)** If you **restrict** something to a particular group, only that group can do it or have it. If you **restrict** something to a particular place, it is allowed only in that place.

The hospital may **restrict** bookings to people

living locally...

这家医院可能会限定只有当地居民才能预约。

Camping is **restricted** to five designated

campgrounds.

露营被限制在指定的5个野营地。

restricted ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有限的；很少的** Something that is **restricted** is quite small or limited.

...the monotony of a heavily **restricted** diet...

受到严格限制的饮食的单调

Plants, like animals, often have **restricted**

habitats.

植物和动物一样，生活环境常常有限。

2 ADJ 形容词 **仅限...使用的；仅限...所有的** If something is **restricted** to a particular group, only members of that group have it. If it is **restricted** to a particular place, it exists only in that place.

Discipline problems are by no means **restricted**

to children in families dependent on benefits...

绝不是依靠救济金生活的家庭的孩子才有纪律问题。

The problem is not **restricted** to the southeast.

这个问题并不只存在于东南部。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(地区)不对外开放的** A **restricted** area is one that only people with special permission can enter.

...a highly **restricted** area close to the old

Khodinka airfield.

老科丁卡机场附近的一个禁区

4 ADJ 形容词 **(文件等)保密的，仅限于内部的** A **restricted** document is one that only people with special permission can read.

The charge was that, in February 1975, he had

leaked a **restricted** document to a journalist.

对他的指控是他在1975年2月将一份保密文件泄露

给了一位记者。

in AM, use 美国英语用 classified

restriction ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **限制；约束；规定** A **restriction** is an official rule that limits what you can do or that limits the amount or size of something.

...the lifting of **restrictions** on political parties

and the news media...

取消对政治党派和新闻媒体的限制

The relaxation of travel **restrictions** means they

are free to travel and work.

旅游限制的放松意味着他们可以自由地出行和工

作。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(对行动的)限定，约束，限制因素** You can refer to anything that limits what you can do as a **restriction**.

His parents are trying to make up to him for the

restrictions of urban living...

他的父母正试图弥补他在城市生活的局限。

The second **restriction** upon the president's

power is the limited time at his disposal.

总统权力受到的第二项限制就是可以自由支配的时

间有限。

3 See also: [restrict](#) ;

restrictive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **限制性的；约束性的** Something that is **restrictive** prevents people from doing what they want to do, or from moving freely.

Britain is to adopt a more **restrictive** policy on

arms sales.

英国将对武器出售采取更具限制性的政策。

...increasingly **restrictive** immigration laws...

限制条件越来越多的移民法

Do not wear **restrictive** clothing.

不要穿紧身衣。

restrictive practice

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某一行业的人维护自身利益的)限制竞争协议，限制竞争的行为** **Restrictive practices** are ways in which people involved in an industry, trade, or profession protect their own interests, rather than having a system which is fair to the public, employers, and other workers.

The Act was introduced to end **restrictive**

practices in the docks.

这项法案的推出是为了终止码头的限制竞争现象。

rest room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公共卫生间；公共厕所** In a restaurant, theatre, or other public place, a **rest room** is a room with a toilet for customers to use.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 toilet

restructure ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **改组；重新组织；调整** To **restructure** an organization or system means to change the way it is organized, usually in order to make it work more effectively.

The President called on educators and politicians

to help him **restructure** American education...

总统号召教育家和政治家们帮助他重新调整美国的

教育体系。

How can I begin to **restructure** my life so that

I'm happier with it?

我怎样才能开始调整自己的生活，让自己更快乐一

些？

restructuring

1,520 workers were laid off as part of a

restructuring.

作为改组计划的一部分，公司裁减了1,520名工

人。

rest stop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旅途中在公路旁的)休息，歇脚** On a long journey by road, a **rest stop** is a short period when you stop and leave your vehicle, for example to eat or go to the toilet.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(高速公路旁的)停车区，休息站** A **rest stop** is a place beside a motorway or freeway where you can buy petrol and other things, or have a meal.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 services

result ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **结果；后果；成果；效果** A **result** is something that happens or exists because of something else that has happened.

Compensation is available for people who have

developed asthma as a direct **result** of their

work...

直接因工作原因患上哮喘的人会获得赔偿。

A real pizza oven gives better **results** than an

ordinary home oven.

专门的比萨烤箱比普通家用烤箱效果更好。

2 VERB 动词 **导致；引起；造成** If something **results in** a particular situation or event, it causes that situation or event to happen.

Fifty per cent of road accidents **result in** head

injuries...

50%的道路交通事故都会导致头部损伤。

Regular trips back to her adopted motherland

have **resulted in** her first book, Tiger Balm.

经常返回她移居的国家让她写出了她的第一本书

《万金油》。

3 VERB 动词 **由...产生；由...引起** If something **results from** a particular event or action, it is caused by that event or action.

Many hair problems **result** from what you eat...

很多头发问题都是由饮食引起的。

Ignore the early warnings and illness could

result.

忽略早期征兆可能会导致疾病。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(比赛的)结果，结局** A **result** is the situation that exists at the end of a contest.

"What was the **result**?" — 'One-nil to Leeds.'...

"比赛结果怎样?"——"利兹队以1比0获胜。"

The final election **results** will be announced on

Friday.

选举的最终结果将在周五宣布。

...the football **results**.

足球赛结果

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(计算的)结果；得数** A **result** is the number that you get when you do a calculation.

They found their computers producing different

results from exactly the same calculation.

他们发现他们的计算机进行完全相同的计算会得出

不同的结果。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(考试的)成绩，分数** Your **results** are the marks or grades that you get for examinations you have taken.

Kate's exam **results** were excellent.

凯特的考试成绩非常出色。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 scores

resultant ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 作为结果的；由此引起的；因而发生的 **Resultant** means caused by the event just mentioned.

At least a quarter of a million people have died in the fighting and the **resultant** famines.

至少25万人死于这场战斗和由此引发的饥荒。

resume ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)重新开始；(使)继续进行 If you **resume** an activity or if it **resumes**, it begins again.

After the war he **resumed** his duties at Emmanuel College...

战争过后，他重新开始了在伊曼纽尔学院的工作。

The search is expected to **resume** early today.

预计搜寻工作会于今天早些时候重新开始。

resumption

It is premature to speculate about the resumption of negotiations.

现在猜测谈判是否会重新开始还为时过早。

2 VERB 动词 恢复(职位)；回到(座位) If you **resume** your seat or position, you return to the seat or position you were in before you moved.

'I changed my mind,' Blanche said, **resuming** her seat.

“我改变主意了，”布兰奇说着回到她的座位上。

3 VERB 动词 继续说；接着说 If someone **resumes**, they begin speaking again after they have stopped for a short time.

'Hey, Judith,' he **resumed**, 'tell me all about yourself.'

“嘿，朱迪思，”他接着说，“跟我谈谈你自己吧。”

resurface ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (思想、问题等)再次变得重要，重新引人注目 If something such as an idea or problem **resurfaces**, it becomes important or noticeable again.

These ideas **resurfaced** again in the American civil rights movement...

这些观念在美国民权运动中重新抬头。

The disease was said to have **resurfaced** in three countries.

据说，这种疾病在3个国家重新出现了。

2 VERB 动词 重新露面；再次出现 If someone who has not been seen for a long time **resurfaces**, they suddenly appear again.

It is likely that they would go into hiding for a few weeks, and **resurface** when the publicity has died down.

他们很可能会躲藏几个星期，等风声过了以后再露面。

3 VERB 动词 重新浮出水面 If someone or something that has been under water **resurfaces**, they come back to the surface of the water again.

George struggled wildly, going under and **resurfacing** at regular intervals.

乔治疯狂地挣扎，不断在水面上浮浮沉沉。

4 VERB 动词 给...重铺路面 To **resurface** something such as a road means to put a new surface on it.

Meanwhile the race is on to **resurface** the road before next Wednesday.

与此同时正赶着在下周三之前把路面重新铺好。

resurgence ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 重新兴起；复苏 If there is a **resurgence** of an attitude or activity, it reappears and grows.

Police say drugs traffickers are behind the **resurgence** of violence.

警方说毒贩是暴力活动重新兴起的罪魁祸首。

...a period of economic **resurgence**.

经济复苏时期

resurgent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 重新兴起的；复兴的，复苏的 You use **resurgent** to say that something is becoming stronger and more popular after a period when it has been weak and unimportant.

...the threat from the **resurgent** nationalist movement.

重新兴起的民族主义运动的威胁

resurrect ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使复兴；恢复；使重新出现 If you **resurrect** something, you cause it to exist again after it had disappeared or ended.

Attempts to **resurrect** the ceasefire have already failed once...

为再次停火作出的努力已经失败了一次。

Sam Torrance is the man I have to thank for **resurrecting** my career.

多亏了萨姆·托兰斯，我才重新开始我的职业。

resurrection

This is a **resurrection** of an old story from the mid-70s.

这是70年代中期的一个老故事的再现。

Resurrection ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (基督教中的)耶稣复活 In Christian belief, the **Resurrection** is the event in which Jesus Christ came back to life after he had been killed.

resuscitate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使复活；使苏醒；救活 If you **resuscitate** someone who has stopped breathing, you cause them to start breathing again.

A policeman and then a paramedic tried to **resuscitate** her.

一名警察和一位护理人员先后试图救活她。

resuscitation

Despite attempts at resuscitation, Mr Lynch died a week later in hospital.

虽经全力抢救，但林奇先生一周以后还是在医院去世了。

2 VERB 动词 使复苏；使重新兴盛 If you **resuscitate** something, you cause it to become active or successful again.

He has submitted a bid to **resuscitate** the struggling magazine.

他已经投标来拯救这个岌岌可危的周刊。

resuscitation

The economy needs vigorous resuscitation.

经济需要大力复苏。

retail ★★★★★

The pronunciation is /ri:'teɪl/ for meanings 1 to 3, and /ri:'teɪl/ for meaning 4. 义项1到3读作/ri:'teɪl/。义项4读作/ri:'teɪl/。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 零售；零卖 **Retail** is the activity of selling goods direct to the public, usually in small quantities.

...**retail** stores...

零售店

Retail sales grew just 3.8 percent last year.

去年零售额只上升了3.8%。

2 ADV 副词 以零售方式 If something is sold **retail**, it is sold in ordinary shops direct to the public.

3 VERB 动词 (以...价格)零售，零卖 If an item in a shop **retails at** or **for** a particular price, it is on sale at that price.

It originally **retailed at** £23.50.

它原来的零售价格是23.50英镑。

4 VERB 动词 See also: **retailing**; (热情而详细地)讲述；详述 If someone **retails** a story or event, they tell it to someone else, often in detail and in an exciting way.

Mr Hastings gleefully **retailed** the story to Mr Anderson over lunch.

黑斯廷斯先生在午餐上兴致勃勃地把这个故事向安德森先生详述了一遍。

retailer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 零售商；零售店 A **retailer** is a person or business that sells goods to the public.

Furniture and carpet **retailers** are among those reporting the sharpest annual decline in sales.

据称年销售额下滑幅度最大的零售商中包括家具和地毯零售商。

retailing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 零售业 **Retailing** is the activity of selling goods direct to the public, usually in small quantities.

She spent fourteen years in **retailing**.

她从事零售业长达14年。

...the car **retailing** industry.

汽车零售业

retail park

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (城镇边缘的) 商业区, 购物区 A **retail park** is a large specially built area,

usually at the edge of a town or city, where there are a lot of large shops and sometimes other facilities such as cinemas and restaurants.

retail price index

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 零售价格指数 The **retail price index** is a list of the prices of typical goods which shows how much the cost of living changes from one month to the next.

The **retail price index** for September is expected to show inflation edging up to about 10.8 per cent.

预计9月份的零售价格指数将显示通货膨胀率已逼近10.8%。

in AM, use 美国英语用 cost-of-living index

retail therapy

1 购物疗法 (指通过购物使自己开心) **Retail therapy** is the activity of shopping for clothes and other things in order to make yourself feel happier.

There's nothing better than a bit of **retail therapy**.

没有什么比花钱买点东西能让自己高兴起来了。

retain

1 VERB 动词 保留; 保持; 保存 To **retain** something means to continue to have that thing.

The interior of the shop still **retains** a nineteenth-century atmosphere...

这家商店的内部装修仍然保留着19世纪的风格。

He **retains** a deep respect for the profession...

他对这个职业仍然深怀敬意。

Other countries **retained** their traditional and habitual ways of doing things...

其他国家仍然保持着他们做事的传统和习惯。

If left covered in a warm place, this rice will **retain** its heat for a good hour.

如果加盖放在暖和的地方, 这些米饭可以保温足足一个小时。

2 VERB 动词 预聘, 付定金聘请 (律师) If you **retain** a lawyer, you pay him or her a fee to make sure that he or she will represent you when your case comes before the court.

He decided to **retain** him for the trial.

他决定聘请他为出庭律师。

retainer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 定金; 预付金 A **retainer** is a fee that you pay to someone in order to make sure that they will be available to do work for you if you need them to.

I'll need a five-hundred-dollar **retainer**...

我将收取500美元的定金。

Liz was being paid a regular monthly **retainer**.

利兹每月得到一笔预付金。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (服务多年的) 仆人, 家仆 A servant who has been with one family for a long time can be referred to as a **retainer**.

I found the gardener, a family **retainer**,

morosely surveying the scene.

我发现这个园丁——家里一个服侍多年的仆人, 愁眉苦脸地审视着这个场景。

retaining wall

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 护墙; 挡土墙; 护壁 A **retaining wall** is a wall that is built to prevent the earth behind it from moving.

retake

The verb is pronounced /ri:'teik/. The noun is pronounced /'ri:teik/. 动词读作 /ri:'teik/. 名词读作 /'ri:teik/.

1 VERB 动词 收复, 重新占领, 夺回 (战争中的失地) If a military force **retakes** a place or building which it has lost in a war or battle, it captures it again.

Residents were moved 30 miles away as the rebels **retook** the town.

当叛军重新占领这个城镇的时候, 居民们被转移到了30英里以外。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 重拍; 重新拍摄 If during the making of a film there is a **retake** of a particular scene, that scene is filmed again because it needs to be changed or improved.

The director, Ron Howard, was dissatisfied with Nicole's response even after several **retakes**.

虽然重拍了好几次, 导演罗恩·霍华德仍然对妮科尔的表现不满意。

3 VERB 动词 重修; 重考 If you **retake** a course or an examination, you take it again because you failed it the first time.

I had one year in the sixth form to **retake** my GCSEs.

我读中学六年级的时候有一年的时间可以重新参加普通中等教育证书考试。

Retake is also a noun.

Limits will be placed on the number of exam **retakes** students can sit.

学生参加重考的次数将受到限制。

retaliate

1 VERB 动词 报复; 反击 If you **retaliate** when someone harms or annoys you, you do something which harms or annoys them in return.

I was sorely tempted to **retaliate**...

我非常想报复。

Christie **retaliated** by sending his friend a long letter detailing Carl's utter incompetence...

为了报复, 克里斯蒂给他朋友寄了一封长信, 细述卡尔完全不称职。

The militia responded by saying it would **retaliate** against any attacks...

民兵组织回复说他们会对任何进攻予以反击。

They may **retaliate** with sanctions on other products if the bans are disregarded.

如果这些禁令被置之不理, 他们可能会采取报复措施, 对其他商品进行制裁。

retaliation

Police said they believed the attack was in **retaliation** for the death of the drug trafficker.

警察说他们认为这次袭击是针对那个毒贩的死实施的报复。

retaliatory

1 ADJ 形容词 报复性的; 反击的 If you take **retaliatory** action, you try to harm or annoy someone who has harmed or annoyed you.

There's been talk of a **retaliatory** blockade to prevent supplies getting through.

有人在谈论实施报复性封锁, 阻止供应物资通过。

retard

The verb is pronounced /rɪ'tɑ:d/. The noun is pronounced /'rɪ:tɑ:d/. 动词读作 /rɪ'tɑ:d/. 名词读作 /'rɪ:tɑ:d/.

1 VERB 动词 延迟; 减缓; 妨碍 If something **retards** a process, or the development of something, it makes it happen more slowly.

Continuing violence will **retard** negotiations over the country's future.

持续不断的暴力活动会阻碍关系到国家未来的谈判的进行。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 笨蛋; 傻子 If you describe someone as a **retard**, you mean that they have not developed normally, either mentally or socially.

What the hell do I want with an emotional **retard**?

和一个感情用事的傻瓜在一起, 我究竟是图什么?

retardation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 延迟; 减缓; 落后; 迟缓 **Retardation** is the process of making something happen or develop more slowly, or the fact of being less well developed than other people or things of the same kind.

...other parents whose children had mental **retardation**.

其他智障儿童的家长

retarded

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 智力迟钝的; 智力发育迟缓的 Someone who is **retarded** is much less advanced mentally than most people of their age.

...a special school for mentally **retarded** children.

为智障孩子设立的特殊学校

retch

VERB 动词 作呕; 恶心 If you **retch**, your stomach

... moves as if you are vomiting.

The smell made me **retch**.

这种味道让我恶心。

retd

1 (用在姓名后表示已从军队退役) **retd** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **retired**. It is used after someone's name to indicate that they have retired from the army, navy, or air force.

...Commander J. R. Simpson, RN (**retd**).

皇家海军中校J. R. 辛普森(已退役)

retell

1 VERB 动词 **复述**；**重讲** If you **retell** a story, you write it, tell it, or present it again, often in a different way from its original form.

Lucilla often asks her sisters to **retell** the story...

露西拉经常要姐姐们把这个故事反复讲给她听。

It is a tale which has often been retold within West Indian literature.

这是西印度群岛文学中广为流传的故事。

retelling

...this briskly attractive **retelling** of the Biblical creation story.

对《圣经》中创世故事的活泼而动听的复述

retention

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **保持**；**保留** The **retention** of something is the keeping of it.

They supported the **retention** of a strong central government.

他们赞成保留一个强大的中央政府。

retentive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **记忆力强的** If you have a **retentive** memory, you are able to remember things very well.

Luke had an amazingly **retentive** memory.

卢克记忆力惊人。

rethink

1 VERB 动词 **重新考虑**；**反思** If you **rethink** something such as a problem, a plan, or a policy, you think about it again and change it.

Both major political parties are having to **rethink** their policies...

两个主要政党都必须反思其政策。

I think all of us need to **rethink** our attitudes toward health and sickness.

我想我们都需要反思自己对待健康和疾病的态度。

rethinking

...some fundamental **rethinking** of the way in which pilots are trained.

对飞行员的训练方法的彻底反思

2 N-SING 单数名词 **重新考虑**；**反思** If you have a **rethink** of a problem, a plan, or a policy, you think about it again and change it.

There must be a **rethink** of government policy towards this vulnerable group.

必须重新考虑政府对待这一弱势群体的政策。

rethought

1 **Rethought** is the past tense and past participle of **rethink**.

reticent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沉默寡言的**；**不与人交谈的** Someone who is **reticent** does not tell people about things.

She is so **reticent** about her achievements...

她对自己的成就缄口不言。

Mrs. Smith, normally a **reticent** woman, took it upon herself to write to the President.

通常都很沉默的史密斯夫人决定自己给总统写信。

reticence

Pearl didn't mind his reticence ; in fact she liked it.

珀尔并不介意他沉默寡言；事实上，她喜欢这一点。

retina

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **视网膜** Your **retina** is the area at the back of your eye. It receives the image that you see and then sends the image to your brain.

retinal

1 ADJ 形容词 **视网膜的** **Retinal** means relating to a person's retina.

...retinal cancer.

视网膜癌

retinue

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **随行人员**；**随从**；**随员** An important person's **retinue** is the group of servants, friends, or assistants who go with them and look after their needs.

Mind trainers are now part of a tennis star's **retinue**.

现在，网球明星的随行人员中有些是心理培训师。

retire

1 VERB 动词 **退休**；**退職** When older people **retire**, they leave their job and usually stop working completely.

At the age when most people **retire**, he is ready to face a new career...

在大多数人都退休的年龄，他却准备好面对新的职业。

Although their careers are important many said they plan to **retire** at 50...

虽然事业很重要，但很多人都说他们打算50岁退休。

In 1974 he **retired** from the museum.

他1974年从博物馆退休了。

2 VERB 动词 (从体育运动中) **退役**；**退出(比赛)** When a sports player **retires from** their sport, they stop playing in competitions. When they **retire from** a race or a match, they stop competing in it.

I have decided to **retire** from Formula One racing at the end of the season...

我已经决定在这个赛季末结束一级方程式赛车生涯。

One of the most serious injuries was to Simon Littlejohn, who was forced to **retire** from the race with a leg injury.

伤势最重的人之一是西蒙·利特尔约翰，他腿部受伤，被迫退出了比赛。

3 VERB 动词 **退出**，**离开(去别的地方)** If you **retire to** another room or place, you go there.

Eisenhower left the White House and **retired to** his farm in Gettysburg.

艾森豪威尔离开白宫，退隐到他在葛底斯堡的农场。

4 VERB 动词 **退庭**；**休庭** When a jury in a court of law **retires**, the members of it leave the court in order to decide whether someone is guilty or innocent.

The jury will **retire** to consider its verdict today.

陪审团今天将退庭商议裁决结果。

5 VERB 动词 **就寝** When you **retire**, you go to bed.

She **retires** early most nights, exhausted...

她大多数晚上都觉得精疲力尽，很早就睡了。

Some time after midnight, he **retired to** bed.

午夜过后，他上床就寝。

6 See also: [retired](#) ; [retiring](#) ; →see usage note at: [resign](#)

retired

1 ADJ 形容词 **退休的**；**退職的** A **retired** person is an older person who has left his or her job and has usually stopped working completely.

...a seventy-three-year-old **retired** teacher from Florida.

佛罗里达州73岁的退休教师

2 See also: [retire](#) ;

retiree

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **退休人员**；**退職者** A **retiree** is a retired person.

...retirees who have completely different expectations of what later life might bring.

对未来生活有着完全不同的期待的退休人员

retirement

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **退休**；**退休年龄** **Retirement** is the time when a worker retires.

...the proportion of the population who are over **retirement** age...

超过退休年龄的人口比例

The Governor of the prison and another official are to take early **retirement**.

这个监狱的监狱长和另外一个官员将会提前退休。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **退休期间；退休生活** A person's **retirement** is the period in their life after they have retired.

...financial support for the elderly during **retirement**.

为退休期间的老年人提供的经济支持

retirement home

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **养老院；敬老院** A

retirement home is a place where old people live and are cared for when they are too old to look after themselves.

retiring

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不爱交际的；害羞的；孤僻的；离群索居的**

Someone who is **retiring** is shy and avoids meeting other people.

I'm still that shy, **retiring** little girl who was afraid to ask for sweets in the shop.

我仍然是那个羞怯孤僻，不敢在商店买糖果的小女孩。

2 See also: [retire](#) ;

retold

1 **Retold** is the past tense and past participle of **retell**.

retook

1 **Retook** is the past tense of **retake**.

retool

1 VERB 动词 **重新装备，更换(机器设备等)** If the machines in a factory or the items of equipment used by a firm are **retooled**, they are replaced or changed so that they can do new tasks.

Each time the product changes, the machines have to be **retooled**.

每次更换产品，就得重新装备机器。

retooling

Retooling, or recasting new toy moulds, is a slow and expensive process.

更换机器或者重新铸造新的玩具模具都是一个耗费时间和财力的过程。

retort

1 VERB 动词 **反驳；回嘴** To **retort** means to reply angrily to someone.

Was he afraid, he was asked. 'Afraid of what?' he **retorted**...

有人问他是否害怕。“害怕什么？”他反问道。

Others **retort** that strong central power is a dangerous thing in Russia.

其他人反驳说强大的中央集权在俄罗斯是很危险的。

Retort is also a noun.

His sharp **retort** clearly made an impact.

他尖刻的反驳显然起了作用。

retouch

1 VERB 动词 **润色，润饰，修饰(图画、照片等)** If someone **retouches** something such as a picture or a photograph, they improve it, for example by painting over parts of it.

He said the photographs had been **retouched**...

他说这些照片已经修饰过。

She **retouched** her make-up.

她修饰了一下自己的妆容。

retrace

1 VERB 动词 **举(步)折回；沿(原路)返回** If you **retrace** your steps or **retrace** your way, you return to the place you started from by going back along the same route.

He **retraced** his steps to the spot where he'd left the case.

他折回到他丢下箱子的地方。

retract

1 VERB 动词 **收回，撤回(所说的话或写的东西)** If you **retract** something that you have said or written, you say that you did not mean it.

Mr Smith hurriedly sought to **retract** the statement, but it had just been broadcast on national radio...

史密斯先生想赶快收回这项声明，但它刚刚已经在国家电台播出了。

He's hoping that if he makes me feel guilty, I'll **retract**.

他指望着我如果他能让我感到内疚，我就会收回所说的话。

retraction

Miss Pearce said she expected an unqualified **retraction** of his comments within twenty four hours.

皮尔斯小姐说她希望他在24小时内无条件收回他的评论。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)缩回；(使)缩入；(使)收起** When a part of a machine or a part of a person's body **retracts** or **is retracted**, it moves inwards or becomes shorter.

Torn muscles **retract**, and lose strength, structure, and tightness.

撕裂的肌肉会收缩，丧失原来的力量、结构和紧实度。

...when the aircraft's wheels were **retracted**.

当飞机的轮子收起来的时候

retractable

1 ADJ 形容词 **可缩进的；可缩回的；可收回的** A **retractable** part of a machine or a building can be moved inwards or backwards.

A 20,000-seat arena with a **retractable** roof is planned.

一个有两万个座位、带可开合顶棚的体育场正在规划中。

retrain

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(尤指为再就业)接受再培训，对...再培训** If you **retrain**, or if someone **retrains** you, you learn new skills, especially in order to get a new job.

Why not **retrain** for a job which will make you happier?...

为什么不接受新的培训，找一份让你更快乐的工作？

Union leaders have called upon the government to help **retrain** workers.

工会领导人已经呼吁政府帮助对工人进行再培训。

retraining

...measures such as the **retraining** of the workforce at their place of work...

诸如在工作地点对职工进行再培训之类的措施

What is the good of **retraining** programmes if there are not any jobs to go to?

如果没有任何工作机会的话，参加再培训又有什么用呢？

retread

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书、电影、歌曲等的)翻版** If you describe something such as a book, film, or song as a **retread**, you mean that it contains ideas or elements that have been used before, and that it is not very interesting or original.

His last book, 'Needful Things', was a **retread** of tired material.

他的上一本书《必需品》尽在重复些老掉牙的内容。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **翻新的轮胎** A **retread** is an old tyre which has been given a new surface or tread and can be used again.

retreat

1 VERB 动词 **退避；后退；离开** If you **retreat**, you move away from something or someone.

'I've already got a job,' I said quickly, and **retreated** from the room...

“我已经有了了一份工作。”我马上说道，并从房间里退了回来。

The young nurse pulled a face at the Matron's **retreating** figure.

看着护士长离去的身影，这个年轻的护士做了个鬼脸。

2 VERB 动词 **(军队)撤退，退却** When an army **retreats**, it moves away from enemy forces in order to avoid fighting them.

The French, suddenly outnumbered, were forced to **retreat**...

人数突然处于劣势的法军被迫撤退。

Retreating soldiers were dousing homes and shops with petrol and setting them on fire.

撤退的士兵把汽油浇到住宅和商店上，并放火烧。

Retreat is also a noun.

In June 1942, the British 8th Army was in full **retreat**.
1942年6月，英国第八军全面撤退。

3 VERB 动词 **放弃，远离（计划、生活方式等）；从...中隐退** If you **retreat from** something such as a plan or a way of life, you give it up, usually in order to do something safer or less extreme.

I believe people should live in houses that allow them to **retreat from** the harsh realities of life...

我认为人们所居住的房子应该能让他们远离残酷的现实生活。

From bouncing confidence she had **retreated** into self-pity.

她从信心百倍变得自怜自哀。

Retreat is also a noun.

The President's remarks appear to signal that there will be no **retreat** from his position...

总统的言辞似乎在暗示他不会主动辞职。

It's a **retreat** into the adolescence they never really had.

这是对他们从不曾真正拥有的青春时代的回归。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **隐居地；静养所** A **retreat** is a quiet, isolated place that you go to in order to rest or to do things in private.

He spent yesterday hidden away in his country **retreat**.

他昨天躲在了他乡下的静养地。

5 PHRASE 短语 **匆匆离开；仓皇撤退** If you **beat a retreat**, you leave a place quickly in order to avoid an embarrassing or dangerous situation.

Cockburn decided it was time to **beat a hasty retreat**.

科伯恩认为到了该紧急撤退的时候了。

retrench

1 VERB 动词 **紧缩开支；削减费用** If a person or organization **retrenches**, they spend less money.

Shortly afterwards, cuts in defence spending forced the aerospace industry to **retrench**.

不久之后，国防开支的削减迫使航空航天业紧缩开支。

retrenchment

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **（开支的）紧缩，削减**

Retrenchment means spending less money.

Defense planners predict an extended period of **retrenchment**.

国防规划人员预计开支紧缩期会延长。

...a need for industrial **retrenchment** and restructuring.

工业紧缩开支和改组的需要

retrial

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **重申；复审** A **retrial** is a second trial of someone for the same offence.

Judge Ian Starforth Hill said the jury's task was 'beyond the realms of possibility' and ordered a **retrial**.

伊恩·斯塔福思·希尔法官说陪审团的任务是“不可能完成的事”，于是下令重申。

retribution

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **惩罚；报应**

Retribution is punishment for a crime, especially punishment which is carried out by someone other than the official authorities.

He didn't want any further involvement for fear of **retribution**.

他担心受到惩罚，不想再牵涉其中。

retrieval

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **检索** The **retrieval** of information from a computer is the process of getting it back.

...electronic storage and **retrieval** systems.

电子存储和检索系统

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **取回；找回** The **retrieval** of something is the process of getting it back from a particular place, especially from a place where it should not be.

Its real purpose is the launching and **retrieval** of small aeroplanes in flight.

它真正的用途是发射和收回飞行中的小型飞机。

retrieve

1 VERB 动词 **取回；找回** If you **retrieve** something, you get it back from the place where you left it.

He reached over and **retrieved** his jacket from the back seat...

他伸手从后座上取回了自己的夹克。

The men were trying to **retrieve** weapons left when the army abandoned the island.

士兵们正试图找回军队从该岛撤退时留下的武器。

2 VERB 动词 **使重新回到，挽回(某种局面)** If you manage to **retrieve** a situation, you succeed in bringing it back into a more acceptable state.

He is the one man who could **retrieve** that situation.

他是唯一能挽回局面的人。

3 VERB 动词 **（计算机、大脑）检索，搜索（信息）** To **retrieve** information from a computer or from your memory means to get it back.

Computers can instantly **retrieve** millions of information bits...

计算机可以立即检索到数百万条信息。

As the child gets older, so his or her strategies for storing and **retrieving** information improve.

随着孩子们长大，他们储存和检索信息的能力也会提高。

retriever

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **寻回犬** A **retriever** is a kind of dog. Retrievers are traditionally used to bring back birds and animals which their owners have shot.

retro-

1 PREFIX 前缀 **（用于构成形容词和名词）表示“怀旧的”“复古的”** **Retro-** is used to form adjectives and nouns which indicate that something goes back or goes backwards.

...exotic effects and **retro-style** photography.

具有异国风情和怀旧风格的摄影

retro

1 ADJ 形容词 **（服装、音乐和物品的风格）复古的，怀旧的** **Retro** clothes, music, and objects are based on the styles of the past.

...clothes shops where original versions of today's **retro** looks can be found.

能找到很多现在怀旧风格服装的原型的服装店

retroactive

1 ADJ 形容词 **（决定或行为）有追溯效力的** If a decision or action is **retroactive**, it is intended to take effect from a date in the past.

There are few precedents for this sort of **retroactive** legislation.

这种有追溯力的法规鲜有先例。

retroactively

It isn't yet clear whether the new law can actually be applied **retroactively**.

新法令是否具有追溯力还不清楚。

retrofit

1 VERB 动词 **对（机器）更新部件；对（建筑物）进行翻新** To **retrofit** a machine or a building means to put new parts or new equipment in it after it has been in use for some time, especially to improve its safety or make it work better.

Much of this business involves **retrofitting** existing planes...

这项业务主要是改造更新现有的飞机。

Damaged houses have been repaired, roads repaved and buildings **retrofitted**.

受损的房子已经修好，公路重铺了，大楼也翻新了。

Retrofit is also a noun.

A **retrofit** may involve putting in new door jambs...

房子翻新可能需要安装新的门框。

The **retrofit** program will be carried out at the Montreal facilities.

蒙特利尔将要开展市政设施的翻新改良工程。

retrograde

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **倒退的；后退的；退化的** A **retrograde** action is one that you think makes a situation worse rather than better.

The Prime Minister described transferring education to central government funding as 'a **retrograde** step'.

首相称将教育投入转由中央政府拨款是“一种倒退”。

retrogression

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 倒退；衰退；退化

Retrogression means moving back to an earlier and less efficient stage of development.

There has been a **retrogression** in the field of human rights since 1975.

自1975年来，人权状况出现了倒退。

retrogressive

1 ADJ 形容词 倒退的；后退的；退化的 If you describe an action or idea as **retrogressive**, you disapprove of it because it returns to old ideas or beliefs and does not take advantage of recent progress.

...the **retrogressive** policies of the National parties.

国家党派的倒退政策

retrospect

1 PHRASE 短语 回顾；回想 When you consider something **in retrospect**, you think about it afterwards, and often have a different opinion about it from the one that you had at the time.

In **retrospect**, I wish that I had thought about alternative courses of action...

回想起来，我真希望自己当时考虑过其他做法。

It was a very strange feeling in **retrospect** — I was frightened, but excited at the same time.

回想起来那是一种非常奇怪的感觉——我当时既害怕又兴奋。

retrospective

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (艺术家作品的) 回顾展 A **retrospective** is an exhibition or showing of work done by an artist over many years, rather than his or her most recent work.

...a **retrospective** of the films of Judy Garland...

朱迪·加兰电影回顾展

They honoured him with a **retrospective** exhibition in 1987.

他们在1987年为他举办了一次回顾展，以示敬意。

2 ADJ 形容词 回顾的；回想的 Retrospective feelings or opinions concern things that happened in the past.

Afterwards, **retrospective** fear of the responsibility would make her feel almost faint.

后来，回想起要负的责任她几乎会吓晕过去。

retrospectively

Retrospectively, it seems as if they probably were negligent...

回想起来，他们似乎很可能疏忽了。

To ascribe opinions **retrospectively** is of course very dangerous.

事后再翻出当初谁说了什么当然是很危险的。

retrospective

3 ADJ 形容词 (法律、法律行为等)有追溯效力的 Retrospective laws or legal actions take effect from a date before the date when they are officially approved.

Bankers are quick to condemn **retrospective** tax legislation.

银行家们立即声讨有追溯效力的税收立法。

retrospectively

...a decree which **retrospectively** changes the electoral law under which last year's national elections were held.

一条具有追溯效力的法令改变了选举法，而去年的全国大选就是依据这一选举法举行的

retune

1 VERB 动词 调整 (频率、频道) To **retune** a piece of equipment such as a radio, television, or video means to adjust it so that it receives a different channel, or so that it receives the same channel on a different frequency.

...this means that listeners in cars should not have to **retune** as they drive across the country.

这就意味着驾车的听众在全国各地行驶时都不需要重新调谐。

...plans to **retune** VCRs to allow viewers to receive the signal.

重新调整录像机以使观众能够接受信号的计划

return

1 VERB 动词 返回，回到 (出发地) When you **return** to a place, you go back there after you have been away.

Blair will **return** to London tonight...

今晚布莱尔将返回伦敦。

Our correspondent Stephen Sackur has just **returned** from the camps on the border...

我们的通讯记者斯蒂芬·萨克刚从边境的营地回来。

So far more than 350,000 people have **returned** home.

迄今已有35万多人返回了家园。

2 N-SING 单数名词 返回；回来 Your **return** is your arrival back at a place where you had been before.

Ryle explained the reason for his sudden **return** to London.

赖尔解释了他突然返回伦敦的原因。

3 VERB 动词 归还；退还 If you **return** something that you have borrowed or taken, you give it back or put it back.

I enjoyed the book and said so when I **returned** it...

我喜欢这本书，并且在还书时也这样说了。

The car was not **returned** on time, then was reported stolen.

这辆车没有按时归还，然后就报失了。

Return is also a noun.

The main demand of the Indians is for the **return** of one-and-a-half-million acres of forest to their communities.

印第安人的主要要求是将150万英亩的森林归还给他们族群。

4 VERB 动词 放回；把...放到原处 If you **return** something somewhere, you put it back where it was.

He **returned** the notebook to his jacket.

他把笔记本放回到他的夹克里。

5 VERB 动词 回应，回报 (行为或感情) If you **return** someone's action, you do the same thing to them as they have just done to you. If you **return** someone's feeling, you feel the same way towards them as they feel towards you.

Back at the station the Chief Inspector **returned** the call...

探长回到警察局后回了电话。

She will be disappointed if her feelings are not **returned**.

如果她的感情得不到回报，她会感到非常失望。

6 VERB 动词 (感觉或情况)重新出现，恢复 If a feeling or situation **returns**, it comes back or happens again after a period when it was not present.

Official reports in Algeria suggest that calm is **returning** to the country...

阿尔及利亚的官方报告表明这个国家正在恢复往日的平静。

The pain **returned** in waves.

疼痛又如潮水般阵阵袭来。

Return is also a noun.

It was like the **return** of his youth.

他似乎又回到了年轻时代。

7 VERB 动词 恢复，回到(原来的状态) If you **return** to a state that you were in before, you start being in that state again.

Life has improved and **returned** to normal.

生活已经改善并恢复了正常。

Return is also a noun.

He made an uneventful **return** to normal health...

他的身体顺利康复了。

The opposition now fears a **return** to martial rule.

现在反对派害怕恢复军事统治。

8 VERB 动词 回到(某个话题) If you **return** to a subject that you have mentioned before, you begin talking about it again.

The power of the Church is one theme all these writers **return** to.

所有这些作家都回归到了教会权力这个主题上。

9 VERB 动词 重新开始，继续 (某项活动) If you **return** to an activity that you were doing before, you start doing it again.

At that stage he will be 52, young enough to **return** to politics if he wishes to do so.

那时他将会是52岁，还很年轻，如果他希望的话，仍可重返政坛。

Return is also a noun.

He has not ruled out the shock possibility of a return to football.

他没有排除有一天会出惊人决定重返足坛。

10 VERB 动词 **宣布(裁决)** When a judge or jury **returns** a verdict, they announce whether they think the person on trial is guilty or not.

They **returned** a verdict of not guilty.

他们宣布了无罪的判决。

11 ADJ 形容词 See also: [day return](#) ; (票)双程的, 往返的 A **return** ticket is a ticket for a journey from one place to another and then back again.

He bought a **return** ticket and boarded the next train for home.

他买了往返票, 并登上了下一趟回家的火车。

Return is also a noun.

BA and Air France charge more than £400 for a **return** to Nice.

英国航空公司和法国航空公司去尼斯的往返票价为400多英镑。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 round trip

12 ADJ 形容词 (旅途)返回的, 返程的 The **return** trip or journey is the part of a journey that takes you back to where you started from.

Buy an extra ticket for the **return** trip.

多买一张返程票。

13 N-COUNT 可数名词 **利润; 回报; 收益** The **return** on an investment is the profit that you get from it.

Profits have picked up this year but the **return** on capital remains tiny...

今年的利润已经回升, 但是资本收益仍然很少。

Higher **returns** and higher risk usually go hand in hand.

更高的收益通常伴随着更高的风险。

14 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [tax return](#) ; (纳税)申报表, 申报单 A tax **return** is an official form that you fill in with details about your income and personal situation, so that the income tax you owe can be calculated.

He was convicted of filing false income tax **returns**...

他因为在纳税申报表上作假而被定罪。

Anyone with slight complications in their tax affairs is likely to be asked to fill in a **return**.

任何在税务方面情况稍微复杂的人都可能要填写税收申报表。

15 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (选举)结果 **Returns** are the results of votes after an election.

Early **returns** show Bulgaria's opposition party may have won.

早期的选举结果表明保加利亚的反对党可能已获胜。

16 CONVENTION 惯用语 (生日祝词)生日快乐, 长命百岁 When it is someone's birthday, people sometimes say 'Many happy **returns**' to them as a way of greeting them.

17 PHRASE 短语 作为回报; 作为交换 If you do something **in return for** what someone else has done for you, you do it because they did that thing for you.

You pay regular premiums and **in return** the insurance company will pay out a lump sum.

你定期支付保险费, 而保险公司则会一次性给你一笔钱作为回报。

The deal offers an increase in policy value **in return for** giving up guarantees.

作为放弃担保的交换, 这笔交易将提高保单价值。

18 PHRASE 短语 不能回头的地步; 无路可退 If you say that you have reached **the point of no return**, you mean that you now have to continue with what you are doing and it is too late to stop.

The release of Mr Nelson Mandela marked the **point of no return** in South Africa's movement away from apartheid.

纳尔逊·曼德拉先生的释放标志着南非种族隔离政策一去不复返。

19 to **return fire** → see: [fire](#) ;

returnable

1 ADJ 形容词 (容器等)可回收的, 可退回的

Returnable containers are intended to be taken back to the place they came from so that they can be used again.

All beverages must be sold in **returnable** containers.

所有的饮料都必须装在可回收的容器中出售。

2 ADJ 形容词 (金钱、文件等)可退还的, 可归还的

If something such as a sum of money or a document is **returnable**, it will eventually be given back to the person who provided it.

Landlords can charge a **returnable** deposit.

房东可以收取一笔可退还的押金。

returnee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 回国人员; 归国者

A **returnee** is a person who returns to the country where they were born, usually after they have been away for a long time.

The number of **returnees** could go as high as half a million.

回国人员的数量可能高达50万。

returner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 重返工作岗位的人(尤指生完小孩的女性)

A **returner** is someone who returns to work after a period when they did not work, especially a woman who returns after having children.

Many **returners** are far better at working with people than they were when they were younger.

很多重返工作岗位的人比她们年轻的时候更善于和人们共事。

returning officer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国城镇、地区的)选举监察官

In Britain, the **returning officer** for a particular town or district is an official who is responsible for arranging an election and who formally announces the result.

return match

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (双方两场比赛中的)再次交锋, 第二回合

A **return match** is the second of two matches that are played by two sports teams or two players.

in AM, use 美国英语用 rematch

return visit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 回访; 重游

If you make a **return visit**, you visit someone who has already visited you, or you go back to a place where you have already been once.

He made a nostalgic **return visit** to Germany.

他满怀怀旧之情重访德国。

reunification ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 重新统一

The **reunification** of a country or city that has been divided into two or more parts for some time is the joining of it together again.

...the **reunification** of East and West Beirut in 1991.

东、西贝鲁特在1991年的重新统一

reunion ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (家庭、学校及其他团体成员的)团聚, 重聚, 聚会

A **reunion** is a party attended by members of the same family, school, or other group who have not seen each other for a long time.

The Association holds an annual **reunion**...

这个协会每年聚会一次。

The whole family was there for this big family **reunion**.

全家人都来参加了这次盛大的家庭聚会。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 重聚; 重逢; 团圆

A **reunion** is a meeting between people who have been separated for some time.

The children weren't allowed to see her for nearly a week. It was a very emotional **reunion**.

孩子们将近一周都没能见到她。这是一次令人激动的团聚。

reunite ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)团聚; (使)重聚; (使)重逢

If people **are reunited**, or if they **reunite**, they meet each other again after they have been separated for some time.

She and her youngest son were finally allowed to be **reunited** with their family...

她和小儿子终于得到允许和家人团聚。

She spent the post-war years of her marriage trying to **reunite** father and son...

在战后几年的婚姻生活中，她千方百计想让父子团聚。

The band will **reunite** for this show only.

乐队的重聚仅仅是为了这场演出。

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)统一；(使)重新团结

If a divided organization or country is **reunited**, or if it **reunites**, it becomes one united organization or country again.

...a federation under which the divided island would be **reunited**...

将使这个分裂的岛屿实现统一的联邦政府

His first job will be to **reunite** the army.

他的首要任务将是使军队重新团结一心。

...when East and West Germany **reunited**.

当东德和西德实现统一的时候

re-usable

1 ADJ 形容词 可再使用的；可重复使用的 Things that are **reusable** can be used more than once.

The average family in Europe throws as much as £3,000 worth of **reusable** materials into its dustbin each year.

欧洲的平均家庭每年扔进垃圾桶的可再利用材料的价值高达3,000英镑。

...**reusable** plastic containers.

可重复使用的塑料容器

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reuse

The verb is pronounced /ri:'ju:z/. The noun is pronounced /ri:'ju:s/. 动词读作/ri:'ju:z/。名词读作/ri:'ju:s/。

1 VERB 动词 再使用；重复使用；重新利用 When you **reuse** something, you use it again instead of throwing it away.

Try where possible to **reuse** paper.

尽可能重复使用纸张。

Reuse is also a noun.

Copper, brass and aluminium are separated and remelted for **reuse**.

铜、黄铜和铝被分门别类重新熔化以进行再利用。

Rev.

The spelling **Rev** is also used. 亦拼作 **Rev**。

1 **Rev.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Reverend**.

...the **Rev** John Roberts.

约翰·罗伯茨牧师

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **Revd**

rev ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)加快转速；(使)加速

When the engine of a vehicle **revs**, or when you **rev** it, the engine speed is increased as the accelerator is pressed.

The engine started, **revved** and the car jerked away down the hill...

引擎发动了，油门加大后车冲下了山坡。

The old bus was **revving** its engine, ready to start the journey back towards Madrid.

这辆旧巴士发动了引擎，准备启程返回马德里。

Rev up means the same as **rev**. **rev up** 同 **rev**

...drivers **revving up** their engines.

司机们加大了油门

...the sound of a car **revving up**.

汽车加速的声音

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (发动机的)转速 If you talk about the **revs** of an engine, you are referring to its speed, which is measured in revolutions per minute.

The engine delivers instant acceleration whatever the **revs**.

不论转速如何，发动机都可以立即加速。

相关词组：

[rev up](#)

revalue ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 提高(货币)的币值；使(货币)升值

When a country **revalues** its currency, it increases the currency's value so that it can buy more foreign currency than before.

Countries enjoying surpluses will be under no pressure to **revalue** their currencies.

享有贸易顺差的国家不会面临货币升值的压力。

revaluation

There was a general **revaluation** of other currencies but not the pound.

除了英镑以外，其他货币普遍都升值了。

2 VERB 动词 重新估价；重新评估 To **revalue** something means to increase the amount that you calculate it is worth so that its value stays roughly the same in comparison with other things, even if there is inflation.

It is now usual to **revalue** property assets on a more regular basis.

更加频繁地对不动产进行重新估价如今已很平常。

revaluation

Some British banks have used doubtful property **revaluations** to improve their capital ratios.

有些英国银行通过使用不可靠的资产重估来提高它们的资本率。

revamp ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 修补；修改；改进 If someone **revamps** something, they make changes to it in order to try and improve it.

All Italy's political parties have accepted that it is time to **revamp** the system...

所有的意大利政党都已经承认现在是时候对体制进行改组了。

Ricardo Bofill, the Catalan architect, has designed the **revamped** airport.

里卡多·博菲利是一名加泰罗尼亚的建筑师，这座整修过的机场就是他设计的。

Revamp is also a noun.

The **revamp** includes replacing the old navy uniform with a crisp blue and white cotton outfit.

这项改进包括用清新的蓝白棉套装取代旧的海军制服。

revamping

Expected changes include a **revamping** of the courts.

预期变化包括翻新球场。

rev counter

1 N-SING 单数名词 转速计；转速表 A **rev counter** is an instrument in a car or an aeroplane which shows the speed of the engine.

Revd

1 **Revd** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Reverend**.

...the **Revd** Alfred Gatty.

阿尔弗雷德·加蒂牧师

in AM, use 美国英语用 **Rev**.

reveal ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 显示；表明；透露 To **reveal** something means to make people aware of it.

She has refused to **reveal** the whereabouts of her daughter...

她不肯透露她女儿的行踪。

A survey of the British diet has **revealed** that a growing number of people are overweight...

对英国人饮食进行的一项调查显示有越来越多的人超重。

After the fire, it was **revealed** that North Carolina officials had never inspected the factory...

大火过后人们发现北卡罗来纳州的官员从没对这家工厂进行过检查。

No test will **reveal** how much of the drug was taken.

没有哪项测试可以测出用药量。

2 VERB 动词 揭露；展示；使显露 If you **reveal** something that has been out of sight, you uncover it so that people can see it.

A grey carpet was removed to **reveal** the original pine floor.

一块灰色的地毯被揭开，露出了原来的松木地板。

revealing ★★☆☆☆

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形

1 容词 透露内情的；揭露性的 A revealing statement, account, or action tells you something that you did not know, especially about the person doing it or making it.

...a revealing interview.

揭秘访谈

...Sophie Tucker's revealing autobiography.

索菲·塔克揭露往事的自传

revealingly

Even more revealingly, he says: 'There's no such thing as failure.'

更引人深思的是，他说“没有失败这回事”。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (衣服等)袒胸露背的，暴露的 Revealing clothes allow more of a person's body to be seen than is usual.

She was wearing a tight and revealing gold dress.

她身穿一件暴露的金色紧身连衣裙。

reveille

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (军队的)起床号，起床时间 Reveille is the time when soldiers have to get up in the morning.

It must be nearly six; soon would be reveille and the end of the night's rest.

应该快6点了；很快就要到吹起床号的时间，夜间休息就快结束了。

revel ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 reveling, reveled

1 VERB 动词 陶醉于；沉湎于 If you revel in a situation or experience, you enjoy it very much.

Reveling in her freedom, she took a hotel room and stayed for several days...

陶醉在自由中的她在宾馆开了一间房，住了几天。

Cats positively revel in heat, whether natural or man-made.

猫确实喜暖，不管是自然的还是人工创造的温暖环境。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 狂欢；作乐；欢闹 Revels are noisy celebrations.

The revels often last until dawn.

狂欢常常持续到黎明。

revelation ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 被揭示的真相；被揭露的内情 A revelation is a surprising or interesting fact that is made known to people.

...the seemingly everlasting revelations about his private life.

对他的私生活看似没完没了的曝光

...the revelation that William had survived the initial attack.

威廉在首次袭击中幸存下来的惊人内幕

2 N-VAR 可变名词 揭露；披露；透露 The revelation of something is the act of making it known.

...following the revelation of his affair with a former secretary...

在他和前秘书的私情被揭露之后

Further revelations are expected.

人们期待着真相的进一步披露。

3 N-SING 单数名词 意想不到的事物；非常好的事物 If you say that something you experienced was a revelation, you are saying that it was very surprising or very good.

The noise, the buildings, the people, came as a revelation...

这里的噪音、建筑物和人都令人出乎意料。

Degas's work had been a revelation to her.

德加的作品曾经让她大开眼界。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 (上帝的)启示，默示 A divine revelation is a sign or explanation from God about his nature or purpose.

The whole system was based on divine revelation in the Scriptures.

整个体系都建立在《圣经》的神圣启示的基础上。

revelatory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 启示性的；揭露性的 A revelatory account or statement tells you a lot that you did not know.

...Barbara Stoney's revelatory account of the author's life.

芭芭拉·斯托尼对这位作家生活的揭秘

reveller

in AM, use 美国英语用 reveler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指喝醉后的)狂欢者，寻欢作乐者 Revellers are people who are enjoying themselves in a noisy way, often while they are drunk.

Many of the revellers are tourists and British day-trippers.

很多饮酒狂欢的人都是观光客和来一日游的英国旅客。

revelry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (常指喝醉后的)狂欢，欢闹，作乐 Revelry is people enjoying themselves in a noisy way, often while they are drunk.

As we got close to Broadway, we heard the sounds of revelry getting louder and louder.

我们接近百老汇时，听到人们饮酒狂欢的声音越来越大。

...New Year revelries.

新年狂欢

revenge ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 报仇；报复 Revenge involves hurting or punishing someone who has hurt or harmed you.

The attackers were said to be taking revenge on the 14-year-old, claiming he was a school bully...

据说，这些攻击者是在报复这个14岁的孩子，说他是学校的小霸王。

The killings were said to have been in revenge for the murder of her lover.

据说，她杀人是为了替她被害的情人报仇。

2 VERB 动词 向...报仇；报复 If you revenge yourself on someone who has hurt you, you hurt them in return.

The Sunday Mercury accused her of trying to revenge herself on her former lover...

《星期日信使报》指责她企图报复她以前的情人。

...the relatives of murdered villagers wanting to revenge the dead.

想要为死者报仇的被害村民的亲属

revenue ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [Inland Revenue](#); (公司、组织的)收入，收益；(政府的)财政收入，税收 Revenue is money that a company, organization, or government receives from people.

...a boom year at the cinema, with record advertising revenue and the highest ticket sales since 1980...

电影院非常景气的一年，创下1980年以来广告及票房收入新高

One study said the government would gain about \$12 billion in tax revenues over five years.

一项研究表明政府将在5年中获得约120亿美元的税收。

revenue stream

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 收入来源；收益流 A company's revenue stream is the amount of money that it receives from selling a particular product or service.

The events business, she said, was crucial to the group in that it provides a constant revenue stream.

她说举办活动的业务对于集团至关重要，因为它是一个稳定的收入来源。

reverb

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (电子)混响，回响 Reverb is a shaking or echoing effect that is added to a sound, often by an electronic device.

The unit includes built-in digital effects like reverb.

这个设备具有诸如混响之类的内置数码音效。

reverberate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 发出回声；回响；回荡 When a loud sound reverberates through a place, it echoes through it.

The sound of the tank guns reverberated through the little Bavarian town...

坦克炮声在巴伐利亚小镇回荡。

A woman's shrill laughter reverberated in the courtyard.

一个女人尖厉的笑声在庭院里回荡。

一个女人的尖笑声在院子里回荡。

1 VERB 动词 (事情、思想等)产生巨大反响,引起轰动,影响深远 You can say that an event or idea **reverberates** when it has a powerful effect which lasts a long time.

The controversy surrounding the take-over yesterday continued to **reverberate** around the television industry...

昨天围绕接管展开的争论在电视业仍然有巨大的反响。

The news sent shock waves through the community that have continued to **reverberate** to this day.

这则消息震惊了整个社区,直到现在还波澜未息。

reverberation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 巨大反响;重大影响;轰动 **Reverberations** are serious effects that follow a sudden, dramatic event.

The move by the two London colleges is sending **reverberations** through higher education.

伦敦两所高校的举动给高等教育界带来了深远的影响。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 回响;回声 A **reverberation** is the shaking and echoing effect that you hear after a loud sound has been made.

Jason heard the **reverberation** of the slammed door.

贾森听到了门砰然关上的回响。

revere

1 VERB 动词 尊敬;崇敬;敬重 If you **revere** someone or something, you respect and admire them greatly.

The Chinese **revered** corn as a gift from heaven...

中国人将谷物奉为上天的恩赐。

Today he's still **revered** as the father of the nation.

现在,他仍被尊为国父。

revered

...some of the country's most **revered** institutions.

这个国家一些最受尊重的风俗

reverence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 尊敬;崇敬;敬意 **Reverence** for someone or something is a feeling of great respect for them.

...showing a deep **reverence** for their religion.

对他们的宗教表示了深深的敬意

Reverend

1 N-TITLE 头衔名词 (用在正式任命的宗教领袖的名字或身份前表示尊敬,缩略形式为Rev或Revd)大人 **Reverend** is a title used before the name or rank of an officially appointed religious leader. The abbreviation **Rev** or **Revd** is also used.

The service was led by the **Reverend** Jim Simons.

这次礼拜仪式是由吉姆·西蒙斯牧师大人主持的。

...the Bishop of Norwich, the Right **Reverend** Peter Knott.

诺里奇的主教,彼得·诺特大人

reverent

1 ADJ 形容词 恭敬的;尊敬的;虔诚的 If you describe some-one's behaviour as **reverent**, you mean that they are showing great respect for a person or thing.

...the **reverent** hush of a rapt audience...

一位全神贯注的观众心存恭敬的静默

Ellen looks almost **reverent**.

埃伦看起来近乎虔诚。

reverently

He got up and took the book out almost **reverently**.

他近乎虔诚地站起来,拿着书出去了。

reverential

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 满怀敬意的;恭敬的;虔诚的 Something that is **reverential** has the qualities of respect and admiration.

'That's the old foresters' garden,' she said in **reverential** tones.

“那是老护林人的花园,”她用充满敬意的语气说。

reverentially

He **reverentially** returned the novel to a glass-fronted bookcase.

他毕恭毕敬地把小说放回了正面装有玻璃的书架。

reverie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 幻想;白日梦 A **reverie** is a state of imagining or thinking about pleasant things, as if you are dreaming.

The announcer's voice brought Holden out of his **reverie**.

播音员的声音将霍尔登从幻想中惊醒。

reversal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (过程、政策或趋势)反转,倒转,逆转 A **reversal** of a process, policy, or trend is a complete change in it.

The Financial Times says the move represents a complete **reversal** of previous US policy...

《金融时报》说此举一反美国以往的政策。

This marked a 7% increase on the previous year and the **reversal** of a steady five-year downward trend.

这标志着在前一年基础上有了7%的增长,扭转了5年来持续下降的趋势。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (角色的)交换,互换 When there is a role **reversal** or a **reversal** of roles, two people or groups exchange their positions or functions.

When children end up taking care of their parents, it is a strange role **reversal** indeed.

当孩子们最终要照顾父母时,这的确是一种奇妙的角色互换。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常涉及金钱损失的)失败,逆境,挫折 A **reversal** is a failure, usually involving the loss of money.

They teach managers to accept **reversals** as a fact of business life.

他们教给管理人员要将挫折视为生意上的平常事。

reverse

1 VERB 动词 逆转,彻底改变(决定、政策、趋势等) When someone or something **reverses** a decision, policy, or trend, they change it to the opposite decision, policy, or trend.

They have made it clear they will not **reverse** the decision to increase prices...

他们已经明确表示不会更改提价的决定。

The rise, the first in 10 months, **reversed** the downward trend in Belgium's jobless rate.

10个月来失业率的首次上升逆转了比利时失业率持续下降的趋势。

2 VERB 动词 颠倒,反转(事物的顺序) If you **reverse** the order of a set of things, you arrange them in the opposite order, so that the first thing comes last.

In the squares place a penny, nickel, dime and quarter in that order. The object is to **reverse** the order of these coins...

在这些方块中按顺序放置1分、5分、10分和25分的硬币各一枚。目标是颠倒这些硬币的顺序。

The normal word order is **reversed** in passive sentences.

正常词序在被动句中是颠倒的。

3 VERB 动词 交换,互换(位置、功能) If you **reverse** the positions or functions of two things, you change them so that each thing has the position or function that the other one had.

He **reversed** the position of the two stamps.

他将两枚邮票的位置调换了一下。

4 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 倒(车) When a car **reverses** or when you **reverse** it, the car is driven backwards.

Another car **reversed** out of the drive...

另一辆车倒出了车道。

He **reversed** and drove away...

他把车倒出来,开走了。

He **reversed** his car straight at the policeman.

他径直把车倒向警察。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用back up

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 倒挡;倒车 If your car is **in reverse**, you have changed gear so that you can drive it backwards.

He lurched the car **in reverse** along the ruts to the access road.

他顺着车辙摇摇晃晃地将车倒到了支路上。

6 ADJ 形容词 相反的 **Reverse** means opposite to

what you expect or to what has just been described.

The wrong attitude will have exactly the reverse effect.

错误的态度会产生完全相反的效果。

7 N-SING 单数名词 **完全相反；正相反** If you say that one thing is **the reverse** of another, you are emphasizing that the first thing is the complete opposite of the second thing.

There is absolutely no evidence at all that spectators want longer cricket matches. Quite the reverse...

完全没有证据表明观众想看时间更长的板球比赛。情况恰恰相反。

This would lead one to expect a fat, dense and detailed autobiography. The reverse is true. The book is short and spare.

这会让人以为是一本内容晦涩而详尽的大部头自传。但正好相反，这本书简短明了。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **严重的失败；挫折** A reverse is a serious failure or defeat.

It's clear that the party of the former Prime Minister has suffered a major reverse.

显然，前首相所在党派遭受了重大的挫折。

9 N-SING 单数名词 **反面；背面** The reverse or the reverse side of a flat object which has two sides is the less important or the other side.

Cheques should be made payable to Country Living and your address written on the reverse.

支票抬头必须写“《乡村生活》杂志”，你的地址应写在背面。

10 PHRASE 短语 **相反地；逆向地；颠倒地** If something happens **in reverse** or goes **into reverse**, things happen in the opposite way to what usually happens or to what has been happening.

Amis tells the story **in reverse**, from the moment the man dies...

埃米斯以倒叙的方式讲述了这个故事，从这个男人死去的时候开始讲起。

The downward trend went **into reverse** and the scores started to creep up again.

比分下降的趋势发生逆转，分数又开始逐渐上升了。

11 PHRASE 短语 **打对方付费的电话** If you **reverse the charges** when you make a telephone call, the person who you are phoning pays the cost of the call and not you.

in AM, use 美国英语用 call collect

reverse charge call

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **对方付费电话；受话人付费电话** A **reverse charge call** is a telephone call which is paid for by the person who receives the call, rather than the person who makes the call.

in AM, use 美国英语用 collect call

reverse discrimination

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同positive discrimination** **Reverse discrimination** is the same as **positive discrimination**.

...a policy of **reverse discrimination** in favour of children from poor backgrounds.

对贫困家庭孩子有利的逆向歧视政策

reverse engineering

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **反向工程，逆向工程，倒序制造（指研究产品或系统结构以进行仿制）**

Reverse engineering is a process in which a product or system is analysed in order to see how it works, so that a similar version of the product or system can be produced more cheaply.

Xerox set about a process of **reverse engineering**. It pulled the machines apart and investigated the Japanese factories to find out how they could pull off such feats.

施乐公司展开了一项逆向工程。他们把日本的机器拆开，调查了日本的工厂以弄清楚他们如何能生产出如此了不起的产品。

reverse gear

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **倒车挡；倒挡** The **reverse gear** of a vehicle is the gear which you use in order to make the vehicle go backwards.

reverse video

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **反相显示** **Reverse video** is the process of reversing the colours of normal characters and background on a computer screen, in order to highlight the display.

reversible

1 ADJ 形容词 **可逆的；可恢复原状的** If a process or an action is **reversible**, its effects can be reversed so that the original situation returns.

Heart disease is **reversible** in some cases, according to a study published last summer.

根据去年夏天公布的一项研究，心脏病在某些情况下是可以治愈的。

2 ADJ 形容词 **可两面穿的；正反两用的** **Reversible** clothes or materials have been made so that either side can be worn or shown as the outside.

...a **reversible** waistcoat.

可两面穿的背心

reversing light

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **倒车灯** **Reversing lights** are the white lights on the back of a motor vehicle which shine when the vehicle is in reverse gear.

in AM, use 美国英语用 back-up lights

reversion

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(以前的状态、制度或行为的)恢复，回复** A **reversion** to a previous state, system, or kind of behaviour is a change back to it.

This is a **reversion** to the system under which the Royals were paid for nearly 300 years.

又恢复了旧时的体制，王室就是在这种制度下接受了近300年的俸禄。

...a **reversion** to the emotions of her baby years.

她向婴儿期情感的回归

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(土地或财产的)归还** The **reversion** of land or property to a person, family, or country is the return to them of the ownership or control of the land or property.

revert

1 VERB 动词 **恢复，回复(到以前的状态、制度或行为)** When people or things **revert** to a previous state, system, or type of behaviour, they go back to it.

Jackson said her boss became increasingly depressed and **reverted** to smoking heavily.

杰克逊说她的老板情绪越来越低落，又开始拼命抽烟了。

2 VERB 动词 **回到，重提，重新考虑(某个话题)** When someone **reverts** to a previous topic, they start talking or thinking about it again.

In the car she **reverted** to the subject uppermost in her mind.

在车里，她又提起了她最关心的话题。

3 VERB 动词 **重新使用(惯用的语言)** If you **revert** to your usual language, you start using that language again.

After all these years she had **reverted** to her Veneto dialect and nobody could understand what she was saying.

这么多年后，她又开始讲威尼托方言，没有人能听懂她的话。

4 VERB 动词 **(财产、权力、金钱等)归还，归属** If property, rights, or money **revert** to someone, they become that person's again after someone else has had them for a period of time.

When the lease ends, the property **reverts** to the freeholder.

租期结束后，该房产会归还给其终身所有者。

5 PHRASE 短语 **恢复原样；故态复萌** If you say that someone has **reverted to type**, you mean that they are now behaving as you would expect them to, after having behaved in an unexpected and better way.

He was adamant that this setback does not mean he has **reverted to type**.

他坚持认为这次挫折并不意味着他已经回到原来的样子。

review

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **检查；审查；审核** A **review** of a situation or system is its formal examination by people in authority. This is usually done in order to see whether it can be improved or corrected.

The president ordered a **review** of US economic aid to Jordan.

总统下令对美国向约旦提供的经济援助进行审查。

The White House quickly announced that the policy is under **review**.

白宫很快宣布该项政策正在审核中。

2 VERB 动词 **仔细研究；审视；细查；详查** If you

review a situation or system, you consider it carefully to see what is wrong with it or how it could be improved.

The Prime Minister **reviewed** the situation with his Cabinet yesterday...

昨天，首相和他的内阁对局势进行了审度。

The next day we **reviewed** the previous day's work.

第二天，我们仔细检查了头一天的工作。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对书、电影等的) 评论文章；书评；影评 A **review** is a report in the media in which someone gives their opinion of something such as a new book or film.

Disney's 'Beauty And The Beast' has won rave **reviews**...

迪斯尼出品的电影《美女与野兽》赢得了众多好评。

We've never had a good **review** in the music press.

我们从未在音乐媒体获得过好评。

4 VERB 动词 写 (新书、新上映电影等) 的评论 If someone **reviews** something such as a new book or film, they write a report or give a talk on television or radio in which they express their opinion of it.

Richard Coles **reviews** all of the latest video releases...

理查德·科尔斯为所有最新发行的录影带都写了评论。

His book about Afghanistan is **reviewed** here by Anthony Hyman.

安东尼·海曼在此就他那本关于阿富汗的书写了书评。

5 VERB 动词 检阅(军队)；阅(兵) When a military or political leader **reviews** troops, they examine them, or watch them marching.

When he **reviewed** the troops they cheered him as he smiled and raised his hat.

他检阅军队时微笑着举起帽子，人们与此同时都向他欢呼。

6 VERB 动词 (为备考) 复习，温习 When you **review** for an examination, you read things again and make notes in order to be prepared for the examination.

Reviewing for exams gives you a chance to bring together all the individual parts of the course...

考前复习让你有机会把一门课程所有零碎的知识都融会贯通。

Review all the notes you need to cover for each course.

把每一门课程需要掌握的笔记都复习一下。

Review is also a noun.

Begin by planning on three two-hour **reviews** with four chapters per session.

先安排3次温习时间，每次用2个小时复习4个章节。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 revise

review board

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 评审委员会；评审组 A **review board** is a group of people in authority who examine a situation or system to see if it should be improved, corrected, or changed.

reviewer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书籍、电影、新节目、新戏剧等的) 评论家，评论员 A **reviewer** is a person who reviews new books, films, television programmes, CDs, plays, or concerts.

...the **reviewer** for the Times Literary Supplement.

《泰晤士报文学副刊》的评论员

reviewing stand

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 检阅台；观礼台；阅兵台 A **reviewing stand** is a special raised platform from which military and political leaders watch military parades.

revile

1 VERB 动词 憎恨；辱骂；谩骂；痛斥 If someone or something is **reviled**, people hate them intensely or show their hatred of them.

He was just as feared and **reviled** as his tyrannical parents...

他和他专横残暴的父母一样为人惧怕和憎恨。

What right had the crowd to **revile** the England players for something they could not help...?

观众有什么权力因为英格兰队员们无能为力的事情而斥责他们？

reviled

He is probably the most **reviled** man in contemporary theatre.

他可能是当代戏剧界骂声最多的人。

revise ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 改正，改变，修正(想法) If you **revise** the way you think about something, you adjust your thoughts, usually in order to make them better or more suited to how things are.

He soon came to **revise** his opinion of the profession.

他很快就改变了对这个职业的看法。

2 VERB 动词 调整，改变(价格、数目、估计等) If you **revise** a price, amount, or estimate, you change it to make it more fair, realistic, or accurate.

They realised that some of their prices were higher than their competitors' and **revised** prices accordingly...

他们意识到自己有些价格高于竞争对手，就相应调整了价格。

The United Nations has been forced to **revise** its estimates of population growth upwards.

联合国已经被迫上调了其对人口增长做出的预测。

3 VERB 动词 修改(音乐作品)；修订(法律)；审定，校订(文章、书籍) When you **revise** an article, a book, a law, or a piece of music, you change it in order to improve it, make it more modern, or make it more suitable for a particular purpose.

Three editors handled the work of **revising** the articles for publication...

3位编辑负责文章的修订出版工作。

The staff should work together to **revise** the school curriculum.

全体教职工应当齐心协力修订学校课程。

4 VERB 动词 (考前) 复习，温习 When you **revise** for an examination, you read things again and make notes in order to be prepared for the examination.

I have to **revise** for maths...

我得复习数学。

I'd better skip the party and stay at home to **revise**.

我最好还是不去参加这个聚会，留在家复习功课。

in AM, use 美国英语用 review

revision ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 修订；修改；修正；校订 To make a **revision** of something that is written or something that has been decided means to make changes to it in order to improve it, make it more modern, or make it more suitable for a particular purpose.

The phase of writing that is actually most important is **revision**...

实际上写作过程中最重要的阶段是修改。

A major addition to the earlier **revisions** of the questionnaire is the job requirement exercise.

之前对问卷的修改主要是增加了一些和工作要求有关的问题。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (考前) 复习，温习 When people who are studying do **revision**, they read things again and make notes in order to prepare for an examination.

Some girls prefer to do their **revision** at home.

有些女孩更愿意在家复习功课。

in AM, use 美国英语用 review

revisionism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 修正主义 **Revisionism** is any theory of socialism that is different from, and wants to change, the main beliefs of Marxism.

The reforms come after decades of hostility to **revisionism**.

和修正主义对抗了几十年之后，改革终于到来了。

revisionist

1 ADJ 形容词 (对历史事件) 持修正论的 If you describe a person or their views as **revisionist**, you mean that they reject traditionally held beliefs about a particular historical event or events.

Revisionist history must be challenged by historical research.

必须通过历史研究对修正主义历史学进行质疑论

证。

...the **revisionist** interpretation of the French Revolution.

对法国革命的修正性阐释

A **revisionist** is a person who has revisionist views. **历史修正主义者**

The reputation of the navigator is under assault from historical **revisionists**.

这位航海家的名誉受到了历史修正主义者的攻击。

2 ADJ 形容词 (社会主义者的行动或观点) **修正主义的, 修正主义者的** If a socialist describes another socialist's actions or opinions as **revisionist**, they mean that they are unacceptable because they are different from the main beliefs of Marxism.

This **revisionist** thesis departs even further from Marxist assertions.

这篇修正主义的论文更加偏离了马克思主义的主张。

A **revisionist** is a person who has revisionist views. **修正主义者**

...ferocious infighting between Stalinist hardliners and **revisionists**.

斯大林主义强硬派和修正主义者之间激烈的内部争斗

revisit ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **再访; 重游** If you **revisit** a place, you return there for a visit after you have been away for a long time, often after the place has changed a lot.

In the summer, when we returned to Canada, we **revisited** this lake at dawn.

夏天我们回到加拿大后, 在黎明时分重游了这个湖泊。

revitalize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *revitalise*

1 VERB 动词 **使新生; 使复兴; 使恢复活力 (或健康)** To **revitalize** something that has lost its activity or its health means to make it active or healthy again.

This hair conditioner is excellent for **revitalizing** dry, lifeless hair.

这种护发素能够非常有效地修复干枯的头发。

...the **revitalized** Democratic Party.

复兴的民主党

...a **revitalizing** mid-afternoon treat.

能使人恢复精神的午后茶点

revival ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **复苏; 复兴; 恢复; 再次流行** When there is a **revival** of something, it becomes active or popular again.

This return to realism has produced a **revival** of interest in a number of artists...

这种重回现实主义的趋势已经重新激起了人们对许多艺术家的兴趣。

There is little chance of a **revival** in new car sales until at least August next year.

至少到明年8月之前, 新车销量回升的希望都微乎其微。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (戏剧、歌剧或芭蕾舞等的) **重新上演** A **revival** is a new production of a play, an opera, or a ballet.

...John Clement's **revival** of Chekhov's 'The Seagull'.

约翰·克莱门特对于契诃夫的《海鸥》的重新演绎

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (复兴基督教信仰的) **奋兴布道会** A **revival** meeting is a public religious event that is intended to make people more interested in Christianity.

He toured South Africa organizing **revival** meetings.

他游历南非, 组织奋兴布道会。

revivalism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **宗教复兴运动**

Revivalism is a movement whose aim is to make a religion more popular and more influential.

...a time of intense religious **revivalism**.

宗教复兴运动进行得如火如荼的时期

...Hindu **revivalism**.

印度教复兴运动

revivalist

1 ADJ 形容词 **宗教复兴运动的** **Revivalist** people or activities are involved in trying to make a particular religion more popular and more influential.

...the Hindu **revivalist** party...

印度教复兴派

They attended a **revivalist** meeting and became born-again Christians.

他们参加了一个奋兴布道会, 成为了获得重生的基督徒。

Revivalist is also a noun.

Booth was a **revivalist** intent on his Christian vocation.

布思是一个坚定不移地奉行其基督徒天职的宗教复兴运动者。

revive ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) **复苏; (使) 复兴; (使) 恢复; (使) 再次流行** When something such as the economy, a business, a trend, or a feeling is **revived** or when it **revives**, it becomes active, popular, or successful again.

...an attempt to **revive** the British economy...

试图复兴英国经济的努力

His trial **revived** memories of French suffering during the war...

他的受审重新勾起了在战争中受苦受难的法国人民的回忆。

There is no doubt that grades have improved and interest in education has **revived**.

无疑, 成绩提高了, 上学的兴趣也恢复了。

revived

Habib grimaced at the **revived** memories.

重新涌上心头的记忆让哈比卜愁眉苦脸。

2 VERB 动词 **重新上演(戏剧、歌剧或芭蕾舞)**

When someone **revives** a play, opera, or ballet, they present a new production of it.

The Gaiety is **reviving** John B. Kean's comedy 'The Man from Clare'.

盖伊提剧院正在重新上演约翰·B. 基恩的喜剧《来自克莱尔的人》。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) **苏醒; (使) 清醒** If you manage to **revive** someone who has fainted or if they **revive**, they become conscious again.

She and a neighbour tried in vain to **revive** him...

她和邻居想尽一切办法都没能让他苏醒过来。

With a glazed stare she **revived** for one last instant.

她最后清醒了一会儿, 眼神呆滞。

revivify

1 VERB 动词 **使恢复活力; 使更加活跃; 使更加振奋; 使恢复效率** To **revivify** a situation, event, or activity means to make it more active, lively, or efficient.

They've **revivified** rhythm and blues singing by giving it dance beats.

他们为节奏布鲁斯的歌曲中加入了舞曲的节奏, 使之变得更加活跃。

revoke ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **取消, 废除, 撤销 (许可、法律、协议等)** When people in authority **revoke** something such as a licence, a law, or an agreement, they cancel it.

The government **revoked** her husband's license to operate migrant labor crews.

政府撤销了她丈夫管理外来打工人群的许可证。

revocation

The Montserrat government announced its **revocation** of 311 banking licences.

蒙特塞拉特岛政府宣布吊销311家银行机构的从业许可证。

revolt ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **反叛; 起义; 叛乱; 抗争** A **revolt** is an illegal and often violent attempt by a group of people to change their country's political system.

It was undeniably a **revolt** by ordinary people against their leaders...

不可否认, 这是一场平民百姓反抗领导人的起义。

The newly-occupied Italian colony of Libya rose in **revolt** in 1914.

意大利新占领的殖民地利比亚于1914年发生叛乱。

2 VERB 动词 **反叛; 起义; 叛乱; 抗争** When people **revolt**, they make an illegal and often violent attempt to change their country's political system.

In 1375 the townspeople **revolted**...

1375年，市民奋起反抗。

Zanzibar's fortunes declined after the islanders **revolted** against the sultanate in 1964.

桑给巴尔岛的居民于1964年反抗苏丹统治，随后时局便不断恶化。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (对权威的) 反抗，拒绝服从 A **revolt** by a person or group against someone or something is a refusal to accept the authority of that person or thing.

The prime minister is facing a **revolt** by party activists over his refusal to hold a referendum...

因为拒绝进行公民投票，首相正面临着党内激进分子的反抗。

Soon the entire armed forces were in open **revolt**.

很快，整个武装部队开始公然抗命。

4 VERB 动词 反抗，拒绝服从 (权威) When people **revolt against** someone or something, they reject the authority of that person or reject that thing.

The prime minister only reacted when three of his senior cabinet colleagues **revolted** and resigned in protest on Friday night...

直到周五晚上首相的3位高级内阁同僚倒戈并辞职以示抗议时，首相才有所反应。

Caroline **revolted** against her ballet training at sixteen.

卡罗琳16岁时拒绝接受芭蕾舞训练。

revolting ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恐怖的；令人厌恶的；让人反感的 If you say that something or someone is **revolting**, you mean you think they are horrible and disgusting.

The smell in the cell was **revolting**...

牢房的气味令人作呕。

It was the most **revolting** thing I have ever tasted.

这是我吃过的最让人反胃的东西。

revolution ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 革命；武装运动 A **revolution** is a successful attempt by a large group of people to change the political system of their country by force.

The period since the **revolution** has been one of political turmoil.

革命爆发后就陷入了政治动乱期。

...after the French Revolution.

法国革命之后

...before the 1917 Revolution.

1917年革命之前

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 重大变革；巨大变化 A **revolution** in a particular area of human activity is an important change in that area.

The nineteenth century witnessed a **revolution** in ship design and propulsion.

19世纪船舶设计和船舶动力领域发生了重大的变革。

...the industrial revolution.

工业革命

revolutionary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 革命的 **Revolutionary** activities, organizations, or people have the aim of causing a political revolution.

Do you know anything about the **revolutionary** movement?

你了解这场革命运动吗？

...the Cuban **revolutionary** leader, Jose Marti.

古巴革命领导人何塞·马蒂

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 革命者；革命家 A **revolutionary** is a person who tries to cause a revolution or who takes an active part in one.

The **revolutionaries** laid down their arms and its leaders went into voluntary exile.

革命者放下了武器，其领导人也自愿流亡他国了。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 革命性的；突破性的；发生重大变革的 **Revolutionary** ideas and developments involve great changes in the way that something is done or made.

Invented in 1951, the rotary engine is a **revolutionary** concept in internal combustion...

1951年发明的转缸式发动机是内燃机领域内的革命性概念。

His playing as a trumpet player was quite **revolutionary**.

他的小号演奏独创一格。

revolutionize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 revolutionise

1 VERB 动词 使发生巨大变革；给...带来革命性剧变 When something **revolutionizes** an activity, it causes great changes in the way that it is done.

Over the past forty years plastics have **revolutionized** the way we live...

在过去的40年中，塑料彻底改变了我们的生活方式。

Automation **revolutionized** the olive industry in the early 1970s.

自动化技术在20世纪70年代早期给橄榄油产业带来了一场革命。

revolve ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 围绕；以...为中心；以...为主要特征 If you say that one thing **revolves around** another thing, you mean that the second thing is the main feature or focus of the first thing.

Since childhood, her life has **revolved around** tennis...

从孩童时期开始，她的生活就以网球为中心。

This plot **revolves around** a youngster who is shown various stages of his life.

这个故事情节围绕着一个年轻人展开，描述了他人生的各个阶段。

2 VERB 动词 (讨论或对话)以...为主题，围绕 If a discussion or conversation **revolves around** a particular topic, it is mainly about that topic.

The debate **revolves around** specific accounting techniques...

这场争论的焦点是具体的会计技术。

The conversation **revolved around** the terrible condition of the road.

这次对话主要讨论这条路的糟糕路况。

3 VERB 动词 围绕...旋转 If one object **revolves around** another object, the first object turns in a circle around the second object.

The satellite **revolves around** the Earth once every hundred minutes.

这颗人造卫星每100分钟围绕地球旋转一周。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 旋转；(使) 转动 When something **revolves** or when you **revolve** it, it moves or turns in a circle around a central point or line.

Overhead, the fan **revolved** slowly...

风扇在头顶上缓缓地转动着。

Monica picked up her Biro and **revolved** it between her teeth.

莫妮卡拿起她的伯罗圆珠笔，放在牙齿间转动着。

revolver ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 左轮手枪 A **revolver** is a kind of hand gun. Its bullets are kept in a revolving cylinder in the gun.

revolving door

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 旋转门 Some large buildings have **revolving doors** instead of an ordinary door. They consist of four glass doors which turn together in a circle around a vertical post.

As he went through the **revolving doors** he felt his courage deserting him.

走过旋转门的时候，他觉得自己丧失了勇气。

...the doorman by the **revolving door**.

旋转门附近的门卫

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 人员频繁流动 When you talk about a **revolving door**, you mean a situation in which the employees or owners of an organization keep changing.

They have accepted an offer from another firm with a busy **revolving door**.

他们接受了另外一家频频换人的公司的聘用。

revue ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (穿插歌舞的) 时事讽刺剧 A **revue** is a theatrical performance consisting of songs, dances, and jokes about recent events.

revulsion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 深恶痛绝；强烈反对；嫌恶 Someone's **revulsion** at something is the strong feeling of disgust or disapproval they have

towards it.

...their **revulsion** at the act of desecration...

他们对亵渎神灵的行为的憎恶

His voice was filled with horror and **revulsion**.

他的声音里充满了恐惧和反感。

rev up

1 →see: [rev](#) ↓;

2 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)更激烈；(使)更活跃 If you **rev something up**, or if it **revs up**, it becomes more intense or more active.

The temptation to **rev up** the arms race with

high-tech weapons is especially dangerous...

通过研发高科技武器加速军备竞赛的诱惑尤其危险。

Now he plans to **rev up** publicity with a regional

media campaign.

现在他准备通过开展地区性的媒体活动加大宣传力

度。

revved up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (为重要或激动人心的活动)做好准备的

If someone is **revved up**, they are prepared for an

important or exciting activity.

My people come to work and I get them all

revved up.

我的手下都来工作了，而且我让他们都做好了准

备。

reward ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 奖励；奖赏 A **reward** is

something that you are given, for example because

you have behaved well, worked hard, or provided a

service to the community.

A bonus of up to 5 per cent can be added to a

pupil's final exam marks as a **reward** for good

spelling, punctuation and grammar...

小学生期末考试的分数最多可以加5分，作为对其

拼写、标点和语法正确的奖励。

He was given the job as a **reward** for running a

successful leadership bid.

因为成功组织了领导职位竞选活动，他得到了这份

工作。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 赏金；赏格 A **reward** is a

sum of money offered to anyone who can give

information about lost or stolen property or about

someone who is wanted by the police.

The firm last night offered a £10,000 **reward** for

information leading to the conviction of the

killer.

昨晚这家公司悬赏 1万英镑，寻找能将凶手定罪的

证据。

3 VERB 动词 奖赏；奖励；酬谢 If you do

something and **are rewarded** with a particular

benefit, you receive that benefit as a result of doing

that thing.

Make the extra effort to impress the buyer and

you will be **rewarded** with a quicker sale.

多用心去打动顾客，货物就会更快售出。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 报答；回报；酬谢 The

rewards of something are the benefits that you

receive as a result of doing or having that thing.

The company is only just starting to reap the

rewards of long-term investments...

这家公司才刚刚开始收获长期投资的回报。

Potentially high financial **rewards** are attached

to senior hospital posts.

当上医院的高级职员就有可能享受丰厚的经济报

酬。

5 VERB 动词 值得(付出时间或精力) If you say

that something **rewards** your attention or effort,

you mean that it is worth spending time or effort on

it.

The compression and density make this a

difficult book to read, but it richly **rewards** the

effort.

这本书内容丰富，思想深刻，很难读懂，但是非常

值得一读。

rewarding ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的

形容词 有益的；值得的；有意义的；令人满意的

An experience or action that is **rewarding** gives

you satisfaction or brings you benefits.

...a career which she found stimulating and

rewarding...

她觉得刺激而有意义的职业

Life for the successful doctor can be emotionally

and financially **rewarding**.

对于事业有成的医生来说，生活在精神和物质两方

面都能令人满足。

rewind

The verb is pronounced /ri:'waɪnd/. The noun is

pronounced /ri:'waɪnd/. 动词读作/ri:'waɪnd/。名词读作

/ri:'waɪnd/。

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 将(录像带、录音带)倒

回；倒带；倒片 When the tape in a video or tape

recorder **rewinds** or when you **rewind** it, the tape

goes backwards so that you can play it again.

Waddington rewound the tape and played the

message again...

沃丁顿把录音带倒回去，把留言又放了一遍。

He switched the control to the answer-play

mode and waited for the tape to **rewind**.

他把控制键转换到回答 - 播放模式，然后等待倒

带。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 倒带(键) If you put a

video or cassette tape on **rewind**, you make the

tape go backwards.

Press the **rewind** button...

按下倒带键。

Press **rewind** or fast-forward.

按下倒带键或快进键。

rewire

1 VERB 动词 给...更换电线；给...重新布线 If

someone **rewires** a building or an electrical

appliance, a new system of electrical wiring is put

into it.

Their first job was to **rewire** the whole house

and install central heating...

他们的第一份工作就是给整个房子重新布线，并安

装中央供暖系统。

I have had to spend a lot of money having my

house replumbed and **rewired**.

我只好花了一大笔钱给房子重新布线铺管。

rewiring

The replumbing and rewiring of the flat ran very

smoothly.

公寓里管道和电线的更换工作都进展得非常顺利。

reword

1 VERB 动词 重述；改写；改变...的措辞 When

you **reword** something that is spoken or written,

you try to express it in a way that is more accurate,

more acceptable, or more easily understood.

All right, I'll **reword** my question...

好的，我会换个说法来问。

The rules were **reworded** in 1986.

在1986年这些规则进行了修改。

rework ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 改进；改动；重写；改写 If you

rework something such as an idea or a piece of

writing, you reorganize it and make changes to it in

order to improve it or bring it up to date.

She **reworked** a lot of her compositions to make

them more danceable...

她改编了自己的很多乐曲，使其更适合作舞曲。

See if you can **rework** your schedule and come

up with practical ways to reduce the number of

hours you're on call.

看看能不能修改你的日程安排表，想出切实可行的

办法来减少你值班的时间。

reworking

Her latest novel seems at first sight to be a

reworking of similar themes.

她最新的那部小说乍一看像是以主题类似的作品改

编成的。

rewound

1 **Rewound** is the past tense and past participle

of **rewind**.

rewritable

1 ADJ 形容词 (光盘)可重写的，可擦写的 A

rewritable CD or DVD is a CD or DVD that you

can record onto more than once.

...**rewritable** discs.

可擦写的光盘

rewrite ★★★☆☆

The verb is pronounced /ri:'raɪt/. The noun is pronounced

/ri:'raɪt/. 动词读作/ri:'raɪt/。名词读作/ri:'raɪt/。

1 VERB 动词 **重写；改写；重新修订** If someone **rewrites** a piece of writing such as a book, an article, or a law, they write it in a different way in order to improve it.

Following this critique, students **rewrite** their papers and submit them for final evaluation...
学生们遵照这一评语修改了他们的论文，并交上去进行最后的评审。

The script was **rewritten** constantly during filming.

在拍摄期间，剧本一直在进行修改。

2 VERB 动词 **改写，篡改(历史)** If you accuse a government of **rewriting** history, you are criticizing them for selecting and presenting particular historical events in a way that suits their own purposes.

We have always been an independent people, no matter how they **rewrite** history...

不管他们如何篡改历史，我们一直都是一个独立的民族。

As Orwell pointed out, history can be and often is rewritten to suit the needs of the present.

正如奥威尔指出的那样，历史能够而且经常被改写以迎合当下的需要。

3 VERB 动词 **改写，刷新(纪录)** When journalists say that a sports player **has rewritten** the record books or the history books, they mean that the player has broken a record or several records.

...the extraordinary West Country team that have **rewritten** all the record books in those three years...

在此3年间刷新了所有纪录的超级西南球队

Kournikova is poised to **rewrite** the tennis history books.

库尔尼科娃决心改写网球史。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(对剧本等的)改写，修改** In the film and television industries, a **rewrite** is the writing of parts of a film again in order to improve it.

Only after countless **rewrites** did John consider the script ready.

只有经过了无数次修改后，约翰才认为剧本写好了。

rewriteable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人遗憾的；可惜的；令人惋惜的** You describe something as **regrettable** when you think that it is bad and that it should not happen or have happened.

...an investigation into what the army described as a **regrettable** incident...

对军方称之为令人遗憾的事件的调查

It is **regrettable** that strike leaders seem intent on spoiling holidays.

遗憾的是罢工领导人似乎决意要破坏节日的气氛。

regrettably

Regrettably we could find no sign of the man and the search was terminated...

很遗憾我们没能找到这个人的踪迹，搜寻终止了。

The incidents are **regrettably** true.

很可惜这些事件都是真实的。

rhapsodic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(语言和感觉)狂热的，热情洋溢的，兴高采烈的** Language and feelings that are **rhapsodic** are very powerful and full of delight in something.

...a **rhapsodic** letter about the birth of her first baby.

有关她第一个孩子出生的一封信幸福洋溢的信

rhapsodize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 rhapsodise

1 VERB 动词 **热烈地赞美；热情称颂** If you **rhapsodize** about someone or something, you express great delight or enthusiasm about them.

The critics **rhapsodized** over her performance in 'Autumn Sonata'...

评论家对于她在电影《秋日奏鸣曲》中的表演大加赞赏。

'Orchards would take the place of the jungle,' he **rhapsodized**.

“要让这片丛林成为果园，”他无比兴奋地说。

rhapsody

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狂想曲** A **rhapsody** is a piece of music which has an irregular form and is full of feeling.

...George Gershwin's Rhapsody In Blue.

乔治·格什温的《蓝色狂想曲》

rhesus factor

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(血液中的) 猴因子，Rh因子** The **rhesus factor** is something that is in the blood of most people. If someone's blood contains this factor, they are rhesus positive. If it does not, they are rhesus negative.

rhetoric ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **花言巧语；华丽的词藻；浮夸之词** If you refer to speech or writing as **rhetoric**, you disapprove of it because it is intended to convince and impress people but may not be sincere or honest.

What is required is immediate action, not **rhetoric**...

需要的是立刻采取行动，而不是说些华而不实的空话。

The harsh **rhetoric** had so soured officials that the two sides were barely speaking.

激烈的言辞让官员们关系如此恶化，双方几乎不怎么说话。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **修辞；修辞学** **Rhetoric** is the skill or art of using language effectively.

...the noble institutions of political life, such as political **rhetoric**, public office and public service.

政治生活中高尚的惯例，如政治雄辩术、公职和公共服务

rhetorical ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(问题)修辞性的，反问的，反诘的** A **rhetorical** question is one which is asked in order to make a statement rather than to get an answer.

He grimaced slightly, obviously expecting no answer to his **rhetorical** question...

他微微皱了下眉头，显然并不期待任何人回答他的反问。

He made no answer to the Commandante's question, which had been **rhetorical** in any case.

他没有回答司令官的问题，反正司令官只是反问一下。

rhetorically

'Do these kids know how lucky they are?' Jackson asked **rhetorically**.

“这些孩子知道他们有多幸运吗？”杰克逊反问道。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(语言)夸张的，词藻华丽的，修辞的** **Rhetorical** language is intended to be grand and impressive.

These arguments may have been used as a **rhetorical** device to argue for a perpetuation of a United Nations role.

这些论据或许是用来作为一种修辞手段来论证联合国将发挥长久的作用。

rhetorically

Suddenly, the narrator speaks in his most **rhetorically** elevated mode.

突然，解说员开始用高昂热情的语调解说起来。

rhetorician

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **修辞学家；演说家；雄辩家** A **rhetorician** is a person who is good at public speaking or who is trained in the art of rhetoric.

...an able and fiercely contentious **rhetorician**.

一位才华出众、极好争论的雄辩家

rheumatic

1 ADJ 形容词 **风湿的；风湿病的** **Rheumatic** is used to describe conditions and pains that are related to rheumatism. **Rheumatic** joints are swollen and painful because they are affected by rheumatism.

...new treatments for a range of **rheumatic** diseases...

多种风湿病的新疗法

It gives rapid relief from **rheumatic** aches and pains.

它能迅速缓解风湿疼痛。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **患风湿病的** Someone who is **rheumatic** suffers from rheumatism.

rheumatic fever

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **风湿热** **Rheumatic fever** is

↓ a disease which causes fever, and swelling and pain in your joints.

rheumatism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **风湿病** **Rheumatism** is an illness that makes your joints or muscles stiff and painful. Older people, especially, suffer from rheumatism.

rheumatoid arthritis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **类风湿性关节炎** **Rheumatoid arthritis** is a long-lasting disease that causes your joints, for example your hands or knees, to swell up and become painful.

rheumatology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **风湿病学** **Rheumatology** is the area of medicine that is concerned with rheumatism, arthritis, and related diseases.

rheumatologist

He was consultant rheumatologist at the Royal Hampshire Hospital.

他是皇家汉普郡医院的风湿病学顾问。

rheumy

1 ADJ 形容词 (常因患病或年老而眼睛) **发红且泪汪汪的** If someone has **rheumy** eyes, their eyes are red and watery, usually because they are very ill or old.

Rh factor

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同rhesus factor** The **Rh factor** is the same as the **rhesus factor**.

rhinestone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **莱茵石；莱茵水晶石** **Rhinestones** are shiny, glass jewels that are used in cheap jewellery and to decorate clothes.

rhinitis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鼻炎** If you suffer from **rhinitis** or **allergic rhinitis**, your nose is very sore and liquid keeps coming out of it.

rhino ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同rhinoceros** A **rhino** is the same as a **rhinoceros**.

rhinoceros

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **犀牛** A **rhinoceros** is a large Asian or African animal with thick grey skin and a horn, or two horns, on its nose.

rhizome

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **根茎；根状茎** **Rhizomes** are the horizontal stems from which some plants, such as irises, grow. Rhizomes are found on or just under the surface of the earth.

rhododendron ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **杜鹃花；杜鹃** A **rhododendron** is a large bush with large flowers which are usually pink, red, or purple.

rhombus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **菱形** A **rhombus** is a geometric shape which has four equal sides but is not a square.

rhubarb

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大黄(其茎可食用)** **Rhubarb** is a plant with large leaves and long red stems. You can cook the stems with sugar to make jam or puddings.

rhyme ★★★★★

1 V-RECIP-ERG **押韵；成韵** If one word **rhymes** with another or if two words **rhyme**, they have a very similar sound. Words that rhyme with each other are often used in poems.

June always **rhymes** with moon in old love songs.
在老情歌中June总是和moon成韵。

...the sort of people who give their children names that **rhyme**: Donnie, Ronnie, Connie.
给孩子取Donnie, Ronnie, Connie之类押韵的名字的父母

...a singer rhyming 'eyes' with 'realise'.
一个歌词用eyes和realise押韵的歌手

...**rhymed** couplets.
押韵的对联

2 VERB 动词 (诗或歌) **押韵** If a poem or song **rhymes**, the lines end with words that have very similar sounds.

In his efforts to make it **rhyme** he seems to have chosen the first word that comes into his head.
为了押韵，他似乎选择了脑海里出现的第一个词。

...rhyming couplets.
押韵的对句

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **押韵词；同韵词；押韵的诗行** A **rhyme** is a word which rhymes with another word, or a set of lines which rhyme.

The one **rhyme** for passion is fashion...

和passion押韵的词是fashion.

The lyrics are banal and the **rhymes** clumsy.

歌词平淡老套，押韵生硬蹩脚。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [nursery rhyme](#)；**押韵短诗** A **rhyme** is a short poem which has rhyming words at the ends of its lines.

He was teaching Helen a little **rhyme**.

他当时正教海伦一首押韵的小诗。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **押韵；用韵** **Rhyme** is the use of rhyming words as a technique in poetry. If something is written **in rhyme**, it is written as a poem in which the lines rhyme.

Porter stayed within the rules of **rhyme**...

波特遵循押韵的规则。

The plays are **in rhyme**.

这些剧本以韵文写成。

6 PHRASE 短语 **莫名其妙；无缘无故；毫无道理** If something happens or is done **without rhyme or reason**, there seems to be no logical reason for it to happen or be done.

He picked people on a whim, **without rhyme or reason**.

他选人时总是随心所欲，毫无根据。

rhyming slang

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同韵俚语(用同韵的单词或短语代替另一个平常使用的词，如伦敦方言中用apples and pears代替stairs)** **Rhyming slang** is a spoken informal kind of language in which you do not use the normal word for something, but say a word or phrase that rhymes with it instead. In Cockney rhyming slang, for example, people say 'apples and pears' to mean 'stairs'.

rhythm ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (声音或运动的) **节奏，韵律，节拍** A **rhythm** is a regular series of sounds or movements.

His music of that period fused the **rhythms** of Jazz with classical forms...

他那个时期的音乐将爵士乐的韵律和古典音乐的形式融合在了一起。

He had no sense of **rhythm** whatsoever...

他没有任何节奏感。

She could hear the constant **rhythm** of his breathing.

她能听见他均匀而有节奏的呼吸。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (身体、季节、潮汐等的) **规律性变化，节奏** A **rhythm** is a regular pattern of changes, for example changes in your body, in the seasons, or in the tides.

Begin to listen to your own body **rhythms**.

开始聆听你自己身体的节奏。

...the seasonal **rhythm** of the agricultural year.
一年中农业的季节性

rhythm and blues

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (20世纪40年代由蓝调音乐演变成的) **节奏蓝调，节奏布鲁斯(缩略形式为R&B)** **Rhythm and blues** is a style of popular music developed in the 1940's from blues music, but using electrically amplified instruments. The abbreviation **R&B** is also used.

rhythmic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有节奏的；有韵律的** A **rhythmic** movement or sound is repeated at regular intervals, forming a regular pattern or beat.

Good breathing is slow, **rhythmic** and deep.

健康的呼吸方式缓慢深沉而有节奏。

...the **rhythmical** beat of the drum.

有节奏的鼓声

rhythmically

She stood, swaying her hips, moving

rhythmically.

她站在那里，摇摆着臀部，有节奏地晃动着。

rhythm method

1 N-SING 单数名词 **安全期避孕法** The **rhythm method** is a practice in which a couple try to prevent pregnancy by having sex only at times when the woman is not likely to become pregnant.

rhythm section

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(乐队的)节奏乐器组** The **rhythm section** of a band is the musicians whose main job is to supply the rhythm. It usually consists of bass and drums, and sometimes keyboard instruments.

rib ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肋骨** Your **ribs** are the 12 pairs of curved bones that surround your chest.

Her heart was thumping against her **ribs**...

她的心脏紧抵着肋骨砰砰跳动。

My face was covered with bruises and I had a broken **rib**.

我的脸上全是瘀伤，肋骨还断了一根。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **排骨；肋条(肉)** A **rib** of meat such as beef or pork is a piece that has been cut to include one of the animal's ribs.

...a **rib** of beef.

牛排

...pork **ribs** in sweet sauce.

带甜酱的猪排

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **罗纹针织法** **Rib** is a method of knitting that makes a raised pattern of parallel lines. You use rib, for example, round the edge of sweaters so that the material can stretch without losing its shape.

4 VERB 动词 **(友善地)开...的玩笑，逗弄，取笑** If you **rib** someone **about** something, you tease them about it in a friendly way.

The guys in my local pub used to **rib** me about drinking 'girly' drinks.

我家当地酒馆里的人以前总是取笑我喝“女人”饮料。

5 See also: [ribbed](#); [ribbing](#);

ribald

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **下流的；粗俗的；泼辣的** A **ribald** remark or sense of humour is rather rude and refers to sex in a humorous way.

...her **ribald** comments about a fellow guest's body language.

她对同席客人的肢体语言所作出的粗俗评论

ribbed

1 ADJ 形容词 **有凸起花纹的；有罗纹的；有棱纹的** A **ribbed** surface, material, or garment has a raised pattern of parallel lines on it.

...**ribbed** cashmere sweaters.

罗纹羊绒衫

...special **ribbed** tyres.

特殊的棱纹轮胎

ribbing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(友善的)玩笑，取笑，戏弄** **Ribbing** is friendly teasing.

I got quite a lot of **ribbing** from my team-mates.

队友们经常开我的玩笑。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **棱纹针织法；罗纹针织法** **Ribbing** is a method of knitting that makes a raised pattern of parallel lines. You use ribbing, for example, round the edge of sweaters so that the material can stretch without losing its shape.

ribbon ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(用作捆绑或装饰的)缎带，丝带** A **ribbon** is a long, narrow piece of cloth that you use for tying things together or as a decoration.

She had tied back her hair with a peach satin **ribbon**.

她用一根桃色缎带把头发扎在脑后。

...a piece of **ribbon**.

一根丝带

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(打字机或打印机的)色带** A typewriter or printer **ribbon** is a long, narrow piece of cloth containing ink and is used in a typewriter or printer.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用以表示奖励或与某组织有关系的)绶带，勋带** A **ribbon** is a small decorative strip of cloth which is given to someone to wear on their clothes as an award or to show that they are linked with a particular organization.

rib cage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胸腔；胸廓** Your **rib cage** is the structure of ribs in your chest. It protects your lungs and other organs.

riboflavin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **核黄素；维生素B2**

Riboflavin is a vitamin that occurs in green vegetables, milk, fish, eggs, liver, and kidney.

rice ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **米；大米；稻米** **Rice** consists of white or brown grains taken from a cereal plant. You cook rice and usually eat it with meat or vegetables.

...a meal consisting of chicken, **rice** and vegetables...

有鸡肉、米饭和蔬菜的一顿饭

Thailand exports its fine **rices** around the world.

泰国将精米出口到世界各地。

rice paper

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(用于烹饪的)米纸**

Rice paper is very thin paper made from rice plants. It is used in cooking.

rice pudding

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **大米布丁(用大米、牛奶和糖制成)** **Rice pudding** is a dessert which is made from rice, milk, and sugar.

-rich

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED **(用于有用或珍贵物质的名称后构成形容词)表示“富含...的”，“盛产...的”**

-rich combines with the names of useful or valuable substances to form adjectives that describe something as containing a lot of a particular substance.

...Angola's northern oil-**rich** coastline...

安哥拉北部盛产石油的海岸

It would be wise to include plenty of mineral rich foods in your diet.

多吃富含矿物质的食物有益身体。

rich ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **富裕的；有钱的；富有的** A **rich** person has a lot of money or valuable possessions.

You're going to be a very **rich** man...

你将会成为一个非常有钱的人。

Their one aim in life is to get **rich**...

他们人生的一个目标就是要变成有钱人。

With nothing but his own talent, he made himself **rich** and famous.

他一无所有，仅靠自身才能就变得富有而出名。

The rich are rich people. **富人；有钱人**

This is a system in which the **rich** are cared for and the poor are left to suffer...

在这种制度之下，富人备受关照而穷人却受苦受难。

Only the very **rich** have really benefited.

只有非常有钱的人才真正受益了。

...a gossip page featuring the **rich** and famous.

关注富人和名人的八卦版

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **财富；财产** **Riches** are valuable possessions or large amounts of money.

An Olympic gold medal can lead to untold **riches** for an athlete...

一枚奥运金牌能给运动员带来无尽的财富。

Some people want fame or **riches** — I just wanted a baby.

有人希望得到名望，有人希望获得财富——我只想要个孩子。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(国家)富有的，富饶的** A **rich** country has a strong economy and produces a lot of wealth, so

many people who live there have a high standard of living.

There is hunger in many parts of the world, even in rich countries.

世界上很多地方，甚至在富有的国家里，都有人忍饥挨饿。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **资源** If you talk about the earth's **riches**, you are referring to things that exist naturally in large quantities and that are useful and valuable, for example minerals, wood, and oil.

...Russia's vast natural **riches**.

俄罗斯丰富的自然资源

...the oil **riches** of the Middle East.

中东的石油资源

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **富含...的；含有大量...的** If something is **rich in** a useful or valuable substance or is a **rich source of** it, it contains a lot of it.

Liver and kidney are particularly **rich in** vitamin A...

肝脏和肾脏的维生素A含量尤其丰富。

Fish is a **rich source of** protein.

鱼肉富含蛋白质。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(食物)油腻的** **Rich** food contains a lot of fat or oil.

...the hearty, **rich** foods of Gascony...

加斯科涅丰盛而油腻的食物

Additional cream would make it too **rich**.

再加奶油会让它过于油腻。

richness

The coffee flavour complemented the **richness** of the pudding.

咖啡的味道中和了布丁的油腻感。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(土地)肥沃的，丰饶的，富饶的** **Rich** soil contains large amounts of substances that make it good for growing crops or flowers in.

Farmers grow rice in the **rich** soil.

农民们在肥沃的土地上种植稻子。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(矿藏等)丰富的，大量的** A **rich** deposit of a mineral or other substance is a large amount of it.

...the country's **rich** deposits of the metal, lithium.

这个国家丰富的锂金属矿藏

richness

...the **richness** of the country's mineral deposits.

该国丰富的矿藏

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **充满(幽默感、创意等)的；(信息)丰富的** If you say that something is a **rich vein** or source of something such as humour, ideas, or information, you mean that it can provide a lot of that thing.

The director discovered a **rich vein** of sentimentality...

导演发现了一个丰富的情感源泉。

My collection of Victorian literature turned out to be a **rich** and often hilarious source of information.

我收藏的维多利亚时代的文学作品竟成了一个资源丰富、信息宝库，而且内容常常令人捧腹。

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(气味)浓郁的，香浓的；(颜色)浓艳的，强烈的，鲜艳的；(声音)低沉的，浑厚的** **Rich** smells are strong and very pleasant. **Rich** colours and sounds are deep and very pleasant.

...a **rich** and luxuriously perfumed bath essence.

香味浓郁的沐浴香精

...an attractive, glossy **rich** red colour.

迷人而富有光泽的艳红色

richness

...the **richness** of colour in Gauguin's paintings.

高更画作中绚丽的颜色

11 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(生活或历史)丰富多彩的** A **rich** life or history is one that is interesting because it is full of different events and activities.

A **rich** and varied cultural life is essential for this couple.

丰富多样的文化生活对这对夫妇而言至关重要。

...the **rich** history of the island...

这个岛屿灿烂的历史

Manchester has a **rich** cultural, economic and sporting heritage.

曼彻斯特有丰富的文化、经济和体育遗产。

richness

It all adds to the **richness** of human life.

这一切让人类的生活更加丰富多彩。

12 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(收藏或混合物)丰富的，各种各样的** A **rich** collection or mixture contains a wide and interesting variety of different things.

Visitors can view a **rich** and colorful array of aquatic plants and animals...

游客们可以看到一系列各种各样、色彩斑斓的水生动物植物。

Australia has a **rich** cultural mix.

澳大利亚拥有丰富多样的文化。

...a **rich** vocabulary.

大量的词汇

richness

...a huge country, containing a **richness** of culture and diversity of landscape.

拥有丰富的文化和复杂多样的地貌的大国

13 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不合情理的；荒谬的；荒唐的** If you say that something a person says or does is **rich**, you are making fun of it because you think it is a surprising and inappropriate thing for them to say or do.

Gil says that women can't keep secrets. That's **rich**, coming from him, the professional sneak.

吉尔说女人不能保守秘密。这话从他这样一个整天打小报告的人嘴里说出来真是太荒谬了。

14 PHRASE 短语 **富得流油；一身铜臭味** If you say that someone is **filthy rich** or **stinking rich**, you disapprove of them because they have a lot of money.

He's stinking **rich**, and with no more talent than he ever had before.

他现在已经有几个臭钱了，但仍然和以前一样没什么才能。

...a handful of filthy **rich** young men who work eight months a year.

少数几个每年只工作8个月的腰缠万贯的年轻人

richly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **(色彩)艳丽地，强烈地；(味道、香味)浓郁地** If something is **richly** coloured, flavoured, or perfumed, it has a pleasantly strong colour, flavour, or perfume.

...an opulent display of **richly** coloured fabrics.

各种色彩艳丽的织物的华美展示

...the **richly** flavoured, hearty foods of the region.

该地区风味浓郁、品种丰盛的食物

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **(装饰)精美地，华美地，华丽地** If something is **richly** decorated, patterned, or furnished, it has a lot of elaborate and beautiful decoration, patterns, or furniture.

Coffee steamed in the **richly** decorated silver pot.

咖啡在装饰精美的银壶中冒着热气。

...a **richly** illustrated introduction to the art of the Islamic world.

对伊斯兰国家艺术的配有精美插图的介绍

3 ADV-GRADED 副词 **非常；充分；完全** If you say that someone **richly** deserves an award, success, or victory, you approve of what they have done and feel very strongly that they deserve it.

He achieved the success he so **richly** deserved.

他取得了自己完全应得的成功。

...a deeply affecting performance that won him a **richly** deserved Oscar.

让他理所当然地获得了奥斯卡奖的那感人至深的表演

4 ADV-GRADED 副词 **充分地；丰富地** If a person or place is **richly** endowed or supplied with something, they have a lot of it.

...a boy **richly** endowed with courage...

一个充满勇气的男孩

The hands are **richly** supplied with nerve endings.

手上布满了神经末梢。

5 ADV-GRADED 副词 **(回报)丰厚地，令人惬意地** If you are **richly** rewarded for doing something, you get something very valuable or pleasant in return for doing it.

It is a difficult book to read, but it **richly** rewards the effort...

这本书很难读懂，但是非常值得一读。

Their caution has been **richly** rewarded.

他们的谨慎得到了很好的回报。

Richter scale ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **里克特震级；里氏震级** The Richter scale is a scale which is used for measuring how severe an earthquake is.

An earthquake measuring 6.1 on the Richter Scale struck California yesterday.

昨天加利福尼亚发生了里氏6.1级地震。

rick

1 VERB 动词 **扭伤，拉伤（脖子）** If you rick your neck, you hurt it by pulling or twisting it in an unusual way.

Kernaghan missed the United game after he ricked his neck...

克纳汉因为扭伤脖子而错过了联赛。

He recovered from a ricked neck.

他扭伤的脖子治好了。

in AM, use 美国英语用 wrench

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **干草堆；草垛** A rick is a large pile of dried grass or straw that is built in a regular shape and kept in a field until it is needed.

rickets

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **佝偻病** Rickets is a disease that children can get when their food does not contain enough Vitamin D. It makes their bones soft and causes their liver and spleen to become too large.

rickety

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（结构、家具）摇摇晃晃的，摇摇欲坠的，不牢固的** A rickety structure or piece of furniture is not very strong or well made, and seems likely to collapse or break.

Mona climbed the rickety wooden stairway.

莫娜爬上了摇摇晃晃的木楼梯。

rickshaw

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **黄包车；人力车** A rickshaw is a simple vehicle that is used in Asia for carrying passengers. Some rickshaws are pulled by a man who walks or runs in front.

ricochet

1 VERB 动词 **（子弹）反弹，弹回** When a bullet ricochets, it hits a surface and bounces away from it.

The bullets ricocheted off the bonnet and windscreen.

子弹从汽车引擎盖和挡风玻璃上弹飞了。

Ricochet is also a noun.

He was wounded in the shoulder by a ricochet.

他被一颗跳弹打伤了肩膀。

rid ★★★★★

The form rid is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle of the verb. rid 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 PHRASE 短语 **扔掉；丢弃** When you get rid of something that you do not want or do not like, you take action so that you no longer have it or suffer from it.

The owner needs to get rid of the car for financial reasons...

因为经济原因，车主必须把汽车处理掉。

There's corruption, and we're going to get rid of it...

存在贪污腐败现象，我们将予以清除。

She will have to get rid of the excess weight on her hips.

她得减去臀部多余的脂肪。

2 PHRASE 短语 **摆脱；甩掉；赶走** If you get rid of someone who is causing problems for you or who you do not like, you do something to prevent them affecting you any more, for example by making them leave.

He believed that his manager wanted to get rid of him for personal reasons...

他认为经理是出于个人原因想开除他。

You seem in rather a hurry to get rid of me.

看起来你急于想摆脱我。

3 VERB 动词 **使...去掉；使...去除；使...摆脱** If you rid a place or person of something undesirable or unwanted, you succeed in removing it completely from that place or person.

The proposals are an attempt to rid the country of political corruption...

这些提议试图使这个国家摆脱政治腐败。

The new vaccine may rid the world of one of its most terrifying diseases.

这种新疫苗可能会消除世界上最可怕的一种疾病。

4 VERB 动词 **摆脱；去除；消除** If you rid yourself of something you do not want, you take action so that you no longer have it or are no longer affected by it.

Why couldn't he ever rid himself of those thoughts, those worries?

为什么他总是无法摆脱那些想法和担忧？

...the country's efforts to rid itself of poverty and hunger.

该国为了消除贫困和饥饿而作出的努力

5 ADJ 形容词 **得到解脱的；摆脱...的** If you are rid of someone or something that you did not want or that caused problems for you, they are no longer with you or causing problems for you.

The family had sought a way to be rid of her and the problems she had caused them.

这家人已经找到一个方法摆脱她以及她给他们带来的问题。

6 PHRASE 短语 **幸亏摆脱了** If you say that someone is well rid of someone, you think it is good that the person has gone because you did not like them or you think they caused a lot of problems.

It seems to me your wife was a shallow woman and you're well rid of her.

在我看来你妻子是一个浅薄的女人，幸好你离开了她。

riddance

1 PHRASE 短语 **总算打发走了；总算摆脱了** You say 'good riddance' to indicate that you are pleased that someone has left or that something has gone.

He's gone back to London in a huff and good riddance...

他已经怒气冲冲地回伦敦了，总算把他打发走了。

I left Texas and said good riddance to all that.

我离开了得克萨斯州，总算摆脱了那里的一切。

-ridden

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED **（与名词连用构成形容词）表示“为...所苦的”，“为...所累的”，“充满...的”** -ridden combines with nouns to form adjectives that describe something as having a lot of a particular undesirable thing or quality, or suffering very much because of it.

...the debt-ridden economies of Latin America...

拉丁美洲负债累累的经济

Too many women are like me, guilt ridden about the kids.

很多女人都像我一样，对孩子充满了内疚。

ridden

1 Ridden is the past participle of ride.

riddle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **谜；谜语** A riddle is a puzzle or joke in which you ask a question that seems to be nonsense but which has a clever or amusing answer.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **谜团；费解的事** You can describe something as a riddle if people have been trying to understand or explain it but have not been able to.

Scientists claimed yesterday to have solved the riddle of the birth of the Universe.

科学家们昨天声称已经解开了宇宙形成之谜。

3 VERB 动词 **（用子弹）把...打得到处是洞，使满是弹孔** If someone riddles something with bullets or bullet holes, they fire a lot of bullets into it.

Unknown attackers riddled two homes with gunfire...

来历不明的袭击者用枪炮将两处住宅打得千疮百孔。

The darkness saved me from being riddled with bullets.

身处黑暗中让我不至于被子弹打得浑身是洞。

riddled ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **布满(弹孔)的; 遍布(枪眼)的** If something is **riddled with** bullets or bullet holes, it is full of bullet holes.

The bodies of four people were found **riddled with** bullets.

4具尸体被发现时布满了枪眼。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **充满了...的; 满是...的; 到处是...的** If something is **riddled with** undesirable qualities or features, it is full of them.

They were the principal shareholders in a bank **riddled with** corruption...

他们是一家腐败成风的银行的主要股东。

The report was **riddled with** errors.

这份报告错误百出。

-riddled

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与名词连用构成形容词表示“充满...的”,“充斥着...的”) **-riddled** combines with nouns to form adjectives that describe something as being full of a particular undesirable thing or quality.

She pushed the bullet-**riddled** door open...

她推开了布满弹孔的门。

It is a dangerous, crime-**riddled**, filthy city.

这是一个危机四伏、犯罪横行的肮脏城市。

ride ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **骑(马)** When you **ride** a horse, you sit on it and control its movements.

I saw a girl riding a horse...

我看见一个骑马的女孩。

Can you **ride**?...

你会骑马吗?

He was riding on his horse looking for the castle...

他正骑着马寻找那座城堡。

They still **ride** around on horses.

他们仍然骑着马到处转。

2 VERB 动词 **骑(自行车或摩托车); 驾驶** When you **ride** a bicycle or a motorcycle, you sit on it, control it, and travel along on it.

Riding a bike is great exercise...

骑自行车是很好的运动。

Two men riding on motorcycles opened fire on him...

两个骑摩托车的男人向他开了枪。

He rode to work on a bicycle.

他骑自行车上班。

3 VERB 动词 **搭乘, 乘坐(交通工具)** When you **ride in** a vehicle such as a car, you travel in it.

He prefers travelling on the Tube to riding in a limousine...

他更愿意乘地铁出行, 不愿坐豪华轿车。

I was riding on the back of a friend's bicycle...

我当时坐在一个朋友的自行车后座上。

I remember the village full of American servicemen riding around in jeeps...

我记得当时村子里满是开着吉普到处转悠的美国兵。

I rode to Lily's in a cab.

我乘出租车去了莉莉家。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(骑马、骑自行车或乘车的)旅行, 旅程; 车程** A **ride** is a journey on a horse or bicycle, or in a vehicle.

She took some friends for a **ride** in the family car...

她开着自己的家庭轿车载着几个朋友出去兜了一圈。

Would you like to go for a **ride**?...

你想出去兜风吗?

She lives just a short bus **ride** from school.

她住的地方从学校乘公交车就几站地。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(游乐场中)供骑乘的游乐设施** In a fairground, a **ride** is a large machine that people ride on for fun.

6 VERB 动词 **依赖; 依靠; 取决于** If you say that one thing is **riding on** another, you mean that the first thing depends on the second thing.

Billions of pounds are riding on the outcome of the election...

几十亿英镑都取决于这次选举的结果。

Everything **rides on** the judgment of these few men.

一切都取决于对这几个人的判决。

7 See also: [riding](#) ;

Usage Note :

When you want to say that someone is controlling a horse, bicycle, or motorbike, you can use **ride** as a transitive verb, with the object coming immediately after it. *Whether you ride a motorbike, scooter or moped, get yourself properly trained.* However, if you want to say that someone is a passenger in a vehicle, **ride** must be followed by a preposition. *I was riding on the back of a friend's bicycle...* *We are still letting our children ride in the front seat of our cars.* If **ride** is used without an object, a preposition, or any other phrase that specifies the context, it usually refers to the activity of riding a horse. *'Do you ride?'* — *'No, I've never been on a horse.'*

表示骑马、自行车或摩托车时, ride可以用作及物动词, 宾语紧接其后: *Whether you ride a motorbike, scooter or moped, get yourself properly trained* (不管是骑摩托车、小轮摩托车还是机动自行车, 都应接受适当的培训)。然而, 表示乘交通工具时, ride必须和介词连用: *I was riding on the back of a friend's bicycle* (我当时坐在一个朋友的自行车后座上), *We are still letting our children ride in the front seat of our cars* (我们仍然让孩子们坐在汽车的前座上)。如果ride后未接宾语、介词或其他明确语境的词组, 通常表示骑马: *'Do you ride?'* — *'No, I've never been on a horse'* (“你会骑马吗?”——“不会, 我从来没有骑过”)。

8 PHRASE 短语 **人气高涨; 春风得意** If you say that someone or something is **riding high**, you mean that they are popular or successful at the present time.

He was riding high in the public opinion polls...

他在民意调查中支持率颇高。

His team is riding high.

他的团队正春风得意。

9 PHRASE 短语 **难题; 非难; 困境** If you say that someone faces a **rough ride**, you mean that things are going to be difficult for them because people will criticize them a lot or treat them badly.

The Chancellor could face a rough **ride** unless the plan works...

除非这个计划能够奏效, 否则财政大臣将举步维艰。

The woman who is brave enough to pursue her own path must prepare herself for a rough **ride**.

勇于走自己道路的女人就必须准备好面对外界的非难。

10 PHRASE 短语 **上当受骗; 被欺骗** If you say that someone **has been taken for a ride**, you mean that they have been deceived or cheated.

When he had not returned with my money an hour later I realized that I had been taken for a **ride**.

1个小时后他没有带着我的钱回来, 我才意识到自己上当受骗了。

11 to **ride roughshod over**→see: [roughshod](#) ;

相关词组 :

[ride out](#) [ride up](#)

ride out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **安然度过; 挺过(风暴或危机)** If someone **rides out** a storm or a crisis, they manage to survive a difficult period without suffering serious harm.

The ruling party think they can **ride out** the political storm...

执政党认为他们可以安然度过这场政治风暴。

He has to just ride this out and hope that it turns in his favor.

他必须经受住此次危机, 并且希望结果会对他有利。

rider ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骑手; 骑手; 骑马(或自行车、摩托车)的人** A **rider** is someone who rides a horse, a bicycle, or a motorcycle as a hobby or job. You can also refer to someone who is riding a horse, a bicycle, or a motorcycle as a rider.

She is a very good and experienced **rider**...

她是一位经验丰富的优秀骑手。

As we came out of the stables, a rider came towards us.

当我们走出马厩的时候，一个人骑着马向我们走了过来。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [附文](#)；[附件](#)；[附加条款](#) A rider is a statement that is added to another statement, especially one which contains a change, an explanation, or further information.

Mr Casey said he could see no necessity to add any rider on the use of firearms by police...

凯西先生说他觉得没有必要增加任何有关警察使用枪支的附加条款。

America conventionally attaches a rider to Israeli aid, to the effect that it must not be used in the occupied territories.

美国按照惯例在对以色列的援助中提出了附加条款，大意是该援助不能用于被占领地区。

ride up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [\(衣服\)往上卷](#) If a garment rides up, it moves upwards, out of its proper position.

My underskirt had ridden up into a thick band around my hips.

我的衬裙已经蹿到臀部，厚厚地卷成一圈。

ridge ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [脊](#)；[山脊](#)；[山脉](#) A ridge is a long, narrow piece of raised land.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(平面上的\)隆起](#)，[脊](#)，[垄](#) A ridge is a raised line on a flat surface.

...the bony ridge of the eye socket.

眼窝处突出的骨骼

ridged

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [有棱纹的](#)；[隆起的](#) A ridged surface has raised lines on it.

...boots with thick, ridged soles for walking.

适合走路的、有厚厚的棱纹鞋底的靴子

ridicule ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 [嘲笑](#)；[奚落](#)；[嘲弄](#) If you ridicule someone or ridicule their ideas or beliefs, you make fun of them in an unkind way.

I admired her all the more for allowing them to ridicule her and never striking back...

她能听任他们嘲笑却从不还击，这让我更加敬佩她。

I don't think his faith should be ridiculed.

我认为不应该嘲笑他的信仰。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [嘲笑](#)；[奚落](#)；[嘲弄](#) If someone or something is an object of ridicule or is held up to ridicule, someone makes fun of them in an unkind way.

As a heavy child, she became the object of ridicule from classmates...

由于体胖，她成了班上同学嘲笑的对象。

The process of judicial selection was held up to ridicule...

司法选举的过程成为了笑柄。

Davis was subjected to public ridicule.

戴维斯受到了众人的奚落。

ridiculous ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [愚蠢的](#)；[荒谬的](#)；[可笑的](#) If you say that something or someone is ridiculous, you mean that they are very foolish.

It is ridiculous to suggest we are having a romance...

暗示我们正在谈恋爱的说法真是太荒谬了。

It was an absolutely ridiculous decision.

这是一个绝对荒谬的决定。

ridiculously ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 [荒唐地](#)；[荒谬地](#)；[可笑地](#)；[令人惊奇地](#) You use ridiculously to emphasize the fact that you think something is unreasonable or very surprising.

Dena bought rolls of silk that seemed ridiculously cheap...

德娜买了几卷看起来非常次的丝绸。

She looked ridiculously young to be a mother.

她作为妈妈实在是太年轻了。

riding ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [骑马\(运动\)](#) Riding is the activity or sport of riding horses.

The next morning we went riding again...

第二天早上，我们又去骑马了。

She runs a riding school in Devon.

她在德文郡开了一个骑术学校。

rife ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [\(通常指坏事\)普遍的](#)，[盛行的](#)，[常见的](#)，[充斥的](#) If you say that something, usually something bad, is rife in a place or that the place is rife with it, you mean that it is very common.

Speculation is rife that he will be sacked...

人们纷纷猜测他会被解雇。

Bribery and corruption were rife in the industry...

在这个行业中，贿赂和腐败现象猖獗。

Hollywood soon became rife with rumors.

整个好莱坞顿时流言四起。

riff ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(爵士乐和摇滚乐中的\)重复乐段](#) In jazz and rock music, a riff is a short repeated tune.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(一小段表达一定主题或思想的\)讲话](#)，[文章](#) A riff is a short piece of speech or writing that develops a particular theme or idea.

Rowe does a very clever riff on the nature of prejudice.

罗就偏见的本质讲了一番很精辟的话。

rifle

1 VERB 动词 [快速翻阅](#)；[迅速浏览](#) If you rifle through the pages of a book or rifle them, you turn them over quickly, without reading everything that is on them.

I rifled through the pages until I reached the index.

我快速翻至索引部分。

riff-raff

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [乌合之众](#)；[流氓地痞](#)；[不三不四的人](#) If you refer to a group of people as riff-raff, you disapprove of them because you think they are not respectable.

riffraff

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [乌合之众](#)；[流氓地痞](#)；[不三不四的人](#) If you refer to a group of people as riff-raff, you disapprove of them because you think they are not respectable.

rifle ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [来复枪](#)；[步枪](#) A rifle is a gun with a long barrel.

They shot him at point blank range with an automatic rifle...

他们用自动步枪近距离开枪射杀了他。

Neighbours heard the sound of rifle fire and alerted the police.

邻居们听到了步枪声，就报了警。

2 VERB 动词 [快速翻找](#)；[搜寻](#) If you rifle through things or rifle them, you make a quick search among them in order to find something or steal something.

I discovered my husband rifling through the filing cabinet...

我发现我丈夫正在档案柜里匆匆翻找着什么东西。

The men rifled through his clothing and snatched the wallet...

那些人匆匆翻了翻他的衣服，然后一把抢走了钱包。

There were lockers by each seat and I quickly rifled the contents.

每个座位旁都有带锁的柜子，我迅速翻找着里面的东西。

rifleman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [步枪手](#)；[\(尤指\)步兵](#) A rifleman is a person, especially a soldier, who is skilled in the use of a rifle.

rifle range

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [步枪打靶场](#)；[步枪射击场](#) A

file range is a place where you can practise shooting with a rifle.

rift ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (关系的)严重不和, 裂痕, 争议 A rift between people or countries is a serious quarrel or disagreement that stops them having a good relationship.

The interview reflected a growing rift between the President and the government...

这段采访反映了总统和政府之间的裂痕越来越大。

He has warned that the serious rifts within the country could lead to civil war...

他已经发出了警告, 国家内部严重的内不和可能会引发内战。

They hope to heal the rift with their father.

他们希望能够弥合和父亲之间的裂痕。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指地面的)裂缝, 裂口 A rift is a split that appears in something solid, especially in the ground.

rig ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (以不正当的手段)操纵, 控制(选举、工作任命或比赛等) If someone rigs an election, a job appointment, or a game, they dishonestly arrange it to get the result they want or to give someone an unfair advantage.

She accused her opponents of rigging the vote...

她谴责对手操纵投票。

They rig their domestic markets in favour of local businesses.

他们操纵国内市场以使当地企业受益。

...the blatantly rigged elections which allowed him to retain power.

让他得以继续掌权的公然操纵的选举

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 钻井架; 钻塔 A rig is a large structure that is used for looking for oil or gas and for taking it out of the ground or the sea bed.

...gas rigs in the North Sea.

北海的天然气钻塔

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 铰链式卡车 A rig is a truck or lorry that is made in two or more sections which are joined together by metal bars, so that the vehicle can turn more easily.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 articulated lorry

4 See also: [rigging](#) ;

相关词组 :

[rig out](#) [rig up](#)

rigging ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (投票中的)操纵行为, 舞弊 Vote or ballot rigging is the act of dishonestly organizing an election to get a particular result.

She was accused of corruption, of vote rigging on a massive scale.

她被指控贪污腐败和大规模操纵选票。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (船的)索具, 绳索, 帆缆 On a ship, the rigging is the ropes which support the ship's masts and sails.

right ★★★★★

[1. CORRECT, APPROPRIATE OR ACCEPTABLE](#) 正确的; 适当的; 可接受的

[2. DIRECTION AND POLITICAL GROUPINGS](#) 方向和政治派别

[3. ENTITLEMENT](#) 权利

[4. DISCOURSE USES](#) 话语用法

[5. USED FOR EMPHASIS](#) 用于强调

[6. USED IN TITLES](#) 用于称号

1 ADJ 形容词 对的; 正确的; 符合事实的 If something is right, it is correct and agrees with the facts.

That's absolutely right...

那绝对正确。

Clocks never told the right time...

钟表显示的时间从来都不准确。

You chip away at the problem until somebody comes up with the right answer...

你们要不断地琢磨这个问题直到有人得出正确答案为止。

The barman tells me you saw Ann on Tuesday morning. Is that right?

酒吧招待员告诉我你星期二早上看见了安, 对吗?

Right is also an adverb.

He guessed right about some things.

有些事情他猜对了。

2 ADJ 形容词 合适的; 恰当的; 准确的 If you do something in the right way or in the right place, you do it as or where it should be done or was planned to be done.

Walking, done in the right way, is a form of aerobic exercise...

走路, 如果方法正确的话, 也是一种有氧健身运动。

They have computerized systems to ensure delivery of the right pizza to the right place...

他们已经实现了系统的计算机化, 以保证比萨的送货准确无误。

The chocolate is then melted down to exactly the right temperature.

然后巧克力被熔化到了恰好的温度。

Right is also an adverb.

To make sure I did everything right, I bought a fat instruction book.

为了保证不出任何差错, 我买了一本厚厚的指南。

3 ADJ 形容词 (地方)为大众接受的; (人)正派的, 体面的 If you say that someone is seen in all the right places or knows all the right people, you mean that they go to places which are socially acceptable or know people who are socially acceptable.

He was always to be seen in the right places...

他总是会出现在一些体面的地方。

Through his father, he had met all the right people.

他通过父亲认识了很多正派的人。

4 ADJ 形容词 (说法或想法)正确的, 对的 If someone is right about something, they are correct in what they say or think about it.

Ron has been right about the result of every General Election but one...

罗恩对于历届大选结果都预测对了, 只有一次除外。

Is that true? Was she right?...

那是真的吗? 她说得没错吗?

Am I right in thinking you're the only person in the club who's actually played at Wembley?

我想你是这个俱乐部中唯一——一个真正在温布利打过比赛的人, 对吗?

5 ADJ 形容词 (选择、行动、决定等)正确的, 最好的, 最合适的 If something such as a choice, action, or decision is the right one, it is the best or most suitable one.

She'd made the right choice in leaving New York...

她离开纽约的决定是正确的。

The right decision was made, but probably for the wrong reasons...

作出的决定是正确的, 但理由可能是错误的。

They decided the time was right for their escape.

他们认为逃跑的时机到了。

6 ADJ 形容词 正常的; 没有问题的; 令人满意的 If something is not right, there is something unsatisfactory about the situation or thing that you are talking about.

Ratatouille doesn't taste right with any other oil...

普罗旺斯杂烩用其他任何油炒出来的味道都不正宗。

The name Sue Anne never seemed quite right to Molly...

莫莉总觉得休·安妮这个名字不太好听。

He went into hospital and came out after a week. But he still wasn't right.

他住院后一周又出院了, 但是状况仍然不太好。

7 ADJ 形容词 对的; 正当的; 有理的; 合乎道德的

you think that someone was **right** to do something, you think that there were good moral reasons why they did it.

You were **right** to do what you did, under the circumstances...

在这种情况下，你做的是对的。

The president was absolutely **right** in ordering the bombing raid.

总统下令发动空袭是绝对合乎道义的。

rightly

The crowd screamed for a penalty but the referee **rightly** ignored them...

观众强烈要求罚球，但是裁判作出了公正的决定，对此没有理会。

Education, quite **rightly**, is currently at the forefront of the political agenda.

目前教育被排在政治议程的首位，这样做非常恰当。

8 ADJ 形容词 (活动或行动)符合道德的，正当的

Right is used to refer to activities or actions that are considered to be morally good and acceptable.

It's not **right**, leaving her like this...

就这样离开她是不对的。

Fox hunting is popular among some people in this country. It doesn't make it **right** though...

这个国家有些人喜欢猎狐，但是这并不能使其变得名正言顺。

The BBC thought it was **right** and proper not to show the film.

英国广播公司认为不播放这部电影是合理而且正当的做法。

Right is also a noun.

At least he knew **right** from wrong.

至少他明辨是非。

rightness

Many people have very strong opinions about the **rightness** or wrongness of abortion.

很多人都对堕胎是否合乎道义有强烈的意见。

9 VERB 动词 扭转；矫正；(使)恢复正常

If you **right** something or if it **rights itself**, it returns to its normal or correct state, after being in an undesirable state.

They recognise the urgency of **righting** the economy...

他们认识到了复苏经济的紧迫性。

Your eyesight **rights** itself very quickly.

你的视力恢复得非常快。

10 VERB 动词 纠正；改正；弥补

If you **right** a wrong, you do something to make up for a mistake or something bad that you did in the past.

We've made progress in **righting** the wrongs of the past...

我们在纠正过去的错误方面取得了进展。

Having spent 25 years **righting** his own mistakes, he is anxious that children should not waste opportunities.

他花了25年的时间弥补自己的过失，因此他非常渴望孩子们不要错过良机。

11 VERB 动词 把...扶正；把...摆正；(使)直立

If you **right** something that has fallen or rolled over, or if it **rights itself**, it returns to its normal upright position.

He **righted** the yacht and continued the race...

他调正了快艇，继续比赛。

The helicopter turned at an awful angle before **righting** itself.

直升机在恢复平稳之前倾斜得很厉害。

12 ADJ 形容词 (材料)正面的

The **right** side of a material is the side that is intended to be seen and that faces outwards when it is made into something.

13 PHRASE 短语 进展顺利；发展正常

If you say that things are **going right**, you mean that your life or a situation is developing as you intended or expected and you are pleased with it.

I can't think of anything in my life that's **going right**...

我想不到我的生活中有任何一帆风顺的事情。

I was pleased with my performance on Saturday — everything went **right**.

我对自己星期六的表现挺满意——一切顺利。

14 PHRASE 短语 (道德上或法律上)有理的，合理的，正确的，说得通的

If someone has behaved in a way which is morally or legally **right**, you can say that they are **in the right**. You usually use this expression when the person is involved in an argument or dispute.

She wasn't entirely **in the right**...

她并非完全占理。

Legally, the local tax office is **in the right**.

从法律的角度来说，当地税务局的做法是无可厚非的。

15 PHRASE 短语 纠正；更正

If you **put** something **right**, you correct something that was wrong or that was causing problems.

We've discovered what's gone wrong and are going to **put it right**.

我们已经发现了存在的问题，准备加以纠正。

16 PHRASE 短语 白马王子；梦中情人；理想的伴侣

You can use **Mr Right**, **Miss Right**, or **Ms Right** to talk about the kind of person that you imagine you will marry or spend the rest of your life with.

She confesses to having trouble finding **Mr Right**.

她承认找不到自己的白马王子。

...bachelors searching for **Ms Right**.

寻找真命天女的单身汉们

17 heart in the right place → see: [heart](#) ; it serves you right → see: [serve](#) ; on the right side of → see: [side](#) ;

The spelling **Right** is also used for meanings 3 and 4. 拼写 **Right** 亦用于义项3和4。

1 N-SING 单数名词 右边；右侧；右面

The **right** is one of two opposite directions, sides, or positions. If you are facing north and you turn to the **right**, you will be facing east. In the word 'to', the 'o' is to the **right** of the 't'.

Ahead of you on the **right** will be a lovely garden...

在你右前方会有一个美丽的花园。

He looks to his left, up at the screen, then to his **right**.

他朝左边看了看，抬头望向屏幕，然后又看了看右边。

Right is also an adverb.

Turn **right** into the street.

朝右拐进街道。

2 ADJ 形容词 右边的；右侧的

Your **right** arm, leg, or ear, for example, is the one which is on the right side of your body. Your **right** shoe or glove is the one which is intended to be worn on your right foot or hand.

3 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 右翼分子；右翼政党

You can refer to people who support the political ideals of capitalism and conservatism as **the right**. They are often contrasted with **the left**, who support the political ideals of socialism.

The Tory **Right** despise him...

保守党右翼分子鄙视他。

The **right** attacks me for being irreligious.

右翼分子抨击我没有宗教信仰。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (政治上的)右翼

If you say that someone has moved **to the right**, you mean that their political beliefs have become more right-wing.

They see the shift to the **right** as a worldwide phenomenon.

他们认为政治上的右翼倾向是一个世界现象。

5 PHRASE 短语 是...的得力助手；是...的左膀右臂

If someone is **at a person's right hand**, they work closely with that person so they can help and advise them.

I think he ought to be **at the right hand** of the president.

我想他应该成为总统的得力助手。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 权利；权益

Your **rights** are what you are morally or legally entitled to do or to have.

They don't know their **rights**...

他们不知道自己的权利。

You must stand up for your **rights**.

你必须维护自己的权利。

...voting **rights**.

投票权

2 N-SING 单数名词 (做某事或拥有某物的)权利

If you have a **right** to do or to have something, you are morally or legally entitled to do it or to have it.

...a woman's **right** to choose...

女性的选择权

People have the **right** to read any kind of material they wish.

人们有权利阅读自己喜欢的任何东西。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **版权；改编权** If someone has **the rights** to a story or book, they are legally allowed to publish it or reproduce it in another form, and nobody else can do so without their permission.

An agent bought the **rights** to his life...

一个经纪人购买了他的传记的出版权。

He'd tried to buy the film **rights** of all George Bernard Shaw's plays.

他曾尝试买下萧伯纳所有戏剧的电影改编权。

4 PHRASE 短语 **按理说；按道理** If something is not the case but you think that it should be, you can say that **by rights** it should be the case.

She did work which **by rights** should be done by someone else.

她做了理应由别人做的事情。

5 PHRASE 短语 **靠自己努力；凭借自身才能** If someone is a successful or respected person **in their own right**, they are successful or respected because of their own efforts and talents rather than those of the people they are closely connected with.

Although now a celebrity **in her own right**, actress Lynn Redgrave knows the difficulties of living in the shadow of her famous older sister...

虽然女演员琳恩·雷德格雷夫现在依靠自己的能力出了名，但她明白生活在大名鼎鼎的姐姐的阴影里有多不容易。

Their baby is a person **in his own right**.

他们的宝宝是个很独立的人。

6 PHRASE 短语 **保留...的权利** If you say that you **reserve the right** to do something, you mean that you will do it if you feel that it is necessary.

He reserved the **right** to change his mind...

他保留了改变主意的权利。

The ministry said it reserved the **right** to take whatever action necessary.

该部表示保留采取任何必要行动的权利。

7 PHRASE 短语 **在...的权限之内；有权** If you say that someone is **within their rights** to do something, you mean that they are morally or legally entitled to do it.

You were quite **within your rights** to refuse to co-operate with him.

你完全有权拒绝跟他合作。

1 ADV 副词 (用于引起注意或表示已经完成一件事情，接下来可以开始另一件事情)好的，对 You use **right** in order to attract someone's attention or to indicate that you have dealt with one thing so you can go on to another.

Right, I'll be back in a minute...

好的，我一会儿就回来。

Wonderful. Right, let's go to our next caller.

太棒了，好的，我们接听下一个电话。

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于确认所说的话是否正确)对吗，是吗，对吧 You can use **right** to check whether what you have just said is correct.

They have a small plane, **right**?

他们有一架小飞机，对吧？

So if it's not there now, the killer has it. **Right**?

如果它现在不在那里，就在凶手那里。是吧？

3 ADV 副词 (用于表示倾听某人的话并表示接受或理解)嗯，对，是 You can say '**right**' to show that you are listening to what someone is saying and that you accept it or understand it.

'Your children may well come away speaking with a bit of a broad country accent' — '**Right**.' — 'because they're mixing with country children.'

“你的孩子们走的时候可能会带点儿浓重的乡下口音。”——“嗯。”——“因为他们现在和乡下孩子打成一片。”

4 See also: [all right](#) ;

5 CONVENTION 惯用语 **好极了；对极了** You say '**right on**' to express your support or approval.

He suggested that many of the ideas just would not work. But the tenor of his input was '**Right on!** Please show us how to make them work'.

他认为这些想法有很多根本就不会奏效。但是他说话的大意却是“好极了！请告诉我们怎么让它们见效”。

6 PHRASE 短语 **好的；没问题** If someone says '**right you are**', they are agreeing to do something in a very willing and happy way.

'I want a word with you when you stop.' — '**Right you are.**'

“等你下来的时候，我想跟你说句话。”——“好的。”

1 ADV 副词 (地方、位置或时间)准确地，恰当地，精确地 You can use **right** to emphasize the precise place, position, or time of something.

The back of a car appeared **right** in front of him.

汽车尾部正对着他。

...a charming resort **right** on the Italian frontier...

就在意大利边境上的一个美丽的度假胜地

I had to decide **right** then.

我当时就得做决定。

2 ADV 副词 **直到；一直到；径直** You can use **right** to emphasize how far something moves or extends or how long it continues.

...the highway that runs through the Indian zone **right** to the army positions...

穿过印第安人居住区直达军队阵地的公路

She was kept very busy **right** up to the moment of her departure...

她一直忙得不可开交，直到出发的那一刻还在忙。

It was taken **right** there on a conveyor belt.

它被传送带直接送到了那边。

3 ADV 副词 **完全地；彻底地** You can use **right** to emphasize that an action or state is complete.

The candle had burned **right** down...

这根蜡烛完全烧尽了。

The handle came **right** off in my hand.

把手一下子就从我的手中脱落。

4 ADJ 形容词 **完全的；彻头彻尾的；严重的** You can use **right** to emphasize a noun, usually a noun referring to something bad.

He gave them a **right** telling off...

他狠狠地责备了他们一通。

England's European Championship plans are in a **right** mess.

英格兰队的欧洲锦标赛作战计划乱七八糟。

5 ADV 副词 **就在...之后就在...之前** If you say that something happened **right after** a particular time or event or **right before** it, you mean that it happened immediately after or before it.

All of a sudden, **right after** the summer, Mother gets married...

突然，刚过夏天，妈妈就结婚了。

She then decided **right before** the opening to make a dramatic announcement.

然后就在开幕式开始之前，她决定要宣布一件激动人心的事情。

6 ADV 副词 **我马上就到我马上回来** If you say '**I'll be right there**' or '**I'll be right back**', you mean that you will get to a place or get back to it in a very short time.

I'm going to get some water. I'll be **right back**.

我去拿点水，马上就回来。

7 PHRASE 短语 **立刻；立即；马上** If you do something **right away** or **right off**, you do it immediately.

He wants to see you **right away**...

他想马上见你。

I knew **right away** she was dead...

我马上就on知道她死了。

Right off I want to confess that I was wrong.

我立刻就想承认我错了。

8 PHRASE 短语 **现在；此时此刻** You can use **right now** to emphasize that you are referring to the present moment.

Right now I'm feeling very excited...

现在，我觉得非常激动。

I'm warning you; stop it **right now**!

我警告你，马上住手！

1 ADV 副词 (用于英国的某些尊称中，表示级别或地位高) **Right** is used in some British titles. It indicates high rank or status.

...The **Right Reverend** John Baker.

约翰·贝克牧师阁下

...the Right Honourable Lynn Jones MP.

尊敬的林恩·琼斯议员阁下

...the Right Honourable Michael Portillo.

尊敬的迈克尔·波蒂略阁下

right angle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **直角** A **right angle** is an angle of ninety degrees. A square has four right angles.

2 PHRASE 短语 (与...)成直角 ; (与...)垂直 If two things are **at right angles**, they are situated so that they form an angle of 90° where they touch each other. You can also say that one thing is **at right angles to** another.

...two lasers **at right angles**.

两束成直角的激光

right-angled

1 ADJ 形容词 (三角形) **直角的** A **right-angled** triangle has one angle that is a right angle.

in AM, use 美国英语用 right triangle

2 ADJ 形容词 (弯曲) **大致成直角的, 垂直的** A **right-angled** bend is a sharp bend that turns through approximately ninety degrees.

right-click

1 VERB 动词 **右击 ; 点击鼠标右键** To **right-click** or to **right-click on** something means to press the right-hand button on a computer mouse.

All you have to do is **right-click** on the desktop and select New Folder.

你只要在桌面上点击鼠标右键, 选择“新建文件夹”就行了。

righteous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **正直的 ; 正义的 ; 正派的 ; (有时指) 假正经的, 道貌岸然的** If you think that someone behaves or lives in a way that is morally good, you can say that they are **righteous**. People sometimes use **righteous** to express their disapproval when they think someone is only behaving in this way so that others will admire or support them.

Aren't you afraid of being seen as a **righteous** crusader?...

你不怕被人看作是一个装腔作势的改革者?

He was full of **righteous** indignation.

他义愤填膺。

...petty dictators and **righteous** politicians.

心胸狭窄的独裁者和正直的政治家

righteousness

Both sides in the dispute have been adopting a tone of moral **righteousness**.

纠纷双方说起话来都是冠冕堂皇。

righteously

They **righteously** maintain that they do not practise rationing.

他们一本正经地坚称不实行定量配给制度。

rightful ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **合适的 ; 恰当的 ; 应有的** If you say that someone or something has returned to its **rightful** place or position, they have returned to the place or position that you think they should have.

The Baltics' own democratic traditions would help them to regain their **rightful** place in Europe...

波罗的海各国本身的民主传统将有助于其恢复在欧洲应有的地位。

He had been denied what he believed to be his **rightful** position at the center of things...

他被拒绝了他认为原应属于自己的中心地位。

The car must be returned to its **rightful** owner.

这辆车必须归还给真正的主人。

rightfully

Jealousy is the feeling that someone else has something that **rightfully** belongs to you...

嫉妒是觉得别人拥有本该属于你的东西。

She's inherited the money which is **rightfully** hers...

她继承了本应属于她的钱。

Killing a police officer is something that's taken very seriously and **rightfully** so.

杀警被视为严重的犯罪, 而且理应如此。

right-hand ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **右侧的 ; 右边的** If something is on the **right-hand** side of something, it is positioned on the right of it.

...a church on the **right-hand** side of the road.

道路右侧的一座教堂

...the upper **right-hand** corner of the picture.

图片的右上角

right-hand drive

1 ADJ 形容词 (交通工具) **右座驾驶的** A **right-hand drive** vehicle has its steering wheel on the right side. It is designed to be driven in countries such as Britain, Japan, and Australia where people drive on the left side of the road.

right-handed ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **惯用右手的** Someone who is **right-handed** uses their right hand rather than their left hand for activities such as writing and sports, and for picking things up.

Right-handed is also an adverb.

I batted left-handed and bowled **right-handed**.

我左手击球, 右手投球。

right-hander

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **惯用右手的人** You can describe someone as a **right-hander** if they use their right hand rather than their left hand for activities such as writing and sports and for picking things up.

right-hand man

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **得力助手 ; 左膀右臂**

Some-one's **right-hand man** is the person who acts as their chief assistant and helps and supports them a lot in their work.

He is Rupert Murdoch's **right-hand man** at News International.

他是鲁珀特·默多克在国际新闻公司的得力助手。

rightist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **右派人士 ; 右翼分子** If someone is described as a **rightist**, they are politically conservative and traditional. Rightists support the ideals of capitalism.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **右派的 ; 右翼的** If someone has **rightist** views or takes part in **rightist** activities, they are politically conservative and traditional and support the ideas of capitalism.

right-justify

1 VERB 动词 **使 (打印文本) 靠右对齐** If printed text is **right-justified**, each line finishes at the same distance from the right-hand edge of the page or column.

Click this option to **right-justify** the selected text.

点击这个选项, 使选定的文本向右对齐。

right-minded

1 ADJ 形容词 **有正义感的 ; 正直的 ; 明智的** If you think that someone's opinions or beliefs are sensible and you agree with them, you can describe them as a **right-minded** person.

He is an able, **right-minded**, and religious man.

他是一个能干、正直、虔诚的人。

righto

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 **好的 ; 行** Some people say **righto** to show that they agree with a suggestion that someone has made.

Righto, Harry. I'll put Russ Clements in charge.

好的, 哈里。我会让拉斯·克莱门茨负责的。

right-of-centre

in AM, use 美国英语用 right-of-center

1 ADJ 形容词 (政治观点) **中间偏右的, 右倾的** You can describe a person or political party as **right-of-centre** if they have political views which are closer to capitalism and conservatism than to socialism but which are not very extreme.

...the new **right-of-centre** government.

中间偏右的新政府

right of way

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (穿过私人土地的) **公共通道** A **right of way** is a public path across private land.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (车辆或行人的) **先行**

权；**优先通行权** When someone who is driving or walking along a road has **right of way** or **the right of way**, they have the right to continue along a particular road or path, and other people must stop for them.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (修建道路、铁道和电力线的) **公共事业用地** A **right of way** is a strip of land that is used for a road, railway line, or power line.

right-on ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤用于表示反对或嘲弄) **有自由主义思想的, 有左翼思想的** You can describe someone as **right-on** if they have liberal or left-wing ideas, especially if you disagree with them or want to make fun of them. →see: [right on](#); →see: [right](#);

The people that come to watch the play are all those **right-on** left-wing sort of people.

来看演出的都是那些有自由主义思想的左翼分子。

...the young, **right-on** student crowd.

一群年轻的左翼学生

rights issue

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **股权股发行, 权利股发行** (公司以优惠价格向现有股东发售新股) A **rights issue** is when a company offers shares at a reduced price to people who already have shares in the company.

right-thinking

1 ADJ 形容词 **思想正直的; 有正义感的; 明智的** If you think that someone's opinions or beliefs are sensible and you agree with them, you can describe them as a **right-thinking** person.

Every **right-thinking** American would be proud of them.

每一个有正义感的美国人都会为他们感到自豪。

right to life

1 N-SING 单数名词 (未出生婴儿的) **生命权, 出生权** When people talk about an unborn baby's **right to life**, they mean that a baby has the right to be born, even if it is severely disabled or if its mother does not want it.

Surely the fetus has a **right to life**?

胎儿确实有生命权吗?

...the Right to Life Campaign.

反堕胎运动

right triangle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **直角三角形** A **right triangle** has one angle that is a right angle.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 right-angled triangle

rightward

1 ADJ 形容词 **右倾的; 倾向于右翼的** If there is a **rightward** trend in the politics of a person or party, their views become more right-wing.

The result reflects a modest **rightward** shift in opinion.

结果显示舆论出现一定程度的右倾。

Rightward is also an adverb.

He continued to urge the Conservative Party to tilt **rightwards**...

他继续力劝保守党要进一步右倾。

right-wing ★★☆☆☆

The spelling right wing is also used for meaning 2. 拼写 right wing亦用于义项2.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **右翼的; 右派的** A **right-wing** person or group has conservative or capitalist views.

...a **right-wing** government...

右翼政府

Liberals say the paper is too **right-wing**.

自由主义者说这家报纸太保守了。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **右翼; 右派** The **right wing** of a political party consists of the members who have the most conservative or the most capitalist views.

...the right wing of the Conservative Party...

保守党右翼

Why did the right wing have so much power within the Kremlin?

为什么右派在克里姆林宫有如此大的权力?

right-winger ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **右翼分子; 右派人士** If you think someone has views which are more right-wing than most other members of their party, you can say they are a **right-winger**.

rigid ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (法律、制度或体系) **严格的, 刻板的, 不可变更的** Laws, rules, or systems that are **rigid** cannot be changed or varied, and are therefore considered to be rather severe.

Several colleges in our study have **rigid** rules about student conduct...

在我们的研究中, 有几所大学制定了严格的学生行为规则。

Hospital routines for nurses are very **rigid**.

医院中护士的日常工作非常刻板。

rigidity

...the **rigidity** of government policy.

政府政策的死板

rigidly

The caste system was **rigidly** enforced.

过去印度的种姓制度非常严格。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **固执的; 顽固的; 刻板的** If you disapprove of someone because you think they are not willing to change their way of thinking or behaving, you can describe them as **rigid**.

She was a fairly **rigid** person who had strong religious views...

她相当顽固, 宗教观念极强。

My father is very **rigid** in his thinking.

我父亲的思想非常顽固。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚硬的; 刚性的; 不易弯曲的** A **rigid** substance or object is stiff and does not bend, stretch, or twist easily.

...**rigid** plastic containers...

坚硬的塑料容器

These plates are fairly **rigid**.

这些盘子非常坚硬。

rigidity

...the strength and **rigidity** of glass.

玻璃的强度和硬度

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (常因震惊或害怕) **身体僵直的, 不能动弹的, 呆住的** If someone goes **rigid**, their body becomes very straight and stiff, usually as a result of shock or fear.

I went **rigid** with shock...

我惊得僵在那里。

Andrew went **rigid** when he saw a dog, any dog, anywhere.

安德鲁过去只要看见狗, 无论在哪里, 无论什么狗, 都会吓得一动不动。

rigidly

She stood **rigidly** and stared into the room.

她直直地站在那里, 凝视着屋内。

rigmarole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **冗长复杂的过程; 繁琐的程序** You can describe a long and complicated process as a **rigmarole**.

Then the whole **rigmarole** starts over again...

然后, 整个漫长复杂的过程又重新开始了。

I couldn't be bothered to go through the **rigmarole** of changing clothes.

我不想再费事儿换衣服了。

rigor

→see: [rigour](#);

rigor mortis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **尸僵; 死后挺直** In a dead body, when **rigor mortis** sets in, the joints and muscles become very stiff.

rigorous ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (测试、系统或程序) **严格的, 严密的, 缜密的** A test, system, or procedure that is **rigorous** is very thorough and strict.

The selection process is based on **rigorous** tests of competence and experience.

选拔过程是基于对能力和经验的严格测试。

...a **rigorous** system of blood analysis.

缜密的血液分析系统

...**rigorous** military training.

严格的军事训练

rigorously

...**rigorously** conducted research.

严格进行的研究

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **一丝不苟的；严格的；谨慎的** If someone is **rigorous** in the way that they do something, they are very careful and thorough.

He is **rigorous** in his control of expenditure.

他对支出控制得非常严格。

rigour ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 rigor

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **困难；艰苦；严苛；严峻** If you refer to **the rigours** of an activity or job, you mean the difficult, demanding, or unpleasant things that are associated with it.

He found the **rigours** of the tour too demanding.

他发现这次旅行非常艰苦。

...the **rigours** of childbirth.

分娩的艰辛

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **严格；严密；缜密** If something is done with **rigour**, it is done in a strict, thorough way.

The new current affairs series promises to address challenging issues with freshness and **rigour**.

新的时事系列节目承诺以全新的视角和严谨的态度谈论有挑战性的问题。

rig out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **穿上，身穿，给...穿上（某种服装）** If you **rig yourself out** or are **rigged out** in a particular way, you are wearing a particular kind of clothes.

I **rigged** myself out in thick jeans and heavy belt...

我穿上厚厚的牛仔裤，系上重重的皮带。

I was **rigged out** in my usual green suit.

我穿着平时那套绿色套装。

rig up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **仓促建起；草草做成** If you **rig up** a device or structure, you make it or fix it in place using any materials that are available.

When it rained I **rigged up** a partial shelter with a tarpaulin...

下雨的时候，我用油布草草搭了一个能简单避雨的棚子。

Election officials have **rigged up** speakers to provide voters with music.

负责选举的官员们已经临时安了几个喇叭，让投票者可以同时享受音乐。

rile

1 VERB 动词 **激怒；使恼怒** If something **riles** you, it makes you angry.

Cancellations and late departures rarely **rile** him.

他很少因为约定取消或出发太晚而恼火。

riled

He saw I was **riled**.

他看见我被激怒了。

Riley

1 PHRASE 短语 **无忧无虑的生活；舒适安逸的生活** If you say that someone is living **the life of Riley**, you mean that they have a very easy and comfortable life with few worries.

rim ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（容器的）边沿，边缘，外缘** The **rim** of a container such as a cup or glass is the edge that goes all the way round the top.

She looked at him over the **rim** of her glass.

她的目光越过玻璃杯的边沿看着他。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（圆形物体的）边框，边缘** The **rim** of a circular object is its outside edge.

...a round mirror with white metal **rim**.

镶着白色金属边框的圆镜子

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（污垢等）一周，一圈** If there is a **rim** of dirt around a surface there is a dirty mark around it.

There was already a **rim** of dark hairs and soap round the basin.

洗脸盆边上已经有一圈黑头发和肥皂沫。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（篮球的）篮筐，篮圈** In basketball, the **rim** is the metal ring that holds the net through which players have to try to throw the ball to score.

5 See also: [rimmed](#); [-rimmed](#);

rimless

1 ADJ 形容词 **（眼镜）无框的** **Rimless** glasses are glasses which have no frame around the lenses or which have a frame only along the top of the lenses.

rimmed ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **镶有...边框的** If something is **rimmed** with a substance or colour, it has that substance or colour around its border.

The plates and glassware were **rimmed** with gold.

这些盘子和玻璃器皿都镶着金边。

2 See also: [rim](#); [-rimmed](#);

-rimmed

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词（与名词连用构成形容词）表示“有...边的”，“有...边框的”，“有...框架的” **-rimmed** combines with nouns to form adjectives that describe something as having a border or frame made of a particular substance.

...horn-**rimmed** spectacles.

角质框架的眼镜

2 See also: [rim](#); [rimmed](#);

rind ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **（水果的）外壳，外皮，果皮** The **rind** of a fruit such as a lemon or orange is its thick outer skin.

...grated lemon **rind**.

磨碎的柠檬皮

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **（干酪、熏肉等的）外皮** The **rind** of cheese or bacon is the hard outer edge which you do not usually eat.

Discard the bacon **rind** and cut each rasher in half.

去掉熏肉的外皮，再把每一片熏肉切成两半。

ring ★★★★★

1. TELEPHONING OR MAKING A SOUND 打电话或发出声音
2. SHAPES AND GROUPS 形状和类别

1 VERB 动词 **给...打电话** When you **ring** someone, you telephone them.

He rang me at my mother's...

他打电话到我妈妈家找我。

If you'd like more information, **ring** the Hotline on 414 3929...

如果想了解更多信息，请拨打热线电话414 3929。

I would **ring** when I got back to the hotel...

我回到酒店就会打电话。

She has rung home just once...

她只给家里打了一次电话。

Could someone **ring** for a taxi?

有谁能打电话叫出租车吗？

Ring up means the same as **ring** . **ring up** 同ring

You can **ring us up** anytime...

你随时都可以给我们打电话。

John rang up and invited himself over for dinner...

约翰打电话来，主动要求过来吃晚饭。

A few months ago I rang up about some housing problems...

几个月前，我打电话问过一些住房的问题。

Nobody **rings up** a doctor in the middle of the night for no reason.

没有人会无缘无故半夜给医生打电话。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 call

2 VERB 动词 **（电话）响铃，鸣响** When a telephone **rings**, it makes a sound to let you know that someone is phoning you.

As soon as he got home, the phone rang...

他一回到家，电话就响了。

The phone never stopped **ringing**.

这部电话一直响个不停。

Ring is also a noun.

After at least eight **rings**, an ancient-sounding maid

answered the phone.

电话至少响了8声之后，一个听起来非常年老的女仆接了电话。

ringing

She was jolted out of her sleep by the **ringing** of the telephone.

她被电话铃声惊醒了。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (铃)作响；摇(铃)；按(铃)

When you **ring** a bell or when a bell **rings**, it makes a sound.

He heard the school bell **ring**...

他听见学校的铃声响了。

The door was opened before she could **ring** the bell.

她还没来得及按门铃，门就开了。

Ring is also a noun.

There was a **ring** at the bell.

铃声响了。

ringing

...the **ringing** of church bells.

教堂的钟声

4 VERB 动词 按铃呼唤；摇铃召唤

If you **ring** for something, you ring a bell to call someone to bring it to you. If you **ring** for someone, you ring a bell so that they will come to you.

Shall I **ring** for a fresh pot of tea?...

要我按铃叫一壶新沏的茶水吗？

He rang for the guard to let him out.

他按铃叫保安放他出去。

5 VERB 动词 (声音)回响，回荡，响彻

If you say that a place is **ringing with** sound, usually pleasant sound, you mean that the place is completely filled with that sound.

The whole place was **ringing with** music.

整个地方都回荡着音乐。

6 N-SING 单数名词 (说法、讨论、辩论等的)特性，特点

You can use **ring** to describe a quality that something such as a statement, discussion, or argument seems to have. For example, if an argument **has a familiar ring**, it seems familiar.

His proud boast of leading 'the party of low taxation' has a hollow **ring**.

他洋洋得意地吹嘘自己领导着“一个主张低税收的政党”，这听起来很空洞。

7 PHRASE 短语 改变；改善；推出新花样

If you say that someone **rings the changes**, you mean that they make changes or improvements to the way something is organized or done.

Ring the changes by adding spices, dried fruit or olives.

加点香料、干果或橄榄以换换口味。

8 PHRASE 短语 记忆犹新；在耳边回响；在脑海中浮现

If you say that someone's words **ring in** your ears or **ring in** your head, you mean that you remember them very clearly, usually when you would prefer to forget them.

She shivered as the sound of that man's abuse rang in her ears.

她耳边回响起那个男人的辱骂气得浑身发抖。

9 PHRASE 短语 给...打电话

If you **give** someone a **ring**, you phone them.

We'll give him a **ring** as soon as we get back.

我们一回来就会给他打电话。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用call

10 PHRASE 短语 (说法)听起来真实/听起来空洞

If a statement **rings true**, it seems to be true or genuine. If it **rings hollow**, it does not seem to be true or genuine.

Joanna's denial rang true...

乔安娜的否认听起来像是真的。

The rumpus has made all the optimistic statements about unity and harmony **ring** a little hollow.

这一番吵闹使得所有关于团结和谐的乐观言论听起来都显得有几分空洞。

11 See also: [ringing](#) ; [to ring a bell](#) ; →see: [bell](#) ;

相关词组：

[ring around](#) [ring back](#) [ring in](#) [ring off](#) [ring out](#)

[ring round](#) [ring up](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 戒指；指环 A **ring** is a small circle of metal or other substance that you wear on your finger as jewellery.

She wore several diamond **rings**.

她戴了好几个钻石戒指。

...a gold wedding **ring**.

黄金婚戒

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 圆形物；环状物 An object or substance that is in the shape of a circle can be described as a **ring**.

Frank took a large **ring** of keys from his pocket.

弗兰克从口袋里掏出一大串钥匙。

...a **ring** of blue smoke.

蓝色的烟圈

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 围成一圈的人(或物) A group of people or things arranged in a circle can be described as a **ring**.

They then formed a **ring** around the square.

然后他们在广场周围围成了一圈。

...grilled fish surrounded by a **ring** of thinly cut carrots.

边上放着一圈薄胡萝卜片的烤鱼

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 环形灶盘；炉头 A gas or electric **ring** is one of the small flat areas on top of a stove which heat up and which you use for cooking.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用burner

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 圆形竞技场(或表演)场地；拳击台；摔跤台；马戏台 At a boxing or wrestling match or a circus, the **ring** is the place where the contest or performance takes place. It consists of an enclosed space with seats round it.

He will never again be allowed inside a British boxing **ring**.

他被永久禁止踏入英国拳击赛场。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 团伙；帮派 You can refer to an organized group of people who are involved in an illegal activity as a **ring**.

Police are investigating the suspected drug **ring** at the school.

警方正在调查这所学校的可疑贩毒团伙。

...an international spy **ring**.

国际间谍组织

7 VERB 动词 (建筑物或地方)用...围起来，被...环绕

If a building or place is **ringed with** or **by** something, it is surrounded by it.

The areas are sealed off and **ringed** by troops.

这些地区被军队封锁包围了。

8 VERB 动词 给(鸟儿)环志 If you **ring** a bird, you put a small metal ring around its leg so that you can identify it and study its movements and habits.

He demonstrated his techniques for **ringing** birds.

他展示了给鸟儿环志的技术。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用tag

9 PHRASE 短语 大大胜过；远远超过

If you say that someone **runs rings round** you or **runs rings around** you, you mean that they are a lot better or a lot more successful than you at a particular activity.

Mentally, he can still run **rings round** men half his age!

他在智力上仍远远高于那些比他年轻一半的人。

ring around

1 →see: [ring round](#) ;

ring back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 给...回电话；给...再打电话

If you **ring** someone **back**, you phone them either because they phoned you earlier and you were not there or because you did not finish an earlier telephone conversation.

Tell her I'll **ring back** in a few minutes...

告诉她，我过几分钟就会给她回电话。

If there's any problem I'll **ring** you **back**.

如果有什么问题的话，我再给你打电话。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用call back

ring binder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 活页簿；硬皮活页夹 A **ring binder** is a file with hard covers, which you can insert pages into. The pages are held in by metal rings on a bar attached to the inside of the file.

ringer

1 PHRASE 短语 容貌酷似的人；长得一模一样的人

you say that one person is a ringer or a dead ringer for another, you mean that they look exactly like each other.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (教堂的)敲钟人;摇手铃的人 A bell ringer is someone who rings church bells or hand bells as a hobby.

ring-fence

1 VERB 动词 限制(拨款或资金)的用途;使...专门用于 To ring-fence a grant or fund means to put restrictions on it, so that it can only be used for a particular purpose.

The Treasury has now agreed to ring-fence the money to ensure that it goes directly towards helping elderly people...

财政部现在已经同意限制这笔钱的用途,以保证其直接用于帮助老年人。

There should be ring-fenced funding for local crime prevention initiatives.

应该有用于落实当地犯罪预防计划的专项资金。

ring finger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 无名指 Your ring finger is the third finger of your left or right hand, without counting your thumb. In some countries, people wear a ring on this finger to show that they are engaged or married.

ring in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (给工作单位等)打电话 If you ring in, you phone a place, such as the place where you work.

Cecil wasn't there, having rung in to say he was taking the day off.

塞西尔不在单位,他已经打电话请假了。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 call in

ringing ☆☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 响亮的;洪亮的;嘹亮的 A ringing sound is loud and can be heard very clearly.

He hit the metal steps with a ringing crash.

只听他咣当一声,摔在了金属台阶上。

2 ADJ 形容词 (声明或宣言)强有力的,铿锵有力的,令人印象深刻的 A ringing statement or declaration is one that is made forcefully and is intended to make a powerful impression.

So far we have had ringing declarations, but only limited action.

目前,我们已经发表了一些有力的声明,但只采取了有限的行动。

...the party's 14th Congress, which gave a ringing endorsement to capitalist-style economic reforms.

该党第14届代表大会大力支持推行资本主义模式的经济改革

ringleader

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 挑起争端者;头目;首恶;魁首 The ringleaders in a quarrel, disturbance, or illegal activity are the people who started it and who cause most of the trouble.

The soldiers were well informed about the ringleaders of the protest.

士兵们对这次抗议活动的带头人已经了如指掌。

ringlet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (垂下的)长卷发 Ringlets are long curls of hair that hang down.

ringmaster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (马戏团)演出指挥 A circus ringmaster is the person who introduces the performers and the animals.

ring off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 挂断电话 When you ring off, you put down the receiver at the end of a telephone call.

She had rung off before he could press her for an answer.

他还没来得及催她回答,她就挂断了电话。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 hang up

ring out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (声音)响亮,嘹亮 If a sound rings out, it can be heard loudly and clearly.

A single shot rang out.

传来一声响亮的枪声。

ring-pull

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (易拉罐的)拉环 A ring-pull is a metal strip that you pull off the top of a can of drink in order to open it.

in AM, use 美国英语用 tab

ring road

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 环路;环城公路 A ring road is a road that goes round the edge of a town so that traffic does not have to go through the town centre.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 beltway

ring round

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (为组织活动或询问信息)打一圈电话,四处打电话 If you ring round or ring around, you phone several people, usually when you are trying to organize something or to find some information.

She'd ring around and get back to me...

她会打上一圈电话,最后又来找我。

She immediately started ringing round her friends and relatives.

她马上开始给亲戚朋友们打电话。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 call around

ringside

1 N-SING 单数名词 (马戏台、拳击台或超越障碍比赛场地的)台边区,场边 The ringside is the area around the edge of a circus ring, boxing ring, or show jumping ring.

Most of the top British trainers were at the ringside.

英国最顶尖的教练大都坐在台边区。

2 ADJ 形容词 (座位或视角)台边上的,台边前排的 If you have a ringside seat or a ringside view, you are close to an event and can see it clearly.

I had a ringside seat for the whole performance.

整场表演我都坐在场边前排座位上。

ring tone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电话,尤指手机的)铃声,呼叫声,响声 The ring tone is the sound made by a telephone, especially a mobile phone, when it rings.

They offer 70 hours' standby time, 2hr 50min talk time, and 15 ring tones.

这些手机可待机70小时,通话时长达2小时50分钟,并提供15种铃声。

ring up

1 →see: [ring 1](#);

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把(钱款)记入(收款机) If a shop assistant rings up a sale on a cash register, he or she presses the keys in order to record the amount that is being spent.

She was ringing up her sale on an ancient cash register.

她正用一台老掉牙的收银机记账。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 赚取;盈利 If a company rings up an amount of money, usually a large amount of money, it makes that amount of money in sales or profits.

The advertising agency rang up 1.4 billion dollars in yearly sales.

这家广告代理商每年销售额达14亿美元。

ringworm

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 癣;(尤指)头癣,腿癣,足癣 Ringworm is a skin disease caused by a fungus. It produces itchy red patches on a person's or animal's skin, especially on their head and between their legs and toes.

rink ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 溜冰场;旱冰场 A rink is a large area covered with ice where people go to ice-skate, or a large area of concrete where people go to roller-skate.

The other skaters were ordered off the rink.

其他的溜冰者都被勒令离开溜冰场。

...outings to a skating rink.

外出去溜冰场玩

rinse ☆☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 清洗;冲洗 When you rinse something, you wash it in clean water in order to remove dirt or soap from it.

After shampooing, always rinse the hair several

times in clear water...

每次用完洗发剂后都要用清水将头发冲洗几次。

It's important to **rinse** the rice to remove the starch.

一定要淘米以洗掉淀粉。

Rinse is also a noun.

A quick **rinse** isn't sufficient. Use plenty of running water to wash away all traces of shampoo.

光快速冲洗一下是不够的。得用大量流水把残余的洗发水都洗干净。

2 VERB 动词 **漱(口)** If you **rinse** your mouth, you wash it by filling your mouth with water or with a liquid that kills germs, then spitting it out.

Use a toothbrush on your tongue as well, and **rinse** your mouth frequently.

舌头也要用牙刷清洁，并且经常漱口。

Rinse out means the same as **rinse**. **rinse out** 同 **rinse**

After her meal she invariably **rinse** out her mouth...

饭后她总是要漱口。

You should **rinse** your mouth out after eating.

吃东西后应该漱口。

Rinse is also a noun.

...mouth **rinse**s with fluoride.

含氟的漱口水

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **染发剂** A hair **rinse** is a dye whose colour gradually disappears after you have washed your hair a number of times, rather than being permanent.

riot ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **暴乱；骚动；暴动** When there is a **riot**, a crowd of people behave violently in a public place, for example they fight, throw stones, or damage buildings and vehicles.

Twelve inmates have been killed during a **riot** at the prison.

12名犯人在一场监狱暴乱中被杀害。

2 VERB 动词 **闹事；发动暴乱** If people **riot**, they behave violently in a public place.

Last year 600 inmates **rioted**, starting fires and building barricades...

去年，600名犯人闹事，他们纵火并设置路障。

They **rioted** in protest against the government.

他们发动暴乱，以抗议政府的行为。

rioter

The militia dispersed the **rioters**.

民兵驱散了暴乱者。

rioting

At least fifteen people are now known to have died in three days of **rioting**.

目前已知至少有15人在持续了3天的暴乱中丧生。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **五颜六色；丰富多彩；各种各样** If you say that there is a **riot** of something pleasant such as colour, you mean that there is a large amount of various types of it.

All the cacti were in flower, so that the desert was a **riot** of colour...

所有的仙人掌都开花了，整个沙漠里五彩缤纷。

With Indian cuisine, you expect a **riot** of tastes and spices.

印度菜肴口味丰富，并添加各种香料。

4 PHRASE 短语 **严厉警告...停止闹事；严厉警告...注意言行** If someone in authority **reads you the riot act**, they tell you that you will be punished unless you start behaving properly.

I'm glad you read the **riot act** to Billy. He's still a kid and still needs to be told what to do.

我很高兴你警告比利不许胡闹。他还是个孩子，仍然需要有人告诉他该做什么。

5 PHRASE 短语 **失去控制；变得狂乱；无法无天** If people **run riot**, they behave in a wild and uncontrolled manner.

Rampaging prisoners ran **riot** through Strangeways jail.

斯特兰韦斯监狱里那些狂暴的囚犯们全都失去了控制。

6 PHRASE 短语 **(想象力等)狂野，不受约束，任意发挥** If something such as your imagination **runs riot**, it is not limited or controlled, and produces ideas that are new or exciting, rather than sensible.

A conservatory offers the perfect excuse to let your imagination run **riot**.

音乐学院让你有充分的理由任想象力自由驰骋。

We have no proof and when there is no proof, rumour runs **riot**.

我们没有证据，只要没有证据，谣言就会满天飞。

riot gear

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **防暴装备** **Riot gear** is the special clothing and equipment worn by police officers or soldiers when they have to deal with a riot.

riotous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(生活)放纵的，狂欢的，不羁的** If you say that someone has a **riotous** lifestyle, you mean that they frequently behave in an excessive and uncontrolled way, for example by eating or drinking too much.

...aristocrats who wasted their inheritances in **riotous** living.

在放纵的生活中将遗产挥霍一空的贵族

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行为或事件)狂欢的，喧闹的，放纵的** You can describe someone's behaviour or an event as **riotous** when it is noisy and lively in a rather wild way.

The dinner was often a **riotous** affair enlivened by superbly witty speeches.

宴会常常会因为一些非常诙谐的讲话而气氛活跃，热闹非凡。

...a **riotous** exhibition of boogie-woogie piano playing.

欢乐的布吉乐钢琴演奏会

riotously

...a slapstick affair which I found **riotously** amusing.

让我觉得热闹有趣的一件滑稽事

3 ADJ 形容词 **色彩丰富的；五颜六色的；装饰华丽的** You can describe things as **riotous** when they are very colourful or decorative rather than plain or simple.

...a **riotous** collection of gaudy and glamorous dresses.

各种各样花哨而华丽的服装

riot police ★★★☆☆

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **防暴警察** The **riot police** is the section of the police force that is trained to deal with people who cause trouble in public places.

After about 10 minutes the **riot police** arrived.

大约10分钟之后，防暴警察就到了。

riot shield

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **防暴盾牌** **Riot shields** are pieces of equipment made of transparent plastic which are used by the police to protect themselves against angry crowds.

R.I.P.

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(写在墓碑上)愿死者安息** **R.I.P.** is written on gravestones and expresses the hope that the person buried there may rest in peace. **R.I.P.** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) the Latin expression 'requiescat in pace' or 'requiescant in pace'.

rip

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)撕开；(使)扯开；(使)撕裂；(使)划破** When something **rips** or when you **rip** it, you tear it forcefully with your hands or with a tool such as a knife.

I felt the banner **rip** as we were pushed in opposite directions...

当我们被推向相反的方向时，我感觉横幅被撕裂了。

I tried not to **rip** the paper as I unwrapped it.

我把纸打开的时候，尽量不把它撕破。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **裂口；裂缝；口子** A **rip** is a long cut or split in something made of cloth or paper.

Looking at the **rip** in her new dress, she flew into a rage.

看到新连衣裙上的口子，她勃然大怒。

3 VERB 动词 **撕去；扯掉；剥去** If you **rip** something away, you remove it quickly and forcefully.

He **ripped** away a wire that led to the alarm button...

他把连着报警按钮的电线扯掉了。

She **ripped** off her dress and let it fall to the floor...

她一把扯下连衣裙，任其滑落到地上。

He ripped the phone from her hand.

他把电话从她手中抢了过来。

4 VERB 动词 (迅速地) 穿入, 穿透, 冲过 If something **rips** into someone or something or **rips** through them, it enters that person or thing so quickly and forcefully that it often goes completely through them.

A volley of bullets **ripped** into the facing wall...
一排子弹射进对面的墙上。

Their minibus was **ripped** apart by a bomb...
他们的面包车被炸弹炸得粉碎。

The fire **ripped** through the living room...
大火吞噬了客厅。

A violent streak of pain **ripped** through her whole body.
一阵剧烈的疼痛传遍了她的全身。

5 PHRASE 短语 尽情地做; 忘乎所以地做; 用尽力气做 If you **let rip**, you do something forcefully and without trying to control yourself.

Turn the guitars up full and **let rip**...
把吉他的音量调到最大, 尽情欢乐吧。

'Yaaaaaaa,' Carla **let rip** with the cry of the Valkyries.

“呀——”卡拉放开喉咙, 发出女武神瓦尔基里一般的呼喊声。

6 PHRASE 短语 迅速地做; 强有力地做; (车辆)全速前进, 开足马力 If you **let something rip**, you do it as quickly or as forcefully as possible. You can say 'let it rip' or 'let her rip' to someone when you want them to make a vehicle go as fast as it possibly can.

The ecological disaster is partly a product of letting everything **rip** in order to increase production.

出现生态灾难的部分原因是人们为了增产而不惜一切代价。

相关词组:

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rip apart

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使分裂; 使破裂; 使出现分歧 If something **rips** people **apart**, it causes them to quarrel or fight so seriously that they can no longer be friends.

He said that communal carnage was **ripping** the country **apart**...
他说种族间的相互残杀正在让这个国家走向分裂。

To have fought Paul on this would have risked **ripping** the family **apart**.

在这一点上和保罗作斗争可能会使这个家庭破裂。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 公开抨击; 公然批判 If you **rip** someone **apart** or **rip** their opinion **apart**, you criticize them and say publicly that they are wrong, often by laughing at what they have said or done.

The presenters and audience **ripped** her **apart**, enjoying a laugh at her expense...

主持人和听众都公开批评她, 并以取笑她为乐。

We are the only paper in Britain that has consistently **ripped** **apart** these shallow lies and half-truths...

我们是英国唯一一家坚持批判这些浅薄的谎言和半真半假的报道的报纸。

ripcord

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (降落伞的)开伞索 A **ripcord** is the cord that you pull to open a parachute.

ripe ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (水果、谷物等)成熟的 Ripe fruit or grain is fully grown and ready to eat.

Always choose firm, but **ripe** fruit.

一定要挑选硬实但已成熟的水果。

...fields of **ripe** wheat.

成熟的麦田

ripeness

Test the figs for **ripeness**.

看看这些无花果熟了没有。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (时机)成熟的, 适宜的 If a situation is **ripe** for a particular development or event, you mean that development or event is likely to happen soon.

Conditions were **ripe** for an outbreak of cholera...

霍乱即将暴发。

This society is **ripe** for change.

发生社会变革的时机已经成熟。

3 PHRASE 短语 (活到)高龄 If someone lives to a **ripe old age**, they live until they are very old.

He lived to the **ripe old age** of 95.

他活到了95岁高龄。

4 PHRASE 短语 唾手可得; 得到... 易如反掌 If something is **ripe for picking** or **ripe for plucking**, it will be very easy to obtain.

Haig's message was that victory was **ripe for picking**.

黑格传达的意思是说胜利唾手可得。

5 PHRASE 短语 时机已经成熟 If you say **the time is ripe**, you mean that a suitable time has arrived for something to be done.

He told reporters that he thought the time was **ripe** for a normalisation of relations...

他告诉记者他认为是时候恢复两国间正常关系。

The British Foreign Office has decided the time is **ripe** to send its first female ambassador to the region.

英国外交部作出决定现在可以向该地区派驻第一位女大使。

ripen ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)成熟 When crops **ripen** or when the sun **ripens** them, they become ripe.

I'm waiting for the apples to **ripen**...

我正在等待苹果成熟。

You can **ripen** the tomatoes on a sunny windowsill.

把西红柿放在有阳光的窗台上可以让它们成熟。

...an abundance of sun **ripened** fruit.

大量自然成熟的水果

rip into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 谴责; 批判; 攻击 If someone **rips** **into** you, they criticize you strongly.

If they disputed his allegation, Paul would **rip** **into** them with every foul word you could imagine.

如果他们对他的陈述提出质疑, 保罗会用你能想象得到的各种脏词汇攻击他们。

rip-off ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 要价过高的物品; 质量次的东西; 低劣货 If you say that something that you bought was a **rip-off**, you mean that you were charged too much money or that it was of very poor quality.

If he thinks £5.40 a day for parking at Luton Airport is a **rip-off**, he should try Heathrow.

如果他觉得在卢顿机场停车一天收费5.40英镑太高的话, 他应该在希思罗机场停车试试。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 翻版; 抄袭之作; 仿制品 If you say that something is a **rip-off** of something else, you mean that it is a copy of that thing and has no original features of its own.

In a **rip-off** of the hit movie Green Card, Billy marries one of his students so he can stay in the country.

在照搬自热门电影《绿卡》的情节中, 比利为了留在这个国家和他的学生结了婚。

rip off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [rip-off](#); 敲...的竹杠; 对...漫天要价; 坑骗 If someone **rips** you **off**, they cheat you by charging you too much money for something or by selling you something that is broken or damaged.

The Consumer Federation claims banks are **ripping** you **off** by not passing along savings on interest rates...

消费者联盟声称银行在坑骗客户, 因为它们没有把从利率上节省下的钱拿来反馈。

The airlines have been accused of **ripping** **off** customers.

这家航空公司遭到向顾客漫天要价的指责。

riposte

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 机敏的回答 A **riposte** is a quick, clever reply to something that someone has said.

Laura glanced at Grace, expecting a cheeky

riposte.

劳拉匆匆瞥了格雷森一眼，想着他会厚着脸皮巧妙地反驳一下。

2 VERB 动词 **机敏地回答** If you **riposte**, you make a quick, clever response to something someone has said.

'It's tough at the top,' he said. 'It's tougher at the bottom,' **riposted** the billionaire.

“身居高位很辛苦，”他说。“在底层更辛苦，”这个亿万富翁机敏地回答道。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **回应；还击** You can refer to an action as a **riposte** to something when it is a response to that thing.

The operation is being seen as a swift **riposte** to the killing of a senior army commander.

这次军事行动被看作是对一名高级军事指挥官被杀所作出的迅速还击。

ripple

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **波纹；涟漪；细浪** **Ripples** are little waves on the surface of water caused by the wind or by something moving in or on the water.

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)泛起涟漪；(使)泛起细浪** When the surface of an area of water **ripples** or when something **ripples** it, a number of little waves appear on it.

You throw a pebble in a pool and it **ripples**...

往池塘里扔块鹅卵石就会激起一片涟漪。

I could see the dawn breeze rippling the shining water.

我能看见黎明的微风在波光粼粼的水面上吹出道道涟漪。

...the rippling deep blue water of the lake.

泛着涟漪的深蓝色湖水

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(植物等)如波浪起伏；(使)呈波状起伏** When the wind **ripples** plants or trees or when they **ripple**, they move in a wave-like motion.

A slight wind **rippled** the crops in the valley...

一阵微风吹过，山谷里的庄稼便随风起伏。

The tops of the trees **rippled** in the breeze.

树冠在微风中婆娑摇曳。

4 VERB 动词 **(感觉)传开，传遍** If something such as a feeling **ripples** over someone's body, it moves across it or through it.

A chill shiver **rippled** over his skin.

他浑身打了个冷战。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(事情引起的)连锁反应，涟漪作用** If an event causes **ripples**, its effects gradually spread, causing several other events to happen one after the other.

The **ripples** of Europe's currency crisis continue to be felt in most of the member states...

欧洲货币危机引起的连锁反应仍在影响着大多数的成员国。

The problems of the auto industry have created economic **ripples** through the rest of the economy as well.

汽车业的问题造成其他行业也出现了经济上的连锁反应。

ripple effect

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **连锁反应；涟漪作用** If an event or action has a **ripple effect**, it causes several other events to happen one after the other.

Delayed flights have a **ripple effect**. Just one late flight could be carrying passengers for a dozen connecting services.

航班晚点会引发连锁反应。仅仅一趟晚点的航班就可能运载着许多需要转机的乘客。

rip-roaring

1 ADJ 形容词 **刺激的；欢闹的；令人兴奋的；热情洋溢的** If you describe something as **rip-roaring**, you mean that it is very exciting and full of energy.

...a **rip-roaring** movie with a great array of special effects.

有大量特效的精彩刺激的电影

riptide

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **裂流区(两股水流交汇处或海水极深处)** A **riptide** is an area of sea where two different currents meet or where the water is extremely deep. Riptides make the water very rough and dangerous.

rip up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...撕碎** If you **rip** something **up**, you tear it into small pieces.

If we wrote I think he would **rip up** the letter...

如果我们写信的话，我想他会把信撕得粉碎。

She took every photograph of me that was in our house and ripped it up.

她拿走了家里所有我的照片，并把它们撕得粉碎。

rise

1 VERB 动词 **上升；升高；升起** If something **rises**, it moves upwards.

He watched the smoke **rise** from his cigarette...

他注视着烟雾从香烟上兴起。

The powdery dust rose in a cloud around him.

一团粉尘在他周围扬起。

Rise up means the same as **rise** . **rise up**同**rise**

Spray rose up from the surface of the water...

水面溅起水花。

Black dense smoke rose up.

浓浓的黑烟升起。

2 VERB 动词 **站起来** When you **rise**, you stand up.

Luther rose slowly from the chair...

卢瑟慢慢地从椅子上站起来。

He looked at Livy and Mark, who had **risen** to greet him.

他看着站起来跟他打招呼的莉薇和马克。

Rise up means the same as **rise** . **rise up**同**rise**

The only thing I wanted was to **rise up** from the table and leave this house.

我只想从桌旁站起来，离开这所房子。

3 VERB 动词 **起床** When you **rise**, you get out of bed.

Tony had **risen** early and gone to the cottage to work.

托尼很早就起来去小屋干活了。

4 VERB 动词 **(太阳、月亮)升起，升空** When the sun or moon **rises**, it appears in the sky.

He wanted to be over the line of the ridge before the sun had **risen**.

他想要在太阳升起以前翻过山脊。

5 VERB 动词 **矗立；耸立** You can say that something **rises** when it appears as a large tall shape.

The building rose before him, tall and stately...

那座高大宏伟的建筑耸立在他面前。

The towers **rise** out of a concrete podium.

这些塔楼耸立在一个混凝土墩座上。

Rise up means the same as **rise** . **rise up**同**rise**

The White Mountains rose up before me.

怀特山矗立在我的面前。

6 VERB 动词 **升高；上升；上涨** If the level of something such as the water in a river **rises**, it becomes higher.

The waters continue to **rise** as more than 1,000 people are evacuated.

水面持续上涨，已经有1,000多人被疏散了。

...the tides **rise** and fall.

潮水时涨时落。

7 VERB 动词 **(地面)升高，变陡** If land **rises**, it slopes upwards.

He looked up the slope of land that rose from the house...

他抬头看了看屋后的斜坡。

The ground begins to **rise** some 20 yards away...

地面在20码开外的地方开始升高。

The great house stood on rising ground.

这座大房子建在一个斜坡上。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **上坡；斜坡** A **rise** is an area of ground that slopes upwards.

The pub itself was on a **rise**, commanding views across the countryside...

酒吧本身就建在一个斜坡上，可以俯瞰乡村风光。

I climbed to the top of a **rise** overlooking the ramparts.

我爬到了一个可以俯瞰护城墙的坡顶。

9 VERB 动词 **(数量)上升，增长，上涨** If an amount **rises**, it increases.

Pre-tax profits rose from £842,000 to £1.82m...

税前利润从84.2万英镑上升到了182万英镑。

Tourist trips of all kinds in Britain rose by 10.5%

between 1977 and 1987...

美国各种旅游项目在1977至1987年间增多了

10.5%.

Exports in June rose 1.5% to a record \$30.91 billion...

6月份的出口额上升了1.5%，创下309.1亿美元的历史最高纪录。

The number of business failures has risen...

企业倒闭的数量增加了。

The increase is needed to meet rising costs.

因为成本增加，这种上调是必要的。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 (数量的)上升, 增长, 上涨

A rise in the amount of something is an increase in it.

...the prospect of another rise in interest rates...

利率可能会再次上涨

Foreign nationals have begun leaving because of a sharp rise in violence.

因为暴力活动的急剧增加，外国人已经开始离开这个国家。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 (工资的)上涨, 增加 A rise is an increase in your wages or your salary.

He will get a pay rise of nearly £4,000.

他的工资将会上涨将近4,000英镑。

in AM, use 美国英语用 raise

12 N-SING 单数名词 (运动或活动的)兴起, 抬头, 高涨

The rise of a movement or activity is an increase in its popularity or influence.

...the rise of racism in America.

美国种族主义的抬头

...the rise of home ownership.

购房者的增多

Usage Note :

You should be careful not to confuse the verbs rise, raise, and arise. Rise is an intransitive verb and cannot be followed by an object, whereas raise is a transitive verb and is usually followed by an object. Rise can also not be used in the passive. The number of dead is likely to rise.

...the government's decision to raise prices. Both raise and rise can be used as nouns with meaning pay increase. Raise is used in American English, and rise is used in British English. Millions of Americans get a pay raise today. ...a rise of at least 12 per cent.

注意不要混淆动词rise, raise和arise。rise是不及物动词，不能带宾语，而raise是及物动词，通常带宾语。rise同样不能用于被动句中：The number of dead is likely to rise (死亡人数有可能增加)，the government's decision to raise prices (政府提高物价的决定)。raise和rise都可以用作表示加薪的名词，raise用在美国英语中，而rise用在英国英语中：Millions of Americans get a pay raise today (数百万美国人今天获得了加薪)，a rise of at least 12 per cent (至少12%的加薪)。

13 VERB 动词 (风力)加强, 增强 If the wind rises, it becomes stronger.

The wind was still rising, approaching a force nine gale.

风力仍在增强，接近9级大风。

Rise up means the same as rise . rise up同rise

Foxworth shivered as the wind rose up and roared through the beech trees.

风势渐大，在山毛榉树间呼呼吹过，福克斯沃思瑟瑟发抖。

14 VERB 动词 (声音)变大, 提高 If a sound rises or if someone's voice rises, it becomes louder or higher.

'Bernard?' Her voice rose hysterically...

“伯纳德？”她歇斯底里地提高了嗓门。

His voice rose almost to a scream.

他提高了嗓门，几乎在尖叫。

15 VERB 动词 (声音)从...传来 If a sound rises from a group of people, it comes from them.

There were low, muffled voices rising from the hallway.

从走廊里隐约传来了低沉的说话声。

Rise up means the same as rise . rise up同rise

From the people, a cheer rose up.

人群中传出了一阵欢呼声。

16 VERB 动词 (感情)突然变得强烈, 涌起 If an emotion rises in someone, they suddenly feel it very intensely so that it affects their behaviour.

A tide of emotion rose and clouded his judgement...

心头涌起一阵强烈的感情，模糊了他的判断力。

The thought made anger rise in him and he went into a bar and had a double whisky.

这个想法让他怒火直冒，于是他去了一家酒吧，要了双份的威士忌。

17 VERB 动词 (因为生气、尴尬或兴奋)脸红, 涨红脸 If your colour rises or if a blush rises in your cheeks, you turn red because you feel angry, embarrassed, or excited.

Amy felt the colour rising in her cheeks at the thought.

埃米一想到这件事，就觉得脸红。

18 VERB 动词 起义；反抗；造反 When the people in a country rise, they try to defeat the government or army that is controlling them.

The National Convention has promised armed support to any people who wish to rise against armed oppression.

国民议会承诺向所有想要反抗武装压迫的人提供武装支持。

Rise up means the same as rise . rise up同rise

He warned that if the government moved against him the people would rise up...

他警告说如果政府对他采取不利行动，人民就会起来造反。

A woman called on the population to rise up against the government.

一位女性号召人们起来反抗政府。

rising

...popular risings against tyrannical rulers.

反对暴君的民众起义

19 VERB 动词 升职；升迁；地位提高；变得更成功 If someone rises to a higher position or status, they become more important, successful, or powerful.

She is a strong woman who has risen to the top of a deeply sexist organisation...

她是一个女强人，已经升至一个性别歧视意识根深蒂固的组织的最顶层。

From an unlikely background he has risen rapidly through the ranks of government.

虽然没有什么背景，但他在政府中的地位仍然迅速提高。

Rise up means the same as rise . rise up同rise

I started with Hoover 26 years ago in sales and rose up through the ranks.

我26年前加入胡佛公司时做的是销售工作，后来级别攀升。

20 N-SING 单数名词 升迁；日益成功；地位的提高 The rise of someone is the process by which they become more important, successful, or powerful.

Haig's rise was fuelled by an all-consuming sense of patriotic duty...

黑格非常强烈的爱国主义责任感使他的地位大大提高了。

The group celebrated the regime's rise to power in 1979.

这个集团庆祝该政府于1979年上台执政。

21 PHRASE 短语 引起；使发生 If something gives rise to an event or situation, it causes that event or situation to happen.

Low levels of choline in the body can give rise to high blood-pressure...

体内胆碱水平过低会引起高血压。

The picture gave rise to speculation that the three were still alive and being held captive.

这张照片让人们猜测这3个人还活着，而且被囚禁起来了。

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to rise to the bait→see: [bait](#) ;

to rise to the challenge→see: [challenge](#) ;

to rise to the occasion→see: [occasion](#) ;

相关词组：

[rise above](#) [rise up](#)

rise above

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 战胜，摆脱，克服 (困难或问题)；不受...影响 If you rise above a difficulty or problem, you manage not to let it affect you.

It tells the story of an aspiring young man's attempt to rise above the squalor of the street.

它讲述了一位有志青年试图摆脱贫苦肮脏的街头生活。

risen

1 **Risen** is the past participle of **rise**.

riser

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (习惯早或晚)起床的人 An early **riser** is someone who likes to get up early in the morning. A late **riser** is someone who likes to get up late.

He was an early **riser** and he would be at the breakfast table at seven.

他习惯早起，7点钟就坐在桌前吃早餐。

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (台阶或楼梯的)竖板，立板

A **riser** is the flat vertical part of a step or a stair.

rise up

1 →see: [rise.1](#) ; →see: [2](#) ; →see: [5](#) ; →see: [13](#) ; →see: [15](#) ; →see: [18](#) ; →see: [19](#) ;

risible

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可笑的；荒唐的；滑稽的 If you describe something as **risible**, you mean that it is ridiculous and does not deserve to be taken seriously.

rising damp

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 (由地面渗入墙壁的)上升潮气，返潮

If a building has **rising damp**, moisture that has entered the bricks has moved upwards from the floor, causing damage to the walls.

rising star

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 新星；新秀；后起之秀 A **rising star** in a particular sport, art, or area of business is someone who is starting to do very well and who people think will soon be very successful.

Anna is a **rising star** in the world of modelling.

安娜是模特界的新秀。

risk

1 **N-VAR** 可变名词 风险；危险 If there is a **risk** of something unpleasant, there is a possibility that it will happen.

There is a small **risk** of brain damage from the procedure...

该手术有导致脑损伤的轻微风险。

In all the confusion, there's a serious **risk** that the main issues will be forgotten.

在一片混乱中，主要的问题很有可能会被遗忘。

...mentally disordered women who pose a serious **risk** to the public...

给民众构成严重威胁的精神错乱的女人

I suppose people do it because there is that element of danger and **risk**...

我想人们这样做是因为其中存在危险和风险的因素。

Obesity is a major **risk** factor in many diseases.

肥胖是引发多种疾病的重要因素。

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 有风险的事 If something that you do is a **risk**, it might have unpleasant or undesirable results.

You're taking a big **risk** showing this to Kravis...

你把这个给克拉维斯看会有很大的风险。

This was one **risk** that paid off.

这是一个成功的冒险。

3 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 冒险行为；威胁；隐患；危险的人 If you say that something or someone is a **risk**, you mean they are likely to cause harm.

It's being overfat that constitutes a health **risk**...

威胁健康的一个因素是身体过于肥胖。

The restaurant has been refurbished — it was found to be a fire **risk**...

这家餐馆已经重新整修了——之前发现存在火灾隐患。

He was not seen as a **risk** to national security.

人们不认为他是威胁国家安全的危险分子。

4 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 贷款对象；赊销对象 If you are considered a good **risk**, a bank or shop thinks that it is safe to lend you money or let you have goods without paying for them at the time.

Before providing the cash, they will have to decide whether you are a good or bad **risk**...

在提供资金之前，他们得确认你是不是信誉良好的贷款对象。

If you are already considered a credit **risk** by a bank, a secured loan might be your only alternative.

如果银行已经认为你有信用风险，那么抵押贷款就是你唯一的选择了。

5 **VERB** 动词 冒着...的危险；担着...的风险 If you **risk** something unpleasant, you do something which might result in that thing happening or affecting you.

Those who fail to register **risk** severe penalties...

那些没有注册的人可能会受到严厉的处罚。

Pregnant women who are heavy drinkers **risk** damaging the unborn foetus.

酗酒的孕妇可能会给体内的胎儿造成伤害。

6 **VERB** 动词 冒险(做...) If you **risk** doing something, you do it, even though you know that it might have undesirable consequences.

The captain was not willing to **risk** taking his ship through the straits in such bad weather.

船长不愿意在这样恶劣的天气里冒险将船驶过海峡。

At the top, I **risked** a glance back...

在顶端，我壮着胆回头看了一眼。

Don't **risk** it. It isn't worth it.

不要冒这个险。这样做不值得。

7 **VERB** 动词 冒着(失去生命等)的危险 If you **risk** your life or something else important, you behave in a way that might result in it being lost or harmed.

She **risked** her own life to help a disabled woman...

她冒着生命危险去帮助一个残疾妇女。

Why should he have **risked** all that to become an agent of a foreign power?

为什么就该他冒失去这一切的风险做外国势力的代理人呢？

8 **PHRASE** 短语 处境危险；有风险的；在危险中 To be **at risk** means to be in a situation where something unpleasant might happen.

Up to 25,000 jobs are still **at risk**...

多达25,000份工作仍受到威胁。

An estimated seven million people are **at risk** of starvation...

估计有700万人面临着饿死的危险。

If they have the virus they are putting patients **at risk**.

如果他们有这种病毒，就会将病人置于危险境地。

9 **PHRASE** 短语 冒着...危险；担着...的风险 If you do something **at the risk of** something unpleasant happening, you do it even though you know that the unpleasant thing might happen as a result.

At the risk of being repetitive, I will say again that statistics are only a guide...

尽管会显得啰嗦，但我还得再说一遍，统计数字只是一个参考。

Americans wanted to aid Britain even **at the risk of** war.

哪怕冒着开战的危险，美国人也想帮助英国人。

10 **PHRASE** 短语 自担风险；责任自负；后果自负 If you tell someone that they are doing something **at their own risk**, you are warning them that, if they are harmed, it will be their own responsibility.

Those who wish to come here will do so **at their own risk**.

那些想来这里的人风险自担。

11 **PHRASE** 短语 冒着...危险 If you **run the risk of** doing or experiencing something undesirable, you do something knowing that the undesirable thing might happen as a result.

The officers had **run the risk of** being dismissed...

这些警官冒了被开除的风险。

I knew I was **running a great many risks**.

我知道我正担着很多的风险。

12 **to risk your neck**→see: [neck](#) ;

risk management

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 风险管理 **Risk management** is the skill or job of deciding what the risks are in a particular situation and taking action to prevent or reduce them.

risk-taking

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 冒险 **Risk-taking** means taking actions which might have unpleasant or undesirable results.

...a more entrepreneurial climate, with positive

encouragement of risk-taking and innovation.

一种鼓励冒险和创新精神的更加浓厚的创业氛围

risky ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **危险的；有风险的** If an activity or action is **risky**, it is dangerous or likely to fail.

Investing in airlines is a very **risky** business...
投资航空业风险很大。

It's **risky** to assume that we know what voters will be thinking in a year's time.

自以为我们了解投票人在一年后的想法是很危险的行为。

risotto

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (用西红柿、肉、鱼等烹制的) **意大利肉汁烩饭** **Risotto** is an Italian dish consisting of rice cooked with ingredients such as tomatoes, meat, or fish.

rissole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **炸肉丸；炸蔬菜丸** **Rissoles** are small balls of chopped meat or vegetables which are fried.

Ritalin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **盐酸哌醋甲酯；利他林** **Ritalin** is a drug that is used especially in the treatment of attention deficit disorder and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.

rite ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [last rites](#); (传统的) **仪式，典礼** A **rite** is a traditional ceremony that is carried out by a particular group or within a particular society.

Most traditional societies have transition **rites** at puberty.

大多数传统社会都为青春期的孩子举行成人礼。

...a fertility **rite**.

丰收仪式

ritual ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **典礼；(宗教)仪式** A **ritual** is a religious service or other ceremony which involves a series of actions performed in a fixed order.

This is the most ancient, and holiest of the Shinto **rituals**...

这是最古老、最神圣的神道教仪式。

These ceremonies were already part of pre-Christian **ritual** in Mexico.

这些仪式已经成为墨西哥基督教时期以前的宗教仪式的一部分。

2 ADJ 形容词 **仪式性的；传统的** **Ritual** activities happen as part of a ritual or tradition.

...fastings and **ritual** dancing.

斋戒和传统舞蹈

...an act of **ritual** suicide.

仪式性的自杀行为

ritually

The statue was **ritually** bathed and purified.

作为仪式对这座雕塑进行冲洗和净化。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **风俗；习惯** A **ritual** is a way of behaving or a series of actions which people regularly carry out in a particular situation, because it is their custom to do so.

The whole Italian culture revolves around the **ritual** of eating...

整个意大利的文化都以饮食习惯为中心。

Cocktails at the Plaza was a nightly **ritual** of their sophisticated world.

到广场饭店喝鸡尾酒是他们这个高雅时髦的圈子中的人每晚必做的事情。

4 ADJ 形容词 **例行公事般的；习惯性的；老规矩的** You can describe something as a **ritual** action when it is done in exactly the same way whenever a particular situation occurs.

I realized that here the conventions required me to make the **ritual** noises.

我意识到此时按照惯例我应该说些客套话。

ritualistic

1 ADJ 形容词 **例行公事般的；惯常的；例行的** **Ritualistic** actions or behaviour follow a similar pattern every time they are used.

Each evening she bursts into her apartment with a **ritualistic** shout of 'Honey I'm home!'

每天晚上她都会像往常一样一边嚷着“亲爱的，我回来啦！”一边冲进公寓。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宗教仪式的；典礼仪式的** **Ritualistic** acts are the fixed patterns of behaviour that form part of a religious service or ceremony.

...the meditative and **ritualistic** practices of Buddhism.

佛教的冥想和仪式

ritualized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 ritualised

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **仪式化的；程序化的；例行的** **Ritualized** acts are carried out in a fixed, structured way rather than being natural.

...**ritualized** family gatherings intended to promote the myth of the happy family.

为了加强幸福家庭的观念而举行的例行家庭聚会

...highly ritualised courtship displays.

高度程式化的求偶炫耀行为

ritzy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **时髦的；雨气的；豪华的** If you describe something as **ritzy**, you mean that it is fashionable or expensive.

Palm Springs has **ritzy** restaurants and glitzy nightlife.

棕榈泉有高档的餐厅和奢华的夜生活。

rival ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 rivaling, rivaled

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **竞争者；对手；敌手** Your **rival** is a person, business, or organization who you are competing or fighting against in the same area or for the same things.

The world champion finished more than two seconds ahead of his nearest **rival**...

世界冠军领先第二名2秒多钟到达终点。

He eliminated his **rivals** in a brutal struggle for power...

他在一场残酷的权力争斗中将对手——铲除。

The police believe the fight was due to a dispute between **rival** teenage gangs.

警察认为这场打斗是由两个敌对的青少年帮派之间的纠纷引起的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **没有敌手；独一无二；无人能及** If you say that someone or something has **no rivals** or is **without rival**, you mean that it is best of its type.

...a wonderfully fragrant wine which has **no rivals** in the Rhone...

在罗纳河地区独一无二的无比香醇的葡萄酒

He is a pastry chef **without rival**.

他是最好的面点师。

3 VERB 动词 **能与...媲美；与...匹敌；与...不分高低** If you say that one thing **rivals** another, you mean that they are both of the same standard or quality.

Cassette recorders cannot **rival** the sound quality of CDs...

卡式磁带录音机的音质无法和CD相媲美。

An epidemic to **rival** that which killed 26,000 in 1989 may hit the UK.

一种流行病可能会袭击英国，其危害程度不亚于1989年导致26,000人丧生的疾病。

rivalry ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **竞争；敌对** **Rivalry** is competition or fighting between people, businesses, or organizations who are in the same area or want the same things.

...the **rivalry** between the Inkatha and the ANC...

英卡塔自由党和非洲国民大会之间的敌对

He had a lot of **rivalry** with his brothers and sisters.

他和兄弟姐妹间经常较劲。

...a city torn by deep ethnic rivalries.

被深厚的种族仇恨弄得四分五裂的城市

riven

1 ADJ 形容词 **分裂的；四分五裂的** If a country or organization is **riven** by conflict, it is damaged or destroyed by violent disagreements.

The four provinces are **riven** by deep family and

tribal conflicts...

这4个省被严重的家族和部族纷争弄得四分五裂。

The party was **riven** with factional fighting.

派系争斗使该党四分五裂。

river ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **河；江** A **river** is a large amount of fresh water flowing continuously in a long line across the land.

...a chemical works on the banks of the **river**.

跨河而建的一家化工厂

...boating on the River Danube.

在多瑙河上划船

river bank

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **河岸；河堤** A **river bank** is the land along the edge of a river.

river basin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **江河流域；河流盆地** A **river basin** is the area of land from which all the water flows into a particular river.

river bed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **河床** A **river bed** is the ground which a river flows over.

riverboat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **内河船；江轮** A **riverboat** is a large boat that carries passengers along a river.

riverfront

1 N-SING 单数名词 **滨河区** The **riverfront** is an area of land next to a river with buildings such as houses, shops, or restaurants on it.

riverside ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **河边；河畔；河岸** The **riverside** is the area of land by the banks of a river.

They walked back along the **riverside**.

他们沿着河边走回来了。

...a **riverside** café

河畔咖啡馆

rivet ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **吸引；迷住** If you are **riveted** by something, it fascinates you and holds your interest completely.

As a child I remember being **riveted** by my grandfather's appearance...

我记得小时候觉得祖父的相貌很迷人。

He was **riveted** to the John Wayne movie...

他对约翰·韦恩的电影很痴迷。

The scar on her face had immediately **riveted** their attention.

她脸上的疤痕立刻引起了他们的注意。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铆钉；包头钉** A **rivet** is a short metal pin with a flat head which is used to fasten flat pieces of metal together.

riveting

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **吸引人的；引人入胜的；令人着迷的** If you describe something as **riveting**, you mean that it is extremely interesting and exciting, and that it holds your attention completely.

I find snooker **riveting** though I don't play myself.

虽然我自己不打斯诺克，但是我觉得它挺令人着迷。

rivulet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小溪；小河；细流** A **rivulet** is a small stream.

RM

1 (置于名字后表示所属军队)英国皇家海军陆战队 **RM** is written after someone's name to show that they are an officer of the Royal Marines, one of the units which make up the United Kingdom's armed forces.

...Captain Alastair Rogers, **RM**.

英国皇家海军陆战队上校阿拉斯泰尔·罗杰斯

RN

1 (置于名字后表示所属军队)英国皇家海军 **RN** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Royal Navy**, the navy of the United Kingdom. It is written after someone's name to show that they are an officer of the Royal Navy.

...**RN** Museum, Portsmouth.

朴次茅斯皇家海军博物馆

...Commander Richard Aylard **RN**.

皇家海军中校理查德·艾拉德

2 **RN** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **registered nurse**.

...a pediatric nurse, Kathleen McAdam **RN**.

儿科注册护士凯瑟琳·麦克亚当

RNA ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **核糖核酸** **RNA** is an acid in the chromo-somes of the cells of living things which plays an important part in passing information about protein structure between different cells. **RNA** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'ribonucleic acid'.

RNAS

1 英国皇家海军航空部队 **RNAS** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Royal Naval Air Services**, one of the units which make up the United Kingdom's armed forces.

roach ★★★★★

The form roach can be used as the plural for meaning 2. roach亦用作义项2的复数形式。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同cock-roach** A **roach** is the same as a **cockroach**.

He found his brother in a seedy, **roach**-infested apartment.

他发现自己的哥哥住在一套破旧肮脏、蟑螂肆虐的公寓里。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拟鲤，斜齿鲃（见于欧洲）** A **roach** is a fish that lives in European rivers and lakes.

road ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **路；道路；公路** A **road** is a long piece of hard ground which is built between two places so that people can drive or ride easily from one place to the other.

There was very little traffic on the **roads**...

这些公路上车辆稀少。

We just go straight up the Bristol Road...

我们就沿着布里斯托尔大道直走。

He was coming down the **road** the same time as the girl was turning into the lane...

当女孩拐进这个车道时，他也正沿着这条路驶来。

Buses carry 30 per cent of those travelling by **road**...

公交车承载了公路交通客流量的30%。

...**road** accidents...

道路交通事故

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **途径；方法；过程** The **road** to a particular result is the means of achieving it or the process of achieving it.

We are bound to see some ups and downs along the **road** to recovery.

在经济复苏的过程中，我们一定会经历一些曲折起伏。

3 PHRASE 短语 **出发；动身** If you **hit the road**, you set out on a journey.

I was relieved to get back in the car and **hit the road** again.

回到车里重新上路后，我松了一口气。

4 PHRASE 短语 **在旅途中；在路上** If you are **on the road**, you are going on a long journey or a series of journeys by road.

He hoped to get a new truck and go back **on the road**.

他希望能有一辆新的卡车，重新上路。

5 PHRASE 短语 **走向...；向...迈进；即将达到** If you say that someone is **on the road** to something, you mean that they are likely to achieve it.

The government took another step **on the road** to political reform.

政府在实现政治改革的路上又迈进了一步。

...the stunning fashion pictures which launched unknown teenager Jane March **on the road** to stardom.

让名不见经传的少女简·马奇走向成名之路的惊艳的时装照片

to the end of the road→see: [end](#);

roadblock ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (警方或军队设置的)路障 When the police or the army put a **roadblock** across a road, they stop all the traffic going through, for example because they are looking for a criminal.

The city police set up **roadblocks** to check passing vehicles.

该市警察设置了路障以检查过往车辆。

roadhog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 莽撞的司机；横冲直撞的驾驶员

If you describe someone as a **roadhog**, you mean that they drive too fast or in a way which is dangerous to other people.

roadholding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (车辆的)抓地性能 A vehicle's **roadholding** is how easy it is to control safely in difficult driving conditions or when going round bends.

roadhouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (城外公路旁的)路边餐馆，路旁酒吧 A **roadhouse** is a bar or restaurant on a road outside a city.

roadie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 巡回乐队设备管理员 A **roadie** is a person who transports and sets up equipment for a pop band.

roadkill

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 路上被轧死的动物

Roadkill is the remains of an animal or animals that have been killed on the road by cars or other vehicles.

I don't feel good about seeing **roadkill**.

看到路上被轧死的动物，我觉得不舒服。

road manager

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 巡回演出(或比赛)经理人 The **road manager** of someone such as a singer or sports player is the person who organizes their travel and other arrangements during a tour.

road map

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 道路图；公路交通图 A **road map** is a map which shows the roads in a particular area in detail.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 详细说明；指南 A **road map** of something is a detailed account of it, often intended to help people use or understand it.

The idea was to create a comprehensive **road map** of the Web.

这个想法就是为万维网做一个详细全面的说明。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (和平或民主的)路线图，准则，指导方针 When politicians or journalists speak about a **road map** to or for peace or democracy, they mean a set of general principles that can be used as a basis for achieving peace or democracy.

He also raised doubts about the American **road map** to a peace settlement.

他对美国达成和平协议的路线图也提出了质疑。

road pricing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 电子公路收费制度 **Road pricing** is a system of making drivers pay money for driving on certain roads by electronically recording the movement of vehicles on those roads.

road rage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 公路暴怒(由于其他人违章驾驶或交通拥堵而引起的暴力行为) **Road rage** is anger or violent behaviour caused by someone else's bad driving or the stress of being in heavy traffic.

...a **road rage** attack on a male motorist...

殴打一名男性司机的公路暴力行为

A Times reporter yesterday became another victim of **road rage**.

昨天一位《泰晤士报》的记者成了公路泄愤的又一名受害者。

roadshow ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (由广播电台、杂志或公司组织的)路演，巡回演出 A **roadshow** is a travelling show organized by a radio station, magazine, or company.

The BBC Radio 2 **Roadshow** will broadcast live from the exhibition.

英国广播电台第二频道的路演将会进行现场直播。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 巡回演出 A **roadshow** is a show presented by travelling actors.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 巡回宣传(或竞选)团队 A **roadshow** is a group of people who travel around a country, for example as part of an advertising or political campaign.

The Democratic Presidential ticket plans another **road show**, this time through the industrial Midwest.

民主党的总统候选人计划进行另外一场巡回竞选活动，这次要经过整个中西部工业区。

roadside ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 路旁；路边 The **roadside** is the area at the edge of a road.

Bob was forced to leave the car at the **roadside** and run for help...

鲍勃被迫把车停在路边，然后跑去求助了。

Roadside cafes are now a big part of the catering industry.

现在路边小餐馆构成了餐饮业很大一部分。

roadster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 跑车；敞篷车 A **roadster** is a car with no roof and only two seats.

road tax

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (英国的)公路税，通行税 In Britain, **road tax** is a tax paid every year by the owners of every motor vehicle which is being used on the roads.

roadway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 车行道 The **roadway** is the part of a road that is used by traffic.

Marks in the **roadway** seem to indicate that he skidded taking a sharp turn.

从车道上的痕迹来看，他似乎在急转弯时打滑了。

roadworks

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 道路施工；道路维修；道路作业 **Roadworks** are repairs or other work being done on a road.

roam ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 漫步；漫游；游荡；闲逛 If you **roam** an area or **roam around** it, you wander or travel around it without having a particular purpose.

Barefoot children **roamed** the streets...

光脚丫的孩子们在街上游荡。

They're **roaming** around the country shooting at anything that moves...

他们在乡下到处转悠，看到活动的东西就开枪。

Farmers were encouraged to keep their livestock in pens rather than letting them **roam** freely.

鼓励农民们把家畜关进栏圈，而不是让它们到处乱跑。

roaming

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (手机)漫游 **Roaming** refers to the service provided by a mobile phone company which makes it possible for you to use your mobile phone when you travel abroad.

International **Roaming** is your digital mobile phone's passport to travel but the cost of calls is high.

国际漫游服务可使数字手机在全球畅通无阻，但话费却很高。

roan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 杂色马；花毛马 A **roan** is a horse that is brown or black with some white hairs.

roar ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 呼啸而过；轰鸣着疾驰 If something, usually a vehicle, **roars** somewhere, it goes there very fast, making a loud noise.

A police car **roared** past...

一辆警车呼啸而过。

The plane **roared** down the runway for takeoff...

飞机轰鸣着沿着跑道疾驰，准备起飞。

Flames roared hundreds of feet into the air.

火焰呼呼地蹿到了几百英尺的高空。

2 VERB 动词 **咆哮；轰鸣；发出巨响** If something roars, it makes a very loud noise.

The engine roared, and the vehicle leapt forward...

发动机轰鸣着，车子猛然冲出去。

Her heart was pounding and the blood roared in her ears.

她的心怦怦跳着，热血在耳中澎湃。

...the roaring waters of Niagara Falls.

尼亚加拉瀑布澎湃的水流

Roar is also a noun.

...the roar of traffic...

车流的轰鸣

Local residents saw it plunge towards Earth with a deafening roar.

当地的居民看见它伴随着一声震耳欲聋的巨响推向地面。

3 VERB 动词 **大笑；狂笑** If someone roars with laughter, they laugh in a very noisy way.

Max threw back his head and roared with laughter.

马克斯仰头大笑起来。

Roar is also a noun.

There were roars of laughter as he stood up.

他站起来的时候，人们哄堂大笑。

4 VERB 动词 **大吼；喊叫；吼叫** If someone roars, they shout something in a very loud voice.

'I'll kill you for that,' he roared...

“我会为此杀了你，”他大吼道。

During the playing of the national anthem the crowd roared and whistled...

在播放国歌的时候，人们喊叫着，吹着口哨。

The audience roared its approval.

观众们大声喊着，表示赞同。

Roar is also a noun.

There was a roar of approval.

响起一阵热烈的赞同声。

5 VERB 动词 **(狮子)吼叫，咆哮** When a lion roars, it makes the loud sound that lions typically make.

The lion roared once, and sprang.

狮子大吼一声，跳了起来。

Roar is also a noun.

...the roar of lions in the distance.

远处狮子的吼声

roaring ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **熊熊燃烧的；炽烈的** A roaring fire has large flames and is sending out a lot of heat.

2 ADJ 形容词 **(成功)巨大的** If something is a roaring success, it is very successful indeed.

The government's first effort to privatize a company has been a roaring success.

政府首次实行公司私有化的努力获得了巨大的成功。

3 See also: [roar](#) ;

4 PHRASE 短语 **做成一笔大买卖；售出大批货物；生意兴隆** If someone does a roaring trade in a type of goods, they sell a lot of them.

Salesmen of unofficial souvenirs have also been doing a roaring trade.

出售非官方纪念品的推销员的生意也很红火。

roast ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **烤；烘烤** When you roast meat or other food, you cook it by dry heat in an oven or over a fire.

I personally would rather roast a chicken whole.

我个人更愿意烤整只鸡。

2 ADJ 形容词 **烤熟的；烤制的** Roast meat has been cooked by roasting.

...roast beef.

烤牛肉

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烤肉** A roast is a piece of meat that is cooked by roasting. →see usage note at: [cook](#)

Come into the kitchen. I've got to put the roast in.

到厨房来。我得把烤肉放进去。

roasting

1 N-SING 单数名词 **斥责；痛斥** If someone gives you a roasting, they criticize you severely about something in a way that shows that they are very annoyed with you.

The team was given a roasting by manager Alex Ferguson.

这个团队遭到了亚历克斯·费格森经理的严厉批评。

rob ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **抢劫；抢夺；打劫** If someone is robbed, they have money or property stolen from them.

Mrs Yacoub was robbed of her £3,000 designer watch at her West London home...

雅各布夫人那块价值3,000英镑的名牌手表在西伦敦的家中被人抢走了。

Police said Stefanovski had robbed a man just hours earlier.

警察说斯泰凡诺夫斯基就在几个小时前抢劫了一名男子。

2 VERB 动词 **夺走；剥夺** If someone is robbed of something that they deserve, have, or need, it is taken away from them.

When Miles Davis died, jazz was robbed of its most distinctive voice...

随着迈克尔·戴维斯的去世，爵士乐界失去了其最与众不同的声音。

I can't forgive Lewis for robbing me of an Olympic gold.

我不能原谅刘易斯夺走了我一块奥运会金牌。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **rob** and **steal**. If someone robs someone or a place, they take something, often violently, from that person or place without asking and without intending to give it back. *They planned to rob an old widow... They joined forces to rob a factory.* You can also say that someone robs you of something when referring to what has been taken. *The two men were robbed of more than £700.* If someone steals something, for example, money or a car, they take it without asking and without intending to give it back. *My car was stolen on Friday evening.* Note that you cannot say that someone 'steals' someone.

不要混淆rob和steal。rob表示抢劫某人或某地：They planned to rob an old widow (他们打算抢劫一位老寡妇)，They joined forces to rob a factory (他们联手抢劫了一家工厂)。rob也可以表示从某人身上抢走某物：The two men were robbed of more than £700 (这两个男人被抢走了700多英镑)。steal表示偷窃：My car was stolen on Friday evening (星期五晚上我的汽车被偷了)。注意不能说steal someone。

robber ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **强盗；盗贼；抢劫犯** A robber is someone who steals money or property from a bank, a shop, or a vehicle, often by using force or threats. →see usage note at: [thief](#)

Armed robbers broke into a jeweller's through a hole in the wall.

持械抢劫者通过墙上的一个洞闯进了一家珠宝店。

robber baron

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **强盗贵族，强盗资本家 (指用非法或不道德手段攫取大量钱财的权贵)** If you refer to someone as a robber baron, you mean that they have made a very large amount of money and have been prepared to act illegally or in an immoral way in order to do so.

...the vast wealth accumulated by America's robber barons from industry and transport.

美国的强盗资本家从工业和交通业上积累的巨大财富

robbery ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **抢劫；劫掠** Robbery is the crime of stealing money or property from a bank, shop, or vehicle, often by using force or threats.

The gang members committed dozens of armed robberies...

这个帮派的成员犯下了数十宗持械抢劫案。

The man was serving a sentence for robbery with violence.

这个男子因暴力抢劫而正在服刑。

robe ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **长袍；罩袍** A robe is a loose

piece of clothing which covers all of your body and reaches the ground. You can describe someone as wearing a **robe** or as wearing **robes**.

Pope John Paul II knelt in his white **robes** before the simple altar.

教皇约翰·保罗二世身着白色长袍在简朴的圣坛前面跪下来。

...a fur-lined **robe** of green silk.

毛皮衬里的绿色丝绸长袍

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **浴袍；睡袍** A **robe** is a piece of clothing, usually made of towelling, which people wear in the house, especially when they have just got up or had a bath.

Ryle put on a **robe** and went down to the kitchen.

赖尔穿上睡袍，下楼去了厨房。

-robed

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与表示颜色的名词连用)表示“穿着...颜色袍子的”-**robed** combines with the names of colours to indicate that someone is wearing robes of a particular colour.

...a brown-**robed** monk.

穿着棕色长袍的和尚

robin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸺；知更鸟** A **robin** is a small brown bird found in Europe. The male has an orangey-red neck and breast.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸺** A **robin** is a brown bird found in North America. The male has a reddish-brown breast. North American robins are larger than European ones, and are a completely different species of bird.

3 See also: [round-robin](#) ;

robot ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **机器人；自动操作装置** A **robot** is a machine which is programmed to move and perform certain tasks automatically.

...very light-weight **robots** that we could send to the moon for planetary exploration.

可以发射到月球上进行行星探测的极轻型机器人

robotic

1 ADJ 形容词 **自动操作的；机械的** **Robotic** equipment can perform certain tasks automatically.

Astronaut Pierre Thuot tried to latch the 15-foot **robotic** arm onto the satellite.

宇航员皮埃尔·索特想要把这个长15英尺的机械手安到人造卫星上。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **像机器人的；机械呆板的** If you describe someone as **robotic**, you mean that they speak or move in a stiff and mechanical way like a robot.

There is something a little **robotic** about him.

他有点呆板。

robotics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **机器人(设计和制造)学** **Robotics** is the science of designing and building robots.

robust ☆☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **强健的；健壮的；坚固的；结实的**

Someone or something that is **robust** is very strong or healthy.

More women than men go to the doctor. Perhaps men are more **robust** or worry less?...

看医生的女性多于男性。也许男性更强壮或者顾虑要少一些？

We've always specialised in making very **robust**, simply designed machinery.

我们一直专注于制造极为结实耐用而且设计简单的机器。

robustly

He became **robustly** healthy.

他变得很健壮。

robustness

...the **robustness** of diesel engines.

柴油机的结实耐用

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (观点等)**强烈的，坚定的，坚决的** **Robust** views or opinions are strongly held and forcefully expressed.

A British Foreign Office minister has made a **robust** defence of the agreement...

一位英国外交大臣坚决维护这个协议。

He has the keen eye and **robust** approach needed.

他具备了所需的敏锐的洞察力和坚定的行事态度。

robustly

In the decisions we have to make about Europe, we have to defend our position very **robustly** indeed.

在我们不得不做出的关于欧洲的决定中，我们确实必须非常坚决地维护我们的立场。

robustness

...a prominent industrialist renowned for the **robustness** of his right-wing views.

因其强烈鲜明的右翼观点而出名的杰出实业家

rock ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **岩石；石头** **Rock** is the hard substance which the Earth is made of.

The hills above the valley are bare **rock**...

山谷上方的小山全是光秃秃的石头。

A little way below the ridge was an outcrop of **rock** that made a rough shelter.

山脊下方不远处有一块露出地面的岩石，大致形成了一个掩蔽处。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巨石；岩石；礁石** A **rock** is a large piece of rock that sticks up out of the ground or the sea, or that has broken away from a mountain or a cliff.

She sat cross-legged on the **rock**.

她盘腿坐在那块巨大的岩石上。

...the sound of the sea crashing against the **rocks**...

海浪冲击岩石的声音

He and two friends were climbing a **rock** face when they heard cries for help.

他和两个朋友正在攀岩时突然听到了求救声。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **石块；小石头；石子** A **rock** is a piece of rock that is small enough for you to pick up.

She bent down, picked up a **rock** and threw it into the trees.

她弯腰捡起一块石子，扔进了树丛中。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)来回摆动；(使)左右摇晃 When something **rocks** or when you **rock** it, it moves slowly and regularly backwards and forwards or from side to side.

His body **rocked** from side to side with the train...

他的身体随着火车左右摇晃。

He stood a few moments, **rocking** back and forwards on his heels...

他站了一会儿，踮着脚跟前后摇晃。

She sat on the porch and **rocked** the baby.

她坐在门廊上，摇晃着孩子。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)震动；(使)摇晃 If an explosion or an earthquake **rocks** a building or an area, it causes the building or area to shake. You can also say that the building or area **rocks**.

Three people were injured yesterday when an explosion **rocked** one of Britain's best known film studios...

昨天，一起爆炸使得英国最著名的电影制片厂之一发生强烈震动，导致3人受伤。

...a country that's **rocked** by dozens of earthquakes every year...

每年遭受十几次地震袭击的国家

As the buildings **rocked** under heavy shellfire, he took refuge in the cellars.

当一座座楼房在猛烈的炮火中颤动摇晃时，他躲进了地下室。

6 VERB 动词 使震惊；使震动；使不安 If an event or a piece of news **rocks** a group or society, it shocks them or makes them feel less secure.

His death **rocked** the fashion business.

他的去世震惊了整个时装界。

...the latest scandal to **rock** the monarchy...

震惊了整个王国的最新丑闻

Wall Street was **rocked** by the news and shares fell 4.3 per cent by the end of trading.

这则消息震惊了整个华尔街，股票在交易日结束时下跌了4.3%。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **摇滚乐** **Rock** is loud music with a strong beat that is usually played and sung by a small group of people using instruments such as electric guitars and drums.

He once told an interviewer that he didn't even like **rock** music.

他曾告诉一位采访者，他甚至都不喜欢摇滚乐。

...a **rock** concert.

摇滚音乐会

...famous **rock** stars.

摇滚明星

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (常在英国海滨城镇销售的) 棒形硬糖 **Rock** is a sweet that is made in long, hard sticks and is often sold in towns by the sea in Britain.

...a stick of **rock**.

一条硬棒糖

9 PHRASE 短语 左右为难；进退维谷 If you are caught **between a rock and a hard place**, you are in a difficult situation where you have to choose between two equally unpleasant courses of action.

10 PHRASE 短语 加冰块的 If you have an alcoholic drink such as whisky **on the rocks**, you have it with ice cubes in it.

...a Scotch **on the rocks**.

加冰块的苏格兰威士忌

11 PHRASE 短语 (婚姻) 濒临破裂；(企业等) 濒临失败；岌岌可危 If something such as a marriage or a business is **on the rocks**, it is experiencing very severe difficulties and looks likely to end very soon.

She confided to her mother six months ago that her marriage was **on the rocks**...

6个月前，她向母亲透露自己的婚姻已经岌岌可危。

Our film industry is **on the rocks**.

我们的电影业困难重重。

12 to **rock the boat** → see: [boat](#) ;

rockabilly

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 乡村摇滚乐 (19世纪50年代出现于美国南部的快节奏摇滚乐) **Rockabilly** is a kind of fast rock music which developed in the southern United States in the 1950s.

rock and roll

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 摇滚乐 **Rock and roll** is a kind of popular music developed in the 1950s which has a strong beat and is played on electrical instruments.

...Elvis Presley — the King of **Rock and Roll**.

埃尔维斯·普雷斯利——摇滚之王

...the greatest rock 'n' roll band in the world.

世界上最伟大的摇滚乐队

rock bottom

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 最低点；最低水平；低谷 If something has reached **rock bottom**, it is at such a low level that it cannot go any lower.

Morale in the armed forces was at **rock bottom**...

军队的士气极度低迷。

Prices have hit **rock bottom**.

价格跌到了谷底。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 非常糟糕的状态；极度沮丧的处境；低谷 If someone has reached **rock bottom**, they are in such a bad state or are so completely depressed that their situation could not get any worse.

She was at **rock bottom**. Her long-term love affair was breaking up and so was she.

她整个人跌至了谷底。她漫长的爱情要告结束了，她也要崩溃了。

3 ADJ 形容词 (价格、水平) 极低的，非常低的 A **rock-bottom** price or level is a very low one, mainly in advertisements.

What they do offer is a good product at a **rock-bottom** price.

他们提供的确实是物美价廉的产品。

rock climber

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 攀岩者；攀岩爱好者；攀岩运动员 A **rock climber** is a person whose hobby or sport is climbing cliffs or large rocks.

rock climbing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 攀岩 **Rock climbing** is the activity of climbing cliffs or large rocks, as a hobby or sport.

rocker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 摇椅 A **rocker** is a chair that is built on two curved pieces of wood so that you can rock yourself backwards and forwards while you are sitting in it.

Claire spent the morning in a wicker **rocker** on the screened porch with a book.

克莱尔整个早上都在装着纱窗的走廊里坐在柳条摇椅上看书。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 rocking chair

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 摇滚歌手；摇滚音乐家 A **rocker** is someone who performs rock music.

...American **rockers** Guns 'N' Roses.

美国摇滚乐队“枪炮玫瑰”

rockery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 岩石庭园；假山园林 A **rockery** is a raised part of a garden which is built of rocks and soil, with small plants growing between the rocks.

rocket ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 火箭 A **rocket** is a space vehicle that is shaped like a long tube.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 火箭弹；火箭推进式导弹 A **rocket** is a missile containing explosive that is powered by gas.

There has been a renewed **rocket** attack on the capital.

首都遭受了新一轮的火箭袭击。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 烟花；焰火 A **rocket** is a firework that quickly goes high into the air and then explodes.

4 VERB 动词 (价格) 猛涨，飙升；(社会问题) 急剧增多 If things such as prices or social problems **rocket**, they increase very quickly and suddenly.

Fresh food is so scarce that prices have **rocketed**...

新鲜食物非常匮乏，导致价格猛涨。

The nation has experienced four years of **rocketing** crime.

4年来，这个国家的犯罪率急剧上升。

5 VERB 动词 疾驰；飞奔 If something such as a vehicle **rockets** somewhere, it moves there very quickly.

A train **rocketed** by, shaking the walls of the row houses...

一辆火车疾驰而过，排屋的墙都摇晃起来。

Dublin has **rocketed** up the charts to become one of Europe's most popular tourist destinations for city breaks.

都柏林的排名飞速攀升，成为了欧洲最受欢迎的旅游度假城市之一。

rocket launcher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 火箭筒；火箭发射装置；火箭发射器 A **rocket launcher** is a device that can be carried by soldiers and used for firing rockets.

rocket science

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 火箭学；航天器学 **Rocket science** is the study, design, and development of spacecraft.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 高深的事；难做的事；考验智力的事 If you say that something is **not rocket science**, you mean that you do not have to be clever in order to do it.

Interviewing politicians may not be **rocket science**, but it does matter.

采访政治家可能并不是什么高难度的事，但的确很重要。

rocket scientist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 航天器专家；火箭专家 A **rocket scientist** is someone whose job is to design and develop spacecraft.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 极其聪明的人；智商高的人 If you say that it does not take a **rocket scientist** to do something, you mean that you do not have to be clever to do it.

It doesn't take a **rocket scientist** to make a rock record.

制作摇滚唱片并不要求你非得绝顶聪明。

rock garden ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 假山花园；岩石庭园；假山园

林 A rock garden is a garden which consists of rocks with small plants growing among them.

rock-hard

1 ADJ 形容词 非常坚硬的；硬如岩石的 Something that is **rock-hard** is very hard indeed.

During the dry season the land is rock hard.
土地在旱季会非常坚硬。

rocking chair

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 摇椅 A **rocking chair** is a chair that is built on two curved pieces of wood so that you can rock yourself backwards and forwards when you are sitting in it.

rocking horse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (儿童玩具) 摇摆木马 A **rocking-horse** is a toy horse which a child can sit on and which can be made to rock backwards and forwards.

rock-like

1 ADJ 形容词 坚硬如岩石的；坚定的；不易改变的 Something that is **rock-like** is very strong or firm, and is unlikely to change.

...his **rock-like** integrity.
他为人刚正

rock 'n' roll

1 →see: [rock and roll](#) ;

rock pool

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (海边岩石间的) 潮水潭 A **rock pool** is a small pool between rocks on the edge of the sea.

rock salt

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 岩盐；石盐 **Rock salt** is salt that is formed in the ground. It is obtained by mining.

rock-solid

1 ADJ 形容词 非常坚硬的 Something that is **rock-solid** is extremely hard.

Freeze it only until firm but not rock solid.
把它冻硬，但是不要硬得像石头一样。

2 ADJ 形容词 十分可靠的；可信赖的；不易改变的 If you describe someone or something as **rock-solid**, you approve of them because they are extremely reliable or unlikely to change.

Mayhew is a man of **rock-solid** integrity...
梅休是一个正直可靠的男人。

I'll need rock solid proof...
我需要确凿的证据。

The firm is **rock-solid** financially...
这个公司经济实力非常可靠。

The pound was rock solid at 2.88 Deutschmarks.
英镑非常坚挺，对德国马克的比率是1比2.88。

rock steady

1 ADJ 形容词 非常稳固的；一动不动的 Something that is **rock steady** is very firm and does not shake or move about.

He reached for a cigarette and lit it, fingers **rock steady**.
他伸手拿了一支烟点着，手指纹丝不动。

rocky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 多岩石的；遍布岩石的 A **rocky** place is covered with rocks or consists of large areas of rock and has nothing growing on it.

The paths are often very **rocky** so strong boots are advisable.
路上通常石头很多，所以最好穿结实耐磨的靴子。

...a **rocky** headland.
岩石嶙峋的海岬

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (局势、关系) 不稳定的，不稳固的，困难重重的 A **rocky** situation or relationship is unstable and full of difficulties.

They had gone through some **rocky** times together when Ann was first married...
当安刚结婚时，他们已经一起度过了一些艰难时光。

Their relationship had gotten off to a **rocky** start.
他们的关系在磕磕绊绊中开始了。

rococo

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (建筑、家具、艺术品) 洛可可式 (18世纪流行于欧洲的装饰风格，常包括精致繁复的曲线形装饰) **Rococo** is a decorative style that was popular in Europe in the eighteenth century. **Rococo** buildings, furniture, and works of art often include complicated curly decoration.

rod

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [fishing rod](#) ; [lightning rod](#) ; 杆；棒；竿 A **rod** is a long, thin metal or wooden bar.

...a 15-foot thick roof that was reinforced with steel **rods**.
用钢筋加固的15英尺厚的屋顶

rode

1 **Rode** is the past tense of [ride](#).

rodent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 啮齿动物 **Rodents** are small mammals which have sharp front teeth. Rats, mice, and squirrels are rodents.

rodeo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国的) 牛仔竞技表演 In the United States, a **rodeo** is a public entertainment event in which cowboys show different skills, including riding wild horses and catching cattle with ropes.

roe

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (供食用的) 鱼子，鱼卵 **Roe** is the eggs or sperm of a fish, which is eaten as food.

...cod's **roe**.
鳕鱼子

roe deer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 狍 A **roe deer** is a small deer which lives in woods in Europe and Asia.

rogue

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 无赖；流氓；恶棍 A **rogue** is a man who behaves in a dishonest or criminal way.

Mr Ward wasn't a **rogue** at all.
沃德先生根本不是恶棍。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 捣蛋鬼；小淘气；小坏蛋 If a man behaves in a way that you do not approve of but you still like him, you can refer to him as a **rogue**.

...Falstaff, the loveable **rogue**.
福斯塔夫，那个可爱的捣蛋鬼

3 ADJ 形容词 (人或事物) 不寻常的，破坏性的 A **rogue** element is someone or something that behaves differently from others of its kind, often causing damage.

Computer systems throughout the country are being affected by a series of mysterious **rogue** programs, known as viruses...
全国的计算机系统都感染了一系列诡异的流氓程序，即病毒。

The **rogue** male is not a twentieth-century phenomenon.
男性不安分守己并非20世纪特有的现象。

rogue state

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 流氓国家；危险政权 When politicians or journalists talk about a **rogue state**, they mean a country that they regard as a threat to their own country's security, for example because it supports terrorism.

...possible missile attacks from **rogue states** and terrorists.
可能来自一些危险国家和恐怖分子的导弹袭击

rogue trader

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (金融机构中不具备相关知识或未经上级批准就进行交易的) 流氓交易员 A **rogue trader** is an employee of a financial institution who carries out business without the knowledge or approval of his or her bosses.

...the unauthorised dealings by **rogue trader** Nick Leeson which brought down the bank.
流氓交易员尼克·李森未经授权的交易致使该银行倒闭

roguish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (表情或言行)淘气的, 调皮的, 捣蛋的 If someone has a **roguish** expression or manner, they look as though they are about to behave badly.

She was a mature lady with dyed ginger hair and a **roguish** grin.

她是一位成熟的淑女, 有一头染成姜黄色的头发和顽皮的笑容。

Rohypnol

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 氯硝西洋, 罗眠乐 (使人处于半昏迷状态的迷幻药) **Rohypnol** is a powerful drug that makes a person semiconscious.

roil

1 VERB 动词 (水)激荡, 翻滚, 翻腾 If water **roils**, it is rough and disturbed.

The water **roiled** to his left as he climbed carefully at the edge of the waterfall.

当他在瀑布边缘小心攀爬时, 水就在他左边奔腾。

2 VERB 动词 扰乱; 搅乱; 使混乱 Something that **roils** a state or situation makes it disturbed and confused.

Times of national turmoil generally **roil** a country's financial markets.

在国家动荡不安的时代, 该国的金融市场一般都会出现混乱。

role

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 作用; 地位; 职位; 角色 If you have a **role** in a situation or in society, you have a particular position and function in it.

...the drug's **role** in preventing more serious effects of infection...

这种药物在防止感染加重方面的作用

Both sides have **roles** to play.

双方都各有自己的角色。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电影、戏剧或歌剧中的)角色 A **role** is one of the characters that an actor or singer can play in a film, play, or opera.

She has just landed the lead **role** in The Young Vic's latest production...

她刚刚获得在小维克剧院上演的最新作品中出演女主角的机会。

Shakespearean women's **roles** were originally written to be played by men.

莎士比亚笔下的女性角色在创作之初是打算由男性来扮演的。

role model

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 榜样; 模范; 楷模 A **role model** is someone you admire and try to imitate.

Five out of the ten top **role models** for British teenagers are black.

英国十大青少年楷模中有一半都是黑人。

role play

1 N-VAR 可变名词 角色扮演; 角色模仿 **Role play** is the act of imitating the character and behaviour of someone who is different from yourself, for example as a training exercise.

Group members have to communicate with each other through **role-play**.

小组成员必须通过角色扮演互相交流。

2 VERB 动词 进行角色扮演 If people **role play**, they do a role play.

Rehearse and **role-play** the interview with a friend beforehand.

事先和朋友通过角色扮演排练一下面试。

role playing

We did a lot of **role playing**.

我们进行了多次角色扮演。

role reversal

1 N-VAR 可变名词 角色颠倒; 角色互换; 角色对调 **Role reversal** is a situation in which two people have chosen or been forced to exchange their duties and responsibilities, so that each is now doing what the other used to do.

...men who have undertaken the most extreme **role reversal** and become house-husbands.

那些进行了最极端的角色互换、做起了家庭主夫的男人们

roll

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)滚; (使)滚动 When something **rolls** or when you **roll** it, it moves along a surface, turning over many times.

The ball **rolled** into the net...

球滚进了网中。

Their car went off the road and **rolled** over...

他们的车冲出公路, 翻倒在一旁。

I **rolled** a ball across the carpet...

我把球滚过地毯。

Roll the meat in coarsely ground black pepper to season it.

将肉在粗研的黑胡椒粉里滚一下以调味。

2 VERB 动词 (身体)滚动, 打滚 If you **roll** somewhere, you move on a surface while lying down, turning your body over and over, so that you are sometimes on your back, sometimes on your side, and sometimes on your front.

When I was a little kid I **rolled** down a hill and broke my leg...

我小时候从一座山坡上滚了下来, 把腿摔断了。

They just **rolled** about on the floor punching each other like schoolboys...

他们像小学生一样, 在地板上滚来滚去, 互相挥着拳头揍对方。

She **rolled** over and propped herself up on her elbows.

她打了个滚, 然后用胳膊肘把自己撑了起来。

3 VERB 动词 (车辆)慢慢开动, 缓缓行进 When vehicles **roll** along, they move along slowly.

The lorry quietly **rolled** forward.

卡车静静地缓缓前行。

4 VERB 动词 (机器)转动, 运转, 工作 If a machine **rolls**, it is operating.

He slipped and fell on an airplane gangway as the cameras **rolled**...

在摄像时他不慎滑倒在飞机座位间的通道上。

The newspaper presses are **rolling** in Pittsburgh again today.

今天, 匹兹堡的报纸又开始印刷了。

5 VERB 动词 (液体)滚落, 滑落 If drops of liquid **roll** down a surface, they move quickly down it.

She looked at Ginny and tears **rolled** down her cheeks.

她看着金尼, 泪水滑落脸庞。

6 VERB 动词 卷; 绕; 使成筒状 (或球状) If you **roll** something flexible **into** a cylinder or a ball, you form it into a cylinder or a ball by wrapping it several times around itself or by shaping it between your hands.

He took off his sweater, **rolled** it into a pillow and lay down on the grass...

他脱下毛衣, 将它卷成一个枕头, 然后在草地上躺了下来。

He **rolled** and lit another cigarette.

他又卷了一支烟并点着了。

Roll up means the same as **roll**. **roll up**同**roll**

Stein **rolled** up the paper bag with the money inside.

斯坦把装了钱的纸袋卷了起来。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [toilet roll](#); 卷; 卷轴 A **roll** of paper, plastic, cloth, or wire is a long piece of it that has been wrapped many times around itself or around a tube.

The photographers had already shot a dozen **rolls** of film.

摄影师们已经照了一打胶卷了。

...a **roll** of blue insulated wire.

一卷蓝色的绝缘电线

8 VERB 动词 摇(车窗); 卷 (窗帘等) If you **roll up** something such as a car window or a blind, you cause it to move upwards by turning a handle. If you **roll** it **down**, you cause it to move downwards by turning a handle.

In mid-afternoon, shopkeepers began to **roll** down their shutters...

下午三时左右, 店主们开始放下百叶窗。

She **rolled** up the window and drove on...

她把车窗摇上来, 继续开车。

He **rolled** his window down and gave the man the money.

他把窗户摇下来, 把钱递给这个男人。

9 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 转动(眼睛); (银珠/骨碌碌地)转 If you **roll** your eyes or if your eyes **roll**, they move round and upwards. People sometimes roll their eyes when they are frightened, bored, or annoyed.

People may **roll** their eyes and talk about

overprotective, interfering grandmothers...

人们可能会翻着白眼谈论那些溺爱儿孙、样样都要插手的祖母。

His eyes rolled and he sobbed.

他转了转眼睛，呜咽起来。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一人份的) 小圆面包，面包卷 A roll is a small piece of bread that is round or long and is made to be eaten by one person. Rolls can be eaten plain, with butter, or with a filling.

He spread butter on a roll.

他把黄油抹在小圆面包上。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [drum roll](#); (鼓的) 咚咚声，隆隆声，持续的轰鸣声 A roll of drums is a long, low, fairly loud sound made by drums.

As the town clock struck two, they heard the roll of drums.

当小镇的时钟敲响两点钟时，他们听到了隆隆的鼓声。

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 名单；名册 A roll is an official list of people's names.

...the electoral roll.

选民名单

13 See also: [rolling](#); [rock and roll](#); [sausage roll](#);

14 PHRASE 短语 连连成功；连交好运 If someone is **on a roll**, they are having great success which seems likely to continue.

I made a name for myself and I was on a roll, I couldn't see anything going wrong.

我靠自己的能力成名了，接二连三地获得成功，我觉得一切似乎一帆风顺。

15 PHRASE 短语 盼望；期待 If you say **roll on** something, you mean that you would like it to come soon, because you are looking forward to it.

Roll on the day someone develops an effective vaccine against malaria.

盼望有一天有人会研制出一种能有效预防疟疾的疫苗。

16 PHRASE 短语 集于一身；融为一体 If something is several things **rolled into one**, it combines the main features or qualities of those things.

Experts claimed that teachers had to be Einstein, Marie Curie and Linford Christie **rolled into one** to help children grasp the new national curriculum...

专家们称老师必须集爱因斯坦、居里夫人和林弗德·克里斯蒂的本领于一身，才能帮助孩子们掌握新的国家课程大纲。

This is our kitchen, sitting and dining room all **rolled into one**.

这既是我们的厨房，又是客厅和餐厅。

17 to start the ball rolling → see: [ball](#); heads will roll → see: [head](#);

相关词组：

[roll back](#) [roll in](#) [roll up](#)

rollback

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 回落；回降；倒退；恢复 A **rollback** is a reduction in price or some other change that makes something like it was before.

Silber says the tax **rollback** would decimate basic services for the needy...

西尔伯说税收的回落可能会大大减少为贫困人口提供的基本服务。

The **rollback** of reform is already putting off private western investors.

改革开倒车已经让西方的个体投资者心生疑虑。

roll back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [rollback](#); 逐渐减少；逐步结束 To **roll back** a change or the power of something means to gradually reduce it or end it.

Environmentalists regard these moves as the government taking advantage of the national mood to **roll back** protective measures...

环保主义者认为这些是政府利用国民情绪来减少保护措施的举措。

Most major political reforms of the past five years would be **rolled back**.

过去5年中的大多数重大政治改革都将偃旗息鼓。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 降低，削减（价格、税收、收益等） To **roll back** prices, taxes, or benefits means to reduce them.

One provision of the law was to **roll back** taxes to the 1975 level.

这部法律其中一项条款是将税收降低到1975年的水平。

roll call

1 N-VAR 可变名词 点名 If you take a **roll call**, you check which of the members of a group are present by reading their names out.

We had to stand in the snow every morning for **roll call**.

我们每天早上都得站在雪地里等着点名。

2 N-SING 单数名词 名单；名册 A **roll call** of a particular type of people or things is a list of them.

Her list of pupils read like a roll-call of the great and good.

她的学生名单看起来像一本大人物名册。

rolled-up

1 ADJ 形容词 卷起来的；成卷的 **Rolled-up** objects have been folded or wrapped into a cylindrical shape.

...a **rolled-up** newspaper.

一卷报纸

2 ADJ 形容词 (袖子、裤腿)卷起来的 **Rolled-up** sleeves or trouser legs have been made shorter by being folded over at the lower edge.

...an open-necked shirt, with **rolled-up** sleeves.

袖子卷起来了的开领衬衫

roller

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 滚筒；滚轴；碾子 A **roller** is a cylinder that turns round in a machine or device.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 卷发筒；发卷 **Rollers** are hollow tubes that women roll their hair round in order to make it curly.

Rollerblade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 单排滚轴溜冰鞋；直排轮滑鞋 **Rollerblades** are a type of roller skates with a single line of wheels along the bottom.

rollerblader

...a dedicated **rollerblader**.

专用的单排滚轴溜冰鞋

rollerblading

Rollerblading is great for all ages.

轮滑对各年龄段的人而言都是一种很好的运动。

roller-coaster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 过山车；云霄飞车 A **roller-coaster** is a small railway at a fair that goes up and down steep slopes fast and that people ride on for pleasure or excitement.

It's great to go on the roller coaster five times and not be sick.

坐了5次云霄飞车都没晕，真是太棒了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 许多急转突变；忽好忽坏 If you say that someone or something is on a **roller coaster**, you mean that they go through many sudden or extreme changes in a short time.

I've been on an emotional **roller-coaster** since I've been here...

自从我到了这里，情绪就起伏不定。

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roller-skate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 滚轴溜冰鞋；(四轮)旱冰鞋
Roller-skates are shoes with four small wheels on the bottom.

A boy of about ten came up on roller-skates.
一个10岁左右、脚蹬旱冰鞋的男孩滑了过来。

2 VERB 动词 溜旱冰；滑旱冰 If you roller-skate, you move over a flat surface wearing roller-skates.

On the day of the accident, my son Gary was roller-skating outside our house.

事故发生的那天，我儿子加里正在我们的房子外面溜旱冰。

roller-skating

The craze for roller skating spread throughout the U.S.

溜旱冰在全美风靡一时。

rollicking

1 ADJ 形容词 (场合) 喧闹的，欢乐的；(书、电影等) 有趣的，轻松的，娱乐的 A rollicking occasion is cheerful and usually noisy. A rollicking book or film is entertaining and enjoyable, and not very serious.

Tony Benn's diaries are a rollicking read.

托尼·本的日记读起来很有趣。

Rollicking is also an adverb.

I'm having a rollicking good time.

我正过得开心快活着呢。

2 N-SING 单数名词 斥责；怒斥 If you give someone a rollicking, you tell them off in a very angry way.

'The boss gave us a rollicking,' said McGoldrick.

“老板狠狠教训了我们一顿，”麦戈德里克说。

roll in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 纷至沓来；涌现；滚滚而来 If something such as money is rolling in, it is appearing or being received in large quantities.

Don't forget, I have always kept the money rolling in.

不要忘记，我总是有大量钱财滚滚而来。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 不慌不乱地来到；姗姗来迟 If someone rolls into a place or rolls in, they arrive in a casual way and often late.

'I've made you late.' — 'No that's all right. I can roll in when I feel like it.'...

“我让你迟到了。”——“不，没关系。我随便几点到都无所谓。”

The brothers usually roll into their studio around midday.

兄弟几个总是要到正午前后才姗姗来到工作室。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (坦克、军队等) 进驻，开进 When you talk about tanks or troops rolling into a place, you mean that they move into that place in order to take control.

More than 100 tanks rolled into eastern Croatia...

100多辆坦克开进了克罗地亚东部。

A convoy of United Nations trucks rolled into Sarajevo today...

今天一支联合国卡车车队开进了萨拉热窝。

M-60 tanks roll in.

M-60坦克进入。

rolling ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (山丘) 起伏的，绵延的 Rolling hills are small hills with gentle slopes that extend a long way into the distance.

...the rolling countryside of south western France.

法国西南部绵延起伏的乡村

2 ADJ 形容词 (走路) 左右摇晃的，摇摆的 If someone has a rolling walk, they move from side to side as they walk.

Burns is a big lad with a rolling gait.

伯恩斯是一个走起路来一摇一晃的高大小伙子。

3 PHRASE 短语 非常有钱；十分富有 If you say that someone is rolling in it or is rolling in money, you mean that they are very rich.

rolling mill

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 轧钢机；轧钢厂 A rolling mill is a machine or factory in which metal is rolled into sheets or bars.

rolling pin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 擀面棍；擀面杖 A rolling pin is a cylinder that you roll backwards and forwards over uncooked pastry in order to make the pastry flat.

rolling stock

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 铁路上使用的全部车辆 (包括机车和车厢) Rolling stock is all the engines and carriages that are used on a railway.

Many stations needed repairs or rebuilding and there was a shortage of rolling stock.

许多车站需要维修或重建，而且铁路车辆也出现短缺。

roll-neck

1 ADJ 形容词 (毛衣) 翻领的 A roll-neck sweater or a roll-necked sweater is a sweater with a high neck that can be rolled over.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 翻领毛衣 A roll-neck is a roll-neck sweater.

roll of honour

1 N-SING 单数名词 光荣榜；荣誉名册 A roll of honour is a list of the names of people who are admired or respected for something they have done, such as doing very well in a sport or exam.

in AM, use 美国英语用 honor roll

roll-on

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 走珠除臭剂；滚珠香体露 A roll-on is a deodorant or cosmetic that you apply to your body using a container with a ball which turns round in the neck of the container.

I use unperfumed roll-on deodorant.

我使用的是无香型走珠除臭剂。

roll-on roll-off

1 ADJ 形容词 (船) 轮渡式的，滚装滚卸的，允许车辆开上开下的 A roll-on roll-off ship is designed so that cars and lorries can drive on at one end before the ship sails, and then drive off at the other end after the journey.

...roll-on roll-off ferries.

滚装滚卸渡船

rollover

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (彩票奖金的) 累积，顺延，滚动增加 In a lottery draw, a rollover is a prize that includes the prize money from the previous draw, because nobody won it.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (贷款等的) 延期，展期 In finance, a rollover is when a loan or other financial arrangement is extended.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 翻车；翻船；倾翻 A rollover is an incident where a vehicle or boat turns over completely, usually finishing the right way up.

It is hoped anti-lock brakes will prevent rollovers.

人们希望防抱死刹车装置能够防止翻车。

roll-top desk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 拉盖书桌；卷盖式书桌 A roll-top desk is a desk which has a wooden cover which can be pulled down over the writing surface when the desk is not being used.

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roll up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [rolled-up](#)；卷起(袖子或裤腿) If you roll up your sleeves or trouser legs, you fold the ends back several times, making them shorter.

The jacket was too big for him so he rolled up the cuffs...

这件夹克他穿着太大了，就把袖口卷了起来。

Walking in the surf, she had to roll her pants up to her knees.

她走在海浪里，不得不把裤腿卷到膝盖处。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **到达；（尤指）涌向，涌到** If people **roll up** somewhere, they arrive there, especially in large numbers, to see something interesting.

Roll up, **roll up**, come and join The Greatest Show on Earth...

快来呀，快来呀，来一起看“地球上最精彩的演出”。

The first reporters rolled up to the laboratory within minutes.

第一批记者在几分钟之内就涌到了实验室。

3 See also: [roll 6](#) ; [rolled-up](#) ;

roll-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手卷香烟** A **roll-up** is a cigarette that someone makes for themselves, using tobacco and cigarette papers.

roly-poly

1 ADJ 形容词（人）**胖乎乎的，圆胖的** Roly-poly people are pleasantly fat and round.

...a short, **roly-poly** man with laughing eyes.

眉开眼笑的矮胖男人

ROM ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [CD-ROM](#) ; [只读存储器](#) ROM is the permanent part of a computer's memory. The information stored there can be read but not changed. ROM is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'read-only memory'.

Roman

1 ADJ 形容词 **古罗马的；古罗马帝国的** Roman means related to or connected with ancient Rome and its empire.

...the fall of the **Roman** Empire.

古罗马帝国的覆灭

...the third-century **Roman** historian Dio Cassius.

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...the remains of a **Roman** fort.

一个古罗马堡垒的遗迹

A **Roman** was a citizen of ancient Rome or its empire. **古罗马人；古罗马帝国人**

When they conquered Britain, the **Romans** brought this custom with them.

古罗马人征服英国的时候也带来了这个风俗。

2 ADJ 形容词 **罗马的；罗马城的** Roman means related to or connected with modern Rome.

...a **Roman** hotel room.

罗马的一个宾馆房间

A **Roman** is someone who lives in or comes from Rome. **罗马人**

...soccer-mad **Romans**.

痴迷于足球的罗马人

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **罗马字体；正体字** Roman is the most common style of printing in books and magazines. It consists of upright letters. This dictionary is printed in roman.

Roman alphabet

1 N-SING 单数名词 **罗马字母表** The **Roman alphabet** is the alphabet that was used by the Romans in ancient times and that is used for writing most western European languages, including English.

Roman Catholic

1 ADJ 形容词 **天主教的；罗马公教的** The **Roman Catholic Church** is the same as the **Catholic Church**.

He had been ordained as a deacon in the **Roman Catholic Church**.

他被任命为天主教的助祭。

...a **Roman Catholic** priest.

天主教牧师

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同Catholic** A **Roman Catholic** is the same as a **Catholic**.

Like her, Maria was a **Roman Catholic**.

和她一样，玛丽亚也是天主教徒。

Roman Catholicism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同Catholicism** **Roman Catholicism** is the same as **Catholicism**.

romance ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **罗曼史；恋爱；风流韵事** A **romance** is a relationship between two people who are in love with each other but who are not married to each other.

After a whirlwind **romance** the couple announced their engagement in July.

在闪电式的恋爱后，两人在7月宣布订婚。

...a holiday **romance**.

假日罗曼史

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **浪漫；爱意；温馨** Romance refers to the actions and feelings of people who are in love, especially behaviour which is very caring or affectionate.

He still finds time for **romance** by cooking candlelit dinners for his girlfriend...

他仍然会找时间为女友准备烛光晚餐，制造浪漫。

He takes a rather sceptical view of love and **romance**.

他对爱情和浪漫持非常怀疑的态度。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **浪漫情调；传奇色彩** You can refer to the pleasure and excitement of doing something new or exciting as **romance**.

We want to recreate the **romance** and excitement that used to be part of rail journeys.

我们想再度营造以前坐火车旅行的浪漫和兴奋。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱情故事；爱情小说；爱情电影** A **romance** is a novel or film about a love affair.

Her taste in fiction was for chunky historical **romances**.

她所喜欢的小说是大部头的历史爱情小说。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（统称）**爱情小说** Romance is used to refer to novels about love affairs.

Since taking up writing **romance** in 1967 she has brought out over fifty books.

自1967年开始写爱情小说起，她已经出了50多本书了。

6 N-VAR 可变名词（中世纪的）**冒险故事，传奇文学** A medieval **romance** is a story about adventures such as battles and long journeys.

...Arthurian **Romances**.

亚瑟王的传奇故事

7 VERB 动词 **和...谈恋爱** When a man **romances** a woman, he has a love affair with her.

He has **romanced** some of the world's most eligible women.

他已经和一些非常适合结婚的女人谈过恋爱了。

8 ADJ 形容词 **罗曼语系的（由拉丁语演变而成的语言，如法语、西班牙语、意大利语等）** Romance languages are languages such as French, Spanish, and Italian, which come from Latin.

Romanesque

1 ADJ 形容词（建筑）**罗马式的，罗马风格的** Romanesque architecture is in the style that was common in western Europe around the eleventh century. It is characterized by rounded arches and thick pillars.

Romanian

1 ADJ 形容词 **罗马尼亚的；罗马尼亚人的；罗马尼亚语的；罗马尼亚文化的** Romanian means belonging or relating to Romania, or to its people, language, or culture.

...the **Romanian** capital, Bucharest.

罗马尼亚首都布加勒斯特

...the **Romanian** people.

罗马尼亚人

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **罗马尼亚人；罗马尼亚裔人** A **Romanian** is a Romanian citizen, or a person of Romanian origin.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **罗马尼亚语** Romanian is the language spoken in Romania.

Roman numeral

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **罗马数字** Roman numerals are the letters used by the ancient Romans to represent numbers, for example I, IV, VIII, and XL, which represent 1, 4, 8, and 40. Roman numerals are still sometimes used today.

romantic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（人）**浪漫的，富于浪漫气息的，有情调的** Someone who is **romantic** or does romantic things

says and does things that make their wife, husband, girlfriend, or boyfriend feel special and loved.

When we're together, all he talks about is business. I wish he were more **romantic**...

我们在一起的时候，他总是谈论生意。我希望他能更浪漫一点。

They enjoyed a **romantic** dinner for two at one of their favourite restaurants.

他俩在他们最喜欢的一家餐馆里吃了一顿浪漫的二人晚餐。

romantically

He lived with his pretty wife Helga — his barge was **romantically** called after her.

他和漂亮的妻子海尔格一起生活——他的驳船也是以妻子的名字命名的，非常浪漫。

3 ADJ 形容词 性爱的；和性爱有关的 **Romantic** means connected with sexual love.

...his early **romantic** experiences...

他早期的性爱经历

He was not interested in a **romantic** relationship with Ingrid.

他并没有兴趣和英格丽德发生性关系。

romantically

We are not **romantically** involved.

我们并不是男女朋友关系。

3 ADJ 形容词 (戏剧、电影或故事) 关于爱情的，浪漫的 A **romantic** play, film, or story describes or represents a love affair.

It is a lovely **romantic** comedy, well worth seeing.

这是一部温馨的爱情喜剧，非常值得一看。

...**romantic** novels.

爱情小说

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (观点等) 不现实的，不切实际的，空想的 If you say that someone has a **romantic** view or idea of something, you are critical of them because their view of it is unrealistic and they think that thing is better or more exciting than it really is.

He has a **romantic** view of rural society...

他对农村的看法不切实际。

I don't have any **romantic** notions about having a baby. It's a really tough job.

我对生孩子并没有抱任何幻想。这的确是件很不容易的事情。

A **romantic** is a person who has romantic views. **浪漫的人；浪漫主义者；爱幻想的人**

You're a hopeless **romantic**.

你是一个无可救药的浪漫主义者。

romantically

They suffered from tuberculosis, then still **romantically** called consumption.

他们得的是肺结核，但那时仍然满怀乐观地称之为瘵病。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (事物) 浪漫的，富有浪漫色彩的，充满浪漫气息的 Something that is **romantic** is beautiful in a way that strongly affects your feelings.

Seacliff House is one of the most **romantic** ruins in Scotland.

海崖城堡是苏格兰最富有浪漫色彩的遗迹之一。

...**romantic** images from travel brochures.

旅行手册上充满浪漫色彩的图片

romantically

...the **romantically** named, but very muddy, Cave of the Wild Horses.

一个有着动听名字但泥泞不堪的地方——野马洞

6 ADJ 形容词 浪漫主义的 (描述18、19世纪注重抒发个人情感的艺术运动) **Romantic** means connected with the artistic movement of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries which was concerned with the expression of the individual's feelings and emotions.

...the poems and prose of the English **romantic** poets.

英国浪漫主义诗人的诗歌和散文

romanticism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 浪漫态度；浪漫精神；不切实际的理想 (或感受) **Romanticism** is attitudes, ideals and feelings which are romantic rather than realistic.

Her determined **romanticism** was worrying me...

她坚定的浪漫主义情怀让我感到担忧。

His poetry tended towards a dreamy **romanticism**.

他的诗歌带有一种梦幻般的浪漫色彩。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 浪漫主义运动

Romanticism is the artistic movement of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries which was concerned with the expression of the individual's feelings and emotions.

romanticize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 roman-ticise

1 VERB 动词 使浪漫化；使传奇化；使具有浪漫色彩 If you **romanticize** someone or something, you think or talk about them in a way which is not at all realistic and which makes them seem better than they really are.

He **romanticized** the past as he became disillusioned with his present.

当他对现在不再抱任何幻想时，便把过去想得非常浪漫。

romanticized

Mr. Lane's film takes a highly **romanticized** view of life on the streets.

莱恩先生的电影从一个非常理想化的视角描述流浪街头的生活。

Romany

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 吉卜赛人 A **Romany** is a member of a race of people who travel from place to place, usually living in caravans, rather than living in one place.

2 ADJ 形容词 吉卜赛人的 **Romany** means related or connected to the Romany people.

...the **Romany** community.

吉卜赛人的村落

Romeo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 热恋中的男子；风流的男人；好色之徒 You can describe a man as a **Romeo** if you want to indicate that he is very much in love with a woman, or that he frequently has sexual relationships with different women.

Asked if any other children were planned, the 54-year-old **Romeo** said: 'Maybe, I dunno.'

当问到有没有计划再生孩子时，这位热恋中的54岁男子说：“也许吧，我不知道。”

...one of Hollywood's most notorious **Romeos**.

好莱坞最臭名昭著的花花公子之一

romp ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 轻松取胜 Journalists use **romp** in expressions like **romp home**, **romp in**, or **romp to victory**, to say that a person or horse has won a race or competition very easily.

Mr Foster **romped** home with 141 votes.

福斯特先生以141票轻松获胜。

2 VERB 动词 (小孩、动物等) 嬉戏，欢闹 When children or animals **romp**, they play noisily and happily.

Dogs and little children **romped** happily in the garden.

狗和小孩子们在花园里嬉戏。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 调情；风流韵事 If two people have a **romp**, they have sex in a light-hearted and very casual way.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 轻松逗笑的书；笑料百出的电影(或话剧) Journalists describe a book, film, or play as a **romp** when it is funny, light-hearted, and full of action.

...a riveting, readable **romp**.

一本让人爱不释手的、轻松易懂且妙趣横生的书

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romp through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 轻松完成；快速解决 If you **romp through** something, you do it or deal with it quickly and easily.

He had **romped** through the maze of questions with unexpected ease.

想不到他不费吹灰之力很快就解决了那些错综复杂的问题。

roof ★★★★★

The plural can be pronounced /ru:fs/ or /ru:vz/. 复数可以读作 /ru:fs/ 或 /ru:vz/

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 屋顶；屋顶 The **roof** of a

building is the covering on top of it that protects the people and things inside from the weather.

...a small stone cottage with a red slate **roof**...

有着红色石板房顶的小石屋

A pail stood in one corner of the room to catch the drips where the **roof** leaked.

房间的一角放着一个提桶，以接住从屋顶漏下来的水滴。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **顶篷；车顶；车篷** The **roof** of a car or other vehicle is the top part of it, which protects passengers or goods from the weather.

The car rolled onto its **roof**, trapping him.

车翻了，把他困在了里面。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **口腔顶部；上腭** The **roof** of your mouth is the highest part of the inside of your mouth.

She clicked her tongue against the **roof** of her mouth.

她用舌头顶着上腭发出啧啧声。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(洞穴、矿井等的)顶部** The **roof** of an underground space such as a cave or mine is the highest part of it.

The cave **roof** collapsed.

洞顶坍塌了。

5 PHRASE 短语 **(价格、通货膨胀率等)猛增，飞涨** If the level of something such as the price of a product or the rate of inflation **goes through the roof**, it suddenly increases very rapidly indeed.

Prices for Korean art have gone through the **roof**.

韩国艺术品的价格飞涨。

6 PHRASE 短语 **怒气冲天；大发雷霆；暴跳如雷** If you **hit the roof** or **go through the roof**, you become very angry indeed, and usually show your anger by shouting at someone.

Sergeant Long will hit the **roof** when I tell him you've gone off.

如果我告诉朗中士你已经走了，他会大发雷霆的。

7 PHRASE 短语 **住处；家** If you have a **roof over your head**, you have somewhere to live.

I am just thankful that we have a **roof over our heads**.

我们有地方住我就很感激了。

8 PHRASE 短语 **(在屋内)喧闹，喧嚣，大雨翻天** If a group of people inside a building **raise the roof**, they make a very loud noise, for example by singing or shouting.

He raised the **roof** at the conference when he sang his own version of the socialist anthem, The Red Flag.

他演唱自己改编的社会主义赞歌《红旗颂》时，声音穿透了会场的屋顶。

9 PHRASE 短语 **同在一个屋檐下；在同一栋大楼里** If a number of things or people are **under one roof** or **under the same roof**, they are in the same building.

The firms intend to open either together under one **roof** or alongside each other in shopping malls...

这些公司想一起开在同一栋大楼里，或者彼此紧挨着开在大型购物中心里。

While his relations with his mother were reasonably satisfactory, having her living under the same **roof** was a totally different matter!

虽然他和母亲的关系还算不错，但和她住在一起就完全是另外一回事了。

10 PHRASE 短语 **在...的家里** If something happens **under your roof**, it happens in your home.

Lionel has forbidden her ever to mention that name again under his **roof**.

莱昂内尔已经禁止她在他家里再提到这个名字。

roofed

1 ADJ 形容词 **有屋顶的；有顶的** A **roofed** building or area is covered by a roof.

...a **roofed** corridor...

有屋顶的走廊

Nowadays, only the two big houses remain **roofed**.

现在，只有那两座大房子还有屋顶。

...a peasant hut **roofed** with branches.

屋顶用树枝搭成的农舍

-roofed

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(与形容词或名词连用构成形容词)表示“有...屋顶的”、“有...房顶的”** -**roofed** combines with adjectives and nouns to form adjectives that describe what kind of roof a building has.

...a huge flat-**roofed** concrete and glass building.

一栋用混凝土和玻璃建成的巨大的平顶大楼

...tile-**roofed** farmhouses.

屋顶铺瓦的农舍

roofer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **盖屋顶的人；修屋顶的人** A **roofer** is a person whose job is to put roofs on buildings and to repair damaged roofs.

roof garden

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **屋顶花园** A **roof garden** is a garden on the flat roof of a building.

roofing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **盖屋顶的材料** **Roofing** is material used for making or covering roofs.

A gust of wind pried loose a section of sheet-metal **roofing**...

一阵狂风把铺在屋顶上的一块金属片掀起来了。

Stone began to be used as a **roofing** material.

石料开始被用作盖屋顶的材料。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **盖屋顶** **Roofing** is the work of putting new roofs on houses.

...a **roofing** company.

屋顶修葺公司

roofless

1 ADJ 形容词 **(建筑物)无顶的** A **roofless** building has no roof, usually because the building has been damaged or has not been used for a long time.

roof rack

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车)车顶行李架** A **roof rack** is a metal frame that is fixed on top of a car and used for carrying large objects.

in AM, use 美国英语用 luggage rack

rooftop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(外部的)屋顶** A **rooftop** is the outside part of the roof of a building.

Below us you could glimpse the **rooftops** of a few small villages.

我们可以瞥见脚下一些小村庄的屋顶。

2 PHRASE 短语 **公开宣布；使尽人皆知** If you shout something **from the rooftops**, you say it or announce it in a very public way.

When we have something definite to say, we shall be shouting it from the **rooftops**.

如果有确切的消息要宣布，我们会让大家都知道。

rook

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **秃鼻乌鸦** A **rook** is a large black bird. Rooks are members of the crow family.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(国际象棋中的)车** In chess, a **rook** is one of the chess pieces which stand in the corners of the board at the beginning of a game. Rooks can move forwards, backwards, or sideways, but not diagonally.

rookie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新手；菜鸟；(尤指)新兵，新警员** A **rookie** is someone who has just started doing a job and does not have much experience, especially someone who has just joined the army or police force.

I don't want to have another **rookie** to train.

我不想再训练新兵了。

...a **rookie** police officer.

新上任的警官

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(第一年参加体育比赛的)新队员** A **rookie** is a person who has been competing in a professional sport for less than a year.

room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **房间；屋子；室；房间里所有人** A **room** is one of the separate sections or parts of the inside of a building. Rooms have their own walls, ceilings, floors, and doors, and are usually used for particular activities. You can refer to all the people who are in a room as **the room**.

A minute later he excused himself and left the **room**...

一分钟之后，他说了声抱歉就离开了房间。

Downstairs are two small **rooms**: a kitchen and a sitting **room**...

楼下是两个小房间：一个厨房和一个起居室。

The largest conference **room** could seat 5,000 people...

最大的会议室可以容纳5,000人。

The whole **room** roared with laughter.

整个房间的人都大笑起来。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **私人房间** (尤指卧室或办公室) If you talk about your **room**, you are referring to the room that you alone use, especially your bedroom at home or your office at work.

If you're running upstairs, go to my **room** and bring down my sweater, please.

如果你上楼，麻烦到我的房间把我的毛衣拿下来。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(宾馆的)房间** A **room** is a bedroom in a hotel.

Toni booked a **room** in an hotel not far from Arzfeld.

托妮在离阿茨费尔德不远的一家宾馆订了一个房间。

4 VERB 动词 **同住；合租** If you **room** with someone, you share a rented room, apartment, or house with them, for example when you are a student.

I had **roomed** with him in New Haven when we were both at Yale Law School.

我和他都在耶鲁法学院读书的时候，在纽黑文合租了一个房间。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [leg room](#); [standing room](#); [空间](#); [空地方](#) If there is **room** somewhere, there is enough empty space there for people or things to be fitted in, or for people to move freely or do what they want to.

There is usually **room** to accommodate up to 80 visitors...

那里通常可以住得下80位来客。

There wasn't enough **room** in the baggage compartment for all the gear...

行李舱没有足够的空间放下所有的工具。

The old artist's studio is a brilliant place for a party with a high ceiling and plenty of **room**.

在这位老艺术家的工作室开派对是再好不过了，那里的屋顶很高，空间也很大。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **机会；余地；可能性** If there is **room** for a particular kind of behaviour or action, people are able to behave in that way or to take that action.

The intensity of the work left little **room** for personal grief or anxiety...

高强度的工作使人几乎没空去悲伤或者忧虑。

Once the plaster was dry there was no **room** for correction...

一旦灰泥一干，就没有机会修改了。

There's lots of **room** to express yourself creatively.

有很多让你展现创意的机会。

7 PHRASE 短语 **作出改变的机会；回旋的余地** If you have **room** for manoeuvre, you have the opportunity to change your plans if it becomes necessary or desirable.

With an election looming, he has little **room** for manoeuvre.

随着大选临近，他几乎没有什么回旋的余地了。

8 See also: [changing room](#); [chat room](#); [common room](#); [consulting room](#); [dining room](#); [drawing room](#); [dressing room](#); [elbow room](#); [emergency room](#); [ladies' room](#); [leg room](#); [living room](#); [locker room](#); [men's room](#); [morning room](#); [powder room](#); [reading room](#); [reception room](#); [rest room](#); [spare room](#); [standing room](#). [to give something houseroom](#); →see: [housemum](#);

Usage Note :
You should use **room** or **space** to refer to an open or empty area. You do not use **place** as an uncount noun in this sense. **Room** is more likely to be used when you are talking about space inside an enclosed area. *There's not enough room in the bathroom for both of us... Leave plenty of space between you and the car in front.*

-roomed
1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与数词连用构成形容词) 表示“有...个房间的” **-roomed** combines with numbers to form adjectives which tell you how many rooms a house or flat contains.

They found a little two-**roomed** flat to rent.

他们找到了一个出租的小两居室。

roomful

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一屋子 (人或物)** A **roomful** of things or people is a room that is full of them. You can also refer to the amount or number of things or people that a room can contain as a **roomful**.

It was like a teacher disciplining a **roomful** of second-year pupils...

那情景就像一个老师正在管教一屋子的二年级小学生。

I accumulated a **roomful** of documents and tape recordings.

我搜集了满屋子的文件和磁带录音。

rooming house

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **寄宿舍；出租房间的公寓** A **rooming house** is a building that is divided into small flats or single rooms which people rent to live in.

roommate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **室友；合租一套公寓 (或一幢房子) 的人** Your **roommate** is the person you share a rented room, apartment, or house with, for example when you are at university.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **室友；同居者** Your **roommate** is the person you share a rented room with, for example when you are at university.

room service

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(旅馆的)客房服务，客房送餐服务** **Room service** is a service in a hotel by which meals or drinks are provided for guests in their rooms.

The hotel did not normally provide **room service**...

这家旅馆一般不提供客房送餐服务。

Let's call **room service**, I need a bottle of wine.

我们叫客房服务吧，我要一瓶红酒。

roomy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宽敞的；空间大的** If you describe a place as **roomy**, you mean that you like it because it is large inside and you can move around freely and comfortably.

The car is **roomy** and a good choice for anyone who needs to carry equipment.

这种车非常宽敞，对于需要携带装备的人来说是不错的选择。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(衣服)宽松的** If you describe a piece of clothing as **roomy**, you mean that you like it because it is large and fits loosely.

...**roomy** jackets.

宽松的夹克

roost

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(鸟类或蝙蝠的)栖息处，窝** A **roost** is a place where birds or bats rest or sleep.

2 VERB 动词 **栖息** When birds or bats **roost** somewhere, they rest or sleep there.

The peacocks **roost** in nearby shrubs.

孔雀栖息在附近的灌木丛里。

3 PHRASE 短语 **自食苦果；得到惩罚；遭到报应** If bad or wrong things that someone has done in the past **have come home to roost**, or if their **chickens have come home to roost**, they are now experiencing the unpleasant effects of these actions.

Appeasement has come home to **roost**...

绥靖政策的恶果已经显现出来了。

Politicians can fool some people some of the time, but in the end, the chickens will come home to **roost**.

政客们有时能够愚弄一些人，但最终他们都会自食恶果。

4 PHRASE 短语 **当家；作主；主宰；领导** If you say that someone **rules the roost** in a particular place, you mean that they have control and authority over the people there.

Today the country's nationalists rule the roost and hand out the jobs.

现今，这个国家由民族主义者掌权并分派工作。

rooster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雄鸡；公鸡** A rooster is an adult male chicken.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 cock

root

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **根；根茎** The roots of a plant are the parts of it that grow under the ground.

...the twisted roots of an apple tree.

苹果树盘绕的根

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)生根成长 If you root a plant or cutting or if it roots, roots form on the bottom of its stem and it starts to grow.

Most plants will root in about six to eight weeks...

大多数植物都会在6到8周内生根。

Root the cuttings in a heated propagator.

把插条放在加热的培育箱里生根。

3 ADJ 形容词 (蔬菜、作物等)块根的，根茎可食用的 **Root** vegetables or root crops are grown for their roots which are large and can be eaten.

...root crops such as carrots and potatoes.

诸如胡萝卜和马铃薯之类的块根作物

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (头发或牙齿的)根，根部 The root of a hair or tooth is the part of it that is underneath the skin.

...decay around the roots of teeth.

牙根周围的腐蚀

...wax strips which remove hairs cleanly from the root.

能彻底将毛发连根清除的脱毛蜡

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **根脉；祖籍；血统；根基**

You can refer to the place or culture that a person or their family comes from as their roots.

I am proud of my Brazilian roots...

我为我的巴西血统感到自豪。

It's 21 years since she first moved to Britain from the Lebanon, but she hasn't forgotten her roots.

她从黎巴嫩搬到英国已经有21年了，但她从未忘记自己的根。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **根音乐 (受传统文化强烈影响的流行音乐，尤指雷盖音乐)** Roots is used to refer to pop music, especially reggae, that is strongly influenced by the traditional music of the culture that it originally came from.

...superb roots reggae by the likes of Little Roy and Wailing Souls.

像小罗伊、“哭泣灵魂”等这一类音乐人表演的极棒的老根雷盖乐

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (问题、困境等的)根源，起因，祸根 You can refer to the cause of a problem or of an unpleasant situation as the root of it or the roots of it.

We got to the root of the problem...

我们找到了问题的根源。

This lack of recognition was at the root of the dispute...

这种不被承认就是这次纷争的根源。

His sense of guilt had its roots in his childhood loss of his younger sister...

他的负疚感源于他在童年失去了妹妹。

They were treating symptoms and not the root cause.

他们是治标不治本。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **词根** The root of a word is the part that contains its meaning and to which other parts can be added.

The word 'secretary' comes from the same Latin root as the word 'secret'.

单词secretary和secret有同样的拉丁词根。

9 VERB 动词 **翻找；搜寻** If you root through or in something, you search for something by moving other things around.

She rooted through the bag, found what she wanted, and headed toward the door...

她在包里翻了一阵，找到了想要的东西，然后朝门口走去。

Dogs root in the debris at the roadside.

狗在路边的垃圾里觅食。

10 See also: [rooted](#); [sub-root](#); [grass roots](#); [square root](#);

11 PHRASE 短语 **完全地；彻底地** If something has been completely changed or destroyed, you can say that it has been changed or destroyed **root and branch**.

The forces of National Socialism were transforming Germany root and branch...

纳粹主义势力当时正在彻底改变德国。

Some prison practices are in need of root and branch reform.

有些监狱的做法需要彻底改革。

12 PHRASE 短语 **扎根；定居；安家** If someone puts down roots, they make a place their home, for example by taking part in activities there or by making a lot of friends there.

When they got to Montana, they put down roots and built a life.

到了蒙大拿后，他们便在那里扎根并过上了新生活。

13 PHRASE 短语 (想法、信念或风俗)深入人心，根深蒂固 If an idea, belief, or custom takes root, it becomes established among a group of people.

Time would be needed for democracy to take root...

民主观念要深入人心需要时间。

Without a sensible sex education all kinds of strange and fantastic ideas will take root.

没有合理的性教育，各种各样奇怪荒诞的说法都会有人相信。

相关词组：

[root around](#) [root for](#) [root out](#)

root around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 root about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **翻找；搜寻** If you root around or root about in something, you look for something there, moving things around as you search.

'It's in here somewhere,' he said, rooting about in his desk.

“它就在这里的什么地方，”他一边说，一边在桌子乱翻。

root beer

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **根汁汽水，根啤 (一种不含酒精的饮料，盛行于美国)** Root beer is a fizzy non-alcoholic drink flavoured with the roots of various plants and herbs. It is popular in the United States.

A glass, can, or bottle of root beer can be referred to as a root beer. 一瓶根汁汽水；一杯(或一罐)根啤

Kevin buys a root beer.

凯文买了一瓶根汁汽水。

rooted

1 ADJ 形容词 **起源于...的；根源于...的；由...产生的** If you say that one thing is rooted in another, you mean that it is strongly influenced by it or has developed from it.

The crisis is rooted in deep rivalries between the two groups.

这场危机的根源是这两个群体之间积怨已深的敌对情绪。

...powerful songs rooted in traditional African music.

起源于传统非洲音乐的打动人心歌曲

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [deep-rooted](#); (观点、感受)根深蒂固的，难以改变的 If someone has deeply rooted opinions or feelings, they believe or feel something extremely strongly and are unlikely to change.

Racism is a deeply rooted prejudice which has existed for thousands of years.

种族主义是存在了几千年的根深蒂固的偏见。

3 PHRASE 短语 (因害怕或吃惊)呆住，不能动弹 If you are rooted to the spot, you are unable to move because you are very frightened or shocked.

We just stopped there, rooted to the spot.

我们一下子就停在了那里，呆若木鸡。

root for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **支持；为...鼓劲** If you

rooting or someone, you are giving them your support while they are doing something difficult or trying to defeat another person.

Good luck, we'll be rooting for you...

祝你好运，我们会支持你的。

It's one of those movies in which you're forced to root for the villain.

这是那种让人不得不为坏人称好的电影。

root ginger

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **姜根** (常用于中餐和印度餐) **Root ginger** is the stem of the ginger plant. It is often used in Chinese and Indian cooking.

rootless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **居无定所的；无固定工作的；无归属的；漂泊的** If someone has no permanent home or job and is not settled in any community, you can describe them as **rootless**.

These **rootless** young people have nowhere else to go.

这些漂泊不定的年轻人没有其他地方可去。

...people who refused to integrate within society and instead lived **rootless**, jobless lives.

那些不愿意融入社会而过着漂泊不定、没有工作的生活的人

rootlessness

...a social mobility that threatens to become **rootlessness**.

可能会造成归属感缺失的社会流动性

root out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **铲除；清除** If you **root out** a person, you find them and force them from the place they are in, usually in order to punish them.

The generals have to **root out** traitors...

将军们得把叛国者全部铲除。

It shouldn't take too long to **root him out**.

把他铲除掉应该不需要太长的时间。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **根除；杜绝；彻底解决**

If you **root out** a problem or an unpleasant situation, you find out who or what is the cause of it and put an end to it.

There would be a major drive to **root out** corruption...

将会有一场根除腐败的大规模运动。

Any sort of wrongdoing had to be **rooted out**.

必须杜绝任何不道德的事发生。

rope

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **粗绳；绳索；缆绳** A **rope** is a thick cord or wire that is made by twisting together several thinner cords or wires. Ropes are used for jobs such as pulling cars, tying up boats, or tying things together.

He tied the **rope** around his waist.

他把绳索系在自己的腰上。

...a climbing **rope**.

一根登山绳

...a piece of **rope**.

一根绳子

2 VERB 动词 (用绳索)捆，绑，拴 If you **rope** one thing to another, you tie the two things together with a rope.

I **roped** myself to the chimney.

我用绳子把自己系在烟囱上。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (拳击或摔跤场地的)围绳，圈绳 **The ropes** refers to the fence made of rope that surrounds a boxing ring or a wrestling ring.

He was knocked through the **ropes** by Tafer.

他被塔费尔一拳打得从围绳间摔出了场外。

4 PHRASE 短语 **任由...自作自受；任...作茧自缚；任...出丑** If you **give someone enough rope to hang themselves**, you give them the freedom to do a job in their own way because you hope that their attempts will fail and that they will look foolish.

The King has merely given the politicians **enough rope to hang themselves**...

国王只不过是给了这些政客自缚的绳子。

If we give her **enough rope**, she will hang herself.

如果我们让她为所欲为，她一定会栽大跟头的。

5 PHRASE 短语 **熟悉门道；学习窍门** If you are **learning the ropes**, you are learning how a particular task or job is done.

6 PHRASE 短语 **懂行；在行；熟悉技巧** If you **know the ropes**, you know how a particular job or task should be done.

The moment she got to **know the ropes**, there was no stopping her.

一旦她懂行了，就什么也难不住她了。

7 PHRASE 短语 **轻松赚来的钱** If you describe a payment as **money for old rope**, you are emphasizing that it is earned very easily, for very little effort.

8 PHRASE 短语 **处境艰难；即将放弃；濒临失败；走投无路** If you say that someone is **on the ropes**, you mean that they are very near to giving up or being defeated.

The army claims the rebels are **on the ropes**.

军队声称叛军支撑不了多久了。

9 PHRASE 短语 **教...如何做；教...方法；教...诀窍** If you **show someone the ropes**, you show them how to do a particular job or task.

相关词组：

[rope in](#) [rope off](#)

rope in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **说服...帮忙** If you say that you were **roped in** to do a particular task, you mean that someone persuaded you to help them do that task.

Visitors were **roped in** for potato picking and harvesting...

参观者们被说动来帮忙挖土豆和收土豆。

I got **roped in** to help with the timekeeping.

我被拉来帮忙计时。

rope ladder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **编梯** A **rope ladder** is a ladder made of two long ropes connected by short pieces of rope, wood, or metal.

rope off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **用绳子将(某个地方)围起来** If you **rope off** an area, you tie ropes between posts all around its edges so that people cannot enter it without permission.

You should **rope off** a big field and sell tickets.

你应该用绳子围起一大片地方来卖票。

...a large **roped-off** area.

用绳子围起来的大片区域

ropey

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **差劲的；劣质的；差强人意的** If you say that something is **ropey**, you mean that its quality is poor or unsatisfactory.

Your spelling's a bit **ropey**...

你的拼写有点难看。

Their health-care system suffers from queues, shortages and **ropey** equipment.

他们的医疗体系有很多不足：要排队等候，资源短缺，设备陈旧。

rosary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指天主教徒念经时用的)念珠；玫瑰经 A **rosary** is a string of beads that members of certain religions, especially Catholics, use for counting prayers. A series of prayers counted in this way is also called a **rosary**.

Estrada took a **rosary** from his tunic and ran the beads through the fingers of one hand...

埃斯特拉达从法衣里取出一串念珠，用一只手捻动起来。

He's saying three **rosaries** a day.

他现在每天念3次玫瑰经。

rose

1 **Rose** is the past tense of **rise**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **玫瑰花；蔷薇花** A **rose** is a flower, often with a pleasant smell, which grows on a bush with stems that have sharp points called thorns on them.

She bent to pick a red **rose**.

她弯腰去摘一朵红玫瑰。

...a bunch of yellow **roses**.

一束黄玫瑰

N-COUNT 可数名词 **蔷薇；玫瑰** A **rose** is bush that

3 roses grow on.

Prune rambling roses when the flowers have faded.

花朵凋谢后要剪除杂生的玫瑰枝。

...fragrant rose bushes.

芳香的玫瑰丛

4 COLOUR 颜色词 玫瑰色；红粉色 Something that is rose is reddish-pink in colour.

...the rose and violet hues of a twilight sky.

黄昏时天空中玫瑰色和紫罗兰色的云霞

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (喷壶或水管的) 莲蓬头喷嘴 A rose is a device with very small holes in it that fits onto the end of a hosepipe or watering can. The water comes out of the rose in a fine spray so that you can water plants.

6 PHRASE 短语 尽善尽美；尽如人意 If you say that a situation is not a bed of roses, you mean that it is not as pleasant as it seems, and that there are some unpleasant aspects to it.

We all knew that life was unlikely to be a bed of roses back in England.

我们都知道回到英格兰以后的生活不太可能幸福完美。

7 PHRASE 短语 一切进展顺利；一帆风顺 If you say that everything is coming up roses for someone, you mean that everything is going well for them.

Earlier this year, everything was coming up roses for them. Their 'Going Blank Again' album was selling well, and their British tour was a virtual sell-out.

今年年初，他们一切都很顺利。专辑《再次一片空白》十分畅销，英国巡演的票也几乎销售一空。

rosebud

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 玫瑰花苞 A rosebud is a young rose whose petals have not yet opened out fully.

rose-coloured

in AM, use 美国英语用 rose-colored

1 PHRASE 短语 玫瑰色的眼镜(指只看到好的一面) If you look at a person or situation through rose-coloured glasses or rose-tinted glasses, you see only their good points and therefore your view of them is unrealistic. In British English, you can also say that someone is looking through rose-coloured spectacles.

Its influence can make you view life through rose-coloured glasses...

它会让人以过于乐观的态度看待生活。

People are looking at the past with rose-tinted spectacles.

人们总是戴着玫瑰色的眼镜看待过去。

rosehip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 玫瑰果；蔷薇果 A rosehip is a bright red or orange fruit that grows on some kinds of rose bushes.

rosemary

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 迷迭香 Rosemary is a herb used in cooking. It comes from an evergreen plant with small narrow leaves. The plant is also called rosemary.

rose-tinted

1 →see: [rose-coloured](#);

rosette

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (作为竞赛的奖品，尤指在英国某政党或运动队的支持者佩戴的) 玫瑰花结，玫瑰花形徽章 A rosette is a large circular decoration made from coloured ribbons which is given as a prize in a competition, or, especially in Britain, is worn to show support for a political party or sports team.

I saw her father with his rosette on, canvassing for the Conservatives...

我看见她父亲戴着玫瑰花结，正在为保守党游说拉票。

They have won over 100 rosettes together in dressage competitions up and down Britain.

他们已经在英国各地的花式骑术比赛中赢得了100多枚玫瑰花形奖章。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 玫瑰形饰物；玫瑰花图案 A rosette is a decoration or design that looks rather like a rose.

...intricately carved wood rosettes...

雕刻精致的木质玫瑰花饰

Garnish the plate with whipped cream rosettes and fresh fruits.

用玫瑰花形的搅奶油和新鲜的水果作配菜点缀盘子。

rosewater

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 玫瑰水，蔷薇水 (用作香水或用于烹饪中) Rosewater is a liquid which is made from roses and which has a pleasant smell. It is used as a perfume and in cooking.

rose window

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (教堂的)圆花窗 A rose window is a large round stained glass window in a church.

rosewood

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于制作家具的) 花梨木，黄檀木，红木 Rosewood is a hard dark-coloured wood that is used for making furniture. Rosewood comes from a species of tropical tree.

...a heavy rosewood desk.

一张沉重的红木桌子

roster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 值勤表；勤务簿 A roster is a list which gives details of the order in which different people have to do a particular job.

The next day he put himself first on the new roster for domestic chores...

第二天，他把自己排在了新的家务值日表的第一位。

He was in his office, preparing his duty roster for the coming month.

他正在自己的办公室里制定下一个月的执勤表。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 名单；花名册；登记表；运动员名册 (尤用于美国英语中) A roster is a list, especially of the people who work for a particular organization or are available to do a particular job. It can also be a list of the sports players who are available for a particular team, especially in American English.

The Amateur Softball Association's roster of umpires has declined to 57,000...

业余垒球协会的裁判员名单上的人数已经减少到了57,000名。

From the studio's roster of leading men, Robert Walker was an obvious choice to play the part.

从该电影公司的男主角名单来看，罗伯特·沃克显然是出演这一角色的不二人选。

rostrum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 演讲台；领奖台；指挥台 A rostrum is a raised platform on which someone stands when they are speaking to an audience, receiving a prize, or conducting an orchestra.

As he stood on the winner's rostrum, he sang the words of the national anthem.

他站在冠军领奖台上，唱起了国歌。

rosy

1 ADJ 形容词 (脸颊)红润的，红扑扑的 If you say that someone has a rosy face, you mean that they have pink cheeks and look very healthy.

Bethan's round, rosy face seemed hardly to have aged at all...

贝唐红扑扑的圆脸看起来似乎一点也没有变老。

She had bright, rosy cheeks.

她的脸庞红润有光泽。

2 ADJ 形容词 红粉色的；玫瑰色的 Something that is rosy is reddish-pink in colour.

...the rosy brick buildings.

红粉色砖砌大楼

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 充满希望的；前景美好的；有望成功的 If you say that a situation looks rosy or that the picture looks rosy, you mean that the situation seems likely to be good or successful.

Little over a year ago, things looked very rosy for the Social Democrats...

一年多以前，社会民主党人的形势看起来一片大好。

The job prospects for those graduating in engineering are far less rosy now than they used to be...

现在那些工科毕业生的工作前景大不如从前。

Is the picture really so rosy?

前景真有那么美好吗？

rot ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)腐烂；(使)腐败；(使)变质 When food, wood, or another substance **rots**, or when something **rots** it, it becomes softer and is gradually destroyed.

If we don't unload it soon, the grain will start **rotting** in the silos...

如果我们不立刻把粮食卸下来，它们就会在筒仓里开始腐烂。

Sugary canned drinks **rot** your teeth.

罐装的甜饮料会腐蚀牙齿。

...the smell of **rotting** fish.

鱼变质的气味

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指木制品的)腐烂，腐败，腐朽 If there is **rot** in something, especially something that is made of wood, parts of it have decayed and fallen apart.

Investigations had revealed extensive **rot** in the beams under the ground floor...

调查发现一层地下的横梁大面积腐烂。

Neither the timber frame nor metal chassis were **protected** against **rot**.

木构架和金属底盘都没有采取防腐措施。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (逐步的)恶化，衰败 You can use **the rot** to refer to the way something gradually gets worse. For example, if you are talking about the time when **the rot set in**, you are talking about the time when a situation began to get steadily worse and worse.

In many schools, **the rot** is beginning to set in. Standards are falling all the time...

很多学校的情况正开始变得越来越糟，教学水平一路下滑。

The country's leaders are unwilling to take unpopular measures to stop **the rot**.

该国领导人不愿采取不受欢迎的措施来阻止形势恶化。

4 VERB 动词 (尤指人在狱中)身心状况越来越糟，萎靡不振，颓废下去 If you say that someone is being left to **rot** in a particular place, especially in a prison, you mean that they are being left there and their physical and mental condition is being allowed to get worse and worse.

Most governments simply leave the long-term jobless to **rot** on the dole.

大多数政府就让那些长期失业的人领着救济金颓废度日。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 胡说八道；胡扯；蠢话 If you say that what someone is saying is **rot**, you mean that they are saying things that are untrue or stupid.

What a load of pompous, pseudo-intellectual **rot**...

真是自命不凡的伪知识分子的一派胡言！

You do talk **rot**!

你胡扯！

6 See also: [dry rot](#) ;

相关词组：

[rot away](#)

rota

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 值班表；值勤表；勤务簿 A **rota** is a list which gives details of the order in which different people have to do a particular job.

I suggest that you work out a careful **rota** which will make it clear who tidies the room on which day.

我建议你制定一个详细的值班表，明确哪一天由谁整理房间。

...the washing-up **rota**...

洗碗轮值表

The tea is prepared on a **rota** basis by the lady members.

女成员根据值班表轮流准备茶水。

rotary ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 旋转的；转动的 **Rotary** means turning or able to turn round a fixed point.

...turning linear into **rotary** motion.

把直线运动改成旋转运动

...heavy-duty **rotary** blades.

重型旋转桨叶

2 ADJ 形容词 (机器)有旋转部件的 **Rotary** is used in the names of some machines that have parts that turn round a fixed point.

...a **rotary** engine.

转缸式发动机

rotate ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)旋转；(使)转动 When something **rotates** or when you **rotate** it, it turns with a circular movement.

The Earth **rotates** round the sun...

地球围绕太阳转。

Take each foot in both your hands and **rotate** it to loosen and relax the ankle.

双手抓住自己的双脚，转动一下，以放松脚踝。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)轮流；(使)轮换 If people or things **rotate**, or if someone **rotates** them, they take it in turns to do a particular job or serve a particular purpose.

The members of the club can **rotate** and one person can do all the preparation for the evening...

俱乐部的成员可以轮流工作，而且一个人就能做好晚上的所有准备工作。

They will swap posts in a year's time, according to new party rules which **rotate** the leadership.

根据轮流担任领导的新政党章程，他们在一年后会轮换职位。

rotating

The European Union's **rotating** presidency passed from Sweden to Belgium.

欧盟轮值主席国由瑞典换成了比利时。

rotation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 旋转；转动 **Rotation** is circular movement. A **rotation** is the movement of something through one complete circle.

...the daily **rotation** of the earth upon its axis.

地球每天绕地轴自转

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 轮流；轮班 The **rotation** of a group of things or people is the fact of them taking turns to do a particular job or serve a particular purpose. If people do something **in rotation**, they take turns to do it.

He grew a different crop on the same field five years in a row, what researchers call crop **rotation**...

他连续5年在同一块地里种植不同的作物，研究人员称之为轮作。

Once a month we met for the whole day, and **in rotation** each one led the group.

我们每个月聚在一起一整天，轮流担任领队。

rot away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 彻底腐烂；完全腐败 When something **rots away**, it decays until it falls to pieces or none of it remains.

The pillars **rotted away** and were replaced.

柱子完全腐烂以后换了新的。

rote

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 死记硬背 **Rote** learning or learning **by rote** is learning things by repeating them without thinking about them or trying to understand them.

He is very sceptical about the value of **rote** learning...

他非常怀疑死记硬背是否有用。

You are merely reciting facts that you have learned **by rote**.

你只是在背诵自己死记硬背下来的东西。

rotor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (直升机的)旋翼 The **rotors** or **rotor blades** of a helicopter are the four long, flat, thin pieces of metal on top of it which go round and lift it off the ground.

rotten ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 腐烂的；腐臭的；腐朽的 If food, wood, or another substance is **rotten**, it has decayed and can no longer be used.

The smell outside this building is overwhelming — like **rotten** eggs...

这栋大楼外面的气味让人无法忍受——就像臭鸡蛋的味道。

The front bay window is **rotten**.

前面的凸窗腐朽了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (事物)非常糟糕的, 很差劲的, 极其拙劣的 If you describe something as **rotten**, you think it is very unpleasant or of very poor quality.

I personally think it's a **rotten** idea...

我个人觉得这个主意非常糟糕。

I had a pretty **rotten** day yesterday...

昨天我过得很糟糕。

What **rotten** luck!

真是倒霉透顶!

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)极讨厌的, 坏透了的, 非常不友善的 If you describe someone as **rotten**, you are insulting them or criticizing them because you think that they are very unpleasant or unkind.

You **rotten** swine! How dare you?...

你这个讨厌鬼! 你竟敢这样?

That's a **rotten** thing to say!

说这样的话真是太刻薄了!

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 感到不适的; 感到抱歉的; 难受的 If you feel **rotten**, you feel bad, either because you are ill or because you are sorry about something.

I had glandular fever and spent that year feeling **rotten**...

我得了腺热, 那一整年都不舒服。

Suddenly, Sarah felt **rotten** about the whole thing.

突然, 萨拉对整件事情感到内疚。

5 ADJ 形容词 (强调不喜欢、愤怒、烦恼)令人讨厌的 You use **rotten** to emphasize your dislike for something or your anger or annoyance about it.

She was a **rotten** coward...

她是一个讨厌的胆小鬼。

Keep your **rotten** mouth shut.

闭上你的臭嘴!

rotten apple

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 害群之马 You can use **rotten apple** to talk about a person who is dishonest and therefore causes a lot of problems for the group or organization they belong to.

Police corruption is not just a few **rotten apples**.

警方的腐败不仅仅是几个害群之马造成的。

rotter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 无赖; 坏蛋; 流氓; 恶棍 If you call someone a **rotter**, you are criticizing them because you think that they have behaved in a very unkind or mean way.

Rottweiler

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 rottweiler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 罗特韦尔犬, 洛威拿狗 (一种黑棕色的大狗, 多用来看门) A **Rottweiler** is a large black and brown breed of dog which is often used as a guard dog.

rotund

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 胖乎乎的; 圆胖的; 肥胖的 If someone is **rotund**, they are round and fat.

A **rotund**, smiling, red-faced gentleman appeared.

一位身材圆胖、面带笑容、满脸通红的先生出现了。

rotunda

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指带球形圆屋顶的) 圆形建筑, 圆形房间 A **rotunda** is a round building or room, especially one with a round bowl-shaped roof.

...the **rotunda** of the Hotel des Invalides in Paris.

巴黎荣军院的圆顶建筑

rouble ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 卢布 (俄罗斯以及其他一些独立国家的货币单位) The **rouble** is the unit of money of Russia and some of the other republics that form the Commonwealth of Independent States.

rouge ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 胭脂; 腮红 Rouge is a red powder or cream which women and actors can put on their cheeks in order to give them more colour.

2 VERB 动词 涂胭脂; 抹腮红; 涂口红 If a woman or an actor **rouges** their cheeks or lips, they put red powder or cream on them to give them more colour.

Florentine women **rouged** their earlobes...

佛罗伦萨的女人在耳垂上涂胭脂。

She had curly black hair and **rouged** cheeks.

她的头发乌黑卷曲, 脸上涂了腮红。

rough ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (表面)粗糙不平的, 不光滑的 If a surface is **rough**, it is uneven and not smooth.

His hands were **rough** and calloused, from years of karate practice...

由于多年练习空手道, 他的双手粗糙不平, 布满老茧。

Grace made her way slowly across the **rough** ground.

格雷斯缓慢地走过高低不平的地面。

roughness

She rested her cheek against the **roughness** of his jacket.

她把脸颊靠在他粗糙的夹克上。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人或行为)粗暴的, 粗野的, 粗鲁的 You say that people or their actions are **rough** when they use too much force and not enough care or gentleness.

Rugby's a **rough** game at the best of times...

即使是在比赛最不激烈的时候, 橄榄球也是一种粗野的运动。

They have complained of discrimination and occasional **rough** treatment.

他们抗议遭受歧视, 而且偶尔还会遭到粗暴的对待。

roughly

A hand **roughly** pushed him aside.

一只手粗鲁地把他推到了一边。

roughness

He regretted his **roughness**.

他对自己的粗鲁感到后悔。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地区、城市、学校等)危险的, 充斥暴力的, 犯罪率高的 A **rough** area, city, school, or other place is unpleasant and dangerous because there is a lot of violence or crime there.

It was quite a **rough** part of our town.

这是我们城里犯罪率很高的地区。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (日子)艰难的, 困难的, 不愉快的 If you say that someone has had a **rough** time, you mean that they have had some difficult or unpleasant experiences.

All women have a **rough** time in our society...

在我们的社会中, 所有女性的日子都不好过。

Tomorrow, he knew, would be a **rough** day.

他知道明天将会是艰难的一天。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 身体不适的; 不舒服的 If you feel **rough**, you feel ill.

The virus won't go away and the lad is still feeling a bit **rough**.

病毒无法清除, 这个小伙子仍然觉得有点不舒服。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (计算、猜测)大概的, 粗略的, 不精确的 A **rough** calculation or guess is approximately correct, but not exact.

We were only able to make a **rough** estimate of how much fuel would be required...

我们只能对所需燃料作一个粗略的估计。

As a **rough** guide, a horse needs 2.5 per cent of his body weight in food every day.

作为一个大致的参照, 一匹马每天需要吃相当于其体重2.5%的食物。

roughly

Gambling and tourism pay **roughly** half the entire state budget...

博彩业和旅游业支撑着整个国家约一半的财政预算。

The Ukraine is **roughly** equal to France in size and population.

乌克兰的面积和人口与法国大致相当。

...a period of very **roughly** 30 million years.

非常粗略地算作3,000万年的一段时间

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (想法、描述粗略的, 简略的, 大致的; (图画)简笔的) If you give someone a **rough** idea, description, or drawing of something, you indicate only the most important features, without much detail.

I've got a **rough** idea of what he looks like...

我已经大致知道他长什么样子了。

It often helps to make a **rough** sketch showing where the vehicles were.

画一个简略的草图标示车辆当时所在的位置往往很有用。

roughly

He knew **roughly** what was about to be said...

他大概知道要说些什么。

Roughly speaking, a scientific humanist is somebody who believes in science and in humanity but not in God.

简单来讲, 科学人道主义者是相信科学和人道主义而不相信上帝的人。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 做工粗糙的; 不精致的; 简陋的 You can say that something is **rough** when it is not neat and well made.

...a **rough** wooden table.

做工粗糙的木桌子

...chairs set in a **rough** circle in the middle of the room.

房间中央大致围成一圈的椅子

roughly

Roughly chop the tomatoes and add them to the casserole.

把西红柿大致切一切, 然后放到炖锅里。

...houses, **roughly** painted white or blue.

简单刷成白色或蓝色的房子

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (天气)恶劣的, 狂风暴雨的; (海面)波浪滔天的 If the sea or the weather at sea is **rough**, the weather is windy or stormy and there are very big waves.

A fishing vessel and a cargo ship collided in **rough** seas.

一艘捕鱼船和一艘货船在波涛汹涌的海上相撞了。

10 ADV 副词 风餐露宿地; 无家可归地; 流浪地

When people sleep or live **rough**, they sleep out of doors, usually because they have no home.

It makes me so sad when I see young people begging or sleeping **rough** on the streets.

我看到年轻人沿街乞讨、露宿街头, 心里会非常难过。

11 VERB 动词 过 (从前没有过的) 艰苦的生活 If you have to **rough** it, you have to live without the possessions and comforts that you normally have.

You won't be **roughing** it; each room comes equipped with a telephone and a 3-channel radio.

你不会过得太艰苦; 每个房间都配备了一部电话和一台可以接收3个频道的收音机。

12 **rough justice** → see: [justice](#) ;

相关词组 :

[rough out](#) [rough up](#)

roughage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 食物中的粗纤维

Roughage consists of the tough parts of vegetables and grains that help you to digest your food and help your bowels to work properly.

rough and ready

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (解决方案、方法)简单的, 马马虎虎的, 临时对付的 A **rough and ready** solution or method is one that is rather simple and not very exact because it has been thought of or done in a hurry.

Here is a **rough and ready** measurement.

这里有一次简单的测量。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不礼貌的; 粗鲁的 A **rough and ready** person is not very polite or gentle.

...**rough and ready** soldiers.

粗鲁的士兵

rough and tumble

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 争抢; 混战; 争斗 You can use **rough and tumble** to refer to a situation in which the people involved try hard to get what they want, and do not worry about upsetting or harming others, and you think this is acceptable and normal.

...the **rough-and-tumble** of political combat.

混乱的政治斗争

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 喧闹; 打闹 **Rough and tumble** is physical playing that involves noisy and slightly violent behaviour.

He enjoys **rough and tumble** play.

他喜欢打闹。

roughen

1 VERB 动词 (使) 变得粗糙; (使) 变得不平滑 If something has **been roughened**, its surface has become less smooth.

...complexions that have been **roughened** by long periods in the hot sun...

因长期曝晒而变得粗糙的皮肤

She lifted her big, **roughened** hands.

她举起了那双粗糙的大手。

rough-hewn

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (木材)粗砍的; (石头)粗凿的; 未打磨的 **Rough-hewn** wood or stone has been cut into a shape but has not yet been smoothed or finished off.

It is a **rough-hewn** carving of a cat's head.

这是一个猫头雕像的毛坯。

roughneck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 油井工人 A **roughneck** is a man who operates an oil well.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 粗鲁的人; 无礼的人; 粗鲁的人 If you describe a man as a **roughneck**, you disapprove of him because you think he is not gentle or polite, and can be violent.

rough out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 草拟; 画草图; 勾勒 If you **rough out** a drawing or an idea, you draw or write the main features of it before you do it in detail.

Wood **roughed out** a possible framework for their story.

伍德为他们的故事勾勒出了一个合理的梗概。

roughshod

1 PHRASE 短语 欺凌; 为所欲为; 横行霸道 If you say that someone is **riding roughshod over** a person or their views, you disapprove of them because they are using their power or authority to do what they want, completely ignoring that person's wishes.

These laws allow the security forces to continue to ride **roughshod over** the human rights of the people.

这些法律允许安全部队继续践踏人权。

rough up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 攻击; 殴打; 对...动粗 If someone **roughs you up**, they attack you and hit or beat you.

They threw him in a cell and **roughed him up** a bit...

他们把他扔进牢房, 揍了他几下。

He was fired from his job after **roughing up** a colleague.

他因为对一位同事动粗而被开除了。

roulette

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [Russian roulette](#) ; 轮盘赌 **Roulette** is a gambling game in which a ball is dropped onto a wheel with numbered holes in it while the wheel is spinning round. The players bet on which hole the ball will be in when the wheel stops spinning.

round ★★☆☆☆

[1. PREPOSITION AND ADVERB USES 介词和副词用法](#)

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Round is an **adverb** and **preposition** that has the same meanings as 'around'. **Round** is often used with verbs of movement, such as 'walk' and 'drive', and also in phrasal verbs such as 'get round' and 'hand round'. **Round** is commoner in British English than American English, and it is slightly more informal.

round用作副词和介词时与around同义。round常与表示动作的动词连用，如walk和drive，同时也可以用在get round和hand round之类的动词词组中。round在英国英语中比在美国英语中更常用，且略显不正式。

1 **PREP 介词 在...周围；围绕** To be positioned **round** a place or object means to surround it or be on all sides of it. To move **round** a place means to go along its edge, back to the point where you started.

They were sitting **round** the kitchen table...
他们正围坐在餐桌旁。

The nightdress has handmade lace **round** the armholes and neckline...
这件女式睡衣的袖孔和领口都镶着一圈手织花边。

All **round** us was desert...
我们周围全是沙漠。

I shivered and pulled my scarf more tightly **round** my neck...
我打了个寒战，用围巾把脖子围得更紧了。

He tramped hurriedly **round** the lake towards the garden.
他匆匆地迈着沉重的步伐绕湖向花园走去。

...cycling **round** and **round** the park.
骑自行车围着公园转了一圈又一圈

Round is also an **adverb**.

Visibility was good all **round**...
四周的视野都很好。

The goldfish swam **round** and **round** in their tiny bowls.
金鱼在小小的鱼缸里一圈圈地游来游去。

2 **PREP 介词 绕过；到...的另一边** If you move **round** a corner or obstacle, you move to the other side of it. If you look **round** a corner or obstacle, you look to see what is on the other side.

Suddenly a car came **round** a corner on the opposite side...
突然，对面的街角处拐过一辆汽车。

Stay on the left-hand pavement to follow a road downhill **round** a curve...
继续顺着左边的人行道拐一个弯，然后沿路下山。

One of his men tapped and looked **round** the door.
他的一个部下轻轻地敲了下门，然后往门里看了一眼。

3 **PREP 介词 在...各处；遍及；在...附近** You use **round** to say that something happens in or relates to different parts of a place, or is near a place.

He happens to own half the land **round** here...
他恰好拥有这里一半的土地。

I think he has earned the respect of leaders all **round** the world...
我想他已经赢得了世界各国领导人的尊重。

She's been on at me for weeks to show her **round** the stables...
她已经跟我唠叨了好几个星期，让我带她到马厩转转。

They need some way of getting **round** the country.
他们需要一种交通工具来周游全国。

Round is also an **adverb**.

Shirley found someone to show them **round**...
雪莉找人带他们到处看了看。

So you're going to have a look **round**?
那么你打算到处看看？

4 **ADV 副词 环绕地；旋转地** If a wheel or object spins **round**, it turns on its axis.

Holes can be worn remarkably quickly by a wheel going **round** at 60mph...
以每小时60英里的速度前进的车轮很快就会磨出洞来。

Stars appeared everywhere, spinning **round** and **round**, faster and faster.
满眼金星乱转，而且越转越快。

5 **ADV 副词 朝反方向地；转身地** If you turn **round**, you turn so that you are facing or going in the opposite direction.

She paused, but did not turn **round**...
她停了一下，但是并没有转身。

The end result was that the ship had to turn **round**, and go back to Djibouti...
最后的结果是这艘船不得不掉转方向，驶回吉布提。

The wind veered **round** to the east...
风转向东边刮去。

Tricia looked **round** in surprise.
翠西卡惊讶地回头看了看。

6 **ADV 副词 向不同方向地；四处地** If you move things **round**, you move them so they are in different places.

He will be glad to refurnish where possible, change things **round** and redecorate...
他会很乐意尽可能添置些家具，把东西挪一挪，然后重新装饰。

I've already moved things **round** a bit to make it easier for him.
我已经把东西挪了挪，好让他更方便。

7 **ADV 副词 逐一，挨个（传递）** If you hand or pass something **round**, it is passed from person to person in a group.

John handed **round** the plate of sandwiches.
约翰把那盘三明治传给大家。

...as the whiskey bottle is passed **round**.
当大家传递威士忌酒瓶的时候

Round is also a **preposition**.

They started handing the microphone out **round** the girls at the front...
他们开始把麦克风传给前面的女孩们。

The word is passed **round** the industry if you think there's a troublesome driver.
如果你认为某个司机总是惹麻烦，这种话会传遍全行业。

8 **ADV 副词 去，到，至（某人的家）** If you go **round** to someone's house, you visit them.

I think we should go **round** and tell Kevin to turn his music down...
我觉得我们应该去凯文家让他把音乐的声音调小一些。

He came **round** with a bottle of champagne.
他带着一瓶香槟过来了。

Round is also a **preposition** in non-standard English.

I went **round** my wife's house.
我去了我妻子家里。

9 **ADV 副词 在某处（无所事事）** You use **round** in informal expressions such as **sit round** or **hang round** when you are saying that someone is spending time in a place and is not doing anything very important.

As we sat **round** chatting, I began to think I'd made a mistake...
当我们坐在那里聊天时，我开始认为自己犯了一个错误。

I was running **round** all hyped up.
我兴奋地跑来跑去。

Round is also a **preposition**.

She would spend the day hanging **round** street corners...
她会在街角游荡，无所事事地度过这一天。

Leonard potted **round** the greenhouse, tying up canes for the tomatoes.
伦纳德在温室里悠然自得地给西红柿绑上撑杆。

Usage Note :

Round, about and **around** are used in various ways as prepositions and adverbs, often as part of phrasal verbs. In most cases, you can use either word without any difference of meaning. In American English, **around** is much more common than **round**. When you are talking about casual or random movement in no particular direction, you can use **about** as well as **around** and **round**. *It's so romantic up there, flying around in a small plane... I spent a couple of hours driving round Richmond... Police constables walk about with guns on their hips.* When you are talking about something being generally present or available, you can use **around** or **about**, but not **round**, as adverbs. *There is a lot of talent around at the moment... There are not that many jobs about.*

round, about和around用作介词和副词时有多种用法，常用于构成短语动词。在大多数情况下，这三个词没有意义上的区别。在美国英语中around比round常用得多。about, around和round均可用于表示没有特定方向的随意运动：It's so romantic up there, flying around in a small plane (乘着飞机四处翱翔，多么浪漫啊)，I spent a couple of hours driving round Richmond (我开车在里士满四处转了几个小

时), Police constables walk about with guns on their hips. (警察们跨上别着枪巡逻)。

around, about 用作副词可以表示事物通常就在眼前或近在手边, 此时不用round, There is a lot of talent around at the moment (目前有很多现成的人才), There are not that many jobs about (现在并没有那么多的工作机会)。

10 PREP 介词 以...为基础; 基于 If something is built or based round a particular idea, that idea is the basis for it.

That was for a design built round an existing American engine...

那是用在以现有的一种美国发动机为基础的设计之上的。

The core of the Festival's programme centres round performances of new and 20th century work.

这个音乐节最重要的节目以演奏20世纪的作品和新作为主。

11 PREP 介词 克服; 解决 If you get round a problem or difficulty, you find a way of dealing with it.

Don't just immediately give up but think about ways round a problem...

不要马上放弃, 应该想想解决问题的办法。

There are ways of getting round most things!

有几种可以解决大多数问题的方法。

12 ADV 副词 (想法等) 转过来, 发生改变 If you win someone round, or if they come round, they change their mind about something and start agreeing with you.

He did his best to talk me round, but I wouldn't speak to him...

他竭力想要说服我改变主意, 但是我不愿意跟他讲话。

The Chandler twins were coming round to the same opinion.

钱德勒家的这对双胞胎也最终统一了意见。

13 ADV 副词 (用于描述以前发生过或定期发生的事情) You use round in expressions such as this time round or to come round when you are describing something that has happened before or things that happen regularly.

In the past, the elections have been marked by hundreds of murders, but this time round the violence has been much more limited...

在过去, 这些选举中总是会发生数百起谋杀案, 但这一次暴力事件已经非常少了。

Of course, it isn't the same first time round...

当然, 这不同于第一次了。

We were very keen when the 1954 Rally came round.

1954年的集会开始时, 我们都非常热切。

14 PREP 介词 周长; 围 You can use round to give the measurement of the outside of something that is shaped like a circle or a cylinder.

I'm about two inches larger round the waist.

我的腰围大概粗了两英寸。

...forty-eight inches round the hips.

臀围48英寸

Round is also an adverb.

It's six feet high and five feet round.

它高6英尺, 周长5英尺。

15 ADV 副词 大约; 大概 You use round in front of times or amounts to indicate that they are approximate.

I go to bed round 11:00 at night.

我大约晚上11点上床睡觉。

16 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 大约; 大概 In spoken English, round about means approximately.

Round about one and a half million people died.

大约有150万人死亡。

...a system that was abolished round about 1902.

大约在1902年被废除的制度

17 PHRASE 短语 处处; 所有; 整个 You say all round to emphasize that something affects all parts of a situation or all members of a group.

It ought to make life much easier all round...

它应该会让生活的方方面面都变得更加方便。

Nerves are frayed all round.

每一根神经都绷紧了。

18 PHRASE 短语 (在脑海里) 萦绕, 挥之不去 If you say that something is going round and round in your head, you mean that you can't stop thinking about it.

It all keeps going round and round in my head till I don't know where I am.

这一一直在我脑海里萦绕, 直到我不知身在何处。

19 PHRASE 短语 全年; 一年到头 If something happens all year round, it happens throughout the year.

Many of these plants are evergreen, so you can enjoy them all year round...

这些植物中有很多都是四季常青的, 所以一年到头都可以观赏。

It's a treat to be enjoyed all the year round.

这是全年都能享受到的款待。

20 round the corner → see: [corner](#); the other way round → see: [way](#);

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一连串, 一系列, 一轮(相关的事件, 尤指相继发生的事件) A round of events is a series of related events, especially one which comes after or before a similar series of events.

It was agreed that another round of preliminary talks would be held in Peking...

经协商, 新一轮的预备会谈将在北京举行。

This is the latest round of job cuts aimed at making the company more competitive...

这是旨在增强公司竞争力的新一轮裁员。

There will be more frequent rounds of inspection by our security personnel.

我们的安全人员会进行几轮更加频繁的检查。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (比赛的) 轮, 局, 场 In sport, a round is a series of games in a competition. The winners of these games go on to play in the next round, and so on, until only one player or team is left.

...in the third round of the Pilkington Cup...

在皮尔金顿杯的第3轮比赛中

After round three, two Americans share the lead.

第3轮比赛结束后, 两名美国选手领先。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (拳击、摔跤比赛的) 回合 In a boxing or wrestling match, a round is one of the periods during which the boxers or wrestlers fight.

He was declared the victor in the 11th round...

在第11回合中, 他被宣布获胜。

Gibson's left eye is completely closed before the end of round one.

在第一回合结束前, 吉布森的左眼完全闭上了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (高尔夫球赛的) 一场 A round of golf is one game, usually including 18 holes.

...two rounds of golf...

两场高尔夫球赛

Ronan Rafferty shot six birdies in a round of 67.

罗南·拉弗蒂在成绩为67杆的一场比赛中打出了6次小鸟球。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 圆形物 A round is a circular shape.

...small fresh rounds of goats' cheese...

新鲜的小块圆形山羊奶酪

A cucumber was sliced into rounds.

黄瓜被切成了圆片。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 一片(面包); 一个(三明治) A round of bread is a slice of bread. A round of sandwiches is a sandwich made from two slices of bread.

...four rounds of toast.

4片吐司

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 四处拜访; 到处走访 If you do your rounds or your round, you make a series of visits to different places or people, for example as part of your job.

The consultants still did their morning rounds...

这些顾问们上午仍然四处走访。

He got out of the car, and carried on with his paper round.

他下了汽车, 继续带着文件四处拜访。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为在场同伴买的一) 巡(饮料) If you buy a round of drinks, you buy a drink for each member of the group of people that you are with.

They sat on the clubhouse terrace, downing a round of drinks...

他们坐在俱乐部会所的露台上, 大口喝着别人请的饮料。

I think it's my **round**.

我想这轮该我清了。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一发(子弹)；一次(射击)** A

round of ammunition is the bullet or bullets released when a gun is fired.

...firing 1650 **rounds** of ammunition during a period of ten minutes.

在10分钟之内打出了1,650发子弹

...the use of live **rounds** of ammunition.

使用未引爆的弹药

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一阵(掌声)** If there is a **round of applause**, everyone claps their hands to welcome someone or to show that they have enjoyed something.

Sue got a sympathetic **round** of applause.

休得到了一片赞成的掌声。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轮唱曲** In music, a **round** is a simple song sung by several people in which each person sings a different part of the song at the same time.

12 PHRASE 短语 **(故事、想法或玩笑)传播, 流传, 传开** If a story, idea, or joke is **going the rounds** or **doing the rounds**, a lot of people have heard it and are telling it to other people.

This story was **going the rounds** 20 years ago.

20年前, 这个故事广为流传。

13 PHRASE 短语 **到各处去；巡回参观** If you **make the rounds** or **do the rounds**, you visit a series of different places.

After school, I had picked up Nick and Ted and made the **rounds** of the dry cleaner and the grocery store...

放学以后, 我接了尼克和特德, 然后又去了干洗店和杂货店。

We could do the **rounds** of the galleries.

我们可以逐一参观各个画廊。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **圆的；圆形的；球形的** Something that is **round** is shaped like a circle or ball.

She had small feet and hands and a flat, **round** face.

她的手脚都很小, 脸又扁又圆。

...the **round** church known as The New Temple.

被称为“新教堂”的球形教堂

...large **round** loaves dusted with flour.

撒着面粉的巨大圆面包

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(眼睛)圆睁的, 圆睁的** If someone has **round eyes**, their eyes are open wide, for example because they are surprised, excited, or afraid.

The boy sucked his thumb and stared at Hebburn with huge, **round** eyes.

男孩吮吸着拇指, 圆睁了大眼睛盯着赫本。

3 ADJ 形容词 **整数的, 不计尾数的(以10的倍数表示)** A **round number** is a multiple of 10, 100, 1000, and so on. Round numbers are used instead of precise ones to give the general idea of a quantity or proportion.

A million pounds seemed a suitably **round** number.

100万英镑看起来是一个比较合适的整数。

The money goes into the team pool, which this summer, in **round** figures, has now reached £18,000.

钱都存入小组的集体基金, 到今年夏天基金的整数已经达到了18,000英镑。

1 VERB 动词 **绕过；绕行；绕道** If you **round** a place or obstacle, you move in a curve past the edge or corner of it.

The house disappeared from sight as we **rounded** a corner...

我们绕过街角就看不到那座房子了。

After **rounding** Cape Finisterre the boats ride the north-easterly trades.

绕过菲尼斯特雷角之后, 这些船开始在东北信风的吹送下破浪前行。

2 VERB 动词 **取整；四舍五入** If you **round** an amount **up** or **down**, or if you **round** it **off**, you change it to the nearest whole number or nearest multiple of 10, 100, 1000 and so on.

We needed to do decimals to **round up** and **round down** numbers...

我们得把小数四舍五入成整数。

The fraction was then multiplied by 100 and **rounded** to the nearest half or whole number...

然后, 分数被乘以100, 取整为最接近的半数或整数。

I'll **round** it off to about £30.

我将它取整, 大约是30英镑。

3 See also: [rounded](#) ;

相关词组：

[round off](#) [round on](#) [round up](#)

roundabout ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(交通)环岛；环形交叉路口** A **roundabout** is a circular structure in the road at a place where several roads meet. You drive round it until you come to the road that you want.

in AM, use 美国英语用 traffic circle

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旋转木马** A **roundabout** at a fair is a large, circular mechanical device with seats, often in the shape of animals or cars, on which children sit and go round and round.

in AM, use 美国英语用 merry-go-round, carousel

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(儿童坐的)旋转舞台** A **roundabout** in a park or school play area is a circular platform that children sit or stand on. People push the platform to make it spin round.

in AM, use 美国英语用 merry-go-round

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(路线)迂回的, 绕弯的, 绕远的** If you go somewhere by a **roundabout** route, you do not go there by the shortest and quickest route.

He left today on a **roundabout** route for Jordan and is also due soon in Egypt.

他今天启程绕道去约旦, 用不了多久还会去埃及。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(说话或做事)迂回的, 转弯抹角的, 不直截了当的** If you do or say something in a **roundabout** way, you do not do or say it in a simple, clear, and direct way.

We made a bit of a fuss in a **roundabout** way.

我们拐弯抹角地发了点牢骚。

...using indirect or **roundabout** language in place of a precise noun.

使用间接的、旁敲侧击的语言, 而不是准确的名词

6 **round about**→see: [round](#) ; swings and roundabouts→see: [swing](#) ;

rounded ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **圆形的；圆滑的** Something that is **rounded** is curved in shape, without any points or sharp edges.

...a low **rounded** hill...

低矮的圆形小山

The barge had a **rounded** bow and stern.

这艘驳船的两端都是圆形的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **全面发展的；多方面的；完善的** You describe something or someone as **rounded** or **well-rounded** when you are expressing approval of them because they have a personality which is fully developed in all aspects.

...his carefully organised narrative, full of **rounded**, believable and interesting characters.

他的叙述结构严谨, 不乏形象丰满、真实有趣的人物

...a **well-rounded**, well-educated and highly intelligent man...

全面发展、受过良好教育的聪明过人的男子

This cheese is matured for at least 10 months producing a nutty, well **rounded** flavour.

这块干酪至少酸制了10个月, 带着坚果味, 香味十足。

roundel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **圆形标志** A **roundel** is a circular design, for example one painted on a military aircraft.

rounders

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(儿童玩的)圆场棒球**

Rounders is a game played by two teams of children, in which a player scores points by hitting a ball thrown by a member of the other team and then running round all four sides of a square.

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 严厉地；狠狠地；彻底地 If you are **roundly** condemned or criticized, you are condemned or criticized forcefully or by many people. If you are **roundly** defeated, you are defeated completely.

Political leaders have **roundly** condemned the shooting...

政治领袖强烈谴责了此次枪杀事件。

Liz Davies took the issue to the party but was **roundly** defeated.

利兹·戴维森向政党提出了这个问题，但被断然否決了。

round off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使...圆满结束 If you **round off** an activity with something, you end the activity by doing something that provides a clear or satisfactory conclusion to it.

The Italian way is to **round off** a meal with an ice-cream...

意大利人总是在用餐结束时来份冰激凌。

...a dazzling firework display which rounded off a lovely day...

为美好的一天画上圆满句号的绚烂烟花

This rounded the afternoon off perfectly...

这使得下午的活动圆满结束。

He rounds off by proposing a toast to the attendants.

他向来宾祝酒，圆满结束了活动。

round on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 严厉指责；抨击 If someone **rounds on** you, they criticize you fiercely and attack you with aggressive words.

The Conservative Party rounded angrily on him for damaging the Government...

保守党愤怒地抨击他破坏政府。

He says that he will stand by his men and he has rounded on his critics.

他说他会支持自己的部下，并且已经严厉谴责了他的批评者们。

round-robin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 循环赛 A **round-robin** is a sports competition in which each player or team plays against every other player or team.

They beat England 4-1 in their last **round-robin** match at Nagoya in Japan.

他们在日本名古屋的最后一场循环赛中以4比1战胜英格兰队。

round-shouldered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 圆肩的；弓背的；弯背的 If someone is **round-shouldered**, they bend forward when they sit or stand, and their shoulders are curved rather than straight.

Cissie was **round-shouldered** and dumpy.

锡西不仅驼背，而且又矮又胖。

round table

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 圆桌（会议） A **round table** discussion is a meeting where experts gather together in order to discuss a particular topic.

...a round-table conference of the leading heart specialists of America.

美国主要心脏专家的圆桌会议

round-the-clock

1 →see: [clock](#) ;

round trip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 往返旅行；来回旅程 If you make a **round trip**, you travel to a place and then back again.

The train operates the 2,400-mile **round trip** once a week.

这趟火车每周一次往返行驶2,400英里。

2 ADJ 形容词 (火车票、汽车票、飞机票等)往返的，来回的 A **round-trip** ticket is a ticket for a train, bus, or plane that allows you to travel to a particular place and then back again.

Mexicana Airlines has announced cheaper round-trip tickets between Los Angeles and cities it serves in Mexico.

墨西哥航空公司已经宣布出售从洛杉矶到墨西哥各城市之间航班的低价往返机票。

...the lowest round-trip fare available between Washington and Dallas.

往返华盛顿和达拉斯的最低票价

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 return

round up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 围捕；逮捕 If the police or army **round up** a number of people, they arrest or capture them.

The police rounded up a number of suspects...

警方围捕了一些嫌疑犯。

She says the patrolmen rounded them up at the village school and beat them with rifle butts.

她说巡警在村里的学校把她们赶到一起，并用枪托殴打她们。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使聚拢；使聚集 If you **round up** animals or things, you gather them together.

He had sought work as a cowboy, rounding up cattle...

他找了一份放牛的差事，负责把牛赶到一起。

We've rounded up a selection of products.

我们已经精心挑选了一些产品。

3 See also: [round 2](#) ; [roundup](#) ;

roundup

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指电视或广播的)新闻摘要，内容提要 In journalism, especially television or radio, a **roundup** of news is a summary of the main events that have happened.

First, we have this **roundup** of the day's news...

首先来看今天的新闻摘要。

We'll also have an election **roundup** from the streets of New York to the Via Veneto.

我们还有从纽约街头到威尼托大街带来的有关选举的新闻摘要。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (强行对人的)驱集，聚拢，聚集 When there is a **roundup** of people, they are arrested or captured by the police or army and brought to one place.

There are reports that round ups of westerners are still taking place.

据报道，强行将西方人驱集到一起的事件仍在发生。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (强行对动物的)驱集，驱赶，聚集 A **roundup** is an occasion when cattle, horses, or other animals are collected together so that they can be counted or sold.

What is it that keeps a cowboy looking strong, young and ready for another **roundup**?

是什么使牛仔总是看起来强壮又年轻，而且随时能够把牛赶到一起？

roundworm

1 N-VAR 可变名词 蛔虫；线虫 A **roundworm** is a very small worm that lives in the intestines of people, pigs, and other animals.

rouse

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 唤醒；叫醒；(使)醒来 If someone **rouses** you when you are sleeping or if you **rouse**, you wake up.

Hilton **roused** him at eight-thirty by rapping on the door...

希尔顿8点半敲门把他叫醒了。

When I put my hand on his, he stirs but doesn't quite **rouse**.

当我把手放到他手上时，他动了动，但并没有完全醒来。

2 VERB 动词 使自己活跃起来；让自己振作 If you **rouse yourself**, you stop being inactive and start doing something.

She seemed to be unable to **rouse** herself to do anything...

她似乎打不起精神去做任何事情。

He **roused** himself from his lazy contemplation of the scene beneath him...

他不再懒洋洋地注视着下面的景色。

3 VERB 动词 使激动；鼓动；煽动；使振奋 If something or someone **rouses** you, they make you very emotional or excited.

He did more to **rouse** the crowd there than anybody else...

他比其他任何人都更积极地鼓动那里的群众。

Ben says his father was good-natured, a man not quickly **roused** to anger or harsh opinions.

本说他父亲的脾气温和，不轻易发火或是发表尖锐

的意见。

rousing

...a rousing speech to the convention in support of the president.

在大会上作的支持总统的煽动性演说

4 VERB 动词 **激起；激发(某种感觉)** If something rouses a feeling in you, it causes you to have that feeling.

It roused a feeling of rebellion in him...

这激起了他的叛逆感。

This roused my interest in politics and I went to work for the Democrats.

这激发了我对政治的兴趣，于是我开始效力于民主党。

roust

1 VERB 动词 **烦扰；驱逐；撵** If you roust someone, you disturb, upset, or hit them, or make them move from their place.

Relax, kid, we're not about to roust you. We just want some information...

别紧张，孩子，我们不会为难你的。我们只是需要一些信息。

Bruce had gone to bed, but they roused him out.

布鲁斯已经上床睡觉了，但是他们把他又叫了起来。

roustabout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指在码头或油井工作的)普通工，非技术工，非熟练工** A roustabout is a unskilled worker, especially one who works in a port or at an oil well.

route

1 VERB 动词 **击溃；大败；彻底打败** If an army, sports team, or other group routs its opponents, it defeats them completely and easily.

...the Battle of Hastings at which the Norman army routed the English opposition.

诺曼军队彻底击溃英格兰军队的黑斯廷斯战役

Rout is also a noun.

Zidane completed the rout with a low shot from the edge of the penalty area.

齐达内在罚球区边缘的一记低射将对手彻底击败。

route

Pronounced /ru:t/ or /raot/ in American English. 在美国英语中读作 /ru:t/ 或 /raot/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **道路；路线；路途** A route is a way from one place to another.

...the most direct route to the town centre...

到市中心最直接的路线

All escape routes were blocked by armed police...

所有逃跑的路都被武警封锁了。

Tens of thousands lined the route from Dublin airport.

从都柏林机场出来的道路两边站着数万人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **行车路线；航线** A bus, air, or shipping route is the way between two places along which buses, planes, or ships travel regularly.

...the main shipping routes to Japan.

去往日本的主要航运线路

3 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 **(用于美国干线公路号码前)** In the United States, Route is used in front of a number in the names of main roads between major cities.

...the Broadway-Webster exit on Route 580.

580号公路的百老汇 - 韦伯斯特出口

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(作为工作的)走访，拜访** Your route is the series of visits you make to different people or places, as part of your job.

He began cracking open big blue tins of butter cookies and feeding the dogs on his route...

他打开装黄油饼干的蓝色大罐子，开始沿路给狗喂食。

They would go out on his route and check him.

他们会到他那里走访一下，看看他的情况。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 round, rounds

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **途径；方法** You can refer to a way of achieving something as a route.

Researchers are trying to get at the same information through an indirect route...

研究人员正试图通过间接的途径获得相同的信息。

Buying the best is as sure a route to success in investment as in any other field.

和其他领域一样，投资领域获得成功的途径也是买进最佳商品。

6 VERB 动词 **按特定路线发送(车辆、货物或乘客)** If vehicles, goods, or passengers are routed in a particular direction, they are made to travel in that direction.

Double-stack trains are taking a lot of freight that used to be routed via trucks...

以往由卡车运送的很多货物现在都改用双层列车运送了。

Approaching cars will be routed into two lanes.

驶来的车辆会分流到两条车道。

7 VERB 动词 **以...线路发送(电话或其他电子信号)** If telephone calls or other electronic signals are routed in a particular way, the signals are sent through a particular series of connections.

...plans to route every emergency call in Britain through just three telephone exchanges.

只通过3次电话转接来传递英国境内所有紧急呼叫的计划

8 PHRASE 短语 **在途中，沿途(在不规范英语中有时拼作 on route)** En route to a place means on the way to that place. En route is sometimes spelled on toute in non-standard English.

They have arrived in London en route to the United States...

他们已经到达伦敦，正在前往美国的途中。

One of the bags was lost en route.

其中一个包在途中丢失了。

9 PHRASE 短语 **(新闻用语) 作为(较长进程)的一部分，在...之前** Journalists sometimes use en route when they are mentioning an event that happened as part of a longer process or before another event.

The German set three tournament records and equalled two others en route to grabbing golf's richest prize.

那个德国人在获得高尔夫球赛最高奖金的同时刷新了3项锦标赛纪录，平了其他两项纪录。

10 PHRASE 短语 **把事情进行到底；贯彻始终** If you go the route, you do something fully or continue with a task until you have completely finished.

They have gone the route, in many cases, of just big — big bowls, big statues, big masks, big everything.

在很多情况下，他们从头到尾都只做大的东西——大碗，大雕像，大面具，所有东西都是大的。

route map

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **交通图；线路图** A route map is a map that shows the main roads in a particular area or the main routes used by buses, trains and other forms of transport in a particular area.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **示范；范例；最佳方式** If you describe one thing as a route map for another thing, you mean that it provides a model showing the best way to achieve or describe it.

Nowhere could you find a better route map of the troubles of Northern Ireland than in the articles of The Independent's David McKitterick.

对北爱尔兰问题作出最佳阐述与分析的莫过于《独立报》戴维·麦基特里克的文章了。

router

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **路由器** On a computer or network of computers, a router is a piece of equipment which allows access to other computers or networks, for example the Internet.

routine

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **惯例；常规；例行公事** A routine is the usual series of things that you do at a particular time. A routine is also the practice of regularly doing things in a fixed order.

The players had to change their daily routine and lifestyle...

这些运动员不得不改变他们的日常生活习惯和方式。

They include the floor exercises as a regular part of their fitness routine...

他们把自由体操做为日常健身运动的固定环节。

He checked up on you as a matter of routine.

他给你做例行检查。

2 ADJ 形容词 **例行的；常规的；惯常的** You use routine to describe activities that are done as a

normal part of a job or process.

...a series of **routine** medical tests...

一系列常规的医疗检查

The operator has to be able to carry out **routine** maintenance of the machine.

操作员必须能对机器进行日常维护。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **普通的；平常的；一般的；乏味的** A **routine** situation, action, or event is one which seems completely ordinary, rather than interesting, exciting, or different.

So many days are **routine** and uninteresting, especially in winter.

许多日子都过得平淡乏味，尤其是在冬天。

...this **routine** thriller about a CIA man and a KGB operative.

这部关于一个中情局特工和一个克格勃特务的平淡无奇的惊悚片

4 N-VAR 可变名词 **一成不变；平淡乏味** You use **routine** to refer to a way of life that is uninteresting and ordinary, or hardly ever changes.

...the mundane **routine** of her life...

她平淡乏味的生活

Family holidays are meant to be a break from **routine**.

家庭假日就是从平淡的日常生活中解脱一下。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **例行程序** A **routine** is a computer program, or part of a program, that performs a specific function.

... an installation **routine**.

一个安装程序

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(演出中的)一组笑话(或谈话等)，一套动作** A **routine** is a short sequence of jokes, remarks, actions, or movements that forms part of a longer performance.

... like a Marx Brothers **routine**.

像马克思兄弟风格的搞笑套路

...an athletic dance **routine**.

一套体育舞蹈动作

routinely ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **例行地；常规地；通常地** If something is **routinely** done, it is done as a normal part of a job or process.

Vitamin K is **routinely** given in the first week of life to prevent bleeding.

出生后第一周通常要服用维生素K，以防止出血。

2 ADV 副词 **惯常地；毫不意外地** If something happens **routinely**, it happens repeatedly and is not surprising, unnatural, or new.

Any outside criticism is **routinely** dismissed as interference...

任何来自外来的批评通常都被当作干涉而不予理睬。

He is **routinely** described as the greatest scientist since Einstein.

他通常被认为是继爱因斯坦之后最伟大的科学家。

rove

1 VERB 动词 **漫游；流浪；漂泊** If someone **roves** about an area or **roves** an area, they wander around it.

...roving about the town in the dead of night and seeing something peculiar...

夜深人静时在小镇游走，看见一些怪异的景象

She became a photographer, roving the world with her camera in her hand.

她成了一个摄影师，拿着相机周游世界。

2 VERB 动词 **(眼睛)环视，扫视** If you say that someone's eyes **rove** round a place, you mean that they are looking around to see what is interesting.

Houston's eyes **roved** restlessly about the room...

休斯敦不安地扫视着这个房间。

His eyes **roved** to see how many of the group appreciated his heavy humour.

他环视四周，看看有多少人能理解他重口味的幽默。

3 See also: [roving](#) ;

roving ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(人)流动的，漂泊的，不固定的** You use **roving** to describe a person who travels around, rather than staying in a fixed place.

...a **roving** reporter...

流动记者

Left to raise themselves on the streets, these children form **roving** bands of delinquents.

这些孩子被迫流浪街头，结成了一些流窜的犯罪团伙。

2 PHRASE 短语 **(男人)好色，眼神不安分** If you say that a man has a **roving** eye, you are criticizing him for continually paying attention to different women.

row ★★★★★

[1. ARRANGEMENT OR SEQUENCE](#) **排列；序列**

[2. MAKING A BOAT MOVE](#) **使船移动**

[3. DISAGREEMENT OR NOISE](#) **分歧；噪音**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一排；一行；一列** A **row** of things or people is a number of them arranged in a line.

...a **row** of pretty little cottages...

一排漂亮的小村舍

Several men are pushing school desks and chairs into neat **rows**.

几个人正挪动学校的桌椅，将它们排整齐。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电影院或飞机里的)一排座位** In a theatre or cinema, or on a plane, each line of seats is called a **row**.

She was sitting in the front **row**.

她坐在前排。

3 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 **(用于街道名称) ...街，...路** **Row** is sometimes used in the names of streets.

...the house at 236 Larch **Row**.

拉奇街236号的房子

4 See also: [death row](#) ; [skid row](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 **连续地；接连不断地；不间断地** If something happens several times **in a row**, it happens that number of times without a break. If something happens several days **in a row**, it happens on each of those days.

They have won five championships **in a row**...

他们已经5次蝉联冠军。

If I'm inside for three days **in a row**, I go crazy...

如果连续3天不出来，我会发疯的。

It is the sixth month **in a row** in which imports have fallen.

这是进口量持续下降的第6个月了。

6 a **hard row to hoe** → see: [hoe](#) ;

1 VERB 动词 See also: [rowing](#) ; **划船；划船运送** When you **row**, you sit in a boat and make it move through the water by using oars. If you **row** someone somewhere, you take them there in a boat, using oars.

He **rowed** as quickly as he could to the shore...

他尽快地把船划到岸边。

We could all **row** a boat and swim almost before we could walk...

我们所有人几乎在还不会走之前就已经会划船和游泳了。

The boatman refused to **row** him back.

船夫拒绝划船把他送回去。

Row is also a noun.

I took Daniel for a **row**.

我带着丹尼尔去划船了。

相关词组：

[row back](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **严重分歧；纠纷** A **row** is a serious disagreement between people or organizations.

This is likely to provoke a further **row** about the bank's role in the affair...

这有可能会加深关于银行在此事中的作用的**分歧**。

The ministers must have realized that they risked what could be a major diplomatic **row** with France.

部长们应该已经认识到了他们这样做可能会与法国产生**严重的外交纠纷**。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **争吵；争执；争论** If two people have a **row**, they have a noisy argument.

We never seem to stay together for very long before we have a dreadful row...

我们总是在一起呆不了多久就会大吵一架。

A man had been stabbed to death in a family row.

一位男子在一场家庭纠纷中被刺死。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 **争吵**；**争执**；**争论** If two people row or if one person rows with another, they have a noisy argument.

They rowed all the time...

他们总是争吵不休。

He had earlier rowed with his girlfriend.

他早先和女友吵过架。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **叫嚷**；**吵闹**；**喧嚣** If you say that someone is making a row, you mean that they are making a loud, unpleasant noise.

'Whatever is that row?' she demanded. 'Pop festival,' he answered.

“那闹哄哄的究竟是在做什么？”她问道。“是流行音乐节，”他回答说。

rowan

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **花楸树** A rowan or a rowan tree is a tree with a silvery trunk that has red berries in autumn.

Rowan is the wood of this tree. 花楸木

row back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **改变**，**收回**（原来的说法）；**改口** If you row back on something you have said or written, you express a different or contrary opinion about it.

The administration has been steadily rowing back from its early opposition to his attendance in London...

政府渐渐地不再反对他出席伦敦会议。

The government was forced to row back on an austerity plan that would have involved wage cuts.

政府被迫取消了一项涉及削减工资的财政紧缩计划。

rowboat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **划艇** A rowboat is a small boat that you move through the water by using oars.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 rowing boat

rowdy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **吵闹的**；**粗野的**；**惹是生非的** When people are rowdy, they are noisy, rough, and likely to cause trouble.

He has complained to the police about rowdy neighbours...

他向警方投诉邻居们太吵闹。

There were rowdy scenes inside parliament during the debate.

在争论的过程中，国会内部一片混乱。

rowdiness

...adolescent behaviour like vandalism and rowdiness.

破坏公物和惹是生非之类的青少年行为

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **粗野的人**；**吵闹的人** If you describe people as rowdies, you mean that they are noisy, rough, and likely to cause trouble.

...a bar in New York where the owner kept a baseball bat to deal with rowdies.

老板备了一根棒球棒以对付闹事者的一家纽约酒吧

rower

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **划桨手**；（尤指）**赛艇运动员** A rower is a person who rows a boat, especially as a sport.

...the first rower ever to win golds at four Olympic Games.

第一个在4届奥运会上都获得金牌的赛艇运动员

row house

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **排屋**；**联排房屋** A row house is one of a row of similar houses that are joined together by both of their side walls.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 terraced house

rowing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **划船**（运动） Rowing is a sport in which people or teams race against each other in boats with oars.

...competitions in rowing, swimming and water skiing.

划船、游泳和滑水比赛

rowing boat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **划艇** A rowing boat is a small boat that you move through the water by using oars.

in AM, use 美国英语用 rowboat

rowing machine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **划船机** A rowing machine is an exercise machine with moving parts which you move as if you were rowing a rowing boat.

rowlock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（划艇的）桨架** The rowlocks on a rowing boat are the U-shaped pieces of metal that keep the oars in position while you move them backwards and forwards.

in AM, use 美国英语用 oarlock

royal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **国王的**；**女王的**；**王室的**；**皇室的** Royal is used to indicate that something is connected with a king, queen, or emperor, or their family. A royal person is a king, queen, or emperor, or a member of their family.

...an invitation to a royal garden party.

参加皇家游园会的邀请

...the Japanese royal couple, Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko.

明仁天皇和美智子皇后这对日本皇室夫妇

2 ADJ 形容词 **（用于机构或组织名称）皇家的** Royal is used in the names of institutions or organizations that are officially appointed or supported by a member of a royal family.

...the Royal Academy of Music.

皇家音乐学院

...several pilots of the Royal Navy's 846 Squadron.

皇家海军846中队的几个领航员

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **王室成员**；**皇族** Members of the royal family are sometimes referred to as royals.

The royals have always been patrons of charities pulling in large donations.

王室成员一向热心慈善事业，捐资数目巨大。

royal blue

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **品蓝色**；**藏蓝色** Something that is royal blue is deep blue in colour.

royal family

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **王室**；**皇族** The royal family of a country is the king, queen, or emperor, and all the members of their family.

Royal Highness

1 N-VOC 称呼名词 **殿下**（对除国王、王后、女王等之外王室成员的称呼） Expressions such as Your Royal Highness and Their Royal Highnesses are used to address or refer to members of royal families who are not kings or queens.

royalist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **君主主义者**；**保皇主义者**；**保皇党人** A royalist is someone who supports their country's royal family or who believes that their country should have a king or queen.

He was hated by the royalists.

他受到保皇党人的憎恨。

royal jelly

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蜂王浆** Royal jelly is a substance that bees make in order to feed young bees and queen bees.

royally

1 ADV 副词 **庄严地**；**高贵地**；**盛大地** If you say that something is done royally, you are emphasizing that it is done in an impressive or grand way, or that it is very great in degree.

They were royally received in every aspect...

不论从哪个方面来说，他们都受到了隆重的接待。

They then get royally drunk in his memory.

他记得他们后来喝得烂醉。

royalty ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **王室；皇族** The members of royal families are sometimes referred to as **royalty**.

Royalty and government leaders from all around the world are gathering in Japan.

世界各国的王室成员和政府首脑齐聚日本。

...a ceremony attended by **royalty**.

王室成员参加的一个庆典

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (作家、音乐家等的) **版税**

Royalties are payments made to authors and musicians when their work is sold or performed. They usually receive a fixed percentage of the profits from these sales or performances.

I lived on about £3,000 a year from the royalties on my book.

我靠着写书得来的每年约3,000英镑的版税生活。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (发明、创意、财产等的) **使用费** Payments made to someone whose invention, idea, or property is used by a commercial company can be referred to as **royalties**.

The royalties enabled the inventor to re-establish himself in business.

专利使用费让这位发明家得以再次立足于商界。

RP

1 (英语) 标准发音 **RP** is a way of pronouncing British English that is often considered to be the standard accent. Pronunciations in this dictionary are given in RP. **RP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Received Pronunciation'.

rpm ★★★★★

1 每分钟转数；转/分 **rpm** is used to indicate the speed of something by saying how many times per minute it will go round in a circle. **rpm** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'revolutions per minute'.

Both engines were running at 2500 **rpm**.

两个发动机的转速都是每分钟2,500转。

R&R

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [three Rs](#) ; 英语字母表的第18个字母 **R** is the eighteenth letter of the English alphabet.

2 N-TITLE 头衔名词 **国王，女王** (书面缩略形式，为拉丁文 *rex* 或 *regina* 的简写) **R** is a written abbreviation meaning king or queen. **R** is short for the Latin words 'rex' and 'regina'.

...Elizabeth **R**.

伊丽莎白女王

3 (用于首字母为r的一些单词的缩写，如在地图上代表river) **R** is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with r. For example, it is used on maps as a written abbreviation for 'river'.

4 **R级电影** (美国电影分级，17岁以下未成年人需由成人陪同观看) In the United States, some cinema films are marked **R** to show that children under 17 years old are only allowed to see them if an adult is with them.

RSI

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重复性劳损** People who suffer from **RSI** have pain in their hands and arms as a result of repeating similar movements over a long period of time, usually as part of their job. **RSI** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'repetitive strain injury'.

The women developed painful **RSI** because of poor working conditions.

由于工作条件恶劣，这些妇女患上了痛苦的重复性劳损症。

RSVP

1 (请柬用语) 敬请赐复 **RSVP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'répondez s'il vous plaît', which means 'please reply'. It is written on the bottom of a card inviting you to a party or special occasion.

Rt Hon.

1 ADJ 形容词 **阁下** (在英国用于对一些枢密院成员及一些法官的正式称呼) **Rt Hon.** is used in Britain as part of the formal title of some members of the Privy Council and some judges. **Rt Hon.** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Right Honourable'.

...the **Rt Hon.** Tony Blair.

托尼·布莱尔阁下

rub ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **揉；按摩；搓** If you **rub** a part of your body, you move your hand or fingers backwards and forwards over it while pressing firmly.

He **rubbed** his arms and stiff legs...

他按摩着自己的胳膊和僵硬的双腿。

'I fell in a ditch', he said, **rubbing** at a scrape on his hand.

“我掉进沟里了”，他一边说着，一边揉着手上的擦伤。

2 VERB 动词 **摩擦；蹭** If you **rub against** a surface or **rub** a part of your body **against** a surface, you move it backwards and forwards while pressing it against the surface.

A cat was **rubbing against** my leg...

一只猫在我腿上蹭来蹭去。

He kept **rubbing** his leg against mine.

他不停地用腿蹭我的腿。

3 VERB 动词 (用布) **擦干，擦净，擦拭** If you **rub** an object or a surface, you move a cloth backward and forward over it in order to clean or dry it.

She took off her glasses and **rubbed** them hard...

她摘下眼镜使劲擦着。

He **rubbed and rubbed** but couldn't seem to get clean.

他擦了又擦，可就是擦不干净。

4 VERB 动词 **涂抹；搽；擦去** If you **rub** a substance **into** a surface or **rub** something such as dirt **from** a surface, you spread it over the surface or remove it from the surface using your hand or something such as a cloth.

He **rubbed** oil into my back...

他往我的背上抹油

I pretended to **rub** a fleck of grit from one eye.

我假装拭去一只眼睛里的沙粒。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **相互摩擦；揉搓** If you **rub** two things **together** or if they **rub together**, they move backwards and forwards, pressing against each other.

He **rubbed** his hands together a few times.

他搓了几下手。

...the 650-mile rift that separates the Pacific and North American geological plates as they **rub** together.

太平洋和北美洲地质板块相互摩擦时产生的一条长达650英里的裂缝

6 VERB 动词 **擦伤；磨痛** If something you are wearing or holding **rubs**, it makes you sore because it keeps moving backwards and forwards against your skin.

Smear cream on to your baby's skin at the edges of the plaster to prevent it from **rubbing**.

在宝宝贴膏药的皮肤边缘涂上护肤霜，以防止膏药擦伤皮肤。

7 N-SING 单数名词 **困难；难处；障碍** **Rub** is used in expressions such as **there's the rub** and **the rub is** when you are mentioning a difficulty that makes something hard or impossible to achieve.

'What do you want to write about?'. And there was the **rub**, because I didn't yet know.

“你想写什么？”难就难在这儿，因为我还不知道写什么。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **按摩** A massage can be referred to as a **rub**.

She sometimes asks if I want a back **rub**.

她有时会问我想不想做个背部按摩。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **按摩膏；面膜** A **rub** is a substance that you massage into your skin.

...a fresh cucumber **rub** for your whole face.

用新鲜黄瓜给整张脸做的面膜

10 See also: [rubbing](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 (尤用于美国英语) 和 (名人) **接触，和 (名人) 交往** If you **rub shoulders with** famous people, you meet them and talk to them. You can also say that you **rub elbows with** someone, especially in American English.

He regularly **rubbed shoulders with** the likes of Elizabeth Taylor and Kylie Minogue.

他经常与伊丽莎白·泰勒和凯莉·米洛这样的人接触。

12 PHRASE 短语 **无意中冒犯；无意中惹恼** If you **rub** someone **up the wrong way** in British English, or **rub** someone **the wrong way** in American

English, you offend or annoy them without intending to.

What are you going to get out of him if you **rub** him up the wrong way?

你要是小心把他惹毛了，你有什么好处？

13

to **rub** someone's nose in it→see: [nose](#) ;

to rub salt into the wound→see: [salt](#) ;

相关词组：

[rub along](#) [rub down](#) [rub in](#) [rub off](#) [rub out](#)

rub along

1 PHRASAL VERB-RECIP 相互动词习语 与...保持友好关系；与...友好相处 If two people **rub along** or if one person **rubs along with** another, they are able to live or work together in a fairly friendly way, usually when you would not expect them to.

North and South had officials at the meeting and they rubbed along tolerably...

南北双方都有官员参加了这次会议，而且他们勉强和平相处。

Mr Nicholson respects soldiers, and he rubs along with them.

尼科尔森先生对士兵很尊重，而且跟他们相处融洽。

rubber ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 橡胶；合成橡胶

Rubber is a strong, waterproof, elastic substance made from the juice of a tropical tree or produced chemically. It is used for making tyres, boots, and other products.

...the smell of burning **rubber**.

橡胶燃烧的气味

2 ADJ 形容词 橡胶做的；橡胶制成的 **Rubber**

things are made of rubber.

...**rubber** gloves.

橡胶手套

...a **rubber** ball.

橡胶球

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 橡皮擦 A **rubber** is a small piece of rubber or other material that is used to remove mistakes that you have made while writing, drawing, or typing.

in AM, use 美国英语用 eraser

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 避孕套 A **rubber** is a

condom.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (桥牌或惠斯特牌的)一盘，一局

In some card games, for example bridge or

whist, a **rubber** is a match of three games.

Let's have a few **rubbers** of bridge.

我们玩几局桥牌吧。

rubber band

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 橡皮圈；橡皮筋 A **rubber band** is a thin circle of very elastic rubber. You put it around things such as papers in order to keep them together.

rubber boot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 防水橡胶靴 **Rubber boots**

are long boots made of rubber that you wear to

keep your feet dry.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 wellington

rubber bullet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (防暴用的)橡皮子弹 A

rubber bullet is a bullet made of a metal ball

coated with rubber. It is intended to injure people

rather than kill them, and is used by police or

soldiers to control crowds during a riot.

Rubber bullets were used to break up the

demonstration.

橡皮子弹被用来驱散示威人群。

rubberneck

1 VERB 动词 (尤指无礼地或傻乎乎地)观望，盯着看

If someone is **rubbernecking**, they are staring at

someone or something, especially in a rude or silly

way.

The accident was caused by people slowing

down to rubber-neck.

事故是由为了看热闹而减速的人引起的。

rubbernecker

Pitt planted tall trees outside his home to block

rubberneckers.

皮特在他家外面种上了高大的树以阻止人们窥探。

rubber plant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 橡胶树；橡胶植物 A **rubber**

plant is a type of plant with shiny leaves. It grows

naturally in Asia but is also grown as a house plant

in other parts of the world.

rubber stamp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 橡皮图章 A **rubber stamp** is

a small device with a name, date, or symbol on it.

You press it on to an ink pad and then on to a

document in order to show that the document has

been officially dealt with.

In Post Offices, virtually every document that's

passed across the counter is stamped with a

rubber stamp.

基本上所有交到邮局柜台的文件都会加盖橡皮图

章。

2 VERB 动词 随便同意；不加思索就批准 When

someone in authority **rubber-stamps** a decision,

plan, or law, they agree to it without thinking about

it much.

Parliament's job is to rubber-stamp his

decisions...

国会的工作就是例行公事式地批准他作出的决定。

Nearly 60 banks have rubber-stamped a

refinancing deal.

将近60家银行已经不加思索地批准了一项重新融资

的交易。

rubbery

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 橡胶似的；有弹性的 Something that is

rubbery looks or feels soft or elastic like rubber.

She had the most **rubbery** face...

她表情极为丰富。

The mask is left on for about 15 minutes while it

sets to a **rubbery** texture.

面膜敷上后等约15分钟，待其变成橡胶状质地。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 (肉等食物)难嚼的，坚韧的 Food such as

meat that is **rubbery** is difficult to chew.

rubbing

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 拓印图 A **rubbing** is a

picture that you make by putting a piece of paper

over a carved surface and then rubbing wax or

chalk over it.

...a brass **rubbing**.

黄铜纪念牌拓片

2 See also: [rub](#) ;

rubbing alcohol

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 医用酒精；消毒用酒精

Rubbing alcohol is a liquid which is used to clean

wounds or surgical instruments.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 surgical spirit

rubbish ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 垃圾；废弃物 **Rubbish**

consists of unwanted things or waste material such

as used paper, empty tins and bottles, and waste

food.

...unwanted household **rubbish**...

无用的家庭垃圾

They had piled most of their **rubbish** into yellow

skips.

他们把大多数的垃圾堆到了黄色的废料桶里。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 garbage, trash

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 劣质物品；垃圾；废物

If you think that something is of very poor quality,

you can say that it is **rubbish** .

He described her book as absolute **rubbish**.

他说她的书一文不值。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 废话；胡说八道 If you

think that an idea or a statement is foolish or

wrong, you can say that it is **rubbish** .

He's talking **rubbish**...

他胡说八道。

These reports are total and utter **rubbish**.

这些报告废话连篇。

4 ADJ 形容词 很不擅长的；非常差劲的 If you

think that someone is not very good at something,

you can say that they are **rubbish** at it.

He was **rubbish** at his job...

他的工作做得差劲极了。

I tried playing golf, but I was **rubbish**.

我试过打高尔夫球，但是我的球技太烂了。

5 VERB 动词 贬低；诋毁；将...说得一文不值 If you **rubbish** a person, their ideas or their work, you say they are of little value.

Five whole pages of script were devoted to **rubbishing** her political opponents...

整整5页讲稿都是对她的政敌的诋毁。

Officials have simply **rubbished** all positive ideas.

官员们对所有的正面意见一律否决。

in AM, use 美国英语用 trash

Usage Note :

In British English, **rubbish** is the word most commonly used to refer to waste material that is thrown away. In American English, the words **garbage** and **trash** are more usual. ...*the smell of rotting garbage...* She threw the bottle into the **trash**. **Garbage** and **trash** are sometimes used in British English, but only informally and metaphorically. *I don't have to listen to this garbage...* The book was **trash**.

在英国英语中，**rubbish**最常用来表示丢弃的废物，但是在美国英语中**garbage**和**trash**更为常用，如：*the smell of rotting garbage* (腐烂垃圾的臭味)，*She threw the bottle into the trash* (她把瓶子扔进了垃圾堆)。**garbage**和**trash**有时也在英国英语中使用，但仅限于非正式语体和比喻用法：*I don't have to listen to this garbage* (我不需要听这些废话)，*The book was trash* (这本书简直是垃圾)。

rubbishy

1 ADJ 形容词 劣质的；差劲的 If you describe something as **rubbishy**, you think it is of very poor quality.

...some old **rubbishy** cop movie.

一些老套警匪烂片

rubble

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 碎石；碎砖；瓦砾

When a building is destroyed, the pieces of brick, stone, or other materials that remain are referred to as **rubble**.

Thousands of bodies are still buried under the **rubble**...

成千上万的尸体仍然被埋在碎石瓦砾下。

Entire suburbs have been reduced to **rubble**.

整个市郊都变成了一片废墟。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (建房铺路用的)碎石，毛石 **Rubble** is used to refer to the small pieces of bricks and stones that are used as a bottom layer on which to build roads, paths, or houses.

Brick **rubble** is useful as the base for paths and patios.

碎砖石可以用来铺路基和庭院地基。

rub down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用砂纸等)打磨平滑 If you **rub down** a rough surface, you make it smooth by rubbing it with something such as sandpaper.

They were settling to their work, **rubbing down** the woodwork with sandpaper.

他们开始工作，用砂纸把木制品打磨平滑。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用布、毛巾等)擦干，按摩 If you **rub someone down**, you dry them or massage them with something such as a towel or cloth.

He set him on the bed and **rubbed him down** with a coarse towel...

他让他躺到床上，用一条粗糙的毛巾给他擦干了全身。

After a bath or shower **rub down** the whole body with a loofah.

在洗澡或淋浴后，用丝瓜络按摩身体。

rube

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 乡巴佬；土包子 If you refer to a man or boy as a **rube**, you consider him stupid and uneducated because he comes from the countryside.

He's no **rube**. He's a very smart guy.

他不是什么土包子。他非常聪明。

rubella

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 风疹 **Rubella** is a disease. The symptoms are a cough, a sore throat, and red spots on your skin.

Rubicon

1 PHRASE 短语 不能回头；破釜沉舟；无法改变 If you say that someone **has crossed the Rubicon**, you mean that they have reached a point where they cannot change a decision or course of action.

He's crossed the **Rubicon** with regard to the use of military force as an option.

他已经下定决心使用武力。

rubicund

1 ADJ 形容词 (脸色等)红润的，红扑扑的 If someone has a **rubicund** face, they have a red face.

She watched the colour drain from Colin's **rubicund** face.

她看见科林原本红润的脸渐渐失去了血色。

rub in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 按摩使...吸收；搽 If you **rub a substance in**, you press it into something by continuously moving it over its surface.

When hair is dry, **rub in** a little oil to make it smooth and glossy.

等头发干了以后，搽上一点油，使其顺滑而有光泽。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 不断提及(某人不愿记住的事) If someone keeps reminding you of something you would rather forget you can say that they are **rubbing it in**.

Officials couldn't resist **rubbing it in**...

官员们忍不住反复讲这件事。

The home side **rubbed in** their superiority with a further goal.

主队再进一球从而奠定了优势。

ruble

1 →see: [ruble](#) ;

rub off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 影响；感染 If someone's qualities or habits **rub off on** you, you develop some of their qualities or habits after spending time with them.

He was a tremendously enthusiastic teacher and that **rubbed off on** all the children...

他是一个满腔热情的老师，他的热情也感染了所有的孩子。

I was hoping some of his genius might **rub off**.

我希望他的才华也可以影响他人。

rub out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用橡皮等)擦掉，擦去 If you **rub out** something that you have written on paper or a board, you remove it using a rubber or eraser.

She began **rubbing out** the pencilled marks in the margin.

她开始擦掉空白处的铅笔笔迹。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 除掉；杀掉 If one person **rubs out** another, they kill them.

Nobody else believed that they had tried to **rub out** the pope.

其他人都不相信他们试图杀死教皇。

rubric

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (试卷等开头的)说明，规定 A **rubric** is a set of rules or instructions, for example the rules at the beginning of an examination paper.

There was a firm **rubric** in the book about what had to be observed when interrogating anyone under seventeen.

书中严格规定了审讯17岁以下未成年人时应当遵守的事项。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 题目；标题；类目 A **rubric** is a title or heading under which something operates or is studied.

The aid comes under the **rubric** of technical co-operation between governments.

这项援助归于政府间的技术合作这一类别。

ruby

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 红宝石 A **ruby** is a dark red jewel.

...a **ruby** and diamond ring.

红宝石钻戒

2 COLOUR 颜色词 **红宝石色；红玉色；深红色**

Something that is **ruby** is dark red in colour.

...a glass of **ruby-red** Cabernet Sauvignon.

一杯深红色的赤霞珠红葡萄酒

ruched

1 ADJ 形容词 **(窗帘、衣服等)有褶子的，带褶边的，有褶饰的** **Ruched** curtains or garments are gathered so that they hang in soft folds.

ruck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **群架；纷争** A **ruck** is a situation where a group of people are fighting or struggling.

There'll be a huge **ruck** with the cops as they try to take photographs...

他们试图拍照时将会和警察发生大规模的肢体冲突。

Ministers will find their budgets being decided in a political **ruck** with their colleagues.

部长们将发现他们的预算会在和同僚的政治纷争中敲定。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(橄榄球赛中的)自由密集争球** In the sport of rugby, a **ruck** is a situation where a group of players struggle for possession of the ball.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(衣服的)皱，褶** A **ruck** is a fold or crease in cloth or clothing.

...a small **ruck** in the carpet.

地毯上的小褶皱

相关词组：

[ruck up](#)

rucksack

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(登山或远足时用的)背包，旅行包** A **rucksack** is a bag with straps that go over your shoulders, so that you can carry things on your back, for example when you are walking or climbing.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用knapsack, pack, backpack

ruck up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(衣服)起皱，起褶** If cloth or someone's clothing **rucks up**, it forms folds so that it covers a smaller area than it did before.

His designer suits **ruck up** round his middle...

他的名牌套装在腰部起了褶皱。

His shoe had rucked up one corner of the pale rug.

他的鞋子把浅色地毯的一角弄皱了。

ruckus

1 N-SING 单数名词 **喧闹；骚乱** If someone or something causes a **ruckus**, they cause a great deal of noise, argument, or confusion.

This caused such a **ruckus** all over Japan that they had to change their mind.

这在全日本引起了不小的骚动，他们不得不因此改变主意。

ruction

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **吵闹；争吵；强烈抗议；骚动** If someone or something causes **ructions**, they cause strong protests, quarrels, or other trouble.

Both activities have caused some **ructions**.

两项活动都引起了一些抗议。

rudder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(船的)舵，方向舵** A **rudder** is a device for steering a boat. It consists of a vertical piece of wood or metal at the back of the boat.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(飞机的)舵，方向舵** An aeroplane's **rudder** is a vertical piece of metal at the back which is used to make the plane turn to the right or to the left.

rudderless

1 ADJ 形容词 **没有明确目标的；无人领导的** A country or a person that is **rudderless** does not have a clear aim or a strong leader to follow.

The country was politically **rudderless** for almost three months.

政治上，这个国家已将近3个月群龙无首了。

...a feeling in the country that the Government was drifting **rudderless**.

国内有这样一种感觉：政府没有明确的目标

ruddy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(脸色)健康红润的，透红的** If you describe someone's face as **ruddy**, you mean that their face is a reddish colour, usually because they are healthy or have been working hard, or because they are angry or embarrassed.

He had a naturally **ruddy** complexion...

他的脸色天生红润。

His face is still **ruddy** and handsome.

他的脸依然红润帅气。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **淡红色的；微红的** Something that is **ruddy** is reddish in colour.

...barges, with their sails **ruddy** brown from regular dressing of ochre.

船帆由于经常涂染赭石变成了淡红棕色的游艇

3 ADJ 形容词 **(表示强调，尤用于生气时)该死的，要命的** **Ruddy** is used by some people to emphasize what they are saying, especially when they are angry.

He took the paraffin stove on a picnic and the **ruddy** thing wouldn't work.

他带了那个煤油炉去野餐，但是那个该死的东西根本用不了。

rude

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **粗鲁的；无礼的；粗野的** When people are **rude**, they act in an impolite way towards other people or say impolite things about them.

He's **rude** to her friends and obsessively jealous...

他对她的朋友很无礼而且嫉妒心重。

People were quite often **rude** about him, often the people he had helped...

人们经常对他很无礼，其中有很多还曾得到过他的帮助。

Unfair bosses and **rude** customers make us unhappy on the job.

不公正的老板和粗鲁的顾客让我们工作起来很不愉快。

rudely

I could not understand why she felt compelled to behave so **rudely** to a friend.

我不明白为什么她非要如此粗鲁地对待一位朋友。

rudeness

She was angry at Steve's **rudeness**, but I could forgive it.

她对史蒂夫的无礼非常生气，但是我可以原谅这一点。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(言语或行为)粗俗的，下流的** **Rude** is used to describe words and behaviour that are likely to embarrass or offend people, because they relate to sex or to body functions.

Fred keeps cracking **rude** jokes with the guests...

弗雷德不停地和客人们开着粗俗的玩笑。

Luke made a **rude** gesture with his finger.

卢克用手指做了个下流的手势。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用dirty

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **突然的；猝不及防的；突如其来的** If someone receives a **rude** shock, something unpleasant happens unexpectedly.

It will come as a **rude** shock when their salary or income-tax refund cannot be cashed.

如果他们的工资或所得税返还不能兑现，这对他们来说将是晴天霹雳。

rudely

People were awakened **rudely** by a siren just outside their window.

人们被窗外传来的汽笛声猛然惊醒了。

4 ADJ 形容词 **粗糙的；简陋的** Objects can be described as **rude** when they are very simply and roughly made.

Roden had already constructed a **rude** cabin for himself and his family in case of necessity.

罗登已为自己和家人搭好了一个简陋的小木屋，以备不时之需。

5 PHRASE 短语 **体格健壮；身体强健** If someone is **in rude health**, they are strong and healthy.

He is **in rude health** and can cycle 40 or 50

miles non-stop.

他体格强壮，能连续骑车四五十英里。

6 **rude awakening** → see: [awakening](#) ;

rudimentary ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **基本的；简陋的；不完善的** Rudimentary things are very basic or simple and are therefore unsatisfactory.

...a kind of **rudimentary** kitchen...

略显简陋的厨房

They are deprived of the ability to exercise the most **rudimentary** workers' rights.

他们被剥夺了行使最基本的工人权利的资格。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (知识)**基本的，初步的，粗浅的** Rudimentary knowledge includes only the simplest and most basic facts.

He had only a **rudimentary** knowledge of French.

他对法语只是略知皮毛。

...a **rudimentary** grasp of economics.

对经济学知识的初步掌握

rudiments

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **基础知识；入门知识；基本原理** When you learn the **rudiments** of something, you learn the simplest or most essential things about it.

She helped to build a house, learning the **rudiments** of brick-laying as she went along.

她参与了盖房子，并在施工过程中学习了砌砖的基本技巧。

rue ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **对...感到后悔；懊悔** If you **rue** something that you have done, you are sorry that you did it, because it has had unpleasant results.

Tavare was probably **rueing** his decision.

塔瓦雷可能正在为自己作出的决定感到后悔。

2 PHRASE 短语 **后悔；遗憾；懊悔** If you **rue the day** that you did something, you are sorry that you did it, because it has had unpleasant results.

You'll live to **rue the day** you said that to me, my girl.

总有一天你会后悔对我说了那些话的，小姐。

rueful ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **后悔的；懊悔的；遗憾的** If someone is **rueful**, they feel or express regret or sorrow in a quiet and gentle way.

He shook his head and gave me a **rueful** smile...

他摇了摇头，遗憾地对我笑了笑。

'Our marriage was a mistake,' she said, looking **rueful**.

“我们的婚姻是个错误，”她说着，看起来懊悔不已。

ruefully

He grinned at her **ruefully**.

他遗憾地对她咧嘴一笑。

ruff

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **飞边（旧时硬的轮状领）** A **ruff** is a stiff strip of cloth or other material with many small folds in it, which some people wore round their neck in former times.

...an Elizabethan **ruff**.

伊丽莎白时代的飞边

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (鸟兽颈部的)**颈羽，颈毛** A **ruff** is a thick band of feathers or fur round the neck of a bird or animal.

ruffian

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **流氓；恶棍；暴徒；罪犯** A **ruffian** is a man who behaves violently and is involved in crime.

...gangs of **ruffians** who lurk about intent on troublemaking.

潜伏在周围意图制造麻烦的匪帮

ruffle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (为表示喜爱) **抚弄(他人头发)** If you **ruffle** someone's hair, you move your hand backwards and forwards through it as a way of showing your affection towards them.

'Don't let that get you down,' he said **ruffling** Ben's dark curls.

“不要为那个感到沮丧，”他一边说，一边抚弄着本乌黑的卷发。

2 VERB 动词 **吹皱；使泛起涟漪；使起伏不平**

When the wind **ruffles** something such as the surface of the sea, it causes it to move gently in a wave-like motion.

The evening breeze **ruffled** the pond...

晚风吹皱了池水。

A gust of breeze moved down the hillside, **ruffling** the grass.

一阵微风吹下山坡，使青草如波浪起伏。

3 VERB 动词 **使惊慌；使失去信心；激怒；使沮丧** If something **ruffles** someone, it causes them to panic and lose their confidence or to become angry or upset.

I could tell that my refusal to allow him to **ruffle** me infuriated him.

我能看出，我不吃他那一套让他很恼火。

Nothing could **ruffle** the perfect composure with which she casually greets members of staff.

什么都不能扰乱她随意地和员工打招呼时流露出的那种镇定自若。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (鸟类)**竖起(羽毛)** If a bird **ruffles** its feathers or if its feathers **ruffle**, they stand out on its body, for example when it is cleaning itself or when it is frightened.

Tame birds, when approached, will stretch out their necks and **ruffle** their neck feathering...

驯养的鸟儿在有人靠近时会伸长脖子，竖起颈羽。

Its body plumage suddenly began to **ruffle** and swell.

它全身的羽毛突然竖了起来，胀得鼓鼓的。

...a **ruffling** of wings.

竖起翅膀

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (衣服领口、袖口等处的) **褶边，褶皱，花边** **Ruffles** are folds of cloth at the neck or the ends of the arms of a piece of clothing, or are sometimes sewn on things as a decoration.

...a white blouse with **ruffles** at the neck and cuffs.

领口和袖口带有褶边的白色上衣

6 PHRASE 短语 **激怒；使紧张；使沮丧** To **ruffle** someone's **feathers** means to cause them to become very angry, nervous, or upset.

His direct, often abrasive approach will doubtless **ruffle** a few feathers...

他那直截了当、往往还粗鲁生硬的办事方式无疑会激怒一些人。

Politicians are usually careful not to **ruffle** the feathers of their constituents.

政治家们通常都很小心，避免激怒了他们的选民。

ruffled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不平的；起伏的；不整齐的** Something that is **ruffled** is no longer smooth or neat.

Her short hair was oddly **ruffled** and then flattened around her head.

她的短发顶心乱糟糟的，周围一圈却很平整，十分怪异。

2 ADJ 形容词 See also: [ruffle](#) ; (服饰) **有褶边的** **Ruffled** clothes are decorated with small folds of material.

She was wearing a white **ruffled** blouse and a blue velvet skirt.

她穿着一件有花边的白色上衣和一条蓝色天鹅绒裙子。

rug ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小地毯；垫子** A **rug** is a piece of thick material that you put on a floor. It is like a carpet but covers a smaller area.

A Persian **rug** covered the hardwood floors.

硬木地板上铺着一张波斯地毯。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (盖肩膀或膝盖以保暖的) **围毯，小毯子** A **rug** is a small blanket which you use to cover your shoulders or your knees to keep them warm.

The old lady was seated in her chair at the window, a **rug** over her knees.

老太太坐在窗边的椅子上，膝盖上盖着一条小毯子。

...a travel **rug**.

旅行毛毯

3 PHRASE 短语 **不再支持；停止帮助** If someone

pulls the rug from under a person or thing or **pulls the rug from under** someone's feet, they stop giving their help or support. to **sweep something under the rug**→see: [sweep](#) ;

If the banks opt to pull the **rug** from under the ill-fated project, it will go into liquidation.

如果这些银行不再对这个倒霉的项目提供支持，它也就破产了。

rugby ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **美式橄榄球 (运动)**

Rugby or **rugby football** is a game played by two teams using an oval ball. Players try to score points by carrying the ball to their opponents' end of the field, or by kicking it over a bar fixed between two posts.

rugby tackle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **擒抱；拦截** A **rugby tackle**

is a way of making someone fall over by throwing your arms around their legs or hips.

2 VERB 动词 **擒抱，拦截 (某人)** To **rugby tackle** someone means to make them fall over by throwing your arms around their legs or hips.

He **rugby tackled** her and stole her bag...

他将她撞倒，抢走了她的包。

He was **rugby tackled** by a policeman after breaking through police lines.

他在突破警戒线后被一名警察拦截了。

rugged ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **崎岖不平的；高低起伏的；多岩石的** A

rugged area of land is uneven and covered with rocks, with few trees or plants.

...**rugged** mountainous terrain.

崎岖不平的山地

ruggedly

...a **ruggedly** beautiful wilderness.

险峻美丽的荒野

ruggedness

The island's **ruggedness** symbolises our history and the character of the people.

这个岛屿的凹凸险峻象征着我们的历史和民族性格。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(男子)强壮的，健壮的，粗犷的** If you

describe a man as **rugged**, you mean that he has strong, masculine features.

A look of pure disbelief crossed Shankly's

rugged face.

尚克利粗犷的脸上掠过一丝完全不信任的表情。

ruggedly

He was six feet tall and **ruggedly** handsome.

他身高6英尺，健壮英俊。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚强的；坚毅的；吃苦耐劳的** If you

describe someone's character as **rugged**, you mean that they are strong and determined, and have the ability to cope with difficult situations.

Rugged individualism forged America's frontier

society.

坚定的个人主义造就了美国的边疆社会。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚固耐用的；结实的** A **rugged** piece of

equipment is strong and is designed to last a long time, even if it is treated roughly.

The camera combines **rugged** reliability with

unequalled optical performance and speed.

这款相机既坚固耐用，又有超凡的光学性能和快门

速度。

ruggedness

The body is 90% titanium for **ruggedness**.

为了实现优良的耐用性，主体部分90%采用钛金属

制造。

rugger

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同rugby** **Rugger** is the

same as **rugby** .

We played **rugger** together at College.

我们上大学时一起玩过橄榄球。

...a **rugger** match.

橄榄球比赛

ruin ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **毁坏；摧毁；严重损害** To **ruin**

something means to severely harm, damage, or

spoil it.

My wife was **ruining** her health through worry...

忧虑严重损害了我妻子的健康。

Entire villages have been washed away. Roads

and bridges have been destroyed and crops

ruined.

这些村庄全部都被冲走了。道路和桥梁都被破坏

了，农作物也全毁了。

2 VERB 动词 **使破产** To **ruin** someone means to

cause them to no longer have any money.

She accused him of **ruining** her financially with

his taste for the high life.

她指责他为了追求奢华的生活致使她倾家荡产。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **破产** **Ruin** is the state

of no longer having any money.

The farmers say recent inflation has driven them

to the brink of **ruin**.

农民们说最近的通货膨胀使他们濒临破产。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **毁灭；崩溃；瓦解；没**

落 **Ruin** is the state of being severely damaged or

spoiled, or the process of reaching this state.

The vineyards were falling into **ruin**...

这些葡萄园日渐没落。

She wasn't going to let her plans go to **ruin**.

她不会让她的计划破产的。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **残余部分；残存部分** **The**

ruins of something are the parts of it that remain

after it has been severely damaged or weakened.

The new Turkish republic he helped to build

emerged from the **ruins** of a great empire...

他帮助建立起的新土耳其共和国是从一个伟大帝国

的废墟上发展起来的。

He stood very still, staring in at the **ruins** of his

work.

他站在那里一动不动，呆呆地看着他残余的作

品。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **废墟；遗迹；断壁残垣** **The**

ruins of a building are the parts of it that remain

after the rest has fallen down or been destroyed.

One dead child was found in the **ruins** almost

two hours after the explosion...

爆炸发生将近两个小时以后，在废墟中发现了一个

已经死亡的小孩。

There's only the mountain in this direction, and

higher up an old **ruin**, an abandoned castle.

从这个方向望去只看得到这座山，以及更高处的一

处废墟，一座废弃的城堡。

7 See also: [ruined](#) ;

8 PHRASE 短语 **完全崩溃；垮掉；破败不堪** If

something is **in ruins**, it is completely spoiled.

Its heavily-subsidized economy is **in ruins**...

其靠资助维持的经济已经完全崩溃了。

This country was once proud of its education

system. Now it seems to be **in ruins**.

这个国家曾一度为其教育体系感到自豪。但现在它

似乎已经千疮百孔了。

9 PHRASE 短语 **一片废墟；满目疮痍** If a building

or place is **in ruins**, most of it has been destroyed

and only parts of it remain.

The abbey was **in ruins**...

这个修道院已经成了一片废墟。

Within Germany, the city of Berlin lay **in ruins**.

在德国，柏林市已经满目疮痍。

ruination

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **毁灭；灭亡；祸根** **The**

ruination of someone or something is the act of

ruining them or the process of being ruined.

Money was the **ruination** of him...

是钱毁了他。

The clerics have brought **ruination** on our

people.

这些牧师给我们带来了灭亡。

ruined ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **毁坏的；坍塌的；荒废的** A **ruined**

building or place has been very badly damaged or

has gradually fallen down because no-one has

taken care of it.

...a **ruined** church.

荒废的教堂

ruinous

1 ADJ 形容词 **(花费等)极其昂贵的，贵得离谱的** If

you describe the cost of something as **ruinous**, you

mean that it costs far more money than you can afford or than is reasonable.

Many Britons will still fear the potentially **ruinous** costs of their legal system.

很多英国人仍然会对其司法体系可能产生的高昂费用表示担忧。

ruinously

...a **ruinously** expensive court case.

费用令人咋舌的官司

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **毁灭性的；导致毁灭的** A **ruinous** process or course of action is one that is likely to lead to ruin.

The economy of the state is experiencing the **ruinous** effects of the conflict.

这个国家的经济正受到这次冲突的毁灭性影响。

ruinously

...cities **ruinously** choked by uncontrolled traffic.

由于交通未受管制而严重阻塞的城市

rule ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **规则；规定；章程；条例** Rules are instructions that tell you what you are allowed to do and what you are not allowed to do.

...a thirty-two-page pamphlet explaining the **rules** of basketball...

说明篮球规则的32页的小册子

Sikhs were expected to adhere strictly to the religious **rules** concerning appearance...

锡克教徒应当严格遵守该教对外表的规定。

Strictly speaking, this was against the **rules**.

严格地说，这是违规的。

...the amendment to Rule 22.

对第22条章程的修订

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **行事准则；指导方针；应做的事** A **rule** is a statement telling people what they should do in order to achieve success or a benefit of some kind.

An important **rule** is to drink plenty of water during any flight...

一条重要的原则就是每次坐飞机都要多喝水。

By and large, the **rules** for healthy eating are the same during pregnancy as at any other time.

总的来说，怀孕期间健康饮食的原则和其他时期是一致的。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(语言或科学中的)规律，法则** The **rules** of something such as a language or a science are statements that describe the way that things usually happen in a particular situation.

It is a **rule** of English that adjectives generally precede the noun they modify.

形容词一般放在所修饰名词的前面是英语中的一条规律。

...according to the **rules** of quantum theory.

根据量子论的原理

4 N-SING 单数名词 **普遍情况；常规；惯例** If something is **the rule**, it is the normal state of affairs.

However, for many Americans today, weekend work has unfortunately become the **rule** rather than the exception.

然而，现在对于很多美国人来说，周末工作不幸已经成为了一种普遍情况，而非例外。

5 VERB 动词 **统治；控制；支配** The person or group that **rules** a country controls its affairs.

For four centuries, he says, foreigners have **ruled** Angola...

他说，外来者统治安哥拉的时间已长达4个世纪。

He **ruled** for eight months.

他统治了8个月的时间。

...the long line of feudal lords who had **ruled** over this land.

曾经统治这片土地的历代封建领主

Rule is also a noun.

...demands for an end to one-party **rule**.

结束一党专政的要求

6 VERB 动词 **控制；制约；影响** If something **rules** your life, it influences or restricts your actions in a way that is not good for you.

Scientists have always been aware of how fear can **rule** our lives and make us ill.

科学家一直都很清楚恐惧会影响我们的生活，引起我们身体的不适。

7 VERB 动词 **判定；裁定；裁决** When someone in authority **rules** that something is true or should happen, they state that they have officially decided that it is true or should happen.

The court **ruled** that laws passed by the assembly remained valid...

法院裁定议会通过的法律仍然有效。

The Israeli court has not yet **ruled** on the case...

以色列法院尚未对此案作出裁决。

A provincial magistrates' court last week **ruled** it unconstitutional...

一家省级地方法院上周裁定其违宪。

The committee **ruled** against all-night opening mainly on safety grounds.

委员会反对通宵营业主要是出于安全方面的考虑。

8 VERB 动词 **(用尺等)画(直线)** If you **rule** a straight line, you draw it using something that has a straight edge.

...a **ruled** grid of horizontal and vertical lines.

由水平线和垂直线画成的格子

9 See also: [golden rule](#); [ground rule](#); [ruling](#); [slide rule](#);

10 PHRASE 短语 **通常；一般来说** If you say that something happens **as a rule**, you mean that it usually happens.

As a **rule**, however, such attacks have been aimed at causing damage rather than taking life.

然而，通常此类袭击只是为了造成破坏，并非要人性命。

As a general **rule**, burglars are wary about gaining entry from the front or side of a building.

通常来说，窃贼对从房屋的正面或侧面潜入会比较谨慎。

11 PHRASE 短语 **变通规则；放松规定；通融** If someone in authority **bends the rules** or **stretches the rules**, they do something even though it is against the rules.

There is a particular urgency in this case, and it would help if you could bend the **rules**.

这次碰巧有紧急情况，如果您能通融一下就好了。

12 PHRASE 短语 **(根据实际经验的)粗略估算；经验之谈** A **rule of thumb** is a rule or principle that you follow which is not based on exact calculations, but rather on experience.

A good **rule of thumb** is that a broker must generate sales of ten times his salary if his employer is to make a profit...

根据经验来看，如果雇主主要获得利润，那么其代理商必须卖出相当于其工资10倍的销售额。

As a **rule of thumb**, a cup of filter coffee contains about 80mg of caffeine.

凭经验估计，一杯过滤咖啡约含80毫克咖啡因。

13 PHRASE 短语 **按章工作；变相怠工** If workers **work to rule**, they protest by working according to the rules of their job without doing any extra work or taking any new decisions.

Nurses are continuing to work to **rule**.

护士们还在消极怠工。

相关词组：

[rule in](#) [rule out](#) [rule out of](#)

rule book

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **规则手册；行为守则；章程** A **rule book** is a book containing the official rules for a particular game, job, or organization.

...one of the most serious offences mentioned in the Party **rule book**.

党的章程中提到的最严重的过错之一

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **按规则行事；照章办事** If you say that someone is doing something by **the rule book**, you mean that they are doing it in the normal, accepted way.

This was not the time to take risks; he knew he should play it by the **rule book**.

这不是冒险的时候；他明白他应该照章办事。

rule in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **作出决定；确定(采取某种行动)** If you say that you are not **ruling in** a particular course of action, you mean that you have not definitely decided to take that action.

We have made no decisions on restructuring yet. We are ruling nothing out and we are ruling nothing in...

我们还没有针对改组作出任何决定。我们既没有排除也没有确定任何可能的选择。

We must, as I said, take care not to **rule in** or **rule out** any one solution.

正如我说过的，我们必须注意不要肯定或否定任何一种解决方案。

rule of law ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **法治** The **rule of law** refers to a situation in which the people in a society obey its laws and enable it to function properly.

I am confident that we can restore peace, stability and respect for the **rule of law**.

我相信我们能恢复和平、稳定和对法治的尊重。

rule out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **排除；不予考虑** If you **rule out** a course of action, an idea, or a solution, you decide that it is impossible or unsuitable.

The Prime Minister is believed to have ruled out cuts in child benefit or pensions...

据信首相已经排除了削减儿童救济金或养老金的可能。

Local detectives have ruled out foul play.

当地的侦探已经排除了他杀的可能性。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **阻止...发生；使...成为不可能** If something **rules out** a situation, it prevents it from happening or from being possible.

A serious car accident in 1986 ruled out a permanent future for him in farming.

1986年一场严重的车祸让他永远不可能再务农了。

rule out of

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使无法参加；排除在外** If someone **rules you out of** a contest or activity, they say that you cannot be involved in it. If something **rules you out of** a contest or activity, it prevents you from being involved in it.

He has ruled himself out of the world championships next year in Stuttgart...

他不再参加明年在斯图加特举办的世界锦标赛。

A damaged hamstring has ruled him out of contention for Wednesday's international against Spain.

腿绳肌腱拉伤使他无法参加星期三对抗西班牙的国际比赛。

ruler ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **统治者；管理者；治理者** The **ruler** of a country is the person who rules the country.

...the former military **ruler** of Lesotho...

莱索托的前军事统治者

He was a weak-willed and indecisive **ruler**.

他是一位意志薄弱、优柔寡断的统治者。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **尺；直尺** A **ruler** is a long flat piece of wood, metal, or plastic with straight edges marked in centimetres or inches. Rulers are used to measure things and to draw straight lines.

ruling ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **统治的；支配的；掌权的；执政的** The **ruling** group of people in a country or organization is the group that controls its affairs.

...the Mexican voters' growing dissatisfaction with the **ruling** party.

墨西哥的选民们对执政党越来越多的不满

...the domination of the **ruling** class.

统治阶级的管制

...the sport's **ruling** body, the International Cricket Council.

这项运动的管理机构——国际板球理事会

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(法官或法院作出的)裁决，裁定** A **ruling** is an official decision made by a judge or court.

Goodwin tried to have the court **ruling** overturned...

古德温想推翻法院作出的裁决。

She appealed against a High Court **ruling** that she should be forcibly fed to save her life.

高级法院裁决应强制她进食以挽救她的性命，她对此提起上诉。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(热情或感情)占支配地位的，最强烈的** Someone's **ruling** passion or emotion is the feeling they have most strongly, which influences their actions.

Their **ruling** passion is that of carnal love.

他们脑子里只有情欲。

rum ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **朗姆酒** **Rum** is an alcoholic drink made from sugar.

...a bottle of **rum**.

一瓶朗姆酒

...a **rum** punch.

朗姆宾治酒

A **rum** is a glass of rum. 一杯朗姆酒

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **古怪的；奇怪的；奇特的** If you describe people or things as **rum**, you mean that they are rather strange.

It was a joke, of course, but surely a **rum** sort of joke?

这当然是个玩笑，但是这个玩笑也太奇怪了吧？

Rumanian

1 →see: [Romanian](#) ;

rumba

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **伦巴舞** The **rumba** is a popular dance that comes from Cuba, or the music that the dance is performed to.

rumble ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **低沉而持续的声音；隆隆声；轰隆隆声** A **rumble** is a low continuous noise.

The silence of the night was punctuated by the distant **rumble** of traffic...

夜晚的寂静被远处车流的隆隆声打破。

The rain was teeming down and she thought she heard a **rumble** of thunder.

雨下得很大，她觉得她听见了一阵轰隆隆的雷声。

2 VERB 动词 **发着轰隆隆声缓慢移动** If a vehicle **rumbles** somewhere, it moves slowly forward while making a low continuous noise.

A bus **rumbled** along the road at the top of the path...

一辆公交车从小径尽头的路上缓慢地隆隆驶过。

A line of tractors **rumbled** onto the motorway through a cordon of police...

一列拖拉机突破了警戒线，隆隆响着驶上了高速公路。

The air reeked of kerosene and huge aircraft **rumbled** overhead.

空气中散发着煤油味，巨型飞机在头顶隆隆地响着。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **低沉的声音** If you refer to the **rumble** of someone's voice, you mean their voice sounds very low, making it hard to hear exactly what they are saying.

Rose's voice dropped and was interrupted by the **rumble** of Dagmar's.

罗斯压低了声音，然后被达格玛低沉的声音打断了。

4 VERB 动词 **发出隆隆声；发出持续而低沉的声音** If something **rumbles**, it makes a low, continuous noise.

The sky, swollen like a black bladder, **rumbled** and crackled...

天空中乌云黑沉沉地压下来，发出隆隆声和噼啪声。

Speeches **rumbled** within the walls of the churches.

教堂的围墙内传出低沉的演说声。

5 VERB 动词 **(肚子因饥饿而)咕噜作响，发出咕咕声** If your stomach **rumbles**, it makes a vibrating noise, usually because you are hungry.

Her stomach **rumbled**. She hadn't eaten any breakfast.

她没有吃早餐，肚子咕噜作响。

6 VERB 动词 **看穿；发现；暴露** If someone is **rumbled**, the truth about them or something they were trying to hide is discovered.

When his fraud was **rumbled** he had just £20.17 in the bank.

当他的欺诈行为被发现时，他的银行账户上只有20.17英镑。

相关词组：

[rumble on](#)

rumble on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(争吵等)长久地继续** If you say that something such as an argument

rumble on, you mean that it continues for a long time after it should have been settled.

And still the row rumbles on over who is to blame for the steadily surging crime statistics...
有关谁应对持续上升的犯罪数字负责的争论仍在继续。

The scandal surrounding the collapse of the bank looked set to **rumble on** for a third year.
围绕银行倒闭的丑闻看来会持续到第3个年头。

rumbling ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 持续而低沉的声音；隆隆声；隆隆声；咕嚕声 A **rumbling** is a low continuous noise.

...the **rumbling** of an empty stomach...
空空如也的肚子发出的咕嚕声

Our peace was soon shattered by loud **rumblings** and explosions like cannon fire.
我们的平静很快就被炮声之类的巨大轰鸣声和爆炸声给打破了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (情况恶化的) 迹象, 传闻; 怨言 **Rumblings** are signs that a bad situation is developing or that people are becoming annoyed or unhappy.

There were **rumblings** of discontent within the ranks.
士兵怨声载道。

rumbustious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 欢闹的; 闹腾的 A **rumbustious** person is energetic in a cheerful, noisy way.

...the flamboyant and somewhat **rumbustious** prime minister.
喜欢卖弄、有点闹腾的首相

in AM, use 美国英语用 rambunctious

ruminate

1 VERB 动词 沉思; 琢磨; 认真考虑 If you **ruminate** on something, you think about it very carefully.

He **ruminated** on the terrible wastage that typified American life...
他认真地考虑了美国生活中典型的严重浪费问题。

Obsessional personalities commonly **ruminate** excessively about death.
有强迫症的人通常过多地思考死亡的问题。

2 VERB 动词 (动物) 反刍 When animals **ruminate**, they bring food back from their stomach into their mouth and chew it again.

He wanted to have a look at the two oxen, both **ruminating** without raising their eyes.
他想看看那两头牛, 它们都在反刍, 眼睛都不抬一下。

rumination

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 沉思; 认真的考虑 Your **ruminations** are your careful thoughts about something.

Many of Vasari's **ruminations** on the subject are not always to be believed.
瓦萨里关于这个学科的很多想法并不总是可信的。

...profound **ruminations** about life.
对生命的深思

ruminative

1 ADJ 形容词 沉思的; 反复思考的; 认真考虑的; 冥思苦想的 If you are **ruminative**, you are thinking very deeply and carefully about something.

He was uncharacteristically depressed and **ruminative**.
他异常沮丧, 反复琢磨。

ruminatively

He smiles and swirls the ice **ruminatively** around his almost empty glass.
他微笑着, 一边沉思, 一边搅动着几乎空了的杯子里的冰块。

rummage ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 搜寻; 翻找; 乱翻 If you **rummage** through something, you search for something you want by moving things around in a careless or hurried way.

They **rummage** through piles of second-hand clothes for something that fits...
他们在一堆堆的二手衣服里翻找着合身的衣服。

Marianne went to **rummage** in the refrigerator.
玛丽安娜在冰箱里翻了翻。

Rummage is also a noun.

A brief **rummage** will provide several pairs of gloves.
稍微翻翻, 就能找到几双手套。

...a **rummage** through his wardrobe for some tennis whites.
在他的衣柜里翻找白色网球服

Rummage about and **rummage** around mean the same as **rummage**. **rummage** about 和 **rummage** around 同 **rummage**

I opened the fridge and **rummaged** about...
我打开冰箱, 到处乱翻。

He **rummaged** around the post room and found the document.
他翻遍了收发室, 找到了那份文件。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 捐赠品; 捐赠物

Rummage is old or unwanted things that people give away to charities.

...loads of pitiful **rummage**.
大量慈善捐赠品

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 jumble

rummage sale

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 旧杂物义卖 A **rummage sale** is a sale of cheap used goods that is usually held to raise money for charity.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 jumble sale

rummy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 拉米纸牌游戏 **Rummy** is a card game in which players try to collect cards of the same value or cards in a sequence in the same suit.

rumor

1 →see: [rumour](#);

rumour ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 rumor

1 N-VAR 可变名词 谣言; 流言; 传闻 A **rumour** is a story or piece of information that may or may not be true, but that people are talking about.

Simon denied **rumours** that he was planning to visit Bulgaria later this month...
西蒙否认了他打算这个月晚些时候访问保加利亚的传闻。

There have been persistent **rumours** of quarrels within the movement...
运动团体内部存在争执的传闻始终未断。

There's a strange **rumour** going around at the moment about Peter.
现在有一些关于彼得的奇怪传闻。

rumoured ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 rumored

1 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 据传闻; 据说 If something is **rumoured** to be the case, people are suggesting that it is the case, but they do not know for certain.

Her parents are **rumoured** to be on the verge of splitting up...
据说她的父母快要离婚了。

It was **rumoured** that he had been interned in an asylum for a while.
据说他曾在一家精神病院关过一段时间。

...his **rumoured** relationship with a young singer.
他与一位年轻歌手的绯闻

rumour mill

in AM, use 美国英语用 rumor mill

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 造谣者; 散布小道消息的人 You can refer to the people in a particular place or profession who spread rumours as the **rumour mill**

The Washington **rumour mill** suggests that the president secured his narrow majority only by promising all sorts of concessions.
华盛顿的谣言工厂暗示总统是在承诺作出种种让步后才获得微弱多数票的。

rumour-monger

in AM, use 美国英语用 rumormonger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 散布谣言者; 造谣者 If you call someone a **rumour-monger**, you disapprove of the fact that they spread rumours.

rump ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 残余分子; 残存力量 The **rump** of a group, organization, or country consists of the

members who remain in it after the rest have left.

The **rump** of the party does in fact still have considerable assets...

事实上，这个党派的残余分子确实仍然拥有可观的资产。

He finds himself heading a **rump** party largely out of tune with his own views.

他发现自己领导的这个残存的党派和自己的观点大多不符。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (动物的) 尾部, 臀部 An animal's **rump** is its rear end.

The cows' **rumps** were marked with a number.

奶牛的臀部标着一个数字。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 臀肉牛排 **Rump** or **rump steak** is meat cut from the rear end of a cow.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人的) 屁股, 臀部 A person's **rump** is his or her bottom.

...jeans stretching across her **rump**.

紧裹她臀部的牛仔裤

rumple

1 VERB 动词 (因喜爱而) 弄乱, 抚弄(某人的头发) If you **rumple** someone's hair, you move your hand backwards and forwards through it as your way of showing affection to them.

I leaned forward to **rumple** his hair, but he jerked out of the way.

我探身过去抚弄他的头发, 但他马上躲开了。

rumpled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 弄皱的; 凌乱的 **Rumpled** means creased or untidy.

I hurried to the tent and grabbed a few clean, if **rumpled**, clothes.

我赶紧跑到帐篷里, 抓起了几件虽然有些皱, 但是很干净的衣服。

...a sprawl of white, **rumpled** sheets...

一床皱巴巴的白色被单

He arrived, somewhat **rumpled** and unshaven.

他到了, 有点衣冠不整, 胡子也没有刮。

rumpus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 喧闹; 吵闹; 争论 If someone or something causes a **rumpus**, they cause a lot of noise or argument.

He had actually left the company a year before the **rumpus** started.

实际上, 在争论开始一年前他就已经离开公司了。

run

The form run is used in the present tense and is also the past participle of the verb. run的过去分词和原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 跑; 奔跑 When you **run**, you move more quickly than when you walk, for example because you are in a hurry to get somewhere, or for exercise.

I excused myself and ran back to the telephone...

我说了声抱歉, 跑回到电话机旁。

Police believe the gunmen ran off into the woods...

警方认为持枪的歹徒逃到树林里去了。

Neighbouring shopkeepers ran after the man and caught him...

附近的店主在那个男人后面追赶并把他抓住了。

He ran the last block to the White House with two cases of gear...

他带着两箱工具跑过最后一个街区到达白宫。

Antonia ran to meet them.

安东尼亚跑去迎接他们。

Run is also a noun.

After a six-mile **run**, Jackie returns home for a substantial breakfast.

跑了6英里之后, 杰姬回家吃了一顿丰盛的早餐。

2 VERB 动词 参加赛跑 When someone **runs** in a race, they run in competition with other people.

...when I was **running** in the New York Marathon...

当我参加纽约的马拉松比赛时

Phyllis Smith ran a controlled race to qualify in 51.32 sec.

菲莉丝·史密斯控制好速度, 用51.32秒跑完了比赛, 获得了参赛资格。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (马) 参加赛马, 出赛 When a horse **runs** in a race or when its owner **runs** it, it competes in a race.

The owner insisted on Cool Ground **running** in the Gold Cup...

主人坚持要让“酷地”参加金杯赛马会。

If we have a wet spell, Cecil could also **run** Armiger in the Derby.

如果我们遇上持续下雨, 塞西尔也能让“惠从”参加德比马赛。

4 VERB 动词 (道路等朝某方向) 延伸, 伸展 If you say that something long, such as a road, **runs** in a particular direction, you are describing its course or position. You can also say that something **runs** the length or width of something else.

...the sun-dappled trail which ran through the beech woods.

穿过山毛榉林的阳光斑驳的小路

...a gas-filled glass tube with a thin wire **running** down the centre...

中部有一根延展的细金属丝的充满气体的玻璃管

The hallway ran the length of the villa.

走廊贯穿了整个别墅。

5 VERB 动词 安装(电线、管道等); 布线; 使(电线、管道等) 通过 If you **run** a wire or tube somewhere, you fix it or pull it from, to, or across a particular place.

Our host ran a long extension cord out from the house and set up a screen and a projector.

我们的主人从房里牵出一根延长电线, 架起屏幕和投影仪。

6 VERB 动词 移动; 轻擦 If you **run** your hand or an object **through** something, you move your hand or the object through it.

He laughed and ran his fingers through his hair...

他笑了, 用手指搅了搅他的头发。

I ran the brush through my hair and dashed out...

我用刷子刷了一下头发, 冲了出去。

Fumbling, he ran her card through the machine.

他笨手笨脚地用她的卡在机器上刷了一下。

It hurt to breathe, and he winced as he ran his hand over his ribs...

他呼吸起来都很痛苦, 当他的手摸过肋骨时痛得抽搐了一下。

7 VERB 动词 使通过(机器、过程或测试) If you **run** something through a machine, process, or series of tests, you make it go through the machine, process, or tests.

They have gathered the best statistics they can find and **run** them through their own computers.

他们已经尽力搜集了数据, 并将它们输入了自己的计算机。

8 VERB 动词 参加选举; 竞选 If someone **runs** for office in an election, they take part as a candidate.

It was only last February that he announced he would **run** for president...

去年2月, 他才宣布自己将参加总统竞选。

It is no easy job to **run** against John Glenn, Ohio's Democratic senator...

和俄亥俄州的民主党参议员约翰·格伦竞选绝非易事。

Women are **running** in nearly all the contested seats in Los Angeles.

在洛杉矶, 女性参选了几乎所有的竞争席位。

9 N-SING 单数名词 竞选 A **run** for office is an attempt to be elected to office.

He was already preparing his **run** for the presidency.

他已经开始为参选总统做准备了。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 bid

10 VERB 动词 管理; 经营; 控制 If you **run** something such as a business or an activity, you are in charge of it or you organize it.

His stepfather ran a prosperous paint business...

他的继父经营着一家生意红火的涂料公司。

Is this any way to **run** a country?...

这是治国之道吗?

Each teacher will **run** a different workshop that covers a specific area of the language.

每位老师都会单独主持一个研讨会, 讨论语言的一个特定领域。

...a well-**run**, profitable organisation.

管理有方、利润可观的组织

11 VERB 动词 运行; 运转; 运作 If you talk about how a system, an organization, or someone's life is **running**, you are saying how well it is operating or progressing.

Officials in charge of the camps say the system

is now **running** extremely smoothly.

负责这些营地的官员们说现在这一体系运转得非常顺利。

...the staff who have kept the bank **running**.

保证银行正常运营的员工

12 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **进行；实施；使运行** If you **run** an experiment, computer program, or other process, or start it **running**, you start it and let it continue.

He ran a lot of tests and it turned out I had an infection called mycoplasma...

他进行了多项检查，最后证明我感染了支原体。

You can check your program one command at a time while it's **running**.

你可以在程序运行期间，逐条输入命令以对程序进行检查。

13 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(磁带或录像带)播放，放映** When you **run** a cassette or video tape or when it **runs**, it moves through the machine as the machine operates.

He pushed the play button again and ran the tape...

他又按下了播放键播放磁带。

The tape had **run** to the end but recorded nothing.

磁带已经转到头了，但是什么也没录上。

14 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(机器)运转，开动，运行** When a machine is **running** or when you are **running** it, it is switched on and is working.

He had failed to realise that the tape recorder was still **running**...

他没有意识到录音机还在录。

We told him to wait out front with the engine **running**.

我们告诉他在外边等着，不要熄火。

...with everybody **running** their appliances all at the same time.

所有的人都在同一时间使用电器

15 VERB 动词 **(机器或设备靠某种能源)运转，开动** A machine or equipment that **runs on** or **off** a particular source of energy functions using that source of energy.

Black cabs **run on** diesel...

黑色的出租车使用柴油。

Rows of stalls are given over to restaurants **running off** gas cylinders.

数排摊位都让位给了使用煤气罐的饭店。

16 VERB 动词 **驾驶(汽车)；使用(设备)** If you **run** a car or a piece of equipment, you have it and use it.

I ran a 1960 Rover 100 from 1977 until 1983.

我从1977年到1983年一直开着一辆1960年产的罗孚100。

17 VERB 动词 **(火车、公交车等沿固定路线)行驶** When you say that vehicles such as trains and buses **run** from one place to another, you mean they regularly travel along that route.

A shuttle bus **runs** frequently between the Inn and the Country Club.

一辆区间公交车频繁地往返于这家旅馆和那个乡村俱乐部。

...a government which can't make the trains **run** on time.

不能让火车准点运行的政府

18 VERB 动词 **开车(送某人到某地)** If you **run** someone somewhere in a car, you drive them there.

Could you **run** me up to Baltimore?

你能开车送我到巴尔的摩吗？

19 VERB 动词 **开车去；行驶到** If you **run over** or **down** to a place that is quite near, you drive there.

I'll **run over** to Short Mountain and check on Mrs Adams.

我会开车去肖特山看看亚当斯夫人。

20 N-COUNT 可数名词 **行程；旅程；航程** A **run** is a journey somewhere.

A **run** to Southampton showed the car was capable of a reasonable journey.

南安普敦之行表明这辆车还是挺能跑的。

...doing the morning school **run**.

早上去学校

...after their bombing **runs** against ground troops.

在他们针对地面部队一番轰炸之后

21 VERB 动词 **(液体)流动，流淌** If a liquid **runs in** a particular direction, it flows in that direction.

Tears were **running down** her cheeks...

泪水滑过她的脸庞。

There were cisterns to catch rainwater as it ran off the castle walls...

雨水顺着城堡的墙壁流下时会流入蓄水池。

Wash the rice in cold water until the water **runs clear**.

用凉水冲洗大米，直到水变清为止。

22 VERB 动词 **使流动；放水** If you **run** water, or if you **run** a tap or a bath, you cause water to flow from a tap.

She went to the sink and ran water into her empty glass...

她走到水槽边，把空玻璃杯灌上水。

They heard him **running** the kitchen tap...

他们听见他打开了厨房里的水龙头。

I threw off my clothing quickly and ran a warm bath.

我很快脱了衣服，放上洗澡的热水。

23 VERB 动词 **(水从龙头等)流出来** If a tap or a bath is **running**, water is coming out of a tap.

You must have left a tap **running** in the bathroom...

你肯定忘了关浴室的龙头了。

He came fully awake to hear the bath **running**.

他完全清醒了，听见浴缸里的水在流。

24 VERB 动词 **(通常因为感冒而)流鼻涕** If your nose is **running**, liquid is flowing out of it, usually because you have a cold.

Timothy was crying, mostly from exhaustion, and his nose was **running**.

蒂莫西正在哭泣，主要是因为太累了，而且他还流着鼻涕。

25 VERB 动词 **(液体在表面)流，流动，流淌** If a surface is **running with** a liquid, that liquid is flowing down it.

After an hour he realised he was completely **running with** sweat...

一个小时后，他发现自己已经大汗淋漓了。

The window panes were **running with** condensation.

凝结的水珠在窗玻璃上流动。

26 VERB 动词 **褪色；掉色；渗色** If the dye in some cloth or the ink on some paper **runs**, it comes off or spreads when the cloth or paper gets wet.

The ink had **run** on the wet paper.

墨迹在湿纸上漫开了。

27 VERB 动词 **(感觉或想法)掠过，迅速传递** If a feeling **runs through** your body or a thought **runs through** your mind, you experience it or think it quickly.

She felt a surge of excitement **run through** her...

她突然觉得浑身激动。

All sorts of thoughts were **running through** my head.

各种各样的想法在我的脑海里闪过。

28 VERB 动词 **(感觉或吵闹声)扩散，弥漫，传递** If a feeling or noise **runs through** a group of people, it spreads among them.

A buzz of excitement ran through the crowd.

一时间群情激昂。

29 VERB 动词 **(主题或特点)遍及，贯穿** If a theme or feature **runs through** something such as someone's actions or writing, it is present in all of it.

Another thread **running through** this series is the role of doctors in the treatment of the mentally ill...

另一条贯穿这部连续剧的主线是医生在治疗精神病患者中起到的作用。

...the theme **running through** the book...

贯穿全书始终的主题

There was something of this mood **running** throughout the Congress's deliberations.

国会的商讨过程中一直透露出几分这样的情绪。

30 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(报纸、杂志等)刊登，发表** When newspapers or magazines **run** a particular item or story or if it **runs**, it is published or printed.

The newspaper ran a series of four editorials entitled 'The Choice of Our Lives.'

这份报纸刊登了4篇社论连载，题为《我们生活的选择》。

...an editorial that ran this weekend entitled 'Mr. Cuomo Backs Out.'

本周末刊登的题为《科莫先生退出了》的社论

31 VERB 动词 (某人)说过, 说道 You can use **run** to indicate that you are quoting someone else's words or ideas.

'Whoa, I'm goin' to Barbay-dos!' ran the jaunty lyrics of a 1970s hit song.

“嘿，我要去巴巴多斯！”一首20世纪70年代流行歌曲这样欢快地唱道。

32 VERB 动词 达到(特定水平、数量等) If an amount is **running** at a particular level, it is at that level.

Today's RPI figure shows inflation **running** at 10.9 per cent...

今天的零售物价指数显示通货膨胀率为10.9%。

The deficit is now **running** at about 300 million dollars a year.

现在，每年的赤字约达3亿美元。

33 VERB 动词 持续；延续 If a play, event, or legal contract **runs** for a particular period of time, it lasts for that period of time.

It pleased critics but ran for only three years in the West End...

它得到了评论家们的好评，但只在伦敦西区上映了3年的时间。

The contract was to **run** from 1992 to 2020...

这份合同在1992年至2020年间有效。

I predict it will **run and run**.

我估计这会一直延续下去。

34 VERB 动词 占用(多于、等于或少于预定的时间) If someone or something is **running** late, they have taken more time than had been planned. If they are **running** to time or ahead of time, they have taken the time planned or less than the time planned.

Tell her I'll call her back later, I'm **running** late again...

告诉她我过会儿会给她回电话，我又要晚了。

The steward will be able to tell you whether the event is **running** to time or is ahead of schedule.

组织者会告诉你活动是如期举行还是会提前。

35 VERB 动词 发烧) If you are **running** a temperature or a fever, you have a high temperature because you are ill.

The little girl is **running** a fever and she needs help.

这个小女孩发烧了，需要帮助。

36 N-COUNT 可数名词 (演出或电视节目的)上映期, 放映期 A **run** of a play or television programme is the period of time during which performances are given or programmes are shown.

The show will transfer to the West End on October 9, after a month's **run** in Birmingham...

演出在伯明翰上映一个月后，将于10月9日转到伦敦西区。

Meanwhile, Dusty Springfield's new TV series began a **run** on BBC 1.

同时，达斯蒂·斯普林菲尔德的电视剧新作开始在BBC1台播放。

37 N-SING 单数名词 一系列, 一连串(成功或失败等) A **run** of successes or failures is a series of successes or failures.

The England skipper is haunted by a **run** of low scores...

英格兰队的队长得了一连串的低分。

The Scottish Tories' **run** of luck is holding.

苏格兰保守党人一直好运连连。

38 N-COUNT 可数名词 额定产量；单次生产数额 A **run** of a product is the amount that a company or factory decides to produce at one time.

Wayne plans to increase the print **run** to 1,000...

韦恩打算将印量增加到1,000册。

Their defense markets are too small to sustain economically viable production **runs**.

他们的国防市场太小，就经济可行性而言不足以维持生产。

39 N-COUNT 可数名词 (板球或棒球运动中击球后跑动得到的)一分 In cricket or baseball, a **run** is a score of one, which is made by players running between marked places on the field after hitting the ball.

At 20 he became the youngest player to score 2,000 **runs** in a season.

他20岁时就成为了在一个赛季中获得2,000分的最年轻的选手。

40 N-SING 单数名词 自由出入的权力；随意使用的权力 If someone gives you **the run** of a place, they give you permission to go where you like in it and use it as you wish.

He had **the run** of the house and the pool.

他可以随意使用这座房子和游泳池。

41 N-SING 单数名词 一般人；普通事物 If you say that someone or something is different from the average **run** or common **run** of people or things, you mean that they are different from ordinary people or things.

...a man who was outside the common **run** of professional athletes at the time.

当时非同寻常的专业运动员

...trying to accomplish the usual **run** of maintenance jobs and write a column too.

努力做好维修工的同时还写一个专栏

42 N-SING 单数名词 抢购；争购；争抢 If there is a **run** on something, a lot of people want to buy it or get it at the same time.

A **run** on sterling has killed off hopes of a rate cut...

对英镑的抢购已经完全扼杀了降低汇率的希望。

Loss of confidence could trigger a **run** on Citibank that would threaten the entire financial system.

民众信心的丧失可能导致花旗银行出现挤兑，从而威胁到整个金融体系。

43 N-COUNT 可数名词 (滑雪运动的)滑道, 坡道 A ski **run** or bobsleigh **run** is a course or route that has been designed for skiing or for riding in a bobsleigh.

44 See also: [running](#) ; [dummy run](#) ; [test run](#) ; [trial run](#) ;

45 PHRASE 短语 爆冷门；逆转局势；出乎意料 If something happens **against the run** of play or **against the run** of events, it is different from what is generally happening in a game or situation.

The decisive goal arrived **against the run** of play...

这个决定性的得分逆转了场上的局势。

Against the run of the polls, the Socialist Workers' Party won Sunday's general election by an unexpectedly large margin.

工人社会党逆转乾坤，出乎意料地以较大优势获得了星期天大选的胜利。

46 PHRASE 短语 (比赛或竞争中)几乎击败, 和...相差无几 If you **run** someone **close**, **run** them a **close second**, or **run** a **close second**, you almost beat them in a race or competition.

The Under-21 team has defeated Wales and Scotland this season, and ran England very close...

在这个赛季中，21岁以下代表队已经打败了威尔士队和苏格兰队，和英格兰队的比分也非常接近。

The party won at least one county, and ran a close second in several others.

该党派至少在一个郡获胜，而在其他几个郡也和第一名相距甚微。

47 PHRASE 短语 (河水、井水等)干涸, 枯竭 If a river or well **runs dry**, it no longer has any water in it. If an oil well **runs dry**, it no longer produces any oil.

Streams had **run** dry for the first time in memory.

记忆中，小溪第一次干涸了。

48 PHRASE 短语 (信息或金钱的来源)枯竭, 用完 If a source of information or money **runs dry**, no more information or money can be obtained from it.

Three days into production, the kitty had **run** dry.

才投产3天凑集的钱就用光了。

49 PHRASE 短语 家族遗传；家族共有 If a characteristic **runs in** someone's family, it often occurs in members of that family, in different generations.

The insanity which ran in his family haunted him.

家族遗传的精神错乱困扰着他。

50 PHRASE 短语 逃跑；逃离 If you **make a run** for it or if you **run** for it, you run away in order to escape from someone or something.

A helicopter hovered overhead as one of the gang made a **run** for it...

当其中一个匪徒逃跑的时候，一架直升机在空中盘旋。

Cody, get out, **run** for it.

科迪，快出去，快跑。

51 PHRASE 短语 (情绪)激动, 高涨, 强烈 If people's feelings are **running high**, they are very

angry, concerned, or excited.

Feelings there have been running high in the wake of last week's killing.

上周的谋杀案发生后，那里的人们群情激愤。

52 PHRASE 短语 **从长远来看/从短期来看** If you talk about what will happen **in the long run**, you are saying what you think will happen over a long period of time in the future. If you talk about what will happen **in the short run**, you are saying what you think will happen in the near future.

Sometimes expensive drugs or other treatments can be economical in the long run...

有时昂贵的药物或其他治疗方法从长远来看可能是比较划算的。

In fact, things could get worse in the short run.

事实上，事情在短期内可能会变得更加糟糕。

53 PHRASE 短语 **(因害怕而)躲得远远的, 极力逃避** If you say that someone would **run a mile** if faced with something, you mean that they are very frightened of it and would try to avoid it.

Yasmin admits she would **run a mile** if Mark asked her out.

亚丝明承认如果马克约她出去的话，她会极力躲避。

54 PHRASE 短语 **几乎能比得上** If you say that someone could **give someone else a run for their money**, you mean you think they are almost as good as the other person.

...a youngster who even now could give Meryl Streep a **run** for her money.

当下甚至能和梅丽尔·斯特里普媲美的一位年轻人

55 PHRASE 短语 **在逃; 逃跑** If someone is **on the run**, they are trying to escape or hide from someone such as the police or an enemy.

Fifteen-year-old Danny is **on the run** from a local authority home.

15岁的丹尼从地方当局的收容所逃跑了。

56 PHRASE 短语 **(在比赛中)彻底落败, 遭受挫败** If someone is **on the run**, they are being severely defeated in a contest or competition.

His opponents believe he is definitely **on the run**...

对手认为他必败无疑。

I knew I had him **on the run**.

我知道我彻底打败了他。

57 PHRASE 短语 **非常害怕; 吓得要命** If you say that a person or group is **running scared**, you mean that they are frightened of what someone might do to them or what might happen.

The administration is **running scared**.

管理部门的人吓坏了。

58 PHRASE 短语 **不足; 不多; 所剩无几** If you are **running short of something** or **running low on something**, you do not have much of it left. If a supply of something is **running short** or **running low**, there is not much of it left.

Government forces are **running short of** ammunition and fuel...

政府军队的弹药和燃料都所剩无几了。

We are **running low on** drinking water...

我们的饮用水不多了。

Time is **running short**.

时间不多了。

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to run amok→see: [amok](#) ;
to make your blood run cold→see: [blood](#) ;
to run counter to something→see: [counter](#) ;
to run its course→see: [course](#) ;
to cut and run→see: [cut](#) ;
to run deep→see: [deep](#) ;
to run someone to earth→see: [earth](#) ;
to run an errand→see: [errand](#) ;
to run the gamut of something→see: [gamut](#) ;
to run the gauntlet→see: [gauntlet](#) ;
to run rings around someone→see: [ring](#) ;
to run riot→see: [riot](#) ;
to run a risk→see: [risk](#) ;
to run to d→see: [d](#) ;
to run wild→see: [wild](#) ;

run about

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轻便汽车; 小汽车** A **runabout** is a small car used mainly for short journeys. In American English, **runabout** is used of cars with open tops.

...a small 1-litre **runabout**.

百公里油耗为1升的小型轻便汽车

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小汽艇; 小型摩托艇** A **runabout** is a small, light boat with a motor.

run across

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **偶然碰见; 和...不期而遇** If you **run across** someone or something, you meet them or find them unexpectedly.

We ran across some old friends in the village.

我们在村里偶然碰见了一些老朋友。

run after

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(因为爱慕而)追求** If you are **running after** someone, you are trying to start a relationship with them, usually a sexual relationship.

By the time she was fifteen Maria was already running after men twice her age.

玛丽亚15岁的时候就已经在追求年龄比自己大一倍的男人了。

run along

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(让小孩)离开, 走开** If you tell a child to **run along**, you mean that you want them to go away.

Run along now and play for a bit.

走开，去玩一会吧。

run around

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **东奔西跑; 四处奔忙** If you **run around**, you go to a lot of places and do a lot of things, often in a rushed or disorganized way.

No one noticed we had been running around emptying bins and cleaning up...

没有人注意到我们一直都在东奔西跑地倒垃圾，打扫卫生。

I spend all day running around after the family...

我一整天都跟着这家人跑来跑去。

Jackie was running around with all these brilliant people...

杰姬混迹于这些才华横溢的人之间。

I will not have you running around the countryside without my authority.

不经过我同意，我不会让你在乡下东奔西跑的。

runaround

1 PHRASE 短语 **敷衍; 推托; 搪塞; 躲闪** If someone gives you **the runaround**, they deliberately do not give you all the information or help that you want, and send you to another person or place to get it.

runaway ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **迅速的; 无法控制的; 失控的** You use **runaway** to describe a situation in which something increases or develops very quickly and cannot be controlled.

Our Grand Sale in June was a **runaway** success.

我们6月份的大型促销一举成功。

...a **runaway** best-seller.

一炮打响的畅销书

...in an era of **runaway** inflation.

恶性通货膨胀时期

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **离家出走者(尤指小孩)** A **runaway** is someone, especially a child, who leaves home without telling anyone or without permission.

...a teenage **runaway**.

离家出走的十几岁的孩子

...a **runaway** slave.

逃跑的奴隶

3 ADJ 形容词 **(车辆、动物等)失控的** A **runaway** vehicle or animal is moving forward quickly, and its driver or rider has lost control of it.

The **runaway** car careered into a bench, hitting an elderly couple...

那辆失控的车猛冲到一条长椅上，撞伤了一对老夫妇。

The narrative pulls you along like a **runaway**

train.

这个故事就像一辆失控的高速列车，读起来惊险刺激。

...a runaway horse.

脱缰的马

run away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **离开；逃离；躲开** If you **run away** from a place, you leave it because you are unhappy there.

I ran away from home when I was sixteen...

我16岁的时候离家出走了。

After his beating Colin ran away and hasn't been heard of since...

科林被他打了一顿后就离家出走了，从此音无音讯。

Three years ago I ran away to Mexico to live with a circus.

3年前我逃到墨西哥，和一个马戏团生活在一起。

2 PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 **私奔** If you **run away** with someone, you secretly go away with them in order to live with them or marry them.

She ran away with a man called McTavish last year...

去年，她和一个叫麦克塔维什的男人私奔了。

He and I were always planning to **run away** together.

我和他一直盘算着一起私奔。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **逃避，躲避(问题、新事物等)** If you **run away from** something unpleasant or new, you try to avoid dealing with it or thinking about it.

They **run away from** the problem, hoping it will disappear of its own accord...

他们避开了这个问题，希望它不了了之。

You can't **run away** for ever.

你不能永远逃避。

4 See also: [runaway](#) ;

run away with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(想象、情绪等)失去控制，按捺不住** If you let your imagination or your emotions **run away with** you, you fail to control them and cannot think sensibly.

You're letting your imagination **run away with** you...

你这是在想入非非。

Radford sometimes allows his enthusiasm to **run away with** him.

雷德福有时会任由自己热情澎湃。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **轻松取胜；轻易赢得** If someone **runs away with** a competition, race, or prize, they win it easily.

Theresa Zabell ran away with the women's gold medal.

特雷莎·扎贝尔轻松获得了女子金牌。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **轻率接受(某种错误想法)** If you **run away with** a particular idea, you accept it without thinking about it carefully, even though it is wrong.

It's very easy for us to **run away with** the idea that we can control everything.

我们轻易就会误以为自己可以控制一切。

run by

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(为征求意见)把(某事)告诉(某人)** If you **run** something **by** someone, you tell them about it or mention it, to see if they think it is a good idea, or can understand it.

I'm definitely interested, but I'll have to run it by Larry Estes...

我很有兴趣，但是我还得告诉拉里·埃斯特斯一声。

Run that by me again.

再把那件事跟我说一遍。

run-down

The adjective is pronounced /ˌrʌn 'daʊn/. The noun is pronounced /rʌn daʊn/. 形容词读作/ˌrʌn 'daʊn/. 名词读作/rʌn daʊn/.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **疲惫不堪的；累病的；衰弱的** If someone is **run-down**, they are tired or slightly ill.

...times when you are feeling tired and

run-down.

你感觉疲惫不堪的时候

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(建筑物、地区等)破旧不堪的，破败的，失修的** A **run-down** building or area is in very poor condition.

...one of the most **run-down** areas in Scotland.

苏格兰最破败的地区之一

...a **run-down** block of flats.

破败的公寓楼

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **萧条的；不景气的** A **run-down** place of business is not as active as it used to be or does not have many customers.

...a **run-down** slate quarry...

萧条的板岩采石场

He bought a **run-down** television station.

他买下了一个不景气的电视台。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **(行业、组织等规模的)缩减，紧缩** When the **run-down** of an industry or organization takes place, its size or the amount of work that it does is reduced.

...the impetus behind the **run-down** of the coal industry.

促使煤炭行业紧缩的原因

5 N-SING 单数名词 **细节；详细情况** If you give someone a **run-down** of a group of things or a **run-down** on something, you give them details about it.

Here's a **run-down** of the options...

以下是能有的各项选择。

This full-colour supplement includes full race details, plus a comprehensive **run-down** on all the British hopefuls.

这份全彩附录包含了完整的比赛信息和对所有可能获胜的英国运动员的详细介绍。

run down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **严厉批评；斥责；贬低** If you **run** people or things **down**, you criticize them strongly.

He last night denounced the British 'genius for running ourselves down'.

昨晚，他谴责了英国那位“抨击我们自己的天才”。

...that chap who was running down state schools.

抨击公立学校的那个家伙

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **压缩；削减；减少** If people **run down** an industry or an organization, they deliberately reduce its size or the amount of work that it does.

The government is cynically running down Sweden's welfare system...

瑞典政府正自私自利地削减本国的福利。

The property business could be sold or **run down**.

可售出或削减房地产业务。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **减少；降低** If someone **runs down** an amount of something, they reduce it or allow it to decrease.

But the survey also revealed firms were running down stocks instead of making new products...

但是调查也显示，各公司正在减少库存，而没有生产新的产品。

Its \$25m reserve fund had been **run down** to around \$8m.

其2,500万美元的储备金已被减少到了800万美元左右。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(车辆)把...撞伤，撞倒** If a vehicle or its driver **runs** someone **down**, the vehicle hits them and injures them.

Lozano claimed that motorcycle driver Clement Lloyd was trying to run him down.

洛扎诺声称克萊門特·勞埃德骑着摩托车想把他撞伤。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(机器或设备等)逐渐损耗，效能降低** If a machine or device **runs down**, it gradually loses power or works more slowly.

The batteries are running down.

这些电池快没电了。

6 See also: [run-down](#) ;

rune

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **如尼字母，如尼文(古代北欧人使用的一种刻在石头或木头上并被认为有神奇力量的文字)** Runes are letters from an alphabet that was used by people in Northern Europe in former times. They were carved on wood or stone and

were believed to have magical powers.

rung ★★★★★

1 **Rung** is the past participle of **ring**.

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **梯级；横档** The **rungs** on a ladder are the wooden or metal bars that form the steps.

I swung myself onto the ladder and felt for the next **rung**.

我纵身跳到梯子上，摸索着下一根横档。

3 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(事业、组织、进程中的)级别，等级，地位** If you reach a particular **rung** in your career, in an organization, or in a process, you reach that level in it.

I first worked with him in 1971 when we were both on the lowest **rung** of our careers...

我第一次和他共事是在1971年，那时我们的事业都刚刚起步。

There has never been a better time to get on the first **rung** of the property ladder.

迈出置业第一步的最佳时机莫过于此。

run in

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **逮捕；拘捕** To **run someone in** means to arrest them or to take them to the police.

Kenworthy had **run him in** on a petty charge.

肯沃西以一项微不足道的指控为由将他拘捕了。

run-in ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **争吵；争执** A **run-in** is an argument or quarrel with someone.

I had a monumental **run-in** with him a couple of years ago.

几年前，我和他大吵了一架。

2 **N-SING** 单数名词 **赛前期；预赛；热身赛** The **run-in** to a sporting event is the period of time or series of matches leading up to it.

If Bob is at his best, we'll be able to win the most difficult game of our **run-in**.

只要鲍勃处于最佳状态，我们就能拿下最艰难的一场预赛。

run into

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **遇到(问题、困难等)；陷入(困境)** If you **run into** problems or difficulties, you unexpectedly begin to experience them.

They agreed to sell last year after they **ran into** financial problems...

陷入财政困境以后，他们于去年同意出售。

But the government's plans have **run into** strong opposition from civil rights campaigners.

但是政府的计划意外遭到了民权运动人士的强烈反对。

2 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **意外碰到** If you **run into** someone, you meet them unexpectedly.

He **ran into** Krettner in the corridor a few minutes later.

几分钟之后他在走廊里意外碰到了克雷特纳。

3 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **(车辆意外地)撞上，撞倒** If a vehicle **runs into** something, it accidentally hits it.

The driver failed to negotiate a bend and **ran into** a tree.

司机没能顺利拐弯，撞到了树上。

4 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **(费用或数量)高达，达到** You use **run into** when indicating that the cost or amount of something is very great.

He said companies should face punitive civil penalties **running into** millions of pounds.

他说公司应该面临高达几百万英镑的惩罚性民事罚款。

runner ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **跑步者；赛跑者** A **runner** is a person who runs, especially for sport or pleasure.

...a marathon **runner**...

马拉松长跑选手

I am a very keen **runner** and am out training most days.

我非常喜欢跑步，大多数时候都在户外训练。

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **参加赛马的马匹；赛马** The **runners** in a horse race are the horses taking part.

There are 18 **runners** in the top race of the day.

在当天最高级别的赛马中有18匹马参加。

3 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **走私者；偷运者** A drug **runner** or gun **runner** is someone who illegally takes drugs or guns into a country.

4 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **送信人；信使；收账员；听差** Someone who is a **runner** for a particular person or company is employed to take messages, collect money, or do other small tasks for them.

...a bookie's **runner**.

赌注经纪人的听差

5 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(雪橇的)滑板；(冰鞋的)冰刀；(抽屉的)滑轨** **Runners** are thin strips of wood or metal underneath something which help it to move smoothly.

...the **runners** of his sled.

他的雪橇的滑板

6 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(植物的)长匍茎，纤匍枝** On a plant, **runners** are long shoots that grow from the main stem and put down roots to form a new plant.

...strawberry **runners**.

草莓长匍茎

7 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **长条地毯；长条饰布** A **runner** is a long narrow mat that is put on a piece of furniture or on the floor.

8 **PHRASE** 短语 **匆匆离开；迅速逃离；溜掉** If someone **does a runner**, they leave a place in a hurry, for example in order to escape arrest or to avoid paying for something.

At this point, the accountant **did a runner** —

with all my bank statements, expenses and receipts.

这个时候，会计溜了——带走了我所有的银行结算单、资金和收据。

runner bean

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **红花菜豆** **Runner beans** are long green beans that are eaten as a vegetable.

They grow on a tall climbing plant and are the cases that contain the seeds of the plant.

in AM, use 美国英语用 pole beans, scarlet runners

runner-up ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(赛跑或比赛中的)第二名，亚军** A **runner-up** is someone who has finished in second place in a race or competition.

The ten **runners-up** will receive a case of wine.

10位亚军会得到一箱葡萄酒。

...Paul Azinger, the American who was **runner-up** to Faldo at Muirfield in 1987.

1987年在穆尔费尔德输给福尔多获得亚军的美国选手保罗·阿齐格

running ★★★★★

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **奔跑；赛跑；跑步**

Running is the activity of moving fast on foot, especially as a sport.

We chose to do cross-country **running**.

我们选择了越野赛跑。

...**running** shoes.

跑鞋

2 **N-SING** 单数名词 **管理；经营** The **running** of something such as a business is the managing or organizing of it.

...the committee in charge of the day-to-day **running** of the party.

负责党内日常事务管理的委员会

3 **ADJ** 形容词 **接连的；连续的** You use **running** to describe things that continue or keep occurring over a period of time.

He also began a **running** feud with Dean Acheson...

他也开始接二连三地和艾奇逊院长发生争执。

The song turned into a **running** joke between him and the press.

这首歌一时成了他和媒体之间的一个笑料。

4 **ADJ** 形容词 **不断增加的；持续增长的** A **running** total is a total which changes because numbers keep being added to it as something progresses.

He kept a **running** tally of who had called him, who had visited, who had sent flowers...

他不断记录着又有谁给他打电话，拜访过他，或给他送花。

So far, his **running** total in transfers fees is £2 million.

到目前为止，他持续增长的转会费已高达200万英镑。

5 **ADV** 副词 **连续，一连(发生几次)** You can use

running when indicating that something keeps happening. For example, if something has happened every day for three days, you can say that it has happened for the third day **running** or for three days **running**.

He said drought had led to severe crop failure for the second year **running**...

他说干旱已经连续两年导致农作物严重歉收。

She changes her look so often that she never seems the same woman two days **running**.

她经常改变形象，一天一个样。

6 ADJ 形容词 (水等)流动的 **Running** water is water that is flowing rather than standing still.

The forest was filled with the sound of **running** water...

森林中处处都能听到流水声。

Wash the lentils under cold **running** water.

用流动的凉水冲洗小扁豆。

7 ADJ 形容词 自来(水)的 If a house has **running** water, water is supplied to the house through pipes and taps.

...a house without electricity or **running** water in a tiny African village.

非洲一座小村庄里既没有电，也没有自来水的房子

8 PHRASE 短语 有没有希望获胜；有没有机会得到 If someone is **in the running** for something, they have a good chance of winning or obtaining it.

If they are **out of the running** for something, they have no chance of winning or obtaining it.

Her role in *Death and the Maiden*, which put her in the **running** for the Laurence Olivier Award...

她在电影《不道德的审判》中的演出使她很有希望获得劳伦斯·奥利弗奖

Until this week he appeared to have ruled himself out of the **running** because of his age.

他似乎一直因为年龄问题不认为自己有获胜的可能，但情况在这周改变了。

9 PHRASE 短语 率先；带头；开头 If someone is **making the running** in a situation, they are more active than the other people involved.

Republicans are furious that the Democrats currently seem to be making all the **running**.

现在民主党人好像成了领头羊，这让共和党人非常愤怒。

10 PHRASE 短语 (系统或地方等)正常运转，正常运营 If something such as a system or place is **up and running**, it is operating normally.

We're trying to get the medical facilities **up and running** again.

我们正努力让这些医疗机构恢复正常运行。

-running

1 COMB in N-UNCOUNT

ADJ

(和名词连用构成新名词)表示“走私(毒品或枪支)”

-running combines with nouns to form nouns which refer to the illegal importing of drugs or guns.

...a serviceman suspected of drug-**running**.

有走私毒品嫌疑的军人

running battle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (两组人互相)追打 When two groups of people fight a **running battle**, they keep attacking each other in various parts of a place.

They fought **running battles** in the narrow streets with police.

他们在狭窄的街道上和警察打起了游击战。

running commentary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 现场转播；实况报道 If someone provides a **running commentary** on an event, they give a continuous description of it while it is taking place.

John gave the police control room a **running commentary** on the driver's antics as he followed him at 90mph.

约翰一边以每小时90英里的速度跟踪这个司机，一边向警方监控室描述该司机的异常行为。

running costs

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 运营成本 The **running costs** of a business are the amount of money that is regularly spent on things such as salaries, heating, lighting, and rent.

The aim is to cut **running costs** by £90 million per year.

目标是每年将运营成本减少9,000万英镑。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (设备等的)运转成本，使用成本 The **running costs** of a device such as a heater or a fridge are the amount of money that you spend on the gas, electricity, or other type of energy that it uses.

Always buy a heater with thermostat control to save on **running costs**.

始终购买可调温度的取暖器以节省使用成本。

running mate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 竞选伙伴 In an election campaign, a candidate's **running mate** is the person that they have chosen to help them in the election. If the candidate wins, the running mate will become the second most important person after the winner.

...Clinton's selection of Al Gore as his **running mate**.

克林顿选择阿尔·戈尔作为他的竞选伙伴

running order

1 N-SING 单数名词 (广播、音乐会、演出等的)节目顺序，播放顺序 The **running order** of the items in a broadcast, concert, or show is the order in which the items will come.

We had reversed the **running order**.

我们已经颠倒了节目的播放顺序。

running time

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电影、录像、光盘等的)播放时间，放映时间 The **running time** of something such as a film, video, or CD is the time it takes to play from start to finish.

runny

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 水分过多的；稀的 Something that is **runny** is more liquid than usual or than was intended.

Warm the honey until it becomes **runny**.

将蜂蜜加热直到它变稀。

...a **runny** soft cheese.

松软的奶酪

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 流鼻涕的；流眼泪的 If someone has a **runny nose** or **runny eyes**, liquid is flowing from their nose or eyes.

Symptoms are streaming eyes, a **runny nose**, headache and a cough.

症状包括流泪、流鼻涕、头痛和咳嗽。

runoff

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (得分相同时的)加赛，决胜赛；(得票相同时的)决胜投票，决胜选举 A **run-off** is an extra vote or contest which is held in order to decide the winner of an election or competition, because no-one has yet clearly won.

There will be a **run-off** between these two candidates on December 9th...

12月9日将举行这两位候选人的决胜选举。

He claimed the title after beating the American Sean Moran in a **run-off** at Bradford.

他在布拉德福德的决胜赛中打败美国人肖恩·莫兰之后获得了冠军。

...next month's presidential **runoff** election.

下个月的决胜总统选举

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 径流，溢流 (指流入河流中的雨水) **Run-off** is rainwater that forms a stream rather than being absorbed by the ground.

The sewers collected sewage and storm **runoff** and discharged it, untreated, into the harbour.

污水和暴雨径流汇入下水道后被直接排入海港。

...**runoff** water flashing down a gully.

从沟渠中奔流而下的径流

run off

1 PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 私奔 If you **run off** with someone, you secretly go away with them in order to live with them or marry them.

The last thing I'm going to do is **run off** with some-body's husband...

我绝不可能和别人的丈夫私奔。

We could **run off** together, but neither of us wants to live the rest of our lives abroad.

我们可以一起私奔，但是我俩都不想在国外度过余生。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 影印；复印 If you **run**

off copies of a piece of writing, you produce them using a machine.

If you want to **run off** a copy sometime today, you're welcome to.

如果你今天什么时候想复印的话，欢迎你来。

run-off

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (得分相同时的)加赛，决胜赛；(得票相同时的)决胜投票，决胜选举 A **run-off** is an extra vote or contest which is held in order to decide the winner of an election or competition, because no-one has yet clearly won.

There will be a **run-off** between these two candidates on December 9th...

12月9日将举行这两位候选人的决胜选举。

He claimed the title after beating the American Sean Moran in a **run-off** at Bradford.

他在布拉德福德的决胜赛中打败美国人肖恩·莫兰之后获得了冠军。

...next month's presidential runoff election.

下个月的决胜总统选举

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 径流，溢流 (指流入河流中的雨水) **Run-off** is rainwater that forms a stream rather than being absorbed by the ground.

The sewers collected sewage and storm runoff and discharged it, untreated, into the harbour.

污水和暴雨径流汇入下水道后被直接排入海港。

...runoff water flashing down a gully.

从沟渠中奔流而下的径流

run-of-the-mill

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 普通的；一般的；平凡的；不突出的 A **run-of-the-mill** person or thing is very ordinary, with no special or interesting features.

I was just a very average **run-of-the-mill** kind of student...

我只是一个普普通通的学生。

For many they clearly represent an alternative to **run-of-the-mill** estate cars.

对于很多人来说，他们显然可以作为一般旅行车的替代品。

run out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 用完；耗尽 If you **run out of** something, you have no more of it left. to **run out of steam**→see: [steam](#) ;

They have **run out of** ideas...

他们已经想不出任何办法了。

We're running out of time...

我们快没有时间了。

By now the plane was running out of fuel...

现在，这架飞机的燃料快用完了。

We had lots before but now we've **run out**.

我们以前有很多，但是现在已经用完了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 被用完；耗尽 If something **runs out**, it becomes used up so that there is no more left.

Conditions are getting worse and supplies are running out...

情况越来越糟糕，贮备物资也快用完了。

Time is running out.

时间不多了。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (法律文件)到期，失效 When a legal document **runs out**, it stops being valid.

When the lease ran out the family moved to Campigny.

租约到期后，这家人搬到了坎皮格尼。

...the day my visa ran out.

我的签证的到期日

run out on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 抛弃；离弃；背弃；遗弃 If someone **runs out on** you, they go away and abandon you, leaving you with problems.

You can't **run out on** my wife and me like that.

你不能就那样抛弃我和我妻子。

run over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (车辆)撞倒，碾过，轧过 If a vehicle or its driver **runs over** a person or animal, it knocks them down or drives over them.

You can always run him over and make it look like an accident...

你总可以选择撞死他，并使之看起来像一起车祸。

He ran over a six-year-old child as he was driving back from a party.

当他参加完聚会开车回家时，撞倒了一个6岁的小孩。

...if I were ever **run over** by a bus.

如果我被公交车撞倒

run past

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 同 [run by](#) To **run something past** someone means the same as to **run it by** them.

Before agreeing, he ran the idea past Johnson.

在同意之前，他把这个想法告诉了约翰逊，征求他的意见。

runt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一胎中)最弱小的仔畜 The **runt** of a group of animals born to the same mother at the same time is the smallest and weakest of them.

Animals reject the **runt** of the litter.

动物会丢弃最弱小的幼仔。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (表厌恶或不满)矮子 You call a small person a **runt** when you are annoyed with them and are expressing your dislike for them.

You little **runt**!...

你这个小矮子！

My research owes nothing to anybody, least of all to a little **runt** like you.

我的研究不归功于任何人，尤其不会归功于像你这样的小矮子。

run-through

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 排练；排演；练习 A **run-through** for a show or event is a practice for it.

Charles and Eddie are getting ready for their final **run-through** before the evening's recording.

查尔斯和埃迪正在准备为晚上的录音做最后的排练。

run through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 匆匆浏览；匆匆阅读；匆匆提及 If you **run through** a list of items, you read or mention all the items quickly.

I ran through the options with him.

我把所有的选择都跟他过了一遍。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 排练；排演；练习 If you **run through** a performance or a series of actions, you practise it.

Doug stood still while I ran through the handover procedure.

我在练习移交手续时，道格站在那里一动也不动。

3 See also: [run-through](#) ;

run time

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (程序的)运行时间，操作时间 **Run time** is the time during which a computer program is running.

run to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 求助；询问 If you **run to** someone, you go to them for help or to tell them something.

What would I do? Whom would I **run to**?

Momma was still away...

我该怎么办？我能向谁求助？妈妈还没回来。

If you were at a party and somebody was getting high, you didn't go running to a cop.

如果参加聚会的时候有人喝醉了，可别向警察求助。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 达到(一定数量或规模) If something **runs to** a particular amount or size, it is that amount or size.

The finished manuscript ran to the best part of fifty double-sided pages.

完成的手稿占了双面都写满字的足足50页纸。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 支付得起；有钱购买 If you cannot **run to** a particular item, you cannot afford to buy it or pay for it.

If you can't **run to** champagne, buy sparkling wine.

如果买不起香槟酒，就买汽酒好了。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 喜欢；偏爱；偏好 If

your tastes or interests **run to** a particular type of thing, that is the type of thing you like.

My own tastes **run to** a comfortable apartment, somewhere high in a modern building.

我个人更喜欢现代化的大楼里舒适的高层公寓。

run up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 积欠(账款、债务等) If someone **runs up** bills or debts, they acquire them by buying a lot of things or borrowing money.

He ran up a £1,400 bill at the Britannia Adelphi Hotel...

他在大不列颠阿德尔非酒店积欠了1,400英镑的账单

Many ran up huge debts as they spent millions to buy foreign players.

很多俱乐部因为斥巨资购买外援而积欠了巨额债务。

2 See also: [run-up](#) ;

run-up ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 前奏；预备期 The **run-up to** an event is the period of time just before it.

The issue of the monarchy is complicating politics in the **run-up to** the elections...

就在选举拉开序幕前，君主政体的问题使政局变得复杂起来。

The company believes the products will sell well in the **run-up to** Christmas.

公司相信在圣诞节前这些产品的销路会不错。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (投掷、跳高、跳远等之前的) 助跑 In sport, a **run-up** is the run made by a player or athlete, for example before throwing a ball or a javelin, or before jumping.

When I began to compete again, I was struggling with my **run-up**.

当我重新参赛后，我要解决助跑这一项。

run up against

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 突然遇到(问题)；突然碰到(困难) If you **run up against** problems, you suddenly begin to experience them.

I ran up against the problem of getting taken seriously long before I became a writer...

我突然遇到了这样的问题：虽然还没有成为作家，却过早受到了重视。

He ran up against a solid wall of opposition when it came to the sensitive issue of party privileges.

当涉及党派特权这样敏感的问题时，他遭到了坚决的反对。

runway ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (飞机场的)跑道 At an airport, the **runway** is the long strip of ground with a hard surface which an aeroplane takes off from or lands on.

The plane started taxiing down the **runway**.

飞机开始在跑道上滑行。

rupee ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 卢比 (印度、巴基斯坦等国的货币单位) A **rupee** is a unit of money that is used in India, Pakistan, and some other countries.

He earns 20 **rupees** a day.

他一天挣20卢比。

rupture ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (体内组织的)破裂；(尤指)脱肠，疝气 A **rupture** is a severe injury in which an internal part of your body tears or bursts open, especially the part between the bowels and the abdomen.

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(体内组织)破裂，爆裂 If a person or animal **ruptures** a part of their body or if it **ruptures**, it tears or bursts open.

His stomach might **rupture** from all the acid...

他的胃可能因为这些酸液而穿孔。

Whilst playing badminton, I **ruptured** my Achilles tendon.

打羽毛球时，我的跟腱撕裂了。

...a **ruptured** appendix.

阑尾穿孔

3 VERB 动词 使(器官)破裂；形成疝；患脱肠 If you **rupture yourself**, you rupture a part of your body, usually because you have lifted something heavy.

He **ruptured** himself playing football.

他踢足球引发了疝气。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)破裂；(使)爆裂 If an object **ruptures** or if something **ruptures** it, it bursts open.

Certain truck gasoline tanks can **rupture** and burn in a collision...

某些卡车的油箱在碰撞时可能发生爆裂并起火。

Sloshing liquids can **rupture** the walls of their containers.

晃动液体可以使容器壁破裂。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (关系的)裂痕，破裂，断绝 If there is a **rupture** between people, relations between them get much worse or end completely.

The incidents have not yet caused a major **rupture** in the political ties between countries.

这些事件目前尚未造成国家之间政治关系的严重破裂。

...a **rupture** of the family unit.

家庭关系的破裂

6 VERB 动词 使(关系)破裂；使(关系)恶化；使(关系)断绝 If someone or something **ruptures** relations between people, they damage them, causing them to become worse or to end.

The incident **ruptures** a recent and fragile ceasefire.

这次事件使最近达成的不堪一击的停火协议破裂。

rural ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 乡下的；乡村的；农村的 **Rural** places are far away from large towns or cities.

These plants have a tendency to grow in the more **rural** areas.

这些植物大多生长在偏远的乡村。

...the closure of **rural** schools.

农村学校的关闭

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有乡村特色的；田园的；有乡土气息的 **Rural** means having features which are typical of areas that are far away from large towns or cities.

...the old **rural** way of life...

昔日的田园生活

He spoke with a heavy **rural** accent.

他说话带着浓重的农村口音。

ruse ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 诡计；计谋；计策 A **ruse** is an action or plan which is intended to deceive someone.

It is now clear that this was a **ruse** to divide them.

现在已清楚这是一个离间他们的诡计。

rush ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 猛冲；快速行进 If you **rush** somewhere, you go there quickly.

A schoolgirl **rushed** into a burning flat to save a man's life...

一位女学生冲进起火的公寓里去救一名男子。

Someone inside the building **rushed** out...

大楼里有个人冲了出来。

I've got to **rush**. Got a meeting in a few minutes...

我得赶紧走了。几分钟后要开个会。

Shop staff **rushed** to get help.

商店的员工冲出去求助。

2 VERB 动词 赶忙做；赶紧做 If people **rush to do** something, they do it as soon as they can, because they are very eager to do it.

Russian banks **rushed** to buy as many dollars as they could...

俄罗斯各家银行争相抢购美元。

Before you **rush to book** a table, bear in mind that lunch for two would cost £150.

在你抢着订桌之前，记住两个人在那里吃一顿午饭得花150英镑。

3 N-SING 单数名词 仓促；匆忙；急忙 A **rush** is a situation in which you need to go somewhere or do something very quickly.

The men left in a **rush**...

男人们匆匆离开了。

It was all rather a **rush**...

这太仓促了。

Then there was the mad **rush** not to be late for

school.

然后就是匆忙往学校赶，以免迟到。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **热潮 争做；争先恐后** If there is a **rush** for something, many people suddenly try to get it or do it.

Record stores are expecting a huge **rush** for the single.

唱片店正期待着人们会争相抢购这张单曲唱片。

...the **rush** for contracts.

争先恐后签约

5 N-SING 单数名词 **高峰期；繁忙活动期** The **rush** is a period of time when many people go somewhere or do something.

The shop's opening coincided with the Christmas **rush**...

这家商店的开张正好赶上了圣诞的抢购热潮。

Apply before the **rush** starts.

赶在高峰期开始前申请。

...the annual **rush** to the beaches.

每年去海边度假的热潮

6 VERB 动词 **匆忙做；仓促地做** If you **rush** something, you do it in a hurry, often too quickly and without much care.

You can't **rush** a search...

搜寻时不能仓促行事。

Chew your food well and do not **rush** meals...

充分咀嚼食物，吃饭不要太快。

Instead of **rushing** at life, I wanted something more meaningful.

我不想混日子，我想做点更有意义的事情。

rushed

The report had all the hallmarks of a **rushed** job.

这篇报告到处都是仓促了事的痕迹。

7 VERB 动词 **赶紧送；急忙送** If you **rush** someone or something to a place, you take them there quickly.

We got an ambulance and **rushed** her to hospital...

我们叫了一辆救护车，赶紧把她送到了医院。

Federal agents **rushed** him into a car...

联邦探员赶紧把他送进了一辆车里。

We'll **rush** it round today if possible.

如果可能的话，我们今天会赶紧把它送过去。

8 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(未经充分考虑而)匆忙做，仓促做，草率地做** If you **rush into** something or are **rushed into** it, you do it without thinking about it for long enough.

He will not **rush into** any decisions...

他不会草率作出任何决定的。

They had **rushed in** without adequate appreciation of the task...

他们还没有充分了解这项任务就仓促行动了。

Ministers won't be **rushed into** a response...

部长们不会急于回应的。

Don't **rush** him or he'll become confused.

不要催他，不然他会犯糊涂的。

rushed

At no time did I feel **rushed** or under pressure.

我任何时候都不会觉得仓促或者有压力。

9 VERB 动词 **突袭；向...猛冲** If you **rush** something or someone, you move quickly and forcefully at them, often in order to attack them.

They **rushed** the entrance and forced their way in...

他们猛冲到入口，强行闯入。

Tom came **rushing** at him from another direction.

汤姆从另一个方向突袭了他。

10 VERB 动词 **(空气或液体)迅速流动，奔涌** If air or liquid **rushes** somewhere, it flows there suddenly and quickly.

Water **rushes** out of huge tunnels...

水从巨大的隧道中奔涌而出。

The air was **rushing** past us all the time.

气流一直从我们身边呼啸而过。

...the sound of **rushing** water.

水流湍急的声音

Rush is also a noun.

A **rush** of air on my face woke me.

脸上吹过的气流惊醒了我。

...the perpetual **rush** of the mill stream.

水车水流永不停歇的奔涌

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(强烈感情的)迸发，涌动** If you experience a **rush** of a feeling, you suddenly experience it very strongly.

A **rush** of pure affection swept over him...

一阵强烈而纯洁的爱意涌遍他全身。

He felt a sudden **rush** of panic at the thought.

想到这点，他突然感到一阵强烈的恐慌。

12 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **灯芯草** **Rushes** are plants with long thin stems that grow near water.

13 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(电影的)工作样片，毛片** In film-making, **the rushes** of a film are the parts of it that have been filmed but have not yet been edited.

14 PHRASE 短语 **非常繁忙** If you are **rushed off your feet**, you are extremely busy.

We used to be **rushed off** our feet at lunchtimes.

以前我们在午饭时间会忙得不可开交。

相关词组：

[rush out](#) [rush through](#)

rush hour ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(上下班的)交通高峰时间，交通拥挤时段** The **rush hour** is one of the periods of the day when most people are travelling to or from work.

During the evening **rush hour** it was often solid with vehicles...

在交通的晚高峰时段，这里通常被车辆堵得水泄不通。

Try to avoid rush-hour traffic...

尽量避开交通高峰时间。

I had to drive eight miles at **rush hour**.

我得在交通高峰时间行车8英里。

rush out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **赶制(产品)；赶印(文件)** If a document or product is **rushed out**, it is produced very quickly.

A statement was **rushed out**...

一份声明匆忙赶印了出来。

Studios are **rushing out** monster movies to take advantage of our new-found enthusiasm for dinosaurs.

电影公司趁着刚刚兴起的恐龙热正忙着赶拍怪兽电影。

rush through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **加急处理；匆忙处理** If you **rush something through**, you deal with it quickly so that it is ready in a shorter time than usual.

The government **rushed through** legislation aimed at Mafia leaders...

政府匆忙通过了针对黑手党首领的立法。

They **rushed the burial through** so no evidence would show up.

他们仓促举行了葬礼，掩盖了所有证据。

rusk

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(婴幼儿食用的)甜面包干，脆饼干** **Rusks** are hard, dry biscuits that are given to babies and young children.

russet

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **赤褐色的；红褐色的** **Russet** is used to describe things that are reddish-brown in colour.

...a **russet** apple...

红褐色的苹果

The maple trees were in their autumn glory of **russets**, reds and browns.

正值秋季，赤褐色、红色和棕色的枫树绚烂夺目。

Russian

1 ADJ 形容词 **俄罗斯的；俄罗斯人的；俄语的；俄罗斯文化的** **Russian** means belonging or relating to Russia, or to its people, language, or culture.

...the **Russian** parliament.

俄罗斯国会

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **俄罗斯人** A **Russian** is a Russian citizen, or a person of Russian origin.

Three-quarters of **Russians** live in cities.

四分之三的俄罗斯人住在城市里。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **俄罗斯套娃** A **Russian doll** is a hollow wooden doll that is made in two halves. Inside it are a series of similar wooden dolls, each smaller than the last, placed one inside the other.

Russian roulette

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **玩命的行为** If you say that someone is playing **Russian roulette**, or that what they are doing is like playing **Russian roulette**, you mean that what they are doing is very dangerous because it involves unpredictable risks.

You are playing **Russian roulette** every time you have unprotected sex.
行房时不采取避孕措施是非常危险的。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **俄罗斯轮盘赌** If someone plays **Russian roulette**, they fire a gun with only one bullet at their head without knowing whether it will shoot them.

rust

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **锈；铁锈** **Rust** is a brown substance that forms on iron or steel, for example when it comes into contact with water.

...a decaying tractor, red with **rust**...
锈迹斑斑的破拖拉机

Manufacturers are looking into building cars out of plastic to avoid the problem of **rust**.
制造商们正研究如何用塑料制造车辆，以避免生锈。

2 VERB 动词 **生锈** When a metal object **rusts**, it becomes covered in rust and often loses its strength.

Copper nails are better than iron nails because the iron **rusts**...
铜钉比铁钉好，因为铁会生锈。

There was an old **rusting** bolt on the door.
门上有一个生锈的旧门闩。

3 COLOUR 颜色词 **铁锈色；赭色；深褐色** **Rust** is sometimes used to describe things that are reddish-brown in colour.

...turquoise woodwork with accent colours of **rust** and ochre.
主色调为深褐色和赭色的青绿色木制品

...a **rust**-coloured blouse.
深褐色的上衣

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(植物的)锈病，锈菌** **Rust** is a disease which affects plants. It is caused by a fungus.

相关词组：

[rust away](#)

rust away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **锈蚀；锈坏；锈烂**

When a metal object **rusts away**, it is gradually weakened and destroyed by rust.

...an old car which had been rusting away for years.
生锈好几年的旧车

Rust Belt

1 N-SING 单数名词 **衰退地区，铁锈地带（指美国等已陷入经济困境的老工业区）** In the United States and some other countries, the **Rust Belt** is a region which used to have a lot of manufacturing industry, but whose economy is now in difficulty.

...in the rust belt of the midwest.
中西部的铁锈地带

rustic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **乡村的；质朴的；有乡村风味的** You can use **rustic** to describe things or people that you approve of because they are simple or unsophisticated in a way that is typical of the countryside.

...the **rustic** charm of a country lifestyle.
乡村生活的质朴魅力

...a half dozen or so wonderfully **rustic** old log cabins.
大约6个颇具乡土风味的古老的小木屋

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **乡下人；多巴佬** You can refer to someone who comes from the countryside as a **rustic** if you find their behaviour amusing or very different from that of people who live in towns and cities.

...lots of opera-loving Italian **rustics** in from the country.
许多从乡下来的热爱歌剧的意大利多巴佬

rusticity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **田园生活** You can refer to the simple, peaceful character of life in the countryside as **rusticity**.

It pleases me to think of young Tyndale growing up here in deep **rusticity**.
想到小廷代尔从小在这里过着田园生活，我就觉得高兴。

rustle

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)发出沙沙声；(使)沙沙作响** When something thin and dry **rustles** or when you **rustle** it, it makes soft sounds as it moves.

The leaves **rustled** in the wind...
树叶在风中沙沙作响。

She **rustled** her papers impatiently...
她不耐烦地把文件翻得沙沙作响。

A snake **rustled** through the dry grass.
一条蛇爬过干草地，发出沙沙的响声。

Rustle is also a noun.

She sat perfectly still, without even a **rustle** of her frilled petticoats.
她安安静静地坐着，甚至连她穿着花边的衬裙也没有发出一点声音。

rustling

...a rustling sound coming from beneath one of the seats.
一个座位下面发出的沙沙的响声

...the rustlings of women's dresses.
女人的裙子窸窣作响

2 See also: [rustling](#) ;

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rustler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **偷牲口的贼(尤指偷牛、马和羊的人)** **Rustlers** are people who steal farm animals, especially cattle, horses, and sheep.

...the old Wyoming Trail once used by cattle **rustlers** and outlaws.
偷牛贼和逃犯曾走过的古老的怀俄明小路

rustle up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **很快弄到，匆匆准备好(食物或饮料)** If you **rustle up** something to eat or drink, you make or prepare it quickly, with very little planning.

Let's see if somebody can **rustle up** a cup of coffee...
让我们看看有没有人能很快弄到一杯咖啡。

Many tasty and nutritious meals can be rustled up in next to no time.
转眼之间就能准备好很多营养可口的饭菜。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **很快弄到** If you **rustle something up**, you provide or obtain it quickly, with very little planning.

He managed to **rustle up** a couple of blankets...
他很快想办法弄到了几张毯子。

He has had no trouble rustling up 35 friends and colleagues to invite to his wedding.
他很快便邀请到35个朋友和同事参加他的婚礼。

rustling

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **偷牲口(尤指偷牛)** **Rustling** is the activity of stealing farm animals, especially cattle.

...cattle **rustling** and horse stealing.
偷牛和马

2 See also: [rustle](#) ;

rusty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **生锈的** A **rusty** metal object such as a car or a machine is covered with rust, which is a brown substance that forms on iron or steel when it comes into contact with water.

We spent years travelling around in a **rusty** old van.
我们多年来都开着一辆生锈的旧货车四处旅行。

...a rusty iron gate.

生锈的铁门

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (技术、知识等)荒废的, 生疏的 If a skill that you have or your knowledge of something is **rusty**, it is not as good as it used to be, because you have not used it for a long time.

...skills which have gone **rusty** since the previous winter...

从去年冬天开始就荒废了的技术

You may be a little **rusty**, but past experience and teaching skills won't have been lost.

你可能有一点生疏, 但是过去的经验和教学技巧是不会丢的。

3 ADJ 形容词 铁锈色的; 赭色的; 深褐色的 **Rusty** is sometimes used to describe things that are reddish-brown in colour.

Her hair was **rusty** brown.

她的头发是深褐色的。

rut ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人、生活或工作)刻板乏味, 一成不变, 老一套 If you say that someone is **in a rut**, you disapprove of the fact that they have become fixed in their way of thinking and doing things, and find it difficult to change. You can also say that someone's life or career is **in a rut**.

I don't like being **in a rut** — I like to keep moving on...

我不喜欢一成不变的生活——我喜欢不断进取。

Many over 30s feel stuck **in a financial rut**.

很多超过30岁的人都觉得自己的经济状况很难有所改变。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 车辙 A **rut** is a deep, narrow mark made in the ground by the wheels of a vehicle.

Our driver slowed up as we approached the **ruts** in the road.

当驶近路上的车辙时, 我们的司机放慢了速度。

...the deep **ruts** left by the trucks' heavy wheels.

卡车沉重的轮子留下的很深的车辙

3 N-SING 单数名词 (动物的)发情期 **The rut** is the period of the year when some animals such as deer are sexually active, and the males fight each other to mate with the females.

...two elks sparring during the autumn **rut**.

两头麋鹿在秋季的发情期互相打斗

...a stag **in rut**.

发情期的牡鹿

4 See also: [rutted](#); [rutting](#);

rutabaga

1 N-VAR 可变名词 芜菁甘蓝 A **rutabaga** is a round yellow root vegetable with a brown or purple skin.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 swede

ruthless ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无情的; 残忍的; 冷酷的 If you say that someone is **ruthless**, you mean that you disapprove of them because they are very harsh or cruel, and will do anything that is necessary to achieve what they want.

The President was **ruthless** in dealing with any hint of internal political dissent.

在处理任何内部政治分歧的苗头时, 总统都毫不留情。

...an invasion by a **ruthless** totalitarian power...

残忍的极权主义国家的侵略

The late newspaper tycoon is condemned for his **ruthless** treatment of employees.

已故的报业大亨因为残忍地对待员工而遭到谴责。

ruthlessly

The Party has **ruthlessly** crushed any sign of organised opposition.

该党派无情地粉碎了任何有组织的反抗的苗头。

ruthlessness

...a powerful political figure with a reputation for **ruthlessness**.

以冷酷出名的强权政治人物

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为等)坚决的, 果断的, 不留情面的 A **ruthless** action or activity is done forcefully and thoroughly, without much concern for its effects on other people.

Her lawyers have been **ruthless** in thrashing out a divorce settlement...

她的律师在讨论离婚协议的过程中表现得非常坚决。

Successfully merging two banks requires a fast and **ruthless** attack on costs.

成功合并两家银行需要坚决快速地着手解决费用问题。

ruthlessly

...a **ruthlessly** efficient woman.

雷厉风行女人

ruthlessness

...a woman with a brain and business acumen and a certain healthy **ruthlessness**.

有智慧和商业才干, 而且非常果断的女人

rutted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (道路)有车辙的 A **rutted** road or track is very uneven because it has long, deep, narrow marks in it made by the wheels of vehicles.

...an uncomfortable ride along deeply **rutted** roads.

沿着有很深车辙的道路行驶的颠簸旅程

2 See also: [rut](#);

rutting

1 ADJ 形容词 (雄性动物)发情的 **Rutting** male animals such as deer are in a period of sexual excitement and activity.

...jokes about bitches in heat and **rutting** stags.

关于发情的母狗和牡鹿的笑话

Rutting is also a noun.

During the **rutting** season the big boars have the most terrible mating battles.

大野猪到了发情期会为了交配而斗得不可开交。

2 See also: [rut](#);

RV

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 旅行房车; 娱乐休闲车 An **RV** is a van which is equipped with such things as beds and cooking equipment, so that people can live in it, usually while they are on holiday. **RV** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'recreational vehicle'.

...a group of **RVs** pulled over on the side of the highway.

停在公路旁边的一些旅行房车

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 camper, camper van

rye ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 黑麦; 裸麦 **Rye** is a cereal grown in cold countries. Its grains can be used to make flour, bread, or other foods.

One of the first crops that I grew when we came here was **rye**.

我们来到这里时, 我种的第一批作物里就有黑麦。

...100g wholemeal or **rye** flour.

100克全麦或黑麦面粉

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 黑麦面包; 裸麦面包 **Rye** is bread made from rye.

I was eating ham and Swiss cheese on **rye**.

我正吃夹火腿和瑞士干酪的黑麦面包。

rye bread

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 黑麦面包; 裸麦面包 **Rye bread** is brown bread made with rye flour.

...two slices of **rye bread**.

两片黑麦面包

rye grass

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 黑麦草 (用作动物饲料) **Rye grass** is a type of grass that is grown for animals such as cows to eat.

S

1 N-VAR 可变名词 英文字母表的第19个字母 **S** is the nineteenth letter of the English alphabet.

2 (用于首字母为s的一些单词的缩写, 如 south, seconds 和 son) **S** or **s** is an abbreviation for words beginning with s, such as 'south', 'seconds', and 'son'.

3 (英国引进十进制货币之前 **shilling** 或 **shillings** 的缩写) **s.** was a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **shilling** or **shillings** in Britain before decimal currency was introduced in 1971.

The form *-es* is also used. The suffix *-s* is pronounced /-s/ after the consonant sounds /p, t, k, f/ or /θ/. After other sounds *-s* is pronounced /-z/. The suffix *-es* is pronounced /-z/ after vowel sounds, and /-ɪz/ after consonant sounds. 亦使用 *-es*。后缀 *-s* 在辅音 /p, t, k, f/ 或 /θ/ 后发音为 /-s/。在其他音后发音为 /-z/。后缀 *-es* 在元音后发音为 /-z/，在辅音后发音为 /-ɪz/。

1 (用于名词后构成复数形式) *-s* or *-es* is added to a noun to form a plural.

...her two beloved cats.
她心爱的两只猫

...a few problems.
几个问题

...new houses and flats...
新的别墅和公寓

Most bosses are traditional.
大多数老板都很传统。

2 (用于动词后构成第三人称单数现在时形式) *-s* or *-es* is added to a verb to form the third person singular, present tense.

He never thinks about it...
他从来没想到过这个问题。

She likes her job...
她喜欢自己的工作。

No-one wishes to see that.
没有人希望看见那一幕。

Sabbath

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 安息日(犹太教的安息日是星期六，基督教的安息日是星期日) The Sabbath is the day of the week when members of some religious groups do not work. The Jewish Sabbath is on Saturday and the Christian Sabbath is on Sunday.

...a religious man who kept the Sabbath...
过安息日的教徒

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
纪念安息日，守为圣日。

sabbatical

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大学教师等的)休假，公休假 A sabbatical is a period of time during which someone such as a university teacher can leave their ordinary work and travel or study.

He took a year's sabbatical from the Foreign Office...
他向外交部请了一年的假。

He's been on sabbatical writing a novel.
他一直在休假写一部小说。

saber

1 →see: [sabre](#) ;

sable

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 黑貂；紫貂 A sable is a small furry animal with valued fur.

Sable is the fur of a sable. 貂皮；貂毛

...a full-length sable coat.
长及小腿的貂皮大衣

sabotage ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 蓄意破坏，阴谋摧毁(机器、铁路、桥梁) If a machine, railway line, or bridge is sabotaged, it is deliberately damaged or destroyed, for example in a war or as a protest.

The main pipeline supplying water was sabotaged by rebels.
供水主管道被叛乱分子蓄意破坏了。

Sabotage is also a noun.

The bombing was a spectacular act of sabotage.
这场轰炸是一次大规模的蓄意破坏行为。

2 VERB 动词 阻挠，妨碍，暗中破坏(计划的实施或会议的进行) If someone sabotages a plan or a meeting, they deliberately prevent it from being successful.

He accused the opposition of trying to sabotage the election...
他谴责反对派企图阻挠选举的进行。

My ex-wife deliberately sabotages my access to the children.
我的前妻故意不让我与孩子们接触。

saboteur ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蓄意破坏者；从事破坏活动者；(英国)阻挠捕猎活动者 A saboteur is a person who deliberately damages or destroys things such as machines, railway lines, and bridges in order to weaken an enemy or to make a protest. In Britain, people who try to stop blood sports such as fox hunting are also referred to as saboteurs.

The saboteurs had planned to bomb buses and offices.
闹事者原本计划用炸弹袭击公共汽车和办公楼。

...a confrontation between huntsmen and saboteurs.
狩猎者和反捕猎活动人士的对峙

sabre ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 [saber](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时骑兵用的)军刀，马刀，弯刀 A sabre is a heavy sword with a curved blade that was used in the past by soldiers on horseback.

sabre-rattling

in AM, use 美国英语用 [saber-rattling](#)

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 威吓；(尤指)武力恫吓，武力威胁 If you describe a threat, especially a threat of military action, as sabre-rattling, you do not believe that the threat will actually be carried out.

It is too early to say whether the threats are mere sabre-rattling.
现在断言这些威胁是否只是虚张声势还为时过早。

...sabre-rattling by the military.
军队的武力恫吓

sac ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (动物体内的)囊，液囊，气囊 A sac is a small part of an animal's body, shaped like a little bag. It contains air, liquid, or some other substance.

The lungs consist of millions of tiny air sacs.
肺由数百万个小气囊组成。

saccharin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指减肥时代替食糖使用的)糖精 Saccharin is a very sweet chemical substance that some people use instead of sugar, especially when they are trying to lose weight.

saccharine

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 甜得发腻的；过于感伤的；故作多情的 You describe something as saccharine when you find it unpleasantly sweet and sentimental.

...a saccharine sequel to the Peter Pan story...
《彼得·潘》这个故事煽情造作的续集

She smiled with saccharine sweetness.
她的笑容太嗲了。

sachet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (密封的塑料或纸质的)小袋 A sachet is a small closed plastic or paper bag, containing a small quantity of something.

...individual sachets of instant coffee.
独立包装的小袋速溶咖啡

sack ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 麻布袋；粗布袋；厚纸袋；大口袋 A sack is a large bag made of rough woven material. Sacks are used to carry or store things such as vegetables or coal.

...a sack of potatoes.
一袋土豆

2 VERB 动词 解雇；开除；炒鱿鱼 If your employers sack you, they tell you that you can no longer work for them because you have done something that they did not like or because your work was not good enough.

Earlier today the Prime Minister sacked 18 government officials for corruption...
今天早些时候，首相解除了18名涉嫌贪污腐败的政府官员的职务。

Science teacher James Wood was sacked for slapping a schoolboy.
理科教师詹姆斯·伍德因为掌掴一名男生而被开除。

Sack is also a noun.

People who make mistakes can be given the sack the same day.
一犯错误可能当天就会被开除。

3 VERB 动词 抢劫，洗劫，破坏(城镇或城市)

When an army sacks a town or city, they destroy it, taking away all valuable things.

In 1527 Imperial troops sacked the French

ambassador's residence in Rome.

1527年，帝国军队洗劫了位于罗马的法国大使官邸。

Sack is also a noun.

The Odyssey tells what happened to the Greek heroes after the **sack** of Troy.

《奥德赛》讲述的是在特洛伊被洗劫一空之后发生在希腊英雄们身上的故事。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **床** Some people refer to bed as the **sack**.

sackcloth

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **麻袋布；粗麻布**

Sackcloth is rough woven material that is used to make sacks.

He kept the club wrapped in **sackcloth**.

他一直用麻袋布包着棍子。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **忏悔；痛悔** If you talk about **sackcloth** or **sackcloth and ashes** you are referring to an exaggerated attempt by someone to show that they are sorry for doing something wrong.

He went on about his irresponsible behaviour, the dreadful effect it would have on his children and so on. It was all **sackcloth and ashes**.

他接着又说到自己不负责任的行为以及可能对孩子们造成的恶劣影响等等。一时间捶胸顿足，懊悔不已。

sackful

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一满袋；一整包** A **sackful** is the amount of something that a sack contains or could contain.

...a **sackful** of presents...

一大袋子礼物

Letters and cards of support have been pouring in by the **sackful**.

声援的信件和卡片成袋成袋地涌来。

sacking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **麻袋布；粗麻布**

Sacking is rough woven material that is used to make sacks.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **解雇；开除；炒鱿鱼** A **sacking** is when an employer tells a worker to leave their job.

...the **sacking** of twenty-three thousand miners.

23,000 名矿工被解雇

sacrament

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(基督教)圣事，圣礼** A **sacrament** is a Christian religious ceremony such as communion, baptism, or marriage.

...the holy **sacrament** of baptism.

受洗圣礼

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(天主教)圣餐面包；(英国国教会)圣饼和葡萄酒** In the Roman Catholic church, the **Sacrament** is the holy bread eaten at the Eucharist. In the Anglican church, the **Sacrament** is the holy bread and wine taken at Holy Communion.

sacramental

1 ADJ 形容词 **圣事的；圣礼的** Something that is **sacramental** is connected with a Christian religious ceremony.

...the **sacramental** wine.

圣餐酒

2 ADJ 形容词 **神圣的；宗教的** **Sacramental** is used to describe something that is considered holy or religious.

...her view that music is a **sacramental** art.

她将音乐视为神圣艺术的观点

sacred

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **神圣的；上帝的；神的** Something that is **sacred** is believed to be holy and to have a special connection with God.

The owl is **sacred** for many Californian Indian people.

对于很多加利福尼亚的印第安人而言，猫头鹰是圣物。

...shrines and **sacred** places.

神龛和圣地

sacredness

...the **sacredness** of the site.

该地的神圣性

2 ADJ 形容词 **宗教的；用于宗教仪式的** Something connected with religion or used in religious ceremonies is described as **sacred**.

...**sacred** art.

宗教艺术

...**sacred** songs or music.

宗教歌曲或音乐

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可侵犯的；不容干涉的；不可变更的** You can describe something as **sacred** when it is regarded as too important to be changed or interfered with.

My memories are **sacred**...

我的记忆不容亵渎。

He said the unity of the country was **sacred**.

他说国家的统一神圣不可侵犯。

sacredness

...the **sacredness** of his given word.

他的郑重承诺

sacred cow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不容批评(或怀疑)的信念(或习俗、制度)；不容冒犯的事物** If you describe a belief, custom, or institution as a **sacred cow**, you disapprove of people treating it with too much respect and being afraid to criticize or question it.

...the **sacred cow** of monetarism.

不容置疑的货币主义

sacrifice

1 VERB 动词 See also: [self-sacrifice](#); **牺牲；舍弃；献出** If you **sacrifice** something that is valuable or important, you give it up, usually to obtain something else for yourself or for other people.

She **sacrificed** family life to her career...

她为事业舍弃了家庭。

Her husband's pride was a small thing to **sacrifice** for their children's security...

为了孩子们的安全，舍弃她丈夫的尊严不算什么。

Kitty Aldridge has **sacrificed** all for her first film...

姬蒂·奥尔德里奇为自己的首部影片牺牲了一切。

He **sacrificed** himself and so saved his country.

他牺牲自己，以此拯救了他的祖国。

Sacrifice is also a noun.

She made many **sacrifices** to get Anita a good education...

为了让安妮塔接受良好的教育，她作出了很多牺牲。

He was willing to make any **sacrifice** for peace.

他愿意为和平作出任何牺牲。

2 VERB 动词 **献祭；以...为祭品** To **sacrifice** an animal or person means to kill them in a special religious ceremony as an offering to a god.

The priest **sacrificed** a chicken...

祭司用一只鸡作祭品。

Two white bulls were **sacrificed** and a feast was held.

献祭了两头白牛，并举行了盛宴。

Sacrifice is also a noun.

...animal **sacrifices** to the gods.

祭神的牺牲

sacrificial

1 ADJ 形容词 **献祭的；用于献祭的** **Sacrificial** means connected with or used in a sacrifice.

...the **sacrificial** altar.

祭坛

...a **sacrificial** victim.

祭品

sacrificial lamb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **替罪羊；代人受过者；牺牲品**

If you refer to someone as a **sacrificial lamb**, you mean that they have been blamed unfairly for something they did not do, usually in order to protect another more powerful person or group.

He was a **sacrificial lamb** to a system that destroyed him.

他是那个令他走向毁灭的制度的牺牲品。

sacrilege

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对圣地或圣物的)亵渎，渎圣** **Sacrilege** is behaviour that shows great

disrespect for a holy place or object.

Stealing from a place of worship was regarded as **sacrilege**.

从礼拜场所偷东西是对神灵的亵渎。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对名人或普遍信仰的)大不敬, 冒犯, 无礼 You can use **sacrilege** to refer to disrespect that is shown for someone who is widely admired or for a belief that is widely accepted.

It is a **sacrilege** to offend democracy.

违反民主是冒天下之大不韪。

sacrilegious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 亵渎神圣的; 大不敬的; 无礼的 If someone's behaviour or actions are **sacrilegious**, they show great disrespect towards something holy or towards something that people think should be respected.

A number of churches were sacked and **sacrilegious** acts committed.

很多教堂都被洗劫一空, 而且作出了诸多渎神之举。

sacristy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (教堂的)圣器收藏室, 圣职人员更衣室, 祭衣间 A **sacristy** is the room in a church where the priest or minister changes into their official clothes and where holy objects are kept.

sacrosanct

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 神圣不可侵犯的; 不容指责的; 不可变更的 If you describe something as **sacrosanct**, you consider it to be special and are unwilling to see it criticized or changed.

Freedom of the press is **sacrosanct**.

新闻自由是神圣不可侵犯的。

...weekend rest days were considered **sacrosanct**.

占用周末休息日被认为没得商量。

SAD

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **SAD** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **seasonal affective disorder**.

sadden ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 使悲哀; 使悲伤; 使伤心 If something **saddens** you, it makes you feel sad.

The cruelty in the world **saddens** me incredibly.

人世间的残酷无情让我感到无比悲哀。

saddened

He was disappointed and **saddened** that legal argument had stopped the trial.

法律论证迫使审理中止, 这让他既失望又悲伤。

saddening

I find public squakor very **saddening**.

公共场所的肮脏污秽让我感到非常悲哀。

...a **saddening** experience.

让人伤心的经历

saddle ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [side-saddle](#); 鞍; 马鞍 A **saddle** is a leather seat that you put on the back of an animal so that you can ride the animal.

2 VERB 动词 给(马等)备鞍; 给...装上马鞍 If you **saddle** a horse, you put a saddle on it so that you can ride it.

Why don't we **saddle** a couple of horses and go for a ride?

我们何不找几匹马套上马鞍出去溜溜?

Saddle up means the same as **saddle**. [saddle up](#) 同 [saddle](#)

I want to be gone from here as soon as we can **saddle up**...

我想我们一上好马鞍就离开这里。

She **saddled up** a horse.

她给一匹马套上了马鞍。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (自行车或摩托车的)车座 A **saddle** is a seat on a bicycle or motorcycle.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (羊、兔或鹿的)脊肉, 腰肉 A **saddle of lamb**, rabbit, or venison is a piece of meat taken from the middle of the animal's back.

5 VERB 动词 使承担(责任、任务) If you **saddle** someone with a problem or with a responsibility, you put them in a position where they have to deal with it.

The war devastated the economy and **saddled** the country with a huge foreign debt.

战争拖垮了经济, 使该国欠下了巨额外债。

6 PHRASE 短语 骑马 If you are **in the saddle**, you are riding a horse.

When I watch horse racing on television, I wish I was back **in the saddle**.

看到电视上的赛马节目时, 我真希望自己能再度跨马奔驰。

7 PHRASE 短语 在位; 掌权 If you are **in the saddle**, you are in power or in control of a situation.

The armed forces and the hardliners are now going to be **in the saddle**.

武装部队和奉行强硬路线的人即将掌权。

相关词组:

[saddle up](#)

saddlebag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鞍囊; 马搭挂; (自行车、摩托车车座后的)挂包 A **saddlebag** is a bag fastened to the saddle of a bicycle or motorcycle, or the saddle of a horse.

saddler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鞍匠; 马具工; 马鞍商; 卖马具者 A **saddler** is a person who makes, repairs, and sells saddles and other equipment for riding horses.

saddlery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 鞍具; 马具 Saddles and other leather goods made by a saddler can be referred to as **saddlery**.

saddle up

1 →see: [saddle 2](#);

saddo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 笨蛋; 蠢货; 不中用的东西 If you say that someone is a **saddo**, you do not have any respect for them and think their behaviour or ideas are ridiculous.

Look at those **saddos** going to the Royal Opera House, I would jeer.

看到那些去皇家歌剧院的蠢家伙, 我会不屑一顾。

sadism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 施虐癖; 施虐欲 Sadism is a type of behaviour in which a person obtains pleasure from hurting other people and making them suffer physically or mentally.

Psychoanalysts tend to regard both **sadism** and masochism as arising from childhood deprivation.

精神分析学家往往认为施虐狂和受虐狂都是由于儿时缺乏关爱造成的。

sadist

The man was a **sadist** who tortured animals and people.

那个男人是个施虐狂, 喜欢虐待动物和人。

sadistic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 施虐狂的; 虐待狂的 A **sadistic** person obtains pleasure from hurting other people and making them suffer physically or mentally.

The prisoners rioted against mistreatment by **sadistic** guards...

囚犯因不堪忍受狱警施虐而发动了暴乱。

There was a **sadistic** streak in him.

他有虐待狂的倾向。

sadistically

Many were killed, often most **sadistically**.

许多人被杀害, 而且常常是惨遭虐杀。

sadomasochism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 施虐受虐狂

Sado-masochism is the enjoyment of hurting people and being hurt.

...the **sado-masochism** of the Marquis de Sade.

萨德侯爵的施虐受虐性格

sado-masochist

...an island resort where **sado-masochists** can act out their sexual fantasies.

施虐受虐狂们能将其性幻想尽情释放的度假岛

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施虐受虐式的性关系

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s.a.e.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(贴足邮票、写明姓名地址的) 回邮信封**

An s.a.e. is an envelope on which you have stuck a stamp and written your own name and address. You send it to an organization so that they can reply to you in it. s.a.e. is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'stamped addressed envelope' or 'self addressed envelope'.

Send an s.a.e. for a free information pack.

寄上一个回邮信封索取免费资料包。

in AM, use 美国英语用 SASE

safari

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指在东非的) 观兽旅行, 狩猎**

A safari is a trip to observe or hunt wild animals, especially in East Africa.

He'd like to go on **safari** to photograph snakes and tigers.

他想进行一次观兽旅行, 拍摄一些蛇类和老虎的照片。

safari park

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **野生动物园**

A **safari park** is a large enclosed area of land where wild animals, such as lions and elephants, live freely. People can pay to drive through the park and look at the animals.

safari suit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常在炎热天气里穿的) 瑟法里装, 旅游装, 猎装**

A **safari suit** is a casual suit made from a light-coloured material such as linen or cotton. Safari suits are usually worn in hot weather.

safe

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(对身体) 无害的, 安全的**

Something that is **safe** does not cause physical harm or danger.

Officials arrived to assess whether it is **safe** to bring emergency food supplies into the city...

官员们赶来评估向该市调拨紧急救援食品是否安全。

Most foods that we eat are **safe** for birds.

我们食用的大多数食物对鸟类都无害。

...a **safe** and reliable birth control option.

安全可靠的节育方法

...a programme to make Russian nuclear reactors **safer**.

提高俄罗斯核反应堆安全性的方案

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不会受伤的; 不会受损的**

If a person or thing is **safe from** something, they cannot be harmed or damaged by it.

In the future people can go to a football match knowing that they are **safe** from hooliganism...

今后人们去看足球比赛时不必担心会受到足球流氓的骚扰。

On beaches, keep your camera **safe** from sand by enveloping it inside a plastic bag...

在沙滩上时, 将相机用塑料袋包裹起来以防止进沙子。

Crime Prevention Officers can visit your home and suggest ways to make it **safer**.

预防犯罪的官员可以登门拜访并就如何使居所更安全向你提出建议。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **安全的; 没有受伤的; 安然无恙的**

If you are **safe**, you have not been harmed, or you are not in danger of being harmed.

Where is Sophy? Is she **safe**?...

索菲在哪里? 她没有受伤吧?

A baby boy is **safe** after rescue workers pulled him from a 12-foot-deep construction hole...

营救人员将一名男婴从 12 英尺深的建筑工地的深坑里拉出来时, 他安然无恙。

He kissed me twice and I realized suddenly that I felt warm and **safe**.

他吻了我两次, 我突然意识到自己觉得很温暖、很安全。

safely

All 140 guests were brought out of the building **safely** by firemen.

消防队员把 140 名客人全部从大楼里安全营救出来。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(地方) 安全的, 可靠的, 保险的**

A **safe** place is one where it is unlikely that any harm, damage, or unpleasant things will happen to the people or things that are there.

Many refugees have fled to **safer** areas...

许多难民已经逃往了更安全的地区。

The elimination of all nuclear weapons would make the world a **safer** place...

销毁所有的核武器将会使世界变得更安全。

We shall take the treasure away to a **safe** place.

我们应该把这些宝物带到一个安全的地方。

safely

The banker keeps the money tucked **safely** under his bed.

这位银行家为保险起见将钱塞在床下。

5 ADJ 形容词 **(旅途) 平安的, 无损的, 一路顺风的**

If people or things have a **safe** journey, they reach their destination without harm, damage, or unpleasant things happening to them.

'I'm heading back to Ireland again for another weekend.' — 'Have a **safe** journey.'

“我要再回爱尔兰过一个周末。”——“一路平安。”

...the UN plan to deploy 500 troops to ensure the **safe** delivery of food and other supplies.

联合国部署一支 500 人的军队以确保食物和其他补给物资安全运送的计划

safely

The space shuttle returned **safely** today from a 10-day mission...

航天飞机完成 10 天的飞行任务后于今日安全返回。

Once Mrs Armsby was **safely** home, she called the police again.

阿姆斯比太太一安全到家便再次给警方打了电话。

6 ADJ 形容词 **(距离) 安全的, 不会遭到伤害的**

If you are at a **safe** distance from something or someone, you are far enough away from them to avoid any danger, harm, or unpleasant effects.

I shall conceal myself at a **safe** distance from the battlefield...

我会躲在一个远离战场的安全地带。

He thinks he can find a way to vaccinate the elephants from a **safe** distance.

他认为自己能找到一种从安全距离给大象接种疫苗的方法。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不会丢失的; 志在必得的; 稳操胜券的**

If something you have or expect to obtain is **safe**, you cannot lose it or be prevented from having it.

We as consumers need to feel confident that our jobs are **safe** before we will spend spare cash...

我们作为消费者在把闲钱花掉之前, 需要确信自己不会失业。

Is the National Health Service **safe** with the Conservative party?...

保守党能否继续实行国民医疗保健制度?

Rovers made the game **safe** with a spectacular second goal in the 84th minute.

流浪者队凭借第 84 分钟精彩的第二粒进球锁定了胜局。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行动) 风险小的, 万无一失的, 保险的**

A

safe course of action is one in which there is very little risk of loss or failure.

Electricity shares are still a **safe** investment...

电力股仍然是低风险投资。

It might not be **safe** politically for the President to leave the country.

总统离开国家可能会有政治上的危险。

safely

We reveal only as much information as we can **safely** risk at a given time.

我们仅能透露在某一时刻被认为是没有风险的信息量。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **四平八稳的；缺乏新意的；不够刺激的** If you disapprove of something because you think it is not very exciting or original, you can describe it as **safe**.

...frustrated artists who became lawyers at an early age because it seemed a **safe** option...

趁年轻改行从事律师这一看似稳定的职业的失意落魄的艺术家们

Rock'n'roll has become so commercialised and **safe** since punk.

摇滚乐自从朋克乐以后就已经过于商业化而缺乏新意了。

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有把握的；不会有错的；可以肯定的** If it is **safe** to say or assume something, you can say it with very little risk of being wrong.

I think it is **safe** to say that very few students expend the effort to do quality work in school...

我认为可以肯定地说学校里很少有学生肯为学好功课下功夫。

The only **safe** assumption is that the world's financial markets will have to find solutions themselves.

唯一可以断定的是世界金融市场将不得不自己寻找出路。

safely

If I go to a grocer I know and trust, I can **safely** assume the eggs will be fresh...

如果去的是一家我了解并信赖的杂货店，我便能确信鸡蛋是新鲜的。

I think you can **safely** say she will not be appearing in another of my films.

我认为你可以打包票说在我今后的电影里不会再有她出现了。

11 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(秘密)不会被泄露的，会被保守的，安全的** If you say to someone that their secret is **safe** with you, you are promising not to tell it to anyone.

Don't worry, Mr Palin, your secret is **safe** with me.

别担心，佩林先生，我会保守你的秘密。

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 **保险柜** A **safe** is a strong metal cupboard with special locks, in which you keep money, jewellery, or other valuable things.

The files are now in a **safe** to which only he has the key.

文件目前放在一个只有他才能打开的保险柜里。

13 See also: [safety](#) ;

14 PHRASE 短语 **得到妥善照顾的；由可靠的人保护(或保管)的** If you say that a person or thing is **in safe hands**, or is **safe in someone's hands**, you mean that they are being looked after by a reliable person and will not be harmed.

I had a huge responsibility to ensure these packets remained in **safe hands**...

我负有确保这些包裹得到妥善保管的重大责任。

Don't worry, Uncle Tim, your future is **safe** in our hands.

别担心，蒂姆大叔，你将来由我们照顾。

15 PHRASE 短语 **非常安全的；绝对安全的** If you say that something or someone is **as safe as houses**, you mean that they are completely safe.

The Government insisted that Britain's nuclear power stations are **as safe as houses**.

英国政府坚称英国的核电站非常安全。

16 PHRASE 短语 **使(某地)适合开展(某活动)；使适宜** If someone tries to **make a place safe** for a particular activity, they try to make the place suitable for that activity, although their efforts may have very undesirable effects.

Why did these men fight and die? Supposedly it was to make the world **safe** for democracy.

为什么这些人战死了呢？据说，是为了在全世界实现民主。

17 PHRASE 短语 **谨慎行事；避免冒险** If you **play safe** or **play it safe**, you do not take any risks.

If you want to **play safe**, cut down on the amount of salt you eat...

如果想要谨慎点的话，就减少盐的摄入量。

The pilot decided that Christchurch was too far away, and **played it safe** and landed at Wellington.

飞行员认为克赖斯特彻奇距离太远，为求稳妥，就降落在了惠灵顿。

18 PHRASE 短语 **谨慎为是；以防万一；为安全起见** If you say you are doing something **to be on the safe side**, you mean that you are doing it in case something undesirable happens, even though this may be unnecessary.

You might still want to go for an X-ray, however, just to be on the **safe side**.

不过，为稳妥起见，你可能还想要照一个X光。

19 PHRASE 短语 **宁可事先谨慎有余，不要事后追悔莫及** If you say **'it's better to be safe than sorry'**, you are advising someone to take action in order to avoid possible unpleasant consequences later, even if this seems unnecessary.

Don't be afraid to have this checked by a doctor — **better safe than sorry!**

不要害怕找医生检查一下——宁求稳妥以免后悔！

20 PHRASE 短语 **平平安安的；安然无恙的** You say that someone is **safe and sound** when they are still alive or unharmed after being in danger.

All I'm hoping for is that wherever Trevor is he will come home **safe and sound**.

我只希望不管特雷弗在哪里，他都能平平安安回家。

21 a **safe pair of hands** → see: [pair](#) ; safe in the knowledge → see: [knowledge](#) ;

safe area ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(参战国内由中立部队维持和平的)安全区** If part of a country that is involved in a war is declared to be a **safe area**, neutral forces will try to keep peace there so that it is safe for people.

The UN declared it a **safe area**.

联合国宣布它为安全区。

safe conduct

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **安全通行许可；安全通行证；安全通行权** If you are given **safe conduct**, the authorities officially allow you to travel somewhere, guaranteeing that you will not be arrested or harmed while doing so.

Her family was given **safe conduct** to Britain when civil war broke out.

内战爆发时，她全家获得了前往英国的安全通行证。

...a guarantee of **safe conduct** signed personally by General Williams.

由威廉斯将军亲笔签署的安全通行证

safe deposit box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指银行的)保管箱，保险箱，贵重物品存放箱** A **safe deposit box** is a small box, usually kept in a special room in a bank, in which you can store valuable objects.

safeguard ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **保护；保卫；维护；捍卫** To **safeguard** something or someone means to protect them from being harmed, lost, or badly treated.

They will press for international action to **safeguard** the ozone layer...

他们将督促国际社会采取行动保护臭氧层。

The interests of minorities will have to be **safeguarded** under a new constitution...

新宪法必须能保护少数群体的利益。

They are taking precautionary measures to **safeguard** their forces from the effects of chemical weapons.

他们正采取预防措施保护其军队免受化学武器的伤害。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **预防性条款(或法规)；保障措施** A **safeguard** is a law, rule, or measure intended to prevent someone or something from being harmed.

Many people took second jobs as a **safeguard** against unemployment...

许多人为防失业都干两份工作。

A system like ours lacks adequate **safeguards**

for civil liberties.

我们这样的制度缺乏有效保护公民自由的条款。

safe haven

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (免受战争等侵扰的)安全区 If part of a country is declared a **safe haven**, people who need to escape from a dangerous situation such as a war can go there and be protected.

Countries overwhelmed by the human tide of refugees want **safe havens** set up at once.

那些不堪难民潮困扰的国家希望马上建立安全区。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 避难所；庇护所 If a country provides **safe haven** for people from another country who have been in danger, it allows them to stay there under its official protection.

Some Democrats support granting the Haitians temporary **safe haven** in the US.

一些民主党人支持为海地人在美国提供临时避难所。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 避风港；保护伞；解脱 A **safe haven** is a place, a situation, or an activity which provides people with an opportunity to escape from things that they find unpleasant or worrying.

...the idea of the family as a **safe haven** from the brutal outside world.

认为家庭是躲避外面残酷世界的避风港的想法

safe house

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (间谍、罪犯、警察的)藏身处，安全屋 You can refer to a building as a **safe house** when it is used as a place where someone can stay and be protected. Safe houses are often used by spies, criminals, or the police.

...a farm which operates as a **safe house** for criminals on the run.

用来藏匿在逃犯的农场

safekeeping

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 安全照看；妥善保管 If something is given to you **for safekeeping**, it is given to you so that you will make sure that it is not harmed or stolen.

Hampton had been given the bills for **safekeeping** by a business partner.

一个生意伙伴曾将账单交给汉普顿代为保管。

safely

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 安全地；无危害地 If something is done **safely**, it is done in a way that makes it unlikely that anyone will be harmed.

The waste is **safely** locked away until it is no longer radioactive...

废料被安全储存起来，直到其不再有放射性。

'Drive **safely**,' he said and waved goodbye...

“小心开车，”他说着挥手告别。

More people will be doing the work with proper supervision and thus, more **safely**.

更多人将在适当的监督下从事这项工作，因而会更安全。

2 ADV 副词 安稳地；稳妥地；确定地 You also use **safely** to say that there is no risk of a situation being changed.

Once events are **safely** in the past, this idea seems to become less alarming...

一旦那些事件尘封为历史，这个想法似乎就变得不那么可怕了。

The number two seed is **safely** through to the second round of the tournament.

二号种子顺利地进入了锦标赛第二轮。

3 See also: [safe](#) ;

safe passage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 安全通行许可；安全通行证；安全通行权 If someone is given **safe passage**, they are allowed to go somewhere safely, without being attacked or arrested.

They were unwilling, or unable, to guarantee **safe passage** from the city to the aircraft...

他们不愿意或者不能够保证从市内到飞机场的安全通行。

We try to negotiate a **safe passage** for relief convoys which will travel that stretch of road.

我们试图通过谈判为将要经过那段路的救援车队争取到安全通行权。

safe seat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (选举中)稳操胜券的选区，稳得席位，保险席位 In politics, a **safe seat** is an area in which the candidate from one particular party nearly always wins by a large number of votes.

...the young and brilliant Anthony Blair first lost his deposit at Beaconsfield, and then secured the **safe seat** of Sedgefield...

年轻有为的安东尼·布莱尔先是在比肯斯菲尔德失掉了竞选保证金，而后又在塞奇菲尔德获得了保险席位。

The constituency I live in is a safe Labour seat.

我居住的选区是工党的稳得席位。

safe sex

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通常指使用安全套的)安全性交 **Safe sex** is sexual activity in which people protect themselves against the risk of AIDS and other diseases, usually by using condoms.

People who have multiple sexual partners are now more apt to practise **safe sex**.

有多个性伙伴的人现在往往会采取安全性交措施。

safety

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 平安；安全 **Safety** is the state of being safe from harm or danger.

The report goes on to make a number of recommendations to improve **safety** on aircraft.

该报告接着给出了一系列改善飞机安全性能的建议。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 安全场所；安全的地方 If you reach **safety**, you reach a place where you are safe from danger.

He stumbled through smoke and fumes given off from her burning sofa to pull her to **safety**...

她的沙发着火了，他冒着浓烟跌跌撞撞地把她拉到安全的地方。

Guests ran for **safety** as the device went off in a ground-floor men's toilet...

一层男厕所里的炸弹爆炸后，客人们纷纷逃命而去。

The refugees were groping their way through the dark, trying to reach **safety**.

难民摸黑前进，试图转移到安全的地方。

...the **safety** of one's own home.

自己安全的家中

3 N-SING 单数名词 安全程度；安全性；无害；无危险 If you are concerned about the **safety** of something, you are concerned that it might be harmful or dangerous.

...consumers are showing growing concern about the **safety** of the food they buy...

消费者越来越关注所购食品的安全性。

The **safety** of tacrine has not yet been proven, and there is concern that it causes damage to the liver.

他克林的安全性尚未得到证实，有人担心它会对肝脏造成损害。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (某人的)安全 If you are concerned for someone's **safety**, you are concerned that they might be in danger.

There is grave concern for the **safety** of witnesses...

人们非常担心证人的安全。

The two youths today declined to testify because they said they feared for their **safety**.

这两个年轻人今天拒绝作证，称他们是出于对自身安全的担心。

5 ADJ 形容词 (特征、措施)保障安全的 **Safety** features or measures are intended to make something less dangerous.

The built-in **safety** device compensates for a fall in water pressure.

该内置式安全装置在水压下降时能提供保护。

...**safety** glasses.

护目镜

6 PHRASE 短语 人多保险；人多势众 If you say that there is **safety in numbers**, you mean that you are safer doing something if there are a lot of people doing it rather than doing it alone.

Many people still feel there is **safety in numbers** when belonging to a union.

许多人仍然感到加入工会后会有强大的后盾。

safety belt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车或飞机座位上的)安全带 A **safety belt** is a strap attached to a seat in a car or aeroplane. You fasten it round your body and it stops you being thrown forward if there is an

accident.

safety catch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (枪上的)保险栓, 保险机 The safety catch on a gun is a device that stops you firing the gun accidentally.

Eddie slipped the safety catch on his automatic back into place.

埃迪将自动步枪的保险栓重新拉上。

safety glass

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 安全玻璃; 不碎玻璃 Safety glass is very strong glass that does not break into sharp pieces if it is hit.

safety island

1 →see: [safety zone](#) ;

safety net

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (预防不测的)保障措施, 安全网 A safety net is something that you can rely on to help you if you get into a difficult situation.

Welfare is the only real safety net for low-income workers.

对于低收入工人来说, 福利救济是唯一真正有效的保障措施。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (马戏团的)安全网, 保护网 In a circus, a safety net is a large net that is placed below performers on a high wire or trapeze in order to catch them and prevent them being injured if they fall off.

safety officer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公司或组织的)安全员, 安全负责人 The safety officer in a company or an organization is the person who is responsible for the safety of the people who work or visit there.

Organisers had consulted widely with police, stewards and safety officers to ensure tight security.

组织者广泛征询了警方、管事和保安的意见, 以保证绝对安全。

safety pin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 安全别针 A safety pin is a bent metal pin used for fastening things together. The point of the pin has a cover so that when the pin is closed it cannot hurt anyone.

...trousers which were held together with safety pins.

用安全别针将裤腿别在一起的裤子

safety valve

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 安全阀 A safety valve is a device which allows liquids or gases to escape from a machine when the pressure inside it becomes too great.

Residents heard an enormous bang as a safety valve on the boiler failed.

由于锅炉的安全阀失效, 居民们听到了砰的一声巨响。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 发泄口; 疏导情绪的办法 A safety valve is something that allows you to release strong feelings without hurting yourself or others.

...crying is a natural safety valve.

哭泣是一种发泄情感的自然方式。

safety zone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (十字路口中供行人驻足的)安全带, 安全区域 A safety zone is a place in the middle of a road crossing where you can wait before you cross the other half of the road.

saffron

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于食品调味或着色的)番红花粉, 藏红花粉 Saffron is a yellowish-orange powder obtained from a flower and used to give flavour and colouring to some foods.

...saffron rice.

番红花饭

2 COLOUR 颜色词 番红花色; 橘黄色 Saffron is a yellowish-orange colour.

...a Buddhist in saffron robes.

身穿橘黄色僧袍的佛教徒

sag

1 VERB 动词 (中间部分)下垂, 下弯, 下陷 When something sags, it hangs down loosely or sinks downwards in the middle.

The shirt's cuffs won't sag and lose their shape after washing...

这件衬衫的袖口洗后照样挺括, 不变形。

The roof sagged at one corner, where the ceiling beams had snapped with rot...

房顶的一角塌了下来, 那里的天花板横梁已经腐烂断裂了。

He sat down in the sagging armchair.

他在凹陷的扶手椅上坐下了。

2 VERB 动词 (身体某部位)松弛, 下垂 When part of someone's body begins to sag, it starts to become less firm and hang down.

He is heavily built, but beginning to sag.

他体形健壮, 但肌肉已经开始松弛。

...flabby thighs and sagging bottoms.

软塌塌的大腿和松垂的臀部

3 VERB 动词 消衰; 委顿; 萎靡 To sag means to become weaker.

The pound continued to sag despite four interventions by the Bank of England...

尽管英格兰银行四次出手干预, 英镑仍不改颓势。

Some of the tension Altman builds up starts to sag...

奥尔特曼制造的一些紧张氛围开始缓解。

They failed to revive her sagging spirits.

他们未能让她从萎靡消沉中振作起来。

saga

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 长篇小说; 长篇故事; 一连串事件 A saga is a long story, account, or sequence of events.

...a 600 page saga about 18th century slavery.

关于18世纪奴隶制的总计600页的长篇记述

...the continuing saga of unexpected failures by leading companies.

几家龙头公司突然接连倒闭

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 萨迦(中世纪挪威或冰岛的传奇故事) A saga is a long story composed in medieval times in Norway or Iceland.

...a Nordic saga of giants and trolls.

一篇关于巨人和山精的北欧萨迦

sagacious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 聪慧的; 精明的; 有决策力的 A sagacious person is intelligent and has the ability to make good decisions.

...a sagacious leader.

精明练达的领导者

sagacity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 聪慧; 精明; 有决策力 Sagacity is the quality of being sagacious.

...a man of great sagacity and immense experience.

精明练达、阅历丰富的人

sage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 哲人; 智者; 圣人 A sage is a person who is regarded as being very wise.

...ancient Chinese sages.

中国先哲

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指因经验丰富而)贤明的, 睿智的, 博学多识的 Sage means wise and knowledgeable, especially as the result of a lot of experience.

He was famous for his sage advice to younger painters.

他因向后起的年轻画家提供睿智的忠告而闻名。

sagely

Susan nodded sagely as if what I had said was profoundly significant...

苏珊洞悉一切似的点点头, 好像我所说的话意义深刻。

The family sagely married into American money many years ago.

该家族在很多年前就作出了与美国财团联姻的明智之举。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于烹调的)鼠尾草叶 Sage is a herb used in cooking.

4 N-VAR 可变名词 鼠尾草; 洋苏草 Sage is a plant with grey-green leaves and purple, blue, or white flowers.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **下垂的；松垂的；松弛瘫拉的** If you describe something as **saggy**, you mean that it has become less firm over a period of time and become unattractive.

Is the mattress lumpy and **saggy**?...

床垫是否高低不平并且下陷？

Exercise for just 20 minutes a day to firm up even the **saggiest** bottom.

每天只锻炼 20 分钟，即使最松弛的臀部也会变挺翘。

Sagittarius ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人马宫，人马座(黄道十二宫之一。出生于11月22日至12月21日之间的人属比星座)** Sagittarius is one of the twelve signs of the zodiac. Its symbol is a creature that is half horse, half man, shooting an arrow. People who are born approximately between the 22nd of November and the 21st of December come under this sign.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **出生于人马宫时段的人** A Sagittarius is a person whose sign of the zodiac is Sagittarius.

sago

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **西谷米，西米(一种由棕榈茎髓制成的可用于制作甜布丁的白色物质)** Sago is a white substance obtained from the trunk of some palm trees. Sago is used for making sweet puddings.

sahib

1 N-TITLE ; N-COUNT 头衔名词；可数名词 **先生，老爷，阁下，大人(印度人对有权人的尊称，尤指在英国统治时期对白人官员的称呼)** Sahib is a term used by some people in India to address or to refer to a man in a position of authority. Sahib was used especially of white government officials in the period of British rule.

It is most urgent, **sahib**, he said.

“事情非常紧急，大人，”他说。

...British Sahibs and Memsahibs.

英国的老爷们和太太们

said

1 Said is the past tense and past participle of say.

sail ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **帆** Sails are large pieces of material attached to the mast of a ship. The wind blows against the sails and pushes the ship along.

The white **sails** billow with the breezes they catch.

一张张白帆随着微风舞动。

2 VERB 动词 **(船)航行，行驶** You say a ship **sails** when it moves over the sea.

The trawler had **sailed** from the port of Zeebrugge...

拖网渔船已经驶离了泽布吕赫港。

The Kruzenshtern is expected to **sail** for Boston this week.

“克鲁森施滕”号预计将于本星期启航前往波士顿。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **驾驶(帆船)；(船)扬帆行驶** If you **sail** a boat or if a boat **sails**, it moves across water using its sails.

I shall get myself a little boat and **sail** her around the world...

我要给自己买一条小船，驾着它环游世界。

For nearly two hundred miles she **sailed** on, her **sails** hard with ice...

它在船帆硬邦邦地结满了冰的情况下连续航行了将近 200 英里。

She **sails** beautifully in winds over 60 knots.

它扬着帆以超过 60 节的船速乘风破浪。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(风车的)翼板** The **sails** on a windmill are the long flat parts that are turned by the wind.

...a windmill, its **sails** turning in the breeze.

翼板在微风中转动的风车

5 VERB 动词 **(人、物体)轻快而迅速地移动，飘过，飞过，掠过** If a person or thing **sails** somewhere, they move there smoothly and fairly quickly.

We got into the lift and **sailed** to the top floor...

我们进了电梯，很快到了顶层。

The cabs **sailed** past.

出租车疾驰而过。

6 See also: [sailing](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 **启航；开船** When a ship sets **sail**, it leaves a port.

He loaded his vessel with another cargo and set **sail**...

他给自己的船装上另一批货后便启航了。

Christopher Columbus set **sail** for the New World in the Santa Maria.

克里斯托弗·哥伦布从圣玛丽亚启航前往新大陆。

8 PHRASE 短语 **坐帆船；乘帆船** If you cross the sea **under sail**, you cross it in a ship that has sails rather than an engine.

...the challenge and fun of going to sea **under sail**.

扬帆出海的挑战和乐趣

...a big ship **under sail**.

扬帆航行的大船

9 to **sail close to the wind**→see: [wind](#) ;

to take the wind out of someone's sails→see: [wind](#) ;

相关词组：

[sail through](#)

sailboat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 sailing boat** A **sailboat** is the same as a **sailing boat** .

sailcloth

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(做船帆或帐篷等的)厚篷帆布** Sailcloth a strong heavy cloth that is used for making things such as sails or tents.

The mainsails are hand-cut and sewn from real **sailcloth**.

主帆是用真正的厚篷帆布手工裁剪和缝切而成的。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(制衣用的)帆布，轻质帆布** Sailcloth is a light canvas material that is used for making clothes.

...red **sailcloth** trousers.

红帆布裤子

sailing ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **帆船驾驶；帆船运动** Sailing is the activity or sport of sailing boats.

There was swimming and **sailing** down on the lake.

有人在湖上游泳和扬帆。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **水运航班** Sailings are trips made by a ship carrying passengers.

Ferry companies are providing extra **sailings** from Calais...

渡船公司加开了从加来出发的航班。

We'll get the next **sailing**.

我们将坐下一班船。

3 PHRASE 短语 **轻而易举的；一帆风顺的** If you say that a task was not all **plain sailing**, you mean that it was not very easy.

Pregnancy wasn't all **plain sailing** and once again there were problems...

孕期并非一帆风顺，这不，又出现问题了。

We know it won't be **plain sailing** at Wembley because there are no easy games at this level.

我们知道在温布利不会顺风顺水，因为在这一级别就没有轻松的比赛。

sailing boat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **帆船** A **sailing boat** is a boat with sails.

in AM, use 美国英语用 sailboat

sailing ship

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指运载乘客和货物的大型)帆船** A **sailing ship** is a large ship with sails, especially of the kind that were used to carry passengers or cargo.

American clippers were the ultimate **sailing ships**.

美国快速帆船是顶级的大型帆船。

sailor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **水手；船员；海员** A sailor is someone who works on a ship or sails a boat.

sail through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 顺利地通过；轻易地做成 If someone or something **sails through** a difficult situation or experience, they deal with it easily and successfully.

While she sailed through her maths exams, he struggled...

她顺利地通过数学考试，而他却异常地吃力。

The agreement sailed through the French national assembly by 495 votes to 61.

该协议以 495 票对 61 票在法国国民议会顺利通过。

saint

The title is usually pronounced /sənt/. 用作头衔时通常读作 /sənt/.

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (基督教正式追封的) 圣徒，圣人 A **saint** is someone who has died and been officially recognized and honoured by the Christian church because his or her life was a perfect example of the way Christians should live.

Every parish was named after a **saint**.

每个教区都以某位圣徒的名字命名。

...Saint John.

圣约翰

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 至善的人；极有耐心的人；道德高尚的人；圣人般的人 If you refer to a living person as a **saint**, you mean that they are extremely kind, patient, and unselfish.

My girlfriend is a **saint** to put up with me.

能够忍受我，我的女朋友真的很有耐心。

sainthood

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 圣徒身份 **Sainthood** is the state of being a saint.

His elevation to **sainthood** is entirely justified.

他荣升为圣徒是有充分理由的。

...a candidate for **sainthood**.

圣徒候选人

saintly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 圣洁的；似圣徒的；善良的 A **saintly** person behaves in a very good or very holy way.

...his **saintly** mother...

他圣洁善良的母亲

She has been **saintly** in her self-restraint.

她一直过着自我节制的圣徒式生活。

saintliness

They were praised for their courage and **saintliness**.

他们的勇敢和善良受到人们的称赞。

sake

1 PHRASE 短语 由于；为了；因为...的缘故 If you do something **for the sake of** something, you do it for that purpose or in order to achieve that result. You can also say that you do it **for something's sake**.

Let's assume **for the sake of** argument that we manage to build a satisfactory database...

为了便于讨论，不妨假定我们成功地建立了一个令人满意的数据库。

For the sake of historical accuracy, please permit us to state the true facts...

为忠于历史，请允许我们阐述真正的事实。

For safety's sake, never stand directly behind a horse.

为安全起见，千万别站在马的正后方。

2 PHRASE 短语 为...本身的缘故；鉴于...本身的价值 If you do something **for its own sake**, you do it because you want to, or because you enjoy it, and not for any other reason. You can also talk about, for example, **art for art's sake** or **sport for sport's sake**.

Economic change **for its own sake** did not appeal to him...

经济变化本身对他并没有吸引力。

I just like car trips **for their own sake**.

我只是单纯地喜欢驾车旅行。

...a love of truth and learning **for its own sake**.

对真理和学问的纯粹的热爱

3 PHRASE 短语 看在...份上；为了帮助(某人) When you do something **for someone's sake**, you do it in order to help them or make them happy.

I trust you to do a good job **for Stan's sake**...

我拜托你看在斯坦的份上好好干。

Linda knew that **for both their sakes** she must take drastic action.

琳达知道，为了他俩，她必须断然行事。

4 PHRASE 短语 (用于加强请求、疑问的语气或表示厌烦、恼怒) 看在上帝份上，天哪，行行好，拜托 Some people use expressions such as **for God's sake**, **for heaven's sake**, **for goodness sake**, or **for Pete's sake** in order to express annoyance or impatience, or to add force to a question or request. The expressions 'for God's sake' and 'for Christ's sake' could cause offence.

For goodness sake, why didn't you ring me?...

天哪，为什么你不给我打电话？

You've got a computer system, **for heaven's sake**.

天啊，你已经装了计算机系统。

salaam

1 VERB 动词 (印度或伊斯兰国家的人弯腰并且右手掌置额前行额手礼) When someone **salaams**, they bow with their right hand on their forehead. This is used as a formal and respectful way of greeting someone in India and Muslim countries.

He looked from one to the other of them, then **salaamed** and left.

他扫了他们每个人一眼，行了个额手礼就离开了。

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 (某些穆斯林的问候语) 色拉姆，赛拉姆 Some Muslims greet people by saying 'Salaam'.

salable

1 →see: [salable](#) ;

salacious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 淫秽的；猥亵的；淫秽的；黄色的 If you describe something such as a book or joke as **salacious**, you think that it deals with sexual matters in an unnecessarily detailed way.

The newspapers once again filled their columns with **salacious** details.

赤裸裸的猥亵细节再度充斥了报纸的版面。

...a wildly **salacious** novel.

放荡淫秽的小说

salaciousness

The book is written without a hint of **salaciousness**.

这本书里没有半点淫秽内容。

salad

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [fruit salad](#) ; 色拉；凉拌菜 A **salad** is a mixture of raw or cold foods such as lettuce, cucumber, and tomatoes. It is often served with other food as part of a meal.

...a **salad** of tomato, onion and cucumber.

西红柿、洋葱和黄瓜拌成的色拉

...potato **salad**.

土豆色拉

2 PHRASE 短语 少不更事时期；涉世未深的青少年时期 If you refer to your **salad days**, you are referring to a period of your life when you were young and inexperienced.

The Grand Hotel did not seem to have changed since her **salad days**.

从她年少时候到现在，格兰德酒店似乎一直就没有变过。

salad bowl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 色拉碗 A **salad bowl** is a large bowl from which salad is served at a meal.

salad cream

1 N-MASS 物质名词 色拉酱；色拉奶油 **Salad cream** is a pale yellow creamy sauce that you eat with salad.

salad dressing

1 N-MASS 物质名词 色拉调料；色拉调味汁 **Salad dressing** is a mixture of oil, vinegar, herbs, and other flavourings, which you pour over a salad.

...low-calorie **salad dressings**.

低热量的色拉调料

salamander

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蝾螈(形似蜥蜴的两栖动物) A

salamander is an animal that looks rather like a lizard, and that can live both on land and in water.

salami

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **萨拉米香肠(味浓, 多切片冷食)**

Salami is a type of strong-flavoured sausage. It is usually thinly sliced and eaten cold.

salaried ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(人)拿薪水的, 有薪水的, 受薪的**

Salaried people receive a salary from their job.

...**salaried** employees...

拿薪水的雇员

James accepted the generously **salaried** job at the bank.

詹姆斯接受了那份银行的高薪工作。

salary ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(尤指从事某一职业的人获得的)薪水, 薪金, 工资**

A **salary** is the money that someone is paid each month by their employer, especially when they are in a profession such as teaching, law, or medicine.

...the lawyer was paid a huge **salary**...

那个律师薪水很高。

The government has decided to increase salaries for all civil servants.

政府已决定给所有公务员加薪。

Usage Note :

Professional people and office workers receive a **salary**, which is paid monthly. However, when talking about someone's salary, you usually give the annual figure. *I'm paid a salary of £5,000 a year.* **Pay** is a general noun which you can use to refer to the money you get from your employer for doing your job. Manual workers are paid **wages**, or a **wage**. The plural is more common than the singular, especially when you are talking about the actual cash that someone receives.

Every week he handed all his wages in cash to his wife. Wages are usually paid, and quoted, as an hourly or a weekly sum. ...*a starting wage of five dollars an hour.* Your **income** consists of all the money you receive from all sources, including your pay.

salary 指专业人员和办公室工作人员按月领取的薪水。然而, 谈论某人的 **salary** 时, 通常会给出年薪的数额: *I'm paid a salary of £5,000 a year* (我的年薪为 5,000 英镑)。pay 的意思较为笼统, 指从雇主那里得到的工资。体力劳动者领取的工资用 **wages** 或 a **wage**, 其复数形式比单数形式更为常用, 尤其在谈论某人实际领到的现金时: *Every week he handed all his wages in cash to his wife* (每个星期, 他都把挣到的钱全部交给妻子)。wages 通常按小时或星期支付计算: *a starting wage of five dollars an hour* (每小时 5 美元的起薪)。income 指所有渠道的收入总和, 包括工资。

sale ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **卖; 销售**

The **sale** of goods is the act of selling them for money.

Efforts were made to limit the **sale** of alcohol.

过去曾采取措施限制酒的销售。

...a proposed arms **sale** to Saudi Arabia...

拟议对沙特阿拉伯出售武器

He had never intended living there after his wife's death and immediately set about trying to make a **sale**.

妻子去世后他就不打算住在那里了, 因此马上着手要将其卖掉。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **销售额; 销售量**

The **sales** of a product are the quantity of it that is sold.

The newspaper has **sales** of 1.72 million.

该报纸有 172 万份的销量。

...the huge Christmas **sales** of computer games.

电脑游戏在圣诞节期间的巨额销量

...retail **sales** figures.

零售额

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(公司产品的)销售工作**

The part of a company that deals with **sales** deals with selling the company's products.

Until 1983 he worked in **sales** and marketing...

1983 年之前, 他一直在市场营销部工作。

She was their Dusseldorf **sales** manager.

她是他们驻杜塞尔多夫的销售部经理。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **减价出售; 大减价; 贱卖**

A **sale** is an occasion when a shop sells things at less than their normal price.

...a pair of jeans bought half-price in a **sale**...

打折时半价买的一条牛仔裤

Many stores have started their January **sales** a month early.

许多商店提前一个月就开始了一月份的特价促销活动。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拍卖; 拍卖会**

A **sale** is an event when goods are sold to the person who offers the highest price.

The painting was bought by dealers at the Christie's **sale**.

这幅油画在佳士得的拍卖会上被交易商拍走。

6 See also: [car boot sale](#); [jumble sale](#);

7 PHRASE 短语 **供出售; 待售**

If something is **for sale**, it is being offered to people to buy.

His former home is **for sale** at £495,000...

他的旧居要以 49.5 万英镑的价格出售。

There was a Leica camera **for sale** in the window...

橱窗里有架莱卡相机待售。

The company is not **for sale**.

该公司不准备出售。

8 PHRASE 短语 **出售; 上市**

Products that are **on sale** can be bought in shops.

English textbooks and dictionaries are **on sale** everywhere...

英语教材和词典到处都有卖的。

All tickets go **on sale** this Friday.

所有票在本星期五开始销售。

9 PHRASE 短语 **折价销售; 减价出售**

If products in a shop are **on sale**, they can be bought for less than their normal price.

He bought a sports jacket **on sale** at Gowings Men's Store.

他在高英斯男装店买了一件打折的运动上衣。

10 PHRASE 短语 **供出售; 待售; 转让**

If a property or company is **up for sale**, its owner is trying to sell it.

The castle has been put up **for sale**.

该城堡已经对外出售。

saleable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **容易卖出的; 适销的; 有销路的**

Something that is **saleable** is easy to sell to people.

The Oxfam shops depend on regular supplies of **saleable** items.

乐施商店靠出售一些人们定期捐赠的适销物品维持经营。

saleroom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拍卖场; 拍卖厅; 拍卖行**

A **saleroom** is a place where things are sold by auction.

in AM, use 美国英语用 salesroom

sales clerk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **店员; 售货员**

A **sales clerk** is a person who works in a shop selling things to customers and helping them to find what they want.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 shop assistant

sales force

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **销售人员; 销售队伍**

A company's **sales force** is all the people that work for that company selling its products.

salesgirl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指)女店员, 女售货员; 女销售员**

A **salesgirl** is a young woman who sells things, especially in a shop. Many women prefer to be called a **saleswoman** or a **salesperson** rather than a salesgirl.

salesman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **男店员; 男售货员; 男推销员**

A **salesman** is a man whose job is to sell things, especially directly to shops or other businesses on behalf of a company.

...an insurance **salesman**.

保险推销员

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 推销术；销售技巧

Salesmanship is the skill of persuading people to buy things.

I was captured by his brilliant **salesmanship**.
我被他高明的推销技巧给征服了。

salesperson ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 店员；售货员；推销员 A **salesperson** is a person who sells things, either in a shop or directly to customers on behalf of a company.

sales pitch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 推销商品用语；商品宣传语 A **salesperson's sales pitch** is what they say in order to persuade someone to buy something from them.

His **sales pitch** was smooth and convincing.
他的推销词流畅又有说服力。

salesroom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 拍卖行；拍卖场；拍卖厅 A **salesroom** is a place where things are sold by auction.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 saleroom

sales slip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 收据；售货单发票；销售小票 A **sales slip** is a piece of paper that you are given when you buy something in a shop, which shows when you bought it and how much you paid.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 receipt

sales tax ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 销售税；营业税 The **sales tax** on things that you buy is the amount of money that you pay to the national government, or, in the United States, to the local or state government.

saleswoman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女店员；女售货员；女推销员 A **saleswoman** is a woman who sells things, either in a shop or directly to customers on behalf of a company.

salient ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 最重要的；显著的；突出的 The **salient** points or facts of a situation are the most important ones.

He read the **salient** facts quickly...
他快速浏览了重要的事实。

Chronic fatigue is also one of the **salient** features of depression.
慢性疲劳也是抑郁症的显著特点之一。

salience

...the **salience** of social reforms.
社会改革的重要性

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 突出阵线，突出部(战线向敌人阵地推进的狭小范围) A **salient** is a narrow area where an army has pushed its front line forward into enemy territory.

The soldiers had to remain in a deathtrap **salient** for most of the rest of the war.
随后的战争中，士兵们大部分时间只能呆在最危险的突出阵地里。

saline

1 ADJ 形容词 盐的；含盐的；咸的 A **saline** substance or liquid contains salt.

...a **saline** solution.
盐溶液

...warm, **saline** water.
温热的盐水

salinity

The Atlantic Ocean had undergone changes in temperature and **salinity**.
大西洋海水的温度和盐度已经发生了变化。

...a problem of soil **salinity**.
土壤盐度的问题

saliva ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 唾液；口水；涎 **Saliva** is the watery liquid that forms in your mouth and helps you to chew and digest food.

salivary gland

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 唾液腺；涎腺 Your **salivary glands** are the glands that produce saliva in your mouth.

salivate

1 VERB 动词 (常指因见到或闻到食物而)分泌唾液，流口水，垂涎 When people or animals **salivate**, they produce a lot of saliva in their mouth, often as a result of seeing or smelling food.

Any dog will **salivate** when presented with food.
所有狗看到食物都会流口水。

salivation

...night sweats and excessive perspiration or **salivation**.
盗汗、脱汗或流涎

2 VERB 动词 垂涎；渴望 If you say that someone is **salivating over** something such as the chance to make a lot of money, you are emphasizing that you disapprove of their pleasure or eagerness.

Johnson was **salivating over** the millions he stood to make...
约翰逊对快要到手的几百万垂涎欲滴。

American companies were **salivating at** the juicy contracts for rebuilding Kuwait that were likely to come their way.
重建科威特的合同利润丰厚，对于他们有望分得的那一杯羹，美国各公司都垂涎欲滴。

sallow

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (肤色，尤指脸色)灰黄色的，菜色的，蜡黄的 If a person has **sallow** skin, their skin, especially on their face, is a pale yellowish colour and looks unhealthy.

She had lank hair and **sallow** skin.
她头发平直，皮肤发黄。

His face was **sallow** and shiny with sweat.
他脸色蜡黄，汗珠津津。

sally ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 俏皮话；妙语；笑话 **Sallies** are clever and amusing remarks.

He had thus far succeeded in fending off my conversational **sallies**.
他迄今为止一直不为我说的俏皮话所动。

2 VERB 动词 突然冲出；奋身前往；大胆闯入 If someone **sallies forth** or **sallies** somewhere, they go out into a rather difficult, dangerous, or unpleasant situation in a brave or confident way.

...worrying about her when she **sallies forth** on her first date...
她第一次赴异性约会时对她的担心

Tamara would **sally** out on bitterly cold nights.
塔玛拉会不畏严寒在夜晚外出。

Sally is also a noun.

...their first **sallies** outside the student world.
他们首次勇敢地走出校园

salmon ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鲑鱼；大麻哈鱼 A **salmon** is a large silver-coloured fish.

Salmon is the pink flesh of this fish which is eaten as food. It is often smoked and eaten raw. 鲑鱼肉

...a splendid lunch of smoked **salmon**.
有熏鲑鱼的丰盛午餐

salmonella

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 沙门(氏)菌；沙门菌病 **Salmonella** is a disease caused by bacteria in food. You can also refer to the bacteria itself as **salmonella**.

He was suffering from **salmonella** poisoning.
他因感染了沙门氏菌而食物中毒。

salmon pink

1 COLOUR 颜色词 鲑肉色；粉红色；橙红色

Something that is **salmon pink** or **salmon** is the orangey-pink colour of a salmon's flesh.

salon ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 美容院；美发厅；发廊 A **salon** is a place where people have their hair cut or coloured, or have beauty treatments.

...a new hair **salon**.
新开的美发厅

...a beauty **salon**.
美容院

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 高级服装店；时装店 A **salon**

a shop where smart, expensive clothes are sold.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时较为流行的)文艺界名流聚会, 雅集, 文艺沙龙 A **salon** is an informal meeting of fashionable writers or artists, which is held at the house of someone who is well-known. Salons were more common in former times.

His apartment was the most famous literary **salon** in Russia.

他的公寓是俄国最著名的文学沙龙会所。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (豪华住宅的)客厅, 会客室 A **salon** is a sitting room in a large, grand house.

saloon ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (双排座)轿车, 箱式小客车 A **saloon** or a **saloon car** is a car with seats for four or more people, a fixed roof, and a boot that is separated from the rear seats.

in AM, use 美国英语用 sedan

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 酒吧; 酒馆 A **saloon** is a place where alcoholic drinks are sold and drunk.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 酒吧雅座; (宾馆的)高级酒吧

The **saloon** or **saloon bar** in a pub or hotel is a comfortable bar where the drinks are more expensive than in the other bars.

salsa ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 沙司, 辛香番茄酱(通常吃墨西哥或西班牙食物时用) **Salsa** is a hot, spicy sauce made from onions and tomatoes, usually eaten with Mexican or Spanish food.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 萨尔萨舞曲(在拉丁美洲尤为盛行) **Salsa** is a type of dance music especially popular in Latin America.

A band played **salsa**, and spectators danced wildly.

乐队演奏萨尔萨舞曲, 观众们纵情跳舞。

salt ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 盐; 食盐 **Salt** is a strong-tasting substance, in the form of white powder or crystals, which is used to improve the flavour of food or to preserve it. Salt occurs naturally in sea water.

Season lightly with **salt** and pepper.

略微加点盐和胡椒调味。

...a pinch of **salt**.

一撮盐

2 VERB 动词 给(食物)加盐 When you **salt** food, you add salt to it.

Salt the stock to your taste and leave it simmering very gently.

根据自己的口味给原汤加点盐, 然后用文火慢炖。

salted

Put a pan of **salted** water on to boil.

将一锅盐水放上去煮。

...lightly **salted** butter.

加了少许盐的黄油

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 盐, 盐类(酸和碱的化合物)

Salts are substances that are formed when an acid reacts with an alkali.

The rock is rich in mineral **salts**.

该岩石中富含矿盐。

4 See also: [Epsom salts](#); [smelling salts](#);

5 PHRASE 短语 人中豪杰; 社会中坚; 吃苦耐劳的人

If you describe someone as the **salt of the earth**, you have a lot of respect for them as the type of person who deals with difficult or demanding situations without making any unnecessary fuss.

Most of the people there are **salt-of-the-earth**, good, working-class people.

那里的大多数人都是吃苦耐劳、心地善良的工人阶级。

6 PHRASE 短语 对...半信半疑; 不完全相信 If you **take something with a pinch of salt**, you do not believe that it is completely accurate or true.

The more miraculous parts of this account should be taken with a pinch of **salt**.

对这篇记述中那些颇具神奇色彩的部分也不应全信。

7 PHRASE 短语 称职; 胜任; 值得尊敬 If you say, for example, that any doctor **worth his or her salt** would do something, you mean that any doctor who was good at his or her job or who deserved respect would do it.

Any coach **worth his salt** would do exactly as I did.

任何称职的教练都会采取和我一模一样的行动。

8 PHRASE 短语 往伤口上撒盐; 雪上加霜; 落井下石

If someone or something **rubs salt into the wound**, they make the unpleasant situation that you are in even worse, often by reminding you of your failures or faults.

I had no intention of **rubbing salt** into a friend's wounds, so all I said was that I did not give interviews.

我不想往朋友的伤口上撒盐, 所以我只说我没有进行面试。

相关词组:

[salt away](#)

salt away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (常以非法手段)储存, 储蓄 If someone **salts away** sums of money, they save the money for the future, often illegally.

Yesterday its president was accused of **salting away** tens of millions of dollars in foreign accounts.

昨天该公司总裁被指控将数千万美元非法存入外国账户。

salt cellar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 盐瓶 A **salt cellar** is a small container for salt with a hole or holes in the top for shaking salt onto food.

in AM, use 美国英语用 salt shaker

saltine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 椒盐饼干; 咸饼干 A **saltine** is a thin square biscuit with salt baked into its surface.

salt marsh

1 N-VAR 可变名词 盐沼; 盐碱滩 A **salt marsh** is an area of flat, wet ground which is sometimes covered by salt water or contains areas of salt water.

salt shaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [salt cellar](#) A **salt shaker** is the same as a **salt cellar**.

salt water

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 海水; 咸水; 盐水 **Salt water** is water from the sea, which has salt in it.

salty ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 含盐的; 咸的 Something that is **salty** contains salt or tastes of salt.

...**salty** foods such as ham and bacon.

火腿和熏肉等咸味食品

...a cool **salty** sea breeze.

凉爽且带着一丝咸味的徐徐海风

saltiness

The **saltiness** of the cheese is balanced by the sweetness of the red peppers.

红辣椒的甜味调和了奶酪的咸味。

salubrious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有益健康的; 环境宜人的 A place that is **salubrious** is pleasant and healthy.

...your **salubrious** lakeside hotel.

你入住的那家舒适宜人的湖边旅馆

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 受尊敬的; 得体的 Something that is described as **salubrious** is respectable or socially desirable.

...London's less **salubrious** quarters.

伦敦贫穷落后的区域

salutary

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (经历)有益的, 有帮助的 A **salutary** experience is good for you, even though it may seem difficult or unpleasant at first.

It was a **salutary** experience to be in the minority...

敌众我寡时倒是可以磨炼人。

The letter had a very **salutary** effect.

这封信好似一剂苦口良药。

salutation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 招呼；致意 Salutation or a salutation is a greeting to someone.

Jackson nodded a salutation...

杰克逊点头打招呼。

The old man moved away, raising his hand in salutation.

老人一边举手致意一边走远了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书信开头的称呼语) The salutation of a letter is the phrase that is used at the beginning of it, such as 'Dear Sir' or 'Dear Mr Rodd'.

salute

1 VERB 动词 向...致意；向...致敬；向...行军礼 If you salute someone, you greet them or show your respect with a formal sign. Soldiers usually salute officers by raising their right hand so that their fingers touch their forehead.

One of the company stepped out and saluted the General...

人群中走出一人向将军敬礼。

I stood to attention and saluted.

我立正敬礼。

Salute is also a noun.

The soldier gave the clenched-fist salute...

士兵行握拳礼。

He raised his hand in salute.

他举手致意。

2 VERB 动词 赞扬；颂扬 To salute a person or their achievements means to publicly show or state your admiration for them.

I salute him for the leadership role that he is taking...

我对他发挥的领导作用表示赞扬。

The statement salutes the changes of the past year.

这一表态称赞了过去一年的变革。

Salute is also a noun.

...a special salute to Anne Scargill for her plucky underground protest.

对安妮·斯卡吉尔勇敢开展地下抗议活动致以特别的敬意

salvage

1 VERB 动词 营救，抢救(失事船舶、损毁大楼等中的财物) If something is salvaged, someone manages to save it, for example from a ship that has sunk, or from a building that has been damaged.

The team's first task was to decide what equipment could be salvaged...

该队的首要任务是决定可以抢救哪些设备。

The investigators studied flight recorders salvaged from the wreckage.

调查者研究了从飞机残骸中找到的黑匣子。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对财物等的)抢救，营救 Salvage is the act of salvaging things from somewhere such as a damaged ship or building.

The salvage operation went on.

抢救行动继续进行。

...the cost of salvage.

抢救的代价

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 抢救出的物品 The salvage from somewhere such as a damaged ship or building is the things that are saved from it.

They climbed up on the rock with their salvage.

他们带着抢救出来的物品爬上岩石。

4 VERB 动词 挽救；挽回 If you manage to salvage a difficult situation, you manage to get something useful from it so that it is not a complete failure.

Officials tried to salvage the situation...

官员们试图挽回局面。

Diplomats are still hoping to salvage something from the meeting.

外交官们仍然希望能通过这次会晤挽回点什么。

5 VERB 动词 挽回，保留，维持，找回(尊严、名声等) If you salvage something such as your pride or your reputation, you manage to keep it even though it seems likely you will lose it, or you get it back after losing it.

We definitely wanted to salvage some pride for British tennis...

我们当然想为英国网球挽回一些尊严。

Chantal was lucky to be able to salvage her career.

尚塔尔能保住她的事业算是走了运。

salvation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 灵魂的得救；超度；救赎 In Christianity, salvation is the fact that Christ has saved a person from evil.

The church's message of salvation has changed the lives of many.

基督教中耶稣拯救灵魂的教义改变了很多人的生活。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 解救；拯救 The salvation of someone or something is the act of saving them from harm, destruction, or an unpleasant situation.

...a poor, lost, lonely woman clinging for salvation to a son whom she knew was as lost as she was.

一个孤独可怜、茫然若失的妇人紧紧抓着她的一一个儿子寻求解脱，而她知道儿子也同她一样迷惘

...those whose marriages are beyond salvation.

婚姻已无法挽救的那些人

3 N-SING 单数名词 拯救者；救星；解救物 If someone or something is your salvation, they are responsible for saving you from harm, destruction, or an unpleasant situation.

The country's salvation lies in forcing through democratic reforms...

拯救国家的希望在于强制推行民主改革。

I consider books my salvation.

我视书本为救星。

Salvation Army

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (基督教的)救世军 The Salvation Army is a Christian organization that aims to spread Christianity and care for the poor. Its members wear military-style uniforms.

...a Salvation Army hostel.

救世军青年招待所

salve

1 VERB 动词 安慰(良心)；减轻(内疚感) If you do something to salve your conscience, you do it in order to feel less guilty.

I give myself treats and justify them to salve my conscience.

我常犒劳自己一番，然后找个说辞让自己良心稍安。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 (治愈伤痛的)软膏，油膏，药膏 Salve is an oily substance that is put on sore skin or a wound to help it heal.

...a soothing salve for sore, dry lips.

缓解嘴唇干裂疼痛的软膏

salver

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常为银制的)托盘，大盘子 A salver is a flat object, usually made of silver, on which things are carried.

...silver salvers laden with flutes of champagne.

银制托盘上放着几杯斟在长笛杯里的香槟酒

salvo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (枪炮、导弹的)齐射，并发；(礼炮的)齐鸣 A salvo is the firing of several guns or missiles at the same time in a battle or ceremony.

They were to fire a salvo of blanks, after the national anthem.

奏完国歌后，他们将同时发射空弹。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书面或口头的一连串，一顿，一阵(生气的)话) A salvo of angry words is a lot of them spoken or written at about the same time.

His testimony, however, was only one in a salvo of new attacks.

然而他的证词只是新一轮唇枪舌剑中的一股火力。

Samaritan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在别人危难时予以帮助的)撒马利安人；助人为乐者 You refer to someone as a Samaritan if they help you when you are in difficulty.

A good Samaritan offered us a room in his house.

一个好心人让我们住在他家的一间房里。

samba

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 桑巴舞(一种欢快的巴西舞蹈)

samba is a lively Brazilian dance.

same ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **同样的；相同的** If two or more things, actions, or qualities are **the same**, or if one is **the same as** another, they are very like each other in some way.

The houses were all the **same** — square, close to the street, needing paint...

房子都一模一样——方方正正、临近街道、需要粉刷。

In essence, all computers are the **same**...

所有的电脑其实都一样。

People with the **same** experience in the job should be paid the **same**...

工作经历相同的人应拿同样的工资。

Driving a boat is not the **same** as driving a car...

驾船和开车不是一回事。

I want my son to wear the **same** clothes as everyone else at the school...

我想让儿子和学校里其他人穿得一样。

Bihar had a population roughly the **same** as that of England.

比哈尔邦的人口几乎和英国的一样。

2 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD **与...相似；与...一样** If something is happening **the same as** something else, the two things are happening in a way that is similar or exactly the same.

I mean, it's a relationship, the **same as** a marriage is a relationship...

我的意思是它是一种人际关系，就如同婚姻也是一种人际关系一样。

I want to go home having won a game of football the **same as** you leave the ground and you want to go away with your team having won...

你希望离开赛场的时候自己的球队取得了胜利，同样我也想赢了一场球赛再回家。

He just wanted the war to end, the **same as** Wally did.

他只不过希望战争结束，和沃利想的一样。

3 ADJ 形容词 **同一的；同样的** You use **same** to indicate that you are referring to only one place, time, or thing, and not to different ones.

Bernard works at the **same** institution as Arlette...

伯纳德和阿莱特在同一家机构工作。

It's impossible to get everybody together at the **same** time...

让所有人同时聚在一起是不可能的。

Members of his staff learn to work the **same** 13-hour days that he imposes on himself...

他的员工学着和他一样每天强迫自己工作 13 个小时。

John just told me that your birthday is on the **same** day as mine.

约翰刚告诉我你和我的生日是同一天。

...business people who spoke the **same** language as himself...

和他操同一种语言的生意人

Gary plays football with the other children of the **same** age.

加里和其他同龄的孩子们一起踢足球。

4 ADJ 形容词 **无变化的；一成不变的；千篇一律的** Something that is still **the same** has not changed in any way.

Taking ingredients from the **same** source means the beers stay the **same**...

取材自同一原材料意味着啤酒的口味始终如一。

Only 17% said the economy would improve, but 25% believed it would stay the **same**.

仅 17% 的人说经济状况会改善，却有 25% 的人认为经济会维持老样子。

5 PRON 代词 **刚才提到的；上述的** You use **the same** to refer to something that has previously been mentioned or suggested.

We made the decision which was right for us. Other parents must do the **same**...

我们作出了对于我们而言正确的决定。其他父母也必须这么做。

In the United States small specialised bookshops survive quite well. The **same** applies to small publishers...

美国的小型专业书店经营状况不错。小型出版社也是如此。

We like him very much and he says the **same** about us.

我们很喜欢他，他也说很喜欢我们。

Same is also an adjective.

Dwight Eisenhower possessed much the **same** ability to appear likeable.

德怀特·艾森豪威尔也具备上述做出讨人喜欢的样子的能力。

6 PRON 代词 **(用于商业信件、法案等文件中)上述事物，上述情况** You use **same** to refer to something that has already been mentioned in a document such as a business letter or bill.

Wrist watches: £100. Inscription of **same**: £15.

腕表: 100英镑。在其上刻字: 15英镑。

7 CONVENTION 惯用语 **我也是；我也一样** You say **'same here'** in order to suggest that you feel the same way about something as the person who has just spoken to you, or that you have done the same thing.

'Nice to meet you,' said Michael. 'Same here,' said Mary Ann...

“很高兴见到你，”迈克尔说。“我也是，”玛丽·安说。

'I hate going into stores.' — 'Same here,' said William.

“我讨厌进商店。”——“我也一样，”威廉说。

8 CONVENTION 惯用语 **你也一样，你也是(用于致以同样的祝愿)** You say **'same to you'** in response to someone who wishes you well with something.

'Have a nice Easter.' — 'And the **same to you** Bridie.'

“复活节快乐。”——“你也一样，布赖迪。”

'Goodbye, then, and thanks. Good luck.' — 'The **same to you**.'

“那么，再见，谢谢。祝你好运。”——“也祝你好运。”

9 PHRASE 短语 **同样的(饮品)再来一份** You say **'same again'** when you want to order another drink of the same kind as the one you have just had.

Give Roger another pint, Imogen, and I'll have the **same again**.

再给罗杰来一杯，伊莫金，我也再来一份同样的。

10 PHRASE 短语 **仍然；依然；照样** You can say **all the same** or **just the same** to introduce a statement which indicates that a situation or your opinion has not changed, in spite of what has happened or what has just been said.

I arranged to pay him the dollars when he got there, a purely private arrangement. **All the same**, it was illegal...

我准备等他到那儿时付给他美元，纯属私人安排。不过同样也是非法的。

He was unable to pay attention to the papers on his desk. **Just the same**, he pulled over the stack of papers and started to examine them...

他的心不在桌子上的那一摞试卷上，尽管如此，他还是拽过来开始评阅。

Matt is weak and dependent, but you love him **all the same**.

马特软弱无能且依赖性很强，但我们照样爱他。

...jokes that she did not understand but laughed at **just the same**.

她虽不明白但照笑不误的笑话

11 PHRASE 短语 **对我完全一样；对我毫无区别；我都无所谓** If you say **'It's all the same to me'**, you mean that you do not care which of several things happens or is chosen.

Whether I've got a moustache or not it's **all the same to me**...

我留不留胡子都无所谓。

What's the difference between a white lie and a lie? I mean, it's **all the same to me**.

善意的谎言和谎言之间有什么不同？我是说，对于我而言二者完全一样。

12 PHRASE 短语 **同一事物；同一个人** When two or more people or things are thought to be separate and you say that they are **one and the same**, you mean that they are in fact one single person or thing.

Luckily, Nancy's father and her attorney were **one and the same person**...

幸运的是，南希的父亲就是她的律师。

I'm willing to work for the party because its interests and my interests are **one and the same**.

我愿意为该党效力，因为它的利益和我的利益完全一致。

13 PHRASE 短语 **正是这个；同一个人(或事物)** You say **'the same'** or **'the very same'** in reply to someone's question when you are saying that they have identified a person or thing correctly.

'This Sawtry guy, he is John Sawtry?' — 'Yes, sir. The very same.'

“这个叫索特里的小伙子，他是约翰·索特里吗？”

——“是的，先生。正是他。”

at the same time → see: [time](#) ;

sameness

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **千篇一律**；**单调**；**无变化** The sameness of something is its lack of variety.

He grew bored by the sameness of the speeches.
这些千篇一律的演讲让他心生厌烦。

same-sex

1 ADJ 形容词 **同性别的** Same-sex people are the same sex as each other, or the same sex as a particular person.

They wish same-sex couples to be recognised as families.

他们希望同性伴侣建立的家庭可以得到认可。

...women's same-sex friends.

女性的同性朋友

samey

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **单调乏味的** If you describe a set of things as samey, you mean that they are all very similar, and it would be more interesting if they were different from each other.

He has written a batch of very samey tunes.

他写了一组非常单调枯燥的曲子。

Sami

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **萨米人**(主要居住在斯堪的纳维亚北部) A Sami is a member of a people living mainly in northern Scandinavia.

The Sami have strong views on environmental matters.

萨米人在环境问题上观点很鲜明。

samizdat

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **萨密兹达**；(苏联和东欧的)地下出版发行系统 Samizdat referred to a system in the former USSR and Eastern Europe by which books and magazines forbidden by the state were illegally printed by groups who opposed the state.

...a publisher specialising in samizdat literature.

专门出版和发行地下文学的出版商

samosa

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (印度的)萨莫萨三角饺，五香三角菜(或肉)饺 A samosa is an Indian food consisting of vegetables, spices, and sometimes meat, wrapped in pastry and fried.

samovar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (俄式传统)茶炊 A samovar is a large decorated container for heating water, traditionally used in Russia for making tea.

sample ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **样品**；**货样** A sample of a substance or product is a small quantity of it that shows you what it is like.

You'll receive samples of paint, curtains and upholstery...

你将收到涂料、窗帘、家具垫衬套的样品。

We're giving away 2000 free samples...

我们正免费发放 2,000 份样品。

They asked me to do some sample drawings.

他们请我画些样品图。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于化验的)取样，样本 A sample of a substance is a small amount of it that is examined and analysed scientifically.

They took samples of my blood.

他们取了我的血样。

...urine samples.

尿样

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (抽查的)样本；抽选人员；抽样 A sample of people or things is a number of them chosen out of a larger group and then used in tests or used to provide information about the whole group.

We based our analysis on a random sample of more than 200 males.

我们随机抽查了 200 多名男性，并在此基础上进行分析。

4 VERB 动词 **品尝**；**试尝** If you sample food or drink, you taste a small amount of it in order to find out if you like it.

We sampled a selection of different bottled waters.

我们品尝了一系列不同品牌的瓶装水。

5 VERB 动词 **体验**；**尝试** If you sample a place or situation, you experience it for a short time in order to find out about it.

...the chance to sample a different way of life.

体验不同生活方式的机会

6 VERB 动词 **节录**，**选录(乐曲)** When musicians or pieces of their music are sampled, parts of their music are used by other musicians in their own work.

I don't actually mind being sampled as long as people give credit where it's due.

只要人们在适当处标明出处，我其实并不在乎自己的音乐被人节录。

sampler ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **刺绣样本** A sampler is a piece of cloth with words and patterns sewn on it, which is intended to show the skill of the person who made it.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **音乐采样器(用于节录一段音乐以合成新曲的装置)** A sampler is a piece of equipment that is used for copying a piece of music and using it to make a new piece of music.

samurai

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时日本的)武士阶层，武士 In former times, a samurai was a member of a powerful class of fighters in Japan.

sanatorium

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 sanitarium

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **疗养院**；**休养所** A sanatorium is an institution that provides medical treatment and rest, often in a healthy climate, for people who have been ill for a long time.

I had tuberculosis and was told I'd be in the sanatorium for two years.

我得了肺结核，被告知要在疗养院呆两年。

sanctify

1 VERB 动词 (牧师、神职人员)认可，批准，使神圣化 If something is sanctified by a priest or other holy person, the priest or holy person officially approves of it, or declares it to be holy.

She is trying to make amends for her marriage not being sanctified.

她正努力弥补自己那段未受牧师认可的婚姻。

2 VERB 动词 **批准**；**认可**；**使受尊敬**；**使固定不变** If an organization or event sanctifies something, it makes it approved of and respected, or unable to be changed.

...a law that sanctifies changes that have already occurred.

认可已发生变化的一项法律

sanctimonious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **假装高尚的**；**伪善的** If you say that someone is sanctimonious, you disapprove of them because you think that they are trying to appear morally better than other people.

He writes smug, sanctimonious rubbish...

他写的都是些自我陶醉、故作清高的垃圾作品。

You sanctimonious little hypocrite!

你这个道貌岸然的伪君子！

sanctimoniousness

She displays none of the sanctimoniousness often associated with spirituality.

在她身上丝毫未见圣职人员常有的那种故作虔诚。

sanction ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (正式)认可，准许，批准 If someone in authority sanctions an action or practice, they officially approve of it and allow it to be done.

He may now be ready to sanction the use of force...

他现在可能打算批准使用武力。

He seemed to be preparing to sanction an increase in public borrowing.

他似乎正准备批准增加公共贷款。

Sanction is also a noun.

The king could not enact laws without the sanction of

Parliament.

未经议会批准，国王不能制定法律。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (对某国的)制裁 **Sanctions** are measures taken by countries to restrict trade and official contact with a country that has broken international law.

In 1935 the League of Nations imposed **sanctions** against Italy following its invasion of Ethiopia.

1935年国际联盟在意大利入侵埃塞俄比亚之后对其实施了制裁。

He expressed his opposition to the lifting of **sanctions**.

他对解除制裁表示反对。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 处罚；制裁；惩罚 A **sanction** is a severe course of action which is intended to make people obey instructions, customs, or laws.

As an ultimate **sanction**, they can sell their shares.

作为最高的处罚，他们可以出售他们的股份。

4 VERB 动词 对...实施制裁；处罚 If a country or an authority **sanctions** another country or a person for doing something, it declares that the country or person is guilty of doing it and imposes sanctions on them.

...their failure to **sanction** Japan for butchering whales in violation of international conservation treaties.

对日本违反国际保护条约残杀鲸鱼的行为他们未能进行制裁

sanctity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 神圣；神圣性 If you talk about **the sanctity of** something, you mean that it is very important and must be treated with respect.

...the **sanctity of** human life.

人类生命的神圣

sanctuary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 避难所；庇护所；躲避处 A **sanctuary** is a place where people who are in danger from other people can go to be safe.

His church became a **sanctuary** for thousands of people who fled the civil war.

他的教堂成为成千上万逃离内战的人们的避难所。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 避难；庇护 **Sanctuary** is the safety provided in a sanctuary.

Some of them have sought **sanctuary** in the church.

他们中的一些人在教堂避难。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 禁猎区；鸟兽保护区 A **sanctuary** is a place where birds or animals are protected and allowed to live freely.

...a bird **sanctuary**.

鸟类禁猎区

...a wildlife **sanctuary**.

野生动物禁猎区

sanctum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (不受干扰的)私室，密室 If you refer to someone's **inner sanctum**, you mean a room which is private and sometimes secret, where they can be quiet and alone.

His bedroom's his **inner sanctum**.

卧室是他的一方净土。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (寺庙、清真寺的)圣所，圣殿 A **sanctum** is the holiest place inside a holy building such as a temple or mosque.

sand

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 沙；沙子 **Sand** is a substance that looks like powder, and consists of extremely small pieces of stone. Some deserts and many beaches are made up of sand.

They all walked barefoot across the damp **sand** to the water's edge.

他们全都光着脚走过潮湿的沙地来到水边。

...grains of **sand**.

沙粒

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (海滨等的)沙滩 **Sands** are a large area of sand, for example a beach.

...miles of golden **sands**.

绵延数英里的金色沙滩

3 VERB 动词 用砂纸磨光(或擦净) If you **sand** a wood or metal surface, you rub sandpaper over it in order to make it smooth or clean.

Sand the surface softly and carefully.

用砂纸仔细而轻柔地打磨表面。

Sand down means the same as **sand**. **sand down** 同 **sand**

I was going to **sand down** the chairs and repaint them.

我打算用砂纸把椅子打磨光洁后重新上漆。

Simply **sand** them down with a fine grade of sandpaper.

只要用细砂纸把它们打磨一下即可。

4 PHRASE 短语 多变；动荡；曲折 If you refer to **the shifting sands of** a situation, you mean that it changes so often that it is difficult to deal with.

He had been a rock in the **shifting sands of** her existence.

他一直是她曲折坎坷的生活中的主心骨。

...his shrewd tactical skills in the **shifting sands of** Arab politics.

他在阿拉伯风云变幻的政局中的高明谋略

相关词组：

[sand down](#)

sandal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 凉鞋 **Sandals** are light shoes that you wear in warm weather, which have straps instead of a solid part over the top of your foot.

sandalwood

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 檀香木；檀香树

Sandalwood is the sweet-smelling wood of a tree that is found in South Asia and Australia. It is also the name of the tree itself.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 檀香(木)油 **Sandalwood** is the oil extracted from the wood of the tree. It is used to make perfume.

sandbag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常用于建防洪或防爆墙的)沙袋，沙包 A **sandbag** is a cloth bag filled with sand. Sandbags are usually used to build walls for protection against floods or explosions.

2 VERB 动词 用沙袋保护；用沙袋加固 To **sandbag** something means to protect or strengthen it using sandbags.

They **sandbagged** their homes to keep out floods.

他们在房屋周围堆沙袋以抵御洪水的侵袭。

sandbank

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (海面或河面下的)沙洲，沙滩，沙坝 A **sandbank** is a bank of sand below the surface of the sea or a river.

The ship hit a **sandbank**.

轮船撞击到沙坝上。

sandbar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指)河口沙坝，港口沙洲；拦门沙 A **sandbar** is a sandbank which is found especially at the mouth of a river or harbour.

sandbox

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **sandpit** A **sandbox** is the same as a **sandpit**.

sand castle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (儿童在海滩堆成的)沙堡 A **sand castle** is a pile of sand, usually shaped like a castle, which children make when they are playing on the beach.

sand down

1 →see: [sand.3](#) ;

sand dune

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (海边或沙漠的)沙丘 A **sand dune** is a hill of sand near the sea or in a sand desert.

sander

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 打磨机 A **sander** is a machine for making wood or metal surfaces smoother.

sandpaper

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 砂纸 **Sandpaper** is

strong paper that has a coating of sand on it. It is used for rubbing wood or metal surfaces to make them smoother.

sandpit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (供儿童玩的)沙坑, 沙池 A **sandpit** is a shallow hole or box in the ground with sand in it where small children can play.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **sandbox**

sandstone

1 N-MASS 物质名词 砂岩 **Sandstone** is a type of rock which contains a lot of sand. It is often used for building houses and walls.

...the reddish **sandstone** walls.

淡红色的砂岩墙

...**sandstone** cliffs.

砂岩峭壁

sandstorm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 沙尘暴; 沙尘暴 A **sandstorm** is a strong wind in a desert area, which carries sand through the air.

sandwich

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 三明治; 夹心面包片 A **sandwich** usually consists of two slices of bread with a layer of food such as cheese or meat between them.

...a ham **sandwich**.

火腿三明治

2 VERB 动词 夹裹; 在...中夹入; 把...夹入 If you **sandwich** two things together with something else, you put that other thing between them. If you **sandwich** one thing between two other things, you put it between them.

Sandwich the two halves of the sponge together with cream...

在兩半儿海绵蛋糕中间夹入奶油。

When you write, avoid **sandwiching** the bad news between an irrelevant, indirect, or overly cushioned beginning and end.

在写文章时,不要把坏消息夹在毫不相关、拐弯抹角或过度铺垫的开头和结尾中间。

sandwich course

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 工读交替制课程 A **sandwich course** is an educational course in which you have periods of study between periods of being at work.

sandwiched

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [sandwich](#); 插入(或夹入、挤入)...之间的 If something is **sandwiched between** two other things, it is in a narrow space between them.

The original kitchen was **sandwiched** between the breakfast room and the toilet.

厨房最初夹在早餐厅和厕所之间。

sandy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 覆盖着沙的; 铺满沙的 A **sandy** area is covered with sand.

...long, **sandy** beaches.

绵延的沙滩

...a **sandy** path.

一条沙子路

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头发)沙土色的, 浅黄褐色的, 浅棕色的 **Sandy** hair is light orangey-brown in colour.

sane

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 心智健全的; 神志正常的 Someone who is **sane** is able to think and behave normally and reasonably, and is not mentally ill.

He seemed perfectly **sane**...

他似乎神志完全正常。

It wasn't the act of a **sane** person.

心智健全的人做不出这种事来。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 清醒的; 明智的; 合情合理的 If you refer to a **sane** person, action, or system, you mean one that you think is reasonable and sensible.

No **sane** person wishes to see conflict or casualties.

理智的人都不愿意看到冲突或伤亡。

...a **sane** and safe energy policy.

安全合理的能源政策

sang

1 **Sang** is the past tense of **sing**.

sangfroid

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 冷静; 镇定; 沉着 A person's **sang-froid** is their ability to remain calm in a dangerous or difficult situation.

He behaves throughout with a certain **sang-froid**.

他从头至尾都表现出一定的冷静沉着。

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sangria

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 桑格里厄汽酒(一种由红葡萄酒加橙汁或柠檬汁、苏打水、白兰地配成的西班牙饮料) **Sangria** is a Spanish drink made of red wine, orange or lemon juice, soda, and brandy.

sanguine

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 乐天的; 乐观的 If you are **sanguine about** something, you are cheerful and confident that things will happen in the way you want them to.

He's remarkably **sanguine** about the problems involved...

他对所涉及的问题态度极为乐观。

They have begun to take a more **sanguine** view.

他们的看法已经开始变得乐观起来。

sanitarium

1 →see: [sanatorium](#);

sanitary

1 ADJ 形容词 (有关)卫生的, 环境卫生的, 公共卫的 **Sanitary** means concerned with keeping things clean and healthy, especially by providing a sewage system and a clean water supply.

Sanitary conditions are appalling...

卫生条件之差令人震惊。

The vast majority live in tin shacks without electricity, clean water or **sanitary** facilities.

大多数人生活在简陋的铁皮屋子里,没有电,没有干净的水,也没有卫生设施。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方)卫生的, 干净的 If you say that a place is not **sanitary**, you mean that it is not very clean.

It's not the most **sanitary** place one could swim.

这个游泳的地方不大卫生。

sanitary napkin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [sanitary towel](#) A **sanitary napkin** is the same as a **sanitary towel**.

sanitary protection

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 月经用品(卫生巾、卫生棉条等) **Sanitary protection** is sanitary towels or tampons.

sanitary towel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 卫生巾; 月经垫 A **sanitary towel** is a pad of thick soft material which women wear to absorb the blood during their periods.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **sanitary napkin**

sanitation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 公共卫生; 环境卫生 **Sanitation** is the process of keeping places clean and healthy, especially by providing a sewage system and a clean water supply.

...the hazards of contaminated water and poor **sanitation**.

水污染和恶劣卫生环境的危害

sanitize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **sanitise**

1 VERB 动词 美化; 净化 To **sanitize** an activity or a situation that is unpleasant or unacceptable

means to describe it in a way that makes it seem more pleasant or more acceptable.

...crime writers who sanitise violence and make it respectable...

美化暴力使其显得正当的犯罪小说作家

He's worried that he's only going to get a **sanitized** version of what actually happened.

他担心事情传到自己耳朵时，已经是净化过的版本。

sanity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **心智健全；精神正常** A person's **sanity** is their ability to think and behave normally and reasonably.

He and his wife finally had to move from their apartment just to preserve their **sanity**.

为了不致发疯，他和妻子最终只得从公寓中搬出。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **清醒；明智；通情达理**

If there is **sanity** in a situation or activity, there is a purpose and a regular pattern, rather than confusion and worry.

Rafsanjani has been considering various ways of introducing some **sanity** into the currency market.

拉夫桑贾尼一直考虑通过各种方式使货币市场趋于理性。

sank

1 **Sank** is the past tense of **sink**.

Sanskrit

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **梵文，梵语(古印度语)**

Sanskrit is an ancient language which used to be spoken in India and is now used only in religious writings and ceremonies.

Santa Claus ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **圣诞老人 Santa Claus** or **Santa** is an imaginary old man with a long white beard and a red coat. Traditionally, young children in many countries are told that he brings their Christmas presents.

sap ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **消耗(精力)；削弱(信心)** If something **saps** your strength or confidence, it gradually weakens or destroys it.

I was afraid the sickness had **sapped** my strength...

我担心患病已让我元气大伤。

Analysts say the recession in Japan has **sapped** investor confidence.

分析家称日本的经济衰退已经打击了投资者的信心。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(植物的)液，汁 Sap** is the watery liquid in plants and trees.

The leaves, bark and **sap** are also common ingredients of local herbal remedies.

树叶、树皮和树汁也是当地草药的常用药材。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **笨蛋；傻瓜** If you describe someone as a **sap**, you think they are foolish.

...her poor **sap** of a husband.

她可怜的傻瓜丈夫

sapiens

1 →see: [homo sapiens](#) ;

sapling

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **幼树** A **sapling** is a young tree.

...newly planted **saplings** swaying gently in the spring breeze.

随春风摇曳的新栽小树

sapper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **坑道工兵；工程兵；工兵** A **sapper** is a soldier whose job is to do building, digging, and similar work.

They requested **sappers** to mend bridges or remove mines.

他们要求坑道工兵修桥或拆雷。

sapphire ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **蓝宝石** A **sapphire** is a precious stone which is blue in colour.

...a **sapphire** engagement ring.

一枚镶嵌着蓝宝石的订婚戒指

2 COLOUR 颜色词 **宝石蓝色；天蓝色；深蓝色**

Something that is **sapphire** is bright blue in colour.

...white snow and **sapphire** skies.

皑皑白雪和湛蓝的天空

sappy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(茎、叶)多汁的，汁液丰富的** **Sappy** stems or leaves contain a lot of liquid.

Do not overfeed them, as this will encourage soft **sappy** growth.

不要给它们施肥过多，以防其长得柔软多汁。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愚昧的；愚蠢的** If you describe someone or something as **sappy**, you think they are foolish.

I wrote this **sappy** love song.

我写了这首相当花痴的爱情歌曲。

Saran wrap

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **赛伦塑料纸；(食品)保鲜膜** **Saran wrap** is a thin, clear, stretchy plastic which you use to cover food to keep it fresh.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 clingfilm

sarcasm ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **讽刺；嘲笑；挖苦**

Sarcasm is speech or writing which actually means the opposite of what it seems to say. **Sarcasm** is usually intended to mock or insult someone.

'What a pity,' Graham said with a hint of **sarcasm**...

“太遗憾了，”格雷厄姆略带挖苦地说道。

His voice was heavy with **sarcasm**...

他的话语里明显有讽刺意味。

Fred ignored the **sarcasm**.

弗雷德对讽刺挖苦置之不理。

sarcastic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **讽刺的；嘲笑的；挖苦的** Someone who is **sarcastic** says or does the opposite of what they really mean in order to mock or insult someone.

She poked fun at people's shortcomings with **sarcastic** remarks.

她冷嘲热讽地拿别人的缺点开玩笑。

sarcastically

'What a surprise!' Caroline murmured **sarcastically**.

“太神奇了！”卡罗琳轻声挖苦道。

sarcoma

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **肉瘤；恶性肿瘤** **Sarcoma** is one of the two main forms of cancer. It affects tissues such as muscle and bone.

sarcophagus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(古时带有装饰的大型)石棺** A **sarcophagus** is a large decorative container in which a dead body was placed in ancient times.

...an Egyptian **sarcophagus**.

埃及石棺

sardine ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **沙丁鱼** **Sardines** are a kind of small sea fish, often eaten as food.

They opened a tin of **sardines**.

他们打开了一罐沙丁鱼。

2 PHRASE 短语 **像沙丁鱼般紧紧挤在一起；拥挤不堪**

If you say that a crowd of people are **packed like sardines**, you are emphasizing that they are sitting or standing so close together that they cannot move easily.

The refugees were **packed like sardines**.

难民们像罐头里的沙丁鱼般紧紧挤在一起。

sardonic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冷嘲的；讥讽的** If you describe someone as **sardonic**, you mean their attitude to people or things is humorous but rather critical.

...a big, **sardonic** man, who intimidated his students.

令学生胆怯的身材魁梧、爱嘲讽人的男人

...a **sardonic** sense of humour.

冷嘲式的幽默感

sardonically

He grinned **sardonically** and bowed towards her.

他咧嘴讪笑，并朝她鞠了一躬。

sarge

1 N-VOC ; N-SING 称呼名词；单数名词 **中士；军士；巡佐** A sergeant is sometimes addressed as **sarge** or referred to as **the sarge**.

'Good luck, **sarge**,' he said...

“祝你好运，中士，”他说。

The **sarge** isn't here gov.

中士不在这儿，先生。

sari ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **莎丽(尤指印度妇女用于裹身的长条布)** A **sari** is a piece of clothing worn especially by Indian women. It consists of a long piece of thin material that is wrapped around the body.

sarin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **沙林，甲氟磷酸异丙酯(用作化学武器的一种毒性极强的气体)** **Sarin** is an extremely poisonous gas that is used in chemical weapons.

sarnie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **三明治；夹心面包片** A **sarnie** is a sandwich.

...two crates of beer and a plate of **sarnies**.

两箱啤酒和一盘三明治

sarong

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **莎笼，围裙(尤指马来西亚人围在腰间或裹在身上的一块长布)** A **sarong** is a piece of clothing that is worn especially by Malaysian men and women. It consists of a long piece of cloth wrapped round the waist or body.

SARS

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **严重急性呼吸系统综合征；非典型性肺炎** **SARS** is a serious disease which affects your ability to breathe. **SARS** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'severe acute respiratory syndrome'.

sartorial

1 ADJ 形容词 **服装的；裁缝的；缝纫的；衣着的** **Sartorial** means relating to clothes and to the way they are made or worn.

...Sebastian's **sartorial** elegance...

塞巴斯蒂安精致考究的穿着

James gave him some **sartorial** advice.

詹姆斯给了他一些穿着方面的建议。

sartorially

He was **sartorially** impeccable.

他的着装无可挑剔。

SAS

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **特种航空队，空军特种部队(英国一支经过高强度训练、执行秘密或艰巨军事行动的部队)** The **SAS** is a group of highly trained British soldiers who work on secret or very difficult military operations. **SAS** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Special Air Service'.

SASE

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(贴足邮资写明发信人姓名及地址的回邮信封)** An **SASE** is an envelope on which you have stuck a stamp and written your own name and address. You send it to a person or organization so that they can reply to you in it. **SASE** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'self-addressed stamped envelope'.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 *s.a.e.*

sash

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指正式服装或官员服装上的)腰带，彩带，肩带** A **sash** is a long piece of cloth which people wear round their waist or over one shoulder, especially with formal or official clothes.

She wore a white dress with a thin blue **sash**...

她身着一件系有蓝色细腰带的白色连衣裙。

She arrived to receive the **sash** of office from the outgoing president.

她走上前去从即将离职的总统手中接过了就职腰带。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(垂直推拉窗的)窗框** A **sash** is one of the sliding frames in a sash window.

sashay

1 VERB 动词 **优雅而招摇地走；大模大样地走** If someone **sashays**, they walk in a graceful but rather noticeable way.

The models **sashayed** down the catwalk.

模特们优雅自如地走下了T型台。

sash window

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **柜格窗；垂直推拉窗** A **sash window** is a window which consists of two frames placed one above the other. The window can be opened by sliding one frame over the other.

sassy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **年少粗鲁的；轻狂无礼的** If an older person describes a younger person as **sassy**, they mean that they are disrespectful in a lively, confident way.

Are you that **sassy** with your parents, young lady?

小姑娘，你对父母那样无礼吗？

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **时髦的；漂亮的** **Sassy** is used to describe things that are smart and stylish.

...his sharp **sassy** style.

他那极为时髦的风格

...colourful and **sassy** fashion accessories.

各种五颜六色的精美时尚饰品

SAT

Pronounced /,es et 'ti:/ for meaning 1, and /sæt/ for meaning 2.

义项1读作 /,es et 'ti:/，义项2读作 /sæt/。

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **学业能力倾向测验(升读大学需要参加的一种考试)** The **SAT** is an examination which is often taken by students who wish to enter a college or university. **SAT** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Scholastic Aptitude Test'.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(针对七岁学童的)标准课业测评考试** **SATs** are a set of tasks given to seven-year-old schoolchildren in order to test their ability. **SAT** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Standard Assessment Task'.

Sat.

1 Sat. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Saturday**.

Satan ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **撒旦(基督教中与上帝为敌的魔王)** In the Christian religion, **Satan** is the Devil, a powerful evil being who is the chief opponent of God.

satanic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **受撒旦影响的；撒旦引起的** Something that is **satanic** is considered to be caused by or influenced by Satan.

...**satanic** cults.

撒旦崇拜

...**satanic** ritual.

撒旦仪式

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极其邪恶的；穷凶极恶的** A person or thing that is **satanic** is extremely wicked and evil.

...**satanic** mass murderers.

穷凶极恶的嗜杀者

Satanism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **撒旦崇拜；魔鬼崇拜** **Satanism** is worship of Satan.

...black magic and **satanism**.

巫术和撒旦崇拜

Satanist

...a **Satanist** accused of fire attacks on churches.

被控诉火烧教堂的撒旦崇拜者

satay

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(串在细木棍上烧烤并蘸花生酱食用的)加香烤肉** **Satay** is pieces of meat cooked on thin sticks and served with a peanut sauce.

...chicken **satay**.

satchel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (带长肩带的)书包, 小背包 A **satchel** is a bag with a long strap that schoolchildren use for carrying books.

sated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 过度满足的; 过多享用的; 腻味的 If you are **sated with** something, you have had more of it than you can enjoy at one time.

...children happily **sated** with ice cream.
尽情享受冰激凌的孩子们

satellite ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 人造卫星 A **satellite** is an object which has been sent into space in order to collect information or to be part of a communications system. Satellites move continually round the earth or around another planet.

The rocket launched two communications **satellites**...

火箭发射了两颗通信卫星。

The signals are sent by **satellite** link...

信号通过人造卫星链路发出。

Worldwide coverage beamed by **satellite** generates huge audiences accompanied by global advertising revenues.

通过卫星发射的信号覆盖全世界, 从而产生了大量的观众并在全球范围内赚取不菲的广告费。

2 ADJ 形容词 (电视)使用卫星技术的; 卫视的 **Satellite** television is broadcast using a satellite.

They have four **satellite** channels.

他们有 4 个卫星频道。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 卫星 A **satellite** is a natural object in space that moves round a planet or star.

...the **satellites** of Jupiter.

木星的卫星

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 卫星国; 附属国; 卫星区; 卫星组织 You can refer to a country, area, or organization as a **satellite** when it is controlled by or depends on a larger and more powerful one.

Italy became a **satellite** state of Germany by the end of the 1930s.

意大利在 20 世纪 30 年代末成了德国的附属。

...Russia and its former **satellites**.

俄国及其曾经的卫星国

satellite dish

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 碟形卫星电视接收器 A **satellite dish** is a piece of equipment which people need to have on their house in order to receive satellite television.

satiate

1 VERB 动词 使满足; 使充分享受; 使过饱; 使腻烦 If something such as food or pleasure **satiates** you, you have all that you need or all that you want of it, often so much that you become tired of it.

The dinner was enough to **satiate** the gourmets...

晚餐足以让这些美食家们大饱口福。

The Edinburgh International Festival offers enough choice to **satiate** most appetites.

爱丁堡国际艺术节上活动丰富, 大多数人都会尽兴而归。

satiated

She finished the meal and sat back with a **satiated** sigh.

她用完餐, 往椅背上一靠, 心满意足地叹了口气。

satin ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (通常为丝制的)缎子 **Satin** is a smooth, shiny kind of cloth, usually made from silk.

...a peach **satin** ribbon.

桃色缎带

...stylish dresses in silks and **satins**.

丝绸和缎子质地的新潮裙子

2 ADJ 形容词 缎子似的; 光滑的; 有光泽的 If something such as a paint, wax, or cosmetic gives something a **satin** finish, it reflects light to some extent but is not very shiny.

The final stage of waxing left it with a **satin** sheen.

最后上完蜡后, 它看起来犹如缎子般光滑亮泽。

satinwood

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于制作家具的东印度) 榿木, 榿木木材 **Satinwood** is a smooth hard wood which comes from an East Indian tree and is used to make furniture.

satire ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 讽刺; 讥讽 **Satire** is the use of humour or exaggeration in order to show how foolish or wicked some people's behaviour or ideas are.

The commercial side of the Christmas season is an easy target for **satire**.

圣诞节商业化的一面很容易招来讽刺。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 讽刺作品 A **satire** is a play, film, or novel in which humour or exaggeration is used to criticize something.

...a sharp **satire** on the American political process.

一部尖刻讽刺美国政治进程的作品

satiric

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 **satirical** **Satiric** means the same as **satirical**.

...Ibsen's **satiric** attack on bourgeois convention.

易卜生对中产阶级礼教的讽刺性抨击

satirical ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (画作、文章、喜剧)讽刺的, 讥讽的 A **satirical** drawing, piece of writing, or comedy show is one in which humour or exaggeration is used to criticize something.

...a **satirical** novel about London life in the late 80s.

讽刺 80 年代末伦敦生活的一部小说

satirist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 讽刺作家; 爱挖苦的人 A **satirist** is someone who writes or uses satire.

He built a reputation in the 1970s as a social **satirist**.

他在 20 世纪 70 年代作为一名社会讽刺作家声名鹊起。

satirize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **satirise**

1 VERB 动词 讽刺; 讥讽; 嘲讽 If you **satirize** a person or group of people, you use satire to criticize them or make fun of them in a play, film, or novel.

The newspaper came out weekly. It **satirized** political leaders.

该报纸每周一期, 讽刺各位政治领导人。

satisfaction ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 满意; 满足; 称心 **Satisfaction** is the pleasure that you feel when you do something or get something that you wanted or needed to do or get.

She felt a small glow of **satisfaction**...

她有了一丝满足感。

Both sides expressed **satisfaction** with the progress so far...

双方对目前的进展都表示满意。

I doubt I'll ever get rich, but I get job **satisfaction**.

我觉得我不大可能会腰缠万贯, 但我得到了工作上的满足。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 赔偿; 补偿 If you get **satisfaction** from someone, you get money or an apology from them because you have been treated badly.

If you can't get any **satisfaction**, complain to the park owner.

如果你得不到任何赔偿, 向园区所有者投诉。

3 PHRASE 短语 令...满意 If you do something to someone's **satisfaction**, they are happy with the way that you have done it.

She never could seem to do anything right or to his **satisfaction**...

她似乎从没能做过一件正确或令他满意的事。

It is hard to see how the issue can be resolved to everyone's **satisfaction**.

很难想象这个问题如何解决才能让每个人都满意。

satisfactory ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人满意的；恰当的；合适的 Something that is **satisfactory** is acceptable to you or fulfils a particular need or purpose.

I never got a **satisfactory** answer...

我从未得到令我满意的答复。

It seemed a very **satisfactory** arrangement...

这似乎是个非常令人满意的安排。

Neither solution seemed **satisfactory**.

两个解决方案似乎都不合适。

satisfactorily

Their motives have never been **satisfactorily** explained.

他们的动机一直未得到令人满意的解释。

satisfied ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 满意的；满足的；称心的 If you are **satisfied with** something, you are happy because you have got what you wanted or needed.

We are not **satisfied** with these results.

我们对这些结果并不满意。

...**satisfied** customers.

心满意足的顾客

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 确信的；信服的 If you are **satisfied that** something is true or has been done properly, you are convinced about this after checking it.

People must be **satisfied** that the treatment is safe.

人们必须确信这种治疗方法是安全的。

satisfy ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使满意；使满足；使高兴 If someone or something **satisfies** you, they give you enough of what you want or need to make you pleased or contented.

The pace of change has not been quick enough to **satisfy** everyone...

变化的速度还不够快，不能让所有人都满意。

We just can't find enough good second-hand cars to **satisfy** demand...

我们实在找不到足够多的性能良好的二手车，满足不了需求。

The scandal stories **satisfy** people's curiosity for a few hours.

有关丑闻的报道使人们的好奇心在几个小时内得到满足。

2 VERB 动词 使确信；使弄清楚；使信服 To **satisfy** someone **that** something is true or has been done properly means to convince them by giving them more information or by showing them what has been done.

He has to **satisfy** the environmental lobby that real progress will be made to cut emissions...

他必须令环境游说团体相信在减排方面将取得实质性进展。

He wanted to **satisfy** himself that he had given his best performance.

他想说服自己他已经发挥到极致了。

3 VERB 动词 符合，达到，满足(要求) If you **satisfy** the requirements for something, you are good enough or have the right qualities to fulfil these requirements.

The procedures should **satisfy** certain basic requirements.

这些程序应该符合某些基本要求。

satisfying ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人高兴的；(尤指)令人有满足感的 Something that is **satisfying** makes you feel happy, especially because you feel you have achieved something.

I found wood carving **satisfying**.

我觉得木雕能给人带来满足感。

satisfyingly

...a series of **satisfyingly** detailed and painstakingly constructed documentaries.

一系列史料翔实、精心编排、令人眼界大开的纪录片

satnav

1 (多指车载的)卫星导航系统 Satnav is a system that uses information from satellites to find the best way of getting to a place. It is often found in cars. Satnav is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'satellite navigation'.

We didn't have **satnav**, so the traditional map and compass took over.

我们没有卫星导航系统，因此使用了传统的地图加指南针。

satsuma

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 萨摩蜜橘；无籽小蜜橘 A **satsuma** is a fruit that looks like a small orange.

saturate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使充满；使饱和 If people or things **saturate** a place or object, they fill it completely so that no more can be added.

In the last days before the vote, both sides are **saturating** the airwaves...

选举前最后几天，竞选双方占用了所有的广播电台和电视台。

As the market was **saturated** with goods and the economy became more balanced, inflation went down.

随着市场上商品饱和，经济趋于平衡，通货膨胀就减弱了。

saturated

As the domestic market becomes **saturated**,

firms begin to export the product.

由于国内市场饱和，各公司开始外销。

2 VERB 动词 浸透；渗透；使湿透 If someone or something is **saturated**, they become extremely wet.

If the filter has been **saturated** with motor oil, it should be discarded and replaced.

过滤器如果被机油浸透，则应丢弃并换上新的。

saturated

His work clothes, having become **saturated**

with oil, had to be cleaned.

他的工作服已经被油浸透，该洗洗了。

saturated ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (脂肪)饱和的 Saturated fats are types of fat that are found in some foods, especially meat, eggs, and things such as butter and cheese. They are believed to cause heart disease and some other illnesses if eaten too often.

...foods rich in cholesterol and **saturated** fats.

富含胆固醇和饱和脂肪的食物

saturation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 饱和过程(或状态)；饱和 Saturation is the process or state that occurs when a place or thing is filled completely with people or things, so that no more can be added.

Reforms have led to the **saturation** of the market with goods...

改革已经使得市场上商品饱和。

Road traffic has reached **saturation** point.

公路交通已达到饱和点。

2 ADJ 形容词 (运动、活动)饱和的，全面的

Saturation is used to describe a campaign or other activity that is carried out very thoroughly, so that nothing is missed.

The concept of **saturation** marketing makes perfect sense...

饱和营销的概念是完全有道理的。

Newspapers, television and radio are all providing **saturation** coverage.

报纸、电视和电台全都在铺天盖地地报道。

...**saturation** bombing.

饱和轰炸

Saturday

1 N-VAR 可变名词 星期六 Saturday is the day after Friday and before Sunday.

She had a call from him on **Saturday** morning at the studio...

星期六早上她在录音室接到他打来的电话。

Every **Saturday** dad made a beautiful pea and ham soup...

每个星期六爸爸都做美味的豌豆火腿汤。

The overnight train runs every night of the week except **Saturdays**.

这趟夜班火车除了周六外每个晚上都运行。

saturnine

1 ADJ 形容词 阴郁的；乖戾的；严厉的；不友好的

Someone who is **saturnine** is serious and unfriendly.

He had a rather forbidding, **saturnine** manner.

他的举止相当乖戾阴郁，令人望而生畏。

satyr

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **萨梯(古典神话中半人半羊的神)** In classical mythology a **satyr** is a creature that is half man and half goat.

sauce

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **沙司；调味汁；酱；佐料** A **sauce** is a thick liquid which is served with other food.

...pasta cooked in a **sauce** of garlic, tomatoes, and cheese.

用蒜、西红柿和奶酪作酱汁做成的意大利面

...vanilla ice cream with chocolate **sauce**.

浇巧克力汁的香草冰激凌

saucepan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(有盖、长柄、较深的)炖锅；深平底锅** A **saucepan** is a deep metal cooking pot, usually with a long handle and a lid.

Cook the potatoes and turnips in a large **saucepan**.

用大炖锅煮土豆和芜菁。

saucer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [flying saucer](#)；**茶碟；茶托** A **saucer** is a small curved plate on which you stand a cup.

saucy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **开色情玩笑的；性幽默的；不雅的**

Someone or something that is **saucy** refers to sex in a light-hearted, amusing way.

...a **saucy** joke.

荤段子

Saudi

1 ADJ 形容词 **沙特阿拉伯的；沙特阿拉伯人的；沙特阿拉伯语的；沙特阿拉伯文化的** **Saudi or Saudi Arabian** means belonging or relating to Saudi Arabia or to its people, language, or culture.

Saudi officials have dismissed such reports as rumours.

沙特阿拉伯的官员已经将此类报告视作谣言而不予理睬。

...the **Saudi** Arabian delegation.

沙特阿拉伯代表团

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **沙特阿拉伯人** The **Saudis or Saudi Arabians** are the people who come from Saudi Arabia.

sauerkraut

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(德国的)泡菜** **Sauerkraut** is cabbage which has been cut into very small pieces and pickled. It is eaten mainly in Germany.

sauna

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **桑拿浴；蒸汽浴** If you have a **sauna**, you sit or lie in a room that is so hot that it makes you sweat. People have saunas in order to relax and to clean their skin thoroughly.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **桑拿浴室；蒸汽浴室** A **sauna** is a room or building where you can have a sauna.

saunter

1 VERB 动词 **闲逛；漫步** If you **saunter** somewhere, you walk there in a slow, casual way.

We watched our fellow students **saunter** into the building...

我们看着同学们悠闲地走进了大楼。

He **sauntered** along the river to the mill.

他沿着河边漫步走到磨坊。

Saunter is also a noun.

She began a slow **saunter** toward the bonfires.

她开始向篝火处慢慢走去。

sausage

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **香肠；腊肠** A **sausage** consists of minced meat, usually pork, mixed with other ingredients and is contained in a tube made of skin or a similar material.

...sausages and chips.

香肠和薯条

sausage meat

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **香肠肉馅；灌香肠用的碎肉** **Sausage meat** is minced meat, usually pork, mixed with other ingredients and used to make sausages.

sausage roll

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(香肠肉馅外面皮烤制的)香肠肉卷** A **sausage roll** is a small amount of sausage meat which is covered with pastry and cooked.

savage

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **凶恶的；残暴的；凶猛的；野的；未驯服的**

Someone or something that is **savage** is extremely cruel, violent, and uncontrolled.

This was a **savage** attack on a defenceless young girl.

这是对一个毫无自卫能力的年轻女孩的野蛮袭击。

...the **savage** wave of violence that swept the country in November 1987.

1987年11月横扫全国的暴力狂潮

...a **savage** dog lunging at the end of a chain.

扯着链子不断猛扑的一只恶狗

savagely

He was **savagely** beaten.

他遭到了一顿毒打。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **野蛮人；未开化的人** If you refer to people as **savages**, you dislike them because you think that they do not have an advanced society and are violent.

...their conviction that the area was a frozen desert peopled with uncouth **savages**.

他们深信该地区曾是严寒的沙漠并居住着未开化的野人

3 VERB 动词 **(狗等)凶猛地攻击，撕咬** If someone is **savaged** by a dog or other animal, the animal attacks them violently.

The animal then turned on him and he was **savaged** to death.

接着野兽突然袭击了他，最后把他咬死了。

4 VERB 动词 **激烈批评；猛烈抨击** If someone or something that they have done is **savaged** by another person, that person criticizes them severely.

The show had already been **savaged** by critics...

这场演出已受到评论家们的激烈抨击。

Speakers called for clearer direction and **savaged** the Chancellor.

发言人纷纷要求进一步明确方向并猛烈地抨击了该财政大臣。

savagery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **凶恶行为；残暴行径；兽性** **Savagery** is extremely cruel and violent behaviour.

...the sheer **savagery** of war.

战争的残酷无情

savannah

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(通常指非洲的)稀树草原** A **savannah** is a large area of flat, grassy land, usually in Africa.

savant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **博学之士；学者；专家；天才** A **savant** is a person of great learning or natural ability.

... the opinion of **savants** on the composition of the lunar surface.

专家对于月球表面构造的见解

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **独通一行的人；独开一窍的人；天才型弱智者** You can refer to someone as an **idiot savant** if they seem to be less intelligent than normal people but are unusually good at doing one particular thing.

...an **idiot savant**, an autistic with a gift for numbers.

对数字独具天赋的天才型自闭症患者

save

1 VERB 动词 **拯救；搭救；挽救；救助** If you **save** someone or something, you help them to avoid

firm or to escape from a dangerous or unpleasant situation.

...a final attempt to **save** 40,000 jobs in Britain's troubled aero industry...

为保住陷入困境中的英国航空业的 4 万份工作所作的最后一次努力

One man was still missing last night after the Belgian trawler Lucky capsized off the Dutch coast. Three other men were **saved**...

昨晚比利时拖网渔船“幸运号”在荷兰海岸附近沉没后，仍有 1 人失踪，其余 3 人被救起。

A new machine no bigger than a 10p piece could help **save** babies from cot death...

一种体积不超过 10 便士硬币大小的新机器能防止婴儿猝死。

The national health system **saved** him from becoming a cripple.

在国民医疗保健系统的救助下，他免于致残。

-saving

His boxing career was ended after two sight-saving operations.

他的拳击生涯在两次视力救治手术之后终止了。

2 VERB 动词 储蓄；积攒；攒钱 If you **save**, you gradually collect money by spending less than you get, usually in order to buy something that you want.

The majority of people intend to **save**, but find that by the end of the month there is nothing left...

大多数人都打算存钱，但月末时就会发现已一文不剩。

Tim and Barbara are now **saving** for a house in the suburbs...

蒂姆和芭芭拉正在攒钱，准备在郊区买一栋房子。

They could not find any way to **save** money.

他们没办法存下钱。

Save up means the same as **save**. **save up** 同 **save**

Julie wanted to put some of her money aside for holidays or **save up** for something special...

朱莉打算把她的钱拿出一部分用于度假或者存起来作特殊用途。

People often put money aside in order to **save up** enough to make one major expenditure.

人们常常为了一笔大的开销而存钱。

3 VERB 动词 节省；节约 If you **save** something such as time or money, you prevent the loss or waste of it.

It **saves** time in the kitchen to have things you use a lot within reach...

把厨房里常用的东西放在触手可及的地方能节省做饭时间。

More cash will be **saved** by shutting studios and selling outside-broadcast vehicles...

通过关闭演播室和出售实况转播车将节省更多资金。

I'll try to **save** him the expense of a flight from Perth...

我会设法替他省下要从珀斯飞来的机票费用。

I got the fishmonger to skin the fish which helped **save** on the preparation time.

我让鱼贩把鱼鳞刮了，这样准备烹制时能省点事儿。

-saving

...labor-saving devices.

节省劳力的设备

4 VERB 动词 保留；留下 If you **save** something, you keep it because it will be needed later.

Drain the beans thoroughly and **save** the stock for soup...

将豆角彻底控干，并把滤出的豆汁留下做汤。

Scraps of material were **saved**, cut up and pieced together for quilts.

边角碎料都保留下来，剪好后拼在一起做成被子。

5 VERB 动词 免去；省去；使免受 If someone or something **saves** you from an unpleasant action or experience, they change the situation so that you do not have to do it or experience it.

The scanner will **save** risk and pain for patients...

扫描仪将使病人免遭风险和痛苦。

She was hoping that something might **save** her from having to make a decision...

她希望有什么能使自己不必作决定。

He arranges to collect the payment from the customer, thus **saving** the client the paperwork.

他安排直接向顾客收取费用，免去了顾客填写各种文件的麻烦。

6 VERB 动词 保存；存盘 If you **save** data in a computer, you give the computer an instruction to store the data on a tape or disk.

Try to get into the habit of **saving** your work regularly...

要努力养成经常将工作内容存盘的习惯。

Import your scanned images from the scanner and **save** as a JPG file.

从扫描仪导入扫描后的图像，并保存为 JPG 文件。

7 VERB 动词 救(球) If a goalkeeper **saves**, or **saves** a shot, they succeed in preventing the ball from going into the goal.

He **saved** one shot when the ball hit him on the head.

球砸中他的脑袋，从而让他化解了一次射门。

Save is also a noun.

Spurs could have had several goals but for some brilliant **saves** from John Hallworth.

要不是约翰·霍尔沃思几次精彩的扑救，热刺队原本可以射进好几个球。

8 PREP 介词 除...之外 You can use **save** to introduce the only things, people, or ideas that your main statement does not apply to.

There is almost no water at all in Mochudi **save** that brought up from bore holes.

除了从钻孔中抽上来的水外，莫丘迪几乎滴水无存。

Save for means the same as **save**. **save for** 同 **save**

The parking lot was virtually empty **save** for a few cars clustered to one side.

除了集中停在一边的少数几辆车之外，停车场几乎是空无一物。

9 to **save** someone's **bacon**→see: **bacon** ;

to **save** the day→see: **day** ;

to **save** face→see: **face** ;

相关词组：

[save up](#)

saver ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 储蓄者；储户 A **saver** is a person who regularly saves money by paying it into a bank account or a building society.

Low interest rates are bad news for **savers**.

低利率对于储蓄者来说是个坏消息。

-saver

1 COMB in N-COUNT

COMB in ADJ

(与 **time**, **energy** 等词连用)表示“省...的”，“节省...的”

-saver combines with words such as 'time' and 'energy' to indicate that something prevents the thing mentioned from being wasted.

These potatoes are sold ready sorted and washed, and can prove a great **time-saver** for the busy cook...

这些土豆卖时已拣好洗净，对于赶时间做饭的人来说能节省很多时间。

These zip-top bags are great **space-savers** if storage is limited.

如果可储藏的地方有限，这些拉环式背包能节省很大空间。

save up

1 →see: [save.2](#) ;

saving ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 节省；节约 A **saving** is a reduction in the amount of time or money that is used or needed.

Fill in the form below and you will be making a **saving** of £6.60 on a one-year subscription.

填写以下表格，全年订阅即可为您节省 6.60 英镑。

...a program of household **savings** on energy use.

家庭节能计划

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤指在银行和房屋互助协会的)储蓄款，存款；积蓄 Your **savings** are the money that you have saved, especially in a bank or a building society.

Her **savings** were in the Post Office Savings Bank.

她的钱存在邮政储蓄银行里。

...a **savings** account.

储蓄账户

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 可资弥补的特点；补偿因素；可取之处；仅有的优点 A **saving grace** is a good quality or feature in a person or thing that prevents them from being completely bad or worthless.

Ageing's one **saving grace** is you worry less about what people think.

上了年纪的一个好处是不再那般担心别人的看法。

savings and loan

1 N-SING 单数名词 房屋互助协会，购房互助会(提供储蓄服务及购房贷款) A **savings and loan association** is a business where people save money to earn interest, and which lends money to savers to buy houses.

saviour ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 savior

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 救助者；拯救者；救星 A **saviour** is a person who saves someone or something from danger, ruin, or defeat.

...the **saviour** of his country.

他的国家的救星

...the **saviour** of English football...

英国足球的拯救者

She regarded him as her **saviour**.

她将他当成自己的救星。

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 救主，救世主(基督教中对耶稣基督的称谓) In the Christian religion, the **Saviour** is Jesus Christ.

savoir-faire

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 机敏处世的本领；遇事不乱的能力；随机应变的才干 **Savoir-faire** is the confidence and ability to do the appropriate thing in a social situation.

He was full of jocular and **savoir-faire**.

他幽默诙谐，处世机敏。

savour ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 savor

1 VERB 动词 尽情享受；充分体验 If you **savour** an experience, you enjoy it as much as you can.

She savored her newfound freedom...

她尽情享受刚刚获得的自由。

We won't pretend we **savour** the prospect of a month in prison...

我们不会装作我们满心盼望着在监狱中度过一个

月。

There's something about the Loire Valley that makes you want to **savour** every moment.

卢瓦尔山谷有某种特殊气息，让人想要充分享受在这里的每时每刻。

2 VERB 动词 细细品尝；品味 If you **savour** food or drink, you eat or drink it slowly in order to taste its full flavour and to enjoy it properly.

Savour the flavour of each mouthful, and chew your food well.

细细品尝每一口的味道，充分咀嚼。

savoury ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 savory

1 ADJ 形容词 咸味的；辛辣的 **Savoury** food has a salty or spicy flavour rather than a sweet one.

Italian cooking is best known for **savoury** dishes.

意大利菜以辛辣菜系最为出名。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 咸味小吃；辣味小吃；下酒菜 **Savouries** are small items of savoury food that are usually eaten as a snack, for example with alcoholic drinks at a party or before a meal.

savvy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 悟性；见识；实际知识 If you describe someone as having **savvy**, you think that they have a good understanding and practical knowledge of something.

He is known for his political **savvy** and strong management skills.

他以睿智的政治头脑和强势的管理手腕出名。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有见识的；具有实际知识的；有经验的 If you describe someone as **savvy**, you think that they show a lot of practical knowledge.

She was a pretty **savvy** woman.

她是个见过世面的漂亮女人。

saw ★☆☆☆☆

1 Saw is the past tense of see .

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [chain saw](#) ; 锯 A **saw** is a tool for cutting wood, which has a blade with sharp teeth along one edge. Some saws are pushed backwards and forwards by hand, and others are powered by electricity.

3 VERB 动词 锯；用锯剖开 If you **saw** something, you cut it with a saw.

He escaped by **sawing** through the bars of his cell...

他锯断牢房的窗栅栏逃走了。

Your father is **sawing** wood.

你的父亲正在锯木头。

sawdust

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 锯末；锯木屑 **Sawdust** is dust and very small pieces of wood which are produced when you saw wood.

...a layer of **sawdust**.

一层锯木屑

sawed-off shotgun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [sawn-off shotgun](#) A **sawed-off shotgun** is the same as a **sawn-off shotgun** .

sawmill

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 锯木厂 A **sawmill** is a factory in which wood from trees is sawn into long flat pieces.

sawn

1 Sawn is the past participle of saw.

sawn-off shotgun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (罪犯经常持有的)枪管锯短的猎枪 A **sawn-off shotgun** is a shotgun on which the barrel has been cut short. Guns like this are often used by criminals because they can be easily hidden.

The men burst in wearing balaclavas and brandishing **sawn-off shotguns**.

头戴遮脸盔式帽、挥舞着短管猎枪的几名男子冲了进来。

in AM, use 美国英语用 sawed-off shotgun

sax

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [saxophone](#) A **sax** is the same as a **saxophone** .

Saxon ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 撒克逊人(早期为西日耳曼部落成员，后一些人定居在不列颠，被称为盎格鲁撒克逊人) In former times, **Saxons** were members of a West Germanic tribe. Some members of this tribe settled in Britain and were known as **Anglo-Saxons** .

2 ADJ 形容词 撒克逊人的；盎格鲁撒克逊人的；英国人的 Something that is **Saxon** is related to or characteristic of the ancient Saxons, the Anglo-Saxons, or their descendants.

...a seventh-century **Saxon** church.

一座7世纪的撒克逊教堂

saxophone ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 萨克斯管；萨克斯风 A **saxophone** is a musical instrument in the shape of a curved metal tube with a narrower part that you blow into and keys that you press.

saxophonist ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 萨克斯管演奏者；萨克斯风演奏者 A **saxophonist** is someone who plays the saxophone.

say ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 说；讲 When you **say** something, you speak words.

'I'm sorry,' he said...

“对不起，”他说。

She said they were very impressed...

她说他们被深深打动了。

Forty-one people are said to have been seriously hurt.

据说41人身负重伤。

I packed and said goodbye to Charlie...

我收拾好行李然后和查理道别。

I hope you didn't say anything about Gretchen...

我希望你对格蕾琴的事只字未提。

You didn't say much when you telephoned...

你打电话时没说太多。

Did he say where he was going?...

他说了要去哪里吗？

It doesn't sound exactly orthodox, if I may say so.

恕我直言，那听起来不太符合常规。

2 VERB 动词 (表达观点或陈述事实，否定用法表示婉转暗示某事并非事实) 说，表示 You use say in expressions such as I would just like to say to introduce what you are actually saying, or to indicate that you are expressing an opinion or admitting a fact. If you state that you can't say something or you wouldn't say something, you are indicating in a polite or indirect way that it is not the case.

I would just like to say that this is the most hypocritical thing I have ever heard in my life...

我只想说这是我这辈子听说过的最虚伪的事情。

I have to say I didn't even know Fox Lane Police Station existed till about four or five years ago...

我必须承认直到四五年前我才知道有福克斯巷警察局。

I must say that rather shocked me, too...

我得说那也让我相当震惊。

Dead? Well, I can't say I'm sorry.

死了？嗯，我不觉得难过。

3 VERB 动词 告知；宣称；表明 You can mention the contents of a piece of writing by mentioning what it says or what someone says in it.

The report says there is widespread and routine torture of political prisoners in the country...

这份报告称该国一直普遍存在折磨政治犯的现象。

Auntie Winnie wrote back saying Mam wasn't well enough to write...

温妮姨妈回信说妈妈身体尚未康复，无法写信。

You can't have one without the other, as the song says...

就像歌里唱的那样，两者密不可分，不能只取其一。

'Highly inflammable,' it says on the spare canister...

备用罐上写着“高度易燃”。

Jung believed that God speaks to us in dreams. The Bible says so too.

荣格认为上帝在梦中和我们交谈，圣经上也如是说。

4 VERB 动词 (自己)想，琢磨；自付 If you say something to yourself, you think it.

Perhaps I'm still dreaming, I said to myself...

也许我还在做梦，我心里想。

'Keep your temper,' he said to himself.

“别生气，”他暗暗告诉自己。

5 N-SING 单数名词 发言权；决定权 If you have a say in something, you have the right to give your opinion and influence decisions relating to it.

You can't get married at sixteen, and yet you haven't got a say in the running of the country...

你16岁时可以结婚，但还无权参与国家政事。

The students wanted more say in the government of the university.

学生们想更多地参与大学的管理。

6 VERB 动词 (钟、刻度盘、地图等)表明，指向，显示 You indicate the information given by something such as a clock, dial, or map by mentioning what it says.

The clock said four minutes past eleven...

钟显示时间是11点4分。

The map says there's six of them.

地图上显示共有六处。

7 VERB 动词 说明；表明；表示 If something says something about a person, situation, or thing, it gives important information about them.

I think that says a lot about how well Seles is playing...

我认为那很能说明塞勒斯表现得有多出色。

The appearance of the place and the building says something about the importance of the project.

从周边环境 and 这幢大楼的外观可以看出这个项目的举足轻重。

8 VERB 动词 说明，表示(...有很多优点) If something says a lot for a person or thing, it shows that this person or thing is very good or has a lot of good qualities.

It says a lot for him that he has raised his game to the level required...

他将比赛技能提至所要求的水平，这说明他颇有能耐。

It says much for Brookner's skill that the book is sad, but never depressing.

这本书笔调忧伤，却并不令人沮丧，这很能说明布鲁克纳超群的写作技巧。

9 VERB 动词 (通常表示说话者认为某人优点不多)我会这样形容他们/你可以这样形容他们 You use say in expressions such as I'll say that for them and you can say this for them after or before you mention a good quality that someone has, usually when you think they do not have many good qualities.

He's usually smartly-dressed, I'll say that for him...

我能说的是，至少他通常穿着入时。

At the very least, he is devastatingly sure of himself, you can say that.

至少还可以说，他对自己是深信不疑的。

10 VERB 动词 假定；假设 You can use say when you want to discuss something that might possibly happen or be true.

Say you could change anything about the world we live in, what would it be?

假定你能对我们所生活的这个世界作出任意改变，你会改变什么呢？

11 比如说；比方说 You can use say or let's say when you mention something as an example.

To see the problem here more clearly, let's look at a different biological system, say, an acorn...

为更清晰地理解此处的问题，我们来看一种不同的生物系统，比如说，橡子。

Someone with, say, between 300 and 500 acres could be losing thousands of pounds a year.

比方说，拥有300到500英亩地的人，可能每年会损失几千英镑。

12 EXCLAM 感叹语 (用以唤起注意或表示惊讶、高兴、崇敬等，喂，哎呀，啊 Say is used to attract someone's attention or to express surprise, pleasure, or admiration.

Say, Leo, how would you like to have dinner one night, just you and me?

哎，利奥，找个晚上一起吃顿饭如何，就你和我？

Usage Note :
Note that, with the verb say, if you want to mention the person who is being addressed, you should use the preposition to. 'What did she say you?' is wrong. 'What did she say to you?' is correct. The verb tell, however, is usually followed by a direct object indicating the person who is being addressed. He told Alison he was suffering from leukaemia... What did she tell you? 'What did she tell to you?' is wrong. Say is the most general verb for reporting the words that someone speaks. Tell is used to report information that is given to someone. The manufacturer told me that the product did not contain corn. Tell can also be used with a 'to' infinitive to report an order or instruction. My mother told me to shut up and eat my dinner.
注意，如果要在动词 say 后提及说话的对象，应用介词 to。What did she say you 是错误说法，What did she say to you 是正确的。但是，动词 tell 后通常直接跟表示说话对象的直接宾语。例如：He told Alison he was suffering from leukaemia (他告诉艾利森他得了白血病)，What did she tell you (她告诉你什么了)。What did she tell to you 是错误说法。say 是引述某人所说的话的最常用动词。tell 用于传达提供给某人的信息：The manufacturer told me that the product did not contain corn (厂家告诉我该产品不含谷物)。tell 也可和带 to 的动词不定式连用表示引述命令或指示：My mother told me to shut up and eat my dinner (妈妈让我别说话好好吃饭)。

13 PHRASE 短语 清楚说明事实；明确表达(...)的感觉 If you say that something says it all, you mean that it shows you very clearly the truth about a situation or someone's feelings.

This is my third visit in a week, which says it all.

这是我一周内第3次拜访，这说明了一切。

14 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示吃惊)不会吧；(亦常表示事实上并不吃惊)我一点也不觉得奇怪，用不着你说也知道 You can use 'You don't say' to express

surprise at what someone has told you. People often use this expression to indicate that in fact they are not surprised.

'I'm a writer.' — 'You don't say. What kind of book are you writing?'

“我是作家。”——“不会吧，你写哪方面的书？”

15 PHRASE 短语 **值得称道之处；优点** If you say there is a lot to be said for something, you mean you think it has a lot of good qualities or aspects.

There's a lot to be said for being based in the country.

把总部设在该国有许多优势。

16 PHRASE 短语 **寡言少语；不爱说话** If you say that someone **doesn't have much to say for himself or herself**, you mean that they are not speaking very much during a conversation.

He's never got much to say for himself.

他向来寡言少语。

17 PHRASE 短语 **你有什么好说的；你有什么要辩解的** If someone asks **what you have to say for yourself**, they are asking what excuse you have for what you have done.

'Well,' she said eventually, 'what have you to say for yourself?'

“那么”，她最后说，“你有什么好说的？”

18 PHRASE 短语 **显而易见；不言而喻；不用说** If something goes **without saying**, it is obvious.

It goes without saying that if someone has lung problems they should not smoke.

不用说，有肺病的人不应吸烟。

19 PHRASE 短语 **发表意见；阐述观点** When one of the people or groups involved in a discussion **has their say**, they give their opinion.

The Football Association have had their say.

足协已经发表了意见。

20 PHRASE 短语 **(用于对很多人不喜欢的人或事物表示赞赏时)随你怎么说，不管你怎样认为** You use **'Say what you like about someone or something'** when you are about to mention one good thing about a person or thing that many people do not like.

Say what you like about them, but they did love their Mum.

随你怎么说，但他们确实爱自己的妈妈。

21 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(尤指乐于接受他人刚刚提出要给予自己的东西)我不反对，我没意见，好哇** You use **'I wouldn't say no'** to indicate that you would like something, especially something that has just been offered to you.

I wouldn't say no to a drink.

我倒想喝一杯。

22 PHRASE 短语 **(引出语气更重或更极端的描述)即使不说是...，虽不能说...** You can use **not to say** when adding a stronger or more extreme description than the one you have just used.

To those who've never received million dollar royalty cheques, this sounded a little odd, not to say offensive.

对于那些从没有收到过上百万美元版权费的人来说，这听起来就算不令人反感，至少也让人觉得有点儿怪。

23 PHRASE 短语 **更不用说；何况** You use **to say nothing of** when you mention an additional thing which gives even more strength to the point you are making.

Unemployment leads to a sense of uselessness, to say nothing of financial problems.

失业会让人觉得自己一无是处，更何况还会带来经济问题。

24 PHRASE 短语 **(用于提醒别人所说话可能会具有冒犯性或令人震惊)可以说** You use **shall I say and shall we say** in order to warn someone that what you are about to say may cause offence or be surprising.

...whereas when you get older you're rather set in your ways, shall I say...

然而随着年纪渐长，可以说，你的大局已定了。

My involvement has not been altogether, shall we say, ethical.

可以说，我的参与还不是完全合乎道德。

25 PHRASE 短语 **亦即；也就是说；换句话说** You use **that is to say or that's to say** to indicate that you are about to express the same idea more clearly or precisely.

...territories that were occupied in 1967, that is to say, in the West Bank and Gaza.

1967年被占领的领土，也就是约旦河西岸和加沙地带的被占领土。

26 CONVENTION 惯用语 **让你说对了；一点没错；我同意；说得太对了** You can use **'You can say that again'** to express strong agreement with what someone has just said.

'Must have been a fiddly job.' — 'You can say that again.'

“那一定是件精细活。”——“说得太对了。”

27 to say the least → see: [least](#); needless to say → see: [needless](#);

saying ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **谚语；格言；警句** A **saying** is a sentence that people often say and that gives advice or information about human life and experience.

We also realize the truth of that old **saying**: Charity begins at home...

我们也明白了那句老话的道理：仁爱始于家庭。

Her favourite **saying** was: 'There are a lot of people far worse off than me.'

她最喜欢的谚语是：“比上不足，比下有余。”

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指宗教或政治领袖的)重要讲话，教诲，名言** The **sayings** of a person, especially a religious or political leader, are important things that they said or pieces of advice that they gave.

The **sayings** of Confucius offer guidance on this matter.

孔子的教诲为此事提供了指引。

say-so ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **命令；许可；准许** If you do something on someone's **say-so**, they tell you to do it or they give you permission to do it.

Directors call the shots and nothing happens on set without their **say-so**.

导演发号施令，拍摄现场的一切都必须得到他们的许可。

scab

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **痂** A **scab** is a hard, dry covering that forms over the surface of a wound.

The area can be very painful until **scabs** form after about ten days.

这个伤口会疼痛难忍，直到大约 10 天后结痂才会好些。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **在罢工期间坚持上工的人；破坏罢工者；工贼** People who continue to work during a strike are called **scabs** by the people who are on strike.

He hired **scabs** to replace strikers.

他雇了工贼接替罢工者。

Scab is also an adjective.

The mill was started up with **scab** labor.

罢工期间有人坚持上工，使得工厂重新开始运转。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **疮痂病；疮面斑点** Scab is a disease that can affect apple trees, pear trees, and potato plants.

scabbard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(剑)鞘，套** A **scabbard** is a container for a sword and can hang from a belt.

scabby

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **结痂的；有痂的** If a person, an animal, or a part of their body is **scabby**, it has scabs on it.

He had short trousers and **scabby** knees.

他穿着短裤，膝盖的伤口已经结痂。

scabies

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **疥疮；疥癣病** Scabies is a very infectious skin disease caused by very small creatures and makes you want to scratch a lot.

scabrous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **色情的；猥亵的；淫秽的；有伤风化的** If you describe something as **scabrous**, you mean that it deals with sex or describes sex in a shocking way.

...the **scabrous** lower reaches of the film business.

低俗的情色电影业

scaffold

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **断头台；绞刑架** A scaffold was a raised platform on which criminals were hanged or had their heads cut off.

Moore ascended the **scaffold** and addressed the executioner.

穆尔走上断头台，和刽子手说话。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脚手架；建筑架；鹰架** A scaffold is a temporary raised platform on which workers stand to paint, repair, or build high parts of a building.

scaffolding ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通常指室外的) **脚手架(组)，鹰架** Scaffolding consists of poles and boards made into a temporary framework that is used by workers when they are painting, repairing, or building high parts of a building, usually outside.

scald

1 VERB 动词 (用滚烫的液体、蒸汽) **烫伤** If you scald yourself, you burn yourself with very hot liquid or steam.

A patient **scalded** herself in a hot bath.

一个病人在洗热水澡时烫伤了。

...a child with a **scalded** hand.

烫伤了一只手的孩子

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烫伤** A scald is a burn caused by very hot liquid or steam.

scalding

1 ADJ 形容词 **滚烫的；灼热的** Scalding or scalding hot liquids are extremely hot.

I tried to sip the tea but it was **scalding**.

我想抿一口茶，可是太烫了。

...**scalding** hot water.

滚烫的热水

scale ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 See also: [full-scale](#) ; [large-scale](#) ; [small-scale](#) ; **大小；(尤指庞大的)规模，范围，程度** If you refer to the **scale** of something, you are referring to its size or extent, especially when it is very big.

However, he underestimates the **scale** of the problem...

然而，他低估了问题的严重性。

You may feel dwarfed by the sheer **scale** of the place...

看到此处气势如此恢宏，你可能会觉得自己很渺小。

The breakdown of law and order could result in killing on a massive **scale**...

法治一旦崩溃可能导致大肆杀戮。

The British aid programme is small in **scale**.

英国的援助项目规模不大。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [sliding scale](#) ; [timescale](#) ; **等级；级别；等级体系** A scale is a set of levels or numbers which are used in a particular system of measuring things or are used when comparing things.

...an earthquake measuring five-point-five on the Richter **scale**...

里氏 5.5 级地震

The patient rates the therapies on a **scale** of zero to ten...

患者按十分制给这些治疗方法打分。

The higher up the social **scale** they are, the more the men have to lose.

社会地位越高，失去的东西就越多。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (根据年龄、工种等核定的) **工资或费用)级别，标准** A pay scale or scale of fees is a list that shows how much someone should be paid, depending, for example, on their age or what work they do.

...those on the high end of the pay **scale**...

工资级别最高的人

A Registered Osteopath will be pleased to tell you his **scale** of fees before you decide on a consultation.

在病人决定是否就诊之前，注册整骨医师会很乐意告知其收费标准。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [full-scale](#) ; [large-scale](#) ; (地图、图纸、模型的) **比例，比例尺** The scale of a map, plan, or model is the relationship between the size of something in the map, plan, or model and its size in the real world.

The map, on a scale of 1:10,000, shows over 5,000 individual paths.

该地图以 1:10,000 的比例尺显示了 5,000 多条不同道路。

5 ADJ 形容词 (模型或复制品) **按比例缩小的** A scale model or scale replica of a building or object is a model of it which is smaller than the real thing but has all the same parts and features.

Franklin made his mother an intricately detailed **scale** model of the house.

富兰克林为他的母亲制作了一个复杂精细的房屋模型。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **音阶** In music, a scale is a fixed sequence of musical notes, each one higher than the next, which begins at a particular note.

...the **scale** of C major.

C 大调音阶

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鱼鳞；(爬行动物的)鳞片** The scales of a fish or reptile are the small, flat pieces of hard skin that cover its body.

8 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **天平；秤；磅秤** Scales are a piece of equipment used for weighing things, for example for weighing amounts of food that you need in order to make a particular meal.

...a pair of kitchen **scales**.

一台厨房秤

...bathroom **scales**...

浴室体重秤

I step on the **scales** practically every morning.

我几乎每天早上都称一下体重。

9 VERB 动词 **爬越；攀登；翻过** If you scale something such as a mountain or a wall, you climb up it or over it.

In 1981, five members of a climbing party died while scaling Mount Hood.

1981 年，一支登山队的 5 名队员在攀登胡德峰时遇难。

The men **scaled** a wall and climbed down scaffolding on the other side.

那些男人攀上一堵墙然后顺着另一侧的脚手架爬了下去。

10 PHRASE 短语 **与...不成比例；和...不相称** If something is **out of scale with** the things near it, it is too big or too small in relation to them.

The tower was surmounted by an enormous statue, utterly **out of scale** with the building.

那座塔的顶部矗立着一尊巨型雕像，与整个建筑完全不成比例。

11 PHRASE 短语 **按比例** If the different parts of a map, drawing, or model are **to scale**, they are the right size in relation to each other.

...a miniature garden, with little pagodas and bridges all **to scale**.

内有全部按比例建造的小塔和小桥的微缩花园

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scale back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **同 scale down** To **scale back** means the same as to **scale down**.

Despite current price advantage, UK manufacturers are still having to **scale back** production.

尽管目前在价格上占据优势，英国生产商还是不得不减少产量。

scale down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **缩小；缩减；减弱** If you **scale down** something, you make it smaller in size, amount, or extent than it used to be.

One factory has had to **scale down** its workforce from six hundred to only six...

一家工厂不得不将员工人数从 600 名裁减至仅剩 6 名。

The air rescue operation has now been **scaled down**...

空中救援行动的规模现在已经有所缩小。

The Romanian government yesterday unveiled a new, **scaled-down** security force.

罗马尼亚政府昨天对外公布了精简编制后新组建的安全部队的情况。

scale up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **增大；增加；提高** If you **scale up** something, you make it greater in

size, amount or extent than it used to be.

Simply scaling up a size 10 garment often leads to disaster...

只是将 10 号衣服改大的话结果往往会很不理想。

Since then, Wellcome has been scaling up production to prepare for clinical trials.

从那以后，威康公司一直在增加产量，为临床试验作准备。

scallion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大葱** A scallion is a small onion with long green leaves.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 spring onion

scallop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扇贝(可食用的贝类动物)**

Scallops are large shellfish with two flat fan-shaped shells. Scallops can be eaten.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (衣服、桌布或手帕等的)扇形饰边，荷叶边 Scallops are a series of small curves that form an ornamental border on things such as clothes, tablecloths, or handkerchiefs.

scalloped

1 ADJ 形容词 **有扇形饰边的；带荷叶边的**

Scalloped objects are decorated with a series of small curves along the edges.

The quilt has pretty, scalloped edges and intricate quilting.

这条被子有漂亮的荷叶饰边，而且绗缝活做得也很精致。

scallywag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **调皮捣蛋的人；淘气鬼；小坏蛋**

If you call a boy or a man a scallywag, you mean that he behaves badly but you like him, so you find it difficult to be really angry with him.

It's his idea of a joke, I suppose, the scallywag.

我想开玩笑是他的主意，真是个小淘气鬼。

scalp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **头皮** Your scalp is the skin under the hair on your head.

He smoothed his hair back over his scalp...

他把头发向后理顺。

Massage the shampoo into the scalp.

通过按摩让洗发香波渗入头皮。

2 VERB 动词 **剥下...的头皮** To scalp someone means to remove the skin and hair from the top of their head.

He pretended to scalp me with his sword.

他假装要用剑剥下我的头皮。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **带发头皮** A scalp is the piece of skin and hair that is removed when someone is scalped.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **战利品；对...的惩罚** If you say that you want someone's scalp, you mean that you want to defeat or punish them.

Stock speculators wanted his scalp...

股票投机商想整他一顿。

He told friends I was after his scalp.

他告诉朋友们我想打败他。

5 VERB 动词 **倒卖，炒卖(票)** If someone scalps tickets, they sell them outside a sports ground or theatre, usually for more than their original value.

He was trying to pick up some cash scalping tickets.

他那时正想通过倒票赚点儿钱。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 tout

scalpel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **解剖刀；手术刀** A scalpel is a knife with a short, thin, sharp blade. Scalpels are used by surgeons during operations.

scalper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **倒票者；黄牛；票贩子** A scalper is someone who sells tickets outside a sports ground or theatre, usually for more than their original value.

Another scalper said he'd charge \$1000 for a \$125 ticket.

另一个票贩子说 125 美元的票他要价 1,000 美元。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 tout

scaly

1 ADJ 形容词 **长鳞片的；浑身是鳞的；有鳞的；多鳞的** A scaly animal has small pieces of hard skin covering its body.

The brown rat has prominent ears and a long scaly tail.

那只棕鼠两只耳朵向前支着，一条长尾巴布满鳞片。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (皮肤)干涩粗糙的，脱皮的 If someone's skin is scaly, it has dry areas and small pieces of it come off.

If your skin becomes red, sore or very scaly, consult your doctor.

如果皮肤发红、瘙痒或脱皮，要向医生咨询。

scam

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常以诈财或逃税为目的的) **诡计，阴谋，骗局** A scam is an illegal trick, usually with the purpose of getting money from people or avoiding paying tax.

They believed they were participating in an insurance scam, not a murder...

他们认为自己是在参与一起保险诈骗，而不是谋杀。

The duo set up a scam to settle their respective debts.

那对搭档设了一计以消除各自的债务。

scamp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **淘气鬼；捣乱鬼；小混蛋** If you call a boy a scamp, you mean that he is naughty or disrespectful but you like him, so you find it difficult to be angry with him.

Have some respect for me, you scamp!

对我尊重点，你这个小混蛋!

...cheeky young scamps.

厚脸皮的小淘气鬼。

scamper

1 VERB 动词 (步子小而轻地) **奔跑，疾走；蹦蹦跳跳** When people or small animals scamper somewhere, they move there quickly with small, light steps.

Children scampered off the yellow school bus and into the playground...

孩子们欢快地跑下黄色的校车，冲进运动场。

The flash sent the foxes scampering away.

闪光惊得狐狸四处逃窜。

scampi

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (外表面包屑的) **油炸大虾** Scampi are large prawns, often served fried in breadcrumbs.

scan

1 VERB 动词 **粗略地看；快读；浏览** When you scan written material, you look through it quickly in order to find important or interesting information.

She scanned the advertisement pages of the newspapers...

她浏览了一下报纸的广告页。

I haven't read much into it as yet. I've only just scanned through it.

我还没有细细研读，只是粗略地翻看了一下。

Scan is also a noun.

I just had a quick scan through your book again.

我只是又快速浏览了一遍你的书。

2 VERB 动词 **细看；察看；审视；端详** When you scan a place or group of people, you look at it carefully, usually because you are looking for something or someone.

The officer scanned the room...

那名警官仔细检查了房间。

She was nervous and kept scanning the crowd for Paul...

她很紧张，眼睛不停地在人群中搜寻保罗。

He raised the binoculars to his eye again, scanning across the scene.

他再一次把双筒望远镜举到眼前，仔细观察整个现场。

3 VERB 动词 (用机器) **扫描(行李等)** If people scan something such as luggage, they examine it using a machine that can show or find things inside it that cannot be seen from the outside.

Their approach is to scan every checked-in bag with a bomb detector.

他们的方法是用炸弹探测器对每一个办理了登机手

续的箱包进行扫描。

scanning

...routine scanning of luggage.

常规行李扫描

4 VERB 动词 **扫描(磁盘以查毒)** If a computer disk is scanned, a program on the computer checks the disk to make sure that it does not contain a virus.

The disk has no viruses — I've scanned it already.

这个盘没有感染病毒——我已经扫描过了。

5 VERB 动词 **扫描(照片或文件)** If a picture or document is scanned into a computer, a machine passes a beam of light over it to make a copy of it in the computer.

The entire paper contents of all libraries will eventually be scanned into computers...

所有图书馆的全部纸质内容最终都会被扫描进电脑。

Designs can also be scanned in from paper.

设计图也可以从纸上扫描进电脑。

6 VERB 动词 **(雷达、声呐等)扫描, 扫掠** If a radar or sonar machine scans an area, it examines or searches it by sending radar or sonar beams over it.

The ship's radar scanned the sea ahead.

船上的雷达扫描了前方的海域。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(医疗)扫描检查** A scan is a medical test in which a machine sends a beam of X-rays over a part of your body in order to check that it is healthy.

He was rushed to hospital for a brain scan.

他被火速送往医院做脑部扫描。

...a breast scan to check for cancer.

为诊断癌症所做的乳腺扫描检查

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胎儿扫描检查** If a pregnant woman has a scan, a machine using sound waves produces an image of her womb on a screen so that a doctor can see if her baby is developing normally.

9 VERB 动词 **(诗)符合格律, 韵节合拍** If a line of a poem does not scan, it is not the right length or does not have emphasis in the right places to match the rest of the poem.

He had written a few poems. Sid told him they didn't scan.

他写了几首诗。锡德告诉他那几首诗都不押韵。

scandal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **丑行; 丑闻** A scandal is a situation or event that is thought to be shocking and immoral and that everyone knows about.

...a financial scandal.

金融丑闻

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **流言蜚语; 关于丑闻的传言; 谣言** Scandal is talk about the shocking and immoral aspects of someone's behaviour or something that has happened.

He loved gossip and scandal...

他喜欢说三道四, 散布谣言。

These mothers often abandoned their children because of fear of scandal.

这些母亲经常会因为害怕流言蜚语而抛弃自己的孩子。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **令人气愤的事; 不像话的事; 可耻的行为** If you say that something is a scandal, you are angry about it and think that the people responsible for it should be ashamed.

It is a scandal that a person can be stopped for no reason by the police.

警察能无缘无故拦人, 这真是令人气愤的行径。

scandalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 scandalise

1 VERB 动词 **冒犯; 使震惊; 使反感; 使愤慨** If something scandalizes people, they are shocked or offended by it.

She scandalised her family by falling in love with a married man.

她爱上了一个已婚男子, 这使得她的家人丢尽了脸。

scandalous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不道德的; 令人震惊的** Scandalous behaviour or activity is considered immoral and shocking.

They would be sacked for criminal or scandalous behaviour...

若有犯罪或不道德的行为, 他们就会被解雇。

He spoke of scandalous corruption and incompetence.

他谈起触目惊心的贪污腐败和小材大用现象。

scandalously

He asked only that Ingrid stop behaving so scandalously.

他只是要求英格丽德不要再这么不像话了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **讲述丑闻的; 揭发惊人事件的** Scandalous stories or remarks are concerned with the immoral and shocking aspects of someone's behaviour or something that has happened.

Newspaper columns were full of scandalous tales...

报纸专栏充斥着丑闻故事。

A jealous colleague could spread scandalous gossip about you.

一个心怀嫉妒的同事可能会散播有关你的丑闻谣言。

3 ADJ 形容词 **令人愤慨的; 可耻的; 丢脸的** You can describe something as scandalous if it makes you very angry and you think the people responsible for it should be ashamed.

It is absolutely scandalous that a fantastic building like this is just left to rot away.

一栋如此气势辉煌的大楼就任其腐朽颓败, 令人满腔愤慨。

...a scandalous waste of money.

挥霍金钱的可耻行径

scandalously

...scandalously overpriced Beaujolais Nouveau.

定价高得惊人的博若莱鲜酒

scandal sheet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **专登丑闻的报刊; 黄色报刊; 花边报刊** You can refer to newspapers and magazines which print mainly stories about sex and crime as scandal sheets.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 gutter press

Scandinavian

1 ADJ 形容词 **斯堪的纳维亚的; 斯堪的纳维亚人的; 斯堪的纳维亚语言的** Scandinavian means belonging or relating to a group of northern European countries that includes Denmark, Norway, and Sweden, or to the people, languages, or culture of those countries.

The Baltic republics have called on the Scandinavian countries for help.

波罗的海诸共和国已呼吁斯堪的纳维亚诸国提供援助。

...a festival of Scandinavian culture in London.

在伦敦举办的斯堪的纳维亚文化节

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斯堪的纳维亚人** Scandinavians are people from Scandinavian countries.

scanner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扫描设备; 扫描仪; 扫描器** A scanner is a machine which is used to examine, identify, or record things, for example by using a beam of light, sound, or X-rays.

...brain scanners.

大脑扫描仪

...a security scanner that can see through clothes.

能透视衣服的安全扫描仪

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用来将图片或文件复制到电脑上的)扫描仪** A scanner is a piece of computer equipment that you use for copying a picture or document onto a computer.

scant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **一丁点的; 微小的; 不足的; 欠缺的** You use scant to indicate that there is very little of something or not as much of something as there should be.

She began to berate the police for paying scant attention to the theft from her car.

她开始痛斥警方对她车内被窃一案不够关注。

...forces that have shown scant respect for Red Cross markings or UN flags...

对红十字会标志和联合国旗帜不屑一顾的军队

There is scant evidence of strong economic growth to come.

没有足够的证据表明经济将会突飞猛进。

scant ADJ 形容词 (强调数目) 小的, 很小的, 仅有的 If you describe an amount as **scant**, you are emphasizing that it is small.

This hole was a **scant** .23 inches in diameter...
这个洞眼的直径只有 0.23 英寸。

In fact, Richard Savage had known Edward Bellamy a **scant** five hours.

实际上, 理查德·萨维奇和爱德华·贝拉米相识才仅仅 5 个小时。

scanty

scanty ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 偏小的; 偏少的; 不足的; 欠缺的 You describe something as **scanty** when there is less of it than you think there should be.

So far, what **scanty** evidence we have points to two suspects.

迄今为止, 我们掌握的能够指证两个嫌疑犯的证据少得可怜。

scanty ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (衣服) 暴露的 If someone is wearing **scanty** clothing, he or she is wearing clothes which are sexually revealing.

...a model in **scanty** clothing.

衣着暴露的模特

scantily

...a troupe of **scantily**-clad dancers.

衣不蔽体的舞蹈团成员

...pictures of **scantily** dressed women on every page.

每一页上都有性感撩人、衣着暴露的女性照片

scapegoat

scapegoat N-COUNT 可数名词 替罪羊; 代人受过者 If you say that someone is made a **scapegoat** for something bad that has happened, you mean that people blame them and may punish them for it although it may not be their fault.

I don't deserve to be made the **scapegoat** for a couple of bad results.

我不应该为一些不好的结果顶罪。

scapegoat VERB 动词 使代人受过; 把...当替罪羊 To **scapegoat** someone means to blame them publicly for something bad that has happened, even though it was not their fault.

Ethnic minorities are continually **scapegoated** for the lack of jobs.

工作机会少常常会怪到少数民族头上。

scapegoating

The teachers are fair and avoid favouritism and **scapegoating**.

教师们很公正, 杜绝偏袒和乱扣帽子。

scapula

scapula N-COUNT 可数名词 肩胛骨 Your **scapula** is your shoulder blade.

scar

scar N-COUNT 可数名词 疤; 伤疤; 伤痕 A **scar** is a mark on the skin which is left after a wound has healed.

He had a **scar** on his forehead.

他的前额有一道疤。

...facial injuries which have left permanent **scars**.

留下了永久性疤痕的面部创伤

scar VERB 动词 使结疤; 使留下疤痕 If your skin is **scarred**, it is badly marked as a result of a wound.

He was **scarred** for life during a pub fight...

在一次酒吧斗殴中, 他留下了永久性的伤疤。

His **scarred** face crumpled with pleasure.

他那张疤痕脸高兴得皱了皱起来。

scar VERB 动词 使(表面)破损; 使带脏痕 If a surface is **scarred**, it is damaged and there are ugly marks on it.

The arena was **scarred** by deep muddy ruts.

赛场上留下了深深的车辙泥痕。

...**scarred** wooden table tops.

有划痕的木桌面

scar N-COUNT 可数名词 (精神上的) 创伤, 伤痕 If an unpleasant physical or emotional experience leaves a **scar** on someone, it has a permanent effect on their mind.

The early years of fear and the hostility left a deep **scar** on the young boy.

早年的恐惧不安和别人的敌意给这个小男孩留下了深深的创伤。

...emotional **scars** that come from having been abused.

因受虐待而造成的精神创伤

scar VERB 动词 给...留下精神创伤 If an unpleasant physical or emotional experience **scars** you, it has a permanent effect on your mind.

This is something that's going to **scar** him forever.

这将成为他一生的创伤。

scarce

scarce ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 缺乏的; 不足的; 供不应求的 If something is **scarce**, there is not enough of it.

Food was **scarce** and expensive...

食物供不应求, 而且价格昂贵。

Jobs are becoming increasingly **scarce**.

工作机会越来越少。

...the allocation of **scarce** resources.

对稀缺资源的分配

scarce PHRASE 短语 (通常为避开难事或僵局) 躲开, 溜走, 回避 If you **make yourself scarce**, you quickly leave the place you are in, usually in order to avoid a difficult or embarrassing situation.

It probably would be a good idea if you **made yourself scarce**.

你最好回避一下。

scarcely

scarcely ADV-BRD-NEG 广义否定结构副词 刚刚; 才; 勉强 You use **scarcely** to emphasize that something is only just true or only just the case.

He could **scarcely** breathe...

他几乎喘不过气来。

I **scarcely** knew him...

我几乎不认识他。

She seemed **scarcely** aware of him...

她看上去几乎没有注意到他。

He was **scarcely** more than a boy...

他简直就是个孩子。

Scarcely a week goes by without the news providing fresh examples of police racism...

几乎每周都有关于警方种族歧视事件的新闻报道。

She was **scarcely** 18 when she made her debut.

首次出境时, 她刚满 18 岁。

scarcely ADV-BRD-NEG 广义否定结构副词 几乎不; 简直不 You can use **scarcely** to say that something is not true or is not the case, in a humorous or critical way.

It can **scarcely** be coincidence...

它不太可能是巧合。

Yesterday, however, his views seemed **scarcely** relevant...

然而, 昨天他的观点似乎毫无关联。

It was **scarcely** in their interest to let too many people know.

他们并不希望太多人知晓此事。

scarcely ADV-BRD-NEG 广义否定结构副词 刚...(就...) If you say **scarcely had** one thing happened when something else happened, you mean that the first event was followed immediately by the second.

Scarcely had they left before soldiers arrived armed with rifles...

他们刚离开, 扛着步枪的士兵们就到了。

Bruce had **scarcely** shaken our hands when the phone rang.

布鲁斯刚和我们握了握手, 电话就响了。

scarcity

scarcity N-VAR 可变名词 缺乏; 不足; 稀少 If there is a **scarcity** of something, there is not enough of it for the people who need it or want it.

...an ever increasing **scarcity** of water.

水资源的日益匮乏

scare

scare VERB 动词 惊吓; 使惊恐; 使担忧 If something **scares** you, it frightens or worries you.

You're **scaring** me...

你吓着我了。

What **scares** me most is that I'm going to end up not being married...

最让我担心的是我会一辈子嫁不出去。

The prospect of failure scares me rigid...

一想到失败我就吓得身体发僵。

It scared him to realise how close he had come to losing everything.

一想到他差点儿就失去了一切，他心里直打哆嗦。

If you want to emphasize that something scares you a lot, you can say that it **scares the hell out of you** or **scares the life out of you**. (表示非常害怕)吓死了，吓得魂都没了

2 N-SING 单数名词 **惊吓；惊恐** If a sudden unpleasant experience gives you a **scare**, it frightens you.

Don't you realize what a **scare** you've given us all?...

你难道不知道你把我们大家都吓得不清吗？

We got a bit of a **scare**.

我们受了点惊吓。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恐惧；恐慌** A **scare** is a situation in which many people are afraid or worried because they think something dangerous is happening which will affect them all.

...the doctor at the centre of an **Aids scare**...

身处艾滋病恐慌中心的医生

Despite the **scare** there are no plans to withdraw the drug.

尽管大家忧心忡忡，可是并无撤回药物的计划。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(炸弹或安全)恐慌** A **bomb scare** or a **security scare** is a situation in which there is believed to be a bomb in a place.

Despite many recent **bomb scares**, no one has yet been hurt.

尽管最近发生多起炸弹恐慌，目前还没有人员受伤。

...a **security scare** over a suspect package.

可疑包裹引起的安全恐慌

5 See also: [scared](#) ;

相关词组：

[scare away](#) [scare off](#) [scare up](#)

scare away

1 →see: [scare off 1](#) ;

scarecrow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(插在田里吓鸟用的)稻草人** A **scarecrow** is an object in the shape of a person, which is put in a field where crops are growing in order to frighten birds away.

scared ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **惊恐的；恐惧的；害怕的** If you are **scared of** someone or something, you are frightened of them.

I'm certainly not **scared of** him...

我当然不怕他。

I was too **scared** to move...

我吓得动弹不得。

Why are you so **scared**?

你为什么如此害怕？

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **担心的；害怕的；焦虑的** If you are **scared that** something unpleasant might happen, you are nervous and worried because you think that it might happen.

I was **scared that** I might be sick...

我担心自己可能病了。

He was **scared of** letting us down.

他怕让我们失望。

3 PHRASE 短语 **非常恐惧的；极度害怕的；吓得要死的；吓僵的** If you are **scared to death** or **scared stiff**, you are extremely scared.

In high school I was **scared to death** of you...

高中时我怕你怕得要命。

He's **scared stiff** of the relationship breaking down.

他非常害怕关系破裂。

scaremongering

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **散布恐怖消息；制造恐慌；危言耸听** If one person or group accuses another person or group of **scaremongering**, they accuse them of deliberately spreading worrying stories to try and frighten people.

The Government yesterday accused Greenpeace of **scaremongering**.

昨日政府指责“绿色和平”组织危言耸听。

scare off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **吓跑** If you **scare off** or **scare away** a person or animal, you frighten them so that they go away.

...an alarm to **scare off** an attacker.

用来吓跑袭击者的警报器

...the problem of scaring birds away from airport runways.

把鸟驱离机场跑道的难题

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **吓退；把...吓跑** If you **scare someone off**, you accidentally make them unwilling to become involved with you.

I don't think that revealing your past to your boyfriend **scared** him off...

我并不认为是因为你把自己的过去向男朋友坦白才把他吓跑的。

The new Democratic Party is not likely to **scare off** voters.

新成立的民主党不太可能吓跑选民。

scare story

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恐怖作品；恐怖故事** A **scare story** is something that is said or written to make people feel frightened and think that a situation is much more unpleasant or dangerous than it really is.

He described talk of sackings as **scare stories**.

他说人们谈起解雇犹如在讲恐怖故事。

scare up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **费力张罗；勉强凑合** If you **scare up** something, you provide, produce, or obtain it, often when it is difficult to do so or when you do not have many resources.

An all-star game might **scare up** a little interest...

一场全明星比赛可能勉强会激起一点点兴趣。

Why don't you see if you can **scare up** a cup of coffee?

你看看能不能好歹沏一杯咖啡？

scarf ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **围巾；头巾** A **scarf** is a piece of cloth that you wear round your neck or head, usually to keep yourself warm.

He reached up to loosen the **scarf** around his neck.

他伸手松了松脖子上的围巾。

scarlet ★★☆☆☆

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **猩红色；绯红色；鲜红色**

Something that is **scarlet** is bright red.

...her **scarlet** lipstick.

她鲜红色的唇膏

2 COLOUR 颜色词 **(脸)羞红的，红晕的，涨红的** If someone with pale skin turns or goes **scarlet**, their face becomes redder than usual because they are very embarrassed or angry.

She turned **scarlet** from embarrassment, once she realized what she had done...

等她明白自己的所作所为后，尴尬得满脸通红。

Her face went bright **scarlet**.

她的脸变得通红。

scarlet fever

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **猩红热** **Scarlet fever** is an infectious disease which gives you a painful throat, a high temperature, and red spots on your skin.

scarper

1 VERB 动词 **逃跑；溜走；溜号** If someone **scarpers**, they leave a place quickly.

He owed Vince money for drugs, so he **scarpered**.

他欠文斯买毒品的钱，所以溜走了。

-scarred

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(用于 bullet, fire 等名词后构成形容词)表示“留下...伤痕的”，“被...损坏的”** -**scarred** is used after nouns such as 'bullet' and 'fire' to form adjectives which indicate that something has been damaged or marked by the thing mentioned.

...a **bullet-scarred** bus.

...a lightning-scarred tree.

遭雷击的树

2 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (用于battle 或 drug 等名词后构成形容词)表示“留下...创伤的” -scarred is used after nouns such as 'battle' or 'drug' to form adjectives which indicate that the thing mentioned has had a permanent effect on someone's mind.

...battle-scarred soldiers.

留下战争创伤的战士们

...a war-scarred orphan.

留下战争创伤的孤儿

3 See also: [scar](#) ;

scarves

1 ([scarf](#) 的复数) Scarves is a plural of scarf .

scary ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 引起恐惧的；骇人的 Something that is scary is rather frightening.

I think prison is going to be a scary thing for Harry...

我觉得蹲监狱对于哈里会是件很可怕的事。

There's something very scary about him...

他身上有某种东西让人不寒而栗。

We watched scary movies.

我们看了几部恐怖片。

scarily

...the scarily unstable new world order.

令人恐惧的动荡不安的世界新秩序

scat

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (爵士乐中不唱歌词的)拟声唱法 Scat is a type of jazz singing in which the singer sings sounds rather than complete words.

scathing ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 严厉的；尖锐的；刻薄的 If you say that someone is being scathing about something, you mean that they are being very critical of it.

His report was scathing about Loyalist and Republican terror groups...

他的报告猛烈抨击了忠英派和共和军的恐怖组织。

He then launched a scathing attack on previous leaders.

他接着严厉地斥责了几位前任领导者。

scathingly

'Oh, they want to be excused,' the other girl said scathingly.

“噢，他们想得到原谅，”另一个女孩尖刻地说。

scatological

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 与粪便有关的 If you describe something as scatological, you mean that it deliberately refers to or represents faeces in some way.

...scatological anecdotes.

下作的传闻

scatter ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 撒；撒播；撒于...上 If you scatter things over an area, you throw or drop them so that they spread all over the area.

She tore the rose apart and scattered the petals over the grave...

她掰开玫瑰花，将花瓣撒在坟墓上。

They've been scattering toys everywhere...

他们总是把玩具扔得到处都是。

He began by scattering seed and putting in plants.

他从播种和栽苗开始。

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)(人群)分散；(使)散布在各地；(使)散开 If a group of people scatter or if you scatter them, they suddenly separate and move in different directions.

After dinner, everyone scattered...

用餐后，大家各奔东西。

The cavalry scattered them and chased them off the field.

骑兵驱散了他们并把他们逐出了战场。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (散放的)摊，堆 A scatter of things is a number of them spread over an area in an irregular way.

On the table was a pile of books and a scatter of papers.

桌子上放着一摞书和零落的几份报纸。

4 See also: [scattered](#) ; [scattering](#) ;

scatter-brained

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 健忘的；没有头脑的；思绪紊乱的 If you describe someone as scatterbrained, you mean that they often forget things and are unable to organize their thoughts properly.

scatterbrained

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 健忘的；没有头脑的；思绪紊乱的 If you describe someone as scatterbrained, you mean that they often forget things and are unable to organize their thoughts properly.

scatter cushion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (散放在沙发或椅子上的)小靠垫 Scatter cushions are small for use on sofas and chairs.

scattered ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 分散的；七零八落的；疏疏落落的 Scattered things are spread over an area in an untidy or irregular way.

He picked up the scattered toys...

他收拾好扔得到处都是的玩具。

Tomorrow there will be a few scattered showers...

明天局部地区将会有阵雨。

The fridge door was open and food was scattered across the floor.

冰箱门开着，食物散落在地板上。

2 ADJ 形容词 遍布着...的；到处都是...的 If something is scattered with a lot of small things, they are spread all over it.

Every surface is scattered with photographs.

每面都贴满了照片。

scattergun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 机关枪 A scattergun is a gun that fires a lot of small metal balls at the same time.

2 ADJ 形容词 同 [scattershot](#) Scattergun means the same as scattershot .

They advocated a scattergun approach of posting dozens of letters.

他们主张采取向四处随意邮寄大量信件的方式。

scattering ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 零星；零落；分散的少数 A scattering of things or people is a small number of them spread over an area.

...the scattering of houses east of the village...

村子东边零零散散的几间房舍

Mr. James had had a scattering of very wealthy friends.

詹姆斯先生已经结交了两三个豪门朋友。

scattershot

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无针对性的；随便的；任意的；漫无目的的 A scattershot approach or method involves doing something to a lot of things or people in disorganized way, rather than focusing on particular things or people.

The report condemns America's scattershot approach to training workers.

该报告谴责美国对工人的培训毫无针对性。

scatty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 健忘的；傻乎乎的 If you describe someone as scatty, you mean that they often forget things or behave in a silly way.

Her mother is scatty and absent-minded.

她母亲糊里糊涂，丢三落四。

scavenge ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 捡破烂；拾荒；(从废弃物中)觅食，寻找 If people or animals scavenge for things, they collect them by searching among waste or unwanted objects.

Many are orphans, their parents killed as they

scavenger for food...

很多人是孤儿，他们的父母在垃圾中找吃的时丢了性命。

Children scavenge through garbage...

孩子们翻捡垃圾。

The foxes come and scavenge the bones...

狐狸过来寻觅骨头。

Cruz had to scavenge information from newspapers and journals.

克鲁兹不得不从报纸和杂志中搜寻信息。

scavenger

...scavengers such as rats.

老鼠之类的食腐动物

scenario ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **设想；可能发生的情况** If you talk about a likely or possible **scenario**, you are talking about the way in which a situation may develop.

...the nightmare **scenario** of a divided and irrelevant Royal Family...

对于王室四分五裂、无足轻重的可怕设想

In the worst-case **scenario**, you could become a homeless person...

最坏的情况是你可能会无家可归。

Try to imagine all the possible **scenarios** and what action you would take.

努力想象所有可能出现的情况并考虑一下你会采取什么行动。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电影的)剧情梗概** The **scenario** of a film is a piece of writing that gives an outline of the story.

I found the **scene** in which Percy proposed to Olive tremendously poignant.

我觉得珀西向奥利芙求婚的一幕太让人心酸了。

...the opening **scene** of 'A Christmas Carol'.

《圣诞颂歌》的开篇场景

...love **scenes**.

情爱场面

...Act I, **scene** 1.

第一幕第一场

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(给人以某种印象的)景象，场景，场面** You refer to a place as a **scene** when you are describing its appearance and indicating what impression it makes on you.

It's a **scene** of complete devastation...

那是一副满目疮痍的景象。

Thick black smoke billowed over the **scene**...

在这一场景中浓浓的黑烟滚滚升起。

You can just picture the **scene**, can't you?

你完全能想象出那个画面，对吗？

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通过画面显示的或看到的)事件，场面，情景** You can describe an event that you see, or that is broadcast or shown in a picture, as a **scene** of a particular kind.

There were emotional **scenes** as the refugees enjoyed their first breath of freedom...

当难民们呼吸到第一口自由的空气时，有许多感人至深的场面。

Television broadcasters were warned to exercise caution over depicting **scenes** of violence...

电视台受到警告，要求对暴力场面的描绘采取谨慎态度。

It was a bizarre **scene**.

那是怪诞的一幕。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **(活动)领域，圈子；界；坛** You can refer to an area of activity as a particular type of **scene**.

Sandman is a cult figure on the local music **scene**.

桑德曼是当地音乐界的偶像人物。

...when he first burst onto the national political **scene** at age 28.

当他在 28 岁刚刚闯入国家政坛时

...a youth guide to London's club **scene**.

针对年轻人的伦敦夜店指南

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **风景画** Paintings and drawings of places are sometimes called **scenes**.

...James Lynch's country **scenes**.

詹姆斯·林奇的乡村风景画

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(当众)发脾气，吵闹** If you make a **scene**, you embarrass people by publicly showing your anger about something.

I'm sorry I made such a **scene**.

对不起，我失态了。

8 PHRASE 短语 **在幕后；秘密地；不公开地** If something is done **behind the scenes**, it is done secretly rather than publicly.

But behind the **scenes** Mr Cain will be working quietly to try to get a deal done.

但是，凯恩先生将背地里偷偷行动以争取达成协议。

...behind-the-**scenes** discussions.

秘密讨论

9 PHRASE 短语 **(电影、戏剧、广播电视节目的制作)在幕后，在后台** If you refer to what happens **behind the scenes**, you are referring to what happens during the making of a film, play, or radio or television programme.

It's an exciting opportunity to learn what goes on behind the **scenes**.

可以有机会了解幕后的工作，令人非常兴奋。

10 PHRASE 短语 **换换环境** If you have a **change of scene**, you go somewhere different after being in a particular place for a long time.

What you need is a change of **scene**. Why not go on a cruise?

你需要换换环境。为什么不乘船去旅行呢？

11 PHRASE 短语 **介绍背景；事先介绍情况** If you **set the scene** for someone, you tell them what they need to know in order to understand what is going to happen or be said next.

But first to **set the scene**: I was having a drink with my ex-boyfriend.

不过首先介绍一下背景：我当时正在和前男友喝饮料。

12 PHRASE 短语 **为...铺平道路；为...做好准备** Something that **sets the scene** for a particular event creates the conditions in which the event is likely to happen.

Gillespie's goal set the **scene** for an exciting second half.

吉莱斯皮的进球为下半场的精彩比赛铺平了道路。

13 PHRASE 短语 **登场/离场；到场/消失；介入/摆脱** When a person or thing appears **on the scene**, they come into being or become involved in something. When they disappear **from the scene**, they are no longer there or are no longer involved.

He could react rather jealously when and if another child comes **on the scene**...

如果别的孩子也加入其中，他可能会表现得相当嫉妒。

Harris disappeared **from the scene** as suddenly as he had appeared.

哈里斯突然出现，又突然消失了。

14 PHRASE 短语 **不喜欢；不合意** If you say that an activity or place is **not your scene**, you mean that you do not like it or enjoy it.

Lying on the beach all week isn't my **scene**.

我不喜欢整个星期都躺在沙滩上。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **scene** and **scenery**

注意不要混淆 **scene** 和 **scenery**.

scenery ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **风景；景色；风光** The **scenery** in a country area is the land, water, or plants that you can see around you. →see usage note at: [countryside](#)

...the island's spectacular **scenery**...

岛上壮丽的风景

Sometimes they just drive slowly down the lane enjoying the **scenery**.

有时他们只是沿着小路慢慢地开车，欣赏两旁的风景。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (舞台)布景 In a theatre, the **scenery** consists of the structures and painted backgrounds that show where the action in the play takes place.

3 PHRASE 短语 换个环境 If you have a **change of scenery**, you go somewhere different after being in a particular place for a long time.

A change of **scenery** might do you the power of good.

换个地方或许对你大有裨益。

scenic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方)景色优美的，风景秀丽的 A **scenic** place has attractive scenery.

This is an extremely **scenic** part of America.

这是美国风景非常秀丽的一个地区。

...a 2-hour drive through **scenic** country.

穿越景色优美的多间的两个小时车程

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (路线)景色优美的，观光的 A **scenic** route goes through attractive scenery and has nice views.

It was even marked on the map as a **scenic** route...

它甚至还作为观光路线标在了地图上。

I went some miles out of my way to take the **scenic** road into Macon.

我绕行了几英里，想要经由那条风景秀丽的公路进入梅肯。

3 ADJ 形容词 景色迷人的 If a place has **scenic** beauty, its scenery is attractive.

...a land of unparalleled **scenic** beauty.

风光无比秀丽的土地

scenically

The Azores are **scenically** stunning.

亚速尔群岛的景色美得让人惊叹。

scent ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 香味；芬芳 The **scent** of something is the pleasant smell that it has.

Flowers are chosen for their **scent** as well as their look.

选花不仅要观其形还要闻其香。

2 VERB 动词 使具有香味 If something **scents** a place or thing, it makes it smell pleasant.

Jasmine flowers **scent** the air...

空气中弥漫着茉莉花香。

Scent your drawers and wardrobe with your favourite aromas.

用你最喜欢的香味熏香你的抽屉和衣柜。

3 N-MASS 物质名词 香水 **Scent** is a liquid which women put on their necks and wrists to make themselves smell nice.

She dabbed herself with **scent**.

她在身上擦了一点香水。

in AM, use 美国英语用 perfume

4 N-VAR 可变名词 (人的)气味，气息；(动物的)嗅觉，遗臭 The **scent** of a person or animal is the smell that they leave and that other people sometimes follow when looking for them.

A police dog picked up the murderer's **scent**...

一只警犬嗅出了凶手的气味。

Many kinds of insect find their mates by **scent**.

许多昆虫通过气味找到交配对象。

5 VERB 动词 (动物)嗅出，闻到 When an animal **scents** something, it becomes aware of it by smelling it.

...dogs which **scent** the hidden birds.

嗅出隐藏鸟群的狗

6 VERB 动词 觉察出；预感到 If you **scent** a situation, you feel that it is going to happen.

Republicans from Pennsylvania and New York are **scenting** victory.

来自宾夕法尼亚州和纽约州的共和党人预感到胜利在望。

scented ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 清香的；芬芳的；芳香的 **Scented** things have a pleasant smell, either naturally or because perfume has been added to them.

The white flowers are pleasantly **scented**.

这些白花清香怡人。

...**scented** body lotion.

气味芬芳的润肤露

scepter

1 →see: [sceptre](#) ;

sceptic ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 skeptic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 持怀疑态度的人；怀疑论者 A **sceptic** is a person who has doubts about things that other people believe.

He was a born **sceptic**...

他天生多疑。

But he now has to convince **sceptics** that he has a serious plan.

但是他现在得让怀疑者相信他有一个严肃的计划。

sceptical ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 skeptical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 怀疑的 If you are **sceptical** about something, you have doubts about it.

Other archaeologists are **sceptical** about his findings.

其他考古学家对他的发现表示怀疑。

...scientists who are **sceptical** of global warming and its alleged consequences...

对全球变暖和各种断言的后果持怀疑态度的科学家

The party has always had a cautious and **sceptical** attitude to Europe.

该党一直对欧洲持有谨慎而怀疑的态度。

sceptically

I looked at him **sceptically**, sure he was exaggerating...

我怀疑地看着他，确信他在夸大其词。

"What's your point?" demanded the old man **sceptically**.

"你想说什么?"老人疑惑地问道。

scepticism ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 skepticism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 怀疑态度；怀疑主义 **Scepticism** is great doubt about whether something is true or useful.

There was considerable **scepticism** about the Chancellor's forecast of a booming economy...

有相当多的人对财政大臣作出的经济会迅猛发展的预测表示怀疑。

The report has inevitably been greeted with **scepticism**.

那份报告不可避免地受到了质疑。

sceptre

in AM, use 美国英语用 scepter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (象征王权的)节杖，权杖 A **sceptre** is an ornamental rod that a king or queen carries on ceremonial occasions as a symbol of his or her power.

schedule ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 工作计划；日程安排 A **schedule** is a plan that gives a list of events or tasks and the times at which each one should happen or be done.

He has been forced to adjust his **schedule**...

他被迫调整了自己的日程安排。

We both have such hectic **schedules**.

我们俩日程安排得都很紧。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 计划的时间(或方式) You can use **schedule** to refer to the time or way something is planned to be done. For example, if something is completed **on schedule**, it is completed at the time planned.

The jet arrived in Johannesburg two minutes ahead of **schedule**...

喷气式飞机提前两分钟到达了约翰内斯堡。

Everything went according to **schedule**...

一切都按计划进行。

It will be completed several weeks behind **schedule**.

这 will 比原计划晚几个星期完成。

3 VERB 动词 (在时间上)安排，计划 If something is **scheduled** to happen at a particular time, arrangements are made for it to happen at that

me.

The space shuttle had been **scheduled** to blast off at 04:38...

航天飞机已经预定于凌晨 4 点 38 分发射升空。

A presidential election was **scheduled** for last December...

总统选举原计划在去年 12 月举行。

No new talks are **scheduled**.

没有安排新的会谈。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (价格、细节或条件等的)一览表, 明细表, 清单 A **schedule** is a written list of things, for example a list of prices, details, or conditions.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (火车、客轮、公共汽车或航班的)时刻表, 时间表 A **schedule** is a list of all the times when trains, boats, buses, or aircraft are supposed to arrive at or leave a particular place.
...a bus **schedule**.
公共汽车时刻表

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 timetable

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学校的)课程表 In a school or college, a **schedule** is a diagram that shows the times in the week at which particular subjects are taught.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 timetable

schema

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (计划或理论的)纲要, 概要, 梗概 A **schema** is an outline of a plan or theory.

...a definite position in the **schema** of the economic process.
经济进程纲要中的明确位置

schematic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 略图的; 简表的 A **schematic** diagram or picture shows something in a simple way.

This is represented in the **schematic** diagram below.
这正如下面的这幅简略图所示。

...a **schematic** picture of the solar system.
太阳系的略图

schematically

Let me **schematically** show what happens.
我来简要介绍一下发生的事情。

scheme

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政府或其他组织的)计划, 方案, 安排 A **scheme** is a plan or arrangement involving many people which is made by a government or other organization.

...**schemes** to help combat unemployment.
有助于减少失业的方案

...a private pension **scheme**...
私人养老金计划

The company was pouring around \$30 million into the **scheme**.
该公司要向该计划注资约 3,000 万美元。

in AM, use 美国英语用 program

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 计谋; 阴谋; 诡计; 计划 A **scheme** is someone's plan for achieving something.

...a quick money-making **scheme** to get us through the summer...
能够让我们撑过这夏天的快速赚钱之道

They would first have to work out some **scheme** for getting the treasure out...
他们首先得想个法子把财宝取出来。

Tourists can be vulnerable to scams and con **schemes** of all kinds.
游客们会很容易陷入各种形形色色的骗局。

3 VERB 动词 密谋; 图谋; 秘密策划 If you say that people are **scheming**, you mean that they are making secret plans in order to gain something for themselves.

Everyone's always **scheming** and plotting...
人人时刻都在谋划着。

The bride's family were **scheming** to prevent a wedding...
新娘家人正密谋阻止婚礼。

They claimed that their opponents were **scheming** against them...
他们声称对手正在算计他们。

You're a **scheming** little devil, aren't you?
你是个耍阴谋诡计的小魔鬼, 对不对?

scheming

...their favourite pastimes of **scheming** and gossiping.
她们最喜欢在一起交头接耳、说长道短来消磨时光

4 See also: [colour scheme](#); [pension scheme](#);

5 PHRASE 短语 人生的安排 Someone's **scheme of things** is the way in which they think that things in their life should be organized.

He did not quite know how to place women in his **scheme of things**.
他不太清楚在自己的人生安排中应把女人摆在什么位置。

6 PHRASE 短语 (世界万物的)格局 When people talk about the **scheme of things** or the **grand scheme of things**, they are referring to the way that everything in the world seems to be organized.

We realize that we are infinitely small within the **scheme of things**.
我们认识到在大千世界中我们极其渺小。

schemer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 搞阴谋的人; 能诡计的人 If you refer to someone as a **schemer**, you mean that they make secret plans in order to get some benefit for themselves.

...office **schemers** who think of nothing but their own advancement.
只想着自己晋升的阴险狡诈的办公室职员

scherzo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 谐谑曲 A **scherzo** is a short, lively piece of classical music which is usually part of a longer piece of music.

schism

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (由于思想、信仰不同造成的)分裂, 分离 When there is a **schism**, a group or organization divides into two groups as a result of differences in thinking and beliefs.

...the great **schism** which divided the Christian world in the 11th century...
11 世纪划分基督教世界的大规模教会分裂

The church seems to be on the brink of **schism**.
教会似乎处于分裂的边缘。

schizoid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)自相矛盾的, 前后不一致的, 反复无常的 If you describe someone as **schizoid**, you mean that they seem to have very different opinions and purposes at different times.

...a rather **schizoid** fellow.
一个相当反复无常的家伙

2 ADJ 形容词 患精神分裂症的 Someone who is **schizoid** suffers from schizophrenia.

...a **schizoid** personality.
精神分裂型人格

schizophrenia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 精神分裂症 Schizophrenia is a serious mental illness. People who suffer from it are unable to relate their thoughts and feelings to what is happening around them and often withdraw from society.

schizophrenic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 精神分裂症患者 A **schizophrenic** is a person who is suffering from schizophrenia.

He was diagnosed as a paranoid **schizophrenic**.
他被确诊患有偏执型精神分裂症。

Schizophrenic is also an adjective.

...a **schizophrenic** patient.
精神分裂症患者

...**schizophrenic** tendencies.
精神分裂倾向

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (态度、行为)自相矛盾的, 前后不一致的, 反复无常的 Someone's attitude or behaviour can be described as **schizophrenic** when they seem to have very different opinions or purposes at different times.

...the **schizophrenic** mood of the American public.
美国公众前后矛盾的情绪

schlep

1 VERB 动词 (费力或不方便地)携带, 搬运, 拖曳

you **schlep** something somewhere, you take it there although this is difficult or inconvenient.

You didn't just **schlep** your guitar around from folk club to folk club.

你不只是背着吉他艰难地从一家乡村俱乐部转到另一家。

2 VERB 动词 去；赶往 If you **schlep** somewhere, you go there.

It's too cold to **schlepp** around looking at property.

天太冷，不适合到处去看房子。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 蠢货；笨蛋；笨手笨脚的人 If you describe someone as a **schlep**, you mean that they are stupid or clumsy.

schlock

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (电影、流行歌曲或书籍的)低俗品，庸俗品 If you refer to films, pop songs, or books as **schlock**, you mean that they have no artistic or social value.

...a showman with a good eye for marketable **schlock**.

善于发现上座率高的低俗作品的演出经理人

schmaltz

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (戏剧、电影或书籍)过分感伤的，煽情的 If you describe a play, film, or book as **schmaltz**, you do not like it because it is too sentimental.

schmaltzy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (歌曲、电影或书籍)过分感伤的，煽情的 If you describe songs, films, or books as **schmaltzy**, you do not like them because they are too sentimental.

schmooze

1 VERB 动词 闲谈；闲聊 If you **schmooze**, you talk casually and socially with someone.

...those coffee houses where you can **schmooze** for hours.

那些可以在里面闲聊上好几个小时的咖啡馆

schnapps

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (马铃薯酸制的)烈酒 **Schnapps** is a strong alcoholic drink made from potatoes.

A **schnapps** is a glass of schnapps. 一杯烈酒

scholar ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 学者 A **scholar** is a person who studies an academic subject and knows a lot about it.

The library attracts thousands of **scholars** and researchers.

那个图书馆吸引了成千上万的学者和研究人员。

...an influential Islamic **scholar**.

一位有影响力的伊斯兰学者

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (具有某种特点的)学生 You can use the word **scholar** to refer to someone who learns things at school in a particular way. For example, if someone is a good **scholar**, they are good at learning things.

She could be a good **scholar** if she didn't let her mind wander so much.

如果她没有如此心不在焉，可能会成为一名好学生。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 奖学金获得者 A **scholar** is a student who has obtained a scholarship.

He came to Oxford as a Rhodes **scholar** and studied law.

他作为罗兹奖学金的获得者来到牛津学习法律。

scholarly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 勤奋好学的；有学问的 A **scholarly** person spends a lot of time studying and knows a lot about academic subjects.

He was an intellectual, **scholarly** man.

他才华横溢，知识渊博。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (书籍、文章)学术的，学术性的 A **scholarly** book or article contains a lot of academic information and is intended for academic readers.

...the more **scholarly** academic journals.

学术性较强的学术期刊

3 ADJ 形容词 (问题、活动)学术的，学术性的，学术界的 **Scholarly** matters and activities involve people who do academic research.

This has been the subject of intense **scholarly** debate...

这一直是学术讨论的热门话题。

Faculty members devote most of their time to **scholarly** research.

全院教师大部分时间都用来从事学术研究。

scholarship ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 奖学金 If you get a **scholarship** to a school or university, your studies are paid for by the school or university or by some other organization.

He got a **scholarship** to the Pratt Institute of Art.

他获得了普拉特艺术学院的奖学金。

...**scholarships** for women over 30.

为30岁以上女性设立的奖学金

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 学术；学问；学术研究 **Scholarship** is serious academic study and the knowledge that is obtained from it.

I want to take advantage of your lifetime of **scholarship**.

我希望能够用到您一生的学识。

scholastic

1 ADJ 形容词 (成就或能力)学业的，学术的 Your **scholastic** achievement or ability is your academic achievement or ability while you are at school.

...the values which encouraged her **scholastic** achievement.

促使她取得学术成就的价值观

school ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (中、小)学校 A **school** is a place where children are educated. You usually refer to this place as **school** when you are talking about the time that children spend there and the activities that they do there.

...a boy who was in my class at **school**...

上学时和我一个班的男孩

Even the good students say homework is what they most dislike about **school**...

就连好学生都说上学最讨厌的就是要写家庭作业。

I took the kids for a picnic in the park after **school**.

放学后我带孩子们去公园野餐。

...a **school** built in the Sixties...

一所建于60年代的学校

He favors extending the **school** day and **school** year.

他赞成增加每天的课时并延长学年。

...two boys wearing **school** uniform.

两名穿校服的男孩

2 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 全体师生 A **school** is the pupils or staff at a school.

Deirdre, the whole **school's** going to hate you.

戴尔德丽，学校里所有人都会恨你的。

...a children's writing competition open to **schools** or individuals.

可以以学校或个人名义参加的儿童写作比赛

3 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 (私立的)专业学校，专科学校 A privately-run place where a particular skill or subject is taught can be referred to as a **school**.

...a riding **school** and equestrian centre near Chepstow.

在切普斯托附近的一所骑术学校兼马术中心

...the Kingsley **School** of English.

金斯利英语学校

4 N-VAR ; N-IN-NAMES 可变名词；名称名词 大学；学院；系；院 A university, college, or university department specializing in a particular type of subject can be referred to as a **school**.

...a lecturer in the **school** of veterinary medicine at the University of Pennsylvania...

宾夕法尼亚大学兽医学系的一名讲师

Stella, 21, is at art **school** training to be a fashion designer.

斯特拉，21岁，就读于艺术系，正接受时装设计师的培训。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 大学；学院 **School** is

used to refer to university or college.

Moving rapidly through **school**, he graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Kentucky at age 18.

他连续跳级，18岁时就以全美优等生联谊会成员的身份从肯塔基大学毕业。

6 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **学派；流派** A particular **school of** writers, artists, or thinkers is a group of them whose work, opinions, or theories are similar.

...the Chicago **school** of economists...

芝加哥经济学派

O'Keeffe was influenced by various painters and photographers, but she was never a member of any **school**.

欧姬芙受多位画家和摄影家的影响，但她从未加入过任何学派。

7 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **(鱼、海豚的)群** A **school of** fish or dolphins is a large group of them moving through water together.

8 VERB 动词 **教育；培养；训练；使学会** If you **school** someone **in** something, you train or educate them to have a certain skill, type of behaviour, or way of thinking.

Many mothers **schooled** their daughters in the myth of female inferiority...

许多母亲把男尊女卑的错误观念传给了她们的女儿。

He is **schooled** to spot trouble.

他受过训练，能够迅速发现问题。

9 VERB 动词 **教育；培养** To **school** a child means to educate him or her.

She's been **schooling** her kids herself.

她一直在自己教育孩子。

schooled

...a cross-cultural study with Indian children, both **schooled** and **unschooled**, and American children.

对受过教育和未受过教育的印度儿童以及美国儿童的跨文化研究

10 VERB 动词 **驯(马)** If you **school** a horse, you train it so that it can be ridden in races or competitions.

She bought him as a £1,000 colt of six months and **schooled** him.

在它还是6个月的小马驹时，她用1,000英镑将它买下，并训练它。

11 See also: [schooled](#) ; [schooling](#) ; [after-school](#) ; [approved school](#) ; [boarding school](#) ; [church school](#) ; [convent school](#) ; [driving school](#) ; [finishing school](#) ; [grade school](#) ; [graduate school](#) ; [grammar school](#) ; [high school](#) ; [infant school](#) ; [junior school](#) ; [middle school](#) ; [night school](#) ; [nursery school](#) ; [pre-school](#) ; [prep school](#) ; [primary school](#) ; [private school](#) ; [public school](#) ; [special school](#) ; [state school](#) ; [summer school](#) ; [Sunday school](#) ;

12 PHRASE 短语 **老派；传统派** If you approve of someone because they have good qualities that used to be more common in the past, you can describe them as one of **the old school** . **school of thought** → see: [thought](#) ;

He is one of the old **school** who still believes in honour in public life.

他思想传统，在别人面前仍然讲究体面。

...an elderly gentleman of the old **school**.

年长的老派绅士

school age

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **学龄；学龄期** When a child reaches **school age**, he or she is old enough to go to school.

Most of them have young children below **school age**.

他们中多数人都有岁数不到学龄期的孩子。

School age is also an adjective.

...families with **school-age** children.

有学龄儿童的家庭

schoolbag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **书包** A **schoolbag** is a bag that children use to carry books and other things to and from school.

school board ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **(尤指美国的)地方教育董事会，校董会** A **school board** is a committee in charge of education in a particular city or area, or in a particular school, especially in the United States.

Colonel Richard Nelson served on the **school board** until this year.

理查德·纳尔逊上校直到今年才从地方教育董事会离职。

school book

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教科书；教材；课本** **School books** are books giving information about a particular subject, which children use at school.

schoolboy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(中、小学的)男生** A **schoolboy** is a boy who goes to school.

...a group of ten-year-old **schoolboys**.

一群10岁的男学生

2 ADJ 形容词 **(幽默)愚蠢的，粗鲁的，幼稚的** If you think a man's sense of humour is silly or rude, you can describe it as **schoolboy** humour.

...tiresome **schoolboy** jokes.

令人厌烦的愚蠢笑话

school bus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **校车** A **school bus** is a special bus which takes children to and from school.

schoolchild ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **学童；小学生** **Schoolchildren** are children who go to school.

Last year I had an audience of **schoolchildren** and they laughed at everything.

去年我对一群学童讲话，他们听到什么都笑。

school days

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **学生时代** Your **school days** are the period of your life when you were at school.

He was happily married to a girl he had known since his **school days**.

他与一个学生时代就认识的女孩幸福地结婚了。

school dinner

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **学校午餐** **School dinners** are midday meals provided for children at a school.

Overcooked greens are my most vivid recollection of **school dinners**.

在我对学校午餐的回忆中，印象最深刻的就是蔬菜总是炒过头。

in AM, use 美国英语用 ground

schooled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [school](#) ; [受过培训的；受过教育的；有经验的](#) If you are **schooled in** something, you have learned about it as the result of training or experience.

They were both well **schooled** in the ways of the Army...

他们俩都受过良好的陆军训练。

She is a professional economist and therefore **schooled** in the arguments against that sort of state intervention.

她是个专业经济学家，因此在驳斥类似国家干预行为方面经验丰富。

school friend

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **学友；同窗；校友** A **school friend** is a friend of yours who is at the same school as you, or who used to be at the same school when you were children.

His **school friends** and his teachers visited him and he got loads of presents and cards...

同窗和老师来看望他，送了一大堆礼物和卡片。

I spent the evening with an old **school friend**.

我跟一个老同学一起度过了那个夜晚。

schoolgirl ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(学校的)女生** A **schoolgirl** is a girl who goes to school.

...half a dozen giggling **schoolgirls**. 6

个咯咯笑的女生

schoolhouse

N-COUNT 可数名词 (小型)校舍 A **schoolhouse** is a small building used as a school.

McCreary lives in a converted **schoolhouse** outside Charlottesville.

麦克里里住在夏洛茨维尔市外一幢校舍改建的小楼里。

schooling ★★★★★

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 学校教育 **Schooling** is education that children receive at school.

He had little formal **schooling**.

他几乎没受过正式的学校教育。

...a voucher scheme to help poorer families pay for private **schooling**.

帮助较贫穷家庭支付私立学校学费的代币券计划

schoolkid

N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **schoolchildren** **School kids** are **schoolchildren**.

...young **school kids** in short pants.

穿短裤的小学生

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school leaver

N-COUNT 可数名词 毕业生；应届生 **School leavers** are young people who have just left school, because they have completed their time there.

...the lack of job opportunities, particularly for **school-leavers**.

工作机会少，尤其是对应届毕业生而言

in AM, use 美国英语用 high school graduate

school lunch

N-VAR 可变名词 学校午餐 **School lunches** are midday meals provided for children at a school.

schoolmaster ★★★★★

N-COUNT 可数名词 (中、小学的)教师 A **schoolmaster** is a man who teaches children in a school.

schoolmate

N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指关系要好的)同学，同窗，校友 A **schoolmate** is a child who goes to the same school as you, especially one who is your friend.

He started the magazine with a **schoolmate**...

他和一个同学创办了那份杂志。

He was a favorite with his schoolmasters but not his **schoolmates**.

学校的老师们很喜欢他，但同学们对他并不待见。

schoolmistress

N-COUNT 可数名词 (中、小学的)女教师 A **schoolmistress** is a woman who teaches children in a school.

schoolroom

N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指小学校里唯一的)教室 A **schoolroom** is a classroom, especially the only classroom in a small school.

school run

N-COUNT 可数名词 (父母)接送学童上学(或放学)的行程 The **school run** is the journey that parents make each day when they take their children to school and bring them home from school.

I do the **school run** for all the children and it will be very difficult if I have to take the girls to different schools.

几个孩子上学放学都由我来接送，如果我不得不让女儿们上不同的学校，那可给我出了个大难题。

schoolteacher ★★★★★

N-COUNT 可数名词 (中、小学的)教师 A **schoolteacher** is a teacher in a school.

school teaching

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 教学；授课 **School teaching** is the work done by teachers in a school.

He returned to **school teaching**.

他重返教学岗位。

schoolwork

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 功课；家庭作业 **Schoolwork** is the work that a child does at school or is given at school to do at home.

My mother would help me with my **schoolwork**.

我的母亲会帮我做功课。

schoolyard

N-COUNT 可数名词 (学校的)操场，运动场 The **schoolyard** is the large open area with a hard surface just outside a school building, where the schoolchildren can play and do other activities.

...the sound of the kids in the **schoolyard**.

操场上孩子们的叫喊声

schooner

N-COUNT 可数名词 中型帆船 A **schooner** is a medium-sized sailing ship.

N-COUNT 可数名词 雪利酒杯 A **schooner** is a large glass used for drinking sherry.

N-COUNT 可数名词 大啤酒杯 A **schooner** is a tall glass for beer.

schtick

N-VAR 可变名词 (表演者的)滑稽动作，幽默表演，噱头 An entertainer's **schtick** is a series of funny or entertaining things that they say or do.

schwa

N-VAR 可变名词 非重读央元音；混元音 In the study of language, **schwa** is the name of the neutral vowel sound represented by the symbol ə in this dictionary.

sciatica

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 坐骨神经痛 **Sciatica** is a severe pain in the nerve in your legs or the lower part of your back.

science ★★★★★

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 科学；自然科学；自然科学知识 **Science** is the study of the nature and behaviour of natural things and the knowledge that we obtain about them.

The best discoveries in **science** are very simple.

最伟大的科学发现都非常简单。

...**science** and technology.

科学技术

N-COUNT 可数名词 (自然科学的)学科；理科 A **science** is a particular branch of science such as physics, chemistry, or biology.

Physics is the best example of a **science** which has developed strong, abstract theories.

物理学是自然科学中发展出了强有力的抽象理论的最好例子。

...the **science** of microbiology.

微生物学

N-COUNT 可数名词 (研究人类行为的)学科，社会科学 A **science** is the study of some aspect of human behaviour, for example sociology or anthropology.

...the modern **science** of psychology.

现代心理学

See also: [domestic science](#); [exact science](#); [Master of Science](#); [political science](#); [social science](#);

science fiction

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 科幻作品 **Science fiction** consists of stories in books, magazines, and films about events that take place in the future or in other parts of the universe.

science park

N-COUNT 可数名词 科技园区；(尤指)高科技园 A **science park** is an area, usually linked to a university, where there are a lot of private companies, especially ones concerned with high technology.

scientific ★★★★★

ADJ 形容词 科学上的；关于某一科学的 **Scientific** is used to describe things that relate to science or to a particular science.

Scientific research is widely claimed to be the source of the high standard of living in the US.

科学研究被普遍认为是美国高生活水准的源泉。

...the use of animals in **scientific** experiments.

将动物用于科学实验

...**scientific** instruments.

科学仪器

scientifically

...**scientifically** advanced countries.

科学发达的国家

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **细致严谨的；使用科学方法的** If you do something in a **scientific** way, you do it carefully and thoroughly, using experiments or tests.

It's not a **scientific** way to test their opinions.

用这个方法测试他们的意见不科学。

...the **scientific** study of capitalist development.

对资本主义发展细致严谨的研究

scientifically

Efforts are being made to research it

scientifically.

正在努力对其进行科学研究。

scientist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **social scientist**； **科学家；科学工作者** A **scientist** is someone who has studied science and whose job is to teach or do research in science.

Scientists have collected more data than expected.

科学家们已经收集到了比预期更多的数据。

sci-fi ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (**science fiction** 的缩约形式) **Sci-fi** is short for **science fiction**.

...a **sci-fi** film.

科幻片

scimitar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**旧时某些东方国家所用的**)**弯刀** A **scimitar** is a sword with a curved blade that was used in former times in some Eastern countries.

scintilla

1 QUANT 数量词 (**强调没有**)**一星半点，毫厘** If you say that there is **not a scintilla** of evidence, hope, or doubt about something, you are emphasizing that there is none at all.

He says there is 'not a **scintilla** of evidence' to link him to any controversy.

他说“没有丝毫证据”能将他跟任何争议联系在一起。

scintillating

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**谈话、表演**)**生动活泼的，妙趣横生的** A **scintillating** conversation or performance is very lively and interesting.

You can hardly expect **scintillating**

conversation from a kid that age.

你几乎想不到那么点儿的孩子会说出妙趣横生的话来。

scion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**名门望族的**)**年轻子弟，小少爷** A **scion** of a rich or famous family is one of its younger or more recent members.

Nabokov was the **scion** of an aristocratic family.

纳博科夫是一个贵族家庭的遗少。

scissors ★★★★★

The form **scissor** is used as a modifier. **scissor** 用作修饰语。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **剪刀；剪子** **Scissors** are a small cutting tool with two sharp blades that are screwed together. You use **scissors** for cutting things such as paper and cloth.

He told me to get some **scissors**...

他让我去拿把剪刀。

She picked up a pair of **scissors** from the windowsill.

她从窗台上拿起一把剪刀。

sclerosis ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **multiple sclerosis**； **硬化；硬化症** **Sclerosis** is a medical condition in which a part inside your body becomes hard.

scoff ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **嘲笑；讥讽；嘲弄** If you **scoff** at something, you speak about it in a way that shows you think it is ridiculous or inadequate.

At first I **scuffed** at the notion...

刚开始我对那种想法嗤之以鼻。

You may **scoff** but I honestly feel I'm being cruel only to be kind...

你可能不以为然，但我真的认为我狠下心来只是出于一片好意。

'You'll have to do better than that,' Joanna **scuffed**.

“你可得做得比那好，”乔安娜讥讽地说。

2 VERB 动词 **贪婪地吃；狼吞虎咽** If you **scoff** food, you eat it quickly and greedily.

The pancakes were so good that I **scuffed** the lot.

那些薄饼太好吃了，我狼吞虎咽地都吃下去了。

scold ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **训斥；责骂** If you **scold** someone, you speak angrily to them because they have done something wrong.

If he finds out, he'll **scold** me...

如果他知道了，肯定会责骂我的。

Later she **scolded** her daughter for having talked to her father like that...

后来她训斥女儿不应该那样对父亲说话。

'You should be at school,' he **scolded**.

“你不是应该在学校吗，”他责骂道。

sconce

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **壁式烛台；壁灯台** A **sconce** is a decorated object that holds candles or an electric light, and that is attached to the wall of a room.

scone ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**通常抹黄油食用的**)**烤饼，司康饼** A **scone** is a small cake made from flour and fat, usually eaten with butter.

We chatted over tea and **scones**.

我们一边喝茶吃烤饼一边聊天。

scoop ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (**敏捷地**)**抱起，拿起，捡起，拽过来** If you **scoop** a person or thing somewhere, you put your hands or arms under or round them and quickly move them there.

Michael knelt next to her and **scooped** her into his arms.

迈克尔挨着她跪下，一下把她揽入怀里。

2 VERB 动词 (**用勺子等**)**舀，盛** If you **scoop** something from a container, you remove it with something such as a spoon.

...the sound of a spoon **scooping** dog food out of a can.

用勺子从罐子里舀狗粮的声音

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **勺；勺状物** A **scoop** is an object like a spoon which is used for picking up a quantity of a food such as ice cream or an ingredient such as flour.

...a small ice-cream **scoop**.

一个吃冰激凌的小勺儿

A **scoop** of food is the amount that a scoop will hold. **一勺(的量)**

She gave him an extra **scoop** of clotted cream.

她多给他加了一勺浓缩奶油。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **抢先报道的新闻；独家新闻** You can use **scoop** to refer to an exciting news story which is reported in one newspaper or on one television programme before it appears anywhere else.

...one of the biggest **scoops** in the history of newspapers.

报业史上最大的独家新闻之一

5 VERB 动词 **抢先报道** If a newspaper **scoops** other newspapers, it succeeds in printing an exciting or important story before they do.

All the newspapers really want to do is **scoop** the opposition.

所有报社真正想做的就是比对手抢先报道。

6 VERB 动词 **获取，赢得，捧走(奖金或奖项)** If you **scoop** a prize or award, you win it.

...films which **scooped** awards around the world.

在全世界赢得各种奖项的影片

2 ADJ 形容词 (衣领)汤匙式的, 大圆领的 If something such as a dress has a **scoop** neck or a **scooped** neck, the neck has the shape of a wide, deep curve at the front.

相关词组:

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scoop out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用勺等)取出, 挖出 If you **scoop out** part of something, you remove it using a spoon or other tool.

Cut a marrow in half and **scoop out** the seeds.

把一个西葫芦切成两半, 挖出种子。

scoop up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (敏捷地)抱起, 拿起, 捡起 If you **scoop** something **up**, you put your hands or arms under it and lift it in a quick movement.

Use both hands to **scoop up** the leaves...

用双手捧起叶子。

He began to **scoop** his things up frantically.

他开始手忙脚乱地捡起他的东西。

scoot

1 VERB 动词 疾行; 匆匆去 If you **scoot**

somewhere, you go there very quickly.

Sam said, 'I'm going to hide,' and **scooted** up the stairs.

萨姆说: “我得藏起来”, 然后匆匆上了楼。

scooter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小型摩托车 A **scooter** is a

small light motorcycle which has a low seat.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (儿童)踏板车, 滑板车 A

scooter is a type of child's bicycle which has two

wheels joined by a wooden board and a handle on

a long pole attached to the front wheel. The child

stands on the board with one foot, and uses the

other foot to move forwards.

scope

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 机会; 施展余地 If there is **scope** for a particular kind of behaviour or activity, people have the opportunity to behave in this way or do that activity.

He believed in giving his staff **scope** for initiative...

他认为应给员工提供发挥主动性的机会。

Banks had increased **scope** to develop new financial products.

银行已为开发新的金融产品留出了更大余地。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (活动、话题或作品的)范围 The **scope** of an activity, topic, or piece of work is the whole area which it deals with or includes.

Mr Dobson promised to widen the organisation's **scope** of activity.

多布森先生许诺拓宽该组织的活动范围。

...the **scope** of a novel.

小说所涉及的范围

scorch

1 VERB 动词 (轻微地)烫坏, 烧糊, 烧焦 To **scorch** something means to burn it slightly.

The bomb **scorched** the side of the building.

炸弹烧焦了建筑物的一侧。

scorched

...**scorched** black earth.

烧焦的黑土

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (因过热或化学品的作用) (使)变色, (使)留有标记 If something **scorches** or is **scorched**, it becomes marked or changes colour because it is affected by too much heat or by a chemical.

The leaves are inclined to **scorch** in hot sunshine...

叶子在酷热的阳光下容易枯黄。

If any of the spray goes onto the lawn it will **scorch** the grass.

这种喷雾剂向草坪上轻轻一喷, 就会使草枯黄。

scorched

...the lamp with its **scorched** plastic shade.

塑料灯罩已被烤褪色的台灯

3 VERB 动词 疾驰; 飞奔 If you **scorch** round a place, you move round it very quickly, either in a car or on foot.

Many people dream of **scorching** round a racetrack.

许多人梦想能绕着跑道飞奔。

scorched earth

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (战争中不给敌人留下任何有用之物的)焦土(政策) A **scorched earth** policy is the deliberate burning, destruction, and removal by an army of everything that would be useful to an enemy coming into the area.

He employed a scorched-earth policy, destroying villages and burning crops.

他采取了焦土政策, 摧毁了村庄, 烧掉了庄稼。

...an army **scorched earth** campaign.

陆军部队的焦土行动

scorching

1 ADJ 形容词 酷热的; 高温的 **Scorching** or **scorching hot** weather or temperatures are very hot indeed. →see usage note at: [hot](#)

That race was run in **scorching** weather...

那次赛跑是在酷热的天气中进行的。

It was a **scorching** hot day.

那是一个大热天。

score

In meaning 10, the plural form is scores. 义项 10 的复数形式为 scores.

1 VERB 动词 (比赛中)得(分), 进球 In a sport or game, if a player **scores** a goal or a point, they gain a goal or point.

Against which country did Ian Wright **score** his first international goal?...

在与哪个国家的比赛中伊恩·赖特打进了他在国际比赛中的首粒进球?

England **scored** 282 in their first innings...

英格兰队第一局就获得了 282 分。

Gascoigne almost **scored** in the opening minute.

加斯科因在开场第一分钟就差点儿进球得分。

2 VERB 动词 (考试等中)得(分) If you **score** a particular number or amount, for example as a mark in a test, you achieve that number or amount.

Kelly had **scored** an average of 147 on three separate IQ tests...

凯利在 3 项不同的智商测试中平均得分 147。

Congress as an institution **scores** low in public opinion polls.

作为一个公共机构, 国会在公众民意调查中得分很低。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (考试或比赛中的)得分, 成绩 Someone's **score** in a game or test is a number, for example, a number of points or runs, which shows what they have achieved or what level they have reached.

The U.S. Open golf tournament was won by Ben Hogan, with a **score** of 287...

本·霍根以 287 杆的成绩赢得了美国高尔夫公开赛。

Robin Smith made 167, the highest **score** by an England batsman in this form of cricket...

罗宾·史密斯得到 167 分, 创下了英格兰击球手在这类板球比赛中的最高得分纪录。

There was also a strong link between children's low maths **scores** and parents' numeracy problems.

孩子数学成绩差也与父母算术不好密切相关。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (比赛的)比分, 结果 The **score** in a game is the result of it or the current situation, as indicated by the number of goals, runs, or points obtained by the two teams or players.

4-1 was the final **score**...

最终比分是 4 比 1。

They beat the Giants by a **score** of 7 to 3...

他们以 7 比 3 的比分击败了巨人队。

Even in Zurich he kept up with the County cricket **scores**.

即使身在苏黎世, 他也一直关注着郡际板球赛的比分。

5 VERB 动词 赢得; 获得; 取得 If you **score** a success, a victory, or a hit, you are successful in what you are doing.

His abiding passion was ocean racing, at which he **scored** many successes...

他一直酷爱海上赛艇, 并多次在比赛中获胜。

In recent months, the rebels have **scored** some

significant victories...

最近几个月里，叛乱分子已经取得了一些不小的胜利。

Soldiers using a multiple rocket launcher scored a direct hit on the steeple of a church.

士兵们使用多管火箭筒直接击中一所教堂的尖塔。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电影、戏剧等的)配乐 The score of a film, play, or similar production is the music which is written or used for it.

The dance is accompanied by an original score by Henry Torgue.

这支舞蹈的配乐是由亨利·托尔格所作的一首原创曲目。

...the composer of classic film scores such as West Side Story.

为《西区故事》等经典影片配乐的作曲家

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 总谱；曲谱 The score of a piece of music is the written version of it.

He recognizes enough notation to be able to follow a score.

他认得足够多的乐符，看懂乐谱不成问题。

8 VERB 动词 为(音乐作品)编写总谱 If you score a piece of music, you write it or arrange it for specific instruments or voices.

Strauss spent much of 1941 scoring his last opera, Capriccio...

施特劳斯用了1941年的大部分时间为自己的最后一部歌剧《随想曲》编写总谱。

He has mastered enough of the complexities of arrangement to write and score a piece for a chamber music ensemble.

他对改编的复杂之处已有了足够的掌握，能够谱写一部室内合奏曲了。

9 QUANT 数量词 许多；大量 If you refer to scores of things or people, you are emphasizing that there are very many of them.

Campaigners lit scores of bonfires in ceremonies to mark the anniversary.

参加运动的人们在各种仪式上点起一垛垛篝火以纪念周年庆典。

You can also use scores as a pronoun.

Two people were killed and scores were injured.

两人死亡，多人受伤。

10 NUM 数词 二十；二十左右 A score is twenty or approximately twenty.

A score of countries may be producing or planning to obtain chemical weapons...

大约有20个国家可能正在制造或计划获取化学武器。

The company already has around four score titles commissioned and planned for publication...

那家公司已有约80本书委托好了作者并计划出版。

The Bible states that the life of man is three score and ten.

《圣经》中说人的寿命是70年。

11 VERB 动词 刻痕于；划线于 If you score a surface with something sharp, you cut a line or number of lines in it.

Lightly score the surface of the steaks with a knife.

在牛排表面轻轻打花刀。

12 VERB 动词 非法购买(毒品) If someone scores drugs, they buy them illegally.

Me and my mate went to score a kilo of amphetamine down in London.

我和爱人去伦敦市区搞到了一公斤苯丙胺。

13 PHRASE 短语 大量(发生或存在) If things happen or exist by the score, they happen or exist in large numbers.

The companies brought out new products by the score.

那些公司生产了大量的新产品。

14 PHRASE 短语 数，记下(数量) If you keep score of the number of things that are happening in a certain situation, you count them and record them.

You can keep score of your baby's movements before birth by recording them on a kick chart.

你可以通过胎动图表记录分娩前胎儿的活动情况。

15 PHRASE 短语 了解情况；了解真相；知道问题的症结 If you know the score, you know what the real facts of a situation are and how they affect you, even though you may not like them.

I don't feel sorry for Carl. He knew the score, he knew what he had to do and couldn't do it.

我不为卡尔感到难过。他了解情况。他知道自己必须做什么但却没能做成。

16 PHRASE 短语 在那一点上/在这一点上；(尤指)在那个难题上/在这个关注点上 You can use on that score or on this score to refer to something that has just been mentioned, especially an area of difficulty or concern.

I became pregnant easily. At least I've had no problems on that score...

我很容易就怀上了孩子。至少在那方面我没有问题。

If someone you know has cancer, don't let worry on this score stop you from visiting them.

如果你认识的人得了癌症，不要因为这方面的担忧就不去探望他们。

17 PHRASE 短语 (通常指通过巧妙或更有说服力的发言)压倒，占上风 If you score a point over someone, or score points off them, you gain an advantage over them, usually by saying something clever or making a better argument.

The Prime Minister was trying to score a political point over his rivals...

首相正设法在政治上将对手一一压倒。

The politicians might be forced to touch on the real issues rather than scoring points off each other.

政客们可能会被迫讨论真正的问题而不只是互相抬杠。

18 PHRASE 短语 报复 If you settle a score or settle an old score with someone, you take revenge on them for something they have done in the past.

The groups had historic scores to settle with each other.

这两个集团之间有几笔旧账要了结。

scoreboard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 记分牌 A scoreboard is a large board, for example at a sports ground or stadium, which shows the score in a match or competition.

The figures flash up on the scoreboard.

分数在记分牌上亮起。

scorecard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (供观看比赛的人记录运动员成绩的)记分卡 A scorecard is a printed card that tells you who is taking part in a match, and on which officials, players, or people watching can record each player's score.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 记录卡制(一种用于检验或测试的系统或程序) A scorecard is a system or procedure that is used for checking or testing something.

This commission would keep environmental scorecards on UN member nations.

该委员会将对联合国的成员国采用环境记录卡制。

...a set of recognized standards, a sort of scorecard of security features that can be used to test any given computer system.

一套获得认可的标准，一种可用于检测任何特定计算机系统的安全特征记录卡系统

score draw

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球比赛中双方进球数相等且至少踢进一球的)平局 A score draw is the result of a football match in which both teams score at least one goal, and they score the same number of goals.

scoreless

1 ADJ 形容词 (足球、棒球或其他比赛中)双方均未得分的，零比零的 In football, baseball, and some other sports, a scoreless game is one in which neither team has scored any goals or points.

Norway had held Holland to a scoreless draw in Rotterdam...

挪威队在鹿特丹以零比零逼平荷兰队。

The next six innings were scoreless.

接下来的六局中双方均颗粒无收。

scoreline

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球、橄榄球或网球比赛的)最终比分，最终结果 The scoreline of a football, rugby, or tennis match is the score or the final result of it.

Victory was not as easy as the **scoreline** suggests.

胜利并不像最终比分显示的那么轻而易举。

...the excitingly close **scoreline** of 2-1.

2比1的接近比分扣人心弦

scorer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球、板球等的)得分运动员, 得分手 In football, cricket, and many other sports and games, a **scorer** is a player who scores a goal, runs, or points.

...David Hirst, the **scorer** of 11 goals this season.

戴维·赫斯特, 本赛季有 11 个入球的得分手

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (竞赛或比赛中的)记分员 A **scorer** is an official who writes down the score of a game or competition as it is being played.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (测验中的)得分者 You can refer to someone as a **scorer** when you are talking about what mark they achieved in a test.

...the top 2 per cent of **scorers** in IQ tests.

智商测试中分数在前百分之二的人

scoresheet

1 PHRASE 短语 (比赛中)得分, 进球 In football, rugby, and some other sports, if a player **gets on the scoresheet**, he or she scores one or more goals, tries, or points.

Although Stewart did not get on the **scoresheet**,

he was directly involved in both goals.

尽管斯图尔特没有进球, 但两个进球他都直接参与了助攻。

scorn ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 轻蔑; 鄙视 If you treat someone or something **with scorn**, you show contempt for them.

Researchers greeted the proposal **with scorn**...

研究员们对这个建议嗤之以鼻。

Franklin shared the family's **scorn** for his wife's

new friends...

富兰克林和家里人一样, 也对他夫人的新朋友们不屑一顾。

He became the object of **ridicule and scorn**.

他成了嘲弄和鄙视的对象。

2 VERB 动词 看不起; 鄙视 If you **scorn** someone or something, you feel or show contempt for them.

Several leading officers have quite openly

scorned the peace talks...

几位高官相当公开地对和平谈判表示出不屑。

People **scorn** me as a single parent.

人们因为我一个人带着孩子就看不起我。

3 VERB 动词 拒绝; 摒弃; 不属于接受 If you **scorn** something, you refuse to have it or accept it because you think it is not good enough or suitable for you.

...people who **scorned** traditional methods.

摒弃传统做法的人

4 PHRASE 短语 对...嗤之以鼻; 对...不屑一顾 If you **pour scorn on** someone or something or **heap scorn on** them, you say that you think they are stupid and worthless.

It is fashionable these days to **pour scorn on**

those in public life...

如今人们都看不起那些从事公务工作的人。

He used to **heap scorn on** Dr Vazquez's socialist

ideas.

他以前总是嘲笑巴斯克斯博士的社会主义观点。

scornful ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 轻蔑的; 嘲笑的 If you are **scornful of** someone or something, you show contempt for them.

He is deeply **scornful of** politicians.

他非常看不起政客。

...a **scornful** simile.

讽喻

scornfully

'I didn't think so,' the judge said **scornfully**.

“我不这么认为,”法官轻蔑地说。

Scorpio ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 天蝎座, 天蝎座(黄道十二宫之一, 出生于10月23日至11月21日之间的人属此星座) **Scorpio** is one of the twelve signs of the zodiac. Its symbol is a scorpion. People who are born approximately between the 23rd of October and the 21st of November come under this sign.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 出生于天蝎座时段的人 A **Scorpio** is a person whose sign of the zodiac is Scorpio.

scorpion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蝎子 A **scorpion** is a small creature which looks like a large insect. Scorpions have a long curved tail, and some of them are poisonous.

Scot ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 苏格兰人; 苏格兰裔人 A **Scot** is a person of Scottish origin.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 苏格兰英语 **Scots** is a dialect of the English language that is spoken in Scotland.

There are things you can express in **Scots** that

you can't say in English.

有些话可以用苏格兰英语表达, 而无法用标准英语表达。

3 ADJ 形容词 **Scots** 同 **Scottish** **Scots** means the same as **Scottish**.

...his guttural **Scots** accent.

他那从喉咙发声的苏格兰口音

...the **Scots** Tories.

苏格兰托利党人

Scotch

1 N-MASS 物质名词 苏格兰威士忌 **Scotch** or **Scotch whisky** is whisky made in Scotland.

...a bottle of **Scotch**.

一瓶苏格兰威士忌

A **Scotch** is a glass of Scotch. 一杯苏格兰威士忌

He poured himself a **Scotch**.

他为自己倒了一杯苏格兰威士忌。

2 ADJ 形容词 同 **Scottish** (许多人认为这种用法不正确) **Scotch** means the same as **Scottish**. This use is considered incorrect by many people.

Scotch egg

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 苏格兰煮蛋(把煮熟的蛋包在香肠肉和面包屑中油炸) A **Scotch egg** is a hard boiled egg that is covered with sausage meat and breadcrumbs, then fried.

Scotch-Irish

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指美国人)苏格兰-爱尔兰血统的, 北爱尔兰的苏格兰移民后裔的 If someone, especially an American, is **Scotch-Irish**, they are descended from both Scottish and Irish people, especially from Scottish people who had settled in Northern Ireland.

He was from an ordinary **Scotch-Irish** family.

他生于一个普通的苏格兰-爱尔兰家庭。

Scotch-Irish is also a noun.

...Virginia's Great Valley, where the **Scotch-Irish** had

settled in the eighteenth century.

弗吉尼亚大峡谷, 苏格兰-爱尔兰后裔曾于 18 世纪在此定居

Scotch tape

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 思高透明黏胶带 **Scotch tape** is a clear sticky tape that is sold in rolls and that you use to stick paper or card together or onto a wall.

scot-free

1 ADV 副词 免于受罚地; 逃脱惩罚地 If you say that someone got away **scot-free**, you are emphasizing that they escaped punishment for something that you believe they should have been punished for.

Others who were guilty were being allowed to

get off **scot-free**.

其他犯罪人员不予处罚。

Scotsman ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 苏格兰(男)人 A **Scotsman** is a man of Scottish origin.

Scotswoman ★★☆☆☆

1 苏格兰女人 **Scotswomen** A **Scotswoman** is a woman of Scottish origin.

Scottish

1 ADJ 形容词 苏格兰的；苏格兰人的；苏格兰语的

Something that is **Scottish** belongs or relates to Scotland, its people, or its language.

...**Scottish** football.

苏格兰足球

...the **Scottish** Highlands.

苏格兰高地

scoundrel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 恶棍；流氓；无赖 If you refer to a man as a **scoundrel**, you mean that he behaves very badly towards other people, especially by cheating them or deceiving them.

He is a lying **scoundrel**!

他是个无耻的骗子！

scour

1 VERB 动词 四处搜索；细查 If you **scour** something such as a place or a book, you make a thorough search of it to try to find what you are looking for.

Rescue crews had **scoured** an area of 30 square miles...

救援人员已经搜遍了30平方英里的范围。

We **scoured** the telephone directory for clues.

我们仔细查阅电话簿以寻找线索。

2 VERB 动词 擦净；擦亮 If you **scour** something such as a sink, floor, or pan, you clean its surface by rubbing it hard with something rough.

He decided to **scour** the sink.

他决定把水池擦干净。

scourge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 灾难；祸害 A **scourge** is something that causes a lot of trouble or suffering to a group of people.

...the best chance in 20 years to end the **scourge** of terrorism...

20年来消灭恐怖主义祸害的最佳机会

Drugs are a **scourge** that is devastating our society.

毒品是破坏我们社会的一大祸害。

2 VERB 动词 使痛苦；危害；折磨 If something **scourges** a place or group of people, it causes great pain and suffering to people.

Economic anarchy **scourged** the post-war world.

经济混乱使得战后的世界陷入水深火热之中。

Scout

1 N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 童子军 The **Scouts** is an organization for children and young people which teaches them to be practical, sensible, and helpful.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 童子军队员 A **Scout** is a member of the Scouts.

...a party of seven **Scouts** and three leaders on a camping trip.

正在野营旅行的7名童子军队员和3名领队

...a **Scout** troop.

一支童子军

scout around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 scout round

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 四处寻觅 If you **scout around** or **scout round** for something, you go to different places looking for it.

They **scouted around** for more fuel...

他们四处寻觅更多的燃料。

I **scouted round** in the bushes.

我在灌木丛中四下查找。

scoutmaster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 童子军团长；童子军小队长 A **scoutmaster** is a man who is in charge of a troop of Scouts.

scout out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (经过寻找)发现，觅得 If you **scout something out**, you succeed in finding it after you have been through an area searching for it.

Their mission is simply to **scout out** places where helicopters can land.

他们的任务只是找到能够让直升机着陆的地方。

scowl

1 VERB 动词 作怒容；沉下脸；皱着脸 When someone **scowls**, an angry or hostile expression appears on their face.

He **scowled**, and slammed the door behind him...

他怒气冲冲，摔门而去。

She **scowled** at the two men as they entered the room.

两个男人进屋时，她怒目而视。

Scowl is also a noun.

Chris met the remark with a **scowl**.

克里斯听到这句话，脸沉了下来。

scramble

1 VERB 动词 乱扒；乱摸；(尤其在看不见时)摸索着寻找 If you **scramble for** something, especially something that you cannot see, you move your hands or your feet about quickly and hurriedly in order to find it.

He grabbed his jacket and **scrambled** in his desk drawer for some loose change...

他抓起夹克，然后在书桌的抽屉里乱翻了一些零钱。

I hung there, **scrambling** with my feet to find a foothold.

我吊在那儿，两脚乱蹬着寻找落脚点。

Scramble around or **scramble about** means the same as **scramble**. **scramble around** 或 **scramble about** 同 **scramble**

Alberg **scrambled around** for pen and paper...

阿尔伯格四处翻找笔和纸。

Gleb **scrambled about** in the hay, pulled out a book and opened it.

格莱布在干草中乱扒一通，翻出一本书来并把它打开。

2 VERB 动词 急于；苦求 If you say that someone is **scrambling to** do something, you mean that they are having difficulty because they are in too much of a hurry, or because the task is almost impossible.

The banks are now desperately **scrambling to** recover their costs...

那些银行正在拼命急于收回成本。

The opportunity had gone. His mind **scrambled** for alternatives.

机会已经失去。他苦苦思索别的方案。

Scramble around means the same as **scramble**. **scramble around** 同 **scramble**

You get a six-month contract, and then you have to **scramble around** for the next job.

你签了一份6个月的合同，接着还得拼命找下一个工作。

scraggly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头发、植物)参差不齐的，稀疏的 **Scraggly** hair or plants are thin and untidy.

...a **scraggly** mustache.

稀稀拉拉的胡子

scraggy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 骨瘦如柴的；皮包骨头的 If you describe a person or animal as **scraggy**, you mean that they look unattractive because they are so thin.

...his **scraggy** neck.

他那干瘦的脖子

...a flock of **scraggy** sheep.

一群皮包骨头的绵羊

scramble

1 VERB 动词 (迅速地)爬，攀登 If you **scramble** over rocks or up a hill, you move quickly over them or up it using your hands to help you.

Tourists were **scrambling** over the rocks looking for the perfect camera angle...

游客们在正爬上岩石寻找最佳的拍摄角度。

He **scrambled** up a steep bank.

他攀上了一个陡峭的河堤。

2 VERB 动词 仓促行动；慌忙前往 If you **scramble to** a different place or position, you move there in a hurried, awkward way.

Ann threw back the covers and **scrambled** out of bed...

安娜掀开被子，急忙下了床。

He **scrambled** to his feet.

他赶忙站起身来。

3 VERB 动词 争夺；抢夺 If a number of people **scramble for** something, they compete

nergetically with each other for it.

More than three million fans are expected to **scramble** for tickets...

预计会有超过 300 万的球迷抢购门票。

Business is booming and foreigners are scrambling to invest.

商业繁荣，外国人争相投资。

Scramble is also a noun.

...the **scramble** for jobs.

对工作机会的争夺

...a **scramble** to get a seat on the early morning flight.

争订凌晨班机的座位

4 VERB 动词 **炒(蛋)** If you **scramble** eggs, you break them, mix them together and then heat and stir the mixture in a pan.

Make the toast and **scramble** the eggs.

把面包烤一下并炒些鸡蛋。

scrambled

...**scrambled** eggs and bacon.

炒蛋和熏肉

5 VERB 动词 **倒换(无线电或电话信号)的频率(使只有持特殊仪器的人才能接收)** If a device **scrambles** a radio or telephone message, it interferes with the sound so that the message can only be understood by someone with special equipment.

The latest machines **scramble** the messages so that the conversation cannot easily be intercepted.

最新的机器对信号作扰频处理，通话就不易被侦听了。

scrambler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扰频器；倒频器** A

scrambler is an electronic device which alters the sound of a radio or telephone message so that it can only be understood by someone who has special equipment.

scrap ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **碎片；小块；一丁点儿** A

scrap of something is a very small piece or amount of it.

A crumpled **scrap** of paper was found in her handbag...

在她的手提包里发现了一张皱巴巴的小纸片。

...a fire fueled by **scraps** of wood...

用木屑燃起的火

They need every **scrap** of information they can get.

任何能够得到的信息他们都需要。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **残羹剩饭；吃剩的东西**

Scraps are pieces of unwanted food which are thrown away or given to animals.

...the **scraps** from the Sunday dinner table.

星期天晚餐的残羹剩饭

3 VERB 动词 **除掉；取消；废弃** If you **scrap**

something, you get rid of it or cancel it.

President Hussein called on all countries in the Middle East to **scrap** nuclear or chemical weapons...

侯赛因总统号召中东所有国家放弃核武器和化学武器。

It had been thought that passport controls would be **scrapped**.

人们曾认为会放开护照管制。

4 ADJ 形容词 **(金属、纸张)废弃的，报废的** **Scrap**

metal or paper is no longer wanted for its original purpose, but may have some other use.

There's always tons of **scrap** paper in Dad's office.

爸爸的办公室里总有大量的废纸。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(废旧机械或汽车的)废金属** **Scrap** is metal from old or damaged machinery or cars.

Thousands of tanks, artillery pieces and armored vehicles will be cut up for **scrap**.

成千上万的坦克、大炮和装甲车将被切割成废金属。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指不激烈的)斗殴，吵架**

You can refer to a fight or a quarrel as a **scrap**, especially if it is not very serious.

Billy Bonds has never been one to avoid a **scrap**.

比利·邦兹经常与球员发生拳脚冲突。

scrapbook

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **剪贴簿；剪报资料收贴簿** A

scrapbook is a book with empty pages on which you can stick things such as pictures or newspaper articles in order to keep them.

scrape ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(尤指用锋利物刮落，刮掉，擦掉)** If you **scrape** something from a surface, you remove it, especially by pulling a sharp object over the surface.

She went round the car scraping the frost off the windows...

她把结霜的车窗挨个儿擦干净。

Young children were trying to **scrape** up some of the rice that spilled from the sacks.

小孩子们正试图铲起从麻袋中散落的米粒儿。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **摩擦使发出刺耳声；擦伤；蹭破** If something **scrapes** against something else or if someone or something **scrapes** something else, it rubs against it, making a noise or causing slight damage.

The only sound is that of knives and forks scraping against china...

只听见刀叉摩擦瓷器的刺耳声。

The cab driver struggled with her luggage, scraping a bag against the door as they came in...

出租车司机费力地拿着她的行李，进门时把一个包刮破了。

The car hurtled past us, scraping the wall and screeching to a halt...

汽车从我们身边疾驰而过，蹭到墙壁上然后戛然而住。

There was a scraping sound as she dragged the heels of her shoes along the pavement.

她拖着脚走，鞋跟蹭着人行道嗒嗒作响。

Scrape is also a noun.

From the other side of the door came the **scrape** of a guard's boot.

从门的另一侧传来了保安嗒嗒的马靴声。

scraping

The house was silent but for the scraping of a branch on the slates.

这所房子寂静无声，只听见树枝刮擦着石板瓦吱吱作响。

3 VERB 动词 **擦伤，刮破(身体部位)** If you **scrape** a part of your body, you accidentally rub it against something hard and rough, and damage it slightly.

She stumbled and fell, scraping her palms and knees.

她绊了一下摔倒了，手掌和膝盖都蹭破了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(自己导致的)窘境，困境** If you are **in a scrape**, you are in a difficult situation which you have caused yourself.

We got into terrible **scraps**.

我们走投无路。

5 to **scrape** the barrel → see: [barrel](#) ;

to **scrape** a living → see: [living](#) ;

相关词组：

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scrape by

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **勉强生活；勉强糊口** If someone **scraps by**, they earn just enough money to live on with difficulty.

We're barely **scrapping by** on my salary.

我们靠我的工资勉强度日。

scrapper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **刮刀；刮板；刮削器** A

scrapper is a tool that has a small handle and a metal or plastic blade and can be used for scraping a particular surface clean.

scrape through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **勉强通过(考试)；(在竞争中、选举中)勉强获胜** If you **scrape through** an examination, you just succeed in passing it. If you **scrape through** a competition or a vote, you just succeed in winning it.

Both my brothers have university degrees. I just scraped through a couple of A-levels...

我的两个兄弟都有大学学位。而我只是勉强通过了几门高级程度考试。

If we can get a draw, we might **scrape through**.

如果我们能打平，可能会勉强获胜。

scrape together

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (艰难地)凑齐；筹集 If you **scrape together** an amount of money or a number of things, you succeed in obtaining it with difficulty.

They only just managed to **scrape** the money together...

他们只是勉强凑够了钱。

It's possible the Congress Party will **scrape together** a majority.

国大党可能会勉强获得多数票。

scrapheap

1 N-SING 单数名词 遭解雇；失业 If you say that someone has been thrown on **the scrapheap**, you mean that they have been forced to leave their job by an uncaring employer and are unlikely to get other work.

Miners have been thrown on **the scrapheap** with no prospects.

大批矿工被解雇，工作没着落。

2 N-SING 单数名词 废物堆 If things such as machines or weapons are thrown on **the scrapheap**, they are thrown away because they are no longer needed.

Thousands of Europe's tanks and guns are going to the **scrap heap**.

欧洲成千上万的坦克和枪支将被淘汰。

scrapings

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 刮屑；刮片 **Scrapings** are small amounts or pieces that have been scraped off something.

There might be **scrapings** under his fingernails.

他的指甲下可能有刮屑。

scrappy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 计划不周的；不连贯的；散乱的 If you describe something as **scrappy**, you disapprove of it because it seems to be badly planned or untidy.

...a **scrappy** affair...

计划不周的事件

The final chapter is no more than a **scrappy** addition.

最后一章不过是一些支离破碎的补充内容。

scrapyard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (废汽车、船只等的)废料场，废品场 A **scrapyard** is a place where old machines such as cars or ships are destroyed and where useful parts are saved.

in AM, use 美国英语用 junkyard

scratch

1 VERB 动词 给...搔痒；给...挠痒 If you **scratch yourself**, you rub your fingernails against your skin because it is itching.

He **scratched** himself under his arm...

他在胳膊下面挠了挠。

The old man lifted his cardigan to **scratch** his side...

老人撩起开襟毛衣挠了挠身体的一侧。

I had to wear long sleeves to stop myself **scratching**.

我只好穿上长袖衣服以免自己挠痒。

2 VERB 动词 划伤；划出痕迹 If a sharp object **scratches** someone or something, it makes small shallow cuts on their skin or surface.

The branches tore at my jacket and **scratched** my hands and face...

树枝刮破了我的夹克，划伤了我的手和脸。

Knives will **scratch** the worktop.

小刀会在工作台上留下划痕。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 划痕；擦痕 **Scratches** on someone or something are small shallow cuts.

The seven-year-old was found crying with **scratches** on his face and neck...

那名7岁男孩被发现时正在哭泣，脸部和颈部都有划痕。

I pointed to a number of **scratches** in the tile floor.

我指向地板砖上的一道道划痕。

4 PHRASE 短语 从零开始；从头做起；白手起家 If you do something **from scratch**, you do it without making use of anything that has been done before.

Building a home **from scratch** can be both exciting and challenging...

建立一个全新的家庭既让人兴奋又富于挑战。

Hong Kong's manufacturing industry did not start **from scratch** in the post-war period.

战后，香港制造业的兴起并非从零开始。

5 PHRASE 短语 苦苦琢磨；绞尽脑汁 If you say that someone is **scratching their head**, you mean that they are thinking hard and trying to solve a problem or puzzle.

The Institute spends a lot of time **scratching its head** about how to boost American productivity.

该协会花费大量时间苦苦思索如何提高美国的生产力。

6 PHRASE 短语 触及表面；隔靴搔痒；浅尝辄止 If you only **scratch the surface** of a subject or problem, you find out or do a small amount, but not enough to understand or solve it.

Officials say they've only **scratched** the surface of the drug problem...

官员们说他们只是触及了毒品问题的表面。

We had only two weeks to tour Malaysia, which was hardly enough time to **scratch** the surface.

我们只有两周的时间游览马来西亚，连走马观花都来不及。

7 PHRASE 短语 达到标准；合格；令人满意 If you say that someone or something is not **up to scratch**, you mean that they are not good enough.

My mother always made me feel I wasn't coming up to **scratch**.

母亲总是使我觉得自己不够优秀。

scratch card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 刮刮卡；刮奖卡 A **scratch card** is a card with hidden words or symbols on it. You scratch the surface off to reveal the words or symbols and find out if you have won a prize.

scratch file

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 临时文件 A **scratch file** is a temporary computer file which you use as a work area or as a store while a program is operating.

scratch pad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 便笺式存储器；暂存器 A **scratch pad** is a temporary storage memory in a computer.

scratchy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 沙哑的；发出沙沙声的 **Scratchy** sounds are thin and harsh.

Listening to the **scratchy** recording, I recognized Walt Whitman immediately.

听到沙哑的录音，我立刻知道那是沃尔特·惠特曼。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (衣服、织物)粗糙扎人的，使人发痒的 **Scratchy** clothes or fabrics are rough and uncomfortable to wear next to your skin.

Wool is so **scratchy** that it irritates the skin.

毛料衣服太扎人，令皮肤很不舒服。

scrawl

1 VERB 动词 潦草地写；马马虎虎地写 If you **scrawl** something, you write it in a careless and untidy way.

He **scrawled** a hasty note to his wife...

他给妻子草草写了个便条。

Someone had **scrawled** 'Scum' on his car.

有人在他的车上涂写了“人造”的字样。

...racist graffiti **scrawled** on school walls.

学校墙壁上带有种族主义色彩的涂鸦

2 N-VAR 可变名词 潦草的笔迹；不工整的字迹 You can refer to writing that looks careless and untidy as a **scrawl**.

The letter was handwritten, in a hasty, barely decipherable **scrawl**.

这封信是仓促手写而成，潦草得几乎无法辨认。

scrawny

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 骨瘦如柴的；皮包骨头的 If you describe a person or animal as **scrawny**, you mean that they look unattractive because they are so thin.

...a scrawny woman with dyed black hair...

染了黑发、骨瘦如柴的女人

The vulture extended his scrawny neck.

兀鹫伸出细长的脖子。

scream ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (因痛苦、恐惧等)尖叫，惊呼 When someone screams, they make a very loud, high-pitched cry, for example because they are in pain or are very frightened.

Women were screaming; some of the houses nearest the bridge were on fire...

女人们在尖叫；离桥最近的几所房屋起火了。

If I hear one more joke about my hair, I shall scream...

如果我再听到有人拿我的头发开玩笑，我就会尖叫。

He staggered around the playground, screaming in agony...

他绕着运动场跌跌撞撞地走着，并且痛苦地大叫。

To play in front of 40,000 screaming fans was a great experience.

在4万名尖叫的球迷面前打比赛是一次非常棒的经历。

Scream is also a noun.

Hilda let out a scream.

希尔达发出一声尖叫。

... screams of terror.

恐惧的尖叫

2 VERB 动词 尖叫着说；高声喊出 If you scream something, you shout it in a loud, high-pitched voice.

'Brigid!' she screamed. 'Get up!'

“布里吉德！”她尖叫道，“起来！”

I was screaming at them to get out of my house...

我尖叫着让他们离开我的家。

They started screaming abuse at us.

他们开始对我们破口大骂。

3 VERB 动词 发出尖锐刺耳的声音 When something makes a loud, high-pitched noise, you can say that it screams.

She slammed the car into gear, the tyres screaming as her foot jammed against the accelerator...

她用力关上车门发动汽车，脚猛踩油门时轮胎发出刺耳的声音。

As he talked, an airforce jet screamed over the town.

他谈话时，一架军用喷气式飞机在镇子上空呼啸而过。

Scream is also a noun.

There was a scream of brakes from the carriageway outside.

外面车行道上传来刺耳的刹车声。

4 N-SING 单数名词 极其滑稽可笑的人 If you say that someone is a scream, you think they are very funny.

screamingly

1 ADV 副词 极其 If you say that something is, for example, screamingly funny or screamingly boring, you mean that it is extremely funny or extremely boring.

...a screamingly funny joke.

非常有趣的笑话

scree

1 N-VAR 可变名词 山麓碎石；岩屑堆 Scree is a mass of loose stones on the side of a mountain.

Occasionally scree fell in a shower of dust and noise...

偶尔会有碎石滚下，扬起大团尘土，哗啦作响。

He scrambled sideways down the scree slope.

他沿着碎石坡的一侧爬了下来。

screech ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (车辆、汽车轮胎)发出刺耳声 If a vehicle screeches somewhere or if its tyres screech, its tyres make an unpleasant high-pitched noise on the road.

A black Mercedes screached to a halt beside the helicopter...

一辆黑色的梅赛德斯轿车在直升机旁嘎的一声刹住了。

The car wheels screached as they curved and bounced over the rough broken ground.

车轮在坑坑洼洼的路面上拐弯和颠簸时发出尖锐刺耳的声音。

2 VERB 动词 尖声喊出 When you screech something, you shout it in a loud, unpleasant, high-pitched voice.

'Get me some water, Jeremy!' I screached...

“给我来点水，杰里米！”我尖声喊道。

...a player who screeches at you on the field.

一名在赛场上向你尖声喊叫的运动员

Screech is also a noun.

The figure gave a screech.

那个身影发出一声尖叫。

3 VERB 动词 (鸟、动物等)尖叫，尖鸣，发出刺耳声 When a bird, animal, or thing screeches, it makes a loud, unpleasant, high-pitched noise.

A macaw screached at him from its perch.

一只金刚鹦鹉站在栖木上冲他尖叫。

...tropical birds screeching in an aviary...

在鸟舍中尖声鸣叫的热带鸟

The air-conditioning screached all the time...

空调一直在发出刺耳的声音。

Bronka is somewhat infamous for his screeching electric guitar work.

布朗卡因为弹出刺耳的电吉他声而有些让人讨厌。

Screech is also a noun.

He heard the screech of brakes.

他听到刺耳的刹车声。

screen ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [big screen](#); [small screen](#); [widescreen](#); (电视、电脑的)屏幕；(电影的)银幕 A screen is a flat vertical surface on which pictures or words are shown. Television sets and computers have screens, and films are shown on a screen in cinemas.

2 N-SING 单数名词 (总称)电影，电视 You can refer to film or television as the screen.

Many viewers have strong opinions about violence on the screen...

许多观众对银幕暴力心存反感。

She was the ideal American teenager, both on and off screen.

无论是在荧幕上还是在生活中，她都是人们心目中完美的美国青少年。

3 VERB 动词 放映(电影)；播放(电视节目) When a film or a television programme is screened, it is shown in the cinema or broadcast on television.

The series is likely to be screened in January...

这个系列剧可能在1月份播放。

TV firms were later banned from screening any pictures of the demo.

后来各电视台被禁止播放任何有关这次游行的画面。

screening
The film-makers will be present at the screenings to introduce their works.
制作人将出席电影放映礼介绍他们的作品。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 屏风；隔板 A screen is a vertical panel which can be moved around. It is used to keep cold air away from part of a room, or to create a smaller area within a room.

They put a screen in front of me so I couldn't see what was going on.

他们在我面前竖了一面屏风，所以我看不到发生了什么事情。

5 VERB 动词 遮挡；遮蔽 If something is screened by another thing, it is behind it and hidden by it.

Most of the road behind the hotel was screened by a block of flats.

宾馆后面的那条路大部分被一片公寓楼遮住了。

6 VERB 动词 检查，筛查(以确定是否患病) To screen for a disease means to examine people to make sure that they do not have it.

...a quick saliva test that would screen for people at risk of tooth decay.

能快速核实是否长蛀牙的唾液检验

screening
Britain has an enviable record on breast screening for cancer.
英国妇女的乳腺癌患病率很低，着实令人羡慕。

7 VERB 动词 筛选，甄别(看是否可靠) When an organization screens people who apply to join it, it investigates them to make sure that they are not

likely to cause problems.

They will **screen** all their candidates.

他们会对所有求职者进行筛选。

...**screening** procedures for the regiment.

部队的筛选程序

8 VERB 动词 **对(人、行李)进行安全检查** To **screen** people or luggage means to check them using special equipment to make sure they are not carrying a weapon or a bomb.

The airline had been **screening** baggage on X-ray machines.

该航空公司已采用X光机对行李进行安全检查。

9 VERB 动词 **转接, 甄别(来电以决定是否接听)** If you **screen** your telephone calls, calls made to you are connected to an answering machine or are answered by someone else, so that you can choose whether or not to speak to the people phoning you.

I employ a secretary to **screen** my calls.

我雇用了一名秘书转接打给我的电话。

相关词组：

[screen off](#) [screen out](#)

screen door

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(防止昆虫进入的)纱门** A **screen door** is a door made of fine netting which is on the outside of the main door of a house. It is used to keep insects out when the main door is open.

screen name

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **网名** Someone's **screen name** is a name that they use when communicating with other people on the Internet.

...someone with the **screen name** of nirvanakcf.

一个网名叫 nirvanakcf (涅) 的人

screen off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(用屏风等)隔开** If part of a room or area is **screened off**, it is made into a separate area, using a screen.

Her bed was **screened off** from the other patients.

她的病床用屏风与其他病人隔开。

screen out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **驱逐, 剔除(可能会惹麻烦的人)** If an organization or country **screens out** certain people, it keeps them out because it thinks they may cause problems.

The company **screened out** applicants motivated only by money.

该公司剔除了那些一心向钱看的申请者。

screenplay ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电影剧本** A **screenplay** is the words to be spoken in a film, and instructions about what will be seen in it.

screensaver

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **屏幕保护程序** A **screensaver** is a picture which appears or is put on a computer screen when the computer is not used for a while.

screen test

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(挑选电影演员的)试镜** When a film studio gives an actor a **screen test**, they film a short scene in order to test how good he or she would be in films.

screenwriter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电影剧本作家; 编剧** A **screenwriter** is a person who writes screenplays.

screenwriting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电影剧本创作** **Screenwriting** is the process of writing screenplays.

screw ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **螺丝; 钉** A **screw** is a metal object similar to a nail, with a raised spiral line around it. You turn a screw using a screwdriver so that it goes through two things, for example two pieces of wood, and fastens them together.

Each bracket is fixed to the wall with just three **screws**.

每个托架只用了 3 颗螺钉固定在墙上。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **用螺钉固定** If you **screw** something somewhere or if it **screws** somewhere, you fix it in place by means of a screw or screws.

I had **screwed** the shelf on the wall myself...

我自己用螺钉把架子固定在墙上。

Screw down any loose floorboards...

用螺钉固定住所有松动的地板。

I particularly like the type of shelving that **screws** to the wall.

我尤其喜欢那种用螺钉固定在墙上的搁板。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(盖子、配件)带螺旋的** A **screw lid** or fitting is one that has a raised spiral line on the inside or outside of it, so that it can be fixed in place by twisting.

...an ordinary jam jar with a **screw lid**.

带螺旋盖的普通果酱罐

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **旋紧; 拧紧** If you **screw** something somewhere or if it **screws** somewhere, you fix it in place by twisting it round and round.

Kelly **screwed** the silencer onto the pistol...

凯利把消音器拧到手枪上。

Screw down the lid fairly tightly...

把盖子拧紧。

This device **screws** into the shutter release button.

这个装置能旋进快门释放按钮。

...several aluminium poles that **screw** together to give a maximum length of 10 yards.

几根旋接在一起、最长为 10 码的栏杆

5 VERB 动词 **把(纸等)揉成一团, 拧成一团** If you **screw** something such as a piece of paper **into** a ball, you squeeze it or twist it tightly so that it is in the shape of a ball.

He **screwed** the paper **into** a ball and tossed it into the fire.

他把纸揉成一团抛进火里。

in AM, use 美国英语用 crush

6 VERB 动词 **扭曲(脸); 眯起(眼睛)** If you **screw** your face or your eyes **into** a particular expression, you tighten the muscles of your face to form that expression, for example because you are in pain or because the light is too bright.

He **screwed** his face **into** an expression of mock pain.

他面部扭曲, 假装疼痛。

7 V-RECIP 相互动词 **(与...)性交** If someone **screws** someone else or if two people **screw**, they have sex together.

8 VERB 动词 **去(你、它)的; 欠(你、它)的鬼** Some people use **screw** in expressions such as **screw you** or **screw that** to show that they are not concerned about someone or something or that they feel contempt for them.

9 VERB 动词 **欺骗; 诈骗(钱财)** If someone says that they **have been screwed**, they mean that someone else has cheated them, especially by getting money from them dishonestly.

They haven't given us accurate information. We've been **screwed**...

他们没有提供准确的消息。我们被骗了。

The consumer is getting **screwed** by cover charges as well.

这名消费者也被诈取了服务费。

10 VERB 动词 **敲诈, 勒索(钱财等)** If someone **screws** something, especially money, **out of** you, they get it from you by putting pressure on you.

For decades rich nations have been **screwing** money **out of** poor nations.

富国压榨穷国长达数十载。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(囚犯用语)狱警** Prisoners often refer to prison officers as **screws**.

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 **螺旋桨** A **screw** is a propeller on a ship or an aircraft.

13 PHRASE 短语 **对...增加压力** If you **turn or tighten the screw on** someone, you increase the pressure which is already on them, for example by using threats, in order to force them to do a particular thing.

Parisian taxi drivers are threatening to mount a blockade to **turn the screw on** the government.

巴黎出租车司机们正威胁阻塞交通以对政府进一步施压。

14 PHRASE 短语 **愈逼愈紧的压力(或行动)** You can refer to each of a series of threats or actions which are intended to force someone to do a particular

turning as another turn of the screw .

Every rebel raid is another turn of the screw, increasing the pressure on the President.

每次叛乱分子发动袭击就是又往前逼进了一步，使得总统的压力越来越大。

相关词组：

[screw up](#)

screwball

1 ADJ 形容词 (喜剧)荒唐可笑的，怪诞的

Screwball comedy is silly and eccentric in an amusing and harmless way.

...a remake of a '50s classic **screwball** comedy.

一部 20 世纪 50 年代经典怪诞喜剧的翻拍

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 怪人；疯子 If you say that someone is a **screwball**, you mean that they do strange or crazy things.

screwdriver

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 螺丝刀；螺丝起子 A

screwdriver is a tool that is used for turning screws. It consists of a metal rod with a flat or cross-shaped end that fits into the top of the screw.

screwed up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 困惑的；担忧的；神经质的 If you say that someone is **screwed up**, you mean that they are very confused or worried, or that they have psychological problems.

He was really **screwed up** with his emotional problems...

他深受情感问题的困扰。

How many **screwed-up** adults are there now whose parents stayed together for the children's sake?

有多少人年幼时父母因为自己没有离异，长大后神经变得敏感脆弱？

screw-top

1 ADJ 形容词 (瓶子、罐子)带螺旋盖的 A

screw-top bottle or jar has a lid that is secured by being twisted on.

screw up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG 眯起(眼睛)；扭曲(面部) If you **screw up** your eyes or your face, you tighten your eye or face muscles, for example because you are in pain or because the light is too bright.

She had **screwed up** her eyes, as if she found the sunshine too bright...

她眯起了眼睛，好像是觉得阳光太刺眼。

Close your eyes and **screw them up** tight...

合上眼睛，闭紧。

His face **screwed up** in agony.

他的脸痛苦地扭曲着。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把(纸)揉成一团 If you **screw up** a piece of paper, you squeeze it tightly so that it becomes very creased and no longer flat, usually when you are throwing it away.

He would start writing to his family and would **screw** the letter up in frustration...

他会提笔给家人写信，却常常懊恼沮丧地又把信纸揉成一团。

He **screwed up** his first three efforts after only a line or two.

前 3 次他只写了一两行就把纸揉成了一团。

in AM, use 美国英语用 crush

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 弄糟；搞乱；毁坏 To **screw something up**, or to **screw up**, means to cause something to fail or be spoiled.

You can't open the window because it **screws up** the air conditioning...

你不能打开窗户，那样空调就不起作用了。

Get out. Haven't you **screwed things up** enough already!...

滚出去。事情给你搞得还不够糟啊！

Somebody had **screwed up** ; they weren't there.

有人把事情搞砸了；他们没在那里。

scribble ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 潦草地写；匆匆地写 If you **scribble** something, you write it quickly and roughly.

She **scribbled** a note to tell Mum she'd gone out...

她匆匆写了个便条告诉妈妈她已外出。

As I **scribbled** in my diary the light went out.

我正草草写着日记，灯灭了。

2 VERB 动词 乱涂；乱画 To **scribble** means to make meaningless marks or rough drawings using a pencil or pen.

When Caroline was five she **scribbled** on a wall.

卡罗琳 5 岁时在墙上乱涂乱画。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 潦草的字迹；涂鸦 **Scribble** is something that has been written or drawn quickly and roughly.

I'm sorry what I wrote was such a **scribble**.

很抱歉我写得如此潦草。

相关词组：

[scribble down](#)

scribble down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 草草写下；匆匆记下 If you **scribble down** something, you write it quickly or roughly.

I attempted to **scribble down** the names...

我努力匆匆地写下那些名字。

He took my name and address, **scribbling** it down in his notebook.

他拿了我的姓名和地址，匆匆写在他的笔记本上。

scribbler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蹩脚文人；三流作家 People sometimes refer to writers as **scribblers** when they think they are not very good writers.

The world is full of **scribblers**. I don't intend to join their ranks.

这个世上净是些蹩脚文人。我不想与他们为伍。

scribe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (印刷术发明前的)抄写员 In the days before printing was common, a **scribe** was a person who wrote copies of things such as letters or documents.

scrimp

1 VERB 动词 节省；精打细算；省吃俭用 If you **scrimp on** things, you live cheaply and spend as little money as possible.

Scrimping on safety measures can be a false economy...

在安全措施上抠手抠脚可能会打错算盘。

He has had to give up luxuries as he **scrims** and saves while looking for a job.

找工作期间，他只好放弃奢侈的生活，精打细算、省吃俭用。

scrip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 股份证明；股票凭证 A **scrip** is a certificate which shows that an investor owns part of a share or stock.

The cash or **scrip** would be offered as part of a pro rata return of capital to shareholders.

作为按比例资本收益的一部分，股票持有者将获得现金或股息凭证。

script ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (戏剧、电影)剧本；(电视节目)广播稿 The **script** of a play, film, or television programme is the written version of it.

Jenny's writing a film **script**.

珍妮在写一个电影剧本。

2 VERB 动词 为(电影等)写剧本；为(广播、电视节目)撰稿 The person who **scripts** a film or a radio or television play writes it.

...James Cameron, who **scripted** and directed both films.

詹姆斯·卡梅伦，这两部电影的编剧兼导演

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (一种语言的)书写系统，字母表 You can refer to a particular system of writing as a particular **script**.

...a text in the Malay language but written in Arabic **script**.

一篇使用阿拉伯字母书写的马来语演讲稿

4 N-SING 单数名词 期待；计划 If you say that something which has happened is not in the **script**, or that someone has not followed **the script**, you mean that something has happened which was not expected or intended to happen.

Losing was not in the **script**...

没想到会输掉比赛。

The game plan was right. We just didn't follow the script.

比赛战术是正确的，只是我们没有照部署去打。

scripted

1 ADJ 形容词 (讲话)照稿子念的，照本宣科的 A scripted speech has been written in advance, although the speaker may pretend that it is spoken without preparation.

He had prepared scripted answers.

他已事先写好了答案。

scriptural

1 ADJ 形容词 《圣经》中的；源自《圣经》的；根据《圣经》的 Scriptural is used to describe things that are written in or based on the Christian Bible.

...scriptural accounts of the process of salvation.

《圣经》中关于灵魂得救的过程的记载

scripture

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (宗教的)经典，经文，圣典 Scripture or the scriptures refers to writings that are regarded as holy in a particular religion, for example the Bible in Christianity.

...a quote from scripture.

引自经文的语句

...the Holy Scriptures.

《圣经》

scriptwriter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 电影编剧；广播(或电视)节目的撰稿人 A scriptwriter is a person who writes scripts for films or for radio or television programmes.

scroll

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (带有文字的)卷轴，长纸卷 A scroll is a long roll of paper or a similar material with writing on it.

Ancient scrolls were found in caves by the Dead Sea.

死海旁边的山洞里发现了古代的卷轴。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (绘制或雕刻的)涡卷形装饰 A scroll is a painted or carved decoration made to look like a scroll.

...a handsome suite of chairs incised with

Grecian scrolls.

一套雕刻着古希腊式涡卷形装饰的造型美观的椅子

3 VERB 动词 (在屏幕上)滚动(文档)滚屏 If you scroll through text on a computer screen, you move the text up or down to find the information that you need.

I scrolled down to find 'United States of America'.

我向下滚动文档搜索“美利坚合众国”。

scroll bar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (屏幕上的)滚动条 On a computer screen, a scroll bar is a long thin box along one edge of a window, which you click on with the mouse to move the text up, down, or across the window.

Scrooge

1 N-VAR 可变名词 吝啬鬼；守财奴 If you call someone a Scrooge, you disapprove of them because they are very mean and hate spending money.

What a bunch of Scrooges.

真是一群吝啬鬼。

scrotum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 阴囊 A man's scrotum is the bag of skin that contains his testicles.

scrounge

1 VERB 动词 乞讨；索要 If you say that someone scrounges something such as food or money, you disapprove of them because they get it by asking for it, rather than by buying it or earning it.

Williams had to scrounge enough money to get his car out of the car park...

威廉斯不得不讨来足够的钱把车开出停车场。

The government did not give them money,

forcing them to scrounge for food.

政府没有给他们钱，他们只能去要饭。

scrounger

They are just scroungers.

他们只是乞丐。

scrub

1 VERB 动词 用力擦洗；刷净 If you scrub something, you rub it hard in order to clean it, using a stiff brush and water.

Surgeons began to scrub their hands and arms with soap and water before operating...

外科医生们在做手术前开始用肥皂和水清洗双手和胳膊。

The corridors are scrubbed clean.

走廊擦得很干净。

Scrub is also a noun.

The walls needed a good scrub.

这些墙壁得好好擦洗。

2 VERB 动词 擦掉(灰尘、污渍) If you scrub dirt or stains off something, you remove them by rubbing hard.

I started to scrub off the dirt...

我开始用力擦拭灰尘。

Matthew scrubbed the coal dust from his face.

马修擦掉了脸上的煤灰。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指少雨地区的)低矮丛林，灌木丛 Scrub consists of low trees and bushes, especially in an area that has very little rain.

...an area of scrub and woodland.

一片丛林遍布之地

scrubber

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 荡妇；婊子 If someone refers to a woman as a scrubber, they are suggesting in a very rude way that she has had sex with a lot of men.

scrubby

1 ADJ 形容词 (地表)崎岖干燥的，灌木丛生的 Scrubby land is rough and dry and covered with scrub.

...the hot, scrubby hills of western Eritrea.

厄立特里亚西部酷热而且灌木丛生的丘陵地带

scrubland

1 N-VAR 可变名词 灌木丛林地 Scrubland is an area of land which is covered with low trees and bushes.

Thousands of acres of forests and scrubland have been burnt.

已经有数千英亩森林和灌木丛林地被烧毁。

scruff

1 PHRASE 短语 (从后面)揪住脖颈，抓住衣领 If someone takes you by the scruff of the neck, they take hold of the back of your neck or collar suddenly and roughly.

He picked the dog up by the scruff of the neck.

他一把抓住狗的脖子把它拎起来。

scruffy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 邋邋的；不整洁的 Someone or something that is scruffy is dirty and untidy.

...a young man, pale, scruffy and unshaven.

脸色苍白、邋邋遑遑、胡子拉碴的年轻人

...a scruffy basement flat in London.

伦敦一个脏乱的地下公寓

scrum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英式橄榄球)并列争球，密集争球 In rugby, a scrum is a tight group formed by players from both sides pushing against each other with their heads down in an attempt to get the ball.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 拥挤的人群 A scrum is a group of people who are close together and pushing against each other.

She pushed through the scrum of photographers.

她从挤作一团的摄影记者中挤了过去。

...the scrum of shoppers.

熙熙攘攘的购物者

scrummage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英式橄榄球)同 scrum In rugby, a scrummage is the same as a scrum.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物)非常美味的, 极其可口的 If you describe food as **scrumptious**, you mean that it tastes extremely good.

...a **scrumptious** apple pie.
美味可口的苹果派

scrumpy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 烈性苹果酒 **Scrumpy** is a strong alcoholic drink made from apples.

...a pint of **scrumpy**.
一品脱烈性苹果酒

scrunch

1 VERB 动词 (挤压、压碎时)发出咯吱声, 发出嘎吱声 If something **scrunches**, it makes a loud sound as it is pressed or crushed or as it presses or crushes something else.

The sand on the floor **scrunched** under our feet...

地板上的沙子在我们脚下嘎吱作响。

Her feet **scrunch** on the gravel.

她的脚踏咯吱咯吱地踩在沙砾上。

2 VERB 动词 挤扁; 折弯; 使变形; 使压碎 If you **scrunch** something, you squeeze it or bend it so that it is no longer in its natural shape and is often crushed.

Her father **scrunched** his nose...

她父亲打歪了他的鼻子。

Her mother was sitting bolt upright, **scrunching** her white cotton gloves into a ball.

她母亲坐得笔直, 把她的白手套揉成了球状。

Scrunch up means the same as **scrunch**. **scrunch up** 同 **scrunch**

She **scrunched up** three pages of notes and threw them in the bin...

她把3页笔记揉成一团扔进了垃圾箱。

I **scrunched** my hat up in my pocket.

我把帽子折起来放进口袋。

scruple

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (道德上的)顾忌, 顾虑; 良心不安 **Scruples** are moral principles or beliefs that make you unwilling to do something that seems wrong.

...a man with no moral **scruples**.

道德败坏的人

scrupulous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 正直的; 有道德原则的; 有良心的

Someone who is **scrupulous** takes great care to do what is fair, honest, or morally right.

You're being very **scrupulous**, but to what end?...

你确实刚正不阿, 但图了什么呢?

I have been **scrupulous** about telling them the dangers...

我已经本着良心将危险告知他们。

The Board is **scrupulous** in its consideration of all applications for licences.

委员会对所有申请许可证的人予以审慎考虑。

scrupulously

He is **scrupulously** fair, and popular with his staff...

他廉洁公正, 深受员工爱戴。

Namibia has **scrupulously** upheld political pluralism.

纳米比亚极力支持多元政治。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 细致的; 缜密的; 一丝不苟的 **Scrupulous** means thorough, exact, and careful about details.

Both readers commend Knutson for his **scrupulous** attention to detail.

两位读者都称赞克努森对细节一丝不苟。

scrupulously

The streets and parks were **scrupulously** clean...

街道和公园的角角落落都很干净。

Hillsden **scrupulously** avoided any topic likely to arouse suspicion as to his motives.

希尔斯登城口不提任何可能使人们对他的动机产生怀疑的话题。

scrutineer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (竞选的)监票员; (比赛的)监督员 A **scrutineer** is a person who checks that an election or a race is carried out according to the rules.

scrutinize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 scrutinise

1 VERB 动词 详细检查; 仔细察看 If you **scrutinize** something, you examine it very carefully, often to find out some information from it or about it.

Her purpose was to **scrutinize** his features to see if he was an honest man...

她的目的是通过仔细观察他的相貌以判断他是否诚实。

Lloyds' results were carefully **scrutinised** as a guide to what to expect from the other banks.

对劳埃德银行的业绩进行了仔细分析, 以确定对其他银行的表现可以作何种期待。

scrutiny ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 详细的检查(或审查); 仔细的观察 If a person or thing is under **scrutiny**, they are being studied or observed very carefully.

His private life came under media **scrutiny**...

他的私生活受到媒体的密切关注。

The President promised a government open to public **scrutiny**.

总统承诺政府将接受公众监督。

scuba diving

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 戴水肺的潜水; 斯库巴潜水 **Scuba diving** is the activity of swimming underwater using special breathing equipment. The equipment consists of cylinders of air which you carry on your back and which are connected to your mouth by rubber tubes.

scuba dive

I signed up to learn how to scuba dive.

我报名参加学习戴水肺潜水。

scud

1 VERB 动词 (云彩)掠过 If clouds **scud** along, they move quickly and smoothly through the sky.

...heavy, rain-laden clouds **scudding** across from the south-west.

乌黑的雨云从西南方向掠过

scuff

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)磨损; (使)磨坏 If you **scuff** something or if it **scuffs**, you mark the surface by scraping it against other things or by scraping other things against it.

Constant wheelchair use will **scuff** almost any floor surface...

任何地板上经常有轮椅走动几乎都会有所磨损。

Molded plastic is almost indestructible, but **scuffs** easily.

注塑几乎弄不坏, 但是容易磨损。

scuffed

...**scuffed** brown shoes.

几双磨坏的棕色鞋

2 VERB 动词 拖着脚走 If you **scuff** your feet, you pull them along the ground as you walk.

Polly, bewildered and embarrassed, dropped her head and **scuffed** her feet.

波莉既困惑又尴尬, 低下头拖着脚走开了。

scuffle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (短暂的)扭打, 混战 A **scuffle** is a short, disorganized fight or struggle.

Violent **scuffles** broke out between rival groups demonstrating for and against independence.

支持和反对独立的两支游行队伍间爆发了激烈的冲突。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 扭打; 混战 If people **scuffle**, they fight for a short time in a disorganized way.

Police **scuffled** with some of the protesters...

警察与一些抗议者发生了冲突。

He and Hannah had been **scuffling** in the yard outside his house.

他和汉娜一直在他房外的院子里扭打。

scuffling

1 ADJ 形容词 (脚步声)窸窣窣的 A **scuffling** noise is a noise made by a person or animal moving about, usually one that you cannot see.

There was a **scuffling** noise in the background.

背景中有窸窣窣的脚步声。

scuff mark

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (光滑平面上的)擦痕, 磨痕
Scuff marks are marks made on a smooth surface when something is rubbed against it.

Scuff marks from shoes are difficult to remove.
鞋上的擦痕很难除掉。

scull

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (单人划的)短桨 **Sculls** are small oars which are held by one person and used to move a boat through water.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 单人双桨赛艇 A **scull** is a small light racing boat which is rowed with two sculls.

3 VERB 动词 用短桨划(船) To **scull** a boat means to row it using sculls.

An old woman **sculling** a coracle came alongside.

一个老妇人划着科拉科尔小艇靠岸了。

scullery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (厨房旁边的)餐具洗涤室, 炊具存放室 A **scullery** is a small room next to a kitchen where washing and other household tasks are done.

sculpt

☆☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 雕刻; 雕塑 When an artist **sculpts** something, they carve or shape it out of a material such as stone or clay.

An artist **sculpted** a full-size replica of her head...

一位艺术家按实际大小雕刻了一个她的头部模型。

When I **sculpt**, my style is expressionistic.

我的雕刻风格是表现主义。

2 VERB 动词 使成形 If something is **sculpted**, it is made into a particular shape.

More familiar landscapes have been **sculpted** by surface erosion...

还有更多熟悉的地貌是因地表侵蚀形成的。

Michael smoothed and **sculpted** Jane's hair into shape.

迈克尔把简的头发梳理平整并做出发型。

sculptor

☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 雕刻家; 雕塑家 A **sculptor** is someone who creates sculptures.

sculptural

1 ADJ 形容词 雕刻的; 雕塑的 **Sculptural** means relating to sculpture.

He enjoyed working with clay as a **sculptural** form...

他喜欢用黏土来做雕塑。

The **sculptural** style of the classical and Hellenistic periods.

古典和古希腊时期的雕塑风格

sculpture

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1 N-VAR 可变名词 雕刻作品; 雕像; 雕塑品 A **sculpture** is a work of art that is produced by carving or shaping stone, wood, clay, or other materials.

...stone **sculptures** of figures and animals.

人像和动物的石雕

...a collection of 20th-century art and **sculpture**.

一批 20 世纪的艺术品与雕塑品

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 雕刻艺术; 雕塑艺术 **Sculpture** is the art of creating sculptures.

Both studied **sculpture**.

两人都学习雕刻。

sculptured

1 ADJ 形容词 雕刻的; 雕塑的 **Sculptured** objects have been carved or shaped from something.

...a beautifully **sculptured** bronze horse.

精美的铜马雕塑

scum

☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 卑鄙的人; 人渣; 败类 If you refer to people as **scum**, you are expressing your feelings of dislike and disgust for them.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (液体表面的)浮渣, 浮垢 **Scum** is a layer of a dirty or unpleasant-looking substance on the surface of a liquid.

...**scum** marks around the bath.

浴缸周围的浮垢痕迹

scumbag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 卑鄙的人; 人渣; 败类 If you refer to someone as a **scumbag**, you are expressing your feelings of dislike and disgust for them.

scupper

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1 VERB 动词 彻底破坏(计划、企图); 使成泡影 To **scupper** a plan or attempt means to spoil it completely.

If Schneider had seen him that would have **scuppered** all his plans...

如果施奈德看到了他, 那他的所有计划都泡汤了。

If the Commission has its way, the entire deal will be **scuppered**.

如果委员会我行我素的话, 整个交易将化为泡影。

scurrilous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恶语诽谤的; 造谣中伤的 **Scurrilous** accusations or stories are untrue and unfair, and are likely to damage the reputation of the person that they relate to.

Scurrilous and untrue stories were being invented.

有人正在捏造虚假诽谤的故事。

...**scurrilous** rumours.

恶语诽谤的谣言

scurry

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1 VERB 动词 (尤指受惊吓时)急奔, 乱窜 When people or small animals **scurry** somewhere, they move there quickly and hurriedly, especially because they are frightened.

The attack began, sending residents **scurrying** for cover...

袭击发动后, 居民们纷纷奔逃躲避。

The rats **scurry** around, searching for scraps of food in the rubbish.

老鼠乱窜, 在垃圾中寻找残羹剩饭。

2 VERB 动词 急匆匆; 赶忙 If people **scurry to do** something, they do it as soon as they can.

Pictures of starving children have sent many people **scurrying** to donate money.

看到一张张忍饥挨饿的孩子们的照片, 许多人赶忙捐钱。

scurvy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 坏血病 **Scurvy** is a disease that is caused by a lack of vitamin C.

scuttle

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1 VERB 动词 碎步疾跑; 急赶; 疾走 When people or small animals **scuttle** somewhere, they run there with short quick steps.

Two very small children **scuttled** away in front of them...

两个小毛孩在他们前面屁颠屁颠地跑开了。

Crabs **scuttle** along the muddy bank.

几只螃蟹沿着泥泞的河堤快速横行。

2 VERB 动词 破坏; 使成泡影; 使中止 To **scuttle** a plan or a proposal means to make it fail or cause it to stop.

Such threats could **scuttle** the peace conference.

这种威胁会阻挠和平会议。

3 VERB 动词 凿沉(船) To **scuttle** a ship means to sink it deliberately by making holes in the bottom.

He personally had received orders from Commander Lehmann to **scuttle** the ship.

他个人已收到莱曼司令要求凿沉轮船的命令。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 coal scuttle A **scuttle** is the same as a coal scuttle .

scuzzy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 肮脏的; 邋遢的; 恶心的 Something that is **scuzzy** is dirty or disgusting.

...a **scuzzy** drug district in New York.

纽约一个毒品泛滥的肮脏地区

scythe

N-COUNT 可数名词 长柄大镰刀; 大镰 A **scythe** is

1 a tool with a long curved blade at right angles to a long handle. It is used to cut long grass or grain.

2 VERB 动词 用长柄大镰刀割(草、庄稼) If you **scythe** the grass or grain, you cut it with a scythe.

Two men were attempting to **scythe** the long grass.
两个人正试图割掉疯长的草。

SE

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 S.E.

1 SE is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) south-east.

sea ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 海；海洋 The **sea** is the salty water that covers about three-quarters of the earth's surface.

Most of the kids have never seen the **sea**...
多数孩子从未见过海。

All transport operations, whether by **sea**, rail or road, are closely monitored at all times.

所有的交通活动，无论是通过海路、铁路还是公路，都时刻受到密切监视。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 海面状态；海域 You use **seas** when you are describing the sea at a particular time or in a particular area.

He drowned after 30 minutes in the rough **seas**...
他在汹涌的海浪中挣扎了30分钟后淹死了。

The **seas** are warm further south.
海水的温度越往南越高。

3 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 内海 A **sea** is a large area of salty water that is part of an ocean or is surrounded by land.

...the North **Sea**.
北海

...the huge inland **sea** of Turkana.
图尔卡纳浩瀚的内陆海

4 N-SING 单数名词 大量；茫茫一片 A **sea** of people or things is a very large number of them together.

Down below them was the **sea** of upturned faces...

他们下面是无数张仰望的脸。

His eyes ran over the **sea** of bottles and glasses on the table.

他扫了一眼满桌的瓶子和玻璃杯。

5 PHRASE 短语 茫然；困惑；不知所措 You can say that someone is **all at sea** when they are in a state of confusion or uncertainty.

If you had never seen a telly ad, you would be **all at sea** with popular culture.

如果你从没看过电视广告，你就搞不懂什么是大众文化。

6 PHRASE 短语 在海上；在海里 **At sea** means on or under the sea, far away from land.

The boats remain **at sea** for an average of ten days at a time...

这些船只每次在海上平均航行10天。

His body was found **at sea** in waters off the Canary Islands.

他的尸体在离加那利群岛不远的海上被发现。

7 PHRASE 短语 到海上；向海上 If you go or look out **to sea**, you go or look across the sea.

...fishermen who go **to sea** for two weeks at a time...

每次出海两周的渔夫们

He pointed out **to sea**.

他指向大海。

sea air

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 海边的空气 The **sea air** is the air at the seaside, which is regarded as being good for people's health.

I took a deep breath of the fresh **sea air**.

我深吸了一口海边的新鲜空气。

seabed

1 N-SING 单数名词 海底；海床 The **seabed** is the ground under the sea.

seabird

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 海鸟 **Seabirds** are birds that live near the sea and get their food from it.

The island is covered with **seabirds**.

岛上到处都是海鸟。

seaboard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指北美的)沿海地区，海滨 The **seaboard** is the part of a country that is next to the sea ; used especially of the coasts of North America.

...the Eastern **seaboard** of the USA.
美国的东海岸

seaborne

1 ADJ 形容词 在海上的；发生于海上的 **Seaborne** actions or events take place on the sea in ships.

...a **seaborne** invasion.
海上入侵

...**seaborne** trade.
海上贸易

sea breeze

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (从海洋吹向陆地的)海风 A **sea breeze** is a light wind blowing from the sea towards the land.

sea captain

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指商船的)船长 A **sea captain** is a person in command of a ship, usually a ship that carries goods for trade.

sea change

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (态度、行为的)巨变，彻底转变 A **sea change** in someone's attitudes or behaviour is a complete change.

A **sea change** has taken place in young people's attitudes to their parents.

年轻人对待父母的态度已经发生了三百六十度转变。

sea dog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 经验丰富的水手；老水手 A **sea dog** is a sailor who has spent many years at sea.

seafarer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 水手；海员；经常乘船旅行的人 **Seafarers** are people who work on ships or people who travel regularly on the sea.

The Estonians have always been **seafarers**.

爱沙尼亚人总是在海上漂泊。

seafaring

1 ADJ 形容词 以航海为业的；定期出海旅行的 **Seafaring** means working as a sailor or travelling regularly on the sea.

The Lebanese were a **seafaring** people.

黎巴嫩人曾是一个航海民族。

...a **seafaring** vessel.
航海船

seafloor

1 N-SING 单数名词 海底；海床 The **seafloor** is the ground under the sea.

seafood ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 海产食品；海味 **Seafood** is shellfish such as lobsters, mussels, and crabs, and sometimes other sea creatures that you can eat.

...a **seafood** restaurant.
海鲜餐馆

seafront

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (城镇的)滨海区，临海地区 The **seafront** is the part of a seaside town that is nearest to the sea. It usually consists of a road with buildings that face the sea.

They decided to meet on the **seafront**.

他们决定在滨海区会面。

seagoing

1 ADJ 形容词 (船只)适于航海的，远洋航行的 **Seagoing** boats and ships are designed for travelling on the sea, rather than on lakes, rivers, or canals.

sea-green

1 COLOUR 颜色词 海绿色；淡蓝绿色 Something

that is **sea-green** is a bluish-green colour like the colour of the sea.

...her **sea-green** eyes.

她那海绿色的眼睛

seagull ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海鸥** A **seagull** is a common kind of bird with white or grey feathers.

seahorse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海马**；**龙落子** A **seahorse** is a type of small fish which appears to swim in a vertical position and whose head looks a little like the head of a horse.

seal ★★★★★

1. CLOSING 密封

2. ANIMAL 海豹

1 VERB 动词 **封住**，**粘住(信封)** When you **seal** an envelope, you close it by folding part of it over and sticking it down, so that it cannot be opened without being torn.

He **sealed** the envelope and put on a stamp...

他封住信封并贴上一张邮票。

Write your letter and **seal** it in a blank envelope...

信写好后把它装进空白信封里封好。

A courier was despatched with two **sealed** envelopes.

信使受命递送两封封好的信。

2 VERB 动词 **封住(容器、开口)**；**把...密封(进容器)** If you **seal** a container or an opening, you cover it with something in order to prevent air, liquid, or other material getting in or out. If you **seal** something **in** a container, you put it inside and then close the container tightly.

She merely filled the containers, **sealed** them with a cork, and pasted on labels...

她只是装满容器，用软木塞封住，然后贴上标签。

A woman picks them up and **seals** them in plastic bags.

一个女人把它们捡起来放入几只密封的塑料袋中。

...a lid to **seal in** heat and keep food moist.

用于保温并防止食物风干的盖子

...a hermetically **sealed**, leak-proof packet.

密封防漏的包装

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **密封处** The **seal** on a container or opening is the part where it has been sealed.

When assembling the pie, wet the edges where the two crusts join, to form a **seal**.

在包馅饼时，先把两片馅饼皮边沿接头部分弄湿，再将其捏合。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **密封装置**；**密封物** A **seal** is a device or a piece of material, for example in a machine, which closes an opening tightly so that air, liquid, or other substances cannot get in or out.

Check **seals** on fridges and freezers regularly.

定期检查冰箱和冷冻柜的密封装置。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **封条**；**封蜡**；**封铅**；**火漆** A **seal** is something such as a piece of sticky paper or wax that is fixed to a container or door and must be broken before the container or door can be opened.

The **seal** on the box broke when it fell from its hiding-place...

盒子从隐蔽处掉落时，封口裂开了。

Protestors banged on the sides of the lorry and broke customs **seals** on the doors.

抗议者们猛砸卡车的侧面，并且撕掉了车门上的海关封条。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **印章**；**图章**；**玺**；**印记** A **seal** is a special mark or design, for example on a document, representing someone or something. It may be used to show that something is genuine or officially approved.

...a supply of note paper bearing the Presidential **seal**...

一批盖有总统印章的便条纸

The best wines are entitled to a numbered **seal** of quality.

上等葡萄酒可以盖上带编号的优质产品印章。

7 VERB 动词 **封闭**；**封锁** If someone in authority **seals** an area, they stop people entering or passing through it, for example by placing barriers in the way.

The soldiers were deployed to help paramilitary police **seal** the border...

部署士兵协助准军事警察封锁边境。

A wide area round the two-storey building is **sealed** to all traffic except the emergency services.

那个两层建筑周围的大片区域被封锁，只有提供应急服务的车辆可以通行。

Seal off means the same as **seal**. **seal off** 同 **seal**
Police and troops **sealed off** the area after the attack...

袭击发生后警察和士兵将该区域封锁。

Soldiers there are going to **seal** the airport off.

那里的士兵将封锁机场。

8 VERB 动词 **使成定局**；**确定** To **seal** something means to make it definite or confirm how it is going to be.

McLaren are close to **sealing** a deal with Renault...

麦克拉伦即将与雷诺达成一笔交易。

A General Election will be held which will **seal** his destiny one way or the other...

一场决定他命运的大选即将举行。

His artistic character was **sealed** by his experiences of the First World War.

他在第一次世界大战中的经历奠定了他的艺术风格。

9 PHRASE 短语 **使确定下来**；**使成定局** If something **sets** or **puts the seal on** something, it makes it definite or confirms how it is going to be.

Such a visit may **set the seal on** a new relationship between the two governments...

这样的一次访问可能会使两国政府间确立新关系。

They see this election as a chance to **put the final seal on** the defeat of communism.

他们把这次选举看作是彻底击败共产主义的一次机会。

10 PHRASE 短语 **盖上印信的**；**不能拆开看的**；**保密的** If a document is **under seal**, it is in a sealed envelope and cannot be looked at, for example because it is private.

Because the transcript is still **under seal**, I am precluded by law from discussing the evidence.

副本仍未公开，按照法律规定我不能讨论这项证据。

11 **seal of approval**→see: **approval**；
to seal someone's fate→see: **fate**；
my lips are sealed→see: **lip**；
signed and sealed→see: **sign**；

相关词组：

seal in seal off seal up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海豹** A **seal** is a large animal with a rounded body and flat legs called flippers. Seals eat fish and live in and near the sea, usually in cold parts of the world.

sea lane

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海上航路**；**海上航线** **Sea lanes** are particular routes which ships regularly use in order to cross a sea or ocean.

sealant

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **密封胶**；**密封剂**；**密封材料** A **sealant** is a substance that is used to seal holes, cracks, or gaps.

sealer

1 N-MASS 物质名词 同 **sealant** A **sealer** is the same as a **sealant**.

sea level ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **海平面** **Sea level** is the average level of the sea with respect to the land. The height of mountains or other areas is calculated in relation to **sea level**.

The stadium was 2275 metres above **sea level**...

这个体育馆海拔 2,275 米。

The whole place is at **sea level**...

整个地区与海平面齐平。

The melting ice caused a rise in **sea level**.

冰川消融造成海平面上升。

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 保留；保存；将...封住

If something **seals in** a smell or liquid, it prevents it from getting out of a food.

The coffee is freeze-dried to **seal in** all the flavour.

咖啡经冷冻干燥以保留原汁原味。

sealing wax

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 封蜡；火漆 Sealing wax is a hard, usually red, substance that melts quickly and is used for putting seals on documents or letters.

sea lion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 海狮 A sea lion is a type of large seal.

seal off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 封闭；隔离 If one object or area is **sealed off** from another, there is a physical barrier between them, so that nothing can pass between them.

Windows are usually **sealed off**.

窗户通常是封闭的。

...the anti-personnel door that **sealed off** the chamber.

将会议室隔离起来以防外人进入的门

2 →see: [seal.7](#) ;

sealskin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 海豹皮 Sealskin is the fur of a seal, used to make coats and other clothing

...waterproof **sealskin** boots.

海豹皮的防水靴

seal up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 封闭；密封 If you **seal up** something, you close it completely so that nothing can get in or out.

The paper was used for **sealing up** holes in walls and roofs.

这些纸用来封住墙壁和屋顶的洞。

seam ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (两块布的)缝，线缝，接缝 A seam is a line of stitches which joins two pieces of cloth together.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 煤层 A seam of coal is a long, narrow layer of it underneath the ground.

The average UK coal **seam** is one metre thick.

英国煤层的平均厚度为1米。

3 PHRASE 短语 停止正常运行；崩溃 If something is **coming apart at the seams** or is **falling apart at the seams**, it is no longer working properly and may soon stop working completely.

Britain's university system is in danger of **falling apart at the seams**.

英国的大学体系面临分崩离析的危险。

4 PHRASE 短语 (场所)过于拥挤，人满为患 If a place is very full, you can say that it is **bursting at the seams**.

The hotels of Warsaw, Prague and Budapest were **bursting at the seams**.

华沙、布拉格和布达佩斯的旅馆均是人满为患。

seaman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 水手；海员；水兵 A seaman is a sailor, especially one who is not an officer.

The men emigrate to work as **seamen**.

男人们移居国外当海员。

seamanship

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 航海技能；船舶驾驶术；航海术 Seamanship is skill in managing a boat and controlling its movement through the sea.

...the art of **seamanship** and navigation.

驾船和航海的技术

seamless ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 无缝的；无停顿的；衔接完美的 You use **seamless** to describe something that has no breaks or gaps in it or which continues without stopping.

It was a **seamless** procession of wonderful electronic music.

这是一曲优美流畅的电子乐曲。

...the **seamless** blue sky.

一望无际的蓝天

seamlessly

He has moved **seamlessly** from theory to practice.

他已经顺利地实现了从理论到实践的过渡。

seamstress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女裁缝；女缝切工 A seamstress is a woman who sews and makes clothes as her job.

seamy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 丑恶的；污秽的；卑鄙的；暴力的 If you describe something as **seamy**, you mean that it involves unpleasant aspects of life such as crime, sex, or violence.

...Hamburg's **seamy** St Pauli's district.

汉堡肮脏污秽的圣保利街区

...the **seamier** side of life.

生活较丑恶的一面

seance

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 降神会(设法与亡灵对话的集会) A seance is a meeting in which people try to make contact with people who have died.

seaplane

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 水上飞机 A seaplane is a type of aeroplane that can take off from or land on water.

seaport

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 海港市镇；港口城市 A seaport is a town with a large harbour that is used by ships.

...the Baltic **seaport** of Rostock.

波罗的海沿岸的海港城市罗斯托克

sea power

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 海上力量；海军实力 Sea power is the size and strength of a country's navy.

The transformation of American **sea power** began in 1940.

美国海军力量的彻底转变始于1940年。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 海军强国 A sea power is a country that has a large navy.

sear

1 VERB 动词 烧掉...的表面；烧焦 To **sear** something means to burn its surface with a sudden intense heat.

Grass fires have **seared** the land near the farming village of Baskhai.

草地野火烧焦了巴斯克亥农庄附近的土地。

2 VERB 动词 烧灼；灼伤；灼痛 If something **sears** a part of your body, it causes a painful burning feeling there.

I distinctly felt the heat start to **sear** my throat.

我分明感觉到嗓子开始烧得难受。

3 See also: [searing](#) ;

search ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 搜寻；搜索；搜查；寻求 If you **search** for something or someone, you look carefully for them.

The Turkish security forces have started **searching** for the missing men...

土耳其安全部队已经开始搜寻失踪人员。

They **searched** for a spot where they could sit on the floor...

他们在地板上寻找一处能够坐下的地方。

Nonetheless there are signs that both sides may be **searching** for a compromise.

然而，有迹象表明双方可能都在寻求和解。

2 VERB 动词 在...中搜寻(或搜索)；搜查(某地) If you **search** a place, you look carefully for something or someone there.

Armed troops **searched** the hospital yesterday...

武装部队昨天搜查了该医院。

She **searched** her desk for the necessary information...

她在她的书桌上搜寻必要的信息。

Relief workers are still searching through collapsed buildings looking for victims.

救援人员仍然在倒塌的建筑中搜寻罹难者。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **搜寻；寻求** A **search** is an attempt to find something or someone by looking for them carefully.

There was no chance of him being found alive and the **search** was abandoned...

他没有生还的可能，因此人们放弃了搜寻。

Egypt has said there is no time to lose in the **search** for a Middle East settlement.

埃及称寻求中东和解刻不容缓。

4 VERB 动词 **搜查；对...搜身** If a police officer or someone else in authority **searches** you, they look carefully to see whether you have something hidden on you.

The man took her suitcase from her and then **searched** her...

那名男子拿过她手中的提箱，然后对她搜身。

His first task was to **search** them for weapons.

他首先要搜查他们身上是否携带武器。

5 VERB 动词 **(在电脑上)搜索，检索** If you **search** for information on a computer, you give the computer an instruction to find that information.

You can use a directory service to **search** for people on the Internet.

你可以利用因特网的目录服务搜索人名。

Search is also a noun.

He was doing a computer **search** of local news articles.

他在电脑上搜索当地的新闻报道。

6 See also: [searching](#) ; [strip-search](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 **寻找；寻求** If you go **in search of** something or someone, you try to find them.

Miserable, and unexpectedly lonely, she went in **search of** Jean-Paul...

内心痛苦、突感寂寞的她去寻找琼 - 保罗。

The law already denies entry to people in **search of** better economic opportunities.

法律已经将那些逐寻更好商机的人们拒之门外。

8 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(用于强调)我怎么知道** You say '**search me**' when someone asks you a question and you want to emphasize that you do not know the answer.

'So why did he get interested all of a sudden?' — '**Search me.**'

“那他为什么突然感兴趣了？”——“我怎么知道。”

相关词组：

[search out](#)

search engine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **搜索引擎** A **search engine** is a computer program that searches for documents containing a particular word or words on the Internet.

searcher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **搜寻者** Searchers are people who are looking for someone or something that is missing.

Searchers have found three mountain climbers missing since Saturday.

搜救人员已经找到了周六失踪的3名登山者。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **探索者；探求者** A **searcher** is someone who is trying to find something such as the truth or the answer to a problem.

He's not a real **searcher** after truth.

他不是真正探求真理的人。

searching

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [goad-searching](#) ; **(问题、目光)洞察真相的，质问的** A **searching** question or look is intended to discover the truth about something.

They asked her some **searching** questions on moral philosophy and logic.

他们深入询问了她一些有关伦理学和逻辑学的问题。

searchlight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **探照灯** A **searchlight** is a large powerful light that can be turned to shine a long way in any direction.

search out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **找出；查出；找寻到** If you **search** something **out**, you keep looking for it until you find it.

Traditional Spanish food is delicious and its specialities are worth searching out...

传统的西班牙食品美味可口，其特色菜肴值得寻访。

Many people want jobs. They try to search them out every day.

许多人都想有份工作，他们每天努力寻找。

search party

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **搜救队** A **search party** is an organized group of people who are searching for someone who is missing.

search warrant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **搜查令；搜查证** A **search warrant** is a special document that gives the police permission to search a house or other building.

Officers armed with a **search warrant** entered the flat.

警察们持搜查证进入了那所公寓。

searing ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **灼热的；强烈的** Searing is used to indicate that something such as pain or heat is very intense.

She woke to feel a **searing** pain in her feet.

她醒来感到脚上火辣辣地痛。

...the **searing** heat of the Saudi Arabian desert.

沙特阿拉伯沙漠的灼热

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(言谈、文章)吹毛求疵的，尖刻的，苛贵的** A **searing** speech or piece of writing is very critical.

...searing criticism.

尖刻的批评

seascape

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海景画；海景照片** A **seascape** is a painting or photograph of a scene at sea.

seashell

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海贝壳** Seashells are the empty shells of small sea creatures.

seashore

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海岸；海滨；海滩** The **seashore** is the part of a coast where the land slopes down into the sea.

She takes her inspiration from shells and stones she finds on the **seashore**.

她从在海滩上捡到的贝壳和石子中汲取灵感。

seasick

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **晕船的** If someone is **seasick** when they are travelling in a boat, they vomit or feel sick because of the way the boat is moving.

It was quite rough at times, and she was **seasick**.

有时海上波涛汹涌，她就会晕船。

seasickness

He was very prone to **seasickness** and already felt queasy.

他很容易晕船，而且已经感到有些想吐了。

seaside ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(尤指作为度假地的)海边，海滨** You can refer to an area that is close to the sea, especially one where people go for their holidays, as the **seaside**.

I went to spend a few days at the **seaside**...

我去海滨玩了几天。

The town was Redcar, a **seaside** resort on the Cleveland coast.

那个城镇叫雷德卡，是克利夫兰海岸上的一个海滨胜地。

season ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **季；季节；时节** The **seasons** are the main periods into which a year can be divided and which each have their own typical weather conditions.

Autumn's my favourite **season**.

秋天是我最喜欢的季节。

...the only region of Brazil where all four seasons are clearly defined.

巴西唯一——一个四季分明的地区

...the rainy season.

雨季

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一年中某项活动或某一事件发生的) **节期, 时期** You can use **season** to refer to the period during each year when a particular activity or event takes place. For example, the planting **season** is the period when a particular plant or crop is planted.

...birds arriving for the breeding **season**...

飞来准备度过繁殖季节的鸟群

For law students, autumn brings the recruiting **season**.

对学法律的学生来说, 秋季是招聘旺季。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (水果、蔬菜等的) **当令期, 上市期** You can use **season** to refer to the period when a particular fruit, vegetable, or other food is ready for eating and is widely available.

The plum **season** is about to begin...

快到吃李子的季节了。

Now British asparagus is in **season**.

现在英国芦笋正当令。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (体育项目的) **赛季** You can use **season** to refer to a fixed period during each year when a particular sport is played.

...the baseball **season**...

棒球赛季

It is his first race this **season**.

这是他本赛季的第一场比赛。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (戏剧、表演的) **上演期, 会演期, 献演期** A **season** is a period in which a play or show, or a series of plays or shows, is performed in one place.

...a **season** of three new plays.

3 部新戏剧的上演期

...the Royal Ballet's summer **season**.

皇家芭蕾舞团的夏季献演期

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一系列相关影片的) **上映期** A **season of films** is several of them shown as a series because they are connected in some way.

...a brief **season** of films in which Artaud appeared.

阿尔托出演的系列影片的短暂上映期

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **度假旺季; 法定假期** The holiday or vacation **season** is the time when most people have their holiday.

...the peak holiday **season**...

休假高峰期

There are discos and clubs but these are often closed out of **season**.

那里有迪斯科舞厅和夜总会, 但是通常只在度假旺季营业。

8 VERB 动词 **给...调味; 加味于** If you **season** food with salt, pepper, or spices, you add them to it in order to improve its flavour.

Season the meat with salt and pepper...

用盐和胡椒粉给肉调味。

I believe in **seasoning** food before putting it on the table.

我认为在把食物端上餐桌前应该先调味。

9 VERB 动词 **对(木材)作干燥处理; 风干, 晒干(木材)** If wood is **seasoned**, it is made suitable for making into furniture or for burning, usually by being allowed to dry out gradually.

Ensure that new wood has been **seasoned**.

确保新木材已经风干。

10 See also: [seasoned](#); [seasoning](#);

11 PHRASE 短语 (雌性动物) **处于发情期** If a female animal is **in season**, she is in a state where she is ready to have sex.

seasonal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **季节的; 季节性的; 随季节变化的** A **seasonal** factor, event, or change occurs during one particular time of the year.

...blaming **seasonal** factors for the unemployment increase in the west...

把西部失业率的上升归咎于季节性因素

Seasonal variations need to be taken into account.

需要考虑到季节性变化。

seasonally

The **seasonally** adjusted unemployment figures show a rise of twelve-hundred.

受季节影响, 失业人数增加了 1,200 人。

seasonal affective disorder

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **季节性情绪失调(缩写形式为 SAD)** Seasonal affective disorder is a feeling of tiredness and sadness that some people have during the autumn and winter when there is very little sunshine. The abbreviation **SAD** is often used.

seasoned ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **富有经验的; 老练的** You can use **seasoned** to describe a person who has a lot of experience of something. For example, a **seasoned** traveller is a person who has travelled a lot.

The author is a **seasoned** academic...

作者是一位经验丰富的学者。

He began acting with the confidence of a **seasoned** performer.

作为一名久经历练的表演者, 他满怀自信地开始演出。

seasoning ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **调味品; 佐料** Seasoning is salt, pepper, or other spices that are added to food to improve its flavour.

Mix the meat with the onion, carrot, and some **seasoning**.

把肉和洋葱、胡萝卜及一些佐料搅拌在一起。

...**seasonings** such as coriander, chives and ginger.

芫荽、细香葱和姜之类的调味品

season ticket ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (乘车的) **季票, 月票, 长期票; (体育比赛、戏剧等的) 长期票, 套票** A **season ticket** is a ticket that you can use repeatedly during a certain period, without having to pay each time. You can buy **season tickets** for things such as buses, trains, regular sporting events, or theatre performances.

We went to renew our monthly **season ticket**.

我们去换月票。

seat ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **座椅; 椅子; 座位** A **seat** is an object that you can sit on, for example a chair.

Stephen returned to his **seat**...

斯蒂芬回到自己的座位上。

Ann could remember sitting in the back **seat** of their car.

安记得坐在他们车里的后排座上了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (椅子等的) **座部, 椅面** The **seat** of a chair is the part that you sit on.

The stool had a torn, red plastic **seat**.

那个凳子的红色塑料座面已经破旧不堪。

3 VERB 动词 **坐下; 就座** If you **seat** yourself somewhere, you sit down.

He waved towards a chair, and **seated** himself at the desk.

他挥手指了指一把椅子, 自己在书桌旁坐了下来。

...a portrait of one of his favourite models **seated** on an elegant sofa.

一幅他最喜欢的模特之一的画像, 画中人坐在雅致的沙发上

4 VERB 动词 (房间、车辆) **可坐...人, 容纳...人** A building or vehicle that **seats** a particular number of people has enough seats for that number.

The Theatre **seats** 570.

那个剧院可容纳 570 人。

5 N-SING 单数名词 (裤子的) **臀部** The **seat** of a piece of clothing is the part that covers your bottom.

Then he got up and brushed off the **seat** of his jeans.

然后他站起来, 拍了拍牛仔裤的臀部。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (国会、议会、参议院中的) **席位** When someone is elected to a parliament, congress, or senate, you can say that they, or their party, have won a **seat**.

Independent candidates won the majority of **seats** on the local council.

无党派候选人在地方议会选举中赢得了多数席位。

...a Maryland Republican who lost his seat.

一名失掉席位的马里兰州共和党党员

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公司董事会、委员会中的)席位, 职位 If someone has a **seat** on the board of a company or on a committee, they are a member of it.

He has been unsuccessful in his attempt to win a **seat** on the board of the company.

他始终未能如愿以偿地在公司董事会中谋得一席之地。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 (组织、活动的)中心地, 所在地; (豪门的)宅邸 The **seat** of an organization, a wealthy family, or an activity is its base.

Gunfire broke out early this morning around the **seat** of government in Lagos.

今天凌晨在拉各斯的政府大楼周围发生了枪战。

...Weston Park, family **seat** of the Earl of Bradford.

韦斯顿公园, 布拉德福德伯爵的祖宅

9 See also: [deep-seated](#); [hot seat](#);

10 PHRASE 短语 让权于他人; 退居次要位置 If you **take a back seat**, you allow other people to have all the power and to make all the decisions.

You need to **take a back seat** and think about both past and future...

你得退居二线, 把过去和将来都捋清楚。

This is a country where women usually **take a back seat**.

在这个国家通常是男尊女卑。

11 PHRASE 短语 坐下; 入座 If you **take a seat**, you sit down.

'Take a **seat**,' he said in a bored tone...

“请坐,”他不耐烦地说道。

Rachel smiled at him as they took their **seats** on opposite sides of the table.

他们分坐在桌子两边, 雷切尔对他微微笑了一下。

12 **bums on seats**→see: [bum](#); in the driving seat→see: [driving seat](#); by the seat of your pants→see: [pants](#);

seat belt ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车、飞机的)座椅安全带 A **seat belt** is a strap attached to a seat in a car or an aircraft. You fasten it across your body in order to prevent yourself being thrown out of the seat if there is a sudden movement.

The fact I was wearing a **seat belt** saved my life.

我系着安全带, 所以幸免于难。

-seater

1 COMB in ADJ and N-COUNT 与形容词, 可数名词构成的词

See also: [all-seater](#); (与数词连用构成形容词和名词)表示“有...个座位的”, “可容纳...人的事物” -**seater** combines with numbers to form adjectives and nouns which indicate how many people something such as a car has seats for.

...a two-**seater** sports car.

一辆双座跑车

...a three-**seater** sofa...

能坐3个人的沙发

The plane is an eight-**seater** with twin propellers.

这架飞机有8个座位, 靠双螺旋桨推进。

seating ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (总称)座椅, 座位 You can refer to the seats in a place as the **seating**.

The stadium has been fitted with **seating** for over eighty thousand spectators.

这个体育场配备了8万多个观众座席。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (公共场所、正式场合的)座位安排(或设置) The **seating** at a public place or a formal occasion is the arrangement of where people will sit.

She checked the **seating** arrangements before the guests filed into the dining-room.

在客人们鱼贯进入餐厅之前, 她核实了一遍座位安排。

seat of learning

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 高等学府, 学术中心(指大学或类似机构) People sometimes refer to a university or a similar institution as a **seat of learning**.

...one department of that great **seat of learning**.

那座知名学府的一个系

sea turtle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 海龟; 海鳖 A **sea turtle** is a large reptile which has a thick shell covering its body and which lives in the sea most of the time.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 turtle

sea urchin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 海胆 A **sea urchin** is a small round sea creature that has a hard shell covered with sharp points.

sea wall

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 海堤; 海塘; 护岸; 防波堤 A **sea wall** is a wall built along the edge of the sea to stop the sea flowing over the land or destroying it.

Cherbourg had a splendid harbour enclosed by a long **sea wall**.

瑟堡有一个由绵延海堤环绕的美轮美奂的港口。

seaward

The form seawards can also be used for meaning 1. seawards 也可用于义项1.

1 ADV 副词 朝海地; 向海地; 临海地 Something that moves or faces **seaward** or **seawards** moves or faces in the direction of the sea or further out to sea.

A barge was about a hundred yards away, waiting to return **seaward**...

一艘驳船停在大约100码开外, 等待着返海回航。

It faced **seawards** to the north.

它面向北, 朝着海。

2 ADJ 形容词 朝海的; 向海的; 临海的 The **seaward** side of something faces in the direction of the sea or further out to sea.

The houses on the **seaward** side of the road were all in ruins.

马路临海一侧的房子全部沦为废墟。

sea water ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 海水 Sea water is salt water from the sea.

seaweed ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 海藻; 海藻 **Seaweed** is a plant that grows in the sea. There are many kinds of seaweed.

...**seaweed** washed up on a beach.

被冲到海滩上的海藻

seaworthy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (船舶)适宜航海的, 能出海的 A ship or boat which is **seaworthy** is fit to travel at sea.

The ship was completely **seaworthy**.

这艘轮船在海上航行没问题。

...a **seaworthy** boat.

一艘适航船只

seaworthiness

It didn't reach required standards of safety and **seaworthiness**.

它没有达到安全性和适航性的规定标准。

sebum

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 皮脂 **Sebum** is an oily substance produced by glands in your skin.

sec.

1 **Sec.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **second** or **seconds**.

Grete Waitz finished with a time of 2 hrs, 29 min., 30 **sec.**

格雷特·魏茨到达终点时成绩是2小时29分30秒。

2 (尤在作为头衔的一部分时) **Sec.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Secretary**, especially when it is used as part of a person's title.

Details are available from the Hon. **Sec.** A.R. Bushby.

详情可咨询名誉秘书 A.R. 布什比。

sec

1 一会儿; 片刻 If you ask someone to wait a **sec**, you are asking them to wait for a very short time.

Can you just hang on a **sec**?...

您能稍等一会儿吗?

Be with you in a **sec**.

马上回来。

secateurs

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **整枝剪；修枝剪** Secateurs are a gardening tool that look like a pair of strong, heavy scissors. Secateurs are used for cutting the stems of plants.

in AM, use 美国英语用 pruning shears

secede

1 VERB 动词 (从国家、大集团中正式退出，脱离，分离) If a region or group **secedes from** the country or larger group to which it belongs, it formally becomes a separate country or stops being a member of the larger group.

Singapore **seceded from** the Federation of Malaysia and became an independent sovereign state...

新加坡脱离马来西亚联邦成为一个独立的主权国家。

On 20 August 1960 Senegal **seceded**.

塞内加尔于1960年8月20日独立出去。

secession

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (从国家、大集团的退出，脱离，分离) The **secession** of a region or group from the country or larger group to which it belongs is the action of formally becoming separate.

...the Ukraine's **secession** from the Soviet Union.

乌克兰之退出苏联

secessionist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脱离论者；分离论者；独立主义者** Secessionists are people who want their region or group to become separate from the country or larger group to which it belongs.

...Lithuanian **secessionists**...

立陶宛独立主义者

The government is trying to crush a **secessionist** movement.

政府正试图镇压一场分离运动。

secluded

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **僻静的；隐蔽的** A **secluded** place is quiet and private.

We were tucked away in a **secluded** corner of the room...

我们被藏匿到房间里一个隐蔽的角落。

We found a **secluded** beach a few miles further on.

我们又前行了几英里，发现了一处僻静的海滩。

seclusion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **隔绝；隐退；隐居** If you are living **in seclusion**, you are in a quiet place away from other people.

She lived in **seclusion** with her husband on their farm in Panama...

她与丈夫隐居在他们在巴拿马的农场。

They love the **seclusion** of their garden.

他们喜欢自家花园的幽静。

second

1. PART OF A MINUTE 秒

2. COMING AFTER SOMETHING ELSE 第二

3. SENDING SOMEONE TO DO A JOB 派派

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **秒**(a second 或 seconds 往往用以表示很短的时间) A **second** is one of the sixty parts that a minute is divided into. People often say 'a second' or 'seconds' when they simply mean a very short time.

For a few **seconds** nobody said anything...

有几秒钟大家都沉默无语。

It only takes forty **seconds**...

只需40秒。

Her orbital speed must be a few hundred meters per **second**...

其轨道速度一定是在每秒几百米。

Within **seconds** the other soldiers began firing too...

几秒钟内，其他的士兵也开始射击。

Seconds later, firemen reached his door.

片刻之后，消防队员们赶到他家门口。

1 ORD 序数词 **第二的；第二个的** The **second** item in a series is the one that you count as number two.

...the **second** day of his visit to Delhi.

他到访德里的第二天

...their **second** child...

他们的第二个孩子

My son just got married for the **second** time...

我的儿子刚刚再婚。

...the **Second** World War...

第二次世界大战

She was the **second** of nine children.

她在9个孩子中排行老二。

...King Charles the **Second**...

查理二世

Britain came **second** in the Prix St Georges Derby.

英国在圣乔治赛马大奖赛中荣获亚军。

2 ORD 序数词 (用于形容词最高级前)**第二...的** **Second** is used before superlative adjectives to indicate that there is only one thing better or larger than the thing you are referring to.

The party is still the **second** strongest in Italy.

该党仍是意大利的第二大党。

...the **second**-largest city in the United States.

美国第二大城市

3 ADV 副词 **第二；其次** You say **second** when you want to make a second point or give a second reason for something.

The soil is depleted first by having crops grown in it and **second** by natural weathering and bacterial action.

土壤首先是被种植其中的作物消耗掉，其次受自然风化和细菌活动的侵蚀。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **二级甲等/乙等优秀学位** In Britain, an **upper second** is a good honours degree and a **lower second** is an average honours degree.

I then went up to Lancaster University and got an **upper second**.

后来，我考上了兰开斯特大学，获得了二级甲等学位。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **添菜** If you have **seconds**, you have a second helping of food.

There's **seconds** if you want them.

如果需要的话可以添菜。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **二级品；二等货；次货；等外品** **Seconds** are goods that are sold cheaply in shops because they have slight faults.

It's a new shop selling discounted lines and **seconds**.

这是家新开的商店，出售打折商品和等外品。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (拳击或国际象棋锦标赛的)**副手，助手** The **seconds** of someone who is taking part in a boxing match or chess tournament are the people who assist and encourage them.

He shouted to his **seconds**, 'I did it! I did it!'

他对助手们喊道：“我赢了！我赢了！”

8 VERB 动词 **附议，赞同(提案)** If you **second** a proposal in a meeting or debate, you formally express your agreement with it so that it can then be discussed or voted on.

...Bryan Sutton, who **seconded** the motion against fox hunting...

赞同反对猎狐动议的布赖恩·萨顿

Your application must be proposed and **seconded** by current members.

你的申请必须由现任成员推荐并得到他们的支持。

seconded

Candidates need a proposer and **seconded** whose names are kept secret.

候选人需要一名匿名的推荐人兼支持者。

9 VERB 动词 **赞成；持相同观点** If you **second** what someone has said, you say that you agree with them or say the same thing yourself.

The Prime Minister **seconded** the call for discipline in a speech last week.

上周首相在一次演讲中对严肃纪律的号召表示支持。

10 PHRASE 短语 See also: **second-hand**; **听说地；非亲身经历地** If you experience something **at second hand**, you are told about it by other people rather than experiencing it yourself.

Most of them had only heard of the massacre at **second hand**.

他们中的大多数人只是听说了那次大屠杀。

11 PHRASE 短语 **不比任何事物差；首屈一指** If you say that something is **second to none**, you are emphasizing that it is very good indeed or the best that there is.

Our scientific research is **second to none**.

我们的科学研究是顶尖的。

12 PHRASE 短语 **只比...差；仅次于** If you say that something is **second only to something else**, you mean that only that thing is better or greater than it.

As a major health risk hepatitis is **second only to tobacco**.

肝炎是仅次于吸烟的主要健康隐患。

13 **second nature** → see: [nature](#) ; in the second place → see: [place](#) ;

1 VERB 动词 **临时调任；临时调派** If you are **seconded** somewhere, you are sent there temporarily by your employer in order to do special duties.

In 1937 he was **seconded** to the Royal Canadian Air Force in Ottawa as air armament adviser...

1937年他被临时调往渥太华的加拿大皇家空军担任军备顾问。

Several hundred soldiers have been **seconded** to help farmers.

数百名士兵被临时派去帮助农民。

secondary ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **第二位的；次要的；从属的** If you describe something as **secondary**, you mean that it is less important than something else.

The street erupted in a huge explosion, with **secondary** explosions in the adjoining buildings...

街上发生了剧烈爆炸，邻近的建筑里也发生了程度较轻的爆炸。

They argue that human rights considerations are now of only **secondary** importance...

他们认为人权方面的考虑现在只是第二位的。

The actual damage to the brain cells is **secondary** to the damage caused to the blood supply.

与对血液供应的损害相比，对大脑细胞的实际损害不那么严重。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(疾病、感染)继发性的，第二期的** **Secondary** diseases or infections happen as a result of another disease or infection that has already happened.

He had kidney cancer, with **secondary** tumours in the brain and lungs.

他患有肾癌，还有脑部和肺部的继发性肿瘤。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(教育)中等的，中学的** **Secondary** education is given to pupils between the ages of 11 or 12 and 17 or 18.

Examinations for the GCSE are taken after about five years of **secondary** education.

在接受中等教育约5年后便可参加普通中等教育证书的考试。

secondary modern

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **现代中等学校(最近不复存在的一种招收11岁至16岁儿童的英国学校，与文法学校相比更重视实际技能教学而不太重视文化课的学习)**

Secondary moderns were schools which existed until recently in Britain for children aged between about eleven and sixteen, where more attention was paid to practical skills and less to academic study than in a grammar school.

secondary school

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **中学** A **secondary school** is a school for pupils between the ages of 11 or 12 and 17 or 18.

She taught history at a **secondary school**...

她在一所中学教历史。

One in four pupils leaving **secondary school** can't read or write properly.

中学毕业生中有 1/4 的人读写有问题。

second best

1 ADJ 形容词 **居第二位的；次于最好的** **Second best** is used to describe something that is not as good as the best thing of its kind but is better than all the other things of that kind.

He put on his **second best** suit...

他穿上了自己那套第二好的西装。

We polished and wore our **second-best** boots.

我们把自己次好的靴子擦亮后穿上了。

2 ADJ 形容词 **将就的；第二选择的** You can use **second best** to describe something that you have to accept even though you would have preferred something else.

...a messy, **second-best** solution...

一个复杂混乱的二流解决方案

He refused to settle for anything that was **second best**.

他拒绝退而求其次。

Second best is also a noun.

Oatmeal is a good **second best**.

燕麦粥是个不错的第二选择。

second chamber

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(两院制议会的)上议院；(英国)贵族院；(美国)参议院，众议院** The **second chamber** is one of the two groups that a parliament is divided into. In Britain, the second chamber is the House of Lords. In the United States, the second chamber can be either the Senate or the House of Representatives.

second childhood

1 N-SING 单数名词 **第二童年；老年昏聩状态** If you say that an old person is in their **second childhood**, you mean that their mind is becoming weaker and that their behaviour is similar to that of a young child.

...his rapid descent into a **second childhood**.

他迅速恶化至老年昏聩状态

second-class ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **二等的；无足轻重的；地位低下的** If someone treats you as a **second-class** citizen, they treat you as if you are less valuable and less important than other people.

Too many airlines treat our children as **second-class** citizens.

太多的航空公司把我们的孩子当作二等公民对待。

2 ADJ 形容词 **次等的；劣质的** If you describe something as **second-class**, you mean that it is of poor quality.

I am not prepared to see children in some parts of this country having to settle for a **second-class** education.

我没有料到会发现在这个国家的一些地区孩子们只能接受二流的教育。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(车厢、舱位)二等的，普通的** The **second-class** accommodation on a train or ship is the ordinary accommodation, which is cheaper and less comfortable than the first-class accommodation.

He sat in the corner of a **second-class** carriage...

他坐在一节二等车厢的角落里。

Seven **second-class** passengers prepared to disembark.

7名普通舱的旅客准备下船。

...a **second-class** ticket.

二等车票

Second class is also an adverb.

I recently travelled **second class** from Pisa to Ventimiglia.

我最近乘坐二等车厢从比萨到了文蒂米利亚。

Second class is second-class accommodation on a train or ship. **二等车厢；二等舱**

In **second class** the fare is £85 one-way.

二等车厢单程票价是 85 英镑。

4 ADJ 形容词 **(邮件)第二类的，(英国)廉价慢递的，(美国)投递报刊的** In Britain, **second-class** postage is the slower and cheaper type of postage. In the United States, **second-class** postage is the type of postage that is used for sending newspapers and magazines.

...a **second-class** stamp.

第二类邮件所贴的邮票

...**second class** letters.

第二类信件

Second class is also an adverb.

They're going to send it **second class**.

他们打算将它作为第二类邮件寄出。

5 ADJ 形容词 **(英国的大学学位)二级优等的** In Britain, a **second-class** degree is a good university

degree, but not as good as a first-class degree.

A **second-class honours degree** is the minimum requirement.

至少须获得二级优等荣誉学位。

second coming

1 N-SING 单数名词 **基督复临** When Christians refer to the **second coming**, they mean the expected return to earth of Jesus Christ.

second cousin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **远房堂兄弟(或姐妹)；远房表兄弟(或姐妹)**(指父母的堂表兄弟姐妹的子女) Your **second cousins** are the children of your parents' first cousins.

second-degree

1 ADJ 形容词 (犯罪)二等的，情节较轻的 In the United States, **second-degree** is used to describe crimes that are considered to be less serious than first-degree crimes.

The judge reduced the charge to **second-degree** murder.

法官把罪名降为二级谋杀罪。

2 ADJ 形容词 (烧伤)二度的，中度的 A **second-degree** burn is more severe than a first-degree burn but less severe than a third-degree burn.

James Bell suffered **second-degree** burns in an explosion.

詹姆斯·贝尔在一次爆炸中被二度烧伤。

second-guess

1 VERB 动词 **预测；预言** If you try to **second-guess** something, you try to guess in advance what someone will do or what will happen.

Editors and contributors are trying to **second-guess** the future.

编辑们和撰稿者们在试图预测未来。

second-hand

1 ADJ 形容词 **二手的；用过的；旧的**

Second-hand things are not new and have been owned by someone else.

Buying a **second-hand** car can be a risky business.

买二手车可能有风险。

...a stack of **second-hand** books.

一摞旧书

Second-hand is also an adverb.

Far more boats are bought **second-hand** than are bought brand new.

买二手船的人要远比买新船的多。

2 ADJ 形容词 **卖旧货的** A **second-hand** shop sells second-hand goods.

3 ADJ 形容词 (故事、观点、信息)第二手的，间接的，非亲身经历的 **Second-hand** stories, information, or opinions are those you learn about from other people rather than directly or from your own experience.

He conceded that **second-hand** accounts are leading to rumour and counter-rumour...

他承认道听途说会引发谣言和辟谣。

The denunciation was made on the basis of **second-hand** information.

这些指责是依据二手信息提出的。

4 at second hand → see: [second](#) ;

second-in-command

1 N-SING 单数名词 **副指挥；二把手** A **second-in-command** is someone who is next in rank to the leader of a group, and who has authority to give orders when the leader is not there.

He was posted to Hong Kong as **second-in-command** of C Squadron...

他被派遣到香港任C中队的副队长。

The President was replaced by his **second-in-command**.

总统一职由其副手接替。

second language

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **第二语言** Someone's **second language** is a language which is not their native language but which they use at work or at school.

Lucy teaches English as a **second language**...

露西从事作为第二语言的英语教学工作。

French remained her **second language** for the rest of her life.

在她的余生中，法语一直是她的第二语言。

second lieutenant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **陆军少尉** A **second lieutenant** is an officer in the army who ranks directly below a lieutenant.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (陆军、空军或海军的)少尉 A **second lieutenant** is an officer in the army, air force, or marines who ranks directly below a first lieutenant.

secondly

1 ADV 副词 (用于列举观点或给出原因)第二，其次

You say **secondly** when you want to make a second point or give a second reason for something.

You need, firstly, a strong independent board of directors and **secondly**, an experienced and dedicated staff.

你首先需要有一个强大的独立董事会，其次需要一批富有经验并且爱岗敬业的员工。

secondment

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **临时调任；暂调** Someone who is on **secondment** from their normal employer has been sent somewhere else temporarily in order to do special duties.

We have two full-time secretaries, one of whom is on **secondment** from the Royal Navy.

我们有两个全职秘书，其中一人是临时从皇家海军调来的。

second name

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **姓；中间名** Someone's **second name** is their family name, or the name that comes after their first name and before their family name.

second opinion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (来自另一有资历人士的)第二意见 If you get a **second opinion**, you ask another qualified person for their opinion about something such as your health.

I would like a **second opinion** on my doctor's diagnosis.

对于我的医生的诊断，我想找一位专家进行二次诊断。

second person

1 N-SING 单数名词 **第二人称** A statement in the **second person** is a statement about the person or people you are talking to. The subject of a statement like this is 'you'.

second-rate

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **二流的；二等的；劣质的** If you describe something as **second-rate**, you mean that it is of poor quality.

...**second-rate** restaurants.

二流餐馆

...another **second-rate** politician.

另一名二流政客

second sight

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **先见之明；预见力；千里眼** If you say that someone has **second sight**, you mean that they seem to have the ability to know or see things that are going to happen in the future, or are happening in a different place.

second string

1 N-SING 单数名词 **替补；备用品** If you describe a person or thing as someone's **second string**, you mean that they are only used if another person or thing is not available.

...a **second string** team.

替补队

...her **second-string** horse.

她的备用马

second thought

1 N-SING 单数名词 **深思熟虑；仔细的考虑** If you do something without a **second thought**, you do it without thinking about it carefully, usually because you do not have enough time or you do not care very much.

This murderous lunatic could kill them both without a **second thought**...

这个杀人狂会不假思索地把他们两个都杀掉。

Roberto didn't give a **second thought** to

borrowing \$2,000 from him.

罗伯托没有多想就从他那儿借了 2,000 美元。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **怀疑；疑虑** If you have **second thoughts** about a decision that you have made, you begin to doubt whether it was the best thing to do.

I had never had **second thoughts** about my

decision to leave the company.

我从未怀疑过自己当初离开公司的决定。

3 PHRASE 短语 **转念间，经过重新考虑后(突然改变主意)** You can say **on second thoughts** or **on second thought** when you suddenly change your mind about something that you are saying or something that you have decided to do.

'Wait there!' Kathryn rose. 'No, **on second**

thought, follow me.'

“在那儿等着！”凯瑟琳站起身来，“不，我改主意

了。跟我来。”

second wind

1 N-SING 单数名词 **恢复的精力；缓过来的精神**

When you get your **second wind**, you become able to continue doing something difficult or energetic after you have been tired or out of breath.

Finding a **second wind**, he rode away from his

pursuers.

他缓过劲儿来，骑马逃离了追赶他的人。

Second World War

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **第二次世界大战** The

Second World War is the major war that was

fought between 1939 and 1945.

secrecy

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1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **保密；秘密状态**

Secrecy is the act of keeping something secret, or the state of being kept secret.

The British government has thrown a blanket of

secrecy over the details...

英国政府对细节讳莫如深。

He shrouds his business dealings in **secrecy**.

他秘密进行交易。

secret

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1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 See also: [top secret](#)；**秘密的；机密的；保密的**

If something is **secret**, it is known about by only a small number of people, and is not told or shown to anyone else.

Soldiers have been training at a **secret** location...

士兵们一直在一个秘密场所训练。

The police have been trying to keep the

documents **secret**.

警方一直设法将这些文件保密。

secretly

He wore a hidden microphone to **secretly**

tape-record conversations.

他身上藏了一个传声器，打算偷偷录下谈话内容。

...**secretly** organised events.

秘密组织的活动

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **秘密；机密；内情** A **secret**

is a fact that is known by only a small number of

people, and is not told to anyone else.

I think he enjoyed keeping our love a **secret**...

我觉得他喜欢和我偷偷摸摸地谈恋爱。

I didn't want anyone to know about it, it was my

secret.

我不想任何人知道这件事，这是我的秘密。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **秘诀；诀窍** If you say that a

particular way of doing things is the **secret** of

achieving something, you mean that it is the best or

only way to achieve it.

The **secret** of success is honesty and fair

dealing...

成功的秘诀在于诚实和公平交易。

I learned something about writing. The **secret** is

to say less than you need.

我学过一点写作方面的技巧，秘诀就是欲说还休。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奥秘；奥妙** Something's

secrets are the things about it which have never

been fully explained.

We have an opportunity now to really unlock the

secrets of the universe...

我们现在有机会去真正解开宇宙的奥秘。

The past is riddled with deep dark **secrets**.

过去承载了诸多不可告人的惊天秘密。

5 PHRASE 短语 **秘密地；暗地里** If you do

something **in secret**, you do it without anyone else

knowing.

Dan found out that I had been meeting my

ex-boyfriend **in secret**.

丹发现我一直在跟前男友偷偷见面。

6 PHRASE 短语 **保守秘密** If you say that someone

can **keep a secret**, you mean that they can be

trusted to tell other people a secret that you

have told them.

Tom was utterly indiscreet, and could never

keep a **secret**.

汤姆言语很不谨慎，什么时候也别想他守住秘密。

7 PHRASE 短语 **不隐瞒；开诚布公** If you **make no**

secret of something, you tell others about it openly

and clearly.

His wife made **no secret** of her hatred for the

formal occasions...

他的妻子公开表示厌恶那些礼节性的场合。

Ministers are making **no secret** about their wish

to buy American weapons.

部长们毫不隐瞒他们想要购买美国武器的愿望。

secret agent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **间谍；特务；特工人员** A

secret agent is a person who is employed by a

government to find out the secrets of other

governments.

secretarial

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1 ADJ 形容词 **秘书工作的** **Secretarial** work is the

work done by a secretary in an office.

I was doing temporary **secretarial** work...

我在做临时的秘书工作。

She did a **secretarial** course.

她学习了文秘课程。

secretariat

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(负责管理国际政治组织的)秘**

书处，书记处 A **secretariat** is a department that is

responsible for the administration of an

international political organization.

...the UN **secretariat**.

联合国秘书处

secretary

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **秘书** A **secretary** is a person

who is employed to do office work, such as typing

letters, answering phone calls, and arranging

meetings.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(工会、政党、俱乐部等的)干**

事，书记员 The **secretary** of an organization such

as a trade union, a political party, or a club is its

official manager.

My grandfather was **secretary** of the Scottish

Miners' Union.

我的祖父是苏格兰矿工工会干事。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公司的)秘书，文书** The

secretary of a company is the person who has the

legal duty of keeping the company's records.

4 N-COUNT；N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **部长；**

大臣 **Secretary** is used in the titles of ministers and

officials who are in charge of main government

departments.

...the British Foreign **Secretary**.

美国外交大臣

...Defense **Secretary** Caspar Weinberger.

国防部长卡斯珀·温伯格

secretary-general

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(国际政治组织的)秘书长，总**

书记，总干事 The **secretary-general** of an

international political organization is the person in

charge of its administration.

...the United Nations **Secretary-General**.

联合国秘书长

Secretary of State

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国)国务卿** In the United

States, the **Secretary of State** is the head of the

government department which deals with foreign

affairs.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国)大臣** In Britain, the

Secretary of State for a particular government department is the head of that department.

...the Secretary of State for Education.

教育大臣

secrete ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 分泌 If part of a plant, animal, or human secretes a liquid, it produces it.

The sweat glands secrete water.

汗腺分泌汗液。

2 VERB 动词 隐藏；藏匿 If you secrete something somewhere, you hide it there so that nobody will find it.

She secreted the gun in the kitchen cabinet.

她把枪藏在橱柜里。

secretion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 分泌 Secretion is the process by which certain liquid substances are produced by parts of plants or from the bodies of people or animals.

...the secretion of adrenaline.

肾上腺素的分泌

...insulin secretion.

胰岛素分泌

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 分泌物 Secretions are liquid substances produced by parts of plants or bodies.

...gastric secretions.

胃分泌物

secretive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 深藏不露的；讳莫如深的 If you are secretive, you like to have secrets and to keep your knowledge, feelings, or intentions hidden.

Billionaires are usually fairly secretive about the exact amount that they're worth.

亿万富翁通常对自己身家的确切数目讳莫如深。

...the secretive world of spying.

不为人知的间谍界

secretively

...a banknote handed over secretively in the

entrance to a building.

在大楼入口处秘密递交的一张纸币

secretiveness

He was evasive, to the point of secretiveness.

他含糊其辞，让人觉得有意隐瞒。

secret police ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (处理政治犯罪的)秘密警察 The secret police is a police force in some countries that works secretly and deals with political crimes committed against the government.

secret service

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政府的)特工机关，情报机关 A country's secret service is a secret government department whose job is to find out enemy secrets and to prevent its own government's secrets from being discovered.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国负责保护总统的)特工处 The secret service is the government department in the United States which protects the president.

secret weapon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 秘密武器；杀手锏 Someone's secret weapon is a thing or person which they believe will help them achieve something and which other people do not know about.

Discipline was the new coach's secret weapon.

严格的训练是新任教练的秘密武器。

sect ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 派别；宗派；教派；党派 A sect is a group of people that has separated from a larger group and has a particular set of religious or political beliefs.

sectarian ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 宗派的；教派的 Sectarian means resulting from the differences between different religions.

He was the fifth person to be killed in sectarian violence...

他是宗派暴力中的第5个罹难者。

The police said the murder was sectarian.

警方称这起谋杀是由宗派纷争引起的。

...both sides of the sectarian divide.

宗派分歧的双方

sectarianism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 宗派主义；教派主义；党派主义 Sectarianism is strong support for the religious or political group you belong to, and often involves conflict with other groups.

...political rivalry and sectarianism within our

movement.

我们这场运动内部的政治对立和宗派主义

section ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [cross-section](#)；部分 A section of something is one of the parts into which it is divided or from which it is formed.

He said it was wrong to single out any section of

society for Aids testing...

他说把社会中的任何一部分人挑选出来做艾滋病检查都是不对的。

They moulded a complete new bow section for

the boat.

他们为这艘船铸造了一个完整的新船头。

...a large orchestra, with a vast percussion

section.

拥有大型打击乐器组的大管弦乐队

...the Georgetown section of Washington, D.C.

华盛顿特区的乔治敦区

...a geological section of a rock.

岩石的地质剖面

2 VERB 动词 把...切成片；把...分成段(或组等) If something is sectioned, it is divided into sections.

It holds vegetables in place while they are being

peeled or sectioned.

将蔬菜削皮或切片时用它来固定。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (文件的)节，章；(法律的)条，款，项 A section of an official document such as a report, law, or constitution is one of the parts into which it is divided.

...section 14 of the Trade Descriptions Act 1968.

1968年《商品说明法》第14条

...the all-important section on the powers of the

federal government.

规定联邦政府权力的至关重要的条款

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 断面图；剖面图；截面图 A section is a diagram of something such as a building or a part of the body. It shows how the object would appear to you if it were cut from top to bottom and looked at from the side.

For some buildings a vertical section is more

informative than a plan.

有些建筑的立面图能比平面图提供更多的信息。

5 Caesarean section → see: [Caesarean](#)；

相关词组：

[section off](#)

sectional

1 ADJ 形容词 (社会或国家中)某群体的，某阶层的 Sectional interests are those of a particular group within a community or country.

He criticized the selfish attitude of certain

sectional interests.

他批评了某些利益团体自私自利的态度。

section off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 隔开；划出 If an area is sectioned off, it is separated by a wall, fence, or other barrier from the surrounding area.

The kitchen is sectioned off from the rest of the

room by a half wall.

用半面墙在房间里隔出了厨房。

sector ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [public sector](#)；[private sector](#)；(经济的)部门，行业，领域 A particular sector of a country's economy is the part connected with that specified type of industry.

...the nation's manufacturing sector.

该国的制造业

...the service sector of the Hong Kong economy.

香港经济中的服务行业

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大型组织的)部分，小群体 A

sector of a large group is a smaller group which is part of it.

Workers who went to the Gulf came from the poorest sectors of Pakistani society.

前往海湾的工人来自巴基斯坦最贫穷的社会阶层。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **军事管制区；军事防御区** A sector is an area of a city or country which is controlled by a military force.

Officers were going to retake sectors of the city.

军官们打算重新夺回该市的防御区。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扇形** A sector is a part of a circle which is formed when you draw two straight lines from the centre of the circle to the edge.

sectoral

1 ADJ 形容词 **不同行业的；某一经济部门的** Sectoral means relating to the various economic sectors of a society or to a particular economic sector.

...sectoral differences within social classes.

社会阶层之间的行业差异

secular

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **世俗的；现世的；非宗教的** You use secular to describe things that have no connection with religion.

He spoke about preserving the country as a secular state.

他谈及了保持该国世俗化的问题。

...secular and religious education.

世俗教育和宗教教育

secularism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **世俗主义；现世主义** Secularism is a system of social organization and education where religion is not allowed to play a part in civil affairs.

secularist

The country is being torn to pieces by conflict between fundamentalists and secularists.

原教旨主义者和世俗主义者的纷争使得该国支离破碎。

secularized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 secularised

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脱离宗教影响的；世俗化的** Secularized societies are no longer under the control or influence of religion.

The Pope had no great sympathy for the secularized West.

教皇不大为世俗化的西方感到怜悯。

secure

1 VERB 动词 **(经过努力)获得，争取到** If you secure something that you want or need, you obtain it, often after a lot of effort.

Federal leaders continued their efforts to secure a ceasefire...

联邦领导人继续争取促成停火协议。

Graham's achievements helped secure him the job.

出色的成绩帮助格雷厄姆拿下了这份工作。

2 VERB 动词 **使...免遭攻击(或伤害)；保卫；保护** If you secure a place, you make it safe from harm or attack.

Staff withdrew from the main part of the prison but secured the perimeter...

工作人员从监狱的主要区域撤出，但外围仍派人守卫。

The shed was secured by a hasp and staple fastener.

棚屋由一个搭钩和U型扣件固定着。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **锁牢的；严密防守的** A secure place is tightly locked or well protected, so that people cannot enter it or leave it.

We shall make sure our home is as secure as possible from now on.

我们应该确保家里从今往后尽量锁紧门窗。

securely

He locked the heavy door securely and kept the key in his pocket.

他把笨重的大门锁紧，将钥匙放在口袋里。

...territory once securely under the control of the rebels.

一度被叛军牢牢控制的领土

4 VERB 动词 **使固定；缚牢；系紧** If you secure an object, you fasten it firmly to another object.

He helped her close the cases up, and then he secured the canvas straps as tight as they would go...

他帮她关上箱子，然后将帆布带子尽量系紧。

The frames are secured by horizontal rails to the back wall.

框架用横杆牢牢固定在后墙上。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **固定不动的；绷紧的；系牢的** If an object is secure, it is fixed firmly in position.

Check joints are secure and the wood is sound...

检查一下连接处是否稳固及木料是否结实。

Shelves are only as secure as their fixings.

架子的牢固程度取决于固件。

securely

Ensure that the frame is securely fixed to the ground with bolts...

确保用螺栓把框架牢牢地固定在地面上。

Builders must fasten down roofs of newly-built homes more securely.

建造工人必须把新建房屋的屋顶固定得更牢靠些。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **稳固的；稳定的；可靠的** If you describe something such as a job as secure, it is certain not to change or end.

...trade union demands for secure wages and employment...

工会要求稳定的工资和工作。

Senior citizens long for a more predictable and secure future.

老年人渴望有一个更稳定、更可预见的未来。

...the failure of financial institutions once thought to be secure.

一度被认为安全可靠的一些金融机构的倒闭

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(基础)坚固的，坚实的，可靠的** A secure base or foundation is strong and reliable.

He was determined to give his family a secure and solid base.

他决定给家人一个牢固坚实的生活基础。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **安心的；心里踏实的；无忧无虑的** If you feel secure, you feel safe and happy and are not worried about life.

She felt secure and protected when she was with him...

和他在一起的时候，她感到一种被人保护的安全感。

The government must feel secure before it will be willing to make the concessions needed for peace.

政府只有有足够的把握了才会愿意为和平作出让步。

9 VERB 动词 **为(借款等)作保** If a loan is secured, the person who lends the money may take property such as a house from the person who borrows the money if they fail to repay it.

The loan is secured against your home...

这笔贷款以你的房子作为抵押。

His main task is to raise enough finance to repay secured loans.

他的主要任务是筹集足够的资金以偿还抵押贷款。

secure unit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **隔离病房；隔离牢房** A secure unit is a building or part of a building where dangerous prisoners or violent psychiatric patients are kept.

...the secure unit at Cane Hill hospital.

凯恩山精神病院的隔离病房

security

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **防卫；保安措施；安全工作** Security refers to all the measures that are taken to protect a place, or to ensure that only people with permission enter it or leave it.

They are now under a great deal of pressure to tighten their airport security...

他们现在承受着加强机场安保措施的巨大压力。

Strict security measures are in force in the capital.

首都采取了严密的安全措施。

...a top security jail.

一所实行最高警戒的监狱

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **安全感；无忧无虑** A feeling of **security** is a feeling of being safe and free from worry.

He loves the **security** of a happy home life...
他喜欢幸福家庭生活所带来的安全感。

If an alarm gives you that feeling of **security**, then it's worth carrying.

如果带着闹钟让你感到心里踏实，那就值得携带。

If something gives you a **false sense of security**, it makes you believe that you are safe when you are not. **虚假的安全感**

Wearing helmets gave cyclists a **false sense of security** and encouraged them to take risks.

戴头盔给骑自行车的人一种错误的**安全感**，怂恿他们去冒险。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **抵押品** If something is **security** for a loan, you promise to give that thing to the person who lends you money, if you fail to pay the money back.

The central bank will provide special loans, and the banks will pledge the land as **security**.

中央银行会提供特殊贷款，而这些银行会以土地作为**抵押**。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **证券** **Securities** are stocks, shares, bonds, or other certificates that you buy in order to earn regular interest from them or to sell them later for a profit.

National banks can package their own mortgages and underwrite them as **securities**.

国家银行能够合并自己的抵押贷款并以**证券**形式包销。

...US government **securities** and bonds.
美国政府**证券**和债券

5 See also: [social security](#) ;

security blanket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **给人安全感之物；慰藉** If you refer to something as a **security blanket**, you mean that it provides someone with a feeling of safety and comfort when they are in a situation that worries them or makes them feel nervous.

Alan sings with shy intensity, hiding behind the **security blanket** of his guitar.

艾伦非常害羞地唱着，用怀里的吉他挡住自己以获得此**安全感**。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **安乐乐毯(一种供婴儿抓摸吮咬使其获得安慰的布料或衣服)** A baby's **security blanket** is a piece of cloth or clothing which the baby holds and chews in order to feel comforted.

security camera

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(监控用的)摄像头** A **security camera** is a video camera that records people's activities in order to detect and prevent crime.

Security Council

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **(联合国)安全理事会，安理会** The **Security Council** is the committee which governs the United Nations. It has permanent representatives from the United States, Russia, China, France, and the United Kingdom, and temporary representatives from some other countries.

security guard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **保安人员** A **security guard** is someone whose job is to protect a building or to collect and deliver large amounts of money.

security risk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(危及国家、机构安全的)危险分子** If you describe someone as a **security risk**, you mean that they may be a threat to the safety of a country or organization.

sedan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大轿车；厢式轿车** A **sedan** is a car with seats for four or more people, a fixed roof, and a boot that is separate from the part of the car that you sit in.

in AM, use 美国英语用 saloon

sedan chair

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(17、18世纪使用的)轿子** A **sedan chair** is an enclosed chair for one person carried on two poles by two men, one in front and one behind. Sedan chairs were used in the 17th and 18th centuries.

sedate

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **安静的；庄重的；不苟言笑的；平淡无奇的** If you describe someone or something as **sedate**, you mean that they are quiet and rather dignified, though perhaps a bit dull.

She took them to visit her **sedate**, elderly cousins...

她带他们去拜访她那些不苟言笑的表兄表姐们。

Her London life was **sedate**, almost mundane...

她在伦敦的生活平淡无奇，几乎有些枯燥。

I live in a **sedate** little village in the Midlands.

我住在英格兰中部一个宁静的小村庄里。

sedately

...**sedately** dressed in business suit with waistcoat.

身着正式的商务套装和西服背心

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不慌不忙的；慢悠悠的；从容的** If you move along at a **sedate** pace, you move slowly, in a controlled way.

We set off again at a more **sedate** pace.

我们重新上路了，步调更加从容。

...a heavy car with solid but **sedate** performance.

一辆性能稳定但行驶缓慢的重型汽车

sedately

He pulled **sedately** out of the short driveway.

他慢慢地把车开出了巴掌大的私人车道。

3 VERB 动词 **给...施用镇静剂** If someone is **sedated**, they are given a drug to calm them or to make them sleep.

The patient is **sedated** with intravenous use of sedative drugs...

静脉注射了镇静剂后病人安然入睡。

Doctors have been told not to **sedate** children with an anaesthetic that may be linked to five deaths.

医生们已被告知不要给儿童使用麻醉剂，因为它可能与5起死亡病例有关。

sedated

Grace was asleep, lightly **sedated**.

格蕾丝服用了少量的镇静剂后睡着了。

sedation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(服镇静剂后的)镇静(状态)** If someone is **under sedation**, they have been given medicine or drugs in order to calm them or make them sleep.

His mother was **under sedation** after the boy's body was brought back from Germany.

男孩的尸体从德国运回后，他的母亲一直靠服药保持**镇静**。

sedative

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **镇静剂** A **sedative** is a medicine or drug that calms you or makes you sleep.

They use opium as a **sedative**, rather than as a narcotic.

他们把鸦片用作**镇静剂**而不是毒品。

2 ADJ 形容词 **有镇静作用的；有催眠作用的**

Something that has a **sedative** effect calms you or makes you sleep.

Amber bath oil has a **sedative** effect.

琥珀沐浴油有**镇静**安神效用。

sedentary

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **需要久坐的；长期伏案的；少活动的** Someone who has a **sedentary** lifestyle or job sits down a lot of the time and does not take much exercise.

Obesity and a **sedentary** lifestyle has been linked with an increased risk of heart disease.

肥胖和久坐不动的生活方式被认为会增加患心脏病的几率。

sedge

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **(生长于湿地的)苔草，苔**

Sedge is a plant that looks like grass and grows in wet ground.

sediment

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **沉淀；沉淀物** **Sediment** is solid

material that settles at the bottom of a liquid, especially earth and pieces of rock that have been carried along and then left somewhere by water, ice, or wind.

Many organisms that die in the sea are soon buried by **sediment**.

海洋里死亡的许多生物会很快被沉淀物掩埋。

...ocean **sediments**.

海洋沉淀物

sedimentary

1 ADJ 形容词 由沉淀物形成的；沉积而成的

Sedimentary rocks are formed from sediment left by water, ice, or wind.

sedition

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 煽动反政府的言论(或文章、行为) **Sedition** is speech, writing, or behaviour intended to encourage people to fight against or oppose the government.

Government officials charged him with **sedition**.

政府官员指控他煽动人们造反。

seditious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 煽动叛乱的；煽动反政府的；反动性的 A **seditious** act, speech, or piece of writing encourages people to fight against or oppose the government.

He fell under suspicion for distributing **seditious** pamphlets.

他因散发反政府传单而遭到怀疑。

seduce ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 引诱；吸引；诱惑 If something **seduces** you, it is so attractive that it makes you do something that you would not otherwise do.

The view of lake and plunging cliffs **seduces** visitors...

湖光旖旎、峭壁峥嵘，游客们被深深吸引了。

Clever advertising would **seduce** more people into smoking.

巧妙策划的广告会引诱更多的人吸烟。

seduction

...the seduction of words...

话语的诱惑

The country had resisted the seductions of mass tourism.

该国抵挡住了大兴旅游业的诱惑。

2 VERB 动词 勾引；诱奸 If someone **seduces** another person, they use their charm to persuade that person to have sex with them.

She has set out to **seduce** Stephen.

她已经开始勾引斯蒂芬了。

seduction

Her methods of seduction are subtle.

她勾引人的手段很巧妙。

...a slow seduction.

一步步的勾引

seducer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指男性)诱奸者，勾引者 A **seducer** is someone, usually a man, who seduces someone else.

He is proud of his reputation as a **seducer** of young women.

他很得意自己“芳心猎手”这一名声。

seductive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 非常吸引人的；诱惑的；有魅力的 Something that is **seductive** is very attractive or makes you want to do something that you would not otherwise do.

It's a **seductive** argument.

这是一个非常吸引人的论点。

seductively

...his **seductively** simple assertion...

他那简单明了而极具诱惑的断言

The film opens **seductively**.

这部电影的开场很吸引人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 性感的；撩人的 A person who is **seductive** is very attractive sexually.

...a **seductive** woman...

性感的女人

I love dressing up to look **seductive**.

我喜欢打扮得性感一些。

seductively

She was looking **seductively** over her shoulder...

她正性感地回眸。

Her mouth is **seductively** large and full.

她的嘴型大而丰满，性感十足。

seductress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 勾引男子的女人 A **seductress** is a woman who seduces someone.

Few males can resist a self-confident **seductress**.

很少有男人能抵挡住志在必得的女人的勾引。

see ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 看见；看到 When you **see** something, you notice it using your eyes.

You can't **see** colours at night...

晚上看不见颜色。

I saw a man making his way towards me...

我看到一名男子向我走来。

She can **see**, hear, touch, smell, and taste...

她有视觉、听觉、触觉、嗅觉和味觉。

As he neared the farm, he saw that a police car was parked outside it...

他走近农场时，看到一辆警车停在外面。

Did you **see** what happened?

你看到发生什么事了吗？

Usage Note :

You use **see** to talk about things that you are aware of because a visual impression reaches your eyes. You often use **can** in this case. *I can see the fax here on the desk.* If you want to say that someone is paying attention to something they can see, you say that they **are looking at** it or **watching** it. In general, you **look at** something that is not moving, while you **watch** something that is moving or changing. *I asked him to look at the picture above his bed... He watched Blake run down the stairs.*

see表示因眼睛获得视觉图像而感觉到某物的存在，常与 **can** 连用，例如，*I can see the fax here on the desk* (我能看见放在桌子上的那份传真)。如果想表示某人正在注意看眼睛所看见的某件东西，则用 **look at** 或 **watch**。一般而言，**look at** 用于表示看静止的物体，**watch** 用于表示看移动或变化的物体。*I asked him to look at the picture above his bed* (我让他看他床头上方的那幅画)，*He watched Blake run down the stairs* (他看着布莱克跑下楼梯)。

2 VERB 动词 与...见面；看望；会见 If you **see** someone, you visit them or meet them.

I saw him yesterday...

我昨天见到他了。

Mick wants to **see** you in his office right away...

米克要你马上去他的办公室见他。

You need to **see** a doctor.

你需要去看医生。

3 VERB 动词 观看，看(娱乐节目等) If you **see** an entertainment such as a play, film, concert, or sports game, you watch it.

He had been to **see** a Semi-Final of the FA Cup...

他看过一场足总杯半决赛。

It was one of the most amazing films I've ever **seen**.

这是我看过的最精彩的电影之一。

4 VERB 动词 看出；意识到 If you **see** that something is true or exists, you realize by observing it that it is true or exists.

I could **see** she was lonely.

我能看出她很寂寞。

...a lot of people saw what was happening but did nothing about it...

很多人都看出发生了什么事却袖手旁观。

You **see** young people going to school inadequately dressed for the weather...

你看到年轻人在这种天气里衣衫单薄地去上学。

My taste has changed a bit over the years as you can **see**...

如你所见，这些年我的口味有点改变。

You've just been cleaning it, I **see**...

我看得出你刚才一直在打扫。

The army must be **seen** to be taking firm action.

军队必须采取坚决行动。

5 VERB 动词 明白；领会；理解 If you see what someone means or see why something happened, you understand what they mean or understand why it happened.

Oh, I see what you're saying...

哦，我明白你的意思了。

I don't see why you're complaining...

我不明白你有什么可抱怨的。

I really don't see any reason for changing it...

我真的不明白为什么要改变它。

Now I see that I was wrong.

现在我知道我错了。

6 VERB 动词 认为；把...看作 If you see someone or something as a certain thing, you have the opinion that they are that thing.

She saw him as a visionary, but her father saw him as a man who couldn't make a living...

她认为他是一个有眼光的人，但是她父亲却认为他没有谋生的能力。

They have a normal body weight but see themselves as being fat...

他们体重正常，但自认为肥胖。

Others saw it as a betrayal...

别人认为这是一种背叛。

I don't see it as my duty to take sides...

我认为我没必要非得向着一方。

As I see it, Llewelyn has three choices open to him...

据我看，卢埃林有 3 个选择。

Women are sometimes seen to be less effective as managers.

女性有时被认为不善于管理。

7 VERB 动词 看出；看上，欣赏(某种特质) If you see a particular quality in someone, you believe they have that quality. If you ask what someone sees in a particular person or thing, you want to know what they find attractive about that person or thing.

Frankly, I don't know what Paul sees in her...

坦白地说，我不知道保罗看上她什么了。

Young and old saw in him an implacable opponent of apartheid.

无论老少都看出他是种族隔离制度的坚决反对者。

8 VERB 动词 想象；预测 If you see something happening in the future, you imagine it, or predict that it will happen.

A good idea, but can you see Taylor trying it?...

主意不错，不过你认为泰勒会尝试它吗？

We can see a day where all people live side by side.

我们可以想象有那么一天所有人都和睦地生活在一起。

9 VERB 动词 目睹；经历；见证 If a period of time or a person sees a particular change or event, it takes place during that period of time or while that person is alive.

Yesterday saw the resignation of the acting Interior Minister...

昨天代理内政部长辞职了。

He had worked with the General for three years and was sorry to see him go...

他与将军共事了 3 年，看他离去觉得很难过。

Mr Frank has seen the economy of his town slashed by the uprising.

弗兰克先生亲历了自己城镇的经济因暴动而大幅下滑的过程。

10 VERB 动词 察看；弄清；了解 You can use see in expressions to do with finding out information. For example, if you say 'I'll see what's happening', you mean that you intend to find out what is happening.

Let me just see what the next song is...

我来看看下一首歌是什么。

Every time we asked our mother, she said, 'Well, see what your father says.'...

每次我们问母亲，她总是说：“噢，看你爸爸怎么说。”

Shake him gently to see if he responds.

轻轻摇晃他看他是否有反应。

11 VERB 动词 想办法，尽力(帮忙) You can use see to promise to try and help someone. For example, if you say 'I'll see if I can do it', you mean that you will try to do the thing concerned.

I'll see if I can call her for you...

我会尽力帮你把她叫来。

We'll see what we can do, miss.

我们会尽量想办法，小姐。

12 VERB 动词 确保；保证 If you see that something is done or if you see to it that it is done, you make sure that it is done.

See that you take care of him...

一定要照顾好他。

Catherine saw to it that the information went directly to Walter.

凯瑟琳确保这条消息直接传达给了沃尔特。

13 VERB 动词 护送；陪伴 If you see someone to a particular place, you accompany them to make sure that they get there safely, or to show politeness.

He didn't offer to see her to her car...

他没有提出要陪她去取车。

'Goodnight.' — 'I'll see you out.'

“晚安。”——“我送你出去。”

14 VERB 动词 遇到；拜访 If you see a lot of someone, you often meet each other or visit each other.

We used to see quite a lot of his wife, Carolyn...

我们以前经常见到他的妻子卡罗琳。

We didn't see much of each other after that because he was touring.

从那之后我们没怎么见过面，因为他去旅行了。

15 VERB 动词 与...交往；与...谈恋爱 If you are seeing someone, you spend time with them socially, and are having a romantic or sexual relationship.

My husband was still seeing her and he was having an affair with her.

我的丈夫仍在和她来往，而且两人还搞婚外情。

16 VERB 动词 (我们)知道，了解 Some writers use see in expressions such as we saw and as we have seen to refer to something that has already been explained or described.

We saw in Chapter 16 how annual cash budgets are produced...

在第 16 章我们了解了年度现金预算是怎样制订的。

Using the figures given above, it can be seen that machine A pays back the initial investment in two years...

从以上的数字我们可以看出，机器 A 在两年后就收回了最初的投资。

As we have seen in previous chapters, visualization methods are varied.

我们在前几章已经了解到，可视化方法是多种多样的。

17 VERB 动词 (书中)见，参见 See is used in books to indicate to readers that they should look at another part of the book, or at another book, because more information is given there.

Surveys consistently find that men report feeling safe on the street after dark. See, for example, Hindelang and Garofalo (1978)...

多项调查一致显示，男性认为天黑后在大街上行走是安全的。比如，参见欣德朗和加罗法洛(1978)。

See Chapter 7 below for further comments on the textile industry.

有关纺织业的更多评论请参看下面第 7 章。

18 PHRASE 短语 既然；因为；鉴于 You can use seeing that or seeing as to introduce a reason for what you are saying.

He is in the marriage bureau business, which is mildly ironic seeing that his dearest wish is to get married himself...

他从事婚姻介绍工作，这多少有点讽刺意味，因为他最大的愿望就是自己能结婚。

Seeing as Mr Moreton is a doctor, I would assume he has a modicum of intelligence.

既然莫尔顿先生是位医生，我想他应该有点聪明才智。

19 CONVENTION 惯用语 我明白；原来如此 You can say 'I see' to indicate that you understand what someone is telling you.

'He came home in my car.' — 'I see.'

“他坐我的车回家来的。”——“哦，是这样。”

20 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示暂不作决定)看看吧，再说吧 People say 'I'll see' or 'We'll see' to indicate that they do not intend to make a decision immediately, and will decide later.

We'll see. It's a possibility.

再说吧，可能会的。

21 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示试图记起某事或找到

事物)让我想一想,让我看看 People say 'let me see' or 'let's see' when they are trying to remember something, or are trying to find something.

Let's see, they're six — no, make that five hours ahead of us...

让我想一想,他们比我们早6个——不,就算是早5个小时完成。

Now let me see, who's the man we want?

现在让我看一看,谁是我们要找的人?

22 PHRASE 短语 意识到错误;明白事理 If you try to make someone see sense or see reason, you try to make them realize that they are wrong or are being stupid.

He was hopeful that by sitting together they could both see sense and live as good neighbours...

他希望他们坐到一起,彼此能清醒理智,和睦为邻。

He tried again to get her to see reason.

他再次试图让她明白自己错了。

23 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于向某人解释某事物并鼓励其倾听和理解)你瞧,你知道,看吧 You can say 'you see' when you are explaining something to someone, to encourage them to listen and understand.

Well, you see, you shouldn't really feel that way about it...

好了,知道吗,对那件事你真的不应该那么想。

She was a prime target for blackmail, don't you see?

她是敲诈的主要目标,你难道看不出来吗?

24 CONVENTION 惯用语 再见;回头见;呆会儿见 'See you', 'be seeing you', and 'see you later' are ways of saying goodbye to someone when you expect to meet them again soon.

'Talk to you later.' — 'All right. See you love.'

“回头再跟你谈。”——“好的,再见,亲爱的。”

'No time for chattering now.' — 'Be seeing you, then.'

“现在没空闲聊。”——“那么回见。”

25 CONVENTION 惯用语 到时候你就知道了;你等着瞧吧 You can say 'You'll see' to someone if they do not agree with you about what you think will happen in the future, and you believe that you will be proved right.

The thrill wears off after a few years of marriage. You'll see.

婚后几年这种兴奋感就会逐渐消逝,你等着瞧吧。

26 to see the back of someone → see: [back](#) ; to have n better days → see: [day](#) ; to be n dead → see: [dead](#) ; as far as the eye can → see: [eye](#) ; to eye to eye → see: [eye](#) ; as far as I can → see: [far](#) ; to fit → see: [fit](#) ; to the light → see: [light](#) ; to the light of day → see: [light](#) ; to red → see: [red](#) ; it remains to be n → see: [remain](#) ; wait and → see: [wait](#) ;

相关词组:

[see about](#) [see off](#) [see through](#) [see to](#)

see about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 安排;准备;着手处理

When you see about something, you arrange for it to be done or provided.

Tony announced it was time to see about lunch...

托尼宣布该做午饭了。

I must see about selling the house.

我必须安排房子的销售事宜。

seed ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 籽;种子 A seed is the small, hard part of a plant from which a new plant grows.

...a packet of cabbage seed...

一包卷心菜籽

I sow the seed in pots of soil-based compost.

我把种子种在几盆掺有堆肥的土里。

...sunflower seeds.

葵花籽

2 VERB 动词 在(地里)播种 If you seed a piece of land, you plant seeds in it.

Men mowed the wide lawns and seeded them...

人们割了大片草地的草,然后在上面积种。

The primroses should begin to seed themselves down the steep hillside.

报春花应该开始沿着陡峭的山坡一路撒播种子了。

...his newly seeded lawns.

他那几片刚刚播种的草地

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (感情、过程的)起源,开端,萌芽 You can refer to the seeds of something when you want to talk about the beginning of a feeling or process that gradually develops and becomes stronger or more important.

He raised questions meant to plant seeds of doubts in the minds of jurors...

他提出几个问题意欲引起陪审员的疑心。

He considered that there were, in these developments, the seeds of a new moral order.

他认为在这些事态发展中包蕴着一种新的道德秩序的萌芽。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (网球、羽毛球等体育项目中的)种子选手 In sports such as tennis or badminton, a seed is a player who has been ranked according to his or her ability.

...Pete Sampras, Wimbledon's top seed and the world No.1...

皮特·桑普拉斯,温布尔登网球锦标赛的头号种子,世界排名第一

In the final Capriati, the third seed, defeated Katerina Maleeva.

在决赛中,三号种子选手卡普里亚蒂击败了凯特林娜·马列娃。

5 VERB 动词 将(选手或参赛队)排列名次 When a player or a team is seeded in a sports competition, they are ranked according to their ability.

In the UEFA Cup the top 16 sides are seeded for the first round...

在欧洲联盟杯比赛中,排名前16位的球队已按位次进入首轮。

He is seeded second, behind Brad Beven...

他被列为二号种子选手,位居布拉德·贝文之后。

The top four seeded nations are through to the semi-finals.

排名前四位的国家进入半决赛。

6 PHRASE 短语 开花结籽 If vegetable plants go to seed or run to seed, they produce flowers and seeds as well as leaves.

If unused, winter radishes run to seed in spring.

如果不去动的话,冬萝卜会在春天开花结籽。

7 PHRASE 短语 衰老;风光不再;衰退;退化 If you say that someone or something has gone to seed or has run to seed, you mean that they have become much less attractive, healthy, or efficient.

He says the economy has gone to seed...

他说经济已经走向衰退。

He was a big man in his forties; once he had a lot of muscle but now he was running to seed.

他40多岁时很魁梧,曾经肌肉发达,但如今身体逐渐衰弱了。

seedbed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 苗床;苗圃 A seedbed is an area of ground, usually with specially prepared earth, where young plants are grown from seed.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人或事物发展的)有利环境,温床 You can refer to a place or a situation as a seedbed when it seems likely that a particular type of thing or person will develop in that place or situation.

TV is using radio as a seedbed for ideas...

电视正从广播节目中汲取灵感。

My region is a seedbed of crime.

我所在的地区是犯罪活动的温床。

seed capital

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 种子资金;原始资本 Seed capital is an amount of money that a new company needs to pay for the costs of producing a business plan so that they can raise further capital to develop the company.

I am negotiating with financiers to raise seed capital for my latest venture.

我正在同一些金融家协商,为我最新的风险项目筹集种子资金。

seed corn

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 种子基金 Seed corn is

money that businesses spend at the beginning of a project in the hope that it will eventually produce profits.

The scheme offers **seed corn** finance with loans at only 4% interest.

该方案提供种子基金融资，其贷款只收取 4% 的利息。

seedless

1 ADJ 形容词 (水果) 无籽的，无核的 A **seedless** fruit has no seeds in it.

...**seedless** grapes.

无籽儿葡萄

seedling

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 秧苗；籽苗；幼苗 A **seedling** is a young plant that has been grown from a seed.

seed money

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 本钱；本金 **Seed money** is money that is given to someone to help them start a new business or project.

seedy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 邋邋的；脏乱的；声名狼藉的 If you describe a person or place as **seedy**, you disapprove of them because they look dirty and untidy, or they have a bad reputation.

Frank ran dodgy errands for a **seedy** local villain...

弗兰克为当地一个臭名远扬的恶棍跑腿，干些骗人勾当。

We were staying in a **seedy** hotel close to the red light district...

我们当时住在紧挨着红灯区的一家脏乱不堪的旅馆里。

They suck you in to their **seedy** world.

他们把你卷入他们肮脏腐烂的圈子里。

seediness

...the atmosphere of **seediness** and decay about the city.

这个城市给人一种脏乱和衰败的感觉

seeing-eye dog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 导盲犬 A **seeing-eye dog** is a dog that has been trained to lead a blind person.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 guide dog

seek

1 VERB 动词 寻找；物色 If you **seek** something such as a job or a place to live, you try to find one

They have had to **seek** work as labourers...

他们只好找体力活儿干。

Four people who sought refuge in the Italian embassy have left voluntarily...

4 名在意大利大使馆寻求避难的人已经自愿离开了。

Candidates are urgently sought for the post of Conservative party chairman.

保守党主席的职位急寻候选人。

2 VERB 动词 谋求；谋取；寻求 When someone **seeks** something, they try to obtain it.

The prosecutors have warned they will **seek** the death penalty...

检控方律师已警告说他们会努力争取判处死刑。

Haemophiliacs are **seeking** compensation for being given contaminated blood.

血友病患者们因为被输入了受到污染的血液而正在寻求赔偿。

3 VERB 动词 请求(帮助)；征求(意见) If you **seek** someone's help or advice, you contact them in order to ask for it.

Always **seek** professional legal advice before entering into any agreement...

在签订任何协定之前一定要先征求法律专业人士的意见。

On important issues, they **seek** a second opinion...

在重要问题上，他们会征求别人的看法。

The couple have sought help from marriage guidance counsellors.

这对夫妇已经向婚姻指导顾问寻求帮助。

4 VERB 动词 力图；想方设法 If you **seek** to do something, you try to do it.

He also denied that he would **seek** to annex the country...

他还否认会试图吞并该国。

Moscow is **seeking** to slow the growth of Russian inflation.

俄罗斯政府正力图遏制本国的通货膨胀。

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seeker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [asylum seeker](#); [job seeker](#); 寻找者；寻求者；追求者；谋求者 A **seeker** is someone who is looking for or trying to get something.

I am a **seeker** after truth...

我追求真理。

The beaches draw sun-**seekers** from all over Europe.

这些海滩吸引了欧洲各地喜欢晒太阳的人。

seek out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 寻找到；找出 If you **seek out** someone or something or **seek** them out, you keep looking for them until you find them.

Now is the time for local companies to **seek out** business opportunities in Europe...

对于当地公司来说，现在是时候去欧洲寻求商机了。

Ellen spent the day in the hills and sought me out when she returned.

埃伦在山里呆了一整天，并于回来后找到了我。

seem

1 V-LINK 连系动词 好像；似乎；看来 You use **seem** to say that someone or something gives the impression of having a particular quality, or of happening in the way you describe.

We heard a series of explosions. They **seemed** quite close by...

我们听到一连串的爆炸声，似乎就在附近。

Everyone **seems** busy except us...

除了我们，大家好像都很忙碌。

To everyone who knew them, they **seemed** an ideal couple...

在每个认识他们的人看来，他们似乎是天作之合。

£50 **seems** a lot to pay...

要支付 50 英镑，似乎太贵了。

The calming effect **seemed** to last for about ten minutes...

镇静效果好像持续了大约 10 分钟。

The government **seems** not to be troubled by its inconsistent policies on minority rights...

政府好像并不觉得其在少数民族权利问题上政策的前后不一有什么不妥。

It was a record that **seemed** beyond reach...

这似乎是一个不可企及的纪录。

The proposal **seems** designed to break opposition to the government's economic programme...

这项建议似乎旨在为政府经济计划的实施扫清障碍。

It **seems** that the attack this morning was very carefully planned to cause few casualties...

今天早上的攻击似乎是经过精心策划、想要尽量减少伤亡的。

It **seems** clear that he has no reasonable alternative...

他没有其他合适的选择，这一点似乎很清楚。

It **seemed** as if she'd been gone forever...

好像她已经永远地离开了。

There **seems** to be a lot of support in Congress for this move...

国会里好像有很多人支持这一举措。

There **seems** no possibility that such action can be averted...

此类行为似乎无法避免。

This phenomenon is not as outrageous as it **seems**.

这种现象并不像它看上去那样骇人。

2 V-LINK 连系动词 (在描述自己的感觉、想法、经历时用于缓和语气) 好像，似乎 You use **seem** when you are describing your own feelings or thoughts, or describing something that has happened to you, in order to make your statement less forceful.

I **seem** to have lost all my self-confidence...

我好像已经自信全无。

I **seem** to remember giving you very precise instructions...

我好像记得给过你非常明确的指示。

I **seemed** to have contracted the stomach problem...

我好像得了胃病。

Excuse me I **seem** to be a little bit lost.

对不起，我好像有点听不明白了。

3 PHRASE 短语 **似乎不能；好像无法** If you say that you **cannot seem** or **could not seem** to do something, you mean that you have tried to do it and were unable to.

No matter how hard I try I **cannot seem** to catch up on all the bills...

无论怎么努力，我好像就是无法付清所有的账单。

Kim's mother **couldn't seem** to stop crying.

金的母亲似乎要哭个没完。

4 See also: [seeming](#) ;

seeming

1 ADJ 形容词 **表面上的；貌似；似是而非的**

Seeming means appearing to be the case, but not necessarily the case. For example, if you talk about someone's **seeming** ability to do something, you mean that they appear to be able to do it, but you are not certain.

Wall Street analysts have been highly critical of the company's **seeming** inability to control costs...

华尔街的分析家们对该公司似乎无力控制成本一事一直都严厉指责。

Whatever troubles arise, we'll have peace of mind amidst **seeming** chaos.

无论出现什么样的麻烦，我们都会在貌似混乱的情形中保持平和的心态。

seemingly

1 ADV 副词 **貌似，看似(但可能并非如此)** If something is **seemingly** the case, you mean that it appears to be the case, even though it may not really be so.

A **seemingly** endless line of trucks waits in vain to load up.

一眼望不到头的一长列卡车眼巴巴地等着装货。

...bread made from a **seemingly** limitless variety of ingredients.

貌似用了无数种原料制成的面包

2 ADV 副词 **似乎，好像(是事实)** You use **seemingly** when you want to say that something seems to be true.

He has moved to Spain, **seemingly** to enjoy a slower style of life...

他已经移居西班牙，似乎是想过一种更为悠闲的生活。

He is a man with **seemingly** not an ounce of malice in him.

他这个人好像没有丁点儿的坏心眼。

seemly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **得体的；适当的；合乎礼仪的** **Seemly** behaviour or dress is appropriate in the particular circumstances.

Self-assertion was not thought **seemly** in a woman.

人们认为女性不应该过于自信。

seen

1 **Seen** is the past participle of **see**.

see off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **打败；战胜** If you **see off** an opponent, you defeat them.

There is no reason why they cannot **see off** the Republican challenge.

他们没有理由在共和党的挑战中败北。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **为...送行；送别** When you **see someone off**, you go with them to the station, airport, or port that they are leaving from, and say goodbye to them there.

Ben had planned a steak dinner for himself after **seeing Jackie off** on her plane.

本已经计划好把杰姬送上飞机后自己吃一顿牛排大餐。

seep

1 VERB 动词 **渗透；渗漏** If something such as liquid or gas **seeps** somewhere, it flows slowly and in small amounts into a place where it should not go.

Radioactive water had **seeped** into underground reservoirs...

放射性水已经渗入地下蓄水层中。

The gas is **seeping** out of the rocks...

气体正从岩石中渗出。

Engineers said that plutonium could begin **seeping** from the corroded sub.

工程师说钚可能会开始从遭腐蚀的潜艇往外渗透。

Seep is also a noun.

...an oil **seep**.

石油泄漏

2 VERB 动词 **(秘密)逐渐外泄；(不快的情感)逐渐释放** If something such as secret information or an unpleasant emotion **seeps** somewhere, it comes out gradually.

...the tide of racism which is sweeping Europe **seeps** into Britain.

正席卷欧洲的种族主义浪潮逐渐渗透到英国。

...letting information **seep** out of the Treasury.

使消息从财政部逐渐传开

seepage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **渗；渗透；渗入**

Seepage is the slow flow of a liquid through something.

Chemical **seepage** has caused untold damage.

化学品泄漏已造成不可估量的损失。

seer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **预言者；先知** A **seer** is a person who tells people what will happen in the future.

...the writings of the 16th century French **seer**, Nostradamus.

16世纪法国预言家诺斯特拉达穆斯的作品

...the economic **seers** who regularly provide The Economist with forecasts.

定期为《经济学家》杂志提供前瞻性预测的经济预言家

seesaw

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **跷跷板** A **seesaw** is a long board which is balanced on a fixed part in the middle. To play on it, a child sits on each end, and when one end goes up, the other goes down.

There was a sandpit, a **seesaw** and a swing in the playground.

游乐场上有一处沙坑、一块跷跷板和一个秋千架。

2 ADJ 形容词 **来回往复的；拉锯式的** In a **seesaw** situation, something continually changes from one state to another and back again.

...a **seesaw** price situation.

价格来回波动

...the **seesaw** way of politics.

政治上的拉锯战

Seesaw is also a noun.

Marriage, however, is an emotional **seesaw**.

然而婚姻是一块感情跷跷板。

3 VERB 动词 **(感情或某种局面)摇摆不定，不断反复，来回波动** If someone's emotions **see-saw**, or a particular situation **seesaws**, they continually change from one state to another and back again.

The Tokyo stock market **seesawed** up and down.

东京股市涨落不定。

seethe

1 VERB 动词 **强压怒火；生闷气** When you are **seething**, you are very angry about something but do not express your feelings about it.

She took it calmly at first but under the surface was **seething**...

她起初平静地接受了，但内心却气呼呼的。

She grinned derisively while I **seethed** with rage...

我怒火中烧，她却嘲弄地咧着嘴笑。

He is **seething** at all the bad press he is getting.

他正为所有那些关于自己的负面报道窝着一肚子火。

...a **seething** anger fueled by decades of political oppression.

数十年的政治压迫燃起的更加炽烈的怒火。

seethe VERB 动词 充满，遍布，到处都是(人或物) If you say that a place is **seething with** people or things, you are emphasizing that it is very full of them and that they are all moving about.

The forest below him **seethed** and teemed with life...

他下面的森林里处处生机勃勃。

Madrigueras station was a seething mass of soldiers.

马德里古埃拉斯车站到处都是士兵。

see through

see through PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [see-through](#); [看透](#); [看穿](#); [识破](#) If you **see through** someone or their behaviour, you realize what their intentions are, even though they are trying to hide them.

I saw through your little ruse from the start.

从一开始我就看穿了你的小计谋。

see-through

 ★★★★★

see-through ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (衣服)薄得透明的，透视的 **See-through** clothes are made of thin cloth, so that you can see a person's body or underwear through them.

see to

see to PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 照料；处理；照看 If you **see to** something that needs attention, you deal with it.

While Franklin saw to the luggage, Sara took Eleanor home.

富兰克林负责照看行李，萨拉则带着埃莉诺回家了。

segment

 ★★★★★

The noun is pronounced /'segment/. The verb is pronounced /seg'ment/. 名词读作 /'segment/。动词读作 /seg'ment/。

segment N-COUNT 可数名词 部分；片段 A **segment of** something is one part of it, considered separately from the rest.

...the poorer **segments** of society.

社会中的较贫穷阶层

...the third **segment** of his journey.

他此行的第三程

segment N-COUNT 可数名词 (橘子、葡萄柚等水果的)瓣 A **segment of** fruit such as an orange or grapefruit is one of the sections into which it is easily divided.

segment N-COUNT 可数名词 圆缺；弓形 A **segment of** a circle is one of the two parts into which it is divided when you draw a straight line through it.

segment N-COUNT 可数名词 (市场)细分的部分 A **segment of** a market is one part of it, considered separately from the rest.

Three-to-five day cruises are the fastest-growing **segment** of the market...

3至5天的乘船游览是该市场中发展最快的部分。

Women's tennis is the market leader in a growing market **segment** — women's sports.

女子网球正引领着一个逐渐壮大的市场——女子运动市场。

segment VERB 动词 细分，划分(市场) If a company **segments** a market, it divides it into separate parts, usually in order to improve marketing opportunities.

The big six record companies are multinational, and thus can **segment** the world market into national ones.

六大唱片公司都是跨国经营，因此能够将世界市场按国家划分。

segmentation

segmentation N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 分割；分段；划分

Segmentation is the dividing of something into parts which are loosely connected.

segmented

segmented ADJ 形容词 分割的；切分的；划分的

Segmented means divided into parts that are loosely connected to each other.

...**segmented** oranges.

切成瓣的橙子

segregate

segregate VERB 动词 使隔离；使分开；使分离 To **segregate** two groups of people or things means to keep them physically apart from each other.

Police **segregated** the two rival camps of protesters...

警察把两个敌对阵营的抗议人群隔离开来。

They **segregate** you from the rest of the community.

他们把你与社团的其他成员隔离开。

segregated

 ★★★★★

segregated ADJ 形容词 (因种族、性别、宗教不同而)隔离的，分开的 **Segregated** buildings or areas are kept for the use of one group of people who are the same race, sex, or religion, and no other group is allowed to use them.

...racially **segregated** schools...

实行种族隔离制度的学校

John grew up in Baltimore when that city was **segregated**.

约翰在巴尔的摩长大，当时该市还在实行种族隔离制度。

segregation

 ★★★★★

segregation N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (因种族、性别、宗教不同而采取的)隔离措施，隔离政策 **Segregation** is the official practice of keeping people apart, usually people of different sexes, races, or religions.

The Supreme Court unanimously ruled that racial **segregation** in schools was unconstitutional...

联邦最高法院一致裁定学校实行的种族隔离措施违反宪法。

Connecticut agreed to end its **segregation** of prison inmates suffering from AIDS.

康涅狄格州同意不再隔离患艾滋病的囚犯。

segregationist

segregationist N-COUNT 可数名词 种族隔离主义者 A **segregationist** is someone who thinks people of different races should be kept apart.

...a **segregationist** on the far Right...

极右派种族隔离主义者

Alabama may have been legally forced by the courts to kill off its **segregationist** policies.

亚拉巴马州可能已被法院依法逼令终止其种族隔离政策。

segue

segue VERB 动词 (直接)转到，接入(另一首曲子、另一段对话) If something such as a piece of music or conversation **segues into** another piece of music or conversation, it changes into it or is followed by it without a break.

The piece **segues into** his solo with the strings.

曲终后紧接着就是他的弦乐独奏。

...his film's attempt, in its latter sections, to **segue into** comedy.

他的电影在后面的部分试图向喜剧方向发展的尝试

Segue is also a noun.

...a neat **segue** into an arrangement of 'Eleanor Rigby'.

自然流畅地转入演奏《埃莉诺·里格比》的改编曲

seismic

 ★★★★★

seismic ADJ 形容词 地震的；地震引起的 **Seismic** means caused by or relating to an earthquake.

Earthquakes produce two types of **seismic** waves...

地震产生两种地震波。

The latest **seismic** activity was also felt in northern Kenya.

肯尼亚北部也感觉到了最近的地震活动。

seismic ADJ 形容词 (转变、变化)突如其来，巨大的，急剧的 A **seismic** shift or change is a very sudden or dramatic change.

I have never seen such a **seismic** shift in public opinion in such a short period of time.

我从未见过公众舆论在如此短的时间内发生如此巨大的转变。

seismograph

seismograph N-COUNT 可数名词 地震仪；测震仪 A **seismograph** is an instrument for recording and measuring the strength of earthquakes.

seismology

seismology N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 地震学 **Seismology** is the scientific study of earthquakes.

seismological

...the Seismological Society of America.

美国地震学协会

seismologist

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seize ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (迅速有力地)抓住，捉住 If you **seize** something, you take hold of it quickly, firmly, and forcefully.

'Leigh,' he said **seizing** my arm to hold me back.
“莉，”他说着一把抓住我的胳膊把我拉了回来。

...an otter **seizing** a fish.
捉到了一条鱼的水獭

2 VERB 动词 (通过暴力突然迅速地)夺取，攻占，控制 When a group of people **seize** a place or **seize** control of it, they take control of it quickly and suddenly, using force.

Troops have **seized** the airport and railroad terminals...

军队已控制了机场和火车站。

Army officers plotted a failed attempt yesterday to **seize** power.

军官们昨天夺权未遂。

3 VERB 动词 (通常指通过武力)起获，没收，扣押 If a government or other authority **seize** someone's property, they take it from them, often by force.

Police were reported to have **seized** all copies of this morning's edition of the newspaper...

据说警方已经将该报纸今天的早间版全部没收。

Bailiffs need a certificate from the county court to **seize** goods for rent arrears.

查封官需要有郡法院的证明才能没收货物以抵欠租。

4 VERB 动词 逮捕；捉拿；俘获 When someone is **seized**, they are arrested or captured.

UN officials say two military observers were **seized** by the Khmer Rouge yesterday...

联合国官员称昨天有两名军事观察员被红色高棉逮捕。

Men carrying sub-machine guns **seized** the five soldiers and drove them away.

持冲锋枪的几名男子俘虜了 5 名士兵并开车将他们带走。

5 VERB 动词 抓住，把握(机会) When you **seize** an opportunity, you take advantage of it and do something that you want to do.

During the riots hundreds of people **seized** the opportunity to steal property...

在暴乱中成百上千的人纷纷趁机偷窃财物。

The government now hopes to **seize** the initiative on education.

如今政府希望抓住教育上的主动权。

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seize on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 对...大为关注；抓住(有用的事物) If you **seize on** something or **seize upon** it, you show great interest in it, often because it is useful to you.

Newspapers **seized on** the results as proof that global warming wasn't really happening...

各报纸纷纷以此结果为证据来证明全球变暖并没有真正发生。

The main fear was that both sides may **seize upon** a cease-fire and free food aid to rearm.

最担心的是双方可能利用停火和无偿食品援助的机会重整军备。

seize up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (身体某部分因紧张或上了年纪而)发僵，无法动弹 If a part of your body **seizes up**, it suddenly stops working, because you have strained it or because you are getting old.

After two days' exertions, it's the arms and hands that **seize up**, not the legs...

两天的辛苦劳累过后，发僵的是胳膊和双手，腿倒没事。

We are all born flexible but as we grow older, we tend to **seize up** a little.

我们刚生下来时身体都很灵活，但随着年龄的增长，手脚会变得有些僵硬。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (发动机等)停止运转，发生故障 If something such as an engine **seizes up**, it stops working, because it has not been properly cared for.

She put diesel fuel, instead of petrol, into the tank causing the motor to **seize up**.

她往油箱里加了些柴油而不是汽油，致使发动机发生故障。

seizure ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指心脏病或脑部疾病的)突然发作，侵袭 If someone has a **seizure**, they have a sudden violent attack of an illness, especially one that affects their heart or brain.

...a mild cardiac **seizure**...

轻度的心脏病发作

I was prescribed drugs to control **seizures**.

医生给我开了些控制病情发作的药。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对权力、土地的)夺取；(突然的)占领，控制 If there is a **seizure of** power or a **seizure of** an area of land, a group of people suddenly take control of the place, using force.

...the **seizure of** territory through force.

对领土的武装占领

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对非法物品的)起获，查封 When an organization such as the police or customs service makes a **seizure of** illegal goods, they find them and take them away.

Police have made one of the biggest **seizures of** heroin there's ever been in Britain.

警方这次缴获的海洛因是英国迄今为止数量最大的几宗之一。

...arms **seizures**.

缴获武器

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (因欠款未还而采取的)没收，充公 If a financial institution or a government makes a **seizure of** someone's assets, they take their money or property from them because they have not paid money that they owe.

A court ordered the **seizure of** two ships for non-payment of the debt.

因未付债款，法庭下令没收两艘船。

seldom ★★★★★

1 ADV-BRD-NEG 广义否定结构副词 不常；很少；难得 If something **seldom** happens, it happens only occasionally.

They **seldom** speak...

他们很少发言。

I've **seldom** felt so happy...

我很少感觉如此幸福。

We were **seldom** at home.

我们常不在家。

select ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 选择；挑选；选拔 If you **select** something, you choose it from a number of things of the same kind.

Voters are **selecting** candidates for both US Senate seats and for 52 congressional seats...

选民正在为美国参议院议席和 52 个众议院议席挑选候选人。

With a difficult tee shot, **select** a club which will keep you short of the trouble...

开球难度较大时，选一根好使的高尔夫球杆。

The movie is being shown in **selected** cities.

这部电影正在选中的几个城市里放映。

2 VERB 动词 (在屏幕上)选定(某文件或某段文本以作特别处理) If you **select** a file or a piece of text on a computer screen, you click on it so that it is marked in a different colour, usually in order for you to give the computer an instruction relating to that file or piece of text.

I **selected** a file and pressed the Delete key.

我选定了一个文件，按下了删除键。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精选的；作为...精华的；优等的 A **select** group is a small group of some of the best people or things of their kind.

He was one of the small **select** group assembled by Penney, at the High Explosive Research centre.

他是彭尼在烈性炸药研究中心召集的精英小组的一员。

...a **select** group of French cheeses...

一组精选的法国奶酪

As Faldo's final putt rattled in, he qualified to join a **select** band of illustrious sportsmen.

随着福尔多的最后一杆轻击，球应声入洞，他得以跻身门庭颇高的顶级运动员之列。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **第一流的；只为富人(或上层人士)而设的；高级的** If you describe something as **select**, you mean it has many desirable features, but is available only to people who have a lot of money or who belong to a high social class.

Christian Lacroix is throwing a very lavish and very **select** party.

克里斯汀·拉克鲁瓦正在举办一个非常豪华的上流聚会。

...a meeting of a very **select** club.

富人俱乐部的聚会

select committee ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(议会中为调查某问题设立的)特别委员会** A **select committee** is a committee of members of a parliament which is set up to investigate and report on a particular matter.

selection ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **选拔；挑选；选择**

Selection is the act of selecting one or more people or things from a group.

...Darwin's principles of natural **selection**...

达尔文的自然选择理论

Dr. Sullivan's **selection** to head the Department of Health was greeted with satisfaction...

人们对沙利文博士当选卫生部部长表示满意。

The children have to sit a tough **selection** test.

孩子们必须参加一次严格的选拔测试。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **挑选出来的一批人(或事物)** A **selection** of people or things is a set of them that have been selected from a larger group.

...this **selection** of popular songs.

这张流行歌曲选集

...a dramatic rendition of **selections** from Dickens' A Christmas Carol.

以戏剧形式演绎的狄更斯《圣诞颂歌》节选片段

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(商店内)可供挑选的某类商品**

The **selection** of goods in a shop is the particular range of goods that it has available and from which you can choose what you want.

It offers the widest **selection** of antiques of every description in a one day market.

它在为期一天的集市上出售应有尽有的各种古董。

selective ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **选择性的；有选择的；选取少量的** A **selective** process applies only to a few things or people.

Selective breeding may result in a greyhound running faster and seeing better than a wolf.

选择性交配繁殖有可能培育出比狼速度更快、视力更佳的灵犬。

...selective education.

尖子生教育

selectively

Within the project, trees are **selectively** cut on a 25-year rotation.

按照这个计划，将以25年为一个轮伐期对树木进行有选择的砍伐。

selectivity

The soldiers specialized in going out in small groups, to kill with a very high degree of selectivity.

这些士兵擅长小股出动，执行具有高度选择性的歼敌任务。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **仔细挑选的；严格筛选的** When someone is **selective**, they choose things carefully, for example the things that they buy or do.

Sales still happen, but buyers are more **selective**...

销量仍在，但购买者更加挑剔。

If public figures seek publicity to further their careers, they can't be **selective** about it.

如果公众人物想通过吸引公众的关注来推进事业，他们可能会不加选择。

selectively

...people on small incomes who wanted to shop **selectively**.

购物时想要货比三家的低收入人群

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(记忆)选择性的，只记一部分的** If you say that someone has a **selective** memory, you disapprove of the fact that they remember certain facts about something and deliberately forget others, often because it is convenient for them to do so.

We seem to have a **selective** memory for the best bits of the past...

我们似乎只记得过去最美好的时光。

Mr Robins, suffering from **selective** amnesia about his role in the affair, was contradicted in nearly every instance by other witnesses.

对于自己在该事件中所扮演的角色，罗宾斯先生患上了选择性失忆症，因此几乎在每次庭审中都会受到其他证人的反驳。

selectively

...a tendency to **selectively** forget all the adverse effects of the drug.

有刻意忘掉毒品所有负面影响的倾向

selective service

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(按年龄、体格等条件选征服役者的)选拔征兵，义务兵役** In the United States, **selective service** is a system of selecting and ordering young men to serve in the armed forces for a limited period of time.

selector

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(挑选运动队员或参赛运动员的)选拔委员，选拔人** A **selector** is someone whose job is to choose which people will be in a particular sports team or will take part in a particular sports contest.

...the England cricket **selectors**.

英格兰板球队的选拔委员

self ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自身；本性；本我** Your **self** is your basic personality or nature, especially considered in terms of what you are really like as a person.

You're looking more like your usual **self**...

你现在看上去较像你平时的样子了。

She was back to her old **self** again.

她又恢复了老样子。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **个性；自我** A person's **self** is the essential part of their nature which makes them different from everyone and everything else.

I want to explore and get in touch with my inner **self**...

我想认真探寻、了解内心的自我。

The face is the true **self** visible to others.

这副面孔是他人所能见到的自我真实的一面。

...our subconscious **selves**.

我们潜意识中的自我

self-

1 COMB in ADJ and N 与形容词，名词构成的词

(用于构词)表示“靠自身的”，“由自身的”，“对自身的” Self- is used to form words which indicate that you do something to yourself or by yourself.

He is a **self-proclaimed** racist.

他自称是种族主义者。

...**self-destructive** behaviour...

自残行为

She was a woman utterly without **self-knowledge**.

她是一个完全没有自知之明的女人。

2 COMB in ADJ and N 与形容词，名词构成的词

(用于构词)表示“自动的”，“自行的” Self- is used to form words which describe something such as a device that does something automatically by itself.

...a **self-loading** pistol.

自动上膛的手枪

self-absorbed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **只顾自己的；自我专注的** Someone who is **self-absorbed** thinks so much about things concerning themselves that they do not notice other people or the things around them.

self-access

1 ADJ 形容词 **自主学习的(由学生自选材料并自学)**

In a school or college, a **self-access** centre is a

place where students can choose and use books, tapes, or other materials.

...a **self-access** study centre.

自学中心

self-addressed

1 ADJ 形容词 (信封)写明发信人地址的, 回邮的 A **self-addressed** envelope is an envelope which you have written your address on and which you send to someone in another envelope so that they can send something back to you.

Please enclose a stamped **self-addressed** envelope.

请随信寄来一个贴好邮票的回信信封。

self-adhesive

1 ADJ 形容词 (一面涂胶)自黏的, 自粘的

Something that is **self-adhesive** is covered on one side with a sticky substance like glue, so that it will stick to surfaces.

...**self-adhesive** labels.

自黏标签

...**self-adhesive** tiles.

自黏瓷砖

self-aggrandizement

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *self-aggrandisement*

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (在名利、权势上的)自我扩张, 自我提升 If you say that someone is guilty of **self-aggrandizement**, you mean that they do certain things in order to make themselves more powerful, wealthy, or important.

He was interested in service, not

self-aggrandisement.

他热衷于服务他人, 而不是追求更高的名利。

self-appointed

1 ADJ 形容词 自己任命的; 自封的 A **self-appointed** leader or ruler has taken the position of leader or ruler without anyone else asking them or choosing them to have it.

...the new **self-appointed** leaders of the movement.

这一运动新近自封的领导者们

self-assembly

1 ADJ 形容词 (家具等)自行组装的 **Self-assembly** is used to refer to furniture and other goods that you buy in parts and that you have to put together yourself.

...a range of **self-assembly** bedroom furniture.

一整套自行组装的卧室家具

self-assertion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 主见; 自我主张

Self-assertion is confidence that you have in speaking firmly about your opinions and demanding the rights that you believe you should have.

...her silence and lack of **self-assertion**...

她的沉默和缺乏主见

They are driven on partly by a wish for

democracy, but also by a desire for national **self-assertion**.

驱动他们的一方面是对民主的期待, 另一方面是对民族自立的渴望。

self-assertive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有主见的 Someone who is **self-assertive** acts in a confident way, speaking firmly about their opinions and demanding the rights that they believe they should have.

If you want good relationships, you must have

the confidence to be **self-assertive** when required.

如果想要发展成功的关系, 在需要的时候必须有自信拿出主见。

self-assessment

1 N-SING 单数名词 自行估税 In Britain, **self-assessment** refers to a system for paying tax in which people have to fill in an official form giving details of how much money they have earned in the previous year.

self-assurance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自信; 胸有成竹

Someone who has **self-assurance** shows confidence in the things that they say and do because they are sure of their abilities.

self-assured

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 自信的; 胸有成竹的 Someone who is **self-assured** shows confidence in what they say and do because they are sure of their own abilities.

He's a **self-assured**, confident negotiator.

他是一个胸有成竹、充满信心的谈判者。

self-aware

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 自知的; 自明的; 自觉的 Someone who is **self-aware** knows and judges their own character well.

Doing a degree has increased my confidence and I feel much more **self-aware**.

攻读学位增强了我的自信, 使我更加了解自己。

self-awareness

It is assumed that you are interested in achieving greater **self-awareness**.

假定大家都想变得更有自知之明。

self-belief

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自信 **Self-belief** is

confidence in your own abilities or judgment.

self-catering

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自理膳食的; 自供伙食的 If you go on a **self-catering** holiday or you stay in **self-catering** accommodation, you stay in a place where you have to make your own meals.

...a week's **self-catering** in Majorca for £239...

膳食自理的马略卡岛一周游的费用为 239 英镑

The **self-catering** flats are usually reserved for

postgraduate students.

可以自己做饭的公寓一般留给研究生住。

self-centred

in AM, use 美国英语用 *self-centered*

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 自我中心的; 只顾自己的; 自私自利的 Someone who is **self-centred** is only concerned with their own wants and needs and never thinks about other people.

He was **self-centred**, but he wasn't cruel.

他很自私, 但是并非无情。

self-confessed

1 ADJ 形容词 自己承认的; 自己坦白的 If you describe someone as a **self-confessed** murderer or a **self-confessed** romantic, for example, you mean that they admit openly that they are a murderer or a romantic.

The **self-confessed** drug addict was arrested 13 months ago...

那个自己坦白的瘾君子在 13 个月前被逮捕。

She is a **self-confessed** workaholic.

她自认是一个工作狂。

self-confidence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自信 If you have **self-confidence**, you behave confidently because you feel sure of your abilities or value.

With the end of my love affair, I lost all the **self-confidence** I once had...

恋爱告吹后, 我一时间自信全无。

Richard's **self confidence** is growing steadily.

理查德变得越来越自信。

self-confident

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 自信的 Someone who is **self-confident** behaves confidently because they feel sure of their abilities or value.

She'd blossomed into a **self-confident** young woman.

她已长大成为了一个自信的年轻女性。

self-congratulation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 洋洋自得; 沾沾自喜 If someone keeps emphasizing how well they have done or how good they are, you can refer to their behaviour as **self-congratulation**.

This is not a matter for **self-congratulation**.

你不应该为此事沾沾自喜。

self-congratulatory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沾沾自喜的；自吹自擂的** If you describe someone or their behaviour as **self-congratulatory**, you mean that they keep emphasizing how well they have done or how good they are.

Officials were **self-congratulatory** about how well the day had gone.

官员们对那一天的顺利度过自鸣得意。

...**self-congratulatory** chatter.

自吹自擂的闲聊

self-conscious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **忸怩的；害羞的；难为情的；不自然的**

Someone who is **self-conscious** is easily embarrassed and nervous because they feel that everyone is looking at them and judging them.

I felt a bit **self-conscious** in my swimming costume...

我穿着游泳衣觉得有点害羞。

Bess was **self-conscious** about being shorter than her two friends.

贝丝因比她的两个朋友个子都矮而感到很不自在。

self-consciously

I glanced down at my dress jacket a little **self-consciously**...

我不好意思地低头扫了一眼自己的连衣裙外套。

She was fiddling **self-consciously** with her wedding ring.

她局促不安地摸着婚戒。

self-consciousness

...her painful **self-consciousness**.

她令人看不惯的忸怩样

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有强烈自我意识的；高度自觉的** If you describe someone or something as **self-conscious**, you mean that they are strongly aware of who or what they are.

They were forged by them, moreover, into a **self-conscious** nation as early as the 10th century...

另外，早在10世纪，他们就被其锻造成了一个具有自我意识的民族。

Putting the work together is a very **self-conscious** process.

把作品整个呈现出来是一个显示出强烈自我意识的过程。

self-consciously

The world which the book inhabits seems too **self-consciously** literary, too introverted...

该书所描绘的世界似乎过分刻意地追求文学性，过于内敛含蓄。

The place is as **self-consciously** trendy as they come.

这个地方非常有意识地追求时髦。

self-contained

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自给的；独立自足的** You can describe someone or something as **self-contained** when they are complete and separate and do not need help or resources from outside.

He seems completely **self-contained** and he doesn't miss you when you're not there...

他似乎十分独立，你不在的时候也并不想念你。

...**self-contained** economic blocs.

独立自足的经济集团

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(住宿场所)设施齐全的，独门独户的**

Self-contained accommodation such as a flat has all its own facilities, so that a person living there does not have to share rooms such as a kitchen or bathroom with other people.

self-contradictory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自相矛盾的** If you say or write something that is **self-contradictory**, you make two statements which cannot both be true.

He is notorious for making unexpected, often **self-contradictory**, comments.

他发表的那些出人意料而且经常自相矛盾评论令他臭名昭著。

self-control

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自制力；自我克制**

Self-control is the ability to not show your feelings or not do the things that your feelings make you want to do.

His **self-control**, reserve and aloofness were almost inhuman...

他自制、矜持和冷漠得几乎有些不近人情。

I began to wish I'd shown more **self-control**.

我开始想当时若是更自制一些就好了。

self-controlled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **能控制感情的；有自制力的** Someone who is **self-controlled** is able to not show their feelings or not do the things that their feelings make them want to do.

My father, who had always been very **self-controlled**, became bad-tempered.

平素一直非常自制的父亲变得暴躁了。

self-deception

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自欺；自我欺骗**

Self-deception involves allowing yourself to believe something about yourself that is not true, because the truth is more unpleasant.

Human beings have an infinite capacity for **self-deception**.

人类自欺的本事是无穷的。

self-declared

1 ADJ 形容词 同 **self-proclaimed** **Self-declared** means the same as **self-proclaimed**.

...the **self-declared** interim president...

自封的临时总统

He is a **self-declared** populist.

他自称是平民主义者。

self-defeating

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **适得其反的；弄巧成拙的；事与愿违的** A plan or action that is **self-defeating** is likely to cause problems or difficulties instead of producing useful results.

Dishonesty is ultimately **self-defeating**.

弄虚作假最终会自食其果。

...**self-defeating** patterns of thought and behavior.

适得其反的想法和行为模式

self-defence

in AM, use 美国英语用 **self-defense**

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(采取武力的)自卫，自我保护** **Self-defence** is the use of force to protect yourself against someone who is attacking you.

Richards claimed he acted in **self-defence** after Pagett opened fire on him during a siege.

理查兹声称在一次围攻中他是在佩吉特朝他开火后才进行自卫的。

...courses in karate or some other means of **self-defence**.

空手道或其他形式的防身课程

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对待坏事的)自卫，自我保护** **Self-defence** is the action of protecting yourself against something bad.

Jokes can be a form of **self-defence**.

开玩笑可以是一种自我保护。

self-delusion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自我欺骗；自我蒙蔽**

Self-delusion is the state of having a false idea about yourself or the situation you are in.

...the grandiose **self-delusion** of the addict.

瘾君子不切实际的自我欺骗

self-denial

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自我剥夺；自我牺牲；克己忘我** **Self-denial** is the habit of refusing to do or have things that you would like, either because you cannot afford them, or because you believe it is morally good for you not to do them or have them.

Should motherhood necessarily mean sacrifice and **self-denial**?

做母亲就一定要牺牲和忘我吗？

...an unprecedented act of **self-denial**.

闻所未闻的克己行为

self-denying

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **自我剥夺的；自我牺牲的；克己忘我的**
Someone who is **self-denying** refuses to do or have things that they would like, either because they cannot afford them, or because they believe it is morally good for them not to do them or have them.

They believed that good parents should be self-sacrificing and **self-denying**...

他们认为好的父母应该牺牲自我，一心为孩子着想。

They belong to an older, more **self-denying** generation.

他们属于更加克己的上一代人。

self-deprecating

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自我贬低的；过分谦虚的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **self-deprecating**, you mean that they criticize themselves or represent themselves as foolish in a light-hearted way.

Sharon tells the story of that night with **self-deprecating** humour.

沙伦以幽默自嘲的口吻讲述那一夜的故事。

self-destruct

1 VERB 动词 **自毁** If someone **self-destructs**, they do something that seriously damages their chances of success.

They're going to be famous, but unless something happens, they're going to **self-destruct**...

他们将会出名，但如果照现在这样发展下去，他们会自毁前程。

He won the election because the Democrats **self-destructed** in their primary.

民主党在预选中自毁长城，所以才让他赢得了选举。

self-destructive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自毁的** **Self-destructive** behaviour is harmful to the person who behaves in that way.

He had a reckless, **self-destructive** streak.

他生性鲁莽草率，会做出自毁行为。

self-determination

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(国家的)自立，自主权** **Self-determination** is the right of a country to be independent, instead of being controlled by a foreign country, and to choose its own form of government.

self-discipline

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自我约束；律己** **Self-discipline** is the ability to control yourself and to make yourself work hard or behave in a particular way without needing anyone else to tell you what to do.

Exercising at home alone requires a tremendous amount of **self-discipline**.

自己在家锻炼需要很强的自我约束能力。

self-disciplined

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有自我约束力的；能律己的** Someone who is **self-disciplined** has the ability to control themselves and to make themselves work hard or behave in a particular way without needing anyone else to tell them what to do.

Most religions teach you to be truthful and **self-disciplined**.

多数宗教教导人们要真诚和律己。

self-doubt

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自我怀疑；不自信** **Self-doubt** is a lack of confidence in yourself and your abilities.

self-drive

1 ADJ 形容词 **租车人自己驾驶的** A **self-drive** car is one which you hire and drive yourself.

Any holiday in the USA and Canada is enhanced by renting a **self-drive** car.

租车自驾绝对会使在美国和加拿大的度假更加愉快。

in AM, use 美国英语用 rental car

2 ADJ 形容词 **(度假)自己驾车的，自驾游的** A **self-drive** holiday is one where you drive yourself to the place where you are staying, rather than being taken there by plane or coach.

...the growth in popularity of **self-drive** camping holidays.

自驾车野营度假的日益盛行

self-educated

1 ADJ 形容词 **自我教育的；自学的；自修的** People who are **self-educated** have acquired knowledge or a skill by themselves, rather than being taught it by someone else such as a teacher at school.

...a **self-educated** man from a working class background.

来自工薪阶级、自学成才的男子

self-effacement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自我谦逊；自我轻视** Someone's **self-effacement** is their unwillingness to talk about themselves or draw attention to themselves.

He was modest to the point of **self-effacement**.

他过于谦虚，甚至到了自我轻视的程度。

self-effacing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自我谦逊的；不求闻达的** Someone who is **self-effacing** does not like talking about themselves or drawing attention to themselves.

As women we tend to be **self-effacing** and make light of what we have achieved.

作为女性我们往往不喜夸耀，对自己获得成功轻描淡写。

...the slightly **self-effacing** manner adopted by many diplomats.

许多外交官所持的那种稍稍自我谦逊的态度

self-employed

1 ADJ 形容词 **自雇的；个体经营的；自由职业的** If you are **self-employed**, you organize your own work and taxes and are paid by people for a service you provide, rather than being paid a regular salary by a person or a firm.

There are no paid holidays or sick leave if you are **self-employed**.

如果你是个体户，就没有带薪休假或病假。

...a **self-employed** builder.

个体建筑工

The self-employed are people who are self-employed. **个体户；自由职业者**

We want more support for the **self-employed**.

我们希望能给个体户更多支持。

self-esteem

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自尊(心)** Your **self-esteem** is how you feel about yourself. For example, if you have low **self-esteem**, you do not like yourself, you do not think that you are a valuable person, and therefore you do not behave confidently.

Poor **self-esteem** is at the centre of many of the difficulties we experience in our relationships.

缺乏自尊心是我们之间关系所遭遇的重重困难中的核心问题。

self-evident

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不证自明的；不言而喻的；明摆着的** A fact or situation that is **self-evident** is so obvious that there is no need for proof or explanation.

It is **self-evident** that we will never have enough resources to meet the demand...

不言而喻，我们永远都不会有足够的资源来满足需求。

The implications for this country are **self-evident**.

对该国的影响显而易见。

self-evidently

The task was **self-evidently** impossible...

很显然，这项任务是不可能完成的。

Self-evidently a handful of companies will benefit.

不言而喻的是少数几个公司会受益。

self-examination

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自省；自察** **Self-examination** is thought that you give to your own character and actions, for example in order to judge whether you have been behaving in a way that is acceptable to your own set of values.

The events in Los Angeles have sparked a new

national self-examination...

发生在洛杉矶的事件再次引发了全国范围的反思。

Once you've picked a company that seems right for you, you have to make sure you're right for it. This is a time for some more **self-examination**.

一旦你选择了一家看起来适合自己的公司，你一定要确认自己也适合它。这时需要更多的自省。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对身体的)自我检查

Self-examination is the act of examining your own body to check whether or not you have any signs of a particular disease or illness.

Breast **self-examination** is invaluable for detecting cancer in its very early stages.

乳房自检对早期癌症的发现是极为重要的。

self-explanatory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无需解释的；明白易懂的；显而易见的**

Something that is **self-explanatory** is clear and easy to understand without needing any extra information or explanation.

I hope the graphs on the following pages are **self-explanatory**.

我希望后面几页的图表能一目了然。

self-expression

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对性格、情感、意见的)

自我表现，自我抒发 **Self-expression** is the expression of your personality, feelings, or opinions, for example through an artistic activity such as drawing or dancing.

The conflict between the urge for **self-expression** and the pressure to conform is a central one for her...

想要表现自我的欲望和被迫从众的压力对她来说是一个最主要的冲突。

Clothes are a fundamental form of **self-expression**.

衣服是一种基本的自我表现形式。

self-fulfilling

1 ADJ 形容词 (预言、信念)自我应验的，自我实现的

If you describe a statement or belief about the future as **self-fulfilling**, you mean that what is said or believed comes true because people expect it to come true.

Fear of failure can become a **self-fulfilling** prophecy.

害怕失败可能会真的导致失败。

self-governing ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (国家、组织)自治的，自己管理自己的

A **self-governing** region or organization is governed or run by its own people rather than by the people of another region or organization.

...a **self-governing** province...

自治省

The local hospital was one of the first to apply to become **self-governing**.

当地的医院是首批申请独立经营管理的单位之一。

self-government ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自治** **Self-government**

is government of a country or region by its own people rather than by others.

self-help ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (民间的)互助团体

Self-help consists of people providing support and help for each other in an informal way, rather than relying on the government, authorities, or other official organizations.

She helped her Mum set up a **self-help** group for parents with overweight children.

她帮助母亲建起了一个互助会，帮助那些有肥胖孩子的家长。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自助；自立；自救**

Self-help consists of doing things yourself to try and solve your own problems without depending on other people.

...a society that encourages competitiveness and **self-help** among the very young.

鼓励培养儿童的竞争意识和自立精神的社会

...a **self-help** book.

自助书

self-image

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自我形象；自我印象** Your **self-image**

is the set of ideas you have about your own qualities and abilities.

Children who have a positive **self-image** are less likely to present behaviour and discipline problems.

自我感觉良好的孩子较少出现行为和纪律上的问题。

self-important

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **妄自尊大的；高傲的；自负的**

If you say that someone is **self-important**, you disapprove of them because they behave as if they are more important than they really are.

He was **self-important**, vain and ignorant.

他傲慢自负，虚荣无知。

...**self-important** officials.

妄自尊大的官员们

self-importance

Many visitors complained of his bad manners and **self-importance**.

许多拜访者抱怨他高傲无礼。

self-imposed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **自己强加的；自愿承担的；自己规定的**

A **self-imposed** restriction, task, or situation is one that you have deliberately created or accepted for yourself.

He returned home in the summer of 1974 after eleven years of **self-imposed** exile...

经历了11年的自我流放后，他于1974年夏回归故里。

Sometimes a well-defined job becomes cluttered with **self-imposed** tasks.

有时一项职责明确的工作会因一些自愿承担的任务而乱作一团。

self-indulgence

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **自我放纵；自我纵容**

Self-indulgence is the act of allowing yourself to have or do the things that you enjoy very much.

He prayed to be saved from **self-indulgence**...

他祈祷自己能从自我放纵中摆脱出来。

Going to the movies in the afternoon is one of my big **self-indulgences**.

下午去看电影是我尽情放纵自己的一种方式。

self-indulgent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **放纵自己的；任性的**

If you say that someone is **self-indulgent**, you mean that they allow themselves to have or do the things that they enjoy very much.

Why give publicity to this **self-indulgent**, adolescent oaf?...

为什么要宣传报道这个行为任性、青春期未熟的白痴呢？

To buy flowers for myself seems wildly **self-indulgent**.

为自己买花似乎太放纵自己了。

self-inflicted

1 ADJ 形容词 (伤痛)故意加于自身的，有意自伤的

A **self-inflicted** wound or injury is one that you do to yourself deliberately.

He is being treated for a **self-inflicted** gunshot wound.

他因开枪自残受伤正在接受治疗。

self-interest ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自私自利；利己主义** If

you accuse someone of **self-interest**, you disapprove of them because they always want to do what is best for themselves rather than for anyone else.

Their current protests are motivated purely by **self-interest**.

他们当前的抗议完全是受一己之利驱使的。

self-interested

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自私的；只为自己着想的**

If you describe someone as **self-interested**, you disapprove of them because they always want to do what is best for themselves rather than for other people.

Narrowly **self-interested** behaviour is ultimately self-defeating.

狭隘自私的行为最终会自折台脚。

selfish ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自私的；自利的** If you say that someone is **selfish**, you mean that he or she cares only about himself or herself, and not about other people.

I think I've been very **selfish**. I've been mainly concerned with myself.
我觉得我一直非常自私。总是只关心自己。

...the **selfish** interests of a few people.
少数人的私利

selfishly

Cabinet Ministers are **selfishly** pursuing their own vested interests.
内阁大臣们正在自私地追逐他们自己的既得利益。

selfishness

The arrogance and **selfishness** of different interest groups never ceases to amaze me.
不同利益集团的傲慢和自私总是会让我大吃一惊。

self-knowledge

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自知；自我认识** **Self-knowledge** is knowledge that you have about your own character and nature.

The more **self-knowledge** we have, the more control we can exert over our feelings and behaviour.
我们越有自知之明就越能控制自己的感情和行为。

selfless ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无私的；忘我的** If you say that someone is **selfless**, you approve of them because they care about other people more than themselves.

She was a wonderful companion and her generosity to me was entirely **selfless**...
她是一个极好的伴侣，她对我慷慨大方，一心只为我着想。

Perhaps the only all-enduring and **selfless** love was that of a mother for her child.
或许唯一持久无私的爱就是母爱。

selflessly

I've never known anyone who cared so **selflessly** about children.
我从未见过如此无私地关心孩子的人。

selflessness

I have enormous regard for his **selflessness** on behalf of his fellow man.
他能一心为同伴考虑，对此我感到无比崇敬。

self-loathing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自我讨厌的；自我憎恨的** If someone feels **self-loathing**, they feel great dislike and disgust for themselves.

self-made

1 ADJ 形容词 **靠自己奋斗成功的；(尤指)白手起家的** **Self-made** is used to describe people who have become successful and rich through their own efforts, especially if they started life without money, education, or high social status.

He is a **self-made** man.
他白手起家。

...a **self-made** millionaire.
一个靠双手打拼的百万富翁

self-obsessed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自我着迷的；自我沉醉的；只考虑自己的** If you describe someone as **self-obsessed**, you are criticizing them for spending too much time thinking about themselves or their own problems.

self-parody

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **自我嘲弄** **Self-parody** is a way of performing or behaving in which you exaggerate and make fun of the way you normally perform or behave.

By the end of his life, Presley's vocals often descended close to **self-parody**.
在人生的最后阶段，猫王普雷斯利的歌曲大不如前，通常近乎于自我嘲弄。

self-pity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指不必要或过度夸张的) **自怜，自哀** **Self-pity** is a feeling of unhappiness that you have about yourself and your problems, especially when this is unnecessary or greatly exaggerated.

I was unable to shake off my **self-pity**...
我无法摆脱自怜自哀的情绪。

Throughout, he showed no trace of **self-pity**.
他从始至终都没有表现出一丝的自怜。

self-pitying

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自怜的；自哀的** Someone who is **self-pitying** is full of self-pity.

At the risk of sounding **self-pitying**, I'd say it has been harder on me than it has on Joanne.
尽管听着像是自怜，我还是要说这对我比对乔安妮更难承受。

self-portrait

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自画像；自我描述** A **self-portrait** is a drawing, painting, or written description that you do of yourself.

self-possessed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沉着的；镇静的；泰然自若的** Someone who is **self-possessed** is calm and confident and in control of their emotions.

She is clearly the most articulate and **self-possessed** member of her family.
显然，她是全家口才最好、最沉着冷静的人。

self-possession

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **沉着；镇静；泰然自若** **Self-possession** is the quality of being self-possessed.

She found her customary **self-possession** had deserted her.
她发现自己不像平时那样处事不惊了。

self-preservation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自我保全；自我保护** **Self-preservation** is the action of keeping yourself safe or alive in a dangerous situation, often without thinking about what you are doing.

The police have the same human urge for **self-preservation** as the rest of us.
警察和我们其他人一样，都有自我保护的人类本能。

self-proclaimed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **自称的；自命的；自封的** **Self-proclaimed** is used to show that someone has given themselves a particular title or status rather than being given it by other people.

...a **self-proclaimed** expert...
自封的专家

He is President of his own **self-proclaimed** republic.
他是其自己宣布成立的共和国的总统。

2 ADJ 形容词 **不吝承认的；无耻自称的**

Self-proclaimed is used to show that someone says themselves that they are a type of person which most people would be embarrassed or ashamed to be.

One of the prisoners is a **self-proclaimed** racist who opened fire on a crowd four years ago.
其中一名囚犯恬不知耻地自称是种族主义者，他曾在四年前向一群人开枪射击。

...a **self-proclaimed** Anglophile.
不吝承认的崇英者

self-promotion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自抬身价** If you accuse someone of **self-promotion**, you disapprove of them because they are trying to make themselves seem more important than they actually are.

Simpson's ruthless ambition and weakness for **self-promotion** has not made him the most popular journalist in the BBC.
辛普森不择手段的勃勃野心和自抬身价的毛病使他没能成为英国广播公司最受欢迎的记者。

self-raising flour

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (掺入发酵粉的) **自发面粉** **Self-raising flour** is flour that makes cakes rise when they are cooked because it has chemicals added to it.

in AM, use 美国英语用 self-rising flour

self-referential

1 ADJ 形容词 (书、电影等) **自指的，关于本身创作**

的。关于类似作品指认的 If you describe something such as a book or film as **self-referential**, you mean that it is concerned with things such as its own composition or with other similar books or films.

...**self-referential** novels about writer's block.
关于作家创作瓶颈的自传体小说

self-regulation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自我管理；自我调节**
Self-regulation is the controlling of a process or activity by the people or organizations that are involved in it rather than by an outside organization such as the government.

Competition between companies is too fierce for **self-regulation** to work.

公司间的竞争过于激烈，自我调节机制已无法发挥作用。

self-regulatory

1 ADJ 形容词 **自我管理的；自我调节的**
Self-regulatory systems, organizations, or activities are controlled by the people involved in them, rather than by outside organizations or rules.

For a **self-regulatory** system to work, the consent of all those involved is required.

一个自我管理的体制要运作起来，必须得到所有相关人员的一致认可。

self-reliance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自主；自立；自力更生**
Self-reliance is the ability to do things and make decisions by yourself, without needing other people to help you.

People learned **self-reliance** because they had to...

人们被迫学会了自力更生。

The Prime Minister called for more economic **self-reliance**.

首相呼吁加强经济上的自给自足。

self-reliant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自主的；自立的；自力更生的** If you are **self-reliant**, you are able to do things and make decisions by yourself, without needing other people to help you.

She is intelligent and **self-reliant**, speaking her mind and not suffering fools gladly.

她聪慧自立，大胆直言，对蠢人没有耐心。

self-respect

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自尊心** **Self-respect** is a feeling of confidence and pride in your own ability and worth.

They have lost not only their jobs, but their homes, their **self-respect** and even their reason for living.

他们不仅丢掉了工作，还失去了居所、自尊乃至生存的理由。

self-respecting

1 ADJ 形容词 **地道的，典型的(一类人)** You can use **self-respecting** with a noun describing a particular type of person to indicate that something is typical of, or necessary for, that type of person.

He died as any **self-respecting** gangster should — in a hail of bullets...

他死于乱枪之下——匪徒典型的最终下场。

No **self-respecting** gourmet would travel in France without the Michelin red guide.

任何地道的美食家游览法国时都会带着一本红皮的《米其林指南》。

self-restraint

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自我克制；自我约束** If you show **self-restraint**, you do not do something even though you would like to do it, because you think it would be better not to.

self-righteous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **以正人君子自居的；自以为是的** If you describe someone as **self-righteous**, you disapprove of them because they are convinced that they are right in their beliefs, attitudes, and behaviour and that other people are wrong.

He is critical of the monks, whom he considers narrow-minded and **self-righteous**.

他对僧侣们颇有微词，认为他们思想偏狭，自视清高。

...**self-righteous** reformers.

自以为是的改革者们

self-righteousness

...her smug **self-righteousness**.

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self-rule

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 self-government**
Self-rule is the same as **self-government**.

The agreement gives the territory limited **self-rule**.

这个协议规定该地区享有有限的自治权。

self-sacrifice

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自我牺牲** **Self-sacrifice** is the giving up of what you want so that other people can have what they need or want.

I thanked my parents for all their **self-sacrifice** on my behalf.

我感谢父母为我做出的所有自我牺牲。

self-sacrificing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自我牺牲的** Someone who is **self-sacrificing** gives up what they want so that other people can have what they need or want.

He was a generous **self-sacrificing** man.

他是一个慷慨大方、勇于自我牺牲的人。

selfsame

1 ADJ 形容词 **(用于强调)同一的，完全相同的** You use **self-same** when you want to emphasize that the person or thing mentioned is exactly the same as the one mentioned previously.

You find yourself worshipped by the **self-same** people who beat you up at school.

你发现原来在学校里痛扁你的同一群人现在成了你的崇拜者。

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self-satisfaction

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自鸣得意；沾沾自喜**
Self-satisfaction is the feeling you have when you are self-satisfied.

He tried hard not to smile in smug **self-satisfaction**.

他强忍住沾沾自喜的笑容。

self-satisfied

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自鸣得意的；沾沾自喜的** If you describe someone as **self-satisfied**, you mean that they are too pleased with themselves about their achievements or their situation and they think that nothing better is possible.

You're so bloody **self-satisfied**...

你也太自鸣得意了。

She handed the cigar back to Jason with a **self-satisfied** smile.

她得意地笑着把雪茄给贾森递了回去。

self-seeking

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **追逐私利的；只顾自己的** If you describe someone as **self-seeking**, you disapprove of them because they are interested only in doing things which give them an advantage over other people.

He said that democracy would open the way for **self-seeking** politicians to abuse the situation.

他说民主会为追逐私利的政客大开方便之门，使他们趁机以公谋私。

self-service

1 ADJ 形容词 自我服务的；(商店)自选的；(饭店)自助的 A **self-service** shop, restaurant, or garage is one where you get things for yourself rather than being served by another person.

self-serving

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 只为个人打算的；一心谋私利的 If you describe someone as **self-serving**, you are critical of them because they are only interested in what they can get for themselves.

They suggest that my motives for proposing reform are **self-serving** and mercenary.

他们暗示说我之所以提议改革是贪图金钱，想谋取私利。

...corrupt, **self-serving** politicians.

贪污腐败、一心谋私利的政治家们

self-standing

1 ADJ 形容词 (物体、结构)能自己立住的 An object or structure that is **self-standing** is not supported by other objects or structures.

...**self-standing** plastic cases.

能自己立住的塑料盒子

2 ADJ 形容词 (公司、组织)自立的，独立的 A company or organization that is **self-standing** is independent of other companies or organizations.

Five separate companies, all operating as **self-standing** units, are now one.

5个独立经营的不同公司如今已合并为一家公司。

self-study

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自学 **Self-study** is study that you do on your own, without a teacher.

Individuals can enrol on **self-study** courses in the university's language institute.

人们可以报名参加这所大学语言培训机构的自主学习课程。

self-styled

1 ADJ 形容词 自诩的；自封的 If you describe someone as a **self-styled** leader or expert, you disapprove of them because they claim to be a leader or expert but they do not actually have the right to call themselves this.

Two of those arrested are said to be **self-styled** area commanders...

据说在那些被捕的人员中有两人自称是地区指挥官。

He fiercely criticised **self-styled** educational experts for ignoring Shakespeare.

他强烈批评那些无视莎士比亚的自诩为教育专家的人。

self-sufficiency

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自给自足；自立

Self-sufficiency is the state of being self-sufficient.

self-sufficient

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (国家或团体)自给自足的，自立的 If a country or group is **self-sufficient**, it is able to produce or make everything that it needs.

This enabled the country to become **self-sufficient** in sugar...

这使得该国的食糖能自给自足。

Using traditional methods poor farmers can be virtually **self-sufficient**.

采用传统的方法，贫穷的农民基本上能自给自足。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)独立生活的，自立的 Someone who is **self-sufficient** is able to live happily without anyone else.

Although she had various boyfriends, Madeleine was, and remains, fiercely **self-sufficient**...

尽管有过各种各样的男朋友，马德琳过去和现在一直都非常自立。

He'd created a tiny, **self-sufficient** world for himself.

他为自己创造了一个自我满足的小小世界。

self-supporting

1 ADJ 形容词 资金自给的；经济独立的

Self-supporting is used to describe organizations, schemes, and people who earn enough money to not need financial help from anyone else.

The income from visitors makes the museum **self-supporting**...

参观者带来的收入使得这个博物馆能够独立运营。

The parents were determined that the two girls should be fully **self-supporting**.

这对父母下定决心要让两个女儿彻底自立。

self-sustaining

1 ADJ 形容词 (过程、体制)自我运行的，自我维持的 A **self-sustaining** process or system is able to continue by itself without anyone or anything else becoming involved.

Asia's emerging economies will be on a **self-sustaining** cycle of growth...

亚洲的新兴经济体将出现自我维持的循环增长。

Biologists say the area might be large enough to support a **self-sustaining** population.

生物学家称这个地区的面积可能足以让一个自我维持的种群生存下来。

self-taught

1 ADJ 形容词 自学的；自修的 If you are **self-taught**, you have learned a skill by yourself rather than being taught it by someone else such as a teacher at school.

Paul is **self-taught** and became interested in photography just four years ago.

保罗是自学的，他四年前才开始对摄影产生兴趣。

...a **self-taught** musician.

自学成才的音乐家

self-will

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 任性；固执；倔强

Someone's **self-will** is their determination to do what they want without caring what other people think.

She had a little core of **self-will**.

她有点固执。

self-willed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 任性的；固执的；倔强的 Someone who is **self-willed** is determined to do the things that they want to do and will not take advice from other people.

He was very independent and **self-willed**.

他非常独立而且固执己见。

self-worth

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自我价值感 **Self-worth** is the feeling that you have good qualities and have achieved good things.

Try not to link your sense of **self-worth** to the opinions of others.

尽量不要把你的自我价值感和别人的意见联系起来。

sell

1 VERB 动词 卖；出让；转让

If you **sell** something that you own, you let someone have it in return for money.

I sold everything I owned except for my car and my books...

我把我所有的东西都卖掉了，只剩下汽车和书。

His heir sold the painting to the London art dealer Agnews...

他的继承人把这幅画卖给了伦敦艺术品经销商阿格纽斯。

The directors sold the business for £14.8 million...

董事们把该公司以1,480万英镑的价格转让。

It's not a very good time to **sell** at the moment.

现在出售时机不太好。

2 VERB 动词 (商店)经营，出售 If a shop **sells** a particular thing, it is available for people to buy there.

It **sells** everything from hair ribbons to oriental rugs...

这里出售各种商品，从发带到东方小地毯应有尽有。

Bean sprouts are also sold in cans.

也有罐装豆芽出售。

3 VERB 动词 以...的价格出售；售价是... If something **sells for** a particular price, that price is paid for it.

Unmodernised property can **sell for** up to 40 per cent of its modernised market value.

没有装备现代化设施的房地产能够卖到它配置了现

代化设施情况下的市价的40%。

... grain **sells** at 10 times usual prices.

粮食售价是平常的10倍。

4 VERB 动词 **有销路；大量卖出** If something **sells**, it is bought by the public, usually in fairly large quantities.

Even if this album doesn't **sell** and the critics don't like it, we wouldn't ever change...

即使这张专辑得不到市场和评论家的青睐，我们也不会作出任何改变。

The company believes the products will **sell** well in the run-up to Christmas.

这个公司相信这些产品在圣诞节前夕一定会畅销。

5 VERB 动词 **促进...的销路；推销** Something that **sells** a product makes people want to buy the product.

It is only the sensational that **sells** news magazines.

只有轰动性的事件才能促进新闻杂志的销售。

...car manufacturers' long-held maxim that safety doesn't **sell**.

汽车生产商长期奉行的座右铭——安全性并不意味着畅销

6 VERB 动词 **使接受；使采纳** If you **sell** someone an idea or proposal, or **sell** someone **on** an idea, you convince them that it is a good one.

She tried to **sell** me the idea of buying my own paper shredder...

她努力说服我买一台自己的碎纸机。

She is hoping she can **sell** the idea to clients...

她希望能让客户们接受这个想法。

An employee sold him on the notion that cable was the medium of the future...

一名雇员让他认识到有线电视是未来的传播媒介。

You know, I wasn't sold on this trip in the beginning.

你知道，刚开始我并不同意来参加这次旅行。

7 PHRASE 短语 **出卖肉体；卖淫** If someone **sells** their **body**, they have sex for money.

85 per cent said they would rather not **sell** their bodies for a living.

85%的人说如果存在其他选择，他们不会出卖肉体谋生。

8 PHRASE 短语 **(为获得个人利益或好处而)出卖，背叛** If someone **sells** you **down** the river, they betray you for some personal profit or advantage.

He has been sold down the river by the people who were supposed to protect him.

他被那些本应该保护他的人出卖了。

9 PHRASE 短语 **低估；轻视；怠慢** If you **sell** someone **short**, you do not point out their good qualities as much as you should or do as much for them as you should.

They need to improve their image — they are **selling** themselves short...

他们需要提升自己的形象——他们是在自贬身价。

Selling their fans short in such a shabby way is not acceptable.

如此过分地怠慢他们的崇拜者令人无法接受。

10 PHRASE 短语 **出卖灵魂(或良心)** If you talk about someone **selling** their **soul** in order to get something, you are criticizing them for abandoning their principles.

...a man who would **sell** his soul for political viability.

为了升官晋爵甘愿出卖良心的人

11 to **sell** like hot cakes → see: [cake](#) ;

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sell-by date

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(食品的)最迟销售日期，保质期** The **sell-by date** on a food container is the date by which the food should be sold or eaten before it starts to decay.

...a piece of cheese four weeks past its **sell-by date**.

一块超过保质期4周的奶酪

in AM, use 美国英语用 expiration date

2 PHRASE 短语 **不再有效的；不再吸引人的；无用的** If you say that someone or something is **past** their **sell-by date**, you mean they are no longer effective, interesting, or useful.

As a sportsman, he is long past his **sell-by date**.

作为一名运动员，他早已风光不再。

seller ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卖者；销售者；销售商** A **seller** of a type of thing is a person or company that sells that type of thing.

...a flower **seller**.

卖花人

...Kraft, the largest **seller** of cheese in the United States.

卡夫公司，美国最大的奶酪销售商

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(交易的)卖方** In a business deal, the **seller** is the person who is selling something to someone else.

In theory, the buyer could ask the **seller** to have a test carried out...

理论上，买方可以要求卖方进行一次测试。

Housing became a **seller's** market, and prices zoomed up.

房地产市场成了卖方市场，价格一路飙升。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [best seller](#) ; **(畅销或滞销的)商品** If you describe a product as, for example, a big **seller**, you mean that large numbers of it are being sold.

The gift shop's biggest **seller** is a photo of Nixon meeting Presley.

这家礼品店最畅销的商品是尼克松会见猫王普雷斯利的照片。

selling point

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(吸引顾客的)产品特色，卖点** A **selling point** is a desirable quality or feature that something has which makes it likely that people will want to buy it.

selling price

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **销售价** The **selling price** of something is the price for which it is sold.

sell-off ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(国有企业等的)出售；(公司股票)的抛售** The **sell-off** of something, for example an industry owned by the state or a company's shares, is the selling of it.

The privatisation of the electricity industry — the biggest **sell-off** of them all...

电力行业的私有化——其中最大的一笔出售

There is no question of any 'sell-off' of Russian land or assets.

任何俄罗斯的土地或资产都不可出售。

sell off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [sell-off](#) ; **变卖；廉价出售** If you **sell** something **off**, you sell it because you need the money.

The company is selling off some sites and concentrating on cutting debts...

该公司正在变卖几块地皮，全力削减债务。

We had to sell things off to pay the brewery bill.

我们不得不变卖东西以偿付啤酒厂的账单。

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sell on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **转卖；倒卖** If you buy something and then **sell** it **on**, you sell it to someone else soon after buying it, usually in order to make a profit.

Mr Farrier bought cars at auctions and sold them on...

法里尔先生拍得汽车后再将其转手。

The arms had been sold to a businessman ; he sold them on to paramilitary groups.

武器出售给了一个商人，他又将其倒卖给了一些准军事组织。

Sellotape

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 赛勒塔普胶黏带；透明胶带 Sellotape is a clear sticky tape that you use to stick paper or card together or onto a wall.

in AM, use 美国英语用 Scotch tape

2 VERB 动词 用透明胶带粘贴 If you Sellotape one thing to another, you stick them together using Sellotape.

I sellotaped the note to his door.

我用透明胶带把便条贴在他的门上。

in AM, use 美国英语用 tape

sell out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 售完；售罄 If a shop sells out of something, it sells all its stocks of it, so that there is no longer any left for people to buy.

Hardware stores have sold out of water pumps and tarpaulins...

五金店内水泵和防水油布已经卖光了。

The next day the bookshops sold out.

第二天书店就卖断了货。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (演出、体育赛事等的) 门票/销售一空，卖光 If a performance, sports event, or other entertainment sells out, all the tickets for it are sold.

Football games often sell out well in advance.

足球比赛经常在开赛前很久票就已经售光了。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 售完；脱销 When things sell out, all of them that are available are sold.

Sleeping bags sold out almost immediately...

睡袋几乎一眨眼就卖完了。

Tickets for the show sold out in 70 minutes.

演出门票在 70 分钟内即告售罄。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 出卖原则；向敌对势力屈服 If you accuse someone of selling out, you disapprove of the fact that they do something which used to be against their principles, or give in to an opposing group.

The young in particular see him as a man who will not sell out or be debased by the compromises of politics...

年轻人更是把他看作一位坚持原则、不会为了政治上的妥协而卑躬屈膝的人。

Many of his Greenwich Village associates thought Dylan had sold out to commercialism.

迪伦在格林尼治村的许多朋友都认为他已经向商业主义屈服了。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 sell out 同 sell up Sell out means the same as sell up .

I hear she's going to sell out and move to the city.

我听说她打算变卖家当，搬到这座城市。

6 See also: [sell-out](#) ; [sold out](#) ;

sellout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (演出或比赛等的) 满座，爆满 If a play, sports event, or other entertainment is a sell-out, all the tickets for it are sold.

Their concert there was a sell-out.

他们在那里举办的音乐会座无虚席。

...sell-out shows.

观众爆满的演出

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对原则的) 背弃；(向敌对势力的) 屈服 If you describe someone's behaviour as a sell-out, you disapprove of the fact that they have done something which used to be against their principles, or given in to an opposing group.

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sell-through

1 ADJ 形容词 (录像带) 可购得的 A sell-through video is a film on video that you can buy.

sell up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 卖光(财物)；变卖(家当) If you sell up, you sell everything you have, such as your house or your business, because you need the money.

...all these farmers going out of business and having to sell up...

所有这些破产而不得不变卖家当的农场主

He advised Evans to sell up his flat and move away to the country.

他建议埃文斯卖掉公寓搬到乡下去住。

in AM, use 美国英语用 sell out

selves

1 (self的复数) Selves is the plural of self .

semantic

1 ADJ 形容词 语义的 Semantic is used to describe things that deal with the meanings of words and sentences.

He did not want to enter into a semantic debate.

他不想就语义进行争辩。

semantics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 语义学 Semantics is the branch of linguistics that deals with the meanings of words and sentences.

semaphore

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 旗语 Semaphore is a system of sending messages by using two flags. You hold a flag in each hand and move your arms to various positions representing different letters of the alphabet.

semblance ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 假象；表象；外观 If there is a semblance of a particular condition or quality, it appears to exist, even though this may be a false impression.

At least a semblance of normality has been restored to parts of the country...

该国的部分地区至少已经恢复了表面的常态。

They had nursed Peter back to some semblance of health.

在他们的照料下，彼得貌似恢复了健康。

semen ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 精液 Semen is the liquid containing sperm that is produced by the sex organs of men and male animals.

semester

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某些国家中学院及大学的) 学期，半年 In colleges and universities in some countries, a semester is one of the two main periods into which the year is divided.

semi ★★★★★

The pronunciation /ˈsemaɪ/ can also be used for meaning 3. 义项 3 也可读作 /ˈsemaɪ/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 半独立式住宅 A semi is a semi-detached house.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (体育比赛中的) 半决赛 In a sporting competition, the semis are the semi-finals.

He reached the semis after beating Lendl in the quarterfinal.

在 1/4 决赛中他击败了伦德尔，闯入半决赛。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 半拖车；半挂车 A semi is a semi-trailer .

semi-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (用于形容词和名词前构成其他形容词和名词) 表示“半”，“部分” Semi- combines with adjectives and nouns to form other adjectives and nouns that describe someone or something as being partly, but not completely, in a particular state.

He found Isabel's room in **semi-darkness**.

他觉得伊莎贝尔的房间光线有些昏暗。

...**semi-skilled workers**.

半熟练工人

semi-annual

1 ADJ 形容词 **半年一次的** A **semi-annual** event happens twice a year.

...the **semi-annual** meeting of the International Monetary Fund.

半年一次的国际货币基金组织会议

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 **biannual**

semibreve

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **全音符** A **semibreve** is a musical note that has a time value equal to two half notes.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **whole note**

semi-circle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **半圆；半圆弧；半圆形** A **semi-circle** is one half of a circle, or something having the shape of half a circle.

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semi-colon

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分号(；)** A **semi-colon** is the punctuation mark ; which is used in writing to separate different parts of a sentence or list or to indicate a pause.

semiconductor

★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **半导体** A **semiconductor** is a substance used in electronics whose ability to conduct electricity increases with greater heat.

semi-detached

1 ADJ 形容词 **(房屋)半独立式的，与他屋共用一墙的** A **semi-detached** house is a house that is joined to another house on one side by a shared wall.

...a **semi-detached** house in Highgate.

位于海格特的一幢半独立式房子

Semi-detached is also a noun.

It was an ordinary, post-war **semi-detached**.

这是战后建的一座普通的半独立式房屋。

semi-final

★★★★☆

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **semifinal**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **半决赛** A **semi-final** is one of the two matches or races in a competition that are held to decide who will compete in the final.

Steve Lewis won the first **semi-final**.

史蒂夫·刘易斯赢了第一场半决赛。

The **semi-finals** is the round of a competition in which these two matches or races are held. **半决赛阶段**

He was beaten in the **semi-finals** by Chris Dittmar.

他在半决赛中输给了克里斯·迪特马尔。

semi-finalist

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **semifinalist**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **半决赛选手；半决赛参赛队** A **semi-finalist** is a player, athlete, or team that is competing in a semi-final.

seminal

★★★★☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(书、作品等在某一领域)有重大影响的，影响深远的** **Seminal** is used to describe things such as books, works, events, and experiences that have a great influence in a particular field.

...author of the **seminal** book 'Animal Liberation'...

有着巨大影响的《动物解放》一书的作者

The reforms have been a **seminal** event in the history of the NHS.

这些改革已成为英国国民保健制度史上影响深远的一件大事。

seminar

★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **专题讨论会；研讨会** A **seminar** is a meeting where a group of people discuss a problem or topic.

...a series of half-day **seminars** to help businessmen get the best value from investing in information technology.

旨在帮助商界人士从投资信息技术中获得最大价值的一系列半日研讨会

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(大学里由教师指导一小组学生参加的)研讨班，研讨课** A **seminar** is a class at a college or university in which the teacher and a small group of students discuss a topic.

Students are asked to prepare material in advance of each weekly **seminar**.

学生要在上每星期的研讨课前备好材料。

seminarian

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **研讨班学员** A **seminarian** is a student at a seminary.

seminary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **神学院** A **seminary** is a college where priests, ministers, or rabbis are trained.

semiotics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **符号学** **Semiotics** is the academic study of the relationship of language and other signs to their meanings.

semi-precious

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 **semiprecious**

1 ADJ 形容词 **(宝石)半珍贵的，次贵重的，半宝石的** **Semi-precious** stones are stones such as turquoises and amethysts that are used in jewellery but are less valuable than precious stones such as diamonds and rubies.

semi-professional

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 **semiprofessional**

1 ADJ 形容词 **(运动员、乐手、歌手等)半职业性的** **Semi-professional** sports players, musicians, and singers receive some money for playing their sport or for performing but they also have an ordinary job as well.

...a **semi-professional** country musician...

半职业的乡村乐手

I played **semi-professional** soccer for Walsall.

我作为半职业球员为沃尔索尔队踢过球。

semi-skilled

1 ADJ 形容词 **半熟练的** A **semi-skilled** worker has some training and skills, but not enough to do specialized work.

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semi-skimmed milk

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **半脱脂的牛奶**

Semi-skimmed milk or **semi-skimmed** is milk from which some of the cream has been removed.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **one percent milk, two percent milk**

Semitic

★★★★☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **闪米特语族的，闪语的(包括阿拉伯语和希伯来语)** **Semitic** languages are a group of languages that include Arabic and Hebrew.

2 ADJ 形容词 **闪米特人的；闪族的** **Semitic** people belong to one of the groups of people who speak a Semitic language.

...the **Semitic** races.

闪米特人

3 ADJ 形容词 See also: [anti-Semitic](#) ; (有时指)犹太人的 **Semitic** is sometimes used to mean Jewish.

semitone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (西方音乐中的)半音 In Western music, a **semitone** is the smallest interval between two musical notes. Two semitones are equal to one tone.

semitrailer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 半拖车 ; 半挂车 A **semi-trailer** is the long rear section of a truck or lorry that can bend when it turns.

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semi-tropical

1 ADJ 形容词 副热带的 ; 亚热带的 **Semi-tropical** places have warm, wet air.

...a **semi-tropical** island.

一个亚热带的岛屿

2 ADJ 形容词 (花草、树木)副热带的, 亚热带的 **Semi-tropical** plants and trees grow in places where the air is warm and wet.

The inn has a garden of **semi-tropical** vegetation.

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semolina

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于做布丁或意大利面食的)粗面粉 **Semolina** consists of small hard grains of wheat that are used for making sweet puddings with milk and for making pasta.

Senate

1 N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 (美国、澳大利亚等国议会的)参议院 **The Senate** is the smaller and more important of the two parts of the parliament in some countries, for example the United States and Australia. →see usage note at: [government](#)

The **Senate** is expected to pass the bill shortly.

预计参议院不久就会通过此议案。

...a **Senate** committee.

参议院委员会

2 N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 (某些大学的)大学理事会, 大学评议会 **Senate** or the **Senate** is the governing council at some universities.

By the time I was Vice Chancellor, **Senate** had become a much larger and a much more democratic body...

到了我当校长的时候, 大学评议会的人员规模已显著扩大, 也变得更加民主了。

The new bill would remove student representation from the university **Senate**.

新议案将取消大学评议会中的学生代表。

senator

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词 ; 头衔名词 (美国、澳大利亚等国的)参议员 A **senator** is a member of a political **Senate**, for example in the United States or Australia. →see usage note at: [government](#)

senatorial

1 ADJ 形容词 参议院的 ; 与参议院有关的 **Senatorial** means belonging to or relating to a **Senate**.

He has **senatorial** experience in defence and foreign policy.

他在参议院期间有过国防和外交政策方面的经验。

send

1 VERB 动词 寄 ; 发送 ; 送出 When you **send** someone something, you arrange for it to be taken and delivered to them, for example by post.

Myra Cunningham sent me a note thanking me for dinner...

迈拉·坎宁安给我寄了张便笺感谢我招待的晚餐。

I sent a copy to the minister for transport...

我给交通部长发送了一份副本。

He sent a basket of exotic fruit and a card...

他送了一篮子异域水果和一张卡片。

Sir Denis took one look and sent it back...

丹尼斯爵士看了一眼就把它送了回去。

More than half a million sheep are sent from Britain to Europe for slaughter every year.

每年有 50 多万头羊被从英国运到欧洲宰杀。

2 VERB 动词 派遣 ; 打发 ; 叫...去... If you **send** someone somewhere, you tell them to go there.

Inspector Banbury came up to see her, but she sent him away...

班伯里警官过来看她, 却被她打发走了。

He had been sent here to keep an eye on Benedict.

他被派到这儿监视贝内迪克特。

...the government's decision to **send** troops to the region...

政府向那个地区派遣军队的决定

I suggested that he rest, and sent him for an X-ray...

我建议他休息, 并让他去拍个 X 光片。

Reinforcements were being sent from the neighbouring region...

正从临近地区派遣援兵。

3 VERB 动词 把...送进(学校或监狱) ; 安排...去 If you **send** someone to an institution such as a school or a prison, you arrange for them to stay there for a period of time.

It's his parents' choice to **send** him to a boarding school, rather than a convenient day school...

把他送到寄宿学校而非一家就近的走读学校是他父母的决定。

You're saying they are **sending** too many people to prison?

你是说他们把太多人关进了监狱?

4 VERB 动词 (通过无线电波或电流)发射, 发送, 传送(信号) To **send** a signal means to cause it to go to a place by means of radio waves or electricity.

The transmitters will **send** a signal automatically to a local base station...

发射台会自动将信号发射到地方基站。

...in 1989, after a 12-year journey to Neptune, the space probe Voyager sent back pictures of Triton, its moon.

太空探测器“旅行者”号在历经 12 年的飞行后于 1989 年飞临海王星, 发回了其卫星海卫一的照片。

5 VERB 动词 使(向某方向)移动 If something **sends** things or people in a particular direction, it causes them to move in that direction.

The explosion sent shrapnel flying through the sides of cars on the crowded highway...

爆炸后飞溅出的炸弹碎片洞穿了拥挤在公路上的车辆车身。

He let David go with a thrust of his wrist that sent the lad reeling...

他手腕猛一用力推开戴维, 让这小子打了个踉跄。

The slight back and forth motion sent a pounding surge of pain into his skull.

轻微的前后晃动让他的脑袋感到一阵剧烈的疼痛。

6 VERB 动词 使进入(某种状态) To **send** someone or something **into** a particular state means to cause them to go into or be in that state.

My attempt to fix it sent Lawrence into fits of laughter.

我试着修理它, 却让劳伦斯笑得前仰后合。

...before civil war and famine sent the country plunging into anarchy...

在内战和饥荒让这个国家陷入一片混乱之前

An obsessive search for our inner selves, far from saving the world, could **send** us all mad.

一味地找寻自我不但不能拯救世界, 反而会让我们都发疯。

7 to **send** someone to **Coventry** →see: [Coventry](#) ;

to send someone packing → see: [pack](#) ;

相关词组：

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send away for

1 → see: [send for 2](#) ;

send down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开除；勒令退学** If a student is **sent down** from their university or college, they are made to leave because they have behaved very badly.

She wondered if he had been sent down for gambling.

她寻思他是不是已经因赌博而被学校开除了。

in AM, use 美国英语用 be expelled

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **判...入狱** If someone who is on trial is **sent down**, they are found guilty and sent to prison.

The two rapists were sent down for life in 1983.

这两名强奸犯在 1983 年被判终身监禁。

in AM, use 美国英语用 send up

sender ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(信件、包裹的)寄件人，邮递人；(无线电报的)发送人** The **sender** of a letter, package, or radio message is the person who sent it.

The **sender** of the best letter every week will win a cheque for £20.

每周寄来的作品中，最优秀者将赢得 20 英镑的支票。

send for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **请...来；派人去叫** If you **send for** someone, you send them a message asking them to come and see you.

I've sent for the doctor.

我已经派人去请医生了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **去信索要；寄信索取** If you **send for** something, you write and ask for it to be sent to you.

Send for your free catalogue today.

今天寄信索要你们的免费目录。

send in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **呈递，提交，邮寄(参赛作品、求职信等)** If you **send in** something such as a competition entry or a letter applying for a job, you post it to the organization concerned.

Applicants are asked to **send in** a CV and a covering letter...

申请人需要提交一份简历和附函。

We're hoping that readers will **send in** their ideas for saving money.

我们希望读者能来信说说他们省钱的点子。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **派遣，调来(警察、军队等以应付危机或困难)** When a government **sends in** troops or police officers, it orders them to deal with a crisis or problem somewhere.

He has asked the government to **send in** troops to end the fighting.

他已经要求政府派军队来平息这场战斗。

sending-off

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(足球比赛中球员的)被罚下场** If there is a **sending-off** during a game of football, a player is told to leave the field by the referee, as a punishment for seriously breaking the rules.

He is about to begin a three-match ban after his third **sending-off** of the season.

他本赛季第三次被罚下场后将被禁赛三场。

send-off

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **欢送会；送行；送别** If a group of people give someone who is going away a **send-off**, they come together to say goodbye to them.

All the people in the buildings came to give me a rousing **send-off**.

大楼里所有的人都热情地来给我送行。

send off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **寄出，寄走(信或包裹)** When you **send off** a letter or package, you send it somewhere by post.

He sent off copies to various people for them to read and make comments.

他将稿件寄给不同的人，让他们看后提出意见。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [sending-off](#) ; **将(足球运动员)罚下场** If a football player is **sent off**, the referee makes them leave the field during a game, as a punishment for seriously breaking the rules.

The 30-year-old Scottish international was sent off for arguing with a linesman.

这位 30 岁的苏格兰国脚因和边裁争执而被罚下场。

send off for

1 → see: [send for 2](#) ;

send on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **转寄，转发，转达(尤指文件)** If you **send on** something you have received, especially a document, you send it to another place or person.

We coordinate the reports from the overseas divisions, and send them on to headquarters in Athens.

我们整理了海外各部门的报告然后再将其转发给雅典的总部。

send out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **分发；散发** If you **send out** things such as letters or bills, you send them to a large number of people at the same time.

She had sent out well over four hundred invitations that afternoon.

那天下午她发出了远远不止 400 份请柬。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **发出(信号、声音、光、热等)** To **send out** a signal, sound, light, or heat means to produce it.

The crew did not **send out** any distress signals...

机组人员没有发出任何求救信号。

Like bats, they **send out** sound waves and make sense of their environment from the echoes they receive back.

像蝙蝠一样，它们发出声波，然后根据收到的回音来了解周围的环境。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **生出，长出(根茎、枝芽等)** When a plant **sends out** roots or shoots, they grow.

If you cut your rubber plant back, it should **send out** new side shoots.

橡胶树修剪完后，应会长出新枝。

send out for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **打电话订，叫(外卖食品)** If you **send out for** food, for example pizzas or sandwiches, you phone and ask for it to be delivered to you.

Let's **send out for** a pizza and watch The Late Show.

我们叫一份外卖比萨然后看《深夜秀》吧。

send up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [send-up](#) ; **(通过滑稽模仿)取笑，嘲弄** If you **send** someone or something **up**, you imitate them in an amusing way that makes them appear foolish.

You sense he's sending himself up as well as everything else.

你意识到他在嘲弄自己以及周围的一切。

...a spoof that sends up the macho world of fighter pilots.

嘲讽战斗机飞行员个个硬派男子作风的滑稽模仿

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **判...入狱；对...判刑** If someone who is on trial is **sent up**, they are found guilty and sent to prison.

If I'm going to be sent up for killing one guy,

then I might as well kill three more.

如果我会因杀一个人而坐牢，那我还不如再杀3个呢。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 send down

send-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **滑稽讽刺的模仿作品(或表演)** A **send-up** is a piece of writing or acting in which someone or something is imitated in an amusing way that makes them appear foolish.

...his classic **send-up** of sixties rock, 'Get Crazy'.
他那部模仿并讽刺60年代摇滚乐的经典电影——

(狂热)

Senegalese

1 ADJ 形容词 塞内加尔的；塞内加尔人的

Senegalese means belonging or relating to Senegal, or to its people or culture.

...the Senegalese navy.

塞内加尔海军

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 塞内加尔人；塞内加尔裔人 A

Senegalese is a Senegalese citizen, or a person of Senegalese origin.

senile

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 老糊涂的；老态龙钟的；年老而无力自理的

If old people become **senile**, they become confused, can no longer remember things, and are unable to look after themselves.

senility

The old man was showing unmistakable signs of

senility.

老人已老态毕现。

senile dementia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 老年性痴呆 Senile

dementia is a mental illness that affects some old people and that causes them to become confused and to forget things.

She is suffering from **senile dementia**.

她患有老年痴呆症。

senior

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (在组织或专业领域中)级别高的，资深的

The **senior** people in an organization or profession have the highest and most important jobs.

...**senior** officials in the Israeli government.

以色列政府的高级官员

...the company's **senior** management...

公司的高级管理层

Television and radio needed many more women in **senior** jobs.

电视和广播领域需要有更多女性来担任高级职位。

2 ADJ 形容词 职位高于...的；资格比...老的；更资深的

If someone is **senior** to you in an organization or profession, they have a higher and more important job than you or they are considered to be superior to you because they have worked there for longer and have more experience.

The position had to be filled by an officer **senior** to Haig...

这个位置必须由一个职位高于黑格的官员来担任。

Williams felt himself to be **senior** to all of them.

威廉斯自认为比他们所有人资格都要老。

Your **seniors** are the people who are senior to you. 上级；上司；前辈

He was described by his **seniors** as a model officer.

上司们形容他是个模范官员。

3 N-SING 单数名词 较年长的人；比...大...岁的人

Senior is used when indicating how much older one person is than another. For example, if someone is ten years your **senior**, they are ten years older than you.

She became involved with a married man many years her **senior**.

她和一个比自己大很多岁的已婚男子好上了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (中学或大学里的)高年级学生，毕业班学生

Seniors are students in a high school, university, or college who are the oldest and who have reached an advanced level in their studies.

5 ADJ 形容词 (比赛)成人的，高水平的

If you take part in a sport at **senior** level, you take part in competitions with adults and people who have reached a high degree of achievement in that sport.

This will be his fifth international championship and his third at **senior** level.

这将是他的第五个世界冠军，第三个成人级别赛事的冠军。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (高尔夫、网球等体育运动中的)年长的运动员，资深运动员

In sports such as golf and tennis, a **senior** is a professional player who is fairly old and who plays in special competitions against other older players.

senior citizen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (已退休或领取养老金的)老年人，长者

A **senior citizen** is an older person who has retired or receives an old age pension.

seniority

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 资历；地位；级别

A person's **seniority** in an organization is the importance and power that they have compared with others, or the fact that they have worked there for a long time.

He has said he will fire editorial employees without regard to **seniority**.

他说过不管资历如何，任何编辑人员他都有可能解雇。

sensation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (身体上的)感觉，知觉

A **sensation** is a physical feeling.

Floating can be a very pleasant **sensation**...

漂浮会是一种非常惬意的感觉。

A **sensation** of burning or tingling may be experienced in the hands.

双手可能会有种刺痛感或灼热感。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指)触觉；感觉能力；知觉

Sensation is your ability to feel things physically, especially through your sense of touch.

The pain was so bad that she lost all **sensation**.

太疼了，疼得她都失去了知觉。

...nerve damage which can lead to loss of **sensation** in the limbs.

会导致四肢麻木的神经损伤

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某种经历所产生的)整体感觉，总体印象

You can use **sensation** to refer to the general feeling or impression caused by a particular experience.

It's a funny **sensation** to know someone's talking about you in a language you don't understand.

知道有人正用一种你听不懂的语言谈论你，这种感觉很奇怪。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 引起轰动的人(或事件、情况)

If a person, event, or situation is a **sensation**, it causes great excitement or interest.

...the film that turned her into an overnight **sensation**.

使她一夜间名声大噪的影片

5 N-SING 单数名词 轰动；哗然

If a person, event, or situation causes a **sensation**, they cause great interest or excitement.

She was just 14 when she caused a **sensation** at the Montreal Olympics.

她在蒙特利尔奥运会上引起轰动时才14岁。

sensational

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (结果、事件、局势)轰动性的，引起哗然的

A **sensational** result, event, or situation is so remarkable that it causes great excitement and interest.

The world champions suffered a **sensational** defeat.

世界冠军遭遇惨败，引起了一片哗然。

sensationally

The rape trial was **sensationally** halted yesterday.

这起强奸案的审理昨天在群情激愤中暂停了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (故事、报道)耸人听闻的，哗众取宠的

You can describe stories or reports as **sensational** if you disapprove of them because they present facts in a way that is intended to cause feelings of shock, anger, or excitement.

...**sensational** tabloid newspaper reports.

哗众取宠的小报报道

3 ADJ 形容词 极好的；绝妙的

You can describe something as **sensational** when you think that it is extremely good.

Her voice is **sensational**...

她的嗓音非常动听。

Experts agreed that this was a truly **sensational** performance.

专家们一致认为这的确是一场精彩绝伦的演出。

sensationally

...**sensationally** good food.

非常好吃的食物

sensationalism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (报道的)耸人听闻, 哗众取宠

Sensationalism is the presenting of facts or stories in a way that is intended to produce strong feelings of shock, anger, or excitement.

The report criticises the newspaper for **sensationalism**.

这篇报道批评了报纸哗众取宠的作风。

sensationalist

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (新闻报道、电视广播节目)耸人听闻的, 追求轰动效应的 **Sensationalist** news reports and television and radio programmes present the facts in a way that makes them seem worse or more shocking than they really are.

...**sensationalist** headlines...

耸人听闻的新闻标题

The pictures were **sensationalist** and could seriously disturb younger readers.

这些图片大肆渲染, 会让一些比较年轻的读者们惶恐不安。

sensationalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **sensationalise**

1 VERB 动词 耸人听闻地夸大; 大肆渲染 If someone **sensationalizes** a situation or event, they make it seem worse or more shocking than it really is.

Local news organizations are being criticized for **sensationalizing** the story.

当地的新闻机构因为对此事大肆渲染而备受指责。

sense ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [sixth sense](#); 感觉官能(即视觉、嗅觉、听觉、触觉、味觉) Your **senses** are the physical abilities of sight, smell, hearing, touch, and taste.

She stared at him again, unable to believe the evidence of her **senses**.

她再度盯着他看, 无法相信自己的眼睛和耳朵。

...a keen **sense** of smell.

灵敏的嗅觉

2 VERB 动词 感觉到; 觉察到; 意识到 If you **sense** something, you become aware of it or you realize it, although it is not very obvious.

She probably **sensed** that I wasn't telling her the whole story...

她可能意识到了我并没有对她全盘托出。

He looks about him, **sensing** danger...

他四下看了看, 感觉到有危险。

Prost had **sensed** what might happen.

普罗斯特已经觉察到可能会发生什么事。

3 N-SING 单数名词 See also: [sense of occasion](#); 感觉; 意识 If you have a **sense** that something is the case, you think that it is the case, although you may not have firm, clear evidence for this belief.

Suddenly you got this **sense** that people were drawing themselves away from each other...

突然你就有这样一种感觉: 人们正在彼此疏远。

There is no **sense** of urgency on either side.

两边都没有紧迫感。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (负罪或释然的)感觉 If you have a **sense of guilt** or relief, for example, you feel guilty or relieved.

When your child is struggling for life, you feel this overwhelming **sense of guilt**...

当你的孩子在挣扎求生时, 你会感到非常内疚。

Lulled into a false **sense of security**, we eagerly awaited their return.

我们被一种虚假的安全感所麻痹, 急切地等着他们回来。

5 N-SING 单数名词 意识; 观念 If you have a **sense of** something such as duty or justice, you are aware of it and believe it is important.

My **sense of justice** was offended...

我的正义感被激了起来。

We must keep a **sense of proportion** about all this...

我们对所有的这些都要有轻重缓急之分。

She needs to regain a **sense of her own worth**.

她需要重新认识到自我的价值。

6 N-SING 单数名词 See also: [sense of humour](#); 天赋; 悟性; 资质 Someone who has a **sense of timing** or style has a natural ability with regard to timing or style. You can also say that someone has a bad **sense of timing** or style.

He has an impeccable **sense of timing**...

他有着无可挑剔的节奏感。

Her dress **sense** is appalling.

她穿衣打扮的品位实在糟透了。

...his astute business **sense**.

他精明的生意头脑

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [common sense](#); 理智; 头脑; 良好的判断力 **Sense** is the ability to make good judgments and to behave sensibly.

...when he was younger and had a bit more **sense**...

在他年纪更轻一些而且还有点头脑的时候

When that doesn't work they sometimes have the **sense** to seek help...

那种方法不奏效的时候, 他们有时会想到要寻求帮助。

And I'll buzz over to talk some **sense** into old Ocker.

我会不厌其烦地给那个固执己见的澳大利亚老头讲道理。

8 N-SING 单数名词 好处; 意义 If you say that there is no **sense** or little **sense in** doing something, you mean that it is not a sensible thing to do because nothing useful would be gained by doing it.

There's no **sense** in pretending this doesn't happen...

假装这件事没有发生毫无意义。

There's little **sense** in trying to outspend a competitor with a much larger service factory.

试图比竞争对手花更多的钱建一个大得多的维修厂没有什么意义。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 (词语、表达的)意思, 含义, 意义 A **sense** of a word or expression is one of its possible meanings.

...a noun which has two **senses**...

有两个意思的名词

Then she remembered that they had no mind in any real **sense** of that word.

然后她想起来他们对那个词的真正意思一无所知。

10 PHRASE 短语 从某种意义上说/总的来说

Sense is used in several expressions to indicate how true your statement is. For example, if you say that something is true **in a sense**, you mean that it is partly true, or true in one way. If you say that something is true **in a general sense**, you mean that it is true in a general way.

In a **sense**, both were right...

从某种意义上来说, 两者都对。

In one **sense**, the fact that few new commercial buildings can be financed does not matter...

从某种意义上说, 只有少数新建商业大厦可以融到资金的情况其实并不重要。

He's not the leader in a political **sense**...

他并不是政治意义上的领导者。

Though his background was modest, it was in no **sense** deprived.

尽管他家境一般, 但也并不贫穷。

11 PHRASE 短语 可以理解; 讲得通 If something **makes sense**, you can understand it.

He was sitting there saying, 'Yes, the figures **make sense**.'

他坐在那儿说: "是的, 这些数字可以理解。"

It all **makes sense** now.

现在就都讲得通了。

12 PHRASE 短语 理解; 弄懂 When you **make sense of** something, you succeed in understanding it.

Provided you didn't try to **make sense of** it, it sounded beautiful...

只要不非得弄懂它的意思, 它听上去还是很美的。

This is to help her to come to terms with her early upbringing and **make sense of** past experiences.

这旨在帮助她认可自己早先所受的教育, 并让她了解自己过去的经历。

13 PHRASE 短语 (行为方式)有道理, 合乎情理 If a course of action **makes sense**, it seems sensible.

It **makes sense** to look after yourself...

自己应该照顾自己。

The project should be reappraised to see whether it **makes sound economic sense**...

该项目应重新评估, 以确定其是否可以产生良好的经济效益。

They all said 'This is crazy, this makes no sense'.
他们都说“这太不靠谱了，一点儿都不明智”。

14 PHRASE 短语 **恢复理性；清醒过来；醒悟过来**

If you say that someone **has come to their senses** or **has been brought to their senses**, you mean that they have stopped being foolish and are being sensible again.

Eventually the world will come to its senses and get rid of them...

最终这世界会清醒过来，将它们全部抛弃。

May her death bring these people to their senses.

但愿她的死能让这些人醒悟。

15 PHRASE 短语 **发疯；失去理智；精神失常**

If you say that someone seems to **have taken leave of their senses**, you mean that they have done or said something very foolish.

They looked at me as if I had taken leave of my senses.

他们看着我，就像我已经疯了一样。

16 PHRASE 短语 **说得有理**

If you say that someone **talks sense**, you mean that what they say is sensible.

17 PHRASE 短语 **认为；觉得**

If you **have a sense that** something is true or **get a sense that** something is true, you think that it is true.

Do you have the **sense** that you are loved by the public?

你认为自己深受民众喜爱吗？

I get a **sense** that people are feeling better about themselves.

我觉得现在人们的自我感觉更好了。

18 to see sense

senseless ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无意义的；无目的的；没有益处的**

If you describe an action as **senseless**, you think it is wrong because it has no purpose and produces no benefit.

...people whose lives have been destroyed by acts of **senseless** violence...

生活被那些无谓的暴力行为所毁的人们

If your child is thirsty for learning, then it is **senseless** to hold her back.

如果你的孩子渴望学习，那就不要毫无益处地进行阻拦。

2 ADJ 形容词 **失去知觉的；不省人事的**

If someone is **senseless**, they are unconscious.

They were knocked to the ground, beaten **senseless** and robbed of their wallets...

他们遭重拳击倒在地，被打得不省人事，钱包也被抢走了。

Then I saw my boy lying **senseless** on the floor.

然后我看见儿子人事不知地躺在地板上。

sense of direction

1 N-SING 单数名词 **方向感**

Your **sense of direction** is your ability to know roughly where you are, or which way to go, even when you are in an unfamiliar place.

He had a poor **sense of direction** and soon got lost.

他方向感很差，一会儿就迷路了。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **目标明确**

If you say that someone has a **sense of direction**, you mean that they seem to have clear ideas about what they want to do or achieve.

The country now had a **sense of direction** again.

现在该国又找到了方向。

sense of humour

in AM, use 美国英语用 **sense of humor**

1 N-SING 单数名词 **幽默感**

Someone who has a **sense of humour** often finds things amusing, rather than being serious all the time.

He had enormous charm and a great **sense of humour**.

他极富魅力而且非常有幽默感。

...someone with a very warped **sense of humour**.

有着怪异幽默感的人

sense of occasion

1 N-SING 单数名词 **盛会的感觉；隆重感**

If there is a **sense of occasion** when a planned event takes place, people feel that something special and important is happening.

There is a great **sense of occasion** and a terrific standard of musicianship.

有一种非常盛大隆重的感觉，音乐演奏的水准也极高。

sense organ

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **感觉器官；感官**

Your **sense organs** are the parts of your body, for example your eyes and your ears, which enable you to be aware of things around you.

sensibility ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **感受力；感悟力；鉴赏力**

Sensibility is the ability to experience deep feelings.

Everything he writes demonstrates the depth of his **sensibility**.

他笔下的一切都显示出他深深的感悟。

...a man of **sensibility**.

懂感情的男子

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **敏感；善感；感情**

Someone's **sensibility** is their tendency to be influenced or offended by things.

He was unable to control his **sensibility**...

他不能控制自己的过分敏感。

The challenge offended their **sensibilities**.

这一质疑伤害了他们的感情。

sensible ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行为或决定)明智的，理智的，合理的**

Sensible actions or decisions are good because they are based on reasons rather than emotions.

It might be **sensible** to get a solicitor...

也许应该请一个诉状律师。

The **sensible** thing is to leave them alone.

别去管他们才是明智的。

...**sensible** advice.

合理的建议

sensibly

He **sensibly** decided to lie low for a while...

他明智地决定暂时保持低调。

They have very **sensibly** adjusted their diet.

他们已经非常合理地调整了饮食。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)明智的，理智的，通情达理的**

Sensible people behave in a **sensible** way.

She was a **sensible** girl and did not panic...

她是一个理智的女孩，没有惊慌失措。

Oh come on, let's be **sensible** about this...

噢，得了吧，我们还是理智地对待此事吧。

I'm trying to persuade you to be more **sensible**.

我想要说服你更理智一点儿。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(衣服、鞋子)耐用的，朴素而实用的**

Sensible shoes or clothes are practical and strong rather than fashionable and attractive.

Wear loose clothing and **sensible** footwear.

穿上宽松的衣服和舒服的鞋子。

sensibly

They were not **sensibly** dressed.

他们打扮得花里胡哨。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **sensible** and **sensitive**.

You do not use **sensible** to describe someone whose feelings or emotions are strongly affected by their experiences. The word you need is **sensitive**.

...a **highly sensitive** artist.

注意不要混淆 **sensible** 和 **sensitive**。描述某人的情绪或感情会受其经历强烈影响时用 **sensitive**，不用 **sensible**：a highly sensitive artist (极其敏感的艺术师)。

sensitive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **体贴的；体贴的；善解人意的**

If you are **sensitive** to other people's needs, problems, or feelings, you show understanding and awareness of them.

The classroom teacher must be **sensitive** to a child's needs...

班主任必须对小学生的需求体察入微。

He was always so **sensitive** and caring.

他总是如此理解和关心别人。

sensitively

The abuse of women needs to be treated seriously and sensitively.

虐待妇女问题需要得到严肃而认真的处理。

sensitivity

A good relationship involves concern and sensitivity for each other's feelings.

一段美满的恋情需要彼此关心并体谅对方的情感。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易生气的；易担忧的；敏感的 If you are sensitive about something, you are easily worried and offended when people talk about it.

Young people are very sensitive about their appearance...

年轻人对外表很在意。

Take it easy. Don't be so sensitive.

放松点，别这么敏感。

sensitivity

...people who suffer extreme sensitivity about what others think...

对别人的想法过分在意的人们

They are aware of American political sensitivities about their country's role.

他们明白美国人对其他国家扮演的政治角色很敏感。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (问题、话题)敏感的，棘手的，易引起纷争的，须谨慎对待的 A sensitive subject or issue needs to be dealt with carefully because it is likely to cause disagreement or make people angry or upset.

Employment is a very sensitive issue.

就业是一个非常棘手的问题。

...politically sensitive matters.

政治敏感事件

sensitivity

Due to the obvious sensitivity of the issue he would not divulge any details.

由于该问题明显非常敏感，他不会透露任何细节。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (文件、报告)机密的，须小心对待的，须妥善保管的 Sensitive documents or reports contain information that needs to be kept secret and dealt with carefully.

He instructed staff to shred sensitive documents.

他吩咐员工将机密文件用碎纸机销毁。

...sensitive information which, in the wrong hands, could jeopardise the safety of British troops.

落入敌人手中会危及英军安全的机密情报

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 过敏的；易受影响的；敏感的 Something that is sensitive to a physical force, substance, or treatment is easily affected by it and often harmed by it.

...a chemical which is sensitive to light.

对光敏感的化学品

...gentle cosmetics for sensitive skin.

适用于敏感性皮肤的温和化妆品

sensitivity

...the sensitivity of cells to damage by chemotherapy.

细胞很容易受化疗损伤

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (科学仪器)灵敏的，灵敏度高的 A sensitive piece of scientific equipment is capable of measuring or recording very small changes.

...an extremely sensitive microscope.

高灵敏度的显微镜

sensitivity

...the sensitivity of the detector.

探测器的灵敏度

sensitize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 sensitise

1 VERB 动词 使敏感；使意识到 If you sensitize people to a particular problem or situation, you make them aware of it.

It seems important to sensitize people to the fact that depression is more than the blues...

让人们意识到抑郁症不仅仅是心情忧郁，这点似乎很重要。

How many judges in our male-dominated courts are sensitized to women's issues?

在男性占主导地位的法庭上，有多少法官对妇女问题是比较敏感的呢？

2 VERB 动词 使对...有反应；使敏化；使过敏 If a substance is sensitized to something such as light or touch, it is made sensitive to it.

Skin is easily irritated, chapped, chafed, and sensitized.

皮肤很容易受到刺激、发生皴裂、擦得红肿和出现过敏。

...sensitized nerve endings.

变得敏感的神经末梢

sensor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (探测光、热等的)传感器，探测设备，敏感元件 A sensor is an instrument which reacts to certain physical conditions or impressions such as heat or light, and which is used to provide information.

The latest Japanese vacuum cleaners contain sensors that detect the amount of dust and type of floor.

日本的最新真空吸尘器配有可探测灰尘多少和地板类型的传感器。

...a light sensor.

光传感器

sensory ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 感官的；感觉的 Sensory means relating to the physical senses.

...sensory information passing through the spinal cord.

经过脊髓传送的感官信息

...our body's sensory system.

我们身体的感官系统

sensual ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 喜欢感官享受的；耽于肉欲的 Someone or something that is sensual shows or suggests a great liking for physical pleasures, especially sexual pleasures.

He was a very sensual person...

他是个登徒子。

Clothing doesn't need to be overt to be sensual.

衣着没有必要过于性感。

...a wide, sensual mouth.

性感的大嘴

sensuality

The wave and curl of her blonde hair gave her sensuality and youth.

波浪形的金色卷发让她显得性感又年轻。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 肉欲的；愉悦感官的 Something that is sensual gives pleasure to your physical senses rather than to your mind.

It was an opera, very glamorous and very sensual.

这场歌剧美轮美奂，声色俱佳，给感官以极大享受。

...sensual dance rhythms.

给人以快感的舞蹈节奏

sensuality

These perfumes have warmth and sensuality.

这些香水闻起来有一种温暖和魅惑。

sensuous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 愉悦感官的；给人以美感的 Something that is sensuous gives pleasure to the mind or body through the senses.

The film is ravishing to look at and boasts a sensuous musical score...

这部电影画面迷人，配乐悦耳动听。

It is a sensuous but demanding car to drive.

这车坐上去很舒服，但需要高超的驾驶技术。

sensuously

She lay in the deep bath for a long time, enjoying its sensuously perfumed water.

她在一个深浴缸里泡了半天，享受着舒服而充满芳香的沐浴。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 性感的；耽于肉欲的 Someone or something that is sensuous shows or suggests a great liking for sexual pleasure.

...his sensuous young mistress, Marie-Therese.

他年轻性感的情妇玛丽 - 特蕾泽

...wide sensuous lips...

丰满而性感的嘴唇

His voice was deep but gentle, almost sensuous.

他的声音低沉而温柔，几乎可以说是性感。

sensuously

The nose was straight, the mouth **sensuously** wide and full.

鼻子直挺，嘴巴大而饱满，很性感。

sent

1 **Sent** is the past tense and past participle of **send**.

sentence ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **句子** A **sentence** is a group of words which, when they are written down, begin with a capital letter and end with a full stop, question mark, or exclamation mark. Most sentences contain a subject and a verb.

2 **N-VAR** 可变名词 See also: [death sentence](#) ; [life sentence](#) ; [suspended sentence](#) ; **判决** ; **宣判** ; **判刑** In a law court, a **sentence** is the punishment that a person receives after they have been found guilty of a crime.

They are already serving prison **sentences** for their part in the assassination...

他们因参与这起刺杀已经开始在监狱服刑了。

He was given a four-year **sentence**...

他被判了4年徒刑。

The offences carry a maximum **sentence** of 10 years.

这些罪行最高可判 10 年徒刑。

...demands for tougher **sentences**...

从严量刑的要求

The court is expected to pass **sentence** later today.

预计法院今天晚些时候会宣布判决。

3 **VERB** 动词 **判决** ; **宣判** ; **判刑** When a judge **sentences** someone, he or she states in court what their punishment will be.

A military court **sentenced** him to death in his absence...

一所军事法庭在他缺席的情况下判处他死刑。

She was **sentenced** to nine years in prison...

她被判 9 年徒刑。

He has admitted the charge and will be **sentenced** later.

他已经认罪，会在晚些时候宣判。

sentence adverb

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **句子副词** Adverbs such as 'fortunately' and 'perhaps' which apply to the whole clause, rather than to part of it, are sometimes called **sentence adverbs**.

sentient

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **有感知能力的** ; **有知觉力的** A **sentient** being is capable of experiencing things through its senses.

...**sentient** creatures human and nonhuman alike.

有知觉能力的人类和非人类生物

sentiment ★★★★★

1 **N-VAR** 可变名词 **(基于思想或情感的)态度，情绪** A **sentiment** that people have is an attitude which is based on their thoughts and feelings.

Public **sentiment** rapidly turned anti-American...

公众情绪迅速转变，开始反对美国。

He's found growing **sentiment** for military action.

他发现支持采取军事行动的情绪日益高涨。

...nationalist **sentiments** that threaten to split the country.

可能会造成国家分裂的民族主义情绪

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(用言辞表达的)见解，感想** A **sentiment** is an idea or feeling that someone expresses in words.

I must agree with the **sentiments** expressed by John Prescott...

我不得不对约翰·普雷斯科特的见解表示赞同。

The Foreign Secretary echoed this **sentiment**.

外交大臣附和了这一看法。

3 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **(尤指对过去的事过度而无谓的)感伤，眷恋** **Sentiment** is feelings such as pity or love, especially for things in the past, and may be considered exaggerated and foolish.

Laura kept that letter out of **sentiment**...

劳拉因无法释怀而一直保留着那封信。

The coronation was an occasion for extravagant myth and **sentiment**.

加冕典礼是极尽奢华和怀旧的仪式。

sentimental ★★★★★

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **感伤的** ; **多情的** ; **多愁善感的** Someone or something that is **sentimental** feels or shows pity or love, sometimes to an extent that is considered exaggerated and foolish.

I'm trying not to be **sentimental** about the past...

我努力不让自己表现得感怀过去。

It's a very **sentimental** play.

这是一部十分煽情的戏。

sentimentally

Childhood had less freedom and joy than we **sentimentally** attribute to it.

童年并非像我们现在一厢情愿所认为的那样自在快乐。

sentimentality

In this book there is no **sentimentality**.

这本书里没有故作感伤的情绪。

sentimental ADJ 形容词 情感(上)的 ; (尤指)出于怀旧的

Sentimental means relating to or involving feelings such as pity or love, especially for things in the past.

Our paintings and photographs are of **sentimental** value only...

我们的画作和照片仅有纪念价值。

Perhaps he has returned for **sentimental** reasons.

也许他是出于情感上的原因才回来的。

sentimentalist

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **好感伤者** ; **多愁善感者** If you describe someone as a **sentimentalist**, you believe that they are sentimental about things.

sentimentalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 sentimentalise

1 **VERB** 动词 **使感伤** ; **使带有感情色彩** If you **sentimentalize** something, you make it seem sentimental or think about it in a sentimental way.

He seems either to fear women or to **sentimentalize** them...

他似乎要么怕女人要么就对她们怀有浪漫想法。

He's the kind of filmmaker who doesn't hesitate to over-**sentimentalize**.

他是那种煽起情来不遗余力的电影制作人。

...Rupert Brooke's sentimentalised glorification of war.

鲁伯特·布鲁克对战争的带有个人感情色彩的颂扬

sentinel

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **哨兵** ; **卫兵** ; **岗哨** A **sentinel** is a sentry.

sentry ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **哨兵** ; **警卫** A **sentry** is a soldier who guards a camp or a building.

The **sentry** would not let her enter...

警卫不让她进去。

Aren't you supposed to be on **sentry** duty?

你不是应该在站岗吗？

sentry box

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **岗亭** ; **哨所** A **sentry box** is a narrow shelter with an open front in which a sentry can stand while on duty.

Sep. ★★★★★

1 **(更常用的缩略形式为Sept.)** **Sep.** is a written abbreviation for **(书面缩略=)** **September**. The more usual abbreviation is **Sept**.

...Friday **Sep.** 21, 1990.

1990 年 9 月 21 日星期五

separable

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **可分开的** ; **可分离的** ; **可分隔的** If things are **separable**, they can be separated from each other.

Character is not **separable** from physical form but is governed by it.

性格和外貌是分不开的，而且观其形知其性。

separate ★★★★★

The adjective and noun are pronounced /'separət/. The verb is pronounced /'seperət/. 形容词和名词读作 /'separət/，动词读作 /'seperət/。

1 ADJ 形容词 分开的；单独的；独立的 If one thing is **separate from** another, there is a barrier, space, or division between them, so that they are clearly two things.

Each villa has a **separate** sitting-room...
每栋别墅都有一间独立的起居室。

They are now making plans to form their own **separate** party...
他们如今正计划组建自己的独立政党。

Business bank accounts were kept **separate** from personal ones.
银行的商业账户和个人账户是分开管理的。

separateness

...establishing Australia's cultural **separateness** from Britain.
确立澳大利亚相对于英国的文化独立性

2 ADJ 形容词 不同的；各别的 If you refer to **separate** things, you mean several different things, rather than just one thing.

Use **separate** chopping boards for raw meats, cooked meats, vegetables and salads...
切生肉、熟肉、蔬菜和拌色拉的青菜时要使用不同的切菜板。

Men and women have **separate** exercise rooms...
男女有各自的健身房。

The authorities say six civilians have been killed in two **separate** attacks.
当局声称在两次不相关的袭击中已有6名平民丧生。

3 V-RECIP-ERG (使)分开；(使)分离；分割；划分 If you **separate** people or things that are together, or if they **separate**, they move apart.

Police moved in to **separate** the two groups...
警方介入进来，将两拨人分开。

The pans were held in both hands and swirled around to **separate** gold particles from the dirt...
双手握住淘选盘不停旋转将沙金和尘土分开。

The front end of the car **separated** from the rest of the vehicle...
汽车的前端和车身分开了。

They **separated**. Stephen returned to the square...
他们分开了。斯蒂芬返回了广场。

They're **separated** from the adult inmates.
他们同成年犯分开关押。

4 V-RECIP-ERG (使)分离；(使)分裂；(使)分开 If you **separate** people or things that have been connected, or if one **separates from** another, the connection between them is ended.

They want to **separate** teaching from research...
他们想把教学和研究分开。

It's very possible that we may see a movement to **separate** the two parts of the country...
很可能我们会目睹一场分裂该国这两个地区的运动。

He announced a new ministry to deal with Quebec's threat to **separate** from Canada.
他宣布成立一个新部门，专门处理魁北克威胁要从加拿大分裂出去一事。

5 V-RECIP 相互动词 分居 If a couple who are married or living together **separate**, they decide to live apart.

Her parents **separated** when she was very young...
她很小的时候父母就分居了。

Since I **separated** from my husband I have gone a long way.
自从和我丈夫分开后，我的生活发生了很大的变化。

6 VERB 动词 隔开；阻隔；使分开 An object, obstacle, distance, or period of time which **separates** two people, groups, or things exists between them.

...the white-railed fence that **separated** the yard from the paddock...
将院子和小围场隔开的白色围栏

They had undoubtedly made progress in the six years that **separated** the two periods...
毫无疑问，他们在这两个时期相隔的6年间取得了进展。

Rural communities are widely **separated** and often small...
乡村村落彼此离得很远，而且通常规模很小。

But a group of six women and 23 children got **separated** from the others.
但是有一群人和其他人走散了，其中有6名妇人和23个孩子。

7 VERB 动词 分辨；区分；区别 If you **separate** one idea or fact from another, you clearly see or show the difference between them.

It is difficult to **separate** legend from truth...
很难将传说和事实区别开来。

...learning how to **separate** real problems from imaginary illnesses...
学习如何分辨真实的和想象出的疾病

It is difficult to **separate** the two aims.
很难将这两个目标区分开来。

Separate out means the same as **separate**. [separate out](#) 同 [separate](#)

How can one ever **separate out** the act from the attitudes that surround it?
一个人的行为及与其息息相关的态度怎么能区分得开呢？

8 VERB 动词 使得以区分；使获得区别 A quality or factor that **separates** one thing from another is the reason why the two things are different from each other.

The single most important factor that **separates** ordinary photographs from good photographs is the lighting...
区分普通照片和出色照片的一个至关重要的因素就是光线。

What **separates** terrorism from other acts of violence?
恐怖主义和其他暴力行为的区别是什么？

9 VERB 动词 (两个参赛队或竞争者比分)相隔，相差 If a particular number of points **separate** two teams or competitors, one of them is winning or has won by that number of points.

In the end only three points **separated** the two teams.
最终两队只相差3分。

10 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 分割；划分；拆散 If you **separate** a group of people or things **into** smaller elements, or if a group **separates**, it is divided into smaller elements.

The police wanted to **separate** them into smaller groups...
警察想把他们拆散成几小股。

Wallerstein's work can be **separated** into three main component themes...
沃勒斯坦的作品可以细分成3个主要的主题。

Let's **separate** into smaller groups...
我们分成几个小组吧。

So all the colours that make up white light are sent in different directions and they **separate**.
这样构成白色光的所有颜色被投射到不同方向，从而分离开来。

Separate out means the same as **separate**. [separate out](#) 同 [separate](#)

If prepared many hours ahead, the mixture may **separate out**.
如果提前几个小时就准备好了，混合物可能会分离开。

11 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (非覆盖全身的)单件衣服 **Separates** are clothes such as skirts, trousers, and shirts which cover just the top half or the bottom half of your body.

12 See also: [separated](#) ;

13 PHRASE 短语 分道扬镳；分手；分路而行

When two or more people who have been together for some time go their **separate ways**, they go to different places or end their relationship.

Sue and her husband decided to go their **separate ways**.
苏和丈夫决定离婚。

14 to **separate the wheat from the chaff**→see: [chaff](#) ;

Usage Note :

Be careful with the spelling of this word.
注意该词的拼写。

相关词组：
[separate out](#)

separated ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 分居的 Someone who is **separated** from their wife or husband lives apart from them,

but is not divorced.

Most single parents are either divorced or **separated**...

大多数单身父母要么离婚了要么分居了。

Tristan had been **separated** from his wife for two years.

特里斯坦和妻子已经分居两年了。

2 ADJ 形容词 (与家人等)分离的, 不在一起的 If you are **separated** from someone, for example your family, you are not able to be with them.

The idea of being **separated** from him, even for a few hours, was torture...

一想到要和他分开, 即便是短短几小时, 都感到备受煎熬。

They're trying their best to bring together those **separated** families.

他们正尽最大的努力让离散的家人重聚。

separately ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 单独地; 分别地 If people or things are dealt with **separately** or do something **separately**, they are dealt with or do something at different times or places, rather than together.

Cook each vegetable **separately** until just tender...

每样蔬菜都单独烹调, 煮到稍稍变软就好。

Chris had insisted that we went **separately** to the club.

克里斯坚持我们不要一块儿去俱乐部。

separate out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [separate](#)

2; [10](#); 分离出; 从...中拣出 If you **separate out** something from the other things it is with, you take it out.

The ability to **separate out** reusable elements from other waste is crucial.

能从其他废料中分离出可重复利用成分是很关键的。

separation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 分离; 分开; 分散; 隔离 The **separation** of two or more things or groups is the fact that they are separate or become separate, and are not linked.

He believes in the **separation** of the races.

他认为应该实施种族隔离。

...a 'Christian republic' in which there was a clear **separation** between church and state.

政教彻底分离的“基督教共和国”

2 N-VAR 可变名词 分离期; 离别; 分开 During a **separation**, people who usually live together are not together.

She wondered if Harry had been unfaithful to her during this long **separation**...

她不知道和哈里分开这么久, 他是否曾对她不忠。

All children will tend to suffer from **separation** from their parents and siblings.

所有的孩子和他们的父母及兄弟姐妹分开后往往都会难过。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 分居 If a couple who are married or living together have a **separation**, they decide to live apart.

They agreed to a trial **separation**.

他们同意暂时分居。

...loss of a loved one through death, **separation** or divorce.

因死亡、分居或离婚而失去了心爱的人

separatism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 分离主义; 独立主义

Separatism is the beliefs and activities of separatists.

separatist ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 分裂主义的; 独立主义的 **Separatist** organizations and activities within a country

involve members of a group of people who want to establish their own separate government or are trying to do so.

...the Basque **separatist** movement...

巴斯克分裂主义运动

Nearly 2,500 have died in **separatist** violence this year.

近 2,500 人在今年的分裂主义暴乱中丧生。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 分裂主义者; 独立主义者

Separatists are people who want their own separate government or are involved in separatist activities.

The army has come under attack by **separatists**.

军队一直遭到分裂主义者的袭击。

sepia

1 COLOUR 颜色词 深棕色; 旧照片色 Something that is **sepia** is deep brown in colour, like the colour of very old photographs.

The walls are hung with **sepia** photographs of old school heroes.

墙上挂满了老牌英雄人物发黄的旧照片。

Sept. ★★☆☆☆

1 **Sept.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **September**.

I've booked it for Thurs. 8th **Sept.**

我预订了 9 月 8 号星期四的票。

September

1 N-VAR 可变名词 九月 **September** is the ninth month of the year in the Western calendar.

Her son, Jerome, was born in **September**...

她儿子杰尔姆生于 9 月。

They returned to Moscow on 22 **September** 1930...

他们在 1930 年 9 月 22 日回到莫斯科。

They spent a couple of nights here last **September**.

去年 9 月他们在这儿呆了几晚。

septic

1 ADJ 形容词 (伤口或身体部位)受感染的, 感染病菌的 If a wound or a part of your body becomes **septic**, it becomes infected.

A flake of plaster from the ceiling fell into his eye, which became **septic**.

天花板上的一小片熟石膏掉到他眼里, 致使他的眼睛感染了。

...a **septic** toe.

受感染的脚趾

septicaemia

in AM, use 美国英语用 septicemia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 败血症; 败血症

Septicaemia is blood poisoning.

septic tank

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 化粪池; 污物净化池 A **septic tank** is an underground tank where faeces, urine, and other waste matter is made harmless using bacteria.

septuagenarian

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 70 至 79 岁的人; 古稀之年的人 A **septuagenarian** is a person between 70 and 79 years old.

...**septuagenarian** author Mary Wesley.

已步入古稀之年的作家玛丽·韦斯利

sepulchral

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 阴郁的; 阴沉的; 非常恐怖的 Something that is **sepulchral** is serious or sad and rather frightening.

'He's gone,' Rory whispered in **sepulchral** tones.

“他已经走了。”罗里阴沉地小声说道。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 阴森的; 空寂的 A **sepulchral** place is dark, quiet, and empty.

He made his way along the **sepulchral** corridors.

他沿着阴森森的走廊走着。

sequel ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书或电影的)续篇, 续集 A book or film which is a **sequel** to an earlier one continues the story of the earlier one.

She is currently writing a **sequel** to Daphne du Maurier's 'Rebecca'...

她现在正在续写达夫妮·杜穆里埃的小说《蝴蝶梦》。

Richard Chamberlain has agreed to make a **sequel** to 'The Thorn Birds'.

理查德·张伯伦已经同意接拍《荆棘鸟》的续集。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 后续的事; 随之而来的事; 结果; 余波 The **sequel** to something that has

happened is an event or situation that happens after it or as a result of it.

The police said the clash was a **sequel** to yesterday's nationwide strike...

警方说这场冲突是昨天全国大罢工的余波。

The arrests were a 'direct **sequel**' to investigations.

调查的“直接结果”就是这些抓捕行动。

sequence ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一系列；一连串** A **sequence** of events or things is a number of events or things that come one after another in a particular order.

...the **sequence** of events which led to the murder.

导致谋杀发生的一连串事件

...a dazzling **sequence** of novels by John Updike.

约翰·厄普代克令人惊叹的系列小说

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **顺序；次序；序列** A particular **sequence** is a particular order in which things happen or are arranged.

...the colour **sequence** yellow, orange, purple, blue, green and white...

黄、橙、紫、蓝、绿、白的颜色顺序

The chronological **sequence** gives the book an element of structure.

时间顺序让这本书有了一定的结构。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电影中描述某一组动作的)连续镜头，片段** A film **sequence** is a part of a film that shows a single set of actions.

The best **sequence** in the film occurs when Roth stops at a house he used to live in.

电影中最棒的一组镜头出现于罗思在他曾住过的一幢屋子前驻足时。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(基因)排列顺序，序列** A gene **sequence** or a DNA **sequence** is the order in which the elements making up a particular gene are combined.

The project is nothing less than mapping every gene **sequence** in the human body.

这个项目就是要绘制人体所有基因序列的图谱。

...the complete DNA **sequence** of the human genome.

人体基因组的完整 DNA 序列

sequencer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用于转录声音的)音序器** A **sequencer** is an electronic instrument that can be used for recording and storing sounds so that they can be replayed as part of a new piece of music.

sequencing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对基因、DNA的)排序** Gene **sequencing** or DNA **sequencing** involves identifying the order in which the elements making up a particular gene are combined.

...the US government's own gene **sequencing** programme.

美国政府自己的基因排序项目

sequential

1 ADJ 形容词 **按次序的；顺序的；序列的** Something that is **sequential** follows a fixed order.

...the **sequential** story of the universe...

宇宙的变迁史

In this way the children are introduced to **sequential** learning.

这样孩子们就会循序渐进地学习。

sequentially

The pages are numbered **sequentially**.

页面按顺序标了页码。

sequester

1 VERB 动词 **同 sequestrate** **Sequester** means the same as **sequestrate**.

Everything he owned was **sequestered**.

他的所有财产都被扣押了。

2 VERB 动词 **使隔离；使与他人隔绝** If someone is **sequestered** somewhere, they are isolated from other people.

This jury is expected to be **sequestered** for at least two months.

预计这个陪审团将至少被隔离两个月。

sequestered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **偏僻的；幽静的；与世隔绝的** A **sequestered** place is quiet and far away from busy places.

sequestrate

1 VERB 动词 **(通常指按照法庭决议)扣押，查封(债务人资产)** When property is **sequestered**, it is taken officially from someone who has debts, usually after a decision in a court of law. If the debts are paid off, the property is returned to its owner.

He tried to prevent union money from being **sequestered** by the courts.

他试图阻止法院扣押工会的资产。

sequestration

...the **sequestration** of large areas of land.

大面积土地的没收

sequin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(装饰衣服的)闪光小圆片，小亮片** **Sequins** are small, shiny discs that are sewn on clothes to decorate them.

The frocks were covered in **sequins**, thousands of them.

裙子上点缀着无数亮闪闪的小圆片。

sequined

1 ADJ 形容词 **(衣服)缀有闪亮小圆片的** A **sequined** piece of clothing is decorated or covered with sequins.

...a strapless **sequined** evening gown.

一件饰有圆形小亮片的无肩带式晚礼服

seraph

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(《圣经》中的)六翼天使，撒拉弗** In the Bible, a **seraph** is a kind of angel.

Serbo-Croat

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(前南斯拉夫使用的)塞尔维亚 - 克罗地亚语** **Serbo-Croat** is one of the languages spoken in the former Yugoslavia.

serenade ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(在所爱慕女子的窗下)为(其)唱(或演奏)小夜曲** If one person **serenades** another, they sing or play a piece of music for them.

Traditionally men did this outside the window of the woman they loved.

In the interval a blond boy dressed in white **serenaded** the company on the flute...

幕间休息时，一位身着白衣的金发男孩用长笛为来宾演奏了一支小夜曲。

It happened to be my birthday, and after breakfast I was **serenaded** by the crew.

那天恰逢我的生日，吃完早餐后全体工作人员为我唱了一首小夜曲。

Serenade is also a noun.

Placido Domingo sang his **serenade** of love.

普拉西多·多明戈演唱他的爱情小夜曲。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(古典音乐中为小型管弦乐队谱写的)组曲，小夜曲** In classical music, a **serenade** is a piece in several parts written for a small orchestra.

...Vaughan Williams's **Serenade** to Music.

沃恩·威廉斯的《音乐小夜曲》

serendipitous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **偶然发生的；有意外收获的** A **serendipitous** event is one that is not planned but has a good result.

...a **serendipitous** discovery.

一个偶然幸运的发现

serendipity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(意外发现或发明新奇或有价值事物的)运气，走运，机缘凑巧** **Serendipity** is the luck some people have in finding or creating interesting or valuable things by chance.

Some of the best effects in my garden have been the result of **serendipity**.

我园子里最珍贵的几件物品是机缘巧合之下意外所得。

serene ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **平静的；宁静的；安详的** Someone or something that is **serene** is calm and quiet.

She looked as calm and serene as she always did...

她看上去和以往一样平静安详。

He didn't speak much, he just smiled with that serene smile of his.

他话不多，只是脸上露出他招牌式的淡定的微笑。

...the beautiful, serene park.

美丽而宁静的公园

serenely

We sailed serenely down the river...

我们静静地沿河航行。

She carried on serenely sipping her gin and tonic.

她继续安静地小口抿着加塞宁水的杜松子酒。

...serenely beautiful.

静谧之美

serenity

I had a wonderful feeling of peace and serenity when I saw my husband.

见到丈夫时，我心里有一种平和安宁的美好感觉。

serf

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的)农奴 In former times, serfs were a class of people who had to work on a particular person's land and could not leave without that person's permission.

serfdom

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 农奴制度 The system of serfdom was the social and economic system by which the owners of land had serfs.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 农奴身份；农奴地位 If someone was in a state of serfdom, they were a serf.

serge

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 哔叽(一种结实的羊毛布)

Serge is a type of strong woollen cloth used to make clothes such as skirts, coats, and trousers.

He wore a blue serge suit.

他穿着一套蓝色哔叽西服。

sergeant

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE ; N-VOC

可数名词；头衔名词；称呼名词

(陆军、海军陆战队或空军的)中士 A sergeant is a non-commissioned officer of middle rank in the army, marines, or air force.

A sergeant with a detail of four men came into view.

一名中士和一个四人小分队出现在眼前。

...Sergeant Black.

布莱克中士

2 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE ; N-VOC

可数名词；头衔名词；称呼名词

(英国警察中的)巡佐；(美国警察中的)警佐，警司 In the British police force, a sergeant is an officer with the next to lowest rank. In American police forces, a sergeant is an officer with the rank immediately below a captain.

... the unit headed by Sergeant Bell.

由贝尔巡佐带领的分队。

sergeant major

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE ; N-VOC

可数名词；头衔名词；称呼名词

军士长(陆军或海军陆战队中的最高级军士) A sergeant major is a non-commissioned army or marine officer of the highest rank.

serial

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电视或广播的)连续剧；(报纸或杂志上的)连载小说

A serial is a story which is broadcast on television or radio or is published in a magazine or newspaper in a number of parts over a period of time.

...one of BBC television's most popular serials, Eastenders...

英国广播公司最受欢迎的电视连续剧之一——《伦敦东区》

Maupin's novels have all appeared originally as serials.

莫平的小说最初都是以连载的形式出现的。

2 ADJ 形容词 连续的；连环的 Serial killings or attacks are a series of killings or attacks committed by the same person. This person is known as a serial killer or attacker.

...serial murders...

连环凶杀案

The serial killer claimed to have killed 400 people.

那名连环杀手声称已经杀了400人。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse serial and series

注意不要混淆 serial 和 series。

serialization

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 serialisation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (书的)连续发表，连续刊载 Serialization is the act of serializing a book.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 连载小说；连续剧 A serialization is a story, originally written as a book, which is being published or broadcast in a number of parts.

...in the serialisation of Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice.

在根据简·奥斯汀的小说《傲慢与偏见》改编的系列剧中

serialize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 serialise

1 VERB 动词 连载，连播(小说) If a book is serialized, it is broadcast on the radio or television or is published in a magazine or newspaper in a number of parts over a period of time.

A few years ago Tom Brown's Schooldays was serialised on television.

几年前《汤姆·布朗求学记》曾作为连续剧播出过。

serial number

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 序列号；编号 The serial number of an object is a number on that object which identifies it.

...the gun's serial number.

枪支的序列号

...your bike's serial number...

你自行车的编号

All the bills had the same serial number. The cash was counterfeit.

所有钞票的序列号都是一样的。这些钱是伪钞。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国的)部队编号，部队番号 The serial number of a member of the United States military forces is a number which identifies them.

He could never ever give any responses to his captor other than name, rank, serial number and date of birth.

除姓名、军衔、部队编号和出生年月外，他再也不肯回答俘获他的人的任何问题。

serial port

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 串行接口(连接调制解调器、鼠标等的端口) A serial port on a computer is a place where you can connect the computer to a device such as a modem or a mouse.

series

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一连串；一系列；连续；接连 A series of things or events is a number of them that come one after the other.

...a series of meetings with students and political leaders.

与学生和政治领袖的一系列会面

...a series of explosions.

一连串的爆炸事件

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (广播或电视的)系列节目，系列片 A radio or television series is a set of programmes of a particular kind which have the same title.

...the TV series 'The Trials of Life' presented by David Attenborough.

由戴维·阿滕伯勒主持的电视系列片《生命之源》

...the world's longest-running radio series, Britain's 'The Archers'.

世界上最长的广播剧，英国的《阿彻一家》

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serious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 严重的；危急的；令人担忧的 Serious problems or situations are very bad and cause

people to be worried or afraid.

Crime is an increasingly **serious** problem in Russian society...

犯罪猖獗是俄罗斯社会面临的一个日益严重的问题。

The government still face very **serious** difficulties...

政府仍然面临着非常严峻的困难。

Doctors said his condition was **serious** but stable.

医生说他的病情很严重，但还算稳定。

seriously

If this ban was to come in it would **seriously** damage my business...

如果开始实施这项禁令，我的生意将损失严重。

They are not thought to be **seriously** hurt.

人们认为他们没受重伤。

seriousness

...the **seriousness** of the crisis.

危机的严重性

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **重要的；需要认真考虑的；严肃的** **Serious** matters are important and deserve careful and thoughtful consideration.

I regard this as a **serious** matter...

我认为这件事很重要。

Don't laugh boy. This is **serious**.

小伙子，别笑，这很严肃。

...the **serious** business of running the country.

治国的大事

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **认真的；郑重的；严肃的** When important matters are dealt with in a **serious** way, they are given careful and thoughtful consideration.

My parents never really faced up to my drug use in any **serious** way...

我父母从未认真地正视过我的吸毒问题。

It was a question which deserved **serious** consideration.

这是一个值得认真考虑的问题。

...**serious** discussions.

严肃的讨论

seriously

The management will have to think **seriously** about their positions.

管理层将不得不认真考虑他们的立场。

4 ADJ 形容词 (音乐、文学作品) **严肃的，非供消遣(或娱乐)的** **Serious** music or literature requires concentration to understand or appreciate it.

...**serious** classical music...

严肃的古典音乐

There is no point reviewing a blockbuster as you might review a **serious** novel.

为一部大片写影评时，没必要像为一部严肃小说写书评那样认真谨慎。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **认真的；当真的；真心的；郑重其事的** If someone is **serious** about something, they are sincere about what they are saying, doing, or intending to do.

You really are **serious** about this, aren't you?...

你这话的确是发自内心的，是不是？

I hope you're not **serious**.

我希望你不是认真的。

seriously

Are you **seriously** jealous of Erica?

你真的忌妒埃丽卡吗？

seriousness

In all **seriousness**, there is nothing else I can do...

说实在的，我已经尽力了。

They had shown a commitment and **seriousness** of purpose.

他们已经立下承诺，并表达了想要实现目标的诚意。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) **若有所思的，庄重的，严肃的** **Serious** people are thoughtful and quiet, and do not laugh very often.

He's quite a **serious** person...

他是一个非常一本正经的人。

She looked at me with big, **serious** eyes.

她睁大眼睛若有所思地看着我。

seriously

They spoke to me very **seriously** but politely.

他们非常严肃却不失礼貌地和我说话。

7 ADJ 形容词 (钱等) **数目巨大的，大量的** **Serious** money is a very large amount of money.

He started earning **serious** money only in the sixties.

他在60年代才开始挣大钱。

seriously

What's it like to be **seriously** rich at 15?

15岁时非常富有会是怎样一种情况？

seriously ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **严肃地；认真地；正经地** You use **seriously** to indicate that you are not joking and that you really mean what you say.

Seriously, I only smoke in the evenings.

真的，我只在晚上抽烟。

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用以询问对方的话是否是认真的) **当真，真的** You say 'seriously' when you are surprised by what someone has said, as a way of asking them if they really mean it.

'I tried to chat him up at the general store.' He laughed. 'Seriously?'

“我在杂货店里试图跟他搭讪来着。”他笑着说。“真的？”

3 See also: [serious](#) ;

4 PHRASE 短语 **认真对待；把...看得很重要** If you **take** someone or something **seriously**, you believe that they are important and deserve attention.

It's hard to take them **seriously** in their pretty grey uniforms...

他们穿着帅气的灰色制服时，很难对他们郑重其事起来。

The phrase was not meant to be taken **seriously**.

此话不必当真。

sermon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **布道；讲道** A **sermon** is a talk on a religious or moral subject that is given by a member of the clergy as part of a church service.

serotonin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **血清素** **Serotonin** is a chemical produced naturally in your brain that affects the way you feel, for example making you feel happier, calmer, or less hungry.

serpent ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蛇** A **serpent** is a snake.

...the **serpent** in the Garden of Eden.

伊甸园里的那条蛇

serpentine

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **弯弯曲曲的；蜿蜒的；盘旋的** Something that is **serpentine** is curving and winding in shape, like a snake when it moves.

...**serpentine** woodland pathways.

蜿蜒的林间小路

serrated

1 ADJ 形容词 (刀、刀片等) **呈锯齿状的，呈蛇尖状的** A **serrated** object such as a knife or blade has a row of V-shaped points along the edge.

Bread knives should have a **serrated** edge.

面包刀的刀刃应该有波浪齿。

serried

1 ADJ 形容词 (人或事物) **密排的，密集的，排紧的** **Serried** things or people are closely crowded together in rows.

...**serried** rows of law books and law reports.

排得密密匝匝的几排法律书籍和判例汇编

...the **serried** ranks of fans.

一排排人挤人的崇拜者

serum ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **免疫血清** A **serum** is a liquid that is injected into someone's blood to protect them against a poison or disease.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **血清** **Serum** is the watery, pale yellow part of blood.

servant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **仆人；用人** A **servant** is someone who is employed to work at another

person's home, for example as a cleaner or a gardener.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [civil servant](#); [提供服务的人\(或事物\)](#); [可以利用的人\(或事物\)](#) You can use **servant** to refer to someone or something that provides a service for people or can be used by them.

Like any other public **servants**, police must respond to public demand...

和其他所有公务员一样，警察必须服务于公众的需求。

The question is whether technology is going to be our **servant** or our master.

问题是科技将为我们所用还是要驾驭我们。

serve ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 [为...服务](#); [为...效力](#); [为...效忠](#) If you **serve** your country, an organization, or a person, you do useful work for them.

It is unfair to soldiers who have **served** their country well for many years...

这对那些为国效忠多年的士兵们来说是不公平的。

I have always said that I would **serve** the Party in any way it felt appropriate.

我一直说，只要需要，我愿意为党效力，不管以何种方式。

2 VERB 动词 [\(尤指在部队\)服役](#); [\(在政府部门\)任职](#) If you **serve** in a particular place or as a particular official, you perform official duties, especially in the armed forces, as a civil servant, or as a politician.

During the second world war he **served** with RAF Coastal Command...

二战期间他在英国皇家空军海防总队服役。

He also **served** on the National Front's national executive committee...

他还曾就职于民族阵线全国执行委员会。

For seven years until 1991 he **served** as a district councillor in Solihull.

直到1991年他连续7年在索利霍尔担任区议员。

3 VERB 动词 [用作](#); [可当...使用](#); [充作](#) If something **serves** as a particular thing or **serves** a particular purpose, it performs a particular function, which is often not its intended function.

She ushered me into the front room, which **served** as her office...

她把我领进了她用作办公室的前厅。

I really do not think that an inquiry would **serve** any useful purpose...

我真的认为调查没有任何实际意义。

Their brief visit has **served** to underline the deep differences between the two countries...

他们短暂的访问恰恰凸显了两国间分歧的严重程度。

The old drawing room **serves** her as both sitting room and study.

原来那间起居室成了她的客厅兼书房。

4 VERB 动词 [供应\(某地或某人\)](#); [为...提供服务](#) If something **serves** people or an area, it provides them with something that they need.

This could mean the closure of thousands of small businesses which **serve** the community...

这可能意味着成千上万家服务社会的小企业将要倒闭。

...improvements in the public water-supply system **serving** the Nairobi area...

内罗毕地区的公共供水系统的改善

Cuba is well **served** by motorways.

古巴的高速公路四通八达。

...a desire to make education **serve** the needs of politicians and business.

让教育为政治家和企业的需求服务的欲望

5 VERB 动词 [对...有用](#); [能满足...的需要](#); [符合...的利益](#) Something that **serves** someone's interests benefits them.

The economy should be organized to **serve** the interests of all the people...

经济的组织运行应符合所有人的利益。

They may well decide that their interests would be best **served** by joining in.

他们很有可能认定参与其中才会令其利益最大化。

6 VERB 动词 [\(给...\)提供](#), [端上\(食物\)](#); [上\(菜\)](#); [开\(饭\)](#) When you **serve** food and drink, you give people food and drink.

Serve it with French bread...

把它和法式面包一起端上去。

Serve the cakes warm...

趁热上蛋糕。

Prepare the garnishes shortly before you are ready to **serve** the soup.

在快要准备上汤前再在上面加点装饰菜。

...the pleasure of having someone **serve** you champagne and caviar in bed...

有人把香槟和鱼子酱给你端到床边的惬意

They are expected to babysit, run errands, and help **serve** at cocktail parties.

要求他们做的事情有:看孩子、跑腿儿、在鸡尾酒会上帮忙招待。

Serve up means the same as **serve**. [serve up](#) 同 [serve](#)

After all, it is no use **serving up** TV dinners if the kids won't eat them...

毕竟，如果孩子不想吃冷冻快餐，给他们也没用。

He **served** it up on delicate white plates.

他把它放在精美的白色碟子里端上了桌。

7 VERB 动词 [\(食物的量\)足够...吃](#) **Serve** is used to indicate how much food a recipe produces. For example, a recipe that **serves** six provides enough food for six people.

Garnish with fresh herbs. **Serves** 4.

配以新鲜香草，4人份。

8 VERB 动词 [接待](#), [服务](#), [招待\(顾客\)](#) Someone who **serves** customers in a shop or a bar helps them and provides them with what they want to buy.

They wouldn't **serve** me in any pubs 'cos I looked too young...

这些酒吧都不让我进，因为我看上去太小了。

Auntie and Uncle suggested she **serve** in the shop.

阿姨和叔叔建议她去商店工作。

9 VERB 动词 [送文\(令状等\)](#); [把...送达](#) When the police or other officials **serve** someone with a legal order or **serve** an order on them, they give or send the legal order to them.

Immigration officers tried to **serve** her with a deportation order...

移民局官员试图向她下达驱逐令。

Police said they had been unable to **serve** a summons on 25-year-old Lee Jones.

警方说他们无法传唤25岁的李·琼斯。

10 VERB 动词 [服\(刑\)](#); [当\(学徒\)](#) If you **serve** something such as a prison sentence or an apprenticeship, you spend a period of time doing it.

...Leo, who is currently **serving** a life sentence for murder...

因谋杀罪正在服无期徒刑的利奥

He was able to **serve** his apprenticeship as a trainer with Eddie Futch.

他当时师从埃迪·富齐学当拳击教练员。

11 VERB 动词 [\(在网球、羽毛球等比赛中\)发球](#) When you **serve** in games such as tennis and badminton, you throw up the ball or shuttlecock and hit it to start play.

He **served** 17 double faults...

他有17次双发失误。

If you **serve** like this nobody can beat you.

如果你像这样发球，没有人可以击败你。

Serve is also a noun.

His second **serve** clipped the net.

他的第二发球擦网了。

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(某些球类比赛中的\)发球](#) When you describe someone's **serve**, you are indicating how well or how fast they **serve** a ball or shuttlecock.

His powerful **serve** was too much for the defending champion.

他的大力发球让卫冕冠军难以招架。

13 See also: [serving](#);

14 PHRASE 短语 [咎由自取](#); [罪有应得](#); [活该](#) If you say **it serves** someone **right** when something unpleasant happens to them, you mean that it is their own fault and you have no sympathy for them.

Serves her **right** for being so stubborn.

她太固执了，活该。

相关词组：

[serve out](#) [serve up](#)

serve out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [干完\(任期\)](#); [执行完\(合](#)

司)；服满(刑期) If someone serves out their term of office, contract, or prison sentence, they do not leave before the end of the agreed period of time.

The governor has declared his innocence and says he plans to **serve out** his term...

州长已直称自己是清白的，并说他打算任职到期满。

I was resigned to **servicing out** the sentence.

我只能服满刑期。

server ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **服务器** In computing, a **server** is part of a computer network which does a particular task, for example storing or processing information, for all or part of the network.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(网球或羽毛球的)发球者** In tennis and badminton, the **server** is the player whose turn it is to hit the ball or shuttlecock to start play.

...a brilliant **server** and volleyer.

一个发球和截球技术高超的发球上网型网球手

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(叉、匙等)上菜用具** A **server** is something such as a fork or spoon that is used for serving food.

...salad **servers**.

夹色拉的叉匙

serve up

1 →see: [serve.6](#) ;

service ★★★★★

For meaning 14, **services** is both the singular and the plural form. 义项14单复数同形。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公共服务事业；公共服务系统** A **service** is something that the public needs, such as transport, communications facilities, hospitals, or energy supplies, which is provided in a planned and organized way by the government or an official body.

Britain still boasts the cheapest postal **service**...

英国仍拥有最便宜的邮政服务系统。

We have started a campaign for better nursery and school **services**...

我们已发起一场要求改善幼儿园和中小学教育服务的运动。

The authorities have said they will attempt to maintain essential **services**.

当局已表示他们将努力维持公共基础服务。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公共事业机构(或公司)** You can sometimes refer to an organization or private company as a particular **service** when it provides something for the public or acts on behalf of the government.

...the BBC World **Service**.

英国广播公司国际广播台

...Careers Advisory **Services**.

职业咨询服务

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(机构或公司提供的某一)服务** If an organization or company provides a particular **service**, they can do a particular job or a type of work for you.

The kitchen maintains a twenty-four hour **service** and can be contacted via Reception...

厨房提供24小时餐饮服务，可通过前台进行联系。

The larger firm was capable of providing a better range of **services**.

较大的公司能够提供一系列更好的服务。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **服务业；服务性活动** **Services** are activities such as tourism, banking, and selling things which are part of a country's economy, but are not concerned with producing or manufacturing goods.

Mining rose by 9.1%, manufacturing by 9.4% and **services** by 4.3%.

采矿业增长了9.1%，制造业增长了9.4%，服务业增长了4.3%。

...the doctrine that a highly developed **service** sector was the sign of a modern economy.

高度发展的服务业是现代经济标志的学说

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **服务内容；服务(质量)；服务态度** The level or standard of **service** provided by an organization or company is the amount or quality of the work it can do for you.

Taking risks is the only way employees can provide effective and efficient customer **service**...

员工能够为客户提供有价值、高效的服务的唯一途径就是敢于冒险。

The current level of **service** will be maintained except that the evening 'Network Express' trains will be withdrawn.

除了“铁网特快”夜班列车将会停开外，目前的运营线路会保持下去。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公共汽车或火车的)路线，行程车次，班车** A bus or train **service** is a route or regular journey that is part of a transport system.

A bus **service** operates between Bolton and Salford.

博尔顿和索尔福德之间有一班公共汽车往返。

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(提供技术或帮助)的服务** Your **services** are the things that you do or the skills that you use in your job, which other people find useful and are usually willing to pay you for.

I have obtained the **services** of a top photographer to take our pictures...

我已请到了一位顶级摄影师来给我们拍照。

The performers have all offered their **services** free of charge.

演员们都愿意免费出演。

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(为某组织或活动所做的)工作，服务，效劳** If you refer to someone's **service** or **services** to a particular organization or activity, you mean that they have done a lot of work for it or spent a lot of their time on it.

You've given a lifetime of **service** to athletics...

你为田径运动贡献了一生。

More than half his long **service** in parliament has been as a cabinet minister.

他长期在议会任职，其中大半时间担任内阁部长。

...the two policemen, who have a total of 31 years' **service** between them...

一起共事共计31年的两名警察

He was awarded the OBE in 1990 for **services** to fashion.

凭着对时装业的杰出贡献，他于1990年荣获英帝国官佐勋衔。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海陆空三军；军队；部队** **The Services** are the army, the navy, and the air force.

In June 1945, Britain still had forty-five per cent of its workforce in the **Services** and munitions industries.

1945年6月，英国仍然有45%的劳动力在部队服役或就职于军火工业。

10 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **兵役；作战** **Service** is the work done by people or equipment in the army, navy, or air force, for example during a war.

The regiment was recruited from the Highlands specifically for **service** in India.

该军团是专门为在印度作战而从苏格兰高地招募来的。

...an aircraft carrier that saw **service** in World War II.

曾在二战中服役的航空母舰

11 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(饭店、酒店、商店提供的)服务** When you receive **service** in a restaurant, hotel, or shop, an employee asks you what you want or gives you what you have ordered.

A five-course meal including coffee, **service** and VAT is £30.

包括咖啡、服务费及增值税在内，一顿五道菜正餐的价格为30英镑。

...clean stores with respectful **service** and fair prices.

服务态度良好、价格公道、干净整洁的店铺

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宗教礼仪；礼拜仪式** A **service** is a religious ceremony that takes place in a church.

After the hour-long **service**, his body was taken to a cemetery in the south of the city.

在长达一小时的悼念仪式结束后，他的遗体被抬到了城南的一所公墓。

...the church in which the President was attending morning **service**.

总统做晨祷的教堂

13 N-COUNT 可数名词 **整套餐具(或茶具)** A **dinner service** or a **tea service** is a complete set of plates, cups, saucers, and other pieces of china.

...a 60-piece dinner **service**.

一套六十件套的餐具

14 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(高速公路边可加油、购物或用餐)的服务站** A **services** is a place beside a motorway where you can buy petrol and other things, or have a meal.

They had to pull up, possibly go to a motorway services or somewhere like that...

他们只好停车，可能得去高速公路服务站之类的地方。

We have repeatedly told planners that services are vital on a motorway like the M40.

我们一再告知城市规划者在诸如M40 之类的高速公路旁建服务站是必不可少的。

in AM, use 美国英语用 rest area

15 N-COUNT 可数名词 (网球、羽毛球等的)发球权，开球局 In tennis, badminton, and some other sports, when it is your **service**, it is your turn to serve.

She conceded just three points on her **service** during the first set.

她在第一盘自己的发球局仅失了3分。

16 ADJ 形容词 (大楼、建筑中的设施) 员工专用的，后勤专用的 **Service** is used to describe the parts of a building or structure that are used by the staff who clean, repair, or look after it, and are not usually used by the public.

He wheeled the trolley down the corridor and disappeared with it into the **service** lift.

他推着小车走过走廊，之后进了员工专用电梯不见了。

...the bigger tunnels, which run either side of the **service** tunnel.

后勤隧道两边更大的隧道

17 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 服侍；伺候 If someone is in **service**, they are working as a servant.

If a young woman did not have a dowry, she went into domestic **service**.

如果一个年轻女子没有嫁妆，她就要做家政服务赚钱。

18 VERB 动词 维修，检修，维护(机器、车辆) If you have a vehicle or machine **serviced**, you arrange for someone to examine, adjust, and clean it so that it will keep working efficiently and safely.

I had had my car **serviced** at the local garage...

我已经把我的车送到当地汽修厂检修了。

Make sure that all gas fires and central heating boilers are **serviced** annually.

确保所有的煤气取暖器和中央供暖的锅炉每年都检修一次。

Service is also a noun.

The car needs a **service**...

这辆车该检修了。

The company sends a **service** engineer to fix the disk drive before it fails.

公司派了一位维修工程师前去修理磁盘驱动器，以免其出故障。

19 VERB 动词 (国家、组织)支付(债息) If a country or organization **services** its debts, it pays the interest on them.

Almost a quarter of the country's export earnings go to **service** a foreign debt of \$29 billion.

该国几乎 1/4 的出口收入都用来支付 290 亿美元外债的利息了。

20 VERB 动词 为...提供服务；满足...的需求 If someone or something **services** an organization, a project, or a group of people, they provide it with the things that it needs in order to function properly or effectively.

There are now 400 staff at headquarters, **servicing** our regional and overseas work...

现在总部有 400 名职员负责地区和海外事务。

Fossil fuels such as coal, oil and gas will **service** our needs for some considerable time to come.

诸如煤、石油和天然气之类的矿物燃料会在以后很长一段时间里满足我们的需求。

21 See also: [active service](#) ; [Civil Service](#) ; [community service](#) ; [emergency services](#) ; [in-service](#) ; [National Health Service](#) ; [national service](#) ; [public service](#) ; [room service](#) ;

22 PHRASE 短语 随时可供...使用；随时为...提供帮助 To be at the **service** of a person or organization means to be available to help or be used by that person or organization.

The intellectual and moral potential of the world's culture must be put at the **service** of politics.

世界文化潜在的知识和道德力量一定要为政治所用。

23 CONVENTION 惯用语 随时为您效劳；随时听您的吩咐 You can use 'at your **service**' after your name as a formal way of introducing yourself to someone and saying that you are willing to help them in any way you can.

She bowed dramatically. 'Anastasia Krupnik, at your **service**,' she said.

她夸张地鞠了个躬。“阿纳斯塔西娅·克鲁布尼克，随时为您效劳，”她说。

24 PHRASE 短语 帮...一个大忙；对...有益 If you **do** someone a **service**, you do something that helps or benefits them.

You are doing me a great **service**, and I'm very grateful to you...

你帮了我一个大忙，非常感激。

'You don't feel that you've betrayed your country?' — 'Not at all, I think I've done a **service** to my country.'

“你不觉得你背叛了你的祖国吗？”——“一点也不，我认为我帮了我的国家。”

25 PHRASE 短语 (车辆、设备)在使用中，可以使用(通常因发生故障而)未在使用 If a piece of equipment or type of vehicle is **in service**, it is being used or is able to be used. If it is **out of service**, it is not being used, usually because it is not working properly.

Cuts in funding have meant that equipment has been kept in **service** long after it should have been replaced...

资金的削减意味着早该换掉的设备一直在长期运转。

In 1882, London's first electric tram cars went into **service**...

1882 年，伦敦第一辆有轨电车投入使用。

Some two hundred obsolete warships and submarines have been taken out of **service** during the past five years.

过去 5 年时间里，约 200 艘老式军舰和潜艇陆续退役。

26 PHRASE 短语 有用；有帮助 If someone or something is **of service** to you, they help you or are useful to you.

That is, after all, the primary reason we live — to be of **service** to others.

别忘了，那是我们活着的主要原因——帮助他人。

27 to be **pressed into service**→see: [press](#) ;

serviceable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可用的；够用的；性能良好的 If you describe something as **serviceable**, you mean that it is good enough to be used and to perform its function.

His Arabic was not as good as his English, but **serviceable** enough...

他的阿拉伯语没有他的英语好，但是够用了。

A customer took a perfectly **serviceable** washing machine in for repair, only to be told it needed replacing.

一位顾客带着一台性能尚好的洗衣机来修，不料竟被告知该换洗衣机了。

service area

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (高速公路旁可加油、购物、用餐的)服务站，服务区 A **service area** is a place beside a motorway where you can buy petrol and other things, or have a meal.

in AM, use 美国英语用 rest area

service charge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 服务费；小费 A **service charge** is an amount that is added to your bill in a restaurant to pay for the work of the person who comes and serves you.

Most restaurants add a 10 per cent **service charge**.

大多数餐馆加收 10% 的服务费。

service industry ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 服务业；服务性行业 A **service industry** is an industry such as banking or insurance that provides a service but does not produce anything.

serviceman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 男军人 A **serviceman** is a man who is in the army, navy, or air force.

service provider

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指因特网网络服务的)服务提供商 A **service provider** is a company that provides a service, especially an Internet service.

service station

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **加油站** A service station is a place that sells things such as petrol, oil, and spare parts. Service stations often sell food, drink, and other goods.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(高速公路旁可加油、购物、用餐的服务站)** A service station is a place beside a motorway where you can buy petrol and other things, or have a meal.

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servicewoman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女军人** A servicewoman is a woman who is in the army, navy, or air force.

serviette

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **餐巾；餐巾纸** A serviette is a square of cloth or paper that you use to protect your clothes or to wipe your mouth when you are eating.

in AM, use 美国英语用 napkin

servile

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **奴性的；谄迎的；恭顺的** If you say that someone is servile, you disapprove of them because they are too eager to obey someone or do things for them.

He was subservient and servile...

他低声下气、卑躬屈膝。

They said she had a servile attitude to her employer.

他们说她对她的老板阿谀谄迎。

servility

She's a curious mixture of stubbornness and servility.

她既固执又恭顺，令人捉摸不透。

serving

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(供一个人吃的)一份食物的量** A serving is an amount of food that is given to one person at a meal.

Quantities will vary according to how many servings of soup you want to prepare...

量的多少根据你想准备的汤的份数而定。

Each serving contains 240 calories.

每份食物含 240 卡热量。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(勺子、盘子)分菜用的，上菜用的** A serving spoon or dish is used for giving out food at a meal.

Pile the potatoes into a warm serving dish.

将土豆堆在一个保温菜盘里。

servitude

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [penal servitude](#)；**奴役；苦役；完全受人支配** Servitude is the condition of being a slave or of being completely under the control of someone else.

...a life of servitude.

受奴役的一生

sesame

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **芝麻** Sesame is a plant grown for its seeds and oil, which are used in cooking.

...sesame seeds...

芝麻籽

I've put some sesame crackers in the oven to bake.

我已经把几片芝麻脆饼放进烤箱里烤了。

session

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(议会等的)会议；(法庭的)开庭** A session is a meeting of a court, parliament, or other official group.

...an emergency session of parliament...

议会紧急会议

After two late night sessions, the Security Council has failed to reach agreement...

在深夜召开两次会议后，安全理事会还是没有达成一致。

The court was in session.

法庭在开庭。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(议会等的)会期；(法庭的)开庭期** A session is a period during which the meetings of a court, parliament, or other official group are regularly held.

The parliamentary session ends on October 4th...

议会会期在10月4日结束。

From September until December, Congress remained in session.

从9月到12月，国会一直都在开会。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某项活动的)一段时间，一场，一节** A session of a particular activity is a period of that activity.

The two leaders emerged for a photo session.

两位领导现身接受记者拍照。

...group therapy sessions.

小组治疗时间

4 ADJ 形容词 **(音乐家)伴奏的** Session musicians are employed to play backing music in recording studios.

He established himself as a session musician.

他成为了一位伴奏音乐家。

...a session drummer.

伴奏鼓手

set

[1. NOUN USES 名词用法](#)

[2. VERB AND ADJECTIVE USES 动词和形容词用法](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一套；一组；一系列** A set of things is a number of things that belong together or that are thought of as a group.

There must be one set of laws for the whole of the country...

整个国家必须要有一套统一的法律。

I might need a spare set of clothes...

我可能需要一套备用的衣服。

The computer repeats a set of calculations...

计算机重复着一组运算。

Only she and Mr Cohen had complete sets of keys to the shop...

只有她和科恩先生有店里的全套钥匙。

The mattress and base are normally bought as a set.

通常床垫和床架是成套购买的。

...a chess set.

一副国际象棋

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(网球比赛中的)盘** In tennis, a set is one of the groups of six or more games that form part of a match.

Graf was leading 5-1 in the first set.

格拉芙第一盘以 5 比 1 领先。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(数学中的)集，集合** In mathematics, a set is a group of mathematical quantities that have some characteristic in common.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一场音乐会中所演唱或演奏的)一组歌曲(或乐曲)** A band's or musician's set is the group of songs or tunes that they perform at a concert.

The band continued with their set after a short break...

短暂的休息后，乐队继续演奏他们的曲目。

He plays a solo acoustic set.

他伴着原声乐器独唱了一组歌曲。

5 N-SING 单数名词 See also: [jet set](#)；**(经常碰面或趣味相同的)一伙(或一帮、一群)人** You can refer to a group of people as a set if they meet together socially or have the same interests and lifestyle.

He belonged to what the press called 'The Chelsea Set'.

他属于媒体所称的“切尔西圈子”里的人。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(话剧的)布景；(电影的)摄影棚，拍片现场** The set for a play, film, or television show is the furniture and scenery that is on the stage when the play is being performed or in the studio where filming takes place.

From the first moment he got on the set, he wanted to be a director too...

自从进入摄影棚的第一刻起，他就希望自己能成为一名导演。

...his stage sets for the Folies Bergeres.

他为牧女游乐园剧院设计的舞台布景

...a movie set.

电影拍摄现场

...stars who behave badly on set.

在拍摄现场表现糟糕的明星们

7 N-SING 单数名词 (尤指指定的)神情, 姿态, 姿势

The set of someone's face or part of their body is the way that it is fixed in a particular expression or position, especially one that shows determination.

Matt looked at Hugh and saw the stubbornness in the set of his shoulders...

马特看着休, 从他坚挺的肩膀中看出了他的倔强。

Artist Richard Stone has captured in her eyes and the set of her face her steely determination.

画家理查德·斯通在她的眼神和面部表情中捕捉到了她的坚毅和决绝。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电视机等)家用电器 A set is an appliance. For example, a television set is a television.

Children spend so much time in front of the television set...

孩子们花在看电视上的时间太多了。

We got our first set — black and white — in 1963.

1963年我们买了我们的第一台电视机——黑白的。

The form set is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle of the verb. set 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 (尤指小心翼翼地)放, 置 If you set something somewhere, you put it there, especially in a careful or deliberate way.

He took the case out of her hand and set it on the floor...

他从她手中拿过箱子, 将它小心地放在地板上。

When he set his glass down he spilled a little drink.

他把杯子放下时, 饮料溅出来一点。

2 ADJ 形容词 位于...的; 坐落在...的 If something is set in a particular place or position, it is in that place or position.

The castle is set in 25 acres of beautiful grounds...

这座城堡坐落于一片方圆 25 英亩、风景秀丽的土地上。

Quiberon is set on an eight-mile peninsula.

基伯龙位于一个 8 英里大小的半岛上。

3 ADJ 形容词 镶于...上的; 嵌在...上的 If something is set into a surface, it is fixed there and does not stick out.

The man unlocked a gate set in a high wall and let me through...

那名男子打开了高墙中一面大门上的锁让我进去。

Set into an alcove under the side deck is a tiny wash basin.

舷边甲板下面的一个凹处放了一个小小的洗脸盆。

4 VERB 动词 使处于(某种状态或情况) You can use set to say that a person or thing causes another person or thing to be in a particular condition or situation. For example, to set someone free means to cause them to be free, and to set something going means to cause it to start working.

Set the kitchen timer going...

让厨房计时器开始计时。

A phrase from the conference floor set my mind wandering...

会上发言者的一句话让我思绪飘远。

Dozens of people have been injured and many vehicles set on fire...

很多人受了伤, 多辆车起火。

Churchill immediately set into motion a daring plan.

丘吉尔立刻开始实施一项大胆的计划。

5 VERB 动词 设置, 调整好, 调准(钟表等) When you set a clock or control, you adjust it to a particular point or level.

Set the volume as high as possible...

将音量尽量调大。

I forgot to set my alarm and I overslept.

我忘了定闹钟, 结果睡过了头。

6 VERB 动词 决定, 确定(日期、价格、目标或水准) If you set a date, price, goal, or level, you decide what it will be.

The conference chairman has set a deadline of noon tomorrow...

会议主席将明天中午定为截止日期。

A date will be set for a future meeting...

将会确定将来会议的时间。

The German government has set a tight budget for next year...

德国政府已经为明年制定了紧缩的财政预算。

The pass mark is set at 50 per cent.

合格分数设定为百分制的 50 分。

7 VERB 动词 估值(价值); 认为有 (...价值) If you set a certain value on something, you think it has that value.

She sets a high value on autonomy...

她对自主权看得很重。

If you set no value on being a woman yourself, how can you expect others to?

如果你自己都认为做女人一文不值, 又怎么能期望别人尊重你呢?

8 VERB 动词 树立(榜样); 创造(纪录); 开创(先例) If you set something such as a record, an example, or a precedent, you do something that people will want to copy or try to achieve.

Legal experts said her case would not set a precedent because it was an out-of-court settlement...

法律专家说她的案子不会成为判例, 因为它是庭外和解的。

A new world marathon record of 2 hrs, 8 min, 5 sec, was set by Stephen Jones of Great Britain...

英国的斯蒂芬·琼斯创造了新的马拉松世界纪录——2 小时 8 分零 5 秒。

They set the pace in cutting ozone-damaging emissions...

他们在减少破坏臭氧层的气体排放量方面走在了最前面。

If you are smoking in front of the children then you are setting them a bad example.

如果你在孩子们面前抽烟, 那你就给他们树立了一个坏榜样。

9 VERB 动词 分配; 布置; 指派 If someone sets you a task or aim or if you set yourself a task or aim, you need to succeed in doing it.

I have to plan my academic work very rigidly and set myself clear objectives...

我必须严格地规划我的学业, 同时给自己定下明确的目标。

We will train you first before we set you a task...

我们在给你分派任务之前会先对你进行培训。

The secret to happiness is to keep setting yourself new challenges.

幸福的秘诀就是要不停地给自己设定新的挑战。

10 VERB 动词 出(试题、试卷) To set an examination or a question paper means to decide what questions will be asked in it.

He broke with the tradition of setting examinations in Latin.

他打破了用拉丁语出试卷的传统。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 make up

11 ADJ 形容词 安排好的; 确定的; 固定的 You use set to describe something which is fixed and cannot be changed.

Investors can apply for a package of shares at a set price...

投资者可以申购固定价格的股票组合。

A set period of fasting is supposed to bring us closer to godliness...

据说定期斋戒会让我们更虔诚。

There is a set menu from £4.00 for two courses with coffee.

有最低消费是 4 英镑的两道菜加咖啡的套餐。

12 ADJ 形容词 (学习书目)指定的 A set book must be studied by students taking a particular course.

One of the set books is Jane Austen's Emma.

指定阅读书目之一是简·奥斯汀的《爱玛》。

in AM, use 美国英语用 required

13 ADJ 形容词 (戏剧、电影、小说等)以(某时或某地)为背景的 If a play, film, or story is set in a particular place or period of time, the events in it take place in that place or period.

The play is set in a small Midwestern town.

这出戏以中西部的一个小镇为背景。

...a 1964 science fiction novel by Philip K. Dick, set in 1994 in a colony of humans on Mars...

菲利普·K·迪克 1964 年写的一部以 1994 年火星上一个人类聚居地为背景的科幻小说。

The Hungarian director has completed her powerful Diary trilogy, set against the background of events in her country.

这名匈牙利导演已经完成了她震撼人心的“日记三部曲”, 故事是以发生在她本国的事件为背景。

14 ADJ 形容词 **做好准备的；可能的** If you are **set** to do something, you are ready to do it or are likely to do it. If something is **set** to happen, it is about to happen or likely to happen.

Roberto Baggio was **set** to become one of the greatest players of all time...
罗伯特·巴乔注定会成为迄今为止最伟大的球员之一。

The talks are **set** to continue through the week.
谈判可能会持续一周。

15 ADJ 形容词 **下定决心的；坚决的** If you are **set on** something, you are strongly determined to do or have it. If you are **set against** something, you are strongly determined not to do or have it.

She was **set on** going to an all-girls school...
她执意要去女子学校上学。

Margaret was always mischievous and **set on** her own individual course...
玛格丽特总是调皮捣乱，而且一意孤行。

France is also **set against** devaluation.
法国也坚决反对货币贬值。

16 VERB 动词 **使表现出，显出(坚定的表情)** If you **set** your face or jaw, you put on a fixed expression of determination.

Instead, she **set** her jaw grimly and waited in silence...
相反，她一脸严肃，面部紧绷，一声不吭地等着。

He came insolently towards Mr. Won, his features **set** in a scowl.
他傲慢无礼地朝元先生冲过来，面露怒容。

17 VERB 动词 **凝固；凝结；变硬** When something such as jelly, melted plastic, or cement **sets**, it becomes firm or hard.

You can add ingredients to these desserts as they begin to **set**...
这些甜点开始凝固时就可以加入辅料了。

Lower the heat and allow the omelet to **set** on the bottom...
关小火让煎蛋的下面凝固。

The material requires higher temperatures and pressures to **set** hard.
这种材料需要有更高的温度和压力才能凝结变硬。

18 VERB 动词 **(太阳)落山，落下** When the sun **sets**, it goes below the horizon.

They watched the sun **set** behind the distant dales.
他们望着夕阳没入远处的山谷。

...the red glow of the **setting** sun.
落日的红色余晖

19 VERB 动词 **设置，安排，设计(陷阱)** To **set** a trap means to prepare it to catch someone or something.

He seemed to think I was **setting** some sort of trap for him...
他似乎认为我在给他设什么套儿。

They dug trenches in their path and **set** booby traps.
他们在小路上挖深沟设地雷。

20 VERB 动词 **在(桌)上摆放餐具** When someone **sets** the table, they prepare it for a meal by putting plates and cutlery on it.

21 VERB 动词 **为...谱(曲)；为...配乐** If someone **sets** a poem or a piece of writing to music, they write music for the words to be sung to.

He has attracted much interest by **setting** ancient religious texts to music.
他因为给古老的宗教经书谱曲配乐而备受关注。

22 See also: [setting](#) ; [set-to](#) ;

23 PHRASE 短语 **为...做准备；为...铺平了道路** If someone **sets the scene** or **sets the stage** for an event to take place, they make preparations so that it can take place.

The Democrat convention has **set** the scene for a ferocious election campaign this autumn...
民主党代表大会已经为今年秋季激烈的大选作好了准备。

The company has been **setting** the stage recently for progress in the US.
该公司最近一直在为美国的业务发展作准备。

24 PHRASE 短语 **守旧的；一成不变的；固执的** If you say that someone is **set in** their ways, you are being critical of the fact that they have fixed habits and ideas which they will not easily change, even though they may be old-fashioned.

25 to **set eyes on** something→see: [eye](#) ;

to **set fire to** something→see: [fire](#) ;

to **set foot somewhere**→see: [foot](#) ;

to **set your heart on** something→see: [heart](#) ;

to **set sail**→see: [sail](#) ;

to **set great store by or on** something→see: [store](#) ;

to **set to work**→see: [work](#) ;

setting up

The British government announced the **setting up** of a special fund.
英国政府宣布设立一项专项基金。

26 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **建起；设立；设置** If you **set up** a temporary structure, you place it or build it somewhere.

They took to the streets, **setting up** roadblocks of burning tyres...
他们走上街头，用点燃的轮胎设置路障。

200 peace activists are planning to **set up** a peace camp at the border.
200名和平人士正计划在边界建一处和平营地。

27 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **安装，装配，调试(设备或机器)** If you **set up** a device or piece of machinery, you do the things that are necessary for it to be able to start working.

Setting up the camera can be tricky...
调试相机可能会很费事。

I **set up** the computer so that they could work from home.
我把电脑设置好，这样他们就可以在家办公了。

28 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **立业；开业；创业** If you **set up** somewhere or **set yourself up** somewhere, you establish yourself in a new business or new area.

The mayor's scheme offers incentives to firms **setting up** in lower Manhattan...
市长的方案激励了打算在曼哈顿下城开业的公司。

He worked as a dance instructor in London before **setting himself up** in Bucharest...
在布加勒斯特开公司之前，他在伦敦当舞蹈教练。

Grandfather **set** them up in a liquor business.
爷爷资助他们经营酒业。

29 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **安(家)；开(店)** If you **set up** home or **set up** shop, you buy a house or business of your own and start living or working there.

They married, and **set up** home in Ramsgate.
他们结婚了，在拉姆斯盖特安家定居。

...20 businessmen hoping to **set up** shop in Japan.
希望在日本开店的20名商人

30 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **引起；引发；产生** If something **sets up** something such as a process, it creates it or causes it to begin.

The secondary current **sets up** a magnetic field inside the tube...
二次电流在管子内部会产生磁场。

This can help you satisfy the craving without **setting up** problems later on.
这可以帮你满足欲望，而且事后又不会惹出问题。

31 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使更健康；使更有活力；使状态更好** If something **sets you up for** something, it puts you in a good condition or position to deal with it, for example by making you feel healthy and energetic.

I have my cornflakes and smell the fresh air and the grass and it **sets me up** for the day...
我吃了些脆玉米片，呼吸着充满青草气息的新鲜空气，这让我一天都充满活力。

The win **sets us up** perfectly for the match in Belgium.
这场胜利为我们在比利时的比赛鼓足了劲儿。

32 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **诬陷；陷害；冤枉** If you are **set up** by someone, they make it seem that you have done something wrong when you have not.

He claimed he had been **set up** after drugs were discovered at his home...
在他家里发现毒品后，他声称自己是被人陷害的。

Maybe Angelo tried to **set us up**.
也许安杰洛想要陷害我们。

33 See also: [set-up](#) ;

相关词组：

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set against

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...和...作比较；把...对照...来看 If one argument or fact is **set against** another, it is considered in relation to it.

These are relatively small points when **set against** her expertise on so many other issues...
和她在许多其他方面的专业知识相比，这些相对来说都不算什么。

£5,000 was a considerable sum in those days and particularly when **set against** the maximum wage.
在当时 5,000 英镑是相当大的一笔数目，特别是和最高工资相比。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使...与...对立(或作对、竞争) To **set one person against** another means to cause them to become enemies or rivals.

The case has **set neighbour against neighbour** in the village.
这件事使得村里邻里间反目成仇。

set apart

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使与众不同；使突出 If a characteristic **sets you apart from** other people, it makes you different from the others in a noticeable way.

What **sets it apart** from hundreds of similar small French towns is the huge factory...
与其他数百个法国小镇不同的是它拥有巨大的工厂。

Li blends right into the crowd of teenagers. Only his accent **sets him apart**.
李完全融入到这群青少年当中，只有他的口音跟他们不一样。

set aside

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 留作...之用；留出...用于 If you **set something aside for** a special use or purpose, you keep it available for that use or purpose.

Some doctors advise **setting aside** a certain hour each day for worry...
一些医生建议每天留出一点时间来解决烦心事。

£130 million would be **set aside** for repairs to schools.
将划拨 1.3 亿英镑用于学校的修缮。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 放弃(信仰、原则或情感)；置...于不顾 If you **set aside** a belief, principle, or feeling, you decide that you will not be influenced by it.

He urged them to **set aside** minor differences for the sake of peace.
他敦促他们为了和平抛开一些小的分歧。

set-aside

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (欧盟的)退耕补贴方案 (以防止作物产量过多或维持农产品价格) In the European Union, **set-aside** is a scheme in which some areas of farmland are not used for a period of time, either because too much is being produced already, or so that a crop does not become too cheap.

...**set-aside** land...
退耕地

A Brockhampton farm is paid £87 per acre for the 1,700 acres it has in **set-aside**.
一个布罗克汉普顿农场共有 1,700 英亩土地退耕闲置，得到了每英亩 87 英镑的补贴。

set back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使推迟；使延误；耽误 If something **sets you back** or **sets back** a project or scheme, it causes a delay.

It has **set us back** in so many respects that I'm not sure how long it will take for us to catch up...
这已经在这么多方面给我们造成了延误，我都无法确定我们要花多长时间才能赶上。

There will be a risk of public protest that could **set back** reforms.
这可能会引发公众抗议，进而可能使变革推迟。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使花费；使破费 If something **sets you back** a certain amount of money, it costs you that much money.

In 1981 dinner for two in New York would **set you back** £5.
1981 年的时候，在纽约两个人吃一顿饭要花费 5 英镑。

3 See also: [setback](#)；

setback ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 挫折；障碍 A **setback** is an event that delays your progress or reverses some of the progress that you have made.

The move represents a **setback** for the Middle East peace process...
这个行动意味着中东和平进程受挫。

He has suffered a serious **setback** in his political career.
他的政治生涯遭遇了一次严重挫折。

set down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 制定，规定(规则等) If a committee or organization **sets down** rules for doing something, it decides what they should be and officially records them.

The Convention **set down** rules for deciding which country should deal with an asylum request.
会议制定了用以确定由哪个国家负责受理避难请求的规约。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把(思想、经历等)写下来；记下 If you **set down** your thoughts or experiences, you write them all down.

Old Walter is **setting down** his memories of village life.
老沃尔特正在写他乡村生活的回忆录。

set forth

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (清晰而有条理地)阐述，陈述，说明 If you **set forth** a number of facts, beliefs, or arguments, you explain them in writing or speech in a clear, organized way.

Dr. Mesibov **set forth** the basis of his approach to teaching students.
梅西伯夫博士阐述了他的教学方法的基础。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 出发；动身；启程 If you **set forth**, you start a journey.

It was during the reign of Queen Isabella that Christopher Columbus **set forth** on his epic voyage of discovery.
正是在伊莎贝拉女王统治时期克里斯托弗·哥伦布开始了他伟大的发现之旅。

set in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (不好的事情)产生，开始，到来，恶化 If something unpleasant **sets in**, it begins and seems likely to continue or develop.

Then disappointment **sets in** as they see the magic is no longer there...
当他们发现魔力已失的时候，失望的情绪开始蔓延。

Winter is **setting in** and the population is facing food and fuel shortages.
冬天即将到来，人们将面临食物和燃料的短缺。

set off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 动身；出发；启程 When you **set off**, you start a journey.

Nichols **set off** for his remote farmhouse in Connecticut...
尼科尔斯动身去他在康涅狄格州的偏僻农舍了。

The President's envoy **set off** on another diplomatic trip...
总统的使节开始了又一次外交之旅。

I **set off**, full of optimism.
我无比乐观地出发了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 引爆(炸弹)；触发，拉响(警报等) If something **sets off** something such as an alarm or a bomb, it makes it start working so that, for example, the alarm rings or the bomb explodes.

Any escape, once it's detected, **sets off** the alarm...
一旦发现有人泄漏，警报就会响起来。

Someone **set off** a fire extinguisher...
有人打开了灭火器。

It could take months before evidence emerges on how the bomb was made, and who **set it off**.
关于炸弹是如何制造的以及是谁引爆的，可能需要

几个月时间才会有证据浮出水面。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **引发；触发；激起** If something **sets off** an event or a series of events, it causes it to start happening.

The arrival of the charity van **set off** a minor riot as villagers scrambled for a share of the aid...

救济物资车的到来引发了小小的骚乱，村民们争先恐后地想抢到一份援助物资。

If he attended a party without his wife, it **set off** a storm of speculation.

如果他没和妻子一块儿出席宴会，便会招致各种猜测满天飞。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使发怒；使回忆起来；使侃侃而谈** If something **sets a person off**, it makes them angry, or makes them remember something and they start talking a lot.

The smallest thing sets him off, and he can't stop talking about his childhood.

一件微不足道的小事都能打开他的话匣子，他会滔滔不绝地讲述他的童年。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **衬托；(通常指通过对比)使显得更漂亮** If one colour, flavour, or object **sets off** another, it makes it look more attractive, often by providing a contrast.

Blue suits you, sets off the colour of your hair.

蓝色很适合你，能衬托出你的发色。

...perfectly proportioned galleries that **set off** the contents to their best advantage.

结构匀称完美、能最有效地凸显其展品的展览馆

set on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使...袭击；使...攻击** To **set animals on** someone means to cause the animals to attack them.

They brought the young men in and set the dogs on them.

他们将那几个小伙子带了进来，然后放狗咬他们。

set out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **动身；出发；启程** When you **set out**, you start a journey.

When setting out on a long walk, always wear suitable boots.

每次出发远行，都要穿合适的鞋子。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开始；着手** If you **set out to do** something, you start trying to do it.

He has achieved what he **set out to do** three years ago...

他已经实现了他3年前的奋斗目标。

We **set out to find** the truth behind the mystery.

我们开始着手揭开谜团背后的真相。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **安排；摆放；陈列** If you **set things out**, you arrange or display them somewhere.

Set out the cakes attractively, using lacy doilies.

铺上网眼垫纸，将蛋糕摆得诱人些。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(清晰而有条理地)陈述，阐述，说明** If you **set out** a number of facts, beliefs, or arguments, you explain them in writing or speech in a clear, organized way.

He has written a letter to The Times setting out his views...

他已经给《泰晤士报》去信阐明自己的观点。

You will be given a Back To Work plan which sets out how you can best help yourself.

你会收到一份《回归工作》计划，上面条理清晰地告诉你该如何将自己调整到最佳状态重返工作。

set piece

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(战争中)严密策划的行动；(足球赛中)精心设定的攻防套路** A **set piece** is an occasion such as a battle or a move in a game of football that is planned and carried out in an ordered way.

Guerrillas avoid fighting set-piece battles...

游击队避免打部署严密的战斗。

The first three Oldham goals came from set-pieces.

奥尔德姆队的头三个进球都是按着既定套路踢进的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电影、小说或音乐作品中的)固定套路** A **set piece** is a part of a film, novel, or piece of music which has a strong dramatic effect and which is often not an essential part of the main story.

...the film's martial arts **set pieces**.

电影中精彩的武打套路

sett

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **獾穴** A **sett** is the place where a badger lives.

settee ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(可供两人以上坐的、有靠背及扶手的)长沙发，长靠椅** A **settee** is a long comfortable seat with a back and arms, which two or more people can sit on.

setter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赛特种猎犬(一种长毛猎狗，经训练后可以发现猎物位置)** A **setter** is a long-haired dog that can be trained to show hunters where birds and animals are.

setting ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **环境；背景；地点** A particular **setting** is a particular place or type of surroundings where something is or takes place.

Rome is the perfect **setting** for romance...

罗马是最适合谈情说爱的地方。

Perth was the **setting** for the SNP's conference this year...

珀斯是今年苏格兰国民党大会的召开地。

The house is in a lovely **setting** in the Malvern hills.

房子坐落在莫尔文丘陵地区，周围景色迷人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(炉具、热水器等上可供调节的)档，级，点，刻度** A **setting** is one of the positions to which the controls of a device such as a cooker, stove, or heater can be adjusted.

You can boil the fish fillets on a high **setting**.

可以用高火煮无骨鱼片。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一套餐具** A table **setting** is the complete set of equipment that one person needs to eat a meal, including knives, forks, spoons, and glasses.

settle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **解决，结束(争端、纠纷)** If people **settle** an argument or problem, or if something **settles** it, they solve it, for example by making a decision about who is right or about what to do.

They agreed to try to **settle** their dispute by negotiation...

他们同意通过谈判来努力解决纠纷。

Both sides are looking for ways to **settle** their differences...

双方都在寻求消除分歧的方法。

Tomorrow's vote is unlikely to **settle** the question of who will replace their leader.

明天的投票不太可能确定将由谁取代他们的领袖。

2 VERB 动词 **庭外和解** If people **settle** a legal dispute or if they **settle**, they agree to end the dispute without going to a court of law, for example by paying some money or by apologizing.

In an attempt to **settle** the case, Molken has agreed to pay restitution...

为了争取庭外和解，莫尔肯同意赔款。

She got much less than she would have done if she had **settled** out of court...

如果她同意庭外和解的话，得到的肯定会更多。

His company **settled** with the American authorities by paying a \$200 million fine.

他的公司和美国当局达成了和解，同意支付2亿美元的罚款。

3 VERB 动词 **付清(欠款)；结算(账单)；结账** If you **settle** a bill or debt, you pay the amount that you owe.

I **settled** the bill for my coffee and his two glasses of wine...

我为我的咖啡和他的两杯葡萄酒付了账。

They **settled** with Colin at the end of the evening.

晚上聚会结束的时候他们和科林结清了账。

4 VERB 动词 **决定；确定；安排好** If something is **settled**, it has all been decided and arranged.

As far as we're concerned, the matter is **settled**...

我们这边已经安排妥当了。

That's **settled** then. We'll exchange addresses tonight.

那就定下来了，我们今晚交换联系地址。

5 VERB 动词 **(以遗嘱等正式方式)赠予，授予** To

settle money on someone means to formally give it to them, for example in a will.

She offered to **settle** a legacy on Katharine.

她提出要一笔遗产留给凯瑟琳。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **在...定居；使定居；把...安置在** When people **settle** a place or in a place, or when a government **settles** them there, they start living there permanently.

Refugees **settling** in Britain suffer from a number of problems...

在英国定居的难民面临很多问题。

He visited Paris and eventually **settled** there...

他造访了巴黎，并最终在那儿定居下来。

This was one of the first areas to be **settled** by Europeans...

这是欧洲人最早的定居地之一。

Thirty-thousand-million dollars is needed to **settle** the refugees.

安顿这些难民需要耗资300亿美元。

7 VERB 动词 **(使)坐下；(使)处于舒适的位置** If you **settle yourself** somewhere or **settle** somewhere, you sit down or make yourself comfortable.

Albert **settled** himself on the sofa...

艾伯特舒舒服服地坐在沙发上。

Jessica **settled** into her chair with a small sigh of relief.

杰西卡微微松了口气，坐到了椅子上。

8 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)缓慢沉落；(使)逐渐下陷** If something **settles** or if you **settle** it, it sinks slowly down and becomes still.

A black dust **settled** on the walls...

墙上落了一层黑色的粉尘。

Once its impurities had **settled**, the oil could be graded...

一旦杂质沉淀下去，油就可以分级了。

Tap each one firmly on your work surface to **settle** the mixture.

在工作台上逐个轻轻敲紧，让混合物变得密实。

9 VERB 动词 **(目光)落在...上，注视着** If your eyes **settle on** or **upon** something, you stop looking around and look at that thing for some time.

The man let his eyes **settle** upon Cross's face.

那名男子的目光落在了克罗斯的脸上。

10 VERB 动词 **(鸟、昆虫)降落，栖息** When birds or insects **settle on** something, they land on it from above.

Moths flew in front of it, eventually **settling** on the rough painted metal.

几只蛾子在它前面飞，最终落在了那块粗糙的喷漆金属上。

11 See also: [settled](#) ;

12 **when the dust settles**→see: [dust](#) ;

to settle a score→see: [score](#) ;

相关词组：

[settle down](#) [settle for](#) [settle in](#) [settle on](#) [settle up](#)

settled ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **稳定的；固定的；定居的** If you have a **settled** way of life, you stay in one place, in one job, or with one person, rather than moving around or changing.

He decided to lead a more **settled** life with his partner...

他决定和爱人一起过一种更加安定的生活。

His house was the only **settled** home I had as a child.

他的房子是我儿时唯一固定的家。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(情况、制度等)固定不变的，无变化的** A **settled** situation or system stays the same all the time.

Cats are creatures of habit — they seem to appreciate a **settled** routine...

猫是一种有固定习性的动物，它们似乎喜欢过一种有规律的生活。

There has been a period of **settled** weather.

天气最近一段时间一直没有变化。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(因长期在某地生活或工作)舒适自在的，适应的，习惯的** If you feel **settled**, you have been living or working in a place long enough to feel comfortable there.

After a few years of being a diplomat, she still didn't feel **settled**.

做了几年外交官后，她还是没有适应。

settle down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(尤指结婚或买房后)定居，安顿下来** When someone **settles down**, they start living a quiet life in one place, especially when they get married or buy a house.

One day I'll want to **settle down** and have a family...

总有一天，我会想安定下来，成个家。

Before she **settled down** in Portugal, she had run her own antiques shop in London.

在定居葡萄牙之前，她在伦敦经营一家自己的古董店。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(历经磨难或变化后)安静下来，平静下来** If a situation or a person that has been going through a lot of problems or changes **settles down**, they become calm.

It'd be fun, after the situation in Europe **settles down**, to take a trip over to France...

等欧洲的局势平静下来后，去法国旅行一趟应该不错。

We saw the therapist four times, and the children have now **settled down**.

我们去看了四次治疗专家，现在孩子们已经稳定下来了。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **集中精力做；开始认真做** If you **settle down to** do something or to something, you prepare to do it and concentrate on it.

He got his coffee, came back and **settled down to** listen...

他喝了杯咖啡，回来后开始认真听讲。

They **settled down to** some serious work.

他们着手做一些重要的工作。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **准备，开始(就寝)** If you **settle down for** the night, you get ready to lie down and sleep.

They put up their tents and **settled down for** the night.

他们搭好帐篷，准备过夜。

settle for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **选择；(尤指)勉强接受，将就** If you **settle for** something, you choose or accept it, especially when it is not what you really want but there is nothing else available.

Virginia was a perfectionist. She was just not prepared to **settle for** anything mediocre...

弗吉尼亚是个完美主义者，她根本不愿意拿任何普普通通毫无特色的东西将就。

England will have to **settle for** third or fourth place.

英格兰将只好接受第三或第四的排名。

settle in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **习惯(新居)；适应(新工作、新学校等)** If you **settle in**, you become used to living in a new place, doing a new job, or going to a new school.

I enjoyed King Edward's School enormously once I'd **settled in**.

适应了爱德华国王学校的生活后，我就深深地爱上了这里。

settlement ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(争议双方的)正式协议，和解** A **settlement** is an official agreement between two sides who were involved in a conflict or argument.

Our objective must be to secure a peace **settlement**...

我们一定要达成和平协议。

They are not optimistic about a **settlement** of the eleven year conflict.

他们不是很有信心能和平解决这场长达 11 年的纷争。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通过赔偿等达成的)庭外和解** A **settlement** is an agreement to end a disagreement or dispute without going to a court of law, for example by offering someone money.

She accepted an out-of-court **settlement** of £4,000.

她同意支付 4,000 英镑的庭外和解赔偿金。

...a libel **settlement**.

一宗诽谤案的庭外和解

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (欠款的)借付, 支付, 结算, 清偿 The **settlement** of a debt is the act of paying back money that you owe.

...ways to delay the **settlement** of debts.

延期清偿债务的办法

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 定居点; 聚居地 A

settlement is a place where people have come to live and have built homes.

The village is a **settlement** of just fifty houses.
这个村子里只住了 50 户人。

...a Muslim **settlement**.

穆斯林聚居区

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 移民; 殖民; 开拓 The

settlement of a group of people is the process in which they settle in a place where people from their country have never lived before.

...the **settlement** of immigrants in the occupied territories.

向占领地移民的殖民开拓

settle on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 选择; 选定 If you **settle on** a particular thing, you choose it after considering other possible choices.

I finally **settled on** a Mercedes estate.

我最后决定买一辆梅赛德斯客货两用车。

settler ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 殖民者; 移民 **Settlers** are people who go to live in a new country.

The village was founded by **settlers** from the Volga region.

来自伏尔加地区的移民建起了这个村庄。

settle up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 付清(债务); 结清(账单) When you **settle up**, you pay a bill or a debt.

When we approached the till to **settle up**, he reduced our bill by 50 per cent.

我们去收银台付款时, 他给我们的账单打了对折。

set-to

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 打架; 冲突; 争吵 A **set-to** is a dispute or fight.

This was the subject of a bit of a **set-to** between Smith and his record company.

这就是史密斯和他的唱片公司发生小摩擦的原因。

set-top box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (接受数字电视信号的)电视机顶盒 A **set-top box** is a piece of equipment that rests on top of your television and receives digital television signals.

...an organization which **sets up** meetings about issues of interest to women...

召开会议讨论妇女关心的问题

Tell us when and why you started your business and how you went about **setting it up**.

告诉我们你是什么时候出于何种原因开办了自己的企业, 又是如何着手创建的。

setup

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 体制; 组织方式; 建制 A particular **set-up** is a particular system or way of organizing something.

It appears to be an idyllic domestic **set-up**...

这似乎是一种田园诗般的家庭组成格局。

I gradually got rather disillusioned with the whole **setup** of the university.

渐渐地, 我对大学的整个体制感到相当失望。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 陷害; 栽赃 If you describe a situation as a **set-up**, you mean that people have planned it in order to deceive you or to make it look as if you have done something wrong.

He was asked to pick somebody up and bring them to a party, not realizing it was a **setup**.

有人让他开车去接几个人来参加聚会, 他并没有意识到这是个陷阱。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (软件或硬件的)安装, 设置 The **set-up** of computer hardware or software is the process of installing it and making it ready to use.

The worst part of the **set-up** is the poor instruction manual...

安装时最糟糕就是操作指南讲述不够清楚。

... the **setup** program.

安装程序

set-up ★★★★★

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2 N-COUNT 可数名词 陷害; 栽赃 If you describe a situation as a **set-up**, you mean that people have planned it in order to deceive you or to make it look as if you have done something wrong.

He was asked to pick somebody up and bring them to a party, not realizing it was a **setup**.

有人让他开车去接几个人来参加聚会, 他并没有意识到这是个陷阱。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (软件或硬件的)安装, 设置 The **set-up** of computer hardware or software is the process of installing it and making it ready to use.

The worst part of the **set-up** is the poor instruction manual...

安装时最糟糕就是操作指南讲述不够清楚。

... the **setup** program.

安装程序

set upon

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 突然攻击; 袭击 If you are **set upon** by people, they make a sudden and unexpected physical attack on you.

We were **set upon** by about twelve youths and I was kicked unconscious.

我们遭到了大约 12 名青年的袭击, 我被踢晕过去了。

seven ★★★★★

1 NUM 数词 (数字)7 **Seven** is the number 7.

Sarah and Ella have been friends for **seven** years.

萨拉和埃拉已经有 7 年的交情了。

seventeen ★★★★★

1 NUM 数词 (数字)17 **Seventeen** is the number 17.

Jenny is **seventeen** years old.

珍妮 17 岁了。

seventeenth ★★★★★

1 ORD 序数词 第十七 The **seventeenth** item in a series is the one that you count as number seventeen.

She gave birth to Annabel just after her **seventeenth** birthday.

她 17 岁生日刚过便生下了安娜贝尔。

2 FRACTION 分数词 十七分之一 A **seventeenth** is one of seventeen equal parts of something.

Seventh Day Adventist

1 ADJ 形容词 基督复临安息日会(视星期六为圣日) **Seventh Day Adventist** churches are churches that believe that Jesus Christ will return very soon, and that have Saturday as their holy day.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 基督复临安息日会教友 A

Seventh Day Adventist is a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

seventh heaven

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **七重天；极乐世界；至福** If you say that you are **in seventh heaven**, you mean that you are in a state of complete happiness.

After I was given my first camera I was in **seventh heaven**.

我得到我的第一台照相机后开心极了。

seventieth

1 ORD 序数词 **第七十** The **seventieth** item in a series is the one that you count as number seventy.

...the **seventieth** anniversary of the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.

图坦卡蒙发现 70 周年纪念日

2 FRACTION 分数词 **七十分之一** A **seventieth** is one of seventy equal parts of something.

seventy

1 NUM 数词 (数字) **70** **Seventy** is the number 70.

Seventy people were killed.

70 人丧生。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **七十几(指 70 至 79 之间的数字)** When you talk about the **seventies**, you are referring to numbers between 70 and 79. For example, if you are **in your seventies**, you are aged between 70 and 79. If the temperature is **in the seventies**, it is between 70 and 79.

It's a long way to go for two people in their **seventies**.

对于两个七十几岁的人来说，这段路太远了。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **七十年代(指 1970 年至 1979 年)** The **seventies** is the decade between 1970 and 1979.

In the late **Seventies**, things had to be new, modern, revolutionary.

20 世纪 70 年代晚期，一切都要新奇、时髦、标新立异。

sever

1 VERB 动词 **切开；割断；切下；割下** To **sever** something means to cut completely through it or to cut it completely off.

Richardson **severed** his right foot in a motorbike accident.

理查森在一次摩托车事故中失去了他的右脚。

...oil still gushing from a **severed** fuel line.

石油仍然从被切断的燃料运输管中喷涌而出

2 VERB 动词 (突然)断绝，中断(关系) If you **sever** a relationship or connection that you have with someone, you end it suddenly and completely.

She **severed** her ties with England...

她断绝了和英国的往来。

He was able to **sever** all emotional bonds to his family.

他切断了和家人的所有感情纽带。

several

1 DET 限定词 **几个；数个；一些** **Several** is used to refer to an imprecise number of people or things that is not large but is greater than two.

I had lived two doors away from this family for **several** years...

我和这家人是好几年的邻居了，中间就隔着两家。

Several blue plastic boxes under the window were filled with record albums...

窗下的几个蓝色塑料盒里装满了唱片。

Several hundred students gathered on campus.

几百名学生聚集在校园里。

Several is also a quantifier.

Several of the delays were caused by the new high-tech baggage system...

几次延误都是由新的高科技行李传送系统造成的。

According to **several** of their friends, their 25-year marriage has suffered some difficulties.

据他们的几个朋友说，他们 25 年的婚姻经历了一些磨难。

Several is also a pronoun.

No one drug will suit or work for everyone and sometimes **several** may have to be tried...

没有一种药品是对每个人都适用或都有效的，有时候可能得多试几种药。

Ben's case is not unique but one of **several** I have come up against during the past few years.

本案子并不特殊，我在过去的几年中也碰到了几起这样的案子。

severance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (关系、联系的)断绝，中断 **Severance from** a person or group, or the **severance of** a connection, involves the ending of a relationship or connection.

...his bitter sense of **severance** from his family.

他与家人断绝关系的痛苦

...the complete **severance** of diplomatic relations.

外交关系的彻底中断

2 ADJ 形容词 **离职金；遣散费** **Severance pay** is a sum of money that a company gives to its employees when it has to stop employing them.

We were offered 13 weeks' **severance pay**.

我们拿到了 13 个星期的薪水作为遣散费。

severe

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **十分严重的；极为恶劣的** You use **severe** to indicate that something bad or undesirable is great or intense.

...a business with **severe** cash flow problems...

有严重资金周转问题的公司

I suffered from **severe** bouts of depression...

我曾患有严重的抑郁症。

Steve passed out on the floor and woke up blinded and in **severe** pain...

史蒂夫昏倒在地板上，醒来后什么也看不见了，还感到剧烈的疼痛。

Shortages of professional staff are very **severe** in some places.

有些地方专业人员严重短缺。

severely

The UN wants to send food aid to 10 countries in Africa **severely** affected by the drought...

联合国希望给非洲 10 个旱情严重的国家输送食物援助。

An aircraft overshot the runway and was **severely** damaged.

一架飞机冲出了跑道，严重受损。

...the **severely** depressed construction industry.

十分萧条的建筑业

severity

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (惩罚、批评)严厉的，严重的，苛刻的 **Severity** punishments or criticisms are very strong or harsh.

This was a dreadful crime and a **severe** sentence is necessary...

这一罪行十分恶劣，必须要重判。

Before she could reply, my mother launched into a **severe** reprimand.

她还没来得及回答，我妈妈就开始严厉地训斥起她来。

severely

...a campaign to try to change the law to punish dangerous drivers more **severely**.

试图修改法律以加重对危险驾车者处罚力度的运动

severity

The Bishop said he was sickened by the **severity** of the sentence...

主教说他对如此重的量刑大为震惊。

Believers were treated with the same **severity** as the Christians had been a few years earlier.

和几年前的基督徒一样，信徒们受到了同样严厉的对待。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (外貌、外观)简朴的，朴素的，不加修饰的 If you describe the appearance of someone or something as **severe**, you do not like its plain appearance and lack of decoration.

...wearing her felt hats and **severe** grey suits...

戴着她的毡帽，穿着朴素的灰色套装

The cushions add a touch of colour in a room that might otherwise look **severe**.

靠垫给房间添了一抹亮色，不然房间看上去可能太素净了。

severity

When women started working in offices, they opted for **severity** in dress in order to imply sobriety.

当女性开始在公司工作时，她们选择了在着装上的严肃，以暗示端庄。

女性开始在办公室上班后，就会选择朴素而简洁的着装，以看上去持重冷静。

sew ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **缝制；缝合；缝补** When you sew something such as clothes, you make them or repair them by joining pieces of cloth together by passing thread through them with a needle.

She sewed the dresses on the sewing machine...
她在缝纫机上缝制衣服。

Anyone can sew on a button, including you...
任何人都能缝纽扣，包括你。

Mrs Roberts was a dressmaker, and she taught her daughter to sew.
罗伯茨夫人是名女服装师，她教她女儿缝纫。

2 VERB 动词 See also: [sewing](#)；**(医生)缝合(手、手指等)** When something such as a hand or finger is sewn back by a doctor, it is joined with the patient's body using a needle and thread.

The hand was preserved in ice by neighbours and sewn back on in hospital...
手被邻居用冰块保存起来了，在医院又被缝合好了。

Surgeons at Odstock Hospital, Wilts, sewed the thumb on.
威尔特郡奥德斯多克医院的外科医生将大拇指缝合上了。

相关词组：

[sew up](#)

sewage ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(下水道的)污水，污物，废水** Sewage is waste matter such as faeces or dirty water from homes and factories, which flows away through sewers.

...the MPs' call for more treatment of raw sewage.
议员们关于对未经净化的污水加强处理的呼吁

sewer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **污水管；下水道；阴沟** A sewer is a large underground channel that carries waste matter and rain water away, usually to a place where it is treated and made harmless.

...the city's sewer system.
城市排水系统

...open sewers.
裸露的下水道

sewerage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **排水系统；下水道系统；污水处理系统** Sewerage is the system by which waste matter is carried away in sewers and made harmless.

The town has already put in a proper sewerage system.
小镇已经安装了合理的污水处理系统。

...without access to any services such as water or sewerage.
不能享受任何诸如供水或污水处理之类的服务

sewing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **缝纫；缝补** Sewing is the activity of making or mending clothes or other things using a needle and thread.

Her mother had always done all the sewing.
所有的针线活一直都是她母亲来做。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **缝纫的衣物；针线活** Sewing is clothes or other things that are being sewn.

We all got out our own sewing and sat in front of the log fire.
我们都把自己的针线活拿出来，坐到了火堆前。

sewing machine ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **缝纫机** A sewing machine is a machine that you use for sewing.

sewn

1 Sewn is the past participle of sew.

sew up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **缝合；缝补** If you sew up pieces of cloth or tears in cloth or skin, you join them together using a needle and thread.

Next day, Miss Stone decided to sew up the rip...
第二天，斯通小姐决定将撕破的地方缝好。

This material was then put into cotton bags which were weighed and then sewn up.
然后这些材料被放入棉布袋子里称重，接着再缝好。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **安排妥帖；办好；使万无一失** If someone sews up something such as a business deal, an election, or a game, they make sure that they will get the result they want.

If they didn't move fast, Johnson could sew this deal up within days...
如果他们还不赶快行动的话，约翰逊几天之内就会搞定这笔交易。

The Italians think they've got it all sewn up.
意大利人以为他们已稳操胜券。

sex ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [fair sex](#)；[opposite sex](#)；[same-sex](#)；[single-sex](#)；**男性；女性；雌性；雄性** The two sexes are the two groups, male and female, into which people and animals are divided according to the function they have in producing young.

...an entertainment star who appeals to all ages and both sexes.
男女老幼都喜欢的娱乐明星

...differences between the sexes.
两性之间的差异

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **性别；性别特征** The sex of a person or animal is their characteristic of being either male or female.

She continually failed to gain promotion because of her sex...
她因为是女性而迟迟得不到晋升。

The new technique has been used to identify the sex of fetuses.
这一新技术已经被用来鉴别胎儿的性别。

...sex discrimination.
性别歧视

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **性行为；性交；性活动** Sex is the physical activity by which people can produce young.

He was very open in his attitudes about sex...
他对待性的态度非常开放。

The entire film revolves around drugs, sex and violence...
整个影片围绕着毒品、性和暴力展开。

We have a very active sex life.
我们的性生活非常活跃。

4 VERB 动词 **辨别...的性别；辨识...的雌雄** If an animal is sexed, someone finds out whether it is male or female.

The birds must be weighed, sexed and tagged.
必须对这些鸟称重，辨识雌雄并挂上标牌。

5 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 **发生性关系；做爱** If two people have sex, they perform the act of sex.

I had no intention of having sex with him on a first date.
我并没想第一次约会就和他上床。

相关词组：

[sex up](#)

sex aid

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **性辅助器具** A sex aid is an object or piece of equipment that is designed to make sex easier or more enjoyable.

sex appeal ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **性感；性魅力** Someone's sex appeal is their sexual attractiveness.

She still has the energy and sex appeal of a woman less than half her age.
她仍有着年纪比自己小一半多的年轻女人的精力和性感。

-sexed

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED **(用在副词over, under等后构成形容词表示“性行为...的”，“有...性行为的”** -sexed is used after adverbs such as 'over' and 'under' to form adjectives which indicate that someone wants to have sex too often or not often enough.

My husband has always been a bit oversexed.

我丈夫总是有点儿性欲过盛。

...a highly sexed woman who takes complete control in the bedroom.

房事中占绝对主导的性欲极其旺盛的女人

sex education ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **性教育** Sex education is education in schools on the subject of sexual activity and sexual relationships.

sex goddess

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **性感女神(尤指电影明星)** If you refer to a woman, especially a film star, as a sex goddess, you mean that many people consider her to be sexually attractive.

Raquel Welch was at the height of her popularity as a sex goddess.

拉克尔·韦尔奇作为一名性感女神红极一时。

sexism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通常指对女性的) **性别歧视, 性别偏见** Sexism is the belief that the members of one sex, usually women, are less intelligent or less capable than those of the other sex and need not be treated equally. It is also the behaviour which is the result of this belief.

Groups like ours are committed to eradicating homophobia, racism and sexism.

一些像我们这样的团体致力于消除对同性恋的憎恶、种族歧视和性别歧视。

sexist ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (通常指对女性) **性别歧视的** If you describe people or their behaviour as sexist, you mean that they are influenced by the belief that the members of one sex, usually women, are less intelligent or less capable than those of the other sex and need not be treated equally.

Old-fashioned sexist attitudes are still common...

陈旧的性别歧视态度仍然常见。

I think the whole thing is very unfair and if I may say so I think it's very sexist...

我认为整件事情非常不公平, 而且恕我直言, 我觉得这是非常严重的性别歧视。

I am not being sexist.

我并没有性别歧视倾向。

A sexist is someone with sexist views or behaviour. **性别歧视者**

sexless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无性行为的; 性冷淡的; 无性欲的** If you describe a person as sexless, you mean that they have no sexual feelings or that they are not sexually active. A sexless relationship does not involve sex.

Malcolm is a brilliant but frustrated surgeon who is married to a neurotic and sexless woman.

马尔科姆是一位才华横溢却又生活失意的外科医生, 他妻子有些神经质而且性冷淡。

sex life

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **性生活** If you refer to someone's sex life, you are referring to their sexual relationships and sexual activity.

sex object

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **性(交)对象; 发泄性欲的对象** If someone is described as a sex object, he or she is considered only in terms of their physical attractiveness and not their character or abilities.

He cared for her as a whole person rather than just a sex object.

他喜欢她整个人, 而不仅仅是把她当作性对象。

sexologist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **性学家; 性学研究者** A sexologist is a person who studies sexual relationships and gives advice or makes reports.

...Alfred Kinsey, the pioneering sexologist.

性学先驱阿尔弗雷德·金赛

sexpot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **性感尤物** If you describe someone as a sexpot, you mean that they are sexually very attractive.

sex shop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **性用品商店; 情趣商店** A sex shop is a shop that sells products that are associated with sexual pleasure, for example magazines, videos, and special clothing or equipment.

sex symbol

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **性感偶像, 极富性魅力的名人(尤指演员或歌手)** A sex symbol is a famous person, especially an actor or a singer, who is considered by many people to be sexually attractive.

...Hollywood sex symbols of the Forties.

好莱坞20世纪40年代的性感偶像

sextant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **六分仪(用于测算船只或飞机的位置)** A sextant is an instrument used for measuring angles, for example between the sun and the horizon, so that the position of a ship or aeroplane can be calculated.

sextet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **六重奏乐队; 六重唱组合** A sextet is a group of six musicians or singers who play or sing together.

...the Paul Rogers Sextet.

保罗·罗杰斯六人乐队

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **六重奏乐曲; 六重唱乐曲** A sextet is a piece of music written for six performers.

sex toy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (给人以性快感的) **性用具, 自慰器** A sex toy is an object that some people use to give themselves or other people sexual pleasure.

sexual ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **性爱的; 性欲的; 性行为的** Sexual feelings or activities are connected with the act of sex or with people's desire for sex.

This was the first sexual relationship I had had...

这是我第一次与人发生性关系。

Men's sexual fantasies often have little to do with their sexual desire.

男性的性幻想通常和他们的性欲没什么关系。

sexually

...sexually transmitted diseases...

性病

How many kids in this school are sexually active?

这个学校有多少年轻学生性行为活跃?

2 ADJ 形容词 **性别的; 性别差异的; 两性间的** Sexual means relating to the differences between male and female people.

Women's groups denounced sexual discrimination.

一些女性团体谴责性别歧视。

...sexual and racial equal opportunities.

不同性别、不同种族的人机会平等

sexually

If you're sexually harassed, you ought to do something about it.

如果遭到了性骚扰, 你应该采取行动。

3 ADJ 形容词 **性取向的; 不同性观念的** Sexual means relating to the differences between heterosexuals and homosexuals.

...couples of all sexual persuasions.

有各种不同性观念的夫妇们

4 ADJ 形容词 **生殖的; 有性繁殖的** Sexual means relating to the biological process by which people and animals produce young.

Girls generally reach sexual maturity two years earlier than boys.

通常女孩性发育成熟要比男孩早两年。

...sexual reproduction.

有性繁殖

sexually

The first organisms that reproduced sexually were free-floating plankton.

最早开始有性繁殖的生物是四处漂浮的浮游生物。

sexual abuse

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **性虐待** If a child or other person suffers sexual abuse, someone forces them to take part in sexual activity with them, often regularly over a period of time.

sexual harassment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (工作上的)性骚扰

Sexual harassment is repeated and unwelcome sexual comments, looks, or physical contact at work, usually a man's actions that offend a woman.

Sexual harassment of women workers by their bosses is believed to be widespread.

人们认为女员工遭受老板性骚扰的情况很普遍。

sexual intercourse

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 性交；性行为；性关系

Sexual intercourse is the physical act of sex between two people.

sexuality

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 性欲；性兴趣；性感觉

A person's sexuality is their sexual feelings.

In Britain, the growing discussion of women's sexuality raised its own disquiet.

在英国，对女性性欲的讨论日趋高涨，使得这一讨论本身就开始引起了不安。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 性取向 You can refer to a person's sexuality when you are talking about whether they are sexually attracted to people of the same sex or a different sex.

He believes he has been discriminated against because of his sexuality.

他认为他的性取向令他一直备受歧视。

sexualize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 sexualise

1 VERB 动词 使有性别；使有性征；使发生性关系

To sexualize something or someone means to make them sexual or consider them in a sexual way.

Referring to children's friends as girlfriends and boyfriends sexualizes them...

将孩子们的朋友称为女朋友或男朋友就把他们的性别差异凸显出来了。

Rape is sexualised violence.

强奸是性暴力行为。

sexual orientation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 性取向 Someone's sexual orientation is whether they are sexually attracted to people of the same sex, people of the opposite sex, or both.

sexual preference

1 N-VAR 可变名词 性取向 Someone's sexual preference is the same as their sexual orientation.

sexy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 性感的；引起性欲的 You can describe people and things as sexy if you think they are sexually exciting or sexually attractive.

She was one of the sexiest women I had seen...

她是我见过的最性感的女人之一。

It was a wonderful voice which women found incredibly sexy.

这美妙的嗓音令女人们觉得非常性感。

...sexy underwear.

性感内衣

sexily

He says I don't dress sexily enough.

他说我穿得不够性感。

sexiness

Our image of sexiness is changing.

我们对性感的认识正在发生改变。

SF

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 science fiction SF is the same as science fiction.

Arthur C Clarke likes to quote his friend and fellow SF writer Ray Bradbury.

阿瑟·C·克拉克喜欢引用他的朋友兼同事——科幻作家雷·布拉德伯里的话。

sfx

1 Sfx is an abbreviation for (缩略=) special effects.

SGML

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 标准通用标示语言(一种计算机语言) SGML is a computer language for creating files using a system of codes. SGML is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'standard generalized mark-up language'.

Sgt

in AM, use 美国英语用 Sgt.

1 N-TITLE 头衔名词 (用作头衔) Sgt is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) Sergeant when it is used as a title.

...Sgt Johnston.

约翰斯顿中士

sh

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用以要求别人保持安静) 嘘，别出声 You can say 'Sh!' to tell someone to be quiet.

Sh! You want to listen or don't you?

嘘！你到底想不想听啊？

shabby

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 破旧的；破败的；破烂的 Shabby things or places look old and in bad condition.

His clothes were old and shabby...

他的衣服又旧又破。

He walked past her into a tiny, shabby room.

他从她身边经过，走进了一个狭小简陋的房间。

...one of the shabbiest and poorest areas of London.

伦敦最贫穷、最肮脏的地区之一

shabbily

...a shabbily dressed young man.

衣衫褴褛的年轻男子

shabbiness

...the shabbiness of the building.

大楼的破败不堪

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)衣着破旧的；衣衫褴褛的 A person who is shabby is wearing old, worn clothes.

...a shabby, tall man with dark eyes.

一个黑眼睛、高个子、穿得破破烂烂的男子

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为)不公正的，卑鄙的，卑劣的，令人无法接受的 If you describe someone's behaviour as shabby, you think they behave in an unfair or unacceptable way.

It was hard to say why the man deserved such shabby treatment...

真搞不懂为什么这个人就该受到如此不公正的待遇。

I knew it was shabby of me, but I couldn't help feeling slightly disappointed.

我知道我不应该这么想，但我还是不禁觉得有点失望。

shabbily

I feel I behaved shabbily.

我觉得自己太尴尬了。

shack

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 简陋的小屋；棚屋 A shack is a simple hut built from tin, wood, or other materials.

相关词组：

[shack up](#)

shackle

1 VERB 动词 束缚；阻挠；成为...的羁绊 If you are shackled by something, it prevents you from doing what you want to do.

The trade unions are shackled by the law.

工会受法律的制约。

...people who find themselves shackled to a high-stress job.

发现自己被高压工作所束缚的人们

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 束缚；羁绊；枷锁 If you throw off the shackles of something, you reject it or free yourself from it because it was preventing you from doing what you wanted to do.

...a country ready to throw off the shackles of its colonial past.

决定摆脱过去殖民束缚的国家

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 镣铐；手铐；脚镣 Shackles are two metal rings joined by a chain which are fastened around someone's wrists or ankles in order to prevent them from moving or escaping.

He unbolted the **shackles** on Billy's hands.

他打开了比利的手铐。

4 VERB 动词 给...上镣铐 To **shackle** someone means to put shackles on them.

...the chains that were shackling his legs...

铐着他双腿的链子

She was **shackled** to a wall.

她被铐在一面墙上。

shack up

1 PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 (与...)同居 If you say that someone **has shacked up with** someone else or that two people **have shacked up** together, you disapprove of the fact that they have started living together as lovers.

...the deserters who had shacked up with local women...

与当地妇女同居的逃兵

The Government was keen for people to get married rather than **shack up**...

政府非常希望人们能正常结婚而不是未婚同居。

It turned out she was shacked up with a lawyer in New York.

原来她在纽约和一名律师同居了。

shade ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (色彩的)浓淡, 深浅, 色度 A **shade** of a particular colour is one of its different forms. For example, emerald green and olive green are shades of green.

In the mornings the sky appeared a heavy **shade** of mottled gray...

清晨, 天空呈现出斑驳的深灰色。

The walls were painted in two **shades** of green.

墙壁是用深浅两种绿色油漆的。

...new eyeshadows in a choice of 80 **shades**.

有 80 种色彩的新款眼影

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 阴凉处; 背阴; (树)阴

Shade is an area of darkness under or next to an object such as a tree, where sunlight does not reach.

Temperatures in the **shade** can reach forty-eight degrees celsius at this time of year...

一年中的这个时间, 背阴处的温度可达到 48 摄氏度。

Alexis walked up the coast, and resumed his reading in the **shade** of an overhanging cliff.

亚历克西斯顺着海岸前行, 走到一处悬崖下的阴凉地又重新开始阅读。

...exotic trees provide welcome **shade**.

充满异国风情的树下可以感受到令人舒爽的阴凉。

3 VERB 动词 给...遮挡(光线); 荫蔽 If you say that a place or person is **shaded** by objects such as trees, you mean that the place or person cannot be reached, harmed, or bothered by strong sunlight because those objects are in the way.

...a health resort whose beaches are **shaded** by palm trees...

海滩上棕榈树成荫的疗养胜地

Most plants prefer to be lightly **shaded** from direct, hot sunlight...

大多数植物都要尽量避免强光直射。

Umbrellas **shade** outdoor cafes along winding cobblestone streets.

在曲折蜿蜒的鹅卵石街道的两边, 一把把阳伞为露天咖啡馆遮阳挡阳。

shaded

These plants will grow happily in a sunny or partially **shaded** spot.

这些植物在阳光充足或有部分光线照射的地方长势良好。

4 VERB 动词 (为避免强光照射而)遮挡, 遮住(眼睛)

If you **shade** your eyes, you put your hand or an object partly in front of your face in order to prevent a bright light from shining into your eyes.

You can't look directly into it; you've got to **shade** your eyes or close them altogether...

你不能直视它, 必须遮住眼睛或索性闭上。

I had to stop at the traffic lights and put down the sun visor to **shade** my eyes from the light.

我不得不在红绿灯处停车, 然后放下遮阳板来遮挡阳光。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (绘画的)暗部, 阴影部分

Shade is darkness or shadows as they are shown in a picture.

...Rembrandt's skilful use of light and **shade** to create the atmosphere of movement.

伦勃朗为营造一种动态效果而对光线和阴影的巧妙运用

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (抽象事物的)细微差别, 不同方面

The **shades** of something abstract are its many, slightly different forms.

...the capacity to convey subtle **shades** of meaning.

能表达意思上的各种微妙差别的能力

...literally dozens of newspapers of every **shade** of opinion.

确实很多报纸观点各异

7 VERB 动词 逐渐变成; 渐渐与...分辨不清

If something **shades into** something else, there is no clear division between the two things, so that you cannot tell where or when the first thing ends and the second thing begins.

As the dusk **shaded into** night, we drove slowly through narrow alleys...

夜幕渐渐降临, 我们驱车在狭窄的胡同里缓慢前行。

The tail feathers are dark blue at their bases, **shading to** pale blue at their tips.

尾羽的根部呈深蓝色, 到了尾尖就渐变成淡蓝色。

8 N-PLURAL 复数名词 太阳镜; 墨镜 **Shades** are sunglasses.

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 lampshade A **shade** is the same as a lampshade.

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 窗帘; 卷帘 A **shade** is a piece of stiff cloth or heavy paper that you can pull down over a window as a covering.

Nancy left the **shades** down and the lights off.

南希放下窗帘, 关了灯。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 blind

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 魂灵; 幽灵 The **shade** of a dead person is their spirit, which is thought to be still alive in some way and in contact with the real world.

His writing benefits from the **shade** of Lincoln hovering over his shoulder.

他的写作得益于他感到已故的林肯一直在他身后激励着他。

12 See also: [shaded](#); [shading](#);

13 PHRASE 短语 有点; 略微 If you say that something is, for example, a **shade** unusual or a **shade** disappointing, you mean that it is slightly unusual or disappointing.

The first two goals were a **shade** fortunate...

头两个进球都有点碰巧。

He found her charming, but perhaps just a **shade** too ingenuous for him...

他觉得她很迷人, 但对他来说可能又有点太过天真。

The South is now only a **shade** behind the rest of the affluent United States.

与美国其他富裕的地方相比, 南方现在只是略微落后。

14 PHRASE 短语 (演出等的)富于变化, 多层次

If you say that there is **light and shade** in something such as a performance, you mean you like it because different parts of it are different in tone or mood.

...a faltering, artless voice that is pleasant enough, if rather lacking in light and **shade**.

尽管缺乏层次变化, 但听上去仍比较悦耳的有些颤抖、未作修饰的嗓音。

15 PHRASE 短语 使黯然失色; 使相形见绌 To **put** someone or something **in the shade** means to be so impressive that the person or thing seems unimportant by comparison.

...a run that put every other hurdler's performance in the **shade**.

一次让其他所有跨栏运动员的表现都相形见绌的赛跑

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **shade** and **shadow**

注意不要混淆 shade 和 shadow.

-shaded

1 COMB 构词成分 (与名词连用构成形容词)表示“遮阳的”, “挡光的”

-shaded combines with nouns to form adjectives which indicate that sunlight is prevented from reaching a certain place by the thing mentioned.

...a winding, tree-shaded driveway.

一条蜿蜒曲折的林荫车道

shaded ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (地图等上的某区域)有阴影的, 颜色较深的, 加深的 A shaded area on something such as a map is one that is coloured darker than the surrounding areas, so that it can be distinguished from them.

shading

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指种植植物使用的)遮光物质, 遮光网, 遮光漆 Shading is material such as nets or dark paint that provide shade, especially for plants.

The conservatory will get very hot in summer unless shading is used.

夏天如果不用遮光罩的话, 暖房会变得特别热。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (绘画或物体的)阴影部分, 暗处 Dark areas or patches in a picture or on an object can be referred to as shading.

Trees are depicted with blocks of flat colour or shading.

树木用单色块来涂绘或处理成阴影部分。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 细微变化; 细微差别

You can refer to very small changes or differences between things as shading or shadings.

Their language is particularly difficult to learn because of its subtle shading of tone and emphasis.

他们的语言因为音调和重音上的细微变化而特别难学。

...the nuances and intricate shadings of diplomatic messages.

外交辞令的微妙、复杂、隐晦的含义

4 See also: shade;

shadow ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 影子 A shadow is a dark shape on a surface that is made when something stands between a light and the surface.

An oak tree cast its shadow over a tiny round pool...

一棵橡树的影子投射在一汪圆形的小水池上。

Nothing would grow in the shadow of the grey wall...

灰墙的背后什么也长不出来。

All he could see was his shadow.

他能看见的只有他的影子。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 阴影; 背光处; 阴暗处

Shadow is darkness in a place caused by something preventing light from reaching it.

Most of the lake was in shadow.

湖面的大部分都处在背阴中。

...a combination of light and shadow.

光与影的结合

3 VERB 动词 在...上投下阴影; 遮蔽 If something shadows a thing or place, it covers it with a shadow.

The hood shadowed her face.

风帽挡住了她的脸。

4 VERB 动词 跟踪; 尾随; 盯梢 If someone shadows you, they follow you very closely wherever you go.

The supporters are being shadowed by a large and highly visible body of police.

拥护者们被大队警察明目张胆地跟踪。

5 ADJ 形容词 (英国在野党的)影子内阁的 A British Member of Parliament who is a member of the shadow cabinet or who is a shadow cabinet

minister belongs to the main opposition party and takes a special interest in matters which are the responsibility of a particular government minister.

...the shadow chancellor.

影子内阁的财政大臣

Shadow is also a noun.

Clarke swung at his shadow the accusation that he was 'a tabloid politician'.

克拉克指责影子内阁中的对手是个“八卦政客”。

6 PHRASE 短语 毫无疑问; 千真万确 If you say that something is true without a shadow of a doubt or without a shadow of doubt, you are emphasizing that there is no doubt at all that it is true.

It was without a shadow of a doubt the best we've played.

毫无疑问这是我们表现最出彩的一次。

7 PHRASE 短语 在...的阴影之下; 在...的光环下 (显得逊色) If you live in the shadow of someone or in their shadow, their achievements and abilities are so great that you are not noticed or valued.

He has always lived in the shadow of his brother.

他一直活在他哥哥的影子中。

8 PHRASE 短语 大不如从前; 不及当年 If you say that someone is a shadow of their former self, you mean that they are much less strong or capable than they used to be.

Johnson returned to the track after his ban but was a shadow of his former self.

约翰逊在禁赛结束后又回到了跑道上, 但已找不回当初的状态。

shadow boxing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 空拳攻防练习 Shadow boxing is a form of physical exercise or training in which you move your hands and feet as if you are boxing someone.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 佯装的冲突; 装模作样的斗争 If you describe what two people or groups are doing as shadow boxing, you mean that they seem to be taking action against each other but in fact are not serious about the dispute.

...the tedious shadow boxing that we normally see between bosses and unions in Britain.

在英国我们通常所见的老板和工会之间令人厌烦的假模假样的斗争

shadowy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 阴暗的; 幽暗的; 被阴影笼罩的 A shadowy place is dark or full of shadows.

I watched him from a shadowy corner.

我躲在一个阴暗的角落里观察他。

...a broad, shadowy room.

一间宽敞阴暗的房间

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 昏暗的; 模糊的; 蒙的 A shadowy figure or shape is someone or something that you can hardly see because they are in a dark place.

...a tall, shadowy figure silhouetted against the pale wall.

灰白的墙上映出一个高大而模糊的人影

...the shadowy shape of a big barge loaded with logs.

装满木材的巨大驳船的模糊轮廓

3 ADJ 形容词 鲜为人知的; 神秘莫测的 You describe activities and people as shadowy when very little is known about them.

...the shadowy world of spies.

间谍的神秘世界

...a shadowy group calling itself the People's Army.

一个自称为“人民军队”的神秘组织

shady ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 背阴的; 阴凉的; 多阴的 You can describe a place as shady when you like the fact that it is sheltered from bright sunlight, for example by trees or buildings.

After flowering, place the pot in a shady spot in the garden...

花期过后, 将花盆放到花园里的背阴处。

The rooms are admirably cool and shady after the hot brown monotony of the countryside.

在乡间经受过持续的暴晒后, 房间里显得特别阴凉宜人。

2 ADJ 形容词 (树成荫的) Shady trees provide a lot of shade.

Clara had been reading in a lounge chair under a shady tree.

克拉拉一直坐在树阴下的躺椅上看书。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可疑的; 鬼鬼祟祟的; 不正当的 You can describe activities as shady when you think that they might be dishonest or illegal. You can also use shady to describe people who are involved in such activities.

The company was notorious for shady deals...

该公司因其不法交易而臭名昭著。

Joseph watched a shady-looking bunch playing cards aboard a Mississippi steamer.

的瑟夫看到一群可疑的人在密西西比河的一艘轮船上打牌。

shaft ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电梯等的)升降井, 竖井, 井筒, 通风井 A shaft is a long vertical passage, for example for a lift.

He was found dead at the bottom of a lift shaft.
他被发现死在了电梯井的底部。

...old mine shafts.
老式矿井

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机械的)轴, 传动轴 In a machine, a shaft is a rod that turns round continually in order to transfer movement in the machine.

...a drive shaft.
驱动轴

...the propeller shaft.
螺旋桨的传动轴

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (矛、高尔夫球棒等的)杆; (斧头等的)柄 A shaft is a long thin piece of wood or metal that forms part of a spear, axe, golf club, or other object.

...golf clubs with steel shafts.
带钢杆的高尔夫球棒

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (光线、阳光等的)一束, 一道 A shaft of light is a beam of light, for example sunlight shining through an opening.

A brilliant shaft of sunlight burst through the doorway.
一束耀眼的阳光从门口照射进来。

shag ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 长鼻鸬鹚(一种常见于欧洲和北非的黑色海鸟, 喙呈黄色) A shag is a black seabird with a yellow beak, found mainly in Europe and North Africa.

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 (与...)性交 If someone shags another person, or if two people shag, they have sex together.

Shag is also a noun.

...a spy movie with car chases, a murder, a shag and a happy ending.
一部涉及追车、谋杀、性爱内容的结局圆满的谍战片

shaggy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (毛发、皮毛)长而乱的, 乱蓬蓬的 Shaggy hair or fur is long and untidy.

Tim has longish, shaggy hair.
蒂姆留着蓬乱的长发。

Shah ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 沙(旧时伊朗国王的称号) In former times, the Shah of Iran was its ruler.

shaikh

1 →see: [sheikh](#);

shake ★★☆☆☆

The form shook can be used as the past participle for meaning 2 of the phrasal verb shake up. 短语动词 shake up 义项 2 的过去分词形式可写作 shook.

1 VERB 动词 摇动; 抖动; 摇晃 If you shake something, you hold it and move it quickly backwards and forwards or up and down. You can also shake a person, for example, because you are angry with them or because you want them to wake up.

The nurse shook the thermometer and put it under my armpit...
护士把体温计用了用, 然后放到了我的腋下。

Shake the rugs well and hang them for a few hours before replacing on the floor...
把地毯好好抖抖, 挂起来晾上几小时再铺到地板上。

I've even seen her shake Zara when she's been naughty.
我甚至见过她在扎拉淘气的时候使劲摇晃她。

Shake is also a noun.

She picked up the bag of salad and gave it a shake.
她拿起色拉袋晃了晃。

2 VERB 动词 摇动, 抖动(身体或身体部位) If you shake yourself or your body, you make a lot of quick, small, repeated movements without moving from the place where you are.

As soon as he got inside, the dog shook himself...
他一进来, 狗就开始摇头摆尾。

He shook his hands to warm them up.
他抖动双手让它们暖和起来。

Shake is also a noun.

Take some slow, deep breaths and give your body a bit of a shake.
缓缓地深呼吸, 并轻轻晃动身体。

3 VERB 动词 摇头(表示拒绝、怀疑或难过) If you shake your head, you turn it from side to side in order to say 'no' or to show disbelief or sadness.

'Anything else?' Colum asked. Kathryn shook her head wearily...
“还有别的吗?”科拉姆问。凯瑟琳疲惫地摇了摇头。

We were amazed, shocked, dumbfounded, shaking our heads in disbelief.
我们震惊、愕然、目瞪口呆, 难以置信地摇着头。

Shake is also a noun.

Palmer gave a sad shake of his head.
帕尔默难过地摇了摇头。

4 VERB 动词 (因为寒冷或害怕而)发抖, 颤抖, 战栗, 哆嗦 If you are shaking, or a part of your body is shaking, you are making quick, small movements that you cannot control, for example because you are cold or afraid.

He roared with laughter, shaking in his chair...
他放声大笑, 笑得身子在椅子上直颤。

My hand shook so much that I could hardly hold the microphone...
我的手抖得如此厉害, 几乎都拿不住麦克风了。

I stood there, crying and shaking with fear.
我站在那儿哭, 害怕得瑟瑟发抖。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (因害怕、生病或喝醉酒而产生的)颤抖, 战栗, 哆嗦 If you have the shakes, your body is shaking a lot because you are afraid or ill, or because you have drunk too much alcohol.

Another man constantly chain-smoked and seemed to have the shakes.
另一名男子一直一支接一支地抽烟, 似乎身体有些发抖。

6 VERB 动词 (因愤怒而)挥动, 舞动(拳头、棍子等) If you shake your fist or an object such as a stick at someone, you wave it in the air in front of them because you are angry with them.

The colonel rushed up to Earle, shaking his gun at him...
上校冲向厄尔, 朝他挥着枪。

The protesters burst through police lines into the cathedral square, shaking clenched fists.
抗议者冲破警方封锁线来到教堂广场上, 挥舞着愤怒的拳头。

7 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)震颤; (使)震动; (使)摇动 If a force shakes something, or if something shakes, it moves from side to side or up and down with quick, small, but sometimes violent movements.

...an explosion that shook buildings several kilometers away...
使几公里以外的建筑物都感觉到震动的爆炸

The hiccups may shake your baby's body from head to foot...
打嗝可能会让宝宝从头到脚地颤。

The breeze grew in strength, the flags shook, plastic bunting creaked.
微风渐强, 旗帜舞动起来, 塑料彩纸吱吱作响。

8 VERB 动词 摇(出); 抖(落) To shake something into a certain place or state means to bring it into that place or state by moving it quickly up and down or from side to side.

Small insects can be collected by shaking them into a jar...
收集小昆虫时可以把它们装进广口瓶里。

She frees her mass of hair from a rubber band and shakes it off her shoulders...
她解开橡皮筋, 将浓密的头发披散在肩头。

Shake off any excess flour before putting livers in the pan...
将多余的面粉抖落干净, 再把肝脏放进锅中。

The prop shaft vibrated like mad and shook the exhaust mounting loose.
支撑杆疯狂地震动, 将排气管都震松了。

9 VERB 动词 (声音因紧张、生气等)颤抖 If your voice is shaking, you cannot control it properly and it sounds very unsteady, for example because you are nervous or angry.

His voice haking with rage, he asked how the committee could keep such a report from the public.

他气得声音发抖，质问委员会这样一份报告怎么能向公众隐瞒。

10 VERB 动词 **使震惊；使激动；使烦乱** If an event or a piece of news **shakes** you, or **shakes** your confidence, it makes you feel upset and unable to think calmly.

The news of Tandy's escape had **shaken** them all...

坦迪逃跑的消息让他们所有人都无比震惊。

She was close to both of her parents and was undeniably **shaken** by their divorce...

她和父母的关系都很亲近，因此毫无疑问，他们的离婚对她打击很大。

Your optimism has been badly **shaken** over the past months.

在过去的几个月中你的乐观态度已经大为动摇。

shaken

Unhurt, but a bit **shaken**, she was trying not to cry.

虽安然无恙，但受了点惊吓，她强忍住不哭出来。

11 VERB 动词 **动摇(某人或其信念)** If an event **shakes** a group of people or their beliefs, it causes great uncertainty and makes them question their beliefs.

It won't **shake** the football world if we beat Torquay...

即便我们击败了托基队也不能撼动足球界。

When events happen that **shake** these beliefs, our fear takes control...

当一些事情的发生动摇这些信念时，恐惧就会占据我们的心灵。

The reforms announced by the health minister aim to win back confidence in a system **shaken** by a major scandal.

卫生部长宣布的改革措施旨在挽回人们对于一个大丑闻而发生动摇的体制的信心。

12 VERB 动词 **使摒弃，使改变(态度、信念)** If you **shake** someone out of an attitude or belief that you disapprove of, you cause them to change their attitude or belief to one that is more responsible or sensible.

No amount of reasoning could **shake** him out of his conviction...

再怎样跟他讲道理都不能让他放弃自己认准的事。

Many businessmen still find it hard to **shake** themselves out of the old state-dependent habit.

很多商人发现自己仍然很难摆脱依赖政府的老习惯。

13 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 milkshake** A **shake** is the same as a **milkshake**.

He sent his driver to fetch him a strawberry **shake**.

他让司机去给他买一杯草莓奶昔。

14 PHRASE 短语 **公平的机会** If you do not get a **fair shake**, you are not given a reasonable opportunity to succeed or to achieve something.

A lot of people think that they're not going to get a **fair shake** from the courts.

很多人认为他们在法庭上不会受到公平的审判。

15 PHRASE 短语 **技术不高的；不出色的；无效的** If you say that someone or something is **no great shakes**, you mean that they are not very skilful or effective.

I'm no great **shakes** as a detective...

作为一名侦探我并不出色。

The protests have failed partly because the opposition politicians are **no great shakes**.

抗议失败了，部分原因是因为反对派政治家们并未发挥积极作用。

16 PHRASE 短语 **与...握手** If you **shake** someone's **hand** or **shake** someone **by the hand**, you shake hands with them.

I said congratulations and walked over to him and shook his hand...

我向他表示祝贺，并走过去和他握手。

The Secretary emerged, a big fat man who quickly shook us all by the hand.

这位大臣现身了，是一个大块头，他迅速和我们所有人都握了手。

17 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 **(打招呼、道别、道贺或表示赞同时)与...握手** If you **shake hands** with someone, you take their right hand in your own for a few moments, often moving it up and down slightly, when you are saying hello or goodbye to them, congratulating them, or agreeing on something. You can also say that two people **shake hands**.

He nodded greetings to Mary Ann and Michael and shook hands with Burke...

他向玛丽·安及迈克尔点头致意，并和伯克握了手。

We shook hands and parted on good terms.

我们握了握手，然后祝福道别。

18 to **shake the foundations of** something→see: [foundation](#) ;

to **shake like a leaf**→see: [leaf](#) ; more things than you can shake a stick at→see: [stick](#) ; shaken but not stirred→see: [stir](#) ;

相关词组：

[shake down](#) [shake off](#) [shake out](#) [shake up](#)

shakedown

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **整顿；调整；重组** If an organization or system is given a **shakedown**, it is thoroughly reorganized in order to make it more efficient.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(船只、飞机、汽车的)试用，试航，试飞** A **shakedown** of a boat, plane, or car is its final test before it starts to be used.

shake down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **威胁；勒索；搜身** If someone **shakes** you **down**, they use threats or search you physically in order to obtain something from you.

He ordered the dismantling of police checkpoints on highways, which were being used to **shake down** motorists for bribes...

他下令取消公路上的警方检查站，因为警察们在这些地方向司机强行索要贿赂。

Residents complain about being harassed on the street, roughed up, sometimes even shaken down for their money.

居民们抱怨在街上遭到骚扰和攻击，有时甚至被抢钱的人搜身。

shaken

1 **Shaken** is the past participle of **shake**.

shake off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **治好(疾病)，摆脱(坏习惯等)** If you **shake off** something that you do not want such as an illness or a bad habit, you manage to recover from it or get rid of it.

Businessmen are trying to **shake off** habits learned under six decades of a protected economy...

商人们正努力改掉60年来在保护主义经济下所养成的那些习惯。

Get your body moving to boost energy, stay supple and **shake off** winter lethargy...

锻炼身体以增加活力，保持柔韧性，甩掉冬日的慵懒。

He was generally feeling bad. He just couldn't shake it off.

他整个人感觉不太舒服，总是好不了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **甩掉，摆脱(跟随的人)** If you **shake off** someone who is following you, you manage to get away from them, for example by running faster than them.

I caught him a lap later, and although I could pass him I could not shake him off...

一圈后我追上了他，可是虽然我可以超过他，但却甩不掉他。

He was unaware that they had shaken off their pursuers.

他不知道他们已经甩掉了追捕者。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **甩开，甩掉(使不接触)** If you **shake off** someone who is touching you, you move your arm or body sharply so that they are no longer touching you.

He grabbed my arm. I shook him off...

他抓住了我的胳膊，我一把将他甩开了。

She shook off his restraining hand.

她甩开了他的手。

shake-out

in AM, use 美国英语用 [shakeout](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(引起大量企业倒闭或大批工人失业的体制或组织的)重大变革，重组** A **shake-out** is a period of time when a large number of businesses or organizations are closed or fail, often as a result of a major change in the way they are run.

a major set of changes in a system or an organization which results in a large number of companies closing or a large number of people losing their jobs.

This should be the year of a big **shake-out** in Italian banking...

本年度意大利银行业将进行大规模重组。

The party needs a **shake-out**, if it is to be the driving-force of the new politics.

如果想要成为新政治的主力，该政党就需要进行重大变革。

shake out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [shake-out](#); [抖开](#); [将\(布料或衣服\)抖干净](#); [将...抖平](#) If you **shake out** a cloth or a piece of clothing, you hold it by one of its edges and move it up and down one or more times, in order to open it out, make it flat, or remove dust.

While the water was heating she decided to **shake out** the carpet...

趁着烧水的时候，她决定将地毯抖干净。

I took off my poncho, shook it out, and hung it on a peg by the door.

我脱下了披风，抖落干净，然后挂在门上的挂衣钉上。

Shaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [震颤派教徒\(信奉美国震颤教派，崇尚俭朴的生活\)](#) A **Shaker** is a member of an American religious group whose members live in communities and have a very simple life.

2 ADJ 形容词 (家具) [震颤派风格的，木制的，设计非常简单的](#) **Shaker** furniture is usually made of wood and has a very simple design.

shake-up

in AM, use 美国英语用 [shakeup](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (组织或体制的) [重大调整，整顿](#) A **shake-up** is a major set of changes in an organization or a system.

...a radical **shake-up** of the secondary education system...

对中学教育体制的重大调整

Doctors yesterday delivered an overwhelming vote of no confidence in controversial health service **shake-ups**.

对于备受争议的公共医疗卫生服务体系的改革整顿举措，昨天医生们投出了压倒多数的不信任票。

shake up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [shake-up](#); [彻底调整，重组，改革\(组织、机构、行业等\)](#) If someone **shakes up** something such as an organization, an institution, or a profession, they make major changes to it.

The government wanted to reform the institutions, to **shake up** the country...

政府想要实施机构改革，整顿国家。

Shareholders are preparing to shake things up in the boardrooms of America.

股东们正准备在美国的公司董事会议上作出重大调整。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [使震动；使激动；使心烦意乱](#) If you are **shaken up** or **shook up** by an unpleasant experience, it makes you feel shocked and upset, and unable to think calmly or clearly.

The jockey was shaken up when he was thrown twice from his horse yesterday...

昨天赛马骑师两次从马背上被摔下来，受惊了。

He was in the car when those people died. That really shook him up...

那些人死的时候他正在车里，当时他真是吓坏了。

He said that the accident had left her a bit shook up, but she was going to be just fine.

他说那场事故让她受了点惊吓，不过她会好起来的。

shaky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [不稳固的；不牢靠的；不会长久的；不会成功的](#) If you describe a situation as **shaky**, you mean that it is weak or unstable, and seems unlikely to last long or be successful.

A **shaky** ceasefire is holding after three days of fighting between rival groups...

敌对武装团伙在经过3天的交战后暂时停火。

I'm afraid that this school year is off to a **shaky** start...

恐怕这学年一开学就不顺。

The Prime Minister's political position is becoming increasingly **shaky**.

首相的政治地位正摇摇欲坠。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音或身体) [颤抖的，发抖的](#) If your body or your voice is **shaky**, you cannot control it properly and it shakes, for example because you are ill or nervous.

We have all had a **shaky** hand and a dry mouth before speaking in public...

当众发言前，我们全都手脚发抖，嘴巴发干。

Even small operations can leave you feeling a bit **shaky**...

即使是小手术也会让你有点战战兢兢。

His speech was difficult to understand, his signature **shaky** and unrecognizable.

他的演说很难听懂，他的签名颤颤巍巍地无法识别。

shakily

He made his way down the aircraft steps unaided but moved **shakily** as he did so...

他独自一人走下了飞机梯级，双腿颤巍巍的。

'I'm okay,' she said **shakily**.

“我没事，”她颤抖地说。

shale

1 N-MASS 物质名词 [页岩](#) **Shale** is smooth soft rock that breaks easily into thin layers.

shall

Shall is a modal verb. It is used with the base form of a verb. **shall** 是情态动词，和动词原形连用。

1 MODAL 情态动词 (用在疑问句中，与和we连用表示提出或征求意见) You use **shall** with 'I' and 'we' in questions in order to make offers or suggestions, or to ask for advice.

Shall I get the keys?...

我去拿钥匙好吗？

I bought some lovely raisin buns at the bakery. Shall I bring you one with some tea?...

我在面包店里买了些很好吃的葡萄干圆面包，要不要我给你拿一个，再来点儿茶？

Shall I telephone her and ask her to come here?...

要不要我打电话让她过来？

Well, **shall** we go?...

嗯，我们可以走了吗？

Let's have a nice little stroll, **shall** we?...

我们悠悠哉哉地溜达一会儿，好不好？

What **shall** I do?

我该怎么办呢？

2 MODAL 情态动词 (通常与I和we连用，在演讲或文章中用于引出将要讨论或解释的内容) [后面要，下文会](#) You use **shall** with 'I' or 'we' during a speech or piece of writing to say what you are going to discuss or explain later.

In Chapter 3, I **shall** describe some of the documentation that I gathered...

在第三章，我会介绍我收集到的一些文献记录。

We **shall** refer here to three significant trends that arose in the previous decade...

这里我们将提及过去10年中出现的3个显著趋势。

The building, as we **shall** see, is very different in its internal planning, with a great complex of halls and rooms.

正如我们下面将看到的，这幢大楼的内部结构风格迥异，走廊和房间如迷宫般复杂交错。

4 MODAL 情态动词 (通常指按照规则或法律规定) [必须，一定，将](#) You use **shall** to indicate that something must happen, usually because of a rule

by law. You use **shall not** to indicate that something must not happen.

The president **shall** hold office for five years...

总统将任职 5 年。

The Security Council **shall** decide what measures **shall** be taken to restore peace and security...

安理会将决定采取何种措施来恢复和平与安全。

The bank **shall** be entitled to debit the amount of such liability and all costs incurred in connection with it to your account...

银行将有权把此类债务的数额以及随之产生的所有相关费用计入你的账户借方。

You **shall** not make this speech...

你不能做这个演讲。

If you want to pry into other people's business you **shall** not do it here, young man.

如果你想刺探别人的隐私，那你来错地方了，年轻人。

5 MODAL 情态动词 (通常与 you 连用) 可以，能够 You use **shall**, usually with 'you', when you are telling someone that they will be able to do or have something they want.

Very well, if you want to go, go you **shall**...

好吧，如果你想走，就走吧。

'I want to hear all the gossip, all the scandal.' — 'You **shall**, dearie, you **shall**!'

“把所有的八卦，所有的丑闻都告诉我吧。”——“好的，亲爱的，好的。”

'What I would like, is a membership list and some information on how the Society is run.' — 'Then that is what you **shall** have.'

“我想要的是一份成员名单和有关这个社团如何运作的一些信息。”——“好的，我会给你这些的。”

6 MODAL 情态动词 (用于 look forward to 和 hope 之类的动词前表示语气的委婉) You use **shall** with verbs such as 'look forward to' and 'hope' to say politely that you are looking forward to something or hoping to do something.

Well, we **shall** look forward to seeing him tomorrow...

嗯，我们期待着明天与他会面。

I **shall** hope to see you in my office, young lady, and we'll review your portfolio.

希望你能到我办公室来，小姐，我们将审查一下你的资料。

7 MODAL 情态动词 (表示可能的结果或后果) 应该，就会 You use **shall** when you are referring to the likely result or consequence of a particular action or situation.

When big City firms cut down on their entertainments, we **shall** know that times really are hard...

当伦敦商业区的大公司削减他们的娱乐活动开支，我们就知道世道真的变得艰难了。

This is our last chance and we **shall** need to take it if we are to compete and survive.

这是我们最后的机会，如果我们想要竞争并存活下来的话，就一定要抓住这次机会。

8 shall I say → see: [say](#) ;

shallot ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 青葱；大葱 Shallots are small round vegetables that are the roots of a crop and are similar to onions. They have a strong taste and are used for flavouring other food.

shallow ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 浅的 A shallow container, hole, or area of water measures only a short distance from the top to the bottom.

Put the milk in a **shallow** dish...

将牛奶倒入一个浅盘里。

The water is quite **shallow** for some distance.

这片水域有一段相当浅。

...the remains of a young woman found in a **shallow** grave.

在一个很浅的墓里发现的一具年轻女子的遗体

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (指人、作品、思想) 肤浅的，浅薄的 If you describe a person, piece of work, or idea as **shallow**, you disapprove of them because they do not show or involve any serious or careful thought.

I think he is **shallow**, vain and untrustworthy...

我认为他肤浅、自负、不可靠。

The evening news is often criticized for being **shallow**.

晚间新闻常因其内容肤浅而受到批评。

shallowness

...intellectual **shallowness**.

知识的浅薄

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (呼吸) 浅的，微弱的 If your breathing is **shallow**, you take only a very small amount of air into your lungs at each breath.

She began to hear her own taut, **shallow** breathing.

她开始听见自己急促、微弱的呼吸。

shallowly

He was breathing, quickly and **shallowly**.

他快速、短促地呼吸着。

shallows ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 浅水处；浅滩 The shallows are the shallow part of an area of water.

At dusk more fish come into the **shallows**.

黄昏时分，更多的鱼游到了浅水区。

shalt

1 MODAL 情态动词 (shall 的过时形式) Shalt is an old-fashioned form of shall .

Thou **shalt** not kill.

汝不能杀戮。

sham ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 假象；虚伪；虚假 Something that is a **sham** is not real or is not really what it seems to be.

The government's promises were exposed as a hollow **sham**...

实情被揭穿了：政府的承诺原来是空洞的谎言。

Many of the world's leaders have already denounced this election as a **sham**.

许多国家的领导人已经指责这次大选弄虚作假。

...**sham** marriages.

假结婚

shaman ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 萨满教法师 A shaman is a priest or priestess in shamanism.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 萨满(美洲土著居民认为能祛病降魔之人) Among some Native American peoples, a **shaman** is a person who is believed to have powers to heal sick people or to remove evil spirits from them.

shamanism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 萨满教(认为世界由善良和邪恶的神灵掌管，而拥有特殊能力的人可以控制这些神灵) Shamanism is a religion which is based on the belief that the world is controlled by good and evil spirits, and that these spirits can be directed by people with special powers.

shamble

1 VERB 动词 拖着脚走；蹒跚而行 If you **shamble** somewhere, you walk clumsily, pulling your feet along the ground.

The conductor **shambled** to the next carriage.

售票员慵懒地拖着脚走向下一节车厢。

...his tall, **shambling** figure.

他那高大而步履蹒跚的背影

shambolic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 混乱无序的；乱七八糟的 If you describe a situation, person, or place as **shambolic**, you mean that they are very disorganized.

...a **shambolic** public relations disaster...

一次混乱无序的公关灾难

John lived in a stylishly **shambolic** artist's studio.

约翰住在一个新潮而又混乱无序的艺术家的工作室里。

shame ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 羞耻；羞愧；惭愧 Shame is an uncomfortable feeling that you get when you have done something wrong or embarrassing, or when someone close to you has.

She felt a deep sense of **shame**...

她深感羞愧。

They feel **shame** and guilt as though it is their

fault...

他们觉得羞愧和内疚，就好像这是他们的错。

Her father and her brothers would die of **shame**...

她父亲和她的兄弟们会羞愧死。

I was, to my **shame**, a coward.

我很惭愧，我是个懦夫。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **丢脸；耻辱** If someone brings **shame on you**, they make other people lose their respect for you.

I don't want to bring **shame on the family name**...

我不想玷污家族的名声。

He committed suicide rather than face the **shame of being linked to the scandal**.

他选择了自杀，不愿面对牵扯进这桩丑闻所带来的耻辱。

3 VERB 动词 **使羞愧；使惭愧；使难为情** If something **shames you**, it causes you to feel shame.

Her son's affair had humiliated and **shamed her**.

儿子的事让她感到难堪和羞愧。

4 VERB 动词 **使蒙受耻辱；使丢脸** If you **shame** someone close to you, you make people lose their respect for that person, by behaving in an unacceptable way.

I wouldn't **shame my father** by trying that.

我不会做那种事让我父亲丢脸。

5 VERB 动词 **使...感到羞愧(而不得不做...)** If you **shame someone into doing something**, you force them to do it by making them feel ashamed not to.

He would not let neighbours **shame him into silence**...

邻居们试图想让他自感羞愧而从此闭口，他是不会乖乖就范的。

Museums have now been **shamed out of selling the treasures from their collections**.

博物馆现在已经深感羞愧，不再变卖他们收藏的珍宝了。

6 N-SING 单数名词 **令人惋惜的事；让人遗憾的事** If you say that something is a **shame**, you are expressing your regret about it and indicating that you wish it had happened differently.

It's a crying **shame** that police have to put up with these mindless attacks...

警察得忍受这些无谓的攻击，真是太不像话了。

They did not have enough money to adopt a child. It was such a **shame**.

他们没有足够的钱去收养一个孩子，真让人惋惜。

7 CONVENTION 惯用语 **真丢脸；真不害臊** You can use **shame** in expressions such as **shame on you** and **shame on him** to indicate that someone ought to feel shame for something they have said or done.

He tried to deny it. **Shame on him!**

他还想抵赖，真不害臊！

8 PHRASE 短语 **使自惭形秽；使相形见绌；使自愧不如** If someone **puts you to shame**, they make you feel ashamed because they do something much better than you do.

His playing really put me to **shame**.

他的表演真让我自惭形秽。

shamefaced

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **面带愧色的；羞愧的；惭愧的** If you are **shamefaced**, you feel embarrassed because you have done something that you know you should not have done.

There was a long silence, and my father looked **shamefaced**.

沉默持续了很长时间，而我父亲看上去面带愧色。

shameful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可耻的；丢脸的** If you describe a person's action or attitude as **shameful**, you think that it is so bad that the person ought to be ashamed.

...the most **shameful** episode in US naval history.

美国海军最屈辱的一段历史

shamefully

At times they have been **shamefully** neglected.

有时他们被忽略了，真是不应该。

shameless ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无耻的；不知廉耻的；不要脸的** If you describe someone as **shameless**, you mean that they should be ashamed of their behaviour, which is unacceptable to other people.

...a **shameless** attempt to stifle democratic debate.

妄想扼杀民主讨论的无耻企图

...a **shameless** hustler and dealer in stolen goods.

兜售和买卖偷盗的赃物的无耻之徒

shamelessly

...a **shamelessly** lazy week-long trip.

长达一周的旅行，慵懒得让人有点不好意思

shampoo ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **洗发液；香波** Shampoo is a soapy liquid that you use for washing your hair.

...a bottle of **shampoo**.

一瓶洗发液

...bubble baths, soaps and **shampoos**.

泡泡浴、肥皂和香波

2 VERB 动词 **用洗发液洗(头发)** When you **shampoo** your hair, you wash it using shampoo.

Shampoo your hair and dry it.

用洗发液洗洗头发然后擦干。

shamrock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **三叶草(爱尔兰的国花)** A **shamrock** is a small plant with three round leaves on each stem. The shamrock is the national symbol of Ireland.

shandy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **香迪啤酒(掺柠檬汁的啤酒)** Shandy is a drink which is made by mixing beer and lemonade.

...half a pint of **shandy**.

半品脱香迪啤酒

A glass of shandy can be referred to as a **shandy**. 一杯香迪啤酒

shank ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(物体)长而细直的部分，杆，柄** The **shank** of an object is the long, thin, straight part of the object.

These hooks are sharp with long **shanks**.

这些钩身长的鱼钩很锋利。

...the **shank** of the club.

球杆的长柄

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小腿；胫；(尤指)小腿肉** Shanks are the lower parts of the legs; used especially with reference to meat.

Turn the **shanks** and baste them once or twice as they cook.

将小腿肉翻一下，烹调时在上面抹一两次油。

shan't

1 (shall not 的常用口语形式) Shan't is the usual spoken form of 'shall not'.

shanty ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(穷人居住的)简陋的小屋，棚屋** A **shanty** is a small rough hut which poor people live in, built from tin, cardboard, or other materials that are not very strong.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(过去水手劳动时唱的)船夫曲，水手号子，船歌** A **shanty** is a song which sailors used to sing while they were doing work on a ship.

...one of my father's favourite sea-shanties.

我父亲最喜爱的船夫曲之一

shanty town

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常在大城市中或近郊的)棚户区，贫民窟** A **shanty town** is a collection of rough huts which poor people live in, usually in or near a large city.

shape ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **形状；外形；轮廓；样子** The **shape** of an object, a person, or an area is the appearance of their outside edges or surfaces, for example whether they are round, square, curved, or fat.

Each mirror is made to order and can be designed to almost any **shape** or size.

每面镜子都是定制的，几乎可以设计成任何形状和尺寸。

...little pens in the **shape** of baseball bats...

棒球棒形状的小钢笔

The glass bottle is the **shape** of a woman's torso.
玻璃杯呈女子身体的形状。

...sofas and chairs of contrasting **shapes** and colours...

形状和颜色迥异的沙发和椅子

The buds are conical or pyramidal in **shape**...

花蕾呈圆锥形或金字塔形。

These bras should be handwashed to help them keep their **shape**...

这些胸罩要手洗以保持不变形。

Walking is extremely beneficial to your body **shape**.

散步对于塑形非常有好处。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **模糊的影子；蒙的轮廓** You can refer to something that you can see as a **shape** if you cannot see it clearly, or if its outline is the clearest or most striking aspect of it.

The great grey **shape** of a tank rolled out of the village...

一个坦克的巨大灰影从村子里开了出来。

Lying in bed we often see dark **shapes** of herons silhouetted against the moon.

躺在床上，我们常看到月光映衬下鹭的黑色身影。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **形状；图形** A **shape** is a space enclosed by an outline, for example a circle, a square, or a triangle.

...if you imagine a sort of a kidney **shape**...

如果你想象出一种类似肾脏的形状

He suggested that the **shapes** represented a map of Britain and Ireland.

他暗示这些图形象征了英国和爱尔兰的地图。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **(计划或组织的)框架，结构，特点，形式** The **shape** of something that is planned or organized is its structure and character.

The last two weeks have seen a lot of talk about the future **shape** of Europe...

在过去的两周里有很多关于欧洲未来格局的讨论。

Ultimately, we can change the **shape** of people's lives.

最终，我们可以改变人们的生活状况。

5 VERB 动词 **决定...的形成；影响...的发展** Someone or something that **shapes** a situation or an activity has a very great influence on the way it develops.

Christian Democratic leaders are meeting to discuss their role in **shaping** the future of Europe...

基督教民主党的领袖们正在会晤讨论他们在影响欧洲未来格局的过程中将要扮演的角色。

Like it or not, our families **shape** our lives and make us what we are.

无论喜欢与否，家庭影响了我们的生活，决定了我们成为什么样的人。

6 VERB 动词 **使成为...形状；塑造** If you **shape** an object, you give it a particular shape, using your hands or a tool.

Cut the dough in half and **shape** each half into a loaf.

将生面团一切为二，再分别揉成长条形。

...machinery for **shaping** the plutonium core of nuclear weapons.

制造核武器钚核心的机器

7 See also: [shaped](#) ;

8 PHRASE 短语 **开端；先河；未来发展模式** If you say that something is the **shape of things to come**, you mean that it is the start of a new trend or development, and in future things will be like this.

British Rail says its new Liverpool Street station is the **shape of things to come**.

英国铁路公司声称最新的利物浦街道车站是未来的发展方向。

9 PHRASE 短语 **以任何形式；无论如何** If you say, for example, that you will not accept something in **any shape or form**, or in **any way, shape or form**, you are emphasizing that you will not accept it in any circumstances.

I don't condone violence in **any shape or form**...

我不能容忍任何形式的暴力。

There is absolutely no reason for consumers to be panicking in **any way, shape or form**.

顾客们绝对没有理由产生任何形式的恐慌。

10 PHRASE 短语 **(身体)状况良好/状况不佳；(事物)情况良好/情况糟糕** If someone or something is **in shape**, or **in good shape**, they are in a good state of health or in a good condition. If they are **in bad shape**, they are in a bad state of health or in a bad condition.

...the Fatburner Diet Book, a comprehensive guide to getting **in shape**...

《燃脂塑型饮食指南》，保持身体健康的综合性指南

He was still in better **shape** than many young men...

他仍然比很多年轻人都要健康。

The trees were in **bad shape** from dry rot.

树木得了干腐病，状况堪忧。

11 PHRASE 短语 **(精确说明所指)以...的形式，也就是** You can use **in the shape of** to state exactly who or what you are referring to, immediately after referring to them in a general way.

The Prime Minister found a surprise ally today in the **shape of** Jacques Delors, the Commission President...

首相今天发现了一个令他意外的盟友，即欧洲委员会主席雅克·德洛尔。

What industry needed now was a little hope in the **shape of** an interest-rate cut.

工业目前只希望可以削减利率。

12 PHRASE 短语 **把...训练好；使...符合要求** If you **lick, knock, or whip** someone or something **into shape**, you use whatever methods are necessary to change or improve them so that they are in the condition that you want them to be in.

You'll have four months in which to **lick the recruits into shape**...

你将有4个月的时间把这些新兵训练出来。

Few people doubt his ability to **whip the economy into shape**.

几乎无人怀疑他整顿经济的能力。

13 PHRASE 短语 **(因受损、处理不当等)变形的，走样的** If something is **out of shape**, it is no longer in its proper or original shape, for example because it has been damaged or wrongly handled.

Once most wires are bent **out of shape**, they don't return to the original position.

大多数金属丝一旦弯曲变形就无法恢复原状。

14 PHRASE 短语 **身体不好的；不健康的** If you are **out of shape**, you are unhealthy and unable to do a lot of physical activity without getting tired.

15 PHRASE 短语 **(人、事物)形形色色，各种各样** If you say that things or people of a certain type **come in all shapes and sizes**, you mean that there are a large number of them, and that they are often very different from each other.

Colleges and universities **come in all shapes and sizes**.

学院和大学林林总总，一应俱全。

16 PHRASE 短语 **逐渐成形；初具雏形** When something **takes shape**, it develops or starts to appear in such a way that it becomes fairly clear what its final form will be.

In 1912 women's events were added, and the modern Olympic programme began to **take shape**.

1912年增加了女子比赛项目，现代奥林匹克运动会开始初具雏形。

相关词组：

[shape up](#)

-shaped

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(与名词连用构成形容词)表示“呈...形状的”** **-shaped** combines with nouns to form adjectives that describe the shape of an object.

...large, heart-**shaped** leaves.

心形的大树叶

...an L-**shaped** settee.

L形长沙发

shaped ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **具有...形状的；呈...形状的** Something that is **shaped** like a particular object or in a particular way has the shape of that object or a shape of that type.

A new perfume from Russia came in a bottle **shaped** like a tank.

一种来自俄罗斯的新款香水装在坦克状的瓶子里。

...oddly **shaped** little packages.

奇形怪状的小包装

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不成形的；无定形的；样子不好看的**

Something that is **shapeless** does not have a distinct or attractive shape.

Aunt Mary wore **shapeless** black dresses.

玛丽姨妈总是穿一些没款没形的黑色裙子。

shapely

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(女子)体形匀称的，有曲线美的** If you describe a woman as **shapely**, you mean that she has an attractive shape.

...her **shapely** legs.

她那双美腿

shape up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开始成形；有可能发生** If something is **shaping up**, it is starting to develop or seems likely to happen.

There are also indications that a major tank battle may be **shaping up** for tonight...

也有迹象表明今晚可能会发生大规模的坦克战。

The accident is already **shaping up** as a significant environmental disaster...

这次事故已经造成严重的环境灾难。

It's **shaping up** to be a terrible winter.

这将会是一个极其寒冷的冬天。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(人)表现(如何)；(事物)进展(情况)** If you ask how someone or something is **shaping up**, you want to know how well they are doing in a particular situation or activity.

I did have a few worries about how Hugh and I would **shape up** as parents...

我对休和我将如何为人父母确实有些忧虑。

Girls are being recruited now. I heard they are **shaping up** very well.

现在开始招女兵了，我听说她们表现很好。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **端正行为；好自为之；好好干** If you tell someone to **shape up**, you are telling them to start behaving in a sensible and responsible way.

It is no use simply to tell adolescents to **shape up** and do something useful.

仅仅告诉青少年要品行端正，做有意义的事，是没有用的。

shard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(玻璃、陶器、金属的)碎片** Shards are pieces of broken glass, pottery, or metal.

Eyewitnesses spoke of rocks and **shards** of glass flying in the air.

目击者称空中石块和玻璃碎片四溅。

share ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **股份；股票** A company's shares are the many equal parts into which its ownership is divided. Shares can be bought by people as an investment.

This is why Sir Colin Marshall, British Airways' chairman, has been so keen to buy **shares** in US-AIR...

这就是为什么英国航空公司主席科林·马歇尔爵士一直如此热衷于购买美国航空公司的股票。

For some months the **share** price remained fairly static.

有那么几个月，股票价格一直非常地稳定。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 **共享；共有；合用** If you **share** something with another person, you both have it, use it, or occupy it. You can also say that two people **share** something.

...the small income he had **shared** with his brother from his father's estate...

他兄弟二人从父亲那里继承的一小笔遗产

Two Americans will **share** this year's Nobel Prize for Medicine...

两名美国人将共同摘得今年的诺贝尔医学奖。

Scarce water resources are **shared** between states who cannot trust each other...

稀有的水资源被两个互不信任的国家所共享。

Most hostel tenants would prefer single to **shared** rooms.

住在招待所的人大多更喜欢单人房，而不想和别人共住一间。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 **共同承担，分担，分摊(任务、责任等)** If you **share** a task, duty, or responsibility with someone, you each carry out or accept part of it. You can also say that two people **share** something.

You can find out whether they are prepared to **share** the cost of the flowers with you...

你可以弄清楚他们是否愿意和你一起分担买花的费用。

The republics have worked out a plan for sharing control of nuclear weapons.

一些共和国已经制订出共同控制核武器的计划。

4 V-RECIP 相互动词 **分享，共同拥有(同样的经历)** If you **share** an experience with someone, you have the same experience, often because you are with them at the time. You can also say that two people **share** something.

Yes, I want to **share** my life with you...

是的，我想和你共度一生。

I felt we both **shared** the same sense of loss, felt the same pain.

我觉得我们两个有着共同的失落感，经受着同样的痛苦。

5 VERB 动词 **同意；和...观点一致；赞同** If you **share** someone's opinion, you agree with them.

We **share** his view that business can be a positive force for change...

我们同意他的观点，认为商业可以是促进变革的一种积极力量。

Prosperity and economic success remain popular and broadly **shared** goals.

经济繁荣昌盛一直是各国普遍追求的共同目标。

6 V-RECIP 相互动词 **共同具有(某种品质和特点)；和...有共同之处** If one person or thing **shares** a quality or characteristic with another, they have the same quality or characteristic. You can also say that two people or things **share** something.

...newspapers which **share** similar characteristics with certain British newspapers.

和英国的某些报纸风格相似的一些报纸

...two groups who **share** a common language.

说同一种语言的两个人群

7 VERB 动词 **与...分享；与...共享** If you **share** something that you have with someone, you give some of it to them or let them use it.

The village tribe is friendly and they **share** their water supply with you...

村里的部落很友善，他们会和你一起分享水源。

Scientists now have to compete for funding, and do not **share** information among themselves...

科学家们现在为了资金不得不相互竞争，互相之间也不会共享信息。

Toddlers are notoriously antisocial when it comes to sharing toys.

众所周知，刚学会走路的孩子不愿和别人分享玩具。

8 VERB 动词 **向...诉说，与...分享(想法、消息等)** If you **share** something personal such as a thought or a piece of news with someone, you tell them about it.

It can be beneficial to **share** your feelings with someone you trust...

向自己信任的人倾诉感情是很有益处的。

Film critic Bob Mondello **shares** his thoughts on the movie 'City of Hope'.

影评家鲍勃·蒙德洛和大家分享他对电影《希望之城》的看法。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(应得或应承担的)一份** If something is divided or distributed among a number of different people or things, each of them has, or is responsible for, a **share** of it.

Sara also pays a **share** of the gas, electricity and phone bills...

萨拉也分摊燃气费、电费和电话费。

He is counting on winning seats and perhaps a **share** in the new government of Macedonia.

他正期望能赢得一些席位，或许还能成为马其顿新政府的一员。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **应得的一份；应做的一份** If you have or do your **share** of something, you have or do an amount that seems reasonable to you, or to other people.

Women must receive their fair **share** of training for good-paying jobs...

女性必须获得她们理应得到的高薪工作培训。

I have had more than my full **share** of adventures.

我已经有了太多丰富多彩的经历。

11 See also: [lion's share](#) ; [market share](#) ; [power-sharing](#) ;

相关词组：

[share in](#) [share out](#)

share capital

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **股份资本；股本** A

company's **share capital** is the money that shareholders invest in order to start or expand the business.

The bank has a **share capital** of almost 100 million dollars.

该银行的股份资本有近1亿美元。

sharecropper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(以粮代租的)佃农** A

sharecropper is a farmer who pays the rent for his land with some of the crops they produce.

shareholder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **股票持有人；股东** A

shareholder is a person who owns shares in a company.

...a **shareholders'** meeting.

股东大会

shareholding

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **股权** If you have a

shareholding in a company, you own some of its shares.

share in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **分享；分担** If you

share in something such as a success or a responsibility, you are one of a number of people who achieve or accept it.

The company is offering you the chance to **share in** its success...

公司正向你提供分享其成功的机会。

Everybody **shares in** the cooking chores.

每个人都帮着做饭。

share index

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **股票价格指数；股指** A **share**

index is a number that indicates the state of a stock market. It is based on the combined share prices of a set of companies.

The FT 30 **share index** was up 16.4 points to 1,599.6.

《金融时报》30股指上涨16.4点，收于1,599.6点。

share issue

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **股票发行** When there is a

share issue, shares in a company are made available for people to buy.

share option

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **股票认购权；股票期权** A

share option is an opportunity for the employees of a company to buy shares at a special price.

Only a handful of firms offer **share option** schemes to all their employees.

只有少数几家公司向所有员工提供股票期权方案。

in AM, use 美国英语用 stock option

share out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [share-out](#) ; [分](#)

摊；平分；均分；分配 If you **share out** an amount of something, you give each person in a group an equal or fair part of it.

I drain the pasta, then I **share it out** between two plates...

我将意大利面滤干，然后平分到两个盘子里。

The company will **share out** \$1.3 billion among 500,000 policyholders.

公司将在 500,000 名保险单持有人中分摊 13 亿美元。

...a formula for **sharing out** power among the various clans.

在各个宗族中平分权力的方案

share-out

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **平分；分配；均分** If there is a

share-out of something, several people are given equal or fair parts of it.

...the **share-out** of seats in the transitional government.

过渡政府的席位的平均分配

share shop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **证券公司** A **share shop** is a

shop or Internet website where members of the public can buy shares in companies.

shareware

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **共享软件** Shareware is

computer software that you can try before deciding whether or not to buy the legal right to use it.

...a **shareware** program.

共享软件程序

shark

The form shark can also be used as the plural form for

meaning 1. 义项 1 中，复数形式亦可使用 shark.

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **鲨鱼** A **shark** is a very large

fish. Some sharks have very sharp teeth and may attack people.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [loan shark](#) ; [坑蒙拐](#)

骗的人；诈骗者 If you refer to a person as a **shark**, you disapprove of them because they trick people out of their money by giving bad advice about buying, selling, or investments.

Beware the **sharks** when you are making up your mind how to invest.

当你决定如何投资时要提防诈骗者。

sharp

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **锋利的；锐利的** A **sharp** point or edge is

very thin and can cut through things very easily. A **sharp** knife, tool, or other object has a point or edge of this kind.

The other end of the twig is **sharpened** into a **sharp** point to use as a toothpick...

细枝的另一端被削尖用作牙签。

Using a **sharp** knife, cut away the pith and peel from both fruits...

用一把锋利的刀削去两种水果的外皮和中果皮。

The ground was strewn with **sharp-edged** pebbles.

地上铺满了棱角锋利的石子。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **尖的；有尖角的** You can describe a shape

or an object as **sharp** if part of it or one end of it comes to a point or forms an angle.

His nose was thin and **sharp**.

他的鼻子又细又尖。

...black **sharp-toed** cowboy boots.

黑色尖头牛仔靴

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **突然转向的；急转弯的** A **sharp** bend or

turn is one that changes direction suddenly.

I was approaching a fairly **sharp** bend that swept downhill to the left.

我正驶向下坡路上一个突然向左的急转弯。

Sharp is also an adverb.

Do not cross the bridge but turn **sharp** left to go down on to the towpath.
不要过桥，向左急转弯开到坡下的纤道上去。

sharply

Room number nine was at the far end of the corridor where it turned **sharply** to the right.

9号房间在走道尽头向右急转弯处。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)敏锐的，灵敏的，敏捷的，机灵的** If

you describe someone as **sharp**, you are praising them because they are quick to notice, hear, understand, or react to things.

He is very **sharp**, a quick thinker and swift with repartee...

他非常机敏，反应很快，并且能说会道。

Gates is known to be a superb analyst with a **sharp** eye and an excellent memory.

盖茨是公认的杰出分析家，他目光敏锐且记忆力超群。

sharpness

I much preferred working for Americans: I liked their enthusiasm and **sharpness** of mind.

我非常喜欢为美国人工作：我喜欢他们的热情和思维的敏捷。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(言辞)激烈的，尖锐的，尖刻的，严厉的** If

someone says something in a **sharp** way, they say

suddenly and rather firmly or angrily, for example because they are warning or criticizing you.

'Don't contradict your mother,' was Charles's **sharp** reprimand...

“不要和你妈妈顶嘴，”查尔斯严厉地斥责道。

That ruling had drawn **sharp** criticism from civil rights groups.

那项判决已遭到了民权组织的严厉批评。

sharply

'You've known,' she said **sharply**, 'and you didn't tell me?'

“你已经知道了，”她愤怒地说，“却没有告诉我？”

Environmentalists were **sharply** critical of the policy for its failure to encourage conservation.

环境保护主义者对该政策未能促进自然环境的保护提出了强烈的批评。

sharpness

'Let them find their own way out,' said his father with unaccustomed **sharpness**.

“让他们自寻出路，”他父亲一反常态，气愤地说道。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (变化、动作、感情等)急剧的，骤然的，大幅度的，强烈的 A **sharp** change, movement, or feeling occurs suddenly, and is great in amount, force, or degree.

There's been a **sharp** rise in the rate of inflation...

通货膨胀率已大幅上升。

Tennis requires a lot of short **sharp** movements...

打网球需要做大量快速而剧烈的动作。

He felt a **sharp** pain in the abductor muscle in his right thigh.

他感到右大腿外展肌一阵剧痛。

sharply

Unemployment among the over forties has risen **sharply** in recent years...

最近几年40岁以上的人的失业率大幅上升。

I turned my body **sharply** in the chair...

我在椅子上突然转过身子。

The latest survey shows buying plans for homes are **sharply** lower than in June.

最近的调查表明计划买房的人数与6月份相比骤减。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (差异)明显的，鲜明的；(图像、声音等)清晰的 A **sharp** difference, image, or sound is very easy to see, hear, or distinguish.

Many people make a **sharp** distinction between humans and other animals...

很多人认为人类和其他动物截然不同。

Her reticence was in **sharp** contrast to the glamour and star status of her predecessors...

她的寡言少语和前任们的光鲜亮丽、明星范儿十足形成了鲜明的对比。

All the footmarks are quite **sharp** and clear...

所有的脚印都清晰可见。

We heard a voice sing out in a clear, **sharp** tone.

我们听到了一阵清脆嘹亮的歌声。

sharply

Opinions on this are **sharply** divided...

在这个问题上分歧很大。

The woman's figure is **sharply** brought out by the intense light...

在强光照射下，那女子的身材清晰可见。

The things she saw and heard every day made her ever more **sharply** aware of the separation between herself and her family.

每天的所见所闻让她比任何时候都更强烈地意识到自己和家人的分离。

sharpness

The telescope will show us our Universe as we've never seen it before, with wonderful **sharpness** and clarity.

望远镜将使我们无比清晰地看到一个我们从未见过的宇宙。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (味道或气味)强烈的，苦的，冲的 A **sharp** taste or smell is rather strong or bitter, but is often also clear and fresh.

...a colourless, almost odourless liquid with a **sharp**, sweetish taste...

一种几乎无气味的无色液体，尝起来微甜，味道很冲

In the hot sun the rain-washed herbs smelled **sharp** and spicy and sweet all at once.

烈日下，被雨水冲刷过的香草闻起来既冲又香气扑鼻。

sharpness

The pesto vinaigrette added a stimulating **sharpness**.

香蒜酱色拉调味汁增加了一种刺激性的辛辣味道。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (天气等)严寒的；(风)凛冽的 A **sharp** wind, or **sharp** cold, is so strong or intense that it almost hurts you when you are exposed to it.

The wind was not as **sharp** and cruel as it had been.

风不像刚才那么凛冽和凶猛了。

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (衣服)整洁的，优雅的，时髦的 **Sharp** clothes are neat, elegant, and fashionable.

Now politics is all about the right haircut and a **sharp** suit...

现在政界讲究的无非是合适的发型和时髦的衣着。

A **sharp** dresser, Wyatt is never seen in casual clothes.

怀亚特衣着入时，从未有人见过他穿便装。

11 ADV 副词 (...点整；准时地 **Sharp** is used after stating a particular time to show that something happens at exactly the time stated.

She planned to unlock the store at 8.00 **sharp** this morning.

她打算今天早上8点整准时开门营业。

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于音符后)升半音的(常用#符号表示) **Sharp** is used after a letter representing a musical note to show that the note should be played or sung half a tone higher. **Sharp** is often represented by the symbol #.

A solitary viola plucks a lonely, soft F **sharp**.

一把中提琴独自奏出了一个寂寞柔和的升F调。

13 See also: [razor-sharp](#) ;

14 PHRASE 短语 (活动或工作中)最困难的部分，最危险的部分 If you say that someone is **at the sharp end** of a particular activity or type of work, you mean that they are involved in the most difficult or dangerous aspects of it.

Vincent French is a real estate broker at the **sharp end** of a tough and exacting business...

文森特·弗伦奇在房地产这个艰难行业做了最吃苦受累的不动产经纪人。

Working at the **sharp end**, many of us have noted an increase in the number of patients attending surgeries.

从事一线工作，我们很多人已经注意到来做手术的病人越来越多。

15 **short, sharp shock** → see: [shock](#) ;

sharpen ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (感觉、理解)加强；(使)加深；(技巧)提高；(使)改善 If your senses, understanding, or skills **sharpen** or are **sharpened**, you become better at noticing things, thinking, or doing something.

Her gaze **sharpened**, as if she had seen something unusual...

她眼睛一亮，仿佛看见了什么不寻常的事情。

You can **sharpen** your skills with rehearsal.

排练可以让技巧更加纯熟。

2 VERB 动词 使变得锋利；削尖；磨快 If you **sharpen** an object, you make its edge very thin or you make its end pointed.

He started to **sharpen** his knife.

他开始磨刀。

...**sharpened** pencils.

削尖的铅笔

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (分歧、差异等)加剧；(使)加深；(使)加重 If disagreements or differences between people **sharpen**, or if they are **sharpened**, they become bigger or more important.

With urbanisation the antagonism between rich and poor **sharpened**...

伴随着城市化的推进，贫富间的对立情绪也加剧了。

The case of Harris has **sharpened** the debate over capital punishment.

哈里斯案激化了人们对死刑的争论。

相关词组：

[sharpen up](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 磨具；卷笔刀；磨刀机 A **sharpener** is a tool or machine used for sharpening pencils or knives.

...a pencil **sharpener**.

卷笔刀

sharpen up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)更敏锐；(使)改进 If you **sharpen something up**, or if it **sharpen up**, it becomes smarter or better than it was.

The fashion designers have **sharpened up** their act in the last few years...

时装设计师在过去的几年间表现得更出色了。

If he really wants to sell his product, he'll have to get his marketing boys to **sharpen up**.

如果他真想卖出产品，就要让市场人员变得更机敏。

sharp-eyed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 眼尖的；目光敏锐的；观察入微的 A **sharp-eyed person** is good at noticing and observing things.

A **sharp-eyed** shop assistant spotted the fake.

一个眼尖的售货员发现了假货。

sharpish

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 迅速地；毫不耽搁地；马上

If you do something **sharpish**, you do it quickly, without any delay.

She was asked to leave, **sharpish**.

她被要求立即离开。

sharp practice

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指商业或职业领域中的)欺诈性伎俩，狡诈行为，卑鄙手段 You can use **sharp practice** to refer to an action or a way of behaving, especially in business or professional matters, that you think is clever but dishonest.

He accused some solicitors of **sharp practice**.

他指责一些律师的卑鄙行为。

sharpshooter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 神枪手 A **sharpshooter** is a person who can fire a gun very accurately.

sharp tongue

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 刀子嘴；说话刻薄；言辞尖刻 If you say that someone has a **sharp tongue**, you are critical of the fact that they say things which are unkind though often clever.

Despite her **sharp tongue**, she inspires loyalty from her friends.

尽管她说话尖刻，却得到了朋友们的忠心。

sharp-tongued

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 说话刻薄的；话语尖刻的；话中带刺的 If you describe someone as **sharp-tongued**, you being critical of them for speaking in a way which is unkind though often clever.

Julia was a very tough, **sharp-tongued** woman.

朱莉娅是一个非常粗野、说话刻薄的女子。

shat

1 **Shat** is the past tense and past participle of **shit**.

shatter ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)粉碎；(使)破碎；(使)碎裂 If something **shatters** or **is shattered**, it breaks into a lot of small pieces.

...safety glass that won't **shatter** if it's broken...

被打破后也不会碎裂的安全玻璃

The car **shattered** into a thousand burning pieces in a 200mph crash...

汽车在时速为 200 英里时发生撞车，炸成了数千计燃烧的碎片。

One bullet **shattered** his skull.

一颗子弹打穿了他的头颅。

shattering

...the **shattering** of glass.

玻璃的破碎

2 VERB 动词 使(梦想、希望或信念)粉碎；(使)破灭 If something **shatters** your dreams, hopes, or beliefs, it completely destroys them.

A failure would **shatter** the hopes of many people...

一次失败会使很多人希望破灭。

Something like that really **shatters** your confidence.

那样的事情会让人的信心严重受挫。

...broken hearts and **shattered** dreams.

破碎的心和破灭的梦想

3 VERB 动词 使非常惊愕；使受到极大打击 If someone **is shattered** by an event, it shocks and upsets them very much.

He had been **shattered** by his son's death.

儿子的死让他大受打击。

...the tragedy which had **shattered** his life.

给他的生活造成重创的悲剧

4 See also: [shattered](#) ; [shattering](#) ;

shattered ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无比惊愕难过的；遭受极大打击的 If you are **shattered** by something, you are extremely shocked and upset about it.

It is desperately sad news and I am absolutely **shattered** to hear it.

这是个令人悲痛欲绝的消息，我听后彻底崩溃了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 筋疲力尽的 If you say you are **shattered**, you mean you are extremely tired and have no energy left.

He was **shattered** and too tired to concentrate on schoolwork.

他筋疲力尽，累得都无法集中注意力做作业。

shattering ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人非常惊愕难过的；给人以极大打击的 Something that is **shattering** shocks and upsets you very much.

The experience of their daughter's death had been absolutely **shattering**...

女儿的死让他们肝肠寸断。

Yesterday's decision was another **shattering** blow.

昨天的决议又是一个惨痛的打击。

2 See also: [shatter](#) ; [earth-shattering](#) ;

shave ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 剃须；刮脸 When a man **shaves**, he removes the hair from his face using a razor or shaver so that his face is smooth.

He took a bath and **shaved** before dinner...

晚餐前他洗了澡，刮了脸。

He had **shaved** his face until it was smooth...

他把脸上的胡子刮得干干净净。

It's a pity you **shaved** your moustache off.

真可惜，你刮掉了小胡子。

Shave is also a noun.

He never seemed to need a **shave**.

他似乎从不需要刮脸。

shaving

...a range of **shaving** products.

一系列的剃须产品

2 VERB 动词 剃去，刮掉(毛发) If someone **shaves** a part of their body, they remove the hair from it so that it is smooth.

Many women **shave** their legs...

很多女性都刮腿毛。

If you have long curly hair, don't **shave** it off.

如果你有一头卷曲的长发，不要剪掉。

3 VERB 动词 给...刮脸；给...剃去毛发 If you **shave** someone, you remove the hair from their face or another part of their body so that it is smooth.

The doctors **shaved** his head...

医生将他的头发剃去了。

She had to call a barber to **shave** him.

她不得不叫个理发师来给他刮脸。

4 VERB 动词 刨掉；刨去；切掉；削掉 If you **shave off** part of a piece of wood or other material, you cut very thin pieces from it.

I set the log on the ground and **shaved off** the bark...

我将原木放到了地上，刨掉了树皮。

She was **shaving** thin slices off a courgette.

她正将小南瓜切成薄片。

5 VERB 动词 (少量地)削减, 缩减; 使(略)有下降 If you **shave** a small amount **off** something such as a record, cost, or price, you reduce it by that amount.

She's already **shaved** four seconds off the national record for the mile...

她已经将一英里赛跑的国家纪录缩短了4秒。

Supermarket chains have **shaved** prices.

超市连锁店已经稍稍降价。

6 See also: [shaving](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 幸免于难; 侥幸脱险 If you describe a situation as a **close shave**, you mean that there was nearly an accident or a disaster but it was avoided.

I can't quite believe the **close shaves** I've had just recently.

我真是无法相信就在最近自己侥幸逃过了几场大难。

shaven ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [clean-shaven](#) ; 剃光的; 刮干净的 If a part of someone's body is **shaven**, it has been shaved.

...a small boy with a **shaven** head.

剃光了头的小男孩

shaver ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 电动剃须刀 A **shaver** is an electric device, used for shaving hair from the face and body.

...men's electric **shavers**.

男用电动剃须刀

shaving ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [shave](#) ; 刨花; 削片; 削屑 **Shavings** are small very thin pieces of wood or other material which have been cut from a larger piece.

The floor was covered with **shavings** from his wood carvings.

地上满是他刻木雕时落下的碎屑。

...metal **shavings**.

金属屑

shaving cream

1 N-MASS 物质名词 剃须膏; 修面霜 **Shaving cream** is a soft soapy substance which men put on their face before they shave.

...a tube of **shaving cream**.

一管剃须膏

shawl ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女用)围巾, 披巾; 襁褓 A **shawl** is a large piece of woollen cloth which a woman wears over her shoulders or head, or which is wrapped around a baby to keep it warm.

she

She is a third person singular pronoun. She is used as the subject of a verb. **she** 是第三人称单数, 用作动词的主语。

1 (用于指先前已提到的女性或雌性动物)她, 它 You use **she** to refer to a woman, girl, or female animal who has already been mentioned or whose identity is clear.

When Ann arrived home that night, **she** found Brian in the house watching TV...

那晚安回到家时, 看见布赖恩正在屋子里看电视。

She was seventeen and **she** had no education or employment...

她17岁, 未受过教育, 也没有工作。

She was a little fluffy baby duck which we reared until **she** was fully grown.

它那时还是只毛茸茸的小母鸭, 我们一直把它养到羽翼丰满。

2 (用于泛指未指明性别的人, 以避免总是用 he. 有些人更倾向于使用 he or she 或 they 来表示泛指) Some writers may use **she** to refer to a person who is not identified as either male or female. They do this because they wish to avoid using the pronoun 'he' all the time. Some people dislike this use and prefer to use 'he or she' or 'they'.

The student may show signs of feeling the strain of responsibility and **she** may give up...

学生可能会表现出对责任感到有压力, 然后可能会放弃。

Very early in life when the baby feels the pangs of hunger, **she** learns to scream.

当新生儿感到饥饿时, 就学会了喊叫。

3 (用以指代国家) **She** is sometimes used to refer to a country or nation.

Britain needs new leadership if **she** is to help shape Europe's future.

如果英国想要对欧洲未来的发展产生重要影响的话, 就需要新的领导层。

4 (用以指代汽车、机器、船等) Some people use **she** to refer to a car or a machine. People who sail often use **she** to refer to a ship or boat.

Hundreds of small boats clustered round the yacht as **she** sailed into Southampton docks.

当大帆船驶进南安普顿码头时, 几百只小船聚集在其周围。

sheaf

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一叠, 一沓, 一扎(纸) A **sheaf of papers** is a number of them held or fastened together.

He took out a **sheaf** of papers and leafed through them.

他拿出一沓报纸, 匆匆翻阅了一下。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一束, 一捆(收割的谷物) A **sheaf of corn** or wheat is a number of corn or wheat plants that have been cut down and tied together.

shear ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 剪(羊毛) To **shear** a sheep means to cut its wool off.

In the Hebrides they **shear** their sheep later than anywhere else.

在赫伯里兹, 剪羊毛的时间比其他任何地方都要晚。

...a display of sheep **shearing**.

剪羊毛表演

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤指修剪篱笆用的)大剪刀 A pair of **shears** is a garden tool like a very large pair of scissors. Shears are used especially for cutting hedges.

Trim the shrubs with **shears**.

用大剪刀修剪灌木丛。

相关词组:

[shear off](#)

shear off

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG 切断, 剪切; (使金属等)断裂 If something such as a piece of metal **shears off**, or if it is **sheared off**, it breaks.

It was not yet clear how the rudder had **sheared off**...

还不清楚船舵是如何断裂的。

The aircraft's wings were **sheared off** in the crash.

机翼在坠机时断裂了。

sheath ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (刀、剑的)鞘, 套 A **sheath** is a covering for the blade of a knife.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 保险套; 避孕套 A **sheath** is a rubber covering for a man's penis and is used during sex as a contraceptive or as a protection against disease.

sheathe

1 VERB 动词 用...盖住; 将...包起来 If something is **sheathed in** a material or other covering, it is closely covered with it.

The television was **sheathed in** a snug coverlet.

电视机用一个床罩严严实实地盖住了。

...her long legs, **sheathed in** sheer black tights.

她那裹在一条纯黑的紧身裤下的修长的双腿

2 VERB 动词 将(刀)插入鞘中 When someone **sheathes** a knife, they put it in its sheath.

He **sheathed** the knife and strapped it to his shin.

他将刀插入鞘中, 绑在小腿上。

sheaves

1 (**sheaf** 的复数) **Sheaves** is the plural of **sheaf**.

shebang

1 PHRASE 短语 整个事情; 这一切; 整个情况 The

whole shebang is the whole situation or business that you are describing.

she'd

1 (尤其当had为助动词时, she had 的口语形式)

She'd is the usual spoken form of 'she had', especially when 'had' is an auxiliary verb.

She'd rung up to discuss the divorce...

她打过电话来协商离婚事宜。

She would go for a swim when she'd unpacked.

她打开行李取出衣物后就会去游泳。

2 (she would 的口语形式) She'd is a spoken form of 'she would'.

She'd do anything for a bit of money...

为了一点儿钱, 她什么都愿意做。

I got the impression she'd like a word with you, sir.

我觉得她可能想和你谈一谈, 先生。

shed

The form shed is used in the present tense and in the past tense and past participle of the verb. shed 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 (用于储存园艺工具等的)简易房, 小棚屋, 小屋

A shed is a small building that is used for storing things such as garden tools.

...a garden shed.

园艺工艺棚

2 (车站、港口、工厂等里面的)棚式建筑物, 厂房, 工棚, 库房

A shed is a large shelter or building, for example at a railway station, port, or factory.

...disused railway sheds.

废弃的铁路工棚

3 落(叶); 蜕(皮); 脱(毛)

When a tree sheds its leaves, its leaves fall off in the autumn. When an animal sheds hair or skin, some of its hair or skin drops off.

Some of the trees were already beginning to shed their leaves.

有些树已经开始落叶了。

...a snake who has shed its skin.

已经蜕皮的蛇

4 摆脱; 去除; 抛弃 To shed something means to get rid of it.

The firm is to shed 700 jobs...

公司将裁员 700 人。

He had maintained a rigid diet, shedding some twenty pounds.

他严格地坚持节食, 减了差不多 20 磅。

...a city trying to shed its rough image.

试图摆脱其治安混乱的形象的城市

5 (卡车等)意外地掉落(货物)

If a lorry sheds its load, the goods that it is carrying accidentally fall onto the road.

A lorry piled with scrap metal had shed its load.

一辆载满废金属的卡车掉货了。

6 流, 洒, 落(泪) If you shed tears, you cry.

They will shed a few tears at their daughter's wedding.

他们会在女儿的婚礼上落泪的。

7 屠杀; 导致惨死; (通常指在战争中)流血死亡, 惨死

To shed blood means to kill people in a violent way. If someone sheds their blood, they are killed in a violent way, usually when they are fighting in a war.

Gunmen in Ulster shed the first blood of the new year...

阿尔斯特的持枪歹徒制造了新一年的首起流血事件。

Others promised to 'shed our blood and sacrifice our lives to oppose the invaders'.

其他人承诺要“抛头颅、洒热血、抗击侵略者”。

shedding

The Pope called for a halt to the shedding of innocent blood.

教皇呼吁不要滥杀无辜。

8 to shed light on something → see: [light](#) ;

sheen ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 光泽; 光辉; 光彩 If something has a sheen, it has a smooth and gentle brightness on its surface.

The carpet had a silvery sheen to it.

这地毯有种银色的光泽。

sheep ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 羊; 绵羊 A sheep is a farm animal which is covered with thick curly hair called wool. Sheep are kept for their wool or for their meat.

...grassland on which a flock of sheep were grazing

有一群羊正在吃草的草场

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 盲从者; 随波逐流者 If you say that a group of people are like sheep, you disapprove of them because if one person does something, all the others copy that person.

3 See also: [black sheep](#) ;

sheepdog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 牧羊犬 A sheepdog is a breed of dog. Some sheepdogs are used for controlling sheep.

sheepish ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 窘迫的; 难为情的; 尴尬的 If you look sheepish, you look slightly embarrassed because you feel foolish or you have done something silly.

The couple leapt apart when she walked in on them and later came downstairs looking

sheepish.

她走进屋时撞见这对情侣, 搞得两人赶紧分开, 后来又面带着色地走下楼来。

sheepishly

He grinned sheepishly.

他不好意思地咧嘴一笑。

sheepskin

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指用于制作大衣或毛毯的)带毛的羊皮, 羊毛皮革 Sheepskin is the skin of a sheep with the wool still attached to it, used especially for making coats and rugs.

...a sheepskin coat.

羊皮袄

sheer ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (用于强调)纯粹的, 完全的, 十足的 You can use sheer to emphasize that a state or situation is complete and does not involve or is not mixed with anything else.

His music is sheer delight...

听他的音乐完全是一种享受。

Sheer chance quite often plays an important part in sparking off an idea.

灵感的激发通常纯粹是靠运气。

...acts of sheer desperation.

彻底绝望的行为

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 陡峭的; 垂直的 A sheer cliff or drop is extremely steep or completely vertical.

There was a sheer drop just outside my window...

陡坡就在我窗户外面。

A young man plunged from a sheer rock face to his death.

一名男青年从陡峭的岩壁上坠崖身亡。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极薄的; 极轻的; 精致的 Sheer material is very thin, light, and delicate.

...sheer black tights.

极薄的黑色紧身裤

sheet ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 被单; 床单 A sheet is a large rectangular piece of cotton or other cloth that you sleep on or cover yourself with in a bed.

Once a week, a maid changes the sheets.

女仆每星期换一次床单。

...the luxury of silk sheets.

丝绸床单的奢华

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一页, 一张(纸) A sheet of paper is a rectangular piece of paper.

...a sheet of newspaper...

一张报纸

I was able to fit it all on one sheet.

我能将全部内容都放在一页上。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 简要记录; 纪要 You can use

sheet to refer to a piece of paper which gives information about something.

...information **sheets** on each country in the world.

有关世界各国信息的简要记录

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (玻璃、金属、木头等的)大块薄片，薄板 A **sheet** of glass, metal, or wood is a large, flat, thin piece of it.

...a cracked **sheet** of glass...

一片碎玻璃

Overhead cranes were lifting giant **sheets** of steel...

高架起重机正吊起一块块巨大的钢板。

Vinyl can be laid in **sheet** or tile form.

塑料地板分为卷材和块材两种。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (覆盖在其他物体上的)一大片，一层 A **sheet** of something is a thin wide layer of it over the surface of something else.

...a **sheet** of ice.

一层冰

...a blue-grey **sheet** of dust.

一层蓝灰色的灰尘

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 一团，一片，一股(迅速移动的火或水) A **sheet** of fire or water is a fast-moving mass of it that is difficult to see through.

The streets were now in one fierce **sheet** of flame...

街道上现在是一片火海。

Sheets of rain slanted across the road.

倾盆大雨斜着打落在路上。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 帆船索；拉帆绳 In sailing, a **sheet** is a line or rope used for controlling the position of a sail on a boat.

8 See also: [balance sheet](#) ; [broadsheet](#) ; [dust sheet](#) ; [fact sheet](#) ; [groundsheet](#) ; [news-sheet](#) ; [scoresheet](#) ; [spreadsheet](#) ; [worksheet as white as a sheet](#) ; →see: [white](#) ;

sheeting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (金属、塑料等的)薄片，压片，片材，薄膜 **Sheeting** is metal, plastic, or other material that is made in the form of sheets.

They put plastic **sheeting** on the insides of our windows.

他们在我们的窗子里面贴了层塑料薄膜。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 被单布；床单布 **Sheeting** is cloth that is used for making sheets.

...six yards of white **sheeting**.

六码长的白色床单布

sheet metal

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 金属薄板 **Sheet metal** is metal which has been made into thin sheets.

sheet music

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 活页乐谱；散页乐谱 **Sheet music** is music that is printed on sheets of paper without a hard cover.

...a copy of the **sheet music** to 'Happy Days'.

《幸福时光》的一份散页乐谱

sheikh ★★☆☆☆

1 N-TITLE ; N-COUNT 头衔名词；可数名词 (阿拉伯的男性)酋长，族长，首领，村长 A **sheikh** is a male Arab chief or ruler.

...Sheikh Khalifa.

哈利法酋长

...the **sheik's** role in global oil affairs.

酋长在全球原油事务中的作用

sheikhdom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 酋长管辖的领土；酋长国 A **sheikhdom** is a country or region that is ruled by a sheikh.

shelf ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (固定在墙上或橱柜上的)架子，搁板 A **shelf** is a flat piece of wood, metal, or glass which is attached to a wall or to the sides of a cupboard. Shelves are used for keeping things on.

He took a book from the **shelf**.

他从书架上拿了一本书。

...the middle **shelf** of the oven.

烤箱的中间搁板

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [continental shelf](#) ; 搁板状岩石；突出的岩石；(水下的)暗礁，陆架 A **shelf** is a section of rock on a cliff or mountain or underwater that sticks out like a shelf.

The house stands on a **shelf** of rock among pines.

房子矗立在松树丛中一块突出的岩石上。

3 PHRASE 短语 现成的；不用定制的 If you buy something **off the shelf**, you buy something that is not specially made for you.

Any car you can buy **off the shelf** in a pastel pink has got to be saying something.

现货供应的任何一辆淡粉色汽车一定都有自己的卖点。

...**off-the-shelf** software.

现成的软件

4 PHRASE 短语 搁置的；闲置的；没人要的 If you say that someone or something is **on the shelf**, you mean that no one wants them.

I was afraid of getting left **on the shelf**.

我害怕嫁不出去。

...**first-rate** plans which sit **on the shelf**.

不被采用的最佳方案

shelf life

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指食品等的)货架期，保存期 The **shelf life** of a product, especially food, is the length of time that it can be kept in a shop or at home before it becomes too old to sell or use.

Mature flour has a longer **shelf life**.

熟面粉保存期要更长。

she'll

1 (she will 的常用口语形式) **She'll** is the usual spoken form of 'she will'.

Sharon was a wonderful lady and I know **she'll** be greatly missed.

莎伦是一位了不起的女士，我知道人们会非常想念她的。

shell

1 (蛋、坚果等的)壳 The **shell** of a nut or egg is the hard covering which surrounds it.

They cracked the nuts and removed their **shells**...

他们砸开坚果，剥去硬壳。

Once the eggs have hatched the **shells** are left behind.

一旦鸡蛋孵化后，蛋壳就没用了。

Shell is the substance that a shell is made of. 壳质；壳料

...beads made from ostrich egg **shell**.

用鸵鸟蛋壳做成的珠子

2 (龟、蜗牛、蟹等的)壳 The **shell** of an animal such as a tortoise, snail, or crab is the hard protective covering that it has around its body or on its back.

3 贝壳 **Shells** are hard objects found on beaches. They are usually pink, white, or brown and are the coverings which used to surround small sea creatures.

I collect **shells** and interesting seaside items.

我收集贝壳和海边有趣的小玩意儿。

...**sea shells**.

海里的贝壳

4 剥...的壳；去...的皮 If you **shell** nuts, peas, prawns, or other food, you remove their natural outer covering.

She **shelled** and ate a few nuts.

她剥了几个坚果吃了。

...**shelled** prawns.

去了皮的对虾

5 自我封闭的外壳；保护壳 If someone comes out of their **shell**, they become more friendly and interested in other people and less quiet, shy, and reserved.

Her normally shy son had come out of his **shell**.

她那平时很害羞的儿子已经开始与人交往了。

...a lonely boy struggling to emerge from his **shell**.

一个努力想要走出自我封闭的孤独男孩

6 (建筑物、车、船等的)骨架，框架，壳体 The **shell** of a building, boat, car, or other structure is the outside frame of it.

...the shells of burned buildings...

大厦被烧毁后露出的框架

The solid feel of the car's **shell** is impressive.

这辆汽车的外壳给人的感觉异常坚固。

1 **炮弹** A **shell** is a weapon consisting of a metal container filled with explosives that can be fired from a large gun over long distances.

8 **炮轰；炮击** To **shell** a place means to fire explosive shells at it.

The rebels **shelled** the densely-populated suburbs near the port.

叛乱者炮轰了港口附近人口密集的郊区。

shelling

Out on the streets, the **shelling** continued.

外面的街道上，炮火还在继续。

相关词组：

[shell out](#)

shellac

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于家具抛光的)虫胶清漆 Shellac is a kind of natural varnish which you paint on to wood to give it a shiny surface.

shell company

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 控股公司；空壳公司 A **shell company** is a company that another company takes over in order to use its name to gain an advantage.

The US **shell company** was set up to mount a bid for Kingston Communications.

在美国成立了控股公司以出价竞购金斯顿通信公司。

shellfire

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 炮火；炮击；炮轰

Shellfire is the firing of large military guns.

The radio said other parts of the capital also came under **shellfire**.

广播上说首都的其他地区也遭到了炮火袭击。

shellfish

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (海生)贝类；甲壳类海生动物

Shellfish are small creatures that live in the sea and have a shell.

Fish and **shellfish** are the specialities.

鱼和贝类是特色菜。

shell out

1 为...花费一大笔钱 If you **shell out** for something, you spend a lot of money on it.

You won't have to **shell out** a fortune for it...

你不必为它花一大笔钱。

If I'm shelling out a few hundred pounds, I don't want someone telling me what I can or can't do.

如果我要花费几百英镑，我不希望有人告诉我什么能做，什么不能做。

...an insurance premium which saves you from having to **shell out** for repairs...

为你省去大笔维修费用的保险费

The very fact that you shelled out money to come and see us is a good sign.

你舍得花钱来看我们，这正是个好迹象。

shell program

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 壳程序(一种基本程序，计算机用户可用其开发适合自己需要的程序) A **shell program** is a basic computer program that provides a framework within which the user can develop the program to suit their own needs.

shell shock

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 炮弹休克，弹震症(一种因曾置身战火而引起的精神紧张或错乱) Shell shock is the confused or nervous mental condition of people who have been under fire in a war.

The men were suffering from **shell shock**.

这些男人患了炮弹休克症。

shell-shocked

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (通常指因为发生某些不好的事而)非常震惊的，极度惊恐的 If you say that someone is **shell-shocked**, you mean that they are very shocked, usually because something bad has happened.

We were **shell-shocked** when Chelsea took the lead.

切尔西队领先让我们十分震惊。

...**shell-shocked** investors.

惊呆了的投资者们

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 患炮弹休克症的 If someone is **shell-shocked**, they have a confused or nervous mental condition as a result of a shocking experience such as being in a war or an accident.

...a **shell-shocked** war veteran.

患了炮弹休克症的退伍老兵

shell-suit

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音)刺耳的，尖厉的 A **shrill** sound is high-pitched and unpleasant.

Shrill cries and startled oaths flew up around us as pandemonium broke out...

骚乱爆发时，我们周围充斥着尖厉的哭喊声和难以入耳的咒骂声。

...the shrill whistle of the engine...

引擎刺耳的呼啸声

Mary Ann's voice grew shrill.

玛丽·安的声音变得尖厉了。

shrilly

"What are you doing?" she demanded shrilly.

"你在干什么?"她厉声责问。

shrillness

...that ugly shrillness in her voice.

她的嗓音尖厉刺耳

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (要求、抗议、声明等)尖刻的，强硬的，不依不饶的 If you describe a demand, protest, or statement as **shrill**, you disapprove of it and do not like the strong, forceful way it is said.

Shrill voices on both sides of the Atlantic are advocating protectionism.

大西洋两岸都在大肆鼓吹贸易保护主义。

3 VERB 动词 (铃、哨)发出尖锐的声音，发出刺耳的声音 If a bell or whistle **shrills**, it makes a loud, high-pitched sound.

The phone shrilled, making her jump.

电话铃声刺耳地响起，惊得她跳了起来。

4 VERB 动词 尖声说出；尖声喊出 If someone with a high-pitched voice **shrills** something, they say it loudly.

'No, no, no,' she shrilled.

"不，不，不，"她尖叫道。

shell suit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (薄尼龙制成的)休闲装，休闲服 A **shell suit** is a casual suit which is made of thin nylon.

...someone in a **shell suit** from Starchley.

一个从斯特切利来的穿着休闲装的人

shelter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (躲避恶劣天气或危险的)遮蔽物，庇护处，掩体 A **shelter** is a small building or covered place which is made to protect people from bad weather or danger.

The city's bomb **shelters** were being prepared for possible air raids.

为防御可能发生的空袭，该城市正在建防空洞。

...a bus **shelter**.

公共汽车候车亭

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指躲避恶劣天气或危险的)遮蔽，庇护，掩蔽 If a place provides **shelter**, it provides you with a place to stay or live, especially when you need protection from bad weather or danger.

The number of families seeking **shelter** rose by 17 percent...

寻求避难的家庭户增加了17%。

Although horses do not generally mind the cold, **shelter** from rain and wind is important.

尽管马一般不怕冷，但是一定要有个能遮风挡雨的马棚。

...the hut where they were given food and **shelter**.

给他们提供食物和庇护的小屋

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 收容所；庇护所 A **shelter** is a building where homeless people can sleep and get food.

...a **shelter** for homeless women.

收留无家可归的妇女的收容所

1 VERB 动词 **躲避；避难** If you **shelter** in a place, you stay there and are protected from bad weather or danger.

...a man **sheltering** in a doorway...

藏在门口的一名男子

Twelve Cubans left the embassy after **sheltering** there for several days.

12名古巴人在大使馆藏身了几天后离开了。

2 VERB 动词 **遮蔽；遮挡** If a place or thing is **sheltered** by something, it is protected by that thing from wind and rain.

...a wooden house, **sheltered** by a low pointed roof.

一所有着低矮的尖顶遮风挡雨的木房子

3 VERB 动词 **为(受到警察或其他人追捕的人)提供避难所；窝藏；庇护** If you **shelter** someone, usually someone who is being hunted by police or other people, you provide them with a place to stay or live.

A neighbor **sheltered** the boy for seven days.

一个邻居收留了这个男孩在他家藏了7天。

...people **sheltering** illegal immigrants.

为非法移民提供庇护的人们

4 See also: [sheltered](#) ;

sheltered ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不受风雨侵袭的；有遮蔽物的** A **sheltered** place is protected from wind and rain.

...a shallow-sloping beach next to a **sheltered** bay.

有天然屏障的海湾旁的一个缓坡海滩

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **受庇护的；处处受保护的** If you say that someone has led a **sheltered** life, you mean that they have been protected from difficult or unpleasant experiences.

Perhaps I've just led a really **sheltered** life...

也许我一直过的就是一种呵护备至的生活。

My mother, who had a **sheltered** upbringing, has fantastic memories of childhood.

我妈妈在呵护下长大，对童年有着非常美好的回忆。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(住所或工作)适于老人(或残疾人)的，福利性的** Sheltered accommodation or work is designed for old or disabled people. It allows them to be independent but also allows them to get help when they need it.

For the last few years I have been living in **sheltered** accommodation.

最近几年我一直住在福利院里。

...**sheltered** employment for people with severe disabilities.

为身体严重残疾的人提供的福利性工作

4 See also: [shelter](#) ;

shelve ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **搁置，停止执行，暂不进行(计划、项目)** If someone **shelves** a plan or project, they decide not to continue with it, either for a while or permanently.

Atlanta has **shelved** plans to include golf in the 1996 Games...

亚特兰大已搁置了将高尔夫球纳入1996年奥运会的计划。

Sadly, the project has now been **shelved**.

不幸的是，计划现在已经搁浅。

2 VERB 动词 **(近海或海底陆地)向下倾斜，成斜坡**

If an area of ground next to or under the sea **shelves**, it slopes downwards.

The shoreline **shelves** away steeply.

海岸线顺势陡直而下。

...a gently shelving beach.

坡度平缓的海滩

3 ([shelf](#) 的复数) **Shelves** is the plural of **shelf**.

shelving

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **一套架子；一组搁板；搁板料** Shelving is a set of shelves, or material which is used for making shelves.

...the **shelving** on the long, windowless wall.

长长的一面没有窗户的墙上的一组架子

...a pyramid-shaped **shelving** unit.

一套金字塔形状的架子组件

shenanigans

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(尤指可笑、有趣的)恶作剧，诡计，鬼把戏** You can use **shenanigans** to refer to rather dishonest or immoral behaviour, especially when you think it is amusing or interesting.

...the private **shenanigans** of public figures.

公众人物见不得人的诡计

shepherd ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指男性)牧羊人，羊倌** A **shepherd** is a person, especially a man, whose job is to look after sheep.

2 VERB 动词 **带领；引领；护送** If you are **shepherded** somewhere, someone takes you there to make sure that you arrive at the right place safely.

She was **shepherded** by her guards up the rear ramp of the aircraft.

她在警卫的护送下上了飞机尾部的舷梯。

shepherdess

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **牧羊女；女牧羊人** A **shepherdess** is a woman whose job is to look after sheep.

shepherd's pie

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(通常指羔羊肉馅的)肉馅土豆泥饼** Shepherd's pie is a dish consisting of minced meat, usually lamb, covered with a layer of mashed potato.

sherbet

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **果味汽水粉糖** Sherbet is a sweet dry powder that tastes fizzy and is eaten as a sweet.

...**sherbet** dips.

果味汽水粉糖酱

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **果汁冰糕** Sherbet is like ice cream but made with fruit juice, sugar, and water.

...lemon **sherbet**.

柠檬冰糕

in BRIT, use [英国英语用 sorbet](#)

sheriff ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **(美国由选举产生的)县治安官** In the United States, a **sheriff** is a person who is elected to make sure that the law is obeyed in a particular county.

...the local **sheriff**.

当地的县治安官

...Sheriff Bob Cahill.

县治安官鲍勃·卡希尔

2 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **(苏格兰的)郡法官，区法官** In Scotland, a **sheriff** is a legal officer whose chief duty is to act as judge in a Sheriff Court. These courts deal with all but the most serious crimes and with most civil actions.

...the presiding judge, Sheriff John Mowatt.

首席法官——郡法官约翰·莫厄特

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英格兰和威尔士境内挂名的)名誉郡长，郡督** In England and Wales, the **Sheriff** of a city or county is a person who is elected or appointed to carry out mainly ceremonial duties.

...the Sheriff of Oxford.

牛津的郡长

sherry ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **雪利酒(原产自西班牙西南部的烈性葡萄酒，通常于餐前饮用)** Sherry is a type of strong wine that is made in south-western Spain. It is usually drunk before a meal.

I poured us a glass of **sherry**.

我给大家倒了杯雪利酒。

...some of the world's finest sheries.

世界上的一些极品雪利酒

A glass of sherry can be referred to as a **sherry**. **一杯雪利酒**

I'll have a **sherry** please.

请给我来一杯雪利酒。

she's

1 ([she is](#) 的常用口语形式) **She's** is the usual spoken form of 'she is'.

She's an exceptionally good cook...

她是名厨艺一流的厨师。

She's having a baby in October.

她将在10月生孩子。

2 (尤在 has 为助动词时, she has 的口语形式) She's is a spoken form of 'she has', especially when 'has' is an auxiliary verb.

She's been married for seven years and has two daughters.

她已经结婚7年了,有了两个女儿。

shh

1 →see: [shh](#);

shiatsu

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 指压按摩(用于治疗疾病或减轻疼痛) Shiatsu is a form of massage that is used to cure illness and reduce pain.

shibboleth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 过时的观点;陈旧的原则;错误的信念 If you describe an idea or belief as a shibboleth, you mean that it is thought important by a group of people but may be old-fashioned or wrong.

It is time to go beyond the shibboleth that conventional forces cannot deter.

是时候摆脱那些传统力量无法遏制的陈规陋习了。

shield ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 屏障;保护物;保护人

Something or someone which is a shield against a particular danger or risk provides protection from it.

He used his left hand as a shield against the reflecting sunlight.

他用左手挡住反射过来的阳光。

...asbestos heat shields.

石棉隔热物

2 VERB 动词 保护;掩护;庇护 If something or someone shields you from a danger or risk, they protect you from it.

He shielded his head from the sun with an old sack...

他用一只旧口袋挡住头顶的阳光。

The company does not bet its own money on equities, and so is shielded from market risk.

该公司没有把自己的钱押在普通股上,这样就规避了市场风险。

3 VERB 动词 (为阻挡阳光直射而)挡住,遮住(眼睛) If you shield your eyes, you put your hand above your eyes to protect them from direct sunlight.

He squinted and shielded his eyes.

他眯着眼,用手挡住眼睛。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 盾;盾牌 A shield is a large piece of metal or leather which soldiers used to carry to protect their bodies while they were fighting.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (体育运动的)盾形奖牌,盾形徽章 A shield is a sports prize or badge that is shaped like a shield.

shift ★★★☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)移动;(使)挪动;(使)转移 If you shift something or if it shifts, it moves slightly.

He stopped, shifting his cane to his left hand...

他停了下来,将手杖移到左手。

He shifted from foot to foot...

他从一只脚换到另一只脚。

The entire pile shifted and slid, thumping onto the floor.

那整整一摞东西动了一下后滑落下来,嘭的一声全掉到了地上。

...the squeak of his boots in the snow as he shifted his weight.

他挪动身体时靴子在雪地里发出的吱吱声

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (意见、情况、政策)有所变动,稍作改变;使发生些许变化 If someone's opinion, a situation, or a policy shifts or is shifted, it changes slightly.

Attitudes to mental illness have shifted in recent years...

最近几年对精神病的态度已有所改变。

The emphasis should be shifted more towards Parliament.

重点应更多地转向议会。

Shift is also a noun.

...a shift in government policy.

政府政策的微调

...the shift in opinion away from the Prime Minister.

和首相的意见有所不同

3 VERB 动词 推卸,推诿,转嫁(责任) If someone shifts the responsibility or blame for something onto you, they unfairly make you responsible or make people blame you for it, instead of them.

It was a vain attempt to shift the responsibility for the murder to somebody else...

试图将谋杀的罪责转嫁给他人是徒劳的。

Their husbands try to shift the blame by accusing them of having 'suspicious minds'.

她们的丈夫指责她们“疑心太重”,试图以此来推诿责任。

4 VERB 动词 销售,出售(滞销商品) If a shop or company shifts goods, they sell goods that are difficult to sell.

Some suppliers were selling at a loss to shift stock.

一些供应商赔本销售存货。

5 VERB 动词 换(车挡);变(车速) If you shift gears in a car, you put the car into a different gear.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 change

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 轮班;当班时间;轮班职工 If a group of factory workers, nurses, or other people work shifts, they work for a set period before being replaced by another group, so that there is always a group working. Each of these set periods is called a shift. You can also use shift to refer to a group of workers who work together on a particular shift.

His father worked shifts in a steel mill.

他父亲是一家炼钢厂的轮班工人。

...workers coming home from the afternoon shift...

上完下午班回家的工人们

The night shift should have been safely down the mine long ago.

上夜班的矿工应该早就安全地到达井下了。

7 See also: [shifting](#);

相关词组:

[shift down](#) [shift up](#)

shifting ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [shift](#); 不断移动的;流动的 Shifting is used to describe something which is made up of parts that are continuously moving and changing position in relation to other parts.

...the shifting sand beneath their feet...

他们脚下的流沙

The Croatian town of Ilok is a classic case of shifting populations.

伊洛卡的克罗地亚小镇就是人口不停流动的典型例子。

shiftless

1 ADJ 形容词 偷懒的;没志气的;不思上进的;没出息的 If you describe someone as shiftless, you mean that they are lazy and have no desire to achieve anything.

...a shiftless husband.

不求上进的丈夫

shifty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 看着不可靠的;狡诈的;鬼鬼祟祟的 Someone who looks shifty gives the impression of being dishonest.

He had a shifty face and previous convictions.

他看起来贼眉鼠眼,而且有犯罪前科。

shilling ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 先令(1971年以前英国的货币单位,1先令值5便士,20先令合1英镑) A shilling was a unit of money used in Britain until 1971 which was the equivalent of 5p. There were twenty shillings in a pound.

shilly-shally

1 VERB 动词 犹豫;踌躇不决 If you say that someone is shilly-shallying, you disapprove of the fact that they are hesitating when they should make a decision.

It's time for Brooke to stop shilly-shallying.

这时候布魯克不能再犹豫不决了。

shimmer ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 闪着微弱的光；闪烁 If something **shimmers**, it shines with a faint, unsteady light or has an unclear, unsteady appearance.

The lights **shimmered** on the water...
水面上波光粼粼。

The trees **shimmered** in the afternoon heat.
午后的热浪中，树木闪着微光。

Shimmer is also a noun.

...a **shimmer** of starlight.
星光闪烁

shimmy

1 VERB 动词 (抖动着肩膀和臀部)跳希米舞；一扭一摆地走 If you **shimmy**, you dance or move in a way that involves shaking your hips and shoulders from side to side.

Dancers **shimmied** in the streets of New Orleans...

舞者们在新奥尔良的大街上跳着希米舞。

Tina Turner **shimmied** across the stage in an incredibly sexy dress.

蒂娜·特纳穿着极其性感的裙子一边跳着希米舞一边穿过舞台。

shin ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 胫；胫部；小腿 Your **shins** are the front parts of your legs between your knees and your ankles.

She punched him on the nose and kicked him in the **shins**.

她冲他鼻子打了一拳，又在他小腿上踢了一脚。

相关词组：

[shin up](#)

shindig

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 盛大聚会；盛大舞会 A **shindig** is a large, noisy, enjoyable party.

shine ★☆☆☆☆

The past tense and past participle of the verb is *shone*, except for meaning 5 when it is *shined*. 过去式和过去分词形式为 *shone*，但义项 5 的过去式和过去分词为 *shined*.

1 VERB 动词 发光；照耀 When the sun or a light **shines**, it gives out bright light.

It is a mild morning and the sun is **shining**...

这是个和煦的早晨，阳光普照。

A few scattered lights **shone** on the horizon.

地平线上闪烁着几处星星点点的灯光。

2 VERB 动词 把...照向；使...的光投向 If you **shine** a torch or other light somewhere, you point it there, so that you can see something when it is dark.

One of the men **shone** a torch in his face...

其中一名男子用火把照着他的脸。

The container is invisible until you **shine** an ultraviolet light on it...

那个柜子只有用紫外线照射才可以看见。

The man walked slowly towards her, **shining** the flashlight.

那名男子打着手电筒，慢慢地朝她走过去。

3 VERB 动词 (因反射而)发光，发亮 Something that **shines** is very bright and clear because it is reflecting light.

Her blue eyes **shone** and caught the light.

她的蓝眼睛在光的照射下闪闪发亮。

...a pair of patent shoes that **shone** like mirrors.

一双如镜子般闪亮的漆皮鞋

...**shining** aluminum machines.

闪闪发光的铝制机器

4 N-SING 单数名词 光亮；光泽 Something that has a **shine** is bright and clear because it is reflecting light.

This gel gives a beautiful **shine** to the hair...

这种发胶会使头发看上去有亮丽的光泽。

The wood had been recently polished to bring back the **shine**.

木头最近经过抛光又恢复了光泽。

5 VERB 动词 擦亮；抛光；擦拭 If you **shine** a wooden, leather, or metal object, you make it bright by rubbing or polishing it.

Let him dust and **shine** the furniture...

让他给家具除尘并把它们擦亮。

His high black boots had been **shined** to a gleaming finish.

他那双黑色高筒靴被擦得光溢照人。

6 VERB 动词 (技巧或活动方面)出色，出类拔萃 Someone who **shines** at a skill or activity does it extremely well.

Did you **shine** at school?...

你上学时成绩优秀吗？

He failed to **shine** academically.

他的学习成绩并不出色。

7 See also: [shining](#) ;

8 PHRASE 短语 一见倾心；一见钟情；一眼就爱上 If you say that someone has **taken a shine** to another person, you mean that he or she liked them very much at their first meeting.

Seems to me you've taken quite a **shine** to Miss Richmond.

在我看来你对里士满小姐完全是一见钟情。

9 **rain or shine** → see: [rain](#) ;

shingle ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (海边或河边的)碎石滩 **Shingle** is a mass of small rough pieces of stone on the shore of a sea or a river.

...a beach of sand and **shingle**.

碎石沙滩

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 带状疱疹(尤见于腰部) **Shingles** is a disease in which painful red spots spread in bands over a person's body, especially around their waist.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 木瓦；墙面板；屋顶板 **Shingles** are thin pieces of wood or another material which are fixed in rows to cover a roof or wall.

The roofs had **shingles** missing.

一些屋顶板不见了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (诊所或律师事务所等外面所挂的)招牌 A **shingle** is a small sign that is hung outside a building, such as the place where a doctor or lawyer works.

shining ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [shine](#) ; (成就)辉煌的，值得钦佩的；(品质)出色的，卓越的 A **shining** achievement or quality is a very good one which should be greatly admired.

She is a **shining** example to us all...

她是我们所有人的光辉榜样。

The Ariane space-rocket project has had a **shining** success.

阿里安航天火箭项目取得了辉煌的成功。

shin pad

1 (足球、橄榄球比赛时球员戴的)护胫，护腿板 A **shin pad** is a thick piece of material that you wear inside your socks to protect the lower part of your leg when you are playing a game such as football or rugby.

Shinto

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 神道教(日本的传统宗教) **Shinto** is the traditional religion of Japan.

shin up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (快速轻巧地)爬(树或竿) If you **shin up** a tree or a pole, you climb it quickly and easily, using your hands and legs to grip it.

Nancy **shinned up** the tree.

南希爬上了树。

shiny ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 闪亮的；反光的；有光泽的 **Shiny** things are bright and reflect light.

Her blonde hair was **shiny** and clean.

她的金发干净而有光泽。

...a **shiny** new sports car.

一款闪亮的新跑车

ship ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大船；轮船；舰 A **ship** is a large boat which carries passengers or cargo.

Within ninety minutes the **ship** was ready for departure.

90分钟之内轮船准备出发。

We went by **ship** over to America.

我们搭轮船去美国。

...merchant **ships**.

商船

2 VERB 动词 运送；运输；船运 If people or things are **shipped** somewhere, they are sent there on a ship or by some other means of transport.

Food is being **shipped** to drought-stricken Southern Africa.

食物正被运往遭受旱灾的非洲南部。

3 See also: [shipping](#) ;

相关词组：

[ship out](#)

shipboard

1 ADJ 形容词 船上发生的；在船上的 **Shipboard** means taking place on a ship.

...a **shipboard** romance.

发生在船上的恋情

shipbuilder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 造船工人；造船公司；造船厂

A **shipbuilder** is a company or a person that builds ships.

shipbuilding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 造船业 **Shipbuilding** is the industry of building ships.

shipload

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 船舶装载量 A **shipload** of people or goods is as many people or goods as a ship can carry.

...a **shipload** of refugees...

一艘的难民

A **shipload** of supplies arrived in Havana, Cuba, last night.

昨晚一艘补给用品送达了古巴哈瓦那。

shipmate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同船的船员；同船的水手

Sailors who work together on the same ship are **shipmates**.

His **shipmates** stayed at their stations.

他同船的水手都在坚守岗位。

shipment

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 运输的货物 A **shipment** is an amount of a particular kind of cargo that is sent to another country on a ship, train, aeroplane, or other vehicle.

Food **shipments** could begin in a matter of weeks.

几周内就可以开始运送食物了。

...a **shipment** of weapons.

运送的一批武器

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 运输；运送；装运 The **shipment** of a cargo somewhere is the sending of it there by ship, train, aeroplane, or some other vehicle.

Bananas are packed before being transported to the docks for **shipment** overseas.

香蕉在运到码头发往海外之前已经装箱。

ship out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指乘船)离开 If someone **ships out**, they leave a place, especially by ship.

Sailors hung about while they waited to **ship out**.

水手们在等待离港的时候四处闲逛。

shipowner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 船主；船东；船舶公司合伙人

A **shipowner** is someone who owns a ship or ships or who has shares in a shipping company.

shipper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 托运商；航运商 **Shippers** are people or companies who ship cargo as a business.

shipping

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 运输(业)；(尤指航运业) **Shipping** is the transport of cargo as a business, especially on ships.

...the international **shipping** industry...

国际航运业

The Greeks are still powerful players in world **shipping**.

希腊依然是世界航运业强有力的竞争者。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 运输费 You can refer to the amount of money that you pay to a company to transport cargo as **shipping**.

It is \$39.95 plus \$3 **shipping**.

共 39.95 美元，外加 3 美元运费。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (总称)船舶 You can refer to ships as **shipping** when considering them as a group.

They sent naval forces to protect merchant **shipping**.

他们派出了海军保护商船。

shipshape

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 整齐的；整洁的；井然有序的 If something is **shipshape**, it looks tidy, neat, and in good condition.

The house only needs an occasional coat of paint to keep it **shipshape**.

房子只需偶尔粉刷一次就可以保持整洁。

shipwreck

1 N-VAR 可变名词 船舶失事；船只遇难；海难 If there is a **shipwreck**, a ship is destroyed in an accident at sea.

He was drowned in a **shipwreck** off the coast of Spain.

他在西班牙海岸附近的一次海难中溺水身亡。

...the perils of storm and **shipwreck**.

发生暴风雨和海难的危险

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 遇难船只；失事船只；沉船 A **shipwreck** is a ship which has been destroyed in an accident at sea.

3 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 使(人)遭遇海难 If someone is **shipwrecked**, their ship is destroyed in an accident at sea but they survive and manage to reach land.

He was **shipwrecked** after visiting the island...

他在到那个岛上观光后就遭遇了海难。

The **shipwrecked** couple were rescued by two fishermen.

遭遇海难的那对夫妻被两名渔夫救起。

shipwright

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 造船者；修船工 A **shipwright** is a person who builds or repairs ships as a job.

shipyard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 造船厂；修船厂；船坞 A **shipyard** is a place where ships are built and repaired.

shire

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英格兰的)郡 The **Shires** or the **shire counties** are the counties of England that have a lot of countryside and farms.

Smart country people are fleeing back to the **shires**.

精明的乡下人正纷纷逃回各郡。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (高大强壮的)拉车马，重挽马 A **shire** or **shire horse** is a large heavy horse used for pulling loads.

shirk

1 VERB 动词 逃避，规避(责任、义务)；偷懒 If someone does not **shirk** their responsibility or duty, they do what they have a responsibility to do.

We in the Congress can't **shirk** our responsibility...

我们作为国会议员不能逃避责任。

The Government will not **shirk** from considering the need for further action.

政府不会回避考虑采取进一步行动的需要。

shirker

They know I'm not a **shirker**.

他们知道我不是一个逃避责任的人。

shirt ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 衬衫 A **shirt** is a piece of clothing that you wear on the upper part of your body. Shirts have a collar, sleeves, and buttons down the front.

2 See also: [dress shirt](#); [stuffed shirt](#); [sweatshirt](#); [T-shirt](#);

-shirted

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (用于构成形容词) 表示“穿着(某种颜色或款式的)衬衫的” -**shirted** is used to form adjectives which indicate what colour or type of shirt someone is wearing.

...white-shirted men.
穿白衬衣的男人们

shirtsleeve

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 衬衫的袖子 **Shirtsleeves** are the sleeves of a shirt. If a man is **in shirtsleeves** or **in his shirtsleeves**, he is wearing a shirt but not a jacket.

He rolled up his **shirtsleeves**...
他挽起了衬衫袖子。

Franklin went to work in his **shirtsleeves**.
富兰克林穿着衬衫去上班了。

shirttail

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 衬衫的下摆 **Shirt-tails** are the long parts of a shirt below the waist.

He wore sandals and old jeans and his **shirt-tails** weren't tucked in.
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shirty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 生气的；动怒的；发脾气的 If someone gets **shirty**, they behave in a bad-tempered and rude way because they are annoyed about something.

He got quite **shirty** with me.
他对我大发脾气。

shit ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 粪；屎；大便 Some people use **shit** to refer to solid waste matter from the body of a human being or animal.

2 VERB 动词 排大便；拉屎 To **shit** means to get rid of solid waste matter from the body.

3 N-SING 单数名词 拉屎；大便；排泄 To have a **shit** means to get rid of solid waste matter from the body.

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (生病或害怕时的) 腹泻，拉肚子 If someone has **the shits**, liquid waste matter keeps coming out of their body because they are ill or afraid.

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 蹩脚货；垃圾；烂东西 People sometimes refer to things that they do not like as **shit**.

This is a load of **shit**.
这是一堆废物。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 德三；烂人；狗东西 People sometimes insult someone they do not like by referring to them as a **shit**.

7 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示愤怒、不耐烦或厌恶) 该死，妈的 **Shit** is used to express anger, impatience, or disgust.

8 VERB 动词 非常害怕；吓死了 If someone says they are **shitting themselves**, they mean that they are very frightened.

9 PHRASE 短语 狠揍；痛扁；把...打得屁滚尿流 To **beat or kick the shit out of** someone means to beat or kick them so violently that they are badly injured.

10 PHRASE 短语 灾难临头；惹麻烦；走霉运 If someone says that **the shit hit the fan**, they mean that there was suddenly a lot of trouble or angry arguments.

11 PHRASE 短语 一点不在乎；毫不关心；根本不放在心上 If someone says that they do not **give a shit** about something, they mean that they do not care about it at all.

12 PHRASE 短语 遇到大麻烦；陷入困境；倒大霉 If someone is **in the shit** or **in deep shit**, they are in a lot of trouble.

13 CONVENTION 惯用语 (虽然不喜欢却不得不接受) 糟透了，倒霉 **Tough shit** can be used as a way of telling someone that they will have to accept a situation they do not like because they have no choice.

shite

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 蹩脚货；垃圾；烂东西 If someone describes something as **shite**, they do not like it or think that it is very poor quality.

shitless

1 ADV 副词 非常，极其(害怕或无聊) If someone says that they are scared **shitless** or bored **shitless**, they are emphasizing that they are extremely scared or bored.

shitty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人厌恶的；低劣的；糟糕的 If someone describes something as **shitty**, they do not like it or think that it is of poor quality.

shiver ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (因寒冷或惧怕而) 哆嗦，颤抖，发抖 When you **shiver**, your body shakes slightly because you are cold or frightened.

He **shivered** in the cold...
他冻得发抖。

I was sitting on the floor **shivering** with fear.
我坐在地板上，吓得发抖。

Shiver is also a noun.

The emptiness here sent **shivers** down my spine...
这里的空寂让我脊梁骨发凉。

Alice gave a **shiver** of delight.
艾丽斯乐得直抖。

shivery

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因寒冷、恐惧、生病) 颤抖的，战栗的，哆嗦的 If you are **shivery**, you cannot stop shivering because you feel cold, frightened, or ill.

She felt **shivery** and a little sick.
她感到身体发抖，而且有点恶心。

shoal ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鱼群 A **shoal** of fish is a large group of them swimming together.

Among them swam **shoals** of fish.
鱼群在他们中间游过。

...tuna **shoals**.
金枪鱼群

shock ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 震惊；惊愕；令人震惊的事 If you have a **shock**, something suddenly happens which is unpleasant, upsetting, or very surprising.

The extent of the violence came as a **shock**...
暴力程度令人震惊。

He has never recovered from the **shock** of your brother's death...
他从未从你哥哥去世的打击中恢复过来。

It was quite a **shock** to see my face on that screen!
从那个屏幕上看到我的脸，真让人惊愕不已。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (身心受到的) 打击，震惊 **Shock** is a person's emotional and physical condition when something very frightening or upsetting has happened to them.

The little boy was speechless with **shock**...
那小男孩惊得说不出话来。

She's still in a state of **shock**.
她仍惊魂未定。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 休克 If someone is **in shock**, they are suffering from a serious physical condition in which their blood is not flowing round their body properly, for example because they have had a bad injury.

He was found beaten and **in shock**...
发现他被打得休克了。

They escaped the blaze but were rushed to hospital suffering from **shock**.

他们逃离了火海，却因休克而被迅速送往医院。

4 VERB 动词 **使震惊；使惊愕；打击** If something **shocks** you, it makes you feel very upset, because it involves death or suffering and because you had not expected it.

After forty years in the police force nothing much **shocks** me...

在警队呆了40年后，我对什么都见怪不怪了。

Relief workers were **shocked** by what they saw.

救援人员被眼前的景象惊呆了。

shocked

This was a nasty attack and the woman is still very **shocked**.

这是一次恶意袭击，那女人仍然惊悚不已。

5 VERB 动词 **(因行为粗鲁或不道德而)使不快，使气愤，使厌恶，使反感** If someone or something **shocks** you, it upsets or offends you because you think it is rude or morally wrong.

You can't **shock** me...

我不会被你激怒的。

They were easily **shocked** in those days...

在那个年代，他们动不动就对一些事情看不顺眼。

We were always trying to be creative and to **shock**.

那时我们总是想搞点儿新意，以求惊世骇俗。

shocked

Don't look so **shocked**.

别一脸不高兴。

6 ADJ 形容词 **(通告、事件等)令人惊愕的，令人震惊的** A **shock** announcement or event is one which shocks people because it is unexpected.

...the **shock** announcement that she is to resign.

她将要辞职的惊人声明

...a **shock** defeat.

令人震惊的落败

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(对经济、传统、生活方式的)冲击，撞击** A **shock** is something sudden and unexpected that threatens the economy, traditions, or way of life of a group of people.

This is the latest in a series of **shocks** to the Scandinavian banking system.

这是一系列对挪威的纳维亚银行系统的冲击中最近的一次。

...the economic pain of two oil **shocks**.

两次原油冲击下的经济萧条

8 N-VAR 可变名词 **冲击力** A **shock** is the force of something suddenly hitting or pulling something else.

Steel barriers can bend and absorb the **shock**.

钢制栅栏可以弯曲并能吸收冲击力。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **触电；电击** A **shock** is the same as an **electric shock**.

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **减震器** A **shock** is a **shock absorber**.

Do you think I need new **shocks**?

你认为我需要换新的减震器吗？

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 **浓密的一堆(头发)** A **shock** of hair is a very thick mass of hair on a person's head.

...a very old priest with a **shock** of white hair.

满头白发、年事已高的神父

12 See also: [shocking](#); [culture shock](#); [electric shock](#); [shell shock](#);

13 PHRASE 短语 **从速严惩** A **short, sharp shock** is a punishment that is fairly harsh and severe but only lasts for a short time.

shock absorber

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车等的)减震器** A **shock absorber** is a device fitted near the wheels of a car or other vehicle to reduce the effects of travelling over uneven ground.

...a pair of rear **shock absorbers**.

一对后减震器

shocker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **耸人听闻的故事(或新闻)；恐怖电影** A **shocker** is something such as a story, a piece of news, or a film that shocks people or that is intended to shock them.

Marsha Hunt's second novel, 'Free', is a **shocker**.

玛莎·亨特的第二部小说《自由》是一部恐怖小说。

shock horror

1 ADJ 形容词 **令人震惊的；令人愤怒的；骇人听闻的** A **shock horror** story is presented in a way that is intended to cause great shock or anger.

The media is full of **shock-horror** headlines about under-age crime.

媒体上充斥着各种关于未成年人犯罪的骇人听闻的新闻标题。

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 **真恐怖，太意外了(假装震惊或惊讶时说)** You can say **shock horror!** in reaction to something that other people may find shocking or surprising, to indicate that you do not find it shocking or surprising at all.

I felt intellectually superior despite — **shock horror** — my lack of qualifications.

我觉得自己比别人聪明，尽管，天啊，我没有什么资历。

shocking

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **糟透了；极坏的** You can say that something is **shocking** if you think that it is very bad.

The media coverage was **shocking**...

当时媒体的报道糟透了。

I must have been in a **shocking** state last night.

昨晚我的情况一定很糟糕。

shockingly

His memory was becoming **shockingly** bad.

他的记忆力变得糟透了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人震惊的；令人愤慨的；不道德的** You can say that something is **shocking** if you think that it is morally wrong.

It is **shocking** that nothing was said...

当时竟然什么都没说，真让人愤慨。

This was a **shocking** invasion of privacy.

这是对隐私的公然侵犯。

shockingly

Shockingly, this useless and dangerous surgery did not end until the 1930s.

令人震惊的是，这种既无效又危险的手术直到20世纪30年代才被废止。

3 See also: [shock](#);

shocking pink

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **鲜艳的粉红色** Something that is **shocking pink** is very bright pink.

...a **shocking-pink** T-shirt.

一件艳粉红色T恤

shock jock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(故意口无遮拦的)电台唱片节目主持人** A **shock jock** is a radio disc jockey who deliberately uses language or expresses opinions that many people find offensive.

shock tactic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **震惊战术；耸动视听术** **Shock tactics** are a way of trying to influence people's attitudes to a particular matter by shocking them.

We must use **shock tactics** if we are to stop Aids becoming another accepted 20th-century disease.

如果不想让艾滋病成为20世纪又一常见疾病，我们必须让人们对它产生恐惧。

shock therapy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(为迅速解决某问题采取的)应急行动，极端政策** You can refer to the use of extreme policies or actions to solve a particular problem quickly as **shock therapy**.

...Prague's policy of economic **shock therapy**.

布拉格的应急经济政策

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(通过电击来治疗精神病患者的)休克疗法，电击治疗** **Shock therapy** is a way of treating mentally ill patients by passing an electric current through their brain.

...the electrodes used for **shock therapy**.

用于休克疗法的电极

shock treatment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 shock therapy** **Shock treatment** is the same as **shock therapy**.

shock troops

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **突击部队** **Shock troops** are soldiers who are specially trained to carry out a quick attack.

shock wave

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(爆炸、地震等引起的)冲击波** A **shock wave** is an area of very high pressure moving through the air, earth, or water. It is caused by an explosion or an earthquake, or by an object travelling faster than sound.

The **shock waves** yesterday were felt from Las Vegas to San Diego.

昨天从拉斯维加斯到圣迭戈都感觉到了这几股冲击波。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **震惊；震撼；震动；轰动** A **shock wave** is the effect of something surprising, such as a piece of unpleasant news, that causes strong reactions when it spreads through a place.

The crime sent **shock waves** throughout the country.

这一罪行在全国上下引起一片轰动。

shod

1 ADJ 形容词 **穿...鞋的** You can use **shod** when you are describing the kind of shoes that a person is wearing.

He has demonstrated a strong preference for being **shod** in running shoes.

他给人的感觉是特别偏爱穿跑步鞋。

...her stoutly **shod** feet.

她脚上穿着一双结实的鞋

2 **Shod** is the past participle of **shoe**.

shoddy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **劣等的；粗制滥造的；做工粗糙的** **Shoddy** work or a **shoddy** product has been done or made carelessly or badly.

I'm normally quick to complain about **shoddy** service...

对劣质服务我通常会立刻投诉。

American customers no longer tolerate **shoddy** goods.

美国的顾客不再容忍劣等货了。

shoddily

These products are shoddily produced.

这些产品是粗制滥造的。

...shoddily-built cars.

做工粗糙的汽车

shoe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [snowshoe](#) ; [training shoe](#) ; **鞋；鞋子** **Shoes** are objects which you wear on your feet. They cover most of your foot and you wear them over socks or stockings.

...a pair of **shoes**...

一双鞋

Low-heeled comfortable **shoes** are best...

舒服的低跟鞋子最好了。

You don't mind if I take my **shoes** off, do you?

你不介意我把鞋子脱了吧？

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 horseshoe** A **shoe** is the same as a **horseshoe**.

3 VERB 动词 **给(马)钉蹄铁** When a blacksmith **shoes** a horse, they fix horseshoes onto its feet.

Blacksmiths spent most of their time repairing tools and **shoeing** horses...

铁匠大部分时间都在修理工具和钉马掌。

He helped his father by holding the horses steady while they were being shod.

他父亲给马钉掌时他就帮忙将马抓牢。

4 See also: [shod](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 **接替...的位置(或工作)** If you **fill** someone's **shoes** or **step into** their **shoes**, you take their place by doing the job they were doing.

No one has been able to fill his **shoes**...

目前还没人能接替他的位置。

Now that Chris is gone she wants me to step into his **shoes**.

既然克里斯走了，她就想让我接替他的位置。

6 PHRASE 短语 **处在...的境地；设身处地** If you talk about being **in** someone's **shoes**, you talk about what you would do or how you would feel if you were in their situation.

I wouldn't want to be in his **shoes**.

我可不想处在他那样的处境。

shoehorn

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鞋拔** A **shoehorn** is a piece of metal or plastic with a slight curve that you put in the back of your shoe so that your heel will go into the shoe easily.

2 VERB 动词 **把...硬塞进** If you **shoehorn** something **into** a tight place, you manage to get it in there even though it is difficult.

Their cars are **shoehorned** into tiny spaces...

他们的车硬被塞进了狭小的空间。

I was **shoehorning** myself into my skin-tight ball gown.

我正拼命把自己塞进我的紧身晚礼服里。

shoelace

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鞋带** **Shoelaces** are long, narrow pieces of material like pieces of string that you use to fasten your shoes.

He began to tie his **shoelaces**.

他开始系鞋带。

shoemaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鞋匠；制鞋工人** A **shoemaker** is a person whose job is making shoes and boots.

shoestring

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鞋带** **Shoestrings** are long, narrow pieces of material like pieces of string that you use to fasten your shoes.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 shoelaces

2 ADJ 形容词 **资金很少的；小成本的** A **shoestring** budget is one where you have very little money to spend.

The British-produced film was made on a **shoestring** budget.

这部英国出品的电影是小成本制作。

3 PHRASE 短语 **用很少的钱；以小成本** If you do something or make something **on a shoestring**, you do it using very little money.

The theatre will be run on a **shoestring**.

戏院将小本经营。

shone

1 **Shone** is the past tense and past participle of **shine**.

shoo

1 VERB 动词 **(挥手)赶走** If you **shoo** an animal or a person away, you make them go away by waving your hands or arms at them.

You'd better **shoo** him away...

你最好把他赶走。

I **shooed** him out of the room.

我把他赶出了房间。

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 **(赶动物走的声音)嘘！去！走！** You say '**shoo!**' to an animal when you want it to go away.

Shoo, bird, **shoo**.

嘘！小鸟，嘘！

shoo-in

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **稳操胜券的人(或事)** A **shoo-in** is a person or thing that seems sure to succeed.

Ms Brown is still no **shoo-in** for the November election.

布朗夫人在 11 月的选举中仍然没有十足的胜算。

shook

1 **Shook** is the past tense of **shake**.

shoot

1 VERB 动词 **枪杀；枪击；射伤；射杀** If someone **shoots** a person or an animal, they kill them or injure them by firing a bullet or arrow at them.

The police had orders to **shoot** anyone who attacked them...

警察接到命令可以枪击任何攻击他们的人。

Namibian law permits ranchers to **shoot** cheetahs to protect their livestock...

纳米比亚法律允许农场主射杀猎豹以保护家畜。

Gunmen shot dead the brother of the minister...

持枪歹徒开枪打死了部长的弟弟。

The man was shot dead by the police during a raid on his house...

警察在对那名男子的家进行突袭搜查时将其打死。

Her father shot himself in the head with a shotgun.

她父亲用一把猎枪开枪自杀了。

2 VERB 动词 **开枪；射击** To **shoot** means to fire a bullet from a weapon such as a gun.

He taunted armed officers by pointing to his head, as if inviting them to **shoot**...

他用手指着自己的头来嘲弄武装警察，好像在招引他们开枪一样。

The police came around the corner and they started **shooting** at us...

警察拐过了街角，开始朝我们开枪。

She had never been able to **shoot** straight...

她从没能射准过。

Troops began **shooting** in all directions.

部队开始向四面八方射击。

3 VERB 动词 **(朝某方向)冲，奔，飞驰** If someone or something **shoots** in a particular direction, they move in that direction quickly and suddenly.

They had almost reached the boat when a figure shot past them...

他们差不多快到船边时，一个人影从他们旁边飞奔而过。

Another car shot out of a junction and smashed into the back of them.

另一辆车从交叉路口飞驰而出，撞到了他们汽车的尾部。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(突然并迅速地)伸出，扔出，抛出** If you **shoot** something somewhere or if it **shoots** somewhere, it moves there quickly and suddenly.

Masters shot a hand across the table and gripped his wrist...

马斯特斯迅速把手伸到桌对面，紧紧抓住他的手腕。

As soon as she got close, the old woman's hand shot out...

她一靠近，那老妇人的手就猛地伸了出来。

You'd turn on the water, and it would **shoot** straight up in the air.

你若打开水龙头，水会直往上喷。

5 VERB 动词 **迅速地看，瞥(一眼)** If you **shoot** a look at someone, you look at them quickly and briefly, often in a way that expresses your feelings.

Mary Ann shot him a rueful look...

玛丽·安懊悔地瞥了他一眼。

The man in the black overcoat shot a penetrating look at the other man.

身穿黑大衣的男子目光犀利地扫了另外一名男子一眼。

6 VERB 动词 **迅速(成名)；一举(成功)** If someone **shoots to fame**, they become famous or successful very quickly.

Alina Reyes shot to fame a few years ago with her extraordinary first novel...

阿丽娜·雷耶斯几年前因她那部不同凡响的小说处女作而迅速成名。

She shot to stardom on Broadway in a Noel Coward play.

她因在百老汇出演了一部诺埃尔·科沃德的戏一炮而红。

7 VERB 动词 **拍摄(电影、照片等)；摄制** When people **shoot** a film or **shoot** photographs, they make a film or take photographs using a camera.

He'd love to **shoot** his film in Cuba...

他很乐意在古巴拍摄他的影片。

Three CBS cameramen were on site to **shoot** and edit taped reports. 3

三名哥伦比亚广播公司的摄影记者在现场拍摄并编辑录像报道。

Shoot is also a noun.

...a barn presently being used for a video **shoot**.

眼下正用来拍摄录像的仓库

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **嫩芽；幼苗；新枝** Shoots are plants that are beginning to grow, or new parts growing from a plant or tree.

9 VERB 动词 **射门；投篮；击球** In sports such as football or basketball, when someone **shoots**, they try to score by kicking, throwing, or hitting the ball towards the goal.

Spencer scuttled away from Young to **shoot** wide when he should have scored...

斯潘塞绕开了场却把球射偏了，他本该进球得分的。

A time limit was set for a team to **shoot** at the basket.

球队在规定时间内必须要投篮。

10 VERB 动词 **掷(骰子)；打(落袋台球)** When someone **shoots** pool or **shoots** craps, they play a game of pool or the dice game called craps.

People are still hanging out drinking beer, maybe **shooting** some pool.

人们仍聚在那里喝啤酒，可能还会打会儿台球。

11 See also: [shooting](#) ; [shot](#) ;

12 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 **聊天；闲聊** If you **shoot the breeze** or **shoot the bull** with someone, you talk to them about things which are not very serious or important.

They expected me to sit up and **shoot** the breeze with them till one or two in the morning...

他们希望我晚上熬夜陪他们聊天到凌晨一两点。

I also met with Pollack again to kind of **shoot** the bull.

我也再次和波拉克会面，两人闲聊了会儿。

13 PHRASE 短语 **搬起石头砸自己的脚；自作自受** If you **shoot yourself in the foot**, something you say or do causes you harm.

If I was to insult the contestants I would be **shooting** myself in the foot.

如果我羞辱参赛者，就会搬起石头砸自己的脚。

14 to **shoot from the hip**→see: [hip](#) ;

相关词组：

[shoot down](#) [shoot up](#)

shoot down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **击落(飞机、直升机、导弹等)** If someone **shoots down** an aeroplane, a helicopter, or a missile, they make it fall to the ground by hitting it with a bullet or missile.

They claimed to have shot down one incoming missile...

他们声称击落了一枚来犯的导弹。

His plane was shot down over North Vietnam in 1967.

他的飞机于1967年在北越被击落。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **枪杀；开枪射击** If one person **shoots down** another, they shoot them with a gun.

He was prepared to suppress rebellion by shooting down protesters...

他准备开枪射击抗议者以镇压叛乱。

They shot him down in cold blood.

他们残忍地开枪将他打死了。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **反驳；彻底推翻** If you **shoot someone down** or **shoot down** their ideas, you say or show that they are completely wrong.

She was able to shoot the rumour down in flames with ample documentary evidence.

她能够用充分的书面证据将传闻彻底粉碎。

shoot-em-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电脑枪战游戏；超级火力游戏** A **shoot-em-up** is a computer game that involves shooting and killing characters.

shooter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **射手；枪手** A **shooter** is a person who shoots a gun.

An eyewitness identified him as the **shooter**...

一位目击者认出他就是那个开枪者。

I have been a **shooter** for 16 years and enjoy my sport.

我从事射击运动已经16年了，很喜爱这项运动。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **枪** A **shooter** is a gun.

shooting

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **枪击事件** A **shooting** is an occasion when someone is killed or injured by being shot with a gun.

Two more bodies were found nearby after the **shooting**...

枪击事件后附近又发现了两具尸体。

A drug-related gang war led to a series of **shootings** in the city.

一起与毒品有关的帮派火并引发了该市一连串的枪击事件。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **狩猎；打猎** Shooting is hunting animals with a gun as a leisure activity.

Grouse **shooting** begins in August.
松鸡狩猎开始于8月。

in AM, use 美国英语用 hunting

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(电影的)拍摄，摄制** The **shooting** of a film is the act of filming it.

Ingrid was busy learning her lines for the next day's **shooting**...

英格丽德正忙着背诵第二天戏份的台词。

The **shooting** of The Maltese Falcon proceeded without a hitch.

《马耳他之鹰》的拍摄进展顺利。

shooting gallery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指可以赢得奖品的)射击场，打靶场** A **shooting gallery** is a place where people use rifles to shoot at targets, especially in order to win prizes.

shooting star

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **流星** A **shooting star** is a piece of rock or metal that burns very brightly when it enters the earth's atmosphere from space, and is seen from earth as a bright star travelling very fast across the sky.

shooting war

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **热战；真枪实弹的战争** When two countries in conflict engage in a **shooting war**, they fight each other with weapons rather than opposing each other by diplomatic or other means.

shoot-out

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **枪战；交火** A **shoot-out** is a fight in which people shoot at each other with guns.

Three IRA men were killed in the **shoot-out**.

交火中3名爱尔兰共和军成员被打死。

...a bloody **shoot-out** between rival gangs that killed 18 people.

致使18人丧生的敌对帮派间的激烈枪战

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(足球等运动的)点球大战，罚点球决胜** In games such as football, a **shoot-out** or a **penalty shoot-out** is a way of deciding the result of a game that has ended in a draw. Players from each team try to score a goal in turn until one player fails to score and their team loses the game.

The Danes won that UEFA tie in a **shoot-out**.

丹麦人在点球大战中胜出，赢下了那场欧洲杯淘汰赛。

shoot up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **迅速成长；迅速增加** If something **shoots up**, it grows or increases very quickly.

Sales **shot up** by 9% last month...

销售量上个月猛增了9%。

The fair market value of the property **shot up**.

这处房产的公平市价增长迅速。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **注射毒品** If a drug addict **shoots up**, they inject a quantity of drugs into their body.

Drug addicts **shoot up** in the back alleys...

瘾君子们在后街小巷里注射毒品。

We **shot up** heroin in the playground.

我们在操场上注射海洛因。

shop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **商店；店铺** A **shop** is a building or part of a building where things are sold.

...health food **shops**.

健康食品商店

...a record **shop**...

音像店

It's not available in the **shops**.

商店里都没货。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 store

2 VERB 动词 **购物；去商店买东西** When you **shop**, you go to shops and buy things.

He always **shopped** at the Co-op.

他一直在合作社买东西。

...some advice that's worth bearing in mind when **shopping** for a new carpet.

买新地毯时值得参考的一些建议

...customers who **shop** once a week.

一周购物一次的顾客

shopper

...crowds of Christmas **shoppers**.

一群群圣诞节采购者

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(提供某种服务的)店，店面** You can refer to a place where a particular service is offered as a particular type of **shop**.

...the barber **shop** where Rodney sometimes had his hair cut.

罗德尼有时去理发的那家理发店

...betting **shops**.

彩票销售点

...your local video **shop**.

你们当地的音像店

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工厂；工场；作坊；车间** You can refer to a place where things are made or done as a particular kind of **shop**.

...the blacksmith's **shop**.

铁匠作坊

...a repair **shop**.

修理厂

5 VERB 动词 **(向警察)告发** If you **shop** someone, you report them to the police for doing something illegal.

His father was so disgusted to discover his son was dealing drugs he **shopped** him to police...

他父亲发现儿子在贩毒时深感憎恶，就向警察告发了他。

Fraudsters are often **shopped** by honest friends and neighbours.

诈骗犯经常会被正直守法的朋友和邻居告发。

6 See also: [shopping](#) ; [chip shop](#) ; [coffee shop](#) ; [corner shop](#) ; [paper shop](#) ; [pawn shop](#) ; [print shop](#) ; [sex shop](#) ; [tea shop](#) ; [talking shop](#) ; [thrift shop](#) ;

Usage Note :
When you want to refer to a particular type of shop, you can often simply use the word for the person who owns or manages the shop. *Down the road there is another greengrocer...* *Bring me back a paper from the newsagent.* Alternatively, you can use the possessive form with 's, without a following noun. *...items which can be purchased at the greengrocer's...* *She also cleans offices and serves in a local newsagent's.* You can also use the same pattern with other words that refer to a person or business that provides a service, such as **hairdresser** or **dentist**. *Three or four times a week they'll go to the hairdresser...* *It's worse than being at the dentist's.*
谈到某种类型的店铺时，常可以直接用店铺拥有者或经营者来指代该店铺。例如，Down the road there is another greengrocer (沿这条路还有一家蔬菜水果店)，Bring me back a paper from the newsagent (从书报亭给我带份报纸回来)。或者，可以用所有格's后不接名词的形式来表示某种店铺：items which can be purchased at the greengrocer's (在蔬菜水果店可以买到的东西)，She also cleans offices and serves in a local newsagent's (她还在办公室做清洁工作，还在当地的一家书报亭卖报)。这种所有格后不接名词的结构还可以用在hairdresser, dentist等表示提供某种服务的人或行业的名词后面指代某种店铺：Three or four times a week they'll go to the hairdresser's (他们一星期去三四次美发店)，It's worse than being at the dentist's (这比去看牙医还要糟糕)。

7 PHRASE 短语 **到处；各处** If something is happening **all over the shop**, it is happening in many different places or throughout a wide area.

This gave them the freedom to make trouble all over the **shop** without fear of retribution.

这使他们可以肆意到处惹是生非，而不用担心受到惩罚。

8 PHRASE 短语 **开业；开张** If you **set up shop**, you start a business.

He **set up shop** as an independent PR consultant...

他自己开公司，做起了独立公共关系顾问。

He has just **set up shop** in Cherbourg.

他刚刚在瑟堡开业不久。

9 PHRASE 短语 **(商店、办事处、公司)休息，下班，打烊，停业，歇业** When a shop, office, or firm

shuts up shop, it stops doing business and closes, either at the end of the day or permanently.

If they had been faced with the bill they'd have shut up shop and fled the country.

他们要是看到这张单，早就关门歇业逃到国外去了。

10 PHRASE 短语 谈论本行工作；三句话不离本行

If you say that people are **talking shop**, you mean that they are talking about their work, and this is boring for other people who do not do the same work.

If you hang around with colleagues all the time you just end up **talking shop**.

如果整天和同事泡在一起的话，你最终就会变得开口闭口都是工作。

11 a bull in a china shop → see: [bull](#) ;

相关词组：

[shop around](#)

shopaholic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 购物狂；热衷于购物的人 A **shopaholic** is someone who greatly enjoys going shopping and buying things, or who cannot stop themselves doing this.

shop around

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 货比三家再买；逐店比较后选购 If you **shop around**, you go to different shops or companies in order to compare the prices and quality of goods or services before you decide to buy them.

Prices may vary so it's well worth shopping around before you buy...

价格可能会有高有低，所以在买之前很有必要货比三家。

He shopped around for a firm that would be flexible.

他到处寻觅一家可灵活变通的公司。

shop assistant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 店员；售货员；营业员 A **shop assistant** is a person who works in a shop selling things to customers.

in AM, use 美国英语用 sales clerk

shop floor

1 N-SING 单数名词 (尤指与管理相对而言的)全体工人，工人的生产区，工作车间 The **shop floor** is used to refer to all the ordinary workers in a factory or the area where they work, especially in contrast to the people who are in charge.

Cost must be controlled, not just on the **shop floor** but in the boardroom too.

必须要控制成本，不仅仅是工人方面，董事会方面也要控制。

...**shop floor** workers.

普通工人

shop front

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (商店的)店面，门面 A **shop front** is the outside part of a shop which faces the street, including the door and windows.

in AM, use 美国英语用 storefront

shopkeeper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (小店的)店主 A **shopkeeper** is a person who owns or manages a small shop.

in AM, use 美国英语用 storekeeper, merchant

shoplift

1 VERB 动词 在商店行窃 If someone **shoplifts**, they steal goods from a shop by hiding them in a bag or in their clothes.

He openly **shoplifted** from a supermarket...

他公然在超市偷窃。

They had **shoplifted** thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise.

他们已经偷了商店价值好几千美元的商品。

shoplifter

...a **shoplifter** in court for stealing a bottle of perfume.

因偷窃一瓶香水而出庭受审的商店扒手

shoplifting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 商店偷窃 **Shoplifting** is stealing from a shop by hiding things in a bag or in your clothes.

The grocer accused her of **shoplifting** and demanded to look in her bag...

食品杂货店老板说她行窃并要求检查她的手提袋。

He admitted five **shoplifting** offences.

他承认了 5 次商店行窃的罪行。

shopping ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [window shopping](#) ; 购物；买东西 When you do the **shopping**, you go to shops and buy things.

I'll do the **shopping** this afternoon.

今天下午我会去买东西。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 从商店购买来的东西(尤指食品) Your **shopping** is the things that you have bought from shops, especially food.

We put the **shopping** away.

我们把买回来的东西放好。

shopping cart

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [shopping trolley](#) A **shopping cart** is the same as a **shopping trolley**.

shopping centre ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 shopping center

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 购物中心；商店区 A **shopping centre** is a specially built area containing a lot of different shops.

The new **shopping centre** was constructed at a cost of 1.1 million.

新的购物中心耗资 110 万建成。

shopping channel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 电视购物频道 A **shopping channel** is a television channel that broadcasts programmes showing products that you can phone the channel and buy.

shopping list ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 购物单；采购单 A **shopping list** is a list of the things that you want to buy when you go shopping, which you write on a piece of paper.

shopping mall ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大型购物中心；购物休闲广场 A **shopping mall** is a specially built covered area containing shops and restaurants which people can walk between, and where cars are not allowed.

shopping trolley

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 购物手推车 A **shopping trolley** is a large metal basket on wheels which is provided by shops such as supermarkets for customers to use while they are in the shop.

in AM, use 美国英语用 shopping cart

shop steward

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 工会管事；工会代表 A **shop steward** is a trade union member who is elected by the other members in a factory or office to speak for them at official meetings.

shore ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 海岸；河岸；湖滨 The **shores** or the **shore** of a sea, lake, or wide river is the land along the edge of it. Someone who is **on shore** is on the land rather than on a ship.

They walked down to the **shore**.

他们走到了湖边。

...elephants living on the **shores** of Lake Kariba...

生活在卡里巴湖滨的大象

I have spent less time **on shore** than most men...

我在岸上生活的时间比大多数人都要少。

As soon as they were safely back to **shore**, Dirk raced for the nearest phone.

他们一安全抵岸，德克就飞快地奔向最近的电话。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (国家或大洲的)区域，境内 When someone or something reaches the **shores** of a country or continent, they arrive in that country or continent.

It is feared that a similar epidemic will soon reach the **shores** of Europe...

人们担心类似的流行病很快会传到欧洲。

This youngster is another destined to leave these **shores**.

这个年轻人是又一个注定要离开这个国家的人。

Usage Note:

You can use **shore**, **coast** and **beach** to talk about the piece of land beside a stretch of water. The **shore** is the area of land along the edge of the sea, a lake, or a wide river. The **coast** is the area of land that lies alongside the sea. You may be referring just to the land close to the sea, or to a wider area that extends further inland. A **beach** is a flat area of sand or pebbles next to the sea.

shore, coast 和 beach 都可以用来指大片水域的岸边陆地。shore 指海洋、湖泊或宽广的河流岸边陆地。coast 是沿海陆地区域，既可以指紧靠海边的区域，也可以泛指沿海地区。beach 指海边的沙滩或碎石滩。

相关词组:

[shore up](#)

shoreline ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 海岸线；湖滨线；河岸线 A **shoreline** is the edge of a sea, lake, or wide river.

shore up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 支撑；支持；加强 If you **shore up** something that is weak or about to fail, you do something in order to strengthen it or support it.

The democracies of the West may find it hard to **shore up** their defences.

西方的民主国家可能会发现很难自圆其说。

shorn

1 ADJ 形容词 剪短的；修剪过的 If grass or hair is **shorn**, it has been cut very short.

...his **shorn** hair.

他剪短了的头发

2 ADJ 形容词 被剥夺了...的；被剥去...的 If a person or thing is **shorn of** something that was an important part of them, it has been removed from them.

She looks terrible, **shorn of** all her beauty and dignity.

失去了美貌和尊严，她看上去糟透了。

...an age increasingly **shorn of** religious and political faith.

宗教和政治信仰逐渐丧失的时代

3 **Shorn** is the past participle of **shear**.

short ★★★★★

[1. ADJECTIVE AND ADVERB USES 形容词和副词用法](#)

[2. NOUN USES 名词用法](#)

1 →see: [Please look at category 24 to if the expression you are looking for is shown under another heading.](#) 以下义项中未列出的表达方式请参第24项；

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 短暂的；短促的；短期的 If something is **short** or lasts for a **short** time, it does not last very long.

The announcement was made a **short** time ago...

通告是不久前才宣布的。

How could you do it in such a **short** period of time?...

你是怎么在如此短的时间里做到的？

Mr Annan took a **short** break before resuming his schedule...

安南先生在继续自己的工作前先短暂休息了一下。

Kemp gave a **short** laugh...

肯普笑了一声。

We had a **short** meeting.

我们开了个短会。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 似乎过得很快的；短暂的 If you talk about a **short** hour, day, or year, you mean that it seems to have passed very quickly or will seem to pass very quickly.

For a few **short** weeks there was peace...

有过短短几周的和平。

Only five **short** years later, your money will have grown by \$94,000.

仅短短 5 年时间里，你的钱就会增多 94,000 美元。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (演讲、信件、书等)短的，简短的 A **short** speech, letter, or book does not have many words or pages in it.

They were performing a **short** extract from Shakespeare's *Two Gentlemen of Verona*...

他们正表演莎士比亚剧作《维洛那二绅士》中的一个片段。

This is a **short** note to say thank you.

这是一封简短的感谢信。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 矮的；个子矮的 Someone who is **short** is not as tall as most people are.

I'm tall and thin and he's **short** and fat.

我又高又瘦，他又矮又胖。

...a **short**, elderly woman with grey hair...

头发灰白的矮个子老妇人

He's the **shortest** of four brothers.

他是四兄弟中个子最矮的。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (距离、长度等)短的，不长的，不远的 Something that is **short** measures only a small amount from one end to the other.

The city centre and shops are only a **short** distance away...

市中心和商店离得很近。

A **short** flight of steps led to a grand doorway...

一段短短的台阶通向一个气派的大门口。

His black hair was very **short**.

他的黑发很短。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 短缺的；不足的 If you are **short of** something or if it is **short**, you do not have enough of it. If you are running **short of** something or if it is running **short**, you do not have much of it left.

Her father's illness left the family **short of** money...

她父亲的病造成家里经济拮据。

Government forces are running **short of** ammunition and fuel...

政府军的弹药和燃料都快用完了。

Supplies of everything are unreliable, food is **short**...

各种补给都不稳定，食品也短缺。

Time is running **short**.

快没时间了。

8 ADJ 形容词 少于；不及；未达到 If someone or something is or stops **short of** a place, they have not quite reached it. If they are or fall **short of** an amount, they have not quite achieved it.

He stopped a hundred yards **short of** the building...

他在离大楼 100 码处停下了。

So what happens if the Socialists top the poll but fall **short of** an absolute majority?...

那么如果社会党人得票领先却又未达到绝对多数，那会怎么样呢？

Inflation is just **short of** 11 per cent...

通货膨胀接近 11%。

They were still 91 **short of** their target.

他们离目标还差 91。

9 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 除...之外；没有；如果不 **Short of** a particular thing means except for that thing or without actually doing that thing.

Short of climbing railings four metres high, there was no way into the garden from this road...

除非爬过 4 米高的栏杆，否则从这条路没办法进到园子里。

They have no means, **short of** civil war, to enforce their will upon the minorities.

他们只有通过内战才能将意志强加给少数派。

10 ADV 副词 终止；中断；打断 If something is **cut short** or **stops short**, it is stopped before people expect it to or before it has finished.

His glittering career was **cut short** by a heart attack...

他辉煌的事业因心脏病发作而被迫终止。

Jackson **cut short** his trip to Africa...

杰克逊提前结束了他的非洲之行。

His voice **stopped short** as he saw the blade emerge from Desmond's pocket.

当他看到从德斯蒙德口袋里露出的刀刃时，他突然不吭声了。

11 ADJ 形容词 简略的；缩写的；简称的 If a name

abbreviation is **short** for another name, it is the short version of that name.

Her friend Kes (**short** for Kesewa) was in tears...

她的朋友凯斯(凯塞娃的简称)眼泪汪汪。

'O.O.B.E.' is **short** for 'Out Of Body Experience'.

O.O.B.E. 是 Out Of Body Experience (身外体验)的缩略形式。

12 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [short-tempered](#) ; [暴躁的](#) ; [易怒的](#) If you have a **short temper**, you get angry very easily.

...an awkward, self-conscious woman with a **short temper**.

脾气暴躁、笨拙又忸怩的女人

13 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [说话简短粗暴的](#) ; [简慢无礼的](#) If you are **short with someone**, you speak briefly and rather rudely to them, because you are impatient or angry.

She seemed nervous or tense, and she was definitely **short with me**.

她似乎很焦虑，抑或是很紧张，对我明显很不客气。

14 PHRASE 短语 ([尤指在一时找不到厕所的情况下](#)) [内急](#) , [突然感觉要上厕所](#) If you are **caught short or are taken short**, you feel a sudden strong need to urinate, especially when you cannot easily find a toilet.

Opposite me was a woman called Jasminder (Jazzy for **short**)...

我对面是一位名叫贾丝明德(简称杰丝)的女子。

This condition is called seasonal affective disorder, or SAD for **short**.

这种病情叫做季节性情感失调症，或简称 SAD。

16 PHRASE 短语 [缺乏\(尤指食物\)](#) If you go **short of something**, especially food, you do not have as much of it as you want or need.

Some people may manage their finances badly and therefore have to go **short of essentials**.

有些人可能极不善于理财，因而不得不缺衣少食地将就过活。

17 PHRASE 短语 [总之](#) ; [简而言之](#) You use **in short** when you have been giving a lot of details and you want to give a conclusion or summary.

Try tennis, badminton or windsurfing. **In short**, anything challenging...

试试网球、羽毛球或帆板运动吧。总之，只要是具有挑战性的。

She was surrounded by doctors, lawyers, housewives — people, **in short**, like herself.

她被医生、律师、家庭主妇——总之是一群像她一样的人——所包围着。

18 PHRASE 短语 [可以说是](#) ; [简直](#) ; [无异于](#) You use **nothing short of or little short of** to emphasize how great or extreme something is. For example, if you say that something is **nothing short of a miracle** or **nothing short of disastrous**, you are emphasizing that it is a miracle or it is disastrous.

The results are **nothing short of magnificent**...

结果非常不错。

His last visit to Washington was **little short of a fiasco**.

他最近对华盛顿的访问几乎是一场惨败。

19 PHRASE 短语 [冒傻气的](#) ; [不聪明的](#) ; [愚蠢的](#) ; [不理智的](#) If you say that someone is, for example, **several cards short of a full deck** or **one sandwich short of a picnic**, you think they are stupid, foolish, or crazy.

20 PHRASE 短语 [缺乏](#) , [缺少\(某种优良品质\)](#) If someone or something is **short on** a particular good quality, they do not have as much of it as you think they should have.

He was very **short on enthusiasm**...

他太缺乏热情。

The proposals were **short on detail**.

这些提议缺少细节。

21 PHRASE 短语 [险些\(做...\)](#) ; [差点没\(做...\)](#) If someone **stops short of** doing something, they come close to doing it but do not actually do it.

He stopped **short of** explicitly criticizing the government...

他几乎要直言批评政府了。

The resolution stopped **short of** an outright declaration of independence.

这项决议几乎成为公开的独立宣言。

22 PHRASE 短语 ([因雇主付不起全工时工钱而出现的短工时](#) , [开工不足](#)) If workers are put on **short time**, they are asked to work fewer hours than the normal working week, because their employer can not afford to pay them a full time wage.

Workers across the country have been put on **short time** because of the slump in demand...

因需求量大幅下降，全国的工人都开工不足。

Most manufacturers have had to introduce **short-time working**.

大多数制造商不得不推行短工时工作制。

23 PHRASE 短语 [使突然终止](#) ; [使突然中断](#) If something **pulls you up short** or **brings you up short**, it makes you suddenly stop what you are doing.

The name on the gate pulled me up **short**.

大门上的名字让我突然停了下来。

24 PHRASE 短语 [干净利落地处理\(或打败\)](#) ; [迅速解决](#) If you **make short work of** someone or something, you deal with them or defeat them very quickly.

Agassi made **short work of** his opponent.

阿加西干净利落地击败了对手。

25 **short of breath**→see: [breath](#) ; at short notice→see: [notice](#) ; to sell someone short→see: [sell](#) ; to get short shrift→see: [shrift](#) ; to cut a long story short→see: [story](#) ; to draw the short straw→see: [straw](#) ; in short supply→see: [supply](#) ; in the short term→see: [term](#) ;

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 [短裤](#) **Shorts** are trousers with very short legs, that people wear in hot weather or for taking part in sports.

...two women in bright cotton **shorts** and tee shirts.

两名身着色彩艳丽的棉质短裤和T恤衫的女子

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 ([男式](#))[内裤](#) , [衬裤](#) **Shorts** are men's underpants with short legs.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 [少量烈酒\(如威士忌、杜松子酒、伏特加等\)](#) A **short** is a small amount of a strong alcoholic drink such as whisky, gin, or vodka, rather than a weaker alcoholic drink that you can drink in larger quantities.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 ([尤指正片放映前的](#))[电影短片](#) A **short** is a short film, especially one that is shown before the main film at the cinema.

shortage ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 [不足](#) ; [缺少](#) ; [短缺](#) If there is a **shortage of** something, there is not enough of it.

A **shortage of** funds is preventing the UN from monitoring relief...

资金短缺使联合国无法督导救援工作。

Vietnam is suffering from food **shortage**...

越南正遭受食物短缺之苦。

There's no **shortage of** ideas when it comes to improving the education of children.

谈到改善孩子教育问题，大家都想法多多。

short back and sides

1 N-SING 单数名词 [盖式发型\(脑后和两侧均剪得很短而头顶部头发较长的男式发型\)](#) If a man has a **short back and sides**, his hair is cut very short at the back and sides with slightly thicker, longer hair on the top of the head.

shortbread

1 N-VAR 可变名词 [黄油甜酥饼干](#) **Shortbread** is a kind of biscuit made from flour, sugar, and butter.

shortcake

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [同 shortbread](#) **Shortcake** is the same as **shortbread**.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [水果奶油酥饼](#) **Shortcake** is a cake or dessert which consists of a crisp cake with layers of fruit and cream.

...desserts like strawberry **shortcake**.

草莓奶油酥饼之类的甜点

short-change

1 VERB 动词 [少找给...钱](#) If someone **short-changes** you, they do not give you enough change

After you have bought something from them.

The cashier made a mistake and **short-changed** him.

收银员弄错了，少找了他钱。

2 VERB 动词 欺骗；亏待；克扣 If you are **short-changed**, you are treated unfairly or dishonestly, often because you are given less of something than you deserve.

Women are in fact still being **short-changed** in the press.

实际上女性在新闻界仍然没有受到公平对待。

short-changed

Some theatre-goers may feel **short-changed** when they arrive expecting to see an international superstar perform.

一些常去戏院看戏的人本来希望来看一场国际巨星的表演，结果可能会觉得上当受骗。

short-circuit

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)短路 If an electrical device **short-circuits** or if someone or something **short-circuits** it, a wrong connection or damaged wire causes electricity to travel along the wrong route and damage the device.

Carbon dust and oil build up in large motors and cause them to **short-circuit**...

碳尘和燃油在大发动机里越积越多，造成了发动机短路。

Once inside they **short-circuited** the electronic security.

一旦置入，它们就会使电子安全设施短路。

Short-circuit is also a noun.

The fire was started by an electrical **short-circuit**.

火灾是由电线短路引发的。

2 VERB 动词 回避，绕过 (某一流程或程序) If someone or something **short-circuits** a process or system, they avoid long or difficult parts of it and use a quicker, more direct method to achieve their aim.

The approach was intended to **short-circuit** normal complaints procedures.

这种方法旨在避开正常的投诉程序。

shortcoming ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 缺点；短处 Someone's or something's **shortcomings** are the faults or weaknesses which they have.

Marriages usually break down as a result of the **shortcomings** of both partners...

婚姻常因为配偶双方的缺点而破裂。

His book has its **shortcomings**.

他的书有其自身的缺点。

shortcrust

1 ADJ 形容词 (面团)酥皮的，油酥的 **Shortcrust** pastry is a kind of pastry that is used to make pies and tarts.

short cut

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 近路；捷径 A **short cut** is a quicker way of getting somewhere than the usual route.

I tried to take a **short cut** and got lost.

我本来想抄近路，结果却迷路了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (做某事的)快速办法，捷径 A **short cut** is a method of achieving something more quickly or more easily than if you use the usual methods.

Fame can be a **shortcut** to love and money...

有了名气就容易收获爱情和金钱。

There is no **short cut** from dictatorship to democracy.

从独裁到民主没有捷径可走。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (显示在计算机桌面上的)快捷方式(图标) On a computer, a **shortcut** is an icon on the desktop that allows you to go immediately to a program, document and so on.

...ways to move or copy icons or create shortcuts in Windows.

在视窗操作系统中移动、复制图标或创建快捷方式的方法

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 快捷键 On a computer, a **shortcut** is a keystroke or a combination of keystrokes that allows you to give commands without using the mouse.

...a handy keyboard shortcut that takes you to the top of the screen.

可以实现回到屏幕顶端操作的很方便的键盘快捷键

shorten ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)时间变短；缩短(...的时间) If you **shorten** an event or the length of time that something lasts, or if it **shortens**, it does not last as long as it would otherwise do or as it used to do.

Smoking can **shorten** your life...

吸烟会缩短你的寿命。

The trading day is **shortened** in observance of the Labor Day holiday...

因庆祝劳动节，这个交易日交易时间缩短了。

When the days **shorten** in winter some people suffer depression.

冬季天短，有些人会变得抑郁消沉。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 缩短...的长度；(物体)变短 If you **shorten** an object or if it **shortens**, it becomes smaller in length.

Her father paid £1,000 for an operation to **shorten** her nose...

她父亲花了1,000英镑给她做了削鼻手术。

As they **shorten**, cells become more prone to disease and death.

细胞变小后就会更容易感染疾病，也更容易死亡。

3 VERB 动词 缩写，缩短(名字等) If you **shorten** a name or other word, you change it by removing some of the letters.

Originally called Lili, she eventually **shortened** her name to Lee.

她原先叫Lili(莉莉)，最后她把名字略作Lee(李)。

4 to **shorten the odds**→see: [odds](#) ;

shortening

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (和面团时用的)酥油，起酥油 **Shortening** is cooking fat that you use with flour in order to make pastry or dough.

shortfall ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 不足；缺口；差额；亏空 If there is a **shortfall** in something, there is less of it than you need.

The government has refused to make up a £30,000 **shortfall** in funding.

政府拒不补上30,000英镑的资金缺口。

shorthand ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 速记；速记法 **Shorthand** is a quick way of writing and uses signs to represent words or syllables. Shorthand is used by secretaries and journalists to write down what someone is saying.

Ben took notes in **shorthand**.

本用速记法记笔记。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对某事)简略的表达方式 You can use **shorthand** to mean a quick or simple way of referring to something.

'Third World' is an abstraction, a form of **shorthand**...

“第三世界”是个抽象概念，是一种简称。

The fiction that 'he' is a neutral **shorthand** for 'he or she' is no longer acceptable to many.

认为“他”是“他或她”的中性简称的这种说法，很多人已不再接受。

short-handed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 人手不足的 If a company, organization, or group is **short-handed**, it does not have enough people to work on a particular job or for a particular purpose.

We're actually a bit **short-handed** at the moment.

眼下我们确实有点人手不足。

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shorthand typist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 速记员 A **shorthand typist**

a person who types and writes shorthand, usually in an office.

in AM, use 美国英语用 stenographer

short-haul

1 ADJ 形容词 **短程的；短途运输的** Short-haul is used to describe things that involve transporting passengers or goods over short distances.

Short-haul flights operate from Heathrow and Gatwick.

希思罗和盖特威克之间有短程航班。

shortish

1 ADJ 形容词 **相当矮的；相当短的** Shortish means fairly short.

...a **shortish** man, with graying hair.

一名已经长白头发的矮个男子

shortlist

The spelling short list is used in American English and sometimes in British English for the noun. 用作名词时，美国英语中可拼作 short list，英国英语中有时可拼作 short list.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(获取某工作或奖项的)入围名单，候选名单** If someone is on a **shortlist**, for example for a job or a prize, they are one of a small group of people who have been chosen from a larger group. The successful person is then chosen from the small group.

If you've been asked for an interview you are probably on a short list of no more than six.

如果通知你去面试，你就很可能上了不超过6人的候选名单。

2 VERB 动词 **把...列入入围名单；把...列入候选名单；提名** If someone or something is **shortlisted** for a job or a prize, they are put on a shortlist.

He was **shortlisted** for the Nobel Prize for literature several times...

他已经数次获诺贝尔文学奖提名。

Ballymore rugby union ground has been **shortlisted** as a possible home for Queensland softball.

巴利莫尔橄榄球联盟球场已经被列为昆士兰垒球队的候选主场之一。

short-lived

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **短暂的；昙花一现的** Something that is **short-lived** does not last very long.

Any hope that the speech would end the war was **short-lived**...

期待这场演讲能结束战争的希望很快便破灭了。

Chantal told Martine about her **short-lived** marriage.

尚塔尔跟马丁内谈起她短暂的婚姻。

shortly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **不多时；不久；立刻** If something happens **shortly** after or before something else, it happens not long after or before it. If something is going to happen **shortly**, it is going to happen soon.

Their trial will **shortly** begin...

他们的审判很快就要开始了。

The work will be completed very **shortly**...

这项工作很快就会完成。

Shortly after moving into her apartment, she found a job...

搬进公寓不久，她就找到了份工作。

She kept a diary until **shortly** before her death...

直到去世前不久她都一直在记日记。

Christine didn't answer, and **shortly** afterwards she left.

克里斯蒂娜没有回答，不一会儿就离开了。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **没好气地；不耐烦地；粗鲁地；气冲冲地** If you speak to someone **shortly**, you speak to them in a cross or impatient way.

'I don't know you,' he said **shortly**, 'and I'm in a hurry.'

“我不认识你，”他不耐烦地说，“而且我在赶时间。”

short message system

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(手机的)短消息系统(缩略形式为SMS)** A **short message system** is a way of sending short written messages from one mobile phone to another. The abbreviation SMS is also used.

short-range

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(武器或导弹)短程的，近程的** Short-range weapons or missiles are designed to be fired across short distances.

shortsighted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **近视的** If you are **short-sighted**, you cannot see things properly when they are far away, because there is something wrong with your eyes.

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检查表明她近视得很厉害。

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short-staffed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **人手短缺的；人员不足的** A company or place that is **short-staffed** does not have enough people working there.

The hospital is desperately **short-staffed**.

这所医院人手极为短缺。

in AM, use 美国英语用 short-handed

short story

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **短篇小说** A **short story** is a written story about imaginary events that is only a few pages long.

He published a collection of short stories.

他出了本短篇小说集。

short-tempered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易怒的；脾气暴躁的** Someone who is **short-tempered** gets angry very quickly.

I'm a bit **short-tempered** sometimes.

我有时脾气有点暴躁。

short-term

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **短期的；近期的** **Short-term** is used to describe things that will last for a short time, or things that will have an effect soon rather than in the distant future.

Investors weren't concerned about **short-term** profits over the next few years...

投资者对未来几年里的短期收益并不感兴趣。

This is a cynical manipulation of the situation for **short-term** political gain...

这是为了获取短期政治利益而损人利己地对局势进行操纵。

The company has 90 staff, almost all on **short-term** contracts...

公司有90名员工，几乎全是签的短期合同。

The **short-term** outlook for employment remains gloomy...

近期的就业前景依然暗淡。

There is no easy **short-term** solution to Britain's economic malaise.

没有什么办法在短期内就可以轻易解决英国的经济问题。

short-termism

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **短期效益主义(只注重眼前利益)** If you accuse people of **short-termism**, you mean that they make decisions that produce benefits now or soon, rather than making better decisions that will produce benefits in the future.

short-time

1 →see: [short](#) ;

shortwave

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **短波** **Short-wave** is a range of short radio wavelengths used for broadcasting.

I use the short-wave radio to get the latest war news...

我用短波收音机收听最新的战事新闻。

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shot ★★★★★

1 **Shot** is the past tense and past participle of **shoot** .

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **开枪；射击** A **shot** is an act of firing a gun.

He had murdered Perceval at point blank range with a single **shot**...

他在近距离一枪射杀了珀西瓦尔。

A man fired a volley of **shots** at them.

一名男子向他们射出了一排子弹。

3 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **射手；枪手** Someone who is a good **shot** can shoot well. Someone who is a bad **shot** cannot shoot well.

He was not a particularly good **shot** because of his eyesight.

他视力不好，算不上是一个出色的射手。

4 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **射门；击球；投篮** In sports such as football, golf, or tennis, a **shot** is an act of kicking, hitting, or throwing the ball, especially in an attempt to score a point.

He had only one **shot** at goal.

他只有一次射门得分。

5 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **一张照片；(电影的)一组镜头** A **shot** is a photograph or a particular sequence of pictures in a film.

...a **shot** of a fox peering from the bushes...

一只狐狸从灌木丛中窥视的照片

He received praise for the atmospheric monochrome **shots** in David Lynch's *The Elephant Man*.

他在大卫·林奇的电影《象人》中所拍摄的那些渲染气氛的黑白镜头受到了好评。

6 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **尝试；努力** If you have a **shot** at something, you attempt to do it.

The heavyweight champion will be given a **shot** at Holyfield's world title.

这名重量级拳击冠军将尝试挑战霍利菲尔德的世界冠军头衔。

7 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(药品等的)注射** A **shot** of a drug is an injection of it.

He administered a **shot** of Nembutal.

他注射了一针宁比泰。

8 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **一口，一小杯(烈性酒)** A **shot** of a strong alcoholic drink is a small glass of it.

...a **shot** of vodka.

一小杯伏特加

...spirits and liqueurs, served in a **shot** glass.

小杯的烈性酒和利口酒

9 **PHRASE** 短语 **尽最大努力** If you **give** something your **best shot**, you do it as well as you possibly can.

I don't expect to win. But I am going to give it my **best shot**.

我没指望赢，但我会尽全力的。

10 **PHRASE** 短语 **对...的警告** If you describe someone's actions as a **shot across the bows** of another person, you mean that it is a warning to that person to stop or change what they are doing.

As a warning **shot across the bows** of rivals, it is already setting aggressive prices.

作为对竞争对手的一个警告，其已报出了很有杀伤力的价格。

11 **PHRASE** 短语 **操纵；发号施令；作决定** The person who **calls the shots** is in a position to tell others what to do.

The directors call the **shots** and nothing happens without their say-so.

董事们掌握大权，没有他们的允许什么都不能做。

12 **PHRASE** 短语 **立刻；飞快地；毫不迟疑地** If you do something **like a shot**, you do it without any delay or hesitation.

I heard the key turn in the front door and I was out of bed like a **shot**...

听到钥匙在开前门的声音，我立即从床上起来了。

If he thought it his duty to arrest me, he'd do it like a **shot**.

如果他认为逮捕我是他的职责，他会毫不迟疑地去做。

13 **PHRASE** 短语 **没把握的尝试；不大可能成功的尝试** If you describe something as a **long shot**, you mean that it is unlikely to succeed, but is worth trying.

The deal was a **long shot**, but Bagley had little to lose...

这桩交易有些冒险，不过巴格利也没什么可损失的。

I thought about meeting a handsome stranger but it seemed a bit of a **long shot**.

我想象着能遇到一个英俊的陌生人，不过这似乎希望不大。

14 **PHRASE** 短语 **(表示强调)根本，远远** People sometimes use the expression **by a long shot** to emphasize the opinion they are giving.

The missile-reduction treaty makes sweeping cuts, but the arms race isn't over by a **long shot**.

导弹削减条约大幅度减少了导弹数量，然而军备竞赛还远没有停止。

15 **PHRASE** 短语 **布满，充满，富有(某种因素或特征)** If something is **shot through with** an element or feature, it contains a lot of that element or feature.

His work was deeply refreshing, and all of it **shot through with** humour...

他的作品令人耳目一新，充满幽默元素。

This is an argument **shot through with** inconsistency.

这个论点前后矛盾，漏洞百出。

16 **a shot in the dark** →see: [dark](#) ;

shotgun ★★★★★

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **猎枪；火枪** A **shotgun** is a gun used for shooting birds and animals which fires a lot of small metal balls at one time.

shot put

1 N-SING 单数名词 **推铅球(运动)** In athletics, the **shot put** is a competition in which people throw a heavy metal ball as far as possible.

shot putter

...Canadian shot-putter Georgette Reed.
加拿大铅球运动员乔吉特·里德

should ★★★★★

Should is a modal verb. It is used with the base form of a verb. should 为情态动词，与动词原形连用。

1 MODAL 情态动词 **应该；应当** You use **should** when you are saying what would be the right thing to do or the right state for something to be in.

I **should** exercise more...
我应该多锻炼一些。

The diet **should** be maintained unchanged for about a year...
这样的饮食应保持约一年不变。

He's never going to be able to forget it. And I don't think he **should**...
他永远都无法将它遗忘，而且我认为他也不应该忘记。

Sometimes I am not as brave as I **should** be...
有时我表现得不够勇敢。

Should our children be taught to swim at school?
我们的孩子应该在学校学习游泳吗？

2 MODAL 情态动词 **(表示给出指示或公布官方命令)应该，必须** You use **should** to give someone an order to do something, or to report an official order.

All visitors **should** register with the British Embassy...
所有游客都必须到英国大使馆登记。

The European Commission ruled that British Aerospace **should** pay back tens of millions of pounds.
欧洲委员会裁定英国航空航天公司应该偿还数千万英镑。

3 MODAL 情态动词 **(表示与说话者的意愿相反)本应该** If you say that something **should have** happened, you mean that it did not happen, but that you wish it had. If you say that something **should not have** happened, you mean that it did happen, but that you wish it had not.

I **should** have gone this morning but I was feeling a bit ill...
今天早晨我本应该走的，但是我觉得有点不舒服。

I **should** have been in the shade like all the other tourists, then I wouldn't have got burned...
我本应该像其他旅游者一样呆在阴凉处的，那么我就不会晒伤了。

You **should** have done that yesterday you idiot!...
你本应该昨天把它做完的，你这个白痴！

You **should** have written to the area manager again...
你本应该再给地区经理写封信的。

I **shouldn't** have said what I did.
我不该说出我做了什么的。

4 MODAL 情态动词 **(表示预期或可能性)应该会，可能** You use **should** when you are saying that something is probably the case or will probably happen in the way you are describing. If you say that something **should have** happened by a particular time, you mean that it will probably have happened by that time.

You **should** have no problem with reading this language...
阅读这种语言你应该没问题。

The voters **should** by now be in no doubt what the parties stand for...
选民们现在应该确切知道各党派的主张了。

The doctor said it will take six weeks and I **should** be fine by then...
医生说需要6周时间，到那时我就会好了。

We **should** have finished by a quarter past two and the bus doesn't leave till half past.
两点一刻时我们应该就完成了，而公共汽车要到两点半才开。

5 MODAL 情态动词 **(用于疑问句中表示征求意见、同意或咨询情况)可以，应该** You use **should** in questions when you are asking someone for advice, permission, or information.

Should I or **shouldn't** I go to university?...
我该不该去上大学呢？

What **should** I do?...
我应该怎么做？

Please could you advise me what I **should** do?...
能不能请您就我该做什么给点建议呢？

Should I go back to the motel and wait for you to telephone?...
我要回汽车旅馆等你电话吗？

Should I fetch your slippers?...
要我去给你拿拖鞋吗？

Should we tell her about it?
我们要把这事告诉她吗？

6 MODAL 情态动词 **(通过假设自己处于对方立场会怎么做来提出建议)应该，可以，会** You say 'I **should**', usually with the expression 'if I were you', when you are giving someone advice by telling them what you would do if you were in their position.

I **should** look out if I were you!
如果我是你，我会小心的。

James, I **should** refuse that consultancy with Shapiro, if I were you...
詹姆斯，如果我是你，我就会拒绝向夏皮罗咨询。

I **should** go if I were you.
如果我是你，我就会去。

7 MODAL 情态动词 **(用在条件从句中表示事件发生的可能性)将要，假定要** You use **should** in conditional clauses when you are talking about things that might happen.

If you **should** be fired, your health and pension benefits will not be automatically cut off...
如果你被解雇，你的医疗和养老金不会自动中断。

Should you buy a home from Lovell, the company promises to buy it back at the same price after three years...
如果你从洛夫尔公司买房子，该公司承诺3年后以同样的价格再购回。

Should Havelock become the first Englishman to retain his world title, he will be the last to do so under the present system.
如果哈夫洛克成为第一个保住世界冠军头衔的英国人，那么在现有体制下他也将会是最后一个做到这一点的英国人。

8 MODAL 情态动词 **(用在由 that 引导的从句中，放在某些动词、名词和形容词之后，表示将来的事件或情况)应该，能够，竟然会** You use **should** in 'that' clauses after certain verbs, nouns, and adjectives when you are talking about a future event or situation.

He raised his glass and indicated that I **should** do the same...
他举起了杯子并且示意我也应该这样做。

I insisted that we **should** have a look at every car...
我坚持我们每辆车都应该看一下。

My father was very keen that I **should** fulfill my potential...
我父亲热切地希望我能够发挥出自身的潜力。

George was sincerely anxious that his son **should** find happiness and security...
乔治真诚地希望他儿子可以找到幸福和安全感。

It seems such a pity that a distinguished and honored name **should** be commercialized in such a manner...
一个杰出而受人尊敬的名人竟被这样商业化了，真让人感到遗憾。

There is a wish among competitors that the Federation **should** change the test every four years.
参赛者希望联合会每4年能对该项测试作出调整。

9 MODAL 情态动词 **(与第一人称连用，表示没有把握)会，可能** You use **should** in expressions such as **I should think** and **I should imagine** to indicate that you think something is true but you are not sure.

I **should** think it's going to rain soon...
我想可能马上要下雨了。

'I suppose that was the right thing to do.' — 'I **should** imagine so.'...
“我认为那样做是对的。”——“我想是吧。”

'Can we be talking about the same thing?' — 'I **should** hope so.'
“我们谈论的是同一件事情吗？”——“我希望是吧。”

10 MODAL 情态动词 **(与第一人称连用表示客气的请求等)想要，将会** You use **should** in expressions such as **I should like** and **I should be happy** to show politeness when you are saying what you

want to do, or when you are requesting, offering, or accepting something.

I **should** be happy if you would bring them this evening...

如果今晚你将他们带来的话，我会很高兴。

'I **should** like to know anything you can tell me,' said Kendal...

“只要是你能告诉我的，我都会洗耳恭听，”肯德尔说。

I **should** like a word with the carpenter...

我想和木匠谈一谈。

I **should** like to ask you to come with us for a quiet supper...

我想请你和我们共进一次安静的晚餐。

That is very kind of you both. I **should** like to come...

你们两位真是太客气了。我会来的。

'You can go and see her tomorrow afternoon if you feel like it.' — 'I **should** be delighted to do so.'...

“如果你愿意，明天下午就可以去看她。”——“我很乐意去。”

She thought, 'I **should** like her for a friend.'

她想，“我希望和她成为朋友。”

11 MODAL 情态动词 (强调所经历的事有趣、令人震惊等)实在该，真该，真应当 You use **should** in expressions such as **You should have seen us** and **You should have heard him** to emphasize how funny, shocking, or impressive something that you experienced was.

You **should** have heard him last night!

昨晚你真该听听他所说的。

You **should** have seen him when he first came out — it was so sad...

你真该去看看他第一次出现时的样子，真让人难过。

He started crying and I cried too. You **should** have seen us...

他哭了起来，我也哭了，你真该看看我俩的样子。

You **should** have seen his roses! As good a show as in the Botanic Garden...

你真该看看他种的玫瑰！就跟植物园里的一样绚丽迷人。

You **should** have seen Boris's face when Hugh tapped him on the **shoulder**. Talk about surprise!

你真该看看休拍了一下鲍里斯肩膀时，鲍里斯脸上的表情。那叫一个惊讶！

12 MODAL 情态动词 (用在由who, what等引导的疑问结构中，后接but，强调某件事令人惊讶或震惊)居然 You use **should** in question structures which begin with words like 'who' and 'what' and are followed by 'but' to emphasize how surprising or shocking a particular event was.

I'm making these plans and who **should** I meet but this blonde guy and John.

我正在制订这些计划，没想到这时候居然遇上这个金发的家伙和约翰。

shoulder ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 肩；肩膀；肩胛 Your **shoulders** are between your neck and the tops of your arms.

She led him to an armchair, with her arm round his **shoulder**...

她揽着他的肩膀，将他领到一把扶手椅旁。

He glanced over his **shoulder** and saw me watching him.

他扭头瞥了一眼，看见我正看他。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (衣服的)肩部 The **shoulders** of a piece of clothing are the parts that cover your shoulders.

...extravagant fashions with padded **shoulders**.

带垫肩的华丽时装

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (问题、责任等)由...承担，落在...肩上 When you talk about someone's problems or responsibilities, you can say that they carry them **on their shoulders**.

No one suspected the anguish he carried **on his shoulders**...

没人觉察出他所承担的痛苦。

I fervently hope he recognizes and understands the burden that's **on his shoulders**.

我热诚地希望他能认识到并懂得自己肩负的重任。

4 VERB 动词 承担；担负；肩负 If you **shoulder** the responsibility or the blame for something, you accept it.

He has had to **shoulder** the responsibility of his father's mistakes...

他得为他父亲的过错承担责任。

Some of the blame for the disastrous night must be **shouldered** by the promoters.

筹办方必须为那个灾难性的夜晚承担一部分责任。

5 VERB 动词 背；扛；挑；担 If you **shoulder** something heavy, you put it across one of your shoulders so that you can carry it more easily.

The rest of the group **shouldered** their bags, gritted their teeth and set off...

那群人中其余的人扛起包，咬着牙出发了。

He **shouldered** his bike and walked across the finish line.

他扛着自行车走过了终点线。

6 VERB 动词 用肩推(或挤) If you **shoulder** someone **aside** or if you **shoulder** your way somewhere, you push past people roughly using your shoulder.

The policemen rushed past him, **shouldering** him aside...

警察从他身边匆匆而过，把他挤到一边。

She could do nothing to stop him as he **shouldered** his way into the house...

他使劲往屋子里挤，她根本没法儿阻止他。

He **shouldered** past Harlech and opened the door.

他从哈莱克身边挤过去，打开了门。

7 N-VAR 可变名词 (动物的)前腿连肩肉，前胛肉 A **shoulder** is a joint of meat from the upper part of the front leg of an animal.

...**shoulder** of lamb.

小羊的前腿连肩肉

8 See also: [cold-shoulder](#); [hard-shoulder](#);

9 PHRASE 短语 倾诉的对象 If someone offers you a **shoulder to cry on** or is a **shoulder to cry on**, they listen sympathetically as you talk about your troubles.

Mrs Barrantes longs to be at her daughter's side to offer her a **shoulder to cry on**...

巴兰特斯夫人很希望能在女儿身边听她倾诉。

Roland sometimes saw me as a **shoulder to cry on**.

罗兰有时把我看作是一个可以倾诉的对象。

10 PHRASE 短语 远胜过；大大超越 If you say that someone or something stands **head and shoulders above** other people or things, you mean that they are a lot better than them.

The two candidates stood **head and shoulders above** the rest...

这两名候选人从所有人中脱颖而出。

I am very impressed by your magazine. It is **head and shoulders above** any other.

我对你们的杂志印象非常深刻。感觉比其他杂志好多了。

11 PHRASE 短语 惴惴不安；小心翼翼；小心提防 If you say that someone is **looking over their shoulder**, you mean that they feel anxious all the time about what someone may do to them.

When a company keeps making people redundant, those who are left behind might start **looking over their shoulder**.

当一家公司不停地裁员时，那些留下来的员工也会开始惴惴不安了。

12 PHRASE 短语 并肩；肩并肩 If two or more people stand **shoulder to shoulder**, they are standing next to each other, with their shoulders touching.

They fell into step, walking **shoulder to shoulder** with their heads bent against the rain...

他们开始迈着一致的步伐并肩而行，低着头躲避雨水。

We went on board and saw these people packed **shoulder to shoulder** on the decks.

我们上了船，看见这些人在甲板上肩挨着肩挤在一起。

13 PHRASE 短语 同心协力地 If people work or stand **shoulder to shoulder**, they work together in order to achieve something, or support each other.

They could fight **shoulder-to-shoulder** against a common enemy...

他们可以同心协力，对抗共同的敌人。

We will need you and the chairman standing **shoulder to shoulder** on basic positions.

我们需要你和主席在一些基本立场上共同进退。

14 a chip on one's shoulder → see: [chip](#);

to rub shoulders with→see: [pub](#) ;

shoulder-bag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (带背带的)手提包 A **shoulder-bag** is a bag that has a long strap so that it can be carried on a person's shoulder.

shoulder blade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 肩胛骨 Your **shoulder blades** are the two large, flat, triangular bones that you have in the upper part of your back, below your shoulders.

shoulder-high

1 ADJ 形容词 齐肩的；齐肩高的 A **shoulder-high** object is as high as your shoulders.

...a **shoulder-high** hedge.

一道齐肩高的树篱

Shoulder-high is also an adverb.

They picked up Oliver and carried him **shoulder high** into the garage.

他们把奥利弗抬了起来，齐肩举着进入了车库。

shoulder-length

1 ADJ 形容词 (头发)齐肩的，披肩的 **Shoulder-length** hair is long enough to reach your shoulders.

shoulder pad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 垫肩 **Shoulder pads** are small pads that are put inside the shoulders of a jacket, coat, or other article of clothing in order to raise them.

shoulder-strap

1 (裙子等衣服上的)肩带 The **shoulder straps** on a piece of clothing such as a dress are two narrow straps that go over the shoulders.

2 (背包的)背带 A **shoulder strap** on a bag is a long strap that you put over your shoulder to carry the bag.

shouldn't

1 (should not 的常用口语形式) **Shouldn't** is the usual spoken form of 'should not'.

should've

1 (尤在 have 为助动词时，should have 的常用口语形式) **Should've** is the usual spoken form of 'should have', especially when 'have' is an auxiliary verb.

shout

1 VERB 动词 (通常指生气时或希望远方的人能听见时而)大叫，嚷，高呼 If you **shout**, you say something very loudly, usually because you want people a long distance away to hear you or because you are angry.

He had to **shout** to make himself heard above the near gale-force wind...

在呼啸的大风中他得大声喊叫才能让别人听见。

'She's alive!' he **shouted** triumphantly...

“她还活着！”他欢欣鼓舞地大声叫道。

Andrew rushed out of the house, **shouting** for help...

安德鲁冲出屋子，大声呼救。

You don't have to **shout** at me...

你没必要朝我嚷嚷。

I **shouted** at mother to get the police...

我冲着母亲大喊，让她去叫警察。

The driver managed to escape from the vehicle and **shout** a warning.

那名司机设法从车里逃了出来并大声警告别人。

Shout is also a noun.

The decision was greeted with **shouts** of protest from opposition MPs...

这项决定遭到了反对派议员的高声抗议。

I heard a distant **shout**.

我听到了远处的一声喊叫。

shouting

One of my grandchildren heard the **shouting** first.

我的一个孙子首先听到了喊叫声。

2 PHRASE 短语 成功在望；有成功的机会 If you say that someone is **in with a shout** of achieving or winning something, you mean that they have a chance of achieving or winning it.

He knew he was **in with a shout** of making Craig Brown's squad for Japan.

他明白自己有望为日本建成克雷格·布朗之队。

3 CONVENTION 惯用语 (酒吧中)该你/我做东了 If you are in a pub and someone you are with says **It's your shout** or **It's my shout**, they mean that it is your turn or their turn to buy a round of drinks.

相关词组：

[shout down](#) [shout out](#)

shout down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 大声喊叫以压过(或盖过)...的声音 If people **shout down** someone who is trying to speak, they prevent that person from being heard by shouting at them.

They **shouted** him down when he tried to explain why Zaire needed an interim government...

当他试图解释为什么扎伊尔需要一个过渡政府时，他们大声叫嚷着把他的声音盖过去了。

There were scuffles when UDF hecklers began to **shout down** the speakers.

来自联合民主阵线的诤问者开始对演讲者大声起哄时，引发了多次冲突。

shouting match

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大声嚷嚷的争吵(或争论) A **shouting match** is an angry quarrel in which people shout at each other.

We had a real **shouting match** with each other.

我们俩大吵了一通。

shout out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 大声说出；大声喊出 If you **shout** something **out**, you say it very loudly so that people can hear you clearly.

They **shouted out** the names of those detained...

他们大声喊出了被羁押人的名字。

I **shouted out** 'I'm OK'...

我大声喊道“我没事”。

I wanted to **shout it out**, let her know what I had overheard.

我想大声说出来，让她知道我无意中所听到的一切。

shove

1 VERB 动词 猛推；乱挤；推撞 If you **shove** someone or something, you push them with a quick, violent movement.

He **shoved** her out of the way...

他一把将她推开。

He was then **shoved** face down on the pavement...

接着他被打一把推倒，脸朝下趴在了人行道上。

He's the one who **shoved** me...

他就是那个推撞我的人。

She **shoved** as hard as she could.

她竭尽全力猛地一推。

Shove is also a noun.

She gave Gracie a **shove** towards the house.

她猛地将格雷茜朝房子那边推了一把。

2 VERB 动词 乱放；乱塞；随便放；胡乱丢 If you **shove** something somewhere, you push it there quickly and carelessly.

We **shoved** a copy of the newsletter beneath their door...

我们往他们门下塞了一份时事通讯。

He **shoved** a cloth in my hand.

他往我手中塞了块布。

3 PHRASE 短语 情况不妙时；别无选择时；形势十分糟糕时 If you talk about what you think will happen if **push comes to shove**, you are talking about what you think will happen if a situation becomes very bad or difficult.

If **push comes to shove**, if you should lose your case in the court, what will you do?...

如果情况不妙，法庭上败诉，你会怎么办？

When **push comes to shove**, you are on your own.

如果形势糟糕，你就只能靠自己了。

shovel

in AM, use 美国英语用 shoveling, shoveled

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 铲；铁锹 A **shovel** is a tool with a long handle that is used for lifting and moving earth, coal, or snow.

...a coal shovel...

一把煤铲

She dug the foundation with a pick and shovel.

她用镐和平锹挖地基。

2 VERB 动词 铲；铲起；用铲挖 If you shovel earth, coal, or snow, you lift and move it with a shovel.

He has to get out and shovel snow...

他得出去铲雪。

Pendergood had shovelled the sand out of the caravan.

彭德古德把旅行拖车里的沙子铲了出来。

3 VERB 动词 迅速把...大量送入 If you shovel something somewhere, you push a lot of it quickly into that place.

Randall was shoveling food into his mouth.

兰德尔将食物大口大口地塞进嘴里。

show ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 显示；表明；证明 If something shows that a state of affairs exists, it gives information that proves it or makes it clear to people.

Research shows that a high-fibre diet may protect you from bowel cancer...

研究表明高纤维饮食可预防肠癌。

He was arrested at his home in Southampton after a breath test showed he had drunk more than twice the legal limit for driving...

呼吸测醉检测显示其饮酒量是法定驾车饮酒限量的两倍多，他随即在南安普顿的家中被捕。

These figures show an increase of over one million in unemployment...

这些数据表明失业人数增加了100多万。

It was only later that the drug was shown to be addictive...

直到后来才证明该药是会成瘾的。

You'll be given regular blood tests to show whether you have been infected.

你将接受定期的血液检查以确定你是否已被感染。

2 VERB 动词 (图画、图表、影像或文章)描绘，描述，展示，说明 If a picture, chart, film, or piece of writing shows something, it represents it or gives information about it.

Figure 4.1 shows the respiratory system...

图表4.1所示为呼吸系统。

...a coin showing Cleopatra...

刻有克娄巴特拉头像的硬币

The cushions, shown left, measure 20 x 12 inches and cost \$39.95...

展示在左边的垫子，长20英寸宽12英寸，价格是39.95美元。

Much of the film shows the painter simply going about his task...

这部电影大部分都在描述那位画家如何完全沉溺于自己的工作。

Our photograph shows how the plants will turn out.

我们的照片展示了植物的生长状况。

3 VERB 动词 给...看；向...出示(或展示)；指给...看 If you show someone something, you give it to them, take them to it, or point to it, so that they can see it or know what you are referring to.

Cut out this article and show it to your bank manager...

将这篇文章剪下来，拿给你的银行经理看。

He showed me the flat he shares with Esther...

他带我看了他和埃丝特合住的公寓。

I showed them where the gun was...

我指给他们看枪在哪里。

Show me which one you like and I'll buy it for you.

指给我看你喜欢哪个，我给你买。

4 VERB 动词 引，带，领(某人到某处) If you show someone to a room or seat, you lead them there.

Let me show you to my study...

我带你去我的书房。

Milton was shown into the office...

米尔顿被领到了办公室。

John will show you upstairs, Mr Penry...

约翰会带你上楼，彭里先生。

I'll show you the way.

我给你领路。

5 VERB 动词 (通过示范)教...，向...演示，做给...看 If you show someone how to do something, you do it yourself so that they can watch you and learn how to do it.

Claire showed us how to make a chocolate roulade...

克莱尔给我们示范了如何做巧克力卷。

There are seasoned professionals who can teach you and show you what to do...

有经验丰富的专家教你，并向你演示怎么做。

Mother asked me to show you how the phones work...

妈妈要我教你怎么用电话。

Dr. Reichert has shown us a new way to look at those behavior problems.

赖克特医生向我们展示了一种看待那些行为问题的新方法。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)露出；(使)显现；(使)变得显著 If something shows or if you show it, it is visible or noticeable.

He showed his teeth in a humourless grin...

他一本正经地咧嘴笑了笑。

His beard was just beginning to show signs of grey...

他的胡子才刚有点泛白。

Faint glimmers of daylight were showing through the treetops...

微弱的日光从树梢中透出。

I'd driven both ways down this road but my tracks didn't show.

这条路我开车来回都走过了，但是却看不出来车辙在哪。

7 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 表现，体现，流露出(态度、品质或情感)；(态度等)体现，流露 If you show a particular attitude, quality, or feeling, or if it shows, you behave in a way that makes this attitude, quality, or feeling clear to other people.

Elsie has had enough time to show her gratitude...

埃尔茜有足够的时间来表达她的感激之情。

She showed no interest in her children...

她对自己的孩子毫无兴趣。

Ferguson was unhappy and it showed...

弗格森很不开心，能看得出来。

You show me respect...

你对我表示尊重。

Mr Clarke has shown himself to be resolutely opposed to compromise...

克拉克先生已表示自己坚决反对妥协。

The baby was tugging at his coat to show that he wanted to be picked up.

宝宝在使劲拽他的衣服，表示他希望被抱起来。

8 VERB 动词 显示出，表露出，流露出(某种品质或特征)；(品质或特征)表露，显示 If something shows a quality or characteristic or if that quality or characteristic shows itself, it can be noticed or observed.

The story shows a strong narrative gift and a vivid eye for detail...

这个故事显示了作者较强的叙事能力和对细节的观察入微。

Middle East peace talks in Washington showed signs of progress yesterday...

昨天在华盛顿举行的中东和谈有了取得进展的迹象。

Her popularity clearly shows no sign of waning...

她的受欢迎程度显然没有下降的迹象。

How else did his hostility to women show itself?

他还以什么别的方式来表露对女性的敌意呢？

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 (情感、品质等的)流露，表露，体现 A show of a feeling or quality is an attempt by someone to make it clear that they have that feeling or quality.

Miners gathered in the centre of Bucharest in a show of support for the government...

矿工们聚集在布加勒斯特市中心以表示对政府的支持。

A crowd of more than 10,000 has gathered in a show of strength...

已经有10,000多人聚集起来以显示他们的力量。

She said goodbye to Hilda with a convincing show of affection...

她和希尔达道别时流露出了明显的爱意。

Mr Morris was determined to put on a show of family unity.

莫里斯先生决心摆出一副家庭团结的样子。

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 装出的样子；假象 If you

10 say that something is for **show**, you mean that it has no real purpose and is done just to give a good impression.

The change in government is more for **show** than for real...

政府的转变更多的是装装样子，而不是真的。

'It's all **show**,' said Linus. 'The girls don't take it seriously.'

“全是装的，”莱纳斯说。“女孩子们不会拿它当真的。”

11 VERB 动词 **出现(盈利或亏损)** If a company **shows** a profit or a loss, its accounts indicate that it has made a profit or a loss.

It is the only one of the three companies expected to **show** a profit for the quarter...

那是3个公司中唯一一家预计会在本季度盈利的公司。

Lonrho's mining and minerals businesses **showed** some improvement.

朗荷公司的采矿及矿产业务有了些起色。

12 VERB 动词 **如约赶到；出现；露面** If a person you are expecting to meet does not **show**, they do not arrive at the place where you expect to meet them.

There was always a chance he wouldn't **show**.

他总是有可能不出现。

Show up means the same as **show**. **show up** 同 **show**

We waited until five o'clock, but he did not **show up**...

我们一直等到了5点，但是他始终没有露面。

He always **shows up** in a fancy car...

他总是乘坐一辆豪华轿车露面。

If I don't **show up** for class this morning, I'll be kicked out.

如果我今天上午不去上课，我就要被开除了。

13 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电视或广播)节目，秀** A television or radio **show** is a programme on television or radio.

I had my own TV **show**...

我有自己的电视节目。

This is the **show** in which Loyd Grossman visits the houses of the famous.

这就是劳埃德·格罗斯曼拜访名人家庭的那档节目。

...a popular talk **show** on a Cuban radio station...

古巴一个电台的一档很受欢迎的脱口秀节目

A daily one-hour news **show** can cost \$250,000 to produce.

时长为一小时的日播新闻节目的制作费用可能会高达25万美元。

14 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指包括音乐、舞蹈、滑稽剧等不同内容的)演出，表演** A **show** in a theatre is an entertainment or concert, especially one that includes different items such as music, dancing, and comedy.

How about going shopping and seeing a **show** in London?...

去伦敦购物再看场演出怎么样？

He has earned a reputation as the man who can close a **show** with a bad review...

他因可以用一则恶评毙掉一场演出而闻名。

The band are playing a handful of **shows** at smaller venues.

乐队要在小一点的场馆举办几场演出。

15 VERB 动词 **放映；播出** If someone **shows** a film or television programme, it is broadcast or appears on television or in the cinema.

The BBC World Service Television news **showed** the same film clip...

英国广播公司对外电视频道的新闻节目播放了同样的电影剪辑片段。

The drama will be **shown** on American TV next year...

明年这部剧将在美国电视台播出。

American films are **showing** at Moscow's cinemas.

美国电影正在莫斯科各影院上映。

showing

I gave him a private **showing** of the film.

我给他私下里放映了那部电影。

16 N-COUNT 可数名词 **展览；展览会；展品** A **show** is a public exhibition of things, such as works of art, fashionable clothes, or things that have been entered in a competition.

The venue for the **show** is Birmingham's National Exhibition Centre Hall...

展览地点在伯明翰国家展览中心大厅。

Gucci will be holding fashion **shows** to present their autumn collection...

古奇将举办时装发布会推出他们的秋装系列。

Two complementary exhibitions are on **show** at the Africa Centre...

两场互为补充的展览正在非洲中心展出。

Today his picture goes on **show** at the National Portrait Gallery.

今天他的画作在国家肖像美术馆展出。

17 VERB 动词 **展览，陈列(艺术品等)** To **show** things such as works of art means to put them in an exhibition where they can be seen by the public.

50 dealers will **show** oils, watercolours, drawings and prints from 1900 to 1992.

50名艺术品经销商将展出1900年到1992年间的油画、水彩画、素描和版画。

...one of East Village's better-known galleries, where he **showed** and sold his work.

他曾在那儿展销作品的东村著名的美术馆之一

18 VERB 动词 **(赛马比赛中赛马)名列前三甲** In a horse race, if a horse **shows**, it finishes first, second, or third.

19 ADJ 形容词 **(房屋)用于展览的，样板的** A **show** home, house, or flat is one of a group of new homes. The building company decorates it and puts furniture in it, and people who want to buy one of the homes come and look round it.

20 PHRASE 短语 **举手表决** If a question is decided by a **show of hands**, people vote on it by raising their hands to indicate whether they vote yes or no.

Parliamentary leaders agreed to take all such decisions by a **show of hands**...

议会领导人同意所有这样的决定都要举手表决。

Russell then asked for a **show of hands** concerning each of the targets.

拉塞尔然后要求对每个目标进行举手表决。

21 PHRASE 短语 **在...方面做出了成绩；在...方面有结果** If you **have something to show for** your efforts, you have achieved something as a result of what you have done.

I'm nearly 31 and it's about time I had something to **show for** my time in my job...

我快31岁了，是应该在工作上做出一番成绩的时候了。

It always amazed her how little she had to **show for** the amount she spent.

她的付出那么多，收获却那样少，这一直让她惊诧不已。

22 PHRASE 短语 **(用来威胁或警告别人)我要让你看看，你就等着瞧吧** You can say 'I'll **show you**' to threaten or warn someone that you are going to make them admit that they are wrong.

She shook her fist. 'I'll **show you**,' she said...

她挥了挥拳头，“我要让你看看，”她说。

I'll **show him**, leave it to me.

我会让他好看的，交给我好了。

23 PHRASE 短语 **这恰恰证明；这正好表明** If you say **it just goes to show** or **it just shows that** something is the case, you mean that what you have just said or experienced demonstrates that it is the case.

This just goes to **show** that getting good grades in school doesn't mean you're clever...

这恰恰证明了在学校得高分并不意味着聪明。

It's crazy and just **shows** the inconsistency of refereeing.

这太荒唐了，不过恰恰证明了裁判的前后矛盾。

24 PHRASE 短语 **掌管一切；操纵局势** If you say that someone is **running the show**, you mean that they are in control or in charge of a situation.

They made it clear who is now **running the show**...

他们清楚地表明了现在是谁在掌控一切。

There's some serious problems with the way the state's leadership has been **running the show**.

国家领导班子的治国方式存在一些严重的问题。

25 PHRASE 短语 **大出风头；抢尽镜头** If you say that someone **steals the show**, you mean that they get a lot of attention or praise because they perform better than anyone else in a show or other event.

It was Chinese women who **stole the show** on the first day of competition...

比赛的第一天中国女队表现抢眼。

Brad Pitt **steals the show** as the young man doomed by his zest for life.

布拉德·皮特扮演一名因对生命怀有极大热情而注定

在劫难逃的年轻人，抢尽了镜头。

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to show someone the door→see: [door](#) ;

to show your face→see: [face](#) ;

相关词组：

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show around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [show round](#)

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 领...参观；带...巡视 If you **show someone around** or **show them round**, you go with them to show them all the interesting, useful, or important features of a place when they first visit it.

Would you show me around?...

可以带我参观一下吗？

She showed me round and introduced me to everybody...

她领着我四处看了看，将我介绍给每个人。

Spear showed him around the flat.

斯皮尔带他参观了公寓。

showbiz ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 [show business](#)

Showbiz is the same as **show business** .

show business ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 娱乐业；娱乐界；演艺界 Show business is the entertainment industry of film, theatre, and television.

He started his career in **show business** by playing the saxophone and singing.

他的演艺生涯是从吹奏萨克斯和唱歌开始的。

...**show business** personalities.

演艺界名流

showcase ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (展览会、博物馆等的)玻璃柜，玻璃陈列柜 A **showcase** is a glass container with valuable objects inside it, for example at an exhibition or in a museum.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 展示(优点的)场合 You use **showcase** to refer to a situation or setting in which something is displayed or presented to its best advantage.

The festival remains a valuable **showcase** for new talent.

音乐节一直是新秀展示才华的宝贵机会。

3 VERB 动词 展示(优点) If something is **showcased**, it is displayed or presented to its best advantage.

Restored films are being **showcased** this month at a festival in Paris.

本月的巴黎电影节将展映一些修复版的电影。

showdown ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (解决长期存在的争端的)最后决战，决出胜负的较量 A **showdown** is a big argument or conflict which is intended to settle a dispute that has lasted for a long time.

The Prime Minister is preparing for a **showdown** with Ministers.

首相正准备和部长们摊牌。

shower ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 淋浴器；花洒；淋浴喷头 A **shower** is a device for washing yourself. It consists of a pipe which ends in a flat cover with a lot of holes in it so that water comes out in a spray.

She heard him turn on the **shower**.

她听见他打开了淋浴喷头。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 淋浴间；淋浴房 A **shower** is a small enclosed area containing a shower.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (运动中心等)浴室 The **showers** or the **shower** in a place such as a sports centre is the area containing showers.

The **showers** are a mess...

浴室里一片狼藉。

We all stood in the women's **shower**.

我们都站在女浴室里。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 淋浴 If you have a **shower**, you wash yourself by standing under a spray of water from a shower.

I think I'll have a **shower** before dinner...

我想晚餐前洗个淋浴。

She took two **showers** a day.

她每天洗两次淋浴。

5 VERB 动词 (洗)淋浴 If you **shower**, you wash yourself by standing under a spray of water from a shower.

There wasn't time to **shower** or change clothes.

没时间淋浴换衣服了。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 阵雨；(尤指)小阵雨 A **shower** is a short period of rain, especially light rain.

There'll be bright or sunny spells and scattered **showers** this afternoon.

今天下午天气晴好，间有零星阵雨。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (落下的东西)一大批，一阵，一连串 You can refer to a lot of things that are falling as a **shower** of them.

Showers of sparks flew in all directions.

一大串火星四处飞溅。

...a **shower** of meteorites.

一阵流星雨

8 VERB 动词 向...抛撒；撒落 If you are **showered with** a lot of small objects or pieces, they are scattered over you.

They were **showered with** rice in the traditional manner...

人们按传统习俗朝他们抛撒大米。

Mr Reagan was **showered with** glass.

里根先生被溅了一身的碎玻璃。

9 VERB 动词 大量给予；慷慨给予 If you **shower a person with** presents or kisses, you give them a lot of presents or kisses in a very generous and extravagant way.

He **showered her with** emeralds and furs...

他送给她很多绿宝石和裘皮大衣。

Her parents **showered her with** kisses.

她父母不停地亲吻她。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 送礼聚会 A **shower** is a party or celebration at which the guests bring gifts.

...a **bridal shower**.

为新娘举行的送礼聚会

...a **baby shower**.

为新生儿举行的送礼聚会

11 N-SING 单数名词 乌合之众 If you refer to a group of people as a particular kind of **shower**, you disapprove of them.

...a **shower** of wasters.

一群饭桶

shower gel

1 N-VAR 可变名词 沐浴露 Shower gel is a type of liquid soap designed for use in the shower.

showery

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 下雨雨的；有阵雨的 If the weather is **showery**, there are showers of rain but it does not rain all the time.

showgirl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 歌舞女演员 A **showgirl** is a young woman who sings and dances as part of a group in a musical show.

showground

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 展览场地；表演场地 A **showground** is a large area of land where events such as farming shows or horse riding competitions are held.

show jumper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (马术)跳越障碍赛选手 A **show jumper** is a person who takes part in the sport of show jumping.

I loved horses as a child and was a junior **show jumper**.

我从小就爱马，曾是一名青少年马术障碍赛选手。

show jumping ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (马术)跳越障碍赛 Show jumping is a sport in which horses are ridden in competitions to demonstrate their skill in jumping over fences and walls.

showman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 主持风格夸张搞笑的人；擅长戏剧性表演的人 A **showman** is a person who is very entertaining and dramatic in the way that they perform, or the way that they present things.

showmanship

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 戏剧性的表演技巧；夸张搞笑的主持才能 is a person's skill at performing or presenting things in an entertaining and dramatic way.

shown

1 **Shown** is the past participle of **show**.

show off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 炫耀；卖弄；表现自己 If you say that someone is **showing off**, you are criticizing them for trying to impress people by showing in a very obvious way what they can do or what they own.

All right, there's no need to **show off**...

好了，没必要炫耀。

He had been showing off for her at the poker table.

牌桌上他一直在在她面前表现自己。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 卖弄，炫耀，显摆(某物) If you **show off** something that you have, you show it to a lot of people or make it obvious that you have it, because you are proud of it.

Naomi was showing off her engagement ring...

娜奥米正在炫耀她的订婚戒指。

Body builders shave their chests to **show off** their muscles...

健美运动员剃去胸毛以展示肌肉。

He actually enjoys his new hairstyle and has decided to start showing it off.

实际上他很喜欢自己的新发型，决定要炫耀一番。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 衬托；使夺目；使显得更加漂亮(或迷人) If something **shows** something **off**, it emphasizes its good features so that it looks especially attractive.

She had made Helen a dress which showed off her tiny waist.

她给海伦做了件很显她纤细腰身的连衣裙。

4 See also: [show-off](#) ;

show-off ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 爱卖弄的人；爱炫耀的人 If you say that someone is a **show-off**, you are criticizing them for trying to impress people by showing in a very obvious way what they can do or what they own.

showpiece ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指令人惊叹的)样品，典范 A **showpiece** is something that is admired because it is the best thing of its type, especially something that is intended to be impressive.

The factory was to be a **showpiece** of Western investment in the East...

这家工厂将会成为西方在东方投资的样板。

Wembley is the **showpiece** stadium in this country.

温布利球场是该国最具代表性的体育场。

showroom ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指汽车、电器、煤气用具等的)商品陈列室，展销厅 A **showroom** is a shop in which goods are displayed for sale, especially goods such as cars or electrical or gas appliances.

...a car **showroom**...

汽车展销厅

Further information is available from your local electricity **showroom**.

想要获得更多信息可以咨询当地的电器展销厅。

show round

1 →see: [show around](#) ;

showstopper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 令人赞叹的东西；令人叹服的事物 If something is a **showstopper**, it is very impressive.

Her natural creativity and artistic talent make her home a real **showstopper**.

她天生的创造力和艺术天赋让她的家不同凡响，令人叹服。

showstopping

1 ADJ 形容词 (演出、产品等)令人赞叹的，让人印象深刻的，十分出色的 A **show-stopping** performance or product is very impressive.

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showtime

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 演出时间；节目播出时间 **Showtime** is the time when a particular stage or television show starts.

It's close to **showtime** now, so you retire into the dressing room.

开演时间快到了，你得进化妆间了。

show trial

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (出于政治目的而非为查明真相而进行的)作秀审判 People describe a trial as a **show trial** if they believe that the trial is unfair and is held for political reasons rather than in order to find out the truth.

...the **show trials** of political dissidents.

对持不同政见者的审判秀

show up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)清晰；(使)变得明显；(使)显现出来 If something **shows up** or if something **shows it up**, it can be clearly seen or noticed.

You may have some strange disease that may not **show up** for 10 or 15 years...

你可能患有某种 10 年或者 15 年都看不出什么症状来的怪病。

The orange tip shows up well against most backgrounds.

橙色的尖端在大多数背景下都很醒目。

...a telescope so powerful that it can **show up** galaxies billions of light years away...

可以清晰地观测到数十亿光年开外的星系的功能强大的望远镜

There have been four hundred escapes this year, showing up the lack of security.

今年已发生400起越狱事件了，这充分显示了安全措施的不到位。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使难堪；使尴尬；使丢脸 If someone or something **shows you up**, they make you feel embarrassed or ashamed of them.

He wanted to teach her a lesson for showing him up in front of Leonov...

她在列昂诺夫面前让他难堪，他要教训她一通。

She kept saying I ought to try some, but I wasn't going to show myself up...

她一直说我应该尝一尝，但我可不想丢人。

We expected every drawing exercise to show us up as hopeless artists.

我们预计每次素描练习都会令我们看上去像是不成气候的艺术家。

3 →see: [show 12](#) ;

showy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 艳丽的；花哨的；显眼的；引人注目的 Something that is **showy** is very noticeable because it is large, colourful, or bright.

Since he was color blind, he favored large, **showy** flowers...

因为他是色盲，所以他喜爱大朵艳丽的花。

They were smart but not **showy**.

他们衣着讲究但不惹眼。

shrank

1 **Shrank** is the past tense of **shrink**.

shrapnel ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (炮弹或子弹的)弹片 **Shrapnel** consists of small pieces of metal which are scattered from exploding bombs and shells.

He was hit by **shrapnel** from a grenade.

他被手榴弹的弹片击中了。

shred ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 切碎；撕碎 If you **shred** something such as food or paper, you cut it or tear it into very small, narrow pieces.

They may be **shredding** documents...

他们可能是在粉碎文件。

Finely **shred** the carrots, cabbage and cored apples.

将胡萝卜、卷心菜切成细丝并给苹果去核。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (撕或切成的)细条，碎片 If you cut or tear food or paper **into shreds**, you cut or tear it into small, narrow pieces.

Cut the cabbage into fine long **shreds**.

将卷心菜切成又细又长的丝。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 极少量；些许；一丁点儿 If there is not a **shred** of something, there is not even a small amount of it.

He said there was not a **shred** of evidence to support such remarks...

他说没有丝毫证据证明这样的说法。

There is not a **shred** of truth in the story...

这则报道中没有一句实话。

He was left without a **shred** of self-esteem.

他的自尊荡然无存。

4 PHRASE 短语 把...批得体无完肤 If you **tear someone to shreds** or **rip them to shreds**, you criticize them very thoroughly and severely.

shredder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 碎纸机；切碎机 A **shredder** is a machine for shredding things such as documents or parts of bushes that have been cut off.

...a document **shredder**.

文件粉碎机

...a garden **shredder**.

园艺碎枝机

shrew

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鼯鼠 A **shrew** is a small brown animal like a mouse with a long pointed nose.

shrewd ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精明的；敏锐的；有眼光的；精于盘算的 A **shrewd** person is able to understand and judge a situation quickly and to use this understanding to their own advantage.

She's a **shrewd** businesswoman...

她是个精明的女商人。

His grey eyes were **shrewd** but kindly...

他灰色的眼睛目光锐利却很亲切。

It should prove a **shrewd** investment.

这将是一项精明的投资。

shrewdly

She looked at him **shrewdly**.

她目光敏锐地看着他。

...a **shrewdly** worded statement.

一份措辞得体的声明

shrewdness

His natural **shrewdness** tells him what is needed to succeed.

他与生俱来的精明告诉他成功所需要的一切。

shriek ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (因惊讶或疼痛等)尖叫；尖声笑

When someone **shrieks**, they make a short, very loud cry, for example because they are suddenly surprised, are in pain, or are laughing.

She **shrieked** and leapt from the bed...

她尖叫一声从床上跳了起来。

Miranda **shrieked** with laughter.

米兰达尖声大笑。

Shriek is also a noun.

Sue let out a terrific **shriek** and leapt out of the way.

休发出一声尖叫，跳到了一边。

...the groans of the wounded, or the **shrieks** of the dying.

伤者的呻吟，或者垂死者的尖叫

...a **shriek** of joy.

兴奋的尖叫

2 VERB 动词 尖声说出；尖声喊出 If you **shriek** something, you shout it in a loud, high-pitched voice.

'Stop it! Stop it!' **shrieked** Jane...

“停下！停下！”简尖叫道。

He was **shrieking** obscenities and weeping.

他一边哭一边尖声咒骂着脏话。

shrift

1 PHRASE 短语 不理睬；不关注；冷遇 If someone or something gets **short shrift**, they are paid very little attention.

The idea has been given short **shrif**t by philosophers.

哲学家们并未怎么关注这一观点。

shrill ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音)刺耳的，尖厉的 A **shrill** sound is high-pitched and unpleasant.

Shrill cries and startled oaths flew up around us as pandemonium broke out...

骚乱爆发时，我们周围充斥着尖厉的哭喊声和难以入耳的咒骂声。

...the **shrill** whistle of the engine...

引擎刺耳的呼啸声

Mary Ann's voice grew **shrill**.

玛丽·安的声音变得尖厉了。

shrilly

'What are you doing?' she demanded **shrilly**.

“你在干什么？”她厉声责问。

shrillness

...that ugly **shrillness** in her voice.

她的嗓音尖厉刺耳

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (要求、抗议、声明等)尖刻的，强硬的，不依不饶的 If you describe a demand, protest, or statement as **shrill**, you disapprove of it and do not like the strong, forceful way it is said.

Shrill voices on both sides of the Atlantic are advocating protectionism.

大西洋两岸都在大肆鼓吹贸易保护主义。

3 VERB 动词 (铃、哨)发出尖锐的声音，发出刺耳的声音 If a bell or whistle **shrills**, it makes a loud, high-pitched sound.

The phone **shrilled**, making her jump.

电话铃声刺耳地响起，惊得她跳了起来。

4 VERB 动词 尖声说出；尖声喊出 If someone with a high-pitched voice **shrills** something, they say it loudly.

'No, no, no,' she **shrilled**.

“不，不，不，”她尖叫道。

shrimp ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 虾；小虾 **Shrimps** are small shellfish with long tails and many legs.

Add the **shrimp** and cook for 30 seconds...

放入小虾，煮30秒。

I'm going to have **shrimps** for my tea.

傍晚的便餐我要吃点虾。

shrimp cocktail

1 N-VAR 可变名词 鲜虾盅(正餐前的一道开胃菜) A **shrimp cocktail** is a dish that consists of shrimp, salad, and a sauce. It is usually eaten at the beginning of a meal.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 prawn cocktail

shrine ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 圣地；圣祠；神庙；神龛 A **shrine** is a place of worship which is associated with a particular holy person or object.

...the holy **shrine** of Mecca.

麦加圣地

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (缅怀逝者的)纪念之地，圣地 A **shrine** is a place that people visit and treat with respect because it is connected with a dead person or with dead people that they want to remember.

The monument has been turned into a **shrine** to the dead and the missing.

这座纪念碑已成为人们纪念那些死者和失踪者的神圣之地。

shrink ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (通常指布料、衣服等洗后)缩水，收缩，缩小，皱缩 If cloth or clothing **shrinks**, it becomes smaller in size, usually as a result of being washed.

All my jumpers have **shrunk**.

我所有的套头毛衣都缩水了。

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)缩小；(使)收缩；(使)减少 If something **shrinks** or something else

shrinks it, it becomes smaller.

The vast forests of West Africa have shrunk...
西非的大片森林面积已缩小了。

Hungary may have to lower its hopes of **shrinking** its state sector.

匈牙利可能不得不降低其缩小国家军事管制区的期望。

3 VERB 动词 (因害怕、震惊或厌恶) 退缩, 畏缩, 避开

If you **shrink away from** someone or something, you move away from them because you are frightened, shocked, or disgusted by them.

One child **shrinks away from** me when I try to talk to him...

当我试图和一个孩子说话时, 他避开我。

Siegfried cringed and **shrank** against the wall...

西格弗里德畏缩了, 退避到墙根。

She **shrank back** with an involuntary gasp.

她不由得倒抽了口冷气, 往后退了退。

4 VERB 动词 畏避, 回避(工作、责任等) If you do not **shrink from** a task or duty, you do it even though it is unpleasant or dangerous.

We must not **shrink** from the legitimate use of force if we are to remain credible...

我们要想保持诚信可靠, 就绝不能避忌武力的合法使用。

They didn't **shrink** from danger.

他们在危险面前没有退缩。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 精神病学家; 心理学家 A **shrink** is a psychiatrist.

I've seen a **shrink** already.

我已经看过心理专家了。

6 no shrinking violet → see: [violet](#) ;

shrinkage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 缩小; 收缩; 减少

Shrinkage is a decrease in the size or amount of something.

Allow for some **shrinkage** in both length and width.

长、宽上都预留出一定的缩水量。

...a **shrinkage** in industrial output.

工业产量的减少

shrink-wrapped

1 ADJ 形容词 用收缩塑料薄膜包装的 A **shrink-wrapped** product is sold in a tight covering of thin plastic.

...a **shrink-wrapped** cassette.

用塑料薄膜密封的磁带

shrivel

in AM, use 美国英语用 shriveling, shriveled

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)枯萎; (使)干枯; (使)皱缩

When something **shrivels** or when something **shrivels** it, it becomes dryer and smaller, often with lines in its surface, as a result of losing the water it contains.

The plant **shrivels** and dies.

植物干枯而死。

...dry weather that **shrivelled** this summer's crops.

造成今夏作物枯萎的干旱天气

Shrivel up means the same as **shrivel**. [shrivel up](#) 同 [shrivel](#)

The leaves started to **shrivel up**.

叶子开始枯萎。

shrivelled

...a **shriveled** chestnut...

干瘪的栗子

It looked old and **shrivelled**.

它看上去苍老而干枯。

shroud

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 裹尸布; 寿衣 A **shroud** is a cloth which is used for wrapping a dead body.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 遮蔽物; 遮盖物 You can refer to something that surrounds an object or situation as a **shroud of** something.

...a parked car huddled under a **shroud of** grey snow...

车身上罩着一层灰白色积雪的停放着的汽车

Ministers are as keen as ever to wrap their activities in a **shroud of** secrecy.

部长们都一如既往地迫切想要将他们的行动搞得神秘秘的。

3 VERB 动词 隐瞒; 保密; 掩饰; 掩盖 If something **has been shrouded in** mystery or secrecy, very little information about it has been made available.

For years the teaching of acting has been **shrouded in** mystery.

多年以来表演教学一直蒙着神秘的面纱。

...the secrecy which has **shrouded** the whole affair.

笼罩着整件事的诡秘气氛

shrouded

His demise is as **shrouded in** mystery as ever.

他的死亡一直笼罩着神秘色彩。

4 VERB 动词 (黑暗、烟雾等)遮蔽, 笼罩 If darkness, fog, or smoke **shrouds** an area, it covers it so that it is difficult to see.

Mist **shrouded** the outline of Buckingham Palace.

雾蒙蒙, 白金汉宫若隐若现。

shrouded

The area is **shrouded in** smoke.

整个地区笼罩在烟雾之中。

Shrove Tuesday

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 忏悔星期二(基督教大斋期首日的前一天, 人们按照传统会吃薄饼) **Shrove Tuesday** is the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday.

People traditionally eat pancakes on Shrove Tuesday.

shrub

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 灌木 Shrubs are plants that have several woody stems.

...flowering **shrubs**.

开花灌木

shrubbery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (花园里的)灌木丛 A **shrubbery** is a part of a garden where a lot of shrubs are growing.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 灌木丛; (总称)灌木 You can refer to a lot of shrubs or to shrubs in general as **shrubbery**.

shrubby

1 ADJ 形容词 灌木状的 A **shrubby** plant is like a shrub.

...a **shrubby** tree.

一棵灌木树

shrug

1 VERB 动词 耸肩(表示不感兴趣、不知道或不在乎)

If you **shrug**, you raise your shoulders to show that you are not interested in something or that you do not know or care about something.

I **shrugged**, as if to say, "Why not?"...

我耸了耸肩, 仿佛在说, "为什么不?"

The man **shrugged** his shoulders.

那男子耸了耸肩。

Shrug is also a noun.

'I suppose so,' said Anna with a **shrug**.

"我想是吧," 安娜耸了耸肩说道。

相关词组:

[shrug off](#)

shrug off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...不当回事; 对...置之不理; 对...满不在乎 If you **shrug something off**, you ignore it or treat it as if it is not really important or serious.

He **shrugged off** the criticism...

他对批评满不在乎。

He just laughed and **shrugged it off**.

他只是一笑了之, 对此满不在乎。

shrunk

1 **Shrunk** is the past participle of **shrink**.

shrunk

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 缩小的; 皱缩的; 干瘪的 Someone or something that is **shrunk** has become smaller than they used to be.

She now looked small, **shrunk** and pathetic...

她现在看上去瘦小而干瘪，很可怜。

His **shrunk** thighs were barely strong enough to support the weight of his body.

他干瘪的大腿几乎不足以支撑他身体的重量。

shtick

1 →see: [schtick](#) ;

shuck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **壳；荚；外皮** The **shuck** of something is its outer covering, for example the leaves round an ear of corn, or the shell of a shellfish.

...corn **shucks**.

玉米的包皮

2 VERB 动词 **剥...的壳(或荚)；去...的外皮** If you **shuck** something such as corn or shellfish, you remove it from its outer covering.

On a good day, each employee will **shuck** 3,500 oysters.

天气晴好的时候，每位雇员一天能剥 3,500 只牡蛎。

3 VERB 动词 **脱去(衣服)** If you **shuck** something that you are wearing, you take it off.

He **shucked** his coat and set to work.

他脱掉了外套开始工作。

4 EXCLAM 感叹语 **(表示尴尬、失望或厌烦)哎，呸，什么，哪有的事** **Shucks** is an exclamation that is used to express embarrassment, disappointment, or annoyance.

Terry actually says 'Oh, **shucks!**' when complimented on her singing.

人们称赞她的歌声时，特里实际上会说“噢，没什么！”

shudder

1 VERB 动词 **(因担忧、恐惧、厌恶或寒冷)发抖，打颤，战栗** If you **shudder**, you shake with fear, horror, or disgust, or because you are cold.

Lloyd had urged her to eat caviar. She had **shuddered** at the thought...

劳埃德鼓动她吃鱼子酱。可她一想到这个就打哆嗦。

Elaine **shuddered** with cold.

伊莱恩冷得瑟瑟发抖。

Shudder is also a noun.

She gave a violent **shudder**...

她猛地一个激灵。

She recoiled with a **shudder**.

她颤抖着退缩了。

2 VERB 动词 **(机器、交通工具等)强烈震动，剧烈抖动** If something such as a machine or vehicle **shudders**, it shakes suddenly and violently.

The train began to pull out of the station — then suddenly **shuddered** to a halt...

火车渐渐驶出了车站，然后突然猛震几下停了下来。

The whole ship **shuddered** and trembled at the sudden strain.

突然的拉力使得整只船剧烈颤动。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **担忧；恐惧；害怕** If something sends a **shudder** or **shudders** through a group of people, it makes them worried or afraid.

The next crisis sent a **shudder** of fear through the UN community...

接下来的危机让联合国各成员国都很担忧。

The word still causes a **shudder** among some of my students.

那消息还是让我的一些学生很害怕。

4 PHRASE 短语 **不敢设想；想到...不寒而栗** If you say that you **shudder to think** what would happen in a particular situation, you mean that you expect it to be so bad that you do not really want to think about it.

I **shudder** to think what would have happened if he hadn't acted as quickly as he did.

我不敢设想如果他没有反应那么快的话会发生什么事。

shuffle

1 VERB 动词 **拖着脚走** If you **shuffle** somewhere, you walk there without lifting your feet properly off the ground.

Moira **shuffled** across the kitchen...

莫伊拉拖着脚穿过厨房。

They **shuffled** along somewhat reluctantly.

他们有些不情愿地拖着脚走着。

Shuffle is also a noun.

She noticed her own proud walk had become a **shuffle**.

她意识到自己趾高气扬的步伐已变成了拖着脚走路了。

2 VERB 动词 **(通常因不舒服或难为情)挪动双脚，坐立不安** If you **shuffle** around, you move your feet about while standing or you move your bottom about while sitting, often because you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed.

He **shuffles** around in his chair...

他在椅子上如坐针毡。

He grinned and **shuffled** his feet.

他咧嘴笑了，脚动来动去。

3 VERB 动词 **洗(牌)** If you **shuffle** playing cards, you mix them up before you begin a game.

There are various ways of shuffling and dealing the cards.

有各种不同的洗牌和发牌方式。

4 VERB 动词 **将(纸张等)变换位置；打乱...的次序** If you **shuffle** things such as pieces of paper, you move them around so that they are in a different order.

The silence lengthened as Thorne unnecessarily **shuffled** some papers.

索恩整理着一些本无须整理的文件，沉默还在延续。

shun

1 VERB 动词 **刻意避开；有意回避** If you **shun** someone or something, you deliberately avoid them or keep away from them.

From that time forward everybody **shunned** him...

从那时候起，每个人都有意回避他。

He has always **shunned** publicity...

他一直有意避开媒体的关注。

This extremist organization has **shunned** conventional politics.

这个极端主义组织有意避开了传统政治。

shunt

1 VERB 动词 **(通常因为不方便而)将...转移至别处，将...调往别处** If a person or thing is **shunted** somewhere, they are moved or sent there, usually because someone finds them inconvenient.

He has spent most of his life being **shunted** between his mother, father and various foster families...

他一生中的大部分时间都在他母亲、父亲及各种不同的寄养家庭之间辗转度过。

Independent thinkers are **shunted** into minor jobs or refused promotion.

见解独到的人士要么被调往次要的岗位，要么就不被提升。

2 VERB 动词 **使(火车车皮或车厢)转轨** When railway engines **shunt** wagons or carriages, they push or pull them from one railway line to another.

The GM diesel engine **shunted** the coaches to Platform 4.

通用柴油动力火车头将车厢转轨到了 4 号月台。

shush

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(要某人安静)嘘，别出声** You say **shush** when you are telling someone to be quiet.

Shush! Here he comes. I'll talk to you later.

嘘！他来了，我一会儿再跟你说。

2 VERB 动词 **(通过嘘声等)使安静** If you **shush** someone, you tell them to be quiet by saying 'shush' or 'sh', or by indicating in some other way that you want them to be quiet.

Frannie **shushed** her with a forefinger to the lips.

弗兰妮把食指放在嘴唇上让她安静。

shut

The form shut is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. shut 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **关闭；关上；合上** If you **shut** something such as a door or if it **shuts**, it moves so that it fills a hole or a space.

Just make sure you **shut** the gate after you...

进来后务必关上大门。

The screen door **shut** gently.

纱门轻轻关上了。

Shut is also an adjective.

They have warned residents to stay inside and keep their doors and windows **shut**.

他们业已提醒居民呆在家里，将门窗关好。

The exit doors were locked **shut**.

紧急出口被锁上了。

2 VERB 动词 **闭上(眼睛)** If you **shut** your eyes, you lower your eyelids so that you cannot see anything.

Lucy **shut** her eyes so she wouldn't see it happen.

露西闭上了眼睛，这样就不会看到它发生了。

Shut is also an adjective.

His eyes were **shut** and he seemed to have fallen asleep.

他眼睛闭着，似乎睡着了。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **闭上(嘴巴)；(嘴巴)合上** If your mouth **shuts** or if you **shut** your mouth, you place your lips firmly together.

Daniel's mouth opened, and then **shut** again...

丹尼尔嘴巴张了张又合上了。

He opened and **shut** his mouth, unspeaking.

他张了张嘴，欲言又止。

Shut is also an adjective.

She was silent for a moment, lips tight **shut**, eyes

distant.

她沉默了一会儿，嘴唇紧闭，眼神茫然。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)商店、酒吧等公共场所关门，停止营业，休息** When a store, bar, or other public building **shuts** or when someone **shuts** it, it is closed and you cannot use it until it is open again.

There is a tendency to **shut** museums or shops at a moment's notice...

现在博物馆或商店有一种说关就关的趋势。

Shops usually **shut** from noon-3pm, and stay open late...

商店通常中午到下午3点关门，然后营业到很晚。

What time do the pubs **shut**?

酒吧什么时候打烊？

Shut is also an adjective.

Make sure you have food to tide you over when the local shop may be **shut**.

要确保在当地商店可能关门时也有食物可以果腹。

5 PHRASE 短语 **故意忽视；故意不予理会；对...视若罔闻** If you say that someone **shuts** their eyes to something, you mean that they deliberately ignore something which they should deal with.

We **shut** our eyes to the plainest facts, refusing to admit the truth...

我们对最浅显的事实视而不见，拒绝承认真相。

She was **shutting** her eyes to reality, just as she had done after Matthew died.

她不肯正视现实，跟她在马修去世后的表现如出一辙。

6 PHRASE 短语 **保密；三缄其口** If someone tells you to **keep your mouth shut** about something, they are telling you not to let anyone else know about it.

I don't have to tell you how important it is for you to **keep your mouth shut** about all this...

我不需要你告诉我，你自己也知道对所有这些事保密有多重要了。

He paid my brother to kill Norton and **keep his mouth shut**.

他花钱雇我兄弟去杀了诺顿并给了他封口费。

7 PHRASE 短语 **保持沉默；不发表意见** If you **keep your mouth shut**, you do not express your opinions about something, even though you would like to.

If she had **kept her mouth shut** she would still have her job now.

如果她当时保持沉默的话，她现在工作也就不会丢。

8 PHRASE 短语 **住口；闭嘴** If someone tells you to **shut your mouth** or **shut your face**, they are telling you very rudely to stop talking.

'Oi, **shut** your mouth and have respect for elders,' Langda said to the boy.

“喂，闭嘴，对长者要尊重，”兰达对那男孩说。

9 **shut up shop** → see: [shop](#) ;

相关词组：

[shut away](#) [shut down](#) [shut in](#) [shut off](#) [shut out](#)

[shut up](#)

shut away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(通常因沮丧)把自己关起来，独自躲起来** If you **shut yourself away**, you avoid going out and seeing other people, usually because you are feeling depressed.

Depressed and ill, he had again shut himself away in his darkened studio.

他又沮丧又生了病，再一次躲进了自己昏暗的工作室。

shutdown

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(工厂、商店等的)停业，歇业，关闭，倒闭** A **shutdown** is the closing of a factory, shop, or other business, either for a short time or for ever.

The **shutdown** is the latest in a series of painful budget measures...

此次关闭是一系列艰难预算措施中最新实施的一项。

All seven plants have had temporary **shutdowns** this year.

今年所有7家工厂都暂时歇业了。

shut down

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG See also: [shutdown](#) ; **(使)工厂、公司等关闭，歇业，停业** If a factory or business **shuts down** or if someone **shuts** it **down**, work there stops or it no longer trades as a business.

Smaller contractors had been forced to **shut down**...

规模较小的承包商已被迫歇业。

It is required by law to **shut down** banks which it regards as chronically short of capital...

法律规定资金长期短缺的银行必须关闭。

Mr Buzetta sold the newspaper's assets to its competitor and **shut** it **down**.

布兹塔先生将报社资产卖给了竞争对手然后关门了事。

shuteye

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **合眼；睡觉** **Shut-eye** is sleep.

Go home and get some **shut-eye**.

回家睡一会儿。

shut-eye

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **合眼；睡觉** **Shut-eye** is sleep.

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shut-in

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **长期抱恙在家的人；卧病在床的人** A **shut-in** is someone who is ill for a long time, and has to stay in bed or at home.

...Meals on Wheels or similar programs that bring outside life to **shut-ins**.

使卧病在家的人无需外出的送餐上门服务及类似的服务项目

shut in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...关在(房间)里面；把...关起来** If you **shut** someone or something **in** a room, you close the door so that they cannot leave it.

The door enables us to **shut** the birds **in** the shelter in bad weather.

有了这扇门，天气不好时我们就可以将鸟关进鸟屋。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把自己关起来** If you **shut yourself in** a room, you stay in there and make sure nobody else can get in.

After one particular bad result, he **shut** himself **in** the shower room for an hour...

一个特别糟的结果出来后，他将自己关在淋浴间里关了一小时。

He **shut** himself **in** his office, telling his secretary to hold all calls.

他把自己关在办公室里，并告诉秘书所有的电话都不要转给他。

3 See also: [shut-in](#) ;

shut off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **关闭；关上；使停止运**

转 If you **shut off** something such as an engine or an electrical item, you turn it off to stop it working.

They pulled over and **shut off** the engine...

他们靠边停车熄火。

Will somebody for God's sake shut that alarm off.

看在上帝的份上，谁去关掉那个闹钟吧。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (通常因沮丧而) **躲开他人，不见人，不与人来往** If you **shut yourself off**, you avoid seeing other people, usually because you are feeling depressed.

Billy tends to keep things to himself more and shut himself off...

比利往往更多地将事情藏在心里，把自己封闭起来。

She shut herself off from all the social aspects of life.

她不参加任何形式的社交活动。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **切断，停止(...的供应)** If an official organization **shuts off** the supply of something, they no longer send it to the people they supplied in the past.

The State Water Project has **shut off** all supplies to farmers.

州水利工程项目已切断了对农场主的所有供水。

shut out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...关在门外；使...不能进入** If you **shut** something or someone **out**, you prevent them from getting into a place, for example by closing the doors.

'I shut him out of the bedroom,' says Maureen...

“我把他关在了卧室外面，”莫琳说。

I was set to **shut out** anyone else who came knocking.

其他任何人来敲门，我都决意将其拒之门外。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **摒弃，阻断(念头、情感等)** If you **shut out** a thought or a feeling, you prevent yourself from thinking or feeling it.

I **shut out** the memory which was too painful to dwell on...

我不再去回忆那些痛苦不堪的往事了。

The figures represent such overwhelming human misery that the mind wants to shut it out.

这些数据表明人类经受了如此深重的苦难，对此人们都不愿想起。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...排除在外** If you **shut** someone **out** of something, you prevent them from having anything to do with it.

She is very reclusive, to the point of shutting me out of her life...

她遁世素居，以至将我排除在她生活之外。

They refused to allow Republicans to offer amendments, effectively shutting them out of the process...

他们拒不允许共和党人提出修正案，实际上是将他们排除在了进程之外。

She had effectively shut him out by refusing to listen.

她拒不听他说话，并以此有效地将他排除在外。

shutter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (照相机的) **快门** The **shutter** in a camera is the part which opens to allow light through the lens when a photograph is taken.

There are a few things you should check before pressing the **shutter** release.

按下快门之前有几个地方要检查一下。

...a slow **shutter** speed.

缓慢的快门速度

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **百叶窗** Shutters are wooden or metal covers fitted on the outside of a window. They can be opened to let in the light, or closed to keep out the sun or the cold.

She opened the **shutters** and gazed out over village roofs.

她打开了百叶窗，向外俯视着村里房子的屋顶。

shuttered

1 ADJ 形容词 **关上百叶窗的** A **shuttered** window, room, or building has its shutters closed.

I opened a **shuttered** window...

我打开了一扇百叶窗已合上的窗户。

Schools and government offices have been closed, and many shops remain **shuttered**.

学校和政府办公楼都关闭了，许多商店的百叶窗也一直关着。

2 ADJ 形容词 **装有百叶窗的** A **shuttered** window, room, or building has shutters fitted to it.

The stone-built property is in good condition, with a new tiled roof, **shuttered** windows and electric heating.

这栋石砌房屋的条件很不错，有新铺的瓦片屋顶，装有百叶窗的窗户还有电力供暖系统。

...green-**shuttered** colonial villas.

装有绿色百叶窗的殖民时期风格的别墅

shuttle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同space shuttle** A **shuttle** is the same as a **space shuttle**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **往来于两地之间的航班(或班车、火车)** A **shuttle** is a plane, bus, or train which makes frequent journeys between two places.

...the BA **shuttle** to Glasgow.

飞往格拉斯哥的英国航空公司的航班

...**shuttle** flights between London and Manchester.

往返于伦敦和曼彻斯特的航班

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) **频繁往来于(两地之间)** If someone or something **shuttles** or is **shuttled** from one place to another place, they frequently go from one place to the other.

He and colleagues have **shuttled** back and forth between the three capitals...

他和同事们在这3个首都之间往来穿梭。

Machine parts were also being **shuttled** across the border without authorisation.

机器零部件也在未经批准的情况下出入边境。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (织布用的) **梭** A **shuttle** is a piece of equipment used in weaving. It takes a thread backwards and forwards over the other threads in order to make a piece of cloth.

shuttlecock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **羽毛球** A **shuttlecock** is the small object that you hit over the net in a game of badminton. It is rounded at one end and has real or artificial feathers fixed in the other end.

shuttle diplomacy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **穿梭外交(指国家元首拒绝直接对话的国家之间解决争端的外交方式)** **Shuttle diplomacy** is the movement of diplomats between countries whose leaders refuse to talk directly to each other, in order to try to settle the argument between them.

UN mediators are conducting **shuttle diplomacy** between the two sides.

联合国调解员在双方之间进行穿梭外交。

shut up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使) **住口；(使)闭嘴** If someone **shuts up** or if someone **shuts** them **up**, they stop talking. You can say 'shut up' as an impolite way to tell a person to stop talking.

Just **shut up**, will you?...

闭嘴，好吗？

I don't feel like shutting up; I think statements about injustice should be made...

我不想住口，我认为应该发表关于不公正的声明。

A sharp put-down was the only way to shut her up.

对她冷嘲热讽是让她闭嘴的唯一方法。

-shy

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (用于名词之后构成形容词) **表示“不喜欢...的”“竭力避开...的”** -shy is added to nouns to form adjectives which indicate that someone does not like a particular thing, and tries to avoid it. For example, someone who is camera-shy does not like having their photograph taken.

...camera-**shy** red deer...

不喜欢被拍照的麋鹿

The publicity-**shy** singer spoke frankly in his first interview in three years.

这位不喜欢抛头露面的歌手在3年来的首次访谈中畅所欲言。

shy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **害羞的；腼腆的；怕生的** A **shy** person is nervous and uncomfortable in the company of

other people.

She was a **shy**, quiet-spoken girl...
她是个害羞、说话轻声细语的女孩。

She was a **shy** and retiring person off-stage...
她在现实生活中是个腼腆而且不善社交的人。

He is painfully **shy** of women.
他见到女人就十分害羞。

shyly

The children smiled **shyly**.
孩子们害羞地笑了。

shyness

Eventually he overcame his **shyness**.
最终他克服了自己的羞怯。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **犹豫的；不情愿的；害怕的；有所顾忌的** If you are **shy of** doing something, you are unwilling to do it because you are afraid of what might happen.

You should not be **shy of** having your say in the running of the school.
在管理学校方面，你应该毫无顾忌地发表你的意见。

3 VERB 动词 (马)惊走，惊退 When a horse **shies**, it moves away suddenly, because something has frightened it.

Llewelyn's stallion shied as the wind sent sparks flying.
风一吹来，火星四溅，卢埃林的种马惊跳起来。

4 PHRASE 短语 **一朝被蛇咬，十年怕井绳；一回吃亏两回学乖** You say '**once bitten, twice shy**' when you want to indicate that someone will not do something a second time because they had a bad experience the first time they did it.

5 PHRASE 短语 **竭力避开；尽量避免** If you **fight shy of** something, you try very hard to avoid it.

It is no use fighting **shy of** publicity and then complaining when sponsors pass us by...
一边对做宣传避之不及，一边又抱怨赞助人与我们擦身而过，这样做是没有用的。

Until now television had fought **shy of** covering by-elections.
迄今为止电视台一直竭力避免报道补缺选举。

6 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **未达到；欠缺；不足；不够** A number or amount that is just **shy of** another number or amount is just under it.

...a high-school dropout rate just **shy of** 53%...
几近53%的中学辍学率

He died two days **shy of** his 95th birthday.
他在离 95 岁寿辰仅差两天时去世了。

相关词组：

[shy away from](#)

shy away from

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (因害怕或信心不足而)回避，躲避，避免做 If you **shy away from** doing something, you avoid doing it, often because you are afraid or not confident enough.

We frequently **shy away from** making decisions...
我们常常害怕作出决定。

Alan doesn't **shy away from** controversy.
艾伦不回避争议。

shyster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奸诈之徒，卑鄙小人，不择手段之人 (尤指律师或政客)** If you refer to someone, especially a lawyer or politician, as a **shyster**, you mean that they are dishonest and immoral.

Siamese cat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **暹罗猫** A **Siamese cat** is a type of cat with short cream and brown fur, blue eyes, dark ears, and a dark tail.

Siamese twin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **连体婴儿；连体双胞胎** **Siamese twins** are twins who are born with their bodies joined.

sibilant

1 ADJ 形容词 **发咝咝音的** **Sibilant** sounds are soft 's' sounds.

A **sibilant** murmuring briefly pervaded the room.
一时间房间里充满了窃窃私语声。

sibling

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **兄弟姐妹** Your **siblings** are your brothers and sisters.

His **siblings** are mostly in their early twenties...
他的兄弟姐妹大多二十出头。

Sibling rivalry often causes parents anxieties.
手足之争常让父母忧心忡忡。

sic

1 (置于括号中，注于某看似古怪或拼写有误的单词或词组后)原文如此，故意如此 You write **sic** in brackets after a word or expression when you want to indicate to the reader that although the word looks odd or wrong, you intended to write it like that or the original writer wrote it like that.

The latest school jobs page advertises a 'wide **mage (sic)** of 6th form courses.'
最新的学校兼职工作版面上有广告登着“各种六年级课程”(range 误拼为 mage，原文如此)。

Sicilian

1 ADJ 形容词 **西西里的；西西里人的；西西里文化的** **Sicilian** means belonging or relating to Sicily, or to its people or culture.

...the **Sicilian** village of Corleone.
西西里岛科莱奥内镇的村庄

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **西西里人；西西里岛人的后裔** A **Sicilian** is a Sicilian citizen, or a person of Sicilian origin.

sick

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (常指在生理上，有时也指在精神上)生病的，有病的 If you are **sick**, you are ill. **Sick** usually means physically ill, but it can sometimes be used to mean mentally ill.

He's very **sick**. He needs medication...
他病得很厉害，需要药物治疗。

She found herself with two small children, a **sick** husband, and no money...
她发觉自己有两个年幼的孩子和一个有病在身的丈夫，却没钱养活他们。

He was not evil, but he was **sick**.
他人并不坏，但精神有问题。

The sick are people who are sick. **病人**

There were no doctors to treat the **sick**.
没有医生为病人医治。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **呕吐的；恶心的；想吐的** If you are **sick**, the food that you have eaten comes up from your stomach and out of your mouth. If you **feel sick**, you feel as if you are going to be sick.

She got up and was **sick** in the handbasin...
她起身在洗手池里吐了起来。

The very thought of food made him feel **sick**...
一想到食物他就恶心。

Orange juice makes him **sick** so don't give it to him.
橙汁会让他恶心，别让他喝橙汁。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **呕吐物** **Sick** is vomit.

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **厌倦的；厌烦的；厌恶的** If you say that you are **sick of** something or **sick and tired of** it, you are emphasizing that you are very annoyed by it and want it to stop.

I am **sick and tired of** hearing all these people moaning...
我厌倦了听这些人大发牢骚。

Most people here are **sick of** violence.
这儿的大多数人都厌恶暴力。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (笑话、故事等)令人毛骨悚然的，病态的，不健康的 If you describe something such as a joke or story as **sick**, you mean that it deals with death or suffering in an unpleasantly humorous way.

...a **sick** joke about a cat...
关于猫的一则令人毛骨悚然的笑话

That's really **sick**.
那真够吓人的。

Usage Note :

The words **ill** and **sick** are very similar in meaning, but are used in slightly different ways. **Ill** is generally not used before a noun, and can be

used in verbal expressions such as **fall ill** and **be taken ill**. *He fell ill shortly before Christmas...* *One of the jury members was taken ill.* **Sick** is often used before a noun...*sick children*. In British English, **ill** is a slightly more polite, less direct word than **sick**. **Sick** often suggests the actual physical feeling of being ill, for example nausea or vomiting. *I spent the next 24 hours in bed, groaning and being sick*. In American English, **sick** is often used where British people would say **ill**. *Some people get hurt in accidents or get sick*.

ill 与 **sick** 意思相近，用法稍有差别。**ill** 通常不用在名词前，而用在动词词组中，如 **fall ill** (病倒)，**be taken ill** (生病)：He fell ill shortly before Christmas (临近圣诞节时他病倒了)，One of the jury members was taken ill (一名陪审团成员病了)。 **sick** 常用在名词前：sick children (生病的孩子)。英国英语中，**ill** 较 **sick** 稍显委婉。**sick** 常指生病时身体的实际感觉，例如感到恶心或呕吐：I spent the next 24 hours in bed, groaning and being sick (接下来的 24 小时我都躺在床上，呻吟着，感到一阵阵恶心)。英国人用 **ill** 的场合美国英语往往用 **sick**：Some people get hurt in accidents or get sick (有些人在事故中受伤，或者患了病)。

6 PHRASE 短语 **使气愤；使厌恶；使反感** If you say that something or someone **makes you sick**, you mean that they make you feel angry or disgusted.

It makes me **sick** that people commit offences and never get punished...

一些人屡屡犯罪却从未受到惩戒，这真让我气愤。

The British press makes me **sick**.

美国新闻界让我很反感。

7 PHRASE 短语 **因病缺勤** If you are **off sick**, you are not at work because you are ill.

When we are off **sick**, we only receive half pay.

我们请病假的时候只能拿一半薪水。

8 PHRASE 短语 **十分担心；担心得要命** If you say that you are **worried sick**, you are emphasizing that you are extremely worried.

He was worried **sick** about what our mothers would say.

对于我们双方的母亲会说什么他十分担心。

sick bay

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指船上、海军基地、英国学校里的）病室，医务室** A **sick bay** is an area, especially on a ship or navy base, or in Britain in a school or university, where medical treatment is given and where beds are provided for people who are ill.

...a free 16-bed **sick bay** for students needing continuous care...

免费向需要长期照料的学生提供治疗的配有16张病床的医务室

You'd better go to Sick Bay.

你最好去趟医务室。

sickbed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **病榻；病床** Your **sickbed** is the bed that you are lying in while you are ill.

Michael left his **sickbed** to entertain his house guests.

迈克尔走下病床去招待客人。

sick building syndrome

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **病态建筑综合征，大楼病综合征（指因办公楼空气不好而引起的头痛、眼睛疼痛、疲劳等症状）** Sick building syndrome is a group of conditions, including headaches, sore eyes, and tiredness, which people who work in offices may experience because the air there is not healthy to breathe.

Built-up static contributes to sick building syndrome.

高楼林立中的静电干扰是引发大楼病综合征的原因之一。

sicken

1 VERB 动词 **使厌恶；使作呕** If something **sickens** you, it makes you feel disgusted.

The notion that art should be controlled by intellectuals **sickened** him...

他讨厌艺术应由知识分子所掌控的观点。

What he saw there **sickened** him, despite all his years of police work.

尽管他干了多年的警察工作，但在那里所见的一切还是让他感到恶心。

2 VERB 动词 **患病；得病；生病** If you **sicken**, you become ill.

Many of them **sickened** and died.

他们中的很多人都患病身亡。

sickening

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人恐惧的；令人厌恶的；令人作呕的** You describe something as **sickening** when it gives you feelings of horror or disgust, or makes you feel sick in your stomach.

This was a **sickening** attack on a pregnant and defenceless woman...

这一起对毫无防御能力的孕妇的袭击，令人无比震惊。

He described the Foreign Office's decision as **sickening** and cynical.

他称外交部的决议令人不齿、见利忘义。

sickeningly

The interview was offensive and **sickeningly** irresponsible.

访谈很无礼并且相当不负责任。

sickie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **称病缺勤；假病假** If someone takes a **sickie**, they take a day off work saying that they are ill, especially when they are not actually ill.

Broughton took a **sickie** on Monday to paint his fence.

布劳顿星期一称病请了一天假来粉刷栅栏。

sickle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **镰刀** A **sickle** is a tool that is used for cutting grass and grain crops. It has a short handle and a long curved blade.

sick leave

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **病假** Sick leave is the time that a person spends away from work because of illness or injury.

I have been on **sick leave** for seven months with depression.

我因抑郁症休了7个月的病假。

sickle-cell anaemia

in AM, use 美国英语用 sickle-cell anemia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **镰状细胞性贫血** Sickle-cell anaemia is an inherited illness in which the red blood cells become curved, causing a number of health problems.

sickly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **常生病的；虚弱的；健康欠佳的** A **sickly** person or animal is weak, unhealthy, and often ill.

He had been a **sickly** child.

他曾是个体弱多病的孩子。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（通常指因为太甜而）让人恶心的，令人作呕的** A **sickly** smell or taste is unpleasant and makes you feel slightly sick, often because it is extremely sweet.

...the **sickly** smell of rum.

朗姆酒甜得发腻的气味

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（颜色、灯光等）暗淡的，苍白的，微弱的** A **sickly** colour or light is unpleasantly pale or weak.

Wallpapers for children too often come only in **sickly** pastel shades.

给孩子们用的墙纸往往颜色苍白暗淡。

sickness

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **患病；生病；不健康** Sickness is the state of being ill or unhealthy.

In fifty-two years of working he had one week of **sickness**...

在52年的工作中他仅病过一周。

There appears to be another outbreak of **sickness** among seals in the North Sea.

看来北海的海豹又要爆发另一场疾病了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [morning sickness](#); [travel sickness](#); **恶心；呕吐感** Sickness is the uncomfortable feeling that you are going to vomit.

He felt a great rush of sickness...

他忽然觉得非常想吐。

After a while, the sickness gradually passed and she struggled to the mirror.

过了一会儿，她渐渐不那么恶心了，挣扎着到了镜子前。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **病症；疾病** A sickness is a particular illness.

...radiation **sickness**.

辐射病

sickness benefit

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(由政府发放给因病不能工作的人的)疾病补助金，疾病津贴** Sickness benefit is money that you receive regularly from the government when you are unable to work because of illness.

sick note

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(有医生签名的)病假条** A sick note is an official note signed by a doctor which states that someone is ill and needs to stay off work for a particular period of time.

sick pay

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **病假工资** When you are ill and unable to work, **sick pay** is the money that you get from your employer instead of your normal wages.

They are not eligible for **sick pay**.

他们没有资格领病假工资。

sickroom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **病房；病室** A sickroom is a room in which a sick person is lying in bed.

Close friends were allowed into the **sickroom**.

密友可以进入病房。

side ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一侧；一边；一旁** The **side** of something is a position to the left or right of it, rather than in front of it, behind it, or on it.

On one **side** of the main entrance there's a red plaque.

大门口的一侧有块红色的匾额。

...a photograph with me in the centre and Joe and Ken on each **side** of me.

我居中，乔和肯分别在我两侧的一张照片

...the nations on either **side** of the Pacific...

太平洋两岸的国家

There's nothing but woods on the other **side** of the highway...

公路对面只有树林。

There has been a build-up of troops on both **sides** of the border...

边境两旁都集结了越来越多的军队。

To the **side** of the large star is a smaller star...

大星星旁边是一颗小一点的星星。

PC Dacre knocked on Webb's door and, opening it, stood to one **side**.

警官戴克敲了敲韦布的门，在推开门的同时，闪到了一旁。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **侧面** The **side** of an object, building, or vehicle is any of its flat surfaces which is not considered to be its front, its back, its top, or its bottom.

We put a notice on the **side** of the box.

我们在箱子的一侧贴了警示标。

...a van bearing on its **side** the name of a company...

一辆侧面印有公司名称的小货车

There was a stone staircase against the **side** of the house...

房子的一侧有石阶。

A carton of milk lay on its **side**.

一盒牛奶放在它的旁边。

...a huge vacation house on the **side** of a mountain.

山坡上的一座大型度假屋

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(洞或容器垂直的)内侧面，内壁** The **sides** of a hollow or a container are its inside vertical surfaces.

The rough rock walls were like the **sides** of a deep canal...

凹凸不平的石墙就像一条很深的运河的河岸。

Line the base of the dish with greaseproof paper and lightly grease the **sides**.

在餐盘底部垫一层防油纸，再在里面涂少许的油。

...narrow valleys with steep **sides**.

狭窄而陡峭的峡谷

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **边；边缘** The **sides** of an area or surface are its edges.

Park on the **side** of the road.

靠路边停车。

...a small beach on the north **side** of the peninsula...

半岛北侧的一个小海滩

Coyne slid his legs over the **side** of the bed.

科因两腿悄悄滑下了床。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某地区、表面或物体一分为二的)一边，一侧** The two **sides** of an area, surface, or object are its two halves.

She turned over on her stomach on the other **side** of the bed...

她翻了个身趴在了床的另一边。

The major centre for language is in the left **side** of the brain.

语言中枢位于左半球。

...the right **side** of your face.

脸的右半边

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(有车流来往的道路的)方向，侧** The two **sides** of a road are its two halves on which traffic travels in opposite directions.

It had gone on to the wrong **side** of the road and hit a car coming in the other direction.

它驶上了逆行车道，撞上了对面驶来的一辆汽车。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(城镇或世界的)另一端，遥远的地方** If you talk about the other **side** of a town or of the world, you mean a part of the town or of the world that is very far from where you are.

He lives the other **side** of London...

他住在伦敦的另一端。

He saw the ship that was to transport them to the other **side** of the world...

他见到了那艘要将他们运往世界另一端的轮船。

Are you working on this **side** of the city?

你在城市的这一边上班吗？

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(人体自腋下至臀部的)体侧，肋部** Your **sides** are the parts of your body between your front and your back, from under your arms to your hips.

His arms were limp at his **sides**...

他的双臂无力地垂在身体两侧。

They had laid him on his **side**.

他们让他侧身躺下。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(在...)身边，(在...)旁边(给予支持或安慰)** If someone is **by your side** or **at your side**, they stay near you and give you comfort or support.

He was constantly at his wife's **side**...

他对他的妻子始终不离不弃。

He calls me 20 times a day and needs me by his **side** in the evening...

他一天给我打了20次电话，晚上还要我陪在他身边。

He was too sick to travel to his son's **side**.

他病得厉害，不能赶到他儿子身边了。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(纸张等的)一面** The two **sides** of something flat, for example a piece of paper, are its two flat surfaces. You can also refer to one side of a piece of paper filled with writing as one **side** of writing.

The new copiers only copy onto one **side** of the paper...

新复印机只能单面复印。

Fry the chops until brown on both **sides**...

将排骨煎至两面呈棕黄色。

Your cv should be short—two **sides** of a sheet of A4 paper should normally be enough.

简历应力求简短，通常A4纸两面的篇幅就足够了。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(磁带或唱片的)一面** One **side** of a tape or record is what you can hear or record if you play the tape or record from beginning to end without turning it over.

We want to hear **side** A...

我们想听A面。

In those days symphonies were recorded on both **sides** of four twelve-inch records.

那时候交响乐都是灌录在4张12英寸唱片的双面上。

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 (牛肉、猪肉等沿脊骨劈开的一边，半只，一扇) A **side** of beef, bacon, or other meat consists of the meat from half the animal cut along its backbone.

13 ADJ 形容词 枝节的；次要的；附带的 **Side** is used to describe things that are not the main or most important ones of their kind.

She slipped in and out of the theatre by a **side** door.
她从剧院的侧门溜进溜出。

...a prawn curry with a lentil **side** dish.
有扁豆做配菜的咖喱虾

14 N-COUNT 可数名词 (战争、争论、谈判的)一方，一派 The different **sides** in a war, argument, or negotiation are the groups of people who are opposing each other.

Both **sides** appealed for a new ceasefire...
双方都呼吁达成新的停火协议。

Any solution must be acceptable to all **sides**.
任何解决办法都必须能为各方所接受。

...the elections which his **side** lost...
他这方遭遇失利的几次选举

The other **side** denied that any money was owed to me.
另一方否认欠我任何钱。

15 N-COUNT 可数名词 (争论或交易中)一方的观点(或立场) The different **sides** of an argument or deal are the different points of view or positions involved in it.

His words drew sharp reactions from people on both **sides** of the issue.
他的话引起了争论双方的强烈反响。

...those with the ability to see all **sides** of a question...
能看到问题方方面面的人

We shall be able to tell whether you've kept your **side** of the bargain.
我方应能知道你方是否遵守了协议。

16 VERB 动词 支持/共同反对 If one person or country **sides** with another, they support them in an argument or a war. If people or countries **side** against another person or country, they support each other against them.

There has been much speculation that America might be **siding** with the rebels...
有很多猜测认为美国会支持叛乱者。

You need to confront those who have **sided** against you.
你要直面那些联合反对你的人。

17 N-COUNT 可数名词 运动队；球队 In sport, a **side** is a team.

Italy were definitely a better **side** than Germany...
意大利队明显比德国队要强。

The captain made the decision to include four men in their 40s in his **side**.
队长决定将4名40多岁的男子招入队中。

in AM, use 美国英语用 team

18 N-COUNT 可数名词 (情况、性格等的)方面 A particular **side** of something such as a situation or someone's character is one aspect of it.

He is in charge of the civilian **side** of the UN mission...
他在联合国使团中负责平民方面的事务。

It shows that your child can now see the funny **side** of things...
这表明你的孩子现在可以领会事情有趣的一面了。

There's a puritanical **side** to me...
我有着清教徒般严谨的一面。

Anxiety has a mental and a physical **side**.
焦虑对精神和身体方面都有影响。

19 N-COUNT 可数名词 (亲属)母系，父系，血统 The **mother's side** and the **father's side** of your family are your mother's relatives and your father's relatives.

So was your father's **side** more well off?
那么你父亲那边更富有了一些了？

...a relative on the maternal **side** of his family.
他母亲那边的一位亲戚

20 See also: **sided** ; **siding** ;

21 PHRASE 短语 并排；并肩 If two people or things are **side by side**, they are next to each other.

We sat **side by side** on two wicker seats...
我们在两把柳条椅上并肩坐着。

Put the eggplants **side by side** in a serving dish.
将茄子码齐放在上菜用的盘子里。

22 PHRASE 短语 密切(合作)；和睦(相处) If people work or live **side by side**, they work or live closely together in a friendly way.

...areas where different nationalities have lived **side by side** for centuries...
不同民族和睦相处了几个世纪的地区

We're usually working **side by side** with the men.
通常我们和男性一起并肩工作。

23 PHRASE 短语 令(家人或朋友)失望(或难堪) If you say that someone **has let the side down**, you mean that they have embarrassed their family or friends by behaving badly or not doing well at something.

Brown was constantly letting the **side** down.
布朗不断让家人失望。

24 PHRASE 短语 左右，来回(移动) If something moves **from side to side**, it moves repeatedly to the left and to the right.

She was shaking her head **from side to side**.
她摇头晃脑。

25 PHRASE 短语 (战争、争论中)支持，站在...一边 If you are **on someone's side**, you are supporting them in an argument or a war.

He has the Democrats on his **side**...
他有民主党人的支持。

Get that employee on your **side** and then work together towards a solution...
设法让那名雇员站到你这边，然后你们共同找出解决方法。

Some of the younger people seem to be on the **side** of reform.
一些年轻点的人似乎赞同改革。

26 PHRASE 短语 对...有利；有...的优势 If something is **on your side** or if you have it **on your side**, it helps you when you are trying to achieve something.

The weather is rather on our **side**...
天气对我们非常有利。

The law is not on their **side**.
法律并不站在他们那边。

27 PHRASE 短语 把...惹恼/讨...欢心 If you get **on the wrong side** of someone, you do something to annoy them and make them dislike you. If you stay **on the right side** of someone, you try to please them and avoid annoying them.

I wouldn't like to get on the **wrong side** of him...
我不想激怒他。

You'll need to get on the **right side** of Carmela.
你得讨卡梅拉的欢心。

28 PHRASE 短语 稍嫌，稍偏(小或年轻) If you say that something is **on the small side**, you are saying politely that you think it is slightly too small. If you say that someone is **on the young side**, you are saying politely that you think they are slightly too young.

He's quiet and a bit on the **shy side**.
他很安静，略有点害羞。

29 PHRASE 短语 兼职；在正事之外；作为副业 If someone does something **on the side**, they do it in addition to their main work.

...ways of making a little bit of money on the **side**.
兼职挣点钱的方法

30 PHRASE 短语 作为配菜 If you have one type of food with another food **on the side**, you have an amount of the second food served with the first.

Serve a bowl of warm tomato sauce **on the side** for dipping, if desired.
如果你喜欢，可以上一碗热番茄调味汁来蘸着吃。

31 PHRASE 短语 暂且不管；把...暂搁置一边 If you **put something to one side** or **put it on one side**, you temporarily ignore it in order to concentrate on something else.

In order to maintain profit margins health and safety regulations are often put to one **side**.
为了保持利润率，常置卫生和安全规章于不顾。

32 PHRASE 短语 把...拉到一边去(私下交谈) If you **take someone to one side** or **draw them to one side**, you speak to them privately, usually in order to give them advice or a warning.

He took Sabrina to one **side** and told her about the safe.
他拉着Sabrina到一边去告诉她关于保险箱的事。

他将萨布丽娜拉到一旁，悄悄告诉她关于保险箱的事。

33 PHRASE 短语 (在争论或战争中)支持一方，站在...一边 If you **take sides** or **take someone's side** in an argument or war, you support one of the sides against the other.

We cannot **take sides** in a civil war...

内战中我们不能支持任何一方。

See? You're taking his **side** again.

看到了吧？你又在帮他了。

34 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 在(某一日期或事件)之前 If you say that something will not happen **this side of** a date or event, you mean that it will not happen before that date or event.

A race between the two is now unlikely to take place **this side of** the world championships.

现在看来，本届世界锦标赛之前两人之间不太可能展开较量了。

35 on the side of the angels→see: [angel](#) ;

to look on the bright side→see: [bright](#) ; the other side of the coin→see: [coin](#) ; two sides of the same coin→see: [coin](#) ;

to err on the side of something→see: [err](#) ;

to be on the safe side→see: [safe](#) ; someone's side of the story→see: [story](#) ;

sidearm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 随身佩带的武器(通常指小手枪) **Sidearms** are weapons, usually small guns, that you can wear on a belt.

Two guards with **sidearms** patrolled the wall.

两名配枪警卫在城墙上巡逻。

sideboard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 餐具柜；餐柜 A **sideboard** is a long cupboard which is about the same height as a table. Sideboards are usually kept in dining rooms to put plates and glasses in.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 同 [sideburns](#) **Sideboards** are the same as **sideburns** .

sideburns

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (男子的)鬓角 If a man has **sideburns**, he has a strip of hair growing down the side of each cheek.

...a young man with long **sideburns**.

留着长鬓角的年轻人

sidecar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (附于摩托车旁可载人的)边车，跨斗，侧车 A **sidecar** is a kind of box with wheels which you can attach to the side of a motorcycle so that you can carry a passenger in it.

-sided

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 See also: [one-sided](#) ; (与数词或形容词连用)表示“有...个边的”，“有...面的” **-sided** combines with numbers or adjectives to describe how many sides something has, or what kind of sides something has.

...a three-**sided** pyramid...

三面棱锥

We drove up a steep-**sided** valley.

我们沿着陡峭的峡谷向上开。

side dish

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (与主菜一起上的)配菜 A **side dish** is an amount of a particular food that is served at the same time as the main dish.

These mushrooms would make a delicious **side dish**.

这些蘑菇将会是一道美味的佐菜。

side-effect

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指药物不良的)副作用 The **side-effects** of a drug are the effects, usually bad ones, that the drug has on you in addition to its function of curing illness or pain.

The treatment has a whole host of extremely unpleasant **side-effects** including weight gain, acne, skin rashes and headaches...

这种疗法有许多令人非常不舒服的副作用，包括发胖、粉刺、皮疹和头痛。

Most patients suffer no **side-effects**.

大多数患者没有出现副作用。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指令人不快的)附带后果，意外后果 A **side-effect** of a situation is something unplanned and usually unpleasant that happens in addition to the main effects of that situation.

One **side effect** of modern life is stress...

现代生活的附带产物之一就是压力。

In Eastern Europe, one of the **side effects** of freedom appears to be crime.

在东欧，自由的附带后果之一就是犯罪。

sidefoot

1 VERB 动词 用脚侧踢(球) In football, if a player **side-foots** the ball, they kick it with the side of their foot.

Currie **sidefooted** his first goal of the season.

柯里用脚侧踢进了他本赛季的第一个进球。

Side-foot is also a noun.

Anthony scored with a simple **side-foot**.

安东尼用脚侧踢了下球，球便进了。

side issue

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 次要问题；枝节问题 A **side issue** is an issue or subject that is not considered to be as important as the main one.

I must forget these **side issues** and remember my mission.

我必须忘掉这些枝节问题，记住我的使命。

sidekick

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 助手；副手 Someone's **sidekick** is a person who accompanies them and helps them, and who you consider to be less intelligent or less important than the other person.

His sons, brother and nephews were his armed **sidekicks**.

他的儿子、兄弟和侄子都是他的左膀右臂，都配备了武器。

...a dim-witted **sidekick**.

愚笨的助手

sidelight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (车辆前面的)位置灯，边灯 The **sidelights** on a vehicle are the small lights at the front that help other drivers to notice the vehicle and to judge its width.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 [parking lights](#)

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (车辆两侧的)侧灯 The **sidelights** on a vehicle are lights on its sides.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有关某情况的)侧面消息，趣闻，附带信息 A **sidelight** on a particular situation is a piece of information about that situation which is interesting but which is not particularly important.

The book is full of amusing **sidelights** on his family background.

书中有很多关于他家庭背景的趣闻。

sideline

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 兼职；副业 A **sideline** is something that you do in addition to your main job in order to earn extra money.

It was quite a lucrative **sideline**...

这份兼职很赚钱。

Mr. Means sold computer disks as a **sideline**.

米恩斯先生以卖计算机硬盘作为副业。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (球场等的)边线 The **sidelines** are the lines marking the long sides of the playing area, for example on a football field or tennis court.

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (某一情况的)外围，局外 If you are **on the sidelines** in a situation, you do not influence events at all, either because you have chosen not to be involved, or because other people have not involved you.

France no longer wants to be left **on the sidelines** when critical decisions are taken...

在作出关键决定时，法国不想再被撇在一边了。

He has watched from the **sidelines** the great developments unrolling in Eastern Europe...

他一直在一旁关注东欧相继取得的重大进展。

The government has just stood **on the sidelines** up to now and let the situation get worse.

迄今为止政府仅仅是置身局外，任凭事态恶化。

4 VERB 动词 把...排除在外；使靠边；不重视 If someone or something is **sidelined**, they are made to seem unimportant and not included in what people are doing.

He was under pressure to resign and was about to be **sidelined**...

他承受着被迫辞职的压力，很快就要被排挤出去了。

What they fear is that environment policy will be **sidelined** until it is too late.

他们所担忧的是环境政策不能得到及时的重视。

5 VERB 动词 使(运动员)下场；使退出比赛 In

sports, if a player is **sidelined**, he or she is prevented from playing for a period of time, for example because of an injury.

Mercer will have his jaw wired up tomorrow and will be **sidelined** for six to eight weeks.

默瑟明天要进行下颌骨固定手术，将离开赛场 6 至 8 个星期。

sidelong

1 ADJ 形容词 斜着眼看的；侧眼看的；侧视的 If you give someone a **sidelong** look, you look at them out of the corner of your eyes.

She gave him a quick **sidelong** glance.

她迅速斜眼瞥了他一眼。

side-on

1 ADJ 形容词 (碰撞、视线)侧面的，侧向的 A **side-on** collision or view is a collision or view from the side of an object.

...steel beams built into the doors for protection

against a **side-on** crash.

装在门上以防止侧面撞击的钢梁

side order

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (主菜之外)另点的配菜 A **side order** is an amount of a food that you order in a restaurant to be served at the same time as the main dish.

...a **side order** of potato salad.

另点了份土豆色拉

side road

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 支线；岔路；旁路 A **side road** is a road which leads off a busier, more important road.

side-saddle

1 ADV 副词 坐在横鞍上地；偏坐在鞍上地 When you ride a horse **side-saddle**, you sit on a special saddle with both your legs on one side rather than one leg on each side of the horse.

Naomi was given a pony and taught to ride

side-saddle.

别人给娜奥米一匹小型马并教会她如何侧骑马。

Side-saddle is also an adjective.

Katie Moore took the ladies' **side-saddle** award.

凯蒂·穆尔获得了最佳女侧骑手奖。

side salad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 用作配菜的单份色拉 A **side salad** is a bowl of salad for one person which is served with a main meal.

sideshow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 次要活动；附带事件；附属活动 A **sideshow** is a less important or less significant event or situation related to a larger, more important one that is happening at the same time.

In the end, the meeting was a **sideshow** to a

political storm that broke Thursday...

最终，那次会议成了星期四爆发的政治风暴的一个附属事件。

Radio work for him was very much a **sideshow**.

对他来说电台的工作只是顺便做做而已。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (马戏或游园会中穿插的)小节目，助兴表演，杂耍 At a circus or fair, a **sideshow** is a performance that you watch or a game of skill that you play, that is provided in addition to the main entertainment.

Sideshowes at the championship include highland dancing and a play by The Wanlockhead Players.

锦标赛上的助兴节目包括高地舞蹈和万洛克黑德剧团上演的一部剧。

side-splitting

1 ADJ 形容词 令人捧腹大笑的；令人笑破肚皮的 Something that is **side-splitting** is very funny and makes you laugh a lot.

...a **side-splitting** joke.

一个令人捧腹的笑话

sidestep

1 VERB 动词 回避，规避(问题等) If you **sidestep** a problem, you avoid discussing it or dealing with it.

Rarely, if ever, does he **sidestep** a question...

他极少逃避问题。

He was trying to **sidestep** responsibility.

他正试图回避责任。

2 VERB 动词 横跨一步躲过；侧移一步闪开 If you **sidestep**, you step sideways in order to avoid something or someone that is coming towards you or going to hit you.

As I **sidestepped**, the bottle hit me on the left

hip...

我侧一步要躲闪的时候，瓶子打中了我的左髋部。

He made a grab for her but she **sidestepped** him.

他想要抓住她，但她侧步闪开了。

side street

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (安静的小路，小街) A **side street** is a quiet, often narrow street which leads off a busier street.

sideswipe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 借机抨击；借题发挥的批评；顺带的贬损 If you take a **sideswipe** at someone, you make an unexpected critical remark about them while you are talking about something else.

Despite the increasingly hostile **sideswipes** at

him, the Chancellor is secure in his post.

尽管有越来越多的人借机恶意抨击财政大臣，他的职位仍很稳固。

sidetrack

1 VERB 动词 使分散思路；使转变话题；使转移目标 If you are **sidetracked** by something, it makes you forget what you intended to do or say, and start instead doing or talking about a different thing.

He'd managed to avoid being **sidetracked** by

Schneider's problems...

他最终总算没有因施奈德的问题而分心。

The leadership moved to **sidetrack** the

proposal...

领导层采取行动来转移对该提议的关注。

They have a tendency to try to **sidetrack** you

from your task.

他们总试图让你从你的任务中分心。

sidewalk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 人行道 A **sidewalk** is a path with a hard surface by the side of a road.

Two men and a woman were walking briskly

down the **sidewalk** toward him.

两名男子和一名女子正轻快地沿人行道朝他走过去。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 pavement

sideways

1 ADV 副词 往(或从、向)一侧 Sideways means from or towards the side of something or someone.

Piercey glanced **sideways** at her...

皮尔西斜眼看了看她。

The ladder blew **sideways**...

长筒袜的一侧抽丝了。

He was facing **sideways**.

他正面朝一侧。

Sideways is also an adjective.

Alfred shot him a **sideways** glance.

艾尔弗雷德斜眼瞥了他一下。

2 ADV 副词 (调动工作)平级地 If you are moved **sideways** at work, you move to another job at the same level as your old job.

He would be moved **sideways**, rather than

demoted.

他会被平级调动而不是降级。

Sideways is also an adjective.

...her recent **sideways** move.

她最近的平级调动

3 PHRASE 短语 使大为吃惊；使极为困惑；使大为不快 If you are **knocked sideways** by something, it makes you feel very surprised, confused, or upset.

He was knocked **sideways** by the result...

结果让他大为吃惊。

A week ago I met my ex-boyfriend and it knocked us both **sideways**.

一周前我遇到了我的前男友，这让我们俩都感到心烦意乱。

siding

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (铁路线的)侧线，岔道 A **siding** is a short railway track beside the main tracks, where engines and carriages are left when they are not being used.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (建筑外墙的)墙板，壁板 **Siding** is a wooden or metal covering on the outside walls of a building.

sidle

1 VERB 动词 悄悄地走；小心翼翼地走 If you **sidle** somewhere, you walk there in a quiet or cautious way, as if you do not want anyone to notice you.

A young man **sidled** up to me and said, 'May I help you?'

一个年轻人悄悄走向我说道，“我可以帮你吗？”

He was **sidling** into the bar, obviously trying to be inconspicuous.

他悄悄地走进酒吧，显然不想引起注意。

SIDS

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 婴儿猝死综合征 **SIDS** is used to talk about the sudden death of a baby while it is asleep, when it had not previously been ill.

SIDS is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'sudden infant death syndrome'.

SIDS appears to be somewhat more common among babies who sleep on their stomachs.

趴着睡的婴儿似乎患婴儿猝死综合征的几率更高。

siege ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [state of siege](#)；(军队或警察对某地的)围困，包围，围攻 A **siege** is a military or police operation in which soldiers or police surround a place in order to force the people there to come out or give up control of the place.

We must do everything possible to lift the **siege**...

我们必须尽一切可能解除包围。

They are hopeful of bringing the **siege** to a peaceful conclusion...

他们希望能和平结束这次围困。

The journalists found a city virtually under **siege**.

记者发现的是一个几乎被围困的城市。

2 PHRASE 短语 (警察、士兵、新闻记者等)包围，围住 If police, soldiers, or journalists **lay siege** to a place, they surround it in order to force the people there to come out or give up control of the place.

The rebels **laid siege** to the governor's residence...

叛乱者包围了总督府。

The press **laid siege** to the club.

记者围住了俱乐部。

3 PHRASE 短语 遭受严厉批评；承受巨大压力 If someone or something is **under siege**, they are being severely criticized or put under a great deal of pressure.

The guy'll think he's **under siege**...

那家伙会认为他承受了巨大压力。

Radio One is **under siege** from all sides.

广播一台受到了来自各方的严厉批评。

siege mentality

1 N-SING 单数名词 受围心态(感觉别人总想伤害或击败自己，因而一味想要自卫的心理) If a group of people have a **siege mentality**, they think that other people are constantly trying to harm or defeat them, and so they care only about protecting themselves.

Police officers had a **siege mentality** that isolated them from the people they served.

警察过去有一种受围心态，这将他们与他们服务的民众孤立开来。

siesta

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指气候炎热国家的)午睡，午休 A **siesta** is a short sleep or rest which you have in the early afternoon, especially in hot countries.

They have a **siesta** during the hottest part of the day.

他们会在一天中最炎热的时刻小睡一会儿。

sieve ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 滤勺；筛网；筛子 A **sieve** is a tool used for separating solids from liquids or larger pieces of something from smaller pieces. It consists of a metal or plastic ring with a wire or plastic net underneath, which the liquid or smaller pieces pass through.

Press the raspberries through a fine **sieve** to form a puree.

用一个细筛子将山莓压碎过滤，以制成山莓泥。

2 VERB 动词 筛；过滤 When you **sieve** a substance, you put it through a sieve.

Cream the margarine in a small bowl, then **sieve** the icing sugar into it.

将人造黄油在小碗里搅成糊状，再将糖粉筛进去。

sift ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 筛(面粉、沙子等) If you **sift** a powder such as flour or sand, you put it through a sieve in order to remove large pieces or lumps.

Sift the flour and baking powder into a medium-sized mixing bowl.

将面粉和发酵粉筛入中等大小的搅拌碗中。

2 VERB 动词 细查；详审 If you **sift through** something such as evidence, you examine it thoroughly.

Police officers have continued to **sift through** the wreckage following yesterday's bomb attack...

警察继续仔细检查昨天炸弹袭击后留下的残骸。

Brook has **sifted** the evidence and summarises it clearly.

布鲁克已经仔细审查过证据并将其总结得一清二楚。

sigh ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 叹气；叹息；深呼吸 When you **sigh**, you let out a deep breath, as a way of expressing feelings such as disappointment, tiredness, or pleasure.

Michael **sighed** wearily...

迈克尔疲惫地叹了口气。

Roberta **sighed** with relief...

罗伯塔松了口气。

Dad **sighed** and stood up.

爸爸叹了口气站了起来。

Sigh is also a noun.

She kicked off her shoes with a **sigh**...

她深深地呼了口气，踢掉了鞋子。

Prue heaved a weary **sigh**.

普吕疲倦地叹了口气。

2 VERB 动词 叹着气说；叹息道 If you **sigh** something, you say it with a sigh.

'Oh, sorry. I forgot.' — 'Everyone forgets,' the girl **sighed**.

“哦，对不起，我忘了。”——“每个人都有忘事的时候，”那女孩叹着气说道。

3 VERB 动词 (风)发出叹息般的声音，悲鸣 If the wind **sighs** through a place, it moves through the place with a sound like a sigh.

The wind **sighed** through the valley.

风在山谷里呼啸而过。

4 PHRASE 短语 松了口气；如释重负 If people breathe or heave a **sigh of relief**, they feel happy that something unpleasant has not happened or is no longer happening.

There was a big **sigh** of relief once the economic reform plan was agreed...

经济改革计划一获批准，人们都大大舒了一口气。

There was an audible **sigh** of relief in Washington when the foreign ministers decided to postpone the meeting.

各国外长决定推迟会议后，华盛顿如释重负。

sight ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 视力；视觉 Someone's **sight** is their ability to see.

My **sight** is failing, and I can't see to read any more...

我的视力在下降，看不了书了。

I use the sense of sound much more than the sense of **sight**.

我用听觉比视觉要多得多。

2 N-SING 单数名词 看见；目睹 The **sight** of something is the act of seeing it or an occasion on which you see it.

I faint at the **sight** of blood...

我一见到血就晕。

The **sight** of him entering a room could flood her with desire.

见到他进入房间会让她心中欲望澎湃。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **看见的事物；景象；情景** A **sight** is something that you see.

The practice of hanging clothes across the street is a common **sight** in many parts of the city...

街边晾晒衣服在这座城市的许多地区随处可见。

We encountered the pathetic **sight** of a family packing up its home...

我们目睹了一家人正在收拾家当准备离开的凄惨景象。

Among the most spectacular **sights** are the great sea-bird colonies.

庞大的海鸟群是最壮观的景象之一。

4 VERB 动词 **(突然或刹那间)看见，发现** If you **sight** someone or something, you suddenly see them, often briefly.

The security forces **sighted** a group of young men that had crossed the border...

安全部队突然看见一群越过边境的年轻人。

A fleet of French ships was **sighted** in the North Sea.

在北海突然发现了一支法国舰队。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(武器等的)准星，瞄准器** The **sights** of a weapon such as a rifle are the part which helps you aim it more accurately.

We'd toured the **sights** of Paris...

我们游览了巴黎的风景名胜。

I am going to show you the **sights** of our wonderful city...

我会带你浏览我们这座美丽城市的风景名胜。

Once at Elgin day-trippers visit a number of local **sights**.

一到达埃尔金，一日游的游客就参观了一些当地的风景区。

7 ADV 副词 **很；非常** You can use a **sight** to mean a lot. For example, if you say that something is a **sight** worse than it was before, you are emphasizing that it is much worse than it was.

She's been no more difficult than most daughters and a **sight** better than some I could mention...

与大多数女儿相比，她并不算太难管，而且比我知道的一些要乖巧得多。

We weren't doing anything different to what we've always done. We're just doing it a damn **sight** quicker.

我们正在做的事和我们一直在做的别无二致，只不过我们现在动作要快得多。

8 See also: [sighted](#) ; [sighting](#) ;

9 PHRASE 短语 **(突然或刹那间)看见，发现** If you **catch sight of** someone, you suddenly see them, often briefly.

Then he caught **sight** of her small black velvet hat in the crowd...

然后他突然在人群中看见了她那顶小巧的黑色天鹅绒帽子。

Every time I catch **sight** of myself in the mirror, I feel so disappointed.

每次我瞥见镜子里的自己就觉得沮丧。

10 PHRASE 短语 **乍一看；一见之下；初看时** If you say that something seems to have certain characteristics **at first sight**, you mean that it appears to have the features you describe when you first see it but later it is found to be different.

It promised to be a more difficult undertaking than might appear **at first sight**...

那项任务可能比乍看之下还要困难。

At **first sight** it resembles a traditional village of two-storeyed, balconied houses, set among well-tended gardens.

乍一看，它就像个传统的村庄：带阳台的两层楼房坐落于精心照料的花园中。

11 PHRASE 短语 **看得见/看不见** If something is **in sight** or **within sight**, you can see it. If it is **out of sight**, you cannot see it.

The sandy beach was **in sight**...

沙滩映入眼帘。

The Atlantic coast is **within sight** of the hotel...

从宾馆可以看见大西洋海岸。

My companion suggested that we park out of **sight** of passing traffic to avoid attracting attention.

我的同伴建议我们将车停在过往车辆看不见的地方，以免引起注意。

12 PHRASE 短语 **在望；在即；临近；即将产生** If a result or a decision is **in sight** or **within sight**, it is likely to happen within a short time.

An agreement on many aspects of trade policy was **in sight**...

一项涉及到贸易政策诸多方面的协议即将达成。

There is no end **in sight** to the struggle for power...

权力的争斗近期不会终止。

She was **within sight** of Navratilova's record of seventy-four consecutive wins.

她已经逼近了纳夫拉蒂洛娃 74 连胜的纪录。

13 PHRASE 短语 **忽略；忽视；遗忘** If you **lose sight of** an important aspect of something, you no longer pay attention to it because you are worrying about less important things.

In some cases, US industry has lost **sight** of customer needs in designing products...

某些情况下，美国工业在产品设计上忽略了客户的需求。

We shouldn't lose **sight** of the fact that education is important for its own sake.

教育本身就很重要，我们不应忽视这一事实。

14 PHRASE 短语 **与...只是面熟(并不熟识)** If you **know someone by sight**, you can recognize them when you see them, although you have never met them and talked to them.

I knew him **by sight** but had never spoken with him.

我和他有几面之缘，但从未说过话。

15 PHRASE 短语

眼不见，心不烦 If you say '**out of sight, out of mind**', you mean that people quickly forget someone if he or she goes away.

The problems of the poor are largely invisible—out of **sight**, out of mind.

穷人的问题人们大多看不见——正所谓“眼不见，心不烦”。

16 PHRASE 短语 **一见...马上就** If someone is ordered to do something **on sight**, they have to do it without delay, as soon as a person or thing is seen.

Troops shot anyone suspicious **on sight**...

部队士兵一见到任何可疑的人马上就开枪。

Magee was set free but British authorities were asked to arrest him **on sight**.

马吉被释放了，但是英国当局却被要求一见到他就立即逮捕。

17 PHRASE 短语 **不好看；不美观；有碍观瞻** If you say that someone or something is **not a pretty sight**, you mean that it is not pleasant to look at.

The bathroom is not a pretty **sight**. The wallpaper's peeling, the tiles are crumbling.

浴室破旧不堪。墙纸剥落了，瓷砖也裂了。

18 PHRASE 短语 **以...为奋斗目标；志在必得；决心做到** If you **set your sights on** something, you decide that you want it and try hard to get it.

They have set their **sights** on the world record...

他们的目标是冲击世界纪录。

Although she came from a family of bankers, Franklin set her **sights** on a career in scientific research.

尽管出身于银行家家庭，富兰克林还是决心从事科研事业。

19 PHRASE 短语 **在未见实物的情况下；事先未经检查** If you agree to buy something **sight unseen**, you agree to buy it, even though you have not seen it and do not know what condition it is in.

Although people sometimes buy property **sight unseen**, it's a remarkably bad idea.

尽管人们有时没看房就买了房，但这真是一个很糟糕的主意。

20 love at first sight → see: [love](#) ;

sighted ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [clear-sighted](#) ; [far-sighted](#) ; [long-sighted](#) ; [near-sighted](#) ; [short-sighted](#) ;

有视力的；看得见的；不盲的 **Sighted** people have the ability to see. This word is usually used to contrast people who can see with people who are blind.

Blind children tend to be more passive in this area of motor development than sighted children.

失明的孩子在动作发展的这一方面往往比不盲的孩子更加被动。

sighting ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指对不寻常或意外事物的) 所见, 目睹 A **sighting** of something, especially something unusual or unexpected is an occasion on which it is seen.

...the **sighting** of a rare sea bird at Lundy island...

在兰迪岛上看到一种珍稀海鸟

The National Weather Service has reported several tornado **sightings** in Illinois.

美国国家气象局报道说在伊利诺伊州出现了几次龙卷风。

sightless

1 ADJ 形容词 看不见的; 失明的; 盲的 Someone who is **sightless** is blind.

He wiped a tear from his **sightless** eyes.

他从瞎了的眼睛里擦去了一滴泪水。

sight-read

The form sight-read is used in the present tense, where it is pronounced /'saɪt ri:d/, and is the past tense and past participle, pronounced /'saɪt red/. sight-read 用作现在式时, 读作 /'saɪt ri:d/, 用作过去式和过去分词时, 读作 /'saɪt red/.

1 VERB 动词 视唱, 视奏(事先没有练习, 直接看着乐谱演奏或演唱) Someone who can **sight-read** can play or sing music from a printed sheet the first time they see it, without practising it beforehand.

Symphony musicians cannot necessarily **sight-read**.

交响乐师未必就能视奏。

sightseeing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 游览; 观光; 旅游 If you go **sightseeing** or do some **sightseeing**, you travel around visiting the interesting places that tourists usually visit.

...a day's **sight-seeing** in Venice.

威尼斯一日观光游

...a **sightseeing** tour.

观光旅行

sightseer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 观光客; 游客 A **sightseer** is someone who is travelling around visiting the interesting places that tourists usually visit.

...coachloads of **sightseers**.

几车厢的观光旅客

sign ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 符号; 记号 A **sign** is a mark or shape that always has a particular meaning, for example in mathematics or music.

Equations are generally written with a two-bar equals **sign**.

等式通常用两道横的等号来表示。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (示意的)动作, 姿势, 手势 A **sign** is a movement of your arms, hands, or head which is intended to have a particular meaning.

They gave Lavalley the thumbs-up **sign**...

他们对拉瓦列竖起了大拇指。

The priest made the **sign** of the cross over him.

神父在他上方画了个十字。

3 VERB 动词 打手势语; 为(节目或表演)配手语 If you **sign**, you communicate with someone using sign language. If a programme or performance is **signed**, someone uses sign language so that deaf people can understand it.

All programmes will be either '**signed**' or subtitled...

所有节目要么要配手语要么要打字幕。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 招牌; 标牌; 指示牌; 告示牌; 标志 A **sign** is a piece of wood, metal, or plastic with words or pictures on it. Signs give you information about something, or give you a warning or an instruction.

...a **sign** saying that the highway was closed because of snow.

声明公路因大雪而关闭的告示牌

...a cardboard **sign**, which stated 'No to Poll Tax'...

写有“反对人头税”的硬纸板抗议牌

As soon as the seat belt **sign** had been switched off, we rushed out.

安全带指示灯一关掉, 我们就冲了出去。

5 N-VAR 可变名词 迹象; 征兆; 表象; 痕迹 If there is a **sign** of something, there is something which shows that it exists or is happening.

They are prepared to hand back a hundred prisoners of war a day as a **sign** of good will...

他们准备每日遣返100名战俘以示友好。

His face and movements rarely betrayed a **sign** of nerves...

他的表情和行为几乎没有流露出紧张的迹象。

Your blood would have been checked for any **sign** of kidney failure.

应该要对你进行抽血检查的, 看是否有任何肾衰竭的迹象。

6 VERB 动词 在...上签名; 在...上签字; 签署

When you **sign** a document, you write your name on it, usually at the end or in a special space. You do this to indicate that you have written the document, that you agree with what is written, or that you were present as a witness.

World leaders are expected to **sign** a treaty pledging to increase environmental protection...

世界各国首脑预计会签署一份承诺加强环境保护的协定。

Before an operation the patient will be asked to **sign** a consent form.

手术前患者将被要求在同意书上签字。

7 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (和...)签约 If an organization **signs** someone or if someone **signs** for an organization, they sign a contract agreeing to work for that organization for a specified period of time.

The Minnesota Vikings **signed** Herschel Walker from the Dallas Cowboys...

明尼苏达维京人队签下了来自达拉斯牛仔队的赫舍尔·沃克。

The band then **signed** to Slash Records.

随后乐队和伤痕唱片公司签约。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 (黄道十二宫的)宫, 星座 In astrology, a **sign** or a **sign of the zodiac** is one of the twelve areas into which the heavens are divided.

The New Moon takes place in your opposite **sign** of Libra on the 15th.

15日新月会移至你对面的天秤座。

9 See also: [signing](#); [call sign](#);

10 PHRASE 短语 不见...踪影 If you say that there is **no sign** of someone, you mean that they have not yet arrived, although you are expecting them to come.

The London train was on time, but there was no **sign** of my Finnish friend.

伦敦的火车准点到达, 却不见我那芬兰朋友的踪影。

11 PHRASE 短语 已签字盖章的; 已成定局的 If you say that an agreement is **signed and sealed**, or **signed, sealed and delivered**, you mean that it is absolutely definite because everyone involved has signed all the legal documents.

The Chancellor had been hoping to have an agreement **signed and sealed** by the end of this week...

财政大臣一直期望这周末前能敲定一份协议。

A government spokesman said the bill must be **signed, sealed and delivered** by tomorrow.

一名政府发言人称议案明天必须定下来。

12 to **sign** one's own death warrant → see: [death warrant](#);

相关词组:

[sign away](#) [sign for](#) [sign in](#) [sign off](#) [sign on](#)

[sign on for](#) [sign over](#) [sign up](#)

signage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (总称)标志, 标牌(尤指路标、广告牌) **Signage** is signs, especially road signs and advertising signs, considered collectively.

They don't allow **signage** around the stadium.

他们不允许在体育场周围设广告牌。

signal ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 signaling, signaled

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (以手势、声音、行动等发出的)信号, 暗号 A **signal** is a gesture, sound, or action which is intended to give a particular message to the person who sees or hears it.

They fired three distress **signals**...

他们发射了3次求救信号。

As soon as it was dark, Mrs Evans gave the **signal**...

天一黑, 埃文斯夫人就发出了信号。

You mustn't fire without my **signal**.

没我的信号不许开枪。

2 VERB 动词 (用手势、声音等)发信号, 发暗号, 示意 If you **signal** to someone, you make a gesture or sound in order to send them a particular message.

The United manager was to be seen frantically **signalling** to McClair...

一会儿可以看到曼联主教练拼命地朝麦克莱尔示意。

He stood up, **signalling** to the officer that he had finished with his client...

他站起身, 向警察示意他和他的当事人已经谈完了。

She **signalled** a passing taxi and ordered him to take her to the rue Marengo.

她招手打了一辆路过的出租车, 让司机载她去马伦戈街。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 迹象; 信号; 预示 If an event or action is a **signal** of something, it suggests that this thing exists or is going to happen.

Kurdish leaders saw the visit as an important **signal** of support...

库尔德领导人将这次访问视作一种表示支持的重要信号。

The first warning **signals** came in March...

第一次警示出现在3月份。

The Red Cross said it is withdrawing its staff until they receive clear **signals** from all sides that their presence is welcomed.

红十字会称他们正在撤回所属职员, 直到各方都明确表示欢迎他们的存在。

4 VERB 动词 预示; 表明; 显示 If someone or something **signals** an event, they suggest that the event is happening or likely to happen.

She will be **signalling** massive changes in energy policy...

她将暗示能源政策会有重大变化。

Britain was **signalling** its readiness to have the embargo lifted...

英国表示愿意取消贸易禁令。

The outcome of that meeting could **signal** whether there truly exists a political will to begin negotiating.

那次会议的结果会表明是否真正存在想要开始谈判的政治意愿。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (铁路上的)指示灯, 信号灯 A **signal** is a piece of equipment beside a railway, which indicates to train drivers whether they should stop the train or not.

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (传输信息的无线电、光波或电流)信号 A **signal** is a series of radio waves, light waves, or changes in electrical current which may carry information.

...high-frequency radio **signals**.

高频无线电信号

7 ADJ 形容词 重大的; 显要的; 非凡的 You use **signal** to describe a success or failure when you are emphasizing the fact that it has occurred and are indicating that the consequences are significant.

His final round was a **signal** triumph in a career marked by many sweet moments.

最后一场比赛的胜利在他充满欣喜的职业生涯中具有非凡的意义。

...John Major's **signal** failure to grab America's attention.

约翰·梅杰显然没有能够引起美国的注意

signally

...a demoralised party which its leader **signally** failed to reassure.

该政党士气低落, 而其领袖丝毫未能安定人心

signal box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (铁路上的)信号房, 信号楼 A **signal box** is a small building near a railway, which contains the switches used to control the signals.

signalman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (铁路上的)信号员, 信号工 A **signalman** is a person whose job is to control the signals on a particular section of a railway.

signatory

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (正式文件的)签署人, 签署方, 签约国 The **signatories** of an official document are the people, organizations, or countries that have signed it.

Both countries are signatories to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

两个国家都是《核不扩散条约》的签约国。

signature

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 签名; 署名; 签字 Your **signature** is your name, written in your own characteristic way, often at the end of a document to indicate that you wrote the document or that you agree with what it says.

I was writing my **signature** at the bottom of the page.

我正往那页纸的底部签名。

...a petition containing 170 **signatures**.

有170人签名的请愿书

2 ADJ 形容词 为(某人)所特有的; 体现个体特征的 A **signature** item is typical of or associated with a particular person.

Rabbit stew is one of chef Giancarlo Moeri's **signature** dishes...

炖野兔是厨师詹卡洛·莫里的招牌菜之一。

The dress reflects our **signature** style of understated elegance with a strong feeling of individuality.

这条裙子体现了我们所追求的低调优雅又有强烈个性感的独特风格。

3 PHRASE 短语 在...上签字; 签署 If you **put** your **signature** to a document, you sign it as a way of officially showing that you agree with what is written.

The two sides met to put their **signatures** to a formal agreement.

双方聚首签署一份正式协议。

signature tune

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电视、广播节目的)信号曲, 开始曲, 结束曲; (某演奏者为人熟知的)金曲, 代表曲 A **signature tune** is the tune which is always played at the beginning or end of a particular television or radio programme, or which people associate with a particular performer.

Doesn't that sound like the **signature tune** from The Late Late Show?

那听起来像不像《深夜脱口秀》的开播曲?

...BB King's **signature tune** 'Worried Life Blues'.

B.B. 金的经典名曲《忧虑生活蓝调》

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 theme song

sign away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 签字转让; 签字放弃 If you **sign** something **away**, you sign official documents that mean that you no longer own it or have a right to it.

The Duke signed away his inheritance...

公爵签字放弃继承遗产。

They signed the rights away when they sold their idea to DC Comics.

他们在将点子出售给 DC 漫画公司时签字放弃了版权。

signboard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 招牌; 告示牌; 广告牌 A **signboard** is a piece of wood which has been painted with pictures or words and which gives some information about a particular place, product, or event.

The **signboard** outside the factory read 'baby milk plant'.

工厂外的招牌上写着“婴儿乳品厂”。

signer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 手语使用者; 手语译员 A **signer** is someone who communicates to deaf people using sign language.

I'm keen on providing **signers** for deaf people and readers for the blind.

我热心于为聋哑人提供手语员, 为盲人提供朗读员。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **图章戒指；图案戒指** A **signet ring** is a ring which has a flat oval or circular section at the front with a pattern or letters carved into it.

sign for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **签收** If you **sign for** something, you officially state that you have received it, by signing a form or book.

When the postal clerk delivers your order, check the carton before signing for it.

你订购的货物由邮政人员送达时，要先检查一下包装盒再签收。

significance ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重要性；意义** The **significance** of something is the importance that it has, usually because it will have an effect on a situation or shows something about a situation.

Ideas about the social **significance** of religion have changed over time...

关于宗教的社会意义的看法已经随着时间的变迁而改变。

A sacred site might be a mountain that is of some **significance** to a tribe.

对一个部落有重大意义的一座山峰可能就是一处圣地。

significant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **数量相当大的；显著的** A **significant** amount or effect is large enough to be important or affect a situation to a noticeable degree.

A small but **significant** number of 11-year-olds are illiterate.

数量不多但仍有相当一部分 11 岁孩子是文盲。

...foods that offer a **significant** amount of protein...

富含蛋白质的食物

It is the first drug that seems to have a very **significant** effect on this disease.

这是第一种似乎对该病有显著疗效的药物。

significantly

The number of MPs now supporting him had increased **significantly**...

现在支持他的议员人数显著增加。

America's airlines have **significantly** higher productivity than European ones.

美国航空公司的工作效率比欧洲航空公司要高很多。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **重要的；有意义的** A **significant** fact, event, or thing is one that is important or shows something.

Time would appear to be the **significant** factor in this whole drama.

时间似乎是整部剧中一个举足轻重的因素。

...a very **significant** piece of legislation...

一条非常重要的法规

I think it was **significant** that he never knew his own father.

我认为他从不知道他自己的父亲是谁这点很重要。

significantly

Significantly, the company recently opened a huge store in Atlanta.

值得注意的是，该公司最近在亚特兰大开了一家大型商店。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **别有含义的；意味深远的** A **significant** action or gesture is intended to have a special meaning.

Mrs Bycraft gave Rose a **significant** glance.

拜克拉夫特夫人意味深长地瞥了罗丝一眼。

significantly

She looked up at me **significantly**, raising an eyebrow.

她抬起头，眉毛扬起，意味深长地看着我。

significant other

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **另一半(指配偶或恋人等)** If you refer to your **significant other**, you are referring to your wife, husband, or the person you are having a relationship with.

signify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **表示；意味着；意思是** If an event, a sign, or a symbol **signifies** something, it is a sign of that thing or represents that thing.

The contrasting approaches to Europe signified a sharp difference between the major parties...

对欧洲截然不同的态度表明两大政党间存在巨大差异。

The symbol displayed outside a restaurant signifies there's excellent cuisine inside.

餐馆外的招牌表明里面有美味佳肴可以享用。

2 VERB 动词 **(用记号或手势)表明，表达，表示** If you **signify** something, you make a sign or gesture in order to communicate a particular meaning.

Two jurors signified their dissent...

两名陪审团成员表示了异议。

The UN flag was raised at the airport yesterday to **signify** that control had passed into its hands.

昨天机场升起了联合国的旗帜，表明控制权已移交给联合国了。

sign in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(到旅馆或俱乐部)签到，登记** If you **sign in**, you officially indicate that you have arrived at a hotel or club by signing a book or form.

I signed in and crunched across the gravel to my room.

我签到后嘎吱嘎吱走过石子路来到我的房间。

signing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **签署；签字** The **signing** of a document is the act of writing your name to indicate that you agree with what it says or to say that you have been present to witness other people writing their signature.

Spain's top priority is the **signing** of an EMU treaty.

西班牙的当务之急是签署《欧洲经济和货币联盟条约》。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(运动队或唱片公司的)签约受聘者，签约受雇者** A **signing** is someone who has recently signed a contract agreeing to play for a sports team or work for a record company.

...the salary paid to the club's latest **signing**.

付给俱乐部最近签约运动员的工资

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(球员、歌手或乐队的)签约聘用，签约雇用** The **signing** of a player by a sports team or a group by a record company is the act of drawing up a legal document setting out the length and terms of the association between them.

...Manchester United's **signing** of the Australian goalkeeper Mark Bosnich.

曼联队签下了澳大利亚的守门员马克·波斯尼克

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **手势语的使用** **Signing** is the use of sign language to communicate with someone who is deaf.

The two deaf actors converse solely in **signing**.

两名聋哑演员独自用手语交谈。

sign language

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(聋哑人或使用不同语言的人交流时使用的)手语，手势语** **Sign language** is movements of your hands and arms used to communicate. There are several official systems of sign language, used for example by deaf people.

Movements are also sometimes invented by people when they want to communicate with someone who does not speak the same language.

Her son used **sign language** to tell her what happened.

她儿子用手语告诉她发生了什么事。

sign off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(在信的结尾)写结束语；(挂电话、广播节目结束时)就说到这，到此为止** If someone **signs off**, they write a final message at the end of a letter or they say a final message at the end of a telephone conversation. You can say that people such as entertainers **sign off** when they finish a broadcast.

O.K. I'll **sign off**. We'll talk at the beginning of the week...

好，就说到这儿吧，下周初我们再谈。

He would **sign off** each week with the catchphrase, 'I'll see thee!'

每周结束节目时他都会说那句经典的话，“下周见！”。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **注销(领取失业救济金的)登记** When someone who has been unemployed **signs off**, they officially inform the authorities that they have found a job, so that they no longer

receive money from the government.

If you work without signing off the dole you are breaking the law.

如果就业后未注销领取失业救济金的登记视为触犯法律。

sign on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **办理失业登记(以领取失业救济金)** When an unemployed person **signs on**, they officially inform the authorities that they are unemployed, so that they can receive money from the government in order to live.

He has signed on at the job centre...

他在职业介绍中心办理了失业登记。

I had to **sign on** the dole on Monday.

我只好于星期一办理了领取失业救济金的登记。

sign on for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **签约, 受雇于(某组织); 报名(参加某课程)** If you **sign on for** something, you officially agree to work for an organization or do a course of study by signing a contract or form.

Andrew joined up in 1989 and was planning to **sign on for** nine more years...

安德鲁于1989年加入并打算再续约9年。

He had signed on for a driving course.

他报了驾驶课。

sign over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **签字转让(财产、权利等)** If you **sign** something **over**, you sign documents that give someone else property, possessions, or rights that were previously yours.

Two years ago, he signed over his art collection to the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art...

两年前, 他正式签字将他的艺术收藏品转让给了纽约大都会艺术博物馆。

Last June, he closed his business voluntarily and signed his assets over to someone else.

去年6月, 他主动关闭了自己的公司并签字将资产转让给了其他人。

signpost

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **路标; 道路指示牌** A **signpost** is a sign where roads meet that tells you which direction to go in to reach a particular place or different places.

The lights of the car lit up a **signpost**...

车灯照亮了路标。

Turn off at the **signpost** for Attlebridge.

在路标处拐弯去往阿特尔桥。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **线索; 征兆** A **signpost** is something that helps you to know how a situation or a course of action will develop.

The outcome of tomorrow's elections will be studied carefully as a **signpost** of voter intentions on the really big day this year...

明天的选举结果会被作为今年大选的选民意愿风向标来仔细研究。

These events were all **signposts** pointing toward change.

这些事件都是将要进行变革的征兆。

signposted

1 ADJ 形容词 **设有路标的** A place or route that is **signposted** has signposts beside the road to show the way.

The entrance is well **signposted** and is in Marbury Road.

入口处在马伯里路, 有清晰的路标。

sign up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (和...) **签约; 雇用; 报名(参加课程)** If you **sign up** for an organization or if an organization **signs** you **up**, you sign a contract officially agreeing to do a job or course of study.

He signed up as a steward with P&O Lines...

他签约了P&O航运公司, 成为了一名乘务员。

He saw the song's potential, and persuaded the company to sign her up.

他看到了这首歌的潜力, 就说服公司和她签约。

Sikh ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **锡克教教徒** A **Sikh** is a person who follows the Indian religion of Sikhism.

The rise of racism concerns **Sikhs** because they are such a visible minority.

种族主义的抬头让锡克教教徒很担忧, 因为他们是力量非常薄弱的少数群体。

...a **Sikh** temple.

锡克教寺庙

...**Sikh** festivals.

锡克教节日

Sikhism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **锡克教(印度的一种宗教, 于16世纪从印度教分离出来, 信奉一神论)** **Sikhism** is an Indian religion which separated from Hinduism in the sixteenth century and which teaches that there is only one God.

silage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **青贮饲料** **Silage** is food for cattle that is made by cutting a crop such as grass or corn when it is green and then keeping it covered.

silence ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **沉默; 缄默; 不作声** If there is **silence**, nobody is speaking.

They stood in **silence**...

他们默不作声地站着。

He never lets those long **silences** develop during dinner...

他从不会让晚餐时出现长时间的沉默。

Then he bellowed 'Silence!'

然后他怒吼一声: "安静!"

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **寂静; 无声** The **silence** of a place is the extreme quietness there.

...the **silence** of that rainless, all-concealing fog...

滴雨未下、隐霾一切的大雾静默无声

She breathed deeply, savouring the **silence**.

她深深地吸了口气, 细细品味着这宁静。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **缄默; 绝口不提; 闭口不谈** Someone's **silence** about something is their failure or refusal to speak to other people about it.

The district court ruled that Popper's **silence** in court today should be entered as a plea of not guilty.

区法院裁定今天波珀在法庭上的缄默将被视作是进行无罪抗辩。

If someone **breaks** their **silence** about something, they talk about something that they have not talked about before or for a long time. **打破沉默; 不再三缄其口; 开口说话**

Gary decided to break his **silence** about his son's suffering in the hope of helping other families.

加里决定对儿子遭受的痛苦不再保持沉默, 以期望能帮助其他家庭。

4 VERB 动词 **使安静; 使无声; 使不说话** To **silence** someone or something means to stop them speaking or making a noise.

A ringing phone **silenced** her...

响起的电话铃声让她安静了下来。

The shock **silenced** him completely.

他惊得哑口无言。

5 VERB 动词 **制止, 使不再发表(反对意见)** If someone **silences** you, they stop you expressing opinions that they do not agree with.

Like other tyrants, he tried to **silence** anyone who spoke out against him.

像其他暴君一样, 他力图压制任何公开反对他的人。

...an unsuccessful attempt by the government to **silence** the debate.

政府试图压制争论但未果

6 VERB 动词 **杀...灭口** To **silence** someone means to kill them in order to stop them revealing something secret.

A hit man had been sent to **silence** her over the affair.

为了掩盖这件事, 已经派出一名职业杀手去杀她灭口。

silencer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(枪支的)消音器** A **silencer** is a device that is fitted onto a gun to make it very quiet when it is fired.

...a pistol that was equipped with a **silencer**.

装了消音器的手枪

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车排气管上的)消音器** A **silencer** is a device on a car exhaust that makes it quieter.

silent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沉默的；不说话的** Someone who is **silent** is not speaking.

Trish was **silent** because she was reluctant to put her thoughts into words...
特里西一直不说话，因为她不愿意吐露内心的想法。

He spoke no English and was completely **silent** during the visit...
他不会说英语，参观过程中一言未发。

They both fell **silent**.
他俩都安静了下来。

silently

She and Ned sat **silently** for a moment, absorbing the peace of the lake...
她和内德默默坐了一会儿，陶醉于湖面的宁静。

Most of those attending the funeral stood **silently** showing little emotion.
出席葬礼的人大多都面无表情地静静站着。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **寡言少语的；很少说话的；不爱说话的** If you describe someone as a **silent** person, you mean that they do not talk to people very much, and sometimes give the impression of being unfriendly.

He was a serious, **silent** man.
他是个一本正经、寡言少语的人。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无声的；寂静的；不出声的** A place that is **silent** is completely quiet, with no sound at all. Something that is **silent** makes no sound at all.

The room was **silent** except for John's crunching...
屋子里一片寂静，只有约翰发出的咀嚼声。

The heavy guns have again fallen **silent**.
重型枪炮的声音又一次安静了下来。

silently

Strange shadows moved **silently** in the almost permanent darkness.
奇怪的黑影在几乎浓得化不开的黑暗里悄无声息地移动。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **只字不提的；不愿讲的** If someone is **silent** about something, they do not tell people anything about it, because they think it is a private matter or because they want to keep the information secret.

Douglas was noticeably **silent** about his feelings for his father...
道格拉斯明显不愿提及自己对父亲的感情。

The administration has recently become **silent** about abuses in Haiti.
最近政府对发生在海地的虐待事件绝口不提。

5 ADJ 形容词 (情感、行为等)**无声的，不用言语表达的** A **silent** emotion or action is not expressed in speech.

The attacker still stood there, watching her with **silent** contempt...
袭击者还站在那里，用一种鄙夷的眼神一言不发地看着她。

She offered a **silent** prayer of thanks.
她默默祈祷以表谢意。

silently

Whitlock **silently** cursed Graham for heaping more suspicion on him.
惠特洛克心里默默地诅咒格雷厄姆，因为他让自己备受猜疑。

6 ADJ 形容词 (电影)**无声的** A **silent** film has pictures usually accompanied by music but does not have the actors' voices or any other sounds.

...one of the famous **silent** films of Charlie Chaplin.
查理·卓别林著名的默片之一

...comedy stars of the **silent** era.
默片时代的喜剧明星们

7 ADJ 形容词 (单词中的字母)**不发音的** A **silent** letter in a word is written but not pronounced. For example, the 'k' in the word 'know' is silent.

silent majority

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **沉默的大多数(不公开表达自己意见的大部分人)** If you believe that, in society or in a particular group, the opinions of most people are very different from the opinions that are most often heard in public, you can refer to these people as the **silent majority**.

...arguing that a **silent majority** should never again allow extremists to take control of the country...
坚决主张沉默的大多数民众绝不应该再次允许极端分子掌控国家

The **silent majority** of supportive parents and teachers should make their views known.
表示支持的父母和老师是沉默的大多数，他们应该公开表达他们的观点。

silent partner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **隐名合伙人，隐名股东(在企业中投入资金却不积极参与经营的人)** A **silent partner** is a person who provides some of the capital for a business but who does not take an active part in managing the business.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 sleeping partner

silhouette ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (浅色或强光背景下衬托出的) **暗色轮廓，影像，剪影** A **silhouette** is the solid dark shape that you see when someone or something has a bright light or pale background behind them.

The dark **silhouette** of the castle ruins stood out boldly against the fading light.
城堡遗迹的黑色轮廓在暮色映衬下清晰可见。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **形状；外形；轮廓** The **silhouette** of something is the outline that it has, which often helps you to recognize it.

...the distinctive **silhouette** of his ears...
他耳朵的奇特形状

The shirt's ideal worn loose over leggings or tuck it in for a streamlined **silhouette**.
这件衬衫最好是松松垮垮地穿在紧身裤外面，或者是塞进裤子里以显出苗条的身材。

3 PHRASE 短语 **呈侧面影像；呈黑色轮廓像** If you see something **in silhouette**, you see it as a dark shape with no detail except for the outline.

Even from behind **in silhouette**, Billy recognized the figure.
即便看到的只是背影的轮廓，比利还是认出了那个人影。

silhouetted

1 ADJ 形容词 **现出轮廓的** If someone or something is **silhouetted against** a background, you can see their silhouette.

Silhouetted against the sun stood the figure of a man.
阳光映衬出一名男子的轮廓。

silica

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **硅石；二氧化硅** Silica is silicon dioxide, a compound of silicon which is found in sand, quartz, and flint, and which is used to make glass.

silicate

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **硅酸盐** A **silicate** is a compound of silica which does not dissolve. There are many different kinds of silicate.

...large amounts of aluminum **silicate**.
大量的硅酸铝

silicon ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **硅** Silicon is an element that is found in sand and in minerals such as quartz and granite. Silicon is used to make parts of computers and other electronic equipment.

...a thin layer of **silicon** oxide...
一层薄薄的氧化硅

A chip is a piece of **silicon** about the size of a postage stamp.
芯片就是一枚邮票大小的硅片。

silicon chip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **硅片；芯片** A **silicon chip** is a very small piece of silicon inside a computer. It has electronic circuits on it and can hold large quantities of information or perform mathematical or logical operations.

silicone ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **硅酮；硅树脂** Silicone is a tough artificial substance made from silicon, which is used to make polishes, and also used in cosmetic surgery and plastic surgery.

...**silicone** lubricants.

...silicone breast implants.

硅酮隆胸植入物

silk ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **蚕丝；丝绸；丝线** Silk is a substance which is made into smooth fine cloth and sewing thread. You can also refer to this cloth or thread as **silk**.

They continued to get their **silks** from China...

他们继续从中国购买丝绸。

Pauline wore a **silk** dress with a strand of pearls.

保利娜穿了件丝绸长裙，戴了串珍珠。

...softer-looking shades in **silk**.

看上去更柔和的丝绸颜色

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(蜘蛛等所分泌的)丝** You can refer to the substance produced by some creatures such as spiders as **silk**.

...the **silk** threads of a spider's web.

蜘蛛网的丝线

silken

1 ADJ 形容词 **光洁柔软的；丝绸般的** Silken is used to describe things that are very pleasantly smooth and soft.

...her long **silken** hair.

她那丝滑的长发

...her long, **silken** legs.

她那光洁修长的双腿

2 ADJ 形容词 **丝质的；丝绸般的** A silken garment, fabric, or rope is made of silk or a material that looks like silk.

...a **silken** nightshirt.

丝绸睡衣

...**silken** cushions.

丝绸垫子

silkscreen

1 ADJ 形容词 **丝网印刷的；用绢网印制的**

Silk-screen printing is a method of printing patterns onto cloth by forcing paint or dyes through silk or similar material.

...silk-screen prints.

丝网印刷品

...an Andy Warhol silk-screen portrait of Marilyn Monroe.

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silkworm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蚕** A silkworm is the young form of a Chinese moth and it produces silk.

silky ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **丝绸一样的；柔软光洁的** If something has a **silky** texture, it is smooth, soft, and shiny, like silk.

...dresses in seductively **silky** fabrics...

迷人的丝绸长裙

Claire smoothed Katy's **silky** hair.

克莱尔捋了捋凯蒂如丝般的秀发。

...skin that's **silky** and unblemished.

丝滑光洁的皮肤

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(声音)轻柔的，柔和的，温和的** If you describe someone's voice as **silky**, you mean that it sounds confident but gentle and you find it attractive.

...a well-spoken man with a **silky** voice.

说话温和而且彬彬有礼的男子

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行动)平稳的，流畅的** If you describe the way someone or something moves as **silky**, you mean that they move very smoothly.

Some people moved in **silky**, liquid movements, others were jerky, probably drunk...

一些人动作平稳流畅，其他人则跌跌撞撞，大概是喝醉了。

I had the car for two years and much enjoyed its excellent handling, quietness and **silky** gearchange.

我的车买了两年了，我非常喜欢它卓越的操控性，安静舒适的驾车环境和平稳流畅的换挡操作。

sill ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **窗台；窗沿** A sill is a shelf along the bottom edge of a window, either inside or outside a building.

Whitlock was perched on the **sill** of the room's only window.

惠特洛克坐在房间里仅有的那扇窗户的边沿上。

silly ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愚蠢的；幼稚的；荒唐的** If you say that someone or something is **silly**, you mean that they are foolish, childish, or ridiculous.

My best friend tells me that I am **silly** to be upset about this...

我最好的朋友说我要是为这事而沮丧难过就真够傻的。

You **silly** boy; why did you tramp about so long in the cold?...

你这个傻孩子，为什么大冷天走这么大老远的路？

I thought it would be **silly** to be too rude at that stage...

我原本觉得在那个时候太粗鲁会很愚蠢。

That's a **silly** question.

那是个愚蠢的问题。

...a **silly** hat.

可笑的帽子

silliness

She looked round to make sure there was no giggling or **silliness**.

她环顾四周以确定没有人咯咯傻笑或做任何愚蠢的行为。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(喝得)昏头昏脑的；(笑得)傻里傻气的** If you do something such as laugh or drink **yourself silly**, you do it so much that you are unable to think or behave sensibly.

Right now the poor old devil's drinking himself **silly**...

这会儿那可怜的老家伙又喝得糊里糊涂的了。

Poor Donald's been worrying himself **silly**.

可怜的唐纳德一直在杞人忧天。

silly season

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **无聊季节(通常在8月左右，因政治新闻不多，报纸上充斥着无聊内容)** The **silly season** is the time around August when the newspapers are full of unimportant or silly news stories because there is not much political news to report.

silo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(农场储存草料、谷物等的)筒仓** A **silo** is a tall round metal tower on a farm, in which grass, grain, or some other substance is stored.

Before **silos** were invented, cows gave less milk during winter because they had no green grass to eat.

筒仓发明前，因为没有青草可以吃，奶牛在冬天产奶量减少。

...a grain **silo**.

盛谷物的筒仓

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(核导弹等的)发射井** A **silo** is a specially built place underground where a nuclear missile is kept.

...underground nuclear missile **silos**.

地下核导弹发射井

silt ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **淤泥；泥沙** Silt is fine sand, soil, or mud which is carried along by a river.

The lake was almost solid with **silt** and vegetation.

湖里几乎快被淤泥和植物填满了。

相关词组：

[silt up](#)

silt up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)(河流、湖泊)淤塞 If a river or lake **silts up** or something **silts it up**, it becomes blocked with silt.

Without huge investment the reservoirs will **silt up**...

如果没有巨额投资的话，水库肯定会淤塞。

The soil washed from the hills is silting up the hydroelectric dams.

从山上冲刷下来的泥土就要让水电大坝淤塞了。

silver ★★★☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 银 Silver is a valuable pale grey metal that is used for making jewellery and ornaments.

...a hand-crafted brooch made from **silver**.

一枚手工银制胸针

...amber earrings set in **silver**.

镶琥珀的银耳环

...**silver** teaspoons.

银茶匙

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 银币 Silver consists of coins that are made from silver or that look like silver.

...the basement where £150,000 in **silver** was buried.

埋有 150,000 英镑银币的地下室

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 银器(尤指餐具) You can use **silver** to refer to all the things in a house that are made of silver, especially the cutlery and dishes.

He beat the rugs and polished the **silver**.

他拍打去地毯上的灰尘，还擦拭了银器。

4 COLOUR 颜色词 银色；银灰色；银白色 Silver is used to describe things that are shiny and pale grey in colour.

He had thick **silver** hair which needed cutting.

他浓密的银发该理了。

...a **silver** sports car...

一辆银色跑车

Using **silver** tape, they taped all the doors and windows shut.

他们用银色的胶带将所有的门窗都封起来了。

5 N-VAR 可变名词 同 silver medal A **silver** is the same as a **silver medal**.

Britain went on to take bronze and then followed it up by winning **silver** in the World Cup.

英国斩获了铜牌，接下来又赢得了世界杯的银牌。

6 born with a silver spoon in your mouth → see: [spoon](#) ;

silver birch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 欧洲桦；银皮桦 A **silver birch** is a tree with a greyish-white trunk and branches.

silvered

1 ADJ 形容词 变成银白色的；银白色的 You can describe something as **silvered** when it has become silver in colour.

He had a magnificent head of **silvered** hair.

他有一头闪亮的银发。

silver jubilee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 25 周年纪念；银禧 A **silver jubilee** is the 25th anniversary of an important event such as a person becoming king or queen, or an organization being started.

She arrived in St Ives to celebrate the Queen's Silver Jubilee.

她抵达了圣艾夫斯以庆祝女王登基 25 周年。

...the group's **silver jubilee** concert.

纪念乐队成立 25 周年音乐会

silver lining

1 PHRASE 短语 黑暗中总有一线光明 If you say that every cloud has a **silver lining**, you mean that every sad or unpleasant situation has a positive side to it.

As they say, every cloud has a **silver lining**. We have drawn lessons from the decisions taken.

正如他们所说，黑暗中总有一线光明，我们已从所作的决定中汲取了教训。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (困境中的)一线希望 If you talk about a **silver lining**, you are talking about something positive that comes out of a sad or unpleasant situation.

The fall in inflation is the **silver lining** of the prolonged recession.

通货膨胀的下降是长期经济衰退中的一线转机。

silver medal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指体育竞赛中颁发的)银质奖牌，银牌 If you win a **silver medal**, you come second in a competition, especially a sports contest, and are given a medal made of silver as a prize.

Gillingham won the **silver medal** in the 200 metres at Seoul.

吉林厄姆在首尔赢得了 200 米比赛的银牌。

silver plate

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 镀银(或包银)金属 Silver plate is metal that has been coated with a thin layer of silver.

They are available in polished brass, antique brass or silver-plate.

它们有哑铜的，古铜的和镀银的。

...silver-plate cutlery.

镀银餐具

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 银器皿；银餐具 Silver plate is dishes, bowls, and cups that are made of silver.

...gold and **silver plate**, jewellery, and roomfuls of antique furniture.

金银餐具、珠宝和满屋的古董家具

in AM, use 美国英语用 silver, solid silver

silver-plated

1 ADJ 形容词 镀银的；包银的 Something that is **silver-plated** is covered with a very thin layer of silver.

...**silver-plated** cutlery.

镀银餐具

silver screen

1 N-SING 单数名词 银幕电影 People sometimes refer to the films that are shown in cinemas as **the silver screen**.

Marlon Brando, Steve McQueen, and James Dean are now legends of the **silver screen**...

马龙·白兰度、史蒂夫·麦奎因和詹姆斯·迪恩现在成了银幕上的的传奇人物。

We don't see much of dear old Peter O'Toole on the **silver screen** these days.

最近我们不常见到亲爱的彼得·奥图尔活跃在银幕上了。

silversmith

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 银匠 A **silversmith** is a person who makes things out of silver.

silver-tongued

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 伶牙俐齿的；能说会道的；有辩才的 A **silver-tongued** person is very skilful at persuading people to believe what they say or to do what they want them to do.

...a **silver-tongued** lawyer.

一名巧舌如簧的律师

...the luckless lady who fell for his **silver-tongued** charm.

被他的滔滔口才所迷惑的不幸女士

silverware

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 银器(尤指餐具) You can use **silverware** to refer to all the things in a house that are made of silver, especially the cutlery and dishes.

There was a serving spoon missing when Nina put the **silverware** back in its box.

尼娜将银餐具收拾到盒子里去的时候发现少了一把调羹。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (新闻用语中有时指体育比赛中的)银杯 Journalists sometimes use **silverware** to refer to silver cups and other prizes won by sports teams or players.

Everton paraded their recently acquired

silverware.

埃弗顿展示了他们最近获得的银杯。

silver wedding

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **银婚；结婚 25 周年纪念** A married couple's **silver wedding** or **silver wedding anniversary** is the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

He and Helen celebrated their **silver wedding** last year.

他和海伦去年庆祝了他们的银婚。

silvery

1 ADJ 形容词 **似银的；银色的** Silvery things look like silver or are the colour of silver.

...a small, intense man with **silvery** hair...

满头银发、个子矮小的热情男子

There was a full moon and its **silvery** light

seeped through the curtains.

满月当空，银色的清辉透过窗帘照进来。

sim

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(模拟体育运动或飞机驾驶等的模拟游戏)** A **sim** is a computer game that simulates an activity such as playing a sport or flying an aircraft.

The game is a **simple** sports **sim**.

这是一款简单的模拟体育运动的电脑游戏。

SIM card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **SIM 卡(一种将用户手机与通讯网络相联系的芯片，全称为用户身份识别模块卡片)**

A **SIM card** is a microchip in a mobile phone that connects it to a particular phone network. **SIM** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Subscriber Identity Module'.

simian

1 ADJ 形容词 **像猿猴的；长得像猿猴似的** If someone has a **simian** face, they look rather like a monkey.

Ada had a wrinkled, **simian** face.

埃达有一张布满皱纹、长得像猿猴的脸。

2 ADJ 形容词 **猴的；类人猿的** **Simian** is used to describe things relating to monkeys or apes.

...a **simian** virus.

一种猴病毒

similar

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **相像的；相仿的；类似的** If one thing is **similar** to another, or if two things are **similar**, they have features that are the same.

...a savoury cake with a texture **similar** to that of carrot cake...

口感和胡萝卜蛋糕相似的一种美味蛋糕

The accident was **similar** to one that happened

in 1973.

这次事故和 1973 年发生的那起事故很相似。

...a group of **similar** pictures.

一组相似的图画

similarity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **相像；类似；近似** If there is a **similarity** between two or more things, they are similar to each other.

The astonishing **similarity** between my brother and my first-born son...

我弟弟和我的大儿子长得惊人地相似

There was a very basic **similarity** in our

philosophy...

我们的人生哲学在根本上很相似。

She is also 25 and a native of Birmingham, but the **similarity** ends there.

她也是 25 岁，也是伯明翰本地人，但也就这么多相似点了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **相似处；相似点；类似的地方** **Similarities** are features that things have which make them similar to each other.

There were significant similarities between mother and son...

母子之间有很多相像的地方。

The similarities between Mars and Earth were enough to keep alive hopes of some form of Martian life.

火星和地球之间的诸多相似处足以让人们火星上存在某种生物抱以希望。

similarly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **类似地；相似地；差不多地** You use **similarly** to say that something is similar to something else.

Most of the men who now gathered round him again were **similarly** dressed.

现在再次聚集到他周围的人穿戴大都差不多。

2 ADV 副词 **同样；也** You use **similarly** when mentioning a fact or situation that is similar to the one you have just mentioned.

A mother recognises the feel of her child's skin when blindfolded. Similarly, she can instantly identify her baby's cry.

即便是蒙上眼睛母亲也能摸出自己孩子的肌肤。同样地，母亲也能立即听出自己孩子的哭声。

simile

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **明喻** A **simile** is an expression which describes a person or thing as being similar to someone or something else. For example, the sentences 'She runs like a deer' and 'He's as white as a sheet' contain similes.

simmer

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **用文火炖；煨** When you **simmer** food or when it **simmers**, you cook it by keeping it at boiling point or just below boiling point.

Make an infusion by boiling and **simmering** the rhubarb and camomile together...

将大黄和甘菊一起煮沸再用文火炖，熬成汤药。

Turn the heat down so the sauce **simmers** gently

将炉火调小，用文火炖调味汁。

Simmer is also a noun.

Combine the stock, whole onion and peppercorns in a pan and bring to a **simmer**.

将高汤、一整头洋葱和胡椒粒一起放在平底锅里，开小火炖。

2 VERB 动词 **(冲突、争吵等)酝酿，即将爆发** If a conflict or a quarrel **simmers**, it does not actually happen for a period of time, but eventually builds up to the point where it does.

...bitter divisions that have **simmered** for more than half a century...

酝酿了半个多世纪的严重分歧

The gardener exploded with the rage that had **simmered** all morning...

花匠憋了一个早上的愤怒终于爆发了。

The province was attacked a month ago after weeks of **simmering** tension.

在紧张局势连续数周恶化后，这个省于一个月前遭到了袭击。

相关词组：

[simmer down](#)

simmer down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(情绪)平息下来，平静下来** If someone's feelings **simmer down**, they become less intense.

There's a great deal of suspicion and fear, and it's hard to say when all of this will **simmer down**...

人们疑心重重，惶恐不安，很难说这一切什么时候会平息下来。

Ginny's initial rage at his treatment of Chris had **simmered down** to resentment.

他对待克里斯的态度最初让金尼感到无比愤怒，后来慢慢转变成了怨恨。

simper

1 VERB 动词 **傻笑；痴笑** When someone **simpers**, they smile in a rather silly way.

The maid lowered her chin and **simpered**.

侍女低头痴笑着。

Simper is also a noun.

'Thank you doctor,' said the nurse with a **simper**.

“谢谢你，医生，”护士傻笑着说。

simple

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **简单的；简明的；易于理解的** If you describe something as **simple**, you mean that it is not complicated, and is therefore easy to understand.

...**simple** pictures and diagrams.

...pages of **simple** advice on filling in your tax form...

几页关于如何填写税务表格的简单建议

Buddhist ethics are **simple** but its practices are very complex to a western mind.

佛教伦理很简单，但其实践修行对西方人来说却很复杂。

simply

When applying for a visa state **simply** and clearly the reasons why you need it.

申请签证时，要简单明了地说明申请理由。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **简朴的；朴素的；不加装饰的** If you describe people or things as **simple**, you mean that they have all the basic or necessary things they require, but nothing extra.

The Holy Family Church was closed and the parish now celebrates mass in this **simple** side chapel...

圣家堂关闭了，现在该教区的居民在它旁边的简陋的小教堂里做弥撒。

He ate a **simple** dinner of rice and beans.

他晚饭简单地吃了点米饭和豆子。

...the **simple** pleasures of childhood...

童年简单的快乐

He lives a very **simple** life for a man who has become incredibly rich...

作为一个腰缠万贯的人来说，他过着一种非常简朴的生活。

Nothing is **simpler** than a cool white shirt.

没有什么比穿一件质地轻薄在白衬衣更简洁的了。

simply

The living room is furnished **simply** with wicker furniture...

客厅里简单地摆放着几件柳编家具。

He dressed **simply** and led a quiet family life.

他穿着简朴，过着平静的家庭生活。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好办的；容易的；易解决的；简单的** If a problem is **simple** or if its solution is **simple**, the problem can be solved easily.

Some puzzles look difficult but once the solution is known are actually quite **simple**...

有些谜语看似难解，可一旦知道了谜底其实十分简单。

The answer is **simple**...

答案很简单。

I cut my purchases dramatically by the **simple** expedient of destroying my credit cards.

通过销毁信用卡这一简单的权宜之计，我大幅削减了自己的购物支出。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易做的；易完成的；易解决的** A **simple** task is easy to do.

The job itself had been **simple** enough...

工作本身十分容易。

The **simplest** way to install a shower is to fit one over the bath.

安装花洒最简单的方法就是在浴缸上面装一个。

simply

Simply dial the number and tell us your area.

只需拨这个号码告诉我们你在什么地方。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **头脑简单的；愚蠢的；迟钝的** If you say that someone is **simple**, you mean that they are not very intelligent and have difficulty learning things.

He was **simple** as a child.

他头脑简单地像个孩子。

6 ADJ 形容词 **(强调原因)纯粹的，完全的** You use **simple** to emphasize that the thing you are referring to is the only important or relevant reason for something.

His refusal to talk was **simple** stubbornness.

他拒绝交谈完全是因为固执。

7 ADJ 形容词 **(动词时态)一般的，简单的** In grammar, **simple** tenses are ones which are formed without an auxiliary verb 'be', for example 'I dressed and went for a walk' and 'This tastes nice'. **Simple** verb groups are used especially to refer to completed actions, regular actions, and situations.

8 ADJ 形容词 **(语法上指句子)简单的** In English grammar, a **simple** sentence consists of one main clause.

9 See also: [simply](#) ;

simple interest

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **单利** **Simple interest** is interest that is calculated on an original sum of money and not also on interest which has previously been added to the sum.

simple-minded

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **头脑简单的；天真的；愚蠢的** If you describe someone as **simple-minded**, you believe that they interpret things in a way that is too simple and do not understand how complicated things are.

Sylvie was a **simple-minded** romantic...

西尔维是个天真的爱幻想的人。

His politics were also **simple-minded**.

他的政治观点也很愚蠢。

...those **simple-minded** solutions.

那些愚蠢的解决办法

simple-mindedness

...the **simple-mindedness** of the theme in this film.

这部电影主题简单

simpleton

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **傻瓜；呆子；容易受骗的人** If you call someone a **simpleton**, you think they are easily deceived or not very intelligent.

'But Ian's such a **simpleton**', she laughed...

“可是伊恩太傻了，”她笑着说道。

He was a lightweight, a political **simpleton**.

他是个无名之辈，头脑简单的政客。

simplicity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **简单；容易；简明** The **simplicity** of something is the fact that it is not complicated and can be understood or done easily.

The apparent **simplicity** of his plot is deceptive...

他的故事情节貌似简单，其实不然。

Because of its **simplicity**, this test could be carried out easily by a family doctor.

这种检查非常简单，家庭医生就可以轻松完成。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **简单；质朴；朴素**

When you talk about something's **simplicity**, you approve of it because it has no unnecessary parts or complicated details.

...fussy details that ruin the **simplicity** of the design...

破坏了这款设计简洁风格的过多的细节

A pair of jewelled earrings will liven up this dress without detracting from its **simplicity**.

一对宝石耳环会让这件礼服更出彩而又不失简洁。

3 PHRASE 短语 **非常简单；非常容易** If you say that something is **simplicity itself**, you are emphasizing that it is very simple or easy.

The kitchen is **simplicity itself**, relying on a combination of good design, craftsmanship and quality materials for its effect...

厨房非常简洁，这有赖于好的设计、工艺及可体现这种效果的上乘材料。

Using a credit card to pay for an order is **simplicity itself**.

用信用卡支付订单再简单不过了。

simplification

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **简化的事物** You can use **simplification** to refer to the thing that is produced when you make something simpler or when you reduce it to its basic elements.

Like any such diagram, it is a **simplification**.

像其他这种表格一样，这是简化了的。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **简化** **Simplification** is the act or process of making something simpler.

Everyone favours the **simplification** of court procedures.

每个人都希望法庭程序能够简化。

simplify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **简化；使易懂；使简洁** If you **simplify** something, you make it easier to understand or you remove the things which make it complex.

...a plan to **simplify** the complex social security system...

简化复杂的社会保障体系的计划

He reduced his needs to the minimum by

simplifying his life.

他过上了一种简单的生活，将自己的需求降到最低限度。

simplified

Last night, the president presented a shorter, simplified version of his speech.

昨晚，总统发表了一番更加简短明了的演讲。

simplistic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (观点、阐述过分简单化的) A **simplistic** view or interpretation of something makes it seem much simpler than it really is.

He has a **simplistic** view of the treatment of eczema...

他对湿疹治疗的想法过于简单化。

The whole process is flawed because the logic behind the questions is too **simplistic**.

整个过程都有缺陷，因为问题背后的逻辑太过简单了。

simplistically

The impact of religion on voting has been analysed far too **simplistically**.

有关宗教对选举的影响的分析太过简单了。

simply ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 简单地；只不过；仅仅；纯粹 You use **simply** to emphasize that something consists of only one thing, happens for only one reason, or is done in only one way.

The table is **simply** a chipboard circle on a base...

这张桌子只不过是在底座上安了一块圆形刨花板。

Most of the damage that's occurred was **simply** because of fallen trees...

目前大部分损坏都是因为倒下的树木造成的。

Many people switch on the television **simply** to stave off boredom over the Christmas break...

很多人打开电视仅仅是为了打发圣诞节休息期间的无聊时光而已。

A sitting room can be transformed into a guest bedroom **simply** by adding a sofa bed.

加上一张沙发床，客厅便变成了客房。

2 ADV 副词 (用于强调) 简直，根本 You use **simply** to emphasize what you are saying.

This sort of increase **simply** cannot be justified...

这种增长根本就不合理。

So many of these questions **simply** don't have answers...

这些问题有很多根本就没有答案。

In a poll of those leaving the theatre and nine out of ten thought it was **simply** marvellous.

一项对那些刚在剧院看完这场戏的观众所作的调查显示，十有八九的人都认为它简直棒极了。

3 See also: [simple](#) ;

simulate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 假装；冒充；装作 If you **simulate** an action or a feeling, you pretend that you are doing it or feeling it.

They rolled about on the Gilligan Road, **simulating** a bloodthirsty fight...

他们在吉利根路上翻滚，模拟一场暴力厮杀。

He performed a **simulated** striptease.

他模仿了一段脱衣舞表演。

2 VERB 动词 模仿；模拟；仿造 If you **simulate** an object, a substance, or a noise, you produce something that looks or sounds like it.

The wood had been painted to **simulate** stone...

木头上刷了漆以看起来像块石头。

Smoke was used to **simulate** steam coming from a smashed radiator...

用烟来模拟从撞碎的散热器中冒出的蒸气。

Cadets are having to use football rattles to **simulate** gunfire because blank ammunition is too costly.

空包弹太昂贵了，军校学员不得不用足球比赛时助威用的响板来模拟枪声。

3 VERB 动词 仿真；模拟 If you **simulate** a set of conditions, you create them artificially, for example in order to conduct an experiment.

The scientist developed one model to **simulate** a full year of the globe's climate...

这名科学家研制了一个模型来模拟地球全年的气候。

Cars are tested to see how much damage they suffer in **simulated** crashes.

已经对车辆进行了测试以确定其在模拟撞车试验中会遭受多大的损坏。

simulation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 模仿；模拟；仿真品

Simulation is the process of simulating something or the result of simulating it.

Training includes realistic **simulation** of casualty procedures.

培训包括对急救过程的真实模拟。

...a **simulation** of the greenhouse effect.

对温室效应的模拟

simulator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 模拟装置 A **simulator** is a device which artificially creates the effect of being in conditions of some kind. Simulators are used in training people such as pilots or astronauts.

...pilots practising a difficult landing in a flight **simulator**.

在飞行模拟装置中练习高难度着陆的飞行员

simulcast

The form simulcast is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle of the verb simulcast 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (广播和电视上或多个电视频道的) 联播节目 A **simulcast** is a programme which is broadcast at the same time on radio and television, or on more than one channel.

...tonight's **simulcast** of Verdi's Aida.

今晚威尔第创作的歌剧《阿依达》将在多个电视台联播

2 VERB 动词 (在广播和电视上或多个电视频道) 联播，同步播出 To **simulcast** a programme means to broadcast it at the same time on radio and television, or on more than one channel.

The show will be **simulcast** on NBC, Fox and a number of cable networks.

这场演出会在美国国家广播电台、福克斯广播电台和一些有线电视网上同步播出。

simultaneous ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 同时发生的；同时出现的；同步的

Things which are **simultaneous** happen or exist at the same time.

...the **simultaneous** release of the book and the album...

书和唱片专辑的同步发行

The theatre will provide **simultaneous** translation in both English and Chinese.

剧院将提供英语和汉语的同声翻译。

simultaneously

The two guns fired almost **simultaneously**...

两支枪几乎同时开火。

The stage version of 'The Butcher Boy' was written **simultaneously** with the novel.

《屠夫男孩》的舞台版是和小说一起创作的。

sin ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 罪；罪过；罪孽 Sin or a **sin** is an action or type of behaviour which is believed to break the laws of God.

The Vatican's teaching on abortion is clear: it is a **sin**...

罗马教廷对堕胎的教义非常清楚：这是罪过。

Was it the **sin** of pride to have believed too much in themselves?

他们过分自信，这是否犯了骄纵之罪？

2 See also: [cardinal sin](#) ; [mortal sin](#) ;

3 VERB 动词 犯戒律；犯过失 If you **sin**, you do something that is believed to break the laws of God.

The Spanish Inquisition charged him with **sinning** against God and man...

西班牙宗教法庭指控他亵渎上帝和人类。

You have **sinned** and must repent your ways.

你犯了罪，必须为你的所作所为作出忏悔。

sinner

I am a **sinner** and I need to repent of my **sins**.

我是个罪人，必须忏悔我的罪过。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 罪恶；恶行；不道德的行为 A **sin** is any action or behaviour that people disapprove of or consider morally wrong.

...the **sin** of arrogant hard-heartedness...

傲慢无情的恶行

The ultimate **sin** was not infidelity, but public mention which led to scandal.

最大的罪过不是通奸而是公众议论，是它导致了丑闻的发生。

5 PHRASE 短语 同居 If you say that a man and a woman are **living in sin**, you mean that they are living together as a couple although they are not married.

She was living in **sin** with her boyfriend.
她和男友同居。

6 a multitude of sins → see: [multitude](#) ;

sin-bin

1 N-SING 单数名词 (冰球或橄榄球运动中的)受罚席，被罚下场球员的座席 In the sports of ice hockey and rugby league, if a player is sent to the **sin-bin**, they are ordered to leave the playing area for a short period of time because they have done something that is against the rules.

since ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 (表示某情况自过去某时间点或某个事件以来一直持续到现在)自...以后，从...以来 You use **since** when you are mentioning a time or event in the past and indicating that a situation has continued from then until now.

Jacques Arnold has been a member of parliament **since** 1987...

雅克·阿诺德自 1987 年以来一直是议会议员。

She had a sort of breakdown some years ago, and **since** then she has been very shy...

几年前她得了神经衰弱，自那以后就变得十分腼腆。

I've been here **since** the end of June.

自6月末以来我就一直呆在这儿。

Since is also an adverb.

When we first met, we had a row, and we have rowed frequently ever **since**...

我们第一次见面时就吵了一架，此后经常吵。

They went to Dartmouth College together in the 1960s and have frequently done business together **since**...

20 世纪 60 年代时他们一起去达特茅斯学院求学，之后也经常合伙做生意。

I returned home to Sussex and have **since** worked as a solicitor.

我回到了家乡萨塞克斯郡，之后就一直做事务律师。

Since is also a conjunction.

I've earned my own living **since** I was seven, doing all kinds of jobs.

从 7 岁起我就自己养活自己，做过各种工作。

...the problems the movie company had had ever **since** it set up camp on Sketon Island.

自从该电影公司在斯凯顿岛建立营地后所面临的种种问题

2 PREP 介词 (表示某事件或情况从过去某时间或某个事件之后一直发生)自...以来，在...之后 You use **since** to mention a time or event in the past when you are describing an event or situation that has happened after that time.

The percentage increase in reported crime in England and Wales this year is the highest **since** the war...

今年英格兰和威尔士报道的犯罪增长率是战后以来最高的。

He turned out to have more battles with the Congress than any president **since** Andrew Johnson.

结果他是自安德鲁·约翰逊以来和国会斗争最多的一任总统。

Since is also a conjunction.

So much has changed in the sport **since** I was a teenager...

自打我十几岁以来，这项运动已经有了很大改变。

Since I have become a mother, the sound of children's voices has lost its charm.

自打我做了母亲后，孩子们的声音就不那么动听了。

...a slight accent she had acquired **since** he last saw her.

自他最后一次见到她之后，她就有了轻微的口音

3 ADV 副词 (表示过去某事或某情况发生后不久又发生了另一件事)此后，后来 When you are talking about an event or situation in the past, you use **since** to indicate that another event happened at some point later in time.

About six thousand people were arrested, several hundred of whom have **since** been released...

约 6,000 人被捕，后来其中的几百人又被释放了。

His style of leadership has attracted increasing criticism among his supporters, many of whom have **since** left Central Office.

他的领导风格已经在他的拥趸中引起了越来越多的批评，很多人后来离开了总局。

4 PHRASE 短语 早就 If you say that something has **long since** happened, you mean that it happened a long time ago.

Even though her parents have long **since** died, she still talks about them in the present tense.

尽管双亲早已离世，她谈论起他们时好像他们至今健在。

5 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 因为；由于；既然 You use **since** to introduce reasons or explanations.

I'm forever on a diet, **since** I put on weight easily...

我永远都在减肥，因为我很容易长胖。

Since she did not make enough money to live in her own house, she went back to live with her mother.

她挣的钱不够自己一个人住，于是搬回去和她妈妈一起住了。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **for** and **since**. You use **for** to say how long a period lasts in the past, present, or future, or how much time passes without something happening. *She slept for eight hours... He will be away for three weeks... I hadn't seen him for four years.* You use **since** to say when a period of time started. *She has been with the group since it began. ...the first civilian president since the coup 17 years ago.* You also use **since** to refer to the last time that something happened, or to how much time passes without something happening. *She hadn't eaten since breakfast... It was a long time since she had been to church.* You can use **because**, **as**, **since**, or **for** to give an explanation for something. **Because** is the commonest of these, and is used when answering a question beginning with 'why?'. You can use **as** or **since** instead of **because** to introduce a clause containing a reason for something, especially in writing. *...a note about The National Portrait Gallery, as the word 'Gallery' can be misleading... Since the juice is quite strong, you should always dilute it.* In stories, **for** is sometimes used to explain or justify something. *He seemed to be in need of company, for he suddenly went back into the house.* Note that **because** is a conjunction, and is used to link two ideas within one sentence. *I'm unsocial, because of my deafness.*

不要混淆 **for** 和 **since**。for 用来表示过去、现在或将来的一段时间，还可表示某段时间内某事没有发生：She slept for eight hours (她睡了 8 小时)，He will be away for three weeks (他将离开 3 周)，I hadn't seen him for four years (我有 4 年没见他了)。since 用来表示某段时间的起点：She has been with the group since it began (该集团创建之初她就在那儿工作)，the first civilian president since the coup 17 years ago (17 年前政变后的第一个平民总统)。since 还可用来指某事发生的最后时间，或某段时间内某事没有发生：She hadn't eaten since breakfast (早饭后她一直没吃过东西)，It was a long time since she had been to church (她很久没去教堂了)。because, as, since, for 均可用来解释原因。because 最常用，用来回答以 why 开头的疑问句。as 或 since 可用来代替 because 引导一个表示原因的从句，尤用于书面语：a note about The National Portrait Gallery, as the word 'Gallery' can be misleading (对 The National Portrait Gallery 的注释，因为 Gallery 一词容易令人误解)，Since the juice is quite strong, you should always dilute it (由于果汁很浓，你必须加水稀释)。在讲述故事时，for 用来对某事作出解释或论证：He seemed to be in need of company, for he suddenly went back into the house (他似乎需要人作伴，因为他突然返回了房子里)。注意，because 是连词，用于连接一个句子中的两个意思：I'm unsocial, because of my deafness (我不善交际，因为我耳朵聋)。

sincere ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 诚恳的；真挚的；真诚的 If you say that someone is **sincere**, you approve of them because

they really mean the things they say. You can also describe someone's behaviour and beliefs as

sincere.

He's **sincere** in his views...

他的观点很诚恳。

He accepted her apologies as **sincere**...

他接受了她真诚的道歉。

There was a **sincere** expression of friendliness

on both their faces.

他们两的脸上都流露出真挚友好的表情。

sincerity

I was impressed with his deep **sincerity**...

他的无比真诚让我印象深刻。

The film is made with **sincerity**.

这是部非常诚挚的电影作品。

sincerely ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **真诚地；诚实地** If you say or feel something **sincerely**, you really mean or feel it, and are not pretending.

'Congratulations,' he said **sincerely**...

“祝贺你，”他真诚地说。

...**sincerely** held religious beliefs...

虔诚的宗教信仰

'I **sincerely** hope we shall meet again', he said...

“我真心希望我们能再次重逢，”他说。

He **sincerely** believed he was acting in both

women's best interests.

他真的认为他的所作所为对两个女人都非常有利。

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 **谨上，此致(正式信件中写在姓名前的客套用语)** In Britain, people write 'Yours **sincerely**' before their signature at the end of a formal letter when they have addressed it to someone by name. In the United States, people usually write 'Sincerely yours' or 'Sincerely' instead.

Yours **sincerely**, James Brown.

谨上，詹姆斯·布朗

sinecure

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(拿薪水却很少工作或担责任的)闲职，挂名职位** A **sinecure** is a job for which you receive payment but which does not involve much work or responsibility.

She found him an exalted **sinecure** as a Fellow

of the Library of Congress.

她给他找了一个级别很高的闲职：国会图书馆研究员。

...a lucrative **sinecure** with a big law firm.

在一家大型律师事务所从事的悠闲自得的肥差

sine qua non

1 N-SING 单数名词 **必要条件；先决条件；必不可少的事物** A **sine qua non** is something that is essential if you want to achieve a particular thing.

Successful agricultural reform is also a **sine qua non**

of Mexico's modernisation.

成功的农业改革也是墨西哥实现现代化的必要条件。

sinew

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肌腱；筋** A **sinew** is a cord in your body that connects a muscle to a bone.

...the **sinews** of the neck.

脖子上的肌腱

sinewy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **肌肉发达的；强壮的；强健的** Someone who is **sinewy** has a lean body with strong muscles.

A short, **sinewy** young man...

一个个子不高、肌肉发达的年轻男子

When muscles are exercised often and properly,

they keep the arms firm and **sinewy**.

如果能经常正确地锻炼肌肉的话，双臂就会一直结实而强健。

...his long **sinewy** hands.

他修长而强健的双手

sinful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不道德的；邪恶的** If you describe someone or something as **sinful**, you mean that they are wicked or immoral.

'I am a **sinful** man,' he said.

“我是个邪恶的人，”他说。

...this is a **sinful** world...

这是个邪恶的世界

He reminded us that smoking was **sinful**.

他提醒我们吸烟是不道德的。

sinfulness

...the **sinfulness** of apartheid.

种族隔离的罪恶

sing

1 唱(歌)；演唱 When you **sing**, you make musical sounds with your voice, usually producing words that fit a tune.

I can't **sing**...

我不会唱歌。

I **sing** about love most of the time...

我大多唱爱情歌曲。

They were all **singing** the same song...

他们全都在唱同一首歌。

Go on, then, **sing** us a song!...

那么，来吧，给我们唱首歌！

'You're getting to be a habit with me,' sang

Eddie.

“你让我无法自拔，”埃迪唱道。

...an operatic aria sung by Luciano Pavarotti.

卢恰诺·帕瓦罗蒂演唱的歌剧咏叹调

2 (鸟类或昆虫)鸣叫，啼，唧唧，啼啼 When birds or insects **sing**, they make pleasant high-pitched sounds.

Birds were already **singing** in the garden.

小鸟已经在花园里歌唱了。

3 (尤指同一组织里的人)口径一致，意见一致 If you say that people, especially people in the same organization, are **singing from the same hymn sheet** or are **singing from the same song sheet**, you mean that they are saying the same things in public about something and appear to agree about it.

We should bring together the departments so

that we're all **singing from the same hymn sheet**.

我们应该把各部门联合起来，这样我们就能意见一致了。

4 See also: [singing](#); to sing someone's praises→see: [praise](#);

相关词组：

[sing along](#) [sing out](#)

sing.

1 Sing. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **singular**.

singalong

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(众人自娱自乐的)合唱，歌唱会** A **singalong** is an occasion when a group of people sing songs together for pleasure.

How about a nice sing-along around the piano?

围在钢琴边来个合唱怎么样？

sing along

1 See also: [singalong](#); **随着唱；跟着唱** If you **sing along with** a piece of music, you sing it while you are listening to someone else perform it.

We listen to children's shows on the radio, and

Janey can **sing along** with all the tunes...

我们收听收音机上的儿童节目，珍妮能跟着唱所有的曲子。

You can **sing along** to your favourite Elvis hits.

你可以跟着一起唱你最喜爱的“猫王”的热门歌曲。

...fifteen hundred people all singing along and

dancing.

1,500 人一起随着音乐载歌载舞

Singaporean

1 ADJ 形容词 **新加坡的；新加坡人的；新加坡文化的** **Singaporean** means belonging or relating to Singapore, or to its people or culture.

...the **Singaporean** economy.

新加坡经济

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新加坡人；新加坡裔人** A **Singaporean** is a citizen of Singapore or a person of Singaporean origin.

All **Singaporeans** have to pass exams in the

official language of their ethnic group as well as English.

所有新加坡人都必须通过他们自己民族的官方语言及英语的考试。

singe

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)烧焦；(使)烫糊 If you **singe** something or if it **singes**, it burns very slightly and changes colour but does not catch fire.

The electric fire had begun to **singe** the bottoms of his trousers...

电暖炉的火刚开始烧着他的裤腿。

Her hair was **singed** and her anorak was burnt...

她头发烧焦了，带风帽的夹克也烧掉了。

Toast the dried chillies in a hot pan until they start to **singe**.

将干辣椒放在烧热的平底锅里煨至微焦。

singer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 唱歌的人；(尤指)歌手，歌唱家 A **singer** is a person who sings, especially as a job.

My mother was a **singer** in a dance band.

我妈妈是一个舞蹈乐队的歌手。

...Dame Joan Sutherland, one of the great opera **singers** of the century.

琼·萨瑟兰女爵士，本世纪伟大的歌剧歌唱家之一

singer-songwriter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指流行歌曲的)创作型歌手 A **singer-songwriter** is someone who writes and performs their own songs, especially popular songs.

Twenty years ago **singer-songwriter** John Prine released his first album.

20年前创作型歌手约翰·普林发行了他的第一张专辑。

singing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 唱歌；歌唱 Singing is the activity of making musical sounds with your voice.

...a people's carnival, with **singing** and dancing in the streets.

人们在街头载歌载舞的民族狂欢节

...the **singing** of a traditional hymn...

传统赞美诗的演唱

She's having **singing** lessons.

她在上声乐课。

single

1 ADJ 形容词 单个的；单一的；唯一的 You use **single** to emphasize that you are referring to one thing, and no more than one thing.

A **single** shot rang out...

传来一声响亮的枪声。

Over six hundred people were wounded in a **single** day...

仅一天中就有 600 多人受伤。

She hadn't uttered a **single** word.

她一言不发。

2 ADJ 形容词 单独的；各自的 You use **single** to indicate that you are considering something on its own and separately from other things like it.

Every **single** house in town had been damaged...

镇上每栋房子都遭到了破坏。

The Middle East is the world's **single** most important source of oil.

中东是世界上最为重要的一个产油地。

3 ADJ 形容词 单身的；未婚的 Someone who is **single** is not married. You can also use **single** to describe someone who does not have a girlfriend or boyfriend.

Is it difficult being a **single** mother?...

做单身妈妈难吗？

I now have to face the rest of my life as a **single** person...

我现在不得不孤单一入度过余生。

Gay men are now eligible to become foster parents whether they are **single** or have partners.

无论是单身还是有伴侣，同性恋者现在都可以领养孩子了。

4 ADJ 形容词 (房间)单人的，单人使用的 A **single** room is a room intended for one person to stay or live in.

A **single** room at the Astir Hotel costs £56 a night.

阿斯特尔酒店的单人间价格是 56 英镑一晚。

Single is also a noun.

It's £65 for a **single**, £98 for a **double** and £120 for an entire suite.

单人间 65 英镑，双人间 98 英镑，套房 120 英镑。

5 ADJ 形容词 (床)单人的 A **single** bed is wide enough for one person to sleep in.

6 ADJ 形容词 (票)单程的 A **single** ticket is a ticket for a journey from one place to another but not back again.

The price of a **single** ticket is thirty-nine pounds.

单程票的价格是 39 英镑。

Single is also a noun.

...a Club Class **single** to Los Angeles.

一张去洛杉矶的商务舱单程票

in AM, use 美国英语用 one-way

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (只录几首短歌的)单曲唱片；(激光唱片上的)主打歌曲，单曲 A **single** or a CD **single** is a CD which has a few short songs on it. You can also refer to the main song on a CD as a **single**.

Kids today don't buy **singles**...

现在的孩子都不买单曲唱片了。

The winners will get a chance to release their own **single**.

获胜者将有机会发行自己的单曲唱片。

The collection includes all the band's British and American hit **singles**.

专辑中收录了该乐队在英国和美国的所有热门单曲。

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (网球或羽毛球的)单打比赛 Singles is a game of tennis or badminton in which one player plays another. The plural **singles** can be used to refer to one or more of these matches.

Boris Becker of Germany won the men's **singles**...

德国的鲍里斯·贝克尔赢得男单冠军。

She is equally at home on the **singles** or doubles court.

她单打和双打都能得心应手。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 (板球中的)一分打；(棒球中的)一垒打 In cricket, a **single** is a hit from which one run is scored. In baseball, a **single** is a hit by which a batter reaches first base.

10 See also: [single](#); in single file → see: [file](#);

相关词组：

[single out](#)

single-

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (用来构成合成词)表示“单一的”，“单个的” **single-** is used to form words which describe something that has one part or feature, rather than having two or more of them.

The **single-engine** plane landed in western Arizona.

那架单引擎飞机在亚利桑那州西部着陆。

...a **single-track** road.

单行道

single-breasted

1 ADJ 形容词 (上衣、夹克、套装等)单排扣的 A **single-breasted** coat, jacket, or suit fastens in the centre of the chest and has only one row of buttons.

single cream

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (低脂肪)稀奶油 Single cream is thin cream that does not have a lot of fat in it.

in AM, use 美国英语用 light cream

single-decker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 单层公共汽车 A **single-decker** or a **single-decker bus** is a bus with only one deck.

single-handed

1 ADV 副词 独自地；单独地；无人帮助地；单枪匹马地 If you do something **single-handed**, you do it on your own, without help from anyone else.

I brought up my seven children **single-handed**...

我独自一人抚养了 7 个孩子。

She changed the face of British politics almost **single-handed**.

她几乎是一手改变了英国政治的面貌。

Single-handed is also an adjective.

...a **single-handed** yachtsman.

单人帆船运动员

...a **single-handed** struggle.

单枪匹马的斗争

single-handedly

Olga Korbut **single-handedly** turned gymnastics into a major event.

奥尔佳·科布特独自一人将体操变成了一项重要赛事。

single-minded ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **一心一意的；专心致志的** Someone who is **single-minded** has only one aim or purpose and is determined to achieve it.

They were effective politicians, ruthless and **single-minded** in their pursuit of political power.

他们都是些非常现实的政治家，一心追逐政治权力，为达目的毫不留情。

...a **single-minded** determination to win.

一心要赢

single-mindedly

He was **single-mindedly** devoted to the hastening of freedom for the oppressed.

他一心一意致力于早日让被压迫者获得自由。

single-mindedness

...the **single-mindedness** of the athletes as they train.

运动员训练时的专心致志

single out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **单独挑出；特别选出** If you **single someone out** from a group, you choose them and give them special attention or treatment.

The gunman had singled Debilly out and waited for him...

那名枪手瞄准了德比利，伺机而动。

His immediate superior has singled him out for a special mention...

他的顶头上司特别提到了他。

We wanted to **single out** the main threat to civilisation.

我们想特别指出威胁文明的主要因素。

single parent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **单亲** A **single parent** is someone who is bringing up a child on their own, because the other parent is not living with them.

I was bringing up my three children as a **single parent**.

作为单身母亲，我独自抚养我的3个孩子。

...single-parent families.

单亲家庭

...a single-parent household.

单亲家庭

singles bar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(北美的)单身酒吧** In North America, a **singles bar** is a bar where single people can go in order to drink and meet other single people.

single-sex

1 ADJ 形容词 **(学校)单性别的，分男女的** At a **single-sex** school, the pupils are either all boys or all girls.

Is **single-sex** education good for girls?

单性别教育对女孩好吗？

single supplement

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **单间附加费(一人住双人房间时所付的额外费用)** A **single supplement** is an additional sum of money that a hotel charges for one person to stay in a room meant for two people.

You can avoid the **single supplement** by agreeing to share a twin room.

你若同意合住双人房间就可以省下单间附加费了。

singlet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(运动员或拳击选手穿的)背心，无袖汗衫，运动背心** A **singlet** is a sleeveless sports shirt worn by athletes and boxers.

...a grubby running **singlet**.

一件脏兮兮的跑步背心

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(贴身穿的)背心** A **singlet** is a plain sleeveless piece of underwear which is worn on the upper half of the body.

He was wearing a blue silk **singlet** and boxer shorts.

他穿着一件蓝色丝绸背心和平脚短裤。

singleton

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **单身人士** A **singleton** is someone who is neither married nor in a long-term relationship.

Bank is a 38-year-old **singleton** who grew up in Philadelphia.

班克是一名38岁的单身汉，在费城长大。

singly

1 ADV 副词 **单个地；单独地；一个接一个地** If people do something **singly**, they each do it on their own, or do it one by one.

They marched out **singly** or in pairs...

他们一个一个地或成双成对地走出来。

Patients went **singly** into the consulting room.

病人一个接一个地进入诊疗室。

sing out

1 (欢快地)叫出，大声喊出 If someone **sings out** something, they say it in a loud, cheerful voice.

'See you,' Geoff sang out.

“再见，”杰夫大声喊。

singsong

1 ADJ 形容词 **(声音)高低起伏的** A **sing-song** voice repeatedly rises and falls in pitch.

He started to speak in a nasal **sing-song** voice.

他开始用一种带有鼻音的、抑扬顿挫的声调说话。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(众人自娱自乐的)合唱，歌唱会** A **sing-song** is an occasion on which a group of people sing songs together for pleasure.

singular ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **单数的；单数形式的** The **singular** form of a word is the form that is used when referring to one person or thing.

...the fifteen case endings of the **singular** form of the Finnish noun...

芬兰语的名词单数形式的15种格尾

The word 'you' can be **singular** or plural.

单词 you 可以是单数也可以是复数。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(名词的)单数，单数形式** The **singular** of a noun is the form of it that is used to refer to one person or thing.

The **singular** of Inuit is Inuk.

Inuit (依努依特人)的单数形式是 Inuk。

3 ADJ 形容词 **非凡的；突出的；显著的** **Singular** means very great and remarkable.

...a smile of **singular** sweetness...

无比甜美的微笑

Barre was quickly drawn into the electoral arena, although with **singular** lack of success.

尽管胜算微乎其微，巴雷还是很快被身不由己地推到了选举的舞台上。

singularly

It seemed a **singularly** ill-judged enterprise for Truman to undertake.

这对于杜鲁门来说似乎是一项特别不明智的事业。

...a former sales executive **singularly** unsuited for the job.

特别不适合这份工作的前任销售经理

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **异常的；奇特的；奇怪的** If you describe someone or something as **singular**, you mean that they are strange or unusual.

Cardinal Meschia was without doubt a **singular** character...

红衣主教梅斯基亚无疑是个怪人。

Where he got that **singular** notion I just can't think.

我真想不出来他从哪来的那种奇怪念头。

singularity

...his abrupt, turbulent style and the **singularity** of his appearance.

他唐突、躁动的个性和怪异的外表

singular noun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **单数名词** A **singular noun** is a noun such as 'standstill' or 'vicinity' that does not have a plural form and always has a determiner

such as 'a' or 'the' in front of it.

sinister ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **邪恶的；有害的；不祥的** Something that is sinister seems evil or harmful.

There was something **sinister** about him that she found disturbing.
他身上有种邪恶的东西让她很不安。

...a **sinister** and frightening place.
一个邪恶而恐怖的地方

...the illegal and **sinister** trade in stolen cultural artefacts.
非法而且邪恶的被盗文物买卖

sink ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(厨房里的)洗涤池，洗碗槽，水槽** A sink is a large fixed container in a kitchen, with taps to supply water. It is mainly used for washing dishes.

The **sink** was full of dirty dishes.
水槽里堆满了脏碟子。

...the kitchen **sink**.
厨房洗涤槽

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 washbasin 或 basin** A sink is the same as a washbasin or basin .

The bathroom is furnished with 2 toilets, 2 showers, and 2 **sinks**.
卫生间里装了两个抽水马桶、两个淋浴器、和两个洗脸盆。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)下沉；(使)沉没** If a boat **sinks** or if someone or something **sinks** it, it disappears below the surface of a mass of water.

In a naval battle your aim is to **sink** the enemy's ship...
在海战中目标就是击沉敌船。

The boat was beginning to **sink** fast...
小船开始快速下沉。

The lifeboat crashed against the side of the **sinking** ship.
救生船撞上了那艘正在下沉的船的侧身。

sinking

...the **sinking** of the Titanic.
“泰坦尼克号”的沉没

4 VERB 动词 **下沉；沉没** If something **sinks**, it disappears below the surface of a mass of water.

A fresh egg will **sink** and an old egg will float.
新鲜鸡蛋会沉下去而不新鲜的会浮在上面。

5 VERB 动词 **缓慢下降；下陷；沉降** If something **sinks**, it moves slowly downwards.

Far off to the west the sun was **sinking**...
远处夕阳西下。

When they came to build the southern spire the foundations began to **sink**.
他们建南边的塔尖时，地基就开始下沉了。

6 VERB 动词 **坐下；跪下** If you **sink**, you move into a lower position, for example by sitting down in a chair or kneeling.

Kate laughed, and **sank** down again to her seat...
凯特笑了，又坐回到她的座位上。

She **sank** into an armchair and crossed her legs...
她坐到一把扶手椅上，跷起了二郎腿。

'Don't you understand?' I moaned, **sinking** dramatically to my knees.
“难道你不懂吗？”我呻吟着，猛然跪倒在地。

7 VERB 动词 **下降；减少；下跌** If something **sinks** to a lower level or standard, it falls to that level or standard.

Share prices would have **sunk** — hurting small and big investors...
股票价格就会下跌——大小投资者均会遭受打击。

Pay increases have **sunk** to around seven per cent...
工资增长率已降至 7%左右。

The pound had **sunk** 10 per cent against the Schilling.
英镑对奥地利先令的比价已经下跌了10%。

8 ADJ 形容词 **贫困的；条件不好的** People use **sink** school or **sink** estate to refer to a school or housing estate that is in a very poor area with few resources.

...unemployed teenagers from **sink** estates...
来自贫困地区的无业青少年

He has transformed Chicago's **sink** schools into beacons of hope for parents and children.
他已经将芝加哥的几所条件不好的学校彻底变成了为家长和孩子带来希望的好学校。

9 VERB 动词 **(声音)变小，降低，变低** If your voice **sinks**, it becomes quieter.

Her voice **sank**, and he moved closer to catch what she was saying...
她的声音变小了，他走近了些想听清楚她在说什么。

Her voice had **sunk** to a whisper.
她的声音越来越小，几乎成了窃窃私语。

10 VERB 动词 **逐渐陷入(某种令人不快的心情、状态或处境)** To **sink** into an unpleasant or undesirable mood, situation, or state means to pass gradually into it.

She'd sometimes **sink** into depression...
她有时会陷入忧郁之中。

That night he **sank** into a deep coma...
那晚他陷入了深度昏迷。

Bulgaria's economy has **sunk** into chaos.
保加利亚的经济已陷入了混乱。

11 VERB 动词 **(心情)变得沉重；(情绪)变低落** If your heart or your spirits **sink**, you become depressed or lose hope.

My heart **sank** because I thought he was going to dump me for another girl...
我的心情一下子很沮丧，以为他要为了另一个女孩和我分手。

Her spirits **sank** lower and lower.
她的情绪越来越低落。

12 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)埋入；(把...)打入；(使)插入** If something sharp **sinks** or **is sunk** into something solid, it goes deeply into it.

He **sinks** the needle into my arm...
他将针插入我的胳膊。

I **sank** my teeth into a peppermint cream...
我咬了口胡椒薄荷味奶油软糖。

The spade **sank** into a clump of overgrown bushes.
铲子插入了一丛长势旺盛的灌木丛。

13 VERB 动词 **挖，掘(井、矿井、深洞等)** If someone **sinks** a well, mine, or other large hole, they make a deep hole in the ground, usually by digging or drilling.

...the site where Stephenson **sank** his first mineshaft...
斯蒂芬森挖掘第一口竖井的地方

If they carry on **sinking** boreholes then the land is likely to subside.
如果他们继续钻洞，地表很有可能下沉。

...a one-thousand foot deep hole **sunk** into the rock.
岩石上打了一个深 1,000 英尺的深洞

14 VERB 动词 **把(资金)投入(企业或项目)** If you **sink** money into a business or project, you spend money on it in the hope of making more money.

He has already **sunk** \$25million into the project.
他在这项目上已经投资了 2,500 万美元了。

15 VERB 动词 **猛喝，灌(酒)** If someone **sinks** a number of alcoholic drinks, they drink them quickly.

She **sank** two glasses of white wine.
她一口气干了两杯白葡萄酒。

16 VERB 动词 **(高尔夫球)击(球)入洞；(斯诺克)击(球)入袋** In golf, snooker, and some other games, if you **sink** a ball or a putt, you successfully hit the ball into a hole.

He **sank** two crucial putts in the last three holes.
他在最后的三洞中完成了两个非常关键的击球入洞。

17 See also: **sinking** ; **sunk** ;

18 PHRASE 短语 **自己努力以求生存；不自立，必沉沦** If you say that someone will have to **sink** or **swim**, you mean that they will have to succeed through their own efforts, or fail. **to sink without trace**→see: **trace** ;

The government doesn't want to force inefficient firms to **sink** or **swim** too quickly...
政府并不想迫使效率低的公司过快地自生自灭。

It was very much **sink** or **swim**.
这很大程度上就是不成功便沉沦。

相关词组：

[sink in](#)

sinker

1 PHRASE 短语 **完全地；毫无保留地** You can use **hook, line, and sinker** to emphasize that someone is tricked or forced into a situation completely.

We fell for it **hook, line, and sinker**...

我们对它完全是一见倾心。

I was caught **hook, line and sinker**.

我被深深吸引了。

sink in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **终于被充分理解；终于被完全领悟** When a statement or fact **sinks in**, you finally understand or realize it fully.

The implication took a while to **sink in**.

其中的含意要花点时间才能完全领会。

sinking

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [sink](#) ; (情绪突然) **颓丧的，抑郁的，沮丧的** If you have a **sinking** feeling, you suddenly become depressed or lose hope.

I began to have a **sinking** feeling that I was not going to get rid of her.

我开始有一种永远也摆脱不了她的沮丧情绪。

Sino-

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (加在表示国家的形容词前构成形容词) **表示“中国与...的”，“中...的”**

Sino- is added to adjectives indicating nationality to form adjectives which describe relations between China and another country.

...**Sino-**Vietnamese friendship.

中越友谊

...**Sino-**Japanese trade and investment.

中日贸易和投资

sinuous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **摇曳生姿的；动作柔软的** Something that is **sinuous** moves with smooth twists and turns.

...the silent, **sinuous** approach of a snake

through the long grass...

一条蛇灵活地扭动身躯，穿过高高的草丛悄悄地靠近

He has a distinctively **sinuous** way of walking.

他走路扭来扭去，很有特点。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **蜿蜒的；弯弯曲曲的** Something that is **sinuous** has many smooth turns and curves.

I drove along **sinuous** mountain roads.

我行驶在蜿蜒的山路上。

sinus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鼻窦** Your **sinuses** are the spaces in the bone behind your nose.

I still suffer from catarrh and **sinus** problems.

我仍然患有黏膜炎和鼻窦炎。

sinusitis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鼻窦炎** If you have **sinusitis**, the layer of flesh inside your sinuses is swollen and painful, which can cause headaches and a blocked nose.

I have had antibiotics for my **sinusitis** but it

doesn't seem to be clearing up.

我服用了抗生素来治疗鼻窦炎，但似乎未能根治。

sip

1 VERB 动词 **小口地喝；抿** If you **sip** a drink or **sip at** it, you drink by taking just a small amount at a time.

Jessica **sipped** her drink thoughtfully...

杰茜卡小口地喝着饮料，若有所思。

He **sipped at** the glass and then put it down...

他抿了一口杯中的酒，然后放了下来。

She **sipped** from her coffee mug, watching him

over the rim...

她端着咖啡杯小口地喝着，目光越过杯沿注视着

他。

He lifted the water-bottle to his lips and **sipped**.

他把水瓶举到嘴边，小口地喝着。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (饮料) **一小口；一啜的量** A **sip** is a small amount of drink that you take into your mouth.

Harry took a **sip** of bourbon...

哈里抿了一口波旁威士忌。

Katherine took another **sip** from her glass to

calm herself.

凯瑟琳又抿了一口杯中的酒，竭力使自己镇静下来。

siphon

1 VERB 动词 **通过虹吸管吸(或输送、抽干)** If you **siphon** liquid from a container, you make it come out through a tube and down into a lower container by enabling the pressure of the air on it to push it out.

She puts a piece of plastic tubing in her mouth

and starts **siphoning** gas from a huge metal

drum...

她把一根塑料管放进嘴里，开始从一个巨大的金属桶里吸气。

Tell Mac to **siphon** petrol out of his wagon.

让马克把他车里的汽油抽出来。

Siphon off means the same as **siphon**. [siphon off](#) 同 [siphon](#)

Surgeons **siphoned off** fluid from his left lung...

外科医生抽出了他左肺中的积液。

The water had to be **siphoned off**.

得把水抽出来。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **虹吸管** A **siphon** is a tube that you use for siphoning liquid.

3 VERB 动词 **抽取，抽出，挪用(金钱或资源)** If you **siphon** money or resources from something, you cause them to be used for a purpose for which they were not intended.

He had **siphoned** thousands of pounds a week

from the failing business...

他一周之内从这家濒临破产的企业里抽走了数千英镑的资金。

They **siphon** foreign aid money into their

personal bank accounts.

他们把国外救济金非法转入了个人银行账户。

Siphon off means the same as **siphon**. [siphon off](#) 同 [siphon](#)

He had **siphoned off** a small fortune in aid money from the United Nations.

他从联合国的救济金中非法挪走了一小笔钱。

sir

1 N-VOC 称呼名词 (对不知其姓名的男士或上级的尊称) **先生，长官** People sometimes say **sir** as a very formal and polite way of addressing a man whose name they do not know or a man of superior rank. For example, a shop assistant might address a male customer as **sir**.

Excuse me **sir**, but would you mind telling me

what sort of car that is?...

先生，请您告诉我那是什么类型的车好吗？

Good afternoon to you, **sir**.

下午好，先生。

2 N-TITLE 头衔名词 (用于爵士或准男爵的姓名前) **爵士** **Sir** is the title used in front of the name of a knight or baronet.

She introduced me to Sir Tobias and Lady

Clarke.

她把我引见给了托拜厄斯爵士和克拉克夫人。

3 CONVENTION 惯用语 (正式信函或商务信函开头的称呼语) **先生，阁下**(写信给某组织时使用) **Dear sirs** You use the expression **Dear sir** at the beginning of a formal letter or a business letter when you are writing to a man. You use **Dear sirs** when you are writing to an organization.

Dear Sir, Your letter of the 9th October has been

referred to us.

尊敬的先生，您10月9日的来信已转交我处。

sire

1 VERB 动词 (尤指种马) **生殖，繁殖** When a male animal, especially a horse, **sires** a young animal, he makes a female pregnant so that she gives birth to it.

Comet also **sired** the champion foal out of

Spinway Harvest.

“彗星”还跟“斯平威·哈维斯特”生下了这匹出类拔萃的小马驹。

2 VERB 动词 **做...的父亲** If a man **sires** a child, he makes a woman pregnant and she gives birth to a child.

Hunt married three women and **sired** 15

children.

亨特娶过3个女人，生了15个孩子。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **父亲** Your **sire** is your father.

siren ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **汽笛；警报器** A **siren** is a warning device which makes a long, loud noise. Most fire engines, ambulances, and police cars have sirens.

It sounds like an air raid **siren**.

那听起来像是空袭警报。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **妖艳而危险的女人；妖妇**

Some people refer to a woman as a **siren** when they think that she is attractive to men but dangerous in some way.

He depicts her as a **siren** who has drawn him to his ruin.

他把她描述成是红颜祸水——就是她毁掉了自己。

...the voluptuous **siren** with a husky voice.

这个声音沙哑、性感迷人的妖女

3 PHRASE 短语 **诱人的东西；诱惑** A **siren call** or **siren song** is the appeal that something has although it is harmful or dangerous.

Unable to resist the **siren call** of the cards, he withdrew their savings and headed for Las Vegas...

他无法抵挡赌牌的诱惑，便提取了他们的存款前往拉斯韦加斯。

He said the United States was not willing to engage in a search for partial solutions — to succumb, as he put it, to a **siren song**.

他说美国不愿意参与仅仅解决部分问题的方案的探索——按照他的说法，这种做法就是向诱惑低头。

sirloin

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **牛的上腰肉；牛里脊肉** A **sirloin** is a piece of beef which is cut from the bottom and side parts of a cow's back.

...**sirloin** steaks.

里脊牛排

sisal

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **波罗麻，剑麻(用生长于西印度群岛、南美和非洲的一种植物的叶子制成的纤维)** **Sisal** is the fibre from the leaves of a plant that is grown in the West Indies, South America, and Africa. **Sisal** is used to make rope, cord, and mats.

sissy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女孩子气的男孩；胆小怯懦的男孩** Some people, especially men, describe a boy as a **sissy** when they disapprove of him because he does not like rough, physical activities or is afraid to do things which might be dangerous.

They were rough kids, and thought we were sissies...

他们那帮孩子野蛮得很，还认为我们太女孩子气。

'Last one in the sea is a **sissy**,' proclaimed Idris.

伊德里斯大声地宣告说：“在海里，谁落在最后谁就不是爷儿们。”

2 ADJ 形容词 **女孩子气的；娘娘腔的** If you describe an action or activity as **sissy**, you disapprove of it because you think it is only appropriate for girls or women.

Far from being **sissy**, it takes a real man to accept that he is not perfect.

只有真正的男人才会接受自己并非完美无缺的事实，这绝不是什么女孩子气。

...men who feel that writing is essentially a **sissy** occupation.

把写作看成基本上是娘儿们家所为的男人

sister ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [half-sister](#); [stepsister](#); **姐；妹** Your **sister** is a girl or woman who has the same parents as you.

His **sister** Sarah helped him.

他姐姐萨拉帮助了他。

...Vanessa Bell, the **sister** of Virginia Woolf...

弗吉尼亚·伍尔夫的姐姐瓦妮莎·贝尔

I didn't know you had a **sister**.

我当时并不知道你还有个姐姐。

Usage Note :

Note that there is no common English word that can refer to both a brother and a sister. You simply have to use both words. *She has 13 brothers and sisters.* The word **sibling** exists, but it is very formal.

注意英语中没有统称兄弟姐妹的常用词，所以在谈及兄弟姐妹的时候，必须同时使用 brother 和 sister：She has 13 brothers and sisters (她有13个兄弟姐妹)。sibling 可以统称兄弟姐妹，但非常正式。

2 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE ; N-VOC 可数名词；头衔名词；称呼名词

修女；女教友 **Sister** is a title given to a woman who belongs to a religious community.

Sister Francesca entered the chapel.

弗朗西斯卡修女走进了小教堂。

...the Hospice of the Sisters of Charity at Lourdes.

卢尔德仁爱修女会的安养院

3 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE ; N-VOC 可数名词；头衔名词；称呼名词

护士长；高级护士 A **sister** is a senior female nurse who supervises part of a hospital.

Ask to speak to the **sister** on the ward...

请求和病房里的护士长说话。

Sister Middleton followed the coffee trolley.

护士长米德尔顿跟在送咖啡的推车后面。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (同一种族、宗教、国家或职业的) **姐妹；同道中的女性；志同道合的女士** You can describe a woman as your **sister** if you feel a connection with her, for example because she belongs to the same race, religion, country, or profession.

Modern woman has been freed from many of the duties that befell her **sisters** in times past.

现代女性已经从许多压在旧时女性身上的责任中解放出来了。

...our Jewish brothers and **sisters**.

我们犹太教的兄弟姐妹们

5 ADJ 形容词 **同类型的；相关联的；如同姐妹的**

You can use **sister** to describe something that is of the same type or is connected in some way to another thing you have mentioned. For example, if a company has a **sister** company, they are connected.

...the International Monetary Fund and its **sister** organisation, the World Bank.

国际货币基金组织及其姊妹机构——世界银行

...Voyager 2 and its **sister** ship, Voyager 1.

“旅行者2号”太空探测器及其姊妹探测器——“旅行者1号”

sisterhood

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (拥有共同之处的女性之间的) **姐妹情谊** **Sisterhood** is the affection and loyalty that women feel for other women who they have something in common with.

There was a degree of solidarity and **sisterhood** among the women.

这些女人之间存在着一定程度的团结精神和姐妹情谊。

sister-in-law ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大(或小)姑子；大(或小)姨子；嫂子；弟媳；妯娌** Someone's **sister-in-law** is the sister of their husband or wife, or the woman who is married to their brother.

sisterly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **姐妹般的** A woman's **sisterly** feelings are the feelings of love and loyalty which you expect a sister to show.

We just had a **sisterly** relationship...

我们只是姐妹般的关系。

Bernadette gave him a shy, **sisterly** kiss.

贝尔纳黛特像妹妹一样羞怯地吻了他一下。

sit ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **坐** If you are **sitting** somewhere, for example in a chair, your bottom is resting on the chair and the upper part of your body is upright.

Mother was **sitting** in her chair in the kitchen...

妈妈坐在厨房里的椅子上。

They sat there in shock and disbelief...

他们吃惊地坐在那里，不敢相信这是真的。

They had been **sitting** watching television...

他们一直坐在那里看电视。

He was unable to **sit** still for longer than a few

minutes.

他连几分钟都坐不住。

2 VERB 动词 **就座；坐下** When you **sit** somewhere, you lower your body until you are sitting on something.

He set the cases against a wall and sat on them...
他把箱子靠墙放好，然后坐在上面。

Eva pulled over a chair and sat beside her husband...

伊娃拽过一把椅子，坐到丈夫的身边。

When you stand, they stand; when you **sit**, they **sit**.

你站着他们就站着，你坐下他们就坐下。

Sit down means the same as **sit**. **sit down** 同 **sit**

I sat down, stunned...

我坐了下來，呆若木雞。

Hughes beckoned him to **sit down** on the sofa.

休斯示意他在沙發上坐下。

3 VERB 动词 **使坐下；使就座** If you **sit** someone somewhere, you tell them to sit there or put them in a sitting position.

He used to **sit me** on his lap...

他过去常常让我坐在他的腿上。

He'll **sit** you in front of his computer and give you a glimpse of the problem.

他会让你坐到电脑前，大致了解一下这个问题。

To **sit someone down** somewhere means to **sit** them there.

使坐下；使就座

She helped him out of the water and sat him down on the rock...

她把他从水里拉出来，让他坐在岩石上。

They sat me down and had a serious discussion about sex.

他们让我坐下，然后和我严肃地探讨了有关性的话题。

4 VERB 动词 **坐着让人画像(或照相)** If you **sit for** an artist or photographer, you place yourself in a sitting position so you can be painted or photographed.

A person may well have been **sitting** for the artist for eight hours at a stretch.

为了让画家给自己画像，一个人很有可能连续坐上8个钟头。

5 VERB 动词 **参加(考试)** If you **sit** an examination, you do it.

June and July are the traditional months for **sitting** exams.

6月和7月是传统的考试月份。

in AM, use 美国英语用 take

6 →see usage note at: [exam](#)

7 VERB 动词 **作为...的成员** If you **sit on** a committee or other official group, you are a member of it.

He was asked to **sit on** numerous committees...

他受邀担任过许多委员会的委员。

I know of no professional person who has ever sat on a jury...

据我所知，陪审团的成员中从未有过专业人员。

The party's three MPs will continue to **sit** in parliament.

这个党派有3名议员会继续在议会任职。

8 VERB 动词 **(议会)开会；(法院)开庭** When a parliament, legislature, court, or other official body **sits**, it officially carries out its work.

Parliament **sits** for only 28 weeks out of 52...

在一年52周当中只有28周是议会开会的时间。

The court would **sit** all night.

法庭将要通宵庭审。

9 VERB 动词 **位于；坐落在** If a building or object **sits** in a particular place, it is in that place.

Our new house sat next to a stream...

我们的新房子坐落在一条小溪旁。

On the table sat a box decorated with little pearl triangles.

桌上有一只用珠子串成的小三角形作装饰的盒子。

10 VERB 动词 **代人临时照看小孩；当临时保姆** To **sit for** someone means the same as to **babysit** for them.

I've asked Mum to **sit** for us next Saturday.

我已经拜托妈妈下周六为我们临时照看一下孩子。

11 See also: [sitting](#) ;

12 PHRASE 短语 **呆在原处不动；不轻举妄动** If you **sit tight**, you remain in the same place or situation and do not take any action, usually because you are waiting for something to happen.

to **sit on the fence** →see: [fence](#) ;

Sit tight. I'll be right back...

你留在这儿别动，我马上就回来。

Life would continue to be hard but if they sat tight and trusted him things would get better.

生活依然会很艰辛，但是如果他们能静观其变，并且信任他，一切会慢慢好起来的。

相关词组：

[sit around](#) [sit back](#) [sit by](#) [sit down](#) [sit in on](#) [sit on](#) [sit out](#) [sit through](#) [sit up](#)

sitar

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **锡塔尔琴(一种印度的弦乐器)** A **sitar** is an Indian musical instrument with two layers of strings, a long neck, and a round body.

sit around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 sit about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **闲坐着；无所事事** If you **sit around** or **sit about**, you spend time doing nothing useful or interesting.

Eve isn't the type to **sit around** doing nothing...

伊美不是那种喜欢坐在那里无所事事的人。

We sat about in the gloomy airport lounge.

我们百无聊赖地坐在阴暗的候机大厅里。

sit back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **不插手；袖手旁观** If you **sit back** while something is happening, you relax and do not become involved in it.

They didn't have to do anything except **sit back** and enjoy life...

他们只需置身事外，享受生活。

American firms handed over technologies to their partners and then sat back to enjoy the cash flow.

美国公司把技术移交给了合作方，然后就坐等着收钱了。

sit by

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(对错误或违法的事情)坐视不理，作壁上观** If you **sit by** while something wrong or illegal is happening, you allow it to happen and do not do anything about it.

We can't just **sit by** and watch you throw your life away...

我们不能眼睁睁地看着你毁掉自己的生活。

The use of ozone-depleting chemicals grew dramatically and the government sat idly by.

消耗臭氧的化学物质的使用急剧增多，政府却坐视不理。

sitcom ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **情景喜剧** A **sitcom** is an amusing television drama series about a set of characters. **Sitcom** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'situation comedy'.

...the classic '70s TV **sitcom** 'Rising Damp'.

70年代的经典情景喜剧《旧楼记》

sit down

1 →see: [sit 2](#) ; →see: [3](#) ;

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **尽心尽力(去做某事)** If you **sit down** and do something, you spend time and effort doing it in order to try to achieve something.

Have you both sat down and worked out a budget together?...

你们有没有同心协力制订出一份预算呢？

150 countries sat down to discuss the impact of human activities on the atmosphere.

150个国家共同认真讨论了人类活动对大气的影响。

3 See also: [sit-down](#) ;

sit-down ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **坐下休息；小憩** If you have a **sit-down**, you sit down and rest for a short time.

All he wanted was a cup of tea and a **sit-down**.

他只求一杯清茶、片刻小憩。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(餐饭)由侍者送上餐桌的，坐在桌前吃的** A **sit-down** meal is served to people sitting at tables.

A **sit-down** dinner was followed by a disco.

晚餐之后播放了一曲迪斯科舞曲。

3 ADJ 形容词 (抗议)静坐的 In a **sit-down** protest, people refuse to leave a place until they get what they want.

Teachers staged a **sit-down** protest in front of the president's office.

老师们在校长办公室门前举行了一场静坐抗议。

site ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 场地；场所 A **site** is a piece of ground that is used for a particular purpose or where a particular thing happens.

He became a hod carrier on a building **site**.

他在建筑工地上当起了小工。

...a bat sanctuary with special nesting **sites**...

专门辟出了筑巢处的蝙蝠禁猎区

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 地点；遗址；原址 The **site** of an important event is the place where it happened.

Scientists have described the Aral sea as the **site** of the worst ecological disaster on earth...

科学家把咸海描述成地球上最严重的生态灾难发生地。

Plymouth Hoe is renowned as the **site** where Drake played bowls before tackling the Spanish Armada.

普利茅斯高地是德雷克在打败西班牙无敌舰队之前玩木球游戏的旧址，因此广为人知。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (建造房屋等的)地皮，地基，遗址 A **site** is a piece of ground where something such as a statue or building stands or used to stand.

...the **site** of Moses' tomb.

摩西的墓址

...the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, which is regarded by some as Christianity's holiest **site**.

耶路撒冷圣墓教堂——一些人眼中基督教最神圣的地方

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [website](#) A **site** is the same as a **website**.

5 VERB 动词 使坐落在；给...选址 If something is **sited** in a particular place or position, it is put there or built there.

He said chemical weapons had never been **sited** in Germany.

他声称从未在德国部署过化学武器。

...a damp, old castle, romantically **sited** on a river estuary.

坐落在河湾之上的一座阴冷潮湿的古城堡，仿佛传奇中描述的一般

siting

...controls on the **siting** of gas storage vessels.

储气罐存放地点的管制

6 PHRASE 短语 在现场；临场 If someone or something is **on site**, they are in a particular area or group of buildings where people work, study, or stay.

It is cheaper to have extra building work done when the builder is **on site**.

建筑工在现场干活时，让他额外做工的活工钱会便宜一些。

...the **on-site** supermarket.

附近的超市

7 PHRASE 短语 不在场；离开 If someone or something is **off site**, they are away from a particular area or group of buildings where people work, study, or stay.

There is ample car parking **off site**.

外面有很多地方可以停车。

...**off-site** accommodation.

住在校外

site map

1 网站地图 A **site map** is a plan of a website showing what is on it and providing links to the different sections.

sit-in ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 静坐示威 A **sit-in** is a protest in which people go to a public place and stay there for a long time.

The campaigners held a **sit-in** outside the Supreme Court.

运动参与者在最高法院门外举行了静坐示威。

sit in on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 旁听(课程)；列席(会议) If you **sit in on** a lesson, meeting, or discussion, you are present while it is taking place but do not take part in it.

Will they permit you to **sit in on** a few classes?...

他们会同意你旁听几节课吗？

People can **sit in on** meetings, even if it's not really in their subject area.

即使不在其研究专题范围之内，人们也可以列席会议。

sit on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 拖延；压着不办 If you say that someone is **sitting on** something, you mean that they are delaying dealing with it.

He had been **sitting on** the document for at least two months.

他已经将这份文件压了至少两个月。

sit out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (不采取行动)静等...结束，等到...结束 If you **sit** something **out**, you wait for it to finish, without taking any action.

The only thing I can do is keep quiet and **sit** this one **out**...

我唯一能做的就是保持沉默，等待这件事结束。

He can afford to **sit out** the property slump.

他的经济实力可以撑过这次房地产市场萧条期。

sitter ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [babysitter](#) A **sitter** is the same as a **babysitter**.

sit through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 坐着挨到(电影、讲座、会议等)结束 If you **sit through** something such as a film, lecture, or meeting, you stay until it is finished although you are not enjoying it.

...movies so bad you can hardly bear to **sit through** them.

糟得叫人很难耐着性子看完的影片

sitting

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (因场地限制而分批用餐的)一批，一轮 A **sitting** is one of the periods when a meal is served when there is not enough space for everyone to eat at the same time.

Dinner was in two **sittings**.

分两批吃晚饭。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 召开会议；举行例会 A **sitting** of a parliament, legislature, court, or other official body is one of the occasions when it meets in order to carry out its work.

...the recent emergency **sittings** of the UN Security Council.

联合国安全理事会最近召开的几次紧急会议

3 ADJ 形容词 (总统或议员)现任的，在任期内的 A **sitting** president or member of parliament is a present one, not a future or past one.

...the greatest clash in our history between a **sitting** president and an ex-president.

在我们的历史上发生的现任总统与前任总统之间最为严重的一次冲突

4 See also: [sui](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 处于优越地位；处于优势 If you are **sitting pretty**, you are in a very favourable situation.

If we'd let them buy it for a quarter of a million, we'd be **sitting pretty** by now.

要是当初我们让他以 25 万的价钱买下来的话，我们现在就会处于上风了。

sitting duck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 易受攻击的目标；容易受骗者；容易被利用者 If you say that someone is a **sitting duck**, you mean that they are easy to attack, cheat, or take advantage of.

Nancy knew she'd be a **sitting duck** when she raised the trap door.

南希明白，只要一打开天窗，她马上就会成为受攻击的目标。

sitting target

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [sitting duck](#) A **sitting target** is the same as a **sitting duck**.

They know they are a **sitting target** for the

press.

他们知道自己很容易受到媒体的攻击。

sitting tenant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **租屋人；房客；承租者** A **sitting tenant** is a person who rents a house or flat as their home and has a legal right to live there.

1.4 million council homes have been sold, mostly to **sitting tenants**.

已经出售了 140 万套廉租公租房，大部分购买者都是房子的承租人。

situate

1 VERB 动词 (尤指为了更好地理解某事)把...放在(特殊的环境中)，把...跟(具体情境)联系 If you **situate** something such as an idea or fact in a particular context, you relate it to that context, especially in order to understand it better.

How do we **situate** Christianity in the context of modern physics and psychology?

我们怎样把基督教放在现代物理学和心理学的背景下来考虑呢？

situated

1 ADJ 形容词 **坐落在...的；位于...的** If something is **situated** in a particular place or position, it is in that place or position.

His hotel is **situated** in one of the loveliest places on the Loire...

他下榻的旅馆位于卢瓦河畔最漂亮的地方之一。

The pain was **situated** above and around the eyes...

眼睛的上方和四周都很疼。

The new store is better **situated** to attract customers.

新店所处的位置优越，更能吸引客源。

situation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **形势；情况；局面** You use **situation** to refer generally to what is happening in a particular place at a particular time, or to refer to what is happening to you.

Army officers said the **situation** was under control...

陆军军官称局面已经得到了控制。

And now for a look at the travel **situation** in the rest of the country...

现在再来看一下该国其他地方的旅游情况。

She's in a hopeless **situation**...

她已经无可救药。

If you want to improve your **situation** you must adopt a positive mental attitude.

如果你打算改变自己的境遇，就必须树立一种积极的心态。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(建筑物、城镇的)位置，环境** The **situation** of a building or town is the kind of surroundings that it has.

The garden is in a beautiful **situation** on top of a fold in the rolling Hampshire landscape.

这座花园位于地势连绵起伏的汉普郡的一处山岗上，环境十分优美。

3 PHRASE 短语 **(报纸上的)招聘广告栏或招聘页标题招聘** Situations Vacant is the title of a column or page in a newspaper where jobs are advertised.

in AM, use 美国英语用 Employment

situation comedy

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **情景喜剧(缩略形式为 sitcom)** A **situation comedy** is an amusing television drama series about a set of characters. The abbreviation **sitcom** is also used.

...a **situation comedy** that was set in an acupuncture clinic.

以一家针灸诊所为背景的情景喜剧

sit up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **坐起来；坐直** If you **sit up**, you move into a sitting position when you have been leaning back or lying down.

Her head spins dizzily as soon as she sits up.

她一坐起身来就感到天旋地转。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使...坐起身来；让...直起身子** If you **sit** someone **up**, you move them into a sitting position when they have been leaning back or lying down.

She sat him up and made him comfortable.

她帮他坐起身来，好让他舒服一点。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **深夜未睡；熬夜** If you **sit up**, you do not go to bed although it is very late.

We sat up drinking and talking...

我们饮酒谈天，直至深夜。

I didn't feel like sitting up all night.

我不想熬通宵。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **突然关注；警觉** If something makes you **sit up**, it makes you suddenly pay attention to what is happening.

A defeat like that makes you **sit up** and think.

那样的一次失败会令你警觉起来，开始思考。

5 See also: [sit-up](#) ;

sit-up

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 situp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **仰卧起坐** Sit-ups are exercises that you do to strengthen your stomach muscles. They involve sitting up from a lying position while keeping your legs straight on the floor.

six

1 NUM 数词 **(数字) 6** Six is the number 6.

...a glorious career spanning more than **six** decades.

延续 60 余载的辉煌事业

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(板球中)得 6 分的击球，以 6 分记的击球** In cricket, if a player hits a **six**, they score six runs by hitting the ball so that it crosses the boundary at the edge of the playing area before it touches the ground.

3 PHRASE 短语 **使颇为不安；使受严重影响** If someone or something is **hit for six** or **knocked for six**, they are very upset or badly affected by an experience or piece of news.

The loss of my wife hit me for **six** ; it took me months to recover...

丧妻之痛令我彻底崩溃，几个月之后才恢复过来。

Many areas in the North were knocked for **six** by that first recession.

北部的许多地区在第一次大萧条中损失惨重。

4 PHRASE 短语 **困惑的；混乱的；杂乱无章的** If you say that someone or something is **at sixes and sevens**, you mean that they are confused or disorganized.

The government is at **sixes and sevens** over the issue of domestic security.

在国内安全问题上，政府一片混乱。

six-pack

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **六瓶装；六罐装** A **six-pack** is a pack containing six bottles or cans sold together.

He picked up a **six-pack** of beer.

他拿起一箱 6 瓶装的啤酒。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发达的腹肌** If a man has a **six-pack**, his stomach muscles are very well developed.

He has a **six-pack** stomach and is extremely well-proportioned.

他腹肌发达，体型完美。

sixpence

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(1971 年前英国旧币制的)六便士** A **sixpence** is a small silver coin which was used in Britain before the decimal money system was introduced in 1971. It was the equivalent of 2.5 pence.

six-shooter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **六响枪；六发左轮手枪** A **six-shooter** is a small gun that holds six bullets.

sixteen

1 NUM 数词 **(数字) 16** Sixteen is the number 16.

...exams taken at the age of **sixteen**...

16 岁时参加的考试

He worked **sixteen** hours a day...

他每天工作 16 个小时。

The number of under-sixteens in low-paid jobs is increasing.

16 岁以下从事低收入工作的人数正在增加。

sixteenth

1 ORD 序数词 **第十六** The **sixteenth** item in a series is the one that you count as number sixteen.

...the **sixteenth century AD**.

公元 16 世纪

1 FRACTION 分数词 **十六分之一** A **sixteenth** is one of sixteen equal parts of something.

...a **sixteenth** of a second.

1/16秒

...fifteen **sixteenths** of an inch.

15/16英寸

sixth ★★★★★

1 ORD 序数词 **第六** The **sixth** item in a series is the one that you count as number six.

...the **sixth** round of the World Cup.

世界杯第六轮的比赛

...the **sixth** of December.

12月6日

2 FRACTION 分数词 **六分之一** A **sixth** is one of six equal parts of something.

The company yesterday shed a **sixth** of its workforce.

这家公司昨天裁掉了 1/6 的员工。

...five-**sixths** of a mile.

5/6 英里

sixth form ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国中学的)第六学年, 六年级(学生年龄在16岁至18岁, 通常是参加高级程度考试作准备)** The **sixth form** in a British school consists of the classes that pupils go to from 16 to 18 years of age, usually in order to study for A levels.

She was offered her first modelling job while she was still in the **sixth-form**...

她还在上六年级的时候就得到了第一份模特工作。

The couple met at a **sixth form** college in Solihull.

这对夫妇在索利哈尔的一所六年级学院相遇。

sixth former

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国中学的)第六学年学生, 六年级学生** A **sixth former** is a pupil who is in the sixth form at a British school.

sixth sense

1 N-SING 单数名词 **第六感; 直觉** If you say that someone has a **sixth sense**, you mean that they seem to have a natural ability to know about things before other people, or to know things that other people do not know.

The interesting thing about O'Reilly is his **sixth sense** for finding people who have good ideas.

奥赖利的有趣之处在于, 他能够凭直觉找到有好点子的人。

sixtieth ★★★★★

1 ORD 序数词 **第六十** The **sixtieth** item in a series is the one that you count as number sixty.

He is to retire on his **sixtieth** birthday.

他准备在 60 岁生日那天退休。

2 FRACTION 分数词 **六十分之一** A **sixtieth** is one of sixty equal parts of something.

sixty ★★★★★

1 NUM 数词 **(数字) 60** Sixty is the number 60.

...the sunniest April in Britain for more than **sixty** years.

英国 60 多年以来阳光最灿烂的4月

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **六十几(指 60 至 69 之间的数字)** When you talk about the **sixties**, you are referring to numbers between 60 and 69. For example, if you are in your **sixties**, you are aged between 60 and 69. If the temperature is in the **sixties**, it is between 60 and 69 degrees.

...a lively widow in her **sixties**.

一位年过花甲、精神矍铄的寡妇

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **二十世纪六十年代(指1960年至1969年)** The **sixties** is the decade between 1960 and 1969.

In the **sixties** there were the deaths of the two Kennedy brothers and Martin Luther King.

20 世纪 60 年代, 肯尼迪兄弟和马丁·路德·金先后去世。

six-yard box

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(足球的)球门区** On a football pitch, the **six-yard box** is the rectangular area marked in front of the goal.

sizable

1 →see: [sizeable](#) ;

-size

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(与名词连用构成形容词表示“像...大小的”, “与...一样大的”** You can use **-size** or **-sized** in combination with nouns to form adjectives which indicate that something is the same size as something else.

...golfball-**sized** lumps of coarse black rock.

跟高尔夫球一般大小的粗糙的黑色石块

2 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(与形容词连用构成形容词表示“...大小的”, “...规模的”** You can use **-size** or **-sized** in combination with adjectives to form adjectives which describe the size of something.

...full-**size** gymnasiums.

大型健身房

...a medium-**sized** college.

一所中等规模的学院

3 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(与名词连用构成形容词表示“合适...的”, “合...规格的”** You can use **-size** or **-sized** in combination with nouns to form adjectives which indicate that something is big enough or small enough to be suitable for a particular job or purpose.

...a small passport-**size** photograph.

大小适合护照用的小照片

...a child-**sized** knife.

适合儿童用的刀

size ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **大小; 数量; 规模** The **size** of something is how big or small it is. Something's size is determined by comparing it to other things, counting it, or measuring it.

Scientists have found the bones of a hoofed grazing animal about the **size** of a small horse...

科学家们已经发现了一种约有马驹般大小的有蹄草食性动物的骨骼。

In 1970 the average **size** of a French farm was 19 hectares...

1970 年, 法国农场的平均规模为 19 公顷。

Iraq itself has oil reserves second in **size** only to Saudi Arabia's.

伊拉克本身的石油储量在世界上居第二位, 仅次于沙特阿拉伯。

...shelves containing books of various **sizes**.

摆放了各种开本书籍的书架

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **巨大; 庞大** The **size** of something is the fact that it is very large.

He knows the **size** of the task...

他明白这个任务有多艰巨。

Jack walked around the hotel and was mesmerized by its sheer **size**.

杰克在宾馆里四处转转, 为其宏伟气势所倾倒。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指衣服、鞋子等的)尺寸, 尺码, 号** A **size** is one of a series of graded measurements, especially for things such as clothes or shoes.

My sister is the same height but only a **size** 12...

我姐姐是一样的身高, 不过只穿 12 号的。

I tried them on and they were the right **size**.

我试穿了一下, 大小正合适。

4 PHRASE 短语 **使有自知之明; 灭...的嚣张气焰** If someone is **cut down to size**, something happens to make them realize that they are not as important as they think they are.

The once-powerful post unions have been cut down to **size**.

一度很强势的邮政联盟已经威风不再。

5 PHRASE 短语 **把...修改到合适的尺寸** If an object is **cut to size**, its size is altered to make it suitable for a particular purpose.

Every piece of timber was planed, cut to **size** and stained with cedar preservative.

每根木材都被刨平了, 切割成一定尺寸, 并涂上了雪松防腐剂。

6 PHRASE 短语 **(试试大小; (试试是否合适)** If you try something on **for size**, you try it to see if it is suitable for you.

She was trying on an \$8,000 jacket **for size**...

她正在试穿一件价值 8,000 美元的短外套。

He suggests that Nietzsche was trying each style on for **size**.

他的言下之意是尼采当时正在尝试每一种风格。

1 comes in all shapes and sizes → see: [shape](#) ;

相关词组：

[size up](#)

sizeable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **相当大的；颇大的** Sizeable means fairly large.

Harry inherited the house and a **sizeable** chunk of land.

哈里继承了这座房子以及相当大的一片土地。

These polls give a very **sizeable** vote to the candidate of the M19 Movement.

这些民意测验显示，相当多的选票投给了“四一九运动”的候选人。

-sized

1 → see: [size](#) ;

size up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **打量；估计；判断；评估** If you **size up** a person or situation, you carefully look at the person or think about the situation, so that you can decide how to act.

Some US manufacturers have been **sizing up** the UK as a possible market for their clothes...

一些美国生产商一直在观察英国是否会成为他们的成衣潜在市场。

He spent the evening **sizing me up** intellectually.

他整晚都在若有所思地打量我。

sizzle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (热油、脂肪等)发出咝咝声 If something such as hot oil or fat **sizzles**, it makes hissing sounds.

The sausages and burgers **sizzled** on the barbecue.

香肠和牛肉饼在烤架上咝咝作响。

...a frying pan of **sizzling** oil.

油烧得咝咝作响的平底锅

skate ★☆☆☆☆

The plural **skate** is used in meaning 4. 义项 4 的复数形式为 **skate**.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **冰鞋；溜冰鞋** Skates are ice-skates.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **四轮溜冰鞋；旱冰鞋** Skates are roller-skates.

3 VERB 动词 **溜冰；滑冰** If you **skate**, you move about wearing ice-skates or roller-skates.

I actually **skated**, and despite some teetering I did not fall on the ice...

我真的滑冰了——尽管有些踉跄，但没有跌跟头。

Dan **skated** up to him.

丹滑着冰来到他的面前。

skating

They all went **skating** together in the winter.

他们冬天一起去溜冰。

skater

West Lake, an outdoor ice-skating rink, attracts **skaters** during the day and night.

无论白天还是晚上，西湖这个户外溜冰场都吸引着许多溜冰的人。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鲭鱼(一种扁平状海鱼)** A **skate** is a kind of flat sea fish.

Boats had plenty of mackerel and a few **skate**.

那些船上有许多鲭鱼，还有几条鲭鱼。

Skate is this fish eaten as food. (供食用的)鲭鱼

5 VERB 动词 **避谈；回避；搪塞** If you **skate over** or **round** a difficult subject, you avoid discussing it.

Scientists have tended to **skate over** the difficulties of explaining dreams...

科学家们往往回避释梦的难题。

When pressed, he **skates around** the subject of those women who he met as a 19-year-old.

别人逼问他有关他 19 岁时遇到的那些女人的情况时，他就会加以搪塞。

skateboard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **滑板** A **skateboard** is a narrow board with wheels at each end, which people stand on and ride for pleasure.

skateboarder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **玩滑板的人** A **skateboarder** is someone who rides on a skateboard.

skateboarding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **滑板运动**

Skateboarding is the activity of riding on a skateboard.

skating rink

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 rink** A **skating rink** is the same as a **rink**.

skein

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指羊毛或丝线)的一束，一绞 A **skein** is a length of thread, especially wool or silk, wound loosely round on itself.

...a **skein** of wool.

一束羊毛

skeletal ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **骨骼的；骸骨的** **Skeletal** means relating to the bones in your body.

...the **skeletal** remains of seven adults.

7 具成人遗骸

...the **skeletal** system.

骨骼系统

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **骨瘦如柴的；皮包骨头的** A **skeletal** person is so thin that you can see their bones through their skin.

...a hospital filled with **skeletal** children.

住满了骨瘦如柴的儿童 的医院

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **框架的；最基本的** Something that is **skeletal** has been reduced to its basic structure.

Passenger services can best be described as **skeletal**.

对乘客的服务已经少到不能再少。

skeleton ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骨骼；骸骨** Your **skeleton** is the framework of bones in your body.

...a human **skeleton**.

人体骨骼

2 ADJ 形容词 (员工) **最基本的，基干的** A **skeleton** staff is the smallest number of staff necessary in order to run an organization or service.

Only a **skeleton** staff remains to show anyone interested around the site.

只有一小部分必需的工作人员留在那里，带有趣的人参观遗址。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轮廓；框架；构架；梗概** The **skeleton** of something such as a building or a plan is its basic framework.

Only **skeletons** of buildings remained.

只剩下了建筑物的框架。

...a **skeleton** of policy guidelines.

政策纲领的概要

4 PHRASE 短语 **家丑；不可告人的丑事** If you say that someone has a **skeleton in the closet**, or in British English a **skeleton in the cupboard**, you mean that they are keeping secret a bad or embarrassing fact about themselves.

Mr Worthing is this election's Mr Nice Guy, without any **skeletons** in his cupboard.

沃辛先生是此次选举中的正派先生，本身没有任何见不得人的丑事。

skeleton key

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **万能钥匙** A **skeleton key** is a key which has been specially made so that it will open many different locks.

skeptic

1 → see: [sceptic](#) ;

skeptical

1 → see: [sceptical](#) ;

skepticism

1 → see: [scepticism](#) ;

sketch ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **草图；略图；素描** A sketch is a drawing that is done quickly without a lot of details. Artists often use sketches as a preparation for a more detailed painting or drawing.

...a sketch of a soldier by Orpen.

奥彭所画的一幅士兵素描

2 VERB 动词 **为...画素描** If you sketch something, you make a quick, rough drawing of it.

Clare and David Astor are sketching a view of far Spanish hills...

克莱尔和戴维·阿斯特正在画远处西班牙山峦的风景素描。

I always sketch with pen and paper.

我总是用钢笔和纸画素描。

...balconies and gates sketched on holidays in Spain and Italy...

在西班牙和意大利度假时画的以阳台和大门为主题的素描画

Her hobbies were playing the guitar and sketching.

她爱好弹吉他和画素描。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **概略描述；简述** A sketch of a situation, person, or incident is a brief description of it without many details.

...thumbnail sketches of heads of state and political figures...

对国家元首和政治人物的简略叙述

I had a basic sketch of a plan.

我有一个基本的计划框架。

4 VERB 动词 **概述；简述** If you sketch a situation or incident, you give a short description of it, including only the most important facts.

Cross sketched the story briefly, telling the facts just as they had happened.

克罗斯简要地叙述了事情的经过，把当时发生的情况一五一十地说了一遍。

Sketch out means the same as **sketch**. **sketch out** 同 **sketch**

Luxembourg sketched out an acceptable compromise between Britain, France and Germany.

卢森堡草拟了一项英国、法国和德国之间都可以接受的妥协方案。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指喜剧节目中的)幽默短剧** A sketch is a short humorous piece of acting, usually forming part of a comedy show.

...a five-minute sketch about a folk singer.

刻画一位民歌手的5分钟幽默短剧

相关词组：

[sketch in](#) [sketch out](#)

sketchbook

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **素描册；写生簿** A sketchbook is a book of plain paper for drawing on.

sketch in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **补充，填补(细节)** If you sketch in details about something, you tell them to people.

We sat in Lily's sunroom while I sketched in the situation.

我们坐在莉莉的日光浴室里，我把目前形势的细节情况又补充说明了一下。

sketch out

1 →see: [sketch 4](#) ;

sketchpad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [sketchbook](#) A sketchpad is the same as a sketchbook .

sketchy ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(信息)粗略的，大概的，不完全的，不充分的** Sketchy information about something does not include many details and is therefore incomplete or inadequate.

Details of what actually happened are still sketchy...

对于已发生事实的详细情况知道的仍然有限。

Only sketchy information exists on the stock of natural resources such as fish.

人们对鱼类等自然资源的总储备量所知甚少。

sketchily

The ideas seem sketchily developed, the textures thin, the images vague.

观点阐述不充分，结构单薄，意象也模糊不清。

skew ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **影响...的准确性；歪曲；扭曲** If something is skewed, it is changed or affected to some extent by a new or unusual factor, and so is not correct or normal.

The arithmetic of nuclear running costs has been skewed by the fall in the cost of other fuels...

核运营成本的计算由于其他燃料的降价而出现了偏差。

Today's election will skew the results in favor of the northern end of the county.

今天的选举将使结果有利于这个郡的北部地区。

skewed

Policies are definitely more skewed towards economic growth than before.

政策明显比以往更多地向经济增长方面倾斜。

...a handful of schools which constitute a skewed and highly selective sample.

几所被精心挑选出来的不具有全面代表性的抽样学校

skewer ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **串肉扦；扦子** A skewer is a long metal pin which is used to hold pieces of food together during cooking.

2 VERB 动词 **用扦子串住；将...叉住** If you skewer something, you push a long, thin, pointed object through it.

He skewered his victim through the neck.

他用扦子刺穿了受害人的脖子。

...skewered beef with vegetables.

串有蔬菜的烤牛肉串

ski ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **滑雪板；滑水板** Skis are long, flat, narrow pieces of wood, metal, or plastic that are fastened to boots so that you can move easily on snow or water.

...a pair of skis.

一副滑雪板

2 VERB 动词 **滑雪；滑水** When people ski, they move over snow or water on skis.

They surf, ski and ride...

他们冲浪，滑雪，还骑马。

The whole party then skied off.

然后整群人都滑着雪离去。

skier

He is an enthusiastic skier.

他是个滑雪爱好者。

skiing

My hobbies were skiing and scuba diving.

我爱好滑雪和潜水。

...a skiing holiday.

滑雪假日

3 ADJ 形容词 **滑雪用的；滑雪的；滑水的** You use ski to refer to things that are concerned with skiing.

...the Swiss ski resort of Klosters.

瑞士克洛斯特斯滑雪胜地

...a private ski instructor.

私人滑雪教练

...artificial ski slopes.

人造滑雪坡

4 See also: [water-ski](#) ;

skid ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(车辆)侧滑，打滑；(刹车时)滑行** If a vehicle skids, it slides sideways or forwards while moving, for example when you are trying to stop it suddenly on a wet road.

The car pulled up too fast and skidded on the dusty shoulder of the road...

由于刹车太急，车子侧滑到了满是尘土的路肩上。

The plane skidded off the runway while taking off in a snow storm.

飞机在暴风雪中起飞的时候滑出了跑道。

Skid is also a noun.

I slammed the brakes on and went into a skid.

我猛地一踩刹车，结果车子打滑了。

2 PHRASE 短语 **无法挽救的；注定要失败的** If you say that something is **on the skids**, you believe that

is out of control and certain to fail.

His career is on the **skids**.

他的事业每况愈下。

...my marriage was on the **skids**.

我的婚姻注定要失败。

Skid Row

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (醉汉、流浪者聚集的)贫民街，贫民区 You can refer to the poorest part of town, where drunks and homeless people live, as **skid row**.

He became a **skid row** type of drunkard.

他变成了那种贫民区里常见的醉鬼。

skiff

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指单人的)小艇，小船 A **skiff** is a small light rowing boat or sailing boat, which usually has room for only one person.

skiffle

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (20世纪50年代流行的一种用家用物品、吉他和鼓等演奏的)噪音爵士乐，即兴摇滚乐 **Skiffle** is a type of music, popular in the 1950s, played by a small group using household objects as well as guitars and drums.

ski jump

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (跳台滑雪的)助滑道 A **ski jump** is a specially-built steep slope covered in snow whose lower end curves upwards. People ski down it and go into the air at the end.

skilful

in AM, use 美国英语用 skillful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有技巧的；熟练的；巧妙的 Someone who is **skilful** at something does it very well.

He is widely regarded as Hungary's most **skilful** politician.

他是公认的匈牙利最有手腕的政治家。

...Rembrandt's **skilful** use of light and shade.

伦勃朗对光和影的巧妙运用

skilfully

He had a clear idea of his company's strengths and **skilfully** exploited them.

他非常清楚公司的优势，并巧妙地利用了这些优势。

ski lift

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (运送滑雪者上坡滑雪的)上山吊椅 A **ski lift** is a machine for taking people to the top of a slope so that they can ski down it. It consists of a series of seats hanging down from a moving wire.

skill

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 技术性工作；手艺 A **skill** is a type of work or activity which requires special training and knowledge.

Most of us will know someone who is always learning new **skills**, or studying new fields.

我们大多数人都会认识某个总是在不停地学习新技术或研究新领域的人。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 技巧；技能；本领；技艺 **Skill** is the knowledge and ability that enables you to do something well.

The cut of a diamond depends on the **skill** of its craftsman.

钻石切割靠的是工匠的技艺。

skilled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有技术的；有技能的；熟练的 Someone who is **skilled** has the knowledge and ability to do something well.

Not all doctors are **skilled** in helping their patients make choices.

并非所有医生都善于帮助病人作出正确选择。

...a network of amateur but highly **skilled** observers of wildlife.

由一批知识丰富的业余野生动物观察者组成的网络

2 ADJ 形容词 需要熟练技术的；需要专门技能的 **Skilled** work can only be done by people who have had some training.

New industries demanded **skilled** labour not available locally.

新行业所需的技术工人在当地是找不到的。

...**skilled** workers, such as plumbers and electricians.

管道工和电工等技术工人

skillet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 平底煎锅 A **skillet** is a shallow iron pan which is used for frying.

skillful

1 →see: [skilful](#) ;

skim

1 VERB 动词 撇去(液体上的漂浮物) If you **skim** something from the surface of a liquid, you remove it.

Rough seas today prevented specially equipped ships from **skimming** oil off the water's surface...

今天海面上风浪很大，那些配有专门设备的船只无法展开清除海面浮油的工作。

Skim off the fat.

将油脂撇去。

2 VERB 动词 掠过；擦过；滑过 If something **skims** a surface, it moves quickly along just above it.

...seagulls **skimming** the waves...

掠过浪尖的海鸥

The little boat was **skimming** across the sunlit surface of the bay.

一叶小舟正轻轻掠过阳光下的海湾。

3 VERB 动词 略读；浏览 If you **skim** a piece of writing, you read through it quickly.

He **skimmed** the pages quickly, then read them again more carefully...

他先快速地浏览页面，然后再仔细阅读。

I only had time to **skim** through the script before I flew over here.

在坐飞机来这儿之前，我只来得及将手稿匆匆浏览了一遍。

相关词组：

[skim off](#)

skimmed milk

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 skim milk

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 脱脂牛奶 **Skimmed milk** is milk from which the cream has been removed.

skim off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 撇取(精华部分)；撷取(钱财) If someone **skims off** the best part of something, or money which belongs to other people, they take it for themselves.

He has been accused of **skimming** the cream off the economy...

他被控从经济中撷取了丰厚的油水。

Rich Italian clubs such as AC Milan cannot simply **skim off** all of Europe's stars...

像 AC 米兰这样财大气粗的意大利足球俱乐部也不可能把欧洲所有的明星球员统统招到自己门下。

If I read this right, he **skimmed off** about thirty million.

如果我没有理解错的话，他私吞了大约 3,000 万。

skimp

1 VERB 动词 草率地做；马马虎虎地做；节俭使用；节省 If you **skimp** on something, you use less time, money, or material for it than you really need, so that the result is not good enough.

Many families must **skimp** on their food and other necessities just to meet the monthly rent.

就为了交齐每月的租金，许多家庭不得不省吃俭用。

skimpy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 短小的；少量的 Something that is **skimpy** is too small in size or quantity.

...**skimpy** underwear...

太过暴露的内衣

They suffered long hours, unsafe working conditions and **skimpy** pay.

他们在不安全的工作环境下长时间辛苦劳作，却只有微薄的工资。

skin

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **皮肤；皮** Your **skin** is the natural covering of your body.

His **skin** is clear and smooth...

他的皮肤光洁平滑。

There are three major types of **skin** cancer...

主要有3种皮肤癌。

The only difference between us is the colour of our **skins**.

我们之间唯一的差别就是肤色。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **兽皮；皮毛** An animal **skin** is skin which has been removed from a dead animal. Skins are used to make things such as coats and rugs.

That was real crocodile **skin**.

那是真正的鳄鱼皮。

...a leopard **skin** coat.

豹皮大衣

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **果皮；(蔬菜的)表皮** The **skin** of a fruit or vegetable is its outer layer or covering.

The outer **skin** of the orange is called the 'zest'.

橙子皮称为 *zest*。

...banana **skins**.

香蕉皮

4 N-SING 单数名词 **(液体表面凝结的)薄皮，薄层** If a **skin** forms on the surface of a liquid, a thin, fairly solid layer forms on it.

Stir the custard occasionally to prevent a **skin** forming.

要不时地搅拌牛奶蛋糊，防止其表面结皮。

5 VERB 动词 **剥去(死动物)的皮；将...去皮** If you **skin** a dead animal, you remove its skin.

...with the expertise of a chef **skinning** a rabbit.

具有大厨剥兔子皮的娴熟技艺

6 See also: [-skinned](#) ; [banana skin](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 **吓得魂飞魄散；大吃一惊** If something makes you **jump out of your skin**, it surprises or shocks you very much.

He nearly jumped out of his **skin** when he saw two rats.

他看到两只老鼠，几乎给吓丢了魂。

8 PHRASE 短语 **保命；保全自己；设法摆脱困境** If you try to **save your own skin** or **save your skin**, you try to save yourself from something dangerous or unpleasant.

He'd have done anything to anybody to save his own **skin**.

为了活命，他可以不顾任何人，不择手段。

9 PHRASE 短语 **侥幸；好不容易才；险些儿没有** If you do something **by the skin of your teeth**, you just manage to do it.

He won, but only by the **skin** of his teeth.

他赢了，但是赢得十分勉强。

10 PHRASE 短语 **脸皮厚；不计较面子** If you say that someone has a **thick skin**, you mean that they are able to listen to criticism about themselves without becoming offended.

You need a thick **skin** to be a headmaster.

要当校长，你就得脸皮厚一些。

11 to make your **skin** crawl → see: [crawl](#) ;

skin care

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **皮肤护理** **Skin care** involves keeping your skin clean, healthy-looking, and attractive.

...a unique range of natural skincare products.

独一无二的纯天然护肤系列产品

skin deep

1 ADJ 形容词 **肤浅的；皮毛的；表面的** Something that is only **skin deep** is not a major or important feature of something, although it may appear to be.

Beauty is only **skin deep**...

美貌只是肤浅的东西。

He denies that racism is just skin-deep.

他否认种族主义仅仅是表面现象。

skinflint

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **吝啬鬼；守财奴** If you describe someone as a **skinflint**, you are saying that they are a mean person who hates spending money.

skinhead ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **剃光头的年轻人；(通常指有暴力行为和攻击性的)光头仔** A **skinhead** is a young person whose hair is shaved or cut very short. Skinheads are usually regarded as violent and aggressive.

skinless

1 ADJ 形容词 **无皮的；去皮的；无外皮的；无外壳的** **Skinless** meat has had its skin removed.

...**skinless** chicken breast fillets.

去皮的鸡脯肉片

-skinned

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED **(用于 dark、clear 等形容词之后构成形容词表示“有...皮肤的” -skinned is used after adjectives such as 'dark' and 'clear' to form adjectives that indicate what kind of skin someone has.**

Dark-**skinned** people rarely develop skin cancer...

黑皮肤的人很少得皮肤癌。

She was smooth-**skinned** and pretty.

她皮肤光滑，非常漂亮。

skinny ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **很瘦的；皮包骨头的；骨瘦如柴的** A **skinny** person is extremely thin, often in a way that you find unattractive.

He was quite a **skinny** little boy...

他是个瘦得皮包骨头的小男孩。

She had stringy hair and **skinny** legs.

她的长发稀疏，毫无光泽，两条腿跟竹竿似的。

skint

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不名一文的；身无分文的** If you say that you are **skint**, you mean that you have no money.

I'm **skint**! Lend us a tenner.

我一个子儿也没有了，借我们10英镑吧。

skin-tight

1 ADJ 形容词 **(衣服)紧身的** **Skin-tight** clothes fit very tightly so that they show the shape of your body.

...the youth with the slicked down hair and **skin-tight** trousers.

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skip ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **跳跃；蹦跳** If you **skip** along, you move almost as if you are dancing, with a series of little jumps from one foot to the other.

They saw the man with a little girl **skipping** along behind him...

他们看见那个男人身后还跟着一个蹦蹦跳跳的小姑娘。

We went **skipping** down the street arm in arm...

我们挽着胳膊，蹦蹦跳跳地走在大街上。

She was **skipping** to keep up with him.

她连蹦带跳地走着，好跟上他的步伐。

Skip is also a noun.

The boxer gave a little **skip** as he came out of his corner.

拳击手稍稍一跃，从他的场角里走了出来。

2 VERB 动词 **跳绳** When someone **skips**, they jump up and down over a rope which they or two other people are holding at each end and turning round and round. In American English, you say that someone **skips rope**.

Outside, children were **skipping** and singing a rhyme...

外面孩子们一边跳绳一边唱着歌。

They **skip** rope and play catch, waiting for the bell.

他们又是跳绳，又是玩接球，等着上课铃声响起。

skipping

Skipping is one of the most enjoyable aerobic

activities.

跳绳是最有趣味的有氧健身运动之一。

3 VERB 动词 **不做，不参加(常做或大多数人都做的事)**

If you **skip** something that you usually do or something that most people do, you decide not to do it.

It is important not to **skip** meals...

每顿饭都要吃，这一点非常重要。

Her daughter started **skipping** school.

她的女儿开始旷课。

4 VERB 动词 **遗漏；略过** If you **skip** or **skip over** a part of something you are reading or a story you are telling, you miss it out or pass over it quickly and move on to something else.

You might want to **skip** the exercises in this chapter...

你们也许想跳过这一章的练习。

She reinvented her own life story, **skipping over** the war years when she had a German lover.

她重新杜撰了自己的生平，略掉了在战争年代有过一个德国情人的经历。

5 VERB 动词 **无次序地转换** If you **skip from one** subject or activity **to another**, you move quickly from one to the other although there is no obvious connection between them.

She kept up a continuous chatter, **skipping from one** subject to the next.

她从一个话题扯到另一个话题，一直喋喋不休。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **废料桶** A **skip** is a large, open, metal container which is used to hold and take away large unwanted items and rubbish.

in AM, use 美国英语用 dumpster

skipper ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT ; N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词 **船长**

You can use **skipper** to refer to the captain of a ship or boat.

...the **skipper** of an English fishing boat...

一艘英国渔船的船长

Gunfire, **skipper**!

开火，船长！

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(体育运动队的)队长** You can use **skipper** to refer to the captain of a sports team.

The England **skipper** is confident.

英格兰队的队长信心十足。

3 VERB 动词 **当...的队长(或船长)** To **skipper** a team or a boat means to be the captain of it.

He **skippered** the second Rugby XV...

他担任了橄榄球 15 人联队的第二任队长。

The yacht was **skippered** by Pierre Mas.

这艘游艇的船长是皮埃尔·马斯。

skipping rope

in AM, use 美国英语用 skip rope

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常指两端有柄的)跳绳** A **skipping rope** or **skip rope** is a piece of rope, usually with handles at each end. You exercise or play with it by turning it round and round and jumping over it.

skirmish ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小规模战斗；接触战** A **skirmish** is a minor battle.

Border **skirmishes** between India and Pakistan were common.

印度和巴基斯坦边境上常常发生小规模战斗。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 **发生小冲突；进行小规模战斗；打斗** If people **skirmish**, they fight.

They were **skirmishing** close to the minefield now...

他们当时正在雷区附近交火。

Police **skirmished** with youths on the estate last Friday.

上周五警方与一些青年在住宅区发生了冲突。

skirmishing

On land there was minor **skirmishing**.

陆地上发生了小规模的战斗。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小争执；口角；争论；冲突** A **skirmish** is a short, sharp argument.

This difference in approach has led to several political **skirmishes**.

这种方式上的差异已经导致了几场政治冲突。

skirt ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **裙子；短裙** A **skirt** is a piece of clothing worn by women and girls. It fastens at the waist and hangs down around the legs.

2 VERB 动词 **位于...的边缘；位于...的外围；围绕** Something that **skirts** an area is situated around the edge of it.

We raced across a large field that **skirted** the slope of a hill.

我们从山坡下的一大片田地里飞奔而过。

3 VERB 动词 **沿着...的边缘走；沿着...的外围走；绕着...走** If you **skirt** something, you go around the edge of it.

We shall be **skirting** the island on our way...

我们将一路环岛而行。

She **skirted** round the edge of the room to the door.

她贴着房间的墙边走到了门口。

4 VERB 动词 **避开，回避(困难、问题等)** If you **skirt** a problem or question, you avoid dealing with it.

He **skirted** the hardest issues, concentrating on areas of possible agreement...

他避开了最棘手的问题，将精力集中于有可能达成一致领域。

He **skirted** round his main differences with her.

他避开了和她之间的主要分歧。

skirting board

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **踢脚板；壁脚板** **Skirting board** or **skirting** is a narrow length of wood which goes along the bottom of a wall in a room and makes a border between the walls and the floor.

in AM, use 美国英语用 baseboard

ski slope

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **滑雪坡；滑雪道** A **ski slope** is a sloping surface which you can ski down, either on a snow-covered mountain or on a specially made structure.

skit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(采用模仿手法的)滑稽短剧，幽默讽刺小品** A **skit** is a short performance in which the actors make fun of people, events, and types of literature by imitating them.

...clever **skits** on popular songs.

巧妙地讽刺了流行歌曲的滑稽短剧

skitter

1 VERB 动词 **滑行；疾行；轻轻掠过** If something **skitters**, it moves about very lightly and quickly.

The rats **skittered** around them in the drains and under the floorboards...

无论是下水道里，还是地板下面，都有许多耗子绕着它们蹿来蹿去。

Pieces of paper were **skittering** along the sidewalk.

人行道上飞舞着一张张纸片。

skittish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人或动物)易激动的，易受惊的** If you describe a person or animal as **skittish**, you mean they are easily made frightened or excited.

The declining dollar gave heart to **skittish** investors.

美元的衰落给总是担惊受怕的投资者们带来了信心。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没长性的；轻佻的；善变的；靠不住的**

Someone who is **skittish** does not concentrate on anything or take life very seriously.

...his relentlessly **skittish** sense of humour.

他那永远变化不定的幽默感

skittle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(九柱戏的)木柱** A **skittle** is a wooden object used as a target in the game of skittles.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **九柱戏；撞柱游戏**

Skittles is a game in which players try to knock over as many skittles as they can out of a group of nine by rolling a ball at them.

skive

1 VERB 动词 **逃避工作；(尤指)离开工作岗位，溜号** If you **skive**, you avoid working, especially by

staying away from the place where you should be working.

The company treated me as though I were skiving.

公司对待我的态度就好像是我上班时溜号了似的。

Skive off means the same as **skive**. **skive off**同 **skive**

'I absolutely hated school,' Rachel says. 'I **skived off** all the time.'

“我恨透了学校，”雷切尔说，“我总是逃学。”

Almost everybody's kids **skive off** school.

几乎每个人的孩子都逃学。

skiver

He was a **skiver**, and a thief.

他是个逃学精，还偷东西。

skulduggery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 欺诈；诡诈；舞弊；搞阴谋 **Skulduggery** is behaviour in which someone acts in a dishonest way in order to achieve their aim.

...accusations of political **skulduggery**.

指控其搞政治阴谋

skulk

1 VERB 动词 躲藏；潜伏；躲躲闪闪地走；鬼鬼祟祟地活动 If you **skulk** somewhere, you hide or move around quietly because you do not want to be seen.

You, meanwhile, will be **skulking** in the safety of the car...

与此同时，你会安全地藏在汽车里。

Harry **skulked off**.

哈里偷偷地溜走了。

skull ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 头盖骨；颅骨；脑壳 Your **skull** is the bony part of your head which encloses your brain.

Her husband was later treated for a fractured **skull**.

她丈夫后来接受了颅骨骨折治疗。

skull and crossbones

1 N-SING 单数名词 骷髅标志，骷髅画(旧时为海盗旗的标志，现有时会出现在盛放有毒物质的容器上) A **skull and crossbones** is a picture of a human skull above a pair of crossed bones which warns of death or danger. It used to appear on the flags of pirate ships and is now sometimes found on containers holding poisonous substances.

Skull and crossbones stickers on the drums

aroused the suspicion of the customs officers.

这些桶上贴着的骷髅标志引起了海关官员的怀疑。

skull cap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 无边便帽 A **skull cap** is a small close-fitting cap.

skunk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 臭鼬 A **skunk** is a small black and white animal which releases an unpleasant smelling liquid if it is frightened or attacked. Skunks live in America.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 超劲大麻；强效大麻 **Skunk** is a type of powerful, strong-smelling marijuana.

sky ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 天；天空 The **sky** is the space around the earth which you can see when you stand outside and look upwards.

The sun is already high in the **sky**.

已经日上三竿。

...warm sunshine and clear blue **skies**...

温暖的阳光和蔚蓝的晴空

The night **sky** was lit up by flashes of light.

一道道灯光照亮了夜空。

2 **pie in the sky** → see: **pie** ;

sky-blue

1 COLOUR 颜色词 天蓝色；蔚蓝 Something that is **sky-blue** is a very pale blue in colour.

Her silk shirtdress was **sky-blue**, the colour of her eyes.

她一袭天蓝色的真丝衬衫式连身裙，和她的双眸颜色一样。

skydiver

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 特技跳伞者 A **skydiver** is someone who goes skydiving.

skydiving

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (延缓张伞的)跳伞运动，特技跳伞 **Skydiving** is the sport of jumping out of an aeroplane and falling freely through the air before opening your parachute.

sky-high

1 ADJ 形容词 (价格)极高的，昂贵的；(信心)高昂的，十足的 If you say that prices or confidence are **sky-high**, you are emphasizing that they are at a very high level.

Christie said: 'My confidence is **sky high**.'

克丽丝蒂说：“我现在信心十足。”

...the effect of falling house prices and **sky-high** interest rates.

房价下跌和利率暴涨产生的影响

Sky high is also an adverb.

Their prestige went **sky high**.

他们名声大噪。

skylark

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 云雀 A **skylark** is a small brown bird that sings while flying high above the ground.

skylight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (屋顶的)天窗 A **skylight** is a window in a roof.

skyline ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (建筑物在天空映衬下的)轮廓线，天际线 The **skyline** is the line or shape that is formed where the sky meets buildings or the land.

The village church dominates the **skyline**.

乡村教堂在天空映衬下的轮廓非常醒目。

sky marshal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (客机上的)空中警官，空警 A **sky marshal** is an armed security guard who travels on passenger flights.

skyrocket

1 VERB 动词 剧增；猛涨；猛升 If prices or amounts **skyrocket**, they suddenly increase by a very large amount.

Production has dropped while prices and unemployment have **skyrocketed**.

物价和失业率猛涨的同时，生产却下降了。

...the **skyrocketing** costs of health care.

暴涨的医疗费用

skyscraper ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 摩天大楼；摩天大厦 A **skyscraper** is a very tall building in a city.

skyward

1 ADV 副词 向着天空；朝向天空 If you look **skyward** or **skywards**, you look up towards the sky.

He pointed **skywards**.

他的手指向空中。

...people who look **skywards** at the first sound of an aircraft.

一听到飞机的声响就马上抬头看的人们

S & L

1 N-VAR 可变名词 英文字母表的第 19 个字母 **S** is the nineteenth letter of the English alphabet.

2 (用于首字母为 s 的一些单词的缩写，如 south, seconds 和 son) **S** or **s** is an abbreviation for words beginning with s, such as 'south', 'seconds', and 'son'.

3 (英国引进十进制货币之前 **shilling** 或 **shillings** 的缩写) **s.** was a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **shilling** or **shillings** in Britain before decimal currency was introduced in 1971.

slab ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 四方厚块；厚片 A **slab of** something is a thick, flat piece of it.

...slabs of stone.

厚重的石板

...huge concrete paving slabs.

巨大的水泥铺路板

slack ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **松弛的；没拉紧的** Something that is **slack** is loose and not firmly stretched or tightly in position.

The boy's jaw went **slack**.

男孩张大了嘴巴。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **萧条的；清淡的；不景气的** A **slack** period is one in which there is not much work or activity.

The workload can be evened out, instead of the shop having busy times and **slack** periods.

将其工作量可以平均开来，不像商店那样有时很忙，有时很闲。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **松懈的；懈怠的** Someone who is **slack** in their work does not do it properly.

Many publishers have simply become far too **slack**.

许多出版商就是变得过于懈怠了。

slackness

He accused the government of **slackness** and complacency.

他谴责政府的懈怠和自满。

4 VERB 动词 **疏忽；懈怠；松动** If someone is **slacking**, they are not working as hard as they should.

He had never let a foreman see him **slacking**.

他从未在哪个工头面前表现出丝毫懈怠。

Slack off means the same as **slack**. **slack off** 同 **slack**

If someone **slacks off**, Bill comes down hard.

如果有人怠工，比尔就会严厉地加以斥责。

5 PHRASE 短语 **接手他人不再做的工作；补位提供** To **take up the slack** or **pick up the slack** means to do or provide something that another person or organization is no longer doing or providing.

As major airlines give up less-traveled routes, smaller planes are picking up the **slack**.

由于大型航空公司放弃了乘客较少的路线，一些较小的飞机正在加紧补位。

相关词组：

[slack off](#)

slacken ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)放慢；(使)减弱；(使)变缓和** If something **slackens** or if you **slacken** it, it becomes slower, less active, or less intense.

Inflationary pressures continued to **slacken** last month...

上个月，通货膨胀的压力继续减小。

The Conservative government will not **slacken** the pace of radical reform.

保守党政府不会放慢激进改革的步伐。

slackening

There was a **slackening** of western output during the 1930s.

20世纪30年代西部的产出有所减少。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)松开；(使)放松** If your grip or a part of your body **slackens** or if you **slacken** your grip, it becomes looser or more relaxed.

Her grip **slackened** on Arnold's arm...

她紧握着阿诺德的手松开了。

Muscles stretch, **slacken** and relax during childbirth.

生孩子的时候，肌肉会拉伸、放松，然后松弛下来。

相关词组：

[slacken off](#)

slacken off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **放慢；减弱；变缓和** If something **slackens off**, it becomes slower, less active, or less intense.

At about five o'clock, business **slackened off**.

大约5点钟的时候，生意闲了下来。

slacker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **偷懒的人；磨洋工的人** If you describe someone as a **slacker**, you mean that they are lazy and do less work than they should.

He's not a **slacker**, he's the best worker they've got.

他不是个会偷懒的人，他们是最好的工人。

slack-jawed

1 ADJ 形容词 **(通常因吃惊)张大嘴巴的** If you say that someone is **slack-jawed**, you mean that their mouth is hanging open, often because they are surprised.

He just gazed at me **slack-jawed**.

他张大了嘴巴，吃惊地盯着我。

slack off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 同 [slacken off](#) **Slack off** means the same as **slacken off**.

2 →see: [slack 4](#)；

slacks ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **便裤；宽松裤** **Slacks** are casual trousers.

She was wearing black **slacks** and a white sweater.

她身穿黑色便裤和白色毛衣。

slag ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贱货；荡妇；破鞋** **Slag** is used by some people to refer to a woman who they disapprove of because they think she is sexually immoral.

相关词组：

[slag off](#)

slag heap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **矿渣堆；熔渣堆** A **slag heap** is a hill made from waste material, such as rock and mud, left over from mining.

slag off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **贬损；臭骂；辱骂** To **slag someone off** means to criticize them in an unpleasant way.

All bands **slag off** their record companies. It's just the way it is...

所有乐队都会臭骂自己的唱片公司，都这样。

People have been **slagging me off**.

人们一直在贬损我。

slain

1 **Slain** is the past participle of **slay**.

slake

1 VERB 动词 **解(渴)** If you **slake** your thirst, you drink something that stops you being thirsty.

I **slaked** my thirst with three cans of Coke.

我喝了3罐可乐解渴。

slalom ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(滑雪)障碍赛；(独木舟)回旋赛** A **slalom** is a race on skis or in canoes in which the competitors have to avoid a series of obstacles in a very twisting and difficult course.

slam ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(把...)砰地关上；(把...)使劲关上** If you **slam** a door or window or if it **slams**, it shuts noisily and with great force.

She **slammed** the door and locked it behind her...

她砰的一下关上门，随手锁上了。

I was relieved to hear the front door **slam**...

听见前门砰的一声关上了，我松了一口气。

He **slammed** the gate shut behind him.

他顺手把身后的门猛地关上了。

2 VERB 动词 **摔；使劲扔；砰地放下** If you **slam** something **down**, you put it there quickly and with great force.

She listened in a mixture of shock and anger before **slamming** the phone down.

她又惊又气地听着电话，然后啪地挂断了。

3 VERB 动词 **严厉批评；猛烈抨击** To **slam** someone or something means to criticize them very

severely.

The famed film-maker **slammed** the claims as 'an outrageous lie'...

这位大名鼎鼎的电影制片人声色俱厉地抨击了这些说法，称之为“无耻的谎言”。

Britain has been **slammed** by the United Nations for having one of the worst race relations records in the world.

由于在处理种族关系方面的表现位列全世界最糟糕的国家之一，英国遭到了联合国的严厉批评。

4 VERB 动词 **猛烈撞击** If one thing **slams** into or against another, it crashes into it with great force.

The plane **slammed** into the building after losing an engine shortly after take-off...

飞机起飞之后不久，就有一个引擎出现故障，随即便一头撞上了大楼。

He **slammed** me against the ground.

他把我狠狠地摔在了地上。

5 See also: [Grand Slam](#) ;

slammer

1 N-SING 单数名词 **监狱；大牢** The **slammer** is prison.

slander

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (口头的)诋毁，诽谤 **Slander** is an untrue spoken statement about someone which is intended to damage their reputation.

Dr. Bach is now suing the company for **slander**...

巴赫博士目前正以诽谤罪起诉该公司。

Korea has been a target of threats and **slanders** from the major western powers.

朝鲜一直是西方主要大国威胁和诋毁的目标。

2 VERB 动词 (口头)诽谤，中伤，诋毁 To **slander** someone means to say untrue things about them in order to damage their reputation.

He has been questioned on suspicion of **slandering** the Prime Minister.

他由于涉嫌诽谤首相而受到了盘问。

slanderous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **诋毁性的；诽谤性的；中伤的** A spoken statement that is **slanderous** is untrue and intended to damage the reputation of the person that it refers to.

Herr Kohler wanted an explanation for what he described as 'slanderous' remarks.

赫尔·科勒希望有人能够为那些他称之为“造谣中伤”的言辞作出解释。

slang

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **俚语；行话** **Slang** consists of words, expressions, and meanings that are informal and are used by people who know each other very well or who have the same interests.

Archie liked to think he kept up with current **slang**.

阿奇喜欢那种紧跟潮流，讲满口时髦新闻的感觉。

...a **slang** term.

一个俚语

slanging match

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **互相谩骂；对骂** A **slanging match** is an angry quarrel in which people insult each other.

They conducted a public **slanging match**.

他们在公开场合对骂了一通。

slangy

1 ADJ 形容词 **含有大量俚语的；爱用行话的** **Slangy** speech or writing has a lot of slang in it.

The play was full of **slangy** dialogue.

剧中充斥了大量俚语对话。

slant

1 VERB 动词 **倾斜；歪斜** Something that **slants** is sloping, rather than horizontal or vertical.

The morning sun **slanted** through the glass roof...

清晨的阳光透过玻璃屋顶，斜照了进来。

Battered pine floors **slanted** down to a Georgian window.

破旧的松木地板歪歪斜斜地铺到一个乔治王时代风格的窗户跟前。

...**slanting** green eyes.

斜视的绿眼睛

2 N-SING 单数名词 **歪着的；倾斜的** If something is **on a slant**, it is in a slanting position.

You're slightly above the garden because the house is **on a slant**.

由于房子是倾斜的，所以你的位置稍微高于花园。

...long pockets cut **on the slant**.

斜裁的长口袋

3 VERB 动词 **使有倾向性；使有偏向性** If information or a system is **slanted**, it is made to show favour towards a particular group or opinion.

The programme was deliberately **slanted** to make the home team look good.

这个节目故意偏向主场队，以使他们看上去表现还不错。

slanted

The electoral system, which is heavily **slanted** towards the ruling party, needs to be changed.

需要改变过于向执政党一方倾斜的大选体系。

...**slanted** news coverage.

带有倾向性的新闻报道

4 N-SING 单数名词 (尤指有失偏颇的)观点，看法；偏向；偏袒 A particular **slant** on a subject is a particular way of thinking about it, especially one that is unfair.

The political **slant** at Focus can be described as centre-right...

《焦点》杂志的政治立场可以称为中间偏右。

They give a **slant** to every single news item that's put on the air.

他们播放的每一则新闻都有所偏向。

slap

1 VERB 动词 **掌掴；用巴掌拍；打...耳光** If you **slap** someone, you hit them with the palm of your hand.

He would push or **slap** her once in a while...

他偶尔会推搡她或是打她的耳光。

I **slapped** him hard across the face...

我重重地掴了他一记耳光。

He was **slapping** a woman around and I objected.

他正在掌掴一个女人，我上前制止。

Slap is also a noun.

He reached forward and gave her a **slap**.

他上前打了她一个耳光。

2 VERB 动词 (友好地)拍(...的后背) If you **slap** someone **on the back**, you hit them in a friendly manner on their back.

A large middle-aged lady **slapped** me on the back and said 'Nice to see you again.'

一位身材高大的中年女士拍了拍我的后背说：“很高兴再次见到你。”

3 VERB 动词 (迅速或马虎地)涂，抹，贴 If you **slap** something **onto** a surface, you put it there quickly, roughly, or carelessly.

The barman **slapped** the cup on to the waiting saucer.

酒吧服务生麻利地把茶杯放在了茶碟上。

4 VERB 动词 (不合理或草率地)施加(赋税、禁令等) If journalists say that the authorities **slap** something such as a tax or a ban **on** something, they think it is unreasonable or put on without careful thought.

The government **slapped** a ban on the export of unprocessed logs...

政府贸然禁止出口未加工过的原木。

Thankfully the Government still hasn't discovered a way of **slapping** a tax on love, sunshine or air.

谢天谢地，政府还没有找到对爱情、阳光和空气课税的方法。

5 PHRASE 短语 **打击；侮辱；一记耳光** If you describe something that someone does as a **slap in the face**, you mean that it shocks or upsets you because it shows that they do not support you or respect you.

The Sun' calls it a massive **slap in the face** for the United States government...

《太阳报》称之为打在美国政府脸上的一记重重的耳光。

Britons persist in treating any pay rise of less than 5% as a **slap in the face**.

英国人坚持认为加薪不到 5% 不啻于一种羞辱。

6 PHRASE 短语 **轻微的警告；轻微的惩罚** A **slap on the wrist** is a warning or a punishment that is

not very severe.

The fine they gave her is just more or less a **slap** on the wrist.

他们对她开出的罚金不过是一个轻微的警告而已。

slap bang

1 ADV 副词 **恰好；正好** **Slap bang** is used in expressions such as **slap bang in the middle** of somewhere to mean exactly in that place.

Of course, **slap-bang** in the middle of town the rents are high.

当然啦，市区正中心的租金是很高的。

slap-dash

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **马虎的；草率的；鲁莽的；粗心大意的** If you describe someone as **slapdash**, you mean that they do things carelessly without much thinking or planning.

...a **slapdash** student...

粗心大意的学生

Malcolm's work methods appear amazingly **slapdash**.

马尔科姆的工作方法显得极其粗枝大叶。

slapdash

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slap-happy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **傻呵呵的；无忧无虑的；不负责任的** If you describe someone as **slap-happy**, you believe they are irresponsible and careless.

...a **slap-happy** kind of cook.

成天嘻嘻哈哈的厨师

...a **slap-happy** ignorance of the danger.

傻呵呵的对危险浑然不觉

slapstick

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **打闹喜剧；粗俗的滑稽戏** **Slapstick** is a simple type of comedy in which the actors behave in a rough and foolish way.

...**slapstick** comedy.

粗俗的滑稽喜剧

...Laurel and Hardy's inspired bursts of **slapstick**.

劳蕾尔和哈迪带来了滑稽喜剧的繁荣。

slap-up

1 ADJ 形容词 **(指饭菜)丰盛的，美味的** A **slap-up** meal is a large enjoyable meal.

We usually had one **slap-up** meal a day.

我们通常一天吃一顿大餐。

slash

1 VERB 动词 **割破；在...上留下深长的切口** If you **slash** something, you make a long, deep cut in it.

He came within two minutes of bleeding to death after **slashing** his wrists.

若再晚两分钟割腕的他就会因失血过多而死。

Slash is also a noun.

Make deep **slashes** in the meat and push in the spice paste.

在肉上切出深深的口子，再把辣酱塞进切口中。

2 VERB 动词 **挥砍；劈** If you **slash** at a person or thing, you quickly hit at them with something such as a knife.

He **slashed** at her, aiming carefully.

他仔细地瞄准她劈了过去。

3 VERB 动词 **大量削减** To **slash** something such as costs or jobs means to reduce them by a large amount.

Car makers could be forced to **slash** prices after being accused of overcharging yesterday...

昨天被指控要价太高之后，汽车生产商可能会被迫大幅度降价。

Everyone agrees that subsidies have to be **slashed**.

所有人都同意必须大幅度削减补贴。

4 斜线号 You say **slash** to refer to a sloping line that separates letters, words, or numbers. For example, if you are giving the number 340/2/K you say 'Three four zero, slash two, slash K.'

slash and burn

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **刀耕火种农业(指把地上的草木烧成灰做肥料，就地挖坑下种的原始耕作方法)** **Slash and burn** is a method of farming that involves clearing land by destroying and burning all the trees and plants on it, farming there for a short time, and then moving on to clear a new piece of land.

Traditional **slash and burn** farming methods have exhausted the soil.

传统的刀耕火种农业方式耗尽了土地的肥力。

slat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(活动百叶窗或柜门等上的)板条** **Slats** are narrow pieces of wood, metal, or plastic, usually with spaces between them, that are part of things such as Venetian blinds or cupboard doors.

slate

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **板岩；石板** **Slate** is a dark grey rock that can be easily split into thin layers. Slate is often used for covering roofs.

... a stone-built cottage, with a traditional **slate** roof.

传统石板瓦屋顶的石屋

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(盖房顶用的)石板瓦** A **slate** is one of the small flat pieces of slate that are used for covering roofs.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **候选人名单；提名名单** A **slate** is a list of candidates for an election, usually from the same party.

The leadership want to present a single **slate** of candidates to be approved in an open vote.

领导层打算只提交一份供公开投票表决通过的候选人名单。

4 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **预定；计划；安排** If something is **slated** to happen, it is planned to happen at a particular time or on a particular occasion.

Bromfield was **slated** to become U.S. Secretary of Agriculture...

布罗姆菲尔德被确定为美国农业部长。

Controversial energy measures are **slated** for Senate debate within days.

几项颇受争议的能源措施定于几天后提交参议院讨论。

5 VERB 动词 **严厉批评；猛烈抨击** If something is **slated**, it is criticized very severely.

Arnold Schwarzenegger's new restaurant has been **slated** by a top food critic...

阿诺德·施瓦辛格的新餐馆受到了一位顶级食评家的恶评。

Slated by critics at the time, the film has since become a cult classic.

尽管在当时备受评论家的非议，这部影片后来却成了一部有关异端邪教的经典之作。

6 PHRASE 短语 **从头开始；改过自新** If you start **with a clean slate**, you do not take account of previous mistakes or failures and make a fresh start.

The proposal is to pay everything you owe, so that you can start with a **clean slate**.

建议你还清所有的债务，这样你就能够重新开始了。

7 PHRASE 短语 **一笔勾销；既往不咎** If you **wipe the slate clean**, you decide to forget previous mistakes, failures, or debts and to start again.

Why not wipe the **slate** clean and start all over again?

为什么不洗心革面、从头来过呢？

slather

1 VERB 动词 **大量地涂抹；厚厚地涂抹** If you **slather** something **with** a substance, or **slather** a substance **onto** something, you put the substance on in a thick layer.

If your skin is dry, you have to **slather** on moisturiser to soften it.

如果你皮肤比较干燥，就得多涂些滋润保湿滋润

...pieces of toast **slathered** with butter and

marmalade.

一片片涂满黄油和橘子酱的烤面包

slatted

1 ADJ 形容词 用板条做的 Something that is **slatted** is made with slats.

...yellow **slatted** wooden seats.

黄色的板条木椅

...**slatted** window blinds.

装有板条的百叶窗

slattern

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 邋遢女人 A **slattern** is a dirty untidy woman.

slaughter

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1 VERB 动词 杀戮；屠杀；残杀；滥杀 If large numbers of people or animals are **slaughtered**, they are killed in a way that is cruel or unnecessary.

Thirty four people were **slaughtered** while queuing up to cast their votes...

有34人在排队投票时遭到残杀。

Whales and dolphins are still being **slaughtered** for commercial gain.

仍然有人为了商业利益大肆捕杀鲸鱼和海豚。

Slaughter is also a noun.

...a war where the **slaughter** of civilians was commonplace...

在战争中杀戮平民的事情再平常不过

The annual **slaughter** of wildlife in Italy is horrific.

在意大利，每年大量捕杀野生动物的现象令人震惊。

2 VERB 动词 屠宰，宰杀(动物) To **slaughter** animals such as cows and sheep means to kill them for their meat. →see usage note at: [kill](#)

Lack of chicken feed means that chicken farms are having to **slaughter** their stock.

鸡饲料的缺乏意味着养鸡场将不得不杀掉饲养的鸡。

Slaughter is also a noun.

More than 491,000 sheep were exported to the Continent for **slaughter** last year.

去年有491,000多只羊被出口到欧洲大陆供宰杀。

3 like lambs to the slaughter →see: [lamb](#) ;

slaughterhouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 屠宰场 A **slaughterhouse** is a place where animals are killed for their meat.

Slav

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 斯拉夫人 A **Slav** is a member of any of the peoples of Eastern Europe who speak a Slavonic language.

slave

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 奴隶 A **slave** is someone who is the property of another person and has to work for that person.

The state of Liberia was formed a century and a half ago by freed **slaves** from the United States.

150年前，从美国获得了自由归来的奴隶建立了利比里亚。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 完全被控制的人；完全被影响的人 You can describe someone as a **slave** when they are completely under the control of another person or of a powerful influence.

Movie stars used to be **slaves** to the studio system.

电影明星过去完全受制于大制片厂制度。

3 VERB 动词 辛苦地工作；卖命地干 If you say that a person is **slaving over** something or is **slaving for** someone, you mean that they are working very hard.

When you're busy all day the last thing you want to do is spend hours **slaving over** a hot stove.

辛苦了一整天之后，最不愿意做的事情就是在热烘烘的炉子前再忙活上好几个钟头。

Slave away means the same as **slave**. [slave away](#) 同 [slave](#)

He stares at the hundreds of workers **slaving away** in the intense sun.

他凝视着在炎炎烈日下辛苦劳作的几百名工人。

相关词组：

[slave away](#)

slave away

1 →see: [slave.3](#) ;

slave labour

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1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 做苦工的奴隶；奴隶干的活；苦役 **Slave labour** refers to slaves or to work done by slaves.

The children were used as **slave labour** in gold mines in the jungle...

在丛林地带，儿童被用作开采金矿的苦役。

The report alleges that thousands of people have been forced into **slave labour** by the army.

该报告宣称，成千上万的人被军队逼迫做苦役。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 辛苦但报酬很低的工作；苦工 If people work very hard for long hours for very little money, you can refer to it as **slave labour**.

He's been forced into **slave labour** at burger bars to earn a bit of cash.

为了挣点钱，他被迫到卖汉堡的小店里做苦工。

slaver

1 VERB 动词 (动物)流口水，垂涎 If an animal **slavers**, liquid comes from its mouth, for example because it is about to attack and eat something.

Mad guard dogs **slavered** at the end of their chains.

拴在链子上的看门狗狂躁地流着口水。

...the wolf's **slavering** jaws.

狼流着口水的嘴巴

2 VERB 动词 兴奋地无法自制；狂喜 If you say that someone is **slavering**, you mean that they are so excited by something that they cannot control themselves, and that you find this disgusting.

I found myself skipping these passages, though no doubt many readers will **slaver** over them.

我发现自己跳过了这些章节，尽管有许多读者无疑会为这些描写兴奋不已。

slavery

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1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 奴隶制；蓄奴制度 **Slavery** is the system by which people are owned by other people as slaves.

My people have survived 400 years of **slavery**.

我们的人民从400年的奴隶制中挺了过来。

slave trade

1 N-SING 单数名词 (尤指16至19世纪时贩卖非洲黑人的)奴隶买卖，奴隶贸易 **The slave trade** is the buying and selling of slaves, especially Black Africans, from the 16th to the 19th centuries.

...profits from the **slave trade**.

从贩奴贸易中得到的利益

Slavic

1 ADJ 形容词 斯拉夫人的 Something that is **Slavic** belongs or relates to Slavs.

...Americans of **Slavic** descent.

斯拉夫裔的美国人

...**Slavic** culture.

斯拉夫文化

...his high **Slavic** cheekbones.

他同斯拉夫人特有的高颧骨

slavish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 刻板模仿的；毫无创意的；照搬的 You use **slavish** to describe things that copy or imitate something exactly, without any attempt to be original.

She herself insists she is no **slavish** follower of fashion.

她坚称自己绝不会一味地追随时尚。

slavishly

Most have **slavishly** copied the design of IBM's big mainframe machines...

大多数公司都一味模仿IBM公司大型主机的设计。

When a political columnist describes a cabinet minister in **slavishly** adoring terms, shouldn't we be told whether the two are pals?

当一名政治专栏作家用大肆吹捧的语言描写某位内阁部长时，难道不该让我们知道这两个人是不是老相识吗？

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 奴性十足的；俯首帖耳的 If you describe

someone as **slavish**, you are critical of the fact that they behave like a slave, for example by always doing what another person wants.

Total devotion it certainly was, **slavish** devotion some would say.

这当然是绝对的忠诚，有人也许会称之为俯首帖耳，唯命是从。

Slavonic

1 ADJ 形容词 **斯拉夫语系的**(包括俄语、捷克语、塞尔维亚-克罗地亚语等) Something that is **Slavonic** relates to East European languages such as Russian, Czech, and Serbo-Croat, or to the people who speak them.

The Ukrainians speak a **Slavonic** language similar to Russian.

乌克兰人所说的那种斯拉夫语系的语言类似于俄语。

...the department of **Slavonic** studies.

斯拉夫语系

slaw

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **凉拌卷心菜** **Slaw** is a salad of chopped raw carrot, onions, cabbage and other vegetables in mayonnaise.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 coleslaw

slay

1 VERB 动词 **残杀；屠杀；杀戮** If someone **slays** an animal, they kill it in a violent way.

...the hill where St George **slayed** the dragon.

圣乔治屠龙的那座山

slaying

The festival commemorates the **slaying** of the demon buffalo.

那个节日是为了纪念杀死魔牛。

slayer

...the story of the Monster **Slayer**.

“魔鬼杀手”的故事

2 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **谋杀** If someone **has been slain**, they have been murdered.

Two Australian tourists were **slain**.

两名澳大利亚游客被杀。

slaying

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **谋杀** A **slaying** is a murder.

...a trail of motiveless **slayings**.

对无动机谋杀罪行的审判

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 killing

sleaze

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指政治、商业、新闻、娱乐等方面存在的) **肮脏，污秽，卑劣，不道德** You use **sleaze** to describe activities that you consider immoral, dishonest, or not respectable, especially in politics, business, journalism, or entertainment.

She claimed that an atmosphere of **sleaze** and corruption now surrounded the Government...

她宣称一股肮脏腐败之风充斥着整个政府。

The President denounced the press for engaging in '**sleaze**' and called the story a lie.

总统谴责媒体参与了肮脏交易，称该报道是谎言。

...porn movies and **sleaze**.

色情片和烂片

sleazy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **肮脏的；破落失修的；不体面的** If you describe a place as **sleazy**, you dislike it because it looks dirty and badly cared for, and not respectable.

...**sleazy** bars.

破破烂烂的酒吧

...**sleazy** cinemas in London's Soho...

伦敦Soho区破落的电影院

Downstairs in the windowless basement, where the real work is done, it is **sleazy** and sweaty.

工作实际上在楼下没有窗户的地下室里完成，又脏又累。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **低级的；低俗的** If you describe something or someone as **sleazy**, you disapprove of them because you think they are not respectable and are rather disgusting.

...sex shops and **sleazy** magazines.

性用品商店和粗俗低级的杂志

...a **sleazy** fellow...

下流的家伙

The accusations are making the government's conduct appear increasingly **sleazy**.

这些指控让政府的行为显得越发不光彩了。

sled

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 sledge** A **sled** is the same as a **sledge**.

2 VERB 动词 **坐雪橇** If you go **sledding**, you ride on a sled.

We got home and went **sledding** on the small hill in our back yard.

我们回到家里，然后去后院的小山上滑雪橇。

sledge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雪橇** A **sledge** is an object used for travelling over snow. It consists of a framework which slides on two strips of wood or metal.

She travelled 14,000 miles by **sledge** across Siberia to Kamchatka.

她乘雪橇穿越西伯利亚到达了堪察加半岛，行程共1.4万英里。

2 VERB 动词 **滑雪橇** If you **sledge** or go **sledding**, you ride on a sledge.

Our hill is marvellous for **sledding** and we always have snow in January.

在我们的那座小山上滑雪橇最棒了，而且1月我们那里总会下雪。

sledgehammer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于击碎岩石和混凝土的) **大锤** A **sledgehammer** is a large, heavy hammer with a long handle, used for breaking up rocks and concrete.

2 PHRASE 短语 **杀鸡用牛刀** If you say that someone is using a **sledgehammer to crack a nut**, you mean that they are using stronger measures than are really necessary to solve a problem.

sleek

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (毛发、皮毛等) **柔顺亮泽的** **Sleek** hair or fur is smooth and shiny and looks healthy.

...**sleek** black hair...

乌黑闪亮的头发

The horse's **sleek** body gleamed.

这匹马全身光滑，皮毛闪亮。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **时髦帅气的** If you describe someone as **sleek**, you mean that they look rich and stylish.

Lord White is as **sleek** and elegant as any other multi millionaire businessman.

怀特勋爵和其他千万富翁一样，外表时髦，举止优雅。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (车辆等) **外形流畅雅致的，造型优美的** **Sleek** vehicles, furniture, or other objects look smooth, shiny, and expensive.

... a **sleek** white BMW.

外形流畅雅致的白色宝马轿车

...**sleek** modern furniture.

造型优美的现代家具

sleep

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **睡眠；睡觉** **Sleep** is the natural state of rest in which your eyes are closed, your body is inactive, and your mind does not think.

They were exhausted from lack of **sleep**...

由于缺乏睡眠，他们非常疲惫。

Try and get some **sleep**...

试着睡一会儿。

Be quiet and go to **sleep**...

别出声，睡觉吧。

Often he would have bad dreams and cry out in his **sleep**.

他常常做噩梦，并且在梦里喊出声来。

2 VERB 动词 **睡觉；睡着；入睡** When you **sleep**, you rest with your eyes closed and your mind and body inactive.

During the car journey, the baby **slept**...

坐车来的路上，宝宝睡着了。

I've not been able to **sleep** for the last few

nights.

前几个晚上，我一直都无法入睡。

...a pool surrounded by sleeping sunbathers.

四周躺着边睡觉边晒日光浴的人们的游泳池

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 一段睡眠时间；一觉 A sleep is a period of sleeping.

I think he may be ready for a sleep soon.

我想他也许很快就要睡一觉了。

4 VERB 动词 (大楼、房间等)可供(若干人)住宿，睡得下(若干人) If a building or room sleeps a particular number of people, it has beds for that number of people.

The villa sleeps 10 and costs £530 per person for two weeks.

这座别墅可以住下 10 人，每人两周的费用是 530 英镑。

5 See also: [sleeping](#) ;

Usage Note :

There are several verbal expressions in English using the noun **sleep** which refer to the moment when you start to sleep. When you go to bed at night, you normally **go to sleep** or **fall asleep**.

When you **go to sleep**, it is usually a deliberate action. *He didn't want to go to sleep.* You can **fall asleep** by accident, or at a time when you should be awake. *I've seen doctors fall asleep in the operating theatre.* If you have difficulty sleeping, you can say that you cannot **get to sleep**.

Sometimes the fever prevents the child from getting to sleep.

英语中有几个用 **sleep** 的名词形式表示开始睡觉的动词短语。晚上上床睡觉的时候通常用 **go to sleep** (上床睡觉)或者 **fall asleep** (睡着)。

go to sleep 通常指一种清醒时有意为之的行为，如：*He didn't want to go to sleep* (他不想上床睡觉)。**fall asleep** 可以指无意中睡着，或是在应该清醒的时候睡着，例如：*I've seen doctors fall asleep in the operating theatre* (我见过医生在手术室里睡着的情形)。

假如无法入睡，可以说 **cannot get to sleep**，如：*Sometimes the fever prevents the child from getting to sleep* (有时候发烧使孩子无法入睡)。

6 PHRASE 短语 睡着；入睡 If you cannot **get to sleep**, you are unable to sleep.

I can't get to sleep with all that singing.

那些歌声搅得我无法入睡。

7 PHRASE 短语 对...十分担心；为...而睡不着觉 If you say that you didn't lose any **sleep over** something, you mean that you did not worry about it at all.

I didn't lose too much **sleep over** that investigation.

我并不太担心那个调查。

8 PHRASE 短语 好好考虑一夜；把...留待第二天再作决定 If you are trying to make a decision and you say that you will **sleep on it**, you mean that you will delay making a decision on it until the following day, so you have time to think about it.

9 PHRASE 短语 使(尤指有病或有伤的动物)无痛苦地死去；使长眠 If a sick or injured animal is **put to sleep**, it is killed by a vet in a way that does not cause it pain.

I'm going take the dog down to the vet's and have her **put to sleep**.

我要把小狗带到兽医那里，让她安乐死。

10 to sleep rough→see: [rough](#) ;

相关词组：

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sleep around

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 到处与人上床；滥交 If you say that someone **sleeps around**, you disapprove of them because they have sex with a lot of different people.

I don't **sleep around**.

我不随便跟别人上床。

...a drunken husband who slept around with other women.

到处跟其他女人鬼混的酒鬼丈夫

sleeper ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 睡觉...者；睡眠...的人 You can use **sleeper** to indicate how well someone sleeps. For example, if someone is a light **sleeper**, they are easily woken up.

I'm a very light **sleeper** and I can hardly get any sleep at all...

我睡觉很轻，几乎就没睡着。

Poor **sleepers** take longer to fall asleep than good **sleepers**.

与睡眠好的人相比，睡眠不好的人要花更长的时间才能入睡。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国英语的)卧铺车厢，卧铺铺位 (在美国英语中，**sleeping car** 指卧铺车厢，**roomette** 则指一个卧铺的铺位) In British English, a **sleeper** is a carriage on a train containing beds for passengers to sleep in at night, or a section of such a carriage. The usual American words are **sleeping car** for the carriage and **roomette** for the section.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 卧铺列车 A **sleeper** is a train with beds for its passengers to sleep in at night.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (铁路上的)枕木 Railway **sleepers** are large heavy beams that support the rails of a railway track.

in AM, use 美国英语用 [ties](#)

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 出乎意料的成功者；冷门的人(或事物) If you describe someone or something as a **sleep**, you mean that they unexpectedly become successful, often after a long period of being inactive or unknown.

...Menno Meyjes, a young Dutch writer, who had had his first success with the **sleep** 'The Children's Crusade'.

凭借着《童子军》的意外走红而首尝成功的年轻荷兰作家——曼诺·梅耶斯

sleeping

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [sleep](#) ; 同住宿有关的；睡觉的 You use **sleeping** to describe places where people sleep or things concerned with where people sleep.

On the top floor we have **sleeping** quarters for women and children.

我们在顶楼有供女人和孩子睡觉的地方。

...investigations of people's finances, **sleeping** arrangements and housekeeping habits.

对人们的财务状况、住宿安排以及家务管理习惯的调查

sleeping bag ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 睡袋 A **sleeping bag** is a large deep bag with a warm lining, used for sleeping in, especially when you are camping.

sleeping car

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (火车的)卧铺车厢 A **sleeping car** is a railway carriage containing beds for passengers to sleep in at night.

sleeping giant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 沉睡中的巨人(指力量巨大但没有充分展示其威力的人) If you refer to someone or something as a **sleeping giant**, you mean that they are powerful but they have not yet shown the full extent of their power.

The trust, which has 2.3 million members, has been characterised as a **sleeping giant** of the environment movement.

这个拥有 230 万名成员的信托基金会描述为环保运动方面的一头睡狮。

sleeping partner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 不参与实际经营的合伙人；匿名合伙人 A **sleeping partner** is a person who provides some of the capital for a business but who does not take an active part in managing the business.

in AM, use 美国英语用 [silent partner](#)

sleeping pill ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 安眠药 A **sleeping pill** is a pill that you can take to help you sleep.

sleeping sickness

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 昏睡病 **Sleeping sickness** is a serious tropical disease which causes great tiredness and often leads to death.

sleeping tablet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [sleeping pill](#) A **sleeping tablet** is the same as a **sleeping pill**.

sleepless ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不睡觉的；不眠的** A **sleepless** night is one during which you do not sleep.

I have **sleepless** nights worrying about her.

我好几个晚上都睡不着，一直担心她。

2 ADJ 形容词 **睡不着的；失眠的** Someone who is **sleepless** is unable to sleep.

A **sleepless** baby can seem to bring little reward.

宝宝睡不着觉似乎没有任何好处。

sleeplessness

Sleeplessness is sometimes the side effect of certain medications.

失眠有时是某些药物产生的副作用。

sleep off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **用睡眠消除(旅途劳顿、暴饮暴食等行为所引起的反应)** If you **sleep off** the effects of too much travelling, drink, or food, you recover from it by sleeping.

It's a good idea to spend the first night of your holiday sleeping off the jet lag...

把假期的第一个晚上用来睡觉倒时差是个不错的主意。

They had been up all night and were sleeping it off.

他们前一天整夜未眠，所以这时正在补觉。

sleep over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(尤指小孩)不在家过夜，在外过夜** If someone, especially a child, **sleeps over** in a place such as a friend's home, they stay there for one night.

She said his friends could **sleep over** in the big room downstairs.

她说他的朋友们可以在楼下的大房间里住一晚。

sleepover

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **在外过夜；不在家过夜** A **sleepover** is an occasion when someone, especially a child, sleeps for one night in a place such as a friend's home.

sleep through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **未被...搅醒；在...中沉睡不醒** If you **sleep through** something, it does not wake you up.

Some children can **sleep through** any kind of noise.

有些孩子再怎么吵都照睡不误。

sleep together

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(通常指尚未结婚的两个人)发生性关系** If two people **are sleeping together**, they are having a sexual relationship, but are not usually married to each other.

I'm pretty sure they slept together before they were married.

我敢肯定他们结婚之前就上过床了。

sleepwalk

1 VERB 动词 **梦游** If someone is **sleepwalking**, they are walking around while they are asleep.

He once **sleepwalked** to the middle of the road outside his home at 1 a.m.

有一次，他在凌晨1点钟梦游走到了家门外的马路中央。

sleepwalker

We don't know what makes a **sleepwalker**.

我们不知道是什么原因导致人们梦游。

sleep with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **与...性交；与...上床** If you **sleep with** someone, you have sex with them.

He was old enough to **sleep with** a girl and make her pregnant.

他已经长大成人，到了可以和姑娘上床、让人家怀上孩子的时候了。

sleepy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **困的；瞌睡的** If you are **sleepy**, you are very tired and are almost asleep.

I was beginning to feel amazingly **sleepy**...

我开始感到异常困倦。

She was still tired and **sleepy** when he woke her.

他叫醒她的时候，她仍然又累又困。

sleepily

Joanna sat up, blinking **sleepily**.

乔安娜坐起身来，睡意未消地眨着眼睛。

sleepiness

He tried to fight the **sleepiness** that overwhelmed him.

他努力地 and 阵阵袭来的倦意斗争着。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **寂静的；死气沉沉的** A **sleepy** place is quiet and does not have much activity or excitement.

Valence is a **sleepy** little town just south of Lyon.

瓦朗斯是里昂南面一座寂静的小镇。

sleet

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **雨夹雪；雨夹雹；冻雨** Sleet is rain that is partly frozen.

...blinding snow, driving **sleet** and wind.

漫天大雪、猛烈的冻雨和大风

sleeve ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **袖子** The **sleeves** of a coat, shirt, or other item of clothing are the parts that cover your arms.

His **sleeves** were rolled up to his elbows...

他的袖子卷到了肘部。

He wore a black band on the left **sleeve** of his jacket.

他在夹克衫的左袖上戴了一条黑箍儿。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(唱片)封套** A record **sleeve** is the stiff envelope in which a record is kept.

There are to be no pictures of him on the **sleeve** of the new record.

新唱片的封套上不会出现他的照片。

...an album **sleeve**.

唱片套

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 jacket

3 PHRASE 短语 **流露自己的感情；把喜怒哀乐挂在脸上** If someone **wears their heart on their sleeve**, they behave in a way that makes their feelings very obvious, for example when they are in love with someone.

4 PHRASE 短语 **藏有...想法；留有锦囊妙计；心中另有...高招** If you have something up your **sleeve**, you have an idea or plan which you have not told anyone about. You can also say that someone has an **ace, card, or trick up their sleeve**.

He wondered what Shearson had up his **sleeve**...

他暗自猜度希尔森究竟有什么高招。

I'd been doing some quiet investigating in the meantime and had an **ace up my sleeve**.

与此同时，我不动声色地展开了调查，掌握了一张王牌。

-sleeved

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(加在 long, short 等形容词之后)表示“有...袖子的”** -sleeved is added to adjectives such as 'long' and 'short' to form adjectives which indicate that an item of clothing has long or short sleeves.

...a short-sleeved blue shirt.
蓝色的短袖衬衫

sleeveless

1 ADJ 形容词 **无袖的** A **sleeveless** dress, top, or other item of clothing has no sleeves.

She wore a **sleeveless** silk dress.
她身穿一袭无袖真丝连衣裙。

sleeve note

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **唱片套上的文字说明** The **sleeve notes** are short pieces of writing on the covers of records, which tell you something about the music or the musicians.

in AM, use 美国英语用 liner note

sleigh

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雪橇** A **sleigh** is a vehicle which can slide over snow. Sleighs are usually pulled by horses.

sleight of hand

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(偷东西或变戏法时)敏捷而熟练的手法；空空妙手** **Sleight of hand** is the deceiving of someone in a skilful way.

He accused Mr MacGregor of 'sleight of hand'.

他指控麦格雷戈先生“使用障眼法”。

...a financial **sleight of hand**.

在财务上巧做手脚

slender ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **苗条的；纤细的；修长的** A slender person is attractively thin and graceful.

She was **slender**, with delicate wrists and ankles.

她身量苗条，手腕和脚踝曲线玲珑。

...a tall, **slender** figure in a straw hat...

头顶草帽、高挑苗条的人影

He gazed at her **slender** neck.

他凝视着她优美的颈部。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **微弱的；薄弱的；不足的；不充分的** You can use **slender** to describe a situation which exists but only to a very small degree.

The United States held a **slender** lead...

美国以微弱优势领先。

He has won a vote of confidence but only by a **slender** majority.

他以微弱多数赢得了信任票。

...the first **slender** hope of peace.

初现的一线和平希望

slept

1 Slept is the past tense and past participle of sleep.

sleuth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **侦探** A sleuth is a detective.

sleuthing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (非警方人员所做的)调查，**侦察** Sleuthing is the investigation of a crime or mystery by someone who is not a police officer.

I did a little **sleuthing** to see if I could find any footprints.

为了看能否找到什么脚印，我做了一番小小的侦察。

slew

1 Slew is the past tense of slay .

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(车辆失控)滑行，(使)侧滑 If a vehicle **slews** or is **slewed** across a road, it slides across it.

The bus **slewed** sideways...

公共汽车滑到了一边。

A seven-ton lorry **slewed** across their path...

一辆7吨的货车侧滑到了一侧。

He **slewed** the car against the side of the building.

他的车滑到了大楼的一侧，抵住了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **许多；大量** A slew of things is a large number of them.

There have been a whole **slew** of shooting incidents...

发生过大量枪击案。

They dealt with a **slew** of other issues.

他们处理了大量的其他问题。

slice ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (指食物切下的)片，薄片 A slice of bread, meat, fruit, or other food is a thin piece that has been cut from a larger piece.

Try to eat at least four **slices** of bread a day.

每天尽量至少吃4片面包。

...water flavored with a **slice** of lemon.

加了一片柠檬调味的水

2 VERB 动词 将...切成薄片 If you **slice** bread, meat, fruit, or other food, you cut it into thin pieces.

Helen **sliced** the cake...

海伦把蛋糕切成片。

Slice the steak into long thin **slices**.

将牛排切成长长的薄片。

Slice up means the same as **slice**. **slice up** 同 **slice**

I **sliced up** an onion...

我把一个洋葱切了片。

He began **slicing** the pie up.

他开始把馅饼切片。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **部分；份** You can use **slice** to refer to a part of a situation or activity.

Fiction takes up a large **slice** of the publishing market.

小说在出版市场上占了很大的份额。

...a car that represents a **slice** of motoring history.

一辆代表了一段汽车发展史的轿车

4 VERB 动词 (网球、高尔夫球等)曲打，斜击，使(球)侧旋 In tennis, golf, and other sports, if you **slice** a ball, you hit its edge rather than its centre, so that it travels at an angle.

The captain swung his left foot, but **sliced** the ball wide.

队长飞起左脚一踢，球却侧着旋出去老远。

Slice is also a noun.

...a ball that would reduce hooks and **slices**.

一只能够减少左曲球和侧旋球的球

5 VERB 动词 切开；划破 If something **slices through** a substance, it moves through it quickly, like a knife.

The ship **sliced through** the water.

轮船在水中破浪前行。

6 See also: [sliced](#) ; [fish slice](#) ;

7 **slice of the action** → see: [action](#) ;

相关词组：

[slice up](#)

sliced

1 ADJ 形容词 (面包)已切成片的 **Sliced** bread has been cut into slices before being wrapped and sold.

...a **sliced** white loaf.

一条切成片的白面包

slice up

1 → see: [slice 2](#) ;

slick ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **技法娴熟的；灵巧的；巧妙的** A slick performance, production, or advertisement is skilful and impressive.

There's a big difference between an amateur video and a **slick** Hollywood production...

业余人士拍摄的视频片段和制作精良的好莱坞影片之间存在着巨大的差距。

His style is **slick** and visually exciting.

他的演技娴熟，赏心悦目。

slickly

The products had been **slickly** marketed.

那些产品已经被巧妙地推向了市场。

slickness

These actors and directors brought a new sophistication and **slickness** to modern theatre.

这些演员和导演为现代戏剧带来了新的高超技巧。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **利索的；流畅的；不费力的** A slick action is done quickly and smoothly, and without any obvious effort.

They were outplayed by the Colombians' **slick** passing and decisive finishing.

哥伦比亚队凭借流畅的传球和终场前的制胜进球击败了他们。

...a **slick** gear change.

轻松流畅的换挡

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)油嘴滑舌的，**巧舌如簧的** A slick person speaks easily in a way that is likely to convince people, but is not sincere.

Don't be fooled by **slick** politicians.

别被那些巧舌如簧的政客蒙骗了。

...a **slick**, suit-wearing detective.

油嘴滑舌、西装笔挺的侦探

slickness

He had the **slickness** but not the sharpness.

他虽巧舌如簧，但机智不足。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [oil slick](#) A slick is the same as an oil slick .

Experts are trying to devise ways to clean up the huge **slick**.

专家们正想方设法清除这片面积巨大的浮油。

5 VERB 动词 (用水或油)使(头发)顺滑光滑 If

someone **slicks** their hair **back**, they make it flat, smooth, and shiny by putting oil or water on it.

She had **slicked** her hair back...

她把头发往后梳得光溜溜的。

He **slicked** down his few remaining wisps of gray hair...

他将平了自己仅剩的几缕白发。

His hair was **slicked** carefully into waves.

他的头发精心地梳成了波浪状的卷发。

slicker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (长且大的)油布雨衣, 雨衣 A slicker is a long loose waterproof coat.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 oilskins

2 See also: [slick](#) ;

slide

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 滑动; 溜 When something **slides** somewhere or when you **slide** it there, it moves there smoothly over or against something.

She **slid** the door open...

她滑开了门。

I **slid** the wallet into his pocket...

我把钱包麻利地塞进了他的口袋。

Tears were **sliding** down his cheeks.

眼泪顺着他的脸颊往下滴。

2 VERB 动词 麻利而无声地移动; 悄悄地溜到 If you **slide** somewhere, you move there smoothly and quietly.

He **slid** into the driver's seat...

他麻利地坐进驾驶员的座位。

'Nice meeting you, Zoe,' I said and **slid** off.

“很高兴见到你, 佐薇,” 说完我便溜走了。

3 VERB 动词 不自觉地陷入(某种情绪、态度或情境) To **slide into** a particular mood, attitude, or situation means to gradually start to have that mood, attitude, or situation often without intending to.

She had **slid into** a depression...

她不觉沮丧起来。

He needs them to stop the country **sliding into** chaos.

他需要他们来防止这个国家陷入混乱。

4 VERB 动词 (货币)贬值; (物价)下跌 If currencies or prices **slide**, they gradually become worse or lower in value.

The US dollar continued to **slide**...

美元继续贬值。

The upset sent share prices **sliding** to their lowest level for almost 18 months...

这种不安情绪使股票价格跌落到几乎 18 个月以来的最低水平。

Shares **slid** 11p to 293p after brokers downgraded their profit estimates...

股票经纪人降低了他们的利润预期之后, 股价下跌了 11 便士至 293 便士。

Its share **slid** from 24.24 per cent to 22.17 per cent.

其份额从 24.24% 降至 22.17%。

Slide is also a noun.

...the dangerous **slide** in oil prices.

石油价格的危险下跌

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 幻灯片 A slide is a small piece of photographic film which you project onto a screen so that you can see the picture.

...a **slide** show.

幻灯片放映

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (显微镜的)载玻片 A slide is a piece of glass on which you put something that you want to examine through a microscope.

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 滑梯 A slide is a piece of playground equipment that has a steep slope for children to go down for fun.

8 PHRASE 短语 放任...自流; 任...恶化而不予处理 If you **let** something **slide**, you allow it to get into a worse state or condition by not attending to it.

The company had **let** environmental standards **slide**.

这家公司任凭环境标准的不断下降。

slide rule

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 计算尺; 滑尺 A slide rule is an instrument that you use for calculating numbers. It looks like a ruler and has a middle part that slides backwards and forwards.

sliding door

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 滑门; 推拉门 Sliding doors are doors which slide together rather than swinging on hinges.

sliding scale

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (工资、税率等按情况变化而调整的)滑准计算法, 浮动制 Payments such as wages or taxes that are calculated on a sliding scale are higher or lower depending on various different factors.

Many practitioners have a **sliding scale** of fees.

许多从业者都采用浮动制计费。

slight

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 轻微的; 少量的; 小的 Something that is slight is very small in degree or quantity.

Doctors say he has made a **slight** improvement...

医生说他的病情稍有好转。

We have a **slight** problem...

我们有一个小小的问题。

A **slight** smile flickered over his face...

他的脸上闪过一丝微笑。

He's not the **slightest** bit worried.

他一点儿也不担心。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)瘦弱的, 瘦小的 A slight person has a fairly thin and delicate looking body.

She is smaller and **slighter** than Christie.

她比克里斯蒂瘦小。

...a **slight**, bespectacled figure.

身材瘦小、戴着眼镜的人

slightly

...a **slightly** built man.

身材瘦小的男子

3 VERB 动词 不理睬; 藐视; 轻蔑; 冷落 If you are **slighted**, someone does or says something that insults you by treating you as if your views or feelings are not important.

They felt **slighted** by not being adequately consulted.

没有充分征求他们的意见, 这让他们感到被冷落了。

Slight is also a noun.

It isn't a **slight** on my husband that I enjoy my evening class.

我喜欢上夜课并非是对丈夫的冷落。

slighting

...**slighting** references to her age.

谈到她的年纪时的轻蔑语气

4 PHRASE 短语 (用于加强陈述的否定语气)一点也不(不) You use **in the slightest** to emphasize a negative statement.

That doesn't interest me **in the slightest**...

那一点也不能引起我的兴趣。

'Do you worry about ageing?' — 'Not **in the slightest**.'

“你担心变老吗?” —— “一点也不。”

slightly

1 ADV 副词 略微; 稍微 Slightly means to some degree but not to a very large degree.

His family then moved to a **slightly** larger house...

然后他全家搬到了一个稍微大一点房子里。

They will be **slightly** more expensive but they last a lot longer...

它们的价钱要贵一些, 可是更加耐用。

Each person learns in a **slightly** different way...

每个人的学习方法都稍有不同。

You can adjust it **slightly**...

你可以稍加调整。

The best activities for stamina are fairly energetic; they need to get you **slightly** out of breath.

最能够锻炼耐力的是那些需要一定体能、能让人呼吸稍感急促的活动。

slim

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 苗条的; 纤细的; 修长的 A slim person

as an attractively thin and well-shaped body.

The young woman was tall and **slim**...

那个年轻的女子身材苗条修长。

Jean is pretty, of **slim** build, with blue eyes.

珍妮非常漂亮，身材苗条，有一双蓝色的眼睛。

2 VERB 动词 (通过节食)减肥，变苗条 If you are **slimming**, you are trying to make yourself thinner and lighter by eating less food.

Some people will gain weight, no matter how hard they try to **slim**...

有些人无论多么努力地减肥，都会长肉。

It makes sense to eat a reasonably balanced diet when **slimming**.

在减肥过程中保持饮食的营养相对均衡是明智的。

Slim down means the same as **slim**. [slim down](#) 同 [slim](#)

Doctors have told Benny to **slim down**.

医生告诉本尼要减肥。

...salon treatments that claim to **slim down** thighs.

据称可以瘦大腿的美容疗法

slimmer

...meals for **slimmers**.

减肥餐

slimming

We live in a society which is obsessed with **slimming**.

我们生活在一个热衷于减肥的社会。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (书、钱包等)薄的 A **slim** book, wallet, or other object is thinner than usual.

The **slim** booklets describe a range of services and facilities...

这些薄薄的小册子介绍了一系列服务和设施。

He published only three **slim** volumes of verse in his short life.

在他短暂的一生里，他只出版过 3 卷薄薄的诗集。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (可能性)不大的，微乎其微的 A **slim** chance or possibility is a very small one.

There's still a **slim** chance that he may become Prime Minister.

他仍然有一丝希望当上首相。

5 VERB 动词 减少(产品)；缩减(人员) If an organization **slims** its products or workers, it reduces the number of them that it has.

The company recently **slimmed** its product line.

公司最近压缩了产品线。

相关词组：

[slim down](#)

slim down

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG 精简(机构)；裁减(人员) If a company or other organization **slims down** or is **slimmed down**, it employs fewer people, in order to save money or become more efficient.

Many firms have had little choice but to **slim down**.

许多公司几乎别无选择，只能裁员。

...the plan to **slim down** the coal industry.

精减煤炭从业人员的计划

2 →see: [slim.2](#)；

slime

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 黏滑的污垢；烂泥

Slime is a thick, wet substance which covers a surface or comes from the bodies of animals such as snails.

There was an unappealing film of **slime** on top of the pond.

池塘表面有一层黏腻腻的污泥。

slimline

1 ADJ 形容词 瘦长的；细长的 **Slimline** objects are thinner or narrower than normal ones.

The **slimline** diary fits easily into a handbag.

这本细长的日记本很容易装进手提包里。

slimy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 泥泞的；黏糊糊的；黏滑的 **Slimy** substances are thick, wet, and unpleasant. **Slimy** objects are covered in a slimy substance.

His feet slipped in the **slimy** mud...

他的脚在泥泞中不住地打滑。

Her hand touched something cold and **slimy**.

她的手碰到了一个黏糊糊冷冰冰的东西。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 假意奉承的；口蜜腹剑的；滑头的；卑鄙的 If you describe someone as **slimy**, you dislike them because they are friendly and pleasant in an insincere way.

I've worked hard for what I have and I don't want it taken away by some **slimy** business partner.

我辛辛苦苦才挣到了这一切，我不希望它们被某个卑鄙的生意伙伴夺走。

sling ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 摔；扔；投；掷 If you **sling** something somewhere, you throw it there carelessly.

Marla was recently seen **slinging** her shoes at Trump...

最近有人看见马拉朝特朗普扔鞋子。

I saw him take off his anorak and **sling** it into the back seat.

我看见他把带帽防寒服脱下来扔在了后面的座位上。

2 VERB 动词 (往肩膀上)挎；搭(在椅背上) If you **sling** something over your shoulder or over something such as a chair, you hang it there loosely.

She **slung** her coat over her desk chair...

她把外套搭在书桌前的椅子上。

He had a small green rucksack **slung** over one shoulder.

他单肩挎着一个绿色的帆布小背包。

...a police informer with a rifle **slung** across his back.

一名挎着步枪的警方线人

3 VERB 动词 (在两点之间)吊起，悬挂 If a rope, blanket, or other object is **slung** between two points, someone has hung it loosely between them.

...two long poles with a blanket **slung** between them...

两根长竿之间悬挂着一张毯子

We slept in hammocks **slung** beneath the roof.

我们睡在悬在房顶下的吊床上。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用以吊运物品的)吊索，吊链 A **sling** is an object made of ropes, straps, or cloth that is used for carrying things.

They used **slings** of rope to lower us from one set of arms to another.

他们用吊索把我们高处的一组吊臂上放到低处的另一组吊臂上。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (保护骨折或受伤的路膊的)吊腕带，三角巾 A **sling** is a piece of cloth which supports someone's broken or injured arm and is tied round their neck.

She was back at work with her arm in a **sling**.

她胳膊上还吊着三角巾，就回来工作了。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于把婴儿背在背上或托在胸前的)背带，背巾 A baby **sling** is a device in which you carry a baby, either on your back or across your front.

7 See also: [mad-slinging](#)；

8 PHRASE 短语 无妄之灾；飞来横祸；不愉快的事 **Slings and arrows** are unpleasant things that happen to you and that are not your fault.

She had suffered her own share of **slings and arrows** in the quest for publicity.

在追求成名的道路上，她经历了许许多多的坎坷不平。

slingshot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 弹弓 A **slingshot** is a catapult.

slink

1 VERB 动词 偷偷摸摸地走；悄悄走；溜走 If you **slink** somewhere, you move there quietly because you do not want to be seen.

He decided that he couldn't just **slink** away, so he went and sat next to his wife.

他决定不能偷偷溜走，于是便走到妻子身边坐下。

slinky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (女服)紧身的，性感的 **Slinky** clothes fit very closely to a woman's body in a way that

makes her look sexually attractive.

She's wearing a **slinky** black mini-skirt.

她身穿一条紧身的黑色迷你裙。

slip ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **滑；滑倒** If you **slip**, you accidentally slide and lose your balance.

He had **slipped** on an icy pavement...

他在一条结了冰的人行道上滑了一跤。

Be careful not to **slip**.

小心，别滑倒了。

2 VERB 动词 **滑落；脱落** If something **slips**, it slides out of place or out of your hand.

His glasses had **slipped**...

他的眼镜滑掉了。

The hammer **slipped** out of her grasp.

锤子从她的手中滑落。

3 VERB 动词 **迅速而悄无声息地走(到某处)；溜(到某处)** If you **slip** somewhere, you go there quickly and quietly.

Amy **slipped** downstairs and out of the house...

埃米偷偷下楼溜出了房子。

She **slipped** into the driving seat and closed the door.

她溜进了驾驶座，关上了门。

4 VERB 动词 **迅速而不被注意地放置；偷偷塞进** If you **slip** something somewhere, you put it there quickly in a way that does not attract attention.

I **slipped** a note under Louise's door...

我偷偷在路易斯的房门下面塞了一张便条。

He found a coin in his pocket and **slipped** it into her collecting tin...

他摸到口袋里有一枚硬币，便匆匆丢进她的讨钱罐。

Just **slip** in a piece of paper.

只要塞进一张纸就行。

5 VERB 动词 **偷偷地给；把...塞给** If you **slip** something to someone, you give it to them secretly.

Robert had **slipped** her a note in school...

罗伯特在学校里偷偷地塞给她一张纸条。

She looked round before pulling out a package and **slipping** it to the man.

她四下里看了看，然后拿出一个包裹，偷偷地塞给了这个男人。

6 VERB 动词 **不知不觉地转入(某种状态)；逐渐陷入(某种情况)** To **slip into** a particular state or situation means to pass gradually into it, in a way that is hardly noticed.

It amazed him how easily one could **slip into** a routine...

他惊讶地发现人很容易在不知不觉中因循守旧起来。

There was a 50-50 chance that the economy could **slip back into** recession.

经济再次陷入衰退的可能性是 50%。

7 VERB 动词 **下降；下跌** If something **slips to** a lower level or standard, it falls to that level or standard.

Shares **slipped to** 117p...

股价跌至 117 便士。

The club had **slipped to** the bottom of Division Four...

该俱乐部已经跌为了级组的最后一名。

In June, producer prices **slipped** 0.1% from May...

6 月的生产价格比 5 月下降了 0.1%。

Overall business activity is **slipping**.

商业活动整体趋于萧条。

Slip is also a noun.

...a **slip** in consumer confidence.

消费者信心的下降

8 VERB 动词 **迅速轻松地穿上/脱下** If you **slip into** or **out of** clothes or shoes, you put them on or take them off quickly and easily.

She **slipped out of** the jacket and tossed it on the couch...

她麻利地脱下夹克，扔在了沙发上。

I **slipped off** my woollen gloves.

我迅速地脱下了毛毡手套。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(轻微的)过错，过失，疏漏** A **slip** is a small or unimportant mistake.

We must be well prepared, there must be no **slips**.

我们必须好好准备，不能出任何差错。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **片；条** A **slip of paper** is a small piece of paper.

...little **slips of paper** he had torn from a notebook...

他从笔记本上撕下来的一张张小纸片

I put her name on the **slip**.

我在纸条上记下了她的名字。

...credit card **slips**.

信用卡刷卡单

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(女裙的)衬裙，薄裙** A **slip** is a thin piece of clothing that a woman wears under her dress or skirt.

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 **瘦小的年轻人** If you refer to someone as a **slip of a girl** or a **slip of a boy**, you mean they are small, thin, and young.

He's a mere **slip of a lad** compared to his brother...

跟他哥哥一比，他不过是个小毛孩。

She was just a **slip of a thing**.

她才是个小丫头。

13 See also: [Freudian slip](#) ;

14 PHRASE 短语 **逃脱；摆脱；避开** If you **give** someone **the slip**, you escape from them when they are following you or watching you.

He gave reporters **the slip** by leaving at midnight.

他在午夜时分离开，避开了记者的追踪。

15 PHRASE 短语 **无意中泄露(秘密)** If you **let slip** information, you accidentally tell it to someone, when you wanted to keep it secret.

I bet he let **slip** that I'd gone to America.

我可以打赌，是他走漏了我去了美国的消息。

16 PHRASE 短语 **被忘掉；被遗忘** If something **slips your mind**, you forget about it.

The reason for my visit had obviously **slipped** his mind.

他显然已经忘掉了我的来意。

17 to **slip through your fingers**→see: [finger](#) ; slip of the tongue→see: [tongue](#) ;

相关词组：

[slip in](#) [slip through](#) [slip up](#)

slip in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **不失时机地插入** If you **slip in** a question or comment, you ask or make it without interrupting the flow of the conversation.

Slip in a few questions about other things...

见缝插针地提几个额外的问题。

I cannot resist slipping in a word of advice.

我忍不住想插上一句建议。

slip-on

1 ADJ 形容词 **穿脱方便的；不系带子的** Slip-on shoes have nothing fastening them.

...**slip-on** boat shoes.

不系鞋带的帆船鞋

Slip-on is also a noun.

He removed his brown **slip-ons**.

他脱下了棕色的无带鞋。

slippage

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **下降；下跌** Slippage is a failure to maintain a steady position or rate of progress, so that a particular target or standard is not achieved.

...a substantial **slippage** in the value of sterling...

英镑价值的大幅下跌

We want to stop the **slippage** of the quality of public services.

我们想要止住公共服务质量下滑的局面。

slipper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拖鞋** Slippers are loose, soft shoes that you wear at home.

slippery ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **滑溜溜的；滑的** Something that is **slippery** is smooth, wet, or oily and is therefore difficult to walk on or to hold.

The tiled floor was wet and **slippery**...

瓷砖地面又湿又滑。

Motorists were warned to beware of **slippery**

conditions.

提醒驾车人要当心路滑。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **滑头的；靠不住的；狡猾的** You can describe someone as **slippery** if you think that they are dishonest in a clever way and cannot be trusted.

He is a **slippery** customer, and should be

carefully watched.

他是一个狡猾的顾客，要小心提防。

3 PHRASE 短语 **滑向深渊的道路** If someone is on a **slippery slope**, they are involved in a course of action that is difficult to stop and that will eventually lead to failure or trouble.

The company started down the **slippery slope** of

believing that they knew better than the

customer.

该公司认为他们比顾客更了解情况，而有这种想法注定是要失败的。

slip road

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(高速公路上的)岔道，支线，交流道** A **slip road** is a road which cars use to drive on and off a motorway.

in AM, use 美国英语用 entrance ramp, exit ramp

slipshod

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **马虎的；草率的** If something is **slipshod**, it has been done in a careless way.

The hotel had always been run in a **slipshod**

way.

该酒店的管理一向马虎。

slipstream

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车、飞机或轮船等高速运动的物体后形成的)滑流，向后气流，切向流** The **slipstream** of a fast-moving object such as a car, plane, or boat is the flow of air directly behind it.

He left a host of other riders trailing in his

slipstream.

他把其他的摩托车手甩在身后。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **追随；效仿** If you are **in the slipstream** of someone, you are following their example.

...in the **slipstream** of various literary greats.

效仿多位文豪大家

slip through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **蒙混过关** If something **slips through** a set of checks or rules, it is accepted when in fact it should not be.

...hardened troublemakers who have slipped

through the security checks...

那些混过了安检的难缠的闹事者

The slightest little bit of inattention can let

something **slip through**.

稍不留神就会让某些东西蒙混过关。

slip-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轻微的过错；疏漏** A **slip-up** is a small or unimportant mistake.

There's been a **slip-up** somewhere...

有个地方出了点小错。

The girls had made three crucial **slip-ups**.

这些女孩犯下了 3 个重大的错误。

slip up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [slip-up](#) ; **出现疏漏；出小差错** If you **slip up**, you make a small or unimportant mistake.

There were occasions when we slipped up...

有时候我们也会出错。

You will see exactly where you are slipping up.

你会确切地知道自己哪里出了错。

slipway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **船台(船只下水用的滑道)** A **slipway** is a large platform that slopes down into the sea, from which boats are put into the water.

slit ★☆☆☆☆

The form slit is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. slit 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 **切开；剖开；割开** If you **slit** something, you make a long narrow cut in it.

They say somebody **slit** her throat...

他们说有人割断了她的喉咙。

He began to **slit** open each envelope...

他开始裁开每个信封。

She was wearing a white dress **slit** to the thigh.

她身穿一条开叉开到了大腿的白色连衣裙。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狭长的切口；裂口** A **slit** is a long narrow cut.

Make a **slit** in the stem about half an inch long.

在树干上切一道大约半英寸长的口子。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狭缝** A **slit** is a long narrow opening in something.

She watched them through a **slit** in the curtains.

她透过窗帘上的一道窄缝注视着他们。

slither ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(扭扭晃晃地)滑行，滑动** If you **slither** somewhere, you slide along in an uneven way.

Robert lost his footing and **slithered** down the

bank.

罗伯特失足滑下了河岸。

2 VERB 动词 **(蛇等)蜿蜒而行** If an animal such as a snake **slithers**, it moves along in a curving way.

The snake **slithered** into the water.

蛇滑入了水中。

slithery

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **滑溜的** Something that is **slithery** is wet or smooth, and so slides easily over things or is easy to slip on.

...**slithery** rice noodles.

滑溜的米线

...dresses in **slithery** fabrics.

面料顺滑的连衣裙

sliver ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小片；一点儿** A **sliver** of something is a small thin piece or amount of it.

Not a **sliver** of glass remains where the windows

were...

窗户上连一点儿玻璃碎片都没有留下。

There was only one **sliver** of light in the

darkness.

黑暗中只有一点零星的光亮。

Sloane

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **伦敦中上层出身的年轻人** Rich young people from upper middle class

backgrounds in London are sometimes called

Sloanes.

slob

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **邋邋的懒人** If you call someone a **slob**, you mean that they are very lazy and untidy.

My boyfriend used to call me a fat **slob**.

我男朋友过去常常叫我“邋邋的懒小胖”。

slobber

1 VERB 动词 **流口水** If a person or an animal **slobbers**, they let liquid fall from their mouth.

...**slobbering** on his eternal cigarette end.

永远都叼着烟头的嘴上流着口水

sloe

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **黑刺李，野梅(常用作杜松子酒调味剂)** A **sloe** is a small, sour fruit that has a dark purple skin. It is often used to flavour gin.

slog ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **拼命干；努力苦干** If you **slog through** something, you work hard and steadily through it.

They secure their degrees by **slogging** through an intensive 11-month course...

他们苦学了 11 个月的强化课程，拿到了学位。

She has **slogged** her way through ballet classes

since the age of six...

从 6 岁开始，她就一直在努力地学习芭蕾。

While **slogging** at work, have you neglected your

marriage?
埋头工作的时候，你是否忽视了自己的婚姻？

Slog away means the same as **slog**. [slog away](#) **slog**
Edward **slogged** away, always learning.
爱德华非常努力，总是在学习。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **困难而费力的工作(或任务)** If you describe a task as a **slog**, you mean that it is tiring and requires a lot of effort.

I eventually got financial backing, but it was a **slog**...
我最终得到了经济支持，但这得来不易。

There is little to show for the two years of hard **slog**.
两年的埋头苦干却没有获得什么值得炫耀的结果。

3 VERB 动词 **长途跋涉；步履艰难地行进** If you **slog** somewhere, you make a long and tiring journey there.

The men had to **slog** up a steep muddy incline...
人们只得在陡峭而泥泞的斜坡上艰难地行进。

Why should Melissa have to **slog** around the supermarket on her own?
为什么梅利莎会一个人在超市里面费劲地转来转去？

4 N-SING 单数名词 **漫长而艰苦的跋涉** A **slog** is a long tiring journey.

...a **slog** through heather and bracken to the top of a hill.
穿过石南和欧洲蕨到达山顶的艰难跋涉

5 PHRASE 短语 **竞相角逐；决一雌雄** If two or more people **slog it out**, they work very hard to try to be the one who is successful or who has their ideas and wishes accepted.

The leading contenders are still **slogging** it out.
处于领先位置的竞争者仍在激烈地角逐。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **slug it out**

相关词组：

[slog away](#)

slogan ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **口号；标语** A **slogan** is a short phrase that is easy to remember. Slogans are used in advertisements and by political parties and other organizations who want people to remember what they are saying or selling.

They could campaign on the **slogan** 'We'll take less of your money'.
他们可能打出这样的竞选口号：“我们会让您少出钱”。

...a group of angry demonstrators shouting **slogans**.
一群高呼口号的愤怒的示威者

sloganeering

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(在宣传中)标语口号的使用，简短醒目的广告语的使用** **Sloganeering** is the use of slogans by people such as politicians or advertising agencies.

...the **sloganeering** of the marketing department.
营销部对标语口号的利用

slog away

1 →see: [slog](#) ;

sloop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **单桅小帆船** A **sloop** is a small sailing boat with one mast.

slop ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)溢出；(使)溅出；(使)泼出** If liquid **slops** from a container or if you **slop** liquid somewhere, it comes out over the edge of the container, usually accidentally.

A little cognac **slopped** over the edge of the glass...
有一点白兰地溢出了玻璃杯。

Refilling his cup, she **slopped** some tea into the saucer.
给他续茶的时候，她不小心溅了一些在茶碟上。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **残羹剩饭；泔脚** You can use **slop** or **slops** to refer to liquid waste containing the remains of food.

Breakfast plates were collected and the **slops** emptied.
早餐的盘子已经收走，剩饭也清理干净了。

slope ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **山坡** A **slope** is the side of a mountain, hill, or valley.

Saint-Christo is perched on a mountain **slope**.
圣克里斯托教堂坐落在一个山坡上。

...the lower **slopes** of the Himalayas.
喜马拉雅山脉较低处的山坡

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斜坡** A **slope** is a surface that is at an angle, so that one end is higher than the other.

The street must have been on a **slope**.
这条街一定是建在一个斜坡上。

3 VERB 动词 **(表面)倾斜** If a surface **slopes**, it is at an angle, so that one end is higher than the other.

The bank **sloped** down sharply to the river...
河岸到河面的斜坡非常陡。

The garden **sloped** quite steeply.
花园的斜坡颇为陡峭。

sloping

...a brick building, with a sloping roof.
有着斜屋顶的砖房

...the gently sloping beach.
坡度很缓的海滩

4 VERB 动词 **歪向一边；倾斜** If something **slopes**, it leans to the right or to the left rather than being upright.

The writing **sloped** backwards...
笔迹朝右倾斜。

He wonders why the digits on his calculator **slope** to the right.
他不明白为什么他的计算器上面的数字向右倾斜。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斜度；坡度** The **slope** of something is the angle at which it slopes.

The **slope** increases as you go up the curve.
上了弯道以后，路越来越陡。

...a **slope** of ten degrees.
一段坡度为 10° 的斜坡

6 VERB 动词 **潜入/潜出** If someone **slopes into** or **out of** a place, they enter or leave it quickly and quietly, especially because they are trying to avoid or escape something.

She **sloped** off quietly on Saturday afternoon...
星期六下午，她脚底抹油，溜之大吉。

They **sloped** into their hotel at 6am.
凌晨 6 点，他们悄悄地潜入他们下榻的饭店。

7 See also: [ski slope](#) ;

8 **slippery slope** →see: [slippery](#) ;

slopping-out

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **马虎的；敷衍的；草率的** If you describe someone's work or activities as **sloppy**, you mean they have been done in a careless and lazy way.

He has little patience for sloppy work from colleagues...
他对同事们草草敷衍的工作鲜有耐心。

His language is disjointed and sloppy.
他的语言支离破碎，混乱不堪。

sloppily

They lost because they played sloppily.
他们打得松松垮垮，因而输了。

sloppiness

Miss Furniss could not abide **sloppiness**.
弗尼斯小姐受不了马马虎虎的作风。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **伤感浪漫的；无病呻吟的** If you describe someone or something as **sloppy**, you mean that they are sentimental and romantic.

It's ideal for people who like a sloppy movie.
对于喜欢伤感电影的人来说，这部影片再合适不过了。

...some sloppy love-story.
一场风花雪月的爱情故事

slopping out

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(监狱里的犯人)倒尿盆** In prisons where prisoners have to use buckets as toilets, **slopping out** is the practice in which they empty the buckets.

sloppy ★★☆☆☆

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slosh

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(液体)来回晃动** If a liquid **sloshes** around or if you **slosh** it around, it moves around in different directions.

The water **sloshed** around the bridge...

河水在桥的周围荡漾。

He took a mouthful of the cheap wine and **sloshed** it around his mouth...

他喝了一口廉价的葡萄酒，在嘴巴里来回咂摸着。

The champagne **sloshed** and spilt.

香槟酒晃洒了。

2 VERB 动词 **踩着(水或泥浆等)走；扑哧扑哧地走** If you **slosh** through mud or water, you walk through it in an energetic way, so that the mud or water makes sounds as you walk.

The two girls joined arms and **sloshed** through the mud together.

两个女孩挽着胳膊，一道趟过了泥浆。

sloshed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **喝醉酒的** If someone is **sloshed**, they have drunk too much alcohol.

Everyone else was getting **sloshed**.

其他人都快喝醉了。

slot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(机器或容器上的)狭缝，狭孔** A **slot** is a narrow opening in a machine or container, for example a hole that you put coins in to make a machine work.

He dropped a coin into the **slot** and dialed.

他往投币孔里投了一枚硬币，然后拨了电话。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(把...插入)，放入** If you **slot** something into something else, or if it **slots** into it, you put it into a space where it fits.

He was **slotting** a CD into a CD player...

他正把一张 CD 放入 CD 机中。

The car seat belt **slotted** into place easily...

汽车座椅安全带很容易扣上。

She **slotted** in a fresh filter.

她放进了一张新的滤纸。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(时间表、计划中的)时段，位置** A **slot** in a schedule or scheme is a place in it where an activity can take place.

Visitors can book a time **slot** a week or more in advance...

来访者可以提前一周或更早预约一个时间。

The first episode occupies a peak evening viewing **slot**.

第一集占据了傍晚的一个黄金收视时段。

sloth

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **懒惰，怠惰(尤指工作方面)** Sloth is laziness, especially with regard to work.

He admitted a lack of motivation and a feeling of **sloth**.

他承认自己缺乏动力，总想犯懒。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **树懒(见于中美洲和南美洲)** A **sloth** is an animal from Central and South America. Sloths live in trees and move very slowly.

slothful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **懒散的；怠惰的** Someone who is **slothful** is lazy and unwilling to make an effort to work.

He was not **slothful**: he had been busy all night.

他可不懒，昨晚他忙了整整一夜。

slot machine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(投币操作的)自动售货机；(赌博用的)吃角子老虎机** A **slot machine** is a machine from which you can get food or cigarettes or on which you can gamble. You make it work by putting coins into a slot.

slotted spoon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **带孔勺** A **slotted spoon** is a large plastic or metal spoon with holes in it. It is used to take food out of a liquid.

slouch

1 VERB 动词 **无精打采地坐着(或站着)** If someone **slouches**, they sit or stand with their shoulders and head bent so they look lazy and unattractive.

Try not to **slouch** when you are sitting down...

坐的时候尽量不要无精打采的。

She has recently begun to **slouch** over her typewriter.

最近，她坐在打字机前就开始变得无精打采的。

Slouch is also a noun.

He straightened himself from a **slouch**.

他一改刚才的无精打采，挺直了腰杆。

slouched

The men were **slouched** on sofas and chairs...

男人们无精打采地坐在沙发和椅子上。

She had been **slouched** against the counter.

她无精打采地倚着柜台。

2 VERB 动词 **无精打采地走；懒洋洋地走** If someone **slouches** somewhere, they walk around slowly with their shoulders and head bent looking lazy or bored.

Most of the time, they **slouch** around in the fields...

他们绝大多数时间都无精打采地走在田间。

Scowling, the lad **slouched** over.

这个小家伙愁眉苦脸，一副垂头丧气的样子。

3 PHRASE 短语 **擅长；愿意卖力工作；手脚勤快麻利** If you say that someone is **no slouch** at a particular activity, you mean that they are skilful at it or are willing to work hard at it.

The Welsh are **no slouches** at cooking.

威尔士人在烹饪方面可是好手。

slough

1 VERB 动词 **(植物)落叶；(动物)蜕皮** When a plant **sloughs** its leaves, or an animal such as a snake **sloughs** its skin, the leaves or skin come off naturally.

All reptiles have to **slough** their skin to grow...

所有爬行动物生长过程中都要蜕皮。

The lemon geranium **sloughs** dry brown leaves at the base of its branches.

柠檬天竺葵枝条底部棕色的枯叶会脱落。

Slough off means the same as **slough**. **slough off** 同 **slough**

Our bodies **slough off** dead cells.

我们身体上死去的细胞会脱落。

相关词组：

[slough off](#)

slough off

1 →see: [slough](#)；

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **放弃；抛弃** If you **slough off** something that you no longer want or need, you get rid of it.

She tried hard to **slough off** her old personality...

她努力告别从前的个性。

The nation states of Eastern Europe finally **sloughed off** their totalitarian regimes.

东欧民族国家最终抛弃了极权统治。

slovenly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

形容词 不忙边幅的；吊儿郎当的；马虎的；无效率的

Slovenly people are careless, untidy, or inefficient.

Lisa was irritated by the **slovenly** attitude of her boyfriend Sean.

莉萨对男朋友肖恩吊儿郎当的态度非常恼火。

slow-

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (用于构词)表示“缓慢的” **slow-** is used to form words which describe something that happens slowly.

He was stuck in a line of **slow-moving** traffic.

他陷在缓缓移动的车流里了。

...a **slow-burning** fuse.

慢燃导火索

slow ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 慢的；缓慢的 Something that is **slow** moves, happens, or is done without much speed.

The traffic is heavy and **slow**...

交通拥挤，车流缓慢。

Electric whisks should be used on a **slow** speed.

使用自动搅拌器时应该选用慢挡。

...**slow**, regular breathing

缓慢而均匀的呼吸

slowly

He spoke **slowly** and deliberately...

他说得缓慢而谨慎。

Christian backed **slowly** away.

克里斯琴慢慢地往后退。

slowness

She lowered the glass with calculated **slowness**.

她有意慢慢地放低了玻璃杯。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 (用于非正式英语中)缓慢地，慢吞吞地 In informal English, **slower** is used to mean 'at a slower speed' and **slowest** is used to mean 'at the slowest speed'. In non-standard English, **slow** is used to mean 'with little speed'.

I began to walk **slower** and **slower**...

我走得越来越慢。

We got there by driving **slow** all the way.

我们开着车去了那里，一路上开得很慢。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 费时间的；时间长的；迟缓的 Something that is **slow** takes a long time.

The distribution of passports has been a **slow** process.

颁发护照的过程非常缓慢。

slowly

My resentment of her **slowly** began to fade.

我对她的怨恨开始渐渐消退了。

slowness

...the **slowness** of political and economic progress.

政治和经济发展缓慢

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (办事)慢的，迟的 If someone is **slow** to do something, they do it after a delay.

The world community has been **slow** to respond to the crisis...

国际社会对这次危机反应迟缓。

I've been a bit **slow** in making up my mind.

我下决心有些慢。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)慢下来；(使)放慢速度 If something **slows** or if you **slow** it, it starts to move or happen more slowly.

The rate of bombing has **slowed** considerably...

轰炸的速度明显慢了下来。

She **slowed** the car and began driving up a narrow road...

她放慢车速，开始驶上一条狭窄的道路。

Reactions were **slowed** by fatigue.

疲劳使反应变得迟缓。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 迟钝的；反应不灵敏的 Someone who is **slow** is not very clever and takes a long time to understand things.

He got hit on the head and he's been a bit **slow** since.

他的脑袋受过撞击，从那以后，他的反应变得有些迟钝。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 呆滞的；不景气的；沉闷的 If you describe a situation, place, or activity as **slow**, you mean that it is not very exciting.

Don't be faint-hearted when things seem a bit **slow** or boring...

事情变得有点沉闷无聊的时候，不要胆怯。

The island is too **slow** for her liking.

这个岛太沉闷了，不合她的胃口。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (钟表)走得慢的 If a clock or watch is **slow**, it shows a time that is earlier than the correct time.

9 See also: [slowly](#) ;

10 **slow off the mark**→see: [mark](#) ; **slowly but surely**→see: [surely](#) ; **slow on the uptake**→see: [uptake](#) ;

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slow down

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)放慢；(使)减速 If something **slows down** or is if something **slows** it down, it starts to move or happen more slowly.

The car **slowed down** as they passed Customs...

过海关的时候，车速慢了下来。

There is no cure for the disease, although drugs can **slow down** its rate of development...

尽管药物可以减缓病情的发展，但是这种病仍然是不治之症。

Damage to the turbine **slowed** the work down.

涡轮机的损坏降低了工作的效率。

2 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)身心松弛；(使)放松 If someone **slows down** or if something **slows** them down, they become less active.

You will need to **slow down** for a while...

你需要放松一段时间。

He was still taking some medication which **slowed** him down.

他仍然在服用能够让他放松下来的药物。

3 See also: [slowdown](#) ;

slowdown ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 放慢；放缓 A **slowdown** is a reduction in speed or activity.

There has been a sharp **slowdown** in economic growth.

经济增长的速度明显放慢。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 怠工 A **slowdown** is a protest in which workers deliberately work slowly and cause problems for their employers.

It's impossible to assess how many officers are participating in the **slowdown**.

要估算出究竟多少高级职员参与了怠工是不可能的。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 go-slow

slow lane

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 慢车道 On a motorway or freeway, the **slow lane** is the lane for vehicles which are moving more slowly than the other vehicles.

2 N-SING 单数名词 (走上)慢车道；渐渐落后 If you say that a person, country, or company is in the **slow lane**, you mean that they are not progressing as fast as other people, countries, or companies in a particular area of activity.

Germany was not trying to push Britain into the **slow lane**...

德国没有试图把英国推入慢车道。

If they are wrong, both of them will end up in the corporate **slow lane**...

要是他们错了，那么他俩都会沦为公司里的落后分子。

Many people are comfortable with life in the **slow lane**.

很多人满足于比别人慢半拍的生活。

slow motion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 慢动作；慢镜头 When film or television pictures are shown in **slow motion**, they are shown much more slowly than normal.

It seemed almost as if he were falling in **slow motion**...

他看上去几乎是以慢动作倒下的。

This can be seen easily with the benefit of **slow**

motion video playback

借助于慢镜头的回放，可以很容易地看清楚这个过程。

slow up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG 同 slow down 1 Slow up means the same as slow down 1 .

Sales are slowing up...
销售的速度慢了下来。

The introduction of a new code of criminal procedure has also slowed up the system.
新刑事诉讼法的出台也使系统的效率有所降低。

slow-witted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 头脑迟钝的；呆头呆脑的；笨的 Someone who is slow-witted is slow to understand things.

sludge

1 N-VAR 可变名词 烂泥；淤泥；工业废物 Sludge is thick mud, sewage, or industrial waste.

All dumping of sludge will be banned by 1998.
从1998年起，将禁止所有倾倒淤泥的行为。

slug

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蛞蝓；鼻涕虫 A slug is a small slow-moving creature with a long soft body and no legs, like a snail without a shell.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (酒的)一大口 If you take a slug of an alcoholic drink, you take a large mouthful of it.

Edgar took a slug of his drink.
埃德加喝了一大口。

3 VERB 动词 猛击 If you slug someone, you hit them hard.

She slugged her right in the face...
她重重地打在她的脸上。

He felt as if he had been slugged by a piece of lead pipe.
他觉得自己像被一根铅管击中了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 子弹；枪弹 A slug is a bullet.

5 PHRASE 短语 一决雌雄；一比高低 If two or more people slug it out, they work very hard to try to be the one who is successful or has their ideas and wishes accepted.

Four candidates are slugging it out in a dirty campaign.
4名候选人将在一场肮脏的竞选中一决高下。

slugger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (棒球比赛中的)强击手 In baseball, a slugger is a player who hits the ball very hard.

sluggish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 懒洋洋的；缓慢的；有气无力的 You can describe something as sluggish if it moves, works, or reacts much slower than you would like or is normal.

The economy remains sluggish...
经济的发展仍然非常缓慢。

Circulation is much more sluggish in the feet than in the hands.
脚部的循环比手部的循环缓慢得多。

...the sluggish pace of reforms.
改革的缓慢步伐

sluggishly

The company has responded sluggishly to these changes in technology.
该公司对这些技术上的变化反应迟缓。

sluggishness

...the sluggishness of Britain's economic recovery.
英国缓慢的经济复苏

sluice

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (没有可开启和关闭的水闸的)泄洪道，泄水道 A sluice is a passage that carries a current of water and has a barrier, called a sluice gate, which can be opened and closed to control the flow of water.

2 VERB 动词 冲洗 If you sluice something or sluice it down or out, you wash it with a stream of water.

He sluiced the bath and filled it...
他冲洗了浴缸，然后放满了一缸水。

Ten minutes later we were sluicing off dust at the fountain in the town centre.
10分钟之后，我们就在市中心的喷泉里冲洗身上的灰尘了。

slum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 贫民区；贫民窟 A slum is an area of a city where living conditions are very bad and where the houses are in bad condition.

...a slum area of St Louis.
圣路易斯的贫民区

...inner-city slums in the old cities of the north and east.
北部和东部老城市里的市中心贫民区

2 VERB 动词 逛贫民窟；体验下层社会的生活 If someone is slumming it or is slumming, they are spending time in a place or in conditions that are at a much lower social level than they are used to.

...rich kids slumming it.
体验下层社会生活的有钱人的孩子

...aristocratic types who enjoyed slumming around in musty old Scottish castles.
喜欢在发霉的苏格兰古堡里体验苦日子的贵族阶层

slumber

1 N-VAR 可变名词 睡眠 Slumber is sleep.

He had fallen into exhausted slumber...
他累得睡着了。

He roused Charles from his slumbers.
他把查尔斯从睡梦中叫醒。

Slumber is also a verb.

The older three girls are still slumbering peacefully.
稍大的3个女孩还在安静地睡着。

slumber party

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 睡衣派对(指一帮年轻的朋友穿着睡衣通宵畅谈的聚会) A slumber party is an occasion when a group of young friends spend the night together at the home of one of the group.

slump

1 VERB 动词 急剧下降；暴跌 If something such as the value of something slumps, it falls suddenly and by a large amount.

Net profits slumped by 41%...
净利润暴跌了41%。

Government popularity in Scotland has slumped to its lowest level since the 1970s.
苏格兰政府的支持率骤跌至20世纪70年代以来的最低水平。 Slump is also a noun.

...a slump in property prices.
房地产价格的暴跌

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 不景气；萧条；衰退 A slump is a time when many people in a country are unemployed and poor.

...the slump of the early 1980s.
20世纪80年代初的大萧条

3 VERB 动词 (因疲劳、生病等而重重)倒下，跌倒 If you slump somewhere, you fall or sit down there heavily, for example because you are very tired or you feel ill.

She slumped into a chair...
她轰然倒在了椅子上。

He saw the driver slumped over the wheel.
他看见司机一头栽在了方向盘上。

slung

1 Slung is the past tense and past participle of sling.

slunk

1 Slunk is the past tense and past participle of slink.

slur

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 毁谤；诋毁；侮辱性的言辞 A slur is an insulting remark which could damage someone's reputation.

This is yet another slur on the integrity of the Metropolitan Police.
这是对伦敦市警察局刚正廉明作风的又一次诽谤。

...racial slurs.
种族毁谤的言论

slur V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (由于醉酒、生病或困倦等)含糊不清地说, 大着舌头说 If someone **slurs** their speech or if their speech **slurs**, they do not pronounce each word clearly, because they are drunk, ill, or sleepy.

He repeated himself and **slurred** his words more than usual...

他重复了一遍, 说得更含糊了。

The newscaster's speech began to **slur**...

新闻广播员的语音变得含糊不清起来。

'Hey, you're gorgeous,' he **slurred**.

“嗨, 你真漂亮,” 他含混地说。

slurred

Her speech was so **slurred** as to be almost incomprehensible.

她的声音含糊不清, 几乎让人听不明白。

slurp

1 VERB 动词 大声地喝; 出声地喝 If you **slurp** a liquid, you drink it noisily.

He blew on his soup before **slurping** it off the spoon...

他吹了吹勺子里的汤, 然后啧啧地喝了下去。

He **slurped** down a cup of sweet, black coffee.

他咕嘟咕嘟地喝下了一杯加糖的清咖啡。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (喝东西时发出的)咕嘟声 A **slurp** is a noise that you make with your mouth when you drink noisily, or a mouthful of liquid that you drink noisily.

He takes a **slurp** from a cup of black coffee.

他咕嘟喝了一口清咖啡。

slurry

1 N-VAR 可变名词 泥浆; 浆 **Slurry** is a watery mixture of something such as mud, animal waste, or dust.

...farm **slurry** and industrial waste.

农场的泥浆和工业废料

slush

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 半融雪; 雪泥 **Slush** is snow that has begun to melt and is therefore very wet and dirty.

Becker's eyes were as cold and grey as the **slush** on the pavements outside.

贝克尔的目光冷淡而灰暗, 一如外面人行道上的雪泥。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 浪漫伤感的爱情故事; 无聊的言情故事 If you describe a love story as **slush**, you mean that you dislike it because it is too sentimental and cannot be taken seriously.

slush fund

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指用于非法政治或商业活动的)贿赂基金, 行贿基金 A **slush fund** is a sum of money collected to pay for an illegal activity, especially in politics or business.

He's accused of misusing \$17.5 million from a secret government **slush fund**.

他被指控滥用秘密的政府行贿基金, 金额达1,750万美元。

slushy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 融雪覆盖的; 满是雪泥的 **Slushy** ground is covered in dirty, wet snow.

Here and there a drift across the road was wet and **slushy**.

路上不时会有吹聚起的积雪, 泥泞而湿滑。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (故事或想法)过于浪漫伤感的, 无聊言情的 If you describe a story or idea as **slushy**, you mean you dislike it because it is extremely romantic and sentimental.

slut

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 荡妇; 娼妓; 婊子 People sometimes refer to a woman as a **slut** when they consider her to be very immoral in her sexual behaviour.

sly

 ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (眼神、表情或话语)会意的, 心照不宣的 A **sly** look, expression, or remark shows that you know something that other people do not know or that was meant to be a secret.

His lips were spread in a **sly** smile...

他心照不宣地咧嘴一笑。

He gave me a **sly**, meaningful look.

他心照不宣地看了我一眼, 意味深长。

slyly

Anna grinned **slyly**.

安娜会意地咧嘴笑了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 狡猾的; 诡诈的 If you describe someone as **sly**, you disapprove of them because they keep their feelings or intentions hidden and are clever at deceiving people.

She is devious and **sly** and manipulative...

她阴险狡诈, 会玩人。

He's a **sly** old beggar if ever there was one.

他确实确实是个老奸巨猾的家伙。

3 PHRASE 短语 偷偷地 To do something **on the sly** means to do it secretly, often because it is wrong or bad.

Was she meeting some guy **on the sly**?

她是不是偷偷地在见什么人?

S & M

1 N-VAR 可变名词 英文字母表的第 19 个字母 **S** is the nineteenth letter of the English alphabet.

2 (用于首字母为 s 的一些单词的缩写, 如 south, seconds 和 son) **S** or **s** is an abbreviation for words beginning with s, such as 'south', 'seconds', and 'son'.

3 (英国引进十进制货币之前 **shilling** 或 **shillings** 的缩写) **s.** was a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **shilling** or **shillings** in Britain before decimal currency was introduced in 1971.

smack

 ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (用手)打; 掌掴 If you **smack** someone, you hit them with your hand.

She **smacked** me on the side of the head.

她狠狠地拍了一下我的脑袋。

Smack is also a noun.

Sometimes he just doesn't listen and I end up shouting at him or giving him a **smack**.

有时候, 他就是不肯听话, 闹到最后, 我会冲他大喊大叫, 或给他一巴掌。

2 VERB 动词 啪的一声用(或扔、打等) If you **smack** something somewhere, you put it or throw it there so that it makes a loud, sharp noise.

He **smacked** his hands down on his knees...

他的双手使劲地拍了一下膝盖。

Ray Houghton **smacked** the ball against a post.

雷·霍顿把球狠狠地砸到一根柱子上。

3 VERB 动词 令人想起; 类似于; 含有...的意味 If one thing **smacks** of another thing that you consider bad, it reminds you of it or is like it.

The engineers' union was unhappy with the motion, saying it **smacked** of racism.

工程师联盟对这项提议感到很不满, 称该提议有点种族主义的味道。

4 ADV 副词 正好, 恰巧(在某处) Something that is **smack** in a particular place is exactly in that place.

In part that's because industry is **smack** in the middle of the city.

部分原因在于: 工业恰好在城市的中心。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 海洛因; 白面 **Smack** is heroin.

6 PHRASE 短语 咂嘴(尤指吃前或吃后, 表示很想吃或吃得很香) If you **smack** your lips, you open and close your mouth noisily, especially before or after eating, to show that you are eager to eat or enjoyed eating.

'I really want some dessert,' Keaton says, **smacking** his lips.

“我真的很想吃点儿点心,” 基顿咂着嘴说。

small

 ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尺寸)小的 A **small** person, thing, or amount of something is not large in physical size.

She is **small** for her age...

她看上去比同龄人个头小。

The window was far too **small** for him to get through...

窗户对他来说实在太小, 他钻不过去。

Next door to the garage is a **small** orchard area...

紧挨着车库是一座小果园。

Stick them on using a **small** amount of glue.

用少许胶水把它们贴上。

smallness

Amy had not mentioned the **smallness** and bareness of Luis's home.

埃米没有提及路易斯家里多么小多么空。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **数目少的；含量小的** A **small** group or quantity consists of only a few people or things.

A **small** group of students meets regularly to learn Japanese...

一小组学生定期聚在一起学习日语。

Guns continued to be produced in **small** numbers.

枪支继续被小批量地制造出来。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **年纪小的；幼小的** A **small** child is a very young child.

I have a wife and two **small** children...

我有一个妻子和两个年幼的孩子。

What were you like when you were **small**?

你小的时候是什么样子？

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不重要的；无足轻重的；程度小的** You use **small** to describe something that is not significant or great in degree.

It's quite easy to make quite **small** changes to the way that you work...

对工作方式作一些小的改变会比较容易。

No detail was too **small** to escape her attention...

再小的细节都逃不过她的眼睛。

He believes this to be a relatively **small** problem.

他认为这相对而言是一个小问题。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(企业或公司)小规模，小型的** **Small** businesses or companies employ a small number of people and do business with a small number of clients.

...shops, restaurants and other **small** businesses...

商店、饭馆以及其他小企业

Tool companies here are generally **small**.

这里制造工具的公司普遍规模不大。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(嗓音)微弱的，轻柔的** If someone speaks in a **small** voice, they speak in a quiet, high voice because they are frightened or ashamed.

'I'm scared,' she said in a very **small** voice.

她非常小声地说：“我很害怕。”

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **渺小的；自惭形秽的** If someone makes you look or feel **small**, they make you look or feel stupid or ashamed.

This may just be another of her schemes to make me look **small**...

这也许是她处心积虑要让我自惭形秽的另一步棋。

When your children misbehave tell them without making them feel **small**.

孩子表现不佳时要让他们知道，但不能让他们自惭形秽。

8 N-SING 单数名词 **(人体的)腰部** The **small** of your **back** is the bottom part of your back that curves in slightly.

Place your hands on the **small** of your back and breathe in.

双手置于腰部，吸气。

9 See also: [small](#)s ; the small hours→see: [hour](#) ; small wonder→see: [wonder](#) ;

Usage Note :

You can use the adjective **small** rather than **little** to draw attention to the fact that something is small. For instance, you cannot say 'The town is little' or 'I have a very little car', but you can say 'The town is small' or 'I have a very small car'.

Little is a less precise word than **small**, and may be used to suggest the speaker's feelings or attitude towards the person or thing being described. For that reason, **little** is often used after another adjective. *What a nice little house you've got here!*... *Shut up, you horrible little boy!*

表示物体小的时候用 **small**，而不用 **little**，例如，不能说 The town is little 或者 I have a very little car，但是可以说 The town is small (这个城镇很小)，I have a very small car (我有一辆很小的车)。

little 的意义不及 **small** 精确，可以用来表示说话人对所说的人或物的感情或态度。因此 **little** 常用于其他形容词之后，例如：What a nice little house you've got here (你这房子多么漂亮小巧呀)，Shut up, you horrible little boy (闭嘴！你这个可恶的小家伙)。

small ad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(报刊上的)小广告** The **small ads** in a newspaper are short advertisements in which you can advertise something such as an object for sale or a room to let.

Prospective buyers should study the **small ads** in the daily newspaper.

打算购物的人应该研究研究日报上的小广告。

small arms

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(便于携带的)轻武器** **Small arms** are guns that are light and easy to carry.

The two sides exchanged **small arms** fire for about three hours.

双方用轻武器交战了约 3 个小时。

small beer

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无关紧要的事情；琐事** If you say that something is **small beer**, you mean that it is unimportant in comparison with something else.

Such roles are **small beer** compared with the fame she once enjoyed.

和她曾经享有的名气相比，这样的角色真的算不了什么。

small change

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **零钱** **Small change** is coins of low value.

She was counting out 30p, mostly in **small change**, into my hand.

她数出了 30 便士——大部分是零钱——递给了我。

small fry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不重要的小角色；小人物；无关紧要的东西** **Small fry** is used to refer to someone or something that is considered to be unimportant.

What they owe to the Inland Revenue is **small fry** compared to the overall £1.2 million debt...

与 120 万英镑的总债务相比，他们所欠国内税收署的那点钱实在不算什么。

It's the **small fry** who are usually the last to get paid.

小人物往往是最后才拿到薪金。

smallholder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小农；小土地所有者** A **smallholder** is someone who has a smallholding.

smallholding

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(比一般农场更小的)一块耕地；小块农田** A **smallholding** is a piece of land that is used for farming and is smaller than a normal farm.

A **smallholding** in the hills could not support a large family.

山间的一小块耕地是不可能养活一大家人的。

small hours

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **午夜后的几小时；凌晨时分** If something happens in the **small hours**, it happens soon after midnight, in the very early morning.

They were arrested in the **small hours** of Saturday morning.

他们在周六的凌晨时分被逮捕。

smallish

1 ADJ 形容词 **略小的；较小的** Something that is **smallish** is fairly small.

Some **smallish** firms may close...

一些较小的公司可能会关闭。

The pool is **smallish** and more crowded than most.

这个池子略微小些，比大多数的池子更挤。

small-minded

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **思想狭隘的；气量小的；顽固不化的** If you say that someone is **small-minded**, you are critical

of them because they have fixed opinions and are unwilling to change them or to think about more general subjects.

...their **small-minded** preoccupation with making money.

他们鼠目寸光，一心只想赚钱

small-mindedness

Helen's **small-mindedness** bored and disgusted her.

海伦的狭隘思想让她深感无聊和厌烦。

smallpox

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **天花** **Smallpox** is a serious infectious disease that causes spots which leave deep marks on the skin.

small print

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (合同、协议中用小号字体印刷的) **附属细则** (可能含有容易忽略或不易理解的不利条件) **The small print** of a contract or agreement is the part of it that is written in very small print. You refer to it as **the small print** especially when you think that it might include unfavourable conditions which someone might not notice or understand.

Read the **small print** in your contract to find out exactly what you are insured for.

请阅读合同中的附属细则，以便弄清您究竟参保的是哪一种。

smalls

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **内衣** Your **smalls** are your underwear.

small-scale

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **小规模**的；**小型**的 A **small-scale** activity or organization is small in size and limited in extent.

...the **small-scale** production of farmhouse cheeses in Devon.

德文郡农家乳酪的小规模生产

small screen

1 N-SING 单数名词 **电视** (相对于电影而言) When people talk about **the small screen**, they are referring to television, in contrast to films that are made for the cinema.

Now he is also to become a star of the **small screen**...

现在他也即将成为一个电视明星。

Live concerts are never quite the same on the **small screen**.

电视转播的音乐会与现场音乐会不可同日而语。

small talk

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **闲谈**；**闲聊** **Small talk** is polite conversation about unimportant things that people make at social occasions.

Smiling for the cameras, the two men strained to make **small-talk**.

两名男士微笑着面对镜头，东拉西扯着。

small-time

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没有分量的**；**不重要的**；**不入流的**；**小本经营的** If you refer to workers or businesses as **small-time**, you think they are not very important because their work is limited in extent or not very successful.

...**small-time** drug dealers.

小毒贩

...a **small-time** actress and model.

不入流的女演员兼模特

small town

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **smalltown**

1 ADJ 形容词 (通常指美国的小镇) **民风淳朴友好的**；(人) **偏狭守旧的** **Small town** is used when referring to small places, usually in the United States, where people are friendly, honest, and polite, or to the people there. **Small town** is also sometimes used to suggest that someone has old-fashioned ideas.

...an idealized **small-town** America of neat, middle-class homes...

理想化的富有小镇风情的美国，到处是整洁的中产阶级住宅

The little **small-town** banks were traditionally very frightened that Wall Street would come to dominate the whole country...

偏狭守旧的小银行通常都很害怕华尔街会控制整个国家。

The guy in charge was the typical **smalltown** tyrant.

管事者专横霸道，典型的小地方人。

smarmy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **讨好的**；**拍马屁的**；**虚情假意的** If you describe someone as **smarmy**, you dislike them because they are unpleasantly polite and flattering, usually because they want you to like them or to do something for them.

Rick is slightly **smarmy** and eager to impress.

里克有些好奉承，急着要给人留下好印象。

smart

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **外表整洁的** **Smart** people and things are pleasantly neat and clean in appearance.

He was **smart** and well groomed but not good looking...

他仪容整洁，穿戴漂亮，就是人长得不好看。

I was dressed in a **smart** navy blue suit.

我身穿一套帅气的藏青色西服。

...**smart** new offices.

整洁的新办公室

smartly

He dressed very **smartly** which was important in those days.

他衣冠楚楚——这一点在那个时候很重要。

...a **smartly**-painted door.

漆刷一新的门

smartness

The jumper strikes the perfect balance between comfort and **smartness**.

这件套头毛衣又舒服又漂亮。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: **smartly**；**street smart**；**机灵的**；**聪明的** You can describe someone who is clever as **smart**.

He thinks he's **smarter** than Sarah is...

他认为自己比萨拉聪明。

Buying expensive furniture is not necessarily the **smartest** move to make.

购买昂贵的家具不见得就是最明智之举。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **时髦的**；**气派的** A **smart** place or event is connected with wealthy and fashionable people.

...**smart** London dinner parties.

气派不凡的伦敦晚宴

...a **smart** residential district.

豪华的住宅区

4 ADJ 形容词 (炸弹、武器等) **灵巧的**，**精密制导的** **Smart** bombs and weapons are guided by computers and lasers so that they hit their targets accurately.

5 VERB 动词 (身体的某个部位或伤口) **剧痛**，**刺痛** If a part of your body or a wound **smarts**, you feel a sharp stinging pain in it.

My eyes **smarted** from the smoke.

我的眼睛被烟熏得很疼。

6 VERB 动词 (因批评、失败等) **感到不高兴**，**感到难受** If you are **smarting** from something such as criticism or failure, you feel upset about it.

The Americans were still **smarting** from their defeat in the Vietnam War...

美国人仍然对越南战争的失败耿耿于怀。

He is still **smarting** over criticism of his victorious but clumsy performance.

他还在为别人批评他尽管最终胜出但表现笨拙感到闷闷不乐。

7 PHRASE 短语 **时尚有钱人的圈子** **The smart set** is a group of fashionable and wealthy people.

...Spago, favourite eating place of the Los Angeles **smart set**.

思派古——洛杉矶的时尚富人最喜欢光顾的用餐之地

8 **the smart money** → see: **money**；

smart Alec

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自作聪明的人**；**自以为是的人**；**神气活现的家伙** If you describe someone as a **smart Alec**, you think they are arrogant and overconfident.

smart alec, you dislike the fact that they think they are very clever and always have an answer for everything.

...a fortyish smart-alec TV reporter...

年届不惑、自以为是的电视记者

You'll end up no more than a **smart alec** and you're well down that road already.

你最终只会变得自命不凡，而且你现在已经很有些自以为是了。

smart arse

The spellings smartarse in British English and smartass or smart-ass in American English are also used. 英国英语里也拼作smartarse，美国英语里也拼作smartass 或 smart-ass.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自作聪明的人；自以为是的**人；**神气活现的家伙** If you describe someone as a **smart arse**, you dislike the fact that they think they are very clever and like to show everyone this.

Nobody likes a **smart arse**.

没有人会喜欢一个自以为是的。

...smartass comments.

自以为是的评语

smart card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **智能卡(形如信用卡，可以储存和处理计算机数据)** A **smart card** is a plastic card which looks like a credit card and can store and process computer data.

smart drug

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **健脑药物，聪明药(某些人认为其能够增强记忆力、提高智力)** **Smart drugs** are drugs which some people think can improve your memory and intelligence.

smarten

相关词组：

[smarten up](#)

smarten up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **修饰；打扮；装修** If you **smarten yourself** or a place **up**, you make yourself or the place look neater and tidier.

...a 10-year programme to **smarten up** the London Underground...

旨在让伦敦地铁旧貌换新颜的 10 年规划

She had wisely **smartened** herself up.

她很聪明地把自己修饰打扮了一番。

...a medical student who refused to **smarten up**

拒绝打扮的医科学生

smartly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: [smart](#)；**迅速的；利落的** If someone moves or does something **smartly**, they do it quickly and neatly.

The housekeeper moved **smartly** to the Vicar's desk to answer the call...

管家迅速来到牧师的书桌前接电话。

Stacey saluted **smartly**.

斯泰西干净利落地行了个礼。

smart phone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **智能手机** A **smart phone** is a type of mobile phone that can perform many of the operations that a computer does, such as accessing the Internet.

smash

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **打烂；摔碎** If you **smash** something or if it **smashes**, it breaks into many pieces, for example when it is hit or dropped.

Someone **smashed** a bottle...

有人摔碎了一个瓶子。

A crowd of youths started **smashing** windows...

一群年轻人开始砸玻璃。

Two or three glasses fell off and **smashed** into pieces.

两三只杯子掉了下来，摔得粉碎。

2 VERB 动词 **打破；冲破；突破** If you **smash** through a wall, gate, or door, you get through it by hitting and breaking it.

The demonstrators used trucks to **smash** through embassy gates...

示威者用卡车撞开了使馆大门。

Soldiers **smashed** their way into his office.

士兵冲进了他的办公室。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)撞击；(使)拍击；(使)冲击** If something **smashes** or is **smashed** against something solid, it moves very fast and with great force against it.

The bottle **smashed** against a wall...

瓶子撞到了墙上。

He **smashed** his fist into Anthony's face.

他一拳打在了安东尼脸上。

4 VERB 动词 **(有意识地)摧毁，粉碎，消灭(政治组织、制度等)** To **smash** a political group or system means to deliberately destroy it.

Their attempts to clean up politics and **smash** the power of party machines failed.

他们力图重整政坛、摧毁现有的政党机器，却以失败收场。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 smash hit** A **smash** is the same as a **smash hit**.

It is the public who decide if a film is a **smash** or a flop.

影片成败与否取决于公众。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **撞车** You can refer to a car crash as a **smash**.

He was near to death after a car **smash**.

他差点在一场撞车事故中丧命。

7 See also: [smashed](#)；[smashing](#)；

相关词组：

[smash down](#) [smash up](#)

smash-and-grab

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **砸橱窗劫掠陈列商品的行为** A **smash-and-grab** is a robbery in which a person breaks a shop window, takes the things that are on display there, and runs away with them.

...a smash and grab raid.

一起砸窗抢掠商店的袭击事件

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smash down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **砸倒；撞倒** If you **smash down** a door, building, or other large heavy object, you hit it hard and break it until it falls on the ground.

The crowd tried to **smash down** the door of the police station.

人群试图撞倒警察局的大门。

smashed

1 ADJ 形容词 **烂醉的** Someone who is **smashed** is extremely drunk.

smash hit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轰动的演出(或剧目、歌曲等)；巨大的成功** A **smash hit** or a **smash** is a very popular show, play, or song.

The show was a **smash hit**.

演出十分轰动。

smashing

1 ADJ 形容词 **很棒的；极好的** If you describe something or someone as **smashing**, you mean that you like them very much.

It was **smashing**. I really enjoyed it...

真的很棒，我由衷地喜欢。

She's a **smashing** girl.

她是一个很棒的女孩。

2 ADJ 形容词 **轰动的；极好的；不一般的** A **smashing** success or victory is one that is impressive and definite.

We gave a party and everybody came and I think it was a **smashing** success...

我们举办了一个派对，所有人都来参加了。我认为派对非常成功。

Johnson's **smashing** victory in 1964 changed the political horizon substantially.

1964 年约翰逊的大获成功给政界带来了翻天覆地的变化。

smash up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **砸碎；砸毁；捣毁** If you **smash** something **up**, you completely destroy it by hitting it and breaking it into many pieces.

She took revenge on her ex-boyfriend by smashing up his home...

为了报复，她砸了前任男友的家。

You could smash the drawer up with a hammer...

可以用锤子把抽屉砸开。

Office material worth hundreds of thousands of pounds was smashed up.

价值数十万英镑的办公用品都被砸烂了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **撞毁(汽车等)** If you **smash up** your car, you damage it by crashing it into something.

All you told me was that he'd smashed up yet another car.

你告诉我的事情就是他又撞毁了一辆车。

smattering

1 N-SING 单数名词 **一点点；少许** A **smattering** of something is a very small amount of it.

I had acquired a **smattering** of Greek.

我学会了一丁点希腊语。

smear

1 VERB 动词 (用润滑、黏腻之物涂，抹) If you **smear** a surface **with** an oily or sticky substance or **smear** the substance onto the surface, you spread a layer of the substance over the surface.

My sister **smear**ed herself with suntan oil and slept by the swimming pool...

我姐姐在身上抹了防晒油，躺在游泳池边睡着了。

Smear a little olive oil over the inside of the salad bowl.

在色拉碗的内壁上抹一点橄榄油。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **污迹；油迹** A **smear** is a dirty or oily mark.

There was a **smear** of gravy on his chin.

他的下巴上粘着肉汁。

3 VERB 动词 **中伤；诽谤；污蔑** To **smear** someone means to spread unpleasant and untrue rumours or accusations about them in order to damage their reputation.

...an attempt to **smear** the director-general of the BBC.

污蔑英国广播公司主管的企图

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **污蔑；诽谤；中伤** A **smear** is an unpleasant and untrue rumour or accusation that is intended to damage someone's reputation.

He puts all the accusations down to a **smear** campaign by his political opponents.

他把所有的指责都归结为政治对手们的造谣攻势。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **涂片检查(对妇女宫颈取样检查癌变的一种方法)** A **smear** or a **smear test** is a medical test in which a few cells are taken from a woman's cervix and examined to see if any cancer cells are present.

in AM, use 美国英语用 pap smear, pap test

smear

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脏兮兮的；带有油污的** If something is **smear**ed, it has dirty or oily marks on it.

The other child's face was **smear**ed with dirt.

另一个孩子的脸上满是泥土。

...long, **smear**ed windows.

脏兮兮的长窗户

smell

American English usually uses the form smelled as the past tense and past participle. British English uses either smelled or smelt. 美国英语 smell 的过去式和过去分词通常为 smelled，英国英语使用 smelled 或 smelt.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **气味** The **smell** of something is a quality it has which you become aware of when you breathe in through your nose.

...the **smell** of freshly baked bread.

新鲜出炉的面包的香味

...horrible **smell**s...

难闻的气味

What is your favourite **smell**?

你喜欢哪种气味呢？

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **嗅觉** Your sense of **smell** is the ability that your nose has to detect things.

...people who lose their sense of **smell**.

丧失了嗅觉的人

3 V-LINK 连系动词 **散发出...气味；有...气味** If something **smell**s in a particular way, it has a quality which you become aware of through your nose.

The room **smell**ed of lemons...

房间里有股柠檬的味道。

It **smell**s delicious.

闻起来很香。

...a crumbly black substance that **smell**s like fresh soil.

散发着新鲜泥土气息的黑色易碎物质

4 VERB 动词 **散发异味；气味难闻** If you say that something **smell**s, you mean that it smells unpleasant.

Ma threw that out. She said it **smell**ed...

妈把那玩意扔出去了，她说它有股怪味。

Do my feet **smell**?

我的脚臭吗？

5 VERB 动词 **嗅到；闻到** If you **smell** something, you become aware of it when you breathe in through your nose.

As soon as we opened the front door we could **smell** the gas.

我们一打开前门，就闻到了煤气的味道。

6 VERB 动词 (本能地)预感到，觉察到，嗅出 If you **smell** something, you feel that it is likely to happen or be true.

He knew virtually nothing about music but he could **smell** a hit.

他对音乐几乎一窍不通，却预感到它将会大受欢迎。

8 to **smell** a rat → see: [rat](#) ;

-smelling

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与形容词连用构成形容词)表示“有...气味的”-**smelling** combines with adjectives to form adjectives which indicate how something smells.

...sweet-**smell**ing dried flowers...

芳香扑鼻的干花

The city is covered by a foul-**smell**ing cloud of smoke.

城市被一团恶臭的烟云笼罩着。

smelling salts

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **嗅盐(用作苏醒剂)** A bottle of **smell**ing salts contains a chemical with a strong smell which is used to help someone recover after they have fainted.

smelly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **气味难闻的；发臭的** Something that is **smell**y has an unpleasant smell.

He had extremely **smell**y feet...

他的脚奇臭无比。

Pubs are dirty, **smell**y and unfriendly, according to the Good Pub Guide.

据《好酒吧指南》所说，酒吧一般环境肮脏，气味难闻，而且气氛很不友好。

smelt

1 **Smelt** is a past tense and past participle of **smell**.

2 VERB 动词 **熔炼；冶炼** To **smelt** a substance containing metal means to process it by heating it until it melts, so that the metal is extracted and changed chemically.

Darby was looking for a way to improve iron when he hit upon the idea of **smelt**ing it with coke instead of charcoal.

达比一直在寻找改善铁质的方法，他猛然想到可以不用木炭熔炼，而改用焦炭。

smelter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **熔炉** A **smelter** is a container for smelting metal.

smidgen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一点点；少量** A **smidgen** is a small amount of something.

...a **smidgen** of tobacco.

一丁点烟草

...a **smidgeon** of luck...

一点点运气

She arrives a **smidgen** ahead of time.

她比预定的时间仅早到了一点儿。

smile

1 VERB 动词 **微笑；笑** When you **smile**, the corners of your mouth curve up and you sometimes show your teeth. People smile when they are pleased or amused, or when they are being friendly.

When he saw me, he **smiled** and waved...

他看见我的时候，微笑着朝我挥挥手。

He rubbed the back of his neck and **smiled**

ruefully at me...

他挠了挠脖梗儿，对我苦笑了一下。

His smiling face appears on T-shirts, billboards,

and posters.

他的笑脸出现在T恤衫、广告牌和海报上面。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **笑容** A **smile** is the expression that you have on your face when you smile.

She gave a wry **smile**...

她苦笑了一下。

'There are some sandwiches if you're hungry,'

she said with a **smile**...

她笑道：“你要是饿的话，这有一些三明治。”

She had a big **smile** on her face.

她笑容满面。

3 VERB 动词 **微笑着说；微笑着表示** If you **smile** something, you say it with a smile or express it by a smile.

'Aren't we daft?' she **smiled**...

她微笑着问：“我们不是很傻吗？”

She **smiled** her thanks and arranged the guitar

under her arm.

她微笑着致了谢，把胳膊下面的吉他调整了一下。

4 VERB 动词 **(命运等)青睐，眷顾，垂青** If you say that something such as fortune **smiles on** someone, you mean that they are lucky or successful.

When fortune **smiled on** him, he made the most

of it...

当好运来临时，他充分把握住了。

God is not smiling on our cause.

我们的事业没有得到上帝的垂怜。

5 PHRASE 短语 **满面笑容(常指先前因某事发愁)** If you say that someone is **all smiles**, you mean that they look very happy, often when they have previously been worried or upset about something.

6 to wipe the **smile off** someone's face → see: **wipe** ;

smiley

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **爱笑的；微笑的** A **smiley** person smiles a lot or is smiling.

Two **smiley** babies are waiting for their lunch.

两个宝宝正笑咪咪地等着他们的午饭。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电子邮件中用来表示心情的)表情符** A **smiley** is a symbol used in e-mail to show how someone is feeling. :-)

is a smiley showing happiness.

smilingly

1 ADV 副词 **笑咪咪地；微笑地；含笑地** If someone does something **smilingly**, they smile as they do it.

He opened the gate and **smilingly** welcomed the

travellers home.

他打开了大门，微笑着欢迎出行的人归来。

smirk

1 VERB 动词 **(占了便宜或知道了别人不知道的事情时)洋洋得意地笑，自鸣得意地笑** If you **smirk**, you smile in an unpleasant way, often because you believe that you have gained an advantage over someone else or know something that they do not know.

Two men looked at me, nudged each other and

smirked...

两个男人一面看着我，一面用胳膊肘顶顶对方，笑

容里夹杂着一丝得意。

A dozen people were watching her, **smirking** at

her discomfort.

有十来个人在看着她，对她不安的样子幸灾乐祸地

笑着。

Smirk is also a noun.

Her mouth was drawn back into a **smirk** of triumph.

她咧开嘴，洋洋得意地笑了起来。

smite

1 VERB 动词 See also: **smitten** ; **猛击** To **smite** something means to hit it hard.

...the heroic leader charging into battle, sword

held high, ready to **smite** the enemy.

英勇的首领高举利剑投入了战斗，准备狠狠地打击

敌人。

smithereens

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **小片；碎片** If something is smashed or blown to **smithereens**, it breaks into very small pieces.

She dropped the vase and smashed it to

smithereens...

她失手将花瓶摔得粉碎。

They walked right into a booby-trap and got

blown to **smithereens**.

他们正好踩上了地雷，结果被炸得粉身碎骨。

smithy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **打铁铺；铁匠铺** A **smithy** is a place where a blacksmith works.

smitten

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **被迷住的；着了迷的；神魂颠倒的** If you are **smitten**, you find someone so attractive that you are or seem to be in love with them.

They were totally **smitten** with each other.

他们完全被对方迷住了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(被...打动的；醉心(于...)的** If you are **smitten by** something, you are very impressed by it and enthusiastic about it.

Simon Fraser was **smitten** by the landscapes he

found in the wild southwest of the United States.

西蒙·弗雷泽深深地陶醉于自己在美国西南部所发现的

这片原始美景中。

3 **Smitten** is the past participle of **smite**.

smock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指女式)宽身袍子** A **smock** is a loose garment, rather like a long blouse, usually worn by women.

She was wearing wool slacks and a paisley

smock.

她穿着羊毛宽松裤和涡旋花纹宽袍。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(画家等穿的)罩衫，工作服** A **smock** is a loose garment worn by people such as artists to protect their clothing.

smocked

1 ADJ 形容词 **(衣服上面有)刺绣的** A **smocked** dress or top is decorated with smocking.

She was pretty and young, in a loose **smocked**

sundress.

她年轻貌美，一身宽松的刺绣太阳裙。

smocking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(用于缝制褶裥的)正面刺绣** **Smocking** is a decoration on tops and dresses which is made by gathering the material into folds using small stitches.

smog

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **烟雾(烟与雾的混合物，见于某些重工业城市)** **Smog** is a mixture of fog and smoke which occurs in some busy industrial cities.

Cars cause pollution, both **smog** and acid rain.

汽车造成的污染既有烟雾也有酸雨。

smoggy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **烟雾弥漫的** A smoggy city or town is badly affected by smog.

...the **smoggy** sprawl of Los Angeles.

烟雾弥漫下的洛杉矶城

smoke ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **烟** Smoke consists of gas and small bits of solid material that are sent into the air when something burns.

A cloud of black **smoke** blew over the city...

一团黑烟吹过城市的上空。

The air was thick with cigarette **smoke**.

空气里充斥着浓浓的烟味。

2 VERB 动词 **冒烟** If something is **smoking**, smoke is coming from it.

The chimney was **smoking** fiercely.

烟囱里浓烟滚滚。

...a pile of **smoking** rubble.

一堆冒着烟的瓦砾

3 VERB 动词 **吸(烟)；抽(烟)** When someone **smokes** a cigarette, cigar, or pipe, they suck the smoke from it into their mouth and blow it out again. If you **smoke**, you regularly smoke cigarettes, cigars, or a pipe.

He was sitting alone, **smoking** a big cigar...

他独自坐在那儿，抽着一只大雪茄。

It's not easy to quit **smoking** cigarettes...

戒烟并非易事。

Do you **smoke**?

您抽烟吗？

Smoke is also a noun.

Someone came out for a **smoke**.

有人出来抽烟。

smoker

He was not a heavy **smoker**.

他烟瘾不大。

4 VERB 动词 **熏制(鱼、肉等)** If fish or meat is **smoked**, it is hung over burning wood so that the smoke preserves it and gives it a special flavour.

...the grid where the fish were being **smoked**.

熏鱼用的格栅

...**smoked** bacon.

熏咸肉

5 See also: [smoked](#) ; [smoking](#) ;

6 PHRASE 短语 **无风不起浪** If someone says **there's no smoke without fire** or **where there's smoke there's fire**, they mean that there are rumours or signs that something is true so it must be at least partly true.

7 PHRASE 短语 **被焚毁；被烧掉；被付之一炬** If something **goes up in smoke**, it is destroyed by fire.

More than 900 years of British history went up in **smoke** in the Great Fire of Windsor.

900 多年的英国历史在温莎城堡的一场大火中灰飞烟灭。

8 PHRASE 短语 **以失败告终；一事无成** If something that is very important to you **goes up in smoke**, it fails or ends without anything being achieved.

Their dreams went up in **smoke** after the collapse of their travel agency.

他们的旅行社倒闭之后，他们的梦想也随之破灭了。

相关词组：

[smoke out](#)

smoke alarm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(预防火灾的)烟雾报警器** A **smoke alarm** or a **smoke detector** is a device fixed to the ceiling of a room which makes a loud noise if there is smoke in the air, to warn people.

smoke bomb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烟雾弹** A **smoke bomb** is a bomb that produces clouds of smoke when it explodes.

smoked

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [smoke](#) ; **(玻璃)用烟处理过的，烟灰色的** **Smoked** glass has been made darker by being treated with smoke.

...a white van with **smoked** glass windows.

装有烟灰色玻璃窗的白色货车

smoked salmon

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **熏鲑鱼** **Smoked salmon** is the flesh of a salmon which is smoked and eaten raw.

smoke-filled room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烟雾弥漫的房间(指密谋决策的地方)；密谈室** If you talk about a decision being made in a **smoke-filled room**, you mean that it is made by a small group of people in a private meeting, rather than in a more democratic or open way.

...long discussions in **smoke-filled rooms**.

密室里长久的讨论

smokeless

1 ADJ 形容词 **(燃料)无烟的，不冒烟的** **Smokeless** fuel burns without producing smoke.

smoke out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **揭发；发现并公之于众** If you **smoke out** someone who is hiding, you discover them and make them publicly known.

The committee have tried dozens of different ways to **smoke** him out.

为了揭发他，委员会尝试过几十种不同的方法。

...technology to **smoke out** tax evaders.

让逃税者无处遁形的技术

smokescreen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(掩盖某人的活动或真实意图的)烟雾，幌子** If something that you do or say is a **smokescreen**, it is intended to hide the truth about your activities or intentions.

He was accused of putting up a **smokescreen** to hide poor standards in schools.

他被指责放烟雾弹企图掩盖学校教育水平低下的事实。

smoke signal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(政客、商人等暗示观点和意图的)信号，标记，征兆** If someone such as a politician or businessman sends out **smoke signals**, they give an indication of their views and intentions. This indication is often not clear and needs to be worked out.

The **smoke signals** from the central bank suggest further cuts are coming.

来自中央银行的信号表明，马上会有进一步的降息举动。

smokestack

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(工厂的)高烟囱** A **smokestack** is a very tall chimney that carries smoke away from a factory.

smokestack industry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(相对于现代化工业而言，重工业和制造业等传统的)烟囱工业** A **smokestack industry** is a traditional industry such as heavy engineering or manufacturing, rather than a modern industry such as electronics.

There has been a shift from **smokestack** industries into high-tech ones.

产业结构已由烟囱工业转向了高科技产业。

smoking ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **吸烟；抽烟** Smoking is the act or habit of smoking cigarettes, cigars, or a pipe.

Smoking is now banned in many places of work.

现在许多工作场所禁止吸烟。

...a no-**smoking** area.

禁烟区

2 ADJ 形容词 **允许吸烟的** A **smoking area** is intended for people who want to smoke.

...the decision to scrap **smoking** compartments on Kent trains.

取消肯特列车上的吸烟车厢的决定

3 See also: [smoke](#) ; [passive smoking](#) ;

smoking gun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **确凿的证据** A **smoking gun** is a piece of evidence that proves that something is true or that someone is responsible for a crime.

The search for other kinds of evidence tying him to trafficking has not produced a **smoking gun**.
还没有找到其他能够证明他参与了毒品交易的确凿证据。

smoky ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **烟雾弥漫的** A place that is **smoky** has a lot of smoke in the air.

His main problem was the extremely **smoky** atmosphere at work.

他面临的主要问题就是：工作场所总是烟雾弥漫。

2 ADJ 形容词 **烟似的；烟雾般的；烟灰色的** You can use **smoky** to describe something that looks like smoke, for example because it is slightly blue or grey or because it is not clear.

At the center of the dial is a piece of **smoky** glass...

表盘的中央是一块烟灰色的玻璃。

He had **smoky** grey-blue eyes.

他有一双蓝灰色的眼睛透着朦胧梦幻般的美。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有烟熏味的；熏制般的** Something that has a **smoky** flavour tastes as if it has been smoked.

Cooking with the lid on gives the food that distinctive **smoky** flavour.

盖上盖子做会让这种食物有一种熏制般的独特风味。

smolder

1 →see: [smoulder](#) ;

smooch

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **拥吻；接抱亲吻** If two people **smooch**, they kiss and hold each other closely. People sometimes **smooch** while they are dancing.

I **smooched** with him on the dance floor...

我和他在舞池里拥吻。

The customers **smooch** and chat.

客人们拥吻，亲热地闲聊着。

Smooch is also a noun.

...a good **smooch**.

美妙的拥吻

smooth ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **光滑的；平滑的** A **smooth** surface has no roughness, lumps, or holes.

...a rich cream that keeps skin soft and **smooth**.

能让皮肤永葆柔嫩光滑的营养霜

...a **smooth** surface such as glass...

如玻璃般光滑的表面

The flagstones beneath their feet were worn **smooth** by centuries of use.

他们脚下的石板路经过数百年的踩踏，磨得光溜溜的。

smoothness

...the **smoothness** of her skin.

她光滑的皮肤

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **稠度均匀的；细腻匀和的；不结块的** A **smooth** liquid or mixture has been mixed well so that it has no lumps.

Continue whisking until the mixture looks **smooth** and creamy...

一直搅拌，直至混合物变得均匀细腻。

Blend the cornflour to a **smooth** paste with a little cold water.

加入少量的凉水，将玉米粉搅拌成均匀的糊状。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(葡萄酒、威士忌或咖啡等)醇和的，不烈的，不苦的** If you describe a drink such as wine, whisky, or coffee as **smooth**, you mean that it is not bitter and is pleasant to drink.

This makes the whiskeys much **smoother**.

这样一来，威士忌就醇和多了。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(动作等)平稳的，流畅的** A **smooth** line or movement has no sudden breaks or changes in direction or speed.

This exercise is done in one **smooth** motion.

这个练习一气呵成。

...the **smooth** curve of the trunk.

树干流畅的曲线

smoothly

Make sure that you execute all movements **smoothly** and without jerking...

一定要保证所有动作自然流畅，不要一顿一顿的。

'I've no idea,' he said **smoothly**.

他平静地说：“我不知道。”

smoothness

Sayer was delighted with the **smoothness** of the engine.

塞耶对发动机平稳流畅的运转很是满意。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(骑马、航行等)平稳的，顺顺当当的** A **smooth** ride, flight, or sea crossing is very comfortable because there are no unpleasant movements.

The active suspension system gives the car a very **smooth** ride.

这个主动悬架系统使汽车行驶起来非常平稳。

smoothness

The **smoothness** of the flight was memorable.

这次平稳顺利的飞行令人难忘。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **顺利的** You use **smooth** to describe something that is going well and is free of problems or trouble.

Political hopes for a swift and **smooth** transition to democracy have been dashed...

迅速而顺利地过渡到民主体制的政治希望破灭了。

A number of problems marred the **smooth** running of this event.

一些问题搅乱了这一事件的顺利进展。

smoothly

So far, talks at GM have gone **smoothly**...

迄今为止，在通用汽车公司进行的会谈进展顺利。

The operation was moving along **smoothly**.

手术进展顺利。

smoothness

...airlines believed regulations requiring identification of all unaccompanied hold baggage would damage the **smoothness** of their operations.

航空公司认为，要求确认所有非随行行李的规定会阻碍公司营运的顺利进行。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **故作殷勤有礼的；精明圆滑的；圆通的** If you describe a man as **smooth**, you mean that he is extremely smart, confident, and polite, often in a way that you find rather unpleasant.

Twelve extremely good-looking, **smooth** young men have been picked as finalists...

12名特别漂亮精明的青年男子被选为参加决赛的选手。

He was the **smoothest** and probably the most powerful chief of staff in political memory.

在人们关于政治人物的记忆里，他是最精明、可能也是最有权势的参谋长。

8 VERB 动词 **抚平；抹平** If you **smooth** something, you move your hands over its surface to make it smooth and flat.

She stood up and **smoothed** down her frock...

她站起身，抹平了裙子。

Bardo **smoothed** his moustache.

巴多抚了抚胡子。

9 VERB 动词 **抹；将** If you **smooth** something somewhere, you use your hands to spread it there.

She **smoothed** the lotion across his shoulder blades...

她在他的肩胛骨上抹了乳液。

His fingers **smoothed** the hair back from her face.

他用手把她脸上的头发捋到脑后。

10 PHRASE 短语 **铺平道路；促进** If you **smooth the path** or **smooth the way** towards something, you make it easier or more likely to happen.

Their talks were aimed at **smoothing** the path towards a treaty to limit long-range weapons.

他们的会谈旨在为缔结限制远程武器条约铺平道路。

11 PHRASE 短语 **既能享乐也能吃苦；是好是歹一起承受** If you say that someone has to **take the rough with the smooth**, you mean that they have to accept the unpleasant or difficult things that happen as well as the pleasant things.

相关词组：

[smooth out](#) [smooth over](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 老于世故的人；精明圆滑的人

If you describe a man as a **smoothie**, you mean that he is extremely smart, confident, and polite, often in a way that you find rather unpleasant.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 水果奶昔(指一种用果汁、酸奶或冰激凌混合成的饮料) A **smoothie** is a thick drink made from fruit crushed in a machine, sometimes with yogurt or ice cream added.

smooth out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指通过协商)消除，解决 If you **smooth out** a problem or difficulty, you solve it, especially by talking to the people concerned.

Baker was **smoothing out** differences with European allies...

贝克正在努力消除同欧洲盟国之间的分歧。

It's O.K. I **smoothed** things out.

没事，我已经把事儿摆平了。

smooth over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指通过协商)减轻，缓和 If you **smooth over** a problem or difficulty, you make it less serious and easier to deal with, especially by talking to the people concerned.

...an attempt to **smooth over** the violent splits that have occurred...

力求缓和已经发生的暴力冲突的尝试

The Chancellor is trying to **smooth** things over.

总理正试图缓和局面。

smooth-talking

1 ADJ 形容词 能说会道的；巧舌如簧的 A **smooth-talking** man talks very confidently in a way that is likely to persuade people, but may not be sincere or honest.

...the **smooth-talking** conman who has wrecked their lives.

这个凭借三寸不烂之舌毁掉了他们的生活的骗子

smorgasbord

1 N-SING 单数名词 (有各式冷热开胃菜的)斯堪的纳维亚式自助餐；丰盛的餐前小吃；丰盛的自助餐

Smorgasbord is a meal with a variety of hot and cold savoury dishes, from which people serve themselves.

2 N-SING 单数名词 大杂烩 A **smorgasbord** of things is a number of different things that are combined together as a whole.

...a **smorgasbord** of paintings and sculpture.

油画和雕塑的会展

...Further Education colleges with a **smorgasbord** of academic and vocational courses.

提供广泛的学科课程和职业培训课程的进修学院

smote

1 **Smote** is the past tense of **smite**.

smother

1 VERB 动词 将(火)闷熄 If you **smother** a fire, you cover it with something in order to put it out.

The girl's parents were also burned as they tried to **smother** the flames.

女孩的父母试图扑灭大火的时候也被烧伤了。

2 VERB 动词 使...透不过气来；使...窒息；闷死 To **smother** someone means to kill them by covering their face with something so that they cannot breathe.

A father was secretly filmed as he tried to **smother** his six-week-old son in hospital.

一位父亲在医院里企图捂死自己6周大的儿子的情景被秘密地拍了下来。

3 VERB 动词 盖满；完全覆盖 Things that **smother** something cover it completely.

Once the shrubs begin to **smother** the little plants, we have to move them.

一旦灌木丛开始遮住这些小苗，我们就得把它们移走。

smothered

...a hundred-year-old red-bricked house almost **smothered** in ivy...

一座有着百年历史、几乎完全被常春藤所覆盖的红砖房

Make sure that your meal won't be **smothered** with white sauce.

千万不要把自己的饭菜上都涂满白汁沙司。

4 VERB 动词 宠爱；溺爱 If you **smother** someone, you show your love for them too much and protect them too much.

She loved her own children, almost **smothering** them with love.

她十分疼爱自己的孩子，几乎到了溺爱的程度。

...a **smothering**, overprotective mother.

对孩子过分溺爱、过度保护的母亲

5 VERB 动词 压抑，控制(感情或反应) If you **smother** an emotion or a reaction, you control it so that people do not notice it.

She summoned up all her pity for him, to **smother** her self-pity.

她抑制着心中的自怜，将满腔的怜悯之情都倾注在了他的身上。

...**smothered** giggles.

忍住的咯咯笑

6 VERB 动词 压制，钳制，扼杀，镇压(某种活动或过程) If an activity or process is **smothered**, it is prevented from continuing or developing.

Intellectual life in France was **smothered** by the occupation...

在被占领期间法国思想界受到了压制。

The debts of both Poland and Hungary are beginning to **smother** the reform process.

波兰和匈牙利的债务正开始扼杀改革的进程。

smoulder

in AM, use 美国英语用 smolder

1 VERB 动词 (有烟、无火焰地)闷烧，阴燃 If something **smoulders**, it burns slowly, producing smoke but not flames.

A number of buildings around the Parliament were still **smouldering** today...

国会周围的一些大楼今天还在冒烟。

Whole blocks had been turned into **smouldering** rubble.

整整座座的街区都变成了一堆冒着青烟的瓦砾。

2 VERB 动词 (愤怒、仇恨等)郁积，憋在心里 If a feeling such as anger or hatred **smoulders** inside you, you continue to feel it but do not show it.

Baxter **smouldered** as he drove home for lunch...

巴克斯特开车回家吃午饭的路上，心里一直憋着一团火。

That's a lot of people **smouldering** with resentment...

许多人的心里都在愤愤不平。

There is a **smouldering** anger in the black community.

在黑人社区里，人们的心中都憋着一团怒火。

3 VERB 动词 性感迷人 If you say that someone **smoulders**, you mean that they are sexually attractive, usually in a mysterious or very intense way.

Melanie Griffith seems to **smoulder** with sexuality...

梅拉妮·格里菲思显得很性感。

His darkly **smouldering** eyes never left her face.

他那双性感迷人的黑眼睛一直盯着她的面庞。

SMS

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (手机)短信系统 SMS is a way of sending short written messages from one mobile phone to another. SMS is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'short message system'.

smudge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 污迹；污点 A **smudge** is a dirty mark.

There was a dark **smudge** on his forehead.

他的额头上有一个黑乎乎的污点。

...**smudges** of blood.

斑斑血污

2 VERB 动词 使模糊不清；弄花 If you **smudge** a substance such as ink, paint, or make-up that has been put on a surface, you make it less neat by touching or rubbing it.

Smudge the outline using a cotton-wool bud...

用一根棉签把轮廓抹花。

Her lipstick was **smudged**.

她抹的口红花了。

3 VERB 动词 弄脏；涂污 If you **smudge** a surface, you make it dirty by touching it and leaving a substance on it.

She kissed me, careful not to **smudge** me with her fresh lipstick...

她小心翼翼地吻了我，以免把刚刚抹上的口红弄到我脸上。

She stood there in the old coat and woollen cap, her face **smudged** with dirt.

她站在那里，身穿旧外套，头戴羊皮帽，脸上脏兮兮的。

smudgy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **模糊不清的** If something is **smudgy**, its outline is unclear.

The handwriting is **smudgy**.

笔迹十分模糊。

...**smudgy** photos.

模糊不清的照片

smug ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沾沾自喜的；自鸣得意的；洋洋自得的** If you say that someone is **smug**, you are criticizing the fact they seem very pleased with how good, clever, or lucky they are.

Thomas and his wife looked at each other in **smug** satisfaction.

托马斯和夫人得意地互相望了一眼。

smugly

The Major smiled **smugly** and sat down.

少校洋洋得意地笑着坐了下来。

smugness

He had the **smugness** that many lawyers show.

他有着许多律师身上都有的那种自命不凡。

...a trace of **smugness** in his voice.

他的声音中透出的一丝得意

smuggle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **走私；私运；偷运** If someone **smuggles** things or people into a place or out of it, they take them there illegally or secretly.

My message is 'If you try to **smuggle** drugs you are stupid'...

我的意思是“你要是企图走私毒品，你就是一个笨蛋”。

Police have foiled an attempt to **smuggle** a bomb into Belfast airport...

警方挫败了一场企图将炸弹偷偷带入贝尔法斯特机场的阴谋。

Had it really been impossible to find someone who could **smuggle** out a letter?...

真的找不到一个能把信偷偷地带出去的人吗？

Everything along the border has its price: drugs, teak, **smuggled** goods.

边境上所有的东西都有定价，毒品、柚木和走私品无一例外。

smuggling

An air hostess was arrested and charged with drug **smuggling**.

一名空姐被捕，并被控以走私毒品的罪名。

...the **smuggling** of arms.

军火走私

smuggler ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **走私分子；走私犯**

Smugglers are people who take goods into or out of a country illegally.

...drug **smugglers**.

毒品走私犯

smut

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **污言秽语；淫秽作品(或图片)** If you refer to words or pictures that are related to sex as **smut**, you disapprove of them because you think they are rude and unpleasant and have been said or published just to shock or excite people.

I find the media's growing obsession with **smut** and sensation deplorable.

我发现媒体越来越沉溺于淫秽下流和耸人听闻的题材，这实在可悲。

...schoolboy **smut**.

男生的淫秽画

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(煤烟之类的)脏东西**

Smut or **smuts** is dirt such as soot which makes a dirty mark on something.

smutty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **猥亵的；淫秽的** If you describe something such as a joke, book, or film as **smutty**, you disapprove of it because it shows naked people or refers to sex in a rude or unpleasant way.

...**smutty** jokes...

荤段子

I detest **smutty** books.

我对淫秽书刊痛恨之极。

snack ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **快餐；便餐** A **snack** is a simple meal that is quick to cook and to eat.

Lunch was a **snack** in the fields.

午饭是在野外吃的便餐。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小吃；零嘴** A **snack** is something such as a chocolate bar that you eat between meals.

Do you eat sweets, cakes or sugary **snacks**?

你吃糖果、蛋糕或甜点吗？

3 VERB 动词 **吃小吃；吃点心** If you **snack**, you eat snacks between meals.

Instead of **snacking** on crisps and chocolate, nibble on celery or carrot...

不要把薯片和巧克力当零食来吃，要吃些芹菜和胡萝卜。

She would improve her diet if she ate less fried food and **snacked** less.

如果她少吃油炸食品和零食的话，她的饮食结构就会有所改观。

snack bar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **快餐店；小吃店** A **snack bar** is a place where you can buy drinks and simple meals such as sandwiches.

snaffle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(马的)嚼子；马衔铁** A **snaffle** is an object consisting of two short joined bars of metal that is put in a horse's mouth and attached to the straps that the rider uses to control the horse.

2 VERB 动词 **偷窃；扒取；攫取** If you **snaffle** something, you take it for yourself.

Michael Stich then proceeded to **snaffle** the \$2 million first prize.

接着，迈克尔·斯蒂克又一举拿下了两百万美元的头奖。

snag ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小困难；小问题；不利条件** A **snag** is a small problem or disadvantage.

A police clampdown on car thieves hit a **snag** when villains stole one of their cars...

警方打击偷车贼的行动遭遇了一点小挫折：匪徒偷走了一辆警车。

The school deals exclusively with children of high academic ability. There is a **snag** though, it costs £9,600 a year.

这所学校只招收学习能力强的孩子，不过还有个小问题——它每年的学费高达9,600英镑。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(把)(尤指衣物)钩破；(使)绊住** If you **snag** part of your clothing on a sharp or rough object or if it **snags**, it gets caught on the object and tears.

She **snagged** a heel on a root and tumbled to the ground...

她脚后跟被一个树根绊了一下，踉踉跄跄地摔倒在

地上。

Brambles **snagged** his suit...

荆棘把他的西服钩住了。

Local fishermen's nets kept **snagging** on underwater objects.

当地渔民的渔网老是被水下的东西钩住。

snail ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蜗牛** A **snail** is a small animal with a long, soft body, no legs, and a spiral-shaped shell. Snails move very slowly.

2 PHRASE 短语 **慢吞吞地；缓慢地** If you say that someone does something **at a snail's pace**, you are emphasizing that they are doing it very slowly, usually when you think it would be better if they did it much more quickly.

The train was moving now at a **snail's pace**...

火车这会儿走得跟蜗牛一样慢。

The economy grew at a **snail's pace** in the first

three months of this year.

今年第一季度经济增速缓慢。

snail mail

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (与电子邮件相比而言的) **蜗牛邮件, 普通邮件** Some computer users refer to the postal system as **snail mail**, because it is very slow in comparison with e-mail.

snake ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蛇** A **snake** is a long, thin reptile without legs.

2 VERB 动词 **蜿蜒而行; 曲折而行** Something that **snakes** in a particular direction goes in that direction in a line with a lot of bends.

The road **snaked** through forested mountains...
道路在林间蜿蜒延伸。

The three-mile procession **snaked** its way through the richest streets of the capital.
3英里长的游行队伍弯弯曲曲地穿过了首都最繁华的街道。

snakebite

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指毒蛇的) **蛇咬伤** A **snakebite** is the bite of a snake, especially a poisonous one.

snake charmer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用奏乐等方式控制蛇的活动以娱乐他人的) **弄蛇人, 玩蛇者** A **snake charmer** is a person who entertains people by controlling the behaviour of a snake, for example by playing music and causing the snake to rise out of a basket and drop back in again.

snakes and ladders

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蛇梯棋**(英国的一种儿童游戏, 有棋板和色子, 棋子遇梯则前进, 遇蛇则后退) **Snakes and ladders** is a British children's game played with a board and dice. When you go up a ladder, you progress quickly. When you go down a snake, you go backwards.

snakeskin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蛇皮** **Snakeskin** is the skin of snakes used to make shoes and clothes.

snap ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) **咔嚓一声折断; (使) 啪的一声掰断** If something **snaps** or if you **snap** it, it breaks suddenly, usually with a sharp cracking noise.

He shifted his weight and a twig **snapped**...
他挪了一下身体的重心, 一根树枝咔嚓一声断了。

The brake pedal had just **snapped** off...
刹车踏板刚刚啪的一声掰断了。

She gripped the pipe with both hands, trying to **snap** it in half.
她双手紧握烟斗, 想要把它掰成两半。

Snap is also a noun.

Every minute or so I could hear a **snap**, a crack and a crash as another tree went down.

每隔大约一分钟, 我就会听见又一棵树咔嚓一声折断、哗啦一下倒地的声音。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) **发出吧嗒一声(合上或打开)** If you **snap** something into a particular position, or if it **snaps** into that position, it moves quickly into that position, with a sharp sound.

He **snapped** the notebook shut...
他啪的一声合上了笔记本。

He **snapped** the cap on his ballpoint...
他吧嗒一声把笔帽扣在了圆珠笔上。

The bag **snapped** open.
包吧嗒一声打开了。

Snap is also a noun.

He shut the book with a **snap** and stood up.

他啪的一声合上书, 站起身来。

3 VERB 动词 (打拍子、下指示等时) **打响指** If you **snap** your fingers, you make a sharp sound by moving your middle finger quickly across your thumb, for example in order to accompany music or to order someone to do something.

She had millions of listeners **snapping** their fingers to her first single...
百万听众和着她第一首歌的节拍打着响指。

He **snapped** his fingers, and Wilson produced a sheet of paper...
他打了个响指, 威尔逊便递过一张纸来。

She **snapped** her fingers at a passing waiter.
她向经过身边的一个服务生打了个响指。

Snap is also a noun.

I could obtain with the **snap** of my fingers anything I chose.

我不费吹灰之力就可以得到我看中的任何东西。

4 VERB 动词 **恶声恶气地说; 声色俱厉地说** If someone **snaps** at you, they speak to you in a sharp, unfriendly way.

'Of course I don't know her,' Roger **snapped**...
罗杰恶声恶气地说: "我当然不认识她。"

I'm sorry, Casey, I didn't mean to **snap** at you like that.
对不起, 凯西, 我不是有意要跟你凶的。

5 VERB 动词 **突然精神崩溃; 突然失控** If someone **snaps**, or if something **snaps** inside them, they suddenly stop being calm and become very angry because the situation has become too tense or too difficult for them.

He finally **snapped** when she prevented their children from visiting him one weekend...
当她不准孩子们在某个周末去看他的时候, 他终于控制不住自己了。

For the first and only time Grant's self-control **snapped**...
生平第一次也是唯一的一次, 格兰特失控了。

Then something seemed to **snap** in me. I couldn't endure any more.
这时候, 我的心里像有个东西突然掰断了——我再也不能忍受了啦。

6 VERB 动词 (狗等动物) **突然咬, 猛咬** If an animal such as a dog **snaps** at you, it opens and shuts its jaws quickly near you, as if it were going to bite you.

His teeth clicked as he **snapped** at my ankle...
它猛地朝我的脚脖子咬下去, 牙齿还咩咩直响。

The poodle yapped and **snapped**.
卷毛狗又吠又咬。

7 ADJ 形容词 (决定、行动等) **突然的, 仓促的, 鲁莽的** A **snap** decision or action is one that is taken suddenly, often without careful thought.

I think this is too important for a **snap** decision...
我认为, 这件事非常重要, 不能仓促作决定。

It's important not to make **snap** judgments...
不要急于作出判断——这一点很重要。

The opposition is worried that a **snap** election will be held before they can get organised.
反对党担心的是, 选举会在他们组织妥当之前仓促举行。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **照片** A **snap** is a photograph.

...a **snap** my mother took last year.
我母亲去年拍的照片

9 VERB 动词 **给...拍照** If you **snap** someone or something, you take a photograph of them.

He was the first ever non-British photographer to be invited to **snap** a royal.
他是有史以来第一个应邀为王室成员拍照的非英籍摄影师。

10 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **“捉对儿”**(一种简单的扑克牌游戏, 参加者轮流亮牌叠成一叠, 争取在出现同点数或同人头牌的两张牌时, 先喊snap以赢得整叠牌) **Snap** is a simple British card game in which the players take turns to put cards down on a pile, and try to be the first to shout 'snap' when two cards with the same number or picture are put down.

11 EXCLAM 感叹语 **“哟!”**(对两件物品相似之极发出的惊叹) You can say 'Snap!' as an expression of surprise when you realize that two things are the same or very similar, for example if you meet a friend wearing the same shirt as you.

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** **snap fastener** A **snap** is the same as a **snap fastener**.

13 See also: [cold snap](#);

相关词组:

[snap out of](#) [snap up](#)

snapdragon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **金鱼草** A **snapdragon** is a common garden plant with small colourful flowers that can open and shut like a mouth.

snap fastener

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **搭扣** A snap fastener is a small metal object used to fasten clothes, made up of two parts which can be pressed together.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 press stud, popper

snap out of

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **努力摆脱(消沉情绪)振作起来** If someone who is depressed **snaps out of it** or **snaps out of their depression**, they suddenly become more cheerful, especially by making an effort.

Come on, **snap out of it!**...
嗨，别愁眉苦脸了，振作起来！

Often a patient cannot **snap out of their** negativity that easily.

病人常常不能那么容易就打消掉消极的情绪。

snapper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **笛鲷；红鳍笛鲷** A snapper is a fish that has sharp teeth and lives in warm seas.

Snapper is this fish eaten as food. (供食用的)笛鲷，红鳍笛鲷

snappish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对人说话的方式) **恶狠狠的，疾言厉色的，发急的** If someone is **snappish**, they speak to people in a sharp, unfriendly manner.

'That is beautiful, Tony,' Momma said, no longer sounding at all **snappish**.

“真美呀，托尼，”妈妈说道，语音里的恶声恶气不见了。

snappishly

She said **snappishly**. 'I'm not pregnant, Brian.'

她没好气地说：“布赖恩，我没有怀孕。”

snappy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (说话) **生气勃勃的，活泼的，明快的** If someone has a **snappy** style of speaking, they speak in a quick, clever, brief, and often funny way.

Each film gets a **snappy** two-line summary.

每部影片都配有简洁明快的双行内容提要。

...**snappy** American film dialogue.

简洁明快的美国电影对白

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (穿着) **入时的，时髦的** If someone is a **snappy** dresser or if they wear **snappy** clothes, they wear smart, stylish clothes.

She has already made a name for herself as a **snappy** dresser.

她已是一个小有名气的时尚达人。

...**snappy** sports jackets.

时髦的运动夹克

snappily

...his usual band of **snappily** dressed friends.

他平常那群衣着入时的朋友

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (说话态度) **没好气的，恶声恶气的** If someone is **snappy**, they speak to people in a sharp, unfriendly manner.

He wasn't irritable or **snappy** or anything, just slightly perplexed.

他并不是爱发火或爱起急什么的，他只是有点困惑。

4 PHRASE 短语 (催促别人做事) **快一点** If you tell someone to **make it snappy**, you tell them to do something quickly.

Look at the pamphlets, and **make it snappy**.

看看手册，动作要快。

snapshot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **快照；抓拍的照片** A snapshot is a photograph that is taken quickly and casually.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大致印象；简况** If something provides you with a **snapshot of a place or situation**, it gives you a brief idea of what that place or situation is like.

The interviews present a remarkable **snapshot of** Britain in these dark days of recession.

这些访谈生动地展现了英国在黑暗的萧条时期的概貌。

snap up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **抢购，赶紧买下(便宜或心仪之物)** If you **snap something up**, you buy it quickly because it is cheap or is just what you want.

Every time we get a new delivery of clothes, people are queuing to **snap them up**...

每次新到一批服装时，人们都在排起长队来抢购。

One eagle-eyed collector **snapped up** a pair of Schiaparelli earrings for just £6.

一个眼疾手快的收藏家以仅仅 6 英镑的价钱抢到了一副斯基亚帕雷利设计的耳环。

snare

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (捕鸟或小野兽的) **陷阱，罗网** A snare is a trap for catching birds or small animals. It consists of a loop of wire or rope which pulls tight around the animal.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **陷阱；圈套** If you describe a situation as a **snare**, you mean that it is a trap from which it is difficult to escape.

Given data which are free from bias there are further **snarers** to avoid in statistical work...

即使数据本身不存在偏差在统计工作中仍需要避免其他陷阱。

Worldly success could prove a **snare** unless used for the good of others.

若不用于为他人谋福祉，俗世的成功到头来不过是个枷锁而已。

3 VERB 动词 **用陷阱(或罗网)捕捉** If someone **snarers** an animal, they catch it using a snare.

He'd **snarred** a rabbit earlier in the day.

那天早一点的时候，他没套捉了一只兔子。

4 VERB 动词 **诱...入圈套；诱惑** If someone is **snarred**, they are caught in a trap.

A motorcyclist was seriously injured when she was **snarred** by a rope stretched across the road.

一个骑摩托的女子被横扯在马路上的根绳子给绊倒了，伤势严重。

5 VERB 动词 **谋得；诱获** If someone **snarers** something, they get it in a clever way, perhaps by deceiving people.

Most of all I want to **snare** a husband...

最重要的是，我想钓得一个金龟婿。

Possessed of such qualities, how do you bring them to the fore and **snare** the job?

既然具备了这些优秀素质，你该怎样把它们充分展示出来并谋得这份工作呢？

snare drum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小军鼓** A snare drum is a small drum used in orchestras and bands. Snare drums are usually played with wooden sticks, and make a continuous sound.

snarl

1 VERB 动词 (动物) **露齿咆哮，嗥叫** When an animal **snarls**, it makes a fierce, rough sound in its throat while showing its teeth.

He raced ahead up into the bush, barking and **snarling**...

它嗥叫着冲向前，一头钻进了灌木丛。

The dogs **snarled** at the intruders.

那些狗冲着闯入者狂吠不已。

Snarl is also a noun.

With a **snarl**, the second dog made a dive for his heel.

伴着一声嗥叫，第二只狗扑向了他的脚后跟。

2 VERB 动词 **厉声说；吼叫着说；怒气冲冲地说** If you **snarl** something, you say it in a fierce, angry way.

'Let go of me,' he **snarled**...

他气急败坏地喊道：“放开我。”

I vaguely remember **snarling** at someone who stepped on my foot...

我隐约记得我曾向着那个踩了我一脚的人怒吼。

'Aubrey' Hyde seemed almost to **snarl** the name.

“奥伯里，”海德几乎是吼出了这个名字。

Snarl is also a noun.

His eyes flashed, and his lips were drawn back in a furious **snarl**.

他目光炯炯，咧开了嘴巴怒气冲冲地吼了一声。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **混乱的一堆** A snarl is a disorganized mass of things.

She was tangled in a **snarl** of logs and branches.

她被困在一堆乱七八糟的木料和树枝中间。

A radio-link automatically advises it of traffic

snarls and plots a detour.

一个无线电接入装置会自动通知交通拥堵状况，并给出绕行建议。

相关词组：

[snarl up](#)

snarl-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (交通阻塞等)混乱局面 A

snarl-up is a disorganized situation such as a traffic jam, in which things are unable to move or work normally.

snarl up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 阻塞；使...陷于混乱(或停顿) To **snarl something up** means to cause problems which prevent it continuing or making progress.

The ensuing row **snarled up** the work of the joint peace commission.

随后的争吵把联合和平委员会的工作搅得一团糟。

snatch ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 一把抓住；迅速地夺取 If you **snatch** something or **snatch at** something, you take it or pull it away quickly.

Mick **snatched** the cards from Archie's hand...

米克一把夺过阿奇手里的牌。

He **snatched up** the telephone...

他迅速地抓起了话筒。

The thin wind **snatched** at her skirt.

一阵小风呼地吹起了她的裙子。

2 VERB 动词 强抢；夺走 If something is **snatched** from you, it is stolen, usually using force. If a person is **snatched**, they are taken away by force.

If your bag is **snatched**, let it go...

要是有人抢你的包，就让他拿去。

Mr Hillman was **snatched** by kidnappers last Thursday.

上周四希尔曼先生被绑架劫走了。

snatcher

Wealthy tourists are tempting targets for bag **snatchers**.

富有的游客很容易成为抢包贼的目标。

3 VERB 动词 抓住(机会)；抓紧时间(吃东西、休息等)；抽空做 If you **snatch** an opportunity, you take it quickly. If you **snatch** something to eat or a rest, you have it quickly in between doing other things.

I **snatched** a glance at the mirror...

我乘机瞥了一眼镜子。

You can even **snatch** a few hours off...

你甚至可以抓紧时间休息几个小时。

He was going out for a run, then **snatching** a piece of toast and a cup of coffee.

他准备出去跑步，然后抽空吃上一片面包，喝一杯咖啡。

4 VERB 动词 侥幸获得(胜利)；险胜 If you **snatch** victory in a competition, you defeat your opponent by a small amount or just before the end of the contest.

The American came from behind to **snatch** victory by a mere eight seconds...

美国人后来居上，仅以8秒的优势赢得了胜利。

Chesterfield **snatched** a third goal.

切斯特菲尔德攻入第三粒进球。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (谈话或歌曲的)片段 A **snatch** of a conversation or a song is a very small piece of it.

I heard **snatches** of the conversation.

我听见了一点谈话内容。

6 PHRASE 短语 反败为胜/反胜为败 If someone **snatches victory from the jaws of defeat**, they win when it seems that they are certain to lose. If someone **snatches defeat from the jaws of victory**, they lose when it seems that they are certain to win.

snazzy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 时髦的；漂亮的；新潮的 Something that is **snazzy** is stylish and attractive, often in a rather bright or noticeable way.

...**snazzy** swimsuits.

新潮的泳衣

...a **snazzy** new Porsche.

漂亮的新款保时捷

...the **snazziest** part of town.

城里最新潮的地方

sneak ★★☆☆☆

The form **snuck** is also used in American English for the past tense and past participle. 在美国英语里 **snuck** 也用作过去式和过去分词。

1 VERB 动词 潜行；偷偷地走 If you **sneak** somewhere, you go there very quietly on foot, trying to avoid being seen or heard.

Sometimes he would **sneak** out of his house late at night to be with me...

有时候，他会在深夜里偷偷溜出家与我相会。

Don't **sneak** away and hide.

别溜走藏起来。

2 VERB 动词 偷带；私运 If you **sneak** something somewhere, you take it there secretly.

He smuggled papers out each day, photocopied them, and **snuck** them back...

他每天都把文件偷偷地带出去复印，然后再偷偷地拿回来。

You even **snuck** me a cigarette.

你居然偷偷塞给我一支烟。

3 VERB 动词 偷(看) If you **sneak** a look at someone or something, you secretly have a quick look at them.

You **sneak** a look at your watch to see how long you've got to wait.

你偷偷地望一眼手表，看看要等多长时间。

4 See also: [sneaking](#)；

相关词组：

[sneak up on](#)

sneaker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 运动鞋 **Sneakers** are casual shoes with rubber soles.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **trainers**

sneaking

1 ADJ 形容词 私底下的；暗白的；不敢公开承认的 A **sneaking** feeling is a slight or vague feeling, especially one that you are unwilling to accept.

I have a **sneaking** suspicion that they are going to succeed...

我隐隐觉得他们恐怕要成功了。

I've always had this **sneaking** admiration for him.

我一直这样暗暗崇拜他。

sneak preview

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 影片公开发行前的预映；新片预映 A **sneak preview** of something is an unofficial opportunity to have a look at it before it is officially published or shown to the public.

sneak up on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 偷偷地走近；偷偷地接近 If someone **sneaks up on** you, they try and approach you without being seen or heard, perhaps to surprise you or do you harm.

I managed to **sneak up on** him when you knocked on the door.

你敲门的时候，我设法悄悄靠近了他。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 突然降临；出其不意地发生 If something **sneaks up on** you, it happens or occurs when you are not expecting it.

Sometimes our expectations **sneak up on** us unawares.

有些时候，我们期待的事情会不期而至。

sneaky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 秘密的；鬼鬼祟祟的；偷偷摸摸的 If you describe someone as **sneaky**, you disapprove of them because they do things secretly rather than openly.

It is a **sneaky** and underhand way of doing business...

这种做生意的方式偷偷摸摸，遮遮掩掩。

One kid can generally tell when another kid is **sneaky**.

一个小孩鬼鬼祟祟地在干什么事情的时候，通常另一个小孩可以判断出来。

1 VERB 动词 **讥笑；嘲笑；讥讽** If you **sneer at** someone or something, you express your contempt for them by the expression on your face or by what you say.

There is too great a readiness to **sneer at** anything the Opposition does...

对反对党的任何举动都想加以嘲笑的心理过于急切了。

If you go to a club and you don't look right, you're **sneered at**...

如果你去夜总会却穿得不合时宜，人家会笑你的。

'Hypocrite,' he **sneered**...

“伪君子，”他不屑地说。

Although some may **sneer**, working as a secretary is for many the fastest route to career success.

有些人也许瞧不起秘书的工作，但是对于许多人来说，做秘书却是取得职业成功最为快捷的途径。

Sneer is also a noun.

Canete's mouth twisted in a contemptuous **sneer**...

卡内特傲慢而轻蔑地撇了撇嘴。

There were always those who dismissed him with a **sneer**, saying he wasn't British by birth.

总有人对他不屑一顾，说他不是土生土长的英国人。

sneeringly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **讽刺地；讥笑地** To refer **sneeringly** to someone or something means to refer to them in a way that shows your contempt for them.

...those in what the Tories **sneeringly** call the 'chattering classes'...

被保守党讥讽为“名嘴阶层”的那些人

They were **sneeringly** dismissive.

他们态度轻蔑，不屑一顾。

sneeze

1 VERB 动词 **打喷嚏** When you **sneeze**, you suddenly take in your breath and then blow it down your nose noisily without being able to stop yourself, for example because you have a cold.

What exactly happens when we **sneeze**?...

我们打喷嚏究竟是怎么回事？

See your doctor now to beat summer sneezing.

马上去看病，把花粉过敏引起的打喷嚏治好。

Sneeze is also a noun.

Coughs and **sneezes** spread infections.

咳嗽和打喷嚏会传播传染病。

2 PHRASE 短语 **不容忽视；值得拥有** If you say that something is **not to be sneezed at**, you mean that it is worth having.

The money's not to be **sneezed at**.

别把这笔钱不当回事。

snick

1 VERB 动词 **窃笑；暗笑** If you **snick**, you laugh quietly in a disrespectful way, for example at something rude or embarrassing.

We all **snickered** at Mrs. Swenson.

我们都暗暗嘲笑斯温森太太。

Snick is also a noun.

...a chorus of jeers and **snickers**.

一阵嗤笑

snide

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **刻薄的；讽刺的；恶意的** A **snide** comment or remark is one which criticizes someone in an unkind and often indirect way.

He made a **snide** comment about her weight...

他说了一句很刻薄的话评论她的体重。

They kept making **snide** remarks about each other...

他们不断地互相讽刺。

She couldn't tell if he was being **snide**, so she took the question straight.

她拿不准他是不是在讽刺她，便干脆按字面去理解这个问题。

snidely

'What are you doing here?' he asked **snidely**.

他挖苦道：“你在这里干什么呢？”

sniff

1 VERB 动词 **(忍住不哭或表示不赞成时)抽鼻子** When you **sniff**, you breathe in air through your nose hard enough to make a sound, for example when you are trying not to cry, or in order to show disapproval.

She wiped her face and **sniffed** loudly...

她抹了一把脸，很响地抽着鼻子。

Moira looked around and **sniffed**. 'This place badly needs a decorator.'...

莫伊拉环顾四周，抽了抽鼻子。“这个地方太需要有人来装修一下了。”

Then he **sniffed**. There was a smell of burning...

然后他抽了抽鼻子，发觉有一股烧焦的味道。

He **sniffed** back the tears.

他抽着鼻子，把眼泪忍了下去。

Sniff is also a noun.

At last the sobs ceased, to be replaced by **sniffs**.

最后，啜泣终于止住了，只剩下抽鼻子的声音。

2 VERB 动词 **闻；嗅** If you **sniff** something or **sniff at** it, you smell it by sniffing.

Suddenly, he stopped and **sniffed** the air...

他突然停下来，闻了闻空气里的味道。

She **sniffed** at it suspiciously.

她怀疑地闻了闻。

3 VERB 动词 **嗤之以鼻地表示；轻蔑地说** You can use **sniff** to indicate that someone says something in a way that shows their disapproval or contempt.

'Tourists!' she **sniffed**.

她轻蔑地说道：“游客！”

4 VERB 动词 **轻视；蔑视** If you say that something is **not to be sniffed at**, you think it is very good or worth having. If someone **sniffs at** something, they do not think it is good enough, or they express their contempt for it.

The salary was not to be **sniffed at** either...

这份工资也不容小觑。

Foreign Office sources **sniffed** at reports that British troops might be sent.

外交部消息人士对有可能派出英国军队的报道不屑一顾。

5 VERB 动词 **用鼻子吸入(胶毒等)** If someone **sniffs** a substance such as glue, they deliberately breathe in the substance or the gases from it as a drug.

He felt light-headed, as if he'd **sniffed** glue.

他觉得晕乎乎的，好像吸了胶毒一样。

sniffer

...teenage glue **sniffers**.

吸胶毒的青少年

6 N-SING 单数名词 **嗅到；感觉到** If you get a **sniff** of something, you learn or guess that it might be happening or might be near.

You know what they'll be like if they get a **sniff** of a murder investigation...

你知道如果他们嗅到马上会进行谋杀调查会怎么样。

Have the Press got a **sniff** yet?...

新闻界嗅到了一点消息没有？

Then, at the first **sniff** of danger, he was back at his post.

然后，他一嗅到危险的气息，便马上回到自己的岗位。

7 N-SING 单数名词 **一丝；一点儿** If you say that someone has not had a **sniff** of something, you mean that they have not had even a small chance of getting it.

Winterton has never had a **sniff** of a government job in his entire twenty-one years in parliament.

在国会的整整21年里，温特顿没有得到过任何在政府里工作的机会。

相关词组：

[sniff around](#) [sniff out](#) [sniff round](#)

sniff around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **sniff about**, **sniff round**

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **打探情况；刺探消息** If a person is **sniffing around**, they are trying to find out information about something, especially information that someone else does not want known.

But really, what harm could it possibly do to pop down there and just **sniff around**?...

不过说真的，马上赶到那里去打探一下情况会有什么坏处呢？

A couple of plain-clothes men had been sniffing round his apartment.

几名便衣男子一直在他的公寓周边打探。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **试图抢走(心上人)；企图挖走(员工、顾客等)** If a person or organization is **sniffing around** someone, they are trying to get them, for example as a lover, employee, or client.

When I had to go away to university, I was convinced that other men would be sniffing round her...

当我不得不离开去上大学的时候，我很清楚别的男人会打她的主意。

Rioch knows the big clubs have been sniffing around Andy Walker.

里克知道那些大俱乐部一直在企图挖走安迪·沃克。

sniffer dog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(嗅找炸药或毒品等的)嗅探警犬** A **sniffer dog** is a dog used by the police or army to find explosives or drugs by their smell.

sniffle

1 VERB 动词 **(哭泣或感冒时)不断抽鼻子** If you **sniffle**, you keep sniffing, usually because you are crying or have a cold.

'Please don't yell at me.' She began to **sniffle**.

“请不要对我大喊大叫。”她啜泣起来。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轻微感冒** A **sniffle** is a slight cold. You can also say that someone has **the sniffles**.

sniff out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **发现；找到** If you **sniff out** something, you discover it after some searching.

...journalists who are trained to **sniff out** sensation or scandal.

训练有素、能够敏锐地嗅出爆炸性新闻或丑闻的记者

...those who like sniffing out bargains.

喜欢淘便宜货的人

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(狗)嗅找(炸药、毒品等)** When a dog used by a group such as the police **sniffs out** hidden explosives or drugs, it finds them using its sense of smell.

A police dog, trained to **sniff out** explosives, found evidence of a bomb in the apartment.

一只训练有素、专门嗅找炸药的警犬在公寓里发现了炸弹的痕迹。

sniff round

1 →see: [sniff around](#) ;

sniffy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻蔑的；鄙夷的** Someone who is **sniffy about** something does not think it is of high quality, perhaps unfairly.

Some people are a bit **sniffy** about television.

某些人对电视有点嗤之以鼻。

...**sniffy** art critics.

自命不凡的艺术评论家

sniffily

The broadcast media **sniffily** affects to distance itself from the press.

广播媒体态度轻蔑地故作姿态，要跟新闻媒体保持距离。

snifter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **少量烈酒** A **snifter** is a small amount of an alcoholic drink.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(盛白兰地用的)小口大肚酒杯** A **snifter** is a bowl-shaped glass used for drinking brandy.

snigger ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **暗笑；窃笑** If someone **sniggers**, they laugh quietly in a disrespectful way, for example at something rude or unkind.

Suddenly, three schoolkids sitting near me started **sniggering**...

3个坐在我附近的学童突然偷偷地笑了起来。

How can I forget, with people **sniggering** behind my back?...

我怎么会忘记呢？人们一直在我背后偷偷地笑话我。

The tourists **snigger** at the locals' outdated ways and dress...

游客们偷偷地取笑当地人落伍的做法和衣着。

'We know what that means,' Robert **sniggered**.

“我们知道那是什么意思，”罗伯特心里暗自好笑。

Snigger is also a noun.

...trying to suppress a **snigger**.

努力忍住窃笑

snip ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **剪；剪下；剪断** If you **snip** something, or if you **snip at** or **through** something, you cut it quickly using sharp scissors.

He has now begun to **snip** away at the piece of paper...

现在他已经开始剪这张纸。

He **snipped** a length of new bandage and placed it around Peter's chest.

他剪下一段新绷带，缠在了彼得的胸口。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **货真价实之物；物美价廉的物品** If you say that something is a **snip**, you mean that it is very good value.

The beautifully made briefcase is a **snip** at £74.25.

这个做工精美的公文包售价才 74.25 英镑，可谓物美价廉。

snipe ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **批评；攻击；中伤** If someone **snipes at** you, they criticize you.

The Spanish media were still **sniping** at the British press yesterday.

西班牙媒体昨天仍然在攻击英国媒体。

sniping

This leaves him vulnerable to **sniping** from within his own party.

这使他容易受到来自党内的攻击。

2 VERB 动词 **狙击；放冷枪** To **snipe at** someone means to shoot at them from a hidden position.

Gunmen have repeatedly **sniped** at US Army positions...

持枪匪徒一再朝美军阵地放冷枪。

A member of the security forces was killed in a **sniping** incident.

有一名安全部队成员在一场狙击战中被打死。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鹈；沙锥** A **snipe** is a type of bird with a very long beak which lives in wet areas of land.

sniper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狙击手** A **sniper** is someone who shoots at people from a hidden position.

snippet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小片；小部分；零星片段** A **snippet of** something is a small piece of it.

...**snippets** of popular classical music...

流行古典音乐的片段

I read a **snippet** she had cut from a magazine.

我读了她从杂志上剪下来的一段文字。

snitch

1 VERB 动词 **(向当权者)告发，告密** To **snitch on** a person means to tell someone in authority that the person has done something bad or wrong.

She felt like a fifth-grader who had **snitched** on a classmate.

她觉得自己就像一个告发了同班同学的五年级学生。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **告密者；告发者** A **snitch** is a person who snitches on other people.

3 VERB 动词 **偷窃** If you **snitch** something, you steal it quickly and quietly.

Before I'd finished reading it, she **snitched** my copy of *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

我还没有读完我那本《杀死一只知更鸟》，她就把书给偷走了。

snivel

in AM, use 美国英语用 *sniveling, sniveled*

1 VERB 动词 **(令人讨厌地)哭泣，抽抽噎噎地哭，抽鼻子** If someone is **snivelling**, they are crying or sniffing in a way that irritates you.

Billy started to **snivel**. His mother smacked his hand.

比利抽抽搭搭地哭了起来。妈妈在他的手上打了一下。

...a journalist **snivelling** with the flu.

得了流感、不停抽鼻子的记者

Snivel is also a noun.

Carol managed a few proper **snivels** for the sake of appearance.

为了做做样子，卡罗尔适时地抽了几下鼻子。

snob ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **势利小人** If you call someone a **snob**, you disapprove of them because they admire upper-class people and have a low opinion of lower-class people.

Going to a private school had made her a **snob**...
上私立学校后，她变得很势利。

Kenneth is an arrogant, rude, social **snob**.
肯尼斯是一个傲慢粗鲁只喜欢结交权贵的势利鬼。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自以为(在智力或品位方面)高人一等的人** If you call someone a **snob**, you disapprove of them because they behave as if they are superior to other people because of their intelligence or taste.

She was an intellectual **snob**.
她自以为才智高人一等。

...a first class food **snob**.
自认为饮食方面品位一流的家伙

snobbery ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **势利态度；势利眼**
Snobbery is the attitude of a snob.

snobbish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(对自身社会地位、才智、品位等)过分自傲的，势利的** If you describe someone as **snobbish**, you disapprove of them because they are too proud of their social status, intelligence, or taste.

They had a **snobbish** dislike for their intellectual and social inferiors...
他们非常势利，不喜欢智力和社会地位不如自己的人。

I'd expected her to be **snobbish** but she was warm and friendly.
我原以为她会非常势利，但她却非常热情和友好。

snobbishness

...his **snobbishness** and loathing of democracy.
他的势利和对民主的憎恨

snobby

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同 snobbish** **Snobby** means the same as **snobbish**.

snog

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **(长时间地)拥抱接吻** If one person **snogs** another, they kiss and hold that person for a period of time. You can also say that two people are **snogging**.

I'm 15 and I've never **snogged** a girl...
我15岁了，还没有亲过一个女孩。

They were **snogging** under a bridge...
他们在一座桥下面拥抱接吻。

We went in for secret **snogging** sessions in the toilets at the restaurant.
我们到饭店的卫生间里偷偷地接吻拥抱。

Snog is also a noun.

They went for a quick **snog** behind the bike sheds.
他们去了自行车棚的后面，短暂地拥吻了一下。

snook

1 PHRASE 短语 **对(权威或机构)进行侮辱(或表示轻蔑)** If you **cock a snook** at someone in authority or at an organization, you do something that they cannot punish you for, but which insults them or expresses your contempt.

Tories cocked a **snook** at their prime minister over this legislation.
保守党人就这一法规向他们的首相表示了轻蔑。

snooker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **斯诺克** **Snooker** is a game involving balls on a large table. The players use a long stick to hit a white ball, and score points by knocking coloured balls into the pockets at the sides of the table.

...a game of **snooker**...
一局斯诺克比赛

They were playing **snooker**.
他们在打斯诺克。

2 VERB 动词 **阻止...采取行动；使...不如意** If you are **snookered** by something, it is difficult or impossible for you to take action or do what you want to do.

The President has been **snookered** on this issue.
在这个问题上，总统未能如愿。

snoop

1 VERB 动词 **窥探；刺探；打探** If someone **snoops** around a place, they secretly look around it in order to find out things.

Ricardo was the one she'd seen **snooping** around Kim's hotel room.
她看见在金的宾馆房间周围窥探的那个人正是里卡多。

Snoop is also a noun.

The second house that Grossman had a **snoop** around contained 'strong simple furniture'.

格罗斯曼打探过的第二座房子有着“结实而简单的家具”。

snooper

St Barth's strange lack of street names is meant to dissuade journalistic **snoopers**.

圣巴思这个地方非常奇怪，街道居然没有名称，其实这样做就是为了打消记者刺探新闻的念头。

2 VERB 动词 **窥探某人的生活** If someone **snoops** on a person, they watch them secretly in order to find out things about their life.

Governments have been known to **snoop** on innocent citizens.

有些政府窥探无辜公民的生活——这一事实已经众所周知。

snooper

You bloody **snooper**! All the time you've been talking to me you've been prying into my family.

你这个包打听的无耻小人！你一直跟我喋喋不休，就是为了刺探我的家庭隐私！

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 snooper** A **snoop** is the same as a **snooper**.

Each neighborhood had its own organization of **snoops** who reported strangers to the authorities.

每个居民区都有自己的侦探组织，他们向当局汇报陌生人的情况。

snooty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **傲慢自大的；自以为高人一等的** If you say that someone is **snooty**, you disapprove of them because they behave as if they are superior to other people.

...**snooty** intellectuals...
妄自尊大的知识分子

Everyone thought Annabel was being **snooty**.
人人都认为安娜贝尔太目中无人。

snooze

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指在白天的)小睡，打盹儿** A **snooze** is a short, light sleep, especially during the day.

2 VERB 动词 **小睡；打盹儿** If you **snooze**, you sleep lightly for a short period of time.

Mark **snoozed** in front of the television...
马克在电视机前打起盹儿来。

Patients are given an extra 15 minutes to **snooze** before being woken gently.

在被轻轻叫醒之前，病人还有15分钟的小睡时间。

snore ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **打鼾；打呼噜** When someone who is asleep **snores**, they make a loud noise each time they breathe.

His mouth was open, and he was snoring.
他张着嘴巴，打着呼噜。

Snore is also a noun.

Uncle Arthur, after a loud **snore**, woke suddenly.

阿瑟叔叔打了一个响鼾后，突然醒了过来。

snorkel

in AM, use 美国英语用 snorkeling, snorkeled

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(潜水者使用的)通气管，水下呼吸管** A **snorkel** is a tube through which a person swimming just under the surface of the sea can breathe.

2 VERB 动词 **用通气管潜水** When someone

snorkels, they swim under water using a snorkel.

We went snorkelling, and then returned for lunch.

我们去潜泳了，然后回来吃午饭。

snort ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (人或牲畜)喷鼻息；(人表示不赞成、可笑等)哼鼻子，嗤之以鼻 When people or animals snort, they breathe air noisily out through their noses. People sometimes snort in order to express disapproval or amusement.

Harrell snorted with laughter...

哈勒尔扑哧一声笑了。

He snorted loudly and shook his head.

他响亮地哼了一声，摇了摇头。

Snort is also a noun.

...snorts of laughter...

阵阵嗤笑

He turned away with a snort.

他哼了一声，转过脸去。

2 VERB 动词 (表示轻视)哼着鼻子说 If someone snorts something, they say it in a way that shows contempt.

'Reports,' he snorted. 'Anyone can write reports.'

“报告，”他哼着鼻子说，“谁都会写。”

3 VERB 动词 吸食(毒品) To snort a drug such as cocaine means to breathe it in quickly through your nose.

He died of cardiac arrest after snorting cocaine.

他死于吸食可卡因之后的心脏停搏。

snot

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 鼻涕 Snot is the substance that is produced inside your nose.

snotty

1 ADJ 形容词 流着鼻涕的；满是鼻涕的 Something that is snotty produces or is covered in snot.

He suffered from a snotty nose, runny eyes and a slight cough.

他又是流鼻涕，又是流眼泪，还有点咳嗽。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 傲慢自大的；自以为高人一等的 If you describe someone as snotty, you disapprove of them because they have a very proud and superior attitude to other people.

...snotty college kids...

目空一切的大学生

She smiled a snotty smile.

她高傲地笑了一下。

snout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (猪等的)长鼻，口鼻部 The snout of an animal such as a pig is its long nose.

Two alligators rest their snouts on the water's surface.

两只鳄鱼的大嘴栖息在水面上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 口吻状物(如车头、枪管等) Writers sometimes refer to the front of a car or the barrel of a gun as its snout.

The snout of the Mercedes poked through the gates...

奔驰轿车的前部把大门洞穿了。

The tank stopped with the long snout of its gun turned to the ridge.

坦克停了下来，长长的炮管转过来瞄准了山脊。

snow ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 雪 Snow consists of a lot of soft white bits of frozen water that fall from the sky in cold weather.

In Mid-Wales six inches of snow blocked roads...

在威尔士的中部地区，6英寸厚的大雪阻塞了道路。

They tramped through the falling snow.

他们在纷飞的大雪里艰难前行。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 降雪；雪季 You can refer to a great deal of snow in an area as the snows.

...the first snows of winter...

冬天里的第一场雪

As the snows melt, the flood waters rise.

雪融化的时候，洪水会上涨。

3 VERB 动词 下雪 When it snows, snow falls from the sky.

It had been snowing all night.

整晚都在下雪。

4 VERB 动词 用花言巧语鼓动(或迷惑) If someone snows you, they persuade you to do something or convince you of something by flattering or deceiving you.

I'd been a fool letting him snow me with his big ideas.

我真蠢，居然被他的胡乱吹嘘给蒙蔽了。

5 See also: [snowed in](#); [snowed under](#);

snowball ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 雪球 A snowball is a ball of snow. Children often throw snowballs at each other.

2 VERB 动词 (项目、运动等)迅速增长，滚雪球般增长 If something such as a project or campaign snowballs, it rapidly increases and grows.

From those early days the business has snowballed...

这个企业从早期开始就一直在迅速地发展扩大。

The investigation snowballed from there and has since led to several arrests.

从那里开始，调查范围迅速扩大，有几人已经被逮捕。

snowboard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 滑雪板 A snowboard is a narrow board that you stand on in order to slide quickly down snowy slopes as a sport or for fun.

snowboarding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 滑雪板运动

Snowboarding is the sport or activity of travelling down snowy slopes using a snowboard.

New snowboarding facilities should attract more people.

新建的滑雪板运动设施应该会吸引更多的人。

snowboarder

Experienced snowboarders can zip downhill amazingly fast.

有经验的滑雪板运动员能够以极快的速度滑下山。

snowbound

1 ADJ 形容词 (人或车)被大雪困住的，因大雪而受阻的 If people or vehicles are snowbound, they cannot go anywhere because of heavy snow.

The village became snowbound.

这个村子被大雪封住了。

snow-capped

1 ADJ 形容词 山顶积雪的 A snow-capped mountain is covered with snow at the top.

...the snow-capped Himalayan peaks.

覆盖着皑皑白雪的喜马拉雅山峰

snow-covered

1 ADJ 形容词 被雪覆盖的 Snow-covered places and things are covered over with snow.

...a Swiss chalet set in the snow-covered hills.

雪山里的一座瑞士小木屋

snowdrift

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (被风吹聚成的)雪堆 A snowdrift is a deep pile of snow formed by the wind.

snowdrop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 雪花莲(一种初春开放的小白花) A snowdrop is a small white flower which appears in the early spring.

snowed in

1 ADJ 形容词 被大雪困住的 If you are snowed in, you cannot go anywhere because of heavy snow.

We may all be snowed in here together for days.

我们可能要一起被大雪困在这里好几天。

snowed under

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因工作或事情多而)穷于应付的，忙得不可开交的 If you say that you are snowed under, you are emphasizing that you have a lot of work or other things to deal with.

Ed was snowed under with fan mail when he was doing his television show.

埃德出演电视剧的时候收到了大量粉丝的来信。

snowfall

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **降雪量** The **snowfall** in an area or country is the amount of snow that falls there during a particular period.

The total rain and **snowfall** amounted to 50mm.
降雨量和降雪量共达 50 毫米。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一场)降雪** A **snowfall** is a fall of snow.

snowfield

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雪地；雪原** A **snowfield** is a large area which is always covered in snow.

snowflake

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雪花** A **snowflake** is one of the soft, white bits of frozen water that fall as snow.

snowman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雪人** A **snowman** is a large shape which is made out of snow, especially by children, and is supposed to look like a person.

snowmobile

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **摩托雪橇；雪地机动车** A **snowmobile** is a small vehicle built to move across snow and ice.

snow pea

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **糖荚豌豆** **Snow peas** are a type of pea whose pods are eaten as well as the peas inside them.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 mangetout

snowplough

in AM, use 美国英语用 snowplow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雪犁；扫雪机** A **snowplough** is a vehicle which is used to push snow off roads or railway lines.

snowshoe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雪鞋** **Snowshoes** are oval frames which have a strong net stretched across them and which you fasten to your feet so that you can walk on deep snow.

snowstorm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **暴风雪** A **snowstorm** is a very heavy fall of snow, usually when there is also a strong wind blowing at the same time.

snow-white

 ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **雪白的** Something that is **snow-white** is of a bright white colour.

His hair was snow white like an old man's.
他的头发像老年人的头发一样，雪白雪白的。

snowy

 ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **积雪覆盖的；大雪纷飞的** A **snowy** place is covered in snow. A **snowy** day is a day when a lot of snow has fallen.

...the **snowy** peaks of the Bighorn Mountains.
比格霍恩山白雪皑皑的群峰

...a cold, **snowy** day in mid-February.
2 月中旬一个寒冷的雪天

Snr

1 老，大(置于人名之后，用以与家族中较年轻的同名成员相区别) **Snr** is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Senior**. It is used after someone's name to distinguish them from a younger member of their family who has the same name.

...Robert Trent Jones, **Snr**.
老罗伯特·特伦特·琼斯

in AM, use 美国英语用 Sr.

snub

 ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **冷落；怠慢；不理睬** If you **snub** someone, you deliberately insult them by ignoring them or by behaving or speaking rudely towards them.

He **snubbed** her in public and made her feel an idiot...
他当众冷落她，让她觉得自己像一个白痴似的。

They **snubbed** his invitation to a meeting of foreign ministers at the UN.
他们没有理睬他发出的出席联合国外交部长会议的邀请。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **冷落；怠慢** If you **snub** someone, your behaviour or your remarks can be referred to as a **snub**.

Ryan took it as a **snub**...
瑞安觉得这是一种怠慢。

The German move was widely seen as a deliberate **snub** to Mr Cook.
德国方面的举动被普遍视为对库克先生的有意怠慢。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(鼻子)短而略向上翘的** Someone who has a **snub** nose has a short nose which points slightly upwards.

snuck

1 (美国英语中 **sneak** 的过去式和过去分词之一) **Snuck** is a past tense and past participle of **sneak** in American English.

snuff

 ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鼻烟** **Snuff** is powdered tobacco which people take by breathing it in quickly through their nose.

2 VERB 动词 **断气；死去** If someone **snuffs** it, they die.

He thought he was about to **snuff** it.
他觉得自己快要咽气了。

相关词组：

[snuff out](#)

snuffle

1 VERB 动词 **(因伤风等)抽鼻子** If a person or an animal **snuffles**, they breathe in noisily through their nose, for example because they have a cold.

She **snuffled** and wiped her nose on the back of her hand.
她抽了抽鼻子并用手背擦了擦。

snuff out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **消灭，消除(分歧等)** To **snuff out** something such as a disagreement means to stop it, usually in a forceful or sudden way.

Every time a new flicker of resistance appeared, the government **snuffed** it out...
一旦有抵抗的苗头出现时，政府总是迅速地加以消灭。

The recent rebound in mortgage rates could **snuff out** the housing recovery.
抵押贷款利率最近的回升可能会扼杀房地产的复苏。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(用手)掐灭；(用物件)弄熄** If you **snuff out** a small flame, you stop it burning, usually by using your fingers or by covering it with something for a few seconds.

Tenzin **snuffed out** the candle.
丹津掐灭了蜡烛。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **谋杀；干掉** If someone **snuffs out** someone else, they kill them.

A bullet meant for Riley **snuffed out** a passing gangster...
一枚原本射向赖利的子弹意外击毙了一个路过的暴徒。

You've got the power. You can do anything you want. You can **snuff** him out or not.
你已经大权在握，可以为所欲为了。你可以灭了他，也可以不这么做。

snug

 ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指寒冷天气中)暖烘烘的，温暖舒适的** If you feel **snug** or are in a **snug** place, you are very warm and comfortable, especially because you are protected from cold weather.

They lay **snug** and warm amid the blankets.
他们舒舒服服、暖烘烘和地躺在毯子里。

...a **snug** log cabin.
舒适温暖的小木屋

snugly

Wrap your baby **snugly** in a shawl or blanket.
拿一条披巾或毯子把宝宝舒舒服服地裹起来。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(衣服等)紧身的，贴身的** Something such as

piece of clothing that is snug fits very closely or tightly.

...a **snug** black T-shirt and skin-tight black jeans...

贴身的黑色T恤和紧身的黑色牛仔裤

Every dress is lined, ensuring a **snug**, firm fit.
每条裙子都加了衬里，确保穿起来贴身而挺括。

snugly

His jeans fit **snugly**.

他的牛仔裤紧溜溜的。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [酒馆内的雅间](#) A **snug** is a small room in a pub.

snuggle

1 VERB 动词 (尤指靠近另一人)依偎，舒适地蜷卧

If you **snuggle** somewhere, you settle yourself into a warm, comfortable position, especially by moving closer to another person.

Jane **snuggled** up against his shoulder...

简依偎着他的肩膀。

I **snuggled** down in the big, comfortable seat.

我蜷缩在舒适的大座位里。

so

Usually pronounced /səʊ/ for meanings 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16 and 17. 义项 1、6、7、8、9、16 和 17 下通常不重读。

1 ADV 副词 如此，这样(指已经提到的事) You use **so** to refer back to something that has just been mentioned.

Do you think that made much of a difference to the family? — 'I think **so**.'...

“你认为那会给这个家庭带来很大的变化吗？”——

“我认为是这样的。”

If you can't play straight, then say **so**...

要是你无法做到诚实坦率，就直说吧。

Is he the kind of man who can be as flexible as he needs to be? — 'Well, I hope **so**.'...

“他是那种能够灵活变通的人吗？”“嗯，希望如此。”

Almost all young women who turn to prostitution do **so** as a means of survival.

几乎所有从事卖淫的年轻女孩走这条路都是为了生存。

2 ADV 副词 同样，也一样(指后者跟前者一样) You use **so** when you are saying that something which has just been said about one person or thing is also true of another one.

I enjoy Ann's company and **so** does Martin...

我喜欢和安在一起，马丁也一样。

They had a wonderful time and **so** did I...

他们玩得很开心，我也一样。

The police arrived, and **so** did reporters and a photographer from the 'Journal'.

警察赶到了那里，《日报》的记者和摄影师也到了。

3 CONJ-COORD 连词 (表示两个事件或情况在某方面相似)正如...，也... You use the structures **as...so** and **just as...so** when you want to indicate that two events or situations are similar in some way.

As computer systems become even more **sophisticated**, **so** too do the methods of those who exploit the technology...

正如计算机系统变得越来越先进，开发计算机技术的人所用的方法也日益先进了。

Just as John has changed, **so** has his wife...

约翰变了，他的妻子也变了。

Just as the teacher plays the role of leader in the classroom, **so** does the headteacher play a leadership role in the school.

在课堂上老师扮演着领导者的角色，同样，在学校里校长也充当着领导者的角色。

4 ADV 副词 (指某一情况)就是这样，事实如此 If you say that a state of affairs is **so**, you mean that it is the way it has been described.

Gold has been a poor investment over the past 20 years, and will continue to be **so**...

最近 20 年来投资黄金的收益很差，今后仍会如此。

In those days English dances as well as songs were taught at school, but that seems no longer to be **so**...

那时学校里教授英国舞蹈和英语歌曲，可是现在的情形似乎不再是这样了。

It is strange to think that he held strong views on many things, but it must have been **so**.

现在想来，当时他在许多事情上的观点都非常强硬，真是不可思议——可情况确实如此。

5 ADV 副词 (向别人示范)这样，像这样；(用手势比划大小、高度或长度)这么，那么 You can use **so** with actions and gestures to show a person how to do something, or to indicate the size, height, or length of something.

Clasp the chain like **so**.

像这样扣上链子。

...holding the champagne glass with long red nails positioned just **so**.

手指指甲又长又红，就这样握着香槟酒杯

6 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (用于引出结果)因此，所以 You use **so** and **so that** to introduce the result of the situation you have just mentioned.

I am not an emotional type and **so** cannot bring myself to tell him I love him...

我不是一个感情外露的人，因此不会主动告诉他我爱他。

People are living longer than ever before, **so** even people who are 65 or 70 have a surprising amount of time left...

人们的寿命比以前任何时候都长了，所以即便到了 65 岁或 70 岁，余下的光阴也还很长。

I was an only child, and **so** had no experience of large families...

我是独生子，因此没有在大家庭里生活的经历。

There was snow everywhere, **so** that the shape of things was difficult to identify.

到处是雪，所以万物的形状都难以辨认。

7 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (用于引出原因)为了；以便 You use **so**, **so that**, and **so as** to introduce the reason for doing the thing that you have just mentioned.

Come to my suite **so** I can tell you all about this wonderful play I saw in Boston...

到我的套房来吧，这样我就可以跟你好好讲讲我在波士顿看的这部非常棒的戏了。

He took her arm and hurried her upstairs **so** that they wouldn't be overheard...

他挽起她的手臂，带她匆匆上了楼，这样别人就听不见他们说的话了。

I was beginning to feel alarm, but kept it to myself **so** as not to worry our two friends.

我开始有点慌了，但仍旧不动声色，免得我们的两个朋友担心。

8 ADV 副词 (在叙述过程中引出一系列事件中的下一件或说明两件事情之间的联系)此后，于是 You can use **so** in stories and accounts to introduce the next event in a series of events or to suggest a connection between two events.

The woman asked if he could perhaps mend her fences, and **so** he stayed...

女人问他能否给她修一修篱笆，于是他留了下来。

She was free for five whole days, from Christmas Eve. And **so** she would be going to Charles, to join her family...

她从圣诞夜开始有整整 5 天的自由时间，于是她准备去查尔斯跟家人呆在一起。

I thought, 'Here's someone who'll understand me.' So I wrote to her...

我想：“这个人会理解我的。”于是开始给她写信。

He said he'd like to meet Sharon. So I said all right...

他说想见见莎伦，我便说可以。

And **so** Christmas passed.

圣诞节就这么过去了。

9 ADV 副词 (表示开始新话题、引入新问题或对刚说过的问题进行评论)那么，这么 You can use **so** in conversations to introduce a new topic, or to introduce a question or comment about something that has been said.

So how was your day?...

那么，你今天过得怎么样？

So you're a runner, huh?...

这么说，你是个跑步爱好者喽？

So as for your question, Miles, the answer still has to be no...

至于你的问题，迈尔斯，答案仍旧是否定的。

So, as I said to you, natural medicine is also known as holistic medicine...

那么，正如我对你说过的那样，自然医学也被称为整体医学。

And **so**, to answer your question, that's why your mother is disappointed...

现在可以回答你的问题了，你母亲失望的原因就在这里。

'I didn't find him funny at all.' — 'So you won't watch the show again then?'

“我没觉得他好笑。”——“所以你不会再看了吗？”

我一点也不觉得他有趣。”——“那么你不会再看那个节目了？”

'They're slow, heavy and cost a fortune.' — 'So how have these motorbikes become a fashion statement?'

“它们又慢又重，还贵得很。”——“那么这些摩托车是怎样变成时尚标签的呢？”

10 ADV 副词 (谈话中表示接受别人的说法)的确，确实 You can use **so** in conversations to show that you are accepting what someone has just said.

'It makes me feel, well, important.' — 'And so you are.'...

“这使我觉得自己，嗯，很重要。”——“的确如此。”

'You can't possibly use this word.' — 'So I won't.'...

“你绝不会使用这样的字眼。”——“我的确不会。”

'You know who Diana was, Grandfather.' — 'So I do!'...

“爷爷，您知道戴安娜是谁吧？”——“我当然知道！”

'Why, this is nothing but common vegetable soup!' — 'So it is, madam.'...

“怎么回事，这只是普普通通的蔬菜汤。”——“夫人，确实如此。”

'The car, Annie,' said Max rather grimly. — 'So okay, the car. What about it?'

“安妮，那辆车，”马克斯颇为严厉地说。——“那么好吧，就说说那辆车。它是怎么回事？”

11 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示某人说的话无关紧要) 那又怎样呢？ You say 'So?' and 'So what?' to indicate that you think that something that someone has said is unimportant.

'My name's Bruno.' — 'So?'...

“我是布鲁诺。”——“那又怎样？”

'You take a chance on the weather if you holiday in the UK.' — 'So what?'...

“如果到英国度假，天气好不好得要碰运气。”——“那又如何？”

I enjoy someone telling me I'm wonderful, but part of me thinks, 'So what? You won't say that tomorrow.'

我喜欢听人家夸我很棒，但我转而又会想，“那又怎么样？明天你就不会这么说了。”

12 ADV 副词 (用于形容词和副词之前强调所描述的特性) 如此，这么，多么，太 You can use **so** in front of adjectives and adverbs to emphasize the quality that they are describing.

'I am so afraid,' Francis thought...

弗朗西斯心想：“我害怕极了。”

He was surprised they had married — they had seemed so different...

他俩居然结婚了——这让他非常惊讶，因为他们实在是太不一样了。

What is so compromising about being an employee of the state?

当公务员有什么地方让人这么丢脸？

13 ADV 副词 如此... (以致...)；到...的程度(以致...) You can use **so...that** and **so...as** to emphasize the degree of something by mentioning the result or consequence of it.

The tears were streaming so fast she could not see...

眼泪哗哗地流下来，她的视线一下子就模糊了。

The deal seems so attractive it would be ridiculous to say no...

这笔交易看上去太诱人了，要是拒绝它简直是笑话。

Frescoes are so familiar a feature of Italian churches that it is easy to take them for granted...

壁画在意大利教堂里是司空见惯的，以至于人们往往会视而不见。

He's not so daft as to listen to rumours.

他没那么蠢，不会听信谣言的。

14 See also: [insofar as](#) ;

Usage Note :

So, **very**, and **too** can all be used to intensify the meaning of an adjective, an adverb, or a word like **much** or **many**. However, they are not used in the same way. **Very** is the simplest intensifier. It has no other meaning beyond that. **So** can suggest an emotional reaction on the part of the speaker, such as pleasure, surprise, or disappointment. *John makes me so angry!... Oh thank you so much!* **So** can also refer forward to a result clause introduced by **that**. *The procession was forced to move so slowly that he arrived three hours late.*

Too suggests an excessive or undesirable amount, often so much that a particular result does not or cannot happen. *She does wear too much make-up at times... He was too late to save her.*

so, **very** 和 **too** 都可以用来强调形容词、副词或 **much**, **many** 等词的意思，但用法有所不同。**very** 是最简单的强调词，除强调以外没有其他含义。**so** 可以表达说话人的情感，如喜悦、惊讶或失望等，例如：John makes me so angry (约翰真是让我生气)，Oh thank you so much (实在是太谢谢您啦)。**so** 还可以和 **that** 引导的结果状语从句相呼应，例如：The procession was forced to move so slowly that he arrived three hours late (由于行进队伍被迫缓慢进行，结果他迟到了3个小时)。**too** 表示数量过多或不尽如人意，常常导致没有或无法达到某一结果，例如：She does wear too much make-up at times (有时她化的妆确实太浓了)，He was too late to save her (他来得太晚了，没能救得了她)。

15 PHRASE 短语 及诸如此类；等等 You use **and so on** or **and so forth** at the end of a list to indicate that there are other items that you could also mention.

...the Government's policies on such important issues as health, education, tax and so on...

政府在卫生、教育、税收等等重大问题上的政策

The patient can have apples, apple juice, apple sauce, and so forth.

病人可以食用苹果、苹果汁、苹果酱等。

16 PHRASE 短语 (指某事有一定限度，但未言明具体限度) 这么多，这么些，到这种程度 You use **so much** and **so many** when you are saying that there is a definite limit to something but you are not saying what this limit is.

There is only so much time in the day for answering letters...

白天回复信件的时间只有这么多。

There is only so much fuel in the tank and if you burn it up too quickly you are in trouble...

油箱里面的油只有这么多了，你要是太快把油耗光可就麻烦了。

Even the greatest city can support only so many lawyers.

即使最大的城市能养活的律师也只有这么多。

17 PHRASE 短语 与其说是...不如说是... You use the structures **not...so much** and **not so much...as** to say that something is one kind of thing rather than another kind.

I did not really object to Wilf's behaviour so much as his personality...

我与其说是反感威尔的行为，不如说是讨厌他的为人。

A good birth depends not so much on who you are but where you are and how much you know.

好的出身与其说是取决于你的身份，还不如说是取决于你的生活环境和知识水平。

18 PHRASE 短语 ...左右；...上下 You use **or so** when you are giving an approximate amount.

Though rates are heading down, they still offer real returns of 8% or so...

尽管利率在下降，它们仍然能提供8%左右的实际收益率。

Matt got me a room there for a week or so when I first came here...

我初次来到这里的时候，马特找了个房间让我住了大约一个星期。

The driver usually spends four hours or so helping to load and prepare his lorry.

司机通常花4小时左右的时间帮忙装货和打理货车。

19 **so much the better** → see: [better](#) ; ever so → see: [ever](#) ; so far so good → see: [far](#) ; so long → see: [long](#) ; so much for → see: [much](#) ; so much so → see: [much](#) ; every so often → see: [often](#) ; so there → see: [there](#) ;

soak ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 浸；泡 If you **soak** something or leave it **to soak**, you put it into a liquid and leave it there.

Soak the beans for 2 hours...

将豆子浸泡2小时。

He turned off the water and left the dishes to soak.

他关上水龙头，让盘子浸泡在水中。

2 VERB 动词 **使湿透；浸湿** If a liquid **soaks** something or if you **soak** something with a liquid, the liquid makes the thing very wet.

The water had **soaked** his jacket and shirt...

水浸湿了他的夹克和衬衫。

Soak the soil around each bush with at least 4 gallons of water.

用至少4加仑的水浸湿每株灌木周围的土。

3 VERB 动词 **渗透** If a liquid **soaks through** something, it passes through it.

There was so much blood it had **soaked through** my boxer shorts...

血流得太多，渗透了我的平脚短裤。

Rain had **soaked** into the sand.

雨水渗入了沙地。

4 VERB 动词 **(长时间地)泡热水澡** If someone **soaks**, they spend a long time in a hot bath, because they enjoy it.

What I need is to **soak** in a hot tub.

我需要在热腾腾的澡盆里好好地泡一泡。

Soak is also a noun.

I was having a long **soak** in the bath.

我在浴缸里泡了很长时间。

5 See also: [soaked](#) ; [soaking](#) ;

相关词组：

[soak up](#)

-soaked

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与 rain, blood 等名词连用构成形容词)表示“被...湿透的” -soaked combines with nouns such as 'rain' and 'blood' to form adjectives which describe someone or something that is extremely wet or extremely damp because of the thing mentioned.

He trudged through the rain-soaked woods.

他在被雨浇透的树林里艰难地走着。

...blood-soaked clothes.

浸透了血迹的衣服

2 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与 sun 之类的名词连用构成形容词)表示“充满...的” -soaked combines with nouns such as 'sun' to form adjectives which describe places, times, or events that have a lot of the thing mentioned.

...a sun-soaked Caribbean island.

阳光明媚的加勒比海小岛

...the cash-soaked Eighties...

资金富足的八十年代

The champagne-soaked event took over the city's main thoroughfare.

该市的大街上到处香槟飘香，盛事热闹非凡。

soaked ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **湿透的；浸透的** If someone or something gets **soaked** or **soaked through**, water or some other liquid makes them extremely wet.

I have to check my tent — it got **soaked** last night in the storm...

我得检查一下帐篷——昨天晚上暴风雨把它淋透了。

My goodness, you're **soaked** through. Where's your car?...

天哪，你都成落汤鸡了。你的车呢？

We got **soaked** to the skin...

我们全身湿透了。

His torn clothes were **soaked** in blood.

他撕破的衣服被鲜血浸透了。

soaking ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **湿透的；湿淋淋的** If something is **soaking** or **soaking wet**, it is very wet.

My face and raincoat were **soaking** wet.

我的脸上、雨衣上处处湿淋淋的。

soak up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **吸收(液体)** If a soft or dry material **soaks up** a liquid, the liquid goes into the substance.

The cells will promptly start to **soak up** moisture.

细胞会立即开始吸收水分。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **晒(太阳)** If you **soak up** the sun, you sit or lie in the sun, because you enjoy it.

I was lying on my stomach **soaking up** the sun.

我正趴在那里晒着太阳。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **沉浸于；充分体验** If you **soak up** the atmosphere in a place that you are visiting, you observe or get involved in the way of life there, because you enjoy it or are interested in it.

Keaton comes here once or twice a year to **soak up** the atmosphere.

基顿每年到这里来一两次，为的是尽情感受这里的气氛。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **用去，耗费(大量金钱、资源等)** If something **soaks up** something such as money or other resources, it uses a great deal of money or other resources.

Defence **soaks up** forty per cent of the budget...

国防耗去40%的预算。

External broadcasting **soaks up** more resources in Britain than elsewhere.

英国花费在对外广播上的财力高于其他国家。

so-and-so ★★★★★

1 PRON-SING 单数型代词 **(泛指)某某人，某某事** You use **so-and-so** instead of a word, expression, or name when you are talking generally rather than giving a specific example of a particular thing.

It would be a case of 'just do **so-and-so** and here's your cash'...

就是这样一种情况，“只要干某某事，你就能拿到钱”。

If Mrs **So-and-so** was ill then Mrs **So-and-so**

down the street would go and clean for her.

如果某某太太病了，那么她的街坊某某太太就会来为她打扫卫生。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **讨厌鬼，笨蛋(用以代替脏字眼)** People sometimes refer to another person as a **so-and-so** when they are annoyed with them or think that they are foolish. People often use **so-and-so** in order to avoid using a swear word.

All her fault, the wicked little **so-and-so**.

都是她的错，这个小坏东西。

soap ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **肥皂** Soap is a substance that you use with water for washing yourself or sometimes for washing clothes.

...a bar of lavender **soap**.

一块薰衣草香皂

...a large packet of **soap** powder.

一大盒肥皂粉

...a **soap** bubble.

肥皂泡

2 VERB 动词 **用肥皂擦洗；往...上面抹肥皂** If you **soap yourself**, you rub soap on your body in order to wash yourself.

She **soaped** herself all over.

她把全身涂满肥皂。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 soap opera** A **soap** is the same as a **soap opera**.

soapbox

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(作户外演讲时用的)临时小讲台** A **soapbox** is a small temporary platform on which a person stands when he or she is making a speech outdoors.

One of them climbed aboard a **soapbox** and began informing the locals why gays should be allowed in the military.

他们中间的一个人登上了小讲台，开始跟当地人讲军队为什么应该允许招募同性恋者。

...**soapbox** speeches.

露天演讲

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(针对某事自己有强烈看法的)演讲，发表意见，书写感受** If you say that someone is on their **soapbox**, you mean that they are speaking or writing about something they have strong feelings about.

We were interested in pushing forward certain issues and getting up on our **soapbox** about them...

我们对推进某些问题十分关注，很想就这些问题发表我们的意见。

I wanted to talk about the pension age. It's rather a **soapbox** of mine.

我想谈一谈领取退休金的年龄这个问题，对此我颇有想法。

soap opera ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肥皂剧** A soap opera is a popular television drama series about the daily lives and problems of a group of people who live in a particular place.

soapy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **满是肥皂泡的；涂满肥皂的** Something that is soapy is full of soap or covered with soap.

Wash your hands thoroughly with hot soapy water before handling any food.

在拿吃的之前，用热肥皂水把手好好地洗干净。

...the soapy plates.

满是肥皂泡的盘子

soar ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (数量、价值、水平、规模等)急升，猛涨 If the amount, value, level, or volume of something soars, it quickly increases by a great deal.

Insurance claims are expected to soar...

预计保险索赔数量会急剧增加。

Shares soared on the stock exchange...

股市的股票价格暴涨。

...figures showed customer complaints had soared to record levels and profits were falling.

有数字表明，顾客投诉已经达到历史最高水平，利润正在下降。

The temperature in the south will soar into the hundreds.

南方的温度会上升到一百多度。

...soaring unemployment.

急剧上升的失业率

2 VERB 动词 (鸟等)高飞，翱翔，升腾 If something such as a bird soars into the air, it goes quickly up into the air.

If you're lucky, a splendid golden eagle may soar into view...

幸运的话，会有一只光彩夺目的金雕飞入你的视野。

Buzzards soar overhead at a great height...

秃鹰在高空翱翔。

The two sheets of flame clashed, soaring hundreds of feet high.

两片火焰化作一处，腾起了几百英尺高的烈焰。

3 VERB 动词 (树木、建筑等)高耸，屹立 Trees or buildings that soar upwards are very tall.

The steeple soars skyward.

尖顶高高耸立。

...the soaring spires of churches like St Peter's.

如圣彼得教堂一样高耸入云的尖塔

4 VERB 动词 (音乐)音量猛地增大，音调陡然升高 If music soars, it rises greatly in volume or pitch.

The music soared to the rafters, carrying its listeners' hearts...

音乐响彻屋宇，震撼人心。

His soaring voice cuts straight to the heart.

他那高昂的声音洞彻心扉。

5 VERB 动词 (情绪)高昂，高涨 If your spirits soar, you suddenly start to feel very happy.

For the first time in months, my spirits soared.

几个月来，我的情绪第一次高涨起来。

soaraway

1 ADJ 形容词 **腾飞的；进展神速的** If you describe something as a soaraway success, you mean that its success has suddenly increased.

Her soaraway career took off after she was divorced from her first husband.

和第一任丈夫离婚以后，她的事业就开始一路高歌猛进。

...soaraway sales.

直线上升的销售额

sob ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **抽噎；呜咽；啜泣** When someone sobs, they cry in a noisy way, breathing in short breaths.

She began to sob again, burying her face in the pillow...

她把脸埋在枕头里，又开始抽噎起来。

Her sister broke down, sobbing into her handkerchief.

她姐姐再也控制不住自己的情绪，捂着手绢呜咽起来。

sobbing

The room was silent except for her sobbing.

房间里静悄悄的，只有她的啜泣声。

2 VERB 动词 **呜咽着说；哭诉** If you sob something, you say it while you are crying.

'Everything's my fault,' she sobbed.

她呜咽着说：“一切都是我的错。”

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **呜咽声** A sob is one of the noises that you make when you are crying.

sober ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **清醒的；没喝醉的** When you are sober, you are not drunk.

When Dad was sober he was a good father.

不喝醉的时候，爸爸是一个好父亲。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **严肃的；审慎的；头脑清醒的** A sober person is serious and thoughtful.

We are now far more sober and realistic...

我们现在清醒、现实多了。

It was a room filled with sad, sober faces...

房间里坐满了人，大家都一脸的忧伤和严肃。

The euphoria is giving way to a more sober assessment of the situation.

兴高采烈的情绪不见了，取而代之的是对局面更为清醒的认识。

soberly

'There's a new development,' he said soberly.

他表情严肃地说：“又有了新情况。”

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (颜色、衣服) **素淡的，素净的，古板的** Sober colours and clothes are plain and rather dull.

He dresses in sober grey suits.

他总是穿素净的灰西服。

...sober-suited middle-aged men.

衣着素淡的中年男子

soberly

She saw Ellis, soberly dressed in a well-cut dark suit.

她看见了埃利斯，他穿着一身裁剪合体的素净的黑西装。

4 See also: [sobbing](#) ;

5 **stone-cold sober** → see: [stone-cold](#) ;

相关词组：
[sober up](#)

sobering ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **严峻的；令人深思的；令人头脑清醒的** You say that something is a sobering thought or has a sobering effect when a situation seems serious and makes you become serious and thoughtful.

Statistics paint a sobering picture — unemployment, tight credit, lower home values, sluggish job growth.

统计数据描绘了一幅不容乐观的画面：失业率攀升，信贷从紧，家庭观念淡薄，就业机会增长缓慢。

The events of October 1987 had a sobering effect on managers of large funds.

1987年10月的事件令那些管理大量资金的经理变得冷静了许多。

sober up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (醉酒之后)醒过来 If someone sobers up, or if something sobers them up, they become sober after being drunk.

He was left to sober up in a police cell.

他被留在一间拘留室里醒酒。

...the idea that a cup of strong black coffee sobers you up.

不加奶的浓咖啡可以醒酒的想法

sobriety

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **清醒(指未喝醉)**

Sobriety is the state of being sober rather than drunk.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **严肃；持重** Sobriety is serious and thoughtful behaviour.

...the values society depends upon, such as honesty, sobriety and trust.

社会赖以维系下去的价值观，例如诚实、持重和信任

sobriquet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **假名；绰号；译名** A

sobriquet is a humorous name that people give someone or something.

From his staff he earned the **sobriquet**

'Mumbles'.

他的员工给他起了个“咕咕虫”的绰号。

sob story

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(意在博取别人同情的)诉苦，伤感故事** You describe what someone tells you

about their own or someone else's difficulties as a **sob story** when you think that they have told you

about it in order to get your sympathy.

Any **sob story** moved Jarvis to generosity.

别人随便一个受苦的故事都会把贾维斯感动得慷慨解囊。

Soc.

1 Soc. is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Society**.

so-called ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(表示不认同)所谓的** You use

so-called to indicate that you think a word or

expression used to describe someone or something

is in fact wrong.

These are the facts that explode their **so-called**

economic miracle...

这些就是用来粉碎他们所谓的经济奇迹的事实。

More and more companies have gone 'green' and

started producing **so-called** environmentally-

friendly products.

越来越多的公司变得“环保”起来，开始生产所谓的

环境友好型产品。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(指通常的称谓)所说的，所谓的** You

use **so-called** to indicate that something is

generally referred to by the name that you are

about to use.

...a summit of the world's seven leading market

economies, the **so-called** G-7...

世界七大市场经济国家，即所谓的“七国集团”召开

的一次峰会

She was one of the **so-called** Gang of Four.

她是所谓的“四人帮”之一。

soccer ★★★☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(美式)足球** Soccer is a

game played by two teams of eleven players using

a round ball. Players kick the ball to each other and

try to score goals by kicking the ball into a large

net. Outside the USA, this game is also referred to

as **football**.

sociable ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **友善的；喜欢交际的；随和的；平易近人的**

Sociable people are friendly and enjoy talking to

other people.

She was, and remained, extremely **sociable**,

enjoying dancing, golf, tennis, skating and

bicycling...

她从过去到现在一直非常热衷于交际，喜欢跳舞、

打高尔夫球、打网球、溜冰、骑自行车。

Some children have more **sociable** personalities

than others.

有些孩子比其他孩子更善于交际。

sociability

Enthusiasm, adaptability, **sociability**, and good

health are essential.

富有热情、能适应环境、善于与人交往以及身体健康

都是基本的条件。

social ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **社会的** Social means relating to

society or to the way society is organized.

...the worst effects of unemployment, low pay

and other **social** problems.

失业、低工资以及其他社会问题造成的最糟糕的影响

...long-term **social** change.

长期的社会变革

...the acceptance that **social** conditions

influenced crime.

对社会状况影响犯罪一说的认可

...changing **social** attitudes.

变化中的社会观念

...the tightly woven **social** fabric of small towns.

小城镇紧密的社会结构

...research into housing and **social** policy.

对住房和社会政策的研究

socially

Let's face it — drinking is a **socially** acceptable

habit.

我们面对现实吧——饮酒是一种为社会所接受的习

俗。

...one of the most **socially** deprived areas in

Britain.

英国最封闭的地区之一

2 ADJ 形容词 **同社会地位(或阶层)有关的** Social

means relating to the status or rank that someone

has in society.

Higher education is unequally distributed across

social classes...

社会各个阶层享受高等教育的权利是不平等的。

The guests came from all **social** backgrounds...

客人们来自各个社会阶层。

Morisot and Degas moved in the same **social**

circles.

莫里索特与德加斯出入相同的社交圈。

...a prosperous upper-middle-class couple with

social aspirations.

雄心勃勃地打算出人头地的一对阔绰的上流社会夫妇

socially

For **socially** ambitious couples this is a problem.

对于一心要出人头地的夫妇来说，这就是一个问题。

...**socially** disadvantaged children...

社会处境不利的儿童

I felt there was a lot of pressure on me to

achieve, both academically and **socially**.

我感到有许多压力逼着我去努力获得学术上和社

会上的双重成功。

3 ADJ 形容词 **社交的；交际的** Social means

relating to leisure activities that involve meeting

other people.

We ought to organize more **social** events...

我们应当组织更多的社交活动。

Social activities might include barbecues on the

beach and walking tours of the Old Town.

社交活动可以包括沙滩上的烧烤和老城区的步行游

览。

socially

We have known each other **socially** for a long

time...

我们在社交场合相识已很长时间了。

The two groups rarely meet **socially**...

这两个团体在社交场合很少碰面。

Socially I found him delightful.

在社交场合我觉得与他相处非常愉快。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(为俱乐部或团体的会员组织**

的)聚会，舞会，非正式聚会，联欢会 A **social** is a

party, dance, or informal gathering that is organized

for the members of a club or institution.

...church **socials**.

教堂里举办的聚会

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **(动物)群居的** Social animals live in groups

and do things together.

These endangered gentle giants are highly **social**

animals.

这些濒临灭绝的、性情温顺的大型动物属于高度群

居的动物。

...**social** insects like bees and ants.

像蜜蜂和蚂蚁这样的群居昆虫

social chapter

1 N-SING 单数名词 **集体协议(指欧盟成员国之间签**

订的一项有关工人的权利和工作条件的协议) The

social chapter is an agreement between countries

in the European Union concerning workers' rights

and working conditions.

social climber

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **极力结交上流人士的人；攀**

名流的人 You describe someone as a **social**

climber when they try to get accepted into a

higher social class by becoming friendly with

people who belong to that class.

That Rous was a snob and a **social climber**

could scarcely be denied.

罗斯十分崇拜，喜欢攀龙附凤——这几乎是不可否认的事实。

social climbing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **极力结交上流社会；高攀名流；攀龙附凤** You describe someone's behaviour as **social climbing** when they try to get accepted into a higher social class by becoming friendly with people who belong to that class.

All that vulgar social-climbing!

所有那些削尖脑袋向上爬的可耻行径！

Social climbing is also an adjective.

...Leroy's ambitious social-climbing wife.
勒罗伊野心勃勃、一心攀龙附凤的妻子

social club

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **社交俱乐部** A **social club** is a club where members go in order to meet each other and enjoy leisure activities.

social democracy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **社会民主主义** **Social democracy** is a political system according to which social justice and equality can be achieved within the framework of a market economy.

...western-style **social democracy**.

西方模式的社会民主主义

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **社会民主主义国家** A **social democracy** is a country where there is social democracy.

social democratic

1 ADJ 形容词 **社会民主主义的** A **social democratic** party is a political party whose principles are based on social democracy.

...a western-style **social democratic** party.

西式的社会民主主义党派

...relations with the **social democratic**

governments in Europe.
与欧洲社会民主主义政府之间的关系

social exclusion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **社会排斥(指孤立和贬低社会中的某些群体)** **Social exclusion** is the act of making certain groups of people within a society feel isolated and unimportant.

...projects aimed at tackling unemployment and **social exclusion**.

旨在解决失业和社会排斥等问题的计划

social housing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **社会住房(指由住房协会和地方市政会提供的廉租房或廉价房)** **Social housing** is housing which is provided for rent or sale at a fairly low cost by organizations such as housing associations and local councils.

social inclusion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **社会融入(指使社会全体成员都感到自己的价值和重要性的举措)** **Social inclusion** is the act of making all groups of people within a society feel valued and important.

This will cost money, but if **social inclusion** is to succeed, it must be spent.

这是需要花钱的，但是要想社会融入行动取得成功，这笔钱就必须得花。

socialisation

1 →see: [socialization](#) ;

socialise

1 →see: [socialize](#) ;

socialism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **社会主义** **Socialism** is a set of political principles whose general aim is to create a system in which everyone has an equal opportunity to benefit from a country's wealth. Under socialism, the country's main industries are usually owned by the state.

socialist

1 ADJ 形容词 **社会主义的** **Socialist** means based on socialism or relating to socialism.

...members of the ruling **Socialist** party...

执政的社会主义党党员

...low-inflation policies practised by the **socialist**

government...

社会主义政府执行的低通货膨胀政策

Ethiopia was declared a **socialist** state.

埃塞俄比亚被宣布为社会主义国家。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **社会主义者；社会主义党人** A **socialist** is a person who believes in socialism or who is a member of a socialist party.

The French electorate voted out the **socialists**.

法国大选中社会主义党人落选。

socialistic

1 ADJ 形容词 **社会主义式的；具有社会主义某些特征的；有社会主义色彩的** If you describe a policy or organization as **socialistic**, you mean that it has some of the features of socialism.

...a design to move our economy in a **socialistic**

direction.

使我们的经济走上社会主义道路的计划

Most of these specific **Socialistic** policies have

been abandoned.

这些具有社会主义色彩的具体政策大部分都被废止了。

socialite

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **社交名人** A **socialite** is a person who attends many fashionable upper-class social events and who is well known because of this.

socialization

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [socialisation](#)

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指儿童的)社会化，合群** **Socialization** is the process by which people, especially children, are made to behave in a way which is acceptable in their culture or society.

Female **socialization** emphasizes getting along

with others.

女性的社会化强调与人相处。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **社会所有化；社会主义化** **Socialization** is the process by which something is made to operate on socialist principles.

socialize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [socialise](#)

1 VERB 动词 **进行社交活动；与人交往** If you **socialize**, you meet other people socially, for example at parties.

...an open meeting, where members **socialized**

and welcomed any new members...

会员相互交流，同时也欢迎新成员加入的开放型会议

It distressed her that she and Charles no longer

socialized with old friends.

她和查尔斯不再跟老朋友们来往，这让她非常苦恼。

socializing

The hours were terrible, so **socialising** was

difficult.

时机不对，因此交往也有困难。

2 VERB 动词 **使社会化；使合群** When people, especially children, **are socialized**, they are made to behave in a way which is acceptable in their culture or society.

You may have been **socialized** to do as you are

told...

也许你已经被同化了——让你做什么，你就做什么。

From the time you are born you have to be

socialised into being a good father.

从出生的那一刻起，你就得学习融入群体，最后变成一个好父亲。

3 VERB 动词 **使...为社会所有；使社会主义化**

When something is **socialized**, it is made to operate on socialist principles.

...a socialist system in which the ownership of

the means of production will be **socialized**.

生产资料所有权社会化的社会主义制度

...the debate over how a fully **socialized**

economy might work.

关于全面的社会化经济如何运行的辩论

social life

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **社交生活；社交活动** Your **social life** involves spending time with your friends, for example at parties or in pubs or bars.

social order

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **社会秩序；社会制度** The **social**

order in a place is the way that society is organized there.

...the threat to **social order** posed by right-wing extremists.

右翼极端分子给社会秩序带来的威胁

social science

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **社会科学** **Social science** is the scientific study of society.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **社会科学学科** The **social sciences** are the various types of social science, for example sociology and politics.

social scientist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **社会科学家** A **social scientist** is a person who studies or teaches social science.

social security

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **社会保障(制度)** **Social security** is a system under which a government pays money regularly to certain groups of people, for example the sick, the unemployed, or those with no other income.

...women who did not have jobs and were on **social security**...

靠社会保障生存的无业妇女

Families on **social security** benefits will be harshly affected.

依靠社会救济金生活的家庭将受到严重的影响。

social services

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **社会福利事业** The **social services** in a district are the services provided by the local authority or government to help people who have serious family problems or financial problems.

I have asked the **social services** for help, but they have not done anything.

我曾向社会福利部门求助，但是他们没有采取任何措施。

social studies

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **社会科学课程(英国中学和大学里开设的一门课程，包括社会学、政治学和经济学)** In Britain, **social studies** is a subject that is taught in schools and colleges, and includes sociology, politics, and economics.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **社会科学课程(美国中学里开设的一门课程，包括历史、地理、社会学和政治学)** In the United States, **social studies** is a subject that is taught in schools, and that includes history, geography, sociology, and politics.

social work ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **社会福利工作** **Social work** is work which involves giving help and advice to people with serious family problems or financial problems.

social worker ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **社会福利工作者** A **social worker** is a person whose job is to do social work.

societal

1 ADJ 形容词 **社会的** **Societal** means relating to society or to the way society is organized.

...the **societal** changes that have taken place over the last two decades.

过去20年里发生的社会变化

...**societal** norms.

社会准则

society ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **社会(视作一个有组织的大群体)** **Society** is people in general, thought of as a large organized group.

This reflects attitudes and values prevailing in **society**...

这反映了社会上盛行的态度和价值观。

He maintains Islam must adapt to modern **society**.

他坚持认为伊斯兰教必须适应现代社会。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **社会(指居住在某个国家或地区的人民、其组织及其生活方式)** A **society** is the people who live in a country or region, their organizations, and their way of life.

We live in a capitalist **society**.

我们生活在一个资本主义社会里。

...those responsible for destroying our African heritage and the fabric of our **society**.

那些毁掉了我们非洲的文化遗产、破坏了我们的社会结构的人

...the complexities of South African **society**.

错综复杂的南非社会

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **协会；社团** A **society** is an organization for people who have the same interest or aim.

...the North of England Horticultural **Society**.

北英格兰园艺协会

...the historical **society**.

历史协会

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **上流社会；社交界**

Society is the rich, fashionable people in a particular place who meet on social occasions.

The couple quickly became a fixture of **society** pages.

夫妇俩很快便成为了报纸社交版上的常驻人物。

...the high season for **society** weddings.

上流社会举办婚礼的旺季

5 See also: [building society](#) ;

socio-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (用于构成形容词和名词)表示“社会的”，“社会学的” **Socio-** is used to form adjectives and nouns which describe or refer to things relating to or involving social factors.

Fernandez studied the **socioeconomic** backgrounds of new recruits.

费尔南德斯研究了新成员的社会经济背景。

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sociology ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **社会学** **Sociology** is the study of society or of the way society is organized.

sociological

Psychological and **sociological** studies were emphasizing the importance of the family.

心理学和社会学研究都强调家庭的重要性。

sociologist

By the 1950s some **sociologists** were confident that they had identified the key characteristics of capitalist society.

到了20世纪50年代，一些社会学家自信他们已经发现了资本主义社会的主要特征。

sociopath

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 psychopath** A **sociopath** is the same as a **psychopath**.

socio-political

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sock ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **短袜** Socks are pieces of clothing which cover your foot and ankle and are worn inside shoes.

...a pair of knee-length **socks**.
一对及膝长的袜子

2 PHRASE 短语 **给...留下深刻印象；使...深受触动** If someone **socks it to** another person, they do or say something that makes a great impression on them.

Come on, lads. **Sock it to 'em**.
来吧，伙计们，让他们开开眼。

3 PHRASE 短语 **(叫某人)加把劲儿，好好努力，干得好一点** If you tell someone to **pull their socks up**, you mean that they should start working or studying harder, because they have been lazy or careless.

He needs to pull his **socks up** if he is to make a success of his career.

如果他打算事业上有所成的话，就必须加把劲儿。

socket ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **插座；灯座** A **socket** is a device on a piece of electrical equipment into which you can put a bulb or plug.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(墙上的)电源插座** A **socket** is a device or point in a wall where you can connect electrical equipment to the power supply.

in AM, use 美国英语用 outlet

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **窝；孔；承窝；承槽** You can refer to any hollow part or opening in a structure which another part fits into as a **socket**.

Rotate the shoulders in their **sockets** five times...
让肩膀绕臼部转动5次。

Her eyes were sunk deep into their **sockets**.
她的眼睛深陷在眼窝里。

sod ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **该死的东西；讨厌的家伙** If someone calls another person or something such as a job a **sod**, they are expressing anger or annoyance towards that person or thing.

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 **(表示不在乎)去它的，爱谁谁** If someone uses an expression such as **sod it**, **sod you**, or **sod that**, they are expressing anger or showing that they do not care about something.

3 N-SING 单数名词 **草地表层；草皮** The **sod** is the surface of the earth, with the grass and roots that are growing in it.

4 PHRASE 短语 **屁都没有** **Sod all** means 'nothing at all'.

5 PHRASE 短语 **墨非法则(一种认为凡有可能出错的事终将出错的理论)** **Sod's Law** or **sod's law** is the idea that if something can go wrong, it will go wrong.

This was **sod's law**: when the spare tyre is in use, you will have a puncture.

这真是墨非法则：一用备用轮胎，保准扎孔。

in AM, use 美国英语用 Murphy's Law

相关词组：

[sod off](#)

soda ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 soda water** **Soda** is the same as **soda water**.

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **汽水** **Soda** is a sweet fizzy drink.

...a glass of diet **soda**.
一杯健怡汽水

A **soda** is a bottle of soda. **一瓶汽水**

They had liquor for the adults and **sodas** for the children.

他们为大人准备了酒，为小孩准备了汽水。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **冰激凌苏打水** A **soda** is an ice-cream **soda**.

...self-service fountain **sodas** and small bags of potato chips.

自助冷饮和小包薯片

4 See also: [bicarbonate of soda](#); [caustic soda](#);

soda cracker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **苏打薄脆饼干** A **soda cracker** is a thin, square, salty biscuit.

soda fountain

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **冷饮售品部；冷饮柜** A **soda fountain** is a counter in a drugstore or café where snacks and non-alcoholic drinks are prepared and sold.

soda pop

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **果味汽水** **Soda pop** is a sweet fizzy drink.

A **soda pop** is a bottle or a glass of soda pop. **一瓶(或一杯)果味汽水**

soda siphon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(盛苏打水的)压气瓶，苏打水瓶** A **soda siphon** is a special bottle for putting soda water in a drink.

soda water

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **苏打水** **Soda water** is fizzy water used for mixing with alcoholic drinks and fruit juice.

sodden ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **浸透的；湿透的** Something that is **sodden** is extremely wet.

We stripped off our **sodden** clothes...
我们扒下了湿透的衣服。

His grey jersey and trousers were **sodden** with the rain.

他的灰色运动衫和裤子都被雨水浸透了。

-sodden

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与 drink 和酒精饮料的名称连用，构成形容词)表示“喝太多...而烂醉的” -**sodden** combines with 'drink' and with the names of alcoholic drinks to form adjectives which describe someone who has drunk too much alcohol and is in a bad state as a result.

He portrays a whisky-**sodden** Catholic priest.

他扮演了一个沉溺于威士忌经常醉得一塌糊涂的天主教神父。

2 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与 rain 之类的词连用，构成形容词)表示“被...湿透的” -**sodden**

combines with words such as 'rain' to form adjectives which describe someone or something that has become extremely wet as a result of the thing that is mentioned.

The porter put our scruffy rain-**sodden** luggage on a trolley.

搬运工把我们那些被雨水浸透的脏兮兮的行李放上了手推车。

sodding

1 ADJ 形容词 **混账的；该死的** **Sodding** is used by some people to emphasize what they are saying, especially when they are angry or annoyed.

sodium ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **钠** **Sodium** is a silvery-white chemical element which combines with other chemicals. Salt is a sodium compound.

The fish or seafood is heavily salted with pure **sodium** chloride.

鱼或海鲜被抹了厚厚的纯盐腌制起来。

...one level teaspoon of **sodium** bicarbonate powder.
一平茶匙碳酸氢钠粉末

2 ADJ 形容词 **(发出橙色强光的)纳光的** **Sodium** lighting gives out a strong orange light.

...the orange glow of the **sodium** streetlamps.
钠光街灯的橙色光芒

sod off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **滚开** If someone tells someone else to **sod off**, they are telling them in a very rude way to go away or leave them alone.

sodomy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鸡奸；肛交** **Sodomy** is anal sexual intercourse.

sofa ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **沙发** A **sofa** is a long, comfortable seat with a back and usually with

ms, which two or three people can sit on.

sofa-bed

1 **ADJ** 坐卧两用沙发；沙发床 A sofa bed is a type of sofa whose seat folds out so that it can also be used as a bed.

soft ★★★★★

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 软的；柔软的 Something that is soft is pleasant to touch, and not rough or hard.

Regular use of a body lotion will keep the skin soft and supple...

经常使用润肤露可使皮肤柔软而富有弹性。

When it's dry, brush the hair using a soft, nylon baby brush.

当头发干后，用柔软的婴儿用尼龙发刷梳理头发。

...warm, soft, white towels.

温暖而柔软的白毛巾

softness

The sea air robbed her hair of its softness.

海风使她的秀发不再柔滑。

2 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 软的；易弯曲的 Something that is soft changes shape or bends easily when you press it.

She lay down on the soft, comfortable bed...

她在柔软而舒适的床上躺了下来。

Add enough milk to form a soft dough.

加入足量的牛奶，使面团变得柔软。

...soft cheese.

软奶酪

3 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 线条柔和的；没有棱角的；平缓的

Something that has a soft appearance has smooth curves rather than sharp or distinct edges.

This is a smart, yet soft and feminine look.

这是一张透着精明的面孔，但是线条柔和，女人味十足。

...the soft curves of her body.

她柔和的身体曲线

softly

She wore a softly tailored suit.

她穿了一身剪裁得体、非常服帖的套装。

...a fresh, modern hairstyle which has long layers falling softly on the neck.

一个新颖而时尚的发型，一层层长发松松地垂在项际

4 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音、光芒、色彩等)柔和的 Something that is soft is very gentle and has no force. For example, a soft sound or voice is quiet and not harsh. A soft light or colour is pleasant to look at because it is not bright.

There was a soft tapping on my door...

有人在轻轻地敲我的门。

When he woke again he could hear soft music.

他再次醒来时，听见了轻柔的音乐声。

...a soft Irish accent.

轻微的爱尔兰口音

...soft muted colours...

柔和的色彩

A soft spring rain had fallen all day.

蒙蒙春雨已经下了一整天。

softly

'I'm sorry,' he said softly...

“对不起，”他柔声说道。

She crossed the softly lit room...

她穿过了灯光柔和的房间。

She bent forward and kissed him softly.

她俯身轻轻地吻了他一下。

5 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 宽容的；不严厉的；心慈手软的 If you are soft on someone, you do not treat them as strictly or severely as you should do.

The president says the measure is soft and weak on criminals...

总统说这一举措对犯罪分子过于宽容，力度太小。

He had initially thought Byrnes too soft with the Russians.

原先他还以为伯恩斯对俄国人过于手软呢。

6 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同情(别人的)；心软的 If you say that someone has a soft heart, you mean that they are sensitive and sympathetic towards other people.

Her rather tough and worldly exterior hides a very soft and sensitive heart.

她那强硬而世故的外表下掩藏着一颗温柔而敏感的心。

7 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (生活)轻松的，不费力气的 You use soft to describe a way of life that is easy and involves very little work.

The regime at Latchmere could be seen as a soft option...

在拉奇米尔建立政权可以视为一个简便易行的选择。

There is no way that 20 years of soft living could be lost in the first 30 minutes' exercise.

20 年轻松舒适的生活是绝对不可能经过首次 30 分钟的训练就能放弃的。

8 **ADJ** 形容词 (大麻等毒品)软性的 Soft drugs are drugs, such as cannabis, which are illegal but which many people do not consider to be strong or harmful.

9 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (目标)易被攻击的 A soft target is a place or person that can easily be attacked.

Women who carry cash about in the streets, as they very often have to, are a very soft target.

必须经常携带现金上街的女性特别容易受到攻击。

10 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (水)含钙量低的，软性的 Soft water does not contain much of the mineral calcium and so makes bubbles easily when you use soap.

11 **PHRASE** 短语 特别喜爱；特别疼爱；钟爱 If you have a soft spot for someone or something, you feel a great deal of affection for them or like them a lot.

Terry had a soft spot for me...

特里非常疼我。

I have a soft spot for London Zoo.

我特别喜欢伦敦动物园。

12 a soft touch → see: touch ;

softback

1 **N-SING** 单数名词 软封面书；平装本 A softback is a book with a thin cardboard, paper, or plastic cover.

...published by Boxtree, at £0.99 for the softback and £5.99 for the hardback...

由黄杨出版社出版，平装本售价 0.99 英镑，精装本售价 5.99 英镑

This title was a best seller and is now available in softback.

这种书曾经畅销一时，现在推出了平装本。

in AM, use 美国英语用 softcover

softball

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 垒球运动 Softball is a game similar to baseball, but played with a larger, softer ball.

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 垒球 A softball is the ball used in the game of softball.

soft-boiled

1 **ADJ** 形容词 (鸡蛋)煮得半熟的，煮得嫩的 A soft-boiled egg is one that has been boiled for only a few minutes, so that the yellow part is still liquid.

softcore

1 **ADJ** 形容词 (性描写)非赤裸裸的，较隐晦的 Soft-core pornography shows or describes sex, but not very violent or unpleasant sex, or not in a very detailed way.

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softcover

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 软封面书；平装书 A softcover is a book with a thin cardboard, paper, or plastic cover.

...this set of 6 softcover books.

由6本平装书组成的这套书

...her cookbook, which Macmillan is bringing out in soft cover this month.

本月麦克米伦公司将为她的烹饪书推出平装本

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 softback

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **软性饮料(指不含酒精的饮料)**

A **soft drink** is a cold, non-alcoholic drink such as lemonade or fruit juice, or a fizzy drink.

soften ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)变软；(使)变柔软；(使)变柔和 If you **soften** something or if it **softens**, it becomes less hard, stiff, or firm.

Soften the butter mixture in a small saucepan...
在小平底锅里将黄油混合物化软。

Fry for about 4 minutes, until the onion has **softened**.

煎4分钟左右，直到洋葱变软。

2 VERB 动词 (使)(影响等)减弱，减轻 If one thing **softens** the damaging effect of another thing, it makes the effect less severe.

There were also pledges to **soften** the impact of the subsidy cuts on the poorer regions.

他们还承诺要减轻削减补贴给较贫困地区带来的影响。

...He could not think how to **soften** the blow of what he had to tell her.

他要告诉她的事对她打击很大，但他又想不出怎么说才能减轻这种打击。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(态度等)缓和 If you **soften** your position, if your position **softens**, or if you **soften**, you become more sympathetic and less hostile or critical towards someone or something.

The letter shows no sign that the Americans have **softened** their position...

信里没有任何迹象表明美国人的态度已有所缓和。

His party's policy has **softened** a lot in recent years...

他所在的政党近些年的政策已经变得温和多了。

Livy felt herself **soften** towards Caroline.

莉薇觉得自己对卡罗琳的态度变温和了。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)变温和；(使)和蔼 If your voice or expression **softens** or if you **soften** it, it becomes much more gentle and friendly.

All at once, Mick's serious expression **softened** into a grin...

米克严肃的表情一下子变成了笑脸。

She did not smile or **soften** her voice.

她没有笑，声音也没有温和起来。

5 VERB 动词 使(灯光、颜色、声音等)减弱；使变柔和 If you **soften** something such as light, a colour, or a sound, you make it less bright or harsh.

We wanted to **soften** the light without destroying the overall effect of space...

我们希望在破坏整体空间效果的同时，使灯光柔和一些。

Stark concrete walls have been **softened** by a show of fresh flowers.

鲜花摆上之后，突兀的混凝土墙便显得柔和起来。

6 VERB 动词 使(皮肤)变得光滑柔软 Something that **softens** your skin makes it very smooth and pleasant to touch.

...products designed to moisturize and **soften** the skin.

使肌肤滋润柔滑的产品

相关词组：

[soften up](#)

softener

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **硬水软化器，硬水软化剂(可以去除水中某些矿物质，使洗衣时容易产生肥皂泡)** A water **softener** is a device or substance which removes certain minerals, for example calcium, from water, so that it makes bubbles easily when you use soap to wash things.

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **织物软化剂，柔顺剂(洗衣时加入水中的一种化学物质，可使衣物手感柔和)** A fabric **softener** is a chemical substance that you add to water when you wash clothes in order to make the clothes feel softer.

soften up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (求助于日之前)讨好，安抚 If you **soften** someone **up**, you put them into a good mood before asking them to do something.

If they'd treated you well it was just to **soften** you **up**.

他们要是对你好，也不过是为了讨好你罢了。

soft focus

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **柔焦(照相或摄影时用以产生蒙影像，增加浪漫效果)** If something in a photograph or film is **in soft focus**, it has been made slightly unclear to give it a more romantic effect.

In the background, **in soft focus**, we see his smiling wife.

在背景部分，我们可以看到他妻子面带微笑的蒙影像。

soft fruit

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **无核小果，浆果(如草莓、醋栗等)** **Soft fruits** are small fruits with soft skins, such as strawberries and currants.

in AM, use 美国英语用 berries

soft furnishings

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **软性屋内陈设(如靠垫、窗帘、布幔等)** **Soft furnishings** are cushions, curtains, and furniture covers.

in AM, use 美国英语用 soft goods

soft goods

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **同 soft furnishings** **Soft goods** are the same as **soft furnishings**.

soft-hearted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **心肠软的；心地善良的** Someone who is **soft-hearted** has a very sympathetic and kind nature.

softie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **容易动恻隐之心的人；多愁善感的人** If you describe someone as a **softie**, you mean that they are very emotional or that they can easily be made to feel sympathy towards other people.

He's just a big **softie**...

他心太软。

Oh, so you're one of those **softies** who believe you should reason with criminals!

哦，那么你也是那种认为可以跟罪犯理论的烂好人喽！

soft landing

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(经济)软着陆** In economics, a **soft landing** is a situation in which the economy stops growing but this does not produce a recession.

soft loan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **软贷款(指利率极低的贷款，通常借贷给发展中国家或其企业)** A **soft loan** is a loan with a very low interest rate. Soft loans are usually made to developing countries or to businesses in developing countries.

softly-softly

1 ADJ 形容词 **小心翼翼的** A **softly-softly** approach to something is cautious and patient and avoids direct action or force.

...the government's **softly, softly** approach to the prison protest.

政府对待监狱抗议问题时的小心翼翼

soft-pedal

in AM, use 美国英语用 soft-pedaling, soft-pedaled

1 VERB 动词 **缓和；减弱；降低...的力度** If you **soft-pedal** something, you deliberately reduce the amount of activity or pressure that you have been using to get something done or seen.

He refused to **soft-pedal** an investigation into the scandal.

他拒绝降低对这起丑闻的调查力度。

soft porn

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **软性春宫文字，软性色情描写(指比较含蓄而非赤裸裸地描写性行为的色情作品)** **Soft porn** is pornography that shows or describes sex, but not very violent or unpleasant sex, or not in a very detailed way.

soft sell

1 N-SING 单数名词 **软性推销(指用劝诱而非施压的方法来推销或做广告)** A **soft sell** is a method of selling or advertising that involves persuading people in a gentle way rather than putting a lot of pressure on people to buy things.

I think more customers probably prefer a **soft**

sell

我认为更多的顾客也许更喜欢软性推销。

soft shoulder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (高速公路边供紧急停车用的) 软质路肩

On a busy road such as a freeway, the **soft shoulder** is the area at the side of the road where vehicles are allowed to stop in an emergency.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 hard shoulder

soft skills

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 软性技巧(指人际交往的技巧, 如团队工作时的沟通能力)

Soft skills are interpersonal skills such as the ability to communicate well with other people and to work in a team.

soft-soap

1 VERB 动词 (为使某人做某事而)奉承, 讨好, 拍...马屁

If you **soft-soap** someone, you flatter them or tell them what you think they want to hear in order to try and persuade them to do something.

The government is not **soft-soaping** the voters here.

政府并非在讨好这里的选民。

soft-spoken

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 说话细声细气的; 语调柔和的; 说话轻柔的

Someone who is **soft-spoken** has a quiet, gentle voice.

He was a gentle, **soft-spoken** intelligent man.

他是一个温文尔雅、语调轻柔、头脑聪明的人。

soft toy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 软体类玩具; 毛绒玩具

Soft toys are toys that are made of cloth filled with a soft material and which look like animals.

in AM, use 美国英语用 stuffed animal, stuffed toy

software ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (计算机)软件

Computer programs are referred to as **software**.

...the people who write the **software** for big computer projects.

大型计算机项目的软件开发人员

softwood

1 N-MASS 物质名词 软(木)材(指生长迅速而且容易锯断的松树等的木材)

Softwood is the wood from trees such as pines, that grow quickly and can be cut easily.

softy

1 →see: [soggy](#);

soggy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 湿漉漉的; 湿透了的

Something that is **soggy** is unpleasantly wet.

...**soggy** cheese sandwiches.

湿乎乎的乳酪三明治

...a gray and **soggy** afternoon.

一个灰蒙蒙、湿乎乎的下午

soil ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 土壤; 土地

Soil is the substance on the surface of the earth in which plants grow.

We have the most fertile **soil** in Europe.

我们拥有欧洲最肥沃的土地。

...regions with sandy **soils**.

沙土地区

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 国土; 领土

You can use **soil** in expressions like **British soil** to refer to a country's territory.

The issue of foreign troops on Turkish **soil** is a sensitive one.

在土耳其领土上驻扎外国军队这个问题非常敏感。

3 VERB 动词 弄脏; 玷污

If you **soil** something, you make it dirty.

Young people don't want to do things that **soil** their hands...

年轻人不愿做那些容易弄脏手的事情。

He raised his eyes slightly as though her words might somehow **soil** him.

他略略地抬了抬眼皮, 仿佛她的话会不小心玷污了他。

soiled

...a **soiled** white apron.

弄脏了的白围裙

soiree

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 晚会; 社交晚会

A **soiree** is a social gathering held in the evening.

sojourn

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 逗留; 暂住

A **sojourn** is a short stay in a place that is not your home.

solace ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 安慰; 慰藉

Solace is a feeling of comfort that makes you feel less sad.

I found **solace** in writing when my father died three years ago...

我父亲3年前去世的时候, 我从写作中找到了安慰。

Henry was inclined to seek **solace** in drink.

亨利往往借酒消愁。

2 N-SING 单数名词 给人慰藉的事物

If something is a **solace** to you, it makes you feel less sad.

She found the companionship of Marcia a **solace**.

她觉得马西娅的陪伴是莫大的安慰。

solar ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 太阳的

Solar is used to describe things relating to the sun.

A total **solar** eclipse is due to take place some time tomorrow.

明天某个时刻会发生日全食。

2 ADJ 形容词 太阳产生的

Solar power is obtained from the sun's light and heat.

solar cell

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 太阳能电池

A **solar cell** is a device that produces electricity from the sun's rays.

solarium

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 日光浴室

A **solarium** is a place equipped with special lamps, where you can go to get an artificial suntan.

solar plexus

1 N-SING 单数名词 心口; 上腹部

Your **solar plexus** is the part of your stomach, below your ribs, where it is painful if you are hit hard.

solar system

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 太阳系

The **solar system** is the sun and all the planets that go round it.

Saturn is the second biggest planet in the **solar system**.

土星是太阳系中的第二大行星。

sold

1 **Sold** is the past tense and past participle of **sell**.

solder

1 VERB 动词 焊; 焊接; 焊合

If you **solder** two pieces of metal together, you join them by melting a small piece of soft metal and putting it between them so that it holds them together after it has cooled.

Fewer workers are needed to **solder** circuit boards...

焊接电路板需要的工人更少了。

He then **soldered** the wire to the telephone terminal...

接着他把电话线焊接到电话机上。

He cuts the pieces and **solders** them together.

他把那些断片切碎, 然后把它们焊在一起。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 焊料; 焊锡

Solder is the soft metal used for soldering.

soldering iron

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 焊铁; 烙铁

A **soldering iron** is a tool used to solder things together.

soldier ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 士兵; 战士; 军人

A **soldier**

a person who works in an army, especially a person who is not an officer.

相关词组：

[soldier on](#)

soldierly

1 ADJ 形容词 军人式的；有军人气概的 If you act in a **soldierly** way, you behave like a good or brave soldier.

There was a great deal of **soldierly** good fellowship.

这里充满了战友间才有的那种真挚友谊。

soldier on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (不顾困难或不愉快而) 继续坚持 If you **soldier on** at something, you continue to do it although it is difficult or unpleasant.

The government has **soldiered on** as if nothing were wrong.

政府装作没有发生什么乱子似的，依旧在坚持着。

soldiery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 军人；军队 **Soldiery** is a group or body of soldiers.

...the distant shouts and songs of the drunken **soldiery**.

远处传来酒醉士兵的喊声和歌声

sold out

1 ADJ 形容词 (演出、比赛、娱乐节目等的门票) 售罄的，销售一空的 If a performance, sports event, or other entertainment is **sold out**, all the tickets for it have been sold.

The premiere on Monday is **sold out**.

周一首映式的门票已经全部售完。

2 ADJ 形容词 See also: [sell out](#) ; (商店) 卖断货的 If a shop is **sold out** of something, it has sold all of it that it had.

The stores are sometimes **sold out** of certain groceries.

有时商店里的某些杂货会有脱销的现象。

sole ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 唯一的；仅有的 The **sole** thing or person of a particular type is the only one of that type.

Their **sole** aim is to destabilize the Indian government.

他们唯一的目的是要动摇印度政府的统治。

2 ADJ 形容词 (控制权或所有权) 唯一的，独占的 If you have **sole** charge or ownership of something, you are the only person in charge of it or who owns it.

Many women are left as the **sole** providers in families after their husband has died...

许多女人在丈夫去世之后只好独自供养一家人。

Chief Hart had **sole** control over that fund.

哈特主任独自掌控那笔资金。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 脚掌；鞋底；袜底 The **sole** of your foot or of a shoe or sock is the underneath surface of it.

...shoes with rubber **soles**...

橡胶底的鞋子

He had burned the **sole** of his foot.

他的一只脚脚底被灼伤了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 鲮鱼；板鱼 A **sole** is a kind of flat fish that you can eat.

Sole is this fish eaten as food. (供食用的) 鲮鱼，板鱼

-soled

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与形容词、名词连用构成形容词) 表示“有...鞋底的” **-soled** combines with adjectives and nouns to form adjectives which describe shoes with a particular kind of sole.

The lad was wearing rubber-**soled** shoes.

这个小伙子穿着橡胶底的鞋子。

solely ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 只；仅仅；完全 If something involves **solely** one thing, it involves only this thing and no others.

Too often we make decisions based **solely** upon what we see in the magazines...

太多的时候，我们仅仅根据在杂志上面所看到的东西就作出了决定。

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solemn ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 严肃的；庄严的 Someone or something that is **solemn** is very serious rather than cheerful or humorous.

His **solemn** little face broke into smiles...

他严肃的小脸蛋上突然绽放出笑容。

He looked **solemn**.

他看上去很严肃。

solemnly

Her listeners nodded **solemnly**.

听她说话的人神情严肃地点了点头。

solemnity

The setting for this morning's signing ceremony matched the **solemnity** of the occasion.

今天上午签字仪式的布置与该场合的严肃性非常协调。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (承诺、协定等) 庄严的，郑重的 A **solemn** promise or agreement is one that you make in a very formal, sincere way.

...a **solemn** pledge that he would never remarry.

他永远不再结婚的郑重承诺

solemnly

... he had undergone an emergency operation for a stomach condition which—the doctors **solemnly** assured him—was potentially fatal.

他接受了一次紧急手术，因为他的胃病非常严重，有可能致命——这是医生郑重告知他的。

sole proprietor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 独资经营者 The **sole proprietor** of a business is the owner of the business, when it is owned by only one person.

...a firm of solicitors of which he was the **sole proprietor**.

一家由他独资经营的律师事务所

sole trader

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 个体户 A **sole trader** is a person who owns their own business and does not have a partner or any shareholders.

Finance for a **sole trader** usually comes from the individual's own savings or from family and friends.

个体户的资金通常来自个人积蓄或者来自亲朋好友。

solicit ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 请求给予(金钱、帮助、支持等)；征求(意见) If you **solicit** money, help, support, or an opinion **from** someone, you ask them for it.

He's already **solicited** their support on health care reform...

他就医疗改革问题请求他们的支持。

No tuition was charged by the school, which **solicited** contributions from the society's members.

学校不收学费，所需资金向协会会员募集。

2 VERB 动词 (妓女) 拉客 When prostitutes **solicit**, they offer to have sex with people in return for money.

Prostitutes were forbidden to **solicit** on public roads and in public places.

禁止妓女在马路上和公共场所公然拉客。

soliciting

Girls could get very heavy sentences for **soliciting** — nine months or more.

女子拉客可能会被处以重刑——9个月或9个月以上监禁。

solicitation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 请求(给予金钱、帮助、支援等)；(意见的) 征求 **Solicitation** is the act of asking someone for money, help, support, or an opinion.

Republican leaders are making open **solicitation** of the Italian-American vote...

共和党领袖公开向意大利裔美国人拉选票。

The new measures are aimed at cutting back on intrusive telephone **solicitations**.

新措施旨在减少不请自来的电话调查。

solicitor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国向委托人提供法律咨询、准备法律文件和诉讼材料并在初级法院代表委托人出庭的) **诉讼律师, 事务律师** In Britain, a **solicitor** is a lawyer who gives legal advice, prepares legal documents and cases, and represents clients in the lower courts of law. →see usage note at: [lawyer](#)

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国在城市或政府部门负责法律事务的) **法务官** In the United States, a **solicitor** is the chief lawyer in a government or city department.

Solicitor General

1 N-SING ; N-TITLE 单数名词 ; 头衔名词 (英国或美国副检察长(地位仅次于检察总长)) **The Solicitor General** in Britain or the United States, or in an American state, is the second most important legal officer, next in rank below an Attorney General.

solicitous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **关怀的 ; 关切的 ; 挂念的** A person who is **solicitous** shows anxious concern for someone or something.

He was so **solicitous** of his guests.
他对他的客人们非常关切。

solicitously

He took her hand in greeting and asked **solicitously** how everything was.
他握着她的手表示问候, 关切地问她一切是否都好。

solicitude

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **关怀 ; 挂念** **Solicitude** is anxious concern for someone.

He is full of tender **solicitude** towards my sister.
他对我妹妹满心牵挂。

solid ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **固体的 ; 固态的** A **solid** substance or object stays the same shape whether it is in a container or not.

...the potential of greatly reducing our **solid** waste problem...

大幅减少我们固体废料问题的可能性

He did not eat **solid** food for several weeks.
他数周以来都没有食用固体食物。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **固体** A **solid** is a substance that stays the same shape whether it is in a container or not.

Solids turn to liquids at certain temperatures.
固体在一定的温度下会变为液体。

...the decomposition of **solids**.
固体的分解

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚硬的 ; 坚固的** A substance that is **solid** is very hard or firm.

The snow had melted, but the lake was still frozen **solid**...

雪已经融化了, 湖面却依然冻得硬邦邦的。

The concrete will stay as **solid** as a rock.
混凝土会像岩石一样坚固。

4 ADJ 形容词 **无空隙的 ; 实心的 ; 非中空的** A **solid** object or mass does not have a space inside it, or holes or gaps in it.

...a tunnel carved through 50ft of **solid** rock.
打通了 50 英尺厚的实心岩石修建而成的隧道

...a **solid** wall of multicoloured trees.
五彩缤纷、密密实实的林带

...a **solid** mass of colour...
一大片单纯的色彩

The car park was absolutely packed **solid** with people.
停车场被人挤得水泄不通。

5 ADJ 形容词 **纯(金或木头)的** If an object is made of **solid** gold or **solid** wood, for example, it is made of gold or wood all the way through, rather than just on the outside.

The taps appeared to be made of **solid** gold.
水龙头似乎是用纯金制成的。

...**solid** wood doors.
实木门

...**solid** pine furniture.
纯松木家具

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚固的 ; 牢固的** A structure that is **solid** is strong and is not likely to collapse or fall over.

Banks are built to look **solid** to reassure their customers...

银行往往建得看上去很坚固, 好让顾客放心。

The car feels very **solid**.
这部车子令人感觉十分皮实。

solidly

Their house, which was **solidly** built, resisted the main shock.

他们的房子盖得十分坚固, 经受住了主震。

solidity

...the **solidity** of walls and floors.
墙壁和地板的坚固程度

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可靠的 ; 可敬的** If you describe someone as **solid**, you mean that they are very reliable and respectable.

You want a husband who is **solid** and stable, someone who will devote himself to you...

你要的是一个可靠而稳重的丈夫——一个全心全意对你的人。

All the band come from good, **solid**, working-class backgrounds...

所有的乐手都来自值得我们尊敬的工人阶级。

Mr Zuma had a **solid** reputation as a grass roots organiser.

作为一个民众的组织者, 祖玛先生名声甚佳。

solidly

Graham is so **solidly** consistent.

格雷厄姆能持之以恒, 始终如一。

solidity

He had the proverbial **solidity** of the English.
他身上有着典型的英格兰人的端正品行。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (证据、消息等) **可靠的, 确凿的, 有根有据的** **Solid** evidence or information is reliable because it is based on facts.

We don't have good **solid** information on where the people are...

我们还没有得到关于大家现在所处位置的确切消息。

Some **solid** evidence was what was required...
需要的是一些确凿的证据。

He has a **solid** alibi.
他有不在场的确凿证据。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (工作、意见等) **切实有用的, 充实的, 实实在在的** You use **solid** to describe something such as advice or a piece of work which is useful and reliable.

The CIU provides churches with **solid** advice on a wide range of subjects...

哥伦比亚国际大学为教堂在许多问题上提供了切实有用的建议。

All I am looking for is a good **solid** performance...

我就希望能有一个上佳的表现。

I've always felt that **solid** experience would stand me in good stead.

我总觉得实实在在的经历会对我有利的。

solidly

She's played **solidly** throughout the spring.

她整个春季的表现都非常出色。

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (政策的依据、对组织的支持) **牢固的, 坚实的, 充分的** You use **solid** to describe something such as the basis for a policy or support for an organization when it is strong, because it has been developed carefully and slowly.

I am determined to build on this **solid** foundation.

我决定在这个坚实的基础之上继续努力。

...a Democratic nominee with **solid** support within the party and broad appeal beyond.

拥有党内成员的强力支持、受到党外民众广泛欢迎的民主党提名人

...Washington's attempt to build a **solid** international coalition.

华盛顿试图建立一个稳固的国际联盟的努力

solidly

The Los Alamos district is **solidly** Republican...

洛斯阿拉莫斯地区坚决支持共和党。

So far, majority public opinion is **solidly** behind

the government.

迄今为止，大部分民意还是坚决地支持政府。

...a society based **solidly** on trust and understanding.

牢牢地建立在信任和理解的基础之上的社会

solidity

...doubts over the **solidity** of European backing for the American approach.

对于欧洲是否坚决支持美国的方式的疑虑

11 ADJ 形容词 **不停息的；不间断的** If you do something for a **solid** period of time, you do it without any pause or interruption throughout that time.

We had worked together for two **solid** years.

我们一起共事了整整两年时间。

solidly

People who had worked **solidly** since Christmas enjoyed the chance of a Friday off.

从圣诞节开始就一直上班的人星期五可以休息一天。

12 See also: [rock-solid](#) ;

solidarity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指政治或国际事务中的)团结一致，相互支持** If a group of people show **solidarity**, they show support for each other or for another group, especially in political or international affairs.

Supporters want to march tomorrow to show **solidarity** with their leaders.

为了显示和领袖的同心同德，支持者们希望明天举行游行。

solid fuel

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **固体燃料(煤、木柴等)** **Solid fuel** is fuel such as coal or wood, that is solid rather than liquid or gas.

solidify

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)凝固；(使)固化**

When a liquid **solidifies** or **is solidified**, it changes into a solid.

The thicker lava would have taken two weeks to **solidify**...

较厚的熔岩需要两周的时间才能凝固。

The Energy Department plans to **solidify** the deadly waste in a high-tech billion-dollar factory.

能源部计划在造价几十亿美元的高科技工厂里将那些致命的废料固态化。

...a frying-pan full of solidified fat.

里面满是凝固油脂的平底煎锅

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **巩固；(使)变可靠；(使)变稳固** If something such as a position or opinion **solidifies**, or if something **solidifies** it, it becomes firmer and more definite and unlikely to change.

Her attitudes solidified through privilege and habit.

由于特权和习惯使然，她的看法变得越来越难以改变。

...his attempt to **solidify** his position as chairman...

他为巩固自己的主席地位所作的努力

Her behavior this week has solidified her support within the Department of Justice.

她本周的行为使司法部成员坚定了对她的支持。

solid-state

1 ADJ 形容词 **固态的(指使用晶体管或硅片而非使用真空管或机械部件)** **Solid-state** electronic equipment is made using transistors or silicon chips, instead of valves or other mechanical parts.

soliloquy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(戏剧中的)独白** A **soliloquy** is a speech in a play in which an actor or actress speaks to himself or herself and to the audience, rather than to another actor.

solitaire

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **单人纸牌(独自一人玩的一种游戏，玩者移动盘上棋子的位置，直至最后剩下一枚棋子为止)** **Solitaire** is a game for one person in which you move and remove objects on a board, with the aim of having one object left at the end of the game.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **接龙(一种单人纸牌戏)** **Solitaire** is a card game for only one player.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [patience](#)

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(镶嵌于戒指或其他珠宝首饰上的)独粒钻石，独粒宝石** A **solitaire** is a diamond or other jewel that is set on its own in a ring or other piece of jewellery.

solitary

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人或动物)独处的，独居的** A person or animal that is **solitary** spends a lot of time alone.

Paul was a shy, pleasant, **solitary** man...

保罗是一个羞怯、友善、惯于独处的男人。

They often have a lonely and **solitary** life to lead.

他们常常过一种独居的孤独生活。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(行动)单独的，独自的** A **solitary** activity is one that you do alone.

His evenings were spent in **solitary** drinking.

他晚上的时间都是靠独自喝闷酒打发。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(人或物)孤单的，孤零零的** A **solitary** person or object is alone, with no others near them.

...the occasional **solitary** figure making a study of wildflowers or grasses.

偶尔出现的研究野花野草的孤单身影

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同** [solitary confinement](#) **Solitary** is the same as **solitary confinement** .

Tom was in **solitary** across the way from me.

汤姆在我对面被单独监禁。

solitary confinement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **单独监禁** A prisoner who is in **solitary confinement** is being kept alone away from all other prisoners, usually as a punishment.

Last night he was being held in **solitary confinement** in Douglas jail.

昨晚他被单独监禁在道格拉斯的监狱里。

solitude

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指平静愉快的)独居，独处** **Solitude** is the state of being alone, especially when this is peaceful and pleasant.

He enjoyed his moments of **solitude** before the pressures of the day began...

他喜欢在白天的压力到来之前享受独处的时光。

Imagine long golden beaches where you can wander in **solitude**.

想象一下那长长的金色海滩吧，在那里你可以独自徜徉。

solo

1 ADJ 形容词 **独自进行的** You use **solo** to indicate that someone does something alone rather than with other people.

He had just completed his final **solo** album.

他刚刚录完了他的最后一张独唱唱片。

...Daniel Amokachi's spectacular **solo** goal.

丹尼尔·阿莫卡奇精彩的单刀进球

...Mick Taylor, who had long since quit the Stones for a **solo** career.

很早就离开滚石乐队单飞的米克·泰勒

Solo is also an adverb.

Charles Lindbergh became the very first person to fly **solo** across the Atlantic.

查尔斯·林德伯格成为独自飞越大西洋的第一人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **独奏；独唱；独舞** A **solo** is a piece of music or a dance performed by one person.

The original version featured a guitar **solo**.

吉他独奏是原版的特色。

soloist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **独奏者；独唱者；独舞者** A **soloist** is a musician or dancer who performs a solo.

solstice

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(夏或冬)至** The **summer solstice** is the day of the year with the most hours of daylight, and the **winter solstice** is the day of the year with the fewest hours of daylight.

soluble

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可溶解的** A substance that is **soluble** will dissolve in a liquid.

Uranium is **soluble** in sea water.

铀可溶解于海水。

2 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **水溶性的/脂溶性的** If something is **water-soluble** or **fat-soluble**, it will dissolve in water or in fat.

The red dye on the leather is **water-soluble**.

皮革上的这种红色染料可溶于水。

...**fat-soluble** vitamins.

脂溶性的维生素

solution ★★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(问题、困难等的)解决办法** A **solution** to a problem or difficult situation is a way of dealing with it so that the difficulty is removed.

Although he has sought to find a peaceful **solution**, he is facing pressure to use greater military force.

尽管他试图寻求和平解决，但现在却面临使用更多武力的压力。

...the ability to sort out simple, effective

solutions to practical problems.

找出简单有效的方法解决实际问题的能力

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **谜底；答案** The **solution** to a puzzle is the answer to it.

...the **solution** to crossword No. 19721.

第 19721 号纵横字谜的答案

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **溶液** A **solution** is a liquid in which a solid substance has been dissolved.

...a warm **solution** of liquid detergent...

热洗涤剂溶液

Vitamins in **solution** are more affected than those in solid foods.

溶液里的维生素比固体食物里的维生素受到的影响更大。

solve ★★★★★☆

1 VERB 动词 **解决(问题)；解(题)** If you **solve** a problem or a question, you find a solution or an answer to it.

Their domestic reforms did nothing to **solve** the problem of unemployment...

他们的国内改革未能解决失业问题。

We may now be able to get a much better idea of the true age of the universe, and **solve** one of the deepest questions of our origins.

现在，我们也许能够更加清楚地了解宇宙生成的年代，并且解答关于人类起源最为深奥的问题之一。

solvency

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **债务清偿能力** A person or organization's **solvency** is their ability to pay their debts.

solvent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **有清偿能力的** If a person or a company is **solvent**, they have enough money to pay all their debts.

They're going to have to show that the company is now **solvent**.

他们必须要证明公司目前具备偿还能力。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **溶剂** A **solvent** is a liquid that can dissolve other substances.

...a small amount of cleaning **solvent**.

少量的洗洁精

...industrial **solvents**.

工业溶剂

solvent abuse

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **溶剂滥用(指为获得醉感而吸入有害气体)** **Solvent abuse** is the dangerous practice of breathing in the gases from substances such as glue in order to feel as if you are drunk.

sombre ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 somber

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)忧郁的，严肃的** If someone is **sombre**, they are serious or sad.

The pair were in **sombre** mood...

这两个人情绪低落。

His expression became increasingly **sombre**...

他的表情变得越来越严肃。

Unfortunately, this happy story finishes on a more **sombre** note.

遗憾的是，这个快乐的故事结局却比较伤感。

sombrely

'All the same, I wish he'd come back,' Martha said **sombrely**...

玛莎忧郁地说：“不管怎样，我希望他会回来。”

She felt more sympathy for Neil's **sombrely** stolid manner than she ever had before.

她比过去更同情尼尔忧郁而执拗的举止了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(颜色)暗淡的；(地方)灰暗的** **Sombre** colours and places are dark and dull.

...a worried official in **sombre** black...

一名身穿深黑色服装、面带忧虑的官员

It was a beautiful house, but it was dark and **sombre** and dead.

这座房子虽然很漂亮，但是色彩暗淡，死气沉沉。

sombrero

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指墨西哥的)男式宽边帽** A **sombrero** is a hat with a very wide brim which is worn especially in Mexico.

some ★★★★★

1 DET 限定词 **一些，有些(表示不确切的数量或数目)** You use **some** to refer to a quantity of something or to a number of people or things, when you are not stating the quantity or number precisely.

Robin opened **some** champagne...

罗宾开了一些香槟。

Heat a couple of tablespoons of olive oil, a chopped clove of garlic and **some** black pepper in a heavy saucepan...

将几勺橄榄油、一片切碎的蒜瓣和一些黑胡椒粉放入深平底锅里加热。

He went to fetch **some** books...

他去拿一些书来。

Some children refuse to eat at all and others overeat.

有些孩子根本不吃饭，另外的一些孩子却吃得过量。

Some is also a pronoun.

This year all the apples are all red. My niece and nephew are going out this morning with stepladders to pick

some.

今年所有的苹果都红了。我侄女和侄子今天早晨准备带上梯子去摘一些。

2 DET 限定词 **(表示数量或数目相当大)好些，大量** You use **some** to emphasize that a quantity or number is fairly large. For example, if an activity takes **some** time, it takes quite a lot of time.

The question of local government finance has been the subject of debate for **some** years...

地方政府的财政问题已经争论了好些年。

I have discussed this topic in **some** detail...

我已经较为详细地探讨了这个话题。

He remained silent for **some** time...

他沉默了好一阵子。

It took **some** effort to conceal her relief.

她好不容易才掩饰住宽慰的心情。

3 DET 限定词 **(表示数量或数目相当小)有几分，有点儿** You use **some** to emphasize that a quantity or number is fairly small. For example, if something happens to **some** extent, it happens a little.

'Isn't there **some** chance that William might lead a normal life?' asked Jill...

吉尔问：“威廉还有一丝希望过上正常的生活吗？”

All mothers share to **some** extent in the tension of a wedding...

从某种程度上说，所有的母亲在婚礼上多少都有点紧张。

Some fishing is still allowed, but limits have been imposed on the size of the catch.

仍然可以小作垂钓，不过对于钓上来的鱼的数量有了限制。

4 QUANT 数量词 **(指整个群体中的一些，部分)** If you refer to **some of** the people or things in a group, you mean a few of them but not all of them. If you refer to **some of** a particular thing, you mean a part of it but not all of it.

Some of the people already in work will lose their jobs...

一些已经工作的人将要失业。

Remove the cover and spoon **some of** the sauce into a bowl...

打开盖子，用勺子盛些调味汁到碗里。

Boats crammed with hot and angry holidaymakers, **some of** whom had waited for up

to two days to cross...

船上满是情绪激动、怒气冲冲的度假者，有些人等船渡河已经等了两天了。

Some of us are sensitive to smells, others find colours easier to remember.

我们当中的一些人对气味很敏感，而其他一些人则更容易记住颜色。

Some is also a pronoun.

Shivering tourists had congregated in the only open bar in town. Some, desperate for the sun, headed down to Lisbon, while the rest of us decided to sample the sea air of Biarritz...

瑟瑟发抖的游客们聚集在城里唯一一家还在营业的酒吧里。有些想晒太阳的，便动身去了里斯本，而我们其余的人决定去体验一下比亚里茨的海风。

When the chicken is cooked I'll freeze **some**.

鸡肉做好以后，我会把一部分冷冻起来。

Usage Note :

You use **not any** instead of **some** in negative sentences. *There isn't any money.*

否定句中用 **not any** 而不用 **some**，例如，*There isn't any money* (没钱了)。

5 DET 限定词 **某；某个** If you refer to **some** person or thing, you are referring to that person or thing but in a vague way, without stating precisely which person or thing you mean.

If you are worried about **some** aspect of your child's health, call us...

如果你担心孩子某方面的健康问题，请给我们打电话。

Jim Partridge chucked himself off **some** bridge or other...

吉姆·帕特里奇从某座桥上跳了下去。

She always thinks **some** guy is going to come along and fix her life.

她总是认为，会有某个男人来到她的身边，把她的生活安排得井井有条。

6 ADV 副词 (用于数目前) **大约** You can use **some** in front of a number to indicate that it is approximate.

I have kept birds for **some** 30 years...

我养鸟大约有 30 年了。

He waited **some** 80 to 100 yards from the big pink villa...

他在距离那座粉红色的大别墅约 80 到 100 码的地方等候着。

The headquarters is **some** 30 miles due west.

总部位于正西大约 30 英里处。

7 ADV 副词 **有点；有几分；稍微** **Some** is used to mean to a small extent or degree.

If Susanne is off **somewhere**, I'll kill time by looking around **some**...

如果苏珊不在，我就随便看看打发时间好了。

'I party **some**,' said Jed...

杰德说：“我有时会去参加聚会。”

He decided we should spend Christmas in Acapulco. There we could ski **some** and relax.

他作出了决定：我们会到阿卡普尔科过圣诞节。在那里我们可以滑滑雪，休息休息。

8 DET 限定词 (表示赞同或不赞同) **也叫，也算；了不起的，好极了** You can use **some** in front of a noun in order to express your approval or disapproval of the person or thing you are mentioning.

She lived to be ninety-nine years old and only weighed eighty pounds but she'd raised eight kids. That was **some** tough woman!...

她活到了 99 岁的高龄，体重虽然只有 80 磅，却养了 8 个孩子。真是了不得的女人！

'Some party!' — 'Yep. One hell of a party.'

“这算是哪门子的聚会！”——“就是，简直是一场糊涂。”

somebody ★★★★★

1 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 **同 someone** **Somebody** means the same as **someone**.

Usage Note :

You use **not anybody** instead of **somebody** in negative sentences. *There isn't anybody here.*

否定句中用 **not anybody** 而不用 **somebody**，例如 *There isn't anybody here* (这里没有人)。

some day ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 (将来的) **某一天；有朝一日** **Some day** means at a date in the future that is unknown or that has not yet been decided.

Some day I'll be a pilot...

有朝一日，我会成为一名飞行员。

He took her left hand, hoping that it would someday bear a gold ring on the third finger.

他捧起她的左手，希望这只手的中指有朝一日会戴上一枚金戒指。

somehow ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **不知怎样；用某种方法；不知什么缘故；不知怎的** You use **somehow** to say that you do not know or cannot say how something was done or will be done.

We'll manage **somehow**, you and me. I know we will...

我和你，我们总能应付过去的。我知道我们会的。

Channel 4 arrived and **somehow** created a different role for television...

第四频道开播了，它在某种程度上为电视创造了一个不同的角色。

Somehow Karin managed to cope with the demands of her career...

卡琳设法达到了其职业的要求。

Somehow I knew he would tell me the truth...

不知何故，我总觉得他会把真相告诉我的。

He's been very quiet and withdrawn, sort of different, **somehow**...

不知什么缘故，他最近十分沉默，有点异样。

This city is **somehow** different.

这座城市好像有些不一样了。

2 **somehow or other** → see: [other](#) ;

someone ★★★★★

1 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 **某人；有人** You use **someone** or **somebody** to refer to a person without saying exactly who you mean.

Her father was shot by **someone** trying to rob his small retail store...

她的父亲被企图抢劫他那间小零售店的人开枪打死了。

I need **someone** to help me...

我需要有人帮忙。

She fell in love with **someone** and ran off with him...

她爱上了一个人，和那人私奔了。

If somebody asks me how my diet is going, I say, 'Fine'...

要是有人问我节食进行得如何，我就说：“蛮好的”。

He noticed a huge crowd gathered outside — **someone** really famous must be staying there...

他注意到外面聚集了乌压压一大群人——一定是有某位大名人在那里。

She was tired of him and wanted to leave him, perhaps to marry somebody else.

她已经厌倦了他，打算离开他，也许嫁给别的什么人。

2 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 (某行业或某地方的) **重要人物，大人物** If you say that a person is **someone** or **somebody** in a particular kind of work or in a particular place, you mean that they are considered to be important in that kind of work or in that place.

He was somebody in the law division...

他在法律部门是个人物。

'Before she came around,' she says, 'I was somebody in this town'.

“她来之前，”她说道，“我在这个镇上也算得上个人物了。”

Usage Note :

You use **not anyone** instead of **someone** in negative sentences. *There isn't anyone here.*

否定句中用 **not anyone** 而不用 **someone**，例如 *There isn't anyone here* (这里没有人)。

someplace ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **同 somewhere** **Someplace** means the same as **somewhere**.

Maybe if we could go **someplace** together, just you and I...

也许我们可以一起去某个地方，就我和你。

They lived over around Coyote Canyon **someplace**.

他们住在凯奥特峡谷一带。

somersault

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **筋斗；跟头** If someone or something does a **somersault**, they turn over completely in the air.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(态度、政策等的) 180 度转变，颠倒** If you say that someone does a **somersault**, you mean that they change suddenly from having a particular opinion or policy about something to having a completely different opinion or policy.

What worries some of us is that the Prime Minister may feel simply unable to do a **somersault**...

使我们中间的一些人担心的是，首相也许觉得根本就无法做到180度的态度大转变。

In the last 30 years, both sexes have performed a **somersault** in terms of expectations, roles and relationships.

最近30年里，男性和女性在个人期望、社会角色和人际关系方面都发生了180度的大转变。

3 VERB 动词 **(一次或多次)翻筋斗** If someone or something **somersaults**, they perform one or more somersaults.

His boat hit a wave and **somersaulted** at speed...
他的船撞上了大浪，飞速地翻转着。

I hit him back and he **somersaulted** down the stairs.
我还手打了他，他顺着楼梯滚了下去。

something

1 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 **某物，某事(指事物、情况、事件、想法等)** You use **something** to refer to a thing, situation, event, or idea, without saying exactly what it is.

He realized right away that there was **something** wrong...
他马上意识到什么地方出了问题。

There was **something** vaguely familiar about him...
他身上有着某种似曾相识的东西。

The garden was **something** special...
这个花园很特别。

'You said there was **something** you wanted to ask me,' he said politely...
“您说过有事要问我，”他彬彬有礼地说。

There was **something** in her attitude that bothered him...
她的态度里有某种东西让他感到不安。

People are always out in their cars, watching television or busy doing **something** else.
人们总是驾车外出，或者看电视，再不就是忙点其他什么事情。

2 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 **(描述、数量等)大概，大致，大约，左右** You can use **something** to say that the description or amount that you are giving is not exact.

He described the smell as **something** between a circus and a seaport...
他形容那种气味介于马戏团和海港的味道之间。

Clive made a noise, **something** like a grunt...
克莱夫发出一种声响，像是咕哝了一句。

There was **something** around a thousand dollars in the office strong box...
办公室的保险柜里大约有1,000美元。

Their membership seems to have risen to **something** over 10,000.
他们的会员似乎已经增加到约1万名以上。

3 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 **(人、物等)真棒，很了不起** If you say that a person or thing is **something** or is really **something**, you mean that you are very impressed by them.

You're really **something**...
你真了不起。

The doors here are really **something**, all made of good wood like mahogany...
这些门真是极品，全部由红木一类的优质木材加工而成。

This is really **something**. Someone actually thinks my records are all right!
太棒了，有人真的认为我的唱片不错呢！

4 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 **聊以自慰的事；还算幸运的事** You can use **something** in expressions like 'that's **something**' when you think that a situation is not very good but is better than it might have been.

Well, at least he was in town. That was **something**...
好啦，至少他在城里，还算幸运。

Well, you're staying. That's **something** I suppose.
啊，你准备留下来了。我想这算是能够聊以自慰吧。

5 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 **有点儿；有几分** If you say that a thing is **something** of a disappointment, you mean that it is quite disappointing. If you say that a person is **something** of an artist, you mean that they are quite good at art.

The city proved to be **something** of a disappointment...
结果这座城市有点儿令人失望。

She received **something** of a surprise when Robert said that he was coming to New York...
当罗伯特说他就要来纽约的时候，她有点吃惊。

He is **something** of a fighter, and will certainly want to win.
他可谓是一个斗士，当然想赢。

6 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 **(想法或建议)有道理，值得考虑** If you say that there is **something** in an idea or suggestion, you mean that it is quite good and should be considered seriously.

Christianity has stood the test of time, so there must be **something** in it...
基督教经受住了时间的考验，因此其中一定是有些道理的。

There had been **something** in Des's first statement...
德斯最初的陈述有些道理。

Could there be **something** in what he said?
他的话会不会有些道理呢？

7 PRON-INDEF 不定代词 **(表示对说的话不能肯定)或别的什么，或诸如此类** You use **something** in expressions such as 'or **something**' and 'or **something** like that' to indicate that you are referring to something similar to what you have just mentioned but you are not being exact.

This guy, his name was Briarly or Beardly or **something**...
这个家伙叫布赖厄利、比尔德利或什么类似的名字。

The air fare was about a hundred and ninety-nine pounds or **something** like that.
机票199英镑左右，大概是这个价钱。

8 **something like**→see: [like](#) ;

Usage Note :

You use **not anything** instead of **something** in negative sentences. *There isn't anything here.*

否定句中用 **not anything** 而不用 **something**，例如 *There isn't anything here* (这里没有任何东西)。

-something

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与数字连用构成表示概数的形容词，尤其用于指人的年龄) 表示“...几”，“...多” **-something** is combined with numbers such as twenty and thirty to form adjectives which indicate an approximate amount, especially someone's age. For example, if you say that someone is **thirty-something**, you mean they are between thirty and forty years old.

2 COMB in N-COUNT
COMB in ADJ
(二十)几岁的人；(三十)多岁的人 People of a similar age range are sometimes referred to as, for example, **twenty-somethings** or **thirty-somethings**.

Most American **twenty-somethings** do not read about politics.
绝大多数二十多岁的美国人不读政治方面的东西。

sometime

1 ADV 副词 **(过去或将来的)某个时间** You use **sometime** to refer to a time in the future or the past that is unknown or that has not yet been decided.

The sales figures won't be released until **sometime** next month...
下个月的某个时间才会公布销售数据。

Why don't you come and see me **sometime**?...
为什么不找个时间来看看我？

I'm aiming to get to work by nine **sometime**...
我准备9点左右开始工作。

I really want to go to Spain **sometime**.
我真的很想找个时间去趟西班牙。

2 ADJ 形容词 前... (以前担任过某项职务) You use **sometime** to describe a job or role that a person used to have.

Cecile was in her early thirties, a **sometime** actress, dancer and singer.

塞西尔三十出头，曾经做过演员、舞蹈演员和歌手。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **sometime** and **sometimes**

切勿将 **sometime** 与 **sometimes** 混淆。

sometimes ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 有时；不时；间或 You use **sometimes** to say that something happens on some occasions rather than all the time.

During the summer, my skin **sometimes** gets greasy...

夏天我的皮肤有时候会出油。

Sometimes I think he dislikes me...

有时候，我觉得他不喜欢我。

You must have noticed how tired he **sometimes** looks...

你一定注意到他有时候显得特别疲惫。

Other people's jobs were exactly the same—**sometimes** good, **sometimes** bad.

其他人的工作也一样——时好时坏。

somewhat ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 有点儿；有些；有几分 You use **somewhat** to indicate that something is the case to a limited extent or degree.

He concluded that Oswald was **somewhat** abnormal...

他断定奥斯瓦尔德有点不正常。

He explained **somewhat** unconvincingly that the company was paying for everything...

他解释说公司会支付一切费用，这个说法有点令人不能信服。

Although his relationship with his mother had improved **somewhat**, he was still depressed...

尽管和母亲的关系有所改观，他仍然十分消沉。

'I believe you know him'—'Somewhat.'

“我相信你认识他。”——“算是吧。”

somewhere ★★★★★

1 ADV-INDEF 不定副词 某个地方；某处 You use **somewhere** to refer to a place without saying exactly where you mean.

I've got a feeling I've seen him before **somewhere**...

我有种感觉——我以前曾在哪里见过他。

I'm not going home yet. I have to go **somewhere** else first...

我还不准备回家，我要先去别的地方。

'Perhaps we can talk **somewhere** privately,' said Kesler...

“也许我们可以找个地方私下谈谈，”凯斯勒说道。

Somewhere in Ian's room were some of the letters that she had sent him...

在伊恩房间里的某个地方，有她写给他的一部分信件。

Don't I know you from **somewhere**?...

我不是在什么地方跟你打过照面吧？

I needed **somewhere** to live in London.

我需要在伦敦有个住的地方。

2 ADV-INDEF 不定副词 (数量、数目、时间等)大约 You use **somewhere** when giving an approximate amount, number, or time.

The Queen is believed to earn **somewhere** between seven million and one hundred million pounds...

据说女王的收入大约在 700 万至 1 亿英镑之间。

Caray is **somewhere** between 73 and 80 years of age...

卡瑞的年纪在 73 到 80 岁之间。

The W.H.O. safety standard for ozone levels is **somewhere** about a hundred...

世界卫生组织关于臭氧层的安全标准约为 100。

He's American-bred, with a sort of Irish background **somewhere** along the line.

他出生在美国，家族的血统里有一部分爱尔兰血统。

3 PHRASE 短语 取得一些进展 If you say that you are **getting somewhere**, you mean that you are making progress towards achieving something.

At last they were agreeing, at last they were **getting somewhere**...

他们最终逐渐达成共识，终于取得了一些进展。

This time it looks as if we're really going to get **somewhere**.

这一次，我们似乎真的要取得进展了。

Usage Note :

You use **not anywhere** instead of **somewhere** in negative sentences. *He isn't going anywhere.*

否定句中用 **not anywhere**，不用 **somewhere**，例如 *He isn't going anywhere* (他哪里也不去)。

somnolent

1 ADJ 形容词 想睡的；嗜睡的 If you are **somnolent**, you feel sleepy.

The sedative makes people very **somnolent**.

这种镇静剂会让人嗜睡。

2 ADJ 形容词 静寂的；沉寂的 If a place is **somnolent**, it is very peaceful and quiet.

...the **somnolent** villages of Sicily.

西西里静寂的村庄

son ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 儿子 Someone's **son** is their male child.

He shared a pizza with his **son** Laurence...

他和儿子劳伦斯分吃了一张比萨饼。

Sam is the seven-year-old **son** of Eric Davies...

萨姆是埃里克·戴维斯的 7 岁的儿子。

They have a **son**.

他们有一个儿子。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某地)之子(籍贯为某地的人，尤指名人) A man, especially a famous man, can be described as a **son** of the place he comes from.

...New Orleans's most famous **son**, Louis Armstrong.

新奥尔良最著名的人物——路易斯·阿姆斯特朗

...**sons** of Africa.

非洲之子

3 N-VOC 称呼名词 年轻人，孩子(对男孩或比自己年轻的男子的昵称) Some people use **son** as a form of address when they are showing kindness or affection to a boy or a man who is younger than them.

Don't be frightened by failure, **son**.

孩子，不要害怕失败。

sonar

1 N-VAR 可变名词 声呐(一种利用声波测量水深或水下物体位置的船载装置) **Sonar** is equipment on a ship which can calculate the depth of the sea or the position of an underwater object using sound waves.

sonata ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 奏鸣曲 A **sonata** is a piece of classical music written either for a single instrument, or for one instrument and a piano.

song ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 歌；歌曲 A **song** is words sung to a tune.

...a voice singing a Spanish **song**.

正在演唱一首西班牙歌曲的声音

...a love **song**.

情歌

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 歌唱艺术 **Song** is the art of singing.

...dance, music, mime and **song**.

舞蹈、音乐、哑剧以及歌唱

...the history of American popular **song**.

美国流行音乐史

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (鸟儿的)鸣叫，鸣叫 A bird's **song** is the pleasant, musical sounds that it makes.

It's been a long time since I heard a blackbird's **song** in the evening.

我很久没有听见乌鸫的夜鸣了。

4 See also: [birdsong](#) ; [song and dance](#) ; [songbird](#) ; [swan song](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 放声歌唱 If someone **bursts into song** or **breaks into song**, they start singing.

I feel as if I should break into **song**.

我觉得自己应该放声歌唱。

6 PHRASE 短语 用很便宜的价格(买下); 非常便宜地 If you buy something **for a song**, you buy it for much less than its real value.

We found two second-hand chairs that were going for a **song**.

我们发现了两把准备低价出售的二手椅子。

7 PHRASE 短语 竭尽全力, 鼓足劲头, 处于良好的竞技状态(新闻用语, 形容运动员) Journalists sometimes describe sports players as being **on song** when they are playing really well.

Ward is not the most consistent of players, but when he is **on song** he looks a world-beater.

沃德并不是发挥最稳定的球员, 可是一旦进入状态, 他似乎就是天下无敌的王者。

song and dance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (一人或多人的)歌舞表演 A **song and dance** act is a performance in which a person or group of people sing and dance.

2 PHRASE 短语 小题大做; 大惊小怪 If you say that someone is making a **song and dance** about something, you mean they are making an unnecessary fuss about it.

He used his money to help others—but he never made a **song and dance** about it.

他用自己的钱去帮助别人, 却从不到处声张。

songbird

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鸣鸟; 鸣禽 A **songbird** is a bird that produces musical sounds which are like singing. There are many different kinds of songbird.

song sheet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (印有歌曲的)歌本 to sing from the same **song sheet** A **song sheet** is a piece of paper with the words to one or more songs printed on it. Song sheets are given to groups of people at occasions when they are expected to sing together.

→see: [sing](#) ;

songster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (流行)歌唱家, 歌手(尤指男性) Journalists sometimes refer to a popular singer, especially a male singer, as a **songster** .

songstress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (流行)女歌唱家, 女歌手

Journalists sometimes refer to a female popular singer as a **songstress** .

songwriter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [singer-songwriter](#) ; (尤指流行歌曲的)歌曲作家(作词、作曲或兼作词曲)

A **songwriter** is someone who writes the words or the music, or both, for popular songs.

...one of rock'n'roll's greatest **songwriters**.

最伟大的摇滚乐作曲家之一

sonic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 声的; 声音的 **Sonic** is used to describe things related to sound.

He activated the door with the miniature **sonic** transmitter.

他用微型声波发射器开启了门。

son-in-law ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女婿 Someone's **son-in-law** is the husband of their daughter.

sonnet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 十四行诗, 商籁体诗(全诗共14行, 每行10个音节, 有固定的押韵格式) A **sonnet** is a poem that has 14 lines. Each line has 10 syllables, and the poem has a fixed pattern of rhymes.

sonny

1 N-VOC 称呼名词 小家伙(称呼小男孩或年轻男子) Some people address a boy or young man as **sonny** .

Well, **sonny**, I'll give you a bit of advice.

好吧, 小家伙, 我给你支点招儿。

son of a bitch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 狗娘养的; 狗崽子; 畜生 If someone is very angry with another person, or if they want to insult them, they sometimes call them a **son of a bitch** .

sonority

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (声音的)深沉响亮, 洪亮 The **sonority** of a sound is its deep, rich quality.

The lower strings contribute a splendid richness of **sonority**.

下弦能够产生雄壮浑厚的音响效果。

sonorous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音)深沉响亮的, 洪亮的 A **sonorous** sound is deep and rich.

'Doctor McKee?' the man called in an even, **sonorous** voice.

“是麦基博士吗?”那个男人用平稳而洪亮的声音喊道。

sonorously

The church clock chimed **sonorously**.

教堂的大钟响起, 声音洪亮。

soon ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 很快; 马上; 不久 If something is going to happen **soon**, it will happen after a short time. If something happened **soon** after a particular time or event, it happened a short time after it.

You'll be hearing from us very **soon**...

你很快就会收到我们的来信。

This chance has come **sooner** than I expected...

这个机会来得比我预想的要快。

You'll find out **soon** enough...

你很快就会搞清楚的。

The plane was returning to the airport **soon** after takeoff when it burst into flames...

飞机起飞之后不久便起火, 于是掉头返回机场。

Soon afterwards he separated from his wife.

不久以后, 他和妻子分居了。

2 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD 一...就... If you say that something happens **as soon as** something else happens, you mean that it happens immediately after the other thing.

As **soon as** relations improve they will be allowed to go...

一旦关系有所改善, 他们就可以获准离开。

You'll never guess what happened **as soon as** I left my room.

你怎么也猜不出我一离开房间就发生了什么事。

3 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 宁可; 宁愿 If you say that you **would just as soon** do something or you'd **just as soon** do it, you mean that you would prefer to do it.

These people could afford to retire to Florida but they'd **just as soon** stay put...

这些人有足够的钱可以去佛罗里达安度退休生活, 可是他们却宁愿留在原来的地方。

I'd **just as soon** not have to make this public...

我宁愿不必将此事公之于众。

I'd **just as soon** you put that thing away...

我宁可你把那玩意收起来。

She'd **just as soon** throw your plate in your face as serve you.

她宁可把盘子砸到你脸上也不愿伺候你。

sooner ★★☆☆☆

1 ([soon](#) 的比较级) **Sooner** is the comparative of [soon](#).

2 PHRASE 短语 越快越好; 愈早愈好 You say **the sooner the better** when you think something should be done as soon as possible.

Detective Holt said: 'The kidnapper is a man we must catch and the **sooner the better**'.

霍尔特侦探说: “绑架者是一名男子, 我们必须抓住他, 越快越好。”

3 PHRASE 短语 迟早 If you say that something will happen **sooner or later**, you mean that it will happen at some time in the future, even though it might take a long time.

Sooner or later she would be caught by the police.

她迟早会被警方逮住的。

4 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD 刚...就... If you say that **no sooner** has one thing happened **than** another thing happens, you mean that the second thing

happens immediately after the first thing.

No sooner had he arrived in Rome than he was kidnapped.

他刚到罗马就遭到了绑架。

5 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 **宁可；宁愿** If you say that you **would sooner** do something or you'd **sooner** do it, you mean that you would prefer to do it.

Ford vowed that he would **sooner** burn his factory to the ground than build a single vehicle for war purposes...

福特郑重声明他宁可把自己的工厂付之一炬，也不愿意生产一辆用于战争的车辆。

I'd **sooner** not talk about it...

我宁可不去谈论它。

I'd **sooner** he didn't know till I've talked to Pete...

在我跟皮特说之前，我宁愿他不知道这件事。

I would **sooner** give up sleep than miss my evening class...

我宁可不睡觉，也不愿错过晚上的课。

I'd **sooner** not, if you don't mind.

要是你不介意的话，我宁可不这样做。

soot ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **煤烟灰；烟垢** Soot is black powder which rises in the smoke from a fire and collects on the inside of chimneys.

... a wall blackened by **soot**.

被煤烟熏黑的墙壁

soothe ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **安抚；抚慰；使平静** If you **soothe** someone who is angry or upset, you make them feel calmer.

He would take her in his arms and **soothe** her...

他会把她揽在怀中抚慰她。

It did not take long for the central bank to **soothe** investors' fears.

中央银行很快便消除了投资者的担忧。

soothing

Put on some nice **soothing** music...

播放一些柔和舒缓的音乐。

His casual, relaxed manner was very **soothing**.

他随意而放松的举动让人很快便平静下来。

soothingly

'Now don't you worry,' she said **soothingly**.

“现在你就别担心了，”她的语气里充满了抚慰。

2 VERB 动词 **减轻，缓和(身体的患处或不适)** Something that **soothes** a part of your body where there is pain or discomfort makes the pain or discomfort less severe.

...body lotion to **soothe** dry skin.

滋润干燥皮肤的润肤液

soothing

Cold tea is very **soothing** for burns.

凉的茶水非常有助于减轻烧伤灼痛。

soothsayer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **预言者；预测未来者；占卜者**

In former times, **soothsayers** were people who believed they could see into the future and say what was going to happen.

sooty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **烟尘覆盖的** Something that is **sooty** is covered with soot.

Their uniforms are torn and **sooty**.

他们的制服破破烂烂的，沾满了烟尘。

sop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(为息事宁人而给的)小恩小惠**

You describe something as a **sop** to a person when they are offered something small or unimportant in order to prevent them from getting angry or causing trouble.

This is an obvious **sop** to the large Irish-American audience...

这明显是讨好广大爱尔兰裔美国观众的一种手段。

The government parties may be tempted to throw a few **sops** to the right-wingers.

执政党也许想对右翼人士施以小恩小惠。

sophisticate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **老于世故的人；精于...之道的人** A **sophisticate** is someone who knows about culture, fashion, and other matters that are considered socially important.

sophisticated ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(机器、装置等)高级的，精密的；(方法)复杂的** A **sophisticated** machine, device, or method is more advanced or complex than others.

Honeybees use one of the most **sophisticated** communication systems of any insect.

蜜蜂之间所用的交流方式是昆虫中最为复杂的方式之一。

...a large and **sophisticated** new British telescope.

一架崭新的大型英式精密望远镜

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **善于社交的；高雅时髦的；见过世面的**

Someone who is **sophisticated** is comfortable in social situations and knows about culture, fashion, and other matters that are considered socially important.

Claude was a charming, **sophisticated** companion...

克劳德是一个很有魅力、见多识广的伙伴。

Recently her tastes have become more **sophisticated**.

最近她的品位越发优雅时髦起来。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精明老练的；老于世故的** A **sophisticated** person is intelligent and knows a lot, so that they are able to understand complicated situations.

These people are very **sophisticated** observers of the foreign policy scene.

这些人是观察外交政策领域动向的行家里手。

sophistication ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(机器、方法的)精密，复杂，先进** The **sophistication** of machines or methods is their quality of being more advanced or complex than others.

...the **sophistication** of one of the world's richest cities...

作为世界上最富庶的城市之一，它的精致和优雅...

Given the **sophistication** of modern machines, there is little that cannot be successfully washed at home.

鉴于现代机器的先进程度，几乎没有什么东西是在家里洗不了的。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(人的)高度文化修养**

Sophistication is the quality of being comfortable in social situations and knowing about culture, fashion, and other matters that are considered socially important.

James Bond is known for his **sophistication**, his style and his sense of class.

举止优雅、风度翩翩且派头十足是詹姆斯·邦德一贯的形象。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **精明老练**

Sophistication is the quality of being intelligent and knowing a lot, so that you are able to understand complicated situations.

Swift said the growing **sophistication** among biotech investors presented an opportunity for a more specialist investment fund.

斯威夫特说，生物科技领域的投资人越来越精明了，这也为我们获得一个更专业的投资基金提供了机会。

sophistries

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **诡辩的论点；似是而非的观点** **Sophistries** are clever arguments that sound convincing but are in fact false.

They refuted the '**sophistries** of the economists'.

他们驳斥了“经济学家们似是而非的观点”。

sophistry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **诡辩** **Sophistry** is the practice of using clever arguments that sound convincing but are in fact false.

Political selection is more dependent on **sophistry** and less on economic literacy.

政治选举更多地取决于诡辩的能力，而不在于是否懂经济。

sophomore

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(大学或中学的)二年级学生** A **sophomore** is a student in the second year of college or high school.

soporific

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **催眠的；使人想睡觉的** Something that is **soporific** makes you feel sleepy.

The warmth of the room and the monotony of the speaker's voice grew **soporific**.

房间里的热气和发言人单调的声音让人昏昏欲睡。

...the **soporific** effect of the alcohol.

酒精的催眠作用

sopping

1 ADJ 形容词 **湿透的；湿漉漉的** Something that is **sopping** or **sopping wet** is extremely wet.

I pulled off my **sopping** mittens...

我摘下了湿漉漉的手套。

They came back **sopping wet**.

他们回来的时候浑身湿透了。

soppy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **感情脆弱的；多愁善感的；感伤的** If you describe someone or something as **soppy**, you mean that they are foolishly sentimental.

He's constantly on the phone to his girlfriend being **soppy**...

他总是唧唧我我地跟女朋友煲电话粥。

She loves **soppy** love stories, old films, that sort of thing.

她喜欢伤感的爱情故事、老电影以及诸如此类的东西。

soprano

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女高音歌手；童声高音歌手** A **soprano** is a woman, girl, or boy with a high singing voice.

She was the main **soprano** at the Bolshoi theatre.

她是莫斯科大剧院首席女高音歌手。

...a pretty girl with a sweet **soprano** voice.

拥有甜美高音的漂亮女孩

2 ADJ 形容词 **(指乐器)高音的** A **soprano**

saxophone or other musical instrument has a range of notes of high pitch.

sorbet

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **果汁冰糕；沙冰；雪芭** Sorbet is a frozen dessert made with fruit juice, sugar, and water.

...a light lemon **sorbet**.

淡味的柠檬冰糕

in AM, use 美国英语用 sherbet

sorcerer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巫师** In fairy stories, a **sorcerer** is a person who performs magic by using the power of evil spirits.

sorceress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女巫** In fairy stories, a **sorceress** is a woman who performs magic by using the power of evil spirits.

sorcery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **巫术** Sorcery is magic performed by using the power of evil spirits.

sordid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行为)卑鄙的，可耻的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **sordid**, you mean that it is immoral or dishonest.

He sat with his head buried in his hands as his **sordid** double life was revealed...

自己卑鄙的双重生活被揭穿后，他双手抱头坐在那里。

I don't want to hear the **sordid** details of your relationship with Sandra...

我不想听你和桑德拉之间的那些龌龊细节。

She listened to Kate's explanation of the **sordid** affair.

她听凯特对这件丑事作何解释。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(地方)肮脏的，令人不快的，令人沮丧的** If you describe a place as **sordid**, you mean that it is dirty, unpleasant, or depressing.

...the attic windows of their **sordid** little rooms.

他们那些肮脏的小房间的阁楼窗户

sore

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **疼的；疼痛的** If part of your body is **sore**, it causes you pain and discomfort.

It's years since I've had a **sore** throat like I did last night...

我的喉咙已经好几年没有像昨晚那样疼了。

My chest is still **sore** from the surgery.

手术过后我的胸口还在作痛。

soreness

The **soreness** lasted for about six weeks.

这种疼痛持续了大约6周时间。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恼火的；恼怒的** If you are **sore** about something, you are angry and upset about it.

The result is that they are now all feeling very **sore** at you...

结果就是，现在他们都对你感到十分恼火。

They are **sore** about losing to England in the quarter-finals.

他们对在四分之一决赛里输给英格兰队这件事感到非常懊恼。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [cold sore](#)；**皮肤发炎疼痛处；疮肿；溃疡** A **sore** is a painful place on the body where the skin is infected.

4 PHRASE 短语 **患处；惹人生气的话题；令人难堪的话题** If something is a **sore point** with someone, it is likely to make them angry or embarrassed if you try to discuss it.

The continuing presence of American troops on Korean soil remains a very **sore point** with these students.

美国军队继续驻扎在韩国领土上这一事实仍然让这些学生深感气愤。

5 to stick out like a **sore thumb**→see: [thumb](#)；

sorely

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **(用于强调情感或需要的强烈程度)很，非常** **Sorely** is used to emphasize that a feeling such as disappointment or need is very strong.

I for one was **sorely** disappointed.

我本人就感到特别失望。

...the potential to earn **sorely** needed money for Britain from overseas orders...

通过海外订单为英国赚取其迫切需要的资金的可能性

National institutes in the east are **sorely** in need of renovation and modern equipment...

位于东部的国家机构迫切需要革新和添置新设备。

He will be **sorely** missed.

大家会非常想念他的。

sorghum

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **高粱；蜀黍** Sorghum is a type of corn that is grown in warm countries. Its grain can be made into flour or syrup.

sorority

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国大学里的)女子联谊会，女子俱乐部** In the United States, a **sorority** is a society of female university or college students.

Eleanor had belonged to the same **sorority** as Betty Jean and they were still great friends.

埃莉诺和贝蒂·琼属于同一家女子俱乐部，她们仍然是关系亲密的朋友。

sorrel

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **酸模(其叶味苦，有时用于色拉和调味汁中)** Sorrel is a plant whose leaves have a bitter taste and are sometimes used in salads and sauces.

sorrow

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **悲哀；伤心；悔恨；懊悔** Sorrow is a feeling of deep sadness or regret.

It was a time of great **sorrow**...

这是一个非常悲伤的时刻。

Words cannot express my **sorrow**.

言语无法表达我的哀伤。

sorrowful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **悲怆的；悲哀的；忧愁的** **Sorrowful** means very sad.

His father's face looked suddenly soft and **sorrowful**...

他父亲的面容忽然温和起来，充满了忧伤。

Roy told his **sorrowful** tale with simple words anybody could understand.

罗伊用简单的、人人都能理解的语言讲述了他那个伤感的故事。

sorrowfully

The postmaster shook his head **sorrowfully**.

邮差难过地摇了摇头。

sorrows

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **伤心事；不幸的事；烦恼；忧患** Sorrows are events or situations that cause deep sadness. to **drown** one's sorrows→see: **drown**;

...the joys and **sorrows** of everyday living.

日常生活中的喜与悲

sorry ★★★★★

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于表示歉意)对不起，抱歉 You say 'Sorry' or 'I'm sorry' as a way of apologizing to someone for something that you have done which has upset them or caused them difficulties, or when you bump into them accidentally.

'We're all talking at the same time.' — 'Yeah. Sorry.'...

“我们俩在同时讲话。”——“噢，抱歉。”

Sorry I took so long...

我耽误了这么长时间，真是对不起。

Sorry for barging in like this...

这么冒失地闯了进来，真是抱歉。

I'm really sorry if I said anything wrong...

如果我说错了什么，那真的十分抱歉。

I'm sorry to call so late, but I need a favour...

这么晚打电话真是抱歉，可是我需要帮个忙。

The next morning she came into my room and said she was sorry.

第二天早晨，她来我的房间向我道了歉。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **遗憾的；难过的；抱歉的；失望的** If you are sorry about a situation, you feel regret, sadness, or disappointment about it.

She was very sorry about all the trouble she'd caused...

她为自己引起了那么多麻烦而感到非常抱歉。

I'm sorry about what's happened...

我为所发生的事情感到遗憾。

I'm sorry he's gone...

我为他的离去感到惋惜。

He was sorry to see them go.

看到他们离去，他十分难过。

3 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于告诉别人其不愿意听到的事时)对不起，抱歉，很遗憾 You use **I'm sorry** or **sorry** as an introduction when you are telling a person something that you do not think they will want to hear, for example when you are disagreeing with them or giving them bad news.

No, I'm sorry, I can't agree with you...

不，很抱歉，我不同意你的看法。

'I'm sorry,' he told the real estate agent, 'but we really must go now.'...

“对不起，”他对房地产代理人说，“但现在我们真的必须走了。”

I'm sorry, but Miss Lee is resting and can't be disturbed...

抱歉，李小姐正在休息，不能打扰。

Sorry — no baths after ten o'clock...

抱歉，10点以后没有洗澡水。

I'm sorry to have to tell you that Janet West is dead.

很遗憾，我不得不告诉您，珍妮特·韦斯特已经不在人世。

4 PHRASE 短语 (表示威胁或警告)你会后悔的 If someone says '**You'll be sorry**', they are threatening you or warning you and suggesting that something unpleasant will happen to you because of your actions.

I'll tell Daddy, and then you'll be sorry because he'll give you another black eye...

我会告诉爸爸，到时候有你好受的，因为爸爸会再揍你一顿。

Get back in there, or you'll be sorry.

滚回那边去，否则你会后悔的。

5 PHRASE 短语 **很遗憾，很抱歉(包含失望或不赞成)** You use the expression **I'm sorry to say** to express regret together with disappointment or disapproval.

I've only done half of it, I'm sorry to say...

很遗憾，我只完成了一半。

This, I am sorry to say, is almost entirely wishful thinking.

我很遗憾，这几乎完全是一厢情愿的想法。

6 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于听到伤心或不愉快的消息时)我深感遗憾，我很难过 You say '**I'm sorry**' to express your regret and sadness when you hear sad or unpleasant news.

I've heard about Mollie — I'm so sorry...

我已经听说了莫莉的事情——我很难过。

'I'm afraid he's ill.' — 'I'm sorry to hear that.'

“恐怕他生病了。”——“真是遗憾。”

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (为别人的不幸或不快)感到难过的，表示同情的 If you feel **sorry for** someone who is unhappy or in an unpleasant situation, you feel sympathy and sadness for them.

I felt sorry for him and his colleagues — it must have been so frustrating for them...

我为他和他的同事们感到难过——这件事一定让他们感到非常沮丧。

I am very sorry for the family.

我十分同情这家人。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (为自己的遭遇等)感到闷闷不乐，垂头丧气 You say that someone is feeling **sorry for themselves** when you disapprove of the fact that they keep thinking unhappily about their problems, rather than trying to be cheerful and positive.

What he must not do is to sit around at home feeling sorry for himself.

他万万不可宅在家里自艾自怜。

9 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于请对方重复所说的话)没听清，请再说一遍 You say '**Sorry?**' when you have not heard something that someone has said and you want them to repeat it.

10 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于纠正自己刚才说错的话)不对，抱歉 You use **sorry** when you correct yourself and use different words to say what you have just said, especially when what you say the second time does not use the words you would normally choose to use.

Barcelona will be hoping to bring the trophy back to Spain — sorry, Catalonia — for the first time.

巴塞罗那将有望首次把奖杯捧回西班牙——抱歉，是捧回加泰罗尼亚。

...refugees (sorry, economic migrants) who refuse to return to Vietnam.

拒绝回到越南的难民(抱歉，应该说是经济移民)

11 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (处境)可怜的；(状态)糟糕的 If someone or something is in a **sorry** state, they are in a bad state, mentally or physically.

The fire left Kuwait's oil industry in a **sorry** state...

这场大火使科威特的石油产业陷入悲惨的境地。

She is a **sorry** sight...

她的样子看上去糟透了。

They were a **sorry** lot.

他们是一群可怜的家伙。

12 **better safe than sorry**→see: **safe**;

sort ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **种类；类别；品种** If you talk about a particular **sort of** something, you are talking about a class of things that have particular features in common and that belong to a larger group of related things.

What **sort of** school did you go to?...

你上的是哪类学校？

There are so many different **sorts of** mushrooms available these days...

现在可以买到许许多多不同种类的蘑菇。

A dozen trees of various **sorts** were planted...

一共种了12棵不同种类的树。

He had a nice, serious **sort of** smile...

他的笑容亲切而严肃。

That's just the **sort of** abuse that he will be

investigating...

他要调查的正是这一类虐待行为。

Eddie was playing a game of some sort...

埃迪正在玩一种游戏。

It is the last time I will take on this sort of work...

这将是我最最后一次干这种工作了。

Let's have some more articles of this sort.

我们多收集一些这类文章吧。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **具有某种性格的人；某种人**

You describe someone as a particular **sort** when you are describing their character.

He seemed to be just the right **sort** for the job...

他似乎正是干这个工作的合适人选。

She was a very vigorous **sort** of person...

她是那种精力非常充沛的人。

What **sort** of men were they?

他们是什么样的人？

3 VERB 动词 **把...分类；整理** If you **sort** things, you separate them into different classes, groups, or places, for example so that you can do different things with them.

He **sorted** the materials into their folders...

他把材料分门别类放进了文件夹。

The students are **sorted** into three ability groups...

学生们被按照各自的能力分成了3个组。

He unlatched the box and **sorted** through the papers...

他打开盒子，把文件整理好。

I **sorted** the laundry.

我把要洗的衣服分了类。

4 VERB 动词 **解决(问题)；理清(细节)** If you get a problem or the details of something **sorted**, you do what is necessary to solve the problem or organize the details.

I'm trying to get my script **sorted**...

我正努力把手稿的内容理顺。

These problems have now been **sorted**.

这些问题现在已经解决了。

5 PHRASE 短语 **各种各样的；形形色色的** All **sorts** of things or people means a large number of different things or people.

There are all **sorts** of animals, including bears, pigs, kangaroos, and penguins...

有各种各样的动物，包括熊、猪、袋鼠和企鹅。

It was used by all **sorts** of people...

各种各样的人都使用它。

Self-help groups of all **sorts** have been running for more than 20 years.

各类自助团体已经创办20多年了。

6 PHRASE 短语 **勉强称得上...的；低劣的；一般的；起码的** If you describe something as a thing of **sorts** or as a thing of a **sort**, you are suggesting that the thing is of a rather poor quality or standard.

He made a living of **sorts** selling pancakes from a van...

他靠用货车卖薄饼勉强度日。

She even managed a grimacing smile of **sorts**...

她甚至做了个怪笑。

They have had an education of a **sort**.

他们勉强算是读过一点儿书。

7 PHRASE 短语 **有几分；近似；有那么点儿** You use **sort of** when you want to say that your description of something is not very accurate.

You could even order windows from a catalogue — a **sort of** mail order stained glass service...

你甚至可以根据目录订购窗户——可以说是一种邮购彩色玻璃的业务。

In the end, she **sort of** pushed it...

最后，她几乎是用了推的。

I **sort of** made my own happiness.

可以这么说，是我自己创造了自己的幸福。

8 PHRASE 短语 **身体不适；心情不佳；烦恼** If you are **out of sorts**, you feel slightly unwell, upset, or annoyed.

9 to **sort the wheat from the chaff**→see: [chaff](#) ;

nothing of the **sort**→see: [nothing](#) ;

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sortie ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **短程旅行(尤指去陌生地方)** A **sortie** is a brief trip away from your home base, especially a trip to an unfamiliar place.

From here we plan several **sorties** into the countryside on foot.

我们计划了几次从这里出发徒步去乡间的短途旅行。

...little **sorties** into antique shops.

去古董店小逛

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(军队的)出击，袭击** If a military force makes a **sortie**, it leaves its own position and goes briefly into enemy territory to make an attack.

His men made a **sortie** to Guazatan and took a prisoner...

他的士兵袭击了瓜扎坦，擒获了一名俘虏。

They flew 2,700 **sorties** in a day and didn't lose a single plane.

他们一天出动了2,700架次飞机，而且没有损失一架。

sorting office

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **邮件分拣处** A **sorting office** is a place where letters and parcels that have been posted are taken and sorted according to where they are being sent.

sort out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...分类；整理** If you **sort out** a group of things, you separate them into different classes, groups, or places, for example so that you can do different things with them.

Sort out all your bills, receipts, invoices and expenses as quickly as possible and keep detailed accounts...

尽快整理好你所有的账单、收据、发票和开支，并记好账目明细。

Davina was **sorting out** scraps of material...

达维娜正在整理零碎的材料。

How do we **sort out** fact from fiction?

我们如何将事实与虚构区分开呢？

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **解决(问题)；理清(细节)** If you **sort out** a problem or the details of something, you do what is necessary to solve the problem or organize the details.

India and Nepal have **sorted out** their trade and security dispute...

印度和尼泊尔已经解决了贸易与安全方面的争端。

Have you **sorted out** something for tomorrow night?

明天晚上安排了什么活动吗？

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **教训；规劝；惩处** If you **sort someone out**, you make them realize that they have behaved wrongly, for example by talking to them or by punishing them.

It was the older women and young mothers who **sorted** all the troublemakers out...

是那些年纪较长的女士和年轻的母亲们教训了所有那些捣蛋鬼。

The crucial skill you need to develop is **sorting out** the parents.

你需要培养的关键技能就是让那些家长认错。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **恢复正常；理清头绪；镇定下来** If you **sort yourself out**, you organize yourself or calm yourself so that you can act effectively and reasonably.

We're in a state of complete chaos here and I need a little time to **sort myself out**.

我们这里正乱作一团，我需要一点时间来理清头绪。

SOS

1 N-SING 单数名词 **紧急呼救信号** An **SOS** is a signal which indicates to other people that you are in danger and need help quickly.

The ferry did not even have time to send out an **SOS**.

渡船甚至连发出紧急呼救信号的时间都没有。

so-so ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **一般；过得去；不好不坏** If you say that something is **so-so**, you mean that it is average in quality, rather than being very good or very bad.

Their lunch was only **so-so**...

他们的午餐只能算是凑合。

Sommers performed a flute solo a few weeks ago

that got so-so reviews.

萨默斯几周前表演了一场长笛独奏，反映平平。

So-so is also an adverb.

'How's it going?' — 'So-so.'
“进展如何？”“马马虎虎。”

sotto voce

1 ADV 副词 (说话)轻声地，悄悄地 If you say something **sotto voce**, you say it in a soft voice.

soubriquet

1 →see: [soubriquet](#) ;

sought

1 **Sought** is the past tense and past participle of **seek**.

sought-after ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因稀有或质优而)受欢迎的，吃香的

Something that is **sought-after** is in great demand, usually because it is rare or of very good quality.

An Olympic gold medal is the most **sought-after** prize in world sport.

在世界体坛上，一枚奥运会金牌是最令人向往的奖项。

souk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指北非和中东地区的伊斯兰国家的)露天市场 A **souk** is an outdoor market in a Muslim country, especially in North Africa and the Middle East.

soul ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 灵魂 Your **soul** is the part of you that consists of your mind, character, thoughts, and feelings. Many people believe that your soul continues existing after your body is dead.

She went to pray for the **soul** of her late husband...

她去为亡夫的灵魂祈祷。

'I will put my heart and **soul** into the job,' he promises.

“我会全身心投入到工作中去，”他保证说。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (民族或政治运动的)精神，精髓

The **soul** of a nation or a political movement is its basic nature and beliefs.

...a struggle for the **soul** of the Republican Party.

为实现共和党的基本宗旨而进行的奋斗

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某种类型的)人 You can refer to someone as a particular kind of **soul** when you are describing their character or condition.

He's a jolly **soul**...

他是个乐天派。

Her mother, poor **soul**, came to an even worse end.

她的母亲，那个可怜的人，结局更糟糕。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (用于否定句中)一个人(也没有)

You use **soul** in negative statements like **not a soul** to mean nobody at all.

I've never harmed a **soul** in my life...

我这一生从未伤害过任何人。

There was not a **soul** there.

那里一个人也没有。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 灵乐(一种主要由美国黑人音乐家表演的流行音乐，源出福音唱诗及布鲁斯乐曲)

Soul or **soul music** is a type of pop music performed mainly by black American musicians. It developed from gospel and blues music and often expresses deep emotions.

...American **soul** singer Anita Baker.

美国灵乐歌手安妮塔·贝克

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤指居住在某一地方的人)

You can refer to the number of people who live in a particular place as **souls**.

...a tiny village of only 100 **souls**.

一个只有 100 位居民的小村庄

7 PHRASE 短语 出卖灵魂；做法背良心的事 If you say that someone **sells their soul**, you mean that they do something immoral or bad in order to get something they want such as success or money.

...politicians who would **sell their soul** for the sake of office.

为了谋求官位而不择手段的政客

8 to bare one's soul →see: [bare](#) ; body and soul →see: [body](#) ;

to keep body and soul together →see: [body](#) ; the life and soul of the party →see: [life](#) ;

soul-destroying

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极为枯燥乏味的；令人心灰意冷的

Activities or situations that are **soul-destroying** make you depressed, because they are boring or because there is no hope of improvement.

Believing yourself to be in the wrong job can be **soul-destroying**.

认为自己入错了行的想法会使人心灰意冷。

...an utterly **soul-destroying** experience.

一次令人沮丧至极的经历

soul food

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 美国南方黑人的传统食物(如玉米面包、火腿、绿叶菜等) **Soul food** is used to refer to the kind of food, for example corn bread, ham, and greens, that was popular with black Americans in the southern United States and is considered typical of them.

Soul food is a varied cuisine: it includes spicy gumbos, black-eyed peas, and collard greens.

黑人的食物可谓五花八门：有辣味的秋葵汤，有豇豆，还有羽衣甘蓝叶。

soulful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 感情深切的；情真意切的 Something that is **soulful** expresses deep feelings, especially sadness or love.

...his great, **soulful**, brown eyes.

他那双饱含深情的棕色大眼睛

...**soulful** music.

深情的音乐

soulfully

She gazed at him **soulfully**.

她深情款款地凝视着他。

soulless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 冷漠无情的；无生气的 If you describe a thing or person as **soulless**, you mean that they lack human qualities and the ability to feel or produce deep feelings.

...a clean and **soulless** hotel.

一家干净而冷漠的旅店

...a grey and **soulless** existence...

灰暗而乏味的生活

He was big and brawny with **soulless** eyes.

他身材高大，肌肉发达，一双眼睛冷漠无情。

soul mate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 意气相投的人；心心相印的朋友 A **soul mate** is someone with whom you share a close friendship and deep personal understanding.

Steve and I became **soul mates**, near-constant companions.

我和史蒂夫成了知己，几乎时刻相伴。

soul music

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soul-searching

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自我剖析；深刻反省 **Soul-searching** is a long and careful examination of your thoughts and feelings, especially when you are trying to make a difficult moral decision or thinking about something that has gone wrong.

My year was really spent doing a lot of **soul-searching** and trying to find out what had gone wrong in my life.

这一年来，我真的进行了许多深刻的反思，努力地找出自己的生活中到底哪里出了问题。

sound ★★★★★

[1. NOUN AND VERB USES 名词和动词用法](#)

[2. ADJECTIVE USES 形容词用法](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 声音；响声 A sound is something that you hear.

Peter heard the **sound** of gunfire...

彼得听见了枪炮声。

Liza was so frightened she couldn't make a **sound**...

莉莎实在吓坏了，不敢弄出一点声音来。

There was a splintering **sound** as the railing gave way.

围栏倒下时发出了断裂的声音。

...the **sounds** of children playing.

孩子们的嬉闹声

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 声(指通过空气、水或其他物质传播的一种能量) **Sound** is energy that travels in waves through air, water, or other substances, and can be heard.

The aeroplane will travel at twice the speed of **sound**.

这架飞机的速度将是音速的两倍。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (电视、收音机、CD机等可调节音量的)声音，音响 **The sound** on a television, radio, or CD player is what you hear coming from the machine. Its loudness can be controlled.

She went and turned the **sound** down...

她去把音量关小了。

Compact discs have brought about a vast improvement in recorded **sound** quality.

激光唱片极大地提高了录音的音质。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (歌手或乐队的)音乐风格，乐曲特色 A singer's or band's **sound** is the distinctive quality of their music.

They have started showing a strong soul element in their **sound**...

他们的音乐风格开始表现出一种强烈的灵乐特色。

He's got a unique **sound** and a unique style.

他的音乐风格独具特色。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 发声；出声响；响起 If something such as a horn or a bell **sounds** or if you **sound** it, it makes a noise.

The buzzer **sounded** in Daniel's office...

丹尼尔办公室里的蜂音器响了。

A young man **sounds** the bell to start the Sunday service.

一个年轻人鸣钟宣布周日的礼拜开始了。

6 VERB 动词 发出(警告等)；(以...语调)发表 If you **sound** a warning, you publicly give it. If you **sound** a note of caution or optimism, you say publicly that you are cautious or optimistic.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has **sounded** a warning to Europe's leaders on third world debt...

坎特伯雷大主教就第三世界的债务问题向欧洲的领导人发出了警告。

Others consider the move premature and have **sounded** a note of caution...

其他人认为采取这个行动为时尚早，对此提出了警告。

Sir Patrick attempted to **sound** a positive note, describing the meeting as serving a useful purpose.

帕特里克爵士极力释放出一种积极的论调，称此次会议是很有用的。

7 V-LINK 连系动词 (某物)听起来 When you are describing a noise, you can talk about the way it **sounds**.

They heard what **sounded** like a huge explosion...

他们听见一声爆炸般的巨响。

The creaking of the hinges **sounded** very loud in that silence...

在那片寂静之中，铰链吱吱嘎嘎的声音听起来很响。

It **sounded** as if he were trying to say something.

听上去他好像试图要说些什么。

8 V-LINK 连系动词 听起来似乎；听着好像 When you talk about the way someone **sounds**, you are describing the impression you have of them when they speak.

She **sounded** a bit worried...

她的语气里有一点担心。

Murphy **sounds** like a child...

墨菲的口气像个孩子。

She **sounded** as if she really cared...

听起来她似乎真的很在乎。

I thought she **sounded** a genuinely caring and helpful person.

我觉得她听起来像是一个真心真意地关爱和帮助别人的人。

9 V-LINK 连系动词 (用于谈论印象或观点)听起来，似乎 When you are describing your impression or opinion of something you have heard about or read about, you can talk about the way it **sounds**.

It **sounds** like a wonderful idea to me, does it really work?...

听起来这个主意很不错，真的能行吗？

It **sounds** as if they might have made a dreadful mistake...

听起来他们似乎犯下了一个可怕的错误。

She decided that her doctor's advice **sounded** pretty good...

她认为医生的建议似乎很不错。

The book is not as morbid as it **sounds**...

这本书并不像听起来那么可怕。

I know this **sounds** a crazy thing for me to ask you.

我知道我向你提出这个问题似乎很不可理喻。

10 N-SING 单数名词 (对于听说或读到的事情的)印象 You can describe your impression of something you have heard about or read about by talking about **the sound** of it.

Here's a new idea we liked the **sound** of...

这是个新想法，我们一听就喜欢。

I don't like the **sound** of Toby Osborne...

我不喜欢托比·奥斯伯恩的那一套。

From the **sound** of things, he might well be the same man...

听起来，他似乎还是原来的那个他。

He was being paid danger money from the **sound** of it.

印象中他得到了危险工作津贴。

11 See also: [-sounding](#) ; [sounding](#) ;

12 to **sound** the alarm→see: [alarm](#) ;

to sound the death knell→see: [death knell](#) ; safe and sound→see: [safe](#) ;

相关词组：
[sound off](#) [sound out](#)

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (身体)健康的；(心智)健全的；(建筑)坚固的 If a structure, part of someone's body, or someone's mind is **sound**, it is in good condition or healthy.

When we bought the house, it was structurally **sound**...

我们买下这栋房子的时候，它的结构还非常坚固。

Although the car is basically **sound**, I was worried about certain areas...

尽管这辆汽车基本状况良好，我还是担心一些地方不够安全。

His body was still **sound**.

他的身体仍然硬朗。

soundness
We had taken great pains to check the structural **soundness** of the coachwork.
我们下了很大的工夫检查汽车车身的结构是否安全。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (建议、推理或证据)正确的，合理的，可靠的，明智的 **Sound** advice, reasoning, or evidence is reliable and sensible.

They are trained nutritionists who can give **sound** advice on diets...

他们都是受过训练的营养学家，能够在饮食方面提出合理的建议。

Buy a policy only from an insurance company that is financially **sound**...

一定要从财务状况良好的保险公司购买保险。

His reasoning is perfectly **sound**, but he misses the point...

他的推理完全正确，但是未切中肯綮。

There is **sound** scientific evidence of what certain gases do to the atmosphere.

有可靠的科学依据可以证明某些气体对大气的影响。

soundness
I can appreciate his humanitarian zeal ; it is the **soundness** of his thought that I question...
我能够理解他的人道主义热忱，我质疑的是他的观

点是否正确。

They have a strong record of financial

soundness.

他们有着极佳的财务记录，可以证明他们的财务状况良好。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (观点)正确的，明智的 If you describe someone's ideas as **sound**, you mean that you approve of them and think they are correct.

I am not sure that this is **sound** democratic practice...

我不能肯定这是正确的民主行为。

I think the idea of secularism is a very **sound** one...

我认为现世主义的观点非常正确。

Can anyone suggest a method of deterring spiders which is ecologically **sound**?

有人能想出一种不会被坏生态环境而又能够赶跑蜘蛛的办法吗？

4 ADJ 形容词 (睡觉)酣畅的，深沉的 If someone is in a **sound** sleep, they are sleeping very deeply.

She had woken me out of a **sound** sleep.

她把我从酣睡中叫醒。

Sound is also an adverb.

He was lying in bed, **sound** asleep.

他躺在床上，睡得正香。

5 See also: [soundly](#) ;

soundalike

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指歌手)声音 (和某位著名人士)相似的人 A **soundalike** is someone, especially a singer, whose voice resembles that of a famous person.

...an Elvis-soundalike.

嗓音和猫王很像的人

...a **soundalike** version of Frank Sinatra's 'Nice'N'Easy'.

弗兰克·西拉特拉的《轻松自在》的模仿版

sound barrier

1 N-SING 单数名词 声障；音障；声垒 If an aircraft breaks the **sound barrier**, it reaches a speed that is faster than the speed of sound.

soundbite

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指新闻节目中引自政客演讲的)简短引述，原话片段 A **soundbite** is a short sentence or phrase, usually from a politician's speech, which is broadcast during a news programme.

...a 30-second **sound bite** on national television.

国家电视台 30 秒的原声片段

soundcard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 声卡 A **soundcard** is a piece of equipment which can be put into a computer so that the computer can produce music or other sounds.

sound effect

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指广播剧中的)音响效果

Sound effects are the sounds that are created artificially to make a play more realistic, especially a radio play.

sound engineer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 音响师 A **sound engineer** is a person who works in a recording studio or for a radio or television company, and whose job it is to alter and balance the levels of different sounds as they are recorded.

in AM, use 美国英语用 sound mixer

-sounding

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED See also: [high-sounding](#) ; (与形容词连用)表示“有...声音的”，“听上去...的” -**sounding** combines with adjectives to indicate a quality that a word, phrase, or name seems to have.

Many literary academics simply parrot a set of impressive-**sounding** phrases.

许多文人只是机械地模仿一套听上去令人印象深刻的说法。

...faraway places with strange-**sounding** names.

地名听上去比较奇特的遥远地区

sounding

1 N-SING 单数名词 (铃或号的)发声，鸣响 **The sounding of** a bell or a horn is the act of causing it to make a sound.

There were 15 minutes between the first air raid alert and the **sounding** of the all-clear signal.

第一次空袭警报和空袭警报解除信号之间间隔了 15 分钟。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (收集或征询的)意见 If you take **soundings**, you try to find out people's opinions on a subject.

She will take **soundings** of the people's wishes before deciding on a course of action.

在决定行动方针之前，她会对人们的愿望作一番调查。

sounding board

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 被征询意见者 If you use someone as a **sounding board**, you discuss your ideas with them in order to get another opinion.

He needed a **sounding board** rather than thinking alone.

他需要的是征询别人的意见，而不是独自思考。

soundless

1 ADJ 形容词 无声的；寂静的 Something that is **soundless** does not make a sound.

My bare feet were **soundless** over the carpet.

我赤脚无声无息地走在毯子上。

soundlessly

Joe's lips moved **soundlessly**.

乔的嘴唇无声地动了动。

soundly

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 彻底地；完全地 If someone is **soundly** defeated or beaten, they are severely defeated or beaten.

Duke was **soundly** defeated in this month's Louisiana governor's race.

杜克在本月的路易斯安那州长竞选中大败而归。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 (决定、观点或陈述等)正确地，明智地，可靠地 If a decision, opinion, or statement is **soundly** based, there are sensible or reliable reasons behind it.

Are today's hopes more **soundly** based than the false ones of 1990?...

今天的希望是否比 1990 年那些虚幻的希望更靠谱呢？

Changes must be **soundly** based in economic reality.

改革必须以经济现状作为切实的依托。

3 ADV-GRADED 副词 酣睡地；熟睡地 If you sleep **soundly**, you sleep deeply and do not wake during your sleep.

How can he sleep **soundly** at night?...

他晚上怎么能睡得着觉？

She was too **soundly** asleep to hear Stefano's return.

她睡得太熟，没有听见斯蒂芬诺回来。

sound mixer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 调音员；音响师 A **sound mixer** is a person who works in a recording studio or for a radio or television company, and whose job it is to alter and balance the levels of different sounds as they are recorded.

sound off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (未经邀请)慷慨陈词 If someone **sounds off**, they express their opinions strongly and rather rudely without being asked.

It is surprising how many people start **sounding off** about something without really deciding what they think about it.

居然有那么多人还没有真正确定自己的想法就开始大发议论——这真是令人吃惊。

sound out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 试探，探询(...的意见) If you **sound** someone **out**, you question them in order to find out what their opinion is about something.

He is **sounding out** Middle Eastern governments on ways to resolve the conflict...

他正在探询中东国家的政府要如何解决这次冲突。

Sound him **out** gradually. Make sure it is what he really wants.

要慢慢地打探他的口风，要确保是他的心里话。

soundproof

1 ADJ 形容词 **隔音的** A **soundproof** room, door, or window is designed to prevent all sound from getting in or out.

The studio isn't **soundproof**.

这个摄影棚并不隔音。

2 VERB 动词 **使隔音** If you **soundproof** a room, you line it with special materials to stop all sound from getting in or out.

We've **soundproofed** our home studio...

我们已将家里的录音室作了隔音处理。

The dog was placed in a **soundproofed** room.

狗被安置在一个隔音的房间里。

soundproofing

We did make a mistake in not having enough **soundproofing** upstairs.

我们犯了一个错误——没有对楼上作足够的隔音处理。

sound stage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有声(电影)摄影棚** A **sound stage** is a stage or set which is suitable for recording sound, especially for a film.

sound system ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **音响系统** A **sound system** is a set of equipment for playing recorded music, or for making a band's music able to be heard by everyone at a concert.

soundtrack ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **声道；电影声带；(尤指)电影配乐** The **soundtrack** of a film is its sound, speech, and music. It is used especially to refer to the music.

sound wave

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **声波** **Sound waves** are the waves of energy that we hear as sound.

Speech is made up of **sound waves** that vary in frequency and intensity.

语言是由不同频率和强度的声波组成的。

soup ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **汤；羹** **Soup** is liquid food made by boiling meat, fish, or vegetables in water.

...home-made chicken **soup**.

家常的鸡汤

2 PHRASE 短语 **处于困境；处境尴尬** If you say that someone is **in the soup**, you mean they are in trouble.

She has a knack of landing herself right in the **soup**.

她老是让自己的处境很尴尬。

souped-up

...a **souped-up** Peugeot 205.

改装过的标致 205 型汽车

...a **souped-up** version of the theme from 'The Generation Game'.

主题取自《世代游戏》的加强版本

相关词组：

[SOUP UP](#)

soup kitchen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(救济贫民、无家可归者等的)施粥所，施食处** A **soup kitchen** is a place where homeless people or very poor people are provided with free food.

...a **soup kitchen** in Warsaw that's run by the Church.

华沙的一处教会办的施食处

soup plate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **汤盘** A **soup plate** is a deep plate with a wide edge in which soup is served.

soup spoon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **汤匙** A **soup spoon** is a spoon used for eating soup. The bowl-like part at the end of it is round.

soup up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **加大(引擎)的马力；改装；改写(音乐作品等)使更富吸引力** To **soup up** something such as a car engine means to make it more powerful. To **soup up** something such as a piece of music or writing means to make it more interesting and exciting.

He had his first car at sixteen, a Mini, which he souped up and crashed.

他16岁的时候有了第一部车，是一部迷你车，被他改装后撞坏了。

soupy

1 ADJ 形容词 **汤似的；羹一般浓稠的** **Soupy** things are like soup or look like soup.

...swirling **soupy** water...

打着旋儿的浑水

The rice is accompanied by a soup or a **soupy** stew.

米饭伴以汤羹或炖菜。

sour ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [sweet and sour](#)；**酸的；酸味的** Something that is **sour** has a sharp, unpleasant taste like the taste of a lemon.

The stewed apple was **sour** even with honey.

炖煮的苹果即便加了蜂蜜还是很酸。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(牛奶)变质的，馊的** **Sour** milk is milk that has an unpleasant taste because it is no longer fresh.

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)乖戾的，尖酸刻薄的，不友好的** Someone who is **sour** is bad-tempered and unfriendly.

She made a **sour** face in his direction...

她冲他阴沉着脸。

Police, weary and increasingly **sour** in mood, wonder aloud why the situation has been allowed to deteriorate.

警察们疲惫不堪，心情也越来越糟糕，他们不禁满腹狐疑地问：为什么听凭情况不断地恶化下去？

sourly

'Leave my mother out of it,' he said **sourly**.

“不要把我母亲搅进去，”他没好气地说。

4 ADJ 形容词 **(状况、关系等)变坏，变糟，不再令人满意** If a situation or relationship **turns sour** or **goes sour**, it stops being enjoyable or satisfactory.

Everything turned **sour** for me there...

在那里，对我来说一切变得很不顺利。

Even the European dream is beginning to turn **sour**...

甚至连欧洲之梦都开始破灭了。

Their songs are filled with tales of love gone **sour**.

他们的歌里充斥着变了味的爱情故事。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)友谊、局势、态度等变坏；(使)恶化** If a friendship, situation, or attitude **sours** or if something **sours** it, it becomes less friendly, enjoyable, or hopeful.

If anything **sours** the relationship, it is likely to be real differences in their world-views...

如果有什么东西能够破坏这种关系的话，那可能就是他们世界观方面存在的实质性差异。

Her mood **soured** a little.

她的心情有点差。

6 PHRASE 短语 **酸葡萄(喻指由于得不到而加以贬低的东西)** If you refer to someone's attitude as **sour grapes**, you mean that they say that something is worthless or undesirable because they want it themselves but cannot have it.

Page's response to the suggestion that this might be **sour grapes** because his company lost the bid is: 'Life's too short for that.'

有人认为这是佩奇的酸葡萄心理在作怪，因为他的公司未能中标，佩奇对此的回应是：“人生苦短，谁有闲工夫去耿耿于怀呢？”

source ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **来源；产地** The **source** of something is the person, place, or thing which you get it from.

...over 40 per cent of British adults use television as their major **source** of information about the arts...

40%以上的英国成年人把电视当作获取艺术文化信息的主要途径。

Renewable **sources** of energy must be used where practical...

必须在可行的地方使用可再生能源。

Tourism, which is a major **source** of income for the city, may be seriously affected.

作为该市主要收入来源的旅游行业可能会受到严重影响。

2 VERB 动词 **寻找(产品或原料的)货源** In business, if a person or firm **sources** a product or a raw material, they find someone who will supply it.

Together they travel the world, sourcing clothes for the small, privately owned company...
他们一道走遍世界各地，为那家私营小公司寻觅服装货源。

About 60 per cent of an average car is **sourced** from outside of the manufacturer.
一辆普通汽车上大约有60%的部件是由制造商以外的其他供应商提供的。

...furniture **sourced** from all over the world.
来自世界各地的家具

sourcing
The union is particularly concerned at the sourcing of products abroad.
该联盟尤其关注海外的产品货源。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信息来源；消息人士；(论文中引文的)出处，原始资料** A **source** is a person or book that provides information for a news story or for a piece of research.

Military **sources** say the boat was heading south at high speed...
军方称这艘船当时正高速向南行进。

She quotes secondary and primary **sources** without distinction.
她对二手资料 and 一手资料的引用毫无区别。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(困难的)根源，原因** The **source** of a difficulty is its cause.

This gave me a clue as to the **source** of the problem.
这件事给我提供了找出问题根源的线索。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(河流的)源头** The **source** of a river or stream is the place where it begins.

...the **source** of the Tiber.
台伯河的源头

source code

1 源代码；源码 **Source code** is the original form of a computer program as it is written by a programmer. It is then converted into code that the computer can understand.

sour cream

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(烹调用)酸奶油，酸酪** **Sour cream** is cream that has been artificially made sour by being mixed with bacteria. It is used in cooking.

South

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **南；南方** The **south** is the direction which is on your right when you are looking towards the direction where the sun rises.

The town lies ten miles to the south of here...
那个小镇位于这里以南 10 英里处。

All around him, from east to west, north to south, the stars glittered in the heavens.
在他的四周，从东到西，从北向南，苍穹里到处繁星闪闪。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(某个地方、国家、区域的)南部** The **south** of a place, country, or region is the part which is in the south.

...holidays in the south of France.
在法国南部度过的假日

3 ADV 副词 **向南方；朝南** If you go **south**, you travel towards the south.

We did an extremely fast U-turn and shot south up the Boulevard St. Michel...
我们飞快地来了个 180 度的转弯，然后沿着圣米歇尔大道向南疾驰而去。

He went south to climb Taishan, a mountain sacred to the Chinese.
他南下去爬泰山了，那是中国人心目中一座神圣的山。

4 ADV 副词 **位于...以南；在...南边** Something that is **south of** a place is positioned to the south of it.

They now own and operate a farm 50 miles south of Rochester...
他们现在拥有并经营着一家位于罗切斯特以南 50 英里处的农场。

I was living in a house just south of Market Street.
我就住在市场街南边的一座房子里。

5 ADJ 形容词 **南面的；南部的；南方的** The **south** edge, corner, or part of a place or country is the part which is towards the south.

...the south coast of Alderney.
奥尔德尼岛的南部海岸

6 ADJ 形容词 **(用于国家、州或地区等的名称中)南部的** 'South' is used in the names of some countries, states, and regions in the south of a larger area.

Next week the President will visit five **South** American countries in six days.
总统将在下周的 6 天时间内访问南美洲的 5 个国家。

...the states of Mississippi and **South** Carolina.
密西西比州与南卡罗来纳州

7 ADJ 形容词 **(风)来自南方的** A **south** wind is a wind that blows from the south.

8 N-SING 单数名词 **南方国家(指世界上较贫穷、欠发达的国家)** The **South** is used to refer to the poorer, less developed countries of the world.

The debate will pit the industrial North against developing countries in the **South**.
这次辩论会将形成北方工业国家与南方发展中国家针锋相对的局面。

southbound

1 ADJ 形容词 **(道路、车辆等)往南的，向南行的，朝南行驶的** **Southbound** roads or vehicles lead or are travelling towards the south.

...the **southbound** train from the Scottish Highlands.
从苏格兰高地出发的南行列车

...the **southbound** carriageway of the M61.
M61号高速公路上南向行驶的车道

South-East

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **东南；东南方** The **south-east** is the direction which is halfway between south and east.

The city of Chengdu lies some seven hundred miles to the **South-East**.
成都市位于东南方大约 700 英里处。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(地方、国家或地区的)东南部** The **south-east** of a place, country, or region is the part which is in the south-east.

...the regional electricity company serving the South-east of England...
为英格兰东南部服务的区域电力公司

The heaviest snowfalls today are expected in the south east.
今天最大的降雪预计将出现在东南部地区。

3 ADV 副词 **向东南方；朝东南** If you go **south-east**, you travel towards the south-east.

We turned south-east, making for Portoferraio.
我们转向东南方向，朝费拉约港前进。

4 ADV 副词 **位于...的东南方；在...的东南** Something that is **south-east of** a place is positioned to the south-east of it.

...the potteries of Iznik, some 120km south-east of Istanbul.
位于伊斯坦布尔东南大约 120 公里处的伊兹尼克出产的陶器

5 ADJ 形容词 **东南部的；东南方的** The **south-east** part of a place, country, or region is the part which is towards the south-east.

...**South-East** Asia.
东南亚

...the south-east quarter of Lincolnshire.
林肯郡的东南区

...an island just off Shetland's south-east coast.
设得兰群岛东南海岸附近的一个小岛

6 ADJ 形容词 **(风)来自东南方的** A **south-east** wind is a wind that blows from the south-east.

south-easterly

1 ADJ 形容词 **在东南的；向东南的** A **south-easterly** point, area, or direction is to the south-east or towards the south-east.

2 ADJ 形容词 **(风)来自东南方的** A **south-easterly** wind is a wind that blows from the south-east.

south-eastern

1 ADJ 形容词 **在(某个地区或国家的)东南部的；来自东南部的** **South-eastern** means in or from the south-east of a region or country.

...this city on the **south-eastern** edge of the United States.

这座城市位于美国东南边境的城市

southerly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **朝南的；向南的** A southerly point, area, or direction is to the south or towards the south.

We set off in a southerly direction.

我们向南出发了。

...the most southerly areas of Zimbabwe and Mozambique.

津巴布韦和莫桑比克最南边的地区

2 ADJ 形容词 **(风)从南方吹来的** A southerly wind is a wind that blows from the south.

southern

1 ADJ 形容词 **南方的；在南部的；来自南部的** Southern means in or from the south of a region, state, or country.

The Everglades National Park stretches across the southern tip of Florida.

大沼泽地国家公园位于佛罗里达州的最南端。

...a place where you can sample southern cuisine.

可以品尝到南方美食的地方

southerner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **南方人；居住在南部的人** A southerner is a person who was born in or lives in the south of a country.

Bob Wilson is a Southerner, from Texas...

鲍勃·威尔逊是南方人，来自得克萨斯州。

Southerners smoke less and drink less than those in other parts of the country.

与这个国家其他地方的人相比，南方人抽烟和喝酒都较少。

southernmost

1 ADJ-SUPERL 形容词最高级形式 **最南的；极南的** The southernmost part of an area or the southernmost place is the one that is farthest towards the south.

The ancient province of Satsuma lies in the southernmost part of the Japanese island of Kyushu.

古老的萨摩省位于日本九州岛最南端。

...Aswan, Egypt's southernmost city.

阿斯旺——埃及最南端的城市

South Pole

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **南极** The South Pole is the place on the surface of the earth which is farthest towards the south.

southward

1 ADV 副词 **向南** Southward or southwards means towards the south.

They drove southward...

他们驾车南行。

It was a visit that took him to Mogadishu and southwards to Kismayo.

由于一次访问的缘故，他来到了摩加迪沙，又向南来到基斯马尤。

Southward is also an adjective.

Instead of her normal southward course towards Alexandria and home, she headed west.

她没有像往常一样选择前往亚历山大和回家的南行线路，而是向西走了。

South-West

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **西南；西南方** The south-west is the direction which is halfway between south and west.

...the village of Popplewell, some six miles to the south-west.

位于西南方约6英里处的波普尔维尔村

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(地方、国家或地区的)西南部** The south-west of a place, country, or region is the part which is towards the south-west.

...the mountains in the south west of the USA.

美国西南部的山脉

3 ADV 副词 **向西南方；朝西南** If you go south-west, you travel towards the south-west.

We took a plane south-west across the Anatolian plateau to Cappadocia.

我们乘飞机向着西南方向越过安纳托利亚高原，前往卡帕多西亚。

4 ADV 副词 **位于...的西南方；在...的西南** Something that is south-west of a place is positioned to the south-west of it.

...a gold mine at Orkney, south-west of Johannesburg.

位于约翰内斯堡西南奥克尼地区的一座金矿

5 ADJ 形容词 **西南部的；西南方的** The south-west part of a place, country, or region is the part which is towards the south-west.

...a light aircraft crash near Stranraer in South-West Scotland.

在苏格兰西南部斯特兰拉尔附近发生的一次轻型飞机的坠机事故

...in the south-west corner of my garden.

在我家花园的西南角

6 ADJ 形容词 **(风)来自西南方的** A south-west wind is a wind that blows from the south-west.

south westerly

1 ADJ 形容词 **在西南方的；西南的；向西南部的** A south-westerly point, area, or direction is to the south-west or towards the south-west.

...the most south-westerly tip of Scotland.

苏格兰最西南部

2 ADJ 形容词 **(风)从西南方吹来的** A south-westerly wind is a wind that blows from the south-west.

south-westerly

1 ADJ 形容词 **在西南方的；西南的；向西南部的** A south-westerly point, area, or direction is to the south-west or towards the south-west.

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苏格兰最西南部

2 ADJ 形容词 **(风)从西南方吹来的** A south-westerly wind is a wind that blows from the south-west.

south-western

1 ADJ 形容词 **在西南方的；西南部的；来自西南部的** South-western means in or from the south-west of a region or country.

...towns and villages in south-western Azerbaijan.

阿塞拜疆西南部的城镇和村庄

souvenir

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **纪念品；纪念物** A souvenir is something which you buy or keep to remind you of a holiday, place, or event.

...a souvenir of the summer of 1992.

1992年夏天的一件纪念品

sou'wester

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指海员在暴风雨时戴的)防水帽(其后沿较宽可防水护颈)** A sou'wester is a waterproof hat that is worn especially by sailors in stormy weather. It has a wide brim at the back to keep your neck dry.

sovereign

1 ADJ 形容词 **(国家)具有独立主权的** A sovereign state or country is independent and not under the authority of any other country.

Lithuania and Armenia signed a treaty in Vilnius recognising each other as independent sovereign states...

立陶宛和亚美尼亚在维尔纽斯签订条约，承认彼此为独立主权国家。

The Russian Federation declared itself to be a sovereign republic.

俄罗斯联邦宣布自己为主权独立的共和国。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(人、机构等)拥有最高统治权的** Sovereign is used to describe the person or institution that has the highest power in a country.

Sovereign power will continue to lie with the Supreme People's Assembly.

最高统治权仍然掌握在最高人民会议手中。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **最高统治者；君主；元首** A sovereign is a king, queen, or other royal ruler of a country.

In March 1889, she became the first British sovereign to set foot on Spanish soil.

1889年3月，她成为第一位踏上西班牙领土的英国君主。

sovereignty

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (国家的)主权, 自主统治权 **Sovereignty** is the power that a country has to govern itself or another country or state.

Britain's concern to protect national **sovereignty** is far from new.

英国对捍卫国家主权的关切早已不是什么新鲜事了。

Soviet

1 ADJ 形容词 苏联的 **Soviet** is used to describe something that belonged or related to the former Soviet Union.

...**Soviet** athletes.
苏联的运动员

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 苏联人 The **Soviets** were the people of the former Soviet Union.

In 1957, the **Soviets** launched Sputnik 1 into outer space.

1957年, 苏联人将“斯普特尼克1号”人造卫星送入了外层空间。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (苏联的各级)苏维埃, 委员会, 代表会议 A **soviet** was an elected local, regional, or national council in the former Soviet Union.

...the supreme **soviet**.
最高苏维埃

Sovietologist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 研究苏维埃制度的专家; 苏联政策研究专家; 苏联问题专家 A **Sovietologist** is a person who is an expert on the former Soviet Union.

sow

1. VERB USES 动词用法

2. NOUN USE 名词用法

1 VERB 动词 播种; 在...里播种) If you **sow** seeds or **sow** an area of land **with** seeds, you plant the seeds in the ground.

Sow the seed in a warm place in February/March...

2月或3月里把种子播种在温暖的地方。

Yesterday the field opposite was sown with maize.

昨天对面的田里播种了玉米。

2 VERB 动词 传播; 散布; 煽动 If someone **sows** an undesirable feeling or situation, they cause it to begin and develop.

He cleverly **sowed** doubts into the minds of his rivals...

他巧妙地令对手心生疑窦。

Instead, the session has **sowed** confusion.

相反, 这次会议却引发了混乱。

3 PHRASE 短语 播下了...的种子; 开始了(某一进程) If one thing **sows the seeds of** another, it starts the process which leads eventually to the other thing.

Rich industrialised countries have **sown the seeds of** global warming.

富裕的工业国家播下了全球变暖的种子。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (成年的)母猪 A **sow** is an adult female pig.

SOWN

1 **Sown** is the past participle of **sow**.

soy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 大豆 Soy flour, butter, or other food is made from soybeans.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 *soya*

soya ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 大豆 Soya flour, butter, or other food is made from soya beans.

in AM, use 美国英语用 *soy*

soya bean

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大豆 Soya beans are beans that can be eaten or used to make flour, oil, or soy sauce.

in AM, use 美国英语用 *soybeans*

soybean

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 *soya bean* Soybeans are the same as soya beans .

soy sauce

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 酱油 Soy sauce is a dark brown liquid made from soya beans and used as a flavouring, especially in Chinese cooking.

spa ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 温泉疗养地; 矿泉疗养地 A **spa** is a place where water with minerals in it comes out of the ground. People drink the water or go in it in order to improve their health.

...Fiuggi, a **spa** town famous for its water.

菲乌吉——一个以水质绝佳而闻名的温泉疗养城市

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 温泉疗养院; 温泉疗养中心 A health **spa** is a kind of hotel where people go to do exercise and have special treatments in order to improve their health.

space ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 空间; (空余的)地方 You use **space** to refer to an area that is empty or available. The area can be any size. For example, you can refer to a large area outside as a large open **space** or to a small area between two objects as a small **space** .

Under the plan, bits of open **space** — fields, golf-course borders and small parks — will be preserved.

在这份规划里, 一些开放空间——运动场、高尔夫球场边缘以及小公园——将得以保留。

...cutting down yet more trees to make **space** for houses...

砍掉更多的树, 腾出空间来盖房子

I had plenty of **space** to write and sew...

我有足够的空间进行写作和缝纫。

The **space** underneath could be used as a storage area...

底下的空间可用作储藏区。

He looked cautiously through a half-inch **space** between the curtains and saw an empty bedroom...

他小心翼翼地透过窗帘上的一条半英寸的缝隙望去, 看见了一个空荡荡的卧室。

The bird was enclosed in such a small **space** that it could not turn without bending its tail...

小鸟被关在这么狭小的空间里, 不弯一下尾巴的话, 都转不过身来。

List in the **spaces** below the specific changes you have made.

在下面空白处列出你所作的具体改动。

Usage Note :

You should use **space** or **room** to refer to an open or empty area. You do not use **place** as an uncount noun in this sense. **Room** is more likely to be used when you are talking about space inside an enclosed area. *There's not enough room in the bathroom for both of us...* *Leave plenty of space between you and the car in front.*

space 或 **room** 可以指一片开阔的区域或一片空地, **place** 不能作为不可数名词用于该义项。

room 多指封闭的空间, 例如: *There's not enough room in the bathroom for both of us* (浴室里容不下我们两个人), *Leave plenty of space between you and the car in front* (和前面的汽车保持足够的距离)。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (活动或储藏用的)空间, 场所, 面积 A particular kind of **space** is the area that is available for a particular activity or for putting a particular kind of thing in.

...the high cost of office **space**...

办公场所的高额成本

You don't want your living **space** to look like a bedroom...

你可不希望自己居住的地方看上去像个卧室。

Finding a parking **space** in the summer months is still a virtual impossibility...

在夏季, 几乎还是不可能找到一个停车位。

The Women's Gym is a women-only **space** dedicated to women of all ages, shapes and sizes.

女子健身房对各种年龄层次、体型和个头的女性开放。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 开阔; 空旷 If a place gives a feeling of **space**, it gives an impression of

being large and open.

Large paintings can enhance the feeling of space in small rooms...

大型油画可以增加小房间的宽敞感。

The sense of space and emptiness is overwhelming.

巨大的空虚感汹涌袭来。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (思考问题、个人成长所需的时间, 余地, 空间) If you give someone space to think about something or to develop as a person, you allow them the time and freedom to do this.

You need space to think everything over...

你需要时间把一切好好地考虑清楚。

We will give each other space to develop.

我们会给彼此留出发展的空间。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (文件中用于讨论某个话题的版面, 篇幅) The amount of space for a topic to be discussed in a document is the number of pages available to discuss the topic.

We can't promise to publish a reply as space is limited.

由于版面有限, 我们不能保证把回复登载出来。

...some work which we couldn't include because of lack of space in this issue.

由于这期篇幅有限, 我们无法收纳进来的一些文章

6 N-SING 单数名词 一段(时间); 期间 A space of time is a period of time.

They've come a long way in a short space of time...

他们在很短的时间之内就大老远地赶了过来。

I have known dramatic changes occur in the space of a few minutes with this method.

我知道用这种方法短短几分钟之内就能够产生急剧的变化。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 太空; 外层空间 Space is the area beyond the Earth's atmosphere, where the stars and planets are.

The six astronauts on board will spend ten days in space.

飞船上的6名宇航员将在太空度过10天。

...launching satellites into space.

发射人造卫星进入外层空间

...developments in space technology.

太空技术的发展

...outer space.

外层空间

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 宇宙空间 Space is the whole area within which everything exists.

She felt herself transcending time and space...

她感到自己正在穿越时空。

The physical universe is finite in space and time.

物质世界在时间和空间上是有限的。

9 VERB 动词 分隔; 使有间隔 If you space a series of things, you arrange them so that they are not all together but have gaps or intervals of time between them.

Women once again are having fewer children and spacing them further apart...

女人再次减少了生孩子的数量, 而且生育之间相隔的时间也更长了。

His voice was angry and he spaced the words for emphasis.

他的声音里透着愤怒, 为了强调, 他一字一顿。

Space out means the same as **space**. [space out](#) 同 [space](#)

He talks quite slowly and spaces his words out...

他说得很慢, 每个词之间都有停顿。

I was spacing out the seedlings into divided trays...

我正在把那些小嫩苗分装进有分格的盘子里。

They will have time to draw breath between matches, with their last four fixtures spaced out over three weeks.

由于最后的4场比赛间隔分布在3个星期里, 因此他们有时间在比赛的间隙稍作休息。

spaced

Its houses are large, well-spaced and surrounded by gardens...

其房子很大, 间距适当, 周围全是花园。

The RAC is calling for rest areas spaced at regular intervals on major roads.

皇家汽车俱乐部呼吁: 交通主干道上的休息区应均匀分布。

spacing

Generous spacing gives healthier trees and better crops.

足够大的间距能使树木和庄稼长得更茁壮。

10 See also: [spacing](#); [airspace](#); [breathing space](#); [outer space](#); [personal space](#);

11 PHRASE 短语 直愣愣; 茫然(直视) If you are staring into space, you are looking straight in front of you, without actually looking at anything in particular, for example because you are thinking or because you are feeling shocked.

He just sat in the dressing-room staring into space...

他直愣愣地坐在化妆间里。

Molly turned away and gazed off into space, a faraway look in her eyes.

莫莉转过脸去茫然凝视, 眼神似已飘到了远方。

12 PHRASE 短语 废物; 无用之人 If you describe someone or something as a waste of space, you are indicating that you have a very low opinion of them.

Even Sarah treated him as if he were a waste of space...

连萨拉对他都像是在对待一个废物。

Are we expected to believe those scribblings are art? This piece of trash was a waste of space.

我们难道真要把那些乱涂乱画当作艺术吗? 这种垃圾留着都占地方。

13 PHRASE 短语 (新闻记者将进行后续报道时所说的话)请继续关注 Journalists write 'Watch this space' in order to indicate in an informal way that they will be giving more information about something in the future.

Watch this space for details of our next event.

请继续关注我们对下一事件的详细报道。

space age

1 N-SING 单数名词 太空时代; 航空时代 The space age is the present period in the history of the world, when travel in space has become possible.

2 ADJ 形容词 太空时代的; 非常现代的 You use space-age to describe something that is very modern and makes you think of the technology of the space age.

...a space-age tower of steel and glass.

用钢筋和玻璃建造的非常现代化的塔楼

spacecraft ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 宇宙飞船; 航天器 A spacecraft is a rocket or other vehicle that can travel in space.

spaced-out

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因服用毒品或极度劳累)飘飘然的, 产生幻觉的 Someone who is spaced-out feels as if nothing around them is real, usually because they have taken drugs or because they are very tired.

He's got this spaced-out look.

他一副吸毒之后的迷幻模样。

space flight

1 N-VAR 可变名词 航天; 宇宙飞行 A space flight is a trip into space.

She made her first and only space flight last September...

她第一次也是唯一一次宇宙飞行是在去年9月。

The future for manned space flight is looking increasingly uncertain.

载人宇宙飞行的前景看上去充满了越来越多的变数。

spaceman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 太空人(主要为儿童用语) A spaceman is a male astronaut; used mainly by children.

space probe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (不载人)航天探测器, 太空探测器 A space probe is a spacecraft with no people in it which is sent into space in order to study the planets and send information about them back to earth.

spaceship

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 宇宙飞船; 载人航天器 A spaceship is a spacecraft that carries people through space.

space shuttle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 航天飞机; 太空梭 A space

shuttle or a **shuttle** is a spacecraft that is designed to travel into space and back to earth several times.

space station ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **太空站；航天站；宇宙空间站**

A **space station** is a place built for astronauts to live and work in, which is sent into space and then keeps going around the earth.

space suit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **太空服；航天服；宇航服**

A **space suit** is a special protective suit that is worn by astronauts in space.

space walk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **太空行走；航天舱外活动**

When an astronaut goes on a **space walk**, he or she leaves the spacecraft and works outside it while floating in space.

spacey

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指音乐) **缥缈虚幻的；荒诞无稽的** You can use **spacey** to describe things, especially music, which seem strange, especially because they are very modern or like things in a dream.

...brilliant, **spacey** guitar sounds.

华丽而缥缈的吉他声

spacing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [space](#)； **字距；行距**

Spacing refers to the way that typing or printing is arranged on a page, especially in relation to the amount of space that is left between words or lines.

Please type or write clearly in double **spacing** on one side of A4 paper only.

请用A4纸，以双倍行距单面打印或誊抄，字迹务必清晰。

spacious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **广阔的；宽敞的** A **spacious** room or other place is large in size or area, so that you can move around freely in it.

The house has a **spacious** kitchen and dining area.

这座房子有一个宽敞的厨房和用餐区。

spaciousness

A high ceiling creates a feeling of **spaciousness**.

高高的天花板会给人一种宽敞的感觉。

spacy

1 →see: [spacey](#)；

spade ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铲；锹**

A **spade** is a tool used for digging, with a flat metal blade and a long handle.

... a garden **spade**...

园艺铲

The girls happily played in the sand with buckets and **spades**.

女孩子们拿着桶和铲子在沙滩上快活地玩耍。

2 N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 (纸牌中的) **黑桃**

Spades is one of the four suits in a pack of playing cards. Each card in the suit is marked with one or more black symbols: .

...the ace of **spades**.

黑桃A

A **spade** is a playing card of this suit. (一张)黑桃牌

3 PHRASE 短语 **有啥说啥；直言不讳**

If you say that someone **calls a spade a spade**, you mean that they speak clearly and directly about things, even embarrassing or unpleasant things.

I'm not at all secretive, and I'm pretty good at calling a **spade a spade**.

我不会遮遮掩掩，我喜欢直言不讳。

spadework

1 N-SING 单数名词 (计划、活动等开始之前需要做的) **艰苦枯燥的准备工作**

The **spadework** is the uninteresting work that has to be done as preparation before you can start a project or activity.

It is now that the **spadework** has to be done to lay firm foundations for later success.

现在应该着手做一些准备工作以便为日后的成功打下坚实基础。

spaghetti ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **意大利式细面条**

Spaghetti is a type of pasta. It looks like long pieces of string and is usually served with a sauce.

spaghetti western

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **意式西部片(通常由意大利导演在欧洲摄制的美国西部片)**

A **spaghetti western** is a film made in Europe, usually by an Italian director, about life in the American Wild West.

spake

1 ([speak](#) 的过去式过时用法) **Spake** is the very old-fashioned form of the past tense of **speak**.

Thus **spake** the Lord Mackay of Ardbrecknish.

阿德布雷克尼什的马凯爵士如是说。

spam

The form Spam can also be used for meaning 1. 拼写 Spam 亦用于义项 1。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **斯帕姆午餐肉** **Spam** is a cooked meat product made from pork and ham.

2 VERB 动词 **向...群发垃圾邮件** In computing, to **spam** people or organizations means to send unwanted e-mails to a large number of them, usually as advertising.

...programs that let you **spam** the newspapers.

使您能够向各家报纸群发垃圾邮件的程序

Spam is also a noun.

...a small group of people fighting the **spam** plague.

与泛滥成灾的垃圾邮件作斗争的一小群人

spamming

The consultant who suggested using **spamming** to raise the company's profile has been fired.

建议用群发邮件的方法来提升公司形象的那个顾问已经被解雇了。

spammer

The real culprits are the **spammers**.

真正的罪魁祸首是垃圾邮件的发送者。

span ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **间隔；期间**

A **span** is the period of time between two dates or events during which something exists, functions, or happens.

The batteries had a life **span** of six hours...

这些电池的寿命为 6 小时。

Gradually the time **span** between sessions will increase.

会议之间的间隔将逐渐延长。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (注意力的) **持续时间**

Your concentration **span** or your attention **span** is the length of time you are able to concentrate on something or be interested in it.

His ability to absorb information was astonishing, but his concentration **span** was short...

他吸收信息的能力令人吃惊，但是他的注意力持续时间很短。

Young children have a limited attention **span** and can't concentrate on one activity for very long.

小孩子的注意力持续时间十分有限，不能长时间地专注于一个活动。

3 VERB 动词 **持续；跨越；贯穿**

If something **spans** a long period of time, it lasts throughout that period of time or relates to that whole period of time.

His professional career **spanned** 16 years...

他的职业生涯持续了 16 年。

The film, **spanning** almost a quarter-century, tells the story of Henry Hill...

这部时间跨度将近四分之一世纪的影片讲述的是亨利·希尔的故事。

Lining a corridor is a wall of photographs **spanning** his rugby days.

走廊的一面墙上贴满了他橄榄球生涯里各个时期的照片。

4 VERB 动词 **包括；遍及**

If something **spans** a range of things, all those things are included in it.

Bernstein's compositions **spanned** all aspects of music, from symphonies to musicals.

伯恩斯坦创作的乐曲涉及了从交响乐到音乐剧等音乐的各个方面。

...a remarkable man whose interests **spanned**

almost every aspect of nature.

一个兴趣广泛、几乎涉猎了自然学科所有领域的杰出男性

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宽度；宽幅** The **span** of something that extends or is spread out sideways is the total width of it from one end to the other.

It is a very pretty butterfly, with a 2 inch wing **span**...

这是一只非常美丽的蝴蝶，翼展 2 英寸。

It may be that you are unaware of where your hip joint is ; it is not at the waist but a good hand **span** below it.

这也许是因为你并不晓得髋关节的位置，它不在腰部，而是位于腰部以下一手作宽处。

6 VERB 动词 (桥等建筑物) **横跨，跨越** A bridge or other structure that **spans** something such as a river or a valley stretches right across it.

Travellers get from one side to the other by walking across a footbridge that **spans** a little stream.

游客通过一座横跨小溪的步行桥从一边来到另一边。

...the humped iron bridge **spanning** the railway...

横跨铁路的铁拱桥

Architects tell their clients that floors can **span** 100 metres without any visible means of support.

建筑师告诉他们的客户，在没有任何有形支撑物的情况下，楼板可以延伸 100 米。

7 See also: [spick and span](#) ;

spangle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **闪闪发光的饰片（或亮片）**

Spangles are small pieces of shiny metal or plastic which are used to decorate clothing or hair.

...robes that glittered with **spangles**.

缀满闪闪发光的饰片的袍子

spangled

1 ADJ 形容词 **装饰着小亮片的** Something that is **spangled** is covered with small shiny objects.

...**spangled**, backless dresses.

亮片闪闪的露背裙

...a dark night sky **spangled** with stars.

星光闪烁的黑色夜空

spangly

1 ADJ 形容词 (衣服) **装饰着小亮片的** **Spangly** clothes are decorated with a lot of small shiny objects.

He certainly liked **spangly** jackets.

他显然喜欢缀着闪闪亮片的夹克。

Spaniard

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **西班牙人；西班牙裔人** A **Spaniard** is a Spanish citizen, or a person of Spanish origin.

spaniel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **西班牙猎犬(一种耳朵长且下面的小犬)** A **spaniel** is a type of dog with long ears that hang down.

Spanish

1 ADJ 形容词 **西班牙的；西班牙人的；西班牙语(或文化的)** **Spanish** means belonging or relating to Spain, or to its people, language, or culture.

...a **Spanish** sherry.

西班牙雪利酒

...the **Spanish** Ambassador.

西班牙大使

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **西班牙语** **Spanish** is the main language spoken in Spain, and in many countries in South and Central America.

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **西班牙人** The **Spanish** are the people who come from Spain.

spank

1 VERB 动词 **用手打(小孩的)屁股** If someone **spanks** a child, they punish them by hitting them on the bottom several times with their hand.

When I used to do that when I was a kid, my mom would **spank** me.

我还是个孩子的时候常常干那种事，每次妈妈总是打我的屁股。

spanking

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(作为惩罚的)打屁股** If someone gives a child a **spanking**, they punish them by hitting them on the bottom several times with their hand.

Andrea gave her son a sound **spanking**.

安德烈娅给了儿子结结实实一顿痛打。

2 ADV 副词 **非常；极其** If you describe something as **spanking** new, **spanking** clean, or **spanking** white, you mean that it is very new, very clean, or very white.

...a **spanking** new Mercedes...

崭新的梅赛德斯车

The upstairs bedrooms were **spanking** clean.

楼上的房间打扫得一尘不染。

3 ADJ 形容词 **飞快的；疾行的** If something moves at a **spanking** pace, it moves quickly.

The film moves along at a **spanking** pace...

影片节奏紧凑。

We rode at a **spanking** trot.

我们骑着马疾驰而去。

spanner

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扳手；扳钳** A **spanner** is a metal tool whose end fits round a nut so that you can turn it to loosen or tighten it.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 wrench, monkey wrench

2 PHRASE 短语 **从中捣乱；横加阻拦；搅局** If someone **throws a spanner in the works**, they prevent something happening smoothly in the way that it was planned, by causing a problem or difficulty.

A bad result is sure to throw a **spanner** in the works.

糟糕的成绩肯定会坏事的。

in AM, use 美国英语用 throw a wrench, throw a monkey wrench

spar

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1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **(拳击中为练习或试探对手反应快慢而)轻拳出击** If you **spar with** someone, you box using fairly gentle blows instead of hitting your opponent hard, either when you are training or when you want to test how quickly your opponent reacts.

With protective gear on you can **spar** with a partner...

戴上护具后可以和对手练习轻拳出击。

They **sparred** for a moment, on the brink of a full fight.

他们互相推搡了一会儿，眼看就要大打出手了。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 **争论，争辩，拌嘴(但不动真格的)** If you **spar with** someone, you argue with them but not in an aggressive or serious way.

Over the years he **sparred** with his friend Jesse Jackson over political tactics...

这些年以来，他一直跟他的朋友杰西·杰克逊为政治手腕的问题争论不休。

They had always gotten along, even when they **sparred**.

他们一直很合得来，甚至拌嘴的时候也是如此。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **粗杆；(帆船的)桅杆** A **spar** is a strong pole, especially one that a sail is attached to on a sailing ship.

The mast, which was a solid spruce **spar**, bent like a bow, and for a moment I thought we were going to lose it.

坚固的云杉木做成的桅杆已经弯得像一把弓，那一刻我觉得它马上就要断了。

spare

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1 ADJ 形容词 **备用的；预备的** You use **spare** to describe something that is the same as things that you are already using, but that you do not need yet and are keeping ready in case another one is needed.

If possible keep a **spare** pair of glasses accessible in case your main pair is broken or lost...

如果有可能的话，最好准备一副备用眼镜，以防常用的那副眼镜打碎或者丢失。

Don't forget to take a few **spare** batteries...

别忘了带上几节备用电池。

He could have taken a **spare** key...

他本该带上一把备用钥匙的。

The wagons carried **spare** ammunition.

大货车载着备用的弹药。

Spare is also a noun.

Give me the trunk key and I'll get the **spare**.

把行李箱的钥匙给我，我去拿一下备胎。

2 ADJ 形容词 **剩下的；多余的；空闲的** You use **spare** to describe something that is not being used by anyone, and is therefore available for someone to use.

They don't have a lot of **spare** cash...

他们没有多少闲钱。

The **spare** bedroom is on the second floor...

闲置的卧室在三楼。

There was hardly a **spare** inch of space to be found.

几乎找不到一丁点空余的地方。

3 VERB 动词 **剩余，剩下(时间、金钱或空间)** If you have something such as time, money, or space to **spare**, you have some extra time, money, or space that you have not used or which you do not need.

You got here with ninety seconds to **spare**...

你到这里的时候还剩 90 秒钟时间。

It's not as if he has money to **spare**...

他又不是有什么余钱。

The car suddenly darted ahead, squeezing past him with only inches to **spare**...

那辆车突然向前疾驶而去，从他身边擦身而过。

Miranda has drive and energy to **spare** and has now taken on an even bigger challenge.

米兰达有使不完的干劲和精力，现在已经接受了一个更大的挑战。

4 VERB 动词 **抽出，拨出(金钱或其他资源)** If you **spare** time or another resource for a particular purpose, you make it available for that purpose.

She said that she could only **spare** 35 minutes for our meeting...

她说她只能抽出 35 分钟时间参加我们的会议。

He's a very busy man, and it's good of him to **spare** the time to visit...

他是个大忙人，能抽出时间到訪真是太好了。

He suggested that his country could not **spare** the troops for such an operation.

他暗示说他的国家无法抽调军队参与这样的行动。

5 VERB 动词 **使免遭伤害；使幸免** If a person or a place is **spared**, they are not harmed, even though other people or places have been.

We have lost everything, but thank God, our lives have been **spared**...

我们已经失去了一切，不过谢天谢地，总算是保住了性命。

Not a man was **spared**...

无人得以幸免。

Northern Somalia was largely **spared** from the famine.

索马里北部的大部分地区逃过了这场饥荒。

6 VERB 动词 **不让...难堪(或难过)** If you **spare** someone an unpleasant experience, you prevent them from suffering it.

I wanted to **spare** Frances the embarrassment of discussing this subject...

讨论这个话题太尴尬，我不想让弗朗西斯难堪。

Prisoners are **spared** the indignity of wearing uniforms...

囚犯们不必忍受身穿囚服的侮辱。

Spare me the gory details...

别给我讲那些骇人听闻的细节了。

She's just trying to **spare** Shawna's feelings...

她只是想尽量不让肖娜难过。

The policy has not **spared** the farming community from severe financial pressure.

这项政策并没有使农村社会逃脱沉重的经济压力。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **瘦削的** Someone who is described as **spare** is tall and not at all fat.

She was thin and **spare**, with a sharply intelligent face.

她又高又瘦，一副精明过人的模样。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **简单的；不加修饰的；简朴的** Something such as a room that is **spare** is very plain with no unnecessary features.

Inside, the two small rooms were **spare** and neat, stripped bare of ornaments.

进去以后是两个简单而整洁的小房间，朴实无华，没有什么装饰。

9 See also: [sparing](#) ;

10 PHRASE 短语 **不遗余力/不惜工本** If you **spare no effort in** doing something, you do it as well as possible, without worrying about the amount of work involved. If you **spare no expense in** doing it, you do it as well as possible, without trying to save money.

The government is determined to **spare no effort in** investigating this case thoroughly...

政府决定不遗余力地彻底调查这个案子。

Officials say they'll **spare no expense to** prevent another riot.

官员说他们会不惜一切地阻止再次发生暴乱。

11 PHRASE 短语 **可怜一下(不幸的人)** If you **spare a thought for** an unfortunate person, you make an effort to think sympathetically about them and their bad luck.

Spare a thought for the nation's shopkeepers — consumer sales slid again in May...

可怜一下这个国家的店老板吧——5月份消费品的销售量又下滑了。

I do not think any of us **spared a thought for** the ordeal of her crew.

我不认为我们中间有任何一个人同情过这艘船的船员所遭受的磨难。

12 to **spare** someone's **blushes** → see: [blush](#) ;

spare part

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **备用零件；零配件** **Spare parts** are parts that you can buy separately to replace old or broken parts in a piece of equipment. They are usually parts that are designed to be easily removed or fitted.

In the future the machines will need **spare parts** and maintenance.

这些机器将来会需要备件和维修保养。

spare room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(专门供客人使用的)备用卧室；客房** A **spare room** is a bedroom which is kept especially for visitors to sleep in.

spare time

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **业余时间** Your **spare time** is the time during which you do not have to work and you can do whatever you like.

In her **spare time** she read books on cooking...

业余时间里她看一些烹饪方面的书籍。

I spend a lot of my **spare time** watching videos.

我把大量业余时间花在看录像上。

spare tyre

in AM, use 美国英语用 spare tire

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **备用轮胎** A **spare tyre** is a wheel with a tyre on it that you keep in your car in case you get a flat tyre and need to replace one of your wheels.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(人的腰腹部的)一圈赘肉** If you describe someone as having a **spare tyre**, you mean that they are fat around the waist.

spare wheel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **备用轮胎** A **spare wheel** is a wheel with a tyre on it that you keep in your car in case you get a flat tyre and need to replace one of your wheels.

in AM, use 美国英语用 spare tire

sparing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **节约的；节俭的** Someone who is **sparing** with something uses it or gives it only in very small quantities.

I've not been **sparing** with the garlic...

我总是用很多大蒜。

Her **sparing** use of make-up only seemed to enhance her classically beautiful features...

一点淡妆反而增添了她五官的古典韵味。

Only a **sparing** amount is needed.

只需要很少的一点。

sparingly

Medication is used **sparingly**...

用药很节省。

Normally she ate **sparingly**.

她通常吃得很省。

spark

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **火花；火星** A spark is a tiny bright piece of burning material that flies up from something that is burning.

The fire gradually got bigger and bigger. Sparks flew off in all directions.

火越燃越烈，火星四溅。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电火花；火花放电** A spark is a flash of light caused by electricity. It often makes a loud sound.

He passed an electric spark through a mixture of gases.

他让一束电火花穿过了一团混合气体。

3 VERB 动词 **发出火花；闪光** If something sparks, sparks of fire or light come from it.

The wires were sparking above me...

电线在我头顶上方冒着火花。

I stared into the flames of the fire as it sparked to life.

火光在闪烁，我注视着熊熊燃烧的烈焰。

4 VERB 动词 **引起(大火)** If a burning object or electricity sparks a fire, it causes a fire.

A dropped cigarette may have sparked the fire.

可能是丢弃的烟头导致了这场大火。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **微量；一点点** A spark of a quality or feeling, especially a desirable one, is a small but noticeable amount of it.

His music lacked that vital spark of imagination...

他的音乐缺少非常关键的那一点灵感。

Even Oliver felt a tiny spark of excitement.

连奥利弗都感到一丝兴奋。

6 VERB 动词 **触发；引发** If one thing sparks another, the first thing causes the second thing to start happening.

What was it that sparked your interest in motoring?

是什么让你对开车产生了兴趣？

The proposals are expected to spark heated debate.

这些提议估计会引起激烈的争论。

...a row sparked by a comment about his sister.

由对他姐姐的一句评价引发的争吵

Spark off means the same as **spark**. **spark off** 同 **spark**

That incident sparked it off...

那次事件引发了这件事。

His book, Animal Liberation, sparked off a revolution in the way we think about animals.

他的著作《动物解放》引发了一场关于我们该如何看待动物的思想革命。

...a political crisis sparked off by religious violence.

宗教暴力触发的政治危机

7 See also: [bright spark](#) ;

8 PHRASE 短语 **激烈争论；热烈讨论** If sparks fly between people, they discuss something in an excited or angry way.

They are not afraid to tackle the issues or let the sparks fly when necessary.

他们不怕应对这些问题，也不怕必要时来一番激烈的争论。

相关词组：

[spark off](#)

sparkle ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **闪闪发光；闪耀** If something sparkles, it is clear and bright and shines with a lot of very small points of light.

The jewels on her fingers sparkled...

她手指上戴的首饰闪闪发光。

His bright eyes sparkled.

他一双明眸炯炯发光。

...the sparkling blue waters of the ocean.

波光粼粼的蓝色海洋

Sparkle is also a noun.

...the sparkle of coloured glass.

有色玻璃的闪光

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **闪光点；亮点** Sparkles are small points of light caused by light reflecting off a clear bright surface.

...sparkles of light...

光亮点

There was a sparkle in her eye that could not be hidden.

她眼中闪烁着无法掩盖的亮光。

3 VERB 动词 **聪明活泼；机智诙谐；才华横溢**

Someone who sparkles is lively, intelligent, and witty.

She sparkles, and has as much zest as a person half her age...

她才华横溢，而且像只有她一半岁数的年轻人一样充满热情。

They'd been a dejected lot when he'd arrived at the shipyard, but now they sparkled with enthusiasm.

他们刚到船厂时，他们曾是一群垂头丧气的人，现在的他们却热情洋溢。

Sparkle is also a noun.

There was little sparkle in their performance.

他们的表演缺乏亮点。

sparkling

He is sparkling and versatile in front of the camera.

镜头前的他光彩照人，多才多艺。

4 See also: [sparkling](#) ;

sparkler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(可点燃后拿在手上的)烟花，花炮** A sparkler is a small firework that you can hold as it burns. It looks like a piece of thick wire and burns with a lot of small bright sparks.

sparkling ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(饮料)起泡的** Sparkling drinks are slightly fizzy.

...a glass of sparkling wine.

一杯葡萄酒

...a new lightly sparkling drink.

一杯刚刚斟上的微微冒着泡的饮料

2 ADJ 形容词 **(公司业绩)斐然的，辉煌的** If a company is described as having sparkling figures or sparkling results, it has performed very well and made a lot of money.

Top retailer Marks & Spencer has romped in with another set of sparkling results.

零售巨头玛莎百货再次凭借一系列耀眼的成绩轻松胜出。

3 See also: [sparkle](#) ;

sparkly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **闪闪发光的** Sparkly things sparkle.

...a sparkly toy necklace...

闪闪发光的玩具项链

Her eyes were sparkly.

她的眼睛闪闪发亮。

spark off

1 →see: [spark 6](#) ;

spark plug

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **火花塞** A spark plug is a device in the engine of a motor vehicle, which produces electric sparks to make the petrol burn.

sparky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **活泼的；活跃的；充满活力的** Sparky people or events are lively and entertaining.

She's a terrific, sparky girl...

她是个非常不错的女孩，活泼而开朗。

London Fashion Week will be a sparky affair.

伦敦时装周将是一场活力四射的盛会。

sparring partner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(拳击手的)练习对手，陪练** A boxer's sparring partner is another boxer who he or she fights regularly in training.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **进行友好争论(或辩论)的对手** Your sparring partner is a person with whom you regularly have friendly arguments.

sparrow ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **麻雀** A sparrow is a small brown bird that is very common in Britain.

sparse ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **稀少的；稀疏的** Something that is sparse

small in number or amount and spread out over an area.

Many slopes are rock fields with **sparse** vegetation...

许多山坡都是石头地，植被稀疏。

He was a tubby little man in his fifties, with **sparse** hair...

他50来岁，头发稀疏，身材矮胖。

Traffic was **sparse** on the highway.

公路上车流稀少。

sparsely

...the **sparsely** populated interior region, where there are few roads.

人口分散、公路稀少的内地

spartan ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (生活方式)简朴的，清苦的 A **spartan** lifestyle or existence is very simple or strict, with no luxuries.

Their **spartan** lifestyle prohibits a fridge or a phone...

他们不使用冰箱和电话，过着简朴的生活。

Felicity's bedroom was **spartan** but functional.

费莉西蒂的卧室很简朴，但非常实用。

spasm ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 痉挛；抽搐 A **spasm** is a sudden tightening of your muscles, which you cannot control.

A muscular **spasm** in the coronary artery can cause a heart attack...

冠状动脉的肌肉痉挛可能导致心脏病。

A lack of magnesium causes muscles to go into **spasm**.

缺镁会导致肌肉痉挛。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (剧痛或不愉快情感的)阵发，迸发 A **spasm** is a sudden strong pain or unpleasant emotion which lasts for a short period of time.

A **spasm** of pain brought his thoughts back to the present...

一阵剧痛把他的思绪拉回到了现在。

Kemp felt a **spasm** of fear.

肯普突然感到一阵恐惧。

spasmodic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 间歇的；一阵阵的 Something that is **spasmodic** happens suddenly, for short periods of time, and at irregular intervals.

He managed to stifle the **spasmodic** sobs of panic rising in his throat...

他惊慌得差一点哭了起来，不过还是竭力地克制住了。

My husband's work was so **spasmodic**.

我丈夫的工作总是时忙时闲。

spasmodically

The tremor occurred in Bucharest, where buildings trembled **spasmodically** for forty-five seconds or so.

布加勒斯特发生了轻微的地震，建筑物间歇性地晃动了约45秒钟。

spastic

1 ADJ 形容词 患痉挛性麻痹症的(可能具有冒犯意味) Someone who is **spastic** is born with a disability which makes it difficult for them to control their muscles, especially in their arms and legs. This word could cause offence, and most people now refer to someone with this disability as having cerebral palsy.

A **spastic** is someone who is spastic. 痉挛性麻痹症患者

spat

1 **Spat** is the past tense and past participle of **spit**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 小争吵；口角；争执 A **spat** between people, countries, or organizations is a disagreement between them.

...a **spat** between America and Germany over interest rates and currencies.

美国与德国在利率与货币方面的争端

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (昔时男子使用的)鞋罩 **Spats** are specially shaped pieces of cloth or leather which button down one side and which were worn in former times by men over their ankles and part of their shoes.

spate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大批，一连串，一阵(尤指令人不快之物) A **spate** of things, especially unpleasant things, is a large number of them that happen or appear within a short period of time.

...the recent **spate** of attacks on horses.

最近发生的一连串袭马事件

...the current **spate** of scandals.

目前流传的大量谣言

2 PHRASE 短语 (河水)猛涨，泛滥 When a river is **in spate** it contains a lot more water than usual and is flowing very fast.

The Thames was **in spate**, with flocks of Canada geese speeding downriver.

泰晤士河河水暴涨，成群的加拿大雁迅速游向下游。

spatial ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 空间的；与空间有关的 **Spatial** is used to describe things relating to areas.

...the **spatial** distribution of black employment and population in South Africa.

南非黑人就业与人口的空间分布

...**spatial** constraints.

空间的限制

...the claustrophobic **spatial** dividers found in business offices.

写字楼里那些容易导致幽闭恐惧症的隔断

spatially

The growth of home ownership has been both socially and **spatially** uneven.

住宅拥有人数的增长在社会阶层和地域上分布不均。

...jobs that are more **spatially** dispersed throughout the country.

在全国分布更加分散的工作职位

2 ADJ 形容词 (能力)理解立体空间的 Your **spatial** ability is your ability to see and understand the relationships between shapes, spaces, and areas.

His manual dexterity and fine **spatial** skills were wasted on routine tasks.

他灵巧的动手能力和杰出的空间识别能力都浪费在日常事务上了。

...**spatial** awareness.

空间方位感

spatter

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 溅；洒 If a liquid **spatters** a surface or you **spatter** a liquid over a surface, drops of the liquid fall on an area of the surface.

He stared at the rain **spattering** on the glass...

他凝视着雨点溅落在玻璃上。

Gently turn the fish, being careful not to **spatter** any hot butter on yourself...

轻轻地吧鱼翻过来，小心别把滚烫的黄油溅到自己身上。

Blood **spattered** the dark concrete...

鲜血溅落在黑色的水泥地上。

I always **spatter** my blouse with gravy when I eat...

吃饭的时候，我总是把肉汁溅到衬衣上。

Her dress was **spattered** with mud.

她的裙子溅上了泥浆。

-spattered

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与名词连用构成形容词)表示“溅满...的” **-spattered** is added to nouns to form adjectives which indicate that a liquid has spattered onto something.

...the blood-**spattered** body.

血迹斑斑的尸体

spatula

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (烹调用的)刮刀，刮勺，刮铲 A **spatula** is an object like a knife with a wide, flat blade. Spatulas are used in cooking.

Spoon the batter into the prepared pan, smoothing over the top with a **spatula**.

将面糊舀入备好的平底锅中，用刮铲将表面抹平。

spawn ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (鱼、蛙等产下的)卵，子，卵块 **Spawn** is a soft, jelly-like substance containing the eggs of fish, or of animals such as

frogs.

...her passion for collecting frog spawn.

她对采集蛙卵的热爱

2 VERB 动词 (鱼、蛙等)产卵 When fish or animals

such as frogs spawn, they lay their eggs.

...fish species like salmon and trout which go upstream, spawn and then die...

诸如鲑鱼和鳟鱼这样洄游产卵后死去的鱼类

The toads have settled in and accepted the pond as a good spawning ground.

蟾蜍已经在这个池塘里住下来了，把这里当成了理想的产卵地。

3 VERB 动词 产生；造成；引起 If something spawns something else, it causes it to happen or to be created.

Tyndall's inspired work spawned a whole new branch of science...

由廷德尔富有创见的著作发展出了一个崭新的科学分支。

He wrote 54 crime novels, which spawned both movies and television shows.

他写了 54 部侦探小说，很多被改编成了电影和电视剧。

spay

1 VERB 动词 切除(雌畜)的卵巢 When a female animal is spayed, it has its ovaries removed so that it cannot become pregnant.

All bitches should be spayed unless being used for breeding.

除非是用作种犬，所有的母犬都应摘除卵巢。

speak ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 说话；讲话 When you speak, you use your voice in order to say something.

He tried to speak, but for once, his voice had left him...

他想说话，却一时语塞。

He speaks with a lisp...

他说话口齿不清。

I rang the hotel and spoke to Louie...

我打电话到酒店，跟路易通了话。

She says she must speak with you at once...

她说她必须立刻跟你谈谈。

She cried when she spoke of Oliver.

她提起奥利弗的时候哭了。

...as I spoke these idiotic words.

当我说这些傻话的时候

spoken

...a marked decline in the standards of written and spoken English in Britain.

英国英语写作和口语水平的明显下降

2 VERB 动词 发言；演说 When someone speaks to a group of people, they make a speech.

When speaking to the seminar Mr Franklin spoke of his experience, gained on a recent visit to Trinidad...

在研讨会上发言的时候，富兰克林先生谈到了他最近游览特立尼达的经历。

He's determined to speak at the Democratic Convention...

他决定在民主党全国代表大会上发言。

The President spoke of the need for territorial compromise.

总统谈到了在领土问题上达成和解的必要性。

Usage Note :

There are some differences in the way the verbs **speak** and **talk** are used. When you **speak**, you could, for example, be addressing someone or making a speech. **Talk** is more likely to be used when you are referring to a conversation or discussion. *I talked about it with my family at dinner... Sometimes we'd talk all night.* **Talk** can also be used to emphasize the activity of saying things, rather than the words that are spoken. *She thought I talked too much.*

speak 和 **talk** 的用法有所不同。speak 可以指向某人发表讲话或演讲，talk 多用于指谈话或讨论。例如：I talked about it with my family at dinner (进餐的时候，我和家里人谈论了这个问题)，Sometimes we'd talk all night (有时候我们会谈上一整夜)。talk 也用来强调说话的动作而不是说话的内容，例如：She thought I talked too much (她认为我话太多了)。

3 VERB 动词 代表...讲话；充当...的代言人 If you speak for a group of people, you make their views and demands known, or represent them.

He said it was the job of the Church to speak for the underprivileged...

他说，为贫困群体说话是教会的义务。

I speak for all 7,000 members of our organization...

我代表本组织的 7,000 名成员发言。

Obviously I can't speak for other people, but certainly no one I know would entertain the idea.

我显然不能代表其他人的意见，可是我认识的人当中肯定没有人会有这样的想法。

4 VERB 动词 (会)讲，说(外语) If you speak a foreign language, you know the language and are able to have a conversation in it.

He doesn't speak English...

他不会讲英语。

Many of them can speak two or three or more languages.

他们当中许多人都会说两三门语言，有的人甚至更多。

5 VERB 动词 (在文中)谈起，提到 People sometimes mention something that has been written by saying what the author speaks of.

In the book she speaks of his "social ineptitude" and says he verbally abused her...

她在书中提到他“缺乏社交技能”，并且说他曾经对她出言不逊。

St Paul speaks of the body as the 'temple of the Holy Spirit'.

圣保罗把身体描述为“圣神的宫殿”。

6 V-RECIP 相互动词 (吵架之后)不说话，不搭理 If two people are not speaking, they no longer talk to each other because they have quarrelled.

He is not speaking to his mother because of her friendship with his ex-wife...

因为母亲和前妻仍旧保持着友好的关系，他便不再和母亲说话。

The co-stars are still not speaking.

两位联袂主演的明星仍然互不理睬。

7 VERB 动词 表明；显示 If you say that something speaks to you of a quality, experience, or feeling, you mean that it is evidence of it or expresses it.

His behaviour spoke of an early maturity...

他的举止流露出早熟的痕迹。

The length of the car and the high polish of its fittings both spoke of money...

长车身和高档配置无不象征着财富。

Their music speaks to us with an innate grandeur we can all understand.

他们的音乐里流露出一种我们都能体会到的天生的高贵。

8 VERB 动词 不言而喻 If you say that something speaks for itself, you mean that its meaning or quality is so obvious that it does not need explaining or pointing out.

...the figures speak for themselves — low order books, bleak prospects at home and a worsening outlook for exports...

这些数字本身就说明了问题——订单订购量低，国内销售前景惨淡，出口形势日趋恶化。

The results speak for themselves.

结局不言自明。

9 See also: [speaking](#) ;

10 CONVENTION 惯用语 你说的只是你的看法；这只是你的高见 If you say 'Speak for yourself' when someone has said something, you mean that what they have said is only their opinion or applies only to them.

'We're not blaming you,' Kate said. 'Speak for yourself,' Boris muttered.

“我们没有怪你，”凯特说。“也就是你这么想，”鲍里斯嘟囔道。

11 PHRASE 短语 已被预订；早已订购；已经许给别人 If a person or thing is spoken for or has been spoken for, someone has claimed them or asked for them, so no-one else can have them.

She'd probably drop some comment about her 'fiancé' into the conversation so that he'd think she was already spoken for...

她可能会在谈话的时候不着痕迹地对她的“未婚夫”作些评论，这样他便会认为她已经名花有主了。

By December last year most of the resources had been spoken for.

去年12月之前，绝大多数的资源就被预订了。

12 PHRASE 短语 **行动胜于言语** If you say that **actions speak louder than words**, you mean that people's actions show their real attitudes, rather than what they say. This expression is sometimes used to advise a person to do something positive.

13 PHRASE 短语 **(没什么)值得一提** Nothing to **speak of** means 'hardly anything' or 'only unimportant things'.

They have no weaponry to **speak of**...

他们没有什么武器值得炫耀。

'Any fresh developments?' — 'Nothing to **speak of**.'

“有什么新进展了吗？”——“谈不上什么新进展。”

14 PHRASE 短语 **更不用说** You can use **not to speak of** when adding something which your previous statement also applies to, or applies to even more than other things.

This move caused consternation among universities and the government, **not to speak of** the students affected.

这个举措在大学和政府里造成了恐慌，更不用说受到影响的学生们了。

15 PHRASE 短语 **说...的好话/坏话；称赞/批评** If you **speak well of** someone or **speak highly of** someone, you say good things about them. If you **speak ill of** someone, you criticize them.

Both spoke highly of the Russian president...

双方均盛赞俄罗斯总统。

It seemed she found it difficult to **speak ill of** anyone.

她似乎觉得说别人的坏话很难。

16 PHRASE 短语 **可以说；可谓** You use **so to speak** to draw attention to the fact that you are describing or referring to something in a way that may be amusing or unusual rather than completely accurate.

I ought not to tell you but I will, since you're in the family, **so to speak**...

我本来不该告诉你的，但我还是要这么做，因为好歹你是家里的一员。

The five countries have now all passed, **so to speak**, their entry test.

可以说，这5个国家现在都已经通过了入门考试。

17 PHRASE 短语 **见面交谈的；相识的** If you are **on speaking terms** with someone, you are quite friendly with them and often talk to them.

For a long time her mother and her grandmother had hardly been **on speaking terms**.

很久以来，她的母亲和外婆两人之间几乎不怎么说话。

18 to **speak your mind**→see: [mind](#) ;

to **speak volumes**→see: [volume](#) ;

相关词组：

[speak out](#) [speak up](#)

-speak

1 COMB in N-UNCOUNT

ADJ

(构成名词)表示“(特定个人或某一群人的)行话”

-speak is used to form nouns which refer to the kind of language used by a particular person or by people involved in a particular activity. You use **-speak** when you disapprove of this kind of language because it is difficult for other people to understand.

Solicitor-**speak** is believed to be a reason why two out of three people die without making a will...

据信律师的行话太难懂是导致三分之二的人去世时没有留下遗嘱的一个原因。

Unfortunately, the simplicity of this message is almost lost within his constant management-**speak**.

不幸的是，这条原本简单明了的信息经他那惯常的官腔一说简直不知所云。

speakeasy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (1920年到1933年美国禁酒时期)非法经营的酒店 A **speakeasy** was a place

where people could buy alcoholic drinks illegally in the United States between 1920 and 1933, when alcohol was forbidden.

speaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 发言人；演讲者；演说家 A **speaker** at a meeting, conference, or other

gathering is a person who is making a speech or giving a talk.

Among the **speakers** at the gathering was Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady...

与会的发言人中有财政部长尼古拉斯·布莱迪。

Bruce Wyatt will be the guest **speaker** at next month's meeting...

布鲁斯·怀亚特将成为下月会议的特邀发言人。

He was not a good **speaker**.

他不擅长演讲。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [native speaker](#) ; 讲某种语言的人 A **speaker of** a particular language is a person who speaks it, especially one who speaks it as their first language.

...in the Ukraine, where a fifth of the population are Russian **speakers**...

在乌克兰，有五分之一人口说俄语

The Department has a growing section which teaches English to **speakers of** other languages.

这个系有一个日益壮大的教研组负责向操其他语言的人教授英语。

3 N-PROPER ; N-VOC 专有名词；称呼名词 (议会或立法机构的)议长 In the parliament or legislature of many countries, the **Speaker** is the person who is in charge of meetings.

For twenty minutes, the **Speaker** tried to keep order.

20分钟的时间里，议长一直在竭力维持秩序。

...the **Speaker of** the Polish Parliament...

波兰议会的议长

Mr. **Speaker**, our message to the president is simple.

议长先生，我们向总统表达的意思非常简单。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 说话人 A **speaker** is a person who is speaking.

From a simple gesture or the **speaker's** tone of voice, the Japanese listener gleans the whole meaning.

仅从一个简单的手势或者说话人的语气里，日本人就能够领悟到所有的意思。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 扬声器；喇叭 A **speaker** is a piece of electrical equipment, for example part of a radio or set of equipment for playing CDs or tapes, through which sound comes out.

For a good stereo effect, the **speakers** should not be too wide apart.

为了达到理想的立体声效果，扬声器之间的距离不能太远。

speakerphone

1 免提电话 (内置麦克风和扬声器，无需手持) A **speakerphone** is a telephone that has a

microphone and a loudspeaker, allowing you to talk to someone without putting the phone to your ear, as well as allowing other people to hear the person you are talking to.

...a 10-channel cordless **speakerphone** with 13-number memory.

可储存13个电话号码的10信道无线免提电话

She put me on **speakerphone** and he heard me talking.

她打开免提电话让我说话，这样他那边便听到我讲的活了。

-speaking

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与表示语言的名词连用构成形容词)表示“讲...语言的” **-speaking**

combines with nouns referring to languages to form adjectives which indicate what language someone speaks, or what language is spoken in a particular region.

Lessons with English-**speaking** instructors can be booked and paid for in the resort.

想上英语外教授课班可以提前预订，当场交费。

...in the mainly French-**speaking** province of Quebec.

在主要讲法语的魁北克省

speaking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 发表讲话；演讲 **Speaking** is the activity of giving speeches and talks.

It would also train women union members in public **speaking** and decision-making...

它还将培养工会的女性成员公开演讲和决策的能力。

His work schedule still includes **speaking** engagements and other public appearances.
他的工作日程表上还包括演讲安排和在其他公开场合的露面。

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 (表示说话者身份)作为...来说 You can say '**speaking as a parent**' or '**speaking as a teacher**', for example, to indicate that the opinion you are giving is based on your experience as a parent or as a teacher.

Well, **speaking as a journalist** I'm dismayed by the amount of pressure there is for pictures of combat.

嗯，作为一名新闻记者，拍摄战争场面的巨大压力让我深感不安。

3 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 (接过话头引入新话题)说到...，谈到... You can say **speaking of** something that has just been mentioned as a way of introducing a new topic which has some connection with that thing.

There's plenty of time to drop hints for Christmas presents! And **speaking of** presents, we have 100 exclusive fragrance collections to give away.

还有足够的时间去暗示自己想要的圣诞礼物！说到礼物，我们有100份限量版香水要赠送。

4 PHRASE 短语 一般说来/从技术角度说来 You use **speaking** in expressions such as **generally speaking** and **technically speaking** to indicate which things or which particular aspect of something you are talking about.

Generally **speaking** there was no resistance to the idea...

一般说来，没有人会反对这个观点。

Politically **speaking**, do you think that these moves have been effective?

从政治角度来说，你认为这些举措有效吗？

speak out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 公开表白；大胆说出 If you **speak out** against something or in favour of something, you say publicly that you think it is bad or good.

As tempers rose, he spoke out strongly against some of the radical ideas for selling off state-owned property...

随着火气越来越大，他公开对出售国有资产的一些激进观点表示强烈反对。

Viktor Shklovsky spoke out in defence of the book...

维克多·什科洛夫斯基为这本书公开辩护。

Even then, she continued to **speak out** at rallies around the country.

即便到了那个时候，她还继续在全国各地的集会上公开发言。

speak up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指为某人辩护或抗议某事物)大胆地说，公开表态 If you **speak up**, you say something, especially to defend a person or protest about something, rather than just saying nothing.

Uncle Herbert never argued, never spoke up for himself...

赫伯特叔叔从不与人争吵，也从不为自己辩护。

Don't be afraid of speaking up...

别怕，大胆地说。

I am not suggesting that individuals never **speak up** about wrongdoing.

我并不是在暗示说，个人永远不要去谴责那些恶行。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 大声说；提高嗓门 If you ask someone to **speak up**, you are asking them to speak more loudly.

I'm quite deaf — you'll have to **speak up**.

我耳聋——你得大声说。

spear ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 矛；投枪；梭镖 A **spear** is a weapon consisting of a long pole with a sharp metal point attached to the end.

2 VERB 动词 用矛(投)刺；叉住 If you **spear** something, you push or throw a pointed object into it.

Spear a piece of fish with a carving fork and dip it in the batter...

用切肉叉叉一片鱼肉，在面糊里蘸一下。

A police officer was **speared** to death.

一名警官被刺死了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (芦笋、花椰菜等的)嫩茎 Asparagus or broccoli **spears** are individual stalks of asparagus or broccoli.

spearhead ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 领导；倡导；当...的先锋 If someone **spearheads** a campaign or an attack, they lead it.

...Esther Rantzen, who is **spearheading** a national campaign against bullying...

埃斯特·兰森，一场全国性的反抗暴力运动的领导者

Helicopters can to some extent take the place of tanks by **spearheading** the airborne attack.

直升机可以担任空中进攻的前锋，从而在某种程度上取代坦克的地位。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 前锋；先头部队 The **spearhead** of a campaign is the person or group that leads it.

The marines went ashore as a **spearhead** this morning to capture key targets.

今天早晨，海军陆战队作为先头部队率先登陆以占领主要目标。

spearmint

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 留兰香，绿薄荷(尤用作食物增甜剂) Spearmint is a plant whose leaves have a strong smell and taste. It is often used for flavouring foods, especially sweets.

spec ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 眼镜 Someone's **specs** are their glasses.

...a young businessman in his **specs** and suit.

一个戴眼镜、穿西装的年轻商务人士

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指机器、车辆的)规格，配置 The **spec** for something, especially a machine or vehicle, is its design and the features included in it.

The standard **spec** includes stainless steel holding tanks.

标准配置里包含了不锈钢储液罐。

3 PHRASE 短语 碰运气 If you do something **on spec**, you do it hoping to get something that you want, but without being asked or without being certain to get it.

When searching for a job Adrian favours networking and writing letters **on spec**.

找工作的时候，阿德里安喜欢通过上网和写信去碰运气。

special ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 特别的；非同寻常的 Someone or something that is **special** is better or more important than other people or things.

You're very **special** to me, darling...

亲爱的，你对我来说很重要。

There are strong arguments for holidays at Easter and Christmas because these are **special** occasions...

支持复活节和圣诞节放假是有充分论据的，因为这些节日都是特殊的时刻。

Just to see him was something **special**...

见他一面都很难。

My **special** guest will be comedian Ben Elton.

我的特邀嘉宾将是喜剧演员本·艾尔顿。

2 ADJ 形容词 特殊的；异常的 Special means different from normal.

In **special** cases, a husband can deduct the travel expenses of his wife who accompanies him on a business trip...

在特殊情况下，丈夫可以扣除陪同出差的妻子的旅费。

So you didn't notice anything **special** about him?...

这么说你并没有发现他有什么异常之处了？

There is nothing worse than trying to relax and eat a **special** meal only to find clouds of cigarette smoke drifting over you.

本打算轻松一下，吃上一顿特别的饭菜，结果却发现周围烟雾缭绕——没有什么比这更糟糕了。

... 'Little Scarlet' strawberry jam, made from a **special** variety of strawberry.

用特殊品种草莓制成的“小斯卡利特”牌草莓酱

3 ADJ 形容词 特派的；有特殊用途的 You use **special** to describe someone who is officially appointed or who has a particular position specially

reated for them.

Due to his wife's illness, he returned to the State Department as **special** adviser to the President...
由于妻子生病，他回到了国务院，出任总统的特别顾问。

Frank Deford is a **special** correspondent for Newsweek magazine.
弗兰克·德福特是《新闻周刊》杂志的特派记者。

4 ADJ 形容词 (为残疾人或有心理障碍者)特设的，专门的 **Special** institutions are for people who have serious physical or mental problems.

Police are still searching for a convicted rapist, who escaped from Broadmoor **special** hospital yesterday.
警方仍然在搜寻昨天从布罗德莫尔专科医院逃跑的一名强奸犯。

5 ADJ 形容词 特有的；独具特色的 You use **special** to describe something that relates to one particular person, group, or place.

Every anxious person will have his or her own **special** problems or fears.
每一个焦虑的人都会有自己的问题或者担心。

...it requires a very **special** brand of courage to fight dictators.
与独裁者作斗争需要非同寻常的勇气。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 特产；特色菜；特别节目 A **special** is a product, programme, or meal which is not normally available, or which is made for a particular purpose.

...complaints about the BBC's Hallowe'en **special**, 'Ghostwatch'...
对英国广播公司的万圣节特别节目《幽灵观察》的投诉

Grocery stores have to offer enough **specials** to bring people into the store.
杂货店为了招揽顾客不得不推出多种特色产品。

...talk shows and news **specials**.
脱口秀与新闻专题节目

Special Branch ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (英国警察部门的)政治保安处(负责处理反恐、外国领导人来访等问题) The **Special Branch** is the department of the British police that is concerned with political security and deals with things such as terrorism and visits by foreign leaders.

special education

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 特殊教育 **Special education** is teaching for pupils who need extra help with their studies.

The school has a **special education** unit.
这所学校有一个特殊教育部门。

special effect ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电影画面或音响的)特技效果 In film, **special effects** are unusual pictures or sounds that are created by using special techniques.

...a Hollywood horror film with **special effects** that are not for the nervous.
一部运用了特效、胆小害怕的人不宜观看的好莱坞恐怖片

specialise

1 →see: [specialize](#) ;

specialism

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 专业(研究)；专长；特长 Someone's **specialism** is a particular subject or skill which they study and know a lot about.

...a teacher with a **specialism** in mathematics.
一位数学专业的老师

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 专业化；专门化；专科化 **Specialism** is the act of specializing in a particular subject.

The needs of children may not be best met by an overemphasis on subject **specialism**.
过分强调学科的专业化也许并不能最好地满足儿童的需要。

specialist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 专家 A **specialist** is a person who has a particular skill or knows a lot about a particular subject.

If you are housebound, you can arrange for a home visit from a **specialist** adviser...
如果你出不了门，可以预约专家顾问上门就诊。

Peckham, himself a cancer **specialist**, is well aware of the wide variations in medical practice.
佩卡姆本人是一名癌症专家，他非常了解不同治疗方法之间的巨大差异。

...a **specialist** in diseases of the nervous system.
研究神经系统疾病的专家

speciality ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 专业；专长 Someone's **speciality** is a particular type of work that they do most or do best, or a subject that they know a lot about.

My father was a historian of repute. His **speciality** was the history of Germany...
我的父亲是一名颇有名气的历史学家，他专门研究德国历史。

Handpainted tiled murals for kitchens and bathrooms are Julie Eurich's **speciality**.
制作厨房和浴室用的手工绘制花砖是朱莉·尤里克的专长。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 [specialty](#)

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 特色菜；特产 A **speciality** of a particular place is a special food or product that is always very good there.

Rhineland dishes are a **speciality** of the restaurant...
莱茵兰菜是这家饭店的特色菜。

I started with the Viennese **speciality** frittatensuppe, or pancake soup.
我吃的第一道菜是维也纳特色菜鸡蛋饼汤，也叫炒饼汤。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 [specialty](#)

specialize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [specialise](#)

1 VERB 动词 专门从事；专门经营；专门研究；专攻 If you **specialize in** a thing, you know a lot about it and concentrate a great deal of your time and energy on it, especially in your work or when you are studying or training. You also use **specialize** to talk about a restaurant which concentrates on a particular type of food.

...a University professor who **specializes** in the history of the Russian empire.
专门研究俄罗斯帝国历史的大学教授

...a Portuguese restaurant which **specializes** in seafood.
主打海味的葡萄牙餐馆

specialization

This degree offers a major specialisation in Social Policy alongside a course in Sociology.
该学位主修社会政策，同时也包括一门社会学课程。

...an economist who has avoided narrow specialization.
避免了专业范围过窄的经济学家

specialized ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [specialised](#)

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 专业化的；专门的；特殊的 Someone or something that is **specialized** is trained or developed for a particular purpose or area of knowledge.

Cocaine addicts get **specialized** support from knowledgeable staff.
对可卡因上瘾的人从那些懂相关知识的工作人员那里得到了专业化的帮助。

...a **specialized** knowledge of American History.
有关美国历史的专业知识

specially ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 专门地；特别地；特地 If something has been done **specially** for a particular person or purpose, it has been done only for that person or purpose.

...a soap **specially** designed for those with sensitive skins...
特别为皮肤敏感者设计的香皂

Patrick needs to use **specially** adapted computer equipment...
帕特里克需要使用专门改装过的计算机设备。

The school is **specially** for children whose schooling has been disrupted by illness.
这所学校是专门为那些因患病而导致学业中断的孩子们开办的。

2 ADV 副词 特别地；超常地 **Specially** is used to mean more than usually or more than other things.

Stay in bed extra late or get up **specially** early...

起床过晚或过早。

What was **specially** enjoyable about that job?

那份工作有什么特别有趣之处？

...something which you **specially** want...

你特别想要的东西

It can become extremely hot and dry, **specially** in a small glasshouse...

空气会变得特别炎热干燥，特别是在一个小玻璃房里。

Dryness at the roots can occur very easily **specially** when plants are grown in containers.

根部很容易干枯，特别是当植株被种养在盆中时。

special needs

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (身体或智力有缺陷的人的)特殊需求 People with **special needs** are people who need special help or care, for example because they are physically or mentally disabled.

...a school for children with **special needs**.

为有特殊需求的孩子们开设的学校

...a teacher who's worked with **special needs** students for nearly two decades.

近 20 年来一直致力于有特殊需求学生的教育事业的教师

2 ADJ 形容词 (计划、方法、机构等)为有特殊需求人群提供的 You use **special needs** to refer to schemes, methods, and organizations which are intended for people with special needs.

The local authority has said the area could be redeveloped for **special needs** housing.

地方政府说，这个地区可以重新进行开发，为有特殊需求的人群提供住房。

special offer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 特价商品(或服务)；特别优惠项目 A **special offer** is a product, service, or programme that is offered at reduced prices or rates.

Ask about **special offers** on our new 2-week holidays.

请垂询我们新推出的特价两周假日游。

special pleading

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (只提有利于自己的事实的)诡辩法 If someone is using **special pleading**,

they are trying to persuade you to do something by only telling you the facts that support their case.

The Secretary of State has given in to **special pleading**.

国务卿已被那些诡辩之词给说服了。

special school

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为身体或智力有缺陷的儿童开设的)特殊学校 A **special school** is a school for children who have some kind of serious physical or mental problem.

The 5-year-old has no speech and limited movement, and attends a **special school**.

这名 5 岁的儿童不能说话，行动受限，在特殊学校上学。

specialty ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 专业；专长 Someone's **specialty** is a particular type of work that they do most or do best, or a subject that they know a lot about.

His **specialty** is international law...

他的专业是国际法。

Both doctors and nurses have increasingly made a **specialty** of the care of the aged.

越来越多的医生和护士专门从事老年人的护理工作。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 speciality

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某个地方的)特色食品，特产 A **specialty** of a particular place is a special food or product that is always very good there.

...seafood, paella, empanadas and other specialties.

海鲜、西班牙肉菜饭、南美肉馅卷饼和其他特色食品

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 speciality

species ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (动植物的)物种，种 A **species** is a class of plants or animals whose members have the same main characteristics and are able to breed with each other.

Pandas are an endangered **species**...

熊猫是濒危物种。

There are several thousand **species** of trees here.

这里有几千种树。

specific ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (部位、问题、题目等)特定的，特别的 You use **specific** to refer to a particular fixed area, problem, or subject.

Massage may help to increase blood flow to **specific** areas of the body...

按摩有助于增加身体特定部位的血液流量。

There are several **specific** problems to be dealt with...

有几个特定问题需要解决。

Specific groups may be formed to address **specific** issues.

可能会组成特别小组去解决特定问题。

...the **specific** needs of the individual.

个人的特别需求

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (表达)明确的，确切的，具体的 If someone is **specific**, they give a description that is precise and exact. You can also use **specific** to describe their description.

I asked him to be more **specific**...

我要求他说得更具体些。

These nerve centres generate rhythmic movements; or to be more **specific**, rhythmic stomach movements...

这些神经中心产生有节奏的运动，或者更确切地说，是有节奏的肠胃蠕动。

This report offered the most **specific** and accurate description of the problems.

该报告对问题进行了最具体、最准确的描述。

specificity

...the kind of extreme **specificity** normally associated only with computer programmes.

通常只有计算机程序才会具备的那种极端明晰性

3 ADJ 形容词 特有的；独特的；只与...有关的 Something that is **specific to** a particular thing is connected with that thing only.

Send your resume with a cover letter that is **specific to** that particular job.

寄出你的简历并附上一份针对那个特定工作岗位的附函。

Specific is also used after nouns. (亦用在名词后)

Most studies of trade have been country- **specific**.

有关贸易的多数研究都是针对某个具体国家的。

...a job- **specific** course.

岗位课程

specifically ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 特别地；特意地；专门地 You use **specifically** to emphasize that something is given special attention and considered separately from other things of the same kind.

...the first nursing home designed **specifically** for people with AIDS...

首家专为艾滋病人设计的疗养院

We haven't **specifically** targeted school children.

我们尚未特意把学生定为我们的目标。

...the only book **specifically** about that event.

唯一一本专门讲述那一事件的书

2 ADV 副词 确切地说 You use **specifically** to add something more precise or exact to what you have already said.

Death frightens me, **specifically** my own death.

死亡让我感到恐惧，确切地说，是我自己的死亡。

...the Christian, and **specifically** Protestant, religion.

基督教，确切地说，新教

...brain cells, or more **specifically**, neurons.

脑细胞，或者更确切地说，神经细胞

3 ADV 副词 局限性地 You use **specifically** to indicate that something has a restricted nature, as opposed to being more general in nature.

...a **specifically** female audience...

只由女性组成的听众

This is a European, and not a **specifically** British, problem.

这是全欧洲面临的问题，而不是英国独有的问题。

4 ADV 副词 准确地；确切地 If you state or

describe something **specifically**, you state or describe it precisely and clearly.

I asked her to repeat **specifically** the words that Patti had used...

我让她原原本本地重复一下帕蒂的措辞。

I **specifically** asked for this steak rare.

我明确要求把这份牛排煎得偏生一些。

specification ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **规格；具体要求** A

specification is a requirement which is clearly stated, for example about the necessary features in the design of something.

Troll's exclusive, personalized luggage is made to our own exacting **specifications** in heavy-duty PVC/nylon...

特罗尔专用的、个性化的行李箱是按照我们自己严格的规格要求用耐用聚氯乙烯/尼龙材料定制的。

Legislation will require UK petrol companies to meet an EU **specification** for petrol.

法规将要求英国的汽油公司必须达到欧盟对汽油的规格要求。

...officials constrained by rigid job **specifications**.

受到严格的岗位要求限制的官员们

specifics ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(需要考虑的)细节，具体情况**

The **specifics** of a subject are the details of it that need to be considered.

Things improved when we got down to the **specifics**...

当我们深入到具体细节时，情况有所改观。

Union officials won't discuss **specifics** of the negotiations.

工会官员们不会讨论谈判的细节。

specify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **明确说明；具体指定** If you **specify**

something, you give information about what is required or should happen in a certain situation.

They **specified** a spacious entrance hall...

他们专门指定要一个宽敞的大门厅。

He has not **specified** what action he would like them to take.

他尚未明确说明自己希望他们采取什么样的行动。

2 VERB 动词 **具体说明（或规定）** If you **specify**

what should happen or be done, you explain it in an exact and detailed way.

Each recipe **specifies** the size of egg to be used...

每种菜谱都具体规定了所用鸡蛋的大小。

One rule **specifies** that learner drivers must be supervised by adults...

一条规则明确规定，见习驾驶员必须有成人的监督。

Patients eat together at a **specified** time.

病人在规定的时间集体就餐。

specimen ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(动植物的)标本** A **specimen**

is a single plant or animal which is an example of a particular species or type and is examined by scientists.

200,000 **specimens** of fungus are kept at the Komarov Botanical Institute.

有 20 万份菌类标本被保存在科马罗夫植物研究所。

...North American fossil **specimens**...

北美化石标本

Collectors will pay \$50,000 to \$1 million for a rare **specimen**.

收藏家们会花 5 万到 100 万美元去购入一份稀有标本。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **样品；样本** A **specimen** of

something is an example of it which gives an idea of what the whole of it is like.

Job applicants have to submit a **specimen** of handwriting.

求职者必须要提交一份笔迹样本。

...a **specimen** bank note.

样钞

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(供检验用的)尿、血液等体液的油样，样本** A **specimen** is a small quantity of

someone's urine, blood, or other body fluid which is examined in a medical laboratory, in order to find out if they are ill or if they have been drinking alcohol or taking drugs.

He refused to provide a **specimen**...

他拒绝提供血样。

If your urine **specimen** shows the presence of bacteria, you'll be prescribed antibiotics.

如果你的尿样显示有细菌存在，医生会给你开抗生素。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **具有...特性的人；...的典型**

You can use **specimen** to refer to someone who has a quality of a particular kind.

What a poor **specimen** that child is!...

那孩子真不幸！

He is a fine **specimen** of his class.

他是他那类人的典型代表。

specious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **似是而非的；貌似真实的** Something that is

specious seems to exist or be true, but is not real or true.

It is unlikely that the Duke was convinced by such **specious** arguments.

公爵不太可能相信这种似是而非的论点。

speck ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **污点；痕迹；斑点；小块** A

speck is a very small stain, mark, or shape.

...a **speck** of blood.

一点血迹

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(粉末状物质的)微粒** A **speck**

is a very small piece of a powdery substance.

Billy leaned forward and brushed a **speck** of dust off his shoes.

比利俯身擦掉了鞋子上的一丝灰尘。

speckled

1 ADJ 形容词 **布满斑点的** A **speckled** surface is

covered with small marks, spots, or shapes.

...a large brown **speckled** egg...

布满棕色斑点的大个儿鸡蛋

The sky was **speckled** with stars.

天空中繁星点点。

specs

1 →see: [specs](#) ;

spectacle ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **眼镜** Glasses are sometimes

referred to as **spectacles** .

He looked at me over the tops of his **spectacles**.

他从眼镜框的上方看了看我。

...thick **spectacle** frames.

厚厚的眼镜框

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奇异的景象；有趣的场面** A

spectacle is a strange or interesting sight.

It was a **spectacle** not to be missed.

这是个不容错过的奇观。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **盛大的演出；壮观的场面** A

spectacle is a grand and impressive event or performance.

94,000 people turned up for the **spectacle**.

94,000 人参加了这一盛大活动。

...a director passionate about music and **spectacle**.

对音乐和盛大演出充满激情的指挥

4 **rose-coloured spectacles** →see: [rose-coloured](#) ;

spectacular ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **引人注目的；惊人的；壮观的** Something that is

spectacular is very impressive or dramatic.

...**spectacular** views of the Sugar Loaf Mountain...

甜面包山的壮观景色

They have revamped the business with **spectacular** success...

他们成功地调整了业务，成绩斐然。

The results have been **spectacular**.

结果令人惊叹。

spectacularly

My turnover increased **spectacularly**...

我的营业额大幅上升。

Many of her movies had been **spectacularly**

successful.
她的很多电影都获得了巨大的成功。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **壮观的表演；盛大的演出** A **spectacular** is a show or performance which is very grand and impressive.

...a television **spectacular**.

一场电视盛宴

...one of the world's great sporting **spectaculars**.

世界上最壮观的体育盛事之一

spectator ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指体育比赛的)观众** A **spectator** is someone who watches something, especially a sporting event.

Thirty thousand **spectators** watched the final game.

3 万名观众观看了决赛。

spectator sport

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **吸引观众的体育运动；观赏性强的竞技运动** A **spectator sport** is a sport that is interesting and entertaining to watch.

The most popular **spectator sport** is football.

观赏性强、最受欢迎的体育运动是足球。

spectra

1 (spectrum 的复数形式之一) **Spectra** is a plural form of **spectrum**.

spectral

1 ADJ 形容词 **鬼怪(似)的；幽灵(似)的** If you describe someone or something as **spectral**, you mean that they look like a ghost.

She is compelling, **spectral**, fascinating, an unforgettable unique performer.

她极具吸引力，清幽如鬼魅，令人着迷，令人难忘，是个独具特色的演员。

...the **spectral** quality of the light.

灯光迷离

spectre ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 specter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **萦绕心头的恐惧** If you refer to the **spectre** of something unpleasant, you are referring to something that you are frightened might occur.

Failure to arrive at a consensus over the issue raised the **spectre** of legal action...

无法就此事达成共识引起了人们对可能会诉诸法律手段的担忧。

Like many others, Handford was relieved to see the **spectre** of 15% interest rates evaporate by the end of the day.

和其他很多人一样，当看到15%的利率的阴霾随着那天的结束而散尽时，汉德福感到一阵欣慰。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鬼魂；幽灵；亡灵** A **spectre** is a ghost.

spectrum ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **光谱** The **spectrum** is the range of different colours which is produced when light passes through a glass prism or through a drop of water. A rainbow shows the colours in the spectrum.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **系列；范围** A **spectrum** is a range of a particular type of thing.

She'd seen his moods range across the emotional **spectrum**...

她见识过他的情绪波动会有多大。

Politicians across the political **spectrum** have denounced the act...

各党派的政客们都对该行为表示谴责。

The term 'special needs' covers a wide **spectrum** of problems.

“特殊需求”一词包含的问题范围很广。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **波谱(如光波波谱、无线电波波谱等)** A **spectrum** is a range of light waves or radio waves within particular frequencies.

Vast amounts of energy, from X-rays right through the **spectrum** down to radio waves, are escaping into space...

大量的能量，从 X 光直到无线电电波，都被泄露到太空中去。

The individual colours within the light **spectrum** are believed to have an effect on health.

光谱中不同的颜色被认为对健康有不同的影响。

...the ultraviolet spectra of hot stars.

热星的紫外光谱

speculate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **推测；猜测；猜想** If you **speculate** about something, you make guesses about its nature or identity, or about what might happen.

Critics of the project **speculate** about how many hospitals could be built instead...

对该项目持批评态度的人在推测如果改作他用不知可以建多少所医院。

It would be unfair to Debby's family to **speculate** on the reasons for her suicide...

猜测黛比自杀的原因对她的家人来说是不公平的。

The doctors **speculate** that he died of a cerebral haemorrhage caused by a blow on the head...

医生推测他死于头部受击引起的脑溢血。

The reader can **speculate** what will happen next.

读者可以推测下一步会发生什么事。

speculation

The President has gone out of his way to dismiss speculation over the future of the economy minister...

总统已竭力否认了对经济部长前途的猜测。

I had published my speculations about the future of the universe in the Review of Modern Physics.

我已经在《现代物理评论》上发表了自己对宇宙未来的猜测。

2 VERB 动词 **投机；做投机买卖** If someone **speculates** financially, they buy property, stocks, or shares, in the hope of being able to sell them again at a higher price and make a profit.

Big farmers are moving in, not in order to farm, but in order to **speculate** with rising land prices...

大农场主正在不断涌进来，不是为了耕作，而是要利用不断上涨的地价进行投机。

The banks made too many risky loans which now can't be repaid, and they **speculated** in property whose value has now dropped.

各银行贷出去太多高风险贷款，目前无法收回，他们还进行地产投机，而地产的价值目前已经下跌了。

speculative ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(信息)推测性的，猜测性的** A piece of information that is **speculative** is based on guesses rather than knowledge.

The papers ran **speculative** stories about the mysterious disappearance of Eddie Donagan...

各家报纸都刊登了有关埃迪·多纳根神秘失踪的猜测性报道。

He has written a **speculative** biography of Christopher Marlowe.

他写了一篇关于克里斯托弗·马洛的推测性传记。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(表情)带着疑问的，好奇的** Someone who has a **speculative** expression seems to be trying to guess something about a person or thing.

His mother regarded him with a **speculative** eye.

他的母亲用好奇的目光看着他。

speculatively

I caught her eyes on me **speculatively**. I imagined she was wondering about my relationship with Max.

我注意到她用带着疑问的眼神看着我。我猜她在想我和马克斯是什么关系。

3 ADJ 形容词 **投机性的** **Speculative** is used to describe activities which involve buying goods or shares, or buildings and properties, in the hope of being able to sell them again at a higher price and make a profit.

Thousands of pensioners were persuaded to mortgage their homes to invest in **speculative** bonds...

几千名领取养老金的人被劝说用自己的住房作抵押去投资投机性债券。

The King's Reach hotel was built as a **speculative** venture but never completed.

金里奇酒店本来是作为一个投机性的风险项目建设的，但一直没有完工。

speculator ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **投机者；投机商** A **speculator** is a person who speculates financially.

sped

Sped is a past tense and past participle of **speed**.

speech ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **说话能力；说话；言语**

Speech is the ability to speak or the act of speaking.

...the development of **speech** in children...

儿童言语能力的发展

Intoxication interferes with **speech** and coordination.

醉酒会影响言语能力和协调性。

...a **speech** therapist specialising in stammering.

专治口吃的言语矫治师

2 N-SING 单数名词 **说话方式；言谈** Your **speech** is the way in which you speak.

His **speech** became increasingly thick and nasal...

他说话的声音变得越来越粗，鼻音越来越重。

I'd make fun of her dress and imitate her **speech**.

我会拿她的衣着开玩笑，并模仿她说话。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **口语，言语(与书面语相对而言)** **Speech** is spoken language.

He could imitate in **speech** or writing most of those he admired.

他能模仿大多数自己崇拜的偶像的讲话和写作风格。

...the way common letter clusters are usually pronounced in **speech**.

普通字母组合在口语中的常见读法

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **演说；演讲；讲话；致辞** A **speech** is a formal talk which someone gives to an audience.

She is due to make a **speech** on the economy next week...

她将在下周作一个关于经济的演讲。

He delivered his **speech** in French.

他用法语发表演说。

...a dramatic resignation **speech**.

一场情绪激昂的辞职演说

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(演员的)台词** A **speech** is a group of lines spoken by a character in a play.

...the hilarious **speech** from Alan Bennett's 'Forty Years On'.

艾伦·贝内特的《弹指四十年》中的一段非常有趣的台词

6 See also: [direct speech](#) ; [figure of speech](#) ; [indirect speech](#) ; [maiden speech](#) ; [part of speech](#) ; [reported speech](#) ;

speech day

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(英国中小学学年即将结束时的)授奖演讲日(于该日向优秀学生颁奖，并由特邀嘉宾和校长演说致辞)** In some British schools, **speech day** is a day, usually at the end of the school year, when prizes are presented to pupils and speeches are made by guest speakers and the head teacher.

speechifying

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **高谈阔论；夸夸其谈** **Speechifying** is the making of speeches, especially because you want to appear important.

...five tedious days of **speechifying** and punditing.

连续5天没完没了的高谈阔论和权威评论

speechless

1 ADJ 形容词 **(因惊愕)一时语塞的** If you are **speechless**, you are temporarily unable to speak, usually because something has shocked you.

Alex was almost **speechless** with rage and despair.

亚历克斯又生气又绝望，几乎说不出话来。

speech therapist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **言语矫治专家** A **speech therapist** is a person whose job is to help people to overcome speech and language problems.

speech therapy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **言语矫治** **Speech therapy** is the treatment of people who have speech and language problems.

A stammering child can benefit from **speech therapy**.

口吃的孩子可以从言语矫治中获益。

speechwriter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **演讲稿撰写人** A **speechwriter** is a person who writes speeches for important people such as politicians.

speed ★★★★★

The form of the past tense and past participle is **sped** in meaning 5 but **speeded** for the phrasal verb. 义项5的过去式和过去分词为**sped**，但在短语动词中则为**speeded**。

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(运动、运行的)速度，速率** The **speed** of something is the rate at which it moves or travels.

He drove off at high **speed**...

他驱车飞驰而去。

With this type of camera, the shutter **speed** is fixed...

对这类相机而言，快门的速度是固定的。

An electrical pulse in a wire travels close to the **speed** of light...

电线里的电脉冲以接近光速的速度传输。

Wind **speeds** reached force five.

风速达到5级。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某事发生或进展的)速度，进度** The **speed** of something is the rate at which it happens or is done.

In the late 1850s the **speed** of technological change quickened...

19世纪50年代末期，技术变革的速度加快了。

Each learner can proceed at his own **speed**.

每一位学习者都可以按自己的进度学习。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(指运动、运行的)高速，快速** **Speed** is very fast movement or travel.

Speed is the essential ingredient of all athletics...

速度是所有田径运动项目的关键要素。

He put on a burst of **speed**...

他突然加速了。

The car is quite noisy at **speed**.

这辆车高速行驶时噪音很大。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(指某事发生或进展时的)高速，快速** **Speed** is a very fast rate at which something happens or is done.

I was amazed at his **speed** of working.

他办事之麻利让我深感叹服。

...the sheer **speed** of the unification process.

统一进程速度惊人

5 VERB 动词 **(尤指坐车)快速行进** If you **speed** somewhere, you move or travel there quickly, usually in a vehicle.

Trains will **speed** through the Channel Tunnel at 186mph...

火车将以每小时186英里的速度快速穿过海峡隧道。

The engine noise rises only slightly as I **speed** along.

我一路高速行驶时，发动机的噪音只提高了一点点。

6 VERB 动词 **(驾车者)超速行驶** Someone who is **speeding** is driving a vehicle faster than the legal speed limit.

This man was not qualified to drive and was **speeding**.

这名男子没有驾驶资格，并且违章超速行驶。

speeding

He was fined for **speeding** last year.

他去年因超速行驶被罚款了。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **安非他明(一种兴奋剂)** **Speed** is an illegal drug such as amphetamine which some people take to increase their energy and excitement.

8 See also: [-speed](#) ;

9 to **pick up speed**→see: [pick](#) ;

10 PHRASE 短语 **掌握最新情况的** If you are **up to speed**, you have all the most recent information that you need about something.

A day has been set aside to bring all councillors up to **speed** on the proposal...

已经确定了一个日子，届时将向所有的市政委员汇报有关该建议的最新进展情况。

Those in charge deluded themselves they were up to **speed**.

那些负责人自以为掌握了最新情况。

相关词组：

[speed up](#)

-speed

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与数字连用构成形容词表示“有...排挡的”，“有...速的”) **-speed** is used after numbers to form adjectives that indicate that a bicycle or car has a particular number of gears.

...a 10-speed bicycle.

10 速自行车

speedboat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **快艇** A **speedboat** is a boat that can go very fast because it has a powerful engine.

speed camera

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用来自动拍摄超速车辆的) **超速摄像头，电子警察，电子眼** A **speed camera** is a camera positioned at the side of a road which automatically photographs vehicles that are going faster than is allowed. The photographs can be used as evidence in a court of law.

speed dating

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **快速交友(指一次和几位异性见面以寻找合适的伴侣)** **Speed dating** is a method of introducing unattached people to potential partners by arranging for them to meet a series of people on a single occasion.

If you're a busy person, looking to meet several potential mates at the same event, **speed dating** could be for you.

如果你是个忙人，想在同一场合和几位可能成为自己伴侣的人见面，那么快速交友可能就适合你。

speed dial

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (电话机上的) **一键拨号功能**

Speed dial is a facility on a telephone that allows you to call a number by pressing a single button rather than by dialling the full number.

Who's at the top of your speed-dial list?

你的一键拨号名单上第一个是谁？

speed limit ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公路上的) **限速，最高时速**

The **speed limit** on a road is the maximum speed at which you are legally allowed to drive.

speedometer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车的) **速率计，速度计** A **speedometer** is the instrument in a vehicle which shows how fast the vehicle is moving.

speed up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **加快(...的速度)** When something **speeds up** or when you **speed it up**, it moves or travels faster.

You notice that your breathing has speeded up a bit...

你注意到自己的呼吸加快了一些。

He pushed a lever that speeded up the car.

他挂挡加快了速度。

2 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使)(某一过程或活动)加快** When a process or activity **speeds up** or when something **speeds it up**, it happens at a faster rate.

Job losses are speeding up...

失业趋势正在不断加快。

I had already taken steps to **speed up** a solution to the problem...

我已经采取措施加快解决该问题。

I kept praying that the DJ would speed the music up.

我不停地祈祷唱片播放师能加快音乐的节奏。

speedway

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (在特殊跑道上举行的) **摩托车赛** **Speedway** is the sport of racing motorcycles on special tracks.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车或摩托车的) **赛车跑道** A **speedway** is a special track for car or motorcycle racing.

speedy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **快的；迅速的** A **speedy** process, event, or action happens or is done very quickly.

We wish Bill a **speedy** recovery...

我们祝愿比尔快快康复。

This would be a very **speedy** trial...

这将是一次十分迅速的审讯。

I'll sell at a discount in return for a **speedy** sale.

为了尽快售出，我会打折销售。

speedily

This review is being conducted as **speedily** as possible.

本次审查正在尽可能快地进行。

spell ★☆☆☆☆

American English uses the form spelled as the past tense and past participle. British English uses either spelled or spelt. 美国英语中过去式和过去分词为 spelled，英国英语中则既可用 spelled，也可用 spelt.

1 VERB 动词 **拼写；拼读** When you **spell** a word, you write or speak each letter in the word in the correct order.

He gave his name and then helpfully spelt it...

他说出自己的名字，然后又热心地将它拼了出来。

How do you **spell** 'potato'?...

potato 这个词怎么拼写？

'Tang' is 'Gnat' spelt backwards.

Gnat倒着写出来就是Tang。

Spell out means the same as **spell**. [spell out](#) 同 [spell](#)

If I don't know a word, I ask them to **spell** it out for me...

如果我不会写某个字，就让他们替我拼出来。

I never have to **spell out** my first name.

我从不需要将我的名拼读出来。

2 VERB 动词 (会) **拼写(单词)** Someone who can **spell** knows the correct order of letters in words.

It's shocking how students can't **spell** these days...

当今的学生们拼写上差得令人吃惊。

You accused me of inaccuracy yet you can't **spell** 'Middlesex'.

你说我不够准确，但你自己却不会拼写Middlesex。

3 VERB 动词 **意味着，招致(常常是不愉快的结果)**

If something **spells** a particular result, often an unpleasant one, it suggests that this will be the result.

If the irrigation plan goes ahead, it could **spell** disaster for the birds...

如果灌溉计划开始实施，它可能会给鸟类带来灾难。

A report has just arrived on government desks which **spells** more trouble.

刚刚有一份报告被送到政府手中，这意味着将要出现更多的麻烦。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某种活动、天气等的) **一段短暂时间，一阵** A **spell** of a particular type of weather or a particular activity is a short period of time during which this type of weather or activity occurs.

There has been a long **spell** of dry weather...

很长一段时间里天气一直很干燥。

You join a barrister for two six-month **spells** of practical experience.

你跟随一位出庭律师进行两期为时 6 个月的实习工作。

...sunny **spells**.

阳光灿烂的日子

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **魔法；妖术** A **spell** is a situation in which events are controlled by a magical power.

They say she died after a witch cast a **spell** on her.

他们说她是被一个女巫施了魔法后死的。

...the kiss that will break the **spell**.

能破除魔法的吻

6 See also: [spelling](#)；

7 PHRASE 短语 **吸引；迷住** If something or someone casts their **spell** on you or casts a **spell** on you, you are fascinated or charmed by them.

For many years sundials have cast their **spell** over scientists and mathematicians...

多年来，日晷一直吸引着科学家和数学家们。

People said he was able to cast a **spell** on the public.

人们说他吸引公众。

8 PHRASE 短语 **被...迷住** If you are **under**

someone's **spell**, you are so fascinated by them that you cannot think about anything else.

Even sensible Frank had fallen under her **spell**.
甚至连一向理智的弗兰克都被她迷住了。

相关词组：

[spell out](#)

spellbinding

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人入迷的；迷人的** A **spellbinding** image or sound is one that is so fascinating that you can think about nothing else.

Gray describes in dramatic and **spellbinding**

detail the lives of these five ladies.

格雷以富于戏剧性和令人着迷的细腻笔触描写了这5位女性的生活。

spellbound

1 ADJ 形容词 **(对...)入迷的；(被...)吸引的** If you are **spellbound** by something or someone, you are so fascinated that you cannot think about anything else.

His audience had listened like children,

spellbound by his words...

他的观众像孩子般倾听着，被他的话深深吸引了。

He was in awe of her ; she held him

spellbound.

他对她十分敬畏；她令他着迷。

spellcheck

1 VERB 动词 **用拼写检查程序检查** If you **spellcheck** something you have written on a computer, you use a special program to check whether you have made any spelling mistakes.

This model allows you to **spellcheck** over

100,000 different words.

用这个型号可以检查逾10万个词的拼写。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拼写检查** If you run a **spellcheck** over something you have written on a computer, you use a special program to check whether you have made any spelling mistakes.

spellchecker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(计算机的)拼写检查程序** A **spellchecker** is a special program on a computer which you can use to check whether something you have written contains any spelling mistakes.

speller

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(拼写能力强或差的)拼写者** If you describe someone as a good or bad **speller**,

you mean that they find it easy or difficult to spell words correctly.

I am an absolutely appalling **speller**.

我的拼写能力极差。

spelling

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拼法；拼写；拼读** A **spelling** is the correct order of the letters in a word.

In most languages adjectives have slightly different **spellings** for masculine and feminine...

在多数语言中，形容词的阳性和阴性的拼法略有不同。

If we got a **spelling** wrong we were forced to get a dictionary out.

如果我们拼错了一个字，就会被要求去查字典。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **正确拼写单词的能力；拼写** **Spelling** is the ability to spell words in the correct way. It is also an attempt to spell a word in the correct way.

His **spelling** is very bad...

他的拼写能力很差。

...basic skills in reading, writing, grammar and **spelling**...

阅读、写作、语法和拼写等基本技能

Spelling mistakes are often just the result of haste.

拼写错误经常是由于匆忙而造成的。

3 See also: [spell](#) ;

spell out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **详细说明；讲清楚** If you **spell** something **out**, you explain it in detail or in a very clear way.

Be assertive and **spell out** exactly how you feel...

要自信点儿，把自己的感受讲清楚。

How many times do I have to **spell** it out?

我要仔仔细细讲多少遍？

2 →see: [spell](#) ;

spelt

1 **Spelt** is a past tense and past participle form of **spell** .

spelunker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **洞穴探险爱好者** A **spelunker** is someone who goes into underground caves and tunnels as a leisure activity.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [potholer](#)

spelunking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **洞穴探险活动**

Spelunking is the leisure activity of going into underground caves and tunnels.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [potholing](#)

spend

1 VERB 动词 **花钱；用钱** When you **spend** money, you pay money for things that you want.

By the end of the holiday I had **spent** all my money...

到假期结束时，我已经花光了自己所有的钱。

Businessmen **spend** enormous amounts advertising their products...

商人们花费巨额资金为自己的商品做广告。

Juventus have **spent** £23m on new players...

尤文图斯队已经在新球员身上花了2,300万英镑。

The survey may cost at least £100 but is money well **spent**.

该调查可能要花费至少100英镑，但这钱花得值。

spending

Has your **spending** on food increased?...

你在食品上的开支增加了吗？

Government **spending** is expected to fall.

政府开支预计要下降。

2 VERB 动词 **花费(时间或精力)** If you **spend** time or energy doing something, you use your time or effort doing it.

Engineers **spend** much time and energy developing brilliant solutions...

工程师们花费很多时间和精力来开发完美的解决方案。

This energy could be much better **spent** taking some positive action.

这些精力若用于采取某些积极行动的话，可能会更值得。

3 VERB 动词 **(在某处)度过(一段时间)** If you **spend** a period of time in a place, you stay there for a period of time.

We **spent** the night in a hotel.

我们在一家旅馆过夜。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **spend** and **pass**. If you **spend** a period of time doing something or **spend** time in a place, you do that thing or stay in that place for all of the time you are talking about. *I spent three days cleaning our flat. ...a hotel where we could spend the night.* If you do something while you are waiting for something else, you can say you do it to 'pass the time'. *He had brought along a book to pass the time.* You can say that time **has passed** in order to show that a period of time has finished. *The first few days passed... The time seems to have passed so quickly.*

不要混淆 **spend** 和 **pass**。 **spend** 表示花一段时间做某事或呆在某地，如：I spent three days cleaning our flat (我花了3天时间打扫我们的公寓)，a hotel where we could spend the night (可供我们过夜的旅馆)。如果在等待的过程中做某事消磨时间，可以说 pass the time，如：He had brought along a book to pass the time (他带了一本书来打发时间)。要表示一段时间过去了，可以用 pass，如：The first few days passed (头几天过去了)，The time seems to have passed so quickly (时间似乎过得很快)。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **开支；费用** The **spend** on a particular thing is the amount of money that is spent on it, or will be spent.

...the marketing and advertising **spend**.

营销和广告开支

5
to spend a penny → see: [penny](#) ;

spender ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **花钱者**；**花钱...的人** If a person or organization is a big **spender** or a compulsive **spender**, for example, they spend a lot of money or are unable to stop themselves spending money.

The Swiss are Europe's biggest **spenders** on food...

瑞士人是欧洲人中在食品上开销最大的人群。

Once the compulsive **spender** stops at the mall, she will be unable to control her spending.

患强迫性购物症的人一旦来到购物中心，就无法控制自己的开支。

spending money ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指用于度假的) **零用钱**，**零花钱** **Spending money** is money that you have or are given to spend on personal things for pleasure, especially when you are on holiday.

Jo will use her winnings as **spending money** on her holiday to the Costa Brava.

乔要把自己赢的钱作为去布拉沃海岸度假时的零花钱。

spendthrift

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **挥霍者**；**浪费金钱的人** If you call someone a **spendthrift**, you mean that they spend too much money.

Spendthrift is also an adjective.

...his father's **spendthrift** ways.

他父亲挥金如土

spent

1 **Spent** is the past tense and past participle of **spend**.

2 ADJ 形容词 **已用尽的**；**用过的** **Spent** substances or containers have been used and cannot be used again.

Radioactive waste is simply **spent** fuel...

放射性废物就是用后的燃料。

Several **spent** cartridges have already been found.

几个空弹壳已经被找到。

...**spent** uranium.

用过的铀

spent force

1 N-SING 单数名词 **失去权力(或影响力)的人** If you refer to someone who used to be powerful as a **spent force**, you mean that they no longer have any power or influence.

As a political leader he was something of a **spent force**.

作为一位政治领袖，他已威风不再。

sperm ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **精子** A **sperm** is a cell which is produced in the sex organs of a male animal and can enter a female animal's egg and fertilize it.

Conception occurs when a single **sperm** fuses with an egg...

当一个精子和一个卵子结合时受孕就发生了。

Any disease which undermines a man's general health will interfere with his **sperm** production...

任何有损男性整体健康状况的疾病都会影响精子的产生。

Doctor believed that his low **sperm** count was the problem.

医生认为他的精子数太低是问题所在。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **精液** **Sperm** is used to refer to the liquid that contains sperm when it is produced.

...a **sperm** donor.

精液捐献者

spermatozoon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **精子** A **spermatozoon** is a sperm.

spermicidal

1 ADJ 形容词 **含有杀精剂的** A **spermicidal** cream or jelly contains spermicide.

spermicide

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **杀精剂** **Spermicide** is a substance that kills sperm.

Although most condoms contain **spermicide**, there are some manufactured without.

虽然多数避孕套含有杀精剂，但也有一些是不含的。

sperm whale

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **抹香鲸** A **sperm whale** is a large whale with a large head that has a section in it which contains oil.

spew ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) **喷出**；(使) **放出**；(使) **涌出** When something **spews** out a substance or when a substance **spews** from something, the substance flows out quickly in large quantities.

The volcano **spewed** out more scorching volcanic ashes, gases and rocks...

火山喷出更多灼热的火山灰、气体和岩块。

Leaking oil **spewed** from the tanker...

泄漏的油从油轮里涌出。

An oil tanker **spewed** its cargo into the sea.

一艘油轮将装载的油全都泄入了大海。

2 VERB 动词 **呕吐** If someone **spews** or **spews up**, they vomit.

He's pissed. Let's get out of his way before he starts **spewing**.

他很恼火。趁他还没有发作，我们赶快离他远点儿。

sphere ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **球(体)**；**球形** A **sphere** is an object that is completely round in shape like a ball.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (活动、兴趣等的) **范围**，**领域** A **sphere** of activity or interest is a particular area of activity or interest.

...the **sphere** of international politics.

国际政治领域

...nurses, working in all **spheres** of the health service.

在公共医疗保健服务业的各领域工作的护士们

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (社会地位或兴趣等相同的) **人群**，**阶层**，**圈子** A **sphere** of people is a group of them who are similar in social status or who have the same interests.

...the realities of life outside the government and academic **spheres** of society.

政府和学术界以外社会阶层的生活现状

4 PHRASE 短语 (国家的) **势力范围**，**影响所及的范围** A country's **sphere of influence** is an area of the world where it has a lot of influence.

They see the region as their natural **sphere** of influence due to their historical links and a shared language.

基于历史上的联系和共同的语言，他们把该地区看成是自己天然的势力范围。

...countries traditionally within the British or American **spheres** of influence.

传统上处于英国或美国势力范围内的国家

spherical

1 ADJ 形容词 **球状的**；**球形的** Something that is **spherical** is round like a ball.

...purple and gold **spherical** earrings.

紫色和金色的球形耳环

sphincter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **括约肌** A **sphincter** is a ring of muscle that surrounds an opening to the body and that can tighten to close this opening.

...the anal **sphincter**.

肛门括约肌

Sphinx

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斯芬克斯**，**狮身人面像**(古埃及人建造于金字塔旁的巨大雕像，神话中传说它会出谜语来为难人)；**神秘的人**；**令人困惑不解的人** The **Sphinx** is a large ancient statue of a creature with a human head and a lion's body that stands near the pyramids in Egypt. In mythology, sphinxes gave people puzzles to solve, and so a person who is mysterious or puzzling is sometimes referred to as a

sphinx .

It suited him to play the sphinx.

让他演神秘莫测的人很合适。

spice ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 香料，佐料，调料，调味品(如肉桂、姜、辣椒粉等) A **spice** is a part of a plant, or a powder made from that part, which you put in food to give it flavour. Cinnamon, ginger, and paprika are spices.

...herbs and **spices**.

香草和香料

...a row of **spice** jars.

一排调料罐

2 VERB 动词 使活泼生动；给...增添趣味 If you **spice** something that you say or do, you add excitement or interest to it.

They **spiced** their conversations and discussions

with intrigue.

他们的谈话和讨论透着些许的神秘。

...a boring film **spiced** with the occasional funny

moment.

仅有几处笑点的无聊影片

Spice up means the same as **spice** . **spice up** 同 **spice**

Her publisher wants her to **spice up** her stories with

sex.

她的出版商想让她在小说中增添些性描写以吸引读者。

...a discovery which **spiced** the conversation up quite a

bit.

让谈话变得有趣不少的发现

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 给生活增添情趣的事

Spice is something which makes life more exciting.

Variety is the **spice** of life!...

多样化使生活更有情趣！

To add **spice** to the debate, they disagreed about

method and ideology.

他们在方法和观念上都持不同意见，这使辩论精彩

了很多。

相关词组：

[spice up](#)

spiced ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 加了香料的；加了佐料的 Food that is **spiced** has had spices or other strong-tasting foods added to it.

Every dish was served heavily **spiced**.

端上来的每道菜都加了很多佐料。

...delicately **spiced** sauces.

加了鲜美调料的酱汁

...pork **spiced** with black pepper.

用黑胡椒调味的猪肉

spice up

1 →see: [spice 2](#) ;

spick and span

1 ADJ 形容词 非常整洁的 A place that is **spick and span** is very clean and tidy.

The apartment was **spick and span**.

公寓非常整洁。

spicy ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物)加了很多香料的，辛辣的 **Spicy** food is strongly flavoured with spices.

Thai food is hot and **spicy**.

泰国菜味道辛辣浓烈。

...a **spicy** tomato and coriander sauce.

番茄芫荽香辣酱

spider ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蜘蛛 A **spider** is a small creature with eight legs. Most types of spider make structures called webs in which they catch insects for food.

spidery

1 ADJ 形容词 (字迹等)由黑色细线条构成的 If you describe something such as handwriting as **spidery**, you mean that it consists of thin, dark, pointed lines.

He saw her **spidery** writing on the envelope.

他在信封上看到了她那细长的笔迹。

spiel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指招徕生意的)叫卖词，推销套话 Someone's **spiel** is a well-prepared speech that they make, and that they have usually made many times before, often in order to persuade you to buy something.

spiffing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 很好的；出色的 If someone describes something such as news or an event as **spiffing**, they mean that it is very good.

I came to give your mother a piece of perfectly

spiffing news.

我给你母亲带来一个绝好的消息。

...a jolly **spiffing** film.

非常精彩的电影

spigot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 龙头；开关 A **spigot** is a faucet or tap.

spike ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 金属钉状物；尖推；尖打 A **spike** is a long piece of metal with a sharp point.

...a 15-foot wall topped with iron **spikes**...

顶端装有铁刺的 15 英尺高的墙

Yellowing receipts had been impaled on a metal

spike.

发黄的收据被穿在一根金属杆上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 细长的尖状物 Any long pointed object can be referred to as a **spike** .

Her hair stood out in **spikes**.

她的头发一簇簇竖立着。

...a long **spike** of white flowers.

一长枝尖尖的白花穗

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (价格、数量的)突然上升，剧增 If there is a **spike** in the price, volume, or amount of something, the price, volume, or amount of it suddenly increases.

Although you'd think business would have

boomed during the war, there was only a small

spike in interest.

人们会认为战争期间生意会很红火，但实际上利息只有小幅上升。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (跑步运动员穿的)钉鞋，跑鞋 **Spikes** are a pair of sports shoes with pointed pieces of metal attached to the soles. They help runners' feet to grip the ground when they are running.

5 VERB 动词 偷偷往(饮料中)掺烈性酒(或毒品) If your drink is **spiked**, someone has added alcohol or drugs to it without telling you.

They wondered whether their drinks had been

spiked.

他们有些疑惑自己的饮料里是否被偷偷掺了烈性酒。

...drinks **spiked** with tranquillisers.

被偷偷加了镇静剂的饮料

6 See also: [spiked](#) ;

spiked ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 有尖顶的；装有尖钉的 Something that is **spiked** has one or more spikes on it.

...**spiked** railings.

带尖顶的栏杆

...**spiked** golf shoes.

带鞋钉的高尔夫球鞋

2 ADJ 形容词 (头发)短而竖立的 If someone has **spiked** hair, their hair is short and sticks up all over their head.

3 See also: [spike](#) ;

spike heels

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 细高跟鞋 **Spike heels** are women's shoes with very high narrow heels.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 stilettoes

spiky ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有尖顶的；成锥形的 Something that is **spiky** has one or more sharp points.

Her short **spiky** hair is damp with sweat.

她的刺头被汗打湿了。

...tall, spiky evergreen trees.

高高的尖顶常绿树

spill ★★☆☆☆

American English uses the form spilled as the past tense and past participle. British English uses either spilled or spilt. 美国英语中过去式和过去分词为 spilled。英国英语中则既可用 spilled，也可用 spilt。

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)溢出；(使)泼出；(使)洒出 If a liquid **spills** or if you **spill** it, it accidentally flows over the edge of a container.

70,000 tonnes of oil **spilled** from the tanker...
7万吨油从油轮中溢了出来。

...water behind a dam, getting ready to **spill** over...

大坝里的水随时都会溢出来

He always **spilled** the drinks...

他总是将饮料洒出来。

Don't **spill** water on your suit.

不要把水洒到你的衣服上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 溢出量；溢出物 A **spill** is an amount of liquid that has spilled from a container.

She wiped a **spill** of milkshake off the counter...

她把洒出来的奶昔从柜台上擦掉。

An oil **spill** could be devastating for wildlife.

溢出的油对野生动物来说可能是毁灭性的。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(袋子、盒子等中盛放的东西)洒出，漏出 If the contents of a bag, box, or other container **spill** or **are spilled**, they come out of the container onto a surface.

A number of bags had **spilt** and were **spilling** their contents...

有几只袋子裂开了，里面的东西撒了出来。

He carefully balanced the satchel so that its contents would not **spill** out onto the floor.

他仔细地把小背包放好，不让里面的东西掉到地板上。

4 VERB 动词 蜂拥而出 If people or things **spill** out of a place, they come out of it in large numbers.

Tears began to **spill** out of the boy's eyes...

男孩的眼泪开始夺眶而出。

When the bell rings, more than 1,000 children **spill** from classrooms.

当铃声响起时，1,000多名孩子从教室里涌了出来。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(光线)透进，洒落 If light **spills** or **is spilled** into a place, it shines brightly into it, usually through a gap.

She noticed the light **spilling** under Brian's door...

她注意到布莱恩门底下透出的光。

The door swung open again, **spilling** light into the cell.

门再次打开了，光照亮了小屋。

6 PHRASE 短语 杀死；弄伤 If you **spill** someone's **blood**, you kill them or wound them.

He is prepared to **spill** the blood of a million people...

他准备杀掉100万人。

If blood is **spilled** the countries will be at war.

如果出现伤亡，这些国家就会进入交战状态。

7 to **spill the beans**→see: [bean](#) ; thrills and spills→see: [thrill](#) ;

相关词组：

[spill out](#)

spillage

1 N-VAR 可变名词 溢出；溢出物 If there is a **spillage**, a substance such as oil escapes from its container. **Spillage** is also used to refer to the substance that escapes.

...an oil **spillage** off the coast of Texas.

得克萨斯州沿海的溢油事件

...an accident in the workplace involving blood **spillage**.

有流血发生的劳动事故

spill out

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG 泄露；泄密 If you **spill out** information or if it **spills out**, you tell someone about it in a hurried way, because you cannot or do not want to keep it secret.

The words **spilled out** in a rush...

这番话很快被泄露了出去。

He was tempted to **spill out** his problems to Philip.

他很想把自己的问题透露给菲利普。

spillover

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 伴随的结果(或影响) A **spillover** is a situation or feeling that starts in one place but then begins to happen or have an effect somewhere else.

Some jobs are quite likely to have a negative **spillover** into family life...

有些工作很可能会对家庭生活产生不良影响。

Spillover damage from the building's demolition was confined to some broken glass.

拆除这座大楼带来的损失仅仅是一些玻璃被震碎了。

spilt

1 **Spilt** is a past tense and past participle form of **spill**.

spin ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)旋转 If something **spins** or if you **spin** it, it turns quickly around a central point.

The latest discs, used for small portable computers, **spin** 3600 times a minute...

用在小型便携式计算机上的最新光盘转速为每分钟3,600转。

The Earth **spins** on its own axis...

地球绕着地轴自转。

He **spun** the wheel sharply and made a U turn in the middle of the road...

他猛打方向盘，在路中间掉头。

He **spun** his car round and went after them.

他掉转车头，去追他们。

Spin is also a noun.

This driving mode allows you to move off in third gear to reduce wheel- **spin** in icy conditions.

在这个驾驶模式下你可以挂3挡起步，以减少轮子在结冰路面上打滑的现象。

2 VERB 动词 (用烘干机或洗衣机)甩干(衣服)，给...脱水 When you **spin** washing, it is turned round and round quickly in a spin drier or a washing machine to get the water out.

Just **spin** the washing and it's nearly dry.

只需要将洗好的衣物脱水，它就差不多干了。

Spin is also a noun.

Set on a cool wash and finish with a short **spin**.

设定用凉水洗衣，最后短时脱水。

3 VERB 动词 (因醉酒、生病或兴奋而)头晕 If your head **is spinning**, you feel unsteady or confused, for example because you are drunk, ill, or excited.

My head was **spinning** from the wine...

我喝了葡萄酒后晕乎乎的。

All those figures make my poor head **spin**.

那么多数字把我搞得头昏脑胀。

4 N-SING 单数名词 See also: [spin doctor](#) ; 带倾向性的解释(或说法) If someone puts a certain **spin** on an event or situation, they interpret it and try to present it in a particular way.

He interpreted the vote as support for the constitution and that is the **spin** his supporters are putting on the results today.

他把这次投票解释为对宪法的支持，这也是他的支持者对今天的投票结果所作的解释。

...the wholly improper political **spin** given to the report, particularly by The New York Times.

报道中带有根本不恰当的政治倾向，特别是《纽约时报》的报道

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (政治上的)倾向性报道 In politics, **spin** is the way in which political parties try to present everything they do in a positive way to the public and the media.

The public is sick of **spin** and tired of promises. It's time for politicians to act.

公众厌烦了那些有倾向性的报道和种种许诺。该是用政绩说话的时候了。

6 N-SING 单数名词 (乘车)兜风 If you go for a **spin** or take a car for a **spin**, you make a short journey in a car just to enjoy yourself.

7 VERB 动词 杜撰；虚构；编造 If someone **spins**

story, they give you an account of something that is untrue or only partly true.

He was surprised, and annoyed that she had spun a story which was too good to be condemned as a simple lie.

他很惊讶，也很生气，因为她编的故事太真实了，甚至不能被斥为一个简单的谎言。

8 VERB 动词 **纺纱；纺线** When people **spin**, they make thread by twisting together pieces of a fibre such as wool or cotton using a device or machine.

Michelle will also **spin** a customer's wool fleece to specification at a cost of \$2.25 an ounce.

米歇尔也会按顾客的要求为其纺羊毛呢，每盎司收费 2.25 美元。

spinning

They do their own cooking, **spinning**, and woodworking.

他们自己做饭，纺线，做木工活。

9 N-SING 单数名词 **(飞机的)螺旋式急速下坠，向下旋冲** If a plane goes into a **spin**, it falls very rapidly towards the ground in a spiral movement.

10 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(网球或板球运动中球的)快速旋转，旋转运动** In a game such as tennis or cricket, if you put **spin** on a ball, you deliberately make it spin rapidly when you hit it or throw it.

11 PHRASE 短语 **感到惊慌失措** If you say that someone is **in a spin** or **in a flat spin**, you mean that they are confused and unable to act sensibly because of something that has happened.

Poor Jane was in rather a **spin** about the party.

可怜的简对这次聚会真有些不知所措。

相关词组：

[spin off](#) [spin out](#)

spina bifida

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **先天性脊椎裂(常引起瘫痪)** **Spina bifida** is a condition of the spine that some people are born with. It often makes them unable to use their legs.

spinach ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **菠菜** **Spinach** is a vegetable with large dark green leaves that you chop up and boil in water before eating.

spinal ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **脊椎的** **Spinal** means relating to your spine.

...**spinal** fluid.

脊椎液

...**spinal** injuries.

脊椎损伤

spinal column

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脊椎；脊柱** Your **spinal column** is your spine.

spinal cord

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脊髓** Your **spinal cord** is a thick cord of nerves inside your spine which connects your brain to nerves in all parts of your body.

spindle ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(机器的)轴，心轴** A **spindle** is a rod in a machine, around which another part of the machine turns.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(手纺用的)纺线杆** A **spindle** is a pointed rod which you use when you are spinning wool by hand. You twist the wool with the spindle to make it into a thread.

spindly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **细长而瘦弱的；瘦长的** Something that is **spindly** is long and thin and looks very weak.

I did have rather **spindly** legs.

我的腿的确比较瘦长。

spin doctor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(善于公关、为政党出谋划策的)媒体顾问，舆论导向专家** In politics, a **spin doctor** is someone who is skilled in public relations and who advises political parties on how to present their policies and actions.

spine ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脊椎；脊柱** Your **spine** is the row of bones down your back.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **书脊** The **spine** of a book is the narrow stiff part which the pages and covers are attached to.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(动物身体上的)棘状突起；(植物上的)棘，刺，针** **Spines** are also long, sharp points on an animal's body or on a plant.

spine-chilling

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常可怖的；令人毛骨悚然的** A **spine-chilling** film or story makes you feel very frightened.

spineless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没有骨气的；懦弱的** If you say that someone is **spineless**, you mean that they are afraid to take action or oppose people when they should.

...bureaucrats and **spineless** politicians.

官僚和懦弱的政客们

spine-tingling

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(电影或音乐)激动人心的，扣人心弦的** A **spine-tingling** film or piece of music is enjoyable because it causes you to feel a strong emotion such as excitement or fear.

...Martin Scorsese's **spine-tingling** and stylish thriller.

马丁·斯科塞斯紧张刺激、风格独特的惊悚片

...a **spine-tingling** rendition of 'Why Do Fools Fall In Love'.

《何苦坠入爱河》这首歌曲扣人心弦的演唱

spinnaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(帆船前桅上的)大三角帆** A **spinnaker** is a large, light, triangular sail that is attached to the front mast of a boat.

spinner ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **投旋转球的板球投手** A **spinner** is a cricketer who makes the ball spin when he or she bowls it so that it changes direction when it hits the ground or the bat.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **纺纱者；纺纱工** A **spinner** is a person who makes thread by spinning.

spinney

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小树林** A **spinney** is a small area covered with trees.

in AM, use 美国英语用 copse

spinning wheel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旧时家用的)纺车** A **spinning wheel** is a wooden machine that people used in their homes to make thread from wool, in former times.

spin-off ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **副产品；派生产品** A **spin-off** is an unexpected but useful or valuable result of an activity that was designed to achieve something else.

The company put out a report on commercial **spin-offs** from its research.

公司公布了一份有关其研究活动所产生的商业副产品的报告。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(受欢迎的书籍、电影、电视连续剧等的)派生产品** A **spin-off** is a book, film, or television series that comes after and is related to a successful book, film, or television series.

spin out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拖长；拉长** If you **spin** something **out**, you make it last longer than it normally would.

My wife's solicitor was anxious to spin things out for as long as possible...

我妻子的律师很想尽可能拖延时间。

The Government will try to **spin out** the conference into next autumn.

政府会竭力将会议拖长到下个秋季。

2 See also: [spin off](#) ;

spinster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (老)处女；未婚中年(或老年)女子 A **spinster** is a woman who has never been married; used especially when talking about an old or middle-aged woman.

spiny

1 ADJ 形容词 (动植物)带刺的 A **spiny** plant or animal is covered with long sharp points.

...a **spiny** lobster.

刺龙虾

...a **spiny** cactus.

多刺仙人掌

spiral

in AM, use 美国英语用 spiraling, spiraled

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 螺旋(形) A **spiral** is a shape which winds round and round, with each curve above or outside the previous one.

Spiral is also an adjective.

...a **spiral** staircase.

螺旋形楼梯

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)盘旋着生长(或移动)

If something **spirals** or is **spiralled** somewhere, it grows or moves in a spiral curve.

Vines **spiraled** upward toward the roof...

藤蔓盘旋着朝屋顶方向生长。

...a bullet **spiralling** out of a gun barrel...

从枪管里飞旋而出的子弹

A joss stick **spiralled** smoke.

一柱线香青烟袅袅。

Spiral is also a noun.

Larks were rising in **spirals** from the ridge.

云雀从山脊上盘旋着飞起。

3 VERB 动词 (数量、水平)急速增长 If an amount or level **spirals**, it rises quickly and at an increasing rate.

Production costs began to **spiral**.

生产成本开始急速上升。

...a **spiralling** trend of violence...

暴力急速上升的态势

The divorce rate is **spiralling** upwards.

离婚率正急速上升。

Spiral is also a noun.

...an inflationary **spiral**.

急速加快的通货膨胀

...a **spiral** of debt.

债务激增

4 VERB 动词 (数量、水平)急速变化 If an amount or level **spirals** downwards, it falls quickly and at an increasing rate.

House prices will continue to **spiral** downwards.

房价将继续暴跌。

spire

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (教堂等建筑物顶部的)尖塔，尖顶 The **spire** of a building such as a church is the tall pointed structure on the top.

spirit

1 N-SING 单数名词 See also: [kindred spirit](#); 精神；心灵 Your **spirit** is the part of you that is not physical and that consists of your character and feelings.

The human **spirit** is virtually indestructible...

人的精神实际上是不可摧毁的。

Marian retains a restless, youthful **spirit**, in search of new horizons.

玛丽安怀着一颗年轻、不断进取的心去寻求新的天地。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 灵魂 A person's **spirit** is the non-physical part of them that is believed to remain alive after their death.

His **spirit** has left him and all that remains is the shell of his body.

他已灵魂出窍，剩下的只是他的躯壳。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [Holy Spirit](#); 鬼魂；幽灵 A **spirit** is a ghost or supernatural being.

...protection against evil **spirits**.

避邪

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 勇气；意志 **Spirit** is the courage and determination that helps people to survive in difficult times and to keep their way of life and their beliefs.

She was a very brave girl and everyone who knew her admired her **spirit**.

她是个非常勇敢的女孩，认识她的人都敬佩她的勇气。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 生命力；精力；活力 **Spirit** is the liveliness and energy that someone shows in what they do.

They played with **spirit**.

他们打得生龙活虎。

6 N-SING 单数名词 (对待事物的)态度 The **spirit** in which you do something is the attitude you have when you are doing it.

Their problem can only be solved in a **spirit** of compromise...

他们的问题只能通过妥协来解决。

They approached the talks in a conciliatory **spirit**.

他们抱一种和解的态度去参加谈判。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (团体成员对团体的)忠诚 度 A particular kind of **spirit** is the feeling of loyalty to a group that is shared by the people who belong to the group.

There is a great sense of team **spirit** among the British Olympic squad...

在英国的奥运代表团中有一种强烈的团队精神。

The president has appealed to the Brazilian people for patriotism and community **spirit**.

总统已经呼吁巴西人民要有爱国情怀和集体主义精神。

8 N-SING 单数名词 精神(指某一群体特有的思想、信念、目标) A particular kind of **spirit** is the set of ideas, beliefs, and aims that are held by a group of people.

...the real **spirit** of the Labour movement.

劳工运动的精髓

9 N-SING 单数名词 (法律、协议等的)原意，实质，精神 The **spirit** of something such as a law or an agreement is the way that it was intended to be interpreted or applied.

The requirement for work permits violates the **spirit** of the 1950 treaty.

对工作许可证的要求违反了1950年条约的精神。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 (具有特定品质的)人 You can refer to a person as a particular kind of **spirit** if they show a certain characteristic or if they show a lot of enthusiasm in what they are doing.

I like to think of myself as a free **spirit**...

我愿意把自己看成是个无拘无束的人。

He was the founder and guiding **spirit** of New York's Shakespeare Festival.

他是纽约莎士比亚戏剧节的创始人及领导者。

11 N-PLURAL 复数名词 情绪；心情；兴致 Your **spirits** are your feelings at a particular time, especially feelings of happiness or unhappiness.

At supper, everyone was in high **spirits**...

晚餐时，每个人都兴致勃勃。

A bit of exercise will help lift his **spirits**.

进行一点儿体育锻炼能帮助他改善情绪。

12 VERB 动词 把...迅速而秘密地带走 If someone or something is **spirited** away, or if they are **spirited out of** somewhere, they are taken from a place quickly and secretly without anyone noticing.

He was **spirited** away and probably murdered...

他被秘密带走，可能被杀害了。

His parents had **spirited** him away to the country...

他的父母偷偷地将他带到了该国。

It is possible that he has been **spirited** out of the country.

可能他已经被偷偷带出了国。

13 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (威士忌、杜松子酒等)烈性酒 **Spirits** are strong alcoholic drinks such as whisky and gin.

14 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [methylated spirits](#); [surgical spirit](#); (用作燃料、清洗等用途的)酒精 **Spirit** or **spirits** is an alcoholic liquid that is used as a fuel, for cleaning things, or for other purposes. There are many kinds of spirit.

15 PHRASE 短语 热情地参加 If you **enter into the spirit** of something, you take part in it in an enthusiastic way.

16 PHRASE 短语 精神上(在某地或和某人在一起，但实际上本人并不在场) If you say you are somewhere **in spirit** or with someone **in spirit**,

you mean that although you are not with them, you feel as though you are with them because you are thinking about them a lot.

In spirit I was with you here.

我在精神上支持你。

17 PHRASE 短语 **本质上** You use **in spirit** when you are talking about someone's true nature.

They seemed close in **spirit** to those first independent-minded Turkish women who took professions...

她们在本质上似乎和那些最早出去工作的具有独立思想的土耳其女性很相似。

It is independent in **spirit**.

它本质上是独立的。

18 PHRASE 短语 **时代精神** **The spirit of the age** or **the spirit of the times** is the set of ideas, beliefs, and aims that is typical of people in a particular period in history.

spirited ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行动)坚决有力的, 激烈的, 猛烈的 A **spirited** action shows great energy and courage.

This television program provoked a **spirited** debate in the United Kingdom.

这个电视节目在英国引起了激烈的辩论。

spiritedly

She had talked **spiritedly** about her adventures.

她充满激情地谈起了自己的冒险经历。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)活泼的, 生气勃勃的, 自信的 A **spirited** person is very active, lively, and confident.

He was by nature a **spirited** little boy.

他是个生性活泼的小男孩。

-spirited

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED See also: **high-spirited**; **public-spirited**; (与形容词连用)表示“性格..的”, “有..精神的” **-spirited** combines with adjectives to describe a person's character, attitude, or behaviour. For example, a **mean-spirited** person behaves in a way that is unkind to other people; a **free-spirited** person behaves freely and does as they please.

That's a **mean-spirited** thing for a mother to say...

作为一位母亲, 说那样的话太刻薄了。

Murray was an affable, **free-spirited** man...

默里是个温和友善、无拘无束的人。

Ten-year-olds are more knowledgeable and **generous-spirited**.

10岁的孩子见识更多, 心胸更宽广。

spiritless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 没精打采的; 垂头丧气的 If someone is **spiritless**, they lack energy, courage, and liveliness.

They were too **spiritless** even to resist.

他们无精打采的, 甚至都没有抵抗。

spirit level

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (气泡)水准仪 A **spirit level** is a device for testing to see if a surface is level. It consists of a plastic, wood, or metal frame containing a glass tube of liquid with an air bubble in it.

spiritual ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 精神(上)的; 心灵(上)的 **Spiritual** means relating to people's thoughts and beliefs, rather than to their bodies and physical surroundings.

She lived entirely by **spiritual** values, in a world of poetry and imagination.

她追求精神上的满足, 完全生活在一个诗歌和想象的世界里。

spiritually

Our whole programme is **spiritually** oriented but not religious.

我们的整个节目都是关注心灵的, 但却不是宗教性的。

spirituality

...the peaceful **spirituality** of Japanese culture.

日本文化的和平精神

2 ADJ 形容词 宗教(上)的; 宗教信仰(上)的 **Spiritual** means relating to people's religious beliefs.

The **spiritual** leader of Ireland's 3.7 million Catholics...

爱尔兰 370 万天主教徒的宗教领袖

A man in priestly clothes offered **spiritual** guidance.

一位身着牧师袍的男子进行了宗教布道。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 灵歌(原为美国黑奴所唱的一种宗教歌曲) A **spiritual** is a religious song of the type originally sung by black slaves in America.

4 PHRASE 短语 精神家园; 精神故乡 Your **spiritual home** is the place where you feel that you belong, usually because your ideas or attitudes are the same as those of the people who live there.

spiritualism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 招魂论, 通灵术(相信死人的灵魂能与活人相沟通) **Spiritualism** is the belief that the spirits of people who are dead can communicate with people who are still alive.

spiritualist

He was a poet and an ardent **spiritualist**.

他是位诗人, 也是忠实的招魂论者。

spit ★★★★★

In American English, the form spit is used as the past tense and past participle. 在美国英语中, 过去式和过去分词为 spit.

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 唾液, 唾沫(常指唾沫星子) **Spit** is the watery liquid produced in your mouth. You usually use **spit** to refer to an amount of it that has been forced out of someone's mouth.

2 VERB 动词 吐唾沫(常表示憎恨或轻蔑) If someone **spits**, they force an amount of liquid out of their mouth, often to show hatred or contempt.

The gang thought of hitting him too, but decided just to **spit**...

那伙人也想过要揍他, 但最后只是啐了他一口。

They **spat** at me and taunted me...

他们朝我吐唾沫, 还嘲笑我。

She **spit** into the little tray of mascara and brushed it on her lashes.

她朝一小盒睫毛膏里吐了点唾沫, 然后蘸了一点刷到自己的睫毛上。

3 VERB 动词 吐出(少量液体或食物) If you **spit** liquid or food somewhere, you force a small amount of it out of your mouth.

Spit out that gum and pay attention...

把那块口香糖吐出来, 注意听。

He felt as if a serpent had **spat** venom into his eyes...

他感觉就像有一条蛇朝自己的双眼里喷射了毒液。

I started **spitting** blood and my mother panicked.

我开始吐血, 我母亲吓坏了。

4 VERB 动词 (机器) 嗒嗒作响; (煮着的食物) 哔剥作响 If something such as a machine or food that is cooking **spits**, it sends out small amounts of something, making a series of short, sharp noises.

The engine **spat** and banged.

发动机发出劈啪声, 接着是砰的一声响。

...the fire where pork chops were sizzling and **spitting**.

把猪排烤得滋滋啦啦响的炉火

5 VERB 动词 (咬牙切齿地) 愤愤说出 If someone **spits** an insult or comment, they say it in an angry or hostile way.

'Wait a damn minute,' Mindy **spat**. 'Nobody said anything about staying overnight.'...

“该死的, 等一下”, 明迪愤愤地说道, “谁也没说过要过夜。”

Cramer **spat** an obscenity.

克拉默愤愤地骂了一句脏话。

Spit out means the same as **spit**. **spit out** 同 **spit**

He **spat out** 'I don't like the way he looks at me.'...

他愤愤地说: “我讨厌他那样看着我。”

She **spat** the name out like an insult...

她像骂人似的说出了那个名字。

He appeared to be angry, **spitting out** disconnected words.

他看起来很生气, 嘴里愤愤地说着一些毫无条理的话。

6 VERB 动词 下毛毛细雨 If it is **spitting**, it is raining very lightly.

It will stop in a minute — it's only **spitting**.

雨很快就会停的——这只不过是毛毛雨。

AM, use 美国英语用 sprinkle

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烤肉叉；扦子** A spit is a long rod which is pushed through a piece of meat and hung over an open fire to cook the meat.

She roasted the meat on a spit.

她用烤肉叉子烤肉。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **岬角；海岬** A spit of land is a long, flat, narrow piece of land that sticks out into the sea.

9 PHRASE 短语 **离...非常近** If one place is **within spitting distance** of another, they are very close to each other.

...a restaurant within spitting distance of the Tower of London.

离伦敦塔非常近的一个餐馆

10 PHRASE 短语 **极像...的人；和...一模一样的人** If you say that one person is **the spitting image** of another, you mean that they look very similar.

Nina looks the spitting image of Sissy Spacek.

尼娜看起来像极了茜茜·斯帕塞克。

相关词组：

[spit out](#)

spite ★★★☆☆

1 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **尽管；不顾；虽然** You use **in spite of** to introduce a fact which makes the rest of the statement you are making seem surprising.

Josef Krips at the State Opera hired her in spite of the fact that she had never sung on stage...

尽管她从未在舞台上演唱过，国家歌剧院的约瑟夫·克里普斯还是聘用了她。

Their love of life comes in spite of, almost in defiance of, considerable hardship.

尽管面临众多的艰难困苦，他们还是几乎义无反顾地表现出了对生活的热爱。

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **不由自主地；不禁** If you do something **in spite of yourself**, you do it although you did not really intend to or expect to.

The blunt comment made Richard laugh in spite of himself...

这番率直的话让理查德不由自主地大笑起来。

She was deeply moved and in spite of herself could not help showing it.

她被深深地打动了，禁不住为之动容。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **恶意；怨恨** If you do something cruel out of **spite**, you do it because you want to hurt or upset someone.

I refused her a divorce, out of spite I suppose...

我拒绝和她离婚，就是为了出口恶气。

Never had she met such spite and pettiness.

她从未见过这样的怨恨和偏狭。

4 VERB 动词 **(故意做坏事来)伤害，激怒** If you do something cruel to **spite** someone, you do it in order to hurt or upset them.

Pantelaras was giving his art collection away for nothing, to spite Marie and her husband.

潘特拉拉斯将自己的艺术品全都无偿捐了出去，存心要激怒玛丽和她的丈夫。

5 to cut off your nose to spite your face → see: [nose](#) ;

spiteful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **怀有恶意的；怀恨在心的** Someone who is **spiteful** does cruel things to hurt people they dislike.

He could be spiteful.

他可能怀有恶意。

...a stream of spiteful telephone calls.

一连串恶意电话

spitefully
We crept into our little sister's bedroom and spitefully defaced her pop posters.

我们偷偷溜进妹妹的卧室，不怀好意地把她的歌星宣传画涂脏。

spit out

1 → see: [spit 5](#) ;

spittle

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **唾液；唾沫** Spittle is the watery liquid which is produced in your mouth.

Spittle oozed down his jaw.

唾液顺着他的下巴流下来。

spiv

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(无固定职业而)靠诈骗过日子的人；黑市商人** A spiv is a man who does not have a regular job and who makes money by business deals which are usually illegal.

splash ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **在水中嬉戏；戏水** If you splash about or splash around in water, you hit or disturb the water in a noisy way, causing some of it to fly up into the air.

A lot of people were in the water, swimming or simply splashing about...

水里有很多人在游泳或只是在戏水玩耍。

She could hear the voices of her friends as they splashed in a nearby rock pool...

她能听见自己的朋友们在附近的小石潭中嬉水的声音。

The gliders and their pilots splashed into the lake and had to be fished out.

滑翔机连同驾驶员都扑通一声栽进了湖里，只能被捞出来。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)溅泼；(使)飞溅；(使)洒落** If you splash a liquid somewhere or if it splashes, it hits someone or something and scatters in a lot of small drops.

He closed his eyes tight, and splashed the water on his face...

他紧闭双眼，将水泼在自己脸上。

A little wave, the first of many, splashed in my face...

一朵小小的浪花飞溅在我的脸上，紧接着更多的浪涌过来。

Beer splashed the carpet...

啤酒洒到了地毯上。

Lorries rumbled past them, splashing them with filthy water from the potholes in the road...

大卡车从他们身旁轰隆隆开过，把路上坑凹里的脏水溅到了他们身上。

He heard the sounds of splashing water and glanced at the door to the bathroom.

他听到水泼溅的声音，就看了一眼浴室的门。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **溅泼声；扑通声** A splash is the sound made when something hits water or falls into it.

There was a splash and something fell clumsily into the water.

扑通一声，有东西重重地掉进了水里。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **洒泼上去的一点儿；添加进去的少量** A splash of a liquid is a small quantity of it that falls on something or is added to something.

Wallcoverings and floors should be able to withstand steam and splashes...

墙面材料和地板都应该能耐热汽且防水。

Add a splash of lemon juice to flavor the butter.

加上一点柠檬汁给黄油调味。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(与周围颜色形成强烈对映的)一片鲜艳颜色** A splash of colour is an area of a bright colour which contrasts strongly with the colours around it.

Anne has left the walls white, but added splashes of colour with the tablecloth and the paintings.

安妮让墙壁维持白色，但用桌布及油画进行了色彩点缀。

6 VERB 动词 **(报刊)以醒目方式刊登** If a magazine or newspaper splashes a story, it prints it in such a way that it is very noticeable.

The newspapers splashed the story all over their front pages...

各家报纸都以整个头版醒目地刊登了这一报道。

A picture of his girlfriend Sheryl had been splashed in the previous weekend's tabloids.

他的女友谢里尔的一张照片被刊登在前一周末各家通俗小报的显眼位置上。

7 PHRASE 短语 **引人注目；引起轰动** If you make a splash, you become noticed or become popular because of something that you have done.

Now she's made a splash in the American television show 'Civil Wars'.

现在她已经凭借美国电视剧《内战》而一炮走红。

相关词组：

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splashdown

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (宇宙飞船在海洋上的)溅落 A **splashdown** is the landing of a spacecraft in the sea after a flight.

splash out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 花大笔钱(买奢侈品) If you **splash out on** something, especially on a luxury, you buy it even though it costs a lot of money.

If he wanted to **splash out** on a new car it would take him a couple of days to get his hands on the cash...

如果他想出一大笔钱买辆新车，他得花好几天才能筹到现款。

Can you afford to **splash out** a little? Is your budget unlimited?

你能稍微奢侈一点吗？你的预算是否有上限？

splat

1 N-SING ; SOUND 单数名词；声音词 (湿物落在平面上发出的)啪嗒声，溅泼声 **Splat** is used to describe the sound of something wet hitting a surface with a lot of force.

The egg landed on my cheek with a **splat**.

鸡蛋啪嗒一声打在我脸颊上。

splatter

 ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 溅泼；洒落 If a thick wet substance **splatters on** something or is **splattered on** it, it drops or is thrown over it.

The rain **splattered** against the french windows...

雨溅落在落地窗上。

'Sorry Edward,' I said, **splattering** the cloth with jam.

“对不起，爱德华，”我说道，因为我把果酱洒在了桌布上。

...a mud-splattered white shirt.

溅上了泥浆的白衬衫

splay

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(物体的多个末端)向外张开 If things **splay** or **are splayed**, their ends are spread out away from each other.

He **splayed** his fingers across his face...

他张开手指蒙住了脸。

His fingers **splay** out in a star shape...

他的手指呈星形张开。

He was on his stomach, his legs **splayed** apart.

他趴着，双腿张开。

spleen

 ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 脾；脾脏 Your **spleen** is an organ near your stomach that controls the quality of your blood.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 大发脾气；大怒 **Spleen** is great and bitter anger.

Paul Fussell's latest book vents his **spleen** against everything he hates about his country...

保罗·富塞尔在新作中发泄了他对国家的所有不满。

There were other targets for Mr Livingston's **spleen**.

让利文斯顿先生大怒的还有其他人。

splendid

 ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极好的；绝妙的；出色的 If you say that something is **splendid**, you mean that it is very good.

The book includes a wealth of **splendid** photographs...

该书中有大量精彩的照片。

Our house has got a **splendid** view across to the Cotswolds...

从我们的房子里向外望去，景色宜人，一直能看到科茨沃尔德丘陵。

I found him to be **splendid** company during the hour of our acquaintance.

在我们相处的那段时间里我发现他是个很好的同伴。

splendidly

I have heard him tell people that we get along **splendidly**.

我听到他跟别人说我们相处得很好。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (建筑、艺术作品)壮丽的，华丽的，美妙的 If you describe a building or work of art as **splendid**, you mean that it is beautiful, impressive, and extremely well made.

...a **splendid** Victorian mansion.

华丽的维多利亚式宅第

splendidly

The young women are **splendidly** dressed, some in floor-length ball gowns...

年轻女子们都穿得非常漂亮，有些还穿着拖地的舞裙。

Its historic buildings are being slowly and **splendidly** renovated.

此处的历史建筑正被缓慢且精心地修复着。

...this **splendidly** readable and robust autobiography.

这部可读性很强的、引人入胜的自传

3 EXCLAM 感叹语 好极了(表示赞同) You can say '**splendid**' in a conversation to indicate that you approve of a particular situation or something that someone has said.

'I was thinking I might do a lemon cream sauce and baked potatoes.' '**Splendid!**' Midge applauded.

“我在考虑做一道浇柠檬奶油汁的烤马铃薯。”“好极了！”米基表示赞同。

splendour

 ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 splendor

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 壮丽辉煌；光彩夺目 The **splendour** of something is its beautiful and impressive appearance.

The foreign ministers are meeting in the **splendour** of Oktyabrskaya Hotel in central Moscow.

外长们正在莫斯科市中心富丽堂皇的十月酒店里开会。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 华丽；豪华；奢华 The **splendours** of a place or way of life are its beautiful and impressive features.

Montagu was extremely impressed by the **splendours** of the French court.

法国宫廷的豪华给蒙塔古留下了很深的印象。

splenetic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 脾气坏的；易怒的 If you describe someone as **splenetic**, you mean that they easily become very angry about things.

...retired military men with **splenetic** opinions.

满腹怨言的退伍军人

splice

1 VERB 动词 绞接(绳子)；粘接(胶片、磁带等) If you **splice** two pieces of rope, film, or tape together, you join them neatly at the ends so that they make one continuous piece.

He taught me to edit and **splice** film...

他教我剪辑和粘接胶片。

The film will be **spliced** with footage of Cypress Hill to be filmed in America.

这部电影要和将在美国拍摄的柏树山乐队的音乐片段粘接在一起。

2 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 结婚 When two people get **spliced**, they get married.

An old friend of mine, newly **spliced**, recently invited me to dinner in his new marital home.

我的一位刚结婚不久的老朋友最近邀请我到他的婚房去吃晚饭。

spliff

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大麻烟卷 A **spliff** is a cigarette which contains cannabis or marijuana.

splint

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (治疗骨折用的)夹板 A **splint** is a long piece of wood or metal that is fastened to a broken arm, leg, or back to keep it still.

splinter

 ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (木头、玻璃等硬物的)尖细碎片，破片，裂片 A **splinter** is a very thin, sharp piece of wood, glass, or other hard substance, which has broken off from a larger piece.

...splinters of glass.

玻璃碎片

...a splinter in the finger.

扎进手指的木刺

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)裂成碎片 If something **splinters** or **is splintered**, it breaks into thin, sharp pieces.

The ruler cracked and **splintered** into pieces...

尺子裂开了，碎成了小片。

The stone rocketed into the glass, **splintering** it.

石块击中了玻璃，将它打成了碎片。

splinter group

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常因意见不合而从一团体中)分裂出来的小派别 A **splinter group** is a group of people who break away from a larger group and form a separate organization, usually because they no longer agree with the views of the larger group.

split ★★★★★

The form **split** is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle of the verb. **split** 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)断裂；(使)裂开；分割 If something **splits** or if you **split** it, it is divided into two or more parts.

In a severe gale the ship **split** in two...

在一次大风中，船断成了两截。

If the chicken is fairly small, you may simply **split** it in half...

如果鸡比较小，你把它切成两半就行了。

We **split** the boards down the middle to use them for the back of the shelves.

我们把木板从中间锯开，用作架子的背板。

...uniting families **split** by the war.

使因战争分离的家庭重新团圆

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(团体)意见不合；(使)分裂 If an organization **splits** or **is split**, one group of members disagrees strongly with the other members, and may form a group of their own.

Yet it is feared the Republican leadership could **split** over the agreement...

但有人担心，共和党的领导层可能会在该协议上出现意见分歧。

Women priests are accused of **splitting** the church.

女牧师被指责分裂教会。

...these organizations all have similar aims and programs and are really **split** by personal rivalries as much as by politics.

这些组织都有类似的目标和规划，之所以出现分歧实际上是源于个人之间的对立和政治斗争。

Split is also an adjective.

The Kremlin is deeply **split** in its approach to foreign policy.

克里姆林宫的领导层在外交政策上存在很深的分歧。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (团体中的)意见分歧 A **split** in an organization is a disagreement between its members.

They accused both radicals and conservatives of trying to provoke a **split** in the party.

他们指责激进派和保守派都在试图挑起党内分歧。

4 N-SING 单数名词 区分；不同 A **split** between two things is a division or difference between them.

...a **split** between what is thought and what is felt.

所想到的和感受到的之间的不同

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(木头、衣服)开裂，出现裂缝；撕开 If something such as wood or a piece of clothing **splits** or **is split**, a long crack or tear appears in it.

The seat of his short grey trousers **split**...

他的灰色短裤的臀部开裂了。

Twist the mixture into individual sausages without **splitting** the skins...

将混合物拧成一段段的香肠，不要把皮弄破。

He had a **split** lip and an eye that wouldn't open properly.

他长着兔唇，一只眼睛无法正常睁开。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 裂缝；裂口 A **split** is a long crack or tear.

The plastic-covered seat has a few small **splits** around the corners.

塑料面椅子的四角上有几道小裂缝。

7 VERB 动词 See also: [splitting](#)；分担；分享；分得 If two or more people **split** something, they share it between them.

I would rather pay for a meal than watch nine friends pick over and **split** a bill...

我宁可掏钱请客，也不愿看到9位朋友算来算去分摊账单。

Split the wages between you...

工钱由你们两人平分。

All exhibits are for sale, the proceeds being **split** between Oxfam and the artist.

所有展品都将出售，收入由乐施会和艺术家平分。

相关词组：

[split off](#) [split up](#)

split ends

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 发梢开叉 If you have **split ends**, some of your hairs are split at the ends because they are dry or damaged.

split infinitive

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 分裂不定式(在 to 和动词不定式之间插有副词，有些人认为该用法不正确) A **split infinitive** is a structure in which an adverb is put between 'to' and the infinitive of a verb, as in 'to really experience it'. Some people think it is incorrect to use split infinitives.

split-level

1 ADJ 形容词 (房屋)错层式的 A **split-level** house or room has part of the ground floor at a different level from another part, usually because the house has been built on ground that slopes.

split off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (从团体中)分裂出去 If people **split off from** a group, they stop being part of the group and become separated from it.

Somehow, Quentin **split off** from his comrades.

不知怎么的，昆廷脱离了自己的同志。

...the Youth Wing which **split off** the National Liberal party earlier this year...

今年年初从国家自由党中分裂出去的青年派

A key member of the San Diego Yacht Club team is **splitting off** to form his own team.

圣迭戈帆船俱乐部队的一名主力队员正要离队去成立自己的队伍。

split personality

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 分裂人格 If you say that someone has a **split personality**, you mean that their moods can change so much that they seem to have two separate personalities.

split-screen

1 ADJ 形容词 分画面的，分屏的(指屏幕左右两半同时放映两套不同电影或电视节目技术) **Split-screen** is used to describe the technique in making films and television programmes in which two different pieces of film are shown at the same time.

...**split-screen** movies.

分画面电影

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机上的)分屏，拆分窗口 On a computer screen, a **split-screen** is a display of two different things in separate parts of the screen.

split second

1 N-SING 单数名词 一刹那；一瞬間 A **split second** is an extremely short period of time.

Her gaze met Michael's for a **split second**...

她和迈克尔在一瞬间四目相对。

Soldiers had to make **split-second** decisions before opening fire, he said.

他说，士兵们必须要在开火之前作出瞬间的决定。

splitting

1 ADJ 形容词 (头痛)欲裂的 A **splitting** headache is a very severe and painful one.

split up

1 PHRASAL VERB-RECIP-ERG (使)分手；(使)离婚 If two people **split up**, or if someone or something **splits them up**, they end their relationship or marriage.

Research suggests that children whose parents **split up** are more likely to drop out of high

school...

研究表明，父母离异的孩子更容易从中学中途退学。

I was beginning to think that nothing could ever split us up...

我开始相信没有任何东西能将我们分开。

I **split up** with my boyfriend last year.

我和去年和男友分手了。

2 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)分离；(使)分道扬镳 If a group of people **split up** or **are split up**, they go away in different directions.

Did the two of you **split up** in the woods?...
你们俩是在树林里分开的吗？

This situation has **split up** the family...
这种情况的出现拆散了这一家人。

Touring the album temporarily **split** the band up.
巡回推广这张唱片使该乐团各成员暂时各奔东西。

3 PHRASAL VERB-ERG 拆分；(把...)分成若干较小部分 If you **split** something **up**, or if it **splits up**, you divide it so that it is in a number of smaller separate sections.

Any thought of **splitting up** the company was unthinkable they said...
他们说，任何将公司拆分的想法都是不能接受的。

Even though museums have begged to borrow her collection, she could never **split it up**...
尽管已有博物馆请求借用她的收藏品，但她永远不会将藏品分开展出。

Her company has had to **split up** and work from two locations.
她的公司不得不被拆开，分在两处办公。

splodge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指某种液体的)大块污渍，大斑块 A **splodge** is a large uneven mark or stain, especially one that has been caused by a liquid.

in AM, use 美国英语用 *splotch*

splotch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指某种液体的)大块污渍，大斑块 A **splotch** is a large uneven mark or stain, especially one that has been caused by a liquid.

splurge

1 VERB 动词 挥霍 If you **splurge** on something, you spend a lot of money, usually on things that you do not need.

We **splurged** on Bohemian glass for gifts, and for ourselves.
我们花了很多钱买波希米亚玻璃制品送人和自用。

Splurge is also a noun.
I'm confident that there's enough in the bank for a **splurge** on a great pair of shoes.
我相信，银行里存有足够的钱能让我破费一回买双好鞋。

splutter

1 VERB 动词 (因窘迫或生气而)结结巴巴地说，语无伦次地说，气急败坏地说 If someone **splutters**, they make short sounds and have difficulty speaking clearly, for example because they are embarrassed or angry.

"But it cannot be," he **spluttered**...
“但这不可能，”他气急败坏地说道。

Molly leapt to her feet, **spluttering** and howling with rage.
莫利跳了起来，气急败坏地大吼起来。

Splutter is also a noun.
He gave a brief **splutter** of laughter.
他干笑了几声。

2 VERB 动词 发出噼啪声 If something **splutters**, it makes a series of short, sharp sounds.

Suddenly the engine coughed, **spluttered** and died.
突然发动机嘎嘎响起来，噼啪几下就熄火了。

spoil

American English uses the form spoiled as the past tense and past participle. British English uses either spoiled or spoilt. 美国英语中过去式和过去分词为 spoiled，英国英语中可用 spoiled 或 spoilt.

1 VERB 动词 弄糟；损坏；破坏 If you **spoil** something, you prevent it from being successful or satisfactory.
It's important not to let mistakes **spoil** your life...
重要的是不要让错误毁了你的生活。
Peaceful summer evenings can be **spoil** by mosquitoes.
宁静的夏夜可能会被蚊子破坏掉。

2 VERB 动词 溺爱，宠坏(孩子) If you **spoil** children, you give them everything they want or ask for. This is considered to have a bad effect on a child's character.
Grandparents are often tempted to **spoil** their grandchildren whenever they come to visit.
祖父母每次来访都往往禁不住要宠坏孙辈。

spoil, spoiled
A **spoilt** child is rarely popular with other children...
被宠坏的孩子很难得到其他孩子的喜爱。
Oh, that child. He's so **spoiled**.
哦，那个孩子。他被宠坏了。

3 VERB 动词 犒赏(自己或他人) If you **spoil yourself** or **spoil** another person, you give yourself or them something nice as a treat or do something special for them.
Spoil yourself with a new perfume this summer...
今年夏天买瓶新香水犒劳一下自己吧。
Perhaps I could employ someone to iron his shirts, but I wanted to **spoil** him. He was my man.
也许我可以雇别人来熨他的衬衫，但我想好好宠他。他是我爱的男人。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(食物)变坏；(使)腐坏 If food **spoils** or if it is **spoilt**, it is no longer fit to be eaten.
We all know that fats **spoil** by becoming rancid...
我们都知道油脂变质后会发臭。
Some organisms are responsible for **spoiling** food and cause food poisoning...
有些生物会导致食物变质并引起食物中毒。
Some of my apples were **spoilt** last year by grubs inside the fruit.
去年我的一些苹果被果内的虫子给蛀坏了。
...the potential health problems from **spoiled** food.
变质食物可能引起的健康问题

5 VERB 动词 (因在其上写违法的内容而)使(选票)无效 If someone **spoils** their vote, they write something illegal on their voting paper, usually as a protest about the election, and their vote is not accepted.
They had broadcast calls for voters to **spoil** their ballot papers...
他们通过广播呼吁选民们投无效选票。
The results showed that 7.2% of the voters cast blank or **spoiled** ballots.
结果显示，7.2%的选民投了空白或无效票。

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 战利品；因成功获得的好处 The **spoils of** something are things that people get as a result of winning a battle or of doing something successfully.
True to military tradition, the victors are now treating themselves to the **spoils** of war...
按照军事惯例，胜者正在分享战利品。
Competing warlords and foreign powers scrambled for political **spoils**.
相互争斗的军阀及外国列强们正在争夺政治上的收益。

7 PHRASE 短语 可供选择的的东西众多 If you say that someone is **spoilt for choice** or **spoiled for choice**, you mean that they have a great many things of the same type to choose from.
At lunchtime, MPs are **spoilt for choice** in 26 restaurants and bars.
到了午餐时间，议员们有 26 家之多的餐厅和酒吧可供选择。

相关词组：
[spoil for](#)

spoilage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通常指食物)腐败，变质，变坏 When **spoilage** occurs, something, usually food, decays or is harmed, so that it is no longer fit to be used.

spoiler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 捣乱的人(或事物)；搞破坏的人(或事物) If you describe someone or something as a **spoiler**, you mean that they try to spoil the

performance of other people or things.

I was a talentless **spoiler**. If I couldn't be good, why should they?...

我是个无能的捣乱分子。如果我做不好，他们有什么理由表现好呢？

We could use pressure to make sure that Syria doesn't play the role of **spoiler** in the region.

我们可以施加压力来确保叙利亚不在该地区扮演破坏分子的角色。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (飞机的)扰流器；(汽车的)气流偏导器 A **spoiler** is an object which forms part of an aircraft's wings or part of the body of a car. It changes the flow of air around the vehicle, allowing an aircraft to change direction or making a car's forward movement more efficient.

spoil for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 渴望；切望 If you are **spoiling for** a fight, you are very eager for it to happen.

A mob armed with guns was at the border between the two republics, **spoiling for** a fight.

一群持枪暴民聚集在两个共和国的边境上，急于开战。

spoilspout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 叫人扫兴的人；败兴者 If you say that someone is a **spoilspout**, you mean that they are behaving in a way that ruins other people's pleasure or enjoyment.

spoilt

1 Spoilt is a past participle and past tense of **spoil**.

spoke

1 Spoke is the past tense of **speak**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (车轮的)辐条 The **spokes** of a wheel are the bars that connect the outer ring to the centre.

-spoken

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与副词或形容词连用构成形容词)表示“以...方式说话的” -**spoken** combines with adverbs and adjectives to form adjectives which indicate how someone speaks.

The woman was smartly dressed and well-**spoken**.

那名女子穿着讲究，谈吐得体。

...a soft-**spoken** man in his early thirties.

30岁出头、声音柔和的男子

spoken

1 Spoken is the past participle of **speak**.

spoken word

1 N-SING 单数名词 口头说的话(相对书面语言或音乐而言) The **spoken word** is used to refer to language expressed in speech, for example in contrast to written texts or music.

There is a potential educational benefit in allowing pictures to tell the story, rather than the **spoken word**.

用图片代替话语来讲述故事可能会收到更好的教育效果。

...a **spoken word** CD by acclaimed novelist Derek Raymond.

由颇受欢迎的小作家德里克·雷蒙德录制的一张听书唱片

spokesman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 男发言人 A **spokesman** is a male spokesperson.

A UN **spokesman** said that the mission will carry 20 tons of relief supplies.

联合国的一名男发言人说，该代表团将携带20吨救济物资。

spokesperson ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (团体或组织的)发言人 A **spokesperson** is a person who speaks as the representative of a group or organization.

A **spokesperson** for Amnesty, Norma Johnston, describes some cases.

大赦国际的一名发言人诺尔马·约翰斯顿讲述了几个案例。

spokeswoman ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女发言人 A **spokeswoman** is a female spokesperson.

A United Nations **spokeswoman** in New York said the request would be considered.

联合国的一名女发言人在纽约说，该要求会得到考虑。

sponge ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 海绵；人造海绵 **Sponge** is a very light soft substance with lots of little holes in it, which can be either artificial or natural. It is used to clean things or as a soft layer.

...a **sponge** mattress.

海绵床垫

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 海绵(一种海洋动物，体圆而柔软) A **sponge** is a sea animal with a soft round body made of natural sponge.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (洗澡或清洁用的)海绵块 A **sponge** is a piece of sponge that you use for washing yourself or for cleaning things.

He wiped off the table with a **sponge**.

他用一块海绵擦桌子。

4 VERB 动词 用湿海绵擦拭 If you **sponge** something, you clean it by wiping it with a wet sponge.

Fill a bowl with water and gently **sponge** your face and body.

在一只盆里放上水，轻轻地用蘸湿的海绵擦拭你的面部及身体。

Sponge down means the same as **sponge**. **sponge down** 同 **sponge**

If your child's temperature rises, **sponge** her down gently with tepid water.

如果你孩子的体温上升，就用海绵蘸上温水轻轻地擦拭她的身体。

5 N-VAR 可变名词 海绵蛋糕；松软布丁 A **sponge** is a light cake or pudding made from flour, eggs, sugar, and sometimes fat.

It makes a superb filling for cakes and **sponges**.

它非常适合做蛋糕和软布丁的馅儿。

6 VERB 动词 指...的油；靠...养活 If you say that someone **sponges off** other people or **sponges on** them, you mean that they regularly get money from other people when they should be trying to support themselves.

He should just get an honest job and stop **sponging off** the rest of us!...

他应该找一份正当的工作，不要再指我们这些人的油了！

He spent his life grumbling about missed opportunities and **sponging on** his father for money.

他一辈子都在抱怨失去的机会，并一直伸手向自己的父亲要钱。

spongebag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旅行用)盥洗用品袋 A **spongebag** is a small bag in which you keep things such as soap and a toothbrush when you are travelling.

sponge cake

1 N-VAR 可变名词 海绵蛋糕 A **sponge cake** is a very light cake made from flour, eggs, and sometimes fat.

sponger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 靠他人养活的人；寄生虫 If you describe someone as a **sponger**, you mean that they sponge off other people or organizations.

spongy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 海绵般松软而有弹性的 Something that is **spongy** is soft and can be pressed in, like a sponge.

We liked the bike's **spongy** handgrip for keeping our hands away from cold metal...

我们喜欢这辆自行车的软把手，有了它，我们的双手就不用再接触冰冷的金属了。

The earth was **spongy** from rain.

地面因下雨而变得松软。

sponsor ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (常出于广告目的而)赞助，资助 If an organization or an individual **sponsors** something such as an event or someone's training, they pay some or all of the expenses connected with it, often in order to get publicity for themselves.

Mercury, an association with The Independent, is sponsoring Britain's first major Pop Art exhibition for over 20 years...

《信使报》正携手《独立报》一起为 20 多年来英国举办的首届大型通俗艺术展览提供赞助。

The competition was sponsored by Ruinart Champagne...

比赛是由慧纳酒庄赞助的。

Most DES students are sponsored by the National Department of Education.

多数环境科学系的学生是由国家教育部资助的。

2 VERB 动词 (为慈善事业而)赞助, 资助 In Britain, if you **sponsor** someone who is doing something to raise money for charity, for example trying to walk a certain distance, you agree to give them a sum of money for the charity if they succeed in doing it.

Please could you **sponsor** me for my school's campaign for Help the Aged?

我在参加我们学校举办的“助老”募捐活动, 您能赞助我吗?

3 VERB 动词 倡议, 发起(某项提议或建议) If you **sponsor** a proposal or suggestion, you officially put it forward and support it.

Eight senators **sponsored** legislation to stop the military funding.

8 位参议员支持立法停止军事拨款。

4 VERB 动词 (国家或组织)发起, 组织, 主办

When a country or an organization such as the United Nations **sponsors** negotiations between countries, it suggests holding the negotiations and organizes them.

Given the strength of pressure on both sides, the superpowers may well have difficulties **sponsoring** negotiations...

迫于来自对方的强大压力, 两个超级大国想要组织谈判肯定会有困难。

The protest comes on the eve of two days of talks in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, **sponsored** by the United Nations.

抗议活动发生在联合国组织的于埃塞俄比亚首都亚的斯亚贝巴进行的为期两天的会谈即将开始前。

5 VERB 动词 (一国)坐视(某次袭击事件)而不顾, 支持

If one country accuses another of **sponsoring** attacks on it, they mean that the other country does not do anything to prevent the attacks, and may even encourage them.

We have to make the states that **sponsor** terrorism pay a price.

我们必须让那些支持恐怖主义的国家付出代价。

6 VERB 动词 赞助(电视节目); 做...的广告赞助商

If a company or organization **sponsors** a television programme, they pay to have a special advertisement shown at the beginning and end of the programme, and at each commercial break.

Companies will now be able to **sponsor** programmes on ITV and Channel 4.

现在公司可以在独立电视台和第 4 频道上出资做节目广告了。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 赞助人; 资助人; 倡议者; 发起人; 主办者

A **sponsor** is a person or organization that sponsors something or someone.

I understand Coca-Cola are to be named as the new **sponsors** of the League Cup later this week...

我知道可口可乐公司将在本周晚些时候被指定为联赛杯的新赞助商。

The chief **sponsor** of the New York law, state Senator Emanuel Gold, says he's not giving up.

纽约州立法的主要倡议人州参议员伊曼纽尔·戈尔德说, 他不会放弃。

sponsored ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (活动或比赛)为慈善筹款而举办的

In Britain, a **sponsored** event is an event in which people try to do something such as walk or run a particular distance in order to raise money for charity.

The **sponsored** walk will raise money for AIDS care.

本次慈善步行活动将为艾滋病人筹款。

sponsorship ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 资助(金); 赞助(金); 资金支持

Sponsorship is financial support given by a sponsor.

Campbell is one of an ever-growing number of skiers in need of **sponsorship**...

坎贝尔是越来越多需要得到资助的滑雪运动员之一。

Private **sponsorships** only accounted for a third of all arts funding last year.

个人赞助只占去年所有艺术基金的三分之一。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 赞助行为; 资助行为

Sponsorship of something is the act of sponsoring it.

When it is done properly, arts **sponsorship** can be more effective than advertising.

如果方式得当的话, 艺术赞助可能比做广告更有效。

spontaneity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自然行为; 自发动作

Spontaneity is spontaneous, natural behaviour.

He had the **spontaneity** of a child.

他有着孩童般的率性。

spontaneous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为)自然的, 自发的

Spontaneous acts are not planned or arranged, but are done because someone suddenly wants to do them.

Diana's house was crowded with happy people whose **spontaneous** outbursts of song were accompanied by lively music...

戴安娜的家里挤满了兴奋的人们, 他们伴着欢快的音乐不由自主地引吭高歌。

I joined in the **spontaneous** applause.

我跟着也自然而然地鼓起掌来。

spontaneously

As soon as the tremor passed, many people **spontaneously** arose and cheered...

震感刚一过去, 很多人就自发地站起来欢呼。

He was never **spontaneously** warm or friendly towards us.

他从未自然而然地对我们表示过热情或友好。

2 ADJ 形容词 自然的, 自发的(指由于内部原因而非外界影响所引起的)

A **spontaneous** event happens because of processes within something rather than being caused by things outside it.

I had another **spontaneous** miscarriage at around the 16th to 18th week.

我在大约第 16 至 18 孕周时又经历了一次自然流产。

...a **spontaneous** explosion.
自爆

spontaneously

Usually a woman's breasts produce milk **spontaneously** after the birth...

女性的乳房通常在产后会自然泌乳。

These images surface **spontaneously** in dreams.

这些影像在梦中自然地浮现出来。

spoof

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (关于严肃事件的)玩笑, 讽刺性文章(或电视节目等)

A **spoof** is something such as an article or television programme that seems to be about a serious matter but is actually a joke.

...a **spoof** on Hollywood life.
拿好莱坞生活开玩笑的作品

...Tim Robbins's **spoof** documentary about a presidential campaign.
蒂姆·罗宾斯关于总统选举的讽刺纪录片

spook ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鬼魂; 幽灵 A **spook** is a ghost.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 间谍 A **spook** is a spy.

...as a US intelligence **spook** said yesterday.
据昨天一位美国情报员所说...

3 VERB 动词 使受到惊吓; 使神经紧张

If people are **spooked**, something has scared them or made them nervous.

But was it the wind that **spooked** her?...

但会是风吓到她了吗?

Investors were **spooked** by slowing economies.
经济增长速度的放慢让投资者神经紧张。

spooked

He was so **spooked** that he, too, began to believe that he heard strange clicks and noises on their telephones.

他太害怕了, 以至于也开始相信自己听到了他们的电话发出奇怪的咔嚓声响。

spooky ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **阴森可怖的**；**闹鬼似的** A place that is **spooky** has a frightening atmosphere, and makes you feel that there are ghosts around.

The whole place has a slightly **spooky** atmosphere.

整个地方的气氛有点阴森可怖。

spool ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **线轴**；**(录音带、胶卷的)卷轴** A **spool** is a round object onto which thread, tape, or film can be wound, especially before it is put into a machine.

spoon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **调羹**；**匙**；**小勺子** A **spoon** is an object used for eating, stirring, and serving food. One end of it is shaped like a shallow bowl and it has a long handle.

He stirred his coffee with a **spoon**.

他用一把小勺搅着自己的咖啡。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一匙之量** You can refer to an amount of food resting on a spoon as a **spoon of** food.

...tea with two **spoons** of sugar.

放了两匙糖的茶

3 VERB 动词 **用匙舀取** If you **spoon** food into something, you put it there with a spoon.

He **spooned** instant coffee into two of the mugs...

他舀了几勺速溶咖啡放进两个杯子中。

Spoon the sauce over the meat.

用调羹将调味汁浇在肉上。

4 See also: [greasy spoon](#) ; [slotted spoon](#) ; [soup spoon](#) ; [wooden spoon](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 **出生于富贵人家** If you think that someone has a lot of advantages because they have a rich or influential family, you can say that they have been **born with a silver spoon in their mouth**.

She was born with a silver **spoon** in her mouth and everything has been done for her.

她出生于富贵人家，什么事都已为她安排得好好的。

spoonerism

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(说话时的)首音误置(如将long road 说成 wrong load)** A **spoonerism** is a mistake made by a speaker in which the first sounds of two words are changed over, often with a humorous result, for example when someone says 'wrong load' instead of 'long road'.

spoon-feed

1 VERB 动词 **过分照顾**；**娇生惯养** If you think that someone is being given too much help with something and is not making enough effort themselves, you can say they are **being spoon-fed**.

Students are unwilling to really work. They want to be spoon-fed...

学生们不愿真正去努力。他们希望依赖别人。

They've been spoon-fed, provided with a house, servants, bank balance.

他们一直娇生惯养，房子、仆人、银行存款一应俱全。

2 VERB 动词 **向...灌输式灌输** If you say that someone is **spoon-fed** ideas or information, you mean that they are told about them and are expected to accept them without questioning them.

They were less willing to be spoon-fed doctrines from Japan...

他们不太愿意被灌输式地灌输来自日本的学说。

The children who were spoon-fed consumerism have discovered that the years of excess are over.

曾被灌输式地灌输了消费主义思想的孩子发现无节制的时代已经结束了。

3 VERB 动词 **用匙喂** If you **spoon-feed** a small child or a sick person, you feed them using a spoon.

It took two years for me to get better, during which time he spoon-fed me and did absolutely everything around the house.

我过了两年时间才好起来，其间他喂我进食，并承担全部的家务。

spoonful ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一匙之量** You can refer to an amount of food resting on a spoon as a **spoonful of** food.

He took a **spoonful** of the stew and ate it.

他舀了一匙炖菜吃了。

...three **spoonfuls** of sugar.

3匙糖

spoor

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(野兽走过时留下的)踪迹** The **spoor** of an animal is the marks or substances that it leaves behind as it moves along, which hunters can follow.

sporadic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **间断发生的**；**零星的** **Sporadic** occurrences of something happen at irregular intervals.

...a year of **sporadic** fighting over northern France...

法国北部发生零星战斗的一年

The sound of **sporadic** shooting could still be heard.

仍能听见零星的枪声。

sporadically

The distant thunder from the coast continued **sporadically**...

远处海岸边不时传来雷声隆隆。

He attends school **sporadically**.

他上学时断时续。

spore ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **孢子**；**胚种** **Spores** are cells produced by bacteria and fungi which can develop into new bacteria or fungi.

sporrán

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(苏格兰男子穿褶裥短裙时系于腰带上的)毛皮袋** A **sporrán** is a flat bag made out of leather or fur, which a Scotsman wears on a belt around his waist when he is wearing a skirt called a kilt.

sport ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **体育运动**；**运动** **Sports** are games such as football and basketball and other competitive leisure activities which need physical effort and skill.

I'd say football is my favourite **sport**...

我最喜欢的运动要数足球了。

She excels at **sport**...

她在体育方面很优秀。

Mark was mainly interested in **sport** at school, playing rugby as well as soccer...

在学校，马克主要对体育运动很感兴趣，他打橄榄球，也踢足球。

Billy turned on a radio to get the **sports** news.

比利打开收音机听体育新闻。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **开明大度的人** If you say that someone is a **sport** or a good **sport**, you mean that they cope with a difficult situation or teasing in a cheerful way.

He was accused of having no sense of humor, of not being a good **sport**.

他被指责缺乏幽默感，不够大度。

3 VERB 动词 **引人注目地穿戴**；**炫耀** If you say that someone **sports** something such as a distinctive item of clothing, you mean that they wear it without any shyness.

He **sported** a collarless jacket with pleated black panels...

他穿着一件带有黑色褶子饰条的无领上衣。

He was heavily-built and **sported** a red moustache...

他身材魁梧，留着红色的八字胡。

People **sported** swastikas and walls were covered with inflammatory slogans.

人们佩戴着纳粹党的卐字标志，墙上写满了煽动性口号。

sporting ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **与体育运动有关的**；**体育运动用的** **Sporting** means relating to sports or used for sports.

...major **sporting** events, such as Wimbledon and the World Cup finals.

主要的体育赛事，如温布尔登网球赛及世界杯决赛

...a huge **sporting goods store**.

大型体育用品商店

2 PHRASE 短语 **极大的可能** If you have a **sporting chance** of doing something, it is quite likely that you will do that thing.

There was a **sporting chance** they would meet, but not necessarily at the party.
他们很有可能会见面，但不一定在聚会上。

sports car ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **跑车** A **sports car** is a low, fast car, usually with room for only two people.

sportscast

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电台或电视台的)赛事播报, 体育比赛转播 A **sportscast** is a radio or television broadcast of a sporting event.

sportscaster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电台或电视台)体育节目主持人, 体育比赛解说员 A **sportscaster** is a radio or television broadcaster who describes or comments on sporting events.

sports day

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (英国学校的)运动会日 In British schools, **sports day** is a day or an afternoon when pupils compete in athletics contests such as races and the high jump. Parents are often invited to come and watch the events.

sports jacket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (非正式场合穿的)粗花呢男夹克 A **sports jacket** is a man's jacket, usually made of a woollen material called tweed. It is worn on informal occasions with trousers of a different material.

sportsman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **男运动员** A **sportsman** is a man who takes part in sports.

sportsmanship

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **运动员风范; 体育精神** **Sportsmanship** is behaviour and attitudes that show respect for the rules of a game and for the other players.

The team also won praise for **sportsmanship** and fair play.
该队还因其良好的体育精神及公平竞争精神而受到了表扬。

sportswear

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **运动服; 便装**

Sportswear is the special clothing worn for playing sports or for informal leisure activities.

sportswoman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女运动员** A **sportswoman** is a woman who takes part in sports.

sports writer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **体育记者** A **sports writer** is a journalist who writes about sport.

sport utility vehicle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **运动型多用途车(缩略形式为SUV)** A **sport utility vehicle** is a powerful vehicle with four-wheel drive that can be driven over rough ground. The abbreviation **SUV** is often used.

sporty ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (汽车)速度快的, 像跑车似的 You can describe a car as **sporty** when it performs like a racing car but can be driven on normal roads.

The steering and braking are exactly what you want from a **sporty** car.
其转向和制动装置都完全符合一辆运动型汽车的标准。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **爱好体育运动的** Someone who is **sporty** likes playing sports.

spot ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小圆点; 斑点** **Spots** are small, round, coloured areas on a surface.

The leaves have yellow areas on the top and underneath are powdery orange **spots**...
叶子的表面有黄色斑块, 背面则有桔色粉状圆点。

The swimsuit comes in navy with white **spots** or blue with green **spots**.
这款泳衣有藏青色带白色圆点的, 也有蓝色带绿色圆点的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (皮肤上的)小肿块, 斑点 **Spots** on a person's skin are small lumps or marks.

Never squeeze blackheads, **spots** or pimples.
千万不要挤黑头、小肿块或粉刺。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (液体的)滴, 点 A **spot** of a liquid is a small amount of it.

Spots of rain had begun to fall...
雨点开始落下来了。

Secure with a few **spots** of glue.
用几滴胶水粘住。

4 QUANT 数量词 **少量; 少许** If you have a **spot** of something, you have a small amount of it.

Mr Brooke is undoubtedly in a **spot** of bother...
布鲁克先生肯定遇到了点小麻烦。

A year or two ago I found myself indulging in a **spot** of yachting in Finnish waters...
一两年前, 我有一阵子曾迷上了在芬兰海域中进行帆船运动。

We've given all the club members tea, coffee and a **spot** of lunch.
我们为所有俱乐部成员都提供了茶、咖啡和简单的午餐。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **地点; 处所** You can refer to a particular place as a **spot**.

They stayed at several of the island's top tourist **spots**...
他们在岛上最著名的几处旅游景点作了停留。

They all stood there staring, as if frozen to the **spot**.
他们都站在那儿发愣, 就像被冻在那里似的。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电视、广播节目的)固定时段 A **spot** in a television or radio show is a part of it that is regularly reserved for a particular performer or type of entertainment.

Unsuccessful at screen writing, he got a **spot** on a CNN film show.
写电影剧本未获成功后, 他在美国有线电视新闻网的一档电影节目中争取到了一个固定时段。

7 VERB 动词 See also: **spotted**; **black spot**; **blind spot**; **看到; 发现; 认出** If you **spot** something or someone, you notice them.

Vicenzo failed to **spot** the error...
维森佐未能发现该错误。

He left the party seconds before smoke was **spotted** coming up the stairs.
就在他离开聚会几秒钟后有人发现烟雾顺着楼梯冒上来了。

8 PHRASE 短语 **在现场** If you are **on the spot**, you are at the actual place where something is happening.

...areas where troops are **on the spot** and protecting civilians...
有部队在现场保护平民的地区

Mr Connolly is their 'man **on the spot**' and the person you can call if you have a complaint.
康诺利先生是他们的“现场代表”, 要投诉可以和他联系。

9 PHRASE 短语 **立即; 当场** If you do something **on the spot**, you do it immediately.

James was called to see the producer and got the job **on the spot**...
詹姆斯被叫去见制片人, 当场就得到了那份工作。

The surveyor will use a laptop computer to give **on the spot** advice.
检测员会用一台手提电脑当场给出意见。

10 PHRASE 短语 **使...陷入困境; 使...为难** If you **put someone on the spot**, you cause them to have to answer a difficult question or make a difficult decision.

He put me **on the spot** a bit because he invited me right in front of his mum and I didn't particularly want to go...
他让我有点难堪, 因为他当着他母亲的面邀请我, 而我又不太想去。

Even clever people are not terribly clever when **put on the spot**.
即便是聪明人在面对难题时也未必就能表现得特别聪明。

11 PHRASE 短语 **处于困境** If you are **in a tight**

spot, you are in a difficult situation.

In a tight spot there is no one I would sooner see than Frank.

有麻烦时，我会首先去找弗兰克。

12 **rooted to the spot** → see: [rooted](#) ;

to have a soft spot for someone → see: [soft](#) ;

spot check

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **抽样检查；抽查** If someone carries out a **spot check**, they examine one thing from a group in order to make sure that it is satisfactory.

spotless

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极其干净的；一尘不染的** Something that is **spotless** is completely clean.

Each morning cleaners make sure everything is **spotless**...

每天早晨，清洁工们会把一切都打扫得干干净净。

Even in the most **spotless** homes, carpets need regular cleaning to keep them looking good.

即便是在最干净房子里，地毯也需要定期清洁以保持美观。

spotlessly

The house had huge, **spotlessly** clean rooms.

房子各个房间都很宽敞，一尘不染。

spotlight

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1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **聚光灯** A **spotlight** is a powerful light, for example in a theatre, which can be directed so that it lights up a small area.

2 **VERB** 动词 **使受关注；使突出醒目** If something **spotlights** a particular problem or situation, it makes people notice it and think about it.

The budget crisis also **spotlighted** a weakening American economy.

预算危机也突显了正在衰退的美国经济。

...a new book **spotlighting** female entrepreneurs.

一本关注女企业家的新书

3 **PHRASE** 短语 **成为公众关注的焦点；受到瞩目**

Someone or something that is **in the spotlight** is getting a great deal of public attention.

Webb is back in the **spotlight**.

韦布又重新成为焦点。

4 **PHRASE** 短语 **备受(媒体和公众)的关注** If someone or something comes **under the spotlight**, they are thoroughly examined, especially by journalists and the public.

The economy will come under the **spotlight** today at the conference of the Trades Union Congress.

经济将会成为今天工会代表大会会议上的焦点。

spotlit

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **用聚光灯照亮的** Something that is **spotlit** is brightly lit up by one or more spotlights.

She caught a clear view upwards of the **spotlit** temple.

她抬头清楚地看到了被聚光灯照得透明的寺庙。

spot-on

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1 **ADJ** 形容词 **完全正确的；准确的** **Spot-on** means exactly correct or accurate.

Schools were told their exam information had to be **spot-on** and accurate.

各学校接到通知，要求考试信息必须准确无误。

spotted

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1 **ADJ** 形容词 **带圆点的；有斑点的** Something that is **spotted** has a pattern of spots on it.

...hand-painted **spotted** cups and saucers in green and blue...

带有手绘圆点的绿色和蓝色茶杯和茶托

His cheeks were **spotted** with blackheads.

他的脸颊上长了一些黑头。

2 See also: [spot](#) ;

spotter

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1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **以观看(火车或飞机等)为爱好的人** A **spotter** of something such as trains or aeroplanes is someone whose hobby is watching and finding out about them.

I was a devoted train **spotter**.

我是个酷爱看火车的人。

-spotting

1 **COMB** in **N-UNCOUNT**

ADJ

(与名词连用构成名词)表示“观看...的爱好” **-spotting** combines with nouns to form nouns which describe the activity of looking out for things such as birds or trains as a hobby.

...train**spotting**.

观看火车

...bird**-spotting**.

观鸟

spotty

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脸上有斑点的；多粉刺的** Someone who is **spotty** has spots on their face.

She was rather fat, and her complexion was muddy and **spotty**.

她比较胖，脸色暗淡，多斑。

2 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **时好时坏的** Something that is **spotty** does not stay the same but is sometimes good and sometimes bad.

He quit in 1981—had a **spotty** political career...

他在1981年辞职了——其政治生涯几经沉浮。

His attendance record was **spotty**.

他的出勤记录时好时差。

spousal

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **婚姻的** **Spousal** rights and duties are ones which you gain if you are married.

spouse

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1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **配偶** Someone's **spouse** is the person they are married to.

spout

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1 **V-ERG** 及物/不及物动词 **喷出；涌出** If something **spouts** liquid or fire, or if liquid or fire **spout** out of something, it comes out very quickly with a lot of force.

He replaced the boiler when the last one began to **spout** flames...

原来的锅炉开始往外喷火苗后他便换了个新的。

The main square has a fountain that **spouts** water 40 feet into the air...

主广场有个喷泉，能将水喷射至40英尺高的空中。

In a storm, water **spouts** out of the blowhole just like a whale.

在暴风雨中，水从出气孔中喷射出来，就像鲸鱼喷水一样。

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(迅速喷出的)液流，水柱** A **spout** of liquid is a long stream of it which is coming out of something very forcefully.

3 **VERB** 动词 **喋喋不休地说；夸夸其谈** If you say that a person **spouts** something, you disapprove of them because they say something which you do not agree with or which you think they do not honestly feel.

He used his column to **spout** ill-informed criticism of the Scots rugby team.

他根本不了解苏格兰橄榄球队，却在自己的专栏上对其大加抨击。

You're the kind of person who affiliates himself with the kind of crap they **spout**.

你这种人就会去附和他们的那些废话。

Spout forth and **spout off** mean the same as **spout**. **spout forth** 和 **spout off** 同 **spout**

...an estate agent **spouting** forth about houses...

喋喋不休地谈论房子的房地产经纪人

All too often he is **spouting** off about matters which should not concern him.

他经常滔滔不绝地谈论和自己无关的事。

4 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **容器嘴；喷嘴；喷口** A **spout** is a long, hollow part of a container through which liquids can be poured out easily.

5 **PHRASE** 短语 **错误的；出问题的** If you say that something is **up the spout**, you mean that it is wrong or it is no longer working.

If you only take a sample then all the statistics are **up the spout**.

如果你只采集了一个样本，那么所有的数据就有问题了。

sprain

VERB 动词 **扭；扭伤** If you **sprain** a joint such as

1 your ankle or wrist, you accidentally damage it by twisting it or bending it violently.

He fell and **sprained** his ankle.

他摔了一跤，扭伤了脚踝。

sprained

...a badly **sprained** ankle...

严重扭伤的脚踝

His wrist was **sprained**.

他的手腕扭伤了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扭伤** A **sprain** is the injury caused by spraining a joint.

sprang

1 **Sprang** is the past tense of **spring**.

sprat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **西鲱，鲱鱼**(产于欧洲的一种小海鱼，可食用) **Sprats** are very small European sea fish which can be eaten.

sprawl

1 VERB 动词 **伸展；延伸** See also: **sprawled**; (懒洋洋地)伸开四肢坐着(或躺着) If you **sprawl** somewhere, you sit or lie down with your legs and arms spread out in a careless way.

She **sprawled** on the bed as he had left her, not even moving to cover herself up...

他离开她后她就摊手摊脚地躺在床上，甚至都懒得往身上盖点儿东西。

They **sprawled** in lawn chairs, snoozing...

他们手脚张开地躺在草地躺椅上，打着呼噜。

He locked his knee against the man's inner thigh and sent him **sprawling** to the ground.

他用膝盖抵住那个人的大腿内侧，将他按趴在地上。

He would take two aspirin and **sprawl** out on his bed.

他会吃两片阿司匹林，然后摊开手脚躺在床上。

2 VERB 动词 **扩展；延伸** If you say that a place **sprawls**, you mean that it covers a large area of land.

The State Recreation Area **sprawls** over 900 acres on the southern tip of Key Biscayne...

州立休闲区在比斯坎岛南端，占地 900 多英亩。

If we continue to **sprawl** across the land, we're in for a terrible future...

如果继续扩展地盘的话，我们将来就会遇到大麻烦。

The **sprawling** city contained some 4m people.

这个不断扩张的城市容纳了约 400 万人口。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (城市的)杂乱无章地扩展的地区 You can use **sprawl** to refer to an area where a city has grown outwards in an uncontrolled way.

The whole urban **sprawl** of Ankara contains over 2.6m people.

安卡拉整个肆意扩展的城区容纳了 260 多万人口。

4 VERB 动词 **肆意扩展；杂乱无章地延伸** If something **sprawls**, its structure is disorganized or it lacks direction.

Boylan plays with language, letting the prose **sprawl** about before tightening it suddenly to great effect...

博伊兰随心所欲地驾驭着语言，先是任文章自由铺展，然后猛地收住，产生了绝好的效果。

He keeps forgetting the words and the song is a **sprawling** mess.

他老是忘词，歌被唱得乱七八糟。

sprawled

1 ADJ 形容词 **四肢摊开地坐着(或躺着)的** If you are **sprawled** somewhere, you are sitting or lying with your legs and arms spread out in a careless way.

People are **sprawled** on makeshift beds in the cafeteria...

人们懒散地躺在食堂里搭起的临时床铺上。

Rolando lay **sprawled** on his stomach, snoring.

罗兰多趴着睡着了，四肢摊开，打着呼噜。

spray

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **水花；飞沫** **Spray** is a lot of small drops of water which are being thrown into the air.

The moon was casting a rainbow through the **spray** from the waterfall...

月亮在瀑布溅起的水雾上照出了一道彩虹。

The rope whipped clear of the water, throwing up a **spray** of droplets.

绳子猛地甩过水面，带起一片水珠。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **喷射剂** A **spray** is a liquid kept under pressure in a can or other container, which you can force out in very small drops.

...hair **spray**.

喷发胶

...a can of insect **spray**.

一罐喷毒杀虫剂

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **喷，喷洒(液体)** If you **spray** a liquid somewhere or if it **sprays** somewhere, drops of the liquid cover a place or shower someone.

A **sprayer** hooked to a tractor can **spray** five gallons onto ten acres...

用拖拉机牵引的喷雾器可以将 5 加仑药水喷洒在 10 英亩田地上。

Two inmates hurled slates at prison officers **spraying** them with a hose...

两名囚犯朝着用水管向他们喷水的狱警们扔石板瓦。

Drops of blood **sprayed** across the room.

滴滴鲜血溅洒在房间各处。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)飞溅；(使)飞散 If a lot of small things **spray** somewhere or if something **sprays** them, they are scattered somewhere with a lot of force.

A shower of mustard seeds **sprayed** into the air and fell into the grass...

许多芥子撒向空中，然后落进了草丛里。

The intensity of the blaze shattered windows, **spraying** glass on the streets below...

熊熊烈火灼裂了玻璃窗，碎玻璃飞溅到了下面的街道上。

The bullet slammed into the ceiling, **spraying** them with bits of plaster.

子弹砰地射进了天花板，掉落的石膏碎片落了他们一身。

5 VERB 动词 **大量射出，扫射(子弹)** If someone **sprays** bullets somewhere, they fire a lot of bullets at a group of people or things.

He ran to the top of the building **spraying** bullets into shoppers below...

他跑到楼顶上，向下面的购物人群开枪扫射。

The army lorries were **sprayed** with machine gun fire from guerrillas in the woods.

部队的运货卡车遭到了树林中游击队机关枪的扫射。

6 VERB 动词 **在...上喷涂料(或油漆)** If something is **sprayed**, it is painted using paint kept under pressure in a container.

The bare metal was **sprayed** with several coats of primer.

裸露的金属上被喷上了几层底漆。

7 VERB 动词 **喷农药** When someone **sprays** against insects, they cover plants or crops with a chemical which prevents insects feeding on them.

He doesn't **spray** against pests or diseases...

他并不喷药防虫祛病。

Confine the use of insecticides to the evening and do not **spray** plants that are in flower...

只在晚间使用杀虫剂，而且不要对正在开花的植物喷药。

Because of the immunity of the immature insects, it's important to **spray** regularly.

由于幼虫对药物有免疫力，因此必须经常喷药。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指用于植被的)喷水器，喷雾器 A **spray** is a piece of equipment for spraying water or another liquid, especially over growing plants.

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一根枝条上的)花簇(或叶片) A **spray** of flowers or leaves is a number of flowers or leaves on one stem or branch.

...a small **spray** of freesias.

一小簇小苍兰

spray can

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **喷雾器；喷漆罐** A **spray can** is a small metal container containing liquid such as paint under pressure so that it can be sprayed.

sprayer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **喷雾器；喷漆器** A **sprayer** is a piece of equipment used for spraying liquid somewhere.

spray gun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (油漆)喷枪 A spray gun is a piece of equipment which you use to spray paint under pressure onto a surface.

spray paint

1 N-MASS 物质名词 喷漆 Spray paint is paint bought in a special can which you spray on a surface by pressing a button on the top of the can.

The walls have been horribly vandalized with **spray paint**.

墙上被人用喷漆涂得乱七八糟。

2 VERB 动词 给...喷漆；用喷漆喷绘 If you **spray paint** a surface, you paint it using spray paint. If you **spray paint** something on a surface, you paint it on that surface using spray paint.

The youths are taught how to **spray paint** cars and mend fences...

教授年轻人如何给汽车喷漆和修理护栏。

He **spray-painted** his name on the wall.

他把自己的名字用喷漆喷在了墙上。

spread

1 VERB 动词 摊开；铺开 If you **spread** something somewhere, you open it out or arrange it over a place or surface, so that all of it can be seen or used easily.

She **spread** a towel on the sand and lay on it...

她在沙滩上铺了一条毛巾，躺上面。

His coat was **spread** over the bed.

他的外套摊在床上。

Spread out means the same as **spread**. **spread out** 同 **spread**

He extracted several glossy prints and **spread** them out on a low coffee table...

他掏出几张光面照片，将它们摆在一张矮茶几上。

In his room, Tom was **spreading out** a map of Scandinavia on the bed.

房间里，汤姆正将一张斯堪的纳维亚地图在床上铺开。

2 VERB 动词 伸出，张开，叉开(手臂、双手、手指、双腿等) If you **spread** your arms, hands, fingers, or legs, you stretch them out until they are far apart.

Sitting on the floor, **spread** your legs as far as they will go without overstretching...

坐在地板上，在不要拉伤的前提下将双腿尽量分开。

He stepped back and **spread** his hands wide.

'You are most welcome to our home.'

他往后退了一步，伸开双手。“非常欢迎你到我们这儿来。”

Spread out means the same as **spread**. **spread out** 同 **spread**

David made a gesture, **spreading out** his hands as if he were showing that he had no explanation to make...

戴维做了个手势，摊开双手，好像在说他没有什么可解释的。

You need a bed that's large enough to let you **spread yourself out**.

你需要一张能让自己舒展四肢躺着的大床。

3 VERB 动词 涂；抹；敷 If you **spread** a substance on a surface or **spread** the surface with the substance, you put a thin layer of the substance over the surface.

Spread the mixture in the cake tin and bake for 30 minutes...

将混合物抹在蛋糕烤盘里，烘烤 30 分钟。

A thick layer of wax was **spread** over the surface...

表面涂上了厚厚的一层蜡。

Spread the bread with the cheese.

在面包上抹奶酪。

4 N-MASS 物质名词 涂抹在面包上的酱 Spread is a soft food which is put on bread.

...a wholemeal salad roll with low fat **spread**.

涂有低脂酱的全麦色拉面包卷

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)传播；(使)散布；(使)扩散 If something **spreads** or **is spread** by people, it gradually reaches or affects a larger and larger area or more and more people.

The industrial revolution which started a couple of hundred years ago in Europe is now **spreading** across the world.

两百多年前始于欧洲的工业革命目前正在向全世界传播。

...the sense of fear **spreading** in residential neighborhoods...

在住宅小区中蔓延的恐惧感

He was fed-up with the lies being **spread** about him.

关于自己的流言蜚语满天乱飞，他实在受够了。

Spread is also a noun.

The greatest hope for reform is the gradual **spread** of information...

对改革的最大希望是信息能得以逐渐传播。

Thanks to the **spread** of modern technology, trained workers are now more vital than ever.

由于现代技术的普及，现在受过培训的工人的作用比以往任何时候都更为重要。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)扩散；(使)散开；(使)蔓延 If something such as a liquid, gas, or smoke **spreads** or **is spread**, it moves outwards in all directions so that it covers a larger area.

Fire **spread** rapidly after a chemical truck exploded...

一辆装有化学品的卡车爆炸后，火势迅速蔓延。

A dark red stain was **spreading** across his shirt...

一块深红色的污渍正在他的衬衫上渗开。

In Northern California, a wildfire has **spread** a haze of smoke over 200 miles.

在加利福尼亚州北部，一场野火产生的烟雾已扩散了 200 多英里。

Spread is also a noun.

The situation was complicated by the **spread** of a serious forest fire.

一场严重的森林大火的蔓延使得形势更加复杂。

7 VERB 动词 将...分散(在一段时间内)；分期做 If you **spread** something over a period of time, it takes place regularly or continuously over that period, rather than happening at one time.

There seems to be little difference whether you eat all your calorie allowance in one go, or **spread** it over the day...

不管你是一次性摄入全天的卡路里限量，还是在一天内分次摄入，结果好像没有多大差别。

The course is **spread** over a five week period.

这门课将持续 5 周时间。

8 VERB 动词 分摊；均摊 If you **spread** something such as wealth or work, you distribute it evenly or equally.

...policies that **spread** the state's wealth more evenly...

更加平均地分配国家财富的政策

The loss of jobs has been far more evenly **spread** across the regions than it was during the early 1980s.

失业数字在各地区之间的分布要比 20 世纪 80 年代初均衡多了。

Spread is also a noun.

There are easier ways to encourage the even **spread** of wealth.

有一些更简单的方法可以促进财富的平均分配。

9 N-SING 单数名词 (想法、兴趣等的)广泛，多样 A **spread of** ideas, interests, or other things is a wide variety of them.

A topic-based approach can be hard to assess in primary schools with a typical **spread** of ability...

因为学生的能力通常差异很大，基于话题的教学方法在小学里评估起来可能很难。

We have an enormous **spread** of industries, mainly in the Home Counties and East Anglia.

我们拥有种类繁多的工业，主要位于伦敦周围各郡和东英吉利地区。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指为某一特殊场合准备的)丰盛饭菜，盛宴 A **spread** is a large meal, especially one that has been prepared for a special occasion.

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书籍、杂志、报纸中)横贯两版的篇幅 A **spread** is two pages of a book, magazine, or newspaper that are opposite each other when you open it at a particular place.

There was a double-page **spread** of a dinner for 46 people.

有一张横贯两版的、由 46 人参加的宴席的照片。

12 N-SING 单数名词 (股票的)价差 **Spread** is used to refer to the difference between the price that a seller wants someone to pay for a particular stock or share and the price that the buyer is willing to pay.

Market makers earn their livings from the **spread** between buying and selling prices.

做市商靠赚取买卖价差生存。

13 to spread your wings→see: [wing](#) ;

相关词组：

[spread out](#)

spread betting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (赌博的)差额投注，点差投注 **Spread betting** is a form of gambling that involves predicting a range of possible scores or results rather than one particular score or result.

spreadeagled

1 ADJ 形容词 张开四肢躺着的 Someone who is **spreadeagled** is lying with their arms and legs spread out.

They lay **spreadeagled** on the floor.

他们四肢张开躺在地板上。

...the **spreadeagled** body.

四肢张开躺着的尸体

spread out

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 相隔很远的；分散的 If people or things are **spread out**, they are a long way apart.

The Kurds are **spread out** across five nations.

库尔德人散居在 5 个国家中。

spreadsheet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 电子制表程序(主要用于制定财务计划) A **spreadsheet** is a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers. Spreadsheets are used mainly for financial planning.

spree ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 毫无节制；纵情 If you spend a period of time doing something in an excessive way, you can say that you are going **on** a particular kind of **spree**.

Some Americans went **on** a spending **spree** in

December to beat the new tax.

一些美国人在 12 月疯狂花钱，以避开新税。

sprig ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指烹饪或装饰用的)带叶小枝 A **sprig** is a small stem with leaves on it which has been picked from a bush or plant, especially so that it can be used in cooking or as a decoration.

sprigged

1 ADJ 形容词 (织物或纸张)带有叶片(或花卉)图案的 **Sprigged** material or paper has a pattern of small leaves or flowers on it.

...a **sprigged** cotton dress...

棉质碎花连衣裙

She came out with two packages wrapped in

holly-sprigged paper.

她抱着两个用带有冬青枝叶图案的纸包装的盒子走了出来。

sprightly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指老人)生气勃勃的，充满活力的，精力充沛的 A **sprightly** person, especially an old person, is lively and active.

...the **sprightly** 85-year-old President.

精神矍铄的 85 岁的总统

springboard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 跳板；推动力 If something is a **springboard** for something else, it makes it possible for that thing to happen or start.

The 1981 budget was the **springboard** for an

economic miracle...

1981 年的预算促成了一场经济奇迹的出现。

It could provide a **springboard** to success.

这可能是迈向成功的跳板。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (跳水或体操运动用的)跳板 A **springboard** is a flexible board from which you jump into a swimming pool or onto a piece of gymnastic equipment.

spring chicken

1 PHRASE 短语 不再年轻；青春不再 If you say that someone is **no spring chicken**, you are saying that they are not young.

At 85, he is **no spring chicken**, but Henry Cook is busier than ever.

亨利·库克已 85 岁，不再年轻了，但他比以往更加忙碌。

spring-clean

1 VERB 动词 彻底打扫 When you **spring-clean** a house, you thoroughly clean everything in it.

It's almost as easy these days to give your rooms a new coat of paint as it is to **spring-clean** them.

如今，重新粉刷一下房间就像彻底打扫一次房间一样简单。

Spring-clean is also a noun.

It needs a thorough **spring clean**.

它需要一次彻底的大扫除。

spring-cleaning

The rooms inside were undergoing a **spring-cleaning**.

里面的房间正在进行大扫除。

spring greens

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 嫩卷心菜 Young cabbages are sometimes referred to as **spring greens**.

spring onion

1 N-VAR 可变名词 韭葱；大葱 **Spring onions** are small onions with long green leaves. They are often eaten raw in salads.

in AM, use 美国英语用 scallion

spring roll

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (中国的)春卷 A **spring roll** is a Chinese food consisting of a small roll of thin pastry filled with vegetables and sometimes meat, and then fried.

spring tide

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (新月或满月时的)大潮，满潮，朔望大潮 A **spring tide** is an unusually high tide that happens at the time of a new moon or a full moon.

springtime

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 春天；春季 **Springtime** is the period of time during which spring lasts.

spring up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 突然出现；突然产生 If something **springs up**, it suddenly appears or begins to exist.

New theatres and arts centres **sprung up** all over the country.

新的剧院和艺术中心突然在全国各地涌现出来。

springy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有弹性的；有弹力的 If something is **springy**, it returns quickly to its original shape after you press it.

Steam for about 12 mins until the cake is risen and **springy** to touch in the centre.

蒸上 12 分钟左右，直到蛋糕膨起，中心摸起来很有弹性。

sprinkle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 洒水；撒(粉末) If you **sprinkle** a thing **with** something such as a liquid or powder, you scatter the liquid or powder over it.

Sprinkle the meat with salt and place in the pan...

在肉上撒上盐，然后放进平底锅。

At the festival, candles are blessed and **sprinkled** with holy water...

在节日里，要对蜡烛祝圣，并洒以圣水。

Cheese can be **sprinkled** on egg or vegetable dishes.

奶酪可以撒在鸡蛋或蔬菜做的菜肴上。

2 VERB 动词 使...上零星分布(着...) If something is **sprinkled with** particular things, it has a few of them throughout it and they are far apart from each other.

Unfortunately, the text is **sprinkled** with errors...

遗憾的是，文本中零星地有一些错误。

Men in green army uniforms are **sprinkled**

throughout the huge auditorium.

穿着绿色军服的人星星点点地分布在整个大礼堂中。

3 VERB 动词 下毛毛细雨 If it is **sprinkling**, it is raining very lightly.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 spit

sprinkler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (浇花草的)洒水器；喷水灭火装置 A **sprinkler** is a device used to spray water. Sprinklers are used to water plants or grass, or to put out fires in buildings.

sprinkling

1 N-SING 单数名词 (尤指分布在较大面积上的)少量，少许 A **sprinkling** of something is a small quantity or amount of it, especially if it is spread over a large area.

...a light **sprinkling** of snow...

薄薄的一层雪

Norway has a fair **sprinkling** of women ministers.

挪威有好几位女部长。

sprint

1 N-SING 单数名词 短跑 The **sprint** is a short, fast running race.

Rob Harmeling won the **sprint** in Bordeaux.

罗布·哈梅林在波尔多获得短跑冠军。

...the women's 100-metres **sprint**.

女子100米短跑

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 短程竞速赛 A **sprint** is a short race in which the competitors run, drive, ride, or swim very fast.

Lewis will compete in both **sprints** in Stuttgart...

刘易斯将参加在斯图加特举行的两个短跑项目的比赛。

I knew there were other riders who could beat me in a **sprint**.

我知道还有其他骑手可能在短程赛马中打败我。

3 N-SING 单数名词 冲刺；快跑 A **sprint** is a fast run that someone does, either at the end of a race or because they are in a hurry.

Gilles Delion, of France, won the Tour of Lombardy in a **sprint** finish at Monza yesterday...

法国选手吉勒斯·德利翁昨天在蒙扎凭借最后的冲刺获得伦巴第巡回赛冠军。

The police retreated at a **sprint**...

警方快速撤退。

I broke into a **sprint**.

我开始飞快地跑了起来。

4 VERB 动词 全速奔跑；(短距离)冲刺 If you **sprint**, you run or ride as fast as you can over a short distance.

Sergeant Home **sprinted** to the car.

霍恩中士全力冲向那辆汽车。

sprinter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 短跑运动员；短程竞赛选手 A **sprinter** is a person who takes part in short, fast races.

sprite

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (童话及传说中生活在水边的)小精灵，小仙子 In fairy stories and legends, a **sprite** is a small, magic creature which lives near water.

spritzer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用汽水和白葡萄酒调制成的)汽酒 A **spritzer** is a drink consisting of white wine and soda water.

sprocket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 链轮；(胶片的)轴片齿轮；(磁带的)带齿卷盘 A **sprocket** is a wheel with teeth around the outer edge that fit into the holes in a chain or a length of film or tape in order to move it round.

sprog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小孩；婴儿 A **sprog** is a baby or child.

sprout

1 VERB 动词 (植物、蔬菜、种子)发芽，抽芽，长芽 When plants, vegetables, or seeds **sprout**, they produce new shoots or leaves.

It only takes a few days for beans to **sprout**.

豆子只要几天就能发芽。

2 VERB 动词 (叶子、芽或植株)生长 When leaves, shoots, or plants **sprout** somewhere, they grow there.

Leaf-shoots were beginning to **sprout** on the hawthorn...

山楂树上开始长出叶芽。

Birch trees **sprouted** from the rubble and grew into a dense young wood.

桦树从瓦砾中生长出来，形成了一片茂密的新林。

3 VERB 动词 使生长 If a garden or other area of land **sprouts** plants, they start to grow there.

...the garden, which had had time to **sprout** a shocking collection of weeds.

久而久之便野草丛生的花园

4 VERB 动词 (出于食用目的)使(豆子、种子等)发芽 If you **sprout** beans or seeds, you make them grow small shoots before eating them. You usually do this by soaking them in water.

When you **sprout** seeds their nutritional content increases...

让种子发芽后，其营养含量会提高。

Sprouted beans only need to be cooked for 1-2 minutes.

豆芽只需烹炒一到两分钟。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (毛发等)生长，长出 If something such as hair **sprouts** from a person or animal, or if they **sprout** it, it grows on them.

She is very old now, with little, round, wire-rimmed glasses and whiskers **sprouting** from her chin...

她现在很老了，戴着圆圆的金属架小眼镜，下巴上还长出了胡须。

As well as **sprouting** a few grey hairs, Kevin seems to be suffering the occasional memory loss.

除长出了些许白发外，凯文似乎还患上了间歇性失忆。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 大量涌现；迅猛发展 If a large number of things have appeared or developed somewhere, you can say that they **have sprouted** there or that the place **has sprouted** them.

More than a million satellite dishes have **sprouted** on homes across the country...

100多万个卫星接收器迅速出现在了全国各地的家庭用户中。

Since its first shop was opened in 1976, it has **sprouted** outlets in 39 countries.

自从1976年开设第一家店以来，它已经在39个国家里开设了大量分店。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 抱子甘蓝；球芽甘蓝 **Sprouts** are vegetables that look like tiny cabbages. They are also called **brussels sprouts**.

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 新芽；子苗；嫩枝 **Sprouts** are new shoots on plants.

After eleven days of growth the number of **sprouts** was counted.

经过11天的生长后，对新芽的数量进行了计数。

spruce

1 N-VAR 可变名词 云杉；花旗松 A **spruce** is a kind of evergreen tree.

Trees such as **spruce**, pine and oak have been planted.

种植了云杉、松树和橡树等树木。

...a young blue **spruce**.

蓝云杉幼株

...80-year-old **spruces**.

有着80年树龄的云杉

Spruce is the wood from this tree. 云杉木材

Early settlers built frames of **spruce**, maple and pine.

早期的定居者用云杉木、枫木和松木建造屋架。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)整洁漂亮的 Someone who is **spruce** is very neat and smart in appearance.

Chris was looking **spruce** in his stiff-collared black shirt and new short hair cut.

克里斯穿着硬领黑衫，新理了短发，看起来整洁帅气。

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spruce up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **装扮；打扮** If something is **spruced up**, its appearance is improved. If someone is **spruced up**, they have made themselves look very smart.

Many buildings have been spruced up...
很多大楼都被装扮一新。

In the evening we spruced ourselves up a bit and went out for dinner.

到了晚上，我们稍微收拾打扮了一番，然后出去吃晚餐。

sprung

1 Sprung is the past participle of **spring**.

spry

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指老人)精力充沛的，活跃的，充满活力的** Someone, especially an old person, who is **spry**, is lively and active.

The old gentleman was as **spry** as ever.

这位老先生依然健旺。

...a **spry** old lady.

精神矍铄的老妇人

spud

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **马铃薯；土豆** Spuds are potatoes.

spun

1 Spun is the past tense and past participle of **spin**.

spunk

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **勇气；胆量** Spunk is courage.

I admired her independence and her **spunk**.

我敬佩她的独立精神和勇气。

spunky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **勇敢的；有胆量的** A **spunky** person shows courage.

...a **spunky** girl...

勇敢的女孩

She's so **spunky** and spirited.

她胆识过人，充满活力。

spur ★★★★☆

1 VERB 动词 **鼓励；激励** If one thing **spurs** you to do another, it encourages you to do it.

It's the money that **spurs** these fishermen to risk a long ocean journey in their flimsy boats...

是金钱驱使这些渔民驾着破旧小船冒险出海远航。

His friend's plight had **spurred** him into taking part.

朋友的困境促使他投身参与。

Spur on means the same as **spur**. **spur on** 同 **spur**

Their attitude, rather than reining him back, only seemed to **spur** Philip on...

他们的态度非但没有令菲利普回头，反倒促使他继续向前。

Criticism can be of great use; we may not like it at the time, but it can **spur** us on to greater things.

批评可能会很有用；我们当时可能不喜欢它，但它能激励我们获取更大成功。

2 VERB 动词 **促进；加速；推动** If something **spurs** a change or event, it makes it happen faster or sooner.

The administration may put more emphasis on **spurring** economic growth...

政府可能会更加重视推动经济增长。

The trade pacts will **spur** an exodus of US businesses to Mexico.

这些贸易协定将会促使大批美国企业涌向墨西哥。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **刺激；激励；推动力**

Something that acts as a **spur** to something else encourages a person or organization to do that thing or makes it happen more quickly.

...a belief in competition as a **spur** to efficiency...

认为竞争会促进效率的信念

Redundancy is the **spur** for many to embark on new careers.

裁员促使很多人开始从事新事业。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **马刺；鞅刺** Spurs are small metal wheels with sharp points that are attached to the heels of a rider's boots. The rider uses them to make their horse go faster.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **山嘴；尖坡** The **spur** of a hill or mountain is a piece of ground which sticks out from its side.

6 PHRASE 短语 **一时冲动；心血来潮** If you do something **on the spur of the moment**, you do it suddenly, without planning it beforehand.

They admitted they had taken a vehicle **on the spur of the moment**...

他们承认是一时冲动偷走了一辆车。

It wasn't a **spur-of-the-moment** decision. We discussed it in detail beforehand.

这可不是头脑一热作出的决定。我们事先仔细地讨论过。

7 PHRASE 短语 **获得地位；赢得名望** If you **win your spurs** or **earn your spurs**, you achieve a particular status by proving that you can do something skilfully.

Young conductors **earn their spurs** in a small orchestra or opera house.

年轻的指挥家们在小乐队或小歌剧院里崭露头角。

spurious ★★★★☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **形似而实非的；虚假的；伪造的** Something that is **spurious** seems to be genuine, but is false.

He was arrested in 1979 on **spurious** corruption charges...

他于1979年因被诬告贪污而被捕。

Quite a lot of allegations of injustice are **spurious**.

有关不公正的指控有不少是虚假的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(论点、推理)不正确的，站不住脚的** A **spurious** argument or way of reasoning is incorrect, and so the conclusion is probably incorrect.

...a **spurious** framework for analysis...

不正确的分析框架

The justification of this chart is entirely **spurious**.

这张图表的依据完全站不住脚。

spuriously

These figures were often **spuriously** computed by selecting particularly favorable sample groups.

这些数字往往是用错误的方法计算出来的，所用的都是特别挑选出来的对自己有利的样本组。

...a **spuriously** scientific book.

伪科学书

spurn ★★★★☆

1 VERB 动词 **拒绝；摒弃** If you **spurn** someone or something, you reject them.

He **spurned** the advice of management consultants...

他拒绝了管理顾问们的建议。

These gestures have been **spurned**.

这些表示都遭到了拒绝。

...a **spurned** lover.

遭到抛弃的情人

spur-of-the-moment

1 →see: **spur**;

spurt ★★★★☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)喷射；(使)喷发**

When liquid or fire **spurts** from somewhere, or when something **spurts** liquid or fire, it comes out quickly in a thin, powerful stream.

They **spurted** blood all over me. I nearly passed out...

他们的血喷了我一身。我几乎昏了过去。

He hit her on the head, causing her too to **spurt** blood.

他击中了她的头部，她也开始流血。

...a fountain that **spurts** water nine stories high...

水可以喷到9层楼那么高的喷泉

I saw flames **spurt** from the roof.

我看到火焰从屋顶冒了出来。

Spurt out means the same as **spurt**. **spurt out** 同 **spurt**

When the washing machine **spurts** out water at least we can mop it up...

洗衣机冒出水来时，我们至少可以把水擦干。

Wear eye protection when opening the container, since it's so easy for contents to **spurt** out.

打开容器时要戴好护眼罩，因为里面的东西很容易喷出来。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (喷射出的)一股 A **spurt** of liquid is a stream of it which comes out of something very forcefully.

A **spurt** of diesel came from one valve and none from the other.

一股柴油从一个阀门中喷射出来，另一个阀门中则没有喷出任何东西。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (行动、努力、感情的)迸发 A **spurt** of activity, effort, or emotion is a sudden, brief period of intense activity, effort, or emotion.

At adolescence, muscles go through a growth **spurt**...

在青春期，肌肉会迅猛发育。

I flushed bright red as a **spurt** of anger flashed through me...

一股怒气直冲头顶，我的脸一下子涨得通红。

The recent **spurt** in violence has demoralised the public.

最近暴力行为激增，这已经打击了公众的信心。

4 VERB 动词 突然加速前进；冲刺 If someone or something **spurts** somewhere, they suddenly increase their speed for a short while in order to get there.

The back wheels spun and the van **spurred** up the last few feet.

后轮突然转动起来，货车加速冲过了最后几英尺距离。

Spurt is also a noun.

These muscles work in a steady state for most of the race except at the end when the athlete puts on a **spurt**.

在赛跑过程中这些肌肉多数时间里都匀速地运动着，但在最后运动员冲刺时则是例外。

5 PHRASE 短语 时有时无；一阵一阵地 If something happens **in spurts**, there are periods of activity followed by periods in which it does not happen.

The deals came in **spurts**: three in 1977, none in 1978, three more in 1979.

交易时有时无：1977 年有 3 笔，1978 年没有，1979 年又有 3 笔。

sputter

1 VERB 动词 (发动机)发出噼啪声；(火焰)发出毕剥声 If something such as an engine or a flame **sputters**, it works or burns in an uneven way and makes a series of soft popping sounds.

The truck **sputtered** and stopped...

卡车噼啪响了几声停下了。

Engines **sputtered** to life again...

发动机噼啪噼啪地重新启动了。

The flame **sputters** out.

火焰毕剥作响。

...the **sputtering** engine.

噼啪作响的发动机

Sputter is also a noun.

All I could hear was the **sputter** of the fire.

我只能听到火的毕剥声。

2 VERB 动词 (过程、行动或事态)缓慢不稳地进行，慢慢结束 If a process, action, or state of affairs **sputters**, it progresses slowly and unevenly or starts to end.

The economy is already **sputtering**, with low or no growth...

经济发展速度已经放慢，增长率很低，或者根本没有增长。

The battle **sputtered** to a halt in mid-October...

战斗于 10 月中旬渐渐停了下来。

The whole thing **sputtered** out.

整个事态渐渐平息了下来。

3 VERB 动词 (尤指因生气、震惊或激动)结结巴巴地说话，语无伦次地说话 If you **sputter**, you speak with difficulty and make short sounds, especially because you are angry, shocked, or excited.

Stunned, I **sputtered**, "What do you mean?"...

我大吃一惊，结结巴巴地问道：“你是什么意思？”

Our father's face had reddened with rage and he began to **sputter**...

我们的父亲气得涨红了脸，说话开始语无伦次。

He began to **sputter** his reply.

他开始结结巴巴地回答。

sputum

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 痰 **Sputum** is the wet substance which is coughed up from someone's lungs.

spy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 间谍 A **spy** is a person whose job is to find out secret information about another country or organization.

He was jailed for five years as an alleged British **spy**...

他被指控为英国间谍，入狱关押了 5 年。

The **spy** ring passed secrets to the enemy.

该间谍团伙向敌方传递秘密情报。

2 ADJ 形容词 (卫星、飞机)执行间谍任务的 A **spy** satellite or **spy** plane obtains secret information about another country by taking photographs from the sky.

3 VERB 动词 从事间谍活动；充当间谍 Someone who **spies** for a country or organization tries to find out secret information about another country or organization.

The agent **spied** for East Germany for more than twenty years...

该特工人员为东德做了 20 多年的间谍。

East and West are still **spying** on one another...

东西方仍在互相进行间谍活动。

I never agreed to **spy** against the United States.

我从来没有答应去当间谍刺探美国的情报。

spying

...a ten-year sentence for **spying**.

因间谍罪判处的 10 年监禁

4 VERB 动词 秘密监视 If you **spy** on someone, you watch them secretly.

That day he **spied** on her while pretending to work on the shrubs...

那天，他假装在修剪灌木，秘密对她进行监视。

He had his wife **spied** on for evidence in a divorce case.

他请人秘密监视自己的妻子，为离婚案搜集证据。

5 VERB 动词 看见；发现 If you **spy** someone or something, you notice them.

He was walking down the street when he **spied** an old friend.

他正沿街走着，突然看见了一位老朋友。

spymaster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 间谍组织的头目 A **spymaster** is a spy who is in charge of a group of spies.

spyware

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 间谍软件(能秘密记录用户网站浏览信息的计算机软件) **Spyware** is computer software that secretly records information about which websites you visit.

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1 (用于表示面积) **sq** is used as a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **square** when you are giving the measurement of an area.

The building provides about 25,500 **sq** ft of air-conditioned offices.

该大楼有约 25,500 平方英尺的带空调的办公室。

2 (用于地址、地图及路标中) **Sq** is used as a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Square** in addresses and on maps and signs.

...Mortons Club, 28 Berkeley **Sq**, W1.

伦敦西一区巴克利广场 28 号默顿斯俱乐部

squabble ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 (为琐事)争吵，起争执 When people **squabble**, they quarrel about something that is not really important.

Mother is devoted to Dad although they **squabble** all the time...

母亲很爱父亲，尽管他们总是为琐事拌嘴。

The children were **squabbling** over the remote-control gadget for the television...

孩子们正在为抢夺电视机的遥控器而争吵。

My four-year-old **squabbles** with his friends...

我那个4岁大的孩子常和他的小伙伴们斗嘴。

squabbling

N-COUNT 可数名词

In recent months its government has been paralysed by political squabbling.

最近几个月来，其政府已经因政治口水战而陷入瘫痪状态。

Squabble is also a noun.

There have been minor squabbles about phone bills.

因电话账单发生过几次小小的争吵。

squad

★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (专门处理某类犯罪的)警察分队 A **squad** is a section of a police force that is responsible for dealing with a particular type of crime.

The building was evacuated and the bomb **squad** called...

大楼里进行了人员疏散，并叫来了拆弹小组。

The club is under investigation by the fraud **squad**.

反诈骗调查组正在对该俱乐部进行调查。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (将从中挑选运动员组队参赛的)运动队，大名单 A **squad** is a group of players from which a sports team will be chosen.

Sean O'Leary has been named in the England **squad** to tour Argentina.

肖恩·奥利里已入选参加阿根廷巡回赛的英格兰队大名单。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [death squad](#) ; [firing squad](#) ; [Flying Squad](#) ; [vice squad](#) ; 班；小队 A **squad of soldiers** is a small group of them.

...a **squad of commandos**.

突击小分队

squad car

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 警车 A **squad car** is a car used by the police.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 [patrol car](#), [police car](#)

squaddie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 列兵；新兵 A **squaddie** is a soldier of the lowest rank in the army.

squadron

★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (尤指空军的)中队 A **squadron** is a section of one of the armed forces, especially the air force.

The government said it was preparing a **squadron** of eighteen Mirage fighter planes.

政府称其正筹建一个由18架“幻影”战斗机组成的空军中队。

squadron leader

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (英国空军)中队长，空军少校 A **squadron leader** is an officer in the British air force who has a rank above that of flight lieutenant.

squalid

★★★★☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 肮脏的；邋遢的；条件差的 A **squalid** place is dirty, untidy, and in bad condition.

He followed her up a rickety staircase to a **squalid** bedsit...

他跟着她上了一段摇摇晃晃的楼梯，来到了一间邋遢的卧室起居室两用房间。

The migrants have been living in **squalid** conditions.

移民们的生活条件一直非常差。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为)卑鄙的，丑恶的 **Squalid** activities are unpleasant and often dishonest.

The Tory Party called the bill 'the most **squalid** measure ever put before the Commons'.

保守党称该议案为“有史以来向下议院提出的最卑鄙的议案”。

...the **squalid** pursuit of profit.

对利润不择手段的追求

squall

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 飑；突起的大风(常引起短暂暴雨或暴雪) A **squall** is a sudden strong wind which often causes a brief, violent rain storm or snow storm.

The boat was hit by a **squall** north of the island.

船在岛的北边遇到了狂飑。

2 VERB 动词 嚎叫；大声啼哭 If a person or animal **squalls**, they make a loud unpleasant noise like the noise made by a crying baby.

There was an infant **squalling** in the back of the church.

有个婴儿在教堂后部大声啼哭。

...**squalling** guitars.

刺耳的吉他声

squally

1 ADJ 形容词 伴有狂风风的；刮风的 In **squally** weather, there are sudden strong winds which often cause brief, violent storms.

The competitors had to contend with **squally** weather conditions.

参赛者不得不应付狂风肆虐的天气条件。

squalor

★★★★☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 肮脏；邋遢；恶劣条件 You can refer to very dirty, unpleasant conditions as **squalor**.

He was out of work and living in **squalor**.

他失业了，生活潦倒。

squander

★★★★☆

1 VERB 动词 浪费，挥霍(金钱、资源、机遇等) If you **squander** money, resources, or opportunities, you waste them.

Hooker didn't **squander** his money on flashy cars or other vices...

胡克没有将自己的钱浪费在豪华轿车或其他恶习上。

He had **squandered** his chances to win.

他白白浪费了获胜的机会。

square

★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 正方形；四方形 A **square** is a shape with four sides that are all the same length and four corners that are all right angles.

Serve the cake warm or at room temperature, cut in **squares**...

等蛋糕温热或凉至室温时切成四方块端上桌。

There was a calendar on the wall, with large **squares** around the dates...

墙上有一幅日历，每个日期都用大方框框着。

Most of the rugs are simple cotton **squares**.

多数小地毯是简单的棉质方块垫。

2 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 (通常方形的)广场 In a town or city, a **square** is a flat open place, often in the shape of a square.

The house is located in one of Pimlico's prettiest garden **squares**...

房子位于皮姆利科最美丽的一个花园广场上。

The town centre is thick with churches and cafe-lined **squares**.

市中心随处可见教堂和被咖啡店包围的广场。

...St Mark's **square**.

圣马克广场

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 正方形的；方的 Something that is **square** has a shape the same as a square or similar to a square.

Round tables seat more people in the same space as a **square** table...

在相同的空间里，圆桌比起方桌可以坐下更多的人。

His finger nails were **square** and cut neatly across.

他的手指甲是方形的，修剪得很齐。

4 ADJ 形容词 (用于长度单位前表示面积)平方的 **Square** is used before units of length when referring to the area of something. For example, if something is three metres long and two metres wide, its area is six **square** metres.

Canary Wharf was set to provide 10 million **square** feet of office space...

金丝雀码头计划要提供1,000万平方英尺的办公面积。

The Philippines has just 6,000 **square** kilometres of forest left.

菲律宾只剩下6,000平方公里的森林了。

5 ADJ 形容词 (用于长度面积后表示四方形物的边长)长宽为...的 **Square** is used after units of length when you are giving the length of each side of

something that is square in shape.

...a linen cushion cover, 45 cm square.

一个亚麻靠垫套，长宽为45厘米

...two pieces of wood 4 inches square.

两块长宽均为4英寸的木片

6 VERB 动词 **使成二次幂；将(数字)平方** To square a number means to multiply it by itself. For example, 3 squared is 3 x 3, or 9. 3 squared is usually written as 3².

Take the time in seconds, square it, and multiply by 5.12...

记下用了多少秒时间，将其平方，再乘以5.12。

A squared plus B squared equals C squared.

A的平方加上B的平方等于C的平方。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **二次幂；平方** The square of a number is the number produced when you multiply that number by itself. For example, the square of 3 is 9.

...the square of the speed of light, an

exceedingly large number.

光速的平方，一个天文数字

8 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)不同想法或行动协调一致** If you square two different ideas or actions with each other or if they square with each other, they fit or match each other.

That explanation squares with the facts, doesn't it...

那个解释和事实相符，不是吗？

He set out to square his dreams with reality.

他开始让自己的梦想接近现实。

9 VERB 动词 **就...征得...的同意** If you square something with someone, you ask their permission or check with them that what you are doing is acceptable to them.

I squared it with Dan, who said it was all right

so long as I was back next Monday morning...

我征得了丹的同意，他说只要我下周一早上能回来

就行。

She should have squared things with Jay before

she went into this business with Walker.

她本该在和沃克联手进入这一行之前先征得杰伊的

同意。

10 See also: [squared](#); [squarely](#);

11 PHRASE 短语 **将圆的变成方的；做不可能做到的事** If you say that someone squares the circle, you mean that they bring together two things which are normally thought to be so different that they cannot exist together.

He has squared the circle of keeping the City

happy and doing something to improve business

cash flow...

他做到了不可能做到的事，既让伦敦城满意，又增

加了企业的现金流量。

'Nirvana' squared the circle by making a record

that was both superb pop and rock music at the

same time.

“涅槃”乐队做到了不可能做到的事，录制了一张既

有流行风又带有摇滚范儿的唱片。

12 PHRASE 短语 **(因行动失败而)重新开始，重起炉灶** If you are back to square one, you have to start dealing with something from the beginning again because the way you were dealing with it has failed.

If your complaint is not upheld, you may feel

you are back to square one...

如果你的投诉没有得到支持，你可能会感到自己又

得重新开始。

We got a phone call from the lawyers and is was

back to square one.

我们接到了律师的一个电话，一切又得从头开始。

13 PHRASE 短语 **不适宜做某工作的人；与环境格格不入的人** If you describe someone as a square peg in a round hole, you mean that they are completely unsuitable for the job they are doing or the situation they are in.

Taylor is clearly the wrong man for the job—a

square peg in a round hole.

泰勒显然不是做这份工作的合适人选——简直就是

方枘圆凿。

14 fair and square → see: [fair](#);

相关词组：

[square away](#) [square off](#) [square up](#)

square away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **成功应付；圆满完成** If you square something or someone away, you deal with them so that the situation is satisfactory.

Negotiators have already squared away a lot of

the agreements that will be signed at the Earth

Summit.

谈判人员已经把很多将在地球峰会上签署的协议准

备妥当。

squared

1 ADJ 形容词 **正方形的；带有方格图案的**

Something that is squared has the shape of a square, or has a pattern of squares on it.

Draw up a scale floor plan on squared paper,

marking in the door opening and windows.

在方格纸上画出成比例的楼层平面图，标出门和窗

的位置。

2 See also: [square](#);

square dance

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(由四对男女舞的)方形舞(一种美国传统舞蹈)** A square dance is a traditional American dance in which sets of four couples dance together, forming a square at the beginning of the dance.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **方形舞会** A square dance is a social event where people dance square dances.

squarely

1 ADV 副词 **径直；正中地** Squarely means directly or in the middle, rather than indirectly or at an angle.

I kept the gun aimed squarely at his eyes.

我一直将枪径直瞄准他的双眼。

2 ADV 副词 **完全地；毫无疑问地** If something such as blame or responsibility lies squarely with someone, they are definitely the person responsible.

The president put the blame squarely on his

opponent...

总统将责任完全归咎于对手。

Responsibility for success or failure lies

squarely with the Nigerians.

成败完全取决于尼日利人。

3 ADV 副词 **直截了当地；不回避地** If you face something squarely, you face it directly, without trying to avoid it.

The management committee have faced the

situation squarely...

管理委员会直当前形势。

We have to drop our pretences and look

squarely at schooling as it really is.

我们必须抛开一切伪装，正视学校教育的真实情

况。

square meal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **丰盛的一顿饭** A square meal is a meal which is big enough to satisfy you.

They haven't had a square meal for four or five

days.

他们已经四五天没吃上一顿像样的饭了。

Square Mile

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 See also: [City](#); [伦敦金融区](#) The Square Mile is the part of London where many important financial institutions have their main offices.

square off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...弄成方形** If you square something off, you alter it so that it has the shape of a square.

Peel a thick-skinned orange and square off the

ends with a sharp knife.

剥开一只厚皮橙子，用锋利的刀将两端削去使它呈

方形。

...white modern buildings that look like

squared-off wedding cakes.

看起来像是方形结婚蛋糕的白色现代建筑

2 PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 **摆好打斗的架势；准备迎战** If one group or person squares off against or with another, they prepare to fight them.

In Florida, farmers are squaring off against cities

for rights to groundwater...

在佛罗里达州，农民正摆好架势，准备和城市争夺

地下水的使用权。

French soldiers squared off with a gunman at a

road check point...

在一个公路检查站法国士兵摆开架势，准备迎战一名持枪者。

The Los Angeles Lakers and the Chicago Bulls **square off** for the first game of the series.

洛杉矶湖人队和芝加哥公牛队摆好了架势，准备进行总决赛的第一场对决。

square-rigged

1 ADJ 形容词 (船)带有大横帆的 A **square-rigged** sailing ship has large square sails.

square root

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 平方根 The **square root** of a number is another number which produces the first number when it is multiplied by itself. For example, the square root of 16 is 4.

square up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 勇敢面对(问题、人或形势) If you **square up to** a problem, person, or situation, you accept that you have to deal with them and take action to do so.

The world's most prestigious insurance company was last night **squaring up to** take on MPs who have accused it of being riddled with corruption.
世界上最负盛名的保险公司昨晚作出回应，要和那些指责其腐败泛滥的议员们较量一番。

...a woman facing serious responsibility, **squaring up to** the deepest crisis she has yet had to face.

这个女人面对着重大的责任，勇敢地应对她所遇到的这场最严重的危机。

squash

1 VERB 动词 压扁；压坏；压碎 If someone or something is **squashed**, they are pressed or crushed with such force that they become injured or lose their shape.

Robert was lucky to escape with just a broken foot after being **squashed** against a fence by a car...

罗伯特很幸运，他被一辆轿车挤压到一排栅栏上后只是一只脚骨折。

Whole neighbourhoods have been **squashed flat** by shelling...

整个小区已被炮弹夷为平地。

She made clay models and **squashed** them flat again.

她捏了些泥塑，又将它们再次压扁。

2 ADJ 形容词 使...挤进；把...塞进 If people or things are **squashed into** a place, they are put or pushed into a place where there is not enough room for them to be.

There were 2000 people **squashed into** her recent show...

2,000人挤进去观看她最近的一次演出。

The stage is **squashed into** a small corner of the field.

舞台被挤到了场边的一个小角落里。

3 N-SING 单数名词 拥挤 If you say that getting a number of people into a small space is a **squash**, you mean that it is only just possible for them all to get into it.

It all looked a bit of a **squash** as they squeezed inside the small hatchback.

当他们挤进那辆小小的舱门式汽车时，看起来有些过于拥挤。

4 VERB 动词 镇压；压制；粉碎 If you **squash** something that is causing you trouble, you put a stop to it, often by force.

The troops would stay in position to **squash** the first murmur of trouble.

部队将继续原地驻扎，一有骚乱迹象就立即镇压。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 壁球 Squash is a game in which two players hit a small rubber ball against the walls of a court using rackets.

6 N-MASS 物质名词 果汁饮料(通常为浓缩瓶装，饮时加水) Squash is a drink made from fruit juice, sugar, and water. Squash is sold in bottles in a concentrated form to which you add water.

...a glass of orange **squash**.

一杯橙汁饮料

7 N-VAR 可变名词 南瓜类蔬菜 A **squash** is one of a family of vegetables that have thick skin and soft or firm flesh inside.

squashy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 柔软易压坏的 Squashy things are soft and able to be squashed easily.

...deep, **squashy** sofas.

深凹下去的软沙发

squat

1 VERB 动词 蹲；蹲坐 If you **squat**, you lower yourself towards the ground, balancing on your feet with your legs bent.

He **squatted**, grunting at the pain in his knees...

他蹲在那儿，双膝的伤痛得他直哼哼。

We **squatted** beside the pool and watched the diver sink slowly down...

我们蹲在水池旁，看着潜水者慢慢沉下水。

He came over and **squatted** on his heels, looking up at the boys.

他走过来，蹲下身，抬头看着这些男孩。

Squat down means the same as **squat**. **squat down**同**squat**

Albert **squatted down** and examined it...

阿尔伯特蹲下来仔细查看它。

She had **squatted down** on her heels.

她蹲下身。

Squat is also a noun.

He bent to a **squat** and gathered the puppies on his lap.

他弯腰蹲下，把小狗们都抱到自己腿上。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 矮胖的；短租的 If you describe someone or something as **squat**, you mean they are short and thick, usually in an unattractive way.

Eddie was a short **squat** fellow in his forties with thinning hair.

埃迪四十多岁，矮矮胖胖的，头发日渐稀疏。

...**squat** stone houses.

矮墩墩的石马

3 VERB 动词 擅自占用(闲置房屋或土地) People who **squat** occupy an unused building or unused land without having a legal right to do so.

You can't simply wander around **squatting** on other people's property...

你不能这样到处乱窜，擅自占用别人的地产。

They earn their living by **squatting** the land and sharecropping.

他们靠擅自占用土地，按种地的收益分成为生。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 被擅自占住的空房 A **squat** is an empty building that people are living in illegally, without paying any rent or any property tax.

After returning from Paris, David moved to a **squat** in Brixton...

从巴黎回来后，戴维搬进了布里克斯顿的一座空房里住下了。

Thomas now faces eviction from his **squat**.

托马斯现在要被从他占住的房子里驱赶出来。

squatter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 擅自占住空房者 A **squatter** is someone who lives in an unused building without having a legal right to do so and without paying any rent or any property tax.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 擅自占用空地者 A **squatter** is someone who occupies unused land, either to farm it or to build a house on it, without having a legal right to do so.

When they returned to Tuol Sakor, they found all the best land taken by **squatters**.

当回到图尔沙科尔时，他们发现那些最好的土地全都被人侵占了。

squaw

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时用法)美洲印第安女人 In the past, people sometimes referred to a Native American Indian woman as a **squaw**.

squawk

1 VERB 动词 (鸟)发出响亮而粗厉的叫声 When a bird **squawks**, it makes a loud harsh noise.

I threw pebbles at the hens, and that made them jump and **squawk**.

我朝母鸡扔卵石，吓得它们乱跳乱叫。

Squawk is also a noun.

A mallard suddenly took wing, rising steeply into the air with an angry **squawk**.

一只绿头鸭突然飞起，愤怒地尖鸣一声直冲天空。

2 VERB 动词 (人)大声抱怨，粗声抗议 If a person **squawks**, they complain loudly, often in a high-pitched, harsh tone.

Mr Arbor **squawked** that the deal was a double-cross...

阿伯先生大声抱怨说这笔交易是个骗局。

'Wait for me!' Melanie **squawked**. 'I'm not staying here alone.'

“等等我！”梅拉尼粗声抗议道，“我不想一个人呆在这里。”

Squawk is also a noun.

She gave a loud **squawk** when the water was poured on her.

水泼到她身上时，她大叫了一声。

squeak ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **发出吱吱声；发出短促的尖叫** If something or someone **squeaks**, they make a short, high-pitched sound.

My boots **squeaked** a little as I walked...

我走路时靴子有点儿嘎吱嘎吱响。

The door **squeaked** open...

门吱呀一声开了。

She **squeaked** with delight.

她高兴得尖叫起来。

Squeak is also a noun.

He gave an outraged **squeak**.

他发出一声愤怒的尖叫。

2 VERB 动词 **侥幸成功；险胜；勉强通过** To **squeak through** or **squeak by** means to only just manage to get accepted, get included in something, or win something.

The President's economic package **squeaked** through the House of Representatives by 219 votes to 213...

总统的一揽子经济计划最终以 219 票对 213 票在众议院勉强获得通过。

In spite of a dismal record at school, she narrowly **squeaked** into design school.

尽管在学校的成绩很糟糕，她还是勉强进入了设计学校。

3 See also: [bubble and squeak](#) ;

squeaky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **吱嘎作响的；发出刺耳声音的** Something that is **squeaky** makes high-pitched sounds.

...**squeaky** floorboards...

吱嘎作响的地板

He had a **squeaky** voice.

他的声音很尖。

squeaky clean

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **品行端正的；品德高尚的** If you say that someone is **squeaky clean**, you mean that they live a very moral life and have never done anything wrong.

Maybe this guy isn't so **squeaky clean** after all.

也许这个人说到底品行并非那么完美。

...his desire to foster a **squeaky-clean** image.

他对树立一个品德高尚的形象的渴望

squeal ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **发出长而尖的叫声** If someone or something **squeals**, they make a long, high-pitched sound.

Jennifer **squealed** with delight and hugged me...

珍妮弗高兴地尖叫起来，然后拥抱了我。

The car's tires **squealed** again as it sped around the corner.

汽车快速驶过拐角时，轮胎又一次发出嘎吱声。

Squeal is also a noun.

At that moment there was a **squeal** of brakes and the angry blowing of a car horn.

当时就听见刺耳的刹车声和愤怒的汽车喇叭声。

squeamish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易受惊的；易生气的；神经质的** If you are **squeamish**, you are easily upset by unpleasant sights or situations.

I'm terribly **squeamish**. I can't bear gory films...

我非常容易受到惊吓。我受不了暴力血腥的电影。

I am not **squeamish** about blood.

我不是很怕血。

squeamishness

When you've got over your **squeamishness**,

there will be no stopping you.

一旦你改掉神经脆弱的毛病，便可一往无前。

squeeze ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(通常指用手)挤压，捏** If you **squeeze** something, you press it firmly, usually with your hands.

He **squeezed** her arm reassuringly...

他安慰地捏了捏她的胳膊。

Dip the bread briefly in water, then **squeeze** it dry.

将面包在水里快速蘸一下，然后将它挤干。

Squeeze is also a noun.

I liked her way of reassuring you with a **squeeze** of the hand.

我喜欢她用力紧捏一下所握的手以示安慰的方式。

2 VERB 动词 **压榨，挤出(液体或软的东西)** If you **squeeze** a liquid or a soft substance out of an object, you get the liquid or substance out by pressing the object.

Joe put the plug in the sink and **squeezed** some detergent over the dishes.

乔用塞子塞住水槽，往盘子上挤了点洗涤剂。

...freshly **squeezed** lemon juice.

新榨的柠檬汁

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(常因害怕或保护眼睛而)紧闭(双眼)** If you **squeeze** your eyes shut or if your eyes **squeeze** shut, you close them tightly, usually because you are frightened or to protect your eyes from something such as strong sunlight.

Nancy **squeezed** her eyes shut and prayed...

南希紧闭双眼祈祷着。

If you keep your eyes **squeezed** shut, you'll miss the show...

如果一直紧闭双眼，你就要错过精彩的表演了。

The priest's eyes were **squeezed** shut against the light.

牧师紧闭双眼，以避开强光。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **挤过；挤进；塞进** If you **squeeze** a person or thing somewhere or if they **squeeze** there, they manage to get through or into a small space.

They lowered him gradually into the cockpit.

Somehow they **squeezed** him in the tight space, and strapped him in...

他们将他慢慢向下放入驾驶舱，设法将他塞进了狭小的空间，并给他系好安全带。

Many break-ins are carried out by youngsters who can **squeeze** through tiny windows.

很多人入室盗窃案都是年轻人干的，他们可以从狭小的窗口钻进去。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **拥挤** If you say that getting a number of people into a small space is a **squeeze**, you mean that it is only just possible for them all to get into it.

It was a **squeeze** in the car with five of them...

车里坐了他们 5 个人，很拥挤。

The lift holds six people at a **squeeze**.

电梯里挤一挤能容纳 6 个人。

6 VERB 动词 **(通过劝说)榨取，获取** If you **squeeze** something out of someone, you persuade them to give it to you, although they may be unwilling to do this.

The investigators complained about the difficulties of **squeezing** information out of residents...

调查人员抱怨说很难从居民身上获取信息。

The company intends to **squeeze** further savings from its suppliers.

公司试图从供货商那里再省下一笔费用。

7 VERB 动词 **紧缩，压缩(经济)** If a government **squeezes** the economy, they put strict controls on people's ability to borrow money or on their own departments' freedom to spend money, in order to control the country's rate of inflation.

The government will **squeeze** the economy into a severe recession to force inflation down...

政府将紧缩经济，使之出现严重衰退，以此迫使通货膨胀率下降。

Defense experts say joint projects are increasingly **squeezed** by budget pressures.

国防专家说合作项目正迫于预算压力越来越受到压缩。

Squeeze is also a noun.

The CBI also says the **squeeze** is slowing down inflation.

英国工业联合会还说经济紧缩正在减缓通货膨胀。

squeeze **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **男(或女)朋友** Someone's **squeeze** is their boyfriend or girlfriend.

Jack showed off his latest **squeeze** at the weekend.

周末杰克炫耀了一番自己新交的女朋友。

相关词组：

[squeeze off](#) [squeeze out](#)

squeeze off

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **扣扳机射击；开枪** If you **squeeze off** a shot, you fire a bullet from a gun.

He aimed for the center of the man's head and squeezed off a single round.

他瞄准那名男子的脑门正中开了一枪。

squeeze out

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **把...排挤出去；将...排除在外** If a person or thing is **squeezed out**, they are no longer included in something that they were previously involved in.

Other directors appear happy that Lord Hollick has been squeezed out...

其他董事都因为霍利克勋爵被挤了出去而显得很高兴。

Latin and Greek will be squeezed out of school timetables.

拉丁语和希腊语将退出学校的课程表。

squelch

1 **VERB** 动词 **发吧唧声，发扑哧声(像走在烂泥地里似的)** To **squelch** means to make a wet, sucking sound, like the sound you make when you are walking on wet, muddy ground.

He **squelched** across the turf...

他扑哧扑哧地走过草皮。

His sodden trousers were clinging to his shins and his shoes **squelched**.

他湿透的裤子紧贴小腿，鞋子吧唧作响。

2 **VERB** 动词 **制止，压制，遏制(谣言、反对势力)**

If you **squelch** something that is causing you trouble, for example rumours or opposition, you firmly put a stop to it.

The President wants to **squelch** any perception that the meeting is an attempt to negotiate.

总统想要消除任何视本次会议为谈判尝试的看法。

squib

1 **PHRASE** 短语 **未取得预期效果的事；失败；落空**

You can describe something such as an event or a performance as a **damp squib** when it is expected to be interesting, exciting, or impressive, but fails to be any of these things.

The all-party meeting was a damp **squib**.

全党大会没有取得预期效果。

squid

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **枪乌贼；鱿鱼** A **squid** is a sea creature with a long soft body and many soft arms called tentacles.

Squid is pieces of this creature eaten as food. (供食用的) **枪乌贼，鱿鱼**

Add the prawns and **squid** and cook for 2 minutes.

放入对虾和鱿鱼，烹炒2分钟。

squidgy

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **松软的** Something that is **squidgy** is soft and can be squashed easily.

...the **squidgy** end of a melon.

甜瓜松软的一端

...a **squidgy** sofa.

松软的沙发

squiggle

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **不规则的曲线；波形曲线** A **squiggle** is a line that bends and curls in an irregular way.

squiggly

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(线条)不规则的，弯弯曲曲的** **Squiggly** lines are lines that bend and curl in an irregular way.

He drew three **squiggly** lines.

他画了3条弯弯曲曲的线。

squint

1 **VERB** 动词 **眯着眼睛看** If you **squint at** something, you look at it with your eyes partly closed.

The girl **squinted** at the photograph...

女孩眯着眼睛看那张照片。

The man **squinted** up at him...

那名男子斜了他一眼。

The bright sunlight made me **squint**...

强烈的阳光刺得我眯起了眼。

He **squinted** his eyes and looked at the floor.

他眯起眼看着地板。

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **斜视(症)；斗鸡眼** If someone has a **squint**, their eyes look in different directions from each other.

squire

1 **N-COUNT** ; **N-TITLE** 可数名词；头衔名词 (旧时英国的) **乡绅，大地主** In former times, the **squire** of an English village was the man who owned most of the land in it.

2 **N-VOC** 称呼名词 **先生(有些男性对不相识的同性友好的尊称)** Some men use **squire** to address a man they do not know in a friendly but respectful way.

Hard luck, **squire**.

运气真差，先生。

squirm

1 **VERB** 动词 (通常指因紧张不安或不适而) **扭动，动来动去** If you **squirm**, you move your body from side to side, usually because you are nervous or uncomfortable.

He had **squirmed** and wriggled and screeched when his father had washed his face...

父亲给他洗脸时，他扭来扭去，尖声喊叫。

He gave a feeble shrug and tried to **squirm** free...

他无力地耸耸肩，扭动身体想要挣脱。

He **squirmed** out of the straps of his backpack.

他扭动身体，挣开背包的肩带。

2 **VERB** 动词 **窘迫不安；难为情** If you **squirm**, you are very embarrassed or ashamed.

Mentioning religion is a sure way to make him **squirm**.

一提宗教就肯定会让他感到窘迫不安。

...the type of awful occasion that makes politicians **squirm** with embarrassment.

使政客尴尬不安的那种糟糕场合

squirrel

in AM, use 美国英语用 **squirreling**, **squirreled**

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **松鼠** A **squirrel** is a small animal with a long furry tail. Squirrels live mainly in trees.

相关词组：

[squirrel away](#)

squirrel away

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **储存；贮藏** If you **squirrel things away**, you hide or store them so that you can use them in the future.

She says the kid's been squirrelling money away like there's no tomorrow...

她说这孩子一直在拼命存钱。

Arlott squirrelled away books, pictures and porcelain plates.

阿洛特将书本、图片和瓷盘瓷碟都藏起来。

squirt

1 **V-ERG** 及物不及物动词 (使)(液体) **喷射** If you **squirt** a liquid somewhere or if it **squirts** somewhere, the liquid comes out of a narrow opening in a thin fast stream.

Norman cut open his pie and **squirted** tomato sauce into it...

诺尔曼切开自己的派，往里面挤了点番茄酱。

The water **squirted** from its throat...

水从它的喉部喷出来。

The liquid is **squirted** out in powerful jets.

液体一股股猛地喷射出来。

Squirt is also a noun.

It just needs a little **squirt** of oil.

它只需要喷一点油。

squirt VERB 动词 朝...喷... If you **squirt** something with a liquid, you squirt the liquid at it.

I **squirted** him with water...

我朝他喷水。

Its linings were simply **squirted** with oil.

它的内衬只是简单地喷了些油。

squishy

squishy ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 松软的 Something that is **squishy** is soft and easy to squash.

...**squishy** pink leather chairs.

松软的粉色皮椅

Sr

in AM, use 美国英语用 Sr.

Sr (用于男性姓名中, 表示同名父子中的父亲) **Sr** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) Senior, and is written after a man's name. It is used in order to distinguish a man from his son when they both have the same name.

...Donald Cunningham, **Sr**.

老唐纳德·卡宁厄姆

St

The form **SS** or **SS.** is used as the plural for meaning 2. 义项 2 的复数形式为 **SS** 或 **SS.**

St is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) Street.

...116 Princess **St**.

公主大街 116 号

St is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) Saint.

...**St** Thomas.

圣托马斯

...the Church of **SS** Cornelius and Cyprian.

圣科尼利厄斯和圣西普里安教堂

-st

-st SUFFIX 后缀 (加在以 1 结尾的数字后构成序数词, 11 除外) You add **-st** to numbers written in figures and ending in 1—but not 11—in order to form ordinal numbers.

...Sunday 1st August 1993.

1993 年 8 月 1 日, 星期日

...the 101st Airborne Division.

第 101 空降师

stab ★★☆☆☆

stab VERB 动词 (用刀等锋利物)刺, 戳, 捅 If someone **stabs** you, they push a knife or sharp object into your body.

Somebody **stabbed** him in the stomach...

有人朝他肚子上捅了一刀。

Dean tried to **stab** him with a screwdriver...

迪安试图用一把改锥捅他。

Stephen was **stabbed** to death in an unprovoked attack nearly five months ago.

斯蒂芬在近 5 个月前无故遭到袭击, 被捅死了。

stab VERB 动词 (用手指或手中的尖物)戳, 捅 If you **stab** something or **stab** at it, you push at it with your finger or with something pointed that you are holding.

Bess **stabbed** a slice of cucumber...

贝丝叉起一片黄瓜。

Goldstone flipped through the pages and **stabbed** his thumb at the paragraph he was looking for...

戈德斯通翻动书页, 大拇指按到他正在寻找的那个段落上。

He **stabbed** at the omelette with his fork.

他用叉子戳着煎蛋。

stab N-SING 单数名词 尝试; 试图 If you have a **stab** at something, you try to do it.

Several tennis stars have had a **stab** at acting.

好几位网球明星都尝试过从事演艺。

stab N-SING 单数名词 (通常指令人不快的感觉的)突发的一阵 You can refer to a sudden, usually unpleasant feeling as a **stab** of that feeling.

...a **stab** of pain just above his eye...

他眼睛上方突然的一阵疼痛

She felt a **stab** of pity for him.

她突然对他心生同情。

stab PHRASE 短语 背后捅刀子; 暗地中伤 If you say that someone **has stabbed** you **in the back**, you mean that they have done something very harmful to you when you thought that you could trust them. You can refer to an action of this kind as a **stab in the back**.

She felt betrayed, as though her daughter had **stabbed** her **in the back**...

她感到被出卖了, 就像女儿在自己背后捅了一刀似的。

He denounced the defection as a **stab** **in the back**.

他谴责这次背叛是背后捅刀子。

a stab in the back → see: [dark](#) ;

stabbing ★★☆☆☆

stabbing N-COUNT 可数名词 持刀伤人事件 A **stabbing** is an incident in which someone stabs someone else with a knife.

stabbing ADJ 形容词 (疼痛)剧烈突发的 A **stabbing** pain is a sudden sharp pain.

He was struck by a **stabbing** pain in his midriff.

他突然感到腹部一阵剧烈疼痛。

stability

→ see: [stable](#) ;

stabilize ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 stabilise

stabilize V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)稳定; (使)安定 If something **stabilizes**, or **is stabilized**, it becomes stable.

Although her illness is serious, her condition is beginning to **stabilize**...

虽然她病得很重, 但病情正开始趋于稳定。

Officials hope the move will **stabilize** exchange rates...

官员们希望此举能使汇率稳定下来。

I believe he would have had a stabilising effect on the team.

我相信他原本可以让全组人稳定下来的。

stabilization

...the stabilisation of property prices.

房地产价格的稳定

stabilizer

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stabilizer N-COUNT 可数名词 稳定装置; 稳定器; 稳定剂 A **stabilizer** is a device, mechanism, or chemical that makes something stable.

stable ★★☆☆☆

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油价会在 1992 年剩下的时间里保持稳定。

...a **stable** marriage.

稳定的婚姻

stability

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firmly fixed in position and is not likely to move or fall.

This structure must be **stable**.

这一结构必须得很稳固。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **马厩** A **stable** or **stables** is a building in which horses are kept.

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (繁殖、训练赛马的)养马场 A **stable** or **stables** is an organization that breeds and trains horses for racing.

Miss Curling won on two horses from Mick Trickey's **stable**.

柯林小姐在来自米克·特里齐养马场的两匹马身上下了注，结果她赢了。

8 VERB 动词 **把(马)关进马厩** When horses are **stabled**, they are put into a stable.

The animals had been fed and **stabled**...

牲畜已经喂好并关进厩里了。

You should allow your **stabled** horse a couple of hours' freedom per day.

你应该每天把关在马厩里的马放出来自由活动几个小时。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **接受同一经纪人服务的一群人**

You can say that someone has a **stable of people** when they manage and promote the careers of that group of people.

As chief executive, he assembled a polished **stable of celebrities**.

作为首席执行官，他手下云集了一批优雅的名人名士。

10 PHRASE 短语 **亡羊补牢** If you say that someone has **closed or shut the stable door after the horse has bolted**, you mean that they have tried to prevent something happening but they have done so too late to prevent damage being done.

stable boy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **马童；马夫** A **stable boy** is a young man who works in a stable looking after the horses.

stable-lad

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不太稳定的化合物被转换成了一种叫做Delta-A THC的化合物。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **稳固的；牢固的** If an object is **stable**, it is firmly fixed in position and is not likely to move or fall.

This structure must be **stable**.

这一结构必须得很稳固。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **马厩** A **stable** or **stables** is a building in which horses are kept.

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (繁殖、训练赛马的)养马场 A **stable** or **stables** is an organization that breeds and trains horses for racing.

Miss Curling won on two horses from Mick Trickey's **stable**.

柯林小姐在来自米克·特里齐养马场的两匹马身上下了注，结果她赢了。

8 VERB 动词 **把(马)关进马厩** When horses are **stabled**, they are put into a stable.

The animals had been fed and **stabled**...

牲畜已经喂好并关进厩里了。

You should allow your **stabled** horse a couple of hours' freedom per day.

你应该每天把关在马厩里的马放出来自由活动几个小时。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **接受同一经纪人服务的一群人**

You can say that someone has a **stable of people** when they manage and promote the careers of that group of people.

As chief executive, he assembled a polished **stable of celebrities**.

作为首席执行官，他手下云集了一批优雅的名人名士。

10 PHRASE 短语 **亡羊补牢** If you say that someone has **closed or shut the stable door after the horse has bolted**, you mean that they have tried to prevent something happening but they have done so too late to prevent damage being done.

stable lad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 stable boy** A **stable lad** is the same as a **stable boy**.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **stable boy**

stablemate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **来自同一养马场的赛马**

Stablemates are race horses that come from the same stables and often compete against each other.

The head groom is responsible for seeing that Milton and his **stablemates** have safe journeys.

马夫长负责确保密尔顿及其他来自同一养马场的赛马都安全到达。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同一组织的人；同一公司生产的产品** A person's **stablemate** is someone who is managed by the same organization. A product's **stablemate** is something which is produced by the same company.

Tomorrow he will play his Cuemasters **stablemate**.

明天他将迎战同是台球大师俱乐部出道的球手。

stab wound

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **刀伤** A **stab wound** is a wound that someone has when they have been stabbed with a knife.

staccato

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (噪音)断断续续的，短促不连贯的 A **staccato** noise consists of a series of short, sharp, separate sounds.

He spoke in Arabic, a short **staccato** burst.

他突然用阿拉伯语叽里呱啦说了一串话。

...the **staccato** chattering of several machine-guns.

几架机关枪塔塔塔的射击声

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 (乐谱上)以断音，以断奏方式

The instruction **staccato** on a piece of music means that the notes should be played or sung very briefly with gaps between them.

Staccato is also an adjective.

...a rapid **staccato** passage.

快速断奏乐段

stack ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一堆；一叠** A **stack of things** is a pile of them.

There were **stacks** of books on the bedside table and floor.

床头桌和地板上有几摞书。

2 VERB 动词 **将...码放整齐** If you **stack** a number of things, you arrange them in neat piles.

Mme Cathiard was **stacking** the clean bottles in crates...

凯西亚德夫人正在将干净的瓶子整齐地码放在板条箱里。

They are **stacked** neatly in piles of three.

它们每3个一组被整齐地码放在一起。

Stack up means the same as **stack**. **stack up** 同 **stack**

He ordered them to **stack up** pillows behind his back.

他命令他们把几个枕头叠放在自己的背后。

...plates of delicious food stacked up on the counters.

整齐地堆放在柜台上的一盘盘美味佳肴

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **一大堆；许多** If you say that someone has **stacks of** something, you mean that they have a lot of it.

If the job's that good, you'll have **stacks of** money.

如果这个工作真有那么好，你将会赚很多钱。

4 VERB 动词 **在(某组织机构中)安插(对自己有利的人员)** If someone in authority **stacks** an organization or body, they fill it with their own supporters so that the decisions it makes will be the ones they want it to make.

They said they were going to **stack** the court with anti-abortion judges...

他们说将会往法院中安排一些反对堕胎的法官。

The committee is **stacked** with members from energy-producing states.

该委员会中安插进了几位来自能源生产州的成员。

5 See also: [stacked](#) ; [chimney stack](#) ;

Usage Note :

A **stack** of things is usually tidy, and often consists of flat objects placed directly on top of each other. ...*a neat stack of dishes*. A **heap** of things is usually untidy, and often has the shape of a hill or mound. *Now, the house is a heap of rubble*. A **pile** can be tidy or untidy. ...*a neat pile of clothes*.

stack 通常表示由扁平物体直接叠放而成的整齐的一叠，如：a neat stack of dishes (整齐的一叠盘子)。heap 通常表示杂乱地堆放成小山或土丘状的一堆物品，如：Now, the house is a heap of rubble (现在，这座房子成了一堆瓦砾)。而 pile 则既可以表示整齐的一堆，也可以表示杂乱的一堆，如：a neat pile of clothes (整齐的一叠衣物)。

6 PHRASE 短语 **情况对...不利** If you say that the **odds are stacked against** someone, or that particular factors are **stacked against** them, you mean that they are unlikely to succeed in what they want to do because the conditions are not favourable.

The odds are **stacked against** civilians getting a fair trial...

平民难以得到公正的审判。

Everything seems to be **stacked against** us.

一切好像都对我们不利。

相关词组：

[stack up](#)

stacked

1 ADJ 形容词 **堆满了...的** If a place or surface is **stacked with** objects, it is filled with piles of them.

Shops in Ho Chi Minh City are **stacked with** goods.

胡志明市的商店里堆满了商品。

...his house has 20 rooms **stacked with** paintings.

他的房子里有 20 个房间堆满了画。

stack up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **与...相比较** If you ask how one person or thing **stacks up against** other people or things, you are asking how the one compares with the others.

The British will be out to see how they **stack up** to the competition...

英国人将全力以赴，一较高低。

How does this final presidential debate **stack up** and compare to the others, do you think?

你认为这最后一次总统竞选辩论和其他几次相比怎么样？

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **站得住脚；符合预期** If facts or figures do not **stack up**, they do not make sense or give the results you expect.

There have been a number of explanations, but none of them **stack up**.

已经提出了好几种解释，但没有一种能站得住脚。

3 →see: [stack 2](#) ;

stadium ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **(周围设有看台的)露天体育场** A **stadium** is a large sports ground with rows of seats all round it.

...a baseball **stadium**.

棒球场

...Wembley Stadium.

温布利球场

staff ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 See also: [Chief of Staff](#) ; **(一组织的)全体工作人员，全体，职员** The **staff** of an organization are the people who work for it.

The **staff** were very good...

职员都很出色。

The outpatient program has a **staff** of six people...

门诊部有 6 名工作人员。

He thanked his **staff**.

他对手下表示了感谢。

...members of **staff**...

职员

Many employers seek diversity in their **staffs**.

很多雇主寻求雇员的多样性。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(全体工作人员中的)部分成员** People who are part of a particular staff are often referred to as **staff**.

10 **staff** were allocated to the task...

10 名员工被分配来完成这项任务。

He had the complete support of hospital **staff**.

他得到了医院职工的全力支持。

3 VERB 动词 **由...担任工作人员；由...供职** If an organization is **staffed by** particular people, they are the people who work for it.

They are **staffed by** volunteers...

它们的工作人员都是志愿者。

The center is **staffed with** highly trained physicians...

该中心配备了训练有素的医生。

The centre is **staffed** at all times...

该中心随时都有工作人员。

Some have regular clinics **staffed by** nursing officers.

一些设有配备护理军官的常规诊所。

staffed

See also: [short-staffed](#) ;

The house allocated to them was pleasant and spacious, and well-**staffed**.

分配给他们的房子舒适宽敞，并配齐了工作人员。

...poorly **staffed** hotels.

人手不足的旅馆

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(结实的)杖，杆** A **staff** is a strong stick or pole.

5 五线谱 A **staff** is the five lines that music is written on.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 *stave*

staffer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指政治组织或新闻机构的一名)工作人员，职员** A **staffer** is a member of staff, especially in political organizations or in journalism.

The Sky News TV station is largely run by ex-BBC news **staffers**.

空中新闻电视台主要是由原英国广播公司的新闻工作人员运作的。

staffing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人员配备** Staffing refers to the number of workers employed to work in a particular organization or building.

Staffing levels in prisons are too low.

监狱管理人员数量太少。

staff nurse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **医院护士，注册护士(其级别仅次于护士长)** A **staff nurse** is a hospital nurse whose rank is just below that of a sister or charge nurse.

staff officer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(军队里的)参谋** In the army and air force, a **staff officer** is an officer who works for a commander or in the headquarters.

Staff Sergeant

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **(英美)**

陆军上士；(英国)海军陆战队上士，空军中士 A **staff sergeant** is someone who ranks just above sergeant in the British army or the United States army, marines, or air force.

His father is a staff sergeant in the army.
他父亲是一名陆军上士。

...**Staff Sergeant Robert Daily**.
陆军上士罗伯特·戴利

stag ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (成年的)雄鹿，雄鹿 A **stag** is an adult male deer belonging to one of the larger species of deer. Stags usually have large branch-like horns called antlers.

stage ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (活动、过程或时期的)阶段，部分 A **stage** of an activity, process, or period is one part of it.

The way children talk about or express their feelings depends on their age and **stage** of development...
儿童谈论或表达自己感情的方式取决于他们的年龄和所处的发育阶段。

Mr Cook has arrived in Greece on the final **stage** of a tour which also included Egypt and Israel.
库克先生在行程的最后一站来到了希腊，他此行还包括了埃及和以色列。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 舞台；戏台 In a theatre, the **stage** is an area where actors or other entertainers perform.

The road crew needed more than 24 hours to move and rebuild the **stage** after a concert...
一场音乐会结束后，巡回乐队管理组需要用一天多时间搬走和重新搭建舞台。

I went on **stage** and did my show.
我上台作了表演。

3 N-SING 单数名词 舞台表演；戏剧演出 You can refer to acting and the production of plays in a theatre as the **stage**.

Madge did not want to put her daughter on the **stage**...
玛奇不想让自己的女儿从事戏剧表演。

He was the first comedian I ever saw on the **stage**.
他是我在舞台上看到过的第一位滑稽演员。

4 VERB 动词 组织上演(戏剧、演出等) If someone **stages** a play or other show, they organize and present a performance of it.

Maya Angelou first **staged** the play 'And I Still Rise' in the late 1970s.
马娅·安杰卢在 20 世纪 70 年代后期第一次将戏剧《我还会站起来》搬上了舞台。

5 VERB 动词 组织(活动或仪式) If you **stage** an event or ceremony, you organize it and usually take part in it.

Russian workers have **staged** a number of strikes in protest at the republic's declaration of independence...
俄罗斯工人已经举行了数次罢工，抗议该共和国宣布独立。

At the middle of this year the government **staged** a huge military parade.
今年年中，政府举行了一次盛大的阅兵活动。

6 N-SING 单数名词 (尤指政治)舞台，活动领域 You can refer to a particular area of activity as a particular **stage**, especially when you are talking about politics.

He was finally forced off the political **stage** last year by the deterioration of his physical condition...
他最终因身体状况恶化被迫于去年离开了政治舞台。

The EU thought it could resolve Europe's worst nightmare and boost its own credibility as a strong actor on the international **stage**.
欧盟认为它能够解决欧洲面临的最严重的困境，提升自己作为国际舞台上一个重要角色的声音。

2 to set the **stage**→see: [set](#);

stagecoach

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 驿站马车 Stagecoaches were large carriages pulled by horses which carried passengers and mail.

stagecraft

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 编剧艺术；戏剧导演艺术 Stagecraft is skill in writing or producing or directing plays in the theatre.

stage direction

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (剧本中的)舞台指示 Stage directions are the notes in the text of a play which say what the actors should do.

stage door

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (供演职人员使用的)剧场后门(或边门) The **stage door** of a theatre is the entrance used by actors and actresses and by employees of the theatre.

stage fright

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 怯场 Stage fright is a feeling of fear or nervousness that some people have just before they appear in front of an audience.

stagehand

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 舞台工作人员；后台工作人员 A **stagehand** is a person whose job is to move the scenery and equipment on the stage in a theatre.

stage left

1 ADV 副词 (演员面对观众站立时在舞台左侧) Stage left is the left side of the stage for an actor who is standing facing the audience.

He entered **stage left**.
他从左侧上了台。

stage-manage

1 VERB 动词 精心安排并操纵 If someone **stage-manages** an event, they carefully organize and control it, rather than letting it happen in a natural way.

Some radicals may oppose him in protest at the attempt of his supporters to **stage-manage** the congress...
有些激进分子可能会反对他，以作为对他的支持者企图操纵国会的抗议。

Today's council sessions have been carefully **stage-managed** to avoid embarrassing disclosures or signs of internal dissent.
今天的理事会会议已经过精心安排，以避免爆出令人难堪的讯息或显示出内部不和的迹象。

...a **stage-managed** demonstration.
受到操纵的示威活动

stage manager

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 舞台监督 At a theatre, a **stage manager** is the person who is responsible for the scenery and lights and for the way that actors or other performers move about and use the stage during a performance.

stage name

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (演员的)艺名 A **stage name** is a name that an actor or entertainer uses instead of his or her real name when they work.

Under the **stage name** of Beverly Brooks, Patricia had small parts in several British films.
帕特里夏以贝弗利·布鲁克斯的艺名在几部英国电影中饰演过小角色。

stage right

1 ADV 副词 (演员面对观众站立时在舞台右侧) Stage right is the right side of the stage for an actor who is standing facing the audience.

Two armies are situated **stage right** and stage left with an open area separating them.
两支部队分守舞台的左右侧，中间隔着一块空出的场地。

stage-struck

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 迷上戏剧表演的；一心想当演员的

Someone who is **stage-struck** is fascinated by the theatre and wants to become an actor or actress.

stagestruck

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stage whisper

N-COUNT 可数名词 有意让别人听到的高声私语 If

1 someone says something in a **stage whisper**, they say it as if they are speaking privately to one person, although it is actually loud enough to be heard by other people.

stagflation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **滞胀** If an economy is suffering from **stagflation**, inflation is high but there is no increase in the demand for goods or in the number of people who have jobs.

stagger

1 VERB 动词 **蹒跚**；**摇晃地走** If you stagger, you walk very unsteadily, for example because you are ill or drunk.

He lost his balance, **staggered** back against the rail and toppled over...

他失去平衡，往后趔趄了一下，撞到栏杆摔倒了。

He was **staggering** and had to lean on the bar.

他走路摇摇晃晃，不得不靠在吧台上。

2 VERB 动词 **勉强维持** If you say that someone or something **staggeres on**, you mean that it is only just succeeds in continuing.

Truman allowed him to **stagger** on for nearly another two years.

杜鲁门允许他又硬撑了近两年。

...a government that **staggered** from crisis to crisis.

在一次又一次危机中勉强维持的政府

3 VERB 动词 **使震惊**；**让...大吃一惊** If something **staggeres** you, it surprises you very much.

The whole thing **staggeres** me.

整个事件让我震惊。

staggered

I was simply **staggered** by the heat of the Argentinian high-summer.

阿根廷盛夏的酷热真让我大吃一惊。

4 VERB 动词 **使(假期或工作时间)错开** To **stagger** things such as people's holidays or hours of work means to arrange them so that they do not all happen at the same time.

During the past few years the government has **staggered** the summer vacation periods for students.

在过去几年里，政府将学生放暑假的时间相互错开。

5 See also: [staggering](#) ;

staggering

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人大吃一惊的**；**令人震惊的** Something that is **staggering** is very surprising.

...a three-year contract reputed to be worth a **staggering** £5,000-a-week...

据称高达每周 5,000 英镑的三年期合同

The results have been quite **staggering**.

结果非常令人震惊。

staggeringly

The South Pole expedition proved to be **staggeringly** successful.

这次南极探险结果非常成功。

staging post

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(长途旅行中供休息或补给的)中途站，补给站** A **staging post** on a long journey is a place where people who are making that journey usually stop, for example to rest or to get new supplies.

The island is a staging-post for many visiting yachts on their way south.

该岛是很多观光游艇南行途中的一个补给站。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **预备阶段(或行动)** If you describe an action or achievement as a **staging post**, you mean that it helps you reach a particular goal that you have.

Privatisation is a necessary **staging post** to an open market.

私有化是通向公开市场的一个必要的预备阶段。

stagnant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **停滞不前的**；**不发展的**；**无变化的** If something such as a business or society is **stagnant**, there is little activity or change.

He is seeking advice on how to revive the **stagnant** economy...

他正在就如何振兴低迷的经济征求意见。

Mass movements are often a factor in the awakening and renovation of **stagnant** societies.

群众性运动经常是能唤醒和振兴停滞不前的社会的一个因素。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(水)不流动而污浊的** **Stagnant** water is not flowing, and therefore often smells unpleasant and is dirty.

stagnate

1 VERB 动词 **停滞不前**；**不发展**；**无变化** If something such as a business or society **stagnates**, it stops changing or progressing.

Industrial production is **stagnating**...

工业生产正停滞不前。

His career had **stagnated**.

他的事业已经陷入停滞。

stagnation

...the **stagnation** of the steel industry.

钢铁工业死气沉沉

stag night

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **男子婚前聚会(只邀请男性参加)** A **stag night** is a party for a man who is getting married very soon, to which only men are invited.

stag party

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 stag night** A **stag party** is the same as a **stag night**.

staid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **严肃的**；**无聊的**；**古板的** If you say that someone or something is **staid**, you mean that they are serious, dull, and rather old-fashioned.

...a **staid** seaside resort.

了无生气的海滨度假胜地

stain

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **污迹**；**污渍** A **stain** is a mark on something that is difficult to remove.

Remove **stains** by soaking in a mild solution of bleach.

用温和的漂白剂浸泡以去除污渍。

...a **black stain**.

黑色污迹

2 VERB 动词 **在...上留下污迹**；**玷污**；**染污** If a liquid **stains** something, the thing becomes coloured or marked by the liquid.

Some foods can **stain** the teeth, as of course can smoking.

某些食物会在牙齿上留下污渍，吸烟当然也会。

stained

His clothing was **stained** with mud.

他的衣服沾上了泥。

-stained

...**ink-stained** fingers.

染上墨水的手指

stained glass

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(用于装饰性窗户等的)彩色玻璃，有色玻璃** **Stained glass** consists of pieces of glass of different colours which are fixed together to make decorative windows or other objects.

stainless steel

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不锈钢** **Stainless steel** is a metal made from steel and chromium which does not rust.

...a **stainless steel** sink.

不锈钢水池

stair

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **楼梯** **Stairs** are a set of steps inside a building which go from one floor to another.

Nancy began to climb the **stairs**...

南希开始爬楼梯。

We walked up a flight of **stairs**...

我们上了一段楼梯。

He learned to walk safely up and down **stairs**...

他学会了安全地上下楼梯。

He stopped at the top of the **stairs**.

他在楼梯顶端停了下来。

...a **stair** carpet.

楼梯地毯

1 N-SING 单数名词 一层楼梯；一段楼梯 A **stair** is a flight of stairs.

I followed her down the **stair**.

我跟着她下了楼梯。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一级楼梯 A **stair** is one of the steps in a flight of stairs.

Terry was sitting on the bottom **stair**.

特里正坐在最下面的一级楼梯上。

staircase ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (建筑物内的)楼梯 A **staircase** is a set of stairs inside a building.

They walked down the **staircase** together.

他们一起下了楼梯。

stairlift

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (供老人或病人上楼梯使用的)座椅电梯 A **stairlift** is a device that is fitted to a staircase in a house in order to allow an elderly or sick person to go upstairs.

stairway ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (室内外的)楼梯，台阶 A **stairway** is a staircase or a flight of steps, inside or outside a building.

stairwell

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 楼梯井 The **stairwell** is the part of a building that contains the staircase.

stake ★★★★★

1 PHRASE 短语 处于危险境地；处于成败关头 If something is **at stake**, it is being risked and might be lost or damaged if you are not successful.

The tension was naturally high for a game with so much **at stake**...

对于一场成败攸关的比赛来说气氛自然非常紧张。

At stake is the success or failure of world trade talks...

世界贸易谈判正处于成败的重要关头。

At stake are more than 20,000 jobs in Britain's aerospace sector.

英国航天部门2万多人面临失业的危险。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (比赛或行动的)赌注，风险 The **stakes** involved in a contest or a risky action are the things that can be gained or lost.

The game was usually played for high **stakes** between two large groups...

游戏通常在两大集团之间进行，下的赌注一般都很大。

By arresting the organisation's two top leaders the government and the army have now raised the **stakes**...

逮捕了该组织的两名主要头目后，政府和军队现在面临的风险更大了。

For Mr Blair the political **stakes** could hardly have been higher.

对布莱尔来说，这已经是最高的政治赌注了。

3 VERB 动词 将...押在...；以...打赌；拿...冒险 If you **stake** something such as your money or your reputation on the result of something, you risk your money or reputation on it.

He has **staked** his political future on an election victory...

他把自己的政治前途押在竞选获胜上。

He has **staked** his reputation on the outcome.

他将自己的名声赌在了这个结果上。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 利害关系；重大利益；(企业等中的)股本，股份 If you have a **stake** in something such as a business, it matters to you, for example because you own part of it or because its success or failure will affect you.

He was eager to return to a more entrepreneurial role in which he had a big financial **stake** in his own efforts...

他渴望回到一个更多参与创业的角色，那样他所付出的努力会与自己的经济利益息息相关。

Detectives now believe the Mafia also had a **stake** in the plot and killed him when it went wrong.

侦探们现在相信黑手党在这个阴谋中也有利害关系，并在事败后杀了他。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 比赛；竞赛 You can use **stakes** to refer to something that is like a contest. For example, you can refer to the choosing of a leader as the leadership **stakes**.

Britain lags behind in the European childcare **stakes**.

英国在儿童保育方面落后于欧洲其他国家。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 桩 A **stake** is a pointed wooden post which is pushed into the ground, for example in order to support a young tree.

7 PHRASE 短语 提出权利要求；主张权利 If you **stake a claim**, you say that something is yours or that you have a right to it.

Jane is determined to **stake** her claim as an actress...

简决心主张自己作为一名女演员的权利。

Baguer's success **staked** his claim for a place in Belgium's world championship team.

巴古埃特的成功使他有资格成为比利时世界锦标赛参赛队伍中的一员。

相关词组：

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stakeholder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 利益相关者；股东

Stakeholders are people who have an interest in a company's or organization's affairs.

stakeholder pension

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 存托养老金计划(英国的一种低管理费用的养老金) In Britain, a **stakeholder pension** is a flexible pension scheme with low charges. Both employees and the state contribute to the scheme, which is optional, and is in addition to the basic state pension.

New **stakeholder pensions** will aim to give all workers a retirement pension they can live on.

新存托养老金计划的目标是为所有工作者提供可以赖以生计的退休养老金。

stake out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 明确表明，清楚界定(立场、要求等) If you **stake out** a position that you are stating or a claim that you are making, you are defending the boundaries or limits of the position or claim.

Those who want to take child abuse seriously today must **stake out** a humane child protection practice...

当前想要认真对待虐待儿童问题的人们必须明确保护儿童的人道主义行为的具体做法。

The time has come for Hindus to **stake out** their claim to their own homeland.

印度教徒对自己家园主张权利的时候到了。

stakeout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (警方对大楼的)持续监视 If police officers are on a **stakeout**, they are secretly watching a building for evidence of criminal activity.

stalactite

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 钟乳石 A **stalactite** is a long piece of rock which hangs down from the roof of a cave. Stalactites are formed by the slow dropping of water containing the mineral lime.

stalagmite

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 石笋 A **stalagmite** is a long piece of rock which sticks up from the floor of a cave. Stalagmites are formed by the slow dropping of water containing the mineral lime.

stale ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物)不新鲜的，变味的 **Stale** food is no longer fresh or good to eat.

Their daily diet consisted of a lump of **stale** bread, a bowl of rice and **stale** water.

他们的日常饮食包括一块不新鲜的面包、一碗米饭和变味的水。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (空气、气味)不新鲜的，污浊的 **Stale** air or a **stale** smell is unpleasant because it is no longer fresh.

A layer of smoke hung low in the **stale** air.

一层烟雾低悬在污浊的空气中。

...the smell of **stale** sweat.

汗臭味

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

形容形容词 **厌烦的；腻烦的** If you feel **stale**, you are bored because you have no new ideas or enthusiasm for what you are doing.

I believe in progression, in taking risks, in never getting **stale**.

我崇尚进取、冒险和永不倦怠。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(地方、活动或观点)令人厌倦的，缺乏新鲜感的** If you say that a place, an activity, or an idea is **stale**, you mean that it has become boring because it is always the same.

Her relationship with Mark has become **stale**...

她和马克之间已经没有新鲜感了。

The Government, he said, were sticking to **stale** ideas.

他说政府仍在抱残守缺。

stalemate ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **僵局；僵持** **Stalemate** is a situation in which neither side in an argument or contest can win or in which no progress is possible.

President Bush has ended the **stalemate** over moves to cut the country's budget deficit...

布什总统已结束了在削减国家预算赤字的措施上形成的僵局。

He said the war had reached a **stalemate** and that a political accord was the only solution.

他说战争已陷入僵局，政治协议是唯一的解决办法。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(国际象棋的)和棋** In chess, **stalemate** is a position in which a player cannot make any move which is allowed by the rules, so that the game ends and no one wins.

stalk ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **茎；秆；柄；梗** The **stalk** of a flower, leaf, or fruit is the thin part that joins it to the plant or tree.

A single pale blue flower grows up from each joint on a long **stalk**.

一条长长的茎秆的每个节上都会长出一朵浅蓝色的花。

...corn **stalks**.

玉米秆

2 VERB 动词 **悄悄跟踪(敌人或野兽)** If you **stalk** a person or a wild animal, you follow them quietly in order to kill them, catch them, or observe them carefully.

He **stalks** his victims like a hunter after a deer.

他像猎手跟踪鹿一样悄悄跟踪受害人。

3 VERB 动词 **跟踪骚扰，不断纠缠(名人、分手恋人等)** If someone **stalks** someone else, especially a famous person or a person they used to have a relationship with, they keep following them or contacting them in an annoying and frightening way.

Even after their divorce he continued to **stalk** and threaten her.

即使在离婚后他仍继续纠缠和威胁她。

4 VERB 动词 **高视阔步；怒气冲冲地走** If you **stalk** somewhere, you walk there in a stiff, proud, or angry way.

If his patience is tried at meetings he has been known to **stalk** out.

大家都知道如果他在会议上失去耐心，便会愤怒离席。

5 VERB 动词 **(死亡、恐惧、罪恶等)笼罩，蔓延，肆虐** If you say that something bad such as death, fear, or evil **stalks** a place, you mean it is there.

The spectre of neo-fascism, as he put it, was **stalking** the streets of Sofia and other big cities.

用他的话说来，新法西斯主义的幽灵正在索非亚和其他大城市中游荡。

stalker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **跟踪骚扰者(尤针对名人或分手恋人)** A **stalker** is someone who keeps following or contacting someone else, especially a famous person or a person they used to have a relationship with, in an annoying and frightening way.

stalking horse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **掩护；借口** If you describe a person or thing as a **stalking horse**, you mean that it is being used to obtain a temporary advantage so that someone can get what they really want.

I think the development is a **stalking horse** for exploitation of the surrounding countryside.

我认为开发只是一个借口，目的其实是想开采周围农村地区的资源。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(政治竞争中为摸清对手实力而推出的)掩护性候选人** In politics, a **stalking horse** is someone who stands against a leader in order to see how strong the opposition is. The **stalking horse** then withdraws in favour of a stronger challenger.

The possibility of another **stalking horse** challenge this autumn cannot be ruled out.

今年秋季可能会再次推出一名掩护性候选人出来挑战，不排除这种可能性。

stall ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(进程)暂停；(使)推后** If a process **stalls**, or if someone or something **stalls** it, the process stops but may continue at a later time.

The Social Democratic Party has vowed to try to **stall** the bill until the current session ends.

社会民主党誓言要将该法案拖到本次议会会议结束之后。

...but the peace process **stalled**...

但和平进程暂停了。

Negotiations remained **stalled** yesterday in New York.

昨天在纽约进行的谈判依然陷于停滞状态。

2 VERB 动词 **拖延** If you **stall**, you try to avoid doing something until later.

Some parties have accused the governor of **stalling**...

有些党派指责州长在拖延时间。

Thomas had spent all week **stalling** over his decision.

托马斯磨了整个星期，迟迟不想作出决定。

3 VERB 动词 **暂时阻止；把...拖住** If you **stall** someone, you prevent them from doing something until a later time.

Shop manager Brian Steel **stalled** the man until the police arrived.

商店经理布赖恩·斯蒂尔将那名男子拖住，直到警方赶到。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)突然熄火** If a vehicle **stalls** or if you accidentally **stall** it, the engine stops suddenly.

The engine **stalled**...

发动机突然熄火了。

Your foot falls off the pedal and you **stall** the car.

你的脚离开踏板，汽车便会熄火。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **货摊；摊位；咨询台** A **stall** is a large table on which you put goods that you want to sell, or information that you want to give people.

...market **stalls** selling local fruits.

出售当地水果的市场摊位

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(戏院、音乐厅的)正厅前排座位** The **stalls** in a theatre or concert hall are the seats on the ground floor directly in front of the stage.

in AM, use 美国英语用 orchestra

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(淋浴间等房间里的)小分隔间** A **stall** is a small enclosed area in a room which is used for a particular purpose, for example a shower.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 cubicle

stallholder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(市场内的)摊贩** A **stallholder** is a person who sells goods at a stall in a market.

stallion ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **成年雄马；(尤指)种马** A **stallion** is a male horse, especially one kept for breeding.

stalwart ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指某个政党的)忠实拥护者，坚定分子** A **stalwart** is a loyal worker or supporter of an organization, especially a political party.

His free-trade policies aroused suspicion among Tory **stalwarts**...

他的自由贸易政策在保守党的忠实拥护者中间引起了怀疑。

Moving to Germany, he became a **stalwart** of the revered Kurt Edelhagen Orchestra.

搬到德国后，他成了著名的库尔特·埃德尔哈根管弦乐队的一名忠实听众。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **忠实的；坚定的；完全可靠的** A **stalwart** supporter or worker is loyal, steady, and completely reliable.

...a **stalwart** supporter of the colonial government...

殖民政府的忠实拥护者

The **stalwart** volunteers marched in this morning ready to go to work.

忠实的志愿者们今天上午已就位，随时准备开始工作。

3 ADJ 形容词 **强壮的；雄健的** A **stalwart** man is strong.

I knew I was never in any danger with my **stalwart** bodyguard around me.

我知道有强壮的保镖在我的周围，我永远不会有什

么危险。

stamen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(花的)雄蕊** The **stamens** of a flower are the small, delicate stalks which grow at the flower's centre and produce pollen.

stamina ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **持久力；耐力；毅力** **Stamina** is the physical or mental energy needed to do a tiring activity for a long time.

You have to have a lot of **stamina** to be a top-class dancer.

你必须有很强的毅力才能成为一流的舞蹈演员。

stammer ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **口吃；结结巴巴地说** If you **stammer**, you speak with difficulty, hesitating and repeating words or sounds.

Five per cent of children **stammer** at some point...

5%的儿童在某个时期会口吃。

'Forgive me,' I **stammered**...

“原谅我，”我期期艾艾地说。

People cursed and **stammered** apologies.

大家骂了几句，然后结结巴巴地道歉。

stammering

Of all speech impediments **stammering** is probably the most embarrassing.

在所有言语障碍中，口吃可能是最令人尴尬的。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **口吃；结巴** Someone who has a **stammer** tends to stammer when they speak.

A speech-therapist cured his **stammer**.

一位言语矫治师治愈了他的口吃。

stamp ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [food stamp](#) ; [postage stamp](#) A **stamp** or a **postage stamp** is a small piece of paper which you lick and stick on an envelope or package before you post it to pay for the cost of the postage.

...a book of **stamps**...

邮票册

It's FREEPOST, so there's no need for a **stamp**.

这是免费邮寄，不用贴邮票。

...two first class **stamps**.

两张一类邮票

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **印章；图章；印记；戳记** A **stamp** is a small block of wood or metal which has a pattern or a group of letters on one side. You press it onto an pad of ink and then onto a piece of paper in order to produce a mark on the paper. The mark that you produce is also called a **stamp**.

...a date **stamp** and an ink pad...

日期章和印台

You may live only where the **stamp** in your passport says you may.

你只能在你护照上盖的印记所规定的地点居住。

3 VERB 动词 **盖(章)；打(戳记)** If you **stamp** a mark or word on an object, you press the mark or word onto the object using a stamp or other device.

Car manufacturers **stamp** a vehicle identification number at several places on new cars to help track down stolen vehicles...

汽车制造商在新车的好几处地方打上车辆识别号码，以便于追查被偷车辆。

In a department store when a gift voucher is exchanged it's **stamped** with the details of the store to cancel it...

在百货公司里，凡是已经兑换的礼券都会在上面盖上将其注销的商店的详细信息。

'Eat before JULY 14' was **stamped** on the label.

标签上盖有“7月14日前食用”的戳记。

4 VERB 动词 **(因生气、双脚发冷等)跺(脚)** If you **stamp** or **stamp** your foot, you lift your foot and put it down very hard on the ground, for example because you are angry or because your feet are cold.

Often he teased me till my temper went and I **stamped** and screamed, feeling furiously helpless...

他经常和我开玩笑，直到我生气地跺脚尖叫，却又无可奈何。

His foot **stamped** down on the accelerator...

他一脚踩下油门。

She **stamped** her feet on the pavement to keep out the cold.

她在人行道上跺着双脚取暖。

Stamp is also a noun.

...hearing the creak of a door and the **stamp** of cold feet.

听到门的嘎吱声和跺脚驱寒的声音

5 VERB 动词 **(因生气)跺着脚走，噔噔地走** If you **stamp** somewhere, you walk there putting your feet down very hard on the ground because you are angry.

'I'm going before things get any worse!' he shouted as he **stamped** out of the bedroom...

“我要走了，省得看见事情变得更糟！”他大叫着，噔噔地走出了卧室。

Overweight and sweating in the humid weather, she **stamped** from room to room.

她很胖，在潮湿的天气里浑身大汗，烦躁地在各个房间之间噔噔地走来走去。

6 VERB 动词 **用力踩；使劲踏** If you **stamp** on something, you put your foot down on it very hard.

He received the original ban last week after **stamping** on the referee's foot during the supercup final.

他在超级杯决赛中踩踏裁判的脚后，于上周收到了书面的禁赛通知。

7 N-SING 单数名词 **特征；痕迹；烙印** If something bears the **stamp** of a particular quality or person, it clearly has that quality or was done by that person.

...lawns and flowerbeds that bore the **stamp** of years of confident care...

显然多年来一直受到精心照料的草地和花床

Most of us want to make our home a familiar place and put the **stamp** of our personality on its walls.

我们大多数人都想把自己的家装饰成一个温馨的地方，并在墙上展示自己的个性。

8 VERB 动词 **表明；显示出** A quality, feature, or action that **stamps** someone or something as a particular thing shows clearly that they are this thing.

I talked to social workers and the police — that had **stamped** me as a bad woman...

我和社会福利工作者及警方都谈过话——因此我便成了坏女人。

Chris Boardman **stamped** himself as the 4,000m favourite by setting the world's fastest outdoor time in Barcelona last night.

克里斯·博德曼昨晚在巴塞罗那创下室外世界纪录，证明了自己是4,000米赛最有实力的竞争者。

9 See also: [rubber stamp](#) ; stamp of approval → see: [approval](#) ;

相关词组：
[stamp on](#) [stamp out](#)

stamp collecting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **集邮** **Stamp collecting** is the hobby of building up a collection of stamps.

stamp duty ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(在英国购房时缴纳的)印花税** In Britain, **stamp duty** is a tax that you pay to the government when you buy a house.

stamped

1 ADJ 形容词 (信封或包裹)贴好邮票的 A stamped envelope or package has a stamp stuck on it.

stamped addressed envelope

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 回邮信封(贴上邮票并写好姓名地址)(缩略形式为 *s.a.e.*) A stamped addressed envelope is an envelope with a stamp on it and your own name and address, which you send to someone so that something can be sent back to you. The abbreviation *s.a.e.* is also used.

in AM, use 美国英语用 *SASE*

stampede ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人群的)蜂拥, 狂奔; (动物的)惊逃, 乱窜 If there is a stampede, a group of people or animals run in a wild, uncontrolled way.

There was a stampede for the exit.

大家都争先恐后地朝出口涌去。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)争先恐后地奔逃; (使)惊逃 If a group of animals or people stampede or if something stampedes them, they run in a wild, uncontrolled way.

The crowd stampeded and many were crushed or trampled underfoot...

人群争先恐后地奔逃, 很多人被压伤或踩踏。

Countryside robbers are learning the ways of the wild west by stampeding cattle to distract farmers before raiding their homes.

乡间强盗正在学习早期西部人的做法, 先让牛群受惊四处乱窜以转移农民的注意力, 然后再洗劫他们的房屋。

...a herd of stampeding cattle.

狂奔乱窜的牛群

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 热潮; 风尚; 争先恐后的现象 If a lot of people all do the same thing at the same time, you can describe it as a stampede.

Generous redundancy terms had triggered a stampede of staff wanting to leave.

优厚的裁员条件引发了职员争先恐后地要求辞职的现象。

...a stampede by South African farmers to buy up cheap land in Mozambique.

南非农场主在莫桑比克争购廉价土地的热潮

4 VERB 动词 迫使; 强迫 If people are stampeded into doing something, they are forced into doing it by pressure from other people, even though they do not think it is the right thing to do.

Do we really want to be stampeded in such a way?...

我们真的愿意被这样逼迫吗?

It was widely believed that Powell had stampeded the Government into taking action.

大家普遍认为鲍威尔已经逼迫政府采取行动。

stamping ground

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 常去之地; 常去的场所 Someone's stamping ground is a place where they like to go often.

stamp on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 阻止, 压制(不良行为) If someone stamps on a dishonest or undesirable activity, they act immediately to stop it happening or spreading.

The tone of her voice was designed to stamp on this topic of conversation once and for all...

她故意用那样的语气说话, 就是想彻底结束这个话题。

Mrs Amaury's story had to be stamped on before it got any further...

阿莫里夫人的故事不得被打断, 否则她会讲个没完。

The government's first duty is to defend the currency by stamping on inflation.

政府的首要职责就是通过抑制通货膨胀来保持货币稳定。

stamp out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 消灭; 根除 If you stamp out something bad that is happening, you make it stop.

Dr Muffett stressed that he was opposed to bullying in schools and that action would be taken to stamp it out.

马费特博士强调说, 他反对学校中的恃强凌弱现象, 将会采取行动杜绝该现象。

...on-the-spot fines to stamp the problems out.

为根除这些问题采取的当场罚款

stance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 态度; 立场 Your stance on a particular matter is your attitude to it.

The Congress had agreed to reconsider its stance on the armed struggle...

国会已同意重新考虑其对武装斗争的态度。

They have maintained a consistently neutral stance...

他们一直持中立态度。

His stance towards the story is quite similar to ours.

他对该报道的态度和我们很相像。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 站姿 Your stance is the way that you are standing.

Take a comfortably wide stance and flex your knees a little...

双腿适度分开站立, 双膝稍稍弯曲。

The woman detective shifted her stance from one foot to another.

女侦探改变了站姿, 把重心从一只脚移到另一只脚。

stanchion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 立柱; 支柱 A stanchion is a pole or bar that stands upright and is used as a support.

stand ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 站; 立; 站立 When you are standing, your body is upright, your legs are straight, and your weight is supported by your feet.

She was standing beside my bed staring down at me...

她站在我的床边低头盯着我。

They told me to stand still and not to turn round...

他们叫我站着不动, 不要转身。

Overcrowding is so bad that prisoners have to sleep in shifts, while others have to stand.

过度拥挤的现象十分严重, 囚犯们不得不轮流睡觉, 其他人则只能站着。

Stand up means the same as **stand**. *stand up* 同 *stand*
We waited, standing up, for an hour.
我们站着等了1小时。

...Mrs Fletcher, a shop assistant who has to stand up all day.
弗莱彻夫人, 一位整天都得站着的售货员

2 VERB 动词 站起来; 起立 When someone who is sitting stands, they change their position so that they are upright and on their feet.

Becker stood and shook hands with Ben.

贝克尔站起来和本握手。

Stand up means the same as **stand**. *stand up* 同 *stand*
When I walked in, they all stood up and started clapping.
当我走进去时, 他们全都起立鼓掌。

3 VERB 动词 站到一边/ 往后站 If you stand aside or stand back, you move a short distance sideways or backwards, so that you are standing in a different place.

I stood aside to let her pass me...

我站到一边, 让她从我身旁过去。

The policemen stood back. Could it be a bomb?

警察们往后退了退。这会是个炸弹吗?

4 VERB 动词 (建筑物、家具等)位于 If something such as a building or a piece of furniture stands somewhere, it is in that position, and is upright.

The house stands alone on top of a small hill...

房子孤零零地坐落在一座小山顶上。

I reached for the lamp, which stood in the middle of the table.

我伸手去够位于桌子中央的灯。

5 VERB 动词 (建筑物在周围其他建筑物倒塌或被毁后)依然存在, 矗立 You can say that a building is standing when it remains after other buildings around it have fallen down or been destroyed.

The palace, which was damaged by bombs in World War II, still stood...

二战中遭到轰炸的那座宫殿依然矗立着。

There are very few buildings left standing.

几乎没有几个建筑物留存下来。

6 VERB 动词 将...竖放于 If you stand something somewhere, you put it there in an upright position.

Stand the plant in the open in a sunny, sheltered

place.
把这株植物放在一个阳光充足、上方有遮盖物的开阔处。

7 VERB 动词 (将食物或调拌物等)搁置不动 If you leave food or a mixture of something to **stand**, you leave it without disturbing it for some time.

The salad improves if made in advance and left to **stand**.

色拉如果能事先做好再搁置一会儿，味道会更好。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 态度；立场 If you take or make a **stand**, you do something or say something in order to make it clear what your attitude to a particular thing is.

He felt the need to make a **stand** against racism in South Africa...

他感觉有必要表明自己对南非的种族主义持反对态度。

They must take a **stand** and cast their votes...

他们必须表明立场并投票。

His tough **stand** won some grudging admiration.

他的强硬态度使得一些对他不满的人也不由得感到钦佩。

9 VERB 动词 持...态度(或立场) If you ask someone **where** or **how** they **stand** on a particular issue, you are asking them what their attitude or view is.

The amendment will force senators to show where they **stand** on the issue of sexual harassment...

修订案将迫使参议员们表明自己对性骚扰问题的立场。

So far, the bishop hasn't said where he **stands**.

迄今为止，主教还没有表明自己的态度。

10 VERB 动词 在...眼里被如何看待 If you do not know **where** you **stand** with someone, you do not know exactly what their attitude to you is.

No-one knows where they **stand** with him; he is utterly unpredictable...

谁也不知道他怎样看待他们；他是个完全不可捉摸的人。

All children need discipline, to know where they **stand**.

所有孩子都需要管教，让他们知道别人如何看待自己。

11 V-LINK 连系动词 处于(某种状况或局面) You can use **stand** instead of 'be' when you are describing the present state or condition of something or someone.

The alliance **stands** ready to do what is necessary...

联盟已准备好采取必要行动。

He **stands** accused of destroying the party in pursuit of his presidential ambitions...

他被指责为实现自己当总统的野心而不惜毁灭该党。

The peace plan as it **stands** violates basic human rights.

该和平计划本身违反了基本人权。

12 VERB 动词 (决定、法规或提议)继续有效 If a decision, law, or offer **stands**, it still exists and has not been changed or cancelled.

Although exceptions could be made, the rule still **stands**...

虽然可能有例外，但该规定仍然有效。

The Supreme Court says that the convictions can **stand**.

最高法院说判决结果依然有效。

13 VERB 动词 处于(某一水平) If something that can be measured **stands** at a particular level, it is at that level.

The inflation rate now **stands** at 3.6 per cent...

通货膨胀率目前为 3.6%。

Support for the two sides is **standing** at between 42 and 44 per cent.

双方的支持率在 42%和 44%之间。

14 VERB 动词 身高为...；高度为... You can describe how tall or high someone or something is by saying that they **stand** a particular height.

She stood five feet five inches tall and weighed 120 pounds...

她身高 5 英尺 5 英寸，体重 120 磅。

The dam will **stand** 600 feet high...

大坝将高达 600 英尺。

She stood tall and aloof.

她人很高，很冷漠。

15 VERB 动词 经得起，承受得住(困难、考验) If something can **stand** a situation or a test, it is good enough or strong enough to experience it without being damaged, harmed, or shown to be inadequate.

These are the first machines that can **stand** the wear and tear of continuously crushing glass...

这些就是第一批能经受住不停碾碎玻璃所造成的磨损的机器。

I think these books can **stand** comparison quite happily with works by Dickens...

我认为这些书能和狄更斯的作品相媲美。

Ancient wisdom has stood the test of time.

古老的智慧已经经受了时间的考验。

16 VERB 动词 忍受；容忍 If you cannot **stand** something, you cannot bear it or tolerate it.

I can't **stand** any more. I'm going to run away...

我再也受不了了。我要逃走。

Stoddart can **stand** any amount of personal criticism...

不管有多少针对他的个人批评，斯托达特都可以忍受。

How does he **stand** the pain?

这种疼痛他能忍受吗？

17 VERB 动词 容忍；忍受 If you cannot **stand** someone or something, you dislike them very strongly.

I can't **stand** that man and his arrogance...

我讨厌那个男人和他的傲慢。

He can't **stand** me smoking.

他受不了我抽烟。

18 VERB 动词 可能获得/可能失去 If you **stand** to **gain** something, you are likely to gain it. If you **stand** to **lose** something, you are likely to lose it.

The management group would **stand** to gain millions of dollars if the company were sold...

如果该公司被卖掉，管理层会获得几百万美元。

As many as 30,000 workers at 22 nuclear weapons sites **stand** to lose their jobs.

在 22 个核武器制造点工作的多达 3 万名工人可能会失业。

19 VERB 动词 参加(选举)；当候选人 If you **stand** in an election, you are a candidate in it.

He has not yet announced whether he will **stand** in the election...

他尚未宣布自己是否会参选。

Some ardent supporters were urging him to **stand**...

一些热心支持者正在力劝他参选。

She is to **stand** as a Member of the European Parliament...

她将竞选欧洲议会议员。

Every two years all the congressmen **stand** for re-election.

所有国会议员每两年重新选举一次。

in AM, use 美国英语用 run

20 VERB 动词 请(某人吃饭、喝酒) If you **stand** someone a meal or a drink, you buy it for them.

You can **stand** me a pint.

你可以请我喝一品脱啤酒。

21 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [newsstand](#)；(设在户外或大型公共建筑物内的小店，售货摊 A **stand** is a small shop or stall, outdoors or in a large public building.

He ran a newspaper **stand** outside the American Express office...

他在美国运通公司办公大楼外经营一家报摊。

She bought a hot dog from a **stand** on a street corner.

她从街角的小摊上买了个热狗。

22 N-COUNT 可数名词 (运动场上的)观众台，看台 A **stand** at a sports ground is a large structure where people sit or stand to watch what is happening.

In American English, **stands** is used with same meaning. (美国英语中使用 **stands**)

The people in the **stands** at Candlestick Park are **standing** and cheering with all their might.

烛台体育场看台上的人们都站在那里拼命喊加油。

23 N-COUNT 可数名词 (供放置物品的)架，台 A **stand** is an object or piece of furniture that is designed for supporting or holding a particular kind of thing.

The teapot came with a **stand** to catch the drips.

那把茶壶配有一个可以接滴水的茶托。

24 N-COUNT 可数名词 (出租车、公共汽车的)停车候客处 A **stand** is an area where taxis or buses can wait to pick up passengers.

Luckily there was a taxi **stand** nearby.
幸好附近就有一个出租车候客处。

25 N-SING 单数名词 (法庭上的)证人席 In a law court, **the stand** is the place where a witness stands to answer questions.

When the father took the **stand** today, he contradicted his son's testimony...

那位父亲今天出庭作证时，驳斥了自己儿子的证词。

The government has called nearly 50 witnesses to the **stand**.

政府已传招了近 50 名证人出庭。

26 See also: [standing](#) ;

27 PHRASE 短语 真实性取决于；成败在于 If an idea, claim, or attempt **stands or falls on** something, its truth or success depends on that thing.

Airlines should **stand or fall on** their ability to attract passengers.

航空公司的成败应该取决于它们吸引乘客的能力。

28 PHRASE 短语 最后的抵抗 You can describe someone's final attempt to defend themselves before they are defeated as their **last stand** .

There they made their tragic and heroic **last stand** against the Roman legions.

他们在那里对罗马军团进行了最后的抵抗，场面英勇而悲壮。

29 PHRASE 短语 合乎情理；显然 If you say it **stands to reason that** something is true or likely to happen, you mean that it is obvious.

It **stands to reason that** if you are considerate and friendly to people you will get a lot more back...

显然，如果你通情达理，对人友善，那么你肯定会获得更多回报。

Smith isn't his real name, that **stands to reason**.

很显然，史密斯不是他的真名。

30 PHRASE 短语 妨碍；阻碍 If you **stand in the way of** something or **stand in** a person's way, you prevent that thing from happening or prevent that person from doing something.

The British government would not **stand in the way of** such a proposal...

英国政府不会阻止这样一项提议。

It is his decision to go to America and who am I to **stand in his way**?

去美国是他的决定，我凭为什么要阻拦他？

31 to **stand a chance**→see: [chance](#) ;

to **stand up and be counted**→see: [count](#) ;

to **stand firm**→see: [firm](#) ;

to **stand on your own two feet**→see: [feet](#) ;

to **stand your ground**→see: [ground](#) ;

to **stand someone in good stead**→see: [stead](#) ;

to **stand trial**→see: [trial](#) ;

相关词组：

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stand-alone

1 ADJ 形容词 (企业、组织等)独立的 A **stand-alone** business or organization is independent and does not receive financial support from another organization.

They plan to relaunch it as a **stand-alone** company.

他们计划让它作为一个独立公司重新上市。

2 ADJ 形容词 (计算机)独立的 A **stand-alone** computer is one that can operate on its own and does not have to be part of a network.

...an operating system that can work on networks and **stand-alone** machines.

能在网络和单机上运行的操作系统

standard ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指合格的)水平，水准 A **standard** is a level of quality or achievement, especially a level that is thought to be acceptable.

The **standard** of professional cricket has never been lower...

职业板球的水平从来没有这么低过。

There will be new national **standards** for hospital cleanliness.

有关医院清洁的新国家标准将会出台。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用以衡量质量的)标准，基准 A **standard** is something that you use in order to judge the quality of something else.

...systems that were by later **standards** absurdly primitive.

以后来的标准来衡量显得非常原始的系统

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 See also: [double standard](#) ; [道德准则](#)；[行为规范](#) **Standards** are moral principles which affect people's attitudes and behaviour.

My father has always had high moral **standards**.

我父亲一直具有很高的道德准则。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 普通的；常规的 You use **standard** to describe things which are usual and normal.

It was **standard** practice for untrained clerks to advise in serious cases such as murder...

让未经过训练的书记员在诸如谋杀等重大案件中提供建议是普遍的做法。

No other executive car can offer you the same level of **standard** equipment at this price.

再无其他高级轿车能按这个价格水平为你提供同样水准的标准配置。

5 ADJ 形容词 (作品等)受广泛阅读的，最受推崇的，最具权威性的 A **standard** work or text on a particular subject is one that is widely read and often recommended.

standard bearer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (具有共同目标或利益的一群人的)领袖，旗手，代表 If you describe someone as the **standard bearer** of a group, you mean that they act as the leader or public representative of a group of people who have the same aims or interests.

Farrakhan was a poor **standard-bearer** for the causes of African-Americans.

法拉坎算不上是美国黑人运动的一位模范领袖。

standardize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [standardise](#)

1 VERB 动词 使标准化；使合乎标准 To **standardize** things means to change them so that they all have the same features.

There is a drive both to **standardise** components and to reduce the number of models on offer...

正在为实现零部件标准化和减少推出的型号数量而努力。

He feels **standardized** education does not benefit those children who are either below or above average intelligence.

他认为标准化教育对那些智力水平低于或超出平均水平的儿童没有好处。

standardization

...the **standardisation** of working hours in Community countries.

共同体各国工作时间的统一

standard lamp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 落地灯 A **standard lamp** is a tall electric light which stands on the floor in a living room.

in AM, use 美国英语用 [floor lamp](#)

standard of living ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 生活水平 Your **standard of living** is the level of comfort and wealth which you have.

We'll continue to fight for a decent **standard of living** for our members.

我们会继续努力，争取使我们的成员过上体面的生活。

standard time

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (地区或国家的)标准时间 **Standard time** is the official local time of a region or country.

French **standard time** is GMT plus 1 hr.

法国标准时间是格林尼治标准时间加上 1 小时。

stand aside

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 不干预；不采取行动 If you **stand aside from** something, you allow it to happen without interfering in it or doing anything to prevent it.

Ireland stood aside from this conflict...

爱尔兰没有介入这次冲突。

The key question was whether they would **stand aside** or would disrupt the elections.

关键问题是他们会袖手旁观还是会扰乱选举。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (从重要职位上)退下, 下台(常为了让位给别人) If someone **stands aside**, they resign from an important job or position, often in order to let someone else take their place.

The President said he was willing to **stand aside** if that would stop the killing.

总统说, 如果他下台能让杀戮停止的话, 他愿意这样做。

in AM, use 美国英语用 stand down

stand back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 置身事外, 退一步(考虑问题) If you **stand back** and think about a situation, you think about it as if you were not involved in it.

Stand back and look objectively at the problem.

退一步, 客观地看待这个问题。

stand by

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [standby](#); 做好准备; 准备行动 If you are **standing by**, you are ready and waiting to provide help or to take action.

British and American warships are standing by to evacuate their citizens if necessary...

英国和美国的战舰已准备好在必要时将本国公民撤离出去。

We will be holding the auditions from nine o'clock tomorrow night so **stand by** for details.

我们将于明天晚上9点开始进行拍卖, 请静候详细信息。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 坐视不理; 袖手旁观 If you **stand by** and let something bad happen, you do not do anything to stop it.

The Secretary of Defence has said that he would not **stand by** and let democracy be undermined...

国防部长已经表示自己不会坐视民主遭到破坏。

The police just stood by and watched as the missiles rained down on us.

当投掷物雨点似的落到我们头上时, 警察只是袖手旁观。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 继续支持(尤指身处困境的人) If you **stand by** someone, you continue to give them support, especially when they are in trouble.

I wouldn't break the law for a friend, but I would **stand by** her if she did.

我不会为朋友去犯法, 但如果她犯了法的话我会支持她。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 坚持, 遵守, 信守(原有的决定、承诺或宣言) If you **stand by** an earlier decision, promise, or statement, you continue to support it or keep it.

The decision has been made and I have got to **stand by** it...

决定已经作出了, 我必须遵守。

He continues to insist that all he wrote in the book is nothing but the truth, and that he will **stand by** his word.

他仍坚持说, 他在书里写的全都是事实, 他会信守自己说过的话。

standby ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 常备物; 后备人选 A **standby** is something or someone that is always ready to be used if they are needed.

Canned varieties of beans and pulses are a good **standby**...

各种豆类罐头制品是很好的常备食品。

He sat through the trial as a **standby** juror.

他作为候补陪审员参加了审判的全过程。

2 PHRASE 短语 常备的; 备用的 If someone or something is **on standby**, they are ready to be used if they are needed.

Five ambulances are **on standby** at the port...

5辆救护车在港口待命。

Security forces have been put **on standby** in case of violence.

安全部队已处于待命状态, 以防出现暴力事件。

3 ADJ 形容词 (戏票或机票)最后时刻廉价出售的, 剩余的 A **standby** ticket for something such as the theatre or a plane journey is a cheap ticket that you buy just before the performance starts or the plane takes off, if there are still some seats left.

Access International books **standby** flights from New York to Europe.

全球通达公司可以预订从纽约到欧洲的剩余机票。

Standby is also an adverb.

Magda was going to fly **standby**.

马格达将购买起飞前的廉价剩余机票旅行。

stand down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (从重要职位上)退下, 下台(常为了让位给别人) If someone **stands down**, they resign from an important job or position, often in order to let someone else take their place.

Four days later, the despised leader finally stood down, just 17 days after taking office...

4天后, 这位遭到鄙视的领导人终于下台了, 离他就职只有17天。

Profits plunged and he stood down as chairman last January.

因利润骤降, 他作为董事长于去年1月辞职了。

stand for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (某个字母)是...的缩写, 代表, 表示 If you say that a letter **stands for** a particular word, you mean that it is an abbreviation for that word.

AIDS stands for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome...

AIDS是获得性免疫缺损综合征的缩写。

What does EU **stand for**?

EU代表什么?

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 支持, 主张, 代表(某种观点或态度) The ideas or attitudes that someone or something **stands for** are the ones that they support or represent.

The party is trying to give the impression that it alone stands for democracy...

该党正试图让大家觉得只有它才是民主的代表。

He hates us and everything we **stand for**.

他仇恨我们以及我们的任何主张。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 不能容忍 If you will **not stand for** something, you will not allow it to happen or continue.

It's outrageous, and we won't **stand for** it any more.

这太不像话了, 我们再也无法容忍下去了。

stand in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [stand-in](#); (在别人生病或不在时)替代, 代替 If you **stand in for** someone, you take their place or do their job, because they are ill or away.

I had to **stand in** for her on Tuesday when she didn't show up.

她周二没来, 我只好顶替她。

...the acting president, who's standing in while she's out of the country.

她出国时代替她的代理主席

stand-in

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (别人生病或不在时的)临时替代者, 顶替者 A **stand-in** is a person who takes someone else's place or does someone else's job for a while, for example because the other person is ill or away.

He was a **stand-in** for my regular doctor.

他临时代替平常给我看病的那位医生。

standing ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 地位; 身份; 名声 Someone's **standing** is their reputation or status.

...an artist of international **standing**...

具有国际名望的艺术家

He has improved his country's **standing** abroad...

他提高了自己国家的国际声望。

She had the wealth and social **standing** to command respect.

她的财富和社会地位使得她足以赢得尊重。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (党派或个人的)受欢迎程度, 支持率 A party's or person's **standing** is their popularity.

But, as the opinion poll shows, the party's **standing** with the people at large has never been so low...

但是民意调查显示，该党在公众中的支持率从未这么低过。

Mrs Thatcher's **standing** was much higher in the US than at home.

撒切尔夫人在美国要比在本国更受欢迎。

3 ADJ 形容词 常设的；常备的 You use **standing** to describe something which is permanently in existence.

Israel has a relatively small **standing** army and its strength is based on its reserves...

以色列的常备军规模相对较小，其军事实力主要在于它的预备役部队。

Elizabeth had a **standing** invitation to stay with her.

伊丽莎白受到邀请，可以随时去她家住。

...the finance **standing** committee.

财政常务委员会

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (比赛成绩的)名次表，排名表

In a contest or competition, the list of competitors which shows their places during the event is called the **standings**.

Britain is 11th in the team **standings**.

英国在各队排名中位列第 11 位。

5 See also: [free-standing](#) ; [long-standing](#) ;

6 PHRASE 短语 已存在多年的 You can use the expression of **many years' standing** to say that something has had a particular function or someone has had a particular role for many years. For example, if a place is your home of **ten years' standing**, it has been your home for ten years.

...a Congressman of 24 years' **standing**...

有 24 年资历的国会议员

My girlfriend of long **standing** left me.

我多年的女朋友离开了我。

standing joke

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 常被用来开玩笑的事；常被提及的笑料

If something is a **standing joke** among a group of people, they often make jokes about it.

Her precision became a **standing joke** with colleagues.

她事事讲究精确，同事们经常拿这事开玩笑。

standing order

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (客户指示银行定期支付一定款项给某人的)长期委托书；定期支付委托书

A **standing order** is an instruction to your bank to pay a fixed amount of money to someone at regular times.

standing ovation

★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (演讲或表演结束后观众的)起立鼓掌

If a speaker or performer gets a **standing ovation** when they have finished speaking or performing, the audience stands up to clap in order to show its admiration or support.

standing room

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (房间或公共汽车上的)站立空间

Standing room is space in a room or bus, where people can stand when all the seats have been occupied.

The place quickly fills up so it's soon **standing room** only.

人很快就坐满了，不久就只剩下站立的位置了。

stand-off

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [Mexican stand-off](#) ;

僵持 A **stand-off** is a situation in which neither of two opposing groups or forces will make a move until the other one does something, so nothing can happen until one of them gives way.

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If you say that someone is **stand-offish**, you mean that they behave in a formal and rather unfriendly way.

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standout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 突出的人(或物)

Journalists use **standout** to refer to a person or thing that is much better than the other people or things involved in something.

In the earlier rounds, Ferguson and Dickinson were the **standouts**...

在最初的几轮中，弗格森和迪金森表现突出。

Isobel is another **standout** song.

《伊索贝尔》是另一首很出彩的歌。

stand out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 引人注目；显眼

If something **stands out**, it is very noticeable.

Every tree, wall and fence stood out against dazzling white fields...

每棵树、每堵墙和每道栅栏都在白得耀眼的田野映衬下十分夺目。

Grammatical errors are always obvious to me, spelling mistakes **stand out**.

语法错误对我来说总是非常明显，而拼写错误也很显眼。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 突出；出色；更为重要

If something **stands out**, it is much better or much more important than other things of the same kind.

He played the violin, and he stood out from all the other musicians...

他演奏了小提琴，把其他所有乐师都比了下去。

Many people were involved in this conspiracy, but three **stand out**.

很多人参与了这场阴谋，但有 3 个人是主谋。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 凸起；凸出

If something **stands out** from a surface, it rises up from it.

His tendons stood out like rope beneath his skin...

他皮肤下的筋腱像绳索一样暴突出来。

Her hair stood out in spikes.

她的头发刺棱着。

standpipe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在街头等公共场所供水的)竖管

A **standpipe** is a vertical pipe that is connected to a water supply and stands in a street or other public place.

standpoint

★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 角度；立场；立足点

From a particular **standpoint** means looking at an event, situation, or idea in a particular way.

He believes that from a military **standpoint**, the situation is under control...

他认为从军事角度看，形势已得到了控制。

From my **standpoint**, you know, this thing is just ridiculous.

你要知道，依我看，这事简直太荒唐了。

standstill

★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 停止；停顿；停滞

If

movement or activity comes to or is brought to a **standstill**, it stops completely.

Abruptly the group ahead of us came to a **standstill**...

我们前面的小组突然停了下来。

Production is more or less at a **standstill**.

生产几乎处于停顿状态。

stand up

1 →see: [stand](#) 1 ; →see: [2](#) ;

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (要求或证据)经得起检验, 能够成立 If something such as a claim or a piece of evidence **stands up**, it is accepted as true or satisfactory after being carefully examined.

He made wild accusations that did not **stand up**...

他的指控毫无根据, 根本站不住脚。

How well does this thesis **stand up** to close examination?

这个命题经得起推敲吗?

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (男友或女友)爽约, 放...的鸽子 If a boyfriend or girlfriend **stands you up**, they fail to keep an arrangement to meet you.

We were to have had dinner together yesterday evening, but he stood me up...

我们昨晚本来要一起吃晚饭的, 但他爽约了。

He was in a foul mood because he had been stood up.

他因女友爽约而心情不好。

standup

1 ADJ 形容词 (喜剧演员)单人表演的 A **stand-up** comic or comedian stands alone in front of an audience and tells jokes.

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Stand-up is also a noun.

...one of the worst **stand-ups** alive.

在世的演技最差的单人喜剧演员之一

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...getting by on likeability, professionalism and the kind of nerve you need to do **stand-up**.

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1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 坚决维护; 捍卫 If you **stand up for** someone or something, you defend them and make your feelings or opinions very clear.

They stood up for what they believed to be right...

他们坚决捍卫自己认为是对的事。

Don't be afraid to **stand up for** yourself.

要敢于维护自己的权利。

stand up to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 经得住 If something **stands up to** bad conditions, it is not damaged or harmed by them.

Is this building going to **stand up to** the strongest gales?

这座楼能经得住最强劲的大风吗?

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 对抗, 抗争, 抗拒(尤指比自己强的人) If you **stand up to** someone, especially someone more powerful than you are, you defend yourself against their attacks or demands.

He hit me, so I hit him back — the first time in my life I'd stood up to him...

他打了我, 所以我就还手了——有生以来我第一次反抗他。

Women are now aware of their rights and are prepared to **stand up to** their employers.

女性目前已经认识到了自己的权利, 随时准备和她们的雇主抗争。

stank

1 **Stank** is the past tense of **stink**.

Stanley knife

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 斯坦利刀(裁地毯或纸张用, 十分锋利) A **Stanley knife** is a very sharp knife that is used to cut materials such as carpet and paper. It consists of a small blade fixed in the end of a handle.

stanza ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 诗节 A **stanza** is one of the parts into which a poem is divided.

staple ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (食物、产品或活动)主要的, 基本的 A **staple** food, product, or activity is one that is basic and important in people's everyday lives.

Rice is the **staple** food of more than half the world's population...

稻米是全世界一半以上人口的主食。

The Chinese also eat a type of pasta as part of their **staple** diet...

中国人也把一种面食作为他们的主食之一。

Staple goods are disappearing from the shops.

日常商品正从商店中消失。

Staple is also a noun.

Fish is a **staple** in the diet of many Africans.

鱼是很多非洲人饮食中的一种主食。

...boutiques selling **staples** such as jeans and T-shirts.

出售牛仔裤和恤衫等基本服饰的服装店

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 主要部分; 重要内容 A **staple** is something that forms an important part of something else.

Political reporting has become a **staple** of American journalism.

政治新闻已成为美国新闻报道的主要内容。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 订书钉 **Staples** are small pieces of bent wire that are used mainly for holding sheets of paper together firmly. You put the staples into the paper using a device called a stapler.

4 VERB 动词 用订书机订 If you **staple** something, you fasten it to something else or fix it in place using staples.

Staple some sheets of paper together into a book.

用订书机将几页纸装订成册。

...polythene bags **stapled** to an illustrated card.

订在一张插图卡片上的几个塑料袋

staple gun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 U形打枪 A **staple gun** is a small machine used for forcing staples into wood or brick.

stapler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 订书机 A **stapler** is a device used for putting staples into sheets of paper.

star ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [morning star](#); [shooting star](#); 星; 恒星 A **star** is a large ball of burning gas in space. Stars appear to us as small

points of light in the sky on clear nights.

The night was dark, the stars hidden behind cloud.

夜很黑，星星都躲在云的后面。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **星状；星形物** You can refer to a shape or an object as a **star** when it has four, five, or more points sticking out of it in a regular pattern.

Children at school receive coloured stars for work well done.

学校里的孩子表现得好好会得到彩色星星。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(饭店、宾馆等的)星级标志** You can say how many **stars** something such as a hotel or restaurant has as a way of talking about its quality, which is often indicated by a number of star-shaped symbols. The more stars something has, the better it is.

...five **star** hotels.

五星级宾馆

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **明星** Famous actors, musicians, and sports players are often referred to as **stars**.

...Gemma, 41, **star** of the TV series Pennies From Heaven...

杰玛，41岁，电视连续剧《飞来横财》中的明星

By now Murphy is Hollywood's top male comedy **star**...

墨菲现在已经是好莱坞的一线男喜剧明星了。

Not all football **stars** are ill-behaved louts.

并非所有的足球明星都是举止粗野的人。

5 VERB 动词 **(在戏剧或电影中)担任主角，主演** If an actor or actress **stars in** a play or film, he or she has one of the most important parts in it.

The previous year Adolphson had **starred in** a play in which Ingrid had been an extra...

上一年，阿道夫森在一部戏剧里担任主角，当时英格丽在剧中还只是个临时演员。

He's **starred in** dozens of films.

他主演过很多部影片。

6 VERB 动词 **(戏剧或电影)由...主演** If a play or film **stars** a famous actor or actress, he or she has one of the most important parts in it.

...the BBC's new satirical show, That Was The Week That Was, which **starred** David Frost.

由戴维·弗罗斯特主持的美国广播公司新讽刺节目《那一周》

...a Hollywood film, The Secret of Santa Vittoria, directed by Stanley Kramer and **starring** Anthony Quinn.

由斯坦利·克雷默导演、安东尼·奎因主演的好莱坞影片《圣维多利亚的秘密》

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(报纸、杂志上登载的)星象** Predictions about people's lives which are based on astrology and appear regularly in a newspaper or magazine are sometimes referred to as **the stars**.

There was nothing in my **stars** to say I'd have travel problems!

我的星象预测中没有说我会旅行中遇到麻烦！

8 PHRASE 短语 **多亏运气好** If you say that someone should **thank their lucky stars that** something is the case, you mean that they should be very grateful that it is the case, because otherwise their situation would be a lot worse.

Thank your lucky **stars** you're out of London.

你不在伦敦真是走运了。

starboard ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(船舶的)右舷的，右侧的** In sailing, the **starboard** side of a ship is the right side when you are on it and facing towards the front.

He detected a ship moving down the **starboard** side of the submarine.

他发现有一艘船正在潜艇的右侧航行。

Starboard is also a noun.

I could see the fishing boat to **starboard**.

我能看到右侧的那艘渔船。

starburst

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **光芒四射的亮光；放射状的鲜艳色团** A **starburst** is a bright light with rays coming from it, or a patch of bright colour with points extending from it.

...a **starburst** of multicoloured smoke.

一团五彩烟雾

starch ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **淀粉** **Starch** is a substance that is found in foods such as bread, potatoes, pasta, and rice and gives you energy.

She reorganised her eating so that she was taking more fruit and vegetables and less **starch**, salt, and fat.

她重新调整了自己的饮食，多吃水果、蔬菜，少吃淀粉、盐和脂肪。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(给布上浆用的)淀粉浆** **Starch** is a substance that is used for making cloth stiffer, especially cotton and linen.

3 VERB 动词 **给(布)上浆** If you **starch** cloth, you make it stiffer using starch.

I took down the curtains, washed, and **starched** them.

我摘下窗帘，洗了洗，然后给它们上了浆。

starched

1 ADJ 形容词 **上过浆的** A **starched** garment or piece of cloth has been made stiffer using starch.

...a **starched** white shirt.

上过浆的白衬衫

...**starched** napkins.

上过浆的餐巾

starchy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **淀粉含量高的** **Starchy** foods contain a lot of starch.

...**starchy** and sticky glutinous rices.

含大量淀粉、黏性大的糯米

star-crossed

1 ADJ 形容词 **命运多舛的；不幸的；倒霉的** If someone is **star-crossed**, they keep having bad luck.

...**star-crossed** lovers parted by war and conflict.

因战乱而分离的不幸恋人

stardom ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **明星地位(或身份)** **Stardom** is the state of being very famous, usually as an actor, musician, or sports player.

In 1929 she shot to **stardom** on Broadway in a Noel Coward play.

1929年，她因出演诺埃尔·科沃德的一部剧而在百老汇一炮走红。

stare ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **凝视；盯着看** If you **stare at** someone or something, you look at them for a long time.

Tamara **stared at** him in disbelief, shaking her head...

塔玛拉一边狐疑地盯着他看，一边摇着头。

Ben continued to **stare out** the window...

本一直凝视着窗外。

Mahoney tried not to **stare**.

马奥尼尽力不去盯着看。

Stare is also a noun.

Hlasek gave him a long, cold **stare**.

赫拉塞克冷冷地盯着他看了好久。

Usage Note :

The verbs **stare** and **gaze** are both used to talk about looking at something for a long time. If you **stare at** something or someone, it is often because you think they are strange or shocking. *Various families came out and stared at us.* If you **gaze at** something, it is often because you think it is marvellous or impressive. *A fresh-faced little girl gazes in wonder at the bright fairground lights.*

动词 **stare** 和 **gaze** 都可以用来表示长时间地注视某物。stare at 常常用来表示因某物怪异或令人震惊而瞪着眼睛看，如：Various families came out and stared at us (家家户户都出来盯着我们看)。gaze at 则常常用来表示因所见之物精彩或壮观而盯着看，如：A fresh-faced little girl gazes in wonder at the bright fairground lights (一个脸蛋红扑扑的小女孩好奇地盯着游乐场里那些明亮的彩灯)。

2 PHRASE 短语 **(局势、解决办法等)非常明显的，明摆在眼前** If a situation or the answer to a problem is **staring you in the face**, it is very obvious, although you may not be immediately aware of it.

Then the answer hit me. It had been **staring me in the face** ever since Lullington.

接着我突然想到了答案。从在路林顿起它就一直摆在我的眼前。

相关词组：

[stare out](#)

stare out

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...盯得不敢对视下去**

If you **stare someone out**, you look steadily into their eyes for such a long time that they feel that they have to turn their eyes away from you.

He glared at Nikitin but the General Secretary stared him out with hard, pebble-like eyes.

他怒视着尼基廷，但总书记圆睁双眼，用严厉的目光瞪得他转移了视线。

starfish

N-COUNT 可数名词 **海星** A **starfish** is a flat, star-shaped creature with five arms that lives in the sea.

stargazer

N-COUNT 可数名词 **天文学家；占星家** A

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stark

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(选择、陈述等)严峻的，令人不快的** Stark

choices or statements are harsh and unpleasant.

UK companies face a **stark** choice if they want to stay competitive...

英国公司如果想要保持竞争力就不得不面对严峻的选择。

In his celebration speech, he issued a **stark**

warning to Washington and other Western capitals.

在他的庆祝演说中，他向华盛顿和其他西方国家提出了严正警告。

starkly

That issue is presented **starkly** and brutally by

Bob Graham and David Cairns...

那个问题是由鲍勃·格雷厄姆和戴维·凯恩斯严正无情地提出的。

The point is a **starkly** simple one.

意思非常简单明了。

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(对比)鲜明的** If two things are in **stark**

contrast to one another, they are very different from each other in a way that is very obvious.

...secret cooperation between London and

Washington that was in **stark** contrast to official policy.

与官方的政策形成鲜明对比的伦敦和华盛顿之间的秘密合作

starkly

Angus's childlike paintings contrast **starkly** with

his adult subject matter in these portraits...

在这些画像中，安格斯孩子气的画风和他那成人化的题材形成了鲜明的对比。

The outlook now is **starkly** different.

现在的看法已经完全不同了。

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **光秃的；简易的；荒凉的** Something that is

stark is very plain in appearance.

...the **stark** white, characterless fireplace in the

drawing room.

客厅里简易的、毫无特色的白色壁炉

starkly

The desert was luminous, **starkly** beautiful...

沙漠里泛着光，有一种荒凉之美。

The room was **starkly** furnished.

房间陈设简陋。

stark naked

ADJ 形容词 **赤裸裸的；一丝不挂的** Someone who is **stark naked** is completely naked.

All contestants competed **stark naked**.

所有参赛者都一丝不挂地参加比赛。

starlet

N-COUNT 可数名词 **未来的女电影明星；女影坛新秀** A **starlet** is a young actress who is expected to become a film star in the future.

starlight

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **星光** Starlight is the light that comes from the stars at night.

starling

N-COUNT 可数名词 **椋鸟** A **starling** is a very common bird with greenish-black feathers covered in pale spots which is found in Europe and North America. Starlings often fly around in large groups.

starlit

ADJ 形容词 **星光照耀的；星光灿烂的** Starlit means made lighter or brighter by the stars.

...a clear **starlit** sky.

星光灿烂的晴朗天空

...this cold, **starlit** night.

这个繁星满天的寒冷夜晚

star prize

N-COUNT 可数名词 **(比赛中的)最高奖项** The **star prize** in a competition is the most valuable prize.

The **star prize** in the raffle is a holiday for two in Gran Canaria.

抽奖活动的最高奖是大加那利岛双人度假游。

starry

ADJ 形容词 **布满星星的** A **starry** night or sky is one in which a lot of stars are visible.

She stared up at the **starry** sky.

她抬头凝视繁星点点的夜空。

starry-eyed

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **充满幻想的；想入非非的；不切实际的** If you say that someone is **starry-eyed**, you mean that they have such a positive or hopeful view of a situation that they do not see what it is really like.

I'm not **starry-eyed** about Europe.

我对欧洲没抱什么幻想。

...a **starry-eyed** young couple.

充满幻想的年轻夫妇

Stars and Stripes

N-PROPER 专有名词 **星条旗(美国国旗)** The **Stars and Stripes** is the name of the national flag of the United States of America.

star sign

N-COUNT 可数名词 **出生星座(指出生日期在黄道十二宫所占的星座)** Your **star sign** is the sign of the zodiac under which you were born.

'What **star sign** are you?'—'Gemini.'

'你是什么星座的?'——'双子座。'

starstruck

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **崇拜明星的；一心想当明星的** If you describe someone as **starstruck**, you mean that they are very interested in and impressed by famous performers, or that they want to be a performer themselves.

At first I was a bit **starstruck** but then I realised they were just doing their job, same as me.

起初我有点崇拜明星，但后来我意识到他们只不过和我一样在做自己的本职工作。

...a **starstruck** teenager who auditions for a TV dance show.

去参加电视舞蹈表演试演、一心想当明星的少年

star-studded

ADJ 形容词 **明星荟萃的** A **star-studded** show, event, or cast is one that includes a large number of famous performers.

...a **star-studded** production of Hamlet...

(《哈姆雷特》)明星荟萃的演员阵容

The film opened with a **star-studded** premiere last night.

该影片昨晚举办了明星云集的首映式。

start ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **开始(做某事)** If you **start** to do something, you do something that you were not doing before and you continue doing it.

John then unlocked the front door and I **started** to follow him up the stairs...

约翰接着打开前门，我开始跟他上楼。

It was 1956 when Susanna **started** the work on the garden...

苏珊娜是从1956年开始修建这个花园的。

She **started** cleaning the kitchen.

她开始打扫厨房。

Start is also a noun.

After several **starts**, she read the report properly.

经过几次断续后，她开始顺利地念报告了。

2 VERB 及物/不及物动词 **(使)开始；(使)发生**

When something **starts**, or if someone **starts** it, it takes place from a particular time.

The fire is thought to have **started** in an upstairs room...

火灾被认为是从楼上的一个房间里开始燃起的。

The Great War **started** in August of that year...

第一次世界大战于那年8月爆发。

Trains **start** at 11.00 and an hourly service will operate until 16.00...

火车11点开始发出，每小时一班，一直运营到16点。

All of the passengers **started** the day with a swim.

所有的乘客那天一开始就先游了个泳。

Start is also a noun.

...1918, four years after the **start** of the Great War...

1918年，第一次世界大战爆发4年后

She demanded to know why she had not been told from the **start**.

她想知道为什么一开始没有告诉她。

3 VERB 动词 **(从...)开始；(从...)着手** If you **start** by doing something, or if you **start** with something, you do that thing first in a series of actions.

I **started** by asking how many day-care centers were located in the United States...

我一开始先问了问美国有多少所日托中心。

He **started** with a good holiday in Key West, Florida.

他先去佛罗里达的基韦斯特岛度过了个愉快的假期。

4 VERB 动词 **第一份工作是...** You use **start** to say what someone's first job was. For example, if their first job was that of a factory worker, you can say that they **started** as a factory worker.

Betty **started** as a shipping clerk at the clothes factory...

贝蒂的第一份工作是在服装厂里当运货员。

Grace Robertson **started** as a photographer with Picture Post in 1947.

格雷丝·罗伯逊于1947年参加工作，做了《图片邮报》杂志的一名摄影师。

Start off means the same as start . **start off** 同 **start**

Mr. Dambar had **started off** as an assistant to Mrs. Spear's husband.

丹巴尔先生的第一份工作是给斯皮尔夫人的丈夫当助理。

5 VERB 动词 See also: **start-up** ; **开办；创办** When someone **starts** something such as a new business, they create it or cause it to begin.

George Granger has **started** a health centre and I know he's looking for qualified staff...

乔治·格兰杰开办了一个保健中心，我知道他正在物色合格的职员。

Now is probably as good a time as any to **start** a business.

目前可能正是创业的最佳时机。

Start up means the same as start . **start up** 同 **start**

The cost of **starting up** a day care center for children ranges from \$150,000 to \$300,000...

开办一个儿童日托中心的费用在15万到30万美元之间。

He said what a good idea it would be to **start** a community magazine up.

他说办一份社区杂志会是个好主意。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **开动，发动(发动机、汽车、机器等)** If you **start** an engine, car, or machine, or if it **starts**, it begins to work.

He **started** the car, which hummed smoothly...

他发动了汽车，车发出平稳的嗡嗡声。

We were just passing one of the parking bays when a car's engine **started**.

我们从一个停车区经过时，一辆车发动了引擎。

Start up means the same as start . **start up** 同 **start**

He waited until they went inside the building before **starting up** the car and driving off...

他一直等到他们走进大楼后才发动汽车开车离去。

Put the key in the ignition and turn it to **start** the car up...

将钥匙插进点火装置，然后转动钥匙发动汽车。

The engine of the seaplane **started up**.

水上飞机的发动机启动了。

Usage Note :

Start, begin, and commence all have a similar meaning, although **commence** is more formal and is not normally used in conversation. *The meeting is ready to begin...* *He tore the list up and started a fresh one...* *The space probe commenced taking a series of photographs.* Note that **begin, start,** and **commence** can all be followed by an -ing form or a noun, but only **begin** and **start** can be followed by a 'to' infinitive.

start, begin和 **commence** 意思相近，但 **commence** 较正式，通常不会用在对话中，如：The meeting is ready to begin (会议就要开始了)，He tore the list up and started a fresh one (他把清单撕碎，开始另列一张)，The space probe commenced taking a series of photographs (空间探测器开始拍摄一系列照片)。要注意，begin, start 和 commence 后面都可以跟 -ing 形式或名词，但只有 begin 和 start 后面才能跟带 to 的不定式。

7 VERB 动词 **惊起；吓了一跳；激灵** If you **start**, your body suddenly moves slightly as a result of surprise or fear.

She put the bottle on the table, banging it down hard. He **started** at the sound...

她砰的一声把瓶子放到了桌子上，把他吓了一跳。

Rachel **started** forward on the sofa. — 'You mean you've arrested Pete?'

雷切尔从沙发上猛地往前一欠身子。——“你的意思是你已经抓到了皮特?”

Start is also a noun.

Sylvia woke with a **start**...

西尔维亚猛然惊醒。

He gave a **start** of surprise and astonishment.

他被惊得浑身一激灵。

8 See also: **head start** ; **false start** ;

9 PHRASE 短语 **首先；第一** You use **for a start** or **to start with** to introduce the first of a number of things or reasons that you want to mention or could mention.

You must get her name and address, and that can be a problem for a **start**...

你必须先打听到她的姓名和地址，而那可能就是第一个难题。

It comes as a surprise to be reminded that he is 70. For a **start**, he doesn't look it...

有人提醒我他70岁了，这很令人惊讶。首先，他看上去不像。

To **start with**, where and when did it happen?

首先，这事发生在何时何地？

10 PHRASE 短语 **开局顺利/开局不顺** If you **get off to a good start**, you are successful in the early stages of doing something. If you **get off to a bad start**, you are not successful in the early stages of doing something.

The new Prime Minister has got off to a good **start**, but he still has to demonstrate what manner of leader he is going to be...

新首相上任后开了个好头，但他仍得展现出自己的执政风格。

England got off to a bad **start** in the Five Nations' Championship, losing 35-10 to France.

英格兰队在五国锦标赛中开局不利，以10比35输给了法国队。

11 PHRASE 短语 **(事情、过程等)开始时，一开始** **To start with** means at the very first stage of an event or process.

To **start with**, the pressure on her was very heavy, but it's eased off a bit now...

一开始，她的压力很大，但现在已经好些了。

Success was assured and, at least to start with, the system operated smoothly.

成功有保证了，至少该系统一开始运行得挺顺利。

12 **in fits and starts**→see: [fit](#) ;

to get off to a flying start→see: [flying](#) ;

相关词组：

[start off](#) [start on](#) [start out](#) [start over](#) [start up](#)

starter ★★☆☆☆

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (一餐中的)第一道菜，开胃小吃 A **starter** is a small quantity of food that is served as the first course of a meal.

in AM, use 美国英语用 [appetizer](#)

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (汽车的)发动装置 The **starter** of a car is the device that starts the engine.

A car's **starter** is basically an electric motor.

汽车的启动装置基本上是个电动机。

3 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (不一定坚持到比赛结束的)参赛者，参赛动物 The **starters** in a race are the people or animals who take part at the beginning even if they do not finish.

Of the 10 **starters**, four were eliminated or retired.

10名参赛者中有4名被淘汰或自行退出了。

4 **PHRASE** 短语 作为开端；首先；第一 You use **for starters** when you mention something to indicate that it is the first item or point in a series.

These prizes are just for **starters**. Other exciting offers are flooding in...

这些奖只是个开始。其他激动人心的奖励还会接踵而至。

Her manager said, 'It will cost her 1.5 million pounds for **starters** if she loses.'

她的经理人说：“如果她输了，她将首先会损失150万英镑。”

starter home

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 起步房(首次买房者能买得起的低价小房子或小公寓) A **starter home** is a small, new house or flat which is cheap enough for people who are buying their first home to afford.

starting block

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 起跑器 **Starting blocks** are blocks which runners put their feet against to help them move quickly forward at the start of a race.

starting point ★★☆☆☆

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (讨论、过程的)起点，基础，出发点 Something that is a **starting point** for a discussion or process can be used to begin it or act as a basis for it.

These proposals represent a realistic **starting point** for negotiation...

这些建议是谈判的现实出发点。

A pair of pretty, faded pink antique curtains was the **starting point** for the room's colour scheme.

一幅漂亮的褪色仿旧粉色窗帘是房间色彩搭配的基调。

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (旅程的)出发点，起点 When you make a journey, your **starting point** is the place from which you start.

The newly built airport acts as a **starting point** for safaris into the game parks and reserves of northern Tanzania...

新建的机场是去坦桑尼亚北部野生动物园和保护区观看野生动物的出发点。

They had already walked a couple of miles or more from their **starting point**.

他们从起点出发已经走了至少几英里。

startle ★★☆☆☆

1 **VERB** 动词 惊吓；使吓一跳 If something sudden and unexpected **startles** you, it surprises and frightens you slightly.

The telephone **startled** him...

电话铃声吓了他一跳。

Sorry, I didn't mean to **startle** you...

对不起，我不是故意想吓你一跳的。

The news will **startle** the City.

这个消息会让伦敦商业区的人们大吃一惊。

startled

Martha gave her a **startled** look.

玛莎吃惊地看了她一眼。

startling ★★☆☆☆

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人吃惊的；惊人的；不寻常的 Something that is **startling** is so different, unexpected, or remarkable that people react to it with surprise.

Sometimes the results may be rather **startling**.

有时结果可能会令人吃惊。

...**startling** new evidence...

惊人的新证据

His hair was dyed a **startling** black.

他把头发染成了令人吃惊的黑色。

startlingly

He was **startlingly** handsome...

他帅气逼人。

Then, **startlingly**, the back door was jerked open by Binton.

然后，令人吃惊的是，后门被宾顿猛地拉开了。

start off

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 从...开始；从...着手 If you **start off by** doing something, you do it as the first part of an activity.

She started off by accusing him of blackmail but he more or less ignored her...

她先是指控他勒索，但他几乎不理睬她。

Joe Loss started off playing piano background music for silent films in the 1920s.

乔·洛斯先是于20世纪20年代为无声电影弹奏钢琴背景音乐。

2 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 使(某人)开始(做某事) To **start someone off** means to cause them to begin doing something.

Her mother started her off acting in children's theatre.

她母亲先是让她在儿童剧院里演出。

3 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 使开始 To **start something off** means to cause it to begin.

He became more aware of the things that started that tension off...

他越来越清楚地认识到引起紧张局势的原因。

Best results are obtained by starting the plants off in a warm greenhouse.

要想取得最理想的结果，一开始就应该让植株在温暖的温室里生长。

4 →see: [start 4](#) ;

start on

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 开始做(需要做的事) If you **start on** something that needs to be done, you start dealing with it.

No need for you to **start on** the washing-up yet...

你不需要现在就开始洗碗具。

He has not finished his drama, in fact, he has not started on it.

他还没有完成自己的剧本，实际上，他还没开始动手写。

start out

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 起初是... If someone or something **starts out as** a particular thing, they are that thing at the beginning although they change later.

Daly was a fast-talking Irish-American who had started out as a salesman...

达利是个花言巧语的爱尔兰裔美国人，最初是干推销员的。

What started out as fun quickly became hard work.

起初好玩的事很快就变成了艰苦的工作。

2 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 从...开始；从...着手 If you **start out by** doing something, you do it at the beginning of an activity.

We started out by looking at ways in which big projects such as railways could be financed by the private sector...

我们先研究了让私营企业投资铁路等大型项目的方式。

The child'll **start out** by making relatively few distinctions in the language.

孩子开始时不太能辨别语言中的差别。

start over

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 重新开始；从头再来 If you **start over** or **start something over**, you begin something again from the beginning.

...moving the kids to some other schools, closing them down and starting over with a new staff...

让孩子们转到其他学校，将它们关闭，然后再招聘新职员重起炉灶

It's just not enough money to start life over.

这些钱根本不够用来开始全新的生活。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 start again

start up

1 →see: [start.5](#) ; →see: [6](#) ;

start-up

1 ADJ 形容词 (费用)创办所需的，起始阶段的，启动的 The **start-up** costs of something such as a new business or new product are the costs of starting to run or produce it.

That is enough to pay the **start-up** costs for fourteen research projects...

那足够用来支付 14 个科研项目的启动费用了。

The minimum **start-up** capital for a Pizza franchise is estimated at \$250,000 to \$315,000.

申请比萨饼店的品牌特许经营权的最低启动资金估计为 25 万到 31.5 万美元。

2 ADJ 形容词 (公司)新成立的；刚创办的 A **start-up** company is a small business that has recently been started by someone.

Thousands and thousands of **start-up** firms have poured into the computer market.

成千上万家新成立的公司已涌进了计算机市场。

Start-up is also a noun.

For now the only bright spots in the labor market are small businesses and high-tech **start-ups**.

目前劳动力市场上唯一的亮点是小企业和新兴高科技公司。

star turn

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (演出中的)压轴戏，强档节目

The **star turn** of a performance or show is the main item, or the one that is considered to be the most interesting or exciting.

starvation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 极度饥饿；饿死

Starvation is extreme suffering or death, caused by lack of food.

Over three hundred people have died of **starvation** since the beginning of the year.

从年初起，已有 300 多人饿死。

starve

1 VERB 动词 挨饿；饿死 If people **starve**, they suffer greatly from lack of food which sometimes leads to their death.

A number of the prisoners we saw are **starving**...

我们看到的一些囚犯快要饿死了。

In the 1930s, millions of Ukrainians **starved** to death or were deported...

在 20 世纪 30 年代，有几百万乌克兰人饿死或被驱逐出境。

Getting food to **starving** people does nothing to stop the war.

为挨饿的人们提供食物对制止战争毫无帮助。

2 VERB 动词 使挨饿 To **starve** someone means not to give them any food.

He said the only alternative was to **starve** the people, and he said this could not be allowed to happen...

他说唯一的其他选择就是让人们挨饿，又说这是绝对不允许发生的。

Judy decided I was **starving** myself.

朱迪认定我在让自己挨饿。

3 VERB 动词 使极其缺乏；使迫切需要 If a person or thing is **starved of** something that they need, they are suffering because they are not getting enough of it.

The electricity industry is not the only one to have been **starved of** investment...

投资严重缺乏的不光是电力工业。

The most damaging thing the West could do is to **starve** Russia of new foreign capital.

西方能够祭出的最阴险一招就是不让俄罗斯得到新的外资。

...an audience hungry for American films and long **starved of** choice.

渴望看到美国电影且长期以来没有多少选择的观众

starving

1 ADJ 形容词 饿极了的；饿得慌的 If you say that you are **starving**, you mean that you are very hungry.

Apart from anything else I was **starving**.

别的不说，我饿坏了。

stash

1 VERB 动词 存放，储藏，藏匿(贵重物品) If you **stash** something valuable in a secret place, you store it there to keep it safe.

We went for the bottle of whiskey that we had **stashed** behind the bookcase...

我们去拿那瓶藏在书架后面的威士忌。

Andrews had **stashed** money away in secret offshore bank accounts.

安德鲁斯已经将钱存到了秘密的海外银行账户中。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 藏匿的物品 A **stash of** something valuable is a secret store of it.

A large **stash** of drugs had been found aboard the yacht.

在游艇上找到了一大批藏匿的毒品。

stasis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 停滞；静止 **Stasis** is a state in which something remains the same, and does not change or develop.

Rock'n'roll had entered a period of **stasis**.

摇滚乐已经进入了一个停滞期。

state

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤用于讨论政治事务时)国家 You can refer to countries as **states**, particularly when you are discussing politics. →see usage note at: [country](#)

Mexico is a secular **state** and does not have diplomatic relations with the Vatican...

墨西哥是个世俗国家，和梵蒂冈没有外交关系。

Some weeks ago I recommended to EU member **states** that we should have discussions with the Americans.

几周前，我曾向欧盟成员国提议我们应该和美国人进行磋商。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国等大国的)州 Some large countries such as the USA are divided into smaller areas called **states**.

Leaders of the Southern **states** are meeting in Louisville.

南部一些州的领导正在路易斯维尔开会。

3 N-PROPER 专有名词 美国 The USA is sometimes referred to as **the States**.

4 N-SING 单数名词 政府；国家 You can refer to the government of a country as **the state**.

The **state** does not collect enough revenue to cover its expenditure...

该国政府入不敷出。

Eastern Europe shows that worker-owned factories can be as inefficient as **state-owned** ones.

东欧的经验表明，工人所有的工厂可能和国有工厂一样效率低下。

5 ADJ 形容词 国有的；国家的 **State** industries or organizations are financed and organized by the government rather than private companies. →see: [state school](#) ;

...reform of the **state** social-security system.

对国家社会保障制度的改革

6 ADJ 形容词 国事的；国事礼仪的 A **state** occasion is a formal one involving the head of a country.

...the Queen's three-day **state** visit to France.

女王对法国为期 3 天的国事访问

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 状况；状态；情况 When you talk about the **state of** someone or something, you are referring to the condition they are in or what they are like at a particular time.

For the first few months after Daniel died, I was in a **state** of clinical depression...

丹尼尔去世后的最初几个月里，我一直处于临床抑郁症的状态。

When we moved here the walls and ceiling were in an awful **state**...

我们刚搬到这里时，墙和房顶都破旧不堪。

Look at the **state** of my car!

看看我的车都成什么样子了！

8 VERB 动词 (以口头或书面形式正式或明确地)声

称，宣称，声明 If you **state** something, you say or write it in a formal or definite way.

Clearly **state** your address and telephone number...

清楚地报上你的地址和电话号码。

The police report **stated** that he was arrested for allegedly assaulting his wife...

警方的报告称，他因涉嫌殴打妻子而被捕。

'Our relationship is totally platonic,' she **stated**...

“我们纯属精神恋爱，”她声明道。

Buyers who do not apply within the **stated** period can lose their deposits.

未能在规定期限内提出申请的买家可能会拿不回押金。

2 See also: [head of state](#); [nation state](#); [police state](#); [welfare state](#);

10 PHRASE 短语 (因精神或健康状况不佳而)不适宜 (做某事) If you say that someone is **not in a fit state** to do something, you mean that they are too upset or ill to do it.

When you left our place, you weren't in a **fit state** to drive.

你离开我们家时已经开不了车了。

11 PHRASE 短语 不快；紧张；焦虑；惊慌 If you are **in a state** or if you get **into a state**, you are very upset or nervous about something.

I was in a terrible **state** because nobody could understand why I had this illness...

我极度焦虑不安，因为谁也不知道为什么我会得这个病。

People will work themselves up into a **state** about anything.

人们总会沉不住气，为任何事感到担忧。

12 PHRASE 短语 (重要人物的遗体)停放供瞻仰 If the dead body of an important person **lies in state**, it is publicly displayed for a few days before it is buried.

State Department ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (美国)国务院 In the United States, the **State Department** is the government department that is concerned with foreign affairs.

Officials at the **State Department** say the issue is urgent.

国务院官员说该问题很急迫。

...a senior **State Department** official.

国务院高级官员

statehood ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 独立国家地位

Statehood is the condition of being an independent state or nation.

statehouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国的)州议会大厦 In the United States, a **statehouse** is where the governor of a state has his or her offices, and where the state legislature meets.

stateless

1 ADJ 形容词 无国籍的 A person who is **stateless** is not a citizen of any country and therefore has no nationality.

If I went back I'd be a **stateless** person...

如果我回去，我就是个没有国籍的人了。

The ethnic minorities will be effectively **stateless**.

少数民族人士实际上将沦为无国籍的人。

statelet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指刚从大国中独立出来的)小国 A **statelet** is a small independent state, especially one that until recently was part of a larger country.

stately ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 雄伟的；庄严的；高贵的；优雅的 Something or someone that is **stately** is impressive and graceful or dignified.

Instead of moving at his usual **stately** pace, he was almost running.

他没像平时那样优雅庄重地走着，而是几乎跑了起来。

...a **stately** mansion.

富丽堂皇的宅第

stately home

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指可买票参观的)豪华宅第 A **stately home** is a very large old house, especially one that people can pay to visit.

statement ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (正式或明确的口头或书面)陈述，声明 A **statement** is something that you say or write which gives information in a formal or definite way.

Andrew now disowns that **statement**, saying he was depressed when he made it...

安德鲁现在推翻了那个说法，说那是自己在情绪低落时说的话。

'Things are moving ahead.'— I found that **statement** vague and unclear.

“事情正在取得进展。”——我认为这个说法含糊不清。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为某一场合特别发表的)官方声明，正式声明 A **statement** is an official or formal announcement that is issued on a particular occasion.

The **statement** by the military denied any involvement in last night's attack.

军方发表声明称其和昨晚的袭击无任何关系。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (嫌疑人或证人向警方提供的)陈述，证词 You can refer to the official account of events which a suspect or a witness gives to the police as a **statement**.

The 350-page report was based on **statements** from witnesses to the events.

这份 350 页的报告是根据各位证人对这些事件的证词写成的。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (意见或观点的)表现，表达 If you describe an action or thing as a **statement**, you mean that it clearly expresses a particular opinion or idea that you have.

The following recipe is a **statement** of another kind—food is fun!

下面的食谱是另一种观点的表现——食物可以带来乐趣！

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 财务报表；结算单 A printed document showing how much money has been paid into and taken out of a bank or building society account is called a **statement**.

6 VERB 动词 证明(儿童)有特殊教育需求 If a child is **statemented**, social services staff write a document stating that the child has special educational needs, and the local education authority has to make sure that everything that is necessary is provided for that child.

Nearly a year later, it was agreed that Tom would be **statemented**...

近一年后，汤姆被批准将获得特殊教育。

I had eight **statemented** children in my class.

我的班里有 8 名需要接受特殊教育的孩子。

state of affairs ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 一般状态；事态 If you refer to a particular **state of affairs**, you mean the general situation and circumstances connected with someone or something.

This **state of affairs** cannot continue for too long, if parliament is to recover...

如果议会想要恢复常态的话，这种状态就不会持续太久。

The nation had a chance to move towards a more democratic, and modern, **state of affairs**.

该国有可能变得更加民主、更加现代化。

state of mind ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一特定时刻的)情绪，心态 Your **state of mind** is your mood or mental state at a particular time.

I want you to get into a whole new **state of mind**...

我想让你有一个全新的心态。

He's in hospital, and in a confused **state of mind**.

他住院了，意识仍然不清。

state of siege

1 N-SING 单数名词 戒严状态 A **state of siege** is a situation in which a government or other authority puts restrictions on the movement of people into or out of a country, town, or building.

Under the **state of siege**, the police could arrest suspects without charges or warrants.

在戒严时，警方无需指控或逮捕令就可以逮捕嫌疑

人。

state-of-the-art ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 使用最先进技术的；体现最高水平的

If you describe something as **state-of-the-art**, you mean that it is the best available because it has been made using the most modern techniques and technology.

...the production of **state-of-the-art** military equipment.

最先进军事装备的生产

...**state-of-the-art** technology.

尖端技术

stateroom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (游轮上的)舱艙，特等舱

On a passenger ship, a **stateroom** is a private room, especially one that is large and comfortable.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (宫殿等建筑物的)大厅 In a palace or other impressive building, a **stateroom** is a large room for use on formal occasions.

state school ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (免费的)公立学校 A **state school** is a school that is controlled and funded by the government or a local authority, and which children can attend without having to pay.

in AM, use 美国英语用 public school

Stateside

1 ADJ 形容词 在美国的；来自美国的；去美国的

Stateside means in, from, or to the United States.

The band are currently planning a series of **Stateside** gigs.

该乐队目前正在策划在美国举办一系列演唱会。

...a well-known **Stateside** cop show.

著名的美国警匪剧

Stateside is also an adverb.

His debut album was hugely successful **Stateside**.

他的首张专辑在美国获得了巨大成功。

statesman ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [elder statesman](#)；政治家 A **statesman** is an important and experienced politician, especially one who is widely known and respected.

Hamilton is a great **statesman** and political thinker.

汉密尔顿是个伟大的政治家和政治思想家。

statesmanlike

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有政治家风范的；有政治家才干的

If you describe someone, especially a political leader, as **statesmanlike**, you approve of them because they give the impression of being very able and experienced.

He was widely respected as a wise and **statesmanlike** governor...

他作为一位睿智、具备政治家才干的州长而广受尊崇。

He is trying to project a more dignified, **statesmanlike** image in this election year.

他正试图在这个选举年中树立一种更加威严、更有政治家风范的形象。

statesmanship

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 政治家风范；政治家的才干；政治家活动 **Statesmanship** is the skill and activities of a statesman.

He praised the two leaders warmly for their **statesmanship**.

他热情地称赞了两位领导人的政治家风范。

statewide ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (美国)全州范围的，遍及全州的

Statewide means across or throughout the whole of one of the states of the United States.

Each year they compete in a prominent **statewide** bicycle race...

每年他们都要参加著名的全州自行车大赛。

These voters often determine the outcome of **statewide** elections.

这些选民们往往决定着全州大选的结果。

Statewide is also an adverb.

In the weeks since flooding began, 16 people have died **statewide**.

洪水暴发几周以来，全州已有16人死亡。

static ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 静止的；不变化的

Something that is **static** does not move or change.

The number of young people obtaining qualifications has remained **static** or decreased...

获得资格证的年轻人数量一直维持不变或出现下降。

Both your pictures are of **static** subjects.

你的两张照片拍的都是静止物体。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 静电 Static or **static electricity** is electricity which can be caused by things rubbing against each other and which collects on things such as your body or metal objects.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (广播、电视里的)静电噪声，静电干扰 If there is **static** on the radio or television, you hear a series of loud noises which spoils the sound.

station ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 火车站 A **station** is a building by a railway line where trains stop so that people can get on or off.

Ingrid went with him to the railway **station** to see him off...

英格丽德和他一起去火车站送他。

Businessmen stream into one of Tokyo's main train **stations**.

商人不断涌进东京的一个主要火车站。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公共汽车)站 A bus **station** is a building, usually in a town or city, where buses stop, usually for a while, so that people can get on or off.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 广播电台(或电视台) If you talk about a particular radio or television **station**, you are referring to the programmes broadcast by a particular radio or television company.

...an independent local radio **station**...

独立的地方电台

It claims to be the most popular television **station** in the UK.

它自称是英国最受欢迎的电视台。

4 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 安置，派驻(士兵或官员)；使驻扎 If soldiers or officials are **stationed** in a place, they are sent there to do a job or to work for a period of time.

Reports from the capital, Lome, say troops are **stationed** on the streets...

来自首都洛美的报道称，部队驻扎在大街上。

I was **stationed** there just after the war.

战争刚结束，我就被派驻到那里。

...United States military personnel **stationed** in the Philippines.

美国驻扎在菲律宾的军事人员

5 VERB 动词 (常指为某一特定目的)在...守候 If you **station yourself** somewhere, you go there and wait, usually for a particular purpose.

The musicians **stationed** themselves quickly on either side of the stairs...

乐师们很快就静候在了楼梯的两边。

He **stationed** himself at the door.

他在门口守候着。

6 See also: [fire station](#)；[gas station](#)；[petrol station](#)；[police station](#)；[power station](#)；[service station](#)；[space station](#)；[way station](#)；

stationary ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 静止的；不动的

Something that is **stationary** is not moving.

Stationary cars in traffic jams cause a great deal of pollution...

交通堵塞中静止不动的汽车产生了大量污染。

The train was **stationary** for 90 minutes.

火车停了90分钟。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **stationary** and **stationery**.

注意不要混淆 stationary 和 stationery。

stationer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 文具商 A **stationer** is a person who sells paper, envelopes, pens, and other

equipment used for writing.

stationery ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **文具** Stationery is paper, envelopes, and other materials or equipment used for writing.

stationmaster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **火车站站长** A stationmaster is the official who is in charge of a railway station.

station wagon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **客货两用车** A station wagon is a car with a long body, a door at the rear, and space behind the back seats.

in BRIT, use **英国英语用** estate car

statist

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **政府严控经济的；计划经济的** When a country has **statist** policies, the state has a lot of control over the economy.

...**statist** economic controls.

政府对经济的掌控

statistic ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **vital statistics**; **统计数字(或资料)** Statistics are facts which are obtained from analysing information expressed in numbers, for example information about the number of times that something happens.

Official **statistics** show real wages declining by 24%...

官方统计数字表明实际工资下降了 24%。

There are no reliable **statistics** for the number of deaths in the battle.

关于阵亡人数没有可靠的统计数字。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **统计学** Statistics is a branch of mathematics concerned with the study of information that is expressed in numbers.

...a professor of Mathematical **Statistics**.

数学统计学教授

statistical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **统计的；统计学的** Statistical means relating to the use of statistics.

The report contains a great deal of **statistical** information...

报告中包含很多统计资料。

We need to back that suspicion up with **statistical** proof.

我们需要用统计数据来证实那一猜测。

statistically

The results are not **statistically** significant...

结果从统计学上看没有什么意义。

Statistically, ninety-eight percent of all acute sunstroke cases are fatal.

据统计，急性中暑病例中有 98% 是致命的。

statistician ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **统计学家；统计员** A statistician is a person who studies statistics or who works using statistics.

stats

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **统计数字(或资料)** Stats are facts which are obtained from analysing information expressed in numbers. Stats is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'statistics'.

...a fall in April's retail sales **stats**.

4月零售总额的下降

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **统计学** Stats is a branch of mathematics concerned with the study of information that is expressed in numbers.

statuary

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **雕像群；雕塑群** If you talk about the **statuary** in a place, you are referring to all the statues and sculpture there.

statue ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(石头或金属的)雕像，雕塑** A statue is a large sculpture of a person or an animal, made of stone or metal.

statuesque

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(女性)高挑的，挺拔的** A statuesque woman is big and tall, and stands straight.

She was a **statuesque** brunette.

她有着一头深褐色头发，身材高挑。

statuette

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常置于台、架上的)小雕像，小雕塑** A statuette is a very small sculpture of a person or an animal which is often displayed on a shelf or stand.

stature ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **身高；个子** Someone's stature is their height.

It's more than his physical **stature** that makes him remarkable...

他的与众不同之处不光是他的身高。

Mother was of very small **stature**, barely five feet tall...

母亲身材矮小，只有 5 英尺高。

She was a little short in **stature**.

她个子较矮。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **地位；声望** The **stature** of a person is the importance and reputation that they have.

Who can deny his **stature** as the world's greatest cellist?...

谁能否认他是世界上最伟大的大提琴演奏家呢？

This club has grown in **stature** over the last 20 years.

这家俱乐部在过去 20 年间知名度大增。

status ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **社会地位；专业资格；职位** Your **status** is your social or professional position.

People of higher **status** tend more to use certain drugs.

社会地位较高的人往往更容易吸食某种毒品。

...women and men of wealth and **status**.

有钱有势的男男女女

...promoted to the **status** of foreman.

提升为领班

...his wife's former **status** as his secretary.

他妻子原先作为他秘书的身份

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(在公众或某一团体中的)威望，地位，身份** Status is the importance and respect that someone has among the public or a particular group.

Nurses are undervalued, and they never enjoy the same **status** as doctors...

护士的作用被人们低估了，她们从未享有和医生同样的地位。

He has risen to gain the **status** of a national hero.

他已被推崇为民族英雄。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重要性** The **status** of something is the importance that people give it.

Those things that can be assessed by external tests are being given unduly high **status**...

那些可以通过外部测试来评估的东西被过于重视了。

The fact that the most senior judge of the High Court's Family Division had taken control of the case was proof of its urgency and **status**.

高等法院家庭庭里资历最高的法官已接管这个案子，这就证明了此案的紧迫性和重要性。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(个人、组织或地方的)法律地位，法律身份，状况** A particular **status** is an official description that says what category a person, organization, or place belongs to, and gives them particular rights or advantages.

Bristol regained its **status** as a city in the local government reorganisation.

布里斯托尔在地方政府重组过程中重新获得了自己作为一个城市的法律地位。

...his **status** as a British citizen...

他的英国公民身份

The WHO recommendation has no legal **status**...

世界卫生组织的建议不具备法律效应。

The personal allowance depends on your age and marital **status**.

个人免税额的多少取决于年龄和婚姻状况。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **状况；情况** The **status** of something is its state of affairs at a particular time.

The Council unanimously directed city staff to

prepare a **status** report on the project...

委员会一致要求市政府工作人员就该项目准备一份进度报告。

What is your current financial **status**?...

你目前的经济状况如何？

Please keep us informed of the **status** of this project.

请随时告知我们该项目的进展情况。

status quo ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **现状；原状** The **status quo** is the state of affairs that exists at a particular time, especially in contrast to a different possible state of affairs.

By 492 votes to 391, the federation voted to maintain the **status quo**...

联邦以 492 票对 391 票的投票结果决定维持现状。

They have no wish for any change in the **status quo**...

他们不想改变现状。

We must not return to the **status quo**.

我们决不能恢复原状。

status symbol

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **社会地位的象征；身份的象征** A **status symbol** is something that a person has or owns that shows they have money or importance in society.

The new **statute** covers the care for, bringing up and protection of children...

新法令涵盖了儿童保育、养育和保护的相关内容。

The independence of the judiciary in France is guaranteed by **statute**.

法国司法部门的独立地位是法律明文规定的。

statute book

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **法令全书；法规汇编** The **statute book** is a record of all the laws made by the government.

The Bill could reach the **statute book** by the summer if it attracts the support of Home Office ministers...

该法案如果能得到内政部各部门的支持，将可能在今年夏天之前被收入法令全书。

Germany still has no insider-dealing offence in its **statute books**.

德国的法律条文中仍未设立内幕交易罪。

statutory ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **法令的；法规的** **Statutory** means relating to rules or laws which have been formally written down.

We had a **statutory** duty to report to Parliament.

我们有向议会报告的法定义务。

Such tenants are **statutorily** protected...

这样的租户是受到法律保护的。

Broadcasting has had to be regulated **statutorily**.

广播业已经必须进行法律监管了。

statutory rape

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **法定强奸罪(在美国指与未成年人发生性关系)** In the United States, **statutory rape** is the crime committed by an adult when they have sex with someone who is under the age when they can legally agree to have sex.

staunch ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚定的；忠诚的；虔诚的** A **staunch** supporter or believer is very loyal to a person, organization, or set of beliefs, and supports them strongly.

He's a **staunch** supporter of controls on government spending.

他坚决支持控制政府开支。

He was **staunchly** opposed to a public confession.

他坚决反对公开认罪。

2 VERB 动词 **止住...的流动** To **staunch** the flow of something means to stop it.

The government claims this is the only way to **staunch** the annual flow to Germany of hundreds of thousands of refugees...

政府称这是阻止每年数十万难民涌入德国的唯一办法。

Efforts to **staunch** the spill of crude oil from a tanker off the north coast of Scotland are being held up by gale force winds.

为阻止苏格兰北部沿海一艘油轮的原油泄漏所进行的堵漏工作因风暴天气而告中断。

3 VERB 动词 **给...止血** To **staunch** a wound, or to **staunch** the blood from a wound, means to stop the wound from bleeding.

Tom tried to **staunch** the blood with his handkerchief.

汤姆试图用手帕来止血。

stave ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指用作武器的)棍，棒，杖** A **stave** is a strong stick, especially one that is used as a weapon.

Many of the men had armed themselves with **staves** and pieces of iron.

很多人用棍棒和铁器将自己武装起来。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **五线谱** A **stave** is the five lines that music is written on.

in AM, use 美国英语用 staff

相关词组：
[stave off](#)

stave off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **推迟；暂时避开** If you **stave off** something bad, or if you **stave it off**, you succeed in stopping it happening for a while.

In a desperate attempt to **stave off** defeat, he reluctantly promised wholesale reform of the constitution...

为了竭力避免败局，他勉强答应要对宪法进行大规模修改。

But the reality of discovery was a different matter, and he did all he could to stave it off.

但所发现的实际情况完全是另一回事，所以他只好尽自己所能暂缓其发生。

stay ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **停留；逗留；留下** If you **stay** where you are, you continue to be there and do not leave.

'Stay here,' Trish said. 'I'll bring the car down the drive to take you back.'...

“呆这别动，”特里西说，“我会把车开过来送你回去。”

In the old days the woman **stayed** at home and the man earned the money.

过去，女主内，男主外。

2 VERB 动词 **(在某城市、旅馆或别人家)暂住，逗留** If you **stay** in a town, or hotel, or at someone's house, you live there for a short time.

Gordon **stayed** at The Park Hotel, Milan...

戈登下榻在米兰的帕克饭店。

He tried to **stay** a few months every year in Scotland.

他每年都会争取在苏格兰住几个月。

Stay is also a noun.

An experienced Indian guide is provided during your **stay**.

在你逗留期间为你配备了一名有经验的印度导游。

3 V-LINK 连系动词 **保持；维持** If someone or something **stays** in a particular state or situation, they continue to be in it.

The Republican candidate said he would 'work like crazy to **stay** ahead'.

共和党候选人说他将“拼命保持领先优势”。

...community care networks that offer classes on how to **stay** healthy...

开设养生课程的社区保健网络

Nothing **stays** the same for long.

任何事情都不会长期保持不变。

4 VERB 动词 **不去，远离(某地)** If you **stay away** from a place, you do not go there.

Government employees and officers also **stayed** away from work during the strike...

政府雇员和官员在罢工期间也没去上班。

Every single employee turned up at the meeting, even people who usually **stayed** away.

所有雇员一个不落都参加了会议，甚至平常不去开会的人都去了。

5 VERB 动词 **不参与；不卷入** If you **stay out** of something, you do not get involved in it.

In the past, the UN has **stayed out** of the internal affairs of countries unless invited in...

在过去，除非有国家提出请求，否则联合国不会干涉各国内政。

After months of **staying well out** of the problem, Washington has expressed a willingness to help find a solution.

几个月以来都不曾介入该问题的华盛顿方面已表示愿意帮助寻求解决方案。

6 PHRASE 短语 **被普遍接受** If you say that something is **here to stay**, you mean that people have accepted it and it has become a part of everyday life.

Satellite TV is **here to stay**...

卫星电视已被普遍接受。

Nuclear weapons are **here to stay** because they have changed the way countries approach the idea of war.

核武器已被广泛接受，因为它们改变了各国处理战争的方法。

7 PHRASE 短语 **固定不动；留在原地** If you **stay put**, you remain somewhere.

He was forced by his condition to **stay put** and remain out of politics...

他的健康状况迫使他留在原地，置身于政坛之外。

Nigel says for the moment he is very happy to **stay put** in Lyon.

奈杰尔说目前他很乐意留在里昂。

8 PHRASE 短语 **住一晚；过夜** If you **stay the night** in a place, you sleep there for one night.

They had invited me to come to supper and **stay the night**.

他们邀请我去吃晚饭并住上一晚。

相关词组：
[stay in](#) [stay on](#) [stay out](#) [stay up](#)

stay-at-home

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(不去工作或旅行)守在家里的人** If you describe someone as a **stay-at-home**, you mean that they stay at home rather than going out to work or travelling.

I was a **stay-at-home** mum until 1980 when my husband lost his job.

1980年我丈夫失业之前，我一直是个家庭主妇。

stay in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(晚上)呆在家里，没外出** If you **stay in** during the evening, you remain at home and do not go out.

If I **stay in** my boyfriend cooks a wonderful lasagne or chicken or steak...

如果我呆在家里，男友就会做可口的卤汁面条啦、鸡肉啦，或者牛排。

Before we had our child the idea of staying in every night would have been horrific.

在有孩子前，我们认为每天晚上呆在家里的想法是很可怕的。

staying power

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **耐力；持久力** If you have **staying power**, you have the strength or determination to keep going until you reach the end of what you are doing.

Someone who lacks **staying power** and persistence is unlikely to make a good researcher.

缺乏耐力和毅力的人不可能成为出色的研究员。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(想法或产品)长期受欢迎，经久不衰** If something such as an idea or a product has **staying power**, it remains popular or successful for a long time.

'A cashmere sweater still thrills me,' she admits.

'It has wonderful **staying power**; it looks chic and modern.'

“羊绒衫仍是我的最爱，”她承认，“它不会过时，看起来既漂亮又时尚。”

stay of execution

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(法院判决的)缓期执行** If you are given a **stay of execution**, you are legally allowed to delay obeying an order of a court of law.

stay on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(在别人都已离开或自己打算离开的时间后)继续留下** If you **stay on** somewhere, you remain there after other people have left or after the time when you were going to leave.

He had managed to arrange to **stay on** in Adelaide...

他已设法安排好阿德莱德继续呆下去。

So few teenage Britons **stay on** at school, compared with the rest of Europe...

和欧洲其他国家相比，英国留在学校继续学习的青少年寥寥无几。

The board reversed its decision and asked Mr. Evans to **stay on**.

委员会改变了决定，请求埃文斯先生留下。

stay out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(尤指该在家时)不在家；(晚上)不回家** If you **stay out** at night, you remain away from home, especially when you are expected to be there.

That was the first time Elliot **stayed out** all night...

那是埃利奥特第一次彻夜未归。

I met some friends and **stayed out** until eleven or twelve.

我见了几个朋友，直到夜里十一二点才回家。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(工人)继续罢工** If workers who are striking **stay out**, they remain on strike.

The electricians at the power stations went on strike and **stayed out** nearly five days.

发电厂的电工们举行了罢工，一直持续了近5天。

stay up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **深夜不睡；熬夜** If you **stay up**, you remain out of bed at a time when most people have gone to bed or at a time when you are normally in bed yourself.

I used to **stay up** late with my mom and watch movies.

我以前总是和妈妈一起熬夜看电影。

STD

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **STD** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'sexually transmitted disease'.

...an **STD** clinic.

性传播疾病诊疗所

stead

1 PHRASE 短语 **代替(某人)** If you do something **in someone's stead**, you replace them and do it instead of them.

We hope you will consent to act in his **stead**...

我们希望你会同意代理他的职务。

My grandmother and aunt will be there in my parents' **stead**.

我的祖母和姑妈将代替我的父母出席。

2 PHRASE 短语 **对...很有用；对...很有利** If you say that something will **stand someone in good stead**, you mean that it will be very useful to them in the future.

These two games here will **stand them in good stead** for the future...

现在的这两场比赛将对他们今后很有利。

My years of teaching **stood me in good stead**.

多年的执教经验令我大受裨益。

steadfast

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚定的；坚信的；坚贞不渝的** If someone is **steadfast in** something that they are doing, they are convinced that what they are doing is right and they refuse to change it or to give up.

He remained **steadfast** in his belief that he had done the right thing.

他一直坚信自己做得对。

steadfastly

She **steadfastly** refused to look his way.

她坚决拒绝朝他那边看。

steadfastness

By now the government was well aware of the **steadfastness** and strength of his resistance.

此刻政府已经清楚地意识到他的反抗是何等的坚定有力。

steady ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **稳步的；持续不断的** A steady situation continues or develops gradually without any interruptions and is not likely to change quickly.

Despite the steady progress of building work, the campaign against it is still going strong...
尽管建筑施工已在稳步进行，但反对活动仍然高涨。

The improvement in standards has been steady and persistent, but has attracted little comment from educationalists...
标准一直在持续提高，但却几乎没有教育学家对此发表意见。

Despite the steady rain, the mood was friendly and festive...
尽管一直在下雨，气氛却相当友好欢快。

A student doesn't have a steady income.
学生没有稳定的收入。

steadily

Relax as much as possible and keep breathing steadily...
尽量放松，保持平稳呼吸。

The company has steadily been losing market share to Boeing and Airbus.
该公司的市场份额持续不断地被波音公司和空中客车公司抢走。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **稳定的；牢固的；不摇晃的** If an object is steady, it is firm and does not shake or move about.

Get as close to the subject as you can and hold the camera steady...
尽量靠近拍摄对象，拿稳相机。

It takes a very steady hand and plenty of practice to paint a perfect line.
只有手不发抖并多加练习才能画出完美的线条。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沉着的；镇定的；冷静的** If you look at someone or speak to them in a steady way, you look or speak in a calm, controlled way.

'Well, go on,' said Camilla, her voice fairly steady...
“好吧，请继续，”卡米拉用很沉着的语气说道。

Gail was silent for a moment, regarding Harry with his steady gaze.
盖尔镇定地注视着哈里，沉默了片刻。

steadily

He moved back a little and stared steadily at Elaine.
他往后退了退，冷静地看着伊莱恩。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)稳重的，理智的，可靠的** If you describe a person as steady, you mean that they are sensible and reliable.

He was firm and steady unlike other men she knew.
他坚定可靠，和她认识的其他男人不一样。

...a politician who's steady almost to the point of being boring.
理智得近乎乏味的政治家

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)稳定；(使)不摇晃** If you steady something or if it steadies, it stops shaking or moving about.

Two men were on the bridge-deck, steadying a ladder...
两名男子在船桥甲板上扶着一架梯子不使它摇晃。

Lovelock eased back the throttles and the ship steadied.
洛夫洛克慢慢地拉杆减速，船稳了下来。

6 VERB 动词 **使镇定；使冷静；使平静** If you steady yourself, you control your voice or expression, so that people will think that you are calm and not nervous.

Somehow she steadied herself and murmured, 'Have you got a cigarette?...'
她设法让自己镇定下来，并小声问：“你有烟吗？”

She breathed in to steady her voice.
她吸了一口气，好使自己的声音平静下来。

7 EXCLAM 感叹语 **冷静点；说话当心点** You say 'steady on' to someone to tell them to calm down or to be careful about what they are saying.

'What if there's another murder?' — 'Steady on!'
“万一又有人被杀呢？”——“说话注意点！”

'One can't live with a man like that!' — 'Steady on,' said Chris.
“和那样的男人没法过日子！”——“冷静点，”克里斯说。

8 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 **有确定的情侣关系；恋爱关系稳定** If two people are going steady, they are having a long, fairly serious romantic relationship.

She's been going steady with Randolph for almost a year now.
她和伦道夫已经谈了近一年恋爱了。

steak ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [rump steak](#) ; [T-bone steak](#) ; **牛排** A steak is a large flat piece of beef without much fat on it. You cook it by grilling or frying it.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [stewing steak](#) ; **(常指切成块出售、供炖锅用的)牛肉** Steak is beef that is used for making stews. It is often cut into cubes to be sold.

...steak and kidney pie.
牛肉腰子馅饼

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鱼片；鱼排** A fish steak is a large piece of fish that contains few bones.

...fresh salmon steaks.
鲜鲑鱼鱼排

steak house

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **牛排餐厅** A steak house is a restaurant that serves mainly steaks.

steal ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **偷；窃取** If you steal something from someone, you take it away from them without their permission and without intending to return it.

He was accused of stealing a small boy's bicycle...
他被指控偷了一个小男孩的自行车。

Bridge stole the money from clients' accounts...
布里奇从客户的账户里偷了钱。

People who are drug addicts come in and steal...
瘾君子会进来偷东西。

She has since been jailed for six months for stealing from the tills.
后来她因从现金出纳机里偷钱而被判了6个月的监禁。

stolen

We have now found the stolen car.
我们现在已经找到失窃的汽车了。

2 VERB 动词 **剽窃，窃取(别人的想法)** If you steal someone else's ideas, you pretend that they are your own.

A writer is suing director Steven Spielberg for allegedly stealing his film idea...
一名作家正控告导演史蒂文·斯皮尔伯格涉嫌剽窃了他的电影创意。

His team solved the engineering problem by stealing an idea from nature.
他的团队从自然界获得灵感，解决了这个工程难题。

3 VERB 动词 **偷偷移动至；悄悄走到** If someone steals somewhere, they move there quietly, in a secret way.

They can steal away at night and join us...
他们可以晚上偷偷溜出来和我们碰面。

Leroy stole up the hall to the parlor.
勒罗伊偷偷穿过门厅走到客厅。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **很便宜的东西** If you describe something as a steal, you mean that it is very good value.

At only £3.50, this champagne is a steal.
这瓶香槟酒只卖3.50英镑，太便宜了。

5 to steal a glance → see: [glance](#) ;
to steal a march on someone → see: [march](#) ;
to steal the show → see: [show](#) ;
to steal someone's thunder → see: [thunder](#) ;

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **steal** and **rob**. If someone **steals** something, for example, money or a car, they take it without asking and without intending to give it back. *My car was stolen on Friday evening.* Note that you cannot say that someone **steals** someone.

If someone **robs** someone or somewhere, they take something, often violently, from that person

or place without asking and without intending to give it back. *They planned to rob an old widow.* *They joined forces to rob a factory.* You can also say that someone **robs** you of something when referring to what has been taken. *The two men were robbed of more than £700.*

不要混淆 steal 和 rob。steal 指偷窃，如：My car was stolen on Friday evening (我的汽车周五晚上被偷走了)。要注意不能说 steal someone。rob 指抢劫某人或某地，如：They planned to rob an old widow (他们打算去抢一位老寡妇)，They joined forces to rob a factory (他们联手抢劫了一家工厂)。可以用 robs someone of something 来表示从某人那里抢走某物，如：The two men were robbed of more than £700 (这两个男人被抢走了 700 多英镑)。

stealth ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 暗中行动；偷偷摸摸；鬼鬼祟祟 If you use **stealth** when you do something, you do it quietly and carefully so that no one will notice what you are doing.

He claimed Tony Blair is trying to get us into the euro by **stealth**...

他声称托尼·布莱尔正试图神不知鬼不觉地让我们加入欧元体系。

Both sides advanced by **stealth**.

双方都暗中向前推进。

stealth tax

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 隐形税；间接税 Journalists sometimes refer to indirect taxes as **stealth taxes**.

It's good that he used direct taxation rather than **stealth taxes** to raise the money.

还好他采用了直接征税而不是间接征税的手段来筹集资金。

stealthy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 悄悄的；偷偷摸摸的；鬼鬼祟祟的 **Stealthy** actions or movements are performed quietly and carefully, so that no one will notice what you are doing.

I would creep in and with **stealthy** footsteps explore the second-floor...

我会偷偷溜进去，轻手轻脚地查看一下二楼。

It was a **stealthy** sound made by someone anxious not to be heard.

这是有人不想让别人听到而偷偷摸摸移动的声音。

stealthily

Slowly and **stealthily**, someone was creeping up the stairs.

有人正蹑手蹑脚地上楼。

steam ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 蒸汽；水蒸气 **Steam** is the hot mist that forms when water boils. **Steam** vehicles and machines are operated using steam as a means of power.

In an electric power plant the heat converts water into high-pressure **steam**.

在发电厂里，热能将水转化成高压蒸汽。

...the invention of the **steam** engine.

蒸汽发动机的发明

2 VERB 动词 冒蒸汽；冒热气 If something **steams**, it gives off steam.

...restaurants where coffee pots **steamed** on their burners.

咖啡壶在炉子上冒着热气的餐馆

...a basket of **steaming** bread rolls.

一篮子热腾腾的面包卷

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 蒸(食物) If you **steam** food or if it **steams**, you cook it in steam rather than in water. →see usage note at: [cook](#)

Steam the carrots until they are just beginning to be tender...

将胡萝卜蒸至刚好变软。

Leave the vegetables to **steam** over the rice for the 20 minutes cooking time.

让蔬菜在米饭上蒸 20 分钟。

...**steamed** clams and broiled chicken.

蒸蛤蜊和烤鸡

4 PHRASE 短语 进展迅速；全速前进 If something such as a plan or a project goes **full steam ahead**, it progresses quickly.

The Government was determined to go **full steam ahead** with its privatisation programme...

政府下决心要全力实施私有化计划。

Plans are rolling **full steam ahead** for the Jamaica Festival.

庆祝牙买加节的准备工作正开展得如火如荼。

5 PHRASE 短语 发泄怒火；宣泄情感 If you **let off steam**, you get rid of your energy, anger, or strong emotions with physical activity or by behaving in a noisy or violent way.

Regular exercise helps to combat unwanted stress and is a good way of relaxing or **letting off steam**.

经常运动有助于摆脱多余的压力，也是放松或宣泄情感的好办法。

6 PHRASE 短语 (信念、计划、项目等)变得越来越重要，开始发展壮大 If a belief, a plan, or a project **picks up steam**, it starts to develop and become more important.

Just as the presidential campaign was **picking up steam**, riots exploded in Los Angeles.

正当总统竞选活动的声势日益壮大时，洛杉矶爆发了暴乱。

7 PHRASE 短语 精疲力竭；丧失热情；泄气 If you **run out of steam**, you stop doing something because you have no more energy or enthusiasm left.

I decided to paint the bathroom ceiling but **ran out of steam** halfway through.

我决定粉刷一下浴室的天花板，但干了一半就精疲力竭了。

8 PHRASE 短语 靠自己的力量 If you do something **under your own steam**, you do it without any help from anyone else.

Patients who are well enough to turn up **under their own steam** are well enough to wait to be seen by a doctor.

让那些身体状况不那么糟、还能自己来看病的病人花点时间候诊没什么问题。

steamed-up

The glass is all **steamed up** still.

整块玻璃仍然蒙着水汽。

相关词组：

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steam ahead

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (经济或公司)增长，发展壮大 If an economy or company **steams ahead**, it becomes stronger and more successful.

The latest figures show industrial production **steaming ahead** at an 8.8 per cent annual rate.

最新数据表明，工业产值正在以每年 8.8% 的速度增长。

steamboat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (蒸汽)机船，汽艇 A **steamboat** is a boat or ship that has an engine powered by steam.

steamer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 汽船；轮船 A **steamer** is a ship that has an engine powered by steam.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 蒸锅；蒸笼 A **steamer** is a special container used for steaming food such as vegetables and fish.

steam iron

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蒸汽熨斗 A **steam iron** is an electric iron that produces steam from water that you put into it. The steam makes it easier to get the creases out of your clothes.

steamroller

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (蒸汽)压路机 A **steamroller** is a large, heavy vehicle with wide, solid metal wheels, which is used to make the surface of a road flat. In the past steamrollers were powered by steam.

2 VERB 动词 (以权利、压力迫使，逼迫，强行) If you **steamroller** someone who disagrees with you or opposes you, you defeat them or you force them to do what you want by using your power or by putting a lot of pressure on them.

They could simply **steamroller** all opposition.

他们可以直接镇压所有反抗。

...the Prime Minister's attempt to **steamroller** the general into a job he did not want.

首相试图迫使将军接受他不愿意接受的职位

steamship

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 汽船；轮船 A steamship is a ship that has an engine powered by steam.

steam up

1 PHR-V-PASSIVE 被动动词短语 (因...而)恼怒生气 If someone gets steamed up about something, they are very annoyed about it.

The general manager may have got steamed up about nothing...

总经理可能是平白无故就生气了。

I remember going to the lecture in my first week and getting very steamed up.

我还记得第一周去听课时生了一肚子气。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (窗户、镜子或眼镜)蒙上水汽(或雾气) When a window, mirror, or pair of glasses steams up, it becomes covered with steam or mist.

...the irritation of living with lenses that steam up when you come in from the cold.

大冷天走进屋里时镜片会蒙上水汽的烦恼

steamy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 色情的；激情热辣的 Steamy means involving exciting sex.

...a steamy thriller set in France...

以法国为背景的情色惊悚片

He'd had a steamy affair with an office colleague.

他曾和办公室里的一个同事有过一段热辣的婚外情。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方)闷热潮湿的，充满水汽的 A steamy place has hot, wet air.

...a steamy cafe...

闷热潮湿的咖啡馆

The air was hot and steamy from the heat of a hundred bodies.

空气由于100个人散发的热量变得又热又闷。

steed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 骏马 A steed is a large strong horse used for riding.

steel ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 See also: [stainless steel](#) ; 钢；钢铁 Steel is a very strong metal which is made mainly from iron. Steel is used for making many things, for example bridges, buildings, vehicles, and cutlery.

...steel pipes.

钢管

...the iron and steel industry...

钢铁工业

...a fall in demand for cement, bricks, steel and glass...

对水泥、砖、钢铁和玻璃的需求下滑

The front wall is made of corrugated steel.

前面的墙是用瓦楞钢板做的。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 钢铁工业；钢铁生产 Steel is used to refer to the industry that produces steel and items made of steel.

...a three-month study of European steel...

对欧洲钢铁工业为期3个月的考察研究

The company has interests in steel and other products.

公司在钢铁和其他产品领域都有投资。

3 VERB 动词 准备应付(不愉快的事) If you steel yourself, you prepare to deal with something unpleasant.

Those involved are steeling themselves for the coming battle...

那些参与者正准备迎接即将到来的战斗。

I was steeling myself to call round when Simon arrived.

我正下决心准备去拜访时，西蒙来了。

steel band

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 钢鼓乐队 A steel band is a band of people who play music on special metal drums. Steel bands started in the West Indies.

steelmaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 钢铁公司 A steelmaker is a company that makes steel.

steel wool

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用以清洁硬质表面或除去油漆的)钢丝球 Steel wool is a mass of fine steel threads twisted together into a small ball and used for cleaning hard surfaces or removing paint.

steelworker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 炼钢工人 A steelworker is a person who works in a factory where steel is made.

steelworks

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 炼钢厂；钢铁厂 A steelworks is a factory where steel is made.

steely ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)坚强的，坚决的，强硬的 Steely is used to emphasize that a person is hard, strong, and determined.

Their indecision has been replaced by confidence and steely determination...

他们的优柔寡断已经被自信和钢铁般的决心所取代。

Captain Grenville stared at him steely-eyed.

格伦维尔上尉用坚毅的目光凝视着他。

2 ADJ 形容词 铁灰色的；灰蓝色的 You use steely to describe something that has the grey colour of steel.

...steely grey hair.

铁灰色头发

steep ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 陡的；陡峭的；陡直的 A steep slope rises at a very sharp angle and is difficult to go up.

San Francisco is built on 40 hills and some are very steep.

旧金山建在40座小山丘上，其中一些非常陡峭。

...a narrow, steep-sided valley.

两旁山坡陡峭的狭窄山谷

steeply

The road climbs steeply, with good views of Orvieto through the trees.

路陡直地向上延伸，透过树木可以清楚地看到奥尔维耶托。

...steeply terraced valleys.

陡直的阶梯状山谷

...houses with steeply sloping roofs.

屋顶陡斜的房屋

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (增加或减少)急剧的，大幅度的 A steep increase or decrease in something is a very big increase or decrease.

Consumers are rebelling at steep price increases.

消费者在抗议物价飞涨。

steeply

Unemployment is rising steeply.

失业率正在大幅上升。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (价格)过高的，昂贵的 If you say that the price of something is steep, you mean that it is expensive.

The annual premium can be a little steep, but will be well worth it if your dog is injured.

每年要交的保险费可能有点高，但如果你的狗受了伤就会很值了。

4 VERB 动词 浸泡(食物) To steep food in a liquid means to put the food in the liquid for some time so that the food gets flavour from the liquid.

It's a drink made by steeping pineapple rind in water.

这是用菠萝皮泡在水里做的饮料。

...green beans steeped in olive oil.

在橄榄油里浸泡过的青豆

steeped ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方或人)深受...影响的，充满...的 If a place or person is steeped in a quality or characteristic, they are surrounded by it or deeply influenced by it.

The castle is steeped in history and legend...

这座城堡历史悠久，充满了传奇。

He said they were unrealistic and steeped in the past.

他说他们脱离现实，总是沉浸在过去。

steepen

1 VERB 动词 变得陡峭；变得陡直 If a slope or an angle **steepens**, it becomes steeper.

The road **steepened** and then levelled out suddenly.

路变得陡直起来，然后又突然变平坦了。

steeple ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (教堂的)尖塔 A **steeple** is a tall pointed structure on top of the tower of a church.

steeplechase ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 越野障碍赛马 A **steeplechase** is a long horse race in which the horses have to jump over obstacles such as hedges and water jumps.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (3000 米)障碍赛跑 A **steeplechase** is a 3000 metres race around a track, during which people jump over obstacles and water jumps.

steer ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 驾驶(车、船、飞机等) When you **steer** a car, boat, or plane, you control it so that it goes in the direction that you want.

What is it like to **steer** a ship this size?...

驾驶这么大的船感觉怎么样？

When I was a kid, about six or seven, she would often let me **steer** the car along our driveway.

在我小时候，大概六七岁时，她经常让我在自家的车道上开车。

2 VERB 动词 引导，指导(某人采取某种行动或态度) If you **steer** people towards a particular course of action or attitude, you try to lead them gently in that direction.

The new government is seen as one that will **steer** the country in the right direction...

新政府被认为能将国家引向正确的方向。

I think you are perfectly correct in trying to **steer** your mother towards increased independence.

我认为你试图引导你母亲变得更加独立是完全正确的。

3 VERB 动词 引导，带领(某人去某地) If you **steer** someone in a particular direction, you guide them there.

Nick **steered** them into the nearest seats.

尼克将他们领到最近的座位上。

4 VERB 动词 选择某种做法；采取某种方式 If you **steer** a particular **course**, you take a particular line of action.

Prime Minister Hun Sen has sought to **steer** a course between the two groups...

洪森首相设法游走于两个集团之间。

In nearly all these issues the British **steered** a middle course.

英国人几乎在所有这些问题上都选择了中间路线。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 犏牛 A **steer** is a bull that has been castrated.

6 See also: [steering](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 避开；躲避；绕开 If you **steer clear of** someone or something, you deliberately avoid them.

I think a lot of people, women in particular, **steer clear of** these sensitive issues.

我认为很多人，特别是女性，都会回避这些敏感问题。

steering ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (车辆等的)转向装置 The **steering** in a car or other vehicle is the mechanical parts of it which make it possible to steer.

2 ADJ 形容词 (委员会或小组)筹划指导的 A **steering committee** or a **steering group** is a group of people that organizes the early stages of a project, and makes sure it progresses in a satisfactory way.

There will be an economic **steering committee** with representatives of each of the republics.

将设立一个由各共和国代表组成的经济指导委员会。

steering column

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (车辆等的)转向柱 In a car or other vehicle, the **steering column** is the rod on which the steering wheel is fixed.

steering wheel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (车辆等的)方向盘，驾驶盘 In a car or other vehicle, the **steering wheel** is the wheel which the driver holds when he or she is driving.

stellar

1 ADJ 形容词 星的；星球的 **Stellar** is used to describe anything connected with stars.

A **stellar** wind streams outward from the star.

从那颗恒星上不断吹出恒星风。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 杰出的；优秀的；出色的 A **stellar** person or thing is considered to be very good.

...a **stellar** education at Eton and Oxford...

伊顿和牛津的精英教育

The French companies are registering **stellar** profits.

法国各家公司都获利丰厚。

stem ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 起源于；来自；由...造成 If a condition or problem **stems from** something, it was caused originally by that thing.

All my problems **stem from** drink...

我所有的问题都源于酗酒。

Much of the instability **stems from** the economic effects of the war.

不稳定局面多半是由战争对经济的影响造成的。

2 VERB 动词 阻止；遏制；制止 If you **stem** something, you stop it spreading, increasing, or continuing.

Austria has sent three army battalions to its border with Hungary to **stem** the flow of illegal immigrants...

奥地利已派出 3 个营的兵力去本国和匈牙利交界的边境地区阻止非法移民的流入。

The authorities seem powerless to **stem** the rising tide of violence...

当局似乎无力阻止愈演愈烈的暴力活动。

He was still conscious, trying to **stem** the bleeding with his right hand.

他依然清醒，正试图用右手止血。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (植物的)秆，茎，梗 The **stem** of a plant is the thin, upright part on which the flowers and leaves grow.

He stooped down, cut the **stem** for her with his knife and handed her the flower.

他弯下腰，用刀替她将花茎割断，然后将花递给她。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (酒杯的)颈，柄脚 The **stem** of a wine glass is the long thin part which connects the bowl to the base.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (烟斗)柄 The **stem** of a pipe is the long thin part through which smoke is sucked.

He chewed the **stem** of his pipe and eyed her sceptically.

他嘴里衔着烟斗柄，满腹狐疑地打量着她。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (语法中的)词干 In grammar, the **stem** of a word is the main part of it, which does not change when the ending changes.

7 PHRASE 短语 从船首到船尾 If something happens **from stem to stern** on a boat, it involves the whole of the boat.

A South African television report said the ship was ablaze **from stem to stern**.

南非一则电视新闻报道称，那艘船从头到尾都着了火。

stem cell

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 干细胞 A **stem cell** is a type of cell that can produce other cells which are able to develop into any kind of cell in the body.

Stem-cell research is supported by many doctors. 干细胞研究得到了很多医生的支持。

-stemmed

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与形容词连用构成新的形容词)表示“有...茎的”，“有...柄的” -**stemmed** is added to adjectives to form adjectives which indicate what the stem of something is like.

...an enormous bouquet of long-**stemmed** roses.

stench

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **臭味；恶臭** A **stench** is a strong and very unpleasant smell.

The **stench** of burning rubber was overpowering.
烧焦的橡胶臭气熏天。

stencil ☆☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 stenciling, stenciled

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(带有图案的)模版，蜡纸** A **stencil** is a piece of paper, plastic, or metal which has a design cut out of it. You place the stencil on a surface and paint it so that paint goes through the holes and leaves a design on the surface.

2 VERB 动词 **(用模版)印制(图案)** If you **stencil** a design or if you **stencil** a surface **with** a design, you put a design on a surface using a stencil.

He then **stenciled** the ceiling with a moon and stars motif.

他随后用模版在天花板上印上了月亮和繁星图案。

...a **stencilled** design.

用模版印刷出来的图案

stenographer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **速记员** A **stenographer** is a person who types and writes shorthand, usually in an office.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 shorthand typist

stentorian

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(声音)洪亮的** A **stentorian** voice is very loud and strong.

He bellowed in a **stentorian** voice.

他用洪亮的声音大声喊叫。

step ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(脚)步；步子** If you take a **step**, you lift your foot and put it down in a different place, for example when you are walking.

I took a **step** towards him...

我朝他迈了一步。

She walked on a few **steps**...

她继续走了几步。

I followed her, five **steps** behind...

我跟着她，保持 5 步的距离。

He heard **steps** in the corridor.

他听到走廊里有脚步声。

2 VERB 动词 **踩；踏；跨步；迈步** If you **step on** something or **step** in a particular direction, you put your foot on the thing or move your foot in that direction.

This was the moment when Neil Armstrong became the first man to **step** on the Moon...

就在此刻，内尔·阿姆斯特朗成了首位登上月球的人。

She accidentally **stepped** on his foot on a crowded commuter train...

她在拥挤的通勤列车上不小心踩到了他的脚。

I tried to **step** back, but he held my upper arms too tightly.

我试图往后退，但他将我的上臂抓得太紧了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阶梯；台阶** **Steps** are a series of surfaces at increasing or decreasing heights, on which you put your feet in order to walk up or down to a different level.

This little room was along a passage and down some **steps**...

这个小房间在沿着走廊再下几级台阶的地方。

A flight of stone **steps** leads to the terrace.

一段石阶通向露台。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **doorstep** ; **(门前的)平台** A **step** is a raised flat surface in front of a door.

A little girl was sitting on the **step** of the end house...

一个小女孩正坐在最顶头那幢房子门前的平台上。

Leave empty milk bottles on the **step**.

将空奶瓶放在门阶上。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **步骤；措施** A **step** is one of a series of actions that you take in order to achieve something.

He greeted the agreement as the first **step** towards peace...

他称该协定是通向和平的第一步。

She is not content with her present lot and wishes to take **steps** to improve it...

她对自己目前的生活并不满意，希望能采取措施改善它。

The elections were a **step** in the right direction, but there is a lot more to be done.

举行选举是迈出了正确的一步，但仍有很多事情要做。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阶段；等级；进程** A **step** in a process is one of a series of stages.

The next **step** is to put the theory into practice...

下一步是要将理论付诸实践。

Aristotle took the scientific approach a **step** further.

亚里士多德将该科学方法向前推进了一步。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **舞步** The **steps** of a dance are the sequences of foot movements which make it up.

8 N-SING 单数名词 **步态；步姿；步伐** Someone's **step** is the way they walk.

He quickened his **step**...

他加快了步伐。

There was a real spring in her **step**.

她的步子非常轻快。

9 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **同** **stepladder** **Steps** are the same as a **stepladder**.

10 PHRASE 短语 **比...领先一步；避开** If you stay **one step ahead of** someone or something, you manage to achieve more than they do or avoid competition or danger from them.

Successful travel is partly a matter of keeping one **step** ahead of the crowd...

成功的旅行在某种程度上就是要比人群先走一步。

Businessmen cluster together to get ideas, tips, personal contacts anything to get a **step** ahead of the computer.

商人们聚集在一起寻求创意、建议、人际关系等，以便能比计算机领先一步。

...nations only a few **steps** ahead of famine.

即将面临饥荒的各国

11 PHRASE 短语 **步伐整齐；步伐不整齐；合拍/不合拍** If people who are walking or dancing are **in step**, they are moving their feet forward at exactly the same time as each other. If they are **out of step**, their feet are moving forward at different times.

They were almost the same height and they moved perfectly **in step**...

他们几乎一样高，而且走路时步调完全一致。

They jogged in silence a while, faces lowered, **out of step**...

他们低着头，一言不发地慢跑了一会儿，步伐也不一致。

She slipped her hand into his and fell **in step** beside him.

她轻轻地把手放进他的手心，和他并排而行。

12 PHRASE 短语 **(想法、意见等)与...一致/与...不一致** If people are **in step with** each other, their ideas or opinions are the same. If they are **out of step with** each other, their ideas or opinions are different.

Moscow is anxious to stay **in step** with Washington...

俄罗斯政府迫切希望和美国政府保持一致。

The British Government is once more **out of step** with world opinion.

英国政府的观点再一次和世界舆论出现分歧。

13 PHRASE 短语 **快点；赶快** If you tell someone to **step on it**, you are telling them to go faster or hurry up.

We've only got thirty-five minutes so **step on it**.

我们只有 35 分钟了，快点。

14 PHRASE 短语 **一步一步地；逐步地** If you do something **step by step**, you do it by progressing gradually from one stage to the next.

I am not rushing things and I'm taking it **step by step**...

我不会仓促行事，我会一步一步地来。

Follow our simple **step-by-step** instructions.

按照我们简单的说明，一步一步来。

15 PHRASE 短语 **谨慎地行事(或说话)** If someone tells you to **watch your step**, they are warning you to be careful about how you behave or what you say so that you do not get into trouble.

step aside

1 →see: [step down](#) ;

step back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 退一步，置身事外(思考) If you **step back** and think about a situation, you think about it as if you were not involved in it.

I stepped back and analysed the situation...

我抽身出来，从局外人的角度分析了形势。

It was necessary to **step back** from the project and look at it as a whole.

有必要退一步，全面地审视一下该项目。

stepbrother

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 继兄；继弟 Someone's **stepbrother** is the son of their stepfather or stepmother.

step-brother

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 继兄；继弟 Someone's **stepbrother** is the son of their stepfather or stepmother.

step-by-step

1 →see: [step](#) ;

step change

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 突变；巨变；重大改革 A **step change** is a sudden or major change in the way that something happens or the way that someone behaves.

We now need a **step change** in our secondary schools to match that achieved in our primaries.

我们现在需要大力改革中学，以便与我们在小学里所取得的成果同步。

stepchild

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 继子；继女 Someone's **stepchild** is a child that was born to their husband or wife during a previous relationship.

stepdaughter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 继女 Someone's **step-daughter** is a daughter that was born to their husband or wife during a previous relationship.

step down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 辞职；下台；让位 If someone **steps down** or **steps aside**, they resign from an important job or position, often in order to let someone else take their place.

Judge Ito said that if his wife was called as a witness, he would **step down** as trial judge...

伊藤法官说，如果他的妻子被传唤作证，他将不再担任初审法官。

Many would prefer to see him step aside in favour of a younger man.

很多人更希望看到他下台，以让位给更年轻的人。

stepfather ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 继父 Someone's **stepfather** is the man who has married their mother after the death or divorce of their father.

step in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 介入，干预，插手(棘手问题) If you **step in**, you get involved in a difficult situation because you think you can or should help with it.

If no agreement was reached, the army would **step in**...

如果无法达成协议，军队将会介入。

There are circumstances in which the State must **step in** to protect children.

有些情况下，国家必须出面保护儿童。

stepladder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 活动梯子；折梯 A **stepladder** is a portable ladder that is made of two sloping parts that are hinged together at the top so that it will stand up on its own.

stepmother ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 继母 Someone's **stepmother** is the woman who has married their father after the death or divorce of their mother.

step out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 离开；退出 If someone **steps out of** a role or situation, they leave it.

I don't regret stepping out of the security of marriage.

我并不后悔放弃了婚姻所带来的安全感。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 公开露面 If someone **steps out**, they appear in public, especially wearing particular clothes or with a particular boyfriend or girlfriend.

Raise a few eyebrows by stepping out in these tiny shorts this summer...

今年夏天穿上这条超短裤出门，让别人惊讶去吧。

She is said to be stepping out with actor Matt Dillon.

据说她和演员马特·狄龙一起公开露面了。

stepparent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 继父；继母 Someone's **stepparent** is their stepmother or stepfather.

steppe

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 大草原，干草原(尤指从东欧横穿苏联南部直至西伯利亚的大片地区) **Steppes** are large areas of flat grassy land where there are no trees, especially the area that stretches from Eastern Europe across the south of the former Soviet Union to Siberia.

stepping stone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指事业的)垫脚石，进身之阶 You can describe a job or event as a **stepping stone** when it helps you to make progress, especially in your career.

Many students now see university as a **stepping stone** to a good job.

很多学生现在将上大学看成是找一份好工作的敲门砖。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (小溪或小河中的)垫脚石，踏脚石 **Stepping stones** are a line of large stones which you can walk on in order to cross a shallow stream or river.

stepsister

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 继姐；继妹 Someone's **stepsister** is the daughter of their stepfather or stepmother.

step-sister

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 继姐；继妹 Someone's **step-sister** is the daughter of their stepfather or stepmother.

stepson

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 继子 Someone's **stepson** is a son born to their husband or wife during a previous relationship.

step up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 增加(数量等)；提高(速度、强度等) If you **step up** something, you increase it or increase its intensity.

He urged donors to **step up** their efforts to send aid to Somalia...

他敦促各捐赠方加快速度将援助物资送往索马里。

Security is being stepped up to deal with the increase in violence...

正在加强安保工作以应对日益增多的暴力活动。

There are reports of stepped-up fighting in El Salvador.

有报道称萨尔瓦多的战斗已经升级。

stereo ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 立体声的 **Stereo** is used to describe a sound system in which the sound is played through two speakers.

...loudspeakers that give all-around **stereo** sound.

具有环绕立体声效果的扩音器

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 立体声磁带播放机；立体声激光唱片播放机；立体音响 A **stereo** is a cassette or CD player with two speakers.

stereotype ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 模式化的形象(或特征)；固定模式；刻板印象；陈规老套 A **stereotype** is a fixed general image or set of characteristics that a lot of people believe represent a particular type of person or thing.

There's always been a **stereotype** about successful businessmen...

人们对于成功商人一直都有一种固定印象。

Many men feel their body shape doesn't live up to the **stereotype** of the ideal man.

很多男人都觉得自己的体形不符合人们心目中惯有的理想男性形象。

2 VERB 动词 使模式化；使定型 If someone is **stereotyped** as something, people form a fixed general idea or image of them, so that it is assumed that they will behave in a particular way.

He was **stereotyped** by some as a rebel...

他被一些人认定为叛逆者。

I get very worked up about the way women are **stereotyped** in a lot of mainstream films...

我对很多主流电影中千篇一律的女性形象感到非常气愤。

You are likely to find many people who have **stereotyped** ideas about women.

你很可能发现很多人对女性都抱有老一套的看法。

stereotypical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 典型的；带有成见的；已成定型的 A **stereotypical** idea of a type of person or thing is a fixed general idea that a lot of people have about it, that may be false in many cases.

Dara challenges our **stereotypical** ideas about gender and femininity.

达拉对我们老一套的性别和女性特质观念提出了异议。

sterile

1 ADJ 形容词 消过毒的；无菌的 Something that is **sterile** is completely clean and free from germs.

He always made sure that any cuts were protected by **sterile** dressings...

他总是坚持要用无菌纱布包扎伤口。

Urine is **sterile**.

尿液是无菌的。

sterility

...the antiseptic **sterility** of the hospital.

医院的无菌消毒

2 ADJ 形容词 无生殖能力的；不育的 A person or animal that is **sterile** is unable to have or produce babies.

George was **sterile**.

乔治没有生育能力。

...a **sterile** male.

没有生育能力的男子

sterility

This disease causes **sterility** in both males and females.

该病会导致男女不孕不育。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无生气的；缺乏新意的 A **sterile** situation is lacking in energy and new ideas.

Too much time has been wasted in **sterile** debate.

在毫无新意的辩论上已经浪费了太多时间。

sterility

...the **sterility** of Dorothea's life in industry.

多罗西娅在业界毫无生气的生活

sterilize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 sterilise

1 VERB 动词 对...作灭菌(或消毒)处理 If you **sterilize** a thing or a place, you make it completely clean and free from germs.

Sulphur is also used to **sterilize** equipment...

硫也可用来给器材消毒。

The milk was **sterilized** and sealed in bottles.

牛奶经过灭菌处理后被封装在瓶子里。

sterilization

...the pasteurization and **sterilization** of milk.

牛奶的巴氏消毒和灭菌处理

2 VERB 动词 使绝育 If a person or an animal is **sterilized**, they have a medical operation that makes it impossible for them to have or produce babies.

My wife was **sterilized** after the birth of her fourth child.

我妻子生完第4个孩子后做了绝育手术。

sterilization

In some cases, a **sterilization** is performed through the vaginal wall.

有些情况下，可以经阴道壁施行绝育手术。

sterling

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 英国货币；英镑 **Sterling** is the money system of Great Britain.

The stamps had to be paid for in **sterling**.

这些邮票必须用英镑购买。

2 ADJ 形容词 (人的品格或工作)优异的，出色的 **Sterling** means very good in quality; used to describe someone's work or character.

Those are **sterling** qualities to be admired in anyone.

那些是在任何人身上都值得敬佩的优秀品质。

...his years of **sterling** service.

他多年出色的工作表现

stern

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (话语或行动)严厉的，严正的 **Stern** words or actions are very severe.

Mr Straw issued a **stern** warning to those who persist in violence...

斯特劳先生向那些坚持进行暴力活动的人发出了严正警告。

He said **stern** measures would be taken against the killers...

他说将严惩凶手。

Michael gave the dog a **stern** look.

迈克尔狠狠瞪了那只狗一眼。

sternly

'We will take the necessary steps,' she said **sternly**.

“我们将采取必要措施，”她厉声说道。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)严厉的，严格的，苛刻的 Someone who is **stern** is very serious and strict.

Her father was **stern** and hard to please.

她父亲很苛刻，让他满意很难。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 船尾；胴部 from stem to stern The **stern** of a boat is the back part of it. →see: stem;

4 PHRASE 短语 (人)性格坚强的，坚忍的 If you say that someone is **made of sterner stuff**, you mean that they have a strong personality and are capable of overcoming difficulties and problems.

Whoever this woman is, she's made of **sterner** stuff than I am.

不管这个女人是谁，她都比我坚强。

sternum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 胸骨 Your **sternum** is the long flat bone which goes from your throat to the bottom of your ribs and to which your ribs are attached.

steroid

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 类固醇(运动员服用后可增强体力) A **steroid** is a type of chemical substance found in your body. Steroids can be artificially introduced into the bodies of athletes to improve their strength.

stethoscope

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 听诊器 A **stethoscope** is an instrument that a doctor uses to listen to your heart and breathing. It consists of a small disc that is placed on your body, connected to a hollow tube with two pieces that the doctor puts in his or her ears.

Stetson

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (牛仔戴的)斯特森宽边帽；牛仔帽 A **Stetson** is a type of hat with a wide brim that is traditionally worn by cowboys.

stew

1 N-VAR 可变名词 炖煮的菜肴 A **stew** is a meal which you make by cooking meat and vegetables in liquid at a low temperature.

She served him a bowl of beef **stew**...

她为他端上了一碗炖牛肉。

They made a **stew**.

他们做了一道炖菜。

2 VERB 动词 炖；煨；焖 When you **stew** meat, vegetables, or fruit, you cook them slowly in liquid in a closed dish.

Stew the apple and blackberries to make a thick pulp.

将苹果和黑莓炖成稠浆。

...stewed prunes.

炖李子

3 PHRASE 短语 深感不安的；焦虑的；担心的 If you are **in a stew**, you feel very worried.

He's been in a **stew** since early this morning...

他从今天一大早就焦虑不安。

Highly charged emotions have you in a **stew**.

高度紧张的情绪会让人陷入不安。

4 PHRASE 短语 (故意)让...独自烦恼(而不加劝慰) If you let a person **stew** or if you **leave** them to **stew**, you deliberately allow them to worry about something for a while, rather than telling them something which would make them feel better.

I'd rather let him **stew**...

我宁可让他一个人去烦恼。

Leave them to **stew** in their own juice.

让他们自食其果吧。

steward ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (船舶、飞机或火车上的)男服务员，男乘务员 A **steward** is a man who works on a ship, plane, or train, looking after passengers and serving meals to them.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (财产)管理员；管家 A **steward** is someone who has the responsibility for looking after property.

The Earl didn't have the money or good judgement to employ a **steward** to manage the place for him.

这位伯爵既没钱也没有良好的判断力去雇用一名管家替自己管理这所房子。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [shop steward](#)；(协助组织赛马、游行及其他公共活动的)负责人，管事 A **steward** is a man or woman who helps to organize a race, march, or other public event.

The **steward** at the march stood his ground while the rest of the marchers decided to run.

当其他的游行决定逃跑时，游行活动的负责人坚守着阵地。

stewardess

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (船舶、飞机或火车上的)女服务员，女乘务员 A **stewardess** is a woman who works on a ship, plane, or train, looking after passengers and serving meals to them.

stewardship

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 照管财产的职责 **Stewardship** is the responsibility of looking after property.

stewing steak

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 适合炖煨的牛肉 **Stewing steak** is beef which is suitable for cooking slowly in a stew.

in AM, use 美国英语用 *stew meat*

stew meat

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 [stewing steak](#) **Stew meat** is the same as **stewing steak**.

stick ★★☆☆☆

[1. NOUN USES 名词用法](#)

[2. VERB USES 动词用法](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 枯枝；柴枝 A **stick** is a thin branch which has fallen off a tree.

...people carrying bundles of dried **sticks** to sell for firewood.

背着成捆的干树枝去当薪柴卖的人们

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [carrot and stick](#)；杖；棍；棒 A **stick** is a long thin piece of wood which is used for supporting someone's weight or for hitting people or animals.

He looks old and walks with a **stick**...

他看起来很老，走路时拄着一根拐棍。

Crowds armed with **sticks** and stones took to the streets.

人群手持棍棒和石块走上了街头。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于某一特定用途的)木条，木棍 A **stick** is a long thin piece of wood which is used for a particular purpose.

...kebab **sticks**.

烤肉扦

...lolly **sticks**.

冰棍棍

...drum **sticks**.

鼓槌

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (体育运动中使用的)杖，棍，棒 Some long thin objects that are used in sports are called **sticks**.

...lacrosse **sticks**.

兜网球棍

...hockey **sticks**.

曲棍球棍

...ski-**sticks**.

滑雪杖

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 条状物；棒状物；棍状物 A **stick** of something is a long thin piece of it.

...a **stick** of celery.

一根芹菜

...cinnamon **sticks**.

肉桂条

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 严厉的批评；大肆的取笑 If you give someone some **stick**, you criticize them or tease them roughly.

It's not motorists who give you the most **stick**, it's the general public...

对你批评最严厉的并不是驾车人，而是普通民众。

I get some **stick** from the lads because of my faith but I don't mind.

我由于自己的信仰遭到了伙伴们的取笑，但我不在乎。

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 偏远乡村；边远地区 If you say that someone lives in **the sticks**, you mean that they live a long way from any large cities.

He lived out in the **sticks** somewhere.

他住在某个偏远的乡村。

8 PHRASE 短语 批评别人的依据 If you say that something is a **stick to beat** someone with, you mean that it is used, or could be used, as a basis for criticism.

Unfortunately historic American fiction is constantly being used as a **stick to beat** contemporary British writers with.

不幸的是，经典的美国小说经常被用来作为批评当代英国作家的依据。

9 PHRASE 短语 (完全)误解；错误地理解 If someone gets **the wrong end of the stick** or gets **hold of the wrong end of the stick**, they do not understand something correctly and get the wrong idea about it.

10 PHRASE 短语 很多 If you say that there are **more things than you could or can shake a stick at**, you are emphasizing in a humorous way that there are a lot of them.

...a man with more medals than you can shake a **stick** at.

拥有很多奖章的人

1 VERB 动词 (随便地)放，搁，塞 If you **stick** something somewhere, you put it there in a rather casual way.

He folded the papers and **stuck** them in his desk drawer...

他将文件叠起来，塞进自己的书桌抽屉里。

Jack opened his door and **stuck** his head out.

杰克打开门，探出头来。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 刺；扎；戳 If you **stick** a pointed object **in** something, or if it **sticks in** something, it goes into it or through it by making a cut or hole.

They sent in loads of male nurses and **stuck** a needle in my back...

他们派来了很多男护士，在我的背上扎了一针。

Some punk **stuck** a knife in her last night...

有个小流氓昨晚扎了她一刀。

The soldiers went at once to the mound and began to **stick** their bayonets through it...

士兵们马上赶到土丘处，开始用刺刀往里戳。

The knife stuck in the ground at his feet.

刀扎在了他脚边的地上。

3 VERB 动词 **突出/扎进** If something is **sticking out** from a surface or object, it extends up or away from it. If something is **sticking into** a surface or object, it is partly in it.

They lay where they had fallen from the crane, **sticking out** of the water...

它们还在从起重机上掉落的地方，一部分露出水面。

Something was **sticking** from the pocket of the little man's grimy shorts...

小个子男人脏乎乎的短裤口袋里鼓鼓的，伸出来个什么东西。

His hair **sticks up** in half a dozen directions.

他的头发胡乱支棱着。

...when we see her with lots of tubes and needles **sticking into** her little body.

当我们看到她瘦小的身体上插着很多导管和针头时

4 VERB 动词 (用胶水、胶带等) **粘，粘贴** If you **stick** one thing to another, you attach it using glue, sticky tape, or another sticky substance.

Don't forget to clip the token and **stick** it on your card...

别忘了剪下标志，贴到你的卡上。

We just **stuck** it to the window...

我们就把它贴在窗户上了。

He has nowhere to **stick up** his posters...

他没地方贴海报了。

Stick down any loose bits of flooring.

把松动的地板块都粘好。

5 VERB 动词 **黏附；附着在** If one thing **sticks to** another, it becomes attached to it and is difficult to remove.

The soil **sticks to** the blade and blocks the plough...

土粘在犁铧上，卡住了犁。

Peel away the waxed paper if it has **stuck to** the bottom of the cake...

如果蜡纸已粘在蛋糕的底部，就把它撕掉。

If left to stand, cooked pasta **sticks together**.

煮好的面放置时间长了会变坨。

6 VERB 动词 **铭记在心；经久不忘** If something **sticks in** your mind, you remember it for a long time.

The incident **stuck in** my mind because it was the first example I had seen of racism in that country...

这件事一直萦绕在我的脑海里，因为这是我在那个国家看到的首起种族主义实例。

That song has **stuck in** my head for years.

那首歌多年来一直铭记在我心中。

7 VERB 动词 (名字) **流传开去，被众人采用** If you give someone or something a name and the name **sticks**, it becomes the name which most people use to refer to that person or thing.

A friend dubbed it 'The Sanctuary' and the name **stuck**.

有位朋友戏谑地称它为“避难所”，然后这个名称就沿用了下来。

8 VERB 动词 (证明...) **证实，成立** If someone manages to make a charge or accusation **stick**, they show that the person accused is guilty of the crime or action they are accused of.

I don't see how they'll make the charges **stick**...

我不知道他们将如何证明这些指控属实。

But legal experts are not sure if such a charge can **stick**.

但法律专家们不能肯定这一指控是否成立。

9 VERB 动词 **固定不动** If something which can usually be moved **sticks**, it becomes fixed in one position.

The needle on the dial went right round to fifty feet, which was as far as it could go, and there it **stuck**...

仪表盘上的指针一下转到了50英尺处，也就是到头了，然后就停在那里不动了。

The dagger **stuck tightly** in the silver scabbard.

匕首牢牢地卡在银质刀鞘中。

10 VERB 动词 **忍受；容忍** If you are in an unpleasant or difficult situation and you say that you cannot **stick** it, you mean that you cannot bear to remain there long.

Got a job bottle-washing at the brewery. I lasted a fortnight. I couldn't **stick** it...

我找了份在啤酒厂洗瓶子的工作。干了两星期，就再也受不了了。

How long did you **stick** it for?

你坚持了多久？

11 See also: [stuck](#) ;

12 PHRASE 短语 **去他的(工作)；杵一边去** If you say that someone **can stick** something, especially a job, or if you tell them where **to stick** it, you are rudely refusing it or emphasizing that you do not want it or like it.

It's a rotten play, so they can **stick** it...

这部剧糟透了，他们趁早拉倒吧。

She then stormed out in a temper telling him to '**stick** his job'.

她接着怒气冲冲地走了出去，告诉他“去他妈的工作”。

13 to **stick in** your **throat** → see: [throat](#) ;

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stick around

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **呆在原处(等待)** If you **stick around**, you stay where you are, often because you are waiting for something.

Stick around a while and see what develops...

呆上一会儿，看看会发生什么。

I didn't **stick around** long enough to find out.

我在那儿呆的时间很短，没弄清楚。

stick at

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **继续做；坚持做** If you **stick at** a task or activity, you continue doing it, even if it is difficult.

You will find it hard at first, but **stick at** it...

你会发现刚开始时有点难，但要坚持下去。

He became more and more irritated by her inability to **stick at** anything.

他对她做任何事都会半途而废感到越来越恼火。

stick by

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **继续帮助；继续支持** If you **stick by** someone, you continue to give them help or support.

...friends who **stuck by** me during the difficult times as Council Leader...

在我任议会主席的困难时期一直支持我的朋友们

She'd **stuck by** Bob through thick and thin.

她和他患难与共。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **遵守，坚持(诺言、协议、决定或原则等)** If you **stick by** a promise, agreement, decision, or principle, you do what you said you would do, or do not change your mind.

But I made my decision then and **stuck by** it.

但那时我已作了决定，并坚定不移。

sticker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [bumper sticker](#) ; (正) **面有字或画的小贴纸，不粘胶贴纸** A **sticker** is a small piece of paper or plastic, with writing or a picture on one side, which you can stick onto a surface.

sticking plaster

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **胶布；创可贴** Sticking plaster is material that you can stick over a cut or wound in order to protect it. A **sticking plaster** is a piece of this material.

in AM, use 美国英语用 Band-Aid

sticking point ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (讨论或谈判中的) **僵持点，障碍；(问题的)症结** A **sticking point** in a discussion or series of negotiations is a point on which the people involved cannot agree and which may delay or stop the talks. A **sticking point** is also one aspect of a problem which you have trouble dealing with.

The main **sticking point** was the question of taxes.

主要的症结是税收问题。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **竹节虫** A **stick insect** is an insect with a long body and thin legs. It looks like a small stick.

stick-in-the-mud

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **顽固守旧者；墨守成规者** If you describe someone as a **stick-in-the-mud**, you disapprove of them because they do not like doing anything that is new or fun.

stickleback

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鲦鱼；刺鱼** A **stickleback** is a small fish which has sharp points along its back.

stickler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **坚持...的人** If you are a **stickler** for something, you always demand or require it.

I'm a bit of a **stickler** for accuracy...

我总是要求精确。

Lucy was a **stickler** for perfection, and everything had to be exactly right.

露西是个追求完美的人，凡事都得完全符合要求。

stick-on

1 ADJ 形容词 **(标签、物体等)一面带粘胶的，可粘贴的** **Stick-on** labels, tapes, and objects have a sticky material on one side so that they will stick to things.

stick out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **伸出；探出** If you **stick out** part of your body, you extend it away from your body. to **stick your neck out**→see: **neck**;

She made a face and stuck out her tongue at him...

她做了个鬼脸，向他吐了吐舌头。

He stuck his hand out and he said, 'Good evening.'

他伸出手说：“晚上好。”

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **显眼；显得突出** If something **sticks out**, it is very noticeable because it is unusual. to **stick out a mile**→see: **mile**;

to **stick out like a sore thumb**→see: **thumb**;

The things that stuck out were his cockiness and his four-letter words...

与众不同之处在于他的骄傲自大和满嘴脏话。

What had Cutter done to make him **stick out** from the crowd?

卡特做了些什么，让他从众人之中脱颖而出？

3 PHRASE 短语 **(在逆境中)坚持到底，忍耐到底** If someone in an unpleasant or difficult situation **sticks it out**, they do not leave or give up.

I really didn't like New York, but I wanted to stick it out a little bit longer.

我真的不喜欢纽约，但我想再坚持一段时间。

stick out for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **坚持要求** If you **stick out for** something, you keep demanding it and do not accept anything different or less.

I stuck out for a handsome redundancy package.

我坚持要求得到一大笔裁员补偿。

stick shift

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(车辆上的)变速杆，换挡杆** A **stick shift** is the lever that you use to change gear in a car or other vehicle.

in BRIT, usually use **英国英语通常用** gear lever

stick to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **紧随；紧跟；呆在...近旁** If you **stick to** something or someone when you are travelling, you stay close to them.

There are interesting hikes inland, but most ramblers **stick to** the cliff-tops...

内陆地区有一些很有意思的徒步远足路线，但多数徒步者都去爬悬崖陡壁。

Stick to well-lit roads.

要沿着照明好的路走。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **坚持不变** If you **stick to** something, you continue doing, using, saying, or talking about it, rather than changing to something else.

Perhaps he should have stuck to writing...

也许他还是一心放在写作上来得保险。

Lionel, you just tell the cops what you saw; **stick to** your story.

莱昂内尔，你就把自己看到的告诉警察，实话实说。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **遵守，坚持(诺言、协议、决定或原则等)** If you **stick to** a promise, agreement, decision, or principle, you do what you said you would do, or do not change your mind. to **stick to your guns**→see: **gun**;

Immigrant support groups are waiting to see if he sticks to his word...

移民支持团体正等着看他是否说话算话。

She made it clear the government would **stick to** its policies despite union militancy...

她明确表示，尽管工会很强硬，但政府将坚持自己的政策。

But one problem is that few people can **stick to** a diet for long.

但有一个问题是很少有人能长期坚持节食。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **遵守，遵循(规则)** If you **stick to** rules, you do what they say you must do.

Obviously we are disappointed but the committee could do nothing less than **stick to** the rules...

我们显然很失望，但委员会只能照章办事，别无他法。

Police must **stick to** the highest standards if they are to win back public confidence.

要想重新赢得公众的信任，警方必须紧遵最高标准。

stick together

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **团结一致；相互支持** If people **stick together**, they stay with each other and support each other.

If we all **stick together**, we ought to be okay.

如果我们大家团结在一起，就不会有事。

stick up for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **捍卫；维护** If you **stick up for** a person or a principle, you support or defend them forcefully.

Dad spoils me. He loves me. He sticks up for me...

爸爸很宠我，很爱我。他总是护着我。

I can **stick up for** myself...

我能捍卫自己的权利。

He has shown a great deal of courage in sticking up for democracy and civil liberties.

他在捍卫民主和公民自由上表现出巨大的勇气。

stick with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **坚持(做...)** If you **stick with** something, you do not change to something else.

If you're in a job that keeps you busy, **stick with** it...

如果你所做的工作能让你很忙，那要坚持下去。

They prefer, in the end, to **stick with** what they know.

他们最终选择了继续做自己熟悉的事。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **紧跟；紧随；和...呆在一起** If you **stick with** someone, you stay close to them.

Tugging the woman's arm, she pulled her to her side saying: 'You just **stick with** me, dear.'

她拽着那个女人的胳膊，将她拉到自己身边说：“亲爱的，你就跟我呆在一起。”

sticky ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **黏性的；涂有黏性物质的** A **sticky** substance is soft, or thick and liquid, and can stick to other things. **Sticky** things are covered with a sticky substance.

...**sticky** toffee...

黏牙的太妃糖

If the dough is **sticky**, add more flour...

如果面团太黏，就再加面粉。

Peel away the **sticky** paper.

将贴纸撕掉。

stickiness

...the **stickiness** of her hands.

她黏糊糊的双手

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形

2 容词 (情况) 棘手的, 令人为难的 A sticky situation involves problems or is embarrassing.

Inevitably the transition will yield some sticky moments...

过渡时期难免会出现一些困难的时候。

Her research was going through a sticky patch.

她的研究工作正处于一个艰难的阶段。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (天气) 湿热的, 闷热的 Sticky weather is unpleasantly hot and damp.

...four desperately hot, sticky days in the middle of August.

8月中旬极其闷热的4天

4 PHRASE 短语 下场很悲惨; 死得很惨 If someone comes to a sticky end or meets a sticky end, they suffer very badly or die in an unpleasant way.

Arminius also came to a sticky end, murdered by his own troops.

阿米尼乌斯也死得很惨, 被自己的部下害死了。

sticky tape

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名 透明胶带 Sticky tape is clear sticky tape that is sold in rolls and that you use, for example to stick paper or card together, or to stick things onto a wall.

in AM, use 美国英语用 Scotch tape

stiff ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 硬的; 不易弯曲的 Something that is stiff is firm or does not bend easily.

The furniture was stiff, uncomfortable, too delicate, and too neat...

家具又硬又不舒服, 太不结实而且太小巧。

His waterproof trousers were brand new and stiff...

他那条防水裤崭新笔挺。

Her fingers were stiff with cold inside her leather gloves...

她的手指在皮手套里冻得僵硬。

Clean the mussels with a stiff brush under cold running water.

用一把硬刷子在冷自来水下冲洗贻贝。

stiffly

Moira sat stiffly upright in her straight-backed chair.

莫伊拉直挺挺地坐在她的直背靠椅上。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (门、抽屉等) 难打开的, 不灵活的, 发紧的 Something such as a door or drawer that is stiff does not move as easily as it should.

Train doors have handles on the inside. They are stiff so that they cannot be opened accidentally.

火车车门内侧有把手。把手都很紧, 防止意外开启。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (肌肉或关节) 酸痛, 僵硬的 If you are stiff, your muscles or joints hurt when you move, because of illness or because of too much exercise.

The Mud Bath is particularly recommended for relieving tension and stiff muscles...

特别推荐想要放松情绪、缓解肌肉酸痛的人泡泥浆浴。

I'm stiff all over right now — I hope I can recover for tomorrow's race.

我现在全身酸痛——希望明天比赛时能恢复过来。

stiffly

He climbed stiffly from the Volkswagen.

他浑身酸痛地从大众轿车里爬出来。

stiffness

Stiffness and discomfort can usually be eased with heat or a warm bath.

肌肉酸痛和身体不适通常可以通过热敷或洗热水澡得到缓解。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为) 拘谨的, 生硬的, 不太友好的 Stiff behaviour is rather formal and not very friendly or relaxed.

She looked at him with a stiff smile...

她看着他, 脸上挤出生硬的一笑。

They always seemed a little awkward with each other, a bit stiff and formal.

他们在一起似乎总是觉得有点别扭, 有点拘谨, 不太随意。

stiffly

"Why don't you borrow your sister's car?" said Cassandra stiffly.

"你为什么不借用你姐姐的车呢?" 卡桑德拉生硬地说道。

...a stiffly worded letter of complaint.

措辞生硬的投诉信

stiffness

There had been stiffness and long silences and tension in the air.

生硬的措辞, 长时间的沉默, 空气中弥漫着紧张的气息。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 艰难的; 严厉的; 激烈的 Stiff can be used to mean difficult or severe.

The film faces stiff competition for the Best Film nomination...

这部电影在角逐最佳影片提名时面临着激烈的竞争。

Under Greece's stiff anti-drugs laws they could face twenty years in jail.

根据希腊严厉的反毒品法律, 他们将面临20年监禁。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (酒) 烈性的, 酒精度数高的 A stiff drink is a large amount of a strong alcoholic drink.

...a stiff whisky.

一杯烈性的威士忌

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (风) 强劲的, 猛烈的 A stiff wind is blowing quite strongly.

Next morning dawned clear and sunny, with a stiff breeze rustling the trees.

次日一大早, 天空晴朗无云, 大风吹得树木沙沙作响。

8 ADV 副词 十分; 极其; 完全 If you are bored stiff, worried stiff, or scared stiff, you are extremely bored, worried, or scared.

Anna tried to look interested. Actually, she was bored stiff...

安娜努力装出感兴趣的样子。实际上, 她腻烦透了。

I was scared stiff when I realized what I'd done.

当我意识到自己的所作所为时, 我吓坏了。

Stiff is also an adjective.

Even if he bores you stiff, it is good manners not to let him know it.

即使他让你觉得无聊透顶, 出于礼貌你也不能让他知道。

9 stiff upper lip → see: lip;

stiffen ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 变得僵硬; 变得紧张; 绷紧 If you stiffen, you stop moving and stand or sit with muscles that are suddenly tense, for example because you feel afraid or angry.

Ada stiffened at the sound of his voice...

埃达听到他的声音吓得人都僵住了。

The father's face stiffened with dismay.

父亲因为悲痛而面部表情凝重。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (肌肉或关节) 变得僵硬; (使) 变得不易弯曲; (使) 变得不灵活 If your muscles or joints stiffen, or if something stiffens them, they become difficult to bend or move.

The blood supply to the skin is reduced when muscles stiffen.

当肌肉变得僵硬时, 皮肤的供血量就减少了。

Stiffen up means the same as stiffen. stiffen up 同 stiffen

These clothes restrict your freedom of movement and stiffen up the whole body...
These clothes restrict your freedom of movement and stiffen up the whole body...
这些衣服使你行动不便, 让全身都变得不灵活。
'I just stiffened up, and the more they told me to 'be natural', the more I felt not at all relaxed.'
“我整个人都僵硬了, 他们越是让我‘自然些’, 我就越紧张。”

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (态度或行为) 变得更强硬, 变得更严厉; (使) 变得更坚定 If attitudes or behaviour stiffen, or if something stiffens them, they become stronger or more severe, and less likely to be changed.

Russian resistance suddenly stiffened because there was no room for retreat...

俄罗斯的反抗突然变得强硬起来, 因为已经没有退路了。

Canada has recently stiffened its immigration rules.

加拿大最近制定了更为严格的移民规定。

4 VERB 动词 使(布料等)变挺; 使变硬 If something

such as cloth is **stiffened**, it is made firm so that it does not bend easily.

This special paper was actually thin, soft Sugiwara paper that had been **stiffened** with a kind of paste...

这种特殊的纸实际是一种经糊浆过的又薄又软的杉原纸。

They peeled cold **stiffened** gloves from their hands.

他们将冻得硬邦邦的手套从手上脱下来。

相关词组：

[stiffen up](#)

stiffen up

1 →see: [stiffen 2](#)；

stiff-necked

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **傲慢而顽固的；倔强的；犟的** If you say that someone is **stiff-necked**, you mean that they are proud and unwilling to do what other people want.

stiffnecked

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stifle

1 VERB 动词 **扼杀；压制；抑止** If someone **stifles** something you consider to be a good thing, they prevent it from continuing.

Regulations on children **stifled** creativity...

给孩子们定的各种规矩扼杀了他们的创造力。

Critics have accused the US of trying to **stifle** debate.

批评家指责美国试图压制争论。

2 VERB 动词 **克制住，忍住(哈欠、笑)** If you **stifle** a yawn or laugh, you prevent yourself from yawning or laughing.

She makes no attempt to **stifle** a yawn...

她忍不住打了个哈欠。

His hand shot to his mouth to **stifle** a giggle.

他赶紧捂住嘴，不让自己笑出声来。

3 VERB 动词 **克制；压抑** If you **stifle** your natural feelings or behaviour, you prevent yourself from having those feelings or behaving in that way.

It is best to **stifle** curiosity and leave birds' nests alone...

最好能克制住好奇心，不要去碰鸟巢。

He **stifled** his temptation to take hold of Ivy and shake her.

他压抑住想要抓住艾薇摇晃她的冲动。

stifling

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人窒息的；闷热的** **Stifling** heat is so intense that it makes you feel uncomfortable. You can also use **stifling** to describe a place that is extremely hot.

The **stifling** heat of the little room was beginning to make me nauseous.

小房间里令人窒息的热气开始让我感到恶心。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(情况)令人窒息的，令人感到压抑的** If a situation is **stifling**, it makes you feel uncomfortable because you cannot do what you want.

Life at home with her parents and two sisters was **stifling**.

和父母及两个姐妹生活在一起让她感到很压抑。

...a **stifling** bureaucracy.

令人窒息的官僚主义

3 See also: [stifle](#)；

stigma

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **耻辱；污名** If something has a **stigma** attached to it, people think it is something to be ashamed of.

There is a strong argument for remaining an unmarried mother. There's no **stigma** attached any more...

有强有力的理由来支持未婚妈妈。这再也不是什么丢脸的事了。

There is very little **stigma** attached to crime and criminals.

人们几乎都不把犯罪和罪犯视为一种耻辱。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(花朵的)柱头** The **stigma** of a flower is the top of the centre part which takes in pollen.

stigmata

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **圣痕，圣伤(人体出现的与耶稣被钉在十字架时相同部位的伤痕)** **Stigmata** are marks that appear on a person's body in the same places where Christ was wounded when he was nailed to the cross. Some Christians believe that these marks are a sign of holiness.

stigmatize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *stigmatise*

1 VERB 动词 **侮辱；污蔑；使蒙羞** If someone or something is **stigmatized**, they are unfairly regarded by many people as being bad or having something to be ashamed of.

Children in single-parent families must not be **stigmatised**...

单亲家庭的孩子不应该受到歧视。

The AIDS epidemic further **stigmatised** gays...

艾滋病的流行让人们更加瞧不起男同性恋者。

They are often **stigmatized** by the rest of society as lazy and dirty.

他们经常被社会中的其他人污蔑为懒惰、肮脏。

stigmatized

It is a **stigmatized** illness.

这是一种见不得人的病。

stile

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(篱笆或围墙两侧供人跨越的)梯埂，台阶** A **stile** is an entrance to a field or path consisting of a step on either side of a fence or wall to help people climb over it.

stiletto

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **细高跟鞋** **Stilettoes** are women's shoes that have high, very narrow heels.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 *spike heels*

still

1. ADVERB USES 副词用法

2. NOT MOVING OR MAKING A NOISE 不动或不发出声音

3. EQUIPMENT 仪器设备

1 ADV 副词 **还是；还；仍然；依然** If a situation that used to exist **still** exists, it has continued and exists now.

I **still** dream of home...

我依然做梦梦见家。

Brian's toe is **still** badly swollen and he cannot put on his shoe...

布赖恩的脚趾还是肿得很厉害，穿不上鞋。

If you don't like the job, why are you **still** there?...

如果你不喜欢这份工作，为什么还呆在那里呢？

There are **still** doubts about the final signing of the two treaties.

仍然有人怀疑这两份条约最终能否签署。

2 ADV 副词 **仍然，还是(会或可能)** If something that has not yet happened could **still** happen, it is possible that it will happen. If something that has not yet happened is **still to happen**, it will happen at a later time.

Big money could **still** be made if the crisis keeps oil prices high...

如果这场危机让油价居高不下的话，仍然有可能赚大钱。

We could **still** make it, but we won't get there till three...

我们仍然可以赶上，只不过要到3点钟才能到。

The details have **still** to be worked out...

具体细节还有待敲定。

Still to come, the financial news and the weather at a quarter to two.

稍后是1点45分的财经新闻和天气预报。

3 ADV 副词 **(用以强调剩余物)还有** If you say that there is **still** an amount of something left, you are

emphasizing that there is that amount left.

Bardi coloured the milk with the slightest touch of coffee, of which there was **still** plenty...

巴尔迪只加了少许咖啡给牛奶调色，还剩下很多。

There are **still** some outstanding problems...

还有一些未解决的问题。

There's **still** time to catch up with them.

还有时间追上他们。

4 ADV 副词 **但是；尽管如此；(虽然...)还是** You use **still** to emphasize that something remains the case or is true in spite of what you have just said.

I'm average for my height. But I **still** feel I'm fatter than I should be...

从身高来看，我算是中等身材，但我还是觉得自己胖了点。

Despite the ruling, Boreham was **still** found guilty.

尽管法庭先前已有裁决，博勒姆还是被判有罪。

5 ADV 副词 **(表示不必担心)然而，不过** You use **still** to indicate that a problem or difficulty is not really worth worrying about.

Their luck had simply run out. **Still**, never fear...

他们的运气已经到头了。不过，别担心。

'Any idea who is going to be here this weekend?' — 'No. **Still**, who cares?'

“知道这个周末谁要来吗？”——“不知道。不过，管他呢。”

6 ADV 副词 **(与 further, another, more 等连用强调数量惊人或极大)更，还** You use **still** in expressions such as **still further**, **still another**, and **still more** to show that you find the number or quantity of things you are referring to surprising or excessive.

We look forward to strengthening **still further** our already close co-operation with the police service...

我们期盼着进一步加强和警方的合作，形成更加紧密的合作关系。

Why did the bank not conduct its own audit before lending **still more**?

银行为什么不在贷出更多钱之前先审计自己的账目呢？

7 ADV 副词 **(与比较级连用强调某种特点)更，还要** You use **still** with comparatives to indicate that something has even more of a quality than something else.

Formula One motor car racing is supposed to be dangerous. 'Indycar' racing is supposed to be more dangerous **still**.

据说，一级方程式赛车很危险，而“印第赛车”相比更危险。

Usage Note :

If you say that something is **still** happening or is **still** the case, you are usually emphasizing your surprise that it has been happening or has been the case for so long. *She was still looking at me... There are still plenty of horses round here.*

Already is often used to add emphasis or to suggest that it is surprising that something has happened so soon. *They were already eating their lunch.* You use **yet** in negative sentences and in questions. It is often used to add emphasis, to suggest surprise that something has not happened, or to say that it will happen later. *Have you seen it yet?... The troops could not yet see the shore... It isn't dark yet.*

still 通常用于表示对某件事发生或持续很长时间感到惊奇，如：She was still looking at me (她仍在看着我)，There are still plenty of horses round here (附近仍有很多匹马)。already 则往往用来强调或暗示某事发生得如此之快，令人意想不到，如：They were already eating their lunch (他们已经在吃午饭了)。yet 则常用在否定句和疑问句中加强语气，对某事尚未发生表示惊奇，或表示某事以后会发生，如：Have you seen it yet (你已经见过它了吗)，The troops could not yet see the shore (部队还看不到海岸)，It isn't dark yet (天还没黑)。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **静止的；不动的** If you stay **still**, you stay in the same position and do not move.

David had been dancing about like a child, but suddenly he stood **still** and looked at Brad...

戴维一直像个孩子似的蹦蹦跳跳，但突然他停了下来看着布拉德。

He played the tape through once, then sat very **still** for several minutes...

他把磁带从头到尾放了一遍，然后一动不动地静坐了几分钟。

He recalled her **still** face and the hurt in her eyes when he had refused her help...

他还记得自己拒绝了她的帮助时，她那张毫无表情的脸和受伤的眼神。

Gladys was **still**, then she shook her head slowly.

格拉迪丝一动不动，然后慢慢地摇了摇头。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(空气或水)静止的，不流动的** If air or water is **still**, it is not moving.

The night air was very **still**...

夜晚没有什么风。

He watched the **still** water over the side of the boat.

他看着船边平静的水。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(饮料)不含碳酸气的，不冒泡的** Drinks that are **still** do not contain any bubbles of carbon dioxide.

...a glass of **still** orange.

一杯无汽橘子水

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宁静的；寂静的** If a place is **still**, it is quiet and shows no sign of activity.

In the room it was very **still**.

房间里十分宁静。

stillness

Four deafening explosions shattered the **stillness** of the night air.

四起震耳欲聋的爆炸声打破了夜空的寂静。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)安静；(使)无声** If a sound **stills** or **is stilled**, it becomes quiet.

Her crying slowly **stilled**...

她的哭声慢慢静了下来。

The roar of the crowd **stilled** to an expectant murmur...

人群的喧嘩平息下来，变成了满怀期待的低语声。

The people's voice has been **stilled**.

人们安静了下来。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电影剧照** A **still** is a photograph taken from a cinema film which is used for publicity purposes.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(制酒的)蒸馏器** A **still** is a piece of equipment used to make strong alcoholic drinks by a process called distilling.

stillbirth

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **死产；死胎** A **stillbirth** is the birth of a dead baby.

stillborn

1 ADJ 形容词 **死产的；出生时已夭折的** A **stillborn** baby is dead when it is born.

It was a miracle that she survived the birth of her **stillborn** baby...

她生了死胎还能活下来，真是奇迹。

Their first child was **stillborn**.

他们的第一个孩子出生时就夭折了。

2 ADJ 形容词 **完全无效的；完全失败的** An idea, action, or attempt which is **stillborn** is completely ineffective or unsuccessful.

The ceasefire itself could prove **stillborn** if rebel units in the bush keep on fighting.

如果丛林地带的叛军继续开火，那停火协议本身就可能起不到任何作用。

...**stillborn** agreements.

不起任何作用的协议

still life

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **静物画；静物画技法** A **still life** is a painting or drawing of an arrangement of objects such as flowers or fruit. It also refers to this type of painting or drawing.

stilt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指在潮湿或松软的地面竖起的)木桩，金属桩，支柱** **Stilts** are long upright pieces of wood or metal on which some buildings are built, especially where the ground is wet or very soft.

They inhabit reed huts built on **stilts** above the water.

他们住在建于水中木桩之上的芦苇草屋里。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高跷** Stilts are two long pieces of wood with pieces for the feet fixed high up on the sides so that people can stand on them and walk high above the ground.

stilted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (言谈)呆板的, 生硬的, 不自然的 If someone speaks in a **stilted** way, they speak in a formal or unnatural way, for example because they are not relaxed.

We made polite, **stilted** conversation...

我们客套了一番。

His delivery was **stilted** and occasionally stumbling.

他的发言很生硬, 有时还打结巴。

stimulant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **兴奋剂**; 引起兴奋的药物 A **stimulant** is a drug that makes your body work faster, often increasing your heart rate and making you less likely to sleep.

stimulate

1 VERB 动词 **刺激**; 激励; 促使; 促起 To **stimulate** something means to encourage it to begin or develop further.

America's priority is rightly to **stimulate** its economy...

美国的首要任务自然是刺激经济。

The Russian health service has **stimulated** public interest in home cures.

俄罗斯的公共医疗服务已经激起了公众对家庭治疗的兴趣。

stimulation

...an economy in need of stimulation.

需要刺激的经济

2 VERB 动词 **激发**; 激励; 使充满热情 If you are **stimulated** by something, it makes you feel full of ideas and enthusiasm.

Bill was **stimulated** by the challenge...

这个挑战让比尔热情高涨。

I was **stimulated** to examine my deepest thoughts.

我深受启发, 开始审视自己内心深处的想法。

stimulating

It is a complex yet stimulating book...

这是一本情节复杂但能振奋人心的书。

The atmosphere was always stimulating.

气氛总是那么的令人振奋。

stimulation

Many enjoy the mental stimulation of a challenging job.

很多人喜欢富有挑战性的工作所带来的强烈的精神刺激。

3 VERB 动词 **刺激(身体部位)**; 使活跃 If something **stimulates** a part of a person's body, it causes it to move or start working.

Exercise **stimulates** the digestive and excretory systems...

锻炼能促进消化和排泄系统的活动。

The production of melanin in the skin is **stimulated** by exposure to the sun...

皮肤暴露在阳光下就很容易生成黑色素。

The body is **stimulated** to build up resistance.

刺激身体以增强抵抗力。

stimulating

...the stimulating effect of adrenaline.

肾上腺素的兴奋作用

stimulation

...physical stimulation.

生理刺激

...the chemical stimulation of drugs.

药物的化学刺激作用

stimulative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有刺激作用的**; 激励性的 If a government policy has a **stimulative** effect on the economy, it encourages the economy to grow.

It is possible that a tax cut might have some **stimulative** effect.

减税或许会产生某种刺激作用——这是可能的。

stimulus

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **刺激物**; 促进因素 A **stimulus** is something that encourages activity in people or things.

Interest rates could fall soon and be a **stimulus** to the US economy...

利率可能很快就会下调, 从而刺激美国经济。

It is through our nervous system that we adapt ourselves to our environment and to all external stimuli.

我们是通过神经系统使自己适应环境及所有外部刺激的。

sting

1 VERB 动词 **刺**; 叮; 蜇 If a plant, animal, or insect **stings** you, a sharp part of it, usually covered with poison, is pushed into your skin so that you feel a sharp pain.

The nettles **stung** their legs...

荨麻扎了他们的腿。

I jumped as if I had been **stung** by a scorpion...

我像被蝎子蜇了似的跳了起来。

This type of bee rarely **stings**.

这种蜜蜂很少蜇人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (昆虫、动物的) **螫刺**, 螫针, 刺 The **sting** of an insect or animal is the part that stings you.

Remove the bee **sting** with tweezers.

用镊子拔掉蜜蜂的螫刺。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **刺伤**; 叮伤; 蜇痛 If you feel a **sting**, you feel a sharp pain in your skin or other part of your body.

This won't hurt — you will just feel a little **sting**.

这不痛——你只会感觉到像被轻轻叮了一下。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)感到刺痛; (使)感到灼痛 If a part of your body **stings**, or if a substance **stings** it, you feel a sharp pain there.

His cheeks were **stinging** from the icy wind...

刺骨的寒风吹得他脸颊生疼。

Never put any essential oils near the eyes. They are very strong and could **sting**...

千万不要将任何精油抹到眼睛周围。它们有很强的刺激性, 可能会使眼睛产生刺痛感。

Sprays can **sting** sensitive skin.

这些喷剂会使敏感肌肤感到刺痛。

5 VERB 动词 (言谈) **刺痛**, 刺伤, 惹恼 If someone's remarks **sting** you, they make you feel hurt and annoyed.

He's a sensitive lad and some of the criticism has **stung** him...

他是个敏感的小伙子, 有些批评刺痛了他。

She burst into tears, **stung** by the harshness of his words.

他那番严厉无情的话让她伤心得大哭起来。

stinging

...a **stinging** attack on the government's economic policy.

对政府经济政策的犀利抨击

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (警方为抓捕罪犯精心设计的) **圈套** A **sting** is a clever secret plan carried out by the police in order to catch criminals.

The police ran a **sting** operation to crack down on illegal guns.

警方展开诱捕行动以严打非法枪支。

...a **sting** set by the FBI.

美国联邦调查局设下的圈套

7 PHRASE 短语 **煞风景的结局**; 令人不愉快的结尾 If an announcement or decision has a **sting in the tail** or a **sting in its tail**, it contains a critical and unpleasant part, normally at the end.

8 PHRASE 短语 **减少麻烦**; 减轻不愉快 If something **takes the sting out of** a situation, it makes it less unpleasant.

stingray

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **魟鱼**; 刺魟 A **stingray** is a type of large flat fish with a long tail which it can use as a weapon.

stingy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **吝啬的**; 小气的 If you describe someone as **stingy**, you are criticizing them for being unwilling to spend money.

The West is **stingy** with aid...

西方在援助上有点吝啬。

Winston was not a **stingy** man.

温斯顿不是个小气之人。

stink ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 发出恶臭；散发难闻气味 To **stink** means to smell extremely unpleasant.

Get away from me — your breath **stinks**...

离我远点——你有口臭。

The place **stinks** of fried onions...

这个地方有股煎洋葱的刺鼻气味。

The pond stank like a sewer.

池塘像阴沟一样散发着恶臭。

Stink is also a noun.

He was aware of the **stink** of stale beer on his breath...

他知道自己嘴里有股变味啤酒的馊味。

The **stink** was overpowering.

臭味熏天。

stinking

They were locked up in a **stinking** cell.

他们被关在一个臭烘烘的牢房里。

2 VERB 动词 令人讨厌；让人反感；让人感觉糟糕

If you say that something **stinks**, you mean that you disapprove of it because it involves ideas, feelings, or practices that you do not like.

I think their methods **stink**...

我认为他们的方法糟透了。

The whole thing **stinks** of political corruption.

整件事情都透着政治腐败的气息。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (引人注意的)发怒，大吵大闹，泄愤

If someone makes a **stink** about something they are angry about, they show their anger in order to make people take notice.

The family's making a hell of a **stink**...

这家人正在大吵大闹。

The tabloid press kicked up a **stink** about his seven-day visit.

小报的报道引起民众对他为期7天的访问的强烈不满。

stinker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 令人讨厌的人；恶劣之事；坏蛋

If you describe someone or something as a **stinker**, you mean that you think they are very unpleasant or bad.

I think he's an absolute **stinker** to do that to her...

我认为他那样对待她真太缺德了。

I thought it was a right **stinker**.

我认为这事太恶劣了。

stinking

1 ADJ 形容词 极其讨厌的；很糟糕的 You use **stinking** to describe something that is unpleasant or bad.

I had a **stinking** cold.

我得了该死的感冒。

2 See also: [stink](#) ;

stinky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有臭味的；味道极其难闻的

If something is **stinky**, it smells extremely unpleasant.

...sweaty, **stinky** socks.

汗津津的臭袜子

stint ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在某地)的工作时间，活动时间

A **stint** is a period of time which you spend doing a particular job or activity or working in a particular place.

He is returning to this country after a five-year **stint** in Hong Kong.

他在香港工作了5年后即将回国。

stipend

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指地方法官或神职人员的)薪俸，生活津贴

A **stipend** is a sum of money that is paid regularly, especially to a magistrate or a member of the clergy, as a salary or for their living expenses.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 助学金；奖学金 A **stipend** is a sum of money that is paid to a student for their living expenses.

stipendiary

1 ADJ 形容词 (地方法官或神职人员)领薪金的，有生活津贴的

A **stipendiary** magistrate or member of the clergy receives a stipend.

stippled

1 ADJ 形容词 带有小圆点的；布满斑点的

A surface that is **stippled** is covered with tiny spots.

The room remains simple with bare, **stippled** green walls.

房间仍然很简朴，四面都是饰有圆点的绿色空墙。

stipulate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 规定；明确要求

If you **stipulate** a condition or **stipulate** that something must be done, you say clearly that it must be done.

She could have **stipulated** that she would pay when she collected the computer...

她本可以要求她来取电脑时付钱。

International rules **stipulate** the number of foreign entrants.

国际规则规定了外国参赛者的人数。

stipulation

Clifford's only stipulation is that his clients obey his advice.

克利福德唯一的要求就是客户必须听从他的建议。

stir ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 搅动；搅拌；搅和

If you **stir** a liquid or other substance, you move it around or mix it in a container using something such as a spoon.

Stir the soup for a few seconds...

将汤搅和几秒钟。

There was Mrs Bellingham, **stirring** sugar into her tea...

贝林厄姆太太正在那里将糖搅进茶里。

You don't add the peanut butter until after you've **stirred** in the honey.

将蜂蜜搅入后再加花生酱。

2 VERB 动词 (因不舒服)稍稍活动；(睡醒前)挪动身体

If you **stir**, you move slightly, for example because you are uncomfortable or beginning to wake up.

Eileen shook him, and he started to **stir**...

艾琳晃了晃他，他开始醒过来。

The two women lay on their backs, not **stirring**.

两名妇女一动不动地仰面躺着。

3 VERB 动词 离开

If you do not **stir** from a place, you do not move from it.

She had not **stirred** from the house that evening...

她那天晚上没有离开过那座房子。

There's something you could study without **stirring** from this room.

有些东西你不用离开这个房间也可以学习。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)轻轻拂动

If something **stirs** or if the wind **stirs** it, it moves gently in the wind.

Palm trees **stir** in the soft Pacific breeze...

棕榈树在太平洋和煦的微风中轻轻地摇动。

Not a breath of fresh air **stirred** the long white curtains.

连一丝风也没有，白色的长窗帘一动不动。

5 VERB 动词 (使)行动；(使)开始做；激动

If you **stir** yourself, or if something **stirs** you into action, you move in order to start doing something.

Stir yourself! We've got a visitor...

动起来！有客人来了。

You can't even **stir** yourself to have a drink with them...

你甚至都懒得去和他们喝一杯。

The sight of them **stirred** him into action.

一看到他们，他就行动起来了。

6 VERB 动词 打动；激起，激发(强烈的感情)

If something **stirs** you, it makes you react with a strong emotion.

The voice, less coarse now, **stirred** her as it had then...

现在那声音已不那么刺耳，它又如当年一样让她怦然心动。

I was intrigued by him, **stirred** by his intellect.

我被他的聪明才智所打动，对他产生了好奇心。

7 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (回忆、感情或情绪)产生，苏醒，萌动；引发；唤起

If a particular memory, feeling, or mood **stirs** or is **stirred** in you, you begin to think about it or feel it.

Then a memory **stirs** in you and you start feeling anxious...

接着一段回忆涌上心头，你开始感到焦虑不安。

Amy remembered the anger he had **stirred** in her...

艾米还记得他曾怎样惹自己生气。

Deep inside the awareness was **stirring** that something was about to happen.

内心深处隐隐感觉到有什么事即将发生。

8 N-SING 单数名词 **轰动；骚动；骚乱** If an event causes a **stir**, it causes great excitement, shock, or anger among people.

His film has caused a **stir** in America.

他的电影已在美国引起了轰动。

9 See also: [stirring](#) ;

10 PHRASE 短语 **受到轻微影响；小受打击** If you say that someone has been **shaken but not stirred** by an experience, you mean that they have been slightly disturbed or emotionally affected by it, but not deeply enough to change their behaviour or way of thinking.

A clash with America over farm subsidies had left the Europeans and their common agricultural policy shaken but not **stirred**.

在农场补贴问题上和美国之间的冲突使得欧洲人以及其共同的农业政策略受冲击。

相关词组：

[stir up](#)

stir-fry ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (常出现于中式烹饪中) **炒，爆炒，煸**

If you **stir-fry** vegetables, meat, or fish, you cook small pieces of them quickly by stirring them in a small quantity of very hot oil. This method is often used in Chinese cookery.

Stir-fry the vegetables until crisp.

将蔬菜煸炒至变脆。

...stir-fried vegetables.

干煸蔬菜

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (中式) **炒菜，干煸菜** A **stir-fry** is a Chinese dish consisting of small pieces of vegetables, meat, or fish which have been stir-fried.

Serve the **stir-fry** with 'instant' noodles.

将炒菜和“方便”面一起端上桌。

3 ADJ 形容词 **煸炒的；爆炒的** **Stir-fry** vegetables, meat, or fish or **stir-fry** dishes are cooked by the stir-fry method.

stirrer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **煽动者；制造麻烦的人** If you refer to someone as a **stirrer**, you disapprove of them because they often try to cause trouble.

stirring ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (活动、演出或描述) **激动人心的，鼓舞人心的** A **stirring** event, performance, or account of something makes people very excited or enthusiastic.

The Prime Minister made a **stirring** speech...

首相发表了一篇鼓舞人心的演讲。

Stowe gives a **stirring** performance as a strong spirited female.

斯托扮演了一位坚强而且充满活力的女性，她的表演震撼人心。

...a **stirring** account of the final months of the old regime.

对旧政权最后几个月的扣人心弦的描述

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (感情、想法的) **萌生，出现，酝酿** A **stirring** of a feeling or thought is the beginning of one.

I feel a **stirring** of curiosity.

我开始产生了好奇心。

...the first **stirrings** of a sense of guilt.

负罪感的最初萌生

stirrup

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **马镫** **Stirrups** are the two metal loops which are attached to a horse's saddle by long pieces of leather. You place your feet in the stirrups when riding a horse.

stir up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **扬起(灰尘)；卷起(泥浆)** If something **stirs up** dust or **stirs up** mud in water, it causes it to rise up and move around.

They saw first a cloud of dust and then the car that was stirring it up.

他们先看到了扬起的一团尘土，然后才看到了汽车。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **挑起，引起(不愉快的情绪或事态)** If you **stir up** a particular mood or situation, usually a bad one, you cause it.

As usual, Harriet is trying to **stir up** trouble...

像往常一样，哈丽雅特正试图找麻烦。

He said senior government officials were trying to **stir up** ethnic tension...

他说政府高级官员们正在试图挑起紧张的种族局势。

I thought at first that Jay had been stirring things up.

我起初认为杰伊一直在挑起事端。

stitch ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **缝；绣；缝补** If you **stitch** cloth, you use a needle and thread to join two pieces together or to make a decoration.

Fold the fabric and **stitch** the two layers together...

将布料对折，然后将两层缝在一起。

We **stitched** incessantly.

我们没完没了地缝着。

...those patient ladies who **stitched** the magnificent medieval tapestries.

那些绣出精美的中世纪挂毯的耐心女子

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (布料上的) **针脚，线迹** **Stitches** are the short pieces of thread that have been sewn in a piece of cloth.

...a row of straight **stitches**...

一排直直的针脚

You can use embroidery **stitches** for further decoration.

你可以用刺绣来作进一步的装饰。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (编织或钩针法中的) **一针** In knitting and crochet, a **stitch** is a loop made by one turn of wool around a knitting needle or crochet hook.

Her mother counted the **stitches** on her knitting needles...

她母亲数了数编织针上的针数。

She kept dropping **stitches**.

她总是漏针。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **针法；编织花样；缝法** If you sew or knit something in a particular **stitch**, you sew or knit in a way that produces a particular pattern.

The design can be worked in cross **stitch**.

这个图案可以用十字针法绣出来。

...a woolly vest knitted in garter **stitch**.

用平针法编织的羊毛背心

5 VERB 动词 **缝合(伤口)** When doctors **stitch** a wound, they use a special needle and thread to sew the skin together.

Jill washed and **stitched** the wound.

吉尔清洗并缝合了伤口。

Stitch up means the same as **stitch** . **stitch up** 同 **stitch**

Dr Armonson **stitched up** her wrist wounds...

阿蒙森医生将她手腕上的伤口缝好。

They've taken him off to hospital to **stitch** him up.

他们已将他送到医院去缝合伤口了。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (缝合伤口的) **缝线** A **stitch** is a piece of thread that has been used to sew the skin of a wound together.

He had six **stitches** in a head wound.

他头上的伤口缝了6针。

7 N-SING 单数名词 (通常指因奔跑或大笑引起的) **肋部剧痛，岔气** A **stitch** is a sharp pain in your side, usually caused by running or laughing a lot.

8 PHRASE 短语 **捧腹大笑；大笑不止** If you are **in stitches**, you cannot stop laughing.

Here's a book that will have you in **stitches**.

这是一本会让你笑破肚皮的书。

相关词组：

[stitch up](#)

stitching

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **针脚；线迹** **Stitching** is a row of stitches that have been sewn in a piece of cloth.

The **stitching** had begun to fray at the edges...
边沿上的针脚已经开始磨损了。

A star was done in red **stitching**.
用红线缝上了一枚星章。

stitch up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **陷害；诬陷；算计** To **stitch someone up** means to trick them so that they are put in a difficult or unpleasant situation, especially one where they are blamed for something they have not done.

He claimed that a police officer had threatened to stitch him up and send him to prison.

他声称，一名警官威胁要陷害他并把他关进监狱。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **办妥，促成(协议)** To **stitch up** an agreement, especially a complicated agreement between several people, means to arrange it.

Shiraz has stitched up major deals all over the world to boost sales.

希拉兹已经在全世界促成了几笔大宗协议的签订，以此来提高销量。

3 →see: [stitch.5](#) ;

stitch-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **陷害；算计；冤枉** If you describe a situation as a **stitch-up**, you mean that it has been arranged in a way that makes it unfair.

My view is that this is a stitch up.

我认为这是一个陷阱。

stoat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鼬鼠** A **stoat** is a small, thin, wild animal that has brown fur. Some stoats that live in northern Europe have fur that turns white in winter.

stock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **股票；证券** **Stocks** are shares in the ownership of a company, or investments on which a fixed amount of interest will be paid.

...the buying and selling of **stocks** and shares...
证券和股票买卖

As **stock** prices have dropped, so too has bank capital.

随着股价下跌，银行资本也减少了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(公司的)股本，股份** A company's **stock** is the amount of money which the company has through selling shares.

Two years later, when Compaq went public, their **stock** was valued at \$38 million...

康柏公司两年后上市时，他们的股本为 3,800 万美元。

The Fisher family holds 40% of the **stock**.

费希尔家族持有 40% 的股份。

3 VERB 动词 **(商店)存(货)，储备** If a shop **stocks** particular goods, it keeps a supply of them to sell.

The shop **stocks** everything from cigarettes to recycled loo paper.

商店货品齐全，从香烟到再生厕纸应有尽有。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(商店的)全部存货，库存** A shop's **stock** is the total amount of goods which it has available to sell.

We took the decision to withdraw a quantity of **stock** from sale.

我们决定将一批存货下架。

5 VERB 动词 **在...中储备(或贮存)** If you **stock** something such as a cupboard, shelf, or room, you fill it with food or other things.

I worked **stocking** shelves in a grocery store...

我在一家杂货店工作，负责为货架上货。

Some families **stocked** their cellars with food and water...

有些家庭在地窖里储备了食品和水。

The kitchen cupboard was **stocked** with tins of soup.

厨房的橱柜里堆满了罐装汤。

Stock up means the same as **stock**. [stock up](#) **同** [stock](#)

I had to **stock** the boat up with food...

我得在船上备足干粮。

Customers travel from hundreds of miles away to **stock up** their deep freezers...

为了在冷冻箱中储备食品，顾客们从几百英里以外的地方赶来购物。

Start planning for Christmas now by **stocking up** the freezer with some festive dishes.

现在就开始为圣诞节做准备吧，首先在冰箱里备足过节的菜肴。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贮存；储备** If you have a **stock** of things, you have a supply of them stored in a place ready to be used.

I keep a **stock** of cassette tapes describing various relaxation techniques...

我收集了一些介绍各种放松技巧的卡带。

Stocks of ammunition were running low.

弹药的库存正在减少。

7 N-SING 单数名词 **供应量；储备量；现有量** The **stock** of something is the total amount of it that is available in a particular area.

...the **stock** of accommodation available to be rented.

可供租赁的住房储备量

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **出身；种族；家系** If you are from a particular **stock**, you are descended from a particular group of people.

We are both from working class **stock**.

我们俩都出身于工人家庭。

...blacks, Asians and people of Mediterranean **stock**.

黑人、亚洲人和地中海沿岸高加索人的后裔

9 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(尤指经过特殊饲养的)家畜，牲畜** **Stock** are cattle, sheep, pigs, or other animals which are kept by a farmer, usually ones which have been specially bred.

I am carefully selecting the breeding **stock**...

我正在精心挑选种畜。

His herd of 170 dairy cattle and 200 young **stock** are kept on the land.

他那170头奶牛和200头乳牛都在那块地上圈养。

10 ADJ 形容词 **(回答、说法或做事方式)老一套的，陈腐的** A **stock** answer, expression, or way of doing something is one that is very commonly used, especially because people cannot be bothered to think of something new.

My boss had a **stock** response — 'If it ain't broke, don't fix it!'...

我上司总是这一句——“别没事找事！”

National security is the **stock** excuse for keeping things confidential.

国家安全常被用作对一些事情保密的挡箭牌。

11 N-MASS 物质名词 **高汤；原汤** **Stock** is a liquid, usually made by boiling meat, bones, or vegetables in water, that is used to give flavour to soups and sauces.

12 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(旧时惩罚犯人用的)手足枷** In former times, the **stocks** were an instrument of punishment. A criminal's hands and legs were locked into holes in a wooden frame while people threw things at them.

13 See also: [stocking](#) ; [laughing stock](#) ; [rolling stock](#) ;

14 PHRASE 短语 **有货缺货** If goods are **in stock**, a shop has them available to sell. If they are **out of stock**, it does not.

Check that your size is **in stock**...

查查你的尺码是否有货。

Lemon and lime juice were both temporarily out of **stock**.

柠檬汁和酸橙汁暂时都缺货。

15 PHRASE 短语 **作出整体估量；全面分析** If you **take stock**, you pause to think about all the aspects of a situation or event before deciding what to do next.

It was time to take **stock** of the situation...

是时候统观一下形势了。

I was forty, the age when people take **stock** and change their lives.

我已年届不惑，到了该全面审视自己并改变生活的年龄了。

16 **lock, stock, and barrel** →see: [barrel](#) ;

相关词组：

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stockade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(防御野生动物或敌人用的)棚**

三. 围栏 A **stockade** is a wall of large wooden posts built around an area to keep out enemies or wild animals.

...the inner **stockade**.

内层围栏

stockbroker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 股票(或证券)经纪人 A **stockbroker** is a person whose job is to buy and sell stocks and shares for people who want to invest money.

stockbroker belt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指伦敦的)市郊富人居住区, 证券经纪人聚居区 The **stockbroker belt** is an area outside a city, especially London, where rich people who travel to work in the city live.

He grew up in the comfort of the Surrey **stockbroker belt**.

他在萨里市郊富人聚居区的舒适环境中长大。

stockbroking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 股票(或证券)经纪业务 **Stockbroking** is the professional activity of buying and selling stocks and shares for clients.

His **stockbroking** firm was hit by the 1987

crash.

他的证券经纪公司在 1987 年的股市狂跌潮中遭受重创。

stock car

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (由旧汽车改装而成的)赛车 A **stock car** is an old car which has had changes made to it so that it is suitable for races in which the cars often crash into each other.

He acted as grand marshal of a **stock car** race.

他担任过改装赛车大赛的主持人。

stock control

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 库存调配; 库存管理 **Stock control** is the activity of making sure that a company always has exactly the right amount of goods available to sell.

stock cube

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用干肉、菜汁等制成的)方块状固体调味料 A **stock cube** is a solid cube made from dried meat or vegetable juices and other flavourings. Stock cubes are used to add flavour to dishes such as stews and soups.

stock exchange ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 证券(或股票)交易所; 证券(或股票)市场; 证券(或股票)交易业务 A **stock exchange** is a place where people buy and sell stocks and shares. The **stock exchange** is also the trading activity that goes on there and the trading organization itself.

The shortage of good stock has kept some investors away from the **stock exchange**.

由于缺少优质股, 一些投资人不愿涉足股票市场。

...the New York Stock Exchange.

纽约证券交易所

stockholder ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 股东; 持股人 A **stockholder** is a person who owns shares in a company.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 shareholder

stocking ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女式)长筒袜 **Stockings** are items of women's clothing which fit closely over their feet and legs. Stockings are usually made of nylon or silk and are held in place by suspenders.

...a pair of nylon **stockings**.

一双尼龙长筒袜

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **Christmas stocking** A **stocking** is the same as a **Christmas stocking**.

3 See also: [stock](#); [body stocking](#);

stockinged

1 ADJ 形容词 穿袜而未穿鞋的 If someone is in their **stockinged** feet, they are wearing socks, tights, or stockings, but no shoes.

He tiptoed to the door in his **stockinged** feet.

他踮着脚尖走到门口, 只穿着袜子没穿鞋。

stocking filler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (放在圣诞袜里的)圣诞节小礼物 A **stocking filler** is a small present that is suitable for putting in a Christmas stocking.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 stocking stuffer

stocking stuffer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **stocking filler** A **stocking stuffer** is the same as a **stocking filler**.

stock-in-trade

1 N-SING 单数名词 习惯性行为; 惯用伎俩 If you say that something is someone's **stock-in-trade**, you mean that it is a usual part of their behaviour or work.

Patriotism is every politician's **stock-in-trade**...

爱国主义是政客们的惯用伎俩。

Delicious potted shrimps and prawns were once the **stock-in-trade** of the harbourside cafe.

美味的火锅虾曾经是海港周围咖啡馆的招牌菜。

stockist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 零售商; 经销商 A **stockist** of a particular product is someone who sells this product in their shop.

The name of your nearest **stockist** is available from the company.

从公司可以查到离你最近的零售商的名字。

stock market ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 证券(或股票)市场; 证券(或股票)交易所; 证券(或股票)交易 The **stock market** consists of the general activity of buying stocks and shares, and the people and institutions that organize it.

He's been studying and playing the **stock market** since he was 14...

他从14岁起就一直在研究和买卖证券。

The company's shares promptly fell by 300 lire on the **stock market**.

该公司在股市上的股价迅即跌了 300 里拉。

stock option

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公司内部职工的)优先认股权 A **stock option** is an opportunity for the employees of a company to buy shares at a special price.

He made a huge profit from the sale of shares purchased in January under the company's **stock option** program.

他出手了自己1月份根据公司的优先认股方案购买的股票, 赚了一大笔钱。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 share option

stockpile ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 大量贮备, 囤积(食品或武器) If people **stockpile** things such as food or weapons, they store large quantities of them for future use.

People are **stockpiling** food for the coming winter.

人们正在为即将到来的冬天贮备大量食物。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 大量的储备; 囤积 A **stockpile** of things is a large quantity of them that have been stored for future use.

The two leaders also approved treaties to cut **stockpiles** of chemical weapons.

两位领导人还同意签署削减化学武器储备的几项条约。

stockroom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指商店或工厂的)仓库, 贮藏室 A **stockroom** is a room, especially in a shop or a factory, where a stock of goods is kept.

stock-still

1 ADJ 形容词 静止的; 一动不动的 If someone stands or sits **stock-still**, they do not move at all.

The lieutenant stopped and stood **stock-still**.

上尉停住了, 站着一动不动。

stocktaking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 清点存货; 存货盘点 **Stocktaking** is the activity of counting and checking all the goods that a shop or business has.

stock up

1 →see: [stock.5](#);

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 大量贮备; 囤积 If you **stock up on** something, you buy a lot of it, in case

you cannot get it later.

The authorities have urged people to **stock up** on fuel...

当局已经敦促人们储备燃料。

New Yorkers have been **stocking up** with bottled water.

纽约人一直在贮备瓶装水。

stocky ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **结实的；矮壮的；粗壮的** A **stocky** person has a body that is broad, solid, and often short.

stodgy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物)**硬实的，难消化的，使人胀饱的** **Stodgy** food is very solid and heavy. It makes you feel very full, and is difficult to digest.

He was disgusted with the **stodgy** pizzas on sale in London.

他讨厌吃伦敦卖的难以下咽的比萨饼。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **古板的；令人厌烦的；枯燥乏味的** If you describe someone or something as **stodgy**, you dislike them or are bored by them because they are very old-fashioned or serious.

They're not cultured or interesting, they are boring **stodgy** old things.

他们没修养，很乏味，是一群无聊古板的老家伙。

stogie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **细支雪茄** A **stogie** is a long thin cigar.

stoic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同 stoical** **Stoic** means the same as **stoical**.

The kids of Kobe try to be as **stoic** as their parents in this tragic situation.

在这种悲惨的情形面前，神户的孩子努力学着像他们的父母一样去坦然面对。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **坚忍克己的人；坦然面对困难的人** If you say that someone is a **stoic**, you approve of them because they do not complain or show they are upset in bad situations.

stoical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚忍的；坦然的；不以为苦的** If you say that someone behaves in a **stoical** way, you approve of them because they do not complain or show they are upset in bad situations.

She never ceased to admire the **stoical** courage of those in Northern Ireland...

她一直很敬佩爱尔兰北部人民的坚忍和勇敢。

He had been **stoical** at their parting.

他们分手时他表现得很坦然。

stoically

She put up with it all **stoically**.

她坚忍地承受这一切。

stoicism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **坦然淡定；坚忍克己**

Stoicism is stoical behaviour.

They bore their plight with **stoicism** and fortitude.

他们以坚忍刚毅的精神直面困境。

stoke ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **给...添煤(或柴火)** If you **stoke** a fire, you add coal or wood to it to keep it burning.

She was **stoking** the stove with sticks of maple.

她正在往炉子里添枫树枝。

Stoke up means the same as **stoke**. **stoke up** 同 **stoke**

He **stoked up** the fire in the hearth.

他给壁炉里的火添了点柴。

2 VERB 动词 **燃起；鼓动；激起** If you **stoke** something such as a feeling, you cause it to be felt more strongly.

These demands are helping to **stoke** fears of civil war.

这些要求助长了人们对内战的恐惧。

Stoke up means the same as **stoke**. **stoke up** 同 **stoke**

He has sent his proposals in the hope of **stoking up** interest for the idea.

他已经提交自己的建议，希望能激起大家对该想法的兴趣。

stoker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指旧时船上或蒸汽火车上的) **添煤工，司炉** In former times a **stoker** was a person whose job was to stoke fires, especially on a ship or a steam train.

stole

1 **Stole** is the past tense of **steal**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女用长披肩；女用长围巾** A **stole** is a long wide piece of cloth or fur that women wear round their shoulders.

...fur **stoles**.

毛皮长围巾

stolen

1 **Stolen** is the past participle of **steal**.

stolid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冷漠的；感情不外露的；无趣的** If you describe someone as **stolid**, you mean that they do not show much emotion or are not very exciting or interesting.

He glanced furtively at the **stolid** faces of the two detectives.

他偷偷地瞄了一下两名侦探面无表情的脸孔。

...the conflict that emerges when **stolid** countryfolk find themselves confronted by flighty townsfolk.

当木讷的乡下人遭遇轻浮的城里人时产生的冲突

stomach ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胃** Your **stomach** is the organ inside your body where food is digested before it moves into the intestines.

He had an upset **stomach**...

他胃不舒服。

My **stomach** is completely full.

我完全吃饱了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **肚子；腹部** You can refer to the front part of your body below your waist as your **stomach**.

The children lay down on their **stomachs**.

孩子们趴着躺下。

...**stomach** muscles.

腹肌

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **心窝；内脏** If the front part of your body below your waist feels uncomfortable because you are feeling worried or frightened, you can refer to it as your **stomach**.

His **stomach** was in knots.

他的五脏六腑都揪在一起了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对令人反胃的东西的) **承受能力** If you say that someone has a strong **stomach**, you mean that they are not disgusted by things that disgust most other people.

Surgery often demands actual physical strength, as well as the possession of a strong **stomach**.

做外科手术常常要求有真正的体力和很强的承受恶心反胃的能力。

5 VERB 动词 **忍受；忍耐** If you cannot **stomach** something, you cannot accept it because you dislike it or disapprove of it.

I could never **stomach** the cruelty involved in the wounding of animals.

我永远都无法忍受伤害动物时的那种残忍。

6 PHRASE 短语 **空腹地** If you do something **on an empty stomach**, you do it without having eaten.

Avoid drinking **on an empty stomach**.

不要空腹饮酒。

7 PHRASE 短语 **没有勇气；不敢** If you have **no stomach for** something, you do not have the courage to do it.

America has **no stomach for** a fight...

美国不敢打仗。

The surgeon didn't have the **stomach** to look at Kelly's face.

外科医生不敢看凯莉的脸。

8 PHRASE 短语 **非常生气；很反感** If you say that you feel **sick to your stomach** about something, you mean that you feel very angry or upset about it.

She felt **sick to her stomach** just thinking about it.

她一想到这事就气不打一处来。

2 PHR-ERG 令人倒胃口；使人感到恶心 If you say that something **turns** your **stomach** or makes your **stomach turn**, you mean that it is so unpleasant or offensive that it makes you feel sick.

The true facts will turn your **stomach**...

真相会不堪入目。

I saw the shots of what happened on television and my **stomach** just turned over.

我从电视上看到了那些镜头，觉得很恶心。

10 **butterflies in your stomach**→see: [butterfly](#) ;

stomach ache

1 N-VAR 可变名词 胃痛；肚子痛 If you have a **stomach ache**, you have a pain in your stomach.

stomach-churning

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人反胃的；令人恶心的 If you describe something as **stomach-churning**, you mean that it is so unpleasant that it makes you feel physically sick.

The stench from rotting food is **stomach-churning**.

腐烂食物散发的臭味让人反胃。

...that rush of **stomach-churning** fear at the sound of a mortar exploding nearby.

听到迫击炮在附近发出的炮轰声引起的一阵揪心的恐惧

stomp ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (常指因生气而)跺着脚走，迈着重重的步伐 If you **stomp** somewhere, you walk there with very heavy steps, often because you are angry.

He turned his back on them and **stomped** off up the hill...

他转身不理他们，噔噔地爬上了山。

He **stomped** out of the room.

他跺着脚走出了房间。

stone ★★★★★

The plural is usually **stone** in meaning 10. 义项 10 的复数形式通常为 **stone**.

1 N-MASS 物质名词 石头；石料 **Stone** is a hard solid substance found in the ground and often used for building houses.

He could not tell whether the floor was wood or **stone**...

他无法确定地板是木头的还是石头的。

People often don't appreciate that marble is a natural **stone**.

人们经常不了解大理石是一种天然石料。

...**stone** walls.

石墙

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 石子；小石块 A **stone** is a small piece of rock that is found on the ground.

He removed a **stone** from his shoe...

他从鞋子里倒出一块石子。

The crowd began throwing **stones**.

人群开始扔石块。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (作为宗教标志的)石碑；纪念碑 A **stone** is a large piece of stone put somewhere in memory of a person or event, or as a religious symbol.

The monument consists of a circle of gigantic **stones**.

该遗址由一圈巨大的石碑组成。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (表示观念或规则固定而不可改变)板上钉钉，铁板钉钉 **Stone** is used in expressions such as **set in stone** and **tablets of stone** to suggest that an idea or rule is firm and fixed, and cannot be changed.

He is merely throwing the idea forward for discussion, it is not cast in **stone**...

他只是提出这个观点供讨论，它还没板上钉钉。

Scientific opinions are not carved on tablets of **stone** ; they change over the years.

科学观点并非一成不变；它们随着时间而改变。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 宝石 You can refer to a jewel as a **stone** .

...a diamond ring with three **stones**.

镶有 3 颗钻石的戒指

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 结石 A **stone** is a small hard ball of minerals and other substances which sometimes forms in a person's kidneys or gall bladder.

He had kidney **stones**.

他有肾结石。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 果核 The **stone** in a plum, cherry, or other fruit is the large hard seed in the middle of it.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 pit

8 VERB 动词 给...去核 If you **stone** a fruit, you remove its stone.

Then **stone** the fruit and process the plums to a puree.

然后去核再将李子加工成糊状。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 pit

9 VERB 动词 向...扔石头；用石头砸 If people **stone** someone or something, they throw stones at them.

Youths burned cars and **stoned** police...

年轻人烧汽车，并向警察扔石头。

A post office was set on fire and vehicles were **stoned** by looters.

抢劫犯放火烧了一家邮局，并用石头砸车。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 英石(重量单位，相当于 14 磅或 6.35 公斤) A **stone** is a measurement of weight, especially the weight of a person, equal to 14 pounds or 6.35 kilograms. →see usage note at: [weight](#)

I weighed around 16 **stone**.

我体重约为 16 英石。

11 See also: [stoned](#) ; [foundation stone](#) ; [paving stone](#) ; [precious stone](#) ; [stepping stone](#) ;

12 PHRASE 短语 离...不远的；在...附近的 If you say that one place is a **stone's throw** from another, you mean that the places are close to each other.

...a two-bedroom apartment just a **stone's throw** from the beach...

离海滩只有几步之遥的一套两居室公寓

Just a **stone's throw** away is the City Art Gallery.

不远处就是市美术馆。

13 PHRASE 短语 挖空心思；千方百计；用尽一切手段 If you say that you will leave **no stone unturned**, you are emphasizing that you will try every way you can think of in order to achieve what you want.

He said he would leave **no stone** unturned in the search for peace.

他说他会尽一切努力去寻求和平。

14 **kill two birds with one stone**→see: [bird](#) ;

Stone Age

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 石器时代 The **Stone Age** is a very early period of human history, when people used tools and weapons made of stone, not metal.

stone-cold

1 ADJ 形容词 冰冷的；凉透的 If something that should be warm is **stone-cold**, it is very cold.

Hillsden took a sip of tea, but it was **stone cold**.

希尔斯登啜了一口茶，但茶是冰冷的。

2 PHRASE 短语 滴酒未沾的；完全清醒的 If someone is **stone-cold sober**, they are not drunk at all.

stoned

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (吸毒后)飘飘然的，神志恍惚的 If someone is **stoned**, their mind is greatly affected by a drug such as cannabis.

stone-dead

1 PHRASE 短语 彻底地，完全地(扼杀) If you **kill** something such as an idea or emotion **stone-dead**, you completely destroy it.

The prospect of having to pay a graduate tax until retirement would **kill** the students' enthusiasm **stone-dead**.

想到今后一直到退休为止都要缴毕业税，学生们的积极性会被彻底打消。

stone deaf

1 ADJ 形容词 完全聋的；失聪的 Someone who is **stone deaf** cannot hear at all.

stoneground

1 ADJ 形容词 (面粉、面包)用石磨研磨的 **Stone-ground** flour or bread is made from grain that has been crushed between two large, heavy pieces of

stone.

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1 ADJ 形容词 (面粉、面包)用石磨研磨的 Stone-ground flour or bread is made from grain that has been crushed between two large, heavy pieces of stone.

stonemason

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 石匠；石工 A stonemason is a person who is skilled at cutting and preparing stone so that it can be used for walls and buildings.

stonewall

1 VERB 动词 (为隐瞒或逃避某事而)暂不作决定，迟迟不作答复，态度骑墙 If you say that someone stonewalls, you disapprove of them because they delay giving a clear answer or making a clear decision, often because there is something that they want to hide or avoid doing.

The administration is just stonewalling in an attempt to hide their political embarrassment...
政府只是在模棱两可地拖延时间，企图掩盖自己的政治窘态。

He did his best this week to stonewall questions and to block even the most modest proposals.
他这周竭力避免作出明确答复，甚至连一些最温和的建议都企图阻拦。

stonewalling

After 18 days of stonewalling, he at last came out and faced the issue.
拖了18天后，他终于肯出来面对该问题了。

stoneware

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (在高温下烧制的)粗陶器 Stoneware is hard clay pottery which is baked at a high temperature.

...hand-painted blue-and-white stoneware.
手绘青花粗陶器

...a large stoneware bowl.
大粗陶碗

stonewashed

1 ADJ 形容词 (牛仔裤)石磨水洗的 Stone-washed jeans are jeans which have been specially washed with small pieces of stone so that when you buy them they are fairly pale and soft.

stone-washed

1 ADJ 形容词 (牛仔裤)石磨水洗的 Stone-washed jeans are jeans which have been specially washed with small pieces of stone so that when you buy them they are fairly pale and soft.

stonework

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 石方工程；砌石工程；(建筑物的)石造部分 Stonework consists of objects or parts of a building that are made of stone.

...the crumbling stonework of the derelict church.
废弃教堂摇摇欲坠的石结构

stony ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地)多石的，不平的 Stony ground is rough and contains a lot of stones.

The steep, stony ground is well drained.
陡峭的石头地面排水性能很好。

...a stony track.
碎石小路

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (表情或态度)冷酷的，无情的，冰冷的 A stony expression or attitude does not show any sympathy or friendliness.

She gave me the stoniest look I ever got...
她看我的眼神冷酷无比。

He drove us home in stony silence.
他开车送我们回家，一路冷冰冰地一言不发。

stood

1 Stood is the past tense and past participle of stand.

stooge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 傀儡；走狗；奴才 If you refer to someone as a stooge, you are criticizing them because they are used by someone else to do unpleasant or dishonest tasks.

He has vehemently rejected claims that he is a government stooge...
他言辞激烈地驳斥了称自己是政府的狗奴才的说法。

The latter had for decades acted largely as a stooge for the party leaders.
后者几十年来大半天时间都在为该党领导人当走狗。

stool ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 凳子 A stool is a seat with legs but no support for your arms or back.

O'Brien sat on a bar stool and leaned his elbows on the counter.
奥布赖恩坐在一张吧凳上，胳膊肘靠在吧台上。

2 PHRASE 短语 两头落空；鸡飞蛋打 If someone has fallen between two stools, they are unable to decide which of two courses of action to take and as a result they have not done either of them successfully.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 大便；粪便 Stools are the pieces of solid waste matter that are passed out of a person's body through their bowels.

stoop ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (站立或行走时)弓背，驼背 If you stoop, you stand or walk with your shoulders bent forwards.

She was taller than he was and stooped slightly.
她比他高，而且略微有些驼背。

Stoop is also a noun.

He was a tall, thin fellow with a slight stoop.
他是个瘦高个儿，有点驼背。

stooping

...a slender slightly stooping American.
略有驼背的苗条美国人

2 VERB 动词 弯腰；俯身 If you stoop, you bend your body forwards and downwards.

He stooped to pick up the carrier bag of groceries...
他俯下身去提装着食品杂货的购物袋。

Two men in shirt sleeves stooped over the car...
两名穿衬衣的男子趴在那辆汽车上。

Stooping down, he picked up a big stone and hurled it.
他俯身捡起一块大石头扔了出去。

3 VERB 动词 堕落(或卑鄙)到去做 If you say that a person stoops to doing something, you are criticizing them because they do something wrong or immoral that they would not normally do.

He had not, until recently, stooped to personal abuse...
他以前从未像最近这样卑鄙到进行人身攻击。

They've stooped to using any and every weapon at their disposal...
他们已经无耻到把能用的武器都用上了。

How could anyone stoop so low?
怎么会有人堕落到这种地步？

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 门廊；门阶 A stoop is a small platform at the door of a building, with steps leading up to it.

They stood together on the stoop and rang the bell.
他们一起站在门廊上按响了门铃。

stop ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 停止；停下 If you have been doing something and then you stop doing it, you no longer do it.

Stop throwing those stones!...
不要再扔那些石头了！

He can't stop thinking about it...
他没办法不再想这件事。

I've been told to lose weight and stop smoking...
我被告知要减肥并戒烟。

I stopped working last year to have a baby...
我去年因生小孩辞去了工作。

Does either of the parties want to stop the fighting?...

双方中有没有一方想停止战斗吗？

She stopped in mid-sentence.
话说了半句她就停下不说了。

2 VERB 动词 阻止；使中断；使停止 If you stop something happening, you prevent it from happening or prevent it from continuing.

He proposed a new diplomatic initiative to try to **stop** the war...

他提出了一项新的外交计划以尽力阻止这场战争。

If the fire isn't **stopped**, it could spread to 25,000 acres...

如果大火不被扑灭，它可能会蔓延 2.5 万英亩。

I think she really would have liked to **stop** us seeing each other...

我认为她本来真的可能不想让我们俩继续交往下去。

He put the radio on loud to **stop** himself thinking about it...

他把收音机的音量开得很大，好让自己不再想这件事。

Motherhood won't **stop** me from pursuing my acting career...

做了母亲并不会阻止我继续追求我的演艺事业。

There's nothing to **stop** you from doing a bit of exploring further afield.

没有什么会阻止你到更远一些的地方探险。

3 VERB 动词 (活动或过程)停下来，中止 If an activity or process **stops**, it is no longer happening.

The rain had **stopped** and a star or two was visible over the mountains...

雨停了，山顶上有一两颗星星在闪烁。

The system overheated and filming had to **stop**...

系统过热，拍摄工作只好停了下来。

The music **stopped** and the lights were turned up...

音乐停止，灯光亮起。

They're treating it like a game, a novelty. That's got to **stop**.

他们把这件事当成了一个游戏，觉得很新鲜。不能再那样下去了。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (机器等)停止运转；(使)停止工作 If something such as machine **stops** or is **stopped**, it is no longer moving or working.

The clock had **stopped** at 2.12 a.m...

钟在凌晨 2 点 12 分时停了。

His heart **stopped** three times...

他的心脏曾 3 次停止跳动。

Arnold **stopped** the engine and got out of the car...

阿诺德关掉发动机，下了车。

He **stopped** the machine and replayed the message.

他关掉机器，重新放了一遍留言。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(移动着的人或车)停下；把...拦住 When a moving person or vehicle **stops** or is **stopped**, they no longer move and they remain in the same place.

The car failed to **stop** at an army checkpoint...

那辆车没有在军方检查站停车。

He **stopped** and let her catch up with him...

他停下来，好让她追上自己。

The event literally **stopped** the traffic...

这一事件几乎让交通陷于停顿。

The van was **stopped** at customs in Harwich.

小货车在哈里奇海关被拦下了。

6 N-SING 单数名词 停住；停下 If something that is moving comes to a **stop** or is brought to a **stop**, it slows down and no longer moves.

People often wrongly open doors before the train has come to a **stop**...

人们经常在火车还尚未完全停好时就违规打开车门。

He slowed the car almost to a **stop**.

他放慢车速，车几乎停住了。

7 VERB 动词 停下来(思考或解释) If someone does not **stop** to think or to explain, they continue with what they are doing without taking any time to think about or explain it.

She doesn't **stop** to think about what she's saying...

她都没有停下来想一想自己在说些什么。

There is something rather strange about all this if one **stops** to consider it...

如果停下来好好想想的话，就会发觉整件事情相当蹊跷。

People who lead busy lives have no time to **stop** and reflect.

忙忙碌碌的人们无暇停下来反思。

Usage Note :

When an action comes to an end or **stops**, you can say that someone **stops doing** it. *She stopped reading and closed the book.* However, if you say that someone **stops to do** something, you mean that they interrupt their movement or another activity in order to do that thing. The 'to' infinitive indicates purpose. *I stopped to read the notices on the bulletin board.*

stops doing 表示停止做某事，如：She stopped reading and closed the book (她停止阅读，合上了书)。而 **stops to do** 则表示中断现在的行动或活动去做另一件事，to 引导的不定式表示目的，如：I stopped to read the notices on the bulletin board (我停下来去读布告栏上的通知)。

8 VERB 动词 止于；结束 If you say that a quality or state **stops** somewhere, you mean that it exists or is true up to that point, but no further.

The cafe owner has put up the required 'no smoking' signs, but thinks his responsibility **stops** there...

咖啡馆老板已经按规定贴上了“禁止吸烟”的标志，但是他认为自己的责任就止于此。

The good news did not **stop** there...

好消息还不止这些。

Once you cross over the thin line to acts of lawlessness, who knows where it **stops**?

一旦你越过雷池开始干违法的事，谁知道哪里是个头呢？

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 车站；停车站 A **stop** is a place where buses or trains regularly stop so that people can get on and off.

There was an Underground map above one of the windows and I counted the **stops** to West Hampstead...

其中一扇窗户上方有一张地铁线路图，我数了数到西汉普斯特德站共有几站。

They waited at a bus **stop**.

他们在一个公共汽车站等车。

10 VERB 动词 (旅程中)逗留，停留 If you **stop** somewhere on a journey, you stay there for a short while.

He insisted we **stop** at a small restaurant just outside of Atlanta...

他坚持让我们在亚特兰大市外不远的一家小餐馆歇歇脚。

It would be a crime to travel all the way to Australia and not **stop** in Sydney.

如果不远万里去了澳大利亚，却没在悉尼稍作停留，那真是一种罪过。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旅程中的)停留时间，停留地 A **stop** is a time or place at which you stop during a journey.

The last **stop** in Mr Cook's lengthy tour was Paris...

库克先生漫长旅程中的最后一站是巴黎。

Mack was driving down from Vermont, with a **stop** in Boston to pick Sarah up.

麦克正开车从佛蒙特向南行驶，中途经停波士顿接上萨拉。

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 (风琴的)音栓 In music, organ **stops** are the knobs at the side of the organ, which you pull or push in order to control the type of sound that comes out of the pipes.

13 PHRASE 短语 不择手段；无所顾忌 If you say that someone will **stop at nothing** to get something, you are emphasizing that they are willing to do things that are extreme, wrong, or dangerous in order to get it.

Their motive is money, and they will **stop at nothing** to get it.

他们的动机是钱，为了钱他们会不择手段。

14 PHRASE 短语 全力以赴；竭尽全力 If you **pull out all the stops**, you do everything you can to make something happen or succeed.

New Zealand police vowed yesterday to pull out all the **stops** to find the killer.

新西兰警方昨天发誓要竭尽全力抓到杀人凶手。

15 PHRASE 短语 制止；阻止 If you put a **stop** to something that you do not like or approve of, you prevent it from happening or continuing.

His daughter should have stood up and put a **stop** to all these rumours.

他的女儿早该站出来平息所有这些谣言。

16 PHRASE 短语 做事很有分寸；懂得如何把持自己 If you say that someone does not **know when to stop**, you mean that they do not control their own behaviour very well and so they often annoy or

...set other people.

Like many politicians before him, Mr Bentley did not know when to **stop**...

和过去的很多政客一样，本特利先生做事也没分寸。

You should know when to **stop** asking questions.

你应该知道什么事不该问。

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to **stop dead**→see: [dead](#) ;

to **stop short of**→see: [short](#) ;

to **stop someone in their tracks**→see: [track](#) ;

相关词组：

[stop by](#) [stop off](#) [stop up](#)

stop by

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 顺便拜访；顺路探望 If you **stop by** somewhere, you make a short visit to a person or place.

Perhaps I'll **stop by** the hospital...

也许我会顺路去一下医院。

I'll **stop by** to see Leigh before going home.

我回家前将顺道去看望一下利。

stopcock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 活塞；活栓；旋塞阀 A **stopcock** is a tap on a pipe, which you turn in order to allow something to pass through the pipe or to stop it from passing through.

Gone are the days when work was just a **stopgap** between leaving school and getting married...

工作曾经只是毕业和结婚之间的临时过渡，但这样的日子已经一去不复返了。

Even if the bill were approved, it would be no more than a **stopgap** measure.

即使议案获得批准，它也只不过是临时措施。

stop-go

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 stop-and-go

1 ADJ 形容词 (过程)断断续续的，一松一弛的 **Stop-go** is used to describe processes in which there are periods of inactivity between periods of activity.

...**stop-go** economic cycles.

停滞与发展交替的经济循环

...to allow for slow and steady flow, not stop and go.

要保持缓慢而平稳的流动，而不是时断时续

stoplight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 交通信号灯；红绿灯 A **stoplight** is a set of coloured lights which controls the flow of traffic on a road.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 traffic light

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (车辆的)后灯，尾灯 The **stoplights** on a car or other vehicle are the two red lights at the back.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 tail-lights

stop off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 中途逗留 If you **stop off** somewhere, you stop for a short time in the middle of a journey.

The president **stopped off** in Poland on his way to Munich for the economic summit.

总统在赴慕尼黑参加经济峰会的途中在波兰作了短暂停留。

stopover

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 中途停留 A **stopover** is a short stay in a place in between parts of a journey.

The President had talks during a brief **stopover** in Lisbon with his Portuguese counterpart...

总统在里斯本作短暂停留期间和葡萄牙总统进行了会谈。

The Sunday flights will make a **stopover** in Paris.

周日的航班将中途经停巴黎。

stoppage ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 停工；罢工 When there is a **stoppage**, people stop working because of a disagreement with their employers.

Mineworkers in the Ukraine have voted for a one-day **stoppage** next month.

乌克兰矿工们已投票决定下个月罢工一天。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球等体育运动中的)中断比赛，暂停 In football and some other sports, when there is a **stoppage**, the game stops for a short time, for example because a player is injured. The referee may add some extra time at the end of the game because of this.

in AM, use 美国英语用 time out

stopper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [show-stopper](#) ; 塞子；瓶塞；栓 A **stopper** is a piece of glass, plastic, or cork that fits into the top of a bottle or jar to close it.

...a bottle of colourless liquid sealed with a cork **stopper**.

用软木塞封口的一瓶无色液体

stop press

1 (报纸付印后临时插登的)最新新闻，最新消息 **Stop press** is sometimes printed next to an article in a newspaper to indicate that this is very recent news and was added after the rest of the newspaper had been printed.

STOP PRESS — Crisis in Chechnya.

最新消息——车臣危机

stop up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 堵塞，盖住(洞或缝隙) If you **stop something up**, you cover or fill a hole or gap in it.

They **stopped up** leaks with chewing gum.

他们用口香糖粘住了漏缝。

stopwatch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (计时用的)跑表，秒表 A **stopwatch** is a watch with buttons which you press at the beginning and end of an event, so that you can measure exactly how long it takes.

storage ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 储藏；贮存 If you refer to the **storage** of something, you mean that it is kept in a special place until it is needed.

...the **storage** of toxic waste...

有毒废弃物的存放

Some of the space will at first be used for **storage**...

一部分空间将首先用于贮藏。

The collection has been in **storage** for decades.

这些收藏品已保管了几十年。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (计算机的)存储 **Storage** is the process of storing data in a computer.

His task is to ensure the fair use and **storage** of personal information held on computer.

他的任务是确保计算机里的个人信息得到合理利用和妥善存储。

...data-**storage** devices.

数据存储装置

3 See also: [cold storage](#) ;

store ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 商店(英国英语中主要指大型百货商店，而美国英语中可指任何规模的商店) A **store** is a building or part of a building where things are sold. In British English, **store** is used mainly to refer to a large shop selling a variety of goods, but in American English a **store** can be any size of shop.

Bombs were planted in **stores** in Manchester and Blackpool.

炸弹被安放在曼彻斯特和布莱克浦的几家商店里。

...grocery **stores**.

杂货店

...a record **store**.

唱片店

2 VERB 动词 贮存；储备；存放 When you **store** things, you put them in a container or other place and leave them there until they are needed.

Store the cookies in an airtight tin...

把饼干贮存在一个密封罐里。

Some types of garden furniture must be **stored**

inside in the winter.

有几类花园家具冬季必须存放在室内。

Store away means the same as **store** . [store away](#) [同 store](#)

He simply **stored** the tapes away...

他只是将磁带存放起来。

He's **stored away** nearly one ton of potatoes.

他已经储备了近1吨马铃薯。

3 VERB 动词 (在计算机里)存储；记忆；记录

When you **store** information, you keep it in your memory, in a file, or in a computer.

Where in the brain do we **store** information about colours?

我们在大脑的哪个部位储存有关颜色的信息？

...chips for **storing** data in electronic equipment.

用于在电子仪器中储存数据的芯片

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (事物的)储存，储备 A **store** of things is a supply of them that you keep somewhere until you need them.

I handed over my secret **store** of chocolate biscuits...

我交出了自己偷偷藏起来的巧克力饼干。

Dolly's **store** of drinking glasses had run out.

多利存放的酒杯已经用完了。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 仓库；储存处 A **store** is a place where things are kept while they are not being used.

...a decision taken in 1982 to build a **store** for spent fuel from submarines.

1982年作出的为潜艇废燃料建立一个储存库的决定

...a grain **store**.

粮仓

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 大量；丰富 If you have a **store** of knowledge, jokes, or stories, you have a large amount of them ready to be used.

He possessed a vast **store** of knowledge...

他知识渊博。

Jessica dipped into her **store** of theatrical anecdotes.

杰西卡翻阅了自己收集的大量演艺界的趣闻轶事资料。

7 See also: [chain store](#) ; [cold store](#) ; [department store](#) ;

8 PHRASE 短语 就要出现在...身上；即将发生在...身上 If something is **in store** for you, it is going to happen at some time in the future.

There were also surprises **in store** for me...

也有一些令人吃惊的事在等着我。

Who knows what lies **in store** for the President?

谁知道总统将要面临什么？

9 PHRASE 短语 重视；珍惜；认为...极为必要 If you **set great store** by something, you think that it is extremely important or necessary.

...a retail group which **sets great store** by traditional values.

重视传统价值观念的零售团体

相关词组：

[store away](#) [store up](#)

store away

1 →see: [store 2](#) ;

storecard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 商店记账卡 A **storecard** is a plastic card that you use to buy goods on credit from a particular store or group of stores.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 charge card

store detective

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 店铺侦探(商店里专抓行窃者的雇员) A **store detective** is someone who is employed by a shop to walk around the shop looking for people who are secretly stealing goods.

storefront

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (临街的)店面，铺面 A **storefront** is the outside part of a shop which faces the street, including the door and windows.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 shop front

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 临街店铺(或办公室) A **storefront** is a small shop or office that opens onto the street and is part of a row of shops or offices.

Main Street in Great Barrington is lined with small **storefronts** and restaurants.

大巴灵顿的主街两侧林立着许多小的店铺和餐馆。

...a tiny **storefront** office on the main street.

主街上一间巴掌大的临街办公室

storehouse ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指储存食物的)仓库，棧房 A **storehouse** is a building in which things, usually food, are stored.

Some of the cottages were still lived in by old folk ; others had been turned into barns and **storehouses**.

有些村舍里仍住着老人；有些已经改作粮仓和仓库。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 宝库；宝藏 When a lot of things can be found together in one place, you can refer to this place as a **storehouse** of a particular kind.

This book is a veritable **storehouse** of information...

这本书是名副其实的信息宝库。

It is comforting to have a **storehouse** of treasured memories.

拥有一座藏满了珍贵记忆的宝库真是令人欣慰。

storekeeper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 店主；商店经理 A **storekeeper** is a shopkeeper.

storeroom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 贮藏室 A **storeroom** is a room in which you keep things until they are needed.

...a **storeroom** filled with massive old furniture covered with dust.

堆满了尘封的大件旧式家具的贮藏室

store up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 储备；囤积 If you **store something up**, you keep it until you think that the time is right to use it.

Investors were **storing up** a lot of cash in anticipation of disaster...

投资者预料会出现灾难，正在储备大量现金。

I got all the emotion out of me which had been **stored up**.

我把心中压抑的所有情感都发泄了出来。

-storey

in AM, use 美国英语用 -story

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 See also: [multi-storey](#) ; (用于数字后构成形容词)表示“有...层高的”

-storey is used after numbers to form adjectives that indicate that a building has a particular number of floors or levels.

...a modern three-**storey** building.

3层高的现代化大楼

storey ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 story

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (楼房的)层，楼层 A **storey** of a building is one of its different levels, which is situated above or below other levels.

Houses must not be more than two **storeys** high.

房子的高度不得超过两层。

...the upper **storeys** of the Empire State Building.

帝国大厦的最上面几层

-storeyed

in AM, use 美国英语用 -storied

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 [同 -storey](#) **-storeyed** means the same as **-storey** .

The streets were lined with two-**storeyed** houses.

街道两侧排列着几幢两层小楼。

stork

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鹳(一种长喙长腿的大鸟，通常生活在水边) A **stork** is a large bird with a long beak and long legs, which lives near water.

storm ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 暴风雨 A **storm** is very bad weather with heavy rain, strong winds, and often thunder and lightning.

...the violent **storms** which whipped America's East Coast.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **强烈的反应；群情激愤；激动人心** If something causes a **storm**, it causes an angry or excited reaction from a large number of people.

The photos caused a **storm** when they were first published...
照片最初刊登出来时曾引起了一片公愤。

The announcement provoked an immediate **storm** of protest.
公告一发布就引发了一场强烈的抗议。

...the **storm** of publicity that Richard's book had generated.
理查德的书所引起的媒体的极大关注

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(掌声等的)爆发，迸发** A **storm of applause** or other noise is a sudden loud amount of it made by an audience or other group of people in reaction to something.

His speech was greeted with a **storm** of applause...
人们对他的演讲报以雷鸣般的掌声。

Not since the 1968 Olympic Games has a medals ceremony caused such a **storm** of booing.
自1968年奥运会以来，没有哪次颁奖仪式引起过如此哗然的一片嘘声。

4 VERB 动词 **气冲冲地疾走；冲；闯** If you **storm into** or **out of** a place, you enter or leave it quickly and noisily, because you are angry.

After a bit of an argument, he **stormed** out...
争吵了几句后，他气冲冲地走了出去。

He **stormed** into an office, demanding to know where the head of department was.
他气冲冲地闯进一间办公室，质问部门经理在哪里。

5 VERB 动词 **怒吼；大发雷霆** If you **storm**, you say something in a very loud voice, because you are extremely angry.

'It's a fiasco,' he **stormed**.
“这是场彻底的失败，”他怒吼道。

6 VERB 动词 **猛攻；袭击** If a place that is being defended is **stormed**, a group of people attack it, usually in order to get inside it.

Government buildings have been **stormed** and looted...
政府大楼遭到了攻击和抢劫。

The refugees decided to **storm** the embassy.
难民们决定冲进大使馆。

storming
...the **storming** of the Bastille.
巴士底狱的攻陷

7 See also: [freestorm](#) ;

8 PHRASE 短语 **在...大获成功** If someone or something **takes a place by storm**, they are extremely successful.

Kenya's long distance runners have taken the athletics world **by storm**.
肯尼亚的长跑运动员在田径界获得了巨大成功。

9 PHRASE 短语 **经受住考验；渡过难关** If someone **weathers the storm**, they succeed in reaching the end of a very difficult period without much harm or damage.

He insists he will not resign and will **weather the storm**.
他坚称自己不会辞职，一定渡过难关。

10 **the eye of the storm**—→see: [eye](#) ; a storm in a teacup—→see: [teacup](#) ;

storm cloud

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **暴风雨** Storm clouds are the dark clouds which are seen before a storm.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不祥的预兆；凶兆** You can use **storm clouds** to refer to a sign that something very unpleasant is going to happen.

Over the past three weeks, the **storm clouds** have gathered again over the government.
在过去3周里，政府再次为不祥的阴云所笼罩。

storm trooper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(纳粹军队的)冲锋队员，突击队员** Storm troopers were members of a private Nazi army who were well-known for being violent.

stormy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有暴风雨的** If there is **stormy** weather, there are strong winds and heavy rain.

It had been a night of **stormy** weather, with torrential rain and high winds.
这是一个暴风雨之夜，大雨倾盆，狂风呼啸。

...the long **stormy** winter of 1942.
1942年风雪交加的漫长冬天

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(大海)波涛汹涌的，波浪滔天的** Stormy seas have very large strong waves because there are strong winds.

They make the treacherous journey across **stormy** seas.
他们穿越了波浪滔天的大海，完成了这次危险之旅。

...the **stormy** waters that surround the British Isles.
不列颠群岛周围波浪滔天的水域

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **争吵激烈的；群情激愤的** If you describe a situation as **stormy**, you mean it involves a lot of angry argument or criticism.

The letter was read at a **stormy** meeting...
这封信是在一次争吵激烈的会议上念的。

Their working relationship was **stormy** at times.
他们在工作中关系有时也闹得很僵。

story

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(虚构的)故事，小说** A **story** is a description of imaginary people and events, which is written or told in order to entertain.

The second **story** in the book is titled 'The Scholar'...
书中的第二个故事题为《学者》。

I shall tell you a **story** about four little rabbits.
我要给你讲一个4只小兔子的故事。

...a popular love **story** with a happy ending.
广受欢迎、结局圆满的爱情故事

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指口头的)叙述，描述** A **story** is a description of an event or something that happened to someone, especially a spoken description of it.

The parents all shared interesting **stories** about their children...
父母之间都会分享自己孩子的一些趣事。

Isak's **story** is typical of a child who has a specific learning disability.
伊萨克的故事就是一个具有某种学习障碍的孩子的典型故事。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **传记；史话；纪事** The **story** of something is a description of all the important things that have happened to it since it began.

...the **story** of the women's movement in Ireland.
爱尔兰妇女运动的记载

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **谎言；假话；虚构之事** If someone invents a **story**, they give a false explanation or account of something.

He invented some **story** about a cousin.
他骗别人说自己有位堂兄。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新闻报道** A news **story** is a piece of news in a newspaper or in a news broadcast.

Those are some of the top **stories** in the news...
那些是报纸上的头条新闻。

They'll do anything for a **story**.
他们为抢到新闻会不择手段。

...front-page news **stories**.
头版新闻报道

6 →see: [story](#) ; →see: [-story](#) ;

7 See also: [cock-and-bull story](#) ; [short story](#) ; [sob story](#) ; [success story](#) ; [tall story](#) ;

8 PHRASE 短语 **但那是另一回事了；那就不相干了** You say '**but that's another story**' when you have mentioned a subject that you are not going to talk about or explain in detail.

I'd met him at a dance I'd gone to on my own.
But that's **another story**.
我有一次独自去参加舞会时遇到了他。但那是题外话了。

9 PHRASE 短语 **长话短说；简而言之** In British English, you use **to cut a long story short** to indicate that you are going to state the final result of an event and not give any more details. In American English, you say **to make a long story short**.

To cut a long **story** short, I ended up as managing director.

长话短说，我最终当上了总经理。

10 PHRASE 短语 **另一回事，不同情况(通常指不好的一面)** You use a **different story** to refer to a situation, usually a bad one, which exists in one set of circumstances when you have mentioned that it does not exist in another set of circumstances.

Where Marcella lives, the rents are fairly cheap, but a little further north it's a **different story**.

玛塞拉居住的地方，租金比较便宜，但稍稍再往北一点情况就不同了。

11 PHRASE 短语 **又来了，又是老一套(表示不好的事情似乎总是重复发生)** If you say **it's the same old story** or **it's the old story**, you mean that something unpleasant or undesirable seems to happen again and again.

It's the same old **story**. They want one person to do three people's jobs.

又是老一套。他们想让1个人做3个人的工作。

12 PHRASE 短语 **不是事情的全部；只是部分情况** If you say that something is **only part of the story** or is **not the whole story**, you mean that the explanation or information given is not enough for a situation to be fully understood.

This may be true but it is **only part of the story**...

这可能是真的，但它并不是事情的全部。

Jane goes to great lengths to explain that this is not the **whole story**.

简竭力地解释说那不是事情的全貌。

13 PHRASE 短语 **对事情的说法；辩解** If someone tells you their **side of the story**, they tell you why they behaved in a particular way and why they think they were right, when other people think that person behaved wrongly.

He had already made up his mind before even hearing her **side of the story**.

他没等听到她的解释就已经作出了决定。

storyboard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电影或广告等的)情节梗概系列图片，故事脚本** A **storyboard** is a set of pictures which show what will happen in something such as a film or advertisement that is being planned.

storybook

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **儿童故事书；童话书** A **storybook** is a book of stories for children.

As a child she learned to draw by tracing pictures out of her mother's old **storybooks**.

小时候她通过描摹母亲旧童话书里的插图学会了画画。

...two of her favourite **storybook** characters.

她最喜欢的两个童话人物

2 ADJ 形容词 **童话般美好的；结局圆满的；皆大欢喜的** A **storybook** relationship, situation, or life is one that is perfect and ends happily, just as many fairy stories do.

In many ways it was a **storybook** life. Summers in Salzburg. Weekends hunting in Connecticut...

在很多方面，这都是种童话般的生活。夏天在萨尔茨堡度过。周末在康涅狄格打猎。

It was a real **storybook** romance.

这是发生在现实中的童话般的罗曼史。

storyline

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书、电影或戏剧的)故事情节** The **storyline** of a book, film, or play is its story and the way in which it develops.

The surprise twists in the **storyline** are the film's greatest strength.

该影片最精彩之处就是剧情的曲折离奇。

storyteller

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **讲故事的人；说书人；小说作家** A **storyteller** is someone who tells or writes stories.

He was the one who first set down the stories of the Celtic **storytellers**.

他是首位将凯尔特说书人讲的故事记载下来的人。

storytelling

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **讲故事；说书；写小说** **Storytelling** is the activity of telling or writing stories.

The programme is 90 minutes of dynamic Indian folk dance, live music and **storytelling**.

该节目为90分钟，其中有动感印度民间舞蹈、现场音乐表演和说书。

stout

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **肥胖的；肥壮的** A **stout** person is rather fat.

He was a tall, **stout** man with gray hair.

他是个又高又胖、头发灰白的男子。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **结实的；厚实的；粗壮的** **Stout** shoes, branches, or other objects are thick and strong.

I hope you've both got **stout** shoes...

我希望你们俩都有结实的鞋子。

The old man picked up a **stout** stick that lay by his feet.

老头捡起脚边的一根粗棍子。

...a **stout** oak door.

结实的橡木门

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行动、态度或信念)坚定的，坚决的，强有力的** If you use **stout** to describe someone's actions, attitudes, or beliefs, you approve of them because they are strong and determined.

He produced a **stout** defence of the car business...

他为汽车业进行了坚决的辩护。

The invasion was held up by unexpectedly **stout** resistance.

入侵行动因遭遇了出乎意料的顽强抵抗而受阻。

stoutly

She **stoutly** defended her husband during the trial.

她在审判中为自己的丈夫进行了坚决的辩护。

...**stoutly** anti-imperialist nations.

坚决反对帝国主义的一些国家

4 N-MASS 物质名词 **烈性黑啤酒** **Stout** is a strong dark-coloured beer.

...Guinness and other Irish **stouts**.

吉尼斯黑啤酒及其他爱尔兰烈性黑啤酒

stove

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(取暖或做饭用的)炉子，火炉** A **stove** is a piece of equipment which provides heat, either for cooking or for heating a room.

She put the kettle on the gas **stove**.

她将水壶放在煤气炉上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **厨灶；炉头** A **stove** is the top of a cooker.

stow

1 VERB 动词 **保存；妥善放置** If you **stow** something somewhere, you carefully put it there until it is needed.

I helped her **stow** her bags in the boot of the car...

我帮助她将包放进汽车行李箱里。

Alistair had carefully folded up the paper and **stowed** it away under the sacks.

阿利斯泰尔已小心翼翼地将那张报纸折起，放在厚纸袋下面。

相关词组：

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stowage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(船、飞机上的)装载空间** **Stowage** is the space that is available for stowing things on a ship or aeroplane.

Stowage is provided in lined lockers beneath the berths.

铺位下方有成排的储物柜可以存放东西。

stow away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(秘密地或无票)偷乘** If someone **stows away**, they hide in a ship, aeroplane, or other vehicle in order to make a journey secretly or without paying.

He **stowed away** on a ferry and landed in North Shields.

他偷乘渡船到了北希尔兹。

stowaway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无票偷乘者；偷渡者** A **stowaway** is a person who hides in a ship, aeroplane, or other vehicle in order to make a

journey secretly or without paying.

The crew discovered the stowaway about two days into their voyage.

船员在开船约两天后发现了那名偷乘者。

straddle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **跨；跨坐；叉开双腿坐** If you straddle something, you put or have one leg on either side of it.

He sat down, straddling the chair.
他跨坐在椅子上。

2 VERB 动词 **横跨，跨越(河流、道路、边境等)** If something straddles a river, road, border, or other place, it stretches across it or exists on both sides of it.

A small wooden bridge straddled the dike.
一座小木桥横跨在排水渠上。

...this town that straddles the US-Mexico border.
这座跨越美国和墨西哥边境的小镇

3 VERB 动词 **横跨，跨越，同属(不同时期、群体或活动领域等)** Someone or something that straddles different periods, groups, or fields of activity exists in, belongs to, or takes elements from them all.

Our lives have straddled a period of greater change than perhaps any since the end of the Roman Empire...
我们生活的这个时期所经历的变革可能是罗马帝国灭亡以来最巨大的。

He straddles two cultures, having been brought up in Britain and later converted to Islam.
他具有两种文化背景，先是在英国长大，后又皈依了伊斯兰教。

strafe

1 VERB 动词 **(从低空)扫射，轰炸** To strafe an enemy means to attack them with a lot of bombs or bullets from a low-flying aircraft.

It seemed that the plane was going to swoop down and strafe the town, so we dived for cover.
飞机看起来好像要俯冲下来轰炸小镇，所以我们赶紧蹲下躲避。

飞机看起来好像要俯冲下来轰炸小镇，所以我们赶紧蹲下躲避。

straggle

1 VERB 动词 **散乱地移动；零星地走** If people straggle somewhere, they move there slowly, in small groups with large, irregular gaps between them.

They came straggling up the cliff road...
他们零零散散地沿着悬崖小路走上来。

The other boys straggled away, some to their work in the kitchen, some to the great hall.
其他男孩散开了，有些去厨房干活去了，有些去大厅了。

2 VERB 动词 **散乱地分布；散布** If a small quantity of things straggle over an area, they cover it in an uneven or untidy way.

Her grey hair straggled in wisps about her face...
她那灰白的头发一缕缕地披散在脸旁。

They were beyond the last straggling suburbs now.
他们现在已经远离了最远的零星分布的郊区了。

straggler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **掉队者；落伍者；拖后腿的人** The stragglers are the people in a group who are moving more slowly or making less progress than the others.

There were two stragglers twenty yards back...
两名掉队者落后了 20 码。

Any straggler that fell behind or got lost in the darkness was easy prey for the enemy.
任何在黑暗中落伍或走失的掉队者都很容易成为敌人的攻击目标。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某项活动中)留到最后的人** The stragglers at an event such as a party are the people who are still there after most of the other people have left.

...round about two o'clock in the morning when there were only a few stragglers left.
大约在凌晨两点钟只剩下几个人时

straggly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(头发)散乱的；(植物)蔓生的** Straggly hair or a straggly plant is thin and grows or spreads out untidily in different directions.

Her long fair hair was knotted and straggly...
她那长长的金发散乱而打结。

The yard held a few straggly bushes.
庭院里有几处蔓生的灌木丛。

straight ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **直的；笔直的** A straight line or edge continues in the same direction and does not bend or curve.

Keep the boat in a straight line...
让船保持直线航行。

Using the straight edge as a guide, trim the cloth to size...
用直尺比照着，将布料裁剪成合适的尺寸。

His teeth were perfectly straight...
他的牙齿非常整齐。

There wasn't a single straight wall in the building.
这幢楼里连一面平直的墙都没有。

Straight is also an adverb.

Stand straight and stretch the left hand to the right foot...
站直身体，伸左手够右脚。

Turn right and just basically walk straight, right over the river.
向右转，然后大致直着往前走，越过小河。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(头发)直的，不卷曲的** Straight hair has no curls or waves in it.

Grace had long straight dark hair which she wore in a bun.
格雷丝把一头长长的黑色直发盘成发髻。

3 ADV 副词 **笔直地；径直地** You use straight to indicate that the way from one place to another is very direct, with no changes of direction.

The ball fell straight to the feet of Klinsmann...
球直接落到了克林斯曼的脚上。

He finished his conversation and stood up, looking straight at me...
他说完话站起来，直视着我。

Straight ahead were the low cabins of the motel.
正前方就是汽车旅馆的低矮小木屋。

4 ADV 副词 **立刻；马上** If you go straight to a place, you go there immediately.

As always, we went straight to the experts for advice...
像往常一样，我们马上去找专家咨询。

We'll go to a meeting in Birmingham and come straight back.
我们将去伯明翰参加会议，然后马上回来。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **直截了当的；直率的；坦诚的** If you give someone a straight answer, you answer them clearly and honestly.

What a shifty arguer he is, refusing ever to give a straight answer.
他真是个狡诈的辩论家，总是拒绝给出直截了当的回答。

Straight is also an adverb.

I lost my temper and told him straight that I hadn't been looking for any job.
我生气了，直截了当地告诉他我压根儿就没在找工作。

6 ADJ 形容词 **连续的；不间断的** Straight means following one after the other, with no gaps or intervals.

They'd won 12 straight games before they lost.
他们在输掉比赛之前已连续赢了12场。

Straight is also an adverb.

He called from Weddington, having been there for 31 hours straight.
他从韦丁顿打电话过来时已在那儿呆了整整 31 个小时了。

7 ADJ 形容词 **只涉及两人(或两物)的；(选择)非此即彼的** A straight choice or a straight fight involves only two people or things.

It's a straight choice between low-paid jobs and no jobs...
只有两个选择：要么是报酬很低的工作，要么就是失业。

Each has several times beaten the other in a straight fight.

双方都曾在单打比赛中击败过对方几次。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **正经的；正统的；规矩本分的** If you describe someone as **straight**, you mean that they are normal and conventional, for example in their opinions and in the way they live.

Dorothy was described as a very **straight** woman, a very strict Christian who was married to her job.

多萝西被形容成一个非常正统的女人，一个尽职尽责、非常虔诚的基督徒。

9 ADJ 形容词 **异性恋的；非同性恋的** If you describe someone as **straight**, you mean that they are heterosexual rather than homosexual.

His sexual orientation was a lot more gay than **straight**...

从他的性取向来看，他不像异性恋，更像个同性恋。

Marty of New York describes herself as a **straight** female.

纽约的马蒂称自己不是女同性恋者。

Straight is also a noun.

...a standard of sexual conduct that applies equally to gays and **straights**.

同时适用于同性恋者和异性恋者的性行为准则

10 ADJ 形容词 (尤指酒精饮料) **纯的，不掺水的** A **straight** drink, especially an alcoholic drink, has not had another liquid such as water added to it.

...a large **straight** whiskey without ice...

不加冰的大杯纯威士忌

Children should not drink fruit juices **straight**.

儿童不应该喝纯果汁。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [home straight](#) ; (赛道的) **直道(部分)** On a racetrack, a **straight** is a section of the track that is straight, rather than curved.

Our cars were clearly too slow along the **straights**...

我们的赛车在直道上跑得显然太慢了。

I went to overtake him on the back **straight** on the last lap.

最后一圈时我在非终点直道上超过了他。

12 PHRASE 短语 **把...弄清楚；明确** If you get something **straight**, you make sure that you understand it properly or that someone else does.

You need to get your facts **straight**...

你需要讲清楚你的情况。

Let's get things **straight**. I didn't lunch with her.

咱们把事情说清楚。我没有和她一起吃午饭。

13 PHRASE 短语 **改过自新；改邪归正；重新做人** If a criminal is **going straight**, they are no longer involved in crime.

14 PHRASE 短语 **走正道；过正当的生活** If something keeps people **on the straight and narrow**, it helps to keep them living an honest or healthy life.

All her efforts to keep him on the **straight and narrow** have been rewarded.

她为了让他走正道所作出的一切努力都得到了回报。

15 a **straight face** → see: [face](#) ;
to set the record **straight** → see: [record](#) ;

straight arrow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **循规蹈矩的人；安分守己的人** A **straight arrow** is someone who is very traditional, honest, and moral.

...a well-scrubbed, straight-arrow group of young people.

一群干净整洁、安分守己的年轻人

straight away

1 ADV 副词 **立刻；马上；毫不迟疑地** If you do something **straight away**, you do it immediately and without delay.

I should go and see a doctor **straight away**...

我得马上去看医生。

I wrote him a letter and posted it straightaway.

我给他写了封信，并马上寄了出去。

straighten

1 VERB 动词 **把...整理好；使端正** If you **straighten** something, you make it tidy or put it in its proper position.

She sipped her coffee and **straightened** a picture on the wall.

她抿了口咖啡，然后把墙上的一幅画扶正。

...tidying, **straightening** cushions and organising magazines.

收拾、摆放靠垫和整理杂志

2 VERB 动词 **挺直，端正(身体)** If you are standing in a relaxed or slightly bent position and then you **straighten**, you make your back or body straight and upright.

The three men **straightened** and stood waiting.

3个男人挺直身体，站着等候。

Straighten up means the same as **straighten** . [straighten up](#) 同 [straighten](#)

He **straightened up** and slipped his hands in his pockets.

他挺直身子，把手插进口袋里。

3 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **(使)变直；(使)变正** If you **straighten** something, or it **straightens**, it becomes straight.

Straighten both legs until they are fully extended...

挺直双腿直至完全伸展开。

The road **straightened** and we were on a plateau.

路变直了，我们驶上了高原。

Straighten out means the same as **straighten** . [straighten out](#) 同 [straighten](#)

No one would dream of **straightening out** the knobbly spire at Empingham Church...

谁都无法将埃姆平汉教堂疙疙瘩瘩的尖顶弄直。

The road twisted its way up the mountain then **straightened out** for the last two hundred yards.

路弯弯曲曲地环山而上，在最后的200码变得平直。

相关词组：
[straighten out](#) [straighten up](#)

straighten out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **理清，整顿(混乱的局面)** If you **straighten out** a confused situation, you succeed in getting it organized and tidied up.

He would make an appointment with him to **straighten out** a couple of things...

他将和他约个时间把几件事情理清。

My sister had come in with her calm common sense and **straightened** them out.

我姐姐凭着自己的镇定和常识帮着把这些问题都解决了。

2 → see: [straighten 3](#) ;

straighten up

1 → see: [straighten 2](#) ;

straight-faced

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **一本正经的；绷着脸的** A **straight-faced** person appears not to be amused in a funny situation.

...a **straight-faced**, humourless character...

不苟言笑、毫无幽默感的人

"Whatever gives you that idea?" she replied **straight-faced**.

"你怎么会有那种想法呢?"她绷着脸反问道。

straightforward

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **简单明了的；易懂的** If you describe something as **straightforward**, you approve of it because it is easy to do or understand.

Disposable nappies are fairly **straightforward** to put on...

一次性尿布很容易穿上。

The question seemed **straightforward** enough.

这个问题看起来够简单的。

...simple **straightforward** language.

简单易懂的语言

straightforwardly

Acid rain is not **straightforwardly** attributable to the burning of coal...

酸雨并非简单地由烧煤造成。

Nor does scientific knowledge derive **straightforwardly** from experiments and observations.

科学知识也并非简单地从试验和观察中得来。

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形

2 形容词 **坦率的；率直的；坦诚的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **straightforward**, you approve of them because they are honest and direct, and do not try to hide their feelings.

She is very blunt, very **straightforward** and very honest...

她非常直率，很坦诚，也非常诚实。

I was impressed by his **straightforward** intelligent manner.

我很欣赏他的坦率和睿智。

straightforwardly

His daughter says **straightforwardly** that he was not good enough.

他的女儿直言他不够好。

straight-laced

1 →see: [straight-laced](#) ;

strain

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **压力；负担；重负** If **strain** is put on an organization or system, it has to do more than it is able to do.

The prison service is already under considerable **strain**...

监狱系统已经承受了巨大的压力。

The vast expansion in secondary education is putting an enormous **strain** on the system.

中等教育的大幅扩张正对该系统造成巨大压力。

...the credit crunch caused by **strains** on the banking system.

银行系统在多重压力之下紧缩信贷

2 VERB 动词 **使不堪承受；使紧张** To **strain** something means to make it do more than it is able to do.

The volume of scheduled flights is **straining** the air traffic control system...

定期航班的数量正让空中交通指挥系统不堪重负。

Resources will be further **strained** by new demands for housing.

资源将因新的住房需求而变得更紧张。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(精神上的)压力，重负，紧张** **Strain** is a state of worry and tension caused by a difficult situation.

She was tired and under great **strain**.

她身心疲惫，压力很大。

...the stresses and **strains** of a busy and demanding career.

忙碌而辛苦的工作带来的巨大压力

4 N-SING 单数名词 **带来压力的情况；造成紧张的因素** If you say that a situation is a **strain**, you mean that it makes you worried and tense.

I sometimes find it a **strain** to be responsible for the mortgage.

我有时觉得背负这笔抵押贷款很有压力。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **应力；张力；拉力；作用力；压力** **Strain** is a force that pushes, pulls, or stretches something in a way that may damage it.

Place your hands under your buttocks to take some of the **strain** off your back...

将手放在臀部下面，减轻背部的一些压力。

A build-up of **strain** on a section of the San Andreas Fault has been detected.

已经检测到圣安德烈亚斯断层的其中一处所承受的拉力在增强。

6 N-VAR 可变名词 **(肌肉的)扭伤，拉伤，劳损** **Strain** is an injury to a muscle in your body, caused by using the muscle too much or twisting it.

Avoid muscle **strain** by warming up with slow jogging.

先慢跑热热身，免得拉伤肌肉。

...a groin **strain**.

腹股沟拉伤

7 VERB 动词 **扭伤，拉伤，损伤(肌肉)** If you **strain** a muscle, you injure it by using it too much or twisting it.

He **strained** his back during a practice session.

他在一次锻炼中扭伤了背部。

8 VERB 动词 **努力做；竭力做；费力做事** If you **strain** to do something, you make a great effort to do it when it is difficult to do.

I had to **strain** to hear...

我不得不使劲去听。

Several thousand supporters **strained** to catch a glimpse of the new president...

几千名支持者翘首企盼能一睹新总统的风采。

They **strained** their eyes, but saw nothing.

他们瞪大了双眼，但什么也没看到。

9 VERB 动词 **过滤；滤掉(食物中)的液体** When you **strain** food, you separate the liquid part of it from the solid parts.

Strain the stock and put it back into the pan.

滤出原汁，将它放回到平底锅中。

10 N-SING 单数名词 **气质；特性；风格；作风** You can use **strain** to refer to a particular quality in someone's character, remarks, or work.

There was a **strain** of bitterness in his voice.

他的声音听起来有些愤愤不平。

...this cynical **strain** in the book.

该书中这种愤世嫉俗的意味

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(病菌的)类型；(植物或其他有机物的)系，品系，品种** A **strain** of a germ, plant, or other organism is a particular type of it.

Every year new **strains** of influenza develop.

每年都有新的流感病毒出现。

...a particularly beautiful **strain** of Swiss pansies.

一种格外美丽的瑞士三色堇

12 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **旋律；曲调** If you hear the **strains** of music, you hear music being played.

She could hear the tinny **strains** of a chamber orchestra.

她能听见室内管弦乐队尖细的旋律。

13 See also: [eye strain](#) ; [repetitive strain injury](#) ;

strained

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **焦虑的；紧张的；担忧的** If someone's appearance, voice, or behaviour is **strained**, they seem worried and nervous.

She looked a little pale and **strained**...

她看起来面色有点苍白，神情忧虑。

Gil sensed something wrong from her father's **strained** voice...

吉尔从父亲紧张的声音中感觉到出了什么事了。

His laughter seemed a little **strained**.

他的笑声好像有点不自然。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(关系)紧张的，不友好的，互相猜测的** If relations between people are **strained**, those people do not like or trust each other.

...a period of **strained** relations between the prime minister and his deputy.

总理和副总理之间关系紧张的时期

strainer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **过滤器；滤网** A **strainer** is an object with holes which you pour a liquid through in order to separate the liquid from the solids in it.

Pour the broth through a **strainer**.

把肉汤倒进滤网滤一下。

...a tea **strainer**.

滤茶网

strait

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **海峡；(连接两大海域的)水道** You can refer to a narrow strip of sea which joins two large areas of sea as a **strait** or **the straits** .

An estimated 1600 vessels pass through the **strait** annually.

估计每年有 1,600 艘船通过该海峡。

...the Straits of Gibraltar.

直布罗陀海峡

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(通常指因缺钱造成的)困境，窘迫** If someone is **in dire** or **desperate straits**, they are in a very difficult situation, usually because they do not have much money.

If we had a child, we'd be in really dire **straits**...

假如我们有了小孩，我们会真正陷入困境。

The company's closure has left many small businessmen in desperate financial **straits**.

该公司的倒闭让很多小商人陷入了经济困境。

straitened

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **经济拮据的；穷困潦倒的** If someone is living in **straitened** circumstances, they do not have as much money as they used to, and are finding it very hard to buy or pay for everything that they need.

His father died when he was ten, leaving the family in **straitened** circumstances...

他10岁时父亲去世了，家里生活变得很拮据。

There is much talk of cuts in the diplomatic service in these **straitened** times.

在如今经济不景气的情况下，有很多传言说要削减外交支出。

straitjacket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用以约束行为狂暴者的)约束服，紧身衣 A **straitjacket** is a special jacket used to tie the arms of a violent person tightly around their body.

Occasionally his behavior became so uncontrollable that he had to be placed in a **straitjacket**.

他的行为偶尔会变得如此失控，不得不给他穿上约束服。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 约束；桎梏；束缚 If you describe an idea or a situation as a **straitjacket**,

you mean that it is very limited and restricting.

The national curriculum must be a guide, not a **straitjacket**.

国家课程设置必须是指导性的，而不是约束性的。

...the ideological **straitjacket** of religious fundamentalism.

原教旨主义对意识形态的束缚

strait-laced

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (道德方面)一本正经的，古板的，拘谨保守的 If you describe someone as **strait-laced**,

you disapprove of them because they have very strict views about what kind of behaviour is moral or acceptable.

He was criticised for being boring, **strait-laced** and narrow-minded...

他被指无趣乏味，刻板守旧，心胸狭窄。

Our unconventional behaviour did in fact shock some of our more **straitlaced** friends.

我们这一不合常规的行为实际上着实让我们的一些一本正经的朋友吓了一跳。

strand

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (头发、电线或纱线等的)股，缕 A **strand** of something such as hair, wire, or thread is a single thin piece of it.

She tried to blow a gray **strand** of hair from her eyes.

她竭力想把眼前的一缕白发吹开。

...high fences, topped by **strands** of barbed-wire...

顶部装有一束束带刺铁丝的高围栏

He began to feed in the spaghetti, carefully separating the **strands**.

他开始放入意大利面，小心翼翼地将面一缕缕分开。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (计划或理论的部分，方面) A **strand** of a plan or theory is a part of it.

There had been two **strands** to his tactics...

他的策略分两个部分。

He's trying to bring together various **strands** of radical philosophic thought.

他正试图把各种激进的哲学思想综合在一起。

3 VERB 动词 (坏天气等)使滞留，使搁浅 If you are **stranded**,

you are prevented from leaving a place, for example because of bad weather.

The climbers had been **stranded** by a storm...

登山者被暴风雨困住了。

The airport had to be closed, **stranding** tourists.

机场被迫关闭，造成游客滞留。

strange

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 奇怪的；怪异的；意料之外的 Something that is **strange** is unusual or unexpected, and makes you feel slightly nervous or afraid.

Then a **strange** thing happened...

然后一件奇怪的事发生了。

There was something **strange** about the flickering blue light...

闪烁的蓝光有点怪异。

It was so **strange** to see a policeman lying down, without his helmet...

看到一位警察没戴头盔躺着很奇怪。

It's **strange** how things turn out.

事情的结局出乎意料。

strangely

She noticed he was acting **strangely**...

她注意到他举止怪异。

America has no shortage of **strangely** named clubs...

美国有不少名字稀奇古怪的俱乐部。

The hut suddenly seemed **strangely** silent.

小屋突然似乎安静得出奇。

strangeness

...the breathy **strangeness** of the music.

音乐里怪异的喘息声

2 ADJ 形容词 陌生的；不熟悉的 A **strange** place is one that you have never been to before. A **strange** person is someone that you have never met before.

I ended up alone in a **strange** city...

结果，我独自一人来到了一个陌生的城市。

She was faced with a new job, in unfamiliar surroundings with **strange** people.

她面对着一份全新工作，周围是陌生的环境和陌生的人。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 局促不安的；不自在的；不舒服的 If you feel **strange**,

you have an unpleasant or uncomfortable feeling, either physical or emotional.

I felt all dizzy and **strange**.

我感到非常头晕、不舒服。

4 See also: [stranger](#) ;

strangely

1 ADV 副词 See also: [strange](#) ; (表示强调)奇怪地，异常地，不可思议地 You use **strangely** to emphasize that what you are saying is surprising.

Strangely, the race didn't start until 8.15pm...

很奇怪，赛跑直到晚上8点15分才开始。

No, **strangely** enough, this is not the case.

不，说来也怪，事情不是这样的。

stranger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 陌生人 A **stranger** is someone you have never met before.

Telling a complete **stranger** about your life is difficult...

要对一个素昧平生的人谈自己的生活经历是比较困难。

Sometimes I feel like I'm living with a **stranger**.

有时我觉得自己和一个陌生人生活在一起。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 互不相识的人 If two people are **strangers**,

they do not know each other.

The women knew nothing of the dead girl. They were **strangers**.

女人们对死去的女孩一无所知。她们互不相识。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 外乡人；外地人 If you are a **stranger** in a place,

you do not know the place well.

"You don't know much about our town, do you?"—"No, I'm a **stranger** here."

"你不太了解我们这个镇，是吗？"——“是的，我是外地人。”

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 生手；外行；(对...)一无所知的人 If you are a **stranger** to something,

you have had no experience of it or do not understand it.

He is no **stranger** to controversy...

他是个颇具争议的人物。

We were both **strangers** to diplomatic life.

我们俩在外交方面都是生手。

5 See also: [strange](#) ;

Usage Note :

You do not use **stranger** to talk about someone who comes from a country which is not your own. You can refer to him or her as a **foreigner**, but this word can sound rather rude. It is better to talk about **someone from abroad**.

指非本国人不能用 **stranger**，要用 **foreigner**，但 **foreigner** 一词听起来很不礼貌。更恰当的说法是 **someone from abroad**。

strangle

1 VERB 动词 勒死；扼死；绞死；掐死 To **strangle** someone means to kill them by squeezing their

throat tightly so that they cannot breathe.

He tried to **strangle** a border policeman and

steal his gun...

他企图勒死一名边防警察并偷走他的枪。

He was almost **strangled** by his parachute harness straps.

他差点被自己的降落伞吊带勒死。

strangler

...a vigilante group looking for a **strangler** who's terrorising the town.

一个正在搜捕让小镇陷入恐慌的勒杀犯的治安小队

1 VERB 动词 **抑制；制止；扼杀** To **strangle** something means to prevent it from succeeding or developing.

The country's economic plight is **strangling** its scientific institutions...

该国的经济困境阻碍了其科研机构的工作进展。

His creative drive has been **strangled** by his sense of political guilt.

他的创造欲望已被他的政治负罪感扼杀了。

strangled

1 ADJ 形容词 (说话声、哭声) **哽咽的，哽咽的，顿住的** A **strangled** voice or cry sounds unclear because the throat muscles of the person speaking or crying are tight.

In a **strangled** voice he said, 'This place is going to be unthinkable without you.'

他哽咽地说道：“没有你这个地方会变得不可想象。”

Sue let out a **strangled** cry of shock.

苏震惊得哽咽起来。

stranglehold

1 N-SING 单数名词 **控制；约束；钳制** To have a **stranglehold** on something means to have control over it and prevent it from being free or from developing.

These companies are determined to keep a **stranglehold** on the banana industry...

这些公司决心要垄断香蕉业。

The troops are tightening their **stranglehold** on the city...

部队正在加强对该市的控制。

To succeed, the new paper will need to break the **stranglehold** of the printing unions.

要想获得成功的话，这份新报纸就要冲破印刷业联合会的钳制。

strangulation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **勒死；扼死；绞死；掐死** **Strangulation** is the act of killing someone by squeezing their throat tightly so that they cannot breathe.

He is charged with the **strangulation** of two students.

他被指控勒死了两名学生。

strap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **带子；皮带；布带** A **strap** is a narrow piece of leather, cloth, or other material. Straps are used to carry things, fasten things together, or to hold a piece of clothing in place.

Nancy gripped the **strap** of her beach bag...

南希抓住了自己沙滩包的带子。

Brian pulled the **straps** through the buckles of his suitcase...

布赖恩将带子穿过自己手提箱的带扣。

She pulled the **strap** of her nightgown onto her shoulder...

她将自己睡袍的吊带拉到肩膀上。

I undid my watch **strap**.

我解开了表带。

2 VERB 动词 **用带子系(或绑、捆、扎)** If you **strap** something somewhere, you fasten it there with a strap.

Strapping the skis on the roof, we boarded the hovercraft in Dover...

用带子把滑雪板绑在车顶后，我们就在多佛登上了气垫船。

She **strapped** the gun belt around her middle...

她将枪带系在腰上。

Through the basement window I saw him **strap** on his pink cycling helmet...

透过地下室窗户，我看到他正在把他那粉色的自行车头盔系在头上。

The carer will have to do all the work: placing the patient on the seat, **strapping** him in, taking him off again at the top.

护工将要全程照顾：将病人抱到座位上，替他系好安全带，到顶层后再将他抱下来。

strapless

1 ADJ 形容词 (连衣裙或胸罩) **无肩带的，无吊带的** A **strapless** dress or bra does not have the usual narrow bands of material over the shoulders.

...a black, **strapless** evening dress.

黑色的无肩带女式晚礼服

strapped

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: **cash-strapped**; **手头拮据的；缺钱的** If someone is **strapped** for money, they do not have enough money to buy or pay for the things they want or need.

My husband and I are really **strapped** for cash.

我和丈夫真的手头很紧。

...the financially **strapped** state university.

经费不足的州立大学

strapping

1 ADJ 形容词 **高大健壮的；强健的** If you describe someone as **strapping**, you mean that they are tall and strong, and look healthy.

He was a bricklayer—a big, **strapping** fellow.

他是位砌砖工——一个高大健壮的小伙子。

strata

1 (**stratum** 的复数) **Strata** is the plural of **stratum**.

stratagem

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指蒙蔽别人的) **花招，计谋，诡计** A **stratagem** is a plan that is intended to achieve a particular effect, often by deceiving people.

Trade discounts may be used as a competitive **stratagem** to secure customer loyalty.

商业折扣可以用作维护顾客忠诚度的一种竞争手段。

strategic

1 ADJ 形容词 **战略(性)的；策略(上)的** **Strategic** means relating to the most important, general aspects of something such as a military operation or political policy, especially when these are decided in advance.

...the new **strategic** thinking which NATO leaders produced at the recent London summit...

北约领导人在最近召开的伦敦首脑会议上提出的新的战略思想

...a **strategic** plan for reducing the rate of infant mortality...

降低婴儿死亡率战略计划

The island is of **strategic** importance to France.

该岛对法国来说具有重要的战略意义。

strategically

...**strategically** important roads, bridges and buildings.

具有重要战略意义的道路、桥梁和建筑物

...integrating politics, economics and military affairs, thinking **strategically**, setting priorities and making choices.

将政治学、经济学和军事结合在一起，从战略的角度思考问题，确定主次关系，并作出选择

2 ADJ 形容词 (武器) **战略性的** **Strategic** weapons are very powerful missiles that can be fired only after a decision to use them has been made by a political leader.

...**strategic** nuclear weapons.

战略性核武器

3 ADJ 形容词 (位置) **具有战略意义的，重要的，合适的** If you put something in a **strategic** position, you place it cleverly in a position where it will be most useful or have the most effect.

...the marble benches Eve had placed at **strategic** points throughout the gardens, where the views were spectacular.

伊美在各花园景色迷人的地方巧妙安置的大理石长凳

strategically

We had kept its presence hidden with a **strategically** placed chair.

我们用一张摆放得很巧妙的椅子将它隐藏了起来。

strategist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指军事) **战略家**, 善于策划的人 A **strategist** is someone who is skilled in planning the best way to gain an advantage or to achieve success, especially in war.

Military **strategists** had devised a plan that guaranteed a series of stunning victories.

军事战略家们制订出的计划确保了一连串的辉煌胜利。

...a clever political **strategist**.

机智的政治战略家

strategy ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指长期的) **战略**, 策略, 行动计划 A **strategy** is a general plan or set of plans intended to achieve something, especially over a long period.

Next week, health ministers gather in Amsterdam to agree a **strategy** for controlling malaria...

下周, 卫生部长们将在阿姆斯特丹聚首共商防治疟疾的策略。

What should our marketing **strategy** have achieved?...

我们的销售策略应该取得了哪些成果呢?

Community involvement is now integral to company **strategy**.

参与社会活动如今已是公司战略中必不可少的内容。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指战争中的) **战略**, 战略学 **Strategy** is the art of planning the best way to gain an advantage or achieve success, especially in war.

I've just been explaining the basic principles of **strategy** to my generals.

我刚刚一直在向各位将军解释战略学的基本原理。

stratification

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指社会的) **分层**, 形成阶层 **Stratification** is the division of something, especially society, into different classes or layers.

She was concerned about the **stratification** of American society.

她很关注美国社会的阶层分化。

stratified

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有不同社会阶层的**; 等级分化的 A **stratified** society is one that is divided into different classes or social layers.

...a highly **stratified**, unequal and class-divided society.

等级森严、阶级分化的不平等社会

stratosphere ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **平流层**; 同温层 The **stratosphere** is the layer of the earth's atmosphere which lies between 10 and 50 kilometres above the earth.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **最高层**; 最高水平; 顶峰 If you say that someone or something climbs or is sent into the **stratosphere**, you mean that they reach a very high level.

This was enough to launch their careers into the **stratosphere**...

这足以让他们的事业平步青云了。

If oil supplies were ever disrupted, it would send U.S. oil-import bills into the **stratosphere**.

一旦石油供应被中断, 美国的石油进口额就会大幅度增加。

stratospheric

1 ADJ 形容词 **平流层的**; **同温层的** **Stratospheric** means found in or related to the stratosphere.

...**stratospheric** ozone.

平流层的臭氧

stratum ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **社会阶层** A **stratum** of society is a group of people in it who are similar in their education, income, or social status.

It was an enormous task that affected every **stratum** of society...

这是一项影响到社会各阶层的重大工作。

The rebels came overwhelmingly from the poorest strata of rural society.

叛乱分子绝大多数来自农村的最贫困阶层。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **岩层** **Strata** are different layers of rock.

Contained within the rock strata is evidence that the region was intensely dry 15,000 years ago.

岩层中有证据表明, 该地区在 15,000 年前曾经非常干旱。

straw ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (干的) **稻草**, 麦秆, 禾秆 **Straw** consists of the dried, yellowish stalks from crops such as wheat or barley.

The barn was full of bales of **straw**...

谷仓里堆满了成捆的稻草。

I stumbled through mud to a yard strewn with **straw**.

我跌跌撞撞地越过泥地来到一个堆满麦秆的场院。

...a wide-brimmed **straw** hat.

宽沿草帽

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (喝饮料用的) **吸管** A **straw** is a thin tube of paper or plastic, which you use to suck a drink into your mouth.

...a bottle of lemonade with a **straw** in it.

一瓶插着吸管的柠檬水

3 PHRASE 短语 **抓救命稻草**; 采取极端措施; 作绝望的挣扎 If you are **clutching at straws** or **grasping at straws**, you are trying unusual or extreme ideas or methods because other ideas or methods have failed.

...a badly thought-out scheme from a Government **clutching at straws**.

政府情急之下采取的考虑欠周的计划

4 PHRASE 短语 **压垮骆驼的最后一根稻草**; 最终使人不堪忍受的事 If an event is **the last straw** or **the straw that broke the camel's back**, it is the latest in a series of unpleasant or undesirable events, and makes you feel that you cannot tolerate a situation any longer.

For him the Church's decision to allow the ordination of women had been the **last straw**...

教会同意授给女性神职的决定使他终于忍无可忍。

Then came the recession. Revenues dropped, but the **straw** to break the camel's back was the war.

之后出现了经济衰退, 财政收入下降, 但致命的打击还是那场战争。

5 PHRASE 短语 **下下签**; 苦差 If you draw **the short straw**, you are chosen from a number of people to perform a job or duty that you will not enjoy.

...if a few of your guests have drawn the **short straw** and agreed to drive others home after your summer barbecue.

如果你的一些客人不幸被抓了壮丁, 同意在夏日烧烤野餐结束后开车把其他人送回家

6 PHRASE 短语 **迹象**; **苗头**; **征兆** If you say that an incident or piece of news is a **straw in the wind**, you mean that it gives an indication of what might happen in the future.

The latest **straw in the wind** is a pick-up in sales among the nation's retail giants.

最新的迹象是该国几家零售巨头的销售额有所上升。

strawberry ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **草莓** A **strawberry** is a small red fruit which is soft and juicy and has tiny yellow seeds on its skin.

...strawberries and cream.

奶油草莓

...homemade **strawberry** jam.

自制草莓酱

strawberry blonde

1 ADJ 形容词 (头发) **金色中略带红色的**, **草莓金黄色**的 **Strawberry blonde** hair is reddish blonde.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **金黄色头发中略带红色的人**; (尤指) **长着淡红色金发的女郎** A **strawberry blonde** is a person, especially a woman, who has strawberry blonde hair.

straw-coloured

in AM, use 美国英语用 straw-colored

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指头发) **麦秆色的**, **淡黄色的** If you describe something, especially hair, as **straw-coloured**, you mean that it is pale yellow.

straw poll

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **非正式民意测验** A **straw poll** is the unofficial questioning of a group of people to find out their opinion about something.

A **straw poll** conducted at the end of the meeting found most people agreed with Mr Forth...

会议结束时所做的非正式民意测验表明大多数人赞同福思先生。

Many parents wouldn't dream of buying the stuff for their daughters anyway, as a **straw poll** among my friends and acquaintances demonstrated.

就我对朋友和熟人所做的调查显示，很多父母无论如何都不会为他们的女儿购买这种东西。

stray ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 迷路；偏离；走失 If someone **strays** somewhere, they wander away from where they are supposed to be.

Tourists often get lost and **stray** into dangerous areas...

游客常会迷路并误入危险区域。

Crews **stray** outside to film the view from the pavement...

工作人员移到人行道上拍摄这一景色。

A railway line crosses the park so children must not be allowed to **stray**.

有一条铁路横穿该公园，因此必须禁止小孩子们在附近闲逛。

2 ADJ 形容词 (狗、猫)走失的，迷路的，无主的 A **stray** dog or cat has wandered away from its owner's home.

A **stray** dog came up to him.

一条野狗走近他。

...a refuge for **stray** cats.

流浪猫收容所

Stray is also a noun.

The dog was a **stray** which had been adopted.

这是条曾被收养的流浪狗。

3 VERB 动词 走神；(视线)偏离，往别处看 If your mind or your eyes **stray**, you do not concentrate on or look at one particular subject, but start thinking about or looking at other things.

Even with the simplest cases I find my mind **straying**...

即使在处理最简单的案例时我也老走神。

She could not keep her eyes from **straying** towards him.

她不由自主地膘向他。

4 ADJ 形容词 零星的；离散的；散落的 You use **stray** to describe something that exists separated from other similar things.

An 8-year-old boy was killed by a **stray** bullet...

一名8岁男孩儿被流弹打死。

She shrugged a **stray** lock of hair out of her eyes.

她把一缕散发从眼前甩开。

streak ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 条纹；条痕 A **streak** is a long stripe or mark on a surface which contrasts with the surface because it is a different colour.

There are these dark **streaks** on the surface of the moon...

月球表面有这样一些黑色的条痕。

The flames begin as a few **streaks** of red against the pale brown of the walls.

火焰燃起时，犹如几条红色条纹映衬在淡褐色的墙上。

2 VERB 动词 在...上留下条纹(或条痕)；使布满条纹(或条痕) If something **streaks** a surface, it makes long stripes or marks on the surface.

Rain had begun to **streak** the windowpanes...

雨水已经开始在窗玻璃上冲出道道条痕。

Fine shades of grey **streaked** his dark hair...

他的黑发间有几丝白发。

His face was pale and **streaked** with dirt.

他脸色苍白，脸上有一道道的污痕。

-streaked

Her bare feet were dirt-**streaked** and cracked with cold.

她赤裸的双脚上满是一道道的泥污，都冻得开裂了。

...soot-**streaked** silver trains.

车身上满是道道煤烟灰痕的银色火车

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 性格特征；特点 If someone has a **streak** of a particular type of behaviour, they sometimes behave in that way.

We're both alike—there is a **streak** of madness in us both...

我们俩很像——都有点疯。

He's still got a mean **streak**.

他这人还是有点损。

4 VERB 动词 飞奔；疾驰 If something or someone **streaks** somewhere, they move there very quickly.

A meteorite **streaked** across the sky...

一颗流星划过天空。

He got a near perfect start, **streaking** away from the pack.

他的起跑近乎完美，迅速从那群人中蹿了出去。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (赌博或体育比赛等中的)运气，手气 A winning **streak** or a lucky **streak** is a continuous series of successes, for example in gambling or sport. A losing **streak** or an unlucky **streak** is a series of failures or losses.

The casinos had better watch out since I'm obviously on a lucky **streak**!

很明显我现在手气正旺，赌场最好当心了！

...a losing **streak** that had extended back to June 1.

从6月1日开始就频频失利

streaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 裸奔者 A **streaker** is someone who runs quickly through a public place wearing no clothes, as a joke.

streaky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有条纹(或条痕)的 Something that is **streaky** is marked with long stripes that are a different colour to the rest of it.

She has **streaky** fair hair and blue eyes.

她有一双蓝色的眼睛，头上有一缕缕的金发。

...the empty house with its **streaky** windows.

带有条纹窗户的空房子

streaky bacon

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 五花咸肉 **Streaky bacon** is bacon which has stripes of fat between stripes of meat.

stream ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小河；溪 A **stream** is a small narrow river.

There was a small **stream** at the end of the garden.

花园的尽头有一条小河。

...a mountain **stream**.

山涧

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (烟、气、液体的)流，股 A **stream** of smoke, air, or liquid is a narrow moving mass of it.

He breathed out a **stream** of cigarette smoke...

他吐出一缕烟。

Add the oil in a slow, steady **stream**.

缓慢、平稳地加油。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (车)流；(人)流 A **stream** of vehicles or people is a long moving line of them.

There was a **stream** of traffic behind him.

在他身后是长长的车流。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 一连串；接二连三；源源不断 A **stream** of things is a large number of them occurring one after another.

The discovery triggered a **stream** of readers' letters.

该发现引来了读者接二连三的来信。

...a never-ending **stream** of jokes...

一个接一个的笑话

We had a constant **stream** of visitors.

我们这里的游客络绎不绝。

5 VERB 动词 流；流动；流出 If a liquid **streams** somewhere, it flows or comes out in large amounts.

Tears **streamed** down their faces...

泪水顺着他们的脸颊流下。

She came in, rain **streaming** from her clothes and hair.

她进来时，雨水顺着她的衣服和头发往下流。

6 VERB 动词 流眼泪；流鼻涕 If your eyes are **streaming**, liquid is coming from them, for example because you have a cold. You can also say that your nose is **streaming**.

Her eyes were **streaming** now from the wind...

她的眼睛被风吹得直流泪。

A cold usually starts with a **streaming** nose and dry throat.

感冒开始时通常会流鼻涕、嗓子发干。

7 VERB 动词 **鱼贯而行；涌动；蜂拥** If people or vehicles **stream** somewhere, they move there quickly and in large numbers.

Refugees have been **streaming** into Travnik for months...

几个月来不断有难民涌入特拉夫尼克。

The traffic **streamed** past him...

车一辆一辆地从他身边疾驶而过。

The clock in the church struck twelve, and soon after people began to **stream** out.

教堂的钟敲响了十二点，不久人们便开始鱼贯而出。

8 VERB 动词 **照射** When light **streams** into or out of a place, it shines strongly into or out of it.

Sunlight was **streaming** into the courtyard.

阳光照到院子里。

9 VERB 动词 **飘动；飘扬** If something such as a flag or someone's hair **streams** in the wind, it is blown so that it is almost horizontal.

She was wearing a flimsy pink dress that **streamed** out behind her...

她穿的那件轻薄的粉红色连衣裙在身后飘舞。

He had been greeted by the sight of his mother, her red hair wildly **streaming**.

他最先看见了他母亲，她红色的头发在风中狂舞。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(把孩子按年龄和能力编在一起的)班，组** In a school, a **stream** is a group of children of the same age and ability who are taught together.

Examinations may be used to choose which pupils are to move into the top **streams**.

可以采取考试的方式来决定让哪些学生进入高阶班。

in AM, use 美国英语用 track

11 VERB 动词 **按能力分班(或分组)** To **stream** pupils means to divide them into groups according to their ability.

He advocates **streaming** children, and educating them according to their needs.

他提倡把学生按能力分班，因材施教。

in AM, use 美国英语用 track

streaming

There's no **streaming** at St Benedict's school.

圣贝尼迪克特学校不分离高低班。

12 PHRASE 短语 **(投入)生产；(投入)使用** If something such as a new factory or a new system comes **on stream** or is brought **on stream**, it begins to operate or becomes available.

As new mines come **on stream**, Chile's share of world copper output will increase sharply...

新矿投产后，智利在世界铜产量中所占的份额将大幅增加。

This spring RF will also bring **on stream** the Hotel de Russie in Rome and the Savoy in Florence. RF

旗下的罗马露兹大酒店和佛罗伦萨萨伏伊酒店也将在今年春季开始营业。

13 See also: [jet stream](#) ;

streamer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **装饰彩纸条；彩带**

Streamers are long rolls of coloured paper used for decorating rooms at parties.

streaming

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [stream](#) ; **串流；流式传播** Streaming is a method of transmitting data from the Internet directly to a user's computer screen without the need to download it.

...web sites that feature **streaming** media.

以流式媒体为主要特色的网站

streamline

1 VERB 动词 **使(机构或过程)效率更高；精简** To **streamline** an organization or process means to make it more efficient by removing unnecessary parts of it.

They're making efforts to **streamline** their normally cumbersome bureaucracy...

他们正努力精简本来繁冗复杂的官僚体制。

They say things should be better now that they have **streamlined** application procedures.

他们称鉴于他们已经简化了申请手续，情况应该会有所好转。

streamlined

...**streamlined** companies using cheap freelance staff.

雇用廉价自由职业者的精简高效的公司

streamlined

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **流线型的** A **streamlined** vehicle, animal, or object has a shape that allows it to move quickly or efficiently through air or water.

...these beautifully **streamlined** and efficient cars.

这些漂亮的流线型高性能汽车

...the sharks' sleek, **streamlined** bodies.

鲨鱼光滑的流线型身躯

...**streamlined** helmets.

流线型的头盔

stream of consciousness

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **意识流** If you describe what someone writes or says as a **stream of consciousness**, you mean that it expresses their thoughts as they occur, rather than in a structured way.

The novel is an intensely lyrical stream-of-consciousness about an Indian woman who leaves her family home to be married...

这部小说是一部意识流作品，描绘了一个为出嫁而离家的印度女人内心强烈的情感。

The stream-of-consciousness they expect of a friend over coffee is not really what they need of their president.

他们并不希望总统像朋友一样和他们随心漫谈。

street

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **大街；街道** A **street** is a road in a city, town, or village, usually with houses along it.

He lived at 66 Bingfield Street...

他住在宾菲尔德大街 66 号。

Boppard is a small, quaint town with narrow **streets**.

博帕德是一个有着许多深巷窄道、古香古色的小镇。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **户外；街头** You can use **street** or **streets** when talking about activities that happen out of doors in a town rather than inside a building.

Changing money on the **street** is illegal — always use a bank...

在街头兑换货币是违法的——无论何时都应该去银行。

Their aim is to raise a million pounds to get the homeless off the **streets**.

他们的目标是筹集 100 万英镑，使那些无家可归者不再流浪街头。

...a New York **street** gang.

纽约街头帮派

3 See also: [back street](#) ; [civvy street](#) ; [Downing Street](#) ; [Fleet Street](#) ; [high street](#) ; [Wall Street](#) ;

4 PHRASE 短语 **(比...)好得多** If someone is **streets ahead** of you, they are much better at something than you are.

He was **streets** ahead of the other contestants.

他比其他参赛选手水平高出一大截。

5 PHRASE 短语 **普通人；平民百姓** If you talk about **the man in the street** or **the man or woman in the street**, you mean ordinary people in general.

The average man or woman in the **street** doesn't know very much about immune disorders.

普通人一般不是很了解何谓免疫机能紊乱。

6 PHRASE 短语 **中...的意；和...对口** If a job or activity is **up your street**, it is the kind of job or activity that you are very interested in.

She loved it, this was just up her **street**.

她喜欢这个，这正中她的意。

in AM, use 美国英语用 up your alley

streetcar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有轨电车** A **streetcar** is an electric vehicle for carrying people which travels on rails in the streets of a town.

in AM, use 美国英语用 tram

street child

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无家可归的流浪儿；小乞丐** Street children are homeless children who live outdoors in a city and live by begging or stealing.

street-cred

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有轨电车** A streetcar is an electric vehicle for carrying people which travels on rails in the streets of a town.

in AM, use 美国英语用 tram

street cred

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(为年轻人认可的)街头信誉，街头形象** If someone says that you have street cred, they mean that ordinary young people would approve of you and consider you to be part of their culture, usually because you share their sense of fashion or their views.

At 16, she oozes street cred. She wears black, talks cool and looks 18...

16岁时她就是个十足的潮人。一袭黑衣，说话很酷，看起来像18岁。

Having children was the quickest way to lose your street cred.

生孩子是使自己不再年轻时尚的 fastest 方法。

street credibility

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 street cred** Street credibility is the same as street cred.

street crime

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **街头犯罪** Street crime refers to crime such as vandalism, car theft and mugging that are usually committed outdoors.

streetlamp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 streetlight** A streetlamp is the same as a streetlight.

He paused under a streetlamp and looked across at the cafe.

他在街灯下停下来，看着对面的咖啡馆。

streetlight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **街灯；路灯** A streetlight is a tall post with a light at the top, which stands by the side of a road to light it up, usually in a town.

As the day darkened the streetlights came on.

天色渐暗，街灯亮了。

street map

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **街道地图** A street map is a map of a town or city, showing the positions and names of all the streets.

street people

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **无家可归者；漂泊街头的人；流浪者** Street people are homeless people who live outdoors in a town or city.

street smart

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指)在大城市混得开的；能在艰难环境中生存的** Someone who is street smart knows how to deal with difficult or dangerous situations, especially in big cities.

He is street smart and is not afraid of this neighborhood.

他有都市人的精明劲儿，不怕在这附近混。

street smarts

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(尤指在城市生存的)技能，精明；街头智慧** You can use street smarts to refer to the skills and intelligence people need to be successful in difficult situations, especially in a city.

The boys learned their street smarts early.

男孩子们很小就学会了如何在社会上混。

street value

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(毒品的)黑市价格** The street value of a drug is the price that is paid for it when it is sold illegally to drug users.

...cocaine with a street value of two million pounds.

黑市价格为200万英镑的可卡因

streetwalker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **街头拉客的妓女** A streetwalker is a prostitute who stands or walks in the streets in order to get customers.

streetwise

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **适应大城市生活的；在大城市混得开的** Someone who is streetwise knows how to deal with difficult or dangerous situations in big cities.

Salt and Peppa are two streetwise and sassy girls from Queens.

索尔特和佩帕是两个来自皇后区的精明泼辣的女孩。

...a cocky, streetwise kid who thought he knew it all.

骄傲、精明、自以为无所不知的孩子

strength ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **体力；力气；力量** Your strength is the physical energy that you have, which gives you the ability to perform various actions, such as lifting or moving things.

She has always been encouraged to swim to build up the strength of her muscles...

一直有人鼓励她去游泳以强健体魄。

He threw it forward with all his strength...

他使尽全力把它扔向前方。

You don't need strength to take part in this sport...

参加这项运动不需要太多体力。

He leant against the wall, fighting for strength to continue.

他靠在墙上，努力想鼓起劲继续下去。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(面对困境的)信心，勇气** Someone's strength in a difficult situation is their confidence or courage.

Something gave me the strength to overcome the difficulty...

有些事给了我克服困难的勇气。

His strength is an inspiration to me in my life...

他的自信是对我人生的一种鼓舞。

I think she showed great strength of character in turning down what must have been a very lucrative offer...

她拒绝了那个绝对诱人的提议，我认为这显示出了她性格中非凡的意志力。

You need strength of mind to stand up for yourself.

你需要用精神力量来支持自己。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **强度** The strength of an object or material is its ability to be treated roughly, or to carry heavy weights, without being damaged or destroyed.

He checked the strength of the cables.

他检查了一下钢索的强度。

...the properties of a material, such as strength or electrical conductivity.

一种材料的特性，比如强度或导电性

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **实力；影响力** The strength of a person, organization, or country is the power or influence that they have.

America values its economic leadership, and the political and military strength that goes with it...

美国重视其经济领导地位以及随之产生的政治和军事实力。

The Alliance in its first show of strength drew a hundred thousand-strong crowd to a rally...

该联盟的第一次实力展示便吸引了10万余众参加集会。

They have their own independence movement which is gathering strength.

他们自己发起了独立运动，其力量正逐渐壮大。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(情感、意见、信念的)深度，强烈程度，影响程度** If you refer to the strength of a feeling, opinion, or belief, you are talking about how deeply it is felt or believed by people, or how much they are influenced by it.

He was surprised at the strength of his own feeling...

他感情之强烈令他自己都很吃惊。

...the Civil War and the strength of feeling it had engendered among the Spanish people...

内战以及其在西班牙民众中所激发的强烈情感

What makes a mayor successful in Los Angeles is the strength of his public support.

要想在洛杉矶当好市长，公众的大力支持是关键。

6 N-VAR 可变名词 **优势；优点；长处** Someone's strengths are the qualities and abilities that they

have which are an advantage to them, or which make them successful.

Take into account your own **strengths** and weaknesses...

考虑一下你自己的优缺点。

Vision and ambition are his great **strengths**...

目光远大、雄心勃勃是他的两大优点。

Tact was never Mr Moore's **strength**...

摩尔先生处事不够圆通。

Organisation is the **strength** of any good army...

任何优良部队都是很有组织纪律性的。

The book's **strength** lay in its depiction of present-day Tokyo.

该书的精彩之处在于其对现今东京的描写。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (货币、经济、工业的) **坚挺** If you refer to the **strength** of a currency, economy, or industry, you mean that its value or success is steady or increasing.

...the long-term competitive **strength** of the American economy...

美国经济的长期竞争力

The drop was caused partly by the pound's **strength** against the dollar.

下降的部分原因在于英镑对美元的升值。

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人数；人力** The **strength** of a group of people is the total number of people in it.

...elite forces, comprising about one-tenth of the **strength** of the army.

约占军队总人数1/10的精锐部队

9 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (风等的) **强度，力度，速度** The **strength** of a wind, current, or other force is its power or speed.

Its oscillation depends on the **strength** of the gravitational field...

它的振动幅度取决于引力场的强度。

A tropical storm is gaining **strength** in the eastern Atlantic.

在大西洋东部，一场热带风暴的风力正逐渐增强。

10 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (饮料、化学品、药品的) **浓度，浓淡程度** The **strength** of a drink, chemical, or drug is the amount of the particular substance in it that gives it its particular effect.

It is very alcoholic, sometimes near the **strength** of port...

它的酒精浓度很高，有时接近波尔图葡萄酒的浓度。

Each capsule contains between 30 and 100 pellets of morphine sulphate according to the **strength** of dose required...

根据所需剂量的浓度不同，每颗胶囊里含有 30 至 100 个吗啡硫酸盐颗粒。

What's the scale that's used to compare the **strength** of acids and alkalis?

用何种标准来比较酸碱度？

11 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (味道、气味、颜色、声音、光照的) **程度** You can talk about the **strength** of a flavour, smell, colour, sound, or light to describe how intense or easily noticed it is.

The wine has lots of **strength** of flavour.

该酒口味醇厚。

12 PHRASE 短语 **日益兴隆；不断取得成功；信心倍增** If a person or organization goes from **strength to strength**, they become more and more successful or confident.

Since her heart and lung transplant operation she has gone from **strength to strength**...

做过心肺移植手术后，她的身体不断好转。

A decade later, the company has gone from **strength to strength**.

十年后，该公司已经逐渐壮大。

13 PHRASE 短语 (队伍或军队的) **全员，满员，最佳阵容** If a team or army is at **full strength**, all the members that it needs or usually has are present.

He needed more time to bring US forces there up to **full strength**.

他需要更多时间来增派兵力，以确保驻扎在那里的美国军队兵力充足。

...a **full-strength** team.

阵容齐整的队伍

14 PHRASE 短语 **大量，大批(聚集)** If a group turns out **in strength**, they arrive in large numbers.

Mr Gore called on voters and party workers to turn out **in strength**...

戈尔先生号召选民和政党工作人员积极前来投票。

Security forces have been out **in strength**.

已经出动了大批安全部队。

15 PHRASE 短语 **在...的影响下；凭借；依赖** If one thing is done **on the strength** of another, it is done because of the influence of that other thing.

He was elected to power on the **strength** of his charisma...

他凭借其个人魅力而当选掌权。

On the **strength** of those grades, he won a scholarship to Syracuse University.

凭借那些成绩，他赢得了锡拉丘兹大学的奖学金。

16 PHRASE 短语 (军队或队伍) **人员不足，阵容不全** If an army or team is **under strength** or **below strength**, it does not have all the members that it needs or usually has.

His regiments were considerably **under strength**...

他的几个团兵力严重不足。

They had been beaten by a **below-strength** side.

他们被一支阵容不齐的队伍打败了。

strengthen ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **巩固(地位)；增强，加强(实力)** If something **strengthens** a person or group or if they **strengthen** their position, they become more powerful and secure, or more likely to succeed.

...the new constitution, which **strengthens** the government and enables it to balance and check the powers of parliament and president...

巩固了政府的地位并使其能够制衡国会和总统权力的新宪法

To **strengthen** his position in Parliament, he held talks with leaders of the Peasant Party...

为巩固其在国会中的地位，他曾与农民党的领导人进行多次会谈。

He hoped to **strengthen** the position of the sciences in the leading universities.

他希望强化自然科学在一流大学里的地位。

2 VERB 动词 **支持，强化(论点或论据)；使更有说服力** If something **strengthens** a case or argument, it supports it by providing more reasons or evidence for it.

He does not seem to be familiar with research which might have **strengthened** his own arguments.

他对那些本可以为他的观点提供佐证的研究似乎并不熟悉。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(经济、工业) **坚挺，壮大；(使)(货币)升值** If a currency, economy, or industry **strengthens**, or if something **strengthens** it, it increases in value or becomes more successful.

The dollar **strengthened** against most other currencies...

美元相对大多数其他货币都升值了。

If the Government wants to save the Pound it should start by **strengthening** the British economy.

如果政府想让英镑保值，那么首先就应该加强英国的经济。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **加强，加大(法律、措施)的力度；(使)变得更严格** If a government **strengthens** laws or measures or if they **strengthen**, they are made more severe.

I am also looking urgently at how we can **strengthen** the law...

我也在急切地关注我们该如何加强法制。

Community leaders want to **strengthen** controls at external frontiers...

社区领导想要加强对小区外围的管理。

Because of the war, security procedures have **strengthened**.

由于战争，安保程序变得更加严格。

5 VERB 动词 **增强(决心或毅力)；使更具信心；使更加坚定** If something **strengthens** you or **strengthens** your resolve or character, it makes you more confident and determined.

Any experience can teach and **strengthen** you, but particularly the more difficult ones...

任何经历都能使你从中受益并让你变得坚强，而那些比较艰难的经历尤其如此。

This merely **strengthens** our resolve to win the league...

这只会更加坚定我们赢得联赛的决心。

She began to believe that Nick would survive, and every day that came and went **strengthened** her conviction.

她开始相信尼克会活下来，而且这种信念与日俱

增。

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **增进(关系或联系)**；(使)变得更紧密 If something **strengthens** a relationship or link, or if a relationship or link **strengthens**, it makes it closer and more likely to last for a long time.

It will draw you closer together, and it will **strengthen** the bond of your relationship...
这将使你们走得更近，并将增进你们之间的关系。

His visit is intended to **strengthen** ties between the two countries...
他此次访问旨在增进两国间的关系。

In a strange way, his affair caused our relationship to **strengthen**.
奇怪的是，他的婚外恋倒使我们之间的关系更加紧密了。

7 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **加强，加深(印象、感情、信念)**；(使)变得比较深刻；(使)坚定 If something **strengthens** an impression, feeling, or belief, or if it **strengthens**, it becomes greater or affects more people.

His speech **strengthens** the impression he is the main power in the organization...
他的演讲让人更加确信他才是该组织的主心骨。

Every day of sunshine **strengthens** the feelings of optimism...
每天晒太阳让人心情更加开朗。

Amy's own Republican sympathies **strengthened** as the days passed.
艾米个人对共和党的支持与日俱增。

8 VERB 动词 **增强(体质)**；使强健 If something **strengthens** your body or a part of your body, it makes it healthier, often in such a way that you can move or carry heavier things.

Cycling is good exercise. It **strengthens** all the muscles of the body...
骑自行车是一项不错的锻炼方式。它能使身体各部分的肌肉更强健。

Yoga can be used to **strengthen** the immune system.
瑜伽能增强人体免疫系统。

9 VERB 动词 **加强，加固(物体或结构)** If something **strengthens** an object or structure, it makes it able to be treated roughly or able to support heavy weights, without being damaged or destroyed.

The builders will have to **strengthen** the existing joists with additional timber.
施工人员将不得不另外用木料加固现有的托梁。

10 VERB 动词 (风、水流等)增大，增强 If the wind, current, or other force **strengthens**, it becomes faster or more powerful.

As it **strengthened** the wind was veering southerly...
风越刮越大，逐渐转为南风。

There was a short sharp shower followed by a **strengthening** breeze.
一场短时强降雨后风势渐长。

strenuous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **费力的；繁重的；艰苦的** A **strenuous** activity or action involves a lot of energy or effort.

Avoid **strenuous** exercise in the evening...
晚上不要做剧烈运动。

These trips were **strenuous**, and the couple did not enjoy them...
一路舟车劳顿，这对夫妇玩得并不开心。

Strenuous efforts had been made to improve conditions in the jail...
已经做了大量的努力来改善监狱的条件。

Despite **strenuous** objections by the right wing, the grant was agreed.
尽管右翼分子极力反对，拨款还是通过了。

strenuously

Exercising too much or too **strenuously** is just as bad as not doing it at all...
运动过量或过度和不运动一样有害身体健康。

The company concerned has **strenuously** denied the accusations.
有关公司极力否认这些指控。

stress ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **强调；着重指出** If you **stress** a point in a discussion, you put extra emphasis on it because you think it is important.

The spokesman **stressed** that the measures did not amount to an overall ban...
该发言人强调这些措施并不等同于全面禁止。

They also **stress** the need for improved employment opportunities, better transport and health care...
他们同时也强调需要增加就业机会，改善交通和医疗保健服务。

'We're not saying we're outside and above all this,' he **stresses**.
“我们并不是说我们对此不闻不问，”他强调道。

Stress is also a noun.

Japanese car makers are laying ever more **stress** on European sales.
日本汽车制造商比以往任何时候都更加重视欧洲市场的销售情况。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **精神压力；心理负担；紧张** If you feel under **stress**, you feel worried and tense because of difficulties in your life.

Katy could think clearly when not under **stress**...
在没有精神压力的情况下凯蒂思路清晰。

Of course, the British will suffer such daily **stresses** patiently.
当然，英国人将会耐心地承受这些日常压力。

...a wide range of **stress-related** problems.
与精神压力有关的一系列问题

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **压力；应力** **Stresses** are strong physical pressures applied to an object.

Earthquakes happen when **stresses** in rock are suddenly released as the rocks fracture.
当岩石碎裂时其承受的压力突然释放出来，地震就发生了。

4 VERB 动词 **重读；用重音读** If you **stress** a word or part of a word when you say it, you put emphasis on it so that it sounds slightly louder.

'Sit down,' she replied, **stressing** each word.
“坐下，”她一字一顿地说道。

Stress is also a noun.

...the misplaced **stress** on the first syllable of this last word.
最后这一个单词第一个音节不应重读

stressed ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **焦虑不安的；心力交瘁的** If you are **stressed**, you feel tense and anxious because of difficulties in your life.

Work out what situations or people make you feel **stressed** and avoid them.
弄清是什么状况或什么人让你焦虑不安，然后避开他们。

2 ADJ 形容词 **受重压的；受应力的** A **stressed** object is affected by strong physical pressure which has been applied to it.

...**stressed** metal.
受压金属

3 ADJ 形容词 **重读的** If a word or part of a word is **stressed**, it is pronounced with emphasis.

stressed out

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极度焦虑不安的；心力交瘁的** If someone is **stressed out**, they are very tense and anxious because of difficulties in their lives.

stressful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (状况、经历)压力大的，令人紧张的 If a situation or experience is **stressful**, it causes the person involved to feel stress.

I think I've got one of the most **stressful** jobs there is.
我想我得到的这份工作是其中最繁重的工作之一。

stretch ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **延伸；绵延** Something that **stretches** over an area or distance covers or exists in the whole of that area or distance.

The procession **stretched** for several miles...
游行队伍长达数英里。

He had burns that **stretched** from his neck to his hips.
他从脖子到臀部均被烧伤。

...an artificial reef **stretching** the length of the coast.
沿着海岸延伸的人造暗礁

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一片；一泓；一段** A **stretch**

of road, water, or land is a length or area of it.

It's a very dangerous **stretch** of road...

这是一段非常危险的路。

This **stretch** of Lost River was broader and deeper.

洛斯特里弗的这片水域又宽又深。

...a long **stretch** of beach with fine white sand.

沙粒又细又白的一大片海滩

3 VERB 动词 **伸展；舒展** When you **stretch**, you put your arms or legs out straight and tighten your muscles.

He yawned and **stretched**...

他打了个呵欠，伸了伸懒腰。

Try **stretching** your legs and pulling your toes upwards...

试着双腿伸直并且向上拉伸脚趾。

She arched her back and **stretched** herself.

她弓起背，舒展身体。

Stretch is also a noun.

At the end of a workout spend time cooling down with some slow **stretches**.

训练结束后花时间做些缓慢的伸展运动来降降温。

stretching

Make sure no awkward **stretching** is required.

确定不用做太难的伸展动作。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一段时间** A **stretch** of time is a period of time.

He was fluent in French, having spent **stretches** of time in Southern France.

他曾在法国南部呆过一段时间，法语流利。

...after an 18-month **stretch** in the army...

在部队生活了 18 个月

He would study for eight to ten hours at a **stretch**.

他会一口气学习 8 到 10 个小时。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)延续；(使)持续** If an event or activity **stretches** or **is stretched** into a further period of time, it continues into that period, which is later than expected.

...as anti-abortion protests **stretched** into their second week...

随着反堕胎抗议进入第二周

The talks could be **stretched** into the summer of 1993.

该谈判可能会延续至 1993 年夏天。

6 VERB 动词 **(从一个时间)持续(至另一个时间)** If something **stretches** from one time to another, it begins at the first time and ends at the second, which is longer than expected.

...a working day that **stretches** from seven in the morning to eight at night.

从早上 7 点持续到晚上 8 点的工作日

7 VERB 动词 **包括；涉及；囊括** If a group of things **stretch** from one type of thing to another, the group includes a wide range of things.

...a trading empire, with interests that **stretched** from chemicals to sugar.

从化学制品到食糖均有涉足的贸易帝国

8 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(把...)拉长；(把...)撑大；(把...)拉紧** When something soft or elastic **stretches** or **is stretched**, it becomes longer or bigger as well as thinner, usually because it is pulled.

The cables are designed not to **stretch**...

该电缆不能拉伸。

Ease the pastry into the corners of the tin, making sure you don't **stretch** it.

将油酥面团小心地移至烤盘的各角，注意不要把它拉长。

9 ADJ 形容词 **(织物)有弹性的，有弹力的** **Stretch** fabric is soft and elastic and stretches easily.

...**stretch** fabrics such as Lycra.

莱卡等有弹性的织物

...**stretch** cotton swimsuits.

弹力棉制泳衣

10 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)延长使用；节俭地使用** If you **stretch** an amount of something or if it **stretches**, you make it last longer than it usually would by being careful and not wasting any of it.

They're used to **stretching** their budgets...

他们习惯于精打细算。

During his senior year his earnings **stretched** far enough to buy an old car.

他上年纪时省下的收入足够买一辆旧车了。

11 VERB 动词 **刚能够节约下来(或支付)** If your resources can **stretch** to something, you can just afford to do it.

She suggested to me that I might like to start regular savings and I said Well, I don't know whether I can **stretch** to that.

她建议我可以开始定期存钱，我说我还不知道钱是不是够花呢。

12 VERB 动词 **耗尽，竭尽(财力或物力)** If something **stretches** your money or resources, it uses them up so you have hardly enough for your needs.

The drought there is **stretching** American resources...

那里的旱灾正在耗尽美国的财力物力。

Public expenditure was being **stretched** to the limit by having to support 3 million unemployed people.

因为要救济 300 万失业人口，公共支出即将被耗尽。

stretched

The deal will also help the company's **stretched** finances.

这笔生意也将有助于缓解公司的资金紧张状况。

13 VERB 动词 **使竭尽所能；使全力以赴；使拿出全部本领** If you say that a job or task **stretches** you, you mean that you like it because it makes you work hard and use all your energy and skills so that you do not become bored or achieve less than you should.

I'm trying to move on and **stretch** myself with something different...

我正想换工作，想尝试点不一样的事情来挑战一下自己。

They criticised the quality of teaching, claiming pupils were not **stretched** enough.

他们批评教学质量太差，声称没有使学生们发挥出潜质。

14 PHRASE 短语 **(通常指为够到某东西而)尽量伸长手臂** If you are **at full stretch**, your arm is straight and extended as far as possible, usually because you are trying to reach something that is almost too far away.

He offered his lighter **at full stretch**.

他伸长胳膊把打火机递了过去。

15 PHRASE 短语 **竭尽全力；全力以赴** If you are **at full stretch**, you are using the maximum amount of effort or energy.

Everyone would be working **at full stretch**.

每个人都将全力以赴。

16 PHRASE 短语 **任凭怎么想也(不)；再怎么怎么说(不)** If you say that something is not true or possible **by any stretch of the imagination**, you are emphasizing that it is completely untrue or absolutely impossible.

Her husband was not a womaniser **by any stretch** of the imagination...

她老公绝对不是个拈花惹草的人。

By **no stretch** of the imagination could his speech be described as impersonal.

他的演讲再怎么怎么说也不缺乏人情味。

17 PHRASE 短语 **(久坐之后)散散步，活动活动腿脚** If you **stretch** your legs, you go for a short walk, usually after you have been sitting down for a long time.

I stopped at the square and got out to **stretch** my legs.

我在广场处停下来，下车活动活动腿脚。

18 PHRASE 短语 **牵强附会；勉强说得过去** If you **stretch** a point, you describe something in a way which is not accurate, although it may be partly true.

It is **stretching** a point to call this censorship.

把这称为审查有点儿牵强。

相关词组：

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stretcher ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **担架** A **stretcher** is a long piece of canvas with a pole along each side, which is used to carry an injured or sick person.

The two ambulance attendants quickly put Plover on a **stretcher** and got him into the ambulance.

两名救护人员迅速地将普洛弗放到担架上抬进救护车里。

2 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **用担架抬** If someone is **stretchered** somewhere, they are carried there on a stretcher.

I was close by as Lester was **stretchered** into the ambulance...

莱斯特被用担架抬进救护车时我就在旁边。

The goalkeeper was **stretchered** off just before half-time with a rib injury.

就在中场休息前，该守门员由于肋骨受伤被用担架抬下场。

stretch limo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **超长豪华轿车** A **stretch limo** is a very long and luxurious car in which a rich, famous, or important person is driven somewhere.

stretch marks

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **肥胖纹；妊娠纹** **Stretch marks** are lines or marks on someone's skin caused by the skin stretching after the person's weight has changed rapidly. Women who have had children often have stretch marks.

stretch out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(使)伸直身子躺下** If you **stretch out** or **stretch yourself out**, you lie with your legs and body in a straight line.

The jacuzzi was too small to **stretch out** in...

这个“极可意”浴缸太小了，躺不下。

Moira stretched herself out on the lower bench.

莫伊拉在较矮的长椅上躺下了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **伸出；伸开(身体的某一部分)** If you **stretch out** a part of your body, you hold it out straight.

He was about to **stretch out** his hand to grab me.

他正要伸手抓我。

stretchy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有弹性的；有弹力的** **Stretchy** material is slightly elastic and stretches easily.

strew

1 VERB 动词 **撒；散播；在...上布满(或撒满)** To **strew** things somewhere, or to **strew** a place **with** things, means to scatter them there.

The racoons knock over the rubbish bins in search of food, and **strew** the contents all over the ground...

浣熊弄翻垃圾箱找吃的，把垃圾弄得满地都是。

An elderly woman was **strewing** the floor with French chalk so that the dancing shoes would not slip...

一位老妇人正在往地板上撒滑石粉以防止舞鞋打滑。

By the end, bodies were **strewn** all round the headquarters building.

最终，总部大楼四周遍布着死尸。

strewn ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **布满的；撒满的** If a place is **strewn with** things, they are lying scattered there.

The front room was **strewn** with books and clothes...

起居室里到处都是书和衣服。

The riverbed was **strewn** with big boulders.

河床上散布着很多大圆石。

Strewn is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...a litter- **strewn** street.

垃圾遍地的街道

...a rock- **strewn** hillside.

布满石头的山坡

2 **Strewn** is the past participle of **strew**.

stricken ★☆☆☆☆

1 (**strike** 某些义项的过去分词) **Stricken** is the past participle of some meanings of **strike**.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **受煎熬的；患病的；遭受挫折的；受夹的** If a person or place is **stricken** by something such as an unpleasant feeling, an illness, or a natural disaster, they are severely affected by it.

...a family **stricken** by genetically inherited cancer...

受遗传性癌症折磨的一家

Foreign aid workers will not be allowed into the **stricken** areas.

国外救援人员不准进入灾区。

Stricken is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

He was panic- **stricken** at the thought he might never play again.

一想到自己可能永远不能再参加比赛，他就无比恐慌。

...a leukaemia- **stricken** child.

患白血病的孩子

...drought- **stricken** areas.

旱灾区

strict ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **严明的；严格的；必须恪守的** A **strict** rule or order is very clear and precise or severe and must always be obeyed completely.

The officials had issued **strict** instructions that we were not to get out of the jeep...

有关官员严令禁止我们下吉普车。

French privacy laws are very **strict**...

法国的隐私法非常严苛。

All your replies will be treated in the **strictest** confidence...

你的所有答复都将绝对保密。

Even if you are on a fairly **strict** diet you can still go out for a good meal.

即使是在严格地节食，也可以出去吃顿好的。

strictly

The acceptance of new members is **strictly** controlled.

新成员的吸纳受到严格的限制。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **要求严格的；严厉的** If a parent or other person in authority is **strict**, they regard many actions as unacceptable and do not allow them.

My parents were very **strict**.

父母对我要求非常严格。

...a few schools selected for their high standards and their **strict** discipline.

因教学水平高、纪律严而入选的几所学校

strictly

My own mother was brought up very **strictly** and correctly.

我母亲从小接受严格而规范的教育。

strictness

The girl lied because she resented her parents' **strictness**.

由于不满父母的严厉态度，这个女孩撒了谎。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **严谨的；精确的；严密的** If you talk about the **strict** meaning of something, you mean the precise meaning of it.

It's not quite peace in the **strictest** sense of the word, rather the absence of war.

严格说来，这并不是真正的和平，只是没有战争罢了。

strictly

See also: [strict](#) ;

Actually, that is not **strictly** true...

事实上，严格说来那不是真的。

Strictly speaking, it is not one house at all, but three houses joined together.

严格来说，这根本不是一间房子，而是三间房子连在一起。

4 ADJ 形容词 **恪守信条的；严格的** You use **strict** to describe someone who never does things that are against their beliefs.

Four million Britons are now **strict** vegetarians...

目前有400万英国人是严格的素食者。

He was a **strict**, old-school Freudian.

他是个不折不扣、传统守旧的弗洛伊德学说信奉者。

strictly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **完全；只；仅限于** You use **strictly** to emphasize that something is of one particular type, or intended for one particular thing or person, rather than any other.

He seemed fond of her in a **strictly** professional

way...

他似乎只是出于职业缘故而喜欢她。

This session was **strictly** for the boys.

这节课仅限男孩子来上。

stricture

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **指摘；非难；反对** You can use **strictures** to refer to severe criticism or disapproval of something.

...Mencken's **strictures** on the 1920s, with its self-righteous prohibition on alcohol and unconventional ideas...

门肯对19世纪20年代自以为是的禁酒令和对非传统思想的禁锢的指摘

This satirical address was a thinly disguised **stricture** against the doctrine of the rights of man.

这一充满讽刺意味的演说几乎是对人权主义不加掩饰的指责。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **限制；约束；束缚** You can refer to things that limit what you can do as **strictures** of a particular kind.

Your goals are hindered by financial **strictures**.
你的目标受制于经济困难。

...the power of the imagination to subdue the **strictures** of daily life.
缓解日常生活束缚的想象力

stride

1 VERB 动词 **大步走；阔步行走** If you **stride** somewhere, you walk there with quick, long steps.

They were joined by a newcomer who came striding across a field...

一个新来的人大步穿过一片田地，加入到他们的行列。

He turned abruptly and strode off down the corridor.

他突然转身，沿走廊大步流星地走了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **步幅；大步；一步(的距离)** A **stride** is a long step which you take when you are walking or running.

With every **stride**, runners hit the ground with up to five times their body-weight...

赛跑者每一步落地时对地面的压力最大能达到其体重的5倍。

He walked with long **strides**.
他阔步走着。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **步态；步伐** Someone's **stride** is their way of walking with long steps.

He lengthened his **stride** to keep up with her.
他迈大步追上她。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(快速的)进展，进步，发展** If you **make strides** in something that you are doing, you make rapid progress in it.

The country has made enormous **strides** politically but not economically.

该国在政治上取得了巨大的发展，但经济却跟不上去。

5 PHRASE 短语 **进入状态；开始走上轨道；驾轻就熟** If you **get into your stride** or **hit your stride**, you start to do something easily and confidently, after being slow and uncertain.

The campaign is just getting into its **stride**...

运动刚开始有点起色。

He's still learning and when he hits his **stride**, he'll be unstoppable.

他仍旧处在学习阶段，一旦驾轻就熟后将势不可挡。

6 PHRASE 短语 **从容处理；泰然处之** In British English, if you **take a problem or difficulty in your stride**, you deal with it calmly and easily. The American expression is **take something in stride**.

Beth was struck by how Naomi took the mistake in her **stride**.

娜奥米在失误面前表现得处乱不惊，给贝丝留下了深刻印象。

stridency

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **强硬；咄咄逼人；坚定** **Stridency** is the quality of being strident.

Many voters were alarmed by the President's new **stridency**.

很多选民对总统最近表现出来的强势感到不安。

strident

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **强硬的；咄咄逼人的；坚定的** If you use **strident** to describe someone or the way they express themselves, you mean that they make their feelings or opinions known in a very strong way that perhaps makes people uncomfortable.

She was increasingly seen as a **strident** feminist.
她愈加被视为强硬的女权主义者。

...the unnecessarily **strident** tone of the President's remarks...

总统发言中不必要的强硬语气

Demands for his resignation have become more and more **strident**.

要求他辞职的呼声越来越强烈。

stridently

He was arrested in 1984 on suspicion of being a spy — a charge he **stridently** denies...

他因涉嫌从事间谍活动于1984年被捕——他对这一指控极力否认。

In the late 1920s the party began to adopt a more **stridently** nationalistic posture.

在19世纪20年代后期，该党开始执行一种更加坚定的民族主义路线。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **刺耳的；尖锐的** If a voice or sound is **strident**, it is loud, harsh, and unpleasant to listen to.

She tried to laugh, and the sound was harsh and **strident**...

她想笑，但声音听起来尖锐刺耳。

He could hear Hilton's **strident** voice rising in vehement argument with Houston.

他能听到希尔顿在同休斯敦激烈争吵时的咆哮声。

strife

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **严重不和；冲突；争斗** **Strife** is strong disagreement or fighting.

Money is a major cause of **strife** in many marriages...

金钱是造成很多婚姻不和的一个主要原因。

The boardroom **strife** at the company is far from over...

公司董事会的明争暗斗还远没有结束。

It remains a highly unstable and **strife-torn** country.

这仍是一个动荡不安、冲突不断的国家。

strike

The form struck is the past tense and past participle. The form stricken can also be used as the past participle for meanings 6 and 17. **struck** 为过去式和过去分词，义项6和17的过去分词亦可用 **stricken**。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **罢工** When there is a **strike**, workers stop doing their work for a period of time, usually in order to try to get better pay or conditions for themselves.

French air traffic controllers have begun a three-day **strike** in a dispute over pay...

法国空中交通管制员因为薪资纠纷已开始了为期3天的罢工。

Staff at the hospital went on **strike** in protest at the incidents.
医院员工举行罢工，抗议这几起事件。

...a call for **strike** action.
号召进行罢工

2 VERB 动词 **罢工** When workers **strike**, they go on strike.

...their recognition of the workers' right to **strike**...

他们对工人罢工权的认同

They shouldn't be striking for more money...
他们不该为了得到更多的钱而罢工。

The government agreed not to sack any of the striking workers.
政府同意不解雇任何罢工工人。

striker

The **strikers** want higher wages, which state governments say they can't afford.
罢工者希望得到更高的工资，而州政府称其无力支付。

3 VERB 动词 **打；击** If you **strike** someone or something, you deliberately hit them.

She took two quick steps forward and struck him across the mouth...
她向前紧走两步，上去扇了他一嘴巴。

He struck the ball straight into the hospitality tents...
他将球直接打进迎宾帐篷里。

I struck it away and got a bite on my forearm...

我把它打跑了，但小臂被咬了一口。

It is impossible to say who struck the fatal blow.

很难判断是谁给了致命的一击。

4 VERB 动词 **撞；碰；撞击；碰撞** If something that is falling or moving **strikes** something, it hits it.

His head struck the bottom when he dived into the 6ft end of the pool...

他一头扎进 6 英尺深的游泳池时头撞到池底了。

One 16-inch shell struck the control tower...

一枚 16 英寸的炮弹击中了指挥塔台。

He was killed when he was struck by a car as he walked to his hotel.

他步行去旅馆的路上被一辆车撞死了。

...the fire which began when the installation was struck by lightning.

该装置被闪电击中而引起的大火

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)撞击；(使)碰撞** If you **strike** one thing against another, or if one thing **strikes** against another, the first thing hits the second thing.

Wilde fell and struck his head on the stone floor...

怀尔德摔倒了，头撞在石头地上。

My right toe struck against a submerged rock.

我的右脚趾踢到水下的一块石头上了。

6 VERB 动词 **(疾病、灾难等)侵袭，爆发** If something such as an illness or disaster **strikes**, it suddenly happens.

Bank of England officials continued to insist that the pound would soon return to stability but disaster struck...

英格兰银行官员仍然坚持说英镑不久就会恢复稳定，但结果灾难爆发了。

Both of them were afflicted with a rare genetic disease, which struck in their thirties...

他们两个都得了一种罕见的遗传病，这种病在他们 30 多岁时发作。

A powerful earthquake struck the Italian island of Sicily early this morning...

今日凌晨意大利西西里岛发生强地震。

He was suddenly struck with such a sense of grief, of loss, that his eyes filled with tears.

一种悲伤、失落感突然袭来，他不由得眼泪汪汪。

...a young woman who had been stricken with polio.

曾患脊髓灰质炎的年轻女子

7 VERB 动词 **突击；猛烈攻击** To **strike** means to attack someone or something quickly and violently.

The attacker struck as she was walking near a housing estate at Monacurra...

她行走到莫纳卡拉的一个居民区附近时遭人攻击。

The killer says he will **strike** again...

凶手称他还会再次下手。

Then the scorpion struck.

然后蝎子突然蜇了一下。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(军事)打击，攻击；(尤指)空袭** A military **strike** is a military attack, especially an air attack.

...a punitive air **strike**.

惩罚性空袭

...a nuclear **strike**.

核武器攻击

...strategic **strikes** against Italian air bases.

对意大利空军基地的战略性攻击

9 VERB 动词 **直击(要害)；与...起(原则性)冲突** If something **strikes** at the heart or root of something, it attacks or conflicts with the basic elements or principles of that thing.

...a rejection of her core beliefs and values, which **strikes** at the very heart of her being...

对她的核心信念和价值观的否定，也就否定了她存在的根本

The issue **strikes** at the very foundation of our community.

该问题直指我们社会的根基。

10 VERB 动词 **突然想到，猛地意识到，一下子想起(想法或念头)** If an idea or thought **strikes** you, it suddenly comes into your mind.

A thought struck her. Was she jealous of her mother, then?...

她猛地冒出一个念头：那么难道她在嫉妒母亲吗？

At this point, it suddenly struck me that I was wasting my time.

在这一刻，我突然意识到自己是在浪费时间。

11 VERB 动词 **给...印象；让...觉得** If something **strikes** you as being a particular thing, it gives you the impression of being that thing.

He struck me as a very serious but friendly person...

他让我感觉他是一个十分严肃但友好的人。

What struck me as interesting is how much we judge other people by the clothes they wear...

让我觉得很有意思的是我们经常以衣取人。

You've always struck me as being an angry man.

我感觉你好像总是一副气冲冲的样子。

12 VERB 动词 **打动；把...迷住** If you are **struck** by something, you think it is very impressive, noticeable, or interesting.

She was struck by his simple, spellbinding eloquence...

被他那率直、富有鼓动性的口才迷住了。

Theresa was struck by her own lack of forethought...

特蕾莎强烈意识到自己事先太欠考虑了。

What struck me about the firm is how genuinely friendly and informal it is.

该公司的真诚、友好和不拘小节深深打动了我。

13 V-RECIP 相互动词 **达成(交易或协议)** If you **strike** a deal or a bargain with someone, you come to an agreement with them.

They struck a deal with their paper supplier, getting two years of newsprint on credit...

他们同纸张供应商达成协议，可赊购两年的新闻用纸。

The two struck a deal in which Rendell took half of what a manager would...

两个人达成协议，伦德尔获得相当于经理所得的一半。

He insists he has struck no bargains for their release.

他坚称他没有就他们的获释达成过任何交易。

14 VERB 动词 **达到(两全其美)；找到(折中的办法)** If you **strike** a balance, you do something that is halfway between two extremes.

At times like that you have to **strike** a balance between sleep and homework.

在这种情形下你得在休息和做作业之间找到一种平衡。

15 VERB 动词 **摆出(姿态)；表现出(态度)** If you **strike** a pose or attitude, you put yourself in a particular position, for example when someone is taking your photograph.

She struck a pose, one hand on her hip and the other waving an imaginary cigarette.

她摆了个姿势，一只手叉腰，另一只手夹着一支假想的香烟。

16 VERB 动词 **使感到(恐惧或惊慌)** If something **strikes** fear into people, it makes them very frightened or anxious.

If there is a single subject guaranteed to **strike** fear in the hearts of parents, it is drugs.

如果只有一样东西定能让父母感到恐惧，那就是毒品。

17 VERB 动词 **使顿时(看不见或说不出)** If you are **struck** dumb or blind, you suddenly become unable to speak or to see.

I was struck dumb by this and had to think it over for a moment...

这让我吃惊得说不出话来，我不得不仔细考虑一会儿。

For this revelation he was struck blind by the goddess Hera.

由于揭露此事，他被女神赫拉弄瞎了眼。

18 VERB 动词 **(钟表)敲，鸣，报时** When a clock **strikes**, its bells make a sound to indicate what the time is.

The clock struck nine...

钟敲了 9 下。

Finally, the clock **strikes**.

最后，钟敲响了。

19 VERB 动词 **删去；划掉** If you **strike** words from a document or an official record, you remove them.

Strike that from the minutes...

从备忘录中将之删去。

Her achievements were struck from the record book.

她所取得的成就被从档案中删去了。

Strike out means the same as **strike** . [strike out](#) 同 [strike](#)

The censor struck out the next two lines.

审查员划掉了下面两行。

20 VERB 动词 **擦, 划(火柴)** When you **strike** a match, you make it produce a flame by moving it quickly against something rough.

Robina struck a match and held it to the crumpled newspaper in the grate.

罗比娜划着一根火柴去点壁炉里揉皱的报纸。

21 VERB 动词 **开采出; 钻探到** If someone **strikes** oil or gold, they discover it in the ground as a result of mining or drilling.

Hamilton Oil announced that it had struck oil in the Liverpool Bay area of the Irish Sea.

汉密尔顿石油公司宣布其已在爱尔兰海域的利物浦海湾地区开采出石油。

22 VERB 动词 **铸造(硬币、奖牌)** When a coin or medal is **struck**, it is made.

Another medal was specially struck for him.

专门为他铸造了另一枚奖章。

23 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不利条件; 挫折** If someone has **two strikes against them**, things cause them to be in a bad situation or at a disadvantage.

The Hotel has two **strikes** against it. One, it's an immense ugly concrete building. Second, it lies in a rather awkward position...

该旅馆有两个缺点。其一，它是个非常难看的大型混凝土建筑。其二，它位于一个相当偏僻的地段。

When I got out I couldn't find any work, and for being an ex-con, that was a **strike** against me.

我出狱后找不到任何工作，曾经服过刑的身份对我很不利。

24 See also: [stricken](#); [striking](#); [hunger strike](#);

25 PHRASE 短语 **近在咫尺** If you are **within striking distance** of something, or if something is **within striking distance**, it is quite near, so it could be reached or achieved quite easily.

I believe we are within striking distance of an agreement...

我相信我们即将达成协议。

The airport was within striking distance: no more than sixty miles to the west.

机场近在咫尺，西行不到 60 英里即到。

26 PHRASE 短语 **打开成功(或财富)之门; 路上通往成功(或财富)之路** If you **strike gold**, you find, do, or produce something that brings you a lot of money or success.

The company has struck gold with its new holiday development, Center Parcs.

该公司凭借其新开发的“中央公园”度假村而赚了个盆满钵满。

27 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指)暴富; 发大财** If you **strike it rich**, you make a lot of money, especially in a short time.

He hoped to **strike it rich** by investing in ginseng.

他希望通过投资人参发大财。

28 to **strike a chord**→see: [chord](#);

to **strike home**→see: [home](#);

to **strike it lucky**→see: [lucky](#);

to **strike a happy medium**→see: [medium](#);

相关词组:

[strike back](#) [strike down](#) [strike off](#) [strike out](#)

[strike up](#)

strike back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **反击; 回击** If you **strike back**, you harm or criticize someone who has harmed or criticized you.

Our instinctive reaction when someone causes us pain is to **strike back**...

当被别人弄得疼时我们本能的反应是反击。

Sometimes, Kappy got angry and struck back at him in whatever way she could...

有时，卡皮被惹恼了就会不顾一切地反过来指责他。

The president struck back at critics who say he should be held accountable for conditions that contributed to the riots.

一些批评家指出总统应对导致骚乱局面的情形负责，总统对此予以驳斥。

strike-breaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **破坏罢工者; 顶替罢工者工作的人; 工贼** A **strike-breaker** is a person who continues to work during a strike, or someone who takes over the work of a person who is on strike.

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strike down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **摧垮; 使病倒; 使丧命** If someone is **struck down**, especially by an illness, they are killed or severely harmed by it.

Frank had been struck down by a massive heart attack.

弗兰克的身体已经被一场严重的心脏病拖垮了。

...a great sporting hero, struck down at 49.

在 49 岁时因病逝世的一个了不起的体坛英雄人物

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **废止, 取缔, 终结(非法的法律或规定)** If a judge or court **strikes down** a law or regulation, they say that it is illegal and end it.

The Supreme Court today struck down a law that prevents criminals from profiting from books or movies about their crimes.

最高法院今天废止了一项关于禁止罪犯把其罪行写成书或拍成电影而从中学利的法律。

strike off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **取消(医生、律师等)的执业资格; 把...除名** If someone such as a doctor or lawyer is **struck off**, their name is removed from the official register and they are not allowed to do medical or legal work any more.

...a company lawyer who had been struck off for dishonest practices...

因行为不轨而被取消执业资格的公司律师

He could be struck off the medical register.

他可能会被取消医生执业资格。

strike out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开始独立从事新的活动; 自立谋生** If you **strike out**, you begin to do something different, often because you want to become more independent.

She wanted me to **strike out** on my own, buy a business.

她想让我自己闯一闯，买下一个公司。

...a desire to make changes and to **strike out** in new directions.

想要有所改变并朝新的方向开拓的渴望

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **猛打; 冲...大嚷** If you **strike out at** someone, you hit, attack, or speak angrily to them.

He seemed always ready to **strike out** at anyone and for any cause...

不管什么原因、对任何人，他似乎总是摆出一副凶相。

Frampton struck out blindly, hitting not Waddington, but an elderly man.

弗兰普顿乱打一通，没有打到沃丁顿却打到了一位老人。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(朝某方向)开始前行, 出发** If you **strike out** in a particular direction, you start travelling in that direction.

They left the car and struck out along the muddy track...

他们下了车，然后开始沿着泥泞的小路往前走。

He was planning to dump her and **strike out** for New York alone.

他正打算甩了她，然后一个人前往纽约。

4 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(击球手)三击不中出局; 使...三振出局** In baseball, if a pitcher **strikes out** a batter or if a batter **strikes out**, the batter fails to hit three balls thrown properly by the pitcher, and is out.

He struck out ten batters, and allowed only two runs...

他使 10 名击球手三振出局，仅让对方两次跑垒得分。

Canseco, nursing a back injury, struck out.

坎塞科因背部受伤而三振出局。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **失败; 不成功** If someone **strikes out**, they fail.

The lawyer admitted that he was the firm's second lawyer. The first one had struck out

completely.

该律师承认其为该公司的第二任律师。第一任已经干砸了。

6 See also: [strike](#) ;

striker ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球等的)前锋 In football and some other team sports, a **striker** is a player who mainly attacks and scores goals, rather than defends.

...and the England **striker** scored his sixth goal of the season.

这名英格兰队前锋踢进了他在本赛季的第 6 个进球

2 See also: [strike](#) ;

strike up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 开始(交谈) ; 建立(友谊) ; 开始(来往) When you **strike up** a conversation or friendship with someone, you begin one.

I trailed her into Penney's and struck up a conversation...

我跟着她进了彭尼家然后开始交谈起来。

James struck up a friendship with a small boy who owned a pony on the island.

詹姆斯和小岛上一个养了一匹小马的小男孩儿交上了朋友。

2 PHRASAL VERB-ERG 开始演奏 When musicians **strike up** a piece of music, or when music **strikes up**, the music begins.

And then the orchestra struck up the National Anthem...

然后管弦乐队奏起了国歌。

Music struck up in one of the big old buildings along the seafront...

音乐从海滨区一栋古老的大楼里响起。

The band struck up, and riders paraded round the ring.

乐队开始奏乐，骑手们列队绕场行进。

striking ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 引人注目的 ; 异乎寻常的 ; 显著的 Something that is **striking** is very noticeable or unusual.

The most **striking** feature of those statistics is the high proportion of suicides...

那些统计数据最引人注目之处是其极高的自杀率。

He bears a **striking** resemblance to Lenin.

他酷似列宁。

...her **striking** good looks.

她那惊人的美貌

strikingly

In one respect, however, the men really were **strikingly** similar.

然而，一方面，那些男人真的非常相似。

...a **strikingly** handsome man...

绝色美男

Most **strikingly**, the amount consumers spent in the shops grew much more quickly than anyone expected.

最惊人的是，消费者的购物支出的增长速度远远超过了任何人的预期。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 妩媚动人的 ; 标致的 ; 俊秀的 Someone who is **striking** is very attractive, in a noticeable way.

She was a **striking** woman with long blonde hair.

她是个留着金色长发的俏女郎。

3 See also: [strike](#) ;

Strimmer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 草坪修剪器 A **Strimmer** is an electric tool used for cutting long grass or grass at the edge of a lawn. It cuts the grass with a piece of plastic cord which goes round very fast.

string ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 细绳 ; 线 **String** is thin rope made of twisted threads, used for tying things together or tying up parcels.

He held out a small bag tied with **string**.

他拿出一个系着细绳的小袋子。

...a shiny metallic coin on a **string**.

拴在绳子上的闪闪发亮的金属硬币

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一串 A **string** of things is a number of them on a piece of string, thread, or wire.

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

她脖子上戴着一串珍珠。

...a **string** of fairy lights.

一串圣诞树小彩灯

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 一行 ; 一列 ; 一排 A **string** of places or objects is a number of them that form a line.

The landscape is broken only by a **string** of villages...

这片风景中只有一排村庄。

A **string** of five rowing boats set out from the opposite bank.

5 只划艇排成一行从对岸出发了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 一系列，一连串(类似事件) A **string** of similar events is a series of them that happen one after the other.

The incident was the latest in a **string** of attacks...

这是一连串袭击事件中最近的一起。

Between 1940 and 1943 he had a **string** of 62 consecutive victories.

他在 1940 年至 1943 年间连续 62 次获胜。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (乐器的)弦 The **strings** on a musical instrument such as a violin or guitar are the thin pieces of wire or nylon stretched across it that make sounds when the instrument is played.

He went off to change a guitar **string**.

他出去换一根吉他弦。

...a twenty-one-**string** harp.

21 弦的竖琴

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (管弦乐团的)弦乐器，弦乐器组 The **strings** are the section of an orchestra which consists of stringed instruments played with a bow.

The **strings** provided a melodic background to the passages played by the soloist...

弦乐组为独奏乐章配上了动听的背景乐。

There was a 20-member **string** section.

有一个 20 人组成的弦乐器组。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机技术中的)字符串，信息串 In computing, a **string** is a particular series of letters, numbers, symbols, or spaces, for example a word or phrase that you want to search for in a document.

8 VERB 动词 悬挂 ; 系 ; 扎 If you **string** something somewhere, you hang it up between two or more objects.

He had strung a banner across the wall.

他在墙上挂了条横幅。

String up means the same as **string**. [string up](#) 同 [string](#)

People were **stringing up** decorations on the fronts of their homes.

人们正在各家门口挂起装饰物。

9 See also: [highly strung](#) ; [purse strings](#) ; [second string](#) ; [strung out](#) ;

10 PHRASE 短语 另有一手 ; 两手准备 If someone has more than one **string to their bow**, they have more than one ability or thing they can use if the first one they try is not successful.

I'm never out of work because I have so many **strings to my bow**.

我会很多手艺，永远都不会没饭吃。

11 PHRASE 短语 不带附加条件 ; 无任何限制 If something is offered to you with **no strings attached** or with **no strings**, it is offered without any special conditions.

Aid should be given to developing countries with **no strings attached**.

应该不带任何附加条件地向发展中国家提供援助。

...**no-strings** grants that last for five years.

为期 5 年的无附加条件的援助赠款

12 PHRASE 短语 拉关系 ; 走后门 If you **pull strings**, you use your influence with other people in order to get something done, often unfairly.

Tony is sure he can pull a few **strings** and get you in.

托尼有把握可以托关系让你进去。

13 **apron strings** → see: [apron](#) ;

相关词组 :

[string along](#) [string together](#) [string up](#)

string along

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 哄骗；愚弄 If you **string someone along**, you deceive them by letting them believe you have the same desires, beliefs, or hopes as them.

She took advantage of him, stringing him along even after they were divorced.

她利用了他，甚至离婚后还在欺骗他。

string bean

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 青刀豆；四季豆 **String beans** are long, very narrow green vegetables consisting of the cases that contain the seeds of a climbing plant.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 French beans

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 红花菜豆 **String beans** are vegetables similar to French beans, but thicker.

stringed instrument

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 弦乐器 A **stringed instrument** is a musical instrument that has strings, such as a violin or a guitar.

stringency

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 银根紧缩；财政紧缩；手头紧 **Financial stringency** is a situation in which a government or person does not have much money or is trying not to spend much.

In times of financial **stringency** it is clear that public expenditure has to be closely scrutinized.

财政紧缩时期，无疑要对公共支出进行严格审查。

stringent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (法律、规则、条件)严格的，严厉的，受严格约束的 **Stringent laws, rules, or conditions** are very severe or are strictly controlled.

He announced that there would be more **stringent** controls on the possession of weapons...

他宣布将对武器的持有实行更严格的控制。

His drugtesting procedures are the most **stringent** in the world.

其药物检测程序是世界上最严格的。

stringently

He is determined to see the Act enforced more **stringently**.

他决意要确保该法令得到更加严格的执行。

stringer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 特约记者 A **stringer** is a journalist who is employed part-time by a newspaper or news service in order to report on a particular area.

He picked up extra money as a local **stringer** for the New York Herald.

他做《纽约先驱报》的当地特约记者来赚些外快。

string quartet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 弦乐四重奏乐团 A **string quartet** is a group of four musicians who play stringed instruments together. The instruments are two violins, a viola, and a cello.

The guests were entertained by a **string quartet**.

一个弦乐四重奏乐团为客人们献艺演奏。

...a recital by the Borodin String Quartet.

鲍罗丁弦乐四重奏乐团演奏会

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 弦乐四重奏曲 A **string quartet** is a piece of music played on two violins, a viola, and a cello.

...Dvorak's String Quartet Opus 34.

德沃夏克第34号弦乐四重奏曲

string together

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...连起来；把...串在一起 If you **string things together**, you form something from them by adding them to each other, one at a time.

As speech develops, the child starts to **string** more words together...

随着语言能力不断发展，孩子开始把更多的词连起来说。

The speaker **strung together** a series of jokes.

演说者讲了一连串的笑话。

string up

1 →see: [string 8](#) ;

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 吊死 To **string someone up** means to kill them by hanging them.

Guards rushed into his cell and **strung** him up.

狱吏冲进牢房把他吊死了。

stringy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物)多筋的，纤维多而不嫩的，柴的 **Stringy** food contains long, thin pieces that are difficult or unpleasant to eat.

The meat was **stringy**...

这肉嚼不烂。

Thankfully, it wasn't smothered in **stringy** cheese like some pizzas.

幸好它不像有些比萨饼那样上面涂满了难嚼的奶酪。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头发)干枯的，稀疏的 **Stringy** hair is thin and unattractive.

...an enormously fat man with long, **stringy** gray hair.

留着稀疏的灰白长发、身形臃肿的男子

strip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (纸、布、食物等的)条，带 A **strip** of something such as paper, cloth, or food is a long, narrow piece of it.

...a new kind of manufactured wood made by pressing **strips** of wood together and baking them...

一种用木条压紧并烘烤而制成的新型人造木材

The simplest rag-rugs are made with **strips** of fabric plaited together...

最简单的碎布地毯是由碎布条编在一起制成的。

Serve dish with **strips** of fresh raw vegetables.

用新鲜的生蔬菜条作配菜。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 狭长区域；带状(陆地、水域) A **strip** of land or water is a long narrow area of it.

The coastal cities of Liguria sit on narrow **strips** of land lying under steep mountains.

利古里亚的沿海城市坐落在陡峭山脉下的狭长地带

...a short boat ride across a narrow **strip** of water.

乘船渡过一小段狭窄的带状水域。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 商业街 A **strip** is a long street in a city or town, where there are a lot of stores, restaurants, and hotels.

...Goff's Charcoal Hamburgers on Lover's Lane, a busy commercial **strip** in North Dallas.

位于北达拉斯的一条名为“情人巷”的繁华商业街上的戈夫炭烤汉堡店

4 VERB 动词 脱衣服 If you **strip**, you take off your clothes.

They **stripped** completely, and lay in the damp grass...

他们脱光衣服，躺在潮湿的草地上。

Women residents **stripped** naked in protest.

女性居民裸体以示抗议。

Strip off means the same as **strip**. **strip off** 同 **strip**

The children were brazenly **stripping off** and leaping into the sea.

孩子们正无所顾忌地脱光衣服跳进海里。

5 VERB 动词 See also: [strip-search](#) ; 脱掉...的衣服 If someone is **stripped**, their clothes are taken off by another person, for example in order to search for hidden or illegal things.

One prisoner claimed he'd been dragged to a cell, **stripped** and beaten.

一名犯人声称他曾被拖进一间牢房，全身被脱光并遭到毒打。

6 VERB 动词 除去；剥去 To **strip** something means to remove everything that covers it.

After Mike left for work I **stripped** the beds and vacuumed the carpets...

迈克去上班后，我扯下了床罩并用吸尘器清扫地毯。

The floorboards in both this room and the dining room have been **stripped**, sanded and sealed.

这个房间和餐厅的木地板都已经被刮除涂层并进行了打磨上蜡。

7 VERB 动词 拆卸，拆开(引擎或设备) If you **strip** an engine or a piece of equipment, you take it to pieces so that it can be cleaned or repaired.

Volvo's three-man team **stripped** the car and

restored it.
沃尔沃公司的3人小组将车拆开进行了维修。

Strip down means the same as **strip**. [strip down](#) 同 [strip](#)

In five years I had to **strip** the water pump down four times...

5年来我不得不将水泵拆开了4次。

I **stripped** down the two SU carburettors, cleaned and polished the pieces and rebuilt the units.

我将这两个SU汽化器拆卸开，把各个零件清洗擦亮后重新组装起来。

8 VERB 动词 **剥夺，褫夺(财产、权利、头衔)** To **strip** someone of their property, rights, or titles means to take those things away from them.

The soldiers have **stripped** the civilians of their passports, and every other type of document...

士兵们已经夺走了平民的护照以及所有其他类型的证件。

A senior official was **stripped** of all his privileges for publicly criticising his employer.

一名高管由于公然批评其老板而被剥夺了所有特权。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **连环漫画** In a newspaper or magazine, a **strip** is a series of drawings which tell a story. The words spoken by the characters are often written on the drawings.

...the Doonesbury **strip**.

杜尼斯伯理政治漫画

10 See also: [landing strip](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 **怒斥；痛骂；把...写得狗血淋头** If you **tear a strip off** someone or if you **tear them off a strip**, you speak to them angrily and criticize them severely.

He heard Nora **tearing a strip off** an orderly for not returning the food bins to the kitchen soon enough...

他听到诺拉正在破口大骂一名勤务兵没有将食品箱及时送回厨房。

When the police arrived to **tear him off a strip** he apologised for all the trouble he'd caused them.

当警察赶到把他狠狠地教训了一番后，他为自己给他们带来的所有麻烦表示道歉。

相关词组：

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strip away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(尤指)揭穿，披露；揭开** To **strip away** something, especially something that hides the true nature of a thing, means to remove it completely.

Altman **strips away** the pretence and mythology to expose the film industry as a business like any other.

奥尔特曼揭去了电影产业的伪装和神秘光环，暴露了其与其他产业并无二致的商业本质。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **剥去；剥下；揭去** To **strip away** a layer of something means to remove it completely.

Sensitive Cream will not **strip away** the skin's protective layer...

敏感肌肤专用面霜不会破坏皮肤表面的保护层。

She'd managed to **strip** the bloodied rags away from Nellie's body.

她已经设法将内利身上沾满血污的破烂衣衫脱掉了。

strip cartoon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [comic strip](#) A **strip cartoon** is the same as a **comic strip**.

strip club

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脱衣舞夜总会** A **strip club** is a club which people go to in order to see striptease.

strip down

1 →see: [strip 1](#) ;

stripe ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **条纹；线条** A **stripe** is a long line which is a different colour from the areas next to it.

She wore a bright green jogging suit with a white **stripe** down the sides...

她身穿一套裤腿两边有白色条纹的亮绿色慢跑服。

The walls in the front bedroom are painted with broad, pale blue and white **stripes**.

前卧室的墙壁被漆成淡蓝色和白色相间的宽条纹。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(军装或警服上表示等级或服役年限的V型)臂章** In the armed forces or the police, **stripes** are V-shaped bands of material sewn onto a uniform to indicate the rank of corporal or sergeant. In the United States, **stripes** can also show the length of time that a person has served in an organization.

...a soldier with a corporal's **stripes** on his arms...

胳膊上别着下士臂章的士兵

He'd lost his **stripes** for slovenliness and cheek.

他因散漫、无礼而丢了军职。

striped ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **有条纹的** Something that is **striped** has stripes on it.

...a bottle green and maroon **striped** tie.

有深绿色和栗色条纹的领带

...**striped** wallpaper.

带条纹的壁纸

stripey

1 →see: [strip 1](#) ;

strip joint

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [strip club](#) A **strip joint** is the same as a **strip club**.

strip light

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **长条状灯** A **strip light** is an electric light in the form of a long tube.

strip lighting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **条形灯照明；灯管照明** **Strip lighting** is a method of lighting which uses long tubes rather than light bulbs.

Other causes of migraine are VDU screens and **strip-lighting**.

偏头痛的其他诱因还有电脑的视频显示器和灯管照明。

stripling

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **年轻男子；小伙子** People sometimes refer to a young man as a **stripling** when they want to indicate in a slightly humorous way that although he is no longer a boy, he is not yet really a man.

...a **stripling** of 20.

20岁的小伙子

strip mine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **露天矿** A **strip mine** is a mine in which the coal, metal, or mineral is near the surface, and so underground passages are not needed.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [opencast mine](#)

strip mining

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **露天开采；露天剥采** **Strip mining** is a method of mining that is used when a mineral is near the surface and underground passages are not needed.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [opencast mining](#)

strip off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [strip](#) ; **脱掉，脱(衣服)** If you **strip off** your clothes, you take them off.

He **stripped off** his wet clothes and stepped into the shower.

他脱掉湿衣服走进浴室。

stripper ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指参加演出的)脱衣舞演员，脱衣舞者** A **stripper** is a person who earns money by taking their clothes off in public, especially as part of a show.

She worked as a **stripper** and did some acting.

她以跳脱衣舞为职业，有时也演些戏。

...a male **stripper**.

男性脱衣舞者

strip-search

1 VERB 动词 **(通常指为检查是否携带毒品或武器而对...进行裸体搜查)** If a person is **strip-searched**, someone such as a police officer makes them take

off all their clothes and searches them, usually to see if they are carrying drugs or weapons.

All 23 of them were **strip-searched** for drugs.

他们 23 个人均被裸体搜查，看是否携带毒品。

Strip search is also a noun.

They suspected that he might be carrying a weapon and ordered a strip search.

他们怀疑他可能携带武器，命令对其进行裸体搜查。

striptease

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **脱衣舞(表演)** **Striptease** is a form of entertainment in which someone slowly takes off their clothes in a sexually exciting way, usually while music is played.

Oscar, much the worse for vodka, did a **striptease**.

奥斯卡喝了伏特加后醉醺醺地跳起了脱衣舞。

...a **striptease** artist.

脱衣舞演员

stripy

1 ADJ 形容词 **有条纹的；有斑纹的** Something that is **stripy** has stripes on it.

He was wearing a **stripy** shirt and baggy blue trousers.

他身着一件条纹衬衫和一条宽松的蓝裤子。

strive

The past tense is either strove or strived, and the past participle is either striven or strived. 过去式为 strove 或 strived，过去分词为 striven 或 strived

1 VERB 动词 **努力；奋斗；力争；力求** If you **strive to do something** or **strive for something**, you make a great effort to do it or get it.

He **strives hard** to keep himself very fit...

他努力地保持身体健康。

She **strove to read** the name on the stone pillar...

她费劲地读着石柱上的名字。

Mr Annan said the region must now **strive for** economic development as well as peace.

安南先生说该地区现在必须为经济发展与和平而奋斗。

striving

...a politician consumed by his own passionate **striving for leadership**.

一心为当权而拼命往上爬的政客

strobe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **频闪闪光灯** A **strobe** or a **strobe light** is a very bright light which flashes on and off very quickly.

The band left their **strobes** on for 20 minutes.

该乐队演出时闪光灯管 20 分钟频闪不息。

...like **strobe lighting** at a disco.

类似迪斯科舞厅的频闪闪光灯

strode

1 **Strode** is the past tense and past participle of **stride**.

stroke

1 VERB 动词 **轻抚；抚摩** If you **stroke** someone or something, you move your hand slowly and gently over them.

Carla, curled up on the sofa, was smoking a cigarette and **stroking** her cat...

卡拉正蜷缩在沙发上，一边吸着烟，一边轻抚着她的猫咪。

She walked forward and embraced him and **stroked** his tousled white hair.

她走上前拥抱他并轻抚他凌乱的白发。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **中风；脑卒中** If someone has a **stroke**, a blood vessel in their brain bursts or becomes blocked, which may kill them or make them unable to move one side of their body.

He had a minor **stroke** in 1987, which left him partly paralysed.

他 1987 年曾患轻度中风，之后就半身不遂了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(铅笔、刷子的)一笔，一挥，笔画** The **strokes** of a pen or brush are the movements or marks that you make with it when you are writing or painting.

Fill in gaps by using short, upward **strokes** of the pencil.

用铅笔向上短短地勾画几道来填充空白。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **划水动作；划桨动作；(游泳或划船的)一次划水** When you are swimming or rowing, your **strokes** are the repeated movements that you make with your arms or the oars.

I turned and swam a few **strokes** further out to sea...

我转身向海里又游了几下。

The boatmen accompany the **stroke** of their oars with the sound of their voices.

船夫们一边划桨一边喊号子。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **游泳姿势；游法** A swimming **stroke** is a particular style or method of swimming.

She spent hours practising the breast **stroke**.

她花了数小时练习蛙泳。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **钟声；鸣；敲** The **strokes** of a clock are the sounds that indicate each hour.

On the **stroke** of 12, fireworks suddenly exploded into the night.

12 点的钟声刚敲响，焰火便在夜空中绽放。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **击球(动作)；一击；一抽** In sports such as tennis, baseball, cricket, and golf, a **stroke** is the action of hitting the ball.

Compton was sending the ball here, there, and everywhere with each **stroke**.

康普顿一会将球打到这里，一会打到那里，每一拍的落点都不同。

8 N-SING 单数名词 **一件(幸运的)事** A **stroke of luck** or good fortune is something lucky that happens.

It didn't rain, which turned out to be a **stroke of luck**.

天没下雨，结果成了件幸事。

9 N-SING 单数名词 **(灵感的)突发；(天才的)一举** A **stroke of genius** or inspiration is a very good idea that someone suddenly has.

At the time, his appointment seemed a **stroke of genius**.

当时，对他的任命犹如神来之笔。

10 PHRASE 短语 **一下子；一举** If something happens **at a stroke** or **in one stroke**, it happens suddenly and completely because of one single action.

The disease wiped out 40 million rabbits **at a stroke**...

该疾病一下子就使 4,000 万只兔子丧命。

How can Britain reduce its prison population **in one stroke**?

英国如何能一下子减少其监狱服刑人数?

11 PHRASE 短语 **动一动；干一点** If someone does not **do a stroke of work**, they are very lazy and do no work at all.

I never did a **stroke of work** at college.

我在上大学时懒得要命。

stroll

1 VERB 动词 **散步；溜达；闲逛** If you **stroll** somewhere, you walk there in a slow, relaxed way.

He collected some orange juice from the refrigerator and, glass in hand, **strolled** to the kitchen window...

他从冰箱里拿了点橘子汁，然后手拿杯子溜达到厨房的窗口。

Afterwards, we **strolled** back, put the kettle on and settled down with the newspapers.

然后，我们溜达回来，烧上水，又坐下看报纸。

Stroll is also a noun.

After dinner, I took a **stroll** round the city.

吃过饭，我绕着城散步。

stroller

The foggy streets were virtually empty, except for the occasional evening **stroller**.

除了偶尔一两个傍晚出来散步的人，雾蒙蒙的街上空荡荡的。

stroller

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **婴儿手推车** A **stroller** is a small chair on wheels, in which a baby or small child can sit and be wheeled around.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 pushchair

strong

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **强壮的；健壮的；力气大的** Someone who is **strong** is healthy with good muscles and can move or carry heavy things, or do hard physical work.

I'm not **strong** enough to carry him...

我力气不够大，抱不动他。

I feared I wouldn't be able to control such a

strong horse.

我怕我驾驭不了这么强壮的马。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)坚定的，坚决的，自信的 Someone who is **strong** is confident and determined, and is not easily influenced or worried by other people.

He is sharp and manipulative with a **strong** personality...

他个性很强，为人精明且爱指使人。

It's up to managers to be **strong** and do what they believe is right...

经理人应坚定立场，认准的事情就应该勇敢去做。

Eventually I felt **strong** enough to look at him.

最后我才鼓起勇气向他看去。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不易损坏的；坚固的；结实的 Strong objects or materials are not easily broken and can support a lot of weight or resist a lot of strain.

The vacuum flask has a **strong** casing, which won't crack or chip...

这种热水瓶瓶身坚固，不易断裂破碎。

Glue the mirror in with a **strong** adhesive...

用强力胶把镜子牢牢地粘上。

The fabric is **strong** enough to withstand harsh processing.

这种织物非常结实，能经受粗加工。

strongly

The fence was very **strongly** built, with very large posts.

围栏用粗大的木桩建成，非常坚固。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (风、水流等)强劲的，迅猛的，狂奔的 A **strong** wind, current, or other force has a lot of power or speed, and can cause heavy things to move.

Strong winds and torrential rain combined to make conditions terrible for golfers in the Scottish Open...

狂风暴雨一齐袭来，致使苏格兰高尔夫球公开赛的比塞条件变得异常糟糕。

A fairly **strong** current seemed to be moving the whole boat...

一股湍急的水流好像要冲走整条船。

A neutron star has a gravitational field **strong** enough to generate X-rays.

中子星上存在强大的重力场，足以产生X射线。

strongly

The metal is **strongly** attracted to the surface.

金属紧紧地吸附在表面上。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (印象、影响)强烈的，深刻的 A **strong** impression or influence has a great effect on someone.

We're glad if our music makes a **strong** impression, even if it's a negative one...

如果我们的音乐能给人留下深刻的印象，哪怕是负面的印象，我们都会很高兴。

There will be a **strong** incentive to enter into a process of negotiation...

将会出现迫切地想要进入谈判阶段的强烈动机。

Teenage idols have a **strong** influence on our children...

青少年偶像对孩子们的影响非常深。

We had **strong** family traditions; we couldn't escape them.

我们有浓厚的家族传统，我们无法逃避。

strongly

He is **strongly** influenced by Spanish painters such as Goya and El Greco...

他深受戈雅、埃尔·格列柯等西班牙画家的影响。

They were so determined to learn and they were so **strongly** motivated.

他们深受激励，决心好好学习。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (观点、措辞)坚定的，强烈的，不动摇的 If you have **strong** opinions on something or express them using **strong** words, you have extreme or very definite opinions which you are willing to express or defend.

She is known to hold **strong** views on Cuba...

她在古巴问题上的鲜明观点人人皆知。

There has been **strong** criticism of the military regime...

该军事政权一直受到人们的强烈抨击。

I am a **strong** supporter of the NHS...

我是国民医疗保健制度的坚定支持者。

It condemned in extremely **strong** language what it called Britain's iniquitous campaign...

它言辞激烈地谴责了这场它所谓的英国极不公正的竞选活动。

It's bad judgment, but it's not treason. I think treason is too **strong** a word.

这是一次判断失误，但不是叛国。我认为说叛国太过了。

strongly

Obviously you feel very **strongly** about this...

显然你对这件事的看法很坚定。

We are **strongly** opposed to the presence of America in this region...

我们强烈反对美国势力介入这一区域。

The police have **strongly** criticised England's football authorities...

警方强烈谴责了英格兰足球管理机构。

The presidents issued a **strongly**-worded statement in support of the government.

诸位总统联合发表了一份措辞鲜明的声明来支持该政府。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (当权者的行为)坚定的，强硬的，严厉的，不动摇的 If someone in authority takes **strong** action, they act firmly and severely.

The government has said it will take **strong** action against any further strikes...

政府声称要采取严厉行动制止罢工进一步发展。

He has also said he will have to become a **strong** President to put things right.

他还说为力挽狂澜他将不得不做一个强权总统。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (理由、论据)有说服力的，强有力的，充分的 If there is a **strong** case or argument for something, it is supported by a lot of evidence.

The testimony presented offered a **strong** case for acquitting her on grounds of self-defense...

当庭的证词为裁定她是正当防卫而无罪提供了强有力的证据。

The evidence that such investment promotes growth is **strong**...

有充分的证据表明这种投资能够促进增长。

A **strong** link was found between parental mental illness and disturbance in their children.

业已发现父母的精神病史和子女的精神障碍之间有密切的关系。

strongly

He argues **strongly** for retention of NATO as a guarantee of peace...

他强烈要求保留北大西洋公约组织以维护和平。

These are conditions said by doctors to be **strongly** indicative of heart failure.

这些症状都是医生们说的心力衰竭的明显前兆。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (可能性、机会)极大的 If there is a **strong** possibility or chance that something is true or will happen, it is very likely to be true or to happen.

There is a **strong** possibility that the cat contracted the condition by eating contaminated pet food.

猫很有可能是吃了受污染的宠物食品而染上这种疾病的。

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 优秀的；精通的；擅长的 Your **strong** points are your best qualities or talents, or the things you are good at.

Discretion is not Jeremy's **strong** point...

小心谨慎不是杰里米的强项。

Exports may be the only **strong** point in the economy over the next six to 12 months...

在接下来的6到12个月中，出口也许是经济中的唯一亮点。

Even in the area of foreign policy, his **strong** suit, he failed to deliver a major foreign policy address...

即使在他擅长的外交政策领域里，他也没能发表过一个重要的外交政策演讲。

Cynics argue that the EU is **stronger** on rhetoric than on concrete action.

怀疑者认为，相比具体行动，欧盟更擅长夸夸而谈。

11 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (竞争者、候选人、队伍)强大的，有望成功的，有实力的 A **strong** competitor, candidate, or team is good or likely to succeed.

She was a **strong** contender for Britain's Olympic team...

她是有望入选英国奥运代表团的有力竞争者。

Some countries where English is becoming a **strong** competitor to French, such as Algeria and Senegal, may see an immediate halt to the council's work...

在一些国家里，比如阿尔及利亚和塞内加尔，英语正在成为法语强有力的竞争者，委员会在这些地方的工作可能会很快陷入停滞状态。

They've got a **strong** squad and some great players...

他们有一支实力雄厚的队伍和一些出色的选手。

This show has several strengths — notably a **strong** cast.

这个表演有一些亮点——尤其是演员阵容特别强大。

12 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (关系)稳固的，持久的，牢固的 If a relationship or link is **strong**, it is close and likely to last for a long time.

He felt he had a relationship **strong** enough to talk frankly to Sarah...

他认为和萨拉的关系很紧密，足以推心置腹。

This has tested our marriage, and we have come through it **stronger** than ever...

这是对我们婚姻的考验，我们经受住了考验而且关系比以往任何时候都更稳固了。

Delhi first began to develop **strong** ties with Moscow in the 1950s.

德里在 20 世纪 50 年代开始和莫斯科建立起稳固的关系。

13 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (货币)坚挺的；(经济)强劲的；(行业)景气的 A **strong** currency, economy, or industry has a high value or is very successful.

The US dollar continued its **strong** performance in Tokyo today...

美元今天在东京继续保持强劲的走势。

The local economy is **strong** and the population is growing...

当地经济蓬勃发展，人口也在增长。

The company was not financially **strong** enough to be floated on the Stock Exchange.

该公司资金不够雄厚，无法上市。

14 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因素、成分)重要的，占很大比例的 If something is a **strong** element or part of something else, it is an important or large part of it.

We are especially encouraged by the **strong** representation, this year, of women in information technology disciplines...

今年，女性在信息技术领域的突出表现尤其让我们备受鼓舞。

There is a **strong** element of truth to each of these explanations.

这些解释每一个都很有道理。

15 ADJ 形容词 大量的；众多的；多达...的 You can use **strong** when you are saying how many people there are in a group. For example, if a group is twenty **strong**, there are twenty people in it.

Ukraine indicated that it would establish its own army, 400,000 **strong**.

乌克兰表示将自己建立一支 40 多万人的军队。

...a 1,000-**strong** crowd.

有 1,000 多人的大群

16 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (饮品、化学品、药物)含量高的，浓的，酽的 A **strong** drink, chemical, or drug contains a lot of the particular substance which makes it effective.

Strong coffee or tea late at night may cause sleeplessness...

深夜喝浓咖啡或浓茶可能会导致失眠。

In **strong** concentrations it can cause nausea and vomiting.

浓度过高会导致恶心呕吐。

17 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 醒目的；响亮的；浓烈的；强烈的 A **strong** colour, flavour, smell, sound, or light is intense and easily noticed.

As she went past there was a gust of **strong** perfume...

她走过时有一股浓烈的香水味。

Strong colours would flatter her pale skin and dark hair...

亮颜色更能衬托她的白皮肤和黑头发。

The wine goes with **strong** and mild cheese alike.

喝这酒的时候可以搭配浓奶酪或淡奶酪。

strongly

He leaned over her, smelling **strongly** of sweat...

他向她俯过身来，身上散发着浓浓的汗味。

The effect only works well with **strongly** coloured subjects.

色彩鲜明的主题才会产生这种效果。

18 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (口音)浓重的 If someone has a **strong** accent, they speak in a distinctive way that shows very clearly what country or region they come from.

'Good, Mr Ryle,' he said in English with a **strong** French accent.

“好的，赖尔先生，”他用带有浓重法国口音的英语说。

19 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (面貌)轮廓分明的 You can say that someone has **strong** features or a **strong** face if their face has large, distinctive features.

He had a **strong** Greek nose and olive-black eyes.

他有一个高挺的希腊式鼻子和一双墨橄榄绿色的眼睛。

20 PHRASE 短语 言行过分；情绪激烈 If someone comes on **strong**, they make their intentions or feelings clear in an excessive or aggressive way.

'I come on **strong** sometimes. Don't know why.'

She was beginning to feel like a bully.

“我有时言行很过分，不知道为什么。”她开始感觉自己像个恶霸。

21 PHRASE 短语 保持健康；依旧活跃；兴盛不衰 If someone or something is still going **strong**, they are still alive, in good condition, or popular after a long time.

The old machinery was still going **strong**.

这台旧机器依然运转良好。

strong-arm

1 ADJ 形容词 (策略、方法)强硬的，铁拳的，使用暴力强制的，横施淫威的 If you refer to someone's behaviour as **strong-arm** tactics or methods, you disapprove of it because it consists of using threats or force in order to achieve something.

The money has been recovered without resorting to verbal abuse or **strong-arm** tactics...

没有恶语相向也没有大动干戈就把这笔钱要回来了。

The paper is openly critical of the **strong-arm** president.

该报纸对这位铁腕总统进行公开的批评。

stronghold

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (持共同态度或信仰的人的)大本营，据点 If you say that a place or region is a **stronghold** of a particular attitude or belief, you mean that most people there share this attitude or belief.

The westernmost part of north Wales is a **stronghold** of Welsh-speakers...

北威尔士最西部是说威尔士语人的聚居区。

The seat was a **stronghold** of the Labour party.

这个选区是工党的大本营。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某种动物的)主要栖息地 If you say that a place is a **stronghold** of a particular type of animal, you mean that more of that type of animal live there than in other places.

Shetland is the last **stronghold** of otters in the British Isles.

设得兰群岛是水獭在不列颠群岛上最后的栖息地。

strongman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 铁腕人物；独裁者 If you refer to a male political leader as a **strongman**, you mean that he has great power and control over his country, although his methods may sometimes be violent or morally wrong.

He was a military **strongman** who ruled the country after a coup.

他是个军事独裁者，在一场军事政变后成为这个国家的统治者。

strong-minded

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指女性)意志坚强的，果断的，有主见的

you describe someone, especially a woman, as **strong-minded**, you approve of them because they have their own firm attitudes and opinions, and are not easily influenced by other people.

She is a **strong-minded**, independent woman.
她是一个独立、有主见的女人。

strong-willed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **意志坚强的；坚持己见的** Someone who is **strong-willed** has a lot of determination and always tries to do what they want, even though other people may advise them not to.

He is a very determined and **strong-willed** person.
他是个有决心有毅力的人。

stroppy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易怒难处的；性情暴躁的；脾气坏的** Someone who is **stroppy** is bad-tempered and gets angry or upset with people.

A mother I knew was going through a really unpleasant time with a **stroppy** teenage son...
我认识的一位母亲因为十几岁的儿子脾气暴躁、任性叛逆而过得很不开心。

The gas people haven't called to repair the cooker so I shall have to get **stroppy** with them.
他们还没有叫煤气修理工来修理煤气灶，我怎么能不生气。

strove

1 Strove is a past tense of strive.

struck

1 Struck is the past tense and past participle of strike.

structural ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **结构上的；构造上的** Structural means relating to or affecting the structure of something.

The explosion caused little **structural** damage to the office towers themselves.
爆炸对办公大楼本身几乎没有造成结构上的损坏。

structurally

When we bought the house, it was **structurally** sound, but I decided to redecorate throughout.
我们买下这幢房子时，房子的格局不错，但我还是决定全部重新装修。

structural engineer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **结构工程师** A structural engineer is an engineer who works on large structures such as roads, bridges, and large buildings.

structuralism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **结构主义**(语学、文学、社会学等的研究方法，关注结构中的对立观点或因素，并试图说明它们与整体结构的关系)

Structuralism is a method of interpreting and analysing such things as language, literature, and society, which focuses on contrasting ideas or elements of structure and attempts to show how they relate to the whole structure.

structuralist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **结构主义者** A structuralist is someone whose work is based on structuralism.

2 ADJ 形容词 **结构主义的** Structuralist is used to refer to people and things that are connected with structuralism.

There are two main **structuralist** techniques incorporated into critical social research.
批判性社会研究中融入了两种主要的结构主义分析技巧。

structure ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **结构；构造；组织** The structure of something is the way in which it is made, built, or organized.

The typical family **structure** of Freud's patients involved two parents and two children...
弗洛伊德的病人的典型家庭结构是父母二人和两个孩子。

The chemical **structure** of this particular molecule is very unusual.
这个特殊分子的化学结构很不寻常。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **结构体** A structure is something that consists of parts connected together in an ordered way.

The feet are highly specialised **structures** made up of 26 small delicate bones.
脚的结构非常特殊，由26块细小的骨头组成。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **建筑物** A structure is something that has been built.

About half of those funds has gone to repair public roads, **structures** and bridges...
那些基金中大约有一半已被用来维修公路、公共建筑物和桥梁。

The house was a handsome four-story brick **structure**.
这所房子是一幢造型美观的四层砖砌建筑物。

4 VERB 动词 **系统安排；精心组织；使形成体系** If you **structure** something, you arrange it in a careful, organized pattern or system.

By **structuring** the course this way, we're forced to produce something the companies think is valuable.
这样制定发展规划后，我们不得不生产各公司认为有价值的东西。

structured

We have introduced a more **structured** training programme.
我们已经推出了一门更系统的培训课程。

5 See also: [report structure](#) ;

struggle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **奋力；努力；尽力** If you **struggle** to do something, you try hard to do it, even though other people or things may be making it difficult for you to succeed.

They had to **struggle** against all kinds of adversity...
他们不得不同一切困境做斗争。

Those who have lost their jobs **struggle** to pay their supermarket bills.
那些失业的人们想方设法以支付超市的账单。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **斗争；奋斗；努力** A struggle is a long and difficult attempt to achieve something such as freedom or political rights.

Life became a **struggle** for survival.
生活成了一场奋力求生的斗争。

...a young lad's **struggle** to support his poverty-stricken family...
年轻的小伙子为了支撑他贫困的家庭所作的努力

He is currently locked in a power **struggle** with his Prime Minister.
他目前陷入了一场同总理的权力之争当中。

3 VERB 动词 **挣扎；努力挣脱** If you **struggle** when you are being held, you twist, kick, and move violently in order to get free.

I **struggled**, but he was a tall man, well-built.
我使劲挣扎，但他又高又壮。

4 V-RECIP 相互动词 **搏斗；扭打** If two people **struggle with** each other, they fight.

She screamed at him to 'stop it' as they **struggled** on the ground...
他们在地上扭打成一团，她向他尖叫着“别打了”。

We were **struggling** for the gun when it went off!...
我们正在争夺那把枪，这时它突然走火了！

There were signs that she **struggled** with her attacker.
现场有她和攻击者扭打过的痕迹。

Struggle is also a noun.

He died in a **struggle** with prison officers less than two months after coming to Britain.
来英国不到两个月，他就在一次与狱警的打斗中丧命了。

5 VERB 动词 **艰难地做；吃力地做** If you **struggle** to move yourself or to move a heavy object, you try to do it, but it is difficult.

I could see the young boy **struggling** to free himself...
我看到小男孩正在奋力挣脱。

I **struggled** with my bags, desperately looking for a porter.
我提着行李艰难地走着，迫切地寻找着搬运工。

6 VERB 动词 **艰难地行进** If you **struggle** somewhere, you succeed in moving there, but only with great difficulty.

The pilot **struggled** out of the wreck almost

uninjured.

飞行员艰难地从失事的飞机中爬出来，几乎没有受伤。

Catherine **struggled** to her feet...

凯瑟琳艰难地站起来。

I **struggled** into a bathrobe and staggered down the stairs.

我挣扎着穿上浴衣，踉跄地下了楼。

7 VERB 动词 **勉力维持；挣扎** If a person or organization is **struggling**, they are likely to fail in what they are doing, even though they might be trying very hard.

The company is **struggling** to find buyers for its new product...

该公司正竭力为其新产品寻找买主。

One in five young adults was **struggling** with everyday mathematics... 1/5

的年轻人做日常的数学计算都费劲。

By the 1960s, many shipyards were **struggling**.

到20世纪60年代，许多造船厂都在勉强支撑。

8 N-SING 单数名词 **费力的事；难事** An action or activity that is a **struggle** is very difficult to do.

Losing weight was a terrible **struggle**.

减肥是一件非常艰难的事。

相关词组：

[struggle on](#)

struggle on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **勉力维持；在困难中坚持** If you **struggle on**, you continue doing something rather than stopping, even though it is difficult.

Why should I **struggle on** to please my parents?...

为什么我要强装笑颜取悦我的父母？

The rest of the world **struggles on** with its perpetual problems, poverty and debt.

世界上其他国家仍在苦苦同永恒的贫困和债务问题作斗争。

strum

1 VERB 动词 **弹奏，拨弄(吉他等弦乐器)** If you **strum** a stringed instrument such as a guitar, you play it by moving your fingers backwards and forwards across the strings.

In the corner, one youth sat alone, softly **strumming** a guitar...

一个青年独自坐在角落里，轻轻地弹着吉他。

Vaska **strummed** away on his guitar.

瓦斯卡弹拨着自己的吉他。

Strum is also a noun.

A little while later, I heard the **strum** of my father's guitar as he began to sing.

过了一会，我听见父亲边唱歌边弹起了吉他。

strung

1 Strung is the past tense and past participle of string.

strung out

1 ADJ 形容词 **一条线地伸展开来的；一字排开的** If things are **strung out** somewhere, they are spread out in a line.

Buildings were **strung out** on the north side of the river.

河的北岸是一排大楼。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(吸毒后)神志恍惚的** If someone is **strung out on drugs**, they are heavily affected by drugs.

He was permanently **strung out** on heroin.

吸食海洛因令他整日神志不清。

strut

1 VERB 动词 **趾高气扬地走；昂首阔步** Someone who **struts** walks in a proud way, with their head held high and their chest out, as if they are very important.

He **struts** around town like he owns the place.

他在城里大摇大摆地晃荡，好像那是他的地盘。

If you **strut your stuff**, you act in a proud way and show off. **炫耀；卖弄**

He got up to **strut** his stuff on the dance-floor.

他起身到舞池里炫耀自己的舞技。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **撑杆；支杆；支柱；支撑** A **strut** is a piece of wood or metal which holds the weight of other pieces in a building or other structure.

...the **struts** of a suspension bridge.

吊桥的支柱

strychnine

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **士的宁；马钱子碱**

Strychnine is a very poisonous drug which is sometimes used in very small amounts as a medicine.

stub

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **残根；残端；(铅笔)头；(烟)蒂** The **stub** of a cigarette or a pencil is the last short piece of it which remains when the rest has been used.

He pulled the **stub** of a pencil from behind his ear.

他从耳后拿出一小段铅笔头。

...an ashtray of cigarette **stubs**.

一烟缸的烟蒂

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **票根；存根** A ticket **stub** is the part that you keep when you go in to watch a performance.

Fans who still have their original ticket **stubs** should contact Sheffield Arena by July 3.

仍保留原始票根的球迷请于7月3号前和谢菲尔德体育馆联系。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(支票的)存根** A cheque **stub** is the small part that you keep as a record of what you have paid.

4 VERB 动词 **不小心踢到(脚趾)** If you **stub** your toe, you hurt it by accidentally kicking something.

I **stubbed** my toes against a table leg.

我不小心踢到桌子腿上。

相关词组：

[stub out](#)

stubble

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(作物收割后的)茬** **Stubble** is the short stalks which are left standing in fields after corn or wheat has been cut.

The **stubble** was burning in the fields.

地里的麦茬正在燃烧。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **胡子茬** The very short hairs on a man's face when he has not shaved recently are referred to as **stubble**.

His face was covered with the **stubble** of several nights.

他几天没刮胡子，脸上胡子拉碴。

stubbly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **胡子拉碴的** If a man has not shaved recently, he has a **stubbly** chin.

He had long unkempt hair and a **stubbly** chin.

他的头发又长又乱，脸上胡子拉碴。

stubborn

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **倔强的；固执的；顽固的；执拗的** Someone who is **stubborn** or who behaves in a **stubborn** way is determined to do what they want and is very unwilling to change their mind.

He is a **stubborn** character used to getting his own way...

他性格固执，惯于一意孤行。

His face was set in an expression of **stubborn** determination.

他脸上流露出固执坚定的表情。

stubbornly

He **stubbornly** refused to tell her how he had come to be in such a state.

他固执地拒绝告诉她自己是如何沦落到这种地步的。

stubbornness

I couldn't tell if his refusal to talk was simple **stubbornness**.

我不清楚他拒绝说话是否只是因为他的顽固不化。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(污渍)顽固的，难以去除的；(问题)棘手的，难以解决的** A **stubborn** stain or problem is difficult to remove or to deal with.

This treatment removes the most **stubborn**

stains...

这个方法能清除大多数顽固污渍。

The first and most **stubborn** problem was that of reductions in the number of aircraft.

最首要也是最棘手的问题是飞机数量的减少。

stubbornly

Some interest rates have remained **stubbornly** high.

部分利率一直居高不下。

stubby

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **短而粗的；矮壮的** An object that is **stubby** is shorter and thicker than usual.

He pointed a **stubby** finger at a wooden chair opposite him.

他伸出一根粗短的手指指向他对面的一把木椅。

stub out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把(香烟)扑灭；捻灭，熄灭(香烟)** When someone **stubs out** a cigarette, they put it out by pressing it against something hard.

Signs across the entrances warn all visitors to **stub out** their cigarettes.

入口处的告示牌提醒游客们熄灭香烟。

stucco

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(粉刷墙壁或装饰天花板用的)粉饰灰泥** **Stucco** is a type of plaster used for covering walls and decorating ceilings.

stuck ★★★★★

1 **Stuck** is the past tense and past participle of **stick**.

2 ADJ 形容词 **卡住的；动不了的；陷入...的** If something is **stuck** in a particular position, it is fixed tightly in this position and is unable to move.

He said his car had got **stuck** in the snow...

他说他的汽车陷在了雪地里。

She had got something **stuck** between her teeth.

她的牙缝里塞进了东西。

3 ADJ 形容词 **困住的；无法离开的** If you are **stuck** in a place, you want to get away from it, but are unable to.

I was **stuck** at home with flu...

感冒把我困在了家中。

Certainly, I wouldn't have wanted to be **stuck** on a desert island with her for any length of time.

当然，我根本一刻也不想和她一起被困在荒岛上。

4 ADJ 形容词 **陷入(无聊或不愉快局面)的；受困的；无法脱身的** If you are **stuck** in a boring or unpleasant situation, you are unable to change it or get away from it.

I don't want to get **stuck** in another job like that...

我不想陷入另一份那样的工作中。

I am **stuck** in a relationship which I don't enjoy.

我被一段自己并不喜欢的恋情困住了。

5 ADJ 形容词 **停滞不前的；无所变化的** If something is **stuck** at a particular level or stage, it is not progressing or changing.

The negotiations have got **stuck** on a number of key issues...

谈判在一些重大问题上陷入了僵局。

US unemployment figures for March showed the jobless rate **stuck** at 7 per cent...

3月份的美国失业数据显示失业率一直徘徊在7%上下。

The economy is still **stuck** in recession.

经济仍处于萧条阶段。

6 ADJ 形容词 **无法摆脱的；甩不掉的** If you are **stuck with** something that you do not want, you cannot get rid of it.

Many people are now **stuck with** expensive fixed-rate mortgages...

许多人目前都有高额的定息按揭缠身。

I know you think I'm stupid, but we're **stuck with** each other, aren't we?

我知道你认为我愚蠢，但我们俩谁都摆脱不了谁，不是吗？

7 ADJ 形容词 **难以继续的；被难倒的** If you get **stuck** when you are trying to do something, you are unable to continue doing it because it is too difficult.

They will be there to help if you get **stuck**...

如果你遇到难题的话他们会帮助你。

If he gets **stuck** on a word, he can make the computer prompt him.

如果他被某个单词绊住，他可以从电脑上获得提示。

8 PHRASE 短语 **起劲地干；下定决心做** If you get **stuck in**, you do something with enthusiasm and determination.

We're bottom of the league and we have to get **stuck in**.

我们是联赛的最后一名，所以我们必须拼命赶超。

stuck-up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **傲慢无礼的；自命不凡的** If you say that someone is **stuck-up**, you mean that they are very proud and unfriendly because they think they are very important.

She was a famous actress, but she wasn't a bit **stuck-up**.

她是著名演员，却丝毫没有明星架子。

stud ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(固定在物体表面用于装饰的)嵌钉，饰钉** **Studs** are small pieces of metal which are attached to a surface for decoration.

You see **studs** on lots of London front doors.

在伦敦，你能看到许多人家的大门上都装有饰钉。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **耳钉** A **stud** is an earring consisting of a small shape attached to a bar which goes through a hole in your ear.

...plain gold **studs**.

素金耳钉

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指运动鞋的)防滑钉，鞋钉** **Studs** are small round objects attached to the bottom of boots, especially sports boots, so that the person wearing them does not slip.

in AM, use 美国英语用 cleats

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **种马；种畜** Horses or other animals that are kept for **stud** are kept to be used for breeding.

He was voted horse of the year and then was retired to **stud**.

这匹马被评为年度冠军后就退役成了种马。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **性欲旺盛的男子；风流男子** If you refer to a man as a **stud**, you mean that he is thought to be very active sexually and good at satisfying his partner's sexual desires.

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 stud farm** A **stud** is the same as a **stud farm**.

7 See also: [press stud](#) ;

stud book

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指赛马的)良种马登记册** A **stud book** is a written record of the breeding of a particular horse, especially a racehorse.

studded ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **用类似饰钉物装饰的；带饰钉的** Something that is **studded** is decorated with studs or things that look like studs.

...**studded** leather jackets.

镶有饰钉的皮夹克

...a beautiful gold bracelet **studded** with diamonds.

漂亮的镶钻金手镯

Studded is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...a gold and diamond- **studded** trophy.

镶钻的金奖杯

2 ADJ 形容词 **布满...的；有很多...的** If you say that something is **studded with** another thing, you mean that there are a lot of the second thing in or on the first thing.

His collection was **studded with** Flemish masterpieces.

他的收藏里有许多佛兰芒人的杰作。

...a metal panel **studded with** small microphones.

装有很多小扩音器的金属嵌板

3 See also: [star-studded](#) ;

student ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [mature student](#) ; **(大学或学院)的学生；大学生** A **student** is a person who is studying at a university or college.

Warren's eldest son is an art **student**, at St

Martin's.

沃伦的大儿子是圣马丁学院艺术系的学生。

...a 23-year-old medical **student**.

23 岁的医科大学生

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **中学生** A **student** is a child who is studying at a secondary school.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **研究者；学者** Someone who is a **student** of a particular subject is interested in the subject and spends time learning about it.

...a passionate **student** of nineteenth century history.

热衷于 19 世纪历史的研究者

stud farm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **种马场；育马场** A **stud farm** is a place where horses are bred.

studied

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: **study**; **精心安排的；刻意的** A **studied** action is deliberate or planned.

'We both have an interesting 10 days coming up,' said Alex Ferguson with **studied** understatement.

亚历克斯·弗格森故作轻描淡写地说：“我们都即将迎来愉快的 10 天。”

studio ★★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **画室；摄影室；工作室** A **studio** is a room where a painter, photographer, or designer works.

She was in her **studio** again, painting onto a large canvas.

她又回到了画室，在一张大帆布上作画。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(广播、电视的)录音室，录像室，演播室；(唱片、电影的)录音棚，制作室** A **studio** is a room where radio or television programmes are recorded, CDs are produced, or films are made.

She's much happier performing live than in a recording **studio**.

与在录音棚里录音相比，她更喜欢现场表演。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电影公司；电影制片厂；唱片公司** You can also refer to film-making or recording companies as **studios**.

She wrote to Paramount Studios and asked if they would audition her.

她写信给派拉蒙电影公司，询问他们是否同意让她去试镜。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **单间公寓(一个房间兼作起居室和卧室，带厨房和卫生间)** A **studio** is a small flat with one room for living and sleeping in, a kitchen, and a bathroom. You can also talk about a **studio flat** in British English or a **studio apartment** in American English.

I live on my own in a **studio flat**.

我自己住在一个单间公寓里。

studio audience

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **演播室观众；录制现场的观众** A **studio audience** is a group of people who are in a television or radio studio watching while a programme is being made, so that their clapping, laughter, or questions are recorded on the programme.

studious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **勤奋的；好学的；用功的** Someone who is **studious** spends a lot of time reading and studying books.

I was a very quiet, **studious** little girl.

我那时是个非常安静、勤奋好学的小女孩。

studiously

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **刻意地；小心地；成心地** If you do something **studiously**, you do it carefully and deliberately.

When I looked at Clive, he **studiously** avoided my eyes.

当我朝克莱夫看去时，他刻意地避开了我的目光。

study ★★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **学习；研读** If you **study**, you spend time learning about a particular subject or subjects.

...a relaxed and happy atmosphere that will allow you to **study** to your full potential...

能让人充分发挥学习潜质的轻松愉快的环境

He went to Hull University, where he studied History and Economics...

他去了赫尔大学学习历史和经济学。

The rehearsals make it difficult for her to **study** for law school exams.

排练使她难以专心准备法学院的考试。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **学习；研究** Study is the activity of studying.

...the use of maps and visual evidence in the **study** of local history...

利用地图和图像资料研究当地历史

She gave up her studies to have Alexander.

为了生亚历山大，她放弃了学业。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **研究；调查；研究成果** A **study** of a subject is a piece of research on it.

Recent studies suggest that as many as 5 in 1000 new mothers are likely to have this problem.

最近的研究成果表明在 1000 个刚生产完的妈妈中，有 5 个可能存在这样的问题。

...the first **study** of English children's attitudes.

首个关于英国儿童观念的研究

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **研究科目；学科；课题** You can refer to educational subjects or courses that contain several elements as **studies** of a particular kind.

...a new centre for Islamic studies...

新的伊斯兰教研究中心

She is currently doing a business studies course at Leeds.

她目前在利兹大学修读一门商科课程。

5 VERB 动词 **审视；端详；细看** If you **study** something, you look at it or watch it very carefully, in order to find something out.

Debbie studied her friend's face for a moment.

黛比仔细端详了一会她朋友的脸。

6 VERB 动词 **研究；调查；仔细观察** If you **study** something, you consider it or observe it carefully in order to be able to understand it fully.

I know that you've been **studying** chimpanzees for thirty years now...

我知道你研究黑猩猩至今已有 30 年了。

I invite every citizen to carefully **study** the document.

我请每位市民都仔细研读该文件。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **习作；试画；试作** A **study** by an artist is a drawing which is done in preparation for a larger picture.

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **书房** A **study** is a room in a house which is used for reading, writing, and studying.

2 See also: **studied**; **case study**;

stuff ★★★★★☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(泛指的东西，物品，玩意儿)** You can use **stuff** to refer to things such as a substance, a collection of things, events, or ideas, or the contents of something in a general way without mentioning the thing itself by name.

I'd like some coffee, and I don't object to the powdered **stuff** if it's all you've got...

我想来点咖啡，如果你只有速溶的那种也可以。

I don't know anything about this antique **stuff**...

我对于这种古玩物件一无所知。

'What do you want to know?'—'About life and **stuff**.'...

“你想知道些什么？”——“关于生命之类的东西。”

Don't tell me you still believe in all that **stuff**?...

别告诉我你仍旧相信那些东西。

He pointed to a duffel bag. 'That's my **stuff**.'

他指着一个旅行袋说：“那是我的东西。”

2 VERB 动词 **把...塞进(或填进)** If you **stuff** something somewhere, you push it there quickly and roughly.

I **stuffed** my hands in my pockets...

我把手插进口袋里。

He **stuffed** the newspapers into a litter bin and headed down the street...

他把报纸塞进了垃圾箱，然后沿街往前走了。

His pants were **stuffed** inside the tops of his boots.

他的裤腿儿塞在靴子里。

3 VERB 动词 **填满；装满；塞满** If you **stuff** a container or space with something, you fill it with something or with a quantity of things until it is

...wallets **stuffed** with dollars.

He grabbed my purse, opened it and **stuffed** it full, then gave it back to me...

他抢过我的钱包，打开并塞满钱，然后又给了我。

He still stood behind his cash register **stuffing** his mouth with popcorn.

他仍站在收银机后，嘴里塞满了爆米花。

...wallets **stuffed** with dollars.

装满美元的钱包

4 VERB 动词 (使)吃撑；(使)吃足；(使)吃得过饱 If you **stuff** yourself, you eat a lot of food.

I could **stuff** myself with ten chocolate bars and half an hour later eat a big meal.

我可以一口气吃10块巧克力，半小时后再吃一顿大餐。

stuffed

But you're just so **stuffed** you won't be able to drink anything.

但你已经撑得什么也喝不下了。

5 VERB 动词 给...装馅儿；给(鸡、辣椒等食物里)加馅料 If you **stuff** a bird such as a chicken or a vegetable such as a pepper, you put a mixture of food inside it before cooking it.

Will you **stuff** the turkey and shove it in the oven for me?

你能帮我给火鸡填上料然后放进烤箱里吗？

...**stuffed** tomatoes.

酿西红柿

6 VERB 动词 将(动物)制作成标本 If a dead animal is **stuffed**, it is filled with a substance so that it can be preserved and displayed.

A pike weighing 29 lb 8 oz taken in 1878 was **stuffed** and is on display at the estate office...

一条1878年捕获的重29磅8盎司的梭子鱼被制成标本陈列在庄园管理处。

He didn't much care for the **stuffed** animal heads that hung on the walls.

他不是很喜欢墙上挂的那些动物头颅标本。

7 N-SING 单数名词 基本特征；特质；根本；基础 If you say that one thing is the **stuff** of another, you mean that the first thing is a very important feature or characteristic of the second thing, or that the second thing can be based or built on the first thing.

The idea that we can be whatever we want has become the **stuff** of television commercials.

每个人皆无所不能，这一理念已经成为电视广告的精髓。

8 EXCLAM 感叹语 滚开；去你的；别烦我 If you are angry with someone for something that they have said or done, you might say 'Get **stuffed**!' to them.

9 VERB 动词 (用在名词前表示强调)不在乎 Stuff is used in front of nouns to emphasize that you do not care about something, or do not want it.

Ultimately my attitude was: **stuff** them...

我最终的态度是：去他们的。

Stuff your money. We don't want a handout.

收起你的钱，我们不需要施舍。

10 PHRASE 短语 露一手；施展自己的本事 If you do your **stuff**, you perform an activity in the way that people expect.

Once I get on the pitch I know I can do my **stuff**...

我一上场就知道是我大显身手的时候了。

All that was left was to plant the roses and wait for nature to do her **stuff**.

剩下的就只是栽上玫瑰，然后等大自然施展她的神奇魔力。

11 PHRASE 短语 很内行；精通；懂行 If you say that someone **knows their stuff**, you mean that they are good at doing something because they know a lot about it.

These chaps **know their stuff** after seven years of war.

7年的战争过后，这些家伙都成了作战行家。

12 to strut your **stuff**→see: [strut](#)；

stuffed animal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 填充玩具 Stuffed animals are toys that are made of cloth filled with a soft material and which look like animals.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 soft toy

stuffed shirt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指身居要职的)一本正经的人，古板的人，保守的人 If you describe someone, especially someone with an important position, as a **stuffed shirt**, you mean that they are extremely formal and old-fashioned.

In a pinstriped suit he instantly looked like a **stuffed shirt**.

穿上一套细条纹西装后，他马上就显得一本正经起来。

stuffed toy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 stuffed animal A **stuffed toy** is the same as a **stuffed animal**.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 soft toy

stuffing

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (烹饪前塞入鸡或辣椒等食物内的)馅料 Stuffing is a mixture of food that is put inside a bird such as a chicken, or a vegetable such as a pepper, before it is cooked.

Chestnuts can be used at Christmas time, as a **stuffing** for turkey, guinea fowl or chicken.

栗子可以在圣诞节时作火鸡、珍珠鸡或家鸡的馅料。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (垫子、玩具等的)填充物 Stuffing is material that is used to fill things such as cushions or toys in order to make them firm or solid.

3 PHRASE 短语 挫败...的锐气；使扫兴；使一蹶不振 If something **knocks the stuffing out of** you when you are feeling enthusiastic or confident about something, it causes you to lose your enthusiasm or confidence.

Men have had a hard time for the last fifteen years. The women's movement **knocked the stuffing out of** them.

男性在过去的15年中一直灰头土脸。妇女运动挫败了男人的傲气。

stuffy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人或组织机构)一本正经的，古板的，保守的 Stuffy people or institutions are formal and old-fashioned.

Why were grown-ups always so **stuffy** and slow to recognize good ideas?

为什么成年人总是那么一本正经，对好点子反应那么迟缓呢？

...a firm of lawyers in Lincoln's Inn, immensely **stuffy** and respectable.

林肯律师学院的一个非常古板而体面的律师事务所

...**stuffy** attitudes.

老脑筋

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 通风不畅的；闷热的；空气不新鲜的 If it is **stuffy** in a place, it is unpleasantly warm and there is not enough fresh air.

It was hot and **stuffy** in the classroom.

教室里很闷热。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (鼻子)不通的，堵塞的 If you have a **stuffy** nose, your nose is blocked, usually because you have a cold.

Aromatic capsules are great for easing the discomfort of a **stuffy** nose.

芳香胶囊对缓解鼻塞有奇效。

stuffiness

Peppermint leaves are believed to relieve tiredness and nasal **stuffiness**.

据信薄荷叶可以减轻疲劳和鼻塞。

stultify

1 VERB 动词 使思维迟钝；使厌烦；使呆滞 If something **stultifies** you, it makes you feel empty or dull in your mind, because it is so boring.

This attitude **stultifies** scientific progress...

这种态度会扼杀科学的进步。

Only a uniformed guard **stultified** with boredom might have overheard them.

只有一名穿制服的无聊警卫可能偷听到了他们的谈话。

stultifying

A rigid routine can be **stultifying** and boring.

刻板单调的生活会让人觉得无聊乏味。

stumble

1 VERB 动词 绊倒；跌跌撞撞地走；踉跄；步履蹒跚

1 If you **stumble**, you put your foot down awkwardly while you are walking or running and nearly fall over.

He **stumbled** and almost fell...

他差点被绊倒。

I **stumbled** into the telephone box and dialed 999.

我跌跌撞撞地进了电话亭拨了 999。

Stumble is also a noun.

I make it into the darkness with only one **stumble**.

我只是绊了一下，周围就变成了一片黑暗。

2 VERB 动词 (朗读或说话时)结巴，磕磕巴巴 If you **stumble** while you are reading aloud or speaking, you make a mistake, and have to pause before saying the words properly.

...his voice wavered and he **stumbled** over the words at one point.

他声音颤抖，一度说话磕磕巴巴的

相关词组：

[stumble across](#)

stumble across

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 意外发现；偶然看见 If you **stumble across** something or **stumble on** it, you find it or discover it unexpectedly.

I **stumbled across** an extremely simple but very exact method for understanding where my money went...

我意外发现了一个非常简单却能精确了解我所花钱去向的方法。

History relates that they **stumbled on** a magnificent waterfall.

历史上记载他们曾意外地发现了一处壮观的瀑布。

stumbling block ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 障碍物；绊脚石 A **stumbling block** is a problem which stops you from achieving something.

Perhaps the major **stumbling block** to reunification is the military presence in South Korea.

也许实现统一最大的绊脚石是驻扎在韩国的军队。

stump ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 残余部分；残段；残根 A **stump** is a small part of something that remains when the rest of it has been removed or broken off.

If you have a tree **stump**, check it for fungus...

要是树桩的话，检查一下上面有没有长菌类。

The tramp produced a **stump** of candle from his deep pockets.

流浪汉从深口袋里掏出了一截蜡烛。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (板球三柱门的)柱 In cricket, the **stumps** are the three wooden sticks that are placed upright in the ground to form the wicket.

3 VERB 动词 把...难住；难倒；使...一筹莫展 If you are **stumped** by a question or problem, you cannot think of any solution or answer to it.

John is **stumped** by an unexpected question...

一个意想不到的问题把约翰难住了。

Well, maybe I **stumped** you on that one.

好吧，也许我在那件事上使你为难了。

4 VERB 动词 迈着沉重的步子走；跺着脚走 If you **stump** somewhere, you walk there with heavy steps.

The Marshal stepped over the vacuum-cleaner and **stumped** out of the room.

元帅迈过真空吸尘器，脚步沉重地走出了房间。

5 VERB 动词 (在选举前)作巡回演说，游说 If politicians **stump** the country or **stump** for a candidate, they travel around making campaign speeches before an election.

When candidates went **stumping** around the country, people traveled for miles on foot, by horse, by carriage to hear them speak...

当竞选人在全国作巡回演说时，人们会步行、骑马或坐车数英里赶去听他们的演讲。

He was in Georgia **stumping** for Senator Wyche Fowler, a Democrat.

他正在佐治亚州为民主党参议员威奇·福勒作巡回演说。

6 PHRASE 短语 (选举前)作巡回演说，在游说 If politicians are **on the stump**, they are campaigning for an election.

The presidential candidates are **on the stump** today.

总统候选人今天在作巡回演说。

相关词组：

[stump up](#)

stump up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (常指不情愿地)付钱，掏腰包 If you **stump up** a sum of money, you pay it, often unwillingly.

Customers do not have to **stump up** any cash for at least four weeks.

顾客们至少四周内都不必付钱。

stumpy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 短而粗的 **Stumpy** things are short and thick.

Does this dress make my legs look too **stumpy**?

这条裙子会使我的腿看上去又短又粗吗?

stun ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 使震惊；使目瞪口呆；使惊愕 If you are **stunned** by something, you are extremely shocked or surprised by it and are therefore unable to speak or do anything.

Many cinema-goers were **stunned** by the film's violent and tragic end.

许多来看电影的人都被这部影片暴力而悲惨的结局所震惊。

stunned

When they told me she had gone missing I was totally **stunned**...

他们告诉我她不见了时，我当时完全惊呆了。

His announcement did not produce any immediate cheers, only a **stunned** silence while the words sank in.

他的声明并没有当即引起什么欢呼，人们在领会了他的话后，只有一片令人意想不到的沉默。

2 VERB 动词 使昏迷；使眩晕；打昏 If something such as a blow on the head **stuns** you, it makes you unconscious or confused and unsteady.

Sam stood his ground and got a blow that **stunned** him.

萨姆站在原地，被一下打昏了。

3 See also: [stunning](#) ;

stung

1 **Stung** is the past tense and past participle of **sting**.

stun gun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 眩晕枪(一种使人或动物短时无法动弹的武器) A **stun gun** is a device that can immobilize a person or animal for a short time without causing them serious injury.

stunk

1 **Stunk** is the past participle of **stink**.

stunner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 极有魅力的女人；大美人 A **stunner** is an extremely attractive woman.

One of the girls was an absolute **stunner**.

其中有一个女孩非常迷人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 令人震惊的事情；令人印象深刻的事物 If you say that something is a **stunner**, you mean that it is very surprising or impressive.

Their debut single is a **stunner**.

他们的首张单曲成绩斐然。

stunning ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极有魅力的；给人以深刻印象的；绝妙的 A **stunning** person or thing is extremely beautiful or impressive.

She was 55 and still a **stunning** woman...

她已经 55 岁了，但依然美艳动人。

A **stunning** display of fireworks lit up the sky.

美轮美奂的焰火表演照亮了夜空。

stunningly

The video is filmed in **stunningly** beautiful countryside.

这段录像拍摄于景色无比优美的乡村。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **令人惊奇万分的；令人震惊的；极不寻常的**
A **stunning** event is extremely unusual or unexpected.

The minister resigned last night after a **stunning** defeat in Sunday's vote...

在周日的选举中意外惨败后，部长于昨晚辞职。

The secret that the priest had confided to him was a **stunning** piece of news.

神父吐露给他的秘密真是条惊天大新闻。

stunningly

Sometimes people were quite **stunningly** rude to him.

有时人们对他非常粗暴。

stunt ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **引人注目的花招；噱头** A **stunt** is something interesting that is done in order to attract attention and get publicity for the person or company responsible for it.

In a bold promotional **stunt** for the movie, he smashed his car into a passing truck.

为了给电影制造噱头以吸引眼球，他把汽车猛地撞向一辆驶过的卡车。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电影中的)特技表演** A **stunt** is a dangerous and exciting piece of action in a film.

Sean Connery insisted on living dangerously for his new film by performing his own **stunts**.

肖恩·康纳利在他的新片中为求真，坚持自己出演特技部分。

3 VERB 动词 **阻碍(生长)；妨碍(发展)；遏制** If something **stunts** the growth or development of a person or thing, it prevents it from growing or developing as much as it should.

The heart condition had **stunted** his growth a bit...

心脏病已经多少影响了他的成长。

High interest rates have **stunted** economic growth.

高利率已经阻碍了经济的增长。

stunted

Damage may result in **stunted** growth and sometimes death of the plant.

其危害可能会阻碍植物的生长，有时还会导致植物死亡。

...low **stunted** trees.

没能长大的矮小树木

4 PHRASE 短语 **冒险；逞能；干傻事** If someone **pulls a stunt**, they do something silly or risky.

The days when they needed to pull publicity **stunts** to get noticed are long gone.

他们靠作秀出名的日子早已过去。

stunt man

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **特技表演者；(电影中的)特技替身演员** A **stunt man** is a man whose job is to do dangerous things, either for publicity, or in a film instead of an actor so that the actor does not risk being injured.

The British **stunt man** Eddie Kidd jumped over the Great Wall of China on a motorcycle.

英国特技表演者埃迪·基德骑摩托车飞越了中国长城。

stunt woman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女特技表演者；(电影中的)女特技替身演员** A **stunt woman** is a woman whose job is to do dangerous things, either for publicity, or in a film instead of an actor so that the actor does not risk being injured.

stupefy

1 VERB 动词 **使震惊；使惊呆；使惊愕；使神志不清** If something **stupefies** you, it shocks or surprises you so much that you cannot think properly for a while.

...a violent slap on the side of the head, which stunned and stupefied him.

他的一边脑袋上猛地挨了一掌，使他顿时觉得晕头转向，昏天黑地

stupefied

Primrose, stupefied by tiredness, began to wail that she was hungry.

普丽姆罗斯累得精神都有些恍惚了，开始哭着说她饿了。

stupefying

...a life of almost **stupefying** indolence.

懒散得简直令人大跌眼镜的生活

stupendous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极大的；令人惊叹的；了不起的** Something that is **stupendous** is surprisingly impressive or large.

He was a man of **stupendous** stamina and energy...

他是个有着超强耐力、精力充沛的人。

This **stupendous** novel keeps you gripped to the end.

这部精彩的小小说会让你一口气读完。

...a **stupendous** amount of money.

数额惊人的一大笔钱

stupendously

He is a **stupendously** swift writer.

他是个非常多产的作家。

stupid ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **糊涂的；头脑迟钝的；愚蠢的** If you say that someone or something is **stupid**, you mean that they show a lack of good judgment or intelligence and they are not at all sensible.

I'll never do anything so **stupid** again...

我再也不会做这种傻事了。

I made a **stupid** mistake...

我犯了个愚蠢的错误。

Your father wouldn't have asked such a **stupid** question...

你父亲不会问这么愚蠢的问题。

If you give him half a chance he can make you look **stupid**.

如果你给他半点机会，他就会极力愚弄你，让你出丑。

stupidly

We had **stupidly** been looking at the wrong column of figures...

我们一直在看的数据栏却是错的，真是愚蠢。

He got rather drunk and behaved **stupidly**.

他喝得烂醉，失态出丑了。

stupidity

I stared at him, astonished by his **stupidity**.

我盯着他，对他的愚蠢无知倍感惊讶。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **讨厌的；恼人的；无足轻重的** You say that something is **stupid** to indicate that you do not like it or care about it, or that it annoys you.

I wouldn't call it art. It's just **stupid** and tasteless...

我不认为这是艺术。它简直无聊透顶，毫无品位。

Friendship is much more important to me than a **stupid** old ring!

友谊对我来说可比一个破戒指重要得多！

stupor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指由于醉酒或吸毒而出现)的神志不清，恍惚，不省人事** Someone who is in a **stupor** is almost unconscious and is unable to act or think normally, especially as a result of drink or drugs.

He fell back onto the sofa in a drunken **stupor**...

他烂醉如泥，瘫倒在沙发上。

He was drinking himself into a **stupor** every night.

他每晚都喝得不省人事。

sturdy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚固的；结实的；强壮的** Someone or something that is **sturdy** looks strong and is unlikely to be easily injured or damaged.

She was a short, **sturdy** woman in her early sixties...

她是个60岁出头、身材矮小结实的女人。

The camera was mounted on a **sturdy** tripod.

相机固定在一个坚固的三脚架上。

sturdily

It was a good table too, **sturdily** constructed of elm.

这也是张很不错的桌子，榆木的，很结实。

sturgeon

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **鲟** A **sturgeon** is a large fish which lives in northern parts of the world. Sturgeon are usually caught for their eggs, which are known

caviar.

stutter ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **口吃；结巴** If someone has a **stutter**, they find it difficult to say the first sound of a word, and so they often hesitate or repeat it two or three times.

He spoke with a pronounced **stutter**.
他说话明显结巴。

2 VERB 动词 **口吃；说话结结巴巴** If someone **stutters**, they have difficulty speaking because they find it hard to say the first sound of a word.

I was trembling so hard, I thought I would **stutter** when I spoke.
我抖得厉害，感觉说话舌头会打结。

stuttering

He had to stop talking because if he'd kept on, the **stuttering** would have started.
他不得不停止讲话，因为如果他继续讲的话，他的口吃就会发作。

3 VERB 动词 **缓慢地颠簸前进；曲折缓慢地进行** If something **stutters** along, it progresses slowly and unevenly.

The old truck **stuttered** along the winding road...
这辆旧卡车在蜿蜒的公路上缓慢地颠簸前行。

The political debate **stutters** on.
政治辩论一波三折地艰难进行着。

sty

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 pigsty** A **sty** is the same as a pigsty.

stye

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **睑腺炎；麦粒肿** If you have a **stye**, your eyelid is red and swollen because part of it is infected.

-style

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与名词、形容词连用构成形容词) 表示“...风格的”，“有...特征的”

-style combines with nouns and adjectives to form adjectives which describe the style or characteristics of something.

...the development of a Western-**style** political system.
西式政治体系的建立

...a hearty country-**style** dinner.
丰盛的乡村大餐

2 COMB in ADV 与副词构成的词 (与名词、形容词连用构成副词) 表示“以...方式” **-style** combines with adjectives and nouns to form adverbs which describe how something is done.

Guests have been asked to dress 1920s-**style**.
客人们被要求打扮成 20 世纪 20 年代的样子。

style ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **行为方式；作风；风格** The **style** of something is the general way in which it is done or presented, which often shows the attitudes of the people involved.

Our children's different needs and learning **styles** created many problems...
孩子们不同的需求和学习方式给我们带来了许多问题。

Belmont Park is a broad sweeping track which will suit the European **style** of running...
贝尔蒙特跑马场有宽阔的弧形跑道，很适合举行欧式赛马。

Sam celebrated in fine **style**.
萨姆精心庆祝了一番。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **风度；气派；格调** If people or places have **style**, they are smart and elegant.

Bournemouth, you have to admit, has **style**...
你不得不承认伯恩茅斯是个很有格调的地方。

Both love doing things in **style**...
两人行事都讲究风度。

She had not lost her grace and **style**.
她依然仪态优雅，不失风度。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **款式** The **style** of a product is its design.

His 50 years of experience have given him strong convictions about **style**...
50 年的经验使得他在款式上有自己的独到见解。

Several **styles** of hat were available.
帽子有几种款式。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某群艺术家或某文艺时期的) **风格** In the arts, a particular **style** is characteristic of a particular period or group of people.

...six scenes in the **style** of a classical Greek tragedy.
6 个古典希腊悲剧式的场景

...a mixture of musical **styles**.
音乐风格的混搭

...the revival of the gothic **style**.
哥特式风格的复兴

5 VERB 动词 **设计；使具有...风格** If something such as a piece of clothing, a vehicle, or someone's hair is **styled** in a particular way, it is designed or shaped in that way.

His thick blond hair had just been **styled** before his trip.
他在旅行前刚把浓密的金发修剪了一番。

...classically **styled** clothes.
式样传统的衣服

6 See also: [old-style](#) ; [self-styled](#) ; [styling](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 **不是...的风格；不符合...的喜好** If you say that something is **not** someone's **style**, you mean that it is not the way in which they usually do things, or it is different from the sort of thing they usually like. to **cramp** someone's **style**→see: [cramp](#) ;

Mr Blair was not off guard. That is not his **style**...
布莱尔先生没有放松警惕，这不是他的风格。

To be honest, the house is not quite our **style**.
说实话，这房子我们不是非常喜欢。

styling ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **款式；式样** The **styling** of an object is the design and appearance of it.

The car neatly blends classic **styling** into a smooth modern package.
这款汽车巧妙地将经典式样融入到流线型的现代设计中。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **发型** The **styling** of someone's hair is the way in which it is cut and arranged.

...shampoos and **styling** products.
香波和美发产品

3 See also: [style](#) ;

stylised

1 →see: [stylized](#) ;

stylish ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有风度的；时尚的；有格调的；优雅的** Someone or something that is **stylish** is smart, elegant, and fashionable.

...a very attractive and very **stylish** woman of 27.
气质迷人、格调高雅的 27 岁女子

...a varied choice of **stylish** designs.
多种时尚雅致的设计可供选择

stylishly

...**stylishly** dressed middle-aged women.
穿着时髦的中年女性

stylishness

...a thoroughly modern Italian **stylishness**.
非常现代的意大利时尚

stylist ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **发型师** A **stylist** is a person whose job is to cut and arrange people's hair.

Choose a **stylist** recommended by someone whose hair you like.
选择一个你觉得发型很好看的人向你推荐的发型师。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (广告、明星形象等的) **造型设计师** A **stylist** is someone whose job is to create the style of something such as an advertisement or the image of people such as pop singers.

She is now a writer and fashion **stylist**.
她现在是作家兼时尚造型师。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **文体家；追求风格的人** If you describe someone as a **stylist**, you mean that they pay a lot of attention to the way they write, say, or do something so that it is attractive and elegant.

He is the finest **stylist** in the English language of...

today.

他是当今英语世界中文采最好的。

stylistic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (写作、音乐或艺术作品)风格上的, 创作技巧的 Stylistic describes things relating to the methods and techniques used in creating a piece of writing, music, or art.

There are some **stylistic** elements in the statue that just don't make sense.

这座雕像上的一些风格元素让人完全捉摸不透。

stylistically

While both share some similarities they are **stylistically** very different.

虽然二者有一些相似之处, 但却风格迥异。

stylized ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 stylised

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 非写实的; 有艺术效果的 Something that is **stylized** is shown or done in a way that is not natural in order to create an artistic effect.

Some of it has to do with recent stage musicals, which have been very, very **stylized**.

其中一些与最近几部有着浓厚艺术气息的舞台音乐剧有关。

...fabric designs which featured **stylized** flowers and foliage.

由唯美的花朵和叶子构成的织物图案

stylus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (唱机的)唱针 The **stylus** on a record player is the small needle that picks up the sound signals on the records.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机的)手写笔, 触笔 A **stylus** is a device like a pen with which you can input written text or drawing directly into a computer.

It has a **stylus**-operated on-screen keyboard that takes great skill to master.

它有触笔屏幕键盘, 需要使用者掌握很高的技巧。

stymie

1 VERB 动词 妨碍; 阻挠; 阻碍 If you are **stymied** by something, you find it very difficult to take action or to continue what you are doing.

Companies have been **stymied** by the length of time it takes to reach an agreement...

由于耗时过长, 各公司一直未能达成协议。

Relief efforts have been **stymied** in recent weeks by armed gunmen.

最近几周的救援工作一直受到武装分子的阻挠。

styrofoam

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 聚苯乙烯泡沫塑料(尤用于制造器皿) Styrofoam is a very light, plastic substance, used especially to make containers.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 polystyrene

suave

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精明练达的; 圆滑的; 温文尔雅的

Someone who is **suave** is charming, polite, and elegant, but may be insincere.

He is a **suave**, cool and cultured man.

他是个世故、冷静、有教养的人。

suavely

...the skills needed to deal **suavely** with a company's senior managers.

能游刃有余地同公司高管打交道所需的技巧

sub ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 替补队员 In team games such as football, a **sub** is a player who is brought into a match to replace another player.

We had a few injuries and had to use youth team kids as **subs**.

我们几名队员有伤, 只好用青年队的小队员做替补。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 submarine A **sub** is the same as a **submarine**.

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (向俱乐部、协会缴纳的)会员费 A fixed amount of money that you pay regularly in order to be a member of a club or society is called your **subs**.

Subs will be raised as from next year.

从明年开始将提高会费。

sub-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (用于词头表示“在...之下”, “在...下面”) Sub- is used at the beginning of words that have 'under' as part of their meaning.

The waters were rising about the rock and would soon **submerge** it.

水快涨到跟岩石一样高了, 很快就会淹没它。

...a nuclear-powered **submarine**.

核潜艇

2 PREFIX 前缀 (用于名词前构成新名词)表示“次”, “分支”, “部分” Sub- is added to the beginning of nouns in order to form other nouns that refer to things that are part of a larger thing.

...a **subcommittee** on family values and individual rights.

一个关注家庭价值观和个人权益的小组委员会

...the **subdivision** of farms into smallholdings.

对农田的细分

3 PREFIX 前缀 (用于形容词前构成新形容词)表示“低于”, “亚于”, “次于” Sub- is added to the beginning of adjectives in order to form other adjectives that describe someone or something as inferior, for example inferior to normal people or to normal things.

The cold has made already **substandard** living conditions even worse.

寒冷使得已经较差的生活环境变得更糟糕。

...educationally **subnormal** children.

学习能力低下的儿童

subaltern

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 陆军中尉 A **subaltern** is any commissioned officer in the army below the rank of captain.

subatomic

1 ADJ 形容词 亚原子的; 次原子的; 原子内的 A **subatomic** particle is a particle which is part of an atom, for example an electron, a proton, or a neutron.

subcommittee ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 小组委员会 A **subcommittee** is a small committee made up of members of a larger committee.

subconscious ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 潜意识; 下意识 Your **subconscious** is the part of your mind that can influence you or affect your behaviour even though you are not aware of it.

...the hidden power of the **subconscious**...

潜意识的潜在力量

The memory of it all was locked deep in my **subconscious**.

关于它的一切记忆都深植于我的潜意识里。

2 ADJ 形容词 下意识的; 潜意识的 A **subconscious** feeling or action exists in or is influenced by your subconscious.

He caught her arm in a **subconscious** attempt to detain her.

他下意识地抓住她的胳膊想挽留她。

...a **subconscious** cry for affection.

潜意识里渴望得到关爱

subconsciously

Subconsciously I had known that I would not be in personal danger.

我潜意识里已经知道我不会有人身危险。

subcontinent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 次大陆; (常指包括印度、巴基斯坦、孟加拉国在内的南亚次大陆) A **subcontinent** is part of a larger continent, made up of a number of countries that form a large mass of land. The **subcontinent** is often used to refer to the area that contains India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh.

subcontract

The verb is pronounced /ˌsʌbkənˈtrækt/. The noun is pronounced /sʌbˈkɒntrækt/. 动词读作 /ˌsʌbkənˈtrækt/, 名词读作 /sʌbˈkɒntrækt/.

1 VERB 动词 将...分包; 将...转包 If one firm **subcontracts** part of its work to another firm, it pays the other firm to do part of the work that it has been employed to do.

The company is **subcontracting** production of most of the parts...

该公司外包了大部分零部件的生产。

They are cutting costs by **subcontracting** work out to other local firms.

他们通过将任务转包给当地其他公司来减少成本。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分包合同；转包契约** A **subcontract** is a contract between a firm which is being employed to do a job and another firm which agrees to do part of that job.

subcontractor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分包人；分包公司** A **subcontractor** is a person or firm that has a contract to do part of a job which another firm is responsible for.

The company was considered as a possible **subcontractor** to build the aeroplane.

该公司被视为能够承担该飞机制造任务的潜在分包商之一。

subculture

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **亚文化(模式)** A **subculture** is the ideas, art, and way of life of a group of people within a society, which are different from the ideas, art, and way of life of the rest of the society.

...the latest American **subculture**.

最近的美国亚文化

...the violent **subculture** of London youth gangs.

伦敦年轻帮派的暴力亚文化

subcutaneous

1 ADJ 形容词 **皮下的** **Subcutaneous** is used to indicate that something is situated, used, or put under your skin.

...**subcutaneous** fat.

皮下脂肪

subdivide

1 VERB 动词 **将...再分割；细分** If something is **subdivided**, it is divided into several smaller areas, parts, or groups.

The verbs were **subdivided** into transitive and intransitive categories.

动词可细分为及物动词和不及物动词。

subdivision

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **细分部分；分支；分部** A **subdivision** is an area, part, or section of something which is itself a part of something larger.

Months are a conventional **subdivision** of the year.

通常可将一年再按月细分。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **分割成的小块土地(供开发住房)** A **subdivision** is an area of land for building houses on.

Rammick lives high on a ridge in a 400-home **subdivision**.

拉米克住在高耸的山脊上一片有 400 户人家的地方。

subdue

1 VERB 动词 **制服；征服；控制** If soldiers or the police **subdue** a group of people, they defeat them or bring them under control by using force.

Senior government officials admit they have not been able to **subdue** the rebels.

政府高级官员承认他们还没能制服反叛者。

2 VERB 动词 **抑制，压制，克制(感情)** To **subdue** feelings means to make them less strong.

He forced himself to **subdue** and overcome his fears.

他强迫自己克制并战胜恐惧心理。

subdued

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **闷闷不乐的；抑郁的；默不作声的** Someone who is **subdued** is very quiet, often because they are sad or worried about something.

He faced the press, initially, in a somewhat **subdued** mood...

他最初面对媒体时情绪有点忧郁。

The audience are strangely **subdued**, clapping politely after each song.

观众们出奇地安静，只是在每首歌结束后报以礼貌性的掌声。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(声音)压低的；小声的** **Subdued** sounds are not very loud.

The conversation around them was resumed, but in **subdued** tones.

他们周围的人又开始交谈了，但这次是窃窃私语。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(灯光、颜色)不强烈的，柔和的** **Subdued** lights or colours are not very bright.

The lighting was **subdued**.

灯光柔和。

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **助理编辑；审校人** A **sub-editor** is a person whose job it is to check and correct articles in newspapers or magazines before they are printed.

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subgroup

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小分组；小分队；小团体；小集团** A **subgroup** is a group that is part of a larger group.

The Action Group worked by dividing its tasks among a large number of **subgroups**.

行动小组通过将其任务分配给多个下属小组来完成工作。

subheading

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小标题；副标题**

Subheadings are titles that divide part of a piece of writing into shorter sections.

sub-human

1 ADJ 形容词 **非人的；不齿于人类的；无人性的** If you describe someone or their situation as **subhuman**, you mean that they behave or live in a much worse way than human beings normally do.

The Greeks treated women as **subhuman**...

旧时希腊人不把女人当人看。

The **subhuman** conditions of work soon caused physical deterioration.

非人的工作环境不久就导致了身体状况的恶化。

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subject

The noun and adjective are pronounced /'sʌbdʒɪkt/. The verb is pronounced /səb'dʒekt/. 名词和形容词读作 /'sʌbdʒɪkt/，动词读作 /səb'dʒekt/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **主题；题目；话题；题材；问题** The **subject** of something such as a conversation, letter, or book is the thing that is being discussed or written about.

It was I who first raised the **subject** of plastic surgery.

是我第一个提到整形手术这个话题的。

...the president's own views on the **subject**.

总统在此问题上的个人观点

...steering the conversation round to his favourite **subject**.

把谈话引到他最感兴趣的话题上

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(批评、学习、调查的)对象** Someone or something that is the **subject** of criticism, study, or an investigation is being criticized, studied, or investigated.

Over the past few years, some of the positions Mr. Meredith has adopted have made him the

subject of criticism...

在过去的几年里，梅雷迪思先生所采取的某些立场使他成为了批评的对象。

He's now the **subject** of an official inquiry.

他现在是官方调查的对象。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (知识、研究)领域；(尤指)学科，科目，课程 A **subject** is an area of knowledge or study, especially one that you study at school, college, or university.

Surprisingly, mathematics was voted their favourite **subject**.

令人惊讶的是，数学课被选为他们最喜欢的科目。

...a tutor in maths and science **subjects**.

辅导数学和理科课程的家教

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 研究对象；实验对象 In an experiment or piece of research, the **subject** is the person or animal that is being tested or studied.

'White noise' was played into the **subject's** ears through headphones...

让受试者通过耳机听“白噪声”。

Subjects in the study were asked to follow a modified diet.

要求研究对象按改进的食谱进食。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (艺术的)表现对象；绘画(或拍摄)题材 An artist's **subjects** are the people, animals, or objects that he or she paints, models, or photographs.

Her favourite **subjects** are shells spotted on beach walks.

她最喜爱的题材是那些在海边散步时发现的贝壳。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (语法中的)主语 In grammar, the **subject** of a clause is the noun group that refers to the person or thing that is doing the action expressed by the verb. For example, in 'My cat keeps catching birds', 'my cat' is the subject.

7 ADJ 形容词 可能受...影响的；易遭受...的 To be **subject** to something means to be affected by it or to be likely to be affected by it.

Prices may be **subject** to alteration...

价格可能会有所变动。

In addition, interest on Treasury issues isn't **subject** to state and local income taxes.

另外，国债利息不需缴纳政府和地方所得税。

...a disorder in which the person's mood is **subject** to wild swings from mania to depression.

患者情绪在狂热和抑郁之间疯狂起伏的紊乱状态

8 ADJ 形容词 受...支配的；服从于...的 If someone is **subject** to a particular set of rules or laws, they have to obey those rules or laws.

The tribunal is unique because Mr Jones is not **subject** to the normal police discipline code.

因为琼斯先生不受一般的治安条例法规约束，所以专门设立了特别法庭。

...arguing that as a sovereign state it could not be **subject** to another country's laws.

争论说作为一个主权国家其不受其他国家法律的约束

9 VERB 动词 使经受；使遭受 If you **subject** someone to something unpleasant, you make them experience it.

...the man who had **subjected** her to four years of beatings and abuse...

使她遭受了4年毒打和辱骂的男人

Innocent civilians are being arrested and **subjected** to inhumane treatment.

无辜的平民正被逮捕并遭受非人的虐待。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指君主制国家的)国民，臣民 The people who live in or belong to a particular country, usually one ruled by a monarch, are the **subjects** of that monarch or country.

...his **subjects** regarded him as a great and wise monarch...

他的臣民把他视为伟大而英明的君主

Roughly half of them are British **subjects**.

他们中大约有一半是英国国民。

11 ADJ 形容词 臣服的；受他国统治的 **Subject** peoples and countries are ruled or controlled by the government of another country.

The **subject** peoples of her empire were anxious for their own independence.

她的帝国中被迫向她臣服的民族迫切渴望自身的独立。

...colonies and other **subject** territories.

殖民地和其他臣服的属地

12 PHRASE 短语 (通常因为谈论的话题令人尴尬而)转换话题 When someone involved in a conversation **changes the subject**, they start talking about something else, often because the previous subject was embarrassing.

He tried to change the **subject**, but she wasn't to be put off.

他努力想换个话题，但她却兴趣正浓。

13 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 取决于；视...而定 If an event will take place **subject to** a condition, it will take place only if that thing happens.

They denied a report that Egypt had agreed to a summit, **subject to** certain conditions.

他们否认了宣称埃及已同意在特定条件下参加峰会的报道。

subjection

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 隶属；服从；言听计从；屈从 **Subjection** to someone involves being completely controlled by them.

...their complete **subjection** to their captors.

他们完全屈服于俘获他们的那些人

...to frighten the masses into law-abiding **subjection**.

威胁民众要遵纪守法，不得反抗

...the worst forms of economic **subjection** and drudgery.

最恶劣的经济支配和奴役的方式

subjective

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 主观的；非客观的 Something that is **subjective** is based on personal opinions and feelings rather than on facts.

We know that taste in art is a **subjective** matter...

我们知道艺术品位因人而异。

The way they interpreted their past was highly **subjective**.

他们解释其过去的方式太主观。

subjectively

Our preliminary results suggest that people do **subjectively** find the speech clearer.

我们的初步结果显示，人们的确在主观上感觉演讲表达得更清晰明了了。

subjectivity

They accused her of flippancy and **subjectivity** in her reporting of events in their country.

他们指责她在报道他们国家的事件时轻率而主观。

subject matter

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (著作、讲座、电影或绘画的)主题，题材，主要内容 The **subject matter** of something such as a book, lecture, film, or painting is the thing that is being written about, discussed, or shown.

Then, attitudes changed and artists were given greater freedom in their choice of **subject matter**...

于是，随着人们态度的转变，艺术家们在选材上获得了更多的自由。

Her **subject matter** is herself.

她作品的主题就是她自己。

sub judice

1 ADJ 形容词 正在审理的；尚未裁决的；(在英国指因尚未裁决而不准公之于众的) When something is **sub judice**, it is the subject of a trial in a court of law. In Britain, this means that people are not allowed to discuss it in the media.

He declined further comment on the grounds that the case was **sub judice**.

他以该案件正在审理之中为由拒绝作进一步的评论。

subjugate

1 VERB 动词 (尤指在战争中)征服，制服，使屈服 If someone **subjugates** a group of people, they take complete control of them, especially by defeating them in a war.

Their costly and futile attempt to **subjugate** the Afghans lasted just 10 years.

他们大动干戈想要控制阿富汗地区，但只持续了10年就无果而终了。

subjugation

...the brutal **subjugation** of native tribes.

对当地部落的残忍的征服

2 VERB 动词 使愿望、渴望屈居其次；使让位于 If your wishes or desires are **subjugated to**

something, they are treated as less important than that thing.

After having been **subjugated** to ambition, your maternal instincts are at last starting to assert themselves.

你那被雄心壮志压制已久的母性本能终于开始展现出来。

subjunctive

1 N-SING 单数名词 **虚拟式；虚拟语气** In English, a clause expressing a wish or suggestion can be put in the **subjunctive**, or in the **subjunctive mood**, by using the base form of a verb or 'were'. Examples are 'He asked that they be removed' and 'I wish I were somewhere else'. These structures are formal.

sublet

The form **sublet** is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle of the verb. **sublet** 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 **转租，分租(租来的物业)** If you **sublet** a building or part of a building, you allow someone to use it and you take rent from them, although you are not the owner and pay rent for it yourself.

The company rented the building, occupied part and **sublet** the rest.

该公司租下了这栋大楼，占用了一部分并转租了其余的部分。

sublimate

1 VERB 动词 **使升华；使(欲望、情感)高尚化** If you **sublimate** a strong desire or feeling, you express it in a way that is socially acceptable.

He could try to **sublimate** the problem by writing, in detail, about it...

他可以努力通过详细记述该问题而使其受到人们的正视。

The erotic impulse is **sublimated** into art.

将性冲动升华为艺术。

sublimation

In the play, talk is the sublimation of erotic attraction.

该剧以谈话这种方式不露痕迹地来展现情色诱惑。

...sublimation of the sexual drive.

性冲动的升华

sublime ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **崇高的；壮丽的；宏伟的；令人赞叹的** If you describe something as **sublime**, you mean that it has a wonderful quality that affects you deeply.

Sublime music floats on a scented summer breeze to the spot where you lie.

优美的音乐随着充满香气的夏日微风飘到了你躺着的地方。

...the **sublime** beauty of nature.

大自然的壮丽景象

You can refer to sublime things as **the sublime**. **崇高的事物；壮丽的景象；绝妙的东西**

She elevated every rare small success to the **sublime**.

她把每一个极不起眼的小小成功都夸大成非凡的成就。

sublimely

PHRASE 短语

...the most **sublimely** beautiful of all living things.

所有生命中最惊艳的

If you describe something as going from **the sublime to the ridiculous**, you mean that it involves a change from something very good or serious to something silly or unimportant. **从高超到荒谬；从高推到低俗**

At times the show veered from the **sublime** to the ridiculous.

有时表演会突然从高推而变得低俗。

2 ADJ 形容词 **极端的；过分的；令人无比反感的**

You can use **sublime** to emphasize a quality that someone or something has, usually a quality that is undesirable or negative.

The administration's **sublime** incompetence is probably temporary...

政府的极端软弱无能或许只是暂时的。

He displayed a **sublime** indifference to the distinction between right and wrong.

他对是非之间的差别根本就无动于衷。

sublimely

Mrs Trollope was **sublimely** uninterested in what she herself wore.

特罗洛普夫人丝毫不在意自己穿什么衣服。

subliminal

1 ADJ 形容词 **下意识的；潜意识的** **Subliminal** influences or messages affect your mind without you being aware of it.

Colour has a profound, though often **subliminal** influence on our senses and moods.

颜色会极大地影响我们的感官和情绪，而这种影响常常是潜意识的。

...**subliminal** advertising.

隐性广告

subliminally

I have read many books, perhaps they influenced me **subliminally**.

我读过很多书，也许受到了它们潜移默化的影响。

sub-machine gun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **冲锋枪；轻机枪** A **sub-machine gun** is a light portable type of machine gun.

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submarine ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **潜艇(亦使用缩略形式sub)** A **submarine** is a type of ship that can travel both above and below the surface of the sea. The abbreviation **sub** is also used.

...a nuclear **submarine**.

核潜艇

2 ADJ 形容词 **水下的；海底的** **Submarine** means existing below the surface of the sea.

...**submarine** caves.

海底洞穴

...**submarine** plants.

海底植物

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **潜艇三明治，长卷三明治(亦使用缩略形式sub)** A **submarine sandwich** is a long soft bread roll filled with a combination of things such as meat, cheese, eggs, and salad. The abbreviation **sub** is also used.

submariner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **潜艇水兵；乘潜艇者** A **submariner** is a sailor or other person who goes in a submarine.

submerge ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **(使)淹没；(使)淹没；(使)潜入水中；(使)没入水中** If something **submerges** or if you **submerge** it, it goes below the surface of some water or another liquid.

Hippos are unable to **submerge** in the few remaining water holes...

在仅剩的几个水坑里，河马根本无法没入水中。

The river burst its banks, **submerging** an entire village.

河水决堤，淹没了整个村庄。

2 VERB 动词 **沉浸；陷入；埋头于** If you **submerge yourself in** an activity, you give all your attention to it and do not think about anything else.

He **submerges** himself in the world of his imagination.

他沉浸在自己想象的世界中。

submerged

1 ADJ 形容词 **在水中的；淹没的；水下的** If something is **submerged**, it is below the surface of some water.

My right toe struck against a **submerged** rock...

我的右脚趾碰到水中的一块石头上了。

Most of the mouth of the cave was **submerged** in the lake.

洞口大半都淹没在湖里。

submersible

1 ADJ 形容词 **潜水的；水下使用的** If something is **submersible**, it can go or operate under water.

...a **submersible** pump.

水下泵

submission ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **屈服；投降；归顺**

Submission is a state in which people can no longer do what they want to do because they have been brought under the control of someone else.

The army intends to take the city or simply starve it into **submission**.

军队打算占领该城市或干脆截断其粮食补给迫使其投降。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **提交；呈递** The **submission** of a proposal, report, or other document is the act of formally sending it to someone, so that they can consider it or decide about it.

Diploma and certificate courses do not normally require the **submission** of a dissertation.

为获得文凭和证书所修的课程通常不需要提交论文。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **提交的建议(或报告等)；呈递的文件** A **submission** is a proposal, report, or other document that is formally sent or presented to someone, so that they can consider or decide about it.

A written **submission** has to be prepared.

必须准备一份书面报告。

submissive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **顺从的；恭顺的；听话的** If you are **submissive**, you obey someone without arguing.

Most doctors want their patients to be **submissive**.

大部分医生希望病人能听从医嘱。

submissively

The troops **submissively** laid down their weapons.

各部队服从命令，放下了武器。

submit ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **顺从；屈服；投降；被迫接受** If you **submit to** something, you unwillingly allow something to be done to you, or you do what someone wants, for example because you are not powerful enough to resist.

In desperation, Mrs. Jones **submitted** to an operation on her right knee to relieve the pain...

绝望之际，琼斯夫人只好同意在其右膝上做手术以减轻疼痛。

If I **submitted** to their demands, they would not press the allegations.

如果那时我答应他们的要求，他们就不会坚持那些指控了。

2 VERB 动词 **提交，递呈(建议、报告或请求)** If you **submit** a proposal, report, or request to someone, you formally send it to them so that they can consider it or decide about it.

They **submitted** their reports to the Chancellor yesterday...

他们昨天向财政大臣递交了报告。

Head teachers yesterday **submitted** a claim for a 9 per cent pay rise.

校长们昨天提交了一份要求加薪 9% 的声明。

subnormal

1 ADJ 形容词 **低能的；弱智的** If someone is **subnormal**, they have less ability or intelligence than a normal person of their age.

...educationally **subnormal** children.

学习能力低下的儿童

The **subnormal** are people who are subnormal. **弱智者；低能人**

She attended a school for the educationally **subnormal**.

她在一所智障学校上学。

subordinate ★★☆☆☆

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **下级；下属；部属** If someone is your **subordinate**, they have a less important position than you in the organization that you both work for.

Haig tended not to seek guidance from **subordinates**...

黑格不愿向下属请教。

Nearly all her **subordinates** adored her.

几乎所有的下属都崇拜她。

2 ADJ 形容词 **隶属的；从属的；下级的** Someone who is **subordinate to** you has a less important position than you and has to obey you.

Sixty of his **subordinate** officers followed his example...

他的60个下级官员都以他为榜样。

Women were regarded as **subordinate to** free men.

过去女人被认为是从属于自由民的。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **次要的；其次的** Something that is **subordinate to** something else is less important than the other thing.

It was an art in which words were **subordinate to** images.

这是一种形象胜于语言的艺术。

4 VERB 动词 **把...置于次要地位；看轻** If you **subordinate** something to another thing, you regard it or treat it as less important than the other thing.

He was both willing and able to **subordinate** all else to this aim.

为了这个目标他愿意并能够把其他一切都放在次要的位置。

subordination

...the social **subordination** of women.

女性的社会从属地位

...economic **subordination to** Europe.

经济上从属于欧洲

subordinate clause

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **从句；从属分句** A **subordinate clause** is a clause in a sentence which adds to or completes the information given in the main clause. It cannot usually stand alone as a sentence.

subordinating conjunction

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **从属连词** A **subordinating conjunction** is a word such as 'although', 'because', or 'when' which begins a subordinate clause.

subplot

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subpoena ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(传唤某人出庭作证的)传票** A **subpoena** is a legal document telling someone that they must attend a court of law and give evidence as a witness.

He has been served with a **subpoena** to answer the charges in court.

他接到传票要出庭应诉。

2 VERB 动词 **(以传票)传唤...出庭作证；要求当庭出示(证据)** If someone **subpoenas** a person, they give them a legal document telling them to attend a court of law and give evidence. If someone **subpoenas** a piece of evidence, the evidence must be produced in a court of law.

Select committees have the power to **subpoena** witnesses...

特别委员会有权传唤证人出庭作证。

The investigation will rely on existing powers to **subpoena** documents.

该调查将凭借现有权力要求将各种相关文件呈堂。

subscribe ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **同意；赞成** If you **subscribe to** an opinion or belief, you are one of a number of people who have this opinion or belief.

I've personally never **subscribed** to the view that either sex is superior to the other.

我个人从来都不同意性别有优劣之分的观点。

2 VERB 动词 **订阅，订购(杂志或报纸)** If you **subscribe to** a magazine or a newspaper, you pay to receive copies of it regularly.

My main reason for **subscribing to** New Scientist

is to keep abreast of advances in science.

我订阅《新科学家》主要是为了了解科学的最新进展。

3 VERB 动词 申请；注册；报名 If you **subscribe** to an online newsgroup or service, you send a message saying that you wish to receive it or belong to it.

Usenet is a collection of discussion groups, known as newsgroups, to which anybody can **subscribe**.

全球新闻网络是由多个被称为新闻组的讨论组组成，任何人都可以注册加入。

4 VERB 动词 定期资助；定期捐款；定期捐助 If you **subscribe** to a charity or a campaign, you send money to it regularly.

I **subscribe** to a few favourite charities.

我定期向几个中意的慈善机构捐款。

5 VERB 动词 认购(股份) If you **subscribe** for shares in a company, you apply to buy shares in that company.

Employees **subscribed** for far more shares than were available.

员工申请认购的股份远远超出实际可认购的额度。

subscriber ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (杂志或报纸的)订阅人，订购者，订户 A magazine's or a newspaper's **subscribers** are the people who pay to receive copies of it regularly.

I have been a **subscriber** to Railway Magazine for many years.

我订阅《铁路杂志》已有很多年了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 消费者；用户 **Subscribers** to a service are the people who pay to receive the service.

China has almost 15 million **subscribers** to satellite and cable television.

中国有将近 1,500 万卫星电视和有线电视用户。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (慈善机构、活动的)定期捐款者，定期捐助者；(组织的)定期缴费者，会员 The **subscribers** to a charity, campaign, or organization are the people who support it by sending money regularly to it.

subscription ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 会员费；用户费；捐助款；订阅读 A **subscription** is an amount of money that you pay regularly in order to belong to an organization, to help a charity or campaign, or to receive copies of a magazine or newspaper.

You can become a member by paying the yearly **subscription**.

支付一年的会员费就可以成为会员。

2 ADJ 形容词 (电视或电视频道)付费的，收费的 **Subscription** television is television that you can watch only if you pay a subscription. A **subscription** channel is a channel that you can watch only if you pay a subscription.

Premiere, a **subscription** channel which began in 1991, shows live football covering the top two divisions...

开播于 1991 年的付费电视频道 premiere 实况转播两大顶级足球联赛的赛事。

East Coast Pay Television was Australia's first digital direct broadcast satellite **subscription** television service.

东海岸付费电视台是澳大利亚第一家提供数字化卫星直播服务的收费电视频道。

subsection

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (法律文件等的)分款，分项，分部，分段 A **subsection** of a text or a document such as a law is one of the smaller parts into which its main parts are divided.

subsequent ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 随后的；后来的 You use **subsequent** to describe something that happened or existed after the time or event that has just been referred to.

...the increase of population in **subsequent** years...

随后几年人口的增长

Those concerns were overshadowed by **subsequent** events.

随后发生的事使之前所关注的那些问题显得无足轻重。

2 PHRASE 短语 在...之后；继...之后 If something happened **subsequent to** something else, it happened after that thing.

They won only one more game **subsequent to** their Cup semi-final win last year.

继去年在杯赛半决赛中获胜后，他们仅又赢过一场比赛。

subservient ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 屈从的；恭顺的；顺从的 If you are **subservient**, you do whatever someone wants you to do.

She is expected to be **subservient** to her uncle.

她被要求对叔叔恭敬顺从。

subservience

...an austere regime stressing obedience and **subservience** to authority.

强调要服从并听命于当局的强权政权

2 ADJ 形容词 次要的；从属于...的 If you treat one thing as **subservient to** another, you treat it as less important than the other thing.

The woman's needs are seen as **subservient to** the group interest.

妇女的需求被认为要服从团体的利益。

subset

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小组；分组；子集 A **subset** of a group of things is a smaller number of things that belong together within that group.

...**subsets** of the population such as men, women, ethnic groups, etc.

男性、女性、种族等人口的细分

subside ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (感情)平息，缓和，趋于平静；(噪音)减弱，降低 If a feeling or noise **subsides**, it becomes less strong or loud.

The pain had **subsided** during the night...

晚间疼痛已经减轻了。

Catherine's sobs finally **subsided**.

凯瑟琳终于慢慢停止了抽泣。

2 VERB 动词 (争斗)平息，平静 If fighting **subsides**, it becomes less intense or general.

Violence has **subsided** following two days of riots.

两天的暴乱过后，暴力事件开始平息。

3 VERB 动词 (地面、建筑物)下沉，沉降，下陷 If the ground or a building is **subsiding**, it is very slowly sinking to a lower level.

Does that mean the whole house is **subsiding**?

那意味着整个房子正在下陷吗？

4 VERB 动词 (水位)回落；(尤指洪水)减退，消退 If a level of water, especially flood water, **subsides**, it goes down.

Local officials say the flood waters have **subsided**.

当地官员称洪水已经退去了。

subsidence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 下沉；沉降；下陷 When there is **subsidence** in a place, the ground there sinks to a lower level.

A surveyor said that the problems were caused by **subsidence** and the house needed to be underpinned.

一名勘测员说是地面下陷导致了这些问题出现，房子需要加固地基。

subsidiarity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 权力自主原则，权力下放原则(允许成员针对影响自身的问题自作主张) **Subsidiarity** is the principle of allowing the individual members of a large organization to make decisions on issues that affect them, rather than leaving those decisions to be made by the whole group.

The chancellor knows that the principle of **subsidiarity** must be guaranteed and shown to work.

财政大臣很清楚，必须保证权力下放原则得到贯彻执行并使之奏效。

subsidiary ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 附属公司；子公司 A

subsidiary or a **subsidiary company** is a company which is part of a larger and more important company.

...British Asia Airways, a **subsidiary** of British Airways.

英国亚洲航空公司，英国航空公司的子公司

2 ADJ 形容词 辅助的；附带的；次要的 If something is **subsidiary**, it is less important than something else with which it is connected.

The economics ministry has increasingly played a **subsidiary** role to the finance ministry.

经济部已经越来越成了财政部的附属了。

subsidize ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 subsidise

1 VERB 动词 资助；补助；给...发津贴 If a government or other authority **subsidizes**

something, they pay part of the cost of it.

Around the world, governments have **subsidized** the housing of middle and upper-income groups...

全世界各国政府都为中高收入群体提供过住房补贴。

At the moment they are existing on pensions that are subsidised by the government.

此刻他们正依靠政府发放的养老金维持生计。

subsidized

...heavily **subsidized** prices for housing, bread, and meat.

给予了优厚补贴的住房、面包和肉的价格

subsidizing

...the subsidising of London's transport.

对伦敦交通运输系统的补贴

subsidization

...the federal government's subsidisation of poorer parts of the country.

联邦政府对该国贫困地区的补贴

2 VERB 动词 (政府)资助，出资支持 If a government **subsidizes** an industry, they provide money so that the industry can continue.

The government continues to **subsidize** the production of eggs and beef.

政府继续出资扶持鸡蛋和牛肉的生产。

...a government decision to subsidise coal mining.

政府资助煤矿开采的决定

subsidized

...Scotland's subsidised theatre.

苏格兰政府资助的剧院

subsidization

...the subsidization of Japanese agriculture.

对日本农业的补贴

subsidy ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 补贴；补助金；津贴 A **subsidy** is money that is paid by a government or other authority in order to help an industry or business, or to pay for a public service.

European farmers are planning a massive demonstration against farm **subsidy** cuts...

欧洲农场主正策划一场抗议削减农场补贴的大规模示威游行。

They've also slashed state subsidies to utilities and transportation.

他们还大幅削减了对公共事业和交通运输的政府补贴。

subsist

1 VERB 动词 勉强糊口；勉强度日 If people **subsist**, they are just able to obtain the food or money that they need in order to stay alive.

The prisoners **subsisted** on one mug of the worst quality porridge three times a day...

犯人们每日三餐靠一碗稀粥度日。

Almost every employee must moonlight in second jobs simply to **subsist**.

只是为了维持生计，几乎每个职员都要偷偷地做兼职。

subsistence ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 勉强维持生活；生存；存活 **Subsistence** is the condition of just having enough food or money to stay alive.

...below the **subsistence** level...

低于最低生活水平

The standard of living today is on the edge of **subsistence**.

现在的生活水平几乎快要无法维持生计。

2 ADJ 形容词 (农业或农业生产)收成仅够自身口粮的 In **subsistence** farming or **subsistence** agriculture, farmers produce food to eat themselves rather than to sell.

Many black Namibians are **subsistence** farmers who live in the arid borderlands.

许多生活在土地贫瘠的边境地区的纳米比亚黑人农场主的收成仅够维持自身的口粮。

subsoil

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 底土；心土；下层土

The **subsoil** is a layer of earth that is just below the surface soil but above hard rock.

...the chalk **subsoil** on the site.

那个工地的白垩底土

subsonic

1 ADJ 形容词 亚音速的；亚音速飞行的 **Subsonic** speeds or aeroplanes are very fast but slower than the speed of sound.

This is 20,000 feet higher than most **subsonic** airliners.

这比大多数亚音速飞机的飞行高度高 20,000 英尺。

sub-species

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (动植物的)亚种 A **sub-species** of a plant or animal is one of the types that a particular species is divided into.

Several other **sub-species** of gull are found in the region.

在该地区还发现了海鸥的其他亚种。

substance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 物质；物品；东西 A **substance** is a solid, powder, liquid, or gas with particular properties.

There's absolutely no regulation of cigarettes to make sure that they don't include poisonous **substances**...

根本没有法规来确保香烟不含有毒物质。

The **substance** that's causing the problem comes from the barley.

引起该问题的物质来自大麦。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 重要性；重大意义 **Substance** is the quality of being important or significant.

It's questionable whether anything of **substance** has been achieved...

是否已经取得了任何实质性进展还是个问题。

Syria will attend only if the negotiations deal with issues of **substance**.

只有在谈判涉及重大问题时叙利亚才会参加。

3 N-SING 单数名词 主旨；要点；实质；基本内容 **The substance** of what someone says or writes is the main thing that they are trying to say.

The **substance** of his discussions doesn't really matter.

他讨论的要点实际上根本不重要。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 事实基础；根据 If you say that something has no **substance**, you mean that it is not true.

There is no **substance** in any of these allegations.

这些指控都毫无根据。

5 PHRASE 短语 财力雄厚的；有权有势的；有影响力的 A person of **substance** has a lot of money, power, or influence.

...mature men of **substance**.

有钱有势的成熟男人

sub-standard

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不够标准的；不合格的；差劲的；劣质的 A **sub-standard** service or product is unacceptable because it is below a required standard.

Residents in general are poor and undereducated, and live in **sub-standard** housing.

居民们普遍都很贫穷，受教育程度低，居住条件较差。

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substantial ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **大量的；相当程度的；重大的** **Substantial** means large in amount or degree. →see usage note at: **important**

The party has just lost office and with it a **substantial** number of seats...

该党刚刚竞选失利，同时还失去了许多席位。

That is a very **substantial** improvement in the present situation.

在当前形势下这是一个非常巨大的进步。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(建筑物)大而坚固的，结实的，牢固的** A

substantial building is large and strongly built.

...those fortunate enough to have a fairly **substantial** property to sell.

那些有相当多的固定资产可出售的幸运儿

substantially ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **非常地；巨大地** If something changes **substantially** or is **substantially** different, it changes a lot or is very different.

The percentage of girls in engineering has increased **substantially**...

学工科的女孩的比例已经大大增加了。

The skin of an eighty-year-old looks **substantially** different from that of a twenty-year-old...

80岁人的皮肤与20岁人的皮肤看起来有天壤之别。

The price was **substantially** higher than had been expected...

价格比预计的要高很多。

The warrants were sold to them at prices **substantially** below market value.

卖给他们的权证的价格大大低于其市场价值。

2 ADV 副词 **基本上；大体上；总的来说** If you say that something is **substantially** correct or unchanged, you mean that it is mostly correct or mostly unchanged.

He checked the details given and found them **substantially** correct...

他核实了一下给出的细节，发现它们基本正确。

BBC Television remains otherwise **substantially** unchanged.

而英国广播公司的电视节目在其他方面基本没有变化。

substantiate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **证实；证明** To **substantiate** a statement or a story means to supply evidence which proves that it is true.

There is little scientific evidence to **substantiate** the claims.

这些主张几乎找不到科学依据来证实。

substantiation

There may be alternative methods of substantiation other than written records.

除书面记录外，可能还有其他方法可以证实。

substantive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **本质上的；重大的；实质性的** **Substantive** negotiations or issues deal with the most important and central aspects of a subject.

They plan to meet again in Rome very soon to begin **substantive** negotiations.

他们计划不久在罗马再次会晤以开始实质性的谈判。

substation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **变电站；变电所** A **substation** is a place where high-voltage electricity from power plants is converted to lower-voltage electricity for homes or factories.

substitute ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **用...代替；取代；替换** If you **substitute** one thing for another, or if one thing **substitutes** for another, it takes the place or performs the function of the other thing.

They were substituting violence for dialogue...

他们在用暴力取代对话。

You could always **substitute** a low-fat soft cheese...

你总是可以代之以低脂肪的软奶酪。

Would phone conversations **substitute** for cosy chats over lunch or in the pub after work?...

打电话能代替午餐时或下班后在酒吧里的惬意闲谈吗？

He was substituting for the injured William Wales.

他替下了受伤的威廉·威尔士。

substitution

In my experience a straight substitution of carob for chocolate doesn't work...

根据我的经验，用角豆制品直接代替巧克力行不通。

Both Scotland and Northern Ireland had made last-minute substitutions.

苏格兰队和北爱尔兰队都在最后时刻做了换人调整。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **代替者；代替物；代用品** A **substitute** is something that you have or use instead of something else.

She is seeking a **substitute** for the very man whose departure made her cry.

那个男人的离去令她伤心痛哭，她正想找一个人填补内心的空缺。

...tests on humans to find a blood **substitute** made from animal blood.

为从动物血液中提取人血的替代品而在人体上进行的试验

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **令人满意的替代物；与之媲美的事物** If you say that one thing is no **substitute** for another, you mean that it does not have certain desirable features that the other thing has, and is therefore unsatisfactory. If you say that there is no **substitute** for something, you mean that it is the only thing which is really satisfactory.

The printed word is no **substitute** for personal discussion with a great thinker...

阅读印在纸上的内容远不如与伟大的思想家面对面探讨那般受益。

There is no **substitute** for practical experience.

实践经验是无法替代的。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **替补(运动员)** In team games such as football, a **substitute** is a player who is brought into a match to replace another player.

Coming on as a **substitute**, he scored four crucial goals for Cameroon.

作为替补队员上场的他为喀麦隆队打入了四粒关键进球。

substitute teacher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **代课老师** A **substitute teacher** is a teacher whose job is to take the place of other teachers at different schools when they are unable to be there.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 supply teacher

stratum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **下层；底层；深层特征；隐性特质** A **stratum** of something is a layer that lies under the surface of another layer, or a feature that is less obvious than other features.

...its deep **stratum** of chalk...

深厚的白垩地层

His recreation of the city is credible, with a **stratum** of fact to bolster the fiction.

他对该城历史的再现是可信的，虚构的小说情节隐含着一些事实作为支撑。

subsume

1 VERB 动词 **将...归入，将...纳入(更大的组织或范畴)** If something is **subsumed** within a larger group or class, it is included within it, rather than being considered as something separate.

After that the two alliances might be **subsumed** into a new European security system...

从那以后，这两个联盟将可能会被纳入一个新的欧洲安全体系之中。

Scottish football would be **subsumed** by a British League.

苏格兰足球将被纳入某个英国足球联赛。

subterfuge

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **诡计；手段；伎俩；花招**

Subterfuge is a trick or a dishonest way of getting what you want.

Most people can see right through that type of **subterfuge**...

大多数人能一眼看透这种伎俩。

The party has predictably rejected the proposals as a **subterfuge**.

不出所料，该党以这些提议是在耍花招为由而加以拒绝。

subterranean ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (河流、隧道)地下的，地下的 A **subterranean** river or tunnel is under the ground.

London has 9 miles of such **subterranean** passages.

伦敦像这样的地下通道有9英里长。

subtext

1 N-VAR 可变名词 字里行间的意味；潜台词；潜在主题 The **subtext** is the implied message or subject of something that is said or written.

Europe's divisions are the **subtext** of a new movie thriller called Zentropa.

新上映的惊悚电影《欧罗巴》背后的潜台词是欧洲的分裂。

subtitle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 副标题；小标题 The **subtitle** of a piece of writing is a second title which is often longer and explains more than the main title.

'Kathleen' was, as its 1892 **subtitle** asserted, 'An Irish Drama'.

正如 1892 年剧本的副标题所强调的，《凯瑟琳》是一部“爱尔兰戏剧”。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (外国电影的)字幕，对白译文 **Subtitles** are a printed translation of the words of a foreign film that are shown at the bottom of the picture.

The dialogue is in Spanish, with English **subtitles**.

对话是西班牙语，配有英语字幕。

subtitled

1 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 给...加副标题 If you say how a book or play is **subtitled**, you say what its subtitle is.

'Lorna Doone' is **subtitled** 'a Romance of Exmoor'.

小说《罗娜·杜恩》的副标题是“埃克斯穆尔绝恋”。

2 ADJ 形容词 (外国电影)配字幕的 If a foreign film is **subtitled**, a printed translation of the words is shown at the bottom of the picture.

Much of the film is **subtitled**.

电影的大部分都有字幕。

...**subtitled** films.

配字幕的电影

subtle ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不易察觉的；不明显的；微妙的 Something that is **subtle** is not immediately obvious or noticeable.

...the slow and **subtle** changes that take place in all living things...

发生在所有生物身上的缓慢而细微的变化

Intolerance can take **subtler** forms too.

过敏反应也可能会表现得很不明显。

subtly

The truth is **subtly** different...

事实略有不同。

We change **subtly** all the time.

我们每时每刻都在发生细微的变化。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 机智的；机巧的；狡猾的 A **subtle** person cleverly uses indirect methods to achieve something.

I even began to exploit him in **subtle** ways...

我甚至开始巧妙地利用他。

He is a **subtle** character, you know.

你知道他为人狡猾。

subtly

What I've tried very **subtly** to do is to reclaim language.

我费尽心机在做的就是改造、拯救语言。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 清淡的；隐约的；柔和的 **Subtle** smells, tastes, sounds, or colours are pleasantly complex and delicate.

...**subtle** shades of brown.

淡棕色

...delightfully **subtle** scents.

怡人的淡淡香气

...whole aubergines in a very **subtle** sauce.

清淡的调味汁里整只的茄子

subtly

...a white sofa teamed with **subtly** coloured rugs.

白沙发搭配以色彩柔和的地毯

subtlety ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 细微差别；微妙之处 **Subtleties** are very small details or differences which are not obvious.

His fascination with the **subtleties** of human behaviour makes him a good storyteller...

他对人们行为上的细微差别极感兴趣，这使他成了一个很会讲故事的人。

When a book goes into translation, all those linguistic **subtleties** get lost.

当一部书被翻译成另一种语言后，所有那些语言上的精妙之处就都丢失了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 精妙；精细；细微；微妙 **Subtlety** is the quality of being not immediately obvious or noticeable, and therefore difficult to describe.

African dance is vigorous, but full of **subtlety**, requiring great strength and control...

非洲舞蹈充满活力，但不乏精妙之处，需要舞者有很强的力量和控制能力。

Many of the resulting wines lack the **subtlety** of the original model.

许多如此酿制的葡萄酒都不像最初的葡萄酒那样耐人品味。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 细致；敏锐 **Subtlety** is the ability to notice and recognize things which are not obvious, especially small differences between things.

She analyses herself with great **subtlety**.

她非常敏锐地分析自己。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 诡秘；狡猾；巧妙 **Subtlety** is the ability to use indirect methods to achieve something, rather than doing something that is obvious.

They had obviously been hoping to approach the topic with more **subtlety**.

他们显然一直希望能更巧妙地切入这一话题。

subtotal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 部分合计；小计 A **subtotal** is a figure that is the result of adding some numbers together but is not the final total.

subtract ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 减；减去 If you **subtract** one number from another, you do a calculation in which you take it away from the other number. For example, if you subtract 3 from 5, you get 2.

Mandy **subtracted** the date of birth from the date of death...

曼迪用去世的日期减去出生的日期。

We have **subtracted** \$25 per adult to arrive at a basic room rate.

我们已给每位成人房客减去了 25 美元，这就是基本的房费价格了。

subtraction

She's ready to learn simple addition and **subtraction**...

她已经可以开始学习简单的加减法。

I looked at what he'd given me and did a quick **subtraction**.

我看着他给我的东西，快速做了个减法。

subtropical

1 ADJ 形容词 (地区)副热带的，亚热带的 **Sub-tropical** places have a climate that is warm and wet, and are often near tropical regions.

...the sub-tropical region of the Chapare.

查帕尔省的亚热带地区

2 ADJ 形容词 (植物)亚热带的 **Sub-tropical** plants and trees grow in places that are warm and wet.

...a remarkable garden of sub-tropical plants.

景致迷人的亚热带植物园

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suburb ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 城郊; 郊区 A **suburb** of a city or large town is a smaller area which is part of the city or large town but is outside its centre.

Anna was born in 1923 in Ardwick, a **suburb** of Manchester.

安娜于1923年出生在曼彻斯特的郊区阿德维克。

...the north London **suburbs** of Harrow, Barnet and Enfield.

伦敦北部郊区哈罗区、巴尼特区和恩菲尔德区。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 城郊住宅区 If you live **in the suburbs**, you live in an area of houses outside the centre of a large town or city.

His family lived **in the suburbs**.

他家住在城郊。

...Bombay's **suburbs**.

孟买城郊住宅区

suburban ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 郊区的; 城外的 **Suburban** means relating to a suburb.

...a comfortable **suburban** home.

城外舒适的住所

...a **suburban** shopping centre in Sydney.

悉尼城郊的购物中心

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 平淡乏味的; 呆板的; 传统的 If you describe something as **suburban**, you mean that it is dull and conventional.

His clothes are conservative and **suburban**.

他衣着保守而传统。

...ghastly good taste and **suburban** gentility.

令人厌恶的高级品位和无聊呆板的绅士风度

suburbia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (新闻用语中通常作为总称)郊区 **Suburbia** is used to refer to the suburbs of cities and large towns considered as a whole.

...images of bright summer mornings in leafy **suburbia**.

夏日的清晨, 郊区绿茵环绕阳光明媚的景象

subversion ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对政府或政治体系的)颠覆, 暗中破坏 **Subversion** is the attempt to weaken or destroy a political system or a government.

He was arrested in parliament on charges of **subversion** for organizing the demonstration.

他因组织示威活动在议会上被以颠覆破坏罪名逮捕。

subversive ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 颠覆性的; 破坏性的 Something that is **subversive** is intended to weaken or destroy a political system or government.

This courageous and **subversive** movie has attracted widespread critical support.

这部大胆而具颠覆性的电影引起了评论界广泛的支持。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 颠覆分子; 破坏分子

Subversives are people who attempt to weaken or destroy a political system or government.

Agents regularly rounded up suspected **subversives**.

特工定期围捕可疑的颠覆分子。

subvert ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 颠覆; 破坏 To **subvert** something means to destroy its power and influence.

...an alleged plot to **subvert** the state.

涉嫌颠覆国家的阴谋

...a last attempt to **subvert** culture from within.

试图从内部瓦解文化的最后一击

subway ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 地铁 A **subway** is an underground railway.

...the Bay Area Rapid Transit **subway** system...

旧金山海湾地区地铁捷运系统

I don't ride the **subway** late at night.

我深夜不坐地铁。

in BRIT, usually 英国英语通常用 underground, tube

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (穿越马路、铁路的)地下通道, 地下人行道 A **subway** is a passage underneath a busy road or a railway track for people to walk through.

The majority of us feel worried if we walk through a **subway**.

大多数人在走地下通道时都感到害怕。

in AM, use 美国英语用 underpass

sub-zero

1 ADJ 形容词 (气温)零度以下的, 华氏零度以下的 **Sub-zero** temperatures are below 0° centigrade or, in the United States, below 0° Fahrenheit.

...passengers stranded in **sub-zero** temperatures.

滞留在零度以下气温中的乘客们

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succeed ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 达到目的; 成功做成; 办到 If you **succeed in** doing something, you manage to do it.

We have already **succeeded in** working out ground rules with the Department of Defense...

我们已经成功地与国防部敲定了基本原则。

Some people will **succeed in** their efforts to stop smoking...

一些人经过努力可以成功戒烟。

If they can **succeed in** America and Europe,

then they can **succeed** here too.

如果他们在美国和欧洲都能取得成功的话, 那么在这儿也不例外。

2 VERB 动词 取得预期效果; 表现良好 If something **succeeds**, it works in a satisfactory way or has the result that is intended.

If marriage is to **succeed in** the 1990's, then people have to recognise the new pressures it is facing.

在20世纪90年代人们要想婚姻美满, 那就不得不认识到它所面临的新压力。

...a move which would make any future talks even more unlikely to **succeed**.

可能使今后的所有对话都更加难以取得什么成果的举动

3 VERB 动词 功成名就; 有作为 Someone who **succeeds** gains a high position in what they do, for example in business or politics.

...the skills and qualities needed to **succeed in** small and medium-sized businesses.

经营好中小企业所需的技能和素质

4 VERB 动词 接替; 继任 If you **succeed** another person, you are the next person to have their job or position.

David Rowland is almost certain to **succeed** him as chairman on January 1...

戴维·罗兰将在1月1日接替他任主席几乎已成定局。

The present ruler, Prince Rainier III, **succeeded** to the throne on 9 May 1949.

现任元首, 兰尼埃三世亲王于1949年5月9日继位。

5 VERB 动词 在...之后; 随...其后 If one thing is **succeeded by** another thing, the other thing happens or comes after it.

A quick divorce can be **succeeded by** a much longer — and more agonising — period of haggling over the fate of the family.

闪电式离婚后可能紧接着就是一段在家庭命运上互相纠结的更加漫长、更加痛苦的时期。

success ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 成功; 胜利; 成就 **Success** is the achievement of something that you have been trying to do.

It's important for the long-term **success** of any diet that you vary your meals.

如果想要成功做到长期节食，很重要的一点是要膳食多样化。

...the **success** of European business in building a stronger partnership between management and workers.

欧洲企业在劳资双方之间建立更牢固的伙伴关系上所取得的成功

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (在某一领域的)成功，成名 **Success** is the achievement of a high position in a particular field, for example in business or politics.

Nearly all of the young people interviewed believed that work was the key to **success**.

几乎所有被采访的年轻人都认为工作是成功的关键。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (某事所取得的)成功，良好表现 The **success** of something is the fact that it works in a satisfactory way or has the result that is intended.

Most of the cast was amazed by the play's **success**...

大多数演员都为该剧大获成功而感到惊奇。

Enthused by the **success** of the first exhibition, its organisers are hoping to repeat the experience.

由于首展告捷，组织者大受鼓舞，希望能再创佳绩。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 成功的人(或事物) Someone or something that is a **success** achieves a high position, makes a lot of money, or is admired a great deal.

The jewellery was a great **success**...

这些珠宝大获赞誉。

We hope it will be a commercial **success**.

我们希望它能取得商业上的成功。

successful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 达到目的的；有成效的；成功的 Something that is **successful** achieves what it was intended to achieve. Someone who is **successful** achieves what they intended to achieve.

How **successful** will this new treatment be?...

这一新的疗法会有多大成效？

I am looking forward to a long and **successful** partnership with him...

我期盼着能与他建立长期而有成效的合作关系。

She has been comparatively **successful** in maintaining her privacy.

在保护自己的隐私方面她一直都做得比较成功。

successfully

The doctors have **successfully** concluded preliminary tests.

医生们已经成功地完成了初步的检查。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 获得成功的；受欢迎的；获利匪浅的 Something that is **successful** is popular or makes a lot of money.

...the hugely **successful** movie that brought Robert Redford an Oscar for his directing...

让罗伯特·雷德福拿到了奥斯卡最佳导演奖的大受欢迎的影片

One of the keys to **successful** business is careful planning.

打造成功企业的关键之一就是要精心策划。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)成功的，有成就的 Someone who is **successful** achieves a high position in what they do, for example in business or politics.

Women do not necessarily have to imitate men to be **successful** in business...

女性不见得非要模仿男性才能在商界叱咤风云。

She is a **successful** lawyer.

她是个成功的律师。

succession ★★☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 一连串；一系列；连续 A **succession** of things of the same kind is a number of them that exist or happen one after the other.

Adams took a **succession** of jobs which have stood him in good stead...

亚当斯连着做过几份让他颇为受益的工作。

Scoring three goals in quick **succession**, he made it 10-8...

在短短的时间内他连进三球，最终以10比8取胜。

Fraser Clyne has won the Scottish Road Running Championship for the third year in **succession**.

弗雷泽·克莱因已经连续第三年获得苏格兰公路赛跑比赛冠军了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 继承；继任；继承权 **Succession** is the fact or right of being the next person to have an important job or position.

She is now seventh in line of **succession** to the throne.

她目前是王位的第七顺位继承人。

successive ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 连续的；接连的；相继的 **Successive** means happening or existing one after another without a break.

Jackson was the winner for a second **successive** year...

杰克逊已经是连续第二年获胜了。

Britain was suffering from the failure of **successive** governments to co-ordinate a national transport policy.

接连几届政府都没能协调出一个全国性的交通运输政策，英国因此而深受其苦。

successively

He **successively** won the British, European and World championships.

他一口气拿下了英国、欧洲和世界冠军。

...the **successively** higher levels of unemployment we have endured during the past three recessions.

在过去三次大萧条中所经历的持续上涨的失业率

successor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 接任者；继承者 Someone's **successor** is the person who takes their job after they have left.

He set out several principles that he hopes will guide his **successors**...

他制订了几条原则，希望可以引导继任者。

...several critics hailed him then as the greatest living Scottish poet, the natural **successor** to his old friend Hugh MacDiarmid.

紧接着，一些评论家称赞他为当今苏格兰最伟大的诗人，是他的老朋友休·麦克迪尔米德理所当然的接班人。

success story ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指出人意外的或在困难环境中)大获成功的人(或事物) Someone or something that is a **success story** is very successful, often unexpectedly or in spite of unfavourable conditions.

Sock Shop was one of the high-street **success stories** of the 80s.

“袜铺”是20世纪80年代商业成功的范例之一。

succinct ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 简洁的；简明的；简要的 Something that is **succinct** expresses facts or ideas clearly and in few words.

The book gives an admirably **succinct** account of the technology and its history...

这本书极其简明扼要地介绍了这项技术及其发展史。

If you have something to say make sure that it is accurate, **succinct** and to the point.

在阐述观点时一定要准确、简洁、中肯。

succinctly

He **succinctly** summed up his manifesto as "Work hard, train hard and play hard".

他把自己的直言简练地总结为“努力干，努力练，努力玩”。

succor

1 →see: [succour](#) ;

succour

in AM, use 美国英语用 succor

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 援助；援救；帮助 **Succour** is help given to people who are suffering or in difficulties.

...a commitment to give **succour** to populations involved in the conflict.

要向战争中受难的人们提供援助的承诺

2 VERB 动词 援助；援救；帮助 If you **succour**

someone who is suffering or in difficulties, you help them.

Helicopters fly in appalling weather to succour shipwrecked mariners.

直升机在恶劣的天气条件下起飞前去援救遇难的船员。

succulent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指蔬菜及肉类)汁多味美的 Succulent food, especially meat or vegetables, is juicy and good to eat.

Cook pieces of succulent chicken with ample garlic and a little sherry.

烹饪鲜美滑嫩的鸡肉时多加些大蒜，并滴入少许雪利酒。

...succulent early vegetables.

新鲜多汁的早熟蔬菜

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 肉质植物(叶子肥厚的植物) Succulents or succulent plants are types of plants which have thick, fleshy leaves.

His potted succulents were looking parched.

他盆栽的肉质植物看起来已经干枯了。

succumb ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 屈从于，屈服于，抵挡不住(诱惑或压力) If you succumb to temptation or pressure, you do something that you want to do, or that other people want you to do, although you feel it might be wrong.

Don't succumb to the temptation to have just one cigarette...

不要经不住诱惑，只抽一支烟也不行。

The Minister said his country would never succumb to pressure.

首相说他的国家永远都不会屈服于压迫。

2 VERB 动词 感染，死于(疾病) If you succumb to an illness, you become affected by it or die from it.

A few years later, Katya succumbed to cancer in London...

几年后，卡佳因患癌症在伦敦病逝。

I was determined not to succumb to the virus.

我坚决不向病毒屈服。

such ★★★★★

When such is used as a predeterminer, it is followed by 'a' and a count noun in the singular. When it is used as a determiner, it is followed by a count noun in the plural or by an uncount noun. such 用作前置限定词时后跟 a 和单数可数名词，用作限定词时后跟复数可数名词或不可数名词。

1 DET 限定词 这样的；那样的；上述的；诸如此类的 You use such to refer back to the thing or person that you have just mentioned, or a thing or person like the one that you have just mentioned. You use such as and such...as to introduce a reference to the person or thing that has just been mentioned.

There have been previous attempts at coups. We regard such methods as entirely unacceptable...

以前也有人试图发动政变。我们绝对不能接受这种做法。

You say you feel that you're being made to choose, and so you are. Such choices as this are a by-product of freedom...

你说自己感觉是在被迫作选择，确实如此，而这样的选择是自由的附带品。

There'd be no telling how John would react to such news as this.

还不知道约翰听到这样的消息会作何反应。

Such is also a predeterminer.

If your request is for information about a child, please contact the Registrar to find out how to make such a request...

如果你想了解某个孩子的信息，请联系户籍管理员以了解如何提出此类申请。

She has told us that when she goes back to stay with her family, they make her pay rent. We could not believe such a thing...

她曾经跟我们说过，如果她回去和家人一起住，他们就要求她付房租。我们简直不相信竟然有这种事情。

How can we make sense of such a story as this?

我们如何能理解这样的事？

Such is also used before be. (亦用在 be 前)

We are scared because we are being watched — such is the atmosphere in Pristina and other cities in Kosovo.

我们很害怕，因为我们受到了监视——普里什蒂纳和科索沃的其他城市就是笼罩在这种氛围下。

As such is also used. (亦使用 as such)

There should be a law ensuring products tested on animals have to be labelled as such.

应该制定一项法律，要求在动物身上进行过试验的产品必须就此贴上明确的标识。

Such as is also used. (亦使用 such as)

Issues such as these were not really his concern...

他其实并不关心诸如此类的问题。

I wouldn't see another chance such as this in my lifetime.

我一生都不会再有这样的机会了。

2 DET 限定词 (后接从句)...那种的，...那样的 You use such...as to link something or someone with a clause in which you give a description of the kind of thing or person that you mean.

Each member of the alliance agrees to take such action as it deems necessary, including the use of armed force...

该联盟的每一位成员国都同意采取其认为必要的行动，包括动用武力。

Britain is not enjoying such prosperity as it was in the mid-1980s.

英国现在已经不像 20 世纪 80 年代中期那么繁荣昌盛。

Such as is also used. (亦使用 such as)

Children do not use inflections such as are used in mature adult speech...

孩子们说话时的语调不像成年人那样抑扬顿挫。

His confessions to the two killings did reveal special knowledge such as could only have been known by the killer.

他在两宗谋杀案的供状中的确透露出一些只有杀手本人才知道的特殊细节。

3 DET 限定词 (用于举例)例如，像，诸如 You use such...as to introduce one or more examples of the kind of thing or person that you have just mentioned.

He was said to have written such books as The Day of Locusts and Miss Lonely Hearts.

据说他曾经写过《蝗虫之日》和《寂寞芳心小姐》之类的小说。

...such careers as teaching, nursing, hairdressing and catering.

教书、护理、美发和餐饮之类的工作

...delays caused by such things as bad weather or industrial disputes.

由恶劣天气或劳资纷争之类的事件导致的延机

Such as is also used. (亦使用 such as)

...serious offences, such as assault on a police officer...

袭警等重罪

He definitely wants to perform further tests, such as a biopsy and some x-rays...

他肯定很想做进一步的检查，如活检组织和 X 光片等。

When I get tired, such as when I'm working on my computer, I turn to biscuits.

我家了的时候，譬如说在电脑前工作累了，就会吃饼干。

4 DET 限定词 (用于名词词组前强调某事的程度或某事了不起)如此，这样，非常 You use such before noun groups to emphasize the extent of something or to emphasize that something is remarkable.

I think most of us don't want to read what's in the newspaper anyway in such detail...

我想我们大多数人无论如何都不想如此仔细地去读报纸。

One will never be able to understand why these political issues can acquire such force...

人们永远也不会明白为什么这些政治问题会有如此大的影响力。

The economy was not in such bad shape, he says.

他说经济状况并不是特别糟糕。

Such is also a predeterminer.

You know the health service is in such a state and it's getting desperate now...

你知道，医疗卫生服务本来就够差的了，现在更是变本加厉了。

He had such a way with the ladies...

他非常善于和女士打交道。

It was such a pleasant surprise...

那真是个大大的惊喜。

He's such a sweet boy, isn't he.

他是一个非常可爱的男孩，不是吗？

5 PREDET 前置限定词 (用于强调程度)如此...，非常...(以至于...) You use such...that in order to

emphasize the degree of something by mentioning the result or consequence of it.

The weather has brought **such** a demand for beer that one brewery will operate over the weekend...

天气状况使得对啤酒的需求大增，一家啤酒厂周末要加班了。

This is something where you can earn **such** a lot of money that there is not any risk that you will lose it...

这可以让你挣一大笔钱，而且没有任何赔钱的风险。

He was in **such** a hurry that he almost pushed me over on the stairs.

他这么急匆匆的，差点把我推下楼梯。

Such is also a determiner.

She looked at him in **such** distress that he had to look away.

她如此痛苦地看着他，他不得不把目光转向别处。

Such is also used after **be**. (亦用在 **be** 后)

Though Vivaldi had earned a great deal in his lifetime, his extravagance was **such** that he died in poverty...

虽然维瓦尔第一生赚钱无数，但是他挥霍无度，死的时候一贫如洗。

He kept thinking the pain was **such** that he would faint.

他不停地想太疼了，他会疼昏过去了。

6 **DET** 限定词 (用于表示结果如此...使得... You use **such...that** or **such...as** in order to say what the result or consequence of something that you have just mentioned is.

The operation has uncovered **such** backstreet dealing in stolen property that police might now press for changes in the law.

这次行动破获了这样的地下销赃活动，现在警方可能会因此敦促修改法律。

Such is also a predeterminer.

He could put an idea in **such** a way that Alan would believe it was his own.

他能把观点表达得让艾伦认为那是他自己的主意。

Such is also used after **be**. (亦用在 **be** 后)

OFSTED's brief is **such** that it can conduct any inquiry or provide any advice which the Secretary of State requires.

英格兰教育标准办公室的主要职责使其可以根据国务大臣的要求进行任何调查或提供任何建议。

Usage Note :

Such is followed by **a** when the noun is something that can be counted. ...*such a pleasant surprise*. It is not followed by **a** when the noun is plural or something that cannot be counted. ...*such beautiful girls*. ...*such power*. You do not use **such** when you are talking about something that is present, or about the place where you are. You need to use the phrases like **that** or **like this**.

Forexample, if you are admiring someone's watch, you do not say 'I'd like such a watch'. You say 'I'd like a watch like that'. Similarly, you do not say about the town where you are living 'There's not much to do in such a town'. You say 'There's not much to do in a town like this'. **Such** in other contexts is quite formal.

such 后跟可数名词时要加 **a**，如：such a pleasant surprise (如此的惊喜)。当后跟的名词为复数或不可数形式时，不加 **a**，如：such beautiful girls (如此漂亮的女孩们)，such power (如此的权力)。谈论此时此地的事物时不用 **such**，而应用 **like that**，**like this** 等词组表示。

例如，表示喜欢别人的手表，不说 I'd like such a watch，而说 I'd like a watch like that (我也想要那样的手表)。同样，当说到所居住的城镇时，不能说 There's not much to do in such a town，而说 There's not much to do in a town like this (在这样一个镇里没有多少事可做)。such 在其他语境中的用法较正式。

7 **PHRASE** 短语 (用于不想明确指出时)某，某个 You use **such and such** to refer to a thing or person when you do not want to be exact or precise.

I said, 'Well what time'll I get to Leeds?' and he said **such and such** a time but I missed my connection...

我说：“那么我什么时候才能到利兹？”他说了一个时间，但是我没赶上联运车。

They're informed that we've got this money to spend and we will do **such and such** with it.

他们被告知我们已经拿到了这笔钱并将用它来做什么。

8 **PHRASE** 短语 就是这样；就是如此；就是这么回事儿 You use **such as it is** or **such as they are** to suggest that the thing you have just mentioned is not very good, important, or useful.

Well my toilet's all blocked up and I've got it all coming into my flat and it'll ruin my home, **such as it is**...

我的马桶堵死了，脏水全都涌到屋子里，家里脏得一塌糊涂，情况就是这样。

The British Women's Movement, **such as it is** these days, came up with a programme of speeches at the House of Commons.

如今波澜不惊的英国妇女运动提出要在下议院发表演讲的计划。

9 **PHRASE** 短语 (与否定词连用)严格来说，真正意义上 You use **as such** with a negative to indicate that a word or expression is not a very accurate description of the actual situation.

I am not a learner **as such** —I used to ride a bike years ago...

严格说来，我并不完全是一个初学者——几年前我经常骑自行车。

Mark joined as an office boy at the age of fourteen with no academic qualifications **as such** at all...

马克在14岁的时候以勤杂员的身份进入公司，他当时根本就没有任何学历。

There is no rudder **as such**, so the craft can be steered only when under power.

没有真正的方向舵，所以只有在动力驱动的情况下才能操控船只。

10 **PHRASE** 短语 (用于名词后)本身 You use **as such** after a noun to indicate that you are considering that thing on its own, separately from other things or factors.

House prices are easily upset by factors which have nothing to do with property **as such**. The fall in prices in the South-East results largely from the high rate of interest on mortgages...

房价很容易受与地产本身无关的因素所影响。东南部房价的下跌很大程度上是由于抵押贷款利率的上涨所引起的。

Mr Simon said he was not against taxes **as such**, 'but I do object when taxation is justified on spurious or dishonest grounds,' he says.

西蒙先生说他对税收本身并不反对，“但是我反对以虚假不实的理由巧立明目收税，”他说。

11 **no such thing**→see: **thing** ;

suchlike

1 **PRON** 代词 诸如此类的东西 You use **suchlike** to refer to other things that are like the ones you have already mentioned.

...objets d'art, gold, silver, and ivory assortments, ceramics, and **suchlike**...

小艺术品，各式各样的金、银、象牙制品，瓷器一类的东西

I suppose you'd rather be in Chicago, eating waffles and hamburgers, or **suchlike**?

我想你可能更愿意呆在芝加哥，吃着华夫饼干和汉堡包之类的东西，对吗？

Suchlike is also a determiner.

The prices of polymers and **suchlike** materials will decrease...

聚合物及类似材料的价格会下降。

Mother couldn't stand to be parted from me, miss my childhood and **suchlike** rubbish.

妈妈不能忍受和我分离、错过我的童年等等这样一些愚蠢的想法。

suck ★★☆☆☆

1 **VERB** 动词 吮；嘬；吸 If you **suck** something, you hold it in your mouth and pull at it with the muscles in your cheeks and tongue, for example in order to get liquid out of it.

They waited in silence and **sucked** their sweets...

他们安静地等着，嘴里嘬着糖果。

He **sucked** on his cigarette...

他抽了一口烟。

Doran was clutching the bottle with both hands and **sucking** intently.

多兰双手紧紧抓着瓶子尽情地喝着。

2 **VERB** 动词 抽吸，抽取，抽，吸(空气、液体等) If something **sucks** a liquid, gas, or object in a particular direction, it draws it there with a powerful force.

The pollution-control team is at the scene and is due to start **sucking** up oil any time now...

污染控制小组就在现场，现在随时准备开始吸油。

The air is **sucked** out by a high-powered fan...

由强力风机把空气吸出去。

They **sucked** in deep lungfuls of air.

他们深吸了几口气。

...the airline pilot who was almost **sucked** from the cockpit of his plane when a window shattered.

飞机的一处窗户破碎时差点被从驾驶舱里吸出去的飞行员

3 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 将...卷入 If you are **sucked into** a bad situation, you are unable to prevent yourself from becoming involved in it.

He warned that if the President tried to enforce control, the country would be **sucked** into a power vacuum.

他警告说，如果总统想要实施强权统治的话，那么这个国家将陷入权力真空状态。

...the extent to which they have been **sucked** into the cycle of violence.

他们卷入暴力恶性循环的程度

4 VERB 动词 糟糕透顶；很差 If someone says that something **sucks**, they are indicating that they think it is very bad.

The system **sucks**.

这个系统太差劲了。

5 to **suck** someone **dry** → see: [dry](#) ;

相关词组：

[suck up](#)

sucker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT ; N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词 容易上当受骗的人；傻瓜；笨蛋 If you call someone a **sucker**, you mean that it is very easy to cheat them.

But that is what the **suckers** want so you give it them...

但那就是那些笨蛋们想要的，给他们就是了。

Keep giving us your money, **sucker**!

继续把你的钱给我们，傻瓜！

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 对...入迷的人；难以抗拒...的人 If you describe someone as a **sucker** for something, you mean that they find it very difficult to resist it.

I'm such a **sucker** for romance.

我对浪漫毫无招架之力。

3 VERB 动词 欺骗；诱骗 If you **sucker** a person **into** doing something, you deceive them, usually so that they do something that is against their own interests.

If you tell those folks the truth, they won't vote for you. But if you **sucker** them, they'll vote for you twice over...

如果你告诉这些人实情，他们是不会选你的。但是如果你耍点儿伎俩，他们会不止一次推举你。

It is becoming harder for the authorities to **sucker** healthy banks into taking over smaller ones.

当局要想哄骗经营状况良好的银行接管小银行是越来越难了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (动物或昆虫的)吸盘 The **suckers** on some animals and insects are the parts on the outside of their body which they use in order to stick to a surface.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (橡胶)吸盘 A **sucker** is a small device used for attaching things to surfaces. It consists of a cup-shaped piece of rubber that sticks to a surface when it is pressed flat.

...**sucker** pads.

吸垫

suckle

1 VERB 动词 给(婴儿)喂奶；哺乳 When a mother **suckles** her baby, she feeds it by letting it suck milk from her breast.

A young woman suckling a baby is one of life's most natural and delightful scenes.

年轻女性哺育婴儿是生命中最自然、最令人愉悦的一幕。

2 VERB 动词 (婴儿)吃奶，吸奶 When a baby **suckles**, it sucks milk from its mother's breast.

As the baby **suckles**, a further supply of milk is generated.

婴儿吮吸时，会有更多的奶水流出来。

suck up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 奉承；巴结；拍马屁

You say that someone is **sucking up** to a person in authority when you do not like the fact that they are trying to please the person because of the person's position.

She kept sucking up to the teachers, especially Mrs Clements.

她不停地巴结老师，尤其是克莱门特夫人。

sucrose

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 蔗糖 Sucrose is a common type of sugar.

...simple sugars like **sucrose**, glucose and fructose.

诸如蔗糖、葡萄糖和果糖等单糖

suction

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 吸；抽吸；吸出 Suction is the process by which liquids, gases, or other substances are drawn out of somewhere.

Dustbags act as a filter and **suction** will be reduced if they are too full...

集尘袋起着过滤的作用，所集的灰尘太多时其吸附作用就会减小。

If the teat enters the cup, the **suction** of the milking machine ensures that it becomes attached.

乳头进入奶杯后，吸奶器的吸力能确保乳房吸附在上面。

2 VERB 动词 (用医疗器械)抽吸，吸出 If a doctor or nurse **suctions** a liquid, they remove it by using a machine which sucks it away.

Michael was showing the nurse how to **suction** his saliva...

迈克尔正给护士示范如何把他的唾液吸出来。

We found a cyst and I **suctioned** off the liquid within.

我们发现了一个囊肿，我把其中的液体吸了出来。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (平面的)相吸 Suction is the process by which two surfaces stick together when the air between them is removed.

...their pneumatic robot which uses air to move and sticks to surfaces by **suction**.

他们的气动机器人依靠空气来移动，靠吸力附着于物体表面

Sudanese

1 ADJ 形容词 苏丹的；苏丹人的；苏丹文化的 Sudanese means belonging or relating to Sudan, or to its people or culture.

...the **Sudanese** government.

苏丹政府

...the southern **Sudanese** town of Juba.

苏丹南部城镇朱巴

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 苏丹人 The **Sudanese** are the people of Sudan.

...tens of thousands of **Sudanese**.

成千上万的苏丹人

sudden ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 突然的；骤然的；忽然的 Sudden means happening quickly and unexpectedly.

He had been deeply affected by the **sudden** death of his father-in-law...

岳父的猝死使他十分伤心。

'I hope,' the stranger said, 'that the **sudden** change of venue did not inconvenience you.'

那位陌生人说：“我希望突然改变地点不会给您带来不便。”

She started to thank him, but a **sudden** movement behind him caught her attention...

她正要谢他时，他身后有什么东西突然动了一下吸引了她的注意力。

It was all very **sudden**.

这一切都太突然了。

suddenness

The enemy seemed stunned by the **suddenness** of the attack.

进攻之出其不意似乎让敌人大吃一惊。

2 PHRASE 短语 突然地；出乎意料地 If something happens **all of a sudden**, it happens quickly and unexpectedly.

All of a **sudden** she didn't look sleepy any more.

她突然看起来一点都不困了。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **突然死亡法(比赛出现平局时在加时赛中先得分者即为胜方)** **Sudden death** is a way of quickly deciding the winner of something such as a football or basketball game or a golf tournament when there are equal scores at the time when it would normally end. In a **sudden-death** situation, the first team to score a goal or the first golfer to win a hole is the winner.

Twenty games have gone to **sudden death**—a new cup record...

已经有 20 场比赛是靠突然死亡法决出的胜负——创下了杯赛的一项新纪录。

He beat Bernhard Langer at the second hole of a **sudden death** play-off.

他在采取突然死亡法的加时赛第二洞比赛中击败了贝恩哈德·蓝格。

suddenly ★★★★★

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **突然地；出乎意料地** If something happens **suddenly**, it happens quickly and unexpectedly.

Suddenly, she looked ten years older...

突然问她看起来老了 10 岁。

Her expression **suddenly** altered...

她的表情一下子变了。

He sat down **suddenly**.

他猛地坐了下来。

suds

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(肥皂等的)泡沫** **Suds** are the bubbles that are produced when a substance such as soap is mixed with water.

He had soap **suds** in his ears.

他耳朵里进了肥皂泡。

...the greasy **suds** of a kitchen washing up bowl.

厨房洗碗槽里油腻的泡沫

sue ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(通常为索赔而)控告，对...提起诉讼** If you **sue** someone, you start a legal case against them, usually in order to claim money from them because they have harmed you in some way.

Mr Warren **sued** him for libel over the remarks...

沃伦先生控告他散布诽谤性言论。

The company could be **sued** for damages...

该公司可能会被起诉，要求其赔偿损失。

One former patient has already indicated his intention to **sue**.

一位以前的病人已经表示要提起诉讼。

suede ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **绒面革；仿麂皮** **Suede** is leather with a soft, slightly rough surface.

Albert wore a brown **suede** jacket and jeans.

艾伯特穿着棕色绒面夹克和牛仔裤。

suet

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(动物身上的)硬脂肪油，板油** **Suet** is hard animal fat that is used in cooking.

...**suet** pudding.

脂油布丁

suffer ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **遭受，经受(疼痛)；感到(痛苦)** If you **suffer** pain, you feel it in your body or in your mind.

Within a few days she had become seriously ill, **suffering** great pain and discomfort...

几天的时间，她就病得很严重了，疼痛难忍，周身不舒服。

Can you assure me that my father is not **suffering**?

你能保证我父亲不会受罪吗？

2 VERB 动词 **(因疾病或处于其他不利境地而)受苦，受难，受折磨** If you **suffer from** an illness or from some other bad condition, you are badly affected by it.

He was eventually diagnosed as **suffering from** terminal cancer...

他最终被诊断出患了晚期癌症。

I realized he was **suffering from** shock.

我意识到他休克了。

3 VERB 动词 **遭遇，遭受，蒙受(不好的事)** If you **suffer** something bad, you are in a situation in which something painful, harmful, or very unpleasant happens to you.

The peace process has **suffered** a serious blow now...

现在和平进程遭到重创。

Romania **suffered** another setback in its efforts to obtain financial support for its reforms.

罗马尼亚在为其改革努力寻求经济援助时再次受挫。

4 VERB 动词 **受挫；遭受打击** If you **suffer**, you are badly affected by an event or situation.

There are few who have not **suffered**...

谁都会经受挫折。

It is obvious that Syria will **suffer** most from this change of heart.

很明显，这一态度的转变对叙利亚的影响最大。

5 VERB 动词 **(因不够关注或处于不利境况而)失利，失败，不成功** If something **suffers**, it does not succeed because it has not been given enough attention or is in a bad situation.

I'm not surprised that your studies are **suffering**...

你的功课变得越来越差，我并不感到奇怪。

Without a major boost in tourism, the economy will **suffer** even further.

旅游业如果没有大的起色，经济状况会每况愈下。

6 See also: [suffering](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 **迁就笨人；容忍愚蠢者** If you do not **suffer fools gladly**, you are not patient with people who you think are stupid.

She doesn't **suffer fools gladly** and, in her view, most people are fools.

她不愿与笨人为伍，而在她看来，大多数人都是笨人。

sufferance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **勉强同意；宽容** If you are allowed to do something **on sufferance**, you can do it, although you know that the person who gave you permission would prefer that you did not do it.

His party held office **on sufferance**...

他的政党勉强获胜。

The civilian authorities are only there **on sufferance** of the military.

政府当局人员是在军方勉强同意后到达那里的。

sufferer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **受难者；受苦者；患病者** A **sufferer from** an illness or some other bad condition is a person who is affected by the illness or condition.

Frequently **sufferers** of this kind of allergy are also **sufferers** of asthma.

患有这种过敏症的人也经常会患有哮喘病。

...hay-fever **sufferers**.

枯草热患者

suffering ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [long-suffering](#) ; **(肉体或内心的)痛苦，苦难，折磨** **Suffering** is serious pain which someone feels in their body or their mind.

They began to recover slowly from their nightmare of pain and **suffering**...

他们开始从痛苦的梦魇中慢慢恢复过来。

It has caused terrible **suffering** to animals...

那给动物们带来了可怕的灾难。

His many novels have portrayed the **sufferings** of his race.

他在很多小说中描述了他的种族所遭受的种种苦难。

suffice ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **足够；充足** If you say that something will **suffice**, you mean it will be enough to achieve a purpose or to fulfil a need.

A cover letter should never exceed one page ; often a far shorter letter will **suffice**.

附信不应超过一页，通常来说，一封相对非常简短的信就足够了。

2 PHRASE 短语 **(用于句首)无须多说，只需说...就够了** **Suffice it to say** or **suffice to say** is used at the beginning of a statement to indicate that what you are saying is obvious, or that you will only give a short explanation.

Suffice it to say that afterwards we never met again...

就足够了，说我们以后再也没见过。

简单地说，此后我们再也没有见过面。

Suffice to say, it was more than a couple of years ago!

我只想说，那是几年前的事了！

sufficiency ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [self-sufficiency](#) ; [足量](#) ; [充足](#) Sufficiency of something is enough of that thing to achieve a purpose or to fulfil a need.

When foods from different plant sources are eaten together, deficiency in one is compensated for by sufficiency in another...

多种蔬果类食物一起吃的话，一种食物所缺乏的营养会由另一种富含该营养的食物予以补足。

There's a sufficiency of drama in these lives to sustain your interest.

这些人的生活充满了戏剧性，总能让你兴趣盎然。

sufficient ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 [足够的](#) ; [充足的](#) If something is sufficient for a particular purpose, there is enough of it for the purpose.

One metre of fabric is sufficient to cover the exterior of an 18-in-diameter hatbox...

一米布足以包裹住直径为 18 英寸的帽盒。

Lighting levels should be sufficient for photography without flash...

光照亮度应达到不开闪光灯便可以清楚拍照的程度。

There was not sufficient evidence to secure a conviction.

没有足够的证据来定罪。

sufficiently

She recovered sufficiently to accompany Chou on his tour of Africa in 1964...

她恢复得不错，并得以在 1964 年陪同周访问非洲。

The holes were sufficiently large to serve as nests.

这些洞作鸟巢足够大。

2 ADJ 形容词 [\(理由、条件\)充足的，充分的](#) If something is a sufficient cause or condition for something to happen, it can happen.

Discipline is a necessary, but certainly not a sufficient condition for learning to take place.

纪律是有必要的，但绝对不是保证学习成效的充分条件。

suffix

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [后缀](#) ; [词尾](#) A suffix is a letter or group of letters, for example '-ly' or '-ness', which is added to the end of a word in order to form a different word, often of a different word class. For example, the suffix '-ly' is added to 'quick' to form 'quickly'.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(注于代码末尾的\)尾标](#) A suffix is one or more numbers or letters added to the end of a code number to indicate, for example, what area something belongs to.

These ships were all numbered with the suffix LBK.

这些船都有编号，末尾都是 LBK。

suffocate ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 [\(使\)窒息而死](#) ; [\(把...\)闷死](#) If someone suffocates or is suffocated, they die because there is no air for them to breathe.

He either suffocated, or froze to death...

他要么是闷死的，要么是冻死的。

They were suffocated as they slept.

他们睡觉时窒息而死。

suffocation

Many of the victims died of suffocation.

许多遇难者是窒息死亡的。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 [\(使\)呼吸困难](#) ; [\(使\)憋闷](#) If you say that you are suffocating or that something is suffocating you, you mean that you feel very uncomfortable because there is not enough fresh air and it is difficult to breathe.

That's better. I was suffocating in that cell of a room...

这样好些了，我刚才在那个房间里快闷死了。

The airlessness of the room suffocated her.

房间里密不透风，憋得她喘不上气来。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 [\(受\)束缚](#) ; [\(受\)遏制](#) You say that a person or thing is suffocating, or that something is suffocating them, when the situation that they are in does not allow them to act freely or to develop.

After a few weeks with her parents, she felt she was suffocating...

和父母呆了几个星期后，她感到自己毫无自由。

The governor's proposals would actually cost millions of jobs and suffocate the economy.

总督的计划可能会造成上百万人失业，并束缚经济发展。

suffrage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [选举权](#) ; [投票权](#) Suffrage is the right of people to vote for a government or national leader.

He was an advocate of universal suffrage as a basis for social equality.

他提倡普选权，认为这是社会公平的基础。

...the women's suffrage movement.

争取妇女选举权的运动

suffragette

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(20 世纪初英国的\)参加争取妇女选举权运动的女子](#) In the early twentieth century in Britain, a suffragette was a woman who was involved in the campaign for women to have the right to vote.

She was a suffragette and a birth control pioneer.

她参加争取妇女选举权的运动，也是节育倡导者。

suffragist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(尤指在妇女没有选举权的社会中\)主张妇女拥有选举权的人，主张妇女参政主义者](#) A suffragist is a person who is in favour of women having the right to vote, especially in societies where women are not allowed to vote.

...the teachings of the Sufi mystics.

苏非派潜修者的教义

suffuse

1 VERB 动词 [\(尤指色彩或感情\)弥漫于，布满，充满](#) If something, especially a colour or feeling, suffuses a person or thing, it gradually spreads over or through them.

A dull red flush suffused Selby's face.

塞尔比的脸庞泛起了淡淡的红晕。

2 VERB 动词 [使充满，使洋溢着\(某种品质\)](#) If something such as a book, film, or piece of music is suffused with a quality, it is full of that quality.

This book is suffused with Shaw's characteristic wry Irish humour...

这本书充满了萧伯纳独特的爱尔兰式幽默与嘲讽。

Kingdon's broad experience, as writer and scholar, suffuses this important book.

金登身为作家和学者的丰富阅历在这部重要的著作中体现得淋漓尽致。

Sufi

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [苏非派信徒\(信奉非常虔诚的伊斯兰教派苏非派\)](#) A Sufi is a member of a very spiritual group of Muslims.

...the teachings of the Sufi mystics.

苏非派潜修者的教义

sugar ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [caster sugar](#) ; [confectioners' sugar](#) ; [demerara sugar](#) ; [granulated sugar](#) ; [icing sugar](#) ; [食糖](#) Sugar is a sweet substance that is used to make food and drinks sweet. It is usually in the form of small white or brown crystals.

...bags of sugar...

几袋食糖

Ice cream is high in fat and sugar.

冰淇淋富含脂肪和糖。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [一匙糖](#) ; [一块方糖](#) If someone has one sugar in their tea or coffee, they have one small spoon of sugar or one sugar lump in it.

How many sugars do you take?

你加几勺糖？

...a mug of tea with two sugars.

一杯加了两块方糖的茶

3 VERB 动词 [给...加糖](#) ; [在...中加糖](#) If you sugar food or drink, you add sugar to it.

He sat down and sugared and stirred his coffee.

他坐下来，在咖啡中加糖并搅拌。

N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(食物中所含的\)糖，糖分](#) Sugars

are substances that occur naturally in food. When you eat them, the body converts them into energy.

Plants produce **sugars** and starch to provide themselves with energy.

植物产生糖和淀粉来为自身提供能量。

...the natural **sugars** found in grape juice.

葡萄汁中所含的天然糖分

5 N-VOC 称呼名词 **宝贝；亲爱的；心肝儿** If one person knows another person very well and likes them a lot, they sometimes call them **sugar**.

I know how to make you feel better, **sugar**. I'll tell you a story.

宝贝，我知道怎么能让你感觉好些，我给你讲个故事。

6 to **sugar** the pill → see: [pill](#) ;

sugar beet

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **甜菜；糖萝卜** **Sugar beet** is a crop with a large round root. It is grown for the sugar which can be obtained from this root.

sugar bowl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **糖罐** A **sugar bowl** is a small bowl in which sugar is kept.

sugar cane

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **甘蔗** **Sugar cane** is a tall tropical plant. It is grown for the sugar that can be obtained from its thick stems.

sugar-coated

1 ADJ 形容词 **包有糖衣的；裹糖的** **Sugar-coated** food is covered with a sweet substance made of sugar.

Some **sugar-coated** cereals are 50% sugar.

有些裹糖的谷物食品含糖量达 50%。

...**sugar-coated** popcorn.

裹糖的爆米花

2 ADJ 形容词 **巧作粉饰的；经过美化的** If you describe something such as a story as **sugar-coated**, you disapprove of it because it appears to be pleasant or attractive but in fact describes something very unpleasant.

...a **sugar-coated** view of a boy's introduction to sex.

对男孩首次接触性所持的冠冕堂皇的看法

sugar daddy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **甜爹(对年轻女子慷慨大方的阔佬色迷)** A woman's **sugar daddy** is a rich older man who gives her money and presents in return for her company, affection, and usually sexual intercourse.

Actor John Goodman played Melanie Griffith's **sugar daddy** in the film.

影片中的约翰·古德曼饰演梅兰尼·格里菲斯的甜爹。

sugared almond

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **糖衣杏仁** **Sugared almonds** are nuts which have been covered with a hard sweet coating.

sugar lump

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **方糖** **Sugar lumps** are small cubes of sugar. You put them in cups of tea and coffee.

sugary

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **含糖量高的；甜的** **Sugary** food or drink contains a lot of sugar.

Sugary canned drinks rot your teeth.

喝含糖的罐装饮料会滋生蛀牙。

...**sugary** tea.

甜茶

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (电影或音乐) **煽情的，甜腻腻的，矫情的** If you describe a film or piece of music as **sugary**, you mean that it is sentimental and insincere.

The programme seemed false and **sugary**, and the characters smug.

这个节目看起来矫揉造作，而其中的人物还自我感觉良好。

suggest ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **提议；建议** If you **suggest** something, you put forward a plan or idea for someone to think about.

He **suggested** a link between class size and test results of seven-year-olds...

他认为 7 岁大的学生的测试分数和班级的规模有关系。

I **suggest** you ask him some specific questions about his past...

我建议你问他一些有关他的过去的具体问题。

I **suggested** to Mike that we go out for a meal with his colleagues...

我向迈克提议，我们和他的同事们一起出去吃饭。

No one has **suggested** how this might occur...

没人说得清这事是怎么发生的。

'Could he be suffering from amnesia?' I **suggested**...

“他是不是患了健忘症？”我试探着问道。

So instead I **suggested** taking her out to dinner for a change.

于是我又提议，带她出去吃饭换换口味。

2 VERB 动词 **推荐；举荐** If you **suggest** the name of a person or place, you recommend them to someone.

Could you **suggest** someone to advise me how to do this?...

这该怎么办？你能不能推荐一个人帮我出个主意？

They can **suggest** where to buy one.

他们可以推荐去哪里购买。

3 VERB 动词 **意思是；言下之意是** If you **suggest** that something is the case, you say something which you believe is the case.

I'm not **suggesting** that is what is happening...

我没有说那就是事实。

It is wrong to **suggest** that there are easy alternatives...

如果认为有更容易的选择，那就错了。

Their success is conditional, I **suggest**, on this restriction.

我认为他们能否成功取决于这一限制因素。

4 VERB 动词 **暗示；表明；显示** If one thing **suggests** another, it implies it or makes you think that it might be the case.

Earlier reports **suggested** that a meeting would take place on Sunday...

早先的报道暗示周日可能会召开会议。

Its hairy body **suggests** a mammal.

它毛茸茸的身体表明它是哺乳动物。

5 VERB 动词 **使联想到；使想起** If one thing **suggests** another, it brings it to your mind through an association of ideas.

This onomatopoeic word **suggests** to me the sound a mousetrap makes when it snaps shut.

这个拟声词让我想起捕鼠夹子突然合上时的声音。

Usage Note :

Note that **suggest** cannot usually be followed directly by a noun or pronoun referring to a person. You generally have to put the preposition **to** in front of it. You do not 'suggest someone something', you '**suggest** something **to** someone'. *John Caskey first suggested this idea to me.* Nor do you 'suggest someone to do something' unless **suggest** means recommend. You '**suggest that** someone **does** something'. *Beatrice suggested that he spend the summer at their place.* Do not confuse **suggest** and **advise**. If you **suggest** something, you mention it as an idea or plan for someone to think about. If you **advise** someone to do something, you tell them what you think they should do. *I advised him to leave as soon as possible.*

注意 **suggest** 后通常不能直接跟指人的名词或代词，一般要在这类名词或代词之前加介词 **to**。不能说 **suggest** someone something，而说 **suggest** something **to** someone，例如：John Caskey first suggested this idea to me (约翰·卡斯基首先向我提出了这一想法)。一般也不说 **suggest** someone to do something，除非 **suggest** 表示推荐；一般会说 **suggest that** someone does something，例如：Beatrice suggested that he spend the summer at their place (比阿特丽斯提议他们在他们那里度夏)。不要混淆 **suggest** 和 **advise**。 **suggest** 表示提出供他人考虑的想法或计划。 **advise** 表示建议某人做某事，例如：I advised him to leave as soon as possible (我建议他尽快离开)。

suggestible

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易受影响的；耳根软的** Someone who is **suggestible** can be easily influenced by other people.

...highly **suggestible** and compliant individuals.
那些毫无主见、对别人言听计从的人

suggestion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **建议；提议** If you make a **suggestion**, you put forward an idea or plan for someone to think about.

The dietitian was helpful, making **suggestions** as to how I could improve my diet...

这位营养学家就如何改善饮食给我提出了些建议，对我很有帮助。

Perhaps he'd followed her **suggestion** of a stroll to the river...

也许他已经听从了她的建议去河边散步了。

I have lots of **suggestions** for the park's future.

对于公园未来的规划我有很多提议。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **暗示；示意** A **suggestion** is something that a person says which implies that something is the case.

We reject any **suggestion** that the law needs amending...

对于任何暗示该法律需要修改的观点我们都拒绝接受。

There are **suggestions** that he might be supported by the Socialists.

有人认为他可能会受到社会党的支持。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **表明；征兆；根据** If there is no **suggestion** that something is the case, there is no reason to think that it is the case.

There is no **suggestion** whatsoever that the two sides are any closer to agreeing...

没有任何迹象表明双方将会达成一致。

There is absolutely no **suggestion** of any mainstream political party involvement.

没有任何依据表明有任何主要政党参与其中。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **些微；些许** If there is a **suggestion** of something, there is a slight amount or sign of it.

...that fashionably faint **suggestion** of a tan.

略带一点流行的古铜色

...a firm, well-sprung mattress with not one **suggestion** of a sag.

结实、没有一点凹陷的高弹力床垫

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **联想；暗示** **Suggestion** means giving people a particular idea by associating it with other ideas.

The power of **suggestion** is very strong.

暗示的力量是无比强大的。

suggestive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人想起...的；引起联想的；暗示的** Something that is **suggestive** of something else is quite like it or may be a sign of it.

The fingers were gnarled, lumpy, with long, curving nails **suggestive** of animal claws...

手指粗糙，关节突出，指甲又长又弯，让人想起动物的爪子。

These headaches were most **suggestive** of raised blood pressure.

这类头痛多是血压升高的征兆。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **性暗示的；性挑逗的** **Suggestive** remarks or looks cause people to think about sex, often in a way that makes them feel uncomfortable.

...another former employee who claims Thomas made **suggestive** remarks to her.

另一位声称托马斯曾对她言语挑逗的前职员

...advertisements containing words or pictures of a sexually **suggestive** nature.

含有挑逗性文字或图片的广告

suggestively

She winked **suggestively**.

她抛了个媚眼。

suicidal

1 ADJ 形容词 **有自杀倾向的；想自杀的** People who are **suicidal** want to kill themselves.

I was **suicidal** and just couldn't stop crying...

我当时想自杀，一直哭个不停。

Her **suicidal** tendencies continued for several more weeks.

她的自杀倾向又持续了几周。

2 ADJ 形容词 **自取灭亡的；有致命危险的** If you describe an action or behaviour as **suicidal**, you mean that it is very dangerous.

They realized it would be **suicidal** to resist in the face of overwhelming military superiority.

他们意识到面对力量相差如此悬殊的军队，抵抗无异于自取灭亡。

...the **suicidal** bicycle rickshaws of New Delhi.

新德里非常危险的人力车

suicide

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **自杀** People who commit **suicide** deliberately kill themselves because they do not want to continue living.

She tried to commit **suicide** on several occasions.

她自杀过好几次。

...a case of attempted **suicide**.

自杀未遂事件

...a growing number of **suicides** in the community.

社会上越来越多的自杀事件

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自杀性行为；自毁；自取灭亡的行为** You say that people commit **suicide** when they deliberately do something which ruins their career or position in society.

Quite a few have committed social **suicide** by writing their boring memoirs...

有一些人因为写那些枯燥无味的回忆录而毁了自己的社会形象。

They say it would be political **suicide** for the party to abstain.

他们说这个政党弃权无异于自毁政治前程。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(袭击、任务、爆炸)自杀性的** The people involved in a **suicide** attack, mission, or bombing do not expect to survive.

According to the army, the teenager said he was on a '**suicide** mission' for the movement.

军方消息称，这个少年说他正在为这次运动执行“自杀性任务”。

...a **suicide** bomber.

自杀性炸弹袭击者

suicide note

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自杀遗书；绝命书** A **suicide note** is a note written by someone who intends to kill themselves saying that this is what they are going to do and sometimes explaining why.

suicide pact

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(集体)自杀协议** A **suicide pact** is an arrangement that two or more people make to kill themselves at the same time and usually in the same place.

Police refused to say if the couple died in a **suicide pact**.

警察拒绝回答这对夫妇是否是一起自杀的。

sui generis

1 ADJ 形容词 **独特的；特有的** If you describe a person or thing as **sui generis**, you mean that there is no-one else or nothing else of the same kind and so you cannot make judgments about them based on other things.

Japanese politics are **sui generis**.

日本的政治非常特殊。

suit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(男士的)一套外衣，套装，西装** A man's **suit** consists of a jacket, trousers, and sometimes a waistcoat, all made from the same fabric.

...a dark pinstriped business **suit**.

黑色的细条纹正装

...a smart **suit** and tie.

帅气的西装和领带

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(女士的)一套外衣，套装，套裙** A woman's **suit** consists of a jacket and skirt, or sometimes trousers, made from the same fabric.

I was wearing my tweed **suit**.

我穿着我的花呢套装。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(从事特定活动时穿的)成套服装** A particular type of **suit** is a piece of clothing that you wear for a particular activity.

...a completely revolutionary atmospheric diving suit.

令人耳目一新的大气压潜水服

4 VERB 动词 对...方便；满足...需要；合...心意 If something **suits** you, it is convenient for you or is the best thing for you in the circumstances.

They will only release information if it **suits** them...

他们只会发布对他们有利的信息。

They should be able to find you the best package to **suit** your needs.

他们应该能提供满足你需要的最佳套餐。

5 VERB 动词 讨...喜欢；中...的意 If something **suits** you, you like it.

I don't think a sedentary life would altogether **suit** me.

我认为长期伏案的生活一点也不适合我。

6 VERB 动词 (服装、风格、颜色)使显得漂亮，与...相配；适合 If a piece of clothing or a particular style or colour **suits** you, it makes you look attractive.

Green **suits** you.

绿色很配你。

Usage Note :
You do not use the verb **suit** if clothes are simply not the right size for you. The verb you need is **fit**. *The size 12 gown was gorgeous and fitted perfectly... The gloves didn't fit.* You can say that something **suits** a person or place if it looks attractive on that person or in that place. *It is really feminine and pretty and it certainly suits you.* However, you cannot usually say that one colour, pattern, or object **suits** another. The verb you need is **match**. *She wears a straw hat with a yellow ribbon to match her yellow cheesecloth dress... His clothes don't quite match.*

表示衣服的尺码是否合适不用 **suit**，应该用 **fit**，如：*The size 12 gown was gorgeous and fitted perfectly* (那件 12 码的礼服看上去光彩夺目，而且大小正合适)，*The gloves didn't fit* (手套大小不合适)。可用 **suit** 来表示某物穿在某人身上或放在某处非常漂亮，如：*It is really feminine and pretty and it certainly suits you* (它真是又漂亮又有女人味，你穿上去一定好看)。然而通常不能用 **suit** 来表示颜色、图形或物件或其他事物相匹配，此时应该用的动词为 **match**，如：*She wears a straw hat with a yellow ribbon to match her yellow cheesecloth dress* (她戴了一顶缀黄丝带的草帽来搭配黄色的薄纱连衣裙)，*His clothes don't quite match* (他的着装不是很搭)。

7 VERB 动词 随自己的意愿；随性子；自便 If you **suit yourself**, you do something just because you want to do it, without bothering to consider other people.

These large institutions make — and change—the rules to **suit** themselves...

这些大机构总是随意制定规定，而且说变就变。

He made a dismissive gesture. "Suit yourself."

他做了一个很不屑的手势。“随你便。”

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 诉讼；论案 In a court of law, a **suit** is a case in which someone tries to get a legal decision against a person or company, often so that the person or company will have to pay them money for having done something wrong to them.

Up to 2,000 former employees have filed personal injury **suits** against the company...

多达 2,000 名旧职员以个人伤害为由向该公司提起诉讼。

The judge dismissed the **suit**.

法官驳回了诉讼。

In American English, you can say that someone **files or brings suit against** another person. (美国英语)起诉，控告

One insurance company has already filed **suit** against the city of Chicago.

一家保险公司已经对芝加哥市提起诉讼。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 (扑克牌中的)同花色牌，花色 A **suit** is one of the four types of card in a set of playing cards. These are hearts, diamonds, clubs, and spades.

10 See also: [bathing suit](#) ; [birthday suit](#) ; [boiler suit](#) ; [trouser suit](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 跟着做；照着做；仿效 If people **follow suit**, they do the same thing that someone else has just done.

Efforts to persuade the remainder to follow **suit** have continued.

说服其余人跟着效仿的努力仍在继续。

12 PHRASE 短语 对...非常方便；很合...心意 If something **suits you down to the ground**, you like it a great deal or find it very convenient.

Their London house **suits** them down to the ground.

他们在伦敦的房子很合他们心意。

相关词组：
[suit up](#)

suitable ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 合适的；适宜的；适当的 Someone or something that is **suitable** for a particular purpose or occasion is right or acceptable for it.

Employers usually decide within five minutes whether someone is **suitable** for the job...

雇主通常在 5 分钟内就能决定一个人是否适合这份工作。

She had no other dress **suitable** for the occasion...

她没有其他适合这种场合穿的套裙。

The authority must make **suitable** accommodation available to the family.

当局必须给这个家庭提供适当的食宿条件。

suitability

...information on the **suitability** of a product for use in the home.

有关家用产品适用性的信息

suitably ★★★☆☆

1 ADV 副词 合适地；适宜地；适当地 You use **suitably** to indicate that someone or something has the right qualities or things for a particular activity, purpose, or situation.

There are problems in recruiting **suitably** qualified scientific officers for NHS laboratories...

很难为国民医疗保健系统的实验室招募到资历合适的高级科研人员。

Unfortunately I'm not **suitably** dressed for gardening.

不幸的是，我的着装不适合做园艺活。

2 ADV 副词 正如所料地；情理之中地 If you say that someone or something is, for example, **suitably** impressed or **suitably** dramatic, you mean that they have as much of that quality as you would expect in that situation.

She flicked her eyes up to make certain I was **suitably** impressed...

她抬眼瞄了瞄，以确定我不出所料地被打动了。

Her exit seemed **suitably** dramatic.

她的退场很富戏剧性，但似乎又是在情理之中。

suitcase ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旅行用的)手提箱 A **suitcase** is a box or bag with a handle and a hard frame in which you carry your clothes when you are travelling.

It did not take Andrew long to pack a **suitcase**.

安德鲁很快就整理好了手提箱。

suite ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [en suite](#) ; 一套房间；套间 A **suite** is a set of rooms in a hotel or other building.

They had a fabulous time during their week in a **suite** at the Paris Hilton.

他们在巴黎希尔顿酒店的套房里度过了非常愉快的一周。

...a new **suite** of offices.

新的办公套间

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一套家具 A **suite** is a set of matching armchairs and a sofa.

...a three-piece **suite**.

三件套家具

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 一套浴室家具 A bathroom **suite** is a matching bath, washbasin, and toilet.

suited ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 合适的；适宜的；适当的 If something is well **suited** to a particular purpose, it is right or

appropriate or that purpose. If someone is well **suit**ed to a particular job, they are right or appropriate for that job.

The area is well **suit**ed to road cycling as well as off-road riding...

这个地方很适合举行自行车公路赛和越野赛。

Satellites are uniquely **suit**ed to provide this information.

只有人造卫星能提供此类信息。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指情侣般配的, 志同道合的) If two people, especially a man and a woman, are well **suit**ed, they are likely to have a successful relationship because they have similar personalities or interests.

They were well **suit**ed to each other.

他们俩是天造地设的一对。

suiting

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **西装料** **Suiting** is cloth from which trousers, jackets, skirts, and men's suits are made.

suitor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **求婚者; 追求者** A woman's **suitor** is a man who wants to marry her.

My mother had a **suitor** who adored her.

我妈妈曾经有一个爱慕她的追求者。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有意收购另一公司的公司(或机构)** A **suitor** is a company or organization that wants to buy another company.

The company was making little progress in trying to find a **suitor**...

该公司试图找到一家收购公司, 但进展甚微。

Whatever is offered by the bank is unlikely to be improved on by any rival **suitor**.

其他竞争收购方不大可能开出比这家银行更高的价码。

suit up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **穿上特殊的套装; 穿上制服** If someone **suits up**, they put on a special suit or uniform in order to take part in a special activity or be part of a team.

Two members of Endeavour's crew will **suit up** for a space walk...

“奋进”号的两名宇航员将穿上太空服进行太空行走。

The FBI's renowned hostage rescue team was suited up and ready to go.

美国联邦调查局威名远扬的人质救援小组整装待命。

sulfate

1 →see: [sulphate](#) ;

sulfide

1 →see: [sulphide](#) ;

sulfur

1 →see: [sulphur](#) ;

sulfuric acid

1 →see: [sulphuric acid](#) ;

sulfurous

1 →see: [sulphurous](#) ;

sulk

1 VERB 动词 **生闷气; 面有愠色; 闷闷不乐** If you **sulk**, you are silent and bad-tempered for a while because you are annoyed about something.

He turned his back and **sulk**ed.

他转过身去, 面带愠色。

Sulk is also a noun.

He went off in a **sulk**...

他闷闷不乐地离开了。

Now she must be tired of my **sulks**.

现在她肯定受够了我的坏脾气。

sulky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **面有愠色的; 生闷气的; 闷闷不乐的** Someone who is **sulky** is sulking or is unwilling to enjoy themselves.

I was quite **sulky**, so I didn't take part in much.

我很烦, 所以没有积极参与。

...a **sulky** adolescent.

闷闷不乐的少年

sulkily

'You haven't got the right attitude,' he said **sulkily**.

他愠气道: “你态度不端正。”

sullen

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **面有愠色的; 闷闷不乐的; 郁郁寡欢的** Someone who is **sullen** is bad-tempered and does not speak much.

The offenders lapsed into a **sullen** silence...

那些罪犯都闷不作声了。

Many of them remained **sullen** and resentful.

他们中有许多人还是闷闷不乐, 怀恨在心。

sullenly

'I've never seen it before,' Harry said **sullenly**.

哈里一脸不悦地说: “我以前从来没有见过它。”

...a **sullenly** resentful crowd.

愤愤不平的人群

sully

1 VERB 动词 **败坏; 有损于; 使贬值** If something is **sullied** by something else, it is damaged so that it is no longer pure or of such high value.

The City's reputation has been **sullied** by scandals like those at Lloyd's...

类似劳埃德保险公司的丑闻令伦敦名声扫地。

She claimed they were **sully**ing her good name.

她声称他们在败坏她的名誉。

2 VERB 动词 **弄脏; 玷污** If someone **sullies** something, they make it dirty.

I felt loath to **sully** the gleaming brass knocker by handling it.

我不愿意伸手去抓那闪亮的黄铜门环, 怕把它弄脏。

sulphate

in AM, use 美国英语用 sulfate

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **硫酸盐** A **sulphate** is a salt of sulphuric acid.

...copper **sulphate**.

硫酸铜

...**sulphate** of potash.

硫酸钾

sulphide

in AM, use 美国英语用 sulfide

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **硫化物** A **sulphide** is a compound of sulphur with some other chemical elements.

...hydrogen **sulphide**.

硫化氢

sulphur

in AM, use 美国英语用 sulfur

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **硫; 硫黄** **Sulphur** is a yellow chemical which has a strong smell.

The air reeks of **sulphur**.

空气中散发着硫黄味儿。

...measures to reduce emissions of **sulphur** dioxide.

二氧化硫的减排措施

sulphuric acid

in AM, use 美国英语用 sulfuric acid

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **硫酸** **Sulphuric acid** is a colourless, oily, and very powerful acid.

sulphurous

in AM, use 美国英语用 sulfurous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **弥漫着硫黄味的; 含有硫黄的** **Sulphurous** air or places contain sulphur or smell of sulphur.

...**sulphurous** volcanic gases.

含硫黄的火山气体

...a **sulphurous** spring.

硫黄泉

sultan

1 N-TITLE ; N-COUNT 头衔名词; 可数名词 **苏丹(某些伊斯兰国家统治者的称号)** A **sultan** is a ruler in some Muslim countries.

...during the reign of Sultan Abdul Hamid.

在苏丹阿卜杜勒·哈米德统治期间

sultana

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 无核小葡萄干 Sultanas are dried white grapes.

sultry

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 湿热的；闷热的 Sultry weather is hot and damp.

The climax came one sultry August evening.

在8月一个闷热的夜晚，高潮到来了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 迷人的；撩人的；风情万种的 Someone who is sultry is attractive in a way that suggests hidden passion.

...a dark-haired sultry woman.

性感迷人的黑发女郎

sum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 款项；金额 A sum of money is an amount of money.

Large sums of money were lost...

损失了大笔钱财。

Even the relatively modest sum of £50,000 now seems beyond his reach.

现在即使是相对来说并不算多的5万英镑对他来说也是遥不可及的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 算术；简单计算 A sum is a simple calculation in arithmetic.

I can't do my sums.

我算不出来。

3 N-SING 单数名词 和；总和；总数 In mathematics, the sum of two numbers is the number that is obtained when they are added together.

The sum of all the angles of a triangle is 180 degrees.

三角形内角总和为180度。

4 N-SING 单数名词 全部；所有 The sum of something is all of it.

'Public opinion' is only the sum of the views of thousands of people like yourself...

“舆论”只是所有像你一样的成千上万人的意见的总和。

The sum of evidence points to the crime resting on them...

所有证据都表明该犯罪乃他们所为。

Has it, in its 30 years, added much to the sum of human happiness?

30年来，它为人类带来了更多幸福吗？

5 See also: [lump sum](#) ;

6 PHRASE 短语 总之；总而言之 You use in sum to introduce a statement that briefly describes a situation.

In sum, the two countries are now true economic partners...

总而言之，两国目前是真正的经济合作伙伴。

It is a situation, in sum, devoid of logic.

总之，该情况毫无逻辑。

7 PHRASE 短语 个体相加不如集体的力量大；总体大于个体之和 If you say that something is more than the sum of its parts or greater than the sum of its parts, you mean that it is better than you would expect from the individual parts, because the way they combine adds a different quality.

As individual members' solo careers have proved, each band was greater than the sum of its parts.

成员单飞后的发展证明，每个乐队的成员只有组合在一起才能创造出更大的成功。

相关词组：

[sum up](#)

summarize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 summarise

1 VERB 动词 总结；概括；概述 If you summarize something, you give a summary of it.

Table 3.1 summarizes the information given above...

表格3.1是对以上信息的总结。

Basically, the article can be summarized in three sentences...

这篇文章基本上可以概述为3句话。

To summarise, this is a clever approach to a common problem.

总而言之，这是一个解决常见问题的巧妙方法。

summary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 总结；摘要；概括 A summary of something is a short account of it, which gives the main points but not the details.

What follows is a brief summary of the process...

接下来是对此流程的一个简短概括。

Here's a summary of the day's news...

下面是今日新闻简报。

Milligan gives a fair summary of his subject within a relatively short space.

米利根用比较小的篇幅对他的课题作了一个清晰简要的概述。

You use in summary to indicate that what you are about to say is a summary of what has just been said. 总的来说；归纳起来

In summary, it is my opinion that this complete treatment process was very successful.

总的来说，我认为整个治疗过程非常成功。

2 ADJ 形容词 从速的；即决的；草草的 Summary actions are done without delay, often when something else should have been done first or done instead.

It says torture and summary execution are common...

那上面称酷刑和草草处决很常见。

There is no doubt that some considered that a beating was no more than summary justice...

毫无疑问，有人认为拷打比草菅人命好不到哪去。

The four men were killed after a summary trial.

草草审讯后这四个人即被处死。

summarily

Several detainees had been summarily executed.

几个在押犯被草草处决。

summat

1 (英国英语中something的方言形式) Summat is a British dialect form of the word 'something'.

Are we going to write a story or summat?

咱们是要写个故事，还是怎么的？

summation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 总结；概要；概括 A summation is a summary of what someone has said or done.

Her introduction is a model of fairness, a lively summation of Irish history.

她的导论是客观公正的典范，是对爱尔兰历史的生动概括。

summer

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [high summer](#) ; [Indian summer](#) ; 夏天；夏季 Summer is the season between spring and autumn. In the summer the weather is usually warm or hot.

I escaped the heatwave in London earlier this summer and flew to Cork...

今年初夏我逃离了伦敦的炎热，飞往科克去避暑。

It was a perfect summer's day.

那是一个美好的夏日。

...in the summer of 1987.

在1987年的夏天

...the summer holidays...

暑假

He used to spend childhood summers with his grandparents.

他小时候夏天都是和爷爷奶奶一起度过的。

summer camp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国的)夏令营 In the United States, a summer camp is a place in the country where parents can pay to send their children during the school summer holidays. The children staying there can take part in many outdoor and social activities.

summer house

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (花园中的)凉棚，凉亭 A summer house is a small building in a garden. It contains seats, and people can sit there in the

summer.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (乡村或海边的)避暑别墅

Someone's **summer house** is a house in the country or by the sea where they spend the summer.

He visited relatives at their **summer house** on the river.

他去拜访住在河畔避暑别墅的亲戚。

summer school

1 N-VAR 可变名词 暑期课程 A **summer school** is an educational course on a particular subject that is run during the summer. The students usually stay at the place where the summer school is being held.

...a **summer school** for young professional singers.

为年轻的专业歌手开设的暑期课程

2 N-VAR 可变名词 暑期班 **Summer school** is a summer term at a school, college, or university, for example for students who need extra teaching or who want to take extra courses.

summer time

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 夏季；夏日 **Summer time** is the period of time during which the summer lasts.

It's a very beautiful place in the summertime.

这里夏季非常漂亮。

2 See also: [British Summer Time](#) ;

summery

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 夏季的；适合夏季的；夏季特有的

Something that is **summery** is suitable for summer or characteristic of summer.

It's very flowery and **summery**.

那里繁花似锦，很有夏季的气息。

...light **summery** fruit salads.

清淡的夏季水果色拉

summing-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (法官在审讯结束时所作的)结案陈词 In a trial, the judge's **summing-up** is the speech the judge makes at the end of the trial to remind the jury of the evidence and the main arguments of the case they have heard.

There was pandemonium in court as the judge gave his **summing-up**.

法官的结案陈词在法庭上引起一片混乱。

summit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政府间的)峰会，首脑会议 A **summit** is a meeting at which the leaders of two or more countries discuss important matters.

...next week's Washington **summit**.

下周的华盛顿峰会

...the NATO **summit** meeting in Rome.

在罗马举行的北约峰会

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 山顶；顶峰 The **summit** of a mountain is the top of it.

Snow gleamed on the **summit** of Mount Simon.

西蒙山山顶白雪皑皑。

summon

1 VERB 动词 召唤；传唤；召见 If you **summon** someone, you order them to come to you.

Howe **summoned** a doctor and hurried over...

豪叫了医生，然后匆忙赶了过来。

Suddenly we were **summoned** to the interview room...

突然我们被叫进了面试的房间。

He has been **summoned** to appear in court on charges of incitement to law-breaking.

因被控教唆犯罪，他已经被传唤出庭。

2 VERB 动词 鼓起(勇气)；振作；使出(力气) If you **summon** a quality, you make a great effort to have it. For example, if you **summon** the courage or strength to do something, you make a great effort to be brave or strong, so that you will be able to do it.

It took her a full month to **summon** the courage to tell her mother.

她用了整整一个月才鼓起勇气告诉了妈妈。

Summon up means the same as **summon**. [summon up](#) 同 [summon](#)

Painfully shy, he finally **summoned up** courage to ask her to a game...

他太过腼腆，不过最后终于鼓起勇气邀请她一起去看比赛。

We couldn't even **summon up** the energy to open the envelope.

我们甚至连打开信封的力气都没有了。

相关词组：

[summon up](#)

summons

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 召唤；召见令 A **summons** is an order to come and see someone.

I received a **summons** to the Palace from Sir Robert Fellowes, the Queen's private secretary.

我被女王的私人秘书罗伯特·费洛斯爵士召往白金汉宫。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (法院的)传票，传票，传唤 A **summons** is an official order to appear in court.

She had received a **summons** to appear in court.

她已经接到法院传唤其出庭的传票。

3 VERB 动词 传讯；传唤；发传票给 If someone is **summonsed**, they are officially ordered to appear in court.

The men were **summonsed** and last week 30 appeared before Hove magistrates...

这些人被传唤，上周有30人到霍夫地方法院接受讯问。

She has been **summonsed** to appear at St Albans magistrates' court.

她已经收到传票，要求其到圣奥尔本斯地方法院出庭。

summon up

1 →see: [summon.2](#) ;

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 唤起；使想起 If something **summons up** a memory or thought, it causes it to come to your mind.

The oddest events will **summon up** memories.

那些非常稀奇古怪的事情会唤起人们的记忆。

sumo

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 相扑(日本摔跤运动) **Sumo** is the Japanese style of wrestling.

...a **sumo** wrestler.

相扑运动员

sump

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (发动机下面的)集油槽，油底壳 The **sump** is the place under an engine which holds the engine oil.

in AM, use 美国英语用 oil pan

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 污水坑；集水坑 A **sump** is a deep cave which is often filled with water.

An attempt was then made to dive the **sump**.

之后曾尝试潜入污水坑。

sumptuous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 华贵的；豪华的；奢华的 Something that is **sumptuous** is grand and obviously very expensive.

...a **sumptuous** feast...

盛宴

She produces elegant wedding gowns in a variety of **sumptuous** fabrics.

她用各种华贵的布料制作高雅的婚纱。

sumptuously

...this **sumptuously** illustrated volume...

这本插图精美的书

A white cane sofa is **sumptuously** upholstered in gold taffeta and purple velvet.

白藤沙发上配有金色塔夫绸和紫色天鹅绒制成的沙发垫，显得豪华而精致。

sum total

1 N-SING 单数名词 (通常用来表示总量非常小)总共，一切，全部 The **sum total** of a number of things is all the things added or considered together. You often use this expression to indicate that you are disappointed because the total amount is rather small.

That small room contained the **sum total** of the family's possessions...

那个小房间放着这家人的全部家当。

We have already seen the **sum total** of his attributes.

我们已经见识了他所有的那点儿品质。

sum up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **简而言之；概括地说** If you **sum** something **up**, you describe it as briefly as possible.

One voter in Brasilia summed up the mood — 'Politicians have lost credibility,' he complained.

一位巴西利亚的选民将人们的心情一言概之——“政客们已无信誉可言”，他抱怨道。

Obree summed his weekend up in one word: 'Disastrous.'

奥布瑞用一个词总结了她的周末经历：“灾难。”

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **总结；概括** If something **sums** a person or situation **up**, it represents their most typical characteristics.

'I love my wife, my horse and my dog,' he said, and that summed him up...

他说：“我爱我的妻子、我的马和我的狗。”他大致上就是这么一个人。

Sadly, the feud sums up the relationship between Lord Bath and the man who succeeds him.

不幸的是，巴思勋爵和他的继任者之间的关系只能用“积怨已久”来概括。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(在发言后或文章结尾处)作总结；(法官审理结束前)作结案陈词** If you **sum up** after a speech or at the end of a piece of writing, you briefly state the main points again.

When a judge **sums up** after a trial, he reminds the jury of the evidence and the main arguments of the case they have heard.

When the judge summed up, it was clear he wanted a guilty verdict...

当法官作结案陈词时，他明显想作出有罪裁决。

To **sum up**: We welcome the statement of the Government and appreciate its willingness and commitment to work cooperatively with us.

最后，我们欣然接受政府的声明，并感谢其愿同我们合作的意愿和承诺。

4 See also: [summing-up](#) ;

Sun.

1 **Sun.** is a written abbreviation for **(书面缩略=) Sunday** .

The Palace is open Mon-**Sun**.

该宫殿从周一至周日均对外开放。

sun ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **太阳；日** The sun is the ball of fire in the sky that the Earth goes round, and that gives us heat and light.

The sun was now high in the southern sky...

太阳正高挂在南边的天空上。

The sun came out, briefly.

太阳短暂地露了露脸。

...the sun's rays...

太阳的光线

The sun was shining.

阳光照耀。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **太阳的光和热；日光；阳光** You refer to the light and heat that reach us from the sun as **the sun** .

Dena took them into the courtyard to sit in the sun...

德娜带他们到院子里晒太阳。

They were trying to soak up some sun.

他们想晒晒太阳。

3 VERB 动词 **晒太阳** If you are **sunning yourself**, you are sitting or lying in a place where the sun is shining on you.

She was last seen **sunning** herself in a riverside park.

最后一次有人看见她时，她正在河边公园晒太阳。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恒星** A sun is any star which has planets going around it.

5 PHRASE 短语 **天下万物；世上一切；全世界** Everything **under the sun** means a very great number of things. Anything **under the sun** means anything at all.

We sat there for hours talking about everything under the sun...

我们在那儿坐了几个小时，谈天说地。

The fashion-conscious will go for anything under the sun!

流行意识将无所不在。

6 a place in the sun → see: [place](#) ;

sun-baked

1 ADJ 形容词 **(土地)晒得干硬的** Sun-baked land or earth has been made hard and dry by the sun shining on it.

...a dry, sun-baked lawn.

被太阳晒得又干又硬的草地

sunbathe ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **晒太阳；沐日光浴** When people **sunbathe**, they sit or lie in a place where the sun shines on them, so that their skin becomes browner.

Franklin swam and **sunbathed** at the pool every morning.

每天上午富兰克林都在游泳池中游泳，在池边晒太阳。

sunbather
A week ago Bournemouth beach was thronged with **sunbathers** soaking up the 80 degrees heat.
一个星期前，在华氏80度的气温下，伯恩茅斯海滩上挤满了沐日光浴的人们。

sunbathing
Nearby there is a stretch of white sand beach perfect for sunbathing.
附近有一片白色沙滩，是沐日光浴的绝佳场所。

sunbeam

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阳光光束；一道日光** A sunbeam is a ray of sunlight.

A sunbeam slants through the west window.

一束阳光从西边的窗户斜射进来。

sunbed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(把皮肤晒成深褐色的)太阳灯日光浴床** A sunbed is a piece of equipment with ultraviolet lights. You lie on it to make your skin browner.

sunbelt

1 N-SING 单数名词 **阳光地带(尤指美国南部地区)** The warmer, sunnier parts of a country or continent, especially the southern United States, are sometimes referred to as **the sunbelt** .

During the last recession, migration to the sunbelt accelerated.

在上个经济萧条期，人们向美国南部阳光地带移民的速度加快了。

sunblock

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **防晒霜；防晒油** Sunblock is a cream which you put on your skin to protect it completely from the sun.

sunburn

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **晒伤；(因过度晒太阳而引起的)皮肤灼伤** If someone has **sunburn**, their skin is bright pink and sore because they have spent too much time in hot sunshine.

The risk and severity of sunburn depend on the body's natural skin colour...

晒伤的风险和严重程度取决于人体的自然肤色。

I was concerned that I was not protected and would get a sunburn.

我很担心我未作任何防护可能会被晒伤。

sunburnt

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **晒伤的；皮肤被太阳灼伤的** Someone who is **sunburnt** has sore bright pink skin because they have spent too much time in hot sunshine.

A badly sunburned face or back is extremely painful.

严重的脸部或背部晒伤会非常疼痛。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **晒得黝黑的；皮肤晒成深褐色的** Someone who is **sunburnt** has very brown skin because they have spent a lot of time in the sunshine.

Mr Cooper looked fit and sunburnt.

库珀先生皮肤黝黑，看起来很健康。

sunburst

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旭日形(图案、设计)** A sunburst is a pattern or design that resembles the sun with rays coming from it.

She designed a huge sunburst window.

她设计了一个巨大的旭日东升形窗户。

...a bronze **sunburst** pendant.

旭日形图案的青铜吊坠

sundae

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **圣代冰激凌** A **sundae** is a tall glass of ice cream with whipped cream and nuts or fruit on top.

...a chocolate **sundae**.

巧克力圣代

Sunday

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **星期日；星期天** **Sunday** is the day after Saturday and before Monday.

I thought we might go for a drive on **Sunday**...
我想星期天我们可以开车去兜兜风。

Naomi used to go to church in Granville every **Sunday**.

娜奥米以前每个星期天都去格兰维尔的教堂做礼拜。

Sunday best

1 N-SING 单数名词 **最好的衣服；盛装** If you are in your **Sunday best**, you are wearing your best clothes, which you only wear for special occasions.

They looked as if they were dressed in their **Sunday best**, the girls in clean white dresses, the boys in dark trousers and plain white shirts.

他们看起来像是盛装打扮了一番，女孩子们身着洁白的裙子，男孩子们一身白衣黑裤。

Sunday school

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **主日学校(基督教堂在星期日对儿童进行宗教教育的课堂)** **Sunday school** is a class organized by a church that some children go to on Sundays in order to learn about Christianity.

I went to the young people's service in the morning and to **Sunday school** in the afternoon.

我上午去青少年活动中心，下午去主日学校。

...a Sunday School teacher.

主日学校教师

sunder

1 VERB 动词 **分开；使分离；割裂** If people or things are **sundered**, they are separated or split by something.

The city is being **sundered** by racial tension...

该城市因种族关系紧张正在形成分裂。

Police moved in to separate the two groups, already **sundered** by distrust.

警方及时介入将互不信任、业已分化的两组人隔离开。

sundial

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **日晷** A **sundial** is a device used for telling the time when the sun is shining. The shadow of an upright rod falls onto a flat surface that is marked with the hours, and points to the correct hour.

sundown

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **日落时分** **Sundown** is the time when the sun sets.

The fighting broke out about two hours after **sundown**.

日落后大约两小时战斗打响了。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 sunset

sundrenched

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **充满阳光的；阳光充足的** **Sun-drenched** places have a lot of hot sunshine.

He sat on the terrace of his sun-drenched villa in the South of France.

他坐在自己位于法国南部的阳光别墅的露天平台上。

sun-drenched

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sundries

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **杂物；杂项；闲杂物品**

When someone is making a list of things, items that are not important enough to be listed separately are sometimes referred to together as **sundries**.

The inn gift shop stocks quality Indian crafts and **sundries**.

旅馆的礼品店里备有上好的印度手工艺品和其他一些特色礼品。

sundry

1 ADJ 形容词 **各式各样的；形色各异的；杂七杂八的** If someone refers to **sundry** people or things, they are referring to several people or things that are all different from each other.

Scientists, business people, and **sundry** others gathered on Monday for the official opening...

星期一的正式开幕式上，科学家、商界人士和其他各色人等齐聚一堂。

She could ring for food and drink, laundry and **sundry** services.

她可以打电话点餐，叫人来取要洗的衣服以及叫其他各种服务。

2 PHRASE 短语 **所有人；各色人等** **All and sundry** means everyone.

I made tea for all and **sundry** at the office...

我给办公室的每个人冲了一杯茶。

He was well known to all and **sundry**.

每个人都很熟悉他。

sunflower

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **向日葵；葵花** A **sunflower** is a very tall plant with large yellow flowers. Oil from sunflower seeds is used in cooking and to make margarine.

sung

1 **Sung** is the past participle of **sing**.

sunglasses

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **太阳镜；墨镜** **Sunglasses** are glasses with dark lenses which you wear to protect your eyes from bright sunlight.

She slipped on a pair of **sunglasses**.

她迅速戴上一副太阳镜。

sun hat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **遮阳帽** A **sun hat** is a wide-brimmed hat that protects your head from the sun.

sunk

1 **Sunk** is the past participle of **sink**.

2 ADJ 形容词 **玩完了的；完蛋的；没救的** If you say that someone is **sunk**, you mean that they have no hope of avoiding trouble or failure.

Without him we'd be well and truly **sunk**.

没有他我们肯定彻底玩完了。

sunken

1 ADJ 形容词 **沉没的；沉入水底的** **Sunken** ships have sunk to the bottom of a sea, ocean, or lake.

The **sunken** sailing-boat was a glimmer of white on the bottom...

沉没的帆船在海底闪烁着白光。

Try diving for **sunken** treasure.

试着潜入水下找寻沉没的财宝。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(花园、公路等)低于周围地面的，低洼处的** **Sunken** gardens, roads, or other features are below the level of their surrounding area.

Steps lead down to the **sunken** garden...

台阶通向低处的花园。

The room was dominated by a **sunken** bath.

嵌入地面的浴缸占了房间的大半空间。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(眼睛、面颊等)凹陷的，深陷的** **Sunken** eyes, cheeks, or other parts of the body curve inwards and make you look thin and unwell.

Her eyes were **sunken** and black-ringed.

她眼圈发黑，眼窝深陷。

...an elderly man with **sunken** cheeks.

脸颊凹陷的老人

sun lamp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用来把皮肤晒成深褐色的)太阳灯，紫外线灯** A **sun lamp** is a lamp that produces ultraviolet light. People use sun lamps to make their skin browner.

1 ADJ 形容词 无阳光的；阴天的 On **sunless** days, the sun does not shine.

The day dawned **sunless** and with a low cloud base.

黎明时分天气阴沉，云幕低垂。

2 ADJ 形容词 阳光照不到的；阴面的 **Sunless** places are not lit by the sun.

Carmen stayed behind in the dark, **sunless** room.

卡门留在那个黑漆漆不见阳光的屋子里。

sunlight ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 日光；阳光 **Sunlight** is the light that comes from the sun during the day.

I saw her sitting at a window table, bathed in **sunlight**.

我看见她坐在靠窗的桌旁，沐浴在阳光中。

sunlit

1 ADJ 形容词 阳光照耀的；阳面的 **Sunlit** places are brightly lit by the sun.

Her house has two big **sunlit** rooms with floor-to-ceiling windows.

她的房子有两间向阳的带落地窗的大屋子。

sunny ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 阳光充足的；晴朗的 When it is **sunny**, the sun is shining brightly.

The weather was surprisingly warm and **sunny**...

天气出奇地暖和，阳光充足。

There is a chance of **sunny** spells in the West.

西部可能会有一段天气晴朗的日子。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 阳光明媚的；阳光照耀的 **Sunny** places are brightly lit by the sun.

Most roses like a **sunny** position in a fairly fertile soil.

多数玫瑰在土地肥沃、阳光充足的地方长得最好。

...a **sunny** terrace.

光线充足的阳台

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 欢乐的；快乐的；乐天的 Someone who has a **sunny** disposition is usually cheerful and happy.

He was a nice lad — bright and with a **sunny** disposition...

他是个不错的小伙子——聪明伶俐而且性格开朗。

The staff wear big **sunny** smiles.

员工的脸上都带着灿烂的笑容。

4 PHRASE 短语 (煎蛋)只煎一面的，单面煎的 If a fried egg is served **sunny side up**, it is cooked on one side only, with the yellow part on top.

I want my eggs **sunny side up**.

我想要只煎一面的鸡蛋。

sunrise ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 日出(时分)；黎明；拂晓 **Sunrise** is the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky.

The rain began before **sunrise**.

日出前下起了雨。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 朝霞；晨曦 A **sunrise** is the colours and light that you see in the eastern part of the sky when the sun first appears.

There was a spectacular **sunrise** yesterday.

昨天的朝霞很绚烂。

sunroof

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车车顶可开启的)活动顶板，天窗 A **sunroof** is a panel in the roof of a car that opens to let sunshine and air enter the car.

sunscreen ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 防晒霜；防晒油 A **sunscreen** is a cream that protects your skin from the sun's rays, especially in hot weather.

sunset ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 日落(时分)；傍晚；黄昏 **Sunset** is the time in the evening when the sun disappears out of sight from the sky.

The dance ends at **sunset**.

舞会在日落时分结束。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 晚霞；落日余晖 A **sunset** is the colours and light that you see in the western part of the sky when the sun disappears in the evening.

There was a red **sunset** over Paris.

巴黎的天空映着红色的晚霞。

sunshine ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 阳光；日光 **Sunshine** is the light and heat that comes from the sun.

In the marina yachts sparkle in the **sunshine**...

码头上游艇在阳光下闪闪发光。

She was sitting outside a cafe in bright **sunshine**...

她坐在咖啡馆外阳光明媚的地方。

I awoke next morning to brilliant **sunshine** streaming into my room.

第二天早晨我醒来时房间里洒满了灿烂的阳光。

sunspot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (太阳表面大约会持续存在一周的)黑子，日斑 **Sunspots** are dark cool patches that appear on the surface of the sun and last for about a week.

sunstroke

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 中暑；日射病 **Sunstroke** is an illness caused by spending too much time in hot sunshine.

I was suffering from acute **sunstroke**, starvation and exhaustion.

我严重中暑，又饿又累。

suntan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 晒黑的皮肤；晒成古铜色的皮肤 If you have a **suntan**, the sun has turned your skin an attractive brown colour.

2 ADJ 形容词 (露、油或霜)防晒的 **Suntan** lotion, oil, or cream protects your skin from the sun.

She playfully rubs **suntan** lotion on his neck.

她开玩笑地把防晒露擦到他脖子上。

suntanned

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 晒得黧黑的；晒成古铜色的 Someone who is **suntanned** has an attractive brown colour from being in the sun.

He is always **suntanned** and incredibly fit.

他总是皮肤黧黑，无比健康。

sun-up

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 日出(时分) **Sun-up** is the time of day when the sun rises.

We worked from **sun-up** to sunset.

我们从日出工作到日落。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 sunrise

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in BRIT, use 英国英语用 sunrise

sup

1 VERB 动词 (尤指小口地)喝，呷，啜 If you **sup** something, you drink it, especially by taking small amounts.

We **supped** mulled wine.

我们小口地喝着热葡萄酒。

2 VERB 动词 吃晚饭；进晚餐 If you **sup**, you eat dinner in the evening.

He had been invited to **sup** with a colleague and his wife.

他已经受邀和一位同事及其夫人共进晚餐。

super-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (用于构成形容词)表示“更加”，“极”，“非常” **Super-** is used to form adjectives which indicate that something is at a higher level than something else.

...a fragment of crystal with **supernormal** powers.

具有非凡能量的水晶碎片

super ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 顶好的；超级的；顶呱呱的 Some people use **super** to mean very nice or very good.

We had a **super** time...

我们玩得很痛快。

That's a **super** idea...

那真是个绝妙的主意。

'I think I could find you something.'—'That would be **super**.'

“我想我可以给你找到点儿什么东西。”——“那太棒了。”

2 ADV 副词 **非常；格外；极** **Super** is used before adjectives to indicate that something has a lot of a quality.

I'm going to Greece in the summer so I've got to be **super** slim.

夏天我要去希腊，因此我要变得格外苗条才好。

...squads of **super-fit** athletes.

身体超棒的一组组运动员

Super is also a prefix.
...the development of **superfast** computers.

超高速计算机的研发

3 ADJ 形容词 (用于名词前)表示“超级的” **Super** is used before nouns to indicate that something is larger, better, or more advanced than similar things.

...building Russia into a **super** state.

把俄罗斯建成一个超级大国

...a chance to test-drive a stunning Lotus **super-car**.

试驾车速惊人的莲花牌超级汽车的机会

Super is also a prefix.
...planning and refining the next generation of **superweapons**.

设计和改进下一代超级武器

superannuated

1 ADJ 形容词 **废弃的；陈旧不中用的；过时的** If you describe something as **superannuated**, you mean that it is old and no longer used for its original purpose.

...the **superannuated** idealism of the Sixties.

早已过时的 60 年代的理想主义

superannuation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **退休金；养老金** **Superannuation** is money which people pay regularly into a special fund so that when they retire from their job they will receive money regularly as a pension.

The union pressed for a **superannuation** scheme.

工会敦促制定一个退休金方案。

superb

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **最佳的；卓越的；质量极高的** If something is **superb**, its quality is very good indeed.

There is a **superb** 18-hole golf course 6 miles away...

6 英里外有一个一流的 18 洞高尔夫球场。

The waters are crystal clear and offer a **superb** opportunity for swimming.

这片水域水质清澈，是游泳的绝佳场所。

superbly

The orchestra played **superbly**.

这支管弦乐队演奏得棒极了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (信心、控制力、技巧)非同一般的，超凡的 If you say that someone has **superb** confidence, control, or skill, you mean that they have very great confidence, control, or skill.

With **superb** skill he managed to make a perfect landing.

他凭借超凡的技术实现了完美着陆。

superbly

...his **superbly** disciplined opponent...

他那训练有素的对手

The sports complex is huge and **superbly** well-equipped.

这个综合体育馆规模巨大，设备一流。

superbug

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **超级病菌(新闻用语，指无法用抗生素杀死的细菌)** Journalists refer to a type of bacteria as a **superbug** when it is very difficult to deal with because it cannot be killed by antibiotics.

supercharged

1 ADJ 形容词 (汽车引擎)增压的，提高功率的 If a car engine is **supercharged**, it has more air than normal forced into it so that the petrol burns more quickly and the car has more power.

supercilious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自高自大的；目空一切的；傲慢的** If you say that someone is **supercilious**, you disapprove of them because they behave in a way that shows they think they are better than other people.

His manner is **supercilious** and arrogant...

他非常傲慢自大。

Her eyebrows were arched in **supercilious** surprise.

大吃一惊的她高傲地扬起了眉毛。

supercomputer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **超级计算机** A **supercomputer** is a powerful computer that can process large amounts of data very quickly.

superconductivity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **超导(电)性** **Superconductivity** is the ability of certain metals to allow electricity to pass through them without any resistance at very low temperatures.

superconductor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **超导体** A **superconductor** is a metal that allows electricity to pass through it without resistance at very low temperatures.

super-ego

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **超我** Your **super-ego** is the part of your mind which makes you aware of what is right and wrong, and which causes you to feel guilty when you have done something wrong.

superego

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **超我** Your **super-ego** is the part of your mind which makes you aware of what is right and wrong, and which causes you to feel guilty when you have done something wrong.

superficial

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **肤浅的；浅薄的；粗枝大叶的** If you describe someone as **superficial**, you disapprove of them because they do not think deeply, and have little understanding of anything serious or important.

This guy is a **superficial** yuppie with no intellect whatsoever...

这个家伙是个肤浅的雅皮士，没有什么头脑。

The tone of his book is consistently negative, occasionally arrogant, and often **superficial**.

他的书基调一贯是负面消极的，有时还有点儿傲慢自大，且常常流于肤浅。

superficiality

He hated the **superficiality**, the neon glamour and the cheap prettiness of life in L.A.

他痛恨洛杉矶浮华浅薄、灯红酒绿、纸醉金迷的生活。

superficially

Hill cannot write badly or **superficially**; his characters and plotting are, as usual, admirable.

希尔不可能写得太差，也不会缺乏深度；他刻画的人物和情节和以前一样精彩。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行动、情感、关系)表面的，外表的，不深入的 If you describe something such as an action, feeling, or relationship as **superficial**, you mean that it includes only the simplest and most obvious aspects of that thing, and not those aspects which require more effort to deal with or understand.

Their arguments do not withstand the most **superficial** scrutiny...

他们的论据经不起一点推敲。

His roommate had been pleasant on a **superficial** level...

他的舍友只是表面上装和气。

Father had no more than a **superficial** knowledge of music.

父亲对音乐只懂一点皮毛。

superficiality

His assessment only serves to demonstrate the **superficiality** of the judgements we make when we first meet people.

他的评价只能证明我们对人的第一印象是肤浅的。

superficially

The film touches on these difficult questions, but only **superficially**.

这部电影触及了这些难题，但只是蜻蜓点水式的。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **表面的，乍看起来的(尤指实际并非如此)**

Superficial is used to describe the appearance of something or the impression that it gives, especially if its real nature is very different.

Despite these **superficial** resemblances, this is a darker work than her earlier novels...

尽管表面上有一些相似之处，但这本著作实际要比她以前的小说悲观。

Spain may well look different but the changes are **superficial**.

西班牙可能看起来与以前有很大不同，但这些变化都是表面上的。

superficially

Many of these killers are frequently glib and **superficially** charming...

这些杀手中，多数都是能说会道、外表迷人。

Superficially there have been many changes in Britain in recent years.

近几年来英国的面貌发生了很多变化。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(伤势或伤害)表层的，表皮的，表面的**

Superficial injuries are not very serious, and affect only the surface of the body. You can also describe damage to an object as **superficial**.

The 69-year-old clergyman escaped with **superficial** wounds...

69岁的牧师幸免于难，只受了点皮肉伤。

The explosion caused **superficial** damage to the fortified house.

这次爆炸只对这所加固过的房屋造成了轻微破坏。

5 ADJ 形容词 **(皮肤)表层的** The **superficial** layers of the skin are the ones nearest the surface.

...**superficial** blood vessels in the forearm.

前臂的表层血管

superfluity

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **多余；过剩；冗余** If there is a **superfluity** of something, there is more of it than is needed.

The city has a **superfluity** of five-star hotels.

这个城市的五星级宾馆太多了。

superfluous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多余的；过剩的；不必要的** Something that is **superfluous** is unnecessary or is no longer needed.

My presence at the afternoon's proceedings was **superfluous**...

我去参加下午的活动是多此一举。

I rid myself of many **superfluous** belongings and habits that bothered me.

我把很多无用的物品都丢掉了，并且改掉了一些让我烦心的习惯。

supergrass

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **向警方告密的人；向警方揭发犯罪团伙的人** A **supergrass** is a person who gives the police information about a large group of criminals.

supergroup

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **超级流行音乐组合；超人气流行乐队** A **supergroup** is a pop group that has become very popular and famous.

Supergroup U2 will appear at Wembley Stadium on April 20.

4月20日，超人气乐团 U2 将现身温布利体育场。

superheated

1 ADJ 形容词 **(液体)过热的，温度超过沸点的** If a liquid is **superheated**, it has been heated to a temperature that is higher than its boiling point without being allowed to boil.

superhero

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(动画片或电影中拥有特异功能并惩恶扬善的)超级英雄** A **superhero** is a character in a cartoon or film who has special powers and fights against evil.

...**superheroes** like Batman and Superman.

像蝙蝠侠和超人那样的超级英雄

superhighway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(超级)高速公路** A **superhighway** is a large, fast motorway or freeway with several lanes.

He took off for the city on the eight-lane **superhighway**.

他沿着八车道的高速公路向城市驶去。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信息高速公路** The information **superhighway** is the network of computer links that enables computer users all over the world to communicate with each other.

...a **superhighway** using digital and fibre-optic technology to provide new telecommunications links.

运用数字和光纤技术提供新的电信连接的信息高速公路

superhuman

1 ADJ 形容词 **超出常人的；非凡的；超人的** If you describe a quality that someone has as **superhuman**, you mean that it seems to be much greater than that of ordinary people.

Officers were terrified of his **superhuman** strength...

军官们被他超凡的力量吓坏了。

They saw their bills rising steadily, in spite of **superhuman** efforts to save water.

尽管他们已想方设法节约用水，水费仍旧在稳步上升。

superimpose ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使(一图像)叠映在(另一图像)上；使(图像)叠加** If one image is **superimposed** on another, it is put on top of it so that you can see the second image through it.

His picture was **superimposed** on a muscular body...

他的照片被移花接木，放在了一个肌肉发达的身体上。

You can **superimpose** the lettering directly onto one of your pictures.

你可以把这些文字直接叠印在你的一张照片上。

2 VERB 动词 **使同样适用于；将...强加于** If features or characteristics from one situation are **superimposed onto** or **on** another, they are transferred onto or used in the second situation, though they may not fit.

Patterns of public administration and government are **superimposed** on traditional societies.

公共管理和执政模式移用于传统社会。

superintend

1 VERB 动词 **管理；监督；指挥；主管** If you **superintend** something, you have responsibility for ensuring that it is carried out properly.

During the interval, Linton **superintended** a prize draw.

中间休息时，林顿组织了一次抽奖。

superintendent ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **(英国的)警司；(美国的)警察局局长** In Britain, a **superintendent** is a senior police officer of the rank above an inspector. In the United States, a **superintendent** is the head of a police department.

He was stopped at the airport by an assistant **superintendent** of police.

他在机场被一名助理警长扣留了。

...Detective Superintendent Kirby.

侦查警司柯比

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(部门)主管，负责人** A **superintendent** is a person who is responsible for a particular thing or the work done in a particular department.

He became **superintendent** of the bank's East African branches...

他成了该银行东非分行的行长。

The Superintendent of Public Works gives orders for all watercourses to be inspected.

公共建设部部长下令检查所有河道。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(大楼的)管理员** A **superintendent** is a person whose job is to look after a large building such as a school or a block of flats and deal with small repairs to it.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 caretaker

superior ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **比...好的；比...强的；优于...的** If one thing or person is **superior to** another, the first is better than the second.

We have a relationship infinitely **superior** to those of many of our friends...

我们的关系要比我们其他许多朋友的关系好得多。

...a woman greatly **superior** to her husband in education and sensitivity...

学历和悟性都比她丈夫高出许多的女人

Long-term stock market investments have produced **superior** returns compared with cash deposits.

股票市场长期投资的收益比现金存款要高。

superiority

The technical **superiority** of laser discs over tape is well established.

激光影碟相对于磁带的技术优势早已牢牢确立。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **优良的；优秀的；优等的** If you describe something as **superior**, you mean that it is good, and better than other things of the same kind.

A few years ago it was virtually impossible to find **superior** quality coffee in local shops...

几年前在当地商店里几乎买不到优质咖啡。

Lulu was said to be of very **superior** intelligence.

大家都说露露智力出众。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(在重要性上)更高级的，上级的** A **superior** person or thing is more important than another person or thing in the same organization or system.

...negotiations between the mutineers and their **superior** officers...

哗变士兵和他们的上司长官间的谈判

Locally passed laws are of **superior** authority to those laws passed in Moscow.

当地法律高于莫斯科颁布的全国法律。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **上级；上司；级别更高的人** Your **superior** in an organization that you work for is a person who has a higher rank than you.

Other army units are completely surrounded and cut-off from communication with their **superiors**...

其他陆军部队被重重包围，和上级的联系也被切断了。

The company president, and my immediate **superior**, was the dynamic Harry Stokes.

公司的董事长，也就是我的直接上司，是精力充沛的哈里·斯托克斯。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有优越感的；高傲的；傲慢的** If you describe someone as **superior**, you disapprove of them because they behave as if they are better, more important, or more intelligent than other people.

Finch gave a **superior** smile...

芬奇高傲地笑了笑。

You can stand there and feel **superior** as you point and laugh at them.

你站在那儿指指点点、嘲笑他们时，会觉得自己高人一等。

superiority

...a false sense of his **superiority** over mere journalists.

他在微不足道的记者面前所表现出的一种虚妄的优越感

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人数)占优的，居多的** If one group of people has **superior** numbers to another group, the first has more people than the second, and therefore has an advantage over it.

The demonstrators fled when they saw the authorities' **superior** numbers...

看到当局派出人员人数占优，示威者就四散逃跑了。

His men were far **superior** numerically.

他手下的士兵在人数上占了绝对优势。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某一活动的)能人，高手** If you describe someone as your **superior** in a particular activity, you mean that they are better than you at that activity.

Anthony sometimes felt that his mistress was his **superior** in willpower...

有时安东尼感觉他的情妇比他更有意志力。

Among his immediate rivals was Arnold Matters, probably his **superior** in comic roles.

在他的直接竞争者中，阿诺德·马特斯也许在喜剧表演上比他更胜一筹。

superiority

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **superior**; **(战争或冲突中具有)的优势；优越(性)** If one side in a war or conflict has **superiority**, it has an advantage over its enemy, for example because it has more soldiers or better equipment.

The US will need a three-to-one **superiority** in forces to be sure of a successful attack...

美国需要在军力上具有3比1的优势才能确保进攻胜利。

We have air **superiority**.

我们有空中优势。

superlative

1 ADJ 形容词 **极佳的；最优秀的；卓越的** If you describe something as **superlative**, you mean that it is extremely good.

Some **superlative** wines are made in this region...

一些上好的葡萄酒就是在这个地区酿造的。

The Regent hotel has a **superlative** view of Hong Kong island.

在丽晶酒店看香港岛的美景，视野绝佳。

superlatively

The Philharmonia played this staggeringly difficult music **superlatively** well.

爱乐乐团精彩演绎了这首高难度乐曲。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **最高级别；最佳** If someone uses **superlatives** to describe something, they use adjectives and expressions which indicate that it is extremely good.

...a spectacle which has critics world-wide reaching for **superlatives**.

世界各地的评论家们都极尽溢美之词夸赞不已的盛况

3 ADJ 形容词 **(形容词或副词)最高级的** In grammar, the **superlative** form of an adjective or adverb is the form that indicates that something has more of a quality than anything else in a group. For example, 'biggest' is the superlative form of 'big'.

Superlative is also a noun.

...his tendency towards **superlatives** and exaggeration.

他爱用最高级词语并喜欢夸张的说法

superman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **超人；有非凡才能的人；体能超群的人** A **superman** is a man who has very great physical or mental abilities.

Collor nurtured the idea that he was a **superman**, who single-handedly could resolve Brazil's crisis.

科洛尔一直希望自己有超凡能力，凭一己之力就能解决巴西的危机。

supermarket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **超级市场；超市** A **supermarket** is a large shop which sells all kinds of food and some household goods.

Most of us do our food shopping in the **supermarket**...

我们大多数人去超市购买食品。

How do those prawns find their way from Norway to the **supermarket** shelf?

这些对虾是如何从挪威跑到超市货架上来的呢？

supermini

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **超小型汽车；迷你车** A **supermini** is a small car which has been designed to be comfortable and easy to drive.

supermodel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **超级名模；超模** A **supermodel** is a very famous fashion model.

supernatural

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **超自然的；神奇的；不可思议的** **Supernatural** creatures, forces, and events are believed by some people to exist or happen, although they are impossible according to scientific laws.

The Nakani were evil spirits who looked like humans and possessed **supernatural** powers.

纳卡尼是邪恶的魔鬼，长得像人类但具有超能力。

...**supernatural** beings.

超自然生物

The **supernatural** is things that are supernatural. **超自然物**；超自然力量；神奇怪异的事

He writes short stories with a touch of the **supernatural**.

他写的短篇小说带有灵异色彩。

supernova ★★★★★

N-COUNT 可数名词 **超新星** A **supernova** is an exploding star.

At least one **supernova** occurs per decade in our galaxy.

在我们的星系中每 10 年至少有一颗超新星出现。

superpower ★★★★★

N-COUNT 可数名词 **超级大国** A **superpower** is a very powerful and influential country, usually one that is rich and has nuclear weapons.

The United States could claim to be both a military and an economic **superpower**.

美国在军事和经济上都称得上是超级大国。

supersede ★★★★★

VERB 动词 **取代**，**替代(陈旧或令人不满意的事物)**

If something is **superseded** by something newer, it is replaced because it has become old-fashioned or unacceptable.

Hand tools are relics of the past that have now been **superseded** by the machine.

手工工具是历史的遗物，现在已经被机器所取代。

supersonic ★★★★★

ADJ 形容词 **超音速的**；**超声速的** **Supersonic** aircraft travel faster than the speed of sound.

There was a huge bang ; it sounded like a **supersonic** jet.

传来一声巨响，听起来像是超音速喷气式飞机的声音。

superstar ★★★★★

N-COUNT 可数名词 **巨星**；**超级明星** A **superstar** is a very famous entertainer or sports player.

He was more than a footballing **superstar**, he was a celebrity.

他不仅仅是足球场上的巨星，也是一位社会名流。

...a Hollywood **superstar**.

好莱坞超级巨星

superstate

N-COUNT 可数名词 **(由几个国家组成的政治上息息相关)的超级强国，超国家；政治共同体**

A **superstate** is a group of several countries that are very closely linked politically.

...a European **superstate**.

欧洲政治共同体

superstition ★★★★★

N-VAR 可变名词 **迷信**；**迷信观念** **Superstition** is belief in things that are not real or possible, for example magic.

Fortune-telling is a very much debased art surrounded by **superstition**...

算命是一种非常低级的把戏，充满了迷信色彩。

The phantom of the merry-go-round is just a local **superstition**.

旋转木马的幽灵只不过是当地的迷信说法。

superstitious ★★★★★

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **迷信的** People who are **superstitious** believe in things that are not real or possible, for example magic.

Jean was extremely **superstitious** and believed the colour green brought bad luck.

琼非常迷信，认为绿色会带来厄运。

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(恐惧、信念非理性的，盲目的)**

Superstitious fears or beliefs are irrational and not based on fact.

A wave of **superstitious** fear spread among the townspeople...

盲目的恐惧感在市民中蔓延。

In the countryside as a young doctor she encountered ancient **superstitious** beliefs and prejudices.

作为一名年轻医生，她在乡下见识了古老的迷信思想和偏见。

superstore ★★★★★

N-COUNT 可数名词 **大型商场**；**大型超市**

Superstores are very large supermarkets or shops selling household goods and equipment.

Superstores are usually built outside city centres away from other shops.

...a Do-It-Yourself **superstore**.

大型自选超市

superstructure

N-COUNT 可数名词 **(船舶主甲板上方的)上层构造，上层结构**

The **superstructure** of a ship is the part of it that is above its main deck.

We might try to clear up some of the cabins in the **superstructure**.

我们可以设法清理出主甲板之上的一些船舱。

supertanker

N-COUNT 可数名词 **超级油轮**；**巨型油轮** A **supertanker** is an extremely large ship that is used for transporting oil.

An oil slick caused by a spill from a **supertanker** has hit several beaches.

一艘超级油轮的石油泄漏形成的浮油膜已经影响了好几个海滩。

supervise ★★★★★

VERB 动词 **指导**；**监督** If you **supervise** an activity or a person, you make sure that the activity is done correctly or that the person is doing a task or behaving correctly.

University teachers have refused to **supervise** students' examinations...

大学教师拒绝监考。

He **supervised** and trained more than 400 volunteers.

他指导和培训了 400 多名志愿者。

VERB 动词 **管理**；**主管** If you **supervise** a place where work is done, you ensure that the work there is done properly.

He makes the wines and **supervises** the vineyards...

他酿酒并管理葡萄园。

One of his jobs was supervising the dining room.

他的工作之一是管理餐厅。

supervision ★★★★★

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **监督**；**管理**

Supervision is the supervising of people, activities, or places.

A toddler requires close **supervision** and firm control at all times...

刚学步的孩子时刻需要寸步不离的照看，并要牢牢看紧。

The plan calls for a ceasefire and UN **supervision** of the country...

该计划要求双方停火并由联合国对该国进行监督。

First-time licence holders have to work under **supervision**.

首次取得许可证的人员必须在监督之下工作。

supervisor ★★★★★

N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指工人或学生的)管理者，监督者，指导者**

A **supervisor** is a person who supervises activities or people, especially workers or students.

...a full-time job as a **supervisor** at a factory...

在一家工厂担任主管的全职工作

Each student has a **supervisor** to advise on the writing of the dissertation.

每个学生都有导师指导他们写论文。

supervisory ★★★★★

ADJ 形容词 **管理的**；**监督的**；**指导的**

Supervisory means involved in supervising people, activities, or places.

Most **supervisory** boards meet only twice a year.

大多数监事会一年只开两次会议。

...staff with a minor **supervisory** role.

辅助监督工作的职员

superwoman

N-VAR 可变名词 **(能同时兼顾生活各方面的)超级女人**；**里外都能干的女人**

Superwoman is used to refer to a type of ideal woman who is able to do many things in her life successfully at the same

time, such as have a job, bring up children, care for her home, and be attractive.

Superwoman exists only in the minds of journalists and Hollywood producers.

超级女人只存在于记者和好莱坞制片人的脑子里。

supine

1 ADJ 形容词 仰卧的；平躺着的 If you are **supine**, you are lying flat on your back.

...bedridden persons confined to the **supine** position.

那些只能平躺在床上的久病不起的人。

...a statue of a **supine** dog.

一只仰卧姿势的狗的雕像

Supine is also an adverb.

I lay **supine** on the poolside grass.

我仰面躺在游泳池边的草地上。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 懒散的；得过且过的；软弱的 If you describe someone as **supine**, you mean that they let events happen because they are too lazy or afraid to influence them.

...a willing and **supine** executive.

一个为人和气、得过且过的主管

supper

1 N-VAR 可变名词 晚餐；晚饭 Some people refer to the main meal eaten in the early part of the evening as **supper**.

Some guests like to dress for **supper**.

一些客人喜欢穿礼服去赴晚宴。 Y See Usage Note at meal. 见 [meal](#) 的用法说明

2 N-VAR 可变名词 夜宵；宵夜 **Supper** is a simple meal eaten just before you go to bed at night.

She gives the children their **supper**, then puts them to bed.

她让孩子们吃了点夜宵，然后让他们上床睡觉。

3 PHRASE 短语 打点；疏通 If someone has to **sing for their supper**, they have to do a job before they are allowed to do something they want to do.

They would have to 'sing for their **supper**' during the exhausting official round of duties.

他们不得不在那些耗人精力的官方手续的办理过程中进行疏通。

supper club

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 晚餐俱乐部(美国收费昂贵的小型夜总会) In the United States, a **supper club** is a small expensive nightclub.

suppertime

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 晚饭时间；夜宵时间 **Suppertime** is the period of the day when people have their supper. It can be in the early part of the evening or just before they go to bed at night.

They'll be back by **suppertime**...

他们晚饭前会回来。

Sausages, eggs, chips and baked beans are available at **suppertime** in the dining room.

餐厅晚饭时间提供香肠、鸡蛋、薯片和烘豆。

supplant

1 VERB 动词 替代；取代 If a person or thing is **supplanted**, another person or thing takes their place.

He may be **supplanted** by a younger man...

他可能会被一个年龄比他小的人取代。

By the 1930s the wristwatch had almost completely **supplanted** the pocket watch.

到了 20 世纪 30 年代，手表几乎完全取代了怀表。

supple

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (物体、材料)易弯曲的，柔软的，柔韧的 A **supple** object or material bends or changes shape easily without cracking or breaking.

The leather is **supple** and sturdy enough to last for years...

该皮革柔软而结实，足以用上数年。

Traditional cheesemaking skills give our brie its soft, **supple**, creamy texture.

用传统干酪制作技术制成的布里干酪柔软，不易裂开，而且口感细滑。

suppleness

This luxurious talcum lotion restores softness and **suppleness** to dehydrated skin.

这种奢侈的滑石润肤露能使缺水的皮肤恢复柔软与弹性。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)灵活的，柔韧性好的 A **supple** person can move and bend their body very easily.

Paul was incredibly **supple** and strong...

保罗身体极其灵活，而且非常结实。

Try these simple exercises to keep your feet **supple**.

尝试做这些简单的锻炼来保持双脚的柔韧性。

suppleness

Exercise in pregnancy can build up your strength and **suppleness**.

孕期锻炼身体可以增强体力和柔韧性。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (味道)醇滑的；(声音)悦耳的 If you describe something such as a flavour or a sound as **supple**, you like it because it is smooth and rich.

The wine has a medium-bodied, **supple** flavour.

该葡萄酒味道不浓不淡，口感醇滑。

...the haunting didgeridoo, the teasing keyboards and the **supple** bassline.

萦绕心头的迪吉里杜管奏出的曲调，戏谑挑逗的电子键盘声和低沉悦耳的贝司音乐

supplement

1 VERB 动词 增补；补充 If you **supplement** something, you add something to it in order to improve it.

...people doing extra jobs outside their regular jobs to **supplement** their incomes...

除了正常的工作外还要额外兼职以贴补收入的人

I suggest **supplementing** your diet with vitamins E and A.

我建议你在日常饮食中补充些维生素 E 和维生素 A。

Supplement is also a noun.

Business sponsorship must be a **supplement** to, not a substitute for, public funding.

商业赞助必须是公共基金的一种补充，而不能取而代之。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 营养药剂；补品 A **supplement** is a pill that you take or a special kind of food that you eat in order to improve your health.

...a multiple vitamin and mineral **supplement**...

含复合维生素和矿物质的营养剂

I took regular **supplements** and exercised every day.

我每天都按时吃营养片并坚持锻炼。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [colour supplement](#) ; (杂志或报纸的)增刊，副刊 A **supplement** is a separate part of a magazine or newspaper, often dealing with a particular topic.

...a special **supplement** to a monthly financial magazine.

一本金融杂志月刊的特别增刊

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书籍的)补编，补遗，附录 A **supplement** to a book is an additional section, written some time after the main text and published either at the end of the book or separately.

...the **supplement** to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

《不列颠百科全书》附录

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 额外费用；附加费 A **supplement** is an extra amount of money that you pay in order to obtain special facilities or services, for example when you are travelling or staying at a hotel.

If you are travelling alone, the single room **supplement** is £11 a night.

如果是一个人旅行，住单间每晚要多交 11 英镑。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 补助；补贴 A **supplement** is an extra amount of money that is paid to someone, in addition to their normal pension or income.

Some people may be entitled to a housing benefit **supplement**.

有些人可能有资格拿到住房补贴。

...people who need a **supplement** to their basic pension.

除了基本养老金外还需要额外补贴的人

supplemental

1 ADJ 形容词 同 [supplementary](#) **Supplemental** means the same as **supplementary**.

You'll probably be able to buy **supplemental**

insurance at an extra cost...

再额外多付一些钱的话，你或许就能买到附加险。

Large **supplemental** doses of vitamin E can slightly raise blood pressure.

大剂量补充维生素E可能会造成血压偏高。

supplementary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 增补性的；补充性的；额外的

Supplementary things are added to something in order to improve it.

...the question of whether or not we need to take **supplementary** vitamins...

是否需要补充维生素的问题

Provide them with additional background or with **supplementary** information.

给他们提供额外的背景资料或补充信息。

supplementation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 补充营养；服用补品

Supplementation is the use of pills or special types of food in order to improve your health.

The product provided inadequate vitamin and mineral **supplementation**.

这种产品不能充分补充维生素和矿物质。

suppliant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (向上帝或重要人物请求的)祈求者，恳求者，哀求者

A **suppliant** is a person who prays to God or respectfully asks an important person to help them or to give them something that they want very much.

He flung himself down in the flat submissive posture of a mere **suppliant**.

他以一个卑微的哀求者绝对谦恭的姿态猛地趴在地上。

supplication

1 N-VAR 可变名词 恳求；祈愿；哀求

A **supplication** is a prayer to God or a respectful request to someone in authority for help.

He raised his arms in a gesture of **supplication**...

他举起双手，做祈求状。

The Labour government has to date resisted all **supplications**.

到目前为止工党政府拒绝了所有的请愿求情。

supplied

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: **supply**; 备有...的；有...提供的

If you say that a person or place is well **supplied** with particular things, you mean that they have a large number of them.

France is abundantly **supplied** with excellent family-run hotels.

法国有很多相当不错的家庭旅馆。

supplier ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 供应者；供应商；供货方

A **supplier** is a person, company, or organization that sells or supplies something such as goods or equipment to customers.

...Hillsdown Holdings, one of the UK's biggest food **suppliers**...

希尔斯顿控股公司，英国最大的食品供应商之一

Japan is Asia's dominant **supplier** of imports and technology.

日本是亚洲进口货物和技术的最大供应国。

supply ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 供给；供应；提供

If you **supply** someone with something that they want or need, you give them a quantity of it.

...an agreement not to produce or **supply** chemical weapons.

不生产或供应化学武器的协议

...a pipeline which will **supply** the major Greek cities with Russian natural gas.

从俄罗斯向希腊主要城市输送天然气的管道

...the blood vessels **supplying** oxygen to the brain.

向脑部供氧的血管

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤指大量的)补给，补给品，日用物资

You can use **supplies** to refer to food, equipment, and other essential things that people need, especially when these are provided in large quantities.

What happens when food and gasoline supplies run low?...

如果食物和汽油供应减少，会出现什么情况呢？

The country's only supplies are those it can import by lorry from Vietnam.

这个国家仅有的补给品是用卡车从越南进口来的。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 供应量；供给量；储备

A **supply** of something is an amount of it which someone has or which is available for them to use.

The brain requires a constant **supply** of oxygen...

大脑需要持续供氧。

Most urban water supplies in the United States now contain fluoride in varying amounts.

现在美国大部分城市供水中都存在含量不一的氟化物。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (商品、服务的)供应量，供给量

Supply is the quantity of goods and services that can be made available for people to buy.

Prices change according to **supply** and demand.

价格受供求关系的影响。

5 VERB 动词 补充；填充

If you **supply** a missing word or piece of information, for example in a puzzle, you say or write it because you know it.

Supply the missing word(s) and you could win a T-shirt.

填出所缺少的单词，你就会赢得一件T恤。

6 PHRASE 短语 供应不足

If something is **in short supply**, there is very little of it available and it is difficult to find or obtain.

Food is **in short supply** all over the country...

全国普遍食品供应不足。

Nowadays that sort of innocence is **in short supply**.

现在那种天真烂漫很少见。

supply line

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (战时军需品的)补给线，运输线

A **supply line** is a route along which goods and equipment are transported to an army during a war.

The bombing campaign appears aimed at cutting the **supply lines** between Germany and its army in occupied France.

这次轰炸看起来意在切断德国和占领法国的德军部队之间的补给线。

supply teacher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 代课老师

A **supply teacher** is a teacher whose job is to take the place of other teachers at different schools when they are unable to be there.

in AM, use 美国英语用 substitute teacher

support ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 支持；赞同；拥护

If you **support** someone or their ideas or aims, you agree with them, and perhaps help them because you want them to succeed.

The vice president insisted that he **supported** the hard-working people of New York...

副总统坚称他支持辛勤工作的纽约人。

The National Union of Mineworkers pressed the party to **support** a total ban on imported coal.

全国矿工工会向该政党施压，要求其同意全面禁止煤炭进口。

Support is also a noun.

The prime minister gave his full **support** to the government's reforms...

首相对政府改革予以全力支持。

They are prepared to resort to violence in **support** of their beliefs.

他们准备诉诸暴力来捍卫自己的信仰。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 帮助；支持；支援；援助

If you give **support** to someone during a difficult or unhappy time, you are kind to them and help them.

It was hard to come to terms with her death after all the **support** she gave to me and the family...

她曾经给予我和家人莫大的帮助，她的死讯令人难以接受。

We hope to continue to have her close **support** and friendship.

我们希望她能继续大力支持，并能与她维持亲密友谊。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通常指政府的)资助，资助

Financial **support** is money provided to enable an organization to continue. This money is usually provided by the government.

...the government's proposal to cut agricultural support by only about 15%.

仅削减约 15% 的农业拨款的政府提案

4 VERB 动词 资助；供养；赡养 If you support someone, you provide them with money or the things that they need.

I have children to support, money to be earned, and a home to be maintained...

我要抚养孩子，挣钱养家。

She sold everything she'd ever bought in order to support herself through art school.

为了供自己读完艺术学校，她把过去购置的所有东西都卖掉了。

5 VERB 动词 证实；为...提供依据 If a fact supports a statement or a theory, it helps to show that it is true or correct.

The Freudian theory about daughters falling in love with their father has little evidence to support it.

弗洛伊德关于女儿恋父的理论缺乏依据。

Support is also a noun.

The two largest powers in any system must always be major rivals. History offers some support for this view.

任何制度里两个最大的权力组织必定总是主要对手，这一点历史可以提供佐证。

6 VERB 动词 支承；支撑；支护 If something supports an object, it is underneath the object and holding it up.

...the thick wooden posts that supported the ceiling...

支撑天花板的粗木柱子

Let your baby sit on the floor propped up with plenty of cushions to support him.

让宝宝坐在地板上，多放几个垫子让他倚靠。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 支撑物；支柱 A support is a bar or other object that supports something.

8 VERB 动词 支撑(身体)；倚靠 If you support yourself, you prevent yourself from falling by holding onto something or by leaning on something.

He supported himself by means of a nearby post.

他靠在旁边的柱子上。

Support is also a noun.

Alice, very pale, was leaning against him as if for support.

脸色苍白的艾丽斯靠在他身上，像在寻求支撑。

9 VERB 动词 支持，喜爱(运动队) If you support a sports team, you always want them to win and perhaps go regularly to their games.

Tim, 17, supports Manchester United.

17 岁的蒂姆支持曼联队。

10 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (音乐会、演出的)助演演员，助演乐队 At a concert or show, the support or the support act is a less well-known person or band who performs before the main person or band.

11 See also: [supporting](#) ;

Usage Note :

If you dislike something very much or get annoyed by it, you do not say 'I can't support it'. You say 'I can't bear it' or 'I can't stand it'. *She can't bear the new Labour government... I cannot stand going shopping*

如要表达非常不喜欢或很讨厌某事物，不说 I can't support it，而说 I can't bear it 或 I can't stand it，如：She can't bear the new Labour government (她对新的工党政府非常不满)，I cannot stand going shopping (我讨厌购物)。

supporter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 支持者；拥护者 Supporters are people who support someone or something, for example a political leader or a sports team.

The fourth night of violence in the German city of Rostock was triggered by football supporters...

发生在德国城市罗斯托克的第四起夜间暴乱是由足球球迷们挑起的。

Bradley was a major supporter of the 1986 tax reform plan.

布拉德利是 1986 年税收改革计划的主要支持者。

support group

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (面临同样问题或患同一疾病的人成立的)互助组，支援团 A support group is an organization run by and for people who have a particular problem or medical condition.

She attended a cancer support group at her local hospital.

她参加了当地医院的癌症互助组。

...a support group for relatives of murder victims.

谋杀受害人家属互助组

supporting

1 ADJ 形容词 (演员)次要的，配角的 In a film or play, a supporting actor or actress is one who has an important part, but not the most important part.

...the winner of the best supporting actress award.

最佳女配角奖获得者

...acting the supporting role in a Harrison Ford-type movie.

在哈里森·福特类型的电影中饰演配角

2 See also: [support](#) ;

supportive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 给予帮助的；热心援助的；支持的 If you are supportive, you are kind and helpful to someone at a difficult or unhappy time in their life.

They were always supportive of each other...

他们一直互相帮助。

Her boss was very supportive and gave her time off work to see her mum.

她的老板非常热心地帮助她，并准许她请假去看望母亲。

suppose ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 假定；假设；设想 You can use suppose or supposing before mentioning a possible situation or action. You usually then go on to consider the effects that this situation or action might have.

Suppose someone gave you an egg and asked you to describe exactly what was inside...

假设有个人给了你一枚鸡蛋并要你准确描述鸡蛋里面有什么。

Supposing he's right and I do die tomorrow? Maybe I should take out an extra insurance policy.

假设他是对的，我确实明天就会死，那该怎么办？也许我应该再买一份保险。

2 VERB 动词 (根据所知)认为，推断，料想 If you suppose that something is true, you believe that it is probably true, because of other things that you know.

The policy is perfectly clear and I see no reason to suppose that it isn't working...

这项政策非常清楚明了，我没有理由认为它不会奏效。

I knew very well that the problem was more complex than he supposed...

我很清楚那个问题比他料想的要更复杂。

It had been supposed that by then Peter would be married.

人们一直认为到那时彼得应该结婚了。

Usage Note :

Note that when you are using the verb suppose with a 'that'-clause in order to state a negative opinion or belief, you normally make suppose negative, rather than the verb in the 'that'-clause. For instance, it is more usual to say 'I don't suppose he ever saw it' than 'I suppose he didn't ever see it'. The same pattern applies to other verbs with a similar meaning, such as believe, consider, and think.

注意，使用动词 suppose 加 that 从句表达否定的意见或看法时，通常否定 suppose 而非 that 从句中的动词。例如，通常说 I don't suppose he ever saw it (我认为他从没见过)，而不说 I suppose he didn't ever see it。同样的句型也适用于其他含义相近的动词，如 believe, consider 和 think。

3 PHRASE 短语 我看；要我说；我想 You can say 'I suppose' when you want to express slight uncertainty.

I get a bit uptight these days. Hormones, I suppose...

这些天我有点焦虑。我看是荷尔蒙在作怪。

I suppose I'd better do some homework...

我看我最好做功课。

Is that the right way up? — Yeah. I **suppose** so...

这是上去的路吗？——是的，我想是。

There's nothing to keep us here, is there? — I **suppose** not.

这里没有什么让我们留恋的，对吧？——我想没有。

4 PHRASE 短语 (表示不耐烦或有些生气)我想，我看 You can say 'I **suppose**' or 'I **don't suppose**' before describing someone's probable thoughts or attitude, when you are impatient or slightly angry with them.

I **suppose** you think you're funny...

我想你认为自己很好笑。

I **don't suppose** it occurred to you to notify the police.

我看你没想过要去通知警察。

5 PHRASE 短语 (用于婉转地提出请求) You can say 'I **don't suppose**' as a way of introducing a polite request.

I **don't suppose** you could tell me where James Street is could you?

你能否告诉我詹姆斯街在哪儿？

6 PHRASE 短语 (用于询问意见)你认为，你觉得 You can use '**do you suppose**' to introduce a question when you want someone to give their opinion about something, although you know that they are unlikely to have any more knowledge or information about it than you.

Do you **suppose** he was telling the truth?...

你认为他说的是实话吗？

What do you **suppose** they want with her?...

你认为他们想从她那里得到什么？

You **don't suppose** they'd start the trip without us, do you?

你认为他们是不会抛下我们就上路的，对吧？

7 PHRASE 短语 (用于礼貌地建议或请求) You can use '**do you suppose**' as a polite way of suggesting or requesting that someone does something.

Do you **suppose** we could get together for a little chat sometime soon?

我们最近能抽空聚在一起聊上几句吗？

supposed ★★★★★

Pronounced /sə'pəʊzd/ or /sə'pɒst/ for meanings 1 to 4, and /sə'pɔ:zd/ for meaning 5. 义项 1 到 4 读作 /sə'pəʊzd/ 或 /sə'pɒst/，义项 5 读作 /sə'pɔ:zd/。

1 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 (按计划或期望)应当，应该，须 If you say that something is **supposed** to happen, you mean that it is planned or expected. Sometimes this use suggests that the thing does not really happen in this way.

He produced a handwritten list of nine men he was **supposed** to kill...

他拿出了一份手写的名单，上面列有 9 个他应该要杀死的人。

Public spending is **supposed** to fall, not rise, in the next few years.

在接下来的几年里，政府开支应该会下降，而不是上升。

2 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 本应该(发生而没有发生) If something was **supposed** to happen, it was planned or intended to happen, but did not in fact happen.

He was **supposed** to go back to Bergen on the last bus, but of course the accident prevented him...

他本来要乘最后一班汽车回卑尔根，但当然，这起事故使他没能回去。

The first debate was **supposed** to have been held on Tuesday.

第一场辩论本该在星期二就举行了。

3 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 认为；觉得；相信 If you say that something is **supposed** to be true, you mean that people say it is true but you do not know for certain that it is true.

'The Whipping Block' has never been published, but it's **supposed** to be a really good poem...

《鞭笞刑具》还从未发表过，但大家认为它是一首真正的好诗。

'The President cannot be disturbed,' his son is **supposed** to have told an early morning caller.

“校长不能见客，”他的儿子应该已经这样告知了一位一大清早就来了的拜访者。

4 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 (表示恼怒)还是，竟 You can use '**be supposed to**' to express annoyance at someone's ideas, or because something is not happening in the proper way.

You're **supposed** to be my friend!...

你还是我朋友呢！

Don't try to tell me what I'm **supposed** to be feeling...

别跟我说我到底该作何感想。

What am I **supposed** to have done wrong now?

我这会儿究竟做错了什么？

5 ADJ 形容词 误以为的；误信的；所谓的 You can use **supposed** to suggest that something that people talk about or believe in may not in fact exist, happen, or be as it is described.

Not all indigenous regimes were willing to accept the **supposed** benefits of British trade.

并非所有当地的政权都愿意接受与英国贸易的所谓好处。

...when the rule of law is broken by its **supposed** guardians.

当法治被其所谓的捍卫者破坏时

supposedly

He was more of a victim than any of the women he **supposedly** offended...

相比任何一个据传他曾冒犯过的女人，他其实是更大的受害者。

Supposedly his last words to her were: 'You must not pity me.'

据说他对她说的最后一句话是：“别怜悯我。”

supposition

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 假定；假设；设想 A **supposition** is an idea or statement which someone believes or assumes to be true, although they may have no evidence for it.

There's a popular **supposition** that we're publicly funded but the bulk of our money comes from competitive contracts...

人们普遍认为我们是受公共基金的资助，然而我们大部分资金是通过签订竞争性合同得来的。

But as with many such **suppositions** in natural history, no one had ever tested it.

博物学中虽然有许多类似的假设，却从没人对此考证过。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 毫无根据的想法；无稽之谈 You can describe someone's ideas or statements as **supposition** if you disapprove of the fact that they have no evidence to support them.

The report has been rejected by the authorities, who said much of it was based on **supposition** or inaccuracy.

当局驳回了该报告，称其许多内容有的纯属臆测，有的存在偏差错误。

suppository

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 栓剂；坐药 A **suppository** is a solid block of medicine that is put into the rectum, where it gradually dissolves.

suppress ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 镇压；制止；压制 If someone in authority **suppresses** an activity, they prevent it from continuing, by using force or making it illegal.

...drug traffickers, who continue to flourish despite international attempts to **suppress** them...

在国际社会强力打击下活动依然猖獗的贩毒分子

...nationwide demonstrations for democracy, **suppressed** after 7 weeks by the army.

在进行7周后遭到军队镇压的全国性民主示威活动

suppression

...people who were imprisoned after the violent **suppression** of the pro-democracy movement protests.

在拥护民主的抗议活动遭到暴力镇压后被投入监狱的人们

2 VERB 动词 制止，阻止，抑制(身体的功能或反应) If a natural function or reaction of your body is **suppressed**, it is stopped, for example by drugs or illness.

The reproduction and growth of the cancerous cells can be **suppressed** by bombarding them with radiation.

可以通过放疗杀死癌细胞来抑制其再生和扩散。

...the strongest evidence so far that ultraviolet light can **suppress** human immune responses.

迄今为止可证明紫外线能抑制人体免疫反应的最有力证据

suppression

Eye problems can indicate an unhealthy lifestyle with subsequent **suppression** of the

immune system.

患眼疾可能表明生活方式不健康，而且免疫系统同时受到抑制。

3 VERB 动词 **抑制，控制，克制(感情或反应)；忍住**

If you **suppress** your feelings or reactions, you do not express them, even though you might want to.

Liz thought of Barry and **suppressed** a smile...

莉兹想起了巴里，忍住没笑。

The Professor said that deep sleep allowed **suppressed** anxieties to surface.

教授说深度睡眠可以使压抑的焦虑情绪得以释放。

suppression

A mother's **suppression** of her own feelings can cause problems.

母亲压抑自己的情感会产生问题。

4 VERB 动词 **封锁，隐瞒(消息)**

If someone **suppresses** a piece of information, they prevent other people from learning it.

At no time did they try to persuade me to **suppress** the information...

他们从没有试图劝我隐瞒这个消息。

The wrong criminal is in the dock either because a genuine mistake has been made or because evidence has been **suppressed**.

冤案错案的出现，要么是因为确实弄错了，要么是因为证据被隐瞒。

suppression

The inspectors found no evidence which supported any allegation of **suppression** of official documents.

检察官没有找到任何证据来证实有关官方文件被封锁的说法。

5 VERB 动词 **压制，抑制，阻止(进程或活动)**

If someone or something **suppresses** a process or activity, they stop it continuing or developing.

'The Government is **suppressing** inflation by devastating the economy,' he said...

他说，“政府正在通过破坏经济来抑制通货膨胀。”

Lawyers said today's ruling would lead to higher prices and would **suppress** innovation of new products.

律师们称今天的裁决将会抬升价格，并抑制新产品的创新。

suppressant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(遏制身体正常功能的)遏抑剂**

A **suppressant** is a drug which is used to stop one of the natural functions of the body.

...the brief period in her life when she took Dexedrine as an appetite **suppressant**.

她服用德克塞根来抑制食欲的短暂时期

suppressor

1 ADJ 形容词 **(细胞或基因)抑制性的**

Suppressor cells or genes are ones that prevent a cancer from developing or spreading.

supranational

1 ADJ 形容词 **(组织、官方机构)超国家的，多国的**

A **supranational** organization or authority involves or relates to more than one country.

...NATO and other Western **supranational** institutions.

北大西洋公约组织和其他西方超国家机构

supremacist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **种族优越论者；(通常指)白人至上主义者**

A **supremacist** is someone who believes that one group of people, usually white people, should be more powerful and have more influence than another group.

...a plot by White **supremacists** to blow up a Black church in Los Angeles.

白人至上主义者试图炸毁洛杉矶一所黑人教堂的阴谋

...a white **supremacist** group.

一个白人至上主义者组织

supremacy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **至高无上；最大权力；霸权**

If one group of people has **supremacy** over another group, they have more political or military power than the other group.

The conservative old guard had re-established its political **supremacy**...

守旧的保守派已经重新掌控了政治大权。

The president has been able to assert his ultimate **supremacy** over the prime minister.

总统行使了高于总理的最高决策权。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **优势**

If someone or something has **supremacy** over another person or thing, they are better.

In the United States Open final, Graf retained overall **supremacy**.

在美国网球公开赛决赛中，格拉芙始终保持优势。

supreme ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **最高的；至高无上的**

Supreme is used in the title of a person or an official group to indicate that they are at the highest level in a particular organization or system.

MacArthur was **Supreme** Commander for the allied powers in the Pacific.

麦克阿瑟将军曾是太平洋战区盟军的最高统帅。

...the **Supreme** Court.

最高法院

...the **Supreme** Being.

上帝

2 ADJ 形容词 **最大的；最多的**

You use **supreme** to emphasize that a quality or thing is very great.

Her approval was of **supreme** importance...

她的认可是至关重要的。

The lady conspired to seize **supreme** power.

该女士图谋攫取最高权力。

supremely

We are **supremely** confident because we have the right mixture of skill and experience...

我们有必备的技巧和经验，因此自信满满。

She gets on with her job and does it **supremely** well.

她继续她的工作，并且做得非常出色。

supremo ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **最高领导人；总管；总指挥；权威；王者**

A **supremo** is someone who is considered to have the most authority or skill in a particular organization, situation, or area of activity.

Her new role as fashion **supremo** is something she can really get her teeth into.

时尚总监这个新职务能让她全身心投入工作。

...London's new arts **supremo**.

伦敦的新艺术大师

...an economics **supremo**.

经济学权威

Supt

in AM, use 美国英语用 Supt.

1 (用于警员的职称) **Supt** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **superintendent**

when it is part of the title of someone in the police force.

Det **Supt** Bassett was in charge of the murder enquiry.

探长巴西特负责调查该谋杀案。

suq

1 →see: [souk](#) ;

surcharge ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **额外费用；附加费；增收费**

A **surcharge** is an extra payment of money in addition to the usual payment for something. It is added for a specific reason, for example by a company because costs have risen or by a government as a tax.

The government introduced a 15% **surcharge** on imports...

政府对进口产品加收 15% 的附加费。

The prices of overseas holidays are subject to **surcharges**.

海外度假游的价格受各种附加费的影响。

sure ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词短语修饰的形容词 **确信的；确知的；肯定的；有把握的**

If you are **sure** that something is true, you are certain that it is true. If you are not **sure** about something, you do not know for certain what the true situation is.

He'd never been in a class before and he was not even **sure** that he should have been teaching...

他以前从未教过课，甚至不确定自己该不该教课。

The president has never been **sure** which direction he wanted to go in on this issue...

总统一直都不确定自己想从哪个方面着手处理该问题。

She was no longer **sure** how she felt about him...
她不再确定自己对他的感觉。

It is impossible to be **sure** about the value of land.
土地的价值是无法确定的。

2 ADJ 形容词 **一定的；必定的；无疑的；确保的** If someone is **sure of** getting something, they will definitely get it or they think they will definitely get it.

A lot of people think that it's better to pay for their education so that they can be **sure of** getting quality...

许多人认为最好是接受付费教育，这样能确保教学质量。

It is the self-assurance of the new generation which makes them **sure of** their success.

年轻一代的自信让他们对成功志在必得。

3 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 **(事情的发生)一定，必然** If you say that something is **sure to** happen, you are emphasizing your belief that it will happen.

With over 80 beaches to choose from, you are **sure to** find a place to lay your towel...

有 80 多个海滩可供选择，你一定能找到一处满意的。

Anyone who goes food shopping without a list is **sure to** forget the things they really need.

任何人如果采购食物时没列清单的话，肯定会忘了真正需要的东西。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不容置疑的；确切的；可靠的；保险的** **Sure** is used to emphasize that something such as a sign or ability is reliable or accurate.

Sharpe's leg and shoulder began to ache, a **sure** sign of rain...

夏普的腿和肩膀开始疼痛，这预示着肯定要下雨了。

She has a **sure** grasp of social issues such as literacy, poverty and child care.

她对扫盲、贫穷和儿童保育等社会问题都有深切的认识。

sureness

New to the job, he was keen to demonstrate his **sureness of mind**.

刚接触这份工作，他急于展示自己的聪明才智。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **一定的；务必的** If you tell someone to **be sure to** do something, you mean that they must not forget to do it.

Be **sure to** read about how mozzarella is made, on page 65...

务必看看莫泽雷勒干酪是怎么制成的，在第 65 页。

Be **sure** you get your daily quota of calcium.

要确保每天的钙摄入量。

6 CONVENTION 惯用语 **是的；当然；没问题** **Sure** is an informal way of saying 'yes' or 'all right'.

'He rang you?' — 'Sure. Last night.'...

“他给你打电话了？”——“没错，昨天晚上打的。”

'I'd like to be alone, O.K.?' — 'Sure. O.K.'...

“我想一个人呆会儿，好吗？”——“好的，没问题。”

'We'll phone and you can make an appointment.' — 'Sure. What time do you want to go?'

“我们会再打电话，你可以安排约见。”——“没问题。你们想什么时间去？”

7 ADV 副词 **确实；的确** You can use **sure** in order to emphasize what you are saying.

'Has the whole world just gone crazy?' — 'Sure looks that way, doesn't it.'

“整个世界难道都疯了吗？”——“看上去的确如此，不是吗。”

It **sure** is hot, he thought.

天的确太热了，他想。

8 PHRASE 短语 **果真，果然(尤用在讲故事时)** You say **sure enough**, especially when telling a story, to confirm that something was really true or was actually happening.

We found the English treacle pudding too good to resist. **Sure enough**, it was delicious...

我们觉得英国糖蜜布丁太好吃了，令人无法抗拒。的确非常美味。

I was in a shop when I saw a lady looking carefully at me. She'd recognised me, and **sure enough**, she came across.

我正在逛商店，突然看到一位女士在仔细地打量我。她认出了我，果不其然，她走了过来。

9 PHRASE 短语 **无疑；肯定** If you say that something is **for sure** or that you know it **for sure**, you mean that it is definitely true.

One thing's **for sure**, Astbury's vocal style hasn't changed much over the years...

有一点可以肯定，阿斯特伯里的演唱风格多年来没怎么改变。

Even to this day we don't know what happened **for sure**.

即使到现在我们也不确定究竟发生了什么。

10 PHRASE 短语 **一定要；设法保证** If you **make sure that** something is done, you take action so that it is done.

Make sure that you follow the instructions carefully...

一定要认真按照操作指南来做。

He wants to **make sure that** schools are committed to providing alternative education.

他想确保学校尽力提供新型教育。

11 PHRASE 短语 **查明；核实；弄清** If you **make sure that** something is the way that you want or expect it to be, you check that it is that way.

He looked in the bathroom to **make sure that** he was alone...

他往浴室里看了看，确定就他一个人。

Before you cut the cloth, **make sure that** the pattern matches up on both edges.

在裁剪布料前要确保两个边缘的图案对称。

12 PHRASE 短语 **当然之事；必然之事** If you say that something is a **sure thing**, you mean that you are certain that it will happen or be successful.

This proposal is by no means a **sure thing**.

这个提议绝不会理所当然地获得通过。

13 CONVENTION 惯用语 **当然，一定(表示同意)** You say '**sure thing**' to show that you agree with someone or will do as they say.

'Be careful!' — 'Sure thing, Dad. So long.'

“要多加小心！”——“一定会的，爸爸。再见。”

14 PHRASE 短语 **(承认属实)诚然，固然，无可否认** You use **to be sure** when you are admitting that something is true, although it seems to contradict a more general statement that you are making.

Parents make the rules. **To be sure**, many of the rules are no longer appropriate today.

规矩由父母立下。诚然，其中有许多放在今天已不再合适了。

15 PHRASE 短语 **自信；确信** If you are **sure of yourself**, you are very confident about your own abilities or opinions.

I'd never seen him like this, so **sure of himself**, so in command.

我从来没见过他如此自信满满、指挥自若。

sure-fire

1 ADJ 形容词 **必定成功的；准不会有错的** A **sure-fire** thing is something that is certain to succeed or win.

If something's a **sure-fire** hit then Radio One will play it.

如果哪首歌一定会火，那么第一频道肯定会播出。

...a **surefire** best seller.

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surefooted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人、动物)脚步稳的，不会摔倒的** A person or animal that is **sure-footed** can move easily over steep or uneven ground without falling.

My horse is small but wiry and **sure-footed**.

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surely

1 ADV 副词 **想必; 当然** You use **surely** to emphasize that you think something should be true, and you would be surprised if it was not true.

You're an intelligent woman, **surely** you realize by now that I'm helping you...

你是个聪明的女人, 想必你现在明白了我是在帮你。

You **surely** haven't forgotten Dr Walters?...

你想必还没有忘记沃尔特斯医生吧?

If I can accept this situation, **surely** you can.

如果我能接受这种情况, 你当然也能。

2 ADV 副词 **无疑; 必定** If something will **surely** happen or is **surely** the case, it will definitely happen or is definitely the case.

He knew that under the surgeon's knife he would **surely** die...

他知道他必定会死在外科医生刀下。

He is an artist, just as **surely** as Rembrandt or any other first-rate portrait painter is one.

他无疑是一名画家, 就如同伦勃朗或任何其他一流的肖像画家一样。

3 PHRASE 短语 **缓缓但确定地; 稳扎稳打地** If you say that something is happening **slowly but surely**, you mean that it is happening gradually but it is definitely happening.

Slowly but **surely** she started to fall in love with him...

虽然过程缓慢, 但她无疑开始爱上他了。

He's recovering, slowly but **surely**.

他的身体恢复缓慢, 但确实是在恢复。

Usage Note :

American speakers use both **surely** and **certainly** to agree with requests and statements. 'It is still a difficult world for women.' — 'Oh, **certainly**.' **Surely**, yes, I agree entirely with that. Note that British speakers only use **certainly** in this way.

美国人用 **surely** 和 **certainly** 表示同意请求或说法: 'It is still a difficult world for women.' — 'Oh, **certainly**.' ('女人在这个世界上生活仍然很艰难。'——'噢, 没错。'), **Surely**, yes, I agree entirely with that (是的, 没错, 我完全同意)。注意英国人只用 **certainly** 表示这种用法。

surety

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **保证金; 担保物** A **surety** is money or something valuable which you give to someone to show that you will do what you have promised.

The insurance company will take warehouse stocks or treasury bonds as **surety**...

该保险公司将接受仓库库存货物或长期国库券作为担保。

Bristol Crown Court granted conditional bail with a **surety** of £2,500.

英国布里斯托尔刑事法庭准予有条件保释, 保证金为 2,500 英镑。

surf

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **激浪; 拍岸浪花** Surf is the mass of white bubbles that is formed by waves as they fall upon the shore.

...surf rolling onto white sand beaches.

涌上白色沙滩的激浪

2 VERB 动词 **冲浪** If you **surf**, you ride on big waves in the sea on a special board.

I'm going to buy a **surfboard** and learn to **surf**...

我要买个冲浪板学习冲浪。

I'm going to be **surfing** bigger waves when I get to Australia!

到了澳大利亚后我要去浪头更大的地方冲浪!

surfer

...this small fishing village, which continues to attract painters and **surfers**.

这个持续吸引着画家和冲浪者前来的小渔村

3 VERB 动词 (在因特网上) **冲浪, 漫游, 浏览** If you **surf** the Internet, you spend time finding and looking at things on the Internet.

No one knows how many people currently **surf** the Net.

没人知道现在有多少人在网上冲浪。

surfer

Net **surfers** can use their credit cards to pay for anything from toys to train tickets.

上网者能用信用卡购买从玩具到火车票的任何东西。

surface

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **表面; 表层; 上面** The **surface** of something is the flat top part of it or the outside of it.

Ozone forms a protective layer between 12 and 30 miles above the Earth's **surface**.

臭氧在地球表面上方 12 到 30 英里处形成一个保护层。

...tiny little waves on the **surface** of the water...

水面的涟漪

The road **surface** has started breaking up...

路面已开始开裂。

Its total **surface** area was seven thousand square feet.

它的总表面积为 7,000 平方英尺。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **桌面; 台面; 操作台** A work **surface** is a flat area, for example the top of a table, desk, or kitchen cupboard, on which you can work.

It can simply be left on the work **surface**...

把它放在操作台上就行了。

Place the fish on a flat **surface** and sprinkle the flesh with lemon juice and pepper.

将鱼放在案面上并在鱼肉上撒柠檬汁和胡椒粉。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **表面; 外表; 表象** When you refer to the **surface** of a situation, you are talking about what can be seen easily rather than what is hidden or not immediately obvious.

Back in Britain, things appear, on the **surface**, simpler...

而在英国国内, 事情表面上看来要简单一些。

Social unrest, never far below the **surface** in Brazil, has erupted over the last few days...

巴西一直以来一触即发的社会不安定因素在过去的几天里爆发了。

It's brought to the **surface** a much wider controversy.

这使得更广泛的争论浮现了出来。

4 ADJ 形容词 (军队) **陆上的, 水上的** **Surface** is used to describe the parts of the armed forces which travel by ship or by land rather than underwater or in the air.

In contrast with its **surface** fleet, Britain's submarine force was relatively small.

同其水面舰队相比, 英国的潜艇部队规模相对较小。

...Nato **surface** forces.

北约地面部队

5 VERB 动词 **升到水面; 浮出水面** If someone or something under water **surfaces**, they come up to the surface of the water.

He **surfaced**, gasping for air.

他浮出水面, 大口吸气。

6 VERB 动词 **显露; 暴露; 流露; 公开** When something such as a piece of news, a feeling, or a problem **surfaces**, it becomes known or becomes obvious.

The paper says the evidence, when it **surfaces**, is certain to cause uproar...

该报称该证据一经披露, 一定会引起骚动。

The emotions will **surface** at some point in life...

各种情绪都会生活中的某个时刻流露出来。

The same old problems would **surface** again.

同样的老问题会再次暴露出来。

7 VERB 动词 (一段时间未见后) **现身, 露面; 醒来**

When someone **surfaces**, they appear after not being seen for some time, for example because they have been asleep.

There's no chance that he'll **surface** because he's bound to have heard by now...

他不会再出现了，因为他现在肯定听说了。

What time do you **surface**?

你几点钟会醒？

surface mail

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **水陆路邮件；平寄邮件** **Surface mail** is the system of sending letters and parcels by road, rail, or sea, not by air.

Goods may be sent by **surface mail** or airmail.
货物可通过平寄或空运发送。

surface-to-air

1 ADJ 形容词 (导弹)地对空的，舰对空的 **Surface-to-air** missiles are fired from the ground or a boat and aimed at aircraft or at other missiles.

surface-to-surface

1 ADJ 形容词 (导弹)地对地(或舰的)，舰对舰(或地)的 **Surface-to-surface** missiles are fired from the ground or a boat and aimed at targets on the ground or at other boats.

The **surface-to-surface** missiles were fired from the west of the capital.

从首都西部发射了多枚地对地导弹。

surfboard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **冲浪板** A **surfboard** is a long narrow board that is used for surfing.

surfeit

1 N-SING 单数名词 **过量；过多** A **surfeit** of something is an amount which is too large.

Rationing had put an end to a **surfeit** of biscuits long ago.

定量供应很久以前就结束了饼干过剩的状况。

surfing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **冲浪运动** **Surfing** is the sport of riding on the top of a wave while standing or lying on a special board.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (互联网上的)冲浪，漫游，浏览 **Surfing** is the activity of looking at different sites on the Internet, especially when you are not looking for anything in particular.

The simple fact is that, for most people, **surfing** is too expensive.

事情很简单，那就是对大多数人来说，网上冲浪费用太高。

surge ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **激增；急剧上升；突飞猛进** A **surge** is a sudden large increase in something that has previously been steady, or has only increased or developed slowly.

Specialists see various reasons for the recent **surge** in inflation...

专家们认为目前通货膨胀加剧有多种原因。

The anniversary is bound to bring a new **surge** of interest in Dylan's work.

该周年纪念肯定会再一次激发人们对迪伦作品的浓厚兴趣。

2 VERB 动词 **急剧上升；飞涨；激增** If something **surges**, it increases suddenly and greatly, after being steady or developing only slowly.

The Freedom Party's electoral support **surged** from just under 10 per cent to nearly 17 per cent...

自由党的选举支持率从区区不到 10% 跃升至近 17%。

Surging imports will add to the demand for hard currency.

进口激增将增加对硬通货的需求。

3 VERB 动词 (人群)蜂拥，涌动 If a crowd of people **surge** forward, they suddenly move forward together.

The photographers and cameramen **surged** forward.

摄影师和摄像师们蜂拥上前。

...the crowd **surging** out from the church.

从教堂里涌出的人群

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (风、水等的)奔涌，汹涌 A **surge** is a sudden powerful movement of a physical force such as wind or water.

The whole car shuddered with an almost frightening **surge** of power...

油门猛然加大到几乎让人恐惧的程度，整个汽车剧烈颠簸着。

In the year 1091, London Bridge was destroyed by a tidal **surge** during a storm.

伦敦大桥曾于 1091 年在一次暴风雨中被汹涌的潮水冲毁。

5 VERB 动词 (水等)汹涌；(电)浪涌，骤强 If a physical force such as water or electricity **surges** through something, it moves through it suddenly and powerfully.

Thousands of volts **surged** through his car after he careered into a lamp post, ripping out live wires...

他的车猛地撞到灯柱上，扯断了带电的电线，数千伏高压电流骤然通过车身。

Fish and seaweed rose, caught motionless in the **surging** water.

鱼和海藻浮起来，在汹涌的水流中动弹不得。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (情感的)突发，涌现，突然出现 If you feel a **surge** of a particular emotion or feeling, you experience it suddenly and powerfully.

'It must be very difficult,' said Hunter, feeling a **surge** of embarrassment for Diane's predicament...

“那肯定不好过，”亨特说，突然为黛安娜的困境感到很为难。

He was overcome by a sudden **surge** of jealousy.

他突然妒火中烧。

7 VERB 动词 (感情、感觉)突发，涌动，突发 If an emotion or sensation **surges** in you or through you, you feel it suddenly and powerfully.

Nausea **surged** in him and he retched violently...

他突然觉得恶心，猛烈地干呕起来。

Panic **surged** through her.

她顿时惊慌失措。

Surge up means the same as **surge** . **surge up** 同 **surge**
A slow hatred for Hilton began to **surge up** in him...

他心里开始对希尔顿渐生恨意。

Memories **surged** up in Don's mind.

一幕幕回忆在唐脑海里涌现。

surgeon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **plastic surgeon** ; **外科医生，外科医师** A **surgeon** is a doctor who is specially trained to perform surgery.

...a heart **surgeon**.

心脏外科医师

surgery ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **cosmetic surgery** ; **keyhole surgery** ; **plastic surgery** ; **外科手术** **Surgery** is medical treatment in which someone's body is cut open so that a doctor can repair, remove, or replace a diseased or damaged part.

His father has just recovered from heart **surgery**...

他父亲刚刚从心脏外科手术中康复过来。

Mr Clark underwent five hours of emergency **surgery**.

克拉克先生经受了 5 个小时的外科急救手术。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诊疗室；诊所** A **surgery** is the room or house where a doctor or dentist works.

Bill was in the doctor's **surgery** demanding to know what was wrong with him.

比尔在医生的诊疗室里想要知道自己到底得了什么病。

in AM, use 美国英语用 doctor's office, dentist's office

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **应诊时间** A doctor's **surgery** is the period of time each day when a doctor sees patients at his or her surgery.

His **surgery** always ends at eleven.

他的出诊时间总是到 11 点结束。

in AM, use 美国英语用 office hours

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (议员对公众的)接待时间 In Britain, when someone such as an MP or a local councillor holds a **surgery**, they go to an office where members of the public can come and talk to them about problems or issues that concern them.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手术室** A **surgery** is the room in a hospital where surgeons operate on their patients.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 theatre, operating theatre

1 ADJ 形容词 外科手术用的 **Surgical** equipment and clothing is used in surgery.

...an array of **surgical** instruments.

一批外科手术器械

...a pair of **surgical** gloves.

一副外科手术手套

2 ADJ 形容词 外科手术的 **Surgical** treatment involves surgery.

A biopsy is usually a minor **surgical** procedure.

活组织检查通常是一个较小的外科手术。

...**surgical** removal of a tumor.

肿瘤的手术切除

surgically

In very severe cases, bunions may be **surgically** removed.

在非常严重的情况下，拇趾囊肿可能需要通过外科手术切除掉。

3 ADJ 形容词 (军事行动)外科手术式的，有针对性的，不伤及无辜的 **Surgical** military actions are designed to destroy a particular target without harming other people or damaging other buildings near it.

The new figures cast doubt on the government's claim to have achieved a **surgical** strike against military targets.

新的数字使人们对政府所声称的已经对军事目标实行了外科手术式打击产生了怀疑。

surgical spirit

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 医用酒精；外科消毒用酒精 **Surgical spirit** is a liquid which is used to clean wounds or surgical instruments. It consists mainly of alcohol.

in AM, use 美国英语用 rubbing alcohol

surly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 暴躁的；粗暴无礼的；乖戾的 Someone who is **surly** behaves in a rude bad-tempered way.

He became **surly** and rude towards me.

他变得对我粗暴无礼。

surmise

1 VERB 动词 推测；猜测；臆测 If you **surmise** that something is true, you guess it from the available evidence, although you do not know for certain.

There's so little to go on, we can only **surmise** what happened...

几乎毫无凭据，我们只能猜测发生了什么。

He **surmised** that he had discovered one of the illegal streets.

他推测自己已经发现了一条非法活动猖獗的街道。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 猜想；推测；臆测 If you say that a particular conclusion is **surmise**, you mean that it is a guess based on the available evidence and you do not know for certain that it is true.

It is mere **surmise** that Bosch had Brant's poem in mind when doing this painting...

认为博斯在画这幅画时脑子里想着布兰特的诗，这仅仅是猜测而已。

His **surmise** proved correct.

他的猜测后来证明是正确的。

surmount

1 VERB 动词 克服；解决 If you **surmount** a problem or difficulty, you deal successfully with it.

I realized I had to **surmount** the language barrier.

我意识到我不得不克服语言障碍。

2 VERB 动词 处于...上面；置于...顶端 If something is **surmounted** by a particular thing, that thing is on top of it.

The island is **surmounted** by a huge black castle.

岛的最高处耸立着一座巨大的黑色城堡。

surname

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 姓 Your **surname** is the name that you share with other members of your family. In English speaking countries and many other countries it is your last name.

She'd never known his **surname**...

她一直不知道他姓什么。

The majority of British women adopt their husband's **surname** when they marry.

大多数英国女性结婚后随夫姓。

surpass

1 VERB 动词 超过；胜过；优于 If one person or thing **surpasses** another, the first is better than, or has more of a particular quality than, the second.

He was determined to **surpass** the achievements of his older brothers...

他决心超越几个哥哥的成就。

Warwick Arts Centre is the second largest Arts Centre in Britain, **surpassed** in size only by London's Barbican.

沃里克艺术中心是英国第二大艺术中心，规模仅次于伦敦的巴比肯。

2 VERB 动词 远远超出(预期) If something **surpasses** expectations, it is much better than it was expected to be.

Conrad Black gave an excellent party that **surpassed** expectations.

康拉德·布莱克举办了一次远超人们预期的精彩聚会。

3 VERB 动词 超出(理解范围) If something **surpasses** understanding, it is too difficult to understand.

...a clever and spectacularly successful system, the detailed complexity of which **surpasses** our full understanding.

一个设计巧妙且极其成功的系统，其复杂的细节非我辈所能完全理解

surplice

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (教士和唱诗班成员穿的)白色罩衣 A **surplice** is a loose white knee-length garment which is worn over a longer garment by priests and members of the choir in some churches.

...the priest and choir in their lace **surplices**.

穿着蕾丝白色罩袍的教士和唱诗班

surplus

1 N-VAR 可变名词 过剩；剩余；过剩量；剩余额 If there is a **surplus** of something, there is more than is needed.

Germany suffers from a **surplus** of teachers.

德国遭遇了教师过剩的问题。

2 ADJ 形容词 过剩的；剩余的；多余的 **Surplus** is used to describe something that is extra or that is more than is needed.

Few people have large sums of **surplus** cash...

几乎没人手头很富裕。

I sell my **surplus** birds to a local pet shop...

我把多余的鸟卖给当地的宠物商店。

The houses are being sold because they are **surplus** to requirements.

这些因超出需求而闲置着的房子正在出售。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (贸易)顺差 If a country has a trade **surplus**, it exports more than it imports.

Japan's annual trade **surplus** is in the region of 100 billion dollars.

日本每年的贸易顺差额在 1,000 亿美元左右。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (预算)盈余 If a government has a budget **surplus**, it has spent less than it received in taxes.

Norway's budget **surplus** has fallen from 5.9% in 1986 to an expected 0.1% this year.

挪威的预算盈余已经从 1986 年的 5.9% 降至今年预计的 0.1%。

surprise

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 意想不到的事；突如其来 的事；令人惊奇的事(或消息等) A **surprise** is an unexpected event, fact, or piece of news.

I have a **surprise** for you: We are moving to Switzerland!...

我有一个惊喜的消息要告诉你：我们要搬去瑞士了！

It may come as a **surprise** to some that a normal, healthy child is born with many skills...

一个身体健康正常的小孩天生就会许多技能，这或许会令有些人感到惊奇。

It is perhaps no **surprise** to see another 60s singing star attempting a comeback.

看到又一个 20 世纪 60 年代的歌星试图重返歌坛大概并不会觉得意外。

Surprise is also an adjective.

Baxter arrived here this afternoon, on a **surprise** visit...

巴克瑟特今天下午突然来此拜访。

German intelligence expected Japan to launch a **surprise** attack on the US, and Pearl Harbor was the

likely target

德国情报机构预计日本会对美国发动突袭，袭击目标可能是珍珠港。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **惊奇；惊讶；诧异**

Surprise is the feeling that you have when something unexpected happens.

The Foreign Office in London has expressed **surprise** at these allegations...

位于伦敦的英国外交部对这些说法表示惊讶。

"You mean he's going to vote against her?" Scobie asked in **surprise**...

斯科比惊讶地问道：“你是说他会投她的反对票吗？”

I started working hard for the first time in my life. To my **surprise**, I found I liked it.

我生平第一次开始努力工作。令我惊讶的是，我发现我竟然很开心。

3 VERB 动词 **使惊奇；使诧异；使感到意外** If something **surprises** you, it gives you a feeling of surprise.

We'll solve the case ourselves and **surprise** everyone...

我们要自己解决这件事，然后让所有人感到吃惊。

It **surprised** me that a driver of Alain's experience should make those mistakes...

令我惊讶的是像阿兰这样经验丰富的司机竟然会犯那样的错误。

It wouldn't **surprise** me if there was such chaos after this election that another had to be held...

如果你告诉我这次大选后局面会出现混乱，以致不得不重新举行选举，我一点也不会惊讶。

They were served lamb and rosemary and she **surprised** herself by eating greedily.

给他们上的是迷迭香焖羊肉，令她惊讶的是，自己竟然吃得那么起劲儿。

4 VERB 动词 **给...惊喜；使喜出望外** If you **surprise** someone, you give them, tell them, or do something pleasant that they are not expecting.

Surprise a new neighbour with one of your favourite home-made dishes.

做一道拿手的家常小菜，给你的新邻居一个惊喜。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **使人惊异(或意想不到的)事物；让人大吃一惊的人** If you describe someone or something as a **surprise**, you mean that they are very good or pleasant although you were not expecting this.

...Senga MacFie, one of the **surprises** of the World Championships three months ago...

森加·麦克菲，三个月前世界锦标赛上的一匹黑马

My father decided to slip a little extra spending money into my purse as a **surprise**.

为了给我一个惊喜，父亲决定往我的钱包里多塞一些零花钱。

6 VERB 动词 **突袭；使措手不及；使毫无防备** If you **surprise** someone, you attack, capture, or find them when they are not expecting it.

Marlborough led his armies across the Rhine and **surprised** the French and Bavarian armies near the village of Blenheim.

马尔伯勒带领他的部队穿过莱茵河，在离布萊尼姆村不远的地方向法国和巴伐利亚联军发动了突袭。

7 See also: [surprised](#) ; [surprising](#) ;

8 PHRASE 短语 **一点儿都不稀奇；可想而知** You can say '**surprise, surprise**' if you disapprove of something because it is not surprising or original, or could easily have been predicted.

There is a shortage of carrots. So everybody starts growing carrots. Next season, **surprise, surprise**, there is a glut of carrots.

胡萝卜紧缺，于是大家都去种胡萝卜。等到来年这个时候，可想而知，胡萝卜就会过剩。

9 PHRASE 短语 **(用于遇见熟人或给别人一些意想不到的东西时)想不到吧** You can say '**surprise, surprise**' if you meet someone you know or give them something when they are not expecting it.

He came back in as I was heading up to the shower. '**Surprise, surprise,**' he said.

我正要去淋浴时他回来了。“想不到吧，”他说。

10 PHRASE 短语 **使大吃一惊；出乎...意料** If something **takes you by surprise**, it happens when you are not expecting it or when you are not prepared for it.

His question took his two companions by **surprise**...

他提的问题让他的两个伙伴都愣住了。

Whenever it snows in Britain we are taken by **surprise**.

每次英国下雪，我们都会感到惊讶。

surprised ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **惊奇的；惊讶的；觉得奇怪的；感觉意外的** If you are **surprised** at something, you have a feeling of surprise, because it is unexpected or unusual.

This lady was genuinely **surprised** at what happened to her pet...

这位女士对发生在自己宠物身上的事感到非常惊讶。

Chang seemed **surprised** to find the big living-room empty...

张看到诺大的客厅里空无一人，似乎很惊讶。

Reading the ideas of the so-called experts, I am not **surprised** the country is in such a state.

读了这些所谓的专家的想法后，我对于该国的这种现状一点也不感到奇怪了。

2 See also: [surprise](#) ;

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **surprised** and **surprising**. 注意不要混淆 **surprised** 和 **surprising**.

surprising ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人吃惊的；令人惊奇的** Something that is **surprising** is unexpected or unusual and makes you feel surprised.

It is not **surprising** that children learn to read at different rates...

小孩子识字的速度不同，这不是为奇。

A **surprising** number of customers order the same sandwich every day.

每天点同一种三明治的顾客多得惊人。

surprisingly

...the Flemish Bloc, which did **surprisingly** well in the general election last year...

在去年大选中表现之佳出人意料的佛兰芒集团党

Not **surprisingly**, he enjoyed telling tales about his time at the military academy.

他喜欢讲自己上军校时的故事，这毫不奇怪。

2 See also: [surprise](#) ;

surreal ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **离奇的；怪诞的；梦幻般的；超现实的** If you describe something as **surreal**, you mean that the elements in it are combined in a strange way that you would not normally expect, like in a dream.

'Performance' is undoubtedly one of the most **surreal** movies ever made.

《迷幻演出》无疑是有史以来最离奇的电影之一。

surrealism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(艺术、文学上的)超现实主义，超现实派** **Surrealism** is a style in art and literature in which ideas, images, and objects are combined in a strange way, like in a dream.

His early work was influenced by the European **surrealism** of the 1930's.

他早期的作品受到了20世纪30年代欧洲超现实主义的影响。

surrealist ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **超现实主义的** **Surrealist** means related to or in the style of surrealism.

Dali's shoe hat was undoubtedly the most **surrealist** idea he ever worked on with Schiaparelli.

达利的鞋状帽子无疑是他与夏帕瑞丽合作出的最具超现实主义色彩的创意。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **超现实主义作家；超现实主义艺术家** A **surrealist** is an artist or writer whose work is based on the ideas of surrealism.

surrealistic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同 surreal** **Surrealistic** means the same as surreal.

...the **surrealistic** way the movie plays with time.

影片运用超现实主义手法来戏谑、把玩时间

2 ADJ 形容词 (方法)超现实主义的 Surrealistic means related to or in the style of surrealism.

...Man Ray's **surrealistic** study of a woman's face with glass teardrops.

曼·雷运用超现实主义手法以几颗玻璃珠来代替眼泪拍摄出一张流泪女性的脸

surrender ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 投降；屈服 If you **surrender**, you stop fighting or resisting someone and agree that you have been beaten.

General Martin Bonnet called on the rebels to **surrender**...

马丁·邦尼特将军呼吁反叛者投降。

She **surrendered** to the police in London last December.

她去年12月在伦敦向警方自首。

Surrender is also a noun.

...the government's apparent **surrender** to demands made by the religious militants.

政府对宗教激进分子所提要求的明显妥协

2 VERB 动词 (被迫)放弃，交出 If you **surrender** something you would rather keep, you give it up or let someone else have it, for example after a struggle.

Nadja had to fill out forms **surrendering** all rights to her property...

纳佳不得不填表放弃其全部财产所有权。

Gen. Morgan's troops yesterday **surrendered** their heavy weapons to Belgian and US troops.

昨天，摩根将军的部队被迫向比利时和美国军队交出了他们的重型武器。

Surrender is also a noun.

...the sixteen-day deadline for the **surrender** of weapons and ammunition.

上缴武器和弹药的16天期限

3 VERB 动词 交出，出示(票证、护照等) If you **surrender** something such as a ticket or your passport, you give it to someone in authority when they ask you to.

They have been ordered to **surrender** their passports.

他们被要求出示护照。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 屈服；屈从 You use **surrender** to refer to someone's attitude or behaviour when they lose the will to resist their feelings or the demands of other people.

...the need for total personal **surrender** to and dependence on Jesus...

需要完全顺从并依靠耶稣

Depression is a partial **surrender** to death...

沮丧是对死亡的一定妥协。

A look of disbelief came into his eyes, but was quickly replaced by one of dismal **surrender**.

他眼里闪现出一丝怀疑，但又马上代之以可怜无助的依从。

surrender value

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (被保险人中途退保时收回的)退保现金价值，退保金额 The **surrender value** of a life insurance policy is the amount of money you receive if you decide that you no longer wish to continue with the policy.

surreptitious ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 秘密的；鬼鬼祟祟的；偷偷摸摸的 A **surreptitious** action is done secretly.

He made a **surreptitious** entrance to the club through the little door in the brick wall...

他从砖墙的小门偷偷进入俱乐部。

They had several **surreptitious** conversations.

他们有过几次秘密会谈。

surreptitiously

Surreptitiously Mark looked at his watch.

马克偷偷看了看表。

surrogacy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 代孕 Surrogacy is an arrangement by which a woman gives birth to a baby on behalf of a woman who is physically unable to have babies herself, and then gives the baby to her.

In this country it is illegal to pay for **surrogacy**.

在该国有借代孕是违法的。

surrogate ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 代替的；代用的；代理的 You use **surrogate** to describe a person or thing that is given a particular role because the person or thing that should have the role is not available.

Martin had become Howard Cosell's **surrogate** son...

马丁代为当起了霍华德·科塞尔的儿子。

John Brown was the latest in a series of **surrogate** father figures in Victoria's life...

在一系列曾在女王维多利亚的一生中扮演过代理父亲角色的人物中，约翰·布朗是最近的一位。

Leningrad was the third alien city to offer him a **surrogate** home.

列宁格勒是他在异地安家的第三个外国城市。

Surrogate is also a noun.

Arms control should not be made into a **surrogate** for peace.

武器控制不应该用来替代和平。

surrogate mother

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 代孕母亲 A **surrogate mother** is a woman who has agreed to give birth to a baby on behalf of another woman.

surround ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 围绕；环绕 If a person or thing is **surrounded** by something, that thing is situated all around them.

The small churchyard was **surrounded** by a rusted wrought-iron fence...

不大的教堂墓地周边围着一圈生锈的熟铁栅栏。

The shell **surrounding** the egg has many important functions.

蛋壳有许多重要的功能。

...the snipers and artillerymen in the **surrounding** hills.

周围山里的狙击手和炮手

2 VERB 动词 包围；围住 If you are **surrounded** by soldiers or police, they spread out so that they are in positions all the way around you.

When the car stopped in the town square it was **surrounded** by soldiers and militiamen...

当汽车停在城镇广场时立刻被士兵和民兵包围了。

He tried to run away but gave up when he found himself **surrounded**...

他试图逃跑，但发现已被包围时只好放弃了这个念头。

Shooting broke out after the guards **surrounded** a villa in the city.

卫兵包围了该市的一所别墅后便发生了枪战。

3 VERB 动词 与...密切相关；围绕 The circumstances, feelings, or ideas which **surround** something are those that are closely associated with it.

The decision had been agreed in principle before today's meeting, but some controversy **surrounded** it...

该决定在今天的会议之前就已达成原则上的共识，但围绕这一决定还存在一些争议。

Once the euphoria **surrounding** this victory subsides, reality must return.

这场胜利的喜悦退去后，人们将不得不回归现实。

4 VERB 动词 喜欢结交(某类人)；确保身边总有(某类东西) If you **surround yourself** with certain people or things, you make sure that you have a lot of them near you all the time.

He had made it his business to **surround** himself with a hand-picked group of bright young officers...

他总会亲手挑选一批聪明而年轻的军官常伴他左右。

They love being **surrounded** by familiar possessions.

他们喜欢身边都是自己熟悉的物品。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (壁炉等的)边饰，围饰 The **surround** of something such as a fireplace is the border, wall, or shelves around it.

...a small fireplace with a cast-iron **surround**.

有铸铁边饰的小壁炉

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 周围的事物；环境 Your **surrounds** are your surroundings.

The entire team enjoyed hot showers in the spacious **surrounds** of a new, modern village hall.

全队都在新建的现代化村会所的宽敞洗浴间享受了热水淋浴。

surroundings ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **环境** When you are describing the place where you are at the moment, or the place where you live, you can refer to it as your **surroundings**.

Schumacher adapted effortlessly to his new **surroundings**.

舒马赫非常轻松地适应了新环境。

...a peaceful holiday home in beautiful **surroundings**.

环境优美宁静的度假屋

surtax

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对超过一定金额的收入征收的)附加税** **Surtax** is an additional tax on incomes higher than the level at which ordinary tax is paid.

...a 10% **surtax** for Americans earning more than \$250,000 a year.

对于年收入在 25 万美元以上的美国人征收的 10% 的附加税

surtitle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(外国歌剧或戏剧的)字幕** At an opera or play that is being performed in a foreign language, **surtitles** are a translation or summary of the words, which appear on a screen above the stage.

surveillance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指来自警方、军队等组织的)监视, 监察** **Surveillance** is the careful watching of someone, especially by an organization such as the police or the army.

He was arrested after being kept under constant **surveillance**...

在被连续监视了一段时间后, 他被逮捕了。

Police swooped on the home after a two-week **surveillance** operation...

在两周的监视行动之后, 警方突击搜查了那栋房子。

Police keep track of the kidnapper using electronic **surveillance** equipment.

警方利用电子监视设备跟踪绑架者。

survey

The noun is pronounced /sə'veɪ/. The verb is pronounced /sə'veɪ/, and can also be pronounced /sə'veɪ/ in meanings 2 and 6. 名词读作 /sə'veɪ/. 动词读作 /sə'veɪ/. 义项2和义项5亦可读作 /sə'veɪ/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **调查; 民意调查; 民意测验** If you carry out a **survey**, you try to find out detailed information about a lot of different people or things, usually by asking people a series of questions.

The council conducted a **survey** of the uses to which farm buildings are put...

市政会就农场建筑的使用情况进行了调查。

According to the **survey**, overall world trade has also slackened.

根据这项调查, 世界贸易整体上也有所放慢。

2 VERB 动词 **调查; 对...作民意调查; 对...进行民意测验** If you **survey** a number of people, companies, or organizations, you try to find out information about their opinions or behaviour, usually by asking them a series of questions.

Business Development Advisers **surveyed** 211 companies for the report...

企业发展顾问公司为此报告调查了 211 家公司。

Only 18 percent of those **surveyed** opposed the idea.

被调查者中只有 18% 的人反对该主张。

3 VERB 动词 **总体研究; 审视; 全面观察** If you **survey** something, you look at or consider the whole of it carefully.

He pushed himself to his feet and **surveyed** the room...

他站起来仔细打量整间屋子。

He **surveys** American politics with a conservative world view.

他用一种保守的世界观审视美国政治。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **概览; 概述** If you give something a brief **survey** or a quick **survey**, you look at or consider all of it quickly, but not in detail.

...a brief **survey** of some important books on astrology...

有关占星术的几本重要著作的简要概述

He sniffed the perfume she wore, then gave her a quick **survey**.

他闻了闻她身上的香水味, 然后又飞快地打量了她一眼。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **测量; 勘测; 测绘** If someone carries out a **survey** of an area of land, they examine it and measure it, usually in order to make a map of it.

...the organizer of the geological **survey** of India...

印度地质勘察活动的组织者

The scientists conducted two aerial **surveys** followed by two ground **surveys**.

科学家们在两次地面勘测后又进行了两次空中勘测。

6 VERB 动词 **测量; 勘测; 测绘** If someone **surveys** an area of land, they examine it and measure it, usually in order to make a map of it.

Scarborough Council commissioned geological experts earlier this year to **survey** the cliffs.

斯卡伯勒市政会在今年早些时候委托地质专家对这些悬崖进行勘测。

surveying

...data relating to astronomy, astrology, **surveying** and navigation.

有关天文学、占星术、测量学和航海术的资料信息

...**surveying** equipment.

勘测设备

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指为欲购房者作的)房屋鉴定** A **survey** is a careful examination of the condition and structure of a house, usually carried out in order to give information to a person who wants to buy it.

...a structural **survey** undertaken by a qualified **surveyor**.

由一位有资质的房屋鉴定员所作的结构评估

in AM, use 美国英语用 inspection

8 VERB 动词 **对(建筑物)进行评估; 鉴定; 检查** If someone **surveys** a house, they examine it carefully and report on its structure, usually in order to give advice to a person who is thinking of buying it.

...the people who **surveyed** the house for the mortgage.

抵押贷款房屋的评估人员

in AM, use 美国英语用 inspect

surveying

In more than 30 years of **surveying** he has never yet known a building to collapse because of subsidence.

他做房屋评估工作都30多年了, 还从未听说过哪一座房子由于地基下陷而倒塌的。

surveyor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(土地)测量员, 勘测员** A **surveyor** is a person whose job is to survey land.

...the **surveyor's** maps of the Queen Alexandra Range.

测量员绘制亚历山德拉皇后山脉勘测图

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(建筑物的)鉴定人, 评估人** A **surveyor** is a person whose job is to survey buildings.

Our **surveyor** warned us that the house needed totally rebuilding.

我们的鉴定人警告我们这栋房子需要彻底重建。

in AM, use 美国英语用 structural engineer, inspector

3 See also: [quantity surveyor](#) ;

survival

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **生存** If you refer to the **survival** of something or someone, you mean that they manage to continue or exist in spite of difficult circumstances.

...companies which have been struggling for **survival** in the advancing recession...

在日益萧条的经济环境中挣扎求生的各个公司

Ask for the free booklet 'Debt: a Survival Guide'.

可以索要免费小册子《债务: 生存指南》。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **幸存; 存活** If you refer to the **survival** of a person or living thing, you mean that they live through a dangerous situation in which it was possible that they might die.

If cancers are spotted early there's a high chance of **survival**...

如果癌症在早期发现的话, 存活几率会很高。

An animal's sense of smell is still crucial to its **survival**.

动物的嗅觉对其生存仍然至关重要。

3 PHRASE 短语 适者生存 You can use the **survival of the fittest** to refer to a situation in which only the strongest people or things continue to live or be successful, while the others die or fail.

survive ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 生存；存活；幸存 If a person or living thing **survives** in a dangerous situation such as an accident or an illness, they do not die.

...the sequence of events that left the eight pupils battling to **survive** in icy seas for over four hours...

致使这 8 个小学生在冰冷的海水里挣扎求生四个多小时的一连串事件

Those organisms that are most suited to the environment will be those that will **survive**...

最适宜该环境的微生物将会存活下来。

Drugs that dissolve blood clots can help people **survive** heart attacks.

能溶解血栓的药物会有助于治疗心脏病。

2 VERB 动词 挺过；艰难度过 If you **survive** in difficult circumstances, you manage to live or continue in spite of them and do not let them affect you very much.

On my first day here I thought, 'Ooh, how will I **survive**?'

我第一天到这儿时就想，“天哪，我怎么能挺过去呢？”

...people who are struggling to **survive** without jobs...

艰难度日的失业者

Where once she had been totally self-sufficient, she now had to **survive** on income support.

她曾经完全能自给自足，而现在却不得不靠收入补助金维持生计。

...a man who had **survived** his share of boardroom coups.

董事会改组后仍然持有股份的人

3 VERB 动词 幸存；幸免于难；留存 If something **survives**, it continues to exist even after being in a dangerous situation or existing for a long time.

When the market economy is introduced, many factories will not **survive**...

引入市场经济后，许多工厂将面临倒闭。

The chances of a planet **surviving** a supernova always looked terribly slim.

行星躲过超新星爆发的几率总是十分渺茫。

...**surviving** examples of 19th-century architecture in the Midwest.

美国中西部几处仍留存至今的19世纪建筑

4 VERB 动词 比...活得久；比...长寿 If you **survive** someone, you continue to live after they have died.

Most women will **survive** their spouses...

大多数女性都比配偶长寿。

She is **survived** by two daughters from her first marriage.

她身后留下了头婚时生的两个女儿。

...William Shakespeare's last **surviving** descendant.

威廉·莎士比亚最后一个健在的子孙

survivor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 幸存者；生还者；幸免于难者 A **survivor** of a disaster, accident, or illness is someone who continues to live afterwards in spite of coming close to death.

Officials said there were no **survivors** of the plane crash.

官方说这次飞机失事无人生还。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 遭遇过(不幸经历)的人；经受过(苦难)的人 A **survivor** of a very unpleasant experience is a person who has had such an experience, and who is still affected by it.

This book is written with **survivors** of child sexual abuse in mind.

这本书关注的是童年时遭受过性骚扰的人。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (死者的)尚在世的家人；遗属 A person's **survivors** are the members of their family who continue to live after they have died.

The compensation bill offers the miners or their **survivors** as much as \$100,000 apiece.

这笔补偿金能向矿工或遇难矿工的家属每人赔偿100,000美元。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 能在艰苦环境中生存的人；挺过困难者 If you describe someone as a **survivor**, you approve of the fact that they are able to carry on with their life even though they experience many difficulties.

Above all Susie is a great **survivor**, with a bright, indomitable spirit.

总之，苏茜不畏艰难，开朗乐观、不屈不挠。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 活到现在的人；留存至今的事物 If you describe a person or thing as a **survivor** from an earlier period, you mean that they are still present or available, but other people or things from that period have died or disappeared.

Rafferty was the sole **survivor** from the successful Ireland team of 1988.

拉弗蒂是1988年红极一时的爱尔兰队硕果仅存的球员。

...a black 1950 Cyclops, which is the only known **survivor** of 30 test cars built by Rover.

路虎制造的30辆试验车中目前仅存且为人所知的就是一辆1950年的黑色Cyclops遥控机械排爆车。

susceptibility ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 易受影响(或损害)的状况；敏感性；过敏性 If you have a **susceptibility** to something unpleasant, you are likely to be affected by it.

...his increased **susceptibility** to infections.

他越来越容易受感染的体质

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 感情脆弱之处；情感的要害 A person's **susceptibilities** are feelings which can be easily hurt.

I am well aware that in saying this I shall outrage a few **susceptibilities**.

我十分清楚这样说会戳到一些人的痛处。

susceptible ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易受...影响的；易为...左右的 If you are **susceptible** to something or someone, you are very likely to be influenced by them.

Young people are the most **susceptible** to advertisements...

年轻人最容易受广告的影响。

James was extremely **susceptible** to flattery...

詹姆斯听几句奉承话就忘乎所以。

He was, she believes, unusually **susceptible** to women.

他认为他对女人毫无招架之力。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易受(伤的)；易患(病的)；体质过敏的 If you are **susceptible** to a disease or injury, you are very likely to be affected by it.

Walking with weights makes the shoulders very **susceptible** to injury...

负重行走时肩膀很容易受伤。

Diesel exhaust is particularly aggravating to many **susceptible** individuals.

许多体质敏感的人尤其反感柴油废气。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 感情丰富的；善变的 A **susceptible** person is very easily influenced emotionally.

Hers was a **susceptible** nature.

她很情绪化。

sushi

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 寿司 Sushi is a Japanese dish of rice with sweet vinegar, often served with raw fish.

suspect ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /sə'spekt/. The noun and adjective are pronounced /sʌ'spekt/. 动词读作 /sə'spekt/，名词和形容词读作 /sʌ'spekt/。

1 VERB 动词 猜想；觉得 You use **suspect** when you are stating something that you believe is probably true, in order to make it sound less strong or direct.

I **suspect** they were right...

我感觉他们是对的。

The above complaints are, I **suspect**, just the tip of the iceberg...

我想，以上的抱怨只是冰山一角。

Do women really share such stupid jokes? We **suspect** not.

女人们真的会觉得如此愚蠢的笑话好笑吗？我们想不会。

2 VERB 动词 怀疑；疑心 If you **suspect** that something dishonest or unpleasant has been done, you believe that it has probably been done. If you

...suspect someone of doing an action of this kind, you believe that they probably did it.

He **suspected** that the woman staying in the flat above was using heroin...

他怀疑楼上公寓里的那个女人正在吸食海洛因。

Police said they **suspected** that Sobhraj had accomplices who are drug smugglers...

警方说他们怀疑索布拉还有一些走私毒品的同伙。

It was perfectly all right, he said, because the police had not **suspected** him of anything...

他说，什么事都没有，因为警察一点也没有怀疑到他。

You don't really think Webb **suspects** you?...

你不是真的认为韦布怀疑你吧？

Frears was rushed to hospital with a **suspected** heart attack.

弗里尔疑似心脏病发作，被紧急送往医院。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **嫌疑犯；可疑分子** A **suspect** is a person who the police or authorities think may be guilty of a crime.

Police have arrested a **suspect** in a series of killings and sexual assaults in the city.

警察已经逮捕了一名涉嫌在该市犯下一系列杀人及强奸案的嫌疑犯。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可靠的；不可信的；可能有假的；可疑的** **Suspect** things or people are ones that you think may be dangerous or may be less good or genuine than they appear.

Delegates evacuated the building when a **suspect** package was found...

发现可疑包裹后，代表们撤离了这座楼。

The firm has taken out adverts in national newspapers to urge customers to return **suspect** products...

该公司在全国性的报纸上登出广告，催促顾客退回疑似假冒产品。

The whole affair has been highly **suspect**.

整件事情一直都非常可疑。

suspend ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **暂缓；推迟；暂停** If you **suspend** something, you delay it or stop it from happening for a while or until a decision is made about it.

The union **suspended** strike action this week...

这周工会暂停了罢工。

A UN official said aid programs will be **suspended** until there's adequate protection for relief convoys.

一名联合国官员说将会暂停援助项目，直到援助车队能够得到充分的保护为止。

2 VERB 动词 **使暂时停职** If someone is **suspended**, they are prevented from holding a particular job or position for a fixed length of time or until a decision is made about them.

Julie was **suspended** from her job shortly after the incident...

出事后不久，朱莉就被停职了。

Buchanan was **suspended** for a year from Georgetown University after brawling with police...

布坎南因与警察发生肢体冲突而被乔治敦大学停学一年。

The Lawn Tennis Association **suspended** Mr Castle from the British team.

草地网球协会暂停了卡斯尔先生在英国队的职务。

3 VERB 动词 **悬挂；吊** If something is **suspended** from a high place, it is hanging from that place.

...a mobile of birds or nursery rhyme characters which could be **suspended** over the cot.

能悬挂在摇篮上方、由小鸟或童谣故事人物组成的风动玩具

...chandeliers **suspended** on heavy chains from the ceiling

悬挂在天花板上、由粗重吊链吊着的枝形吊灯

suspended animation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **僵伏状态；冬眠** **Suspended animation** is a state in which an animal is unconscious, with its body functioning very slowly, for example so that the animal can survive the winter.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **呆滞；一动不动；无生机** If you describe someone as being in a state of **suspended animation**, you mean that they have become inactive and are doing nothing.

She lay in a state of **suspended animation**, waiting for dawnlight, when she would rise...

她就那样呆呆地躺着，等待着黎明到来后起床。

The Hague conference is in **suspended animation**.

海牙会议处于停滞状态。

suspended sentence

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **缓刑** If a criminal is given a **suspended sentence**, they are given a prison sentence which they have to serve if they commit another crime within a specified period of time.

John was given a four-month **suspended sentence**.

约翰被判缓刑4个月。

suspender

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(长筒袜上的)吊袜带** **Suspenders** are the fastenings which hold up a woman's stockings.

in AM, use 美国英语用 garters

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(裤子上的)背带，吊带** **Suspenders** are a pair of straps that go over someone's shoulders and are fastened to their trousers at the front and back to prevent the trousers from falling down.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 braces

suspender belt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(女用)吊袜腰带** A **suspender belt** is a piece of underwear for women that is used for holding up stockings.

in AM, use 美国英语用 garter belt

suspense ★★★☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对可能发生之事的)兴奋，紧张，担心，挂虑** **Suspense** is a state of excitement or anxiety about something that is going to happen very soon, for example about some news that you are waiting to hear.

The **suspense** over the two remaining hostages ended last night when the police discovered the bullet ridden bodies.

随着昨晚警方发现了弹痕累累的尸体，人们对剩余两名人质的担心也告终结束。

...a writer who holds the **suspense** throughout her tale.

使故事从头到尾充满悬念的女作家

2 PHRASE 短语 **(故意)使着急，使焦虑** If you **keep** or **leave** someone **in suspense**, you deliberately delay telling them something that they are very eager to know about.

Keppler kept all his men **in suspense** until that morning before announcing which two would be going...

开普勒让所有的下属都焦急地等待着，直到那天上午才宣布哪两个人去。

'Go on, don't leave us **in suspense**,' Dennis said.

丹尼斯说：“接着说，别吊我们胃口了。”

suspenseful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(故事)悬疑的，充满悬念的** A **suspenseful** story makes you feel excited or anxious about what is going to happen in the story next.

...a **suspenseful** and sinister tale.

悬疑恐怖故事

suspension ★★★☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **暂停；延缓** The **suspension** of something is the act of delaying or stopping it for a while or until a decision is made about it.

A strike by British Airways ground staff has led to the **suspension** of flights between London and Manchester...

英国航空公司地勤人员的罢工已经造成伦敦至曼彻斯特的航线停运。

Art experts have appealed for the **suspension** of plans to restore one of Leonardo da Vinci's most celebrated paintings.

艺术专家们呼吁暂缓对一幅莱昂纳多·达芬奇的绝世名画的修复计划。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **停职；暂时除名** Someone's **suspension** is their removal from a job or position for a period of time or until a decision is made about them.

The minister warned that any civil servant not at his desk faced immediate **suspension**...

部长警告说，任何擅离职守的公务员都会被立即停

职。

The athlete received a two-year **suspension** following a positive drug test.

该运动员因尿检结果呈阳性而被停赛两年。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (车辆的)悬架, 减震装置 A vehicle's **suspension** consists of the springs and other devices attached to the wheels, which give a smooth ride over uneven ground.

suspension bridge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 悬索桥; 吊桥 A **suspension bridge** is a type of bridge that is supported from above by cables.

suspicion ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 怀疑; 疑心 Suspicion or a **suspicion** is a belief or feeling that someone has committed a crime or done something wrong.

There was a **suspicion** that this runner attempted to avoid the procedures for dope testing...

这名赛跑选手涉嫌有意逃避兴奋剂检验。

The police said their **suspicions** were aroused because Mr Owens had other marks on his body...

警方说欧文斯先生尸体上的其他伤痕引起了他们的怀疑。

Scotland Yard had assured him he was not under **suspicion**...

伦敦警察厅已经向他保证, 他没有被视为可疑分子。

... police arrested nineteen people on **suspicion** of drugs offences and burglary.

警方逮捕了 19 名涉嫌毒品犯罪和入室盗窃的嫌疑犯

2 N-VAR 可变名词 疑心; 疑忌; 猜疑 If there is **suspicion** of someone or something, people do not trust them or consider them to be reliable.

...the traditional British **suspicion** of psychotherapy...

美国人传统上对心理治疗的猜忌

He may have had some **suspicions** of Michael Foster, the editor of the journal...

他可能对杂志主编迈克尔·福斯特有些怀疑。

I was always regarded in the Army with a certain amount of **suspicion** because of my left-wing tendencies.

由于我的左翼倾向, 在军队中我总是受到一些猜疑。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 感觉; 预感 A **suspicion** is a feeling that something is probably true or is likely to happen.

I have a sneaking **suspicion** that they are going to succeed...

我隐约觉得他们将要成功了。

Astronomers will have to collect more spectra from these stars to confirm their **suspicions**.

天文学家们必须要从这些恒星上采集更多的光谱来证实他们的推想。

4 N-SING 单数名词 些许; 少量; 一点 A **suspicion** of something is a very small amount of it.

...large blooms of white with a **suspicion** of pale pink.

一朵朵略带淡粉色的大白花

5 to point the finger of suspicion → see: [finger](#) ;

suspicious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 猜疑的; 怀疑的 If you are **suspicious** of someone or something, you do not trust them, and are careful when dealing with them.

He was rightly **suspicious** of meeting me until I reassured him I was not writing about him...

当然他很不放心见我, 直到我再一次向他保证我不是在写他。

He has his father's **suspicious** nature.

他像他父亲一样生性多疑。

suspiciously

'What is it you want me to do?' Adams asked **suspiciously**.

亚当斯满腹狐疑地问道: "你到底要我做什么?"

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 觉得可疑的; 起疑的 If you are **suspicious** of someone or something, you believe that they are probably involved in a crime or some dishonest activity.

Two officers on patrol became **suspicious** of two men in a car...

两名巡警开始对一辆车里的两个人起了疑心。

A woman kept prisoner in a basement was rescued after **suspicious** neighbours tipped off police.

觉得情况可疑的邻居们报警后, 被囚禁在地下室里的一名女子获了救。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 引起怀疑的; 可疑的 If you describe someone or something as **suspicious**, you mean that there is some aspect of them which makes you think that they are involved in a crime or a dishonest activity.

He reported that two **suspicious**-looking characters had approached Callendar...

他报告说两个形迹可疑的人曾跟卡伦德接触过。

Nottingham police last night found what they described as a **suspicious** package.

诺丁汉警方昨晚找到了他们声称的可疑包裹。

suspiciously

They'll question them as to whether anyone was seen acting **suspiciously** in the area over the last few days...

他们将询问这些人最近几天在这一带有没有看到形迹可疑的人。

Police were told to arrest voters found with **suspiciously** large sums of money in their pockets.

警方接到命令, 对口袋里装有大量可疑现金的投票者要予以逮捕。

4 See also: [suspiciously](#) ;

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **suspicious**, **doubtful**, and **dubious**. If you are **suspicious** of a person, you do not trust them and think they might be involved in something dishonest or illegal. *I am suspicious of his intentions...* *Miss Lenaut had grown suspicious.* If you describe something as **suspicious**, it suggests behaviour that is dishonest, illegal, or dangerous. *He listened for any suspicious sounds...* *...in suspicious circumstances.* If you feel **doubtful** about something, you are unsure about it or about whether it will happen or be successful. *Do you feel insecure and doubtful about your ability?...* *It was doubtful he would ever see her again.* If you are **dubious** about something, you are not sure whether it is the right thing to do. *Alison sounded very dubious...* *The men in charge were a bit dubious about taking women on.* If you describe something as **dubious**, you think it is not completely honest, safe, or reliable. *...his dubious abilities as a teacher.*

不要混淆 **suspicious**, **doubtful** 和 **dubious**。 **suspicious** of sb 表示不信任某人, 认为其可能和欺骗性行为或违法之事有牵连: *I am suspicious of his intentions* (我怀疑他的意图), *Miss Lenaut had grown suspicious* (莱诺小姐起了疑心)。**suspicious** 还可用来指某事具有欺骗性、违法或危险: *He listened for any suspicious sounds* (他仔细听有没有什么可疑的声音), *in suspicious circumstances* (在可疑的情况下)。**doubtful** 表示不确定某事是否发生或是否成功: *Do you feel insecure and doubtful about your ability?* (你对自己的能力缺乏自信、感到怀疑吗), *It was doubtful he would ever see her again* (不知他是否还能再见到她)。主语为人时, **dubious** 表示不确定是否该做某事: *Alison sounded very dubious* (艾利森听起来犹豫不决), *The men in charge were a bit dubious about taking women on* (几位男主管有点拿不准要不要招女职工)。**dubious** 修饰事情时, 表示该事不完全可信、安全或可靠: *his dubious abilities as a teacher* (他的教学能力令人怀疑)。

suspiciously ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 非常, 相当(相似) If you say that one thing looks or sounds **suspiciously** like another thing, you mean that it probably is that thing, or something very similar to it, although it may be intended to seem different.

The tan-coloured dog looks **suspiciously** like an American pit bull terrier...

这只棕黄色的狗看上去非常像美国比特犬。

'Yes,' he replied, though it sounded **suspiciously** like a question.

"是", 他答道, 但听起来语气中充满了疑问。

2 ADV 副词 奇怪地; 出乎意料地 You can use **suspiciously** when you are describing something that you think is slightly strange or not as it should

be.

He lives alone in a **suspiciously** tidy flat in Notting Hill Gate...

他一个人住在诺丁山门的一套整洁干净得出奇的公寓里。

The jellies were topped with **suspiciously** synthetic blobs of cream.

果冻上面是一小团看上去有点怪异的人造奶油。

👉 See also: [suspicious](#) ;

suss

👉 VERB 动词 **看清，认清，弄清(人或情况)** If you **suss** a person or situation, you realize or work out what their real character or nature is.

I think I've **sussed** the reason for it...

我想我已经弄清楚其中的缘由了。

The women began to **suss** that there was no reason why they should be impressed by him...

这些女人开始意识到她们没有理由被他打动。

We're getting the problem **sussed**.

我们就快搞清楚这个问题了。

Suss out means the same as **suss** . **suss out** 同 **suss**

They're **sussing out** the area to see how strong the police presence is...

他们正在这一带摸底，看这里的警力如何。

He **susses** his colleagues out and he knows who he can trust...

他摸清了自己同事的底细，知道了谁可以信任。

I'd had the training to **suss out** what he was up to.

我参加培训是想搞清楚他居心何在。

sussed

👉 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **聪明的；消息灵通的；熟悉流行与时尚的** If someone is **sussed**, they are clever and know a lot about something such as clothes, pop music, or politics.

sustain

★★★★☆

👉 VERB 动词 **使持续；保持** If you **sustain** something, you continue it or maintain it for a period of time.

But he has **sustained** his fierce social conscience from young adulthood through old age...

而他从青年时期一直到老年都始终保持着强烈的社会良知。

The parameters within which life can be **sustained** on Earth are extraordinarily narrow.

地球上生命可以存活下来的地域范围是非常狭小的。

...a period of **sustained** economic growth throughout 1995.

1995 年全年经济持续增长时期

👉 VERB 动词 **经受；遭受；蒙受** If you **sustain** something such as a defeat, loss, or injury, it happens to you.

Every aircraft in there has **sustained** some damage...

那里的每架飞机都受到了一些损坏。

A seventeen-year-old tourist died late last night of injuries **sustained** in yesterday's bomb blast.

一位 17 岁的游客在昨天的炸弹爆炸中受伤并于当天深夜身亡。

👉 VERB 动词 **支持；支援；救济** If something **sustains** you, it supports you by giving you help, strength, or encouragement.

The cash dividends they get from the cash crop would **sustain** them during the lean season...

从经济作物中获得的收益能帮助他们度过不景气的时期。

I am **sustained** by letters of support and what people say to me in ordinary daily life...

这些支持的信件和人们每天对我的鼓励一直支撑着我。

Sustained by this wonderful breakfast, it was with restored morale that we re-boarded our plane.

这顿丰盛的早餐补充了我们的体力，我们又精神焕发地登上了飞机。

sustainable

★★★★☆

👉 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(自然资源)可持续的，不破坏环境的** You use **sustainable** to describe the use of natural resources when this use is kept at a steady level that is not likely to damage the environment.

...the management, conservation and **sustainable** development of forests...

森林的管理、保护和可持续发展

Try to buy wood that you know has come from a **sustainable** source.

尽量购买来自可持续发展林的木材。

sustainability

...the growing concern about environmental sustainability.

对环境可持续发展的日益关注

sustainably

It wants timber to come, where possible, from sustainably managed sources.

其要求木材尽可能来自可持续发展林。

👉 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(计划、方法、体制)可持续的，持续性的** A **sustainable** plan, method, or system is designed to continue at the same rate or level of activity without any problems.

The creation of an efficient and **sustainable** transport system is critical to the long-term future of London.

建立一套高效稳定的交通体系对伦敦的长远发展意义重大。

...a **sustainable** recovery in consumer spending.

消费支出的持续性复苏

sustainability

...doubts about the sustainability of the current economic expansion.

对当前经济扩张的可持续性的怀疑

sustenance

👉 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **食物；营养；养料**

Sustenance is food or drink which a person, animal, or plant needs to remain alive and healthy.

The state provided a basic quantity of food for daily **sustenance**, but little else.

国家提供基本的日常食物供应，但除此之外就没什么了。

suture

👉 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指手术后伤口的)缝线，缝合**

A **suture** is a stitch made to join together the open parts of a wound, especially one made after a patient has been operated on.

SUV

👉 N-COUNT 可数名词 **多功能越野车** An SUV is a powerful vehicle with four-wheel drive that can be driven over rough ground. SUV is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'sport utility vehicle'.

svelte

👉 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)苗条的** Someone who is **svelte** is slim and looks attractive and elegant.

SW

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 S.W.

👉 SW is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=)

south-west .

...King's Road, London **SW** 3.

伦敦西南区 3 号，国王路

swab

👉 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(医用)拭子，棉签，药签** A **swab** is a small piece of cotton wool used by a doctor or nurse for cleaning a wound or putting a substance on it.

👉 VERB 动词 **(用拖把、抹布等)擦洗，擦拭** If you **swab** something, you clean it using a wet cloth or a tool called a mop.

I noticed a lone man in the cafeteria **swabbing** the floor as I passed.

我路过时注意到一个男子独自在自助餐厅里拖地。

swaddle

👉 VERB 动词 **(用布)包裹，裹紧(婴儿)** If you **swaddle** a baby, you wrap cloth around it in order to keep it warm or to prevent it from moving.

Swaddle your newborn baby so that she feels secure.

把你刚出生的孩子用襁褓包裹住，这样她会有安全感。

...a baby **swaddled** in silk brocade.

用丝缎包裹的婴儿。

swag

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **盗窃物；赃款；赃物** *Swag* is stolen goods, or money obtained illegally.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(挂在窗户上的)窗饰** A *swag* is a piece of material that is put above a window and hangs down in a decorative way.

swagger ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **趾高气扬地走；大摇大摆地走** If you *swagger*, you walk in a very proud, confident way, holding your body upright and swinging your hips.

A broad shouldered man wearing a dinner jacket *swaggered* confidently up to the bar...

穿晚礼服的宽肩膀男子神气十足地走向吧台。

The burly brute *swaggered* forward, towering over me, and shouted...

五大三粗的恶汉趾高气扬地走过来，居高临下地对我咆哮着。

John Steed was an arrogant, *swaggering* young man.

约翰·斯蒂德是一个傲慢狂妄的年轻人。

Swagger is also a noun.

He walked with something of a *swagger*.

他趾高气扬地走着。

swain

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **情郎** A *swain* is a young man who is in love.

swallow ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **吞下；咽下** If you *swallow* something, you cause it to go from your mouth down into your stomach.

You are asked to *swallow* a capsule containing vitamin B...

你要服一粒维生素 B 胶囊。

Polly took a bite of the apple, chewed and *swallowed*.

波利咬了一口苹果，嚼了嚼咽了下去。

Swallow is also a noun.

Jan lifted her glass and took a quick *swallow*.

简拿起玻璃杯猛地喝了一口。

2 VERB 动词 **(常因为紧张或恐惧而)做吞咽动作，咽口水** If you *swallow*, you make a movement in your throat as if you are swallowing something, often because you are nervous or frightened.

Nancy *swallowed* hard and shook her head.

南希用力咽了口口水，摇了摇头。

3 VERB 动词 **完全相信；信以为真** If someone *swallows* a story or a statement, they believe it completely.

It was vital that he *swallowed* the story about Juanita being in that motel room that night.

关键是他对朱厄妮塔那晚住在那个汽车旅馆房间里一事毫不怀疑。

I too found this story a little hard to *swallow*.

我也觉得这件事有点难以置信。

4 VERB 动词 **掩饰，抑抑感情** If you *swallow* your feelings, you do not express them, although you want to very much.

Gordon has *swallowed* the anger he felt...

戈登忍住了内心的愤怒。

He flashed me a quick grin but rapidly *swallowed* it when he saw my expression.

他先是冲我咧嘴一笑，不过看到我的表情后又赶紧收起笑脸。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **燕子** A *swallow* is a kind of small bird with pointed wings and a forked tail.

6 a bitter pill to swallow → see: [pill](#) ;

to swallow one's pride → see: [pride](#) ;

相关词组：

[swallow up](#)

swallow up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **吞并；侵吞；把...并入其中** If one thing is *swallowed up* by another, it becomes part of the first thing and no longer has a separate identity of its own.

During the 1980s monster publishing houses started to *swallow up* smaller companies.

20 世纪 80 年代，一些出版巨头开始吞并一些较小的公司。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **用尽，耗光(金钱、资源)** If something *swallows up* money or resources, it uses them entirely while giving very little in return.

A seven-day TV ad campaign could *swallow up* the best part of £50,000...

7 天的电视广告宣传可能会耗费约 5 万英镑。

Farmers could see a quarter of their income *swallowed up* by the interest rate rise.

农场主会发现由于利率的上涨，收入减少了 1/4。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **吞没；淹没** If a person or thing is *swallowed up* by something, they disappear into it so that you cannot see them any more.

He headed back towards the flea market and was quickly *swallowed up* in the crowd...

他转身朝跳蚤市场走去，很快淹没在人群中。

Weeds had *swallowed up* the garden.

花园里杂草丛生。

swam

1 *Swam* is the past tense of *swim*.

swamp ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **沼泽(地)** A *swamp* is an area of very wet land with wild plants growing in it.

2 VERB 动词 **淹没；浸没** If something *swamps* a place or object, it fills it with water.

A rogue wave *swamped* the boat...

凶猛的海浪淹没了船只。

The Ventura river burst its banks, *swamping* a mobile home park.

本图拉河的河水冲破堤岸，淹没了活动房区。

3 VERB 动词 **使不堪承受；使疲于应对；使应接不暇** If you are *swamped* by things or people, you have more of them than you can deal with.

He is *swamped* with work...

他工作忙得不可开交。

The railway station was *swamped* with thousands of families trying to flee the city.

火车站挤满了成千上万想要逃离这座城市的家庭。

swampland

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **湿地；沼泽地** *Swampland* is an area of land that is always very wet.

swampy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(指地面)湿软的，沼泽地的** A *swampy* area of land is always very wet.

swan ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天鹅** A *swan* is a large bird with a very long neck. Swans live on rivers and lakes and are usually white.

2 VERB 动词 **逍遥自在；悠然自得** If you describe someone as *swanning around* or *swanning off*, you mean that they go and have fun, rather than working or taking care of their responsibilities.

She spends her time *swanning around* the world...

她一个人自由自在地环游世界。

The mother was widowed and had *swanned off*.

这位母亲成了寡妇，已经悠然闲逛去了。

swank

1 VERB 动词 **炫耀；吹嘘；卖弄** If someone is *swanking*, they are speaking about things they own or things they have achieved, in order to impress other people.

I have always been against *swanking* about all the things I have been lucky enough to win.

我一向不喜欢和别人炫耀自己因为幸运而取得的那些成就。

Swank is also a noun.

There was no *swank* in Martin.

马丁从不炫耀自己。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同 *swanky*** *Swank* means the same as *swanky* .

...a *swank* new shop on the outskirts of Beijing.

北京郊区新开的一家高档时尚商店

swanky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **时髦的；奢华的** If you describe something as *swanky*, you mean that it is fashionable and expensive.

...one of the **swanky** hotels that line the Pacific shore at Acapulco.

坐落在太平洋沿岸的阿卡普尔科的豪华酒店之一

swan song

1 N-SING 单数名词 **最后的作品；告别演出**

Someone's **swan song** is the last time that they do something for which they are famous, for example the last time that an actor gives a performance in the theatre.

I competed in the Commonwealth Games in Christchurch, which was my **swan song**.

我参加了在克赖斯特彻奇举办的英联邦运动会，那是我的告别比赛。

swap

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **交换** If you **swap** something with someone, you give it to them and receive a different thing in exchange.

Next week they will **swap** places and will repeat the switch weekly...

下周他们将交换座位，并且以后每周换一次。

I'd gladly **swap** places with mummy any day...

什么时候让我和妈妈交换角色我都愿意。

I know a sculptor who **swaps** her pieces for drawings by a well-known artist...

我认识一个雕刻家，她用自己的作品去换一位著名画家的画作。

Some hostages were **swapped** for convicted prisoners.

用几名人质交换了已经定罪的囚犯。

Swap is also a noun.

If she ever fancies a job **swap**, I could be interested.

如果她想和别人互换工作，我会很感兴趣的。

2 VERB 动词 **用...替换；把...换成；停下(手头的事)改做** If you **swap** one thing for another, you remove the first thing and replace it with the second, or you stop doing the first thing and start doing the second.

Despite the heat, he'd **swapped** his overalls for a suit and tie...

尽管很热，他还是脱掉工作服换上了西装和领带。

He has **swapped** his hectic rock star's lifestyle for that of a country gentleman...

他一改摇滚歌星紧张忙碌的生活方式，开始过起了乡村绅士的生活。

Both sides **swapped** their goalies in the 30th minute.

比赛进行到第 30 分钟时双方都更换了守门员。

3 VERB 动词 **交流，交换(意见)；互相讲述(故事)** If you **swap** stories or opinions with someone, you tell each other stories or give each other your opinions.

They all sat together at table, laughing and **swapping** stories.

他们都坐在桌子旁，有说有笑地讲述各自的故事。

swarm

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **(蜜蜂等昆虫的)一大群，一大窝** A **swarm** of bees or other insects is a large group of them flying together.

2 VERB 动词 **(蜜蜂等)成群飞行** When bees or other insects **swarm**, they move or fly in a large group.

A dark cloud of bees comes **swarming** out of the hive.

黑压压的一大群蜜蜂从蜂巢中飞出来。

3 VERB 动词 **(人)成群地涌动，蜂拥** When people **swarm** somewhere, they move there quickly in a large group.

People **swarmed** to the shops, buying up everything in sight.

人们成群地涌向商店，见什么买什么。

4 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **(快速移动的)人群** A **swarm** of people is a large group of them moving about quickly.

A **swarm** of people encircled the hotel...

一大群人围住了这个酒店。

Today at the crossing there were **swarms** of tourists taking photographs.

今天在十字路口有大群的游客在拍照。

5 VERB 动词 **挤满，聚集(来来往往的人)** If a place is **swarming** with people, it is full of people moving about in a busy way.

Within minutes the area was **swarming** with officers who began searching a nearby wood.

几分钟内很多警察就来到了这一地区，开始搜查附近的树林。

swarthy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **皮肤黧黑的；深肤色的** A **swarthy** person has a dark face.

He had a broad **swarthy** face.

他有一张黧黑的大脸。

swashbuckling

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **传奇的；历经艰险的；惊心动魄的** If you describe someone or something as **swashbuckling**, you mean that they are connected with adventure and excitement.

He has not been the same **swashbuckling** player since suffering a knee injury.

自从膝盖受伤后他就不再是那个传奇的运动员了。

...a **swashbuckling** adventure story.

惊心动魄的冒险故事

swashbuckler

He's a **swashbuckler**. He has such unbelievable charisma and energy.

他是一个传奇人物，他的个人魅力和充沛精力让人难以置信。

swastika

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卍字饰，万字饰(印度的一种吉祥标志，同时也曾是德国纳粹党的党徽)** A **swastika** is a symbol in the shape of a cross with each arm bent over at right angles. It is used in India as a good luck sign, but it was also used by the Nazis in Germany as their official symbol.

swat

1 VERB 动词 **拍，击，打(昆虫等)** If you **swat** something such as an insect, you hit it with a quick, swinging movement, using your hand or a flat object.

Hundreds of flies buzz around us, and the workman keeps **swatting** them.

数百只苍蝇围着我们转，工作人员不停地拍打。

Swat is also a noun.

Mother took a **swat** at Jack's arm.

母亲打了杰克胳膊一下。

swathe

The noun is also spelled swath.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(土地的)一长条，一长片** A **swathe** of land is a long strip of land.

On May 1st the army took over another **swathe** of territory...

军队在5月1号又接管了另一长条领土。

Year by year great **swathes** of this small nation's countryside disappear.

年复一年，这个小国家的乡村面积正在一片片地大量消失。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一长条(尤指用来包裹某人或某物的布料)** A **swathe** of cloth is a long strip of cloth, especially one that is wrapped around someone or something.

...**swathes** of white silk.

几条白丝缎

3 VERB 动词 **(用布料)把...包裹住，把...围住** To **swathe** someone or something in cloth means to wrap them in it completely.

She **swathed** her enormous body in thin black fabrics...

她用薄薄的黑色织物裹住了自己硕大的身躯。

His head was **swathed** in bandages made from a torn sheet.

他的头上缠满了一层层用床单撕成的绷带。

4 PHRASE 短语 **使遭到严重破坏；使发生巨变** If a person or thing **cuts a swathe through** something, they pass through it causing great destruction or change.

The storm cut a **swathe** through southern England...

风暴重创了英格兰南部。

Keegan's team have been cutting an irresistible **swathe** through the first division.

基冈的球队在甲级赛中所向披靡。

SWAT team

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **特警队** A **SWAT team** is a group of policemen who have been specially trained to deal with very dangerous or violent

situations. **SWAT** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Special Weapons and Tactics'.

sway ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 摇晃；摇摆；摆动 When people or things **sway**, they lean or swing slowly from one side to the other.

The people **swayed** back and forth with arms linked...

人们手挽手，前后摇晃着。

The whole boat **swayed** and tipped.

整条船摇晃后翻倒了。

...a coastal highway lined with tall, **swaying** palm trees.

两旁有摇曳的高大棕榈树的沿海公路

2 VERB 动词 影响；左右 If you are **swayed** by someone or something, you are influenced by them.

Don't ever be **swayed** by fashion.

永远不要受潮流的影响。

...last minute efforts by the main political parties to **sway** the voters in tomorrow's local elections.

主要政党为说服选民在明天的地方选举中投自己一票而作出的最后努力

3 PHRASE 短语 占统治地位；具有重大影响 If someone or something **holds sway**, they have great power or influence over a particular place or activity.

South of the Usk, a completely different approach seems to **hold sway**...

阿斯克以南盛行的似乎是一种完全不同的方式。

The 'families' are the basic units, each holding **sway** over a recognised territory.

“家庭”是基本单位，每一个家庭都控制着自己受人认可的领地。

4 PHRASE 短语 在...的控制下；在...的支配下；在...的影响下 If you are **under the sway** of someone or something, they have great influence over you.

How mothers keep daughters **under their sway** is the subject of the next five sections.

在接下来的5节将探讨母亲怎样管教女儿。

swear ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 咒骂；诅咒；说脏话 If someone **swears**, they use language that is considered to be rude or offensive, usually because they are angry.

It's wrong to **swear** and shout...

破口大骂是不对的。

They **swore** at them and ran off.

他们骂了他们后就跑掉了。

2 VERB 动词 发誓要；郑重承诺 If you **swear** to do something, you promise in a serious way that you will do it.

Alan **swore** that he would do everything in his power to help us...

艾伦许诺要尽其所能帮助我们。

We have **sworn** to fight cruelty wherever we find it...

我们发誓要见恶除恶。

The police are the only civil servants who have to **swear** allegiance to the Crown...

警察是唯一要宣誓效忠君主的公务员。

I have **sworn** an oath to defend her.

我发誓要保护她。

3 VERB 动词 发誓，郑重声明，保证(所说属实) If you say that you **swear** that something is true or that you can **swear** to it, you are saying very firmly that it is true.

I **swear** I've told you all I know...

我发誓我已经把我所知道的全都告诉你了。

I **swear** on all I hold dear that I had nothing to do with this...

我以身家性命担保，我和这件事无关。

Behind them was a confusion of noise, perhaps even a shot, but he couldn't **swear** to it.

他们身后响起一片嘈杂声，也许还有枪击声，但他不能确定。

4 VERB 动词 使发誓，使承诺(保守秘密) If someone is **sworn** to secrecy or is **sworn** to silence, they promise another person that they will not reveal a secret.

She was bursting to announce the news but was **sworn** to secrecy.

她急不可待想宣布这个消息，但却发过誓要守口如瓶。

5 See also: [sworn](#) ;

相关词组：

[swear by](#) [swear in](#)

swear by

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 极其信赖；对...推崇备至 If you **swear by** something, you believe that it can be relied on to have a particular effect.

Many people **swear by** vitamin C's ability to ward off colds.

许多人深信维生素C能预防感冒。

swear in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使宣誓就职 When someone is **sworn in**, they formally promise to fulfil the duties of a new job or appointment.

Soon after the New Year, the new Congress will come to Washington to be **sworn in**.

新年后不久，新一届国会议员就将前往华盛顿宣誓就职。

swearing-in

1 N-SING 单数名词 宣誓作证；宣誓就职 The **swearing-in** at the beginning of a trial or official appointment is the act of making formal promises to fulfil the duties it involves.

swear word

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 骂人的话；粗话；脏话 A **swear word** is a word which is considered to be rude or offensive. Swear words are usually used when people are angry.

sweat ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 汗；汗水；汗液 **Sweat** is the salty colourless liquid which comes through your skin when you are hot, ill, or afraid.

Both horse and rider were dripping with **sweat** within five minutes...

没过五分钟，马和骑手都大汗淋漓。

He wiped the **sweat** off his face and looked around...

他擦了擦脸上的汗水并四处张望。

Her **sweat-stained** clothing clung to her body.

她那被汗水浸透的衣服黏在身上。

2 VERB 动词 出汗；流汗；发汗 When you **sweat**, sweat comes through your skin.

Already they were **sweating** as the sun beat down upon them.

在阳光的强烈照射下他们已经汗流浹背。

sweating

...symptoms such as **sweating**, irritability, anxiety and depression.

发汗、烦躁、焦虑和抑郁等状况

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 满身大汗 If someone is **in a sweat**, they are sweating a lot.

Every morning I would break out in a **sweat**...

每天早上我都会出一身汗。

Cool down very gradually after working up a **sweat**...

大量出汗后要慢慢降温。

I really don't feel a bit sick, no night **sweats**, no fevers.

我真的感觉一点毛病也没有，没盗汗也不发热。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 同 [sweatsuit](#) 或 [sweatpants](#) **Sweats** are the same as a **sweatsuit** or **sweatpants**.

5 PHRASE 短语 冒冷汗，出冷汗(指感到害怕或难堪) If someone is **in a cold sweat** or **in a sweat**, they feel frightened or embarrassed.

The very thought brought me out in a **cold sweat**.

一想到这我就一身冷汗。

6 PHRASE 短语 焦急地等待 If someone **sweats it out**, they wait anxiously for a situation to improve or be resolved, because they cannot do anything about it.

The islanders can do little but **sweat it out**, wondering whether they will be forced to go and seek a new life elsewhere.

岛民不知道自己是否要被迫去往他处另谋生路，但却无能为力，只好干等。

7 CONVENTION 惯用语 没什么；小事一桩 If a person says **no sweat** when you ask them about

something or ask them to do something, they mean that it is not a problem or that it can be done quickly or easily.

'Many thanks.' — 'No sweat. Anything else?...

“非常感谢。”——“没什么，还需要别的吗？”

No-one minds that she's a woman, that's no sweat at all.

没有人在意她是个女人，这完全没有关系。

8 **blood, sweat, and tears**→see: [blood](#) ;

to sweat blood→see: [blood](#) ;

sweater ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **毛衣；针织衫** A sweater is a warm knitted piece of clothing which covers the upper part of your body and your arms.

sweatpants

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **运动裤** Sweatpants are the part of a sweatsuit that covers your legs.

sweatshirt ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **长袖运动衫** A sweatshirt is a loose warm piece of casual clothing, usually made of thick stretchy cotton, which covers the upper part of your body and your arms.

sweatshop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **血汗工厂(工作条件恶劣、工资低的小工厂)** If you describe a small factory as a sweatshop, you mean that many people work there in poor conditions for low pay.

...the dingy, hidden world of garment sweatshops.

肮脏隐蔽的血汗服装工厂

sweatsuit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **运动服** A sweatsuit is a loose, warm, stretchy suit consisting of long trousers and a top which people wear to relax and do exercise.

sweaty ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **满是汗的；汗淋淋的** If parts of your body or your clothes are **sweaty**, they are soaked or covered with sweat.

...sweaty hands...

汗津津的手

She was hot and **sweaty**.

她热得大汗淋漓。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热得(或累得)让人出汗的** A **sweaty** place or activity makes you sweat because it is hot or tiring.

...a **sweaty** nightclub.

热得让人冒汗的夜总会

Swede

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **瑞典人；瑞典裔人** A Swede is a Swedish citizen, or a person of Swedish origin.

Swedish

1 ADJ 形容词 **瑞典的；瑞典人的；瑞典语的；瑞典文化的** Swedish means belonging or relating to Sweden, or to its people, language, or culture.

Half of **Swedish** marriages end in divorce.

瑞典人的婚姻有一半以离婚告终。

...the **Swedish** city of Gothenburg.

瑞典城市哥德堡

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **瑞典语** Swedish is the language spoken in Sweden.

I had a chat with Lars in the morning and spoke **Swedish**.

上午，我用瑞典语和拉尔斯聊了一会。

sweep ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **扫；掸；打扫；清扫** If you **sweep** an area of floor or ground, you push dirt or rubbish off it using a brush with a long handle.

The owner of the store was **sweeping** his floor when I walked in...

当我走进商店的时候，店主正在扫地。

She was in the kitchen **sweeping** crumbs into a dust pan...

她正在厨房把面包屑扫入簸箕里。

Norma picked up the broom and began **sweeping**.

诺尔玛拿起扫帚开始扫了起来。

2 VERB 动词 **拂去；掸去** If you **sweep** things off something, you push them off with a quick smooth movement of your arm.

I swept rainwater off the flat top of a gravestone...

我拂去了墓碑顶上的雨水。

With a gesture of frustration, she swept the cards from the table...

她懊恼地把桌子上的牌都拂到了地上。

'Thanks friend,' he said, while **sweeping** the money into his pocket.

“谢了，朋友，”他说着就把钱划拉进了口袋。

3 VERB 动词 **梳，捋(头发)** If someone with long hair **sweeps** their hair into a particular style, they put it into that style.

...stylish ways of **sweeping** your hair off your face...

露出脸形的时髦发式

Her long, fine hair was swept back in a ponytail.

她长长的秀发在脑后梳成一个马尾。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(手臂)挥动** If your arm or hand **sweeps** in a particular direction, or if you **sweep** it there, it moves quickly and smoothly in that direction.

His arm swept around the room...

他伸出手臂绕着房间挥了一圈。

Daniels swept his arm over his friend's shoulder.

丹尼尔斯把胳膊搭在了他朋友的肩上。

...the long **sweeping** arm movements of a violinist.

小提琴演奏者的大幅度挥臂动作

Sweep is also a noun.

With one **sweep** of her hand she threw back the sheets.

她手一挥掀开了床单。

5 VERB 动词 **(风、汹涌的海水等)席卷，横扫，掠过** If wind, a stormy sea, or another strong force **sweeps** someone or something along, it moves them quickly along.

...landslides that buried homes and swept cars into the sea...

淹没家园并把汽车卷入大海的山体滑坡

Suddenly, she was swept along by the crowd.

一时间，她被人群推搡着向前走。

6 VERB 动词 **将...迅速送到** If you are **swept** somewhere, you are taken there very quickly.

The visitors were swept past various monuments...

游客们被带着走马观花地参观了各种纪念碑。

A limousine swept her along the busy freeway to the airport.

一辆豪华轿车载着她沿着拥挤的高速公路飞速驶向机场。

7 VERB 动词 **扫过；掠过；疾驰而过** If something **sweeps** from one place to another, it moves there extremely quickly.

An icy wind swept through the streets...

一阵寒风扫过街道。

The car swept past the gate house.

汽车飞速穿过门楼。

8 VERB 动词 **(事件、思想、信仰)迅速传播，席卷** If events, ideas, or beliefs **sweep** through a place, they spread quickly through it.

A flu epidemic is **sweeping** through Moscow.

流感正在莫斯科迅速蔓延。

...the wave of patriotism **sweeping** the country.

席卷全国的爱国主义热潮

9 VERB 动词 **(通常指生气时)大模大样地走，趾高气扬地走** If someone **sweeps** into a place, they walk into it in a proud, confident way, often when they are angry.

She swept into the conference room...

她大模大样地走入会议室。

Scarlet with rage, she swept past her employer and stormed up the stairs...

她气得涨红了脸，大摇大摆地经过她的上司，冲上了楼。

The Chief turned and swept out.

机长转过身，气呼呼地夺门而去。

10 VERB 动词 **彻底删掉；迅速除去** If a person or thing **sweeps** something away or aside, they remove it quickly and completely.

The commission's conclusions **sweep** away a decade of denials and cover-ups...

委员会的结论将十年来的否认和掩饰无情地揭开。

In times of war, governments often sweep human rights aside...

战争时期，政府经常对人权置之不顾。

He swept the names from his mind.

他把这些名字抛诸脑后。

11 VERB 动词 (目光)扫视；(灯光)扫过，掠过 If lights or someone's eyes **sweep** an area, they move across the area from side to side.

Helicopters with searchlights swept the park which was sealed off...

直升飞机的探照灯来回扫射这个被封锁的公园。

Her gaze **sweeps** rapidly around the room.

她快速地扫视了一下这个房间。

12 VERB 动词 蜿蜒，延伸；绵延 If land or water **sweeps** somewhere, it stretches out in a long, wide, curved shape.

The land **sweeps** away from long areas of greenery.

这块地从草木茂盛的狭长地带一直伸展开来。

...the arc of countries that **sweeps** down from South Korea to Indonesia.

从韩国到印度尼西亚呈弧形伸展开来的几个国家

13 N-COUNT 可数名词 (道路、河流)蜿蜒弯曲的地带，宽广而弯曲的一长段 A **sweep** of land or water forms a long, wide, curved shape.

The ground fell away in a broad **sweep** down to the river.

转过一处大弯后，地面消失在与河水相接触处。

...the great **sweep** of the bay.

一大片海湾

14 VERB 动词 轻松赢得(竞选等) If a person or group **sweeps** an election or **sweeps to** victory, they win the election easily.

...a man who's promised to make radical changes to benefit the poor has swept the election...

承诺彻底改善贫困人口状况的候选人轻松赢得了选举。

In both republics, centre-right parties swept to power.

两个共和国的中右派政党都轻而易举地夺取了政权。

...voters nostalgic for the free-spending policies of the 1980s swept his Socialists back to power.

选民们很怀念 20 世纪 80 年代的自由支出政策，这使得社会党人轻松重夺政权。

...a **sweeping** victory.

一场大胜

15 N-COUNT 可数名词 搜查；搜索；扫荡 If someone makes a **sweep** of a place, they search it, usually because they are looking for people who are hiding or for an illegal activity.

Two of the soldiers swiftly began making a **sweep** of the premises...

两名士兵立即开始搜索该建筑物。

There may be periodic police '**sweeps**' of crime in the area.

警方可能对该地区的犯罪活动进行定时的“扫荡”。

16 N-SING 单数名词 广泛性；广度 If you refer to the **sweep** of something, you are indicating that it includes a large number of different events, qualities, or opinions.

...the whole **sweep** of German social and political history.

德国社会政治的完整历史

17 See also: [sweeping](#) ; [chimney sweep](#) ;

18 PHRASE 短语 掩盖；掩饰 If someone **sweeps** something bad or wrong **under the carpet**, or if they **sweep it under the rug**, they try to prevent people from hearing about it.

For a long time this problem has been swept under the carpet.

这一问题被掩盖了很长一段时间。

19 PHRASE 短语 在(比赛中)大获全胜；横扫 If you **make a clean sweep** of something such as a series of games or tournaments, you win them all.

...the first club to make a **clean sweep** of all three trophies.

第一个将3项杯赛奖杯悉数收入囊中的俱乐部。

20 PHRASE 短语 使一见倾心；把...一下子迷住 If someone **sweeps you off your feet**, you fall in love with them very quickly because you find them very attractive or exciting. to **sweep the board**→see: [board](#) ;

I was swept off my feet. I had always dreamed of being an officer's wife.

我被迷得神魂颠倒，一直梦想着成为官太太。

相关词组：

[sweep up](#)

sweeper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球中的)自由中卫 In football, a **sweeper** is a player whose position is behind the main defenders but in front of the goalkeeper.

sweeping ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (弯曲)大幅度的，延伸的 A **sweeping** curve is a long wide curve.

...the long **sweeping** curve of Rio's Guanabara Bay.

里约热内卢瓜纳巴拉湾蜿蜒绵长的海岸线

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (陈述、总结)一概而论的，笼统的 If someone makes a **sweeping** statement or generalization, they make a statement which applies to all things of a particular kind, although they have not considered all the relevant facts carefully.

It is far too early to make **sweeping** statements about gene therapy.

现在对基因疗法下结论还为时过早。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (变化)巨大的，重要的，有广泛影响的，深远的 **Sweeping** changes are large and very important or significant.

The new government has started to make **sweeping** changes in the economy...

新政府已经着手在经济领域进行意义深远的改革。

The armed forces would be given **sweeping** new powers.

武装部队将被授予一些新的重要权力。

...**sweeping** economic reforms.

彻底的经济改革

4 See also: [sweep](#) ;

sweepstake

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 赌金全赢制 A **sweepstake** is a method of gambling in which each person pays a small amount of money and is given the name of a competitor before a race or contest. The person who has the name of the winner receives all the money.

sweep up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 扫除；清扫 If you **sweep up** rubbish or dirt, you push it together with a brush and then remove it.

Get a broom and **sweep up** that glass will you?...

拿扫帚把那些玻璃清扫干净好吗？

He started working for a gallery **sweeping up** and making the tea.

他开始在画廊做扫地沏茶的工作。

sweet ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 甜的；味甘的 **Sweet** food and drink contains a lot of sugar.

...a mug of **sweet** tea...

一大杯甜茶

If the sauce seems too **sweet**, add a dash of red wine vinegar.

如果酱汁太甜的话，可以加少许红酒醋。

...the **sweet** taste of wild strawberries.

野草莓的甘甜

sweetness

Florida oranges have a natural **sweetness**.

佛罗里达柑橘带有一种天然的甘甜。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 糖果 **Sweets** are small sweet things such as toffees, chocolates, and mints.

in AM, use 美国英语用 candy

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指在餐厅吃饭时饭后的)甜食，甜点 A **sweet** is something sweet, such as fruit or a pudding, that you eat at the end of a meal, especially in a restaurant.

The **sweet** was a mousse flavoured with whisky.

甜点是威士忌口味的慕斯。

in AM, use 美国英语用 dessert

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **芬芳的；芳香的** A sweet smell is a pleasant one, for example the smell of a flower.

...the **sweet** smell of her shampoo...

她的洗发水的芳香

She'd baked some bread which made the air smell **sweet**.

她刚烤制了一些面包，空气里都弥漫着一股香味。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(空气等)新鲜的，清新的；(水)纯净的，清澈的** If you describe something such as air or water as **sweet**, you mean that it smells or tastes pleasantly fresh and clean.

I gulped a breath of **sweet** air.

我吸了一大口清新的空气。

...a stream of **sweet** water.

一股纯净的水

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(声音)轻柔的，甜美的，悦耳的** A **sweet** sound is pleasant, smooth, and gentle.

Her voice was as soft and **sweet** as a young girl's.

她的声音如少女般柔美悦耳。

...the **sweet** sounds of Mozart.

莫扎特音乐优美的旋律

sweetly
He sang much more **sweetly** than he has before.
他的演唱比以前要动听许多。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人满意的；快意的** If you describe something as **sweet**, you mean that it gives you great pleasure and satisfaction.

There are few things quite as **sweet** as revenge.

几乎没有比复仇更爽的事情了。

...the **sweet** taste of illicit love...

婚外情带来的快感

His success was all the **sweeter** for being at the expense of Europe's most admired team.

他击败的是欧洲最受人崇拜的球队，这让他更有成就感。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **温和的；善良的；温柔的；可亲的** If you describe someone as **sweet**, you mean that they are pleasant, kind, and gentle towards other people.

He was a **sweet** man but when he drank he tended to quarrel...

他平时是一个温和的人，但喝了酒后往往就会又吵又闹。

How **sweet** of you to think of me!

你能想着我真是太好了！

sweetly
I just smiled **sweetly** and said no.
我只是甜笑着婉拒了。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(小孩，小东西)迷人的，漂亮的，可爱的** If you describe a small person or thing as **sweet**, you mean that they are attractive in a simple or unsophisticated way.

...a **sweet** little baby girl...

漂亮的小女孩

The house was really **sweet**.

这房子太漂亮了。

10 N-VOC 称呼名词 **亲爱的，宝贝儿(用作爱称)** You can address someone as **sweet** or **my sweet** if you are very fond of them.

I am so proud of you, my **sweet**!

我真为你骄傲，亲爱的！

11 See also: [saxstly](#) ; [saxstness](#) ;

12 PHRASE 短语 **讨好；哄；巴结** If you **keep** someone **sweet**, you do something to please them in order to prevent them from becoming annoyed or dissatisfied.

Where's the money to **keep** us **sweet**?

用来讨好我们的钱在哪呢？

13 a **sweet tooth**→see: [tooth](#) ;

sweet and sour
1 ADJ 形容词 **(中国菜)酸甜的，酸甜的** **Sweet and sour** is used to describe Chinese food that contains both a sweet flavour and something sharp or sour such as lemon or vinegar.

sweetbread
1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(从小牛或羔羊身上割下供食用的)胰脏** **Sweetbreads** are meat obtained from the pancreas of a calf or a lamb.

sweetcorn ★☆☆☆☆
1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **甜玉米(粒)** **Sweetcorn** is a long rounded vegetable covered in small yellow seeds. It is part of the maize plant. The seeds themselves can also be referred to as **sweetcorn**.

sweeten ★☆☆☆☆
1 VERB 动词 **使变甜；加糖于** If you **sweeten** food or drink, you add sugar, honey, or another sweet substance to it.

He liberally **sweetened** his coffee...

他往咖啡里加了很多糖。

The Australians fry their bananas and **sweeten** them with honey.

澳大利亚人把香蕉炸了，然后再淋上蜂蜜吃。

2 VERB 动词 **改善；使更合心意；使更有诱惑力** If you **sweeten** something such as an offer or a business deal, you try to make someone want it more by improving it or by increasing the amount you are willing to pay.

Kalon Group has **sweetened** its takeover offer for Manders...

卡龙集团已经向曼德斯公司开出更为优厚的收购条件。

She had been careful to **sweeten** the deal with a rather generous cash payment.

她一直甚为审慎，想要通过支付大量现金促成这笔交易。

sweetener ★☆☆☆☆
1 N-MASS 物质名词 **(人造的)甜味剂** **Sweetener** is an artificial substance that can be used in drinks instead of sugar.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **好处；用以拉拢人的钱物；贿赂** A **sweetener** is something that you give or offer someone in order to persuade them to accept an offer or business deal.

sweetheart ★☆☆☆☆
1 N-VOC 称呼名词 **亲爱的；宝贝儿** You call someone **sweetheart** if you are very fond of them.

Happy birthday, **sweetheart**.

生日快乐，亲爱的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恋人；情人** Your **sweetheart** is your boyfriend or your girlfriend.

I married Shurla, my childhood **sweetheart**, in Liverpool.

我在利物浦和我青梅竹马的恋人舒拉结婚了。

sweetie
1 N-VOC 称呼名词 **(尤用作对自己小的人的爱称)亲爱的，小宝贝儿** You can call someone **sweetie** if you are fond of them, especially if they are younger than you.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **好心人；善人** If you say that someone is a **sweetie**, you mean that they are kind and nice.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(儿童用语)糖果** Sweets are sometimes referred to as **sweeties** by children or by adults speaking to children.

sweetish
1 ADJ 形容词 **(气味、味道)甜丝丝的，有点甜的** A **sweetish** smell or taste is fairly sweet.

sweetly
1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **(引擎或机器运转)正常地，良好地** If an engine or machine is running **sweetly**, it is working smoothly and efficiently.

He heard the car engine running **sweetly** beyond the open door.

他听到敞开的门口外的汽车引擎运转正常。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **(踢球、击球)正中地，精准地** If you kick or hit a ball **sweetly**, you kick or hit it in the very middle of it so that it goes firmly and accurately to the place you are aiming for.

He could strike the ball as **sweetly** as when he was 28 years younger.

他击球可以和28年前一样准。

3 See also: [sweet](#) ;

sweetmeat
1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指特殊的甜食，糖果，果脯)** **Sweetmeats** are sweet items of food, especially

ness that are considered special.

sweetness

1 PHRASE 短语 (关系)友好；(情况)令人愉快，顺利

If you say that a relationship or situation is not **all sweetness and light**, you mean that it is not as pleasant as it appears to be.

It has not all been **sweetness and light** between him and the Prime Minister.

他和首相的关系并不总是那么愉快融洽。

2 See also: [sweet](#) ;

sweet nothings

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 情话；奉承话；甜言蜜语

If someone whispers **sweet nothings** to you, they quietly say nice, loving, and flattering things to you.

sweet pea

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 香豌豆 A **sweet pea** is a climbing plant which has delicate, sweet-smelling flowers.

sweet pepper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 甜椒 A **sweet pepper** is a hollow green, red, or yellow vegetable.

sweet potato

1 N-VAR 可变名词 红薯；山芋；甘薯 **Sweet potatoes** are vegetables that look like large ordinary potatoes but taste sweet. They have pinkish-brown skins and yellow flesh.

sweet shop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (附带出售香烟、报刊等的)糖果店 A **sweet shop** is a small shop that sells sweets and cigarettes, and sometimes newspapers and magazines.

in AM, use 美国英语用 candy store

sweet talk

1 VERB 动词 对...甜言蜜语；给...灌迷魂汤；哄骗

If you **sweet talk** someone, you talk to them very nicely so that they will do what you want.

She could always **sweet-talk** Pamela into letting her stay up late...

她总能哄得帕梅拉同意她晚睡一会。

He even tried to **sweet-talk** the policewoman who arrested him.

他甚至想和逮住他的女警官套近乎。

swell ★★☆☆☆

The forms **swelled** and **swollen** are both used as the past participle. **swelled** 和 **swollen** 均可用作过去分词。

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)膨胀；(使)扩大；(使)增加

If the amount or size of something **swells** or if something **swells** it, it becomes larger than it was before.

The human population **swelled**, at least temporarily, as migrants moved south...

随着移居者南移，人口出现膨胀，至少是暂时性膨胀。

By the end of this month the size of the mission is expected to **swell** to 280 people...

到这个月底，参加该任务的人员规模将有望增至 280 人。

His bank balance has **swelled** by £222,000 in the last three weeks...

在过去的 3 周里，他银行的存款多了 222,000 英镑。

Offers from other countries should **swell** the force to 35,000.

其他国家的支援将可使兵力增至 35,000 人。

...the ever-**swelling** numbers of the homeless...

无家可归者人数的持续增长

Its population is **swollen** by 360,000 refugees.

360,000 名难民使该国人口大增。

2 VERB 动词 (身体部位)肿胀，膨胀

If something such as a part of your body **swells**, it becomes larger and rounder than normal.

Do your ankles **swell** at night?...

你夜里脚踝肿吗？

The limbs **swell** to an enormous size.

四肢肿得不得了。

Swell up means the same as **swell**. **swell up** 同 **swell**

When you develop a throat infection or catch a cold the glands in the neck **swell up**.

当咽喉感染或感冒时，扁桃腺就会肿胀。

3 VERB 动词 涌起，充满(某种情感)

If you **swell with** a feeling, you are suddenly full of that feeling.

She could see her two sons **swell with** pride.

她能看出她的两个儿子充满了骄傲。

4 VERB 动词 (声音)增强，变响亮

If sounds **swell**, they get louder.

Heavenly music **swelled** from nowhere.

不知从何处响起天籁般的音乐。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 浪潮；浪涌

A **swell** is the regular movement of waves up and down in the open sea.

We bobbed gently up and down on the **swell** of the incoming tide.

我们随着涨潮的浪涌轻轻地起伏。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极好的；了不起的；非常棒的

You can describe something as **swell** if you think it is really nice.

I've had a **swell** time.

我过得极为开心。

7 See also: [swelling](#) ; [swollen](#) ; [groundswell](#) ;

相关词组：

[swell up](#)

swelling ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (身体因受伤或患病产生的)肿胀，浮肿

A **swelling** is a raised, curved shape on the surface of your body which appears as a result of an injury or an illness.

His eye was partly closed, and there was a **swelling** over his lid...

他的眼睛半闭着，眼脸上有一个肿块。

There is some **swelling** and he is being detained for observation.

他身上有些浮肿，被留院观察。

swell up

1 →see: [swell 2](#) ;

swelter

1 VERB 动词 热得难受；热得发昏

If you **swelter**, you are very uncomfortable because the weather is extremely hot.

They **sweltered** in temperatures rising to a hundred degrees...

接近华氏 100 度的高温让他们感觉酷热难耐。

Fred and Volodia **sweltered** at night in the stuffy, crowded cabins.

弗雷德和博洛迪娅晚上挤在不通风的船舱里热得要命。

sweltering

1 ADJ 形容词 炎热的；酷热的；热得难受的

If you describe the weather as **sweltering**, you mean that it is extremely hot and makes you feel uncomfortable.

swept

1 **Swept** is the past tense and past participle of **sweep**.

swerve ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)突然转向；(使)急转弯

If a vehicle or other moving thing **swerves** or if you **swerve** it, it suddenly changes direction, often in order to avoid hitting something.

Drivers coming in the opposite direction **swerved** to avoid the bodies...

从对面来的汽车司机急忙转向以免撞到那些尸体。

Her car **swerved** off the road into a 6ft high brick wall...

她的车突然转向冲出了马路，撞向 6 英尺高的一面砖墙。

Suddenly Ned **swerved** the truck, narrowly missing a blond teenager on a skateboard.

内德驾驶的卡车差点撞到一个滑滑板的金发少年，他猛打方向盘才躲了过去。

Serve is also a noun.

He swung the car to the left and that **swerve** saved Malone's life.

他猛地将车头转向左边，这才保住了马隆的性命。

swift ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **快的；迅速的** A **swift** event or process happens very quickly or without delay.

Our task is to challenge the UN to make a **swift** decision...

我们的任务是敦促联合国快速做出决策。

The police were **swift** to act.

警方行动迅速。

swiftly

The French have acted **swiftly** and decisively to protect their industries.

法国人采取了迅速而果断的行动来保护他们的产业。

swiftness

The secrecy and **swiftness** of the invasion shocked and amazed army officers.

这次入侵的隐秘和迅速令陆军军官们大为震惊。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **快速移动的；速度非常快的** Something that is **swift** moves very quickly.

With a **swift** movement, Matthew Jerrold sat upright.

马修·杰罗尔德迅速坐直了。

swiftly

Lenny moved **swiftly** and silently across the front lawn.

伦尼悄无声息地快速穿过房前的草坪。

...a **swiftly** flowing stream.

湍急的小溪

swiftness

With incredible **swiftness** she ran down the passage.

她沿通道飞奔而去。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雨燕** A **swift** is a small bird with long curved wings.

swig

1 VERB 动词 **大口喝；畅饮** If you **swig** a drink, you drink it from a bottle or cup quickly and in large amounts.

I **swigged** down two white wines...

我把两杯白葡萄酒一饮而尽。

He was still hanging around, **swigging** the Coke out of the can.

他还在闲逛，拿着一罐可乐大口大口地喝着。

Swig is also a noun.

Brian took a **swig** of his beer...

布赖恩喝了一大口啤酒。

McGuire took a long **swig** from his bottle of bitter lemon.

麦圭尔举起瓶子咕咚咕咚地喝了一大通苦柠檬汁。

swill

1 VERB 动词 **大口喝；狂饮** If you **swill** an alcoholic drink, you drink a lot of it.

A crowd of men were standing around **swilling** beer.

一群人正站在一起痛饮啤酒。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(液体)晃动，摇晃；(使)来回流动** If a liquid **swills** around, or if you **swill** it around, it moves around the area that it is contained in.

Gallons of sea water had rushed into the cabin and were now **swilling** about in the bilges...

大量海水冲入了船舱，正在船底来回晃荡。

She **swilled** the whisky around in her glass.

她晃动着杯中的威士忌。

3 VERB 动词 **冲刷；冲洗；涮** To **swill** out something means to clean it by pouring water over it.

Having finished his coffee, he **swilled** out the mug and left it on the draining board.

喝完咖啡后，他涮了涮杯子然后把它放在滴水板上。

in AM, use 美国英语用 rinse

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **泔脚饲料；猪食** Swill is a liquid mixture containing waste food that is given to pigs to eat.

swim

1 VERB 动词 **游泳；游水** When you **swim**, you move through water by making movements with your arms and legs.

She learned to **swim** when she was really tiny...

她很小的时候就学会了游泳。

I went round to Jonathan's to see if he wanted to go **swimming**...

我去乔纳森那里看看他是否想去游泳。

He was rescued only when an exhausted friend swam ashore...

当一个精疲力尽的友人游上岸后他才获救。

I **swim** a mile a day.

我每天游一英里。

Swim is also a noun.

When can we go for a **swim**, Mam?

妈妈，我们什么时候能去游泳啊？

2 VERB 动词 **参加游泳比赛** If you **swim** a race, you take part in a swimming race.

She swam the 400 metres medley ten seconds slower than she did in 1980.

她400米混合泳的成绩比其1980年慢了10秒。

3 VERB 动词 **游过(一段水域)；横渡** If you **swim** a stretch of water, you keep swimming until you have crossed it.

In 1875, Captain Matthew Webb became the first man to **swim** the English Channel.

1875年，马修·韦布船长成为横渡英吉利海峡的第一人。

4 VERB 动词 **(鱼)游，游动** When a fish **swims**, it moves through water by moving its body.

The barriers are lethal to fish trying to **swim** upstream.

这些障碍物对于想要往上游游动的鱼儿来说是致命的。

5 VERB 动词 **(通常指生病时觉得物体仿佛在)旋转，摇晃** If objects **swim**, they seem to be moving backwards and forwards, usually because you are ill.

Alexis suddenly could take no more: he felt too hot, he couldn't breathe, the room swam.

亚历克西斯突然觉得受不了了，他感到闷热，喘不上气，仿佛整间屋子在旋转。

6 VERB 动词 **头晕；眩晕** If your head is **swimming**, you feel unsteady and slightly ill.

The musty aroma of incense made her head **swim**.

熏香发霉的气味令她感到头晕。

7 VERB 动词 **浸；泡；充溢着** If something is **swimming** in liquid or is **swimming** with liquid, it is surrounded by and covered with it.

He polished off a large steak, salad, broccoli **swimming** in thick sauce, and half a litre of wine.

他狼吞虎咽地吃下了一大块牛排、很多色拉和浸着浓稠酱汁的花椰菜，还喝了半升红酒。

8 sink or swim→see: [sink](#) ;

swimmer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **游泳运动员；游泳爱好者；游泳者** A **swimmer** is a person who swims, especially for sport or pleasure, or a person who is swimming.

You don't have to worry about me. I'm a good **swimmer**...

你不用担心我。我水性很好。

She wants to become an Olympic **swimmer**...

她想成为一名能够参加奥运会的游泳运动员。

Apart from a few **swimmers**, the rest of us stretched out on the bank to sunbathe.

除了几个人在游泳外，我们其他人伸开四肢躺在岸边晒日光浴。

swimming

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **游泳；游泳运动** Swimming is the activity of swimming, especially as a sport or for pleasure.

Swimming is probably the best form of exercise you can get.

游泳或许是现有的最佳锻炼方式。

...**swimming** lessons.

游泳课

swimming bath

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **室内游泳馆** A **swimming bath** or **swimming bath** is a building that contains an indoor public swimming pool. The plural **swimming baths** can be used to refer to one or more than one of these places.

It had been two years since I had been to the **swimming bath**.

我已经有两年没去过室内游泳馆了。

in AM, use 美国英语用 pool, swimming pool

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指室内的)公共游泳池 A **swimming bath** is a public swimming pool, especially an indoor one.

in AM, use 美国英语用 pool, swimming pool

swimming cap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 游泳帽 A **swimming cap** is a rubber cap which you wear to keep your hair dry when you are swimming.

in AM, use 美国英语用 bathing cap

swimming costume

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 swimsuit A **swimming costume** is the same as a **swimsuit**.

swimmingly

1 PHRASE 短语 进展顺利；一帆风顺 If you say that something is **going swimmingly**, you mean that everything is happening in a satisfactory way, without any problems.

The work has been **going swimmingly**.

工作进展得一直很顺利。

swimming pool ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 游泳池 A **swimming pool** is a large hole in the ground that has been made and filled with water so that people can swim in it.

swimming trunks

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (男式)游泳裤 **Swimming trunks** are the shorts that a man wears when he goes swimming.

in AM, use 美国英语用 trunks

swimsuit ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指女式)游泳衣 A **swimsuit** is a piece of clothing that is worn for swimming, especially by women and girls.

swimwear

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 泳装 **Swimwear** is the things people wear for swimming.

swindle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 诈骗，骗取，欺诈(尤指钱财) If someone **swindles** a person or an organization, they deceive them in order to get something valuable from them, especially money.

A City businessman **swindled** investors out of millions of pounds...

一名来自伦敦商业区的商人骗取了投资者们数百万英镑。

An oil executive **swindled** £50,000 out of his firm.

一名石油公司主管从其公司骗取了 5 万英镑。

Swindle is also a noun.

He fled to Switzerland rather than face trial for a tax **swindle**.

他没有等着因涉嫌缴税诈骗去接受审讯，而是逃到了瑞士。

swindler

Swindlers have cheated investors out of £2 million.

诈骗犯们已经骗取了投资者 200 万英镑。

swine

The form **swines** is used as the plural for meaning 1 ; **swine** is used as both the singular and plural for meaning 2.

swines 用作义项 1 的复数形式；**swine** 用于义项 2 时单复数同形。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 讨厌鬼；猪罗；下流坯 If you call someone a **swine**, you dislike them or think that they are a bad person, usually because they have behaved unpleasantly towards you.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 猪 A **swine** is a pig. to cast pearls before **swine**—see: [pearl](#) ;

...imports of live **swine** from Canada.

从加拿大进口的活猪

...pigs with **swine** fever.

患猪瘟的猪

swing ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)摆动；(使)摇摆；(使)摇晃 If something **swings** or if you **swing** it, it moves repeatedly backwards and forwards or from side to side from a fixed point.

The sail of the little boat **swung** crazily from one side to the other...

小船的帆猛烈地左右摇摆着。

She was **swinging** a bottle of wine by its neck...

她正握着瓶颈摇晃一瓶葡萄酒。

Ian lit a cigarette and sat on the end of the table, one leg **swinging**.

伊恩点燃了一支烟，坐在桌子的一端，一条腿晃来晃去。

Swing is also a noun.

...a woman in a tight red dress, walking with a slight **swing** to her hips.

身着红色紧身连衣裙、走路时臀部来回轻微扭动的女人

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)成弧线运动；(使)转动；(使)转弯 If something **swings** in a particular direction or if you **swing** it in that direction, it moves in that direction with a smooth, curving movement.

The torchlight **swung** across the little beach and out over the water, searching...

手电筒的光在小海滩上扫过，而后照向水面搜索着。

The canoe found the current and **swung** around...

独木舟遇上急流后直打转。

Roy **swung** his legs carefully off the couch and sat up.

罗伊小心地把腿挪下沙发，坐了起来。

Swing is also a noun.

When he's not on the tennis court, you'll find him practising his golf **swing**.

他不打网球时就练习高尔夫挥杆。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)急转弯；(使)突然转向 If a vehicle **swings** in a particular direction, or if the driver **swings** it in a particular direction, they turn suddenly in that direction.

Joanna **swung** back on to the main approach and headed for the airport...

乔安娜猛地调转车头回到主路上，朝机场开去。

The tyres dug into the grit as he **swung** the car off the road.

当他一个急转弯把车驶离马路时，轮胎陷进了沙子里。

4 VERB 动词 (通常指人因受惊)急转身 If someone **swings around**, they turn around quickly, usually because they are surprised.

She **swung around** to him, spilling her tea without noticing it.

她一下子转身面向他，茶水溅了出来都没注意到。

5 VERB 动词 (挥动手臂等)朝...打去；朝...挥击；挥向 If you **swing at** a person or thing, you try to hit them with your arm or with something that you are holding.

Blanche **swung at** her but she moved her head back and Blanche missed...

布兰奇挥手朝她打去，但她头向后一闪，布兰奇没有打到。

I picked up his baseball bat and **swung at** the man's head.

我捡起他的棒球棒朝那个人的头打去。

Swing is also a noun.

I often want to take a **swing at** someone to relieve my feelings.

我常常想打谁一顿来发泄情感。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 秋千 A **swing** is a seat hanging by two ropes or chains from a metal frame or from the branch of a tree. You can sit on the seat and move forwards and backwards through the air.

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 摇摆乐(流行于 20 世纪 30 年代的爵士舞曲) **Swing** is a style of jazz dance music that was popular in the 1930's. It was played by big bands.

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 (意见、态度或感情的)改变；(尤指)突变，巨变 A **swing** in people's opinions, attitudes, or feelings is a change in them, especially a sudden or big change.

There was a massive twenty per cent **swing** away from the Conservatives to the Liberal Democrats...

出现了一个巨大转变：多达 20% 的人由支持保守党转而支持自由民主党。

Educational practice is liable to sudden **swings** and changes.

教学实践中经常会出现突然的变化与改革。

Dieters suffer from violent mood **swings**.

节食者会有激烈的情绪波动。

9 VERB 动词 (意见、态度或感情)改变；(尤指)突然

转变，完全改变 If people's opinions, attitudes, or feelings **swing**, they change, especially in a sudden or extreme way.

In two years' time there is a presidential election, and the voters could **swing** again...

总统选举在两年后举行，届时选民们可能会再次倒向另一方。

The mood amongst Tory MPs seems to be **swinging** away from their leader.

保守党议员似乎正在疏远他们的领袖。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政治家等的)巡回，巡视，巡游 If someone such as a politician makes a **swing through** a particular country or area, they go on a quick trip through it, visiting a number of different places.

...a campaign **swing through** South Dakota and Texas.

在南达科他州和得克萨斯州的巡回竞选活动

11 PHRASE 短语 在热烈进行中；处于兴盛阶段 If something is **in full swing**, it is operating fully and is no longer in its early stages.

When we returned, the party was **in full swing** and the dance floor was crowded...

我们回来时，聚会已进入高潮，舞池里挤满了人。

The international rugby season is **in full swing**.

国际橄榄球赛季正如火如荼地进行着。

12 PHRASE 短语 融入；完全投入；对...乐在其中 If you **get into the swing of** something, you become very involved in it and enjoy what you are doing.

Everyone understood how hard it was to get back into the **swing of** things after such a long absence.

每个人都知道这么长时间不在，再重新完全融入进来有多难。

13 PHRASE 短语 热闹有趣；气氛热烈 If you say that something is **going with a swing**, you mean that it is lively and exciting.

Sara Lewis' impressive recipes are guaranteed to make the party go with a **swing**.

萨拉·刘易斯令人赞不绝口的食谱一定能使聚会的气氛热烈非凡。

14 PHRASE 短语 有得必有失 If you say that a situation is **swings and roundabouts**, you mean that there are as many gains as there are losses.

15 no room to swing a cat → see: [cat](#) ;

swing bridge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 平旋桥；平转桥 A **swing bridge** is a low bridge that can be opened either in the middle or on one side in order to let ships pass through.

swing door

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 双开式弹簧门 **Swing doors** are doors that can open both towards you and away from you.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 [swinging door](#)

swingeing

1 ADJ 形容词 (抨击等)尖锐的，猛烈的；(削减)大幅度的，严重的 A **swingeing** action, such as an attack or cut, is very great or severe.

...the book mounted a **swingeing** attack on the materialist, growth-oriented economics of the day...

该书对当今追逐实利、以增长为导向的经济学进行了猛烈的抨击

There have been **swingeing** cuts on government subsidies, on housing, food and fuel.

政府已经大幅度削减了其在住房、食品和燃料方面的补贴。

swinger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 时髦活跃的人 A **swinger** is a person who is lively and fashionable.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 交换性伴侣者；滥交者

Swingers are people who are married or in a long-term relationship and who like to have sex with other couples.

swinging

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 活跃的；活泼的；时髦的；新潮的 If you describe something or someone as **swinging**, you mean that they are lively and fashionable.

The stuffy '50s gave way to the **swinging** '60s.

古板乏味的 50 年代被多姿多彩的 60 年代所取代。

...a young student in mid-1960s '**swinging** London'.

20 世纪 60 年代中期“摇摆伦敦”时期的年轻学生

swinging door

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 双开式弹簧门 **Swinging doors** are doors that can open both towards you and away from you.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [swing door](#)

swing vote

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对选举结果起决定性作用的)独立选票，关键选票 In a situation when people are about to vote, the **swing vote** is used to talk about the vote of a person or group which is difficult to predict and which will be important in deciding the result.

...a Democrat who holds the **swing vote** on the committee.

在该委员会的选举中握有独立选票的民主党人

swing voter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 持独立选票的人；游离选民 A **swing voter** is a person who is not a firm supporter of any political party, and whose vote in an election is difficult to predict.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [floating voter](#)

swipe

1 VERB 动词 挥起(棍棒等)击打 If you **swipe at** a person or thing, you try to hit them with a stick or other object, making a swinging movement with your arm.

She **swiped at** Rusty as though he was a fly...

她打拉斯蒂就像在打一只苍蝇。

He **swiped me across** the shoulder with the poker.

他用拨火棍打我的肩膀。

Swipe is also a noun.

He took a **swipe** at Andrew that deposited him on the floor.

他挥拳将安德鲁打倒在地。

2 VERB 动词 偷窃 If you **swipe** something, you steal it quickly.

Five soldiers were each fined £140 for **swiping** a wheelchair from a disabled tourist...

5 名士兵因偷窃一名残疾人游客的轮椅而每人被罚款 140 英镑。

Everywhere I went, people kept trying to **swipe** my copy of The New York Times.

无论我走到哪儿，总有人想要顺走我的那本《纽约时报》。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指间接的)批评，抨击 If you take a **swipe at** a person or an organization, you criticize them, usually in an indirect way.

Genesis recorded a song which took a **swipe at** greedy property developers who bought up and demolished people's homes...

吉妮西丝录制了一首歌来抨击那些买下并毁坏人们家园的贪婪的房地产开发商。

In a **swipe at** the president, he called for an end to 'begging for aid around the world'.

在对总统含沙射影的批评中，他呼吁停止“满世界乞求援助”。

4 VERB 动词 刷(信用卡等) If you **swipe** a credit card or swipe card through a machine, you pass it through a narrow space in the machine so that the machine can read information on the card's magnetic strip.

Swipe your card through the phone, then dial.

在电话机上刷卡，然后拨号。

swipe card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 磁卡 A **swipe card** is a plastic card with a magnetic strip on it which contains information that can be read or transferred by passing the card through a special machine.

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swirl ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)打旋；(使)旋动；(使)起旋涡 If you **swirl** something liquid or flowing, or if it **swirls**, it moves round and round quickly.

She smiled, **swirling** the wine in her glass...
她微笑着，旋动着杯子里的葡萄酒。

The black water **swirled** around his legs, reaching almost to his knees...
黑乎乎的脏水在他腿边打着旋，几乎快要没到了膝盖。

She **swirled** the ice-cold liquid around her mouth.
她把冰水含在嘴里转来转去。

...Carmen with her **swirling** gypsy skirts.
身着吉卜赛大摆裙的卡门

Swirl is also a noun.

...small **swirls** of chocolate cream...
小团螺旋形的奶油夹心巧克力

He breathes out a **swirl** of cigarette smoke.
他吐出一串烟圈。

swish ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)刷地(或嗖地、呼地)快速移动 If something **swishes** or if you **swish** it, it moves quickly through the air, making a soft sound.

A car **swished** by heading for the coast...
一辆车嗖地驶过朝海岸开去。

He **swished** his cape around his shoulders...
他刷地一下披上斗篷。

He heard a **swishing** sound.
他听到嗖的一声。

Swish is also a noun.

She turned with a **swish** of her skirt.
她转身时裙摆也跟着旋转飘起。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 好看的；时髦的；高档的 If you describe something as **swish**, you mean that it is smart and fashionable.

...a **swish** cocktail bar.
时髦的鸡尾酒酒吧

Swiss

1 ADJ 形容词 瑞士的；瑞士人的；瑞士文化的 **Swiss** means belonging or relating to Switzerland, or to its people or culture.

...an avalanche in the **Swiss** alps.
瑞士阿尔卑斯山脉的一次雪崩

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 瑞士人 **The Swiss** are the people of Switzerland.

The report shows the **Swiss** are among the world's top wage earners.
报告显示瑞士人的工资收入位列世界最高水平。

Swiss cheese

1 N-VAR 可变名词 瑞士干酪 **Swiss cheese** is hard cheese with holes in it.

swiss roll

1 N-VAR 可变名词 卷筒蛋糕；瑞士卷(夹有果酱或奶油) A **swiss roll** is a cylindrical cake made from a thin flat sponge which is covered with jam or cream on one side, then rolled up.

in AM, use 美国英语用 jelly roll

switch ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电路的)开关，闸，转换器 A **switch** is a small control for an electrical device which you use to turn the device on or off.

Leona put some detergent into the dishwasher, shut the door and pressed the **switch**.
利昂娜将一些清洁剂放入洗碗机，关上门后按了开始键。

...a light **switch**.
电灯开关

2 VERB 动词 转换；改变；转变 If you **switch to** something different, for example to a different system, task, or subject of conversation, you change to it from what you were doing or saying before.

Estonia is **switching** to a market economy...
爱沙尼亚正在向市场经济转轨。

The law would encourage companies to **switch** from coal to cleaner fuels...
该法律将鼓励企业转而使用比煤更加清洁的能源。

The encouragement of a friend spurred Chris into **switching** jobs.
在一位朋友的鼓励下，克里斯换了工作。

Switch is also a noun.

New technology made a **switch** to oil possible...
新技术使得转而使用石油成为可能。

The spokesman implicitly condemned the United States policy **switch**.
发言人含蓄地谴责了美国政策上的转变。

Switch over means the same as **switch** . **switch over** 同 **switch**

...a professional man who started out in law but **switched over** to medicine.
开始学法律后转而从医的专业人士

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 转移(注意力)；(注意力)转变 If you **switch** your attention from one thing to another or if your attention **switches**, you stop paying attention to the first thing and start paying attention to the second.

My mother's interest had **switched** to my health...
母亲转而关注起我的健康来。

As the era wore on, she **switched** her attention to films.
随着这个时代慢慢过去，她把目光投向了电影业。

4 VERB 动词 交换；调换；对调 If you **switch** two things, you replace one with the other.

In half an hour, they'd **switched** the tags on every cable...
半个小时内，他们就给每根电缆都换了标签。

The ballot boxes have been **switched**.
投票箱被人调换了。

相关词组：

[switch off](#) [switch on](#) [switch over](#)

switchback

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公路的)之字形坡路，不断起伏的路线；陡坡 A **switchback** is a road which rises and falls sharply many times, or a sharp rise and fall in a road.

...a dizzy bus ride over a **switchback** road.
乘公共汽车驶过一段颠簸起伏的公路时感到头晕目眩

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有连续急转弯的)上山公路；(公路上的)急转弯 A **switchback** is a road which goes up a steep hill in a series of sharp bends, or a sharp bend in a road.

Several hundred yards beyond the first **switchback** in the road, he came to the second bend.
过了公路上第一个急转弯几百码处，他又遇到了第二个急转弯。

switchblade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (按钮式)弹簧小折刀 A **switchblade** is a knife with a blade that is hidden in the handle and that springs out when a button is pressed.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 flick-knife

switchboard ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电话的)交换台，总台，总机 A **switchboard** is a place in a large office or business where all the telephone calls are connected.

He asked to be connected to the central **switchboard** at London University...
他要求转接到伦敦大学的电话总机。

The **switchboard** operator was the hotel owner's wife.
电话总台的接线员是旅馆老板的妻子。

switched-on

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 消息灵通的；(对某一方面的最新消息)敏感的，敏锐的 If you describe someone as **switched-on**, you mean that they are aware of the latest developments in a particular area or activity.

I am very impressed with Brian Hanlon, who seems a **switched-on** sort of guy.
我对布赖恩·汉隆非常钦佩，他似乎是个紧跟音乐潮流的家伙。

switch off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **关掉, 关上(电灯等)** If you **switch off** a light or other electrical device, you stop it working by operating a switch.

She switched off the coffee-machine...

她关掉了咖啡机。

Glass parked the car and switched the engine off.

格拉斯停好车, 熄了火。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **失去兴趣; 不考虑; 不再想着; 不再担忧** If you **switch off**, you stop paying attention or stop thinking or worrying about something.

Thankfully, I've learned to **switch off** and let it go over my head...

谢天谢地, 我已经学会了释然, 随它去吧。

You may find you've got so many things to think about that it's difficult to **switch off**.

你会发觉需要考考虑的事情太多了, 想不操心都难。

switch on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **打开, 开启(电灯等)** If you **switch on** a light or other electrical device, you make it start working by operating a switch.

She emptied both their mugs and switched on the electric kettle...

她把他们的杯子倒空, 烧上了电水壶。

He pointed the light at his feet and tried to switch it on.

他把灯对准自己的脚, 试图打开它。

switch over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **换台; 换频道** If you **switch over** when you are watching television, you change to another channel.

I just happened to **switch over** although I haven't been watching the Olympics...

我并没有一直在看奥运会, 当时只是恰好换到这个频道。

Let's **switch over** to Channel 4.

换到4频道吧。

2 →see: [switch.2](#) ;

swivel ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 *swiveling, swiveled*

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)旋转; (使)转动** If something **swivels** or if you **swivel** it, it turns around a central point so that it is facing in a different direction.

She **swivelled** her chair round and stared out across the back lawn...

她把椅子转过来, 向外凝视着屋后的草坪。

His chairs can **swivel**, but they can't move up or down.

他的椅子能旋转, 但是不能升降。

2 VERB 动词 **(突然)转身朝向** If you **swivel** in a particular direction, you turn suddenly in that direction.

He **swivelled** round to face Sarah.

他转过身面对着萨拉。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(头或眼睛)转动** If your head or your eyes **swivel** in a particular direction or if you **swivel** them in a particular direction, you quickly look in that direction.

Roger **swivelled** his head to look at her...

罗杰转过头看着她。

His eyes **swivelled** from one girl to the other.

他的目光在两个女孩身上打转。

swivel chair

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **转椅** A **swivel chair** is a chair whose seat can be turned around a central point to face in a different direction without moving the legs.

swollen ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(身体部位)肿胀的, 肿起来的** If a part of your body is **swollen**, it is larger and rounder than normal, usually as a result of injury or illness.

My eyes were so **swollen** I could hardly see.

我的眼睛肿得很厉害, 几乎看不到东西。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(河水)上涨的, 满流的** A **swollen** river has more water in it and flows faster than normal, usually because of heavy rain.

3 **Swollen** is the past participle of **swell**.

swoon

1 VERB 动词 **痴迷; 对...神魂颠倒** If you **swoon**, you are strongly affected by your feelings for someone you love or admire very much.

Virtually every woman in the '20s **swooned** over Valentino...

在20年代, 几乎每位女性都痴迷于华伦天奴这个品牌。

The ladies shriek and **swoon** at his every word.

他的每一句话都令那些女士为之尖叫, 为之痴狂。

swoop ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(警察或士兵)突击搜查, 突然袭击** If police or soldiers **swoop on** a place, they go there suddenly and quickly, usually in order to arrest someone or to attack the place.

The terror ended when armed police **swooped** on the car...

武警突袭了这辆车从而制止了这起恐怖活动。

The drugs squad **swooped** and discovered 240 kilograms of cannabis.

缉毒组突击搜查, 查获了240千克的大麻。

Swoop is also a noun.

Police held 10 suspected illegal immigrants after a **swoop** on a German lorry.

警察对一辆德国卡车进行突击搜查后扣留了10名可疑的非法移民。

2 VERB 动词 **(鸟或飞机)向下猛冲, 俯冲** When a bird or aeroplane **swoops**, it suddenly moves downwards through the air in a smooth curving movement.

More than 20 helicopters began **swooping** in low over the ocean...

20多架直升机开始下降向海面俯冲。

The hawk **swooped** and soared away carrying something.

那只鹰向下猛冲, 抓住东西后又展翅高飞了。

3 PHRASE 短语 **一下子; 一举** If something is done **in one fell swoop** or **at one fell swoop**, it is done on a single occasion or by a single action.

In one fell **swoop** the bank wiped away the tentative benefits of this policy.

银行一下子就抹杀了这项政策暂时带来的好处。

swap

1 →see: [swap](#) ;

sword ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **剑; 刀** A **sword** is a weapon with a handle and a long sharp blade.

2 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 **与...交锋; 与...争论** If you **cross swords with** someone, you disagree with them and argue with them about something.

...a candidate who's crossed **swords** with Labor by supporting the free-trade pact...

因为支持自由贸易协定而与工党交锋的候选人

The fiercest of rivals, the last time they crossed **swords** was during the 1980s.

这对争得你死我活的竞争对手的最后一次交锋是在20世纪80年代。

3 PHRASE 短语 **(指兼有正面和负面影响的)双刃剑** If you say that something is a **double-edged sword** or a **two-edged sword**, you mean that it has negative effects as well as positive effects.

4 **Sword of Damocles**→see: [Damocles](#) ;

swordfish

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **箭鱼; 剑鱼** A **swordfish** is a large sea fish with a very long upper jaw.

Swordfish is this fish eaten as food. **(可食用的)箭鱼, 剑鱼**

...grilled **swordfish** with a yogurt dressing.

浇酸奶酪汁的烤箭鱼

swordsman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **剑客; 剑手** A **swordsman** is a man who is skilled at fighting with a sword.

swore

1 **Swore** is the past tense of **swear**.

sworn

1 **Sworn** is the past participle of **swear** .

2 ADJ 形容词 **(陈述、声明)宣誓过的, 宣誓证明的**

you make a **sworn** statement or declaration, you swear that everything that you have said in it is true.

The allegations against them were made in **sworn** evidence to the inquiry.

在调查取得的宣誓证词中对他们提出了指控。

3 ADJ 形容词 (仇敌)不共戴天的, 势不两立的 If two people or two groups of people are **sworn** enemies, they dislike each other very much.

It somehow seems hardly surprising that Ms Player is now his **sworn** enemy.

现在普莱耶女士成了他不共戴天的仇敌反倒让人觉得不足为奇了。

swot

1 VERB 动词 (尤指为准备考试)刻苦学习, 用功 If you **swot**, you study very hard, especially when you are preparing for an examination.

They **swotted** for their A levels.

他们为准备高级程度考试而刻苦学习。

Swot up means the same as **swot**. **swot up** 同 **swot**

...several hours spent **swotting up** on how to be a pop star...

努力学习如何成为一名流行歌手的几个小时

The orchestra's been **swotting up** their Holst and Stravinsky.

该管弦乐队一直在刻苦排练演奏霍尔斯特和斯特拉文斯基的作品。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 只知一味用功学习的人; 书呆子 If you call someone a **swot**, you disapprove of the fact that they study extremely hard and are not interested in other things.

相关词组:

[SWOT UP](#)

swot up

1 →see: [swot 1](#);

swum

1 **Swum** is the past participle of **swim**.

swung

1 **Swung** is the past tense and past participle of **swing**.

sybaritic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 贪图享乐的; 骄奢淫逸的 Someone who has a **sybaritic** way of life spends a lot of time relaxing in a luxurious way.

sycamore

1 N-VAR 可变名词 西卡莫; 西卡莫城; 假槲栎 A **sycamore** or a **sycamore tree** is a tree that has yellow flowers and large leaves with five points.

Sycamore is the wood of this tree. [西卡莫木材](#)

The furniture is made of **sycamore**, beech and leather.

这套家具是由西卡莫木材、山毛榉木材以及皮革制成的。

sycophancy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 阿谀奉承; 溜须拍马 **Sycophancy** is the quality or action of being sycophantic.

sycophant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 阿谀奉承的人; 谄媚者; 马屁精 A **sycophant** is a person who behaves in a sycophantic way.

...a dictator surrounded by **sycophants**, frightened to tell him what he may not like.

被一群不敢谏言的佞臣簇拥的独裁者

sycophantic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 阿谀奉承的; 谄媚的; 拍马屁的 If you describe someone as **sycophantic**, you disapprove of them because they flatter people who are more important and powerful than they are in order to gain an advantage for themselves.

...his clique of **sycophantic** friends...

他那些互相吹捧的朋党

We heard the sound of **sycophantic** laughter.

我们听到了谄媚的笑声。

syllable

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 音节 A **syllable** is a part of a word that contains a single vowel sound and that is pronounced as a unit. So, for example, 'book' has one syllable, and 'reading' has two syllables.

We children called her Oma, accenting both **syllables**.

我们这群小孩叫她Oma, 两个音节都重读。

syllabus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 课程大纲 You can refer to the subjects that are studied in a particular course as the **syllabus**.

...the GCSE history **syllabus**.

英国中等教育证书考试的历史大纲

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (课程的)提纲, 摘要 A **syllabus** is an outline or summary of the subjects to be covered in a course.

sylvan

1 ADJ 形容词 森林的; 树木的 **Sylvan** is used to describe things that have an association with woods and trees.

symbiosis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 共生(关系) **Symbiosis** is a close relationship between two organisms of different kinds which benefits both organisms.

...the link between bacteria, **symbiosis**, and the evolution of plants and animals.

细菌、共生和动植物进化之间的联系

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 互惠互利的关系; 共赢关系 **Symbiosis** is any relationship between different things, people, or groups that benefits all the things or people concerned.

...the cosy **symbiosis** of the traditional political parties.

传统政党间友好的互惠互利关系

...a **symbiosis** between monarch and church.

君主与教会间的互相依赖关系

symbiotic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 共生的; 互惠互利的 A **symbiotic** relationship is one in which organisms, people, or things exist together in a way that benefits them all.

...fungi that have a **symbiotic** relationship with the trees of these northwestern forests...

与西北部这些森林里的树木存在共生关系的真菌

Racing has always had a **symbiotic** relationship with betting.

赛马总是与赌博相挂钩。

symbol

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 象征; 代表 Something that is a **symbol** of a society or an aspect of life seems to represent it because it is very typical of it.

To them, the monarchy is the special **symbol** of nationhood...

对他们来说, 君主政体是国家地位的特殊象征。

She was put under house arrest two years ago but remained a powerful **symbol** in last year's election.

虽然两年前就已遭软禁, 她在去年的选举中仍然是势力强大的代表人物。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 象征物; 标志 A **symbol** of something such as an idea is a shape or design that is used to represent it.

Later in this same passage Yeats resumes his argument for the Rose as an Irish **symbol**...

随后在同一篇诗歌里, 叶芝再次将玫瑰作为爱尔兰的标志。

I frequently use sunflowers as **symbols** of strength.

我经常用向日葵来作为力量的象征。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 符号; 代号; 记号 A **symbol** for an item in a calculation or scientific formula is a number, letter, or shape that represents that item.

What's the chemical **symbol** for mercury?

汞的化学元素符号是什么?

4 See also: [sex symbol](#); [status symbol](#);

symbolic

1 ADJ 形容词 (事件、行动、程序)象征的, 象征性的 If you describe an event, action, or procedure as **symbolic**, you mean that it represents an important change, although it has little practical effect.

A lot of Latin-American officials are stressing the **symbolic** importance of the trip...

许多拉丁美洲的官员都在强调此行的重要象征意义。

The move today was largely **symbolic**.

今天的举动在很大程度上只是象征性的。

symbolically

It was a simple enough gesture, but **symbolically** important.

这只是一个非常简单的举动，却寓意深刻。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **象征...的；作为...的象征的** Something that is **symbolic of** a person or thing is regarded or used as a symbol of them.

Yellow clothes are worn as **symbolic of** spring...

穿上黄色的衣服象征着春天来了。

The change from long to short hair is **symbolic of** the woman's need for change in her whole life.

一个女人把长发剪短就表示她想要改变生活。

symbolically

Each circle **symbolically** represents the whole of humanity.

每一个圈都象征着全人类。

3 ADJ 形容词 **符号的；记号的** **Symbolic** is used to describe things involving or relating to symbols.

...**symbolic** representations of landscape.

地貌的符号化呈现

symbolise

1 →see: [symbolize](#) ;

symbolism ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **象征手法；象征主义**

Symbolism is the use of symbols in order to represent something.

The scene is so rich in **symbolism** that any explanation risks spoiling the effect.

该场景具有丰富的象征意义，任何解释都可能破坏其效果。

...a film much praised at the time for its visual **symbolism**.

由于其视觉上的象征主义而在当时大受褒扬的电影

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **象征意义；象征** You can refer to the **symbolism** of an event or action when it seems to show something important about a situation.

The **symbolism** of every gesture will be of vital importance during the short state visit.

在这次短暂的国事访问期间，一举一动都将有着至关重要的象征意义。

symbolize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *symbolise*

1 VERB 动词 **象征；代表** If one thing **symbolizes** another, it is used or regarded as a symbol of it.

The fall of the Berlin Wall **symbolised** the end of the Cold War between East and West.

柏林墙的倒塌象征着东西方冷战的结束。

...the post-war world order **symbolised** by the United Nations.

以联合国为代表的战后世界秩序

symmetrical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **对称的** If something is **symmetrical**, it has two halves which are exactly the same, except that one half is the mirror image of the other.

...the neat rows of perfectly **symmetrical** windows.

一排排整齐而且完全对称的窗子

symmetrically

The south garden at Sissinghurst was composed **symmetrically**.

锡辛赫斯特南面花园的布局工整对称。

symmetry ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(形状、设计或结构的)对称，匀称** Something that has **symmetry** is symmetrical in shape, design, or structure.

...the incredible beauty and **symmetry** of a snowflake...

雪花难以置信的美丽和对称

I loved the house because it had perfect **symmetry**...

我喜欢这所房子，因为它非常对称。

Their own lives already seemed to possess the **symmetries** of narrative art.

他们自己的生活似乎已经拥有叙事艺术的对称性。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(数量的)相等，相当** **Symmetry** in a relationship or agreement is the fact of both sides giving and receiving an equal amount.

The superpowers pledged to maintain **symmetry** in their arms shipments.

超级大国承诺在武器运输方面要保持数量均衡。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **(国家、机构、局势的)相似，相仿** You can refer to **symmetry** between countries, institutions, or situations if you think that there is a close similarity between them.

He said that Britain would not rejoin the ERM 'until there is much greater **symmetry** between our economy and other European economies.'

他说在英国经济与其他欧洲国家的经济实现更大的趋同性之前，英国不会重新加入欧洲汇率机制。

sympathetic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同情的；表示同情的** If you are **sympathetic** to someone who is in a bad situation, you are kind to them and show that you understand their feelings.

She was very **sympathetic** to the problems of adult students...

她对成年学生的问题深表同情。

It may be that he sees you only as a **sympathetic** friend.

也许他只是把你当作一个可以倾诉的朋友。

sympathetically

She nodded **sympathetically**.

她同情地点了点头。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **赞同的；支持的** If you are **sympathetic** to a proposal or action, you approve of it and are willing to support it.

She met people in London who were **sympathetic** to the Indian freedom struggle...

她在伦敦结识了一些支持印度独立运动的人。

His speeches against corruption may find a **sympathetic** hearing among some Trinidadians.

他关于反腐反贪的讲话可能会赢得一些特立尼达岛居民的支持。

sympathetically

After a year we will **sympathetically** consider an application for reinstatement.

一年后我们会对复职申请予以考虑和批准。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **讨人喜欢的；合意的** You describe someone as **sympathetic** when you like them and approve of the way that they behave.

She sounds a most **sympathetic** character.

她听起来是个很招人喜欢的人物。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **sympathetic** and **friendly**. If you have a problem and someone is **sympathetic** or shows a **sympathetic** attitude, they show that they care and would like to help you. *My boyfriend was very sympathetic.* A person who is **friendly** or has a **friendly** attitude is kind and pleasant and behaves the way a friend would. ...*a friendly woman who offered me cakes and tea. ...a pleasant, friendly smile.* Note that people sometimes refer to characters in a play or novel who are easy to like as **sympathetic**. *There were no sympathetic characters in my book.* You usually say that real people are 'nice' or 'likable'.

不要混淆 **sympathetic** 和 **friendly**。sympathetic 形容人或人的态度时，表示关心并愿意帮助解决问题，例如，My boyfriend was very sympathetic (我的男友富有同情心)。friendly 形容人善良、令人愉快，像朋友一样：a friendly woman who offered me cakes and tea (请我吃茶点的友善妇人)，a pleasant, friendly smile (令人愉快的友好的微笑)。注意 sympathetic 有时用来形容戏剧或小说中的人物讨人喜欢：There were no sympathetic characters in my book (我的书里没有招人喜欢的人物)。通常用 nice 或 likable 来形容生活中的人物。

sympathize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *sympathise*

1 VERB 动词 **同情** If you **sympathize** with someone who is in a bad situation, you show that you are sorry for them.

I must tell you how much I **sympathize** with you for your loss, Professor...

教授，我对您遭受的损失深表同情。

He would **sympathize** but he wouldn't understand.

他可能会表示同情，但不会理解。

1 VERB 动词 **理解；体谅** If you **sympathize** with someone's feelings, you understand them and are not critical of them.

Some Europeans **sympathize** with the Americans over the issue...

一些欧洲人在该问题上对美国人表示理解。

He liked Max, and **sympathized** with his ambitions.

他喜欢马克思，而且认同他的志向。

2 VERB 动词 **赞同；支持** If you **sympathize** with a proposal or action, you approve of it and are willing to support it.

Most of the people living there **sympathized** with the guerrillas.

住在那里的大多数人支持游击队。

sympathizer ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *sympathiser*

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赞同者；支持者** The **sympathizers** of an organization or cause are the people who approve of it and support it.

These villagers are guerrilla **sympathizers**.

这些村民拥护游击队。

sympathy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同情心；同情** If you have **sympathy** for someone who is in a bad situation, you are sorry for them, and show this in the way you behave towards them.

We expressed our **sympathy** for her loss...

我们对她的损失表示同情。

I have had very little help from doctors and no **sympathy** whatsoever...

我从医生那里没有得到什么帮助，也未获得丝毫同情。

I wanted to express my sympathies on your resignation.

对你的辞职我表示同情。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对观点、看法的)同意，支持** If you have **sympathy** with someone's ideas or opinions, you agree with them.

I have some **sympathy** with this point of view...

我比较同意这个观点。

Lithuania still commands considerable international **sympathy** for its cause...

立陶宛的事业仍然拥有相当的国际支持。

She has frequently expressed Republican sympathies.

她多次表达对共和党的支持态度。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **支持** If you take some action **in sympathy with** someone else, you do it in order to show that you support them.

Several hundred workers struck **in sympathy** with their colleagues...

几百名工人罢工以声援他们的同事。

Milne resigned **in sympathy** because of the way Donald had been treated.

米尔恩以辞职来抗议唐纳德所遭受的不公待遇。

...calls for **sympathy** strikes.

号召举行声援罢工。

symphonic

1 ADJ 形容词 **交响乐的；类似交响乐的**

Symphonic means relating to or like a symphony.

symphony ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **(通常由四个乐章组成的)交响乐，交响曲** A **symphony** is a piece of music written to be played by an orchestra. Symphonies are usually made up of four separate sections called movements.

2 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **交响乐团** A **symphony orchestra** is a large orchestra that plays classical music.

symposium ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **专题讨论会；研讨会** A **symposium** is a conference in which experts or academics discuss a particular subject.

He had been taking part in an international **symposium** on population.

他那时正参加一个有关人口问题的国际研讨会。

symptom ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **症状** A **symptom** of an illness is something wrong with your body or mind that is a sign of the illness.

One of the most common **symptoms** of schizophrenia is hearing imaginary voices.

精神分裂症的最常见的一个症状就是幻听。

...patients with flu **symptoms**...

有流感症状的病人

If the **symptoms** persist, it is important to go to your doctor.

如果这些症状持续存在，一定要去看医生。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **征候；征兆** A **symptom** of a bad situation is something that happens which is considered to be a sign of this situation.

Your problem with keeping boyfriends is just a **symptom** of a larger problem: making and keeping friends...

你在维系同男友的关系时遭遇的困难暴露了一个更大的问题：如何结交朋友和维持友谊。

The contradictory statements are **symptoms** of disarray in the administration.

这些互相矛盾的说法反映了管理的混乱。

symptomatic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **作为症状的；作为征候的；表明...的** If something is **symptomatic** of something else, especially something bad, it is a sign of it.

The city's problems are **symptomatic** of the crisis that is spreading throughout the country.

该市的问题是正在全国蔓延的危机的征兆显现。

synagogue ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **犹太会堂；犹太教堂** A **synagogue** is a building where Jewish people meet to worship or to study their religion.

synapse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(神经元的)突触** A **synapse** is one of the points in the nervous system at which a signal passes from one nerve cell to another.

sync

1 PHRASE 短语 **不协调；失调；不同步/同步** If two things are **out of sync**, they do not match or do not happen together as they should. If two things are **in sync**, they match or happen together as they should.

Normally, when demand and supply are out of **sync**, you either increase the supply, or you adjust the price mechanism...

通常，当供需失衡时，要么加大供给，要么调整价格机制。

They swayed back and forth, more or less in **sync** with the music.

他们来回摇摆，基本上与音乐同步。

synch

1 →see: [sync](#) ;

synchronize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *synchronise*

1 V-RECIP-ERG **(使)同步；(使)在时间上一致；(使)同速进行** If you **synchronize** two activities, processes, or movements, or if you **synchronize** one activity, process, or movement **with** another, you cause them to happen at the same time and speed as each other.

It was virtually impossible to synchronise our lives so as to take holidays and weekends together...

想让我们的生活步调保持一致好一起去度假和过周末几乎是不可能的事。

Synchronise the score with the film action.

将配乐和电影情节进行同步合成。

...a series of unexpected, **synchronized** attacks.

一连串同时发生的意外攻击

synchronization

With perfect synchronization, two other girls cartwheeled toward the ropes.

另外两个女孩同时朝着绳索做侧手翻，动作整齐划一，完美无瑕。

synchronized swimming

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *synchronised swimming*

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **花样游泳** **Synchronized swimming** is a sport in which two or more people perform complicated and carefully planned movements in water in time to music.

syncopated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **切分的, 切分音乐的(节拍强弱倒置)** In **syncopated music**, the weak beats in the bar are stressed instead of the strong beats.

Some spirituals are based on **syncopated** rhythms.

有一些圣歌以切分节奏为主旋律。

syncopation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(音乐的)切分, 切分节奏**

Syncopation is the quality that music has when the weak beats in a bar are stressed instead of the strong ones.

There was some nice **syncopation** and it had a good swing to it...

其中有些动听的切分音, 而且节奏也很优美。

It was jazz music he loved, its **syncopations**.

他喜爱爵士乐, 喜欢它的切分音。

syndicate

The noun is pronounced /ˈsɪndɪkət/. The verb is pronounced /ˈsɪndɪkət/. 名词读作 /ˈsɪndɪkət/, 动词读作 /ˈsɪndɪkət/

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **辛迪加; 私人联合会; 企业联合组织** A **syndicate** is an association of people or organizations that is formed for business purposes or in order to carry out a project.

They formed a **syndicate** to buy the car in which they competed in the race.

他们合伙买下了他们参加赛车时用的那部车。

...a **syndicate** of 152 banks.

152 家银行组成的财团

...a major crime **syndicate**.

重大犯罪团伙

2 VERB 动词 **把(新闻或电视节目)同时出售给多家媒体(供其发表或播放)** When newspaper articles or television programmes are **syndicated**, they are sold to several different newspapers or television stations, who then publish the articles or broadcast the programmes.

Today his programme is **syndicated** to 500 stations...

今天他的节目将在 500 多家电视台播出。

Myssi is well known in Finland for her quirky food column, which is **syndicated** across the country.

迈茜以其怪趣的食品专栏闻名芬兰, 该专栏在全国多家报纸均有刊登。

...a **syndicated** talk show.

在非联网电视台市场播出的脱口秀

syndication

The show was ready for **syndication** in early 1987...

该节目在 1987 年初已可以在各地方电视台播放。

All together, Columbia has 23 sitcoms in **syndication**.

哥伦比亚广播公司一共有 23 部情景喜剧在非联网电视台市场播放。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(报业)辛迪加, 巨头** A **press syndicate** is a group of newspapers or magazines that are all owned by the same person or company.

syndrome

1 N-COUNT; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词; 名称名词 See also: [Down's syndrome](#); [premenstrual syndrome](#); [综合征](#); [综合症状](#) A **syndrome** is a medical condition that is characterized by a particular group of signs and symptoms.

Irritable bowel **syndrome** seems to affect more women than men...

女性比男性更易患肠易激综合征。

The **syndrome** is more likely to strike those whose immune systems are already below par.

这种综合征更容易对那些免疫系统已经低于正常水平的人构成威胁。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(不良情况的)典型表现, 典型行为** You can refer to an undesirable condition that is characterized by a particular type of activity or behaviour as a **syndrome**.

It's a bit like the exam **syndrome** where you write down everything you know regardless of what has been asked...

不论问题是什么就把所知道的统统写上, 这有些像典型的考试心理。

Scientists call this the 'it won't affect me' **syndrome**.

科学家把这种现象称为“我无所谓”的典型表现。

synergy

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(两个或多个组织共同协作后产生的协同增效作用, 协同作用)** If there is **synergy** between two or more organizations or groups, they are more successful when they work together than when they work separately.

Of course, there's quite obviously a lot of **synergy** between the two companies...

当然, 这两家公司间非常明显地产生了巨大的协同效应。

The synergies gained from the merger, Pirelli claimed, would create savings of about £130m over four years.

皮雷利声称, 合并带来的协同作用将在未来 4 年内节省约 1.3 亿英镑的开支。

synod

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教会会议** A **synod** is a special council of members of a Church, which meets regularly to discuss religious issues.

synonym

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同义词** A **synonym** is a word or expression which means the same as another word or expression.

The term 'industrial democracy' is often used as a **synonym** for worker participation.

“工业民主”这个词常被用作“工人参与”的同义词。

synonymous

1 ADJ 形容词 **(与...)关系紧密的; 等同于)...**的; **互为依存的** If you say that one thing is **synonymous with** another, you mean that the two things are very closely associated with each other so that one suggests the other or one cannot exist without the other.

Paris has always been **synonymous with** elegance, luxury and style...

巴黎一直是优雅、奢华和时尚的代名词。

Going grey is not necessarily **synonymous with** growing old...

头发变白并不一定等于变老了。

In politics, power and popularity are not **synonymous**.

在政治上, 权力和声望并非相依而存。

synopsis

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(著作或作品)的大纲, 提要, 概要, 梗概** A **synopsis** is a summary of a longer piece of writing or work.

For each title there is a brief **synopsis** of the book.

每本书都对应有一个简短的介绍。

syntactic

1 ADJ 形容词 **句法的** **Syntactic** means relating to syntax.

...three common **syntactic** devices in English.

英语中 3 个常见的构句方法

syntax

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **句法规则; 句法** **Syntax** is the ways that words can be put together, or are put together, in order to make sentences.

His grammar and **syntax**, both in oral and written expression, were much better than the average.

无论口头还是笔头, 他的文法和句法都非常出众。

synth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 synthesizer** A **synth** is the same as a **synthesizer**.

synthesis

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **综合; 结合; 结合体** A **synthesis** of different ideas or styles is a mixture or combination of these ideas or styles.

His novels are a rich **synthesis** of Balkan history and mythology...

他的小说融合了大量巴尔干半岛的历史和神话故事。

Her **synthesis** of feminism and socialism ran counter to all other historical currents.

她将女权主义和社会主义的结合与所有其他的历史潮流背道而驰。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (通过化学或生物反应进行的)合成 The **synthesis** of a substance is the production of it by means of chemical or biological reactions.

...the genes that regulate the **synthesis** of these compounds...

控制这些化合物合成的基因

This kind of lighting encourages vitamin D **synthesis** in the skin.

这种光照会促进皮肤中维生素D的合成。

synthesize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *synthesise*

1 VERB 动词 (通过化学或生物反应)合成 To **synthesize** a substance means to produce it by means of chemical or biological reactions.

After extensive research, Albert Hoffman first succeeded in synthesizing the acid in 1938...

经过大量研究，艾伯特·霍夫曼于1938年首次成功合成了该酸性物质。

A vitamin is a chemical compound that cannot be **synthesized** by the human body.

维生素是一种人体无法合成的化合物。

2 VERB 动词 综合；把...合为一体 If you **synthesize** different ideas, facts, or experiences, you combine them to form a single idea or impression.

The movement synthesized elements of modern art that hadn't been brought together before,

such as Cubism and Surrealism.

该运动综合了立体派和超现实主义等以前从未同时出现过的现代艺术元素。

synthesized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *synthesised*

1 ADJ 形容词 (声音)合成的，用合成器制作的 **Synthesized** sounds are produced electronically using a synthesizer.

If the vehicle is going too fast, a synthesized voice tells the driver to slow down.

如果车开得太快，会有一个合成人声告诉司机减速。

...synthesised dance music.

合成舞曲

synthesizer ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *synthesiser*

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 音响合成器 A **synthesizer** is an electronic machine that produces speech, music, or other sounds, usually by combining individual syllables or sounds that have been previously recorded.

Now he can only communicate through a voice synthesiser.

现在他只能通过声音合成器与人沟通。

...synthesizer music.

合成音乐

synthetic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 合成的；人造的 **Synthetic** products are made from chemicals or artificial substances rather than from natural ones.

Boots made from **synthetic** materials can usually be washed in a machine.

合成材料制成的靴子通常可以机洗。

...synthetic rubber.

合成橡胶

synthetically

...the therapeutic use of natural and **synthetically** produced hormones.

天然荷尔蒙和人工合成荷尔蒙在治疗上的使用

synthetics

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 合成纤维织物；合成纤维；合成物 You can refer to synthetic clothing, fabric, or materials as **synthetics**.

Natural fabrics like silk and wool are better insulators than **synthetics**.

丝绸和羊毛之类的纯天然织物比合成纤维的保暖性更好。

syphilis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 梅毒 **Syphilis** is a serious disease which is passed on through sexual intercourse.

syphon

1 →see: [siphon](#) ;

Syrian

1 ADJ 形容词 叙利亚的；叙利亚人的；叙利亚文化的 **Syrian** means belonging or relating to Syria, or to its people or culture.

...the **Syrian** capital of Damascus.

叙利亚首都大马士革

...a senior **Syrian** diplomat.

叙利亚高级外交官

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 叙利亚人；叙利亚裔人 A **Syrian** is a Syrian citizen, or a person of Syrian origin.

The crew-members were **Syrians**.

乘务员是叙利亚人。

syringe ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 注射器 A **syringe** is a small tube with a thin hollow needle at the end. Syringes are used for putting liquids into things and for taking liquids out, for example for injecting drugs or for taking blood from someone's body.

syrup ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 糖水(有时加果汁) **Syrup** is a sweet liquid made by cooking sugar with water, and sometimes with fruit juice as well.

...canned fruit with sugary **syrup**.

糖水水果罐头

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [golden syrup](#) ; [maple syrup](#) ; 糖浆 **Syrup** is a very sweet thick liquid made from sugar.

...a heavy **syrup** pudding.

放入大量糖浆的布丁

3 N-MASS 物质名词 药用糖浆；糖浆剂 **Syrup** is a medicine in the form of a thick, sweet liquid.

...cough **syrup**.

止咳糖浆

syrupy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 糖浆般甜腻的；糖浆般黏稠的 Liquid that is **syrupy** is sweet or thick like syrup.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 缠绵的；过分多情的；煽情的 If you describe something as **syrupy**, you dislike it because it is too sentimental.

...this **syrupy** film version of Conroy's novel.

根据康罗伊小说拍成的这一非常煽情的电影

system ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 体系；制度；体制；组织 A **system** is a way of working, organizing, or doing something which follows a fixed plan or set of rules. You can use **system** to refer to an organization or institution that is organized in this way.

The present **system** of funding for higher education is unsatisfactory.

目前高等教育的经费体制并不令人满意。

...a flexible and relatively efficient filing **system**.

灵活而相对高效的存档系统

...a multi-party **system** of government...

多党执政体制

The Court of Appeal has a pivotal role in the English legal **system**.

在英国的法律体系中，上诉法院起着关键性的作用。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机、警报器等)的系统 A **system** is a set of devices powered by electricity, for example a computer or an alarm.

Viruses tend to be good at surviving when a computer **system** crashes.

计算机病毒在系统崩溃后往往依然存在。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (水管或电线等)的系统 A **system** is a set of equipment or parts such as water pipes or electrical wiring, which is used to supply water, heat, or electricity.

...a central heating **system**.

中央供暖系统

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (交通、通信)网，网络 A **system** is a network of things that are linked together so that people or things can travel from

the place to another or to communicate.

...Australia's road and rail **system**.

澳大利亚的公路网和铁路网

...a news channel on a local cable **system**.

地方有线电视网的新闻频道

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **身体；(器官)系统** Your **system** is your body's organs and other parts that together perform particular functions.

He had slept for over fourteen hours, and his **system** seemed to have recuperated admirably...

他已睡了超过14个小时了，他的身体恢复得很不错。

These gases would seriously damage the patient's respiratory **system**.

这些毒气会严重损害患者的呼吸系统。

...the reproductive **system**.

生殖系统

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指数学或科学中的)体系，体制** A **system** is a particular set of rules, especially in mathematics or science, which is used to count or measure things.

...the decimal **system** of metric weights and measures.

公制度量衡的十进制

...Trachtenberg's **system** of simplified mathematics.

特拉赫滕贝格简化的数学体系

7 N-SING 单数名词 **政府；现行体制；公共行政**

People sometimes refer to the government or administration of a country as **the system**.

These feelings are likely to make people attempt to overthrow **the system**...

这些情绪有可能促使人们想要推翻现行的体制。

He wants to be the tough rebel who bucks **the system**.

他想成为现行体制的坚决反抗者。

8 See also: [central nervous system](#) ; [digestive system](#) ; [ecosystem](#) ; [immune system](#) ; [metric system](#) ; [nervous system](#) ; [public address system](#) ; [solar system](#) ; [sound system](#) ;

9 PHRASE 短语 **宣泄；排解；戒掉；让...淡出自己的生活** If you **get something out of your system**, you take some action so that you no longer want to do it or no longer have strong feelings about it.

I want to get boxing out of my **system** and settle down to enjoy family life.

我想结束拳击生涯，安定下来享受家庭生活。

systematic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **成体系的；系统的；有条理的；按既定计划的** Something that is done in a **systematic** way is done according to a fixed plan, in a thorough and efficient way.

They went about their business in a **systematic** way...

他们按部就班地做生意。

They had not found any evidence of a **systematic** attempt to rig the ballot.

他们没有发现任何证据证明有人企图全面操纵投票。

systematically

The army has **systematically** violated human rights...

该部队蓄意侵犯人权。

She began applying **systematically** to colleges.

她开始有计划地向各个大学提出入学申请。

systematize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *systematise*

1 VERB 动词 **使系统化；使成体系；使条理化** If you **systematize** things, you make them organized.

You need to **systematize** your approach to problem solving.

你需要采用有条理的方法解决问题。

systematization

...a **systematization** of management practice.

管理活动的系统化

systemic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **系统的；影响全面的；全身的** **Systemic** means affecting the whole of something.

The economy is locked in a **systemic** crisis.

经济陷入全面危机。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(化学品或药品)内吸的** **Systemic** chemicals or drugs are absorbed into the whole of an organism such as a plant or person, rather than being applied to one area.

systems analyst

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **系统分析员** A **systems analyst** is someone whose job is to decide what computer equipment and software a company needs, and to provide it.

T

The spelling **tee** is also used for meaning 3. 义项3亦可拼作 *tee*.

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **英语字母表的第20个字母。T** is the twentieth letter of the English alphabet.

2 (书写时，用于首字母为t的一些单词的缩写，如 *ton* 和 *time*) **T** or **t** is a written abbreviation for words beginning with 't', such as 'ton' and 'time'.

3 PHRASE 短语 **恰好；完美地；精确地** You can use **to a T** or **to a tee** to mean perfectly or exactly right. For example, if something suits you **to a T**, it suits you perfectly. If you have got an activity or a skill **down to a T**, you have succeeded in doing it exactly right.

The description fits us **to a tee**...

这样的描述再适合我们不过了。

Lucy was a stickler for perfection, and everything had to be exactly right, rehearsed down to a **T**.

露西什么都追求十全十美，样样都不能出一点问题，要准备得滴水不漏。

ta ★★☆☆☆

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 **谢谢** **Ta** means 'thank you'.

tab ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(标明相关信息)的小布条，小标签，小纸条** A **tab** is a small piece of cloth or paper that is attached to something, usually with information about that thing written on it.

A stupid medical clerk had slipped the wrong **tab** on his X-ray.

一个蠢笨的医护人员一不留神在他的X光片上贴错了标签。

...a small red **tab** sewn on to the left-hand side of the back right pocket.

缝在右后口袋左边的一小红布签

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(商品、服务的)总价钱，账单** A **tab** is the total cost of goods or services that you have to pay, or the bill or check for those goods or services.

At least one estimate puts the total **tab** at \$7 million...

至少有一个估价把总数定在了700万美元。

'I'll get my purse out of the bedroom.' — 'No sweat, Mrs. Day. We can put it on your **tab**.'

“我去卧室拿钱包。”——“别费事了，戴夫人，我们就记在你的账单上好了。”

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(易拉罐的)拉环** A **tab** is a metal strip that you pull off the top of a can of drink in order to open it.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指非法出售的)药片** A **tab** is a drug, especially one that is sold illegally, which is in tablet form.

One **tab** of Ecstasy costs at least £15.

一粒摇头丸至少卖15英镑。

5 PHRASE 短语 **密切注意，严密监视某人的一举一动** If someone **keeps tabs on** you, they make sure that they always know where you are and what you are doing, often in order to control you.

It was obvious Hill had come over to **keep tabs** on Johnson and make sure he didn't do anything drastic.

显然，希尔是来密切监视约翰逊的，以确保他不做出什么过激举动。

6 PHRASE 短语 **(替一群人)付账，承担费用** If you **pick up the tab**, you pay a bill on behalf of a group of people or provide the money that is needed for something.

Pollard picked up the **tab** for dinner that night...

那天的晚饭是波拉德掏的钱。

Today any employee with back or shoulder pain can go straight to Mr Jay and the company will **pick up the tab**.

现如今，不论哪位雇员的背部或肩膀疼，都可以直接去找杰伊先生，费用由公司承担。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **塔巴斯科辣酱** **Tabasco** is a hot spicy sauce made from peppers.

tabby

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斑猫** (毛皮上有深色条纹) **A tabby or a tabby cat** is a cat whose fur has dark stripes on a lighter background.

tabernacle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某些基督教新教教派和摩门教派的) **教堂, 礼拜堂** **A tabernacle** is a church used by certain Christian Protestant groups and by Mormons.

...the vision which led Earl Paulk to create his first **tabernacle** in Atlanta.

促使保尔克伯爵在亚特兰大建第一座教堂的远见卓识

...the Brooklyn **Tabernacle** Choir.

布鲁克林教堂唱诗班

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 (存放古代犹太人圣典的) **圣幕, 会幕** **The Tabernacle** was a small tent which contained the most holy writings of the ancient Jews and which they took with them when they were travelling.

table

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **桌子; 台子** **A table** is a piece of furniture with a flat top that you put things on or sit at.

She was sitting at the kitchen **table** eating a currant bun...

她正坐在餐桌旁, 吃着葡萄干圆面包。

I placed his drink on the small **table** at his elbow.

我把他的饮料放在他肘边的小桌子上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (饭店的) **饭桌, 餐桌** If you ask for a **table** in a restaurant, you want to have a meal there.

I'd like a **table** for two at about 8:30, please...

我想订一张 8:30 左右的双人桌。

I booked a **table** at the Savoy Grill...

我在萨沃伊烧烤店订了张桌子。

You will join us at our **table**, won't you?

你会过来和我们一起吃, 对吗?

3 VERB 动词 **正式提出, 提交(议案)** If someone **tables** a proposal, they say formally that they want it to be discussed at a meeting.

They've **tabled** a motion criticising the Government for doing nothing about the problem.

他们提交了一项动议, 批评政府在该问题上无所作为。

4 VERB 动词 **搁置(提案、计划)** If someone **tables** a proposal or plan which has been put forward, they decide to discuss it or deal with it at a later date, rather than straight away.

We will **table** that for later.

那个问题我们留到以后再讨论吧。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **表; 表格; 目录** **A table** is a written set of facts and figures arranged in columns and rows.

Consult the **table** on page 104...

参阅 104 页的表格。

Other research supports the figures in Table 3.3.

其他研究也可证实表 3.3 中的数据。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (1 至 12 的) **乘法表** **A table** is a list of the multiplications of numbers between one and twelve. Children often have to learn tables at school.

He didn't know his eleven-times **table**...

他不知道 11 的乘法口诀。

I attempted to learn my **tables**.

我努力背诵乘法表。

7 See also: [coffee table](#); [dressing table](#); [negotiating table](#); [round table](#); [tea table](#);

8 PHRASE 短语 **提交讨论; 摆到桌面上** If you put something **on the table**, you present it at a meeting for it to be discussed.

This is one of the best packages we've put on the **table** in years...

这是我们几年来提交的最好的几套方案之一。

It means that all the options are at least on the **table**.

这就意味着, 至少所有的选择都已经摆到了桌面上。

9 PHRASE 短语 **扭转局面; 转败为胜** If you **turn the tables** on someone, you change the situation completely, so that instead of them causing problems for you, you are causing problems for them.

The only question is whether the President can use his extraordinary political skills to turn the **tables** on his opponents.

唯一的问题是, 总统能否运用他杰出的政治手腕化被动为主动, 击败对手。

10 to put your cards on the table → see: [card](#);

tableau

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (以静态画面再现历史场景的) **舞台造型, 人物造型** **A tableau** is a scene, for example from the Bible, history, or mythology, that consists of a group of people in costumes who do not speak or move. The people are sometimes on a float in a procession.

...a nativity **tableau**.

基督降生的舞台场景

...**tableaux** depicting the foundation of Barcelona.

描绘巴塞罗那建城史的舞台造型

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指取材自《圣经》、历史、神话传说的) **雕刻作品, 绘画作品** **A tableau** is a piece of art such as a sculpture or painting that shows a scene, especially one from the Bible, history, or mythology.

...Gaudi's luxuriant stone **tableau** of the Nativity on the cathedral's east face.

大教堂东面石壁上是由高迪创作的有关基督降生的华丽浮雕

tablecloth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **台布; 桌布** **A tablecloth** is a cloth used to cover a table.

table dancing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (酒吧或俱乐部里穿着暴露的女子在客人近旁表演的) **桌前艳舞, 桌上艳舞** **Table dancing** is a type of entertainment in a bar or club in which a woman who is wearing very few clothes dances in a sexy way close to a customer or group of customers.

table lamp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **台灯** **A table lamp** is a small electric lamp which stands on a table or other piece of furniture.

table manners

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **餐桌礼仪; 用餐规矩** You can use **table manners** to refer to the way you behave when you are eating a meal at a table.

He attacked the food as quickly as decent **table manners** allowed.

他在不失礼的情况下尽可能快地进餐。

tablespoon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大汤匙; 大调羹** **A tablespoon** is a fairly large spoon used for serving food and in cooking.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一大汤匙(或大调羹)的量** You can refer to an amount of food resting on a tablespoon as a **tablespoon** of food.

...a **tablespoon** of sugar.

一大汤匙糖

tablespoonful

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一大汤匙(或大调羹)的量** You can refer to an amount of food resting on a tablespoon as a **tablespoonful** of food.

Grate a **tablespoonful** of fresh ginger into a pan.

磨碎一汤匙鲜姜, 放入平底锅。

tablet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **药片; 片剂** **A tablet** is a small solid round mass of medicine which you swallow.

It's time for your **tablets**, dear...

该吃药了, 亲爱的。

It is never a good idea to take sleeping **tablets** regularly.

频繁服用安眠药绝对不是好办法。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (黏土、石头制成的) **碑, 匾, 碑** **Clay tablets** or **stone tablets** are the flat pieces

of clay or stone which people used to write on before paper was invented. **tablets of stone**→see: [stone](#) ;

He also studied the ancient stone **tablets** from around the pyramids.

他还研究了在金字塔周围发现的古代石匾。

table tennis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乒乓球(运动)** **Table tennis** is a game played inside by two or four people. The players stand at each end of a table which has a low net across the middle and hit a small light ball over the net, using small bats.

table top

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **桌面** A **table top** is the flat surface on a table.

tableware

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **餐具** **Tableware** consists of the objects used on the table at meals, for example plates, glasses, or cutlery.

table wine

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **佐餐酒** **Table wine** is fairly cheap wine that is drunk with meals.

tabloid ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(版面小、文章短、图片多的)通俗小报** A **tabloid** is a newspaper that has small pages, short articles, and lots of photographs.

Tabloids are often considered to be less serious than other newspapers.

'The British **tabloids** called me leggy and stunning,' she recalls.

“当时的英国小报都说我‘双腿修长’、‘艳惊四座’，”她回忆道。

taboo ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **禁忌；忌讳** If there is a **taboo** on a subject or activity, it is a social custom to avoid doing that activity or talking about that subject, because people find them embarrassing or offensive.

The topic of addiction remains something of a **taboo**...

毒瘾仍然是个有些忌讳的话题。

Religious dogmas often include strong sexual **taboos** and can create in children the impression that sex is sinful.

宗教教义中经常包含严格的性禁忌，这会给儿童留下“性是罪恶”的印象。

Taboo is also an adjective.

Cancer is a **taboo** subject and people are frightened or embarrassed to talk openly about it.

癌症是个禁忌话题，公开谈论它会让人们感到恐惧或局促不安。

tabulate

1 VERB 动词 **将...制成表格；以表格形式排列** To **tabulate** information means to arrange it in columns on a page so that it can be analysed.

...methods of collecting, tabulating and analysing numerical data...

搜集信息、列表和分析数据的各种方法

Results for the test program haven't been **tabulated**.

试验的结果还没有制成表格。

tabulation

...the tabulation of the election results.

选举结果的表格形式

tachograph

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(卡车、长途汽车等的)速度里程仪** A **tachograph** is a device that is put in vehicles such as lorries and coaches in order to record information such as how fast the vehicle goes, how far it travels, and the number of breaks the driver takes.

tacit ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **默认的；默许的；不言而喻的** If you refer to someone's **tacit** agreement or approval, you mean they are agreeing to something or approving it without actually saying so, often because they are unwilling to admit to doing so.

The question was a **tacit** admission that a mistake had indeed been made...

问这个问题实际上等于默认确实出了差错。

The rebels enjoyed the **tacit** support of elements in the army.

反叛分子得到了军队中部分势力的暗中支持。

tacitly

He **tacitly** admitted that the government had breached regulations.

他默认政府违反了规定。

taciturn

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **寡言少语的；沉默寡言的；不苟言笑的** A **taciturn** person does not say very much and can seem unfriendly.

A **taciturn** man, he replied to my questions in monosyllables.

他寡言少语，回答我的问题时只是往外蹦单字。

tack ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [thumbtack](#) ; **(尤指固定地毯的)大头钉，平头钉** A **tack** is a short nail with a broad, flat head, especially one that is used for fastening carpets to the floor. to get down to brass tacks→see: [brass](#) ;

2 VERB 动词 **用大头钉(或图钉)固定** If you **tack** something to a surface, you pin it there with tacks or drawing pins.

He had **tacked** this note to her door...

他用图钉将这张便条钉在她的门上。

She had recently taken a canvas from the theater and **tacked** it up on the wall.

她最近从剧院拿回一幅油画，用图钉把它钉在了墙上。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **方法；策略；思路** If you change **tack** or try a different **tack**, you try a different method for dealing with a situation.

In desperation I changed **tack**...

我走投无路，于是改变了策略。

This report takes a different **tack** from the 20 that have come before.

这份报告和此前的 20 份报告采取的思路不同。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(船只)曲折航行，蜿蜒航行** If a sailing boat is **tacking** or if the people in it **tack** it, it is sailing towards a particular point in a series of sideways movements rather than in a straight line.

We were **tacking** fairly close inshore...

我们沿着近海岸曲折航行。

Our last trip involved a coastal passage, **tacking** east against wind and current...

我们上次旅行时曾经沿着海岸，逆着风浪向东曲折航行。

The helmsman could **tack** the boat singlehanded.

舵手独自一人就能变换航向。

5 VERB 动词 **(用大针脚)粗缝，暂时缝上** If you **tack** pieces of material together, you sew them together with big, loose stitches in order to hold them firmly or check that they fit, before sewing them properly.

Tack them together with a 1.5 cm seam...

用 1.5 厘米的针脚将它们暂时缝上。

Tack the cord around the cushion.

用粗线沿着垫子边缝一圈。

相关词组：

[tack on](#)

tackle ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(果断或高效地)应对，处理，解决(难题或任务)** If you **tackle** a difficult problem or task, you deal with it in a very determined or efficient way.

The first reason to **tackle** these problems is to save children's lives...

果断处理这些问题的首要原因是为了挽救孩子们的生命。

Firemen later **tackled** the blaze.

消防队员们后来扑灭了这场大火。

2 VERB 动词 **(曲棍球、足球等比赛中)抢断，阻截，铲断；(美式、美式橄榄球比赛中)擒抱摔倒** If you **tackle** someone in a game such as hockey or football, you try to take the ball away from them. If you **tackle** someone in rugby or American football, you knock them to the ground.

Foley **tackled** the quarterback.

福利成功拦截了四分卫。

Tackle is also a noun.

...a **tackle** by full-back Brian Burrows.

后卫布赖恩·伯罗斯的拦截

3 VERB 动词 (坦率地)与...交谈, 与...交涉 If you **tackle** someone about a particular matter, you speak to them honestly about it, usually in order to get it changed or done.

I **tackled** him about how anyone could live amidst so much poverty.

我坦率地问他, 人在如此贫穷的环境中如何还能生存。

4 VERB 动词 攻击; 与...打架 If you **tackle** someone, you attack them and fight them.

He claims Pasolini overtook and **tackled** him, pushing him into the dirt.

他声称帕索利尼追上去打他, 把他推倒在烂泥里。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (体育等活动的)器具, 器材; (尤指)渔具 **Tackle** is the equipment that you need for a sport or activity, especially fishing.

...fishing **tackle**.

渔具

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (吊拉物体用的)索具, 滑轮组 **Tackle** is the equipment, usually consisting of ropes and pulleys, needed for lifting or pulling something.

I finally hoisted him up with a block and **tackle**.

我最终用滑轮组把他拉了上去。

tack on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (匆忙或不尽如人意地)增添, 附加 If you say that something is **tacked on** to something else, you think that it is added in a hurry and in an unsatisfactory way.

The childcare bill is to be **tacked on** to the budget plan now being worked out in the Senate.

儿童保育款项将被追加到参议院正在审议的预算方案中。

tacky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 做工粗糙的; 劣质的; 俗气的 If you describe something as **tacky**, you dislike it because it is cheap and badly made or vulgar.

...a woman in a fake leopard-skin coat and **tacky** red sunglasses...

身穿假豹皮大衣、戴着俗气的大红色太阳镜的女人

The whole thing is dreadfully **tacky**.

整件东西糟糕透顶。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (油漆、胶水)发黏的, 未干的 If something such as paint or glue is **tacky**, it is slightly sticky and not yet dry.

Test to see if the finish is **tacky**, and if it is, leave it to harden.

看看最后一道漆干了没有, 要是没干, 就先让它干透。

taco

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (包着肉、蔬菜和辣酱的)墨西哥玉米薄饼卷 A **taco** is a crispy Mexican pancake made from corn and eggs, which is folded and filled with meat, vegetables, and a spicy sauce.

tact

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (言谈举止的)老练, 圆通, 得体, 乖巧 **Tact** is the ability to avoid upsetting or offending people by being careful not to say or do things that would hurt their feelings.

On this occasion the press have not been intrusive and they have shown great **tact**.

媒体此次并没有过多纠缠, 表现十分得体。

...helping to smooth over problems with great **tact** and efficiency.

老练、高效地帮助顺利解决了难题

tactful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有分寸的; 考虑周全的; 圆通的 If you describe a person or what they say as **tactful** you approve of them because they are careful not to offend or upset another person.

He had been extremely **tactful** in dealing with the financial question...

他在处理这个财务问题时很有分寸。

I decided it wouldn't be **tactful** to order another beer.

我想了想, 觉得再要啤酒就有点过分了。

tactfully

Alex **tactfully** refrained from further comment.

亚历克斯很识趣, 没有再发表什么评论。

tactic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 战术; 策略; 招数 **Tactics** are the methods that you choose to use in order to achieve what you want in a particular situation.

What sort of **tactics** will the President use to rally the people behind him?

总统会用什么样的策略把人们号召起来支持他呢?

He pressed on in the hope that a few others would join him. The **tactic** paid off.

他硬着头皮干下去, 希望能有几个人加入进来。这一招奏效了。

tactical

1 ADJ 形容词 (行动、计划)战术上的, 策略性的 You use **tactical** to describe an action or plan which is intended to help someone achieve what they want in a particular situation.

It's not yet clear whether the Prime Minister's resignation offer is a serious one, or whether it's simply a **tactical** move...

现在还不清楚首相提出辞职是认真的, 还是仅仅作为一种策略。

The security forces had made a **tactical** withdrawal from the area.

安全部队已从该地区战术性撤军。

tactically

The electorate is astute enough to vote **tactically** against the Government...

选民们很精明, 很有策略地投了政府的反对票。

They were **tactically** superior too.

他们在战术上也占据优势。

2 ADJ 形容词 (武器、军队)战术的, 作战的 **Tactical** weapons or forces are those which a military leader can decide for themselves to use in a battle, rather than waiting for a decision by a political leader.

They have removed all **tactical** nuclear missiles that could strike Europe.

他们已经拆除所有能够袭击欧洲的战术核导弹。

...U.S. **tactical** air fighter squadrons.

美国战术空中战斗机中队

tactical voting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 策略性投票(指为了防止某一方获胜, 而将票投给自己并不支持的一方) **Tactical voting** is the act of voting for a particular person or political party in order to prevent someone else from winning, rather than because you support that person or party.

tactician

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 战术家; 谋略家 If you say that someone is a good **tactician**, you mean that they are skilful at choosing the best methods in order to achieve what they want.

He is an extremely astute political **tactician**...

他是个极其精明的政治谋略家。

She is a good enough **tactician** to wait and see what the election brings.

她是个很有谋略的战术家, 懂得静观选举的结果。

tactile

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (与人说话时)爱碰别人的, 有肢体接触的 If you describe someone as **tactile**, you mean that they tend to touch other people a lot when talking to them.

The children are very **tactile** with warm, loving natures.

小孩子说话时喜欢用上热烈、表达喜爱的肢体接触。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (织物等)手感好的 Something such as fabric which is **tactile** is pleasant or interesting to touch.

Tweed is timeless, **tactile** and tough.

粗花呢从不过时, 手感很好, 结实耐磨。

3 ADJ 形容词 (经验、感觉)触觉的, 通过触觉获得的 **Tactile** experiences or sensations are received or felt by touch.

Babies who sleep with their parents receive much more **tactile** stimulation than babies who sleep in a cot...

婴儿和父母睡在一块儿比单独睡在婴儿床中能得到更多的触觉刺激。

Heat, cold, tactile and other sensations contribute to flavour.

热、冷、触觉和其他感觉构成了食物风味的一部分。

tactless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (言行)未经考虑的, 冒失的, 没分寸的 If you describe someone as **tactless**, you think what they say or do is likely to offend other people.

Throughout his school life Darius was **tactless** and egocentric...

上学期间, 达赖厄斯粗鲁冒失, 而且总以自我为中心。

He had alienated many people with his **tactless** remarks.

他说话没个轻重, 得罪了許多人。

tad

1 PHRASE 短语 稍微; 略微 You can use a **tad** in expressions such as a **tad** big or a **tad** small when you mean that it is slightly too big or slightly too small.

It was a **tad** confusing...

这叫人有點糊涂。

The prices were a **tad** above average, but they're of the highest quality.

价格比平均水平略高, 可它们的质量是最好的。

tadpole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蝌蚪 Tadpoles are small water creatures which grow into frogs or toads.

taffeta

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (主要用于制作女装的)塔夫绸 Taffeta is shiny stiff material made of silk or nylon that is used mainly for making women's clothes.

taffy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 太妃糖; 乳糖糖 Taffy is a sticky sweet that you chew. It is made by boiling sugar and butter together with water.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 toffee

tag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [dog tag](#); [price tag](#); [tag](#) 标签; 标牌 A **tag** is a small piece of card or cloth which is attached to an object or person and has information about that object or person on it.

Staff wore name **tags**.

工作人员都佩戴姓名牌。

...baggage **tags**.

行李标签

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [electronic tagging](#); [\(电子\)追踪器](#) An electronic **tag** is a device that is firmly attached to someone or something and sets off an alarm if that person or thing moves away or is removed.

A hospital is to fit newborn babies with electronic **tags** to foil kidnappers...

一家医院计划在新生儿身上安置电子追踪器, 防止婴儿被拐卖。

Sometimes, they've snapped off the security **tag** and just taken the one shoe.

有时候, 他们把防盗标签扯掉, 顺走那一只鞋。

3 VERB 动词 给...贴标签; 在...上做记号 If you **tag** something, you attach something to it or mark it so that it can be identified later.

Professor Orr has developed interesting ways of **tagging** chemical molecules using existing laboratory lasers...

奥尔教授发明了用现有实验室激光设备给化学分子做记号的种种有趣的办法。

The most important trees were **tagged** to protect them from being damaged by construction machinery.

最珍贵的树木都被贴上了标签, 以防被建筑机械毁坏。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 称呼; 称号 You can refer to a phrase that is used to describe someone or something as a **tag**.

In Britain, jazz is losing its elitist **tag** and gaining a much broader audience.

在英国, 爵士乐不再是精英人物的专利, 它正吸引着越来越多的听众。

5 VERB 动词 将...描述成; 用...来称呼; 把...称作 If you **tag** someone in a particular way, you keep describing them using a particular phrase or thinking of them as a particular thing.

...the pundits were still **tagging** him with that age-old label, 'best of a bad bunch'...

专家们仍用多年前的称呼“最好的坏人”来称呼他。

She has always lived in John's house and is still **tagged** 'Dad's girlfriend' by his children.

她一直住在约翰家里, 依然被他的孩子们称作“爸爸的女友”。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (引用自书籍、讲演、文章的)短语, 说法 A **tag** is a short phrase or saying that you quote from a book, speech, or piece of writing.

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (儿童玩的)捉人游戏 Tag is a children's game in which one child chases the others and tries to touch them.

8 See also: [question tag](#);

相关词组:

[tag along](#) [tag on](#)

tag along

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指未经要求) 跟随, 尾随 If someone goes somewhere and you **tag along**, you go with them, especially when they have not asked you to.

I let him **tag along** because he had not been too well recently...

我让他跟着我, 因为最近他身体不舒服。

She seems quite happy to **tag along** with them.

她好像很乐意跟着他们。

tag line

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (广告)的口号, 主题句; (笑话末尾的)妙语, 包袱 The **tag line** of something such as a television commercial or a joke is the phrase that comes at the end and is meant to be amusing or easy to remember.

tag on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 增加; 添加 If you **tag something on**, you add it.

It is also worth **tagging on** an extra day or two to see the capital...

为了看看首都, 再多呆一两天也是值的。

Johnson **tagged on** a happy ending and changed the title to 'Life Begins at 8:30'.

约翰逊为其添加了个圆满的结尾, 并将标题改作《生活从8:30开始》。

Tai Chi

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 太极(拳) Tai Chi is a type of Chinese physical exercise in which you make slow, controlled movements.

tail

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 尾; 尾巴 The **tail** of an animal, bird, or fish is the part extending beyond the end of its body.

The cattle were swinging their **tails** to disperse the flies.

那些牛甩动着尾巴驱赶苍蝇。

...a black dog with a long **tail**.

长尾黑狗

-tailed

...white-tailed deer.

白尾鹿

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指细长物体的)尾部, 末端 You can use **tail** to refer to the end or back of something, especially something long and thin.

...the horizontal stabilizer bar on the plane's **tail**...

飞机尾部的水平尾翼

Elsie tugged her husband's coat **tail**.

埃尔西用力拉了拉她丈夫外套的后摆。

...a comet **tail**.

彗尾

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (男子的)燕尾服, 晚礼服 If a man is wearing **tails**, he is wearing a formal jacket which has two long pieces hanging down at the back.

4 VERB 动词 跟踪; 盯梢; 尾随 To **tail** someone means to follow close behind them and watch where they go and what they do.

Officers had **tailed** the gang from London during a major undercover inquiry...

在一次重大的秘密调查行动中，警察从伦敦就盯上了那帮匪徒。

He trusted her so little that he had her **tailed**.

他十分不信任她，所以派人跟踪她。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **盯梢者；跟踪者** A **tail** is

someone who is paid to watch and to follow another person.

He checked behind. No **tail**.

他看看身后——没有人跟着。

6 ADV 副词 **(硬币的)反面** If you toss a coin and it comes down **tails**, you can see the side of it that does not have a picture of a head on it.

7 PHRASE 短语 **主次颠倒；喧宾夺主** If you say that **the tail is wagging the dog**, you mean that a small or unimportant part of something is becoming too important and is controlling the whole thing.

Past TV deals have seen the **tail wagging the dog**. Now football clubs feel they are equal partners with TV.

以往和电视台的交易中，足球俱乐部就已经有过喧宾夺主的记录。现在，他们更是觉得可以和电视台平起平坐了。

8 PHRASE 短语 **(由于失败或羞愧)夹着尾巴，垂头丧气** If you say that you have your **tail between your legs**, you are emphasizing that you feel defeated and ashamed.

His team retreated last night with **tails tucked firmly between their legs**.

昨晚，他的队伍灰溜溜地退场了。

9 PHRASE 短语 **掉头逃跑；转身逃走** If you **turn tail**, you turn and run away.

I turned **tail** and fled in the direction of the main house.

我掉头就跑，朝主屋方向逃去。

10 cannot make head or tail of something→see: **head** ;

to top and tail→see: **top** ;

相关词组：

[tail away](#) [tail back](#) [tail off](#)

tail away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(声音)逐渐变弱，逐渐消失** When a person's voice **tails away** or **tails off**, it gradually becomes quieter and then silent.

His voice tailed away in the bitter cold air...

他的声音在刺骨的寒风中越来越微弱。

Benedict's voice tailed off, then resumed.

贝内迪克特的声音渐渐小到快听不见时又大了起来。

tailback

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **交通堵塞；车辆长龙** A **tailback** is a long line of traffic stretching back along a road, which moves very slowly or not at all, for example because of road works or an accident.

The flooding led to six-mile **tailbacks** between west London and Heathrow Airport.

洪水导致伦敦西部和希斯罗机场间形成了长达6英里的赛车长龙。

in AM, use 美国英语用 backup

tail back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(交通)形成赛车长龙，堵塞** When traffic **tails back**, a long line of it forms along a road, and moves very slowly or not at all, for example because of road works or an accident.

Southbound traffic tailed back for twenty miles on the M5 near Bristol.

在布里斯托尔附近的 5 号高速公路上，南行的车辆排成了绵延 20 英里的长龙。

in AM, use 美国英语用 back up

2 See also: [tailback](#) ;

tailcoat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(男子在正式场合穿的)燕尾服，晚礼服** A **tailcoat** is a man's coat which is short at the front with long pieces at the back. Tailcoats were popular in the 19th century and are now worn only for very formal occasions, such as weddings.

tail end

1 N-SING 单数名词 **结尾；收场** The **tail end** of an event, situation, or period of time is the last part of it.

Barry had obviously come in on the tail-end of the conversation...

巴里显然是在谈话快结束时加入的。

This is the **tail end** of the season.

这是季末的最后几天。

tailgate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(卡车、小轿车后面的)后背门，尾门，车斗门** A **tailgate** is a door at the back of a truck or car, that is hinged at the bottom so that it opens downwards.

He let down the **tailgate** so the dog could jump out.

他放下后背门，好让狗跳出来。

2 VERB 动词 **紧跟...行驶** If you **tailgate** someone, you drive very closely behind them.

Perhaps the fact that the car was tailgating him made him accelerate...

或许是因为那辆汽车跟得太紧，他才加速的。

Police pulled him over doing 120km/h, making rapid changes and tailgating.

警察令他把车靠边停下，因为他的时速高达 120 公里还一直快速变道、紧贴行驶。

tailgating

...risk-taking behaviors like tailgating, speeding, and driving while intoxicated.

诸如跟车太紧、超速及醉酒驾驶之类的危险行为

taillight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(车辆的)尾灯** The **tail-lights** on a car or other vehicle are the two red lights at the back.

She stood watching the car's tail-lights disappear down the drive.

她站在那儿，望着小汽车的尾灯消失在车道尽头。

tail-light

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tail off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [tail away](#) ; **逐渐减少；越来越不重要；逐渐消失** When something **tails off**, it gradually becomes less in amount or value, often before coming to an end completely.

Last year, economic growth tailed off to below four percent...

去年，经济增长率下降到 4% 以下。

The drug's effect does not **tail off** after it has been used repeatedly.

反复使用本药，药效也不会减弱。

taylor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(男装)裁缝** A **taylor** is a person whose job is to make men's clothes.

2 VERB 动词 **按需定制；量身打造** If you **taylor** something such as a plan or system to someone's needs, you make it suitable for a particular person or purpose by changing the details of it.

We can **taylor** the program to the patient's needs.

我们可以根据病人的需要调整治疗方案。

...how the local forces were trying to **taylor** their policing style to increase public confidence.

地方部队如何努力调整治安维护方式以增强公众信心

...scripts **tailored** to American comedy audiences.

为美国喜剧片观众量身定做的剧本

tailored

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(衣服)紧身的，合身的** **Tailored** clothes are designed to fit close to the body, rather than being loose.

...a white **tailored** shirt.

白色紧身衬衫

taylor-made ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **专门制作的；定制的；特制的** If something is **taylor-made**, it has been specially designed for a particular person or purpose.

...**taylor-made** itineraries for tourists seeking something more individual than packaged holidays...

为那些不喜欢包办旅行、寻求个性的游客们专门安排的游览路线

Each client's portfolio is **tailor-made**.

每位客户的投资组合都是量身打造的。

2 ADJ 形容词 **极其适合的；恰到好处** If you say that someone or something is **tailor-made for** a particular task, purpose, or need, you are emphasizing that they are perfectly suitable for it.

He was **tailor-made**, it was said, for the task ahead...

据说他是前头面临任务的最佳人选。

These questions were **tailor-made** for Professor Posner.

这些问题请教波斯纳教授算是问对人了。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(衣服)量身定做的，量体裁成的**

Tailor-made clothes have been specially made to fit a particular person.

He was wearing a tweed suit that looked **tailor-made**.

他身穿一套粗花呢西服，看上去像是量身定做的。

...his expensive **tailor-made** shirt.

他那件定做的高档衬衫

tailor-make

1 VERB 动词 See also: [tailor-made](#) ; **为...特别制作；专为...制作；为...量身定做** If someone **tailor-makes** something for you, they make or design it to suit your requirements.

The company can **tailor-make** your entire holiday...

公司可以为你的整个假期专门制定一个计划。

I **tailor-make** music according to the person.

我因人而异地谱写音乐。

tailpipe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车的)排气管，尾气喷管** A **tailpipe** is the end pipe of a car's exhaust system.

tailwind

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(从行驶的交通工具有后面吹来的)顺风** A **tailwind** is a wind that is blowing from behind an aeroplane, boat, or other vehicle, making it move faster.

A **tailwind** had cut the flying time by half an hour.

由于顺风，飞行时间缩短了半小时。

taint

1 VERB 动词 **玷污，毁坏，损害，败坏(地位、名誉)** If a person or thing is **tainted by** something bad or undesirable, their status or reputation is harmed because they are associated with it.

Opposition leaders said that the elections had been **tainted** by corruption.

反对派领导人说，选举中存在舞弊现象。

...a series of political scandals that has **tainted** the political stars of a generation.

令一整代政治明星声名染上污点的一系列政治丑闻

tainted

He came out only slightly **tainted** by telling millions of viewers he and his wife had had marital problems.

他在数百万电视观众面前公开承认自己与妻子的婚姻出现了问题后，声望只是略有下跌。

...**tainted** evidence.

有瑕疵的证据

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(地位、名誉的)玷污，污点，瑕疵** A **taint** is an undesirable quality which spoils the status or reputation of someone or something.

Her government never really shook off the **taint** of corruption...

她的政府从来没有真正摆脱掉腐败的阴影。

She could smell the **taint** of sin in the most innocent of passions.

哪怕是再纯真的恋情她也能从中嗅出罪恶的味道。

3 VERB 动词 **污染，毁坏(食品、药品)** If an unpleasant substance **taints** food or medicine, the food or medicine is spoiled or damaged by it.

Rancid oil will **taint** the flavour.

变质的油会破坏味道。

...blood **tainted** with the AIDS and hepatitis viruses.

被艾滋病毒和肝炎病毒污染的血液

take

[1. USED WITH NOUNS DESCRIBING ACTIONS 与描述动作的名词连用](#)

[2. OTHER USES 其他用法](#)

Take is used in combination with a wide range of nouns, where the meaning of the combination is mostly given by the noun. Many of these combinations are common idiomatic expressions whose meanings can be found at the appropriate nouns. For example, the expression **take care** is explained at [care](#).

take 能和各种名词搭配使用，其含义主要取决于所搭配的名词。此类搭配是常用的习惯用语，其意义可参见相应的名词。例如，短语 **take care** 在 [care](#) 词条下有解释说明。

1 VERB 动词 **(后接名词，用于描述动作或事件)** You can use **take** followed by a noun to talk about an action or event, when it would also be possible to use the verb that is related to that noun. For example, you can say 'she **took a shower**' instead of 'she showered'.

She was too tired to **take** a shower...

她累得连澡都懒得冲。

Betty **took** a photograph of us...

贝蒂给我们照了张相。

I've never **taken** a holiday since starting this job...

自从做这份工作起，我就没有休过假。

There's not enough people willing to **take** the risk...

没有足够的人愿意冒这个险。

Walk around the property and **take** a good look at it from the outside...

围着房子走一圈，从外边好好看一看。

We **took** a long walk through the pines.

我们在松树林中穿行了很久。

2 VERB 动词 **(与一系列名词连用，代替意义更为具体的动词)** In ordinary spoken or written English, people use **take** with a range of nouns instead of using a more specific verb. For example people often say 'he **took control**' or 'she **took a positive attitude**' instead of 'he assumed control' or 'she adopted a positive attitude'.

The Patriotic Front **took** power after a three-month civil war...

经过3个月内战，爱国阵线夺取了政权。

I felt it was important for women to join and **take** a leading role...

我觉得让女性参与其中，并担当领导角色对于女性而言意义重大。

The constitution requires members of parliament to **take** an oath of allegiance...

宪法规定，议员必须宣誓效忠。

In Asia the crisis **took** a different form.

在亚洲，危机的表现形式有所不同。

1 VERB 动词 **拿；取** If you **take** something, you reach out for it and hold it.

Here, let me **take** your coat...

来，我帮你拿大衣。

Colette **took** her by the shoulders and shook her...

科利特抓住她的双肩，摇晃着她。

She **took** her in her arms and tried to comfort her.

她把她揽进怀里，尽力安慰她。

2 VERB 动词 **随身带；携带** If you **take** something with you when you go somewhere, you carry it or have it with you.

Mark often **took** his books to Bess's house to study...

马克常常带着书本去贝丝家学习。

I'll **take** these papers home and read them...

我会把这些文件带回家阅读。

You should **take** your passport with you when changing money...

兑汇时要带上本人护照。

Don't forget to **take** your camera.

别忘了带上相机。

Usage Note :

Take and **bring** are both used to talk about carrying something or accompanying someone somewhere, but **take** is used to suggest movement away from the speaker, and **bring** is used to suggest movement towards the speaker. *Anna took*

the book to school with her... Bring your calculator to every lesson. In the first sentence, **took** suggests that Anna left the speaker when she went to school. In the second sentence, **bring** suggests that the person and the calculator should come to the place where the speaker is. You could also say 'Anna brought the book to school with her' to suggest that Anna and the speaker were both at school, and 'Take your calculator to every lesson' to suggest that the speaker will not be present at the lesson.

take 和 bring 都可以用来表示随身携带某物或陪伴某人去某地，不过从说话者的角度来说，take 表示远离说话者的动作，而 bring 表示向说话者靠近的动作如：Anna took the book to school with her (安娜，带着那本书去上学)，Bring your calculator to every lesson (每次上课都把计算器带来)。在第一个句子里，took 暗示安娜离开说话者所在的地点去上学；在第二个句子里，bring 暗示计算器的携带者应该把计算器带到说话者所在的地点。为了暗示安娜和说话者同在学校，可以说 Anna brought the book to school with her；而为暗示说话者不会在课堂上，可以说 Take your calculator to every lesson.

3 VERB 动词 运送；带领；通向 If a person, vehicle, or path **takes** someone somewhere, they transport or lead them there.

She took me to a Mexican restaurant...

她带我去了一家墨西哥餐厅。

The school bus **takes** them to school and brings them back...

校车接送他们上下学。

She was **taken** to hospital.

她被送进医院。

4 VERB 动词 (工作、兴趣等)使...去，使...前往 If something such as a job or interest **takes** you to a place, it is the reason for you going there.

He was a poor student from Madras whose genius **took** him to Cambridge...

他是个来自马德拉斯的穷学生，凭自身的才华上了剑桥。

My work **takes** me abroad a lot.

由于工作原因，我经常出国。

5 VERB 动词 请教(问题等)；洽谈(生意等) If you **take** something such as your problems or your business to someone, you go to that person when you have problems you want to discuss or things you want to buy.

You need to **take** your problems to a trained counsellor...

你需要去找训练有素的咨询顾问请教这些问题。

In a true market, the customer can **take** business elsewhere.

在真正的市场中，顾客可以去别处洽谈业务。

6 VERB 动词 使...达到(一定水平、程度或状态) If one thing **takes** another to a particular level, condition, or state, it causes it to reach that level or condition.

A combination of talent, hard work and good looks have **taken** her to the top...

兼具天赋、勤奋和美貌使她得以出人头地。

The managing director had given himself a pay rise of 20%, **taking** his salary to £20,000...

经理给自己加了 20% 的薪，使他的薪水达到了 2 万英镑。

Her latest research **takes** her point further.

她的最新研究进一步深化了她的观点。

7 VERB 动词 拿掉；去掉；拿开 If you **take** something from a place, you remove it from there.

He took a handkerchief from his pocket and lightly wiped his mouth...

他从口袋里掏出手帕，轻轻擦了擦嘴。

Opening a drawer, she took out a letter.

她打开抽屉，取出一封信。

8 VERB 动词 偷走；(擅自)拿走 If you **take** something from someone who owns it, you steal it or go away with it without their permission.

He has **taken** my money, and I have no chance of getting it back...

他偷了我的钱，我再也要不回来了。

The burglars took just about anything they could carry.

窃贼们盗走了所有拿得动的东西。

9 VERB 动词 (军队、政党)攻占，夺取，赢得，俘获 If an army or political party **takes** something or someone, they win them from their enemy or opponent.

A Serb army unit took the town...

一支塞尔维亚部队攻占了那个镇。

Marines went in, taking 15 prisoners...

海军陆战队士兵攻了进去，俘获 15 人。

Labour took Edgbaston from the Conservatives.

工党从保守党手中把埃奇巴斯顿赢了过来。

10 VERB 动词 减去；减 If you **take** one number or amount from another, you subtract it or deduct it.

Take off the price of the house, that's another hundred thousand.

减去房价，又是 10 万。

11 VERB 动词 忍受；忍耐；接受；经受 If you cannot **take** something difficult, painful, or annoying, you cannot tolerate it without becoming upset, ill, or angry.

Don't ever ask me to look after those kids again. I just can't **take** it!...

以后别再叫我去照顾那些孩子了，我简直无法忍受！

Harry's rudeness to everyone was becoming hard to **take**.

哈里对谁都粗暴无礼，这渐渐叫人无法忍受。

12 VERB 动词 (尤指在战争中)蒙受，遭受(损害、损失) If you **take** something such as damage or loss, you suffer it, especially in war or in a battle.

They have **taken** heavy casualties.

他们遭受重大伤亡。

13 VERB 动词 花费，占用(时间) If something **takes** a certain amount of time, that amount of time is needed in order to do it.

Since the roads are very bad, the journey took us a long time...

由于路况很糟糕，我们路上花了很长时间。

I had heard an appeal could **take** years...

我听说上诉要花好几年时间。

The sauce **takes** 25 minutes to prepare and cook...

这个调味料从准备到做好要 25 分钟。

The game took her less than an hour to finish...

她没用一个小时就拿下了这场比赛。

You must beware of those traps — you could **take** all day getting out of them...

你必须当心那些陷阱——陷进去的话，要一整天才能脱身。

It **takes** 15 minutes to convert the plane into a car by removing the wings and the tail...

拆除机翼和机尾，将飞机改装成汽车，前后要花 15 分钟。

It had **taken** Masters about twenty hours to reach the house...

马斯特斯用了约 20 个小时才到达那所房子。

It took thirty-five seconds for the hour to strike.

报时用了 35 秒钟。

14 VERB 动词 需要，要求(某种素质或某物) If something **takes** a particular quality or thing, that quality or thing is needed in order to do it.

At one time, walking across the room took all her strength...

曾经有段时间她得费尽全力才能从房间一头走到另一头。

We want to get married and start a family and all. But that **takes** money...

我们想结婚，生孩子等，可是那得花钱。

It **takes** courage to say what you think...

说出真实想法是需要勇气的。

It **takes** the bark of three whole trees to make enough of the drug to treat a single patient...

单是治疗一个病人，就需要三棵树的全部树皮来制取这种药。

It **takes** a pretty bad level of performance before the teachers will criticize the students.

学生只有表现极差时，老师才会批评他们。

15 VERB 动词 接受；采纳 If you **take** something that is given or offered to you, you agree to accept it.

When I took the job I thought I could change the system, but it's hard...

我接受那份工作时，以为我能改变那种体制，可实际上很难。

His sons took his advice.

他的儿子们采纳了他的建议。

16 VERB 动词 (从...中)获取，感到 If you **take** a

feeling such as pleasure, pride, or delight in a particular thing or activity, the thing or activity gives you that feeling.

They **take** great pride in their heritage...

他们为自己的历史传统深感自豪。

The government will **take** comfort from the latest opinion poll.

政府会从最新的民意调查中得到安慰。

17 VERB 动词 (商店、饭店、剧院等)收入, 赚取 If a shop, restaurant, theatre, or other business **takes** a certain amount of money, they get that amount from people buying goods or services.

The firm took £100,000 in bookings.

这家公司在票务预订方面的收入达到 10 万英镑。

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18 N-SING 单数名词 (商业机构的)收入, 获利 You can use **take** to refer to the amount of money that a business such as a store or theatre gets from selling its goods or tickets during a particular period.

It added another \$11.8 million to the **take**, for a grand total of \$43 million.

这就又增加了 1,180 万美元的收入, 总计为 4,300 万美元。

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19 VERB 动词 赢得, 摘得(奖项或奖牌) If you **take** a prize or medal, you win it.

'Poison' took first prize at the 1991 Sundance Film Festival...

《毒药》在 1991 年的圣丹斯电影节上获得一等奖。

Christie took the gold medal in the 100 metres.

克里斯蒂在 100 米赛中夺得金牌。

20 VERB 动词 承担, 承受, 接受(责备、责任或功劳) If you **take** the blame, responsibility, or credit for something, you agree to accept it.

His brother Raoul did it, but Leonel took the blame and kept his mouth shut...

事情是莱昂内尔的弟弟拉乌尔干的, 可是莱昂内尔却代他受过, 并且对此绝口不提。

She's reluctant to **take** all the credit.

她不愿接受所有荣誉。

21 VERB 动词 接受, 接纳(病人或顾客) If you **take** patients or clients, you accept them as your patients or clients.

Some universities would be forced to **take** more students than they wanted...

有些大学将被迫超计划招生。

They were told that Dr Albright wasn't taking any new patients.

他们被告知, 奥尔布赖特医生不再接收新病人了。

22 VERB 动词 接听(电话) If you **take** a telephone call, you speak to someone who is telephoning you.

Douglas telephoned Catherine at her office. She refused to **take** his calls.

道格拉斯把电话打进凯瑟琳的办公室, 可是她不接。

23 VERB 动词 (以特定方式)看待, 对待 If you **take** something in a particular way, you react in the way mentioned to a situation or to someone's beliefs or behaviour.

Unfortunately, no one took my messages seriously...

遗憾的是, 没人把我提供的信息当回事。

Her husband had **taken** the news badly...

她丈夫听到那个消息后伤心透了。

I was determined to **take** the news in a calm and dignified manner.

我决定要沉着冷静地面对这一消息。

24 VERB 动词 以...为例; 拿...(来说) You use **take** when you are discussing or explaining a particular question, in order to introduce an example or to say how the question is being considered.

There's confusion and resentment, and it's almost never expressed out in the open. Take this office, for example...

有人迷惘, 有人憎恨, 可是几乎谁也没有公开表达过。就拿这个办公室的人来说吧。

You can attack this problem from many angles, but let's **take** one thing at a time...

这个问题可以从多个角度解决, 不过, 还是让我们逐个分析吧。

Taken in isolation these statements can be dangerous fallacies.

孤立地看, 这些说法可能是危险的谬论。

25 VERB 动词 理解; 明白; 同意 If you **take** someone's meaning or point, you understand and accept what they are saying.

They've turned sensible, if you **take** my meaning...

他们变得通情达理了, 如果你明白我的意思的话。

'I'm not saying it's right, I'm just saying that's what happens.' — 'I **take** your point.'

“我没说这样就对, 我只是说实际情况如此。”——“你的意思我懂。”

26 VERB 动词 把...错当成; 误以为 If you **take** someone for something, you believe wrongly that they are that thing.

She had **taken** him for a journalist...

她把他错当成记者了。

Do you **take** me for an idiot?...

你以为我是白痴吗?

I naturally took him to be the owner of the estate.

我自然而然地把他当成了庄园的主人。

27 VERB 动词 选择要; 选择购买 If you **take** something from among a number of things, you choose to have or buy it.

'I'll **take** the grilled tuna,' Mary Ann told the waiter.

“给我来份烤金枪鱼吧,” 玛丽·安告诉侍者。

28 VERB 动词 走, 沿着(道路或路线) If you **take** a road or route, you choose to travel along it.

From Wrexham centre **take** the Chester Road to the outskirts of town...

从雷克瑟姆市中心出发, 沿着切斯特路到达市郊。

He had to **take** a different route home...

他只好从别的路回家。

The road forked in two directions. He had obviously **taken** the wrong fork.

道路分岔为两个方向, 他显然是走错岔道了。

29 VERB 动词 (短期)租赁, 租住 If you **take** a house or flat, you rent it, usually for only a short time.

My wife and I have **taken** the cottage for a month.

我和妻子租下这套乡间小屋已经一个月了。

30 VERB 动词 购买, 订阅(报纸等) If you **take** something such as a newspaper, you buy it or have it delivered to your home on a regular basis.

Before the Chronicle I used to **take** the Guardian.

在订阅《纪事报》以前, 我看的是《卫报》。

31 VERB 动词 乘坐; 搭乘 If you **take** a car, train, bus, or plane, you use it to go from one place to another.

It's the other end of the High Street. We'll **take** the car, shall we?...

它在大街的那头, 我们乘车去, 好吗?

She took the train to New York every weekend...

她每个周末乘火车去纽约。

We'll **take** a taxi home.

我们打的回家。

32 VERB 动词 学习, 选修(课程) If you **take** a subject or course at school or university, you choose to study it.

Students are allowed to **take** European history and American history.

学生可以选修欧洲史和美国史。

33 VERB 动词 参加(考试) If you **take** a test or examination, you do it in order to obtain a qualification.

She took her driving test in Greenford...

她在格林福特参加了驾照考试。

She travelled to India after taking her A levels.

她参加完高等程度考试后去印度旅行了。

34 VERB 动词 教...(课程); 给...讲授(课程) If you **take** someone for a subject, you give them lessons in that subject.

The teacher who took us for economics was Miss Humphrey.

教我们经济学的是汉弗莱小姐。

35 VERB 动词 服用, 使用(毒品、药物) If someone **takes** drugs, pills, or other medicines, they take them into their body, for example by swallowing them.

She's been taking sleeping pills...

她一直在服用安眠药。

I have never **taken** illegal drugs.

我从未使用过违禁药品。

36 VERB 动词 **吃；喝** If you **take** food or drink, you eat or drink it.

She made a habit of coming in to **take** tea with Nanny Crabtree...

她养成了进来和克拉布特里奶奶一起喝茶的习惯。

If you don't **take** milk, cheese or yoghurt, other sources of calcium are important.

你要是不喝鲜奶和酸奶，也不吃奶酪，那么其他的补钙来源就很重要了。

37 VERB 动词 **记(笔记)；写(书信)** If you **take** a note or a letter, you write down something you want to remember or the words that someone says.

She sat expressionless, carefully **taking** notes...

她坐在那儿面无表情，认真记着笔记。

Take a letter, Miss Singleton.

帮我写封信，辛格顿小姐。

38 VERB 动词 **测量；度量** If you **take** a particular measurement, you use special equipment to find out what something measures.

By drilling, geologists can **take** measurements at various depths...

通过钻探，地质学家可以在不同深度测量。

If he feels hotter than normal, **take** his temperature.

如果他感觉比平时热，量量他的体温。

39 VERB 动词 **能容纳；装得下** If a place or container **takes** a particular amount or number, there is enough space for that amount or number.

The place could just about **take** 2,000 people.

那地方只能容纳大约 2,000 人。

40 VERB 动词 **穿(特定尺码的鞋或衣物)** If you **take** a particular size in shoes or clothes, that size fits you.

47 per cent of women in the UK **take** a size 16 or above.

英国47%的女性穿16码或更大号的。

41 VERB 动词 **(药物)起作用，生效；(染料)着色** If something such as a drug or a dye **takes**, it has the effect or result that is intended.

If the cortisone doesn't **take**, I may have to have surgery.

如果可的松无效，我恐怕只能动手术了。

42 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一次拍摄的)场景，镜头** A **take** is a short piece of action which is filmed in one continuous process for a cinema or television film.

She couldn't get it right — she never knew the lines and we had to do several **takes**.

她就是拍不好——她总记不住台词，我们只好拍了好几遍。

43 N-SING 单数名词 **态度；理解；看法** Someone's **take** on a particular situation or fact is their attitude to it or their interpretation of it.

What's your **take** on the new government? Do you think it can work?...

你对新政府怎么看？你认为它能行吗？

That sort of thing gives you a different **take** on who you are.

那种事情会让你对自己产生新的认识。

44 PHRASE 短语 **我自认为；我以为；我猜测** You can say 'I **take** it' to check with someone that what you believe to be the case or what you understand them to mean is in fact the case, or is in fact what they mean.

I **take** it you're a friend of the Kellings, Mr Burr...

伯尔先生，想必您是凯林家的朋友吧？

I **take** it that neither of you reads 'The Times'...

我觉得你们俩都不读《泰晤士报》。

'You've no objection, I **take** it?' — 'Of course not.'

“我猜你不会反对吧？”——“当然不。”

45 PHRASE 短语 **相信我；我敢保证** You can say 'take it from me' to tell someone that you are absolutely sure that what you are saying is correct, and that they should believe you.

Take it from me — this is the greatest achievement by any Formula One driver ever.

信我的没错——这是一级方程式赛车手有史以来所取得的最高成就。

46 CONVENTION 惯用语 **接不接受随你，要就要不要拉倒(不容讨价还价)** If you say to someone 'take it or leave it', you are telling them that they can accept something or not accept it, but that you are not prepared to discuss any other alternatives.

A 72-hour week, 12 hours a day, six days a week, **take it or leave it**.

一星期6天，一天12小时，总共72小时，愿不愿意随你的便。

47 PHRASE 短语 **忍受，甘受，屈从于(侮辱或攻击)** If someone **takes** an insult or attack **lying down**, they accept it without protesting.

The government is not taking such criticism **lying down**.

政府决不会甘心忍受这种批评。

48 PHRASE 短语 **使费尽力气；使精疲力竭** If something **takes** a lot out of you or **takes** it out of you, it requires a lot of energy or effort and makes you feel very tired and weak afterwards.

He looked tired, as if the argument had **taken** a lot out of him...

他看上去累坏了，似乎这场争论已使他精疲力竭。

Having loads of children **takes** it out of you.

养一大堆孩子让人心力交瘁。

49 PHRASE 短语 **使忘却烦恼；使心情好** If something **takes** you out of yourself, it makes you feel better and so you forget all your worries and unhappiness.

Donating time and energy to others can **take** you out of yourself.

抽出一些时间和精力帮助别人可以使你忘却烦恼。

50 PHRASE 短语 **休息5分钟/休息10分钟** If someone tells you to **take five** or to **take ten**, they are telling you to have a five or ten minute break from what you are doing.

51

to be taken aback→see: [aback](#) ;

to take up arms→see: [arm](#) ;

to take the biscuit→see: [biscuit](#) ;

to take the bull by the horns→see: [bull](#) ;

to take your hat off to someone→see: [hat](#) ;

to take the mickey→see: [micky](#) ;

to take the piss out of someone→see: [piss](#) ;

to take something as read→see: [read](#) ;

to be taken for a ride→see: [ride](#) ;

to take someone by surprise→see: [surprise](#) ;

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take after

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(在外表、举止、性格方面)像(某家庭成员)** If you **take after** a member of your family, you resemble them in your appearance, your behaviour, or your character.

Ted's always been difficult, Mr Kemp — he **takes after** his dad.

肯普先生，特德一直很难相处——像他爸。

take against

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(常指无缘无故地)开始讨厌，开始厌恶** If you **take against** someone or something, you develop a dislike for them, often for no good reason.

It is not an unsympathetic biography, but Sir Edward has **taken against** it.

这本传记并不惹人厌，可爱德华爵士不喜欢它。

take apart

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拆开；拆散；拆解** If you **take** something **apart**, you separate it into the different parts that it is made of.

When the clock stopped, he **took** it **apart**, found what was wrong, and put the whole thing together again.

钟停以后，他把它拆开，查出毛病所在，又把它重新组装了起来。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **仔细分析，剖析(以指出不足或缺点)** If you **take apart** something such as an argument or an idea, you show what its weaknesses are, usually by analyzing it carefully.

They will **take** that problem **apart** and analyze it in great detail...

他们会认真分析那个问题，指出其症结所在。

He proceeds to **take apart** every preconception anyone might have ever had about him.

他继续逐一剖析人们对他可能怀有的成见。

take away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拿走；夺走** If you **take something away from** someone, you remove it from them, so that they no longer possess it or have it with them.

They're going to take my citizenship away...
他们打算取消我的国籍。

'Give me the knife,' he said softly, 'or I'll take it away from you.' ...
“把刀子给我，”他轻声说，“不然我就自己从你手上拿掉了。”

In prison they'd taken away his watch and everything he possessed.
在监狱，他们把他的手表和其他一切东西都搜走了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **从...中减去；从...中扣除** If you **take one number or amount away from** another, you subtract one number from the other.

Add up the bills for each month. Take this away from the income.
将账单按月累加，再从收入中扣除。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **带走，抓走(送去监狱、医院等)** To **take someone away** means to bring them from their home to an institution such as a prison or hospital.

Two men claiming to be police officers called at the pastor's house and took him away...
两个自称是警察的人来到牧师家里，把他带走了。

They were taken away in a police bus...
他们被抓上一辆警车带走了。

Soldiers took away four people one of whom was later released.
士兵们抓走4个人，其中1个随后被放了回来。

4 See also: [takeaway](#) ;

takeaway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **外卖店；外卖餐馆** A **takeaway** is a shop or restaurant which sells hot cooked food that you eat somewhere else.

in AM, use 美国英语用 takeout

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(商店、餐馆的)外卖食品** A **takeaway** is hot cooked food that you buy from a shop or restaurant and eat somewhere else.

...a Chinese **takeaway**.
外卖中餐

in AM, use 美国英语用 takeout

take away from

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **减损；贬低** If something **takes away from** an achievement, success, or quality, or **takes something away from** it, it makes it seem lower in value or worth than it should be.

'It's starting to rain again.' — 'Not enough to **take away from** the charm of the scene.' ...
“又下起雨来了。”——“这丝毫不影响景色的美丽。”

The victory looks rather hollow. That takes nothing away from the courage and skill of the fighting forces.
胜利只是表面的，可这丝毫无损于战斗部队的勇气和技术。

take back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **退回；退还；归还** If you **take something back**, you return it to the place where you bought it or where you borrowed it from, because it is unsuitable or broken, or because you have finished with it.

If I buy something and he doesn't like it I'll take it back...
要是我买的东西他不喜欢的話，我就会去退货。

I went to the library and took your books back...
我去了图书馆，帮你把书还了。

I once took back a pair of shoes that fell apart after a week.
有一次，我退了一双刚穿一个星期就开裂的鞋。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **收回，撤回(所说的话或想法)** If you **take something back**, you admit that something that you said or thought is wrong.

I take it back, I think perhaps I am an extrovert...
我收回说过的话，我想也许我是外向型的人。

Take back what you said about Jeremy!
收回你说的关于杰里米的话。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **让...回家；准许...回来** If you **take someone back**, you allow them to come home again, after they have gone away because of a quarrel or other problem.

Why did she take him back?...
她怎么又让他回家了？

The government has agreed to **take back** those people who are considered economic rather than political refugees.
政府同意让那些被认为是经济难民的人回国，但政治难民不包括在内。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使回想起；使回忆起** If you say that something **takes you back**, you mean that it reminds you of a period of your past life and makes you think about it again.

I enjoyed experimenting with colours — it took me back to being five years old...
我喜欢尝试各种颜色——它使我感觉像是又回到了5岁的时候。

This takes me back.
这使我想起了过去。

take down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(从高处)取下，拿下，够下来** If you **take something down**, you reach up and get it from a high place such as a shelf.

Alberg took the portrait down from the wall...
阿尔伯格从墙上摘下那幅肖像画。

Gil rose and went to his bookcase and took down a volume.
吉尔站起身，走到书架跟前，取下一本书。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拆掉；拆毁** If you **take down** a structure, you remove each piece of it.

The Canadian army took down the barricades erected by the Indians...
加拿大军队拆掉了印第安人设置的路障。

They put up the bird table, but it got in everyone else's way so Les tried to take it down.
他们支起鸟食台，可是人人都嫌它碍事，所以莱斯就想把它拆了。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **写下；记录** If you **take down** a piece of information or a statement, you write it down.

We've been trying to get back to you, Tom, but we think we took your number down incorrectly...
汤姆，我们一直试着给你回电话，可是，或许我们把你的号码写错了。

I took down his comments in shorthand.
我用速记法把他的评论记录了下来。

take-home pay

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(扣除税款等之后的)实发工资** Your **take-home pay** is the amount of your wages or salary that is left after income tax and other payments have been subtracted.

He was earning £215 a week before tax:
take-home pay, £170.
他税前的周薪是215英镑，实发170英镑。

take in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **收留，收容(尤指无家可归者或逃难者)** If you **take someone in**, you allow them to stay in your house or your country, especially when they do not have anywhere to stay or are in trouble.

He persuaded Jo to take him in...
他说服乔把他收留了下来。

The monastery has taken in 26 refugees.
修道院已经收留了26位难民。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(警察)带走，抓走** If the police **take someone in**, they remove them from their home in order to question them.

The police have taken him in for questioning in connection with the murder of a girl.
警察把他带到警局讯问有关一个女孩被害案件的情况。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **欺骗；使上当** If you **are taken in by** someone or something, you are deceived by them, so that you get a false impression of them.

I married in my late teens and was taken in by his charm — which soon vanished...
我十八九岁时结了婚，那时被他的魅力所迷惑——可他的魅力很快就荡然无存。

I know I was a naive fool to trust him but he is a real charmer who totally took me in.

我知道我当初幼稚无知，竟然信任他，可是他真是迷人，把我完全给骗了。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **理解；领会；领悟** If you **take** something **in**, you pay attention to it and understand it when you hear it or read it.

Lesley explains possible treatments but you can tell she's not taking it in...

莱斯利解释了各种可行的疗法，不过，你可以看出来，她并没有领会。

Gazing up into his eyes, she seemed to **take in** all he said.

她抬起头注视着他的眼睛，好像听懂了他所说的一切。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(一下子)看清，看明白**

If you **take** something **in**, you see all of it at the same time or with just one look.

The eyes behind the lenses were dark and quick-moving, taking in everything at a glance.

镜片后面的黑眼睛快速转动着，扫一眼就全都记下了。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **观看；欣赏；参观** If you **take in** something such as a film or a museum, you go to see it.

I was wondering if you might want to **take in** a movie with me this evening.

不知道今晚你愿不愿意和我一起去看场电影？

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(人、动物或植物)吸入，吸收** If people, animals, or plants **take in** air, drink, or food, they allow it to enter their body, usually by breathing or swallowing.

They will certainly need to **take in** plenty of liquid.

它们当然需要吸收大量液体。

8 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **容纳；装下；盛下** If one thing **takes in** another, it is big enough to include the other thing within it.

Ethiopia's large territorial area **takes in** a population of more than 40 million people.

埃塞俄比亚广袤的国土上生活着 4,000 多万人口。

9 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **将(衣物)改小** If you **take in** a dress, jacket, or other item of clothing, you make it smaller and tighter.

She had **taken in** the grey dress so that it hugged her thin body.

她把那件灰色连衣裙改小了，这样正好紧裹住她那纤瘦的身体。

10 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(商店、饭店、剧院等商业机构)收入，进账** If a store, restaurant, theatre, or other business **takes in** a certain amount of money, they get that amount from people buying goods or services.

They plan to **take in** \$1.6 billion.

他们计划要收入 16 亿美元。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 take

taken

1 Taken is the past participle of take .

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **对...感兴趣的；为...所吸引的** If you are **taken with** something or someone, you are very interested in them or attracted to them.

She seems very **taken** with the idea...

她好像对这个想法很感兴趣。

I was quite **taken** with him when I was young.

我年轻时被他深深吸引住了。

take off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(飞机)起飞** When an aeroplane **takes off**, it leaves the ground and starts flying.

We eventually took off at 11 o'clock and arrived in Venice at 1.30.

我们终于在11点起飞，1:30 到达威尼斯。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(产品、活动、事业等)腾飞，突然成功** If something such as a product, an activity, or someone's career **takes off**, it suddenly becomes very successful.

They need to expand the number of farmers who are involved if the scheme's going to really **take off**...

这个方案要想真正成功，他们就需要增加参与的农场主的人数。

In 1944, he met Edith Piaf, and his career took off.

1944 年，他结识了伊迪思·比阿夫，从此他的事业开始腾飞。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(突然)离开，走开，走掉** If you **take off** or **take yourself off**, you go away, often suddenly and unexpectedly.

He took off at once and headed back to the motel...

他立刻离开，回到汽车旅馆。

He took himself off to Mexico.

他突然动身去了墨西哥。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **脱下，脱掉(衣物)** If you **take** a garment **off**, you remove it.

He wouldn't take his hat off...

他不肯摘下帽子。

She took off her spectacles.

她摘下了眼镜。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **请假；休假；告假** If you **take** time **off**, you obtain permission not to go to work for a short period of time.

Mitchel's schedule had not permitted him to take time off...

米切尔的日程安排使他无法休假。

She took two days off work.

她休了两天假。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...带走；(尤指强迫某人)使同去** If you **take** someone **off**, you make them go with you to a particular place, especially when they do not want to go there.

The police stopped her and took her off to a police station...

警察拦住她，把她带到了警察局。

Martinez was taken off to jail.

马丁内斯被抓进了大牢。

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(为逗乐)模仿，学(别人的言谈举止)** If you **take** someone **off**, you imitate them and the things that they do and say, in such a way that you make other people laugh.

Mike can **take off** his father to perfection.

迈克模仿爸爸时惟妙惟肖。

8 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **撤销，取消(服务或娱乐)** If something such as a service or entertainment is **taken off**, it is withdrawn so that people can no longer use it or watch it.

We would very much deplore it if a popular programme were taken off as a result of political pressure...

如果一档受人喜爱的节目因为政治压力遭停播的话，我们将非常痛心。

The network took it off the air in 1971.

1971 年，广播网停播了这个节目。

2 See also: [takeoff](#) ;

takeoff

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(飞机的)起飞，升空** Takeoff is the beginning of a flight, when an aircraft leaves the ground.

The aircraft crashed after **takeoff** from Heathrow in a reservoir...

飞机从希思罗机场起飞后坠毁在一个水库里。

The commuter plane was waiting for **takeoff**...

通勤飞机在等候起飞。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(对某人动作的滑稽)模仿** A **takeoff** of someone is a humorous imitation of the way in which they behave.

The programme was worth watching for an inspired **takeoff** of the Collins sisters.

这个节目值得一看，因为有对柯林斯姐妹的滑稽创意模仿。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(经济、生意等的)开始腾飞，迅速发展** Takeoff is the point in the development of something, such as an economy or a business, when it begins to be successful.

The 1950s were the decade of Hong Kong's industrial take-off.

20世纪50年代是香港工业开始快速发展的10年。

take on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **承担，接受(尤指艰巨工作或重大责任)** If you **take on** a job or responsibility, especially a difficult one, you accept it.

No other organisation was able or willing to **take on** the job...

没有任何别的组织有能力或愿意承担此项工作。

Don't **take on** more responsibilities than you can handle.

不要承担过多的责任。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **呈现；显出(新面貌或新特点)** If something **takes on** a new appearance or quality, it develops that appearance or quality.

Believing he had only a year to live, his writing took on a feverish intensity.

由于以为自己只剩一年的活头，他的文字开始变得激情澎湃。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(公共汽车、船舶等)上(客)，装(货)，补充(燃料)** If a vehicle such as a bus or ship **takes on** passengers, goods, or fuel, it stops in order to allow them to get on or to be loaded on.

This is a brief stop to **take on** passengers and water.

这是一次短暂停靠，上上客，加加水。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **雇用；录用** If you **take someone on**, you employ them to do a job.

He's spoken to a publishing firm. They're going to take him on...

他和一家出版公司谈过了，他们打算雇用他。

The party has been taking on staff, including temporary organisers.

这个政党一直在招募工作人员，包括临时的组织人员。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **与(尤指实力比自己强的人)较量；接受...的挑战** If you **take someone on**, you fight them or compete against them, especially when they are bigger or more powerful than you are.

Democrats were reluctant to **take on** a president whose popularity ratings were historically high...

民主党人不愿与一位有史以来民众支持率最高的总统较量。

I knew I couldn't take him on.

我清楚我斗不过他。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **擅自决定；自作主张** If you **take something on or upon yourself**, you decide to do it without asking anyone for permission or approval.

Knox had taken it on himself to choose the wine...

诺克斯擅自作主，选了葡萄酒。

He took upon himself the responsibility for protecting her...

他主动肩负起保护她的责任。

The President absolved his officers and took the blame upon himself.

总统赦免了手下的官员，把过失揽到自己的头上。

takeout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **外卖店；外卖餐馆** A **takeout** is a store or restaurant which sells hot cooked food that you eat somewhere else.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 takeaway

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **外卖饭菜；外卖食物** A **takeout** or **takeout** food is hot cooked food which you buy from a store or restaurant and eat somewhere else.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 takeaway

take out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **去除；除掉** If you **take something out**, you remove it permanently from its place.

I got an abscess so he took the tooth out...

我牙龈脓肿，所以他就把那颗牙拔掉了。

When you edit the tape you can **take out** the giggles.

你编辑录音时，可以把咯咯笑的部分删了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **取得，获得，领到(贷款、执照、保单等)** If you **take out** something such as a loan, a licence, or an insurance policy, you obtain it by fulfilling the conditions and paying the money that is necessary.

They find a house, agree a price, and **take out** a mortgage through their building society.

他们找到一处房子，谈妥价格，通过住房互助协会办理了抵押贷款。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **邀请...外出，带...出去(吃饭、看电影等)** If you **take someone out**, they go to something such as a restaurant or theatre with you after you have invited them, and usually you pay for them.

Jessica's grandparents took her out for the day...

杰西卡的祖父母带她出去玩了一天。

Reichel took me out to lunch.

雷赫尔请我出去吃的午饭。

...a father taking out his daughter for a celebratory dinner.

带女儿出去吃庆祝晚餐的父亲

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **干掉；摆倒** If you **take someone out**, you kill them, or injure them so badly that they can no longer fight or do anything to harm you.

In my neighbourhood, the local crack dealers would have taken him out a long time ago.

我们这片的本地毒贩早就想废了他了。

take out on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拿...出气；向...发泄** If you **take something out on** someone, you behave in an unpleasant way towards them because you feel angry or upset, even though this is not their fault.

Jane's always annoying her and she takes it out on me sometimes.

简老是惹她生气，她有时就拿我出气。

take over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **接收，接管(公司)** If you **take over** a company, you get control of it, for example by buying its shares.

A British newspaper says British Airways plan to **take over** Trans World Airways.

一家英国报纸称，英国航空公司计划接管环球航空公司。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(武力)占领，接管，控制** If someone **takes over** a country or building, they get control of it by force, for example with the help of the army.

The Belgians took over Rwanda under a League of Nations mandate...

比利时人依照国际联盟的授权接管了卢旺达。

The parliament in Madrid was taken over by civil guards.

马德里议会大厦被国民警卫队接管了。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **接替；接任；接手** If you **take over** a job or role or if you **take over**, you become responsible for the job after someone else has stopped doing it.

His widow has taken over the running of his empire, including six London theatres...

他的遗孀已接手管理他创下的帝国，其中包括6家伦敦剧院。

In 1966, Pastor Albertz took over from him as governing mayor...

1966年，帕斯特·艾伯茨接替他担任主管市长。

She took over as chief executive of the Book Trust.

她接任书业托拉斯的总裁。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **取代；代替；占上风** If one thing **takes over** from something else, it becomes more important, successful, or powerful than the other thing, and eventually replaces it.

Cars gradually took over from horses...

汽车逐渐替代了马匹。

When the final vote came, rationality took over.

最后一轮投票时，理性占了上风。

5 See also: [takeover](#) ;

takeover ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **收购；接管；接收** A **takeover** is the act of gaining control of a company by buying more of its shares than anyone else.

...the government's **takeover** of the Bank of New England Corporation.

政府对新英格兰银行的接管

...a hostile **takeover** bid for NCR, America's fifth-biggest computer-maker.

针对美国第五大计算机制造商——NCR公司的恶意收购投标

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(武装)占领，接管，控制** A **takeover** is the act of taking control of a country, political party, or movement by force.

There's been a military **takeover** of some kind.

发生了类似军事接管的事件。

-taker

1 COMB in N-COUNT

COMB in ADJ

(和名词连用，构成新名词)表示“做出某动作的人”

-taker combines with nouns to form other nouns which refer to people who take things, for example decisions or notes.

Of these, 40% told census-**takers** they were

Muslims...

这些人当中，有 40% 的人告诉人口普查员说自己是穆斯林。

They've got some terrific penalty-takers.
他们有几个技术一流的罚球手。

taker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **接受...的人** If there are no takers for something such as an investment or a challenge, nobody is willing to accept it.

Over 100 buyers or investors were approached, but there were no takers...
已接触过 100 多个买主或投资人，不过没人愿意接受。

He hasn't found any takers for that idea.
他还没有找到愿意接受那个想法的人。

take to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(尤指短时间接触后)喜欢上, 喜爱** If you take to someone or something, you like them, especially after knowing them or thinking about them for only a short time.

Did the children take to him?...
孩子们喜欢上他了么？

The first series was really bad. But for some reason the public took to it.
第一部系列剧糟透了，可是不知为何，观众开始喜欢上了它。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **养成(做...)的习惯；开始定时(做...)** If you take to doing something, you begin to do it as a regular habit.

They had taken to wandering through the streets arm-in-arm.
他们养成了挽着胳膊逛街的习惯。

take up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开始从事；喜欢上** If you take up an activity or a subject, you become interested in it and spend time doing it, either as a hobby or as a career.

He did not particularly want to take up a competitive sport...
他并不特别想从事竞技体育运动。

He left a job in the City to take up farming...
他辞去伦敦商业区的工作，开始务农。

Angela used to be a model and has decided to take it up again.
安吉拉以前当过模特，现已决定重操旧业了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开始处理；讨论如何处理** If you take up a question, problem, or cause, you act on it or discuss how you are going to act on it.

Mr de Garis's MP, Max Madden, took up the case...
德加里斯先生的下议员马克斯·马登开始着手处理这个问题。

Most scientists who can present evidence of an environmental threat can reasonably assume that a pressure group will take up the issue...
能够提供环境威胁证据的大多数科学家都有理由认为，环保团体不会放过这个问题。

Dr Mahathir intends to take up the proposal with the prime minister...
马哈蒂尔博士打算和首相讨论这个提案。

If the bank is unhelpful take it up with the Ombudsman.
银行要是不肯帮忙，就去找申诉专员。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开始从事，开始干(工作)** If you take up a job, you begin to work at it.

He will take up his post as the head of the civil courts at the end of next month.
他将在下个月月底就任民事法庭庭长一职。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **接受，答应(提议或挑战)** If you take up an offer or a challenge, you accept it.

Increasingly, more wine-makers are taking up the challenge of growing Pinot Noir...
越来越多的酿酒商开始接受种植黑皮诺葡萄的挑战。

96 per cent of the eligible employees took up the offer.
符合条件的雇员有 96% 接受了这个条件。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **占用，花费(时间、空间或精力)** If something takes up a particular amount of time, space, or effort, it uses that amount.

I know how busy you must be and naturally I wouldn't want to take up too much of your time...
我知道您肯定特别忙，我当然不想占用您太多的时间。

The entire memo took up all of two pages...
整个备忘录写了满满两页纸。

A good deal of my time is taken up with reading critical essays and reviews...
我的大部分时间都用在阅读评论文章上了。

The aim was not to take up valuable time with the usual boring pictures.
目的在于不要用常见的无聊图片占用宝贵时间。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **占领，占据，占有(位置、阵地)** If you take up a particular position, you get into a particular place in relation to something else.

He had taken up a position in the centre of the room...
他占据了房间中心的位置。

UN peacekeeping forces are expected to take up positions along the border.
联合国维和部队估计会在边界线上就位。

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **继续；把...接着进行下去** If you take up something such as a task or a story, you begin doing it after it has been interrupted or after someone else has begun it.

Gerry's wife Jo takes up the story...
格里的妻子乔接着往下讲。

'No, no, no,' says Damon, taking up where Dave left off.
“不，不，不。”戴蒙说，然后从戴夫停下的地方接着说。

8 See also: [take-up](#) ;

take-up

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **申请率；购买率** Take-up is the rate at which people apply for or buy something which is offered, for example financial help from the government or shares in a company.

...a major campaign to increase the take-up of welfare benefits.
一场声势浩大的旨在增加福利待遇申请、接受率的运动

take up on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **接受，同意(提议或邀请)** If you take someone up on their offer or invitation, you accept it.

Since she'd offered to babysit, I took her up on it.
她既然主动提出帮助照看孩子，我也就同意了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **追问；要求...解释** If you take a person up on something, you ask them to explain something that they have just said or done, for example because you think it is wrong or strange.

She was making herself unnaturally casual. But he did not take her up on it.
她装出并不在乎的样子，但很不自然。不过他没有追问她。

take upon

1 →see: [take on 6](#) ;

take up with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **和...混在一起；和...好上了；和...关系暧昧** You say that someone has taken up with someone unsuitable when they have begun a sexual or friendly relationship with them, and you disapprove of this.

Sandy took up with a widow 21 years his junior...
桑迪和一个比他小 21 岁的寡妇搞上了。

He took up with smugglers.
他和走私犯混到一块儿去了。

2 PHR-V-PASSIVE 被动动词短语 **忙于** If you are taken up with something, it keeps you busy or fully occupied.

His mind was wholly taken up with the question.
他满脑子都在想这个问题。

takings

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(企业一定时期的)销售额，收入** You can use takings to refer to the amount of money that a business such as a shop or a cinema

gets from selling its goods or tickets during a particular period.

The pub said that their **takings** were fifteen to twenty thousand pounds a week.

这家酒馆说，它一周的营业额在 1.5 万到 2 万英镑之间。

tale

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [同](#) talcum powder **Tale** is the same as **talcum powder**.

talcum powder

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **爽身粉；滑石粉** **Talcum powder** is fine powder with a pleasant smell which people put on their bodies after they have had a bath or a shower.

tale ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 (常包含魔法或惊险内容的) **传说，故事** A **tale** is a story, often involving magic or exciting events.

...a collection of stories, poems and folk **tales**...

由短篇故事、诗歌和传说汇成的作品集

Episodes 1 and 2 of **Tales of the City** will be shown together on Tuesday.

《城市故事》的第一、二集将于星期二两集连播。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对真人真事精彩的或夸张的) **描述，讲述** You can refer to an interesting, exciting, or dramatic account of a real event as a **tale**.

The media have been filled with **tales** of horror and loss resulting from Monday's earthquake.

媒体上尽是星期一发生的地震所带来的恐惧和损失的报道。

...a property analyst, full of cheery **tales** about soaring share prices and new capital pouring into property companies.

总是兴高采烈地描述着股票价格飙升和新资本源源不断注入房地产公司的房地产分析师

3 See also: [fairy tale](#) ; [old wives' tale](#) ; [tall tale](#) ;

4 PHRASE 短语 **大难不死；逃过劫难；幸免于难** If you survive a dangerous or frightening experience and so are able to tell people about it afterwards, you can say that you **lived to tell the tale**.

You **lived to tell the tale** this time but who knows how far you can push your luck.

你这次算是逃过了一劫，不过谁知道你的运气还会持续多久呢？

5 PHRASE 短语 See also: [tell-tale](#) ; [造谣](#) ; [泄密](#) If someone **tells tales about** you, they tell other people things about you which are untrue or which you wanted to be kept secret.

I hesitated, not wanting to **tell tales** about my colleague.

我犹豫了，不想说同事的坏话。

talent ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [talent show](#) ; [天资](#) ; [天赋](#) **Talent** is the natural ability to do something well.

She is proud that both her children have a **talent** for music...

她为自己的两个孩子都有音乐天赋而自豪。

The player was given hardly any opportunities to show off his **talents**...

那位选手几乎没有得到什么机会展示自己的天赋。

He's got lots of **talent**.

他天赋很高。

talented ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **天资聪颖的；天赋高的** Someone who is **talented** has a natural ability to do something well.

Howard is a **talented** pianist...

霍华德是个很有天分的钢琴家。

She has a huge army of young fans, and is extremely **talented**.

她拥有一大批年轻的崇拜者，而且她极具天赋。

talent scout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (演员、足球运动员、音乐人才等的) **星探，新秀物色者，伯乐** A **talent scout** is someone whose job is to find people who have talent, for example as actors, footballers, or musicians, so that they can be offered work.

talent show

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (普通人为赢取奖项的) **才艺表演，大奖赛** A **talent show**, **talent competition**, or **talent contest** is a show where ordinary people perform an act on stage, usually in order to try to win a prize for the best performance.

He began his musical career in **talent shows**...

他的音乐生涯始于才艺表演。

At the age of 18, she won first prize in a **talent contest**.

18 岁那年，她在一次大奖赛中获得一等奖。

talisman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **护身符；避邪物** A **talisman** is an object which you believe has magic powers to protect you or bring you luck.

talk ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **讲话；说话** When you **talk**, you use spoken language to express your thoughts, ideas, or feelings.

He was too distressed to **talk**...

他伤心得讲不出话来。

A teacher reprimanded a girl for **talking** in class...

老师斥责了一个在课堂上说话的女生。

The boys all began to **talk** at once...

所有的男孩们立即说起话来。

Though she can't **talk** yet, she understands what is going on.

虽然她还不会说话，可发生的这一切她都懂。

Talk is also a noun.

That's not the kind of **talk** one usually hears from accountants.

会计们通常不会说那样的话。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 **交谈；谈话** If you **talk to** someone, you have a conversation with them. You can also say that two people **talk**.

We **talked** and laughed a great deal...

我们说笑了很久。

I **talked** to him yesterday...

昨天我和他谈过了。

A neighbour saw her **talking** with Craven...

一个邻居看见她在和克雷文交谈。

When she came back, they were **talking** about American food...

她回来时，他们在谈论美国食品。

Can't you see I'm **talking**? Don't interrupt.

没看见我在说话吗？别插嘴。

Talk is also a noun.

We had a long **talk** about her father, Tony, who was a friend of mine.

她爸爸托尼是我的朋友，我们一起谈论了他很久。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 **谈心，倾诉，诉说心事** If you **talk to** someone, you tell them about the things that are worrying you. You can also say that two people **talk**.

Your first step should be to **talk** to a teacher or school counselor...

你第一步应该是去找老师或学校辅导员谈谈。

There's no one she can **talk** to, and she's on the verge of collapse...

她找不到一个可以倾诉的对象，快要崩溃了。

We need to **talk** alone...

我们得单独谈谈。

Do ring if you want to **talk** about it...

你要是想谈谈，一定给我打电话。

I have to sort some things out. We really needed to **talk**.

我必须把一些事情搞清楚。我们真的需要谈一谈。

Talk is also a noun.

I think it's time we had a **talk**.

我感觉我们是该谈谈了。

4 VERB 动词 **发表谈话；发表观点** If you **talk on** or **about** something, you make an informal speech telling people what you know or think about it.

She will **talk** on the issues she cares passionately about including education and nursery care...

她将会谈一些自己十分感兴趣的话题，包括教育和幼儿护理。

He intends to **talk** to young people about the dangers of AIDS.

他打算和青年人谈谈艾滋病的危害。

Talk is also a noun.

A guide gives a brief **talk** on the history of the site...

导游简要地介绍了那个遗址的历史。

He then set about campaigning, giving **talks** and fund-raising.

然后他就着手进行竞选, 发表讲话, 筹集资金。

Usage Note :

There are some differences in the way the verbs **speak** and **talk** are used. When you **speak**, you could, for example, be addressing someone or making a speech. **Talk** is more likely to be used when you are referring to a conversation or discussion. *I talked about it with my family at dinner... Sometimes we'd talk all night.* **Talk** can also be used to emphasize the activity of saying things, rather than the words that are spoken. *She thought I talked too much.* See also note at **discuss**.

speak 和 **talk** 两个动词的用法有些不同。speak 可以表示对人讲话或发表演讲, 而 talk 更有可能表示谈话或讨论: I talked about it with my family at dinner (吃晚饭时, 我和家人讨论了这件事), Sometimes we'd talk all night (有时我们能谈上一宿)。talk 也可以用来强调说话的行为, 而非所说的话, 例如: She thought I talked too much (她嫌我话太多)。参见 discuss 词条下的说明。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (通常指国家、劳资间为达成某种协定的谈判, 商谈) **Talks** are formal discussions intended to produce an agreement, usually between different countries or between employers and employees.

...the next round of Middle East peace **talks**...

下一轮中东和平谈判

Talks between striking railway workers and the Polish government have broken down...

罢工的铁路工人和波兰政府间举行的谈判已经破裂了。

They are holding hostages to try to force the authorities into **talks** on possible amnesties for drugs offences.

他们扣押了若干人质以胁迫当局就赦免毒品犯罪与他们谈判。

6 V-RECIP 相互动词 磋商; 讨论 If one group of people **talks to** another, or if two groups **talk**, they have formal discussions in order to do a deal or produce an agreement.

We're **talking to** some people about opening an office in London...

我们在和一些人讨论在伦敦设立办事处的事儿。

The company **talked with** many potential investors...

公司和许多潜在的投资者举行了磋商。

It triggered broad speculation that GM and Jaguar might be **talking**.

这引发了人们对通用公司和捷豹公司可能在磋商的大量猜测。

7 V-RECIP 相互动词 会谈; 对话; 谈判 When different countries or different sides in a dispute **talk**, or **talk to** each other, they discuss their differences in order to try and settle the dispute.

The Foreign Minister said he was ready to **talk to** any country that had no hostile intentions...

外交部长说他愿意和任何不怀敌意的国家举行会谈。

They are collecting information in preparation for the day when the two sides sit down and **talk**...

他们正在收集情报, 为双方坐下来谈判的那一天做准备。

John Reid has to find a way to make both sides **talk to** each other...

约翰·里德得想办法让双方对话。

The speed with which the two sides came to the negotiating table shows that they are ready to **talk**.

双方那么快就来到谈判桌旁, 这说明他们愿意谈判。

8 VERB 动词 议论; 嚼舌; 说闲话 If people are **talking about** another person or are **talking**, they are discussing that person.

Everyone is **talking about** him...

人人都在议论他。

People will **talk**, but you have to get on with your life.

人们会有议论, 但日子还得过下去。

Talk is also a noun.

There has been a lot of **talk** about me getting married...

有很多传言说我要结婚了。

There was even **talk** that charges of fraud would be brought.

甚至有传闻说会以诈骗罪起诉。

9 VERB 动词 (通常指不情愿地) 供出, 招认, 招供 If someone **talks** when they are being held by police or soldiers, they reveal important or secret information, usually unwillingly.

They'll **talk**, they'll implicate me.

他们会招供的, 他们会把我牵连进去的。

10 VERB 动词 讲, 说, 操(某种语言或口音) If you **talk** a particular language or **talk with** a particular accent, you use that language or have that accent when you speak.

You don't sound like a foreigner **talking** English...

听你讲英语, 不像是外国人。

They were amazed that I was **talking** in an Irish accent.

我说话带爱尔兰口音让他们感到很惊奇。

11 VERB 动词 谈论, 讨论(政治、体育等) If you **talk** something such as politics or sport, you discuss it.

The guests were mostly middle-aged men **talking** business.

顾客多数是些谈正事的中年男子。

12 VERB 动词 说, 讲(...的话) You can use **talk** to say what you think of the ideas that someone is expressing. For example, if you say that someone is **talking sense**, you mean that you think the opinions they are expressing are sensible.

You must admit George, you're **talking** absolute rubbish.

乔治, 你得承认你说的全都是废话。

13 VERB 动词 谈论; 讨论 You can say that you are **talking** a particular thing to draw attention to your topic or to point out a characteristic of what you are discussing.

We're not **talking** a murder here; we're **talking** poker machines or gambling — things that are misdemeanors in most states...

我们现在讨论的不是谋杀, 而是扑克机或赌博——这些在多数州只能算轻罪了。

We're **talking** megabucks this time.

我们这次谈的可是上百万的买卖。

14 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (想法、威胁) 说说而已, 空谈 If you say that something such as an idea or threat is just **talk**, or **all talk**, you mean that it does not mean or matter much, because people are exaggerating about it or do not really intend to do anything about it.

Has much of this actually been tried here? Or is it just **talk**?...

这个多半已经真正尝试过了吗? 还是仅仅说说而已?

Conditions should be laid down. Otherwise it's all **talk**.

应该先定下条件, 否则全是空谈。

15 PHRASE 短语 这才叫...; 真是 You can say **talk about** before mentioning a particular expression or situation, when you mean that something is a very striking or clear example of that expression or situation.

It took us quite a while to get here, didn't it? **Talk about** Fate moving in a mysterious way!...

我们用了很长时间才走到今天这步, 是吧? 这就叫命运难测啊!

She threw the cake I'd made on the floor and stood on it. **Talk about** being humiliated!

她把我做的蛋糕扔到地上, 然后踩在了上面。真是欺人太甚!

16 PHRASE 短语 我说, 说到, 谈到(用于引出新话题) You can use the expression **talking of** to introduce a new topic that you want to discuss, and to link it to something that has already been mentioned.

Belvoir Farms produce a delicious elderflower tea. **Talking of** elderflower, you might wish to try Elderflower Champagne.

贝尔沃农场生产一种非常好喝的接骨木花茶。说到接骨木花, 你兴许想尝尝接骨木花香槟酒。

As it says in the Bible, my cup is running over. **Talking of** which, I must get you a cup of tea.

正如《圣经》所说, 给我恩赐太多了, 我的杯子已经满满当当了。说到杯子, 我得去给你倒杯茶来。

17 to **talk shop** → see: [shop](#) ;

相关词组：

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talk around

→see: [talk round](#) ;

talkative

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 爱说话的；话多的；健谈的 Someone who is **talkative** talks a lot.

He suddenly became very **talkative**, his face slightly flushed, his eyes much brighter.

他的话突然多了起来，脸颊微微泛红，双眼明亮许多。

talk back

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 回嘴；顶撞；犟嘴 If you **talk back** to someone in authority such as a parent or teacher, you answer them in a rude way.

How dare you **talk back** to me!...

你竟敢跟我顶嘴!

I talked back and asked questions.

我顶了嘴，反问了几句。

talk down

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (紧急情况下)引导(飞行员)安全降落 To **talk down** someone who is flying an aircraft in an emergency means to give them instructions so that they can land safely.

The pilot began to **talk him down** by giving instructions over the radio.

引航员开始通过无线电发出指令引导他安全着陆。

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 贬低；贬损 If someone **talks down** a particular thing, they make it less interesting, valuable, or likely than it originally seemed.

They even blame the government for **talking down** the nation's fourth biggest industry...

他们甚至指责政府贬低该国的第四大产业。

Businessmen are tired of politicians **talking the economy down**.

商人厌烦政客们贬低经济的重要性。

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 说服(或劝服)...降低要价 To **talk someone down** in negotiations means to persuade them to accept less money than they originally asked for.

We **talked them down** and struck a deal...

我们说服他们降了价，成交了。

When he makes you an offer, you send me in and I'll **talk him down** another thousand...

他向你报完价后，你让我进去，我再给他砍掉1,000。

This leaves the Prime Minister, like his predecessors, earnestly trying to **talk down** wages.

这就使得首相和他的前任们一样，急于削减工资。

talk down to

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 以居高临下(或自命不凡)的口气说话 If you say that someone **talks down to** you, you disapprove of the way they talk to you, treating you as if you are not very intelligent or not very important.

She was a gifted teacher who never **talked down to** her students.

她天生就是当老师的料，从来不用居高临下的口气对学生说话。

talker

N-COUNT 可数名词 健谈的人；以某种方式说话的人 You can use **talker** to refer to someone when you are considering how much they talk, or how good they are at talking to people.

...a fluent **talker**.

口若悬河的人

talkie

N-COUNT 可数名词 有声电影 A **talkie** is a cinema film made with sound, as opposed to a silent film.

Garbo made two dozen films, first silent pictures then **talkies**.

嘉宝拍过24部电影，先是无声的，后是有声的。

talking head

N-COUNT 可数名词 (在电视讨论或访谈节目中的)专家，权威的评论家 **Talking heads** are people who appear in television discussion programmes and interviews to give their opinions about a topic.

talking point

N-COUNT 可数名词 (讨论、辩论的)话题，论题，焦点 A **talking point** is an interesting subject for discussion or argument.

It's bound to be the main **talking point** during discussions between the Prime Minister and the President.

这必然会成为首相和总统之间讨论的主要话题。

talking shop

N-COUNT 可数名词 (只说不做的)清谈会；清谈委员会 If you say that a conference or a committee is just a **talking shop**, you disapprove of it because nothing is achieved as a result of what is discussed.

talking-to

N-SING 单数名词 责骂；申斥；严厉批评 If you give someone a **talking-to**, you speak to them severely, usually about something unacceptable that they have done, in order to show them they were wrong.

The team manager said: 'Tony has had a good **talking-to** and regrets his action'.

球队主教练说：“托尼挨了一顿狠批，现在已经后悔自己的所作所为了。”

talk into

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 说服，劝服(尤指做坏事或蠢事) If you **talk** a person **into** doing something they do not want to do, especially something wrong or stupid, you persuade them to do it.

He **talked me into** marrying him. He also **talked me into** having a baby...

他花言巧语让我嫁给了他，又说服我生了个孩子。

I was a fool to have let her **talk me into** it.

我真笨，竟然听从了她的劝说。

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (通过谈话)取得，进入 If you **talk yourself into** a particular situation or state, you get yourself into it by talking.

He has **talked himself into** a position where he will have no option but to go.

他通过耍嘴皮子得到了一个职位，现在他只能硬着头皮去了。

talk out

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 详细商谈；透彻讨论 If you **talk out** something such as a problem, you discuss it thoroughly in order to settle it.

Talking things out with someone else can be helpful...

跟别人讨论讨论把问题彻底谈开了可能会有用。

Talk out your problems. Do not keep them bottled up.

把问题说出来，别都憋在心里。

talk out of

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 说服...放弃；劝服...不做 If you **talk someone out of** doing something they want or intend to do, you persuade them not to do it.

My mother tried to **talk me out of** getting a divorce...

我妈妈试图劝我不要离婚。

People tried to **talk him out of** it, but he insisted.

大家都劝他放弃，可他却很坚持。

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (通过谈话)摆脱，甩掉，避开 If you **talk yourself out of** a particular situation or state, you get yourself out of it by talking.

I tried to **talk myself out of** a fight.

我费尽口舌想避免一场打架。

talk over

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 详细探讨；坦诚交谈 If you **talk something over**, you discuss it thoroughly and honestly.

He always **talked things over** with his friends...

他有事总和朋友推心置腹地拿出来谈。

We should go somewhere quiet, and talk it over...

我们应该找个安静的地方好好谈一谈。

Talk over problems, don't bottle them up inside.

有问题就说出来，别憋在心里。

talk round

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 talk around

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 说服；劝说...回心转意

If you **talk** someone **round**, you persuade them to change their mind so that they agree with you, or agree to do what you want them to do

He went to the house to try to talk her round...

他到她家里，试图劝她回心转意。

It advises salesmen to **talk round** reluctant customers over a cup of tea.

它建议销售人员和犹豫不决、不愿购买的顾客一边喝茶，一边说服他们。

talk show ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电视或广播上的)名人访谈节目, 脱口秀 A **talk show** is a television or radio show in which famous people talk to each other in an informal way and are asked questions about different topics.

He and I have talked through this whole tricky problem...

他和我把这个棘手的问题整个儿都讨论清楚了。

Now her children are grown-up and she has talked through with them what happened...

现在孩子们长大了，所以她就讲把以前的事儿悉数告诉了他们。

It had all seemed so simple when they'd talked it through, so logical...

等他们把问题说清楚了才发现原来一切如此简单、如此合乎常理。

He had talked it through with Judith.

他和朱迪丝就此深谈过。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 向...仔细讲解；向...详细解释 If someone **talks** you **through** something that you do not know, they explain it to you carefully.

Now she must talk her sister through the process a step at a time.

现在她得向妹妹一个步骤一个步骤地把整个过程解释清楚。

talk up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 夸大；过分夸奖；吹捧 If someone **talks up** a particular thing, they make it sound more interesting, valuable, or likely than it originally seemed.

Politicians accuse the media of talking up the possibility of a riot...

政治家们谴责媒体夸大了发生骚乱的可能性。

He'll be talking up his plans for the economy.

他会大肆吹捧自己制定的经济计划。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 说服...提高出价；抬高...的价格 To **talk** someone or something **up** in negotiations means to persuade someone to pay more money than they originally offered or wanted to.

Clarke kept talking the price up, while Wilkinson kept knocking it down.

克拉克不断把价格向上抬，而威尔金森则不断往下压。

tall ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 高的；高大的 Someone or something that is **tall** has a greater height than is normal or average.

Being **tall** can make you feel incredibly self-confident...

个子高会使你感觉极其自信。

She was a young woman, fairly **tall** and fairly slim...

她是个身材修长的年轻女子。

The windows overlooked a lawn of **tall** waving grass.

窗户外边是一块草地，高高的草随风摇摆。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (用于指高度)有...高的，身高...的 You use **tall** to ask or talk about the height of someone or something. →see usage note at: [high](#)

How **tall** are you?...

你多高？

I'm only 5ft **tall**, and I look younger than my age...

我才5英尺高，显得比实际年龄小。

I am already as **tall** as she is...

我已经和她一样高了。

Tony, my oldest, is already **taller** than me, and he's only eleven.

我家老大托尼今年才11岁，就已经比我高了。

3 PHRASE 短语 难办的事情；棘手的问题 If something is a **tall order**, it is very difficult.

Financing your studies may seem like a **tall order**, but there is plenty of help available.

学费的筹措可能看似一个大难题，好在你可以获得许多帮助。

4 PHRASE 短语 昂首挺胸；理直气壮 If you say that someone **walks tall**, you mean that they behave in a way that shows that they have pride in themselves and in what they are doing.

Tallow is hard animal fat that is used for making candles and soap.

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tall ship

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 高桅横帆船 A **tall ship** is a sailing ship which has very tall masts and square sails.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 荒诞不经的故事；奇闻怪事 A **tall tale** is a long and complicated story that is difficult to believe because most of the events it describes seem unlikely or impossible.

...the imaginative **tall tales** of sailors.

水手们编造出来的荒诞故事

tally ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 账目；积分；得分 A **tally** is a record of amounts or numbers which you keep changing and adding to as the activity which affects it progresses.

They do not keep a **tally** of visitors to the palace, but it is very popular...

他们没有对参观宫殿的人数进行统计，不过这地方很受欢迎。

The final **tally** was 817 votes for her and 731 for Mr Lee.

最后得出的票数是她817票，李先生731票。

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 与...一致；与...相同；与...吻合 If one number or statement **tallies with** another, they agree with each other or are exactly the same. You can also say that two numbers or statements **tally**.

Its own estimate of three hundred tallies with that of another survey...

其估计数目300与另一项调查的结果相吻合。

This description didn't seem to **tally** with what we saw...

这一描述似乎与我们目睹的情况不符。

The figures didn't seem to **tally**.

数字好像不符。

3 VERB 动词 计算；合计；清点 If you **tally** numbers, items, or totals, you count them.

...as we **tally** the number of workers who have been laid off this year...

我们统计今年下岗工人数量的时候

When the final numbers are tallied, sales will almost certainly have fallen.

等到最终的数字统计出来后，几乎可以肯定销售额下降了。

Tally up means the same as **tally**. **tally up** 同 **tally**
Bookkeepers haven't yet tallied up the total cost.
会计还没有计算出总成本。

Talmud

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 《塔木德经》(犹太教法典) **The Talmud** is the collection of ancient Jewish laws which governs the religious and non-religious life of Orthodox Jews.

talon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (猛禽的)爪,利爪 The talons of a bird of prey are its hooked claws.

tamarind

1 N-VAR 可变名词 罗望子果实;罗望子树 A **tamarind** is a fruit which grows on a tropical evergreen tree which has pleasant-smelling flowers. You can also refer to the tree on which this fruit grows as a **tamarind**.

tamarisk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (多见于地中海和亚洲的)怪柳 A **tamarisk** is a bush or small tree which grows mainly around the Mediterranean and in Asia, and has pink or white flowers.

tambourine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 手鼓;铃鼓 A **tambourine** is a musical instrument which you shake or hit with your hand. It consists of a drum skin on a circular frame with pairs of small round pieces of metal all around the edge.

tame

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (动物)驯化的,驯服的 A **tame** animal or bird is one that is not afraid of humans.

The deer never became **tame**; they would run away if you approached them.

那些鹿一直没有被驯服:你一靠近,它们就跑开。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 乏味的;没劲的 If you say that something or someone is **tame**, you are criticizing them for being weak and uninteresting, rather than forceful or shocking.

Some of today's political demonstrations look rather **tame**...

如今有些政治游行显得毫无激情。

The report was pretty **tame** stuff.

这份报告平淡无奇。

tamely

There was no excuse though when Thomas shot **tamely** wide from eight yards.

托马斯在8码外一脚软弱无力的射门将球打飞,这回的确是没什么借口可言。

3 VERB 动词 驯化,驯服(野生动物或鸟) If someone **tames** a wild animal or bird, they train it not to be afraid of humans and to do what they say.

The Amazons were believed to have been the first to **tame** horses.

据说亚马孙人最先驯化了马。

4 VERB 动词 制服;控制;驾驭 If you **tame** someone or something that is dangerous, uncontrolled, or likely to cause trouble, you bring them under control.

Two regiments of cavalry were called out to **tame** the crowds.

调集了两个装甲兵团去威慑、控制人群。

tamoxifen

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (治疗乳腺癌的)他莫昔芬,三苯氧胺 **Tamoxifen** is a drug that is used for treating women who have breast cancer.

tamp

1 VERB 动词 压实;夯实 If you **tamp** something, you press it down by tapping it several times so that it becomes flatter and more solid.

Then I **tamp** down the soil with the back of a rake...

然后我用耙子的背将土壤拍实。

Philpott **tamped** a wad of tobacco into his pipe.

菲尔波特往烟斗里塞了一卷碎烟叶。

tamper

1 VERB 动词 干预;篡改 If someone **tampers** with something, they interfere with it or try to change it when they have no right to do so.

I don't want to be accused of **tampering** with the evidence...

我不希望被人控告篡改证据。

He found his computer had been **tampered** with.

他发现他的电脑被人动过手脚。

tampering

...discovering a motive for a crime like product **tampering**.

发现破坏产品之类的犯罪动机

tampon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 卫生棉条;月经棉塞 A **tampon** is a tube made of cotton wool that a woman puts inside her vagina in order to absorb blood during menstruation.

tan

1 N-SING 单数名词 晒黑的皮肤 If you have a **tan**, your skin has become darker than usual because you have been in the sun.

She is tall and blonde, with a permanent **tan**.

她高个儿,一头金发,皮肤黧黑。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(皮肤)晒黑 If a part of your body **tans** or if you **tan** it, your skin becomes darker than usual because you spend a lot of time in the sun.

I have very pale skin that never **tans**...

我皮肤很白,怎么也晒不黑。

I don't **tan**...

我不愿晒黑。

Leigh rolled over on her stomach to **tan** her back.

莉翻了个身趴下,开始晒后背。

tanned

Their skin was **tanned** and glowing from their weeks at the sea.

他们在海边呆了几个星期,皮肤晒得黧黑发亮。

3 COLOUR 颜色词 棕黄色;黄褐色 Something that is **tan** is a light brown colour.

...a **tan** leather jacket.

棕黄色皮夹克

4 VERB 动词 鞣(革);鞣(皮) To **tan** animal skins means to make them into leather by treating them with tannin or other chemicals.

...the process of **tanning** animal hides.

鞣革的过程

tandem

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 双人自行车 A **tandem** is a bicycle designed for two riders, on which one rider sits behind the other.

2 PHRASE 短语 与...同时(发生) If one thing happens or is done **in tandem with** another thing, the two things happen at the same time.

Malcolm's contract will run **in tandem** with his existing one.

马尔科姆的合同将与他手头的合同同时生效。

3 PHRASE 短语 与...协作;配合 If one person does something **in tandem with** another person, the two people do it by working together.

He is working **in tandem** with officials of the Serious Fraud Office.

他正配合欺诈重案办公室的官员工作。

tandoori

1 ADJ 形容词 唐杜里烹饪法(印度一种用泥炉烹调的方法) **Tandoori** dishes are Indian meat dishes which are cooked in a clay oven.

tang

1 N-SING 单数名词 浓烈刺鼻的气味(或味道) A **tang** is a strong, sharp smell or taste.

She could smell the salty **tang** of the sea.

她能闻到海水浓烈的咸味。

tangent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 切线 A **tangent** is a line that touches the edge of a curve or circle at one point, but does not cross it.

2 PHRASE 短语 突然偏离原来的思路;突然离题 If someone **goes off at a tangent**, they start saying or doing something that is not directly connected with what they were saying or doing before.

The conversation went off at a **tangent**.

交谈突然偏离了正题。

tangential

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 关系不大的;不直接相干的 If you describe something as **tangential**, you mean that it has only a slight or indirect connection with the thing you are concerned with, and is therefore not worth considering seriously.

Too much time was spent discussing **tangential** issues...

太多的时间花在了讨论那些无关紧要的问题上。

They thought the whole thing was a side-show,

tangential to the real world of business.

他们认为整件事情只是一个插曲，和真正的商界没有多大关系。

2 ADJ 形容词 **切线的；相切的** If something is **tangential** to something else, it is at a tangent to it.

...point T, where the demand curve is **tangential**

to the straight line L.

需求曲线和直线 L 相切之点 T

...the street **tangential** to the courthouse square.

和法院大楼广场相切的那条大街

tangerine

1 橘子；柑橘 tangerines A **tangerine** is a small

sweet orange.

tangible

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **清晰可见的；摸得着的；感觉得到的；明显的**

If something is **tangible**, it is clear enough or

definite enough to be easily seen, felt, or noticed.

There should be some **tangible** evidence that the

economy is starting to recover...

应该有明显迹象表明经济开始复苏了。

The relief was almost **tangible**.

这种解脱几乎可以感觉得到。

tangibly

This tangibly demonstrated that the world

situation could be improved.

这清楚地表明世界局势是可以改善的。

tangle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **缠结；纠结；乱糟糟的一团** A

tangle of something is a mass of it twisted together

in an untidy way.

A **tangle** of wires is all that remains of the

computer and phone systems...

原来的计算机和电话系统如今只剩下乱糟糟的一团

电线。

There he stood: hair in wild **tangles**, dark stubble

shadowing his chin.

他站在那儿，头发乱成一团，下巴上一片黑胡茬。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)缠绕；(使)缠结 If

something is **tangled** or **tangles**, it becomes

twisted together in an untidy way.

Animals get **tangled** in fishing nets and drown...

动物被缠进渔网里淹死了。

She tried to kick the pajamas loose, but they

were **tangled** in the satin sheet...

她想把睡衣踢脱，可是它却和缎子床单绞到了一

块。

Lee and I fell in a **tangled** heap...

李和我扭作一团，摔倒在地。

Her hair tends to **tangle**...

她的头发容易打结。

He suggested that tangling fishing gear should be

made a criminal offence.

他提议，缠绕捕鱼器材应该算刑事犯罪。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **混乱；纷乱；乱成一团** You can

refer to a confusing or complicated situation as a

tangle.

I was thinking what a **tangle** we had got

ourselves into.

我在想，我们卷入了怎样的纷争之中。

...the **tangle** of domestic politics.

国内政局的错综复杂

4 VERB 动词 (思想、局势变得)纷乱，混乱 If ideas

or situations are **tangled**, they become confused

and complicated.

The themes get **tangled** in Mr. Mahfouz's epic

storytelling...

马赫福兹先生讲述的故事过于宏大，主题有些混乱

了。

You are currently in a muddle where financial

and emotional concerns are **tangled** together.

你眼下头脑不清了，对于金钱和感情的忧虑交织在

了一起。

tangled

His personal life has become more **tangled** than

ever.

他的个人生活比以前更混乱了。

5 a **tangled web** → see: [web](#) ;

tangled up

For many days now Buddy and Joe had

appeared to be more and more **tangled up** in

secrets.

这些天巴迪和乔好像变得越来越神秘。

相关词组：

[tangle up](#) [tangle with](#)

tangle up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **被烧住；被缠住** If a

person or thing is **tangled up in** something such as

wire or ropes, they are caught or trapped in it.

Sheep kept getting tangled up in it and

eventually the wire was removed...

不断有绵羊被那根铁丝缠住，最后就把它拆掉了。

The teeth are like razors. Once you get tangled

up it will never let you go.

其牙齿就像剃刀，一旦咬住你它就绝不会松开。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **陷入，卷进(困境)** If

you are **tangled up in** a complicated or unpleasant

situation, you are involved in it and cannot get free

of it.

Politicians normally avoid getting tangled up in

anything to do with their electorate's savings.

政治家们通常都避免卷进任何与选民储蓄有关的事

情里去。

tangle with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **与...争吵；与...打架** If

you **tangle with** another person, you get involved

in a conflict with them.

Better not **tangle with** the censors. They're very

vindictive...

最好别和检查员发生冲突，他们可爱记仇了。

All the newspapers wanted to do was to

photograph the police officers **tangling with** the

demonstrators.

报纸最希望拍到的就是警察和示威者扭打的场面。

tango

1 N-SING 单数名词 **探戈(舞)** The **tango** is a South

American dance in which two people hold each

other closely, walk quickly in one direction, then

walk quickly back again.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **探戈舞曲** A **tango** is a piece of

music intended for tango dancing.

A **tango** was playing on the jukebox...

点唱机播放着一首探戈舞曲。

The sounds of **tango** filled the air.

空气中飘荡着探戈舞曲的旋律。

3 VERB 动词 **跳探戈舞** If you **tango**, you dance

the tango. **it takes two to tango** → see: [two](#) ;

They can rock and roll, they can **tango**, but they

can't bop.

他们会跳摇滚，会跳探戈，就是不会跳博普舞。

tangy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **(味道)浓烈的；(气味)浓重的** A **tangy**

flavour or smell is one that is sharp, especially a

flavour like that of lemon juice or a smell like that

of sea air.

tank

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(盛放液体或气体的)罐，槽，**

箱，缸 A **tank** is a large container for holding

liquid or gas.

...an empty fuel **tank**...

空空的油箱

Two water **tanks** provide a total capacity of 400

litres.

两个水缸的总容量为 400 升。

...a **tank** full of goldfish.

满是金色的鱼缸

A **tank** of a liquid or gas is an amount of it contained in a

tank. **一罐(或槽、箱、缸)的容量**

A lorry can drive up to 600 miles on a single **tank** of

fuel.

大卡车只用一箱油就能行驶 600 英里。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **坦克** A **tank** is a large

military vehicle that is equipped with weapons and

moves along on metal tracks that are fitted over the

wheels.

3 See also: [septic tank](#) ; [think-tank](#) ;

tankard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (带把手的金属制的)大啤酒杯

A tankard is a large metal cup with a handle, which you can drink beer from.

...a large pewter **tankard**.

大号白镴啤酒杯

A tankard of beer is an amount of it contained in a tankard. 一大啤酒杯的量

...a **tankard** of ale.

一大杯麦芽啤酒

tanked

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 tanked up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词短语修饰的形容词 喝醉的；酩酊大醉的 If someone is **tanked** or **tanked up**, they are drunk.

tanker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (运输大量气体或液体的)巨

轮；(尤指)油轮 A tanker is a very large ship used

for transporting large quantities of gas or liquid,

especially oil.

A Greek oil **tanker** has run aground.

一艘希腊油轮搁浅了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 大卡车；铁路罐车；运输机 A

tanker is a large truck, railway vehicle, or aircraft

used for transporting large quantities of a

substance.

...an accident involving a petrol **tanker** on the

M27, east of Southampton.

在南安普敦以东的 27 号高速公路上发生的一起车

祸，其中有一辆油罐车

tank top

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (无袖)针织背心 A **tank top** is

a knitted piece of clothing that covers the upper

part of your body and has no sleeves.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (无袖、无领、无纽扣的)棉背

心 A **tank top** is a soft cotton shirt with no sleeves,

collar, or buttons.

tanner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 制革工；鞣皮工 A **tanner** is

someone whose job is making leather from animal

skins.

tannin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 丹宁酸，鞣酸(用于制

革、染色) Tannin is a yellow or brown chemical

that is found in plants such as tea. It is used in the

process of making leather and in dyeing.

Tannoy

1 N-SING 单数名词 (在集市或体育场馆内用于播报

的)天朗扩音系统 A **Tannoy** is a system of

loudspeakers used to make public announcements,

for example at a fair or at a sports stadium.

in AM, use 美国英语用 public address system

tantalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 tantalise

1 VERB 动词 使(某人)想要却得不到(某物)；逗引；

挑逗；撩拨 If someone or something **tantalizes**

you, they make you feel hopeful and excited about

getting what you want, usually before disappointing

you by not letting you have what they appeared to

offer.

The boy would come into the room and **tantalize**

the dog with his feed.

那个男孩会到房间里拿狗食逗弄狗。

...the dreams of democracy that have so

tantalized them.

他们可望而不可即的民主梦想

tantalizing

A tantalizing aroma of roast beef fills the air.

空气中充满诱人的烤牛肉香味。

tantalizingly

She went away disappointed after getting

tantalizingly close to breaking the record...

眼看就要破记录却功亏一篑，她只能失望地离开。

A political settlement remains tantalizingly out

of reach.

政治解决方案依然可望而不可即。

tantamount

1 ADJ 形容词 (用于强调非常糟糕、难以接受或不

幸)几乎是...，简直是...，无异于... If you say that

one thing is **tantamount** to a second, more serious

thing, you are emphasizing how bad, unacceptable,

or unfortunate the first thing is by comparing it to

the second.

What Bracey is saying is **tantamount** to

heresy...

布雷西的言论简直就是异端邪说。

To neglect or forget aspects of the past is

tantamount to rewriting history, and anyone

who has read Animal Farm knows where that

can lead.

忽视或忘记过去无异于篡改历史，凡是读过《动物

农场》的人都知道那会导致什么后果。

Tantric

1 ADJ 形容词 与佛教(或印度教)中某一动作相关的

Tantric is used to describe things relating to or

connected with a particular movement in

Buddhism and Hinduism.

...tantric yoga.

印度教瑜伽功

tantrum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 发脾气；耍性子 If a child

has a **tantrum**, they lose their temper in a noisy

and uncontrolled way. If you say that an adult is

throwing a **tantrum**, you are criticizing them for

losing their temper and acting in a childish way.

My son had a **tantrum** and banged his fist on the

ground...

我儿子大发脾气，一拳捶在了地上。

He immediately threw a **tantrum**, screaming and

stomping up and down like a child.

他立即耍起性子来，像小孩似的跺着脚又叫又跳。

Taoiseach

1 N-SING 单数名词 (爱尔兰共和国的)总理 The

prime minister of the Republic of Ireland is called

the **Taoiseach**.

Taoism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (中国的)道教 Taoism is

a Chinese religious philosophy which believes that

people should lead a simple honest life and not

interfere with the course of natural events.

tap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 龙头；阀门；旋塞 A **tap** is a

device that controls the flow of a liquid or gas from

a pipe or container, for example on a sink.

She turned on the **taps**.

她打开了那些龙头。

...a cold-water **tap**...

冷水阀

The honey runs out of a **tap** at the bottom of the

drum.

蜂蜜从鼓形圆桶底部的一个旋塞流出来。

in AM, use 美国英语用 faucet

2 VERB 动词 轻打；轻拍；轻叩 If you **tap**

something, you hit it with a quick light blow or a

series of quick light blows.

He **tapped** the table to still the shouts of

protest...

他敲了敲桌子，以平息抗议的喧闹声。

Tap the eggs gently with a teaspoon to crack the

shells...

用茶匙轻敲鸡蛋，让蛋壳开裂。

Grace **tapped** on the bedroom door and went

in...

格蕾丝轻轻敲了敲卧室的门，走了进去。

There was a comfortable-looking clerk on duty,

tapping away on a manual typewriter...

有个神态安适的办事员在当班，在手动打字机上嗒

嗒嗒地打着字。

To hold the carpet in place, it's a good idea to

tap in a few nails temporarily.

要想固定住地毯，临时钉些钉子是个好办法。

Tap is also a noun.

A **tap** on the door interrupted him and Sally Pierce

came in.

敲门声打断了他，萨莉·皮尔斯走了进来。

3 VERB 动词 (尤指听音乐时，用手拍或脚)敲节拍，

打拍子 If you **tap** your fingers or feet, you make a

regular pattern of sound by hitting a surface lightly

and repeatedly with them, especially while you are

listening to music.

The song's so catchy it makes you bounce round

the living room or **tap** your feet.

这首歌很动听，听着它你就会不由自主地在客厅里

舞动，或是用脚打拍子。

4 VERB 动词 **开发，发掘，利用(资源、形势)** If you **tap** a resource or situation, you make use of it by getting from it something that you need or want.

He owes his election to having **tapped** deep public disillusion with professional politicians...
他将自己的当选归因于充分利用了公众对于职业政治家们不再抱希望的心情。

The company is **tapping** shareholders for £15.8 million...
公司要向股东募集 1,580 万英镑。

The Campbell Soup Company says it will try to **tap** into Japan's rice market.
坎贝尔汤公司表示，它将努力开发日本的大米市场。

5 VERB 动词 See also: [phone-tapping](#) ; [wiretap](#) ; [偷听，窃听，监听\(电话\)](#) If someone **taps** your telephone, they attach a special device to the line so that they can secretly listen to your conversations.

The government passed laws allowing the police to **tap** telephones...
政府通过了允许警方监听电话的法令。

We suspected the telephone line was **tapped**.
我们怀疑电话遭人窃听了。

He assured MPs that ministers and MPs were not subjected to phone **taps**.
他向议员们保证，部长和议员的电话不会遭到窃听。

6 PHRASE 短语 **(饮料)敞装的，可随时(打开旋塞)取饮的** If drinks are **on tap**, they come from a tap rather than from a bottle.

Filtered water is always **on tap**, making it very convenient to use.
随时打开龙头都有过滤水，用起来很方便。

7 PHRASE 短语 **可轻松获取；可随时使用** If something is **on tap**, you can have as much of it as you want whenever you want.

The advantage of group holidays is company **on tap** but time alone if you want it.
团体度假的好处在于，要找人陪伴非常容易，想要独处也行。

相关词组：

[tap out](#)

tapas

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(西班牙的)下酒菜，开胃菜** In Spain, **tapas** are small plates of food that are served with drinks or before a main meal.

tap dancer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **踢踏舞者** A **tap dancer** is a dancer who does tap dancing.

tap dancing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **踢踏舞** **Tap dancing** is a style of dancing in which the dancers wear special shoes with pieces of metal on the heels and toes. The shoes make loud sharp sounds as the dancers move their feet.

tape

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **磁带；录音带；录像带** **Tape** is a narrow plastic strip covered with a magnetic substance. It is used to record sounds, pictures, and computer information.

Tape is expensive and loses sound quality every time it is copied...
磁带成本高，而且每录制一次音质就会变差一些。

Many students declined to be interviewed **on tape**.
许多学生谢绝录音采访。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(盒式或卷盘式)录音带，录像带** A **tape** is a cassette or spool with magnetic tape wound round it.

...a new cassette **tape**...
一盒新带子

She still listens to the **tapes** I made her.
她还在听我为她录制的带子。

3 VERB 动词 **(用录音机、录像机)录制(音乐、声音或电视画面)** If you **tape** music, sounds, or television pictures, you record them using a tape recorder or a video recorder.

She has just **taped** an interview...
她刚录制完一次采访。

He shouldn't be taping without the singer's permission.
他该在没有征得演唱者同意的情况下录音。

...**taped** evidence from prisoners.
犯人的证词录音

taping

...an unauthorized **taping**.
未经授权的录音

4 N-VAR 可变名词 **(捆扎东西或注明衣物主人的)布条，布带** A **tape** is a strip of cloth used to tie things together or to identify who a piece of clothing belongs to.

The books were all tied up with **tape**.
所有书籍都用布条捆扎了起来。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(赛道上的)终点线** A **tape** is a ribbon that is stretched across the finishing line of a race.

...the finishing **tape**.
终点线

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **胶带；胶条** **Tape** is a sticky strip of plastic used for sticking things together.

...strong adhesive **tape**.
强力胶带

7 VERB 动词 **(用胶带)粘贴** If you **tape** one thing to another, you attach it using sticky tape.

I **taped** the base of the feather onto the velvet...
我用胶带把羽毛的根部粘在了天鹅绒上。

There are notes from years ago **taped** to the walls...
墙上有多年前用胶带粘上去的字条。

The envelope has been tampered with and then **taped** shut again.
信封被人动过手脚，然后又用胶带封上了。

8 See also: [magnetic tape](#) ; [masking tape](#) ; [red tape](#) ; [sticky tape](#) ; [videntape](#) ;

相关词组：

[tape up](#)

tape deck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **录音机；录放机** A **tape deck** is the machine on which you can play or record cassette tapes.

tape measure

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **钢尺；卷尺；软尺** A **tape measure** is a strip of metal, plastic, or cloth which has numbers marked on it and is used for measuring.

taper

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)一端逐渐变细；(使)变锥形** If something **tapers**, or if you **taper** it, it becomes gradually thinner at one end.

Unlike other trees, it doesn't **taper** very much. It stays fat all the way up...
和别的树不同，它不是越往上越细，而是上下一样粗。

...beautiful hands with long, **tapering** fingers...
手指修长纤细的一双美手

Taper the shape of your eyebrows towards the outer corners.
把你的眉毛修剪成越往外眼角越细的月牙形。

tapered

...the elegantly **tapered** legs of the dressing-table.
梳妆台线条优美的锥形腿

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **逐渐减少；逐渐缩小** If something **tapers** or is **tapered**, it gradually becomes reduced in amount, number, or size until it is greatly reduced.

There are signs that inflation is **tapering**...
种种迹象显示，通货膨胀率在逐渐下降。

If you take these drugs continuously, withdrawal must be **tapered**.
如果你一直在服用这些药，停药时一定要逐渐停。

Taper off means the same as **taper** . **taper off** 同 **taper**

Immigration is expected to **taper off**...
估计移民会越来越少。

I suggested that we start to **taper off** the counseling sessions.
我建议我们开始缩短咨询服务的时间。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **细长蜡烛；点火木片** A **taper** is a long, thin candle or a thin wooden strip that is used for lighting fires.

相关词组：
[taper off](#)

tape-record

1 VERB 动词 (用录音机)录音 If you **tape-record** speech, music, or another kind of sound, you record it on tape, using a tape recorder or a tape deck.

...a factory worker who allegedly **tape-recorded** two officers verbally abusing him...

声称录下了两个官员辱骂自己的过程的工厂工人

The conversation was **tape-recorded** and played in court.

谈话被录了下来，并在法庭上播放。

...a **tape-recorded** interview.

录音采访

tape recorder ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **录放机；录音机** A **tape recorder** is a machine used for recording and playing music, speech, or other sounds.

tape recording

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (磁带)录音 A **tape recording** is a recording of sounds that has been made on tape.

...a **tape recording** of several dogs barking.

几条狗吠叫的录音

taper off

1 →see: [taper.2](#) ;

tape streamer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **磁带机(利用磁带备份硬盘的设备)** A **tape streamer** is a piece of computer equipment that you use for copying data from a hard disk onto magnetic tape for security or storage.

Do not use a bit-image method of backup (like a **tape streamer**), because this will copy the virus.

不要使用位元影像的方法(如磁带机)备份，因为这样会将病毒一起拷贝下来。

tapestry ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **挂毯；壁毯；织锦；花毯** A **tapestry** is a large piece of heavy cloth with a picture sewn on it using coloured threads.

The seats of the chairs had been recovered in **tapestry**...

椅座上又铺回了花毯。

He sat on a **tapestry** cushion next to the hearth...

他坐在壁炉边上的一块绣花软垫上。

On the opposite wall is a large **tapestry**.

对面的墙上挂着一块大壁毯。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **各式各样的人(或物)** You can refer to something as a **tapestry** when it is made up of many varied types of people or things.

Hedgerows and meadows are thick with a **tapestry** of wild flowers.

灌木树篱和草地中开满了五彩缤纷的野花。

...Chicago's political **tapestry**.

芝加哥政坛的丰富多彩

tape up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用胶带)捆扎，固定 If you **tape something up**, you fasten tape around it firmly, in order to protect it or hold it in a fixed position.

Put the bottles into boxes and **tape them up**...

将这些瓶子装进箱子里，然后用胶带封好。

Shopkeepers were **taping up** their windows.

店主们在用胶带固定窗户。

tapeworm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (寄生于人、畜体内的)绦虫 A **tapeworm** is a long, flat parasite which lives in the stomach and intestines of animals or people.

tapioca

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (木薯粉制成的)西米 **Tapioca** is a food consisting of white grains, rather like rice, which come from the cassava plant.

tap out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **敲出，打出(节奏、密码、数字等)** If you **tap out** a rhythm, a code, or a number, you indicate it by hitting a surface or a machine such as a telephone.

Dermot joined her, his eyes on the dance floor, his fingers **tapping out** a rhythm on the table...

德莫特加入了她的行列，眼睛盯着舞池，手指在桌子上敲着节拍。

I picked up the phone immediately and **tapped out** the number Julie had jotted down for me.

我立即拿起电话，拨打了朱莉帮我记下的号码。

tap water

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自来水** **Tap water** is the water that comes out of a tap in a building such as a house or a hotel.

He never drinks **tap water**.

他从不喝自来水。

tar ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **柏油；沥青** **Tar** is a thick black sticky substance that is used especially for making roads.

The oil has hardened to **tar**...

油已经硬化成柏油了。

They drove across the river to New Hampshire on a hot **tar** road.

他们沿着一条滚烫的柏油路开过了河，来到新罕布什尔州。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (烟草中的)焦油 **Tar** is one of the poisonous substances contained in tobacco.

3 PHRASE 短语 **被当作一丘之貉；被当成一路货色** If some people in a group behave badly and if people then wrongly think that all of the group is equally bad, you can say that the whole group is **tarred with the same brush**.

I am a football supporter and I have to often explain that I'm not one of the hooligan sort because we'll all get **tarred with the same brush** when there's trouble.

我是足球迷，经常要解释我不是那种足球流氓，因为一旦出事，我们就会被当成是一路货色。

4 See also: [tarred](#) ;

taramasalata

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **希腊鱼子酱** **Taramasalata** is a pink creamy food made from the eggs of a fish such as cod or mullet. It is usually eaten at the beginning of a meal.

tarantula

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狼蛛；塔兰托毒蛛** A **tarantula** is a large hairy spider which has a poisonous bite.

tardy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **晚的；迟到的** If you describe something or someone as **tardy**, you think that they are later than they should be or later than expected.

He wept for the loss of his mother and his **tardy** recognition of her affection...

他痛哭流涕，不仅因为失去了母亲，还因为这么晚才认识到了妈妈对他的爱。

I was as **tardy** as ever for the afternoon appointments.

和以往一样，下午的约见我又迟到了。

tardiness

His legendary **tardiness** left audiences waiting for hours.

他的迟到是出了名的，让观众干等了好几个小时。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **拖沓的；反应迟缓的** If you describe someone or something as **tardy**, you are criticizing them because they are slow to act.

...companies who are **tardy** in paying bills...

迟迟不付款的公司

The agency was heavily criticised for its **tardy** response to the hurricane.

该机构因对飓风反应迟缓，受到严厉批评。

tardiness

...England's **tardiness** in giving talented young players greater international experience.

英格兰队未给予其天赋出众的年轻球员更多参

与国际比赛的锻炼机会

target ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **靶子；目标；对象** A **target** is something at which someone is aiming a weapon or other object.

The village lies beside a main road, making it an easy **target** for bandits...

村子坐落在大路边上，很容易成为土匪袭击的对象。

The missiles missed their **target**...

导弹没有击中目标。

He missed the **target** only once yesterday...

昨天他只有一次脱靶。

We threw knives at **targets**.

我们往靶子上掷飞刀。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **目标；目的** A **target** is a result that you are trying to achieve.

He's won back his place too late to achieve his **target** of 20 goals this season.

他赢回自己的位置时为时已晚，无法实现本赛季进20粒球的目标。

...school leavers who failed to reach their **target** grades.

未能达到规定分数的肄业生

3 VERB 动词 **攻击；批评；以...为攻击目标** To **target** a particular person or thing means to decide to attack or criticize them.

Republicans **targeted** Unsoeld as vulnerable in her bid for reelection this year...

共和党人将安索尔德定为攻击目标，认为她在争取今年连任的竞选中不堪一击。

He **targets** the economy as the root cause of the deteriorating law and order situation.

他抨击经济是治安状况不断恶化的根源。

Target is also a noun.

In the past they have been the **target** of racist abuse...

过去，他们一直是种族虐待的对象。

The professor has been a frequent **target** for animal rights extremists.

那位教授屡屡受到极端动物保护主义者的抨击。

4 VERB 动词 **瞄准；面向；尽力吸引** If you **target** a particular group of people, you try to appeal to those people or affect them.

The campaign will **target** American insurance companies...

这场活动将以美国各保险公司为目标。

The company has **targeted** adults as its primary customers.

这家公司将成年人作为其主要顾客。

Target is also a noun.

Yuppies are a prime **target** group for marketing strategies.

雅皮士是市场营销策略面向的主要目标群体。

5 PHRASE 短语 **进展顺利；有可能实现目标** If someone or something is **on target**, they are making good progress and are likely to achieve the result that is wanted.

We were still right **on target** for our deadline.

我们仍然有可能赶在最后期限前达成目标。

target market

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **目标市场；所针对的市场** A **target market** is a market in which a company is trying to sell its products or services.

We decided that we needed to change our **target market** from the over-45s to the 35-45s.

我们认定有必要把目标市场从45岁以上人群调整为35-45岁之间的人群。

tariff ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(政府对进口商品征收的)关税** A **tariff** is a tax that a government collects on goods coming into a country.

America wants to eliminate **tariffs** on items such as electronics.

美国打算取消电子产品等的关税。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公共服务的)收费，费用；(旅馆的)住宿费，服务费** A **tariff** is the rate at which you are charged for public services such as gas and electricity, or for accommodation and services in a hotel.

The daily **tariff** includes accommodation and unlimited use of the pool and gymnasium.

日常费用包括住宿以及游泳池和健身房的不限时使用。

...electricity **tariffs** and telephone charges.

电费和电话费

tarmac ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(铺路面用的)柏油碎石** Tarmac is a material used for making road surfaces, consisting of crushed stones mixed with tar.

...a strip of **tarmac**.

狭长的柏油碎石路面

...**tarmac** paths.

柏油碎石小道

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 blacktop

2 N-SING 单数名词 **柏油碎石地面；(尤指)停机坪** The **tarmac** is an area with a surface made of tarmac, especially the area from which planes take off at an airport.

Standing on the **tarmac** were two American planes.

停机坪上停着两架美国飞机。

tarn

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **山中小湖** A **tarn** is a small lake in an area of mountains.

tarnish ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **玷污，败坏，损害(名誉或形象)** If you say that something **tarnishes** someone's reputation or image, you mean that it causes people to have a worse opinion of them than they would otherwise have had.

The affair could **tarnish** the reputation of the prime minister...

这一事件可能有损首相的名誉。

His image was **tarnished** by the savings and loan scandal.

他的形象因为那桩储蓄信贷丑闻而受损。

tarnished

He says he wants to improve the **tarnished** image of his country.

他说他想改善自己国家受损的形象。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)有污迹；(使)失去光泽；(使)变暗淡** If a metal **tarnishes** or if something **tarnishes** it, it becomes stained and loses its brightness.

It never rusts or **tarnishes**...

它从不生锈，也不会失去光泽。

Wear cotton gloves when cleaning silver, because the acid in your skin can **tarnish** the metal.

清洁银器时要戴上棉手套，因为你皮肤里的酸性物质会使它失去光泽。

tarnished

...its brown surfaces of **tarnished** brass.

它那失去光泽的褐色的黄铜表面

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **锈斑；污点** Tarnish is a substance which forms on the surface of some metals and which stains them or causes them to lose their brightness.

The **tarnish** lay thick on the inside of the ring.

戒指内侧有一层厚厚的锈斑。

Tarot ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **塔罗牌；塔罗牌占卜** The **Tarot** is a pack of cards with pictures on them that is used to predict what will happen to people in the future. **Tarot** is also used to refer to the system of predicting people's futures using these cards.

...the suits of the **Tarot**...

塔罗牌里的各种花色

Today there is a considerable revival of tarot.

如今塔罗牌又广为流行起来了。

...tarot cards.

塔罗牌

tarp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(防水)帆布，油布** A **tarp** is a sheet of heavy waterproof material that is used as a protective cover.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 tarpaulin

tarpaulin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **防水帆布；油布** Tarpaulin is a fabric made of canvas or similar material coated with tar, wax, paint, or some other waterproof substance.

...a piece of **tarpaulin**.

一块油布

...**tarpaulin** covers.

防水帆布罩

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一块)防水帆布, 油布 A **tarpaulin** is a sheet of heavy waterproof material that is used as a protective cover.

tarragon

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 龙蒿(叶子用作调料)

Tarragon is a European herb with narrow leaves which are used to add flavour to food.

tarred

1 ADJ 形容词 (道路、屋顶)铺了柏油的, 涂了沥青的 A **tarred** road or roof has a surface of tar.

The side tracks off the **tarred** road were rutted and uneven...

柏油路面两边的辅道上布满车辙, 凹凸不平。

The road was narrow but **tarred**.

路虽窄, 可铺了柏油。

tarry

The verb is pronounced /'tæri/. The adjective is pronounced /'tɑ:ri/. 动词读作 /'tæri/. 形容词读作 /'tɑ:ri/.

1 VERB 动词 逗留; 停留; 徘徊 If you **tarry** somewhere, you stay there longer than you meant to and delay leaving.

Two old boys **tarry**ed on the street corner discussing cattle.

两个大男孩在街角停留许久, 一直在讨论牛。

2 ADJ 形容词 柏油含量高的; 像柏油的 If you describe something as **tarry**, you mean that it has a lot of tar in it or is like tar.

I smelled **tarry** melted asphalt.

我闻到了柏油融化了的味道。

...cups of **tarry** coffee.

几杯苦咖啡

tart

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指甜心的)果馅饼 A **tart** is a shallow pastry case with a filling of food, especially sweet food.

...jam **tarts**.

果酱馅饼

...a slice of home-made **tart**.

一块自制的果馅饼

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (水果等)味道浓烈的, 味儿冲的 If something such as fruit is **tart**, it has a sharp taste.

The blackberries were a bit too **tart** on their own, so we stewed them gently with some apples.

光黑莓味道有点儿冲, 所以我们将它和几个苹果一起用小火炖了炖。

...a slightly **tart** wine.

味道有点儿冲的葡萄酒

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (言语)尖刻的, 尖酸的, 刻薄的 A **tart** remark or way of speaking is sharp and unpleasant, often in a way that is rather cruel.

The words were more **tart** than she had intended...

话听起来太刻薄, 她本没想这么刻薄的。

Lyle, I'm sure, would have had a very **tart** comment to make about this new social trend.

我敢肯定, 莱尔会对这种社会新潮流发表非常尖刻的评论。

tartly

'There are other patients on the ward, Lovell,' the staff nurse reminded her **tartly**.

“洛弗尔, 病房里还有别的病人呢,” 护士毫不客气地提醒她说。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 淫妇; 荡妇; 妓女 If someone refers to a woman or girl as a **tart**, they are criticizing her because they think she is sexually immoral or dresses in a way that makes her look sexually immoral.

He was nasty about my appearance. If I dressed up he'd say I looked like a **tart**.

他对我的外表要求很苛刻, 我要是打扮打扮, 他就会说我像荡妇。

相关词组:

[tart up](#)

tartan

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (苏格兰)花格图案, 花格织物, 格呢 Tartan is a design for cloth traditionally associated with Scotland, and which has a number of distinctive types. The design is made up of lines of different widths and colours crossing each other at right angles. Tartan is also used to refer to cloth which has this pattern.

The corridors are carpeted in **tartan**.

走廊里铺的是花格地毯。

...traditional **tartan** kilts.

传统的苏格兰格呢短褶裙

tartar

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 牙垢; 牙石 Tartar is a hard yellowish substance that forms on your teeth and causes them to decay if it is not removed.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 凶悍的人, 脾气暴戾的人; (尤指)悍妇 If you describe someone, especially a woman in a position of authority, as a **tartar**, you mean that they are fierce, bad-tempered, and strict.

She can be quite a **tartar**.

她有时真是个悍妇。

3 See also: [cream of tartar](#);

tartare sauce

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 鞑靼酱, 蛋黄沙司 (常伴鱼一道食用) Tartare sauce is a thick cold sauce, usually eaten with fish, consisting of chopped onions and capers mixed with mayonnaise.

tart up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把(房间或大楼)装饰得俗丽 If someone **tarts up** a room or building, they try to improve its appearance, often with the result that it looks vulgar.

'Have you ever wondered why British Rail would rather **tart up** their stations than improve services?' he asked.

“你想到没有, 为什么英国铁路公司宁肯把车站装饰得俗不堪耐, 也不愿改善服务?” 他问。

...tarted-up pubs.

装饰俗气的酒吧

tarty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (女人或其衣着)妖艳的, 风骚的, 花枝招展的 tartyest If you describe a woman or her clothes as **tarty**, you are critical of her because she tries to make herself look sexually attractive in a vulgar way.

That coat made her look so **tarty**.

那件大衣使她显得十分妖艳。

task

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 任务; 工作 A **task** is an activity or piece of work which you have to do, usually as part of a larger project.

Walker had the unenviable **task** of breaking the bad news to Hill...

沃克不得不把这个坏消息告诉希尔。

She used the day to catch up with administrative **tasks**.

她白天忙着处理行政工作。

2 VERB 动词 给...分配任务; 派给...(工作) If you are **tasked with** doing a particular activity or piece of work, someone in authority asks you to do it.

The minister was **tasked with** checking that British aid money was being spent wisely.

部长被指派去督查英国的援助资金是否已用到实处。

3 PHRASE 短语 批评; 责备 If you **take** someone **to task**, you criticize them or tell them off because of something bad or wrong that they have done.

The country's intellectuals are also being taken **to task** for their failure to speak out against the regime.

该国知识分子也因未能公开反对该政权受到了指责。

task force

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (军队的)特别行动小组, 特遣部队 A **task force** is a small section of an army, navy, or air force that is sent to a particular place to deal with a military crisis.

The United States is sending a naval **task force**

to the area to evacuate American citizens.
美国正要派遣一支海军特遣队赶赴该地区疏散美国公民。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (执行特定任务的)工作组 A **task force** is a group of people working together on a particular task.

We have set up a **task force** to look at the question of women returning to work.

我们已经成立了一个工作组去调查妇女复工的问题。

taskmaster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 监工；工头 If you refer to someone as a hard **taskmaster**, you mean that they expect the people they supervise to work very hard.

They're both tough **taskmasters**, but Stephen is much more supportive.

他们俩都是严厉的工头，不过斯蒂芬更喜欢帮助别人。

tassel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (衣服、灯罩上的)穗，缨，流苏 **Tassels** are bunches of short pieces of wool or other material tied together at one end and attached as decorations to something such as a piece of clothing or a lampshade.

tasselled

in AM, use 美国英语用 tasseled

1 ADJ 形容词 饰有穗(或缨、流苏)的 **Tasselled** means decorated with tassels.

...**tasselled** cushions.

带流苏的垫子

taste

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 味觉 **Taste** is one of the five senses that people have. When you have food or drink in your mouth, your sense of taste makes it possible for you to recognize what it is.

...a keen sense of **taste**.

灵敏的味觉

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 味道；口味 The **taste** of something is the individual quality which it has when you put it in your mouth and which distinguishes it from other things. For example, something may have a sweet, bitter, sour, or salty taste.

I like the **taste** of wine and enjoy trying different kinds...

我喜欢葡萄酒的味道，喜欢品尝不同的口味。

The **taste** of blood in her throat made her want to vomit...

她嗓子里的血腥味让她直恶心。

Nettles are surprisingly good — much like spinach but with a sweetish **taste**.

没想到荨麻这么好吃——很像菠菜，但带了点甜味。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (品尝的)少量，一点，一小口 If you have a **taste** of some food or drink, you try a small amount of it in order to see what the flavour is like.

We have a **taste** of the white wine he's brought.

我们尝了尝他带来的白葡萄酒。

4 VERB 动词 有...的味道 If food or drink **tastes of** something, it has that particular flavour, which you notice when you eat or drink it.

I drank a cup of tea that **tasted of** diesel...

我喝了杯有股柴油味的茶。

It **tastes like** chocolate...

它吃起来像巧克力。

The pizza **tastes** delicious without any cheese at all.

不加奶酪的比萨饼很好吃。

5 VERB 动词 尝；品尝 If you **taste** some food or drink, you eat or drink a small amount of it in order to try its flavour, for example to see if you like it or not.

He finished his aperitif and **tasted** the wine the waiter had produced...

他喝完开胃酒，又尝了点侍者端来的葡萄酒。

Before proceeding any further, cut off a small bit of the meat and **taste** it.

在进行下一步之前，先切一小块肉尝尝。

6 VERB 动词 尝出...的味道 If you can **taste** something that you are eating or drinking, you are aware of its flavour.

You can **taste** the chilli in the dish but it is a little sweet.

你可以尝出菜里面有辣椒，不过味道有点甜。

7 N-SING 单数名词 (短暂的)经历，体验，尝试 If you have a **taste of** a particular way of life or activity, you have a brief experience of it.

But having had a **taste of** the big time, he won't want to go back to playing in the reserves...

但是，有过一举成名的经历以后，他就不会再想回去当替补了。

This voyage was his first **taste of** freedom.

这次航行使他初次体验到了自由的滋味。

8 VERB 动词 (短暂地)经历，感受，尝试 If you **taste** something such as a way of life or a pleasure, you experience it for a short period of time.

Anyone who has **tasted** this life wants it to carry on for as long as possible.

任何过过这种日子的人都希望它持续得越久越好。

9 N-SING 单数名词 喜欢；偏好 If you have a **taste for** something, you have a liking or preference for it.

She developed a **taste for** journeys to isolated hazardous regions in North America...

她喜欢上了到北美那些险象环生的偏远地区旅行。

That gave me a **taste for** reading.

那使我喜欢上了读书。

10 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 鉴赏力；品味 A person's **taste** is their choice in the things that they like or buy, for example their clothes, possessions, or music. If you say that someone has good **taste**, you mean that you approve of their choices. If you say that they have poor **taste**, you disapprove of their choices.

His **taste** in clothes is extremely good...

他在穿衣方面很有品味。

Oxford's social circle was far too liberal for her **taste**.

牛津的社交圈过于开放，不合她的胃口。

...a large family with different **tastes** and preferences...

兴趣爱好各不相同的大家庭

How could so many people have such bad **taste** in music?

音乐鉴赏力差的人怎么会有那么多？

11 PHRASE 短语 格调庸俗的 格调高雅的；没品位的 高品位的；不合时宜的 得体的 If you say that something that is said or done is **in bad taste** or **in poor taste**, you mean that it is offensive, often because it concerns death or sex and is inappropriate for the situation. If you say that something is **in good taste**, you mean that it is not offensive and that it is appropriate for the situation.

He rejects the idea that his film is **in bad taste**...

他不接受那种认为他的电影格调不高的观点。

I do not feel your actions were either appropriate or done **in good taste**.

我认为你的行为既不妥当又不合时宜。

12 PHRASE 短语 (烹饪时)依各人口味，酌量 When a recipe tells you to add a particular spice or other flavouring **to taste**, it means that you can add as much of that ingredient as you like.

Add tomato paste, salt and pepper **to taste**.

酌量添加番茄酱、盐和胡椒粉。

taste bud

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 味蕾 Your **taste buds** are the little points on the surface of your tongue which enable you to recognize the flavour of a food or drink.

tasteful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 高雅的；雅致的；有品位的 If you say that something is **tasteful**, you consider it to be attractive, elegant, and in good taste.

The decor is **tasteful** and restrained.

装饰风格素雅简约。

...**tasteful** jewelry.

雅致的珠宝

tastefully

...a large and **tastefully** decorated home...

装饰别致的大房子

The rectory has been sensitively restored and **tastefully** furnished.

教区长的故居已被精心修复，里面的陈设也颇为雅致。

tasteless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (家具、服装、房屋装修等)俗气的,难看的,没品位的 If you describe something such as furniture, clothing, or the way that a house is decorated as **tasteless**, you consider it to be vulgar and unattractive.

...a flat crammed with spectacularly **tasteless** objets d'art.

摆满了俗不可耐的小艺术品的公寓

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (话语、玩笑等)粗俗的,不雅的,不得体的 If you describe something such as a remark or joke as **tasteless**, you mean that it is offensive.

I think that is the most vulgar and **tasteless** remark I ever heard in my life.

我觉得那是我平生听过的最粗俗不堪的话了。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物、饮料)淡而无味的,没滋味的 If you describe food or drink as **tasteless**, you mean that it has very little or no flavour.

The fish was mushy and **tasteless**.

鱼做得太烂了,没滋没味的。

taster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 品尝师;试味员 A **taster** is someone whose job is to taste different wines, teas, or other foods or drinks, in order to test their quality.

...a wine **taster**.

品酒师

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 试样;小样;试用品 If you refer to something as a **taster** of something greater, or of something that will come later, you mean that it gives you an idea what that thing is like, and often makes you interested in it or want more of it.

...a **taster** of things to come...

即将推出之物的试用品

The book is essentially a **taster** for those unfamiliar with the subject.

这本书基本上会让那些不熟悉该学科的人对其有个初步了解。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 taste

tasting

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 品尝会 **Tasting** is used in expressions such as **wine tasting** to refer to a social event at which people try different kinds of the specified drink or food in small amounts.

tasty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 味道鲜美的;可口的 If you say that food, especially savoury food, is **tasty**, you mean that it has a fairly strong and pleasant flavour which makes it good to eat.

Try this **tasty** dish for supper with a crispy salad...

晚饭就着鲜脆的色拉尝尝这道佳肴。

I thought the food was very **tasty**.

我觉得这食物很可口。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指女子)迷人的,性感的 If someone describes a person, especially a woman, as **tasty**, they think they are sexually desirable.

tat

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 廉价品;劣质品 You can use **tat** to refer to ornaments, used goods, cheap clothes, or other items which you think are cheap and of bad quality.

...souvenir shops selling an astounding variety of **tat**.

出售种类多得惊人的劣质品的纪念品商店

ta-ta

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 再见;再会 **Ta-ta** is used to say goodbye.

Okay John. See you again. **Ta-ta**...

好了,约翰,回见,再会。

Ta-ta for now.

回头见。

tattered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (衣服、书等)破烂的,破旧的 If something such as clothing or a book is **tattered**, it is damaged or torn, especially because it has been used a lot over a long period of time.

He fled wearing only a sarong and a **tattered** shirt.

他逃走时只穿着莎笼和破旧的衬衫。

...a very old, **tattered**, phone directory.

破旧的电话号码簿

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 损坏严重的;一败涂地的 If you describe something as **tattered**, you mean that it has been badly damaged or has failed completely.

But, two-and-a-half years later, things haven't quite gone to plan and Stanley's dreams of fame and fortune lie **tattered** and torn.

但是,两年半之后,事情并未如愿发展,斯坦利追求名利的梦想完全破灭了。

...the last **tattered** remnants of a defeated army.

最后的残兵败将

tatters

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 破烂衣服 Clothes that are **in tatters** are badly torn in several places, so that pieces can easily come off.

His jersey was left **in tatters**.

他的运动衫已破烂不堪。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (计划、心情等)千疮百孔,历经挫折,不堪一击 If you say that something such as a plan or a person's state of mind is **in tatters**, you are emphasizing that it is weak, has suffered a lot of damage, and is likely to fail completely.

The economy is **in tatters**.

经济已千疮百孔。

tattle

1 →see: [tittle-tattle](#);

tattoo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 文身;刺青 A **tattoo** is a design that is drawn on someone's skin using needles to make little holes and filling them with coloured dye.

2 VERB 动词 给...文身;在...身上刺花纹 If someone **tattoos** you, they give you a tattoo.

In the old days, they would paint and **tattoo** their bodies for ceremonies...

过去,他们举行各种仪式前会在身上进行彩绘、文身。

He had the words 'Angie loves Ian' **tattooed** on his left shin.

他在左小腿上文了“安吉爱伊恩”几个字。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (军队的)表演操 A military **tattoo** is a public display of exercises and music given by members of the armed forces.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 快速的击打;不停的敲击 If you beat a **tattoo**, you hit something quickly and repeatedly.

tatty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不整洁的;邋遢的;破烂的 If you describe something as **tatty**, you think it is untidy, rather dirty, and looks as if it has not been cared for.

There were a lot of guest houses which were very **tatty**.

有许多小旅馆都又脏又乱。

...a very **tatty** old bathrobe.

破旧的浴衣

taught

1 **Taught** is the past tense and past participle of **teach**.

taunt

1 VERB 动词 笑话;嘲笑;奚落;羞辱 If someone **taunts** you, they say unkind or insulting things to you, especially about your weaknesses or failures.

A gang **taunted** a disabled man...

一伙小混混嘲笑一位残疾人。

Other youths **taunted** him about his clothes.

其他年轻人笑话他的衣服。

Taunt is also a noun.

For years they suffered racist **taunts**.

多年来,他们遭受着种族主义者的羞辱。

taupe

1 COLOUR 颜色词 灰褐色 Something that is **taupe** is a pale brownish-grey colour.

...a pale wool jacket in **taupe**, apricot, and cream.

灰褐色、杏黄色和乳白色相间的色彩暗淡的羊毛衫

Taurus ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **金牛宫**，**金牛座**(黄道十二宫之一。出生于4月20日与5月20日之间的人属此星座) **Taurus** is one of the twelve signs of the zodiac. Its symbol is a bull. People who are born approximately between the 20th of April and the 20th of May come under this sign.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **出生于金牛宫时段的人** **A Taurus** is a person whose sign of the zodiac is Taurus.

taut ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **绷紧的**；**拉紧的** Something that is **taut** is stretched very tight.

When muscles are **taut** or cold there is more chance of injury or strain...

肌肉绷紧或受凉时更容易损伤。

The clothes line is pulled **taut** and secured.

晾衣绳被拉紧并系牢。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **肌肉结实的**；**健美的** If a person or their body is **taut**, they are very lean with firm muscles.

That summer she had shed the weight gained during pregnancy, her body was trim and **taut**.

那年夏天，她减去了怀孕期间增加的体重，身材又变得修长而健美。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **忧虑的**；**紧张的** If someone has a **taut** expression, they look very worried and tense.

Ben sat up quickly, his face **taut** and terrified...

本一骨碌坐了起来，表情紧张而惊恐。

Little by little she lost the **taut**, strained air of perpetual anxiety.

长期焦虑带来的紧张而疲惫的神色从她脸上慢慢消失了。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (文章、电影等)**结构严谨的**，**紧凑的** If you describe a piece of writing or a film as **taut**, you mean that it is good because it is exciting and has no unnecessary details.

...Eric Rochant's 'Aux yeux du monde', a **taut** thriller about the kidnapping of a school bus.

艾希·侯相导演的《在世人面前》——一部劫持校车的情节紧凑的惊悚片

tauten

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **绷紧**；**拉紧**；(使)(身体某部位)变紧 If a part of your body **tautens** or if you **tauten** it, it becomes stiff or firm.

Her whole body **tautened** violently...

她全身紧绷得厉害。

There are exercises that **tauten** facial muscles.

有些练习动作可以让面部肌肉紧绷起来。

tautological

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同义反复的**；**赘述的** A **tautological** statement involves tautology.

tautology

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **同义反复**；**赘述** **Tautology** is the use of different words to say the same thing twice in the same statement. 'The money should be adequate enough' is an example of tautology.

tavern ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT；N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **酒吧**；**酒馆** A **tavern** is a bar or pub.

tawdry

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **廉价的**；**俗气的** If you describe something such as clothes or decorations as **tawdry**, you mean that they are cheap and show a lack of taste.

...**tawdry** jewellery.

廉价珠宝

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (故事、事件)令人讨厌的，卑鄙的，不道德的 If you describe something such as a story or an event as **tawdry**, you mean that it is unpleasant or immoral.

...the yawning gulf between her fantasies and the **tawdry** reality.

她的幻想和冷酷的现实之间的巨大差距

...the **tawdry** business of day-to-day bartering and bargaining.

日复一日做交易讨价还价，让人不胜其烦

tawny

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **黄褐色** **Tawny** hair, fur, or skin is a pale brown colour.

She had **tawny** hair.

她有一头黄褐色的头发。

...a large, **tawny** dog.

黄褐色的大狗

tax ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **税**；**税款** **Tax** is an amount of money that you have to pay to the government so that it can pay for public services.

No-one enjoys paying **tax**...

没人喜欢纳税。

They are calling for large spending cuts and **tax** increases.

他们呼吁大幅度削减开支并提高税收。

...a cut in **tax** on new cars.

降低新车所缴纳的税款

...a pledge not to raise **taxes** on people below a certain income...

对收入低于一定水平的人不提高税收的承诺

His decision to return to a form of property **tax** is the right one.

他决定恢复征收财产税是正确的。

2 VERB 动词 **对(人、公司或货物)征税** When a person or company is **taxed**, they have to pay a part of their income or profits to the government. When goods are **taxed**, a percentage of their price has to be paid to the government.

Husband and wife are now **taxed** separately on their incomes...

现在夫妻双方分别按各自的收入纳税。

...the government's commitment to simplifying the way companies are **taxed**...

政府简化公司纳税手续的承诺

The Bonn government **taxes** profits of corporations at a rate that is among the highest in Europe.

波恩政府对公司所得税的征收税率之高在欧洲处于前列。

3 VERB 动词 **使用尽**，**耗尽(力气、耐心、资源等)** If something **taxes** your strength, your patience, or your resources, it uses nearly all of them, so that you have great difficulty in carrying out what you are trying to do.

Overcrowding has **taxed** the city's ability to deal with waste...

人口过多使得城市的垃圾处理能力达到了极限。

These dilemmas would **tax** the best of statesmen.

这些进退两难的局面对一流的政治家也是个考验。

4 See also: [taxing](#)；[council tax](#)；[income tax](#)；[poll tax](#)；[value added tax](#)；

taxable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (收入)应纳税的，该缴税的 **Taxable** income is income on which you have to pay tax.

taxation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **征税**；**课税**；**税制** **Taxation** is the system by which a government takes money from people and spends it on things such as education, health, and defence.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **税**；**税额**；**税款** **Taxation** is the amount of money that people have to pay in taxes.

The result will be higher **taxation**.

结果将是征收更高的税。

tax avoidance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (以合法的手段)避税 **Tax avoidance** is the use of legal methods to pay the smallest possible amount of tax.

tax break ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **税收优惠**；**减税** If the government gives a **tax break** to a particular group of people or type of organization, it reduces the amount of tax they have to pay or changes the tax system in a way that benefits them.

Today they'll consider **tax breaks** for businesses

that create jobs in inner cities.

现在，他们会考虑给那些在市中心创造了就业机会的企业提供减税优惠。

tax credit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **免税额度** A **tax credit** is an amount of money on which you do not have to pay tax.

The president proposed to provide **tax credits** to businesses that allow workers time off.

总统提议对那些给员工放假的企业实行免税优惠。

tax-deductible

1 ADJ 形容词 (开销)可在税前扣除的，课税减免的 If an expense is **tax-deductible**, it can be paid out of the part of your income on which you do not pay tax, so that the amount of tax you pay is reduced.

The cost of private childcare should be made **tax-deductible**...

私人的儿童保育费用应该进行税前扣除。

Keep track of **tax-deductible** expenses, such as the supplies and equipment you buy.

记下可减免课税的开支，比如买的原料和设备。

tax disc

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (贴在汽车、摩托车上的)圆形**纳税凭证** In Britain, a **tax disc** is a small round piece of paper displayed on cars and motorcycles which proves that the owner has paid road tax.

tax evasion ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **逃税；偷税；漏税** **Tax evasion** is the crime of not paying the full amount of tax that you should pay.

tax-free ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (收入)免税的 **Tax-free** is used to describe income on which you do not have to pay tax.

...a **tax-free** investment plan.

免税的投资计划

...a return of 16.5% **tax free**...

16.5% 的免税回报

Redundancy payments are **tax-free** up to £50,000.

低于5万英镑的遣散费免于纳税。

tax haven

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **避税乐园，避税天堂(指税率低的国家或地区)** A **tax haven** is a country or place which has a low rate of tax so that people choose to live there or register companies there in order to avoid paying higher tax in their own countries.

taxi ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **出租车；计程车；的士** A **taxi** is a car driven by a person whose job is to take people where they want to go in return for money.

The **taxi** drew up in front of the Riviera Club...

出租车在里维埃拉俱乐部门口停了下来。

He set off by **taxi**.

他打的走了。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(飞机)缓慢滑行

When an aircraft **taxis** along the ground, or when a pilot **taxis** a plane somewhere, it moves slowly along the ground.

She gave permission to the plane to **taxi** into position and hold for takeoff...

她发出指令，允许飞机滑行入位，准备起飞。

The pilot **taxied** the plane to the end of the runway.

飞行员将飞机滑行到了跑道尽头。

taxicab

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 taxi** A **taxicab** is the same as a **taxi**.

taxidermist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **动物标本剥制师** A

taxidermist is a person whose job is to prepare the skins of dead animals and birds and fill them with a special material to make them look as if they are alive.

taxidermy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **动物标本剥制术**

Taxidermy is the craft of preparing the skins of dead animals and birds and filling them with a special material to make them look as if they are alive.

taxing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (任务或难题)费力的，费劲的，劳神的 A **taxing** task or problem is one that requires a lot of mental or physical effort.

They were comparing notes on each other's progress towards solving that most **taxing** of all puzzles: the riddle of the human genome...

他们就解决人类所面临的重大难题，即人类基因组之谜的进展情况交换了意见。

It's unlikely that you'll be asked to do anything too **taxing**.

不大可能叫你做什么太费劲的事儿。

taxi rank

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **出租车候车点；出租车搭乘站**

A **taxi rank** is a place where taxis wait for passengers, for example at an airport or outside a station.

in AM, use 美国英语用 taxi stand

taxi stand

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 taxi rank** A **taxi stand** is the same as a **taxi rank**.

taxonomy

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (动植物等的)分类法，分类学

Taxonomy is the process of naming and classifying things such as animals and plants into groups within a larger system, according to their similarities and differences.

taxpayer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **纳税人** **Taxpayers** are people who pay a percentage of their income to the government as tax.

tax return ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **纳税申报表** A **tax return** is an official form that you fill in with details about your income and personal situation, so that the tax you owe can be calculated.

tax shelter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **避税方法；避税手段** A **tax shelter** is a way of arranging the finances of a business or a person so that they have to pay less tax.

The consultancy offers advice on ethical **tax-shelters**.

这家咨询公司教人如何合理避税。

tax year

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政府的) **税务年度** A **tax year** is a particular period of twelve months which is used by the government as a basis for calculating taxes and for organizing its finances and accounts. In Britain, the tax year begins on April 6th and ends on April 5th. In the United States, the tax year begins on January 1st and ends on December 31st.

TB ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **肺结核；结核病** **TB** is an extremely serious infectious disease that affects someone's lungs and other parts of their body. **TB** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'tuberculosis'.

tba

1 有待宣布，有待通知(书面通知用语) **tba** is sometimes written in announcements to indicate that something such as the place where something will happen or the people who will take part is not yet known and will be announced at a later date.

tba is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'to be announced'.

July 24: Australia v New Zealand (venue **TBA**).

7月24日：澳大利亚对阵新西兰(比赛地点待定)

TBC

1 待定(书面通知用语) **tbc** is sometimes written in announcements about future events to indicate that details of the event are not yet certain and will be confirmed later. **tbc** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'to be confirmed'.

T-bone steak

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **丁字骨牛排；T骨牛排** A **T-bone steak** is a thick piece of beef that contains a T-shaped bone.

tbs.

1 (用于菜谱中) In recipes, **tbs.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **tablespoonful**.

tbsp.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于菜谱中) In recipes, **tbsp.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **tablespoonful**.

T-cell

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **T细胞(一种白细胞)** A **T-cell** is a type of white blood cell.

tea ★★★★★☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **茶；茶水** **Tea** is a drink made by adding hot water to tea leaves or tea bags. Many people add milk to the drink and some add sugar.

...a cup of **tea**...
一杯茶

Would you like some **tea**?...
要喝茶吗？

Four or five men were drinking **tea** from flasks.
四五个男人在喝保温瓶里的茶水。

A cup of tea can be referred to as a **tea**. 一杯茶
Would anybody like a **tea** or coffee?
有没有人要来杯茶或者咖啡？

2 N-MASS 物质名词 (用某些植物的叶子或花泡的) **茶** Drinks such as mint **tea** or chamomile **tea** are made by pouring hot water on the dried leaves of the particular plant or flower.

3 N-MASS 物质名词 **茶叶** The chopped dried leaves of the plant that tea is made from is referred to as **tea**.

...a packet of **tea**...
一包茶叶

America imports about 190 million pounds of **tea** a year...
美国每年进口大约 1.9 亿磅茶叶。

Earl Grey, Darjeeling and Jasmine are best-selling traditional **teas**.
伯爵茶、大吉岭茶和茉莉花茶是最畅销的几种传统茶叶。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [afternoontea](#) ; [high tea](#) ; **下午茶；午后茶点** **Tea** is a meal some people eat in the late afternoon. It consists of food such as sandwiches and cakes, with tea to drink. →see usage note at: [meal](#)

I'm doing the sandwiches for **tea**...
我在做下午茶吃的三明治。

I took her to **tea** at the Ritz.
我带她去里茨饭店吃下午茶了。

5 N-VAR 可变名词 (傍晚时吃的) **晚点，晚餐** Some people refer to the main meal that they eat in the early part of the evening as **tea**.

At five o'clock he comes back for his **tea**.
他 5 点钟回来吃晚餐。

6 PHRASE 短语 **不感兴趣的人；不合胃口的事物** If you say that someone or something is **not your cup of tea**, you mean that they are not the kind of person or thing that you like.

Politics was not his cup of **tea**...
他对政治不感兴趣。

I know I'm not everyone's cup of **tea**.
我知道自己不是人见人爱。

tea bag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **袋泡茶；茶包** **Tea bags** are small paper bags with tea leaves in them. You put them into hot water to make tea.

tea break

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **茶歇时间(工作中的短暂休息)** If you have a **tea break**, you stop working and have a cup of tea or coffee.

He had a tea-break about twelve.
十二点左右，他放下工作休息了一下。

in AM, use 美国英语用 [coffee break](#)

tea caddy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **茶叶罐** A **tea caddy** is a small tin in which you keep tea.

teacake

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **茶点心** **Teacakes** are round flat bread cakes. They usually contain raisins and are often toasted and eaten with butter.

teach ★★★★★☆

1 VERB 动词 **教；教会** If you **teach** someone something, you give them instructions so that they know about it or how to do it.

The trainers have a programme to **teach** them vocational skills...
培训师计划教他们一些职业技能。

George had taught him how to ride a horse...
乔治已经教会了他骑马。

She taught Julie to read...
她教朱莉识字。

The computer has simplified the difficult task of **teaching** reading to the deaf.
电脑简化了教聋人阅读这一艰巨的工作。

2 VERB 动词 **教育；教导；使学会** To **teach** someone something means to make them think, feel, or act in a new or different way.

Their daughter's death had taught him humility...
他们女儿的死使他学会了谦逊。

He taught his followers that they could all be members of the kingdom of God...
他教导信徒们说，他们都可以升入天国。

Teach them to voice their feelings.
训练他们敢于表达自己的感受。

3 VERB 动词 **教授；讲授；教书** If you **teach** or **teach** a subject, you help students to learn about it by explaining it or showing them how to do it, usually as a job at a school, college, or university.

Ingrid is currently **teaching** Mathematics at Shimla Public School...
英格丽德目前在希姆拉公立学校教数学。

The topic is not taught in degree courses...
学位课程不讲授这个课题。

She taught English to Japanese business people...
她教日本商人学英语。

She has taught for 34 years...
她已从教 34 年。

She taught children French.
她教孩子们学法语。

...this twelve month taught course.
这门为期 12 个月的课程

4 See also: [teaching](#) ; to teach someone a lesson →see: [lesson](#) ;

teacher ★★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [supply teacher](#) ; **教师；老师；教员** A **teacher** is a person who teaches, usually as a job at a school or similar institution.

I'm a **teacher** with 21 years' experience.
我是个有 21 年教龄的教师。

...her chemistry **teacher**.
她的化学老师

tea chest

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **茶叶箱(装运茶叶或用于搬家的大木箱)** A **tea chest** is a large wooden box in which tea is packed when it is exported. People also use tea chests for putting things in when they move from one house to another.

teach-in

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宣讲会，座谈会(学生、教师就某一话题举行的讨论会)** A **teach-in** is a meeting, usually between students and teachers, with discussions on important and interesting topics. Teach-ins are not usually part of a formal academic course.

teaching ★★★★★☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **教学；教书** **Teaching** is the work that a teacher does in helping students to learn.
The Government funds university **teaching**.
政府为高校教学提供资金。
...the **teaching** of English in schools.
学校的英语教学

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教义；教导；学说** The **teachings** of a particular person, group of people,

...their religion are all the ideas and principles that they teach.

...the **teachings** of Jesus.

耶稣的教义

...their **teachings** on sexuality and marriage.

他们关于性和婚姻的教义

teaching hospital

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教学医院；实习医院** A **teaching hospital** is a hospital that is linked with a medical school, where medical students and newly qualified doctors receive practical training.

teaching practice

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **教学实习；教学实践** **Teaching practice** is a period that a student teacher spends teaching at a school as part of his or her training.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 practice teaching

tea cloth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 tea towel** A **tea cloth** is the same as a **tea towel**.

tea cosy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(保温用的)茶壶套** A **tea cosy** is a soft knitted or fabric cover which you put over a teapot in order to keep the tea hot.

in AM, use 美国英语用 tea cozy

teacup

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **茶杯** A **teacup** is a cup that you use for drinking tea.

2 PHRASE 短语 **茶杯里的风暴；小题大做；大惊小怪** If you describe a situation as a **storm in a teacup**, you think that a lot of fuss is being made about something that is not important.

Both are trying to present the disagreement as a storm in a **teacup**.

双方都想拿这个小分歧做大文章。

in AM, use 美国英语用 a tempest in a teapot

tea dance

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指老年人的)下午茶舞会** A **tea dance** is a social event that takes place in the afternoon, where people meet to dance and have tea. Tea dances are especially popular with older people.

teak ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **柚木(木材)** **Teak** is the wood of a tall tree with very hard, light-coloured wood which grows in South-East Asia.

The door is beautifully made in solid **teak**.

门是由纯柚木制成，做工精美。

teakettle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **茶壶；(烧)水壶** A **teakettle** is a kettle that is used for boiling water to make tea.

teal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(见于欧洲和亚洲的)短颈小野鸭，水鸭** A **teal** is a small duck found in Europe and Asia.

tea leaf

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **茶叶** **Tea leaves** are the small pieces of dried leaves that you use to make tea.

team ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **(游戏或体育运动的)队，小组** A **team** is a group of people who play a particular sport or game together against other similar groups of people.

The **team** failed to qualify for the African Nations Cup finals...

该队未能闯入非洲国家杯决赛。

He had lost his place in the England **team**.

他失去了在英格兰队的位置。

2 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **团队；工作队；工作组** You can refer to any group of people who work together as a **team**.

Each specialist consultant has a **team** of doctors under him...

每位会诊专家手下都有一组医生。

The governors were joined by Mr Hunter and his management **team**.

亨特先生及他率领的管理小组加入了州长们的队伍。

相关词组：

[team up](#)

team-mate ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **队友** In a game or sport, your **team-mates** are the other members of your team.

teammate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **队友** In a game or sport, your **teammates** are the other members of your team.

team player

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **合作意识强的人；有团队精神的人** If you refer to someone as a **team player**, you mean that they work well with other people in order to achieve things.

team spirit

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **团队精神；集体精神** **Team spirit** is the feeling of pride and loyalty that exists among the members of a team and that makes them want their team to do well or to be the best.

teamster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卡车司机** A **teamster** is a person who drives a truck.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 lorry driver

team up

1 PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 **(与...)组队；(与...)协作** If you **team up with** someone, you join them in order to work together for a particular purpose. You can also say that two people or groups **team up**.

Elton teamed up with Eric Clapton to wow thousands at a Wembley rock concert...

埃尔顿和埃里克·克拉普顿在温布利举行的一场摇滚音乐会上联袂演出，征服了数千位听众。

Recently a friend suggested that we **team up** for a working holiday in Europe in the summer.

前不久，一个朋友建议我们今年夏天结伴去欧洲，边打工边度假。

teamwork

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **配合；合作；协作** **Teamwork** is the ability a group of people have to work well together.

Today's complex buildings require close **teamwork** between the architect and the builders.

如今的建筑结构复杂，需要建筑师和施工人员密切协作。

tea party

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(午后的)茶会** A **tea party** is a social gathering in the afternoon at which tea, cakes, and sandwiches are served.

teapot ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **茶壶** A **teapot** is a container with a lid, a handle, and a spout, used for making and serving tea.

2 PHRASE 短语 **茶壶里的风暴；小题大做；大惊小怪** If you describe a situation as a **tempest in a teapot**, you think that a lot of fuss is being made about something that is not important.

On Capitol Hill, senators today appear to view the matter as something of a tempest in a **teapot**.

美国国会的参议员们今天似乎把这个问题小题大做了。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 a storm in a teacup

tear ★★★★★

1 [CRYING](#) 哭泣

2 [DAMAGING OR MOVING](#) 损坏或移动

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **眼泪；泪水；泪珠** **Tears** are the drops of salty liquid that come out of your eyes when you are crying.

Her eyes filled with tears...

她双眼噙满泪水。

I just broke down and wept with tears of joy...

我一下子禁不住喜极而泣。

I didn't shed a single tear.

我一滴眼泪也没掉。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **哭泣** You can use tears in expressions such as **in tears**, **burst into tears**, and **close to tears** to indicate that someone is crying or is almost crying.

He was in floods of tears on the phone...

他在电话里失声痛哭。

She burst into tears and ran from the kitchen...

她突然哭了，跑出了厨房。

She was conscious of being very near to tears.

她意识到自己快哭出来了。

3 See also: [crocodile tears](#) ; [sweat](#) ; [and tears](#) ; blood→see: [blood](#) ;

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **撕开；扯坏；扯破** If you **tear** paper, cloth, or another material, or if it **tears**, you pull it into two pieces or you pull it so that a hole appears in it.

She very nearly tore my overcoat...

她差点把我的大衣扯破了。

Mary Ann tore the edge off her napkin...

玛丽·安撕掉了餐巾的边儿。

He took a small notebook from his jacket pocket and tore out a page...

他从小衣口袋里掏出小笔记本，撕下来一页。

Too fine a material may **tear**...

料子太薄容易撕破。

Nancy quickly tore open the envelope...

南希飞快撕开信封。

He noticed that fabric was **tearing** away from the plane's wing...

他注意到机翼在一块一块地断裂。

He went ashore leaving me to start repairing the torn sail.

他上岸去了，留下我修理被撕破的船帆。

Tear up means the same as **tear**. [tear up](#) 同 [tear](#)

She tore the letter up...

她撕开信。

Don't you dare **tear up** her ticket.

谅你也不敢撕她的票。

...a torn up photograph.

撕碎的照片

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(纸、布等的)破洞，窟窿** A **tear** in paper, cloth, or another material is a hole that has been made in it.

I peered through a **tear** in the van's curtains.

我通过篷车帘子的破洞窥视。

3 VERB 动词 **撕裂，撕开，划破(皮肉)** If something **tears** your flesh or skin, it cuts it badly.

Canine teeth are for piercing and killing prey, and **tearing** flesh...

犬齿用来咬穿、咬死猎物，还可以撕肉。

He had stumbled down and torn the skin from his knees.

他绊倒在地，膝盖上蹭破了皮。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(肌肉、韧带)拉伤，撕裂** If you **tear** one of your muscles or ligaments, or if it **tears**, you injure it by accidentally moving it in the wrong way.

He tore a muscle in his right thigh...

他右大腿的一块肌肉拉伤了。

If the muscle is stretched again it could even **tear**.

这块肌肉要是再拉伸的话，甚至可能会撕裂。

...torn ligaments.

拉伤的韧带

5 VERB 动词 **撕掉；扯去；拔掉** To **tear** something from somewhere means to remove it roughly and violently.

She tore the windscreen wipers from his car...

她猛地扯掉他车上的雨刷。

He tore down the girl's photograph, and crumpled it into a ball.

他一把扯下那女孩的照片，将它揉成一团。

6 VERB 动词 **(人、动物)撕扯，撕咬** If a person or animal **tears at** something, they pull it violently and try to break it into pieces.

Female fans fought their way past bodyguards and **tear** at his clothes.

女粉丝冲破保安的阻拦，撕扯他的衣裳。

7 VERB 动词 **(常指失控或危险地)奔，冲，闯** If you **tear** somewhere, you move there very quickly, often in an uncontrolled or dangerous way.

The door flew open and Miranda **tear** into the room...

门猛地开了，米兰达闯进房间。

Without looking to left or to right, he **tear** off down the road.

他也不朝两边看，就在路上开始狂奔。

8 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **使饱受创伤；使经受磨难** If you say that a place **is torn by** particular events, you mean that unpleasant events which cause suffering and division among people are happening there.

...a country that has been **torn** by civil war and foreign invasion since its independence.

自独立以来就饱受内战和外敌入侵之苦的国家

-torn

...the riot-torn areas of Los Angeles.

洛杉矶骚乱频发的地区

9 See also: [torn](#) ; [worn and tear to tear a strip off](#) ; →see: [strip](#) ;

to tear someone to pieces→see: [piece](#) ;

to tear someone to shreds→see: [shred](#) ;

相关词组：

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tear apart

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使起内讧；使分裂；离间** If something **tears** people **apart**, it causes them to quarrel or to leave each other.

The quarrel **tear** the party apart...

这次争吵导致该党出现分裂。

War and revolution have **tear** families apart.

战争和革命导致许多家庭妻离子散。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使痛苦；使担忧；折磨**

If something **tears** you **apart**, it makes you feel very upset, worried, and unhappy.

Don't think it hasn't **tear** me apart to be away from you.

不骗你，离开你让我痛苦万分。

tear away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **逼...离开；迫使...停止** If you **tear** someone **away from** a place or activity, you force them to leave the place or stop doing the activity, even though they want to remain there or carry on.

Fame hasn't **tear** her away from her beloved Liverpool...

功成名就之后她还是舍不得离开她深爱的利物浦。

Japan's education ministry ordered the change to encourage students to **tear** themselves away from textbooks...

日本文部省下令实行这项改革，以鼓励学生从课本中走出来。

I stared at the man, couldn't **tear** my eyes away.

我盯着那个人看，视线无法移开。

tearaway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小流氓；小痞子；不良青年** If you refer to a young person as a **tearaway**, you mean that they behave in a wild and uncontrolled way.

He blamed lack of parental control for the young **tearaways'** behaviour.

他认为，那些小流氓行为不端是因为缺少家教。

tear down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拆毁；拆除** If you **tear** something **down**, you destroy it or remove it completely.

The city will **tear down** the building and create a park.

该市将拆掉这幢大楼，在这儿建个公园。

I imagine they'll be **tearing** the building down sooner or later.

我猜他们早晚会拆除这座楼的。

teardrop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **泪珠；泪滴** A **teardrop** is a large tear that comes from your eye when you are crying quietly.

tearful ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(脸)有泪水的；(声音)带哭腔的** If someone is **tearful**, their face or voice shows signs that they have been crying or that they want to cry.

She became very **tearful** when pressed to talk about it.

她被逼谈论此事时开始泪如雨下。

...a **tearful** farewell.

含泪道别

tearfully

Gwendolen smiled **tearfully**.

格温德琳含着眼泪笑了笑。

tear gas

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **催泪瓦斯** **Tear gas** is a gas that causes your eyes to sting and fill with tears so that you cannot see. It is sometimes used by the police or army to control crowds.

Police used **tear gas** to disperse the demonstrators.

警察动用催泪瓦斯驱散示威人群。

tear into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **怒斥；强烈批评** If you **tear into** someone, you criticize them very angrily and strongly.

I had a real row with him. I **tore into** him.

我和他大吵一架，把他狠狠地数落了一顿。

tear-jerker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **催人泪下的戏剧(或电影、书籍)** If you refer to a play, film, or book as a **tear-jerker**, you are indicating that it is very sad or sentimental.

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tear off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(胡乱地)脱掉，扯下(衣服)** If you **tear off** your clothes, you take them off in a rough and violent way.

Totally exhausted, he **tore his clothes off** and fell into bed...

他疲惫不堪，胡乱扯掉衣服，倒在床上。

Fuentes **tore off** his hat and flung it to the ground.

富恩特斯一把扯下帽子，扔在地上。

tea room

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **同 tea shop** A **tea room** is the same as a **tea shop**.

tear up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **摧毁，拆毁，毁坏(公路、铁路、地面等)** If something such as a road, railway, or area of land is **torn up**, it is completely removed or destroyed.

Dozens of miles of railway track have been **torn up**...

好几十英里的铁轨被毁坏了。

The company came under furious attack from environmentalists for **tearing up** the forests.

由于破坏了森林，这家公司受到环境保护主义者的猛烈抨击。

2 →see: [tear 1](#) ;

tease ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **嘲笑；取笑；嘲弄** To **tease** someone means to laugh at them or make jokes about them in order to embarrass, annoy, or upset them.

He told her how the boys in East Poldown had set on him, **teasing** him...

他告诉她东波尔顿的男孩们是如何攻击他、嘲笑他的。

He **teased** me mercilessly about going Hollywood...

他毫不留情地嘲笑我想去好莱坞。

'You must be expecting a young man,' she **teased**.

“你一定是在等哪位小伙子吧，”她揶揄道。

Tease is also a noun.

Calling her by her real name had always been one of his **teases**.

他一直把称呼她的真名当作一种取乐。

teasing

She tolerated the **teasing**, until the fourth grade.

她忍受着别人的嘲笑，一直忍到四年级。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱开玩笑的人；爱戏弄别人的人** If you refer to someone as a **tease**, you mean that they like laughing at people or making jokes about them.

My brother's such a **tease**...

我弟弟太喜欢戏弄人了。

The best way to deal with a **tease** is to ignore him.

对付爱捉弄人的人的最佳方法就是不搭理他。

3 VERB 动词 **(尤指性方面)逗弄，戏弄，挑逗** If you say that someone is **teasing**, you mean that they are pretending to offer you something that you want, especially sex, but then not giving it to you.

I thought she was **teasing**, playing the innocent, but looking back, I'm not so sure...

我当时以为她是在勾引我，装纯情，不过现在回想起来，我又说不准了。

When did you last flirt with him or **tease** him?

你上次和他调情或挑逗他是什么时候？

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指性方面)戏弄别人的人，挑逗别人的人，卖弄风情的人** If you refer to someone as a **tease**, you mean that they pretend to offer someone what they want, especially sex, but then do not give it to them.

Later she heard he had told one of her friends she was a **tease**.

后来，她听说他告诉她的一个朋友，说她是狐狸精。

5 See also: [teasing](#) ; [striptease](#) ;

相关词组：

[tease out](#)

teasel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **起绒草；川续断** A **teasel** is a plant with dry prickly flowers and leaves.

tease out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **套取，套出，巧妙获得(信息或答案)** If you **tease out** information or a solution, you succeed in obtaining it even though this is difficult.

They try to **tease out** the answers without appearing to ask...

他们试图不动声色地套出答案。

There had to be an answer — he was sure he could **tease it out** if only he had time.

一定会有答案——他肯定，只要他有时间就一定能够弄个清楚。

teaser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指竞赛中的)难题，棘手的问题** A **teaser** is a difficult question, especially one in a competition.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱戏弄别人的人** A **teaser** is someone who makes fun of people in a slightly cruel way.

tea service

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 tea set** A **tea service** is the same as a **tea set**.

tea set

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一套)茶具** A **tea set** is a set of cups, saucers, and plates, with a milk jug, sugar bowl, and teapot.

tea shop

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **茶馆；茶室** A **tea shop** is a small restaurant where tea, coffee, cakes, sandwiches, and light meals are served.

teasing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(表情、神态)调侃的，戏谑的，开玩笑的** A **teasing** expression or manner shows that the

person is not completely serious about what they are saying or doing.

'But we're having such fun, aren't we?' he protested with a **teasing** smile...

“可是我们现在玩得很开心，不是吗？”他戏谑地笑着抗议道。

Smith was at his most **teasing**.

史密斯完全是在开玩笑。

teasingly

'My, what a lot of things you want to know, Sergeant', she said **teasingly**.

“天哪，你想知道的也太多了，中士，”她调侃道。

teaspoon ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **茶匙** A **teaspoon** is a small spoon that you use to put sugar into tea or coffee.

Drop the dough onto a baking sheet with a **teaspoon**.

用茶匙把生面团舀到烤盘上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一茶匙的量** You can refer to an amount of food resting on a teaspoon as a **teaspoon of food**.

He wants three **teaspoons** of sugar in his coffee.

他要在咖啡里放 3 茶匙的糖。

teaspoonful

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一茶匙的量** You can refer to an amount of food resting on a teaspoon as a **teaspoonful of food**.

...a heaped **teaspoonful** of salt.

满满一茶匙的盐

teat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(雌性动物的)乳头，奶头** A **teat** is a pointed part on the body of a female animal which her babies suck in order to get milk.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指奶瓶上的)塑料(或橡皮)奶嘴** A **teat** is a piece of rubber or plastic that is shaped like a teat, especially one that is fitted to a bottle so that a baby can drink from it.

tea table

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(下午或傍晚吃饭时用的)茶桌** You refer to a table as **the tea table** when it is being used for a meal eaten in the late afternoon or early evening.

...cakes and sandwiches on the tea-table.

茶桌上的蛋糕和三明治

teatime

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(下午或傍晚的)茶点时间，喝茶时间** **Teatime** is the period of the day when people have their tea. It can be eaten in the late afternoon or in the early part of the evening.

We left at **teatime**.

我们是在下午早些时候动身的。

tea towel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(擦干碗碟的)抹布，拭布，茶巾** A **tea towel** is a cloth used to dry dishes after they have been washed.

in AM, use 美国英语用 dish towel

teazel

1 →see: [teasel](#) ;

teazle

1 →see: [teasel](#) ;

tech

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 technical college** A **tech** is the same as a **technical college** .

techie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **技术人员；(尤指)计算机专业人员** Some people refer to someone who works in a technological industry, especially computing, as a **techie** .

technical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **技术的；工艺的** **Technical** means involving the sorts of machines, processes, and materials that are used in industry, transport, and communications.

In order to reach this limit a number of **technical** problems will have to be solved.

要达到这个限度，还有很多技术问题必须解决。

...jobs that require **technical** knowledge...

要求具备技术知识的工作岗位

Many **technical** experts at the time had doubts about the technology.

当时，许多技术专家对那种工艺抱有疑问。

technically

...the largest and most **technically** advanced furnace company in the world.

世界上规模最大、技术最先进的锅炉公司

2 ADJ 形容词 **技巧的；方法的** You use **technical** to describe the practical skills and methods used to do an activity such as an art, a craft, or a sport.

Their **technical** ability is exceptional...

他们技艺超群。

In the realm of sculpture too, the **technical** skill of foreign artists was long recognised.

在雕塑领域，外国艺术家的技艺也早已得到认可。

technically

While Sade's voice isn't **technically** brilliant it has a quality which is unmistakable.

虽然萨德的歌声从技巧方面说谈不上多出色，但很独特。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(语言专业的，专门的，专用的)** **Technical** language involves using special words to describe the details of a specialized activity.

The **technical** term for sunburn is erythema...

晒斑的专业术语叫红斑。

He's just written a book: large format, nicely illustrated and not too **technical**.

他刚出了本书：大开本，插图精美，专业性也不太强。

4 See also: [technically](#) ;

technical college

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(英国的)工学院，专业技术学院** In Britain, a **technical college** is a college where you can study arts and technical subjects, often as part of the qualifications and training required for a particular job.

technicality ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(过程、活动的)技术细节，详细步骤** The **technicalities** of a process or activity are the detailed methods used to do it or to carry it out.

...the technicalities of classroom teaching.

课堂教学的具体步骤

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指法律上的)技术性细则** A **technicality** is a point, especially a legal one, that is based on a strict interpretation of the law or of a set of rules.

The earlier verdict was overturned on a legal **technicality**.

由于诉讼程序上的一个技术性细则，原先的判决被推翻了。

technically ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 See also: [technical](#) ; **严格说来；准确来说** If something is **technically** the case, it is the case according to a strict interpretation of facts, laws, or rules, but may not be important or relevant in a particular situation.

Nude bathing is **technically** illegal but there are plenty of unspoilt beaches where no one would ever know...

严格说来，裸泳是违法的，但在许多人迹罕至的海滩，没人会知道。

Technically, the two sides have been in a state of war ever since 1949.

准确来说，双方自 1949 年起就一直处于交战状态。

technical support

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **技术支持(指计算机公司等提供的维修和咨询服务)** **Technical support** is a repair and advice service that some companies such as computer companies provide for their customers, usually by telephone, fax, or e-mail.

technician ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **技术员；技师** A **technician** is someone whose job involves skilled practical work with scientific equipment, for example in a laboratory.

...a laboratory **technician**.

实验室技术员

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巧手；能人** A technician is someone who is very good at the detailed technical aspects of an activity.

...a versatile, veteran player, a superb technician.

技术全面、经验丰富、技巧娴熟的运动能手

Technicolor

The spelling *technicolour* is also used in British English for meaning 2. 英国英语中拼写 *technicolour* 亦用于义项2。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(制作电影的)彩色印片法** Technicolor is a system of colour photography used in making cinema films.

...films in Technicolor.

彩色影片

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤用作夸张)五彩缤纷，色彩斑斓** You can use **technicolor** to describe real or imagined scenes when you want to emphasize that they are very colourful, especially in an exaggerated way.

I was seeing it all in glorious technicolour:

mountains, valleys, lakes, summer sunshine.

我所看见的一切——大山、山谷、湖泊和夏日的阳光全都绚丽多彩。

...Technicolor dreams.

光怪陆离的梦境

technique

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **技巧；方法；工艺** A technique is a particular method of doing an activity, usually a method that involves practical skills.

...tests performed using a new technique.

用新技术进行的试验

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(艺术、体育等方面的)技艺，技法，技能** Technique is skill and ability in an artistic, sporting, or other practical activity that you develop through training and practice.

He went off to the Amsterdam Academy to improve his technique.

他动身前往阿姆斯特丹学院去进修技艺。

techno-

1 PREFIX 前缀 **(用于单词开头)表示“技术的”，“工艺的”** Techno- is used at the beginning of words that refer to technology.

He tried to implement a technocratic economic policy.

他力图实行技术统领一切的经济政策。

...a group of futurist technofreaks.

一群未来派技术迷

techno

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **高科技舞曲(一种快节奏的现代电子音乐)** Techno is a form of modern electronic music with a very fast beat.

technocracy

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **技术专家统治群体；技术专家政治集团** A technocracy is a group of scientists, engineers, and other experts who have political power as well as technical knowledge.

...the power of the Brussels technocracy.

布鲁塞尔技术专家政治集团的权力

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **技术专家政府；技术官僚政治** A technocracy is a country or society that is controlled by scientists, engineers, and other experts.

...a centralised technocracy.

技术专家统治的中央集权政府

technocrat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **技术专家官员；技术官僚** A technocrat is a scientist, engineer, or other expert who is one of a group of similar people who have political power as well as technical knowledge.

technocratic

1 ADJ 形容词 **由技术专家官员组成的；受技术官僚影响的** Technocratic means consisting of or influenced by technocrats.

...the current technocratic administration.

当前这届由技术专家组成的政府

technological

1 ADJ 形容词 **科技的；工艺的；技术的**

Technological means relating to or associated with technology.

...an era of very rapid technological change.

科技发生迅猛变革的时代

technologically

...technologically advanced aircraft.

技术先进的飞行器

technology

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **科技；工艺；技术** Technology refers to methods, systems, and devices which are the result of scientific knowledge being used for practical purposes.

Technology is changing fast...

科技日新月异。

They should be allowed to wait for cheaper technologies to be developed.

应该允许他们等到更廉价的技术被开发出来。

...nuclear weapons technology.

核武器技术

technologist

...the scientists and technologists that we will need for the future.

我们将来需要的科学家和技术专家

technophobe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **科技产品排斥者，技术恐惧者(指不喜欢新技术的人)** If you refer to someone as a technophobe, you mean that they do not like new technology, such as computers or mobile telephones, and are afraid to use it.

tectonic

1 ADJ 形容词 **地质构造的；地壳构造的** Tectonic means relating to the structure of the earth's surface or crust.

...the tectonic plates of the Pacific region.

太平洋地区的地壳构造板块

tectonics

1 →see: [plate tectonics](#) ;

Ted

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 Teddy boy** A Ted is the same as a Teddy boy .

teddy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 teddy bear (常用于儿语)**

A teddy is the same as a teddy bear. Children often call their teddies 'Teddy' when they are talking to them or about them.

teddy bear

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **玩具熊** A teddy bear is a children's toy, made from soft or furry material, which looks like a friendly bear.

Teddy boy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阿飞(指20世纪50年代穿潮流服饰，爱好摇滚乐的年轻男子)** A Teddy boy is a man who dresses in a style that became popular in the 1950's. Teddy boys were associated with early rock and roll music, and often regarded as bad or violent.

tedious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **枯燥的；乏味的；令人厌烦的** If you describe something such as a job, task, or situation as tedious, you mean it is boring and rather frustrating.

Such lists are long and tedious to read.

这种表单读起来冗长乏味。

...the tedious business of line-by-line programming.

枯燥乏味的逐行编程工作

tediously

...the most tediously boring aspects of international relations.

国际关系中最枯燥乏味的方面

tedium

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **枯燥；乏味；无聊** If you talk about the tedium of a job, task, or situation, you think it is boring and rather frustrating.

She began to wonder whether she wouldn't go mad with the tedium of the job.

她开始怀疑自己会不会被枯燥的工作逼疯。

tee ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (高尔夫运动中用来放置球的)球座 In golf, a tee is a small piece of wood or plastic which is used to support the ball before it is hit at the start of each hole.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (高尔夫运动中的)开球区,发球区 On a golf course, a tee is one of the small flat areas of ground from which people hit the ball at the start of each hole.

3 to a tee → see: [I](#);

相关词组:

[tee off](#) [tee up](#)

teem ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 充满,充斥(人或动物) If you say that a place is **teeming with** people or animals, you mean that it is crowded and the people and animals are moving around a lot.

For most of the year, the area is **teeming with** tourists.

一年中大部分时间里,这个地区游人如织。

teen ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 十几岁,青少年时期(指从13岁到19岁) If you are in your **teens**, you are between thirteen and nineteen years old.

Most people who smoke began smoking in their **teens**...

多数烟民从十几岁时就开始抽烟了。

My late **teens** and early twenties were really rough years...

我二十岁前后那几年过得真苦啊。

I spent most of my **teen** years reading diet books.

我青少年时期的大部分时间都用来阅读控制饮食的书籍了。

2 ADJ 形容词 面向青少年的;由青少年完成的

Teen is used to describe things such as films, magazines, bands, or activities that are aimed at or are done by people who are in their teens.

...a **teen** movie starring George Carlin...

乔治·卡林主演的青春片

Pop isn't pop without huge **teen** sensations.

不能激起广大青少年热情的流行音乐就不能称其为流行音乐。

...**teen** violence.

青少年暴力事件

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 青少年,十几岁的孩子(指从13岁到19岁) A **teen** is someone aged between thirteen and nineteen years old.

It used to be that any **teen** who wanted a summer job could get one.

从前,十几岁的孩子到了暑假都能找着活干。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 [teenager](#)

teenage ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 十几岁的;青少年的 **Teenage** children are aged between thirteen and nineteen years old.

Almost one in four **teenage** girls now smoke.

如今,十几岁的女孩几乎4个当中就有1个抽烟。

2 ADJ 形容词 面向十几岁青少年的;由十几岁青少年完成的 **Teenage** is used to describe things such as films, magazines, bands, or activities that are aimed at or are done by teenage children.

...'Smash Hits', a **teenage** magazine.

青少年杂志《流行金曲》

...**teenage** pregnancies.

少女怀孕

teenaged

1 ADJ 形容词 十几岁的,青少年的(指从13到19岁) **Teenaged** people are aged between thirteen and nineteen.

She is the mother of two **teenaged** daughters.

她有两个十几岁的女儿。

teenager ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 青少年,十几岁的人(指从13到19岁) A **teenager** is someone who is between thirteen and nineteen years old.

As a **teenager** he attended Tulse Hill Senior High School.

十几岁时,他上了塔尔斯山高中。

teeny

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 很小的;极小的 If you describe something as **teeny**, you are emphasizing that it is very small.

...little **teeny** bugs...

丁点儿大的虫子

Sue never carried anything other than the **teeniest** purse.

休从来都只带着一只小钱包。

teenybopper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (热衷于流行音乐的)时髦少年(通常指少女) A **teenybopper** is a teenager, usually a girl, who is very interested in pop music.

tee off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 激怒;惹恼 If someone or something **tees you off**, they make you angry or annoyed.

Something the boy said to him **teed** him off...

不知那个男孩说了些什么,惹恼了他。

That really **teed off** the old boy.

那可确实激怒了那个老家伙。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (高尔夫运动中)开球,发球 In golf, when you **tee off**, you hit the ball from a tee at the start of a hole.

In a few hours time most of the world's top golfers **tee off** in the US Masters.

再过几个小时,世界上大多数顶级高尔夫球手将在美国大师赛上开球。

teepee

1 → see: [tepees](#);

tee-shirt

1 → see: [T-shirt](#);

teeter ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 濒临(危险的形势) **Teeter** is used in expressions such as **teeter on the brink** and **teeter on the edge** to emphasize that something seems to be in a very unstable situation or position.

Three of the hotels are in receivership, and others are **teetering on the brink** of bankruptcy...

有3家宾馆已破产在管,其他几家正在破产的边缘徘徊。

His voice **teetered on the edge** of hysteria.

他的声音近乎歇斯底里。

...white towns **teetering precariously on the edge** of cliffs.

在悬崖边上摇摇欲坠的几座白色小镇

2 VERB 动词 (人)步履蹒跚,踉踉跄跄;(物)摇摇欲坠,东倒西歪 If someone or something **teeters**, they shake in an unsteady way, and seem to be about to lose their balance and fall over.

Hyde shifted his weight and felt himself **teeter** forward, beginning to overbalance...

海德转移了一下重心,就感到自己往前倾,开始失去平衡。

He watched the cup **teeter** on the edge before it fell.

他眼看着茶杯在边上摇摇欲坠,然后掉落。

teeth

1 **Teeth** is the plural of **tooth**.

teething

1 VERB 动词 (婴儿)出牙,长乳牙 When babies are **teething**, their teeth are starting to appear through their gums, often causing them pain.

Emma broke off a bit of rusk and gave it to Jacinta, who was **teething**...

埃玛掰了一块脆饼干给正在出牙的贾辛塔。

Carnomile has long been used as a remedy for **teething** babies.

春黄菊长期以来一直用作减轻婴儿出牙时的不适的药物。

Teething is also a noun.

Teething can be painful and make your baby irritable.

长牙会很难受,婴儿会烦躁不安。

teething problems

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (项目、新产品的)初期问题,萌芽期的困难 If a project or new product has

teething problems, it has problems in its early stages or when it first becomes available.

There are bound to be **teething problems** with something so new.

如此新鲜的事物刚开始必然会有些问题。

teething troubles

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 同 **teething problems** **Teething troubles** are the same as **teething problems**.

As the director of the project explains, there are still a few **teething troubles** to overcome.

正如项目主任解释的，仍有几个初期问题有待解决。

teetotal

1 ADJ 形容词 不喝酒的；滴酒不沾的 Someone who is **teetotal** does not drink alcohol.

He will not be having a celebratory drink, as he is **teetotal**.

他滴酒不沾，不会喝庆功酒的。

teetotaler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 不喝酒的人；滴酒不沾的人 A **teetotaler** is someone who does not drink alcohol.

He is a strict **teetotaler**.

他绝对滴酒不沾。

tee up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 将(高尔夫球)置于球座上 In golf, when you **tee up** a ball, you place it on a tee so that it is ready for you to hit it.

I bent down to **tee up** my ball...

我俯下身把球放在球座上。

I never dreamed that I'd **tee up** with Bob Hope.

我做梦也没想到能和鲍勃·霍普一起打高尔夫。

TEFL

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 作为外语的英语教学 **TEFL** is the teaching of English to people whose first language is not English, especially people from a country where English is not spoken. **TEFL** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'teaching English as a foreign language'.

Teflon

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 特氟龙，聚四氟乙烯(一种防粘锅的涂料) **Teflon** is a type of plastic which is often used to coat pans. Teflon provides a very smooth surface which food does not stick to, so the pan can be cleaned easily.

tel.

1 Tel. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **telephone number**.

telecast

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指直播的)电视节目，电视广播 A **telecast** is a programme that is broadcast on the television, especially a programme that is broadcast live.

telecommunications

 ★★☆☆☆

The form telecommunication is used as a modifier.

telecommunication 用作修饰语。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 电信；电讯

Telecommunications is the technology of sending signals and messages over long distances using electronic equipment, for example by radio and telephone.

...the UK **telecommunications** industry.

英国电信业

...a Japanese telecommunication company.

日本电信公司

telecommuter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **teleworkers**

Telecommuters are the same as **teleworkers**.

telecommuting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 **teleworking**

Telecommuting is the same as **teleworking**.

teleconference

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 电话会议；电视会议 A **teleconference** is a meeting involving people in various places around the world who use telephones or video links to communicate with each other.

Managers at their factory in Birmingham hold a two-hour **teleconference** with head office in Stuttgart every day.

伯明翰工厂的经理们每天和位于斯图加特的总部举行两小时的电话会议。

teleconferencing

...teleconferencing facilities.

电话会议设备

telegenic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)适于上电视镜头的，上镜的 Someone who is **telegenic** behaves confidently and looks attractive when they are on the television.

The bright and **telegenic** Miss Foster is being paid around £90,000 a year for her exclusive deal.

福斯特小姐头脑聪明，镜头感十足，凭其独家节目拿到约9万英镑的年薪。

telegram

 ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 电报 A **telegram** is a message that is sent by telegraph and then printed and delivered to someone's home or office.

Scores of congratulatory **telegrams** and letters greeted Franklin on his return...

富兰克林一回来，就收到了好几十封贺电和贺信。

The President received a briefing by **telegram**.

总统收到用电报发来的一份简报。

telegraph

 ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 电报(指通信系统)

Telegraph is a system of sending messages over long distances, either by means of electricity or by radio signals. Telegraph was used more often before the invention of telephones.

2 VERB 动词 给...发电报；用电报发送(信息) To **telegraph** someone means to send them a message by telegraph.

Churchill **telegraphed** an urgent message to Wavell...

丘吉尔给韦维尔发了封紧急电报。

'Please,' he **telegraphed**, 'just leave it alone.'...

“拜托，”他在电报中说，“别管它了。”

He **telegraphed** to me asking me to do something.

他给我发来电报，叫我做点什么。

3 VERB 动词 流露，透露(计划或意图) If someone **telegraphs** something that they are planning or intending to do, they make it obvious, either deliberately or accidentally, that they are going to do it.

The commission **telegraphed** its decision earlier this month by telling an official to prepare the order.

本月早些时候，委员会命令一位官员准备起草指令，透露了其决定。

telegraph pole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 电话线杆 A **telegraph pole** is a tall wooden pole with telephone wires attached to it, connecting several different buildings to the telephone system.

in AM, use 美国英语用 telephone pole

telemarketing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 电话销售；电话推销

Telemarketing is a method of selling in which someone employed by a company telephones people to try and persuade them to buy the company's products or services.

telemetry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (无线电)遥测术，遥感勘测 **Telemetry** is the science of using automatic equipment to make scientific measurements and transmit them by radio to a receiving station.

telepathic

1 ADJ 形容词 会传心术的；有读心能力的；能心灵感应的 If you believe that someone is **telepathic**, you believe that they have mental powers which cannot be explained by science, such as being able to communicate with other people's minds, and know what other people are thinking.

About half the subjects considered themselves to be **telepathic**...

实验对象中有一半左右自认为有心灵感应能力。

I could not know that. I'm not **telepathic**.

那个我哪知道啊，我又不会心灵感应。

telepathically

I used to communicate with her **telepathically**.

我以前和她通过心灵感应交流。

telepathy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **传心术；读心术；心灵感应** If you refer to **telepathy**, you mean the direct communication of thoughts and feelings between people's minds, without the need to use speech, writing, or any other normal signals.

Many of us find it very difficult to state our needs. We expect people to know by **telepathy** what we are feeling.

我们许多人感觉很难用语言表达自己的需求，希望别人能通过心灵感应了解我们的感受。

telephone

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电话** The **telephone** is the electrical system of communication that you use to talk directly to someone else in a different place. You use the telephone by dialling a number on a piece of equipment and speaking into it.

They usually exchanged messages by **telephone**...

他们一般通过电话互通消息。

I dread to think what our **telephone** bill is going to be...

我不敢想象我们的电话费会有多少。

She was wanted on the **telephone**.

有人打电话找她。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电话(机)** A **telephone** is the piece of equipment that you use when you talk to someone by telephone.

He got up and answered the **telephone**...

他起身去接了电话。

The **telephone** in Rizzoli's room rang.

里佐利房间的电话响了。

3 VERB 动词 **给...打电话；打电话给** If you **telephone** someone, you dial their telephone number and speak to them by telephone.

I felt so badly I had to **telephone** Owen to say I was sorry...

我心里实在难受，觉得必须给欧文打电话道个歉。

They usually **telephone** first to see if she is at home.

他们通常先打个电话，看看她在不在家。

4 PHRASE 短语 **正在打电话** If you are **on the telephone**, you are speaking to someone by telephone.

Linda remained **on the telephone** to the police for three hours...

琳达在电话里和警察谈了3个小时。

We talked **on the telephone** for quite a while.

我们在电话里谈了好一阵子。

5 PHRASE 短语 **装有电话** To be **on the telephone** means to have a telephone in your house or office which is connected to the rest of the telephone system.

She wasn't **on the telephone**...

她没装电话。

Are you **on the telephone** at home?

你家有没有电话？

telephone book

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电话簿；电话号码本** The **telephone book** is a book that contains an alphabetical list of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the people in a particular area.

Directory enquiries will give you the number if you cannot find it in the **telephone book**.

电话簿里要是找不到，查号台能告诉你号码。

telephone booth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公用)电话间，电话亭** A **telephone booth** is a place in a public building or in the street where there is a telephone that can be used by the public.

telephone box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公用电话亭** A **telephone box** is a small shelter in the street in which there is a public telephone.

in AM, use 美国英语用 phone booth

telephone directory

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 telephone book** A **telephone directory** is the same as a **telephone book**.

telephone exchange

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电话交换台；总机；电话局** A **telephone exchange** is a building where connections are made between telephone lines.

telephone number

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电话号码** Your **telephone number** is the number that other people dial when they want to talk to you on the telephone.

telephone pole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电话线杆** A **telephone pole** is a tall wooden pole with telephone wires attached to it, connecting several different buildings to the telephone system.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 telegraph pole

telephonist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电话接线员；话务员** A **telephonist** is someone who works at a telephone exchange or whose job is to answer the telephone for a business or other organization.

telephony

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电话通讯系统** **Telephony** is a system of sending voice signals using electronic equipment.

These optical fibres may be used for new sorts of **telephony**.

这些光缆可以用于新型电话通讯系统。

telephoto lens

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **远摄镜头；长焦镜头** A **telephoto lens** is a powerful camera lens which allows you to take close-up pictures of something that is far away.

Teleprompter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电视广播等公共场合显示讲稿的电子提词器，自动提示器)** A **Teleprompter** is a device used by people speaking on television or at a public event, which displays words for them to read.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 Autocue

telesales

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电话销售；电话推销** **Telesales** is the selling of a company's products or services by telephone, either by phoning possible customers or by answering calls from customers.

Many people start their careers in **telesales**...

许多人都是从干电话销售做起的。

There are a wealth of **telesales** jobs advertised.

广告里有大量电话销售的岗位。

telescope

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **望远镜** A **telescope** is a long instrument shaped like a tube. It has lenses inside it that make distant things seem larger and nearer when you look through it.

It's hoped that the **telescope** will enable scientists to see deeper into the universe than ever before.

人们希望望远镜能使科学家看到比以往更遥远的宇宙深处。

telescopic

1 ADJ 形容词 **(镜头、仪器)能望远的，望远镜的** **Telescopic** lenses and instruments are used to make things seem larger and nearer, and are usually longer than others of the same type.

...a sporting rifle fitted with a **telescopic** sight.

安装了望远镜瞄准器的猎枪

2 ADJ 形容词 **能伸缩的；套叠式的** A **telescopic** object is made of cylindrical sections that fit or slide into each other, so that it can be made longer or shorter, for example to save space when it is not being used.

...this new lightweight **telescopic** ladder.

这把新型的伸缩式轻便梯子

televangelist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(定期在电视上宣扬基督教并筹款的)电视福音布道者** A **televangelist** is someone who makes regular television broadcasts to

promote a particular form of Christianity and raise money for particular Christian groups or projects.

televised ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 通过电视播放 If an event or programme is **televised**, it is broadcast so that it can be seen on television.

The Grand Prix will be **televised** by the BBC.

汽车大奖赛将由英国广播公司进行电视转播。

television ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 电视(机) A **television** or **television set** is a piece of electrical equipment consisting of a box with a glass screen on it on which you can watch programmes with pictures and sounds.

She turned the **television** on and flicked around between news programmes.

她打开电视，来回换台看不同的新闻节目。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 电视 Television is the system of sending pictures and sounds by electrical signals over a distance so that people can receive them on a television in their home.

Toy manufacturers began promoting some of their products on **television**...

玩具制造商开始在电视上推销他们的一些产品。

Television is increasingly being transmitted by satellites.

越来越多的电视节目通过卫星进行转播。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 电视节目 Television refers to all the programmes that you can watch.

I don't have much time to watch very much **television**.

我没有太多时间可泡在电视上。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 电视广播业；电视行业 Television is the business or industry concerned with making programmes and broadcasting them on television.

British commercial **television** has been steadily losing its lead as the most advanced sector of the industry in Europe.

英国商业电视在逐步失去其作为欧洲电视广播业最先进部分的领先地位。

televisual

1 ADJ 形容词 在电视上播放的；电视的 Televisual means broadcast on or related to television.

...a **televisual** masterpiece...

杰出的电视作品

He made **televisual** history when he used that word in 1965.

1965年他使用了那个词，创造了电视转播的历史。

teleworker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 家庭办公者；远程工作者；在家上班的人 Teleworkers are people who work from home using equipment such as telephones, fax machines, and modems to contact the people they work with and their customers.

teleworking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 远程工作；在家办公 Teleworking is working from home using equipment such as telephones, fax machines, and modems to contact people.

telex ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 电传系统(通过电力或无线电信号收发信息的通讯方式) Telex is an international system of sending written messages. Messages are converted into signals which are transmitted, either by electricity or by radio signals, and then printed out by a machine in another place.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 电传机；电传收发机 A telex is a machine that transmits and receives telex messages.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 电传；通过电传收发的信息 A telex is a message that you send or that has been received and printed by telex.

He sent a **telex** to the British High Commission in Delhi.

他给德里的英国高级专员公署发了份电传。

4 VERB 动词 给...发电传；用电传发送 If you **telex** a message to someone, you send it to them by telex.

The embassy says it has **telexed** their demands to the foreign ministry...

大使馆表示已通过电传将他们的要求发送给外交部了。

They **telexed** British Airways.

他们给英国航空公司发了电传。

tell ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 告诉；告知 If you **tell** someone something, you give them information.

In the evening I returned to **tell** Phyllis our relationship was over...

晚上我回来告诉菲莉丝我们之间完了。

I called Andie to **tell** her how spectacular the stuff looked...

我打电话告诉安迪，那东西看上去太棒了。

Claire had made me promise to **tell** her the truth...

克莱尔要我保证把真相告诉她。

I only told the truth to the press when the single was released as it seemed the perfect time to do it...

等到单曲唱片开始发行时，我才把真相透露给媒体，因为那似乎是最佳时机。

Tell us about your moment on the summit...

说说你登上顶峰的那一刻，心里是怎么想的。

Her voice breaking with emotion, she told him: 'It doesn't seem fair'.

她激动得声音颤抖，对他说：“这好像不公平吧。”

2 VERB 动词 说(笑话)；讲故事；讲述(个人经历) If you **tell** something such as a joke, a story, or your personal experiences, you communicate it to other people using speech.

His friends say he was always quick to **tell** a joke...

他的朋友们说，以前他讲笑话总是张嘴就来。

He told his story to The Sunday Times and produced photographs...

他把自己的经历讲述给了《星期日泰晤士报》的记者，还提供了照片。

Will you **tell** me a story?

能讲个故事给我听吗？

3 VERB 动词 叫；命令；吩咐；建议 If you **tell** someone to do something, you order or advise them to do it.

A passer-by told the driver to move his car so that it was not causing an obstruction...

一个过路人叫那个司机把他的车挪一挪，免得挡道。

She told me on the telephone to come help clean the house.

她在电话里叫我过去帮忙打扫屋子。

4 VERB 动词 劝说，告诫，鼓舞(自己) If you **tell** yourself something, you put it into words in your own mind because you need to encourage or persuade yourself about something.

'Come on', she told herself...

“加油！”她在心里暗暗打气。

I told myself I would be satisfied with whatever I could get.

我告诉自己，不管得到什么我都会心满意足的。

Usage Note :

Note that the verb **tell** is usually followed by a direct object indicating the person who is being addressed. *He told Alison he was suffering from leukaemia... What did she tell you?* 'What did she tell to you?' is wrong. With the verb **say**, however, if you want to mention the person who is being addressed, you should use the preposition **to**. 'What did she say you?' is wrong. 'What did she say to you?' is correct. **Tell** is used to report information that is given to someone. *The manufacturer told me that the product did not contain corn.* **Tell** can also be used with a 'to' infinitive to report an order or instruction. *My mother told me to shut up and eat my dinner.* **Say** is the most general verb for reporting the words that someone speaks.

注意，动词tell后面往往跟一个表示听话者的直接宾语：He told Alison he was suffering from leukaemia (他告诉艾莉森他患了白血病)，What did she tell you (她对你说了些什么)。句子What did she tell to you是错误的。

不过，用动词say时，若要提及听话者，应该用介词to，What did she say you不对，What did she say to you是对的。tell用来转述信息：The manufacturer told me that the product did not contain corn (制造商告诉我该产品不含谷物)。tell也可以和to连用，用来转述命令、指示：My mother told me to shut up and eat my

dinner (我妈叫我别说话专心吃饭)。转述某人说的话时，动词 say 最为常用。

5 VERB 动词 **判断；断定；看出** If you can **tell** what is happening or what is true, you are able to judge correctly what is happening or what is true.

It was already impossible to **tell** where the bullet had entered...

已经无法判断子弹是从哪里打进来的。

I couldn't **tell** if he had been in a fight or had just fallen down...

我不知道他是和人家打架了，还是仅仅摔了一跤。

You can **tell** he's joking.

你能看出来他是在开玩笑。

6 VERB 动词 **区分；辨别；识别** If you can **tell** one thing **from** another, you are able to recognize the difference between it and other similar things.

I can't really **tell** the difference between their policies and ours...

我真的看不出他们的政策和我们的有什么不同。

How do you **tell** one from another?...

你怎么把他们区分开来？

I had to look twice to **tell** which was Martinez ; they all looked alike.

我得仔细看一下才能认出哪个是马丁内斯，他们长得实在太像了。

7 VERB 动词 **说出秘密；泄密** If you **tell**, you reveal or give away a secret.

Many of the children know who they are but are not **telling**.

许多孩子知道他们是谁，可就是不说。

8 VERB 动词 **(事实、事件)表明，说明，显示** If facts or events **tell** you something, they reveal certain information to you through ways other than speech.

The facts **tell** us that this is not true...

事实告诉我们，这不是真的。

I don't think the unemployment rate ever **tells** us much about the future...

我认为，从失业率上永远看不出未来的情况究竟如何。

The evidence of our eyes **tells** us a different story...

我们亲眼所见的可不是那么一回事。

While most of us feel fairly complacent about the nutrients we're getting from our diets, the facts **tell** a very different story.

虽然我们大多数人对于从饮食中获取的营养成分感到相当满足，实际情况却不是这样。

9 VERB 动词 **(不快的或令人疲倦的经历)产生效果，产生影响** If an unpleasant or tiring experience begins to **tell**, it begins to have a serious effect.

The pressure began to **tell** as rain closed in after 20 laps...

跑完 20 圈以后，眼看就要下雨了，大家开始紧张起来。

The strains of office are beginning to **tell** on the prime minister.

首相开始感到公务繁忙的压力了。

10 See also: [telling](#) ; [kiss and tell](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 **就...所知；据...所知** You use **as far as I can tell** or **so far as I could tell** to indicate that what you are saying is based on the information you have, but that there may be things you do not know.

As far as I can **tell**, Jason is basically a nice guy...

据我所知，贾森算得上是个好人。

So far as anyone can **tell**, there's evidence that there was a Robin Hood...

众所周知，有证据表明确实有罗宾汉这么个人。

As far as I could **tell**, neither of us was under observation.

据我所知，我们俩都没有受到监视。

12 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(用来强调所说的话)我可以肯定/我敢说/我没法形容** You can say 'I tell you', 'I can tell you', or 'I can't tell you' to add emphasis to what you are saying.

I **tell** you this, I will not rest until that day has come...

我可以肯定地说，不到那天我不会休息。

This little letter gave us a few chuckles, I can **tell** you...

说真的，我们看了这封短信都笑了。

I can't **tell** you how glad I was to leave that place.

我无法形容自己离开那个地方心里有多高兴。

13 CONVENTION 惯用语 **谁也说不准；很难说** If you say 'You never can tell', you mean that the future is always uncertain and it is never possible to know exactly what will happen.

You never can **tell** what life is going to bring you.

你永远不知道生活会给你带来些什么。

14 CONVENTION 惯用语 **我早就告诉过你；我说的没错吧** If someone disagrees with you or refuses to do what you suggest and you are eventually proved to be right, you can say 'I told you so'.

Her parents did not approve of her decision and, if she failed, her mother would say, 'I told you so.'

她父母不赞同她的决定，要是她失败了，她妈妈就会说：“怎么样，我说对了吧？”

15 CONVENTION 惯用语 **我的建议是，听我说(用来引出建议或转换话题)** You use **I'll tell you what** or **I tell you what** to introduce a suggestion or a new topic of conversation.

I **tell** you what, I'll bring the water in a separate glass.

要不这样吧，我用另一个玻璃杯把水端过来。

16 to **tell the time**→see: [time](#) ; time will **tell**→see: [time](#) ;

相关词组：

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tell against

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(特点)不利于，有损于** If a feature or characteristic **tells against** someone, it spoils their chance of success when they are being considered for something, for example a job.

His record of misjudgments **tells against** him.

他曾经判断失误的经历对他产生了不利影响。

tell apart

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **区分；区别；辨别** If you can **tell** people or things **apart**, you are able to recognize the differences between them and can therefore identify each of them.

Perhaps it is the almost universal use of flavourings that makes it so hard to **tell** the products apart.

或许是因为调料的使用几乎千篇一律才使得那些产品难以区分开。

teller ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **银行出纳员** A **teller** is someone who works in a bank and who customers pay money to or get money from.

Every bank pays close attention to the speed and accuracy of its **tellers**.

各家银行都非常注重出纳员工作的速度和准确性。

telling ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **讲述；叙述；报道** The **telling** of a story or of something that has happened is the reporting of it to other people.

Herbert sat quietly through the **telling** of this saga...

在聆听这个长篇传奇故事时，赫伯特自始至终安静地坐着。

These stories grow in the **telling**.

这些故事越讲越精彩。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **反映本性的；显露真实情况的** If something is **telling**, it shows the true nature of a person or situation.

It was her expression that was the most **telling**...

她的面部表情最能反映她的真实想法。

How a man shaves may be a **telling** clue to his age.

看一个男人怎么刮胡子或许就能猜出他的年龄。

tellingly

Most **tellingly**, perhaps, chimpanzees do not draw as much information from the world around them as we do.

也许，最能说明问题的是黑猩猩从周围的世界获取的信息没有我们多。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(论点、批评)强有力的，有说服力的** A **telling** argument or criticism is a very effective

He spoke reasonably, carefully, and with **telling** effect...

他说起话来合乎情理，措辞谨慎，而且说服力强。

The most **telling** condemnation of the system

was that it failed to fulfil its function.

对这一制度最有力的谴责是它没能发挥其应有的作用。

4 PHRASE 短语 **无法预料；谁也不清楚；谁也说不准** You use **there's no telling** to introduce a statement when you want to say that it is impossible to know what will happen in a situation.

There's no **telling** how long the talks could drag on...

谁也说不准谈判还会拖多久。

There's no **telling** what diseases a person can get.

无法预知人会得什么病。

telling-off

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **责备；斥责；训斥** If you give someone a **telling-off**, you tell them that you are very angry with them about something they have done.

I got a severe telling off for not phoning him.

我因为没给他打电话，被狠狠训斥了一顿。

tell off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **斥责；训斥；训诫** If you **tell someone off**, you speak to them angrily or seriously because they have done something wrong.

He never listened to us when we told him off...

我们教训他时，他从来不听。

I'm always being told off for being so awkward...

我笨手笨脚的，总挨训。

Dutch police told off two of the gang, aged 10

and 11.

荷兰警方对一帮小混混中的两个人进行了训诫，他们一个10岁，另一个11岁。

tell on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **告发；检举；告...的状** If you **tell on someone**, you give information about them to a person in authority, especially if they have done something wrong.

Never mind, I won't **tell on** you...

别担心，我不会告发你。

I'll tell my mummy on you.

我要到妈妈那儿告你一状。

tell-tale

1 ADJ 形容词 **泄露内情的；露馅的** Something that is described as **telltale** gives away information, often about something bad that would otherwise not be noticed.

Only occasionally did the telltale redness around

his eyes betray the fatigue he was suffering.

只有从他发红的眼圈上偶尔能看出他非常疲惫。

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telly ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **电视机** A **telly** is a television.

After a hard day's work most people want to

relax in front of the **telly**.

辛苦了一天，多数人想在电视机前放松一下。

in AM, use 美国英语用 TV

temazepam

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **羟基安定(一种安定药)**

Temazepam is a drug that is used to make people

feel calmer or less anxious.

temerity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鲁莽；冒失；无礼** If you say that a person has the **temerity** to do something, you are annoyed about something they have done which you think showed a lack of respect.

He has even had the **temerity** to invoke the

names of Martin Luther King Jr and Malcolm X

in defence of his actions.

他竟然敢搬出马丁·路德·金和马尔科姆·艾克斯的名字来为自己的行为辩解。

... 'difficult' patients who have the **temerity** to

challenge their doctors' decisions.

胆敢不遵医嘱的“难缠”病人

temp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **临时雇员；临时工** A **temp** is a person who is employed by an agency that sends them to work in different offices for short periods of time, for example to replace someone who is ill or on holiday.

2 VERB 动词 **当临时雇员；打零工** If someone is **temping**, they are working as a temp.

Like so many aspiring actresses, she ended up

waiting tables and **temping** in office jobs...

和许许多多曾经满怀抱负的女演员一样，她最后只能端盘子，在办公室打打零工。

Mrs Reynolds has been **temping** since losing her

job.

雷诺兹夫人自从失业以来，一直在做临时工。

temper ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **坏脾气；暴脾气** If you refer to someone's **temper** or say that they have a **temper**, you mean that they become angry very easily.

He had a **temper** and could be nasty...

他脾气不大好，有时凶得很。

His short **temper** had become notorious...

他的臭脾气是出了名的。

I hope he can control his **temper**.

我希望他能克制住自己的脾气。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **情绪；心情** Your **temper** is the way you are feeling at a particular time. If you are in a good **temper**, you feel cheerful. If you are in a bad **temper**, you feel angry and impatient.

I was in a bad **temper** last night...

昨晚我心情不好。

He was in a very good **temper**...

他当时心情非常好。

In a fit of bad **temper**, Dougie threw the deep

fat fryer overboard.

一气之下，道吉把那个又深又大的油炸锅扔了。

3 VERB 动词 **使缓和；使温和** To **temper** something means to make it less extreme.

For others, especially the young and foolish, the

state will **temper** justice with mercy...

对待其他人时，尤其是年轻人和愚蠢的人，国家会刚柔并济。

He had to learn to **temper** his enthusiasm.

他得学着给自己的热情降温。

4 PHRASE 短语 **发脾气/开始发火** If someone is in a **temper** or gets into a **temper**, the way that they are behaving shows that they are feeling angry and impatient.

She was still in a **temper** when Colin arrived...

科林到的时候，她气还没有消。

When I try to explain how I feel he just flies into

a **temper**.

我刚要解释我心里是怎么想的，他就勃然大怒。

5 PHRASE 短语 **发脾气；大发雷霆** If you **lose your temper**, you become so angry that you shout at someone or show in some other way that you are no longer in control of yourself.

I've never seen him get cross or lose his

temper...

我从未见过他生气或者发火。

I lost my **temper** and banged my book down on

the desk.

我大发雷霆，把书砰地往课桌上一摔。

temperament ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **性格；性情；秉性** Your **temperament** is your basic nature, especially as it is shown in the way that you react to situations or to other people.

His impulsive **temperament** regularly got him

into difficulties...

他容易冲动，经常因此惹麻烦。

She was furtive and vicious by **temperament**.

她本来做事就偷偷摸摸，心肠狠毒。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **爱发脾气；脾气乖张；**

喜怒无常 Temperament is the tendency to behave in an uncontrolled, bad-tempered, or unreasonable way.

Mark does have a habit of allowing his **temperament** to get the better of him...

马克的确经常由着自己的性子来。

Some of the models were given to fits of **temperament**.

有些模特喜怒无常。

temperamental

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **爱发脾气**的；**脾气乖张**的；**喜怒无常**的 If you say that someone is **temperamental**, you are criticizing them for not being calm or quiet by nature, but having moods that change often and suddenly.

He is very **temperamental** and critical.

他好使性子，还爱挑毛病。

...a man given to **temperamental** outbursts and paranoia.

喜怒无常、生性多疑的人

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(机器、汽车)老出问题的**，**易出故障的**，**性能不稳的** If you describe something such as a machine or car as **temperamental**, you mean that it often does not work properly.

I first started cruising in yachts with **temperamental** petrol engines...

我刚开始驾驶游艇航行时，艇上的汽油发动机老出毛病。

Vickers machine-guns could be **temperamental**.

维克斯机枪有时会出故障。

temperamentally

1 ADV 副词 **性情地**；**出于本性地**

Temperamentally means because of someone's basic nature or related to someone's basic nature.

He is a quitter who is **temperamentally** unsuited to remaining a champion.

他是个遇难而退的人，照他的性格，不可能长期保住冠军的称号。

temperance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **戒酒**；**禁酒** If you believe in **temperance**, you disapprove of drinking alcohol.

...a reformed alcoholic extolling the joys of **temperance**.

对戒酒的好处赞不绝口的已成功戒酒的酒徒

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **节制**；**有分寸**；**自我克制** A person who shows **temperance** has a strong mind and does not eat too much, drink too much, or do too much of anything.

The age of hedonism is being ushered out by a new era of **temperance**.

享乐主义时代正让位于一个注重节制的时代。

temperate

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(气候)温和的**；**(地区)温带的** **Temperate** is used to describe a climate or a place which is never extremely hot or extremely cold.

The Nile Valley keeps a **temperate** climate throughout the year.

尼罗河流域一年四季气候温和。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行为)温和的**，**心平气和的**，**平心静气的** If a person's behaviour is **temperate**, it is calm and reasonable, so that they do not get angry or lose their temper easily.

His final report to the President was far more **temperate** and balanced than the earlier memorandum.

和之前的备忘录相比，他递交给总统的总结报告措辞更为温和得体。

temperature

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **温度**；**气温** The **temperature** of something is a measure of how hot or cold it is.

The **temperature** soared to above 100 degrees in the shade...

阴凉处的温度骤升至100多度。

The **temperature** of the water was about 40 degrees...

水温大约40度。

Coping with severe drops in **temperature** can be very difficult.

温度大幅下降可能会很难应付。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **体温** Your **temperature** is the temperature of your body. A normal temperature is about 37° centigrade.

His **temperature** continued to rise alarmingly.

他的体温还在上升，令人担忧。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(特定场合的)氛围**，**情绪** You can use **temperature** to talk about the feelings and emotions that people have in particular situations.

There's also been a noticeable rise in the political **temperature**.

政治气氛也明显升温了。

4 PHRASE 短语 **室温**；**常温** If something is at **room temperature**, its temperature is neither hot nor cold.

Stir the parsley into the potatoes and serve at **room temperature**.

把欧芹拌入土豆里，放至常温后再端上桌。

5 PHRASE 短语 **发烧** If you are **running a temperature** or if you **have a temperature**, your temperature is higher than it usually is.

He began to run an extremely high **temperature**...

他开始发高烧。

Little Constance had a **temperature** that day.

小康斯坦丝那天发烧了。

6 PHRASE 短语 **量...的体温** If you **take someone's temperature** you use an instrument called a thermometer to measure the temperature of their body in order to see if they are ill.

He will probably take your child's **temperature** too.

他很可能也会量量你家孩子的体温。

Usage Note :

In Britain, two different scales are commonly used for measuring temperature. On the **Celsius** (formerly **Centigrade**) scale, water freezes at zero degrees and boils at 100 degrees. On the **Fahrenheit** scale, water freezes at 32 degrees and boils at 212 degrees. Celsius is the scale which is officially used for talking about the weather.

Fahrenheit is considered more old-fashioned, but is still widely used. In the United States, the Fahrenheit scale is almost always used. If you want to emphasize how cold it is, you are more likely to use Celsius, as the numbers are lower.

Conversely, if you want to emphasize how warm it is, you are more likely to use Fahrenheit. The first of the following examples shows a temperature in Celsius and the second shows a temperature in Fahrenheit. *The temperature has been down to minus seven...* *With temperatures in the 70s, sun lovers have been flocking to resorts.*

在英国，测量温度普遍采用两种不同的标准。根据摄氏温标（以前称 Centigrade），水 0 度结冰，100 度沸腾；根据华氏温标，水 32 度结冰，212 度沸腾。正式谈论天气时使用摄氏温标。华氏温标被认为较为过时，不过使用仍很广泛。在美国，几乎总是用华氏温标。要想强调天冷，更有可能用摄氏温标，因为摄氏温标表示出的温度更低。相反，如果强调暖和，更可能用华氏温标。以下例子第一个用了摄氏度数，第二个用了华氏度数：The temperature has been down to minus seven (温度已经降到零下7度)，With temperatures in the 70s, sun lovers have been flocking to resorts (温度达到七十多度，喜爱阳光的人纷纷涌向度假胜地)。

tempest

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **暴风雨** A **tempest** is a very violent storm.

Torrential rain and a howling **tempest** cut a swathe of destruction across the country.

狂风暴雨横扫全国，所到之处，一片狼藉。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **风波**；**风暴** You can refer to a situation in which people are very angry or excited as a **tempest**. **a tempest in a teapot**→see: [teapot](#) ;

I hadn't foreseen the **tempest** my request would cause...

我没有料到我的请求会掀起这么大一场风波。

The takeover provoked a **tempest** of criticism.

这次收购引发了潮水般的批评。

tempestuous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(关系)紧张的**，**跌宕起伏的**；**(局势)动荡不定**

的。风云变幻的 If you describe a relationship or a situation as **tempestuous**, you mean that very strong and intense emotions, especially anger, are involved.

For years, the couple's **tempestuous** relationship made the headlines...

有好多年，那对夫妻跌宕起伏的关系总是登上报纸头条。

Somehow the marriage lasted for eight **tempestuous** months.

不管怎么说，那场婚姻还是维持了8个月，其间双方的关系一直很紧张。

tempi

1 (**tempo** 的复数) **Tempi** is a plural of **tempo**.

template

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (切割木材、纸张、金属等使用的)模板，样板 A **template** is a thin piece of metal or plastic which is cut into a particular shape. It is used to help you cut wood, paper, metal, or other materials accurately, or to reproduce the same shape many times.

Trace around your **template** and transfer the design onto a sheet of card.

沿着你的样板边画一圈，把图案描在一张硬纸板上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 样板；范例；范式 If one thing is a **template** for something else, the second thing is based on the first thing.

The deal is likely to provide a **template** for other agreements.

这个协议可能会成为其他协议的范例。

temple

1 N-COUNT；N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 (尤指佛教、印度教以及古希腊、古罗马时代的)寺院，庙宇，圣殿 A **temple** is a building used for the worship of a god or gods, especially in the Buddhist and Hindu religions, and in ancient Greek and Roman times.

...a small Hindu **temple**.

一座小的印度教庙宇

...the Temple of Diana at Ephesus.

以弗所的狄安娜神庙

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 太阳穴；鬓角 Your **temples** are the flat parts on each side of the front part of your head, near your forehead.

Threads of silver ran through his beard and the hair at his **temples**.

他的胡须和鬓发里夹杂着缕缕银丝。

tempo

1 N-SING 单数名词 (事情发展的)节奏，速度 The **tempo** of an event is the speed at which it happens.

...owing to the slow **tempo** of change in an overwhelmingly rural country...

由于以农业占绝对主导地位的国家变革速度缓慢

Both teams played with a lot of quality, pace and **tempo**.

两支球队的水平都很高，节奏和速度都很快。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (音乐的)速度，节奏，拍子 The **tempo** of a piece of music is the speed at which it is played.

In a new recording, the Boston Philharmonic tried the original **tempo**...

在新唱片中，波士顿爱乐乐团尝试了全新的节奏。

Elgar supplied his works with precise indications of **tempo**.

埃尔加给自己的作品标上了精确的节奏标记。

temporal

1 ADJ 形容词 世俗的；俗家的；尘世的 **Temporal** powers or matters relate to ordinary institutions and activities rather than to religious or spiritual ones.

...their spiritual and **temporal** leader.

他们的精神领袖兼世俗领导人

...firmly believing in the need for the clergy not to become preoccupied with **temporal** matters.

坚信神职人员必须不为世俗之事所牵绊

2 ADJ 形容词 颞部的；太阳穴的 The **temporal** parts of your brain are the parts near the sides of your head.

...a small but important area of the **temporal** lobe of the brain.

大脑颞叶上虽小但很重要的一个区域

3 ADJ 形容词 时间的；时间方面的 **Temporal** means relating to time.

One is also able to see how specific acts are related to a **temporal** and spatial context...

人们也能看出具体行为是如何与时空相关联的。

The present world crisis should in principle be analysed from different **temporal** perspectives.

原则上说来，目前的世界危机应该从不同的时间角度加以分析。

temporally

In the last stages of dementia, persons will be spatially and **temporally** disoriented.

到了痴呆症后期，患者的时空感会发生错乱。

temporary

1 ADJ 形容词 暂时的；临时的；短暂的 Something that is **temporary** lasts for only a limited time.

His job here is only **temporary**...

他在这儿的工作只是临时的。

Most adolescent problems are **temporary**.

多数青少年问题是暂时性的。

...a **temporary** loss of memory.

暂时失记

temporarily

The peace agreement has at least temporarily halted the civil war...

该和平协定至少暂时停止了内战。

Checkpoints between the two zones were temporarily closed.

那两个地区之间的检查站被临时关闭。

temporize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **temporise**

1 VERB 动词 (为争取时间)拖延 If you say that someone is **temporizing**, you mean that they keep doing unimportant things in order to delay something important such as making a decision or stating their real opinion.

They are still temporizing in the face of what can only be described as a disaster...

面临着显而易见的灾难，他们还在拖延时间。

'Not exactly, sir,' **temporized** Sloan.

“不完全是这样，先生，”斯隆敷衍道。

tempt

1 VERB 动词 引诱；诱惑；吸引 Something that **tempts** you attracts you and makes you want it, even though it may be wrong or harmful.

Reducing the income will further impoverish these families and could **tempt** an offender into further crime...

降低收入只会使这些家庭更加贫穷，而且可能诱使不法分子进一步犯罪。

It is the fresh fruit that **tempts** me at this time of year...

一年当中这个时节，新鲜水果最能吸引我了。

Can I **tempt** you with a little puff pastry?...

我能给你尝尝泡芙点心吗？

The fact that she had become wealthy did not **tempt** her to alter her frugal way of life.

她有钱了，可这丝毫没能让她改变节俭的生活习惯。

2 VERB 动词 怂恿；利诱；诱惑 If you **tempt** someone, you offer them something they want in order to encourage them to do what you want them to do.

...a million dollar marketing campaign to **tempt** American tourists back to Britain...

耗资百万美元试图把美国游客重新吸引到英国来的营销活动

Having spent so long at a great club like Rangers, no other Scottish team could **tempt** him away...

在流浪者队这样优秀的俱乐部呆了这么久之后，其他苏格兰球队都吸引不了他了。

Don't let credit **tempt** you to buy something you can't afford...

不要因为可以赊购，就买超过自己支付能力的东西。

She will be offering a package worth about 40 million dollars, to **tempt** the rebels into agreeing to disarm.

她将提出价值4,000万美元的一揽子条件，以诱使反叛分子答应解除武装。

3 See also: [tempted](#);

4 PHRASE 短语 说海气话，玩过火，冒险 (使好运

结束) If someone says that something they say or do is **tempting fate** or is **tempting providence**, they mean they are worried that it may cause the good luck they have had so far to end.

As soon as you start to talk about never having played on a losing side, it is **tempting fate**.
你刚说从来没输过，晦气就来了。

temptation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **诱惑**；**引诱**；**诱惑物**；**诱因** If you feel you want to do something or have something, even though you know you really should avoid it, you can refer to this feeling as **temptation**. You can also refer to the thing you want to do or have as a **temptation**.

Will they be able to resist the **temptation** to buy?

他们能忍住诱惑不买吗？

...the many **temptations** to which you will be exposed.

你将面临的许多诱惑

tempted ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **想做...的**；**希望做的** If you say that you are **tempted to do something**, you mean that you would like to do it.

I'm very **tempted** to sell my house...

我很想把我的房子卖掉。

She'd never even felt **tempted** to return.

她甚至从未动过回来的念头。

tempting ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **诱人的**；**吸引人的** If something is **tempting**, it makes you want to do it or have it.

In the end, I turned down Raoul's **tempting** offer of the Palm Beach trip...

最终，我回绝了拉乌尔提出的去棕榈海滩旅行的诱人邀请。

If you're slimming, resisting **tempting** goodies becomes a measure of your 'success' as a woman...

你要是在减肥的话，能否抗拒诱人的美食就成为衡量你作为一个女人是否“成功”的标准。

At first glance, it would be **tempting** to agree.

乍一看，会让人很想同意。

temptingly

The good news is that prices are still **temptingly** low.

好消息是价格仍很低，让人动心。

temptress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **勾引男人的女子**；**妖妇**；**狐狸精** If you describe a woman as a **temptress**, you mean that she uses her female charm to encourage men to have sexual relations with her.

Supermodel Jane Bracknell plays a nubile **temptress** out to seduce him.

超级名模简·布拉克内尔扮演一个性感女郎来勾引他。

ten ★★★★★

1 NUM 数词 See also: [Number Ten](#)；(数字) 10 **Ten** is the number 10. ten a penny → see: [penny](#)；

Over the past **ten** years things have changed.

过去 10 年间，情况已发生了变化。

tenable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (论点、观点或立场) **有道理的**，**站得住脚的** If you say that an argument, point of view, or situation is **tenable**, you believe that it is reasonable and could be successfully defended against criticism.

This argument is simply not **tenable**...

这个论点根本站不住脚。

The only way his role can be clarified and his position made **tenable** again is if there's a public inquiry.

弄清他扮演的角色并再次证明他的合理立场的唯一办法是展开公开调查。

tenacious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚韧不拔的**；**坚毅的**；**坚持不懈的** If you are **tenacious**, you are very determined and do not give up easily.

She is very **tenacious** and will work hard and long to achieve objectives...

她是个锲而不舍的人，为了达到目标愿意长期苦干。

He is regarded at the BBC as a **tenacious** and persistent interviewer.

在英国广播公司，他被看成一个不屈不挠、坚定执著的采访者。

tenaciously

In spite of his illness, he clung **tenaciously** to his job.

尽管有病在身，他仍顽强地坚持工作。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (观点、信念) **根深蒂固的**，**深入人心的** If you describe something such as an idea or belief as **tenacious**, you mean that it has a strong influence on people and is difficult to change or remove.

...a remarkably **tenacious** belief that was to dominate future theories of military strategy.

会左右未来军事战略理论的一个特别根深蒂固的信念

tenacity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **坚韧**；**坚毅** If you have **tenacity**, you are very determined and do not give up easily.

Talent, hard work and sheer **tenacity** are all crucial to career success.

事业要成功，才能、勤奋和顽强的意志都至关重要。

tenancy ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (土地、房屋的) **租赁**，**租用** **Tenancy** is the use that you have of land or property belonging to someone else, for which you pay rent.

His father took over the **tenancy** of the farm 40 years ago...

他父亲 40 年前租下了这个农场。

Tenants should check their **tenancy** agreements closely.

租户应该认真核对租赁合同。

tenant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [sitting tenant](#)；**承租人**；**租户**；**房客** A **tenant** is someone who pays rent for the place they live in, or for land or buildings that they use.

Regulations placed clear obligations on the landlord for the benefit of the **tenant**...

为维护房客的利益，条例明确规定了房东负有的各项义务。

Landowners frequently left the management of their estates to **tenant** farmers.

地主们经常将土地的管理交给佃农。

tench

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **丁鱼** **Tench** are dark green European fish that live in lakes and rivers.

tend ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **往往会**；**经常就** If something **tends to happen**, it usually happens or it often happens.

A problem for manufacturers is that lighter cars **tend to be** noisy...

制造商们遇到的一个问题是，重量较轻的汽车往往噪音大。

In older age groups women predominate because men **tend to die** younger...

在老年群体里女性占大多数，因为男性通常不易高寿。

They **tend to buy** cheap processed foods like canned chicken and macaroni.

他们往往会买便宜的加工食品，像鸡肉罐头和通心粉之类的。

2 VERB 动词 **倾向于**，**容易表现出(某种特性)** If you **tend towards** a particular characteristic, you often display that characteristic.

Artistic and intellectual people **tend towards** left-wing views.

搞艺术的人和知识分子容易持“左倾”观点。

3 VERB 动词 **个人认为**；**个人觉得** You can say that you **tend to think** something when you want to give your opinion, but do not want it to seem too forceful or definite.

I **tend to think** that members of parliament by and large do a good job.

我个人觉得，国会议员总体上工作还是不错的。

4 VERB 动词 护理；照料；照看 If you **tend** someone or something, you do what is necessary to keep them in a good condition or to improve their condition.

For years he **tended** her in her painful illness...
多年来她一直受到病魔的折磨，都是他在照料。

He **tends** the flower beds and evergreens that he has planted in the driveway.
他打理着他栽在车道两旁的花坛和常青树。

5 VERB 动词 照顾；照管；伺候 If you **tend to** someone or something, you pay attention to them and deal with their problems and needs.

In our culture, girls are brought up to **tend to** the needs of others...
在我们的文化里，女孩从小就学着照料别人。

She hurried away to pour more coffee and **tend to** the grill.
她匆忙走开，去添加咖啡和照看烤架。

tendency ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (令人焦虑或不快的)习惯，经常性行为，倾向 A **tendency** is a worrying or unpleasant habit or action that keeps occurring.

The army has become increasingly restless over the mounting separatist tendencies of the northern republics.
军方对于北方几个共和国不断加剧的分裂倾向感到越来越不安。

...the government's **tendency** towards secrecy in recent years.
近年来政府的保密倾向

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (性格中不良的)倾向，偏好 A **tendency** is a part of your character that makes you behave in an unpleasant or worrying way.

He is spoiled, arrogant and has a **tendency** towards snobbery...
他被宠坏了，傲慢无礼，而且经常自命不凡。

Helen had been struggling against suicidal tendencies.
海伦一直在压制心里的自杀念头。

tendentious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有强烈倾向性的；有偏见的；有争议的 Something that is **tendentious** expresses a particular opinion or point of view very strongly, especially one that many people disagree with.

His analysis was rooted in a somewhat **tendentious** reading of French history.
他的分析源于对法国历史带有一定偏见的解读。

tender ★★★☆☆

[1. ADJECTIVE USES 形容词用法](#)

[2. NOUN AND VERB USES 名词和动词用法](#)

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 温柔的；慈爱的；体贴的；柔软的 Someone or something that is **tender** expresses gentle and caring feelings.

Her voice was **tender**, full of pity...
她的声音很温柔，充满了怜爱。

Patients may not receive the **tender**, loving care once associated with a hospital stay.
病人们可能享受不到以前住院时那种悉心体贴的照顾。

tenderly

Mr. White **tenderly** embraced his wife.
怀特先生温柔地拥抱了妻子。

tenderness

She smiled, politely rather than with **tenderness** or gratitude.
她只是出于礼貌地笑了笑，而非出于关心或感激。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (年龄)幼小的，无知的 If you say that someone does something at a **tender** age, you mean that they do it when they are still young and have not had much experience.

He had become attracted to the game at the **tender** age of seven.
他在7岁的小小年纪就喜欢上了这项运动。

...the loss of her father at such a **tender** age.
如此幼小的年纪就失去了父亲

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (肉等食品)嫩的，嫩的，易咀嚼的 Meat or other food that is **tender** is easy to cut or chew.

Cook for a minimum of 2 hours, or until the meat is **tender**.
至少煮两个小时，或一直煮到肉变烂为止。

...**tender** young dwarf beans.
幼嫩的四季豆

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (身体部位)敏感的，疼痛的，一碰就疼的 If part of your body is **tender**, it is sensitive and painful when it is touched.

My tummy felt very **tender**...
我的肚子一碰就很疼。

Treat any **tender** points by massaging.
用按摩法治疗疼痛部位。

tenderness

There is still some **tenderness** in her tummy.
她的肚子还有点疼。

1 N-VAR 可变名词 投标 A **tender** is a formal offer to supply goods or to do a particular job, and a statement of the price that you or your company will charge. If a contract is **put out to tender**, formal offers are invited. If a company **wins a tender**, their offer is accepted.

Builders will then be sent the specifications and asked to submit a **tender** for the work...
建筑商们将会收到说明书，并被邀请参与该项目投标。

Some services are now compulsorily put out to **tender**.
现在，有些服务项目必须进行招标。

...the consortium that has won the **tender** to build the second Severn Bridge.
中标得以建造第二座塞文桥的财团

2 VERB 动词 投标；参与竞标 If a company **tenders for** something, it makes a formal offer to supply goods or do a job for a particular price.

The staff are forbidden to **tender** for private-sector work...
工作人员不得投标承接私营部门的工作。

He **tendered for** and was awarded the contract.
他参与竞标，并赢得了合同。

tendering

...compulsory competitive **tendering** for council leisure and recreation services.
对市政会休闲娱乐服务项目的强制性竞标

3 VERB 动词 提出；递交；呈交；缴纳 If you **tender** something such as a suggestion, your resignation, or money, you formally offer or present it.

She quickly **tendered** her resignation...
她很快递交了辞呈。

He took his wallet from his inside coat pocket and **tendered** the permit.
他从外套内兜里掏出钱包，出示了许可证。

4 See also: [legal tender](#) ;

tender-hearted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 心肠软的；温柔善良的；体贴的 If you are **tender-hearted**, you have a gentle and caring nature.

tenderize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 tenderise

1 VERB 动词 (采用特殊方法)将(肉)烹制得软嫩 If you **tenderize** meat, you make it softer by preparing it in a particular way.

Wine vinegar **tenderizes** meat.
酒醋能让肉变嫩。

tendon ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [Achilles tendon](#) ; (连结肌肉和骨骼的)腱，肌腱 A **tendon** is a strong cord in a person's or animal's body which joins a muscle to a bone.

tendril

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一束，一缕(头发等) A **tendril** is something light and thin, for example a piece of hair which hangs loose and is away from the main part.

Tendrils of hair strayed to the edge of her pillow.
她的几缕头发散落在枕边。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (攀缘植物的)卷须，蔓

Tendrils are thin stems which grow on some plants so that they can attach themselves to supports such as walls or other plants.

tenement

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大而旧的)公寓大楼 A **tenement** is a large, old building which is divided into a number of individual flats.

...elegant 19th century **tenement** buildings.

几幢典雅的 19 世纪公寓大楼

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公寓大楼里的)公寓, 房间 A **tenement** is one of the flats in a tenement.

...the cramped Edinburgh **tenement** in which Connery grew up.

康纳利小时候居住的位于爱丁堡的狭小公寓

tenet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (理论、信仰的)基本原则, 根本信条 The **tenets** of a theory or belief are the main principles on which it is based.

Non-violence and patience are the central **tenets** of their faith...

非暴力和忍耐是他们的信仰的核心原则。

The judge's ruling was based on the simple commonsense **tenet** that no man is above the law.

法官的判决基于一个常识性原则, 即谁也不能凌驾于法律之上。

tenner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 十英镑; 十英镑钞票 A **tenner** is ten pounds or a ten-pound note.

tennis ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 网球(运动) **Tennis** is a game played by two or four players on a rectangular court. The players use an oval bat with strings across it to hit a ball over a net across the middle of the court.

tenor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 男高音(歌手) A **tenor** is a male singer whose voice is fairly high.

...a free, open-air concert given by the Italian **tenor**, Luciano Pavarotti.

意大利男高音歌唱家卢西亚诺·帕瓦罗蒂举办的一场免费露天演唱会

2 ADJ 形容词 (萨克斯管等乐器)次中音的 A **tenor** saxophone or other musical instrument has a range of notes that are of a fairly low pitch.

...one of the best **tenor** sax players ever.

有史以来最出色的次中音萨克斯管演奏者之一

3 N-SING 单数名词 大意; 主旨; 要领 The **tenor** of something is the general meaning or mood that it expresses.

The whole **tenor** of discussions has changed...

讨论的整个主旨变了。

Her dreams were troubled, reflecting the **tenor** of her waking hours.

她在梦中焦虑不安, 反映了她白天生活的基调。

ten-pin bowling

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 保龄球(运动); 十柱保龄球戏 **Ten-pin bowling** is a game in which you try to knock down ten objects shaped like bottles by rolling a heavy ball towards them. It is usually played in a place called a bowling alley.

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tense ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (局势、时期)令人紧张的, 让人焦虑的 A **tense** situation or period of time is one that makes people anxious, because they do not know what is going to happen next.

This gesture of goodwill did little to improve the **tense** atmosphere at the talks...

这一友好姿态基本上没有改善会谈的紧张气氛。

After three very **tense** weeks he phoned again...

过了紧张不安的 3 个星期, 他又一次打来电话。

There was a **tense** silence.

有一阵令人局促不安的沉默。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 紧张的; 焦虑的; 无法放松的 If you are **tense**, you are anxious and nervous and cannot relax.

Dart, who had at first been very **tense**, at last relaxed.

起初, 达特非常紧张, 最后终于放松了下来。

tensely

She waited **tensely** for the next bulletin...

她焦虑地等候着下一期公告。

'Tony, I can explain everything,' she said **tensely**.

“托尼, 这一切我都可以解释,” 她紧张地说。

tenseness

McKay walked slowly toward this screen, feeling a growing **tenseness**.

麦凯缓缓地朝这个屏幕走来, 每走一步心情都更加紧张。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (肌肉)紧张的, 绷紧的 If your body is **tense**, your muscles are tight and not relaxed.

She lay, eyes shut, body **tense**...

她躺着, 双目紧闭, 全身绷紧。

A bath can relax **tense** muscles.

洗个澡可以放松紧张的肌肉。

tenseness

If you feel a **tenseness** around the eyes, relax your muscles.

你要是觉得两眼周围紧绷, 就放松一下肌肉。

4 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使) (肌肉)紧张, 绷紧 If your muscles **tense**, if you **tense**, or if you **tense** your muscles, your muscles become tight and stiff, often because you are anxious or frightened.

Newman's stomach muscles **tensed**...

纽曼的腹肌绷紧了。

He **tensed** as the big West Indian gripped his shoulder...

那个大块头西印度群岛土著人抓住他的肩膀时, 他浑身紧张起来。

Jane **tensed** her muscles to stop them from shaking.

简把肌肉绷紧, 不让它们颤抖。

Tense up means the same as **tense**. **tense up** 同 **tense**

When we are under stress our bodies tend to **tense up**...

人一紧张, 身体就会变僵硬。

I tried not to **tense up**, or become obviously wary...

我尽量不让自己紧张, 或者表现得非常警觉。

Tense up the muscles in both of your legs.

把两腿的肌肉绷紧。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (动词的)时, 时态 The **tense** of a verb group is its form, which usually shows whether you are referring to past, present, or future time.

It was as though Corinne was already dead: they were speaking of her in the past **tense**.

科琳娜好像已经去世了: 他们谈论她时用的是过去时。

相关词组:

[tense up](#)

tense up

1 →see: [tense 4](#);

tensile

1 ADJ 形容词 可伸展的; 可拉长的 You use **tensile** when you are talking about the amount of stress that materials such as wire, rope, and concrete can take without breaking; a technical term in engineering.

Certain materials can be manufactured with a high **tensile** strength.

有些材料可以制造成抗拉强度大的产品。

tension ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 紧张关系; 紧张局势 **Tension** is the feeling that is produced in a situation when people are anxious and do not trust each other, and when there is a possibility of sudden violence or conflict.

The **tension** between the two countries is likely to remain...

那两个国家间的紧张局面可能会持续下去。

...continued **tension** over the killing of demonstrators...

示威者遇害后的持续紧张局势

The years of his government are remembered for political **tension** and conflict.

他执政的那些年留给人们的记忆是政治局势紧张、冲突不断。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **紧张；焦虑；焦急**

Tension is a feeling of worry and anxiety which makes it difficult for you to relax.

She has done her best to keep calm but finds herself trembling with **tension** and indecision...

她尽力保持稳定，可还是由于紧张、犹豫不决而抖个不停。

Smiling and laughing has actually been shown to relieve **tension** and stress.

事实证明，微笑和大笑能够缓解焦虑和压力。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **(势力、观点、影响之间的)冲突，分歧**

If there is a **tension** between forces, arguments, or influences, there are differences between them that cause difficulties.

The film explored the **tension** between public duty and personal affections.

这部电影探讨了公共义务和个人情感之间的冲突。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **拉紧程度；拉力；张力**

The **tension** in something such as a rope or wire is the extent to which it is stretched tight.

tent ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **帐篷** A **tent** is a shelter made of canvas or nylon which is held up by poles and ropes, and is used mainly by people who are camping.

tentacle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(章鱼等的)触须，触手，触角**

The **tentacles** of an animal such as an octopus are the long thin parts that are used for feeling and holding things, for getting food, and for moving.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(政治、商业、社会等机构的)影响力，触角**

If you talk about the **tentacles** of a political, commercial, or social organization, you are referring to the power and influence that it has in the outside community.

Free speech is being gradually eroded year after year by new **tentacles** of government control.

言论自由正在一年又一年逐渐被政府不断施加的影响力所削弱。

tentative ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(协议、计划、安排)临时的，试探性的** **Tentative** agreements, plans, or arrangements are not definite or certain, but have been made as a first step.

Political leaders have reached a **tentative** agreement to hold a preparatory conference next month...

政治领导人已就下个月举行预备会议达成初步协定。

Such theories are still very **tentative**.

这种理论仍然是探索性的。

tentatively

The next round of talks is **tentatively** scheduled to begin October 21st in Washington.

下一轮会谈暂定于10月21日在华盛顿开始。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **踌躇不决的；犹豫的**

If someone is **tentative**, they are cautious and not very confident because they are uncertain or afraid.

My first attempts at complaining were rather **tentative**...

我刚开始投诉时很犹豫不决。

She did not return his **tentative** smile.

她并没有对他怯生生的微笑作出回应。

tented

1 ADJ 形容词 **(田野、营地)搭了帐篷的** A **tented** field or a **tented** camp is an area where a number of people are living in tents.

He said the refugees would be moved to a **tented** camp.

他说，难民们将被转移到一个搭有帐篷的营地去。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(房屋)帐篷形的** A **tented** room has long pieces of material hanging down from the centre of the ceiling to the walls, so that the room has the appearance of the inside of a large tent.

...a **tented** dining area...

帐篷形的就餐区

The **tented** ceiling hides a maze of water pipes.

形似帐篷的天花板上隐藏着迷宫似的水管。

tenterhooks

1 PHRASE 短语 **紧张不安；提心吊胆** If you are on **tenterhooks**, you are very nervous and excited because you are wondering what is going to happen in a particular situation.

He was still on **tenterhooks** waiting for his directors' decision about the job.

他仍紧张不安地等待着主任们对他的工作作出的决定。

tenth ★★★★★

1 ORD 序数词 **第十** The **tenth** item in a series is the one that you count as number ten.

2 FRACTION 分数词 **十分之一** A **tenth** is one of ten equal parts of something.

We received only two **tenths** of an inch of rain during the entire month of June.

整个6月，我们这里的降水量只有0.2英寸。

tenuous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(联系)脆弱的；(理由)站不住脚的，牵强的；(地位)不稳固的** If you describe something such as a connection, a reason, or someone's position as **tenuous**, you mean that it is very uncertain or weak.

The cultural and historical links between the many provinces were seen to be very **tenuous**...

许多省份之间的文化和历史纽带被认为是很脆弱的。

This decision puts the President in a somewhat **tenuous** position.

这个决定使得总统的位置有些岌岌可危。

tenuously

The sub-plots are only **tenuously** interconnected.

次要情节之间的联系有点牵强。

tenure ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(房屋的)居住权；(土地)的使用权，使用期** **Tenure** is the legal right to live in a particular building or to use a particular piece of land during a fixed period of time.

Lack of security of **tenure** was a reason for many families becoming homeless.

居住权得不到保证是许多家庭居无定所的一个原因。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(重要职位的)任期，任职期间** **Tenure** is the period of time during which someone holds an important job.

...the three-year **tenure** of President Bush...

布什总统的三年任期

He was in the middle of his **tenure** as Oxford Professor of Poetry and at the height of his fame.

当时，他在牛津担任诗歌教授的聘期刚到一半，声誉正隆。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **终身职位；终身聘用** If you have **tenure** in your job, you have the right to keep it until you retire.

Junior staff have only a slim chance of getting **tenure**.

初级职员得到终身职位的机会十分渺茫。

tepee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美洲印第安人用动物的毛皮或树皮制作的)圆锥形帐篷** A **tepee** is a round tent. Tepees were first made by Native American peoples from animal skins or the outer covering of trees.

tepid ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(水等液体)微温的，微热的** Water or another liquid that is **tepid** is slightly warm.

She bent her mouth to the tap and drank the **tepid** water.

她把嘴伸到水龙头底下去喝那微温的水。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

形容词 (感情、反应等) 冷淡的, 不够热情的 If you describe something such as a feeling or reaction as **tepid**, you mean that it lacks enthusiasm.

His nomination, while strongly backed by the President, has received **tepid** support in the Senate.

尽管他的提名得到总统的大力支持, 但支持他的参议员却寥寥无几。

tequila

1 N-MASS 物质名词 龙舌兰酒, 特奎拉酒(一种墨西哥产的烈性酒) **Tequila** is a strong alcoholic drink made in Mexico from a type of cactus plant.

A **tequila** is a glass of tequila. 一杯龙舌兰酒

...a long evening spent downing **tequilas**.

豪饮龙舌兰酒度过的漫长夜晚

tercentenary

1 N-SING 单数名词 300周年纪念(日) A **tercentenary** is a day or a year which is exactly three hundred years after an important event such as the birth of a famous person.

...the **tercentenary** of Purcell's death.

普赛尔逝世 300 周年纪念日

term

1 PHRASE 短语 在...方面; 从...角度看; 根据...来说 If you talk about something **in terms of** something or **in particular terms**, you are specifying which aspect of it you are discussing or from what point of view you are considering it.

Our goods compete **in terms of** product quality, reliability and above all variety...

我们的产品在质量、可靠性, 尤其是品种方面颇具竞争力。

Paris has played a dominant role in France, not just **in political terms** but also in economic power.

不仅仅在政治方面, 而且在经济实力上巴黎在法国也都一直处于支配地位。

2 PHRASE 短语 用...术语; 用...语言; 用...字眼 If you say something **in particular terms**, you say it using a particular type or level of language or using language which clearly shows your attitude.

The video explains **in simple terms** how the new tax works...

录像用简单易懂的语言解释了新税法。

The document is expressed **in terms** that are readily understood and agreed.

文件用语浅显易懂, 让人易于接受。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 术语; 学科用语 A **term** is a word or expression with a specific meaning, especially one which is used in relation to a particular subject.

Myocardial infarction is the medical **term** for a heart attack.

心肌梗死是心脏病的医学用语。

4 VERB 动词 把...称作; 把...叫作 If you say that something is **termed** a particular thing, you mean that that is what people call it or that is their opinion of it.

He had been **termed** a temporary employee...

他被称作临时雇员。

He **termed** the war a humanitarian nightmare.

他称这场战争是一场人道主义噩梦。

5 N-VAR 可变名词 学期 A **term** is one of the periods of time that a school, college, or university divides the year into.

...the summer **term**.

夏季学期

...the last day of **term**.

学期最后一天

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政党、政府的)任期 A **term** is a period of time between two elections during which a particular party or government is in power.

Felipe Gonzalez won a fourth **term** of office in Spain's election.

费利佩·冈萨雷斯在西班牙选举中获得第 4 次连任。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (工作、居住的)期间, 期限 A **term** is a period of time that someone spends doing a particular job or in a particular place.

...a 12 month **term** of service...

为期 12 个月的任职期

Offenders will be liable to a seven-year prison **term**.

违法者可判处 7 年监禁。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 (合同、保险的)有效期 A **term** is the period for which a legal contract or insurance policy is valid.

Premiums are guaranteed throughout the **term** of the policy.

在保单有效期内, 所缴纳的保险费是有保障的。

9 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 怀孕期; 足月; 临产 The **term** of a woman's pregnancy is the nine month period that it lasts. **Term** is also used to refer to the end of the nine month period.

That makes her the first TV presenter to work the full **term** of her pregnancy...

那样, 她就成了首个怀孕期间一直上班的电视节目主持人。

Women over 40 seem to be just as capable of carrying a baby to **term** as younger women.

年过 40 的女性好像和年轻女性一样能够怀孕到足月。

10 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (协议、条约等的)条款, 条件 The **terms** of an agreement, treaty, or other arrangement are the conditions that must be accepted by the people involved in it.

...the **terms** of the Helsinki agreement...

《赫尔辛基协议》的条款

Mayor Rendell imposed the new contract **terms**.

伦德尔市长强加了新的合同条款。

11 PHRASE 短语 勉强接受; 向...让步; 对...妥协 If you **come to terms** with something difficult or unpleasant, you learn to accept and deal with it.

She had **come to terms** with the fact that her husband would always be crippled.

她只好接受了丈夫将终生残疾这个现实。

12 PHRASE 短语 在平等的条件下; 在相同的基础上 If two people or groups compete **on equal terms** or **on the same terms**, neither of them has an advantage over the other.

I had at last found a sport where I could compete **on equal terms** with able-bodied people...

我终于发现了一个可以和体格健全的人平等竞争的体育项目。

The focus was on women gaining access to work **on the same terms** as men.

核心问题在于女性应与男性享有平等的就业机会。

13 PHRASE 短语 关系融洽; 友好相处 If two people are **on good terms** or **on friendly terms**, they are friendly with each other.

Madeleine is **on good terms** with Sarah...

马德琳和萨拉相处很好。

We shook hands and parted **on good terms**.

我们握了握手, 友好地告别。

14 PHRASE 短语 See also: [long-term](#); [medium-term](#); [short-term](#); 从长远来看/从短期来看/从中期来看 You use the expressions **in the long term**, **in the short term**, and **in the medium term** to talk about what will happen over a long period of time, over a short period of time, and over a medium period of time.

The agreement should have very positive results **in the long term**...

从长远来看, 这个协议将会产生非常积极的影响。

In the short term, chemical sprays are clearly an effective way to control pests...

从短期来看, 喷洒化学药品显然能有效控制虫害。

In the medium term the UK car industry has a brighter outlook.

从中期来看, 英国汽车行业前景将会更好。

15 PHRASE 短语

按照...的条件; 根据...的意见 If you do something **on your terms**, you do it under conditions that you decide because you are in a position of power.

They will sign the union treaty only **on their terms**.

只有同意他们的条件, 他们才会在联盟条约上签字。

16 PHRASE 短语 正在考虑, 正在打算(做某事) If you say that you **are thinking in terms of** doing a particular thing, you mean that you are considering it.

United should be **thinking in terms of** winning the European Cup...

联队应该在考虑要赢得欧洲杯。

She is **thinking in terms of** a career.

她在考虑干一番事业。

17 a **contradiction in terms**—→see: [contradiction](#); in no uncertain terms—→see:

uncertain ; in real terms→see: **real** ; on speaking terms→see: **speak** ;

terminal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (疾病)致命的, 不治的, 晚期的 A **terminal illness or disease** causes death, often slowly, and cannot be cured.

...**terminal cancer**.

晚期癌症

...his illness was **terminal**.

他的病没治了。

terminally

The patient is **terminally ill**.

那个病人患了不治之症。

2 ADJ 形容词 (病人)患绝症的, 晚期的, 病危的 A **terminal patient** is dying of a terminal illness or disease.

They have started a hospice for **terminal**

patients.

他们为身患绝症的病人开办了一个安养所。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (车辆、乘客、货物的)集散地, 起点站, 终点站 A **terminal** is a place where vehicles, passengers, or goods begin or end a journey.

Plans are underway for a fifth **terminal** at

Heathrow airport.

正在制定在希思罗机场修建第 5 航站楼的计划。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 终端; 终端机 A computer **terminal** is a piece of equipment consisting of a keyboard and a screen that is used for putting information into a computer or getting information from it.

Carl sits at a computer **terminal** 40 hours a

week.

卡尔每周在电脑终端前坐 40 个小时。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电路的)端头, 端子, 线接头 On a piece of electrical equipment, a **terminal** is one of the points where electricity enters or leaves it.

...the positive **terminal** of the battery.

电池的阳极

terminate ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)终止; (使)结束

When you **terminate** something or when it

terminates, it ends completely.

Her next remark abruptly **terminated** the

conversation...

她接下来说的话使谈话戛然而止。

His contract **terminates** at the end of the season.

他的合同在本赛季末终止。

termination

...a dispute which led to the abrupt **termination**

of trade.

导致贸易突然终止的一场争端

2 VERB 动词 终止(妊娠) To **terminate** a

pregnancy means to end it.

After a lot of agonizing she decided to

terminate the pregnancy...

经历一番痛苦挣扎后, 她决定终止妊娠。

In the world as a whole, about ten per cent of all

pregnancies are **terminated**.

从全世界看来, 所有怀孕的人中约 10% 的妊娠被终止了。

termination

You should also have a medical check-up after

the **termination** of a pregnancy.

终止妊娠后还应该体检一次。

3 VERB 动词 (火车、公共汽车)到达终点 When a

train or bus **terminates** somewhere, it ends its

journey there.

This train will **terminate** at Taunton.

这列火车的终点站是汤顿。

termini

1 (**terminus** 的复数) **Termini** is a plural of

terminus.

terminology ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 学科术语; 专门用语 The

terminology of a subject is the set of special words

and expressions used in connection with it.

...gastritis, which in medical **terminology** means

an inflammation of the stomach.

胃炎是一个医学术语, 意思是胃部炎症

terminus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公共汽车、火车的)终点站

On a bus or train route, the **terminus** is the last

stop, where the bus or train turns round or starts a

journey in the opposite direction.

...the London **terminus** of the Channel Tunnel

rail link.

英吉利海峡隧道连接铁路的伦敦终点站

termite

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 白蚁 **Termites** are small

white insects which live in hot countries in homes

made of earth. **Termites** do a lot of damage by

eating wood.

term paper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 学期论文; 学期报告 A **term**

paper is an essay or report which a student writes

on a subject that he or she has studied during a

term at a school, college, or university.

terms of reference

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 授权调查范围; 研究事项;

权限 **Terms of reference** are the instructions given

to someone when they are asked to consider or

investigate a particular subject, telling them what

they must deal with and what they can ignore.

The government has announced the **terms of**

reference for its proposed committee of inquiry.

政府已经公布了拟议成立的调查委员会的职权范

围。

tern

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 燕鸥 A **tern** is a small black

and white seabird with long wings and a forked tail.

terrace ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词; 名称名词 排

屋(指相互连接、式样相似的房屋) A **terrace** is a row

of similar houses joined together by their side

walls.

...a **terrace** of stylish Victorian houses.

一排雅致的维多利亚风格的房屋

...3 Queensborough Terrace.

昆斯伯勒排屋 3 号

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (房屋外的)草坪, 平台 A

terrace is a flat area of stone or grass next to a

building where people can sit.

Some guests recline in lounge chairs on the

sea-facing **terrace**.

在面向大海的平台上一一些客人斜躺在躺椅上。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 梯田; 阶地 **Terraces** are a

series of flat areas built like steps on the side of a

hill so that crops can be grown there.

...massive **terraces** of maize and millet carved

into the mountainside like giant steps.

山坡上开垦出的像巨型台阶一样的大块大块梯田,

上面种着玉米和小米

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (足球赛观众可站立的)阶梯看

台 **The terraces** at a football ground are wide steps

that people can stand on when they are watching a

game.

terraced ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (斜坡、山坡)梯田状的, 阶梯形的 A

terraced slope or side of a hill has flat areas like

steps cut into it, where crops or other plants can be

grown.

terraced house

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一所)排屋 A **terraced**

house or a **terrace house** is one of a row of similar

houses joined together by their side walls.

in AM, use 美国英语用 row house

terracing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 梯田; 阶地 **Terracing**

is a sloping piece of land that has had flat areas like

steps built on it, for example so that people can

grow crops there.

The traditional lawn has been replaced by

low-cost **terracing**, with a raised pool and

waterfall.

传统的草坪已经被低成本梯田所取代, 梯田上有个

高位水塘和瀑布似的水流。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (足球赛观众可站立的)阶

梯看台 At a football stadium, **terracing** is an area

of wide steps that people can stand on when they

the watching the game.

terracotta ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 赤陶土；赤土

Terracotta is a brownish-red clay that has been baked and is used for making things such as flower pots, small statues, and tiles.

...plants in terracotta pots.
赤土花盆里的植物

2 COLOUR 颜色词 赤褐色；棕红色 Terracotta is used to describe things that are brownish-red in colour.

...the soft tones of blue, cream and terracotta.
蓝色、乳白色和棕红色相间的柔和色调

terra firma

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 大地，陆地（相对于空中或海中而言让人感到安全） If you describe the ground as **terra firma**, you mean that it feels safe in contrast to being in the air or at sea.

...his relief on finding himself once more on **terra firma**.
他发现自己又回到了陆地的如释重负感

terrain ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 地形；地势；地带 Terrain is used to refer to an area of land or a type of land when you are considering its physical features.

The **terrain** changed quickly from arable land to desert.
那个地带很快就从耕地变成了沙漠。

...a tortuous eight-hour coach ride around 1,200 bends of rough **terrain**.
在崎岖不平的地势上拐了 1,200 个弯、长达 8 小时的冗长的长途汽车旅行

terrapin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 水龟 A **terrapin** is a reptile which has a thick shell covering its body and which lives partly in water and partly on land.

terrestrial ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (动植物)陆地的，陆生的，陆栖的 A **terrestrial** animal or plant lives on land or on the ground rather than in the sea, in trees, or in the air.

Terrestrial and aquatic fauna may sometimes be found resting together under a loose stone.
有时在松动的石头下可以同时看见栖息的陆生动物和水生动物。

2 ADJ 形容词 地球的；地球上的 **Terrestrial** means relating to the planet Earth rather than to some other part of the universe.

...**terrestrial** life forms.
地球上的各种生命形态

3 ADJ 形容词 (电视频道)地面的(有别于卫星转播的) **Terrestrial** television channels are transmitted using equipment situated at ground level, and not by satellite.

terrible ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 非常严重的；骇人的；糟糕的 A **terrible** experience or situation is very serious or very unpleasant.

Tens of thousands more suffered **terrible** injuries in the world's worst industrial disaster...
还有成千上万的人在那场全世界最严重的工业灾难中受了重伤。

I often have the most **terrible** nightmares...
我常做很吓人的噩梦。

Prison life, he told me, was **terrible**.
他告诉我，监狱生活很可怕。

terribly

My son has suffered **terribly**. He has lost his best friend.
我儿子遭受了巨大痛苦，他失去了最要好的朋友。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (感觉或看起来)病得很重的，心情很糟的 If you feel **terrible**, you feel extremely ill or unhappy. If you tell someone that they **look terrible**, you mean that they look as if they are extremely ill or unhappy.

He did feel **terrible** at the time but seems to be fine now...
他当时确实很难受，但现在似乎好了。

Are you all right? You **look terrible**. Are you sick?
你没事儿吧？你的脸色很难看，生病了吗？

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 质量极差的；很糟糕的 If something is **terrible**, it is very bad or of very poor quality.

She admits her French is **terrible**.
她承认自己的法语很蹩脚。

4 ADJ 形容词 (用来加强语气)十足的，极度的，不折不扣的 You use **terrible** to emphasize the great extent or degree of something.

I was a **terrible** fool, you know. I remember that now...
你知道，我那时愚蠢至极，我至今还记得。

Her death is a **terrible** waste.
她死得太不值了。

terribly

I'm **terribly** sorry to bother you at this hour...
这个时候打扰您，我万分抱歉。

I suffered **terribly** when she died.
她死的时候，我伤心透了。

terrier ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [bull terrier](#); [pit bull terrier](#); 狗 更；小猎犬 A **terrier** is a small breed of dog. There are many different types of terrier.

terrific ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极好的；非常棒的；了不起的 If you describe something or someone as **terrific**, you are very pleased with them or very impressed by them.

What a **terrific** idea!...
多么好的主意！

Everybody there was having a **terrific** time...
在场的每个人都玩得开心极了。

You **look terrific**, Ann. You really do.
安，你看起来太迷人了。真的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 很多的；很大的；很强的 **Terrific** means very great in amount, degree, or intensity.

He did a **terrific** amount of fundraising...
他做了大量的筹款工作。

All of a sudden there was a **terrific** bang and a flash of smoke.
突然传来惊天动地一声响，还冒出一股烟。

terrifically

She really is **terrifically** pretty.
她真的漂亮极了。

...the only child of **terrifically** repressed parents.
极度压抑的父母的独生子

terrify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 吓坏；使极度恐慌；使非常害怕 If something **terrifies** you, it makes you feel extremely frightened.

Flying **terrifies** him...
坐飞机让他害怕得要命。

The thought of dying slowly and painfully **terrified** me.
缓慢而痛苦地死去的想法使我恐惧不已。

terrified

He was **terrified** of heights...
他恐高。

She was **terrified** that Ronnie would kidnap Sam...
她吓坏了，生怕龙尼会绑架萨姆。

I'm **terrified** to think about the fact that my mother will die someday.
一想到母亲有一天会去世，我就非常恐惧。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **terrified** and **terrifying**.
注意不要混淆 **terrified** 和 **terrifying**.

terrifying ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 吓人的；令人害怕的 If something is **terrifying**, it makes you very frightened.

I still find it **terrifying** to find myself surrounded by large numbers of horses...
我仍旧觉得被一大群马包围很可怕。

Rabies has been described as one of the most **terrifying** diseases known to man.
狂犬病被称为人类已知的最可怕的疾病之一。

terrifyingly

Below was a **terrifyingly** deep crevasse...

下面是个令人毛骨悚然的深不见底的裂隙。

Costs can escalate **terrifyingly**.

成本的上涨速度会很惊人。

territorial ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **领土的；领海的** Territorial means concerned with the ownership of a particular area of land or water.

It is the only republic which has no territorial disputes with the others...

它是唯一和其他国家没有领土争端的共和国。

Both Chile and Argentina feel very strongly about their territorial claims to Antarctica.

智利和阿根廷对于南极的领土主张都持强硬态度。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国的)国防义勇军士兵** In Britain, the Territorials are the members of the Territorial Army.

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(动物或其行为)地盘意识强的，占地为王的**

If you describe an animal or its behaviour as territorial, you mean that it has an area which it regards as its own, and which it defends when other animals try to enter it.

Two cats or more in one house will also exhibit territorial behaviour.

一家若有两只或更多的猫，也会表现出争夺地盘的行为。

Territorial Army

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **(业余时间接受军训的)英国国防义勇军** The Territorial Army is a British armed force whose members are not professional soldiers but train as soldiers in their spare time.

territorial waters

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(一国的)领海** A country's territorial waters are the parts of the sea close to its coast which are recognized by international agreement to be under its control, especially with regard to fishing rights.

A number of governments banned the ship from their territorial waters.

许多国家都禁止那艘船进入其领海。

territory ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **领土；领地** Territory is land which is controlled by a particular country or ruler.

The government denies that any of its territory is under rebel control.

政府否认有领土被反叛分子所控制。

...Russian territory.

俄罗斯领土

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **属地，地区，托管地(指被别国控制的国家或地区)** A territory is a country or region that is controlled by another country.

They just want to return to their families in the occupied territories...

他们只是想回到在占领区的家人身边。

He toured some of the disputed territories now under UN control.

他去一些目前由联合国接管的争议地区巡视了一番。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(知识)领域；(经验)范围** You can use territory to refer to an area of knowledge or experience. **virgin territory**→see: [virgin](#) ;

Following the futuristic *The Handmaid's Tale*, Margaret Atwood's seventh novel, *Cat's Eye*,

returns to more familiar territory...
写完了具有未来色彩的《女仆的故事》之后，玛格丽特·阿特伍德的第七部小说《猫眼》回归到了人们较熟悉的题材上。

Reading from a tedious technical brief for hours on end, he would stray into difficult territory.

连续看上几个小时枯燥的技术简报后，他会不自觉地粘起牛角尖来。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 **(动物的)领地，地盘** An animal's territory is an area which it regards as its own and which it defends when other animals try to enter it.

The territory of a cat only remains fixed for as long as the cat dominates the area.

猫的地盘只在它占据那个地方的时候是固定不变的。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(具有一定特点的)地带，地区** Territory is land with a particular character.

...mountainous territory.

多山地带

...a vast and uninhabited territory.

广阔的无人居住区

6 PHRASE 短语 **是难免的事；是必然的事** If you say that something comes with the territory, you mean that you accept it as a natural result of the situation you are in.

Doing human rights work is risky business. That comes with the territory...

做人权工作是要冒风险的，这是难免的。

You can't expect not to have a debate; that's what comes with the territory in a democracy.

不要指望不会发生辩论，那在民主社会已成为必然。

terror ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **恐惧；惊恐；恐慌** Terror is very great fear.

I shook with terror whenever I was about to fly in an aeroplane...

每次坐飞机前，我都吓得直发抖。

The day of terror ended after police used teargas and stormed the house.

警察使用了催泪瓦斯攻入屋子以后，恐惧的一天结束了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指有政治目的的)恐怖活动，恐怖主义** Terror is violence or the threat of violence, especially when it is used for political reasons.

The bomb attack on the capital could signal the start of a pre-election terror campaign.

对首都的炸弹袭击可能标志着选举前的恐怖活动开始了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恐怖的事物** A terror is something that makes you very frightened.

As a boy, he had a real terror of facing people.

小时候，他特别害怕见人。

...the terrors of violence.

恐怖的暴力行为

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **讨厌的小孩；淘气鬼；小捣蛋** If someone describes a child as a terror, they think that he or she is naughty and difficult to control.

He was a terror. He had been a difficult child for as long as his parents could remember.

他是个淘气鬼，从小就不老实。

5 PHRASE 短语 **完全吓不倒；让人丝毫不焦虑** If something holds no terrors for you, you are not at all frightened or worried by it.

Childbirth now held fewer terrors for her than it once had.

她现在不像原来那样害怕分娩了。

6 to live in terror→see: [live](#) ; reign of terror→see: [reign](#) ;

terrorise

1 →see: [terrorize](#) ;

terrorism ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **恐怖主义** Terrorism is the use of violence, especially murder and bombing, in order to achieve political aims or to force a government to do something.

terrorist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恐怖主义分子** A terrorist is a person who uses violence, especially murder and bombing, in order to achieve political aims.

One American was killed and three were wounded in terrorist attacks.

在几起恐怖袭击中，一名美国人遇难，三人受伤。

terrorize ★☆☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 terrorise

1 VERB 动词 **使惊恐；恐吓；威胁** If someone terrorizes you, they keep you in a state of fear by making it seem likely that they will attack you.

Bands of gunmen have hijacked food shipments and terrorized relief workers.

几伙持枪歹徒劫持了运输的食品，还恐吓了救援人员。

...pensioners terrorised by anonymous telephone calls.

受到匿名电话恐吓的领取养老金的人

terry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤用于制作毛巾、婴儿尿布等的)毛圈棉织物,毛巾布 Terry or terry cloth is a type of fabric which has a lot of very small loops covering both sides. It is used especially for making things like towels and babies' nappies.

...a terry nappy.
毛巾布尿布

terse ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声明、评论)简短的,短促的,无礼的 A terse statement or comment is brief and unfriendly.

He issued a terse statement, saying he is discussing his future with colleagues before announcing his decision on Monday...

他发表了简短声明,称他正在和同事讨论他的未来,并将于星期一宣布他的决定。

His tone was terse as he asked the question.

他提问时语气生硬。

tersely

'It's too late,' he said tersely.

“太晚了,”他很不客气地说道。

tertiary

1 ADJ 形容词 第三的;第三位的;第三阶段的 Tertiary means third in order, third in importance, or at a third stage of development.

He must have come to know those philosophers through secondary or tertiary sources.

他一定是通过第二手或第三手资料了解那些哲学家的。

...the complementary tertiary colours, russet and olive green.

互补的三次色——赤褐色和橄榄绿

2 ADJ 形容词 高等(教育) Tertiary education is education at university or college level.

...institutions of tertiary education.

高等教育机构

...Selby Tertiary College.

塞尔比高等专科学院

in AM, use 美国英语用 higher education

tertiary sector

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 第三产业 The tertiary sector consists of industries which provide a service, such as transport and finance.

...economies that are slowly increasing the proportion of their labour force in the tertiary sector.

第三产业劳动力比例慢慢提高的经济体

TESL

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 作为第二语言的英语教学 TESL is the teaching of English to people who live in an English-speaking country, but whose first language is not English. TESL is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'teaching English as a second language'.

TESOL

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 作为外语的英语教学 TESOL is the teaching of English to people whose first language is not English. TESOL is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'teaching English to speakers of other languages'.

test ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 检验;试验;测试 When you test something, you try it, for example by touching it or using it for a short time, in order to find out what it is, what condition it is in, or how well it works.

Either measure the temperature with a bath thermometer or test the water with your wrist...

要么用浴用温度计测量水温,要么用手腕试一下。

Here the army has its ranges where Rapier missiles and other weaponry are tested...

军方在这儿有发射场,“长剑”导弹等武器都在这里进行试验。

The drug must first be tested in clinical trials to see if it works on other cancers.

这种药物必须首先经过临床测试,看它是否适用于其他癌症。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 试验;测试;检验 A test is a deliberate action or experiment to find out how well something works.

...the banning of nuclear tests.

禁止核试验

3 VERB 动词 对...进行测试;考核;考查 If you test someone, you ask them questions or tell them to perform certain actions in order to find out how much they know about a subject or how well they are able to do something.

There was a time when each teacher spent an hour, one day a week, testing pupils in every subject...

曾经,每个老师每周都有一天花上一小时对学生的每门功课进行测试。

She decided to test herself with a training run in London.

她决定在伦敦对自己进行跑步训练的测试。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 测试(题);考试(题);考卷 A test is a series of questions that you must answer or actions that you must perform in order to show how much you know about a subject or how well you are able to do something.

Out of a total of 2,602 pupils only 922 passed the test...

所有2,602名学生中,只有922名通过了测试。

She had sold her bike, taken a driving test and bought a car.

她卖了自行车,考了驾照,并买了辆汽车。

5 VERB 动词 考验;试探 If you test someone, you deliberately make things difficult for them in order to see how they react.

She may be testing her mother to see how much she can take before she throws her out.

她可能在试探她妈妈,看她能忍耐到什么程度才会把她撵出家门。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 考验;检验 If an event or situation is a test of a person or thing, it reveals their qualities or effectiveness.

It is a commonplace fact that holidays are a major test of any relationship...

度假对任何恋爱关系都是重大考验,这是常识。

The test of any civilised society is how it treats its minorities.

检验一个社会是否文明的办法就是看它怎样对待其少数群体。

7 VERB 动词 对...进行体检;化验;检查 If you are tested for a particular disease or medical condition, you are examined or go through various procedures in order to find out whether you have that disease or condition.

My doctor wants me to be tested for diabetes...

我的医生要我去做个检查,看是否患有糖尿病。

Girls in an affected family can also be tested to see if they carry the defective gene.

染病家庭的女孩们也可以检查一下,看看是否携带这种缺陷基因。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 体检;(健康)检查 A medical test is an examination of a part of your body in order to check that you are healthy or to find out what is wrong with you.

If necessary X-rays and blood tests will also be used to aid diagnosis...

如有必要,还要进行X光检查和验血以帮助诊断。

The family doctor ordered numerous, expensive medical tests, which revealed no physical problem.

家庭医生安排了名目繁多、收费昂贵的检查,结果没有查出任何健康问题。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指板球、橄榄球的)国际锦标赛 A test is a sports match between two international teams, usually in cricket, rugby union, or rugby league.

10 See also: [testing](#); [acid test](#); [breath test](#); [means test](#); [litmus test](#); [test match](#);

11 PHRASE 短语 使经受检验;对...进行试验 If you put something to the test, you find out how useful or effective it is by using it.

The Liverpool team are now putting their theory to the test...

利物浦队此时正在验证他们的理论。

Arriving at the railway station, I put local knowledge to the test and ask a taxi driver.

到了火车站,为了检验自己对当地的了解程度,我请教了一个出租车司机。

12 PHRASE 短语 测试...的强度(或稳定性) If new circumstances or events put something to the test, they put a strain on it and indicate how strong or stable it really is.

Sooner or later, life will put the relationship to the test.

总有一天，生活会考验这种关系是否牢固。

13 PHRASE 短语 **经得起时间的考验** If you say that something will **stand the test of time**, you mean that it is strong or effective enough to last for a very long time.

It says a lot for her culinary skills that so many of her recipes have stood the **test of time**.

她的许多食谱经受住了时间的考验，这充分证明了她的厨艺。

14 to test the waters → see: [water](#) ;

testament ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **证据；证明** If one thing is a **testament to** another, it shows that the other thing exists or is true.

Braka's house, just off Sloane Square, is a **testament to** his Gothic tastes...

布拉卡那幢紧靠斯隆广场的房子是他喜好哥特式建筑的一个证据。

The fact that these scandals are now public is **testament to** the relative openness of America's government.

这些丑闻如今公之于众的事实说明了美国政府的相对透明。

2 PHRASE 短语 **最新遗嘱；（尤指）临终遗嘱，临终遗言** Someone's **last will and testament** is the most recent will that they have made, especially the last will that they make before they die.

3 See also: [New Testament](#) ; [Old Testament](#) ;

test bed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(测试新机器的)试验台，试验床** A **test bed** is a piece of equipment used for testing new machines.

test case

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(可作为类似案件判决依据的)判例案件** A **test case** is a legal case which becomes an example for deciding other similar cases.

tester ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **测试员；试验员** A **tester** is a person who has been asked to test a particular thing.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **测试器；测试仪** A **tester** is a machine or device that you use to test whether another machine or device is working properly.

I have a battery **tester** in my garage.

我的车库里有台电池测试仪。

testicle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **睾丸** A man's **testicles** are the two sex glands between his legs that produce sperm.

testicular

1 ADJ 形容词 **睾丸的** **Testicular** means relating to or involving the testicles.

...**testicular** cancer.

睾丸癌

testify ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(在法庭上)作证，证明** When someone **testifies** in a court of law, they give a statement of what they saw someone do or what they know of a situation, after having promised to tell the truth.

Several eyewitnesses testified that they saw the officers hit Miller in the face...

几位目击证人证明他们看见那几个警官打了米勒的脸。

Eva testified to having seen Herndon with his gun on the stairs...

伊娃作证称看见过赫恩登持枪站在楼梯上。

He hopes to have his 12-year prison term reduced by **testifying** against his former colleagues.

他希望通过出庭检举从前的同事缩短自己 12 年的刑期。

2 VERB 动词 **证明；证实** If one thing **testifies to** another, it supports the belief that the second thing is true.

Recent excavations **testify to** the presence of cultivated inhabitants on the hill during the Arthurian period.

最近几次发掘证实了亚瑟王时期这座山上有农耕人口居住过。

testimonial ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常由雇主出具的、证明某人品格和能力的)推荐信，证明书** A **testimonial** is a written statement about a person's character and abilities, often written by their employer.

She could hardly expect her employer to provide her with **testimonials** to her character and ability.

她可不敢指望雇主给她出具关于她品格和能力的证明书。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(部分票款捐给某运动员或其家人的)纪念赛，义捐比赛** A **testimonial** is a sports match which is specially arranged so that part of the profit from the tickets sold can be given to a particular player or to a particular player's family.

testimony ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(法庭上的)证词** In a court of law, someone's **testimony** is a formal statement that they make about what they saw someone do or what they know of a situation, after having promised to tell the truth.

His **testimony** was an important element of the Prosecution case...

他的证词是这宗公诉案件中的一个重要因素。

Prosecutors may try to determine if Robb gave false **testimony** when he appeared before the grand jury.

检方可能要努力查证罗布在大陪审团面前是否作了伪证。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **证明；证据** If you say that one thing is **testimony to** another, you mean that it shows clearly that the second thing has a particular quality.

This book is **testimony to** a very individual kind of courage.

这本书显示了个人非凡的勇气。

Her living room is also her office, filled with desks, books, papers, a **testimony to** her dedication to her work.

她的客厅也是她的办公室，里面摆满了书桌、书籍和文件，充分证明了她的敬业精神。

testing ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(问题、局势)难对付的，考验人的，棘手的** A **testing** problem or situation is very difficult to deal with and shows a lot about the character of the person who is dealing with it.

The most **testing** time is undoubtedly in the early months of your return to work...

最考验人的时期莫过于重新回来上班的头几个月。

The papers in maths and English are very **testing**.

数学试卷和英语试卷很难。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **检验；试验；检测** **Testing** is the activity of testing something or someone in order to find out information.

...product **testing** and labelling...

检验产品和给产品贴标签

The National Collegiate Athletic Association introduced drug **testing** in the mid-1980s.

美国大学体育联合会在 20 世纪 80 年代中期开始实行药物检测。

testis

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **睾丸** A man's **testes** are his **testicles**.

test match ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(板球或橄榄球的)国际锦标赛** In cricket and rugby, a **test match** is a one of a series of matches played between teams representing two countries.

testosterone ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **睾丸素；睾丸酮** **Testosterone** is a hormone found in men and male animals, which can also be produced artificially. It is thought to be responsible for the male sexual instinct and other male characteristics.

test pilot ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **试飞员** A **test pilot** is a pilot

who flies aircraft of a new design in order to test their performance.

test run

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (机器、系统的)试运行, 初步试验 If you give a machine or system a **test run**, you try it out to see if it will work properly when it is actually in use.

Japan's space ambitions have had a set-back after the failure of an engine in a **test run**...

一次试运行中的引擎失灵使得日本的太空梦想遭受了挫折。

The vote was seen as a **test run** for elections to come.

这次投票被看作是即将到来的选举的预演。

test tube ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 试管 A **test tube** is a small tube-shaped container made from glass. Test tubes are used in laboratories.

test-tube baby

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 试管婴儿 A **test-tube baby** is a baby that develops from an egg which has been removed from the mother's body, fertilized, and then replaced in her womb in order that it can continue developing.

testy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 急躁的; 没耐心的; 易怒的 If you describe someone as **testy**, you mean that they easily become impatient or angry.

Ben's getting a little **testy** in his old age.

上了年纪后本变得有点性急了。

testily

He reacted **testily** to reports that he'd opposed military involvement.

有报道称他反对军队参与, 对此他很是恼火。

tetanus

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 破伤风 Tetanus is a serious painful disease caused by bacteria getting into wounds. It makes your muscles, especially your jaw muscles, go stiff.

tetchy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 坏脾气的; 易怒的; 暴躁的 If you say that someone is **tetchy**, you mean they are bad-tempered and likely to get angry suddenly without an obvious reason.

You always get **tetchy** when you're hungry...

你一饿的时候火气就大。

He was in a particularly **tetchy** mood yesterday.

昨天他脾气特别不好。

tether ★☆☆☆☆

1 PHRASE 短语 无计可施; 山穷水尽; 走投无路 If you say that you are **at the end of your tether**, you mean that you are so worried, tired, and unhappy because of your problems that you feel you cannot cope.

She was jealous, humiliated, and emotionally at the end of her **tether**...

她既嫉妒又感到屈辱, 感情上已经到了崩溃的边缘。

I've reached the end of my **tether**.

我已经无计可施了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (拴动物的)拴绳, 拴链 A **tether** is a rope or chain which is used to tie an animal to a post or fence so that it can only move around within a small area.

3 VERB 动词 将...拴(到) If you **tether** an animal or object to something, you attach it there with a rope or chain so that it cannot move very far.

The officer dismounted, **tethering** his horse to a tree.

军官下了马, 把它拴到一棵树上。

Teutonic

1 ADJ 形容词 典型德国人的; 日耳曼人所独具的 Teutonic means typical of or relating to German people.

There was sweat pouring over her **Teutonic** face...

汗水顺着她那张典型的德国人的脸往下淌。

The coach was a masterpiece of **Teutonic** engineering.

这种长途汽车是体现德国工程设计水平的杰作。

Tex-Mex

1 ADJ 形容词 (食物、音乐)兼具墨西哥和美国西南风味的 You use **Tex-Mex** to describe things such as food or music that combine typical elements from Mexico and the south-western United States.

...**Tex-Mex** restaurants.

美式墨西哥餐馆

text ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 (书籍的)正文, 文字部分 The **text** of a book is the main part of it, rather than the introduction, pictures, or notes.

The **text** is precise and informative.

正文内容准确, 信息量大。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 书面材料; 文字材料 Text is any written material.

The machine can recognise handwritten characters and turn them into printed **text**...

这种机器能够识别手写字体, 并将其转化为打印文本。

A CD-ROM can store more than 250,000 pages of typed **text**.

一张只读光盘能存储25万多页键入的文本。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (讲演、广播、录音的)文字稿, 原稿 The **text** of a speech, broadcast, or recording is the written version of it.

A spokesman said a **text** of Dr Runcie's speech had been circulated to all of the bishops.

一位发言人说, 朗西博士的演讲稿已经分发给所有主教了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指科学或学术方面的)文献, 文本 A **text** is a book or other piece of writing, especially one connected with science or learning.

Her **text** is believed to be the oldest surviving manuscript by a female physician.

她的文献据信是现存最古老的、由女性内科医生留下的手稿。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指学校课堂使用的)课文, 课文录音; (考卷上的)选文, 录音材料 A **text** is a written or spoken passage, especially one that is used in a school or university for discussion or in an examination.

I'll read the **text** aloud first...

我先朗读一下课文。

His early plays are set **texts** in universities.

他早期的戏剧作品现在是大学指定课文。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 text message A **text** is the same as a **text message**.

I borrowed my wife's mobile phone last week and a **text** arrived from another man.

我上周借我老婆的手机用, 收到一个男人发来的短信。

7 VERB 动词 给...发送 (手机)短信 If you **text** someone, you send them a text message on a mobile phone.

Mary **texted** me when she got home.

玛丽到家后给我发了条短信。

textbook ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 课本; 教材; 教科书 A **textbook** is a book containing facts about a particular subject that is used by people studying that subject.

She wrote a **textbook** on international law.

她写了本国际法教材。

...a chemistry **textbook**.

化学课本

2 ADJ 形容词 (案件、例子)典型的, 典范的 If you say that something is a **textbook** case or example, you are emphasizing that it provides a clear example of a type of situation or event.

The house is a **textbook** example of medieval domestic architecture...

这所房子是典型的中世纪民居。

France Telecom is a **textbook** model of what can be achieved by a state-owned company.

法国电信是国有公司成功的典范。

textile ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 织物; 纺织品 Textiles are types of cloth or fabric, especially ones that have been woven.

...decorative **textiles** for the home.

...the Scottish **textile** industry.

苏格兰纺织业

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **纺织业** **Textiles** are the industries concerned with the manufacture of cloth.

Another 75,000 jobs will be lost in **textiles** and clothing.

纺织和服装业又要减少 75,000 个工作岗位。

texting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **网 text messaging**

Texting is the same as **text messaging**.

text message

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(手机的)短信, 短信息, 短消息** A **text message** is a written message that you send using a mobile phone.

text messaging

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **发送(手机)短信** **Text messaging** is sending written messages using a mobile phone.

textphone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(专为有听力障碍的人设计的)文字电话, 文本电话** A **textphone** is a telephone with a screen and a keyboard, designed for people with hearing problems.

textual

1 ADJ 形容词 **(尤指文学)文本的, 原文的** **Textual** means relating to written texts, especially literary texts.

...close **textual** analysis of Shakespeare.

对莎士比亚作品缜密的文本分析

texture **★★★★☆**

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(摸上去的)质地, 质感, 纹理** The **texture** of something is the way that it feels when you touch it, for example how smooth or rough it is.

Aloe Vera is used in moisturisers to give them a wonderfully silky **texture**...

芦荟用于润肤霜中, 使之具有美妙的丝般润滑感。

Her skin is pale, the **texture** of fine wax.

她肤色苍白, 肤质细腻如蜡。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(尤指食品、土壤的)结构, 构造** The **texture** of something, especially food or soil, is its structure, for example whether it is light with lots of holes, or very heavy and solid.

This cheese has an open, crumbly **texture** with a strong flavour...

这种奶酪多孔松软, 风味浓郁。

Earthworms consume large amounts of soil, and produce a rich humus, perfect in **texture**.

蚯蚓吃下大量土壤, 排出肥力丰富、物理结构理想的腐殖质。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **(音乐、文学作品的)神韵, 谐和统一(感)** The **texture** of a piece of music or a work of literature is the impression that it makes on you as a result of the way that its different elements are combined.

The very **texture** of his prose bears the influence of his familiarity with drugs.

他独特的散文风格显示出他常常在毒品的影响下进行创作的痕迹。

textured **★★★★☆**

1 ADJ 形容词 **质地粗糙的; 有纹理的** A **textured** surface is not smooth, but has a particular texture, for example, it feels rough.

...a mixture of **textured** and lacy stitches...

织纹状与网眼状交织的针脚

The shoe's sole had a slightly **textured** surface.

鞋底表面稍感粗糙。

Textured is also a combining form. **(亦可用于构词)**

This kind of mixer produces light, silky, even- **textured** batters.

这种搅拌机能搅拌出稀薄、柔滑、质地均匀的面糊。

...a medium- **textured** toothbrush.

中毛牙刷

-th

1 SUFFIX 后缀 **(加在以 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 或 13 结尾的数字后构成序数词表示)“第...”** You add **-th** to numbers written in figures and ending in 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, or 13 in order to form ordinal numbers. These numbers are pronounced as if they were written as words. For example, 7th is pronounced the same as 'seventh', and 5th is pronounced the same as 'fifth'.

...Thursday, 10th May, 1990.

1990年5月10日, 星期四

...between Broadway and 6th Avenue.

百老汇和第六大道之间

...the 25th amendment to the American constitution.

美国宪法的第 25 条修正案

Thai

1 ADJ 形容词 **泰国的; 泰国人的; 泰语的; 泰国文化的** **Thai** means belonging or relating to Thailand, or to its people, language, or culture.

Thai food is terrific.

泰国菜棒极了。

...**Thai** businessmen.

泰国商人

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **泰国人** A **Thai** is a citizen of Thailand, or a person of Thai origin.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **泰语** **Thai** is the language spoken in Thailand.

thalidomide

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **酞胺哌啶酮, 反应停(原为孕妇用药, 被发现会导致胎儿四肢畸形后停用)** **Thalidomide** is a drug which used to be given to pregnant women, before it was discovered that it resulted in babies being born with wrongly shaped arms and legs.

2 ADJ 形容词 **(由于母亲怀孕期间服用了反应停导致的)四肢畸形的** **Thalidomide** is used to describe someone whose arms and legs are wrongly shaped because their mother took thalidomide when she was pregnant.

...the special needs of **thalidomide** children.

四肢畸形儿童的特殊需要

than **★★★★☆**

1 PREP 介词 **(用于形容词、副词的比较级之后, 连接比较对象)比** You use **than** after a comparative adjective or adverb in order to link two parts of a comparison.

The radio only weighs a few ounces and is smaller **than** a cigarette packet...

这台收音机重量仅为几盎司, 比香烟盒还小。

Indian skins age far more slowly **than** American or Italian ones.

印度人的皮肤比美国人或意大利人的皮肤衰老得慢得多。

Than is also a conjunction.

He wished he could have helped her more **than** he did...

我真希望当初能给予她更多的帮助。

Sometimes patients are more depressed six months later **than** when they first hear the bad news.

有时, 病人 6 个月后比最初听到坏消息时情绪更低落。

2 PREP 介词 **(数目、数量、价值等比...(多、少、重要或次要等))** You use **than** when you are stating a number, quantity, or value approximately by saying that it is above or below another number, quantity, or value.

They talked on the phone for more **than** an hour.

他们在电话里谈了一个多小时。

...the three-match Test series in England, starting in less **than** two months time...

再过不到两个月就要在英格兰开始的三场制国际板球对抗赛

Head teachers yesterday demanded a nine per cent rise, more **than** twice the rate of inflation.

校长们昨天要求增加 9% 的工资, 这个比例是通货膨胀率的两倍多。

3 CONJ-COORD 连词 **与其说, 而不是(连接对比的对象, 以表示优先考虑等)** You use **than** in order to link two parts of a contrast, for example in order to state a preference.

The arrangement was more a formality **than** a genuine partnership of two nations...

这一协定与其说体现了两个国家之间真正的伙伴关系, 还不如说是一种形式。

I would rather stare at a clear, star-filled sky **than** a TV set...

我宁可凝视繁星满天的晴朗夜空也不愿盯着电视

机。
I would sooner give up sleep **than** miss my evening class.
我宁肯不睡觉也不愿错过夜校的课。

4 **easier said than done**→see: [easy](#) ; less than→see: [less](#) ; more than→see: [more](#) ; more often than not→see: [often](#) ; other than→see: [other](#) ; rather than→see: [rather](#) ;

thank ★★★★★

1 **CONVENTION 惯用语 谢谢您；谢谢；多谢** You use **thank you** or, in more informal English, **thanks** to express your gratitude when someone does something for you or gives you what you want.

Thank you very much for your call...
非常感谢您的来电。

Thanks for the information...
谢谢提供这个信息。

Oh thank you so much! They're so pretty!...
哦，太感谢你了！它们真漂亮！

Thanks a lot, Suzie. You've been great.
多谢了，苏兹。你太好了。

2 **CONVENTION 惯用语 谢谢你，多谢(用于有礼貌地接受或拒绝)** You use **thank you** or, in more informal English, **thanks** to politely accept or refuse something that has just been offered to you.

'You'd like a cup as well, would you, Mr Secombe?' — 'Thank you, Jane, I'd love one.'...
“塞科姆先生，你也想来一杯吧？”——“谢谢，简，我确实想来一杯。”

'Would you like a cigarette?' — 'No thank you.'...
“要来支烟吗？”——“不了，谢谢。”

'A whisky?' — 'I'd better not, thanks.'
“来杯威士忌？”——“还是不要了，谢谢。”

3 **CONVENTION 惯用语 谢谢你，多谢(尤用于礼貌地感谢对方的回答或所说的令人开心的话)** You use **thank you** or, in more informal English, **thanks** to politely acknowledge what someone has said to you, especially when they have answered your question or said something nice to you.

The policeman smiled at her. 'Pretty dog.' — 'Oh well, thank you.'...
警察冲她笑了笑，“这狗真漂亮。”——“哦，谢谢。”

'His eyes were glassy?' — 'And dilated. They were watery.' — 'Thank you.'...
“他的眼神呆滞？”——“还双眼圆睁，泪汪汪的。”——“谢谢！”

'It's great to see you.' — 'Thanks. Same to you.'
“看见你很高兴。”——“谢谢，我也是。”

4 **CONVENTION 惯用语 谢谢，非常感谢(用于坚决回绝别人的帮助或表示不喜欢别人的举动)** You use **thank you** or **thank you very much** in order to say firmly that you do not want someone's help or to tell them that you do not like the way that they are behaving towards you.

I can stir my own tea, **thank you**...
我的茶我自己会搅，谢谢。

We know where we can get it, **thank you very much**.
我们知道在哪儿能买到，谢谢。

5 **VERB 动词 向...表示谢意；感谢** When you **thank** someone for something, you express your gratitude to them for it.

I **thanked** them for their long and loyal service...
我感谢他们长期以来忠诚的效力。

When the decision was read out Mrs Gardner **thanked** the judges.
判决书宣读完，加德纳夫人向法官们表示感谢。

6 **N-PLURAL 复数名词 感谢；谢意；感激** When you express your **thanks** to someone, you express your gratitude to them for something.

They accepted their certificates with words of **thanks**.
他们一边道谢，一边接过证书。

7 See also: [thankyou](#) ;

8 **PHRASE 短语 感谢(上帝)；感恩** When people **give thanks**, they thank God for something good that has happened.

We **give thanks** for this food.
感谢上帝赐给我们食物。

9 **PHRASE 短语 谢天谢地；感谢上帝** You say 'Thank God', 'Thank Goodness', or 'Thank heavens' when you are very relieved about something.

I was wrong, **thank God**...
原来我错了，感谢上帝。

Thank heavens we have you here.
谢天谢地，我们可等到了你了。

10 **PHRASE 短语 要向...表示感谢；多亏** If you say that you **have** someone **to thank** for something, you mean that you are grateful to them because they caused it to happen.

I have her **to thank** for my life...
我这条命多亏了她。

For all this I have only you **to thank**.
这一切我都得感谢你才是。

11 **PHRASE 短语 幸亏；归因于** If you say that something happens **thanks to** a particular person or thing, you mean that they are responsible for it happening or caused it to happen.

It is **thanks to** this committee that many new sponsors have come forward...
又有许多赞助商找上门来，这要归功于这个委员会。

Thanks to recent research, effective treatments are available.
多亏近来的研究才有了有效的疗法。

12 **PHRASE 短语 并非由于...才(发生)；并不归功于** If you say that something happens **no thanks to** a particular person or thing, you mean that they did not help it to happen, or that it happened in spite of them.

It is **no thanks to** the Government that net assets did rise.
净资产的确增长了，但这与政府无关。

13 to **thank your lucky stars**→see: [star](#) ;

thankful ★☆☆☆☆

1 **ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 感激的；感谢的；欣慰的** When you are **thankful**, you are very happy and relieved that something has happened.

Most of the time I'm just **thankful** that I've got a job...
多数时候我只是庆幸自己有份工作。

I was so **thankful** for his support...
我对他的支持非常感激。

She's **thankful** to be alive.
她庆幸自己能活着。

thankfully
Simon **thankfully** slipped off his uniform and relaxed.
西蒙满怀庆幸地迅速脱下制服，放松了下来。

thankfully

1 **ADV 副词 幸运的是；幸亏；幸好** You use **thankfully** in order to express approval or happiness about a statement that you are making.

Thankfully, she was not injured...
好在她没有受伤。

The next day dawned, **thankfully** with a drop in wind and waves.
幸运的是，第二天天亮时，风浪平静了些。

thankless

1 **ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (工作、任务吃力不讨好的，劳而无功的)** If you describe a job or task as **thankless**, you mean that it is hard work and brings very few rewards.

Soccer referees have a **thankless** task.
足球裁判的工作吃力不讨好。

Thanksgiving

1 **N-VAR 可变名词 感恩节(美国的公共假日，在11月的第四个星期四)** In the United States, **Thanksgiving** or **Thanksgiving Day** is a public holiday on the fourth Thursday in November. It was originally a day when people celebrated the end of the harvest and thanked God for it.

No matter where his business took him, he always managed to be home for **Thanksgiving**...
不管因生意关系去了什么地方，他总要赶回家过感恩节。

It's going to be the most magnificent **Thanksgiving** dinner we ever had.
这将是我們参加过的最盛大的感恩节晚餐。

thankyou

1 N-COUN 可数名词 See also: [thank](#); [谢意](#); [酬谢](#)

If you refer to something as a **thankyou** for what someone has done for you, you mean that it is intended as a way of thanking them.

The surprise gift is a **thankyou** for our help.

这份意外的礼物是为了感谢我们给予的帮助。

...a thank-you note.

感谢短笺

that ★★★★★

[1. DEMONSTRATIVE USES 指示用法](#)

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1 PRON 代词 [那, 那个\(指代前面句子里提到的\)](#)

You use **that** to refer back to an idea or situation expressed in a previous sentence or sentences.

They said you particularly wanted to talk to me. Why was **that**?...

他们说你特别想和我谈谈。为什么？

Hey, is there anything the matter with my sisters? — 'Is **that** why you're phoning?'...

“喂，我的姐妹们没事儿吧？”——“你打电话就为这个？”

Some members feared Germany might raise its interest rates on Thursday. **That** could have set the scene for a confrontation with the US.

一些成员国担心德国可能于星期四提高利率，那有可能导致其与美国发生冲突。

That is also a determiner.

The most important purpose of our Health Care is to support you when making a claim for medical treatment. For **that** reason the claims procedure is as simple and helpful as possible.

我们的医疗保健服务最重要的目的是在您申请医疗服务时提供帮助。正因为如此，申请程序会尽可能地简单有效。

2 DET 限定词 [那个人, 那个\(用来指代已经提到的人或物\)](#)

You use **that** to refer to someone or something already mentioned.

The Commissioners get between £50,000 and 60,000 a year in various allowances. But **that** amount can soar to 90,000 a year...

委员们每年领取的各种津贴在 5 万到 6 万英镑之间，但最高可达 9 万英镑。

The biggest increase was on the cheapest model, the CRX-HF. **That** car had a 1990 base price of \$9,145.

涨价最快的是最便宜的车型 CRX-HF，那款车 1990 年的基价是 9,145 美元。

3 DET 限定词 [那, 那个\(指已经谈到过的特定时期\)](#)

When you have been talking about a particular period of time, you use **that** to indicate that you are still referring to the same period. You use expressions such as **that morning** or **that afternoon** to indicate that you are referring to an earlier period of the same day.

The story was published in a Sunday newspaper later **that** week...

这篇报道于那周晚些时候刊登在一份周日报纸上。

That morning I had put on a pair of black slacks and a long-sleeved black blouse.

那天早上，我穿了一条宽松的黑裤子和一件长袖黑衬衫。

4 PRON 代词 (用于 [that of, that which](#) 等短语中引出有关上文提到的某事物的更多信息，而避免重复相关名词)

You use **that** in expressions such as **that of** and **that which** to introduce more information about something already mentioned, instead of repeating the noun which refers to it.

A recession like **that** of 1973–1974 could put one in ten American companies into bankruptcy...

像 1973–1974 年间那样的经济衰退能让 1/10 的美国公司破产。

Indoor pollution falls into two categories, **that** which we can see or smell, and pollution which is invisible and produces no odour.

室内污染分为两种：一种是我们能看得见或闻得着的，另一种是无色无味的。

5 PRON 代词 [那个, 那\(用于对前述内容表示同意或作出应答的词和词组前\)](#)

You use **that** in front of words or expressions which express agreement, responses, or reactions to what has just been said.

'She said she'd met you in England.' — 'That's true.'...

“她说她在英格兰见过你。”——“是的。”

'I've never been to Paris.' — 'That's a pity. You should go one day.'

“我从没去过巴黎。”——“可惜了，你什么时候应该去一次。”

6 DET 限定词 [那一个, 那个\(引出将要更加详细介绍的人或物\)](#)

You use **that** to introduce a person or thing that you are going to give details or information about.

In my case I chose **that** course which I considered right...

至于我呢，就选择了我认为正确的那条路线。

That person who violates the law and discriminates should suffer in his career.

非法歧视他人的人在事业上应该受到惩戒。

That which is used to introduce a subject in very general terms.

Too much time is spent worrying over **that** which one can't change.

太多的时间花在了担心那些我们无力改变的事情上。

7 DET 限定词 [那个\(指代在时间、空间上离自己稍远的人或物, 尤用于指示; 有两个以上的事物时, that 指较远的那个\)](#)

You use **that** when you are referring to someone or something which is a distance away from you in position or time, especially when you indicate or point to them. When there are two or more things near you, **that** refers to the more distant one.

Look at **that** guy. He's got red socks...

你看那边那个家伙，他穿着双红袜子。

Where did you get **that** hat?...

你那顶帽子在哪儿买的？

You see **that** man over there, **that** man who has just walked into the room?

你看见那边那个人了吗，就是刚走进房间的那个人？

That is also a pronoun.

Leo, what's **that** you're writing?...

利奥，你写的那个是什么呀？

That looks heavy. May I carry it for you?

那东西看上去很沉。要我帮你提吗？

8 PRON 代词 (用于指明或询问身份)

You use **that** when you are identifying someone or asking about their identity.

That's my wife you were talking to...

刚才和你说话的人是我老婆。

That's John Gibb, operations chief for New York Emergency Management...

那个人是约翰·吉布，纽约应急管理办公室的行动总指挥。

'Who's **that** with you?' — 'A friend of mine.'...

“和你在一块儿的那人是谁？”——“一个朋友。”

I answered the phone and this voice went, 'Hello? Is **that** Alison?'

我拿起电话，就听到这个声音：“喂？是艾莉森吗？”

9 DET 限定词 (不需明确指出的情况下谈话对方即可能知道所指的人或物) [那个](#)

You can use **that** when you expect the person you are talking to to know what or who you are referring to, without needing to identify the particular person or thing fully.

I really thought I was something when I wore **that** hat and my patent leather shoes...

我头戴那顶帽子，脚蹬漆皮鞋，当时感觉挺像那么回事儿。

Did you get **that** cheque I sent?...

你收到我寄给你的那张支票了吗？

That idiot porter again knocked on my door!

那个白痴行李工又来敲我的门了！

That is also a pronoun.

That was a terrible case of blackmail in the paper today...

今天报上登的那宗勒索案真可怕。

That was a good year, wasn't it?

那年年景不错，是吧？

10 ADV 副词 [不太, 不那么\(坏、滑稽、昂贵等\)](#)

If something is **not that** bad, funny, or expensive for example, it is not as bad, funny, or expensive as it might be or as has been suggested.

Not even Gary, he said, was **that** stupid...

他说，就连加里也没有那么蠢。

It isn't **that** funny...

没有那么好笑。

He didn't look **that** bad...

他看上去没那么坏。

Kids don't change **that** fast.

小孩子变化不会那么快。

11 ADV 副词 **那么, 那样**(用于强调感情或品质的程度之深) You can use **that** to emphasize the degree of a feeling or quality.

I would have walked out, I was **that** angry...

我差点中途退席, 我太生气了。

Do I look **that** stupid?...

我看起来有那么蠢吗?

They actually moved down from upstairs

because the rent's **that** expensive.

他们确实从楼上搬到了楼下, 因为房租太贵了。

12 See also: [those](#) ;

13 PHRASE 短语 **等等; 诸如此类** You use **and all that** or **and that** to refer generally to everything else which is associated with what you have just mentioned.

I hate to be nasty and all **that**...

我不想讲些难听的话什么的。

I'm not a cook myself but I am interested in nutrition and **that**.

我本人不是厨师, 但对营养之类的事很感兴趣。

14 PHRASE 短语 **此外, 而且**(用于陈述之后, 修饰或强调所说的话) You use **at that** after a statement which modifies or emphasizes what you have just said.

Success never seems to come but through hard work, often physically demanding work **at that**...

不付出艰苦的努力似乎就不会取得成功, 而且这一努力通常要劳其筋骨。

The café was popular with locals, and not with the more respectable locals **at that**.

那家咖啡馆很受当地人欢迎, 不过不包括当地那些更有身份的人。

15 PHRASE 短语 **就是说; 即; 换句话说** You use **that is** or **that is to say** to indicate that you are about to express the same idea more clearly or precisely.

I am a disappointing, though generally dutiful, student. **That is**, I do as I'm told...

我虽然总的来说循规蹈矩, 但依然是个令人失望的学生, 就是说, 叫我做什么我就做什么。

Education Ministers ought to have placed the interests of consumers — **that is to say** pupils — first.

教育部长们应该把服务对象——也就是学生——的利益放在首位。

16 PHRASE 短语 **就这样, 好了**(表示不必再做什么或目的已经达到) You use **that's it** to indicate that nothing more needs to be done or that the end has been reached.

When he left the office, **that was it**, the workday was over.

他一离开办公室, 就此打住, 一天的工作就结束了。

17 CONVENTION 惯用语 **对, 是这样**(表示同意、赞许) You use **that's it** to express agreement with or approval of what has just been said or done.

"You got married, right?" — "Yeah, **that's it**."

"你结婚了吧?" —— "嗯, 结了。"

18 PHRASE 短语 **就那样**(强调某事突然发生, 立即做完或过程很简单, 常指未加思考、讨论) You use **just like that** to emphasize that something happens or is done immediately or in a very simple way, often without much thought or discussion.

Just like **that**, I was in love...

就那样, 我恋爱了。

You mean he sent you back just like **that**?

你是说他就那样把你打发回来啦?

19 PHRASE 短语 **就这样, 就这么定了**(表示无能为力、无话可说) You use **that's that** to say there is nothing more you can do or say about a particular matter.

"Well, if **that's** the way you want it," he replied, tears in his eyes, "I guess **that's that**."

"好吧, 如果那就是你想要的," 他两眼含泪说道, "我想那就这样吧。"

"I want you to go home." — "I'm staying here, and **that's that**."

"我想让你回家。" —— "我就待在这儿, 就这么定了。"

20 like that → see: [like](#) ; this and that → see: [this](#) ; this and that → see: [that and the other](#) ; this → see: [this](#) ;

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (用于动词、形容词、名词、短语之后, 引导间接引语从句) You can use **that** after many verbs, adjectives, nouns, and expressions to introduce a clause in which you report what someone has said, or what they think or feel.

He called her up one day and said **that** he and his wife were coming to New York...

有一天, 他给她打电话, 说他和妻子要来纽约。

We were worried **that** she was going to die...

我们很担心她快要死了。

I welcome the news **that** attacks on women on the railways are 19 per cent down.

铁路上发生的袭击妇女事件下降了19%, 这一情况我听了很高兴。

2 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (用于“it+系动词+形容词”结构之后, 表示评论) You use **that** after 'it' and a link verb and an adjective to comment on a situation or fact.

It's interesting **that** you like him...

你喜欢他, 这真有意思。

I've made up my mind, but it's obvious **that** you need more time to think...

我已经拿定了主意, 但你显然还需要更多时间来考虑。

It's extraordinary **that** he left without making a public statement about the situation.

他没有发表关于形势的公开声明就走了, 真是反常。

3 PRON-REL 关系代词 (引导从句, 以提供更多有关谈论对象的信息) You use **that** to introduce a clause which gives more information to help identify the person or thing you are talking about.

...pills **that** will make the problem disappear.

能消除该症状的药丸

...a car **that** won't start...

发动不起来的汽车

You should have learned to walk away from things **that** don't concern you.

你早就应该学会不去多管闲事。

...the house **that** they have lived in throughout their married lives.

他们婚后一直居住的那所房子

4 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (用在 so, such 之后, 引出结果或影响) You use **that** after expressions with 'so' and 'such' in order to introduce the result or effect of something.

She became so nervous **that** she shook violently...

她太紧张了, 浑身抖得厉害。

She came towards me so quickly **that** she knocked a chair over...

她飞快地朝我这边走来, 把一张椅子都撞翻了。

Unfortunately it made such a revolting brew **that** it was worse than drinking no tea at all...

不幸的是, 所沏的茶实在难喝, 还不如不喝呢。

The effect on our blood chemistry is such **that** it produces physical changes in our entire body.

我们血液的化学成分受影响很大, 致使全身都发生变化。

thatch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **茅草屋顶; 稻草屋顶; 芦苇屋顶** A **thatch** or a **thatch roof** is a roof made from straw or reeds.

They would live in a small house with a green door and a new **thatch**.

他们将住在一所新苫顶的绿门小房子里。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用来盖屋顶的)茅草, 稻草, 芦苇 Thatch is straw or reeds used to make a roof.

Thatch is naturally warm in winter and cool in summer.

茅草料天生冬暖夏凉。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (尤指浓密蓬乱的)头发 You can refer to someone's hair as their **thatch of hair**, especially when it is very thick and untidy.

Teddy ran thick fingers through his unruly **thatch** of hair.

特迪用自己的粗手指头捋了一下浓密蓬乱的头发。

thatched

1 ADJ 形容词 (房屋或屋顶)用茅草(或稻草、芦苇)铺

的 A thatched house or a house with a thatched roof has a roof made of straw or reeds.

thatcher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 盖茅草(或稻草、芦苇)屋顶的人 A **thatcher** is a person whose job is making roofs from straw or reeds.

thatching

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (茅草、稻草、芦苇等)盖屋顶草料 Thatching is straw or reeds used to make a roof.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 盖草屋顶(的技术) Thatching is the skill or activity of making roofs from straw or reeds.

that'd

1 (that would 的一种口语形式, 或当had为助动词时 that had的口语形式) That'd is a spoken form of 'that would', or of 'that had' when 'had' is an auxiliary verb.

that'll

1 (that will 的一种口语形式) That'll is a spoken form of 'that will'.

that's

1 (that is 的一种口语形式) That's is a spoken form of 'that is'.

thaw

1 VERB 动词 (冰雪等)融化, 融解, 解冻 When ice, snow, or something else that is frozen **thaws**, it melts.

It's so cold the snow doesn't get a chance to **thaw**...

天太冷了, 雪根本化不了。

The ground has **thawed**.

地面解冻了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指冬末的)解冻时节, 天气回暖期 A **thaw** is a period of warmer weather when snow and ice melt, usually at the end of winter.

We slogged through the mud of an early spring **thaw**.

我们在初春解冻时节的泥泞中艰难行进。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)冷冻食品解冻, 融化 When you **thaw** frozen food or when it **thaws**, you leave it in a place where it can reach room temperature so that it is ready for use.

Always **thaw** pastry thoroughly...

每次都要保证油酥面团彻底解冻。

The food in the freezer had **thawed** during a power cut.

冰箱里的食物在停电期间化开了。

Thaw out means the same as **thaw**. **thaw out** 同 **thaw**

Thaw it out completely before reheating in a saucepan...

先把它完全化开, 然后再放在平底锅里重新加热。

I remember to **thaw out** the chicken before I leave home.

我记着出门前把鸡肉化开。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)关系回暖, 缓和, 改善 If something **thaws** relations between people or if relations **thaw**, they become friendly again after a period of being unfriendly.

At least this second meeting had helped to **thaw** the atmosphere...

这第二次会议至少起到了缓和气氛的作用。

It took up to Christmas for political relations to **thaw**.

直到圣诞节政治关系才有所改善。

Thaw is also a noun.

His visit is one of the most striking results of the **thaw** in relations between East and West.

他的访问是东西方关系缓和的最突出成果之一。

相关词组:

[thaw out](#)

thaw out

1 →see: [thaw](#) 3;

2 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)人暖和起来 If someone who is very cold **thaws out**, or if another person or thing **thaws them out**, they begin to feel warmer.

Amy's feet were beginning to **thaw out**...

埃米的双脚慢慢暖和了起来。

Peter thawed us all out with coffee...

彼得给我们冲了咖啡喝, 让我们都暖和了过来。

Bob and Louise had prepared a sumptuous meal to **thaw out** our bodies.

鲍勃和路易丝为我们准备了一顿丰盛的饭菜给我们暖暖身子。

the

The is the definite article. It is used at the beginning of noun groups. The is usually pronounced /ðə/ before a consonant and /ði/ before a vowel, but pronounced /ði:/ when you are emphasizing it. the 是定冠词, 用于名词短语前。辅音前发 /ðə/, 元音前发 /ði/, 强调时发 /ði:/。

1 DET 限定词 (用于名词短语之前, 指代已经提及或指明的人或物) You use **the** at the beginning of noun groups to refer to someone or something that you have already mentioned or identified.

A waiter came and hovered. John caught my look and we both got up and, ignoring **the** waiter, made our way to **the** buffet...

一个侍者走了过来, 候在附近。约翰领会了我的眼神, 我们两个都站了起来, 没有理睬那个侍者, 朝自助餐台走去。

Six of **the** 38 people were Russian citizens.

38个人中有6个是俄罗斯公民。

2 DET 限定词 (当名词后接 of 短语或表明身份的从句时, 该名词前用the) You use **the** at the beginning of a noun group when the first noun is followed by an 'of' phrase or a clause which identifies the person or thing.

There has been a slight increase in **the** consumption of meat...

肉类消费量略有增长。

Of **the** 9,660 cases processed last year, only 10 per cent were totally rejected.

去年受理的9,660宗案件中, 只有10%被完全驳回。

3 DET 限定词 (用于某些表示人们共有经历的名词前) You use **the** in front of some nouns that refer to something in our general experience of the world.

It's always hard to speculate about **the** future...

未来一向很难预测。

Amy sat outside in **the** sun...

埃米坐在外面太阳底下。

He lay in **the** darkness, pretending to sleep.

他躺在黑暗中, 假装睡觉。

4 DET 限定词 (用于和日常生活相关的人、物、服务、机构的名词前) You use **the** in front of nouns that refer to people, things, services, or institutions that are associated with everyday life.

The doctor's on his way...

医生正在路上。

Who was that on **the** phone?...

刚才打电话的是谁啊?

You're old enough to travel on **the** train by yourself...

你长大了, 能一个人坐火车了。

They have a generator when **the** electricity fails...

他们有一台发电机, 以备停电时所需。

Four executive journalists were detained for questioning by **the** police today...

警察今天拘留了4名执行记者进行讯问。

He took a can of beer from **the** fridge.

他从冰箱里取出一罐啤酒。

5 DET 限定词 (用于代替所有格限定词, 尤其在谈论身体某一部分或家庭某成员时) You use **the** instead of a possessive determiner, especially when you are talking about a part of someone's body or a member of their family.

How's **the** family? — 'Just fine, thank you.'...

“家里人都好吧?”——“都好, 谢谢。”

I patted him on **the** head...

我拍了拍他的头。

She took Gill by **the** hand.

她拉起吉尔的手。

6 DET 限定词 (用于单数名词前, 表示一类人或事物) You use **the** in front of a singular noun when you want to make a general statement about things or people of that type.

An area in which **the** computer has made considerable strides in recent years is in playing chess...

近年来, 计算机应用取得长足进步的一个领域是国际象棋。

After dogs, **the** horse has had the closest relationship with man.

除了狗以外，就数马和人的关系最密切了。

7 DET 限定词 (谈论是否会演奏乐器时，用于乐器名称前) You use **the** with the name of a musical instrument when you are talking about someone's ability to play the instrument.

Did you play **the** piano as a child?...

你小时候弹过钢琴吗？

She was trying to teach him to play **the** guitar.

她在试着教他弹吉他。

8 DET 限定词 (用于表示国籍的形容词和名词以谈论一国全体国民) You use **the** with nationality adjectives and nouns to talk about the people who live in a country.

The Japanese, Americans, and even **the** French and Germans, judge economic policies by results.

日本人、美国人，甚至法国人和德国人，都依据结果来评判经济政策的好坏。

9 DET 限定词 (与 rich, poor, old, unemployed 等形容词连用，表示某一类人) You use **the** with words such as 'rich', 'poor', 'old', or 'unemployed' to refer to all people of a particular type.

Conditions for **the** poor in Los Angeles have not improved.

洛杉矶穷人的境况仍未得到改善。

...care for **the** elderly and **the** disabled.

对老人和残疾人的照顾

10 DET 限定词 (用于姓氏的复数前，表示一家人或夫妻) If you want to refer to a whole family or to a married couple, you can make their surname into a plural and use **the** in front of it.

...a 400 acre farm owned by **the** Allens...

艾伦家的一个面积为 400 英亩的农场

The Taylors decided that **they** would employ an architect to do **the** work.

泰勒家决定雇个建筑师来干这个活。

11 DET 限定词 (用于形容词前，表示其修饰的某个事物) You use **the** in front of an adjective when you are referring to a particular thing that is described by that adjective.

He knows he's wishing for **the** impossible...

他清楚他在期盼一件不可能发生的事。

I thought you might like to read **the** enclosed.

我想你或许想要读一下信封里的内容。

12 DET 限定词 (表示拥有为某一特定目的所需的足够的某物) You use **the** to indicate that you have enough of the thing mentioned for a particular purpose.

She may not have **the** money to maintain or restore her property...

她可能没有足够的钱来维护或修复她的房产。

We must have **the** patience to continue to work until we will find a peaceful solution...

我们一定要耐心来继续努力，直到找出和平的解决方案为止。

Carl couldn't even raise **the** energy for a smile.

卡尔就连挤出一丝微笑的力气都没有了。

13 DET 限定词 (与某些称号、地名和其他名称连用) You use **the** with some titles, place names, and other names.

The company was alleged to have leaked **the** news to **the** Daily Mail.

据称，那家公司将消息透露给了《每日邮报》。

...**the** Albert Hall...

艾伯特音乐厅

The King has already agreed that **the** President of **the** Nepal Congress should be **the** Prime Minister.

国王已经同意由尼泊尔大会党主席担任首相。

14 DET 限定词 (用于序数词前) You use **the** in front of numbers such as first, second, and third.

The meeting should take place on **the** fifth of May...

会议将会于 5 月 5 日举行。

Marco Polo is said to have sailed on **the** Pacific on his way to Java in **the** thirteenth century...

据说，13 世纪时，马可·波罗在去爪哇岛的途中在太平洋上航行过。

One ferry operator 'Sealink' said it was now running a full service for **the** first time in five weeks.

“海联”轮渡公司称，这是其 5 个星期以来头一次全面运营。

15 DET 限定词 (用于表示年代的数字前) You use **the** in front of numbers when they refer to decades.

It's sometimes hard to imagine how bad things were in **the** thirties.

有时很难想象 30 年代的日子有多么困难。

16 DET 限定词 (用于形容词和副词的最高级前) You use **the** in front of superlative adjectives and adverbs.

Brisk daily walks are still **the** best exercise for young and old alike...

不管年轻人还是老人，每天快步行走仍是最好的锻炼方式。

The Mayor of West Berlin described **the** Germans as **the** happiest people in **the** world...

西柏林市长称德国人是世界上最幸福的人。

This engine uses all **the** most modern technology...

这个发动机汇集了现代最顶尖的科技。

The third girl answered **the** most audibly.

第三个女孩回答的声音最响亮。

17 DET 限定词 越...越... (用于两个比较级前，表示其中一个随另一个发生量或质的变化) You use **the** in front of each of two comparative adjectives or adverbs when you are describing how one amount or quality changes in relation to another.

The longer you have been in shape in **the** past, **the** quicker you will regain fitness in future...

过去健美身形保持的时间越长，将来身材恢复得就越快。

The more confidence you build up in yourself, **the** greater are your chances of success.

树立的自信心越强，成功的把握就越大。

18 DET 限定词 每...一 (表示速度、价格、度量等) When you express rates, prices, and measurements, you can use **the** to say how many units apply to each of the items being measured.

New Japanese cars averaged 13 km to **the** litre in 1981...

1981 年，新型的日产汽车平均每升汽油能跑 13 千米。

Some analysts predicted that **the** exchange rate would soon be \$2 to **the** pound.

一些分析人士预测，英镑对美元的汇率将很快达到 1:2。

19 DET 限定词 (表示某人或某物是同类中最有名、最重要或最好的。口语中 **the** 要重读；书面语中常加下划线或用大写、斜体) You use **the** to indicate that something or someone is the most famous, important, or best thing of its kind. In spoken English, you put more stress on it, and in written English, you often underline it or write it in capitals or italics.

Camden Market is **the** place to be on a Saturday or Sunday...

卡姆登市场是周末的最佳去处。

'Olympia is in America, where K Records was founded.' — 'No! Surely you don't mean **THE** K Records?'

“奥林匹亚在美国，K 唱片公司就是在那里创立的。”——“不可能！你不会指那个大名鼎鼎的 K 唱片公司吧？”

theatre ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 theater

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 剧场；戏院 A **theatre** is a building with a stage in it, on which plays, shows, and other performances take place.

If we went to **the** theatre it was a very big event...

我们要去看场戏，那可是件大事。

I worked at **the** Grand Theatre.

我在大剧院上班。

2 N-SING 单数名词 戏剧工作；舞台表演；戏剧创作 You can refer to work in the theatre such as acting or writing plays as **the** theatre .

You can move up to work in films and **the** theatre...

你可以转行从事影视戏剧业。

Very soon he took the first steps towards a career in **the** theatre.

不久他便开始涉足戏剧。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 演戏；戏剧表演 Theatre is entertainment that involves the performance of plays.

Companies across the country are beginning to show a healthy interest in **theatre** for children.

全国有多家公司都开始对儿童戏剧表现出极大的兴

趣。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电影院；剧院** A **theater** or a **movie theater** is a place where people go to watch films for entertainment.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **cinema**

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(医院的)手术室** In a hospital, a **theatre** is a special room where surgeons carry out medical operations.

She is back from **theatre** and her condition is comfortable.
她从手术室出来了，身体状况良好。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **战区；战场；冲突地区** A **theatre of war** or other conflict is the area or region in which the war or conflict is happening.

The Middle East has often been a **theatre of war**.
中东这一地区一直战乱频仍。

theatre-goer

in AM, use 美国英语用 **theatergoer**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **剧场观众；经常看戏的人；剧院常客** **Theatre-goers** are people who are at the theatre to see a play, or who regularly go to the theatre to see plays.

Other **theatre-goers** complained Joan was on stage for just half an hour...
其他剧院观众抱怨说，琼在台上只呆了半个小时。

I'm a keen **theatre-goer**.
我是个戏迷。

theatrical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **剧场的；剧院的；戏剧的** **Theatrical** means relating to the theatre.

These are the prizes given for the most outstanding British **theatrical** performances of the year.
这些奖项将要颁发给本年度英国最杰出的戏剧表演作品。

...major **theatrical** productions.
戏剧力作

theatrically

Shaffer's great gift lies in his ability to animate ideas **theatrically**.
谢弗了不起的才能在于他能够把一些想法通过戏剧生动地表现出来。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行为)夸张的，做作的，戏剧性的** **Theatrical** behaviour is exaggerated and unnatural, and intended to create an effect.

In a **theatrical** gesture Glass clamped his hand over his eyes.
格拉斯做了一个夸张的手势，用一只手将双眼紧紧捂上了。

theatricality

There was no **theatricality** in her long silence.
她沉默了很长时间，这并非在做戏。

theatrically

He looked **theatrically** at his watch.
他夸张地看看表。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **盛大的；壮观的；有戏剧效果的** **Theatrical** can be used to describe something that is grand and dramatic, as if it is part of a performance in a theatre.

There was a **theatrical** air about the whole scene which had a great appeal for me...
整个场面很宏大，深深吸引住了我。

The clothes were very showy, very **theatrical**.
那些衣服很艳丽很华美，像戏装一样。

theatricality

I'd hate to miss out on the **theatricality** of a wedding.
我不希望错过婚礼上的盛大场面。

...the architectural **theatricality** of Venice.
威尼斯建筑的恢宏壮观

theatrically

...a white hotel **theatrically** set along a ridge.
沿着山脊建成的一家大气磅礴的白色宾馆

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(尤指业余的)戏剧表演，娱乐表演** **Theatricals** are performances of plays and other entertainments, especially when they are done by actors who act as a hobby rather than a profession.

I always was good at amateur **theatricals**.
我一向擅长业余表演。

thee

1 PRON-SING 单数型代词 **你，汝，尔(旧时用语，现亦用于诗歌或宗教类语境，用作宾格)** **Thee** is an old-fashioned, poetic, or religious word for 'you' when you are talking to only one person. It is used as the object of a verb or preposition.

I miss **thee**, beloved father.
亲爱的父亲，孩儿想念您。

theft ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **偷窃；盗劫(罪)** **Theft** is the crime of stealing.

Art **theft** is now part of organised crime.
盗窃艺术品如今成为一种有组织的犯罪活动。

...the **theft** of classified documents from a car in London.
从伦敦一辆汽车里盗走机密文件

their ★★★★★

Their is the third person plural possessive determiner. their 是第三人称复数所有格限定词。

1 DET-POSS 所有格限定词 **他们的；她们的；它们的** You use **their** to indicate that something belongs or relates to the group of people, animals, or things that you are talking about.

Janis and Kurt have announced **their** engagement...
贾尼斯和库尔特已宣布订婚。

Horses were poking **their** heads over **their** stall doors.
马儿们从马厩门上探出头来。

...as the trees shed **their** leaves and the year begins to die.
随着树叶凋落，一年将逝

2 DET-POSS 所有格限定词 **(代替 his or her，而不指明是男是女；有人认为这种用法不对)** You use **their** instead of 'his or her' to indicate that something belongs or relates to a person without saying whether that person is a man or a woman. Some people think this use is incorrect.

Every member will receive **their** own 'Welcome to Labour' brochure.
每个党员都将收到一本名为《欢迎加入工党》的小册子。

But anyone looking for income from **their** investments is in a much worse state.
但是，那些指望靠投资获取收入的人境况更为糟糕。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **their** and **there**.
注意不要混淆 **their** 和 **there**。

theirs ★★☆☆☆

Theirs is the third person plural possessive pronoun. theirs 是第三人称复数所有格代词。

1 PRON-POSS 所有格代词 **他们的；她们的；它们的(东西)** You use **theirs** to indicate that something belongs or relates to the group of people, animals, or things that you are talking about.

There was a big group of a dozen people at the table next to **theirs**...
他们旁边的桌上坐了一大群人，有十几个。

It would cost about £3,000 to install a new heating system in a flat such as **theirs**...
在他们那样的一套公寓房里安装一套新的供暖系统可能要花费 3,000 英镑左右。

Theirs had been a happy and satisfactory marriage.
他们的婚姻曾经一直幸福美满。

2 PRON-POSS 所有格代词 **(用以代替 his or hers，而不指明是男是女；有人认为这种用法不对)** You use **theirs** instead of 'his or hers' to indicate that something belongs or relates to a person without saying whether that person is a man or a woman. Some people think this use is incorrect.

He would leave the trailer unlocked. If there was something inside someone wanted, it would be **theirs** for the taking...
他不会给那个活动房屋上锁。里面要是有什么别人想要的东西，他们可以尽管拿。

This child is nobody's child until someone makes her **theirs** officially.
在有人办理正式手续认领以前，这个孩子不属于任何人。

them ★★★★★

Them is a third person plural pronoun. Them is used as the object of a verb or preposition. them 是第三人称复数代

用，用作动词或介词的宾语。

1 PRON-PLURAL 复数型代词 **他们；她们；它们**

You use **them** to refer to a group of people, animals, or things.

The Beatles — I never get tired of listening to **them**...

甲壳虫乐队——我是百听不厌。

Kids these days have no one to tell **them** what's right and wrong...

如今的孩子没人告诉他们什么是对什么是错。

She let the dogs into the house and fed **them**...

她把狗放进屋，给它们喂食。

His dark socks, I could see, had a stripe on **them**.

我能看出他的深色袜子上有道条纹。

2 PRON-PLURAL 复数型代词 (代替 **him or her**，而不指明是男是女；有人认为这种用法不对) You use **them** instead of 'him or her' to refer to a person without saying whether that person is a man or a woman. Some people think this use is incorrect.

It takes great courage to face your child and tell **them** the truth.

面对自己的孩子，告诉他们真相是需要很大勇气的。

3 DET 限定词 **那些**(不规范口语中代替 **those**) In non-standard spoken English, **them** is sometimes used instead of 'those'.

'Our Billy doesn't eat **them** ones,' Helen said.

“咱家比利不吃那些东西，”海伦说。

thematic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **主题的；专题的；主旨的** Thematic means concerned with the subject or theme of something, or with themes and topics in general.

...assembling this material into **thematic** groups.

按主题将这些材料整理分类

...the whole **thematic** approach to learning.

整个主题学习法

thematically

...a **thematically**-linked threesome of songs.

一组主题相关的三首歌

theme

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (作品、谈话、讨论的) **主题，题目** A theme in a piece of writing, a talk, or a discussion is an important idea or subject that runs through it.

The **theme** of the conference is renaissance Europe...

大会的主题是文艺复兴时期的欧洲。

'That's another element in choosing a style of writing, you see,' he says, returning to his main **theme**...

“瞧，那是选择写作风格时要考虑的又一个因素，”他又回到了主题上。

The need to strengthen the family has been a recurrent **theme** for the Prime Minister.

巩固家庭关系是首相屡次谈到的话题。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (艺术品、文学作品的) **主题，中心思想** A theme in an artist's work or in a work of literature is an idea in it that the artist or writer develops or repeats.

The novel's central **theme** is the perennial conflict between men and women...

小说的主题是男人和女人之间永无休止的冲突。

This painting points to another recurring **theme** in Munch's work.

这幅画体现了蒙克作品中另一个常见的主题。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (音乐的) **主旋律** A theme is a short simple tune on which a piece of music is based.

...variations on **themes** from Mozart's The Magic Flute.

莫扎特的《魔笛》中主旋律的变奏曲

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电影、电视节目、广播节目的) **主题音乐，主题曲** Theme music or a theme song is a piece of music that is played at the beginning and end of a film or of a television or radio programme.

...the **theme** from Dr Zhivago...

电影《日瓦戈医生》的主题曲

The BBC used Vangelis's Chariots of Fire as its Olympic **theme** tune in 1984.

BBC 选用了范吉利斯的《火战车》作为其 1984 年奥运节目的主题音乐。

themed

1 ADJ 形容词 (地方、活动) **围绕特定主题的，特定历史时期的** A themed place or event has been created so that it shows a particular historical time or way of life, or tells a well-known story.

...**themed** restaurants, bars, and nightclubs.

主题饭店、酒吧和夜总会

...a huge space laid out as a series of small **themed** areas.

分布着一系列小型主题区域的巨大空间

theme park

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **主题公园** A theme park is a large outdoor area where people pay to go to enjoy themselves. All the different activities in a theme park are usually based on a particular idea or theme.

theme pub

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **主题酒吧** A theme pub is a pub that has been decorated and furnished in a style that is often based on a particular country or type of activity.

...Irish **theme** pubs.

爱尔兰主题酒吧

themselves

1 PRON-REFL 反身代词 (当明确指代单数主语时，用以代替 **themselves**；有人认为这种用法不对) **Themselves** is sometimes used instead of 'themselves' when it clearly refers to a singular subject. Some people consider this use to be incorrect.

No one perceived **themselves** to be in a position to hire such a man.

没有人认为自己能做主雇用这样一个人。

...if the person **themselves** wouldn't give me the permission to talk to their GP.

如果那个人自己不同意我和他的医生交谈

themselves

Themselves is the third person plural reflexive pronoun. **themselves** 是第三人称复数反身代词。

1 PRON-REFL 反身代词 **他们自己；她们自己；它们自己** You use **themselves** to refer to people, animals, or things when the object of a verb or preposition refers to the same people or things as the subject of the verb.

They all seemed to be enjoying **themselves**...

他们好像玩得都很开心。

The men talked amongst **themselves**...

那些男人一起聊着天。

All artists have part of **themselves** that they can never share with anyone else.

所有艺术家内心深处都有一些不愿和他人分享的东西。

2 PRON-REFL-EMPH 强调反身代词 **他们自己，她们自己，它们自己**(强调所指的人或物，有时用作动词或介词宾语，代替 **them**) You use **themselves** to emphasize the people or things that you are referring to. **Themselves** is also sometimes used instead of 'them' as the object of a verb or preposition.

Many mentally ill people are **themselves** unhappy about the idea of community care...

许多精神病患者本身不喜欢社区护理。

Cities **themselves** are changing rapidly...

城市自身在日新月异地变化。

Caregivers get a chance to socialize with men and women who are in the same position as **themselves**.

护理员有机会和从事同样工作的人交往。

3 PRON-REFL 反身代词 (用以代替 **himself or herself**，指代句子的主语，而不指明是男是女；有人认为这种用法不对) You use **themselves** instead of 'himself or herself' to refer back to the person who is the subject of sentence without saying whether it is a man or a woman. Some people think this use is incorrect.

What can a patient with emphysema do to help **themselves**?...

肺气肿病人能做些什么来帮助自己恢复健康？

Nobody was prepared to commit **themselves**.

谁都不愿作出承诺。

4 PRON-REFL-EMPH 强调反身代词 (用以代替 **himself or herself**，强调所指的人，但是不指明是男是女；**themselves** 有时也用作动词或介词的宾语；有人认为这种用法不对) You use **themselves** instead of 'himself or herself' to emphasize the person you are

referring to without saying whether it is a man or a woman. **Themselves** is also sometimes used as the object of a verb or preposition. Some people think this use is incorrect.

Each student makes only one item **themselves**...
每个学生自己只做一项。

After all, what more can anyone be than **themselves**?

毕竟，人们除了做自己又能怎样呢？

then ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 当时；那时；届时；到时候 **Then** means at a particular time in the past or in the future.

He wanted to have a source of income after his retirement ; until **then**, he wouldn't require additional money...

他想退休后有一份收入；在那以前，他并不需要额外的钱。

The clinic opened for business last October and since **then** has treated more than 200 people.

该诊所去年10月开业，从那以后已经接诊200多人。

I spent years on the dole trying to get bands together and I never worried about money **then**.

我多年靠救济金过活，一直在努力组建乐队，那时，我从不为钱发愁。

2 ADJ 形容词 当时的；那时的 **Then** is used when you refer to something which was true at a particular time in the past but is not true now.

...the Race Relations Act of 1976 (enacted by the **then** Labour Government)...

1976年的《种族关系法》(由当时的工党政府颁布施行)

He was known by many for his role in the **then** record-breaking robbery of the mail train from Glasgow to London in August 1963.

他曾因参与1963年8月那起发生在从格拉斯哥开往伦敦的邮政列车上的特大抢劫案而恶名昭著。

Then is also an adverb.

Richard Strauss, **then** 76 years old, suffered through the war years in silence...

理查德·施特劳斯当时已76岁，默默地熬过了战争岁月。

Roberts was **then** a newly married man.

罗伯特当时刚结婚。

3 ADV 副词 然后；之后；接着 You use **then** to say that one thing happens after another, or is after another on a list.

Add the oil and **then** the scallops to the pan, leaving a little space for the garlic...

先在锅里放油，然后放入扇贝，留点地方捣蒜。

I felt myself blush. **Then** I sniffed back a tear...

我觉得自己的脸红了，接着我吸吸鼻子，不让眼泪掉下来。

New mothers have been observed to touch the feet and hands first, **then** the body, and **then** the baby's face.

人们注意到，新妈妈们先摸摸婴儿的手和脚，接着是身体，然后是脸。

4 ADV 副词 (口语中)那么，因此 You use **then** in conversation to indicate that what you are about to say follows logically in some way from what has just been said or implied.

'I wasn't a very good scholar at school.' — 'What did you like doing best **then**'?...

“我在学校时成绩不大好。”——“那么你当时最喜欢做什么呢？”

You're not gonna tell me, are you? Do I have to guess, **then**?...

你不打算告诉我，是吧？那么，我只好猜猜了？

'I got a load of money out of them.' — 'So you're okay, **then**.'

“我从他们那里弄到很多钱。”——“这么说，你还不错喽。”

5 ADV 副词 (用于话题、谈话的结尾) You use **then** at the end of a topic or at the end of a conversation.

'I can meet you after work. Six o'clock?' — 'Fine.' — 'Six o'clock, **then**'?...

“我下班后可以和你碰面。6点可以吗？”——“行啊。”——“那就定6点啦？”

He stood up. 'That's settled **then**.'...

他站起身说，“就这么定了。”

'I'll talk to you on Friday anyway.' — 'Yep. Okay **then**.'

“不管怎样，我星期五和你谈。”——“行，就这么定了。”

6 ADV 副词 (和 now, well, okay 等连用，引出新话题或新观点) You use **then** with words like 'now', 'well', and 'okay', to introduce a new topic or a new point of view.

Now **then**, you say you walk on the fields out the back?

那么，你说你在后面的田地里散步？

Well **then**, I'll put the kettle on and make us some tea...

好吧，我来烧壶水，我们沏点茶喝。

Okay **then** let me ask how you do that.

好，那我来问问你怎么做的。

7 ADV 副词 也就是说，总之(引出总结或结论) You use **then** to introduce a summary of what you have said or the conclusions that you are drawing from it.

This, **then**, was the music that appeared to dominate the world of serious concert music in the mid-1960s...

这就是20世纪60年代中期严肃的管弦乐中的主流音乐。

By 1931, **then**, France alone in Europe was a country of massive immigration.

也就是说，到1931年的时候，法国是欧洲唯一一个拥有大量移民的国家。

8 ADV 副词 那么，则(引导开头的句子的第二部分，第一部分描述可能的情况，第二部分引入结果) You use **then** to introduce the second part of a sentence which begins with 'if'. The first part of the sentence describes a possible situation, and **then** introduces the result of the situation.

If the answer is 'yes', **then** we must decide on an appropriate course of action...

如果答案是肯定的，那么我们必须确定合适的行动方案。

9 ADV 副词 毕竟，话说回来，而且(用于句首，或用于 and, but 之后引出对之前所说话的评论或补充) You use **then** at the beginning of a sentence or after 'and' or 'but' to introduce a comment or an extra piece of information to what you have already said.

We have to do quite a bit of reading, and **then** we have our ongoing work which would be an essay...

我们要进行大量阅读，而且手头有一篇论文要写。

He sounded sincere, but **then**, he always did.

他听起来很真诚，可是话说回来，他向来如此。

10 now and then → see: [now](#) ; there and then → see: [there](#) ;

thence

1 ADV 副词 从那里；由此 **Thence** means from a particular place, especially when you are giving directions about how to get somewhere.

I ran straight up to Columbia County, then turned East, came down the Harlem Valley and **thence** home...

我一直跑到哥伦比亚县，然后向东转，沿着哈勒姆山谷，从那里回到家。

The mosaics were sent to Munich, and **thence** to Geneva.

那些马赛克被送到慕尼黑，从那里又送到日内瓦。

2 ADV 副词 然后，接着(指状态的变化) **Thence** is used to say that something changes from one state or condition to another.

...the conversion of sunlight into heat and **thence** into electricity.

将太阳能转化成热能，然后再转化成电能

thenceforth

1 ADV 副词 从那时起；从此 **Thenceforth** means starting from a particular time in the past that you have mentioned.

My life was totally different **thenceforth**.

从此，我的生活彻底改变了。

theocracy

1 N-VAR 可变名词 僧侣政体；神权政体 A **theocracy** is a society which is ruled by priests who represent a god.

...a medieval **theocracy** run by Buddhist monks.

中世纪僧侣掌权的神权政体

theocratic

1 ADJ 形容词 僧侣政体的；神权政体的 A **theocratic** society is ruled by priests who represent

god.

It is a movement that threatens the choice of the people and threatens to install a **theocratic** state.
这是一场威胁到人民选择权的运动，是场有可能建立神权政体的运动。

theologian ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **神学家；神学研究人员** A **theologian** is someone who studies the nature of God, religion, and religious beliefs.

theology ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **神学；宗教学** **Theology** is the study of the nature of God and of religion and religious beliefs.

...questions of **theology**.

神学问题

theological

...theological books.

神学著作

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宗教观念(或信仰)** A **theology** is a particular set of religious beliefs and ideas.

...cults, sects and bizarre theologies.

异教、宗派及稀奇古怪的宗教信仰

theorem

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(数学、逻辑上的)定理** A **theorem** is a statement in mathematics or logic that can be proved to be true by reasoning.

theoretical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(研究、解释)理论的，理论性的** A **theoretical** study or explanation is based on or uses the ideas and abstract principles that relate to a particular subject, rather than the practical aspects or uses of it.

...theoretical physics.

理论物理学

2 ADJ 形容词 **理论上的；推想的** If you describe a situation as a **theoretical** one, you mean that although it is supposed to be true or to exist in the way stated, it may not in fact be true or exist in that way.

This is certainly a **theoretical** risk but in practice there is seldom a problem...

从理论上讲，这肯定是有风险的，可是实际上很少出问题。

These fears are purely **theoretical**.

这些担忧纯粹是臆测出来的。

theoretically ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **从理论上说；照理说** You use **theoretically** to say that although something is supposed to be true or to happen in the way stated, it may not in fact be true or happen in that way.

Theoretically, the price is supposed to be marked on the shelf...

照理说，价格应该标在货架上。

Emigration was still **theoretically** a matter of choice.

从理论上讲，移民仍是个个人选择的问题。

theoretician

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同theorist** A **theoretician** is the same as a **theorist**.

...socialist **theoreticians**.

社会主义理论学家

theorist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **理论家；提出理论的人** A **theorist** is someone who develops an abstract idea or set of ideas about a particular subject in order to explain it.

...**theorists** unaligned with any particular doctrine.

不附和任何教条的理论家

theorize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 theorise

1 VERB 动词 **从理论上说明；建立理论** If you **theorize** that something is true or **theorize** about it, you develop an abstract idea or set of ideas about something in order to explain it.

Police are theorizing that the killers may be posing as hitchhikers...

警方推测那些杀手可能会假装成搭便车的人。

By studying the way people behave, we can **theorize** about what is going on in their mind.

通过研究人们的行为方式，我们可以从中推断他们内心的想法。

theorizing

This was no time for theorizing.

现在不是谈理论的时候。

theory ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **理论；学说** A **theory** is a formal idea or set of ideas that is intended to explain something.

Marx produced a new **theory** about historical change based upon conflict between competing groups...

马克思创立了一种新理论，认为历史的演变是基于对立集团之间的冲突之上的。

Einstein formulated the Theory of Relativity in 1905.

爱因斯坦于1905年创立了相对论。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **观点；见解** If you have a **theory** about something, you have your own opinion about it which you cannot prove but which you think is true.

There was a **theory** that he wanted to marry her...

有人认为他想娶她。

My **theory** about divorce is that it's not the split-up that damages children, it's how it is handled.

我对离婚的看法是，伤害孩子的不是婚姻的破裂，而是处理离婚的方式。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(实践科目、技能的)理论基础** The **theory** of a practical subject or skill is the set of rules and principles that form the basis of it.

He taught us music **theory**.

他教我们乐理。

...graduates who are well-trained in both the **theory** and practice of statistics.

在统计学理论和实践两方面都训练有素的毕业生

4 PHRASE 短语 **从理论上说；照理说** You use **in theory** to say that although something is supposed to be true or to happen in the way stated, it may not in fact be true or happen in that way.

A school dental service exists in **theory**, but in practice, there are few dentists to work in them.

照理说，学校也有牙医诊所，可实际上，里面的牙医寥寥无几。

therapeutic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人放松的；能解郁安神的** If something is **therapeutic**, it helps you to relax or to feel better about things, especially about a situation that made you unhappy.

Astanga Yoga is a **therapeutic** physical exercise that focuses on breathing and relaxation.

八步功法瑜伽注重呼吸和放松，是一种舒缓身心的锻炼方法。

2 ADJ 形容词 **治疗性的；有助于治疗的**

Therapeutic treatment is designed to treat an illness or to improve a person's health, rather than to prevent an illness.

...**therapeutic** drugs.

治疗性药物

therapist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(专科的)治疗专家** A **therapist** is a person who is skilled in a particular type of therapy.

My **therapist** helped me feel my anger.

我的治疗专家帮助我感受自己的怒气。

...family **therapists**.

家庭治疗师

therapy ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(非药物、非手术的)疗法，治疗** **Therapy** is the treatment of someone with mental or physical illness without the use of drugs or operations.

In **therapy**, she began to let go of her obsession with Mike...

在接受治疗的过程中，她开始逐渐从对迈克的迷恋中解脱出来。

He is having **therapy** to conquer his phobia.

他在接受治疗以克服自己的恐惧症。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(针对某人特定病情的)治疗方**

英 . 治疗方法 A **therapy** is a particular treatment of someone with a particular illness.

...hormonal **therapies**.

激素疗法

...conventional drug **therapy**.

常规药物治疗法

there ★★★★★

Pronounced /ðə, strong ðeə/ for meanings 1 and 2, and /ðeə/ for meanings 3 to 20. 义项1和2读作 /ðə, 强读 ðeə/, 义项3至20在句中作重读。

1 PRON 代词 (作动词 be 的主语, 表示存在与否或引起注意) **There** is used as the subject of the verb 'be' to say that something exists or does not exist, or to draw attention to it.

There are roadworks between Camblesforth and Carlton...

坎布斯福斯和卡尔顿之间的道路在施工。

Are there some countries that have been able to tackle these problems successfully?...

有没有哪些国家已经能成功解决这些问题了?

There were differences of opinion, he added, on very basic issues...

他补充说, 在一些非常基本的问题上存在意见分歧。

There's nothing in this room; there's not a single chair, there's no bed, and not a single shelf...

这个房间空无一物, 没有椅子, 没有床, 连个架子都没有。

There's no way we can afford to buy a house at the moment...

眼下我们无论如何也买不起房子。

There's no question she is the best comedienne in this country.

她无疑是该国最优秀的女喜剧演员。

Usage Note :

There is normally followed by a plural form of the verb **be** when it is used to introduce a count noun in the plural. *There were policemen everywhere.* However, when it introduces a series of nouns in the singular, linked by **and**, a singular form of the verb **be** is normally used. *There is a time and a place for everything... There was a street fair and an old-fashioned brass band.* Take care not to confuse **there** and **their**.

there 用来引导可数名词复数时, 后面通常跟动词 **be** 的复数形式: *There were policemen everywhere* (到处都是警察)。然而, 当引导一系列用 **and** 连接的单数名词时, 其后通常用 **be** 的单数形式: *There is a time and a place for everything* (任何事物都有存在的时间和空间), *There was a street fair and an old-fashioned brass band* (正好有一场街头游乐会, 还有一支老式铜管乐队在演奏)。注意不要混淆 **there** 和 **their**。

2 PRON 代词 (用在某些动词前表示某事物存在、发展或可见, 动词的单复数取决于其后的名词) You use **there** in front of certain verbs when you are saying that something exists, develops, or can be seen.

Whether the verb is singular or plural depends on the noun which follows the verb.

There remains considerable doubt over when the intended high-speed rail link will be complete...

人们对于拟建的高速铁路何时能竣工仍存有很大疑问。

There appeared no imminent danger...

看不出有什么迫在眉睫的危险。

There rose before us the great pyramid of Gaza...

雄伟的加沙金字塔矗立在我们面前。

There developed a practice that came to a tragic and terrible end.

逐渐形成了一种做法, 其结局却很悲惨。

3 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于 **hello** 或 **hi** 之后作为问候语) **There** is used after 'hello' or 'hi' when you are greeting someone.

'Hello there,' said the woman, smiling at them.

— 'Hi!' they chorused...

“嘿, 你们好!”那个女人笑着对他们说。——“你好!”他们齐声说。

Oh, hi there. You must be Sidney.

喂, 你好。你一定是西德尼吧。

4 ADV 副词 存在地; 现有地; 可得到地 If something is **there**, it exists or is available.

The group of old buildings on the corner by the main road is still **there** today...

大路拐角处的古老建筑群如今还在。

The book is **there** for people to read and make up their own mind...

书摆在那儿, 供人们阅读后再作决定。

Nothing will be spent until he has made sure the money is **there** to pay for it.

他在确保有钱付账之前不会花一分钱。

5 ADV 副词 那儿(指已经提及的地方) You use **there** to refer to a place which has already been mentioned.

The next day we drove the 33 miles to Siena (the Villa Arceno is a great place to stay while you are **there**) for the Palio...

第二天, 我们驱车 33 英里来到提耶纳参加赛马节(此地的阿尔希诺山庄是个好地方, 值得一去)。

'Come on over, if you want.' — 'How do I get **there**?'

“你要想来的话, 就过来吧。”——“我怎么去那里?”

It's one hell of a train trip, about five days **there** and back...

这趟旅行来回坐了大约 5 天火车, 受的那个罪就别提了。

What if Spain reacts to the similar economic pressures which are appearing over **there**?

西班牙要是对于那里正在出现的经济压力做出反应该怎么办?

6 ADV 副词 那儿, 那边(表示用手指向的或目视的地方) You use **there** to indicate a place that you are pointing to or looking at, in order to draw someone's attention to it.

There it is, on the corner over **there**...

在那儿呢, 在那边那个角上。

There she is on the left up **there**...

她在那边, 左边那儿。

The toilets are over **there**, dear...

亲爱的, 厕所在那边。

You'll find the details **there**.

你会在那里找到详细的信息。

7 ADV 副词 (用于 **there he was** 或 **there we were** 等表达方式中, 用以概括故事或为了制造特殊效果放慢故事的节奏) You use **there** in expressions such as '**there he was**' or '**there we were**' to sum up part of a story or to slow a story down for dramatic effect.

So **there** we were with Amy and she was driving us crazy...

就这样, 我们和埃米到了一起, 而她快把我们逼疯了。

I looked, and **there** he was, riding a horse, with a double barreled shotgun on his shoulder.

我看了看, 发现他在那儿, 骑着马, 肩上扛着一把双筒猎枪。

8 ADV 副词 ...在吗(电话用语) You use **there** when speaking on the telephone to ask if someone is available to speak to you.

Hello, is Gordon **there** please?

喂, 请问戈登在吗?

9 ADV 副词 在那一点上(指别人谈话中的某个观点) You use **there** to refer to a point that someone has made in a conversation.

Death is terrible. I agree with you **there**...

死亡很可怕。这点我同意你的观点。

I think you're right **there** John...

约翰, 我觉得你这点说对了。

Can I just stop you **there** sir?...

老师, 我能不能在这里打断您一下?

If you'll excuse me, ladies and gentlemen, we'd better leave it **there**.

对不起, 女士们, 先生们, 我们还是不要再讨论这个了。

10 ADV 副词 那里, 那儿(指活动、过程已经达到的阶段) You use **there** to refer to a stage that has been reached in an activity or process.

We are making further investigations and will take the matter from **there**...

我们正在进一步调查, 将从那儿入手。

And **there** we end this edition of Science in Action...

本期《科学在行动》到这里就结束了。

And **there** we have a question that most women would find uncomfortable to answer. Do we really want the men to be at home?

这里有个多数女性不愿回答的问题: 你们真的希望男性待在家吗?

11 ADV 副词 (表示取得圆满成功) You use **there** to indicate that something has reached a point or level

which is completely successful.

We had hoped to fill the back page with extra news; we're not quite **there** yet...

我们本来希望补充一些新闻把最后一版填满，可是现在差得还很远。

Life has not yet returned to normal but we are getting **there**.

生活还没有恢复正常，不过就快了。

12 ADV 副词 **别无他法；无计可施；只能这样了**

You can use **there** in expressions such as **there you go** or **there we are** when accepting that an unsatisfactory situation cannot be changed.

I'm the oldest and, according to all the books, should be the achiever, but **there you go**...

我岁数最大，无论怎么说，都应该有所成就了，可是你看看我这个样子。

It's the wages that count. Not over-generous, but **there you are**...

重要的是工钱，不要过于慷慨，但也没办法。

'They didn't seem to know anything about it.' — 'Oh well **there we are**.'

“他们好像对此一无所知。”——“嗯，有什么办法呢。”

13 ADV 副词 **我讲的没错吧；我说对了吧** You can use **there** in expressions such as **there you go** and **there we are** when emphasizing that something proves that you were right.

You see? **There you go**. That's why I didn't mention it earlier. I knew you'd take it the wrong way...

你看，我说的没错吧？这就是为什么我早没提。我就知道你会误解。

'**There you are**, you see!' she exclaimed. 'I knew you'd say that!'

“你看看，我说对了吧！”她叫道，“我就知道你要那么说。”

Victoria Street, that's the name of the street. **There we are**, look.

维多利亚大街，那条街就叫这个名字。看，我说的没错吧！

14 PHRASE 短语 **话说回来；再说了；不过** You use **there again** to introduce an extra piece of information which either contradicts what has been said or gives an alternative to it.

At 18 stone, I can't run around the way I used to. **There again**, some people say I never did...

我现在体重18英石，不能像从前那样跑来跑去了；不过有人说我以前就跑不动。

I mean small cars are the answer surely. Or **there again** a good system of public transport might do the same thing.

我是说小汽车肯定是解决之道，不过良好的公交系统或许也能解决问题。

15 PHRASE 短语 **又来了；又来这套** Phrases such as **there you go again** are used to show annoyance at someone who is repeating something that has annoyed you in the past.

'**There you go again**, upsetting the child!' said Shirley...

“瞧，又来了不是？又惹孩子伤心！”雪莉说。

'**There you go again**, Dad, with your silly words.' — 'Sorry, son.'...

“爸爸，又来了吧，又说傻话了。”——“对不起，儿子。”

Careful, **there I go again**, getting sentimental.

看看，我又来了，又开始多愁善感了。

16 PHRASE 短语 **就这样定了；别说了** You can add 'so **there**' to what you are saying to show that you will not change your mind about a decision you have made, even though the person you are talking to disagrees with you.

'Take That' are the best group in the whole world. So **there**...

“接招”乐队是世界上最好的组合，就是这样的。

I think that's sweet, so **there**.

我看那样很好，就这么定了。

17 PHRASE 短语 **立即；立刻** If something happens **there and then** or **then and there**, it happens immediately.

Many felt that he should have resigned **there and then**...

许多人觉得他应该当场辞职。

There and then he made his decision...

他当时就做出了决定。

A friend of Pip's invited them **then and there** to his college ball that night.

皮普的一个朋友当时就邀请他们参加他当晚的大学舞会。

18 CONVENTION 惯用语 **好了，好了(用于安慰他人，尤其是儿童)** You say '**there there**' to someone who is very upset, especially a small child, in order to comfort them.

'**There, there,**' said Mum. 'You've been having a really bad dream.'

“好了，好了，”妈妈说，“你只是做了一个很可怕的噩梦。”

19 CONVENTION 惯用语 **给你；拿去吧** You say '**there you are**' or '**there you go**' when you are offering something to someone.

Nora picked up the boy, and gave him a biscuit. '**There you are**, Lennie, you take the nice biscuit.'

诺拉抱起那个男孩，给他一块饼干，说：“伦尼，给，拿着这块好吃的饼干。”

20 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指困难时)帮助，支持** If someone is **there for** you, they help and support you, especially when you have problems.

Despite what happened in the past I want her to know I am **there for** her.

无论过去发生过什么，我希望她知道，我是支持她的。

thereabouts

1 PHRASE 短语 **(数量、日期等)大约，上下，左右** You add **or thereabouts** after a number or date to indicate that it is approximate.

He told us that her age was forty-eight or **thereabouts**...

他告诉我们她的年龄在48岁上下。

By 1997 or **thereabouts** Athens will have a new airport, plus the best underground railway in Europe.

到1997年前后，雅典将有一个新机场，还有欧洲最先进的地铁。

thereafter

1 ADV 副词 **之后；此后；随后** **Thereafter** means after the event or date mentioned.

Inflation will fall and **thereafter** so will interest rates...

通货膨胀率将下跌，随后利率也将下降。

It was the only time she had ever discouraged him from dangerous activities and she regretted it **thereafter**.

那是她唯一一次劝他不要参加危险活动，说完以后她就后悔了。

thereby

1 ADV 副词 **因此；由此；从而** You use **thereby** to introduce an important result or consequence of the event or action you have just mentioned.

Our bodies can sweat, **thereby** losing heat by evaporation...

我们的身体能出汗，由此可以蒸发散热。

A firm might sometimes sell at a loss to drive a competitor out of business, and **thereby** increase its market power.

公司有时会通过亏本出售来将对手挤垮，从而提高其市场地位。

therefore

1 ADV 副词 **所以；因此；因而** You use **therefore** to introduce a logical result or conclusion.

Muscle cells need lots of fuel and **therefore** burn lots of calories...

肌肉细胞需要很多能量，所以会燃烧大量卡路里。

Nothing was to prevent him now from becoming the richest, and **therefore** the happiest, man in the world.

现在什么也阻挡不了他成为世上最富有因而也是最幸福的人。

therein

1 ADV 副词 **在那里；在其中** **Therein** means contained in the place that has been mentioned.

By burning tree branches, pine needles, and pine cones, many not only warm their houses but improve the smell **therein**.

许多人在家里烧树枝、松针和松果，不但给房子取暖，还改善了屋里的气味。

2 ADV 副词 **其中(指和刚提及的事情有关)** **Therein** means relating to something that has just been mentioned.

Afternoon groups relate to the specific addictions and problems **therein**.

下午的小吃谈到具体的上瘾病例以及其中的问题。

3 PHRASE 短语 **此即，缘此(用以说明某事是由某种情况导致)** When you say **therein lies** a situation or problem, you mean that an existing situation has caused that situation or problem.

Santa Maria di Castellabate is barely mentioned in guidebooks ; **therein lies** its charm.

卡斯特拉巴泰的圣玛丽亚在旅行指南里鲜有被提及，而它的魅力正在于此。

thereof

1 ADV 副词 **其；在其中** **Thereof** is used after a noun to relate that noun to a situation or thing that you have just mentioned.

...his belief in God — or the lack **thereof**.

他对上帝的信仰——或者不信仰

...a charge of £20 per hour or part **thereof**.

一小时或不足一小时收费 20 英镑

thereon

1 ADV 副词 **在其上** **Thereon** means on the object or surface just mentioned.

There was a card on each door with a guest's name inscribed **thereon**.

每扇门上都有一张卡，上面印着客人的名字。

2 ADV 副词 **就此；与此相关** **Thereon** can be used to refer back to a thing that has previously been mentioned to show that the word just used relates to that thing.

You will, in addition, pay to the Bank any losses, costs, expenses or legal fees (including VAT **thereon**).

另外，你还须向银行支付所有损失、成本、花销和法律费用(包括与此相关的增值税)。

thereupon

1 ADV 副词 **随即；随后；于是** **Thereupon** means happening immediately after something else has happened and usually as a result of it.

Some months ago angry demonstrators mounted a noisy demonstration beneath his window. His neighbours **thereupon** insisted upon more security.

几个月前，愤怒的示威者在他的窗下发起了闹哄哄的抗议活动，随后他的邻居们坚决要求加强安全防范。

therm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **热姆(热量单位)** A **therm** is a measurement of heat.

thermal

1 ADJ 形容词 **热的；由热引起的；温度变化引起的** **Thermal** means relating to or caused by heat or by changes in temperature.

...**thermal** power stations.

热电厂

...financial assistance with repair, **thermal** insulation and improvements to homes through Government grants.

政府拨款供修缮、隔热和房屋改造之用的经济援助

2 ADJ 形容词 **(小溪、浴水)天然温热的** **Thermal** streams or baths contain water which is naturally hot or warm.

Volcanic activity has created **thermal** springs and boiling mud pools.

火山活动产生了温泉和沸腾的泥浆池。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(衣服)保暖的，御寒的** **Thermal** clothes are specially designed to keep you warm in cold weather.

My feet were like blocks of ice despite the **thermal** socks...

虽然穿了保暖袜子，我的双脚还是像冰块一样。

I put on my **thermal** leggings, long socks and the rest of my clothes.

我穿上保暖紧身裤、长袜和其他衣服。

Thermals are thermal clothes. **保暖衣；防寒服**

Have you got your **thermals** on?

你穿保暖衣了吗？

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **上升热气流** A **thermal** is a movement of rising warm air.

Birds use **thermals** to lift them through the air.

鸟类利用上升热气流升入空中。

thermal imaging

1 **热成像** **Thermal imaging** is the use of special equipment that can detect the heat produced by people or things and use it to produce images of them.

He was found by a police helicopter using **thermal imaging** equipment.

一架警用直升机借助热成像设备找到了他。

thermo

1 ADJ 形容词 **使用热能的；热的** **Thermo** means using or relating to heat.

The main **thermo** power station in the area has been damaged.

该地区那座主要的热电厂已被损毁。

Thermo is also a combining form. **(亦可用于构词)**

...the dangers of **thermo**-nuclear war.

热核战争的危险

Thermo also combines to form nouns. **(亦用于构成名词)**

The body is made of mineral-reinforced **thermoplastic**.

主体材料是矿物增强热塑性塑料。

thermodynamics

The form **thermodynamic** is used as a modifier.

thermodynamic 用作修饰语。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **热力学**

Thermodynamics is the branch of physics that is concerned with the relationship between heat and other forms of energy.

thermometer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **温度计；体温表；寒暑表** A **thermometer** is an instrument for measuring temperature. It usually consists of a narrow glass tube containing a thin column of a liquid which rises and falls as the temperature rises and falls.

thermonuclear

1 ADJ 形容词 **(武器、设备)热核的** A **thermo-nuclear** weapon or device is one which uses the high temperatures that result from a nuclear reaction in order to cause it to explode.

thermoplastic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **热塑性塑料** **Thermoplastic** materials are types of plastic which becomes soft when they are heated and hard when they cool down.

Thermos

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **保温瓶；暖水瓶；冰瓶** A **Thermos**, **Thermos flask**, or in American English **Thermos bottle**, is a container which is used to keep hot drinks hot or cold drinks cold. It has two thin shiny glass walls with no air between them.

thermostat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **温度自动调节器；恒温器** A **thermostat** is a device that switches a system or motor on or off according to the temperature.

Thermostats are used, for example, in central heating systems and fridges.

thesaurus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同义词典；分类词典** A **thesaurus** is a reference book in which words with similar meanings are grouped together.

these

The determiner is pronounced /ði:z/. The pronoun is pronounced /ðɪ:z/. **限定词**读作 /ði:z/，**代词**在句中作重读。

1 DET 限定词 **(用于名词词组前，指代已提及的人或事物)** **这些** You use **these** at the beginning of noun groups to refer to someone or something that you have already mentioned or identified.

Switch to an interest-paying current account and stay in credit. Most banks and larger building societies now offer **these** accounts...

转成付息的活期存款账户，并保持账上有多余余额。多数银行和较大的购房互助会现在都能开立这种账户。

A steering committee has been formed. **These** people can make decisions in ten minutes which would usually take us months.

已经成立了一个指导委员会。我们通常要几个月才能决定的事，这些人在 10 分钟内就能作出决定。

These is also a pronoun.

AIDS kills mostly the young population of a nation.

These are the people who contribute most to a country's economic development.

死于艾滋病的主要是一个国家的年轻人，而正是这些人对国家经济发展贡献最大。

2 DET 限定词 (引出将要提及的人或事物) **这些** You use **these** to introduce people or things that you are going to talk about.

Your camcorder should have **these** basic features: autofocus, playback facility, zoom lens...

你的便携式摄像机应该具备以下基本功能：自动聚焦、回放功能、变焦镜头。

If you're converting your loft, **these** addresses will be useful.

你要是打算改造阁楼，这些地址会派上用场。

These is also a pronoun.

Look after yourself properly while you are pregnant.

These are some of the things you can do for yourself.

怀孕期间要小心照顾自己的身体，以下这些事情是你自己能做的。

3 DET 限定词 (口语中用来引出故事中的人或物) **一些** In spoken English, people use **these** to introduce people or things into a story.

I was on my own and **these** fellows came along towards me...

我正一个人走着，一些家伙朝我走过来。

She used to make all **these** chocolate puddle puddings, you know, with the sauce underneath and all this sort of thing.

她过去喜欢做巧克力夹心布丁，你知道吧，就是里面有巧克力酱之类的东西的。

4 PRON 代词 **这些，他们**(用以说明或询问身份)

You use **these** when you are identifying someone or asking about their identity.

These are my children.

这些都是我的孩子。

5 DET 限定词 **这些**(指离自己近的人或物，尤指所触碰或指向的人或物) You use **these** to refer to people or things that are near you, especially when you touch them or point to them.

What I try to do in putting **these** pictures up here is to show how varied children are in solving the problem...

我把这些图片挂在这儿的目的是想展示一下孩子们解决这个问题方法是多么千差万别。

These scissors are awfully heavy.

这把剪刀重得要命。

These is also a pronoun.

These are the people who are doing our loft conversion for us...

就是这些人在为我们改造阁楼。

These are my favourite biscuits.

这些是我最喜欢吃饼干。

6 DET 限定词 **这些**(用于指代认为谈话对象了解具体所指的事物，或确认双方所想的是相同的人或物) You use **these** when you refer to something which you expect the person you are talking to to know about, or when you are checking that you are both thinking of the same person or thing.

You know **these** last few months when we've been expecting it to warm up a little bit?...

你知道最近这几个月我们一直盼望着天能暖和一点吧？

You know **these** funny cigarettes I smoke?

你了解我抽的这些味道怪异的香烟吧？

7 DET 限定词 **目前；如今；这些日子** You use **these** in the expression **these days** to mean 'at the present time'.

Living in Bootham **these days** can be depressing...

如今住在布萨姆会让人心情抑郁。

Trying to make it as a single parent raising your children would be the main concern to me **these days**.

我现在最关心的事情就是作为一个单亲家长，努力把自己的孩子抚养长大。

thesis ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **命题；论点** A **thesis** is an idea or theory that is expressed as a statement and is discussed in a logical way.

This **thesis** does not stand up to close inspection.

这个命题经不起仔细推敲。

...proponents of the **thesis** that computers can be programmed to do anything which a human mind does.

对电脑经过程序设计可完成人脑一切活动这一观点表示支持的人

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **论文；学位论文** A **thesis** is a long piece of writing based on your own ideas and research that you do as part of a university degree, especially a higher degree such as a PhD.

He was awarded his PhD for a **thesis** on industrial robots.

他凭一篇研究工业机器人的论文获得博士学位。

thespian

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **演员** A **thespian** is an actor or actress.

2 ADJ 形容词 **戏剧的；剧院的** **Thespian** means relating to drama and the theatre.

they ★★★★★

They is a third person plural pronoun. They is used as the subject of a verb. they 是第三人称复数代词，作动词的主语。

1 PRON-PLURAL 复数型代词 **他们；她们；它们** You use **they** to refer to a group of people, animals, or things.

The two men were far more alike than **they** would ever admit...

那两个人也许不承认，可他们非常相像。

People matter because of what **they** are, not what **they** have...

人之所以重要，不在于他们拥有什么，而在于他们是什么样的人。

The young horses broke in a pack, and over the first furlong, **they** remained in a pack.

几匹小马一起冲出，跑完头一弗隆后还没拉开距离。

2 PRON-PLURAL 复数型代词 (用以代替 he or she，而不指明是男是女；有人认为这种用法不对) You use **they** instead of 'he or she' to refer to a person without saying whether that person is a man or a woman. Some people think this use is incorrect.

The teacher is not responsible for the student's success or failure. They are only there to help the student learn...

教师对学生的成败并不负有责任，其职责只是帮助学生。

I never saw anyone go in to buy. Whether **they** ever did I don't know.

我从未见过有人进去买东西。到底有没有人进去过，我不知道。

3 PRON-PLURAL 复数型代词 (用于 they say, they call it 等表达中表示泛指) **他们** You use **they** in expressions such as 'they say' or 'they call it' to refer to people in general when you are making general statements about what people say, think, or do.

They say there's plenty of opportunities out there, you just have to look carefully and you'll find them...

他们说，那里机会多的是，你只要仔细找就能发现。

In Australia I believe that **they** call it animal magnetism.

我相信，在澳大利亚，他们称之为动物磁性。

they'd

1 (尤当 had 为助动词时，they had 的一种口语形式)

They'd is a spoken form of 'they had', especially when 'had' is an auxiliary verb.

They'd both lived in this road all their lives.

他们俩在这条路上生活了一辈子。

2 (they would 的一种口语形式) **They'd** is a spoken form of 'they would'.

He agreed that **they'd** visit her after they stopped at Jan's for coffee.

他答应他们在简的家里喝完咖啡后就去看她。

they'll

1 (they will 的常用口语形式) **They'll** is the usual spoken form of 'they will'.

They'll probably be here Monday and Tuesday.

他们星期一和星期二可能会在这儿。

they're

1 (they are 的常用口语形式) **They're** is the usual spoken form of 'they are'.

People eat when **they're** depressed.

人在心情沮丧时就吃东西。

they've

1 (尤当have为助动词时, they have的常用口语形式)

They've is the usual spoken form of 'they have', especially when 'have' is an auxiliary verb.

The worst thing is when you call friends and **they've** gone out.

最糟糕的事情是,你给朋友打电话,而他们却出去了。

thick ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **厚的; 粗的** Something that is **thick** has a large distance between its two opposite sides.

For breakfast I had a **thick** slice of bread and syrup...

早餐我吃了一片厚厚的涂了糖浆的面包。

He wore glasses with **thick** rims...

他戴了一副厚框眼镜。

This material is very **thick** and this needle is not strong enough to go through it.

这种料子很厚,这根针都扎不透。

thickly

An old man sat in a great carved armchair of black wood, **thickly** padded with soft cushions...

一个老人坐在一把精雕的黑檀木扶手椅上,椅子上铺了厚厚的软垫。

Slice the meat **thickly**.

把肉切成厚片。

2 ADJ 形容词 **宽的; 深的** You can use **thick** to talk or ask about how wide or deep something is.

The folder was two inches **thick**...

那个文件夹有两英寸厚。

How **thick** are these walls?

这些墙有多厚?

...a finger as **thick** as a sausage.

和香肠一样粗的手指

Thick is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

His life was saved by a quarter-inch- **thick** bullet-proof steel screen.

多亏一块 1/4 英寸厚的防弹钢板,他才捡了条命。

thickness

The size of the fish will determine the **thickness** of the steaks...

鱼的大小决定鱼排的厚度。

The egg had a shell **thickness** of 0.14mm and the newly-hatched chick weighed nine grams.

那只蛋壳厚 0.14 毫米,新孵出的雏鸟重 9 克。

...a layer of gases about 200 miles in **thickness**.

厚约 200 英里的大气层

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **浓的; 密的; 密集的; 茂密的** If something that consists of several things is **thick**, it has a large number of them very close together.

She inherited our father's **thick**, wavy hair...

她继承了我们父亲那头浓密的卷发。

They walked through **thick** forest.

他们徒步穿越了茂密的森林。

thickly

I rounded a bend where the trees and brush grew **thickly**...

我绕过一个林木茂盛的弯。

The interior flatlands and valleys are **thickly** planted with coconuts.

内陆的平地 and 山谷中种着茂密的椰子树。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **充满的; 密布的** If something is **thick** with another thing, the first thing is full of or covered with the second.

The air is **thick** with acrid smoke from the fires...

空气中弥漫着火灾产生的刺鼻浓烟。

She ate scones **thick** with butter.

她吃了一些涂满了黄油的烤饼。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(衣服)厚的, 厚重的, 暖和的** **Thick** clothes are made from heavy cloth, so that they will keep you warm in cold weather.

In the winter she wears **thick** socks, Wellington boots and gloves...

冬天,她穿着厚袜子和橡胶雨靴,戴着手套。

She wore a **thick** tartan skirt and a red cashmere sweater.

她穿了一条厚厚的格子呢裙和一件红色羊绒衫。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(烟、雾、云)浓的, 混浊的, 能见度低的**

Thick smoke, fog, or cloud is difficult to see through.

The smoke was bluish-black and **thick**...

那烟黑中带蓝,而且很浓。

It wasn't very **thick** fog.

雾不算很浓。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(液体)浓的, 稠的** **Thick** liquids are fairly stiff and solid and do not flow easily.

They had to battle through **thick** mud to reach construction workers...

他们只好挣扎着穿过厚厚的泥巴去找建筑工人。

The sauce is **thick** and rich so don't bother trying to diet.

这个酱汁又浓又香,别费劲节食了。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(声音)不清楚的, 沙哑的, 低沉的** If someone's voice is **thick**, they are not speaking clearly, for example because they are ill, upset, or drunk.

When he spoke his voice was **thick** with bitterness.

他说话时,声音低沉,充满痛苦。

thickly

'It's all my fault,' he mumbled **thickly**.

"全都怪我,"他咕哝道。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(口音)重的, 浓的** A **thick** accent is very obvious and easy to identify.

He answered our questions in English but with a **thick** accent...

他用英语回答了我们的问题,不过口音很重。

'What do you want?' a teenage girl demanded in a **thick** German accent.

"你想要什么?"一个十几岁少女操着一口浓重的德国口音问道。

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **笨的; 蠢的** If you describe someone as **thick**, you think they are stupid.

How could she have been so **thick**?

她怎么能蠢到那个地步?

11 PHRASE 短语 **大量而迅速地; 接二连三地** If things happen **thick and fast**, they happen very quickly and in large numbers.

The rumours have been coming **thick and fast**...

谣言接二连三地传来。

Distress calls were pouring in **thick and fast** from all over the area.

求救电话从该地区各地蜂拥而至。

12 PHRASE 短语 **积极从事; 深度参与** If you are **in the thick of** an activity or situation, you are very involved in it.

I enjoy being **in the thick of** things...

我喜欢全身心投入到事情当中。

Peterson suddenly found himself **in the thick of** desperate fighting.

彼得森突然发现自己身陷一场殊死搏斗中。

13 PHRASE 短语 **不顾艰难险阻; 历尽千辛万苦** If you do something **through thick and thin**, you do it although the conditions or circumstances are very bad.

She'd stuck by Bob **through thick and thin**...

她对鲍勃不离不弃,甘苦与共。

I will go on loving James **through thick and thin** no matter what happens.

不管发生什么,不管经历多少艰辛,我都会一直爱着詹姆斯。

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to **lay it on thick**→see: [lay](#); a thick skin→see: [skin](#);

thicken ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(液体)变浓稠** When you **thicken** a liquid or when it **thickens**, it becomes stiffer and more solid.

Thicken the broth with the cornflour...

加玉米面使汤变稠。

Keep stirring until the sauce **thickens**.

不停地搅,一直搅到调味汁变稠。

2 VERB 动词 **变密集; 变浓密** If something **thickens**, it becomes more closely grouped together or more solid than it was before.

The crowds around him began to **thicken**...

他四周的人群密集起来。

As the ice sheet grows and **thickens** it chills the

nearby air

随着冰盖越来越大，越来越厚，周围的空气也冷了起来。

3 PHRASE 短语 情况愈发复杂起来 People sometimes say 'the plot thickens' when a situation or series of events is getting more and more complicated and mysterious.

Find anything?' he asked. 'Yeah. The plot thickens,' I said.

“有什么发现没有？”他问。“嗯，情况越来越复杂了，”我说。

thickener

1 N-MASS 物质名词 增稠剂；稠化剂 A thickener is a substance that is added to a liquid in order to make it stiffer and more solid.

...cornstarch, used as a thickener...

用来增稠的玉米面

How much thickener is used?

用多少增稠剂？

thicket ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小树林；灌木丛 A thicket is a small group of trees or bushes which are growing closely together.

...a bamboo thicket.

竹丛

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 乱糟糟的一团(思想、事件) If you refer to a thicket of ideas or events, you mean that there a lot of them together, and often that they are confusing or difficult to identify.

The novel is a thicket of literary references...

这本小说纯粹是由一堆文学参考书胡乱拼凑而成。

To try to open a foreign-owned business is to enter a thicket of regulations from which few emerge.

要开一家外资企业就要钻条条框框，没几个出来的。

thickset

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 粗壮的；壮实的 A man who is thickset is broad and heavy, with a solid-looking body.

He was of middle height, thick-set.

他中等个头，身体壮实。

...his stout, thickset figure.

他那结实、粗壮的体格

thick-skinned

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 厚脸皮的；不知羞耻的 If you say that someone is thick-skinned, you mean that they are not easily upset by criticism or unpleasantness.

He was thick-skinned enough to cope with her taunts.

他脸皮厚，不怕她嘲弄。

thief ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小偷；窃贼 A thief is a person who steals something from another person.

The thieves snatched the camera.

窃贼偷走了相机。

...car thieves.

偷车贼

Usage Note :

Anyone who steals can be called a thief. A robber often uses violence or the threat of violence to steal things from places such as banks or shops. A burglar breaks into houses or other buildings and steals things.

凡是偷东西的人都可以称作 thief。robber 常常使用暴力或威胁使用暴力从银行、商店等处抢劫。burglar 指闯入住户或其他建筑偷窃的盗贼。

thieving

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 偷窃；偷盗 Thieving is the act of stealing things from people.

...an ex-con who says he's given up thieving.

自称已洗手不干的有盗窃前科的人

2 ADJ 形容词 偷窃的；意欲偷盗的 Thieving means involved in stealing things or intending to steal something.

He vowed to wreak vengeance on his unfaithful, thieving wife.

他发誓要报复对自己不忠、爱偷东西的妻子。

...a string of convictions from a thieving career.

以偷盗为生背上的一连串罪名

thigh ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大腿；股 Your thighs are the top parts of your legs, between your knees and your hips.

thimble

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 顶针；针器 A thimble is a small metal or plastic object which you use to protect your finger when you are sewing.

thin ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 窄的；细的 Something that is thin is much narrower than it is long.

A thin cable carries the signal to a computer...

一根细电缆将信号传递给一台计算机。

James's face was thin, finely boned, and sensitive.

詹姆斯面部瘦削，轮廓分明，容易过敏。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人、动物)瘦的 A person or animal that is thin has no extra fat on their body.

He was a tall, thin man with grey hair...

他是个瘦高个，头发灰白。

He is small and very thin and has pale-white skin.

他个头瘦小，肤色苍白。

thinness

There was something familiar about him, his fawn raincoat, his thinness, the way he moved.

他有点眼熟——浅黄褐色雨衣，瘦削的身影，走路的姿态。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (纸、布等)薄的 Something such as paper or cloth that is thin is flat and has only a very small distance between its two opposite surfaces.

...a small, blue-bound book printed in fine type on thin paper...

一本用纸轻薄、字体精细的蓝皮小书

A thin layer of topsoil was swept away.

薄薄的一层表土被冲走了。

thinly

Peel and thinly slice the onion...

剥掉洋葱皮，然后切成薄片。

Roll the pasta out as thinly as possible.

把面团擀开，擀得越薄越好。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (液体)稀的，淡的 Liquids that are thin are weak and watery.

The soup was thin and clear, yet mysteriously rich...

汤又稀又清，味道却出奇地浓。

They are stirring huge pots of rice and thin vegetable soup over a fire made of charcoal.

他们搅动着架在木炭火堆上的大罐米饭和蔬菜清汤。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人群、观众)稀少的，稀疏的 A crowd or audience that is thin does not have many people in it.

The crowd, which had been thin for the first half of the race, had now grown considerably.

比赛前半段观众还稀稀拉拉的，这时明显增多了。

thinly

The island is thinly populated.

这个岛上人烟稀少。

...thinly attended meetings.

与会者寥寥无几的会议

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (微笑)冷淡的，牵强的，不幽默的 A thin smile is one that is not friendly or humorous.

All she could manage was a thin, wan smile.

她极力挤出了一丝勉强的苦笑。

thinly

Wilson smiled thinly. 'We have decided to name the new Home after Councillor Minford.'

威尔逊淡淡一笑，“我们已经决定以市政议员明福德的名字给这个新疗养院命名。”

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (衣物)薄的，单薄的 Thin clothes are made from light cloth and are not warm to wear.

Her gown was thin, and she shivered, partly

from cold.

她的礼服很薄，浑身在发抖，一半是冻的。

thinly

Mrs Brown wrapped the **thinly** clad man in her fur coat.

布朗夫人用自己的皮大衣把那个衣衫单薄的男子裹住。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (论点、解释) 浅薄的，不足信的，说服力差的 If you describe an argument or explanation as **thin**, you mean that it is weak and difficult to believe.

However, the evidence is **thin** and, to some extent, ambiguous...

然而，这个证据难以令人信服，而且有点模棱两可。

Even if the optimists' theory is true, it still seems a **thin** argument against reform.

就算乐观主义者的理论是对的，还是不足以阻止改革的进行。

thinly

Much of the speech was a **thinly** disguised attack on the management of the company.

讲话内容大多是对公司管理层几乎不加掩饰的抨击。

...a series of what correspondents describe as **thinly** veiled threats to use force.

一系列被记者们描述为几乎公开表明要诉诸武力的威胁

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音) 尖声尖气的，尖细的 A voice or sound that is **thin** is high-pitched and not very loud.

Her **thin** voice rose high in complaint.

她抱怨时抬高了尖细的嗓音。

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头发) 稀疏的 If someone's hair is described as **thin**, they do not have a lot of hair.

She had pale **thin** yellow hair she pulled back into a bun.

她把一头稀疏的浅黄色头发向后梳，挽成了个圆髻。

11 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 变稀疏 When you **thin** something or when it **thins**, it becomes less crowded because people or things have been removed from it.

It would have been better to have **thinned** the trees over several winters rather than all at one time...

当初要是分几个冬天疏剪树木，会比一下子疏剪完效果好。

By midnight the crowd had **thinned**.

半夜时分，人群渐渐散去了。

Thin out means the same as **thin**. **thin out** 同 **thin**

NATO will continue to **thin out** its forces...

北约将继续缩减兵力。

When the crowd began to **thin out**, I realized that most of the food was still there...

人群渐渐散去的时候，我意识到大多数食物基本没人动过。

Further up the river, the vineyards start to **thin out** and the orange groves and almond trees take over.

继续漂流而上，葡萄园开始淡去，柑橘园和杏树多了起来。

12 VERB 动词 使 (调味汁或液体) 变稀薄；使变淡 To **thin** a sauce or liquid means to make it weaker and more watery by adding another liquid to it.

It may be necessary to **thin** the sauce slightly...

可能有必要将酱汁稍稍稀释一下。

Aspirin **thins** the blood, letting it flow more easily through narrowed blood vessels.

阿司匹林可以稀释血液，使其在变窄的血管里更顺畅地流动。

Thin down means the same as **thin**. **thin down** 同 **thin**

Thin down your mayonnaise with soured cream or natural yoghurt.

用酸奶油或原味酸奶稀释蛋黄酱。

...an oil-based paint that was **thinned down** with white spirit.

用石油溶剂油稀释了的油性油漆

13 VERB 动词 (男子的头发) 变稀疏，脱落 If a man's hair is **thinning**, it has begun to fall out. **thin on top** → see: [top](#) ;

His hair is **thinning** and his skin has lost all hint of youth.

他的头发开始脱落，皮肤也老化了。

14 PHRASE 短语 (耐心等) 消磨掉，耗尽 If someone's patience, for example, is **wearing thin**, they are beginning to become impatient or angry with someone.

Parliament has not yet begun to combat the deepening economic crisis, and public patience is **wearing thin**.

议会还没有着手应对日益严重的经济危机，公众日渐失去了耐心。

15 on thin ice → see: [ice](#) ; thin air → see: [air](#) ;

相关词组：

[thin down](#) [thin out](#)

thin down

1 → see: [thin_12](#) ; → see: [thin_10](#) ;

thine

1 PRON-POSS 所有格代词 你的(yours 在古时、诗歌或宗教中的用语) **Thine** is an old-fashioned, poetic, or religious word for 'yours' when you are talking to only one person.

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice.

主啊，我属于您，我已经听见您的声音。

thing ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (不能、不必、不愿指明的) 东西，事物，特征，事情 You can use **thing** to refer to any object, feature, or event when you cannot, need not, or do not want to refer to it more precisely.

'What's that **thing** in the middle of the fountain?' — 'Some kind of statue, I guess.'...

“喷泉中间的那个是什么东西？”——“估计是塑像什么的吧。”

She was in the middle of clearing the breakfast **things**...

她正在忙着收拾早饭后的那一摊子。

If you could change one **thing** about yourself, what would it be?...

如果你能够改变自己的某个方面，那会是哪个方面呢？

A strange **thing** happened...

发生了一件怪事儿。

We get blamed for all kinds of **things**.

什么事儿都怪在我们头上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 等等；...之类 **Thing** is used in lists and descriptions to give examples or to increase the range of what you are referring to.

These are genetic disorders that only affect males normally. They are **things** like muscular dystrophy and haemophilia...

这些遗传病通常只发生在男性身上，如肌肉萎缩、血友病等。

The Earth is made mainly of iron and silicon and **things** like that...

地球主要由铁、硅等物质构成。

Big **things**, such as hospitals and social security, are paid for by the Government...

医疗和社会保障之类的大型项目是由政府支付。

You can spot them fairly easily because of their short haircuts and **things**.

你可以根据他们的短发之类的特征轻易找出他们。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于形容词后，与其一起表示该形容词的意思) **Thing** is often used after an adjective, where it would also be possible just to use the adjective. For example, you can say **it's a different thing** instead of **it's different**.

Of course, literacy isn't the same **thing** as intelligence...

当然，识字和智力是两码事。

To be a parent is a terribly difficult **thing**...

为人父母真难啊。

Perhaps it's a good **thing** that Dizzy retired.

迪齐退休或许是件好事。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (用于强调) 任何事情，每件事 **Thing** is often used instead of the pronouns 'anything' or 'everything' in order to emphasize what you are saying.

It isn't going to solve a single **thing**...

这什么问题也解决不了。

Don't you worry about a **thing**...

你什么也不必担心。

'It's all here,' she said. 'Every damn **thing**.'

“都在这儿了，”她说，“所有的破玩意儿。”

N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤用于否定句中) 强调恶劣或因

5 难)这种事儿, 这种东西 **Thing** is used in expressions such as **such a thing** or **things like that**, especially in negative statements, in order to emphasize the bad or difficult situation you are referring back to.

I don't believe he would tell Leo **such a thing**...
我不信他会告诉利奥这种事。

'Are you accusing me of being a thief?' — 'I have done no **such thing**, Tony.' ...
“你在指责我是小偷吗？”——“我没有做过这种事，托尼。”

How do you actually go about discovering a **thing like that**?...
你到底是怎么发现这种东西的？

I'm trying to cope. These **things** happen. You have to cope.
我在想办法处理。这种事难免发生，只能想办法处理。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指不太重要的情况, 形势, 活动, 想法) You can use **thing** to refer in a vague way to a situation, activity, or idea, especially when you want to suggest that it is not very important.

I'm a bit unsettled tonight. This war **thing's** upsetting me...
我今晚有点心神不定，这场争斗让我不安。

These folks clearly take this ballroom **thing** very seriously.
这些家伙显然很拿舞厅这事当回事。

...the man who had spoken dismissively of the 'vision **thing**' when running for the presidency in 1988.
1988 年竞选总统时不以为然地谈到“那种虚幻的东西”的那个人

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 ...之类的东西；类似于...的东西 You can use **thing** when you are referring to something that you are uncertain or vague about, after mentioning something that it resembles or could possibly be.

She'd actually taken it home and she put it in this jar **thing**...
她确实把它拿回了家，放在了一个罐子模样的东西里。

The captain of the submarine has got this periscope **thing**.
那个潜艇艇长有个类似于潜望镜之类的东西。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用来表示将要提及重要事情或特别想要对方知道的情况) You often use **thing** to indicate to the person you are addressing that you are about to mention something important, or something that you particularly want them to know.

One **thing** I am sure of was that she was scared...
有一点我能肯定，那就是她当时被吓到了。

The first **thing** parents want to know is: will the baby survive? ...
父母亲最想知道的是：孩子能活下来吗？

The funny **thing** is that the rest of us have known that for years...
滑稽的是，那个情况我们其余的人很多年以前就知道了。

The most important **thing** to remember about fish is to buy it really fresh.
买鱼最要紧的是要买活蹦乱跳的。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常用于指代刚提及的事, 表示强调或提供更多信息) **Thing** is often used to refer back to something that has just been mentioned, either to emphasize it or to give more information about it.

Getting drunk is a **thing** all young men do...
喝醉酒这种情况小伙子都会有。

I never wanted to be normal. It was not a **thing** I ever thought desirable...
我从来也没有想要正常过。那不是我想做的事。

The Captain stretched his left leg on one of the empty chairs. He knew it was not a polite **thing** to do.
上尉把左腿架在了一把空椅子上。他知道这样做并不礼貌。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 (无生命的物体, 东西) A **thing** is a physical object that is considered as having no life of its own.

It's not a **thing**, Beauchamp. It's a human being!
比和姆，那不是一件东西，是一个人！

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 东西, 玩意儿(表示蔑视或愤怒) **Thing** is used to refer to something, especially a physical object, when you want to express contempt or anger towards it.

This **thing's** virtually useless...
这玩意儿简直一点用也没有。

They're armed with sub-machine-guns or machine-pistols or whatever you call those **things**...
他们持有轻机枪或者冲锋枪，还是什么玩意儿的。

Turn that **thing** off!
把那东西关掉！

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 家伙, 东西 (用以提及人或动物的某一特点, 通常表示喜爱之情) You can call a person or an animal a particular **thing** when you want to mention a particular quality that they have and express your feelings towards them, usually affectionate feelings.

You really are quite a clever little **thing**...
你真是个聪明的小家伙。

Oh you lucky **thing**!
你这个走运的家伙！

13 N-PLURAL 复数名词 衣物；财物；财产 Your **things** are your clothes or possessions.

Sara told him to take all his **things** and not to return...
萨拉叫他带着他的全部家当离开，再也别回来。

Is there anything you'd like to borrow, before your own **things** are unpacked?
你在打开行李之前还要借什么东西吗？

14 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (泛指情况) **Things** can refer to the situation or life in general and the way it is changing or affecting you.

Everyone agrees **things** are getting better...
大家都认为，情况正在好转。

A change of ownership might improve **things**...
改变所有权也许能使情况改善。

How are **things** going?
日子过得怎么样？

15 N-PLURAL 复数名词 物质生活；精神生活 **Things** can refer to a particular aspect of life, such as the physical or spiritual aspect.

...a movement away from the **things** of this world to the **things** of the spirit...
出世超凡

I think I'm more aware now of some spiritual **things** and I do believe in good and evil.
我觉得我现在更加注重精神生活，而且我真的相信善恶报应。

16 N-COUNT 可数名词 (难以言表的)可怕的事情, 怪事, 恐怖的事情 You can refer to something that is too frightening, strange, or horrible to describe clearly as a **thing**.

...John W. Campbell, author of 'The Thing From Another World.'
约翰·W·坎贝尔，《外星来客》的作者

17 N-SING 单数名词 流行的东西；时尚 If you say that something is **the thing**, you mean that it is fashionable or popular.

I feel under pressure to go out and get drunk because it's **the thing** to do...
我感觉不得不出去喝他个一醉方休，因为流行这样。

They were obviously of the opinion that his taste was not quite **the thing**.
他们显然认为他的品味已不太流行。

18 PHRASE 短语 在各种情况下；总是 **In all things** means in every situation and at all times.

Sara wished Franklin to follow family tradition, in this as in **all things**.
萨拉希望富兰克林在这件事上和所有其他事情一样，能遵循家庭传统。

...the old rule of health, which prescribes moderation in **all things**.
提倡凡事适可而止的传统养生之道

19 PHRASE 短语 八面玲珑；四面讨好 If you say that someone or something is trying to be **all things to all men** or **to all people**, you are criticizing them because they are trying to behave in a way that will please everyone, and this is impossible.

I realised I had a big problem. I wanted to be **all things** to all people...
我意识到我有个大毛病，我总想不得罪任何人。

The film tries to be **all things** to all men — comedy, romance, fantasy, and satire.
这部电影试图面面俱到——既是喜剧、爱情剧、梦幻剧，还想是讽刺剧。

PHRASE 短语 做正确或得体的事 If, for example,

20 you do **the right thing** or **do the decent thing** in a situation, you do something which is considered correct or socially acceptable in that situation.

People want to do the **right thing** and buy 'green'...

人们想要做正确的事，于是购买“绿色”产品。

Carrington did the **honourable thing** and resigned...

卡林顿作出了令人敬佩的举动，辞了职。

I think I did the **wrong thing**.

我想我做错了。

21 PHRASE 短语 **符合社会习俗的事** If you say that something is **the done thing**, you mean it is the most socially acceptable way to behave.

It was not the **done thing**. In those days the man was supposed to be the provider.

那不符合社会习俗。在那个年代，养家的应该是男人。

22 PHRASE 短语 **第一件事/最后一件事；一大早/临睡前** If you do something **first thing**, you do it at the beginning of the day, before you do anything else. If you do it **last thing**, you do it at the end of the day, before you go to bed or go to sleep.

I'll go see her, **first thing**...

我一早就去看她。

Take the money to your office without fail, **first thing** in the morning...

早上第一件事是一定要把钱拿到办公室去。

I always do it **last thing** on a Saturday...

这件事我总是放在星期六晚上睡觉前做。

Last thing at night, he thought of her.

晚上临睡前，他想起了她。

23 PHRASE 短语 **对...很反感；对...有特别的感受** If you **have a thing** about someone or something, you have very strong feelings about them.

I had always had a **thing** about red hair...

我一直很讨厌红头发。

He's got this **thing** about ties.

他对领带很在意。

24 PHRASE 短语 **最好...，...较好(用来提出建议或评论)** You say **it is a good thing** to do something to introduce a piece of advice or a comment on a situation or activity.

Can you tell me whether it is a **good thing** to prune an apple tree?...

你能否告诉我该不该修剪苹果树？

In a new democracy, it is no **bad thing** to master the art of compromise...

在新的民主国家，掌握妥协这门艺术不是件坏事。

It is a **terrible thing** to doubt someone you have trusted all your life.

怀疑你信任了一辈子的人是很叫人窝心的事。

25 PHRASE 短语 **大肆渲染；小题大做；把事情闹大** If you **make a thing** of something or **make a thing about** it, you talk about it or do it in an exaggerated way, so that it seems much more important than it really is.

Gossips made a **big thing** about him going on shopping trips with her...

风言风语把他和她出去购物这件事闹得沸沸扬扬。

I took his hand to make a **big thing** of introducing him to my mother...

我拉着他的手，郑重其事地把他介绍给了我母亲。

I didn't have time to tell you, and anyway, I didn't want to make a **big thing** out of it.

我当时没有时间对你讲，再说了，我也不想把这事闹大。

26 PHRASE 短语 **(用于对比两种想法、行动、局势，强调第二种更困难、重要或极端)...是一回事** You can say that the first of two ideas, actions, or situations is **one thing** when you want to contrast it with a second idea, action, or situation and emphasize that the second one is much more difficult, important, or extreme.

It was **one thing** to talk about leaving; it was another to physically walk out the door...

说走容易，真要抬腿跨出门可就难了。

Borrowing \$100,000 is **one thing**. Owing \$425,000 is another!

借10万美元事儿小，欠42.5万美元这事可就大了。

27 PHRASE 短语 **一方面；一来** You can say **for one thing** when you are explaining a statement or answering a question, to suggest that you are not giving the whole explanation or answer, and that there are other points that you could add to it.

She was a monster. **For one thing**, she really enjoyed cruelty...

她是个恶魔。一方面，她确实以残忍为乐。

She was unable to sell it, because **for one thing** its size was awkward...

她卖不掉它，一来是由于尺寸用起来不方便。

'How have the sanctions affected your life in Belgrade?' — 'Well, **for one thing**, we already have shortages.'

“制裁措施对于你在贝尔格莱德的生活有多大影响？”——“嗯，首先，我们已经缺乏物资。”

28 PHRASE 短语 **各种原因；诸多事项** You can use the expression **'one thing and another'** to suggest that there are several reasons for something or several items on a list, but you are not going to explain or mention them all.

What with **one thing and another**, it was fairly late in the day when we returned to Shrewsbury...

忙完这个又忙那个，等到我们回到什鲁斯伯里的时候，天色已经很晚了。

Everybody came in with their Christmas order for beer and spirits and port and **one thing and another**.

每位来客都要为圣诞节订购啤酒、烈酒、波尔图葡萄酒等这样那样的酒。

29 PHRASE 短语 **没办法解释的事；赶巧发生** If you say **it is just one of those things** you mean that you cannot explain something because it seems to happen by chance.

'I wonder why,' Mr. Dambar shrugged. 'It must be **just one of those things**, I guess.'

“我也不知道为啥，”丹巴先生耸了耸肩，“我想可能是赶巧了吧。”

It was simply **one of those things**, pure coincidence.

这是没办法的事，纯属巧合。

30 PHRASE 短语 **顺理成章；自然而然** You say **one thing led to another** when you are explaining how something happened, but you do not really want to give the details or you think people will be able to imagine the details.

He came by on Saturday to see if she was lonely. **One thing led to another** and he stayed the night.

他星期六过来看看她是不是感到孤独。自然而然地，他就留下来过夜了。

31 PHRASE 短语 **我行我素；特立独行** If you do your **own thing**, you live, act, or behave in the way you want to, without paying attention to convention or depending on other people.

We accept the right of all men and women to do their **own thing**, however bizarre...

我们承认所有人——无论男女——都有权以自己的方式去生活，不管其方式有多么怪异离奇。

She was allowed to do her **own thing** as long as she kept in touch by phone.

只要她保持电话联系，她就可以随心所欲地生活。

32 PHRASE 短语 **不复存在的事物；过去的东西** If something is a **thing of the past**, it no longer exists or happens, or is being replaced by something new.

Painful typhoid injections are a **thing of the past**, thanks to the introduction of an oral vaccine...

自从发明了口服疫苗后，令人痛苦的伤寒疫苗注射就成为了过去。

Cheap computers, faxes and phone calls will make commuting to work a **thing of the past**.

廉价的电脑、传真和电话通信将使每天坐车上下班成为历史。

33 PHRASE 短语 **幻视/幻听** If you say that someone is **seeing** or **hearing things**, you mean that they believe they are seeing or hearing something that is not really there.

Dr Payne led Lana back into the examination room and told her she was **seeing things**...

佩恩大夫把拉娜领回检查室，告诉她她有幻视。

I thought I was **hearing things** yesterday. I thought I heard a cuckoo.

我想昨天我出现幻听了。我以为听到了布谷鸟叫。

34 PHRASE 短语 **没有这回事；不可能的事** You can say there is **no such thing as** something to emphasize that it does not exist or is not possible.

There really is **no such thing as** a totally risk-free industry...

完全没有风险的行业是不存在的。

'I found a mermaid.' — 'Don't be daft. There's **no such thing**.'

我发现了一条美人鱼。”——“别说傻话了，哪有那种东西。”

35 PHRASE 短语 **原因是；情况是；问题是** You say **the thing is** to introduce an explanation, comment, or opinion, that relates to something that has just been said. **The thing is** is often used to identify a problem relating to what has just been said.

'What does your market research consist of?' — 'Well, **the thing is**, it depends on our target age group.' ...

“你的市场调查有哪些内容？”“嗯，这个嘛，要视我们的目标年龄群体而定。”

I'm getting a grant for a speech therapy course. But **the thing is**, I don't know whether I want to do it any more.

我要弄到开设言语治疗课程的经费了。但问题是，我不知道自己是否还想做下去。

36 PHRASE 短语 **正是所要的；正是所需的** If you say that something is **just the thing** or is **the very thing**, you are emphasizing that it is exactly what is wanted or needed.

Kiwi fruit are just **the thing** for a healthy snack... 猕猴桃正是健康的小点心。

I know **the very thing** to cheer you up. 我知道什么能让你提起精神。

37 PHRASE 短语 **十分了解；精通** If you say that a person knows **a thing or two** about something or could teach someone **a thing or two** about it, you mean that they know a lot about it or are good at it.

Patricia Hewitt knows **a thing or two** about how to be well-organised... 帕特里夏·休伊特很了解如何做到有条不紊。

They do agree Africa could teach America **a thing or two** about family values... 他们一致认为，在家庭价值方面，非洲可以教给美洲很多。

The peace movement has learnt **a thing or two** from Vietnam. 和平运动从越南学到了不少东西。

38 **other things being equal**→see: [equal](#); first things first→see: [first](#); the real thing→see: [real](#); the shape of things to come→see: [shape](#);

thingummy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (指代不知其名或不愿用确切词汇或固有名称指称的人或物)那人，那东西，某某 You refer to something or someone as **thingummy**, **thingummyjig** or **thingummybob** when you do not know or cannot be bothered to use the proper word or name for them.

I once bought a **thingummy** out of one of those catalogues... 我曾经买过那些目录里的一样东西。

I must say, I mean, it sounded like er **thingummyjig** all over again without the politics. 我得说，我的意思是，没有了政治后，那一切听上去又像，嗯，那个什么什么了。

thingy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用来指代不知其名或不愿用确切词汇或固有名称指称的人或物)那人，那东西，某某 You refer to something or someone as **thingy** when you do not know or cannot be bothered to use the proper word or name for them.

...the new phone **thingy**. 那个新电话什么的

...what's his name, Sir Jack **Thingy**. 他叫什么来着，杰克什么爵士

think ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **想；认为** If you **think** that something is the case, you have the opinion that it is the case.

I certainly **think** there should be a ban on tobacco advertising... 我确实认为应该禁止香烟广告。

Do you **think** I ought to seal the boxes up?... 你认为我应该把这些盒子封起来吗？

A generation ago, it was thought that babies born this small could not survive... 20多年前，人们认为这么大点儿的新生儿是活不下来的。

Tell me, what do you **think** of my theory?... 你说说，我的理论怎么样？

Peter is useless, far worse than I thought... 彼得真没用，比我想象的还要差。

He manages a good deal better than I thought possible... 他处理得比我预想的要好多了。

'It ought to be stopped.' — 'Yes, I **think** so.' “这件事应该到此为止。”——“对，我也这么想。”

2 VERB 动词 **感觉；觉得** If you say that you **think** that something is true or will happen, you mean that you have the impression that it is true or will happen, although you are not certain of the facts.

Nora thought he was seventeen years old... 诺拉觉得他有17岁。

Do you **think** she was embarrassed about it?... 你觉得她曾为此而难为情吗？

She's in Napa, I **think**... 我觉得她现在在纳帕。

The storm is thought to be responsible for as many as four deaths... 据认为，暴风雨造成4人死亡。

'Did Mr Stevens ever mention her to you?' — 'No, I don't **think** so.' “史蒂文斯先生有对你提过她吗？”——“没，我想没有。”

3 VERB 动词 (以某种方式)考虑，思考 If you **think** in a particular way, you have those general opinions or attitudes.

You were probably brought up to **think** like that... 你可能从小就被教育那样考虑问题。

He can keep matters under control by silencing the demonstrators and others who **think** like them... 他可以通过压制示威者和与他们观点相同的人来控制住事态。

If you **think** as I do, vote as I do... 你要是和我想法一样，那就和我投一样的票吧。

I don't blame you for **thinking** that way. 你那样想，我不怪你。

4 VERB 动词 **想；考虑；思考** When you **think** about ideas or problems, you make a mental effort to consider them.

She closed her eyes for a moment, trying to **think**... 她闭了一会儿眼睛，努力思考着。

I have often thought about this problem... 我常考虑这个问题。

Next time you have a problem, **think** about how you can improve the situation instead of dwelling on all the negative aspects... 下次再碰到问题，想想怎样改善局势，而不是一味考虑那些消极的方面。

Let's **think** what we can do... 我们想想看能做些什么。

We had to **think** what to do next. 我们必须考虑下一步该怎么办。

Think is also a noun.
I'll have a **think** about that.
我会考虑那件事的。

Usage Note :
Note that when you are using the verb **think** with a 'that'-clause in order to state a negative opinion or belief, you normally make **think** negative, rather than the verb in the 'that'-clause. For instance, it is more usual to say 'I don't **think** he saw me' than 'I **think** he didn't see me'. The same pattern applies to other verbs with a similar meaning, such as **believe**, **consider**, and **suppose**.
注意，当动词 **think** 和 **that** 从句连用表示否定的观点或看法时，通常是对 **think** 进行否定，而不是否定 **that** 从句中的动词。例如，通常说 I don't think he saw me (我认为他没看见我)，而很少说 I think he didn't see me。同样的句型也适用于其他意义类似的动词，如 **believe**, **consider**, **suppose** 等。

5 VERB 动词 (以某种方式)考虑，思考 If you **think** in a particular way, you consider things, solve problems, or make decisions in this way, for example because of your job or your background.

To make the computer work at full capacity, the programmer has to **think** like the machine... 为了让计算机充分发挥作用，程序员就得像计算机一样思考。

I meet many businessmen, and I see they **think** in terms of the overall picture... 我认识许多商人，我发觉他们考虑问题都是从全局出发的。

The referee has to **think** the way the players do.
裁判必须从运动员的角度考虑问题。

6 VERB 动词 **想到；想起；想出** If you **think of** something, it comes into your mind or you remember it.

Nobody could **think** of anything to say...
谁也想不出什么话说。

I can't **think** of any reason why he should do that...
我想不出来他为什么非要那样做。

I just can't **think** of his name...
我就是想不起来他叫什么了。

I was trying to **think** what else we had to do.
我在努力想我们还得做些什么。

7 VERB 动词 **想出，想到(主意)** If you **think of** an idea, you make a mental effort and use your imagination and intelligence to create it or develop it.

He thought of another way of getting out of the marriage...
他又想到一个摆脱那桩婚约的点子。

I don't know why I never thought of that.
我怎么就从未想到过那一点。

8 VERB 动词 **心里想；琢磨** If you are **thinking** something at a particular moment, you have words or ideas in your mind without saying them out loud.

She must be ill, Tatiana thought...
她一定是病了，塔蒂亚娜心想。

I remember **thinking** how lovely he looked...
我记得曾经在心里暗想他的样子多么可爱。

I'm trying to **think** positive thoughts.
我尽力往积极的方面想。

9 VERB 动词 **认为，以为(人或物具有某特点或用途)** If you **think of** someone or something as having a particular quality or purpose, you regard them as having this quality or purpose.

We all thought of him as a father...
我们都视他为父亲。

He **thinks** of it as his home...
他将那儿当作自己的家。

In China bats are thought of as being very lucky...
在中国，蝙蝠被视为吉祥物。

Nobody had thought him capable of that kind of thing.
谁都没想到他能干出那种事情来。

10 VERB 动词 **对...评价(很高)** If you **think** a lot of someone or something, you admire them very much or think they are very good.

To tell the truth, I don't **think** much of psychiatrists...
说实话，我不太喜欢精神科医生。

The Director thought a good deal of him...
主任对他评价很高。

People at the club **think** very highly of him...
俱乐部的人很佩服他。

He seemed to be a good man, well thought of by all.
大家都对他评价不错，他似乎是个好人。

11 VERB 动词 **关心；考虑；为...着想** If you **think of** someone, you show consideration for them and pay attention to their needs.

I'm only **thinking** of you...
我一心只为你着想。

You never **think** of anyone but yourself...
你从来不考虑别人，就只顾你自己。

We have the interest of 500,000 customers to **think** of...
我们得为 50 万名顾客的利益着想。

You don't have to **think** about me and Hugh.
你不必挂念我和休。

12 VERB 动词 **考虑；打算** If you are **thinking of** taking a particular course of action, you are considering it as a possible course of action.

Martin was **thinking** of taking legal action against Zuckerman...
马丁在考虑对朱克曼提起诉讼。

Have you ever thought of marrying?...
你有没有想过结婚？

It would be unwise for the government to **think** of privatisation as a means of saving money.
政府要是把私有化当作省钱之道就不明智了。

13 VERB 动词 **(用来引出例子或进一步解释)考虑，想到(某方面、某主题)** You can say that you are **thinking of** a particular aspect or subject, in order to introduce an example or explain more exactly what you are talking about.

I'm primarily **thinking** of the first year...
我考虑的主要是第一年。

There is a theme of tragedy that runs through it: I'm **thinking** in particular of the story of Tom Howard.
贯穿始终的是一个悲剧主题，特别是汤姆·霍华德的故事。

14 VERB 动词 **(用于问句，表示生气、震惊)认为，以为** You use **think** in questions where you are expressing your anger or shock at someone's behaviour.

Who does she **think** she is? Trying to make a fool of me like that...
她以为她是谁啊？竟敢那样取笑我。

You can't do this! What do you **think** you're doing?...
你不能这样做！你以为自己在干些什么？

What were you **thinking** of? You shouldn't steal.
你当时是怎么想的？你不该偷东西。

15 VERB 动词 **想来，想想看(用于评论过去所做或经历过的事情现在看来不可思议、愚蠢或令人震惊)** You use **think** when you are commenting on something which you did or experienced in the past and which now seems surprising, foolish, or shocking to you.

To **think** I left you alone in a place with a madman at large!...
想想看，我竟然把你一个人抛在那儿，让你和一个无人看管的疯子呆在一起！

When I **think** of how you've behaved and the trouble you've got into!
现在想想看，你都做了些什么，闯了多少祸！

16 VERB 动词 **本来以为，原以为(用于批评别人该做某事而未做)** You can use **think** in expressions such as **you would think** or **I would have thought** when you are criticizing someone because they ought to or could be expected to do something, but have not done it.

You'd **think** you'd remember to wash your ears...
还以为你能记得洗耳朵呢。

We would have thought he would have a more responsible attitude...
我们本以为他会采取更负责的态度。

'Surely to God she should have been given some proper help.' — 'Well I would have thought so.'
“她真应该得到适当的帮助。”——“嗯，我也这么想的。”

17 VERB 动词 **谁都会以为/你会认为(用于对他人的行为表示惊讶或不满)** You can use **think** in expressions such as **anyone would think** and **you would think** to express your surprise or disapproval at the way someone is behaving.

Anyone would **think** you were in love with the girl...
谁都会以为你和那个姑娘恋爱了。

You'd **think** you had never seen a door before!
就好像你以前连门都见过一样！

18 See also: [thinking](#) ; [thought](#) ;

19 PHRASE 短语 **(表示突然记起或意识到某事)想起来了，想想看** You use expressions such as **come to think of it**, **when you think about it**, or **thinking about it**, when you mention something that you have suddenly remembered or realized.

He was her distant relative, as was everyone else on the island, **come to think** of it...
想起来了，他和岛上的其他人一样，都是她的远亲。

When you **think** about it, he's probably right.
现在想想看，他很可能是对的。

20 PHRASE 短语 **我想，我觉得(用于委婉地解释等)** You use **'I think'** as a way of being polite when you are explaining or suggesting to someone what you want to do, or when you are accepting or refusing an offer.

I **think** I'll go home and have a shower...
我觉得我得回家冲个澡。

We need a job, and I thought we could go around and ask if people need odd jobs done...
我们需要工作，我看我们可以四处打听打听，看有没有零活可做。

Time for a pint of beer, I **think**...
我觉得该来一品脱啤酒了。

'Would you like to do that another time.' — 'Yes I **think** so.'

“你愿意再找时间做那件事吗？”——“我觉得可以。”

21 PHRASE 短语 **我认为，我想**(用于会话或讲话中，使语气稍显婉转) You use 'I **think**' in conversations or speeches to make your statements and opinions sound less forceful, rude, or direct.

I **think** he means 'at' rather than 'to'...

我想，他是想说at，而不是to。

Thanks, but I **think** I can handle it...

谢谢，不过我想我自己能应付。

This is, I **think**, much, much more important...

我认为这个要重要得多得多。

'You've got it wrong' — 'I **think** not.'

“你搞错了。”——“我看没搞错。”

22 PHRASE 短语 **你想想，想象一下**(表示激动、着迷或震惊，同时希望谈话对方也有同感) You say **just think** when you feel excited, fascinated, or shocked by something, and you want the person to whom you are talking to feel the same.

Just **think**; tomorrow we shall walk out of this place and leave it all behind us forever...

你想想看，明天我们就要走出这个地方，再也不回来了。

Just **think** how snug and cosy we could be.

想象一下，我们可以多么温暖舒适呀。

23 PHRASE 短语 **重新考虑，再三斟酌**(常指最终改变主意) If you **think again** about an action or decision, you consider it very carefully, often with the result that you change your mind and decide to do things differently.

It has forced politicians to **think** again about the wisdom of trying to evacuate refugees...

这迫使政治家们重新考虑疏散难民是否明智。

He intends to ask the court to **think** again.

他打算请求法庭再重新审度。

24 PHRASE 短语 **认为...没什么了不起；觉得...很容易；认为...无所谓** If you **think nothing** of doing something that other people might consider difficult, strange, or wrong, you consider it to be easy or normal, and you do it often or would be quite willing to do it.

I thought nothing of betting £1,000 on a horse.

我认为把1,000英镑押在一匹马身上没什么了不起。

25 PHRASE 短语 **对...不在意；不觉得...奇怪(或重要)** If something happens and you **think nothing** of it, you do not pay much attention to it or think of it as strange or important, although later you realize that it is.

When she went off to see her parents for the weekend I thought nothing of it...

她周末去看她的父母，我当时没觉得有什么特别的。

One of Tony's friends, David, kept coming to my house but I didn't **think** anything of it.

托尼的朋友戴维经常来我家，不过我当时并没多想。

26 you can't hear yourself **think**→see: [hear](#) ;

to shudder to **think**→see: [shudder](#) ;

to think better of it→see: [better](#) ;

to think big→see: [big](#) ;

to think twice→see: [twice](#) ;

to think the world of someone→see: [world](#) ;

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think back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **回忆；回想** If you **think back**, you make an effort to remember things that happened to you in the past.

I thought back to the time in 1975 when my son was desperately ill...

我回想起1975年，那时我儿子病得很重。

When you **think back** on it, do you think that it was the right thing to do?...

现在回想起来，你觉得当时那样做对吗？

Thinking back, I don't know how I had the courage.

现在回想起来，我都搞不清我当时哪来的那股勇气。

thinker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **思考者；(尤指)思想家** A **thinker** is a person who spends a lot of time thinking deeply about important things, especially someone who is famous for thinking of new or interesting ideas.

...some of the world's greatest **thinkers**.

世界上一些最伟大的思想家

thinking ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **思想；观点** The general ideas or opinions of a person or group can be referred to as their **thinking**.

There was undeniably a strong theoretical dimension to his **thinking**.

不可否认，他的思想很有理论深度。

...the direction of the ANC's **thinking** on the country's political future...

非国大对于本国政治前景的认识方向

The **thinking** of economic bureaucrats tends to lag behind changes in world conditions.

经济官员的思想往往跟不上世界局势的变化。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **思想；思维；思考** **Thinking** is the activity of using your brain by considering a problem or possibility or creating an idea.

This is a time of decisive action and quick **thinking**...

这个时候应该果断行动、快速反应。

After the pain of defeat passes, England have some **thinking** to do.

失败的痛苦过去以后，英国人应该认真反思一下。

3 ADJ 形容词 **有头脑的；有见识的** If you describe someone as a **thinking** man or woman, you mean that they are intelligent and take an interest in important events and issues, and you approve of this.

Thinking people on both sides will applaud this book...

双方的有识之士都会称赞这本书。

A newspaper called him 'the **thinking** man's Tory'.

一家报纸称他为“有见识的保守党人”。

4 See also: [wishful thinking](#) ; to my way of thinking→see: [way](#) ;

think out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **仔细思考；全面考虑** If you **think** something **out**, you consider all the aspects and details of it before doing anything or making a decision.

I need time alone to think things out...

我需要独自一个人好好想想。

The book is detailed and well thought out...

这本书内容详细，考虑全面。

He chewed at the end of his pencil, thinking out the next problem.

他咬着铅笔头，仔细思考着下一道题。

think over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **仔细考虑；认真思考** If you **think** something **over**, you consider it carefully before making a decision.

She said she needs time to think it over...

她说，她需要时间好好想一想。

I suggest you **think over** your position very carefully.

我建议你真考虑一下你的处境。

think piece

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(报纸、杂志上的)评论文章，严肃文章** A **think piece** is an article in a newspaper or magazine that discusses a particular subject in a serious and thoughtful way.

...a think-piece by a pundit in the New York Times.

一位专家在《纽约时报》上发表的一篇评论文章

think-tank ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **(尤指政府的)智囊团，智库** A **think-tank** is a group of experts who are gathered together by an organization, especially by a government, in order to consider various problems and try and work out ways to solve them.

...Moscow's leading foreign policy **think-tank**.

莫斯科首要的外交政策智囊团

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **充分考虑, 全盘考虑, 想透(所有可能的影响或结果)** If you **think** a situation **through**, you consider it thoroughly, together with all its possible effects or consequences.

I didn't **think through** the consequences of promotion...

我没有把晋升带来的所有后果都考虑清楚。

The administration has not really thought through what it plans to do once the fighting stops...

政府还没有认真考虑过一旦战斗结束, 它打算怎么办。

It was the first time she'd had a chance to think it through.

那是她第一次有机会把事情好好考虑一下。

think up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **想出, 想到(主意、计划)** If you **think** something **up**, for example an idea or plan, you invent it using mental effort.

Julian has been thinking up new ways of raising money...

朱利安想出了不少筹款的新办法。

'Where do you get that idea about the piano?' — 'Well, I just thought it up.'

"关于钢琴的那个主意你是从哪儿得来的?" —— "哦, 就这么想出来的。"

thin out

1 →see: [thin 11](#) ; →see: [thin 9](#) ;

thin-skinned

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脸皮薄的; 敏感的; 易生气的** If you say that someone is **thin-skinned**, you mean that they are easily upset by criticism or unpleasantness.

Some fear he is too **thin-skinned** to survive the rough-and-tumble of a presidential campaign.

有人担心他脸皮太薄, 经受不住总统选举的激烈竞争。

third ★★★★★

1 ORD 序数词 **第三** The **third** item in a series is the one that you count as number three.

I sleep on the **third** floor...

我睡在三楼。

It was the **third** time one of his cars had gone up in flames...

这是他的车第三次起火。

He came **third** in the poll with 149 votes...

他在选举中获得 149 票, 名列第三。

The attack was the **third** so far this year.

这是今年迄今为止的第三次袭击。

2 FRACTION 分数词 **三分之一** A **third** is one of three equal parts of something.

A **third** of the cost went into technology and services...

有三分之一的支出投入了技术和服务。

Only one **third** get financial help from their fathers...

只有三分之一的人得到父亲的经济援助。

He divided their kingdom into **thirds**.

他把他们的王国分成了三个部分。

3 ADV 副词 **第三(点)** You say **third** when you want to make a third point or give a third reason for something.

First, interest rates may take longer to fall than is hoped. Second, in real terms, lending may fall.

Third, bad loans could wipe out much of any improvement.

首先, 利率的下降可能没有希望的那样快; 第二, 实际贷款额可能会减少; 第三, 坏账很可能抵消大部分增长。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **三等学位(英国大学颁发的最低级荣誉学位)** A **third** is the lowest honours degree that can be obtained from a British university.

third-class

1 ADJ 形容词 **(英国大学颁发的荣誉学位)三等的** A **third-class** degree is the lowest honours degree that can be obtained from a British university.

2 ADJ 形容词 **(旧时的车厢或舱位)三等的, 票价最低的** In the past, the **third-class** accommodation on a train or ship was the cheapest and least comfortable accommodation.

...**third-class** passengers.

三等舱(或车厢)乘客

Third-class is also an adverb.

...travelling **third class**.

坐三等舱(或车厢)旅行

third-degree

1 ADJ 形容词 **(烧伤)三度的, 严重的** **Third-degree** burns are very severe, destroying tissue under the skin.

He suffered **third-degree** burns over 98 per cent of his body.

他身上三度烧伤的面积达98%。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **严厉的责问; 狠狠的批评** If you say that someone has been given **the third degree**, you mean that they have been questioned or criticized extremely severely, sometimes with physical violence.

The next thing you know, she's phoned to complain and you're suddenly being given the third degree.

还没等你反应过来, 她就已经打来电话抱怨, 而你就突然挨了一顿狠批。

thirdly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **第三(点)** You use **thirdly** when you want to make a third point or give a third reason for something.

First of all, there are not many of them, and secondly, they have little money and, **thirdly**, they have few big businesses.

首先, 他们人数不多; 第二, 他们钱很少; 第三, 他们没有几家大企业。

third party

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(商业协议中的)第三方, 第三者; (法律案件中的)第三当事人** A **third party** is someone who is not one of the main people involved in a business agreement or legal case, but who is involved in it in a minor role.

You can instruct your bank to allow a **third party** to remove money from your account.

你可以通知银行, 允许第三方从你的账户取款。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(保险)第三方责任的** **Third-party** insurance is a type of insurance that pays money to people who are hurt or whose property is damaged as a result of something you have done. It does not pay you any money for damage you suffer as a result of your own actions.

Premiums for third-party cover are set to rise by up to 25 per cent.

第三方责任险的保险费很有可能要上调 25% 之多。

third person

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(语法)第三人称** In grammar, a statement in **the third person** is a statement about another person or thing, and not directly about yourself or about the person you are talking to. The subject of a statement like this is 'he', 'she', 'it', or a name or noun.

third-rate

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **三流的; 低劣的** If you describe something as **third-rate**, you mean that it is of a very poor quality or standard.

...a **third-rate** movie.

三流电影

Third Way

1 N-SING 单数名词 **第三条道路; 中间路线** The **Third Way** is used to refer to a set of political beliefs and principles that is neither extremely right-wing nor extremely left-wing.

...finding a '**Third Way**' between communism and capitalism.

在共产主义和资本主义之间寻求第三条道路

Third World

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **第三世界; 第三世界国家** The countries of Africa, Asia, and South America are sometimes referred to all together as **the Third World**, especially those parts that are poor, do not have much power, and are not considered to be highly developed.

...development in the **Third World**.

第三世界的发展

...**Third World** debt.

第三世界国家的债务

thirst ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变成名词 渴；口渴 Thirst is the feeling that you need to drink something.

Coca is well-known for reducing hunger, thirst and fatigue...

人们都知道可乐能消饿、止渴和解乏。

Instead of tea or coffee, drink water to quench your thirst...

渴了喝水，别喝茶或咖啡。

I had such a thirst.

我渴得难受。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 干渴；缺水 Thirst is the condition of not having enough to drink.

They died of thirst on the voyage.

他们在航行途中因缺水而死亡。

3 N-SING 单数名词 渴望；渴求 A thirst for something is a very strong desire for that thing.

Children show a real thirst for learning.

孩子们对于学习表现出真诚的渴望。

...their ever-growing thirst for cash.

他们对于金钱越来越强烈的渴求

4 VERB 动词 渴望；渴求 If you say that someone thirsts for something, you mean that they have a strong desire for it.

We all thirst for the same things.

我们都渴望得到同样的东西。

thirsty ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 渴的；干渴的 If you are thirsty, you feel a need to drink something.

If a baby is thirsty, it feeds more often...

婴儿要是渴了，就会吃得更频繁。

Drink whenever you feel thirsty during exercise.

运动过程中渴了就喝点水。

thirstily

The child nodded, drinking her milk thirstily.

那个孩子边大口地喝着牛奶边点了点头。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 渴望的；渴求的 If you are thirsty for something, you have a strong desire for it.

People should understand how thirsty for revenge they are.

人们应该理解他们复仇的愿望是多么强烈。

thirteen ★★★★★

1 NUM 数词 (数字) 13 Thirteen is the number 13.

thirteenth ★★★★★

1 ORD 序数词 第十三 The thirteenth item in a series is the one that you count as number thirteen.

thirtieth ★★★★★

1 ORD 序数词 第三十 The thirtieth item in a series is the one that you count as number thirty.

thirty ★★★★★

1 NUM 数词 (数字) 30 Thirty is the number 30.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 三十多，三十几(指 30 至 39 之间的数字) When you talk about the thirties, you are referring to numbers between 30 and 39. For example, if you are in your thirties, you are aged between 30 and 39. If the temperature is in the thirties, the temperature is between 30 and 39 degrees.

Mozart clearly enjoyed good health throughout his twenties and early thirties.

显然，莫扎特在二十几岁到三十刚出头时，身体非常好。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 三十年代(指 1930 年至 1939 年) The thirties is the decade between 1930 and 1939.

She became quite a notable director in the thirties and forties.

她在三四十年代成了一位名导演。

this ★★★★★

The determiner is pronounced /ðɪs/. In other cases, this is pronounced /ðɪz/. 限定词读作 /ðɪs/，其他情况下在句中作重读。

1 DET 限定词 (指代先前提及的人或物) 这，这个 You use this to refer back to a particular person or thing that has been mentioned or implied.

When food comes out of any oven, it should stand a while. During this delay the centre carries on cooking...

食物出炉后都应该静置一会。在此期间，中心部分还在继续加热。

On 1 October the US suspended a proposed \$574 million aid package for 1991. Of this amount, \$250 million is for military purchases.

10月1号，美国暂停了拟议中的一项1991年度总计5.74亿美元的一揽子援助方案，这其中有2.5亿美元是用于军事采购的。

This is also a pronoun.

I don't know how bad the injury is, because I have never had one like this before.

我不知道伤得有多重，因为以前从没受过这样的伤。

2 PRON 代词 (引出将要谈论的人或物) 下面(这个)，以下 You use this to introduce someone or something that you are going to talk about.

This is what I will do. I will telephone Anna and explain.

下面是我要做的：我要给安娜打电话解释清楚。

This is also a determiner.

This report is from David Cook of our Science Unit:

"Why did the dinosaurs become extinct?"

以下是来自我们科学部的戴维·库克的报道：“为什么恐龙灭绝了？”

3 PRON 代词 这一点(指前一句或几句话中提到的观点或情况) You use this to refer back to an idea or situation expressed in a previous sentence or sentences.

You feel that it's uneconomic to insist that people work together in groups. Why is this?...

你觉得要求大家分组工作不划算，这是为什么呢？

A job is pretty much nine-to-five. Is this what you feel would make you happy?

工作时间多数是朝九晚五，你觉得这样会让你感觉愉快吗？

This is also a determiner.

There have been continual demands for action by the political authorities to put an end to this situation.

各方不断要求政府当局采取行动来结束这种局面。

4 DET 限定词 (叙述时引出新出现的人或物) 这个，一个 In spoken English, people use this to introduce a person or thing into a story.

I came here by chance and was just watching what was going on, when this girl attacked me...

我碰巧来到这儿，正看着热闹，突然一个女孩袭击了我。

So I just walked up the steps into this big, beautiful church.

于是我就拾级而上，走进了这座漂亮的大教堂。

5 PRON 代词 这个，这位(尤指所触碰或指向的离自己较近的人或物，有两个以上时，用于指最近的一个) You use this to refer to a person or thing that is near you, especially when you touch them or point to them. When there are two or more people or things near you, this refers to the nearest one.

"If you'd prefer something else I'll gladly have it changed for you." — "No, this is great."...

“您要是喜欢别的，我很乐意帮您调换一下。”——“不用了，这个挺好。”

"Is this what you were looking for?" Bradley produced the handkerchief...

“你刚才找的是不是这个？”布拉德利掏出那块手绢。

This is my colleague, Mr Arnold Landon.

这位是我的同事，阿诺德·兰登先生。

This is also a determiner.

This church was built in the eleventh century.

这座教堂修建于11世纪。

6 PRON 代词 这个，这(指代正在发生或刚刚发生的与自己有关的一般情况、活动或事件) You use this when you refer to the place you are in now or to the present time.

I thought, this is why I've travelled thousands of miles...

我想，这就是我为何不远千里赶来的原因。

Tim, this is awful. I know what you must think, but it's not so...

蒂姆，这可糟了。我知道你心里在想什么，但实际情况不是这样的。

Is this what you want to do with the rest of your life?

这就是你后半辈子想要做的事情吗？

7 DET 限定词 这，该，此(指当前所处地点或时间) You use this when you refer to the place you are in now or to the present time.

We've stopped transporting weapons to **this** country by train...

我们已停止用火车向该国运送武器。

This place is run like a hotel ought to be run...

这个地方的经营方式就是旅馆应该有的样子。

I think coffee is probably the best thing at **this** point...

我认为此时喝杯咖啡是最恰当的了。

Nothing seems certain in **this** crucial period in Pakistan's political life.

在巴基斯坦政治历史上的这个紧要关头，一切皆非定数。

This is also a pronoun.

This is the worst place I've come across...

这是我见过的最差的地方。

This could have been one of the coldest golf

tournaments on record.

这很可能是高尔夫锦标赛比赛史上天气最为寒冷的一次。

8 DET 限定词 **本，今，这个，下一个**(指接下来将要发生某事的特定时间) You use **this** to refer to the next occurrence in the future of a particular day, month, season, or festival.

...**this** Sunday's 7.45 performance...

本周日 7 点 45 分的表演

We're getting married **this** June...

我们准备今年 6 月结婚。

Jordan's own-label collection of sweatshirts,

T-shirts and caps will be available **this**

Christmas.

乔丹自有品牌的运动衫、T恤衫和帽子系列将于今年圣诞节上市。

9 ADV 副词 **这么，这样**(用于用手比划大小、形状时) You use **this** when you are indicating the size or shape of something with your hands.

They'd said the wound was only about **this** big you see and he showed me with his fingers.

他们说伤口只有这么一点大，他还用手指比划给我看。

10 ADV 副词 **这么，这样**(用于说明自己知道或能告知的内容) You use **this** when you are going to specify how much you know or how much you can tell someone.

I am not going to reveal what my seven-year plan is, but I will tell you **this** much, if it works out, the next seven years will be very interesting.

我不想透露我的七年计划的具体内容，不过有一点可以告诉你，如果顺利实施，今后的七年将非常有意义。

11 CONVENTION 惯用语 **是这样；确实** If you say **this is it**, you are agreeing with what someone else has just said.

'You know, people conveniently forget the things they say.' — 'Well **this is it**.'

“你知道，人们会选择性地忘记自己说过的话。”

——“嗯，是这样。”

12 PRON 代词 (用于电话、广播或电视中，表明身份或所代表的机构)我是，这里是 You use **this** in order to say who you are or what organization you are representing, when you are speaking on the telephone, radio, or television.

Hello, **this** is John Thompson...

喂，我是约翰·汤普森。

Hello, is **this** Raymond Brown? — 'Yeah, who's **this**?'

“喂，是雷蒙德·布朗吗？”——“对，您是哪位？”

This is NPR, National Public Radio.

这里是NPR，国家公共电台。

13 DET 限定词 **这个**(指说话、写作时的媒介) You use **this** to refer to the medium of communication that you are using at the time of speaking or writing.

What I'm going to do in **this** lecture is focus on something very specific...

我在今天的讲座中将主要探讨一些非常具体的问题。

What a book can do, and what **this** one will try to accomplish, is to present examples of how life can be made more enjoyable...

一本书能做到的，也是本书努力实现的，就是列举一些例子说明如何让生活变得更加愉快。

Later in **this** chapter, I recommend several specific steps we need to take.

在本章后面部分，我将提出几个我们需要采取的具体步骤。

14 See also: [these](#) ;

15 PHRASE 短语 **各种各样的东西；这样那样** If you say that you are doing or talking about **this and that**, or **this, that, and the other** you mean that you are doing or talking about a variety of things that you do not want to specify.

'And what are you doing now?' — 'Oh **this and that**.'

“那你现在在做什么呢？”——“哦，瞎忙。”

I want to make a point about all these charges going up, water rates and all **this that and the other**.

我想就水费及其他各种各样费用的上涨谈谈看法。

thistle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **薊(叶片带刺、开紫色花的野生植物)** A **thistle** is a wild plant which has leaves with sharp points and purple flowers.

thither

1 ADV 副词 **到那里；向那边** **Thither** means to the place that has already been mentioned. **hither and thither**→see: [hither](#) ;

They have dragged themselves **thither** for shelter.

他们费力地挪动到那边躲避。

thong

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **皮带；塑料带；橡胶带** A **thong** is a long thin strip of leather, plastic, or rubber.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **丁字裤** A **thong** is a narrow band of cloth that is worn between a person's legs to cover up his or her sexual organs, and that is held up by a piece of string around the waist.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **人字拖鞋** **Thongs** are open shoes which are held on your foot by a V-shaped strap that goes between your big toe and the toe next to it.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 flip-flops

thoracic

1 ADJ 形容词 **胸的；胸腔的；胸廓的** **Thoracic** means relating to or affecting your thorax.

...diseases of the **thoracic** area.

胸部疾病

thorax

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胸部；胸腔；胸廓** Your **thorax** is the part of your body between your neck and your waist.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(昆虫的)胸部，胸节** An insect's **thorax** is the central part of its body to which the legs and wings are attached.

thorn

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某些植物、树木上的)刺，棘刺** **Thorns** are the sharp points on some plants and trees, for example on a rose bush.

Roses will always have **thorns** but with care they can be avoided.

玫瑰花上都有刺，不过只要小心就碰不到。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **荆棘；带刺的树；带刺小灌木** A **thorn** or a **thorn bush** or a **thorn tree** is a bush or tree which has a lot of thorns on it.

...the shade of a **thorn** bush.

一丛荆棘下的阴凉

...the **thorn** and bramble thickets.

荆棘密布的灌木丛

3 PHRASE 短语 **肉中刺；长期困扰的问题** If you describe someone or something as a **thorn in your side** or a **thorn in your flesh**, you mean that they are a continuous problem to you or annoy you.

She's a real **thorn** in his side...

她真叫他头疼。

The Party was a **thorn** in the flesh of his coalition.

该党是他所在联盟的眼中钉、肉中刺。

thorny

1 ADJ 形容词 **(植物、树木)带刺的，多刺的** A **thorny** plant or tree is covered with thorns.

...**thorny** hawthorn trees.

长满刺的山楂树

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(问题)棘手的，复杂难解的，令人头疼的** If you describe a problem as **thorny**, you mean that it is very complicated and difficult to solve, and that

people are often unwilling to discuss it.

...the **thorny** issue of immigration policy...

移民政策这个棘手问题

It is essential that we tackle this **thorny** problem.

我们很有必要处理这个棘手问题。

thorough ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为、活动) 详细的, 全面的, 彻底的 A **thorough** action or activity is one that is done very carefully and in a detailed way so that nothing is forgotten.

We are making a **thorough** investigation...

我们正在进行彻底调查。

This very **thorough** survey goes back to 1784...

这个非常全面的调查可追溯到 1784 年。

How **thorough** is the assessment?

这个评估详细到什么程度?

thoroughly

Food that is being offered hot must be reheated **thoroughly**.

买来的热熟食必须重新热透。

...a **thoroughly** researched and illuminating biography.

一本资料翔实、极富启发性的传记

thoroughness

The **thoroughness** of the evaluation process we went through was impressive.

我们亲历的评估过程面面俱到, 给人留下了深刻印象。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 仔细的, 严谨的 Someone who is **thorough** is always very careful in their work, so that nothing is forgotten.

Martin would be a good judge, I thought. He was calm and **thorough**...

我想, 马丁将会是个优秀的法官, 他做事沉稳, 头脑严谨。

The men were expert, **thorough** and careful.

那些人业务精通, 作风严谨, 态度认真。

thoroughness

His **thoroughness** and attention to detail is legendary.

他的严谨和对细节的关注是出了名的。

3 ADJ 形容词 完全的, 绝对的(用来强调程度)

Thorough is used to emphasize the great degree or extent of something.

I was a **thorough** little academic snob...

我那时是个目空一切、自以为是的小学术愤青。

We regard the band as a **thorough** shambles.

我们认为那个乐队一塌糊涂。

thoroughly

I **thoroughly** enjoy your programme...

我非常喜欢你们的节目。

We returned home **thoroughly** contented.

我们心满意足地回家了。

thoroughbred ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 纯种马 A **thoroughbred** is a horse that has parents that are of the same high quality breed.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 良种赛马 A **thoroughbred** is a particular breed of racing horse.

...a **thoroughbred** stallion.

良种牡马

thoroughfare

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大道; 大街; 通衢 A **thoroughfare** is a main road in a town or city which usually has shops along it and a lot of traffic.

...a busy **thoroughfare**.

繁忙的大街

thoroughgoing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 完全的; 十足的 You use **thoroughgoing** to emphasize that someone or something is fully or completely the type of person or thing specified.

...a **thoroughgoing** conservative.

不折不扣的保守派

...readers who are unhappy with such **thoroughgoing** materialism.

对这种十足的物质主义不满的读者

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 仔细的; 彻底的 If you describe a piece of work as **thoroughgoing**, you approve of it because it has been carefully and thoroughly put together.

...a **thoroughgoing** review of prison conditions.

对监狱环境的一次彻底检查

...this splendidly **thoroughgoing** biography.

这本内容极其详尽的传记

those ★★★★★

The determiner is pronounced /ðəʊz/. The pronoun is pronounced /ðoʊz/. 作限定词时读作 /ðəʊz/, 作代词时在句中重读。

1 DET 限定词 (指代已经提及的人或物) 那些 You use **those** to refer to people or things which have already been mentioned.

Theoretically he had control over more than \$400 million in US accounts. But, in fact, it was the US Treasury and State Department who controlled **those** accounts...

从理论上说, 他掌管着美国账户里的 4 亿美元。然而, 事实上, 是美国财政部和国务院在掌控那些账户。

They have the aircraft capable of doing significant damage, because most of **those** aircraft are capable of launching anti-ship missiles.

他们拥有具有强大杀伤力的飞机, 因为那些飞机多数都能发射反舰导弹。

Those is also a pronoun.

I understand that there are a number of projects going on. Could you tell us a little bit about **those**?...

我知道目前正在进行许多项目。能否请您简单谈一谈那些项目?

Waterfalls never fail to attract and **those** at the Falls of Clyde are no exception.

瀑布向来都不乏吸引力, 克莱德瀑布群也不例外。

2 DET 限定词 那些(尤用于指示或指向在时间、空间上离自己稍远的人或物) You use **those** when you are referring to people or things that are a distance away from you in position or time, especially when you indicate or point to them.

What are **those** buildings?...

那些是什么建筑?

Oh, **those** books! I meant to put them away before this afternoon.

哦, 那些书! 我本来要在下午之前收起来的。

Those is also a pronoun.

Those are nice shoes. Where'd you get them?...

你那双鞋子不错, 在哪儿买的?

Excuse me. What are **those** for?...

对不起, 那些是做什么用的?

I think **those** are my earrings.

我想那是我的耳环。

3 DET 限定词 (用于提供更多的细节、信息) You use **those** to refer to someone or something when you are going to give details or information about them.

Those people who took up weapons to defend themselves are political prisoners...

那些拿起武器自卫的人是一些政治犯。

The point of home bread-making is to avoid **those** additives used in much commercial baking.

自制面包就是为了避免吃到许多面包店使用的添加剂。

4 PRON 代词 (用来对已经提及的事物作补充说明) You use **those** to introduce more information about something already mentioned, instead of repeating the noun which refers to it.

The interests he is most likely to enjoy will be **those** which enable him to show off himself or his talents...

他最有可能感兴趣的就是那些能让他表现自己或炫耀才华的事情。

The cells of the body, especially **those** of the brain, can live only minutes without circulating blood.

如果血液不循环, 肌体细胞, 尤其是脑细胞, 只能存活几分钟。

5 PRON 代词 人们; 人 You use **those** to mean 'people'.

A little selfish behaviour is unlikely to cause real damage to **those** around us...

稍许自私的行为不会对我们身边的人造成实质性伤害。

A number of leading opposition figures were said to be among **those** arrested.

据说, 许多反对派的重要人物也在被捕者之列。

6 DET 限定词 (用于认为谈话对象知道所谈事物或确

(双方所想为相同的人或事物时) You use **those** when you refer to things that you expect the person you are talking to to know about or when you are checking that you are both thinking of the same people or things.

He did buy me **those** daffodils a week or so ago...

他确实在大约一个星期前给我买了那些水仙花。

I have been putting pressure onto the Cleansing Services to replace **those** dustbin lids...

我一直在给保洁部门施加压力，要求他们更换那些垃圾箱的盖子。

I believe they've doubled their turnover since **those** advertisements appeared in the press.

我相信，那些广告在报上刊登出来后，他们的营业额已经翻番。

...**those** embarrassing moments we all have.

我们都经历过的那些尴尬时刻

thou ★★★★★

1 PRON-SING 单数型代词 See also: [holier-than-thou](#);

thou; 你，汝，尔(旧用词，现亦用于诗歌或宗教类语境，用作主语) **Thou** is an old-fashioned, poetic, or religious word for 'you' when you are talking to only one person. It is used as the subject of a verb.

though ★★★★★

Pronounced /ðəʊ/ for meanings 1 and 2, and /dəʊ/ for meanings 3 to 5. 义项 1、2 读作 /ðəʊ/，义项 3 至 5 在句中作重读。

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 尽管；虽然 You use **though** to introduce a statement in a subordinate clause which contrasts with the statement in the main clause. You often use **though** to introduce a fact which you regard as less important than the fact in the main clause.

Gaelic has been a dying language for many years, **though** children are nowadays taught it in school...

盖尔语多年来一直濒于消亡，尽管如今孩子们还在学校学习这门语言。

After news of this new court case Ford broke down again, **though** he blamed the breakdown on his work...

福特听到这一场新官司的消息后再次精神崩溃，尽管他说自己是因为工作才这样的。

He's very attractive, **though** certainly not a ladykiller...

他很有魅力，虽然还不至于使女人一见倾心。

Cleveland has always had a reputation for being a dirty, ugly, boring city, **though** now they say it is much better.

克利夫兰一直因其环境脏乱、市容丑陋、沉闷无趣而恶名在外，尽管据说现在好多了。

2 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 不过；可是；然而 You use **though** to introduce a subordinate clause which gives some information that is relevant to the main clause and weakens the force of what it is saying.

I look back on it as the bloodiest (**though** not literally) winter of the war...

我现在回想起来，觉得那是战时最血腥的(但并非字面意义上的)一个冬天。

The problem was finally, **though** not conclusively, identified as a severely pinched nerve...

问题终于被认定为是神经受到严重挤压，尽管这还不是最终结论。

His achievements, **though** hardly exciting, were widely admired.

尽管他的成就不怎么激动人心，可依然备受赞赏。

3 ADV 副词 不过；但是 You use **though** to indicate that the information in a clause contrasts with or modifies information given in a previous sentence or sentences.

I like him. **Though** he makes me angry sometimes...

我喜欢他，不过他有时惹我生气。

I want to try my hand at politics, or go back to the law. I don't want to go to school for it, **though**...

我想进入政坛，或者重操律师旧业。不过我不想进学校去专门学习。

It might be worth your while to go to court. This is tricky, **though**, and you'll need expert advice.

对你来说这官司或许值得一打，不过这件事有点棘手，你需要专家的建议。

4 PHRASE 短语 不是吹牛；我不是自夸 You can say **though I say so myself** or **even though I say it myself** when you are praising yourself or something you have done, but do not want to sound too proud.

I'm a good cook, **though I say it myself**...

我并非自夸，我的厨艺的确高超。

Even **though I do say it myself** we've probably got the best little restaurant in town.

不是我吹牛，我们的小饭店可能是全城最好的。

5 as though → see: [as](#); even though → see: [even](#);

thought ★★★★★

1 **Thought** is the past tense and past participle of **think**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 念头；想法；主意 A **thought** is an idea that you have in your mind.

The **thought** of Nick made her throat tighten...

一想到尼克，她的喉咙就发紧。

I tormented myself with the **thought** that life was just too comfortable...

一想到生活太过舒适了，我内心就很痛苦。

He pushed the **thought** from his mind...

他抛开心头这个想法。

I've just had a **thought**.

我刚刚有了个主意。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 心思；思想 A person's **thoughts** are their mind, or all the ideas in their mind when they are concentrating on one particular thing.

I jumped to my feet so my **thoughts** wouldn't start to wander...

我跳起来，免得走神。

Usually at this time our **thoughts** are on Christmas...

通常在这种时候，我们的心思全放在了圣诞节上。

If he wasn't there physically, he was always in her **thoughts**.

就算他人不在那儿，他也总在她的心里。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (关于具体问题的观点，看法) A person's **thoughts** are their opinions on a particular subject.

Many of you have written to us to express your **thoughts** on the conflict...

你们中有许多人给我们来信，表达对冲突的看法。

Mr Goodman, do you have any **thoughts** on that?

古德曼先生，那个问题你怎么看？

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 斟酌；沉思 **Thought** is the activity of thinking, especially deeply, carefully, or logically.

Alice had been so deep in **thought** that she had walked past her car without even seeing it...

艾丽斯考虑问题入了神，连走过自己的车都没看见。

He had given some **thought** to what she had told him...

他认真考虑了她对他说过话。

After much **thought** I decided to end my marriage.

经过慎重考虑，我决定结束我的婚姻。

...the differences between his **thought** processes and ours.

他的思维过程和我们的思维过程之间的区别

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 意图；希望；理由 A **thought** is an intention, hope, or reason for doing something.

Sarah's first **thought** was to run back and get Max...

萨拉首先想到的就是跑回去把马克斯叫来。

They had no **thought** of surrender...

他们没有想过要投降。

Morris has now banished all **thoughts** of retirement.

莫里斯现在已经打消了退休的所有念头。

7 N-SING 单数名词 关心，善意，帮助(尤用于感谢或表达钦佩之情) A **thought** is an act of kindness or an offer of help; used especially when you are thanking someone, or expressing admiration of someone.

'Would you like to move into the ward?' — 'A kind **thought**, but no, thank you.'

“你不想不想搬到病房里来？”——“哦，您太好心了，不用了，谢谢。”

'She has given them this seven hundred pounds.' — 'What a lovely **thought**.'

“她给了他们这 700 英镑。”——“太慷慨了。”

thought N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (宗教、哲学、科学、政治等的)思想体系, 观念体系 **Thought** is the group of ideas and beliefs which belongs, for example, to a particular religion, philosophy, science, or political party.

Aristotle's scientific theories dominated Western **thought** for fifteen hundred years...

亚里士多德的科学理论统治了西方思想达 1,500 年。

This school of **thought** argues that depression is best treated by drugs.

这一学派主张抑郁症最好用药物治疗。

2 See also: [second thought](#) ;

thoughtful ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 沉思的；默想的；认真思考的 If you are **thoughtful**, you are quiet and serious because you are thinking about something.

Nancy, who had been **thoughtful** for some time, suddenly spoke...

南希沉思了一会儿，突然开口说话了。

He was looking very **thoughtful**...

他似乎在静静思考着什么。

She had a **thoughtful** expression on her face.

她一脸若有所思的表情。

thoughtfully

Daniel nodded **thoughtfully**.

丹尼尔若有所思地点了点头。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 体贴入微的；考虑周到的 If you describe someone as **thoughtful**, you approve of them because they remember what other people want, need, or feel, and try not to upset them.

...a **thoughtful** and caring man...

体贴入微、关心他人的男人

Thank you. That's very **thoughtful** of you...

谢谢你，你做的真周到。

It was a very kind and **thoughtful** gesture.

这真是十分友好体贴的举动。

thoughtfully

...the bottle of wine he had **thoughtfully**

purchased for the celebrations.

他特地为庆祝活动买的那瓶葡萄酒

thoughtfulness

I can't tell you how much I appreciate your **thoughtfulness**.

非常感谢您的体贴入微，我真的无以言表。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (书籍、电影、讲话等)严肃的，思想性强的 If you describe something such as a book, film, or speech as **thoughtful**, you mean that it is serious and well thought out.

...a **thoughtful** and scholarly book.

一本兼具思想性和学术性的书

thoughtfully

...these **thoughtfully** designed machines.

这些精心设计的机器

thoughtless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不顾及他人的；欠考虑的 If you describe someone as **thoughtless**, you are critical of them because they forget or ignore other people's wants, needs, or feelings.

...a small minority of **thoughtless** and inconsiderate people...

一小群只顾自己、不顾别人的人

It was **thoughtless** of her to mention it...

她提起这事有些欠考虑。

It was just a **thoughtless** remark.

那不过是一句欠考虑的话。

thoughtlessly

They **thoughtlessly** planned a picnic without him...

他们太粗心，安排野餐竟然没有带上他。

Nobody is perfect, and everyone acts **thoughtlessly** on occasion.

人无完人，谁都难保不偶尔疏忽一次。

thoughtlessness

What women mistake as **thoughtlessness** is often just diffidence.

女性误以为是考虑不周的事情往往只是缺乏自信。

thought-provoking

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (书籍、电影等)发人深省的，引人深思的 If something such as a book or a film is **thought-provoking**, it contains interesting ideas that make people think seriously.

This is an entertaining yet **thought-provoking** film.

这部电影令人捧腹，却又发人深省。

thousand ★★★★★

The plural form is thousands after a number, or after a word or expression referring to a number, such as 'several' or 'a few'. 用在数字以及 several, a few 等表示数量的词或短语之后时，thousand 的复数形式不变。

1 NUM 数词 (数字) 1,000 A **thousand** or **one thousand** is the number 1,000.

...five **thousand** acres...

5,000 英亩

Visitors can expect to pay about a **thousand**

pounds a day.

游客每天大概要支付 1,000 英镑。

2 QUANT 数量词 数千；成千上万 If you refer to **thousands** of things or people, you are emphasizing that there are very many of them.

Thousands of refugees are packed into overcrowded towns and villages...

成千上万的难民涌入拥挤不堪的城镇和村庄。

I must have driven past that place **thousands** of

times.

我得有上千次开车经过那里。

You can also use **thousands** as a pronoun.

Hundreds have been killed in the fighting and

thousands made homeless.

数百人在战斗中丧生，数千人无家可归。

3 a **thousand** and one → see: [one](#) ;

thousandth

1 ORD 序数词 第一千 The **thousandth** item in a series is the one that you count as number one thousand.

The magazine has just published its six

thousandth edition.

这本杂志刚刚出版了第 6,000 期。

If you say that something has happened for the **thousandth** time, you are emphasizing that it has happened again and that it has already happened a great many times. 第一千(强调某事发生次数之多)

The phone rings for the **thousandth** time.

电话都响了一千次了。

2 FRACTION 分数词 千分之一 A **thousandth** is one of a thousand equal parts of something.

...a dust particle weighing only a **thousandth** of

a gram.

重量仅有千分之一克的灰尘微粒

thrall

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 控制；奴役；束缚 If you say that someone is **in thrall** to a person or thing, you mean that they are completely in their power or are greatly influenced by them.

He is not in **thrall** to the media...

他不受制于媒体。

Tomorrow's children will be even more in the

thrall of the silicon chip.

将来硅片对孩子们的影响将进一步加深。

thrash ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (在比赛、竞赛中)轻松击败，以大比分战胜 If one player or team **thrashes** another in a game or contest, they defeat them easily or by a large score.

Second-placed Rangers **thrashed** St Johnstone

5-nil.

排名第二的流浪者队以 5:0 大胜圣约翰斯通队。

2 VERB 动词 (作为惩罚)连续击打，接连殴打，痛打 If you **thrash** someone, you hit them several times as a punishment.

'Liar!' Sarah screamed, as she **thrashed** the

child. 'You stole it.'

"叫你撒谎!"萨拉一边揍着孩子，一边尖叫道，"就是你偷的。"

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 猛烈摆动；翻来覆去；剧烈扭动(四肢) If someone **thrashes** about, or **thrashes** their arms or legs about, they move in a wild or violent way, often hitting against something. You can also say that someone's arms or legs **thrash** about.

Many of the crew died a terrible death as they

thrashed about in shark-infested waters...

很多船员在鲨鱼成群的水域中拼命挣扎，死状惨不忍睹。

...dreams so vivid that I thrash inside my sleeping bag and cry out...

梦境太逼真了，我在睡袋里翻来滚去，喊出了声

Jimmy collapsed on the floor, thrashing his legs about like an injured racehorse.

吉米瘫倒在地板上，像匹受伤的赛马一样拼命踢蹬着双腿。

4 VERB 动词 **连续击打；猛烈抽打** If a person or thing **thrashes** something, or **thrashes at** something, they hit it continually in a violent or noisy way.

...a magnificent paddle-steamer on the mighty Mississippi, her huge wheel **thrashing** the muddy water...

广阔的密西西比河上行驶着一艘豪华庞大的明轮船，她巨大的轮子拍打着浑浊的河水

Three shaggy-haired men **thrash** tunelessly at their guitars.

3个头发蓬乱的男人没控没调地乱弹着吉他。

Thrash is also a noun.

...the **thrash** of the horses' hooves.

马蹄的猛烈踢蹬

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **派对；聚会** A **thrash** is a party.

Harry always invited Charlie when he threw a **thrash** in his office.

哈里在办公室开派对时总不忘叫上查理。

6 See also: [thrashing](#) ;

相关词组：

[thrash out](#)

thrashing ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(运动员、运动队的)遭痛打，大败，惨败** If one player or team gives another one a **thrashing**, they defeat them easily or by a large score.

Can the New Zealand bowlers fight back after their **thrashing** at Christchurch?

在克赖斯特彻奇遭遇惨败后，新西兰的投球手们还有还手之力吗？

...a school renowned for handing out 10-goal **thrashings** in association football.

以在足球赛中多次踢进 10 球大获全胜而闻名的学校

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(作为惩罚的)连续击打，接连毆打，痛打** If someone gives someone else a **thrashing**, they hit them several times as a punishment.

If Sarah caught her, she would get a **thrashing**.

萨拉要是捉住她，会狠狠揍她一顿的。

3 See also: [thrash](#) ;

thrash out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **经反复讨论制订出(计划、协议)** If people **thrash out** something such as a plan or an agreement, they decide on it after a great deal of discussion.

The foreign ministers have thrashed out a suitable compromise formula...

外交部长们经过反复讨论，已经制订出合适的折中方案。

How foreign fund-managers will be compensated has yet to be thrashed out.

如何对外资管理者进行补偿还有待磋商。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **讨论解决，商讨解决(问题、争端)** If people **thrash out** a problem or a dispute, they discuss it thoroughly until they reach an agreement.

...a sincere effort by two people to **thrash out** differences about which they have strong feelings.

两个人为解决双方的严重分歧而作出的真诚努力

thread ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(尤指用于缝纫的)细线，细丝** Thread or a **thread** is a long very thin piece of a material such as cotton, nylon, or silk, especially one that is used in sewing.

This time I'll do it properly with a needle and **thread**.

这次，我要用针线将它缝好。

...a tiny Nepalese hat embroidered with golden **threads**.

带有金丝线刺绣的尼泊尔小帽

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **主线；思路；脉络** The **thread** of an argument, a story, or a situation is an aspect of it that connects all the different parts together.

The **thread** running through many of these proposals was the theme of individual power and opportunity...

贯穿这许多提案的主线是个人权力和机遇这一主题。

All religions are united by the common **threads** of fighting evil and helping others...

所有宗教都因为惩恶助人这一共同主题而联合起来。

The possible consequences so filled his mind that he lost the **thread** of Wan Da's narrative.

他脑子里充满了各种可能的结局，结果跟不上万达的叙述。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **线状物；一线** A **thread** of something such as liquid, light, or colour is a long thin line or piece of it.

A thin, glistening **thread** of moisture ran along the rough concrete sill.

在粗糙不平的水泥窗台上有一条细细的发光水印。

...Venetian glass decorated with embedded **threads** of white.

镶嵌有白色线条的彩色装饰玻璃

...a corpulent man with **threads** of black hair plastered across his brow.

几缕黑发紧贴额头的肥胖男子

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **衣服** You can refer to clothes as **threads**.

...a cheap place to pick up natty **threads**.

能买到既整洁时髦而又便宜的衣服的去处

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **螺纹** The **thread** on a screw, or on something such as a lid or a pipe, is the raised spiral line of metal or plastic around it which allows it to be fixed in place by twisting.

The screw **threads** will be able to get a good grip.

螺纹能牢牢地咬合卡紧。

6 VERB 动词 **穿行；曲折穿过；蜿蜒** If you **thread** your way through a group of people or things, or **thread through** it, you move through it carefully or slowly, changing direction frequently as you move.

Slowly she **threaded** her way back through the moving mass of bodies...

她从人流中慢慢地挤了回来。

...threading our way past little boats...

我们在小船中间蜿蜒穿行

We **threaded** through a network of back streets.

我们在蜘蛛网似的偏僻街道中七拐八拐地穿行。

7 VERB 动词 **使(细长的物体)穿过；使穿进** If you **thread** a long thin object **through** something, you pass it through one or more holes or narrow spaces.

...threading the laces through the eyelets of his shoes...

把鞋带穿进他的鞋眼

Air ducts and electrical cables were **threaded** through the complex structure...

通风管和电缆在这幢结构复杂的建筑物中穿过。

Instruments developed at the hospital allow doctors to **thread** microscopic telescopes into the digestive tract.

医院开发研制的仪器使医生们得以将显微内镜伸入消化道。

8 VERB 动词 **将(珠子等)穿起来** If you **thread** small objects such as beads onto a string or thread, you join them together by pushing the string through them.

Wipe the mushrooms clean and **thread** them on a string.

把这些蘑菇擦干净，然后用线穿起来。

9 VERB 动词 **穿(针)** When you **thread** a needle, you put a piece of thread through the hole in the top of the needle in order to sew with it.

I sit down, **thread** a needle, snip off an old button.

我坐下来，穿好针，剪下一枚旧纽扣。

10 PHRASE 短语 **千钧一发；岌岌可危** If you say that something is **hanging by a thread**, you mean that it is in a very uncertain state and is unlikely to survive or succeed.

The fragile peace was hanging by a **thread** as

thousands of hardliners took to the streets.
成千上万的强硬派分子走上街头示威，脆弱的和平局势危在旦夕。

1 PHRASE 短语 (活动中断后)继续下去(经历失败、霉运后)恢复生机 If you **pick up the threads of** an activity, you start it again after an interruption. If you **pick up the threads of your life**, you become more active again after a period of failure or bad luck.

Many women have been able to pick up the **threads of their former career**.

许多女性得以重操旧业。

threadbare

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (衣服、地毯等)破旧的，磨薄的，陈旧的 **Threadbare** clothes, carpets, and other pieces of cloth look old, dull, and very thin, because they have been worn or used too much.

She sat cross-legged on a square of **threadbare** carpet.

她盘腿坐在一块破旧的方形地毯上。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (活动、想法、论点)无力的，不充分的，陈旧乏味的 If you describe an activity, an idea, or an argument as **threadbare**, you mean that it is very weak, or inadequate, or old and no longer interesting.

...the government's **threadbare** domestic policies.

政府陈腐的国内政策

threat

1 N-VAR 可变名词 构成威胁的人(或事物)；祸根 A **threat** to a person or thing is a danger that something unpleasant might happen to them. A **threat** is also the cause of this danger.

Some couples see single women as a **threat** to their relationships...

有些夫妇把单身女人看成是对他们婚姻的威胁。

The Hurricane Center warns people not to take the **threat** of tropical storms lightly...

飓风中心警告人们，不要对热带风暴的危险掉以轻心。

All countries in the region had the right to protect themselves against external **threat**.

该地区的所有国家都有权保护本国免受外来威胁。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 威胁；恐吓 A **threat** is a statement by someone that they will do something unpleasant, especially if you do not do what they want.

He may be forced to carry out his **threat** to resign...

他也许会被迫把自己的辞职威胁付诸行动。

The priest remains in hiding after **threats** by former officials of the ousted dictatorship...

受到被驱逐下台的独裁政府官员的威胁后，那个牧师一直藏匿不出。

The last journalist to interview him received a death **threat**...

上次去采访他的记者受到了死亡恐吓。

3 PHRASE 短语 受到威胁 If a person or thing is **under threat**, there is a danger that something unpleasant might be done to them, or that they might cease to exist.

His position as leader will be **under threat** at a party congress due next month...

在定于下月举行的党代表大会上，他的领导地位将受到威胁。

She lives daily **under threat** of violence...

她每天都生活在暴力威胁之下。

Even the most security-conscious computer user is **under constant threat** from computer viruses. 即使是有强烈安全意识的计算机用户也时刻处于计算机病毒入侵的威胁下。

Britain's rarest breeding birds are **under threat** from fanatical and selfish egg collectors.

英国最珍贵的种鸟正因为那些狂热而自私的鸟蛋收集者而面临着威胁。

threaten

1 VERB 动词 威胁；恐吓 If a person **threatens to** do something unpleasant to you, or if they **threaten** you, they say or imply that they will do something unpleasant to you, especially if you do not do what they want.

He said army officers had **threatened** to destroy the town...

他说陆军军官们曾威胁要摧毁那座小镇。

He tied her up and **threatened** her with a six-inch knife...

他把她捆起来，拿着一把6英寸长的刀子威胁她。

If you **threaten** me or use any force, I shall inform the police.

你要是威胁我或是动武，我就报警。

2 VERB 动词 危害到；威胁到 If something or someone **threatens** a person or thing, they are likely to harm that person or thing.

The newcomers directly **threaten** the livelihood of the established workers...

新来的工人直接威胁到老工人的饭碗。

The unity of our society is **threatened** by troublesome and restless minorities...

我们社会的团结遭到了一小撮滋扰生事、不安分守己的群体的威胁。

30 percent of reptiles, birds, and fish are currently **threatened** with extinction.

目前，30%的爬行动物、鸟类和鱼类面临灭绝的危险。

3 VERB 动词 (坏事)可能发生，将要发生 If something unpleasant **threatens to** happen, it seems likely to happen.

The fighting is **threatening** to turn into full-scale war...

这场战斗有可能会演变为全面的战争。

Plants must be covered with a leaf-mould or similarly protected if frost **threatens**.

如果霜冻来临，植物必须盖上腐叶土或用类似方法加以保护。

4 See also: [threatened](#) ; [threatening](#) ;

threatened

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [threaten](#) ; 受到威胁的；感到危险的 If you feel **threatened**, you feel as if someone is trying to harm you.

Anger is the natural reaction we experience when we feel **threatened** or frustrated...

我们感觉受到威胁或遭遇挫折时，生气是正常反应。

The survey found that 4 per cent of people felt **threatened** by the sight of beggars.

调查发现，4%的人看见乞丐时会觉得危险。

threatening

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为)有威胁性的，危险的 You can describe someone's behaviour as **threatening** when you think that they are trying to harm you.

The police could have charged them with **threatening** behaviour...

警方本可指控他们恐吓。

She said Denny had received a **threatening** letter and asked me if I sent it.

她说丹尼收到一封恐吓信，并问是不是我寄的。

threateningly

See also: [threaten](#) ; [life-threatening](#) ;

'This ain't no affair of yours, boy!' McClosky said **threateningly**.

“小子，这不关你的事！”麦克洛斯基威胁道。

three

1 NUM 数词 (数字) 3 **Three** is the number 3.

We waited **three** months before going back to see the specialist.

我们等了3个月才回去见那位专家。

three-cornered

1 ADJ 形容词 (争端、竞赛、比赛等)三角的，三人的，三方的 If you describe something such as a disagreement, competition, or game as **three-cornered**, you mean that it involves three people, groups, or teams.

...the **three-cornered** struggle between employers and male and female workers.

雇主、男员工和女员工之间的三角纠纷

...a **three-cornered** contest.

三方竞赛

three-dimensional

1 ADJ 形容词 三维的(缩略形式为 3-D) A **three-dimensional** object is solid rather than flat, because it can be measured in three different directions, usually the height, length, and width.

The abbreviation **3-D** can also be used.

...a **three-dimensional** model.

三维模型

...the **three-dimensional** structure of DNA.

DNA的三维结构

1 ADJ 形容词 (照片、图像、电影) **三维的**, 有立体感的(缩略形式为 **3-D**) A **three-dimensional** picture, image, or film looks as though it is deep or solid rather than flat. The abbreviation **3-D** can also be used.

...new software, which generates both two-dimensional drawings and **three-dimensional** images.

既能制作二维图形、又能制作三维图像的新软件

...three dimensional pictures created by lasers.

激光制作的立体图画

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (虚构的人物) **栩栩如生的**, **逼真的**, **鲜活的** If you describe fictional characters as **three-dimensional** you mean that they seem real and natural.

She emerges as a full, **three-dimensional** character in a way that few horror genre heroines ever do.

她作为一个丰满而又鲜活的人物形象展现在读者面前, 之前的恐怖体裁作品中, 很少有女主人公给人这种感觉。

4 ADJ 形容词 (艺术、设计) **立体的**(缩略形式为 **3-D**) **Three-dimensional** art or design is produced by carving or shaping stone, wood, clay, or other materials. The abbreviation **3-D** can also be used.

...a degree in **three-dimensional** art.

立体艺术专业学位

three-fourths

1 QUANT 数量词 **四分之三**(美国英语) In American English, people sometimes use **three-fourths** to mean **three-quarters**.

Three-fourths of the apartments in the ghetto had no heat...

贫民区有 3/4 的公寓没有暖气。

Government expenditures absorbed nearly **three-fourths** of the national income.

政府开支耗费了将近 3/4 的国民收入。

Three-fourths is also a pronoun.

He has just under 1,600 delegates, about **three-fourths** what he needs to win the Democratic presidential nomination.

支持他的代表数接近 1,600 人, 约占他要赢得民主党总统候选人提名所需票数的 3/4。

three-line whip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (要求某政党议员参加议会并按照要求就某议题投票的) **紧急指令** A **three-line whip** is a situation where the MPs in a political party are ordered to attend parliament and vote in a particular way on a particular issue.

three-piece

1 ADJ 形容词 (衣服) **三件套的**(通常包括男式上衣、马甲和裤子) A **three-piece** suit is a set of three pieces of matching clothing, usually a man's jacket, waistcoat, and trousers.

2 ADJ 形容词 (沙发) **三件套的** A **three-piece** suite is a sofa and two matching armchairs.

three-point turn

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **三点转向**(指司机先向前转向, 再向后转向, 然后向前开的转向方法) When the driver of a vehicle does a **three-point turn**, he or she turns the vehicle by driving forwards in a curve, then backwards in a curve, and then forwards in a curve.

three-quarter ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (正常尺寸、标准量度的) **四分之三的** You can use **three-quarter** to describe something which is three fourths of the usual size or three fourths of a standard measurement.

Choose short or **three-quarter** sleeves for summer.

夏天穿短袖或七分袖的衣服。

...a session which lasted one and **three-quarter** hours.

持续 1 小时 45 分钟的会议

...**three-quarter** length coats...

七分长大衣

There was a **three-quarter** moon tonight.

今晚是凸月。

three-quarters ★★☆☆☆

1 QUANT 数量词 **四分之三** **Three-quarters** is an amount that is three out of four equal parts of something.

Three-quarters of the country's workers took part in the strike...

该国有 3/4 的工人参加了这次罢工。

It took him about **three-quarters** of an hour.

那花了他大概 45 分钟。

Three-quarters is also a pronoun.

Road deaths have increased by **three-quarters**...

交通事故死亡人数增加了 3/4。

I'm 29 and **three-quarters**.

我 29 岁零 9 个月。

Three-quarters is also an adverb.

We were left with an open bottle of champagne **three-quarters** full...

给我们留下一瓶打开的香槟酒, 里面的酒还有 3/4。

Remove the vegetables from the steamer when they are **three-quarters** cooked.

将蔬菜蒸至大半熟后从蒸锅里捞出。

three Rs

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (儿童必须掌握的) **三R技能**, **读写算技能** When talking about children's education, the **three Rs** are the basic skills of reading, writing, and arithmetic.

...ministers who want teachers to concentrate on the **three Rs**.

希望老师集中精力培养学生读写算技能的部长们

threesome

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **三人一组** A **threesome** is a group of three people.

three-wheeler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脚踏三轮车**; **三轮汽车** A **three-wheeler** is a bicycle or car with three wheels.

thresh

1 VERB 动词 **给**(玉米、小麦、水稻等) **脱粒**; **打谷** When a cereal such as corn, wheat, or rice is **threshed**, it is beaten in order to separate the grains from the rest of the plant.

The corn was still sown, cut and **threshed** as it was a hundred years ago.

玉米的播种、收割、脱粒方法还和一百年前一样。

threshing

Spring and summer are taken up by the reaping of hay and the **threshing** of corn.

春天和夏天的时间全都在收割干草和给谷物脱粒。

...a **threshing** machine.

脱粒机

threshold ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **门槛**; **门口** The **threshold** of a building or room is the floor in the doorway, or the doorway itself.

He stopped at the **threshold** of the bedroom...

他在卧室门口停住了。

The bride was carried over the **threshold**.

新娘被抱进了家门。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某事发生或改变的) **界限**, **阈**, **起始点** A **threshold** is an amount, level, or limit on a scale. When the **threshold** is reached, something else happens or changes.

She has a low **threshold** of boredom and needs the constant stimulation of physical activity...

她容易厌倦, 需要时常进行活动来刺激一下。

The consensus has clearly shifted in favour of raising the nuclear **threshold**...

显然大家已普遍开始转向支持提高核武器使用的门槛了。

Fewer than forty per cent voted — the **threshold** for results to be valid.

投票的人不到 40%——投票结果无效。

3 PHRASE 短语 **在...开端**; **将要经历**; **面临着** If you are **on the threshold** of something exciting or new, you are about to experience it.

We are on the **threshold** of a new era in astronomy.

我们很快将迎来天文学的新纪元。

...a lovely girl on the **threshold** of growing up.

眼看就要长大成人的可爱女孩

threw

1 Threw is the past tense of **throw**.

thrice

1 ADV 副词 **三次** Something that happens **thrice** happens three times.

They should think not twice, but **thrice**, before ignoring such advice...

对于这样的建议，他们应该反复考虑再决定是否拒绝。

She plays tennis **thrice** weekly.

她每星期打3次网球。

2 ADV 副词 **三倍** You can use **thrice** to indicate that something is three times the size, value, or intensity of something else.

The metal had been valued at twice or **thrice** its current price.

这种金属以前的估价是目前价格的两到三倍。

...moving at **thrice** the speed of sound.

以3倍音速运动

thrift

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **节俭；节省；节约**

Thrift is the quality and practice of being careful with money and not wasting things.

They were rightly praised for their **thrift** and enterprise.

他们勤俭节约，积极进取，得到了当之无愧的赞扬。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **储蓄银行** A **thrift** or a **thrift institution** is a kind of savings bank.

thrift shop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(为慈善机构募捐而出售旧货的)廉价旧货店** A **thrift shop** or **thrift store** is a shop that sells used goods cheaply and gives its profits to a charity.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 charity shop

thrifty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **节俭的；节省的；节约的** If you say that someone is **thrifty**, you are praising them for saving money, not buying unnecessary things, and not wasting things.

My mother taught me to be **thrifty**.

我妈妈教我生活要节俭。

...**thrifty** shoppers.

花钱精打细算的购物者

thrill

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(突然而强烈的)激动，狂喜，恐惧** If something gives you a **thrill**, it gives you a sudden feeling of great excitement, pleasure, or fear.

I can remember the **thrill** of not knowing what I would get on Christmas morning...

我还记得自己不知道圣诞节早晨会得到什么礼物时内心有多么激动。

It's a great **thrill** for a cricket-lover like me to play at the home of cricket.

对我这样的板球爱好者来说，能够在板球的故乡比赛是一件令人无比兴奋的事。

...the realization that new adventures, new **thrills**, and new worlds lie ahead.

认识到前面有新的冒险，新的惊喜和新的世界

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)狂喜；(使)激动；(使)极度兴奋** If something **thrills** you, or if you **thrill** at it, it gives you a feeling of great pleasure and excitement.

The electric atmosphere both terrified and **thrilled** him...

极度紧张的气氛让他既害怕又兴奋。

The children will **thrill** at all their favourite characters.

孩子们看到所有那些他们最喜爱的人物形象会兴奋不已。

3 See also: [thrilled](#) ; [thrilling](#) ;

4 PHRASE 短语 **惊险刺激** If you refer to **thrills and spills**, you are referring to an experience which is exciting and full of surprises.

Its prime audience lies in the 17 to 24 age group, and they want instant **thrills and spills**.

它的主要观众的年龄集中在17岁到24岁之间，而这些人喜欢极速的惊险刺激。

thrilled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **欣喜若狂的；非常开心的** If someone is **thrilled**, they are extremely pleased about something.

I was so **thrilled** to get a good report from him...

收到他的好消息让我欣喜若狂。

Sue and John were especially **thrilled** with this award...

休和约翰对于获得这个奖项感到兴奋不已。

I'm really **thrilled** that the public have taken to the song.

看到大家喜欢上了这首歌，我真是太高兴了。

If you say that someone is **thrilled to bits**, you are emphasizing the fact that they are extremely pleased about something. You can also say **thrilled to pieces**, especially in American English. **兴奋不已；非常愉快**

I'm **thrilled to bits** to have won the cash...

能赢得这笔钱，我高兴坏了。

He's **thrilled to bits** at the news...

听到那个消息，他激动不已。

He just thoroughly enjoyed reading it with me and was **thrilled to bits** that it was his very own story.

他非常喜欢和我一起读这个故事，而且因为描写的正是他自己而感到兴奋不已。

2 See also: [thrill](#) ;

thriller

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **惊险小说(或电影、戏剧)** A **thriller** is a book, film, or play that tells an exciting fictional story about something such as criminal activities or spying.

...a tense psychological **thriller**.

扣人心弦的心理惊悚片

thrilling

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **扣人心弦的；激动人心的；引人入胜的** Something that is **thrilling** is very exciting and enjoyable.

Our wildlife trips offer a **thrilling** encounter with wildlife in its natural state.

野生动物园之旅使我们得以接触自然状态下的野生动物，让人感觉很刺激。

thrillingly

Watson has a wonderful voice, with **thrillingly** clear top notes...

沃森的嗓音美妙，高音嘹亮动听。

I have seen them play many times, but never as **thrillingly** and flawlessly as tonight.

他们的演出我看过很多次，可从未有一次像今晚这样令人心醉，完美无缺。

2 See also: [thrill](#) ;

thrive

1 VERB 动词 **欣欣向荣；茁壮成长；兴旺发达** If someone or something **thrives**, they do well and are successful, healthy, or strong.

Today his company continues to **thrive**...

今天，他的公司继续蓬勃发展。

Lavender **thrives** in poor soil.

薰衣草在贫瘠的土壤中茁壮成长。

...the river's thriving population of kingfishers.

那条河上不断繁衍的翠鸟群

2 VERB 动词 **(尤指在别人觉得困难的时候)以...为乐，可以出色应对** If you say that someone **thrives on** a particular situation, you mean that they enjoy it or that they can deal with it very well, especially when other people find it unpleasant or difficult.

Many people **thrive on** a stressful lifestyle...

有许多人喜欢充满压力的生活方式。

Creative people are usually very determined and **thrive on** overcoming obstacles.

富有创造力的人一般都意志非常坚定，能不断克服困难，事业蒸蒸日上。

throat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **咽喉；喉咙；嗓子** Your **throat** is the back of your mouth and the top part of the tubes that go down into your stomach and your lungs.

She had a sore **throat**...

她嗓子疼。

As she stared at him she felt her **throat** go dry.

她盯着他看的时候，感觉自己的喉咙发干。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **喉部；颈前部** Your **throat** is the front part of your neck.

His striped tie was loosened at his **throat**.
他的条纹领带松松地挂在脖子上。

3 PHRASE 短语 **清嗓子** If you **clear your throat**, you cough once in order to make it easier to speak or to attract people's attention.

Cross cleared his **throat** and spoke in low, polite tones.

克罗斯清了清嗓子，开始有礼貌地低声说话。

4 PHRASE 短语 **向...反复灌输；向...不断强调；迫使...接受** If you **ram something down someone's throat** or **force it down their throat**, you keep mentioning a situation or idea in order to make them accept it or believe it.

I've always been close to my dad but he's never rammed his career down my **throat**...

我一直和爸爸很亲近，不过他从不强迫我继承他的事业。

I can't understand why we're trying to ram Shakespeare down their **throats**.

我搞不懂我们为什么硬要他们学习莎士比亚的作品。

5 PHRASE 短语 **激烈争吵；凶猛打斗** If two people or groups are **at each other's throats**, they are quarrelling or fighting violently with each other.

The idea that Billy and I are at each other's **throats** couldn't be further from the truth.

认为我和比利斗得你死我活的想法真是大错特错。

6 PHRASE 短语 **使无法接受** If something **sticks in your throat**, you find it unacceptable.

What sticks in my **throat** is that I wasn't able to win the trophy...

令我耿耿于怀的是自己没能获奖。

She wanted to ask if he had news of Keith, but the words stuck in her **throat**.

她想问他有没有基思的消息，可是难以启齿。

7 a **lump in your throat** → see: [lump](#) ;

throaty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(说话声或笑声)低沉的，沙哑的** A **throaty** voice or laugh is low and rather rough.

throb

1 VERB 动词 **(身体局部)抽动，阵痛** If part of your body **throbs**, you feel a series of strong and usually painful beats there.

His head **throbbled**...

他的头阵阵作痛。

Presently George's ankle began to **throb** with pain.

不一会儿，乔治的脚踝就开始一阵阵地疼。

...the **throbbing** tooth whose pain had woken her.

把她疼醒的阵阵牙痛

Throb is also a noun.

The bruise on his stomach ached with a steady **throb**.

他腹部的擦伤一直阵阵作痛。

2 VERB 动词 **震动作响；有规律地颤动** If something **throbs**, it vibrates and makes a steady noise.

The engines **throbbled**...

发动机轰隆隆地震动着。

The music **throbbled** hypnotically...

音乐咚咚作响，叫人昏昏欲睡。

The gardens blazed with colour and **throbbled** with birdsong.

花园里万紫千红，鸟鸣嘤嘤。

Throb is also a noun.

Jake's head jerked up at the **throb** of the engine.

听到发动机的轰鸣声，杰克猛地抬起了头。

throes

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(尤指最后阶段的)困境，痛苦** If someone is experiencing something very unpleasant or emotionally painful, you can say that they are in the **throes** of it, especially when it is in its final stages.

...when the country was going through the final **throes** of civil war.

当时这个国家正处在内战最后的痛苦关头

...the agonising **throes** of transition.

过渡时期的煎熬

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **正忙于...；处于...困境之中** If you are **in the throes** of doing or experiencing something, especially something difficult, you are busy doing it or are deeply involved in it.

The country is in the **throes** of a general election...

该国正忙于大选。

Despite being in the **throes** of school exams, Tamsin made the long trek from Liverpool.

虽然还要忙着准备学校的考试，塔姆辛还是完成了从利物浦出发的漫长而艰辛的跋涉。

3 See also: [death throes](#) ;

thrombosis

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [coronary thrombosis](#) ; [deep vein thrombosis](#) ; **血栓形成** **Thrombosis** is the formation of a blood clot in a person's heart or in one of their blood vessels, which can cause death.

It is generally accepted that thinning of the blood reduces the chances of **thrombosis**.

一般认为，稀释血液可降低血栓形成的可能性。

...a lady with a **thrombosis** in her lung.

肺部有血栓的女士

throne

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(君王的)宝座，御座** A **throne** is a decorative chair used by a king, queen, or emperor on important official occasions.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **王位；皇位** You can talk about **the throne** as a way of referring to the position of being king, queen, or emperor.

...the Queen's 50th anniversary on the **throne**.

女王登基 50 周年纪念日

...the heir to the **throne**.

王位继承人

throng

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一大群人；人群** A **throng** is a large crowd of people.

An official pushed through the **throng**.

一名官员费力地挤过人群。

2 VERB 动词 **(人群)涌向，蜂拥** When people **throng** somewhere, they go there in great numbers.

The crowds **thronged** into the mall.

人群涌进大厅。

...the multitudes that **throng** around the Pope.

拥在教皇周围的教众甚多

3 VERB 动词 **挤满；群集** If people **throng** a place, they are present there in great numbers.

They **throng** the beaches between late June and early August.

6 月底到 8 月初，他们群聚在海滩上。

thronged

The streets are **thronged** with people.

街上挤满了人。

throttle

1 VERB 动词 **掐死；勒死；拍住...的脖子；使窒息** To **throttle** someone means to kill or injure them by squeezing their throat or tightening something around it and preventing them from breathing.

The attacker then tried to **throttle** her with wire...

然后袭击者企图用电线勒死她。

He **throttled** her and hid her body.

他掐死她后把她的尸体藏了起来。

2 VERB 动词 **阻挡；阻碍；压制；扼杀** If you say that something or someone **is throttling** a process, institution, or group, you mean that they are restricting it severely or destroying it.

He said the overvaluation of sterling was throttling industry.

他认为英镑价值过高阻碍了工业发展。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车、飞机的)节流阀，油门杆，油门踏板** The **throttle** of a motor vehicle or aircraft is the device, lever, or pedal that controls the quantity of fuel entering the engine and is used to control the vehicle's speed.

He gently opened the **throttle**, and the ship began to ease forward...

他轻轻松开油门杆，轮船开始缓缓前行。

You have to push the **throttle** forward for more power.

你得把油门杆往前推来加大马力。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **功率；马力** Throttle is the power that is obtained by using a throttle.

...motor bikes revving at full **throttle**.

全速行驶的摩托车

...a little more **throttle**.

马力再大点

5 PHRASE 短语 **全速地；满怀热情地** If you say that something is done **at full throttle**, you mean that it is done with great speed and enthusiasm.

He lived his life at full **throttle**.

他过着激情四射的生活。

相关词组：

[throttle back](#)

throttle back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **减速；调节油门使减速** If you **throttle back**, or you **throttle back** the engine, when driving a motor vehicle or flying an aircraft, you make it go slower by reducing the quantity of fuel entering the engine.

The pilot **throttles back** slightly to maintain level flight...

飞行员稍稍减速，以保持水平飞行。

He stepped swiftly to the controls to **throttle back** the engine.

他快步来到控制台跟前，减小了油门。

through

In addition to the uses shown below, **through** is used in phrasal verbs such as 'see through', 'think through', and 'win through'.

除下列用法外，through 还可用于 see through, think through, win through 等动词短语中。

The preposition is pronounced /θruː/. In other cases, through is pronounced /θruː/. 介词读作 /θruː/，其他情况下在句中作重读。

1 PREP 介词 **穿过，通过(洞、口子、管道等)；从...的一端到另一端** To move **through** something such as a hole, opening, or pipe means to move directly from one side or end of it to the other.

The theatre was evacuated when rain poured **through** the roof at the Liverpool Playhouse...

雨从利物浦剧院的屋顶倾泻而入，剧院的观众被疏散了。

Go straight **through** that door under the EXIT sign...

从“安全出口”标志下的那扇门直穿过去。

Visitors enter **through** a side entrance...

游客从侧门进入。

The main path continues **through** a tunnel of trees.

主路继续延伸，穿过了树枝遮顶的林阴道。

Through is also an adverb.

He went straight **through** to the kitchen and took a can of beer from the fridge...

他径直来到厨房，从冰箱里取出一罐啤酒。

She opened the door and stood back to allow the man to pass **through**.

她打开门，退后一步让那名男子进去。

2 PREP 介词 **(切开)；(割断)；(凿穿)** To cut **through** something means to cut it in two pieces or to make a hole in it.

Use a proper fish knife and fork if possible as they are designed to cut **through** the flesh but not the bones...

如果可能的话，选用正规的吃鱼刀叉，因为它们是用来设计来切开鱼肉而又不会切断鱼骨的。

Rabbits still manage to find a way in. I am sure that some have even taken to gnawing **through** the metal.

兔子还是找到办法进去了。我敢断定，有些兔子甚至已经用上了咬断金属的办法。

Through is also an adverb.

Score lightly at first and then repeat, scoring deeper each time until the board is cut **through**.

先轻轻地划一道痕，然后再反复划，每次划得深一点，直到木板被割断。

3 PREP 介词 **穿过，通过(城市、地区、国家)；遍及** To go **through** a town, area, or country means to travel across it or in it.

Go up to Ramsgate, cross into France, go **through** Andorra and into Spain.

北行至拉姆斯盖特，然后横跨法国，穿过安多拉，进入西班牙。

...travelling **through** pathless woods...

在人迹罕至的树林中穿行

The couple set off in August from Morocco, drove **through** the Sahara, visited Nigeria and were heading for Zimbabwe.

那对夫妇8月从摩洛哥出发，驱车穿过撒哈拉大沙漠，游览了尼日利亚，正向津巴布韦进发。

...and Sue Cook takes her family on a motoring trip **through** Cornwall.

而且休·库克开车带着家人在康沃尔兜了一圈

Through is also an adverb.

Few know that the tribe was just passing **through**.

很少有人知道那个部族只是路过。

4 PREP 介词 **在...之间；在...之中** If you move **through** a group of things or a mass of something, it is on either side of you or all around you.

We made our way **through** the crowd to the river...

我们挤过人群，来到河边。

Sybil's fingers ran **through** the water...

西比尔的手指在水中划来划去。

Nancy kept running, plunging **through** the sand...

南希一直跑啊跑，穿过沙地。

He hurried **through** the rain, to the patrol car.

他冒着雨急匆匆地跑到巡逻车前。

Through is also an adverb.

He pushed his way **through** to the edge of the crowd where he waited.

他一直挤到人群的边缘，然后就在那儿等着。

5 PREP 介词 **跨越(障碍等)** To get **through** a barrier or obstacle means to get from one side of it to the other.

Allow twenty-five minutes to get **through** Passport Control and Customs...

留出25分钟过护照检查处和海关。

He was one of the last of the crowd to pass **through** the barrier...

他是那群人里最后一批跨越障碍的。

Traders generally travel safely **through** the border.

商人通常可以安全通过边界。

Through is also an adverb.

...a maze of concrete and steel barriers, designed to prevent vehicles driving straight **through**.

专为防止车辆直行通过而设计的迷宫似的钢铁混凝土障碍物

6 PREP 介词 **闯过，硬闯(红灯)** If a driver goes **through** a red light, they keep driving even though they should stop.

He was killed at a road junction by a van driver who went **through** a red light...

他在交叉路口被一辆闯红灯的小货车撞死了。

We drove **through** red traffic lights, the horn blaring.

我们鸣着喇叭，闯过红灯。

7 PREP 介词 **穿过，通过(某物内部)** If something goes into an object and comes out of the other side, you can say that it passes **through** the object.

The ends of the net pass **through** a wooden bar at each end...

网的两端各穿过一根木棒。

Zita was herself unconventional, keeping a safety-pin stuck **through** her ear lobe.

齐塔自己就不守传统，在一只耳垂上穿了一根别针。

Through is also an adverb.

I bored a hole so that the fixing bolt would pass **through**.

我钻了个孔，好让固定插销穿过去。

8 PREP 介词 **通过，经过(系统)** To go **through** a system means to move around it or to pass from one end of it to the other.

...electric currents travelling **through** copper wires...

通过铜导线的电流

What a lot of cards you've got **through** the post!

你们收到了多少寄来的贺卡啊！

...a child's successful passage **through** the education system.

孩子顺利完成学业

Through is also an adverb.

It is also expected to consider a resolution which would allow food to go **through** immediately with fewer restrictions.

预计还将考虑通过一项决议，将减少限制使食品迅速通过。

9 PREP 介词 **透过，通过...感知** If you see, hear, or feel something **through** a particular thing, that thing is between you and the thing you can see, hear, or feel.

Alice gazed pensively **through** the wet glass...
艾丽斯透过湿漉漉的玻璃神情忧郁地凝视着窗外。

They could hear music pulsing **through** the walls of the house...
透过墙壁，他们能听到有节奏的音乐声。

I am sure I can feel a vibration **through** the soles of my feet.
我敢肯定我能感到脚底下有震动。

10 PREP 介词 **(感觉、态度、品质)遍布，遍及，贯穿** If something such as a feeling, attitude, or quality, happens **through** an area, organization, or a person's body, it happens everywhere in it or affects all of it.

An atmosphere of anticipation vibrated **through** the crowd...
期待的心情在人群中弥漫开来。

The melody that ran **through** his brain was composed of bad notes...
回荡在他脑海里的旋律都走调了。

What was going **through** his mind when he spoke those amazing words?...
他说出那些令人诧异的话时，心里都在想些什么？

A mood of optimism swept **through** the company and its customers.
公司上下及其顾客都洋溢着一种乐观情绪。

11 PREP 介词 **自始至终；从头到尾** If something happens or exists **through** a period of time, it happens or exists from the beginning until the end.

We're playing in New Zealand, Australia and Japan **through** November...
整个11月，我们都在新西兰、澳大利亚和日本巡回演出。

Saga features trips for older people at home and abroad all **through** the year...
“传奇”旅行社为老年人提供全年的国内外旅游服务。

She kept quiet all **through** breakfast.
早饭时，她从头到尾一声不吭的。

Through is also an adverb.
We've got a tough programme, hard work right **through** to the summer...
我们有一个难啃的项目，需要一直奋战到夏天。

He worked right **through**.
他参与了整个过程。

12 PREP 介词 **直至；一直到** If something happens from a particular period of time **through** another, it starts at the first period and continues until the end of the second period.

...open Monday **through** Sunday from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm...
开放时间：周一到周日，每天早晨 7:00 到晚上 10:00

During her busy season (March **through** June), she often completes as many as fifty paintings a week.
她忙的时候(从 3 月一直到 6 月)，常常一个星期完成多达 50 幅画作。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 to

13 PREP 介词 **经历；度过** If you go **through** a particular experience or event, you experience it, and if you behave in a particular way **through** it, you behave in that way while it is happening.

Men go **through** a change of life emotionally just like women.
男人和女人一样，也要在情绪上经历更年期。

...a humorous woman who had lived **through** two world wars in Paris...
在巴黎经历过两次世界大战的幽默女人

Why was I putting myself **through** all this misery?...
我为什么要如此自找苦吃啊？

Through it all, Mark was outwardly calm.
自始至终，马克表面上都显得很镇定。

14 ADJ 形容词 **完成的；结束的；(与...)关系了结的** If you are **through with** something or if it is **through**, you have finished doing it and will never do it again. If you are **through with** someone, you do not want to have anything to do with them again.

I'm **through** with the explaining...
我不想再解释了。

Training as a marriage counsellor would guarantee her some employment once her schooling was **through**...
她接受的婚姻指导师培训能保证她学业一结束就找到工作。

They were **through**. They wanted out. Forever...
他们受够了，他们想要解脱，永远的解脱。

I'm **through** with women.
我这辈子都不会再和女人交往了。

15 PREP 介词 **进行到一半/一直到底** You use **through** in expressions such as **half-way through** and **all the way through** to indicate to what extent an action or task is completed.

A thirty-nine-year-old competitor collapsed half-way **through** the marathon and died shortly afterwards.
一名 39 岁的马拉松参赛者跑到一半时瘫倒在地，没过多久就死了。

Through is also an adverb.
Stir the pork about until it turns white all the way **through**.
不停搅动猪肉，直到它全部变白为止。

16 PREP 介词 **因为；由于** If something happens because of something else, you can say that it happens **through** it.

They are understood to have retired **through** age or ill health...
据知他们是因年龄或健康问题而退休。

The thought of someone suffering **through** a mistake of mine makes me shiver.
想到有人因为我犯的错误的吃苦头，我就不寒而栗。

17 PREP 介词 **通过；凭借；依靠** You use **through** when stating the means by which a particular thing is achieved.

Those who seek to grab power **through** violence deserve punishment...
企图通过暴力夺权的人理应受到惩罚。

You simply can't get a ticket **through** official channels.
通过官方渠道是压根儿搞不到票的。

18 PREP 介词 **经过；经由** If you do something **through** someone else, they take the necessary action for you.

Do I need to go **through** my doctor or can I make an appointment direct?...
我必须经过我的医生呢，还是可以直接预约？

Speaking **through** an interpreter, he called for some new thinking from the West.
他通过译员发出呼吁，希望西方能采取一些新的思维。

19 ADV 副词 **(提议、观点)获得通过，得到批准** If something such as a proposal or idea goes **through**, it is accepted by people in authority and is made legal or official.

It is possible that the present Governor General will be made interim President, if the proposals go **through**...
如果提案获得通过，现任总督可能被任命为临时总统。

The secretary of state during the Nixon-Ford transition did not wish to push the proposals **through**.
尼克松-福特过渡时期的国务卿不希望推动那些提案得到通过。

Through is also a preposition.
They want to get the plan **through** Congress as quickly as possible.
他们想让该计划尽快获得国会的批准。

20 PREP 介词 **通过(考试)；(在比赛中)胜出** If someone gets **through** an examination or a round of a competition, they succeed or win.

She was bright, learned languages quickly, and sailed **through** her exams...
她头脑聪明，学语言学得快，各门考试都顺利地通过。

All the seeded players got **through** the first round.
所有种子选手都闯过了第一轮比赛。

Through is also an adverb.
Nigeria also go **through** from that group.
尼日利亚队也在那个小组中胜出。

21 ADV 副词 **(电话)接通，打通** When you get **through** while making a telephone call, the call is connected and you can speak to the person you are

phoning.

He may find the line cut on the telephone so that he can't get **through**...

他可能会发现电话线被切断了，所以打不通。

Smith tried to get **through** to Frank at Warm Springs the next morning.

第二天早上，史密斯试图打电话给在沃姆斯普林斯的弗兰克。

22 PREP 介词 **彻底地(查看或检查)** If you look or go **through** a lot of things, you look at them or deal with them one after the other.

Let's go **through** the numbers together and see if a workable deal is possible...

我们一起把这些数目过一遍，看能不能找出个可行方案。

When you have finished your list of personal preferences, go **through** it again...

等你列出个人喜好的单子后，从头到尾再看一遍。

David ran **through** the agreement with Guy, point by point...

戴维和盖伊一起把协议逐条看了一遍。

He, too, had a lot of paperwork to get **through**.

他也有很多文书工作要处理。

23 PREP 介词 **从头到尾(阅读)** If you read **through** something, you read it from beginning to end.

She read **through** pages and pages of the music I had brought her...

她一页一页地翻看我带给她的乐谱。

I only had time to skim **through** the script before I flew over here.

我在乘飞机来这儿之前，只来得及把稿子浏览了一遍。

Through is also an adverb.

He read the article straight **through**, looking for any scrap of information that might have passed him by.

他将那篇文章从头读到尾，寻找先前可能漏看的任何一点零星信息。

24 ADJ 形容词 **(火车)直达的** A **through** train goes directly to a particular place, so that the people who want to go there do not have to change trains.

...Britain's longest **through** train journey, 685 miles.

英国行程最远的直达列车路线——685 英里

25 ADV 副词 **(湿)透** If you say that someone or something is wet **through**, you are emphasizing how wet they are.

I returned to the inn cold and wet, soaked **through** by the drizzling rain...

我回到小旅馆时身上被毛毛雨淋透了，感觉又冷又湿。

She went on crying, and cried and cried until the pillow was wet **through**.

她还是哭，哭呀哭，一直哭到枕头都湿透了。

26 PHRASE 短语 **彻底；完全** **Through and through** means completely and to the greatest extent possible.

I've gotten my feet thoroughly soaked and feel frozen **through and through**...

我双脚湿透，感觉都冻到骨头里了。

People assume they know me **through and through** the moment we meet.

人们一见到我，就自以为对我了如指掌了。

throughout ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 **自始至终；从头到尾；贯穿** If you say that something happens **throughout** a particular period of time, you mean that it happens during the whole of that period.

The national tragedy of rival groups killing each other continued **throughout** 1990...

敌对派别相互残杀的国家悲剧 1990 年全年都在上演。

Movie music can be made memorable because its themes are repeated **throughout** the film.

电影音乐要想让人记住不难，因为它的主旋律贯穿影片始终。

...a single-minded devotion to racing which Gaye has shown **throughout** her career.

盖伊在她的职业生涯中对赛跑自始至终的全身心投入

Throughout is also an adverb.

The first song, 'Blue Moon', didn't go too badly except that everyone talked **throughout**.

第一首歌《蓝色的月亮》唱得并不太差，只是所有人从头到尾都在讲话。

2 PREP 介词 **遍及；遍布** If you say that something happens or exists **throughout** a place, you mean that it happens or exists in all parts of that place.

'Sight Savers', founded in 1950, now runs projects **throughout** Africa, the Caribbean and South East Asia...

创始于 1950 年的国际防盲及救盲组织如今在非洲、加勒比海地区和东南亚各地都开展项目。

As we have tried to show **throughout** this book, companies that provide outstanding service don't do it by luck.

正如我们一直想在本书中努力表明的那样，提供优质服务的公司靠的不是运气。

Throughout is also an adverb.

The route is well signposted **throughout**...

这条路线全段都清楚地设有路标。

Throughout, the walls are white.

那些墙壁通体上下都是白的。

throughput

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(组织、系统在一定时间内的)工作量，生产量，吞吐量** The **throughput** of an organization or system is the amount of things it can do or deal with in a particular period of time.

...technologies which will allow us to get much higher **throughput**...

能让我们大幅提高工作效率的技术

There's still a reasonable **throughput** of business.

业务量仍然可以。

throughway

1 →see: [thruway](#) ;

throw ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **扔；抛；投；掷** When you **throw** an object that you are holding, you move your hand or arm quickly and let go of the object, so that it moves through the air.

He spent hours **throwing** a tennis ball against a wall...

他好几个小时都对着一堵墙掷网球。

On one occasion, his father threw a radio at his mother...

他父亲曾有一次拎起收音机砸向他的母亲。

The crowd began **throwing** stones...

人群开始投掷石块。

Sophia jumps up and **throws** down her knitting...

索菲娅跳起身来，扔下正在织的毛衣。

He threw Brian a rope.

他扔给布赖恩一根绳子。

Throw is also a noun.

One of the judges thought it was a foul **throw**...

有个裁判认为投球犯规。

A **throw** of the dice allows a player to move himself forward.

掷一次骰子，玩家可相应向前移动。

throwing

He didn't really know very much about javelin **throwing**.

他其实并不太懂掷标枪。

2 VERB 动词 **急伸，猛动(身体或某部位)** If you **throw** your body or part of your body into a particular position or place, you move it there suddenly and with a lot of force.

She threw her arms around his shoulders...

她一把搂住他的肩膀。

She threatened to **throw** herself in front of a train...

她威胁要卧轨。

He set his skinny legs apart and threw back his shoulders.

他叉开两条细腿，猛地挺起胸膛。

3 VERB 动词 **(随手)抛，丢，扔** If you **throw** something into a particular place or position, you put it there in a quick and careless way.

He struggled out of his bulky jacket and threw it on to the back seat...

他费劲脱下他那件笨重的夹克，随手把它扔在后座上。

Why not **throw** it all in the pot and see what happens?

为什么不把它全扔进罐子，看看会发生什么变化？

4 VERB 动词 **摔；撞；抛** To **throw** someone into a particular place or position means to force them roughly into that place or position.

He threw me to the ground and started to kick...

他把我摔倒在地，开始用脚踢。

The device exploded, throwing Mr Taylor from his car.

那个装置爆炸了，把泰勒先生从车里抛了出去。

5 VERB 动词 **把...投进(监狱)** If you say that someone is **thrown into prison**, you mean that they are put there by the authorities, especially if this seems unfair or cruel.

Those two should have been **thrown in jail**...

那两个人早就应该抓去坐牢。

Police should have the power to fine people who hamper rescue efforts. In fact I'd **throw them into prison** for a night.

警察应该有权对妨碍救援的人处以罚款。其实要是换了我，非关他们一宿不可。

6 VERB 动词 **(马)甩落，掀掉(骑手)** If a horse **throws its rider**, it makes him or her fall off, by suddenly jumping or moving violently.

The horse reared, **throwing its rider** and knocking down a youth standing beside it.

那匹马起了个蹶子，把骑手掀下马，还撞倒了旁边站着的一个小伙子。

7 VERB 动词 **使处境不利；使进展不顺** If a person or thing is **thrown into** an unpleasant situation or state, something causes them to be in that situation or state.

Abidjan was **thrown into** turmoil because of a protest by taxi drivers...

出租车司机的抗议使得阿比让陷入了混乱。

Economic recession had **thrown millions out of work**...

经济衰退导致数百万人失业。

The border dispute has threatened to **throw next week's OPEC meeting in Geneva into confusion**.

边境纠纷很可能会使下周将在日内瓦举行的石油输出国组织会议陷入混乱。

8 VERB 动词 **投下，洒下，抛下(光线或影子)** If something **throws light or a shadow on** a surface, it causes that surface to have light or a shadow on it.

The sunlight is white and blinding, **throwing hard-edged shadows on the ground**.

阳光明亮刺眼，在地上投下轮廓分明的影子。

9 VERB 动词 **把(怀疑)加(于)** If something **throws doubt on** a person or thing, it causes people to doubt or suspect them.

This new information does **throw doubt on their choice**...

这个新信息确实使人们对他们的选择产生了怀疑。

She did not attempt to **throw any suspicion upon you**.

她无意让大家怀疑你。

10 VERB 动词 **飞快(看)一眼；迅速(笑)一下** If you **throw a look or smile at** someone or something, you look or smile at them quickly and suddenly.

Emily turned and **threw her a suggestive grin**.

埃米莉转过头，冲她意味深长地一笑。

11 VERB 动词 **投入；投身(于)** If you **throw yourself, your energy, or your money into** a particular job or activity, you become involved in it very actively or enthusiastically.

She **threw herself into** a modelling career...

她投身于模特事业。

They **threw all their military resources into** the battle.

他们将全部军事资源都投入了那场战斗。

12 VERB 动词 **突然发怒；大发雷霆** If you **throw a fit or a tantrum**, you suddenly start to behave in an uncontrolled way.

I used to get very upset and scream and swear, **throwing tantrums all over the place**.

以前，我动不动就发脾气，大喊大叫，还骂人。

13 VERB 动词 **使吃惊；使迷惑不解** If something such as a remark or an experience **throws you**, it surprises you or confuses you because it is unexpected.

The professor rather **threw me** by asking if I went in for martial arts...

教授问我是否爱好武术，这个问题让我吃了一惊。

Obviously the puncture **threw me a little**, but I'm reasonably happy.

显然，轮胎扎破让我感到有些意外，不过我还是挺开心的。

Throw off means the same as **throw**. **throw off** 同 **throw**
I lost my first serve in the first set, it **threw me off** a bit.
我在第一局的第一个发球失误，使我有了一点乱了方寸。

14 VERB 动词 **打(一拳)** If you **throw a punch**, you punch someone.

Everything was fine until someone **threw a punch**.

开头还好好好的，后来不知是谁动了拳头。

15 VERB 动词 **(通常在家里)进行，举办(聚会)**
When someone **throws a party**, they organize one, usually in their own home.

Why not **throw a party** for your friends?

干吗不在家里为你的朋友们搞个聚会？

16 VERB 动词 **按，拨动(开关)** When someone **throws a switch**, they turn it on or off.

Prince Edward **threw the switch** to light the illuminations.

爱德华王子拨动开关亮起彩灯。

17 VERB 动词 **故意输掉(比赛)** In sports, if a player **throws a game or contest**, they lose it as a result of a deliberate action or intention.

...offering him a bribe to **throw the game**.

向他行贿，叫他故意输掉比赛

18 N-COUNT 可数名词 **沙发套；床罩** A **throw** is a light rug, blanket, or cover for a sofa or bed.

19 PHRASE 短语 **单价；每个的价格** If things cost a particular amount of money **a throw**, they cost that amount each.

Most applications software for personal computers cost over \$500 **a throw**.

个人电脑使用的多数应用程序的单价为 500 多美元。

20 PHRASE 短语 **向...投怀送抱；向...献媚** If someone **throws themselves at** you, they make it very obvious that they want to begin a relationship with you, by behaving as though they are sexually attracted to you.

I'll say you started it, that you **threw yourself at me**.

我觉得是你主动向我投怀送抱。

21 to **throw the baby out with the bath water**→see: [baby](#) ;

to **throw the book at** someone→see: [book](#) ;

to **throw someone in at the deep end**→see: [end](#) ;

to **throw down the gauntlet**→see: [gauntlet](#) ;

to **throw up your hands**→see: [hand](#) ;

to **throw light on** something→see: [light](#) ;

to **throw in your lot with** someone→see: [lot](#) ;

to **throw money at** something→see: [money](#) ;

to **throw good money after bad**→see: [money](#) ;

to **throw a spanner in the works**→see: [spanner](#) ; a stone's throw→see: [stone](#) ;

to **throw in the towel**→see: [towel](#) ;

to **throw your weight about**→see: [weight](#) ;

to **throw a wrench**→see: [wrench](#) ;

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throw around

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...挂在嘴边；念叨** If you say that someone **throws around** a word or name, you disapprove of the fact that they mention it frequently, often in an inappropriate way in order to impress someone.

Occasionally, he **throws fancy words around**...

他有时会把华丽的词藻挂在嘴边。

The name that I've heard **thrown around** a lot is Jim Morrison.

我听到大家时常提起的一个人名是吉姆·莫里森。

throw aside

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **放弃，拒绝接受(生活方式、原则、思想)** If you **throw aside** a way of life, a principle, or an idea, you abandon it or reject it.

Detectives **threw aside** professional training and caution, and looked for a different explanation...
侦探们将受过的专业训练和小心谨慎抛之脑后，开始寻求另一种解释。

Exceptional patients have the ability to **throw statistics aside** to say, 'I can be a survivor'.

尽管统计数字凿凿，仍有个别病人能够做到将它抛在一边，相信自己可以活下来。

throw away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 扔掉，丢掉(废弃物)

When you **throw away** or **throw out** something that you do not want, you get rid of it, for example by putting it in a rubbish container.

I never throw anything away...

我什么东西都不舍得扔。

I'm not advising you to **throw away** your makeup or forget about your appearance.

我不是建议你扔掉化妆品，或者不修边幅。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [throwaway](#) ;

错过，浪费(机会、优势或好处) If you **throw away** an opportunity, advantage, or benefit, you waste it, rather than using it sensibly.

Failing to tackle the deficit would be throwing away an opportunity we haven't had for a generation...

如果不能成功解决赤字问题，我们将错过等了一代人才等来的机会。

We should have won. We threw it away.

我们本该赢的，是我们自己没把握住机会。

throwaway

1 ADJ 形容词 一次性的；用完即弃的 A

throwaway product is intended to be used only for a short time, and then to be thrown away.

Now they are producing **throwaway** razors.

他们正在生产一次性剃须刀。

A **throwaway** is a throwaway product. **一次性产品**

She's taken surplus goods and **throwaways** and given them useful new lives with the aid of paint and imagination.

借助于油漆和想象力，她赋予了剩余商品和一次性产品新的功用和生命。

2 ADJ 形容词 (讲话、动作)不经意的，随意的 If

you say that someone makes a **throwaway** remark or gesture, you mean that they make it in a casual way, although it may be important, or have some serious or humorous effect.

...a **throwaway** remark she later regretted...

她脱口而出后就后悔的话

The humour and **throwaway** lines ensure that the piece never loses its pace.

幽默和即兴的台词确保了这出戏自始至终的流畅。

throwback

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **复古；回归** If you say that

something is a **throwback** to a former time, you mean that it is like something that existed a long time ago.

The hall is a **throwback** to another era with its old prints and stained-glass.

这个大厅的古老图案和彩色玻璃是对过去一个时代风格的回归。

throw back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **翻旧账；揭疮疤** If you

throw something back at a person, you remind them of something bad they did in the past, in order to upset them.

I should never have told you that. I knew you'd throw it back at me.

我压根儿就不该把那件事告诉你，我就知道你会翻我的老账的。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **不得不动用，只好依靠(自己的能力或资源)** If someone is **thrown back on**

their own powers or resources, they have to use them, because there is nothing else they can use.

We are constantly thrown back on our own resources.

我们总是不得不自谋出路。

throw down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **公然挑衅；大胆挑战** If

you **throw down** a challenge to someone, you do something new or unexpected in a bold or forceful manner that will probably cause them to reply or react equally strongly.

The regional parliament threw down a new challenge to the central authorities by passing a law allowing private ownership of businesses...

地方议会通过了一项法律，允许企业私有，这向中央政权发起了新的挑战。

Government ministers have been responding to the challenge thrown down by their former colleague.

政府部长们一直在应对从前的同事的公然挑战。

throw-in ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球或橄榄球比赛中的)掷边

球，掷界外球 When there is a **throw-in** in a football or rugby match, the ball is thrown back onto the field after it has been kicked off it.

throw in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **无意中讲；随口说** If

you **throw in** a remark when having a conversation, you add it in a casual or unexpected way.

Occasionally Farling threw in a question.

法林有时会突然冒出个问题。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **免费赠送；额外奉送** If

a person who is selling something **throws in** something extra, they give you the extra thing and only ask you to pay for the first thing.

Pay £4.80 for larger prints and they **throw in** a free photo album...

付 4.8 英镑冲印更大尺寸的照片就会获赠一本相册。

They were offering me a weekend break in Paris — with free beer thrown in.

他们让我去巴黎休息一个周末——外加免费啤酒。

thrown

1 **Thrown** is the past participle of **throw**.

throw off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **摆脱，抛掉(束缚，苦**

恼) If you **throw off** something that is restricting you or making you unhappy, you get rid of it.

...a country ready to **throw off** the shackles of its colonial past...

就要摆脱过去殖民枷锁的国家

One day depression descended upon him, and wherever he went after that he could never throw it off.

有一天，他突然开始消沉起来，从那以后，无论他走到哪儿也摆脱不了这种情绪。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (向空中)释放，散发出

If something **throws off** a substance, it produces it and releases it into the air.

The belt may make a squealing noise and **throw off** sooty black particles of rubber...

传送带会发出刺耳的噪音并释放出乌黑的橡胶颗粒。

The star grew 30% brighter and threw off huge amounts of radiation.

那颗星的亮度增加了 30%并释放出大量辐射。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **甩掉，摆脱(追赶者)** If

you **throw off** people who are chasing you or trying to find you, you do something unexpected that makes them unable to catch you or find you.

He is said to have thrown off pursuers by pedaling across the Wisconsin state line...

据说他骑车越过威斯康星州界，摆脱了追捕他的人。

He tried to throw police off the track of his lover.

他努力让警方无法跟踪他的情人。

4 See also: [throw](#) ;

throw out

1 →see: [throw away](#) 1 ;

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (法官)不受理，不立案

If a judge **throws out** a case, he or she rejects it and the accused person does not have to stand trial.

The defense wants the district Judge to **throw out** the case.

辩护律师希望区法官不受理那个案子。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **撵走；赶走；开除；**

将...除名 If you **throw someone out**, you force them to leave a place or group.

He was thrown out of the Olympic team after testing positive for drugs...

他在药检呈阳性后被奥林匹克运动队除名。

I wanted to kill him, but instead I just threw him out of the house...

我本想杀了他，不过我只是把他撵出了门。

The party threw out the Trotskyist Militant Tendency.

该党开除了托洛茨基主义的激进派。

throw together

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **仓促做成；快速张罗出**

If you **throw something together**, for example a meal or a costume, you make it quickly and not very carefully.

Too often, picnic preparation consists of throwing together some sandwiches and grabbing an apple.

准备野餐往往不过是随便做几个三明治，再来一个苹果。

2 PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 **使...相遇相识** If people are **thrown together** by a situation or event, it causes them to get to know each other, even though they may not want to.

The cast and crew were thrown together for 12 hours a day, six days a week, until the filming was completed...

演员和剧组人员每周6天，每天12小时都呆在一起，一直到影片杀青为止。

If you have men and women thrown together in inhospitable surroundings, you are going to get some sexual tension...

你要是让男人和女人一起呆在不友好的环境里，男女关系肯定会紧张。

My husband is constantly thrown together with young people through his work.

我丈夫由于工作关系经常遇到年轻人。

throw up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **呕吐；呕出** When someone **throws up**, they vomit.

She said she had thrown up after reading reports of the trial.

她说，她看完审判报告后都吐了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **激起，扬起，掀起，溅起(尘土、石子或水)** If something **throws up** dust, stones, or water, when it moves or hits the ground, it causes them to rise up into the air.

If it had hit the Earth, it would have made a crater 100 miles across and thrown up an immense cloud of dust.

如果它当时击中地球，就会砸出一个直径100英里的大坑并激起巨大的尘埃云团。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **匆匆搭建起来；匆忙建成** If you say that a building or structure is **thrown up**, you mean that it is built or made very quickly, usually so that it is not of very good quality.

...living in the slums where wood and scrap metal dwellings are thrown up in any available space...

住在随便找块地方就能用木头和废铜烂铁搭起个住处的贫民区

Youths threw up barricades on the streets.

年轻人在街上匆匆垒起路障。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **产生；突出；凸显** To **throw up** a particular person or thing means to produce them or cause them to become noticeable.

The political struggle threw up a strong leader...

政治斗争产生了一位强有力的领导者。

These studies have already thrown up some interesting results.

这些研究已经得出一些有趣的结果了。

thrum

1 VERB 动词 (机器、引擎) **嗡嗡响，发出沉闷声**

When something such as a machine or engine **thrums**, it makes a low beating sound.

The air-conditioner **thrummed**.

空调嗡嗡作响。

Thrum is also a noun.

...the **thrum** of refrigeration motors...

制冷机低沉的嗡嗡声

My head was going **thrum thrum thrum**.

我的脑袋嗡嗡作响。

thrush

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸫** A **thrush** is a fairly small bird with a brown back and a spotted breast.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鹅口疮；真菌性口炎；念珠菌性阴道炎** **Thrush** is a medical condition caused by a fungus. It most often occurs in a baby's mouth or in a woman's vagina.

thrust

1 VERB 动词 **猛推；猛塞；刺；戳** If you **thrust** something or someone somewhere, you push or move them there quickly with a lot of force.

They **thrust** him into the back of a jeep...

他们把他硬塞进吉普车后座。

She grabs a stack of baby photos and **thrusts** them into my hands.

她抓起一沓婴儿照片塞到我手里。

Thrust is also a noun.

Two of the knife **thrusts** were fatal.

有两处刀伤是致命的。

2 VERB 动词 **挤；推；扎** If you **thrust** your way somewhere, you move there, pushing between people or things which are in your way.

She **thrust** her way into the crowd...

她一头扎进人群。

He reached the garden gate and **thrust** his way through it.

他来到花园门口，挤了进去。

3 VERB 动词 **露在外面；凸出来** If something **thrusts** up or out of something else, it sticks up or sticks out in a noticeable way.

An aerial **thrust** up from the grass verge...

一根天线在草地边上竖立着。

A ray of sunlight **thrust** out through the clouds.

一缕阳光透过云层照射下来。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (车辆等的) **推力，反压力，侧向压力** **Thrust** is the power or force that is required to make a vehicle move in a particular direction.

It provides the **thrust** that makes the craft move forward.

它提供了飞机前进所需的推力。

5 N-SING 单数名词 (活动、思想的) **要点，主要内容，要旨** The **thrust** of an activity or of an idea is the main or essential things it expresses.

The real **thrust** of the film is its examination of New York's Hasidic community...

这部电影的真正要旨是它审视了纽约的哈西德教徒。

The main **thrust** of the research will be the study of the early Universe and galaxy formation...

此项研究的核心是早期宇宙和银河系的形成。

The conductor brought home the full **thrust** of the work's emotional resolution.

指挥将该作品情感上的毅然决然这一主旨充分表现了出来。

6 cut and thrust → see: [cut](#) ;

相关词组：

[thrust upon](#)

thrust upon

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **迫使...接受；把...强加于；强人所难** If something is **thrust upon** you, you are forced to have it, deal with it, or experience it.

Why has such sadness been **thrust upon** us?...

我们为什么要遭这份罪？

She had not wanted to be Queen, but the role was **thrust upon** her...

她本来不想当女王的，但还是被迫接受了这一身份。

Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness **thrust upon** them.

有人生来伟大，有人成就伟大，有人被迫伟大。

thruway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高速公路** A **thruway** is a wide road that is specially designed so that a lot of traffic can move along it very quickly. It is usually divided along the middle, so that traffic travelling in one direction is separated from the traffic travelling in the opposite direction.

Thu.

1 → see: [Thurs](#) ;

thud

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (重物撞击软物时的) **沉闷声，低沉声** A **thud** is a dull sound, such as that which a heavy object makes when it hits something soft.

She tripped and fell with a sickening **thud**...

她绊了一下，重重地摔倒在地。

Much of their study and revision was done to the **thud** of hammers and pneumatic drills...

他们学习和复习时大多都伴着锤子和风钻沉闷的敲击声。

I heard the regular **thud thud thud** of running shoes behind me.

我听到身后跑鞋有节奏地噔噔噔地响着。

thud VERB 动词 发出沉重的声音；砰砰作响 If something **thuds** somewhere, it makes a dull sound, usually when it falls onto or hits something else.

She ran up the stairs, her bare feet **thudding** on the wood...

她光着脚噔噔地跑上木质楼梯。

The windscreen wipers **thudded** back and forth...

挡风玻璃上的雨刮“啪嗒啪嗒”地来回摆动。

There was a heavy **thudding** noise against the bedroom door.

卧室门上发出一声沉重的撞击声。

thudding

...the **thudding** of the bombs beyond the hotel.
炸弹在旅馆后面爆炸的轰隆声

thud VERB 动词 (心脏)咚咚跳，怦怦跳 When your heart **thuds**, it beats strongly and rather quickly, for example because you are very frightened or very happy.

My heart had started to **thud**, and my mouth was dry...

我的心开始咚咚跳，嘴里发干。

Jessica's heart was **thudding** against her ribcage.

杰茜卡的心在胸腔里剧烈地跳动着。

...exercises to help you slow your breathing and quiet your **thudding** heart.

让你心平气和的锻炼

thug ★★☆☆☆

thug N-COUNT 可数名词 恶棍；凶手；罪犯 You can refer to a violent person or criminal as a **thug**.

...the cowardly **thugs** who mug old people.

抢劫老人的胆小恶棍

thuggery

thuggery N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 罪行；粗暴行径

Thuggery is rough, violent behaviour.

thuggish

thuggish ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 凶狠的；粗野的；蛮横的 If you describe a person or their behaviour as **thuggish**, you mean they behave in a violent, rough, or threatening way.

The owner of the stall, a large, **thuggish** man, grabbed Dai by the collar.

摊主是个野蛮凶狠的大块头，他一把抓住了戴的衣领。

thumb ★★☆☆☆

thumb N-COUNT 可数名词 (大)拇指 Your **thumb** is the short thick part on the side of your hand next to your four fingers.

She bit the tip of her left **thumb**, not looking at me.

她咬着左手的拇指尖，眼睛也不看我。

thumb N-COUNT 可数名词 (手套的)拇指部分 The **thumb** of a glove is the part which a person's thumb fits into.

thumb VERB 动词 (站在路边，伸出手，拇指向上)请求搭便车，拦车 If you **thumb** a lift or **thumb** a ride, you stand by the side of the road holding out your thumb until a driver stops and gives you a lift.

It may interest you to know that a boy answering Rory's description **thumbed** a ride to Howth...

你或许会对这个消息感兴趣，有个和罗里描述的一模一样的小男孩搭便车到了霍斯。

Thumbing a lift had once a carefree, easy-going image.

伸手搭便车曾经给人以轻松随意的形象。

4 See also: [well-thumbed](#) ;

stick out like a sore thumb PHRASE 短语 扎眼；碍眼 If you say that someone or something **sticks out like a sore thumb** or **stands out like a sore thumb**, you are emphasizing that they are very noticeable, usually because they are unusual or inappropriate.

Does the new housing stick out like a sore **thumb** or blend into its surroundings?...

这个新住宅区是显得有点扎眼，还是和环境融为一体？

In Japan a European stands out like a sore **thumb**.

欧洲人到了日本会极为惹眼。

twiddle their thumbs PHRASE 短语 无所事事；闲着无聊 If you say that someone is **twiddling their thumbs**, you mean that they do not have anything to do and are waiting for something to happen.

The prospect of waiting around just **twiddling his thumbs** was appalling...

想到将要无所事事，他就非常害怕。

The Government cannot expect graduates to **twiddle their thumbs** on the dole.

政府不愿意看到毕业生领着救济金却什么也不干。

under someone's thumb PHRASE 短语 在...控制下；深受...影响 If you are **under someone's thumb**, you are under their control, or very heavily influenced by them.

I cannot tell you what pain I feel when I see how much my mother is under my father's **thumb**...

看见我母亲完完全全受我父亲的控制，我心里别提有多难受。

She has Rachel firmly under her **thumb**.

她把雷切尔牢牢地抓在手心里。

8 **green thumb** → see: [green](#) ;

to **thumb your nose** at someone → see: [nose](#) ;

rule of **thumb** → see: [rule](#) ;

相关词组：

[thumb through](#)

thumbnail

thumbnail N-COUNT 可数名词 拇指甲 Your **thumbnail** is the nail on your thumb.

thumbnail sketch ADJ 形容词 简要的；概括的；简略的 A **thumbnail sketch** or account is a very short description of an event, idea, or plan which gives only the main details.

thumbprint

thumbprint N-COUNT 可数名词 拇指纹 A **thumbprint** is a mark made by a person's thumb which shows the pattern of lines on its surface.

thumbprint N-COUNT 可数名词 痕迹 If you say that something such as a project has someone's **thumbprint** on it, you mean that it has features that make it obvious that they have been involved with it.

It's got your **thumbprint** all over it...

到处都是你参与其中的痕迹。

His personal goal was to put 'his thumb print' on a program of changes.

他的个人目标是将改革方案打上“自己的印记”。

thumbscrew

thumbscrew N-COUNT 可数名词 拇指夹(旧时的一种刑具) A **thumbscrew** is an object that was used in the past to torture people by crushing their thumbs.

thumbscrews N-COUNT 可数名词 极大的压力 If someone puts the **thumbscrews** on you, they start to put you under extreme pressure in order to force you to do something.

thumbs down

thumbs-down N-SING 单数名词 否定；反对；拒绝 If you say that someone gives a plan, idea, or suggestion **the thumbs-down**, you are indicating that they do not approve of it and refuse to accept it.

thumbs-up

thumbs-up N-SING 单数名词 竖起大拇指(表示赞成或满意) A **thumbs-up** or a **thumbs-up sign** is a sign that you make by raising your thumb to show that you agree with someone, that you are happy with an idea or situation, or that everything is all right.

She checked the hall, then gave the others a **thumbs-up** sign.

她查看了一下大厅，然后冲其他人竖了一下大拇指。

thumbs-up N-SING 单数名词 赞同；接受 If you give a plan, idea, or suggestion **the thumbs-up**, you indicate that you approve of it and are willing to accept it.

The financial markets have given the thumbs up to the new policy...

金融市场已经接受了新政策。

It more or less gets the thumbs up from everyone.

它多多少少得到了每个人的支持。

thumbtack

thumbtack N-COUNT 可数名词 图钉 A **thumbtack** is a short pin with a broad flat top which is used for fastening papers or pictures to a board, wall, or other surface.

thumb through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 匆匆翻阅，浏览(书籍、杂志) If you **thumb through** something such as a book or magazine, you turn the pages quickly rather than reading each page carefully.

He **thumbed through** a couple of pages, feigning just a slight interest...

他随手翻了几页，假装兴趣不大。

He had the drawer open and was **thumbing through** the files.

他打开抽屉，翻看着档案。

thump ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (常指用拳头)猛击，重击，捶打 If you **thump** something, you hit it hard, usually with your fist.

He **thumped** my shoulder affectionately, nearly knocking me over...

他亲热地捶了一下我的肩膀，差点把我打倒。

I heard you **thumping** on the door.

我听见你咚咚地砸门。

Thump is also a noun.

He felt a **thump** on his shoulder.

他感到有人重重捶了一下他的肩膀。

2 VERB 动词 (用拳头)打击，捶打 If you **thump** someone, you attack them and hit them with your fist.

Don't say it serves me right or I'll **thump** you.

别说我活该，不然让你尝尝我的拳头。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 重重地摔出；沉闷地撞击 If you **thump** something somewhere or if it **thumps** there, it makes a loud, dull sound by hitting something else.

She **thumped** her hand on the witness box...

她抬手重重地砸在证人席上。

Waiters went scurrying down the aisles, **thumping** down tureens of soup.

服务员们匆匆忙忙穿过走道，把一盆盆汤重重地放在桌上。

...paving stones and bricks which have been **thumping** down on police shields and helmets...

噔里啪啦地砸在警察盾牌和头盔上的铺路石和砖块

She dashed out through the door, her stockinged feet **thumping** softly as she ran up the stairs...

她穿着袜子冲出房门，跑着上楼梯时发出轻柔的咚咚声。

Where's that **thumping** noise coming from?

那个咚咚的响声是从哪里传来的？

Thump is also a noun.

There was a loud **thump** as the horse crashed into the van.

马撞在货车上发出砰的一声巨响。

4 VERB 动词 (心脏)怦怦跳，咚咚跳 When your heart **thumps**, it beats strongly and quickly, usually because you are afraid or excited.

My heart was **thumping** wildly but I didn't let my face show any emotion.

我的心在狂跳不已，但是我仍面不改色。

5 See also: [thumping](#) ;

thumping ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 极大的；了不起的；严重的

Thumping is used to emphasize that something is very great or severe.

The Right has a **thumping** majority...

右派占绝大多数。

The gloom deepened after a **thumping** £45m loss at British Rail.

英国铁路公司遭受了4,500万英镑的巨额损失后境况更加惨淡。

Thumping is also an adverb.

A **thumping** good time was had by all.

大家都很尽兴。

2 See also: [thump](#) ;

thunder ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 雷；雷声 **Thunder** is the loud noise that you hear from the sky after a flash of lightning, especially during a storm.

There was frequent **thunder** and lightning, and torrential rain.

雷电交加，大雨倾盆。

...a distant clap of **thunder**.

远处一声炸雷

2 VERB 动词 打雷 When it **thunders**, a loud noise comes from the sky after a flash of lightning.

The day was heavy and still. It would probably **thunder** later.

天色阴沉，一丝风也没有。或许马上就要打雷。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 雷鸣般的响声；轰隆声

The **thunder** of something that is moving or making a sound is the loud deep noise it makes.

The **thunder** of the sea on the rocks seemed to blank out other thoughts...

海水拍打礁石的咆哮声似乎要淹没一切思绪。

Khalil heard the **thunder** of an avalanche.

哈利勒听到了雪崩传来的轰隆声。

4 VERB 动词 轰隆隆地快速移动 If something or someone **thunders** somewhere, they move there quickly and with a lot of noise.

The horses **thundered** across the valley floor...

马群轰隆隆地从谷底奔跑而过。

Niccolini was **thundering** up the stairs, taking them two at a time...

尼科利尼一步两个台阶地噔噔跑上楼。

A lorry **thundered** by.

一辆货车轰隆隆地驶过。

5 VERB 动词 发出轰隆声；轰鸣 If something **thunders**, it makes a very loud noise, usually continuously.

She heard the sound of the guns **thundering** in the fog.

她听到雾中传来隆隆的枪炮声。

...**thundering** applause.

雷鸣般的掌声

6 VERB 动词 愤怒地大叫；怒吼 If you **thunder** something, you say it loudly and forcefully, especially because you are angry.

'It's your money. Ask for it!' she **thundered**...

“那是你的钱。快去要！”她生气地大喊。

The Prosecutor looked toward Napoleon, waiting for him to **thunder** an objection.

检察官朝拿破仑望去，等他大声抗议。

7 PHRASE 短语 抢...的风头；抢...的功劳 If you **steal someone's thunder**, you get the attention or praise that they thought they would get, usually by saying or doing what they had intended to say or do.

He had no intention of letting the Foreign Secretary steal any of his **thunder**.

他无意让外交大臣抢他的风头。

thunderbolt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 雷电；霹雳 A **thunderbolt** is a flash of lightning, accompanied by thunder, which strikes something such as a building or a tree.

thunderclap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 雷声；雷鸣 A **thunderclap** is a short loud noise that you hear in the sky just after you see a flash of lightning.

thundercloud

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 雷雨云 A **thundercloud** is a large dark cloud that is likely to produce thunder and lightning.

thunderous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音)轰隆隆的，低沉的，低吼的 If you describe a noise as **thunderous**, you mean that it is very loud and deep.

The audience responded with **thunderous** applause.

观众报以雷鸣般的掌声。

...the **thunderous** roar of an explosion.

惊天动地的爆炸声

thunderstorm ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 雷暴；雷雨 A **thunderstorm** is a storm in which there is thunder and lightning and a lot of heavy rain.

thunderstruck

1 ADJ 形容词 极其惊讶的；震惊的 If you say that someone is **thunderstruck**, you mean that they are extremely surprised or shocked.

thundery

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **要打雷的；将要雷电的** When the weather is **thundery**, there is a lot of thunder, or there are heavy clouds which make you think that there will be thunder soon.

Thundery weather is forecast...

天气预报说会有雷雨。

Heavy **thundery** rain fell throughout Thursday.

星期四下了一整天的雷暴雨。

Thurs. ★★☆☆☆

1 **Thurs.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Thursday**.

Its opening hours are Mon-Wed 10am-

12.30am; Thurs-Fri 10am-1am.

开放时间：周一至周三，上午 10:00 至凌晨 12:

30；周四至周五，上午 10:00 至凌晨 1:00。

Thursday

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **星期四 Thursday** is the day after Wednesday and before Friday.

On **Thursday** Barrett invited me for a drink...

星期四，巴雷特约我去喝两杯。

We go and do the weekly shopping every

Thursday morning...

每周四上午，我们会去采购一周的日用品。

I'm always terribly busy on **Thursdays**.

一到星期四我就忙得不可开交。

thus ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **所以；因此** You use **thus** to show that what you are about to mention is the result or consequence of something else that you have just mentioned.

Neither of them thought of turning on the

lunch-time news. **Thus** Caroline didn't hear of

John's death until Peter telephoned...

两个人谁也没有想到打开电视看午间新闻，所以直到彼得打来电话，卡罗琳才得知约翰的死讯。

Even in a highly skilled workforce some people

will be more capable and **thus** better paid than

others.

就算是在技术高度熟练的劳动者中，也会有人能力

更强，因此，薪水也就更高。

...women's access to the basic means of

production and **thus** to political power.

女性获得基本的生产资料，从而获得政治权力

2 ADV 副词 **就像这样；以这种方式** If you say that something is **thus** or happens **thus** you mean that it is, or happens, as you have just described or as you are just about to describe.

Joanna was pouring the drink. While she was

thus engaged, Charles sat on one of the

bar-stools...

乔安娜正在倒酒。就在她正忙的当儿，查尔斯坐在

了一张酒吧凳子上。

Martin helped his father dig the water gardens

out by hand. **Thus** he discovered his interest in

gardening.

马丁亲手帮他父亲修建起了水景园，就这样对园艺

产生了兴趣。

3 **thus far** → see: [far](#);

thwack

1 N-COUNT; SOUND 可数名词；声音词 **撞击声；**

拍打声 A **thwack** is a sound made when two solid

objects hit each other hard.

I listened to the **thwack** of the metal balls...

我听着金属球相撞的声音。

Then the woodcutter let his axe fly — **Thwack!**

Everyone heard it.

然后那个伐木工脱手甩出了斧头。嘣！每个人都听

见了。

thwart ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使受挫；阻碍；阻挠** If you **thwart** someone or **thwart** their plans, you prevent them from doing or getting what they want.

The accounting firm deliberately destroyed

documents to **thwart** government investigators...

会计事务所故意毁坏文件，阻挠政府调查工作。

Her ambition to become an artist was **thwarted**

by failing eyesight.

她想成为艺术家的梦想由于视力衰减而被灭了。

thy ★☆☆☆☆

1 DET-POSS 所有格限定词 **你的(your 在古时、诗歌或宗教中的用语)** **Thy** is an old-fashioned, poetic, or religious word for 'your' when you are talking to one person.

Honor **thy** father and **thy** mother.

尊敬乃父乃母。

thyme ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **百里香(一种调料)**

Thyme is a type of herb used in cooking.

thyroid ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **甲状腺** Your **thyroid** or your **thyroid gland** is a gland in your neck that produces chemicals which control the way your body grows and functions.

thyself

1 PRON-REFL 反身代词 **你本人，你自己(yourself 在古时、诗歌或宗教中的用语)** **Thyself** is an old-fashioned, poetic, or religious word for 'yourself' when you are talking to only one person.

Love **thy** neighbour as **thyself**.

爱邻如爱己。

tiara

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指上流社会妇女在正式场合佩戴的)冠状宝石头饰** A **tiara** is a metal band shaped like half a circle and decorated with jewels which a woman of very high social rank wears on her head at formal social occasions; also used of similar ornaments that girls or women wear on their heads.

tibia

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胫骨** Your **tibia** is the inner bone of the two bones in the lower part of your leg.

tic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(面部或身体局部的)抽搐，痉挛** If someone has a **tic**, a part of their face or body keeps making a small uncontrollable movement, for example because they are tired or have a nervous illness.

...people with nervous **tics**...

患神经性痉挛的人

She developed a **tic** in her left eye.

她左眼处的肌肉出现抽搐。

tick ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **钩号(符号为✓)** A **tick** is a written mark like a V ✓. It is used to show that something is correct or has been selected or dealt with.

His exercise books were full of well deserved

red **ticks**...

他的练习本上尽是些红钩钩，都是他应得的。

Place a **tick** in the appropriate box.

在相应的方框里打钩。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 check

2 VERB 动词 **在(纸)上打钩** If you **tick** something that is written on a piece of paper, you put a tick next to it.

Please **tick** this box if you do not wish to receive

such mailings...

如果你不想收到此类邮件，请在这个方框里打钩。

As each boy said yes, he **ticked** their name.

随着男孩们依次答到，他们在他们的名字旁打了钩。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 check

3 VERB 动词 **(钟表)嘀嗒作响，发出嘀嗒声** When a clock or watch **ticks**, it makes a regular series of short sounds as it works.

A wind-up clock **ticked** busily from the kitchen

counter.

一只上了弦的钟在厨房的案子上嘀嗒响个不停。

Tick away means the same as **tick**. **tick away** 同 **tick**

A grandfather clock **ticked** away in a corner.

一只落地式大摆钟在墙角嘀嗒作响。

ticking

...the endless **ticking** of clocks.

时钟永无休止的嘀嗒声

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(钟表的)嘀嗒声** The **tick** of a clock or watch is the series of short sounds it makes when it is working, or one of those sounds.

He sat listening to the **tick** of the grandfather

clock.

他坐在那儿，听着落地式大摆钟嘀嗒作响。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一瞬间；一刹那** You can use **tick** to refer to a very short period of time.

Just hang on a **tick**, we may be able to help...
稍等一会儿，我们或许能帮上忙。

I'll be back in a **tick**...
我马上就回来。

I shall be with you in two **ticks**.
我过会儿就到。

6 VERB 动词 **(某人的思想、愿望或情感使其)做出...举动；有...的行为** If you talk about what makes someone **tick**, you are talking about the beliefs, wishes, and feelings that make them behave in the way that they do.

He wanted to find out what made them **tick**...
他想搞清楚他们为什么会那样。

I'm interested in how people **tick**.
我对人们的所思所想很感兴趣。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蜱；壁虱** A **tick** is a small creature which lives on the bodies of people or animals and uses their blood as food.

...chemicals that destroy **ticks** and mites...
杀灭蜱和螨虫的化学品

Tick bites can cause Lyme disease.
被蜱叮咬会引发莱姆病。

相关词组：

[tick away](#) [tick by](#) [tick off](#) [tick on](#) [tick over](#)

tick away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [tick](#); **(尤指等候时时间)嘀嗒嘀嗒地过去，一分一秒地过去** or tick on If you say that the clock or time is **ticking away**, **ticking by**, or **ticking on**, you mean that time is passing, especially when there is something that needs to be done or when you are waiting for something to happen.

The clock ticks away, leaving little time for talks...
时间一分一秒地过去，没有什么时间说话。

The minutes towards departure ticked by, until finally the pilot arrived...
离出发的时间越来越近，最后飞行员终于到了。

The clock ticked on towards the president's visit.
离总统来访的时间越来越近了。

tick box

1 打钩框 A **tick box** is a small square on a form, questionnaire, or test in which you put a tick to show that you agree with a statement.

tick by

1 →see: [tick away](#);

ticker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **心；心脏** Your **ticker** is your heart.

ticker tape

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(印有信息的窄长条)纸带(在美国城市中，人们有时从高楼上抛下纸带以示庆祝或向某人表示敬意)** **Ticker tape** consists of long narrow strips of paper on which information such as stock exchange prices is printed by a machine. In American cities, people sometimes throw ticker tape from high windows as a way of celebrating and honouring someone in public.

A half million people watched the troops march in New York's **ticker tape** parade.

有 50 万人观看了部队在纽约纸带纷飞的欢迎仪式中列队前进。

ticket ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(剧院、运动场、表演等的)入场券，门票，票** A **ticket** is a small, official piece of paper or card which shows that you have paid to enter a place such as a theatre or a sports ground, or shows that you have paid for a journey.

I queued for two hours to get a **ticket** to see the football game...
我排了两个小时的队，就是为了买张足球赛的票。

I love opera and last year I got **tickets** for Covent Garden...
我喜爱歌剧，去年我搞到几张科芬园皇家歌剧院的票。

Entrance is free, but by **ticket** only...
免费入场，但是要凭票进去。

He became a **ticket** collector at Waterloo Station.
他在滑铁卢车站当上了一名检票员。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(交通)罚款通知单，违章通知单** A **ticket** is an official piece of paper which orders you to pay a fine or to appear in court because you have committed a driving or parking offence.

I want to know at what point I break the speed limit and get a **ticket**.
我想知道我是在什么地方超速而受到处罚的。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **兑奖券；彩票** A **ticket** for a game of chance such as a raffle or a lottery is a piece of paper with a number on it. If the number on your ticket matches the number chosen, you win a prize.

She bought a lottery **ticket** and won more than \$33 million.
她买了张彩票，中了3,300多万美元。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **(竞选时所代表的)政党；(竞选时所支持的)纲领，政见** The particular **ticket** on which a person fights an election is the party they represent or the policies they support.

He first ran for president on a far-left **ticket**...
他第一次代表极左政党参加总统竞选。

She would want to fight the election on a **ticket** of parliamentary democracy...
她想以实施议会民主制为纲领去参加竞选。

It's a **ticket** that was designed to appeal to suburban and small town voters.
这一竞选政策意在吸引郊区和小镇选民。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(政党、团体的)候选人名单** A **ticket** is the list of candidates who are representing a particular political party or group in an election.

He plans to remain on the Republican **ticket** for the November election.
他计划继续代表共和党参加 11 月份的选举。

6 PHRASE 短语 **正是所需要的东西** If you say that something is **just the ticket**, you mean that it is exactly what is needed.

Young kids need all the energy and protein they can get and whole milk is **just the ticket**.
儿童需要摄入足量能量和蛋白质，而全脂牛奶正好能满足这一需求。

7 See also: [ticketing](#); [big-ticket](#); [dream ticket](#); [meal ticket](#); [parking ticket](#); [season ticket](#);

ticketing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **售票；出票** **Ticketing** is the act or activity of selling tickets.

The two airlines will cooperate on **ticketing** and schedules.
两家航空公司将在票务和航班安排上展开合作。

...automatic **ticketing** machines.
自动售票机

ticking off

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斥责；责骂** If you give someone a **ticking off**, you speak angrily to them because they have done something wrong.

They got a **ticking off** from the police.
他们被警察训斥了一通。

tickle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **挠痒；使笑个不停** When you **tickle** someone, you move your fingers lightly over a sensitive part of their body, often in order to make them laugh.

I was tickling him, and he was laughing and giggling.
我在挠他，他哈哈、咯咯地笑个不停。

2 VERB 动词 **(使)发痒；(使)难受** If something **tickles** you or **tickles**, it causes an irritating feeling by lightly touching a part of your body.

...a yellow hat with a great feather that **tickled** her ear...
上面有根大羽毛、挠得她耳朵很痒的一顶黄色礼帽

A beard doesn't scratch, it just **tickles**.
下巴上的胡子不刮人，就是叫人痒痒。

3 VERB 动词 **使开心；使高兴** If a fact or a situation **tickles** you, it amuses you or gives you pleasure.

It **tickles** me to see him riled...
看到他发脾气，我感到很高兴。

看见他生气我就觉得忍俊不禁。

The story was really funny — it **ticked** me.

那个故事真有趣——笑死我了。

ticked

They all sounded just as **ticked**.

他们听起来好像都很愉快。

1 PHRASE 短语 **非常开心** If you are **ticked pink**, you are extremely pleased about something.

'I'm **ticked pink**,' said Jimmy after his wife gave birth.

“我太开心了，”吉米在妻子分娩后说。

ticklish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(问题、情况、任务)艰难的, 难处理的; 棘手的** A **ticklish** problem, situation, or task is difficult and needs to be dealt with carefully.

So car makers are faced with the **ticklish**

problem of how to project products at new

buyers.

因此, 汽车制造商面临着怎样向新顾客树立产品形

象的大难题。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **怕痒的; 怕挠的** Someone who is **ticklish** is sensitive to being tickled, and laughs as soon as you tickle them.

This massage method is not recommended for

anyone who is very **ticklish**.

这种按摩法不推荐给怕痒的人使用。

tick off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **在...上打钩** If you **tick off** items on a list, you write a tick or other mark next to them, in order to show that they have been dealt with.

He **ticked off** my name on a piece of paper...

他在一张纸上我的名字旁打了钩。

Tick it off in the box.

在方框里打钩。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 check off

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [ticking off](#); **怒斥; 责骂** If you **tick someone off**, you speak angrily to them because they have done something wrong.

His mum **ticked him off** at home...

他妈妈在家狠狠训了他一顿。

Abdel felt free to **tick him off** for smoking too

much...

阿卜杜勒动辄责骂他抽烟太凶。

Traffic police **ticked off** a pensioner for jumping

a red light.

一个退休老人闯了红灯, 被交警训了一顿。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **惹恼; 激怒** If you say that something **ticks you off**, you mean that it annoys you.

I just think it's rude and it's **ticking me off**...

我就是觉得这样太粗鲁, 叫我很生气。

She's still **ticked off** at him for brushing her off

and going out with you instead.

他对她不理不睬, 反倒和你一块儿出去, 为此她还在生他的气呢。

tick on

1 →see: [tick away](#);

tick over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(引擎)空转, 低速运转** If an engine is **ticking over**, it is running at a low speed or rate, for example when it is switched on but you are not actually using it.

Very slowly he moved forward, the engine

ticking over.

他慢慢往前开, 发动机低速运转。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(人、系统、业务)慢吞吞地工作, 进展缓慢** If a person, system, or business is **ticking over**, they are working steadily, but not producing very much or making much progress.

The market is at least **ticking over**...

至少市场还在缓慢发展。

It keeps you **ticking over**, stops you being

complacent.

这使你进展缓慢, 得意不起来。

tidal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **潮汐的; 受潮汐影响的** Tidal means relating to or produced by tides.

The **tidal** stream or current gradually decreases

in the shallows...

浅滩上的潮水逐渐退去。

The 20-minute boat ride through a maze of **tidal**

rivers and marshes is wonderful.

在迂回曲折、潮水汹涌的河流和沼泽地中航行20分钟的感觉真是美妙。

tidal wave ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海啸; 潮波; 异常高的潮位** A **tidal wave** is a very large wave, often caused by an earthquake, that flows onto the land and destroys things.

...a massive **tidal wave** swept the ship up and

away.

一股巨大的潮波把那艘船掀起来卷走了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(感情、事物或人出现的)高潮期** If you describe a very large number of emotions, things, or people as a **tidal wave**, you mean that they all occur at the same time.

The trade union movement was swept along by

the same **tidal wave** of patriotism which

affected the country as a whole...

这场波及全国的爱国热潮还对那场工会运动起到了推波助澜的作用。

The recession is deepening and we are now

seeing a **tidal wave** of job losses in all sections

of the economy.

经济衰退的情况在加剧, 各个行业相继出现失业高峰。

tidbit

1 →see: [tibble](#);

tiddler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小鱼** A **tiddler** is a very small fish of any kind.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小人物; 小玩意儿** If you refer to a person or thing as a **tiddler**, you mean that they are very unimportant or small, especially when compared to other people or things of the same type.

On a world scale the earthquake was a **tiddler**.

从全球范围看, 这次地震算不了什么。

tiddly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **微醉的** If someone is **tiddly**, they are slightly drunk.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **很小的** If you describe a thing as **tiddly**, you mean that it is very small.

...a **tiddly** picture.

一张小图

tiddlywink

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **弹塑料片游戏**

Tiddlywinks is a game in which the players try to

make small round pieces of plastic jump into a

container, by pressing their edges with a larger

piece of plastic.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(弹塑料片游戏所用的)塑料圆片** **Tiddlywinks** are the small round piece of plastic used in the game of tiddlywinks.

tide ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **潮; 潮水; 潮汐** The **tide** is the regular change in the level of the sea on the shore.

The **tide** was at its highest...

潮水正处于最高位。

The **tide** was going out, and the sand was

smooth and glittering...

正在退潮, 沙滩平坦, 闪着微光。

State police say that high **tides** and severe

flooding have damaged beaches.

州警方称, 高潮位和严重的水灾冲坏了海滩。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(不断冲刷海岸的)潮水, 潮汐** A **tide** is a current in the sea that is caused by the regular and continuous movement of large areas of water towards and away from the shore.

Roman vessels used to sail with the **tide** from

Boulogne to Richborough.

罗马的船只过去经常乘着潮汐从布洛涅航行到里奇伯勒。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **(观点等的)潮流, 趋势** The **tide of opinion**, for example, is what the majority of

people think at a particular time.

The **tide** of opinion seems overwhelmingly in his favour.

绝大多数人的观点看来是一边倒地支持他的。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (无法抗拒的)潮流, 浪潮

People sometimes refer to events or forces that are difficult or impossible to control as **the tide of history**, for example.

They talked of reversing the **tide** of history...

他们谈到扭转历史潮流。

The **tide** of war swept back across their country.

战争的浪潮回过头来席卷了全国。

5 N-SING 单数名词 (尤指不好的)浪潮, 势头 You can talk about a **tide of** something, especially something which is unpleasant, when there is a large and increasing amount of it.

...an ever increasing **tide** of crime...

不断高涨的犯罪浪潮

The **tide** of nationalism is still running high in a number of republics.

民族主义浪潮在许多共和国势头正盛。

6 See also: [high tide](#); [low tide](#);

相关词组:

[tide over](#)

tide over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指通过借钱)帮助... 渡过难关 If you do something for someone to **tide** them **over**, you help them through a period when they are having difficulties, especially by lending them money.

He wanted money to tide him over...

他需要钱来渡过难关。

The banks were prepared to put up 50 million euros to **tide over** the company.

银行准备拿出5,000万欧元帮助那家公司摆脱困境。

tidings

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 消息 You can use **tidings** to refer to news that someone tells you.

He hated always to be the bearer of bad **tidings**...

他讨厌总是带去坏消息。

I dare to hope that your heart will be touched by the **tidings** of my survival.

我奢望你在听到我还活着的消息时心情会很激动。

tidy ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 整洁的; 整齐的 Something that is **tidy** is neat and is arranged in an organized way.

Having a **tidy** desk can seem impossible if you have a busy, demanding job...

如果工作忙、难度大, 要想保持桌面整洁似乎不太可能。

I'll do your garden, I'll keep that **tidy** for you.

我会帮你弄弄花园, 帮你保持它的整洁。

tidily

...books and magazines stacked **tidily** on shelves.

整整齐齐地摆在架子上的书和杂志

...some **tidily** arranged papers.

一些排列整齐的文件

tidiness

Employees are expected to maintain a high standard of **tidiness** in their dress and appearance.

员工们要保持着装和仪表高度整洁。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 整洁的; 有条理的 Someone who is **tidy** likes everything to be neat and arranged in an organized way.

She's obsessively **tidy**, always hoovering and polishing.

她有洁癖, 整天不是用吸尘器吸尘, 就是擦来擦去。

tidiness

I'm very impressed by your **tidiness** and order.

你的整洁、有条理给我留下了很深的印象。

3 VERB 动词 收拾, 整理(房间、橱柜等) When you **tidy** a place such as a room or cupboard, you make it neat by putting things in their proper places.

She made her bed, and **tidied** her room.

她整理了床铺, 收拾了自己的房间。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 一大笔(钱) A **tidy** amount of money is a large amount.

The opportunities are there to make a **tidy** profit.

赚大钱的机会就在那儿摆着。

相关词组:

[tidy away](#) [tidy up](#)

tidy away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 收拾; 拾掇 When you **tidy** something **away**, you put it in something else so that it is not in the way.

The large log basket can be used to tidy toys away...

大木篮子可以用来装玩具。

When they'd gone, McMinn **tidied away** the glasses and teacups.

他们走后, 麦克明把玻璃杯、茶杯收拾了起来。

tidy up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 收拾; 整理 When you **tidy up** or **tidy** a place **up**, you put things back in their proper places so that everything is neat.

I really must start **tidying** the place **up**...

我真得开始收拾收拾这个地方了。

He tried to **tidy up**, not wanting the maid to see the disarray...

他试图收拾一下, 不想让女佣看见那里乱七八糟。

Anne made the beds and **tidied up** the nursery.

安妮把床铺都整理好, 然后把幼儿室收拾停当。

tie ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 系; 扣; 捆; 将...打成结 If you **tie** two things **together** or **tie** them, you fasten them together with a knot.

He **tied** the ends of the plastic bag **together**...

他把塑料袋的两头系在了一起。

Mr Saunders **tied** her hands and feet.

桑德斯先生把她的手脚捆了起来。

2 VERB 动词 (用绳索)捆扎, 固定, 系牢 If you **tie** something or someone in a particular place or position, you put them there and fasten them using rope or string.

He had **tied** the dog to one of the trees near the canal...

他把狗拴在了沟旁的一棵树上。

He **tied** her hands behind her back.

他把她的双手绑在背后。

3 VERB 动词 用(绳子或布)捆扎 If you **tie** a piece of string or cloth around something or **tie** something **with** a piece of string or cloth, you put the piece of string or cloth around it and fasten the ends together.

She **tied** her scarf over her head...

她把头巾围在头上。

Roll the meat and **tie** it with string...

把肉卷起来, 用线捆扎牢。

Dad handed me a big box wrapped in gold foil and **tied** with a red ribbon.

爸爸递给我一个用金箔包装、外面扎了根红丝带的大盒子。

4 VERB 动词 打(结或蝴蝶结); 将...打成(结或蝴蝶结) If you **tie** a knot or bow **in** something or **tie** something **in** a knot or bow, you fasten the ends together.

He took a short length of rope and swiftly **tied** a slip knot...

他拿起一小截绳子, 飞快地打了个活结。

She **tied** a knot in her scarf...

她把围巾打了个结。

She grabbed her hair in both hands and swept it back, tying it in a loose knot...

她用双手拢起头发, 拢到脑后, 挽成一个松松的结。

She wore a checked shirt **tied** in a knot above the navel.

她身穿一件格子衬衫, 衣角在肚脐上方打了个结。

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 打结系牢; 扣结实 When you **tie** something or when something **ties**, you close or fasten it using a bow or knot.

He pulled on his heavy suede shoes and **tied** the laces.

他穿上厚厚的软皮鞋，系上鞋带。

...a long white thing around his neck that tied in front in a floppy bow.

他的脖子上围着个长长的白色的东西，在前面松松地打了个蝴蝶结

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **领带；领结** A tie is a long narrow piece of cloth that is worn round the neck under a shirt collar and tied in a knot at the front. Ties are worn mainly by men.

Jason had taken off his jacket and loosened his tie.

贾森已经脱下来夹克，松开了领带。

7 VERB 动词 (使)紧密相连；(使)关系密切 If one thing is tied to another or two things are tied, the two things have a close connection or link.

Their cancers are not so clearly tied to radiation exposure...

他们的癌症是否和接触放射线有关还不太清楚。

My social life and business life are closely tied.

我的社交生活和工作联系紧密。

8 VERB 动词 **束缚；限制** If you are tied to a particular place or situation, you are forced to accept it and cannot change it.

They had children and were consequently tied to the school holidays...

他们有孩子，当然就受学校假期的束缚。

I wouldn't like to be tied to catching the last train home.

我不想非得赶最后一趟列车回家。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **联系；关系** Ties are the connections you have with people or a place.

Quebec has always had particularly close ties to France...

魁北克和法国一向关系特别紧密。

I can't find any tie between her and the town...

我一点也看不出她和那个小镇有什么联系。

Louise herself had family ties in Nimes.

路易丝本人在尼姆有亲戚。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **枕木；轨枕** Railroad ties are large heavy beams that support the rails of a railway track.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 sleepers

11 V-RECIP 相互动词 **得分相同；旗鼓相当** If two people tie in a competition or game or if they tie with each other, they have the same number of points or the same degree of success.

Both teams had tied on points and goal difference...

两支队伍得分和净胜球都相当。

Ronan Rafferty had tied with Frank Nobilo.

罗南·拉弗蒂和弗兰克·诺比洛打成了平局。

Tie is also a noun.

The first game ended in a tie.

第一局比赛双方战平。

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(体育比赛的)淘汰赛** In sport, a tie is a match that is part of a competition. The losers leave the competition and the winners go on to the next round.

They'll meet the winners of the first round tie.

他们将迎战第一轮淘汰赛中的胜者。

13 See also: [tied](#) ; [black tie](#) ; [bow tie](#) ; [old school tie](#) [your hands are tied](#) ; →see: [hand](#) ; to tie the knot→see: [knot](#) ; to tie yourself in knots→see: [knot](#) ;

相关词组：

[tie down](#) [tie in with](#) [tie up](#) [tie up with](#)

tie-break

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(网球比赛中各胜6局后的)决胜局，抢七局** A tie-break is an extra game which is played in a tennis match when the score in a set is 6-6. The player who wins the tie-break wins the set.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 tie-breaker

tie-breaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(比赛或游戏中双方战平后的)决胜题，决胜局** A tie-breaker is an extra question or round that decides the winner of a competition or game when two or more people have the same score at the end.

tied

1 ADJ 形容词 **(农舍、房屋)出租的，供雇工租住的** A tied cottage or house belongs to a farmer or other employer and is rented to someone who works for him or her.

He lives with his wife in a tied cottage in Hamsey.

他和妻子住在哈姆西的雇工农舍里。

2 See also: [tie](#) ;

tie down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **限制；束缚；牵制** A person or thing that ties you down restricts your freedom in some way.

We'd agreed from the beginning not to tie each other down...

我们一开始就说好了不会互相束缚。

The reason he didn't have a family was that he didn't want to be tied down.

他没有成家的理由是不想被捆住手脚。

tied up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **忙得不可开交的；不得闲的；正在使用的** If someone or something is tied up, they are busy or being used, with the result that they are not available for anything else.

He's tied up with his new book. He's working hard, you know...

他正忙他那本新书。他在辛勤工作，您是知道的。

More and more old people have capital tied up in a house.

越来越多老年人的资金全让房子给套牢了。

tie-dye

1 VERB 动词 **扎染(指将布料打结后用染料染色)** If a piece of cloth or a garment is tie-dyed, it is tied in knots and then put into dye, so that some parts become more deeply coloured than others.

He wore a T-shirt that had been tie-dyed in bright colours...

他身穿一件颜色鲜艳的扎染的T恤。

I bought a great tie-dyed silk scarf.

我买了条非常好的扎染丝巾。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **扎染衣服；扎染布料** A tie-dye is a garment or piece of cloth that has been tie-dyed.

They wore tie-dyes and ponchos.

他们身穿扎染衣服和披风。

...a hideous tie-dye shirt.

丑陋的扎染衬衫

tie in with

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(想法或事实)与...一致，与...有关** If something such as an idea or fact ties in with or ties up with something else, it is consistent with it or connected with it.

Our wedding had to tie in with David leaving the army...

我们的婚礼要和戴维退伍的时间吻合。

I've got a feeling that the death may be tied up with his visit in some way.

我有种感觉，死亡似乎和他的来访有某种关联。

tie-pin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **领带别针** A tie-pin is a thin narrow object with a pin on it and is used to pin a person's tie to their shirt.

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tier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一排；一行；一列** A tier is a row or layer of something that has other layers above or below it.

...the auditorium with the tiers of seats around and above it.

四周和上方有一排排座位的礼堂

Tier is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...a three-tier wedding cake.

3层的结婚蛋糕

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(组织或系统的)层，级** A tier is a level in an organization or system.

Islanders have campaigned for the abolition of one of the three tiers of municipal power on the

island.

岛上居民发起一场运动，要求废除岛上三级市政管理层次中的一级。

Tier is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...the possibility of a two-**tier** system of universities.

大学实行双重体制的可能性

tie up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用线或绳)固定，扎牢，捆紧 When you **tie something up**, you fasten string or rope round it so that it is firm or secure.

He tied up the bag and took it outside.

他把口袋扎紧，拿到外边。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...绑起来；捆绑 If someone **ties another person up**, they fasten ropes or chains around them so that they cannot move or escape.

Masked robbers broke in, tied him up, and made off with \$8,000...

几个蒙面大盗贼破门而入，把他捆起来，抢走了8,000美元。

At about 5 a.m. they struck again in Fetcham, tying up a couple and ransacking their house.

大约早上5点，他们又在费切姆作了案，将一对夫妇捆了起来，把他们的家洗劫一空。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 将(动物)拴牢；把...系牢 If you **tie an animal up**, you fasten it to a fixed object with a piece of rope so that it cannot run away.

Would you go and tie your horse up please...

能不能请你去把你的马拴好？

They dismounted, tied up their horses and gave them the grain they had brought.

他们下了马，把马拴起来，把带来的粮食喂给它们吃。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 圆满解答，妥善解决(问题等) If you **tie up** an issue or problem, you deal with it in a way that gives definite conclusions or answers.

Kingfisher confirmed that it hopes to **tie up** a deal within the next two weeks...

翠丰集团证实，它希望在接下来的两周内谈妥一笔交易。

We could have tied the whole case up without getting you and Smith shot at.

我们本来可以妥善解决这个案子，而不至于叫你和史密斯遭枪击。

5 See also: [tied up](#) ; [tie-up](#) ;

tie-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (交通)阻塞 A **tie-up** or a **traffic tie-up** is a long line of vehicles that cannot move forward because there is too much traffic, or because the road is blocked by something.

In some cities this morning, there were traffic **tie-ups** up to 40 miles long.

今天早上，在有些城市汽车排起了长达40英里的长龙。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 traffic jam

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 经济关系；贸易往来 A **tie-up** between two organizations is a business connection that has been arranged between them.

The deal is expected to result in similar **tie-ups** between big media companies and telecommunications operators.

这笔交易可能促成大型传媒公司和电信运营商结成类似的联营关系。

tie up with

1 →see: [tie in with](#) ;

tiff

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (亲密朋友、情侣之间)的小争吵，口角，拌嘴 A **tiff** is a small unimportant quarrel, especially between two close friends or between people in a romantic relationship.

They had a **tiff** over the way she had dressed for the party.

他们因为她在派对上的穿着方式吵了一架。

tiger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [paper tiger](#) ; 虎；老虎 A **tiger** is a large fierce animal belonging to the cat family. Tigers are orange with black stripes.

The **tiger** is a large, powerful animal with orange and black stripes.

老虎是一种大型、有力量的动物，身上有橙色和黑色的条纹。

tight

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (衣服或鞋)紧身的，紧贴的 **Tight** clothes or shoes are rather small and fit closely to your body.

She walked off the plane in a miniskirt and **tight** top...

她身穿迷你裙和紧身上衣走下了飞机。

His jeans were too **tight**.

他的牛仔裤太紧了。

tightly

He buttoned his collar **tightly** round his thick neck.

他把衣领的扣子扣上，紧紧地裹住了他的粗脖子。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 牢牢地；紧紧地 If you hold someone or something **tight**, you hold them firmly and securely.

She just fell into my arms, clutching me **tight** for a moment...

她正好跌进我的怀里，一时间紧紧地抓着我。

Just hold **tight** to my hand and follow along...

抓紧我的手，跟着我。

Hold on **tight**!

抓紧了！

Tight is also an adjective.

As he and Henrietta passed through the gate he kept a **tight** hold of her arm.

他和亨丽埃塔通过大门时，他紧紧抓住她的胳膊。

tightly

She climbed back into bed and wrapped her arms **tightly** round her body.

她爬回床上去，双臂紧紧抱住身体。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (控制或规则)严格的，严厉的 **Tight** controls or rules are very strict.

The measures include **tight** control of media coverage...

那些措施包括对媒体报道的严格管制。

The Government were prepared to keep a **tight** hold on public sector pay rises...

政府准备严格控制公共部门的工资增长。

Security is **tight** this week at the polling sites.

这个星期，各投票点的安全工作抓得很严。

tightly

The internal media was **tightly** controlled by the government during the war.

战争期间，国内媒体被政府牢牢控制着。

4 ADV-GRADED 副词 紧紧地；密不透风地；滴水不漏地 Something that is shut **tight** is shut very firmly.

The baby lay on his back with his eyes closed **tight**...

那个婴儿仰面躺着，两眼紧闭。

I keep the flour and sugar in individual jars, sealed **tight** with their glass lids...

我把面粉和食糖分别放在罐子里，并将玻璃盖子紧紧地盖上。

Within minutes she was outside, closing her bedroom door **tight** behind her...

不出几分钟，她就出去了，并把卧室的门紧紧带上了。

She kept her eyes **tight** closed.

她紧闭双目。

tightly

Pemberton frowned and closed his eyes **tightly**...

彭伯顿皱了皱眉，然后把眼睛紧紧闭上。

Despite the heat its windows remained **tightly** closed with wooden shutters.

虽然天热，窗户却紧闭着，木制百叶窗也放了下来。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (皮肤、布、线)拉紧的，绷紧的 Skin, cloth, or string that is **tight** is stretched or pulled so that it is smooth or straight.

My skin feels **tight** and lacking in moisture...

我的皮肤感觉紧巴巴的，缺少水分。

Pull the elastic **tight** and knot the ends.

把橡皮筋拽紧，两头打上结。

tightly

Her sallow skin was drawn **tightly** across the bones of her face.

她那蜡黄的皮肤紧紧地包着脸上的骨头。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 紧密的；密集的；装得满满的 **Tight** is used to describe a group of things or an amount of something that is closely packed together.

She curled up in a **tight** ball, with her knees tucked up at her chin...

她蜷缩成一团，膝盖抵着下巴。

The men came in a **tight** group.

那些男人密密匝匝地来了。

Tight is also an adverb.

The people sleep on sun loungers packed **tight**, end to end.

人们躺在首尾相连、密密排在一起的日光浴床上。

tightly

Many animals travel in **tightly** packed lorries and are deprived of food, water and rest.

许多动物被装上货车运输，车上拥挤不堪，没吃没喝，也得不到休息。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (身体局部)不舒服的，憋闷的 If a part of your body is **tight**, it feels rather uncomfortable and painful, for example because you are ill, anxious, or angry.

It is better to stretch the **tight** muscles first...

最好先伸展一下僵硬的肌肉。

Sarah came forward with a **tight** and angry face...

萨拉走上前来，紧绷着脸，怒气冲冲。

'There were no survivors, of course,' said Fred, his throat **tight**.

“当然，一个幸存的也没有，”弗雷德说，喉咙发紧。

tightness

Heart disease often shows itself first as pain or **tightness** in the chest.

心脏病的前兆常常是胸口疼痛或憋闷。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 关系紧密的；亲密的 A **tight** group of people is one whose members are closely linked by beliefs, feelings, or interests.

We're a **tight** group, so we do keep in touch.

我们关系很铁，所以的确保持着联系。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (弯道、拐角)急转的，陡转的 A **tight** bend or corner is one that changes direction very quickly so that you cannot see very far round it.

They collided on a **tight** bend and both cars were extensively damaged.

他们在一个急转弯处相撞，两辆车均严重受损。

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (日程、预算)紧张的，回旋余地不大的 A **tight** schedule or budget allows very little time or money for unexpected events or expenses.

It's difficult to cram everything into a **tight** schedule...

日程紧，很难把所有事情都安排进去。

Emma is on a **tight** budget for clothes...

埃玛预算很紧，没有多少钱买衣裳。

Financially things are a bit **tight**.

经济上有点吃紧。

11 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (比赛双方)比分接近的，不相上下的，势均力敌的 A **tight** contest is one where none of the competitors has a clear advantage or looks likely to win, so that it is difficult to say who the winner will be.

It was a very **tight** match...

参赛双方不分伯仲。

The most recent polls predict a **tight** three-way race.

最近的调查显示，这将是一场三方激烈角逐的比赛。

12 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 小气的；抠门儿的；吝啬的 If you say that someone is **tight**, you disapprove of them because they are unwilling to spend their money.

What about getting new ones — Are you so **tight** you won't even spend three roubles?

买些新的怎样——你就小气到连3个卢布也不肯掏吗？

13 See also: [airtight](#) ; [skin-tight](#) ;

14 PHRASE 短语 处境困难；境况不好 If you are in a **tight** corner or in a **tight** spot, you are in a difficult situation.

That puts the president in a **tight** spot if the vote is not a resounding 'yes'...

如果投票结果不是一个响亮的“是”，总统的处境就不妙了。

They teach you to use your head to get out of a **tight** corner.

他们教你开动脑筋，摆脱困境。

15 CONVENTION 惯用语 好好睡一觉 You can say 'sleep **tight**' to someone when they are going to bed as an affectionate way of saying that you hope they will sleep well.

Good night, Davey. Sleep **tight**.

晚安，戴维。睡个好觉。

16 to keep a **tight** rein on → see: [rein](#) ;

to sit **tight** → see: [sit](#) ;

tighten ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 抓紧；握紧 If you **tighten** your grip on something, or if your grip **tightens**, you hold the thing more firmly or securely.

Luke answered by **tightening** his grip on her shoulder...

卢克的回应就是把她的肩头抓得更紧了。

Her arms **tightened** about his neck in gratitude...

她充满感激，把他的脖子搂得更紧了。

Stefano's grip **tightened** and his tone became colder.

斯蒂芬诺的手抓得更紧了，语气也更冷了。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 绷紧，拉紧(绳、链) If you **tighten** a rope or chain, or if it **tightens**, it is stretched or pulled hard until it is straight.

The anchorman flung his whole weight back, **tightening** the rope...

那个压阵队员使尽了全身力气往后拽，把绳子拉得紧紧的。

The cables **tightened** and he was lifted gradually from the deck.

缆绳绷紧了，他被慢慢地吊离了甲板。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (对...)严加控制；(使)加强控制 If a government or organization **tightens** its grip on a group of people or an activity, or if its grip **tightens**, it begins to have more control over it.

He knows he has considerable support for his plans to **tighten** his grip on the machinery of central government...

他清楚有相当多的人支持他对中央政府机构加强控制的计划。

As the regime's grip on the mainland **tightened** over the next few years, hundreds of thousands more people fled south.

随着后来几年那个政权加强对大陆的控制，又有数十万人逃往南方。

4 VERB 动词 拧紧，旋紧(螺钉、螺丝帽等) When you **tighten** a screw, nut, or other device, you turn it or move it so that it is more firmly in place or holds something more firmly.

I used my thumbnail to **tighten** the screw on my lamp...

我用拇指指甲把台灯上的螺钉拧紧了。

All the bolts were fully **tightened**.

所有的螺钉都拧紧了。

Tighten up means the same as **tighten**. [tighten up](#) 同 [tighten](#)

It's important to **tighten up** the wheels properly, otherwise they vibrate loose and fall off.

把轮子拧紧是很重要的，否则它们会因振动松动、脱落。

5 VERB 动词 (身体局部)变僵硬，产生憋闷感，产生阻塞感 If a part of your body **tightens**, the muscles in it become tense and stiff, for example because you are angry or afraid.

Sofia's throat had **tightened** and she couldn't speak...

索菲娅喉咙哽住了，说不出话来。

She saw his jaw **tighten** and his face lose its colour.

她看见他的下巴绷紧，脸色煞白。

tightening

...a headache caused by tension which results in **tightening** of the muscles in the neck.

由于紧张导致颈部肌肉僵硬而引起的头痛

...a slight **tightening** of the throat.

喉咙微微发紧

6 VERB 动词 使(规定、政策、制度)更加严格；使更加有效 If someone in authority **tightens** a rule, a policy, or a system, they make it stricter or more efficient.

The United States plans to **tighten** the economic sanctions currently in place...

美国计划加大现有经济制裁的力度。

They have **tightened** security along the border...

他们加强了边境的安全工作。

Take-off and landing procedures have been

tightened after two jets narrowly escaped disaster.

在两架喷气机差点出事故之后，起飞和降落的操作规程更加严格了。

Tighten up means the same as **tighten**. **tighten up** 同 **tighten**

Until this week, every attempt to **tighten up** the law had failed...

到本周为止，一切旨在严格执法的努力都失败了。

He accused ministers of breaking election pledges to **tighten up** on immigration.

他指责部长们没有兑现在竞选中许下的加强移民管制的诺言。

tightening

...the **tightening** of state control over press and broadcasting.

政府加强了对出版和广播的控制

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to **tighten your belt** → see: [belt](#) ;

to **tighten the screw** → see: [screw](#) ;

相关词组：

[tighten up](#)

tighten up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [tighten](#)

4 ; 6 ; 加紧工作；加强管理；严格要求 If a group, team, or organization **tightens up**, they make an effort to control what they are doing more closely, in order to become more efficient and successful.

I want us to be a bit more sensible this time and **tighten up**.

我要求我们这次要更加理智、更加严格要求自己。

tight-fisted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 吝啬的；小气的；抠门的 If you describe someone as **tight-fisted**, you disapprove of them because they are unwilling to spend money.

He had the reputation of being one of the most **tight-fisted** and demanding of employers.

人们都知道他是最抠门、最苛刻的雇主之一。

...the government's **tight-fisted** monetary policy.

政府锱铢必较的货币政策

tight-lipped

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 口风紧的；守口如瓶的 If you describe someone as **tight-lipped**, you mean that they are unwilling to give any information about something.

Military officials are still **tight-lipped** about when or whether their forces will launch a ground offensive.

军官们对于什么时候以及是否发动地面进攻依然守口如瓶。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指生气、不赞同时)紧闭双唇的 Someone who is **tight-lipped** has their lips pressed tightly together, especially because they are angry or disapproving.

He was sitting at the other end of the table, **tight-lipped** and angry.

他坐在桌子的另一头，双唇紧闭，满面怒容。

tightrope ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (马戏团的表演用)绳索，钢丝 A **tightrope** is a tightly stretched piece of rope on which someone balances and performs tricks in a circus.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 走钢丝(比喻处境艰难，必须小心行事) You can use **tightrope** in expressions such as **walk a tightrope** and **live on a tightrope** to indicate that someone is in a difficult situation and has to be very careful about what they say or do.

School administrators walk a **tightrope** between the demands of the community and the realities of how children really behave...

学校管理者在社区的要求和孩子们的实际表现之间小心翼翼地平衡局面。

For the past few days Corinne has been living on an emotional **tightrope**.

在过去几天里，科琳娜在感情问题上如履薄冰。

tights ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 紧身衣；紧身裤袜 **Tights** are a piece of clothing, usually worn by women and girls. They are usually made of nylon and cover the hips, legs and feet.

...a new pair of **tights**.

新的紧身裤袜

in AM, use 美国英语用 pantyhose

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (通常指舞蹈演员、杂技演员或人们运动时穿的)紧身衣 **Tights** are a piece of tight clothing, usually worn by dancers, acrobats, or people in exercise classes, and covering the hips and each leg.

tigress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 母虎 A **tigress** is a female tiger .

tilde

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鼻音化符号，腭化符号(西班牙语标在字母 n 上，葡萄牙语标在字母 o 和 a 上) A **tilde** is a symbol that is written over the letter 'n' in Spanish ñ and the letters 'o' õ and 'a' ã in Portuguese to indicate the way in which they should be pronounced.

tile ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 瓷砖；墙砖；地砖 **Tiles** are flat, square pieces of baked clay, carpet, cork, or other substance, which are fixed as a covering onto a floor or wall.

Amy's shoes squeaked on the **tiles** as she walked down the corridor...

埃米走过走廊时，鞋子踩在地砖上嘎吱作响。

The cabins had linoleum **tile** floors.

船舱地上铺着油毡。

...a broken piece of **tile**.

瓷砖碎片

2 N-VAR 可变名词 瓦片 **Tiles** are flat pieces of baked clay which are used for covering roofs.

...a fine building, with a neat little porch and ornamental **tiles** on the roof.

一幢精致的建筑，有齐整的小巧柱廊，屋顶上覆着装饰瓦

3 VERB 动词 铺瓦于；贴地砖于 When someone **tiles** a surface such as a roof or floor, they cover it with tiles.

He wants to **tile** the bathroom...

他想要在浴室里铺瓷砖。

The terracotta **tiled** floor gives the place a wonderfully homely character.

陶瓦地板使这个地方给人一种非常舒适温馨的感觉。

-tiled

...a slate-**tiled** floor.

石铺地板

...a narrow white-**tiled** room.

贴有白色瓷砖的窄小房间

4 See also: [tiling](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 纵情玩乐，花天酒地(到深夜) If someone has a night **on the tiles** or is out **on the tiles**, they go out in the evening, for example to a bar or a club, and do not return home until very late.

Charlotte was dressed for a night **on the tiles**...

夏洛特为彻夜狂欢精心打扮了一番。

I used to be out **on the tiles** every night.

我曾每晚都在外面花天酒地。

tiling

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 瓦屋顶；地砖面；瓷砖面 You can refer to a surface that is covered by tiles as **tiling** .

The kitchen has smart black **tiling**, worksurfaces and cupboards.

厨房有漂亮的黑色瓷砖地面、操作台面和碗橱。

2 See also: [tile](#) ;

till ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 (常用于口语与非正式书面语中代替 until) In spoken English and informal written English, **till** is often used instead of **until** .

They had to wait **till** Monday to ring the bank manager...

他们必须等到周一才能给银行经理打电话。

I've survived **till** now, and will go on doing so without help from you.

我一直努力活到了现在，而且没有你的帮助也能继续活下去。

Till is also a conjunction.

I hadn't left home **till** I was nineteen...

直到 19 岁我才离开家。

They slept **till** the alarm bleeper woke them at four.

他们一直睡到4点钟被寻呼机闹钟叫醒。

Usage Note :

Note that you only use **till** or **until** when you are talking about time. You do not use these words to talk about place or position. Instead, you should use **as far as** or **up to**. *Then you'll be riding with us as far as the village?...* *We walked up to where his bicycle was.*

注意只有在谈及时间时才用 **till** 或 **until**。在谈及地点或位置时不用这两个词，而应用 **as far as** 或 **up to**：Then you'll be riding with us as far as the village (然后你会坐我们的车一直坐到那个村庄)，We walked up to where his bicycle was (我们一直走到他放自行车的地方)。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (商店等处的)现金出纳机，收银机 In a shop or other place of business, a **till** is a counter or cash register where money is kept, and where customers pay for what they have bought.

...long queues at **tills** that make customers angry.
收银台前令顾客恼火的长队

in AM, use 美国英语用 cash register

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (收银机中的)钱柜，放钱的抽屉 A **till** is the drawer of a cash register, in which the money is kept.

He checked the register. There was money in the **till**.
他查看了一下收银机的抽屉，里面有钱。

4 VERB 动词 耕，犁(地) When people **till** land, they prepare the earth and work on it in order to grow crops.

Workers were singing as they **tilled** the rice paddy fields.
劳动者们一边耕犁稻田一边唱歌。

...freshly **tilled** fields.
刚犁过的田地

tiller

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (船的)舵柄 The **tiller** of a boat is a handle that is fixed to the rudder. It is used to turn the rudder, which then steers the boat.

tilt

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)倾斜；(使)歪斜 If you **tilt** an object or if it **tilts**, it moves into a sloping position with one end or side higher than the other.

She **tilted** the mirror and began to comb her hair...
她斜过镜子开始梳理头发。

Leonard **tilted** his chair back on two legs and stretched his long body...
伦纳德把椅子向后倾斜，仅以两条腿作支撑，然后舒展开他长长的身躯。

The boat instantly **tilted**, filled and sank.
船立即倾斜，进了水，然后沉没了。

2 VERB 动词 (略微)倾斜(身体部位)，仰(头)，把(头)歪向一边 If you **tilt** part of your body, usually your head, you move it slightly upwards or to one side.

Mari **tilted** her head back so that she could look at him...
玛丽把头向后仰，以便能看到他。

His wife **tilted** his head to the side and inspected the wound...
妻子把他的头侧过去检查他的伤口。

She **tilted** her face to kiss me quickly on the chin.
她侧过脸飞快地在我下巴上亲了一下。

Tilt is also a noun.

He opened the rear door for me with an apologetic **tilt** of his head.
他抱歉地歪着头为我打开后车门。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 倾斜；倾侧；倾斜度 The **tilt** of something is the fact that it tilts or slopes, or the angle at which it tilts or slopes.

...calculations based on our understanding of the **tilt** of the earth's axis...
基于我们对地轴倾斜度的了解的计算

...the abrupt **tilt** of the hill...
山势的陡峭

The 3-metre-square slabs are on a **tilt**.
3平方米的厚板倾斜放置着。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)倾向于；(使)偏向于 If a person or thing **tilts towards** a particular opinion or if something **tilts them towards** it, they change slightly so that they become more in agreement with that opinion or position.

When the political climate **tilted towards** fundamentalism he was threatened...
当政治气候倾向于原教旨主义时，他受到了威胁。

He continued to urge the Conservative Party to **tilt rightwards**...
他继续敦促保守党奉行右倾路线。

The paper has done much to **tilt** American public opinion in favour of intervention.
该报做了大量工作，使得美国舆论倾向于支持干涉。

5 N-SING 单数名词 倾向；偏向 If there is a **tilt towards** a particular opinion or position, that opinion or position is favoured or begins to be favoured.

The chairman also criticised the plan for its **tilt towards** higher taxes rather than lower spending.
主席也批评该计划倾向于主张高税收而不是低消费。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 尝试；努力 A **tilt at** something is an attempt to win or obtain it.

His first **tilt at** Parliament came in the same year but he failed to win the seat...
同年，他首次尝试进入国会，但没有赢得席位。

He was determined to use his remaining year with Manchester United for one last **tilt at** the League title.
他决心利用他效力曼彻斯特联队的剩余一年时间最后一次冲击联赛冠军。

7 PHRASE 短语 全速地；全力地 To move **full tilt** or **at full tilt** means to move with as much speed, energy, or force as possible.

As John approached at **full tilt** he saw a queue of traffic blocking the road...
约翰全速接近的时候，看到一大串车辆挡住了道路。

Larry Layton's trial is going **full tilt** right now.
拉里·莱顿一案的审判工作即将全面展开。

tilting train

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 倾斜式列车 (在铁轨弯曲处会倾斜，比普通列车速度快) A **tilting train** is a type of train that can travel faster than ordinary trains because it tilts when the track curves.

timber

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 木材；原木；树木；林木 **Timber** is wood that is used for building houses and making furniture. You can also refer to trees that are grown for this purpose as **timber**.

These Severn Valley woods have been exploited for **timber** since Saxon times.
从撒克逊时代起就开始采伐塞文山谷的这些树林获取木料。

...a single-story **timber** building.
木质平房

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (造船或建屋用的)栋木，大梁 The **timbers** of a ship or house are the large pieces of wood that have been used to build it.

...a bird nestling in the **timbers** of the roof.
栖息于屋顶横梁上的鸟

timbered

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [half-timbered](#)；木制的；木结构的 A **timbered** building has a wooden frame or wooden beams showing on the outside.

Timbered cottages stood around a triangular green.
几所乡村小木屋环绕在三角形绿地周围。

timber yard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 木材场 A **timber yard** is a place where timber is stored and sold.

in AM, use 美国英语用 lumberyard

timbre

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 音色；音质；音品 The **timbre** of someone's voice or of a musical instrument is the particular quality of sound that it has.

His voice had a deep **timbre**...
他嗓音低沉。

The **timbre** of the violin is far richer than that of the mouth organ.

小提琴的音色远比口琴丰富。

time ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **时间** Time is what we measure in minutes, hours, days, and years.

...a two-week period of **time**...

两周的时间

Time passed, and still Ma did not appear...

时间一点点过去，马先生仍然没有出现。

As **time** went on the visits got more and more regular...

随着时间的流逝，探访变得越来越频繁。

The social significance of religion has changed over **time**.

宗教的社会意义随着时间的变迁已经发生了变化。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **时刻；时候；钟点** You use **time** to ask or talk about a specific point in the day, which can be stated in hours and minutes and is shown on clocks.

'What **time** is it?' — 'Eight o'clock.'...

“几点钟了？”——“8点钟。”

He asked me the **time**...

他问我几点了。

What **time** did he leave?...

他什么时候离开？

I phoned my mother to ask what **time** she was coming home...

我打电话给母亲问她几点回家。

The **time** is now 19 minutes past the hour.

现在的时间是整点过19分。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [opening time](#) ; [规定时间](#) The **time** when something happens is the point in the day when it happens or is supposed to happen.

Departure **times** are 08:15 from St Quay, and 18:15 from St Helier.

从圣奎伊的出发时间是 8 点 15 分，从圣赫利尔的出发时间是 18 点 15 分。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(某一时区的)时间** You use **time** to refer to the system of expressing time and counting hours that is used in a particular part of the world.

The tidal predictions are expressed in Greenwich Mean Time. Add one hour for British Summer Time...

潮汐预报用的是格林尼治标准时间。英国夏令时要在标准时基础上加一小时。

The incident happened just after ten o'clock local **time**.

事件发生在当地时间 10 点刚过。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(用来做某事或某事发生的时间)** You use **time** to refer to the period that you spend doing something or when something has been happening.

Adam spent a lot of **time** in his grandfather's office...

亚当经常呆在他祖父的办公室里。

He wouldn't have the **time** or money to take care of me...

他既不会有时间也不会有钱来照顾我。

Listen to me, I haven't got much **time**...

听着，我没多少时间。

It's obvious that you need more **time** to think...

显然你需要更多时间来思考。

The route was blocked for some **time**...

道路被堵了一段时间。

For a long **time** I didn't tell anyone...

很久我都没有告诉任何人。

A short **time** later they sat down to eat...

过了一小会儿，他们坐下来吃东西。

Thank you very much for your **time**.

非常感谢你抽出了宝贵时间。

6 N-SING 单数名词 **(相当长的一段)时间** If you say that something has been happening for a **time**, you mean that it has been happening for a fairly long period of time.

He was also for a **time** the art critic of 'The Scotsman'...

有相当长的一段时间他为《苏格兰人》报撰写艺术评论。

He stayed for quite a **time**...

他呆了相当长的一段时间。

After a **time** they came to a pond.

过了好久，他们来到一个池塘。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某事发生的)一段(或特定)时间** You use **time** to refer to a period of time or a point in time, when you are describing what is happening then. For example, if something happened at a particular **time**, that is when it happened. If it happens at **all times**, it always happens.

We were in the same college, which was male-only at that **time**...

我们那时在同一所学院，当时只招男生。

By this **time** he was thirty...

到那时他 30 岁了。

During the **time** I was married I tried to be the perfect wife...

在那段婚姻生活中，我努力要做个完美的妻子。

It was a **time** of terrible uncertainty...

那是一切都很不确定的一段时间。

Homes are more affordable than at any **time** in the past five years...

现在住宅比过去 5 年里的任何时候都要便宜。

It seemed like a good **time** to tell her...

那似乎是告诉她的好时机。

There were **times** when he would ring his bell at all hours of the day or night.

有段时间，他白天或晚上随时都可能摇铃。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **历史时期；时代** You use **time** or **times** to talk about a particular period in history or in your life.

They were hard **times** and his parents had been struggling to raise their family...

那是段艰苦时期，他父母一直艰辛地养家糊口。

We'll be alone together, quite like old **times**...

我们会单独在一起，就像过去那样。

We are in one of the most severe recessions in modern **times**...

我们正在经历现代最严重的一段经济衰退。

A 'Felucca' is the traditional Nile sailboat, unchanged since the **time** of the pharaohs.

Felucca 是尼罗河地区的传统帆船，自法老时代起就没有变过。

9 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **当代；时代潮流** You can use **the times** to refer to the present time and to modern fashions, tastes, and developments. For example, if you say that someone **keeps up with the times**, you mean they are fashionable or aware of modern developments. If you say they are **behind the times**, you mean they are unfashionable or not aware of them.

He is unafraid to move with the **times**...

他敢于与时俱进。

This approach is now seriously out of step with the **times**...

这种方法如今与时代潮流严重脱节。

Johnny has changed his image to fit the **times**.

约翰尼已经改变了他的形象以迎合时代潮流。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(经历的)一段时间，时期** When you describe the **time** that you had on a particular occasion or during a particular part of your life, you are describing the sort of experience that you had then.

Sarah and I had a great **time** while the kids were away...

孩子们不在的时候，我和萨拉度过了一段美好时光。

She's had a really tough **time** the last year and a half...

这一年半以来，她度过了一段非常艰难的时期。

You had an easy **time** of it at home...

你在家度过了一段轻松时光。

I try to remember all the good **times** I've had here.

我试着回忆在这里度过的所有美好时光。

11 N-SING 单数名词 **生命(期)；期限；时限** Your **time** is the amount of time that you have to live, or to do a particular thing.

Now Martin has begun to suffer the effects of AIDS, and he says his **time** is running out...

现在马丁开始遭受艾滋病的折磨，他说他的生命就要走到尽头。

Every administration has its **time**. And when your **time** is over, you leave...

每届政府都有其执政期限，任期届满时就得上台。

I doubt I would change anything if I had my **time** again.

如果能重新活过，我不确定自己是否愿意做出任何改变。

12 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (从事特定活动的)合适时候 If you say it is **time** for something, **time** to do something, or **time** you did something, you mean that this thing ought to happen or be done now.

Opinion polls indicated a feeling among the public that it was **time** for a change...
民意测验表明，公众认为到了改革的时候了。

It was **time** for him to go to work...
他该去上班了。

This was no **time** to make a speech...
这不是长篇大论的时候。

The **time** has come to put an end to the conflict...
结束冲突的时候到了。

It's **time** you went to school.
你该去上学了。

13 N-COUNT 可数名词 次；回 When you talk about a **time** when something happens, you are referring to a specific occasion when it happens.

Every **time** she travels on the bus it's delayed by at least three hours...
每次她乘公车出行都至少耽搁3个小时。

The last **time** I saw her was about sixteen years ago...
我上次见她大约是 16 年前了。

House prices are rising for the first **time** since November...
房价自 11 月以来首次上涨。

Next **time** you go shopping, throw in a few extra fruit and vegetables...
下次你去买东西，多买点水果蔬菜。

Remember that **time** she picked up my daughter when I was ill?
还记得那次我生病，她替我接女儿吗？

14 N-COUNT 可数名词 次 You use **time** after numbers to say how often something happens.

It was her job to make tea three **times** a day...
她的差事就是每天沏3次茶。

How many **times** has your mother told you never to talk to strangers?...
你母亲告诉你多少次了，绝不能和陌生人谈话？

The Masters golf tournament was won a second **time** by the American Ben Hogan.
美国的本·霍根再次夺得高尔夫大师锦标赛冠军。

Usage Note :

You do not say 'one time a year' or 'two times a year'; you say **once a year** or **twice a year**. You also do not say 'two times as much'; you say **twice as much**.

“一年一次”或“一年两次”不能说 one time a year 或 two times a year，而要说 once a year 或 twice a year。“两倍那么多”也不能说 two times as much，而要说 twice as much。

15 N-PLURAL 复数名词 倍 You use **times** after numbers when comparing one thing to another and saying, for example, how much bigger, smaller, better, or worse it is.

Its profits are rising four **times** faster than the average company...
它的利润增长速度比一般公司快4倍。

Young people were several **times** more likely to be out of work than older members of the workforce...
劳动人口中，年轻人失业的可能性是年长者的好几倍。

He polled four **times** as many votes as his rival.
他得到的选票数量是竞选对手的4倍。

...an area five **times** the size of Britain.
面积为英国领土5倍大的区域

16 CONJ-COORD 连词 乘以 You use **times** in arithmetic to link numbers or amounts that are multiplied together to reach a total.

Four **times** six is 24.
4 乘以 6 等于 24。

17 N-COUNT 可数名词 (赛跑等)所用时间，成绩 Someone's **time** in a race is the amount of time it takes them to finish the race.

He was over a second faster than his previous best **time**...
他比自己以前的最好成绩快了 1 秒多。

She recorded a **time** of two minutes 8.74 seconds.
她以两分 8 秒 74 的成绩创了纪录。

18 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 拍子；节拍 The **time** of a piece of music is the number of beats that the piece has in each bar.

A reel is in four-four **time**, and a jig is in six-eight **time**.
里尔舞曲是四四拍，吉格舞曲是六八拍。

19 VERB 动词 给...确定时间；为...安排时间 If you **time** something for a particular time, you plan or decide to do it or cause it to happen at this time.

He **timed** the election to coincide with new measures to boost the economy...
他把选举安排在振兴经济的新政策出台时。

We had **timed** our visit for March 7...
我们把访问时间确定在3月7日。

He had **timed** his intervention well...
他选择介入的时机恰到好处。

Operation Amazon is **timed** to coincide with the start of the dry season.
拯救亚马孙河的行动安排在了旱季来临之际。

20 VERB 动词 测定...所花时间 If you **time** an action or activity, you measure how long someone takes to do it or how long it lasts.

He **timed** each performance with a stop-watch.
他用秒表测定每组动作所花的时间。

21 See also: [timing](#) ;

22 PHRASE 短语 该是...的时候了；早该...了 If you say it is **about time** that something was done, you are saying in an emphatic way that it should happen or be done now, and really should have happened or been done sooner.

It's about **time** a few movie makers with original ideas were given a chance...
该给为数不多的几个有创见的电影制作者一个机会了。

'Here she is.' — 'About **time** too.'
“她来了。”——“也早该来了。”

23 PHRASE 短语 提前；预先 If you do something **ahead of time**, you do it before a particular event or before you need to, in order to be well prepared.

Find out ahead of **time** what regulations apply to your situation.
提前搞清楚什么规章适用于你的情况。

24 PHRASE 短语 (思想)先进，领先于时代 If someone is **ahead of their time** or **before their time**, they have new ideas a long time before other people start to think in the same way.

My mother was ahead of her **time**. She surrounded me with culture and art.
我母亲思想前卫，给予了我文化和艺术的熏陶。

His only fundamental mistake, he insists, is that he was 20 years before his **time**.
他坚持认为，他仅有的根本性错误是他比时代超前了20年。

25 PHRASE 短语 一直；始终 If something happens or is done **all the time**, it happens or is done continually.

We can't be together all the **time**...
我们不能始终在一起。

I get the two of them mixed up all the **time**, they're so similar.
我一直把他们俩弄混，他俩太像了。

26 PHRASE 短语 一次；每次 You say **at a time** after an amount to say how many things or how much of something is involved in one action, place, or group.

Beat in the eggs, one at a **time**...
打入鸡蛋，一次一个。

She ran for the staircase and down the steps, taking them two at a **time**...
她跑向楼梯，一步两级地奔下台阶。

Do you sometimes find that you are doing very little physical exercise for several weeks at a **time**?
你有时会不会发现自己一连几个星期都没怎么锻炼过？

27 PHRASE 短语 随时；任何时候 If something could happen **at any time**, it is possible that it will happen very soon, though nobody can predict exactly when.

Conditions are still very tense and the fighting could escalate at any **time**.
局势仍然非常紧张，战斗随时可能升级。

28 PHRASE 短语 即使在最好的情况下 You say **at the best of times** when you are making a negative or critical comment to emphasize that it is true even when the circumstances are as favourable as

possible.

A trade war would be bad at the best of times, but in the current economic climate, it would be a disaster.

即使在情况最好的时候贸易战都是有害无利的，而在当前这种经济形势下只会是一场灾难。

29 PHRASE 短语 **一度；曾经** If you say that something was the case **at one time**, you mean that it was the case during a particular period in the past.

At **one time** 400 men, women and children lived in the village.

曾经有400个男人、女人和孩子居住在村子里。

...enormous glaciers, which at **one time** covered vast areas of the northern hemisphere.

一度覆盖了北半球辽阔区域的巨大冰川

30 PHRASE 短语 **同时** If two or more things exist, happen, or are true **at the same time**, they exist, happen, or are true together although they seem to contradict each other.

I was afraid of her, but at the **same time** I really liked her...

我害怕她，但同时也确实喜欢她。

She was somehow able to look sad and cheerful at the **same time**.

她能够做出又悲又喜的神情。

31 PHRASE 短语 **然而；不过** **At the same time** is used to introduce a statement that slightly changes or contradicts the previous statement.

I don't think I set out to come up with a different sound for each album. **At the same time**, I do have a sense of what is right for the moment.

我不觉得我一开始就特意每为每张专辑设定了不同的曲风。然而，我确实知道当时想要的是什么感觉。

32 PHRASE 短语 **有时；间或** You use **at times** to say that something happens or is true on some occasions or at some moments.

The debate was highly emotional at **times**...

辩论有时变得异常情绪化。

At **times** she had an overwhelming desire to see him...

她有时会特别想见他。

He went on listening to her, at **times** impatient and at **times** fascinated.

他继续听她讲，有时很不耐烦，有时深受吸引。

33 PHRASE 短语 **在...出生以前；在...有记忆前** If you say that something was **before your time**, you mean that it happened or existed before you were born or before you were able to know about it or remember it.

'You've never seen the Marilyn Monroe film?' — 'No, I think it was a bit **before my time**.'

“你从来没看过玛丽莲·梦露演的电影？”——“是的，她拍电影时我还不记事呢。”

34 PHRASE 短语 **过早** If someone has reached a particular stage in life **before their time**, they have reached it at a younger age than is normal.

The small print has forced me, years **before my time**, to buy spectacles...

印刷文字过小迫使我早就要买眼镜戴。

There is nothing like a college town to make you feel old **before your time**.

没有哪个地方能像大学城那样让你感到未老先衰。

35 PHRASE 短语 **早该发生；早该如此** If you say **not before time** after a statement has been made about something that has been done, you are saying in an emphatic way that you think it should have been done sooner.

The virus is getting more and more attention, and **not before time**...

这种病毒正受到越来越多的关注，其实早该如此。

Not before time, that is about to change.

那一切总算要变了。

36 PHRASE 短语 **结束** If you **call time on** something, you end it.

Scott Hastings has **called time** on his international career by cutting short his contract.

斯科特·黑斯廷斯中止合同，结束了他的国际比赛生涯。

37 PHRASE 短语 **坐牢；服刑** Someone who is **doing time** is in prison.

He is serving 11 years for robbery, and **did time** for a similar offence before that.

他因犯抢劫罪正在服11年的刑期，此前他也曾因类似罪行蹲过监狱。

38 PHRASE 短语 **永远** If you say that something will be the case **for all time**, you mean that it will always be the case.

The desperate condition of the world is that madness has always been here, and that it will remain so for **all time**.

这个世界令人绝望的是，疯狂之事一直存在，而且将永远存在下去。

39 PHRASE 短语 **目前；暂时** If something is the case or will happen **for the time being**, it is the case or will happen now, but only until something else becomes possible or happens.

For **the time being**, however, immunotherapy is still in its experimental stages...

但免疫疗法目前仍处于实验阶段。

The situation is calm for **the time being**.

局势暂时稳定。

40 PHRASE 短语 **不时地；间或；偶尔** If you do something **from time to time**, you do it occasionally but not regularly.

Her daughters visited him **from time to time** when he was ill.

他生病的时候她的女儿们时常去探望他。

41 PHRASE 短语 **常常；几乎总是** If you say that something is the case **half the time** you mean that it often is the case.

Half **the time**, I don't have the slightest idea what he's talking about.

我经常一点儿都听不懂他在说什么。

42 PHRASE 短语 **不喜欢/喜欢；不赞成/赞成** If you say that you **have no time** for a person or thing, you mean you do not like them or approve of them, and if you say that you **have a lot of time** for a person or thing, you mean you like them or approve of them very much.

When I think of what he's done to my mother and me, I've just got **no time** for him...

想到他对母亲和我所做的一切，我就很讨厌他。

I have got a lot of **time** for people who are prepared to put the welfare of their party above their own vanity.

我很钦佩那些不计个人名利，以政党的利益为重的人。

43 PHRASE 短语 **(早)该...了；是时候...了** If you say that **it is high time** that something happened or was done, you are saying in an emphatic way that it should happen or be done now, and really should have happened or been done sooner.

It is **high time** the Government displayed a more humanitarian approach towards victims of the recession...

政府早该对受到经济衰退影响的人们采取更加人性化的救助措施。

It is **high time** to consider the problem on a global scale.

早该从全球视角考虑问题了。

44 PHRASE 短语 **及时；不迟** If you are **in time** for a particular event, you are not too late for it.

I arrived just **in time** for my flight to London...

我及时赶上了飞往伦敦的航班。

She set the alarm so she'd wake up **in time** to give her two sons their medication.

她定了闹钟，以便及时醒来给两个儿子服药。

45 PHRASE 短语 **最终；迟早** If you say that something will happen **in time** or **given time**, you mean that it will happen eventually, when a lot of time has passed.

He would sort out his own problems, **in time**...

他早晚会解决自己的问题。

Tina believed that, **given time**, her business would become profitable.

蒂娜相信假以时日，她的生意一定会盈利。

46 PHRASE 短语 **合拍/不合拍** If you are playing, singing, or dancing **in time** with a piece of music, you are following the rhythm and speed of the music correctly. If you are **out of time** with it, you are not following the rhythm and speed of the music correctly.

Her body swayed **in time** with the music...

她的身体随着音乐节拍摆动。

We were standing onstage playing completely **out of time**.

我们站在舞台上，演奏得完全不合节拍。

47 PHRASE 短语 **在...之后** If you say that something will happen, for example, **in a week's time** or **in two years' time**, you mean that it will happen a week from now or two years from now.

Presidential elections are due to be held **in ten**

days' time...

总统竞选将在10天后如期举行。

In a year's **time** we will all be laughing about it.

一年以后我们都会对此一笑置之。

48 PHRASE 短语 **提早；提前(到达)** If you arrive somewhere **in good time**, you arrive early so that there is time to spare before a particular event.

If we're out, we always make sure we're home in good **time** for the programme.

如果外出，我们总是确保在节目开始之前赶回家。

49 PHRASE 短语 **慢慢来；别急；来得及** If you tell someone that something will happen **in good time** or **all in good time**, you are telling them to be patient because it will happen eventually.

There will be many advanced exercises that you won't be able to do at first. You will get to them in good **time**...

有许多难度较大的动作你起初不会做，但慢慢就会了。

'I can't wait to be grown up.' — 'All in good **time**.'

“我等不及要长大了。”——“别急，你总会长大的。”

50 PHRASE 短语 **立刻；马上** If something happens **in no time** or **in next to no time**, it happens almost immediately or very quickly.

He's going to be just fine. At his age he'll heal in **no time**...

他会好起来的。以他的年纪，他很快就会痊愈。

He expects to be out of prison in next to **no time**.

他期盼着立即出狱。

51 PHRASE 短语 **从容地；不慌不忙地** If you do something **in your own time**, you do it at the speed that you choose, rather than allowing anyone to hurry you.

Now, in your **own time**, tell me what happened.

现在慢慢告诉我发生了什么事。

52 PHRASE 短语 **在业余时间；在空闲时间** If you do something such as work **in your own time** in British English, or **on your own time** in American English, you do it in your free time rather than, for example, at work or school.

If I choose to work on other projects in my **own time**, then I say that is my business.

如果我选择在业余时间做其他项目，我认为那是我自己的事情。

53 PHRASE 短语 **和着拍子；按节拍** If you **keep time** when playing or singing music, you follow or play the beat, without going too fast or too slowly.

As he sang he kept **time** on a small drum.

他边唱边和着节拍敲一个小鼓。

54 PHRASE 短语 **(钟表)走得准** When you talk about how well a watch or clock **keeps time**, you are talking about how accurately it measures time.

Some pulsars keep **time** better than the earth's most accurate clocks.

某些脉冲星发送脉冲比地球上最精确的时钟都准时。

55 PHRASE 短语 **腾出时间；留出时间** If you **make time** for a particular activity or person, you arrange to have some free time so that you can do the activity or spend time with the person.

Before leaving the city, be sure to **make time** for a shopping trip...

离开城市之前，一定要留出时间去买些东西。

She had made **time** for me in the midst of her busy schedule...

她在百忙中为我腾出了时间。

I think you should always **make time** to see your friends.

我认为无论何时你都应该留出看望朋友的时间。

56 PHRASE 短语 **(旅途)比预期的快** If you say that you **made good time** on a journey, you mean it did not take you very long compared to the length of time you expected it to take.

They had left early in the morning, on quiet roads, and **made good time**.

他们一大早出发，一路上人车稀少，走得比预期快多了。

57 PHRASE 短语 **弥补过去损失的时间** If someone is **making up for lost time**, they are doing something actively and with enthusiasm because they have not had the opportunity to do it before or when they were younger.

Five years older than the majority of officers of his same rank, he was determined to **make up for lost time**.

他比同一级别的大多数军官年长5岁，因此他决心积极努力来弥补过去损失的时间。

58 PHRASE 短语 **消磨时光；等待时机** If you are **marking time**, you are doing something that is not particularly useful or interesting while you wait for something more important or interesting to happen.

He's really just **marking time** until he's old enough to leave.

他其实只是在消磨时光，等年龄一到就退休。

59 PHRASE 短语 **十之八九；几乎总是** If you say that something happens or is the case **nine times out of ten** or **ninety-nine times out of a hundred**, you mean that it happens on nearly every occasion or is almost always the case.

When they want something, **nine times out of ten** they get it...

他们想要什么，十之八九都会得到。

Ninety-nine times out of a hundred when parents say to their children 'I know how you feel', they are lying.

当父母对孩子们说“我知道你的感受”时，他们十有八九在撒谎。

60 PHRASE 短语 **有史以来最...的；前所未有的；空前的** If you say that someone or something is, for example, the best writer **of all time**, or the most successful film **of all time**, you mean that they are the best or most successful that there has ever been.

'Monopoly' is one of the best-selling games **of all time**...

“大富翁”是有史以来最畅销的游戏之一。

This is my favourite song **of all time**.

这是我有史以来最喜爱的一首歌。

61 PHRASE 短语 **准时；按时** If you are **on time**, you are not late.

Don't worry, she'll be **on time**...

别急，她会准时到的。

Their planes usually arrive **on time**.

他们的飞机通常都会准时抵达。

62 PHRASE 短语 **迟早的事；只是时间问题** If you say that it is **only a matter of time** or **only a question of time** before something happens, you mean that it cannot be avoided and will definitely happen at some future date.

It now seems **only a matter of time** before they resign...

现在看来，他们辞职是早晚的事。

The doctors are confident he'll make a full recovery. It's just a **question of time**.

医生们确信他会完全康复。这只是个时间问题。

63 PHRASE 短语 **当今；目前** When you refer to **our time** or **our times** you are referring to the present period in the history of the world.

It would be wrong to say that the Church doesn't enter the great moral debates **of our time**.

要说教会问题不是当代社会道德争论的一大议题，那就错了。

64 PHRASE 短语 **消遣；打发时间** If you do something to **pass the time** you do it because you have some time available and not because you really want to do it.

Without particular interest and just to **pass the time**, I read a story...

我读了一篇故事，并非有什么特别的兴趣，仅仅为了消遣。

During a lunch break, he and the buyer **passed the time** with some chitchat.

午饭休息时间，他与顾客谈天闲聊以消磨时间。

65 PHRASE 短语 **与...寒暄；与...打招呼** If you **pass the time of day** with someone, you have a short friendly conversation with them.

One or two people went up and **passed the time of day** with her...

一两个人走过去和她打了招呼。

They can't even say 'good morning' or **pass the time of day**.

他们甚至不会说“早上好”或打声招呼。

66 PHRASE 短语 **(为争取时间)故意拖延** If you **play for time**, you try to make something happen more slowly, because you do not want it to happen or because you need time to think about what to do if it happens.

The president's decision is being seen as an attempt to **play for time**.

总统的决定被视为试图争取时间而故意拖延。

67 PHRASE 短语 **需要时间；耗时** If you say that something will **take time**, you mean that it will take a long time.

Change will come, but it will **take time**...

会有变化的，但这需要时间。

It takes **time** to build up intimacy.

建立亲密关系是需要时间的。

68 PHRASE 短语 **不着急；不慌忙；慢慢来** If you **take your time** doing something, you do it quite slowly and do not hurry.

'Take your **time**,' Cross told him. 'I'm in no hurry.'

“慢慢来，”克罗斯对他说，“我一点都不急。”

He took his **time** answering, knowing that he must select his words with great care.

他意识到自己必须言辞谨慎，于是不慌不忙地回答着问题。

69 PHRASE 短语 **认时间；认钟表** If a child can **tell the time**, they are able to find out what the time is by looking at a clock or watch.

My four-year-old daughter cannot quite **tell the time**.

我4岁大的女儿还不太会看表。

70 PHRASE 短语 **反复地；屡次；一再** If something happens **time after time**, it happens in a similar way on many occasions.

Burns had escaped from jail **time after time**...

伯恩斯屡次越狱。

Time after time, I hear these stories of missing children on the news.

我不断从新闻节目中听到这些关于孩子失踪的报道。

71 PHRASE 短语 **时光飞逝** If you say that **time flies**, you mean that it seems to pass very quickly.

Time flies when you're having fun.

开心的时光总是飞逝而去。

72 PHRASE 短语 **过得愉快；玩得高兴** If you have **the time of your life**, you enjoy yourself very much indeed.

We're taking our little grandchild away with us. We'll make sure he has **the time of his life**...

我们会把小孙子带走。我们一定会让他过得开心。

For some it was awful, for others, particularly the young, it was **the time of their lives**.

对某些人来说，那糟透了；而对其他人，特别是年轻人来说，那是他们无比开心的日子。

73 PHRASE 短语 **须赶快；须尽快** If you say there is **no time to lose** or **no time to be lost**, you mean you must hurry as fast as you can to do something.

He rushed home, realising there was **no time to lose**.

他意识到时间紧迫，于是急速赶回家。

74 PHRASE 短语 **时间会验证** If you say that **time will tell** whether something is true or correct, you mean that it will not be known until some time in the future whether it is true or correct.

Only **time** will tell whether Broughton's optimism is justified...

只有时间会验证布劳顿的乐观是否合理。

I can't see any problems, but **time** will tell.

我发现不了任何问题，但时间会验证一切。

75 PHRASE 短语 **立即；马上** If you waste **no time in** doing something, you take the opportunity to do it immediately or quickly.

Tom wasted **no time** in telling me why he had come.

汤姆马上告诉了我他来的原因。

76 **time and again**→see: [again](#) ;

to the end of time→see: [end](#) ; in the fullness of

time→see: [fullness](#) ; there's no time like the

present→see: [present](#) ; the time is ripe→see:

[ripe](#) ;

time and motion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (旨在研究效率最高的工作方法的) **时间与动作(研究)** A **time and motion** study is a study of the way that people do a particular job, or the way they work in a particular place in order to discover the most efficient methods of working.

time bomb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **定时炸弹** A **time bomb** is a bomb with a mechanism that causes it to explode at a particular time.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **潜在的严重问题** If you describe something as a **time bomb**, you mean that it is likely to have a serious effect on a person or situation at a later date, especially if you think it will cause a lot of damage.

This proposal is a political **time bomb** that could cost the government the next election...

这个议案是政坛的一颗定时炸弹，足以使现任政府输掉下次竞选。

Unemployment is building up into a social **time bomb** across the industrialised world.

失业问题在工业化国家日益严重，演化成了社会上的一颗定时炸弹。

time-consuming ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **耗时的；费时的** If something is **time-consuming**, it takes a lot of time.

It's just very time consuming to get such a large quantity of data...

获取如此大量的数据非常费时。

Starting a new business, however small, is a **time-consuming** exercise.

创办一家新企业，不管多小，都是件旷日持久的事。

time frame

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **时间范围；时间段；时间框架** The **time frame** of an event is the length of time during which it happens or develops.

The **time frame** within which all this occurred was from September 1985 to March 1986...

这一切发生的时间范围是1985年9月到1986年3月。

Discussions at the UN could include a **time frame** for action.

联合国进行的讨论可能包括采取行动的时间安排。

time-honoured

1 ADJ 形容词 **古老的；由来已久的；历史悠久的** A **time-honoured** tradition or way of doing something is one that has been used and respected for a very long time.

The beer is brewed in the **time-honoured** way at the Castle Eden Brewery.

伊登堡酿酒厂以传统酿制方式酿造啤酒。

timekeeper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **计时员；计时器** A **timekeeper** is a person or an instrument that records or checks the time.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **守时的人；准时的人** If you say that someone is a good **timekeeper**, you mean that they usually arrive on time for things. If you say that they are a poor **timekeeper**, you mean that they are often late.

timekeeping

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **守时** If you talk about someone's **timekeeping**, you are talking about how good they are at arriving in time for things.

I am trying to improve my **timekeeping**...

我努力使自己变得更加守时。

He was penalized for bad **timekeeping**.

他因不守时而受到处罚。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(比赛的)计时，测定时间** **Timekeeping** is the process or activity of timing an event or series of events.

Who did the **timekeeping**?

谁负责计时？

...improvements in **timekeeping** technology.

计时技术的提高

time lag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(两件相关事件间的)时间间隔，时间差** A **time lag** is a fairly long interval of time between one event and another related event that happens after it.

...the time-lag between theoretical research and practical applications.

理论研究与实际应用之间的时间差

timeless ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **永久的；恒久美好的；不受时间影响的** If you describe something as **timeless**, you mean that it is so good or beautiful that it cannot be affected by changes in society or fashion.

There is a **timeless** quality to his best work.

他最好的作品不会因时间流逝而逊色。

...the **timeless** appeal of her designs.

她所设计作品的永久魅力

timelessness

Maybe it was the trees that gave this place its atmosphere of mystery and **timelessness**.

也许正是树木赋予这个地方神秘永恒的气息。

time limit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **时限；期限** A **time limit** is a date before which a particular task must be completed.

We have extended the **time limit** for claims until July 30.

我们已经把索赔期限延长到了7月30日。

timeline

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指历史事件)年表 A **timeline** is a visual representation of a sequence of events, especially historical events.

A unique 13,000-word **timeline** runs through the full-colour volume, detailing events from the Earth's creation to the present day.

一份独一无二的13,000词的年表贯穿彩印卷的始终，详细记述了从地球诞生到今天发生的重大历史事件。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **时间期限** A **timeline** is the length of time that a project is expected to take.

Use your deadlines to establish the **timeline** for your research plan.

依据最后期限来确定研究计划的时间表。

timely

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **及时的；适时的** A **timely** event happens at a moment when it is useful, effective, or relevant.

The recent outbreaks of cholera are a **timely** reminder that this disease is still a serious health hazard...

最近霍乱的爆发及时提醒了人们该疾病仍然会严重危害健康。

The exhibition is **timely**, since 'self-taught' art is catching on in a big way.

展会召开得非常及时，因为“自修”艺术正在广泛流行。

time out

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (篮球、美式橄榄球、冰球等比赛过程中的)暂停 In basketball, American football, ice hockey, and some other sports, when a team calls a **time out**, they call a stop to the game for a few minutes in order to rest and discuss how they are going to play.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (工作或活动中的)暂停时间，休息时间 If you take **time out** from a job or activity, you have a break from it and do something different instead.

He took **time out** from campaigning to accompany his mother to dinner.

他从竞选活动中挤出一点时间陪母亲吃饭。

...women returning to the labour market after **time out** to raise young families.

为抚养年幼子女暂停工作后又重返劳动力市场的女性

timepiece

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **钟；表；计时器** A **timepiece** is a clock, watch, or other device that measures and shows time.

timer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [egg timer](#)；**计时器；定时器** A **timer** is a device that measures time, especially one that is part of a machine and causes it to start or stop working at specific times.

...electronic **timers** that automatically switch on the lights when it gets dark.

光线一暗就自动开灯的电子定时器

time-server

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **混日子的人；工作马虎的人；得过且过的人** If you refer to someone as a **time-server**, you disapprove of them because they are making very little effort at work and are just waiting until they retire or leave for a new job.

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time-share

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (度假住房的)分时享用权 If you have a **time-share**, you have the right to use a particular property as holiday accommodation for a specific amount of time each year.

time signal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (收音机发出的)报时信号 The **time signal** is the series of high-pitched sounds that are broadcast at certain times on the radio, for example at exactly one o'clock or exactly six o'clock.

time signature

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (乐谱开头的)拍号 The **time signature** of a piece of music consists of two numbers written at the beginning that show how many beats there are in each bar.

time slot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电视或广播节目的)播放时段 A television or radio programme's **time slot** is the time when it is broadcast.

90 per cent of listeners had stayed with the programme when it changed its **time slot**.

节目改变播送时段后，90%的听众依然继续收听。

time switch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **定时开关；计时开关** A **time switch** is a device that causes a machine to start or stop working at specific times.

timetable

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **时间表；时间安排；日程表** A **timetable** is a plan of the times when particular events are to take place.

The **timetable** was hopelessly optimistic...

时间表制定得过于乐观。

Don't you realize we're working to a **timetable**? We have to have results...

难道你没意识到我们是有一个时间表的吗？我们必须出成果。

The two countries are to try to agree a **timetable** for formal talks.

两国正试图商定正式会谈的时间表。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **课程表；课程** In a school or college, a **timetable** is a list that shows the times in the week at which particular subjects are taught. You can also refer to the range of subjects that a student learns or the classes that a teacher teaches as their **timetable**.

Options are offered subject to staff availability and the constraints of the **timetable**...

课程选择视教师的时间与课程表的限制而定。

Members of the union will continue to teach their full **timetables**.

协会成员将继续教授所有课程。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 class schedule

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **交通时刻表** A **timetable** is a list of the times when trains, boats, buses, or aeroplanes are supposed to arrive at or leave from a particular place.

For a local bus **timetable**, contact Dyfed County Council.

若要当地公共汽车时刻表，请与达费德郡政务委员会联系。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 schedule

4 VERB 动词 **为...安排时间** If something is **timetabled**, it is scheduled to happen or do something at a particular time.

On both days, three very different trains will be **timetabled**...

这两天都将安排发出3列时刻不同的火车。

Opie is **timetabled** to work a four-day week.

奥佩被安排每周工作4天。

timetabling

Timetabling is a nightmare for all schools.

制定课程表对所有学校来说都犹如梦魇。

time trial

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (自行车等运动的)计时赛 In

ycling and some other sports, a **time trial** is a contest in which competitors race along a course individually, in as fast a time as possible, instead of racing directly against each other.

time waster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **浪费时间的人(或物)** If you say that someone or something is a **time waster**, you mean that they cause you to spend a lot of time doing something that is unnecessary or does not produce any benefit.

Surfing the Internet is fun, but it's also a **time waster**.

上网很有意思，但也很浪费时间。

time-worn

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **久经使用的；陈旧的；古旧的** Something that is **time-worn** is old or has been used a lot over a long period of time.

Even in the dim light the equipment looked old and **time-worn**...

即便在昏暗的光线下，那台设备也显得陈旧不堪。

These **time-worn** techniques are often very effective approaches to the illnesses of the present day.

这些古老的疗法在治疗当今的疾病时往往非常有效。

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time zone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **时区** A **time zone** is one of the areas into which the world is divided where the time is calculated as being a particular number of hours behind or ahead of GMT.

timid ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **胆小的；害羞的；缺乏自信的** **Timid** people are shy, nervous, and have no courage or confidence in themselves.

A **timid** child, Isabella had learned obedience at an early age.

伊莎贝拉是一个羞怯的孩子，很小就学会了服从。

timidity

She doesn't ridicule my **timidity**.

她没有奚落我的羞怯。

timidly

The little boy stepped forward **timidly** and shook Leo's hand.

小男孩羞怯地走上前去握了握利奥的手。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **犹豫不决的；瞻前顾后的** If you describe someone's attitudes or actions as **timid**, you are criticizing them for being too cautious or slow to act, because they are nervous about the possible consequences of their actions.

The President's critics say he has been too **timid** in responding to changing international developments...

批评总统的人认为他在应对风云变幻的国际局势时过于瞻前顾后。

The newspaper called the plan **timid** and unimaginative.

该报称这一计划谨小慎微，毫无想象力。

timidity

He was soon disillusioned by the government's **timidity** on social reform.

他不久就因政府在进行社会改革时缩手缩脚而不抱幻想了。

timidly

A number of these states are moving **timidly** towards multi-party democracy.

这些国家中有很多正小心翼翼地 toward 多党民主制发展。

timing ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **时机掌握；时间选择** **Timing** is the skill or action of judging the right moment in a situation or activity at which to do something.

His photo is a wonderful happy moment caught with perfect **timing**...

他拍的照片时机掌握完美，记录下了动人的快乐瞬间。

If your **timing** is right, you may be fortunate enough to stumble across a village fiesta.

如果你时机把握得好，你会幸运地撞上某个乡村节日。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **时间安排** **Timing** is used to refer to the time at which something happens or is planned to happen, or to the length of time that something takes.

The **timing** of the minister's visit, however, could somewhat detract from the goodwill it's supposed to generate.

但是，部长访问的时间安排不当，可能会使访问的善意不能得到有效传达。

3 See also: [time](#) ;

timorous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **胆怯的；胆小的；易受惊吓的** If you describe someone as **timorous**, you mean that they are frightened and nervous of other people and situations.

He is a reclusive, **timorous** creature.

他是个离群索居、胆小羞怯的家伙。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不果断的；缩手缩脚的** If you describe someone's actions or decisions as **timorous**, you are criticizing them for being too cautious or weak, because the person is not very confident and is worried about the possible consequences of their actions.

Some delegates believe the final declaration is likely to be too **timorous**.

一些代表认为最后的声明可能不够强硬。

timpani

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **定音鼓** **Timpani** are large drums that are played in an orchestra.

tin ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **锡** **Tin** is a soft silvery-white metal.

...a factory that turns scrap metal into **tin** cans.

把废弃金属制成锡罐的工厂

...a **tin**-roofed hut.

锡顶的棚屋

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **罐头** A **tin** is a metal container which is filled with food and sealed in order to preserve the food for long periods of time.

She popped out to buy a **tin** of soup.

她飞快地跑去买了一听罐头汤。

A **tin** of food is the amount of food contained in a tin. **一罐(或一听)的量**

He had survived by eating a small **tin** of fruit every day.

他靠每天吃一小罐水果活了下来。

in AM, use 美国英语用 can

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **金属罐；马口铁罐** A **tin** is a metal container with a lid in which things such as biscuits, cakes, or tobacco can be kept.

Store the cookies in an airtight **tin**...

把饼干存放在密封的金属罐中。

He reached for a **tin** of tobacco on the shelf behind him.

他伸手去够身后架子上的一罐烟叶。

A **tin** of something is the amount contained in a tin. **一罐的量**

They emptied out the remains of the **tin** of paint and smeared it on the inside of the van.

他们倒出油漆罐里剩下的所有油漆，把它涂在货车的内壁。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(蛋糕或面包)烤模，烤盘** A baking **tin** is a metal container used for baking things such as cakes and bread in an oven.

Pour the mixture into the cake **tin** and bake for 45 minutes.

把混合物倒进烤模烤制 45 分钟。

...a 2 lb loaf **tin**.

两磅的面包烤模

in AM, use 美国英语用 **pan**, baking pan

tincture

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **酊剂** A **tincture** is a medicine consisting of alcohol and a small amount of a drug.

...a few drops of **tincture** of iodine.

几滴碘酊

tinder

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **火绒；引火物；火媒**

Tinder consists of small pieces of something dry, especially wood or grass, that burns easily and can be used for lighting a fire.

tinderbox

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **危机四伏的形势** If you say that a situation is a **tinderbox**, you mean that it is very tense and something dangerous or unpleasant is likely to happen very soon.

tine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(叉等的)尖头，尖齿**

The **tines** of something such as a fork are the long pointed parts.

tin foil

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(包裹食物用的)锡箔，锡纸** **Tin foil** consists of shiny metal in the form of a thin sheet which is used for wrapping food.

tinge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **微量，少许，一丝，几分(颜色、感情或性质)**

A **tinge** of a colour, feeling, or quality is a small amount of it.

His skin had an unhealthy greyish **tinge**...

他的皮肤有种不健康的淡灰色。

Could there have been a slight **tinge** of envy in Eva's voice?

伊娃的声音里可能会有一丝羡慕吗？

tinged

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **略带有...色的** If something is **tinged with** a particular colour, it has a small amount of that colour in it.

His dark hair was just **tinged** with grey...

他的黑发略有点花白。

The living room was **tinged** yellow by light filtered through the curtains.

起居室被透过窗帘照进来的阳光染上了一丝金黄色。

Tinged is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...fragrant white, pink- **tinged** flowers.

白中透粉的芬芳花朵

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **显出(某种情感或品质)的** If something is **tinged with** a particular feeling or quality, it has or shows a small amount of that feeling or quality. 略

Her homecoming was **tinged** with sadness.

她的返乡略带一丝哀伤。

Tinged is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...the jazz- **tinged** rock of the early Seventies.

20世纪70年代早期略带爵士风格的摇滚乐

tingle

1 VERB 动词 **感到刺痛** When a part of your body **tingles**, you have a slight stinging feeling there.

The backs of his thighs **tingled**.

他大腿后侧感到刺痛。

...a taste which is first sweet, then bitter, leaving a tingling sensation on the tongue.

先甜后苦，在舌头上留下一丝刺痛感觉的味道

tingling

Its effects on the nervous system include weakness, paralysis, and tingling in the hands and feet.

它对神经系统的影响包括虚弱、麻痹与手脚刺痛。

2 VERB 动词 **强烈地感到；激动** If you **tingle with** a feeling such as excitement, you feel it very strongly.

She **tingled** with excitement...

她激动不已。

When I look over and see Terry I **tingle** all over.

当我放眼望去见到特里时，我整个人兴奋不已。

Tingle is also a noun.

I felt a sudden **tingle** of excitement.

我突然感到一阵激动。

tingly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **刺痛的** If something makes your body feel **tingly**, it gives you a slight stinging feeling.

These lotions tend to give the skin a **tingly** sensation.

这些润肤乳往往会使皮肤有刺痛感。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **舒心的；惬意的；愉悦的** If something pleasant or exciting makes you feel **tingly**, it gives you a pleasant warm feeling.

He had a way of sounding so sincere. It made me warm and **tingly**...

他的话听起来总是十分诚恳，让我感到既温暖又舒心。

I go all **tingly** when I think of what might happen.

我一想到可能发生的事就满心欢喜。

tinker

1 VERB 动词 **小修；小补；摆弄** If you **tinker with** something, you make some small changes to it, in an attempt to improve it or repair it.

Instead of the Government admitting its error, it just **tinkered** with the problem...

政府没有承认错误，只是敷衍了事地处理问题。

They **tinkered** with the engine...

他们修了修发动机。

It is not enough to **tinker** at the edges ; our objective must be to reconstruct the entire system.

只在外缘做一些小修小补是不够的，我们的目标必须是重建整个系统。

tinkering

No amount of **tinkering** is going to improve matters.

任何小修小补都是于事无补的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旧时的)补锅匠，修理匠** In former times, a **tinker** was a person who did not have a fixed home, but travelled from place to place mending metal pots and doing other small repair jobs.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指爱尔兰裔的)流浪者，吉卜赛人** Some people refer to any traveller or gipsy, especially one who is Irish, as a **tinker** .

tinkle

1 VERB 动词 **叮当作响；发出叮当声** If something **tinkles**, it makes a clear, high-pitched, ringing noise, especially as small parts of it strike a surface.

A fresh cascade of splintered glass **tinkled** to the floor...

大量刚裂开的玻璃碎片叮叮当地落到地板上。

We strolled past tinkling fountains and perfumed gardens.

我们漫步经过泉水叮咚的喷泉和芬芳四溢的花园。

Tinkle is also a noun.

...a **tinkle** of broken glass.

碎玻璃的叮当声

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(钟、铃)作响；敲响(钟、铃)** If a bell **tinkles** or if you **tinkle** it, it makes a quiet ringing noise as you shake it.

An old-fashioned bell **tinkled** as he pushed open the door...

当他推开门时，一口旧式的钟丁零零地响了起来。

Miss Peel **tinkled** her desk bell and they all sat down again.

皮尔小姐摇了摇她桌子上的铃铛，他们全都又坐下了。

Tinkle is also a noun.

...the **tinkle** of goat bells.

山羊所系铃铛的叮当声

tinned

1 ADJ 形容词 **罐装的；听装的** **Tinned** food is food that has been preserved by being sealed in a tin.

...**tinned** tomatoes.

罐头番茄

...**tinned** salmon.

听装鲑鱼

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **canned**

tinny

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **尖细的；刺耳的** If you describe a sound as **tinny**, you mean that it has an irritating, high-pitched quality.

He could hear the **tinny** sound of a radio playing a pop song.

他能听到收音机播放流行歌曲的刺耳声音。

...a small **tinny** voice.

细小尖利的嗓音

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **质量差的；劣质金属制成的** If you use **tinny** to describe something such as a cheap car, you mean that it is made of thin metal and is of poor quality.

It is one of the cheapest cars on the market, with **tinny** bodywork.

那是市场上最廉价的汽车之一，车身用劣质金属制成。

tin opener

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **开罐器；罐头刀** A **tin opener** is a tool that is used for opening tins of food.

in AM, use 美国英语用 can opener

tinpot

1 ADJ 形容词 **地位低下的；无足轻重的** You can use **tinpot** to describe a leader, country, or government that you consider to be unimportant and inferior to most others.

...a **tinpot** dictator.

无足轻重的独裁者

tinsel

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(圣诞节装饰用的)光片，闪光线** Tinsel consists of small strips of shiny paper attached to long pieces of thread. People use tinsel as a decoration at Christmas.

Tinseltown

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **浮华城(好莱坞的贬称、俗称)** People sometimes refer to Hollywood as **Tinseltown**, especially when they want to show that they disapprove of it or when they are making fun of it.

tint

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(少许)色彩；色调** A **tint** is a small amount of colour.

Its large leaves often show a delicate purple **tint**...

它的大叶子往往带点紫色。

Green has many different shades and **tints**.

绿色分很多不同的色度与色调。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **染发剂；染发** If you put a **tint** on your hair, you dye it a slightly different colour.

You've had a **tint** on your hair...

你已经染过头发了。

Haircuts cost £2, **tints** £6.

理发 2 英镑，染发 6 英镑。

3 VERB 动词 **将...轻微染色；使略有...颜色** If something is **tinted**, it has a small amount of a particular colour or dye in it.

Eyebrows can be **tinted** with the same dye...

眉毛可以染成同样的颜色。

Glass bottles are filled with water **tinted** with food colourings...

玻璃瓶中盛满了被食用色素染过色的水。

Most of the dirt was on the outside of the **tinted** glass.

大部分灰尘在有色玻璃的外部。

-tinted

He wore green-**tinted** glasses.

他戴绿色镜片的眼镜。

tin whistle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **六孔小笛；六孔哨** A **tin whistle** is a simple musical instrument in the shape of a metal pipe with holes. Tin whistles make a high sound and are often used in folk music, for example Irish music.

tiny

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极小的；非常小的** Something or someone that is **tiny** is extremely small.

The living room is **tiny**...

起居室非常小。

Though she was **tiny**, she had a very loud voice...

她虽然个头小，嗓音却非常洪亮。

The crop represents a **tiny** fraction of U.S. production.

农作物仅占美国出产物极小的一部分。

-tion

1 →see: [-ation](#) ;

tip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **末梢；尖端；顶端** The **tip** of something long and narrow is the end of it.

The sleeves covered his hands to the **tips** of his fingers...

袖子遮住了他的手，一直盖到指尖。

She poked and shifted things with the **tip** of her walking stick...

她用手杖尖端拨挪动东西。

Hurricane Andrew has passed over the southern **tip** of Florida.

飓风“安德鲁”已超过佛罗里达州南端。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)倾斜；(使)斜侧** If you **tip** an object or part of your body or if it **tips**, it moves into a sloping position with one end or side higher than the other.

He leaned away from her, and she had to **tip** her head back to see him...

他倾着身子避开她，她不得不把头向后歪着看他。

A young boy is standing on a stool, reaching for a cookie jar, and the stool is about to **tip**...

一个小男孩正站在凳子上，伸手够一个曲奇罐子，凳子眼看就要歪了。

The north pole is slightly **tipped** towards the sun.

北极略微向太阳倾斜。

3 VERB 动词 **倾倒；倒出** If you **tip** something somewhere, you pour it there.

Tip the vegetables into a bowl...

把蔬菜倒进碗里。

She took out the plate, stared blankly at the dried-up food on it, and **tipped** it into the bin...

她拿出盘子，茫然地望着上面已经干掉的食物，然后把它倒进了垃圾桶。

Tip away the salt and wipe the pan.

把盐倒掉，把锅擦净。

4 VERB 动词 **扔掉，倒掉(垃圾)** To **tip** rubbish means to get rid of it by leaving it somewhere.

...the costs of **tipping** rubbish in landfills...

在废弃物填埋场倾倒垃圾的成本

How do you stop people **tipping**?...

你怎样阻止人们乱倒垃圾呢？

We live in a street off Soho Road and there's rubbish **tipped** everywhere.

我们住在离索霍路不远的一条街上，那里到处都是乱倒的垃圾。

in AM, use 美国英语用 dump

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **垃圾场** A **tip** is a place where rubbish is left.

Officers had found a large bread knife on the rubbish **tip**...

警察在垃圾场发现了一把很大的面包刀。

I took a load of rubbish and grass cuttings to the **tip**.

我把一堆垃圾与修剪下的碎草运到了垃圾场。

in AM, use 美国英语用 garbage dump

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脏乱的场所** If you describe a place as a **tip**, you mean it is very untidy.

The flat is an absolute **tip**.

这套公寓简直就是个垃圾场。

7 VERB 动词 **给...小费** If you **tip** someone such as a waiter in a restaurant, you give them some money in order to thank them for their services.

Do you really think it's customary to **tip** the waiters?...

你真的认为给侍者小费是约定俗成的吗？

She **tipped** the barmen 10 dollars and bought drinks all round.

她给了吧台服务员 10 美元小费，还请在场的所有人喝了酒。

tipping

A 10 percent service charge is added in lieu of **tipping**.

加收了 10% 的服务费以代替小费。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小费** If you give a **tip** to someone such as a waiter in a restaurant, you give them some money to thank them for their services.

I gave the barber a **tip**...

我给了理发师小费。

The Head Porter was keeping all the **tips**.

行李员领班扣留了所有人的小费。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诀窍；忠告；指导** A **tip** is a useful piece of advice.

It shows how to prepare a CV, and gives **tips** on applying for jobs.

它说明了如何准备简历，并就如何申请职位提了些建议。

...**tips** for busy managers...

给繁忙的经理们的忠告

A good **tip** is to buy the most expensive lens you can afford.

建议购买能负担得起的最贵的镜头。

10 VERB 动词 **认定...会(做某事或获得成功)** If a person is **tipped to do something** or is **tipped for success** at something, experts or journalists believe that they will do that thing or achieve that success.

He is **tipped to be** the country's next foreign minister...

他被认定会成为该国下一任外交部长。

He was widely **tipped for success**.

大家都认定他会成功。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(对赛马、比赛结果的)预测，内幕消息** Someone's **tip** for a race or competition is their advice on its likely result, especially to someone who wants to bet money on the result.

I've a **tip** for the races...

我有一条关于赛马比赛的内部消息。

United are still my **tip** for the Title.

我仍然认定联队会夺冠。

12 PHRASE 短语 **(事物的)端倪，表面一小部分，冰山一角** If you say that a problem is **the tip of the iceberg**, you mean that it is one small part of a much larger problem.

Unless we're all a lot more careful, the people who have died so far will be just the **tip of the iceberg**.

除非我们都加倍小心，否则死者的人数会比现在多得多。

13 PHRASE 短语 **使占优势** If something **tips the scales** or **tips the balance**, it gives someone a slight advantage.

Today's slightly shorter race could well help to **tip the scales** in his favour...

今天距离稍短的赛跑可能会对他占据优势大有帮助。

If the trial were evenly poised the newspapers might **tip the balance** against them.

如果选拔赛双方打平，报界可能会使形势朝着不利于他们的方向倾斜。

14 PHRASE 短语 **话到嘴边(却没说出来)** If a comment or question is **on the tip of your tongue**, you really want to say it or ask it, but you decide not to say it.

It was on the **tip of Mahoney's tongue** to say the boss was out...

马奥尼想说老板出去了，话到嘴边却没说出口。

A sarcastic remark was on the **tip of her tongue**.

挖苦的话到了她嘴边却没说出来。

相关词组：

[tip off](#) [tip over](#) [tip up](#)

tip off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **给...通风报信；暗中告知** If someone **tips you off**, they give you information about something that has happened or is going to happen.

Greg tipped police off on his car phone about a suspect drunk driver...

格雷格用他的汽车电话向警方报告了一个有酒后驾驶嫌疑的司机。

He was arrested two days later after a friend tipped off the FBI.

他的一个朋友给美国联邦调查局报了信两天以后他就被捕了。

tip-off ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **密报；密告** A **tip-off** is a piece of information or a warning that you give to someone, often privately or secretly.

The man was arrested at his home after a **tip-off** to police from a member of the public.

在一名群众向警方举报以后，那人就在家被逮捕了。

tip over

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **打翻；翻倒** If you **tip something over** or if it **tips over**, it falls over or turns over.

He tipped the table over in front of him...

他把面前的桌子打翻了。

She tipped over the chair and collapsed into the corner with a splintering crash...

坐在椅子上的她翻倒了，咔嚓一下摔在了角落里。

We grabbed it just as it was about to **tip over**.

我们在它就要翻倒时把它抓住了。

-tipped

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与名词连用构成形容词)表示“有...顶端的”，“覆盖着...的” **-tipped** combines with nouns to form adjectives that describe something as having a tip made of a particular substance or covered with a particular material.

In his hand, he carried a gold-**tipped** crook.

他手里拿着一根有金制曲柄的手杖。

...poison-**tipped** arrows.

箭头有毒的箭

tipple

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **常喝的酒** A person's **tipple** is the alcoholic drink that they usually drink.

My favourite **tipple** is a glass of port.

我最喜欢喝的酒是波尔图葡萄酒。

tipster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(专门提供赛马内幕消息的情报贩子)** A **tipster** is someone who tells you, usually in exchange for money, which horses they think will win particular races, so that you can bet money on the horses.

tipsy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **微醉的；微醺的** If someone is **tipsy**, they are slightly drunk.

I'm feeling a bit **tipsy**.

我感觉有点微醉。

tiptoe ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **踮起脚走；蹑手蹑脚地走** If you **tiptoe** somewhere, you walk there very quietly without putting your heels on the floor when you walk.

She slipped out of bed and **tiptoed** to the window.

她溜下床，蹑手蹑脚地走到窗户旁边。

2 PHRASE 短语 **踮着脚** If you do something **on tiptoe** or **on tiptoes**, you do it standing or walking on the front part of your foot, without putting your heels on the ground.

She leaned her bike against the stone wall and stood on **tiptoe** to peer over it.

她把自行车斜靠在石墙上，踮起脚往墙内张望。

tip-top

1 ADJ 形容词 **头等的；第一流的；呱呱叫的** You can use **tip-top** to indicate that something is extremely good.

Her hair was thick, glossy and in **tip-top** condition.

她的头发浓密亮泽，发质好得没话说。

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tip up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使)倾斜；(使)倾翻** If you **tip something up** or if it **tips up**, it moves into a sloping position with one end or side higher than

the other.

We had to **tip up** the bed and the model was in grave danger of falling off it!...

我们不得不把床的一头掀起来，模型差点就从床上掉了下去！

Tip the bottle up so it's in the same position as it would be when feeding the baby...

按照喂婴儿时的姿势倾斜奶瓶。

The aircraft leveled out, and tipped up again for its climb to 20,000 feet.

飞机上升后平直飞行，随后又再一次爬升，高度升至 2 万英尺。

tirade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **激愤的长篇演说；长篇的批评性发言** A **tirade** is a long angry speech in which someone criticizes a person or thing.

She launched into a **tirade** against the policies that ruined her business...

她就造成自己企业破产的政策发表了激愤的长篇演说。

He too has met a **tirade** of abuse.

他也遭到了长篇累牍的谩骂攻击。

tire ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)感到疲劳；(使)感到累** If something **tires** you or if you **tire**, you feel that you have used a lot of energy and you want to rest or sleep.

If driving **tires** you, take the train...

如果开车觉得累，就乘火车吧。

He **tired** easily, though he was unable to sleep well at night.

他很容易疲倦，可夜里却睡不好觉。

2 VERB 动词 **厌烦；厌倦** If you **tire of** something, you no longer wish to do it, because you have become bored of it or unhappy with it.

He felt he would never **tire of** international cricket...

他认为自己永远不会对国际板球赛生厌。

Sooner or later he may **tire of** constantly putting himself last.

迟早他会厌倦总是把自己排在最后。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 tyre** A **tire** is the same as a **tyre**.

tired out

He was obviously **tired out**.

他显然筋疲力尽了。

相关词组：

[tire out](#)

tired ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **疲劳的；累的** If you are **tired**, you feel that you want to rest or sleep.

Michael is **tired** and he has to rest after his long trip.

迈克尔累了，他在长途旅行以后必须休息。

tiredness

He had to cancel some engagements because of **tiredness**.

他太累了，不得不取消一些约会。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(身体部位)显出倦意的，感到疲乏的** You can describe a part of your body as **tired** if it looks or feels as if you need to rest it or to sleep.

Cucumber is good for soothing **tired** eyes...

黄瓜有助于舒缓眼部疲劳。

My arms are **tired**, and my back is tense.

我的胳膊很累，背部肌肉紧绷得难受。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **厌烦的；厌倦的** If you are **tired of** something, you do not want it to continue because you are bored of it or unhappy with it.

I am **tired of** all the speculation...

我厌烦了所有的推测。

I was **tired of** being a bookkeeper.

我厌倦了当簿记员。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **陈旧的；陈腐的** If you describe something as **tired**, you are critical of it because you have heard it or seen it many times.

I didn't want to hear another one of his **tired** excuses...

我不想听他的又一个老掉牙的借口。

What we see at Westminster is a **tired** old ritual.

我们在威斯敏斯特教堂看到的是一种经年不变的古旧仪式。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse **tired** and **tiring**.

注意不要混淆 **tired** 和 **tiring**。

tireless ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不知疲倦的；坚韧的** If you describe someone or their efforts as **tireless**, you approve of the fact that they put a lot of hard work into something, and refuse to give up or take a rest.

He was a **tireless** worker for justice.

他是个为了正义不知疲倦地工作的人。

...Mother Teresa's **tireless** efforts to help the poor.

德肋撒修女孜孜不倦帮助穷人的努力

tirelessly

He worked **tirelessly** for the cause of health and safety.

他孜孜不倦地致力于健康和事业。

tire out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使精疲力竭；使疲惫不堪** If something **tires you out**, it makes you exhausted.

The oppressive afternoon heat had quite **tired** him out...

下午令人难耐的高温让他完全精疲力竭。

His objective was to **tire out** the climbers.

他的目标是使登山者筋疲力尽。

tiresome ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **讨厌的；烦人的；令人厌倦的** If you describe someone or something as **tiresome**, you mean that you find them irritating or boring.

...the **tiresome** old lady next door...

隔壁讨人嫌的老太太

It would be too **tiresome** to wait in the queue.

排队等候太烦人。

tiring ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **引起疲劳的；累人的** If you describe something as **tiring**, you mean that it makes you tired so that you want to rest or sleep.

It had been a long and **tiring** day...

这是漫长而又累人的一天。

Travelling is **tiring**.

旅行很累人。

tissue ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(动植物的)组织** In animals and plants, **tissue** consists of cells that are similar to each other in appearance and that have the same function.

As we age we lose muscle **tissue**...

肌肉组织会随着我们日趋衰老而萎缩。

Athletes have hardly any fatty **tissue**...

运动员几乎没有什么脂肪组织。

All the cells and **tissues** in the body benefit from the increased intake of oxygen.
体内所有的细胞与组织都从增加的氧气吸入量中受益。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(用于包装易损物品的)薄纸，绵纸** **Tissue** or **tissue paper** is thin paper that is used for wrapping things that are easily damaged, such as objects made of glass or china.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **面巾纸；手巾纸** A **tissue** is a piece of thin soft paper that you use to blow your nose.

...a box of **tissues**.

一盒面巾纸

tit ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [blue tit](#)；[山雀](#) A **tit** is a small European bird that eats insects and seeds. There are several kinds of tit.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(女性的)乳头，奶子** A woman's **tits** are her breasts.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **笨蛋；傻瓜** If you call

someone a tit, you are insulting them and saying that they are stupid.

titan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巨子；巨人；成就非凡的人** If you describe someone as a **titan** of a particular field, you mean that they are very important and powerful or successful in that field.

...the country's two richest business titans.

该国最富有的两位商业巨子

...the titans of Renaissance literature: Spenser, Shakespeare, Donne and Milton.

文艺复兴时期的文学巨擘：斯宾塞、莎士比亚、多恩与弥尔顿

titanic

1 ADJ 形容词 **庞大的；强大的** If you describe something as **titanic**, you mean that it is very big or important, and usually that it involves very powerful forces.

The world had witnessed a **titanic** struggle between two visions of the future.

世界见证了两种对未来的构想之间的激烈较量。

titanium

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **钛** Titanium is a light strong white metal.

titbit

in AM, use 美国英语用 tidbit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **趣闻；花絮** You can refer to a small piece of information about someone's private affairs as a **titbit**, especially when it is interesting and shocking.

...titbits of gossip gleaned from the corridors of power...

从权力中心收集来的趣闻轶事

Who passed that **titbit** on to you?

是谁告诉你那条花边新闻的？

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **少量食物** A **titbit** is a small piece of food.

She offered Molly tidbits: a chicken drumstick, some cheese.

她给了莫莉一些吃的：一根鸡腿下段和一些奶酪。

tit-for-tat

1 ADJ 形容词 **针锋相对的；以牙还牙的** A **tit-for-tat** action is one where someone takes revenge on another person for what they have done by doing something similar to them.

The two countries have each expelled another diplomat following a round of **tit-for-tat** expulsions.

在一轮针锋相对的驱逐事件之后，两国各又驱逐了一名外交官。

tithe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(定期定量缴纳给教会、慈善机构等的)什一税，捐税，捐款** A **tithe** is a fixed amount of money or goods that is given regularly in order to support a church, a priest, or a charity.

titillate

1 VERB 动词 **逗引；使兴奋；(尤指在性方面)挑逗** If something **titillates** someone, it pleases and excites them, especially in a sexual way.

The pictures were not meant to **titillate** audiences.

图片本意不是为了挑逗观众。

...food to **titillate** the most jaded of palates.

能够触动最迟钝的味觉的食物

titillating

...deliberately **titillating** lyrics.

蓄意挑逗的歌词

titillation

People buy sex manuals for **titillation**.

人们购买性知识手册是为了性刺激。

title

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **题目；标题；名称** The **title** of a book, play, film, or piece of music is its name.

'Patience and Sarah' was first published in 1969 under the **title** 'A Place for Us'.

《佩兴丝与萨拉》一书最初于1969年出版时以《属于我们的地方》为名。

2 VERB 动词 **为...加上题目(或标题)** When a writer, composer, or artist **titles** a work, they give it a title.

Pirandello **titled** his play 'Six Characters in Search of an Author'...

皮兰德娄把他的戏剧命名为《六个寻找作者的剧中人》。

The single is **titled** 'White Love'...

单曲名为《白色爱情》。

Their story is the subject of a new book **titled** 'The Golden Thirteen'.

一本题为《金色十三》的新书讲述了他们的故事。

-titled

This oddly-**titled** book is a beginner's guide to the bits that make up a PC.

这本名字古怪的书是学习个人计算机构造的入门指南。

...his aptly **titled** autobiography, Life is Meeting.

他取名贴切的自传《生活就是相遇》

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书刊等)的一种，一本** Publishers and booksellers often refer to books or magazines as **titles**.

It has become the biggest publisher of new poetry in Britain, with 50 new **titles** a year.

它成为英国最大的新诗出版商，每年推出新书50种。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **头衔；称谓** A person's **title** is a word such as 'Sir', 'Lord', or 'Lady' that is used in front of their name, or a phrase that is used instead of their name, and indicates that they have a high rank in society.

Her husband was also honoured with his **title** 'Sir Denis'...

她丈夫也被封为“丹尼斯爵士”。

Princess Alexandra was to inherit the **title** of Duchess of Fife...

亚历山德拉公主将会继承法夫女公爵的爵位。

He had no **title** and was not the heir to a great estate.

他没有爵位，也不是巨额财产的继承人。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **称呼；职称** Someone's **title** is a word such as 'Mr', 'Mrs', or 'Doctor', that is used before their own name in order to show their status or profession.

She has been awarded the **title** Professor.

她已被授予教授职称。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **职务名称** Someone's **title** is a name that describes their job or status in an organization.

He was given the **title** of deputy prime minister...

他被授予副总理之职。

'Could you tell me your official job **title**?' — 'It's Data Processing Manager.'

“能告诉我您的正式职务名称吗？”——“数据处理部经理。”

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **冠军** If a person or team wins a particular **title**, they win a sports competition that is held regularly. Usually a person keeps a title until someone else defeats them.

He became Jamaica's first Olympic gold medallist when he won the 400m **title** in 1948...

他1948年赢得400米冠军，成为牙买加第一位奥运会金牌得主。

Gary Kasparov has retained his **title** as world chess champion.

加雷·卡斯帕罗夫卫冕了他国际象棋世界冠军的称号。

8 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指土地或财产的)所有权** Title is the legal ownership of something, especially land or property.

He never had **title** to the property.

他从来就不具有这项财产的所有权。

titled

1 ADJ 形容词 **有称号的；有头衔的；有爵位的** Someone who is **titled** has a title such as 'Lord', 'Lady', 'Sir', or 'Princess' before their name, showing that they have a high rank in society.

Her mother was a **titled** lady.

她母亲是个有爵位的贵夫人。

title-holder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(体育赛事的)冠军保持者；冠军** The **title-holder** is the person who most recently won a sports competition that is held regularly.

Kasparov became the youngest world **title-holder** at 22.

title role

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **剧名角色；片名角色** The **title role** in a play or film is the role referred to in the name of the play or film.

My novel 'The Rector's Wife' is being adapted for TV, with Lindsay Duncan in the **title role**.
我的小说《教区长的妻子》正被改编成电视剧，由林赛·邓肯饰片名主角。

title track ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(光碟、唱片、磁带上的)标题歌，标题曲** The **title track** on a CD, record, or tape is a song or piece of music that has the same title as the CD, record, or tape.

They come from Tuam, a place they refer to on the **title track** of their album, 'All the Way From Tuam'.

他们来自蒂厄姆，就是那个在他们专辑同名歌曲《一路行自蒂厄姆》中提及的地方。

titter

1 VERB 动词 **(尤指窘迫时)干笑，傻笑，窃笑，哧哧地笑** If someone **titters**, they give a short nervous laugh, especially when they are embarrassed about something.

Mention sex therapy and most people will **titter** in embarrassment.

提及性治疗，大多数人会尴尬地偷笑。

Titter is also a noun.

Mollie gave an uneasy little **titter**.

莫莉不自在地轻声干笑了一下。

tittering

There was nervous **tittering** in the studio audience.

演播室观众席上传来紧张的低笑声。

tittle-tattle

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **闲聊；胡侃；流言蜚语**

If you refer to something that a group of people talk about as **tittle-tattle**, you mean that you disapprove of it because it is not important, and there is no real evidence that it is true.

...**tittle-tattle** about the private lives of minor celebrities.

有关二三流名人隐私生活的闲言碎语

titular

1 ADJ 形容词 **名义上的；有名无实的；徒有虚名的**

A **titular** job or position has a name that makes it seem important, although the person who has it is not really important or powerful.

He is **titular** head, and merely signs laws occasionally.

他是名义上的首脑，不过偶尔签字批准法律法规。

tizzy

1 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指因小事)激动，烦乱，紧张** If you get **in a tizzy** or **into a tizzy**, you get excited, worried, or nervous about something, especially something that is not important.

He was in a right **tizzy**, muttering and swearing...

他心情非常烦乱，嘴里咕咕哝哝地咒骂着。

Male journalists have been sent into a **tizzy** by the idea of female fighter pilots.

男记者们一想到女战斗机飞行员就感到又激动又紧张。

T-junction

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **丁字路口** If you arrive at a **T-junction**, the road that you are on joins at right angles to another road, so that you have to turn either left or right to continue.

TM

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **超在禅定(法)；超脱静坐** **TM** is a kind of meditation, in which people mentally relax by silently repeating special words over and over again. **TM** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'transcendental meditation'.

2 **TM** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=)

trademark**TNT**

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **梯恩梯；三硝基甲苯；茶色炸药** **TNT** is a powerful explosive substance. **TNT** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'trinitrotoluene'.

to ★★★★★

[1. PREPOSITION AND ADVERB USES 介词和副词用法](#)

[2. USED BEFORE THE BASE FORM OF A VERB 用于动词原形前](#)

In addition to the uses shown below, **to** is used in phrasal verbs such as 'see to' and 'come to'. It is also used with some verbs that have two objects in order to introduce the second object.

除下列用法外，**to** 还可用于 see to 和 come to 等短语动词中。它还与某些带双宾语的动词连用，以引出第二个宾语。

Usually pronounced /tə/ before a consonant and /tu/ before a vowel, but pronounced /tu:/ when you are emphasizing it. 通常在辅音前读作 /tə/，在元音前读作 /tu/，但在强调时读作 /tu:/。

1 PREP 介词 **(表示方向、目的地)向，朝，往，到** You use **to** when indicating the place that someone or something visits, moves towards, or points at.

Two friends and I drove **to** Florida during college spring break...

我和两个朋友在大学春假期间开车去了佛罗里达。

Ramsay made a second visit **to** Italy.

拉姆齐第二次访问意大利。

...a five-day road and rail journey **to** Beijing...

到北京长达5天的公路兼铁路车程

She went **to** the window and looked out...

她走到窗前向外看去。

He pointed **to** a chair, signalling for her **to** sit.

他指着一把椅子，示意她坐下。

2 PREP 介词 **去(参加)** If you go **to** an event, you go where it is taking place.

We went **to** a party at the leisure centre...

我们去休闲活动中心参加了一个聚会。

He came **to** dinner...

他来赴晚宴了。

I do hope you'll be able **to** come **to** the wedding...

我确实希望你能来参加婚礼。

Eliza accepted Charles' invitation **to** a house party.

伊丽莎接受了查尔斯发出的参加家庭晚会的邀请。

3 PREP 介词 **(表示捆、系、拴等)连接，附着** If something is attached **to** something larger or fixed **to** it, the two things are joined together.

There was a piece of cloth tied **to** the dog's collar...

狗项圈上系着一条布。

Many patients prefer hand-held shower heads rather than those fixed **to** the wall...

很多病人更喜欢手握式的淋浴喷头而不是固定在墙上的那种。

Scrape off all the meat juices stuck **to** the bottom of the pan.

把粘在平底锅底的肉汁全擦掉。

4 PREP 介词 **(表示位置)在，位于** You use **to** when indicating the position of something. For example, if something is **to** your left, it is nearer your left side than your right side.

Hemingway's studio is **to** the right...

海明威的工作室在右面。

You will see the chapel on the hill **to** your left...

你会看见那座小教堂在你左侧的山上。

Atlanta was only an hour's drive **to** the north.

开车往北仅1个小时就能到达亚特兰大。

5 PREP 介词 **给，予** When you give something **to** someone, they receive it.

He picked up the knife and gave it **to** me...

他捡起刀子递给我。

Firms should be allowed **to** offer jobs **to** the long-term unemployed at a lower wage.

公司应获许以较低的工资给长期失业的人提供岗位。

6 PREP 介词 **(表示动作或情感的对象)对，于** You use **to** to indicate who or what an action or a feeling is directed towards.

Marcus has been most unkind **to** me today...

马库斯今天对我非常无礼。

...troops loyal to the government.

忠于政府的军队

...the problem of cruelty to children...

虐待儿童问题

I have had to pay for repairs to the house.

我不得不支付房屋维修费用。

7 PREP 介词 (与某些名词、形容词连用, 表示关联)

对于, 关于 You use **to** with certain nouns and adjectives to show that a following noun is related to them.

He is a witty man, and an inspiration to all of us...

他机智风趣, 鼓舞激励着我们所有人。

Marriage is not the answer to everything...

婚姻并不能解决一切问题。

She was very sympathetic to the problems of adult students.

她对成人学生的难题非常体谅。

8 PREP 介词 **对... (说); 向... (说)** If you say something to someone, you want that person to listen and understand what you are saying.

I'm going to have to explain to them that I can't pay them.

我将不得不向他们解释我不能付钱给他们。

9 PREP 介词 (表示反应或态度) **致使, 致** You use **to** when indicating someone's reaction to something or their feelings about a situation or event. For example, if you say that something happens to someone's surprise you mean that they are surprised when it happens.

To his surprise, the bedroom door was locked...

令他吃惊的是, 卧室门锁上了。

He survived, to the amazement of surgeons.

令外科医生惊讶的是, 他竟活下来了。

10 PREP 介词 **据... 认为** You use **to** when indicating the person whose opinion you are stating.

It was clear to me that he respected his boss...

在我看来他显然很尊重他的上司。

Everyone seemed to her to be amazingly kind.

每个人对她来说都善良得不可思议。

11 PREP 介词 (表示变化) **倾向于, 趋于, 至** You use **to** when indicating what something or someone is becoming, or the state or situation that they are progressing towards.

The shouts changed to screams of terror.

喊叫声变成了惊恐的尖叫声。

...an old ranch house that has been converted to a nature centre.

被改建成自然中心的旧农场主住宅

...a return to active politics...

再次复出, 积极参政

Charles has been promoted to general sales and marketing manager.

查尔斯被提升为市场营销总经理。

12 PREP 介词 (表示雇佣关系) **为** **To** can be used as a way of introducing the person or organization you are employed by, when you perform some service for them.

Rickman worked as a dresser to Nigel Hawthorne...

里克曼曾是奈杰尔·霍索恩的服装师。

He was an official interpreter to the government of Nepal.

他曾是尼泊尔政府的官方译员。

13 PREP 介词 (表示时间、数量的界限) **达到** You use **to** to indicate that something happens until the time or amount mentioned is reached.

Every vehicle was banned from coming into Mexico City one day a week from Monday to Friday...

每周一到周五期间都会有一天禁止所有车辆进入墨西哥城。

From 1977 to 1985 the United States gross national product grew 21 percent...

从1977到1985年, 美国的国民生产总值增长了21%。

The annual rate of inflation in Britain has risen to its highest level for eight years.

英国的年通货膨胀率已升至8年来的最高水平。

14 PREP 介词 (用于列举时) **(从...) 到...** You use **to** when indicating the last thing in a range of things, usually when you are giving two extreme examples of something.

I read everything from fiction to history.

从小说到历史, 我什么书都读。

...mechanical toys and gadgets, from typewriters to toy cars.

从打字机到玩具汽车这样的机械玩具和小巧装置

...new orders for everything from computers to trucks.

订购的货物从计算机到卡车无所不有的新订单

15 PREP 介词 (表示处所、工作变动) **(从...) 到...** If someone goes from place to place or from job to job, they go to several places, or work in several jobs, and spend only a short time in each one.

Larry and Andy had drifted from place to place, worked at this and that.

拉里和安迪从一处漂泊到另一处, 干点这个又干点那个。

16 PHRASE 短语 See also: [going and fro-ing](#); [来回地; 往复地](#) If someone moves to and fro, they move repeatedly from one place to another and back again, or from side to side.

She stood up and began to pace to and fro...

她站起身, 开始来回踱步。

The boat was rocking gently to and fro in the water.

小船在水中轻轻地来回摇摆。

17 PREP 介词 (表示时间在...之前, (差...)不到...) You use **to** when you are stating a time which is less than thirty minutes before an hour. For example, if it is 'five to eight', it is five minutes before eight o'clock.

At twenty to six I was waiting by the entrance to the station...

5点40分我正在车站入口处等着。

At exactly five minutes to nine, Ann left her car and entered the building.

安在刚好8点55分时下车进了楼。

18 PREP 介词 (表示比率) **每** You use **to** when giving ratios and rates.

...engines that can run at 60 miles to the gallon.

每加仑油跑 60 英里的发动机

...a mixture of one part milk to two parts water.

由一份牛奶和两份水兑成的混合物

19 PREP 介词 **伴随; 随同** You use **to** when indicating that two things happen at the same time. For example, if something is done to music, it is done at the same time as music is being played.

Romeo left the stage, to enthusiastic applause...

罗密欧在热烈的掌声中离开了舞台。

Amy woke up to the sound of her doorbell ringing...

随着门铃叮当作响, 埃米醒来了。

'I've got an idea,' said Edward to a chorus of groans.

“我想到了一个办法,” 爱德华在一片哼哼声中说道。

20 CONVENTION 惯用语 **不费事; 很简单** If you say 'There's nothing to it', 'There's not much to it', or 'That's all there is to it', you are emphasizing how simple you think something is.

Once they have tried growing orchids, they will see there is really nothing to it.

一旦他们试着种植兰花, 就会发现那并不是什么难事。

She's going through a difficult time. That's all there is to it.

她正经历一个困难时期。就这么简单。

21 ADV 副词 (门) **关着, 虚掩着** If you push or shut a door to, you close it but may not shut it completely.

He slipped out, pulling the door to.

他溜了出去, 虚掩上门。

22 See also: [according to](#) ;

Pronounced /tə/ before a consonant and /tu/ before a vowel. 在辅音前读作 /tə/, 在元音前读作 /tu/.

1 to inf (用于动词原形前构成不定式; 不定式用于某些动词、名词、形容词以及 how, which, where 等词之后) You use to before the base form of a verb to form the to-infinitive. You use the to-infinitive after certain verbs, nouns, and adjectives, and after words such as 'how', 'which', and 'where'.

The management wanted to know what I was doing there...

管理层想知道我在那里做什么。

She told ministers of her decision to resign...

她告诉了部长们她准备辞职的决定。

Trish was the first to see him...

特里什是第一个见他的人。

Nuclear plants are expensive to build, though cheap to operate...

核电站造价高昂，虽然运转费用低廉。

Darling! It's lovely to see you...

亲爱的！见到你真是太好了。

She did not take the judge's advice about how to do her job...

她没有听取评审的工作建议。

The Foreign Minister is to visit China...

外交大臣将要访问中国。

The youngest child, John, was to die at the age of fourteen.

最小的孩子约翰后来于14岁时夭亡。

2 to inf (用于动词原形前，表示动作的目的或意图)

You use **to** before the base form of a verb to indicate the purpose or intention of an action. In

order to → see: [order](#) ;

...using the experience of big companies to help small businesses...

利用大公司的经验帮助小企业

He was doing this to make me more relaxed...

他这么做是为了使我更放松。

He is leaving tomorrow to play his first match.

他明天将出发去参加他的首场比赛。

...programs set up to save animals...

为拯救动物设立的项目

To help provide essential nourishment, we've put together these nutritious drinks.

为了帮助提供必要的营养，我们调配了这些营养饮料。

3 to inf (用于动词原形前，表示对自己要说的话加以说明)

You use **to** before the base form of a verb when you are commenting on a statement that you are making, for example when saying that you are being honest or brief, or that you are summing up or giving an example.

I'm disappointed, to be honest...

说实话，我很失望。

Well, to sum up, what is the message that you are trying to get across?

那么，概括来说，你想要传达的信息到底是什么？

4 to inf (用于感叹句中的动词原形前，强调某一强烈情感)

You use **to** before the base form of a verb in exclamations when you are emphasizing a very strong emotion, such as a desire or wish, or a regret or disappointment.

Oh, to think of his poor wife, standing there helpless...

噢！想想他可怜的妻子，无助地站在那里。

But then to be let down like that, oh it's so unfair!

但是接下来竟让人如此失望，唉，这真不公平！

5 to inf (用于动词原形前，表示某一动作之后的情形)

You use **to** before the base form of a verb when indicating what situation follows a particular action.

He made his way to the kitchen to find Francis cooking...

他走到厨房，发现弗朗西斯正在做菜。

From the garden you walk down to discover a large and beautiful lake...

由花园往前走，你会发现一个宽阔美丽的湖。

He awoke to find Charlie standing near the bed.

他醒了过来，发现查理正站在床边。

6 (与 too, enough 连用) You use **to** with 'too' and 'enough' in expressions like too much to and old enough to . → see: [too and enough](#) ;

toad ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蟾蜍；癞蛤蟆 A toad is a creature which is similar to a frog but which has a drier skin and spends less time in water.

toadstool

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 毒菌；毒蘑菇 A toadstool is a fungus that you cannot eat because it is poisonous.

toady

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 谄媚者；马屁精 If you refer to someone as a toady, you disapprove of them because they flatter or are pleasant towards an important or powerful person in the hope of getting some advantage from them.

2 VERB 动词 奉承；谄媚；拍马 If you say that someone is toadying to an important or powerful person, you disapprove of them because they are flattering or being pleasant towards that person in the hope of getting some advantage from them.

They came backstage afterward, cooing and toadying to him.

她们随后来到后台，对他娇语谄媚。

toast ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 吐司；烤面包片 Toast is bread which has been cut into slices and made brown and crisp by cooking at a high temperature.

...a piece of toast.

一片吐司

2 VERB 动词 烤，烘(面包等) When you toast something such as bread, you cook it at a high temperature so that it becomes brown and crisp. → see usage note at: [cook](#)

Toast the bread lightly on both sides.

稍稍烘烤面包两面。

...a toasted sandwich.

烤三明治

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 干杯；祝酒 When you drink a toast to someone or something, you drink some wine or another alcoholic drink as a symbolic gesture, in order to show your appreciation of them or to wish them success.

Eleanor and I drank a toast to Miss Jacobs...

我和埃莉诺向雅各布斯小姐敬酒。

At the end of the meal Burgoyne was asked to propose a toast.

用餐終了，伯戈因被邀请致祝酒词。

4 VERB 动词 为...干杯；向...祝酒 When you toast someone or something, you drink a toast to them.

Party officials and generals toasted his health...

政党官员与军队将领为他的健康举杯祝酒。

They toasted her in champagne.

他们以香槟为她干杯。

5 N-SING 单数名词 深受敬慕的人；最受推崇的人 If someone is the toast of a place, they are very popular and greatly admired there, because they have done something very successfully or well.

She was the toast of Paris.

她是巴黎最受推崇的人。

6 PHRASE 短语 完蛋，遭殃 If someone is toast, you mean that they are certain to be defeated or destroyed.

They know how to control, restrict and, if need be, throttle access, important to newspapers and absolutely vital to radio and television. And if you don't play the game, you're toast.

他们知道怎样控制、限制信息获取途径，而且如果需要，还会将其完全阻断，而这些途径对报纸来说很重要，对广播、电视更是极其关键。如果你不遵守游戏规则，你就完蛋了。

toaster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 烤面包(片)机 A toaster is a piece of electrical equipment used to toast bread.

toastie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 烤三明治 A toastie is a toasted sandwich.

toastmaster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (特别仪式、正式宴会上的)主持人，致祝酒词者 At a special ceremony or formal dinner, the toastmaster is the person who proposes toasts and introduces the speakers.

toast rack

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 烤面包(片)架 A toast rack is an object that is designed to hold pieces of toast in an upright position and separate from each other, ready for people to eat.

toasty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 暖烘烘的；温暖舒适的 If something is toasty, it is comfortably warm.

The heating system knows to make the temperature toasty on a cold morning before a guest is out of bed.

在寒冷的早晨，供暖系统会在客人起床前把温度调得暖和舒适。

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **烟叶; 烟草(制品)** Tobacco is dried leaves which people smoke in pipes, cigars, and cigarettes. You can also refer to pipes, cigars, and cigarettes as a whole as **tobacco**.

Try to do without **tobacco** and alcohol...
尽量不要抽烟喝酒。

I believe it is time to ban **tobacco** advertising altogether.
我认为该完全禁止烟草广告了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **烟草植株** Tobacco is the plant from which tobacco is obtained.

tobacconist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烟草商; 烟草店老板** A **tobacconist** is a shopkeeper who sells things such as tobacco, cigarettes, and cigars.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烟草店** A **tobacconist** or a **tobacconist's** is a shop that sells things such as tobacco, cigarettes, and cigars.

toboggan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **平底雪橇; 长橇** A **toboggan** is a light wooden board with a curved front, used for travelling down hills on snow or ice.

toccatà

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **托卡塔(一种由钢琴、风琴或其他键盘乐器演奏的快节奏乐曲)** A **toccatà** is a fast piece of music for the piano, organ, or other keyboard instrument.

today

1 ADV 副词 **在今天; 在今日** You use **today** to refer to the day on which you are speaking or writing.

How are you feeling **today**?...
你今天感觉怎么样?

I wanted him to come with us **today**, but he couldn't.
我想让他今天和我们一起来,但他来不了。

Today is also a noun.

Today is Friday, September 14th...
今天是9月14日,星期五。

The Prime Minister remains the main story in **today's** newspapers.
首相今天仍是各大报纸的主要报道对象。

2 ADV 副词 **当今; 现今; 在当代** You can refer to the present period of history as **today**.

The United States is in a serious recession **today**...
当今美国正处于严重的衰退时期。

He thinks pop music **today** is as exciting as it's ever been.
他认为现今的流行音乐与以往一样令人兴奋。

Today is also a noun.

In **today's** America, health care is one of the very biggest businesses.
在当今的美国,医疗保健是最大的行业之一。

...the Africa of **today**.
今日非洲

toddle

1 VERB 动词 **(小孩)蹒跚行走** When a child **toddles**, it walks unsteadily with short quick steps.

...once your baby starts **toddling**...
一旦你的宝宝开始蹒跚学步

She fell while **toddling** around.
她摇摇晃晃地到处走时摔倒了。

toddler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **学步的孩童** A **toddler** is a young child who has only just learned to walk or who still walks unsteadily with small, quick steps.

toddy

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(在威士忌、朗姆酒或白兰地等烈酒中加入热水和糖调成的热甜酒)** A **toddy** is a drink that is made by adding hot water and sugar to a strong alcoholic drink such as whisky, rum, or brandy.

...a hot **toddy**.
一杯热甜酒

to-do

1 N-SING 单数名词 **骚动; 喧嚷; 吵嚷** When there is a **to-do**, people are very excited, confused, or angry about something.

toe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **足尖; 脚趾** Your **toes** are the five movable parts at the end of each foot.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(鞋、袜的)足尖部** The **toe** of a shoe or sock is the part that covers the end of your foot.

3 PHRASE 短语 **稍加尝试; 谨慎尝试** If you **dip your toes into** something or **dip your toes into the waters of** something, you start doing that thing slowly and carefully, because you are not sure whether it will be successful or whether you will like it.

This may encourage gold traders to **dip their toes** back into the markets...
这可能会促使黄金交易商谨慎地尝试重返市场。

Universities are **dipping their toes** in the waters of management education.
各大学正开始尝试进入管理教育领域。

4 PHRASE 短语 **使保持警觉** If you say that someone or something **keeps you on your toes**, you mean that they cause you to remain alert and ready for anything that might happen.

His fiery campaign rhetoric has kept opposition parties **on their toes** for months.
他激烈的竞选言辞使反对党派一连几个月都保持警觉。

5 PHRASE 短语 **听从; 服从** If you **toe the line**, you behave in the way that people in authority expect you to.

...attempts to persuade the rebel members to **toe the line**...
说服叛乱分子服从政府的努力

He's one of the politicians that wouldn't **toe the party line**.
他是不肯服从政党路线的几个政客之一。

6 PHRASE 短语 **触犯; 得罪** If you **tread on** someone's **toes**, you offend them by criticizing the way that they do something or by interfering in their affairs.

I must be careful not to **tread on their toes**. My job is to challenge, but not threaten them.
我必须小心谨慎,不能得罪他们。我的工作挑战他们,而不是威胁他们。

toecap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(鞋或靴尖起保护或加固作用的外包头)** A **toecap** is a piece of leather or metal which is fitted over the end of a shoe or boot in order to protect or strengthen it.

toe-curling

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人非常尴尬的** If you describe something as **toe-curling**, you mean that it makes you feel very embarrassed.

They showed the most **toe-curling** home videos.
他们播放了最令人尴尬的家庭录像。

TOEFL

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **托福考试** TOEFL is an English language examination which is often taken by foreign students who want to study at universities in English-speaking countries. TOEFL is an abbreviation of (缩写 =) 'Test of English as a Foreign Language'.

toehold

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **初步的立足点** If you have a **toehold in** a situation, you have managed to gain an uncertain position or a small amount of power in it, which you hope will give you the opportunity to get a better or more powerful position.

Mitsubishi Motors were anxious to get a **toehold** in the European market.
三菱汽车急于在欧洲市场上取得初步的立足之地。

toenail

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **趾甲** Your **toenails** are the thin hard areas at the end of each of your toes.

toff

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **上等人; 有钱人** If you refer to someone as a **toff**, you are saying in an unkind way that they come from the upper classes or are very rich.

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **太妃糖；奶糖** Toffee is a sticky sweet that you chew. It is made by boiling sugar and butter together with water.

in AM, use 美国英语用 taffy

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一颗)太妃糖；(一块)奶糖** A toffee is an individual piece of toffee.

toffee-nosed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自视甚高的；自命不凡的** If you say that someone is **toffee-nosed**, you disapprove of them because they have a high opinion of themselves and a low opinion of other people.

tog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **托格(测定毯子、被子保暖度的官方计量单位)** A tog is an official measurement that shows how warm a blanket or quilt is.

The range of **tog** values has been extended to 15 togs.

托格值的范围已经扩大至 15 托格。

Tog is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...a snug 13.5- **tog** winter duvet.

一床舒适暖和的 13.5 托格冬季羽绒被

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(尤指为某一特殊目的所穿的衣服)** Togs are clothes, especially ones for a particular purpose.

The photograph showed him wearing football togs.

照片上他穿着足球衣。

toga

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(古罗马人穿的)托加袍** A toga is a piece of clothing which was worn by the ancient Romans.

together

In addition to the uses shown below, **together** is used in phrasal verbs such as 'piece together', 'pull together', and 'sleep together'.

除下列用法外，**together** 还可用于 piece together, pull together 和 sleep together 等短语动词中。

1 ADV 副词 **一起；共同** If people do something **together**, they do it with each other.

We went on long bicycle rides **together**...

我们一起骑自行车长途旅行。

He and I worked **together** on a book...

我和他合写了一本书。

They all live **together** in a three-bedroom house...

他们全都一块儿住在一幢三居室的房子里。

Together they swam to the ship.

他们一起游向那艘船。

2 ADV 副词 **(接触、结合)到一起** If things are joined **together**, they are joined with each other so that they touch or form one whole.

Mix the ingredients **together** thoroughly...

把配料充分混合。

She clasped her hands **together** on her lap...

她十指紧扣，放在膝上。

If a window is broken, you can't stick it back **together** again.

如果窗户碎了，就无法再把它粘回到一起了。

3 ADV 副词 **(位置)在一起，紧接地** If things or people are situated **together**, they are in the same place and very near to each other.

The trees grew close **together**...

树木密密地长在一起。

Ginette and I gathered our things **together**...

我和吉内特把东西收拢好。

People stood packed **together** tightly.

人们拥挤地站在一起。

4 ADV 副词 **(团结)在一起** If a group of people are held or kept **together**, they are united with each other in some way.

He has done enough to pull the party **together**...

他为使政党内部团结一致已经做得够多了。

I want us all to be a happy family **together**...

我希望我们大家都能在一起，成为一个幸福的家庭。

His tough brand of social democracy was largely successful in holding the country **together**.

他别具一格的强硬的社会民主主义在很大程度上成功地使该国团结在一起。

Together is also an adjective.

We are **together** in the way we're looking at this situation.

我们对这一形势的看法是一致的。

5 ADJ 形容词 **(两人)结婚的，有性关系(或恋爱关系)的** If two people are **together**, they are married or having a sexual relationship with each other.

We were **together** for five years...

我们共同生活了 5 年。

Towards the end of our time **together** he was impossible...

到我们在在一起的最后那段时间，他简直令人难以忍受。

Passion kept us **together**.

激情使我们在一起。

6 ADV 副词 **同时；一齐** If two things happen or are done **together**, they happen or are done at the same time.

Three horses crossed the finish line **together**...

3 匹马同时越过终点线。

'Yes,' they said **together**.

“是的，”他们齐声说。

7 ADV 副词 **合计地；总合地** You use **together** when you are adding two or more amounts or things to each other in order to consider a total amount or effect.

The two main right-wing opposition parties **together** won 29.8 per cent...

两大右翼反对党合计赢得 29.8% 的选票。

The companies have **together** spent £300 million...

这些公司总计支出 3 亿英镑。

Together they account for less than five per cent of the population...

他们总共占不到总人口的 5%。

The two **together** are particularly deadly.

二者相加尤为致命。

8 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 **相配；不可分割** If you say that two things go **together**, or that one thing goes **together with** another, you mean that they go well with each other or cannot be separated from each other.

I can see that some colours go **together** and some don't...

我看得出有些颜色很相配，有些就不行。

Winckelmann declared that art and freedom went **together**...

温克尔曼宣称艺术与自由不可分割。

Poverty and illiteracy go **together** with high birth rates.

贫困、文盲与高出生率密切相关。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自信的；精干的；清醒的** If you describe someone as **together**, you admire them because they are very confident, organized, and know what they want.

She was very headstrong, and very **together**...

她非常倔强，又非常精干。

I know on the surface I appear to be quite a **together** person...

我知道表面上我似乎自信能干。

I had to take a break for a cup of tea before I could really get myself **together**.

在我能振作精神之前，必须先休息一下喝杯茶。

10 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **连同...一起；还有；加之** You use **together with** to mention someone or something else that is also involved in an action or situation.

Every month we'll deliver the very best articles, **together with** the latest fashion and beauty news...

每个月我们都登载最好的文章，还有最新的时尚美容资讯。

A famine started which, **together with** the war, carried away millions of lives...

一场饥荒开始了，再加上战争，夺走了几百万条生命。

Together with his wife, he helped to draft the ANC's 1955 'Freedom Charter'.

他和妻子一起协助起草了非洲人国民大会 1955 年《自由宪章》。

to get your **act together** → see: [act](#) ;

to put your heads **together** → see: [head](#) ; put

together → see: [put](#) ;

togetherness

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 亲密无间；友爱情谊

Togetherness is a happy feeling of affection and closeness to other people, especially your friends and family.

Nothing can ever take the place of real love and family **togetherness**.

什么都不能取代真爱与家庭和睦。

toggle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (木质或塑料的)棒形纽扣

A **toggle** is a small piece of wood or plastic which is sewn to something such as a coat or bag, and which is pushed through a loop or hole to fasten it.

toil

1 VERB 动词 苦干；辛勤劳动

When people **toil**, they work very hard doing unpleasant or tiring tasks.

People who **toiled** in dim, dank factories were too exhausted to enjoy their family life...

在昏暗潮湿的工厂辛苦劳作的人们累得无力再去享受家庭生活。

Workers **toiled** long hours.

工人们长时间辛苦劳动。

Toil away means the same as **toil**. **toil away** 同 **toil**

She has **toiled away** at the violin for years...

她多年来苦练小提琴。

Nora **toils away** serving burgers at the local cafe.

诺拉在当地小餐馆干着一份为客人端送汉堡包的辛苦活儿。

2 VERB 动词 (通常指因疲倦而)费劲地行走，艰难地行动

If you **toil** somewhere, you move there slowly and with difficulty, usually because you are very tired.

Arnold had his head down, gasping as he **toiled** up the hill.

阿诺德垂着头，一边费劲地往山上爬一边气喘吁吁。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 苦工；苦活

Toil is unpleasant work that is very tiring physically.

toilet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 抽水马桶；便池

A **toilet** is a large bowl with a seat, or a platform with a hole, which is connected to a water system and which you use when you want to get rid of urine or faeces from your body.

She made Tina flush the pills down the **toilet**.

她让蒂娜把药丸扔进马桶里冲走。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 厕所；卫生间；洗手间

A **toilet** is a room in a house or public building that contains a toilet.

Annette ran and locked herself in the **toilet**...

安妮特奔向洗手间，把自己锁在里面。

Fred never uses public **toilets**.

弗雷德从不使用公共厕所。

in AM, use 美国英语用 bathroom, rest room

3 PHRASE 短语 上厕所；上洗手间

You can say that someone **goes to the toilet** to mean that they get rid of waste substances from their body,

especially when you want to avoid using words that you think may offend people.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 go to the bathroom

toilet bag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旅行用)盥洗用品袋

A **toilet bag** is a small bag in which you keep things such as soap, a flannel, and a toothbrush when you are travelling.

toilet paper

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 卫生纸；手纸；草纸

Toilet paper is thin soft paper that people use to clean themselves after they have got rid of urine or faeces from their body.

toiletries

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 洗漱用品

Toiletries are things that you use when washing or taking care of your body, for example soap and toothpaste.

toilet roll

1 N-VAR 可变名词 卫生纸卷；手纸卷

A **toilet roll** is a long narrow strip of toilet paper that is wound around a small cardboard tube.

toilet trained

1 ADJ 形容词 (儿童)学会上厕所的，进行过大小便训练的

If a child is **toilet trained**, he or she has learned to use the toilet.

toilet training

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对儿童的)大小便训练

Toilet training is the process of teaching a child to use the toilet.

toilet water

1 N-MASS 物质名词 花露水

Toilet water is fairly weak and inexpensive perfume.

token

1 ADJ 形容词 象征性的；装点门面的

You use **token** to describe things or actions which are small or unimportant but are meant to show particular intentions or feelings which may not be sincere.

The announcement was welcomed as a step in the right direction, but was widely seen as a **token** gesture...

该公告被认为是向正确方向迈进的一步，因而受到欢迎，但也被普遍看作是一种象征性的姿态。

Miners have staged a two-hour **token** stoppage to demand better pay and conditions...

矿工们举行了两小时的象征性停工，以要求提高工资和改善工作条件。

You described her as the **token** woman on the shortlist.

你把她形容为入围名单上象征性的女性人选。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 礼券；代金券；购物卡

A **token** is a piece of paper or card that can be exchanged for goods, either in a particular shop or as part of a special offer.

...£10 book **tokens**...

价值10英镑的购书券

Here is the fifth **token** towards our offer. You need six of these **tokens**.

这是第5张礼券，你需要6张才能享受我们的特价。

in AM, use 美国英语用 coupon

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 代币；专用辅币

A **token** is a round flat piece of metal or plastic that is sometimes used instead of money.

Some of the older telephones still only accept **tokens**.

一些较老式的电话机仍然只收代币。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (情感的)表示，证明

If you give something to a person or do something for them as a **token of your feelings**, you give it or do it as a way of expressing those feelings.

He kept sending gifts and assured her that they were merely small **tokens** of his appreciation...

他不断送她礼物，并向她保证说这些只是为了略表谢意。

As a **token of goodwill**, I'm going to write another letter.

为了证明我的善意，我打算再写一封信。

...the custom of exchanging love **tokens** to celebrate February 14.

互换爱情信物以庆祝2月14号情人节的风俗

5 PHRASE 短语 同样地；由于同样的原因

You use **by the same token** to introduce a statement that you think is true for the same reasons that were given for a previous statement.

If you give up exercise, your muscles shrink and fat increases. By the same **token**, if you expend more energy you will lose fat.

停止锻炼会使肌肉萎缩、脂肪增加。同样，如果花更多的精力锻炼，就会减掉脂肪。

tokenism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 装点门面；表面文章

If you refer to an action as **tokenism**, you disapprove of it because you think it is just done for effect, in order to show a particular intention or to impress a particular type of person.

Is his promotion evidence of the minorities' advance, or mere **tokenism**?

他的晋升是证明了少数族裔的进步，还是仅仅为了装点门面？

told

1 **Told** is the past tense and past participle of **tell**.

2 PHRASE 短语 总共；合计；总之

You can use **all told** to introduce or follow a summary, general statement, or total.

All told there were 104 people on the payroll...

在职的总共有 104 人。

All told, it seems like an awful mess...

总之似乎一团糟。

The cost of the immunizations was about \$600,000 all told.

接种疫苗的成本合计约 60 万美元。

tolerable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可忍受的；可容忍的** If you describe something as **tolerable**, you mean that you can bear it, even though it is unpleasant or painful.

The levels of **tolerable** pain vary greatly from individual to individual...

对疼痛的耐受程度因人而异，差别很大。

He described their living conditions as **tolerable**.

他把他们的生活条件描述为“尚可忍受”。

tolerably

Their captors treated them tolerably well.

抓他们的人对他们还算可以。

...tolerably hot water.

热得还能忍受的水

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过得去的；还可以的** If you describe something as **tolerable**, you mean that it is fairly good and reasonably satisfactory, but not of the highest quality or standard.

He fell asleep just past midnight with **tolerable** ease...

他刚过午夜就睡着了，睡得还算安稳。

Is there anywhere **tolerable** to eat in town?

城里有什么过得去的地方可以吃饭吗？

tolerably

He can see tolerably well and he can read.

他的视力还算可以，还能看书。

tolerance ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **宽容；容忍** **Tolerance** is the quality of allowing other people to say and do as they like, even if you do not agree or approve of it.

...his **tolerance** and understanding of diverse human nature.

他对人性多面性的宽容与理解

...the acceptance and **tolerance** of other ways.

对其他方法的接受与宽容

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **忍耐力；忍受力**

Tolerance is the ability to bear something painful or unpleasant.

There is lowered pain **tolerance**, lowered resistance to infection.

对疼痛的忍耐力降低了，对感染的抵抗力也减弱了。

...a low **tolerance** of errors.

对错误的低容忍度

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **耐受性** If someone or something has a **tolerance** to a substance, they are exposed to it so often that it does not have very much effect on them.

As with any drug taken in excess, your body can build up a **tolerance** to it.

和过量服用任何其他药物一样，身体会对它产生耐药性。

tolerant ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宽容的；容忍的** If you describe someone as **tolerant**, you approve of the fact that they allow other people to say and do as they like, even if they do not agree with or like it.

They need to be **tolerant** of different points of view...

他们需要容忍不同的观点。

Other changes include more **tolerant** attitudes to unmarried couples having children.

其他变化包括对非婚夫妇生育更为宽容的态度。

tolerantly

She had listened **tolerantly** to his jumbled account.

她一直包容地听着他语无伦次的描述。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(植物、动物、机器)能耐...的，有耐受性的** If a plant, animal, or machine is **tolerant of** particular conditions or types of treatment, it is able to bear them without being damaged or hurt.

...plants which are more **tolerant of** dry conditions...

更耐旱的植物

Today's floppy disc drives are **tolerant of** poor quality discs.

现在的软驱对质量低劣的软盘也能读取。

tolerate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **容忍；容许；宽容** If you **tolerate** a situation or person, you accept them although you do not particularly like them.

She can no longer **tolerate** the position that she's in...

她再也受不了自己的处境了。

The cousins **tolerated** each other, but did not really get on well together.

这对表亲互相容忍，但是相处得并不真正融洽。

toleration

...his views on religious **toleration**, education, and politics.

他对宗教宽容、教育和政治的看法

2 VERB 动词 **忍受；忍耐** If you can **tolerate** something unpleasant or painful, you are able to bear it.

The ability to **tolerate** pain varies from person to person.

对疼痛的忍受力因人而异。

toll ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(缓慢反复地)敲钟；鸣(丧)钟；(钟)鸣响** When a bell **tolls** or when someone **tolls** it, it rings slowly and repeatedly, often as a sign that someone has died.

Church bells **tolled** and black flags fluttered...

教堂丧钟敲响，黑色的旗帜飘动。

The pilgrims **tolled** the bell.

朝圣者缓缓敲响了钟。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(桥梁、道路的)通行费** A **toll** is a small sum of money that you have to pay in order to use a particular bridge or road.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公路、桥梁的)收费** A **toll** road or **toll** bridge is a road or bridge where you have to pay in order to use it.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **death toll**；**(死亡、事故或灾难的)总数** A **toll** is a total number of deaths, accidents, or disasters that occur in a particular period of time.

There are fears that the casualty **toll** may be higher.

有人担心伤亡总数可能会更高。

...the second highest annual murder **toll** in that city's history.

年谋杀案件总数处于该市历史上的第二高位

5 PHRASE 短语 **造成恶果(或不利影响、痛苦等)** If you say that something **takes its toll** or **takes a heavy toll**, you mean that it has a bad effect or causes a lot of suffering.

Winter **takes its toll** on your health...

冬天对健康不利。

Higher fuel prices **took their toll**.

燃料提价产生了恶果。

...a high exchange rate **took a heavy toll** on industry.

高汇率使工业蒙受了严重损失。

toll-free

1 ADJ 形容词 **(电话号码)免费拨打的** A **toll-free** telephone number is one which you can dial without having to pay for the call.

Toll-free is also an adverb.

Call our customer-service staff **toll-free**.

免费拨打我们的客服电话。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 freefone

tom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雄猫** A **tom** is a male cat.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **印第安战斧** A **tomahawk** is a small light axe that is used by Native American peoples.

tomato ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **番茄；西红柿** **Tomatoes** are small, soft, red fruit that you can eat raw in salads or cooked as a vegetable.

tomb ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **坟墓**；**冢** A **tomb** is a large grave that is above ground and that usually has a sculpture or other decoration on it.

tomboy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **假小子**；**野丫头** If you say that a girl is a **tomboy**, you mean that she likes playing rough or noisy games, or doing things that were traditionally considered to be things that boys enjoy.

tombstone ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **墓碑**；**墓石** A **tombstone** is a large stone with words carved into it, which is placed on a grave.

tom cat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雄猫** A **tom cat** is a male cat.

tome ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巨著**；**大部头书** A **tome** is a very large, heavy book.

tomfoolery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蠢事**；**愚蠢的行为**；**瞎闹** **Tomfoolery** is playful behaviour, usually of a rather silly, noisy, or rough kind.

Were you serious, or was that a bit of **tomfoolery**?

你是认真的呢，还是有点胡闹？

tomorrow ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **在明天**；**在明日** You use **tomorrow** to refer to the day after today.

Bye, see you **tomorrow**...

再见，明天见。

The first official results will be announced **tomorrow**.

第一批官方结果将于明天宣布。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **Tomorrow** is also a noun.

What's on your agenda for **tomorrow**?...

你明天的日程是怎么安排的？

Davies plays for the Barbarians in **tomorrow's** match against England...

戴维斯将在明天对阵英格兰队的比赛中为野人队效力。

Tomorrow is Christmas Day.

明天是圣诞节。

3 ADV 副词 **在未来**；**(尤指)在不久的将来** You can refer to the future, especially the near future, as **tomorrow**.

What is education going to look like **tomorrow**?

未来的教育会是什么样子？

Tomorrow is also a noun.

... **tomorrow's** computer industry...

未来的计算机产业

Experiences in the past become a part of us, affecting our **tomorrows**.

过去的经历成为我们的一部分，影响我们的未来。

tom-tom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手鼓** A **tom-tom** is a tall narrow drum that is usually played with the hands.

ton ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **吨**(在英国等于2,240 磅；在美国等于 2,000 磅) A **ton** is a unit of weight that is equal to 2240 pounds in Britain and to 2000 pounds in the United States.

Hundreds of **tons** of oil spilled into the sea...

数百吨石油溢出流入大海。

Getting rid of rubbish can cost \$100 a **ton**.

清除垃圾每吨要花费 100 美元。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** **tonne** A **ton** is the same as a **tonne**.

3 PHRASE 短语 **对...大发雷霆**；**怒斥** If someone comes down on you like a **ton of bricks**, they are extremely angry with you and tell you off because of something wrong that you have done.

If you do something awful they all come down on you like a **ton of bricks**.

如果你做了错事，他们全都会对你大发雷霆。

4 PHRASE 短语 **非常重**；**沉得要命** If you say that something weighs a **ton**, you mean that it is extremely heavy.

tonal

1 ADJ 形容词 **音调的**；**声调的**；**调性的** **Tonal** means relating to the qualities or pitch of a sound or to the tonality of a piece of music.

There is little **tonal** variety in his voice.

他说话几乎没有声调变化。

...**tonal** music.

调性音乐

tonality

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **调性** **Tonality** is the presence of a musical key in a piece of music.

tone ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **音质**；**音色**；**音调** The **tone** of a sound is its particular quality.

Cross could hear him speaking in low **tones** to Sarah.

克罗斯听得到他对萨拉低声说话。

...the clear **tone** of the bell.

清亮的铃声

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **语气**；**口气**；**腔调** Someone's **tone** is a quality in their voice which shows what they are feeling or thinking.

I still didn't like his **tone** of voice...

我还是不喜欢他说话的语气。

Suddenly he laughed again, this time with a cold, sharp **tone**...

突然他又笑了，这次笑得冷漠、刺耳。

Her **tone** implied that her patience was limited.

她的口气暗示她的耐心是有限的。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **(演讲、文章的)语气**，**调子**，**基调** The **tone** of a speech or piece of writing is its style and the opinions or ideas expressed in it.

The spokesman said the **tone** of the letter was very friendly...

发言人说信函的语气非常友好。

His comments to reporters were conciliatory in **tone**...

他对记者们的讲话带着安抚的口吻。

The whole **tone** of President Suharto's speech was one of continuity and stability.

苏哈托总统演讲的整个基调是强调连续性与稳定性。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **气氛**；**氛围**；**格调** The **tone** of a place or an event is its general atmosphere.

The high **tone** of the occasion was assured by the presence of a dozen wealthy patrons...

十几位富有资助人的出席确保了仪式的高格调。

The service desk at the entrance, with its friendly, helpful and efficient staff, sets the **tone** for the rest of the store.

入口处设有服务台，加之友好、热心与高效的服务人员，营造了这家商店的整体氛围。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(身体的)强健状况**；**(尤指肌肉的)紧实度**，**结实度** The **tone** of someone's body, especially their muscles, is its degree of firmness and strength.

...stretch exercises that aim to improve muscle **tone**...

旨在提高肌肉结实度的伸展锻炼

Keeping your muscles strong and in **tone** helps you to avoid back problems.

保持肌肉强健有力有助于避免背部疾病。

6 VERB 动词 **使结实**；**使强健** Something that **tones** your body makes it firm and strong.

This movement lengthens your spine and **tones** the spinal nerves...

这一动作舒展脊椎，使脊神经更加强健。

Try these toning exercises before you start the day.

在开始一天的活动之前，试着做做这些强身健体的体操。

...finely **toned** muscular bodies.

健美强壮的身体

tone up mean the same as **tone**. [tone up](#) [同](#) [tone](#)

Exercise **tones up** your body...

锻炼使身体结实强健。

Although it's not strenuous exercise, you feel **toned-up**, supple and relaxed.

虽然这不是剧烈运动，但会让人感到强健、柔韧与放松。

7 N-VAR 可变名词 **色调；明暗** A **tone** is one of the lighter, darker, or brighter shades of the same colour.

Each brick also varies slightly in **tone**, texture and size...

每块砖在色调、质地与大小上也都略有不同。

I'm a cheery sort of person, so I like cheerful **tones**.

我是个活泼类型的人，因此喜欢明亮的色调。

...two-tone, striped wallpaper.

两种色调、带条纹的墙纸

8 VERB 动词 (与...)协调(或相配) If one thing **tones with** another, the two things look nice together because their colours are similar in quality or brightness.

Princess Margaret **toned with** her in a turquoise print dress.

玛格丽特公主那条青绿色的印花裙子与她很相配。

Tone in means the same as **tone**. [tone in](#) [同](#) [tone](#)

The bowls **tone in** cleverly with the mugs.

那些碗与杯子巧妙相配。

9 N-SING 单数名词 **电话提示音** A **tone** is one of the sounds that you hear when you are using a telephone, for example the sound that tells you that a number is engaged or busy, or no longer exists.

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **音；全音** A **tone** is a difference in pitch between two musical notes equal to two semitones.

11 See also: [dialling tone](#); [ring tone](#);

12 PHRASE 短语 **降低格调** If you say that something **lowers the tone of** a place or event, you mean that it is not appropriate and makes the place or event seem less respectable.

Councillors say plastic-framed windows lower the **tone of** the neighbourhood.

市议会委员说塑料框架的窗户让这个社区掉份儿了。

13 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使(颜色)柔和；使(味道)变淡；调和** If you **tone down** a colour or a flavour, you make it less bright or strong.

When Ken Hom wrote his first book for the BBC he was asked to **tone down** the spices and garlic in his recipes.

当肯·霍姆为英国广播公司写第一本书的时候，他被要求在菜谱里少用些香料和大蒜。

相关词组：

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-toned

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与形容词构成复合词表示“具有...音调(或色调)”) -toned combines with adjectives to indicate that something has a particular kind of tone.

...a beautiful silver-toned voice ideal for Mozart.

最适于演绎莫扎特乐曲的银铃般美妙的嗓音

...soft, pastel-toned drawings.

色调柔和淡雅的图画

tone-deaf

1 ADJ 形容词 **不能辨别音调的；音盲的；五音不全的** If you say that someone is **tone-deaf**, you mean that they cannot sing in tune or recognize different tunes.

tone down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使(言辞)缓和；使(调子)缓和；收敛** If you **tone down** something that you have written or said, you make it less forceful, severe, or offensive.

The fiery right-wing leader **toned down** his militant statements after the meeting...

言辞激烈的右翼领袖在会后收敛了他的好战言论。

The forecasts have since had to be **toned down**, as the economy has exhibited unmistakable signs of slowing...

该预测不得不在此后放低调子，因为经济已明白无误地显示出放缓的迹象。

We have had to ask the agency and their client to **tone their ads down**.

我们不得不要求广告公司及其客户将他们的广告处理得低调些。

tone in

1 →see: [tone 8](#);

toneless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **缺乏声调的；平板的；单调的** A **toneless** voice is dull and does not express any feeling.

"What shall we do?" Milton said again in a **toneless** voice.

“我们该怎么办？”米尔顿又用平板而单调的声音问道。

tonelessly

"That's most kind of him," Eleanor said **tonelessly**.

“他可真是太好心了，”埃莉诺声调呆板地说道。

toner ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **爽肤水；紧肤水；化妆水** A **toner** is a substance which you can put on your skin, for example to clean it or make it less oily.

tone up

1 →see: [tone 6](#);

tongs

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **钳子；夹具** **Tongs** are a tool that you use to grip and pick up objects that you do not want to touch. They consist of two long narrow pieces of metal joined together at one end.

hammer and tongs →see: [hammer](#);

The waiter lifted rolls from a basket with a pair of silver **tongs**.

侍者用一把银钳从篮子里夹起面包卷。

tongue ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **舌；舌头** Your **tongue** is the soft movable part inside your mouth which you use for tasting, eating, and speaking.

I walked over to the mirror and stuck my **tongue** out...

我走到镜子前面伸出舌头。

She ran her **tongue** around her lips.

她用舌头舔了舔嘴唇。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **说话能力；说话方式** You can use **tongue** to refer to the kind of things that a person says.

...her sharp wit and quick **tongue**...

她敏捷的才思和伶俐的口齿

She had a nasty **tongue**, but I liked her.

她言辞尖刻，但我喜欢她。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [mother tongue](#); [语言](#) A **tongue** is a language.

The French feel passionately about their native **tongue**.

法国人对他们的母语非常热爱。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 (烹制后通常作为冷盘的)牛舌，羊舌 **Tongue** is the cooked tongue of an ox or sheep. It is usually eaten cold.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鞋舌** The **tongue** of a shoe or boot is the piece of leather which is underneath the laces.

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **舌状物；火舌；伸入水中的狭长陆地** A **tongue of** something such as fire or land is a long thin piece of it.

A yellow **tongue of** flame shot upwards.

一条黄色的火舌直冲上天。

...a silver, frozen **tongue of** water.

一条冻结了的银色水舌

7 PHRASE 短语 **无诚意的；虚情假意的** A **tongue-in-cheek** remark or attitude is not serious, although it may seem to be.

...a lighthearted, **tongue-in-cheek** approach...

漫不经心、虚情假意的态度

This is all slightly **tongue-in-cheek**, I'd like to make that clear...

这一切都有些缺少诚意，我想清楚地指出这点。

Were they written **tongue-in-cheek**, or with an underlying conviction?

它们只是随便写出来的呢，还是有什么深层的信念？

8 PHRASE 短语 **一言不发；保持缄默** If you **hold your tongue**, you do not say anything even though you might want to or be expected to, because it is the wrong time to say it.

Douglas held his **tongue**, preferring not to speak out on a politically sensitive issue.

道格拉斯沉默不语，不愿谈论政治敏感问题。

9 PHRASE 短语 **正确发出(难读单词或短语)的音** If you say that you can not **get your tongue round or around** a particular word or phrase, you mean that you find it very difficult to pronounce.

10 PHRASE 短语 **口误** If you describe something you said as a **slip of the tongue**, you mean that you said it by mistake.

At one stage he referred to Anna as John's fiancée, but later said that was a slip of the tongue.

曾有那么一段时间他把安娜称作约翰的未婚妻，但后来又说是口误。

11 to **bite your tongue** → see: [bite](#) ;

tongue-in-cheek

1 → see: [tongue](#) ;

tongue-tied

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因害羞、紧张等) **张口结舌的，说不出话的**

If someone is **tongue-tied**, they are unable to say anything because they feel shy or nervous.

In their presence I became self-conscious and **tongue-tied**.

当着他们的面，我有些难为情，说不出话来。

tongue-twister

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拗口的句子(或表达)；绕口令**

A **tongue-twister** is a sentence or expression which is very difficult to say properly, especially when you try to say it quickly. An example of a tongue-twister is 'Red leather, yellow leather'.

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **奎宁水(略有苦味的无色汽水，常与杜松子酒等调配饮用)** **Tonic or tonic water** is a colourless fizzy drink that has a slightly bitter flavour and is often mixed with alcoholic drinks, especially gin.

Keeler sipped at his gin and **tonic**.

基勒小口抿着他加了奎宁水的杜松子酒。

...low-calorie **tonics**.

低热量的奎宁水

A glass of tonic can be referred to as a **tonic** or a **tonic water**. (一杯奎宁水)

I'll just have a **tonic** water.

我就来杯奎宁水吧。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 **补药；补剂；滋补药** A **tonic** is a medicine that makes you feel stronger, healthier, and less tired.

Britons are spending twice as much on health **tonics** as they were five years ago...

英国人如今在健康补药上花的钱是 5 年前的两倍。

Ginseng is generally known for its **tonic** properties.

人参以其滋补功效而广为人知。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有兴奋(或激动)作用的事物** A **tonic** is anything that makes you feel stronger, more cheerful, or more enthusiastic.

Seeing Marcus at that moment was a great **tonic**...

在那一刻见到马库斯是非常令人兴奋的事。

His generous offer was a tremendous **tonic** for our morale.

他的慷慨相助对我们的士气是种极大的激励。

4 N-MASS 物质名词 **护肤液；护发液；生发水** Skin **tonic** or hair **tonic** is a liquid that you put on your skin or hair in order to improve it.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **主音** The **tonic** of a musical scale is its first note.

tonight

1 ADV 副词 **在今晚；在今夜** **Tonight** is used to refer to the evening of today or the night that follows today.

I'm at home **tonight**...

我今晚在家。

Tonight, I think he proved to everybody what a great player he was...

我认为今晚他向所有人证明了他是个多么出色的选手。

There they will stay until 11 o'clock **tonight**.

他们今晚将一直在那里呆到 11 点钟。

Tonight is also a noun.

Tonight is the opening night of the opera.

今晚是这部歌剧的首演之夜。

... **tonight's** flight to London.

今晚去伦敦的航班

tonnage

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (船舶的) **吨位** The **tonnage** of a ship is its size or the amount of space that it has inside it for cargo.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **总吨数；总重量** **Tonnage** is the total number of tons that something weighs, or the total amount that there is of it.

tonne

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **公吨(等于 1,000 千克)** A **tonne** is a metric unit of weight that is equal to 1000 kilograms.

...65.5 million **tonnes** of coal...

6,550 万公吨煤

Top quality Thai rice fetched \$340 a **tonne**.

极品泰国香米卖得了 1 公吨 340 美元。

tonsillitis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **扁桃腺炎** **Tonsillitis** is a painful swelling of your tonsils caused by an infection.

tonsils

The form **tonsil** is used as a modifier. **tonsil** 用作修饰语。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **扁桃腺** Your **tonsils** are the two small soft lumps in your throat at the back of your mouth.

tony

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **时髦的；豪华的** If you describe something as **tony**, you mean it is stylish and sophisticated.

...a **tony** dance club in Manhattan.

曼哈顿的豪华舞厅

too

[1. ADDING SOMETHING OR RESPONDING](#)

[补充；回应](#)

[2. INDICATING EXCESS](#) 过度

1 ADV 副词 (表示同样适用)也 You use **too** after mentioning another person, thing, or aspect that a previous statement applies to or includes.

'Nice to talk to you.' — 'Nice to talk to you **too**.'...

“和你谈话很高兴。”——“我也一样。”

'I've got a great feeling about it.' — 'Me **too**.'...

“我感觉这次一定没问题。”——“我也是。”

Depression may be expressed physically **too**...

抑郁症也会表现在身体状况上。

He doesn't want to meet me. I, **too**, have been afraid to talk to him...

他不想见我。我也害怕和他谈话。

We talked to her agent. He's your agent, **too**, right?

我们和她的经纪人谈过了。他也是你的经纪人，对吧？

2 ADV 副词 (用于补充性信息或评论之后，表示强调)而且，还 You use **too** after adding a piece of information or a comment to a statement, in order to emphasize that it is surprising or important.

We did learn to read, and quickly **too**...

我们确实学会了阅读，而且学得很快。

People usually think of it as a 'boys' book', which of course it is, and a very good one **too**.

人们通常把它看作“男孩读物”，它当然是，而且还是本很不错的男孩读物。

3 ADV 副词 (用于句末，表示强调)而且 You use

opinion at the end of a sentence to emphasize an opinion that you have added after a statement made by you or by another person.

'That money's mine.' — 'Of course it is, and quite right **too**.' ...

“那笔钱是我的。”——“当然是你的，而且也理应如此。”

'Oh excuse me.' — 'I should think so **too**.' ...

“哦，请原谅。”——“你确实应该感到抱歉。”

The banks are being told to think about small businesses a little more. And about time **too**.
银行被告知要更多地为小企业考虑一下。的确是时候该这样做了。

4 ADV 副词 (幽默或孩子气地坚持己见)确实地，无可否认地 You use **too** in order to emphasize in a humorous or childish way that you disagree with what someone else has said or that you refuse to obey them.

'I'm getting a bike for my birthday.' — 'You are not.' — 'I am **too**.'

“我过生日想要一辆自行车。”——“不行。”——“我就要。”

1 ADV 副词 太；过于 You use **too** in order to indicate that there is a greater amount or degree of something than is desirable, necessary, or acceptable.

Leather jeans that are **too** big will make you look larger...

过于肥大的皮裤会让你看起来块头更大。

Eggs shouldn't be kept in the fridge, it's **too** cold...

鸡蛋不应保存在冰箱里，温度太低了。

The shaking inside may be due to low blood sugar, **too** much caffeine or **too** many cigarettes...

心悸可能是由于低血糖、咖啡因过量或抽烟过多。

She was drinking **too** much, eating **too** much, having **too** many late nights...

她饮酒过度，吃得过多，熬夜过于频繁。

'I've come to see Miss Ridley.' — 'Then I'm afraid you're **too** late, sir. She's gone.'

“我来见里德利小姐。”——“那您恐怕来得太晚了，先生。她已经走了。”

...I know you need your freedom **too** much to stay with me.

我知道你太需要自由了，无法和我在一起。

2 ADV 副词 (与否定词连用，表示缓和语气、礼貌或谨慎)太，十分 You use **too** with a negative to make what you are saying sound less forceful or more polite or cautious.

Americans are never **too** keen to leave their beloved country...

美国人从不急于离开他们热爱的国家。

I wasn't **too** happy with what I'd written so far...

我对于目前已写完的这些并不太满意。

He won't be **too** pleased to see you.

他见到你不会很高兴的。

3 ADV 副词 (表示感谢，较为正式)极其，非常 You use **too** when you want to emphasize in a fairly formal way your thanks to someone for something that they have done for you.

'I'll try and get you a cake.' — 'Oh Ann you're **too** kind.'

“我会设法为你再来一个蛋糕。”——“噢，安，你真是太好了。”

4 PHRASE 短语 太；极其 You use **all too** or **only too** to emphasize that something happens to a greater extent or degree than is pleasant or desirable.

She remembered it **all too** well...

她记得太清楚了。

She is **all too** aware that we should be grateful for good health...

我们应对健康的身体心存感恩，这一点她太清楚了。

The letter spoke **only too** clearly of his anxiety for her.

那封信再明白不过地倾诉了他对她的渴望。

5 PHRASE 短语 为时已晚 If you describe a situation as **too little too late**, you are blaming someone for not doing enough to prevent a problem and for taking action only after the problem had become very bad.

They think this is **too little too late**...

他们认为这已经为时已晚了。

The government is now bringing in laws to reduce air pollution. But, is it a case of **too little, too late**?

政府如今正引入法律以减少空气污染。但这是否为为时已晚了呢？

6 **too bad**→see: [bad](#); **too clever by half**→see: [clever](#); **none too**→see: [none](#);

Usage Note :
Too can be used to intensify the meaning of an adjective, an adverb, or a word like **much** or **many**. **Too**, however, also suggests an excessive or undesirable amount, often so much that a particular result does not or cannot happen. *She does wear too much make-up at times... He was too late to save her.* **Too** is not generally used to modify an adjective inside a noun group. For instance, you cannot say 'the too heavy boxes' or 'too expensive jewellery'. There is one exception to this rule, which is when the noun group begins with **a** or **an**. Notice the word order in the following examples. ...*if the products have been stored at too high a temperature... He found it too good an opportunity to miss... It was too long a drive for one day.*

too 可用来强化形容词、副词或类似 **much**, **many** 等词的词义。但是 **too** 也表示数量过多，常会导致某一特定结果没有或不能发生。例如：She does wear too much make-up at times (她有时确实化妆过浓)，He was too late to save her (他来得太晚，没能救活她)。通常 **too** 不用在名词词组中修饰形容词。例如，不可说 the too heavy boxes 或 too expensive jewellery。但当名词词组以 **a** 或 **an** 开头时例外。注意下面例子中的词序：if the products have been stored at too high a temperature (如果产品被储存在过高的温度下)，He found it too good an opportunity to miss (他发现那是极好的机会，不容错过)，It was too long a drive for one day (一天之中要驱车走那么远路程太长了。)

took

1 **Took** is the past tense of **take**.

tool ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [machine tool](#); [工具](#); [器具](#); [用具](#) A **tool** is any instrument or simple piece of equipment that you hold in your hands and use to do a particular kind of work. For example, spades, hammers, and knives are all tools.

I find the best **tool** for the purpose is a pair of shears.

我发现做这件事最得力的工具是一把大剪刀。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [手段](#); [方法](#) You can refer to anything that you use for a particular purpose as a particular type of **tool**.

Writing is a good **tool** for discharging overwhelming feelings...

写作是直泄强烈感情的好方法。

The video has become an invaluable teaching **tool**...

录像已经成为非常有用的教学手段。

The threat of bankruptcy is a legitimate **tool** to extract money from them.

破产威胁是从他们那里索得钱款的合法手段。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 [受人利用的人](#); [工具](#); [傀儡](#) If you describe someone as a **tool** of a particular person, group, or system, you mean that they are controlled and used by that person, group, or system, especially to do unpleasant or dishonest things.

He became the **tool** of the security services.

他成了安全部门的工具。

4 PHRASE 短语 (因罢工或抗议而突然)停工，放下工具 If you say that workers **down tools**, you mean that they stop working suddenly in order to strike or to make a protest of some kind.

5 PHRASE 短语 (技能、工具和设备等)从事某行当的工具 The **tools of your trade** or the **tools of the trade** are the skills, instruments, and other equipment that you need in order to do your job properly.

They're here to learn the **tools** of their trade from their American colleagues...

他们来这里向美国同事学习行业技术和技能。

Black-leather jackets and tattoos are the standard **tools** of the trade for heavy-metal musicians.

黑皮夹克与纹身是重金属乐手的标准行头。

toolbar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工具栏；工具条** A toolbar is a narrow grey strip across a computer screen containing pictures, called icons, which represent different computer functions. When you want to use a particular function, you move the cursor onto its icon using a mouse.

tool box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工具箱** A tool box is a metal or plastic box which contains general tools that you need at home, for example to do repairs in your house or car.

tool kit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常用于某一特定目的的)成套工具，工具包** A tool kit is a special set of tools that are kept together and that are often used for a particular purpose.

toot

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)汽车喇叭发出嘟嘟声** If someone **toots** their car horn or if a car horn **toots**, it produces a short sound or series of sounds.

People set off fireworks and **tooted** their car horns...

人们点燃烟花，按响汽车喇叭。

Car horns **toot** as cyclists dart precariously through the traffic...

骑车人危险地在车流中飞速穿行时，汽车喇叭的嘟嘟声响成一片。

A man behind her **tooted** angrily.

她后面的一名男子愤怒地摁着汽车喇叭。

Toot is also a noun.

The driver gave me a wave and a **toot**.

司机冲我挥挥手，按了下喇叭。

tooth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **牙；齿** Your **teeth** are the hard white objects in your mouth, which you use for biting and chewing.

She had very pretty straight teeth...

她有一口漂亮整齐的牙齿。

If a **tooth** feels very loose, your dentist may recommend that it's taken out.

如果某颗牙松动得很厉害，牙医会建议把它拔掉。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **齿状物；(梳子、锯、齿轮、拉链等的)齿** The **teeth** of something such as a comb, saw, cog, or zip are the parts that stick out in a row on its edge.

The front cog has 44 teeth.

前齿轮有44个齿。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(官方组织、法律等的)威力，效力** If you say that something such as an official group or a law has **teeth**, you mean that it has power and is able to be effective.

The opposition argues that the new council will be unconstitutional and without teeth...

反对派争辩说新委员会不但违反宪法，而且没有效力。

The law must have teeth, and it must be enforced.

法律必须拥有效力，而且必须强制实施。

4 See also: [wisdom tooth](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 **全副武装；武装到牙齿** Someone who is **armed to the teeth** is armed with a lot of weapons or with very effective weapons.

Both sides were armed to the teeth.

双方都全副武装。

6 PHRASE 短语 **获得初步经验(或训练)；起步** If you say that someone **cut their teeth** doing a particular thing, at a particular time, or in a particular place, you mean that that is how, when, or where they began their career and learned some of their skills.

...director John Glen, who **cut his teeth** on Bond movies...

从邦德电影开始初试牛刀的导演约翰·格伦

He **cut his teeth** in the sixties as director of Edinburgh's Traverse Theatre.

他60年代刚出道时在爱丁堡特拉弗斯剧院担任导演。

7 PHRASE 短语 **使人感到极其不舒服(或恼怒)** If you say that something **sets your teeth on edge**, you mean that you find it extremely unpleasant or irritating.

Their voices **set your teeth on edge**.

他们的声音让你浑身不舒服。

8 PHRASE 短语 **奋力争取/竭尽全力阻止** If you **fight tooth and nail** to do something, you do everything you can in order to achieve it. If you **fight** something **tooth and nail**, you do everything you can in order to prevent it.

He **fought tooth and nail** to keep his job...

他竭尽全力保住自己的工作。

Unions pledged to **fight** any compulsory redundancies **tooth and nail**.

工会许诺会“竭尽全力”阻止任何强制裁员。

9 PHRASE 短语 **潜心专注于；全力投入** If you describe a task or activity as something you can **get your teeth into**, you mean that you like it because it is interesting, complex, and makes you think hard.

This role gave her something to **get her teeth into**...

这一角色让她全情投入其中。

They have to **get involved** and **get their teeth into** some police work.

他们必须参与进来，全力投入到一些警务工作中。

10 PHRASE 短语 **直对；顶着；不顾** If you do something **in the teeth of** a difficulty or danger, you do it in spite of the difficulty or danger.

I was **battling my way** along the promenade in the **teeth of** a force ten gale...

我不顾十级大风沿着步行街挣扎前行。

In the **teeth of** the longest recession since the 1930s, the company continues to perform well.

尽管面对20世纪30年代以来持续时间最长的经济衰退，这家公司却一直经营良好。

11 PHRASE 短语 **满口谎话；睁着眼说瞎话** If you say that someone is **lying through their teeth**, you are emphasizing that they are telling lies.

12 PHRASE 短语 **年迈的；年老的** If you describe someone as **long in the tooth**, you are saying unkindly or humorously that they are old or getting old.

Aren't I a bit **long in the tooth** to start being an undergraduate?

我现在才去读大学本科不是有点太老了吗？

13 PHRASE 短语 **爱吃甜食** If you have a **sweet tooth**, you like sweet food very much.

Add more honey if you have a **sweet tooth**.

如果你喜欢吃甜的就多加点蜂蜜。

14 to **get the bit between your teeth**→see: [bit](#) ; to **give one's eye teeth** for something→see: [eye](#) ; to **gnash one's teeth**→see: [gnash](#) ; to **grit your teeth**→see: [grit](#) ; a **kick in the teeth**→see: [kick](#) ; **by the skin of your teeth**→see: [skin](#) ;

toothache

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **牙痛** **Toothache** is pain in one of your teeth.

toothbrush

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **牙刷** A **toothbrush** is a small brush that you use for cleaning your teeth.

tooth decay

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蛀牙；龋齿** If you have **tooth decay**, one or more of your teeth has become decayed.

tooth fairy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **牙仙** (传说中如果儿童把脱落的牙齿放在枕下，牙仙会在他们睡着时把牙齿取走，留下硬币) The **tooth fairy** is an imaginary creature. Children are told that if they put a tooth that comes out under their pillow, the tooth fairy will take it away while they are sleeping and leave a coin in its place.

toothless

1 ADJ 形容词 **没有牙齿的** You use **toothless** to describe a person or their smile when they have no teeth.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无实权的；不起作用的** If you describe something such as an official group or a law as **toothless**, you mean it has no real power and is not effective.

In his view, the Commission remains a **toothless** and ineffectual body.

在他看来，委员会仍然是一个没有实权、不起作用的机构。

toothpaste ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **牙膏** Toothpaste is a thick substance which you put on your toothbrush and use to clean your teeth.

toothpick

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **牙签** A toothpick is a small stick which you use to remove food from between your teeth.

toothsome

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可口的；美味的** If you describe food as **toothsome**, you mean that it tastes very good.

...the **toothsome** honey-sweetened gingerbread.
加有蜂蜜的美味姜饼

toothy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(笑容)露齿的** A **toothy** smile is one in which a person shows a lot of teeth.

tootle

1 VERB 动词 **悠闲自得地去；不慌不忙地开车去** If you **tootle** somewhere, you travel or go there without rushing or without any particular aim.

I'm sure Ted is tootling down the motorway at this very moment.

我确信泰德此刻正悠闲自得地开车行驶在高速路上。

2 VERB 动词 **(轻声随意地)演奏** If you **tootle** a tune on an instrument, you play it quietly, without concentrating or taking it seriously.

McCann **tootled** a tune on the piano.

麦卡恩在钢琴上随手轻弹一曲。

top ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **顶；顶端；顶部** The **top** of something is its highest point or part.

I waited at the **top** of the stairs.

我在楼梯顶端等着。

...the picture at the **top** of the page...

书页天头的图片

Bake the biscuits for 20-25 minutes, until the **tops** are lightly browned.

把饼干烤 20 到 25 分钟，直到表面略呈棕色。

Top is also an adjective.

The bullet had entered the **top** part of the brain.

子弹已经进入了大脑顶部。

...the **top** corner of his newspaper.

他报纸顶端的一角

2 ADJ 形容词 **最高的；最上面的；最上层的** The **top** thing or layer in a series of things or layers is the highest one.

I can't reach the **top** shelf...

我够不着最上面的架子。

Our new flat was on the **top** floor...

我们的新公寓在顶层。

A plastic surgeon can remove the **top** layer of skin.

整形外科医生可以除去最表层的皮肤。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(瓶、罐、管等的)盖，帽，塞** The **top** of something such as a bottle, jar, or tube is a cap, lid, or other device that fits or screws onto one end of it.

...the plastic **tops** from aerosol containers.

喷雾剂容器的塑料盖子

...a bottle **top**.

瓶塞

4 N-SING 单数名词 **另一端；另一头** The **top** of a street, garden, bed, or table is the end of it that is farthest away from where you usually enter it or from where you are.

...a little shop at the **top** of the street...

在街道那头的小店

He moved to the empty chair at the **top** of the table.

他挪到桌子另一端的空椅子上坐下。

Top is also an adjective.

...the hill near the **top** end of the garden.

靠近花园那头的小山

...the **top** corridor of the main building.

主楼另一端的走廊

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **上衣** A **top** is a piece of clothing that you wear on the upper half of your body, for example a blouse or shirt.

Look at my new **top**.

看看我的新上衣。

6 ADJ 形容词 **最高(级别或量度的)** You can use **top** to indicate that something or someone is at the highest level of a scale or measurement.

The vehicles have a **top** speed of 80 kilometres per hour.

这些车辆最高时速为 80 公里。

...a **top**-ranking Saudi officer.

最高级别的沙特阿拉伯军官

7 ADJ 形容词 **最优良的** You can use **top** to say that you think something is excellent.

For \$50, the guests got three courses of **top** nosh, fizz, wine, and beer.

花 50 美元，客人们就尝到了三道美味菜肴，还有汽水、葡萄酒和啤酒。

8 N-SING 单数名词 **最高层；最高地位(或职位)** The **top** of an organization or career structure is the highest level in it.

We started from the bottom and we had to work our way up to the **top**.

我们从最底层开始，是一步一步奋斗到最高层的。

...his dramatic rise to the **top** of the military hierarchy.

他戏剧性地晋升至最高军阶

...the man at the **top**.

地位最高的人

Top is also an adjective.

I need to have the **top** people in this company pull together.

我需要将公司的最高层团结起来。

9 ADJ 形容词 **最重要的；最著名的** You can use **top** to describe the most important or famous people or things in a particular area of work or activity.

So you want to be a **top** model...

这么说，你想成为超级名模喽。

The President met this afternoon with his **top** military advisers...

总统今天下午会见了他最得力的军事顾问。

Those are some of the **top** stories in the news.

以上是一些要闻。

10 N-SING 单数名词 **(排名)首位；(位居)第一** If someone is **at the top** of a table or league or is **the top** of the table or league, their performance is better than that of all the other people involved.

The United States will be **at the top** of the medal table...

美国将在奖牌榜上位列第一。

Labour was **top** of the poll with forty-six percent.

工党以 46% 的得票数高居首位。

Top is also an adjective.

He was the **top** student in physics...

他是物理尖子。

I usually came **top** in English.

我英语常得第一。

11 ADJ 形容词 **最要紧的；最优先的** You can use **top** to indicate that something is the first thing you are going to do, because you consider it to be the most important.

Cleaning up the water supply is their **top** priority...

清洁供水系统是他们的当务之急。

On arrival, a six-course meal was **top** of the agenda.

他们到达之后要做的第一件事是吃一顿六道菜的大餐。

12 ADJ 形容词 **次数最多的** You can use **top** to indicate that someone does a particular thing more times than anyone else or that something is chosen more times than anything else.

He was Italy's **top** scorer during the World Cup matches...

他是世界杯比赛期间意大利队进球最多的球员。

Management consultancy was the **top** choice of career among 11,500 students in a survey this year...

在今年一项对 11,500 名学生进行的调查中，管理顾

问是首选职业。

13 VERB 动词 为...之首；居...之冠 To **top** a list means to be mentioned or chosen more times than anyone or anything else.

It was the first time a Japanese manufacturer had **topped** the list for imported vehicles...

这是日本制造商初次占据进口车排行的首位。

So what happens if the Socialists **top** the poll but fall short of an absolute majority?

那么如果社会党人得票居首却达不到绝对多数会怎么样？

14 VERB 动词 超过；超过；多于 If something **tops** a particular amount, it is larger than that amount.

Imports **topped** £10 billion last month...

上个月进口总额超过了100亿英镑。

These five schools are in the state's **top** 5% in achievement scores, one school **topping** the score for the whole state.

这5所学校的成绩在该州居前5%，其中一所的成绩高于全州所有其他学校。

15 VERB 动词 覆盖；放在...的上面 If something is **topped** with something, it has that thing as its highest part.

The holiest of their chapels are **topped** with gilded roofs...

他们最神圣的教堂屋顶镀了金。

To serve, **top** the fish with the cooked leeks.

上菜时，把炒好的韭葱覆在鱼上。

-topped

...the glass-**topped** table.

玻璃面餐桌

16 VERB 动词 胜过；压倒 If you **top** a story, remark, or action, you follow it with a better or more impressive one.

How are you going to **top** that?

你怎样超过那个？

17 ADV 副词 至多；最多 You can use **tops** after mentioning a quantity, to say that it is the maximum possible.

The publisher expected the book to sell 1,500 copies, **tops**...

出版商预计该书至多能卖出1,500本。

Be here in half an hour, **tops**.

最晚半个小时以后到这里。

Tops is also an adjective.

He reckons a hundred is **tops**.

他认为100是上限了。

18 See also: [topping](#) ;

19 PHRASE 短语 绝好；最出色；无可匹敌 If you say that something is **tops** or is **the tops**, you mean that it is better or more successful than anything else.

Majorca and Ibiza are **tops** for holiday bargain-hunters in June...

对于实惠型度假者来说，马略卡岛与伊维萨岛是6月份的绝好选择。

The United States was **tops** in finance and services...

美国在金融业与服务业方面无可匹敌。

I thought it was the **tops** so I bought it.

我认为再找不到比它更好的，所以就买下了。

20 PHRASE 短语 大发脾气；勃然大怒 If someone **blows their top**, they become very angry about something.

He **blew his top** after airport officials refused to let him on a plane.

机场工作人员拒绝让他登机之后，他勃然大怒。

21 PHRASE 短语 出人头地；拔得头筹；占得上风 If a person, organization, or country **comes out on top**, they are more successful than the others that they have been competing with.

The only way to **come out on top** is to adopt a different approach.

脱颖而出的唯一途径就是采用一种不同的方法。

22 PHRASE 短语 最高价格 If someone pays **top dollar** for something, they pay the highest possible price for it.

People will always pay **top dollar** for something exclusive.

人们总是会为绝无仅有的东西付出高价。

...a club frequented by **top-dollar** models and their movie star companions.

身价最高的模特与她们的影星同伴经常光顾的俱乐部

23 PHRASE 短语 从上到下；彻底地 If you say that you clean, tidy, or examine something **from top to bottom**, you are emphasizing that you do it completely and thoroughly.

She would clean the house **from top to bottom**.

她会彻底打扫房子。

24 PHRASE 短语 从头到脚；全身；完全 You can use **from top to toe** to emphasize that the whole of someone's body is covered or dressed in a particular thing or type of clothing.

They were sensibly dressed **from top to toe** in rain gear.

他们从头到脚都用雨具捂得严严实实，非常明智。

25 PHRASE 短语 使愁苦；使沮丧 When something **gets on top of** you, it makes you feel unhappy or depressed because it is very difficult or worrying, or because it involves more work than you can manage.

Things have been **getting on top of** me lately.

最近事情太多，压得我透不过气来。

26 PHRASE 短语 不加思索地；来不及思索地 If you say something **off the top of your head**, you say it without thinking about it much before you speak, especially because you do not have enough time.

It was the best I could think of **off the top of** my head.

这是我一时所能想到的最好的办法。

27 PHRASE 短语 在上面；在顶上 If one thing is **on top of** another, it is placed over it or on its highest part.

...the vacuum flask that was resting **on top of** the stove.

放在炉子上的保温瓶

...the fairy **on top of** the Christmas tree...

圣诞树顶上的仙子

Place the sliced pork fillet **on top** and pour a little sauce over it.

把切成片的猪肉里脊放在上面，再往上浇点调味汁。

28 PHRASE 短语 另外；加之；除...之外(还) You can use **on top** or **on top of** to indicate that a particular problem exists in addition to a number of other problems.

A stepfamily faces all the problems that a normal family has, with a set of additional problems **on top**...

再婚家庭会面临正常家庭的所有问题，外加一堆额外难题。

An extra 700 jobs are being cut **on top of** the 2,000 that were lost last year.

除了去年被裁掉的2,000个职位，还有700个岗位在裁撤中。

29 PHRASE 短语 处于最高职位 You say that someone is **on top** when they have reached the most important position in an organization or business.

How does he stay **on top**, 17 years after becoming foreign minister?

他是怎样在成为外交大臣以后的17年间保住最高职位的？

30 PHRASE 短语 完全控制；完全掌握 If you are **on top of** or **get on top of** something that you are doing, you are dealing with it successfully.

...the government's inability to **get on top of** the situation.

政府无力掌控局势

31 PHRASE 短语 非常幸福；心满意足 If you say that you feel **on top of the world**, you are emphasizing that you feel extremely happy and healthy.

Two months before she gave birth to Jason she left work feeling **on top of** the world.

生贾森前的两个月，她辞工回家，感觉无比幸福。

32 PHRASE 短语 盖上 If one thing is **over the top of** another, it is placed over it so that it is completely covering it.

I have overcome this problem by placing a sheet of polythene **over the top of** the container...

我在容器上盖了一片聚乙烯塑料薄膜，解决了这个问题。

Stir the sauce and pour it **over the top**.

搅拌调味汁，把它浇在上面。

33 PHRASE 短语 夸张的；言过其实的 You describe something as **over the top** when you think that it is exaggerated, and therefore unacceptable.

The special effects are a bit over the **top** but I enjoyed it.

特效有点夸张，但是我喜欢。

34 PHRASE 短语 除去...的两端 If you **top and tail** fruit or vegetables such as French beans, you cut off the tops and the bottoms of them when you are preparing them to be eaten.

35 PHRASE 短语 (某行业中的)最高地位；事业的最高峰 If you say that someone is at the **top of the tree**, you mean that they have reached the highest level in their career or profession.

He sees himself going right to the **top** of the tree.
他预见自己在同行中将无人可及。

36 PHRASE 短语 声嘶力竭地；极大声地 If you say something at the **top of your voice**, you say it very loudly.

'Stephen!' shouted Marcia at the **top** of her voice.

“斯蒂芬！”马西娅放声大喊。

37 at the **top of the heap** → see: [heap](#) ;

相关词组：

[top off](#) [top up](#)

topaz

1 N-VAR 可变名词 黄晶；黄玉 A **topaz** is a precious stone which is usually yellowish-brown in colour.

top brass

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 高级军官；高管；要员 In the army or in other organizations, the **top brass** are the people in the highest positions.

...a reshuffle of the army's **top brass**.

军队高级军官的调整

...a press conference attended by **top brass** from Sony Records.

索尼唱片公司的高管参加的新闻发布会

in AM, use 美国英语用 brass

top-class ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 一流的；顶级的 **Top-class** means among the finest of its kind.

We think he'll turn into a **top-class** player.

我们认为他会成为一流的选手。

...a **top-class** hotel.

顶级宾馆

topcoat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 外套；轻便大衣；宽大衣 A **topcoat** is a coat that you wear over your other clothes.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (油漆等的)外涂层；外涂层漆 A **topcoat** is the final layer of paint or varnish that is put on something. **Topcoat** is the type of paint or varnish that you use for the final layer.

top dog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 首领；老大；魁首 If a person or organization is **top dog**, they are the most successful or powerful one in a particular group.

Reynolds has never concealed his ambition to be the **top dog**.

雷诺兹从没掩饰过他要成为老大的雄心。

top-dollar

1 → see: [top](#) ;

top-drawer

1 ADJ 形容词 (常表示幽默)最高地位的，最上层的，最优秀的 If you describe someone or something as **top-drawer**, you are saying, often in a humorous way, that they have a high social standing or are of very good quality.

top-end

1 ADJ 形容词 高端的；高档的；价高质优的 **Top-end** products are expensive and of extremely high quality.

...**top-end** camcorders.

高端可携式摄像机

top hat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (男子的)高顶窄边礼帽 A **top hat** is a man's tall hat with a narrow brim. Top hats are now worn only on special occasions, for example at some weddings.

top-heavy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 头重脚轻的；上重下轻的 Something that is **top-heavy** is larger or heavier at the top than at the bottom, and might therefore fall over.

...**top-heavy** flowers such as sunflowers.

类似向日葵这样头重脚轻的花

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 高级官员过多的；行政管理人过多的 If you describe a business or other organization as **top-heavy**, you mean that it has too many senior managers in relation to the number of junior managers or workers.

...**top-heavy** bureaucratic structures.

高级官员过多的官僚体系

topiary

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 林木造型艺术；绿雕艺术 **Topiary** is the art of cutting trees and bushes into different shapes, for example into the shapes of birds or animals.

topic ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 题目；话题；论题 A **topic** is a particular subject that you discuss or write about.

The weather is a constant **topic** of conversation in Britain...

在英国，天气是交谈中永恒的话题。

The main **topic** for discussion is political union...

讨论的主题是政治联合。

They offer tips on **topics** such as home safety.

他们就家居安全等问题提供建议。

topical ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有关时事的；时下关注的；热门话题的 **Topical** is used to describe something that concerns or relates to events that are happening at the present time.

The magazine's aim is to discuss **topical** issues within a Christian framework...

该杂志的宗旨是在基督教框架下讨论时下的热门话题。

The sinking of the tanker has made aspects of marine pollution particularly **topical**.

油轮的沉没使得海洋污染的方方面面都成为眼下大家尤为关注的热点话题。

topicality

The book has all the lively **topicality** of first-rate journalism.

这本书包含了一流新闻报道中出现的所有热门议题。

topknot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指女性的)顶髻 If someone, especially a woman, has her hair in a **topknot**, her hair is arranged in a small neat pile on top of her head.

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topless ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (女子)胸部裸露的 If a woman goes **topless**, she does not wear anything to cover her breasts.

I wouldn't sunbathe **topless** if I thought I might offend anyone.

如果我觉得会冒犯任何人，我就不会袒露上身进行日光浴了。

2 ADJ 形容词 (表演中)女艺人裸露胸部的；(酒吧)雇佣袒胸女招待的 A **topless** show or bar is one in which the female entertainers or staff do not wear anything to cover their breasts.

top-level ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 最高级别的；最高层次的 A **top-level** discussion or activity is one that involves the people with the greatest amount of power and authority in an organization or country.

...a **top-level** meeting of American generals at the Pentagon.

美军将领在五角大楼举行的最高级别会议

topmost

1 ADJ 形容词 最高的；最上面的；顶端的 The **topmost** thing in a number of things is the one that is highest or nearest the top.

...the **topmost** branches of a gigantic oak tree.
一棵巨大橡树的梢枝

top-notch

1 ADJ 形容词 一流的；顶尖的 If you describe someone or something as **top-notch**, you mean that they are of a very high standard or quality.

top off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (以特定方式)结束，完结 If you **top off** an event or period with a particular thing, you end it in an especially satisfactory, dramatic, or annoying way by doing that thing.

He topped off his career with an Olympic gold medal...

他以一块奥运金牌为自己的职业生涯画上了圆满的句号。

The evening was topped off by a special showing of the museum's new Degas exhibit...

最后博物馆特别展示了其新收藏的一件德加作品，当晚的活动就此圆满结束。

To top it all off one of the catering staff managed to slice their finger cutting cheese.

这一切还嫌不够，一个承办酒席的服务人员竟然在切奶酪时割伤了手指。

topographical

1 ADJ 形容词 地形的；地貌的 A **topographical** survey or map relates to or shows the physical features of an area of land, for example its hills, valleys, and rivers.

topography

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 地形学；地形测量学 **Topography** is the study and description of the physical features of an area, for example its hills, valleys, or rivers, or the representation of these features on maps.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 地形；地貌；地势 The **topography** of a particular area is its physical shape, including its hills, valleys, and rivers.

The **topography** of the river's basin has changed significantly since the floods.

该河流域的地形自洪水以来发生了显著变化。

topping

1 N-MASS 物质名词 See also: [top](#); (菜肴、糕点等)上层的浇头，装饰配料 A **topping** is food, such as cream or cheese, that is poured or put on top of other food in order to decorate it or add to its flavour.

topple

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)摇摇欲坠；(使)不稳而倒下 If someone or something **topples** somewhere or if you **topple** them, they become unsteady or unstable and fall over.

He just released his hold and **toppled** slowly backwards...

他刚一松开手就缓缓向后倒下。

Winds and rain **toppled** trees and electricity lines.

狂风暴雨刮倒了树木，打落了电线。

Topple over means the same as **topple**. **Topple over** 同 **topple**
The tree is so badly damaged they are worried it might **topple over**...

这棵树严重受损，他们担心它会倒塌。

We lost our balance and **toppled over** on to a table.

我们失去平衡，倒向一张桌子。

2 VERB 动词 推翻；颠覆 To **topple** a government or leader, especially one that is not elected by the people, means to cause them to lose power.

...the revolution which **toppled** the regime.

推翻该政权的革命

top-ranked

1 ADJ 形容词 (运动员、运动队)居首的，最优秀的 A **top-ranked** sports player or team is the most successful player or team in a particular sport.

top-ranking

1 ADJ 形容词 最高级别的；最上层的 A **top-ranking** person is someone who has a very high rank or status in a particular organization or field of activity.

...400 of Germany's **top-ranking** military officials...

400名德国最高级别的军官

Top-ranking sumo wrestlers attain superstar status.

顶尖的相扑选手可获得超级明星的地位。

top-rated

1 ADJ 形容词 一流的；最受欢迎的 A **top-rated** show or service is the most successful or highly regarded of its kind.

...the **top-rated** American television series.

最受欢迎的美国电视连续剧

...the company's **top-rated** hotel.

该公司最顶级的宾馆

top round

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (牛的)大腿肉 **Top round** is a joint of beef that is cut from the upper part of the cow's leg. It is usually cooked by roasting or stewing.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [topside](#)

top secret

1 ADJ 形容词 绝密的 **Top secret** information or activity is intended to be kept completely secret, for example in order to prevent a country's enemies from finding out about it.

The **top secret** documents had to do with the most advanced military equipment...

绝密文件涉及最先进的军事装备。

Four of the most powerful men in Russia set out on a top-secret mission.

俄罗斯最有势力的四个人身怀绝密任务出发了。

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2 ADV 副词 到或向、在)甲板上 On a ship, if you go **topside**, you go up onto the top deck.

He left the control station and went **topside**.

他离开控制台，走到甲板上。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (船体的)主甲板以上部分，水线以上部分 The **topside** or **topsides** of a ship or boat are the top deck or the parts which you can see above the water.

topsoil

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 表土(层) **Topsoil** is the layer of soil nearest the surface of the ground.

topsy-turvy

1 ADJ 形容词 混乱的；乱七八糟的；颠三倒四的 Something that is **topsy-turvy** is in a confused or disorganized state.

The world has turned **topsy-turvy** in my lifetime.

在我的一生中世界已经变得一团糟。

...the moss-covered, **topsy-turvy** gravestones.

长满苔藓、东倒西歪的墓碑

top-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 再斟满的一杯 A **top-up** is another serving of a drink in the same glass that you have just used.

Anyone ready for a **top-up**?

谁还要再满上?

2 ADJ 形容词 (贷款或支付款项)补足的，追加的 A **top-up** loan or payment is added to an amount of money in order to bring it up to a required level.

Student grants will be frozen at existing levels and **top-up** loans made available.

学生助学金将冻结在现有水平，但可以申请补足贷款。

top up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [top-up](#); 重新加满；添足 If you **top** something **up**, you make it full again when part of it has been used.

We topped up the water tanks...

我们重新把水箱加满。

He topped her glass up after complaining she was a slow drinker.

他抱怨她喝得太慢，随即又把她的杯子续满。

torch ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手电筒** A torch is a small electric light which is powered by batteries and which you can carry in your hand.

in AM, use 美国英语用 flashlight

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **火把；火炬** A torch is a long stick with burning material at one end, used to provide light or to set things on fire.

They lit a torch and set fire to the chapel's thatch.

他们点着一支火把，放火烧了小教堂的茅草屋顶。

...a torch-lit march for peace.

要求和平的火炬示威游行

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **blowtorch**；**吹管**；**喷灯**；**氧乙炔炬** A torch is a device that produces a hot flame and is used for tasks such as cutting or joining pieces of metal.

The gang worked for up to ten hours with acetylene torches to open the vault.

那伙匪徒为打开金库用氧乙炔炬干了长达10个小时。

4 VERB 动词 **纵火焚烧；放火烧** If someone torches a building or vehicle, they set fire to it deliberately.

The rioters torched the local library...

暴乱者放火烧了当地的图书馆。

Cars and trucks have been torched, bottles and bricks thrown.

轿车、卡车被放火烧，瓶子与砖块乱砸乱飞。

5 PHRASE 短语 **暗恋；对...单相思** If you say that someone is carrying a torch for someone else, you mean that they secretly admire them or love them.

He has always carried a torch for Barbara.

他一直单恋芭芭拉。

6 PHRASE 短语 **(为...)奋战；(为...)奋斗** If you say that someone is carrying the torch of a particular belief or movement, you mean that they are working hard to ensure that it is not forgotten and continues to grow stronger.

This group aims to carry the torch for the millions who demonstrated and the thousands who died...

这个团体旨在将游行示威的数百万人与死去的数千人的信念传承下去。

Since his death in 1985 his widow has carried the torch of his Stalinist legacy.

自从他1985年去世以来，他的遗孀一直致力于保存和发扬他的斯大林主义遗产。

torchlight

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **火把光；火炬光** If you do something by torchlight, you do it using the light that is produced by a torch or torches.

Surgeons are performing operations in tents by torchlight...

医生正在帐篷里借着火把的光做手术。

The marchers held a torchlight procession.

游行者们排成了火炬长龙。

torch song

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常由女性演唱的)感伤恋歌** A torch song is a sentimental popular song about love, usually sung by a woman.

tore

1 Tore is the past tense of tear.

torment ★☆☆☆☆

The noun is pronounced /'tɔ:ment/. The verb is pronounced /tɔ:'ment/. 名词读作/'tɔ:ment/，动词读作/tɔ:'ment/。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **极度痛苦；苦恼万分；折磨** Torment is extreme suffering, usually mental suffering.

The torment of having her baby kidnapped is written all over her face.

因孩子被绑架所受的万分折磨全写在她脸上。

He spent days in torment while the police searched for his stolen car.

在警方搜寻他遭窃汽车的同时，他在极度苦恼中过了好些天。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **使人痛苦的事；折磨人的事** A torment is something that causes extreme suffering, usually mental suffering.

Sooner or later most writers end up making books about the torments of being a writer...

或早或晚，大多数作家最终都会著书讲述身为作家的苦恼。

Outdoors, mosquitoes and midges were a perpetual torment.

在户外，蚊子和蠓虫永远让人不得安生。

3 VERB 动词 **折磨；使痛苦万分** If something torments you, it causes you extreme mental suffering.

At times the memories returned to torment her...

有时，她再度想起往事，又会痛苦万分。

He had lain awake all night, tormented by jealousy.

他彻夜未眠，深受嫉妒的折磨。

4 VERB 动词 **戏弄；作弄** If you torment a person or animal, you annoy them in a playful, rather cruel way for your own amusement.

My older brother and sister used to torment me by singing it to me.

哥哥姐姐以前常唱那首歌来戏弄我。

tormentor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **折磨者；使人痛苦的人** Some-one's tormentor is a person who deliberately causes them physical or mental pain.

...cases where women subjected to years of brutality lose control and kill their tormentors.

一些多年遭受暴力的女性最终失控杀死折磨她们的人的案例

toro ★☆☆☆☆

1 Toro is the past participle of tear.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **犹豫的；举棋不定的** If you are torn between two or more things, you cannot decide which to choose, and so you feel anxious or troubled.

Robb is torn between becoming a doctor and a career in athletics...

罗布在做医生还是当运动员之间痛苦抉择，左右为难。

I know the administration was very torn on this subject.

我知道政府在这个问题上犹豫不决，不知该何去何从。

tornado ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **龙卷风；大旋风** A tornado is a violent wind storm consisting of a tall column of air which spins round very fast and causes a lot of damage.

torpedo ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鱼雷；水雷** A torpedo is a bomb that is shaped like a tube and that travels under water.

2 VERB 动词 **用鱼雷袭击(或击中、击沉)** If a ship is torpedoed, it is hit, and usually sunk, by a torpedo or torpedoes.

More than a thousand people died when the Lusitania was torpedoed.

卢西塔尼亚号被鱼雷击沉，导致1,000多人死亡。

3 VERB 动词 **故意破坏；使彻底完蛋** If someone torpedoes negotiations or plans, they deliberately prevent them from being completed or from being successful.

These attacks are seen as an effort to torpedo the talks.

人们认为这些袭击是为了故意破坏会谈。

torpid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **迟钝的；有气无力的；懒洋洋的** If you are torpid, you are mentally or physically inactive, especially because you are feeling lazy or sleepy.

torpor

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **麻木；迟钝；懒散** Torpor is the state of being completely inactive mentally or physically, for example because of illness or laziness.

He had slumped into a state of **torpor** from which nothing could rouse him...

他陷入麻木状态，任何事都不能令他振奋。

The sick person gradually falls into a **torpor**.

病人逐渐变得萎靡。

torque

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **转矩；力矩；扭矩**

Torque is a force that causes something to spin around a central point such as an axle.

torrent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **急流；激流；洪流** A **torrent** is a lot of water falling or flowing rapidly or violently.

Torrents of water gushed into the reservoir...

急流涌入了水库。

The rain came down in **torrents**, and we could see nothing...

大雨倾盆而下，我们看不见任何东西。

The trip involved crossing a raging **torrent**.

旅途中要穿过一条水势凶猛的急流。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(谩骂、问题等的)连发，迸发**

A **torrent of abuse** or questions is a lot of abuse or questions directed continuously at someone.

He turned round and directed a **torrent of abuse** at me.

他转过身来冲我劈头盖脸地骂了一通。

...a £45,000 offer which prompted a **torrent of criticism** in the media.

激起媒体一片指责的 4.5 万英镑的出价

torrential

1 ADJ 形容词 **(大雨)倾盆的，如注的**

Torrential rain pours down very rapidly and in great quantities.

torrid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **炎热的；酷热的；灼热的**

Torrid weather is extremely hot and dry.

...the **torrid heat** of a Spanish summer.

西班牙夏天灼热的高温

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **狂热的；火热的；(情欲)不能自己的**

A **torrid relationship** or incident involves very strong emotions connected with love and sex.

She began a **torrid love affair** with a theatrical designer.

她和一位舞台设计师开始了一场狂热的恋情。

...**torrid bedroom scenes**.

火热的床戏

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **艰难的；难熬的**

If someone or something has a **torrid time**, they experience a lot of difficulties.

Seles, the victim of a death threat earlier this week, has had a **torrid time** during the Championships...

塞勒斯在本周早些时候受到了死亡威胁，因此在锦标赛期间备受煎熬。

The minister suffered yet another **torrid day** of criticism.

在不绝于耳的批评声中，这位部长又挨过了难熬的一天。

torsion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **扭转**

Torsion is a twisting effect on something such as a piece of metal or an organ of the body.

torso

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(人体的)躯干**

Your **torso** is the main part of your body, and does not include your head, arms, and legs.

tort

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **侵权行为**

A **tort** is something that you do or fail to do which harms someone else and for which you can be sued for damages.

tortilla

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(用玉米面和鸡蛋制成的)墨西哥玉米薄饼**

A **tortilla** is a piece of thin flat bread that first came from Mexico, and is made from corn and eggs.

tortilla chip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **墨西哥玉米片**

Tortilla chips are thick crisps made from corn which are often served with dips such as salsa.

tortoise

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **陆龟；(乌)龟**

A **tortoise** is a slow-moving animal with a shell into which it can pull its head and legs for protection.

tortoiseshell

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **龟甲；玳瑁壳**

Tortoiseshell is the hard shell of a kind of sea turtle. It is brown and yellow in colour and is often polished and used to make jewellery and ornaments.

2 ADJ 形容词 **龟甲做的；仿玳瑁的**

Tortoiseshell means made of tortoiseshell or made of a material which resembles tortoiseshell.

He wears huge spectacles with thick **tortoiseshell** frames.

他戴着玳瑁粗框大眼镜。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(翅膀呈棕色和橘黄色的)蛱蝶**

A **tortoiseshell** is a butterfly with brown and orange wings.

tortuous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **曲折的；弯弯曲曲的**

A **tortuous road** is full of bends and twists.

The only road access is a **tortuous mountain route**.

唯一的陆路通道是一条蜿蜒的山道。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **转弯抹角的；绕圈子的；迂回复杂的**

A **tortuous process** or piece of writing is very long and complicated.

...these long and **tortuous negotiations** aimed at ending the conflict...

旨在结束冲突的漫长而曲折的谈判

The parties must now go through the **tortuous process** of picking their candidates.

各政党现在必须进行挑选各自候选人这一迂回复杂的程序。

torture

1 VERB 动词 **拷打；拷问；虐待**

If someone is **tortured**, another person deliberately causes them great pain over a period of time, in order to punish them or to make them reveal information.

French police are convinced that she was **tortured and killed**...

法国警方确信她是被拷打致死。

Three members of the group had been **tortured to death**...

该团体中有三个人被拷打致死。

They never again **tortured** a prisoner in his presence.

他们再也没有当他的面严刑拷打过囚犯。

Torture is also a noun.

...alleged cases of **torture** and murder by the security forces...

指控安全部队严刑拷问和谋杀的案例

Many died under **torture**, others committed suicide...

很多人被酷刑折磨致死，另一些人则选择了自杀。

I had thought this was a medieval **torture** that had mercifully disappeared.

我还以为这是中世纪的酷刑，早已令人庆幸地不复存在了。

2 VERB 动词 **折磨；使痛苦；使苦恼**

To **torture** someone means to cause them to suffer mental pain or anxiety.

He would not **torture** her further by trying to argue with her...

他不愿与她争辩，让她更痛苦。

She **tortured** herself with fantasies of Bob and his new girlfriend.

她想象着鲍勃和他的新女友在一起的情形，心里备受煎熬。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **折磨；痛苦；苦恼；引起痛苦(或苦恼)的事物**

If you say that something is **torture** or a **torture**, you mean that it causes you great mental or physical suffering.

Waiting for the result was **torture**...

等待结果的过程是一种折磨。

The friction of the sheets against his skin was **torture**...

被单摩擦着他的皮肤，简直像是酷刑。

Learning — something she had always loved — became a **torture**.

学习——她一直喜欢的事情——变成了一种痛苦。

torturer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拷打者；拷问者；虐待者** A **torturer** is someone who tortures people.

torturous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **折磨人的；极端痛苦的；引起痛苦的**

Something that is **torturous** is extremely painful and causes great suffering.

His breathing was **torturous**...

他的呼吸充满痛苦。

This is a **torturous**, agonizing way to kill someone.

这是一种让人受尽折磨、痛苦难忍的杀人方法。

Tory

1 ADJ 形容词 **(英国)托利党党员的，保守党党员的**

In Britain, a **Tory** politician or voter is a member of or votes for the Conservative Party.

...the former **Tory** Party chairman, Chris Patten.

托利党前主席彭定康

...the constituency with the largest **Tory** majority in the country.

该国托利党多数票的票数居首的选区

Tory is also a noun.

...the first female leader of the Tories.

托利党首任女领袖

toss

1 VERB 动词 **扔；抛；掷** If you **toss** something somewhere, you throw it there lightly, often in a rather careless way.

He screwed the paper into a ball and **tossed** it into the fire...

他把纸揉成一团扔进火里。

He **tossed** his blanket aside and got up...

他把毯子掀到一边起了身。

He **tossed** Malone a can of beer, and took one himself.

他扔给马隆一罐啤酒，自己也拿了一罐。

2 VERB 动词 **(常表示愤怒或轻蔑地)甩(头或头发)** If you **toss** your head or **toss** your hair, you move your head backwards, quickly and suddenly, often as a way of expressing an emotion such as anger or contempt.

'I'm sure I don't know.' Cook **tossed** her head...

“我确信我不知道。”库克一甩头说。

Gaspig, she **tossed** her hair out of her face.

她气喘吁吁地把头发从脸上甩开。

Toss is also a noun.

With a **toss** of his head and a few hard gulps, Bob finished the last of his beer.

他勃猛一仰脖，咕嘟咕嘟几大口喝完了杯中剩下的啤酒。

3 VERB 动词 **掷(硬币以决定)** In sports and informal situations, if you decide something by **tossing** a coin, you spin a coin into the air and guess which side of the coin will face upwards when it lands.

We **tossed** a coin to decide who would go out and buy the buns.

我们掷硬币决定谁出去买小圆面包。

Toss is also a noun.

It would be better to decide it on the **toss** of a coin.

还不如用抛硬币的方法来决定。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **掷硬币决定** The **toss** is a way of deciding something, such as who is going to go first in a game, that consists of spinning a coin into the air and guessing which side of the coin will face upwards when it lands.

Bangladesh won the **toss** and decided to bat first.

孟加拉队掷硬币赢了，决定先击球。

5 VERB 动词 **使摆动；使颠簸** If something such as the wind or sea **tosses** an object, it causes it to move from side to side or up and down.

The seas grew turbulent, **tossing** the small boat like a cork...

海浪变得汹涌澎湃，把小船像漂浮的软木塞一样抛来甩去。

As the plane was **tossed** up and down, the pilot tried to stabilise it.

飞机上下颠簸，飞行员试图将其稳住。

6 VERB 动词 **(在液体中)轻轻搅拌(食物)** If you **toss** food while preparing it, you put pieces of it into a liquid and lightly shake them so that they become covered with the liquid.

Do not **toss** the salad until you're ready to serve...

到快上菜时再轻轻搅拌色拉。

Add the grated orange rind and **toss** the apple slices in the mixture...

加入磨碎的橙皮，再将苹果片在其中轻拌。

Serve straight from the dish with a **tossed** green salad.

配上拌过了的田园色拉直接上桌。

7 See also: [toss-up](#) ;

8 PHRASE 短语 **为不重要的事争论不休** If you say that someone **argues the toss**, you are criticizing them for continuing to argue for longer than is necessary about something that is not very important.

They were still arguing the **toss** about the first goal...

他们仍在为第一个进球争论不休。

They spend so much time arguing the **toss** over inconsequential matters.

他们花了这么多时间为无关紧要的事争个没完。

9 PHRASE 短语 **介意，在乎** If you say that you do not **give a toss** about someone or something, you are emphasizing that you do not care about them at all.

Well, who gives a **toss** about sophistication anyway?...

嗯，不管怎样，谁会在意高雅时髦呢？

I don't give a **toss** what people think...

我才不在乎人们怎么想呢。

The rest of us really couldn't give a **toss** ; money's what we want.

我们其余这些人根本不在乎：我们想要的就是钱。

10 PHRASE 短语 **辗转反侧；翻来覆去** If you **toss and turn**, you keep moving around in bed and cannot sleep properly, for example because you are ill or worried.

You feel as if you've been **tossing and turning** all night, and wake up feeling worn out.

感觉就像整夜翻来覆去睡不着、醒来时浑身疲惫一样。

toss-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(发生几率各半的)相等机会；难以定夺的事** If you say that it is a **toss-up** whether one thing will happen or another thing will happen, you mean that either result seems equally likely.

It's a **toss-up** whether oil prices will go up or down over the days ahead.

油价在今后的日子里会上涨还是下跌都有可能。

tot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小孩；幼儿** A **tot** is a very young child.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(杯中烈酒的)少量** A **tot** of a strong alcoholic drink such as whisky or brandy is a small amount of it in a glass.

相关词组：

[tot up](#)

total

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **总数；总额；合计** A **total** is the number that you get when you add several numbers together or when you count how many things there are in a group.

The companies have a **total** of 1,776 employees.

这些公司总计有 1,776 名员工。

2 ADJ 形容词 **总的；总计的；全部的** The **total** number or cost of something is the number or cost that you get when you add together or count all the parts in it.

They said that the **total** number of cows dying from BSE would be twenty thousand...

他们说患疯牛病死亡的牛的总数将达 2 万头。

The **total** cost of the project would be more than \$240 million.

该项目的总成本会超过 2.4 亿美元。

3 PHRASE 短语 **总共；总计** If there are a number of things **in total**, there are that number when you

count or add them all together.

I was with my husband for eight years in **total**...

我和丈夫在一起的时间总共有 8 年。

In **total**, 45 per cent of adults in Britain are exposed to tobacco smoke at home.

英国总计有 45% 的成人在家里遭受到烟草烟雾的侵害。

4 VERB 动词 **总数达；共计** If several numbers or things **total** a certain figure, that figure is the total of all the numbers or all the things.

The unit's exports will **total** \$85 million this year...

该部门今年的出口总额将达 8,500 万美元。

They will compete for prizes **totalling** nearly £3,000.

他们将为总额近 3,000 英镑的奖金展开争夺。

5 VERB 动词 **计算...的总和；把...加起来** When you **total** a set of numbers or objects, you add them all together.

They haven't **totalled** the exact figures.

他们还没有对确切数据进行总计。

6 ADJ 形容词 **完全的；彻底的；绝对的** You can use **total** to emphasize that something is as great in extent, degree, or amount as it possibly can be.

You were a **total** failure if you hadn't married by the time you were about twenty-three...

如果到了 23 岁左右还没结婚，你就是个彻底的失败者。

There was an almost **total** lack of management control...

管理控制几乎是完全缺失的。

Why should we trust a **total** stranger?...

我们为什么要信任一个素昧平生的人呢？

I have **total** confidence that things will change.

事情会有所改变的，我对此信心十足。

totally

Young people want something **totally** different from the old ways...

年轻人想要与以往截然不同的东西。

The fire **totally** destroyed the top floor.

大火彻底烧毁了顶层。

totalitarian ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **极权主义的** A **totalitarian** political system is one in which there is only one political party which controls everything and does not allow any opposition parties.

Totalitarians are people who support totalitarian political ideas and systems. **极权主义者**

They feared that **totalitarians** might yet conquer the entire world.

他们担心极权主义者会征服整个世界。

totalitarianism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **极权主义**

Totalitarianism is the ideas, principles, and practices of totalitarian political systems.

totality

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **全体；整个；全部** The **totality** of something is the whole of it.

...a process of social, economic and political change which involves the **totality** of human experience...

涉及人类全部经验的社会、经济和政治变革过程

He did not want to reform the criminal justice system in its **totality**.

他不想全盘改革刑事司法制度。

total quality management

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **全面质量管理(缩略形式为TQM)** **Total quality management** is a set of management principles aimed at improving performance throughout a company, especially by involving employees in decision-making. The abbreviation **TQM** is also used.

He is a firm believer in **total quality management**.

他是个极力主张全面质量管理的人。

tote ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(赛马的)赌金计算系统** The **Tote** is a system of betting money on horses in races.

in AM, use 美国英语用 parimutuel

2 VERB 动词 **(可见地)携带；(尤指)佩(枪)** To **tote** something, especially a gun, means to carry it with you in such a way that people can see it.

The demonstrators fled when soldiers **toting** machine guns advanced on the crowd.

当持有机枪的士兵向人群进逼时，示威者逃散了。

-toting

They are too frightened to speak out against the **gun-toting** thugs...

他们非常害怕，不敢公开抗议持枪暴徒。

Durham has much to offer the camera-**toting** visitor.

达勒姆景点众多，对携带相机的游客来说大有可拍。

totem ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **图腾** In some societies, a family's **totem** is the particular animal, plant, or natural object which they regard as a special symbol and which they believe has spiritual significance.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **标志物；象征物** Something that is a **totem** of another thing is a symbol of it.

This opera is one of the cultural **totems** of Western civilisation.

这部歌剧是西方文明的文化标志物之一。

totem pole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **图腾柱** A **totem pole** is a long wooden pole with symbols and pictures carved and painted on it. Totem poles are made by some Native American peoples and placed outside their homes.

totter ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **跌跌撞撞；蹒跚；踉跄** If someone **totters** somewhere, they walk there in an unsteady way, for example because they are ill or drunk.

He **tottered** to the fridge, got a beer and slumped at the table...

他踉跄地走到冰箱前，拿出一瓶啤酒，一屁股坐在桌边。

The baby began to crawl, then managed her first **tottering** steps.

宝宝开始只是爬，后来第一次站起来蹒跚着走了几步。

2 VERB 动词 **摇摇欲坠；变得不稳；动摇** If something such as a market or government is **tottering**, it is weak and likely to collapse or fail completely.

The property market is **tottering**.

房地产市场摇摇欲坠。

...further criticism of the **tottering** government.

对濒临瓦解的政府的进一步批评

tot up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **计算...的总和；把...加起来** To **tot up** a total or a list of numbers means to add up several numbers in order to reach a total.

I finally sat down to **tot up** the full extent of my debt...

我终于坐下来把我的全部债务合计了一下。

Now **tot up** the points you've scored.

现在把你所得的分数相加。

toucan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巨嘴鸟** A **toucan** is a South American bird with a large brightly-coloured beak.

touch ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **触摸；接触；碰到** If you **touch** something, you put your hand onto it in order to feel it or to make contact with it.

Her tiny hands gently **touch**ed my face...

她的小手轻轻触摸我的脸庞。

Don't **touch** that dial...

不要碰那个刻度盘。

She reached down, **touching** her toes with opposite hands...

她弯腰向下，左右手交叉触及脚趾。

The virus is not passed on through **touching** or shaking hands.

那种病毒不会通过接触或握手传染。

Touch is also a noun.

Sometimes even a light **touch** on the face is enough to trigger off this pain.

有时即便轻轻一碰脸部都足以引起这种疼痛。

2 V-RECIP-ERG **(使)接触；(使)相碰** If two things

touching, or if one thing **touches** another, or if you **touch** two things, their surfaces come into contact with each other.

Their knees were **touching** ...

他们的膝盖挨着。

A cyclist crashed when he **touch**ed wheels with another rider...

一个骑车人与另一辆自行车车轮相碰后摔倒在地。

If my arm **touch**es the wall, it has to be washed again...

如果我的胳膊碰到了墙，就得再洗一次。

In some countries people stand close enough to **touch** elbows...

在某些国家人们站得很近，足以挨到肘部。

He **touch**ed the cow's side with his stick.

他用棍子碰了碰牛的肋部。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **触觉；触感** Your sense of **touch** is your ability to tell what something is like when you feel it with your hands.

The evidence suggests that our sense of **touch** is programmed to diminish with age.

有证据表明，我们的触觉会随着年龄的增长而减弱。

...boys and girls who are blind and who want to be able to read and write by **touch**.

想通过触觉读写的失明的男孩和女孩

4 VERB 动词 **轻击；轻碰** To **touch** something means to strike it, usually quite gently.

He scored the first time he **touch**ed the ball...

他第一次触球就得分了。

As the aeroplane went down the runway the wing **touch**ed a pile of rubble.

飞机降落沿跑道滑行的时候机翼撞到了一堆碎石。

5 VERB 动词 (与否定词连用) **处理，照看，照管** If something **has not been touch**ed, nobody has dealt with it or taken care of it.

When John began to restore the house in the 1960s, nothing had been **touch**ed for 40 years.

约翰 20 世纪 60 年代开始整修那幢房子时，它已有 40 年都无人照管了。

6 VERB 动词 (与否定词连用，尤用于受到指责时) **伤害，攻击，破坏** If you say that you did not **touch** someone or something, you are emphasizing that you did not attack, harm or destroy them, especially when you have been accused of doing so.

Pearce remained adamant, saying 'I didn't **touch** him'...

皮尔斯仍旧坚定不移地说：“我没有碰过他。”

I was in the garden. I never **touch**ed the sandwiches.

我那时在花园里。我根本没动三明治。

7 VERB 动词 (与否定词连用) **尝，吃，喝，用** You say that you never **touch** something or that you have not **touch**ed something for a long time to emphasize that you never use it, or you have not used it for a long time.

He doesn't drink much and doesn't **touch** drugs...

他喝酒不多，也不沾毒品。

His diet is vegetarian, and he hasn't **touch**ed meat for six years...

他吃素，已经 6 年不知肉味了。

Jones hasn't **touch**ed a trumpet in 10 years.

琼斯有 10 年没吹小号了。

8 VERB 动词 **谈及；涉及** If you **touch** on a particular subject or problem, you mention it or write briefly about it.

The film **touch**es on these issues, but only superficially...

这部电影涉及了这些问题，但却流于表面。

She writes about women's idealisation of men, **touch**ing briefly on the topic of women's fantasy life.

她写女人心目中理想化的男人，其中简单涉及了女人所幻想的生活的话题。

9 VERB 动词 (短时间地) **影响到** If something **touch**es you, it affects you in some way for a short time.

...a guilt that in some sense **touch**es everyone...

在某种意义上影响到每个人的负罪感

Nor had the benefits of the war years **touch**ed all sectors of the population.

战争年代的救济金也没有惠及所有的人。

10 VERB 动词 **触动；感动** If something that someone says or does **touch**es you, it affects you emotionally, often because you see that they are suffering a lot or that they are being very kind.

It has **touch**ed me deeply to see how these people live...

看到这些人的生活境况，我深受触动。

Her enthusiasm **touch**ed me.

她的热情打动了我。

11 VERB 动词 **具有...特性** If something is **touch**ed with a particular quality, it has a certain amount of that quality.

His crinkly hair was **touch**ed with grey...

他卷曲的头发有些花白。

The boy was **touch**ed with genius.

那个男孩透着点天分。

12 VERB 动词 **比得上；及得过** If you say about someone that nobody can **touch** him or her for a particular thing, you mean that he or she is much better at it than anyone else.

No one can **touch** these girls for professionalism.

就职业素养来说，没人能比得上这些姑娘。

13 VERB 动词 **达到** To **touch** a particular level, amount, or score, especially a high one, means to reach it.

By the third lap Kinkead had **touch**ed 289 m.p.h.

到第三圈时，金基德的车速达到了每小时 289 英里。

The winds had **touch**ed storm-force the day before.

风力前一天就已达到了狂风级。

14 VERB 动词 **向(某人)要(钱)** If you **touch** someone for money, you ask them to give it to you.

Now is the time to **touch** him for a loan.

现在是向他借笔钱的时候了。

15 N-COUNT 可数名词 **润色；装点；修饰** A **touch** is a detail which is added to something to improve it.

They called the event 'a tribute to heroes', which was a nice **touch**...

他们把这一活动称为“向英雄致敬”，这可是加分之举。

Small **touch**es to a room such as flowers can be what gives a house its vitality.

房间里放些诸如鲜花之类的小点缀可以给家里带来生气。

16 N-SING 单数名词 **风格；手法；特有方式** If someone has a particular kind of **touch**, they have a particular way of doing something.

The dishes he produces all have a personal **touch**...

他做的菜全都带有其个人风格。

The striker was unable to find his scoring **touch**.

那个前锋找不到进球的感觉。

17 QUANT 数量词 **一点；些许** A **touch** of something is a very small amount of it.

She thought she just had a **touch** of flu...

她认为自己仅仅有点感冒。

At university he wrote a bit, did a **touch** of acting, and indulged in internal college politics.

在大学期间他写过一点东西，小试过表演，并迷恋于校内政治活动。

18 PHRASE 短语 **稍许；略微** You can use a **touch** to mean slightly or to a small extent, especially in order to make something you say seem less extreme. For example, if you say that something is a **touch** expensive, you might really think that it is very expensive.

We were all a **touch** uneasy, I think...

我想我们都稍有点不自在。

I found it a **touch** distasteful.

我觉得这路有点让人反感。

19 See also: **touching** ;

20 PHRASE 短语 **一按；一摁** You use **at the touch** of in expressions such as **at the touch** of a button and **at the touch** of a key to indicate that something is possible by simply touching a switch or one of the keys of a keyboard.

Staff will be able to trace calls at the **touch** of a button.

工作人员一摁按钮便可以追踪电话。

...seats that flip out at the **touch** of a lever.

一按控制杆就会翻开的座位

21 PHRASE 短语 **平易近人的品质** If you say that someone has **the common touch**, you mean that they have the natural ability to have a good relationship with ordinary people and be popular with them.

Unlike many senior judges, he has consistently shown that he has the **common touch**.

与很多高级法官不同，他一贯表现得平易近人。

22 PHRASE 短语 **(与...)联络；(与...)联系** If you get **in touch** with someone, you contact them by writing to them or telephoning them. If you are, keep, or stay **in touch** with them, you write, phone, or visit each other regularly.

I will get **in touch** with solicitors about this...

我会就此事与律师联系。

The organisation would be **in touch** with him tomorrow...

该组织明天就会和他联络。

My parents were constantly **in touch**.

我的父母一直都保持着联系。

23 PHRASE 短语 **了解最新情况(或信息)/不了解最新情况(或信息)** If you are **in touch** with a subject or situation, or if someone keeps you **in touch** with it, you know the latest news or information about it. If you are **out of touch** with it, you do not know the latest news or information about it.

You'll also be kept **in touch** with local Oxfam events.

您还将随时获得乐施会在当地的最新活动信息。

...keeping the unemployed **in touch** with the labour market...

使失业者即时了解劳动力市场的最新动态

Mr Cavazos' problem was that he was **out of touch**.

卡瓦佐斯先生的问题是他不了解最新形势。

24 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 **(与...)失去联络；(与...)失去联系** If you **lose touch** with someone, you gradually stop writing, telephoning, or visiting them.

In my job one tends to **lose touch** with friends...

干我这行，往往会与朋友失去联系。

We **lost touch** after that.

我们自那以后就失去了联络。

25 PHRASE 短语 **不再了解最新情况(或信息)** If you **lose touch** with something, you no longer have the latest news or information about it.

Their leaders have **lost touch** with what is happening in the country.

他们的领导人不再了解该国正发生的一切。

26 PHRASE 短语 **不确定的事态；无法预言的事** If you say that something is **touch and go**, you mean that you are uncertain whether it will happen or succeed.

It was **touch and go** whether we'd go bankrupt.

我们是否会破产还很难说。

27 PHRASE 短语 **容易借钱给人的人；好说话的人** If you say that someone is a **soft touch** or an **easy touch**, you mean that they can easily be persuaded to lend you money or to do things for you.

Mr Wilson is no **soft touch**...

威尔逊先生绝不会轻易借钱给别人。

Pamela was an **easy touch** when she needed some cash.

她缺钱花的时候，帕梅拉总是有求必应。

28 **would not touch** someone or something with a **barge pole**→see: [barge pole](#) ; the finishing touch→see: [finish](#) ; touch wood→see: [wood](#) ;

相关词组：

[touch down](#) [touch off](#)

touchdown ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(飞机或宇宙飞船的)降落，着陆** **Touchdown** is the landing of an aircraft or spacecraft.

...a perfect **touchdown**...

完美着陆

The astronauts are preparing for **touchdown** tomorrow morning.

宇航员正在为明天早上的着陆作准备。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(橄榄球中的)攻方持球越线得分，达阵** In rugby and American football, a **touchdown** is when a team scores points by taking the ball over the opposition's goal line.

touch down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **降落；着陆** When an aircraft **touches down**, it lands.

Spacecraft Columbia **touches down** yesterday...
“哥伦比亚”号宇宙飞船昨天着陆。

The first large contingent of troops **touches down** on American soil today.

第一批分遣大部队今天在美国着陆。

touching ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **动人的；感人的；令人同情的** If something is **touching**, it causes feelings of sadness or sympathy.

Her story is the **touching** tale of a wife who stood by the husband she loved...

她的经历是一个妻子坚定地支持她深爱着的丈夫的感人故事。

It was a very, very **touching** moment.

那是个非常非常感人的瞬间。

touchingly

See also: [touch](#) ;

He was **touchingly** naive about sex.

他对性幼稚得可怜。

touchline ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(橄榄球、足球等的)边线** In sports such as rugby and football, **the touchline** is one of the two lines which mark the side of the playing area.

touch off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **引发；触发；引起** If something **touches off** a situation or series of events, it causes it to start happening.

Is the massacre likely to **touch off** a new round of violence?

大屠杀有可能触发新一轮的暴行吗？

touch paper

1 PHRASE 短语 **激起怒火；引发兴奋** If someone **lights the touch paper** or **lights the blue touch paper**, they do something which causes anger or excitement.

This kind of remark is guaranteed to **light the blue touch paper** with some Labour politicians.

这样的言论肯定会激起某些工党政客的怒火。

touch-screen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **触摸屏** A **touch-screen** is a computer screen that allows the user to give commands to the computer by touching parts of the screen rather than by using the keyboard or mouse.

touchstone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **试金石；验证手段；检验标准** If you use one thing as a **touchstone** of another, you use it as a test or standard by which you judge the second thing.

Job security has become the **touchstone** of a good job for many employees.

工作稳定性已成为很多员工衡量一份工作好坏的标准。

touch-tone

1 ADJ 形容词 **(电话机)按键式的** A **touch-tone** telephone has numbered buttons that make different sounds when you press them. Some automatic telephone services can only be used with this kind of telephone.

touchy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易怒的；过于敏感的；褻褻的** If you describe someone as **touchy**, you mean that they are easily upset, offended, or irritated.

She is very **touchy** about her past...

她对自己的过去非常敏感。

Don't be so **touchy**.

别这么小心眼。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **棘手的；难办的；需谨慎处理的** If you say that something is a **touchy** subject, you mean that it is a subject that needs to be dealt with carefully

in a sensitive way, because it might upset or offend people.

...the **touchy** question of political reform.

政治改革这一棘手问题

touchy-feely

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **煽情的；矫情的；肉麻的** If you describe something as **touchy-feely**, you mean that it involves people expressing emotions such as love and affection openly in a way which you find embarrassing and silly.

...a **touchy-feely** song about making your life worth living.

一支让生活更有价值的煽情歌曲

tough ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚强的；吃苦耐劳的；坚韧不拔的** A **tough** person is strong and determined, and can tolerate difficulty or suffering.

He built up a reputation as a **tough** businessman...

他树立了铁面生意人的名声。

She is **tough** and ambitious.

她坚韧顽强，满怀抱负。

toughness

Mrs Potter has won a reputation for **toughness** and determination on her way to the top.

波特夫人在奋斗到上层的过程中赢得了坚韧和果敢的声誉。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **粗野的；粗暴的** If you describe someone as **tough**, you mean that they are rough and violent.

He had shot three people dead earning himself a reputation as a **tough** guy.

他因枪杀三人得到了暴徒的恶名。

A **tough** is a tough person. **粗鲁的人；暴徒；恶棍**

Three burly **toughs** elbowed their way to the front.

三个膀粗腰圆的恶汉挤到了前面。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **治安很差的；充满犯罪与暴力的** A **tough** place or area is considered to have a lot of crime and violence.

She doesn't seem cut out for this **tough** neighbourhood...

她似乎不适合在这个治安恶劣的社区生活。

Arthur grew up in a **tough** city.

阿瑟在一个到处是暴力与犯罪的城市长大。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **艰难的；困苦；难熬的** A **tough** way of life or period of time is difficult or full of suffering.

She had a pretty **tough** childhood...

她的童年非常不幸。

It's been a **tough** day...

这是难熬的一天。

He was having a really **tough** time at work.

他当时工作上困难重重。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **棘手的；难办的；难解决的** A **tough** task or problem is difficult to do or solve.

It was a very **tough** decision but we feel we made the right one...

这是个困难的决定，但是我们认为我们做出了正确的选择。

Whoever wins the election is going to have a **tough** job getting the economy back on its feet...

不管是谁赢得选举都将面对复苏经济的棘手任务。

It may be **tough** to raise cash...

筹措现金可能不好办。

Change is often **tough** to deal with.

变化总是很难应对。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(政策或行动)强硬的，严厉的** **Tough** policies or actions are strict and firm.

He is known for taking a **tough** line on security...

他因在安全问题上采取强硬路线而闻名。

He announced **tough** measures to limit the money supply.

他公布了限制货币供应的严厉措施。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚固的；坚韧的；牢固的** A **tough** substance is strong, and difficult to break, cut, or tear.

In industry, diamond can form a **tough**, non-corrosive coating for tools.

在工业上，金刚石可以用作工具表面坚固、耐腐蚀的覆盖层。

...dark brown beans with a rather **tough** outer skin.

有着相当坚韧外壳的深棕色豆类

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(肉)非常老的，切不下的，嚼不动的** **Tough** meat is difficult to cut and chew.

The steak was **tough** and the peas were like bullets.

牛排老得嚼不动，豌豆像子弹一样硬。

9 PHRASE 短语 **不泄气；坚持不懈** If someone who is trying to achieve something **hangs tough**, they remain determined and do not give up, even when there are difficulties or problems.

The White House is **hanging tough** for a good agreement to be reached.

白宫为达成一项有利协议寸步不让。

10 a **tough row to hoe**→see: [hoe](#) ; a **tough nut**→see: [nut](#) ;

相关词组：

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tough cookie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不动感情的人；不易受伤害的人；硬汉** If you describe someone as a **tough cookie**, you mean that they are unemotional and are not easily hurt by what people say or do.

She really is a **tough cookie**.

她真正是个铁娘子。

toughen ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)变坚硬；(使)变坚韧** If you **toughen** something or if it **toughens**, you make it stronger so that it will not break easily.

Do not add salt to beans when cooking as this tends to **toughen** the skins.

煮豆类时别加盐，因为这常会使豆壳变硬。

...**toughened** glass.

钢化玻璃

2 VERB 动词 **加强，强化 (政策、规章或惩罚)；使强硬** If a person, institution, or law **toughens** its policies, regulations, or punishments, it makes them firmer or stricter.

Talks are under way to **toughen** trade restrictions...

加强贸易限制的会谈正在进行中。

They have put considerable pressure on the Government to **toughen** its stance...

他们已对政府施加了相当大的压力，要求其采取强硬立场。

British regulations are also being **toughened**.

英国的规章也正在变得更加严格。

Toughen up means the same as **toughen**. **toughen up** 同 **toughen**

The new law **toughens** up penalties for those that misuse guns.

新法对滥用枪支的处罚更为严厉。

3 VERB 动词 **(经历)使坚强，使顽强** If an experience **toughens** you, it makes you stronger and more independent in character.

They believe that participating in fights **toughens** boys and shows them how to be men.

他们认为参与打架会使男孩子变得坚强，教会他们怎样成为男人。

...people who have been **toughened** by their daily circumstances.

被日常境况磨砺得坚韧顽强的人们

Toughen up means the same as **toughen**. **toughen up** 同 **toughen**

He thinks boxing is good for kids, that it **toughens** them up...

他认为拳击对小孩子有好处，可使他们变得坚强。

My father tried to teach me to **toughen** up.

我父亲试图教我变得坚强。

tough love

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **严厉的爱，爱之深责之切(对有毒瘾或其他不良问题的亲友严格要求，帮助其克服问题)** **Tough love** is the practice of being very strict with a relative or friend who has an addiction or other problem in order to help them overcome

the problem.

...the activities of black communities in identifying their own law-breaking youths and then administering **tough love**.

黑人社区找出区内违法犯罪的青少年并能以严爱的活动

tough out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 将...坚持到底；挨过 If you **tough out** a difficult situation, you do not give in or show any weakness in that situation.

I think it was very brave of him to **tough it out**...
我认为他坚持到底非常勇敢。

Cabinet ministers signalled their determination to **tough out** the controversy.

内阁大臣们表明他们将不顾争议坚持下去。

toupee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 男用假发；遮秃假发 A **toupee** is a piece of artificial hair worn by a man to cover a patch on his head where he has lost his hair.

tour

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 巡回访问；巡回演出；巡回比赛 A **tour** is an organized trip that people such as musicians, politicians, or theatre companies go on to several different places, stopping to meet people or perform.

The band are currently on a two-month **tour** of Europe...

乐队目前正在欧洲进行为期两个月的巡回演出。

It will be the first official cricket **tour** of South Africa for 22 years.

这将是 22 年来南非首次正式的板球巡回赛。

...a presidential campaign **tour** in Illinois.

在伊利诺伊州的总统竞选巡回活动

When people are travelling on a tour, you can say that they are **on tour**. 在巡回活动或演出、比赛中

The band will be going **on tour**...

乐队将进行巡回演出。

The Royal Opera is **on tour**...

皇家歌剧院正在巡回演出。

There were mixed fortunes for French rugby teams **on tour**.

参加巡回比赛的法国橄榄球队成绩有喜有悲。

2 VERB 动词 作巡回活动(或演出、比赛) When people such as musicians, politicians, or theatre companies **tour**, they go on a tour, for example in order to perform or to meet people.

A few years ago they **toured** the country in a roadshow...

几年前他们在全国作了巡回演出。

He **toured** for nearly two years and played 500 sell-out shows...

他巡回演出了近两年，500场演出场场爆满。

Dean Jones is with the Australian **touring** team in Sri Lanka.

迪安·琼斯正随澳大利亚巡回赛队在斯里兰卡。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 旅行；游历；观光 A **tour** is a journey during which you visit several places that interest you.

It was week five of my **tour** of the major cities of Europe.

那是在欧洲主要城市游历的第 5 周。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (短时间的) 游览，参观，观光 A **tour** is a short trip that you make round a place, for example round a historical building, so that you can look at it.

...a guided **tour** of a ruined Scottish castle.

由导游带领游览苏格兰荒废城堡

5 VERB 动词 在...旅行；游历；游览；参观 If you **tour** a place, you go on a journey or trip round it.

You can also **tour** the site on modern coaches equipped with videos...

您也可以乘坐配有视频设备的现代化长途汽车游览那处遗址。

We **toured** the streets of Milan.

我们游览了米兰的街道。

tour de force

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 精彩演出；精心杰作；绝活 If you call something such as a performance, speech, or production a **tour de force**, you are emphasizing that it is extremely good or extremely well done or made.

Stevenson's deeply felt performance is a **tour-de-force**...

史蒂文森感人肺腑的表演真是绝了。

His **tour de force** is an elephant sculpture.

他的精心之作是一件大象雕塑。

Tourette's syndrome

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 图雷特综合征，抽动秽语综合征(脑神经紊乱，患者身体肌肉不自主地抽动，有时咒骂、吐唾沫) **Tourette's syndrome** is a brain disorder that causes the sufferer to make sudden uncontrolled movements and sometimes swear and spit.

...a Tourette's sufferer

图雷特综合征患者

tourism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 旅游业 **Tourism** is the business of providing services for people on holiday, for example hotels, restaurants, and trips.

Tourism is vital for the Spanish economy.

旅游业对西班牙经济至关重要。

tourist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 游客；旅游者；观光者 A **tourist** is a person who is visiting a place for pleasure and interest, especially when they are on holiday.

...foreign **tourists**...

外国游客

Blackpool is the top **tourist** attraction in England.

布莱克浦是英国的顶级旅游胜地。

...the **tourist** season.

观光季节

touristy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 挤满游客的；被旅游商品充斥的 If you describe a place as **touristy**, you do not like it because it is full of tourists or full of things for tourists to buy and do.

Visit some of the less **touristy** islands.

游览一些商业味没那么重的岛屿吧。

tournament

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 锦标赛 A **tournament** is a sports competition in which players who win a match continue to play further matches in the competition until just one person or team is left.

tourniquet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 止血带 A **tourniquet** is a strip of cloth that is tied tightly round an injured arm or leg in order to stop it bleeding.

tour operator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 旅行社；旅游公司 A **tour operator** is a company that provides holidays in which your travel and accommodation are booked for you.

tour rep

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **holiday rep** A **tour rep** is the same as a **holiday rep**.

toused

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头发)蓬乱的，凌乱的 If you have **toused** hair, it is untidy and looks as if it has not been brushed or combed.

tout

1 VERB 动词 兜售；吹嘘 If someone **touts** something, they try to sell it or convince people that it is good.

It has the trappings of an election campaign in the United States, with slick television ads

touting the candidates.

它具有美国竞选活动的典型特征，即通过华而不实的电视广告来吹嘘候选人。

...a popular advertising industry practice of using performers to **tout** products...

广告业常用的利用艺人来兜售产品的做法

He was being **touted** as the most interesting thing in pop...

他被吹捧为流行乐坛最有意思的家伙。

The product is **touted** as being completely

natural.

该产品被吹嘘为是全天然的。

...a couple of highly **touted** novels.

几本被吹得天花乱坠的小说

2 VERB 动词 **兜揽；招徕** If someone **touts** for business or custom, they try to obtain it.

He visited Thailand and Singapore to **tout** for investment...

他访问了泰国与新加坡，以期招揽投资。

Minicabs are not allowed to **tout** for hire on the streets.

小型出租车禁止在街上兜揽生意。

3 VERB 动词 **(在体育场或剧院外)倒卖(高价票)** If someone **touts** tickets, they sell them outside a sports ground or theatre, usually for more than their original value.

...a man who made his money **touting** tickets...

靠倒卖挣钱的人

The queue stretches several hundred yards and tickets are **touted** for a tenner.

队伍排得有几百码长，票被炒到 10 英镑一张。

in AM, use 美国英语用 scalp

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **票贩子；“黄牛”** A **tout** is someone who sells things such as tickets

unofficially, usually at prices which are higher than the official ones.

in AM, use 美国英语用 scalper

tow ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **拖；拉；牵引** If one vehicle **tows** another, it pulls it along behind it.

He had been using the vehicle to **tow** his work trailer...

他一直用这辆车牵引他的活动工作室。

They threatened to **tow** away my car...

他们威胁要拖走我的车。

The British navy boarded the vessel and **towed** it to New York.

英国海军登上船，把它拖到纽约。

Tow is also a noun.

I can give you a **tow** if you want.

如果你愿意，我可以拖带你车。

2 PHRASE 短语 **跟随；陪伴** If you have someone **in tow**, they are following you closely because you are looking after them or you are leading them somewhere.

There she was on my doorstep with child **in tow**...

她站在我门口，身后跟着一个孩子。

She had a reporter and a photographer **in tow**.

她有一个记者和一名摄影师追随着。

towards ★★☆☆☆

In addition to the uses shown below, **towards** is used in phrasal verbs such as 'count towards' and 'lean towards'.

除下列用法外，**towards** 还用于 count towards, lean towards 等短语动词中。

1 PREP 介词 **向；朝；面对** If you move, look, or point **towards** something or someone, you move, look, or point in their direction.

Caroline leant across the table **towards** him...

卡罗琳隔着桌子俯身向他靠过来。

Anne left Artie and walked down the corridor **towards** the foyer...

安妮离开阿蒂，沿着走廊朝休息室走去。

When he looked **towards** me, I smiled and waved...

他朝我看过来的时候，我微笑着挥了挥手。

Patterson pointed toward a plain cardboard box beneath a long wooden table.

帕特森指着长木桌下的一个普通的纸板箱。

2 PREP 介词 **倾向于；趋向于** If things develop **towards** a particular situation, that situation becomes nearer in time or more likely to happen.

The talks made little evident progress **towards** agreement...

会谈在达成一致方面几乎没有取得明显进展。

She also began moving toward a different lifestyle.

她也开始转向一种不同的生活方式。

...the trend **towards** couples living together rather than marrying.

倾向于同居而不是结婚的趋势

3 PREP 介词 **对；对于；关于** If you have a particular attitude **towards** something or someone, you have that attitude when you think about them or deal with them.

It's the business of the individual to determine his own attitude **towards** religion...

对宗教持何种态度是个人的事情。

Not everyone in the world will be kind and caring **towards** you...

并非世上每个人都会对你友善关心。

My feelings **towards** Susan have changed over the years.

这些年来我对苏珊的感情发生了变化。

4 PREP 介词 **将近(某一时刻)** If something happens **towards** a particular time, it happens just before that time.

The Channel tunnel was due to open **towards** the end of 1993...

海峡隧道预计 1993 年年底前开通。

There was a forecast of cooler weather toward the end of the week.

预报称这周末天气会凉下来。

5 PREP 介词 **接近；靠近** If something is **towards** part of a place or thing, it is near that part.

The home of the Morgan family was up Gloucester Road, **towards** the top of the hill...

摩根家族的住宅在格洛斯特路接近山顶的地方。

The most popular items are located toward the back of the store.

最受欢迎的产品放在靠近商店最里面的地方。

6 PREP 介词 **(钱)用于** If you give money **towards** something, you give it to help pay for that thing.

He gave them £50,000 **towards** a house...

他给了他们 5 万英镑用于买房子。

71 percent of the entire budget went **towards** the military...

整个预算的 71% 用于了军备。

Families could use the money as a contribution **towards** the cost of sending their children to a public school.

这些家庭可以把这笔钱当作捐款，用于支付送孩子们上公立学校的费用。

towel ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 toweling, toweled

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **毛巾** A **towel** is a piece of thick soft cloth that you use to dry yourself.

...a bath **towel**.

浴巾

2 VERB 动词 **用毛巾擦(干)** If you **towel** something or **towel** it dry, you dry it with a towel.

James came out of his bedroom, **toweling** his wet hair...

詹姆斯从卧室出来，用毛巾擦着他湿漉漉的头发。

I **towelled** myself dry...

我用毛巾把身体擦干。

He stepped out of the shower and began **towelling** himself down.

他走出淋浴间，开始用毛巾把身子擦干。

3 PHRASE 短语 **承认失败；认输** If you **throw in the towel**, you stop trying to do something because you realize that you cannot succeed.

It seemed as if the police had **thrown in the towel** and were abandoning the investigation.

警方似乎已经认输，打算放弃调查。

4 See also: [sanitary towel](#); [tea towel](#);

towelling

in AM, use 美国英语用 toweling

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **毛巾布；毛巾料**

Towelling is a kind of fairly thick soft cloth that is used especially for making towels.

...a **towelling** bathrobe.

毛巾布浴袍

tower ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **塔；塔楼** A **tower** is a tall, narrow building, that either stands alone or forms part of another building such as a church or castle.

...an eleventh century castle with 120-foot high **towers**.

带有 120 英尺高塔的 11 世纪城堡

...the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

比萨斜塔

2 VERB 动词 **(比周围的人或物)高出许多；屹立**

Someone or something that **towers over** surrounding people or things is a lot taller than they are.

He stood up and **towered over** her...

他站起身来，比她高出许多。

At school, a girl may **tower over** most boys her age...

在学校，一个女孩可能比她同龄的大多数男孩子都要高出许多。

The icebergs **towered** above them.

冰山高耸于他们上方。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (无线电或电视信号的)发射塔

A **tower** is a tall structure that is used for sending radio or television signals.

Troops are still in control of the television and radio **tower**.

军队仍然控制着电视和广播发射塔。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 tower block A **tower** is the same as a **tower block**.

...his design for a new office **tower** in Frankfurt.

他为法兰克福一栋新写字楼所作的设计

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 立式机箱 A **tower** is a tall box that contains the main parts of a computer, such as the hard disk and the drives.

6 See also: [clock tower](#) ; [control tower](#) ; [ivory tower](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 (在危难时)可依靠的人，主心骨，支柱

If you refer to someone as a **tower of strength**, you appreciate them because they give you a lot of help, support, and encouragement when you have problems or are in a difficult situation.

Pat was a **tower of strength** to our whole family.

帕特是我们全家人的主心骨。

tower block ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (作公寓或办公用的)高层建筑，摩天大楼

A **tower block** is a tall building divided into flats or offices.

...a 23-storey **tower block**.

23层高的大厦

in AM, use 美国英语用 high-rise building, high-rise

towering ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 高耸的；参天的；屹立的

If you describe something such as a mountain or cliff as **towering**, you mean that it is very tall and therefore impressive.

...**towering** cliffs of black granite which rise straight out of the sea.

从海里突兀而起的参天的黑色花岗岩峭壁

2 ADJ 形容词 杰出的；卓越的；强烈的

If you describe someone or something as **towering**, you are emphasizing that they are impressive because of their importance, skill, or intensity.

He remains a **towering** figure in modern British politics...

他在现代英国政坛上一直是位杰出的人物。

I saw her in a **towering** rage only once.

我只有一次见过她大发雷霆。

town ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 镇；市镇；城镇

A **town** is a place with many streets and buildings, where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages and smaller than cities. Many places that are called towns in Britain would be called cities in the United States.

...Saturday night in the small **town** of Braintree, Essex...

埃塞克斯郡布伦特里小镇的周六之夜

Parking can be tricky in the **town** centre.

在市镇中心停车可能会挺费事。

You can use **the town** to refer to the people of a town. **全体镇民；全体市民**

The **town** takes immense pride in recent achievements.

全镇人对近来取得的成就都感到非常自豪。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自己居住的城镇

You use **town** in order to refer to the town where you live.

He admits he doesn't even know when his brother is in **town**...

他承认自己甚至不知道弟弟什么时候来了本市。

She left **town**.

她离开了自己生活的城镇。

...attractive and fun loving Americans, new to **town**.

刚来镇上的富有魅力、寻求乐趣的美国人

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 市中心；(城镇的)商业中心；闹市区

You use **town** in order to refer to the central area of a town where most of the shops and offices are.

I walked around **town**...

我在市中心逛了逛。

I caught a bus into **town**.

我赶上辆公交车去了市中心。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (与农村相对的城市，都会

If you refer to **the town**, you are referring to town and city areas in general, as opposed to country areas.

More people are going to want to escape from the **town** into the country...

更多的人将会想要逃离城市到乡村去。

It had the advantages of **town** and country combined.

它兼具都市与乡村的优势。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 the city

5 See also: [ghost town](#) ; [hometown](#) ; [new town](#) ;

6 PHRASE 短语 满腔热情地干；拼命地干

If you say that someone **goes to town** on something, you mean that they deal with it with a lot of enthusiasm or intensity.

We really went to **town** on it, turning it into a full, three-day show...

我们下了真功夫，把它办成了一场内容丰富、为时三天的展览。

The papers got hold of it and went to **town** on it...

报纸抓住这件事大做文章。

With £800 spending money for each couple, you can really go to **town**!

每对人有800英镑的零花钱，你们真正可以大把花钱了！

7 PHRASE 短语 社交忙人；花花公子/时髦女郎

If you describe someone as a **man about town** or a **woman about town**, you mean that they are sophisticated, like to go out and spend money, and have a busy social life.

He was known as a tall, handsome man about **town**...

他以高大英俊的花花公子形象为人所知。

He is an old flame of Sarah's, from her days as a single girl about **town**.

他是萨拉的前情人，是她作为单身时髦女郎时的旧爱。

8 PHRASE 短语 (夜晚)在闹市区玩乐

If you go out **on the town** or go for a night **on the town**, you enjoy yourself by going to a town centre in the evening and spending a long time there visiting several places of entertainment.

My idea of luxury used to be going out on the **town** and coming back in the early hours of the morning...

我过去对奢侈的概念是夜晚在闹市通宵玩乐到清晨才回来。

Last Saturday, I was out on the **town** with my mate...

上个星期六我和老友晚上去闹市玩乐了。

Tim was just arriving home from a long night on the **town**.

蒂姆在外面玩了一宿，刚刚到家。

town council

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 市政会；镇政会

A **town council** is a group of people who have been elected to govern a British town.

The **town council** has refused permission for the march.

市政会已拒绝批准游行示威。

town crier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时受雇在市镇街头宣读公告的)公告传报员

In former times, a **town crier** was a man whose job was to walk through the streets of a town shouting out news and official announcements.

Town Hall

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的)市(或镇)政会大楼，市(或镇)政会

In Britain, a **town hall** in a town is a large building owned and used by the town council, often as its main office. You can also use **town hall** to refer to the town council that uses this building.

town hall 可数名词 (美国，尤指新英格兰的)市政厅，镇公所 In the United States, especially in New England, a **town hall** is a building or hall used for local government business.

town house

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 排房；连栋房屋 A **town house** is a tall narrow house in a town, usually in a row of similar houses.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (富人除乡村住宅外的)城市住宅，城镇住房 The **town house** of a wealthy person is the house that they own in a town or city, rather than another house that they own in the country.

townie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对乡村一无所知的)城里人 If someone who lives in the countryside refers to someone from a town or city as a **townie**, they disapprove of that person because they think they have no knowledge of the countryside or country life.

town planning

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 城镇规划；市政规划 **Town planning** is the planning and design of all the new buildings, roads, and parks in a place in order to make them attractive and convenient for the people who live there.

townsfolk

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 镇民；市民 The **townsfolk** of a town or city are the people who live there.

...some of the prominent **townsfolk** of the 1860s.

19世纪60年代的一些杰出镇民

township

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (过去南非的)黑人城镇，黑人居住区 In South Africa, a **township** was a town where only black people lived.

...the South African **township** of Soweto.

南非黑人城镇索韦托

...a black **township**.

黑人居住区

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 区，镇区(美国及加拿大县的下一级行政区) In the United States and Canada, a **township** is an area of land, especially a part of a county which is organized as a unit of local government.

townspeople

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 镇民；市民 The **townspeople** of a town or city are the people who live there.

Food shortages forced many **townspeople** into the country to grow their own food.

食物短缺迫使很多市民到农村自己种粮食。

towpath

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时马匹沿河岸拉纤时所走的)纤路，曳船道 A **towpath** is a path along the side of a canal or river, which horses used to walk on when they pulled boats.

towrope

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (拖车的)拖索，拖缆 A **towrope** is a strong rope that is used for pulling vehicles.

tow truck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (故障车的)牵引车，拖运车 A **tow truck** is a motor vehicle which is used to pull broken or damaged vehicles.

toxic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有毒的；毒性的；引起中毒的 A **toxic** substance is poisonous.

...the cost of cleaning up **toxic** waste...

清除有毒废弃物的成本

These products are not **toxic** to humans.

这些产品对人类没有毒性。

toxicity

...data on the **toxicity** of chemicals.

有关化学品毒性的数据

toxicology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 毒理学；毒物学

Toxicology is the study of poisons.

toxicological

There were no adverse **toxicological** effects.

没有有害的毒理学效应。

toxicologist

Toxicologists attempt to identify and understand **toxic** hazards.

毒理学家试图找出并了解毒害风险。

toxin

1 N-VAR 可变名词 毒素 A **toxin** is any poisonous substance produced by bacteria, animals, or plants.

Experts have linked this condition to a build-up of **toxins** in the body...

专家已把这一病症与体内毒素的积累联系起来。

Tests showed increased levels of **toxin** in shellfish.

检验表明水生有壳动物的毒素水平提高了。

toy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [soft toy](#)；玩具 A **toy** is an object that children play with, for example a doll or a model car.

He was really too old for children's **toys**.

他已经长大了，实在不再适合玩儿童玩具了。

...a **toy** telephone.

玩具电话

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 消遣物；小玩意儿 You can refer to objects that adults use for fun rather than for a serious purpose as **toys**.

Computers have become household **toys**.

计算机已成了家庭的消遣玩意儿。

相关词组：

[toy with](#)

toyboy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (年纪比女友小得多的)小情郎，小情夫 People sometimes refer to a woman's lover as her **toyboy** when he is much younger than she is.

toytown

1 ADJ 形容词 幼稚愚蠢的；毫无价值的 You use **toytown** to show that you think something is silly, childish, or worthless.

He denounced what he called **toytown** revolutionaries advocating non-payment of taxes...

他谴责他称为幼稚愚蠢的改革者鼓吹不缴纳税款。

Inflation has turned the rouble into a **toytown** currency.

通货膨胀使得卢布变成了毫无价值的货币。

toy with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 随便对待；不很认真地考虑 If you **toy with** an idea, you consider it casually without making any decisions about it.

He **toyed with** the idea of going to China...

他动过去中国的念头，但并没当真。

For a time he had **toyed with** the notion of becoming a doctor.

有一段时间他还不大当真地有过做医生的念头。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指心不在焉地)玩弄，摆弄 If you **toy with** an object, you keep moving it around with your fingers, especially while you are thinking about something else.

He **toyed with** a pencil and **toyed with** it idly.

他捡起一支铅笔，无所事事地摆弄着。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 拨弄(食物)；漫不经心地小口尝(饮料) If you **toy with** food or drink, you do not eat or drink it with any enthusiasm, but only take a bite or a little drink from time to time.

She had no appetite, and merely **toyed with** the bread and cheese.

她没有胃口，只是拨弄着面包和奶酪。

TQM

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指员工参与决策的)全面质量管理 TQM is a set of management principles aimed at improving performance throughout a company, especially by involving employees in decision-making. TQM is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'total quality management'.

One of the main themes of TQM is employee

involvement...

全面质量管理的主题之一是员工参与。

Under TQM principles the search for quality is continuous.

在全面质量管理原则下，对质量的追求是持续不断的。

trace ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **追溯；查考；探索** If you **trace** the origin or development of something, you find out or describe how it started or developed.

The exhibition **traces** the history of graphic design in America from the 19th century to the present...

展览追溯了美国从19世纪至今的平面设计历史。

I first went there to **trace** my roots, visiting my mum's home island of Jamaica...

我最初到那里是为了寻根，探访我妈妈的故乡牙买加岛。

The psychiatrist successfully **traced** some of her problems to severe childhood traumas.

这位精神病学家将她的一些问题成功地追溯到她童年时代遭受的严重创伤。

Trace back means the same as **trace**. **trace back** 同 **trace**

Britain's Parliament can **trace** its history back to the English Parliament of the 13th century...

英国议会的历史可以追溯到13世纪的英格兰议会。

She has never **traced back** her lineage, but believes her grandparents were from Aberdeenshire.

她从没有查考过自己的家系，不过她认为她祖父母来自阿伯丁郡。

2 VERB 动词 **查出；探出；找到** If you **trace** someone or something, you find them after looking for them.

Police are anxious to **trace** two men seen leaving the house just before 8am...

早上将近8点时有人看到两名男子离开那所房子，警方急于找到他们。

We are currently trying to **trace** the whereabouts of certain sums of money...

我们目前正在试图找到某些钱款的下落。

They **traced** the van to a New Jersey car rental agency.

他们查出面包车属于新泽西州的一家租车行。

3 VERB 动词 **(用手指或脚尖等在表面上)勾画...的轮廓；描绘；勾勒** If you **trace** something such as a pattern or a shape, for example with your finger or toe, you mark its outline on a surface.

I **traced** the course of the river on the map.

我在地图上勾勒出这条河的流向。

4 VERB 动词 **(把透明纸覆盖在底样上)映描；描摹** If you **trace** a picture, you copy it by covering it with a piece of transparent paper and drawing over the lines underneath.

She learned to draw by **tracing** pictures out of old storybooks.

她通过描摹旧故事书上的图画学会了画画。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **少许；微量** A **trace** of something is a very small amount of it.

Wash them in cold water to remove all **traces** of sand...

用冷水冲洗它们以清除所有的沙子。

He took great pains to write on his subject without a **trace** of sensationalism.

他尽力不带一丝哗众取宠的色彩来写作他的题材。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **痕迹；遗迹；踪迹；足迹** A **trace** is a sign which shows you that someone or something has been in a place.

The local church has **traces** of fifteenth-century frescoes...

当地教堂仍留有15世纪壁画的遗迹。

There's been no **trace** of my aunt and uncle...

没有我姑姑、姐夫的踪迹。

Finally, and mysteriously, Hoffa disappeared without **trace**.

最后，霍法毫无踪迹地神秘消失了。

7 PHRASE 短语 **销声匿迹；迅速沉寂** If you say that someone or something **sinks without trace** or **sinks without a trace**, you mean that they stop existing or stop being successful very suddenly and completely.

The Social Democratic Party has **sunk without trace** at these elections...

社会民主党在这些选举中已销声匿迹。

Pop groups are like Olympic swimmers — they hit gold once, then they **sink without trace**.

流行乐队就像奥林匹克游泳选手——拿到一次金牌后就无声无息了。

相关词组：

[trace back](#)

traceable

1 ADJ 形容词 **可归因于...的；由...造成的；与...有关的** If one thing is **traceable** to another, there is evidence to suggest that the first thing was caused by or is connected to the second thing.

The probable cause of his death is **traceable** to an incident in 1724...

他的死亡很可能是由1724年的一起事件造成的。

Britain's inflation is probably **traceable** in part to the Chancellor's failure to get the exchange rate right.

英国的通货膨胀有一部分大概要归因于财政大臣未能将汇率控制在合理水平。

trace back

1 →see: [trace](#) **1** ;

trace element

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(生物体生长所需的)微量元素** A **trace element** is a chemical element such as iron or zinc that occurs in very small amounts in living things and is necessary for normal growth and development.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(金属或其他物质中的)微量元素，微量元素** A **trace element** is a very small amount of a chemical element that is found in a metal or other substance.

trachea

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **气管** Your **trachea** is your windpipe .

tracing paper

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **描图(透明)纸；摹图纸** **Tracing paper** is transparent paper which you put over a picture so that you can draw over its lines in order to produce a copy of it.

track ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小道；小径** A **track** is a narrow road or path.

We set off once more, over a rough mountain **track**.

我们沿着一条崎岖的山间小路再度出发。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **跑道；赛道** A **track** is a piece of ground, often oval-shaped, that is used for races involving athletes, cars, bicycles, horses, or dogs called greyhounds.

The two men turned to watch the horses going round the **track**.

那两个男人转身观看赛马沿赛道而行。

...the athletics **track**.

田径跑道

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铁轨；轨道** Railway **tracks** are the rails that a train travels along.

A woman fell on to the **tracks**.

一名女子摔倒在铁轨上。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(CD、唱片或磁带上的一首)歌曲，乐曲** A **track** is one of the songs or pieces of music on a CD, record, or tape.

Graeme Naysmith has produced two of the ten **tracks** on this album.

格雷姆·内史密斯创作了这张专辑十首歌中的两首。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **足迹；踪迹** **Tracks** are marks left in the ground by the feet of animals or people.

The only evidence of pandas was their **tracks** in the snow...

熊猫活动的唯一迹象是它们留在雪地上的足迹。

McKee suddenly noticed tire **tracks** on the bank ahead.

麦基突然注意到前方岸边的轮胎痕迹。

6 VERB 动词 **跟踪；追踪** If you **track** animals or people, you try to follow them by looking for the signs that they have left behind, for example the marks left by their feet.

He thought he had better **track** this wolf and kill it...

他认为最好跟踪这只狼，杀了它。

I followed him, **tracking** him in the snow until finally he got tired.

我跟着他，在雪地里追踪他，直到他最终体力不支。

7 VERB 动词 (以卫星、雷达等追踪...的动向) To **track** someone or something means to follow their movements by means of a special device, such as a satellite or radar.

Our radar began **tracking** the jets...

我们的雷达开始追踪喷气式飞机的动向。

Forecasters are also **tracking** hurricane Josephine.

气象预报员也在追踪飓风“约瑟芬”的动向。

8 VERB 动词 追踪调查；探究 If you **track** someone or something, you investigate them, because you are interested in finding out more about them.

If it's possible, **track** the rumour back to its origin...

如果可能，应追查谣言的源头。

The player is being **tracked** by Juventus.

该选手正为尤文图斯队所追踪关注。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 (同等年龄、能力的孩子组成的) 班级，班组 In a school, a **track** is a group of children of the same age and ability who are taught together.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 stream

10 VERB 动词 把(学生)按能力分班(或组) To **track** students means to divide them into groups according to their ability.

Students are already being **tracked**.

学生已经按能力分班了。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 stream

tracking

Tracking assigns some students to college prep and others to vocational programs.

按照能力，一些学生被分到大学预科班，另一些则被分到职业培训班。

11 See also: [backtrack](#) ; [fast](#)

[track](#) ; [racetrack](#) ; [sidetrack](#) ; [soundtrack](#) ; [title track](#) ;

12 PHRASE 短语 掩盖行踪；隐匿身份(或活动) If someone **covers their tracks**, they hide or destroy evidence of their identity or their actions, because they want to keep them secret.

He **covered his tracks**, burnt letters and diaries...

他掩盖形迹，烧毁了信件与日记。

The killer may have returned to the scene of the crime to **cover his tracks**.

凶手可能曾回到犯罪现场掩盖自己的罪行。

13 PHRASE 短语 占优势；处于有利地位；了解内情

If you say that someone **has the inside track**, you mean that they have an advantage, for example special knowledge about something.

Denver has the **inside track** among 10 sites being considered...

丹佛在 10 个被考虑的地点之中具有优势。

As an agent, you may have an **inside track** when good deals become available.

作为代理人，一旦有划算的买卖你恐怕能近水楼台先得月。

14 PHRASE 短语 跟上...的进展；掌握...的最新消息

If you **keep track of** a situation or a person, you make sure that you have the newest and most accurate information about them all the time.

With eleven thousand employees, it's very difficult to **keep track of** them all...

对于一支 1.1 万人的员工队伍，很难及时了解所有人的动态。

It's hard to **keep track of** time in here.

在这里很容易忘了时间。

15 PHRASE 短语 跟不上...的进展；不再掌握...的最新情况

If you **lose track of** someone or something, you no longer know where they are or what is happening.

You become so deeply absorbed in an activity that you **lose track of** time...

你会因过于专注某项活动而失去时间概念。

It's so easy to **lose track of** who's playing who and when.

很容易就忘记谁要和谁比赛，什么时候比。

16 PHRASE 短语 (匆匆)离开 If you **make tracks**,

you leave the place where you are, especially when you are in a hurry.

We'd better **make tracks** soon, hadn't we?

我们最好马上就走，不是吗？

17 PHRASE 短语 在正确的轨道上 If someone or something is **on track**, they are acting or progressing in a way that is likely to result in success.

It may take some time to get the British economy back **on track**...

要使英国经济重新回到正轨可能需要一段时间。

David put me back **on track**...

戴维让我重新回到了正轨。

He believes the talks are still **on track**.

他相信会谈仍在朝正确的方向发展。

18 PHRASE 短语 追踪；追查；探究 If you are **on the track of** someone or something, you are trying to find them, or find information about them.

He was **on the track of** an escaped criminal...

他正在追踪一名逃犯。

The research institute is **on the track of** what causes the artery damage.

研究所正在探究动脉损伤的诱因。

19 PHRASE 短语 循着正确/错误的路线；在正确/错误的道路上

If you are **on the right track**, you are acting or progressing in a way that is likely to result in success. If you are **on the wrong track**, you are acting or progressing in a way that is likely to result in failure.

Guests are returning in increasing numbers — a sure sign that we are **on the right track**...

回头客越来越多了——这显然表明我们的路走对了。

We need a convincing win to put us back **on the right track**...

我们需要一场令人信服的大胜，以重回正轨。

We thought we were **on the wrong track** when we heard their description of you...

听到他们对你的描述，我们以为自己走错了道。

The country was headed **on the wrong track**, economically.

该国在经济上走错了路线。

20 PHRASE 短语 (使)突然止步，突然停下 If someone or something **stops you in your tracks**, or if you **stop dead in your tracks**, you suddenly stop moving because you are very surprised, impressed, or frightened.

This magnificent church cannot fail to **stop you in your tracks**...

这座宏伟的教堂一定会让你止步赞叹。

They **stopped in their tracks** and stared at him in amazement...

他们突然停下，惊讶地盯着他。

The thought almost **stopped me dead in my tracks**.

这个想法几乎让我一下子停步。

21 PHRASE 短语 (使)立即停止，立即中断 If someone or something **stops a process or activity in its tracks**, or if it **stops dead in its tracks**, they prevent the process or activity from continuing.

Francis felt he would like to **stop this conversation in its tracks**...

弗朗西斯觉得他应该立即打断这一谈话。

U.S. manufacturers may find the export boom **stopping dead in its tracks**.

美国制造商将会发现出口热戛然而止。

22 off the beaten track → see: [beaten](#) ;

相关词组：

[track down](#)

track and field

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 田径运动 Track and field refers to athletics as opposed to other sports.

trackball

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (转动以移动光标的) 跟踪球，轨迹球，光标运行球 A **trackball** is a ball on some computers that you turn in order to move the cursor.

track down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 追踪到；追查到；搜寻到 If you **track down** someone or something, you find them, or find information about them, after a difficult or long search.

She had spent years trying to **track down** her parents...

她已经花了好多年时间试图追寻父母的下落。

I don't know where that old story came from,

I've never been able to track it down.

我不知道这则旧传闻的出处，我从来没能考证出结果。

tracker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **追踪者；追捕者；会循迹追踪的动物** A **tracker** is a person or animal that finds other people or animals by following the marks left by their feet and other signs that show where they have been.

tracker fund

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **追踪基金，(指数)跟踪型基金** (买进、卖出不同公司的股票，以使持有的股票价值始终与整个或部分股票市场股票的平均价值保持一致的一种投资) A **tracker fund** is an investment in which shares in different companies are bought and sold so that the value of the shares held always matches the average value of shares in all or part of a stock market.

track event

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **径赛项目** A **track event** is an event in athletics which involves running or walking around a racetrack, in contrast to events that involve only jumping or throwing.

trackpad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(手指在其上滑动以移动光标的)触控板** A **trackpad** is a flat pad on some computers that you slide your finger over in order to move the cursor.

...with enhancements like a **trackpad** instead of a trackball.

有一些增强功能，例如以触控板代替了跟踪球

track record

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(个人、公司、产品在各自领域活动的)成绩记录** If you talk about the **track record** of a person, company, or product, you are referring to their past performance, achievements, or failures in it.

The job needs someone with a good **track record** in investment...

这项工作需要有良好投资业绩的人来担当。

His **track record** as a headmaster was excellent.

他作为校长的工作履历非常突出。

tracksuit ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **田径服；运动服** A **tracksuit** is a loose, warm suit consisting of trousers and a top which people wear to relax and to do exercise.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **sweatsuit**

tract ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(土地等的)大片** A **tract** of land is a very large area of land.

A vast **tract** of land is ready for development...

一大片广阔的土地可待开发。

They cleared large **tracts** of forest for farming, logging and ranching.

他们清除了大片的森林以经营农耕、采伐与畜牧。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(宗教、道德或政治的)短文** A **tract** is a short article expressing a strong opinion on a religious, moral, or political subject in order to try to influence people's attitudes.

She produced a feminist **tract**, 'Comments on Birth-Control', in 1930.

她1930年写了篇女性主义的短文《论节育》。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **道；束** A **tract** is a system of organs and tubes in an animal's or person's body that has a particular function, especially the function of processing a substance in the body.

Foods are broken down in the digestive **tract**...

食物在消化道里分解。

A cold is an infection of the upper respiratory **tract**.

感冒是上呼吸道的感染。

...urinary **tract** infections.

尿路感染

tractable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **驯服的；温顺的；易驾驭的；易处理的** If you say that a person, problem, or device is **tractable**, you mean that they can be easily controlled or dealt with.

He could easily manage his **tractable** and worshipping younger brother.

他能轻而易举地管住听话并且崇拜自己的弟弟。

...the country's least **tractable** social problems.

该国最难解决的社会问题

traction ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **牵引(术)；牵引治疗** **Traction** is a form of medical treatment, in which weights and pulleys are used to gently pull or stretch an injured part of the body for a period of time. You say that a person who is having this treatment is **in traction**.

Is there an alternative to **traction** for a broken leg?...

对于腿部骨折有什么方法替代牵引治疗吗？

Isabelle's legs were in **traction** for about two and a half weeks.

伊莎贝尔的腿做了两周半的牵引治疗。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对车辆的)牵引力，拉力** **Traction** is a particular form of power that makes a vehicle move.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指车轮对地面的)附着摩擦力** **Traction** is the grip that something has on the ground, especially the wheels of a vehicle.

tractor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拖拉机** A **tractor** is a farm vehicle that is used to pull farm machinery and to provide the energy needed for the machinery to work.

trad

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(基于20世纪20年代爵士乐的)传统爵士乐** **Trad** or **trad jazz** is a kind of jazz based on the jazz that was played in the 1920s.

trade ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **贸易；买卖；交易** **Trade** is the activity of buying, selling, or exchanging goods or services between people, firms, or countries.

The ministry had direct control over every aspect of foreign **trade**.

该政府部门直接掌控着外贸的各个方面。

...negotiations on a new international **trade** agreement...

有关新国际贸易协定的谈判

Texas has a long history of **trade** with Mexico.

得克萨斯州与墨西哥的贸易往来历史悠久。

2 VERB 动词 **做买卖；做生意；从事贸易** When people, firms, or countries **trade**, they buy, sell, or exchange goods or services between themselves.

They may refuse to **trade**, even when offered attractive prices...

即便对方的报价很有吸引力，他们也有可能拒绝进行交易。

They had years of experience of trading with the West...

他们有多多年与西方贸易往来的经验。

He has been trading in antique furniture for 25 years.

他从事古董家具买卖已有25年。

trading

Trading on the stock exchange may be suspended...

证券交易可能被暂停。

Sunday trading laws will be reformed.

星期日交易法将进行改革。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某一)生意，行业** A **trade** is a particular area of business or industry.

They've completely ruined the tourist **trade** for the next few years.

他们把今后几年的旅游业完全给毁了。

...the arms **trade**.

军火贸易

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **职业；手艺；行当** Someone's **trade** is the kind of work that they do, especially when they have been trained to do it over a period of time.

He learnt his **trade** as a diver in the North Sea...

他在北海学会了潜水员这一行的本事。

Allyn was a jeweller by **trade**...

阿林是珠宝匠。

She is a patron of small businesses and **trades**.

她是几个小企业和小手工艺者的资助人。

V-RECIP 相互动词 **用...进行交换；互相交换** If

5 someone **trades** one thing for another or if two people **trade** things, they agree to exchange one thing for the other thing.

They **traded** land for goods and money...

他们用土地换取了货物与金钱。

He still claims the arms weren't **traded** for hostages...

他仍然声称军火没有被用来交换人质。

Kids used to **trade** baseball cards...

以前孩子们常常互相交换棒球卡片。

They suspected that Neville had **traded** secret information with Mr Foster.

他们怀疑内维尔和福斯特先生交换了秘密情报。

Trade is also a noun.

I am willing to make a **trade** with you...

我愿和你做个交易。

It wouldn't exactly have been a fair **trade**.

那就不会是完全公平的交换了。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 exchange

6 V-RECIP 相互动词 交换，对换(位置或处境) If you **trade** places with someone or if the two of you **trade** places, you move into the other person's position or situation, and they move into yours.

Mike asked George to **trade** places with him so he could ride with Tod...

迈克要求乔治和他交换位置，让他和托德同坐一辆车。

Kennedy mischievously suggested that professors ought to **trade** jobs for a time with janitors...

肯尼迪调皮地建议教授和看门人互换一段时间工作。

The receiver and the quarterback are going to **trade** positions.

接球手与四分卫将会对换位置。

7 VERB 动词 使(足球、棒球等职业运动员)转会 In professional sports, for example football or baseball, if a player is **traded** from one team to another, they leave one team and begin playing for another.

He was **traded** from the Giants to the Yankees...

他从巨人队转会到扬基队。

The A's have not won a game since they **traded** him.

奥克兰运动家队自从他转会后还没有赢过一场比赛。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 transfer

8 V-RECIP 相互动词 互相做；对打；对骂 If two people or groups **trade** something such as blows, insults, or jokes, they hit each other, insult each other, or tell each other jokes.

Children would settle disputes by trading punches or insults in the schoolyard...

儿童会通过在校场上对打或互骂的方式解决争端。

They **traded** artillery fire with government forces inside the city.

他们与城内的政府军互相开炮。

相关词组：

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trade association

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同业协会；同业商会 A **trade association** is a body representing organizations within the same trade. It aims to protect their collective interests, especially in negotiations with governments and trade unions.

...one of the two main **trade associations** for antiques dealers.

两大古董商协会之一

Trade Descriptions Act

1 N-SING 单数名词 (英国的)《商品说明法》 In Britain, the **Trade Descriptions Act** or the **Trades Descriptions Act** is a law designed to prevent companies from presenting their goods or services in a dishonest or misleading way.

Last year it was convicted and fined under the **Trade Descriptions Act** for placing For Sale boards on empty homes in the area.

根据《商品说明法》，去年它因在该地区空宅前摆放“待售”牌而获罪并被处以罚款。

trade fair

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 商品交易会；商品展销会 A **trade fair** is an exhibition where manufacturers show their products to other people in industry and try to get business.

trade gap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 贸易逆差；贸易赤字 If a country imports goods worth more than the value of the goods that it exports, this is referred to as a **trade gap**.

trade-in ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 折价贴换交易；以旧换新交易 A **trade-in** is an arrangement in which someone buys something such as a new car or washing machine at a reduced price by giving their old one, as well as money, in payment.

...the **trade-in** value of the car.

这辆车的折价贴换交易价值

trade in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [trade-in](#)；以(旧物)折价贴换同类新物 If you **trade in** an old car or appliance, you give it to the person you are buying a new one from so that you pay less.

He had a Rolls-Royce, and he **traded it in** for two matching silver Range Rovers...

他有辆劳斯莱斯，他把它折价贴换了两辆外形相配的银色路虎车。

Richard refused to **trade in** his old Canon cameras.

理查德拒绝用他的旧佳能相机以旧换新。

trademark ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 商标 A **trademark** is a name or symbol that a company uses on its products and that cannot legally be used by another company.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 标志；特点 If you say that something is the **trademark** of a particular person or place, you mean that it is characteristic of them or typically associated with them.

...the spiky punk hairdo that became his **trademark**.

成为他标志的朋克刺鬃头

...the designer bars which have become the new **trademark** of the city.

已成为这个城市新标志的时尚酒吧

trade name

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 商标名；品牌名 A **trade name** is the name which manufacturers give to a product or to a range of products.

It's marketed under the **trade name** 'Tattle'.

它以 Tattle 这一品牌名称在市场上出售。

trade off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [trade-off](#)；以...换取 If you **trade off** one thing against another, you exchange all or part of one thing for another, as part of a negotiation or compromise.

They cynically tried to **trade off** a reduction in the slaughter of dolphins against a resumption of commercial whaling...

他们见利忘义地试图以减少屠杀海豚数量作为交换条件，重启商业捕鲸。

There is a possibility of being able to **trade off** information for a reduced sentence.

有可能以情报换取减刑。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (为达到利己目的)利用 If someone **trades off** something, they make use of it for their own advantage, often in an unfair way.

They would be able to **trade off** their looks and manage on that alone.

他们将能利用自己的外表，并且单靠这一点就可以。

tradeoff

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 权衡；协调；交易；交换 A **trade-off** is a situation where you make a compromise between two things, or where you exchange all or part of one thing for another.

The newspaper's headline indicates that there was a **trade-off** at the summit.

报纸的大字标题表明峰会上大家作出了妥协。

...the **trade-off** between inflation and unemployment.

在通货膨胀与失业之间求得平衡

...the **tradeoff** of territory or land for peace.

以领土或土地换取和平的交易

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trade on

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If someone **trades on** something, they make use of it for their own advantage, often in an unfair way.

He was a man who traded on the achievements of others.

他是个不惜利用他人成就作路脚石的人。

trader ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **商人；证券交易人** A **trader** is a person whose job is to trade in goods or stocks.

Market **traders** display an exotic selection of the island's produce.

集市上的商贩摆出了一系列具有异域风味的该岛农产品以供选择。

...a fur **trader**.

皮货商

...traders at the Stock Exchange.

证券交易所的交易人

trade route

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **商队路线；商船航线** A **trade route** is a route, often covering long distances, that is used by traders.

trade secret

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **行业秘密；商业机密** A **trade secret** is information that is known, used, and kept secret by a particular firm, for example about a method of production or a chemical process.

The nature of the polymer is currently a **trade secret**.

这一聚合物的性质目前是个商业机密。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指怎样做某事的)秘密** A **trade secret** is a piece of knowledge that you have, especially about how to do something, that you are not willing to tell other people.

I'd rather not talk about it too much because I don't like giving **trade secrets** away.

我不愿就此多谈，因为我不想泄露秘密。

tradesman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **商人；手艺人；(尤指)店主** A **tradesman** is a person, usually a man, who sells goods or services, especially one who owns and runs a shop.

trades union

1 →see: [trade union](#) ;

Trades Union Congress

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **(英国)工会联盟** The **Trades Union Congress** in Britain is the same as the TUC .

trades unionist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **传统主义者** A **traditionalist** is a person who supports the established customs and beliefs of his or her society or group, and does not want to change them.

2 ADJ 形容词 **传统主义的；因循守旧的** A **traditionalist** idea, argument, or organization supports the established customs and beliefs of a society or group, rather than modern ones.

trade surplus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贸易顺差，贸易盈余 (指出口总值超过进口总值)** If a country has a **trade surplus**, it exports more than it imports.

The country's **trade surplus** widened to 16.5 billion dollars.

该国的贸易顺差增加到 165 亿美元。

trade union

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工会** A **trade union** is an organization that has been formed by workers in order to represent their rights and interests to their employers, for example in order to improve working conditions or wages.

in AM, usually use [美国英语通常用 labor union](#)

trade unionism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **工会制；工会主义** **Trade unionism** is the system, practices, and beliefs of trade unions.

trade unionist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工会主义者；工会运动积极分子** A **trade unionist** is an active member of a trade union.

trade up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **变卖(旧物)换进同类中更贵的东西** If someone **trades up**, they sell something such as their car or their house and buy a more expensive one.

Mini-car owners are trading up to 'real' cars...

迷你车车主们正变卖旧车换进“真正的”汽车。

Homeowners will feel more comfortable and they may feel ready to **trade up**.

私房主会感到更安心，可能愿意变卖旧房购买更贵的房子。

trading estate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 industrial estate** A **trading estate** is the same as an **industrial estate** .

tradition ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **传统；传说** A **tradition** is a custom or belief that has existed for a long time.

...the rich **traditions** of Afro-Cuban music, and dance...

非裔古巴人丰富的音乐、舞蹈传统

Mary has carried on the family **tradition** of giving away plants...

玛丽承袭了向别人赠送植物的家族传统。

The story of King Arthur became part of oral **tradition**.

亚瑟王的故事成为口头传说的一部分。

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **承袭...风格的；具有...特点的** If you say that something or someone is **in the tradition of** a person or thing from the past, you mean that they have many features that remind you of that person or thing.

They're marvellous pictures **in the tradition of** Gainsborough.

这些是具有卢斯博罗风格的绝妙画作。

...a Catholic novelist **in the tradition of** Graham Greene.

与格雷厄姆·格林一脉相承的天主教小说家

traditional ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **传统的；习俗的；惯例的** **Traditional** customs, beliefs, or methods are ones that have existed for a long time without changing.

...traditional teaching methods.

传统教学方法

...traditional Indian music.

传统印度音乐

traditionally

Married women have **traditionally** been treated as dependent on their husbands...

传统观念认为已婚妇女依附于其丈夫。

Hell is **traditionally** associated with suffering...

地狱历来与受苦联系在一起。

Traditionally, election campaigns start on Labor Day.

根据惯例，竞选活动从劳动节开始。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **因袭的；守旧的** A **traditional** organization or person prefers older methods and ideas to modern ones.

We're still a **traditional** school in a lot of ways.

我们在很多方面仍是一所旧式学校。

...traditional parents, who believed in laying down the law for their children.

信奉需要对子女严立规矩的老派父母

traditionally

He is loathed by some of the more **traditionally**

minded officers.

他为某些思想较守旧的官员所憎恶。

traditionalism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **传统主义**

Traditionalism is behaviour and ideas that support established customs and beliefs, rather than modern ones.

traditionalist ★★★★★

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traduce

1 VERB 动词 **诋毁；中伤；诽谤** If someone has **been traduced**, unpleasant and untrue things have deliberately been said about them.

We have been **traduced** in the press as xenophobic bigots.

我们被新闻界诋毁为仇外的偏狭之徒。

traffic ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [traffic jam](#)；**车流；交通** **Traffic** refers to all the vehicles that are moving along the roads in a particular area.

There was heavy **traffic** on the roads...
道路上车流拥挤。

Traffic was unusually light for that time of day.
对于一天中的那个时间段而言，来往车辆少得有些不寻常。

...the problems of city life, such as **traffic** congestion.
交通拥堵等城市生活问题

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [air traffic control](#)；**(海上、铁路或空中的)交通，通行；(客、货)运输量** **Traffic** refers to the movement of ships, trains, or aircraft between one place and another. **Traffic** also refers to the people and goods that are being transported.

Air **traffic** had returned to normal...
空中交通已恢复正常。

The railways will carry a far higher proportion of freight **traffic**...
铁路将承担比例高得多的货运量。

The ferries can cope with the **traffic** of both goods and passengers.
货运与客运渡船都可应付。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(毒品、赃物等的)非法买卖，非法交易** **Traffic** in something such as drugs or stolen goods is an illegal trade in them.

Traffic in illicit drugs was now worth some 500 thousand million dollars a year.
如今每年非法毒品的交易值约在 5,000 亿美元。

4 VERB 动词 **非法买卖(毒品、赃物等)** Someone who **traffics in** something such as drugs or stolen goods buys and sells them even though it is illegal to do so.

The president said illegal drugs are hurting the entire world and anyone who **traffics in** them should be brought to justice.

总统称毒品正在危害整个世界，任何非法贩卖毒品的人都应依法受到惩处。

trafficking

He was sentenced to ten years in prison on charges of drug **trafficking**.

他因贩毒被判刑 10 年。

...the **trafficking** of illegal weapons.
非法武器交易

traffic calming

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **道路安全措施，交通缓行措施，交通稳静化(如通过收窄道路、加设障碍物等以限制车速，提升道路安全度)** **Traffic calming** consists of measures designed to make roads safer, for example making them narrower or placing obstacles in them, so that drivers are forced to slow down.

...**traffic calming** schemes.
交通稳静化方案

traffic circle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **交通环岛；环形交叉(口)** A **traffic circle** is a circular structure in the road at a place where several roads meet. You drive round it until you come to the road that you want.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 roundabout

traffic cone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **锥形交通路标** A **traffic cone** is a plastic object with a pointed top that is placed on a road to prevent people from driving or parking there.

traffic jam ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **交通阻塞；堵车** A **traffic jam** is a long line of vehicles that cannot move forward because there is too much traffic, or because the road is blocked by something.

trafficker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指毒品的)非法买卖者** A **trafficker** in particular goods, especially drugs, is a person who illegally buys or sells these goods.

They have been arrested as suspected drug **traffickers**.

他们已经作为贩毒嫌疑犯被拘捕。

traffic light ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **交通信号灯；红绿灯** **Traffic lights** are sets of red, amber, and green lights at the places where roads meet. They control the traffic by signalling when vehicles have to stop and when they can go. **Traffic lights** can also be referred to as a **traffic light**.

traffic warden

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(处理违章停车的)交通管理员** A **traffic warden** is a person whose job is to make sure that cars are not parked illegally.

tragedy ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **不幸；灾难；惨剧** A **tragedy** is an extremely sad event or situation.

They have suffered an enormous personal **tragedy**...

他们遭遇了巨大的个人不幸。

Maskell's life had not been without **tragedy**.
马斯克尔的生活亦有过变故。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **悲剧(作品)** **Tragedy** is a type of literature, especially drama, that is serious and sad, and often ends with the death of the main character.

The story has elements of **tragedy** and farce.
这个故事兼有悲剧与闹剧的元素。

...a classic Greek **tragedy**.
古典希腊悲剧

tragic ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **悲惨的；可悲的；可叹的** A **tragic** event or situation is extremely sad, usually because it involves death or suffering.

It was just a **tragic** accident...

它只是场不幸的事故。

...the **tragic** loss of so many lives...
这么多人的不幸丧生

The circumstances are **tragic** but we have to act within the law.
事情令人痛心，但我们必须在法律范畴内行事。

tragically

Tragically, she never saw the completed building because she died before it was finished...

可叹的是，她在大楼竣工前就去世了，无缘见到它的落成。

My father died very suddenly and very **tragically**.

我父亲的死非常突然，非常不幸。

2 ADJ 形容词 **悲剧的** **Tragic** is used to refer to tragedy as a type of literature.

...Michael Henchard, the **tragic** hero of 'The Mayor of Casterbridge'.

迈克尔·亨察德，《卡斯特桥市长》的悲剧主人公

tragi-comedy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **悲喜剧** A **tragi-comedy** is a play or other written work that is both sad and amusing.

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tragi-comic

1 ADJ 形容词 **又悲又喜的** Something that is **tragi-comic** is both sad and amusing at the same time.

tragicomic

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trail ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **乡间小路；林间小道** A **trail** is a rough path across open country or through forests.

He was following a broad **trail** through the trees.

他沿着林间的一条小路行进。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(特定)路线，路径** A **trail** is a route along a series of paths or roads, often one that has been planned and marked out for a particular purpose.

...a large area of woodland with hiking and walking **trails**.

间有远足与散步路线的一大片林地

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一串)痕迹，足迹，踪迹** A **trail** is a series of marks or other signs of movement or other activities left by someone or something.

Everywhere in the house was a sticky **trail** of orange juice...

家里到处是泼洒的橙汁留下的黏糊糊的痕迹。

He left a **trail** of clues at the scenes of his crimes...

他在犯罪现场留下了一些蛛丝马迹。

The typhoon has left a **trail** of death and destruction across much of central Japan.

台风横扫日本中部大部分地区，留下死亡的足迹和满目疮痍。

4 VERB 动词 **跟踪；追踪；追猎** If you **trail** someone or something, you follow them secretly, often by finding the marks or signs that they have left.

Two detectives were **trailing** him...

两个侦探正在跟踪他。

I **trailed** her to a shop in Kensington.

我跟踪她来到肯辛顿的一家商店。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(竞选)巡游路线** You can refer to all the places that a politician visits in the period before an election as their **campaign trail**.

During a recent speech on the **campaign trail**, he was interrupted by hecklers.

在最近的一次竞选巡游演讲中，他被起哄者中途打断。

...at the end of a hard day on the election **trail**.

选举巡游途中难熬的一天结束之时

6 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)拖在后面；(使)下垂；(使)曳地** If you **trail** something or it **trails**, it hangs down loosely behind you as you move along.

She came down the stairs slowly, **trailing** the coat behind her...

她慢慢走下楼梯，大衣在身后拖曳着。

He let his fingers **trail** in the water.

他把手伸进水里，任水流滑过指间。

7 VERB 动词 **(常指跟着别人拖沓行走，没精打采地走)** If someone **trails** somewhere, they move there slowly, without any energy or enthusiasm, often following someone else.

He **trailed** through the wet Manhattan streets...

他没精打采地走过曼哈顿湿漉漉的街道。

I spent a long afternoon **trailing** behind him.

整个下午我都拖着步子跟在他身后。

8 VERB 动词 **(比分)落后** If a person or team in a sports match or other contest is **trailing**, they have a lower score than their opponents.

He scored again, leaving Dartford **trailing** 3-0 at the break...

他又进球了，使得中场休息时达特福德队以 3:0 落后。

The polls showed the Tories **trailing** behind the Government by 17 per cent.

民调显示，保守党落后于政府 17 个百分点。

9 PHRASE 短语 **追踪；寻找** If you are **on the trail of** a person or thing, you are trying hard to find them or find out about them.

The police were hot on his **trail**...

警方正全力追捕他。

There was a newspaper on the **trail of** the story.

有一家报纸在追踪报道此事。

10 See also: [nature trail](#) ; [paper trail to blaze a trail](#) ; →see: [blaze](#) ;

相关词组：

[trail off](#)

trailblazer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **先驱(者)；创始人** A **trailblazer** is a person who is the leader in a particular field, especially who does a particular thing before anyone else does.

He has been the **trailblazer** and given British sprinters the belief that we are able to take on and beat the world's best.

他一直是开路先锋，让英国短跑选手相信我们能与世界上最好的运动员一决高下，并且击败他们。

trail-blazing

1 ADJ 形容词 **先驱的；创始的；开创性的** A **trail-blazing** idea, event, or organization is new, exciting, and original.

...a **trail-blazing** agreement that could lead to a global ban on nuclear weapons...

一份可能通向核武器全球禁令的开创性协议

The Festival aims to live up to its reputation as a **trail-blazing** event.

该艺术节志在不辜负其先锋性活动的声名。

trailer ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拖车；挂车** A **trailer** is a container on wheels which is pulled by a car or other vehicle and which is used for transporting large or heavy items.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(卡车或货车的)载货挂车** A **trailer** is the long rear section of a lorry or truck, in which the goods are carried.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拖车式活动房屋(或工作室)** A **trailer** is a long vehicle without an engine which people use as a home or as an office and which can be pulled behind a car.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 caravan

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电影或电视节目的)预告片** A **trailer** for a film or television programme is a set of short extracts which are shown to advertise it.

...a misleadingly violent **trailer** for the film.

让人误以为充满暴力色彩的该部影片的预告片

trailer park

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拖车式活动房屋停车场** A **trailer park** is an area where people can pay to park their trailers and live in them.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 caravan site

trailer trash

1 N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 **拖车佬三(可能具冒犯意味)** Some people use **trailer trash** to refer to poor people who live in trailer parks and who they think are vulgar or worthless. This use could cause offence.

trailer truck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(挂车与卡车交接的)交接式卡车** A **trailer truck** is a truck or lorry that is made in two or more sections which are joined together by metal bars, so that the vehicle can turn more easily.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 articulated lorry

trail off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(声音)逐渐减弱，越来越小** If a speaker's voice or a speaker **trails off** or **trails away**, their voice becomes quieter and they hesitate until they stop speaking completely.

'But he had no reason. He of all men...' Kate's voice **trailed off**.

“但是他没有任何理由。在所有人当中...”凯特的声音越来越轻。

train ★★★☆☆

[1. NOUN USES 名词用法](#)

[2. VERB USES 动词用法](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **火车；列车** A **train** is a number of carriages, cars, or trucks which are all connected together and which are pulled by an engine along a railway. Trains carry people and goods from one place to another.

The **train** pulled into a station...

列车驶入了一个车站。

We can catch the early morning **train**...

我们能赶上凌晨的火车。

He arrived in Shenyang by **train** yesterday.

他昨天乘火车到达沈阳。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(缓慢行进中的)行列，队列** A **train of** vehicles, people, or animals is a long line of them travelling slowly in the same direction.

In the old days this used to be done with a baggage **train** of camels.

在过去，这往往由一队驮载行李的骆驼完成。

...a long **train** of oil tankers.

一长队油轮

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(想法、事件等的)(一)连串，(一)系列** A **train of** thought or a **train of** events is a connected sequence, in which each thought or event seems to occur naturally or logically as a result of the previous one.

He lost his **train** of thought for a moment, then recovered it...

他一时思维短路，然后又重新想了起来。

Giles set in motion a **train** of events which would culminate in tragedy.

贾尔斯触发了随后的一系列事件，这些事件最终将以悲剧收场。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **裙裾；拖裾** The **train** of a woman's formal dress or wedding dress is the long part at the back of it which flows along the floor behind her.

5 PHRASE 短语 **在进行中** If a process or event is **in train** or has been set **in train**, it is happening or starting to happen.

In a moment the ceremony was **in train**...

仪式马上就要开始了。

He praised the economic reforms set **in train** by the government.

他称赞政府启动的经济改革。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 in motion

6 PHRASE 短语 **(问题、困难等)随之而来** If something brings problems or difficulties **in its train**, the problems or difficulties occur as a natural or logical result of it.

The cars have brought **in their train** a host of other problems.

汽车随之带来其他一大堆问题。

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(受)训练；(被)培训** If someone **trains** you to do something, they teach you the skills that you need in order to do it. If you **train** to do something, you learn the skills that you need in order to do it.

The US was ready to **train** its troops to participate...

美国准备训练军队参加。

Stavros was **training** to be a priest...

斯塔夫罗斯正受训成为一名牧师。

Psychiatrists initially **train** as doctors...

精神病医生首先是作为医生接受培训的。

We don't **train** them only in bricklaying, but also in other building techniques...

我们不仅仅训练他们砌砖，而且教给他们其他建造技术。

Companies tend to favour the lawyer who has **trained** with a good quality City firm...

各公司往往偏爱那些在伦敦金融城的大律师事务所受过培训的律师。

I'm a **trained** nurse...

我是一名受过专业训练的护士。

Our workforce is highly **trained** and competitive.

我们的员工队伍训练有素，竞争意识强。

-trained

Mr. Koutab is an American-**trained** lawyer.

库塔布先生是在美国受过专业培训的律师。

...French-**trained** Indian troops.

法国人训练的印度军队

trainer

...a book for both teachers and teacher **trainers**.

一本同时面向教师及教师培训者的书

2 VERB 动词 **锻炼，培养(某一素质或能力)** To **train** a natural quality or talent that someone has, for example their voice or musical ability, means to help them to develop it.

I see my degree as something which will **train** my mind and improve my chances of getting a job...

我把学位视为可以锻炼心智、增加就业机会的东西。

Some children come to school with more finely **trained** perceptual skills than others.

一些孩子在入学时比其他孩子受过更好的感知技能培养。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(为体育活动)(使)进行训练(或锻炼)** If you **train** for a physical activity such as a race or if someone **trains** you for it, you prepare for it by doing particular physical exercises.

Strachan is **training** for the new season...

斯特罗恩正为新的赛季进行训练。

He has spent a year **training** crews for next month's round the world race.

他已花了一年时间为下个月的环球比赛训练队伍。

trainer

She went to the gym with her **trainer**.

她和她的教练一起去了健身房。

4 VERB 动词 **训练(兽或鸟)** If an animal or bird is **trained** to do particular things, it is taught to do them, for example in order to be able to work for someone or to be a good pet.

Sniffer dogs could be **trained** to track them down.

可以训练嗅探犬追捕他们。

...a man who **trained** hundreds of dogs...

训练过数百只狗的人

She had brought her **trained** sheepdog to help in the rescue.

她带来了经过训练的牧羊犬帮助营救。

trainer

The horse made a winning start for his new **trainer**.

这匹马为它的新驯马师开了个好头。

5 VERB 动词 **把...对准(或瞄准)** If you **train** something such as a gun, a camera, or a light on a person or thing, you aim it at them and keep it towards them.

She **trained** her binoculars on the horizon...

她将双筒望远镜对准地平线。

Police cameras had been specifically **trained** on that area.

警方摄像头已特别对准那一区域。

6 VERB 动词 **(经整枝)使(植物)朝特定方向生长** If you **train** a tree, bush, or plant in a particular direction, you tie it and cut it so that it grows in that direction.

Instead of **training** the shoots up the fence, lay them flat in both directions alongside it...

不要让嫩枝爬上篱笆，要令其沿着篱笆伏地向两边长。

You could even put a trellis on your walls and **train** plants to grow up it.

你甚至可以在墙上搭置棚架，让植物攀缘其上。

7 See also: [training](#) ;

相关词组：

[train up](#)

trainee ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **受培训者；实习生** A **trainee** is someone who is employed at a low level in a particular job in order to learn the skills needed for that job.

He is a 24-year-old **trainee** reporter...

他24岁，是一名实习记者。

My first job was as a graduate **trainee** with a bank.

我的第一份工作是在一家银行做大学毕业实习生。

trainer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [train](#); (休闲)运动鞋: [跑鞋](#) **Trainers** are shoes that people wear, especially for running and other sports.

in AM, use 美国英语用 [sneakers](#)

training ★★★☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [训练](#); [培训](#) **Training** is the process of learning the skills that you need for a particular job or activity.

He called for much higher spending on education and **training**...

他呼吁在教育和培训方面加大投入。

Kennedy had no formal **training** as a decorator.

肯尼迪没有接受过做油漆匠的正规培训。

...a one-day **training** course.

为时一天的培训课程

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (为了健身或体育活动而进行的)训练, 锻炼 **Training** is physical exercise that you do regularly in order to keep fit or to prepare for an activity such as a race.

The emphasis is on developing fitness through exercises and **training**.

重点在于通过锻炼促进健康。

...her busy **training** schedule.

她繁忙的训练日程

If you are **in training**, you are preparing yourself for a physical activity such as a race, by taking a lot of exercise and eating special food. (为体育活动)在训练中

He will soon be back in **training** for next year's National...

他将很快回来为明年的全国联赛进行特训。

Redman broke a toe in **training**.

雷德曼在训练中折断了一根脚趾。

3 See also: [circuit training](#); [potty training](#);

training camp ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [军训营](#); (运动员)集训基地 A **training camp** for soldiers or sports players is an organized period of training at a particular place.

training shoe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [trainer](#) **Training shoes** are the same as [trainers](#).

trainspotter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (作为爱好去火车站)搜集机车号码的人 A **trainspotter** is someone who is very interested in trains and spends time going to stations and recording the numbers of the trains that they see.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (熟知某一领域全部细节的)古怪或乏味的迷恋狂 If you describe someone as a **trainspotter**, you think they are odd or boring because they are interested in knowing everything about a particular subject, even very small, unimportant details.

He's a rather over-serious disco **trainspotter** with a record collection instead of a brain.

他是个过分认真的迪斯科音乐迷恋狂,除了他的唱片收藏脑子里就没有别的。

trainspotting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (作为爱好去火车站的)机车号码搜集 **Trainspotting** is the hobby of going to railway stations and recording the numbers of the trains that you see.

train up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [充分训练\(或培训\)](#) If someone **trains you up**, they teach you new skills or give you the necessary preparation so that you will reach the standard required for a particular job or activity.

The first companies to go in took a policy of employing East Germans and training them up...

首批进驻的公司采取了雇佣东德人并对他们进行全面培训的方针。

He usually preferred to **train up** a crew of enthusiastic young sailors from scratch.

他通常更喜欢从零开始对一班满怀热情的年轻船员从头到脚进行训练。

traipse

1 VERB 动词 (常因疲惫或不愉快)不情愿地走 If you **traipse** somewhere, you go there unwillingly, often because you are tired or unhappy.

If traipsing around shops does not appeal to you, perhaps using a catalogue will...

如果不愿逛商店逛得腰酸腿疼,也许您会愿意使用商品目录。

Joyce **traipsed** from one doctor to another, praying that someone would listen.

乔伊丝从一位大夫奔波到另一位那里,期盼着有人会认真听她的话。

2 VERB 动词 令人不快地走(或转悠); 碍事地走(或转悠) If you talk about people **traipsing** somewhere, you mean that they are going there or moving about there in a way that annoys someone or gets in their way.

You will have to get used to a lot of people traipsing in and out of your home...

你将不得不习惯许多人在你家进进出出。

She doesn't want security men traipsing round with her every minute of the day.

她不希望保安人员每时每刻都在她身边转来转去。

trait ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [特征](#); [特点](#); [特性](#) A **trait** is a particular characteristic, quality, or tendency that someone or something has.

The study found that some alcoholics had clear personality **traits** showing up early in childhood...

研究发现一些酗酒者在童年早期就显现出鲜明的人格特征。

Creativity is a human **trait**.

创造力是人类的一种特性。

traitor ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [背叛\(信仰\)者](#); [背信弃义者](#) If you call someone a **traitor**, you mean that they have betrayed beliefs that they used to hold, or that their friends hold, by their words or actions.

Some say he's a **traitor** to the working class.

一些人说他是工人阶级的叛徒。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指战时的)卖国贼, 叛徒 If someone is a **traitor**, they betray their country or a group of which they are a member by helping its enemies, especially during time of war.

...rumours that there were **traitors** among us who were sending messages to the enemy.

关于我们中间有叛徒向敌人通风报信的传言

traitorous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [谋叛的](#); [背叛的](#); [卖国的](#) A **traitorous** action will betray or bring danger to a country or to the group of people that someone belongs to.

...the monstrous betrayal of men by their most **traitorous** companions.

最为背信弃义的同伴对他们令人发指的出卖

...the movement could be labeled as divisive, even **traitorous**.

该运动可以被称作是分裂性的,甚至是背叛性的。

trajectory ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [轨道](#); [轨迹](#) The **trajectory** of a moving object is the path that it follows as it moves.

...the **trajectory** of an artillery shell.

一枚炮弹的弹道

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (事业等的)发展轨迹, 起落 The **trajectory** of something such as a person's career is the course that it follows over time.

...a relentlessly upward career **trajectory**.

扶摇直上的事业轨迹

tram ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [有轨电车](#) A **tram** is a public transport vehicle, usually powered by electricity from wires above it, which travels along rails laid in the surface of a street.

You can get to the beach easily from the centre of town by **tram**.

你从市中心乘有轨电车到海滩会很方便。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 [streetcar](#)

tramline

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [电车轨道](#) A **tramline** is one of the rails laid in the surface of a road that trams travel along.

in AM, use 美国英语用 [streetcar line](#)

tramp ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [流浪汉](#); [流浪乞丐](#); [游民](#) A

tramp is a person who has no home or job, and very little money. Tramps go from place to place, and get food or money by asking people or by doing casual work.

2 VERB 动词 (长时间地)拖着沉重的步子走 If you **tramp** somewhere, you walk there slowly and with regular, heavy steps, for a long time.

They put on their coats and **tramped** through the falling snow...

他们穿上外套，拖着沉重的步子行走在飞雪中。

She spent all day yesterday **tramping** the streets, gathering evidence.

她昨天一整天都在街上四处奔走，搜集证据。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 沉重的脚步声 The **tramp** of people is the sound of their heavy, regular walking.

He heard the slow, heavy **tramp** of feet on the stairs.

他听到楼梯上传来缓慢沉重的脚步声。

...the **tramp** of heavy boots.

厚靴发出的重重的脚步声

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 荡妇；淫娃 If someone refers to a woman as a **tramp**, they are insulting her, because they think that she is immoral in her sexual behaviour.

trample ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 践踏；无视；伤害 To **trample on** someone's rights or values or to **trample** them means to deliberately ignore them.

They say loggers are destroying rain forests and **trampling** on the rights of natives...

他们说伐木工人正在毁坏雨林，践踏土著居民的权利。

Diplomats denounced the leaders for **trampling** their citizens' civil rights...

外交官谴责这些领导人践踏其公民的公民权。

When a tribe encounters civilization, the first things to get **trampled** underfoot are the religious beliefs of the tribe.

当一个部落遭遇文明，首先被践踏脚下的是该部落的宗教信仰。

2 VERB 动词 踩伤；踩死 If someone is **trampled**, they are injured or killed by being stepped on by animals or by other people.

Many people were **trampled** in the panic that followed...

很多人在随后的恐慌中被踩伤。

Thousands of victims perished, **trampled** underfoot.

数以千计的受害者遭踩踏致死。

3 VERB 动词 蹂躏；踩坏 If someone **tramples** something or **tramples on** it, they step heavily and carelessly on it and damage it.

They don't want people **trampling** the grass, pitching tents or building fires...

他们不希望人们蹂躏草坪、支帐篷或生火。

...half-ripe apples that were being **trampled** underfoot by the fighting men...

被大打出手的男子踩烂在脚下的半熟苹果

Please don't **trample** on the azaleas...

请勿蹂躏杜鹃花。

There was a smell of **trampled** grass and earth.

有踩烂的青草与泥土的味道。

trampoline

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (作为体育器械的)蹦床 A **trampoline** is a piece of equipment on which you jump up and down as a sport. It consists of a large piece of strong cloth held by springs in a frame.

tramway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 电车轨道；(有轨)电车线路 A **tramway** is a set of rails laid in the surface of a road for trams to travel along.

trance ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 催眠状态；出神状态 A **trance** is a state of mind in which someone seems to be asleep and to have no conscious control over their thoughts or actions, but in which they can see and hear things and respond to commands given by other people.

Like a man in a **trance**, Blake found his way back to his rooms...

布莱克神思恍惚地回到了自己的房间。

They went into a **trance** to communicate with the spirit world.

他们进入出神状态与灵异交流。

tranche

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (股票的)(一)份，(一)部分 In economics, a **tranche** of shares in a company, or a **tranche** of a company, is a number of shares in that company.

On February 12th he put up for sale a second **tranche** of 32 state-owned companies.

2月12日他把第二批32家国有企业的股票抛向市场。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一)片；(一)部分；(一)组 A **tranche** of something is a piece, section, or part of it. A **tranche** of things is a group of them.

They risk losing the next **tranche** of funding...

他们冒着失去下一笔资金的风险。

The next **tranche** of managers consists of assistant general managers and board directors.

下一批经理人包括副总经理和董事会董事。

tranquil ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 平静的；安静的；宁静的 Something that is **tranquil** is calm and peaceful.

The **tranquil** atmosphere of The Connaught allows guests to feel totally at home...

康诺特酒店的宁静氛围让客人完全找到了宾至如归的感觉。

The place was **tranquil** and appealing.

那个地方恬静宜人。

tranquillity

The hotel is a haven of peace and **tranquillity**.

这家宾馆是一个安逸的憩息之所。

tranquillize

The spellings **tranquillize** in American English, and **tranquillise** in British English, are also used. 美国英语亦拼作 **tranquillize**，英国英语亦拼作 **tranquillise**。

1 VERB 动词 (用镇静剂)使安定，使镇静，使昏迷 To **tranquillize** a person or an animal means to make them become calm, sleepy, or unconscious by means of a drug.

This powerful drug is used to **tranquillize** patients undergoing surgery.

这种强效药剂被用来麻醉手术病人。

tranquillizer ★★★★★

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 安定药；镇静剂 A **tranquillizer** is a drug that makes people feel calmer or less anxious. **Tranquillizers** are sometimes used to make people or animals become sleepy or unconscious.

trans-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (构成形容词)表示“横贯”，“通过”，“到...的另一边” **trans-** is used to form adjectives which indicate that something involves or enables travel from one side of an area to the other. For example, a **transcontinental** journey is a journey across a continent.

...**trans-Pacific** flights between Asia and America.

亚洲与美洲之间的跨太平洋航班

...the **Trans-Siberian** railway.

跨西伯利亚铁路

2 PREFIX 前缀 (用作构词)表示“转移”，“变化” **trans-** is used to form words which indicate that someone or something moves from one group, thing, state, or place to another.

...**trans-racial** adoption.

跨种族的收养

trans.

1 **trans.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) 'translated by'.

transact

1 VERB 动词 办理，处理(生意、交易等) If you **transact** business, you enter into a deal with someone, for example by buying or selling something.

This would free them to **transact** business across state lines...

这将使他们能够跨越州界进行交易。

Mr. Harrison reckons half of his business could be transacted by computer.

哈里森先生估计他有一半生意可以用计算机处理。

transaction ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一笔)交易；业务 A

transaction is a piece of business, for example an act of buying or selling something.

transatlantic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 跨(或横渡、横穿)大西洋的；(通常指)英美之间的 Transatlantic flights or signals go across the Atlantic Ocean, usually between the United States and Britain.

Many transatlantic flights land there.

许多跨大西洋的航班在那里着陆。

...the first transatlantic radio signal.

首个跨越大西洋的无线电信号

2 ADJ 形容词 在(或来自)大西洋彼岸的；在(或来自)美国的 Transatlantic is used to refer to something that happens, exists, or begins in the United States.

...transatlantic fashions.

大西洋彼岸的时尚

transcend ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 超越；超出 Something that transcends normal limits or boundaries goes beyond them, because it is more significant than them.

...issues like European union that transcend party loyalty.

诸如欧洲结盟这样超越党派忠诚的议题

transcendence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 超越 Transcendence is the quality of being able to go beyond normal limits or boundaries.

...the transcendence of class differences.

对阶级差别的超越

transcendent ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 超越的；卓越的；杰出的 Something that is transcendent goes beyond normal limits or boundaries, because it is more significant than them.

...the idea of a transcendent God who stood apart from mankind.

独立于人类之外的至高无上的上帝的概念

transcendental

1 ADJ 形容词 超验的；超越一般常识或信念的 Transcendental refers to things that lie beyond the practical experience of ordinary people, and cannot be discovered or understood by ordinary reasoning.

...the transcendental nature of God.

上帝的超验本质

transcendental meditation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 超脱禅定(法)；超脱静坐(缩略形式为 TM) Transcendental meditation is a kind of meditation in which people mentally relax by silently repeating special words over and over again. The abbreviation TM is also used.

transcontinental

1 ADJ 形容词 横贯大陆的；穿越大陆的；(美国英语中通常指)横穿美国的 A transcontinental journey or route goes from one side of a continent to the other. In American English, transcontinental usually means from one side of the United States to the other.

...in mid-nineteenth-century America, before the transcontinental railroad was built.

19世纪中期的美国，在横贯大陆的铁路建成之前

transcribe ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 笔录；转写 If you transcribe a speech or text, you write it out in a different form from the one in which it exists, for example by writing it out in full from notes or from a tape recording.

She is transcribing, from his dictation, the diaries of Simon Forman...

她正根据他的口述记录西蒙·福曼的日记。

Every telephone conversation will be recorded and transcribed.

所有电话交谈都将被录音并作全文转写。

2 VERB 动词 (为适合其他乐器演奏而)改编(乐曲) If you transcribe a piece of music for an instrument which is not the one for which it was originally written, you rewrite it so that it can be played on that instrument.

He gave up trying to write for the guitar and decided to transcribe the work for piano.

他放弃了为吉他谱曲，决定把作品改编成钢琴曲。

transcript ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (根据录音或笔记整理的)笔录本，文字本，转写本 A transcript of a conversation or speech is a written text of it, based on a recording or notes.

They wouldn't let me have a transcript of the interview.

他们拒绝给我一份采访的文字整理稿。

transcription

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 笔录；转写

Transcription of speech or text is the process of transcribing it.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (根据录音或笔记整理的)笔录本，文字本，转写本 A transcription of a conversation or speech is a written text of it, based on a recording or notes.

The transcriptions of the text were available as early as 1960.

原文的转写本早在1960年就可获取。

transdermal

1 ADJ 形容词 (药物)经皮给药的，透过皮肤吸收的 Transdermal medicine is absorbed through the skin, for example by means of a skin patch.

...a transdermal cream.

外敷乳膏

transept

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (十字形教堂的)耳堂 In a cathedral or church, the transept is the part which projects to the north or south of the main part of the building.

transfer ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /træns'fɜː/. The noun is pronounced /trænsfɜː/. 动词读作 /træns'fɜː/。名词读作 /trænsfɜː/。

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)转移；(使)迁移 If you transfer something or someone from one place to another, or they transfer from one place to another, they go from the first place to the second.

Remove the wafers with a spoon and transfer them to a plate...

用勺子抄起薄饼，把它们转盛到盘子里。

He was transferred from Weston Hospital to Frenchay...

他从韦斯顿医院转院到了法兰查。

He wants to transfer some money to the account of his daughter...

他想把一些钱转到女儿的账户上。

The person can transfer from wheelchair to seat with relative ease.

那个人可以比较轻松地地从轮椅上移到座位上。

Transfer is also a noun.

Arrange for the transfer of medical records to your new doctor...

安排一下把病历转给你的新医生的事宜。

The bank reserves the right to reverse any transfers or payments.

银行保留撤销任何转账或支付操作的权利。

2 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)转移，传播，移交 If something is transferred, or transfers, from one person or group of people to another, the second person or group gets it instead of the first.

I realized she'd transferred all her love from me to you...

我意识到她已把所有的爱从我身上转移到了你身上。

The chances of the disease being transferred to humans is extremely remote...

该疾病传播到人类身上的几率微乎其微。

On 1 December the presidency of the Security Council automatically transfers from the US to Yemen.

12月1日，联合国安全理事会的轮值主席国职位自动地由美国移交给也门。

Transfer is also a noun.

...the transfer of power from the old to the new regimes.

新旧政权的权力移交

3 N-VAR 可变名词 (技术)转让 Technology transfer is the process or act by which a country or organization which has developed new technology enables another country or organization to use the technology.

The Philippines needs capital and technology transfer...

菲律宾需要资本与技术转让。

There will be a transfer of technology from this country to Mongolia.

这个国家将会向蒙古国进行技术转让。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(运动员)转会 In professional sports, if a player transfers or is transferred from one club to another, they leave one club and begin playing for another.

...Nick Barnby who transferred from Spurs to Middlesbrough...

从热刺队转会到米德尔斯伯勒队的尼克·巴尔姆比

He was transferred from Crystal Palace to Arsenal for £2.5 million.

他以 250 万英镑的身价从水晶宫队转入阿森纳队。

Transfer is also a noun.

...Gascoigne's transfer to the Italian club, Lazio.

加斯科因转会到意大利俱乐部拉齐奥

in AM, use 美国英语用 trade

5 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)调动；(使)换岗 If you are transferred, or if you transfer, to a different job or place, you move to a different job or start working in a different place.

I was transferred to the book department...

我被调到图书部。

I suspect that she is going to be transferred...

我猜想她要被调走了。

Anton was able to transfer from Lavine's to an American company.

安东成功地从拉文调到了一家美国公司。

Transfer is also a noun.

They will be offered transfers to other locations.

他们将会被安排调任到其他地方。

6 VERB 动词 转存；转录 When information is transferred onto a different medium, it is copied from one medium to another.

Such information is easily transferred onto microfilm.

这种信息很容易转存到缩微胶卷上。

...systems to create film-quality computer effects and then transfer them to film.

创造胶片级电脑画质并将之转录到胶片的系统

Transfer is also a noun.

It can be connected to a PC for the transfer of information.

它可以与个人电脑连接进行信息转存。

...data transfer.

数据转存

7 VERB 动词 转让，让与(财产、土地) When property or land is transferred, it stops being owned by one person or institution and becomes owned by another.

He has already transferred ownership of most of the works to a British foundation...

他已把大部分作品的所有权转让给一家英国基金会。

Certain kinds of property are transferred automatically at death.

死亡时某些财产会自动转让。

Transfer is also a noun.

...an outright transfer of property.

财产的全部让与

8 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)转乘；(使)换乘 If you transfer or are transferred when you are on a journey, you change from one vehicle to another.

He likes to transfer from the bus to the Blue Line at 103rd Street in Watts...

他喜欢在华兹区第 103 大街下公交车转乘地铁蓝线。

1,654 passengers were transferred at sea to a Norwegian cruise ship.

1,654 名乘客在海上转搭了一艘挪威游轮。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 转印纸(纸上面印有图案，可通过加热或压力转印至其他材料上) Transfers are pieces of paper with a design on one side. The design can be transferred by heat or pressure onto material, paper, or china for decoration.

...gold letter transfers.

金字转印纸

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 换乘票；转车票；透票 A transfer is a ticket that you get when you leave a bus or train that allows you to go on a different bus or train without paying again.

transferable

1 ADJ 形容词 可转让的；可转移的 If something is transferable, it can be passed or moved from one person or organization to another and used by them.

Use the transferable skills acquired from your previous working background...

先前工作中学到的技能能为现在所用的就多加利用。

Your Railcard is not transferable to anyone else.

你的火车优惠卡不能转让给其他人。

transference

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 转移；迁移；转存 The transference of something such as power, information, or affection from one person or place to another is the action of transferring it.

It is a struggle for a transference of power...

那是为权力移交进行的斗争。

His transference of devotion from Nicola to Susan was complete.

他对妮古拉的挚爱完全转移到了苏珊身上。

transfer list

The verb is usually spelled transfer-list. 动词通常拼作 transfer-list.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (职业足球俱乐部的)转会名单 In football, a transfer list is a list of players at a club who may be sold to other clubs.

2 VERB 动词 (职业足球俱乐部)把(球员)列入转会名单 If a football club transfer-lists a player, it puts their name on the transfer list.

Oxford United have transfer-listed two midfield players.

牛津联足球俱乐部已把两名中场球员列入转会名单。

transfigure

1 VERB 动词 (使)改容换貌；(使)容光焕发；美化 To be transfigured means to be changed into something great or beautiful.

They are transfigured by the healing powers of art...

他们因艺术的治疗效力而面貌一新。

He smiled back, which for an instant transfigured his unrevealing features.

他回笑了一下，有那么一瞬间不动声色的脸上焕发出容光。

transfix

1 VERB 动词 使呆住；使动弹不得 If you are transfixed by something, it captures all of your interest or attention, so that you are unable to think of anything else or unable to act.

We were all transfixed by the images of the war.

战争的种种景象令我们都呆住了。

transfixed

Her eyes were transfixed with terror...

她被吓呆了，双眼直瞪着。

For hours he stood transfixed.

一连几个小时他呆若木鸡地站着。

transform ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 转换；改变；改造 To transform something into something else means to change or convert it into that thing.

Your metabolic rate is the speed at which your body transforms food into energy...

新陈代谢率是身体把食物转换为能量的速度。

Delegates also discussed transforming them from a guerrilla force into a regular army.

代表们还讨论了把他们从游击队武装改造为正规军的问题。

transformation

Norah made plans for the transformation of an attic room into a study...

诺拉计划把一个阁楼间改建成书房。

Chemical transformations occur.

发生了化学转换。

2 VERB 动词 改善；使改观；使改头换面 To

transform something or someone means to change them completely and suddenly so that they are much better or more attractive.

The Minister said the Urban Development Corporation was now **transforming** the area...
部长声称城市开发公司如今正使该地区改头换面。

A cheap table can be **transformed** by an interesting cover...

一块趣味盎然的桌布就能使一张廉价桌子面目一新。

He said she had **transformed** him from a hard-drinking womaniser into a devoted husband and father.

他说她已经把他由一个酗酒玩女人的浪荡子彻底改造成了一位忠诚的丈夫、一位慈爱的父亲。

transformation

In the last five years he's undergone a personal **transformation**.

过去5年里他整个人发生了全新的转变。

...one of the most astonishing economic **transformations** seen since the second world war.

二战以来最惊人的经济改革之一

transformer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **变压器** A transformer is a piece of electrical equipment which changes a voltage to a higher or lower voltage.

transfusion

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **同 blood transfusion** A **transfusion** is the same as a **blood transfusion**.

transgender

1 ADJ 形容词 **跨性别的；变性的** Transgender people, such as transsexuals, do not have a straightforward gender identity.

...a three-year-project designed to overcome prejudice towards gay, lesbian, bisexual and **transgender** people.

为期三年旨在克服对男女同性恋者、双性恋者和跨性别者所持偏见的项目

Transgender is also a noun.

Karen said she is a **transgender** — a man who wants to be a woman and is attracted to women.

卡伦说她是个跨性别者——一个渴望成为女人并被女人所吸引的男人。

transgenic

1 ADJ 形容词 **转基因的** Transgenic plants or animals contain genetic material that has been added to them from another species.

...**transgenic** sheep that secrete a human protein into their milk.

在奶里分泌一种人类蛋白质的转基因绵羊

transgress

1 VERB 动词 **违犯道德(或行为)准则** If someone **transgresses**, they break a moral law or a rule of behaviour.

If a politician **transgresses**, that is not the fault of the media.

如果政客行为失检，那可不是媒体的责任。

...a monk who had **transgressed** against the law of celibacy...

触犯禁欲戒律的僧侣

It seemed to me that he had **transgressed** the boundaries of good taste.

在我看来他有伤大雅。

transgression

Tales of the candidate's alleged past **transgressions** have begun springing up.

有关这位候选人所谓的过往越轨行为的流言蜚语已经开始涌现。

transgressive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **违犯道德(或行为)准则的** Transgressive is used to describe actions that break a moral law or a rule of behaviour.

To write and publish this poem was a daring, **transgressive** act.

创作并发表这首诗是一个大胆越轨的举动。

transgressor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **违犯者；违反者** A **transgressor** is someone who has broken a particular rule or law or has done something that is generally considered unacceptable.

transience

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **短暂；转瞬即逝；无常** If you talk about the **transience** of a situation, you mean that it lasts only a short time or is constantly changing.

There is a sense of **transience** about her, a feeling that she has only stopped off here en route to another place.

她给人一种转瞬即逝的感觉，仿佛她只是在前往他处的途中在此路作停留。

...the superficiality and **transience** of the club scene.

夜总会生活的浅薄与无常

transient

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **短暂的；倏忽的；无常的** Transient is used to describe a situation that lasts only a short time or is constantly changing.

...the **transient** nature of high fashion...

顶级时装的瞬息万变

In most cases, pain is **transient**.

大多数情况下，疼痛是短暂的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **临时旅客；流动短工；暂居者** Transients are people who stay in a place for only a short time and then move somewhere else.

...a hotel for **transients**.

为过路客人开设的旅馆

transistor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **晶体管** A transistor is a small electronic part in something such as a television or radio, which controls the flow of electricity.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **晶体管收音机** A transistor or a transistor radio is a small portable radio.

transit

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **运输；运送；载运** Transit is the carrying of goods or people by vehicle from one place to another.

During their talks, the two presidents discussed the **transit** of goods between the two countries.

会谈中，两位总统讨论了两国间货物运输的问题。

...a **transit** time of about 42 minutes.

大约42分钟的运送时间

If people or things are **in transit**, they are travelling or being taken from one place to another. **在运输中；在运送中；在途中**

They were **in transit** to Bombay...

他们在去往孟买的途中。

We cannot be held responsible for goods lost **in transit**.

我们不能对运送中丢失的货物负责。

2 ADJ 形容词 **中转的；过境的；临时的** A **transit** area is an area where people wait or where goods are kept between different stages of a journey.

...refugees arriving at the two **transit** camps.

到达两个临时难民营的难民

...a **transit** lounge at Moscow airport.

莫斯科机场的中转候机室

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **交通运输系统** A **transit** system is a system for moving people or goods from one place to another, for example using buses or trains.

The president wants to improve the nation's highways and mass **transit** systems.

总统希望改善该国的公路与公共交通系统。

...the New York City **Transit** Authority.

纽约市公共交通局

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 transport system

transition

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **转变；过渡；变革；变迁** Transition is the process in which something changes from one state to another.

The **transition** to a multi-party democracy is proving to be difficult.

事实证明，向多党民主制的转型非常艰难。

...a period of **transition**.

过渡时期

2 VERB 动词 **(从某一状态或活动)转变，过渡(到另一状态或活动)** If someone **transitions** from one state or activity to another, they move gradually from one to the other.

Most of the discussion was on what needed to be done now as we **transitioned** from the security issues to the challenging economic issues...

随着我们由安全议题转向具有挑战性的经济议题，讨论最多的就是目前需要做些什么。

There was a significant decline in the size of the business as the company **transitioned** to an intellectual property company.

随着公司向知识产权公司转型，其业务规模显著下降。

transitional ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (时期)过渡的 A **transitional** period is one in which things are changing from one state to another.

...a **transitional** period following more than a decade of civil war...

十多年的内战结束之后的过渡时期

We are still in the **transitional** stage between the old and new methods.

我们仍然处于新旧方法的过渡阶段。

2 ADJ 形容词 过渡性的；过渡时期的 **Transitional** is used to describe something that happens or exists during a transitional period.

The main rebel groups have agreed to join in a meeting to set up a **transitional** government.

主要叛乱集团已同意参加会议讨论建立一个过渡政府。

transitive

1 ADJ 形容词 (动词)及物的 A **transitive** verb has a direct object.

transitivity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (动词的)及物性 The **transitivity** of a verb is whether or not it is used with a direct object.

transitory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 短暂的；转瞬即逝的；昙花一现的 If you say that something is **transitory**, you mean that it lasts only for a short time.

Most teenage romances are **transitory**.

绝大多数十几岁少年的恋情都转瞬即逝。

...a sad reminder of the **transitory** nature of political success.

不由得令人悲哀地想到政治成功昙花一现的本质

Transit van

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 运货车 A **Transit van** is a type of van that is used for carrying goods.

translate ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 翻译；译 If something that someone has said or written is **translated from one language into another**, it is said or written again in the second language.

Only a small number of Kadare's books have been **translated** into English...

卡达雷的书仅有一小部分译成了英文。

Martin Luther **translated** the Bible into German...

马丁·路德把《圣经》译成了德语。

The Celtic word 'geis' is usually **translated** as 'taboo'...

凯尔特语中的geis一词通常被译作taboo(禁忌)。

The girls waited for Mr Esch to **translate**.

女孩们等待埃施先生作翻译。

...Mr Mani by Yehoshua, **translated** from Hebrew by Hillel Halkin.

耶霍舒亚所著《马尼先生》，由希勒尔·霍尔金译自希伯来语

translation

The papers have been sent to Saudi Arabia for **translation**.

文件被送到沙特阿拉伯进行翻译。

2 VERB 动词 (在另一语言中)意为，意思是 If a name, a word, or an expression **translates as** something in a different language, that is what it means in that language.

His family's Cantonese nickname for him **translates as** Never Sits Still.

家人为他起的广东话绰号意思是Never Sits Still(从来坐不住)。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)转变为；(使)转化为 If one thing **translates or is translated into** another, the second happens or is done as a result of the first.

Reforming Warsaw's stagnant economy requires harsh measures that would **translate into** job losses...

重整华沙停滞的经济需要强硬措施，这会造成工作岗位的裁减。

Your decision must be **translated into** specific, concrete actions.

你的决定必须转化为具体明确的行动。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (将...)理解为；(把...)解释为 If you say that a remark, a gesture, or an action **translates as** something, or that you **translate it as** something, you decide that this is what its significance is.

'I love him' often **translates as** 'He's better than nothing'...

“我爱他”经常解释为“有他总比没有强”。

I **translated** this as a mad desire to lock up every single person with HIV.

我把这点理解为想把每个艾滋病病毒携带者都关起来的疯狂欲望。

5 See also: [translation](#) ;

translation ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 译文；译本 A **translation** is a piece of writing or speech that has been translated from a different language.

...MacNiece's excellent English **translation** of 'Faust'...

麦克斯精彩的《浮士德》英文译本

I've only read Solzhenitsyn in **translation**.

索尔仁尼琴的作品我只读过译本。

2 PHRASE 短语 翻译中意义受损(或流失) If you say that a quality of something has **been lost in translation**, you mean that it is not very good as a result of being translated into another language or told in a different way.

Much of the wit is **lost in translation**...

很多诙谐的成分都在翻译中丢失了。

French filmmakers say American remakes are losing something in the **translation**.

法国电影人说美国翻拍的版本丧失了原作的部分精髓。

translator ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (专职)翻译，译者，译员，翻译家 A **translator** is a person whose job is translating writing or speech from one language to another.

translucent ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 半透明的 If a material is **translucent**, some light can pass through it.

The building is roofed entirely with **translucent** corrugated plastic.

这座建筑完全用半透明瓦楞塑料封顶。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 透明般的 You use **translucent** to describe something that has a glowing appearance, as if light is passing through it.

She had fair hair, blue eyes and **translucent** skin...

她金发碧眼，皮肤透亮。

The sky was changing from **translucent** blue to thicker grey.

天空由通透的湛蓝色变成了暗灰色。

transmission ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 传递；传递；传播；传染 The **transmission** of something is the passing or sending of it to a different person or place.

Heterosexual contact is responsible for the bulk of HIV **transmission**.

艾滋病病毒大半是经异性性接触传播的。

...the fax machine and other forms of electronic data **transmission**.

传真机及其他形式的电子数据传输

...the **transmission** of knowledge and skills.

知识与技能的传播

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (电视、广播节目的)播送，播放 The **transmission** of television or radio programmes is the broadcasting of them.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电视、广播)播送的节目 A **transmission** is a broadcast.

4 N-VAR 可变名词 (汽车等的)传动装置，变速器

The **transmission** on a car or other vehicle is the system of gears and shafts by which the power from the engine reaches and turns the wheels.

The car was fitted with automatic **transmission**.

这辆车装配了自动变速器。

...a four-speed manual **transmission**.

四挡手动变速器

transmit ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **传送；传递；播送** When radio and television programmes, computer data, or other electronic messages are **transmitted**, they are sent from one place to another, using wires, radio waves, or satellites.

The game was **transmitted** live in Spain and Italy...

这场比赛在西班牙和意大利进行了现场直播。

The information is electronically **transmitted** to schools and colleges...

信息通过电子方式传送到各所学校和学院。

This is currently the most efficient way to **transmit** certain types of data like electronic mail...

这是目前传送电子邮件等某些类型的数据的最高效方式。

The device is not designed to **transmit** to satellites.

该设备不是为向卫星发送信号而设计的。

2 VERB 动词 **传播，传染(疾病)** If one person or animal **transmits** a disease to another, they have the disease and cause the other person or animal to have it.

...mosquitoes that **transmit** disease to humans...

传染疾病给人类的蚊子

There was no danger of **transmitting** the infection through operations.

不存在通过手术传播这种传染病的风险。

...the spread of sexually **transmitted** diseases.

性传播疾病的蔓延

3 VERB 动词 **传达，传输(思想、感情)** If you **transmit** an idea or feeling to someone else, you make them understand and share the idea or feeling.

The message they are **transmitting** to their daughters is very different from that of previous generations...

他们向女儿传输的信息与上几代人截然不同。

He **transmitted** his keen enjoyment of singing to the audience.

他把自己对演唱的激情投入传递给了观众。

4 VERB 动词 **传导(声、电等)** If an object or substance **transmits** something such as sound or electrical signals, the sound or signals are able to pass through it.

These thin crystals **transmit** much of the power...

这些薄薄的晶体传导了大部分的动力。

There was no vibration **transmitted** to the handles and the machine wasn't noisy either.

没有任何振动传导到手柄，机器也没有任何噪音。

transmitter ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电视、广播节目的)发射机** A **transmitter** is a piece of equipment that is used for broadcasting television or radio programmes.

transmute

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)变形；(使)变化** If something **transmutes** or is **transmuted** into a different form, it is changed into that form.

She ceased to think, as anger **transmuted** into passion...

当怒火转化为激情，她停止了思考。

Scientists **transmuted** matter into pure energy and exploded the first atomic bomb.

科学家将物质转化为纯粹的能量，引爆了第一颗原子弹。

transmutation

...the **transmutation** of food into energy.

食物到能量的转化

transparency ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用于投影的)透明正片，幻灯片** A **transparency** is a small piece of photographic film with a frame around it which can be projected onto a screen so that you can see the picture.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **透明(性)** **Transparency** is the quality that an object or substance has when you can see through it.

Cataracts is a condition that affects the **transparency** of the lenses.

白内障是一种影响晶状体透明性的疾病。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(过程、情形或陈述的)透明度，清晰度** The **transparency** of a process, situation, or statement is its quality of being easily understood or recognized, for example because there are no secrets connected with it, or because it is expressed in a clear way.

The Chancellor emphasised his determination to promote openness and **transparency** in the Government's economic decision-making.

财政大臣强调了他促进政府经济决策公开透明的决心。

transparent ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **透明的；清澈的** If an object or substance is **transparent**, you can see through it.

...a sheet of **transparent** coloured plastic...

透明有色塑料板

I looked at his thin face with its almost **transparent** skin.

我看着他清瘦的脸，脸上肌肤几近透明。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易懂的；明晰的；一目了然的** If a situation, system, or activity is **transparent**, it is easily understood or recognized.

We are now striving hard to establish a **transparent** parliamentary democracy...

我们现在正努力建立明晰的议会民主制。

The company has to make its accounts and operations as **transparent** as possible.

公司必须使其账目与运作尽可能地清晰透明。

transparently

The system was clearly not functioning smoothly or **transparently**...

该系统显然运行并不顺畅，也不明晰。

The book is remarkably accurate and **transparently** fair-minded.

这本书记录准确，言辞明晰，见解公正。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易识破的；易察觉的** You use **transparent** to describe a statement or action that is obviously dishonest or wrong, and that you think will not deceive people.

...a **transparent** effort by officials to blame foreigners...

官员指摘外国人的明显企图

He thought he could fool people with **transparent** deceptions.

他以为他能用那些可以一眼看穿的鬼把戏愚弄人。

transparently

To force this agreement on the nation is **transparently** wrong...

把这一协定强加于全体国民显然是错误的。

Her answers were **transparently** untruthful.

她的答语显然不实。

transpiration

1 蒸腾作用 **Transpiration** is the evaporation of water from a plant's leaves, stem, or flowers.

Plants release water through their leaves by **transpiration**.

植物通过蒸腾作用从叶片中释放水分。

transpire ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **被发现；为人所知** When it **transpires** that something is the case, people discover that it is the case.

It **transpired** that Paolo had left his driving licence at home...

后来才知道保罗把驾照忘在家里了。

As it **transpired**, the Labour government did not dare go against the pressures exerted by the City.

后来人们得知，工党政府不敢与伦敦金融界施加的压力相对抗。

2 VERB 动词 **发生(有些讲英语的人认为该用法不正确)** When something **transpires**, it happens. Some speakers of English consider this use to be incorrect.

Nothing is known as yet about what **transpired** at the meeting.

会上到底发生了什么现在还没人知道。

The noun is pronounced /ˈtrɛnsplɑːnt, -plɑːnt/. The verb is pronounced /trɛnsˈplɑːnt, -plɑːnt/. 名词读作 /ˈtrɛnsplɑːnt, -plɑːnt/. 动词读作 /trɛnsˈplɑːnt, -plɑːnt/.

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (器官)移植 A **transplant** is a medical operation in which a part of a person's body is replaced because it is diseased.

He was recovering from a heart **transplant** operation.
他做了心脏移植手术，正在康复。

...the controversy over the sale of human organs for **transplant**.
出售移植用人体器官引起的争议

2 VERB 动词 移植(器官) If doctors **transplant** an organ such as a heart or a kidney, they use it to replace a patient's diseased organ.

The operation to **transplant** a kidney is now fairly routine.
肾脏移植手术如今已相当常见。

...**transplanted** organs such as hearts and kidneys.
类似心脏、肾脏这样的移植器官

transplantation

...a shortage of kidneys for **transplantation**...
移植用肾脏的短缺

Bone marrow **transplantation** began 20 years ago.
骨髓移植开始于 20 年前。

3 VERB 动词 使迁移；使移民；移种 To **transplant** someone or something means to move them to a different place.

Marriage had **transplanted** Rebecca from London to Manchester...
因为结婚，丽贝卡从伦敦移居到了曼彻斯特。

In the 19th century, the Santa Claus tradition seems to have been **transplanted** back to Europe...
19 世纪，圣诞老人的习俗似乎又传回了欧洲。

Farmers will be able to seed it directly, rather than having to **transplant** seedlings.
农民将能够直接播种，而不用移种秧苗。

transport ★★★★★

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1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 交通工具；运输工具

Transport refers to any vehicle that you can travel in or carry goods in.

Have you got your own **transport**?...
你有自己的交通工具吗？

Which type of **transport** do you prefer?
你更喜欢哪种类型的代步工具？

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 transportation

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 交通运输系统；公共交通(网) **Transport** is a system for taking people or goods from one place to another, for example using buses or trains.

The extra money could be spent on improving public **transport**...
多余的资金可以用于改善公共交通系统。

The sudden onset of winter caused havoc with rail and air **transport**...
冬天的突然降临让铁路和航空运输系统陷入混乱。

An efficient **transport** system is critical to the long-term future of London.
高效的公共交通系统对伦敦长远的未来至关重要。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 transportation

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 运输；运送 **Transport** is the activity of taking goods or people from one place to another in a vehicle.

Local production virtually eliminates **transport** costs.
本地生产实际上消除了运输成本。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 transportation

4 VERB 动词 运输；运送 To **transport** people or goods somewhere is to take them from one place to another in a vehicle.

There's no petrol, so it's very difficult to **transport** goods...
没有汽油，因此很难运输货物。

They use tankers to **transport** the oil to Los Angeles...
他们用油轮把石油输送到洛杉矶。

The troops were **transported** to Moscow.
部队被运往莫斯科。

5 VERB 动词 使身处他境 If you say that you are **transported** to another place or time, you mean that something causes you to feel that you are living in the other place or at the other time.

Dr Drummond felt that he had been **transported** into a world that rivalled the Arabian Nights...
德拉蒙德博士觉得自己仿佛被带入了一个可与《天方夜谭》相媲美的世界。

In a dream you can be **transported** back in time...
在梦里你可以回到过去。

This delightful musical comedy **transports** the audience to the innocent days of 1950s America.
这部令人开怀的音乐喜剧把观众带到了 20 世纪 50 年代美国的纯真时期。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (军用)运输工具；(尤指)运输机 A military or troop **transport** is a military vehicle, especially a plane, that is used to carry soldiers or equipment.

transportation ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 交通工具；运输工具

Transportation refers to any type of vehicle that you can travel in or carry goods in.

The company will provide **transportation**.
公司会提供交通工具。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 transport

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 交通运输系统；公共交通(网) **Transportation** is a system for taking people or goods from one place to another, for example using buses or trains.

Campuses are usually accessible by public **transportation**.
通常乘坐公共交通即可到达各个校区。

...our national **transportation** policy.
我们国家的交通运输政策

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 transport

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 运输；运送 **Transportation** is the activity of taking goods or people from one place to another in a vehicle.

The baggage was being rapidly stowed away for **transportation**...
行李正在迅速装载等待运输。

Oxfam may also help with the **transportation** of refugees.
乐施会也会帮助运送难民。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 transport

transporter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大型或重型)运输车辆，运输机 A **transporter** is a large vehicle or an aeroplane that is used for carrying very large or heavy objects, for example cars.

transpose

1 VERB 动词 调换...的位置；使换位 If you **transpose** something from one place or situation to another, you move it there.

Genetic engineers **transpose** or exchange bits of hereditary material from one organism to the next...
遗传工程师将某一生物的小段遗传物质调换到另一生物，或与其互换。

The director **transposes** the action from 16th Century France to post-Civil War America.
导演把情节从 16 世纪的法国调换到内战后的美国。

transposition

...a transposition of 'Macbeth' to third century BC China.
将《麦克白》的剧情移植于公元前 3 世纪的中国

2 VERB 动词 互换...的顺序(或位置) If you **transpose** two things, you reverse them or put them in each other's place.

Many people inadvertently **transpose** digits of the ZIP code.
很多人疏忽之下会颠倒邮政编码中数字的顺序。

...a short story in which he **transposes** the roles of poets and screenwriters.
他将诗人与编剧作了角色换位的短篇小说

transposition

His pen name represented the transposition of his initials and his middle name.
他的笔名是他姓名首字母与中名顺序的颠倒。

3 VERB 动词 使(乐曲)变调 If you **transpose** a piece of music, you perform it or write it in a musical key which is different from the original one.

She could play any piece of music she heard and

transpose it into any key.

她能把听过的任何乐曲变以任何调演奏出来。

transputer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **单片机；晶体管计算机** A transputer is a type of fast powerful microchip.

transsexual

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **易性癖者；变性人** A

transsexual is a person who has decided that they want to live as a person of the opposite sex, and so has changed their name and appearance in order to do this. Transsexuals sometimes have an operation to change their sex.

transverse

1 ADJ 形容词 **横的；横向的；横断的；横切的**

Transverse is used to describe something that is at right angles to something else.

transvestism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **易装癖** Transvestism is the practice of wearing clothes normally worn by a person of the opposite sex, usually for pleasure.

transvestite ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指男性)易装癖者** A

transvestite is a person, usually a man, who enjoys wearing clothes normally worn by people of the opposite sex.

trap ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(捕鸟兽的)陷阱，罗网，夹子，捕捉器** A trap is a device which is placed

somewhere or a hole which is dug somewhere in order to catch animals or birds.

2 VERB 动词 **设陷阱捕捉** If a person traps

animals or birds, he or she catches them using traps.

The locals were encouraged to trap and kill the

birds.

当地居民过去被鼓励设捕捉器捕杀这种鸟。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **圈套；诡计；骗局** A trap is

a trick that is intended to catch or deceive

someone.

He failed to keep a rendezvous after sensing a

police trap...

他察觉到警方设了圈套以后就没有如约会面。

He was trying to decide whether the question

was some sort of a trap.

他试图判断那个问题是不是个套。

4 VERB 动词 **诱骗；使上当；使中计** If you trap

someone into doing or saying something, you trick

them so that they do or say it, although they did not

want to.

Were you just trying to trap her into making

some admission?...

你刚才是想诱使她供认吗？

She had trapped him so neatly that he wanted to

slap her.

她骗他骗得如此干净利落，他恨不得给她一记耳

光。

5 VERB 动词 **诱捕；抓捕** To trap someone,

especially a criminal, means to capture them.

The police knew that to trap the killer they had

to play him at his own game...

警方知道要捉到凶手必须将计就计。

The couple set up a 24-hour security camera to

trap the vandal scratching their car.

夫妇俩装了个24小时监控摄像头，想要抓住故意

划坏他们车子的家伙。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **困境；窘境** A trap is an

unpleasant situation that you cannot easily escape

from.

The Government has found it's caught in a trap

of its own making.

政府发现自己作茧自缚。

7 VERB 动词 **使困住；使受限制** If you are

trapped somewhere, something falls onto you or

blocks your way and prevents you from moving or

escaping.

The train was trapped underground by a fire...

列车被大火困在地下。

The light aircraft then cartwheeled, trapping

both men...

这架轻型飞机接着一个侧翻，把两个人都困住了。

Until he saw the trapped wagons and animals,

he did not realize the full extent of the

catastrophe.

直到他看见受困的马车和动物，才意识到灾难的严

重性。

8 VERB 动词 **采集；储存；使存留** When

something traps gas, water, or energy, it prevents it

from escaping.

Wool traps your body heat, keeping the chill at

bay...

毛织品能够保暖御寒。

The volume of gas trapped on these surfaces

can be considerable.

存留在这些表面的气体体积可能相当大。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **双轮轻便马车** A trap is a

light carriage with two wheels pulled by horses in

which people used to travel.

10 See also: [trapped](#) ; [hooky-trap](#) ; [death](#)

[trap](#) ; [poverty trap](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 **落入陷阱；陷入误区** If someone

falls into the trap of doing something, they think

or behave in a way which is not wise or sensible.

Many people fall into the trap of believing that

home decorating must always be done on a large

scale...

很多人错误地认为家居装修总是要大动一番干戈。

It's a trap too many people fall into.

太多人都掉进了这个陷阱中。

12 PHRASE 短语 **住嘴；闭嘴** If someone tells you

to shut your trap or keep your trap shut, they are

telling you rudely that you should be quiet and not

say anything.

trapdoor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **活板门；通气门；活动天窗** A

trapdoor is a small horizontal door in a floor, a

ceiling, or on a stage.

trapeze

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(马戏团的)高空秋千，空中吊**

杠 A trapeze is a bar of wood or metal hanging

from two ropes on which people in a circus swing

and perform skilful movements.

trapped ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 See also: [trap](#) ; **受困的；受限制的** If you

feel trapped, you are in an unpleasant situation in

which you lack freedom, and you feel you cannot

escape from it.

He follows me everywhere and it makes me feel

so trapped.

他走到哪里都跟着我，我觉得被困住了。

...people who think of themselves as trapped in

mundane jobs.

认为自己受缚于平凡工作的人们

trapper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指为获取毛皮)设陷阱捕兽**

者 A trapper is a person who traps animals,

especially for their fur.

trappings ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(权力、财富、工作等带来的)**

装点之物，额外实惠 The trappings of power,

wealth, or a particular job are the extra things, such

as decorations and luxury items, that go with it.

The family were in government for several

generations and evidently loved the trappings of

power.

那个家族好几代人都曾在政府任职，显然对随权力

而来的各种额外实惠情有独钟。

trash ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **垃圾；废物** Trash

consists of unwanted things or waste material such

as used paper, empty containers and bottles, and

waste food.

The yards are overgrown and cluttered with

trash...

院子里杂草丛生，垃圾成堆。

Mowing lawns and taking out the trash are jobs

for the tenant.

刘剪草坪、倒掉垃圾是房客该做的事。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 rubbish

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **毫无价值的东西；拙劣**

的作品 If you say that something such as a book,

painting, or film is trash, you mean that it is of

very poor quality.

Pop music doesn't have to be **trash**, it can be art...

流行音乐不必非得是垃圾，也可以是艺术。

Don't read that awful **trash**.

不要读那本拙劣的垃圾之作。

3 VERB 动词 (故意)损坏，捣毁，糟蹋 If someone **trashes** a place or vehicle, they deliberately destroy it or make it very dirty.

Would they **trash** the place when the party was over?...

聚会结束时他们会把这地方搞得一团糟吗？

The building had been **trashed** and its electricity supply cut.

那栋楼遭到打砸，电被切断。

4 VERB 动词 痛骂；贬损 If you **trash** people or their ideas, you criticize them very strongly and say that they are worthless.

People asked why the candidates spent so much time **trashing** each other.

人们问为什么候选人花这么多时间互相贬损。

5 See also: [white trash](#) ;

Usage Note :

In American English, the words **trash** and **garbage** are most commonly used to refer to waste material that is thrown away. ...*the smell of rotting garbage*... *She threw the bottle into the trash*. In British English, **rubbish** is the usual word. **Trash** and **garbage** are sometimes used in British English, but only informally and metaphorically. *I don't have to listen to this garbage*... *The book was trash*.

在美国英语中，trash 与 garbage 最常用于表示被丢弃的废物：the smell of rotting garbage (腐烂垃圾的臭味)，She threw the bottle into the trash (她把瓶子扔进了垃圾堆)。英国英语中则通常用rubbish。trash 与 garbage 有时亦用于英国英语中，但仅限于非正式语体或比喻用法：I don't have to listen to this garbage (我不需要听这些废话)，The book was trash (那本书简直是垃圾)。

trash can

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常置于户外的)垃圾桶，垃圾箱 A **trash can** is a large round container which people put their rubbish in and which is usually kept outside their house.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 dustbin

trashy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 质量低劣的；蹩脚的；廉价的 If you describe something as **trashy**, you think it is of very poor quality.

I was reading some **trashy** romance novel.

我正在读一本写得很烂的言情小说。

trattoria

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 意大利餐馆 A **trattoria** is an Italian restaurant.

trauma ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 精神创伤；惊吓(或痛苦)经历

Trauma is a very severe shock or very upsetting experience, which may cause psychological damage.

I'd been through the **trauma** of losing a house...

我经历过失去房子的痛苦。

The officers are claiming compensation for **trauma** after the disaster.

灾难过后军官们正在要求赔偿精神损失。

traumatic ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 造成创伤的；惊吓的；痛苦的 A **traumatic** experience is very shocking and upsetting, and may cause psychological damage.

I suffered a nervous breakdown. It was a **traumatic** experience...

我曾经神经崩溃过。那是一次痛苦的经历。

For a child the death of a pet can be **traumatic**.

对孩子来说，一只宠物的死亡可能会造成心理创伤。

traumatize ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 traumatise

1 VERB 动词 使受精神创伤；使惊吓过度；使痛苦 If someone is **traumatized** by an event or situation, it shocks or upsets them very much, and may cause them psychological damage.

My wife was **traumatized** by the experience...

那次经历给我我妻子造成了精神创伤。

Did his parents **traumatize** him?...

他父母给他留下了心理伤害吗？

Traumatizing a child with an abnormal fear of strangers probably won't do much good.

给小孩造成心理阴影，让他对陌生人产生异常的恐惧，这可能不会有什么好处。

...young children **traumatized** by their parents' deaths.

因父母死亡而受到精神创伤的儿童

traumatized

He left her in the middle of the road, shaking and deeply **traumatized**...

他把她丢在路中央，任她浑身发抖，惊吓失神。

He could not cope alone with two **traumatized** children.

他一个人照顾不了两个受过精神创伤的孩子。

travail

1 N-VAR 可变名词 艰苦劳动；难题 You can refer to unpleasant hard work or difficult problems as **travail**.

He did whatever he could to ease their **travail**.

他为减轻他们的辛劳做了力所能及的一切。

travel ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 traveling, traveled

1 VERB 动词 (常指长途)旅行，行进 If you **travel**, you go from one place to another, often to a place that is far away.

You had better **travel** to Helsinki tomorrow...

你最好明天赶赴赫尔辛基。

Granny **travelled** down by train...

奶奶是乘火车过来的。

I've been **traveling** all day...

我整整一天都在赶路。

Students often **travel** hundreds of miles to get here...

学生常常赶数百英里的路来到这里。

I had been **travelling** at 150 kilometres an hour...

我一直以每小时 150 公里的速度行进。

He was a charming **travelling** companion.

他是个讨人喜欢的旅伴。

travelling

I love **travelling**...

我热爱旅行。

Getting to and from school involves two hours' **travelling** a day.

往返学校每天要两个小时的行程。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (长途)旅行 **Travel** is the activity of travelling.

Information on **travel** in New Zealand is available at the hotel...

新西兰的旅行信息可以在宾馆获取。

He detested air **travel**.

他厌恶乘飞机旅行。

...a writer of **travel** books.

旅游类书籍作家

3 VERB 动词 周游；走遍；在...游历 If you **travel** the world, the country, or the area, you go to many different places in the world or in a particular country or area.

Dr Ryan **travelled** the world gathering material for his book...

瑞安博士周游世界为他的书搜集资料。

He has had to **travel** the country in search of work.

他不得不走遍全国寻找工作。

4 VERB 动词 (光、声音)传送，传播 When light or sound from one place reaches another, you say that it **travels** to the other place.

When sound **travels** through water, strange things can happen...

当声音在水中传播时，可能会发生奇怪的现象。

Light **travels** at around 300,000,000 metres per second.

光以每秒约 30 万公里的速度传播。

5 VERB 动词 (消息)传播，流传 When news becomes known by people in different places, you can say that it **travels** to them.

News of his work **traveled** all the way to Asia...

有关他研究成果的消息一路传到了亚洲。

Seems like news **travels** pretty fast around here.
这里似乎消息传播得很快。

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **漫游；游历** Someone's **travels** are the journeys that they make to places a long way from their home.

He also collects things for the house on his **travels** abroad.
他在国外旅游时也为家宅搜集物品作为摆设。

7 See also: [travelling](#) ; [muchtravelled](#) ; [well-travelled](#) ;

8 PHRASE 短语 **轻装旅行** If you **travel light**, you travel without taking much luggage.

9 PHRASE 短语 **(食品等货物)宜于长途运输，经得起长途运输** If goods such as food products **travel well**, they can be transported a long way without being damaged or their quality being spoiled.

Ripe fruit does not **travel** well, but unripe fruit can be transported worldwide.

熟透的水果不宜长途运输，但未成熟的水果却可以运往全世界。

10 PHRASE 短语 **(思想、方法或样式)广为流传，盛行各地** If you say that an idea, a method, or a style **travels well**, you mean that it can be appreciated or used by people in several different countries, and not just in the country where it began.

That brand of humour generally **travels** well.
那种风格的幽默通常在各地都喜闻乐见。

Usage Note :

The noun **travel** is used to talk about the general activity of travelling. It is either uncount or plural. You cannot say 'a travel', you would use the word **trip** or **journey** instead. *First-class rail travel to Paris or Brussels is included... I picked them up recently on a trip to Manhattan.*

名词 **travel** 用于谈论一般性的旅行活动，既可用作不可数名词，也可用复数形式。不能说 a travel，而应该以 trip 或 journey 代替：First-class rail travel to Paris or Brussels is included (其中包括坐火车头等车厢去巴黎或布鲁塞尔的行程)，I picked them up recently on a trip to Manhattan. (这些东西是我最近一次去曼哈顿时买的)。

travel agency

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旅行社** A **travel agency** is a business which makes arrangements for people's holidays and journeys.

travel agent ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旅行社** A **travel agent** or **travel agent's** is a shop or office where you can go to arrange a holiday or journey.

He worked in a **travel agent's**.
他在一家旅行社工作。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旅行代办人；旅行代理商** A **travel agent** is a person or business that arranges people's holidays and journeys.

traveller ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 traveler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旅行者；旅客** A **traveller** is a person who is making a journey or a person who travels a lot.

Many air **travellers** suffer puffy ankles and feet during long flights.
很多坐飞机出行的旅客在长途飞行中脚踝和脚会浮肿。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [New Age traveller](#) ; **流浪者；漂泊者；居无定所者** A **traveller** is a person who travels from place to place, often living in a van or other vehicle, rather than living in one place.

traveller's cheque

in AM, use 美国英语用 traveler's check

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旅行支票** **Traveller's cheques** are cheques that you buy at a bank and take with you when you travel, for example so that you can exchange them for the currency of the country that you are in.

travelling

in AM, use 美国英语用 traveling

1 ADJ 形容词 **巡回的；巡演的** A **travelling** actor or musician, for example, is one who travels around an area or country performing in different places.

...troupes of **travelling** actors.
巡回剧团

...**travelling** entertainers.
巡回演出的艺人

travelling salesman

in AM, use 美国英语用 traveling salesman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旅行推销员** A **travelling salesman** is a salesman who travels to different places and meets people in order to sell goods or take orders.

travelogue

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旅行见闻讲座；旅行纪录片** A **travelogue** is a talk or film about travel or about a particular person's travels.

travel rep

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 holiday rep** A **travel rep** is the same as a **holiday rep**.

travel sickness

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **晕车；晕船；晕机** If someone has **travel sickness**, they feel sick as a result of travelling in a vehicle.

traverse ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **横穿；横越；穿过** If someone or something **traverses** an area of land or water, they go across it.

I **traversed** the narrow pedestrian bridge.
我走过狭窄的人行天桥。

...a steep-sided valley **traversed** by streams.
溪流横贯、两侧山势陡峭的山谷

travesty

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **嘲弄；歪曲；拙劣模仿** If you describe something as a **travesty** of another thing, you mean that it is a very bad representation of that other thing.

Her research suggests that Smith's reputation today is a **travesty** of what he really stood for...
她的研究表明史密斯今天的名声是对他过去真正主张的一种嘲弄。

If he couldn't prepare his case properly, the trial would be a **travesty**.
如果他不能好好准备他的诉讼，审判将会成为一场拙劣的闹剧。

trawl ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **(在大量相似物中)搜索，搜寻** If you **trawl through** a large number of similar things, you search through them looking for something that you want or something that is suitable for a particular purpose.

A team of officers is **trawling** through the records of thousands of petty thieves...
一组警员正在翻查数以千计的小偷小摸者的犯罪记录。

Her private secretary has carefully **trawled** the West End for a suitable show.
她的私人秘书已经在伦敦西区进行了拉网式搜索，以寻找一部合适的剧目。

Trawl is also a noun.

Any **trawl** through the band's interviews will reveal statements that are challenging and incisive.
随便选取一段对该乐队的访谈都能发现令人深思、犀利精辟的言论。

2 VERB 动词 **用拖网捕(鱼)** When fishermen **trawl** for fish, they pull a wide net behind their ship in order to catch fish.

They had seen him **trawling** and therefore knew that there were fish...
他们曾见过他用拖网捕鱼，因此知道那里有鱼。

We came upon a fishing boat **trawling** for Dover sole.
我们碰上一艘正在用拖网捕鲈的渔船。

trawler ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拖网渔船** A **trawler** is a fishing boat that is used for trawling.

tray ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **托盘；盘；碟** A **tray** is a flat piece of wood, plastic, or metal, which usually has raised edges and which is used for carrying things,

especially food and drinks.

treacherous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **奸诈的；背信弃义的；不可信任的** If you describe someone as **treacherous**, you mean that they are likely to betray you and cannot be trusted.

He publicly left the party and denounced its **treacherous** leaders...

他公开脱离该党，并谴责该党领袖背信弃义。

The President spoke of the **treacherous** intentions of the enemy.

总统谈及了敌人的奸诈用心。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **危险的；变化无常的** If you say that something is **treacherous**, you mean that it is very dangerous and unpredictable.

The current of the river is fast flowing and **treacherous**...

这条河水流湍急，变幻莫测。

They made the **treacherous** journey across stormy seas in rotten boats.

他们乘着破旧的小船穿越风大浪急的海面，完成了这次危险之旅。

treachery ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **背叛；变节；背信弃义** Treachery is behaviour or an action in which someone betrays their country or betrays a person who trusts them.

He was deeply wounded by the **treachery** of close aides and old friends.

他因贴身助手和老朋友的背叛而深受伤害。

treacle

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **糖浆；糖蜜** Treacle is a thick, sweet, sticky liquid that is obtained when sugar is processed. It is used in making cakes and puddings.

in AM, use 美国英语用 molasses

tread ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **踩；踏；践踏** If you **tread on** something, you put your foot on it when you are walking or standing.

Oh, sorry, I didn't mean to **tread on** your foot...

哦，对不起，我不是故意踩你脚的。

I had white rugs on the floor, but people were scared to **tread on** them in case they marked.

我在地板上铺了白色小地毯，但大家都不敢往上踩，以免在上面留下脚印。

2 VERB 动词 **(以某种方式)步行，行走** If you **tread in** a particular way, you walk that way.

She trod casually, enjoying the touch of the damp grass on her feet.

她信步而行，享受着湿漉漉的草地触及双脚的感觉。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **阔步声** A person's **tread** is the sound that they make with their feet as they walk.

We could now very plainly hear their heavy **tread**.

我们现在可以非常清楚地听到他们沉重的脚步声。

4 VERB 动词 **(谨慎)行事** If you **tread carefully**, you behave in a careful or cautious way.

If you are hoping to form a new relationship **tread carefully** and slowly to begin with...

如果你希望建立新的关系，首先要谨慎行事，不要着急。

There are three reasons for **treading warily** in such matters.

这种事情需要谨慎行事有 3 个原因。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(台阶或楼梯的)梯面，踏板** The **tread** of a step or stair is its flat upper surface.

He walked up the stairs. The **treads** were covered with a kind of rubber and very quiet.

他走上楼梯。梯面上铺了一种橡胶，因此没有什么声响。

6 N-VAR 可变名词 **(轮胎胎面、鞋底)的花纹** The **tread** of a tyre or shoe is the pattern of thin lines cut into its surface that stops it slipping.

The fat, broad tyres had a good depth of **tread**.

这种宽大的轮胎有很深的胎面花纹。

7 PHRASE 短语 **走钢丝般行事；小心地把握分寸** If someone is **treading a fine line** or **path**, they are acting carefully because they have to avoid making a serious mistake, especially in a situation where they have to deal with two opposing demands.

They have to **tread** the delicate path between informing children and boring them...

他们既要让孩子们了解情况，又不能让他们产生厌烦情绪，不得不小心把握分寸。

The President will therefore have to **tread a very fine line** when he addresses the parliament.

因此，总统在向议会演讲时将不得不仔细拿捏分寸。

8 PHRASE 短语 **(以...方式)行事；走(...的)路子** If you **tread a particular path**, you take a particular course of action or do something in a particular way.

He continues to **tread an unconventional path**...

他还是不按传统方式行事。

Stylistically, Weller is **treading a similar path** to that of Lenny Kravitz.

在风格上，韦勒与伦尼·克拉维茨走着相似的路子。

9 PHRASE 短语 **踩水** If someone who is in deep water **treads water**, they float in an upright position by moving their legs slightly.

10 PHRASE 短语 **原地踏步；毫无进展** If you say that someone is **treading water**, you mean that they are in an unsatisfactory situation where they are not progressing, but are just continuing doing the same things.

I could either **tread water** until I was promoted, which looked to be a few years away, or I could change what I was doing.

我要么原地踏步直到获得晋升(这看来得是几年以后的事了)，要么改变现在正做的事情。

11 to **tread on** someone's **toes**→see: [toe](#) ;

treadle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(手纺车、缝纫机的)踏板** The **treadle** on a spinning wheel or sewing machine is a lever that you operate with your foot in order to turn a wheel in the machine.

treadmill ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **枯燥(或繁重)的工作** You can refer to a task or a job as a **treadmill** when you have to keep doing it although it is unpleasant and exhausting.

Mr Stocks can expect a gruelling week on the publicity **treadmill**.

斯托克斯先生可以预见下一周会被枯燥繁重的宣传工作搞得焦头烂额。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **踏车；跑步机** A **treadmill** is a piece of equipment, for example an exercise machine, consisting of a wheel with steps around its edge or a continuous moving belt. The weight of a person or animal walking on it causes the wheel or belt to turn.

treason ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **叛国罪；通敌罪** Treason is the crime of betraying your country, for example by helping its enemies or by trying to remove its government using violence.

treasonable

1 ADJ 形容词 **谋反的；涉及叛国罪的** **Treasonable** activities are criminal activities which someone carries out with the intention of helping their country's enemies or removing its government using violence.

They were brought to trial for **treasonable** conspiracy.

他们因密谋叛国被送上法庭。

treasure ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **金银财宝** Treasure is a collection of valuable old objects such as gold coins and jewels that has been hidden or lost.

It was here, the buried **treasure**, she knew it was.

就在这里，那些埋藏在地下的财宝，她知道就在这里。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **珍品，珍宝(尤指艺术品和文物)** Treasures are valuable objects, especially works of art and items of historical value.

The house was large and full of art **treasures**.

房子很大，里面摆满了艺术珍品。

3 VERB 动词 **珍藏；珍视；珍爱** If you **treasure** something that you have, you keep it or care for it carefully because it gives you great pleasure and you think it is very special.

She **treasures** her memories of those joyous days.

她珍视那段快乐时光的记忆。

Treasure is also a noun.

His greatest **treasure** is his collection of rock records.
他最珍爱的宝贝是他收藏的摇滚唱片。

treasured

These books are still among my most **treasured** possessions.

这些书仍然是我最珍爱的宝贝之一。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **得力助手；好帮手** If you say that someone is a **treasure**, you mean that they are very helpful and useful to you.

Charlie? Oh, he's a **treasure**, loves children.

查理？噢，他是个不可多得的好帮手，非常喜欢孩子。

treasure chest

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **财宝箱** A **treasure chest** is a box containing treasure.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(为某物提供丰富来源的)百宝箱** If you describe something as a **treasure chest of** a particular thing, you mean that it is very good source of that thing.

This book is a **treasure chest** of information.

这本书是个信息百宝箱。

treasurer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **司库；财务主管；会计；出纳**

The **treasurer** of a society or organization is the person who is in charge of its finances and keeps its accounts.

treasure trove

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(为某物提供丰富来源的)宝库**

If you describe something or someone as a **treasure trove of** a particular thing, you mean that they are a very good or rich source of that thing.

The dictionary is a vast **treasure trove** of information...

那本词典是个巨大的信息宝库。

This Islington shop is a **treasure trove** of beautiful bridalwear.

这家位于伊斯灵顿区的商店里汇聚了各种漂亮的新娘服装。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(有价值物品的)宝藏** You can refer to a collection of valuable objects as a **treasure trove**.

Windsor Castle is quite literally an antique **treasure trove**...

温莎城堡确实是名副其实的古物宝藏。

The society's archives are a **treasure trove** for scholars.

该协会的档案对学者来说简直是宝藏。

treasury ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **(英、美等国的)财政部**

In Britain, the United States, and some other countries, **the Treasury** is the government department that deals with the country's finances.

The Treasury has long been predicting an upturn in consumer spending.

财政部早就预测消费者支出会出现上扬。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(城堡、教堂等的)宝库，珍藏室**

The **treasury** in a building such as a castle or a church is a room where valuable objects are displayed or stored.

treat ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **对待；看待；处理** If you **treat** someone or something in a particular way, you behave towards them or deal with them in that way.

Artie **treated** most women with indifference...

阿蒂对大多数女人都漠不关心。

Police say they're **treating** it as a case of attempted murder...

警方称他们正把它当作一起谋杀未遂案件来处理。

She adored Paddy but he didn't **treat** her well...

她深爱帕迪，但他对她却并不好。

The issues should be **treated** separately.

这些问题应该分别对待。

2 VERB 动词 **治疗；医治** When a doctor or nurse **treats** a patient or an illness, he or she tries to make the patient well again.

Doctors **treated** her with aspirin...

医生用阿司匹林为她治疗。

The boy was **treated** for a minor head wound...

那个男孩因头部轻伤接受了治疗。

An experienced nurse **treats** all minor injuries.

一位有经验的护士处理所有的轻伤。

3 VERB 动词 **处理；给...上保护层** If something is **treated with** a particular substance, the substance is put onto or into it in order to clean it, to protect it, or to give it special properties.

About 70% of the cocoa acreage is **treated with** insecticide...

大约70%的可可树林地喷过杀虫剂。

It was many years before the city began to **treat** its sewage.

很多年以后这个城市才开始处理污水。

4 VERB 动词 **请客；招待；款待** If you **treat** someone to something special which they will enjoy, you buy it or arrange it for them.

She was always **treating** him to ice cream...

她总是请他吃冰淇淋。

Tomorrow I'll **treat** myself to a day's gardening...

明天我将犒劳一下自己——享受一天的园艺乐趣。

If you want to **treat** yourself, the Malta Hilton offers high international standards.

如果您想犒劳一下自己，马耳他希尔顿酒店将为您提供高水准的国际化服务。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **请客；款待** If you give someone a **treat**, you buy or arrange something special for them which they will enjoy.

Lettie had never yet failed to return from town without some special **treat** for him.

莱蒂每次从城里回来都必定会给他带点特别的礼物。

6 N-SING 单数名词 **请客；做东** If you say that something is your **treat**, you mean that you are paying for it as a treat for someone else.

7 PHRASE 短语 **很出色的东西** If you say, for example, that something looks or works a **treat**, you mean that it looks very good or works very well.

The first part of the plan works a **treat**...

计划的第一部分天衣无缝。

The apricots would go down a **treat**.

杏会非常好吃。

8 to treat someone like dirt→see: [dirt](#) ;

treatable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **能治疗的；可治愈的** A **treatable** disease is one which can be cured or controlled, usually by the use of drugs.

This is a **treatable** condition...

这是一种可治愈的疾病。

Depression is **treatable**.

抑郁症是可以治愈的。

treatise ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(专题)论文** A **treatise** is a long, formal piece of writing about a particular subject.

...Locke's **Treatise on Civil Government**.

洛克的《政府论》

treatment ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **治疗；疗法；疗程** **Treatment** is medical attention given to a sick or injured person or animal.

Many patients are not getting the medical **treatment** they need.

很多病人没有得到他们需要的医治。

...a veterinary surgeon who specialises in the **treatment** of cage birds.

专门诊治笼养鸟类的兽医

...an effective **treatment** for eczema.

湿疹的有效治疗方法

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **对待；待遇** Your **treatment** of someone is the way you behave towards them or deal with them.

We don't want any special **treatment**...

我们不要任何特殊待遇。

Ginny's initial rage at his **treatment** of Chris had simmered down to resentment.

金尼起初因他对待克丽丝的态度而怒火中烧，后来这种愤怒慢慢沉淀为了憎恶。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **处理；治理；护理** Treatment of something involves putting a particular substance onto or into it, in order to clean it, to protect it, or to give it special properties.

There should be greater **treatment** of sewage before it is discharged.

污水排放之前应该进行更充分的处理。

As with all oily hair **treatments**, shampoo needs to be applied first.

跟所有油性头发的护理一样，必须要先用洗发露。

4 PHRASE 短语 **盛情款待；特别严厉的对待** If you say that someone is given **the full treatment**, you mean either that they are treated extremely well or that they are treated extremely severely.

If you've got friends or family coming to stay, make it really special by giving them the **full treatment**...

如果你有朋友或家人要过来住，那就搞得特别一些，给予他们以热情款待。

She'll be interrogated, jailed, interrogated again, get what's usually known as the **full treatment**.

她将被审问，监禁，然后再被提审，接受通常所说的“全套款待”。

treaty ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(国家间的)条约，协定** A **treaty** is a written agreement between countries in which they agree to do a particular thing or to help each other.

...the **Treaty of Rome**, which established the European Community.

建立了欧洲共同体的《罗马条约》

...negotiations over a 1992 **treaty** on global warming.

围绕 1992 年制定的遏制全球变暖问题的公约而进行的谈判

treble ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)增加两倍；(使)成为三倍** If something **trebles** or if you **treble** it, it becomes three times greater in number or amount than it was.

They will have to pay much more when rents **treble** in January...

一月份房租增加两倍时，他们将被迫多付不少钱。

The city has **trebled** the number of its prisoners to 21,000.

该市的囚犯人数增长了两倍，达到 21,000 人。

trebling

A new threat to Bulgaria's stability is the week-old miners' strike for a **trebling** of minimum pay.

为期一周的矿工罢工要求最低工资增加两倍，这对保加利亚的社会安定构成新的威胁。

2 PREDET 前置限定词 **是...的三倍** If one thing is **treble** the size or amount of another thing, it is three times greater in size or amount.

More than 7 million shares changed hands, **treble** the normal daily average.

有 700 多万股换手，是通常日平均成交量的 3 倍。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **男童高音；唱高音的男童声歌手** A **treble** is a boy with a very high singing voice.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **三连胜** In sport, a **treble** is three successes one after the other, for example winning three horse races on the same day, or winning three competitions in the same season.

The win completed a **treble** for them – they already claimed a league and cup double this year.

此役获胜成就了他们的三冠王——此前他们已经拿下了今年的联赛和杯赛双料冠军。

tree ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [Christmas tree](#); [family tree](#); [树](#); [树木](#); [乔木](#) A **tree** is a tall plant that has a hard trunk, branches, and leaves.

I planted those apple **trees**.

我栽了那些苹果树。

...a variety of shrubs and **trees**.

各种灌木和乔木

2 PHRASE 短语 **走错路线；搞错方向；想法不对路** If you say that someone is **barking up the wrong tree**, you mean that they are following the wrong course of action because their beliefs or ideas about something are incorrect.

Scientists in Switzerland realised that most other researchers had been **barking up the wrong tree**.

瑞士科学家意识到其他研究者大多研究方向不对头。

3 PHRASE 短语 **只见树木，不见森林；只重细节，不顾整体** If someone **can't see the wood for the trees** in British English, or **can't see the forest for the trees** in American English, they are very involved in the details of something and so they do not notice what is important about the thing as a whole.

4 **the top of the tree** → see: [top](#);

treeless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无树木的；没有长树的** A **treeless** area or place has no trees in it.

No shelter was available for miles around in this **treeless** landscape.

在这个光秃秃没有树木的地方，周围数英里内都没有掩蔽处。

tree-lined

1 ADJ 形容词 **旁边(或两旁)有树的** A **tree-lined** road or street has trees on either side.

...the broad, **tree-lined** avenues.

宽阔的林阴道

treetop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **树梢** The **treetops** are the top branches of the trees in a wood or forest.

All they heard was the wind whispering through the **treetops**.

他们听到的只有风吹过树梢的飒飒声。

tree trunk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **树干** A **tree trunk** is the wide central part of a tree, from which the branches grow.

trek ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(通常指徒步)艰难旅行，跋涉，远足** If you **trek** somewhere, you go on a journey across difficult country, usually on foot.

...**trekking** through the jungles...

徒步穿过丛林

This year we're going **trekking** in Nepal.

今年我们准备去尼泊尔远足。

Trek is also a noun.

He is on a **trek** through the South Gobi desert.

他正徒步穿越南戈壁沙漠。

2 VERB 动词 **(通常因疲惫而缓慢勉强地)行进，拖着腿走** If you **trek** somewhere, you go there rather slowly and unwillingly, usually because you are tired.

They **trekked** from shop to shop in search of white knee-length socks.

他们拖着步子从一家商店走到另一家，寻找齐膝的白袜子。

Trek is also a noun.

The World Trade Centre is a bit of a **trek** from Soho, but it's worth it.

从苏豪区到世贸中心走起来是有点远，但还是值得的。

trellis

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(支撑攀援植物的)棚，架** A **trellis** is a frame which supports climbing plants.

tremble ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **颤抖；战栗；哆嗦** If you **tremble**, you shake slightly because you are frightened or cold.

His mouth became dry, his eyes widened, and he began to **tremble** all over...

他嘴唇发干，眼睛圆睁，全身开始颤抖起来。

Gil was white and trembling with anger...

吉尔脸色发白，气得直发抖。

With trembling fingers, he removed the camera from his pocket.

他手指哆嗦着从口袋里取出相机。

Tremble is also a noun.
I will never forget the look on the patient's face, the **tremble** in his hand.
我永远都不会忘记那个病人脸上的表情，还有他颤抖的手。

2 VERB 动词 **颤动；摇动；摇晃** If something **trembles**, it shakes slightly.

He felt the earth **tremble** under him...

他感到大地在脚下颤动。

The leaves **trembled** in the trees.

树上的叶子瑟瑟抖动。

1 VERB 动词 (通常因难过或紧张而声音)发颤, 颤抖

If your voice **trembles**, it sounds unsteady and uncertain, usually because you are upset or nervous.

His voice **trembled**, on the verge of tears.

他声音颤抖, 泪水在眼眶里打转。

Tremble is also a noun.

'Please understand this,' she began, a **tremble** in her voice.

“请理解这一点,”她开始说道, 声音有些发颤。

tremendous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 巨大的; 极大的; 大量的 You use **tremendous** to emphasize how strong a feeling or quality is, or how large an amount is.

I felt a **tremendous** pressure on my chest...

我感到胸口堵得难受。

There's **tremendous** tension between the local population and the refugees...

当地居民与难民之间关系非常紧张。

That's a **tremendous** amount of information.

那是海量的信息。

tremendously

The business is **tremendously** profitable...

这笔生意利润巨大。

I enjoyed the show **tremendously**.

我非常喜欢那场演出。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精彩的; 出色的; 极好的 You can describe someone or something as **tremendous** when you think they are very good or very impressive.

He was a **tremendous** person...

他是个非常了不起的人。

I thought it was absolutely **tremendous**.

我认为它精彩极了。

tremendously

I thought they played **tremendously** well, didn't you?...

我认为他们踢得非常棒, 你不觉得吗?

tremolo

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (歌声或说话声中的) 颤音, 震音 If someone's singing or speaking voice has a **tremolo** in it, it moves up and down instead of staying on the same note.

tremor ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 轻微地震; 小震 A **tremor** is a small earthquake.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 波动; 风波 If an event causes a **tremor** in a group or organization, it threatens to make the group or organization less strong or stable.

News of 160 redundancies had sent **tremors** through the community...

将会裁员 160 人的消息在该团体中掀起了一阵骚动。

Overproduction and consequent low market prices for wine caused economic **tremors**.

葡萄酒生产过剩及由此造成的市价低迷引起了经济波动。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (身体或声音不由自主的) 震颤, 颤抖 A **tremor** is a shaking of your body or voice that you cannot control.

He felt a **tremor** in his arms...

他感到胳膊不由自主地颤动。

He felt a **tremor** of apprehension...

他感到一阵恐惧。

The dangerous, excitable **tremor** was still in her voice.

她说起话来还是因为害怕及激动而颤抖。

tremulous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音或动作) 颤颤的, 颤抖的, 打战的; (笑容) 怯生生的, 不自然的 If someone's voice, smile, or actions are **tremulous**, they are unsteady because the person is uncertain, afraid, or upset.

She fidgeted in her chair as she took a deep, **tremulous** breath.

她在椅子上坐立不安, 轻颤着深吸了一口气。

tremulously

'He was so good to me,' she said **tremulously**.

“他对我非常好,”她战栗地说。

trench ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 壕沟; 沟渠 A **trench** is a long narrow channel that is cut into the ground, for example in order to lay pipes or get rid of water.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 战壕, 塹壕 (the trenches 常指第一次世界大战的西线战场) A **trench** is a long narrow channel in the ground used by soldiers in order to protect themselves from the enemy. People often refer to the battle grounds of the First World War in Northern France and Belgium as **the trenches**.

We fought with them in the **trenches**.

我们曾在一战西线战场上与他们并肩作战。

...**trench** warfare.

塹壕战

trenchant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (批评、评论等) 鲜明的, 犀利的, 尖锐的, 中肯的 You can use **trenchant** to describe something such as a criticism or comment that is very clear, effective, and forceful.

He was shattered and bewildered by this **trenchant** criticism...

他因这番尖锐的批评而万念俱灰, 茫然不知所措。

His comment was **trenchant** and perceptive.

他的评论既一针见血又鞭辟入里。

trench coat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (军大衣式带有口袋与腰带的) 雨衣 A **trench coat** is a type of raincoat with pockets and a belt. Trench coats are often similar in design to military coats.

trend ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 趋势; 倾向; 动向 A **trend** is a change or development towards something new or different.

This is a growing **trend**.

这是日益显著的趋势。

...a **trend** towards part-time employment.

倾向于兼职就业的趋势

...the downward **trend** in gasoline prices.

汽油价格下滑的趋势

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 规范; 风尚; 时尚 To set a **trend** means to do something that becomes accepted or fashionable, and that a lot of other people copy.

The record has already proved a success and may well start a **trend**.

该唱片已证明大获成功, 并且很可能会引导潮流。

trend-setter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 开创新风尚的人(或机构); 领导新潮流的人(或机构) A **trend-setter** is a person or institution that starts a new fashion or trend.

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trendy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 时髦的; 时尚的; 现代的 If you say that something or someone is **trendy**, you mean that they are very fashionable and modern.

...a **trendy** London night club.

时髦的伦敦夜总会

...middle-class kids in **trendy** clothes.

衣着时髦的中产阶级年轻人

...women who want to look **trendy**.

追求外表时尚的女人

A **trendy** is someone who is trendy. 时髦的人; 时尚人士

...a lively and informal city-based television network dedicated to the urban **trendy**.

风格活泼休闲、面向都市时尚人士的城市电视网

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 赶时髦的; 盲从的 If you describe someone who follows new ideas as **trendy**, you disapprove of them because they are more interested in being fashionable than in thinking

seriously about these ideas.

Trendy teachers are denying children the opportunity to study classic texts.

赶时髦的教师正在剥夺孩子学习经典课本的机会。

A **trendy** is someone who is trendy. **赶时髦的人；盲目追求时髦者**

...another example of what happens when you get a few trendies in power.

少数盲目追求潮流者当权时后果如何的又一实例

trepidation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **惊恐；惶恐；焦虑；不安** **Trepidation** is fear or anxiety about something that you are going to do or experience.

It was with some **trepidation** that I viewed the prospect of cycling across Uganda.

我带着些许惶恐考虑了一下骑自行车周游乌干达的可能性。

trespass

1 VERB 动词 **擅自进入，非法侵入(他人土地)** If someone **trespasses**, they go onto someone else's land without their permission.

They were **trespassing** on private property...

他们擅自闯入私人房屋。

You're **trespassing**!

你这是非法侵入！

Trespass is the act of trespassing. **擅自进入(或非法侵入)行为**

You could be prosecuted for **trespass**.

你可能会因为擅自闯入而受到起诉。

... **trespasses** and demonstrations on privately-owned land.

擅闯私人领地，进行示威

trespasser

Trespassers will be prosecuted.

非法侵入者将会受到起诉。

2 VERB 动词 **干涉；妨碍；插手** If you say that someone is **trespassing** on something, you mean that they are involving themselves in something that is not their concern.

They were acting to prevent the state from **trespassing** on family matters such as sex education.

他们正采取行动以阻止国家干涉诸如性教育之类的家庭问题。

tress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(女子飘逸的)长发** A woman's **tresses** are her long flowing hair.

trestle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(桌面等的)支架，搁凳** A **trestle** is a wooden or metal structure that is used, for example, as one of the supports for a table. It has two pairs of sloping legs which are joined by a flat piece across the top.

trestle table

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **搁板桌；支架台** A **trestle table** is a table made of a long board that is supported on trestles.

tri-

1 PREFIX 前缀 **(用于名词、形容词词首)表示“三”** **Tri-** is used at the beginning of nouns and adjectives that have 'three' as part of their meaning.

...a tripartite meeting...

三方会议

It was triangular in shape.

它是三角形的。

triad

The spelling **Triad** is also used for meaning 1. 拼写 **Triad** 亦用于义项 1。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **三合会(旧中国秘密组织)** The **Triads** were Chinese secret societies in old China.

...gangs, known as the **Triads**.

称作“三合会”的帮派

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **三个一组；三件一套；三位一体** A **triad** is a group of three similar things.

For the faculty, there exists the **triad** of responsibilities: teaching, research, and service.

教员要承担三重责任：教学、研究与服务。

triage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(事故、战斗等之后迅速查看伤者以决定哪些人应优先治疗的)伤病员鉴别分类，治疗类选法** **Triage** is the process of quickly examining sick or injured people, for example after an accident or a battle, so that those who are in the most serious condition can be treated first.

...the **triage** process.

伤病员鉴别分类过程

trial

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **审讯；审理；审判** A **trial** is a formal meeting in a law court, at which a judge and jury listen to evidence and decide whether a person is guilty of a crime.

New evidence showed the police lied at the **trial**...

新的证据表明警方在审讯时撒了谎。

He's awaiting **trial** in a military court on charges of plotting against the state...

他因被控密谋颠覆国家正等待军事法庭的审判。

They believed that his case would never come to **trial**.

他们认为他的讼案根本不会开庭审理。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **试验；试用** A **trial** is an experiment in which you test something by using it or doing it for a period of time to see how well it works. If something is **on trial**, it is being tested in this way.

They have been treated with this drug in clinical **trials**...

他们已在临床试验中接受过这种药物的治疗。

I took the car out for a **trial** on the roads...

我开车上路试驾了一下。

The robots have been on **trial** for the past year...

这些机器人过去一年都在试用当中。

We plan to release a prototype this autumn for **trial** in hospitals.

我们计划今年秋天在各医院推出一个模型进行试验。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(人员的)试用，试用期** If someone gives you a **trial** for a job, or if you are **on trial**, you do the job for a short period of time to see if you are suitable for it.

He had just given a **trial** to a young woman who said she had previous experience...

他刚给了一位声称自己有从业经验的年轻女子一次试用机会。

The 26-year old fullback has been on **trial** at the club for ten days.

那位 26 岁的后卫已经在该俱乐部试用 10 天了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **磨难；痛苦；麻烦** If you refer to the **trials** of a situation, you mean the unpleasant things that you experience in it.

...the **trials** of adolescence.

青春期的苦恼

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **预赛；选拔赛；测试赛** In some sports or outdoor activities, **trials** are a series of contests that test a competitor's skill and ability.

He has been riding in horse **trials** for less than a year.

他参加赛马选拔赛还不到一年。

...Dovedale Sheepdog **Trials**.

达夫谷牧羊犬测试赛

6 PHRASE 短语 **通过反复试验；经过不断摸索** If you do something **by trial and error**, you try several different methods of doing it until you find the method that works properly.

Many drugs were found by **trial and error**...

很多药物都是通过反复试验才发现的。

She feels that raising her children has been a matter of **trial and error**.

她感到抚养孩子就像是摸着石头过河。

7 PHRASE 短语 **在受审中** If someone is **on trial**, they are being tried in a court of law.

He is currently **on trial** accused of serious drugs charges...

他目前正因严重的毒品控罪而受审。

He will go **on trial** later this month charged with murder...

他将因谋杀罪名在本月晚些时候出庭受审。

Two skinheads were put **on trial** for those murders last week.

上周两个光头党成员因为那几宗谋杀案而被带上法庭受审。

8 PHRASE 短语 **在测试中；在考察中；在考验中** If you say that someone or something is **on trial**, you

mean that they are in a situation where people are observing them to see whether they succeed or fail.

The President will be drawn into a damaging battle in which his credentials will be on trial.

总统将被卷入一场造成负面影响的争斗中，他的资格会因此受到考验。

PHRASE 短语 受审判 If someone stands trial, they are tried in court for a crime they are accused of.

He was found to be mentally unfit to stand trial...

他被判定精神状况不直接受审判。

Five people are to stand trial for murder.

将有 5 个人因涉嫌谋杀受到审判。

trial balloon

N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指为测试反对意见的) 试行方案, 试探性行动 A trial balloon is a proposal that you mention or an action that you try in order to find out other people's reactions to it, especially if you think they are likely to oppose it.

They floated the trial balloon of actually cutting Social Security.

他们推出了真正削减社会保障的试行方案。

trial run

N-COUNT 可数名词 初步试验; 试行 A trial run is a first attempt at doing something to make sure you can do it properly.

triangle

N-COUNT 可数名词 三角(形); 三角形物体 A triangle is an object, arrangement, or flat shape with three straight sides and three angles.

This design is in pastel colours with three rectangles and three triangles...

这一设计由淡色的 3 个长方形和 3 个三角形构成。

Its outline roughly forms an equilateral triangle.

它的轮廓大致形成一个等边三角形。

...triangles of fried bread.

三角油炸面包

...the great triangle of the Lancashire textile towns, stretching from Manchester up as far as Burnley and across to Accrington.

兰开夏郡的纺织城镇形成的大三角地带，从曼彻斯特向北至伯恩利，再从伯恩利西至阿克灵顿

N-COUNT 可数名词 三角铁(一种打击乐器) The triangle is a musical instrument that consists of a piece of metal shaped like a triangle. You play it by hitting it with a short metal bar.

N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [eternal triangle](#); [三角关系](#) If you describe a group of three people as a triangle, you mean that they are all connected with each other in a particular situation, but often have different interests.

She plays a French woman in a love triangle with Jonathan Pryce and Christopher Walken.

她扮演一位与乔纳森·普赖斯和克里斯托弗·沃肯有三角恋关系的法国女子。

...the classic triangle of husband, wife and mistress.

丈夫、妻子与情妇的典型三角关系

triangular

ADJ 形容词 三角(形)的 Something that is triangular is in the shape of a triangle.

...cottages around a triangular green.

坐落在一块三角形绿地周围的小别墅

...triangular bandages to make slings.

用作吊腕带的三角绷带

ADJ 形容词 三角关系的; 三人间的; 三方面的 You can describe a relationship or situation as triangular if it involves three people or things.

One particular triangular relationship became the model of Simone's first novel.

一段特殊的三角关系成了西蒙娜第一本小说的原型。

triathlete

N-COUNT 可数名词 参加三项全能比赛的运动员 A triathlete is someone who takes part in a triathlon.

triathlon

N-COUNT 可数名词 三项全能运动; 铁人三项赛 A triathlon is an athletics competition in which each competitor takes part in three events; swimming, cycling, and running.

tribal

ADJ 形容词 部落的; 部族的 Tribal is used to describe things relating to or belonging to tribes and the way that they are organized.

They would go back to their tribal lands.

他们会回到自己部族的地盘上。

...their rich heritage of ancient tribal customs.

他们古老部落风俗的丰富遗产

tribalism

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 部落制度; 部族制度 Tribalism is the state of existing as a tribe.

Apartheid used tribalism as the basis of its 'divide-and-rule' homeland policies.

南非种族隔离制将部落制度作为其对国土“分而治之”的政策基础。

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 集团意识; 部落意识; 宗族主义 You can use tribalism to refer to the loyalties that people feel towards particular social groups and to the way these loyalties affect their behaviour and their attitudes towards others.

His argument was that multi-party systems encourage tribalism.

他的论点是多党制会助长集团主义。

...the evils of tribalism, disunity and disintegration.

宗族主义、内讧和分裂的危害

tribe

N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (尤指发展中国家的) 部落, 部族(一些人不同意此用法) Tribe is sometimes used to refer to a group of people of the same race, language, and customs, especially in a developing country. Some people disapprove of this use.

...three-hundred members of the Xhosa tribe.

300 名科萨族人

...a map of Maryland marked with the names of Indian tribes.

标有印第安部落名称的马里兰州地图

N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (从事相同活动或行为相同的) 一伙(人), 一帮(人) You can use tribe to refer to a group of people who are all doing the same thing or who all behave in the same way.

...tribes of talented young people.

一群群才华出众的年轻人

...the particularly unpleasant tribe who argue over the splitting of restaurant and bar bills.

那帮为分摊吃喝账单而争吵的令人非常讨厌的家伙

tribesman

N-COUNT 可数名词 部落男性成员 A tribesman is a man who belongs to a tribe.

tribulation

N-VAR 可变名词 艰难; 苦难; 磨难 You can refer to the suffering or difficulty that you experience in a particular situation as tribulations.

...the trials and tribulations of everyday life.

日常生活的磨炼与艰难

tribunal

N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (审理特定案件的) 特别法庭, 审理委员会 A tribunal is a special court or committee that is appointed to deal with particular problems.

His case comes before an industrial tribunal in March.

他的讼案将于3月在劳资法庭受审。

...when a tribunal finds that an employee has been unfairly dismissed.

当特别法庭裁定一名员工遭到不公平解雇时

tributary

N-COUNT 可数名词 支流 A tributary is a stream or river that flows into a larger one.

...the Napo river, a tributary of the Amazon.

纳波河，亚马孙河的一条支流

...a small tributary river.

一条小支流

tribute

N-VAR 可变名词 致敬; 颂词; 献礼 A tribute is

something that you say, do, or make to show your admiration and respect for someone.

The song is a **tribute** to Roy Orbison...

那首歌是对罗伊·奥比森的致敬。

He paid **tribute** to the organising committee...

他赞扬了组委会。

Over nine-thousand ex-servicemen and women marched past in **tribute** to their fallen comrades.

9,000多名退伍的男女战士列队行进而过，以悼念他们剩下的同志。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (良好结果的)体现，证明 If one thing is a **tribute** to another, the first thing is the result of the second and shows how good it is.

His success has been a **tribute** to hard work, to professionalism...

他的成功充分体现了他的勤劳苦干和敬业精神。

It is a **tribute** to Mr Chandler's skill that he has fashioned a fascinating book out of such unpromising material.

钱德勒先生竟然以如此不被看好的素材写出了一本引人入胜的书，这充分证明了他的写作技巧。

tribute band

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 模仿乐队 A **tribute band** is a pop group that plays the music and copies the style of another, much more famous, pop group.

...a Beatles **tribute band**, the Prefab Four.

“鲁头士”，一支模仿披头士的乐队

trice

1 PHRASE 短语 立即；转眼之间；瞬间 If someone does something **in a trice**, they do it very quickly.

He will sew it up in a **trice**...

他眨眼间就能缝补好。

She was back in a **trice**.

她转眼就回来了。

triceps

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (上臂部的)三头肌 Your **triceps** is the muscle in the back part of your upper arm.

trick

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 诡计；花招；骗局 A **trick** is an action that is intended to deceive someone.

We are playing a **trick** on a man who keeps bothering me.

我们正在戏弄那个一直烦我的家伙。

2 VERB 动词 欺骗；哄骗 If someone **tricks** you, they deceive you, often in order to make you do something.

Stephen is going to be pretty upset when he finds out how you **tricked** him...

如果斯蒂芬发现你怎样欺骗了他，他会非常气愤。

His family **tricked** him into going to Pakistan, and once he was there, they took away his passport...

家人骗他去了巴基斯坦，等到他一到那里，他们就拿走了他的护照。

His real purpose is to **trick** his way into your home to see what he can steal.

他的真实目的就是设局欺骗你以进入你的家里，看看他可以偷走什么。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 把戏；绝技 A **trick** is a clever or skilful action that someone does in order to entertain people.

He shows me card **tricks**.

他表演纸牌戏法给我看。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 窍门；诀窍；技巧 A **trick** is a clever way of doing something.

Tiffany revamped her sitting room with simple decorative **tricks**.

蒂法尼采用简单的装饰技巧将起居室翻新。

It is not just a little **trick** you can pick up in half an hour.

这不是你半个小时就能学会的小窍门。

5 See also: [confidence trick](#) ; [conjuring trick](#) ; [hat-trick](#) ;

6 PHRASE 短语 奏效；达到目的 If something **does the trick**, it achieves what you wanted.

Sometimes a few choice words will do the **trick**.

有时说几句尖酸刻薄的话就有人听了。

7 PHRASE 短语 千方百计；浑身解数；所有的办法 If someone tries **every trick in the book**, they try every possible thing that they can think of in order to achieve something.

Companies are using every **trick** in the book to stay one step in front of their competitors.

各公司想方设法地保持比竞争者领先一步的优势。

8 PHRASE 短语 灯光造成的幻觉 If you say that something is a **trick of the light**, you mean that what you are seeing is an effect caused by the way that the light falls on things, and does not really exist in the way that it appears.

Her head appears to be on fire but that is only a **trick of the light**.

她的头部看上去像是着火了，但那只是灯光造成的幻觉。

9 PHRASE 短语 无所(不知)；无事(不晓)；把握住任何机会 If you say that someone does not **miss a trick**, you mean that they always know what is happening and take advantage of every situation.

When it comes to integrating their transport systems, the French don't miss a **trick**.

法国人从不放过任何整合其交通系统的机会。

10 PHRASE 短语 (行业)诀窍，门道，绝活 The **tricks of the trade** are the quick and clever ways of doing something that are known by people who regularly do a particular activity.

To get you started, we have asked five successful writers to reveal some of the **tricks of the trade**.

为了让你开始写作，我们邀请了5位成功作家向你透露一些写作秘诀。

11 PHRASE 短语 故伎重演；耍老花招 If you say that someone is **up to their tricks** or **up to their old tricks**, you disapprove of them because they are behaving in the dishonest or deceitful way in which they typically behave.

I have no respect for my father who, having remarried, is still **up to his old tricks**.

我对父亲没有任何敬意，他已经再婚，却依然喜欢耍老把戏。

12 you can't teach an old dog new tricks→see: [dog](#) ;

trickery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 欺骗；欺诈；耍花招 **Trickery** is the use of dishonest methods in order to achieve something.

They are notorious for resorting to **trickery** in order to impress their clients.

他们为了打动客户不惜坑蒙拐骗，因而声名狼藉。

trickle

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)滴；(使)滴 When a liquid **trickles**, or when you **trickle** it, it flows slowly in very small amounts.

A tear **trickled** down the old man's cheek...

一滴眼泪沿着老人的脸颊滴了下来。

Trickle water gently over the back of your baby's head...

往婴儿的脑后部轻擦些水。

The trickling stream glistened in the sunlight.

涓涓溪流在阳光下闪闪发亮。

Trickle is also a noun.

There was not so much as a **trickle** of water.

连一道细流都没有。

2 VERB 动词 (小批地)慢慢移动 When people or things **trickle** in a particular direction, they move there slowly in small groups or amounts, rather than all together.

Some donations are already **trickling** in.

一些捐赠已经陆续到来。

Trickle is also a noun.

The flood of cars has now slowed to a **trickle**...

汹涌的车流现在已经变得稀稀拉拉。

A **trickle** of refugees began to flee the country.

难民开始三五成群地陆续逃离该国。

trickle-down

1 ADJ 形容词 滴入论的，垂滴说的(指一个体制中给予上层人的利益会传递给较低阶层的人) The **trickle-down** theory is the theory that benefits given to people at the top of a system will eventually be passed on to people lower down the system. For example, if the rich receive tax cuts, they will pass these benefits on to the poor by creating jobs.

The government is not simply relying on **trickle-down** economics to tackle poverty.

政府并没有仅仅依靠垂滴经济学来解决贫困。

trick or treat

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不给糖果就捣蛋**(万圣节前夕孩子们敲门索要糖果等时说的话) **Trick or treat** is an activity in which children knock on the doors of houses at Halloween and shout 'trick or treat'. If the person who answers the door does not give the children a treat, such as sweets or candy, they play a trick on him or her.

trick question

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **存有陷阱的问题；带套问题** If someone asks you a **trick question**, they ask you a question which is very difficult to answer, for example because there is a hidden difficulty or because the answer that seems obvious is not the correct one.

trickster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骗子；(常指)诈骗钱财的人** A **trickster** is a person who deceives or cheats people, often in order to get money from them.

tricky ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难办的；难对付的；棘手的** If you describe a task or problem as **tricky**, you mean that it is difficult to do or deal with.

Parking can be **tricky** in the town centre...

在市中心泊车可能很困难。

It's a very **tricky** problem, but I think there are a number of things you can do.

那是个非常棘手的问题，但我想有几件事你是可以做到的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **诡计多端的；奸诈的；狡猾的** If you describe a person as **tricky**, you mean that they are likely to deceive you or cheat you.

tricolour

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **三色旗** A **tricolour** is a flag which is made up of blocks of three different colours.

tricycle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指儿童骑的)三轮脚踏车** A **tricycle** is a cycle with three wheels, two at the back and one at the front. Tricycles are usually ridden by children.

tried ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [try](#); [well-tried](#); [经过试用的；经过考验的；证明了的](#) **Tried** is used in the expressions **tried and tested**, **tried and trusted**, and **tried and true**, which describe a product or method that has already been used and has been found to be successful.

...over 1000 **tried-and-tested** recipes...

1,000 多道经过检验的食谱

Follow the **tried** and trusted methods that have stood the test of time.

遵照这种经过时间考验已被证实可信的方法。

...a good source of **tried** and true tips on how to cope with the various aspects of the illness.

应对该疾病种种情况的可靠而且经证实有效的建议

trier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **干劲十足的人；工作勤奋的人** If you say that someone is a **trier**, you approve of them because they try very hard at things that they do, although they are not often successful.

He may not always achieve greatness but at least he's a **trier**.

他也许并非总能成就大事，但至少他竭尽所能。

trifle ★★☆☆☆

1 PHRASE 短语 **(尤用于缓和程度)有一点，稍微** You can use a **trifle** to mean slightly or to a small extent, especially in order make something you say seem less extreme.

As a photographer, he'd found both locations just a **trifle** disappointing...

作为摄影师，他感到两处景点都有点儿不尽如人意。

'There we go,' said Diane, a **trifle** too cheerily...

“这就对了，”黛安娜说道，语气有点儿过于兴高采烈。

His uniform made him look a **trifle** out of place.

他的制服让他看起来有些格格不入。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小事；琐事；无价值的东西** A **trifle** is something that is considered to have little importance, value, or significance.

He had no money to spare on **trifles**...

他没有闲钱买些小玩意儿。

Believe me, it's the least I can do, a mere **trifle**.

相信我，这是我最起码能做的了，只是小事一桩。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **屈臣氏甜食，乳脂蛋糕**(由松糕、果冻、水果和蛋奶沙司层叠制成的冷甜点，通常覆有奶油) **Trifle** is a cold dessert made of layers of sponge cake, jelly, fruit, and custard, and usually covered with cream.

trifle with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(不能)轻慢；(不可)小看；(不可)怠慢** If you say that someone is **not a person to be trifled with**, you are indicating to other people that they must treat that person with respect.

He was not someone to be trifled with...

对他可不能小觑。

No man in Tabriz trifled with the executioner.

在大不里士没人敢轻视行刑者。

trifling

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不重要的；微不足道的** A **trifling** matter is small and unimportant.

The guests had each paid £250, no **trifling** sum...

客人每位付了250英镑，可不是一笔小数目。

Outside California these difficulties may seem fairly **trifling**.

在别处，加利福尼亚的这些困难可能看起来相当微不足道。

...a comparatively **trifling** 360 yards.

相较而言咫尺距离的 360 码

trigger ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(枪的)扳机** The **trigger** of a gun is a small lever which you pull to fire it.

A man pointed a gun at them and pulled the **trigger**.

一名男子拿枪指着他们，接着扣动了扳机。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(炸弹的)引爆器** The **trigger** of a bomb is the device which causes it to explode.

...**trigger** devices for nuclear weapons.

核武器的引爆器

3 VERB 动词 **引爆；启动；触发** To **trigger** a bomb or system means to cause it to work.

The thieves must have deliberately **triggered** the alarm and hidden inside the house...

盗贼肯定是故意触发了报警器，然后躲在房子里。

The one thousand pound bomb was **triggered** by a wire.

那颗重达 1,000 磅的炸弹是由一根导线引爆的。

...nuclear **triggering** devices.

核引爆装置

4 VERB 动词 **引起；发动；促使** If something **triggers** an event or situation, it causes it to begin to happen or exist.

...the incident which **triggered** the outbreak of the First World War...

导致第一次世界大战爆发的事件

The current recession was **triggered** by a slump in consumer spending...

目前的经济衰退是由消费支出骤跌引起的。

Even a problem as simple as a bad back often has an underlying **triggering** factor.

甚至像背疼这样的小问题都常常有潜在的诱发因素。

Trigger off means the same as **trigger**. [trigger off](#) 同 [trigger](#)

It is still not clear what events **triggered off** the demonstrations.

现在仍然不清楚是什么事件引发了示威活动。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诱因；起因；引发...的原因** If something acts as a **trigger for** another thing such as an illness, event, or situation, the first thing causes the second thing to begin to happen or exist.

Stress may act as a **trigger** for these illnesses.

压力可能会成为引发这些疾病的原因。

trigger-happy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好动武的；爱动用武器的；爱开枪的；以开枪为乐的** If you describe someone as **trigger-happy**, you disapprove of them because they are too ready and willing to use violence and weapons, especially guns.

They were gunned down by members of the **trigger-happy** National Guard...

他们被那些肆意开枪的国民卫队士兵枪杀了。

Some of them are a bit **trigger-happy** — they'll shoot at anything that moves.

他们中的一些人有点以开枪为乐事——他们会向任何移动的物体射击。

trigonometry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **三角学** **Trigonometry** is the branch of mathematics that is concerned with calculating the angles of triangles or the lengths of their sides.

trike

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **儿童三轮脚踏车** A **trike** is a child's tricycle.

trilby

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(男子的)软毡帽** A **trilby** or a **trilby hat** is a man's hat which is made of felt and has a groove along the top from front to back.

trill

1 VERB 动词 **(鸟)啼鸣，啾啾** If a bird **trills**, it sings with short, high-pitched, repeated notes.

At one point a bird **trilled** in the Conservatory.

有那么一刻，一只鸟儿在温室里啼叫。

2 VERB 动词 **尖声地说(或笑)** If you say that a woman **trills**, you mean that she talks or laughs in a high-pitched voice which sounds rather musical but which also sounds rather irritating.

'How adorable!' she **trills**.

“真可爱!”她尖声说。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **颤音** A **trill** is the playing of two musical notes repeatedly and quickly one after the other.

trillion ★★☆☆☆

The plural form is trillion after a number, or after a word or expression referring to a number, such as 'several' or 'a few'. 用在数字或 several, a few 等表示数字的词或词组后，其复数形式为 trillion.

1 NUM 数词 **万亿；兆** A **trillion** is a million million.

Between July 1st and October 1st, the central bank printed over 2 **trillion** roubles.

在7月1日至10月1日之间，中央银行印发了逾两万亿卢布。

...the idea that we are the culmination of fifteen billion years of cosmic evolution across **trillions** of galaxies.

认为我们是数以万亿计的星系150亿年宇宙演化的最终结果的观念

trilogy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(小说、戏剧或电影的)三部曲** A **trilogy** is a series of three books, plays, or films that have the same subject or the same characters.

...Laurie Lee's **trilogy** of autobiographical novels.

劳里·李的自传体小说三部曲

trim ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **整齐的；美观整洁的** Something that is **trim** is neat, tidy, and attractive.

The neighbours' gardens were **trim** and neat.

邻居们的花园整洁美观。

...the **trim** houses.

整齐的房舍

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **苗条的；修长的** If you describe someone's figure as **trim**, you mean that it is attractive because there is no extra fat on their body.

The driver was a **trim** young woman of perhaps thirty.

司机是个大约30岁的身材苗条的年轻女子。

3 VERB 动词 **修剪；剪** If you **trim** something, for example someone's hair, you cut off small amounts of it in order to make it look neater and tidier.

My friend **trims** my hair every eight weeks...

我朋友每8个星期为我修剪一次头发。

Grass shears are specially made to **trim** grass growing in awkward places.

除草剪刀专门用于修剪缝隙角落里的青草。

Trim is also a noun.

His hair needed a **trim**.

他该理发了。

4 VERB 动词 **削减；缩减** If a government or other organization **trims** something such as a plan, policy, or amount, they reduce it slightly in extent or size.

American companies looked at ways they could **trim** these costs...

美国公司研究了能够削减这些成本的方法。

We **trimmed** the marketing department.

我们缩小了市场营销部的规模。

5 VERB 动词 **点缀；装饰；(以...)镶边** If something such as a piece of clothing is **trimmed** with a type of material or design, it is decorated with it, usually along its edges.

...jackets, which are then **trimmed** with crocheted flowers...

另外以钩花镶边的夹克

I am wearing a plaid nightgown **trimmed** with white lace.

我穿着一件带有白色蕾丝花边的格子呢睡衣。

-trimmed

He wears a fur-**trimmed** coat.

他身穿一件镶毛边的外套。

...gold-**trimmed** fitted furniture.

镶金边的定制家具

6 N-VAR 可变名词 **装饰(物)；镶边** The **trim** on something such as a piece of clothing is a decoration, for example along its edges, that is in a different colour or material.

...a white satin scarf with black **trim**...

黑边白缎围巾

The saddles feature a reflective **trim** for night time visibility.

这些车座的特点是带有在夜间可视的反光镶边。

7 PHRASE 短语 **健康；身体状况良好** When people are **in trim** or **in good trim**, they are in good physical condition.

He is already getting **in trim** for the big day...

他已经在为那个重要的日子调整状态了。

It is an excellent way of keeping my voice **in trim**.

那是保持我声线处于良好状态的极好办法。

相关词组：

[trim away](#)

trimaran

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **三体帆船** A **trimaran** is a fast sailing boat similar to a catamaran, but with three hulls instead of two.

trim away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **修剪；剪掉；切除** If you **trim away** or **trim off** parts of something, you cut them off, because they are not needed.

Neatly **trim away** old flowers on shrubs...

把灌木丛上枯萎的花朵整齐地修剪掉。

Trim the fat off the ham...

把肥膘从火腿上切除。

Butchers recommend cooking meat with the fat and **trimming** it away later.

肉贩建议先把肉整个儿煮熟，然后再将肥肉切去。

trimming ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **装饰(物)；镶边** The **trimming** on something such as a piece of clothing is the decoration, for example along its edges, that is in a different colour or material.

...the lace **trimming** on her satin nightgown.

她缎子睡衣上的蕾丝花边

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(切取所需部分以后的)下脚料，剩余物** **Trimnings** are pieces of something, usually food, which are left over after you have cut what you need.

Use any pastry **trimmings** to decorate the apples.

用剩余的油酥面皮装饰苹果。

1 PHRASE 短语 **种种额外的东西；外加的种种配搭**

If you say that something comes with **all the trimmings**, you mean that it has many extra things added to it to make it more special.

They were married with **all the trimmings**, soon after graduation.

他们毕业后不久就大操大办地结婚了。

...a Thanksgiving dinner of turkey and **all the trimmings**.

有火鸡及各色配菜的感恩节大餐

Trinity ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **(基督教) 圣父、圣子、圣灵 (的) 三位一体**

In the Christian religion, **the Trinity** or **the Holy Trinity** is the union of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit in one God.

trinket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **廉价首饰；小装饰物**

A **trinket** is a pretty piece of jewellery or small ornament that is inexpensive.

She sold **trinkets** to tourists.

她向游客出售廉价饰品。

trio ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **三人组合；(尤指) 三重唱；三个一组；三件一套**

A **trio** is a group of three people together, especially musicians or singers, or a group of three things that have something in common.

...classy American songs from a Texas **trio**...

由来自得克萨斯三人组合演唱的动听美国歌曲

The **trio** are part of Sotheby's sale of Works of Art.

该三件套是苏富比艺术品拍卖会上的一件拍品。

trip ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [round trip](#)；**旅行；出行；旅游**

A **trip** is a journey that you make to a particular place. →see usage note at: [journey](#)

On the Thursday we went out on a day **trip**...

星期四我们出去玩了一天。

Mark was sent to the Far East on a business **trip**.

马克被派往远东出差。

2 VERB 动词 **绊倒；绊**

If you **trip** when you are walking, you knock your foot against something and fall or nearly fall.

She **tripped** and fell last night and broke her hip...

她昨晚绊倒了，摔坏了髌骨。

He tried to follow Jack's footsteps in the snow and **tripped** on a rock...

他想要跟着杰克在雪中留下的脚印走，却让一块石头绊倒了。

The cables are all bright yellow to prevent you **tripping** over them.

电缆都是亮黄色，以防绊倒人。

Trip up means the same as **trip**. [trip up](#) 同 [trip](#)

I **tripped up** and hurt my foot...

我绊了一下，伤到了脚。

Make sure trailing flexes are kept out of the way so you don't **trip up** over them.

别让拖地的皮线挡了道，这样你就不会被绊倒。

3 VERB 动词 **使绊；将...绊倒；使跌倒**

If you **trip** someone who is walking or running, you put your foot or something else in front of them, so that they knock their own foot against it and fall or nearly fall.

One guy stuck his foot out and tried to **trip** me.

一个家伙把脚伸出来想要绊倒我。

Trip up means the same as **trip**. [trip up](#) 同 [trip](#)

He made a sudden dive for Uncle Jim's legs to try to **trip** him up...

他突然扑向吉姆叔叔的双腿，想要把他绊倒。

He was **tripped up** by a passer-by.

他被一个路人绊倒了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(对权力等的) 迷恋；(内疚、怀旧感等的) 困扰**

If you say that someone is, for example, on a **power trip**, a **guilt trip**, or a **nostalgia trip**, you mean that their behaviour is motivated by power, guilt, or nostalgia.

There's such pressure to be happy in Hawaii, if you're unhappy you're on a **guilt trip**...

就好像去夏威夷就一定要开心似的，如果你不开心，你会一个劲儿地感到愧疚。

The biggest star perk, and the biggest **power trip**, must be the private plane.

顶级的明星待遇和无上的权力体验肯定要数私人飞机了。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(吸毒所致的) 幻觉，迷幻感受**

A **trip** is an experience that someone has when their mind is affected by a drug such as LSD.

An anxious or depressed person can experience a really bad **trip**.

焦虑或抑郁的人吸毒后可能会有非常糟糕的幻觉。

6 VERB 动词 **(服用毒品后) 产生幻觉**

If someone is **tripping**, they are having an experience in which their mind is affected by a drug such as LSD.

One night I was **tripping** on acid.

有一天晚上我服用了迷幻药后正在幻游。

7 VERB 动词 **轻快地走**

If someone **trips** somewhere, they walk there with light, quick steps.

A girl in a red smock **tripped** down the hill...

一个身穿红色罩衫的女孩迈着轻快的步子下山。

They **tripped** along with scarcely a care in the world.

他们轻快地走着，几乎没有世间的烦恼。

相关词组：

[trip up](#)

tripartite

1 ADJ 形容词 **分为三部分的；涉及三方的**

You can use **tripartite** to describe something that has three parts or that involves three groups of people.

...**tripartite** meetings between Government ministers, trades union leaders and industrialists.

政府部长、工会领袖和工厂主之间的三方会谈

tripe

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(可食用的) 猪肚，牛肚，百叶**

Tripe is the stomach of a pig, cow, or ox which is eaten as food.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蠢话；废话；无聊文字**

You refer to something that someone has said or written as **tripe** when you think that it is silly and worthless.

I've never heard such a load of **tripe** in all my life.

我一辈子还从没听到过这样一堆废话。

triple ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **三个的；三方的；三部分的**

Triple means consisting of three things or parts.

...a **triple** somersault...

空翻三周

In 1882 Germany, Austria, and Italy formed the Triple Alliance.

1882年，德国、奥地利和意大利结成了三国同盟。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使) 变成三倍；(使) 增至三倍**

If something **triples** or if you **triple** it, it becomes three times as large in size or number.

I got a fantastic new job and my salary **tripled**...

我得到了一份非常好的新工作，薪水涨到了原来的3倍。

The Exhibition has **tripled** in size from last year...

展览会规模自去年已经扩至3倍。

The merger puts the firm in a position to **triple** its earnings.

合并可使公司利润增长两倍。

3 PREDET 前置限定词 **是...的三倍**

If something is **triple** the amount or size of another thing, it is three times as large.

The mine reportedly had an accident rate **triple** the national average...

据报道，该矿事故发生率是全国平均水平的3倍。

The kitchen is **triple** the size it once was.

厨房面积扩为原先的3倍。

triple jump

1 N-SING 单数名词 **三级跳远**

The **triple jump** is an athletic event in which competitors have to jump as far as they can, and are allowed to touch the ground once with each foot in the course of the jump.

triplet

triplets **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **三胞胎中的一个** Triplets are three children born at the same time to the same mother.

tripod ★★★★★

tripod **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **三脚架** A tripod is a stand with three legs that is used to support something such as a camera or a telescope.

tripper

tripper **N-COUNT** 可数名词 See also: [day-tripper](#); **旅行者; 度假者** A tripper is a person who is on a trip or on holiday.

...when the shops shut and the **trippers** go home.
当商店关门、度假者返程回家时

trptych

trptych **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **三拼画; 三拼浮雕** A triptych is a painting or a carving on three panels that are usually joined together by hinges.

trip up

trip up **PHRASAL VERB-ERG** See also: [trip 2](#); [trip 3](#); **(使)犯错误; (使)失误** If someone or something **trips** a person **up**, or if they **trip up**, they fail or make a mistake.

Your own lies will trip you up...
你会因自己的谎言而犯错误。

He will do all he can to **trip up** the new right-wing government...
他将用尽一切手段让新右翼政府出现失误。

The two occasions she tripped up tell you nothing about how often she got away with it.
你看到了她的两次失手，却根本不知道有多少次她都得逞了。

tripwire

tripwire **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(陷阱、爆炸装置等的)绊线, 绊网** A tripwire is a wire stretched just above the ground, which sets off something such as a trap or an explosion if someone touches it.

trite

trite **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **陈腐的; 老一套的** If you say that something such as an idea, remark, or story is **trite**, you mean that it is dull and boring because it has been said or told too many times.

The movie is teeming with obvious and **trite** ideas...
这部电影充斥着平铺直叙的陈腐观点。

The simple concepts he had been taught now sounded **trite** and naive.
他曾经被教导的简单观念如今听起来陈腐而幼稚。

triumph ★★★★★

triumph **N-VAR** 可变名词 **非凡的成功; 杰出的成就** A triumph is a great success or achievement, often one that has been gained with a lot of skill or effort.

The championships proved to be a personal **triumph** for the coach, Dave Donovan...
事实证明，在这次锦标赛中教练戴夫·多诺万取得了非凡的个人成就。

Cataract operations are a **triumph** of modern surgery, with a success rate of more than 90 percent...
成功率达到90%以上的白内障手术是现代外科学的杰出成果。

In the moment of **triumph** I felt uneasy.
在成功的那一刻我反而感到了不安。

triumph **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **(成功或获胜时的)极大的满足, 狂喜, 骄傲** Triumph is a feeling of great satisfaction and pride resulting from a success or victory.

Her sense of **triumph** was short-lived...
她只感受了片刻成功的喜悦。

He was laughing with **triumph**.
他发出胜利的大笑。

triumph **VERB** 动词 **成功; 获胜; 得胜** If someone or something **triumphs**, they gain complete success, control, or victory, often after a long or difficult struggle.

All her life, Kelly had stuck with difficult tasks and challenges, and **triumphed**...
凯莉一生经历了各种艰巨的任务与挑战，她都——成功应对了。

The whole world looked to her as a symbol of good **triumphing** over evil.
全世界都把她视为正义战胜邪恶的象征。

triumphal

triumphal **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **庆祝胜利(或成功)的; 以示凯旋的** Triumphal is used to describe things that are done or made to celebrate a victory or great success.

He made a **triumphal** entry into the city...
他以胜利者之姿进入了那座城市。

The **triumphal** arch commemorates Caesar's victory over Pompey.
凯旋门用于纪念恺撒击败庞培，得胜而归。

triumphalism

triumphalism **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **炫耀胜利(或成功); 耀武扬威** People sometimes refer to behaviour which celebrates a great victory or success as triumphalism, especially when this behaviour is intended to upset the people they have defeated.

There was a touch of **triumphalism** about the occasion.
这一活动有一点炫耀胜利的意味。

triumphalist

triumphalist **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(政客或组织的行为)炫耀胜利(或成功)的, 洋洋得意的, 耀武扬威的** Triumphalist behaviour is behaviour in which politicians or organizations celebrate a victory or a great success, especially when this is intended to upset the people they have defeated.

...a **triumphalist** celebration of their supremacy.
对他们霸主地位的耀武扬威的庆祝

triumphant ★★★★★

triumphant **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(成功或获胜后)欢欣鼓舞的, 狂喜的** Someone who is triumphant has gained a victory or succeeded in something and feels very happy about it.

Duncan and his **triumphant** soldiers celebrate their military victory...
邓肯和他那些欢欣鼓舞的士兵们庆祝他们取得了军事胜利。

The captain's voice was **triumphant**...
上校的声音听上去万分得意。

This trip was not like his first **triumphant** return home in 1990.
这趟行程不同于他1990年的首次衣锦还乡。

triumphantly

'I thought so,' Evelina said **triumphantly**...
“我也是这样认为的，”埃维莉娜得意地说。

They marched **triumphantly** into the capital.
他们怀着胜利的喜悦列队进入首都。

triumvirate

triumvirate **N-SING-COLL** 单数集合名词 **三人工作组; (尤指)三人领导小组, 三巨头** A triumvirate is a group of three people who work together, especially when they are in charge of something.

...the **triumvirate** of women who worked together on the TV dramatisation of the novel.
合作把这部小说搬上电视的三位女负责人

trivia ★★★★★

trivia **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **琐事; 花边消息** Trivia is unimportant facts or details that are considered to be amusing rather than serious or useful.

The two men chatted about such **trivia** as their favourite kinds of fast food...
这两个男人闲聊了些诸如彼此最喜欢的快餐这样的琐事。

The newspaper is now weighted in favour of **trivia**.
这份报纸如今倾向于报道一些花边消息。

trivia **ADJ** 形容词 **(游戏或竞赛)益智问答的** A trivia game or competition is one where the competitors are asked questions about interesting but unimportant facts in many subjects.

...a pub **trivia** game.
酒吧知识问答游戏

trivial ★★★★★

trivial **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **琐碎的; 不重要的; 微不足道的** If you

describe something as **trivial**, you think that it is unimportant and not serious.

The director tried to wave aside these issues as **trivial** details that could be settled later...

主管试图对这些问题置之不理，认为都是些细枝末节的小事，可以稍后解决。

I don't like to visit the doctor just for something **trivial**.

我不喜欢为一点小毛病就去看医生。

triviality

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **琐事；小事** If you refer to something as a **triviality**, you think that it is unimportant and not serious.

He accused me of making a great fuss about trivialities...

他指责我为了点琐事大惊小怪。

Interviews with politicians were juxtaposed with news items of quite astonishing **triviality**.

对政治家的访谈与内容相当耸动的八卦新闻放在同一个版面。

trivialize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **trivialise**

1 VERB 动词 **贬低；轻视；使显得琐碎(或简单)** If you say that someone **trivializes** something important, you disapprove of them because they make it seem less important, serious, and complex than it is.

It never ceases to amaze me how the business world continues to **trivialize** the world's environmental problems.

商界一直不重视世界环境问题，总让我惊讶不已。

trod

1 **Trod** is the past tense of **tread**.

trodden

1 **Trodden** is the past participle of **tread**.

troglydite

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **穴居人** A **troglydite** is someone who lives in a cave.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **井底之蛙；见识短浅的人** If you refer to someone as a **troglydite**, you mean that they are unsophisticated and do not know very much about anything.

He dismissed advocates of a completely free market as economic **troglydites** with no concern for the social consequences.

他认为那些鼓吹完全自由市场经济的人对经济只是一知半解，完全没有顾及到可能产生的社会后果。

troika

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **三人领导小组；三头政治；三国集团** Journalists sometimes refer to a group of three powerful politicians or states as a **troika**.

...leader of the **troika** of past, present and future presidents...

前总统、现任总统与继任总统组成的三驾马车

The press regard her as merely one of a ruling **troika**.

新闻界仅把她视为执政三巨头之一。

Trojan horse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用于掩盖真实目的或意图的)特洛伊木马，幌子** If you describe a person or thing as a **Trojan horse**, you mean that they are being used to hide someone's true purpose or intentions.

Was Colombo the emissary of Pope Paul, his **Trojan horse** within the Commission?...

科隆博是教皇保罗的特使吗？是他在委员会内部设下的卧底吗？

Both factions accused each other of using the organization as a **Trojan horse** to advance their causes.

两派都相互指责对方利用该组织作幌子以发展各自的事业。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **木马病毒** A **Trojan horse** is a computer virus which is inserted into a program or system and is designed to take effect after a particular period of time or a certain number of operations.

Operating systems can be brought to a halt by a Trojan Horse.

操作系统可能会因为木马病毒的攻击而中止。

troll

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(斯堪的纳维亚神话中居于洞穴或山上、专门偷小孩的)丑陋怪物，山精，巨怪** In Scandinavian mythology, **trolls** are creatures who look like ugly people. They live in caves or on mountains and steal children.

2 VERB 动词 **闲逛；游荡** If you **troll** somewhere, you go there in a casual and unhurried way.

I **trolled** along to see Michael Frayn's play, 'Noises Off'...

我慢悠悠地走着去看迈克尔·弗莱恩的戏剧《糊涂戏班》。

He rowed her ashore and then continued **trolling** around the lake.

他划岸让她下船，然后继续悠闲地在湖上划着。

3 VERB 动词 **随便浏览；随便翻翻** If you **troll through** papers or files, you look through them in a fairly casual way.

Trolling through the files revealed a photograph of me drinking coffee in the office.

我随便浏览文件时发现了一张我在办公室喝咖啡的照片。

trolley ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(购物或装行李用的)手推车** A **trolley** is an object with wheels that you use to transport heavy things such as shopping or luggage.

A porter relieved her of the three large cases she had been pushing on a **trolley**.

搬运工帮她卸下了她一直用手推车推着的3个大箱子。

...supermarket **trolleys**.

超市手推车

in AM, use 美国英语用 **cart**

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(运送食品饮料上桌的)小推车，台车** A **trolley** is a small table on wheels which is used for serving drinks or food.

The waiter had brought the sweet **trolley**.

侍者已经推来了甜食推车。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **cart**

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **担架车** A **trolley** is a bed on wheels for moving patients in hospital.

She was left on a hospital **trolley** for 14 hours without even a glass of water.

她被放在一辆担架车上14个小时，连一杯水都没有喝。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **gurney**

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有轨电车** A **trolley** or **trolley car** is an electric vehicle for carrying people which travels on rails in the streets of a town.

He took a northbound **trolley** on State Street.

他在州街登上了一辆北行的有轨电车。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **tram**

5 PHRASE 短语 **丧失理智；举止不正常** If you say that someone is **off their trolley**, you mean that their ideas or behaviour are very strange.

Is she off her **trolley** or what?

她是疯了还是怎么了？

trolley bus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无轨电车** A **trolley bus** is a bus that is driven by electric power taken from cables above the street.

trombone

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **长号；伸缩长号** A **trombone** is a large musical instrument of the brass family. It consists of two long oval tubes, one of which can be pushed backwards and forwards to play different notes.

trombonist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **长号手** A **trombonist** is someone who plays the trombone.

trompe l'oeil

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(以非常逼真的手法按事物正常比例描绘的)错视画法** **Trompe l'oeil** is a technique used in art in which objects are painted their normal size in a very realistic way, to make people think that the objects are solid and real.

...a **trompe l'oeil** painting.

错视画

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **错视画** A **trompe l'oeil** is a trompe l'oeil painting.

troop ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **部队；军队；士兵** **Troops**

are soldiers, especially when they are in a large organized group doing a particular task.

The next phase of the operation will involve the deployment of more than 35,000 troops from a dozen countries...

下一阶段的军事行动将要对来自 12 个国家的 35,000 多名士兵进行部署。

There were reports of troop movements.

有报道称将要调动军队。

2 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **骑兵队；装甲团** A **troop** is a group of soldiers within a cavalry or armoured regiment.

...a **troop** of enemy cavalry trotting towards the Dutch right flank.

敌方一支骑兵队正冲向荷兰军右翼

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **童子军中队** A **troop** of boy scouts is a local group of them that meets regularly.

...a Scout **troop**.

一队童子军

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一群；一队** A **troop** of people or animals is a group of them.

Amy was aware of the little **troop** of travellers watching the two of them...

艾米知道那一小队旅行者正在看着她们俩。

Out of beams and cracks came **troops** of beetles, ants and spiders.

从横梁上和裂缝里爬出来了一群群甲虫、蚂蚁和蜘蛛。

5 VERB 动词 (常指疲惫或忧伤地)成群移动，结伴前行 If people **troop** somewhere, they walk there in a group, often in a sad or tired way.

They all **trooped** back to the house for a rest...

他们都成群结队地回到房子里休息。

The men **trooped** into work with resignation.

男人们被迫只好一伙伙地开始工作。

trooper ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **骑兵；装甲团士兵** A **trooper** is a soldier of low rank in the cavalry or in an armoured regiment in the army.

...a **trooper** from the 7th Cavalry...

第七骑兵团的一名骑兵

'Where to, Corporal?' asked Trooper Fane respectfully.

“下士，您去哪里？”骑兵费恩毕恭毕敬地问道。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国)州警(察) In the United States, a **trooper** is a police officer in a state police force.

Once long ago he had considered becoming a state **trooper**.

很久以前他曾考虑过当州警察。

3 See also: [starm trooper](#) ;

troopship

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **运兵舰；军队运输船** A **troopship** is a ship on which large numbers of soldiers are taken from one place to another.

trophy ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (竞赛、赛跑等的)奖品，奖杯 A **trophy** is a prize, for example a silver cup, that is given to the winner of a competition or race.

2 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 (用于一些竞赛或赛跑的名称后)...杯，...奖 **Trophy** is used in the names of some competitions and races in which the winner receives a trophy.

He finished third in the Tote Gold Trophy.

他在托特黄金大奖赛中获得季军。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胜利纪念品；战利品** A **trophy** is something that you keep in order to show that you have done something very difficult.

His office was lined with animal heads, trophies of his hunting hobby.

他办公室挂满了兽头，都是他业余打猫获得的战利品。

tropical ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **热带的；有热带特征的** **Tropical** means belonging to or typical of the tropics.

...**tropical** diseases.

热带疾病

...a plan to preserve the world's **tropical** forests.

保护世界热带雨林的计划

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **湿热的；典型热带气候的** **Tropical** weather is hot and damp weather that people believe to be typical of the tropics.

Tropic of Cancer

1 **北回归线** The **Tropic of Cancer** is an imaginary line around the Earth 23°26' north of the equator.

Tropic of Capricorn

1 **南回归线** The **Tropic of Capricorn** is an imaginary line around the Earth 23°26' south of the equator.

tropics ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **热带地区** The **tropics** are the parts of the world that lie between two lines of latitude, the tropic of Cancer, 23½° north of the equator, and the tropic of Capricorn, 23½° south of the equator.

trot ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **快步走；小步跑** If you **trot** somewhere, you move fairly fast at a speed between walking and running, taking small quick steps.

I **trotted** down the steps and out to the shed...

我小步跑下台阶，奔向外面的小屋。

They **trotted** along behind him...

他们跟在他身后疾走。

A small shabby man was **trotting** beside Bardi trying to get his attention.

一个衣衫褴褛的矮个子男人在巴迪身边碎步急行而过，想要引起他的注意。

Trot is also a noun.

He walked briskly, but without breaking into a **trot**.

他轻快地走着，但没有突然小跑起来。

2 VERB 动词 (马等)小跑；骑马小跑 When an animal such as a horse **trots**, it moves fairly fast, taking quick small steps. You can also say that the rider of the animal is **trotting**.

Alan took the reins and the small horse started **trotting**...

艾伦抓住缰绳，小马开始慢跑起来。

Pete got on his horse and started **trotting** across the field.

皮特跨上马，开始在田野间慢跑起来。

Trot is also a noun.

As they started up again, the horse broke into a brisk **trot**.

当他们又重新骑上马时，马突然轻快地小跑起来。

3 PHRASE 短语 **接连地；持续地** If something happens several times **on the trot**, it happens that number of times without a break.

She lost five games **on the trot**...

她接连输了 5 场比赛。

Sales of new cars rose in May for the second month **on the trot**.

5 月份新车的销售量连续第二个月攀升。

相关词组：
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trot out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **反复提出，反复说（陈旧的观点或过时的信息）** If you say that a person **trots out** old ideas or information, you are criticizing him or her for repeating them in a way that is not new or interesting.

Was it really necessary to **trot out** the same old stereotypes about Ireland?

真的有必要反复提关于爱尔兰的那套老看法吗？

Trotskyist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **托洛茨基分子；托派分子** A **Trotskyist** is someone who supports the revolutionary left-wing ideas of Leon Trotsky.

trotter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (供食用的)猪蹄 Trotters are pig's feet which you can cook and eat.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (受训参加拉车比赛的)快马 A **trotter** is a horse that has been trained to move fast and to pull a carriage in races.

troubadour

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N-COUNT 可数名词 行吟诗人，民谣歌手(12、13
世纪周游意大利及法国为贵族表演的诗人或歌手)

Troubadours were poets and singers who used to travel around and perform to noble families in Italy and France in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指歌词在音乐中至关重要的) **流行歌手** People sometimes refer to popular singers as **troubadours**, especially when the words of their songs are an important part of their music.

trouble ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **麻烦；困难；问题** You can refer to problems or difficulties as **trouble**.

I had **trouble** parking...
我停车有困难。

You've caused us a lot of **trouble**...
你给我们造成了很多麻烦。

The plane developed engine **trouble** soon after taking off...
飞机在起飞后不久发动机就出了问题。

The crew are in serious **trouble** in 50-knot winds and huge seas...
船员们在 50 节的大风与滔天巨浪中深陷困境。

The Sullivans continued to have financial **troubles**.

沙利文一家依然手头拮据。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **麻烦；问题；引起麻烦的事** If you say that one aspect of a situation is **the trouble**, you mean that it is the aspect which is causing problems or making the situation unsatisfactory.

The **trouble** is that these restrictions have remained while other things have changed...
问题是其他事情都变了，而这些条条框框还在。

Your **trouble** is that you can't take rejection.
你的问题是不能接受拒绝。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **苦恼；烦恼；忧虑** Your **troubles** are the things that you are worried about.

She tells me her **troubles**. I tell her mine...
我和她互相倾诉烦恼。

She kept her **troubles** to herself.
她把烦心事都放在心里。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **疾病；不适；疼痛** If you have kidney **trouble** or back **trouble**, for example, there is something wrong with your kidneys or your back.

An unsuitable bed is the most likely cause of back **trouble**...
不合适的床最有可能引起背部疼痛。

Her husband had never before had any heart **trouble**...
她丈夫以前从来没得过任何心脏疾病。

He began to have **trouble** with his right knee.
他的右膝盖开始出现不适。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **骚乱；动乱** If there is **trouble** somewhere, especially in a public place, there is fighting or rioting there.

Riot police are being deployed throughout the city to prevent any **trouble**...
正在全城部署防暴警察以防止发生骚乱。

Fans who make **trouble** during the World Cup will be severely dealt with.
在世界杯期间闹事的球迷将受到严惩。

...the first victim of the **troubles** in Northern Ireland.
北爱尔兰动乱的第一个遇难者

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **费事；不便** If you tell someone that it is **no trouble** to do something for them, you are saying politely that you can or will do it, because it is easy or convenient for you.

It's **no trouble** at all; on the contrary, it will be a great pleasure to help you...
根本不费事，恰恰相反，非常荣幸能帮到你。

Will it be any **trouble** to get over here that quickly?
那么快来这里会不会有什么不便？

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **需劳神费力的人(或动物)** If you say that a person or animal is **no trouble**, you mean that they are very easy to look after.

My little grandson is **no trouble** at all, but his 6-year-old elder sister is rude and selfish.
我的小孙子一点都不让人操心，但是他6岁大的姐姐却野蛮而又自私。

8 VERB 动词 **使苦恼；使烦恼；使忧虑** If something **troubles** you, it makes you feel rather worried.

Is anything **troubling** you?...
有什么事情让你烦恼吗？

He was **troubled** by the lifestyle of his son.
他对儿子的生活方式感到很担心。

9 VERB 动词 **使感到疼痛(或不适)** If a part of your body **troubles** you, it causes you physical pain or discomfort.

The ulcer had been **troubling** her for several years.
溃疡已经折磨她好几年了。

10 VERB 动词 **费心；劳神** If you say that someone does **not trouble** to do something, you are critical of them because they do not behave in the way that they should do, and you think that this would require very little effort.

He yawns, not **troubling** to cover his mouth...
他打了个哈欠，都懒得抬抬手遮一下嘴巴。

He hadn't **troubled** himself to check his mirrors...
他都没想要看看后视镜。

He seemed to be a naturally solitary person, **troubling** himself about only a few friends.
他似乎天生就是独行侠，不愿费神多交几个朋友。

11 VERB 动词 **麻烦；打扰** You use **trouble** in expressions such as **I'm sorry to trouble** you when you are apologizing to someone for disturbing them in order to ask them something.

I'm sorry to **trouble** you, but I wondered if by any chance you know where he is...
对不起打扰了，但我想打听一下您是否知道他在哪里。

I hate to **trouble** you, but Aunt Lina's birthday is coming up and I would like to buy something nice for her.
我真不愿打扰您，但莉娜阿姨的生日就要到了，我想给她买点好东西。

12 PHRASE 短语 **处于困境；惹麻烦；将受惩罚** If someone is **in trouble**, they are in a situation in which a person in authority is angry with them or is likely to punish them because they have done something wrong.

He was **in trouble** with his teachers...
老师们都想好好教训他。

The person who loaned them to me got into terrible **trouble** for it.
把那笔钱借给我的那个人因此倒霉了。

...a charity that helps women **in trouble** with the law.
帮助违法犯罪的妇女的慈善团体

13 PHRASE 短语 **费力；费神** If you **take the trouble** to do something, you do something which requires a small amount of additional effort.

It is worth taking the **trouble** to sieve the fruit by hand...
值得费点劲用手挑挑果子。

He did not take the **trouble** to see the film before he attacked it.
他在批评那部电影之前都懒得费神欣赏。

14 PHRASE 短语 **得不偿失；费时又费力** If you say that someone or something is **more trouble than they are worth**, you mean that they cause you a lot of problems or take a lot of time and effort and you do not achieve or gain very much in return.

Some grumbled that Johnson was **more trouble than he was worth**...
有人抱怨说根本不值得为约翰逊浪费精力。

Learning more about it always seemed **more trouble than it was worth**.
似乎总是觉得没必要为进一步了解它而大费工夫。

troubled ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **苦恼的；烦恼的；忧虑的** Someone who is **troubled** is worried because they have problems.

Rose sounded deeply **troubled**...
罗斯听起来颇为烦恼。

She was conscious of a **troubled** expression on Ann's face.
她注意到了安脸上露出了苦恼的表情。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **问题多的；动乱的；混乱的** A **troubled**

place, situation, organization, or time has many problems or conflicts.

There is much we can do to help this **troubled** country...

我们可以做很多事情来帮助这个动荡不安的国家。

Anyone who has been in a **troubled** relationship will sympathise with Sue...

那些曾经恋爱不顺利的人都会同情她。

But these are **troubled** times and many people fear for the future.

但这是乱世，很多人都为未来担心。

3 to pour oil on troubled waters → see: [oil](#) ;

trouble-free

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **顺利的；没问题的；没困难的** Something that is **trouble-free** does not cause any problems or difficulties.

The carnival got off to a virtually **trouble-free** start with the police reporting only one arrest.

狂欢节开幕进行得几乎是一帆风顺，警方只报告了一例拘捕。

troublemaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **闹事者；捣乱分子；(尤指)煽动作乱者** If you refer to someone as a **troublemaker**, you mean that they cause unpleasantness, quarrels, or fights, especially by encouraging people to oppose authority.

The regional governor has been given powers to outlaw strikes and expel suspected **troublemakers**.

地方长官被赋予禁止罢工、驱逐嫌疑闹事者的权力。

troubleshooter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公司或政府的)处理重大问题的人，解决难题的人** A **troubleshooter** is a person whose job is to solve major problems or difficulties that occur in a company or government.

troubleshooting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **处理重大问题；解决难题** **Troubleshooting** is the activity or process of solving major problems or difficulties that occur in a company or government.

troublesome ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人烦恼的；令人头疼的；烦人的** You use **troublesome** to describe something or someone that causes annoying problems or difficulties.

He needed surgery to cure a **troublesome** back injury...

他需要做手术来治好烦人的背伤。

Parents may find that a **troublesome** teenager becomes unmanageable.

父母会发现令人头疼的青少年变得难以管教。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(形势、问题等)麻烦的，困难的，棘手的** A **troublesome** situation or issue is full of complicated problems or difficulties.

The economy has become a **troublesome** issue for the Conservative Party.

经济状况已成为保守党的一大难题。

trouble spot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **动乱国家；动荡地区；不安定地区** A **trouble spot** is a country or an area of a country where there is repeated fighting between two or more groups of people.

trough ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(喂家畜的)饲料槽，饮水槽** A **trough** is a long narrow container from which farm animals drink or eat.

The old stone cattle **trough** still sits by the main entrance.

陈旧的石制牛食槽仍然放在大门口。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(两个大浪之间的)波谷** A **trough** is a low area between two big waves on the sea.

The boat rolled heavily in the **troughs** between the waves.

船在波涛起伏的海浪中剧烈摇摆。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(商业活动等的)淡季，低谷** A **trough** is a low point in a process that has regular high and low points, for example a period in business when people do not produce as much as usual.

Looking back afterwards you will see that this was not a terminal **trough** in your career...

今后回想起来你就会明白，这并非你事业中一蹶不振的低谷。

American bank shares have risen by 60% since their **trough** last October.

美国的银行股自从去年10月跌入低谷以来已经上涨了60%。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **低压槽** A **trough of low pressure** is a long narrow area of low air pressure between two areas of higher pressure.

The **trough** of low pressure extended over about 1000 kilometres.

低压槽延伸约1,000公里。

trounce

1 VERB 动词 **轻松战胜；大胜；击溃** If you **trounce** someone in a competition or contest, you defeat them easily or by a large score.

In Rugby League, Australia **trounced** France by sixty points to four.

在联盟橄榄球赛上，澳大利亚队以60:4的比分大胜法国队。

troupe ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **(巡回演出的)演出团，歌舞团，戏班子** A **troupe** is a group of actors, singers, or dancers who work together and often travel around together, performing in different places.

...troupes of travelling actors.

巡回演出演员组成的剧团

trouper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指经验丰富的)演员，表演者** You can refer to an actor or other performer as a **trouper**, especially when you want to suggest that they have a lot of experience and can deal with difficult situations in a professional way.

Like the old **trouper** he is, he timed his entry to perfection.

他是个老演员，出场时间把握得恰到好处。

trouser

1 VERB 动词 **攫取，得到(不义之财)** If you say that someone **trousers** a sum of money, you mean that they receive it, usually when they do not deserve it or should not take it.

Many people think that ex-ministers are **trousering** £25,000 in fees simply for going to a few board meetings a year.

很多人认为前任部长们一年仅参加几次理事会就轻而易举地攫取了25,000英镑的报酬。

trousers ★☆☆☆☆

The form trouser is used as a modifier. trouser 用作修饰词。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **裤子** **Trousers** are a piece of clothing that you wear over your body from the waist downwards, and that cover each leg separately.

He was smartly dressed in a shirt, dark **trousers** and boots...

他穿着衬衫和黑裤子，脚蹬皮靴，看上去很帅气。

Alexander rolled up his trouser legs.

亚历山大把裤腿卷起来。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 pants

-trousered
I smoothed his khaki-trousered leg.
我把他那条卡其布裤子的裤腿弄平展。

2 to wear the trousers → see: [wear](#) ;

trouser suit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(上衣与裤子搭配的)女式长裤套装** A **trouser suit** is women's clothing consisting of a pair of trousers and a jacket which are made from the same material.

in AM, use 美国英语用 pantsuit, pants suit

trousseau

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **嫁妆** A **trousseau** is a collection of clothes and other possessions that a bride brings with her when she gets married.

trout ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可数名词 **鳟鱼** A trout is a fairly large fish that lives in rivers and streams.

Trout is this fish eaten as food. **鳟鱼肉**

trove

1 →see: **treasure trove** ;

trowel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(园艺用的)小铲子** A trowel is a small garden tool which you use for digging small holes or removing weeds.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **抹子 ; 泥刀 ; 瓦刀** A trowel is a small tool with a flat blade that you use for spreading things such as cement and plaster onto walls and other surfaces.

truancy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **逃学 ; 旷课** Truancy is when children stay away from school without permission.

Schools need to reduce levels of **truancy**.

学校需要减少旷课人数。

truant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **逃学者 ; 旷课者** A truant is a pupil who stays away from school without permission.

2 VERB 动词 **逃学 ; 旷课** If a pupil **truants**, he or she stays away from school without permission.

In his fourth year he was **truanting** regularly.

上四年级时，他频频旷课。

truanting

Truanting is a small but growing problem in primary schools.

逃学是小学里一个虽小却日趋严重的问题。

3 PHRASE 短语 **逃学 ; 旷课** If a pupil **plays truant**, he or she stays away from school without permission.

She was getting into trouble over playing **truant** from school.

她因逃课而惹了麻烦。

truce ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **停战(协定) ; 休战(协定)** A **truce** is an agreement between two people or groups of people to stop fighting or quarrelling for a short time.

The fighting of recent days has given way to an uneasy **truce** between the two sides...

最近几天的交战结束了，双方达成了暂时的休战协议。

Let's call a **truce**.

我们别争论了。

truck ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卡车** A **truck** is a large vehicle that is used to transport goods by road.

Now and then they heard the roar of a heavy **truck**.

他们不时地听到大卡车的轰鸣声。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 lorry

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(铁路)运货车皮, 敞篷货运火车** A **truck** is an open vehicle used for carrying goods on a railway.

They were loaded on the railway **trucks** to go to Liverpool.

它们被装上开往利物浦的货运火车。

in AM, use 美国英语用 freight car

3 VERB 动词 **用卡车装运 ; 用货车运送** When something or someone is **trucked** somewhere, they are driven there in a lorry.

The liquor was sold legally and **trucked** out of the state.

该酒合法出售，用卡车运出了该州。

4 PHRASE 短语 **不愿参与 ; 不与...来往 ; 不掺和** If you say that you will **have no truck with** someone or something, you are refusing to be involved with them in any way.

He would have no **truck with** deceit...

他不愿去骗人。

As an American, she had no **truck with** the painful formality of English life.

作为一名美国人，她不愿拘泥于英国人生活中令人非常不舒服的繁文缛节。

trucker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卡车司机** A **trucker** is someone who drives a truck as their job.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 lorry driver

trucking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **货车运输 ; 货车运输业** **Trucking** is the activity of transporting goods from one place to another using trucks.

...the deregulation of the **trucking** industry.

解除对货运行业的管制

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 haulage

truckload

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卡车荷载量** A **truckload** of goods or people is the amount of them that a truck can carry.

Truckloads of food, blankets, and other necessities reached the city.

成车的食物、毯子与其他必需品抵达了该市。

truck stop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **汽车停靠点 ; (尤指)卡车服务站** A **truck stop** is a place where drivers, especially truck or lorry drivers, can stop, for example to rest or to get something to eat.

truculent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **暴躁的 ; 易怒的 ; 好斗的 ; 尖刻的** If you say that someone is **truculent**, you mean that they are bad-tempered and aggressive.

truculence

'Your secretary said you'd be wanting a cleaner,' she announced with her usual **truculence**.

“你的秘书说你想要个清洁工，”她用惯常的挑衅口吻说道。

trudge ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(尤指因疲惫或沮丧)拖着沉重的脚步走, 步履艰难地走** If you **trudge** somewhere, you walk there slowly and with heavy steps, especially because you are tired or unhappy.

We had to **trudge** up the track back to the station.

我们不得不沿路艰难地走回车站。

Trudge is also a noun.

We were reluctant to start the long **trudge** home.

我们很不愿意踏上如此漫长艰辛的回家之路。

true

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **基于事实的 ; 真实的 ; 如实的 ; 可信的** If something is **true**, it is based on facts rather than being invented or imagined, and is accurate and reliable.

Everything I had heard about him was **true**...

我所说的关于他的一切都是真实的。

He said it was **true** that a collision had happened...

他说真的发生了冲突。

The film tells the **true** story of a group who survived in the Andes in sub-zero temperatures.

电影讲述了一群人在安第斯山脉零度以下的环境中生存下来的真实故事。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(感情)真实的, 真挚的 ; (物品)真的, 真正的, 正品的** You use **true** to emphasize that a person or thing is sincere or genuine, often in contrast to something that is pretended or hidden.

I allowed myself to acknowledge my **true** feelings...

我愿意承认我的真实感情。

The **true** cost often differs from that which had first been projected...

实际成本经常与最初计划的有所不同。

He argues that he is the **true** candidate of change.

他争辩说他才是真正能带来变革的候选人。

3 ADJ 形容词 **纯粹的 ; 真正的 ; 名副其实的** If you use **true** to describe something or someone, you approve of them because they have all the characteristics or qualities that such a person or thing typically has.

This country professes to be a **true** democracy...

这个国家自称是真正的民主政体。

Maybe one day you'll find **true** love...

也许有一天你会找到真爱。

The ability to work collaboratively is a **true** test of leadership...

与人合作的能力是对领导能力的一种真正检验。

I think he's a **true** genius.

我认为他是个真正的天才。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **适用的；符合的；合理的** If you say that a fact is **true of** a particular person or situation, you mean that it is valid or relevant for them.

I accept that the romance may have gone out of the marriage, but surely this is **true of** many couples...

我同意婚姻里可能已经没有了浪漫这一说法，而且很多夫妻都的确如此。

Expenditure on health in most of these countries has gone down, and the same is **true for** education.

这些国家的医疗支出大多已经下降，教育支出也是如此。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **确实的；诚然的** You can use **true** in order to admit that a fact or opinion is real or valid before indicating that you think that it is not important or relevant in the circumstances.

It's **true** she gets madly impatient with him, but what mother doesn't?...

她确实对他极其不耐烦，但哪个母亲不是这样呢？

The state, it is **true**, gave money towards their wages. Nevertheless the whole process had not been organized properly...

诚然，政府已经拨款支付他们的工资。但整个过程没有组织妥当。

'Things are a bit different in my country.' 'True, **true**, but we're not in your country, are we?'

“我们国家的习惯有点不同。”“那当然，但我们如今不在你们国家呀？”

6 ADJ 形容词 **忠实的；忠诚的；恪守(诺言、思想等)的** If you are **true to** someone, you remain committed and loyal to them. If you are **true to** an idea or promise, you remain committed to it and continue to act according to it.

David was **true to** his wife...

戴维忠于妻子。

India has remained **true to** democracy...

印度一直奉行民主政治。

She's been **true to** her word from day one.

她从第一天起就恪守诺言。

7 PHRASE 短语 **(梦想、愿望或预言)成真，成为现实** If a dream, wish, or prediction **comes true**, it actually happens.

Many of his predictions are coming **true**...

他的很多预言正成为现实。

Owning a place of their own is a dream come **true** for the couple.

这对夫妇拥有了自己的房子，终于梦想成真了。

8 PHRASE 短语 **同样适用；在...情况下亦然** If a general statement **holds true** in particular circumstances, or if your previous statement **holds true** in different circumstances, it is true or valid in those circumstances.

This law is known to hold **true** for galaxies at a distance of at least several billion light years.

据知，这条定律同样适用于距离至少几十亿光年之远的星系。

9 PHRASE 短语 **好得令人难以置信** If you say that something seems **too good to be true**, you are suspicious of it because it seems better than you had expected, and you think there may something wrong with it that you have not noticed.

On the whole the celebrations were remarkably good-humoured and peaceful. Indeed, it seemed almost too good to be **true**.

总体上，庆典活动一派快乐祥和。事实上，简直好得让人难以置信。

10 PHRASE 短语 **栩栩如生；逼真；活灵活现** If you say that something such as a story or a film is **true to life**, you approve of it because it seems real.

The opening scenes of this movie are just not **true to life**.

这部电影开场的几幕真是太假了。

11 **true colours**→see: **colour** ; true to form→see: **form** ; to ring true→see: **ring** ; tried and true→see: **true** ;

true-blue

1 ADJ 形容词 **(思想观念)忠于右派的，坚决支持保守党的** If you describe someone as **true-blue**, you mean that they are right-wing in their ideas and opinions.

Her husband is a true blue Tory.

她丈夫是坚定的保守党党员。

2 ADJ 形容词 **忠贞不渝的；坚定不移的** A **true-blue** supporter of something is someone who is very loyal and reliable.

truffle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常带朗姆酒味的)圆形巧克力软糖** A **truffle** is a soft round sweet made with chocolate and usually flavoured with rum.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **松露；块菌** A **truffle** is a round type of fungus which is expensive and considered very good to eat.

trug

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(装园艺工具、花卉、植物等的)浅底篮** A **trug** is a wide, shallow, oval basket used for carrying garden tools, flowers, or plants.

truism

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **陈词滥调；不言自明的说法** A **truism** is a statement that is generally accepted as obviously true and is repeated so often that it has become boring.

Orpington seems an example of the **truism** that nothing succeeds like success...

奥尔平顿似乎验证了一个常理——一事成功百事顺。

Whilst this might sound like a **truism**, it is nevertheless a crucial problem to address.

尽管这可能听起来像是老生常谈，但却是待解决的重要问题。

truly

1 ADV 副词 **真正地；完全地** You use **truly** to emphasize that something has all the features or qualities of a particular thing, or is the case to the fullest possible extent.

...a **truly** democratic system...

真正民主的制度

Not all doctors **truly** understand the reproductive cycle...

并非所有的医生都真正了解生殖周期。

Spain was **truly** a European nation.

西班牙是个典型的欧洲国家。

2 ADV 副词 **非常；很** You can use **truly** in order to emphasize your description of something.

...a **truly** splendid man...

非常优秀的人

They were **truly** appalling.

他们非常令人震惊。

3 ADV 副词 **由衷地；真诚地；真挚地** You use **truly** to emphasize that feelings are genuine and sincere.

Believe me, Susan, I am **truly** sorry...

相信我，苏珊，我实在感到抱歉。

He **truly** loved his children.

他由衷地爱他的孩子们。

4 ADV 副词 **的确；真的** You can use **truly** in order to emphasize that what you are saying is true.

I **truly** never minded caring for Rusty...

我真的从不介意照顾拉斯蒂。

I do not expect a war between my country and yours. Truly I do not.

我不希望你我两国之间爆发战争。真的不希望。

5 **well and truly**→see: **well** ;

6 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(用于正式信件末尾)你忠实的** You write **Yours truly** at the end of a formal letter to someone you do not know very well. You write your signature after the words 'Yours truly'.

Yours **truly**, Phil Turner.

菲尔·特纳谨启

7 PHRASE 短语 **我，鄙人** You can say **yours truly** as a way of referring to yourself.

Yours **truly** was awoken by a shout: 'Ahoy there!'

鄙人被一声大喊惊醒：“喂！”

trump

1 N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 **(牌戏中的)王牌，主牌** In a game of cards, **trumps** is the suit

which is chosen to have the highest value in one particular game.

Hearts are **trumps**.

红桃是主。

...the ace of **trumps**.

主牌A

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一张)王牌, 主牌 In a game of cards, a **trump** is a playing card which belongs to the suit which has been chosen as trumps.

He played a **trump**.

他吊主。

3 VERB 动词 胜过; 压过 If you **trump** what someone has said or done, you beat it by saying or doing something else that seems better.

The Socialists tried to **trump** this with their slogan...

社会党党员设法用他们的口号把它压过去。

The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank has **trumped** Lloyds by raising its offer.

汇丰银行通过提高报价击败了劳埃德保险公司。

4 PHRASE 短语 王牌; 绝招; 杀手锏 Your **trump card** is something powerful that you can use or do, which gives you an advantage over someone.

In the end, the Ten took their appeal to the Supreme Court; this, they had believed from the outset, would be their **trump card**...

最后, 10 个人上诉到最高法院: 他们从一开始就认为这一招是他们的王牌。

She could threaten to play her **trump card**, an autobiography of embarrassing disclosures.

她可能会威胁要拿出她的杀手锏: 出自传来爆料糗事。

5 PHRASE 短语 意外地胜利; 意外地成功 If you say that someone **came up trumps**, you mean that they did something successfully, often when they were not expected to.

Dwayne has come up **trumps** with a goal worthy of winning any match.

德韦恩意外地蒙进了一个可以拿下任何比赛的球。

trumped-up

1 ADJ 形容词 (罪名)捏造的, 编造的, 莫须有的 **Trumped-up** charges are untrue, and made up in order to punish someone unfairly.

trumpet

1 N-VAR 可变名词 小号; 喇叭 A **trumpet** is a musical instrument of the brass family which plays quite high notes.

2 VERB 动词 大力鼓吹; 积极宣扬; 大力宣传 If someone **trumpets** something that they are proud of or that they think is important, they speak about it publicly in a very forceful way.

The government has been **trumpeting** tourism as a growth industry...

政府一直积极宣扬旅游业是快速发展型产业。

...Mark Morris, who is **trumpeted** as the dance talent of his generation...

马克·莫里斯, 被吹捧为他那一代的舞蹈奇才

Nobody should be **trumpeting** about chemical weapons...

任何人都不应大肆鼓吹化学武器。

It was **trumpeted** that the nation's health was improving.

人们大力宣传该国的健康状况正在改善。

...the much **trumpeted** 'tax cuts' in the 1980s.

20 世纪 80 年代被大肆宣扬的“减税”

3 VERB 动词 (象)吼叫 When an elephant **trumpets**, it makes a loud sound.

The elephants **trumpeted** and stamped their feet at their approach.

当他们靠近时, 大象又吼又跺脚。

4 **blow your own trumpet** → see: [blow](#) ;

trumpeter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小号手; 号兵; 小号吹奏者 A **trumpeter** is someone who plays a trumpet.

truncated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (版本)缩减的, 删节的, 截短了的 A **truncated** version of something is one that has been shortened.

The review body has produced a **truncated** version of its annual report.

该评论机构出版了其年报的删节版本。

...a rock about eight feet high, shaped like a **truncated** cone.

高约八英尺, 形状像锥台的岩石

truncheon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 警棍 A **truncheon** is a short, thick stick that is carried as a weapon by a policeman.

in AM, use 美国英语用 billy

trundle

1 VERB 动词 (车辆)缓缓行进, 艰难移动, 曲折开进 If a vehicle **trundles** somewhere, it moves there slowly, often with difficulty or an irregular movement.

The truck was trundling along the escarpment of the Zambesi valley...

卡车沿着赞比西山谷的绝壁缓缓行进。

A few horse-drawn carts still **trundle** through the dilapidated mining villages...

几架马车仍然在破落的矿村中曲折行进。

The train eventually **trundled** in at 7.54.

火车最终在 7 点 54 分缓缓到站。

2 VERB 动词 慢慢移动, 缓慢滚动(尤指带轮的小体积重物) If you **trundle** something somewhere, especially a small, heavy object with wheels, you move or roll it along slowly.

The old man lifted the barrow and **trundled** it away...

那个老头提起手推车, 慢慢推走了。

They **trundled** his mowers outside and dumped them.

他们把他的除草机全都推到外面丢掉了。

3 VERB 动词 慢步走; 迈着重重的脚步走 If you say that someone **is trundling** somewhere, you mean that they are walking slowly, often in a tired way or with heavy steps.

Girls **trundle** in carrying heavy book bags.

背着沉重书包的女孩们慢慢走进来。

trunk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 树干 The **trunk** of a tree is the large main stem from which the branches grow.

...the gnarled **trunk** of a birch tree.

白桦树粗糙多瘤的树干

...toadstools growing on fallen tree **trunks**.

在倒下的树干上长出的伞菌

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 旅行箱; 衣箱 A **trunk** is a large, strong case or box used for storing things or for taking on a journey.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 象鼻 An elephant's **trunk** is its very long nose that it uses to lift food and water to its mouth.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车的)行李箱 The **trunk** of a car is a covered space at the back or front in which you put luggage or other things.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 boot

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (男式)游泳裤 **Trunks** are shorts that a man wears when he goes swimming.

I wear these **trunks** because they have a streamline effect in the water.

我穿这条游泳裤因为它在水中有流线效果。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人体从颈部到腰部的)躯干 Your **trunk** is the central part of your body, from your neck to your waist.

trunk road

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 干道 A **trunk road** is a major road that has been specially built for travelling long distances. A trunk road is not as wide or as fast as a motorway.

truss

1 VERB 动词 扎紧; 绑紧; 捆紧 To **truss** someone means to tie them up very tightly so that they cannot move.

She **trussed** him quickly with stolen bandage, and gagged his mouth.

她用偷来的绷带迅速把他绑紧, 并塞住了他的嘴。

Truss up means the same as **truss**. [truss up](#) 同 [truss](#)

She was **trussed up** with yellow nylon rope.

她被人用黄尼龙绳子捆得动弹不得。

2 VERB 动词 (烹调前)把 (鸡等的)腿和翅膀扎紧 If you **truss** a bird such as a chicken, you prepare it for cooking by tying its legs and wings.

Put stuffing into the cavity and **truss** the bird.

把填料放到腔内，把鸟的腿和翅膀扎紧。

Truss up means the same as **truss**. [truss up](#) 同 [truss](#)

Some people like to **truss up** the turkey.

有些人喜欢烹饪前把火鸡的腿和翅膀扎紧。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (治疗疝气用的) 疝带 A **truss** is a special belt with a pad that a man wears when he has a hernia in order to prevent it from getting worse.

相关词组：

[truss up](#)

truss up

1 →see: [truss 1](#) ; →see: [2](#) ;

trust ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 信任；信赖 If you **trust** someone, you believe that they are honest and sincere and will not deliberately do anything to harm you.

'I **trust** you completely,' he said...

“我完全信任你，”他说。

He did argue in a general way that the president can't be **trusted**.

他确实泛泛提过总统不可信赖。

trusted

After speaking to a group of her most **trusted** advisers, she turned her anger into action.

在与最亲信的顾问团谈过以后，她将愤怒付诸行动。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 信任；信赖 Your **trust** in someone is your belief that they are honest and sincere and will not deliberately do anything to harm you.

He destroyed me and my **trust** in men...

他毁了我，也摧毁了我对男人的信任。

You've betrayed their **trust**...

你已经背叛了他们的信任。

There's a feeling of warmth and **trust** here.

这里有一种温暖和信任的感觉。

3 VERB 动词 相信(某人会做某事) If you **trust** someone to do something, you believe that they will do it.

That's why I must **trust** you to keep this secret...

那就是为什么我必须得相信你保守这个秘密的原因。

They argued that the ruling party could not be **trusted** to oversee its own removal from power.

他们争辩说不能相信执政党会监督解除自身的权力。

4 VERB 动词 托付；托交 If you **trust** someone with something important or valuable, you allow them to look after it or deal with it.

This could make your superiors hesitate to **trust** you with major responsibilities...

这样会使上级不敢对你委以重任。

I'd **trust** him with my life.

我愿把终身托付给他。

Trust is also a noun.

She was organizing and running a large household, a position of **trust** which was generously paid...

她正操持管理着一个大家庭，这是一个需要充分信任的高薪职位。

Although I didn't betray a **trust**, I feel I behaved shabbily.

尽管我没有辜负别人的托付，却感到自己行为龌龊。

5 VERB 动词 确信；觉得...可靠；对...放心 If you do not **trust** something, you feel that it is not safe or reliable.

She nodded, not **trusting** her own voice...

她只点点头，没有说话。

For one thing, he didn't **trust** his legs to hold him up...

首先，他不相信自己能站起来。

I still can't **trust** myself to remain composed in their presence.

我仍然不放心自己能否在他们面前保持镇静。

6 VERB 动词 相信；认为...是正确的 If you **trust** someone's judgment or advice, you believe that it is good or right.

Jake has raised two smashing kids and I **trust** his judgement...

杰克养大了两个了不起的孩子，我相信他的判断。

I blame myself and will never be able to **trust** my instinct again.

我自责，而且今后再也不能相信自己的直觉了。

7 VERB 动词 希望...是对的；估计...是对的 If you say you **trust** that something is true, you mean you hope and expect that it is true.

I **trust** you will take the earliest opportunity to make a full apology...

我想你会一抓住机会就诚恳道歉的。

We **trust** that he and his department are considering our suggestion.

我们估计他和他的部门正在考虑我们的建议。

8 VERB 动词 坚信；深信；信仰 If you **trust** in someone or something, you believe strongly in them, and do not doubt their powers or their good intentions.

He was a pastor who **trusted** in the Lord who lived to preach.

作为一名牧师，他相信上帝是用一生去传教的。

Don't blindly **trust** in the good faith of any government official.

不要盲目信任任何政府官员的诚意。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 (财产)信托，托管 A **trust** is a financial arrangement in which a group of people or an organization keeps and invests money for someone.

You could also set up a **trust** so the children can't spend any inheritance until they are a certain age...

你也可以设立财产信托，这样孩子们只有达到一定年龄才能动用遗产。

The money will be put in **trust** until she is 18.

钱会交付他人托管，直到她年满 18 岁。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 信托基金机构；财产托管机构 A **trust** is a group of people or an organization that has control of an amount of money or property and invests it on behalf of other people or as a charity.

He had set up two charitable **trusts**...

他已设立了两个慈善信托机构。

The National Childbirth Trust has recently conducted a survey of 1,271 new mothers.

国家生育信托基金会最近对 1,271 位新妈妈做了一个调查。

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 公立医院(由政府资助、独立经营) In Britain, a **trust** or a **trust hospital** is a public hospital that receives its funding directly from the national government. It has its own board of governors and is not controlled by the local health authority.

St Mary's Hospital in Paddington became a self-governing **trust** this week.

帕丁顿的圣玛丽医院这周成为政府资助的独立经营医院。

12 See also: [trusting](#) ; [unit trust](#) ;

13 PHRASE 短语 受托管；被托管 If something valuable is kept **in trust**, it is held and protected by a group of people or an organization on behalf of other people.

The British Library holds its collection **in trust** for the nation...

大不列颠图书馆为国家保存被托管藏书。

Works of art are **in trust** to us during our lifetime.

艺术品交由我们托管一生。

14 PHRASE 短语 完全相信；对...毫不置疑 If you **take something on trust** after having heard or read it, you believe it completely without checking it.

He was adamant that the allegations were untrue, so I took him **on trust**.

他坚持认为那些指控不真实，因此我也完全相信他。

15 **tried and trusted** →see: [tried](#) ;

相关词组：

[trust to](#)

trustee ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (财产)受托人，托管人 A **trustee** is someone with legal control of money or property that is kept or invested for another person, company, or organization.

trust fund ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 信托基金 A **trust fund** is an

amount of money or property that someone owns, usually after inheriting it, but which is kept and invested for them.

trusting ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻信的；容易相信别人的** A **trusting** person believes that people are honest and sincere and do not intend to harm him or her.

She has an open, **trusting** nature...

她天性坦率，容易相信别人。

Perhaps I was too **trusting**.

也许我太轻信了。

trust to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **仰仗，依靠(运气、直觉)** If you **trust to** luck or instinct, you hope that it will enable you to achieve what you are trying to do, because you have nothing else to help you.

I set off for the valley, **trusting to** luck...

我动身去山谷了，一切全凭运气。

Gardiner is simply **trusting to** instinct and experience.

加德纳完全凭直觉与经验。

trustworthy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可信赖的；值得信赖的；可靠的** A **trustworthy** person is reliable, responsible, and can be trusted completely.

He is a **trustworthy** and level-headed leader.

他是个头脑冷静、值得信赖的领导。

trustworthiness

He wrote a reference for him, describing his reliability and **trustworthiness** as 'above questioning'.

他为他写了封推荐信，称他为人可靠与值得信赖这两点是“毋庸置疑的”。

trusty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(长期以来)可靠的，可信赖的** **Trusty** things, animals, or people are reliable and have always worked well in the past.

She still drives her **trusty** black Corvette.

她仍然开她那辆皮实可靠的黑色克尔维特车。

truth ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **实情；真相；事实** The **truth** about something is all the facts about it, rather than things that are imagined or invented.

Is it possible to separate **truth** from fiction?...

有可能把事实与虚构分开吗？

I must tell you the **truth** about this business...

我必须告诉你这件事的真相。

The **truth** of the matter is that we had no other choice...

实情就是我们别无选择。

In the town very few know the whole **truth**.

镇子里只有很少人知道全部实情。

...judgements of **truth** or falsity.

对虚与实的判断

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **真实性；真实** If you say that there is some **truth in** a statement or story, you mean that it is true, or at least partly true.

There is no **truth in** this story...

这个故事纯属虚构。

Is there any **truth to** the rumors?...

那些谣言有什么事实依据吗？

The criticisms have at least an element of **truth** and validity.

那些批评至少有一丝真实性和合理性。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **真理** A **truth** is something that is believed to be true.

It is an almost universal **truth** that the more we are promoted in a job, the less we actually exercise the skills we initially used to perform it.

这几乎是一条普遍的真理：我们在某一工作中越往上晋升，实际运用那些当初在工作中经常实践的技能的机会就越少。

4 See also: [home truth](#) ; [moment of truth](#) ;

5 PHRASE 短语 **实际上；事实上** You say **in truth** in order to indicate that you are giving your honest opinion about something.

In truth, we were both unhappy.

事实上，我们俩都不快乐。

6 PHRASE 短语 **说实在的；坦白说** You say **to tell you the truth** or **truth to tell** in order to indicate that you are telling someone something in an open and honest way, without trying to hide anything.

To tell you the truth, I was afraid to see him...

坦白说，我害怕见他。

Truth to tell, John did not want Veronica at his wedding.

说实在的，约翰不想韦罗妮卡参加他的婚礼。

truthful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **说真话的；诚实的** If a person or their comments are **truthful**, they are honest and do not tell any lies.

Most religions teach you to be **truthful**...

大部分宗教都教导人要诚实。

We've all learnt to be fairly **truthful** about our personal lives...

我们都学会了要非常坦诚地对待自己的个人生活。

She could not give him a **truthful** answer.

她不能给他一个诚实的答案。

truthfully

I answered all their questions **truthfully**.

我如实地回答了他们的所有问题。

truthfulness

I can say, with absolute **truthfulness**, that I did not injure her.

我可以绝对坦率地说，我没有伤害她。

try ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **设法；尝试；努力** If you **try to** do something, you want to do it, and you take action which you hope will help you to do it.

He secretly **tried to** block her advancement in the Party...

他暗地里设法阻挠她在党内的晋升。

Try to make the effort to work your way through all of your tasks one at a time...

争取努力把你所有的任务一次完成一项。

Does it annoy you if others do things less well than you would, or don't seem to **try hard** enough?...

如果别人不如你能干，或者似乎不够努力，你会很生气吗？

I **tried** calling him when I got here but he wasn't at home...

我到这里时试着给他打电话，但他不在家。

No matter how bad you feel, keep **trying**.

不管你感觉多么糟糕，继续努力。

Try is also a noun.

It wasn't that she'd really expected to get any money out of him ; it had just seemed worth a **try**...

她并不是真指望能从他那里得到钱，只是觉得值得一试。

After a few **tries** Patrick had given up any attempt to reform his brother.

几次尝试之后，帕特里克放弃了改造弟弟的任何努力。

2 VERB 动词 **设法做；尝试** To **try and** do something means to try to do it.

He has started a privatisation programme to **try and** win support from the business community...

他启动了一套私有化方案，以设法赢得商界的支持。

I must **try and** see him.

我必须设法见到他。

3 VERB 动词 **谋求；争取** If you **try for** something, you make an effort to get it or achieve it.

My partner and I have been **trying for** a baby for two years...

我和爱人两年来一直想要个孩子。

He said he was going to **try for** first place next year.

他说他明年会争取夺得第一名。

4 VERB 动词 **试用；试做；尝试** If you **try** something new or different, you use it, do it, or experience it in order to discover its qualities or effects.

It's best not to **try** a new recipe for the first time on such an important occasion...

在这么重要的场合最好不要尝试以前从未做过的新菜谱。

I've **tried** everything from herbal cigarettes to

chewing gum...

中草药香烟、口香糖之类的我统统都试过了。

I have tried painting the young shoots with weed poisoner, but this does not kill them off.

我试过在小嫩芽上涂除草剂，但这并没有将它们除净。

Try is also a noun.

If you're still sceptical about exercising, we can only ask you to trust us and give it a **try**.

如果你对锻炼还有疑虑，我们只能要求你相信我们，亲自试一试。

5 VERB 动词 **到(某处)试试；找(某人)试试** If you **try** a particular place or person, you go to that place or person because you think that they may be able to provide you with what you want.

Have you tried the local music shops?

你到当地的音像店找过了吗？

6 VERB 动词 **试着推(门或窗)** If you **try** a door or window, you try to open it.

Bob tried the door. To his surprise it opened.

鲍勃试着推了推门，令他吃惊的是，门竟然开了。

7 VERB 动词 **审判；审讯；审理** When a person is **tried**, he or she has to appear in a law court and is found innocent or guilty after the judge and jury have heard the evidence. When a legal case is **tried**, it is considered in a court of law.

He suggested that those responsible should be tried for crimes against humanity...

他建议那些责任人应该以反人类罪受到审判。

Whether he is innocent or guilty is a decision that will be made when the case is tried in court...

他有罪与否，等案件在法庭受审后就会作出判决。

The military court which tried him excluded two of his lawyers...

审判他的军事法庭拒绝让他的两位律师出庭辩护。

Why does it take 253 days to try a case of fraud?

为什么审讯一宗欺诈案要花 253 天时间？

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(橄榄球的)达阵得分(在对方球门线内带球触地得分)** In the game of rugby, a **try** is the action of scoring by putting the ball down behind the goal line of the opposing team.

The French, who led 21-3 at half time, scored eight tries.

上半场以 21:3 领先的法国队有 8 个达阵得分。

9 See also: [tried](#) ; [trying](#) ;

Usage Note :

Try and is often used instead of **try to** in spoken English, but you should avoid it in writing. *Just try and stop me!* Notice also the difference between **try to** and **try** with the '-ing' form of the verb, which often suggests doing something. *I'm going to try to open a jammed door... Try opening the windows to freshen the air.*

英语口语中常用try and代替try to，但在书面语中应避免这种用法。如，Just try and stop me (你拦我试试看)。注意try to与try加动词ing形式的区别，后者经常表示建议做某事。如，I'm going to try to open a jammed door (我要设法打开一扇卡住的门)，Try opening the windows to freshen the air (试着把窗子打开，透透气)。

10 PHRASE 短语 **没努力尝试；没竭尽全力** If you say that something fails but not **for want of trying** or not **for lack of trying**, you mean that everything possible was done to make it succeed.

Not all is perfect, but it isn't for want of trying.

一切并非无可挑剔，但已经竭尽全力了。

11 to try your **best**→see: [best](#) ;

to try your **hand**→see: [hand](#) ;

to try your **luck**→see: [luck](#) ;

to try someone's **patience**→see: [patience](#) ;

相关词组：

[try on](#) [try out](#) [try out for](#)

trying

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [try](#) ; **难对付的；令人厌烦的；令人恼火的** If you describe something or someone as **trying**, you mean that they are difficult to deal with and make you feel impatient or annoyed.

Support from those closest to you is vital in these trying times...

在这些困难的时刻，最亲近的人给予你的支持至关重要。

The whole business has been very trying.

整个事情一直令人非常头疼。

try on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **试穿；试戴** If you **try on** a piece of clothing, you put it on to see if it fits you or if it looks nice.

Try on clothing and shoes to make sure they fit.

试穿一下衣服和鞋子，看看是否合适。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **耍花招；蒙骗** If you say that a person is **trying it on**, you mean that they are trying to obtain something or to impress someone, often in a slightly dishonest way and without much hope of success.

They're just trying it on — I don't believe they'll go this far.

他们只是在耍花招——我不相信他们会走到这一步。

tryout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **试用；试验** If you give something a **tryout**, you try it or test it to see how useful it is.

The recycling scheme gets its first try-out in rural Dorset.

这些再循环方案在多塞特郡的农村地区首先试用。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(争取入队资格的)角逐赛，选拔赛；(争取角色的)试演** If you are given a **tryout** for a sports team or an acting role, you compete or you perform a test in an attempt to be chosen.

...tryouts for the U.S. junior national athletics team.

入选美国国家少年体育队的选拔赛

try out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **试验；测验** If you **try something out**, you test it in order to find out how useful or effective it is or what it is like.

She knew I wanted to try the boat out at the weekend...

她知道我周末想开船出去试一下。

London Transport hopes to **try out** the system in September.

伦敦交通系统有望在 9 月份对该系统进行试运营。

try out for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **角逐；参加...的选拔(或试演)** If you **try out for** a sports team or an acting role, you compete or you perform a test in an attempt to be chosen.

He should have tried out for the Olympic 100 metres squad.

他本该参加奥运会百米赛跑的选拔。

tryst

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **幽会** A **tryst** is a meeting between lovers in a quiet secret place.

tsar

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **沙皇** In former times, the **tsar** was the king of Russia.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **特使** A particular kind of **tsar** is a person who has been appointed by the government to deal with a particular problem that is affecting the country.

...the former New York police chief who was appointed as 'drug tsar' by Bill Clinton...

被比尔·克林顿任命为“反毒特使”的前纽约警察局局长

He promised to appoint an AIDS czar to deal with the disease.

他许诺任命一位艾滋病大使来应对这种疾病。

tsarina

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **沙皇皇后；(旧时俄国的)女皇** In former times, a **tsarina** was the queen of Russia or the wife of the tsar.

tsarist

1 ADJ 形容词 **(尤指俄国 1917 年前)沙皇专制的，沙皇时代的，支持沙皇政体的** **Tsarist** means belonging to or supporting the system of government by a tsar, especially in Russia before 1917.

tsetse fly

1 N-VAR 可变名词 舌蝇, 采采蝇(吸食人畜血液并导致其患严重疾病的非洲蝇类) A tsetse fly or a tsetse is an African fly that feeds on blood and can cause serious diseases in the people and animals that it bites.

T-shirt ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 T恤衫; 短袖无扣棉汗衫; 短袖无领衫 A T-shirt is a cotton shirt with no collar or buttons. T-shirts usually have short sleeves.

tsp.

1 In a recipe, **tsp** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **teaspoonful**.

tsunami

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常由地震引起的)海啸 A tsunami is a very large wave, often caused by an earthquake, that flows onto the land and destroys things.

tub ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大小不一的)桶, 盆, 缸, 盆 A tub is a deep container of any size.

He peeled the paper top off a little white **tub** and poured the cream into his coffee...

他把小白盒上的纸盖撕去, 然后把奶油倒进他的咖啡里。

Shrubs can be grown in **tubs** or large containers. 灌木可以种植在盆里或大型容器中。

A **tub** of something is the amount of it contained in a tub. 一桶(之物); 一桶之量

She would eat four **tubs** of ice cream in one sitting. 她以前常常一次就吃4桶冰淇淋。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **bathub**. A **tub** is the same as a **bathub**.

She lay back in the **tub**. 她向后靠着躺在浴缸里。

3 See also: [hot tub](#);

tuba

1 N-VAR 可变名词 大号 A **tuba** is a large musical instrument of the brass family which produces very low notes. It consists of a long metal tube folded round several times with a wide opening at the end.

tubby

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 肥胖的; 胖墩墩的 If you describe someone as **tubby**, you mean that they are rather fat.

tube ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 管子; 管; 管状物 A **tube** is a long hollow object that is usually round, like a pipe.

He is fed by a **tube** that enters his nose.

他靠鼻饲管进食。

...a cardboard **tube**.

纸卷芯

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (内盛膏状物等的)管状容器 A **tube** of something such as paste is a long, thin container which you squeeze in order to force the paste out.

...a **tube** of toothpaste.

一管牙膏

...a small **tube** of moisturizer.

一小管保湿液

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 管状器官; 管; 道 Some long, thin, hollow parts in your body are referred to as **tubes**.

The lungs are in fact constructed of thousands of tiny **tubes**.

肺实际上由上千条细微的气管构成。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (伦敦的)地铁 The **tube** is the underground railway system in London.

I took the **tube** then the train and came straight here...

我先乘地铁, 然后坐火车直奔这里。

He travelled by **tube**.

他乘地铁旅行。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 电视机 You can refer to the television as the **tube**.

The only baseball he saw was on the **tube**.

他看过的唯一一场棒球赛是在电视上看的。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 the box

6 PHRASE 短语 (公司、经济、机构)完全垮掉, 彻底崩溃, 告吹 a business, economy, or institution goes down the **tubes** or goes down the **tube**, it fails or collapses completely.

The country was going down the **tubes** economically...

该国经济正在彻底崩溃。

When I was dieting, that was when my social life started going down the **tube**.

我节食的时候, 也就切断了一切社交生活。

7 See also: [bronchial tube](#); [cathode-ray tube](#); [fallopian tube](#); [inner tube](#); [test tube](#);

tuber ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 块茎 (某种植物隆起的地下茎) A **tuber** is the swollen underground stem of particular types of plants.

tubercular

1 ADJ 形容词 结核病的; 患结核病的; 引发结核病的 **Tubercular** means suffering from, relating to, or causing tuberculosis.

...**tubercular** patients...

结核病患者

He died of **tubercular** meningitis.

他死于结核性脑膜炎。

...**tubercular** bacteria.

结核菌

tuberculosis ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 肺结核; 结核病(缩略形式为 TB) **Tuberculosis** is a serious infectious disease that affects someone's lungs and other parts of their body. The abbreviation **TB** is also used.

tube top

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女式的)抹胸 A **tube top** is a piece of women's clothing that is made of stretchy material and covers her chest but leaves her shoulders bare.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 boob tube

tubing ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 管子; 管道 **Tubing** is plastic, rubber, or another material in the shape of a tube.

...metres of plastic **tubing**.

几米长的塑料管子

tubular ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 管状的 Something that is **tubular** is long, round, and hollow in shape, like a tube.

...a modern table with chrome **tubular** legs.

有铬合金管状桌腿的现代风格桌子

TUC ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (英国)工会联合会 In Britain, the **TUC** is an organization which represents trade unions, and to which most trade unions belong. **TUC** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Trades Union Congress'.

tuck ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 把...塞入; 把...藏入 If you **tuck** something somewhere, you put it there so that it is safe, comfortable, or neat.

He tried to **tuck** his flapping shirt inside his trousers...

他设法把飘起的衬衫塞到裤子里。

She found a rose **tucked** under the windscreen wiper of her car one morning.

一天清晨, 她发现自己汽车的挡风玻璃雨刷下插着一支玫瑰。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (儿童在校内吃的小吃, 零食) **Tuck** is food that children eat as a snack at school.

He stole a Mars bar from the school **tuck** shop.

他从学校小吃店偷了一条玛氏巧克力棒。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 瘦身整形手术 You can use **tuck** to refer to a form of plastic surgery which involves reducing the size of a part of someone's body.

She'd undergone 13 operations, including a tummy **tuck**.

她已经做了13次手术, 包括一次腹部瘦身整形手术。

相关词组：

[tuck away tuck in tuck into tuck up](#)

tuck away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **妥善收藏；安全保管** If you **tuck away** something such as money, you store it in a safe place.

The extra income has meant Philippa can **tuck away** the rent...

额外的收入意味着菲利普可以把房租的钱存起来。

I tucked the box away in the linen drawer.

我把盒子藏在放棉织品的抽屉里。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...隐藏；把...隐匿** If someone or something is **tucked away**, they are well hidden in a quiet place where very few people go.

We were tucked away in a secluded corner of the room...

我们安全地藏在房间一个隐蔽的角落里。

His home in Bexley is tucked away in a miniature forest.

他在贝克斯利的住宅坐落在一片小森林中。

tucker

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **食物** **Tucker** is food.

...a man who knows what constitutes decent **tucker** and how to go about serving it up.

懂得如何做出佳肴并如何上菜的人

tuckered out

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极其疲倦的；筋疲力尽的** If you are **tuckered** or **tuckered out**, you are extremely tired.

You must be **tuckered out** after that bus trip across the country.

那次乘长途大巴遍游该国，你肯定累得精疲力竭。

tuck in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...折入；把...塞进；把...掖好** If you **tuck in** a piece of material, you keep it in position by placing one edge or end of it behind or under something else. For example, if you **tuck in** your shirt, you place the bottom part of it inside your trousers or skirt.

'Probably,' I said, tucking in my shirt...

“大概吧，”我边说边把衬衫掖了进去。

Tuck the sheets in firmly.

掖紧被子。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **给(孩子)掖好被子；给...盖好被子** If you **tuck a child in** bed or **tuck them in**, you make them comfortable by straightening the sheets and blankets and pushing the loose ends under the mattress.

I read Lili a story and tucked her in her own bed...

我为莉莉读了个故事，然后给她盖好被子。

My mother would tuck me in, turn out the lights and tiptoe out.

母亲会给我掖好被子，关上灯，然后蹑手蹑脚走出去。

tuck into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **尽情地吃；大口地吃** If someone **tucks into** a meal or **tucks in**, they start eating enthusiastically or hungrily.

She tucked into a breakfast of bacon and eggs...

她大口地吃着咸肉和鸡蛋作成的早餐。

Tuck in, it's the last hot food you'll get for a while.

尽情地吃吧，一段时间里你都吃不到这么一顿热饭了。

tuck up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **给(孩子)盖好被子** If you **tuck a child up** in bed, you tuck them in.

She tucked them up in bed...

她安顿他们上床睡觉。

He mostly stayed at home tucking up the children...

他主要待在家里，帮孩子们盖好被子睡觉。

She had gone to work believing Helen was safely tucked up in bed.

她相信海伦已经安然入睡后就去上班了。

Tues. ★★☆☆☆

1 **Tues.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Tuesday**.

Tuesday

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **星期二；周二** **Tuesday** is the day after Monday and before Wednesday.

He phoned on **Tuesday**, just before you came...

他星期二来电话了，就在你来之前。

Talks are likely to start next **Tuesday**...

会谈有可能下周二开始。

On **Tuesdays** and Saturdays the market comes to town.

每逢周二与周六，镇上就会有集市。

tuft

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一丛；一簇；一撮** A **tuft** of something such as hair or grass is a small amount of it which is growing together in one place or is held together at the bottom.

He had a small **tuft** of hair on his chin.

他下巴上有一小撮胡须。

...**tufts** of wool torn from sheep by bushes and brambles.

被矮丛林与荆棘粘下来的簇簇羊毛

tufted

1 ADJ 形容词 **簇状的；丛生的** Something that is **tufted** has a tuft or tufts on it.

tug ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使劲拉；拽** If you **tug** something or **tug at** it, you give it a quick and usually strong pull.

A little boy came running up and **tugged** at his sleeve excitedly...

一个小男孩跑上来，非常激动地拽着他的袖子。

She kicked him, **tugging** his thick hair.

她一边踢他，一边扯着他那浓密的头发。

Tug is also a noun.

Bobby gave her hair a **tug**...

博比使劲拽了她头发一下。

I felt a **tug** at my sleeve.

我感到袖子被拽了一下。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拖船；拖轮** A **tug** or a **tug boat** is a small powerful boat which pulls large ships, usually when they come into a port.

tug-of-love

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(离婚父母)争夺监护权**

Journalists sometimes use **tug-of-love** to refer to a situation in which the parents of a child are divorced and one of the parents tries to get the child from the other, for example by taking him or her illegally.

A mother yesterday won a **tug-of-love** battle for custody of her twin daughters.

昨天一个母亲在监护权之争中获胜，赢得了双胞胎女儿的监护权。

tug-of-war

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **拔河** A **tug-of-war** is a sports event in which two teams test their strength by pulling against each other on opposite ends of a rope.

The sailors won at **tug-of-war**.

船员们赢了拔河比赛。

...the European Tug of War Championships.

欧洲拔河锦标赛

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **势均力敌的争夺** You can use **tug-of-war** to refer to a situation in which two people or groups both want the same thing and are fairly equally matched in their struggle to get it.

Chelsea and Aston Villa were involved in a tug of war for Liverpool's Ray Houghton last night.

切尔西队与阿斯顿维拉队昨夜上演了一场夺人大战，争购利物浦的雷·霍顿。

...the tug of war between government departments.

政府各部门间势均力敌的争夺

tuition ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **讲授；教学；指导** If you are given **tuition** in a particular subject, you are taught about that subject.

The courses will give the beginner personal **tuition** in all types of outdoor photography.

该课程将为初学者一对一地讲授各种户外摄影技巧。

tuition 不可数名词 (尤指大专院校或私立学校的) 学费 You can use **tuition** to refer to the amount of money that you have to pay for being taught particular subjects, especially in a university, college, or private school.

Angela's \$7,000 **tuition** at University this year will be paid for with scholarships.

安杰拉将用奖学金支付今年 7,000 美元的大学学费。

tulip ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 郁金香 **Tulips** are brightly coloured flowers that grow in the spring, and have oval or pointed petals packed closely together.

tulle

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (做晚礼服用的尼龙或丝质) 薄纱, 绢网, 丝网 **Tulle** is a soft nylon or silk cloth similar to net, that is used for making evening dresses.

tum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 肚子 Your **tum** is your stomach.

tumble ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 滚下; 摔倒; 跌落; 翻滚而下 If someone or something **tumbles** somewhere, they fall there with a rolling or bouncing movement.

A small boy **tumbled** off a third floor fire escape...

一个小男孩从3楼防火梯上摔了下来。

The dog had **tumbled** down the cliff...

那只狗已摔下了悬崖。

He fell to the ground, and the gun **tumbled** out of his hand.

他跌到地上, 枪从手里摔了出去。

Tumble is also a noun.

He injured his ribs in a **tumble** from his horse.

他从马背上摔下来时伤到了肋骨。

2 VERB 动词 (物价等) 暴跌, 剧降 If prices or levels of something **are tumbling**, they are decreasing rapidly.

House prices have **tumbled** by almost 30 per cent in real terms since mid-1989...

房价自 1989 年中期以来实际上暴跌了近 30%。

Share prices continued to **tumble** today on the Tokyo stock market.

东京股市的股价今天继续暴跌。

...tumbling inflation.

急剧下降的通货膨胀率

Tumble is also a noun.

Oil prices took a **tumble** yesterday.

昨天油价暴跌。

3 VERB 动词 (水) 冲刷, 滚滚流过 If water **tumbles**, it flows quickly over an uneven surface.

Waterfalls crash and **tumble** over rocks.

瀑布飞流直溅, 冲刷着岩石。

...the aromatic pines and tumbling streams of the Zomba Plateau.

松巴高原芬芳的松树与湍急的河流

4 VERB 动词 突然闯入 (某地); 陷入, 浑然不觉地进入(某种状态) If you say that someone **tumbles into** a situation or place, you mean that they get into it without being fully in control of themselves or knowing what they are doing.

Many mothers and children **tumble into** poverty after divorce...

很多母亲和孩子在离婚后陷入贫困。

There's no thought more pleasing than the prospect of tumbling into my apartment and slamming the door.

没有比一头冲进自己的公寓摔上房门更让我开心的事了。

5 See also: [rough and tumble](#) ;

相关词组 :

[tumble down](#) [tumble over](#)

tumbledown

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 摇摇欲坠的; 破旧不堪的 A **tumbledown** building is in such a bad condition that it is partly falling down or has holes in it.

tumble down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (建筑物) 摇摇欲坠, 倒塌 If a building **tumbles down**, it collapses or parts of it fall off, usually because it is old and no-one has taken care of it.

The outer walls looked likely to **tumble down** in a stiff wind...

外墙看起来一刮强风就会倒塌。

If the foundations are flawed the house will come tumbling down.

如果地基不牢, 房子将会倒塌。

tumble dryer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 滚筒式烘干机; 衣物烘干机 A **tumble dryer** is an electric machine which dries washing by turning it over and over and blowing warm air onto it.

in AM, use 美国英语用 dryer

tumble over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 摔倒; 跌倒; 滚落 If someone or something **tumbles over**, they fall, often with a rolling or bouncing movement.

The man **tumbled over** backwards.

那个人向后摔倒了。

tumbler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (平底) 玻璃杯 A **tumbler** is a drinking glass with straight sides.

He took a **tumbler** from a cupboard.

他从碗橱里拿出一只平底玻璃杯。

The contents of a tumbler can be referred to as a **tumbler of** something. 一平底玻璃杯之量

Add a few drops to half a **tumbler** of water.

在半玻璃杯水里面加上几滴。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在地上表演的) 杂技演员; 翻筋斗杂技演员 A **tumbler** is an acrobat who performs on the ground, often with other members of a group.

tumbleweed

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (生长于北美沙漠地区的) 风滚草 **Tumbleweed** is a plant that grows in desert areas in North America. It breaks off from its roots at the end of its life and then blows around on the ground.

tummy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 肚子(儿童用语或对儿童说话时用) Your **tummy** is the part of the front of your body below your waist. **Tummy** is often used by children or by adults talking to children.

Your baby's **tummy** should feel warm, but not hot.

你宝宝的肚子摸起来应是暖和的, 而不是发烫的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 肚肚(儿语或对儿童说话时用) You can use **tummy** to refer to the parts inside your body where food is digested. **Tummy** is often used by children or by adults talking to children.

I've got a sore **tummy**...

我肚子疼。

It's easy to get a **tummy** upset from river water.

喝河水很容易闹肚子。

tumour ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 tumor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 肿瘤 A **tumour** is a mass of diseased or abnormal cells that has grown in a person's or animal's body.

tumult

1 N-SING 单数名词 混乱; 骚乱 A **tumult** is a state of great confusion or excitement.

A **tumult** of feelings inside her fought for supremacy.

她内心百感交集。

...the recent **tumult** in global financial markets.

最近全球金融市场的混乱

2 N-SING 单数名词 吵闹; 喧哗 A **tumult** is a lot of noise made by a crowd of people.

Round one ends, to a **tumult** of whistles, screams and shouts.

第一局比赛结束了, 口哨声、尖叫声与呼喊声一片喧哗。

tumultuous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 (事件, 时期) 动乱的 骚乱的, 动荡的 A

tumultuous event or period of time involves many

exciting and confusing events or feelings.

...the **tumultuous** changes in Eastern Europe...

动荡不安的东欧剧变

It's been a **tumultuous** day at the international

trade negotiations in Brussels.

那是布鲁塞尔国际贸易谈判中纷乱的一天。

2 ADJ 形容词 欢腾的；喧闹的；热烈的 A **tumultuous** reaction to something is very noisy, because the people involved are very happy or excited.

A **tumultuous** welcome from a 2,000 strong

crowd greeted the champion...

多达 2,000 名群众热烈欢迎冠军。

Delegates greeted the news with **tumultuous**

applause.

代表们对这个消息报以热烈的掌声。

tuna ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 金枪鱼 Tuna or tuna fish are large fish that live in warm seas and are caught for food.

Tuna or tuna fish is this fish eaten as food. 金枪鱼肉

She began opening a tin of **tuna**.

她开始打开一听金枪鱼罐头。

tundra

1 N-VAR 可变名词 冻原；苔原 Tundra is one of the large flat areas of land in the north of Europe, Asia, and America. The ground below the top layer of soil is always frozen and no trees grow there.

tune ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 曲调；调子；主旋律 A **tune** is a series of musical notes that is pleasant and easy to remember.

She was humming a merry little **tune**.

她正哼着一支欢快的小调。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 歌曲；短乐曲 You can refer to a song or a short piece of music as a **tune**.

She'll also be playing your favourite pop **tunes**.

她还将演奏你最喜欢的流行乐曲。

3 VERB 动词 为(乐器)调音 When someone **tunes** a musical instrument, they adjust it so that it produces the right notes.

'We do **tune** our guitars before we go on,' he

insisted.

“我们在演奏以前确实会为吉他调音，”他坚持说

道。

Tune up means the same as **tune**. **tune up** 同 **tune**

Others were quietly **tuning up** their instruments.

其他人正静静地为他们的乐器调音。

4 VERB 动词 调试，调整(发动机或机器) When an engine or machine is **tuned**, it is adjusted so that it works well.

Drivers are urged to make sure that car engines

are properly **tuned**.

司机们被敦促要确保汽车发动机调试妥当。

Tune up means the same as **tune**. **tune up** 同 **tune**

The shop charges up to \$500 to **tune up** a Porsche.

那家店调试一辆保时捷收费高达 500 美元。

5 VERB 动词 调谐；调频道；调台 If your radio or television is **tuned to** a particular broadcasting station, you are listening to or watching the programmes being broadcast by that station.

A small colour television was **tuned to** an

afternoon soap opera.

一台小彩色电视机频道调在了一出下午的肥皂剧

上。

6 See also: [fine-tune](#); [signature tune](#); [tuning fork](#);

7 PHRASE 短语 发号施令；控制；操纵 If you say that a person or organization is **calling the tune**, you mean that they are in a position of power or control in a particular situation.

Who would then be **calling the tune** in

Parliament?

那在国会谁说了算？

8 PHRASE 短语 改变调子；变卦；改变态度 If you say that someone **has changed their tune**, you are criticizing them because they have changed their opinion or way of doing things.

You've changed your **tune** since this morning,

haven't you?...

你从今天早上就变卦了，是不是？

Yesterday he changed his **tune**, saying the fare

increase was experimental.

昨天他变卦了，说提价只是试行。

9 PHRASE 短语 被...牵着鼻子走；受...的控制 If you say that someone is **dancing to someone else's tune**, you mean that they are allowing themselves to be controlled by the other person.

The danger of commercialism is that the

churches end up **dancing to the tune** of their big

business sponsors.

商业主义的危险就是教会最终可能会被大赞助商牵着鼻子走。

10 PHRASE 短语 合调的/走调的；在调子上/不在调子上 A person or musical instrument that is **in tune** produces exactly the right notes. A person or musical instrument that is **out of tune** does not produce exactly the right notes.

It was just an ordinary voice, but he sang in

tune...

他声音很一般，但唱得都在调子上。

Many of the notes are **out of tune**...

很多音都走调了。

It's no wonder the piano kept going **out of tune**.

难怪钢琴一直不在调上。

11 PHRASE 短语 一致/不一致；赞同/不赞同 If you are **in tune with** a group of people, you are in agreement or sympathy with them. If you are **out of tune with** them, you are not in agreement or sympathy with them.

Today, his change of direction seems more in

tune with the times...

今天，他方向的改变似乎更与时代合拍。

The peace campaigners were probably **out of**

tune with most Britons.

和平倡导者可能不被大部分英国人认同。

12 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 高达；共计 **To the tune of** a particular amount of money means to the extent of that amount.

They've been sponsoring the World Cup to the

tune of a million and a half pounds.

他们已经对世界杯提供了高达 150 万英镑的赞助费。

13 **he who pays the piper calls the tune**→see: [piper](#);

相关词组：

[tune in](#) [tune out](#) [tune up](#)

tuned in

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 注意的；专注的 If someone is **tuned in to** something, they are aware of it and concentrating on it.

He's just not **tuned in to** the child's feelings...

他完全没有注意孩子的感受。

They were **tuned in to** their own needs and

didn't care about the feelings of other people.

他们只顾自己的需求，不在乎别人的感受。

tuneful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 音调悦耳的；曲调优美的 A piece of music that is **tuneful** has a pleasant tune.

tune in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 收听；收看 If you **tune in to** a particular television or radio station or programme, you watch or listen to it.

More than six million youngsters **tune in to**

Blockbusters every day...

每天有 600 多万年轻人收看“热门大片”这档节目。

The idea that people plan their radio listening is

nonsense; most **tune in** impulsively.

认为人们有计划地收听广播的观点完全是无稽之谈，大部分人是随意收听。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [tuned in](#); [开始注意](#)；[开始了解](#) If you **tune in to** something such as your own or other people's feelings, you become aware of them.

You can start now to **tune in to** your own

physical, social and spiritual needs.

你现在可以开始关注自己的生理、社交与精神需求。

tuneless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不悦耳的；不成调的；难听的** **Tuneless** music and voices do not sound pleasant.

Someone walked by, singing a **tuneless** song.
有人走过，唱着一首不成调的歌。

tunelessly

My dad whistled **tunelessly** through his teeth.
我爸爸从牙缝里不成调地乱吹口哨。

tune out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **走神；开小差** If you **tune out**, you stop listening or paying attention to what is being said.

Whatever you're talking about, children rapidly **tune out** if you go beyond them...

不管你在说什么，如果孩子们听不懂，就会很快走神。

Rose heard the familiar voice, but tuned out the words.

罗斯听到了熟悉的声音，但没注意听说的是什么。

tuner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(收音机或电视机的)调谐器，调谐钮** The **tuner** in a radio or television set is the part which you adjust to receive different radio or television signals, so that you can watch or listen to the programme that you want.

tune up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **tune**; **(为乐器)调音，定弦** When a group of musicians **tune up**, they adjust their instruments so that they produce the right notes.

I could hear the sound of a band tuning up.
我能听到乐队调音的声音。

tungsten

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **钨** Tungsten is a greyish-white metal.

tunic ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无袖上衣** A **tunic** is a sleeveless garment that is worn on the top part of your body.

tuning fork

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(为乐器调音用的)音叉** A **tuning fork** is a small steel instrument which is used to tune instruments by striking it against something to produce a note of fixed musical pitch.

Tunisian

1 ADJ 形容词 **突尼斯的；突尼斯人的；突尼斯文化的** **Tunisian** means belonging to or relating to Tunisia, or to its people or culture.

...the **Tunisian** coast.
突尼斯海岸

...the **Tunisian** Foreign Minister.
突尼斯外交部长

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **突尼斯人；突尼斯裔人** A **Tunisian** is a Tunisian citizen, or a person of Tunisian origin.

tunnel ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 tunneling, tunneled

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **隧道；地道** A **tunnel** is a long passage which has been made under the ground, usually through a hill or under the sea.

...two new railway **tunnels** through the Alps.
穿过阿尔卑斯山的两条新的铁路隧道

...the motorway **tunnels** under the Hudson river.
哈得孙河下的高速公路隧道

2 VERB 动词 **挖隧道；挖地道** To **tunnel** somewhere means to make a tunnel there.

The rebels **tunnelled** out of a maximum security jail.
叛乱者挖地道逃离了戒备最为森严的监狱。

The caterpillars **tunnel** into the fruit to grow and mature.
毛虫钻入果实，并在其中生长为成虫。

3 See also: **wind tunnel**; light at the end of the tunnel→see: **light**;

tunnel vision

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **管状视；视野狭窄** If you suffer from **tunnel vision**, you are unable to see things that are not straight in front of you.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **一孔之见；狭隘的眼光；井蛙之见** If you say that someone has **tunnel vision**, you disapprove of them because they are concentrating completely on achieving a particular aim, and do not notice or consider all the different aspects of what they are doing.

tuppence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(英国旧时的)两便士** In Britain, **tuppence** was two old pence.

Tupperware

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **特百惠家用塑料制品** **Tupperware** is a range of plastic containers with tight-fitting lids that are used for storing food.

...a **Tupperware** box.
特百惠家用塑料盒子

turban

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(锡克教男教徒及一些印度教伊斯兰教男人缠在头上的)包头巾** A **turban** is a long piece of cloth that is wound round the head. It is worn by Sikh men and by some Hindu and Muslim men.

turbine ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **涡轮机；透平机** A **turbine** is a machine or engine which uses a stream of air, gas, water, or steam to turn a wheel and produce power.

turbo ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **涡轮增压器** A **turbo** is a fan in the engine of a car or plane that improves its performance by using exhaust gases to blow fuel vapour into the engine.

turbo-charged

1 ADJ 形容词 **装有涡轮增压器的** A **turbo-charged** engine or vehicle is fitted with a turbo.

turbocharged

1 ADJ 形容词 **装有涡轮增压器的** A **turbo-charged** engine or vehicle is fitted with a turbo.

turboprop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **涡轮螺旋桨发动机** A **turboprop** is a turbine engine that makes an aircraft propeller go round.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **涡轮螺旋桨飞机** A **turboprop** is an aircraft with one or more turboprops.

turbot

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **大菱鲆，大比目鱼(产于欧洲海域)** **Turbot** are a type of edible flat fish that live in European seas.

Turbot is this fish eaten as food. **大菱鲆鱼肉；大比目鱼肉**

...a fillet of **turbot** with mushrooms.
菌烩比目鱼片

turbulence ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **动荡；骚乱；骚动；混乱** **Turbulence** is a state of confusion and disorganized change.

The 1960s and early 1970s were a time of change and **turbulence**.
20世纪整个60年代和70年代初期是风云变幻、动荡不安的一个时期。

...a region often beset by political **turbulence**.
经常遭受政治动乱的一个地区

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(空气、液体或气体的)湍流，涡流，紊流** **Turbulence** is violent and uneven movement within a particular area of air, liquid, or gas.

His plane encountered severe **turbulence** and winds of nearly two-hundred miles an hour.
他的飞机遭遇强气流和时速近200英里的强风。

turbulent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **变幻莫测的；动荡的；骚乱的；混乱的** A **turbulent** time, place, or relationship is one in which there is a lot of change, confusion, and disorder.

They had been together for five or six **turbulent**

years of truces and reconciliations...

他们在一起生活了五六年，一直吵吵闹闹，分分合合，没有片刻安宁。

The **turbulent** world of Middle Eastern politics defies prediction.

中东动荡不安的政治局势让人难以预测。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **湍急的；狂暴的；汹涌的** **Turbulent** water or air contains strong currents which change direction suddenly.

I had to have a boat that could handle **turbulent** seas.

我必须有一艘能经得起狂风骇浪的船。

turd

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **粪块；粪团** A **turd** is a lump of faeces.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **臭狗屎；可鄙的人** People sometimes insult someone they do not like by referring to them as a **turd**.

tureen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(盛汤或菜的大)盖碗；汤碗** A **tureen** is a large bowl with a lid from which you can serve soup or vegetables.

turf

turves is sometimes used as the plural for meaning 2. turves 有时用作义项 2 的复数。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **草皮** **Turf** is short, thick, even grass.

They shuffled slowly down the **turf** towards the cliff's edge.

他们拖着脚步沿着草皮慢慢地走向悬崖边。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(铺草坪用的)草皮块** A **turf** is a small rectangular piece of grass which you lay on the ground in order to make a lawn.

Lift the **turfs** carefully — they can be reused elsewhere.

抬草皮时小心点——它们还能在别处重新利用。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(熟悉的)地区，地盘** Someone's **turf** is the area which is most familiar to them or where they feel most confident.

Their **turf** was Paris: its streets, theaters, homes, and parks...

巴黎是他们的地盘：那里熟悉的大街、剧院、住宅和公园。

On its home **turf**, the combined bank would be unrivalled.

那家联合银行在它自己的地盘上就无可匹敌了。

相关词组：

[turf out](#)

turf out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **撵走；逐出；轰走** If someone is **turfed out** of a place or position, they are forced to leave.

We hear stories of people being **turfed out** and ending up on the streets...

我们听说了人们被赶出去流落街头的故事。

The party was **turfed out** of office after 15 years.

该党在 15 年后被赶下了台。

...the right wing landslide which has **turfed out** the Socialist government.

右翼取得了把社会党政府赶下台的压倒性胜利

turf war

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑帮火拼；帮派争夺地盘的争斗** A **turf war** is a struggle between criminals or gangs over who controls a particular area.

The estate is at the centre of a bitter **turf war** between rival drug gangs.

该地产正处于两伙敌对的毒品犯罪团伙激烈火拼的中心地带。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **争权夺势；争夺控制权** A **turf war** is a struggle between people over who controls a particular activity.

Both sides say this is more than just a **turf war** between big and small banks.

双方都称这不仅仅是大小银行争地盘这么简单的问题。

turgid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(文章、电影等)晦涩难懂的，索然无味的** If you describe something such as a piece of writing or a film as **turgid**, you think it is boring and difficult to understand.

He used to make extremely dull, **turgid** and frankly boring speeches...

他过去常作些极其乏味、晦涩难懂而且令人非常厌烦的演讲。

The rest of the arts scene looks increasingly **turgid** by comparison.

比较而言，艺术界的其他领域看起来越发索然无味。

Turk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **土耳其人；土耳其裔人** A **Turk** is a Turkish citizen, or a person of Turkish origin.

turkey

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [gold turkey](#)；**火鸡** A **turkey** is a large bird that is kept on a farm for its meat.

Turkey is the flesh of this bird eaten as food. **火鸡肉**

It's a proper Christmas dinner, with **turkey** and bread sauce.

这是顿像样的圣诞大餐，有火鸡和牛奶沙司。

Turkish

1 ADJ 形容词 **土耳其的；土耳其人的；土耳其语的；土耳其文化的** **Turkish** means belonging or relating to Turkey, or to its people, language, or culture.

...the **Turkish** capital, Ankara.

土耳其首都安卡拉

...the **Turkish** government.

土耳其政府

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **土耳其语** **Turkish** is the main language spoken in Turkey.

Turkish bath

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **土耳其浴；蒸汽浴** A **Turkish bath** is a type of bath in which you sit in a very hot steamy room, then wash, have a massage, and finally swim or shower in very cold water.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **土耳其浴浴室；蒸汽浴室** A **Turkish bath** is a place where you can have a Turkish bath.

Turkish delight

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(外裹砂糖或巧克力粉的)土耳其软糖** **Turkish delight** is a jelly-like sweet that is covered with powdered sugar or chocolate.

turmeric

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **姜黄根粉（用作烹饪调料）** **Turmeric** is a yellow spice that is used to flavour food such as curry.

turmoil

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **混乱；动荡；骚乱；恐慌** **Turmoil** is a state of confusion, disorder, uncertainty, or great anxiety.

...the political **turmoil** in South Africa.

南非的政治动荡

Her marriage was in **turmoil**...

她的婚姻一团糟。

Your mind is in such a **turmoil** you do not know what you are saying.

你心烦意乱，根本不知道自己在说什么。

turn

Turn is used in a large number of other expressions which are explained under other words in the dictionary. For example, the expression 'turn over a new leaf' is explained at [leaf](#).

turn 还有许多其他用法，在本词典其他词条下作了解释。例如，turn over a new leaf 这一表达在 leaf 词条下作了解释。

1 VERB 动词 **转动；转身；扭转** When you **turn** or when you **turn** part of your body, you move your body or part of your body so that it is facing in a different or opposite direction.

He **turned** abruptly and walked away...

他突然转身走了。

He **turned** to his publicist and jokingly asked, 'What's next?'

他转向他的宣传员开玩笑地问道：“下一个是什么？”

He sighed, **turning** away and surveying the sea...

他吸口气，转身远眺大海。

He turned his head left and right...

他左右转动脑袋。

He waited for the woman to turn her face back to the road.

他等待那个女人把脸转回路这边。

Turn around or turn round means the same as **turn**. **turn around** 或 **turn round** 同 **turn**

I felt a tapping on my shoulder and I **turned around**...

我感到有人拍了一下我的肩膀，于是转过身去。

Turn your upper body round so that your shoulders are facing to the side.

转动上身，让双肩朝向一侧。

2 VERB 动词 **转动；使转向；使改变方向** When you **turn** something, you move it so that it is facing in a different or opposite direction, or is in a very different position.

They **turned** their telescopes towards other nearby galaxies...

他们把望远镜转向附近其他星系。

Turn the cake the right way up on to a wire rack...

把蛋糕翻到合适的方向对准金属丝架上。

I **turned** my jacket inside out...

我把夹克衫翻了个面。

She had **turned** the bedside chair to face the door...

她把床头椅转向正对门的方向。

The lid, **turned** upside down, served as a coffee table.

那个盖子被翻过来当作咖啡桌。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)转动；(使)旋转**

When something such as a wheel **turns**, or when you **turn** it, it continually moves around in a particular direction.

As the wheel **turned**, the potter shaped the clay...

轮子一边转动，制陶工人一边拉坯。

The engine **turned** a propeller.

发动机使螺旋桨旋转起来。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **转动，旋动(钥匙、把手、开关等)** When you **turn** something such as a key, knob, or switch, or when it **turns**, you hold it and twist your hand, in order to open something or make it start working.

Turn a special key, press the brake pedal, and your car's brakes lock...

转动一把特制的钥匙，踩下刹车踏板，这样你的汽车刹车就锁住了。

Turn the heat to very low and cook for 20 minutes...

把温度调到很低，煮 20 分钟。

I tried the doorknob and it **turned**.

我试了试门把手，结果它转动了。

5 VERB 动词 **转向；拐(弯)** When you **turn** in a particular direction or **turn** a corner, you change the direction in which you are moving or travelling.

He **turned** into the narrow terraced street where he lived...

他转向自己居住的那条夹在排房间的狭窄街道。

Now **turn** right to follow West Ferry Road...

现在向右拐沿西渡路往前走。

The man with the umbrella **turned** the corner again.

拿伞的人又拐进了拐角处。

Turn is also a noun.

You can't do a right-hand **turn** here.

此处禁止右拐。

6 VERB 动词 **(路、河)拐弯，转弯** The point where a road, path, or river **turns**, is the point where it has a bend or curve in it.

...the corner where Tenterfield Road **turned** into the main road.

滕特菲尔德路拐向主道的岔路口

Turn is also a noun.

...a sharp **turn** in the road.

路上的急转弯

7 VERB 动词 **(潮)涨，落** When the tide **turns**, it starts coming in or going out.

There was not much time before the tide **turned**.

不久就要涨潮了。

8 VERB 动词 **翻(筋斗)** When someone **turns** a cartwheel or a somersault, they do a cartwheel or somersault.

They were still doing wild acrobatics in the yard, **turning** somersaults and cartwheels.

他们还在院子里一通杂耍，翻着跟头，玩着侧手翻。

9 VERB 动词 **翻动(书页)** When you **turn** a page of a book or magazine, you move it so that is flat against the previous page, and you can read the next page.

He **turned** the pages of a file in front of him.

他翻阅面前的文件。

10 VERB 动词 **指向；冲着；把...对准** If you **turn** a weapon or an aggressive feeling **on** someone, you point it at them or direct it at them.

He tried to **turn** the gun on me...

他企图把枪对准我。

The crowd then **turned** their anger on Prime Minister James Mitchell.

然后人群把怒火都撒向詹姆斯·米切尔总理。

11 VERB 动词 **翻到(某页码)** If you **turn** to a particular page in a book or magazine, you open it at that page.

To order, **turn** to page 236.

如需订购，参见 236 页。

12 VERB 动词 **开始思考；开始讨论；把(注意力等)转向** If you **turn** your attention or thoughts **to** a particular subject or if you **turn** **to** it, you start thinking about it or discussing it.

We **turned** our attention to the practical matters relating to forming a company...

我们开始考虑有关成立公司的具体事宜。

We **turn** now to the British news.

我们现在来关注英国新闻。

13 VERB 动词 **求助于；求教于** If you **turn** **to** someone, you ask for their help or advice.

For assistance, they **turned** to one of the city's most innovative museums...

他们求助于该市最具创新风格的一家博物馆。

There was no one to **turn** to, no one to tell.

没人可以求助，没人可以诉说。

14 VERB 动词 **致力于；开始从事；启用** If you **turn** **to** a particular activity, job, or way of doing something, you start doing or using it.

These communities are now **turning** to recycling in large numbers...

这些团体现在正转而致力于大规模的回收利用工作。

The Superpowers **turned** to the harder task of cutting their nuclear arsenals...

超级大国开始着手削减核武器库这项更为艰难的工作。

Universities are **turning** from academic to commercial sponsorship.

各大学正从学术赞助转而寻求商业赞助。

15 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)变成；(使)成为** To **turn** or **be turned into** something means to become that thing.

A prince **turns** into a frog in this cartoon fairytale...

在这个卡通童话里王子变成了一只青蛙。

Their grief **turned** to hysteria when the funeral procession arrived at the cemetery...

当送葬队走到墓地时，他们更加悲痛欲绝。

The hated dictator had **turned** his country into one of the poorest police states in Europe...

这个为人深恶痛绝的独裁者把他的国家变成了欧洲最贫穷的极权国家之一。

He soon **turned** his dreams to reality.

他不久便梦想成真了。

...an MP **turned** diplomat.

成为外交官的下院议员

16 V-LINK 连系动词 **(用于形容词前)变为，变得** You can use **turn** before an adjective to indicate that something or someone changes by acquiring the quality described by the adjective.

If the bailiff thinks that things could **turn** nasty he will enlist the help of the police...

如果法警认为事情变得不可收拾，他就会寻求警方的帮助。

She announced that she was going to **turn** professional.

她宣布自己即将成为职业选手。

17 V-LINK-ERG

连系动词 (及物不及物)

(使)变成(某种颜色) If something **turns** a particular colour or if something **turns** it a particular colour,

becomes that colour.

The sea would **turn** pale pink and the sky blood red...

大海会变成浅粉色，天空则变成血红色。

Her contact lenses **turned** her eyes green.

隐形眼镜把她的眼睛变成了绿色。

18 V-LINK 连系动词 (天气)变得 You can use **turn** to indicate that there is a change to a particular kind of weather. For example, if it **turns** cold, the weather starts being cold.

If it **turns** cold, cover plants...

如果天气变冷，就把植物盖起来。

The weather had **turned** warm and thundery overnight.

天气一夜之间就转暖，而且雷声阵阵。

19 N-COUNT 可数名词 (时局或趋势的)逆转，转变，变化 If a situation or trend takes a particular kind of **turn**, it changes so that it starts developing in a different or opposite way.

The scandal took a new **turn** over the weekend.

周末时丑闻有了新的发展。

...the latest **turn** in the fighting...

战斗的最新进展

Retailers have given up waiting for a **turn** in the housing market.

零售商们已放弃等待房产市场上的转机。

20 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(比赛)出现逆转 In sports, if a game **turns**, or is **turned**, something significant happens which changes the way the game is developing.

The game **turned** in the 56th minute.

比赛在第 56 分钟时发生了扭转。

...the Gareth Edwards try which **turned** the game between France and Wales in Paris in 1971.

加雷思·爱德华兹于 1971 年法国队与威尔士队在巴黎的比赛中贡献的一记扭转赛事的触地得分

21 VERB 动词 赚得，获得(利润) If a business **turns** a profit, it earns more money than it spends.

The firm will be able to service debt and still **turn** a modest profit...

那家公司将有能力支付债务，而且还会赚得一笔可观的利润。

He says the fares are just too low to **turn** profits.

他说票价太低，根本无利可图。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 make, return

22 VERB 动词 达到(...年龄)；到(...点钟) When someone **turns** a particular age, they pass that age. When it **turns** a particular time, it passes that time.

It was his ambition to accumulate a million dollars before he **turned** thirty...

他立志要在而立之年以前攒够 100 万美元。

It had just **turned** twelve o'clock.

刚过 12 点。

23 N-SING 单数名词 世纪之交/新年伊始 **Turn** is used in expressions such as the **turn of the century** and the **turn of the year** to refer to a period of time when one century or year is ending and the next one is beginning.

They fled to South America around the **turn** of the century.

他们在世纪之交逃到了南美洲。

24 VERB 动词 使成形；车削 When someone **turns** a wooden or metal object that they are making, they shape it using a special tool.

...the joys of making a living from **turning** wood.

靠车削木材谋生的乐趣

...finely-**turned** metal.

精心车削的金属

25 N-COUNT 可数名词 (依次轮流时的)轮班，次序，轮番 If it is your **turn** to do something, you now have the duty, chance, or right to do it, when other people have done it before you or will do it after you.

Tonight it's my **turn** to cook...

今晚该我做饭了。

Let each child have a **turn** at fishing...

让每个孩子轮流钓鱼。

Students are expected to take their **turn** leading the study group.

学生们要依次轮流当学习小组的组长。

26 N-COUNT 可数名词 (疾病的)瞬间发作 If you say that someone is having a **turn**, you mean they feel suddenly very unwell for a short period of time.

He is having one of his **turns**...

他又犯病了。

He gets funny **turns**, you know. It's his age.

他总是感觉不舒服。也是，他都这个岁数了。

27 See also: [turning](#) ;

28 PHRASE 短语 (表示两种感情或品质的交替) 时而，间或 You can use **by turns** to indicate that someone has two particular emotions or qualities, one after the other.

His tone was **by turns** angry and aggrieved.

他的语气时而透着愤怒，时而流露出哀怨。

29 PHRASE 短语 形势的变化 If there is a particular **turn of events**, a particular series of things happen.

They were horrified at this unexpected **turn** of events.

这种出乎意料的形势变化让他们无比震惊。

30 PHRASE 短语 每每；总是；处处 If you say that something happens **at every turn**, you are emphasizing that it happens frequently or all the time, usually so that it prevents you from achieving what you want.

Its operations were hampered at every **turn** by inadequate numbers of trained staff...

因为缺乏训练有素的员工，其生产经营总是遇到各种障碍。

At every **turn** smoke and flame stopped efforts to get into the living quarters.

到处是烟雾和火焰，根本无法进入住处。

31 PHRASE 短语 (对...)有利的事，有帮助的事 If you do someone a **good turn**, you do something that helps or benefits them.

He did you a **good turn** by resigning...

他辞职对你有利。

One **good turn** deserves another.

善有善报。

32 PHRASE 短语 彻底搜查；把...翻个底朝天 If someone **turns** a place **inside out** or **upside down**, they search it very thoroughly and usually make it very untidy.

They hadn't found a scrap of evidence though they had **turned** his flat **inside out**.

他们虽然把他的公寓翻了个底朝天，却没有找到一丝证据。

33 PHRASE 短语 彻底改变，完全扰乱 (体制或生活方式) If something such as a system or way of life is **turned inside out** or **upside down**, it is changed completely, making people confused or upset.

He felt too shocked to move. His world had been **turned** **upside down**.

他惊呆了。他的世界已经完全被打乱了。

34 PHRASE 短语 继而；转而；反过来 You use **in turn** to refer to actions or events that are in a sequence one after the other, for example because one causes the other.

One of the members of the surgical team leaked the story to a fellow physician who, **in turn**, confided in a reporter.

手术小组的一名成员把这个消息泄露给了在一起工作的一个内科医生，后者又透露给了一位记者。

35 PHRASE 短语 逐一；依次；轮流地 If each person in a group does something **in turn**, they do it one after the other in a fixed or agreed order.

There were cheers for each of the women as they spoke **in turn**.

当这些女人们逐一发言时，她们每个人都赢得了喝彩声。

36 PHRASE 短语 思维；性情；秉性 If someone is of a particular **turn of mind**, they have that kind of mind or character.

She was of a rational **turn** of mind.

她是个理性的人。

37 PHRASE 短语 冒失地说；说话出格 If you **speak out of turn** or **talk out of turn**, you say something that you do not have the right or authority to say.

I hope I haven't spoken **out of turn**.

希望我没有多嘴。

38 PHRASE 短语 速度；脚力；马力 If a person, animal, or vehicle has a good **turn of speed**, they have the ability to move fast.

39 PHRASE 短语 轮流；依次 If two or more people **take turns** to do something, or in British English **take it in turns** to do something, they do it one after the other several times, rather than doing it together.

We took **turns** to drive the car...

我们轮流开车。

Ted and I took it in **turns** to go into hospital and sit with Emma.

我和特德轮流去医院陪护埃玛。

40 PHRASE 短语 (情况)突然恶化/突然好转 If a situation **takes a turn for the worse**, it suddenly becomes worse. If a situation **takes a turn for the better**, it suddenly becomes better.

Her condition took a sharp **turn** for the worse.
她的病情突然急剧恶化。

相关词组：

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turnabout

1 N-SING 单数名词 (观点、态度或方法的)彻底转变, 完全改变 A **turnabout** is a complete change in opinion, attitude, or method.

As her confidence grows you may well see a considerable **turnabout** in her attitude.

随着她自信心的增强, 你很可能会看到她的态度有相当大的转变。

turn against

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)与...反目; (使)反对; (使)反感 If you **turn against** someone or something, or if you **are turned against** them, you stop supporting them, trusting them, or liking them.

A kid I used to be friends with **turned against** me after being told that I'd been insulting him...

曾和我很要好的一个小孩听人说我一直在辱骂他以后就和我翻脸了。

Workers may **turn against** reform...

工人们可能反对改革。

Working with the police has **turned me against** the use of violent scenes as entertainment.

与警方合作后, 我开始很反感把暴力场面作为娱乐表演的做法。

turn around

1 →see: [turn 1](#) ;

2 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)调转方向; (使)转向 If you **turn something around**, or if it **turns around**, it is moved so that it faces the opposite direction.

Bud **turned the truck around**, and started back for Dalton Pond...

巴德把卡车掉头, 开始返回多尔顿池。

He had reached over to **turn round** a bottle of champagne so that the label didn't show...

他伸手把香槟转了一下, 这样它的商标就不会露出来。

There was enough room for a wheelchair to get in but not to **turn round**.

空间足够让轮椅进来, 但没法掉头。

3 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)复苏; (使)好转 If something such as a business or economy **turns around**, or if someone **turns it around**, it becomes successful, after being unsuccessful for a period of time.

Turning the company **around** won't be easy...

盘活那家公司绝非易事。

In his long career at BP, Horton **turned around** two entire divisions...

霍顿在英国石油公司漫长的职业生涯中曾经让两个部门整体上起死回生。

If the economy **turned round** the Prime Minister's authority would quickly increase.

如果经济复苏了, 首相的威信会迅速提高。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指为指责别人或捍卫自己) 话锋突转 If you say that someone **turns around** and says something, you are indicating that they say it unexpectedly or angrily, especially in order to criticize another person or to defend themselves.

I feel that if I say how tired I get, David will **turn around** and say, 'I told you so'.

我感觉如果我说自己有多累, 戴维就会指责我说, “我早就告诉过你了。”

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 改变(问题、句子或想法的)表达方式 If you **turn around** a question, sentence, or idea, you change the way in which it is expressed, in order to consider it differently.

Now **turn the question around** and start looking not for what you did wrong in the past, but for what you can do to make things better in the future...

现在换个角度考虑问题, 开始不要去想你过去做错了什么, 而考虑一下怎样才能日后做得更好。

It's an example of how you can **turn around** the sentence and create a whole new meaning.

那个例子告诉你如何改变一个句子使其表达出完全不同的意思。

6 See also: [turnaround](#) ;

turnaround

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (观点、态度或方法的)彻底转变, 完全改变 A **turnaround** is a complete change in opinion, attitude, or method.

I have personally never done such a complete **turnaround** in my opinion of a person...

我个人在对人的评价上从没有过如此彻底的转变。

I don't see any vast **turnarounds** in the way we do business.

我认为我们的经营方式不会有任何大的改变。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指生意或经济的)突然好转, 起色, 转机 A **turnaround** is a sudden improvement, especially in the success of a business or a country's economy.

The deal marks a **turnaround** in the fortunes of South Wales Electricity...

这一协议标志着南威尔士电力公司时来运转。

A new survey shows signs of a **turnaround** in Northern California's housing market.

一项新的调查显示加利福尼亚州北部的住房市场有了回暖迹象。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 工作所需时间; (飞机或轮船卸货的)周转时间 The **turnaround** or **turnaround time** of a task, for example the unloading of an aircraft or ship, is the amount of time that it takes.

It is possible to produce a result within 34 hours but the standard **turnaround** is 12 days...

有可能在 34 小时之内得出结果, 但正常的周期是 12 天。

The agency should reduce **turnaround time** by 11 per cent.

该代理机构应削减 11% 的周转时间。

turn away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 拒绝...进入 If you **turn someone away**, you do not allow them to enter your country, home, or other place.

Turning refugees **away** would be an inhumane action...

拒绝收容难民是不人道的行为。

Hard times are forcing community colleges to **turn away** students.

当下时局艰难, 一些社区学院被迫停止招生。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 弃用(方法、主意) To **turn away from** something such as a method or an idea means to stop using it or to become different from it.

Japanese corporations have been **turning away** from production and have diverted into finance and real estate...

日本公司已经由生产型企业转而从事金融和房地产业。

Medicine began to **turn away** from botany in the scientific revolution of the 17th and 18th centuries.

在 17、18 世纪的科学革命中, 医学开始从植物学转而研究其他方向。

turn back

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)返回; (使)折回 If you **turn back** or if someone **turns you back** when you are going somewhere, you change direction and go towards where you started from.

She **turned back** towards the crossroads...

她折回十字路口。

They were very nearly forced to **turn back**...

他们差点被迫返回。

Police attempted to **turn back** protesters marching towards the offices of President Ershad.

警方试图迫使向艾尔沙德总统官邸进发的抗议者原路返回。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 无法改变计划; 无法收回成命 If you **cannot turn back**, you cannot change your plans and decide not to do something, because the action you have already taken makes it impossible.

The administration has now endorsed the bill and can't **turn back**.

政府部门如今已经签署了那项法案，没有挽回的余地。

turncoat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **叛徒；变节者** If you describe someone as a **turncoat**, you think they are disloyal or deceitful, because they have left their party or organization and joined an opposing one.

His one-time admirers now accuse him of being a **turncoat**.

曾经一度仰慕他的人如今指责他是叛徒。

turn down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拒绝(某人或其请求、提议等)** If you **turn down** a person or their request or offer, you refuse their request or offer.

Before this I'd have smiled and turned her down...

在这之前，我本该笑着拒绝她。

I thanked him for the offer but turned it down...

我谢绝了他的提议。

Would you **turn down** \$7,000,000 to appear nude in a magazine?

给你 700 万美元要你裸体登上杂志，你会拒绝吗？

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **关小；调低** When you **turn down** a radio, heater, or other piece of equipment, you reduce the amount of sound or heat being produced, by adjusting the controls.

He kept turning the central heating down...

他不断调低中央暖气的温度。

She could not bear the relentless music and turned down the volume.

她受不了没完没了的音乐，就把音量调小了。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(比率)减少；(水平)降低** If the rate or level of something **turns down**, it decreases.

The divorce rate turned down in the 1950s.

20 世纪 50 年代离婚率下降了。

in AM, use 美国英语用 fall

turned out

1 ADJ 形容词 **...装束的；...打扮的** If you are well **turned out** or smartly **turned out**, you are dressed smartly.

...a well-turned-out young chap in a black suit.

穿着一身黑西装的打扮帅气的年轻小伙子

...a woman, smartly **turned out** in patterned skirt and green top.

穿着花格裙和绿色上衣、打扮得漂漂亮亮的女子

turn in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **上床睡觉** When you **turn in**, you go to bed.

Would you like some tea before you **turn in**?

你睡前想喝杯茶吗？

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把(犯罪嫌疑人)交给警方；告发；检举；自首** If you **turn someone in**, you take them to the police or tell the police where they are because they are suspected of committing a crime. If you **turn yourself in**, you go to the police because you have been involved in a crime.

He has been given until noon today to turn himself in to authorities...

他被要求在今天中午前向当局投案自首。

There would be strong incentives to turn someone in...

向警方举报某人将获重赏。

He seems to be making all the arrangements necessary so that he can continue trafficking in drugs when he turns himself in...

他似乎正在做好各种必要安排，以便他自首后还能继续贩毒。

I might today hesitate to **turn in** a burglar.

现在让我把入室窃贼送交警方，我可能会有所顾虑。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **上交；提交；交付** When you **turn in** a completed piece of work, especially written work, you give it to the person who asked you to do it.

Now we wait for them to **turn in** their essays...

现在我们等着他们交上作文。

I want everybody to turn a report in.

我希望每个人都上交一份报告。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **交还；返还** If you **turn something in**, you return it to the place or person you borrowed it from.

I went back to the station-house to **turn in** my badge and gun...

我回到警局交还警徽和佩枪。

The official showed up to tell her to **turn in** her library books.

那名管理人员出面让她返还所借图书馆的书。

turning ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [turn](#)； **转弯处；拐弯处；岔路口** If you take a particular **turning**, you go along a road which leads away from the side of another road.

Take the next **turning** on the right.

在下一个路口向右拐。

turning point ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **转折点；转机** A **turning point** is a time at which an important change takes place which affects the future of a person or thing.

The vote yesterday appears to mark something of a **turning point** in the war...

昨天的投票似乎标志着战争中的某个转折点。

Hungary's opening of the border was a **turning point** for the refugees.

匈牙利开放边境对难民来说是个转机。

turnip ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **芜菁** A **turnip** is a round vegetable with a greenish-white skin that is the root of a crop.

turn-off

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **支路；岔道；(高速公路的)出口匝道** A **turn-off** is a road leading away from a major road or a motorway.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **使人扫兴(或倒胃口)的事物；让人丧失性欲的事物** Something that is a **turn-off** causes you to lose interest or sexual excitement.

turn off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **驶离，离开(...路)；转弯；拐入旁路** If you **turn off** the road or path you are going along, you start going along a different road or path which leads away from it.

The truck turned off the main road along the gravelly track which led to the farm...

卡车驶离大路，沿着通向农场的碎石小道行进。

He turned off only to find he was trapped in a town square with no easy exit.

他转入岔路，却发现自己困在了一个难觅出口的市镇广场。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **关上；关掉；截断，切断(...的供应)** When you **turn off** a piece of equipment or a supply of something, you stop heat, sound, or water being produced by adjusting the controls.

The light's a bit too harsh. You can turn it off...

灯光有点太刺眼了。你可以把灯关掉。

I have to get up and **turn off** the radio...

我必须起床关上收音机。

Their water was turned off weeks ago without explanation.

他们的水在几周以前就毫无理由地被切断了。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [turn-off](#)； **使丧失兴趣** If something **turns you off** a particular subject or activity, it makes you have no interest in it.

What turns teenagers off science and technology?...

是什么使青少年对科学技术丧失了兴趣？

Teaching off a blackboard is boring, and undoubtedly turns people off.

照本直科枯燥乏味，无疑会使人们丧失学习兴趣。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [turn-off](#)； **使没有性欲；使失去性欲** If something or someone **turns you off**, you do not find them sexually attractive or they stop you feeling sexually excited.

Aggressive men turn me off completely.

咄咄逼人的男人让我完全没有欲望。

turn on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **打开(设备)；接通(...的供应)** When you **turn on** a piece of equipment or a supply of something, you cause

heat, sound, or water to be produced by adjusting the controls.

I want to **turn on** the television...

我想开电视。

She asked them why they hadn't turned the lights on.

她问他们为什么不关灯。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [turn-on](#) ; [诱惑](#) ; [激发...的性欲](#) If someone or something **turns you on**, they attract you and make you feel sexually excited.

The body that turns men on doesn't have to be perfect.

并不是非得完美无瑕的身体才能激发男人的性欲。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [突然表现得](#) ; [突然装出](#) If you say that someone **turns on** a particular way of behaving, you mean that they suddenly start behaving in that way, and you are often also suggesting that this is insincere.

He could also **turn on** the style when the occasion demanded.

如果场合需要，他也能瞬间就表现得风度翩翩。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [对...进行身体\(或语言\)攻击](#) ; [斥责](#) If someone **turns on** you, they attack you or speak angrily to you.

Demonstrators turned on police, overturning vehicles and setting fire to them...

示威者攻击警察，推翻车辆并将其纵火焚烧。

He turned on Pete and accused him of being mixed up in drugs.

他怒斥皮特，指责他沾染毒品。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [依靠](#) ; [取决于](#) If something **turns on** a particular thing, its success or truth depends on that thing.

The plot turns on whether Ilsa will choose her lover or her husband.

故事情节取决于伊尔莎会选择情人还是丈夫。

turn-on

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [激起性欲的人\(或事物\)](#)

Something or someone that is a **turn-on** is sexually exciting.

turn out

1 PHR-V-LINK 连系动词短语 [\(以某种方式\)发生](#) ; [最后是](#) ; [结果是](#) If something **turns out** a particular way, it happens in that way or has the result or degree of success indicated.

If I had known my life was going to **turn out** like this, I would have let them kill me...

如果我早知道自己的人生结局会是如此，我当时宁愿让他们杀了我。

Sometimes things don't **turn out** the way we think they're going to...

有时事情并不像我们认为的那样发展。

I was positive things were going to **turn out** fine.

我确信事情最终会好起来的。

2 PHR-V-LINK 连系动词短语 [\(尤指天气突然\)变得\(晴好\)](#) When you are commenting on pleasant weather, you can say that it has **turned out** nice or fine, especially if this is unexpected.

It's turned out nice again.

天气又突然转好了。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [原来是](#) ; [结果发现](#) If something **turns out to be** a particular thing, it is discovered to be that thing.

Cosgrave's forecast turned out to be quite wrong...

科斯格雷夫的预测最后证明是大错特错。

It turned out that I knew the person who got shot.

结果发现我认识那个中枪的人。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [关掉](#) , [熄灭\(电灯、煤气等\)](#) When you **turn out** something such as a light or gas, you move the switch or knob that controls it so that it stops giving out light or heat.

I'll just play until the janitor comes round to turn the lights out.

我会一直玩到门房过来熄灯。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [生产](#) ; [制造](#) If a business or other organization **turns out** something, it produces it.

They have been turning out great blades for 400 years.

他们生产优质刀片已经有 400 年历史了。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [\(尤指把某人从其长期居住处\)撵走](#) , [赶出](#) , [逐出](#) If you **turn someone out** of a place, especially the place where they have been living, you force them to leave that place.

Surely nobody would suggest turning him out of the house...

当然不会有人建议把他从房子里赶出去。

They were turned out of the hotel...

他们被赶出了旅馆。

It was previously a small monastery but the authorities turned all the monks out.

那里原先是座小寺庙，但当局把所有僧侣都撵走了。

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [翻出](#) ; [倒出](#) If you **turn out** the contents of a container, you empty it by removing them or letting them fall out.

Turn out the dough on to a floured surface...

把生面团倒在撒了面粉的案板上。

Turn the plants out of their pots.

把植物从花盆里倒出来。

8 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [出席](#) ; [参加](#) ; [前去观看](#) If people **turn out for** a particular event or activity, they go and take part in it or watch it.

Thousands of people turned out for the funeral...

数千人参加了葬礼。

It was no wonder the fans turned out. The matches yielded 259 goals.

怪不得球迷们蜂拥而至来观看比赛。这些比赛共产生了 259 粒进球。

9 See also: [turnout](#) ; [turned out](#) ;

turnout ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [出席人数](#) ; [到场人数](#) ; [参加人数](#) The **turnout** at an event is the number of people who go to it or take part in it.

On the big night there was a massive **turnout**...

在这个重要的夜晚，有大批人出席。

It was a marvellous afternoon with a huge **turnout** of people.

那是个美妙的下午，出席人数众多。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(选举的\)投票人数](#) , [投票率](#) The **turnout** in an election is the number of people who vote in it, as a proportion of the number of people who have the right to vote in it.

In 1988 the **turnout** was 50%...

1988 年的投票率为 50%。

Election officials said the **turnout** of voters was low...

选举官员称选民的投票率很低。

A high **turnout** was reported at the polling booths.

来自投票站的消息称投票率很高。

turnover ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 [营业额](#) The **turnover** of a company is the value of the goods or services sold during a particular period of time.

Her annual **turnover** is around £45,000...

她的年营业额大约是 4.5 万英镑。

The company had a **turnover** of £3.8 million.

那家公司营业额为 380 万英镑。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 [\(人员的\)流动率](#) The **turnover** of people in an organization or place is the rate at which people leave and are replaced.

Short-term contracts increase staff **turnover**...

短期合同使得员工流动率增高。

The industry has a high **turnover** of young people.

该行业的年轻从业者流动率较高。

turn over

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG [\(使\)翻转](#) ; [\(使\)颠倒](#) ; [\(使\)倾覆](#) If you **turn** something **over**, or if it **turns over**, it is moved so that the top part is now facing downwards.

Liz picked up the blue envelope and turned it over curiously...

莉兹拿起蓝色信封，好奇地翻过来看。

I turned him over on his back...

我把他背朝下翻过身来。

I don't suppose you thought to **turn over** the tape, did you?...

我认为你并没想过要把磁带换一面，是吗？

The buggy turned over and Nancy was thrown out.

童车翻倒了，南茜被甩了出来。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **翻身** If you **turn over**, for example when you are lying in bed, you move your body so that you are lying in a different position.

Ann turned over in her bed once more.

安在床上又翻了一下身。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(在脑子里)仔细考虑, 深思熟虑, 细想** If you **turn something over in your mind**, you think carefully about it.

Even when she didn't say anything you could see her turning things over in her mind.

即便她什么都没说, 你也能看出她心里在盘算着。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(向有权获得某物的人)移交, 交托** If you **turn something over to** someone, you give it to them when they ask for it, because they have a right to it.

I would, indeed, turn the evidence over to the police...

我当然会把证据交给警方的。

The lawyer turned over the release papers.

律师提交了释放文书。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **移交(职位、责任)** If you **turn over** a job or responsibility that you have, you give it to someone else, so that you no longer have it.

The King may **turn over** some of his official posts to his son...

国王可能会把他的某些公职交由儿子担任。

Parliamentarians were eager to **turn over** responsibility for the decision.

经验丰富的议员急于把作决策的责任推卸给他人。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [turnover](#); **换频道; 转台** If you **turn over** when you are watching television, you change to another channel.

Whenever he's on TV, I **turn over**.

只要在电视上见到他, 我都会换台。

turn over to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...改造成...; 改变, 转变(功能或用途)** If you **turn something over to** a different function or use, you change its function or use.

When he first leased the land in the late 1970s, he planned to turn it over to cereal production.

20世纪70年代末他刚租得那片土地的时候, 曾计划把它改作谷物生产地。

turnpike

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **收费公路; (尤指)收费高速公路** A **turnpike** is a road, especially an expressway, which people have to pay to drive on.

turn round

1 →see: [turn around](#);

turnround

1 N-SING 单数名词 **同** [turnaround](#) A **turnround** is the same as a **turnaround**.

turn signal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **转向指示灯; 方向灯** A car's **turn signals** are the flashing lights that tell you it is going to turn left or right.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 indicators

turnstile

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(博物馆、足球场等入口处的)旋转栅门, 十字转门** A **turnstile** is a mechanical barrier at the entrance to a place such as a museum or a football ground. Turnstiles have metal arms that you push round as you go through them and enter the building or area.

turntable

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(唱机的)唱盘** A **turntable** is the flat, round part of a record player on which a record is put when it is played.

turn-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(裤脚的)翻边, 卷边** The **turn-ups** on a pair of trousers are the parts which are folded over at the ends of the legs.

in AM, use 美国英语用 cuffs

turn up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(常指出其不意地或经长久等待后)出现, 到来, 露面** If you say that someone or something **turns up**, you mean that they arrive, often unexpectedly or after you have been waiting a long time.

Richard had turned up on Christmas Eve with Tony...

理查德和托尼在圣诞夜一道露面了。

This is similar to waiting for a bus that never turns up.

这就跟等待一辆永远等不到的公共汽车差不多。

2 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **找出; 发现; 注意到; 出现** If you **turn something up** or if it **turns up**, you find, discover, or notice it.

Investigations have never turned up any evidence.

调查从没发现任何证据。

...a very rare 15th-Century spoon, which turned up in an old house in Devon.

在德文郡一座老房子里发现的一把非常珍贵的15世纪的勺子

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开大, 调高(收音机、暖气等)** When you **turn up** a radio, heater, or other piece of equipment, you increase the amount of sound, heat, or power being produced, by adjusting the controls.

Bill would **turn up** the TV in the other room...

比尔会把另一个房间里的电视声音开大。

I turned the volume up...

我调高了音量。

Turn the heat up high.

把暖气开大。

turpentine

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **松脂; 松节油**

Turpentine is a colourless liquid used, for example, for cleaning paint off brushes.

turpitude

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **卑鄙(行为); 不道德(行为); 堕落(行为)** **Turpitude** is very immoral behaviour.

turquoise ★☆☆☆☆

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **绿松石色; 青绿色** **Turquoise** or **turquoise blue** is used to describe things that are of a light greenish-blue colour.

...a clear **turquoise** sea.

清澈碧蓝的大海

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **绿松石 (通常用于首饰中)** **Turquoise** is a bright blue stone that is often used in jewellery.

...beautiful silver and **turquoise** jewelry and pottery.

美丽的银饰和绿松石珠宝与陶器

turret ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **角楼; 塔楼** A **turret** is a small narrow tower on top of a building or a larger tower.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(坦克、战舰等上的)回转炮塔, 旋转枪架** The **turret** on a tank or warship is the part where the guns are fixed, which can be turned in any direction.

turtle ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海龟; 玳瑁** A **turtle** is a large reptile which has a thick shell covering its body and which lives in the sea most of the time.

in AM, use 美国英语用 sea turtle

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **龟** A **turtle** is any reptile that has a thick shell around its body, for example a tortoise or terrapin.

3 PHRASE 短语 **(船)倾覆, 翻身** If a boat **turns turtle**, it turns upside down when it is in the water.

The tug nearly turned **turtle** twice, but I managed to keep her upright.

拖船两次都差点翻个儿, 但我设法稳住了船身。

turtle dove

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斑鸠** A **turtle dove** is a type of light-brown dove which makes a soft pleasant sound and which is said to behave in a very affectionate way towards its sexual partner and its young.

turtleneck

N-COUNT 可数名词 **圆领套衫; 低领套衫** A

1 **turtleneck** or **turtleneck sweater** is a sweater with a short round collar that fits closely around your neck.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **mock turtleneck**

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **高翻领套衫** A **turtleneck** or **turtleneck sweater** is a sweater with a high neck which folds over.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **polo neck**

tusk

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (象、野猪、海象等的) **长牙** The **tusks** of an elephant, wild boar, or walrus are its two very long, curved, pointed teeth.

tussle

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1 **V-RECIP** 相互动词 **扭打；厮打** If one person **tussles with** another, or if they **tussle**, they get hold of each other and struggle or fight.

They ended up ripping down perimeter fencing and tussling with the security staff...

最终他们拆毁了四周的围栏，与保安人员厮打起来。

He grabbed my microphone and we **tussled** over that...

他抓住我的麦克风，我们为此扭打起来。

James and Elliott **tussled**.

詹姆斯和埃利奥特扭打成一团。

Tussle is also a noun.

The referee booked him for a **tussle** with the goalie.

他和守门员拉扯，因而被裁判记名警告。

2 **V-RECIP** 相互动词 **争夺；争抢；争斗** If one person **tussles with** another for something, or if they **tussle** for it, they try to beat each other in order to get it.

Pezzo **tussled** for fourth place with Orvosova...

佩佐和奥尔沃索瓦为争夺第四名展开了激烈较量。

Officials **tussled** over who had responsibility for the newly fashionable unemployment agenda.

众官员为谁负责最近备受关注的失业议题一事争得不可开交。

Tussle is also a noun.

...a legal **tussle** over who gets custody of the children.

关于争夺孩子抚养权的法律纠纷

3 **VERB** 动词 **全力应对；竭力解决** If someone **tussles with** a difficult problem or issue, they try hard to solve it.

He is tussling with the problem of what to do about inflation.

他正全力应对如何解决通货膨胀的问题。

tussock

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (比周围的草高而密的) **草丛** A **tussock** is a small piece of grass which is much longer and thicker than the grass around it.

tut

1 (书面语中表示反对、厌烦、同情等的) **啧啧声，啧啧声** **Tut** is used in writing to represent the sound that you make with your tongue touching the top of your mouth when you want to indicate disapproval, annoyance, or sympathy.

2 **VERB** 动词 (表示反对、厌烦、同情等时) **发啧啧声，啧啧** If you **tut**, you make a sound with your tongue touching the top of your mouth when you want to indicate disapproval, annoyance, or sympathy.

He **tutted** and shook his head.

他啧啧不已地摇头。

tutelage

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **教导；指导；指引** If one person, group, or country does something **under the tutelage** of another, they do it while they are being taught or guided by them.

tutor

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1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (英国大学或学院中的) **导师；(某些美国大学或学院中的)助教** A **tutor** is a teacher at a British university or college. In some American universities or colleges, a **tutor** is a teacher of the lowest rank.

He is course **tutor** in archaeology at the University of Southampton...

他是南安普敦大学考古学课程导师。

Liam surprised his **tutors** by twice failing a second year exam.

利亚姆两次都没能通过大二的一门考试，这让他的导师们很吃惊。

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **家庭教师；私人教师** A **tutor** is someone who gives private lessons to one pupil or a very small group of pupils.

3 **VERB** 动词 **教授；指导；辅导** If someone **tutors** a person or a subject, they teach that person or subject.

The old man was **tutoring** her in the stringed instruments.

那个老人在教她弹弦乐器。

...at the college where I **tutored** a two-day Introduction to Chairmaking course...

在我曾教过为期两天的椅子制作入门课的那个学院

I **tutored** in economics.

我教经济学。

tutoring

He made his living by a mixture of **tutoring** and journalism.

他靠教书与从事新闻工作谋生。

tutorial

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1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (大学或学院导师的) **专门指导课，辅导课** In a university or college, a **tutorial** is a regular meeting between a tutor and one or several students, for discussion of a subject that is being studied.

The methods of study include lectures, **tutorials**, case studies and practical sessions.

学习方法包括讲课、导师辅导、个案研究与实习。

...teaching in small **tutorial** groups.

小组辅导教学

2 **ADJ** 形容词 **辅导教师的；(尤指)大学导师的** **Tutorial** means relating to a tutor or tutors, especially one at a university or college.

Students may decide to seek **tutorial** guidance.

学生可以决定寻求导师指导。

...the **tutorial** staff.

导师队伍

tut-tut

1 **CONVENTION** 惯用语 (书面语中表示反对、厌烦、同情等发出的) **啧啧声，啧啧声** **Tut-tut** is used in writing to represent the sound that you make with your tongue touching the top of your mouth when you want to indicate disapproval, annoyance, or sympathy.

2 **VERB** 动词 **反对；(尤指)啧啧地表示反对** If you **tut-tut about** something, you express your disapproval of it, especially by making a sound with your tongue touching the top of your mouth.

We all spent a lot of time **tut-tutting** about Angie and her lifestyle...

我们都对安吉和她的生活方式啧啧非议。

The doctor **tut-tutted**, dismissing my words as excuses.

医生啧啧不满，把我的话当作借口不予理睬。

tutu

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **芭蕾舞裙** A **tutu** is a costume worn by female ballet dancers. It has a very short stiff skirt made of many layers of material that sticks out from the waist.

tux

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **同 tuxedo** A **tux** is the same as a **tuxedo**.

tuxedo

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (男士在正式社交场合穿的) **无尾礼服** A **tuxedo** is a black or white jacket worn by men for formal social events.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 **dinner jacket**

TV

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1 **N-VAR** 可变名词 **同 television** **TV** means the same as **television**.

The **TV** was on...

电视开着。

I prefer going to the cinema to watching **TV**.

我更喜欢看电影而不是看电视。

...a **TV** commercial.

电视广告

TV dinner

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (加热即食的) **盒装电视便餐，冷冻快餐** A **TV dinner** is a complete meal that is sold in a single container. It can be heated up

quickly and eaten from the container it is cooked in.

twaddle

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 蠢话；废话；胡说八道
If you refer to something that someone says as **twaddle**, you mean that it is silly or untrue.

twang

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)发出拨弦声；(使)发出嘣的一声
If you **twang** something such as a tight string or elastic band, or if it **twangs**, it makes a fairly loud, ringing sound because it has been pulled and then released.

...people who sat at the back of class and **twanged** an elastic band...

坐在教室后面弹橡皮筋的这些人

His guitar makes a noise like a wooden ruler being **twanged** upon a desk...

他的吉他发出一声仿佛木尺弹在课桌上的噪音。

The song is a fiery mix of **twanging** guitar with relentless drumming...

那是一首夹杂着撩拨的吉他声和密集的鼓点的激情四射的歌曲。

The fiddle began to **twang**.

小提琴声渐起。

Twang is also a noun.

Something gave a loud discordant **twang**...

什么东西突然发出了响亮刺耳的“嘣”的一声。

He fitted a pebble into the catapult and pulled back the elastic. **Twang!**

他把石子放进弹弓里，然后往回拉动橡皮筋。“嘣”！

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 鼻音 A **twang** is a quality in someone's way of speaking in which sound seems to be coming through the nose.

...the nasal **twang** of his voice.

他说话时的鼻音

...her broad Australian **twang**.

她浓重的澳大利亚鼻音

twat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蠢材；笨蛋；鸟人
If someone calls another person a **twat**, they are insulting them and showing that they do not like or respect them.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 Some people use the word **twat** to refer to a woman's vagina.

tweak

1 VERB 动词 扭；扯；拧
If you **tweak** something, especially part of someone's body, you hold it between your finger and thumb and twist it or pull it.

He **tweaked** Guy's ear roughly...

他粗暴地扯盖伊的耳朵。

'A handsome offer', she replied, **tweaking** his cheek.

“一个慷慨的提议”，她拧着他的脸颊回答道。

2 VERB 动词 稍稍改进；对...作微调
If you **tweak** something such as a system or a design, you improve it by making a slight change.

He expects the system to get even better as the engineers **tweak** its performance.

他预计在工程师对其性能稍加改进后，该系统会运行得更加良好。

Tweak is also a noun.

The camera has undergone only two minor **tweaks** since its introduction.

那款相机自从推出以来仅经过两次小的改进。

twee

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 花里胡哨的；矫揉造作的；过分煽情的
If you say that something is **twee**, it is pretty or sentimental in a way that you think is excessive or silly.

tweed

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (常指杂色的)粗花呢
Tweed is a thick woollen cloth, often woven from different coloured threads.

...shooting coats in **tweed** or rubberised cotton.

粗花呢料或挂胶棉布料的狩猎装

...my husband's old **tweed** cap.

我丈夫的旧粗花呢帽子

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 粗花呢套装
Someone who is wearing **tweeds** is wearing a tweed suit.

...an academic, dressed in **tweeds** and smoking a pipe.

身穿粗花呢西装、嘴里叼着烟斗的大学教师

tweet

1 N-COUNT ; SOUND 可数名词；声音词 (小鸟的)啾啾声，啾啾声，吱喳声
A **tweet** is a short, high-pitched sound made by a small bird.

tweezers

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 镊子；小钳子
Tweezers are a small tool that you use for tasks such as picking up small objects or pulling out hairs. **Tweezers** consist of two strips of metal or plastic joined together at one end.

twelfth

1 ORD 序数词 第十二
The **twelfth** item in a series is the one that you count as number twelve.

...the **twelfth** anniversary of the April revolution.

四月革命 12 周年纪念

...a **twelfth**-century church.

12 世纪的教堂

2 FRACTION 分数词 十二分之一
A **twelfth** is one of twelve equal parts of something.

She is entitled to a **twelfth** of the cash.

她有权获得这笔钱的 1/12。

twelve

1 NUM 数词 (数字)12
Twelve is the number 12.

twentieth

1 ORD 序数词 第二十
The **twentieth** item in a series is the one that you count as number twenty.

...the **twentieth** century.

20 世纪

2 FRACTION 分数词 二十分之一
A **twentieth** is one of twenty equal parts of something.

A few **twentieths** of a gram can be critical.

即使重量仅有1克的二十分之几都可能是关键性的。

twenty

1 NUM 数词 (数字)20
Twenty is the number 20.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (20 至 29 之间的数字)二十几
When you talk about the **twenties**, you are referring to numbers between 20 and 29. For example, if you are in your **twenties**, you are aged between 20 and 29. If the temperature is in the **twenties**, the temperature is between 20 and 29 degrees.

They're both in their **twenties** and both married with children of their own.

他们俩都二十几岁，都已经结婚生子了。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 二十世纪二十年代(1920 至 1929 年间)
The **twenties** is the decade between 1920 and 1929.

It was written in the **Twenties**, but it still really stands out.

它写于20世纪20年代，但直到今天仍然备受瞩目。

twerp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蠢材；笨蛋
If you call someone a **twerp**, you are insulting them and saying that they are silly or stupid.

twice

1 ADV 副词 两次
If something happens **twice**, there are two actions or events of the same kind.

He visited me **twice** that fall and called me on the telephone often...

那年秋天他来看过我两次，而且经常给我打电话。

The government has **twice** declined to back the scheme...

政府已两次拒绝支持该方案。

Thoroughly brush teeth and gums **twice** daily...

每天两次彻底刷净牙齿和牙龈。

Twice before he had been in New York with Gladys on summer vacations.

他之前已经和格拉迪丝两次来到纽约度暑假。

...Foster, who is **twice** the world champion.

两次获世界冠军的福斯特

2 ADV 副词 (表示频率)每天两次/一周两次
You use **twice** in expressions such as **twice a day** and **twice a week**.

week to indicate that two events or actions of the same kind happen in each day or week.

I phoned **twice** a day, leaving messages with his wife...

我每天打两次电话，托他妻子捎口信。

This famous horse race has taken place here **twice** a year since 1310.

这一著名的赛马比赛自 1310 年以来每年在这里举行两次。

3 ADV 副词 **两倍；强(或好、难)得多** If one thing is, for example, **twice as big or old as** another, the first thing is two times as big or old as the second. People sometimes say that one thing is **twice as good or hard as** another when they want to emphasize that the first thing is much better or harder than the second.

The figure of seventy-million pounds was **twice as big as** expected.

7,000 万英镑的金额是预期的两倍。

...a report claiming that teachers could be **twice as effective** if they returned to traditional classroom methods.

声称教师若重新采用传统课堂讲授方法，授课效果会事半功倍的报告

Twice is also a predeterminer.

Unemployment in Northern Ireland is **twice the** national average...

北爱尔兰的失业率是全国平均水平的两倍。

Double cream contains approximately **twice the** quantity of fat-soluble vitamins as single cream.

高脂厚奶油中脂溶性维生素的含量大约是稀奶油的两倍。

4 PHRASE 短语 **重新考虑；慎重考虑；思忖再三** If you **think twice** about doing something, you consider it again and decide not to do it, or decide to do it differently.

She'd better shut her mouth and from now on think **twice** before saying stupid things.

她最好闭上嘴巴，而且今后在说出蠢话之前先过过脑子。

5 **once or twice**→see: [once](#) ; **twice over**→see: [over](#) ;

twiddle

1 VERB 动词 **旋弄；捻弄；摆弄** If you **twiddle** something, you twist it or turn it quickly with your fingers.

He **twiddled** a knob on the dashboard...

他转动着仪表板上的一个旋钮。

She had sat there **twiddling** nervously with the clasp of her handbag.

她坐在那里紧张地摆弄着手提包的扣钩。

2 to **twiddle** your **thumbs**→see: [thumb](#) ;

twig

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **细枝；嫩枝** A **twig** is a very small thin branch that grows out from a main branch of a tree or bush.

2 VERB 动词 **顿悟；突然醒悟；豁然开窍** If you **twig**, you suddenly realize or understand something.

Then I **twigged** that they were illegal immigrants...

然后我突然意识到他们是非法移民。

By the time she'd **twigged** what it was all about it was too late.

等到她把一切都想通时，已为时太晚。

twilight

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **黄昏；薄暮** **Twilight** is the time just before night when the daylight has almost gone but when it is not completely dark.

They returned at **twilight**, and set off for one of the promenade bars.

他们黄昏时分回来，然后去了一家步行街酒吧。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **暮光** **Twilight** is the small amount of light that there is outside just after the sun has gone down.

...the deepening autumn **twilight**.

渐浓的秋日暮色

3 N-SING 单数名词 **最后阶段；衰落时期** **The twilight** of a particular period of time is the final stages of it, when the most important events have already happened.

Now both men are in the **twilight** of their careers...

现在两人的事业都到了没落期。

I am getting old. I am in the **twilight** of my life.

我老了，到了生命的暮年。

...the **twilight** years of the Habsburg empire.

哈布斯堡帝国的衰落时期

4 ADJ 形容词 **蒙眬的；含混的；界限模糊的** A **twilight** state or a **twilight** zone is a situation of confusion or uncertainty, which seems to exist between two different states or categories.

They fell into that **twilight** zone between military personnel and civilian employees.

他们成了军队人员与平民雇员之间身份界定不清的人。

twill

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **斜纹布** **Twill** is cloth, usually cotton, that is woven in a way which produces parallel sloping lines across it.

twins

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **双胞胎之一；孪生儿之一** If two people are **twins**, they have the same mother and were born on the same day.

Sarah was looking after the **twins**...

萨拉当时正在照管那对双胞胎。

I think there are many positive aspects to being a **twin**...

我认为身为双胞胎中的一个有很多积极方面。

She had a **twin** brother and a younger brother.

她有一个双胞胎哥哥和一个弟弟。

2 ADJ 形容词 **成对的；成双的** **Twin** is used to describe a pair of things that look the same and are close together.

...the **twin** spires of the cathedral.

大教堂的那对尖塔

...the world's largest **twin**-engineed aircraft.

世界上最大的双引擎飞机

3 ADJ 形容词 **相似的；相关的** **Twin** is used to describe two things or ideas that are similar or connected in some way.

...the **twin** concepts of liberty and equality...

自由与平等这两个密切相关的概念

Nothing was done to save these women from the **twin** evils of begging or the workhouse.

没有采取任何措施把这些妇女从乞讨或济贫院这两大相似的灾难中解救出来。

4 VERB 动词 **使结成友好地区；使结为特殊关系** When a place or organization in one country is **twinned with** a place or organization in another country, a special relationship is formally established between them.

Five Polish banks are to be **twinned with** counterparts in Western Europe...

5 家波兰银行将和 5 家西欧银行结为姐妹银行。

The borough is **twinned with** Kassel in Germany.

该自治市与德国的卡塞尔市结成了友好城市。

twinning

The **twinning** of Leeds and St Mary was formalised at a function held last week.

在上周举行的典礼上，利兹市与圣玛丽市正式缔结为姐妹城市。

5 ADJ 形容词 **(镇或市)友好的，姐妹的** **Twin** towns or cities are twinned with each other.

This led Zagreb's **twin** town, Mainz, to donate £70,000-worth of high-quality equipment.

这使得萨格勒布的友好城市美因茨捐赠了价值 7 万英镑的高品质装备。

in AM, use 美国英语用 *sister cities*

6 See also: [identical twin](#) ; [Siamese twin](#) ;

twin bed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(同一间卧室里成对的)一张单人床** **Twin beds** are two single beds in one bedroom.

twin-bedded

1 ADJ 形容词 **(旅馆等的房间)有成对单人床的** A **twin-bedded** room, for example in a hotel, has two single beds.

twine

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤用于园艺和农事的)麻线，合股线** **Twine** is strong string used especially in gardening and farming.

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)缠绕；(使)盘绕；(使)**

缠绕 If you **twine** one thing around another, or if one thing **twines** around another, the first thing is twisted or wound around the second.

He had **twined** his chubby arms around Vincent's neck...

他胖乎乎的双臂搂住文森特的脖子。

He **twined** his fingers into hers...

他和她十指相扣。

These strands of molecules **twine** around each other to form cable-like structures.

这些分子链彼此缠绕，形成缆线状的结构。

twinge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指不快的一阵) 强烈情感 A **twinge** is a sudden sharp feeling or emotion, usually an unpleasant one.

I would have **twinges** of guilt occasionally...

我时而会感到阵阵内疚。

For a moment, Arnold felt a **twinge** of sympathy for Mr Wilson.

有一瞬间，阿诺德对威尔逊先生心生同情。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一阵) 剧痛，刺痛 A **twinge** is a sudden sharp pain.

He felt a slight **twinge** in his damaged hamstring.

他受伤的腓绳肌感到一阵轻微的刺痛。

...the occasional **twinge** of indigestion.

消化不良引起的偶发性剧痛

twinkle

1 VERB 动词 闪烁；闪耀 If a star or a light **twinkles**, it shines with an unsteady light which rapidly and constantly changes from bright to faint.

At night, lights **twinkle** in distant villages across the valleys.

夜间，山谷那头的遥远村落里灯光闪闪。

...a band of twinkling diamonds.

一串闪闪发光的钻石

twinkly

We always decorated a grand 6m pine tree on our front lawn with soft, twinkly blue lights.

我们总是给屋前草坪上一棵6米高的大松树挂上柔和闪烁的蓝灯。

2 VERB 动词 (因感到有趣或高兴而眼睛) 闪亮，发光 If you say that someone's eyes **twinkle**, you mean that their face expresses good humour or amusement.

She saw her mother's eyes **twinkle** with amusement.

她看到母亲眼中闪烁着喜悦的光芒。

Twinkle is also a noun.

A kindly **twinkle** came into her eyes.

她的目光变得友善起来。

twinkly

She describes him as kind, warm, compassionate, with the most naughty twinkly blue eyes.

她形容他善良、热情、富有同情心，还有一双最为顽皮的闪闪发亮的蓝眼睛。

twins

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 两件套毛衣(女士穿的颜色相同的一件开襟衫和一件套头衫) A **twins** is a set of women's clothing, consisting of a cardigan and sweater of the same colour.

twirl

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)快速转动；(使)轻轻地旋转 If you **twirl** something or if it **twirls**, it turns around and around with a smooth, fairly fast movement.

Bonnie **twirled** her empty glass in her fingers...

邦妮用手指旋转着她的空杯子。

All around me leaves **twirl** to the ground.

在我周围，树叶打着转儿纷纷飘落到地上。

2 VERB 动词 (跳舞等) 旋转，转动 If you **twirl**, you turn around and around quickly, for example when you are dancing.

Several hundred people **twirl** around the ballroom dance floor.

几百人在舞厅的舞池里旋转。

3 VERB 动词 (用手指) 缠绕，盘绕，卷曲 If you **twirl** something such as your hair, you twist it around your finger.

Sarah lifted her hand and started **twirling** a strand of hair.

萨拉抬起手来开始用手指缠绕一缕头发。

twist

1 VERB 动词 扭；拧；搓；捻 If you **twist** something, you turn it to make a spiral shape, for example by turning the two ends of it in opposite directions.

Her hands began to **twist** the handles of the bag she carried...

她双手开始捻弄手提包的拎带。

Twist the string carefully around the second stem with the other hand...

用另外一只手小心地把细绳缠绕到第二根茎上。

She **twisted** her hair into a bun and pinned it at the back of her head.

她把头发盘成一个髻，用发夹别在脑后。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(尤指身体部位) 弯曲变形；(使)扭曲 If you **twist** something, especially a part of your body, or if it **twists**, it moves into an unusual, uncomfortable, or bent position, for example because of being hit or pushed, or because you are upset.

He **twisted** her arms behind her back and clipped a pair of handcuffs on her wrists...

他把她的胳膊扭到背后，在她手腕上拷上一副手铐。

Sophia's face **twisted** in pain...

索菲娅疼得脸都扭曲了。

Her hands **twisted** in her lap...

她的手在膝头扭绞着。

The body was **twisted**, its legs at an awkward angle...

尸体扭曲变形，双腿弯成别扭的角度。

The car was left a mess of **twisted** metal.

车子成了一堆扭曲的金属。

3 VERB 动词 扭动，转动(身体部位) If you **twist** part of your body such as your head or your shoulders, you turn that part while keeping the rest of your body still.

She **twisted** her head sideways and looked towards the door...

她侧头朝门看去。

Susan **twisted** round in her seat until she could see Graham and Sabrina behind her...

苏珊在座位上扭来扭去，直到她看见身后的格雷厄姆和萨布丽娜。

Holding your arms straight out in front of you, **twist** to the right and left.

双臂向前平伸，接着转向身体左右两侧。

4 VERB 动词 扭伤(脚踝、手腕等) If you **twist** a part of your body such as your ankle or wrist, you injure it by turning it too sharply, or in an unusual direction.

He fell and **twisted** his ankle...

他摔倒了，扭伤了脚踝。

Rupert Moon is out of today's session with a **twisted** knee.

鲁伯特·穆恩扭伤了膝盖，无法参加今天的训练。

5 VERB 动词 (用手) 旋动，拧转 If you **twist** something, you turn it so that it moves around in a circular direction.

She was staring down at her hands, **twisting** the ring on her finger...

她低头盯着双手，转动手指上的戒指。

She **twisted** the handle and opened the door...

她转动门把手打开了门。

Reaching up to a cupboard he takes out a jar and **twists** the lid off.

他伸手够到上面的碗橱，拿出一个罐子并把盖子旋开。

Twist is also a noun.

The bag is resealed with a simple **twist** of the valve.

只需拧一下阀门，气囊就能重新密封。

6 VERB 动词 (道路、河流等) 盘旋，蜿蜒 If a road or river **twists**, it has a lot of sudden changes of direction in it.

The roads **twist** round hairpin bends...

道路呈U字形蜿蜒曲折。

The lane **twists** and turns between pleasant but unimpressive cottages.

小径在令人惬意而又毫不起眼的村舍间迂回曲折。

Twist is also a noun.

It allows the train to maintain a constant speed through the **twists** and turns of existing track.

它使火车在通过现有轨道的弯曲处时得以保持恒定的车速。

7 VERB 动词 **歪曲；曲解** If you say that someone **has twisted** something that you have said, you disapprove of them because they have repeated it in a way that changes its meaning, in order to harm you or benefit themselves.

It's a shame the way that the media can **twist** your words and misrepresent you...

媒体歪曲他人言论、曲解他人意图的做法真是可耻。

Even remarks that were quite innocent could be **twisted** to produce an unintended effect.

即便完全没有恶意的话都会被歪曲，以达到并非说话人本意的效果。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **意外转折；重大转机** A **twist** in something is an unexpected and significant development.

...the **twists and turns** of economic policy...

经济政策的一波三折

The battle of the sexes also took a new **twist**...

两性之争也出现了新的变数。

Roger Hardy of the BBC looks at this latest **twist** in the political crisis in Algeria...

英国广播公司的罗杰·哈迪就阿尔及利亚政治危机的这一最新转机作出解析。

As so often happens, this little story has a **twist** in the tail.

正如经常发生的那样，这个小故事在结尾处出现了转折。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **螺旋形；卷曲；盘曲** A **twist** is the shape that something has when it has been twisted.

...bunches of violets in **twists** of paper...

纸卷包裹的一束束紫罗兰

A thin **twist** of smoke curled from the cottage's single chimney.

一缕盘旋的轻烟从农舍唯一的烟囱里缭绕升起。

10 N-SING 单数名词 **(20世纪60年代流行的)扭摆舞** The **twist** is a dance that was popular in the 1960's, in which you twist your body and move your hips in an energetic way.

11 PHRASE 短语 **机缘巧合；造物弄人** If something happens by a **twist of fate**, it happens by chance, and it is strange, interesting, or unfortunate in some way.

By a curious **twist** of fate, cricket was also my favourite sport...

让人感到惊奇的是，板球碰巧也是我最喜欢的运动。

In a cruel **twist** of fate, Ann's husband Bill is also suffering from the disease.

造物弄人，安的丈夫比尔也患上了那种病。

12 See also: [twisted](#) ; to twist someone's arm→see: [arm](#) ;

to get your knickers in a twist→see: [knickers](#) ;

to twist the knife→see: [knife](#) ;

twisted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **心理扭曲的；变态的** If you describe a person as **twisted**, you dislike them because you think they are strange in an unpleasant way.

...a **twisted** man who shot at the president...

向总统开枪的一个心理不正常的人

The letter showed horribly clearly the workings of a **twisted** mind.

那封信非常清楚地表明了一个变态者的思维方式。

twister

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 tornado** A **twister** is the same as a **tornado**.

twisty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **迂回曲折的；弯弯曲曲的** A **twisty** road, track, or river has a lot of sharp bends and corners.

The drive required going down a quite **twisty** road.

开车的话需要走一段非常蜿蜒曲折的下坡路。

twit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **傻瓜；白痴；笨蛋** If you call someone as a **twit**, you are insulting them and saying that they are silly or stupid.

twitch

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(尤指身体部位)抽搐；(使)抽动；急拉；急扯** If something, especially a part of your body, **twitches** or if you **twitch** it, it makes a little jumping movement.

When I stood up to her, her right cheek would begin to **twitch**...

当我作出反抗时，她右侧脸颊就会开始抽搐。

His left eyelid **twitched** involuntarily...

他的左眼皮不由自主地跳动。

As they turned to leave, they saw the curtains **twitch** in the house next door...

当他们转身要离开时，他们看到隔壁房子的窗帘被猛地扯了一下。

Stem **twitched** his shoulders.

斯特恩抖动着肩膀。

Twitch is also a noun.

He developed a nervous **twitch** and began to blink constantly.

他身体出现了神经性抽搐，开始不停地眨眼睛。

twitcher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **推车儿(指狂热的观鸟爱好者)** A **twitcher** is an enthusiastic bird-watcher.

twitchy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **神经紧张的；焦躁不安的** If you are **twitchy**, you are behaving in a rather nervous way that shows you feel anxious and cannot relax.

He was still **twitchy** and we awaited Ann's return anxiously...

他仍然焦虑不安，我们担心地等着安回来。

Afraid of bad publicity, the department had suddenly become very **twitchy** about journalists.

该部门害怕出现负面宣传，在面对记者时突然变得手足无措。

twitter

1 VERB 动词 **(鸟)吱喳，唧唧** When birds **twitter**, they make a lot of short high-pitched sounds.

There were birds **twittering** in the eucalyptus trees.

桉树上鸟儿在吱吱喳喳地叫。

...a tree filled with **twittering** birds.

枝头落满了唧唧鸟雀的树

Twitter is also a noun.

Naomi would be waken to the **twitter** of birds.

娜奥米会被鸟儿吱吱喳喳的叫声唤醒。

2 VERB 动词 **呱呱喳喳地说** If you say that someone is **twittering about** something, you mean that they are speaking about silly or unimportant things, usually rather fast or in a high-pitched voice.

...debutantes **twittering** excitedly about Christian Dior dresses...

呱呱喳喳兴奋地谈论着克里斯汀·迪奥女装的初入社交界的富家小姐们

She laughs, blushes and **twitters**: 'Oh, doesn't Giles have just the most charming sense of humour?'

她羞赧地笑了，尖声细气地说道：“哦，难道贾尔斯的幽默感不正是特招人喜欢的那种吗？”

two

1 NUM 数词 **(数字) 2** Two is the number 2.

2 PHRASE 短语 **一个巴掌拍不响；双方都有责任** If you say **it takes two** or **it takes two to tango**, you mean that a situation or argument involves two people and they are both therefore responsible for it.

Divorce is never the fault of one partner ; it takes **two**...

离婚从来都不是一方的错误：双方都有责任。

It takes **two** to tango and so far our relationship has been one-sided.

双方都应该努力，可迄今为止我们的关系只是一厢情愿。

3 PHRASE 短语 **根据现有的信息推断** If you **put two and two together**, you work out the truth about something for yourself, by using the information that is available to you.

Putting **two and two** together, I assume that this was the car he used.

根据我的了解，我猜想这是他曾开过的车子。

4 to kill two birds with one stone→see: [bird](#) ; two a penny→see: [penny](#) ;

two-bit **1** ADJ 形容词 **不入眼的；蹩脚的；逊色的；微不足道的** You use **two-bit** to describe someone or something that you have no respect for or that you think is inferior.

...some **two-bit** little dictator...
某个微不足道的小独裁者

That may be **two-bit** psychology, but it's the only explanation I have.

那可能是不值一提的心理，但它却是我唯一的解释。

two-dimensional

1 ADJ 形容词 **二维的；平面的** A **two-dimensional** object or figure is flat rather than solid so that only its length and width can be measured.

...new software, which generates both **two-dimensional** drawings and three-dimensional images.

可以制作出二维图画与三维图像的新软件

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(虚构人物形象)无深度的，平面化的，不真实的** If you describe fictional characters as **two-dimensional**, you are critical of them because they are very simple and not realistic enough to be taken seriously.

I found the characters very **two-dimensional**, not to say dull.

我觉得那些人物形象即使不说是乏味无聊，至少也是毫无深度。

two-faced

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **两面派的；言行不一的；口是心非的** If you describe someone as **two-faced**, you are critical of them because they say they do or believe one thing when their behaviour or words show that they do not do it or do not believe it.

He had been devious and **two-faced**...

他从前向来都是阴险狡猾，口是心非。

The scientists saw the public as being particularly **two-faced** about animal welfare in view of the way domestic animals are treated.

鉴于家养动物所受的待遇，科学家认为公众在动物福利的问题上尤为言行不一。

twofold

1 ADJ 形容词 **双重的；有两部分的** You can use **twofold** to introduce a topic that has two equally important parts.

The case against is **twofold**: too risky and too expensive.

反对理由有两点：太冒险而且太昂贵。

two-handed

1 ADJ 形容词 **使用双手的** A **two-handed** blow or catch is done using both hands.

two-horse

1 ADJ 形容词 **只有两人(或两队等)胜算最大的；主要为两方角逐的** If you describe a contest as a **two-horse** race, you mean that only two of the people or things taking part have any chance of winning.

The election may not be the traditional **two-horse** race between the preferred Democrat and Republican party candidates.

这次选举有可能并非支持率最高的民主党与共和党候选人之间的传统两方角逐。

two-percent milk

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(含约 2% 脂肪的) 减脂牛奶，半脱脂牛奶** **Two-percent milk** is milk from which some of the cream has been removed.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 semi-skimmed milk

two-piece ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(尤指衣服)两件套的，两部分的** You can use **two-piece** to describe something, especially a set of clothing, that is in two parts.

She was wearing a simple light-grey **two-piece** suit.

她穿了身朴素的浅灰色两件式套装。

...a **two-piece** bathing suit.

两件式的泳装

...a **two-piece** telescopic truncheon made of aluminium.

铝制伸缩式双节警棍

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(上衣配裙子或裤子的)两件式女式套装** A **two-piece** is a woman's suit which consists of a jacket and a skirt or pair of trousers.

...a woman in a check **two-piece**.

身穿格子两件式套装的女子

twosome

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **两人组；双人组合** A **twosome** is a group of two people.

two-thirds ★☆☆☆☆

1 QUANT 数量词 **三分之二** **Two-thirds of** something is an amount that is two out of three equal parts of it.

Two-thirds of householders in this country live in a mortgaged home...

该国 2/3 的屋主住在抵押贷款买来的房子里。

Stir the chopped chocolate, fruit and nuts into **two-thirds** of the cheese mixture.

把切碎的巧克力、水果和坚果按 2 比 1 的比例与奶酪拌成混合物。

Two-thirds is also a pronoun.

The United States and Russia hope to conclude a treaty to cut their nuclear arsenals by **two-thirds**.

美国与俄罗斯希望达成一项将各自核武器削减 2/3 的条约。

Two-thirds is also an adverb.

Do not fill the container more than **two-thirds** full...

加入的量不要满过容器总容量的 2/3。

A second book has already been commissioned and is **two-thirds** finished.

已经委托作者撰写第二本书，现在完成了 2/3。

Two-thirds is also an adjective.

...the **two-thirds** majority in parliament needed to make constitutional changes.

修改宪法需占议会 2/3 的多数议员同意

two-way ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **双行的；双向的** **Two-way** means moving or working in two opposite directions or allowing something to move or work in two opposite directions.

The bridge is now open to **two-way** traffic...

这座桥现已双向通车了。

Two-way trade between the two countries increased by more than forty per cent last year...

去年，两国间的双向贸易增长了 40% 多。

They were spied on via a **two-way** mirror.

通过一面单向透明玻璃镜对他们进行暗中监视。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(无线电)收发两用的** A **two-way** radio can send and receive signals.

3 ADJ 形容词 **(帮助、学习)双方的，相互的，彼此的** If there is **two-way** help or learning, two people or groups are both helping each other or both learning from each other.

Education is a **two-way** process...

教育是教学相长的过程。

Trust is a two way thing.

信任是相互的。

tycoon ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大亨；巨头；大实业家** A **tycoon** is a person who is successful in business and so has become rich and powerful.

...a self-made Irish property **tycoon**.

白手起家的爱尔兰房地产巨头

tyke

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小家伙；(尤指)小淘气，调皮鬼** You can refer to a child, especially a naughty or playful one, as a **tyke** when you want to show affection for them.

type ★★★★★

1. SORT OR KIND 类别；种类

2. WRITING AND PRINTING 书写；印刷

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **类型；种类；品种** A **type of** something is a group of those things that have particular features in common. →see usage note at: **brand**

...several **types of** lettuce...

几个不同品种的莴苣

There are various **types** of the disease...

该疾病有各种类型。

In 1990, 25% of households were of this **type**.

1990年，25%的家庭属于这种类型。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一种，一类（人或事物） If you refer to a particular thing or person as a **type** of something more general, you are considering that thing or person as an example of that more general group.

Have you done this **type** of work before?...

你以前做过这种活儿吗？

Rates of interest for this **type** of borrowing can be high...

这种类型的借款利率可能会很高。

I am a very determined **type** of person.

我是那种非常坚决的人。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 具有...特点的人；...类型的人 If you refer to a person as a particular **type**, you mean that they have that particular appearance, character, or way of behaving.

It's the first time I, a fair-skinned, freckly **type**,

have sailed in the sun without burning...

身为那种皮肤白皙而又长雀斑的人，这是我第一次在阳光下航行而没有晒伤。

I was rather an outdoor **type**...

我是那种特别喜欢户外运动的人。

She was certainly not the **type** to murder her

husband.

她绝不是那种会谋杀亲夫的人。

4 PHRASE 短语 ...不感兴趣的类型；并非...喜欢的类型 If you say that someone is **not your type**, you mean that they are not the sort of person who you usually find attractive.

At first I thought he was rather ordinary looking,

a little chubby, not my **type**...

刚开始我认为他相貌很普通，有点胖乎乎的，并非我喜欢的类型。

I'm not his **type**. I am probably too strong a

character.

我不是他喜欢的类型。大概我性格太要强了。

5 See also: [blood type](#) ;

1 VERB 动词 用打字机(或文字处理器)打(字) If you **type** something, you use a typewriter or word processor to write it.

I can **type** your essays for you...

我可以帮你把文章打出来。

I had never really learnt to **type** properly...

我从来没真正学会怎样正确打字。

The letter consists of six closely **typed** pages.

那封信有密密麻麻打印出来的6页。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 印刷文字；铅字；活字 **Type** is printed text as it appears in a book or newspaper, or the small pieces of metal that are used to create this.

The correction had already been set in **type**.

那处修正已经出现在铅字纸上。

3 See also: [typing](#) ;

相关词组：

[type in](#) [type out](#) [type up](#)

typecast

The form typecast is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. typecast 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 使（演员）重复演同一类型的角色；使(演员)定型 If an actor is **typecast**, they play the same type of character in every play or film that they are in.

I didn't want to be **typecast** and I think I've

maintained a large variety in the roles I've

played...

我不想老是扮演同一类型的角色，我认为自己塑造的形象已经保持了相当的多样性。

African-Americans were often **typecast** as

servants, entertainers or criminals.

非裔美国人经常被指定扮演仆人、笑星或罪犯的角色。

typecasting

She was always keen to shake off the early

typecasting as the empty-headed sex symbol.

她一直渴望摆脱早期扮演的头脑简单的性感偶像的固定形象。

typeface

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (印刷用的)字体 In printing, a **typeface** is a set of alphabetical characters, numbers, and other characters that all have the same design. There are many different typefaces.

type in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把(信息)输入(计算机) If you **type information into** a computer or **type it in**, you press keys on the keyboard so that the computer stores or processes the information.

Officials **type each** passport number into a

computer...

行政人员将每个护照号都输入计算机中。

You have to **type in** commands, such as 'help'

and 'print'...

你必须输入命令，例如“帮助”或“打印”。

You **type things in**, and it responds.

你把东西输入进去，它就会作出反应。

type out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用打字机或文字处理器)把...完全打出来 If you **type something out**, you write it in full using a typewriter or word processor.

The two of us stood by while two typists **typed**

out the whole document again...

当两个打字员重新打出文件全文的时候，我们俩就站在旁边。

I read it down the phone to a man called Dave,

who **typed it out**.

我在电话里把它从头到尾地读给一个叫戴夫的人，他则把它全部打出来。

typescript

1 N-VAR 可变名词 打字稿；打印稿 A **typescript** is a typed copy of an article or literary work.

type up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把(手写稿)打印成文 If you **type up** a text that has been written by hand, you produce a typed copy of it.

They didn't get around to **typing up** the letter...

他们没能抽出时间把信打印出来。

When the first draft was completed, Nichols

typed it up.

当初稿完成以后，尼科尔斯将它打印了出来。

typewriter ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 打字机 A **typewriter** is a machine with keys which are pressed in order to print letters, numbers, or other characters onto paper.

typewritten

1 ADJ 形容词 用打字机(或文字处理器)打出的 A **typewritten** document has been typed on a typewriter or word processor.

typhoid

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 伤寒 **Typhoid** or **typhoid fever** is a serious infectious disease that produces fever and diarrhoea and can cause death. It is spread by dirty water or food.

typhoon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 台风 A **typhoon** is a very violent tropical storm.

typhus

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 斑疹伤寒 **Typhus** is a serious infectious disease that produces spots on the skin, a high fever, and a severe headache.

typical ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 典型的；有代表性的 You use **typical** to describe someone or something that shows the most usual characteristics of a particular type of person or thing, and is therefore a good example of that type.

Cheney is everyone's image of a **typical** cop: a

big white guy, six foot, 220 pounds...

切尼是每个人心目中典型的警察形象：大块头白人，6英尺高，220磅重。

Carole goes in for such **typical** schoolgirl

pastimes as horse-riding and watching old

films...

卡萝尔喜欢一些女生常玩的娱乐活动，例如骑马。

Horrigan was **typical** of the new-generation executive Sticht had brought into the company.
霍里根是施蒂希特引入公司的新一代主管的典型代表。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **特有的；独特的；显示特性的** If a particular action or feature is **typical of** someone or something, it shows their usual qualities or characteristics.

This reluctance to move towards a democratic state is **typical of** totalitarian regimes...
不愿朝民主制国家迈进是极权主义政权的特性。

This is not **typical of** Chinese, but is a feature of the Thai language...
这不是汉语所特有的，而是泰语的一个特征。

With **typical energy** he found new journalistic outlets.
他凭着自己特有的干劲找到了新的新闻渠道。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (表示批评或抱怨) **果不其然的，不出所料的，一贯如此的** If you say that something is **typical of** a person, situation, or thing, you are criticizing them or complaining about them and saying that they are just as bad or disappointing as you expected them to be.

She threw her hands into the air. 'That is just **typical of** you, isn't it?'
她挥舞着双手说，“只有你才干得出来，不是吗？”

'Typical!' Hattie slammed down the receiver. 'Absolutely **typical!**'
“果不其然！”哈蒂重重摔下听筒。“真是果不其然啊！”

typically ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **通常；一般地** You use **typically** to say that something usually happens in the way that you are describing.

Typically, parents apply to several schools and settle, if need be, for their fourth or fifth choice...
通常家长会申请几个学校，而且如果必要的话会将就接受第四或第五个选择。

It **typically** takes a day or two, depending on size...
一般需要一到两天，取决于其规模。

Today's organic wine producer is **typically** a small, quality-conscious family concern...
现今的有机葡萄酒生产商一般是注重品质的小型家族企业。

Female migrants are **typically** very young.
女性移民通常都非常年轻。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **典型地；有代表性地** You use **typically** to say that something shows all the most usual characteristics of a particular type of person or thing.

The main course was **typically** Swiss...
主菜是地道的瑞士菜。

Philip paced the floor, a **typically** nervous expectant father.
菲利普在地板上踱来踱去，一副典型的神经紧张的准爸爸形象。

3 ADV-GRADED 副词 **一贯地；一向如此地；不出所料地** You use **typically** to indicate that someone has behaved in the way that they normally do.

Typically, the Norwegians were on the mountain two hours before anyone else...
像往常一样，挪威人比其他所有人都提前两小时进山。

Robbins is **typically** cool in his pronouncements about his future.
罗宾斯在发表有关个人前途的声明时表现出一贯的冷静。

typify ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **是...的典型；代表** If something or someone **typifies** a situation or type of thing or person, they have all the usual characteristics of it and are a typical example of it.

These two buildings **typify** the rich extremes of Irish architecture.
这两座建筑物体现了爱尔兰建筑风格的极致多变。

...a reaction against the achievements of science, as **typified** by the development of nuclear weapons.
对以核武器发展为代表的科学成就的反对

...a more intelligent and articulate breed of disc jockeys, **typified** by university graduate Simon Mayo.
更机智、更有口才的一类电台音乐主持人，以大学毕业生西蒙·梅奥为代表

typing ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **打字** **Typing** is the work or activity of typing something by means of a typewriter or word processor.

She didn't do any **typing** till the evening.
她直到晚上才开始打字。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **打字技术** **Typing** is the skill of using a typewriter or keyboard quickly and accurately.

My **typing** is quite dreadful...
我的打字水平非常差。

Ginny tried to sharpen up some rusty **typing** skills.
金尼试图重拾生疏了的打字技术。

typist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **打字员** A **typist** is someone who works in an office typing letters and other documents.

typographical

1 ADJ 形容词 **排字上的；印刷上的** **Typographical** relates to the way in which printed material is presented.

Owing to a **typographical** error, the town of Longridge was spelt as Longbridge.
由于一个排印错误，朗里奇镇的名称Longridge被拼为了Longbridge。

typography

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **印刷版面式样；排版式样；印刷格式** **Typography** is the way in which written material is arranged and prepared for printing.

typology

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指科学和社会科学领域的) **类型学，分类法** A **typology** is a system for dividing things into different types, especially in science and the social sciences.

tyrannical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) **暴君似的，专横的，残暴的** If you describe someone as **tyrannical**, you mean that they are severe or unfair towards the people that they have authority over.

He killed his **tyrannical** father with a blow to the head...
他冲着暴戾的父亲的头部猛击了一下，把他打死了。

His behavior grew more unpredictable by the day, and increasingly **tyrannical**.
他的行为越来越难以捉摸，而且愈发残暴。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (政府或组织) **专制的，暴政的，暴虐的** If you describe a government or organization as **tyrannical**, you mean that it acts without considering the wishes of its people and treats them cruelly or unfairly.

...one of the world's most oppressive and **tyrannical** regimes.
世上最压迫人、最专制的政权之一

tyrannize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 tyrannise

1 VERB 动词 **欺压；专横或暴虐地对待** If you say that one person **tyrannizes** another, you mean that the first person uses their power over the second person in order to treat them very cruelly and unfairly.

...fathers who **tyrannize** their families...
专横对待家人的父亲

Armed groups use their power to tyrannise over civilians.
武装组织用武力欺压平民。

tyranny ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **暴政；苛政；专制政府** A **tyranny** is a cruel, harsh, and unfair government in which a person or small group of people have power over everyone else.

He described these regimes as tyrannies and dictatorships...
他描述了这些政权为暴政和独裁统治。

他把这些政权称作专制与独裁政府。

Self-expression and individuality are the greatest weapons against **tyranny**.

自我表现与追求个性是反抗暴政的最佳武器。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **专横；苛刻；严酷** If you describe someone's behaviour and treatment of others that they have authority over as **tyranny**, you mean that they are severe with them or unfair to them.

I'm the sole victim of Mother's **tyranny**.

我是唯一受母亲严加管制的人。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(不中意或令人不快的)必需品** You can describe something that you have to use or have as a **tyranny** if you think it is undesirable or unpleasant.

The telephone is one of the great tyrannies of modern life.

电话是现代生活中让人最反感的必需品之一。

tyrant ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **暴君；专制君主；暴君似的人** You can use **tyrant** to refer to someone who treats the people they have authority over in a cruel and unfair way.

Since 1804 the country has mostly been ruled by **tyrants**.

自1804年以来，该国大部分时间都处于暴君的统治之下。

...households where the father was a **tyrant**.

父亲残暴专横的家庭

tyre ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 tire

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [spare tyre](#) ; **轮胎；车胎** A **tyre** is a thick piece of rubber which is fitted onto the wheels of vehicles such as cars, buses, and bicycles.

...

tyro

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **新手；初学者；生手** A **tyro** is a person who is just beginning to learn something or who has very little experience of something.

...a **tyro** journalist.

新手记者

U

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **英语字母表的第21个字母 U** is the twenty-first letter of the English alphabet.

2 (用作首字母为 u 的一些单词的缩写，如 unit, united 或 University) **U** or **u** is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with 'u', such as 'unit', 'united', or 'University'.

...

uber-

1 COMB in N-COUNT, COMB in ADJ (与名词、形容词结合构成名词、形容词) 表示“超级的”，“非常”，“极其” **Uber** combines with nouns and adjectives to form nouns and adjectives that refer to a great or extreme example of something.

Uber-babe Jenny McCarthy has hinted at the trials young actresses must undergo in Hollywood's seedier realms...

超级宝贝詹妮·麦卡锡暗示了在乌烟瘴气的好莱坞演艺圈内年轻女演员必须经历的种种考验。

McNally now owns a clutch of uberchic downtown celebrity hangouts.

如今麦克内利在市中心拥有一片极其时尚的高档休闲场所。

ubiquitous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无所不在的；随处可见的** If you describe something or someone as **ubiquitous**, you mean that they seem to be everywhere.

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in the diet...

糖在这种饮食里随处可见。

In the US, the camcorder has become **ubiquitous**...

便携式摄录机在美国随处可见。

She is one of the wealthiest, most **ubiquitous** media personalities around.

她是目前最富有、最受媒体追捧的人物之一。

ubiquity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无所不在；随处可见** If you talk about **the ubiquity** of something, you mean that it seems to be everywhere.

udder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(母牛的)乳房** A cow's **udder** is the organ that hangs below its body and produces milk.

UFO

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不明飞行物** A **UFO** is an object seen in the sky or landing on earth which cannot be identified and which is often believed to be from another planet. **UFO** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'unidentified flying object'.

There has been a surge of **UFO** sightings in America.

美国不明飞行物目击事件激增。

Ugandan

1 ADJ 形容词 **乌干达的；乌干达人的；乌干达文化的** **Ugandan** means belonging or relating to Uganda or to its people or culture.

...the **Ugandan** capital, Kampala.

乌干达首都坎帕拉

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **乌干达人** A **Ugandan** is a Ugandan citizen, or a person of Ugandan origin.

ugh ★★★★★

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 **(表示不快、厌恶、恐惧等)呃，啊** **Ugh** is used in writing to represent the sound that people make if they think something is unpleasant, horrible, or disgusting.

Ugh — it was horrible.

呃——真是可怕极了。

ugly ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **丑陋的；难看的** If you say that someone or something is **ugly**, you mean that they are very unattractive and unpleasant to look at.

...an **ugly** little hat...

难看的小帽子

She makes me feel dowdy and **ugly**.

她让我自惭形秽。

ugliness

...the raw **ugliness** of his native city.

他老家城市的极度丑陋

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(通常因涉及暴力、挑衅行为而)令人厌恶的，邪恶的，恶性的** If you refer to an event or situation as **ugly**, you mean that it is very unpleasant, usually because it involves violent or aggressive behaviour.

There have been some **ugly** scenes...

出现了一些恶性事件。

The confrontation turned **ugly**.

对抗局面进一步激化。

...an **ugly** publicity stunt.

恶俗的宣传噱头

ugliness

...the subtlety and **ugliness** of sexual harassment.

性骚扰的隐蔽与龌龊

3 to rear its **ugly head**→see: [head](#) ;

ugly duckling

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **丑小鸭(尤指现在丑笨、但将来可能会变得美丽漂亮、事业有成的小孩)** If you say that someone, especially a child, is an **ugly duckling**, you mean that they are unattractive or awkward now, but will probably develop into an attractive and successful person.

She was a shy, **ugly duckling** of a child.

她小时候是个羞怯的丑小鸭。

UHF

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **超高频** **UHF** is a range of radio waves which allows a radio or television receiver to produce a good quality of sound. **UHF** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'ultra-high frequency'.

...Boston **UHF** channels.

波士顿超高频频道

uh huh

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(表示赞同、领悟、同意等)呃，呃，噢** **Uh huh** is used in writing to represent a sound that people make when they are

greeting with you, when they want to show that they understand what you are saying, or when they are answering 'yes' to a question.

'Did she?' — 'Uh huh.'

“她做了？”——“嗯。”

'Oh that one.' — 'Uh huh.'

“哦，那一个。”——“噢。”

UHT

1 ADJ 形容词 (牛奶) 经超高温灭菌的 UHT is used to describe milk which has been treated at a very high temperature so that it can be kept for a long time if the container is not opened. UHT is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'ultra-heat-treated'.

UK

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 联合王国 (指大不列颠及北爱尔兰联合王国) ; 英国 The UK is Great Britain and Northern Ireland. UK is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'United Kingdom'.

ukulele

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 尤克里利琴 (四弦小吉他) A ukulele is a small guitar with four strings.

ulcer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 溃疡 An ulcer is a sore area on the outside or inside of your body which is very painful and may bleed or produce an unpleasant poisonous substance.

...stomach **ulcers**.

胃溃疡

ulcerated

1 ADJ 形容词 溃疡的；溃烂的 If a part of someone's body is **ulcerated**, ulcers have developed on it.

...**ulcerated** mouths...

溃疡的嘴巴

Every inch of his arms and legs was **ulcerated**.

他四肢全部溃烂了。

ulterior

1 ADJ 形容词 (动机等) 隐藏的，神秘的，隐藏的 If you say that someone has an **ulterior** motive for doing something, you believe that they have a hidden reason for doing it.

Sheila had an **ulterior** motive for trying to help Stan...

希拉想帮助斯坦是另有所图的。

Posing for the camera pleased him more than anything else. No doubt with the **ulterior** object of catching votes.

在照相机前摆姿势是最令他高兴的事了，背后的动机无疑是为了拉选票。

ultimate ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 最后的；最终的 You use **ultimate** to describe the final result or aim of a long series of events.

He said it is still not possible to predict the **ultimate** outcome...

他说现在还无法预料最终的结局。

The **ultimate** aim is to expand the network further.

最终目的是为了进一步拓展该网络。

2 ADJ 形容词 最根本的；最基础的；最原始的 You use **ultimate** to describe the original source or cause of something.

Plants are the **ultimate** source of all foodstuffs...

植物是所有食物的最根本来源。

The **ultimate** cause of what's happened seems to have been the advertising campaign.

出事的最根本原因似乎在于那场广告宣传活动。

3 ADJ 形容词 最重要的；最强大的；至高的 You use **ultimate** to describe the most important or powerful thing of a particular kind.

...the **ultimate** power of the central government...

中央政府的至高权力

Of course, the **ultimate** authority remained the presidency...

当然，拥有最高权力者依然是总统。

My experience as player, coach and manager has prepared me for this **ultimate** challenge.

当球员、教练和主教练的经历锻炼了我，使我能够应对这一终极挑战。

4 ADJ 形容词 极端的；极度的；令人极其不快的 You use **ultimate** to describe the most extreme and unpleasant example of a particular thing.

Being removed from his post during operations is the **ultimate** humiliation for a ship's captain.

在执行任务的过程中被免职，这对一位船长来说是莫大的耻辱。

Treachery was the **ultimate** sin...

背叛是最不可饶恕的罪孽。

Coleman lives in fear of the **ultimate** disgrace.

科尔曼整天担心会颜面尽失。

5 ADJ 形容词 最好的；绝好的；极好的 You use **ultimate** to describe the best possible example of a particular thing.

He is the **ultimate** English gentleman...

他是最典型的英国绅士。

Caviar and oysters on ice are generally considered the **ultimate** luxury foods.

一般认为，鱼子酱和冰镇牡蛎是顶级美味。

6 PHRASE 短语 极致；极限；最高典范 The **ultimate** in something is the best or most advanced example of it.

Ballet is the **ultimate** in human movement...

芭蕾舞在人类的动作中可谓优雅至极。

This hotel is the **ultimate** in luxury...

该酒店极尽奢华。

Working from home offers the **ultimate** in flexible life styles.

在家办公为人们提供了极其灵活的生活方式。

ultimately ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 最终；最后；终于 Ultimately means finally, after a long and often complicated series of events.

Whatever the scientists **ultimately** conclude, all of their data will immediately be disputed.

不管科学家们最后得出什么样的结论，他们的全部数据将会立即引起争议。

...a tough but **ultimately** worthwhile struggle.

艰苦卓绝但最终还是值得的一次抗争

2 ADV 副词 根本上；归根结底 You use **ultimately** to indicate that what you are saying is the most important point in a discussion.

Ultimately, Bismarck's revisionism scarcely affected or damaged British interests at all.

从根本上说，俾斯麦的修正主义几乎未对英国的利益造成一丝一毫的影响或损害。

ultimatum ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 最后通牒 An ultimatum is a warning to someone that unless they act in a particular way, action will be taken against them.

They issued an **ultimatum** to the police to rid an area of racist attackers, or they will take the law into their own hands.

他们向警方发出了最后通牒，要求肃清整个地区的种族主义暴徒，否则他们将自行采取行动。

...a 48-hour **ultimatum**.

期限为48小时最后通牒

ultra-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (置于形容词之前构成形容词，用以强调) 表示“超...的”，“极其...的” Ultra- is added to adjectives to form other adjectives that emphasize that something or someone has a quality to an extreme degree.

...a wide range of **ultra**-modern equipment.

一大批超现代设备

...an **ultra**-ambitious executive.

雄心勃勃的主管

ultramarine

1 COLOUR 颜色词 佛青色(的)；湛蓝色(的) Ultramarine is used to describe things that are very bright blue in colour.

...an **ultramarine** sky.

湛蓝的天空

ultrasonic

1 ADJ 形容词 超声波的 Ultrasonic sounds have very high frequencies, which human beings cannot hear.

ultrasound ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 超声波 Ultrasound is

sound waves which travel at such a high frequency that they cannot be heard by humans. Ultrasound is used in medicine to get pictures of the inside of people's bodies.

I had an **ultrasound** scan to see how the pregnancy was progressing.
我进行了超声波检查，看看妊娠情况如何。

ultraviolet ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 紫外的；紫外线的 Ultraviolet light or radiation is what causes your skin to become darker in colour after you have been in sunlight. In large amounts ultraviolet light is harmful.

The sun's **ultraviolet** rays are responsible for both tanning and burning.
阳光中的紫外线是皮肤晒黑和灼伤的根源。

ululate

1 VERB 动词 号叫；大呼小叫 If someone **ululates**, they make quickly repeated loud sounds, often to express sorrow or happiness.

They **ululated** like Red Indians...
他们像印第安人一样大呼小叫。

He let out this long **ululating** moan.
他发出这种痛苦的长嚎。

um ★☆☆☆☆

1 (表示犹豫不定、沉思等) 嗯，呃 Um is used in writing to represent a sound that people make when they are hesitating, usually while deciding what they want to say next.

She felt her face going red — 'I'm sorry Rob, it's just that I'm, **um**, overwhelmed.'
她感到自己的脸变红了——“对不起，罗布，我只是，呃，一时情绪失控。”

umber

1 COLOUR 颜色词 红棕色；赭色 Umber is used to describe things that are yellowish or reddish brown in colour.

...**umber** paint.
赭色油漆

umbilical cord

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 脐带 The **umbilical cord** is the tube that connects an unborn baby to its mother, through which it receives oxygen and food.

2 PHRASE 短语 停止对...的依赖；脱离...自立 If you say that one person, organization, or country has **cut its umbilical cord** with another, you mean that they have done something that makes them more independent.

The referendum will bring Puerto Rico one step closer to cutting the island's **umbilical cord** to the United States...
这次全民公决将会促使波多黎各进一步摆脱对美国的依靠。

I will never forget all you've done for me, but it's time to cut the **umbilical cord**.
我永世难忘你为我所做的一切，但现在到了我自立的时候了。

umbrage

1 PHRASE 短语 愤懑；不快；生气 If you say that a person **takes umbrage**, you mean that they are upset or offended by something that someone says or does to them, often without much reason.

He takes **umbrage** against anyone who criticises him.
不管谁批评他，他都心生愤懑。

umbrella ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 伞；雨伞；阳伞 An **umbrella** is an object which you use to protect yourself from the rain or hot sun. It consists of a long stick with a folding frame covered in cloth.

Harry held an **umbrella** over Dawn.
哈里为唐打着伞。

2 N-SING 单数名词 综合团体；总称；统称

Umbrella is used to refer to a single group or description that includes a lot of different organizations or ideas.

Does coincidence come under the **umbrella** of the paranormal?...
巧合属于超自然现象吗？

Within the **umbrella** term 'dementia' there are many different kinds of disease.
“痴呆”这一统称里包括多种不同的疾病。

...Socialist International, an **umbrella** group comprising almost a hundred Social Democrat parties...
社会党国际，一个包括近百个社会民主党的综合团体

3 N-SING 单数名词 保护伞（指保护某个国家或群体的体制或协议） **Umbrella** is used to refer to a system or agreement which protects a country or group of people.

The major powers have chosen to act under the moral **umbrella** of the United Nations...
世界主要大国都选择在联合国的道义框架下行事。

Britain cannot avoid being under the US nuclear **umbrella**, whether it wants to or not.
不管愿不愿意，英国都免不了要处于美国的核保护伞之下。

umlaut

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（德语等语言中加于元音之上的）变音符，曲音符 An **umlaut** is a symbol that is written over vowels in German and some other languages to indicate the way in which they should be pronounced. For example, the word 'für' has an umlaut over the 'u'.

umpire ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（体育比赛或竞赛中的）裁判，裁判员 An **umpire** is a person whose job is to make sure that a sports match or contest is played fairly and that the rules are not broken.

The **umpire's** decision is final.
裁判的裁定是不可更改的。

2 VERB 动词 在...中担任裁判 To **umpire** means to be the umpire in a sports match or contest.

He **umpired** baseball games...
他担任棒球比赛的裁判。

He **umpired** for school football matches until he was in his late 50s.
他担任校际足球比赛的裁判一直到年近花甲。

umpteen

1 DET 限定词 无数的；大量的；许许多多的 **Umpteen** can be used to refer to an extremely large number of things or people.

He was interrupted by applause **umpteen** times...
他无数次被掌声打断。

He has produced **umpteen** books, plays and television series.
他推出了众多图书、戏剧和电视连续剧作品。

umpteenth

1 ORD 序数词 第无数次（的） You use **umpteenth** to indicate that an occasion, thing, or person happens or comes after many others.

He checked his watch for the **umpteenth** time...
他不停地看表。

She was now on her **umpteenth** gin.
她已喝了无数杯杜松子酒了。

UN ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 同 United Nations The **UN** is the same as the **United Nations**.

...a **UN** peace-keeping mission.
联合国维和行动

un-

1 PREFIX 前缀（置于形容词、副词、名词之前表示反义） Un- is added to the beginning of adjectives, adverbs, and nouns, in order to form words that have the opposite meaning.

My father was an **unemployed** labourer...
我父亲是一名失业劳工。

He had sensed his mother's **unhappiness**.
他感觉到了母亲的不悦。

2 PREFIX 前缀（置于动词之前表示相反的过程） Un- is added to the beginning of a verb that describes a process, in order to form another verb that describes the reverse of that process.

He **undressed** and draped his clothes neatly over the back of the chair...
他脱下衣服，整齐地搭在椅背上。

She was anxious for me to **unwrap** the other gifts.
她急切地等我打开其他礼物。

3 PREFIX 前缀（置于动词的过去分词之前构成形

动词，表示动作尚未发生) Un- is added to the beginning of the past participle of a verb, in order to form an adjective that means that the process described by the verb has not happened.

The theory remains untested...

该理论尚未得到检验。

Dealers across the country continue to complain about huge stocks of unsold cars.

全国各地的经销商持续抱怨汽车大量库存卖不出去。

unabashed

1 ADJ 形容词 不害羞的；不难为情的 If you describe someone as **unabashed**, you mean that they are not ashamed, embarrassed, or shy about something, especially when you think most people would be.

He seems **unabashed** by his recent defeat...

他似乎对最近的失利并不在乎。

He's an **unabashed**, old-fashioned romantic.

他是一个丝毫不觉难为情的老派的浪漫主义者。

unabated

1 ADJ 形容词 未减弱的；未减少的；未衰退的 If something continues **unabated**, it continues without any reduction in intensity or amount.

The fighting has continued **unabated** for over 24 hours.

激战已经持续了24小时以上。

...his **unabated** enthusiasm for cinema.

他对电影始终不减的热情

unable

1 ADJ 形容词 不能...的；无法...的 If you are **unable to do something**, it is impossible for you to do it, for example because you do not have the necessary skill or knowledge, or because you do not have enough time or money.

The military may feel **unable** to hand over power to a civilian President next year...

军方可能会觉得明年难以将政权移交给一位民选总统。

Unable any longer to keep from breaking in she said, 'I simply cannot believe you're serious.'

她再也忍不住了，便插话道：“我真不敢相信你是认真的。”

unabridged

1 ADJ 形容词 未删节的；未节略的；足本的；完整的 An **unabridged** piece of writing, for example a book or article, is complete and not shortened in any way.

...the **unabridged** version of 'War and Peace'.

《战争与和平》的全本

unacceptable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 难以接受的；不能容忍的 If you describe something as **unacceptable**, you strongly disapprove of it or object to it and feel that it should not be allowed to continue.

It is totally **unacceptable** for children to swear...

孩子说脏话是完全不能容忍的。

Joanna left her husband because of his **unacceptable** behaviour.

乔安娜因其丈夫令人难以容忍的行为而离开了他。

unacceptably

The reform program has brought **unacceptably** high unemployment and falling wages.

改革计划造成了令人无法接受的高失业率和工资水平下降。

unaccompanied

1 ADJ 形容词 无人陪伴的；独自的 If someone is **unaccompanied**, they are alone.

It is estimated that every year 50 **unaccompanied** children arrive in Britain...

据估计，每年有50名儿童独自来到英国。

Kelly's too young to go **unaccompanied**.

凯利还太小，不能自己一个人去。

2 ADJ 形容词 (行李、货物等) 单独运送的，不随主人同行的 **Unaccompanied** luggage or goods are being sent or transported separately from their owner.

Unaccompanied bags are either searched or removed.

单独运送的包裹或是遭到搜查，或是被搬走。

3 ADJ 形容词 无伴奏的；清唱的；独奏的 An **unaccompanied** voice or instrument sings or plays alone, with no other instruments playing at the same time.

...an **unaccompanied** flute...

独奏的长笛

The piece is most often sung **unaccompanied**.

这首歌大部分是在没有伴奏的情况下清唱的。

unaccountable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无法解释的；不可理解的；莫名其妙的 Something that is **unaccountable** does not seem to have any sensible explanation.

For some **unaccountable** reason, it struck me as extremely funny...

不知道为什么，我觉得这极其滑稽。

He had an **unaccountable** change of mind.

他莫名其妙地改变了主意。

unaccountably

And then, **unaccountably**, she giggled...

接着，她莫名其妙地咯咯笑了起来。

Leonard felt **unaccountably** happy.

伦纳德感到说不出的高兴。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不负责任的；无须解释的 If you describe a person or organization as **unaccountable**, you are critical of them because they are not responsible to anyone for their actions, or do not feel they have to explain their actions to anyone.

Economic policy in Europe should not be run by an **unaccountable** committee of governors of central banks.

欧洲经济政策不应由不负责任的央行行长委员会来执行。

...an arrogant, **unaccountable** police chief.

傲慢自大、不负责任的警察局局长

unaccounted for

1 ADJ 形容词 不知下落的；未予说明的 If people or things are **unaccounted for**, you do not know where they are or what has happened to them.

5,000 American servicemen who fought in Korea are still **unaccounted for**...

在朝鲜作战的5,000名美国士兵现在仍然下落不明。

About £50 million from the robbery five years ago is **unaccounted for**.

5年前发生的那起抢劫案中仍有大约5,000万英镑不知去向。

unaccustomed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不习惯的；不熟悉的；不适应的 If you are **unaccustomed to something**, you do not know it very well or have not experienced it very often.

They were **unaccustomed** to such military setbacks...

他们还不习惯这样的军事挫败。

It is a part of Britain as yet largely **unaccustomed** to tourists.

英国的这一块地方还很不为游客所熟悉。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不寻常的；奇怪的 If you describe someone's behaviour or experiences as **unaccustomed**, you mean that they do not usually behave like this or have experiences of this kind.

He began to comfort me with such **unaccustomed** gentleness...

他开始以那种少有的温柔安慰我。

His nose had been reddened by **unaccustomed** exposure to the California sun.

经过加州阳光不同寻常的照射，他的鼻子晒红了。

unacknowledged

1 ADJ 形容词 被忽视的；未被注意的 If you describe something or someone as **unacknowledged**, you mean that people ignore their existence or presence, or are not aware of it.

Unresolved or **unacknowledged** fears can trigger sleepwalking.

残留在心里的或不为人知的恐惧都可能引发梦游。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 未获认可的；未得到承认的 If you describe something or someone as **unacknowledged**, you mean that their existence or importance is not recognized officially or publicly.

This tradition goes totally **unacknowledged** in official guidebooks...

这种传统在正式的指导手册中根本未得到承认。

Johnny and Guy are the greatest **unacknowledged** pop songwriters in Britain.

约翰尼和盖伊是英国最了不起的、还未被公众认可的流行歌曲创作者。

unacquainted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不熟悉...的；不知道...的** If you are **unacquainted with** something, you do not know about it or do not have any experience of it.

Professor Baker is **unacquainted** with the idea of representative democracy...

贝克教授并不熟悉“代议制民主”这一思想。

I was then totally **unacquainted** with his poems.

当时我根本不知道他的诗。

unadorned

1 ADJ 形容词 **无装饰的；简朴的** Something that is **unadorned** is plain, rather than having decoration on it.

The room is typically simple and **unadorned**, with white walls and a tiled floor.

墙壁是白色的，地面铺了地砖，房间布置得特别简单朴素。

unadulterated

1 ADJ 形容词 **未掺杂的；纯的** Something that is **unadulterated** is completely pure and has had nothing added to it.

Organic food is **unadulterated** food produced without artificial chemicals or pesticides.

有机食品是未使用人工化学制剂和杀虫剂的纯净食品。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(常用于强调不好的品质)十足的，纯粹的，地道的** You can also use **unadulterated** to emphasize a particular quality, often a bad quality.

It was pure, **unadulterated** hell.

那里简直就是个不折不扣的地狱。

unaffected

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **未受影响的；未被改变的** If someone or something is **unaffected by** an event or occurrence, they are not changed by it in any way.

She seemed totally **unaffected** by what she'd drunk...

她所喝的似乎对她没有丝毫影响。

The strike shut down 50 airports, but most international flights were **unaffected**.

罢工迫使50个机场关闭，但大部分国际航班并未受到影响。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不矫揉造作的；自然的；率真的** If you describe someone as **unaffected**, you mean that they are natural and genuine in their behaviour, and do not act as though they are more important than other people.

...this **unaffected**, charming couple.

这对率真迷人的夫妇

unafraid

1 ADJ 形容词 **不害怕的；不畏惧的** If you are **unafraid to do** something, you are confident and not at all nervous about doing it.

He is a man with a reputation for being tough and **unafraid** of unpopular decisions...

他作风强悍，作决定不怕得罪人，这是出了名的。

She was a forceful intellectual **unafraid** to speak her mind.

她是个很有魄力的知识分子，不惧怕说出自己的想法。

unaided

1 ADJ 形容词 **无外援的；独立的** If you do something **unaided**, you do it without help from anyone or anything else.

There have been at least thirteen previous attempts to reach the North Pole **unaided**...

之前至少已经有过13次想独立到达北级的尝试。

She brought us up completely **unaided**.

完全是她一手把我们拉扯大的。

...the smallest speck of matter visible to the **unaided** eye.

肉眼可见的最小的颗粒

unalloyed

1 ADJ 形容词 **(感情)纯粹的，不掺杂的** If you describe a feeling such as happiness or relief as **unalloyed**, you are emphasizing that it is a strong feeling and no other feeling is involved.

...an occasion of **unalloyed** joy.

纵情欢乐的时刻

unalterable

1 ADJ 形容词

Something that is **unalterable** cannot be changed.

不可更改的；无法改变的

...an **unalterable** fact of life.

无法改变的生活现实

unaltered

1 ADJ 形容词 **未改变的；照旧的** Something that remains **unaltered** has not changed or been changed.

The rest of the apartment had fortunately remained **unaltered** since that time...

幸运的是，从那时起公寓的其余部分就没有变过。

These were my opinions, and they continue **unaltered**.

这是我以前的看法，现在仍旧没有变。

unambiguous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不含糊的；清晰的；明确的** If you describe a message or comment as **unambiguous**, you mean that it is clear and cannot be understood wrongly.

...an election result that sent the party an **unambiguous** message...

向该党传递明确信息的选举结果

The close-up photography and commentary are clear and **unambiguous**.

那组特写照片和附带的评论一目了然，毫无含糊之处。

unambiguously

He has failed to dissociate himself clearly and **unambiguously** from the attack.

他未能干净利落地同那起攻击事件撇清关系。

unambitious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无雄心的；不求名利的** An **unambitious** person is not particularly interested in improving their position in life or in being successful, rich, or powerful.

He was a reliable, **unambitious** officer who did as he was told.

他是一个可靠的无欲无求的军官，唯命是从。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **中规中矩的；平实的** An **unambitious** idea or plan is not very complicated, risky, or new, and is easy to carry out successfully.

This was not by any means a daring expedition into the outback, it was a very **unambitious** exploration.

这绝不是什么冒险深入内地的远征，只是一次平淡无奇的探险而已。

unanimity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **一致同意；全体一致**

When there is **unanimity** among a group of people, they all agree about something or all vote for the same thing.

All decisions would require **unanimity**.

所有决定都需要全体一致同意。

unanimous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(所有人)一致同意的，全体一致的，无异议的** When a group of people are **unanimous**, they all agree about something or all vote for the same thing.

Editors were **unanimous** in their condemnation of the proposals...

编辑人员一致谴责这些提议。

They were **unanimous** that Chortlesby Manor must be preserved.

他们一致认为必须对乔特勒斯比庄园加以保护。

unanimously

Today its executive committee voted **unanimously** to reject the proposals...

今天执行委员会投票一致否决了这些提案。

The board of ministers **unanimously** approved the project last week.

上周长执会一致批准了这个项目。

2 ADJ 形容词 (投票、决定、协议等) 全体同意的, 无异议的, 一致通过的 A **unanimous** vote, decision, or agreement is one in which all the people involved agree.

...the **unanimous** vote for Hungarian membership...

投票一致同意匈牙利成为会员国

Their decision was **unanimous**.

他们的决定是全体一致通过的。

unannounced ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 未事先通知的; 未提前说明的; 未打招呼的 If someone arrives or does something **unannounced**, they do it unexpectedly and without anyone having been told about it beforehand.

He had just arrived **unannounced** from South America...

他刚刚从南美来到这里, 事先没有打招呼。

My first night in Saigon I paid an **unannounced** visit to my father's cousins.

到西贡的第一个晚上, 我给父亲的堂兄堂弟们来了个突然袭击。

unanswerable

1 ADJ 形容词 无法回答的; 没有答案的 If you describe a question as **unanswerable**, you mean that it has no possible answer or that a particular person cannot possibly answer it.

They would ask their mother **unanswerable** questions.

他们会问母亲一些无法回答的问题。

2 ADJ 形容词 明摆着的; 无可辩驳的 If you describe a case or argument as **unanswerable**, you think that it is obviously true or correct and that nobody could disagree with it.

He actually became convinced that the nurses had an **unanswerable** case...

他实际上已经相信了护士们的情况确实如此。

The argument for recruiting McGregor was **unanswerable**.

录用麦格雷戈的主张毋庸置疑。

unanswered ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 未予回答的; 未得到回复的 Something such as a question or letter that is **unanswered** has not been answered.

Some of the most important questions remain **unanswered**...

最重要的一些问题依然没有答案。

Readers should send a copy of **unanswered** letters to their MP...

读者应该把那些未得到回复的信件复印一份寄给代表他们的议员。

He had always had difficulty leaving questions **unanswered**.

如果有问题空着没有作答, 他总会觉得不自在。

unappealing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不诱人的; 无吸引力的 If you describe someone or something as **unappealing**, you find them unpleasant and unattractive.

He's wearing a deeply **unappealing** baseball hat...

他戴着一顶很不起眼的棒球帽。

The town is scruffy and **unappealing**.

那个城镇脏乱不堪, 令人生厌。

unappetizing

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 unappetising

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 引不起食欲的; 倒胃口的 If you describe food as **unappetizing**, you think it will be unpleasant to eat because of its appearance.

...cold and **unappetizing** chicken.

让人没有一点食欲的冷冰冰的鸡肉

unapproachable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 难以接近的; 不友好的 If you describe someone as **unapproachable**, you mean that they seem to be difficult to talk to and not very friendly.

She was somewhat **unapproachable** but I'm sure she wanted to be friendly.

她有些不好接近, 但我确信她想表现得友好一些。

unarguable

1 ADJ 形容词 不容争辩的; 不容置疑的 If you describe a statement or opinion as **unarguable**, you think that it is obviously true or correct and that nobody could disagree with it.

He is making the **unarguable** point that our desires and preferences have a social component.

他要表达一个无可争议的观点: 我们的欲望和喜好都掺杂着社会因素。

unarguably

He is **unarguably** an outstanding man.

他无疑是一位杰出人士。

unarmed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 未携带武器的; 未武装的; 徒手的 If a person or vehicle is **unarmed**, they are not carrying any weapons.

The soldiers concerned were **unarmed** at the time...

涉及其中的士兵当时并未携带武器。

Thirteen **unarmed** civilians died in that attack.

13名手无寸铁的平民在那场袭击中丧生。

Unarmed is also an adverb.

He says he walks inside the prison without guards, **unarmed**.

他说他走进那座监狱时没有警卫跟随, 也未携带武器。

unashamed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 不害羞的; 不难为情的; 无羞耻心的 If you describe someone's behaviour or attitude as **unashamed**, you mean that they are open and honest about things that other people might find embarrassing or shocking.

I grinned at him in **unashamed** delight.

我高兴地朝他笑了笑, 一点也不觉得难为情。

...a man rightly **unashamed** of his own talent.

对自己的能力毫不避讳的人

unashamedly

Drugs are sold **unashamedly** in broad daylight.

在光天化日之下公然出售毒品。

...an **unashamedly** traditional view of geology.

极其传统的地质学观点

unasked

1 ADJ 形容词 未被提出的; 未被问及的 An **unasked** question is one that has not been asked, although people are wondering what the answer is.

She was undernourished, an observation that prompted yet another **unasked** question...

她看上去营养不良, 这一发现又引出了一个未被问及的问题。

Significant questions will go **unasked**.

重大问题不会问到。

2 ADJ 形容词 未被要求的; 未受邀请的; 主动的 If someone says or does something **unasked**, they say or do it without being asked to do it.

His advice, offered to her **unasked**, was to stay home and make the best of things.

他主动给她提出的建议是呆在家里尽量做些事。

unassailable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 坚不可摧的; 无懈可击的 If you describe something or someone as **unassailable**, you mean that nothing can alter, destroy, or challenge them.

That was enough to give Mansell an **unassailable** lead...

那足以让曼塞尔获得别人无法撼动的领先地位。

His legal position is **unassailable**...

他的合法地位是不容置疑的。

Liverpool football club are still looking **unassailable**.

利物浦足球俱乐部显得依然坚如磐石。

unassisted

1 ADJ 形容词 无人帮助的; 独力的 If you do something **unassisted**, you do it on your own and no-one helps you.

He overcame his addictions **unassisted**...

他在无人帮助的情况下自己戒除了毒瘾。

At other times, he'd force her to walk totally **unassisted**.

其他时候, 他会强迫她在完全无人帮助的情况下自己行走。

...a mother who has had an **unassisted** delivery.

一位不要帮助而自行分娩的母亲

unassuming

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **低调的；谦逊的；不招摇的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **unassuming**, you approve of them because they are quiet and do not try to appear important.

He's a man of few words, very polite and **unassuming**...

他话不多，很有礼貌，为人谦和。

She has a gentle, **unassuming** manner.

她很和善，不摆架子。

unattached

1 ADJ 形容词 **未婚的；没有女朋友（或男朋友）的** Someone who is **unattached** is not married or does not have a girlfriend or boyfriend.

I knew only two or three **unattached** men.

我只认识两三个未婚的男士。

unattainable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无法实现的；难以得到的** If you say that something is **unattainable**, you mean that it cannot be achieved or is not available.

There are those who argue that true independent advice is **unattainable**.

有一些人认为真正独立的意见是不存在的。

...an **unattainable** dream.

无法实现的梦想

unattended

1 ADJ 形容词 **无人照料的；无人看管的** When people or things are left **unattended**, they are not being watched or looked after.

Never leave young children **unattended** near any pool or water tank...

千万不能放任小孩呆在水池或水槽附近不管。

An **unattended** bag was spotted near the platform at Gatwick...

在盖特威克机场站的站台附近发现了一个无主袋子。

The mob broke into the family house while it was **unattended** and started four fires.

这群匪徒闯进了那所无人看管的民宅，在4个地方放了火。

unattractive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不漂亮的；难看的；不吸引人的**

Unattractive people and things are unpleasant in appearance.

I'm 27, have a nice flat, a good job and I'm not **unattractive**.

本人27岁，有一所不错的公寓，一份像样的工作，长得也不难看。

...an **unattractive** shade of orange.

一抹难看的橙色

...an **unattractive** and uninteresting city.

一座又难看又无趣的城市

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无吸引力的；不受欢迎的** If you describe something as **unattractive**, you mean that people do not like it and do not want to be involved with it.

The market is still **unattractive** to many insurers...

市场对许多保险公司依然没有吸引力。

It is not an **unattractive** option to make programmes for other companies.

为其他公司制作节目也不失为一个好的选择。

unauthorized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 unauthorised

1 ADJ 形容词 **未经授权的；未经许可的** If something is **unauthorized**, it has been produced or is happening without official permission.

...a new **unauthorized** biography of the Russian President.

一本新的未经授权的俄罗斯总统传记

...the **unauthorized** use of a military vehicle...

未经许可使用军车

It has also been made quite clear that the trip was **unauthorised**.

此行并未得到授权，这一点也已经说得相当明白了。

unavailable

1 ADJ 形容词 **弄不到的；得不到的；不方便的** When things or people are **unavailable**, you cannot obtain them, meet them, or talk to them.

Mr Hicks is out of the country and so **unavailable** for comment...

希克斯先生目前不在国内，所以无法发表评论。

Basic food products are frequently **unavailable** in the state shops.

在国营商店里经常连一些基本食品都买不到。

unavailing

1 ADJ 形容词 **徒劳的；不成功的；无成果的** An **unavailing** attempt to do something does not succeed.

Efforts to reach the people named in the report proved **unavailing**...

联系过报告中所提到的那些人，但都徒劳无功。

He died after a brave but **unavailing** fight against a terminal illness.

在与绝症进行了一番勇敢但却徒劳的抗争之后，他还是去世了。

unavoidable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可避免的；无法阻止的** If something is **unavoidable**, it cannot be avoided or prevented.

Managers said the job losses were **unavoidable**...

经理们说裁员是不可避免的。

The recession has resulted in an **unavoidable** increase in spending on unemployment benefit.

经济萧条导致失业救济金的支出不可避免地增加。

unavoidably

Prince Khalid was **unavoidably** detained in Saudi Arabia.

哈利德王子不可避免地被扣押在了沙特阿拉伯。

unaware

1 ADJ 形容词 **不知道的；不晓得的；未注意到的** If you are **unaware** of something, you do not know about it.

Many people are **unaware** of just how much food and drink they consume...

许多人并不知道他们究竟消耗掉了多少食品和饮料。

She was **unaware** that she was being filmed.

她不知道有人在拍摄她。

unawares

1 PHRASE 短语 **冷不防她；出其不意地** If something **catches** you **unawares** or **takes** you **unawares**, it happens when you are not expecting it.

Investors and currency dealers were caught completely **unawares** by the Bundesbank's action...

投资者和外汇交易商被德意志联邦银行的这一举措打了个措手不及。

The suspect was taken **unawares**, without the chance to dispose of the evidence.

嫌疑人被弄了个措手不及，根本来不及销毁证据。

unbalance

1 VERB 动词 **使失衡；使紊乱；使失常** If something **unbalances** a relationship, system, or group, it disturbs or upsets it so that it is no longer successful or functioning properly.

The interplay between the new politics and the modern media will **unbalance** the political process and inhibit its workings.
新政治和现代媒体之间的相互作用将会扰乱政治进程，妨碍其正常运作。

2 VERB 动词 **使失去平衡；使不稳；使倾斜** To **unbalance** something means to make it unsteady and likely to tip over.

Her whole body began to buckle, **unbalancing** the ladder...

她整个身体开始弯曲，搞得梯子倾斜起来。

Don't lean in — you're **unbalancing** the horse.

不要向内侧身——会让马摔倒的。

unbalanced

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **情绪不稳的；精神失常的** If you describe someone as **unbalanced**, you mean that they appear disturbed and upset or they seem to be

lightly mad.

I knew how **unbalanced** Paula had been since my uncle Peter died...

我知道葆拉自从我叔叔彼得去世后情绪一直很不稳定。

He was shown to be mentally **unbalanced**.

他被证明精神有问题。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不公正的；偏颇的；片面的** If you describe something such as a report or argument as **unbalanced**, you think that it is unfair or inaccurate because it emphasizes some things and ignores others.

UN officials argued that the report was **unbalanced**.

联合国官员指出那份报告有失公允。

...**unbalanced** and unfair reporting.

片面、不公正的报道

unbearable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不堪忍受的；无法容忍的；难以承受的** If you describe something as **unbearable**, you mean that it is so unpleasant, painful, or upsetting that you feel unable to accept it or deal with it.

War has made life almost **unbearable** for the

civilians remaining in the capital...

对留在首都的平民来说，战争已使生活变得几乎不堪忍受。

I was in terrible, **unbearable** pain.

我当时疼痛难忍。

unbearably

By the evening it had become unbearably hot.

到了傍晚时分，天气已经变得酷热难耐。

unbeatable ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **无与伦比的；无可匹敌的** If you describe something as **unbeatable**, you mean that it is the best thing of its kind.

These resorts, like Magaluf and Arenal, remain

unbeatable in terms of price.

像马加拉夫和阿雷纳尔这样的度假胜地，在价格方面仍具有绝对的优势。

...**unbeatable** Italian cars.

无与伦比的意大利汽车

2 ADJ 形容词 **无法战胜的；无敌的** In a game or competition, if you describe a person or team as **unbeatable**, you mean that they win so often, or perform so well that they are unlikely to be beaten by anyone.

The opposition was **unbeatable**...

对手实力超群。

With two more days of competition to go China

is in an **unbeatable** position.

还有两个比赛日，中国队的位置已经不可撼动。

unbeaten ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(体育中)保持不败的，未被打败过的** In sport, if a person or their performance is **unbeaten**, nobody else has performed well enough to beat them.

He's **unbeaten** in 20 fights...

他20战全胜。

Sampdoria lost their **unbeaten** record with a 2-1

home defeat against Genoa.

桑普多利亚队主场1比2负于热那亚队之后，终止了自己的不败纪录。

unbecoming

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不好看的；不吸引人的** If you describe things such as clothes as **unbecoming**, you mean that they look unattractive.

...the **unbecoming** dress hurriedly stitched from

cheap cloth.

用廉价布料匆匆缝制的难看的连衣裙

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不得体的；不合宜的；不恰当的** If you describe a person's behaviour or remarks as **unbecoming**, you mean that they are shocking and unsuitable for that person.

His conduct was totally **unbecoming** to an

officer in the British armed services...

作为一名英军军官，他的行为极不得体。

Those involved had performed acts **unbecoming**

of university students.

那些参与者的所作所为有失大学生的体面。

unbeknown

The form unbeknownst /,ʌnbɪ'naʊnst/ is also used. 亦使用 unbeknownst.

1 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **在...不知情的情况下；瞒着...** If something happens **unbeknown** to you or **unbeknownst** to you, you do not know about it.

I am appalled that children can mount up debts

unbeknown to their parents...

让我深感震惊的是，孩子们竟会背着父母欠债累累。

Unbeknownst to her father, she began taking

dancing lessons.

她瞒着父亲开始去上舞蹈课。

unbelievable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可思议的；难以置信的；极好的；非常棒的** If you say that something is **unbelievable**, you are emphasizing that it is very good, impressive, intense, or extreme.

His guitar solos are just **unbelievable**...

他的吉他独奏棒极了。

The pressure they put us under was

unbelievable...

他们给我们施加的压力之大超乎想象。

It was an **unbelievable** moment when Chris won

the gold medal.

克里斯赢得金牌的那一刻令人不可思议。

unbelievably

It was unbelievably dramatic as lightning

crackled all round the van...

闪电在货车周围炸开时，情景异常壮观。

Our car was still going unbelievably well...

我们的汽车当时性能依然非常好。

He beamed: 'Unbelievably, we have now made

it to the final twice.'

他开心地笑了：“真是不可思议，我们现在已经两次成功打进决赛了。”

2 ADJ 形容词 **极其糟糕的；令人震惊的；令人无法相信的** You can use **unbelievable** to emphasize that you think something is very bad or shocking.

I find it **unbelievable** that people can accept this sort of behaviour...

人们竟能接受这样的行为，我震惊不已。

Yes, the music library burned, three or four

double basses burned. It's just **unbelievable**.

是的，音乐图书馆被烧了，三四把低音提琴烧毁了。真是太不幸了。

unbelievably

What you did was unbelievably stupid...

你的所作所为真是愚蠢透顶。

Unbelievably, our Government are now

planning to close this magnificent institution.

让人匪夷所思的是，我们的政府竟然在计划关掉这个出色的机构。

3 ADJ 形容词 **不可信的；不像真实的** If an idea or statement is **unbelievable**, it seems so unlikely to be true that you cannot believe it.

I still find this story both fascinating and

unbelievable...

我仍觉得这个故事既有趣又不太可信。

I know it sounds **unbelievable** but I never

wanted to cheat.

我知道听上去难以置信，但我从不想撒谎。

unbelievably

Lainey was, unbelievably, pregnant again...

莱内又怀孕了，真让人难以相信。

Most unbelievably of all, it only has three

moving parts!

最令人难以置信的是，它只有3个活动部件！

unbeliever

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无宗教信仰者** People who do not believe in a particular religion are sometimes referred to as **unbelievers**.

unbelieving

1 ADJ 形容词 **不相信的；怀疑的** If you describe someone as **unbelieving**, you mean that they do not believe something that they have been told.

He looked at me with **unbelieving** eyes.

他用怀疑的眼光看着我。

unbend

1 VERB 动词 **(人)态度变缓和，变随和** If someone **unbends**, their attitude becomes less strict than it was.

In her dying days the old Queen unbent a little.
在临死的那些日子里，年迈的女王态度稍缓和了一些。

unbending

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **固执的；顽固的；倔强的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **unbending**, you mean that they have very strict beliefs and attitudes, which they are unwilling to change.

He was rigid and **unbending**.

他很固执，态度很坚决。

...her **unbending** opposition to the old regime.

她对旧政权不屈不挠的反对

unbiased

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无偏见的；不偏不倚的；公正的** If you describe someone or something as **unbiased**, you mean they are fair and not likely to support one particular person or group involved in something.

There is no clear and **unbiased** information available for consumers...

消费者没有清晰明确、不偏不倚的信息可以参考。

The researchers were expected to be **unbiased**.

调查人员应该是不带偏见的。

...an **unbiased** jury.

公正的陪审团

unbidden

1 ADJ 形容词 **自发的；不由自主的** If something happens **unbidden**, it happens without you expecting or wanting it to happen.

The name came **unbidden** to Cook's mind — Ashley Stoker...

库克的脑海里不由自主地闪现出一个名字——阿什利·斯托克。

Unbidden, his thoughts turned to his wife, who had died two years ago.

他不禁想到了两年前去世的妻子。

unbind

1 VERB 动词 **解开；松开** If you **unbind** something or someone, you take off a piece of cloth, string, or rope that has been tied round them.

She unbound her hair and let it flow loose in the wind...

她把头发解开，让它随风飘动。

Many cultures still have fairly strict rules about women displaying unbound hair.

许多文化中对女子披散头发仍有着相当严格的规定。

unblemished

1 ADJ 形容词 **没有污点的；无瑕疵的；清白的** If you describe something such as someone's record, reputation, or character as **unblemished**, you mean it has not been harmed or spoiled.

Ghana does not have an **unblemished** record on human rights.

加纳在人权方面并非毫无瑕疵。

...Lee's **unblemished** reputation as a man of honor and principle.

李为人诚实、坚持原则的清白名誉

2 ADJ 形容词 **无斑痕的；无瑕疵的；完好无损的** If you describe something as **unblemished**, you mean that it has no marks or holes on its surface.

Be sure to select firm, **unblemished** fruit.

一定要选坚实、无疤痕的果子。

...an open field of **unblemished** snow.

皑皑白雪覆盖着的一片旷野

unblinking

1 ADJ 形容词 **不眨眼的；目不转睛的** If you describe someone's eyes or expression as **unblinking**, you mean that they are looking steadily at something without blinking.

He stared into Leo's **unblinking** eyes.

他凝视着利奥一眨不眨的双眼。

...an expressionless, **unblinking** stare.

毫无表情、目不转睛的凝视

unblinkingly

She looked at him **unblinkingly**.

她一眼不眨地看着他。

unborn

1 ADJ 形容词 **未降生的；未出世的** An **unborn** child has not yet been born and is still inside its mother's womb.

...her **unborn** baby...

她未出世的婴儿

They will affect generations of Britons still **unborn**.

他们将会影响还未出世的好几代英国人。

The unborn are children who are not born yet. **未降生的婴儿；未出世的孩子**

unbound

1 **Unbound** is the past tense and past participle of **unbind**.

unbounded

1 ADJ 形容词 **无限的；无穷尽的** If you describe something as **unbounded**, you mean that it has, or seems to have, no limits.

...an **unbounded** capacity to imitate and adopt the new...

仿效和接受新事物的无限能力

His advice was always sensible and his energy **unbounded**.

他的建议总是很明智，他的精力似乎永远也用不完。

unbreakable

1 ADJ 形容词 **打不碎的；牢不可破的** **Unbreakable** objects cannot be broken, usually because they are made of a very strong material.

Tableware for outdoor use should ideally be **unbreakable**.

室外用的餐具最好是打不碎的。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(规则、限制等)不能违反的，必须服从的** An **unbreakable** rule or limit must be obeyed.

One **unbreakable** rule in our school is that no child can be tested without written parental permission.

我们学校有一条金科玉律：未经父母书面同意，不得对学生进行测试。

unbridgeable

1 ADJ 形容词 **难以逾越的；无法弥合的** An **unbridgeable** gap or divide between two sides in an argument is so great that the two sides seem unlikely ever to agree.

...the apparently **unbridgeable** gulf between the SIS and the Security Service...

秘密情报局和国家安全局之间显然难以逾越的鸿沟

The gap between the President and his opponents is **unbridgeable**.

总统和反对派之间的嫌隙是不可弥合的。

unbridled

1 ADJ 形容词 **无约束的；放肆的；放纵的** If you describe behaviour or feelings as **unbridled**, you mean that they are not controlled or limited in any way.

...the **unbridled** greed of the 1980s.

20世纪80年代贪得无厌的社会风气

...a tale of lust and **unbridled** passion.

关于纵情乱性的故事

unbroken

1 ADJ 形容词 **连续不断的；未被打断的；完整的；未被损坏的** If something is **unbroken**, it is continuous or complete and has not been interrupted or broken.

...an **unbroken** run of 38 match wins...

38场连胜

We've had ten days of almost **unbroken** sunshine...

我们这儿连续10天差不多都是阳光明媚。

Labour support remained strong and **unbroken** by the depression.

工党的支持率依然很高，并未受到经济萧条的影响。

unbuckle

1 VERB 动词 **解开(皮带、鞋子等)的搭扣** If you **unbuckle** something such as a belt or a shoe, you undo the buckle fastening it.

He **unbuckled** his seat belt...

他解开了座椅安全带。

She bent over and **unbuckled** her sandals.

她弯下腰解开了凉鞋搭扣。

unburden

1 VERB 动词 **卸去...的负担；倾吐（心事）** If you **unburden yourself** or your problems to someone, you tell them about something which you have been secretly worrying about.

The Centre became a place where many came to **unburden** themselves, to talk about their hopes and fears...

该中心已经成了许多人前来倾诉心事、谈论心中希望与忧惧的地方。

Somehow he had to **unburden** his soul to somebody, and it couldn't be to Laura...

不管怎样，他需要找个人倾诉一番，而这个人不可能是劳拉。

Some students **unburden** themselves of emotional problems that faculty members feel ill equipped to handle.

一些学生倾吐了教师们无力解决的情感问题。

unbutton

1 VERB 动词 **解开...的纽扣** If you **unbutton** an item of clothing, you undo the buttons fastening it.

She had begun to **unbutton** her blouse.

她开始解衬衣扣子。

...his **unbuttoned** blue coat.

他没有扣上纽扣的蓝色外套

uncalled for

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不得当的；唐突无礼的** If you describe a remark or criticism as **uncalled for**, you mean that it should not have been made, because it was unkind or unfair.

I'm sorry. That was **uncalled for**.

对不起，失言了。

...Leo's **uncalled-for** remarks about her cousin.

利奥关于她表姐的一些不当言辞

uncanny

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **奇怪的；离奇的；费解的** If you describe something as **uncanny**, you mean that it is strange and difficult to explain.

The hero, Danny, bears an **uncanny** resemblance to Kirk Douglas...

主人公丹尼与柯克·道格拉斯出奇地相像。

I had this **uncanny** feeling that Alice was warning me.

我有一种奇怪的感觉：艾丽斯是在警告我。

uncannily

They have **uncannily** similar voices...

他们的声音出奇地像。

It fits Orwell's guidelines almost **uncannily**.

这与奥韦尔的指导方针出奇地吻合。

uncared for

1 ADJ 形容词 **无人照顾的；无人关心的；被忽视的** If you describe people or animals as **uncared for**, you mean that they have not been looked after properly and as a result are hungry, dirty, or ill.

...people who feel unwanted, unloved, and **uncared for**.

感到自己纯属多余、无人疼爱、少人关心的人

uncaring

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不关心他人疾苦的；冷漠的；无情的** If you describe someone as **uncaring**, you are critical of them for not caring about other people, especially people who are in a bad situation.

It portrays him as cold and **uncaring**.

其中把他描绘成了一个冷漠无情的人。

...this **uncaring** attitude towards the less well off.

这种对穷人漠不关心的态度

unceasing

1 ADJ 形容词 **不停的；持续的；连续不断的** If you describe something as **unceasing**, you are emphasizing that it continues without stopping.

...the **unceasing** quest for more speed.

不断追求更高的速度

...his **unceasing** labours.

他夜以继日的操劳

unceasingly

Paul talked **unceasingly** from dawn to dusk.

保罗滔滔不绝地从早说到晚。

unceremoniously

1 ADV 副词 **随便地；突然地；唐突地** If someone or something is removed, left, or put somewhere **unceremoniously**, this is done in a sudden or rude way that shows they are not thought to be important.

She was **unceremoniously** dumped to be replaced by a leader who could win the election...

她被人踢掉了，取而代之的是一个能够赢得选举的领导人物。

He had to be **unceremoniously** out of the way.

他被人粗鲁地推搡到了一边。

uncertain

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不确定的；迟疑的；无把握的** If you are **uncertain about** something, you do not know what you should do, what is going to happen, or what the truth is about something.

He was **uncertain** about his brother's intentions...

他拿不准他哥哥的意图是什么。

They were **uncertain** of the total value of the transaction...

他们还不确定这笔交易的总价值是多少。

He stopped, **uncertain** how to put the question tactfully...

他停顿下来，犹豫着该如何巧妙地提出那个问题。

With some hesitation and an **uncertain** smile, she held out her hand.

她犹豫了一下，带着迟疑的微笑把手伸了出去。

uncertainly

He entered the hallway and stood **uncertainly**.

他走进门厅，犹疑地停了下来。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **未知的；不明了的；不确定的** If something is **uncertain**, it is not known or definite.

How far the republics can give practical help, however, is **uncertain**...

然而，这些共和国究竟能够提供多少切实可行的帮助还未可知。

It's **uncertain** whether they will accept the plan...

还不确定他们是否会接受这一方案。

Students all over the country are facing an **uncertain** future.

全国各地学生前途未卜。

3 PHRASE 短语 **明确地；毫不含糊地** If you say that someone tells a person something **in no uncertain terms**, you are emphasizing that they say it strongly and clearly so that there is no doubt about what they mean.

She told him **in no uncertain terms** to go away.

她明白无误地叫他离她远远的。

uncertainty

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **不确定；犹疑** **Uncertainty** is a state of doubt about the future or about what is the right thing to do.

...a period of political **uncertainty**.

政治动荡的一段时期

...the **uncertainties** of life on the West Coast.

西海岸生活的迷茫

unchallenged

1 ADJ 形容词 **未引起质疑的；没有异议的** When something goes **unchallenged** or is **unchallenged**, people accept it without asking questions about whether it is right or wrong.

These views have not gone **unchallenged**...

这些观点并非没有受到质疑。

She couldn't let that pass **unchallenged**.

她不能让它无异议地通过。

...the **unchallenged** principle of parliamentary sovereignty...

议会是最有权机构这一毫无异议的原则

His integrity was **unchallenged**.

他的正直是无可争议的。

2 ADJ 形容词 **未受到挑战的；稳固的** If you say that someone's position of authority is **unchallenged**, you mean that it is strong and no

me tries to replace them.

He is the **unchallenged** leader of the strongest republic.

他是这个最强大的共和国的绝对领袖。

...the man who has led his party **unchallenged** for over thirty years.

稳固地领导其政党长达30多年的人物

1 ADJ 形容词 **未被盘问的；未受到质疑的** If you do something **unchallenged**, nobody stops you and asks you questions, for example about who you are or why you are doing it.

I managed to walk around **unchallenged** for 10 minutes before an alert nurse spotted me.

我四处走动了10分钟，没有受到盘问，之后一位警觉的护士发现了我。

unchangeable

1 ADJ 形容词 **不可改变的；不容更改的** Something that is **unchangeable** cannot be changed at all.

The doctrine is **unchangeable**.

这一信条不容改变。

...a thoroughly organised and almost **unchangeable** system of laws and customs.

条理清晰、几乎不容更改的法律和关税体系

unchanged

1 ADJ 形容词 **(一段时间内)未改变的，不变的** If something is **unchanged**, it has stayed the same for a particular period of time.

For many years prices have remained virtually **unchanged**...

价格多年来几乎没变。

In July Belgium's jobless rate was **unchanged** at 8.2% of the workforce.

7月份，比利时的失业率没有发生变化，仍占劳动人口的8.2%。

unchanging

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **永不改变的；恒定的** Something that is **unchanging** always stays the same.

...eternal and **unchanging** truths...

永恒不变的真理

The ground beneath us, however, appears solid and **unchanging**.

然而，我们脚下的地面却似乎是坚实而恒久不变的。

uncharacteristic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不典型的；不代表...的特征的；反常的** If you describe something as **uncharacteristic** of someone, you mean that it is not typical of them.

It was **uncharacteristic** of her father to disappear like this.

就这样消失不像她父亲的一贯作风。

...an **uncharacteristic** lack of modesty.

反常的不谦逊

uncharacteristi-cally

Owen has been **uncharacteristically** silent...

欧文今天一反常态，一言不发。

Uncharacteristically for Keegan, he decided to have a snooze.

基根决定打个盹儿，这在他看来可是比较少见的。

uncharitable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不宽厚的；刻薄的；苛刻的** If you describe someone's remarks, thoughts, or behaviour as **uncharitable**, you think they are being unkind or unfair to someone.

Don't be **uncharitable**...

别太苛刻。

This was an **uncharitable** assessment of the reasons for the failure.

这是对失败原因毫不讲情面的分析评估。

uncharted

1 ADJ 形容词 **陌生的；不熟悉的** If you describe a situation, experience, or activity as **uncharted** territory or waters, you mean that it is new or unfamiliar.

Carter's fourth album definitely moves into **uncharted** territory.

卡特的第四张专辑无疑涉足了全新的领域。

...a largely **uncharted** area of medical science.

医学中一个几乎全新的领域

unchecked

1 ADJ 形容词 **未被遏制的；未受到抑制的** If something harmful or undesirable is left **unchecked**, nobody controls it or prevents it from growing or developing.

If left **unchecked**, weeds will flourish.

如果不加以遏制，杂草就会疯长。

...a world in which brutality and lawlessness are allowed to go **unchecked**...

任由野蛮行径和不法行为横行无忌的世界

This provision gives the president total and **unchecked** power.

这条规定赋予了总统绝对及不受约束的权力。

uncivilized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **uncivilised**

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **粗野的；无礼的；无教养的；不文明的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **uncivilized**, you find it unacceptable, for example because it is very cruel or very rude.

The campaign has abounded in mutual accusations of **uncivilised** behaviour...

整个活动中双方频频指责对方粗野。

I think any sport involving animals where the animals do not have a choice is barbaric and **uncivilized**.

我认为任何有动物参与其中并且它们别无选择的运动都是野蛮的、不文明的。

unclaimed

1 ADJ 形容词 **无人认领的；无人领取的** If something is **unclaimed**, nobody has claimed it or said that it belongs to them.

Her luggage remained **unclaimed** at Frankfurt Departures.

她的行李一直放在法兰克福机场，无人认领。

...**unclaimed** prizes.

无人领取的奖品

unclassified

1 ADJ 形容词 **(信息或文件)非保密的，无密级的** If information or a document is **unclassified**, it is not secret and is available to the general public.

The material consisted only of already published, **unclassified** information.

这份材料里只有一些已公开的、非保密性质的信息。

2 ADJ 形容词 **未定级的；未归类的** If something is **unclassified**, it has not been given a grade or put into a category, for example because it is of a low or basic standard.

...a winding **unclassified** road.

一条蜿蜒起伏、未编号的公路

...an **unclassified** honours degree.

未分级的荣誉学位

uncle

1 N-FAMILY ; N-TITLE 家庭成员名词；头衔名词 **伯父；叔叔；舅舅；姑父；姨父** Someone's **uncle** is the brother of their mother or father, or the husband of their aunt.

My **uncle** was the mayor of Memphis...

我伯父是孟菲斯市市长。

A telegram from Uncle Fred arrived...

弗雷德舅舅发的一封电报来了。

Uncle, pa wants to see you.

舅舅，我爸爸想见你。

unclean

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不洁的；肮脏的** Something that is **unclean** is dirty and likely to cause disease.

...the Western attitude to insects as being dirty and **unclean**...

西方人认为昆虫肮脏不洁的看法

By bathing in **unclean** water, they expose themselves to contamination.

在不干净的水中洗澡，他们可能会受到感染。

2 ADJ 形容词 **邪恶的；龌龊的** If you describe someone or something as **unclean**, you consider them to be spiritually or morally bad.

They felt as though they had done something discreditable and **unclean**.

他们觉得自己仿佛做了什么龌龊丢脸之事。

...unclean thoughts.

龌龊的想法

unclear ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不清楚的；不确定的** If something is **unclear**, it is not known or not certain.

It is **unclear** how much popular support they have among the island's population...
目前还不清楚他们在岛上的民众中间有多高的支持率。

Just what the soldier was doing in Bireij is **unclear**...
就连那个士兵在比雷杰干什么都不清楚。

His itinerary is still **unclear**.
目前仍不清楚他的行程安排。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不明白的；不清楚的；不确定的** If you are **unclear** about something, you do not understand it properly or are not sure about it.

He is still **unclear** about his own future...
他仍然不清楚自己的将来会怎样。

Experts remain **unclear** as to why the danger appears to have been steadily increasing.
专家依然不清楚为什么危险似乎一直在增大。

Uncle Sam

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **山姆大叔（指美国或美国政府）** Some people refer to the United States of America or its government as **Uncle Sam**.

They are ready to defend themselves against **Uncle Sam's** imperialist policies...
他们已做好抗击美国帝国主义政策的准备。

For years we were taught that **Uncle Sam** and foreign investment were the problem.
多年以来我们都被教导美国和外资乃是问题所在。

Uncle Tom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **汤姆叔叔（过去指听命于白人、逆来顺受的黑人，可能具冒犯意味）** In the past, some black people used **Uncle Tom** to refer to a black man when they disapproved of him because he was too respectful or friendly towards white people. This use could cause offence.

To the radical blacks of the Sixties, he was an **Uncle Tom**.
在20世纪60年代那些激进的黑人看来，他就是一个“汤姆叔叔”。

unclothed

1 ADJ 形容词 **未穿衣服的；一丝不挂的；赤身裸体的** If someone is **unclothed**, they are not wearing any clothes.

He learned how to draw the **unclothed** human frame...
他学过如何画裸体。

It's considered improper to be **unclothed** in public.
在公共场合赤身裸体被认为是不成体统的。

uncluttered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **简洁的；利落的** If you describe something as **uncluttered**, you mean that it is simple and does not contain or consist of a lot of unnecessary things.

If you keep a room **uncluttered** it makes it seem lighter and bigger...
如果能保持房间简洁，就会让人感觉敞亮一些。

The portraits are simple, **uncluttered** compositions.
这些肖像作品线条简单流畅，毫无繁琐之感。

uncoil

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词（卷绕之物）**展开，伸展；展开，将...伸展开** If something **uncoils** or if you **uncoil** it, it becomes straight after it has been wound or curled up. If someone who is curled up **uncoils**, they move so that their body becomes straight.

He **uncoiled** the hose and gave them a thorough drenching...
他把软管铺展开来，把它们彻底冲洗了一下。

Dan played with the tangerine peel, letting it **uncoil** and then coil again...
丹摆弄着那片橘子皮，将它不停地展开来卷回去。

Mack seemed to **uncoil** slowly up into a standing position.
麦克慢慢直起身站了起来。

uncombed

1 ADJ 形容词（头发）**未梳理过的，蓬乱的** If someone's hair is **uncombed**, it is untidy because it has not been brushed or combed.

uncomfortable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不自在的；不安的；尴尬的** If you are **uncomfortable**, you are slightly worried or embarrassed, and not relaxed and confident.

The request for money made them feel **uncomfortable**...
索要金钱让他们有些不安。

If you are **uncomfortable** with your counsellor or therapist, you must discuss it...
如果面对咨询顾问或治疗师时你觉得不自在，一定要提出来。

I feel **uncomfortable** lying.
说谎时我觉得很不安。

uncomfortably

Sandy leaned across the table, his face **uncomfortably** close to Brad's...
桑迪探过桌子，他的脸跟布拉德的脸靠得异常地近。

I became **uncomfortably** aware that the people at the next table were watching me...
觉察到邻桌的人在看着我，我感到很不自在。

He smiled **uncomfortably**.
他尴尬地笑了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不舒服的；不舒适的** Something that is **uncomfortable** makes you feel slight pain or physical discomfort when you experience it or use it.

Wigs are hot and **uncomfortable** to wear constantly...
头上老是顶着假发，又热又不舒服。

The Metro journey back to the centre of the town was hot and **uncomfortable**.
乘地铁返回市中心又热又不舒服。

...an **uncomfortable** chair.
不舒服的椅子

uncomfortably

The water was **uncomfortably** cold.
水太冷了。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **身体不适的；不舒服的** If you are **uncomfortable**, you are not physically content and relaxed, and feel slight pain or discomfort.

I sometimes feel **uncomfortable** after eating in the evening...
我晚上吃完饭有时会觉得不舒服。

People living or working with smokers can find it **uncomfortable** to wear contact lenses because the smoke causes irritation.
与吸烟者一起生活或工作的人会发现戴隐形眼镜不舒服，因为烟具有刺激作用。

uncomfortably

He felt **uncomfortably** hot...
他感到热得难受

He awoke to find himself lying **uncomfortably** on a pile of firewood.
他醒来发现自己躺在一堆柴火上，很不舒服。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（处境、事实等）**令人不快的，令人担忧的，令人不安的** You can describe a situation or fact as **uncomfortable** when it is difficult to deal with and causes problems and worries.

It is **uncomfortable** to think of our own death, but we need to...
想到人终有一死会感到不舒服，但我们不得不去面对。

Such questions are **uncomfortable** to answer...
这些问题让人很难回答。

The decree put the president in an **uncomfortable** position.
这一判决使总统陷入了尴尬的处境中。

uncommitted

1 ADJ 形容词 **未作承诺的；未表态的** If you are **uncommitted**, you have not yet decided to support a particular idea, belief, group, or person, or you are unwilling to show your support.

The allegiance of **uncommitted** voters will be crucial...
未表态选民的忠诚将是至关重要的。

未表态的选民支持谁将是至关重要的。

I was still **uncommitted** to the venture when we reached Kanpur.

我们到达坎普尔时，我仍未拿定主意是否去冒险。

The uncommitted are people who are uncommitted. **未表态者；未作出承诺的人**

It was the **uncommitted** that Labour needed to reach.
工党需要拉拢的是未表态者。

2 ADJ 形容词 (资源等) **未指定用途的；未明确用途的** If resources are **uncommitted**, it has not yet been decided what to use them for.

...**uncommitted** gas reserves.

用途待定的汽油储备

...£2.3m of **uncommitted** loans.

230万英镑用途未定的贷款

uncommon ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不平常的；罕见的** If you describe something as **uncommon**, you mean that it does not happen often or is not often seen.

Cancer of the breast in young women is **uncommon**...

乳腺癌在年轻女子当中并不常见。

A 15-year lifespan is not **uncommon** for a dog.
狗活15年并不少见。

2 ADJ 形容词 **非凡的；杰出的；罕有的** If you describe a quality, usually a good quality, as **uncommon**, you mean that it is unusually great in degree or amount.

Both are blessed with **uncommon** ability to fix things...

两人在修理东西方面都身手不凡。

She read Cecelia's last letter with **uncommon** interest.
她怀着极大的兴趣读完了塞塞莉娅的最后一封信。

uncommonly

Mary was **uncommonly** good at tennis.
玛丽的网球打得非常出色。

uncommunicative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不爱说话的；不爱交流的；缄默的** If you describe someone as **uncommunicative**, you are critical of them because they do not talk to other people very much and are unwilling to express opinions or give information.

My daughter is very difficult, **uncommunicative** and moody.
我女儿很难相处，不愿跟人交流，又非常情绪化。

uncomplaining

1 ADJ 形容词 **任劳任怨的；不发牢骚的；不抱怨的** If you describe someone as **uncomplaining**, you approve of them because they do difficult or unpleasant things and do not complain about them.

He was a cheerful and **uncomplaining** travel companion.
他是一个乐观开朗从不抱怨的旅伴。

uncomplicated ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **不复杂的；简单的** If you describe someone or something as **uncomplicated**, you approve of them because they are easy to deal with or understand.

She is a beautiful, **uncomplicated** girl.
她是一个美丽而率真的女孩。

...good, fresh British cooking with its **uncomplicated**, direct flavours.
新鲜可口的英式菜肴，简单而又原汁原味

uncomprehending

1 ADJ 形容词 **不理解的；困惑的；迷惑的** If you describe someone as **uncomprehending**, you mean that they do not understand what is happening or what someone has said.

He gave the bottle a long, **uncomprehending** look.
他困惑地盯着那个瓶子看了好一会儿。

uncompromising ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不妥协的；不让步的；坚定的** If you describe someone as **uncompromising**, you mean that they are determined not to change their opinions or aims in any way.

Mrs Thatcher was a tough and **uncompromising** politician.
撒切尔夫人是一位态度强硬、不轻易妥协的政治家。

uncompromisingly

The company had once been **uncompromisingly** socialist...

该公司曾一度坚定地走社会主义道路。

He states **uncompromisingly** that he is opposed to any practices which oppress animals.
他坚决声明反对任何虐待动物的行为。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不折不扣的；十足的** If you describe something as **uncompromising**, you mean that it does not attempt to make something that is shocking or unpleasant any more acceptable to people.

...a film of **uncompromising** brutality.
极度血腥的影片

uncompromisingly

...the **uncompromisingly** modern decor.
现代气息浓厚的装饰

unconcealed

1 ADJ 形容词 **不加掩饰的；表露无遗的** An **unconcealed** emotion is one that someone has made no attempt to hide.

His message was received with **unconcealed** anger.
他的口信引起了公开的愤怒。

...their **unconcealed** dislike of each other.
他们对彼此毫不掩饰的嫌恶之情

unconcern

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **漠不关心；冷淡；冷漠** A person's **unconcern** is their lack of interest in or anxiety about something, often something that most people would be concerned about.

She'd mentioned it casually once, surprising him by her **unconcern**...

她曾随口提到过，当时她的冷漠很让他吃惊。

Suzanne's feelings about food and eating had gone from blithe **unconcern** to anxiety.
苏珊娜对饮食的态度已经从无所谓变成了焦虑不安。

unconcerned

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **漠不关心的；淡漠的；不在意的** If a person is **unconcerned about** something, usually something that most people would care about, they are not interested in it or worried about it.

Paul was **unconcerned** about what he had done...

保罗对自己的所作所为毫不在意。

He seems totally **unconcerned** by real dangers.
他对于真实的危险似乎全然不在乎。

unconditional ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **无条件的；无限制的** If you describe something as **unconditional**, you mean that the person doing or giving it does not require anything to be done by other people in exchange.

Children need **unconditional** love...

孩子们需要无条件的爱。

The leader of the revolt made an **unconditional** surrender early this morning.
今天上午早些时候，反叛的首领无条件投降。

unconditionally

The hostages were released **unconditionally**.
人质被无条件释放了。

unconfirmed ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **未经证实的；未确证的** If a report or a rumour is **unconfirmed**, there is no definite proof as to whether it is true or not.

There are **unconfirmed** reports of several small villages buried by mudslides.
据未经证实的报道说，几个小村庄被泥石流吞没了。

uncongenial

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) **不友好的；(地方)不合意的** If you describe a person or place as **uncongenial**, you mean that they are unfriendly and unpleasant.

He continued to find the Simpsons **uncongenial** bores...

他依然觉得辛普森一家人很讨厌。

Hollywood was an **uncongenial** place to work.

好莱坞是个不适宜工作的地方。

unconnected

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无关联的；不相关的** If one thing is **unconnected with** another or the two things are **unconnected**, the things are not related to each other in any way.

She was known to have had personal problems **unconnected with** her marriage...

据悉，她有过一些与婚姻不相干的个人问题。

I can't believe that those two murders are **unconnected**.

我不相信那两桩谋杀案之间毫无关联。

unconscionable

1 ADJ 形容词 **违背良心的** If you describe something as **unconscionable**, you mean that the person responsible for it ought to be ashamed of it, especially because its effects are so great or severe.

It's **unconscionable** for the government to do anything for a man who admits to smuggling 135 tons of cocaine into the United States.

一个承认将135吨可卡因走私到美国的人，政府要再为他撑腰就太逆天背理了。

unconscious

1 ADJ 形容词 **不省人事的；失去知觉的；神志不清的** Someone who is **unconscious** is in a state similar to sleep, usually as the result of a serious injury or a lack of oxygen.

By the time ambulancemen arrived he was **unconscious**...

救护人员到达时他已经不省人事了。

He was dragged from his van and beaten **unconscious** by a gang of salmon poachers.

他被一帮盗猎大麻哈鱼的家伙从货车里拽出来打得不省人事。

unconsciousness

He knew that he might soon lapse into **unconsciousness**.

他知道自己可能很快就会失去知觉。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不知道的；未觉察的；没注意到的** If you are **unconscious of** something, you are unaware of it.

He himself seemed totally **unconscious of** his failure...

他本人似乎对自己的失败全然不知。

Mr Battersby was apparently quite **unconscious of** their presence.

巴特斯比先生显然没有注意到他们在场。

unconsciously

'I was very unsure of myself after the divorce,' she says, **unconsciously** sweeping back the curls from her forehead.

“离婚之后我变得非常不自信，”她边说边不自主地把额前的卷发往后捋了捋。

3 ADJ 形容词 **潜意识的；无意识的** If feelings or attitudes are **unconscious**, you are not aware that you have them, but they show in the way that you behave.

Unconscious envy manifests itself very often as this kind of arrogance...

潜意识里的嫉妒常表现为这种傲慢自大。

'You're well out of it,' Christopher said with **unconscious** brutality.

“幸亏没你什么事儿，”克里斯托弗无意中冷冷地说道。

unconsciously

Many women whose fathers left home **unconsciously** expect to be betrayed by their own mates...

许多经历过父亲离家出走的女性潜意识里认为配偶会背叛自己。

I think racism is **unconsciously** inherent in practically everyone.

我认为种族偏见固有地存在于几乎所有人的潜意识中。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **无意识** Your **unconscious** is the part of your mind that contains feelings and ideas that you do not know about or cannot control.

In examining the content of the **unconscious**, Freud called into question some deeply-held beliefs.

在审视无意识的内容时，弗洛伊德对一些根深蒂固的看法提出了质疑。

unconstitutional

1 ADJ 形容词 **违反宪法的** If something is **unconstitutional**, it breaks the rules of a political system.

The Moldavian parliament has declared the elections **unconstitutional**...

摩尔达维亚议会已宣布选举违宪。

Banning cigarette advertising would be **unconstitutional**, since selling cigarettes is legal.

既然出售香烟是合法的，那么禁止做香烟广告就是违宪的。

uncontrollable

1 ADJ 形容词 **无法控制的；控制不住的** If you describe a feeling or physical action as **uncontrollable**, you mean that you cannot control it or prevent yourself from feeling or doing it.

It had been a time of almost **uncontrollable** excitement...

那是一个几乎难以抑制亢奋的时期。

William was seized with **uncontrollable** rage...

威廉怒不可遏。

He burst into **uncontrollable** laughter at something I'd said.

听了我的话，他禁不住大笑起来。

uncontrollably

I started shaking uncontrollably and began to cry.

我不由自主地开始发抖，接着就哭了起来。

2 ADJ 形容词 **难以管束的；放肆的** If you describe a person as **uncontrollable**, you mean that their behaviour is bad and that nobody can make them behave more sensibly.

Mark was withdrawn and **uncontrollable**...

马克沉默寡言，难以管束。

Uncontrollable children grow into young criminals.

任性放肆的孩子会变成年轻的罪犯。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(局势等)无法掌控的** If you describe a situation or series of events as **uncontrollable**, you believe that nothing can be done to control them or to prevent things from getting worse.

If political and ethnic problems are not resolved the situation could become **uncontrollable**.

如果政治和民族问题得不到解决，局面可能会失控。

uncontrolled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **控制不住的；未受控制的；不加约束的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **uncontrolled**, you mean they appear unable to stop it or to make it less extreme.

His **uncontrolled** behavior disturbed the entire class...

他放肆的举动扰乱了全班的秩序。

Julia blows her nose, but her sobbing goes on **uncontrolled**.

朱莉娅擤了擤鼻子，不过她还是不停地哭泣。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(形势或活动)不受控制的，未加制止的** If a situation or activity is **uncontrolled**, no-one is controlling it or preventing it from continuing or growing.

The capital, Nairobi, is choking on **uncontrolled** immigration.

移民纷纷涌入首都内罗毕，人满为患。

...the central bank's **uncontrolled** printing of money.

中央银行滥印钞票

unconventional

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人、态度、行为)不遵循传统的，异于常人的，标新立异的** If you describe a person or their attitude or behaviour as **unconventional**, you mean that they do not behave in the same way as most other people in their society.

Linus Pauling is an **unconventional** genius...

莱纳斯·鲍林是个标新立异的天才人物。

He was known for his **unconventional** behaviour...

他的特立独行是众所周知的。

He had rather **unconventional** work habits, preferring to work through the night.

他的工作习惯跟一般人很不一样，喜欢通宵工作。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (做事方式) **非传统的，不寻常的，非一般的** An **unconventional** way of doing something is not the usual way of doing it, and may be rather surprising.

The vaccine had been produced by an **unconventional** technique...

该疫苗是用非传统工艺生产的。

Despite his **unconventional** methods, he has inspired pupils more than anyone else...

尽管他的方法不同寻常，但他给予学生的激励比其他人都要多。

Their marriage was **unconventional**.

他们的婚姻与众不同。

unconvinced ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **不自信的；不确定的** If you are **unconvinced** that something is true or right, you are not at all certain that it is true or right.

Most consumers seem **unconvinced** that the recession is over...

大多数消费者似乎都不相信经济衰退已经过去。

Many academics remain **unconvinced** of the need for change.

许多学者仍怀疑是否有变革的需要。

unconvincing ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (论点、解释等) **难以令人信服的，没有说服力的** If you describe something such as an argument or explanation as **unconvincing**, you find it difficult to believe because it does not seem real.

Mr Patel phoned the University for an explanation, and he was given the usual **unconvincing** excuses...

帕特尔先生致电大学要求对方作出解释，但只得到了一些无关痛痒的惯用托词。

To many readers it sounded **unconvincing**.

在很多读者看来，这很难令人信服。

unconvincingly

'It's not that I don't believe you, Meg,' Jack said, **unconvincingly**.

“并不是我不相信你，梅格。”杰克口是心非地说道。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (故事或人物) **不可信的，不真实的** If you describe a story or a character in a story as **unconvincing**, you think they do not seem likely or real.

...an **unconvincing** love story.

不太可信的爱情故事

uncooked

1 ADJ 形容词 **未烹饪过的；生的** **Uncooked** food has not yet been cooked.

Don't use pickled beetroot, but buy it **uncooked** and cook it yourself.

不要买腌制的甜菜根，买生的来自己煮。

uncooperative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不合作的；不配合的** If you describe someone as **uncooperative**, you mean that they make no effort at all to help other people or to make other people's lives easier.

She became **uncooperative**: unwilling to do her homework or help with any household chores.

她变得很不合作：不愿做作业，也不愿帮着做家务。

...a bunch of stupid, cranky, **uncooperative** old fools.

一群老朽愚昧、乖戾不合作的蠢货

uncoordinated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) **动作不协调的，笨拙的** If you describe someone as **uncoordinated** you mean that their movements are not smooth or controlled.

They were unsteady on their feet and rather **uncoordinated**.

他们站立不稳，协调性较差。

...an **uncoordinated** toddler.

蹒跚学步的小孩

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行动、计划) **组织不力的，未协调好的** If you describe actions or plans as **uncoordinated**, you mean they are not well-organized.

Government action has been half-hearted and **uncoordinated**.

政府行动半心半意，组织不力。

...late, **uncoordinated** and piecemeal enemy responses.

敌方拖沓迟缓、组织乏力、全无章法的反应

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uncork

1 VERB 动词 **拔去...的塞子；打开(瓶子)** When you **uncork** a bottle, you open it by pulling the cork out of it.

Steve **uncorked** bottles of champagne to toast the achievement.

史蒂夫打开几瓶香槟酒庆功。

uncorroborated

1 ADJ 形容词 (说法) **未经证实的，无确证的** An **uncorroborated** statement or claim is not supported by any evidence or information.

Uncorroborated confessions should no longer be accepted by courts.

没有证据证实的供词不应再被法庭采用。

uncountable noun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 uncount noun** An **uncountable noun** is the same as an **uncount noun**.

uncount noun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不可数名词** An **uncount noun** is a noun such as 'gold', 'information', or 'furniture' which has only one form and can be used without a determiner.

uncouth

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) **粗野的，粗鄙的，粗鲁的** If you describe a person as **uncouth**, you mean that their behaviour is rude, noisy, and unpleasant.

...that oafish, **uncouth** person.

那个蠢笨粗野的家伙

uncover

1 VERB 动词 **揭露，发现(隐秘之事)** If you **uncover** something, especially something that has been kept secret, you discover or find out about it.

Auditors said they had **uncovered** evidence of fraud...

审计人员说他们已经发现了欺诈的证据。

A specific plot to kill him was **uncovered** in the past couple of weeks.

一个针对他的暗杀阴谋在过去几周里被揭露了出来。

2 VERB 动词 **发现，发掘(地下埋藏之物)** When people who are digging somewhere **uncover** something, they find a thing or a place that has been under the ground for a long time.

Archaeologists have **uncovered** an 11,700-year-old hunting camp in Alaska.

考古学家在阿拉斯加发现了一个距今11,700年的狩猎营地。

3 VERB 动词 **揭开...的盖子；除去...上的覆盖物** To **uncover** something means to remove something

that is covering it.

When the seedlings sprout, **uncover** the tray.
秧苗发芽后，就把盘子上的盖子拿掉。

uncovered

1 ADJ 形容词 无覆盖物的；无遮盖的；未盖盖子的
Something that is left **uncovered** does not have anything covering it.

Minor cuts and grazes can usually be left **uncovered** to heal by themselves...

轻微的划伤和擦伤通常不用包扎就可以自愈。

The **uncovered** bucket in the corner stank.

角落里那只未盖盖子的桶散发着臭味。

uncritical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人或行为)不加辨别的，不加批判的
If you describe a person or their behaviour as **uncritical**, you mean that they do not judge whether someone or something is good or bad, right or wrong, before supporting or believing them.

...the conventional notion of women as **uncritical** purchasers of heavily advertised products.

认为女人会不加辨别地购买那些大做广告的产品的传统观点

...that **uncritical** view of history.

不辨是非的历史观

unctuous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)虚情假意的，虚与委蛇的
If you describe someone as **unctuous**, you are critical of them because they seem to be full of praise, kindness, or interest, but are obviously insincere.

...the kind of **unctuous** tone that I've heard often at diplomatic parties.

我常在外交聚会上听到的那种虚与委蛇的腔调

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食品、饮料)含乳脂的，油的，油腻的
If you describe food or drink as **unctuous**, you mean that it is creamy or oily.

Goose fat gives the most **unctuous** flavour but you can use chicken fat.

鹅油最肥美，不过你也可以用鸡油。

uncultivated

1 ADJ 形容词 未开垦的；未耕种的
If land is **uncultivated**, there are no crops growing on it.

...the flat, largely **uncultivated** plains.

基本上还未曾开垦的平原

...an area left **uncultivated** to attract insects and small animals.

为吸引昆虫和小动物而有意留下的一片未开垦区域

uncultured

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)没有文化的
If you describe someone as **uncultured**, you are critical of them because they do not seem to know much about art, literature, and other cultural topics.

He comes from a completely **uncultured**, lower middle-class family.

他来自中下阶层一个根本没什么文化的家庭。

uncut

1 ADJ 形容词 未修剪的；未割的
Something that is **uncut** has not been cut.

...a patch of **uncut** grass...

一小片没割的草

Trees were to be left **uncut**, roads unpaved.

树没有修剪，路也没有铺。

2 ADJ 形容词 (书、剧本或电影)未删节的
An **uncut** book, play, or film has not had parts removed.

We saw the **uncut** version of 'Caligula' when we were in Europe.

我们在欧洲的时候看过未删节版《罗马帝国艳情史》。

3 ADJ 形容词 (钻石等宝石)未雕琢的，未加工的
Uncut diamonds and other precious stones have not been cut into a regular shape.

undamaged

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 未损坏的；未受破坏的
Something that is **undamaged** has not been damaged or spoilt in any way.

The Korean ship was apparently **undamaged**...

那艘韩国船看起来没有受到损坏。

Choose a golden-orange-coloured pineapple with **undamaged** leaves.

挑一个叶子完好的橙黄色菠萝。

undated

1 ADJ 形容词 无日期的；未注明日期的
Something that is **undated** does not have a date written on it.

In each packet there are batches of letters, most of which are **undated**.

每个包裹里都有一摞摞的信件，其中大部分都没有日期。

undaunted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无畏的；勇敢的；不气馁的
If you are **undaunted**, you are not at all afraid or worried about dealing with something, especially something that would frighten or worry most people.

Undaunted by the scale of the job, Lesley set about planning how each room should look.

莱斯利并没有被这项浩大的工程所吓倒，开始着手规划每个房间的格局。

undecided

 ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无法决定的；未作出决定的；犹豫不决的
If someone is **undecided**, they cannot decide about something or have not yet decided about it.

After university she was still **undecided** as to what career she wanted to pursue...

大学毕业后她仍决定不下来要从事什么职业。

He says he's counting on **undecided** voters to help him win next week's election.

他说他将希望于尚未作出决定的选民帮他赢得下周的选举。

undefeated

1 ADJ 形容词 (选手或运动队)未被打败过的，未输过的
If a sports player or team is **undefeated**, nobody has beaten them over a particular period of time.

She was **undefeated** for 13 years...

她13年保持不败。

The two London clubs are the only **undefeated** teams in the division.

这两家伦敦的俱乐部是该级别里仅存的保持不败的球队。

undemanding

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (工作等)要求不高的，不费心的
If you describe something such as a job as **undemanding**, you mean that it does not require you to work very hard or to think a great deal about it.

Over a tenth of the population have secure, **undemanding** jobs...

超过1/10的人口拥有稳定且相对轻松的工作。

The book is an enjoyable and **undemanding** read.

该书妙趣横生轻松易读。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)易相处的，随和的
If you describe someone as **undemanding**, you mean they are easy to be with and do not ask other people to do a great deal for them.

...an **undemanding** companion.

随和的同伴

undemocratic

 ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不民主的；非民主的；独裁的
A system, process, or decision that is **undemocratic** is one that is controlled or made by one person or a small number of people, rather than by all the people involved.

...the **undemocratic** rule of the former political establishment...

原统治集团的独裁统治

Opponent denounced the decree as **undemocratic** and unconstitutional.

反对派抨击该法令是不民主的、违反宪法的。

...the **undemocratic** seizure of power by the military.

军方以非民主方式夺取政权

undemonstrative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **含蓄的；情感不外露的** Someone who is **undemonstrative** does not often show affection.

Lady Ainslie is an **undemonstrative** woman who rarely touches even her own son.

阿斯利夫人是一个连自己儿子都很少抚摸一下的矜持女子。

undeniable

1 ADJ 形容词 **不可否认的；无可争议的；确凿无疑的** If you say that something is **undeniable**, you mean that it is definitely true.

If you say that something is **undeniable**, you mean that it is definitely true.

Her charm is **undeniable**.

她的魅力毋庸置疑。

...the **undeniable** fact that she was driving with almost twice the legal limit of alcohol in her blood.

无可否认的事实：她酒后驾车，血液中的酒精含量几乎是法定限量的两倍

undeniably

Bringing up a baby is **undeniably** hard work.

毫无疑问，抚养孩子是件很辛苦的事。

under-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (**构词成分**) 表示“不足”，“不够”

Under- is used to form words that express the idea that there is not enough of something. For example if people are underfed, they are not getting enough food.

Make sure that you are not underinsured...

要确保投保金额不能过低。

Victorian cut glass is perhaps the most underpriced area of the antique glass market.

维多利亚时代的雕花玻璃器皿或许是古玩玻璃器皿市场上价值被低估得最严重的一个品种。

2 PREFIX 前缀 (**置于表示工作或职位的名词前**)

表示“副...”，“次...” **Under-** is added to the beginning of nouns that refer to a job or rank in order to form nouns that refer to a less important job or rank.

...the new undersecretary of education.

新任的教育部副部长

...clients who wouldn't deal with an undermanager.

不愿与副经理打交道的客户

under

In addition to the uses shown below, **under** is also used in phrasal verbs such as 'go under' and 'knuckle under'.

除下列用法外，under还可用于go under，knuckle under等短语动词中。

1 PREP 介词 **在...下面；在...下方；在...底下** If a person or thing is **under** something, they are at a lower level than that thing, and may be covered or hidden by it.

They found a labyrinth of tunnels **under** the ground.

他们发现了一处迷宫似的地道。

...swimming in the pool or lying **under** an umbrella...

在泳池里游泳或躺在阳伞底下

Under a wide shelf that holds coffee jars stands a pile of magazines...

放咖啡罐的一个宽架子下方有一摞杂志。

She buried her head **under** the covers, pretending to be asleep...

她把头埋到被子底下，假装睡着了。

A path runs **under** the trees.

树下有一条小径。

2 PREP 介词 **在(水面)之下；在(水)里** In a place such as a sea, river, or swimming pool, if someone or something is **under** the water, they are fully in the water and covered by it.

They said he'd been held **under** the water and drowned...

他们说他被按到水里淹死了。

Goldfish were swimming lazily in a group just **under** the surface.

金鱼聚在一起贴着水面懒洋洋地游着。

Under is also an adverb.

When the water was up to his neck, a hand came from behind and pushed his head **under**.

水没到他的脖子时，从后面伸过来一只手把他的头按到了水里。

3 PREP 介词 **经由...的底下** If you go **under** something, you move from one side to the other of something that is at a higher level than you.

He went **under** a brick arch...

他穿过一个砖砌的拱门。

A river boat passed **under** the bridge.

一条内河船从桥下经过。

4 PREP 介词 **在(尤指一层衣服)的里面(或底下)** Something that is **under** a layer of something, especially clothing, is covered by that layer.

I was wearing two sweaters **under** the green army jacket...

我在绿军装里套了两件毛线衫。

He had no shirt on **under** his thin jumper...

他在薄套头衫里面没有穿衬衣。

It was hard to see the colours **under** the layer of dust.

蒙了一层灰尘后颜色就很难看清了。

5 PREP 介词 **受...影响；经历** You can use **under** before a noun to indicate that a person or thing is being affected by something or is going through a particular process.

...fishermen whose livelihoods are **under** threat...

生计受到威胁的渔夫

I'm rarely **under** pressure and my co-workers are always nice to me...

我很少感受到压力，同事们一直对我很好。

Firemen said they had the blaze **under** control...

消防队员说他们已经控制住火势了。

The cause of the crash was **under** investigation...

事故原因正在调查中。

He was rushed to court yesterday **under** armed guard.

昨天他被急匆匆地武装押解到了法庭。

6 PREP 介词 **在(...情况或条件)下** If something happens **under** particular circumstances or conditions, it happens when those circumstances or conditions exist.

His best friend was killed by police **under** extremely questionable circumstances...

他最好的朋友在极其可疑的情况下被警察打死了。

Under normal conditions, only about 20 to 40 per cent of vitamin E is absorbed...

正常情况下，仅有20%到40%的维生素E会被吸收。

Most doctors and nurses live **under** stressful conditions.

大多数医生和护士都承受着很大的压力。

7 PREP 介词 **根据，按照，依照(法律、协定、制度等)** If something happens **under** a law, agreement, or system, it happens because that law, agreement, or system says that it should happen.

Under law, your employer has the right to hire a temporary worker to replace you...

根据法律规定，你的雇主有权雇用一名临时工来代替你。

We believe an offence was committed **under** EU regulations...

我们认为根据欧盟有关规定已经构成了犯罪。

Under the Constitution, you cannot be tried twice for the same crime.

依据《宪法》规定，不能一罪两判。

8 PREP 介词 **在(...领导)下；在(...当政)期间；在(...统治)之下** If something happens **under** a particular person or government, it happens when that person or government is in power.

There would be no new taxes **under** his leadership.

在他主政期间不会增加新税种。

...the realities of life **under** a brutal dictatorship...

残暴的独裁统治下的生活现实

The North has been **under** Communist rule since 1954.

北方自1954年起就一直处于共产党的统治之下。

9 PREP 介词 **在...指导下(学习)；在...手下(工作)** If you study or work **under** a particular person, that person teaches you or tells you what to do.

Kiefer was just one of the artists who had

studied under Beuys in the early Sixties...

基弗只是60年代早期师从博伊斯的艺术家之一。

General Lewis Hyde had served under General 'Billy' Mitchell...

刘易斯·海德将军曾是“比利”·米切尔将军的部下。

I am the new manager and you will be working under me.

我是新任的经理，你们将在我手下工作。

10 PREP 介词 用 (...之名) ; 以 (...的名义) ; 假借 (...之名) If you do something under a particular name, you use that name instead of your real name.

Were any of your books published under the name Amanda Fairchild?...

你们所出版的书籍有署名为阿曼达·费尔柴尔德的吗？

The patient was registered under a false name.

那位患者挂号时用了假名。

11 PREP 介词 在...之下 ; 在...部分里 You use under to say which section of a list, book, or system something is in.

This study is described under 'General Diseases of the Eye'...

“普通眼科疾病”这一部分里对该项研究作了描述。

...a parental rights order under section 4 of the Family Law Reform Act...

《家庭法改革法案》第4款中有关父母权利的规定

Where would it be? — 'Filed under C, second drawer down.'

“它会在哪儿？”——“归放在C字母下，往下数第二个抽屉。”

12 PREP 介词 (年龄或数量) 不足, 低于, 在...以下 If something or someone is under a particular age or amount, they are less than that age or amount. →see: [canvas](#) ; under wraps→see: [wrap](#) ;

...jobs for those under 65...

适合65岁以下人群从事的工作

Nearly half of mothers with children under five have a job...

孩子不满5岁的妈妈中近一半有工作。

Expenditure this year should be just under 15 billion pounds.

今年的支出应正好低于150亿英镑。

Under is also an adverb.

...free childminding service for 5's and under.

免费照看5岁及5岁以下儿童的服务 under canvas

underachieve

1 VERB 动词 未展现实力 ; 未发挥水平 If someone underachieves in something such as school work or a job, they do not perform as well as they could

Some people might think I've underachieved in my job.

有些人可能会认为我的才华在目前的工作中没能充分施展出来。

underachiever

He just wanted people to stop calling him disadvantaged, an underachiever.

他只希望人们不要再叫他后进生、差等生。

under age

1 ADJ 形容词 未成年的 ; 未到法定年龄的 A person who is under age is legally too young to do something, for example to drink alcohol, have sex, or vote.

Underage youths can obtain alcohol from their older friends.

未到法定年龄的青少年可以从年龄较大的朋友那里弄到酒。

...girls who have babies when they are under age.

还未成年就已生下孩子的女孩

2 ADJ 形容词 未成年人所做的 Under age activities such as drinking or smoking are carried out by people who are legally too young to do them.

...his efforts to stop under age drinking and drug abuse.

他为制止未成年人酗酒吸毒而作的努力

underarm

1 ADJ 形容词 腋下的 ; 腋窝的 Underarm means in or for the areas under your arms, where they are joined to your body.

...underarm deodorants.

腋下除臭剂

Underarm is also a noun.

Wash the feet, underarms and body surface using a soap.

用肥皂洗洗脚、腋下及全身。

2 ADJ 形容词 (投球等) 低手的, 手不过肩的 You use underarm to describe actions, such as throwing a ball, in which you do not raise your arm above your shoulder.

...an underarm throw.

低手投球

Underarm is also an adverb.

Practise throwing a ball underarm.

练习低手投球。

in AM, use 美国英语用 underhand, underhanded

underbelly

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 软肋 ; 最薄弱的环节 ; 最易受攻击的部分 The underbelly of something is the part of it that can be most easily attacked or criticized.

The ANC are attacking rugby because it is the soft underbelly of South African sport...

橄榄球运动在“非国大”受到抨击，因为它是南非体育的软肋。

Inadvertent disclosures by judges sometimes offer an extraordinary glimpse of the legal system's underbelly.

法官无意中透露的一些情况有时能见微知著地揭示出司法制度的薄弱之处。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (动物的) 下腹部 ; (交通工具的) 底部, 下部 The underbelly of an animal or a vehicle is the underneath part of it.

...the underbelly of a fish...

鱼肚

The missiles emerge from the underbelly of the transport plane.

导弹从那架运输机的底部飞了出来。

underbrush

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (森林里林木下的) 下层灌丛, 灌木丛 Underbrush consists of bushes and plants growing close together under trees in a forest.

...the cool underbrush of the rain forest...

雨林里使人感到凉爽的下层灌丛

The trail was steep and thick with underbrush.

那条小路非常陡峭，而且长满了灌木丛。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 undergrowth

undercarriage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (飞机的) 起落架 The undercarriage of an aeroplane is the part, including the wheels, which supports the aeroplane when it is on the ground and when it is landing or taking off.

in AM, use 美国英语用 landing gear

underclass

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 下层社会 ; 社会底层 A country's underclass consists of those members of its population who are poor, and who have little chance of improving their situation.

The basic problems of the inner-city underclass are inadequate housing and lack of jobs...

老城区底层人群面临的基本问题是住房紧张和就业不足。

Welfare has become identified with the long-term poor, the underclass.

福利已经与长期贫困的下层社会联系在了一起。

underclothes

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 内衣 Your underclothes are the items of clothing that you wear next to your skin and under your other clothes.

...from multi-patterned sweaters to attractive underclothes.

从各式各样的毛线衫到性感迷人的内衣

underclothing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 underclothes

Underclothing is the same as underclothes.

...a common brand of men's underclothing.

一个普通的男士内衣品牌

undercoat

1 N-VAR 可变名词 底漆 ; 内涂层 An undercoat is

covering or paint or varnish put onto a surface as a base for a final covering of paint or varnish.

undercover ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 秘密的；密探的；卧底的

Undercover work involves secretly obtaining information for the government or the police.

...an **undercover** operation designed to catch drug smugglers.

抓捕毒贩的秘密行动

...**undercover** FBI agents.

联邦调查局的密探

...**undercover** reporters.

卧底记者

Undercover is also an adverb.

Swanson persuaded Hubley to work **undercover** to capture the killer.

斯旺森说服赫布利去做卧底以便将凶手抓获。

undercurrent ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (情感的)潜流，暗流 If there is an **undercurrent** of a feeling, you are hardly aware of the feeling, but it influences the way you think or behave.

...a deep **undercurrent** of racism in British society.

英国社会中强劲的种族主义暗流

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (水流的)潜流；暗流 An **undercurrent** is a strong current of water that is moving below the surface current and in a different direction to it.

Colin tried to swim after him but the strong **undercurrent** swept them apart.

科林想跟在他后面游，但强大的暗流把他们分开了。

undercut ★☆☆☆☆

The form undercut is used in the present tense and is also the past tense and past participle. undercut 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

1 VERB 动词 压低(价格)；以低于...的价格销售 If you **undercut** someone or **undercut** their prices, you sell a product more cheaply than they do.

The firm will be able to **undercut** its competitors whilst still making a profit.

该公司将得以把价格压得低于竞争对手而仍能盈利。

...promises to **undercut** air fares on some routes by 40 per cent...

承诺将一些航线的票价降低40%

Prices were **undercut** and profits collapsed.

价格被压低后，利润暴跌。

2 VERB 动词 削弱；破坏 If your attempts to achieve something are **undercut** by something, that thing prevents your attempts from being effective.

The appeal in Miller's pictures of Indian women is **undercut** at times by what the artist writes about them...

米勒画作中印第安妇女的魅力有时会被艺术家的文字描述削弱。

Popular support would be **undercut** by political developments.

民众的支持率将会随政治势态的发展而下降。

underdeveloped ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (国家或地区)不发达的，欠发达的，经济落后的 An **underdeveloped** country or region does not have modern industries and usually has a low standard of living. Some people dislike this term and prefer to use **developing**.

Underdeveloped countries should be assisted by allowing them access to modern technology.

应该通过提供现代技术来帮助不发达国家。

...public-health problems in the **underdeveloped** world.

不发达国家的公共卫生问题

underdog ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (竞争、竞赛等中的)劣势方，弱者 The **underdog** in a competition or situation is the person who seems least likely to succeed or win.

Most of the crowd were cheering for the **underdog** to win just this one time.

人群里的大多数人都为劣势一方鼓劲，希望他哪怕就赢这一次。

...Webb, the **underdog** in this race.

在这次比赛中处于劣势的韦伯

underdone

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食品)未煮熟的，半生不熟的，不太熟的 Underdone food has been cooked for less time than necessary, and so is not pleasant to eat.

The second batch of bread came out **underdone**.

第二炉面包烤得不太熟。

...**underdone** meat.

夹生肉

underemployed

1 ADJ 形容词 (人)未尽其才的，大材小用的 If someone is **underemployed**, they have not got enough work to do, or their work does not make full use of their skills or abilities.

He was **underemployed** and not satisfied with his work.

他的才干得不到充分施展，因此他不满意自己的工作。

underestimate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 低估；对...估计不足 If you **underestimate** something, you do not realize how large or great it is or will be.

None of us should ever **underestimate** the degree of difficulty women face in career advancement...

我们谁都不应该低估女性在事业发展过程中所面临的困难程度。

Never **underestimate** what you can learn from a group of like-minded people.

千万不要低估你从一群志趣相投的人那里所能学到的东西。

underestimation

...a serious **underestimation** of harm to the environment.

对危害环境程度的严重低估

2 VERB 动词 低估；轻视；小看 If you **underestimate** someone, you do not realize what they are capable of doing.

I think a lot of people still **underestimate** him...

我觉得很多人仍然低估了他。

The first lesson I learnt as a soldier was never to **underestimate** the enemy.

作为一名士兵，我学到的第一课就是决不要低估敌人。

underexposed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (照片)曝光不足的 If a photograph is **underexposed**, it is darker than it should be because the film was not exposed to enough light.

Photos taken by compact cameras are often dark because they're slightly **underexposed**.

袖珍相机所拍的照片往往比较暗，因为存在轻微的曝光不足。

underfed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 吃不饱的；食不果腹的 People who are **underfed** do not get enough food to eat.

Kate still looks pale and **underfed**.

凯特看上去仍旧面色苍白、营养不良。

...ill-trained and **underfed** young soldiers.

未受到正规训练、吃不饱饭的年轻士兵

underfinanced

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 **underfunded** Underfinanced means the same as **underfunded**.

From the beginning, the project was **underfinanced**.

从一开始，这个项目就资金不足。

under-financed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (组织或机构)资金短缺的，财力不足的，经费拮据的 An organization or institution that is **underfunded** does not have enough money to spend, and so it cannot function properly.

For years we have argued that the health service is **underfunded**...

多年来我们一直都在说卫生医疗方面资金投入不足。

Most adults believe state schools are

underfunded

大多数成年人都认为公立学校经费不足。

...underfunded pensions.

资金短缺的养老金

underfoot

1 ADV 副词 **在脚下；在地上** You describe something as being **underfoot** when you are standing or walking on it.

...a room, high and square with carpet **underfoot** and tapestries on the walls...

一个高高的四方房间，地上铺有地毯，墙上挂着挂毯

It was still wet **underfoot**.

地上仍是湿的。

2 ADV 副词 **踩在脚下；践踏** If you trample or crush something **underfoot**, you spoil or destroy it by stepping on it.

Morgan dropped his cigarette and crushed it **underfoot**.

摩根把香烟丢到地上，用脚踩灭。

...half-ripe apples that were being trampled **underfoot**.

被踩踏的半熟的苹果

under-funded

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(组织或机构)资金短缺的，财力不足的，经费拮据的** An organization or institution that is **underfunded** does not have enough money to spend, and so it cannot function properly.

For years we have argued that the health service is **underfunded**...

多年来我们一直都在说卫生医疗方面资金投入不足。

Most adults believe state schools are **underfunded**.

大多数成年人都认为公立学校经费不足。

...underfunded pensions.

资金短缺的养老金

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undergarment

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **内衣** Undergarments are items of clothing that you wear next to your skin and under your other clothes.

...Rigby and Peller, who make **undergarments** for women.

制作女式内衣的里格比和佩勒

undergo

1 VERB 动词 **经历；接受；遭受；忍受** If you **undergo** something necessary or unpleasant, it happens to you.

New recruits have been **undergoing** training in recent weeks...

最近几周，新兵正在接受训练。

He underwent an agonising 48-hour wait for the results of tests.

他苦苦等待了48个小时，化验结果才出来。

undergrad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **在校本科生；大学生** An **undergrad** is a student at a university or college who is studying for his or her first degree.

undergraduate

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Economics **undergraduates** are probably the brightest in the university.

经济学专业的本科生可能是大学里最聪明的学生。

...undergraduate degree programmes.

大学本科课程

underground

The adverb is pronounced /ˌʌndə'graʊnd/. The noun and adjective are pronounced /ˌʌndə'graʊnd/. 副词读作 /ˌʌndə'graʊnd/。名词和形容词读作 /ˌʌndə'graʊnd/。

1 ADV 副词 **地下；地面下** Something that is **underground** is below the surface of the ground.

Solid low-level waste will be disposed of deep **underground**...

放射性水平低的固体废料将做地下深埋处理。

The plane hit so hard that one engine was buried 16 feet **underground**.

飞机猛烈撞击地面，致使一个引擎陷到了地下16英尺处。

Underground is also an adjective.

...a run-down shopping area with an **underground** car park.

带有地下停车场的破败的购物区

... **underground** water pipes.

地下水管

2 N-SING 单数名词 **地铁** The **underground** in a city is the railway system in which electric trains travel below the ground in tunnels.

...a woman alone in the **underground** waiting for a train...

独自在地铁里等车的女子

He crossed London by **underground**...

他乘地铁穿过伦敦。

The **underground** is ideal for getting to work in Milan.

在米兰，乘地铁去上班非常便捷。

in AM, use 美国英语用 subway

3 N-SING 单数名词 **(反抗敌人或暴政的)地下组织，秘密组织** In a country which is controlled by an enemy or has a harsh government, the **underground** is an organized group of people who are involved in illegal activities against the people in power.

These US dollars were smuggled into the country during the war, to aid the **underground**.

战争期间，这些美元被偷运到该国，用以资助那里的地下组织。

4 ADJ 形容词 **地下的；秘密的；非法的** **Underground** groups and activities are secret because their purpose is to oppose the government and they are illegal.

...the **underground** Kashmir Liberation Front...

秘密的克什米尔解放阵线

They are accused of organising and financing an **underground** youth movement.

他们被指控组织并资助地下青年运动。

5 ADV 副词 **秘密地；隐蔽地；暗中** If you go **underground**, you hide from the authorities or the police because your political ideas or activities are illegal.

After the violent clashes of 1981 they either went **underground** or left the country.

经历了1981年的激烈冲突之后，他们或转入地下，或离开了该国。

...opposition leaders, who are working **underground** because of the threat of arrest.

面临被捕危险不得不秘密开展工作的反对派领导人

undergrowth

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **下层灌丛；矮树丛；林下植物** Undergrowth consists of bushes and plants growing together under the trees in a forest.

...plunging through the **undergrowth**.

一头钻过矮树丛

in AM, use 美国英语用 underbrush

underhand

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **秘密的；狡诈的；欺诈的** If an action is **underhand** or if it is done in an **underhand** way, it is done secretly and dishonestly.

...**underhand** financial deals.

秘密的金融交易

...a list of the **underhanded** ways in which their influence operates in the United States...

他们在美国施展影响的一系列阴险手段

Mr Livingstone accused the government of being **underhand**.

利文斯通先生指责政府搞欺诈。

2 ADJ 形容词 (投球等) 低手的, 手不过肩的 You use **underhand** or **underhanded** to describe actions, such as throwing a ball, in which you do not raise your arm above your shoulder.

...an **underhanded** pitch.

低手投球

Underhand is also an adverb.

In softball, pitches are tossed **underhand**.

垒球运动中采用低手投球。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **underarm**

underlay

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1 N-MASS 物质名词 地毯衬垫 **Underlay** is a layer of thick material that you place between a carpet and the floor to protect the carpet and make it feel warmer and softer.

2 **Underlay** is the past tense of **underlie**.

underlie

1 VERB 动词 See also: **underlying**; 为...的起因; 构成...的基础 If something **underlies** a feeling or situation, it is the cause or basis of it.

Try to figure out what feeling **underlies** your anger.

努力找出你的愤怒之下潜藏的情感。

...the energy which seems to **underlie** all human success.

人类一切成功背后似乎都不可缺少的干劲

underline

1 VERB 动词 强调; 凸显 If one thing, for example an action or an event, **underlines** another, it draws attention to it and emphasizes its importance.

The report **underlined** his concern that standards were at risk...

报告强调了他对道德水准可能会受影响所表示的关注。

The decision to keep him in hospital for a second night **underlines** the seriousness of his injury...

让他在医院再住一晚的决定表明了其伤势的严重性。

But the incident **underlines** how easily things can go wrong.

但这一事件也突出表明出差错是多么容易。

2 VERB 动词 在...下画线 If you **underline** something such as a word or a sentence, you draw a line underneath it in order to make people notice it or to give it extra importance.

Underline the following that apply to you...

在符合自身情况的项下画线。

Take two coloured pens and **underline** the positive and negative words.

用两支彩笔分别在表示肯定和否定意义的词下面画线。

underling

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 跟班儿; 手下; 羽翼; 喽啰; 走卒 You refer to someone as an **underling** when they are inferior in rank or status to someone else and take orders from them. You use this word to show that you do not respect someone.

Every **underling** feared him.

所有的手下都怕他。

...**underlings** who do the dirty work.

行卑劣之事的走卒

underlying

1 ADJ 形容词 潜在的; 隐藏的; 深层的; 根本的 The **underlying** features of an object, event, or situation are not obvious, and it may be difficult to discover or reveal them.

To stop a problem you have to understand its **underlying** causes...

要想杜绝问题的发生, 必须弄清它的深层原因。

I think that the **underlying** problem is education, unemployment and bad housing.

我认为深层的问题在于教育、失业和糟糕的住房条件。

2 ADJ 形容词 See also: **underlie**; 表面下的; 下层的 You describe something as **underlying** when it is below the surface of something else.

...hills with the hard **underlying** rock poking through the turf...

坚硬的下层岩石穿过草皮凸出来的山丘

Cars were covered with clear-coat finish at the factory to protect the **underlying** paint from fading.

工厂给汽车上了透明罩漆, 以防底漆褪色。

undermanned

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 人员不足的; 缺少人手的 If an organization is **undermanned**, it does not have enough employees to function properly.

In some stores we were **undermanned** and customer service was suffering.

有些店我们人手不足, 对顾客照顾不周。

undermine

1 VERB 动词 (常指逐渐或反复) 削弱, 损害 (情感、体制等) If you **undermine** something such as a feeling or a system, you make it less strong or less secure than it was before, often by a gradual process or by repeated efforts.

Offering advice on each and every problem will **undermine** her feeling of being adult...

对每个问题都给出建议会令她觉得自己不像个成年人。

Western intelligence agencies are accused of trying to **undermine** the government.

西方情报机构被指责企图动摇该政府的统治。

2 VERB 动词 (常指间接地) 削弱, 损害, 动摇 (某人的地位或权威) If you **undermine** someone or **undermine** their position or authority, you make their authority or position less secure, often by indirect methods.

She **undermined** him and destroyed his confidence in his own talent...

她暗中打击他, 让他对自己的才华信心全无。

The conversations were designed to **undermine** her authority so she felt that she could no longer work for the company.

这些谈话有意削弱她的威信, 这样她会觉得自己在公司干不下去。

3 VERB 动词 破坏, 损害 (某人的努力或成功的机会) If you **undermine** someone's efforts or **undermine** their chances of achieving something, you behave in a way that makes them less likely to succeed.

The continued fighting threatens to **undermine** efforts to negotiate an agreement...

持续的战斗会破坏希望通过谈判来达成协议的努力。

I don't want to do something that would **undermine** the chances of success.

我不想做会影响成功机会的事情。

underneath

1 PREP 介词 在...下面; 在...底下 If one thing is **underneath** another, it is directly under it, and may be covered or hidden by it.

The device exploded **underneath** a van.

该装置在一辆货车底下发生了爆炸。

...using dogs to locate people trapped **underneath** collapsed buildings.

利用狗来寻找被困在倒塌的楼房下面的人

...a table for two **underneath** the olive trees...

橄榄树下的一张两人桌

Her apartment was **underneath** a bar, called 'The Lift'.

她的公寓在一个叫“提神”的酒吧下面。

Underneath is also an adverb.

He has on a denim shirt with a T-shirt **underneath**.

他穿了一件牛仔衬衫, 里面套了件T恤。

...if we could maybe pull back a bit of this carpet to see what's **underneath**...

我们能否把这块地毯往后拉一拉, 看底下是什么东西

The shooting-range is lit from **underneath** by rows of ruby-red light fittings.

射击场被一排排深红色的灯光设备从下面照亮了。

2 ADV 副词 在下表面; 在底面 The part of something which is **underneath** is the part which normally touches the ground or faces towards the ground.

Check the actual construction of the chair by looking **underneath**...

看看椅子的下面, 检查一下它的实际构造。

The sand martin is a brown bird with white **underneath**...

崖沙燕是一种褐羽白腹的鸟。

His bare feet were smooth on top and rough-

skinned **underneath**.

他赤裸的双脚脚面很光滑，脚底却很粗糙。

Underneath is also an adjective.

Some objects had got entangled with the **underneath** mechanism of the engine.

一些东西缠在了发动机下面的机件上。

Underneath is also a noun.

Now I know what the **underneath** of a car looks like.

现在我知道汽车的底部是什么样子的了。

1 ADV 副词 **在内心深处；心底里** You use **underneath** when talking about feelings and emotions that people do not show in their behaviour.

He was as violent as Nick **underneath**...

在内心深处，他和尼克一样暴躁不安。

Underneath, Sofia was deeply committed to her husband.

索菲娅从内心里对丈夫忠贞不贰。

Underneath is also a preposition.

Underneath his outgoing behaviour Luke was shy.

在外向活泼的外表下，卢克其实很害羞。

undernourished

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **营养不足的；营养不良的** If someone is **undernourished**, they are weak and unhealthy because they have not been eating enough food or the right kind of food.

People who are **undernourished** also lack reserves of energy when faced with physical or mental crises.

营养不良的人在体力或脑力上出现紧急情况时还缺乏足够的能量储备。

...**undernourished** children.

营养不良的孩子们

undernourishment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **营养不足；营养不良** If someone is suffering from **undernourishment**, they have poor health because they are not eating enough food or are eating the wrong kind of food.

Forty per cent of children under five in developing countries are short for their age because of **undernourishment**.

在发展中国家，5岁以下的孩子中有40%因为营养不良而身高偏低。

underpaid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **所得报酬偏低的；工资偏低的** People who are **underpaid** are not paid enough money for the job that they do.

Women are frequently **underpaid** for the work that they do.

女性工作所得的报酬常常偏低。

...**underpaid** factory workers.

工资偏低的工厂工人

underpants

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(英国英语)男用内裤；(美国英语)(男用或女用)内裤；衬裤** Underpants are a piece of underwear which have two holes to put your legs through and elastic around the top to hold them up round your waist or hips. In British English, **underpants** refers to only men's underwear but in American English it refers to both men's and women's.

underpass

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高架桥下通道；地下通道；下穿交叉道** An **underpass** is a road or path that goes underneath a railway or another road.

The Hanger Lane **underpass** was closed through flooding.

发洪水期间，汉格巷地下通道被关闭。

underpin

1 VERB 动词 **加强...的基础；巩固；支撑** If one thing **underpins** another, it helps the other thing to continue or succeed by supporting and strengthening it.

...mystical themes that **underpin** all religions...

支撑所有宗教的神秘主题

...the beliefs **underpinning** contemporary art.

支撑现代艺术的一些观念

...a style of life extensively **underpinned** by public money.

极度依赖公款支出的生活方式

underpinning

...the economic **underpinning** of ancient Mexican society.

古代墨西哥社会的经济基础

...the violent woman-hating **underpinnings** of films like 'Cape Fear'.

《海角惊魂》等影片中强烈的仇视女性的基调

underplay

1 VERB 动词 **贬低；对...轻描淡写** If you **underplay** something, you make it seem less important than it really is.

We often **underplay** the skills we have...

我们常常贬低自身的技能。

The problem of alcoholism was, and still is, often **underplayed**.

酗酒问题在过去常常被忽视，现在依然如此。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 play down

underpopulated

1 ADJ 形容词 **人口稀少的；人口密度过低的** You describe a country or region as **underpopulated** when it could support a much larger population than it has.

Many of the islands are mainly wild and **underpopulated**.

大多数岛屿基本上都是一片荒凉、渺无人烟。

underprivileged

1 ADJ 形容词 **贫困的；弱勢的** **Underprivileged** people have less money and fewer possessions and opportunities than other people in their society.

...helping **underprivileged** children to learn to read.

帮助贫困儿童读书识字

...the hideous effects of government cuts on **underprivileged** families.

政府削减支出给贫困家庭带来的巨大影响

The underprivileged are people who are underprivileged.

贫困人口；弱勢群体

...government plans to make more jobs available to the **underprivileged**.

旨在为贫困人口创造更多就业机会的政府计划

underrate

1 VERB 动词 **低估；看轻** If you **underrate** someone or something, you do not recognize how clever, important, or significant they are.

We women have a lot of good business skills, although we tend to **underrate** ourselves...

我们女性拥有很多出色的商业技巧，只是我们往往会看轻自己。

He **underrated** the seriousness of William's head injury.

他低估了威廉头部伤势的严重性。

underrated

He is a very **underrated** poet...

他是一名才华被严重低估的诗人。

The most important and **underrated** Alpine wine country is Austria.

最重要、最受低估的阿尔卑斯山葡萄酒生产国乃是奥地利。

underscore

1 VERB 动词 **强调；突出；强化** If something such as an action or an event **underscores** another, it draws attention to the other thing and emphasizes its importance.

The Labor Department figures **underscore** the shaky state of the economic recovery...

劳工部的数据进一步印证了经济复苏状况的不稳定。

The rash of accidental shootings **underscores** how difficult it will be to restore order here.

一连串意外枪击事件凸显了恢复该地区的秩序有多困难。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 underline

2 VERB 动词 **在(字句、句子等)下画线** If you **underscore** something such as a word or a sentence, you draw a line underneath it in order to make people notice it or give it extra importance.

He heavily **underscored** his note to Shelley.

他在给谢利的便条内容下面重重地画了线。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 underline

undersea

1 ADJ 形容词 **海面下的；海底的** **Undersea** things

...activities exist or happen below the surface of the sea.

...an **undersea** pipeline running to Europe.

通往欧洲的海底管道

...**undersea** exploration.

海底探险

under-secretary ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **次长；副部长** An **under-secretary** is a senior official with an important post in a government department.

...Under-Secretary of State Reginald Bartholomew.

副国务卿雷金纳德·巴塞洛缪

...the **under-secretary** for Foreign Affairs.

外交部副部长

undershirt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贴身内衣；汗衫；背心** An **undershirt** is a piece of clothing that you wear on the top half of your body next to your skin in order to keep warm.

He put on a pair of short pants and an **undershirt**.

他穿上了一条短裤和一件汗衫。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 vest

underside ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **底面；下面；下侧** The **underside** of something is the part of it which normally faces towards the ground.

...the **underside** of the car.

车的底部

...the **underside** of the eyelid.

眼睑内侧

undersigned

1 ADJ 形容词 **(在法律文件末尾) 署名的, 签名的** On a legal document, the **undersigned** people are the ones who have signed their names at the bottom of the document.

The **undersigned** buyers agree to pay a 5,000 pound deposit.

已经名的买主同意支付5,000英镑的订金。

The **undersigned** are the people who have signed a legal document. **(法律文件的) 签署人, 签名者**

...we the **undersigned**, all prominent doctors in our fields.

我们这些签名者, 都是我们各自领域里的知名医生

undersized

1 ADJ 形容词 **小于一般尺寸的; 偏小的** **Undersized** people or things are smaller than usual, or smaller than they should be.

...**undersized** and underweight babies...

偏小偏轻的婴儿

They squashed into an **undersized** reception room...

他们挤到了一个较小的接待室里。

He was **undersized**, as were all the local children I was to meet.

他个头偏矮, 跟我见到的所有当地孩子一样。

underspend

1 VERB 动词 **支出不足; 花费少于预算; 花费低于支付能力** If an organization or country **underspends**, it spends less money than it plans to or less money than it can afford.

...a country that **underspends** on health and overspends on statisticians.

一个在公共卫生方面支出不足而在统计人员方面支出过高的国家

Underspend is also a noun.

There has been an **underspend** in the department's budget.

该部门的花费少于其预算。

understaffed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **人员不足的; 人手不够的** If an organization is **understaffed**, it does not have enough employees to do its work properly.

Many institutions offering child care are **understaffed** and underequipped.

许多保育机构人手不够, 设备也不足。

...an **understaffed** police force.

人员不足的警察队伍

understand ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **理解; 明白; 听懂** If you **understand** someone or **understand** what they are saying, you know what they mean.

I think you heard and also **understand** me...

我想你听到了我的话, 也明白我的意思。

Rusty nodded as though she understood the old woman...

拉斯蒂点点头, 好像听懂了那位老妇人的话似的。

I don't **understand** what you are talking about...

我不明白你在说什么。

He was speaking poor English, trying to make himself understood.

他的英语说得很差, 努力想让别人明白他的意思。

2 VERB 动词 **懂(某种语言)** If you **understand** a language, you know what someone is saying when they are speaking that language.

I couldn't read or **understand** a word of Yiddish, so I asked him to translate.

我根本不懂意第绪语, 所以请他来翻译。

3 VERB 动词 **理解(某人)** To **understand** someone means to know how they feel and why they behave in the way that they do.

It would be nice to have someone who really understood me, a friend...

要是有个真正理解我的人, 有个朋友就好了。

Trish had not exactly understood his feelings...

特里希并没有完全理解他的感受。

She **understands** why I get tired and grumpy.

她理解我为什么累、为什么爱发脾气。

4 VERB 动词 **知道, 明白, 了解(所发生的事及其原因)** You say that you **understand** something when you know why or how it happens.

They are too young to **understand** what is going on...

他们还太小, 不明白发生了什么事。

She didn't **understand** why the TV was kept out of reach of the patients...

她不明白为什么病人不能看电视。

In the effort to **understand** AIDS, attention is moving from the virus to the immune system.

为了解艾滋病, 人们的注意力从艾滋病病毒转向了免疫系统。

5 VERB 动词 **听说; 获悉; 了解** If you **understand** that something is the case, you think it is true because you have heard or read that it is. You can say that something is **understood** to be the case to mean that people generally think it is true.

We **understand** that she's in the studio recording her second album...

我们听说她正在录音棚录制她的第二张专辑。

I **understand** you've heard about David...

我知道你们已经听说了戴维的事了。

As I **understand** it, you came round the corner by the cricket field and there was the man in the road...

据我了解, 你沿板球场边来到拐角处, 那个男的挡住了你的去路。

The management is understood to be very unwilling to agree to this request...

据了解, 管理层很不乐意答应这项要求。

It is understood that the veteran reporter had a heart attack.

据悉, 那位资深记者心脏病发作。

6 PHRASE 短语 **获悉, 间接得知** If someone is **given to understand** that something is the case, it is communicated to them that it is the case, usually without them being told directly.

I am given to **understand** that he was swearing throughout the game at our fans.

我得知整场比赛中他一直冲着我方球迷骂个不停。

7 CONVENTION 惯用语 **明白吗? 懂了没有?** You can use **understand** in expressions like **do you understand?** or **is that understood?** after you have told someone what you want, to make sure that they have understood you and will obey you.

You do not hit my grandchildren, do you **understand?**...

你不准打我的孙子孙女, 明白吗?

I don't need it, **understand?**...

我不需要, 懂吗?

I don't want to hear another word about it. Is that understood, Emma?

关于此事我不想再听到一个字，明白吗，埃玛？

understandable ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（行为、情绪等）可以理解的，正常的，合情理的 If you describe someone's behaviour or feelings as **understandable**, you think that they have reacted to a situation in a natural way or in the way you would expect.

His unhappiness was **understandable**.

他不高兴是可以理解的。

understandably

The duke is **understandably** proud of Lady Helen and her achievements...

公爵为海伦女士和她的成就感到自豪，这很容易理解。

Most organizations are, quite **understandably**, suspicious of new ideas.

大多数机构对新想法持怀疑态度，这不难理解。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（论述、理论等）容易理解的 If you say that something such as a statement or theory is **understandable**, you mean that people can easily understand it.

Roger Neuberger writes in a simple and **understandable** way.

罗杰·纽伯格的文章简明易懂。

understanding ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 了解；掌握；知识 If you have an **understanding** of something, you know how it works or know what it means.

They have to have a basic **understanding** of computers in order to use the advanced technology.

要想利用先进技术，他们必须先对计算机有个基本的了解。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 能谅解的；宽容的；通情达理的 If you are **understanding** towards someone, you are kind and forgiving.

Her boss, who was very **understanding**, gave her time off...

她的老板很通情达理，准了她的假。

Fortunately for John, he had an **understanding** wife.

幸运的是，约翰有一个通情达理的妻子。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 理解；谅解 If you show **understanding**, you show that you realize how someone feels or why they did something, and are not hostile towards them.

We would like to thank them for their patience and **understanding**.

我们要感谢他们的耐心和理解。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 相互理解；友好互信 If there is **understanding** between people, they are friendly towards each other and trust each other.

There was complete **understanding** between Wilson and myself.

我和威尔逊之间完全能够彼此理解，相互信任。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词（非正式的）协议 An **understanding** is an informal agreement about something.

We had not set a date for marriage but there was an **understanding** between us.

我们还没有确定结婚的日子，不过我们对此有一致的想法。

6 N-SING 单数名词 了解；领会；理解 If you say that it is your **understanding** that something is the case, you mean that you believe it to be the case because you have heard or read that it is.

It is my **understanding** that this torture has been going on for many years...

据我了解，这种折磨已经持续很多年了。

Our **understanding** is that they wanted to be in Washington.

我们的理解是，他们想呆在华盛顿。

7 PHR-CONJ-SUBORD 以...为条件；假如 If you agree to do something **on the understanding** that something else will be done, you do it because you have been told that the other thing will definitely be done.

Kevin had treatment **on the understanding** that he would attempt to overcome his drinking problem.

凯文接受了治疗，但条件是他要努力克服自身的酗酒问题。

understate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 不充分如实地陈述；对...轻描淡写；打折扣地说 If you **understate** something, you describe it in a way that suggests that it is less important or serious than it really is.

The government chooses deliberately to **understate** the increase in prices...

政府故意对物价上涨轻描淡写。

That **understates** my commitment to the orchestra.

那没有充分表达我对管弦乐队的热爱。

understated ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 朴素的；低调的；不夸张的；不想眼的 If you describe a style, colour, or effect as **understated**, you mean that it is not obvious.

I have always liked **understated** clothes — simple shapes which take a lot of hard work to get right.

我一直喜欢不太惹眼的衣服——简单的款式需要下大工夫才能弄得恰到好处。

...his typically **understated** humour.

他那典型的低调幽默

understatement ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 不充分如实地陈述；轻描淡写的说明 If you say that a statement is an **understatement**, you mean that it does not fully express the extent to which something is true.

To say I'm disappointed is an **understatement**...

说我失望那是说得太轻了。

He was getting very hard to live with, and that's the **understatement** of the year.

说他很不好相处，那简直是说得太客气了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 轻描淡写；重事轻说；淡化 **Understatement** is the practice of suggesting that things have much less of a particular quality than they really have.

He informed us with massive **understatement** that he was feeling disappointed.

他极力轻描淡写地跟我们说他感到失望。

...typical British **understatement**.

典型的英国式轻描淡写

understood

1 **Understood** is the past tense and past participle of **understand**.

understudy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 预备演员；替角儿 An actor's or actress's **understudy** is the person who has learned their part in a play and can act the part if the actor or actress is ill.

He was an **understudy** to Charlie Chaplin on a tour of the USA.

他是查理·卓别麟美国巡演期间的替角儿。

undertake ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 着手做；从事；承担 When you **undertake** a task or job, you start doing it and accept responsibility for it.

She **undertook** the arduous task of monitoring the elections.

她承担了监督选举的艰巨任务。

2 VERB 动词 承诺；保证；答应 If you **undertake** to do something, you promise that you will do it.

He **undertook** to edit the text himself.

他答应亲自编辑正文的内容。

undertaker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 承办丧葬者；殡仪员 An **undertaker** is a person whose job is to deal with the bodies of people who have died and to arrange funerals.

undertaking ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指艰巨的）任务，工作，事业 An **undertaking** is a task or job, especially a large or difficult one.

Organizing the show has been a massive **undertaking**.

组织那场演出是一项浩大的工程。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 承诺；保证 If you give an **undertaking** to do something, you formally promise to do it.

The MOD gave an **undertaking** to Saville that it had provided him with all relevant material.

国防部向萨维尔保证已向他提供了所有相关的资料。

undertone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **低声；悄声** If you say something in an **undertone**, you say it very quietly.

"What d'you think?" she asked in an **undertone**...
“你觉得怎么样？”她小声地问道。

Well-dressed clients were talking in polite **undertones** as they ate.

衣着光鲜的顾客们边吃边斯文地低声聊着天。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **言下之意；寓意** If something has **undertones** of a particular kind, it suggests ideas or attitudes of this kind without expressing them directly.

The sobbing voice had an **undertone** of anger.
啜泣声中隐隐透着愤怒。

...a witty, racy story with surprisingly serious **undertones**.

诙谐却寓意深刻的段子

undertook

1 **Undertook** is the past tense of **undertake**.

undertow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **潜在的情绪** If there is an **undertow** of a feeling, that feeling exists in such a weak form that you are hardly aware of it, but it influences the way you think or behave.

The existence of an emotional **undertow** is an aspect of all politics.

具有情绪感召力是所有政治的一个方面。

...an **undertow** of sadness.

隐隐的悲伤

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **潜流；下层逆流** An **undertow** is a strong current of water that is moving below the surface current and in a different direction to it.

Dangerous **undertows** make swimming unsafe along most of the coastline.

由于存在着危险的下层逆流，在大部分海岸线附近游泳都不安全。

underused

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **未得到充分利用的** Something useful that is **underused** is not used as much for people's benefit as it could be.

At present many schools' sports grounds are grossly **underused**.

目前许多学校的体育场都根本没有得到充分的利用。

...areas where muscles are **underused** and underdeveloped.

肌肉未得到充分利用而发育不良的地方

...**underused** land.

未得到充分利用的土地

underutilized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **underutilised**

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**underused** 的更正式用词) **Underutilized** is a more formal word for **underused**.

They had to sell off 10 percent of all **underutilized** farmland.

他们不得不将10%未被充分利用的农田廉价卖掉。

undervalue

1 VERB 动词 **低估；轻视；小看** If you **undervalue** something or someone, you fail to recognize how valuable or important they are.

We must never **undervalue** freedom...

我们决不能低估自由的价值。

Many companies deal with their female employees in a way that **undervalues** them.

许多公司轻视女员工。

undervalued

...greatly **undervalued** German wines...

估价过低的德国葡萄酒

Even the best teacher can feel **undervalued**.

即使是最好的老师也会感觉受了轻视。

underwater

1 ADV 副词 **在水下；在水中** Something that exists or happens **underwater** exists or happens below the surface of the sea, a river, or a lake.

...giant submarines able to travel at high speeds **underwater**...

能够在水下高速行驶的巨型潜艇

Some stretches of beach are completely **underwater** at high tide...

海滩上有些地方在涨潮时完全淹没在水中。

State television showed film of vast areas of farmland **underwater**.

国家电视台播出了大片农田淹没在水中的影像。

Underwater is also an adjective.

... **underwater** exploration.

水下勘探

... **underwater** fishing with harpoons.

用鱼叉在水下捕鱼

...a retired **underwater** photographer.

已退休的水下摄影师

2 ADJ 形容词 **供水下用的** **Underwater** devices are specially made so that they can work in water.

...**underwater** camera equipment.

水下摄影器材

...a pool of clear water lit by **underwater** lights.

被水下灯光照亮的一池碧水

underwear

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **内衣** **Underwear** is clothing such as vests and pants which you wear next to your skin under your other clothes.

...a couple who went for a late-night swim in their **underwear**.

深夜穿着内衣去游泳的一对夫妇

...a change of **underwear**.

更换内衣

underweight

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **体重偏轻的；过瘦的** If someone is **underweight**, they are too thin, and therefore not healthy.

Nearly a third of the children were severely **underweight**.

近1/3的孩子体重严重偏轻。

underwent

1 **Underwent** is the past tense of **undergo**.

underwhelmed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无动于衷的；不感到兴奋的** If you are **underwhelmed** by something, you are not impressed or excited by it.

He was **underwhelmed** by the prospect of meeting the Queen.

即将见到女王并没让他兴奋不已。

underwhelming

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**响应或回应**) **不热烈的** If you use **underwhelming** to describe the response or reaction to something, you mean that people were not very impressed or excited by it.

...the distinctly **underwhelming** response to their second album...

对他们的第二张专辑明显不够热烈的反应

He met with **underwhelming** applause.

他得到的掌声并不是很热烈。

underworld

1 N-SING 单数名词 **黑帮；黑社会** The **underworld** in a city is the organized crime there and the people who are involved in it.

...a Spanish Harlem **underworld** of gangs, drugs and violence...

充斥着犯罪团伙、毒品和暴力的西班牙哈莱姆区黑社会

Some claim that she still has connections to the criminal **underworld**.

有人称她仍与黑社会犯罪势力有来往。

...a wealthy businessman with **underworld** connections.

一位与黑社会有联系的富商

2 N-SING 单数名词 **地狱；阴间；冥府** In many ancient religions and legends, the **underworld** is a place under the earth's surface where people go after they die.

...Persephone, goddess of the **underworld**.

冥后珀耳塞福涅

underwrite ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (机构或公司)为...保险, 负担...的费用, 承销 If an institution or company **underwrites** an activity or **underwrites** the cost of it, they agree to provide any money that is needed to cover losses or buy special equipment, often for an agreed fee.

...\$8,500 dollars to **underwrite** a new home...
58,500美元承保一个新居

The government will have to create a special agency to **underwrite** small business loans...
政府需要设立专门机构来为小企业贷款作担保。

Projects included a pilot scheme, **underwritten** by the trade department.
项目中包括一个由贸易部出资的试点方案。

underwriter ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 保险商; 承销商 An **underwriter** is someone whose job involves agreeing to provide money for a particular activity or to pay for any losses that are made.

If the market will not buy the shares, the **underwriter** buys them...

如果市场上没有人买这些股票, 承销商就会买下来。

Global 2000 became an **underwriter** for small farmers.
“全球2000”成为了小农场主的承保公司。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 核保师 (对投保项目进行风险评估并决定保险费率) An **underwriter** is someone whose job is to judge the risks involved in certain activities and decide how much to charge for insurance.

undeserved

1 ADJ 形容词 不应得的; 不该有的 If you describe something such as a reaction, treatment, or result as **undeserved**, you mean that the person who experiences it has not earned it and should not really have it.

Douglas has an **undeserved** reputation for being dull and dry...
道格拉斯呆板无趣的名声并不属实。

Jim's treatment was harsh and **undeserved**.
吉姆受到了不应有的苛刻待遇。

undesirable ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不受欢迎的; 不良的; 有害的 If you describe something or someone as **undesirable**, you think they will have harmful effects.

Inflation is considered to be **undesirable** because of its adverse effects on income distribution...

通货膨胀被认为是有害的, 因为它会对收入分配产生不利影响。

A large group of **undesirable** strangers crashed her party.
一大群不受欢迎的陌生人不请自来, 搅了她的聚会。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 不受欢迎的人; 不良分子; 危险人物 **Undesirables** are people who a particular government considers to be dangerous or a threat to society, and therefore wants to get rid of.

The Home Office is usually quick to deport **undesirables**.

内政部通常会迅速地将不受欢迎人士驱逐出境。

undetected

1 ADJ 形容词 未被发现的; 未被识破的; 未被查出的 If you are **undetected** or if you do something **undetected**, people do not find out where you are or what you are doing.

...the spy ring had a fifth member as yet still **undetected**...

这个间谍团伙还有第五名成员未被查出。

They managed to get away from the coast **undetected**.

他们设法神不知鬼不觉地离开了海岸。

...an **undetected** cancer.
未被查出的癌症

undeveloped

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (国家或地区) 不发达的, 落后的 An **undeveloped** country or region does not have modern industries and usually has a low standard of living.

The big losers will be the **undeveloped** countries, especially sub-Saharan Africa.

受害最深的将是不发达国家, 尤其是非洲撒哈拉沙漠以南地区。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (土地) 未开发的, 未开垦的 **Undeveloped** land has not been built on or used for activities such as mining and farming.

Vast tracts of the country are wild and **undeveloped**...

乡间大片大片的荒地尚未开发。

St Lucia is still mercifully **undeveloped** as a tourist destination.

作为一个旅游目的地, 圣卢西亚所幸还未被开发。

...the world's largest **undeveloped** gold deposit outside of South Africa.

除了南非之外世界上最大的未被开采的金矿

undid

1 **Undid** is the past tense of **undo**.

undies

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 女式内衣 You can refer to a woman or girl's underwear as their **undies**.

undignified

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有失尊严的; 不像话的; 令人尴尬的 If you describe someone's actions as **undignified**, you mean they are foolish or embarrassing.

It is sad to see a county confine its activities to **undignified** public bickering...

看到整个县都不顾颜面地公开争吵, 真让人感到难过。

There followed an **undignified** slamming of doors...

随后传来了很不像话的摔门声。

All this public outpouring is so **undignified**.

所有这些当众宣泄都是很失体面的。

undiluted

1 ADJ 形容词 强烈的; 没有掺杂的 If you describe someone's feelings or characteristics as **undiluted**, you are emphasizing that they are very strong and not mixed with any other feeling or quality.

I will look back at this one with **undiluted** pleasure...

回顾此事, 我会无比地开心。

The report had not been received with **undiluted** enthusiasm...

这份报告并未收到热烈的反响。

Her Irish accent, after thirty-odd years in London, is **undiluted**.

她在伦敦呆了30多年, 爱尔兰口音仍很浓重。

2 ADJ 形容词 (液体) 未稀释的 A liquid that is **undiluted** has not been made weak by mixing it with water.

undisciplined

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无纪律的; 没规矩的 If you describe someone as **undisciplined**, you mean that they behave badly or in a disorganized way.

...a noisy and **undisciplined** group of students...

一群吵吵嚷嚷、乱哄哄的学生

Teachers often view youth workers as **undisciplined** and ineffectual.

老师们常认为青少年工作者纪律性差且能力低下。

undisclosed ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 未公开的; 未公布的; 未披露的 **Undisclosed** information is not revealed to the public.

The company has been sold for an **undisclosed** amount...

那家公司已被卖掉, 具体售价未公开。

They are now in hiding at an **undisclosed** address.

他们现在藏身于一个秘密的地方。

undiscovered

1 ADJ 形容词 未被发现的; 未知的; 未被注意的 Something that is **undiscovered** has not been discovered or noticed.

The name Vulcan was given to the **undiscovered** planet...

一颗不为人知的行星被命名为“祝融”。

This site remained **undiscovered**, though long sought, until recent times.

虽经长期寻找，但该遗址直到最近才发现。

undisguised

1 ADJ 形容词 **不加掩饰的；公开的；坦率的** If you describe someone's feelings as **undisguised**, you mean that they show them openly and do not make any attempt to hide them.

...**undisguised** glee...

不加掩饰的高兴

Hean looked down at Bauer in **undisguised** disgust...

希恩低头看了看鲍尔，毫不掩饰自己的厌恶。

By mid-season the hostility between the two was **undisguised**.

赛季过半时，双方之间的敌意已经公开化了。

undismayed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不害怕的；不气馁的；不沮丧的** If you say that someone is **undismayed** by something unpleasant or unexpected, you mean that they do not feel any fear, worry, or sadness about it.

He was **undismayed** by the prospect of failure.

想到可能会失败，他并不气馁。

undisputed

1 ADJ 形容词 **无可争议的；毫无疑问的；确实的** If you describe a fact or opinion as **undisputed**, you are trying to persuade someone that it is generally accepted as true or correct.

...the **undisputed** fact that he had broken the law.

他违反了法律这一毫无疑问的事实

...his **undisputed** genius.

他无可争议的天赋

...in spite of the **undisputed** challenges of the job.

尽管这份工作确实具有挑战性

2 ADJ 形容词 **公认的；当之无愧的** If you describe someone as the **undisputed** leader or champion, you mean that everyone accepts their position as leader or champion.

Seles won 10 tournaments, and was the **undisputed** world champion...

塞莱斯拿到了10个锦标赛冠军，是当之无愧的世界冠军。

At 78 years of age, he's still **undisputed** leader of his country.

78岁的他仍是他们国家公认的领袖。

...after 10 years of **undisputed** power.

掌控了10年的绝对权力后

undistinguished

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不出色的；平凡的；平庸的** If you describe someone or something as **undistinguished**, you mean they are not attractive, interesting, or successful.

...his short and **undistinguished** career as an art student.

他短暂而平庸的艺术专业学习生涯

...this rather **undistinguished**, grimy industrial town.

这座毫无特色、尘灰飞扬的工业城镇

undisturbed

1 ADJ 形容词 **未被动过的；未被移动的；未用过的** Something that remains **undisturbed** is not touched, moved, or used by anyone.

The desk looked **undisturbed**...

那张桌子看上去没人动过。

Peonies react badly to being moved and are best left **undisturbed**.

牡丹花不宜挪移，最好别去动它。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(地方)平静的，未受扰乱的** A place that is **undisturbed** is peaceful and has not been affected by changes that have happened in other places.

In the Balearics pockets of rural life and inland villages are **undisturbed**...

在巴利阿里群岛上，零星散布在岛内的村庄和那里的生活平静而祥和。

The war had not left Bargate **undisturbed**.

巴盖特古城门未能躲过战火的荼毒。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(人)未被打扰的，未受干扰的** If you are **undisturbed** in something that you are doing, you are able to continue doing it and are not affected by something that is happening.

I can spend the whole day **undisturbed** at the warehouse...

我可以一整天都呆在仓库里而不受打扰。

There was a small restaurant on Sullivan Street where we could talk **undisturbed**...

沙利文大街上有一家小餐馆，我们可以在那里不受打扰地聊。

They want **undisturbed** rest.

他们想不受打扰地好好休息一下。

4 ADJ 形容词 **不烦恼的；不着急的；不担忧的** If someone is **undisturbed** by something, it does not affect, bother, or upset them.

Victoria was strangely **undisturbed** by this symptom, even though her husband and family were frightened.

尽管丈夫和家人都吓坏了，维多利亚却对这一症状出奇地淡定。

undivided

1 ADJ 形容词 **专注的；专一的；完全的** If you give someone or something your **undivided** attention, you concentrate on them fully and do not think about anything else.

Eldest children are the only ones to have experienced the **undivided** attention of their parents...

只有老大得到过父母一心一意的照顾。

Adults rarely give the television their **undivided** attention.

成年人很少会专心地看电视。

...any task that requires **undivided** concentration.

任何需要全神贯注的任务

2 ADJ 形容词 **(情感)专一的，专心的** **Undivided** feelings are ones that are very strong and not mixed with other feelings.

The paintings she produced in those months won **undivided** admiration...

她那几个月里创作的画作备受推崇。

He has my **undivided** loyalty.

我对他忠心耿耿。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(国家或组织)统一的，未分裂的** An **undivided** country or organization is one that is not separated into smaller parts or groups.

Mandela said, "We want a united, **undivided** South Africa".

曼德拉说道：“我们想要一个团结统一的南非。”

...the goal of an **undivided** Church.

一统基督教教会的目标

undo

1 VERB 动词 **解开；松开；打开** If you **undo** something that is closed, tied, or held together, or if you **undo** the thing holding it, you loosen or remove the thing holding it.

I managed secretly to **undo** a corner of the parcel...

我悄悄地设法解开了包裹的一角。

I undid the bottom two buttons of my yellow and grey shirt...

我解开了自己黄灰相间的衬衫上最下面的两个纽扣。

Some clamps that had held the device together came **undone**.

用来将装置夹在一起的一些夹子松开了。

2 VERB 动词 **撤销；抵消；消除** To **undo** something that has been done means to reverse its effect.

A heavy-handed approach from the police could **undo** that good impression...

警方采取高压手段可能会毁掉之前留下的好印象。

She knew it would be difficult to **undo** the damage that had been done...

她知道想要消除已经造成的损害是很难的。

If Michael won, he would **undo** everything I have fought for.

如果迈克尔赢了，那我一直以来努力争取的一切都将白费。

3 VERB 动词 **破坏；毁掉** If a person, organization, or plan is **undone** by something, that thing causes their failure.

They were **undone** by a goal from John Barnes...

约翰·巴恩斯的一粒进球使他们落败。

Macbeth is the story of a Scottish soldier who becomes king but is **undone** by his own ambition.

《麦克白》讲述的是一个苏格兰士兵当上了国王，却毁于自己的野心。

4 See also: [undoing](#) ; [undone](#) ;

undoing

1 N-SING 单数名词 [失败的原因](#) ; [毁灭的原因](#) If something is someone's **undoing**, it is the cause of their failure.

His lack of experience may prove to be his **undoing**...

他缺乏经验可能会最终导致他的失败。

Issues of national defense have been the **undoing** of Democratic candidates.

国防问题导致了民主党候选人的失利。

undone

1 ADJ 形容词 [未做的](#) ; [未完成的](#) Work that is **undone** has not yet been done.

He left nothing **undone** that needed attention.

所有需要注意的事他都注意到了。

2 See also: [undo](#) ;

undoubted

1 ADJ 形容词 [无疑的](#) ; [确实的](#) ; [显然的](#) You can use **undoubted** to emphasize that something exists or is true.

The event was an **undoubted** success.

这件事毫无疑问是成功的。

...a man of your **undoubted** ability.

像你这样确实很有能力的人

...a player whose fitness is suspect, despite his **undoubted** talent.

确实很有才华但健康状况却让人不放心的一名球员

undoubtedly

Undoubtedly, political and economic factors have played their part...

毫无疑问，政治和经济因素在其中起了作用。

Hanley is **undoubtedly** a great player...

毫无疑问，汉利是名很棒的球员。

These sort of statistics are **undoubtedly** alarming...

这样的统计数据的确堪忧。

She **undoubtedly** met Captain Waite at sea.

她在海上一定遇见了韦特船长。

undreamed of

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 undreamt of

1 ADJ 形容词 [意想不到的](#) ; [想象不到的](#) If you describe something as **undreamed of**, you are emphasizing that it is much better, worse, or more unusual than you thought was possible.

This new design will offer undreamed-of levels of comfort, safety and speed...

这种新设计将会给您带来意想不到的舒适、安全和快捷。

This project has complications **undreamed of** when the letter came through the door...

当那封信被送上门来之后，整个计划变得意想不到地复杂起来。

They have freedoms that were undreamed-of even ten years ago.

他们现在所享有的自由哪怕在10年前都是做梦也想不到的。

undress

1 VERB 动词 [脱衣服](#) ; [脱去...的衣服](#) When you **undress** or **undress** someone, you take off your clothes or someone else's clothes. →see usage note at: [wear](#)

She went out, leaving Rachel to **undress** and have her shower...

她出去了，留下雷切尔一个人更衣淋浴。

She **undressed** the child before putting her in the tin bath.

她给孩子脱下衣服，然后把她放进锡铁澡盆里。

2 PHRASE 短语 [一丝不挂](#) ; [赤身裸体](#) If someone is **in a state of undress**, they do not have all their clothes on.

Every cover showed a woman in a state of **undress**.

每个封面上都有一名裸体女子。

undressed

1 ADJ 形容词 [未穿衣服的](#) ; [裸体的](#) ; [只穿睡衣的](#) If you are **undressed**, you are wearing no clothes or your night clothes. If you get **undressed**, you take off your clothes.

Fifteen minutes later he was **undressed** and in bed...

15分钟后他便穿了睡衣躺在床上。

He got **undressed** in the bathroom.

他在浴室里脱了衣服。

undue

1 ADJ 形容词 [过分的](#) ; [过多的](#) ; [过度的](#) If you describe something bad as **undue**, you mean that it is greater or more extreme than you think is reasonable or appropriate.

This would help the families to survive the drought without **undue** suffering...

这会帮助那些家庭度过干旱期，不至于遭受太多的苦。

It might give the Commission **undue** influence over the coming negotiations...

这可能会在即将开启的谈判问题上给委员会带来过多的影响。

It is unrealistic to put **undue** pressure on ourselves by saying we are the best.

说我们是最好的是给自己施加过多的压力，这种做法不切实际。

undulate

1 VERB 动词 [波动](#) ; [起伏](#) ; [摇曳](#) Something that **undulates** has gentle curves or slopes, or moves gently and slowly up and down or from side to side in an attractive manner.

As we travel south, the countryside begins to **undulate** as the rolling hills sweep down to the riverbanks...

我们一路南行，乡间开始变得起伏不平，绵延的山峦一直延伸到河岸。

His body slowly **undulated** in time to the music.

他的身体随着音乐的节拍慢慢摆动。

undulating

...gently undulating hills.

微微起伏的山丘

unduly

1 ADV 副词 [过分地](#) ; [过度地](#) ; [不适当地](#) ; [不必要地](#) If you say that something does not happen or is not done **unduly**, you mean that it does not happen or is not done to an excessive or unnecessary extent.

'But you're not **unduly** worried about doing this report?' — 'No.'...

“但是你没有过于担心如何写这个报告？”——“没有。”

This will achieve greater security without **unduly** burdening the consumers or the economy...

此举可提高安全性，而不会给消费者和经济增加过多的负担。

He appealed to firms not to increase their prices **unduly**.

他呼吁企业不要过度提高价格。

undying

1 ADJ 形容词 [永恒的](#) ; [不朽的](#) If you refer to someone's **undying** feelings, you mean that the feelings are very strong and are unlikely to change.

Dianne declared her **undying** love for Sam...

黛安娜表示她对萨姆的爱永远不会变。

He had won her **undying** gratitude...

他让她感念一生。

You need an **undying** belief in your own ability.

你要坚定不移地相信自己的能力。

unearned income

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [非劳动收入](#) ; [非劳动所得](#) **Unearned income** is money that people gain from interest or profit from property or investment, rather than money that they earn from a job.

Reduction in the tax on **unearned income** could be a boost for small businesses.

降低非劳动收入税可能会促进小企业的发展。

unearth

1 VERB 动词 [发现](#) ; [揭露](#) If someone **unearths** facts or evidence about something bad, they discover them with difficulty, usually because they were being kept secret or were being lied about.

Researchers have **unearthed** documents

indicating her responsibility for the forced adoption of children...

调查人员已经发现了证明她对强制收养儿童事件负有责任的文件。

The frauds have been **unearthed** by investigators working for the Camden and Islington Health Authority.

这些欺诈行为已被卡姆登和伊斯灵顿卫生局的调查人员揭露了出来。

...the **unearthing** of a plot to assassinate the President.

行刺总统的阴谋的曝光

2 VERB 动词 **发掘，挖掘（埋藏物）** If someone **unearths** something that is buried, they find it by digging in the ground.

Fossil hunters have **unearthed** the bones of an elephant believed to be 500,000 years old.

化石搜集者们发掘出了一具大象骨骼，据信距今已有50万年。

...saying that the treasure had been **unearthed** on his property...

称宝藏是在他家地里挖掘出来的

More human remains have been **unearthed** in the north.

北部又挖掘出了更多的人体遗骸。

3 VERB 动词 **找到，发现（隐藏或丢失之物）** If you say that someone **has unearthed** something, you mean that they have found it after it had been hidden or lost for some time.

From somewhere, he had **unearthed** a black silk suit...

他不知从哪里找来了一套黑色的丝绸衣服。

Today I **unearthed** a copy of '90 Minutes' and had a chuckle at your article.

今天我找到了一期《90分钟》杂志，读了你的文章咯咯笑了半天。

...his reputation for **unearthing** talent from the most unlikely sources.

他能从最不可能的地方发现人才的名声

unearthly

1 ADJ 形容词 **怪异的；非自然的** You use **unearthly** to describe something that seems very strange and unnatural.

For a few seconds we watched the **unearthly** lights on the water...

有那么几秒钟，我们注视着水面上那些奇异的光。

The sound was so serene that it seemed **unearthly**.

那种声音听起来是那么宁静，仿佛天外之音。

2 ADJ 形容词 **过早的** If you refer to a time as an **unearthly** hour, you are emphasizing that it is very early in the morning.

They arranged to meet in Riverside Park at the **unearthly** hour of seven in the morning.

他们约定一大清早7点在河流公园见面。

3 ADJ 形容词 **（声音）可怕的，恐怖的，怪异的**

An **unearthly** noise is unpleasant because it sounds frightening and unnatural.

She heard the sirens scream their **unearthly** wail.

她听到警报器发出可怕的尖叫声。

unease

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **焦虑；不安** If you have a feeling of **unease**, you feel rather anxious or afraid, because you think that something is wrong.

Sensing my **unease** about the afternoon ahead, he told me, 'These men are pretty easy to talk to.'

他感觉到了我对即将到来的下午忐忑不安，便对我说：“这些人说话都比较随和。”

We left with a deep sense of **unease**, because we knew something was being hidden from us...

我们离开时心里感到很不安，因为我们知道有什么事瞒着我们。

Garland tried to appear casual, but he couldn't conquer his **unease**.

加兰努力装出无所谓的样子，可是他没法克服自己的局促不安。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不满；愤怒；紧张** If you say that there is **unease** in a situation, you mean that people are dissatisfied or angry, but have not yet started to take any action.

He faces growing **unease** among the Democrats about the likelihood of war.

他面临民主党内对可能出现的战事不断滋长的不满情绪。

...the depth of public **unease** about the economy...

公众对经济现状深感不满

There is, however, **unease** in feminist circles.

但是，女权主义者当中存在着不满情绪。

uneasy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **焦虑的；不安的；心神不定的；不自在的** If you are **uneasy**, you feel anxious, afraid, or embarrassed, because you think that something is wrong or that there is danger.

He said nothing but gave me a sly grin that made me feel terribly **uneasy**...

他什么也没说，只是朝我狡黠地笑了笑，这让我感到极其不安。

He looked **uneasy** and refused to answer questions...

他看上去焦虑不安，拒绝回答问题。

I had an **uneasy** feeling that he was going to spoil it.

我有种不安的感觉，觉得他会把事情搞糟。

uneasily

Meg shifted **uneasily** on her chair...

梅格坐在椅子上焦躁不安地动来动去。

He laughed **uneasily**...

他局促不安地笑了。

'Well,' she said a little **uneasily**, 'what is it?'

“噢，”她有些不自在地说道，“是什么？”

He was **uneasily** aware of another watcher in the bushes.

他不安地感到还有一个人在灌木丛里盯着他。

uneasiness

With a small degree of **uneasiness**, he pushed it open and stuck his head inside.

他略带不安地将它推开，把头探了进去。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不确定的；无把握的** If you are **uneasy** about doing something, you are not sure that it is correct or wise.

Richard was **uneasy** about how best to approach his elderly mother...

最好如何去跟年迈的母亲谈，理查德心里没有数。

Scientists feel **uneasy** about giving a positive answer.

科学家们觉得很难给出一个明确的答案。

uneasiness

I felt a great **uneasiness** about meeting her again.

想到要再次见到她，我感到极不自在。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（局势或关系）不稳定的，动荡的** If you describe a situation or relationship as **uneasy**, you mean that the situation is not settled and may not last.

An **uneasy** calm has settled over Los Angeles...

洛杉矶归于一种不稳定的平静之中。

The **uneasy** alliance between these two men offered a glimmer of hope...

两人之间不够稳固的联合给了人们一线希望。

There is an **uneasy** relationship between us and the politicians.

我们和那些政治家之间的关系很不稳固。

uneasily

Democracy and entrepreneurial flair often sit **uneasily** together...

民主与创业才干常常不能融洽地并存。

The people have always coexisted **uneasily** since their country came into being.

自从建国以来，人们一直都相处得不很融洽。

...a country whose component parts fit **uneasily** together.

由各组成部分勉强拼凑在一起的国家

4 ADJ 形容词 **（书或音乐）难懂的，晦涩的** If you describe a book or music as **uneasy**, you are critical of it because it is difficult to read or listen to.

'Rid Of Me' is harrowing, **uneasy** listening...

《弃我而去》这首歌非常伤感，听起来很晦涩。

This is an **uneasy** travel book.

这本旅游手册不是很好懂。

...an **uneasy** mix of thudding bass, drums and screaming guitar.

沉闷的贝司声、鼓声和尖利的吉他声胡乱混杂在一起

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **获利不多的；效益不好的** If you describe something such as an industry or business as **uneconomic**, you mean that it does not produce enough profit.

...the closure of **uneconomic** factories...

关闭效益差的工厂

The company said the service was **uneconomic**.
公司说这项业务不赚钱。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不合算的；不经济的** If you say that an action or plan is **uneconomic**, you think it will cost a lot of money and not be successful or not be worth the expense.

It would be **uneconomic** to try and repair it...

花钱修理不合算。

Sending a replacement jet would have been **uneconomic**.

当时派一架喷气式飞机去替换的话，代价太大了。

uneconomical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不能盈利的；没有效益的；不经济的** If you say that an action, a method, or a product is **uneconomical**, you mean that it does not make a profit.

It would be **uneconomical** to send a brand new tape...

寄一盘新磁带过去不合算。

The methods employed are old-fashioned and **uneconomical**...

采用的方法很老套，没什么效益。

Even the successful flying boats proved, in the end, **uneconomical**.

即使是成功的水上飞机最终也未能盈利。

...the **uneconomical** duplication of jobs.

没有效益的重复工作

uneducated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **未受过良好教育的；没有多少文化的** Someone who is **uneducated** has not received much education.

Though an **uneducated** man, Chavez was not a stupid one.

查维斯虽然没有受过多少教育，但并不笨。

The uneducated are people who are uneducated. **未受过良好教育的人；没多少文化的人**

The poor and **uneducated** did worst under these reforms.

穷人和未受过良好教育的人在那些改革中表现最差。

unemotional

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不动感情的；无动于衷的；冷漠的；平静的** If you describe someone as **unemotional**, you mean that they do not show any feelings.

British men are often seen as being reserved and **unemotional**...

英国男人常被认为是矜持而冷漠的。

She began to read in a brisk, **unemotional** voice...

她念了起来，语调利落而平静。

I know it's nothing serious and I feel quite **unemotional** about it.

我知道那根本没什么大不了的，所以有些无动于衷。

unemotionally

'I'd like to have their names,' said Johnson **unemotionally**...

“我想知道他们叫什么，”约翰逊平静地说道。

McKinnon looked at him **unemotionally**.

麦金农不动声色地看着他。

unemployable

1 ADJ 形容词 **(因缺乏相应的技术或能力而)不能受雇的** Someone who is **unemployable** does not have a job and is unlikely to get a job, because they do not have the skills or abilities that an employer might want.

He freely admits he is **unemployable** and will probably never find a job.

他坦率地承认自己没什么技能，可能永远也找不到一份工作。

unemployed ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **未受雇用的；失业的** Someone who is **unemployed** does not have a job.

The problem is millions of people are **unemployed**...

问题是，大批的人都失业了。

This workshop helps young **unemployed** people in Grimsby...

该研习班会帮助格里姆斯比的失业青年。

Have you been **unemployed** for over six months?

你失业有6个多月了？

The unemployed are people who are unemployed. **失业者**

We want to create jobs for the **unemployed**.

我们想为失业者创造就业岗位。

unemployment ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **失业** **Unemployment** is the fact that people who want jobs cannot get them.

...an area that had the highest **unemployment** rate in western Europe...

西欧失业率最高的地区

Unemployment is so damaging both to individuals and to communities.

失业对个人和社会都有极大的负面影响。

unemployment benefit

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **失业救济金；失业补贴** **Unemployment benefit** is money that some people receive from the state when they do not have a job and are unable to find one.

In 1986 more than three million were receiving **unemployment benefit**...

1986年，有300多万人领取失业救济金。

Unemployment benefits are directly related to previous earnings.

失业救济金的额度与以前的收入有直接关系。

unemployment line

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **失业状态；失业人群；失业队伍** When people talk about **the unemployment line**, they are talking about the state of being unemployed, especially when saying how many people are unemployed.

Many white-collar workers, like stock brokers and investment bankers, find themselves in the **unemployment lines**.

许多白领，像股票经纪人和投资银行家，发现自己也失业了。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 *dole queue*

unending

1 ADJ 形容词 **不断的；不停的；无休止的** If you describe something as **unending**, you mean that it continues without stopping for a very long time.

I do not recall any formal training, just endless work and an **unending** stream of people!

现在想起来，没有任何正式的培训，有的只是没完没了的工作和无休无止的人流！

...the country's seemingly **unending** cycle of political violence.

该国一轮又一轮似乎永无休止的政治暴力

...a source of **unending** pleasure and delight.

无穷无尽的快乐之源

unendurable

1 ADJ 形容词 **不能忍受的；难以容忍的** If you describe a bad situation as **unendurable**, you mean that it is so extremely unpleasant that you have to end it.

Isaac had found the work **unendurable** and walked out of the job...

艾萨克觉得这份工作实在令人难以忍受，就辞职走人了。

He had not expected the pain to be **unendurable**...

他没料到会如此疼痛难忍。

It has placed an almost **unendurable** strain on their marriage.

这给他们的婚姻带来了几乎难以承受的压力。

unenviable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不值得羡慕的；令人不快的；尴尬的** If you describe a situation or task as **unenviable**, you mean that nobody would enjoy dealing with it because it is very difficult, dangerous, or unpleasant.

She had the **unenviable** task of making the first few phone calls...

她接受了这个令人为难的差事，负责打头几个电话。

It put me in the **unenviable** position of having to lie.

这令我陷入了不得不说谎的尴尬境地。

unequal ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不平等的；不公平的** An **unequal** system or situation is unfair because it gives more power or privileges to one person or group of people than to others.

This country still had a deeply oppressive, **unequal** and divisive political system.

这个国家的政治体制依然残暴异常，缺少平等，四分五裂。

...the **unequal** power relationships between men and women.

男女之间不平等的权力关系

...**unequal** pay.

不公平的薪水

unequally

...**unequally** distributed assets...

分配不均的资产

The victims were treated **unequally**.

受害者遭受了不公平的待遇。

2 ADJ 形容词 **不能胜任的；力不能及的** If someone is **unequal to** a task they have to do, they do not have the abilities needed to do it well.

Her critics say she has proved **unequal to** the task...

批评她的人说事实证明她并不具备完成这项工作的能力。

He felt **unequal to** the job and wished there were someone he could go to for advice.

他感觉难以胜任这项工作，希望有人能给点建议。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(大小、力量或数量上)不均等的，不对等的** **Unequal** means being different in size, strength, or amount.

The Egyptians probably measured their day in twenty-four hours of **unequal** length.

埃及人很有可能用不同长度的24小时来度量日子。

unequaled

in AM, use 美国英语用 **unequaled**

1 ADJ 形容词 **无与伦比的；无敌的** If you describe something as **unequaled**, you mean that it is greater, better, or more extreme than anything else of the same kind.

This record figure was **unequaled** for 13 years...

这项纪录保持了13年，无人能破。

...an **unequaled** level of service.

最上乘的服务

...a feat **unequaled** in the history of polar exploration.

极地探险史上无人能及的成就

unequivocal ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **毫不含糊的；清楚明白的** If you describe someone's attitude as **unequivocal**, you mean that it is completely clear and very firm.

...Richardson's **unequivocal** commitment to fair play...

理查森对公平竞争的明确承诺

Yesterday, the message to him was **unequivocal**: 'Get out.'

昨天，给他的信息很明确：“滚开。”

unequivocally

He stated **unequivocally** that the French forces were ready to go to war...

他明确表态法国军队准备参战。

Temperature records have **unequivocally** confirmed the existence of global warming.

气温记录清楚无疑地证实了全球气候正在变暖。

unerring

1 ADJ 形容词 **从不出错的；一贯正确的** If you describe someone's judgment or ability as **unerring**, you mean that they are always correct and never mistaken.

These designs demonstrate her **unerring** eye for colour and detail...

这些设计体现了她对颜色和细节的精准眼光。

Paul is a thoroughly likeable man with an **unerring** sense of comedy...

保罗十分讨人喜欢，开玩笑时很有分寸。

She has an **unerring** instinct for people's weak spots.

她能准确地把握他人的弱点。

unerringly

It was wonderful to watch her fingers moving deftly and **unerringly**...

观看她的手指灵巧而又准确无误地移动是一件美事。

She had seized **unerringly** on the fact that most disturbed him...

她很准确地抓住了令他苦恼不已的事由。

The man could **unerringly** select the parts that were necessary to his task...

这人能准确无误地挑选出完成他的任务所需要的部分。

An **unerringly** professional team greet and treat clients.

完美的职业团队迎接并善待客户。

unescorted

1 ADJ 形容词 **无人护送的；没人陪同的** If someone or something is **unescorted**, they are not protected or supervised.

Unescorted children are not allowed beyond this point...

小孩无人陪同不允许走出这个地方。

He worked as a dancing partner for **unescorted** ladies at Manhattan cabarets...

他的工作是在曼哈顿的夜总会陪没有舞伴的女士跳舞。

The President's **unescorted** vehicle was ambushed just outside the capital...

刚出首都，总统无人护卫的汽车就遭到了伏击。

They advise against foreign delegates wandering **unescorted** in various parts of town.

他们建议外国代表在没人陪同时不要在城镇四处游逛。

unethical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不道德的；不合乎道德标准的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **unethical**, you think it is wrong and unacceptable according to a society's rules or people's beliefs.

It's simply **unethical** to promote and advertise such a dangerous product...

宣传推广如此危险的产品完全是不道德的。

I thought it was **unethical** for doctors to operate upon their wives.

我认为医生为自己妻子做手术不合乎职业道德。

...to investigate widespread **unethical** and illegal practices in banking.

调查银行业普遍存在的不道德和违法行为

...accusations of **unethical** conduct.

对不道德行为的指责

uneven ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不平坦的；不平滑的；凹凸不平的；参差不齐的** An **uneven** surface or edge is not smooth, flat, or straight.

He staggered on the **uneven** surface of the car park...

他摇摇晃晃地行走在停车场凹凸不平的地面上。

She gazed round the church at the grey **uneven** walls and the vivid stained glass windows.

她四下打量了一番教堂凹凸不平的灰色墙壁和色彩鲜艳的彩色玻璃窗。

...**uneven** teeth.

参差不齐的牙齿

unevenly

...wearing dresses that pinched at the armholes, that hung as **unevenly** as flags...

穿着的长裙袖口处是收紧的，就像旗子一样不服帖地挂在身上

My cuticles were split and ragged, and my nails **unevenly** bitten.

我指甲根部的表皮龟裂粗糙，指甲被咬得参差不齐。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不规则的；不一致的** Something that is **uneven** is not regular or consistent.

He could hear that her breathing was **uneven**...

他能听到她的呼吸不均匀。

What kids experience now is an **uneven** rate of

development. They are forced to be older than their years.

小孩子现在的问题是成长速度不均衡。他们被迫变得比自己的实际年龄老成。

unevenly

Winds are generated by the sun as it **unevenly** heats the earth's surface...

当地球表面在阳光的照射下受热不均时就产生了风。

The steaks were **unevenly** cooked.

牛排烤得不均匀。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (质量) 不稳定的, 时好时坏的 If you describe something as **uneven**, you think it is not very good because it is not consistent in quality.

This was, for him, an oddly **uneven** performance...

对他而言, 这场演出时好时坏, 很是奇怪。

The acting is wildly **uneven**.

演技起伏极大。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不公平的; 不均衡的 An **uneven** system or situation is unfairly arranged or organized.

Some of the victims are complaining loudly about the **uneven** distribution of emergency aid...

其中一些灾民大声地抱怨紧急援助物资分配不公。

It was an **uneven** contest.

这是一场不公平的竞赛。

unevenly

Within a free enterprise capitalist society, resources are very **unevenly** distributed.

在自由企业式的资本主义社会里, 资源分配极不均衡。

uneventful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无惊人(或重大)事件的; 平凡的; 平静的

If you describe a period of time as **uneventful**, you mean that nothing interesting, exciting, or important happened during it.

The return journey was **uneventful**, the car running perfectly...

回程波澜不惊, 车开得很顺。

It was rare for her to have an opportunity to discuss her dull, **uneventful** life.

她极少有机会谈论自己枯燥平淡的生活。

uneventfully

The five years at that school passed fairly **uneventfully**.

在那所学校的5年过得颇为平静。

unexceptionable

1 ADJ 形容词 无懈可击的; 无可指摘的 If you describe someone or something as **unexceptionable**, you mean that they are unlikely to be criticized or objected to, but are not new or exciting, and may have some hidden bad qualities.

The candidate was quite **unexceptionable**, a well-known travel writer and TV personality...

候选人是一位知名的游记作家, 也是电视名人, 基本上无可挑剔。

The school's **unexceptionable** purpose is to involve parents more closely in the education of their children.

学校的目的无非是让家长更多地参与孩子的教育。

unexceptional

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 普通的; 寻常的; 平常的 If you describe something as **unexceptional**, you mean that it is ordinary, not very interesting, and often disappointing.

Since then, Michael has lived an **unexceptional** life...

自那以后, 迈克过着平淡的生活。

...a pretty **unexceptional** bunch of players...

一群普普通通的玩家

The photographs are fairly predictable and **unexceptional**...

照片基本没有什么新奇之处, 稀松平常。

The rest of the summer was **unexceptional**.

那个夏季其余的日子平淡无奇。

unexciting

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不令人兴奋的; 单调乏味的 If you describe someone or something as **unexciting**, you think they are rather boring, and not likely to shock or surprise you in any way.

He is regarded as very capable but **unexciting**...

他被认为非常有能力, 但为人乏味。

...an **unexciting** but likeable painter.

乏味却招人喜欢的画家

...a quiet woman with a stable but equally **unexciting** career...

一位沉默寡言的女人, 事业稳定但也平淡乏味

It was a methodical, **unexciting** chore.

那是一份按部就班、枯燥乏味的无聊差事。

unexpected

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 想不到的; 未预料到的; 意外的 If an event or someone's behaviour is **unexpected**, it surprises you because you did not think that it was likely to happen.

His death was totally **unexpected**...

他的死亡完全出乎意料。

He made a brief, **unexpected** appearance at the office...

他出乎意料地在办公室露了一下脸。

Help may also come from some **unexpected** places...

帮助也可能来自某些意想不到的地方。

'Hello,' he said. 'This is an **unexpected** pleasure.'

“嗨,”他说。“这真是个意外之喜。”

unexpectedly

Moss had clamped an **unexpectedly** strong grip on his arm...

莫斯突然紧紧抓住他的手臂。

The Indians came out **unexpectedly**, catching the soldiers off-guard.

印第安人突如其来地出现, 令士兵们猝不及防。

unexplained

1 ADJ 形容词 莫名其妙的; 原因不明的 If you describe something as **unexplained**, you mean that the reason for it or cause of it is unclear or is not known.

The demonstrations were provoked by the **unexplained** death of an opposition leader...

一位反对派领袖莫名身亡, 引发了示威游行。

Soon after leaving Margate, for some **unexplained** reason, the train was brought to a standstill...

离开马盖特不久, 不知什么原因, 火车突然停了下来。

How such extensive damage could have been sustained so quickly remains **unexplained**.

如何这么快就造成这么大的破坏依然不得而知。

unfailing

1 ADJ 形容词 一贯的; 永恒的 If you describe someone's good qualities or behaviour as **unfailing**, you mean that they never change.

He had the **unfailing** care and support of Erica, his wife...

他的妻子埃丽卡始终如一地关心和支持着他。

...a man of **unfailing** courtesy and kindness...

始终彬彬有礼、心地善良的人

He continued to appear in the office with **unfailing** regularity thereafter.

从那以后他照常出现在办公室, 风雨无阻。

unfailingly

He was **unfailingly** polite to customers...

他对顾客总是以礼相待。

Foreigners **unfailingly** fall in love with the place.

外国人都爱上了这个地方。

unfair

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行动或情形) 不公正的, 不公平的 An **unfair** action or situation is not right or fair.

She was awarded £5,000 in compensation for **unfair** dismissal...

她被判5,000英镑, 作为遭到无理解雇的补偿。

America decided that imported steel had an **unfair** advantage over steel made at home...

美国认定进口钢铁相对于国产钢铁具有不公平的优势。

It was **unfair** that he should suffer so much...

他受这么多苦, 太冤枉了。

The union said it was **unfair** to ask workers to

adopt a policy of wage restraint.

工会称要工人接受工资限制政策是不合理的。

unfairly

An industrial tribunal has no jurisdiction to decide whether an employee was fairly or unfairly dismissed...

劳资仲裁法庭无权判定解雇是否正当。

He **unfairly** blamed Frances for the failure.

他把失败归咎于弗朗西丝，这不公平。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (制度或情形) 不公平的, 不平等的

An **unfair** system or situation does not give equal treatment or equal opportunities to everyone involved.

The American plane makers continue to accuse Airbus of **unfair** competition...

美国飞机制造商继续指控空中客车公司不正当竞争。

Some have been sentenced to long prison terms after **unfair** trials.

有些人被冤判长期徒刑。

unfairness

What about the **unfairness** of life? Why do bad things happen to good people?

那怎么解释人生的不公呢? 为什么坏事会降临在好人头上?

unfair dismissal

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不公平解雇

If an employee claims **unfair dismissal**, they begin a legal action against their employer in which they claim that they were dismissed from their job unfairly.

His former chauffeur is claiming **unfair dismissal** on the grounds of racial discrimination.

他的前任司机声称自己因为种族歧视而遭到了不公平解雇。

unfaithful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不忠的; 通奸的

If someone is **unfaithful** to their lover or to the person they are married to, they have a sexual relationship with someone else.

James had been **unfaithful** to Christine for the entire four years they'd been together.

在和克里斯蒂娜共同生活的4年中, 詹姆斯一直对她不忠。

...her **unfaithful** husband.

她出轨的丈夫

unfamiliar ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不熟悉的; 陌生的

If something is **unfamiliar** to you, you know nothing or very little about it, because you have not seen or experienced it before.

She grew many wonderful plants that were **unfamiliar** to me...

她种了很多我不熟悉的奇妙植物。

I was alone in an **unfamiliar** city.

我在一个陌生的城市里形单影只。

unfamiliarity

...problems which arise from the newness of the approach and its **unfamiliarity** to prisoners.

由于做法新、囚犯不熟悉而产生的问题

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不熟悉的; 不了解的

If you are **unfamiliar** with something, it is unfamiliar to you.

She speaks no Japanese and is **unfamiliar** with Japanese culture.

她不会说日语, 也不了解日本文化。

unfamiliarity

...her **unfamiliarity** with the politics of the region.

她对该地区政治的不熟悉

unfashionable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不流行的; 过时的

If something is **unfashionable**, it is not approved of or done by most people.

Wearing fur has become deeply **unfashionable**...

穿毛皮衣物已经相当过时了。

The couple hold the **unfashionable** view that marriage is a sacred union.

夫妇俩对婚姻的看法很传统, 认为婚姻是神圣的结合。

unfashionably

He wears his blonde hair **unfashionably** long.

他留着金色的长发, 很不入时。

unfasten

1 VERB 动词 松开; 解开

If you **unfasten** something that is closed, tied, or held together, or if you **unfasten** the thing holding it, you loosen or remove the thing holding it.

When Ted was six we decided that he needed to know how to fasten and **unfasten** his seat belt...

特德六岁的时候, 我们认为他得知道如何系上和解开安全带了。

Reaching down, he **unfastened** the latch on the gate...

他伸手打开了门闩。

He once emerged from the toilets with his flies **unfastened**.

有一次他裤链没拉就出了厕所。

unfathomable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (事物) 高深莫测的, 深奥的

If you describe something as **unfathomable**, you mean that it cannot be understood or explained, usually because it is very strange or complicated.

For some **unfathomable** reason, there are no stairs where there should be...

不知什么原因, 本该有楼梯的地方却没有。

How odd life was, how **unfathomable**, how profoundly unjust.

生活多么离奇, 多么莫测, 多么不公啊!

2 ADJ 形容词 (人或表情) 难以捉摸的

If you use **unfathomable** to describe a person or the expression on their face, you mean that you cannot tell what they are thinking or what they intend to do.

...a strange, **unfathomable** and unpredictable individual.

一个古怪、难以捉摸、反复无常的人

...the dark eyes that right now seemed opaque and **unfathomable**.

此刻显得浑沌莫测的黑眼睛

unfavourable ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 unfavorable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (条件或环境) 不利的, 恶劣的

Unfavourable conditions or circumstances cause problems for you and reduce your chances of success.

Unfavourable economic conditions were blocking a recovery of the American insurance market...

不利的经济形势阻碍着美国保险市场的复苏。

We've got a fairly **unfavourable** exchange rate at the moment...

眼下汇率对我们不利。

Unfavourable weather has had damaging effects on this year's harvest...

恶劣天气使今年的收成受到了损失。

The whole international economic situation is very **unfavourable** for the countries in the south.

整个国际经济形势对南方国家非常不利。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (反应) 反对的, 不赞成的

If you have an **unfavourable** reaction to something, you do not like it.

A more **unfavourable** response was given today by the Prime Minister...

首相今天的回应更是表示反对。

President Mubarak was particularly **unfavourable** to the idea...

穆巴拉克总统尤其不赞同这一想法。

First reactions have been distinctly **unfavourable**.

第一反应明显是不赞成。

unfavourably

When the body reacts **unfavourably** to food, the pulse rate will go up.

人体对食物作出排斥反应时, 脉搏会加快。

3 ADJ 形容词 (比较) 使相形见绌的

If you make an **unfavourable** comparison between two things, you say that one thing seems worse than the other.

He makes **unfavourable** comparisons between British and French cooking...

他认为与法国菜相比，英国菜相形见绌。

A younger child will benefit more from an older sister's help than from an **unfavourable** comparison between their progress.

与一味地比较进步情况相比，年纪小一些的孩子会从姐姐的帮助中获益更多。

unfavourably

Childcare facilities in Britain compare unfavourably with other European countries.

英国的保育设施与欧洲其他国家比起来相形见绌。

unfeasible

1 ADJ 形容词 **不可行的；难以实施的** If you say that something is **unfeasible**, you mean that you do not think it can be done, made, or achieved.

The weather made it **unfeasible** to be outdoors...

这样的天气不能出门。

The board said the idea was **unfeasible**.

董事会认为这个提议不可行。

unfeeling

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)没同情心的，无情的** If you describe someone as **unfeeling**, you are criticizing them for their lack of kindness or sympathy for other people.

He was branded an **unfeeling** bully...

他被说成冷酷的恶棍。

There's no way anyone could accuse this woman of being cold and **unfeeling**...

谁都不能指责这个女人冷血无情。

It was a flippant and **unfeeling** remark.

这番话既轻率又无情。

unfettered

1 ADJ 形容词 **自由的；不受约束的** If you describe something as **unfettered**, you mean that it is not controlled or limited by anyone or anything.

...**unfettered** free trade...

不受限制的自由贸易

Unfettered by the bounds of reality, my imagination flourished.

跳出现实的束缚，我的想象力天马行空。

...city slums, where drug traffickers reign virtually **unfettered**.

毒贩横行无忌的城市贫民窟

unfinished

1 ADJ 形容词 **(作品等)未完成的** If you describe something such as a work of art or a piece of work as **unfinished**, you mean that it is not complete, for example because it was abandoned or there was no time to complete it.

...Jane Austen's **unfinished** novel...

简·奥斯汀未完成的小说

The cathedral was eventually completed in 1490, though the Gothic facade remains **unfinished**...

那座大教堂最终于1490年建成，但其哥特式风格的正面一直未能完工。

He left the sentence **unfinished**.

他没说完那句话。

unfit

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人因缺乏锻炼而)不健康的，不强健的** If you are **unfit**, your body is not in good condition because you have not been taking regular exercise.

Many children are so **unfit** they are unable to do even basic exercises.

许多孩子非常不健康，连基本的健身锻炼都无法完成。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人因伤病而)不适宜的** If someone is **unfit** for something, he or she is unable to do it because of injury or illness.

He had a third examination and was declared **unfit** for duty...

他接受了第三次检查，被告知不宜上班。

Mr Abel's doctor has said he is **unfit** to travel.

埃布尔先生的医生说他不宜出行。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不合适的；不合格的；不胜任的** If you say that someone or something is **unfit** for a particular purpose or job, you are criticizing them because they are not good enough for that purpose or job.

Existing houses are becoming totally **unfit** for human habitation...

现有的房子正变得完全不适合住人。

They were utterly **unfit** to govern America...

他们完全没有能力治理美国。

She is an **unfit** mother.

她是一个不称职的母亲。

unflagging

1 ADJ 形容词 **(支持、努力、热情等)不懈的，持续的** If you describe something such as support, effort, or enthusiasm as **unflagging**, you mean that it does not stop or get less as time passes.

He was sustained by the **unflagging** support of his family...

他得到了家人不断的支持。

...**unflagging** optimism...

不变的乐观

The book is not one word too long and its narrative pace is **unflagging**.

这本书文字简洁，叙事流畅。

unflappable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冷静的；镇定的** Someone who is **unflappable** is always calm and never panics or gets upset or angry.

unflattering

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **贬低的；有损形象的** If you describe something as **unflattering**, you mean that it makes a person or thing seem less attractive than they really are.

He depicted the town's respectable families in an **unflattering** light...

他在描述镇上体面人家时满是贬抑之词。

The knee-length dresses were **unflattering** and ugly.

齐膝长裙既不显身材又不好看。

unflinching

1 ADJ 形容词 **不退缩的；坚定的** You can use **unflinching** in expressions such as **unflinching honesty** and **unflinching support** to indicate that a good quality which someone has is strong and steady, and never weakens.

...the armed forces, all of whom had pledged their **unflinching** support and loyalty to the government.

武装力量一致保证坚决支持并效忠政府

unflinchingly

They were **unflinchingly** loyal to their friends.

他们对朋友忠贞不渝。

unfocused

1 ADJ 形容词 **(目光)茫然的，呆滞的** If someone's eyes are **unfocused**, they are open, but not looking at anything.

Her eyes were **unfocused**, as if she were staring inside at her memories of the day.

她目光呆滞，仿佛沉浸在那天的记忆当中。

...his **unfocused** gaze.

他茫然的凝视

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(情绪、计划等)漫无目的的，不着边际的** If you describe someone's feelings or plans as **unfocused**, you are criticizing them because they do not seem to be clearly formed or have any clear purpose.

But for now, she is in the grip of a blind, **unfocused** anger...

而现在，她陷入了一种无名的愤怒之中。

It is not perhaps surprising that the administration now appears so indecisive and **unfocused**.

政府现在优柔寡断、毫无章法，这或许并不奇怪。

unfold

1 VERB 动词 **展现；呈现；逐渐明朗** If a situation **unfolds**, it develops and becomes known or understood.

The outcome depends on conditions as well as how events **unfold**...

结果取决于条件，还取决于事件的进展。

The facts started to **unfold** before them.

真相开始在他们面前显露出来。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (故事) 展开; 讲述 If a story **unfolds** or if someone **unfolds** it, it is told to someone else.

Don's story **unfolded** as the cruise got under way...

随着航行的开始, 唐的故事也随之展开。

Mr Wills **unfolds** his story with evident enjoyment.

威尔斯先生喜形于色地讲述自己的经历。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 展开; 打开; 伸展 If someone **unfolds** something which has been folded or if it **unfolds**, it is opened out and becomes flat.

He quickly **unfolded** the blankets and spread them on the mattress...

他迅速展开毯子, 铺在床垫上。

When the bird lifts off into flight, its wings **unfold** to an impressive six-foot span.

这种鸟起飞时, 翼展可达6英尺, 很惊人。

unforeseeable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (问题或坏事) 不可预见的, 难以预测的

An **unforeseeable** problem or unpleasant event is one which you did not expect and could not have predicted.

...severe **unforeseeable** weather conditions...

不可预测的恶劣天气

This is such an **unforeseeable** situation that anything could happen.

这种情况很难预测, 什么事都有可能发生。

unforeseen

1 ADJ 形容词 出乎意料的; 未预见到的 If something that has happened was **unforeseen**, it was not expected to happen or known about beforehand.

Radiation may damage cells in a way that was previously **unforeseen**...

辐射可能以一种我们过去未能预见到的方式破坏细胞。

Unfortunately, due to **unforeseen** circumstances, this year's show has been cancelled...

遗憾的是, 由于一些意外情况, 今年的演出被取消了。

Ring regularly to check that no **unforeseen** problems have arisen.

定期打个电话, 确认一下有没有意外情况。

unforgettable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 难忘的 If you describe something as **unforgettable**, you mean that it is, for example, extremely beautiful, enjoyable, or unusual, so that you remember it for a long time. You can also refer to extremely unpleasant things as **unforgettable**.

A visit to the Museum is an **unforgettable** experience...

参观博物馆是一段令人难忘的经历。

A bright shooting star, or meteor, is an **unforgettable** sight.

明亮的流星, 或者说陨石, 是番难忘的景象。

...those **unforgettable** songs we love to hate.

那些我们又爱又恨的难忘歌曲

...the leisure activities that will make your holiday **unforgettable**.

让假日成为难忘记忆的休闲活动

unforgettably

...an **unforgettably** unique performer.

一位令人难忘的独特的表演者

unforgivable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不可原谅的; 十恶不赦的 If you say that something is **unforgivable**, you mean that it is very bad, cruel, or socially unacceptable.

These people are animals and what they did was **unforgivable**...

这些人是禽兽, 他们所做的一切都是不可原谅的。

I also suspect that I'm becoming a bore, which is something **unforgivable** in anybody, but especially in a journalist.

我还怀疑自己正在变成一个令人厌恶的人, 这对任何人来说都是不可原谅的, 对于一名记者而言更是如此。

unforgiving

1 ADJ 形容词 不宽容的; 不原谅人的 If you describe someone as **unforgiving**, you mean that they are unwilling to forgive other people.

He was an **unforgiving** man who never forgot a slight...

他斤斤计较, 很不大度。

He finds human foibles endearing, but is **unforgiving** of pretension.

他觉得人性的弱点很可爱, 但不能容忍摆摆作态。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (形势或活动) 无情的, 难以应付的, 不利的 If you describe a situation or activity as **unforgiving**, you mean that it causes a lot of people to experience great difficulty or failure, even people who deserve to succeed.

Business is a competitive activity. It is very fierce and very **unforgiving**.

商场如战场, 竞争激烈, 不近人情。

unformed

1 ADJ 形容词 未成形的; 不成熟的 If you describe someone or something as **unformed**, you mean that they are in an early stage of development and not fully formed or matured.

The market for which they are competing is still **unformed**.

他们角逐的市场尚未成形。

...the **unformed** minds of children.

孩子不成熟的思想

unfortunate

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不幸的; 倒霉的 If you describe someone as **unfortunate**, you mean that something unpleasant or unlucky has happened to them. You can also describe the unpleasant things that happen to them as **unfortunate**.

Some **unfortunate** person passing below could all too easily be seriously injured...

从下面经过的倒霉蛋儿很容易受重伤。

Apparently he had been **unfortunate** enough to fall victim to a gang of thugs...

他显然不幸落入了一群歹徒之手。

Through some **unfortunate** accident, the information reached me a day late...

由于发生了不幸的意外, 我知道消息的时候已经晚了一天。

It was **unfortunate** for Davey that his teacher did not take kindly to him.

戴维真倒霉, 老师不喜欢他。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不恰当的; 尴尬的; 棘手的 If you describe something that has happened as **unfortunate**, you think that it is inappropriate, embarrassing, awkward, or undesirable.

It really is desperately **unfortunate** that this should have happened just now.

刚才竟发生这样的事儿, 实在是太不合时宜了。

...the **unfortunate** incident of the upside-down Canadian flag...

加拿大国旗挂颠倒这种尴尬事儿

He made the **unfortunate** mistake of promising he would quit if the budget deficit was still out of control.

他犯了个愚蠢的错误, 承诺说如果预算赤字还失控, 他就辞职。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 穷困潦倒的; 生活艰难的 You can describe someone as **unfortunate** when they are poor or have a difficult life.

Every year we have charity days to raise money for **unfortunate** people.

每年我们都有慈善日来筹款帮助贫困人群。

...the **unfortunate** inhabitants of the East End slums.

伦敦东区贫民窟穷困潦倒的居民

An **unfortunate** is someone who is unfortunate. 不幸的人

Dorothy was another of life's **unfortunates**.

多萝西是又一个生活中的不幸者。

unfortunately

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 不幸的是; 遗憾的是; 令人失望的是 You can use **unfortunately** to introduce or refer to a statement when you consider that it is sad or disappointing, or when you want to express regret.

Unfortunately, my time is limited...

可惜的是, 我的时间有限。

Unfortunately for the Prince, his title brought

obligation as well as privileges...

可惜对于王子来说，封号赋予他特权的同时也给他带来了义务。

The enclosed photograph is **unfortunately** not good enough to reproduce.

遗憾的是，附寄的照片不够清晰，无法复制。

unfounded ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **无事实根据的；没有理由的** If you describe a rumour, belief, or feeling as **unfounded**, you mean that it is wrong and is not based on facts or evidence.

There were **unfounded** rumours of alcohol abuse...

一些毫无根据的酗酒谣言在流传。

The allegations were totally **unfounded**...

这些指控完全没有事实根据。

However, these fears proved **unfounded**.

然而，事实证明这些恐惧纯属多余。

-unfriendly

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与名词或副词连用构成形容词) 表示“对...不好的”，“对...有害的”

-unfriendly combines with nouns, and sometimes adverbs, to form adjectives which describe something which is bad for a particular thing.

It's couched in such very user-**unfriendly** terminology.

文中使用了令用户敬而远之的术语。

...this harsh, and environmentally-**unfriendly**, action.

这种残酷的、不环保的行为

...Polly's patent camera-**unfriendly** glum expression.

波莉特有的不上相的阴郁表情

unfriendly ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不友好的；不友善的；有敌意的** If you describe a person, organization, or their behaviour as **unfriendly**, you mean that they behave towards you in an unkind or rather hostile way.

It is not fair for him to be permanently **unfriendly** to someone who has hurt him...

他对伤害过自己的人永远存有敌意，这样是不对的。

People always complain that the big banks and big companies are **unfriendly** and unhelpful...

人们总是抱怨大银行和大公司不友善、不愿提供帮助。

Judy spoke in a loud, rather **unfriendly** voice.

朱迪说话时声音很大，十分不友好。

unfulfilled ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **未履行的；未实现的；未完成的；未得到满足的** If you use **unfulfilled** to describe something such as a promise, ambition, or need, you mean that what was promised, hoped for, or needed has not happened.

Do you have any **unfulfilled** ambitions?

你有什么未实现的抱负吗？

...angry at **unfulfilled** promises of jobs and decent housing...

因工作和良好住房条件的承诺没有兑现而感到气愤

The election had raised hopes that remain **unfulfilled**.

选举唤起了未信的心愿。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **失望的；不满的** If you describe someone as **unfulfilled**, you mean that they feel dissatisfied with life or with what they have done.

You must let go of the idea that to be single is to be unhappy and **unfulfilled**...

你要摒弃单身就会不快乐、就会有失败感这一想法。

He admitted that he still feels **unfulfilled** as a footballer.

他承认对自己作为足球运动员的表现还是不满意。

unfunny

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不逗乐的；不好笑的** If you describe something or someone as **unfunny**, you mean that they do not make you laugh, although this was their intention or purpose.

We became increasingly fed up with his increasingly **unfunny** and unintelligent comments.

我们越来越反感他益发无趣又缺乏见地的言论。

...another **unfunny** pair of comedians.

又一对不好笑的喜剧演员

unfurl ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **打开（伞等）；展开（帆、旗帜等）** If you **unfurl** something rolled or folded such as an umbrella, sail, or flag, you open it, so that it is spread out. You can also say that it **unfurls**.

Once outside the inner breakwater, we began to **unfurl** all the sails.

一驶出内防波堤，我们就扬起了所有的船帆。

...two weeks later when the leaves **unfurl**.

两周后叶子展开时

2 VERB 动词（事件、故事或场面）**展开，显露** If you say that events, stories, or scenes **unfurl** before you, you mean that you are aware of them or can see them as they happen or develop.

...as the dramatic changes in Europe continue to **unfurl**.

随着欧洲剧变不断展现在人们眼前

unfurnished

1 ADJ 形容词 **没有家具的** If you rent an **unfurnished** house, flat, or apartment, no furniture is provided by the owner.

ungainly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（人、兽、车船）**笨拙的，难看的** If you describe a person, animal, or vehicle as **ungainly**, you mean that they look awkward or clumsy, often because they are big.

The dog, an **ungainly** mongrel pup, was loping about the road...

那只丑陋的杂种幼犬在马路上到处乱跑。

Paul swam in his **ungainly** way to the side of the pool.

保罗笨拙地游到池子边。

ungenerous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不公平的；不友善的** If you describe someone's remarks, thoughts, or actions as **ungenerous**, you mean that they are unfair or unkind.

This was a typically **ungenerous** response.

这是一个典型的不友善回复。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **吝啬的；不大方的** You can use **ungenerous** when you are describing a person or organization that is unwilling to give much money to other people.

The company had a good pension scheme for the salaried employees and an **ungenerous** scheme for the hourly paid.

公司给受薪员工提供了一套很好的养老金计划，但给计时工提供的计划却很吝啬。

unglued

1 PHRASE 短语 **脱落的；分离的** If something comes **unglued**, it becomes separated from the thing that it was attached to.

I wear my old shoes every day. One sole has come **unglued**.

我每天都穿那双旧鞋，有一只鞋底已经脱胶了。

2 PHRASE 短语 **失败** To come **unglued** means to fail.

Their marriage finally came **unglued**.

他们的婚姻最终破裂了。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 come unstuck

3 PHRASE 短语 **心烦意乱；崩溃** If someone comes **unglued**, they become very upset and emotional, and perhaps confused or mentally ill.

If she hears what you're saying, she's going to come **unglued**.

她听到你们的话会崩溃的。

ungodly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不道德的；违背宗教教义的** If you describe someone or something as **ungodly**, you mean that they are morally bad or are opposed to religion.

Such a view implies that our bodies and sexual nature are inherently **ungodly**.

这样的观点暗示我们的身体和性本能天生就是邪恶的。

2 ADJ 形容词 (时间) 过早的 If you refer to a time as an **ungodly** hour, you are emphasizing that it is very early in the morning.

...at the **ungodly** hour of 4.00am.

凌晨4点钟

3 ADJ 形容词 过度的；不合理的 If you refer to the amount or volume of something as **ungodly**, you mean that it is excessive or unreasonable.

...a power struggle of **ungodly** proportions.

过多的权力斗争

ungovernable

1 ADJ 形容词 (国家或地区) 难治理的，难控制的 If you describe a country or region as **ungovernable**, you mean that it seems impossible to control or govern it effectively, for example because of violence or conflict among the population.

Beset by ethnic strife, the province remains **ungovernable**...

该省因受种族冲突困扰而失控。

The country has become virtually **ungovernable**.

这个国家已经基本上失控了。

2 ADJ 形容词 (感情) 难以抑制的 If you describe feelings as **ungovernable**, you mean that they are so strong that they cannot be controlled.

He was filled with an **ungovernable** rage.

他怒不可遏。

...**ungovernable** passions.

无法控制的激情

ungracious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不礼貌的；不友好的 If you describe a person or their behaviour as **ungracious**, you mean that they are not polite or friendly in their speech or behaviour.

...his **ungracious** behaviour during the Queen's recent visit...

女王最近到访期间他的不得体行为

I was often rude and **ungracious** in refusing help.

我拒绝接受帮助的时候时常显得粗鲁无礼。

ungraded

1 ADJ 形容词 (形容词或副词) 不分级的 In this dictionary, an **ungraded** adjective or adverb is one which is not normally used with an adverb or phrase indicating its degree or extent. 'Dead' is an example of an ungraded adjective.

ungrateful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不感激的；不领情的；忘恩负义的 If you describe someone as **ungrateful**, you are criticizing them for not showing thanks or for being unkind to someone who has helped them or done them a favour.

I thought it was rather **ungrateful**...

我觉得这样做有些忘恩负义。

You **ungrateful** brat.

你这个没良心的小坏蛋。

unguarded

1 ADJ 形容词 没有防备的；无人看管的 If something is **unguarded**, nobody is protecting it or looking after it.

I should not leave my briefcase and camera bag **unguarded**.

我不该把我的公文包和相机包留在那儿无人看管。

2 ADJ 形容词 轻率的；不留神的 If you do or say something in an **unguarded** moment, you do or say it carelessly and without thinking, especially when it is something that you did not want anyone to see or know.

The photographers managed to capture Jane in an **unguarded** moment...

摄影师抓拍到了简不经意的瞬间。

He was ambushed by a reporter into an **unguarded** comment.

他一不小心被记者套出话来。

unhampered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无阻碍的；随心所欲的 If you are **unhampered** by a problem or obstacle, you are free from it, and so you are able to do what you want to.

...her belief that things go best if businessmen are allowed to make money **unhampered** by any kind of regulations.

她认为让商人能够不受任何监管随意赚钱就万事大吉的观点

unhappily

1 ADV 副词 令人伤心地；令人遗憾地 You use **unhappily** to introduce or refer to a statement when you consider it is sad and wish that it was different.

On May 23rd, **unhappily**, the little boy died...

令人伤心的是，5月23号，那个小男孩死了。

Unhappily the facts do not wholly bear out the theory...

令人遗憾的是，这些事实并不能完全证明该理论。

Unhappily for Berkowitz, he never got a penny.

可惜伯科威茨从来没得到过一分钱。

unhappy ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不幸福的；不快乐的；愁苦的 If you are **unhappy**, you are sad and depressed.

Her marriage is in trouble and she is desperately **unhappy**...

她的婚姻陷入困境，她为此非常郁闷。

He was a shy, sometimes **unhappy** man...

他是一个腼腆的人，有时候还很忧郁。

I thought of my father's **unhappy** boyhood.

我想到了父亲不幸的童年。

unhappily

'I don't have your imagination,' King said unhappily.

“我不像你那么有想象力。”金不高兴地说道。

...an **unhappily** married woman.

婚姻不幸的女人

unhappiness

There was a lot of unhappiness in my adolescence.

年少时我经历过很多不愉快。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不高兴的；不满意的 If you are **unhappy** about something, you are not pleased about it or not satisfied with it.

He has been **unhappy** with his son's political leanings...

他一向不满意儿子的政治倾向。

I suspect he isn't altogether **unhappy** about my absence...

我猜想他对我的缺席并没有感到很不高兴。

A lot of Republicans are **unhappy** that the government isn't doing more.

许多共和党人对于政府没有做出更多努力感到不满。

unhappiness

He has, by submitting his resignation, signalled his unhappiness with the government's decision.

他以辞职来表示自己对政府决定的不满。

3 ADJ 形容词 令人不满的；不可取的 An **unhappy** situation or choice is not satisfactory or desirable.

...this **unhappy** chapter in the history of relations between our two countries...

我们两国关系史上不愉快的这一篇章

The legislation represents in itself an **unhappy** compromise.

这项立法本身就是勉强妥协的产物。

...**unhappy** experiences of writing for television.

给电视台撰稿的不愉快经历

unharmed ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 无恙的；完好无损的 If someone or something is **unharmed** after an accident or violent incident, they are not hurt or damaged in any way.

The car was a write-off, but everyone escaped **unharmed**...

汽车报废了，但是大家都安然脱险。

His eleven-year-old daughter was **unharmed** in the attack...

他11岁的女儿在袭击中毫发未损。

The nine crew on the Boeing 747 were released

unharmful.

那架波音747上的9名机组成员平安获释。

unhealthy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可能致病的；不健康的** Something that is **unhealthy** is likely to cause illness or poor health.

Avoid **unhealthy** foods such as hamburger and chips...
不要吃不健康食品，如汉堡和薯条。

He worked in the notoriously **unhealthy** environment of a coal mine.
他在一个环境出了名恶劣的煤矿里工作。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不舒服的；身体不适的** If you are **unhealthy**, you are not very fit or well.

I'm quite **unhealthy** really.
我真的很不舒服。

...a poorly dressed, **unhealthy** looking fellow with a poor complexion.
衣衫褴褛、脸色憔悴、一副病容的人

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(经济体或公司)状况不佳的，面临财务危机的** An **unhealthy** economy or company is financially weak and unsuccessful.

The redundancy of skilled and experienced workers is a terrible waste and a clear sign of an **unhealthy** economy.
技术熟练、经验丰富的工人过剩是可怕的浪费，也是经济运行不良的明显征兆。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行为或爱好)不正常的，病态的** If you describe someone's behaviour or interests as **unhealthy**, you do not consider them to be normal and think they may involve mental problems.

Frank has developed what I would term an **unhealthy** relationship with these people...
弗兰克与这些人的关系在我看来不正常。

This government has developed an **unhealthy** obsession with secrecy...
本届政府在保密方面做过了头。

MacGregor believes it is **unhealthy** to lead a life with no interests beyond politics.
麦格雷戈认为生活中只对政治感兴趣而没有其他爱好是不正常的。

unheard

1 ADJ 形容词 **没听到的；不被理解的；被忽略的** If you say that a person or their words go **unheard**, you are expressing criticism because someone refuses to pay attention to what is said or take it into consideration.

His impassioned pleas went **unheard**...
他充满激情的请求未被理睬。

She had not waited for any explanation but had condemned him **unheard**.
她没等他解释，就指责他充耳不闻。

2 ADJ 形容词 **不为人知的；前所未闻的** If you describe spoken comments or pieces of music as **unheard**, you mean that most people are not familiar with them because they have not been expressed or performed in public.

A vast treasure-trove of virtually **unheard** melody awaits discovery by this new audience.
大量不为人知的优美旋律正等着这批新听众来发掘。

...a country where social criticism was largely **unheard** until this year.
直到今年为止对社会批判基本闻所未闻的国家

3 ADJ 形容词 **听不到的** If someone's words or cries go **unheard**, nobody can hear them, or a particular person cannot hear them.

Martin's weak cries for help went **unheard** until 6.40pm yesterday.
直到昨天傍晚6点40分，马丁微弱的呼救声才被人听到。

unheard of ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **没发生过的** You can say that an event or situation is **unheard of** when it never happens.

Meals are taken communally with other guests in the dining-room. Private bathrooms and toilets are **unheard of**...
饭是在餐厅和其他宾客一起吃。私人浴室和卫生间更是闻所未闻。

It's almost **unheard of** in France for a top politician not to come from the social elite.
在法国，大牌政客非社会精英阶层出身的几乎闻所未闻。

2 ADJ 形容词 **令人震惊的；前所未有的** You can say that an event or situation is **unheard of** when it happens for the first time and is very surprising or shocking.

Long lines of people had queued up to buy at the unheard-of rate of two bottles of rum for \$3...
人们排起了长队，以空前的速度抢购3美元两瓶的朗姆酒。

Mom announced that she was going to visit her family for a couple of weeks, which was absolutely **unheard of**.
妈妈说她要回娘家几周，这绝对是前所未有的事。

unheeded

1 ADJ 形容词 **(警告、危险等)未受重视的，被忽视的** If you say that something such as a warning or danger goes **unheeded**, you mean that it has not been taken seriously or dealt with.

The advice of experts went **unheeded**...
专家的意见未被重视。

He warned of the serious threat to global ecology which is going **unheeded**.
他警告说，全球生态正面临着严重的威胁，而这种威胁并没有得到重视。

...a damning picture of lax banking standards and **unheeded** warnings.
银行规章不严、无视警告的糟糕局面

unhelpful ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没有帮助的；无益的** If you say that someone or something is **unhelpful**, you mean that they do not help you or improve a situation, and may even make things worse.

The criticism is both unfair and **unhelpful**.
批评既不公平又无济于事。

...**unhelpful** hotel staff.
没用的旅馆员工

unheralded

1 ADJ 形容词 **(艺术家、运动员等)被埋没的，怀才未遇的** If you describe an artist or sports player as **unheralded**, you mean that people have not recognized their talent or ability.

They are inviting talented, but **unheralded** film-makers to submit examples of their work.
他们邀请有才气却尚未幸遇伯乐的电影制作人提交作品样本。

...the **unheralded** 22-year-old German qualifier Marc Gollner.
怀才未遇的德国22岁入围者马克·格尔纳

2 ADJ 形容词 **出乎意料的；毫无先兆的** If you describe something that happens as **unheralded**, you mean that you did not expect it, because nobody mentioned it beforehand.

...Sandi's **unheralded** arrival on her doorstep...
桑迪出乎意料地出现在她门前

The complete reversal of this policy was **unheralded**.
事先没有听到一点儿风声要彻底推翻这项政策。

unhesitatingly

1 ADV 副词 **果断地；毫不犹豫地** If you say that someone does something **unhesitatingly**, you mean that they do it immediately and confidently, without any doubt or anxiety.

I would **unhesitatingly** choose the latter option...
我会毫不犹豫地选择后者。

So is there any taboo she wouldn't touch? Unhesitatingly she replies, 'Politics.'
那么有什么她不愿触及的禁忌吗？她毫不犹豫地回答：“政治。”

unhinge

1 VERB 动词 **使精神错乱(或失常)** If you say that an experience **has unhinged** someone, you mean that it has affected them so deeply that they have become mentally ill.

The stress of war temporarily **unhinged** him.
战争的压力让他一时丧失了神志。

unhinged

...feelings that make you feel completely **unhinged** and crazy.
令人彻底发疯发狂的情绪

unhinged

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **失控的；发狂的** If you describe someone's behaviour or performance as **unhinged**, you are critical of it because it seems wild and uncontrollable.

The phrase 'yeah yeah yeah' can rarely have been delivered with so much **unhinged** passion.
“好耶！好耶！好耶！”的呼叫声极少带有如此狂放的激情。

unhip

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过时的；不时髦的** If you describe someone or something as **unhip**, you mean that they are not at all fashionable or modern.

...two rather stiff, **unhip**, middle-aged men.
两个相当刻板、不懂时髦的中年男子

unholy

1 ADJ 形容词 **极不合理的；极令人厌恶的** You use **unholy** to emphasize how unreasonable or unpleasant you think something is.

She protested that it wasn't traditional jazz at all, but an **unholy** row...

她抗议说那根本不是传统爵士乐，而是令人憎恶的噪音。

The economy is still an **unholy** mess.
经济依然是一团糟。

2 ADJ 形容词 (由通常敌对的两方或多方组成的联盟) **不同寻常的，诡异的** If you refer to two or more people or groups working together as an **unholy** alliance, you mean that this arrangement is unusual because the people usually oppose each other.

If the government does fall it will be because of this **unholy** alliance between the far right and the left...

如果政府真的倒台了，那一定是因为极右翼势力和左翼势力的诡异联盟。

Westerners charged that the party was run by an **unholy** coalition between North and South.
西部人指责说该党被北方和南方不同寻常的联盟所操控。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **邪恶的；罪恶的；褻渎的** If you describe something as **unholy**, you mean that it is wicked or bad.

'This ought to be fun,' he told Alex, eyes gleaming with an almost **unholy** relish...

“这一定会很有趣，”他对亚历克斯说，眼神里几乎透出一丝邪恶的光芒。

He screamed **unholy** things at me.
他冲我高声咒骂。

unhook

1 VERB 动词 **解开(衣服)的钩扣** If you **unhook** a piece of clothing that is fastened with hooks, you undo the hooks.

She **unhooked** her dress.
她解开裙子的钩扣。

2 VERB 动词 **把...从钩上取下** If you **unhook** something that is held in place by hooks, you open it or remove it by undoing the hooks.

Chris **unhooked** the shutters and went out on the balcony.
克里斯拉开百叶窗，走到了阳台上。

unhurried

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不慌不忙的；从容不迫的；悠闲的** If you describe something as **unhurried**, you approve of it because it is relaxed and slow, and is not rushed or anxious.

...an **unhurried** pace of life.
悠闲的生活节奏

unhurt

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1 ADJ 形容词 **没有受伤的；安然无恙的** If someone who has been attacked, or involved in an accident, is **unhurt**, they are not injured.

The lorry driver escaped **unhurt**, but a pedestrian was injured...

卡车司机安然脱险，但有一位行人受了伤。

The two girls suddenly emerged from among the trees. Both seemed to be calm and **unhurt**.

那两个女孩突然从树丛中冒了出来。她们看起来都很镇静也没受伤。

unhygienic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不清洁的；不卫生的** If you describe something as **unhygienic**, you mean that it is dirty and likely to cause infection or disease.

Parts of the shop were very dirty, **unhygienic**, and an ideal breeding ground for bacteria.

店里的一些地方十分肮脏不洁，简直就是滋生细菌的理想温床。

...**unhygienic** conditions.
不卫生的条件

unicorn

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (故事和传说中的) **独角兽**

In stories and legends, a **unicorn** is an imaginary animal that looks like a white horse and has a horn growing from its forehead.

unidentifiable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无法辨认的；无法识别的** If something or someone is **unidentifiable**, you are not able to say exactly what it is or who they are.

...**unidentifiable** howling noises...

听不清的狂呼乱喊声

All the bodies were totally **unidentifiable**.

所有的尸体都完全无法辨认。

unidentified

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1 ADJ 形容词 **未被认出的；未被识别的** If you describe someone or something as **unidentified**, you mean that nobody knows who or what they are.

He was shot this morning by **unidentified** intruders at his house.

他今天早上在家中被身份不明的闯入者射杀。

...**unidentified** cancer-causing substances in the environment.
环境中未知的致癌物质

2 ADJ 形容词 **不愿透露姓名(或名称)的** If you use **unidentified** to describe people, groups, and organizations, you do not want to give their names.

...his claims, which were based on the comments of anonymous and **unidentified** sources.
他的说法是基于不知姓名且身份不明的消息人士的话

unification

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1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **合一；联合；统一**

Unification is the process by which two or more countries join together and become one country.

...the process of general European **unification**.
欧洲一体化进程

uniform

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1 N-VAR 可变名词 **制服** A **uniform** is a special set of clothes which some people, for example soldiers or the police, wear to work in and which some children wear at school.

The town police wear dark blue **uniforms** and flat caps...

镇上的警察穿着深蓝色制服，戴着鸭舌帽。

Philippe was in **uniform**, wearing a pistol holster on his belt...

菲利普身着制服，腰带上别着手枪皮套。

She will probably take great pride in wearing school **uniform**.
她大概会为穿上校服而感到非常得意。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一群体的) **特种服式**

You can refer to the particular style of clothing which a group of people wear to show they belong to a group or a movement as their **uniform**.

Mark's is the **uniform** of the young male traveller — green Army trousers, T-shirt and shirt.

马克一身年轻男性旅行者的典型行头——绿军裤、T恤外加衬衫。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (同一物) **始终如一的，均匀的，划一的** If something is **uniform**, it does not vary, but is even and regular throughout.

Chips should be cut into **uniform** size and thickness...

土豆条要切得大小厚薄均匀。

All flowing water, though it appears to be **uniform**, is actually divided into extensive inner surfaces, or layers, moving against one another...

所有流动的水看似一成不变，但实际上内部分成许多广泛的面，或者说层，彼此逆向移动。

The price rises will not be **uniform** across the country.

全国各地的价格涨幅将不会划一。

uniformity

...the caramel that was used to maintain **uniformity** of color in the brandy.

用来使白兰地色泽保持均匀的焦糖

uniformly

Beyond the windows, a November midday was **uniformly** grey...

往窗外望去，11月的中午始终是灰蒙蒙的。

Microwaves heat water **uniformly**.

微波炉能把水均匀加热。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(不同物) 全都相同的，一律的，清一色的**

If you describe a number of things as **uniform**, you mean that they are all the same.

Along each wall stretched **uniform** green metal filing cabinets...

每面墙边都一溜摆着相同的绿色金属档案柜。

Shrimp are raised in long **uniform** ponds, frozen in the nearby packing plant and shipped north.

虾放养在清一色的长池子里，再送到附近的包装车间冷冻，最后用船运往北方。

uniformity

...the dull **uniformity** of the houses.

房子样式的千篇一律

uniformly

They are all about twenty years old, serious, smart, a bit conventional perhaps, but **uniformly** pleasant...

他们全部20岁左右，严肃、聪明，也许还有点传统，但是都很讨人喜欢。

The natives **uniformly** agreed on this important point.

当地人在这一要点上达成了共识。

uniformed

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1 ADJ 形容词 **穿(着)制服的** If you use **uniformed** to describe someone who does a particular job, you mean that they are wearing a uniform.

...**uniformed** policemen.

身穿制服的警察

uniformity

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1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [uniform](#); **统一(性)**; **一致(性)**; **规则(性)** If there is **uniformity** in something such as a system, organization, or group of countries, the same rules, ideas, or methods are applied in all parts of it.

Spanish liberals sought to create linguistic as well as administrative **uniformity**.

西班牙自由主义者寻求语言及行政上的统一。

...the strength of the ideology is seen in the remarkable **uniformity** of attitudes and beliefs.

从态度和信仰上的高度一致可以看出意识形态的力量

unify

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1 V-RECIP-ERG **(使)成一体**; **(使)联合**; **(使)统一** If someone **unifies** different things or parts, or if the things or parts **unify**, they are brought together to form one thing.

A flexible retirement age is being considered by Ministers to **unify** men's and women's pension rights...

大臣们正在考虑一个灵活的退休年龄机制，这样可以把男性和女性的养老金权益统一起来。

He said he would seek to **unify** the Conservative Party and win the next general election...

他说他将寻求团结保守党，赢得下届大选。

The plan has been for the rival armies to demobilise, to **unify**, and then to hold elections to decide who rules...

这个计划是要让各派敌对武装遣散军队，联合起来，然后通过选举决定谁来统治。

Both sides say they want to re-**unify** their country, which has been divided since the end of the Second World War.

双方都表示想重新统一自第二次世界大战结束以来分裂的国家。

...the benefits of **unifying** with the West.

联合西方的好处

unified

...a unified German state.

统一的德国

...a unified system of taxation.

划一的税收体系

unilateral

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1 ADJ 形容词 **一方的**; **单边的**; **单方面的** A **unilateral** decision or action is taken by only one of the groups, organizations, or countries that are involved in a particular situation, without the agreement of the others.

...**unilateral** nuclear disarmament.

单方面核裁军

unilaterally

The British Government was careful not to act **unilaterally**.

英国政府小心行事，避免单边采取行动。

unilateralism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **单方面(核)裁军主义**

Unilateralism is the belief that one country should get rid of all its own nuclear weapons, without waiting for other countries to do the same.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **单边主义**

Unilateralism is used to refer to a policy in which one country or group involved in a situation takes a decision or action on its own, without the agreement of the other countries or groups involved.

...the recent history of American aggressive **unilateralism** on trade.

美国在贸易上奉行咄咄逼人的单边主义的近一段历史

unimaginable

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1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可想象的**; **难以理解的**; **异乎寻常的** If you describe something as **unimaginable**, you are emphasizing that it is difficult to imagine or understand properly, because it is not part of people's normal experience.

The scale of the fighting is almost **unimaginable**...

战斗的规模几乎无法想象。

The children here have lived through **unimaginable** horrors.

这里的孩子们经历了难以想象的恐惧。

unimaginably

Conditions in prisons out there are unimaginably bad.

那里的监狱条件恶劣得无法想象。

unimaginative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **缺乏想象力的**; **刻板的** If you describe someone as **unimaginative**, you are criticizing them because they do not think of new methods or things to do.

Her second husband was a steady, **unimaginative**, corporate lawyer.

她的第二任丈夫是一位稳重、刻板的公司律师。

...**unimaginative** teachers.

缺乏想象力的老师

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **乏味的**; **无吸引力的** If you describe something as **unimaginative**, you mean that it is boring or unattractive because very little imagination or effort has been used on it.

...**unimaginative** food...

毫无吸引力的饭菜

Film critics called it a monumentally **unimaginative** movie.

影评人称其为一部极度乏味的电影。

unimpaired

1 ADJ 形容词 **完好无损的**; **未削弱的** If something is **unimpaired** after something bad or unpleasant has happened to it, it is not damaged or made worse.

His health and vigour were **unimpaired** by a stroke...

他的健康和精力在经历了一次中风后没有受到影响。

Queen Milena possessed great beauty, which she retained **unimpaired** in advancing years.

米莱娜女王倾国倾城，她的美貌并没有随着岁月的流逝而褪减。

unimpeachable

unimpeachable ADJ 形容词 **无可怀疑的；完全可靠的** If you describe someone as **unimpeachable**, you mean that they are completely honest and reliable.

He said all five were men of **unimpeachable** character.

他说这五个都是品格完美无缺的人。

...an **unimpeachable** source.

可靠的来源

unimpeded

unimpeded ADJ 形容词 **未受阻止的；未受妨碍的** If something moves or happens **unimpeded**, it continues without being stopped or interrupted by anything.

We drove, **unimpeded** by anyone, to Arras...

我们一路畅行至阿拉斯。

He promised to allow justice to run its course **unimpeded**...

他承诺要让司法正义不受阻碍地得到伸张。

U.N. aid convoys have **unimpeded** access to the city.

联合国救援车队可以畅通无阻地进入该市。

unimportant

unimportant ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不重要的；无意义的；微不足道的** If you describe something or someone as **unimportant**, you mean that they do not have much influence, effect, or value, and are therefore not worth serious consideration.

It was an **unimportant** job, and paid very little...

这份工作无足轻重，而且薪水还很低。

When they had married, six years before, the difference in their ages had seemed **unimportant**.

他们6年前结婚时，年龄的差距似乎并不重要。

unimpressed

unimpressed ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没有留下深刻印象的；不以为然的** If you are **unimpressed by** something or someone, you do not think they are very good, clever, or useful.

He was also very **unimpressed** by his teachers...

他对他的老师也很不以为然。

Graham Fletcher was **unimpressed** with the idea of filling in a lengthy questionnaire.

格雷厄姆·弗莱彻对填写冗长的调查问卷这种事没什么兴趣。

unimpressive

unimpressive ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **给人印象不深的；平常的；不起眼的** If you describe someone or something as **unimpressive**, you mean they appear very ordinary, without any special or exciting qualities.

...even though Manchester United have looked **unimpressive** over recent weeks...

尽管曼彻斯特联队在近几周表现平平

Rainey was an **unimpressive**, rather dull lecturer.

雷尼是个平庸而且相当乏味的老师。

uninformed

uninformed ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **未被告知（或通知）的；知识（或信息）贫乏的** If you describe someone as **uninformed**, you mean that they have very little knowledge or information about a particular situation or subject.

He could not complain that he was **uninformed** about the true nature of the regime...

他不能抱怨说没人告诉他该政权的实质。

Cases of child abuse often go unreported or ignored by **uninformed** citizens.

虐待儿童案件常常没人举报，或者为缺乏相关知识的公民所忽略。

uninhabitable

uninhabitable ADJ 形容词 **无法居住的；不适合居住的** If a place is **uninhabitable**, it is impossible for people to live there, for example because it is dangerous or unhealthy.

About 90 percent of the city's single-family homes are **uninhabitable**...

该市约90%的独户住宅都不适合居住。

As parts of the world become **uninhabitable**, millions of people will try to migrate to more hospitable areas.

随着世界的一些地方变得不适人居，数以百万计的人将会试图迁移到环境更加宜人的地区。

...a young couple turning an **uninhabitable** wreck into their first home.

一对把根本没法住人的破房子改造成他们第一个家的年轻夫妇

uninhabited

uninhabited ADJ 形容词 **无人居住的；杳无人迹的** An **uninhabited** place is one where nobody lives.

...an **uninhabited** island in the North Pacific...

北太平洋上一个无人居住的岛

The area is largely **uninhabited**.

这个地区的大部分荒无人烟。

...a charred, **uninhabited** farmhouse.

被烧焦的、无人居住的农舍

uninhibited

uninhibited ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不受抑制的；无拘无束的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **uninhibited**, you mean that they express their opinions and feelings openly, and behave as they want to, without worrying what other people think.

...a commanding and **uninhibited** entertainer...

气场强大、狂放不羁的艺人

The dancing is **uninhibited** and as frenzied as an aerobics class...

舞蹈得非常奔放，就像在做有氧健身操一样疯狂。

Mason was **uninhibited** in his questions about Foster's family.

梅森就福斯特的家庭毫无顾忌地发问。

uninitiated

uninitiated N-PLURAL 复数名词 **缺乏某种特定知识（或经验）的人；不熟悉某种特定情况的人** You can refer to people who have no knowledge or experience of a particular subject or activity as **the uninitiated**.

For the **uninitiated**, Western Swing is a fusion of jazz, rhythm & blues, rock & roll and country music...

对于外行人来说，西部摇摆是爵士乐、节奏布鲁斯、摇滚乐和乡村音乐的融合。

Its appeal may not be immediately obvious to the **uninitiated**.

不熟悉的人很难一下子体会到它的魅力。

Uninitiated is also an adjective.

For those **uninitiated** in scientific ocean drilling, the previous record was a little over 4 km...

对于那些不熟悉科学大洋钻探的人来说，之前的纪录是4千米多一点。

This may not be visible to the **uninitiated** eye, but the experienced quarryman sees it.

也许外行人看不出来，但是逃不过有经验的采石工人的眼睛。

uninjured

uninjured ADJ 形容词 **未受伤害的；安然无恙的** If someone is **uninjured** after an accident or attack, they are not hurt, even though you would expect them to be.

The man's wife, a passenger in the van, was **uninjured** in the accident.

那个人的妻子当时在面包车里，但没有在事故中受伤。

uninspired

uninspired ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **缺乏创造力的；单调乏味的** If you describe something or someone as **uninspired**, you are criticizing them because they do not seem to have any original or exciting qualities.

The script was singularly **uninspired**...

这个剧本极其没有创意。

...an honest if **uninspired** leader...

诚实正直但却缺乏创见的领袖

Food in the dining car was adequate, if **uninspired**.

餐车里的食品虽然量足够多，但花样太少。

uninspiring

uninspiring ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不振奋精神的；引不起兴趣的** If you describe something or someone as **uninspiring**, you are criticizing them because they have no special or exciting qualities, and make you feel bored.

The series of speeches on the economy was **uninspiring** and a rehash of old subjects...

这一系列关于经济的演讲平常无奇，都是一些陈词滥调。

The house had a tiny kitchen with an **uninspiring** view.

这房子有一间狭小的厨房，窗外也没什么特别的景色。

...his image as a dull and **uninspiring** leader.

他呆板无趣的领导者形象

uninstall

1 VERB 动词 **卸载 (程序)** If you **uninstall** a computer program, you remove it permanently from your computer.

If you don't like the program, just **uninstall** it and forget it.

如果不喜欢这个程序，把它卸载不用就行了。

unintelligent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **缺乏才智的；愚蠢的；无知的** If you describe a person as **unintelligent**, you mean that they are stupid, or do not show any sensible ideas or thoughts.

He believes him to be a weak and **unintelligent** man...

他认为他是一个软弱无知的人。

He certainly was not **unintelligent**.

他一点不蠢。

unintelligible ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难以理解的；晦涩难懂的** **Unintelligible** language is impossible to understand, for example because it is not written or pronounced clearly, or because its meaning is confused or complicated.

He muttered something **unintelligible**...

他嘴里不知咕哝了几句什么。

I did my best to join in, but the conversation was largely **unintelligible**.

我努力想插上话，可是大部分谈话内容我都听不懂。

...the **unintelligible** phrases and images of his earlier poems.

他早期诗歌里晦涩难懂的用词和比喻

unintended

1 ADJ 形容词 **无意的；不是存心的** **Unintended** results were not planned to happen, although they happened.

...the **unintended** consequences of human action.

人的行为无意中造成的后果

...**unintended** pregnancies.

意外怀孕

unintentional ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **非故意的；无心的** Something that is **unintentional** is not done deliberately, but happens by accident.

Perhaps he had slightly misled them, but it was quite **unintentional**...

也许他给他们造成了小小的误导，但他不是有意的。

There are moments of **unintentional** humour.

有几个并非出于本意的引人发笑之处。

unintentionally

...an overblown and **unintentionally** funny adaptation of 'Dracula'.

对《吸血鬼德拉库拉》过度夸张且带着并非出自本意的滑稽意味的改编

...a scientist who **unintentionally** absorbed a small quantity of the mind-altering drug through the skin on his fingers.

无意中通过手指皮肤吸收了少量致幻剂的科学家

uninterested

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不感兴趣的；不关心的** If you are **uninterested in** something or someone, you do not want to know any more about them, because you think they have no special or exciting qualities.

I was so **uninterested** in the result that I didn't even bother to look at it.

我对结果完全没兴趣，甚至都懒得看一眼。

...unhelpful and **uninterested** shop staff.

既没用又冷漠的店员

uninteresting

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无趣味的；引不起兴趣的** If you describe something or someone as **uninteresting**, you mean they have no special or exciting qualities.

Their media has earned the reputation for being rather dull and **uninteresting**...

他们的媒体获得了相当单调、乏味的名声。

Why did he choose these pale, nerveless, **uninteresting** people?

他为什么选了这么些脸色苍白、有气无力而又无聊乏味的人？

uninterrupted ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **不间断的；连续不断的** If something is **uninterrupted**, it is continuous and has no breaks or interruptions in it.

This enables the healing process to continue **uninterrupted**...

这样能使恢复过程不间断地进行下去。

His hearing remained good, so that his contact with the world was **uninterrupted**.

他的听力尚佳，因此他与外界的联系没有中断。

...five years of rapid and **uninterrupted** growth.

5年持续的快速增长

2 ADJ 形容词 **(景色)不受阻挡的** An **uninterrupted** view of something is a clear view of it, without any obstacles in the way.

Diners can enjoy an **uninterrupted** view of the garden.

用餐者对花园的景色一览无余。

uninvited

1 ADJ 形容词 **未经邀请的；不请自到的；未经要求的** If someone does something or goes somewhere **uninvited**, they do it or go there without being asked, often when their action or presence is not wanted.

He came **uninvited** to one of Stein's parties.

在斯坦举办的一个聚会上他不请自到。

...a hundred invited guests and many more who were **uninvited**.

100个受邀嘉宾和更多没被邀请的客人

...an **uninvited** question from a reporter.

记者突如其来的问题

union ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工会** A **union** is a workers' organization which represents its members and which aims to improve things such as their working conditions and pay.

I feel that women in all types of employment can benefit from joining a **union**.

我认为女性无论从事什么工作，加入工会都是有好处的。

...**union** officials.

工会官员

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **联合；合并** When the **union** of two or more things occurs, they are joined together and become one thing.

In 1918 the Romanian majority in this former tsarist province voted for **union** with Romania.

1918年，这个前沙皇统治的省份中占了多数的罗马尼亚人投票赞成与罗马尼亚合并。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **联盟；联合体** When two or more things, for example countries or organizations, have been joined together to form one thing, you can refer to them as a **union**.

Tanzania is a **union** of the states of Tanganyika and Zanzibar.

坦桑尼亚是坦噶尼喀和桑给巴尔两个政体组成的联合国家。

...the question of which countries should join the currency **union**.

关于哪些国家应该加入货币联盟的问题

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **婚姻** The marriage of two people is sometimes referred to as a **union**.

Even Louis began to think their **union** was not blessed in the eyes of God.

就连路易斯都开始认为他们的婚姻并没有受到上帝的祝福。

5 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 **(用于名称中)俱乐部，协会，联合会** **Union** is used in the name of some clubs, societies, and organizations.

The naming of stars is at the discretion of the International Astronomical Union.

给星体命名是由国际天文学联合会决定的。

...the Mothers' Union.

母亲联合会

unionism ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **联合主义；统一主义**
Unionism is any set of political principles based on the idea that two or more political or national units should be joined or remain together, for example that Northern Ireland should remain part of the United Kingdom.

unionist

...traditional unionists fearful of home rule.
害怕地方自治的传统联合主义者

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 trade unionism**

Unionism is the same as **trade unionism**.

unionist

As a former unionist, he'll be more sensitive to the demands of the people.
作为曾经的工会主义者，他会对民众的要求更加敏感。

unionization

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 unionisation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(工人或行业的)加入工会，成立工会**
The **unionization** of workers or industries is the process of workers becoming members of trade unions.

Increasing **unionization** led to demands for higher wages and shorter hours.
随着工会越来越壮大，有了提高工资、缩短工作的要求。

unionized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 unionised

1 ADJ 形容词 **已加入工会的；已组织工会的；工会化的**
Unionized workers belong to trade unions. If a company or place is **unionized**, most of the workers there belong to trade unions.

The contract would give **unionized** workers a 12 percent pay raise over three years...
合同将给加入工会的工人今后3年12%的加薪。

The company is **unionized**.
这个公司成立了工会。

Union Jack

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **联合王国国旗；英国国旗**
The **Union Jack** is the national flag of the United Kingdom. It consists of a blue background with red and white crosses on it.

union suit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(作为男式内衣的)连衫裤**
A **union suit** is a piece of underwear, worn by men or boys, that covers the body and legs.

unique ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **唯一的；独一无二的**
Something that is **unique** is the only one of its kind.

Each person's signature is **unique**...
每个人的签名都是独一无二的。

The area has its own **unique** language, Catalan.
这个地区有自己单独的语言，加泰罗尼亚语。

uniquely

Because of the extreme cold, the Antarctic is a **uniquely** fragile environment...
极度严寒造成了南极地区绝无仅有的脆弱环境。

Uniquely among the great world religions, Buddhism is rooted only in the universal experience of suffering known to all human beings.
与世界其他主要宗教不同的是，佛教是唯一基于全人类所共知的苦难而产生发展起来的。

uniqueness

Each time I returned I was struck by the **uniqueness** of Australia and its people.
每次返回，我都会惊讶于澳大利亚及其国民的与众不同。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **独特的；无与伦比的**
You can use **unique** to describe things that you admire because they are very unusual and special.

Brett's vocals are just **unique**...
布雷特的歌声无与伦比。

Kauffman was a woman of **unique** talent and determination.
考夫曼是一个有着超群才智和决断力的女子。

uniquely

...people who consider themselves **uniquely** qualified to be president of the United States.
认为自己最能胜任美国总统一职的人

...a festival ambience that is **uniquely** conducive to the absorption of serious music.
特别适合欣赏严肃音乐的节日氛围

3 ADJ 形容词 **独有的；特有的**
If something is **unique to** one thing, person, group, or place, it concerns or belongs only to that thing, person, group, or place.

No one knows for sure why adolescence is **unique to** humans...
没有人确切地知道为什么只有人类才会经历青春期。

This interesting and charming creature is **unique to** Borneo.
这种有趣迷人的动物是婆罗洲独有的。

uniquely

The problem isn't **uniquely** American.
这个问题不是美国所独有的。

unisex

1 ADJ 形容词 **不分男女的；男女通用的**
Unisex is used to describe things, usually clothes or places, which are designed for use by both men and women rather than by only one sex.

...the classic **unisex** hair salon...
男女皆可光顾的传统理发店

A lot of the longer jackets are **unisex**.
很多更长一些的外套是男女都可以穿的。

unison ★★★★★

1 PHRASE 短语 **同时；一起**
If two or more people do something **in unison**, they do it together at the same time.

The students gave him a rapturous welcome, chanting **in unison**: 'We want the king!'
学生们给予了他热烈的欢迎，他们齐声高喊：“我们要国王！”

Michael and the landlady nodded **in unison**.
迈克尔和房东太太一起点头。

2 PHRASE 短语 **和谐地；一致地**
If people or organizations act **in unison**, they act the same way because they agree with each other or because they want to achieve the same aims.

For churches not normally noted for their ability to act **in unison**, today's unprecedented move was all the more remarkable...
对于通常无法统一行动的各个教会来说，今天这一前所未有的举动无疑更加非同寻常。

The international community is ready to work **in unison** against him.
国际社会准备联手反对他。

unit ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **单位；整体**
If you consider something as a **unit**, you consider it as a single, complete thing.

Agriculture was based in the past on the family as a **unit**.
过去的农业是以家庭为单位的。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(工作)班组，部门**
A **unit** is a group of people who work together at a specific job, often in a particular place.

...the health services research **unit**...
医疗卫生服务研究部门

The results from this **unit** are staggering.
这个团队得出的结果令人吃惊。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(武装部队或警察机关的)小队，分队**
A **unit** is a group within an armed force or police force, whose members fight or work together or carry out a particular task.

One secret military **unit** tried to contaminate the drinking water of the refugees...
一个秘密军事分队企图污染难民的饮用水。

Two small Marine **units** have been trapped inside the city for the last 36 hours.
两支海军小分队在过去的36个小时被困在城内。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常为更大机器一部分的)装置，设备，部件**
A **unit** is a small machine which has a particular function, often part of a larger machine.

The **unit** plugs into any TV set.
这个部件能插进任何电视机。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(计量)单位**
A **unit** of measurement is a fixed standard quantity, length, or weight that is used for measuring things. The

米, the centimetre, and the ounce are all units.

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (课本) 单元 A **unit** is one of the parts that a textbook is divided into.

unitary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 统一的; 集中的; 中央集权制的 A **unitary** country or organization is one in which two or more areas or groups have joined together, have the same aims, and are controlled by a single government.

...a call for the creation of a single **unitary** state.
建立单一中央集权制国家的呼声

unit cost

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 单位成本 **Unit cost** is the amount of money that it costs a company to produce one article.

They aim to reduce **unit costs** through extra sales.

他们希望以更多的销量来降低单位成本。

unite ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 团结; (使) 联合 If a group of people or things **unite** or if something **unites** them, they join together and act as a group.

The two parties have been trying to **unite** since the New Year...

这两个党从新年开始就试图联合。

The vast majority of nations have agreed to **unite** their efforts to bring peace.

绝大多数国家都同意团结起来为实现和平而努力。

united ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 团结的; 联合的; 一致的 When people are **united** about something, they agree about it and act together.

Every party is **united** on the need for parliamentary democracy...

各党派一致认为有必要实行议会民主。

A **united** effort is always more effective than an isolated complaint.

联合行动总是比单个人抱怨更有效。

2 ADJ 形容词 (国家) 统一的, 合并的 **United** is used to describe a country which has been formed from two or more states or countries.

...the first elections to be held in a **united** Germany for fifty eight years.

58年来第一次在一个统一的德国举行的选举

3 ADJ 形容词 (用于国名中) 联合的, 合众的 **United** is used in the names of countries which are made up from several states or smaller countries.

...the **United States of America**.

美利坚合众国

United Kingdom

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (大不列颠及北爱尔兰) 联合王国; 英国 **The United Kingdom** is the official name for the country consisting of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

United Nations

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 联合国 **The United Nations** is an organization which most countries belong to. Its role is to encourage international peace, co-operation, and friendship.

unit sales

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 单位产品销售量 **Unit sales** refers to the number of individual items that a company sells.

Unit sales of T-shirts increased 6%.

T恤的单位产品销售量增加了6%。

unit trust

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 单位信托投资公司; 单位信托 (投资) A **unit trust** is an organization which invests money in many different types of business and which offers units for sale to the public as an investment. You can also refer to an investment of this type as a **unit trust**.

in AM, use 美国英语用 mutual fund

unity ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 联合 (状态); 统一 (状态) **Unity** is the state of different areas or groups being joined together to form a single country or organization.

Senior politicians met today to discuss the future of European economic **unity**.

高级政要今天会晤, 探讨欧洲经济一体化的未来。

...German **unity**.

德国的统一

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 团结; 一致 When there is **unity**, people are in agreement and act together for a particular purpose.

...a renewed **unity** of purpose...

目标的重新确认一致

Speakers at the rally mouthed sentiments of **unity**...

集会上的发言人空泛地呼吁大家要团结一致。

The choice was meant to create an impression of party **unity**.

这个选择意在给人一种党内团结的印象。

Univ ★★★★★

1 (尤用于大学名称中) **Univ** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **University** which is used especially in the names of universities.

...the Wharton School, **Univ.** of Pennsylvania.

宾夕法尼亚大学沃顿商学院

universal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 普遍的; 全体的 Something that is **universal** relates to everyone in the world or everyone in a particular group or society.

The insurance industry has produced its own proposals for **universal** health care...

保险业提出了自己的全民医疗保健方案。

The desire to look attractive is **universal**.

爱美之心, 人皆有之。

universality

I have been amazed at the **universality** of all of our experiences, whatever our origins, sex or age.

尽管我们的身世、性别和年龄各不相同, 但令我惊讶的是我们都有着共同的经历。

2 ADJ 形容词 宇宙的; 全世界的 Something that is **universal** affects or relates to every part of the world or the universe.

...**universal** diseases.

全球性的疾病

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 普遍原则; 通用原理 A **universal** is a principle that applies in all cases or a characteristic that is present in all members of a particular class.

There are no economic **universals**.

没有普遍适用的经济学原理。

universal bank

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (同时拥有商业和投资银行业务的) 全能银行, 混业经营银行 A **universal bank** is a bank that offers both banking and stockbroking services to its clients.

...**universal banks** offering a wide range of services.

提供各种服务的全能银行

universally ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 普遍地; 全体地; 人人 If something is **universally** believed or accepted, it is believed or accepted by everyone with no disagreement.

...a **universally** accepted point of view...

普遍接受的观点

The scale of the problem is now **universally** recognised.

现在全世界的人都已认识到了这个问题的严重性。

2 ADV 副词 到处; 在所有情况下; 无一例外地 If something is **universally** true, it is true everywhere in the world or in all situations.

The disadvantage is that it is not **universally** available...

缺点在于它并不是随处都可获得。

Nor is acid rain always, and **universally**, a bad thing.

酸雨也并非在任何情况下都是坏事。

universe ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 宇宙 **The universe** is the whole of space and all the stars, planets, and other forms of matter and energy in it.

Einstein's equations showed the **Universe** to be expanding...

爱因斯坦的方程式表明宇宙正在膨胀。

Early astronomers thought that our planet was the centre of the **universe**.

早期的天文学家认为我们的星球是宇宙的中心。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **经验领域** If you talk about someone's **universe**, you are referring to the whole of their experience or an important part of it.

Good writers suck in what they see of the world, recreating their own **universe** on the page...

优秀的作家从他们眼中的世界汲取体验，然后在纸上重塑自己的天地。

They marked out the boundaries of our visual **universe**...

他们标出了我们视觉经验领域的界限。

Behind his eyes was a whole **universe** of pain.

他眼神中隐藏着无尽的痛苦。

3 PHRASE 短语 **全天下，宇宙万物中（最）** If you say that something is, for example, the best or biggest thing of its kind **in the universe**, you are emphasizing that you think it is bigger or better than anything else of its kind.

According to my friends I am the coolest, thinnest, cleverest, funniest journalist in the **universe**.

我的朋友说我是全天下最酷、最瘦、最聪明、最幽默的记者。

university ★★★★★

1 N-VAR ; N-IN-NAMES 可变名词；名称名词（综合性）大学 A **university** is an institution where students study for degrees and where academic research is done.

Patrick is now at London University...

帕特里克现在就读于伦敦大学。

They want their daughter to go to **university**, but they are also keen that she get a summer job...

他们想要女儿上大学，但也希望她能打一份暑期工。

The **university** refused to let Dick Gregory speak on campus.

这所大学不让迪克·格雷戈里在校园里发表演说。

unjust ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非正义的；不公正的；不公平的** If you describe an action, system, or law as **unjust**, you think that it treats a person or group badly in a way that they do not deserve.

The attack on Charles was deeply **unjust**...

对查尔斯的攻击甚为不公。

He spent 25 years campaigning against racist and **unjust** immigration laws.

他用了25年的时间与带有种族歧视色彩和没有公正可言的移民法作斗争。

unjustly

She was **unjustly** accused of stealing money and then given the sack.

她受到不公正的指控，说她窃取钱财，随后即遭解雇。

unjustifiable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（尤指伤害他人的行为）**不能证明为正当的，无可辩驳的，没有道理的** If you describe an action, especially one that harms someone, as **unjustifiable**, you mean there is no good reason for it.

Using these missiles to down civilian aircraft is simply immoral and totally **unjustifiable**.

用这些导弹击落民用飞机是极不道德也是完全没道理的。

unjustifiably

The press invade people's privacy unfairly and **unjustifiably** every day.

新闻媒体每天都在不公正地且没有正当理由地侵犯人们的隐私。

unjustified ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **未被证明为正当的；无法解释的；无法开脱的** If you describe a belief or action as **unjustified**, you think that there is no good reason for having it or doing it.

Your report last week was unfair. It was based upon wholly unfounded and totally **unjustified** allegations...

你上周的报告是不公平的。它是基于毫无根据且完全无端的指控。

The commission concluded that the police action was **unjustified**.

委员会判定警方行为不当。

unkempt

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不整洁的；未被照顾妥当的；未被收拾整齐的** If you describe something or someone as **unkempt**, you mean that they are untidy, and not looked after carefully or kept neat.

His hair was **unkempt** and filthy.

他的头发蓬乱污秽。

...the **unkempt** grass.

荒芜的草坪

...an **unkempt** old man.

邋里邋遢的老头

unkind ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不仁慈的；不友善的；不厚道的；刻薄的** If someone is **unkind**, they behave in an unpleasant, unfriendly, or slightly cruel way. You can also describe someone's words or actions as **unkind**.

All last summer he'd been **unkind** to her...

去年整个夏天他都对她很恶劣。

No one has an **unkind** word to say about him...

所有人说起他来都没有一句坏话。

Without wishing to be **unkind**, she's not the most interesting company...

我说这话没什么恶意，但她并不是个特别有趣的伙伴。

I think it's a bit **unkind** to describe the ship in those terms.

我觉得用那些字眼来形容这艘船有点刻薄。

unkindly

Several viewers commented **unkindly** on her costumes...

几个观众对她的服饰作了尖刻的评价。

'He's a bit of an eccentric old fatty,' Thomas thought, **unkindly**.

“他是一个有点古怪的胖老头。”托马斯不厚道地想。

unkindness

He realized the **unkindness** of the remark and immediately regretted having hurt her with it.

他意识到了那番话的恶毒，马上就对伤害她感到非常后悔。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（遭遇）**残忍的，无情的** If you describe something bad that happens to someone as **unkind**, you mean that they do not deserve it.

The weather was **unkind** to those pipers who played in the morning.

坏天气对上午那些风笛吹奏者毫不留情。

...a shared conviction that some **unkind** fate or chance is keeping them apart.

彼此坚信是无情的命运或机缘让他们一再错过

unknowable

1 ADJ 形容词 **不可知的；不可认识的；超越人类理解力（或经验）的** If you describe something as **unknowable**, you mean that it is impossible for human beings to know anything about it.

Any investment in shares is a bet on an **unknowable** future flow of profits...

任何股票投资都是对不可知的未来利润走向的赌博。

The specific impact of the greenhouse effect is **unknowable**.

温室效应的具体影响无法知道。

unknowing

1 ADJ 形容词 **未意识到的；没察觉的；不知的** If you describe a person as **unknowing**, you mean that they are not aware of what is happening or of what they are doing.

Some governments have been victims and perhaps **unknowing** accomplices in the bank's activities.

一些政府成为了银行活动的受害者，而且可能在不知不觉中做了其帮凶。

unknowingly

1 ADV 副词 **未意识到地；不知不觉地；无意中** If someone does something **unknowingly**, they do it without being aware of it.

...if people **unknowingly** move into more contaminated areas of the river.

如果人们在不知情的情况下搬到了河流污染更严重的地区

...the extent to which the workforce colludes knowingly or **unknowingly** with such criminal activity...

在何种程度上职工有意或无意地参与到这样的犯罪活动中

Art often imitates nature **unknowingly**.

艺术经常会在不无意中模仿自然。

unknown ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **不知道的；不了解的；未知的** If something is **unknown** to you, you have no knowledge of it.

An **unknown** number of demonstrators were arrested...

有数目不详的示威者遭到了逮捕。

How did you expect us to proceed on such a perilous expedition, through **unknown** terrain...

你怎么能指望我们如此冒险地穿越未知的地域，继续这一探险？

The motive for the killing is **unknown**.

杀人动机不明。

An **unknown** is something that is unknown. **未知的事物**

The length of the war is one of the biggest **unknowns**.

战争要持续多久是最大的未知数之一。

2 ADJ 形容词 **不认识的；不熟悉的；陌生的** An **unknown** person is someone whose name you do not know or whose character you do not know anything about.

Unknown thieves had forced their way into the apartment...

不知名的窃贼破门闯入了公寓。

I could not understand how someone with so many awards could be **unknown** to me.

我想不通自己竟然不认识获了这么多奖的人。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不出名的；无人知晓的；未获公众认可的**

An **unknown** person is not famous or publicly recognized.

He was an **unknown** writer.

他是个名不见经传的作家。

...a popular environment where both established and **unknown** artists can meet, talk and drink.

成名和未成名的艺术家都可以聚会、聊天及喝酒的一处热门场所

An **unknown** is a person who is unknown. **不出名的人**

Within a short space of time a group of complete **unknowns** had established a wholly original form of humour.

在很短的一段时间内，一群完全籍籍无名之辈创立了一种全新的幽默形式。

4 ADJ 形容词 **从未发生的；从未存在的** If you say that a particular problem or situation is **unknown**, you mean that it never occurs.

A hundred years ago coronary heart disease was virtually **unknown** in Europe and America.

在100年前冠心病几乎不存在于欧洲和美洲。

5 N-SING 单数名词 (总称) **未知事物，不为人知的地方** The **unknown** refers generally to things or places that people do not know about or understand.

Ignorance of people brings fear, fear of the **unknown**.

人们的无知会带来恐惧，对未知事物的恐惧。

unlawful ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **不合法的；非法的；违法的** If something is **unlawful**, the law does not allow you to do it.

...employees who believe their dismissal was **unlawful**...

认为将他们解雇是违法行为的雇员

A pushed-in window indicated **unlawful** entry.

往里推开的窗户表明有人非法入内。

unlawfully

...the councils' assertion that the government acted **unlawfully** in imposing the restrictions.

市政会认定政府强行施加这些限制是不合法的

unlawful killing

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **非法杀人(罪)** **Unlawful killing** is used to refer to crimes which involve one person killing another.

unleaded ★★★☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 (燃料) **无铅的** **Unleaded fuel** contains a smaller amount of lead than most fuels so that it produces fewer harmful substances when it is burned.

The new Metro is designed to run on **unleaded** fuel.

新的地铁系统设计为使用无铅燃料。

Unleaded is also a noun.

All its V8 engines will run happily on **unleaded**.

其所有的V8引擎使用无铅汽油都将运转顺畅。

unlearn

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 unlearned

1 VERB 动词 **设法忘记(或忽略)；抛掉(以前的错误想法、坏习惯等)** If you **unlearn** something that you have learned, you try to forget it or ignore it, often because it is wrong or it is having a bad influence on you.

They learn new roles and **unlearn** old ones...

他们学习新的角色，抛却旧的角色。

Before you know it, you will have **unlearned** the debt habit.

很快你就会摒弃欠债的习惯。

unleash ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **释放；放纵...而出** If you say that someone or something **unleashes** a powerful force, feeling, activity, or group, you mean that they suddenly start it or send it somewhere.

Then he **unleashed** his own, unstoppable, attack...

接着他开始了自己不可阻挡的攻击。

The officers were still reluctant to **unleash** their troops in pursuit of a defeated enemy.

军官们仍不愿发兵乘胜追击溃败的敌人。

...the fury **unleashed** by the church schools' proposals.

由教会学校的建议引发的熊熊怒火

unleavened

1 ADJ 形容词 **未经发酵的；不含酵母的** **Unleavened bread or dough** is made without any yeast.

unless ★★★☆☆

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 **除非；若不；除非在...的时候** You use **unless** to introduce the only circumstances in which an event you are mentioning will not take place or in which a statement you are making is not true.

Unless you are trying to lose weight to please yourself, it's going to be tough to keep your motivation level high...

除非减肥是为了悦己，否则很难保持积极性。

We cannot understand disease **unless** we understand the person who has the disease...

若不了解患者我们就不能了解疾病。

I'm not happy **unless** I ride or drive every day.

只有每天骑车或开车我才会开心。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **unless**, **except**, **except for**, and **besides**. **Unless** is used to introduce the only situation in which something will take place or be true. *In the 1940s, unless she wore gloves a woman was not properly dressed...* *You must not give compliments unless you mean them.* You cannot use **unless** to talk about a situation that results from something not happening. Instead you use **if...not**. *I'll be glad if she doesn't come.* You use **except** to introduce the only things, situations, people, or ideas that a statement does not apply to. *All of his body relaxed except his right hand...* *Travelling was impossible, except in the cool of the morning.* You use **except for** before something that prevents a statement from completely true. *The classrooms were silent, except for the scratching of pens on paper...* *I had absolutely no friends except for Tom.* You use **besides** to introduce extra things in addition to the ones you are mentioning already. *Fruit will give you, besides enjoyment, a source of vitamins.* However, note that if you talk about 'the only thing' or 'the only person besides' a particular person or thing, **besides** means the same as 'apart from'. *He was the only person besides Gertrude who talked to Guy.*

不要混淆 **unless**, **except**, **except for** 和 **besides**. **unless**用于引出某事发生或成立所必需的条件，如：*In the 1940s, unless she wore gloves a woman was not properly dressed* (在20

世纪40年代，女性若不戴手套就算衣着不得体），You must not give compliments unless you mean them（除非出自真心，否则不要随便恭维）。谈论由于某事未发生而导致的情形不能用unless，要用if...not，如：I'll be glad if she doesn't come（如果她不来我会很高兴的）。except用于引出陈述中唯一不适用的事物、情形、人或想法，如：All of his body relaxed except his right hand（除了右手以外，他全身都放松了），Travelling was impossible, except in the cool of the morning（除了在凉爽的早晨，其他时候出行都是不可能的）。except for用于引出使其陈述不能完全成立的事物，如：The classrooms were silent, except for the scratching of pens on paper（除了笔在纸上发出的沙沙声，教室一片寂静），I had absolutely no friends except for Tom（除了汤姆，我一个朋友也没有）。besides用于引出已提到事物之外的其他事物，如：Fruit will give you, besides enjoyment, a source of vitamins（水果不但好吃，而且富含维生素）。但应注意，用于谈论除某人或某物之外唯一的人或物时，besides的意思与apart from相同，如：He was the only person besides Gertrude who talked to Guy（除格特鲁德之外，他是唯一跟盖伊说话的人）。

unlike ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 不像；与...不同 If one thing is **unlike** another thing, the two things have different qualities or characteristics from each other.

This was a foreign country, so **unlike** San Jose...
这是外国，与圣何塞很不一样。

She was **unlike** him in every way except for her coal black eyes.
她除了那双乌黑的眼睛外，跟他没有一点儿相像。

2 PREP 介词 与...相反 You can use **unlike** to contrast two people, things, or situations, and show how they are different.

Unlike aerobics, walking entails no expensive fees for classes or clubs.
散步不像有氧健身操那样需要交纳昂贵的费用来参加健身班或俱乐部。

3 PREP 介词 与...平时不同；不像...平常那样 If you describe something that a particular person has done as being **unlike** them, you mean that you are surprised by it because it is not typical of their character or normal behaviour.

It was so **unlike** him to say something like that, with such intensity, that I was astonished...
他一反常态用如此强烈的语气说出那番话，着实让我吃惊。

'We'll all be arrested!' Thomas yelled, which was most **unlike** him.
“我们都会被抓的！”托马斯大声嚷道，跟平时的他判若两人。

unlikely ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不太可能的；未必会发生的 If you say that something is **unlikely** to happen or **unlikely** to be true, you believe that it will not happen or that it is not true, although you are not completely sure.

A military coup seems **unlikely**...
看起来不太可能会发生军事政变。

As with many technological revolutions, you are **unlikely** to be aware of it...
就像诸多的技术革命一样，你可能不太会注意到它。

It's now **unlikely** that future parliaments will bring back the death penalty...
现在看来，将来议会不太可能恢复死刑。

In the **unlikely** event of anybody phoning, could you just scribble a message down?
虽然可能性极小，但如果有人打来电话，你能不能随手把留言记下来？

unlimited ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 无限的；（数量）极大的 If there is an **unlimited** quantity of something, you can have as much or as many of that thing as you want.

An **unlimited** number of copies can still be made from the original...
仍可以由原件复印出无数份副本来。

You'll also have **unlimited** access to the swimming pool...
进泳池的次数是没有限制的。

Career prospects are virtually **unlimited**.
职业生涯几乎是前途无量。

unlisted

1 ADJ 形容词 未编入册的；不公开列出的 If a person or their telephone number is **unlisted**, the number is not listed in the telephone book, and the telephone company will refuse to give it to people who ask for it.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 ex-directory

2 ADJ 形容词 （公司）未上市的；（股票）场外交易的 An **unlisted** company or **unlisted** stock is not listed officially on a stock exchange.

Its shares are traded on the Unlisted Securities Market.
那家公司的股票在场外证券市场交易。

unlistenable

1 ADJ 形容词 难听的；无法入耳的 If you describe music as **unlistenable**, you mean that it is very poor in quality.

The early stuff is mostly **unlistenable**.
早期的作品大多都无法入耳。

unlit

1 ADJ 形容词 未点着的 An **unlit** fire or cigarette has not been made to start burning.

2 ADJ 形容词 没有灯光的；黑暗的 An **unlit** street or building is dark because there are no lights switched on in it.

unload ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 卸下（货物）；从...上卸货 If you **unload** goods from a vehicle, or you **unload** a vehicle, you remove the goods from the vehicle, usually after they have been transported from one place to another.

Unload everything from the boat and clean it thoroughly...
把所有东西从船上卸下来，然后把船彻底清理一下。

They were reported to be **unloading** trucks filled with looted furniture.
有人举报说他们正在从满满当当的卡车上卸洗劫来的家具。

2 VERB 动词 使脱手；卖掉 If someone **unloads** investments, they get rid of them or sell them.

Since March, he has **unloaded** 1.3 million shares.
从3月至今，他已经卖出130万股了。

unlock ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 （用钥匙）打开，开启（门、房间、箱匣等的锁） If you **unlock** something such as a door, a room, or a container that has a lock, you open it using a key.

He **unlocked** the car and threw the coat on to the back seat...
他用钥匙打开车门，把外套扔到了后座上。

She **unlocked** the case and carefully lifted out the vase.
她用钥匙打开了箱子，小心翼翼地拿出那只花瓶。

2 VERB 动词 释放（潜能）；揭开（秘密） If you **unlock** the potential or the secrets of something or someone, you release them.

Education and training is the key that will **unlock** our nation's potential.
教育和培训是发掘我们国家潜力的关键。

...the man who dedicated his life to **unlocking** the secrets of the universe.
终生致力于揭开宇宙奥秘的人

unlovable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不招人喜欢的；不可爱的 If someone is **unlovable**, they are not likely to be loved by anyone, because they do not have any attractive qualities.

unloved

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 未被爱的；缺少爱的 If someone feels **unloved**, they feel that nobody loves them.

I think she feels desperately wounded and **unloved** at the moment.
我想她此刻定会觉得受到了极大的伤害，无人关爱。

...a lonely, **unloved** child.
孤独的、没人疼爱的孩子

unlovely

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可爱的；讨人嫌的** If you describe something as **unlovely**, you mean that it is unattractive or unpleasant in some way.

She found a small, inexpensive motel on the outskirts of the town ; it was barren and **unlovely**.

她在城郊找了一家便宜的小汽车旅馆，那旅馆既简陋又难看。

unloving

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无情的；无爱心的** If you describe a person as **unloving**, you believe that they do not love, or show love to, the people they ought to love.

The overworked, overextended parent may be seen as **unloving**, but may simply be exhausted.

那位操劳过度的家长看起来好像并不疼爱孩子，但实际上可能是太累的缘故。

unluckily

1 ADV 副词 **不幸地；不走运地** You use **unluckily** as a comment on something bad or unpleasant that happens to someone, in order to suggest sympathy for them or that it was not their fault.

Unluckily for him, the fraud officers were watching this flight too...

对他而言不幸的是，那些反诈骗官员也在密切注视着这个航班。

Some people **unluckily** achieve suicide when they only meant to attempt it.

一些人只是想尝试一下自杀，但却不幸真的身亡了。

unlucky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不幸的；运气不好的** If someone is **unlucky**, they have bad luck.

Owen was **unlucky** not to score on two occasions...

欧文不幸两次都没有进球。

Others were **unlucky** victims of falling debris.

其他人都是不幸为坠落的瓦砾残片所伤。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人不愉快的；令人遗憾的** You can use **unlucky** to describe unpleasant things which happen to someone, especially when you feel that the person does not deserve them.

...Argentina's **unlucky** defeat by Ireland.

阿根廷队惜败于爱尔兰队

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **带来坏运气的；不吉利的** **Unlucky** is used to describe something that is thought to cause bad luck.

Some people think it is **unlucky** to look at a new moon through glass.

有些人认为透过玻璃看新月是不吉利的。

unmade

1 ADJ 形容词 **(床铺)没整理好的** An **unmade** bed has not had the sheets and covers neatly arranged after it was last slept in.

unmanageable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难管理的；难操纵的** If you describe something as **unmanageable**, you mean that it is difficult to use, deal with, or control.

People were visiting the house every day, sometimes in **unmanageable** numbers.

每天都有人来参观那栋房子，有时人多得都无法控制。

...her freckles and **unmanageable** hair.

她的雀斑和乱糟糟的头发

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难以管教的** If you describe someone, especially a young person, as **unmanageable**, you mean that they behave in an unacceptable way and are difficult to control.

The signs are that indulged children tend to become **unmanageable** when they reach their teens.

这些迹象表明被宠坏的孩子在十几岁的时候往往会变得难以管教。

unmanly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无男子气概的；怯懦的** If you describe a boy's or man's behaviour as **unmanly**, you are critical of the fact that they are behaving in a way that you think is inappropriate for a man.

Your partner can feel the loss as acutely as you, but may feel that it is **unmanly** to cry.

你的搭档跟你一样极度地失落，但他也许会觉得男儿有泪不轻弹。

unmanned

1 ADJ 形容词 **无人驾驶的；无人操纵的** **Unmanned** vehicles such as spacecraft do not have any people in them and operate automatically or are controlled from a distance.

...a special **unmanned** spacecraft.

一架特别的无人驾驶飞行器

...**unmanned** rockets.

自控火箭

2 ADJ 形容词 **无人工作的** If a place is **unmanned**, there is nobody working there.

The fare from the last **unmanned** station is probably less than a pound...

从上一个无人站过来的费用可能还不到1镑。

Unmanned post offices meant millions of letters went unsorted.

邮局无人工作意味着许多信件无人分拣。

unmarked

1 ADJ 形容词 **没有污渍的；没有污点的；没有疤痕的；没有斑点的** Something that is **unmarked** has no marks on it.

Her shoes are still white and **unmarked**.

她的鞋仍然很白，没有任何污渍。

2 ADJ 形容词 **没有标记的；没有标志的** Something that is **unmarked** has no marking on it which identifies what it is or whose it is.

He had seen them come out and get into the **unmarked** police car...

他看见他们走出来，上了一辆没有标志的警车。

He lies in an **unmarked** grave at Elmton.

他长眠在艾尔莫顿一处无名冢下。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(球类比赛中)无人防守的，没被注意到的** In a sport such as football, hockey, or basketball, if a player is **unmarked**, there are no players from the opposing team who are watching them in order to challenge them when they have control of the ball.

Sheringham was **unmarked** as he met Anderton's free kick and headed in after nine minutes.

9分钟后，谢林汉姆在无人防守的情况下接安德顿开出的任意球头球破门得分。

unmarried

1 ADJ 形容词 **未婚的** Someone who is **unmarried** is not married.

They refused to rent an apartment to an **unmarried** couple.

他们拒绝把公寓租给未婚情侣。

unmask

1 VERB 动词 **揭露；揭发** If you **unmask** someone or something bad, you show or make known their true nature or character, when they had previously been thought to be good.

Mr Burkett has **unmasked** several hundred impostors.

伯克特先生已经揭穿了数百个冒名顶替者。

He managed to pass top secret documents to East Berlin for many years before he was **unmasked** in 1974.

在1974年被揭穿身份的数年里，他设法成功地把一些绝密文件交给了东柏林。

unmatched

1 ADJ 形容词 **无与伦比的；无可匹敌的** If you describe something as **unmatched**, you are emphasizing that it is better or greater than all other things of the same kind.

...a landscape of **unmatched** beauty...

无与伦比的美景

Brian's old-fashioned cuisine was **unmatched** for flavour.

布赖恩的传统风味菜肴味道简直无与伦比。

unmentionable

1 ADJ 形容词 **不愿提及的；羞于提起的** If you

describe something as **unmentionable**, you mean that it is too embarrassing or unpleasant to talk about.

Has he got some **unmentionable** disease?

他是不是得了什么难以启齿的病？

unmercifully

1 ADV 副词 **不仁慈地；残酷地** If you do something **unmercifully**, you do it a lot, showing no pity.

Uncle Sebastian used to tease Mother and Daddy **unmercifully** that all they could produce was girls.

塞巴斯蒂安叔叔过去常无情地嘲讽爸爸和妈妈，说他们只会生女儿。

unmet

1 ADJ 形容词 **未能满足的；未能达到的** **Unmet** needs or demands are not satisfied.

...the **unmet** demand for quality family planning services...

对优质计划生育服务的需求未得到满足

This need routinely goes **unmet**.

这个需求通常难以满足。

unmetered

1 ADJ 形容词 **不按用量计费的** An **unmetered** service for something such as water supply or telephone access is one that allows you to use as much as you want for a basic cost, rather than paying for the amount you use.

Clients are not charged by the minute but given **unmetered** access to the Internet for a fixed fee.

客户使用因特网不是按分钟计费的，而是交固定的费用后便可以随意使用。

unmissable

1 ADJ 形容词 **不可错过的** If you say that something such as an event or a film is **unmissable**, you are emphasizing that it is so good that everyone should try to go to it or see it.

His new show is **unmissable**...

他的新节目不容错过。

Book your place on this **unmissable** conference.

此次会议不可错过，现在就预订位置吧。

unmistakable

1 ADJ 形容词 **清楚明白的；不会弄错的；确定无疑的** If you describe something as **unmistakable**, you mean that it is so obvious that it cannot be mistaken for anything else.

He didn't give his name, but the voice was **unmistakable**.

他没留下姓名，但是那个声音是绝不会错的。

...the **unmistakable** smell of marijuana drifted down.

大麻的气味飘了下来，肯定不会弄错的

unmistakably

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He had **unmistakably** been waving his flag to attract the referee's attention.

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unmitigated

1 ADJ 形容词 **(坏事情)完全的，十足的，彻底的** You use **unmitigated** to emphasize that a bad situation or quality is totally bad.

Last year's cotton crop was an **unmitigated** disaster...

去年棉花作物所遭遇的是彻头彻尾的灾难。

She leads a life of **unmitigated** misery.

她过着极度痛苦的生活。

unmolested

1 ADJ 形容词 **不受干预的；不受阻挠的** If someone does something **unmolested**, they do it without being stopped or interfered with.

Like many fugitives, he lived in Argentina **unmolested** for many years...

像很多逃亡者一样，他也平安无事地在阿根廷生活了多年。

We now have a community where kids and adults can go to the park **unmolested**.

在我们现在的社区，大人小孩都可以随意进出公园。

unmoved

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无动于衷的；冷漠的；无同情心的** If you are **unmoved** by something, you are not emotionally affected by it.

Mr Bird remained **unmoved** by the corruption allegations...

伯德先生对贪污指控一直无动于衷。

His face was **unmoved**, but on his lips there was a trace of displeasure.

他脸上没有丝毫表情，但嘴角流露出一丝不悦。

unmusical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难听的；不悦耳的** An **unmusical** sound is unpleasant to listen to.

Lainey had a terrible voice, **unmusical** and sharp.

莱内的声音很恐怖，既难听又刺耳。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不懂音乐的；乐盲的** An **unmusical** person cannot play or appreciate music.

They're completely **unmusical**.

他们完全不懂音乐。

unnamed

1 ADJ 形容词 **未披露姓名的；不知姓名的**

Unnamed people or things are talked about but their names are not mentioned.

An **unnamed** man collapsed and died while he was walking near Dundonald...

一个不知姓名的人在邓唐纳德附近走着走着突然倒地而亡。

The cash comes from an **unnamed** source.

这笔现金来源不详。

2 ADJ 形容词 **没有名字的；未被命名的** **Unnamed** things have not been given a name.

...**unnamed** comets and asteroids.

未命名的彗星和小行星

unnatural

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不自然的；诡异的；反常的** If you describe something as **unnatural**, you mean that it is strange and often frightening, because it is different from what you normally expect.

The aircraft rose with **unnatural** speed on take-off...

那架飞机以反常的速度起飞升空。

The altered landscape looks **unnatural** and weird.

改造后的景观看起来很 unnatural，极其怪异。

unnaturally

The house was **unnaturally** silent.

房子里异常安静。

...**unnaturally** cold conditions.

异常寒冷的环境

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不自然的；做作的** Behaviour that is **unnatural** seems artificial and not normal or genuine.

She gave him a bright, determined smile which seemed **unnatural**.

她对他开朗、坚定地一笑，但笑得有点不自然。

unnaturally

Try to avoid shouting or speaking **unnaturally**.

尽量不要高声喧哗或是不自然地讲话。

unnaturally

PHRASE 短语 See also: [unnatural](#) ; 理所当然地 ; 很自然地 You can use **not unnaturally** to indicate that the situation you are describing is exactly as you would expect in the circumstances.

It was a question that Roy **not unnaturally** found impossible to answer...

那是个罗伊显然无法回答的问题。

Not unnaturally, Jane greatly resented Harry's interference.

很自然地，简对哈利的干预极为不满。

unnecessary

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不需要的；没必要的；多余的** If you describe something as **unnecessary**, you mean that it is not needed or does not have to be done, and is undesirable.

The slaughter of whales is **unnecessary** and inhuman...

屠杀鲸鱼是没有必要的也是不人道的。

He accused Diana of making an **unnecessary** fuss.

他责备黛安娜没必要那么大惊小怪。

unnecessarily

I didn't want to upset my husband or my daughter **unnecessarily**...

我不想让我的丈夫和女儿不必要地担忧。

A bad keyboard can make life **unnecessarily** difficult.

一个坏键盘可以让生活变得异常麻烦。

unnerve

VERB 动词 **使担忧；使烦恼** If you say that something **unnerves** you, you mean that it worries or troubles you.

The news about Dermot had **unnerved** me...

关于德莫特的消息让我很担心。

Tony was **unnerved** by the uncanny familiarity of her face.

托尼对她的样子异常熟悉，这很让他烦恼。

unnerving

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人担心的；令人不舒服的** If you describe something as **unnerving**, you mean that it makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

It is very **unnerving** to find out that someone you see every day is carrying a potentially deadly virus.

发现朝夕相处的人竟携带着一种可能致命的病毒是一件令人很不安的事情。

...her **unnerving** habit of continuously touching people she was speaking to.

她与人说话时老是碰触对方的恼人习惯

unnervingly

The driver was very quiet, **unnervingly** quiet.

那位司机很沉默，沉默得让人很不舒服。

unnoticed

ADJ 形容词 **未被看见的；未引起注意的；被忽视的** If something happens or passes **unnoticed**, it is not seen or noticed by anyone.

I tried to slip up the stairs **unnoticed**...

我试图趁没人注意溜上楼去。

Her forty-fourth birthday had just passed, **unnoticed** by all but herself.

她44岁的生日就这样过去了，除了她自己没人注意到。

unobserved

ADJ 形容词 **不被注意的；未被看到的** If you do something **unobserved**, you do it without being seen by other people.

Looking round to make sure he was **unobserved**, he slipped through the door...

他看了看周围，确定没有被人注意，就从那扇门溜走了。

John had been sitting, **unobserved**, in the darkness.

约翰一直坐在黑暗中，没有被人察觉。

unobtainable

ADJ 形容词 **得不到的；不能获得的** If something or someone is **unobtainable**, you cannot get them.

...an **unobtainable** married man...

得不到的已婚男人

Fish was **unobtainable** in certain sections of Tokyo.

在东京的某些地方是买不到鱼的。

unobtrusive

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不显著的；不容易被注意到的；不引人注目的** If you describe something or someone as **unobtrusive**, you mean that they are not easily noticed or do not draw attention to themselves.

The coffee-table is glass, to be as **unobtrusive** as possible...

那张咖啡桌是玻璃的，为的是尽量不惹眼。

He managed the factory with **unobtrusive** efficiency.

他经营那家工厂很有效率却不事张扬。

unobtrusively

They slipped away **unobtrusively**...

他们趁人不注意溜走了。

Unobtrusively, the other actors filed into the lounge.

其他演员不声不响地鱼贯进入休息室。

unoccupied

ADJ 形容词 **空置的；没人居住的** If a building is **unoccupied**, there is nobody in it.

The house was **unoccupied** at the time of the explosion...

爆炸发生的时候房子里没有人。

The fire broke out in two **unoccupied** cabins.

两间空置的棚屋里发生了火灾。

unofficial

ADJ 形容词 **非官方的；未经正式批准的；非正式的** An **unofficial** action or statement is not organized or approved by a person or group in authority.

Staff voted to continue an **unofficial** strike in support of seven colleagues who were dismissed last week...

职工投票决定继续进行非正式罢工，以支持上周被解雇的7名同事。

Official reports put the death toll at under one hundred, but **unofficial** estimates speak of at least two hundred dead.

官方报道说死亡人数在100人以下，但非官方估计至少有200人死亡。

unofficially

Some workers are legally employed, but the majority work **unofficially** with neither health nor wage security.

虽然一些工人是合法雇用的，但大部分工人都是非正式的，没有医疗及工资保障。

unopened

ADJ 形容词 **未被打开的** If something is **unopened**, it has not been opened yet.

...**unopened** bottles of olive oil...

一瓶瓶封着的橄榄油

The letter lay **unopened** in the travel firm's pigeonhole...

那封信被放在旅游公司的文件架上，一直没有开封。

Catherine put all the envelopes aside **unopened**.

凯瑟琳把所有信件放在一旁，全都未启封。

unopposed

ADJ 形容词 **不反对的；无对手的** In something such as an election or a war, if someone is **unopposed**, there are no opponents competing or fighting against them.

The council re-elected him **unopposed** as party leader...

委员会一致通过再次选举他为党的领袖。

The next day, 1st Army armoured cars drove **unopposed** into Tunis.

次日，第一军的装甲车畅通无阻地驶进突尼斯。

unorthodox

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非正统的；非传统的；不同寻常的** If you describe someone's behaviour, beliefs, or customs as **unorthodox**, you mean that they are different from what is generally accepted.

She spent an **unorthodox** girlhood travelling

with her father throughout Europe...

她童年的经历不同寻常，其间她和父亲游遍了欧洲。

His methods were **unorthodox**, and his lifestyle eccentric.

他的方法不同寻常，他的生活方式也相当奇特。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非法的；非惯常的** If you describe ways of doing things as **unorthodox**, you are criticizing them because they are unusual or illegal.

The charity says the journalists appear to have obtained confidential documents in an **unorthodox** manner.

慈善机构称那些记者似乎以非正常手段取得了秘密文件。

unpack ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **打开（箱、盒等）；（从箱、盒等）中取出** When you **unpack** a suitcase, box, or similar container, or you **unpack** the things inside it, you take the things out of the container.

Our guide **unpacked** a picnic of ham sandwiches and offered us tea.

我们的导游打开装着火腿三明治的野餐盒，并给我们倒了些茶水。

2 VERB 动词 **分析；剖析；仔细考虑** If you **unpack** an idea or problem, you analyse it and consider it in detail.

A lot of ground has been covered in **unpacking** the issues central to achieving this market-led strategic change.

在分析实现这个以市场为导向的战略转变的关键问题时，涉及了诸多领域。

unpaid ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **无偿的；没有薪水的** If you do **unpaid** work or are an **unpaid** worker, you do a job without receiving any money for it.

Even **unpaid** work for charity is better than nothing...

即便是给慈善机构做义工也比什么都不做要好。

The **unpaid** volunteers do the work because they love it.

这些义务工作的志愿者是因为他们喜欢这个工作才做的。

2 ADJ 形容词 **未缴纳的；未付清的；还未付款的** **Unpaid** taxes or bills, for example, are bills or taxes which have not been paid yet.

The taxman caught up with him and demanded £7,000 in **unpaid** taxes...

税收人员查到了他，要求他把未缴纳的7,000英镑税款交上。

The bills remained **unpaid** because of a dispute over the quality of the company's work.

由于对那家公司的工作质量有争议，账单还未付清。

unpalatable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（意见等）令人不快的，难以接受的** If you describe an idea as **unpalatable**, you mean that you find it unpleasant and difficult to accept.

It is an **unpalatable** fact that rape makes a good news story...

强奸事件成了新闻报道的好素材，真是令人难以接受。

It was only then that I began to learn the **unpalatable** truth about John.

直到那时我才开始了解到有关约翰的一些令人难以接受的实情。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难吃的；不可口的** If you describe food as **unpalatable**, you mean that it is so unpleasant that you can hardly eat it.

...a lump of dry, **unpalatable** cheese.

一块干巴巴、难以入口的奶酪

unparalleled ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **无比的；空前的；无双的；绝无仅有的** If you describe something as **unparalleled**, you are emphasizing that it is, for example, bigger, better, or worse than anything else of its kind, or anything that has happened before.

Germany's **unparalleled** prosperity is based on wise investments...

德国空前的繁荣是建立在明智的投资基础之上的。

The country is facing a crisis **unparalleled** since the Second World War.

该国正面临着一场二战以来前所未有的危机。

unpardonable

1 ADJ 形容词 **不可原谅的；不可宽恕的** If you say that someone's behaviour is **unpardonable**, you mean that it is very wrong or offensive, and completely unacceptable.

...an **unpardonable** lack of discipline...

无组织无纪律，简直不可容忍

I must ask a question you may find **unpardonable**.

我必须问一个你可能觉得颇具冒犯性的问题。

unpick

1 VERB 动词 **拆（线）；拆开，拆散** If you **unpick** a piece of sewing, you remove the stitches from it.

You can always **unpick** the hems on the dungarees if you don't like them.

如果你不喜欢，你可以把工作服的褶边拆掉。

2 VERB 动词 **找...的毛病；给...挑剔** If someone **unpicks** a plan or policy, they disagree with it and examine it thoroughly in order to find any mistakes that they can use to defeat it.

A statesman who ought to know better wants to **unpick** last year's reform of Europe's common agricultural policy.

一个不甚了解情况的政客想对去年欧洲普遍的农业政策改革指手画脚。

unplayable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（选手）无法战胜的；（球）无法击出的** In some sports, if you describe a player as **unplayable**, you mean that they are playing extremely well and are difficult to beat. If you describe a ball as **unplayable**, you mean that it is difficult to hit.

unpleasant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人不快的；令人不舒服的** If something is **unpleasant**, it gives you bad feelings, for example by making you feel upset or uncomfortable.

The symptoms can be uncomfortable, **unpleasant** and serious...

那些症状可能令人不适，很不舒服甚至会比较严重。

The vacuum has an **unpleasant** smell...

那个真空吸尘器有股很难闻的气味。

It was a very **unpleasant** and frightening attack.

那是一次非常恶劣且骇人的攻击。

unpleasantly

The water moved darkly around the body, **unpleasantly** thick and brown...

黏稠的棕黑色污水在尸体周围流动着，非常恶心。

The smell was **unpleasantly** strong...

那股异味很刺鼻。

My heart was hammering **unpleasantly**.

我的心怦怦乱跳，跳得我心里发慌。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不友好的；粗鲁的** An **unpleasant** person is very unfriendly and rude.

She thought him an **unpleasant** man...

她认为他是个粗鲁的人。

Don't start giving me problems otherwise I'll have to be very **unpleasant** indeed.

不要开始给我找麻烦，否则我就不客气了。

...a thoroughly **unpleasant** person.

极度不友好的人

unpleasantly

Melissa laughed **unpleasantly**...

梅莉莎的笑声令人不悦

The Heidlers are an **unpleasantly** hypocritical pair.

海德勒夫妇很虚伪，很让人讨厌。

unpleasantness

There had to be a reason for the **unpleasantness** some people habitually displayed.

一些人习惯性地行为粗鲁，这一定有其原因。

unplug

1 VERB 动词 **拔掉...的(电源)插头** If you **unplug** an electrical device or telephone, you pull a wire out of a socket so that it stops working.

I had to **unplug** the phone.

我不得不拔掉电话线。

unplugged

1 ADJ 形容词 **不用电子乐器伴奏的** If a pop group or musician performs **unplugged**, they perform without any electric instruments.

Do you remember when everyone got a bit tired of electronic clutter and went **unplugged** and acoustic?

你还记得那时候大家都有些厌倦电子音乐的嘈杂声而拔掉电子乐器回归到原声状态吗？

unpolluted

1 ADJ 形容词 **未被污染的；干净的** Something that is **unpolluted** is free from pollution.

unpopular

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没有人缘的；不受欢迎的；不得人心的** If something or someone is **unpopular**, most people do not like them.

It was a painful and **unpopular** decision...

那是一个痛苦又不得人心的决定。

In high school, I was very **unpopular**, and I did encounter a little prejudice...

上中学的时候，我很不受欢迎，确实受到了一些歧视。

The Chancellor is deeply **unpopular** with voters

选民们很不喜欢这位总理。

unpopularity

...his **unpopularity** among his colleagues.

他不受同事们的欢迎

...the **unpopularity** of the new tax.

这一新税的开征很不受欢迎

unprecedented

1 ADJ 形容词 **前所未有的；空前的；没有先例的** If something is **unprecedented**, it has never happened before.

Such a move is rare, but not **unprecedented**...

这种做法很罕见，但也不是没有先例的。

In 1987 the Socialists took the **unprecedented**

step of appointing a civilian to command the force.

1987年，社会党人史无前例地任命了一位非军队出身的人来指挥军队。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(质量、数量、规模)很高的，很大的** If you describe something as **unprecedented**, you are emphasizing that it is very great in quality, amount, or scale.

Each home boasts an **unprecedented** level of

quality throughout...

每家的质量都堪称一流。

The scheme has been hailed as an

unprecedented success.

这个计划广受好评，被认为是一个巨大的成功。

unpredictable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无法预言的；不可预测的；难以预料的** If you describe someone or something as **unpredictable**, you mean that you cannot tell what they are going to do or how they are going to behave.

He is utterly **unpredictable**.

他是个高深莫测的人。

...Britain's notoriously **unpredictable** weather.

众所周知，英国的天气一向变幻莫测

unpredictably

Monthly costs can rise or fall **unpredictably**.

每月的花费可能增加也可能减少，很难预测。

...her husband's **unpredictably** violent behavior to others.

她丈夫对他人难以捉摸的暴力行为

unpredictability

...the **unpredictability** of the weather.

天气的变化莫测

...a reputation for **unpredictability**.

出了名的变幻无常

unprepared

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无准备的；没有预料的；措手不及的；没防备的** If you are **unprepared** for something, you are not ready for it, and you are therefore surprised or at a disadvantage when it happens.

I was totally **unprepared** for the announcement on the next day...

我对第二天的通告完全没有心理准备。

Faculty members complain that their students are **unprepared** to do college-level work...

学院的老师们抱怨说他们的学生还很不适应大学的课业。

We were caught completely **unprepared**.

我们完全措手不及。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不乐意的；不情愿的** If you are **unprepared** to do something, you are not willing to do it.

They are **unprepared** to accept the real reasons for their domestic and foreign situation...

他们不愿意接受造成这种国内外形势的真实原因。

He was **unprepared** to co-operate, or indeed to communicate.

他不愿意合作，甚至拒绝交流。

unprepossessing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不吸引人的；其貌不扬的** If you describe someone or something as **unprepossessing**, you mean that they look rather plain or ordinary, although they may have good or special qualities that are hidden.

We found the tastiest and most imaginative paella and tapas in the most **unprepossessing** bars and cafés.

我们在最不起眼的酒吧和咖啡馆找到了最可口、最具创意的肉菜饭和餐前小吃。

unpretentious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **简洁的；朴素的** If you describe a place, person, or thing as **unpretentious**, you approve of them because they are simple in appearance or character, rather than sophisticated or luxurious.

The Tides Inn is both comfortable and **unpretentious**.

泰得斯小酒店舒适而又简洁。

...good, **unpretentious** pop music...

好听而又朴实无华的流行音乐

Linda is totally **unpretentious** about herself.

琳达是一个非常朴实的人。

unprincipled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没原则的；不道德的** If you describe a person or their actions as **unprincipled**, you are criticizing them for their lack of moral principles and because they do things which are immoral or dishonest.

It is a market where people can be very **unprincipled** and unpleasant.

在这个市场里，一些人可能根本不讲道德原则，非常令人厌恶。

...the **unprincipled** behaviour of the prosecutor's office during the crisis.

在危机期间检察院的不道德行为

unprintable

1 ADJ 形容词 **(因粗鲁或惊世骇俗)难以启齿的** If you describe something that someone has said or done as **unprintable**, you mean that it is so rude or shocking that you do not want to say exactly what it was.

Her reply was **unprintable**.

她的回答实在难以启齿。

...some quite **unprintable** stories.

一些耻于说出口的故事

unproductive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没有好结果的；徒然的** Something that is **unproductive** does not produce any good results.

Research workers are well aware that much of their time and effort is **unproductive**.

研究人员很清楚，他们的很多时间和精力全都是白费。

...increasingly **unproductive** land.

越来越贫瘠的土地

unprofessional

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **未达专业水准的；不专业的；外行的** If you

use **unprofessional** to describe someone's behaviour at work, you are criticizing them for not behaving according to the standards that are expected of a person in their profession.

What she did was very **unprofessional**. She left abruptly about 90 minutes into the show...

她的表现很不专业，在节目进行到90分钟的时候就突然离开了。

He was also fined \$150 for **unprofessional** conduct.

他还因行为违反了职业道德而被罚150美元。

unprofitable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不盈利的；无利可图的** An industry, company, or product that is **unprofitable** does not make any profit or does not make enough profit.

...**unprofitable** state-owned industries...

不盈利的国有行业

The newspaper is believed to have been **unprofitable** for at least the past decade.

据信这家报纸至少在过去10年中都没有盈利。

2 ADJ 形容词 **无益的；没好处的** **Unprofitable** activities or efforts do not produce any useful or helpful results.

...an endless, **unprofitable** argument...

没完没了的无用争论

The day proved frustratingly **unprofitable**.

今天是劳而无功的一天，令人十分沮丧。

unpromising

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没前途的；没有希望的** If you describe something as **unpromising**, you think that it is unlikely to be successful or produce anything good in the future.

In fact, his business career had distinctly **unpromising** beginnings...

事实上，他的经商生涯从初期就明显前景暗淡。

Their land looked so **unpromising** that the colonists eventually gave most of it back.

他们的土地看上去日后没什么用途，所以殖民者最终把大部分都归还给了他们。

unpronounceable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难发音的；难读出的** An **unpronounceable** word or name is too difficult to say.

unprotected ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(人或地方)未受保护的，未设防的** An **unprotected** person or place is not looked after or defended, and so they may be harmed or attacked.

The landing beaches would be **unprotected**.

登陆的海滩可能没有设防。

2 ADJ 形容词 **暴露在外的；易受损的** If something is **unprotected**, it is not covered or treated with anything, and so it may easily be damaged.

Exposure of **unprotected** skin to the sun carries the risk of developing skin cancer...

皮肤没有采取任何防晒措施就在太阳下曝晒的话有得皮肤癌的危险。

This leaves fertile soil **unprotected** and prone to erosion.

这会让肥沃的土壤暴露在外，使其容易受到侵蚀。

3 ADJ 形容词 **未用避孕套的；无防护的** If two people have **unprotected** sex, they do not use a condom when they have sex.

unproven

1 ADJ 形容词 **未被证实的** If something is **unproven**, it has not definitely been proved to be true.

There are a lot of **unproven** allegations flying around.

流言蜚语满天飞。

unprovoked

1 ADJ 形容词 **(攻击)非因触犯而发生的，无缘无故的** If someone makes an **unprovoked** attack, they attack someone who has not tried to harm them in any way.

unpublished ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **未出版的；未发表的；未公开的；从未发表过作品的** An **unpublished** book, letter, or report has never been published. An unpublished writer has never had his or her work published.

unqualified ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **没资格的；资格不够的；不合格的** If you are **unqualified**, you do not have any qualifications, or you do not have the right qualifications for a particular job.

She was **unqualified** for the job...

她没资格做这份工作。

Unqualified members of staff at the hospital were not sufficiently supervised.

医院里一些还未取得资格的员工没有受到充分的督导。

2 ADJ 形容词 **完全的；绝对的；无保留的；不受限制的** **Unqualified** means total or unlimited.

The event was an **unqualified** success...

这一活动取得了极大成功。

Egypt has given almost **unqualified** backing to Washington.

埃及几乎全力支持华盛顿。

unquestionable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **显然的；不容置疑的** If you describe something as **unquestionable**, you are emphasizing that it is so obviously true or real that nobody can doubt it.

He inspires affection and respect as a man of **unquestionable** integrity...

他无可争议的忠诚正直赢得了人们的爱戴和尊敬。

There is an **unquestionable** link between job losses and deteriorating services.

人员的裁减和服务质量的下降之间显然是有联系的。

unquestionably

They have seen the change as unquestionably beneficial to the country...

他们认为这个变革对该国无疑是非常有益的。

He is unquestionably a star.

他毫无疑问是个明星。

unquestioned

1 ADJ 形容词 **不容置疑的；无可争议的** You use **unquestioned** to emphasize that something is so obvious, real, or great that nobody can doubt it or disagree with it.

His commitment has been **unquestioned**...

他的忠诚是不容置疑的。

The play was an immediate and **unquestioned** success in London.

这个戏剧迅速在伦敦获得了无可争议的成功。

2 ADJ 形容词 **公认的；没有异议的** If something or someone is **unquestioned**, they are accepted by everyone, without anyone doubting or disagreeing.

He is the best player on an excellent team and their **unquestioned** leader.

他是一支优秀球队中最好的球员，也是大家公认的领袖。

3 ADJ 形容词 **毫无疑问的；毫无疑问的** If you describe someone's belief or attitude as **unquestioned**, you are emphasizing that they accept something without any doubt or disagreement.

Royalty is regarded with **unquestioned** reverence.

王室成员毫无疑问地受到尊重。

unquestioning

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **毫不怀疑的；毫不犹豫的** If you describe a person or their beliefs as **unquestioning**, you are emphasizing that they accept something without any doubt or disagreement.

Isabella had been taught **unquestioning** obedience...

伊莎贝拉被要求无条件服从。

For the last 20 years, I have been an **unquestioning** supporter of comprehensive schools.

在过去的20年中，我一直都是综合性学校的坚决支持者。

unquestioningly

She supported him **unquestioningly**.

她坚决支持他。

unquote

1 PHRASE 短语 **(用于引文的开始和结尾)引文**

引文止 You can say **quote** before and **unquote** after a word or phrase, or **quote, unquote** before or after it, to show that you are quoting someone or that you do not believe that a word or phrase used by others is accurate.

He drowned in a boating **quote** 'accident' **unquote**...

他在一次所谓的翻船“事故”中溺亡。

We've only had an 'average', **quote, unquote**, kind of recession.

我们只有过一次被称作“一般性的”经济衰退。

unravel ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 unraveling, unraveled

1 VERB 动词 **崩溃；失败** If something such as a plan or system **unravels**, it breaks up or begins to fail.

His government began to **unravel** because of a banking scandal...

他的政府由于一起金融丑闻而开始瓦解。

When she returned to America, the marriage **unravelling**.

她回到美国的时候，婚姻破裂了。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **解开；拆散；（使）松开** If you **unravel** something that is knotted, woven, or knitted, or if it **unravels**, it becomes one straight piece again or separates into its different threads.

He was good with his hands and could **unravel** a knot or untangle yarn that others wouldn't even attempt...

他的手很灵巧，其他人甚至都不敢尝试的一些难解的绳结或缠在一起的纱线，他都能解开。

The stairway carpet is so frayed it threatens to **unravel**.

铺在楼梯上的地毯磨损得很厉害，都快散了。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **揭开；揭示** If you **unravel** a mystery or puzzle, or if it **unravels**, it gradually becomes clearer and you can work out the answer to it.

A young mother has flown to Iceland to **unravel** the mystery of her husband's disappearance...

一位年轻的母亲飞抵冰岛，要揭开她丈夫失踪之谜。

Gradually, with an intelligent use of flashbacks, Yves' story **unravels**.

通过巧妙运用倒叙手法，伊夫的故事慢慢呈现出来。

unread

1 ADJ 形容词 **未被阅读的；无人翻阅的** If a book or other piece of writing is **unread**, you or other people have not read it, for example because it is boring or because you have no time.

All his unpublished writing should be destroyed **unread**...

他所有未发表的作品必须在被人看到之前销毁。

He caught up on months of **unread** periodicals.

他读完了数月之内出的没读的期刊。

unreadable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没有可读性的；不值得一读的** If you use **unreadable** to describe a book or other piece of writing, you are criticizing it because it is very boring, complicated, or difficult to understand.

For some this is the greatest novel in the world. For others it is **unreadable**...

对于一些人来说这是世界上最伟大的小说，但对于另一些人来说，它不值得一读。

Most computer ads used to be loaded with technical specifications, virtually **unreadable** to the average consumer.

以前的大多数电脑广告里都会有很多专业说明，普通消费者几乎看不懂。

2 ADJ 形容词 **难以辨认的；模糊不清的** If a piece of writing is **unreadable**, it is impossible to read because the letters are unclear, especially because it has been damaged in some way.

...if contracts are **unreadable** because of the microscopic print...

如果合同因为字体太小而无法阅读的话

I always cover my licence with sticky-backed plastic, but even then it can turn mouldy and **unreadable**.

我总是在执照上贴一层塑膜，但即便如此它还是会发霉并致使没法辨认。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（表情）难以捉摸的，难以猜测的** If someone's face or expression is **unreadable**, it is impossible to tell what they are thinking or feeling.

He looked back at the woman for approval, but her face was **unreadable**.

他回头看那个女人以求得到赞许，但是她的表情让人读不懂。

unreal ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不真实的；怪异的；难以相信的** If you say that a situation is **unreal**, you mean that it is so strange that you find it difficult to believe it is happening.

It was **unreal**. Like some crazy childhood nightmare...

这不是真的，就像儿时的某个荒唐的噩梦一样。

It felt so **unreal** to be talking about our son like this.

真不敢相信我们会这样谈论我们的儿子。

unreality

To his surprise he didn't feel too weak. Light-headed certainly, and with a sense of **unreality**, but able to walk.

令他惊讶的是他并没有感到很虚弱。虽然的确感到头晕，并有点儿虚飘飘的感觉，但他还是能走的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可能的；虚构的** If you use **unreal** to describe something, you are critical of it because you think that it is not like, or not related to, things you expect to find in the real world.

...**unreal** financial targets...

不切实际的理财目标

Almost all fictional detectives are **unreal**.

几乎所有小说中的侦探都是虚构的。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极好的** Some people use **unreal** to indicate that they like something very much.

Oh, I can't explain it. It's just **unreal**. Everybody is so happy.

啊，我都没法形容。就是太棒了，每个人都很高兴。

unrealistic ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不切实际的；不可能达成的** If you say that someone is being **unrealistic**, you mean that they do not recognize the truth about a situation, especially about the difficulties involved in something they want to achieve.

There are many who feel that the players are being completely **unrealistic** in their demands...

很多人都觉得这些球员的要求是完全不现实的。

It would be **unrealistic** to expect such a process ever to be completed.

想要完成这个步骤是不可能的。

...their **unrealistic** expectations of parenthood.

他们在为人父母方面不切实际的期望

unrealistically

Tom spoke **unrealistically** of getting a full-time job that paid an enormous sum.

汤姆不切实际地谈到要找一份高薪的全职工作。

...**unrealistically** high standards of expectation.

不切实际的过高期望

unreasonable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不公平的；不合理的** If you say that someone is being **unreasonable**, you mean that they are behaving in a way that is not fair or sensible.

The strikers were being **unreasonable** in their demands, having rejected the deal two weeks ago...

罢工者的要求很不合理，他们在两周前已拒绝接受这份协议。

It was her **unreasonable** behaviour with a Texan playboy which broke up her marriage...

与一个得克萨斯的花花公子的不正当关系导致她的婚姻破裂。

It's **unreasonable** to expect your child to behave in a caring way if you behave selfishly.

如果你自己表现得很自私却期待你的孩子能关心别人，这是很没道理的。

unreasonably

We **unreasonably** expect near perfect behaviour from our children.

我们很不理智地期待我们的孩子有近乎完美的表现。

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形

2 形容词 **不合理的；不讲道理的** An unreasonable decision, action, price, or amount seems unfair and difficult to justify.

...unreasonable increases in the price of petrol...
汽油价格的疯涨

One in four consumers now say water prices are very unreasonable.
1/4的消费者认为现在的水费很不合理。

unreasonably

The banks' charges are unreasonably high.
银行收取的费用高得离谱。

unreasoning

1 ADJ 形容词 **缺乏理性的；盲目冲动的；未加思量的** Unreasoning feelings or actions are not logical, sensible, or controlled.

At this moment of success I found only an unreasoning sense of futility...
在这一成功的时刻我只感到一阵莫名的枉然。

Niki's voice provoked a new bout of unreasoning anger.
妮基一开口又激起了无名的怒火。

unrecognizable

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 unrecognisable

1 ADJ 形容词 **无法辨别的；难以辨认的** If someone or something is unrecognizable, they have become impossible to recognize or identify, for example because they have been greatly changed or damaged.

The corpses of the prisoners were nearly unrecognizable from the number of bullet wounds they'd received...
囚犯的尸体上中枪太多，几乎无法辨认。

The new town would have been unrecognisable to the original inhabitants.
原来的居民可能会认不出这个崭新的城镇了。

unrecognized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 unrecognised

1 ADJ 形容词 **不被人注意的；未被认出的** If someone does something unrecognized, nobody knows or recognizes them while they do it.

He is believed to have worked unrecognized as a doorman at East End clubs...
据信他在伦敦东区的夜总会当过看门人而没被认出来。

I actually knew her, but in overalls I passed unrecognized.
实际上我认识她，但是我身着工作服，与她擦身而过的时候却未被认出来。

2 ADJ 形容词 **未意识到的** If something is unrecognized, people are not aware of it.

There is the possibility that hypothermia can go unrecognized...
人们有可能察觉不到体温的过低。

There must be many vases, bowls or bottles sitting unrecognized in people's homes...
人们的家里一定有很多不起眼的花瓶、碗或瓶子。

Until comparatively recently, dyslexia remained largely unrecognized.
诵读困难症一直没有引起太多的注意，这种情形直到最近才有所改观。

3 ADJ 形容词 **不被承认的；不被认可的** If you or your achievements or qualities are unrecognized, you have not been properly appreciated or acknowledged by other people for what you have done.

Hard work and talent so often go unrecognized and unrewarded...
努力和天赋经常不被认可，也得不到回报。

She became ill and died with her life's work unrecognized...
她病逝了，而她一生的工作却没有得到认可。

There really is a wealth of unrecognized talent out there.
那里确实有很多怀才不遇的人。

4 ADJ 形容词 **非正式的；非官方的** An unrecognized meeting, agreement, or political party is not formally acknowledged as legal or valid by the authorities.

...the unrecognized Islamic Fundamentalist Movement...
未被官方承认的伊斯兰原教旨主义运动

Local authorities are likely to refuse to hire facilities to unrecognized martial arts organisations.
当地的主管机构可能会拒绝向非官方的武术组织出租设备。

unreconstructed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词

If you describe systems, beliefs, policies, or people as unreconstructed, you are critical of them because they have not changed at all, in spite of new ideas and circumstances.
一成不变的；墨守成规的

...the unreconstructed racism of the official opposition...
官方反对顽固守旧的种族主义思想

She accused him of being an unreconstructed male chauvinist.
她指责他是一个顽固不化的大男子主义者。

unrecorded

1 ADJ 形容词 **未被正式记录的** You use unrecorded to describe something that has not been written down or recorded officially, especially when it should have been.

The statistics don't reveal of course unrecorded crime...
这项统计数据显然没有披露未登记的罪案。

Much of Poland's private industry goes unrecorded...
波兰大多数私营企业都未注册在案。

Nothing is left unrecorded.
没有未被记录的。

unrefined

1 ADJ 形容词 **未提炼过的；未精制过的** An unrefined food or other substance is in its natural state and has not been processed.

Unrefined carbohydrates include brown rice and other grains.
糙米和其他谷物属非精制的碳水化合物。

...the price of unrefined oil as it comes out of the ground.
刚开采出来的原油的价格

unrehearsed

1 ADJ 形容词 **没彩排过的；没有提前准备过的** Unrehearsed activities or performances have not been prepared, planned, or practised beforehand.

In fact, the recordings were mostly unrehearsed improvisations.
事实上，这些唱片收录的大部分乐曲都是没排练过的即兴之作。

unrelated ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没关联的；没联系的** If one thing is unrelated to another, there is no connection between them. You can also say that two things are unrelated.

My line of work is entirely unrelated to politics...
我的职业与政治完全无关。

Two of them died from apparently unrelated causes.
他们中的两个人死因明显不同。

2 ADJ 形容词 **不属于同一家族的；没有亲属关系的** If one person is unrelated to another, they are not members of the same family. You can also say that two people are unrelated.

Jimmy is adopted and thus unrelated to Beth by blood.
吉米是被收养的，因此和贝丝没有血缘关系。

unrelenting ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **不顾一切的；不留情面的** If you describe someone's behaviour as unrelenting, you mean that they are continuing to do something in a very determined way, often without caring whether they hurt or embarrass other people.

She established her authority with unrelenting thoroughness...
她坚定地树立起自己绝对的权威。

In the face of severe opposition and unrelenting criticism, the task seemed overwhelming.
在强烈的反对和毫不留情的批评声中，这个任务似乎让人难以招架。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没完没了的；无休止的** If you describe something unpleasant as unrelenting, you mean

that it continues without stopping.

...an **unrelenting** downpour of rain.

下个不停的瓢泼大雨

...the **unrelenting** hardship of everyday life in medieval Europe.

中世纪时欧洲日常生活的无尽困苦

unreliable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可靠的；不能信赖的** If you describe a person, machine, or method as **unreliable**, you mean that you cannot trust them.

Diplomats can be a notoriously **unreliable** and misleading source of information...

外交官可能会提供一些靠不住的误导性信息，这是众所周知的。

His judgement was **unreliable**...

他的判断不可靠。

He had an **unreliable** car.

他有辆性能不稳定的车。

unreliability

...his lateness and **unreliability**.

他总是迟到，还不靠谱

unrelieved

1 ADJ 形容词 **未减轻的；未得缓解的** If you describe something unpleasant as **unrelieved**, you mean that it is very severe and is not replaced by anything better, even for a short time.

...**unrelieved** misery...

难以释怀的悲痛

The sun baked down on the concrete,

unrelieved by any breeze.

太阳炙烤着水泥，热度没有因为任何微风而有所减轻。

unremarkable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **一般的；普通的** If you describe someone or something as **unremarkable**, you mean that they are very ordinary, without many exciting, original, or attractive qualities.

...a tall, lean man, with an **unremarkable** face.

又高又瘦、长相一般的男人

...a rather **unremarkable** town in North Wales.

北威尔士一个极其普通的小镇

unremarked

1 ADJ 形容词 **未被注意的** If something happens or goes **unremarked**, people say nothing about it, because they consider it normal or do not notice it.

His departure, in fact, went almost

unremarked...

他的离开实际上几乎没人注意。

It did not pass **unremarked** that three-quarters

of the petitions were instituted by women.

3/4的请愿都是由女性发起的，这一点引起了大家的关注。

unremitting

1 ADJ 形容词 **未停止的；未减弱的；不懈的** Something that is **unremitting** continues without stopping or becoming less intense.

I was sent to boarding school, where I spent six

years of **unremitting** misery...

我被送到寄宿学校呆了6年，其间我的生活一直很悲惨。

He watched her with **unremitting** attention.

他一直全神贯注地注视着她。

unremittingly

The weather was **unremittingly** awful.

天气一直很糟糕。

unrepentant

1 ADJ 形容词 **不思悔改的；不悔悟的；不知羞耻的** If you are **unrepentant**, you are not ashamed of your beliefs or actions.

Pamela was **unrepentant** about her strong

language and abrasive remarks.

帕梅拉对自己那些脏话和伤人的言辞一点也不感到羞愧。

...**unrepentant** defenders of the death penalty.

顽固不化地赞成死刑的人

unrepresentative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不具代表性的；不典型的** If you describe a group of people as **unrepresentative**, you mean that their views are not typical of the community or society to which they belong.

The President denounced the demonstrators as

unrepresentative of the Romanian people.

总统谴责示威者，说他们并不能代表罗马尼亚人民。

unrepresented

1 ADJ 形容词 **无代表为之代言的** If you are **unrepresented** in something such as a parliament, legislature, law court, or meeting, there is nobody there speaking or acting for you, for example to give your opinions or instructions.

...groups who feel they've been officially

unrecognized or **unrepresented** in international councils.

感觉在国际理事会中没有被正式认可或没有自己的代表的团体

unrequited

1 ADJ 形容词 **(爱情)单相思的** If you have **unrequited** love for someone, they do not love you.

...his **unrequited** love for a married woman.

他对一个已婚女子的暗恋

unreserved

1 ADJ 形容词 **坦白的；没有隐瞒的** An **unreserved** opinion or statement is one that expresses a feeling or opinion completely and without any doubts.

Charles displays **unreserved** admiration for his

grandfather...

查尔斯从不掩饰他对祖父的崇拜。

Jones' lawyers are seeking an **unreserved**

apology from the newspaper.

琼斯的律师要求报纸坦诚道歉。

unreservedly

We apologise **unreservedly** for any imputation

of incorrect behaviour by Mr Taylor.

我们为泰勒先生有关不当行为的非难表示诚挚道歉。

unresolved ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **未解决的** If a problem or difficulty is **unresolved**, no satisfactory solution has been found to it.

The murder remains **unresolved**.

那个谋杀案还没有侦破。

...**unresolved** issues.

尚未解决的问题

unresponsive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没有回应的；漠不关心的** An **unresponsive** person does not react or pay enough attention to something, for example to an urgent situation or to people's needs.

He was totally **unresponsive** to the pressing

social and economic needs of the majority of the population.

他对大多数人迫切的社会和经济需求漠不关心。

...a cold, **unresponsive** man.

冷淡的、对他人漠不关心的男人

2 ADJ 形容词 **一动不动的；没反应的** If a person or their body is **unresponsive**, they do not react physically in a normal way, or do not make any movements.

I found her in a coma, totally **unresponsive**.

我发现她昏倒了，完全失去了知觉。

unrest ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **动乱；骚乱；动荡** If there is **unrest** in a particular place or society, people are expressing anger and dissatisfaction about something, often by demonstrating or rioting.

The real danger is civil **unrest** in the east of the

country...

真正的危险是该国东部地区的民众动乱。

There is growing **unrest** among students in

several major cities.

在多个大城市里，学生骚乱正愈演愈烈。

unrestrained

1 ADJ 形容词 **无限制的；极度的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **unrestrained**, you mean that it is extreme or intense, for example because

they are expressing their feelings strongly or loudly.

There was **unrestrained** joy on the faces of the people...

人们的脸上洋溢着无尽的欢乐。

His campaign has been **unrestrained** and often vulgar.

他的竞选活动恣意而为而且往往很低俗。

unrestricted ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **不受拘束的；没有限制的** If an activity is **unrestricted**, you are free to do it in the way that you want, without being limited by any rules.

Freedom to pursue extracurricular activities is totally **unrestricted**...

参加课外活动的自由完全不受限制。

The Commissioner has absolutely **unrestricted** access to all the files.

特派员可以随意查阅所有文件。

2 ADJ 形容词 **完整的；清晰的** If you have an **unrestricted** view of something, you can see it fully and clearly, because there is nothing in the way.

Nearly all seats have an **unrestricted** view.

几乎在所有的座位上都可以看到完整清晰的画面。

unrewarded

1 ADJ 形容词 **没收获的；未得到回报的** You can say that someone goes **unrewarded**, or that their activities go **unrewarded**, when they do not achieve what they are trying to achieve.

The jockey rushed back from America to ride at Nottingham on Monday but went **unrewarded**.

那位职业赛马骑师周一从美国赶回诺丁汉参加比赛，但是一无所获。

...a long and **unrewarded** struggle.

漫长而徒劳的斗争

unrewarding

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没有成就感的；无回报的** If you describe an activity as **unrewarding**, you mean that it does not give you any feelings of achievement or pleasure.

...dirty and **unrewarding** work...

既辛苦又没有成就感的工作

Listening to it in its entirety is also fairly **unrewarding**.

把它完整地听下来后还是没多少收获。

unripe

1 ADJ 形容词 **(果蔬)生的，未成熟的** Unripe fruit or vegetables are not yet ready to eat.

I was only ill once and that came of eating an **unripe** pear.

我唯一一次生病是因为吃了未熟的梨。

unrivalled

in AM, use 美国英语用 unrivaled

1 ADJ 形容词 **无与伦比的；无可匹敌的；无双的** If you describe something as **unrivalled**, you are emphasizing that it is better than anything else of the same kind.

He had an **unrivalled** knowledge of south Arabian society, religion, law and customs...

他对南阿拉伯社会、宗教、法律和风俗的了解无人可比。

It's a team **unrivalled** in stature, expertise and credibility.

这个团队的名声、专业技能和信誉都是无可匹敌的。

unroll

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **铺开；展开** If you **unroll** something such as a sheet of paper or cloth, or if it **unrolls**, it opens up and becomes flat when it was previously rolled in a cylindrical shape.

I **unrolled** my sleeping bag as usual...

我像往常一样铺开我的睡袋。

Guests bring movies on tape, and show them on the screen that **unrolls** from the ceiling.

客人带来了录影带，并在从天花板上放下来的幕布上放映。

unruffled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沉着的；处乱不惊的** If you describe someone as **unruffled**, you mean that they are calm and do not seem to be affected by surprising or frightening events.

Anne had remained **unruffled**, very cool and controlled.

安妮处乱不惊，十分冷静沉着。

unruly ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指孩子)没教养的，难控制的，难管束的** If you describe people, especially children, as **unruly**, you mean that they behave badly and are difficult to control.

It's not good enough just to blame the **unruly** children.

对难管教的孩子只是责备是不够的。

...**unruly** behaviour.

没教养的行为

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(头发)凌乱的，不整洁的** Unruly hair is difficult to keep tidy.

The man had a huge head of remarkably black, **unruly** hair.

那个人有一头乱蓬蓬的黑发。

unsafe ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不安全的；危险的** If a building, machine, activity, or area is **unsafe**, it is dangerous.

Critics claim the trucks are **unsafe**...

批评家声称这些卡车很危险。

She was also warned it was **unsafe** to run early in the morning in the neighbourhood.

她还被告诫大清早在附近跑步是不安全的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **身处险境的** If you are **unsafe**, you are in danger of being harmed.

In the larger neighbourhood, I felt very **unsafe**.

在大一点的小区里，我感到很不安全。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **证据不足的；证据不可靠的** If a criminal conviction is **unsafe**, it is not based on enough evidence or is based on false evidence.

An appeal court decided their convictions were **unsafe**.

上诉法庭裁定对他们的判罪证据不足。

unsaid

1 ADJ 形容词 **未讲出来的；不说的** If something is **left unsaid** or **goes unsaid** in a particular situation, it is not said, although you might have expected it to be said.

Some things, Donald, are better left **unsaid**...

唐纳德，有些事还是不说为好。

What she and her characters leave **unsaid** is often more important than what they actually put into words...

她和她作品中的角色避而不谈的内容往往比明言的更为重要。

Bill Bradley says too much is going **unsaid** between blacks and whites.

比尔·布莱德利说黑人和白人之间有太多没有明说的东西。

unsaleable

in AM, use 美国英语用 unsalable

1 ADJ 形容词 **卖不出去的；没人买的** If something is **unsaleable**, it cannot be sold because nobody wants to buy it.

Most developers reserve the right to turn down a property they think is virtually **unsaleable**.

大多数开发商会保留权利，拒绝接手他们认为基本没可能卖出去的地产。

unsanitary

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脏的；不健康的** Something that is **unsanitary** is dirty and unhealthy, so that you may catch a disease from it.

...diseases caused by **unsanitary** conditions...

由不卫生的环境引起的疾病

Discharge of raw sewage into the sea is **unsanitary** and unsafe.

把未经处理的污水排放到海里既不卫生也不安全。

unsatisfactory ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不够好的；不能令人满意的；不能接受的** If

you describe something as **unsatisfactory**, you mean that it is not as good as it should be, and cannot be considered acceptable.

The inspectors said just under a third of lessons were **unsatisfactory**...

督察员说只有不到1/3的课程不够好。

He asked a few more questions, to which he received **unsatisfactory** answers.

他又问了几个问题，得到的答案都不令人满意。

unsatisfied

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **失望的；不满意的** If you are **unsatisfied** with something, you are disappointed because you have not got what you hoped to get.

The game ended a few hours too early, leaving players and spectators **unsatisfied**...

那场比赛提早几个小时结束了，球员和观众都很失望。

The centre helps people who are **unsatisfied** with the solicitors they are given.

该中心为那些对给他们安排的律师不满意的人提供帮助。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **未被满足的** If a need or demand is **unsatisfied**, it is not dealt with.

The poll suggests that the strongest **unsatisfied** appetite for home computers isn't among the richest consumers.

民意调查显示，家用电脑的最大需求者不是那些最富有的人。

unsatisfying

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不令人满意的** If you find something **unsatisfying**, you do not get any satisfaction from it.

Rose says so far the marriage has been **unsatisfying**...

罗丝说到目前为止她的婚姻并不令人满意。

The boredom is caused as much by people's **unsatisfying** home lives as by lack of work.

不幸福的家庭生活和失业都会导致心生倦怠。

unsavoury

in AM, use 美国英语用 **unsavory**

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人讨厌的；不道德的** If you describe a person, place, or thing as **unsavoury**, you mean that you find them unpleasant or morally unacceptable.

The sport has long been associated with illegal wagers and **unsavoury** characters.

这项运动长期以来都与非法赌博及黑道人物联系在一起。

unscathed

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1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **未受伤的；未受损害的** If you are **unscathed** after a dangerous experience, you have not been injured or harmed by it.

Tony emerged **unscathed** apart from a severely bruised finger...

托尼除了一根手指严重淤青外没有受到其他伤害。

East Los Angeles was left relatively **unscathed** by the riots...

相对来说，洛杉矶东部基本没有受到暴乱的影响。

The tobacco industry escaped **unscathed** from its toughest legal challenge.

烟草业成功逃过了最严峻的法律质疑。

unscheduled

1 ADJ 形容词 **计划外的；出乎意料的** An **unscheduled** event was not planned to happen, but happens unexpectedly or because someone changes their plans at a late stage.

...an **unscheduled** meeting with Robin Cook...

和罗宾·库克的不期而遇

The ship made an **unscheduled** stop at Hawaii.

轮船临时停靠在夏威夷。

unschooled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没受过正规教育的** An **unschooled** person has had no formal education.

...unskilled work done by **unschooled** people...

由没受过正规教育的人所做的粗活

He was almost completely **unschooled**.

他几乎没上过学。

unscientific

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不科学的；无科学知识的** Research or treatment that is **unscientific** is not likely to be good because it is not based on facts or is not done in the proper way.

No member of the team was medically qualified and its methods were considered totally **unscientific**.

这支队伍中的成员没有一个具有行医资格，而且他们使用的方法也被认为根本不科学。

...this small, **unscientific** sample of voters.

这样一个数目很小且不具科学性的投票者样本

unscramble

1 VERB 动词 **整理；使有条理** To **unscramble** things that are in a state of confusion or disorder means to arrange them so that they can be understood or seen clearly.

All you have to do to win is **unscramble** the words here to find four names of birds.

只要你能从这些单词中找到四种鸟的名称你就赢了。

...electronic circuits which can be programmed to allow the user to **unscramble** transmitted signals.

可以编程让用户来调试出传输信号的电路

unscrew

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **拧开；旋开** If you **unscrew** something such as a lid, or if it **unscrews**, you keep turning it until you can remove it.

She **unscrewed** the cap of her water bottle and gave him a drink...

她拧开水壶的盖子给他喝水。

The base of the lamp **unscrews** for wiring and mounting.

台灯的底座可以拧开来布线和安装。

2 VERB 动词 **(旋出螺丝以)拆卸，取下** If you **unscrew** something such as a sign or mirror which is fastened to something by screws, you remove it by taking out the screws.

He **unscrewed** the back of the telephone and started connecting it to the cable.

他旋出螺丝打开电话机后盖，开始动手把话机跟电话线接上。

unscripted

1 ADJ 形容词 **没打草稿的；不用稿子的** An **unscripted** talk or speech is made without detailed preparation, rather than being read out.

...a witty, chatty and **unscripted** speech.

该诙谐调侃的脱稿演讲

...**unscripted** radio programmes.

即兴广播节目

unscrupulous

 ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不诚实的；不道德的；无道德原则的** If you describe a person as **unscrupulous**, you are critical of the fact that they are prepared to act in a dishonest or immoral way in order to get what they want.

These kids are being exploited by very **unscrupulous** people.

这些孩子正在被无良之人利用。

...the **unscrupulous** use of hostages.

对人质的无耻利用

unseasonably

1 ADV 副词 **反季节的；不合季节的** **Unseasonably** warm, cold, or mild weather is warmer, colder, or milder than it usually is at the time of year.

...a spell of **unseasonably** warm weather...

一段反常的暖和天气

It was **unseasonably** mild for late January.

一月下旬天气就这么暖和有点反常。

unseat

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1 VERB 动词 **把...革职；罢免** When people try to **unseat** a person who is in an important job or position, they try to remove him or her from that job or position.

It is still not clear who was behind Sunday's attempt to **unseat** the President...

目前还不清楚星期天发动的企图推翻总统的行动的

幕后指使人是谁。

Only two US representatives were **unseated**.

只有两位美国代表被免职。

2 VERB 动词 **使从马上摔下** If a horse **unseats** its rider, it causes him or her to fall off.

Crystal Spirit **unseated** his rider in the Berkshire Hurdle at Newbury...

在纽伯里举行的伯克郡障碍赛中“水玉精灵”把骑师掀了下来。

She was **unseated** on her first ride.

她第一次骑马就从马上摔了下来。

unsecured ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(贷款或债务)无担保的** **Unsecured** is used to describe loans or debts that are not guaranteed by a particular asset such as a person's home.

We can arrange **unsecured** loans for any amount from £500 to £7,500.

我们能提供数额从500英镑到7,500英镑的无担保贷款。

unseeded ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(选手)非种子的,没进前16强的** In tennis and badminton competitions, an **unseeded** player is someone who has not been ranked among the top 16 players by the competition's organizers.

He was understandably dejected after losing in the first round to an **unseeded** American.

第一轮就输给了一位美国的非种子选手,他的沮丧是可以理解的。

unseeing

1 ADJ 形容词 **视而不见的;不留心的** If you describe a person or their eyes as **unseeing**, you mean that they are not looking at anything, or not noticing something, although their eyes are open.

In the hallway Greenfield was staring at the wood panelling with **unseeing** eyes...

在门厅里,格林菲尔德茫然地看着木质面板。

He stared **unseeing** out of the window.

他出神地看着窗外。

unseemly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不合适的;不得体的** If you say that some-one's behaviour is **unseemly**, you disapprove of it because it is not polite or not suitable for a particular situation or occasion.

It would be **unseemly** for judges to receive pay increases when others are having to tighten their belts.

在其他人士正不得不勒紧裤腰带的时候,给法官提高薪水是不合适的。

...**unseemly** drinking, brawling and gambling.

遭非议的酗酒、争吵和赌博

unseen ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **未被看到的;被忽略的** If you describe something as **unseen**, you mean that it has not been seen for a long time.

...a spectacular ballroom, **unseen** by the public for over 30 years...

公众30多年来未曾见过的豪华舞厅

We print a selection of previously **unseen** photos from the Spanish rider's early years.

我们选了这位西班牙骑手早年一些不为人知的照片刊登出来。

2 ADJ 形容词 **看不见的;无形的** You can use **unseen** to describe things which people cannot see.

For me, a performance is in front of a microphone, over the radio, to an **unseen** audience...

对我来说,表演就是在麦克风前通过无线电波面对看不见的听众进行的。

There was barely time for the two boys to escape **unseen**.

两个男孩想趁人不备偷偷溜走几乎是来不及的。

unselfish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无私的;为他人考虑的** If you describe someone as **unselfish**, you approve of the fact that they regard other people's wishes and interests as more important than their own.

She started to get a reputation as an **unselfish** girl with a heart of gold...

她开始被人们赞誉为有一颗金子般的心的无私女孩。

As a player he was **unselfish**, a true team man.

作为一名选手,他毫无私念,真正把自己摆在团队中。

unselfishly

She has loyally and **unselfishly** spent every day at her husband's side.

她每天都忠诚、无私地陪在她丈夫身边。

unselfishness

...acts of **unselfishness** and care.

无私和关切的举动

unsentimental

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **理智的;不感情用事的** If you describe someone as **unsentimental**, you mean that they do not allow emotions like pity or affection to interfere with their work or decisions.

She was a practical, **unsentimental** woman...

她是一个务实、理智的女人。

They are **unsentimental** about their impact on employees.

他们理智看待自己给员工所带来的影响。

unsettle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **使不安;使担心** If something **unsettles** you, it makes you feel rather worried or uncertain.

The presence of the two policemen **unsettled** her.

两名警察的出现让她感到不安。

unsettled ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多变的;不安定的;不平稳的;动荡不安的** In an **unsettled** situation, there is a lot of uncertainty about what will happen.

Britain's **unsettled** political scene also worries some investors...

英国动荡不安的政治局面也让一些投资者担心不已。

The junk market has been **unsettled** for the past seven months.

过去7个月中废旧货市场一直起伏不定。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不能集中精力的** If you are **unsettled**, you cannot concentrate on anything because you are worried.

A lot of people wake up every day with a sense of being **unsettled** and disturbed...

很多人每天起床的时候都感到无法集中精力、心烦意乱。

To tell the truth, I'm a bit **unsettled** tonight.

实话告诉你,我今晚有点儿心神不宁。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(争论等)未解决的,悬而未决的** An **unsettled** argument or dispute has not yet been resolved.

They were in the process of resolving all the **unsettled** issues...

他们正在着手解决所有悬而未决的问题。

Can one even talk of stability in the Middle East as long as the conflict is still **unsettled**?

冲突尚未解决,又何谈中东的稳定呢?

4 ADJ 形容词 **渺无人烟的;荒芜的** **Unsettled** places are places where no people have yet lived.

Until very recently Texas was an **unsettled** frontier.

就在没多久之前,得克萨斯州还是一个荒无人烟的边远地区。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可预测的;易变的** **Unsettled** weather is unpredictable and changes a lot.

Despite the **unsettled** weather, we had a marvellous weekend.

尽管天气一会儿好一会儿差,我们仍然度过了一个美好的周末。

unsettling ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人担忧的;令人不安的** If you describe something as **unsettling**, you mean that it makes you feel rather worried or uncertain.

The prospect of change of this kind has an **unsettling** effect on any organisation...

这种变化的前景对任何组织都有不确定的影响。

His sense of humour was really **unsettling**.

他的幽默感确实令人不安。

unsettlingly

It was **unsettlingly** quiet.

静得令人不安。

unshaded

1 ADJ 形容词 (灯) 没有灯罩的 An **unshaded** light or light bulb has no shade fitted to it.

...a solitary, **unshaded** bulb dangling from a long flex.

长长的电线下面孤零零地吊着的一个没有灯罩的灯泡

unshakeable

1 ADJ 形容词 不可动摇的；坚定的 If you describe someone's beliefs as **unshakeable**, you are emphasizing that they are so strong that they cannot be destroyed or altered.

William has acquired an **unshakeable** belief in himself...

威廉对自己有绝对的信心。

She had an **unshakeable** faith in human goodness and natural honesty.

她坚信人的本性是善良诚实的。

unshaken

1 ADJ 形容词 (信仰) 坚定的，不动摇的 If your beliefs are **unshaken**, you still have those beliefs, although they have been attacked or challenged.

His faith that men such as the Reverend John Leale tried to do their best is **unshaken**.

他始终深信约翰·莱亚莱神父等人已经尽了全力了。

2 ADJ 形容词 (情感上) 不为所动的，不受影响的 If you are **unshaken** by something, you are not emotionally affected by it.

Mona remains **unshaken** by her ordeal and is matter-of-fact about her courage.

莫娜不为她经历的这场磨难所动，对自己表现出的勇气也态度淡然。

unshaven

1 ADJ 形容词 没刮胡子的；未刮过脸的 If a man is **unshaven**, he has not shaved recently and there are short hairs on his face or chin.

His hair was disheveled, and his face was **unshaven** and gray.

他头发凌乱，没刮胡子，脸色苍白。

unsightly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 难看的；不悦目的；不雅观的 If you describe something as **unsightly**, you mean that it is unattractive to look at.

My mother has had **unsightly** varicose veins for years...

我母亲多年来一直患有难看的静脉曲张。

The Polish market in Berlin was considered **unsightly** and shut down.

柏林市内的波兰市场因为被认为有碍观瞻而关闭了。

unsigned

1 ADJ 形容词 没签名的 An **unsigned** document does not have anyone's signature on it.

The envelope contained a typed, **unsigned** letter demanding £75,000 in cash.

信封里装着一封打印的、没签名的信，索要75,000英镑。

2 ADJ 形容词 没签约的 An **unsigned** band has not signed a contract with a company to produce CDs.

Fugazi are America's biggest **unsigned** alternative band.

弗格齐是美国最大的未签约的另类乐队。

unskilled

1 ADJ 形容词 无(特殊)技能的；未经专门训练的 People who are **unskilled** do not have any special training for a job.

He went to Paris in search of work as an **unskilled** labourer...

他没有任何劳动技能就到巴黎找起了工作。

Most of those who left the province to work abroad were **unskilled**.

那些离开该省出国打工的人大部分都未经专门训练。

2 ADJ 形容词 无需(特殊)技能的；不需专门训练的 **Unskilled** work does not require any special training.

In the US, minorities and immigrants have generally gone into low-paid, **unskilled** jobs.

在美国，少数族裔和移民一般都会从事低薪水、无需特殊技能的工作。

unsmiling

1 ADJ 形容词 不苟言笑的；不友善的 An **unsmiling** person is not smiling, and looks serious or unfriendly.

He was **unsmiling** and silent.

他不苟言笑，沉默寡言。

...the **unsmiling** woman in the ticket booth.

售票亭里板着脸的女人

unsociable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不善交际的；不合群的 Someone who is **unsociable** does not like talking to other people and tries to avoid meeting them.

My marriage has broken up. It has made me reclusive and **unsociable**...

我的婚姻破裂了。这让我变得孤僻、不愿与人来往。

I am by no means an **unsociable** person.

我绝对不是一个不合群的人。

unsocial

1 ADJ 形容词 加班(工时的)；在非正常工作时间的 If someone works **unsocial** hours, they work late at night, early in the morning, at weekends, or on public holidays. In Britain, people are often paid extra for working unsocial hours.

unsold

1 ADJ 形容词 卖不出去的；未售出的 **Unsold** goods have been available for people to buy but nobody has bought them.

...piles of **unsold** books...

一堆堆卖不出去的书

Thirteen per cent of Christie's coin and banknote auction went **unsold**.

佳士得13%的硬币和纸币拍卖流拍。

unsolicited

1 ADJ 形容词 未经请求的；自发的 Something that is **unsolicited** has been given without being asked for and may not have been wanted.

'If I were you,' she adds by way of some **unsolicited** advice, 'I'd watch out for that girl of yours.'

“如果我是你，”她主动建议说，“我会密切注意自己的女儿。”

unsolved

1 ADJ 形容词 未解决的；未破解的 An **unsolved** mystery or problem has never been solved.

...America's **unsolved** problems of poverty and racism...

美国尚未解决的贫困和种族问题

David's murder remains **unsolved**.

戴维被杀的案子仍未侦破。

unsophisticated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 单纯的；不懂世故的；没经验的 **Unsophisticated** people do not have a wide range of experience or knowledge and have simple tastes.

It was music of a rather crude kind which **unsophisticated** audiences enjoyed listening to...

这是一种平民品味的听众喜欢听的简单粗糙的音乐形式。

She was quite **unsophisticated** in the ways of the world.

她胸无城府。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 简单的；不精密的 An **unsophisticated** method or device is very simple and often not very effective.

...an **unsophisticated** alarm system.

简单的报警系统

unsound

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无根据的；似是而非的；错误的 If a conclusion or method is **unsound**, it is based on

ideas that are wrong.

The thinking is good-hearted, but muddled and fundamentally **unsound**...

这个想法的出发点是好的，但是条理混乱，而且本质上是错误的。

The national tests were educationally **unsound**.

从教育角度看，全国统考是不合理的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可靠的；不安全的** If something or someone is **unsound**, they are unreliable.

No sensible person would put his money in a bank he knew to be **unsound**.

凡是有头脑的人都不会把钱存到自己明知不可靠的银行里。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有危害的** If you say that something is **unsound** in some way, you mean that it is damaging in that way or to the thing mentioned.

The project is environmentally **unsound**...

这个项目会破坏环境。

A diet extremely low in calories can also be a diet that is nutritionally **unsound**.

卡路里含量极低的饮食结构也会造成营养不良。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不坚实的；不稳固的** If a building or other structure is **unsound**, it is in poor condition and is likely to collapse.

The church was structurally **unsound**.

那个教堂的结构很不坚固。

unspeakable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恶劣得说不出口的；坏透了的** If you describe something as **unspeakable**, you are emphasizing that it is extremely unpleasant.

...the **unspeakable** horrors of chemical weapons...

化学武器难以名状的恐怖

The pain is **unspeakable**.

疼起来厉害得无法形容。

...**unspeakable** crimes.

令人说不出口的罪行

unspeakably

The novel was **unspeakably** boring.

这部小说极度无聊。

unspecified ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **未说明的；不明确的** You say that something is **unspecified** when you are not told exactly what it is.

The government said an **unspecified** number of bandits were killed...

政府称已歼灭若干路匪。

He was arrested on **unspecified** charges.

他遭到逮捕，但未透露具体罪名。

unspectacular

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不引人注意的；不起眼的** If you describe something as **unspectacular**, you mean that it is rather dull and not remarkable in any way.

His progress at school had been **unspectacular** compared to his brother.

和弟弟相比，他在学校里的进步很不起眼。

...pleasant, if largely **unspectacular**, countryside.

不甚起眼但令人愉悦的田园风光

unspoiled

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *unspoilt* /ˌʌnˈspɔɪlt/

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(地方) 未经开发的，有自然美的** If you describe a place as **unspoiled**, you think it is beautiful because it has not been changed or built on for a long time.

The port is quiet and **unspoiled**.

这个港口宁静、天然。

...the **unspoiled** island of Cozumel.

不染尘嚣的科苏梅尔岛

unspoken ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **(想法、愿望、感情) 没有言明的，没有说出口的** If your thoughts, wishes, or feelings are **unspoken**, you do not speak about them.

His face was expressionless, but Alex felt the **unspoken** criticism...

他面无表情，但亚历克斯能感觉到他未明言的批评之意。

The other **unspoken** fear here is of an outbreak of hooliganism.

这其中另一个未言明的担忧是足球流氓可能突然闹事。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(协议等) 不成文的，默契的，默认的** When there is an **unspoken** agreement or understanding between people, their behaviour shows that they agree about something or understand it, even though they have never spoken about it.

There had been an **unspoken** agreement between them that he would not call for her at Seymour House...

他们之间曾经有过默契，那便是他不会到西摩屋去找她。

Most designers share the **unspoken** belief that fashion is a valid form of visual art.

绝大多数设计师都默认这样一种观点，即时装是视觉艺术的一种有效形式。

unsporting

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没有体育道德的** If you describe someone playing a game as **unsporting**, you are critical of them because they have done something that is unfair to their opponent.

Players are warned, fined and can even be disqualified for **unsporting** actions in the heat of contest.

在激烈的竞赛中，缺乏体育道德的选手会被警告、罚款乃至撤销比赛资格。

unstable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不稳定的；不可靠的；动荡的** You can describe something as **unstable** if it is likely to change suddenly, especially if this creates difficulty or danger.

After the fall of Pitt in 1801 there was a decade of **unstable** government...

1801年皮特倒台后，政府经历了10年的动荡。

The situation is **unstable** and potentially dangerous.

情况不稳定，可能有危险。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不牢固的；松脱的** **Unstable** objects are likely to move or fall.

Both clay and sandstone are **unstable** rock formations.

黏土和砂岩都是不牢固的岩石构造。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(情绪) 不稳定的，波动的** If people are **unstable**, their emotions and behaviour keep changing because their minds are disturbed or upset.

He was emotionally **unstable**...

他情绪不稳定。

Coleridge was also a highly **unstable** person.

科尔里奇还是个情绪非常不稳定的人。

unstated

1 ADJ 形容词 **没有言明的；未声明的** You say that something is **unstated** when it has not been expressed in words.

The implication was plain, if left **unstated**...

其含意不言而喻。

An additional, **unstated** reason for his resignation may have been a lawsuit filed against him.

他辞职的另一个没有言明的理由可能是他遭到了起诉。

unsteady

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脚步不稳的；身体摇晃的** If you are **unsteady**, you have difficulty doing something, for example walking, because you cannot completely control your legs or your body.

The boy was very **unsteady** and had staggered around when he got up...

男孩站立不稳，并且起身后四下走动时步子踉跄。

He poured coffee into the mugs, and with an **unsteady** hand, held one of them out to David.

他把咖啡倒进杯里，然后一只手颤巍巍地端了一杯给戴维。

unsteadily

She pulled herself **unsteadily** from the bed to

the dresse.

她颤巍巍地从床边挪到梳妆台前。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不稳定的；不可靠的；无法捉摸的；变幻无常的** If you describe something as **unsteady**, you mean that it is not regular or stable, but unreliable or unpredictable.

His voice was **unsteady** and only just audible...
他的声音发颤，而且小得只刚刚能听见。

She knew first-hand the impact an **unsteady** parent could have on a sensitive young girl.
她有亲身体会，知道情绪变化无常的家长对一个敏感的小女孩会产生什么影响。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不牢固的；不稳固的；不结实的** **Unsteady** objects are not held, fixed, or balanced securely.

...a slightly **unsteady** item of furniture.
一件稍微有些不结实的家具

unstick

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 See also: **unstuck** ; (使) **不再粘着；扯开；松开** If you **unstick** something or if it **unsticks**, it becomes separated from the thing that it was stuck to.

Mike shook his head, to **unstick** his hair from his sweating forehead...
迈克晃了一下头，想把头发从汗涔涔的前额上甩开。

The stewards' badges are made so they do not **unstick** from a car and therefore cannot be passed around.
为乘务员制作了徽章，这样它们就不会从车厢上脱落下来，也不会被传来传去。

unstinting

1 ADJ 形容词 **慷慨的；大方的** **Unstinting** help, care, or praise is great in amount or degree and is given generously.

The task of producing the text was made easier by the **unstinting** help and generosity extended to me.
在人们的慷慨帮助下，我写这篇文章的工作变得轻松了许多。

...her **unstinting** charity work.
她慷慨助人的慈善事业

unstoppable

1 ADJ 形容词 **不可抗拒的；不可阻挡的** Something that is **unstoppable** cannot be prevented from continuing or developing.

The progress of science is **unstoppable**.
科学的前进步伐不可阻挡。

...the country's seemingly **unstoppable** economy.
该国看起来不可阻遏的经济发展势头

unstressed

1 ADJ 形容词 **无重音的；非重读的** If a word or syllable is **unstressed**, it is pronounced without emphasis.

...the **unstressed** syllable of words like 'above', 'surround' or 'arrive'.
above, surround, arrive 等单词的非重读音节

unstructured

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(会议、会面、活动等)未组织的，未作详细安排的** Something such as a meeting, interview, or activity that is **unstructured** is not organized in a complete or detailed way.

Our aim was that these meetings be **unstructured** and informal...
我们的目的是，这些会议不事先进行精心组织，要随意一些。

As seminars go, these are loose, **unstructured** affairs.
和多数研讨会一样，这些研讨会也比较松散随意。

...the highly **unstructured** nature of the graduate recruitment procedures.
高度缺乏系统性的研究生招生程序

unstuck

1 PHRASE 短语 **脱离；松脱；松开** If something comes **unstuck**, it becomes separated from the thing that it was attached to.

The brown vinyl covering all the horizontal surfaces is coming **unstuck** in several places.
水平面上覆盖的棕色塑料布有几处地方松脱。

2 PHRASE 短语 **失败；栽跟头；砸锅** To come **unstuck** means to fail.

Where economics comes **unstuck** is when it doesn't take account of the anticipated actions of human beings...
经济学若无视人的预期行动的话，注定是行不通的。

Those who come **unstuck** are the ones who cannot sell the properties on fast enough.
栽跟头的就是那些没有迅速把物业卖出去的人。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 come unglued

3 See also: **unstick** ;

unsubscribe

1 VERB 动词 **退订，取消(网上服务)** If you **unsubscribe** from an online service, you send a message saying that you no longer wish to receive that service.

Go to the website today and you can **unsubscribe** online.
今天上网就可以退订。

unsubstantiated

1 ADJ 形容词 **未经证实的；无根据的；不确凿的** A claim, accusation, or story that is **unsubstantiated** has not been proved to be valid or true.

I do object to their claim, which I find totally **unsubstantiated**.
我强烈反对他们的说法，那是毫无根据的。

...**unsubstantiated** rumours about his private life.
有关他私生活的捕风捉影的谣言

unsuccessful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不成功的；落空的；失败的** Something that is **unsuccessful** does not achieve what it was intended to achieve.

His efforts were **unsuccessful**.
他的努力失败了。

...a second **unsuccessful** operation on his knee...
他第二次失败的膝盖手术

There were reports last month of **unsuccessful** negotiations between guerrillas and commanders.
有报道称上月游击队和指挥官之间的谈判失败。

unsuccessfully

He has been trying **unsuccessfully** to sell the business in one piece since early last year.
早在去年初他就想把企业整体出售，但没有卖成。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指事业上)失败的，不成功的** Someone who is **unsuccessful** does not achieve what they intended to achieve, especially in their career.

The difference between successful and **unsuccessful** people is that successful people put into practice the things they learn...
成功者与失败者的区别在于成功者能够学以致用。

He and his friend Boris were **unsuccessful** in getting a job.
他和他朋友鲍里斯都没有找到工作。

unsuitable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不适宜的；不合适的** Someone or something that is **unsuitable** for a particular purpose or situation does not have the right qualities for it.

Amy's shoes were **unsuitable** for walking any distance.
埃米的鞋子根本不适合走路。

...taking heavy traffic out of **unsuitable** towns and villages.
消除车流量不宜过大的城镇和乡村的交通拥挤局面

unsuited

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不适宜的；不相称的** If someone or something is **unsuited** to a particular job, situation, or place, they do not have the right qualities or characteristics for it.

He's totally **unsuited** to the job...
他完全不适合做这份工作。

The snow cruiser proved hopelessly **unsuited** to Antarctic conditions.

事实证明雪地车根本不适合在南极地区使用。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (男女) 般般配的, 彼此不合适的 If two people, especially a man and a woman, are **unsuited** to each other, they have different personalities or interests, and so are unlikely to have a successful relationship.

By the end of that first year, I knew how totally **unsuited** we were to each other.

到了第一年年底, 我明白了我们俩根本不般配。

unsullied

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 未受污染的; 未受玷污的; 清白的 If something is **unsullied**, it has not been spoiled or made less pure by the addition of something unpleasant or unacceptable.

She had the combined talents of toughness, intellect, experience and **unsullied** reputation...

她刚强果敢, 才智超群, 经验丰富, 而且名声没有任何污点。

He smiled, **unsullied** by doubt.

他虽疑惑但还是笑了笑。

unsung

1 ADJ 形容词 被埋没的; 未受颂扬的 **Unsung** is used to describe people, things, or places that are not appreciated or praised, although you think they deserve to be.

They are among the **unsung** heroes of our time...

他们是我们这个时代的无名英雄。

It is little known, **unsung** and one of the grandest little towns you could ever wish to see.

它虽然名不见经传, 但却是不可错过的最具恢宏气象的小镇之一。

unsupported

1 ADJ 形容词 尚无证据的; 尚未证实的 If a statement or theory is **unsupported**, there is no evidence which proves that it is true or correct.

It was a theory **unsupported** by evidence...

这一理论尚无证据支持。

The letters contained **unsupported** allegations.

这些信里有一些未经证实的指控。

2 ADJ 形容词 (人) 无资助的, 无依靠的 An **unsupported** person does not have anyone to provide them with money and the things they need.

Unsupported mothers are one of the fastest-growing groups of welfare claimants.

无生活依靠的单身母亲是福利救济申领者中人数增长最快的群体之一。

3 ADJ 形容词 无承托的; 无撑扶的; 无支撑的 An **unsupported** building or person is not being physically supported or held up by anything.

...the vast **unsupported** wall of the Ajuda Palace in Lisbon.

里斯本阿茹达宫那面巨大的、无承托的墙

...the child's first **unsupported** step.

小孩在无人扶持的情况下迈出的第一步

unsure ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 心虚的; 缺乏信心的 If you are **unsure of yourself**, you lack confidence.

He made her feel hot, and awkward, and **unsure** of herself...

他令她内心躁动, 手足无措, 对自己没有信心。

The evening show was terrible, with hesitant **unsure** performances from all.

晚上的演出很糟, 所有人都缩手缩脚, 显得很不自信。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不确定的; 不清楚的; 拿不准的 If you are **unsure about** something, you feel uncertain about it.

Fifty-two per cent were **unsure** about the idea...

五成二的人对这个想法存有疑虑。

Scientists are becoming increasingly **unsure** of the validity of this technique.

科学家们越来越拿不准这一技术是否是正当合法的。

unsurpassed

1 ADJ 形容词 无与伦比的; 无可匹敌的; 超凡绝伦的 If you describe something as **unsurpassed**, you are emphasizing that it is better or greater than anything else of its kind.

The quality of Smallbone furniture is **unsurpassed**.

斯莫尔本恩家具品质超凡。

...the Hamburg weekly, surely **unsurpassed** in the world for its intellectual range and quality.

在汉堡出版的这份周刊视野广博, 见解深刻, 无疑卓绝于世

unsurprising ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不出所料的; 不出奇的; 意料中的 If something is **unsurprising**, you are not surprised by it because you would expect it to happen or be like it is.

It is **unsurprising** that he remains so hated...

他还是那么令人憎这一事实并不令人觉得奇怪。

His choice was **unsurprising**.

他作出这样的选择并不出人意料。

unsurprisingly

Unsurprisingly, not everyone agrees that things are better...

不出所料, 并非人人都认同情况有所好转。

The proposals were swiftly and **unsurprisingly** rejected by Western ministers.

一如所料, 这些提议当即遭到西方各部长的反对。

unsuspected

1 ADJ 形容词 不知晓的; 未察觉的 If you describe something as **unsuspected**, you mean that people do not realize it or are not aware of it.

A surprising number of ailments are caused by **unsuspected** environmental factors...

有大量疾病是由不明环境因素造成的。

He died in 1984 of an **unsuspected** brain tumour.

他于1984年意外死于脑瘤。

unsuspecting ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 不知情的; 不知底细的; 不明真相的 You can use **unsuspecting** to describe someone who is not at all aware of something that is happening or going to happen.

The co-defendants are charged with selling worthless junk bonds to thousands of **unsuspecting** depositors.

此案的共同被告因向数千不明真相的存款人出售毫无价值的垃圾债券而被起诉。

...his **unsuspecting** victim.

他的不明真相的受害人

unsweetened

1 ADJ 形容词 未加糖的; 不含甜料的

Unsweetened food or drink does not have any sugar or other sweet substance added to it.

unswerving

1 ADJ 形容词 坚定不移的; 立场坚定的; 毫不动摇的 If you describe someone's attitude, feeling, or way of behaving as **unswerving**, you mean that it is strong and firm and does not weaken or change.

In his diary of 1944 he proclaims **unswerving** loyalty to the monarchy.

他在1944年的日记里声称对君主忠诚不贰。

...her **unswerving** belief in her father's innocence.

她坚信父亲是清白的

unsympathetic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 冷漠的; 不体谅人的; 无同情心的 If someone is **unsympathetic**, they are not kind or helpful to a person in difficulties.

Her husband was **unsympathetic** and she felt she had no one to turn to.

她丈夫并不懂得体谅人, 她觉得无人可依靠。

...an **unsympathetic** doctor.

冷漠的医生

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 讨厌的; 难缠的 An **unsympathetic** person is unpleasant and difficult to like.

...a very **unsympathetic** main character...

讨人厌的主角

He's **unsympathetic**, but charismatic and complex.

他很讨人厌, 但很有感召力, 令人捉摸不透。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对主张或目标) 不支持的, 不赞成的 If you are **unsympathetic to** a particular idea or aim, you are not willing to support it.

I'm highly **unsympathetic to** what you are trying to achieve.

我极不赞成你试图达成的目标。

untamed

1 ADJ 形容词 原始的; 天然淳朴的; 未开发的 An **untamed** area or place is in its original or natural state and has not been changed or affected by people.

...the wild, **untamed** undergrowth...

野生的、原始的灌木丛

The interior of Corsica is high and **untamed**.

科西嘉岛腹地地势高企, 环境荒芜。

untangle

1 VERB 动词 解开, 解松 (绳结) If you **untangle** something that is knotted or has become twisted around something, you undo the knots in it or free it.

He was found desperately trying to **untangle** several reels of film.

他被撞见拼命想要解开几盘缠在一起的胶卷。

...a light, non-sticky mousse which **untangles** hair and adds brilliant shine.

一种能理顺头发、增加其光泽的轻柔、无黏性的摩丝

2 VERB 动词 排解, 解决, 处理 (混乱或复杂的局面) If you **untangle** a confused or complicated situation, you make the different things involved clear, or put the situation right.

Lawyers and accountants began trying to **untangle** the complex affairs of the bank...

律师和会计师开始着手梳理这家银行复杂的事务。

The problem took three hours to **untangle**.

这个问题花了3个小时才解决。

untapped

1 ADJ 形容词 未开采过的; 未用过的 An **untapped** supply or source of something has not yet been used.

Mongolia, although poor, has considerable **untapped** resources of oil and minerals...

蒙古虽然穷, 但有大量尚未开采的石油和矿产资源。

There is enormous, acknowledged and **untapped** potential in the Indian stock markets.

印度的股票市场蕴含着巨大的、公认的、尚未挖掘出来的潜力。

untenable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (论点、理论或立场) 经不起反驳的, 不堪一击的, 站不住脚的 An argument, theory, or position that is **untenable** cannot be defended successfully against criticism or attack.

This argument is **untenable** from an intellectual, moral and practical standpoint...

从智识、道德和现实的角度来看, 这一论点是站不住脚的。

He claimed the charges against him were **untenable**.

他声称对他的那些指控不值一驳。

untested

1 ADJ 形容词 未经考验的; 未测试的 If something or someone is **untested**, they have not yet been tried out or have not yet experienced a particular situation, so you do not know what they will be like.

The Egyptian Army remained an **untested** force...

埃及军队依然有待考验。

All of us were **untested** for what lay ahead.

将要面对的事情是大家都没有经历过的。

2 ADJ 形容词 未经检验的; 未经测试的 If you describe something such as a drug or chemical as **untested**, you mean that it has not been subject to scientific tests to find out if it is safe to use.

...the dangers of giving **untested** drugs to people.

把未经检验的药物给人吃的危险

unthinkable

1 ADJ 形容词 匪夷所思的; 不可思议的; 难以想象的 If you say that something is **unthinkable**, you are emphasizing that it cannot possibly be accepted or imagined as a possibility.

Her strong Catholic beliefs made abortion **unthinkable**.

笃信天主教让她完全无法接受堕胎。

The unthinkable is something that is unthinkable. **匪夷所思的事情; 不可思议的事情**

Edward VIII had done the **unthinkable** and abdicated the throne.

爱德华八世竟主动逊位, 真是匪夷所思。

2 ADJ 形容词 匪夷所思的; 难以想象的; 不堪设想的 You can use **unthinkable** to describe a situation, event, or action which is extremely unpleasant to imagine or remember.

This place is going to be **unthinkable** without you.

没有了你, 真不知道这地方会变成什么样子。

...Monday's **unthinkable** tragedy.

周一发生的难以置信的悲剧

unthinking

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 莽撞的; 不顾后果的; 没头脑的 If you say that someone is **unthinking**, you are critical of them because you consider that they do not think carefully about the effects of their behaviour.

He doesn't say those silly things that **unthinking** people say...

他并没有像没头脑的人那样说蠢话。

Bruce was no **unthinking** vandal.

布鲁斯决非蓄意搞破坏的莽汉。

unthinkingly

Many motor accidents are the result of **unthinkingly** mixing speed and alcohol.

许多机动车事故都是不计后果地酒后开快车造成的。

untidy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不整齐的; 凌乱的 If you describe something as **untidy**, you mean that it is not neat or well arranged.

The place quickly became **untidy**.

这地方很快变得凌乱不堪。

...a thin man with **untidy** hair...

头发凌乱的瘦男子

Clothes were thrown in the luggage in an **untidy** heap.

衣服被乱糟糟地扔进旅行箱里。

untidily

Her long hair tumbles **untidily** around her shoulders.

她的一头长发乱糟糟地披散在肩上。

...the desk piled **untidily** with books and half-finished homework.

横七竖八地堆放着书本和做了一半的作业的桌子

untidiness

The dust and **untidiness** in her room no longer bothered her.

屋里的尘土和凌乱已不再令她烦心。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不修边幅的; 不整洁的 If you describe a person as **untidy**, you mean that they do not care about whether things are neat and well arranged, for example in their house.

I'm **untidy** in most ways.

我在很多方面都没有条理。

untie

1 VERB 动词 解开...上的绳索; 松开 If you **untie** something that is tied to another thing or if you **untie** two things that are tied together, you remove the string or rope that holds them or that has been tied round them.

Nicholas **untied** the boat from her mooring...

尼古拉斯把泊船的绳缆解开。

Just **untie** my hands.

赶快把绑住我的手的绳子解开。

2 VERB 动词 解开, 松开 (绳结等) If you **untie** something such as string or rope, you undo it so that there is no knot or so that it is no longer tying something.

She hurriedly **untied** the ropes binding her ankles...

她连忙解开绑着脚踝的绳子。

Then she **untied** her silk scarf.

然后她把丝巾解下来。

3 VERB 动词 **解开，松开(鞋带)** When you **untie** your shoelaces or your shoes, you loosen or undo the laces of your shoes.

She **untied** the laces on one of her sneakers...

她解开了一只鞋的鞋带。

Your boot lace is **untied**.

你靴子上的鞋带松了。

until ★★★★★

1 PREP 介词 **直至；直到；在...之前** If something happens **until** a particular time, it happens during the period before that time and stops at that time.

Until 1982 he was senior lecturer in botany at Durham University.

1982年以前他一直是达勒姆大学生物系的高级讲师。

...consumers who have waited **until** after the Christmas holiday to do that holiday shopping.

等到过完圣诞节才进行节日采购的顾客

Until is also a conjunction.

I waited **until** it got dark...

我一直等到天黑。

Stir with a metal spoon **until** the sugar has dissolved.

用金属调羹搅拌至糖融化。

2 PREP 介词 **(与否定词连用)直到...之前，直到...为止，除非** You use **until** with a negative to emphasize the moment in time after which the rest of your statement becomes true, or the condition which would make it true.

The traffic laws don't take effect **until** the end of the year...

交通法要到年底才生效。

It was not **until** 1911 that the first of the vitamins was identified.

直到1911年才发现了第一种维生素。

Until is also a conjunction.

The EU will not lift its sanctions **until** that country makes political changes.

除非该国实施政治改革，否则欧盟将不会解除制裁。

3 up until → see: [up](#) ;

Usage Note :

Note that you only use **until** or **till** when you are talking about time. You do not use these words to talk about place or position. Instead, you should use **as far as** or **up to**. *Then you'll be riding with us as far as the village?...* *We walked up to where his bicycle was.*

注意，until和till只能用于谈论时间。谈论地点或位置时应用as far as或up to：Then you'll be riding with us as far as the village（那么你会坐我们的车一直坐到那个村庄吗），We walked up to where his bicycle was（我们一直走到他放自行车的地方）。

untimely

1 ADJ 形容词 **过早的；提早的；未到期的** If you describe an event as **untimely**, you mean that it happened earlier than it should, or sooner than you expected.

His mother's **untimely** death had a catastrophic effect on him...

他母亲的早逝给了他沉重的打击。

Her **untimely** return could spoil Miss Melville's entire programme for the evening.

她提前回来可能会破坏掉梅尔维尔小姐今晚的整个计划。

2 ADJ 形容词 **不适时的；不合时宜的** You can describe something as **untimely** if it happens at an unsuitable time.

...an **untimely** visit from the milkman...

送牛奶的来得不是时候

I am sure your readers would have seen the article as at best **untimely**.

即使往最好里说，我相信你的读者也会觉得这篇文章发表得不是时候。

untiring

1 ADJ 形容词 **孜孜不倦的；不懈的** If you describe a person or their efforts as **untiring**, you approve of them because they continue what they are doing without slowing down or stopping.

...an **untiring** fighter for justice, democracy and tolerance.

为公正、民主和宽容奋斗不息的斗士

untitled

1 ADJ 形容词 **无标题的** If something such as a book, film, or song is **untitled**, it does not have a title.

The full-length feature, as yet **untitled**, will include interviews plus footage of their live gigs.

这部尚未定名的正规长度影片将包括对他们的采访和他们现场表演的片段。

2 ADJ 形容词 **无头衔的；无爵位的** Someone who is **untitled** does not have a title such as 'Sir' or 'Lord'.

unto ★☆☆☆☆

1 PREP 介词 **于；对；向** **Unto** was used to indicate that something was done or given to someone.

And he said **unto** him, 'Who is my neighbor?'

他于是对他说道：“谁是我邻居？”

I will do **unto** others what they did to me.

我会以其人之道还治其人之身。

2 PREP 介词 **迄至；直至；直到** **Unto** was used to indicate that something continued until a particular time.

Be ye faithful **unto** the end.

汝等应至死不渝。

untold ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(强调糟糕或令人不快的程度)无以名状的，难以估量的** You can use **untold** to emphasize how bad or unpleasant something is.

The demise of the industry has caused **untold** misery to thousands of hard-working tradesmen...

该行业的没落给数以千计辛苦经营的商贩带来了难言的苦楚。

This might do **untold** damage to her health.

这也许会给她的健康带来难以估量的伤害。

2 ADJ 形容词 **数不胜数的；不计其数的** You can use **untold** to emphasize that an amount or quantity is very large, especially when you are not sure how large it is.

...the nation's **untold** millions of anglers.

该国数不清的钓鱼爱好者

...the glittering prospect of **untold** riches.

赚取巨额财富的美好前景

untouchable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可触动的；不受影响的；碰不得的** If you say that someone is **untouchable**, you mean that they cannot be affected or punished in any way.

I want to make it clear, however, that no one is **untouchable** in this investigation.

但我想说明白一点，这次调查谁都逃不了。

An **untouchable** is someone who is untouchable. **不可触动的人；不受影响的人**

...an anti-corruption squad nicknamed the 'Untouchables'.

绰号为“铁面”的反贪小组

2 ADJ 形容词 **高人一等的；无与伦比的；无可匹敌的** If you describe someone, especially a sports player or entertainer, as **untouchable**, you are emphasizing that they are better than anyone else in what they do.

A lot of the players began to feel they were **untouchable**.

许多球手开始觉得自己天下无敌。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不可接触者，贱民(指印度社会最低阶层的人)** Some people refer to Hindus of the lowest social rank as **untouchables**.

He was born an **untouchable** in a very poor village in south India.

他出身贱民，生于印度南部一个非常贫困的村子。

untouched ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **不受影响的** Something that is **untouched** by something else is not affected by it.

Asian airlines remain **untouched** by the deregulation that has swept America...

亚洲航空公司并未受到席卷美国的撤销管制浪潮的影响。

Vested interests were left **untouched**.

既得利益未受影响。

2 ADJ 形容词 **完好无缺的；未受损害的** If

something is **untouched**, it is not damaged in any way, although it has been in a situation where it could easily have been damaged.

Michael pointed out to me that amongst the rubble, there was one building that remained **untouched**...

迈克尔指给我看说，瓦砾中有一栋建筑完好无损。

The desk had been rifled for money, some banknotes taken but cheque-book and credit cards left **untouched**.

为了找到钱，桌子被翻过了，拿走了一些钞票，但支票簿和信用卡原封未动。

3 ADJ 形容词 **世外桃源般的；不染尘嚣的；天然质朴的** An **untouched** area or place is thought to be beautiful because it is still in its original state and has not been changed or damaged in any way.

Ducie is one of the world's last **untouched** islands, nearly 5,000km from Australia.

迪西岛是当今世上仅存的几个不染尘嚣的岛屿之一，距澳大利亚近5,000公里。

...a relatively **untouched** cottage within only an hour or so's drive of London.

相对而言未受破坏的小屋，距伦敦仅一个多小时的车程

4 ADJ 形容词 **未吃过（或喝过）的；未动过的** If food or drink is **untouched**, none of it has been eaten or drunk.

The coffee was **untouched**, the toast had cooled...

咖啡没有动过，吐司已经凉了。

He murmured something, then, food left **untouched**, went into the sitting-room.

他咕咕了些什么，然后食物丝毫未动就进了起居室。

untoward

1 ADJ 形容词 **横生枝节的；意外的** If you say that something **untoward** happens, you mean that something happens that is unexpected and causes difficulties.

The surveyor's report didn't highlight anything **untoward**...

勘测员的报告没有指明有任何麻烦问题。

Tampering with a single enzyme can lead to **untoward** effects elsewhere.

破坏一种酶可能会导致在别处出现异常。

untraceable

1 ADJ 形容词 **无法追寻的；无法追踪的；找不到的** If someone or something is **untraceable**, it is impossible to find them.

...a world where electronic crime is **untraceable**.

一个电子犯罪无法被追查到的世界

untrained

1 ADJ 形容词 **未经培训的；未经训练的；无经验的** Someone who is **untrained** has not been taught the skills that they need for a particular job, activity, or situation.

It is a nonsense to say we have **untrained** staff dealing with emergencies...

说我们派未受过培训的员工来处理紧急事故简直是胡说八道。

Our Intelligence Service was **untrained**, cumbersome, and almost wholly ineffectual.

我们的情报部门人员缺乏训练，机构臃肿，简直毫无用处。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(嗓子)未受专门训练的；(心智)未受正规教育的** If you describe a voice or a mind, for example, as **untrained**, you mean that it has not been developed through formal education or training.

It was often said that he had the best **untrained** mind in politics.

人们常说，他虽未受过专门训练却极有政治头脑。

untrammelled

in AM, use 美国英语用 untrammelled

1 ADJ 形容词 **无拘无束的；自由自在的；自如的** Someone who is **untrammelled** is able to act freely in the way they want to, rather than being restricted by something.

...the only place where the royal family could really relax and lead an **untrammelled** domestic life...

唯一一处王室成员可以真正放松、不受拘束地过家庭生活的地方

She thought of herself as a free woman, **untrammelled** by family relationships.

她觉得自己自由自在，不受家庭关系的约束。

untreated

☆☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **未经治疗的** If an injury or illness is left **untreated**, it is not given medical treatment.

If left **untreated** the condition may become chronic.

这种病如果不治疗可能会发展成慢性病。

...the consequences of **untreated** tuberculosis.

肺结核得不到治疗的后果

2 ADJ 形容词 **(有害物质)未经处理的** **Untreated** materials, water, or chemicals are harmful and have not been made safe.

...the dumping of nuclear waste and **untreated** sewage.

倾倒核废料和未经处理的污水

3 ADJ 形容词 **(天然或原始物质)未经处理的，未加工过的** **Untreated** materials are in their natural or original state, often before being prepared for use in a particular process.

All the bedding is made of simple, **untreated** cotton...

所有床上用品全部用未经处理的天然棉花制成。

In its **untreated** state the carbon fibre material is rather like cloth.

原始的碳纤维材料很像布料。

untried

1 ADJ 形容词 **未尝试过的；未经试验的** If someone or something is **untried**, they have not yet experienced certain situations or have not yet been tried out, so you do not know what they will be like.

He was young and **untried**, with no reputation of his own.

他年纪轻，经验浅，没名气。

...a long legal battle through **untried** areas of law.

在新的法律领域进行的一场长久的法律战

untroubled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不为所动的；不心烦意乱的；不忧心的** If you are **untroubled** by something, you are not affected or worried by it.

She is **untroubled** by the fact that she didn't win.

她并没有为失败而烦心。

...an **untroubled** night's sleep.

一夜安枕

untrue

☆☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **不真实的；虚假的** If a statement or idea is **untrue**, it is false and not based on facts.

The allegations were completely **untrue**...

这些指控纯属捏造。

It was **untrue** to say that all political prisoners have been released...

并不是所有政治犯都被释放了。

Such remarks are both offensive and **untrue**.

这种言论既令人恼火又不属实。

untrustworthy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可信的；不可靠的** If you say that someone is **untrustworthy**, you think they are unreliable and cannot be trusted.

I think he is shallow, vain and **untrustworthy**...

我觉得他为人浅薄，好虚荣，靠不住。

His opponents still say he's a fundamentally **untrustworthy** figure.

他的对手依然说他根本不可信。

untruth

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **狂语；谎言；假话** An **untruth** is a lie.

The Advertising Standards Authority accused estate agents of using blatant **untruths**...

广告标准管理局控告房地产代理商使用无耻的谎言。

I have never uttered one word of **untruth**.
我从未说过一句假话。

untruthful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不诚实的；说假话的** If you say that someone is **untruthful**, you think they are not honest and tell lies.

...a **untruthful** man who has lied to me many times.

...一个不诚实的男人，他多次对我撒谎。

She was **untruthful** about her age and her marital status.

她关于她的年龄和婚姻状况说了谎话。

He was **untruthful** about his financial situation.

他关于他的财务状况说了谎话。

He was **untruthful** about his relationship with her.

他关于他与她的关系说了谎话。

的形容词 **不真实的；虚伪的；虚假的** If someone is **untruthful** or if they say **untruthful** things, they are dishonest and say things that they know are not true.

He must not be **untruthful**, or a coward...

他绝不能是虚伪或胆怯之徒。

Some people may be tempted to give **untruthful** answers.

有些人也许会不由得想要作出不实回答。

untutored

1 ADJ 形容词 **非科班出身的；未经正式训练的** If someone is **untutored**, they have not been formally trained to do something, although they may be quite skilled at it.

This **untutored** mathematician had an obsession with numbers...

这位非科班出身的数学家对数字特别痴迷。

They had left school at fifteen and were quite **untutored** in writing.

他们15岁就辍学了，几乎未接受过正式的写作训练。

untypical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非典型的；不突出的；泛泛的** If someone or something is **untypical of** a particular type of person or thing, they are not a good example of the way that type of person or thing normally is. People sometimes say something is **not untypical** when they mean that it is quite normal.

Anita Loos was in many respects **untypical of** the screenwriting trade...

在许多方面，安妮塔·卢斯看着都不像是从事剧本创作这一行的。

I believe our results are **not untypical**.

我认为我们的成绩算是突出的。

untypically

I was working **untypically** hard...

我工作比较努力。

Untypically for a man in that situation he became interested in Buddhism.

他在那种情况下对佛教产生兴趣并不稀奇。

unusable

1 ADJ 形容词 **无用的；不能用的** Something that is **unusable** is not in a good enough state or condition to be used.

Bombing had made roads and railways **unusable**.

轰炸导致公路和铁路都无法通行。

unused

Pronounced /an'ju:zɪd/ for meaning 1, and /an'ju:st/ for meaning 2. 义项1读作/an'ju:zɪd/, 义项2读作/an'ju:st/.

1 ADJ 形容词 **未用过的；未使用的** Something that is **unused** has not been used or is not being used at the moment.

...**unused** containers of food and drink...

未用过的食物和饮料容器

The insurance on his BMW has run out, and the car stands **unused**.

他那部宝马车的保险已过期，而车还没用过。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不习惯的；不熟悉的** If you are **unused to** something, you have not often done it or experienced it before, so it feels unusual and unfamiliar to you.

Mother was entirely **unused to** such hard work.

妈妈对这么艰苦的工作完全不习惯。

unusual

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不寻常的；不常见的；罕见的** If something is **unusual**, it does not happen very often or you do not see it or hear it very often.

They have replanted many areas with rare and **unusual** plants...

他们在许多地方重新种上了珍稀植物。

To be appreciated as a parent is quite **unusual**.

可怜天下父母心。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **异于常人的；与众不同的；不同凡响的** If you describe someone as **unusual**, you think that they are interesting and different from other people.

He was an **unusual** man with great business talents.

此人不同凡响，具有异常敏锐的商业头脑。

unusually

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **出奇地；不寻常地** You use **unusually** to emphasize that someone or something has more of a particular quality than is usual.

He was an **unusually** complex man.

他是个极其复杂的人。

...this year's **unusually** harsh winter.

今年异常寒冷的冬天

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **异常地；不常见地** You can use **unusually** to suggest that something is not what normally happens.

Unusually among British prime ministers, he was not a man of natural authority.

他不是那种天生一副官派的人，这在英国首相中并不常见。

unutterable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指不好的事情) 无以名状的，难以形容的，莫名的** You can use **unutterable** to emphasize that something, especially a bad quality, is great in degree or intensity.

I am at the beginning of a new and **unutterable** loneliness.

我再次陷入莫名的孤独寂寞中。

...**unutterable** rubbish.

一派胡言

unutterably

I suddenly felt **unutterably** depressed.

我突然感到莫名的惆怅。

unvarying

1 ADJ 形容词 **始终如一的；恒久不变的；一贯的** If you describe something as **unvarying**, you mean that it stays the same and never changes.

...her **unvarying** refusal to make public appearances.

她始终拒绝公开露面

unveil

1 VERB 动词 **为...揭幕** If someone formally **unveils** something such as a new statue or painting, they draw back the curtain which is covering it.

...a ceremony to **unveil** a monument to the victims.

死难者纪念碑揭幕仪式

unveiling

...the **unveiling** of a monument to one of the Croatian heroes of the past.

为一座纪念碑举行的揭幕仪式，它的建成是为了纪念克罗地亚一位昔日的英雄

2 VERB 动词 **公布；推出；出台** If you **unveil** a plan, new product, or some other thing that has been kept secret, you introduce it to the public.

Mr Werner **unveiled** his new strategy this week...

沃纳先生本周公布了其新策略。

Companies from across Europe are here to **unveil** their latest models.

全欧洲的公司都来到这里展示其最新款产品。

unveiling

...the **unveiling** of a detailed peace plan.

详细的和平计划的披露

unwaged

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **无工资收入者；无工作报酬者** You can refer to people who do not have a paid job as **the unwaged**.

There are special rates for the under 18s, full-time students, over 60s and the **unwaged**...

对不满18岁者、全日制学生、60岁以上及无工资收入者提供特别优惠。

Individual membership costs £13 (£7 **unwaged**).

个人会员费13英镑(无工作者7英镑)。

Unwaged is also an adjective.

...the effect on male wage-earners, **unwaged** females, and children.

对有工资收入的男性、无工作收入的女性和小孩的影响

unwanted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不想要的；无人要的；多余的** If you say that something or someone is **unwanted**, you mean

that you do not want them, or that nobody wants them.

...the misery of **unwanted** pregnancies...

意外怀孕的痛苦

She felt **unwanted**...

她觉得自己很多余。

Every year thousands of **unwanted** animals are abandoned.

每年有数以千计的没人要的动物被人遗弃。

unwarranted ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **无端的；无正当理由的** If you describe something as **unwarranted**, you are critical of it because there is no need or reason for it.

Any attempt to discuss the issue of human rights was rejected as an **unwarranted** interference in the country's internal affairs...

任何讨论人权问题的尝试都会被以无端干预该国内政为由加以拒绝。

He accused the police of using **unwarranted** brutality.

他指控警方无端施暴。

unwary

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无戒备的；无防备的；无警惕的** If you describe someone as **unwary**, you mean that they are not cautious or experienced and are therefore likely to be harmed or deceived.

With its quicksands the river usually drowns a few **unwary** visitors every season.

因有流沙，往往每季都会有几个游客不小心在这条河里溺水身亡。

The unwary are people who are unwary. **无戒备者；无防备者**

Specialist subjects are full of pitfalls for the **unwary**.
专业学科充满陷阱，专套粗心大意的人。

unwashed

1 ADJ 形容词 **未洗过的；需要清洗的** **Unwashed** people or objects are dirty and need to be washed.

They looked pale and unhealthy, with **unwashed** hair and sunken cheeks...

他们脸色苍白，精神不振，头发脏乱，两颊深陷。

Leftover food and **unwashed** dishes cover the dirty counters.

台面上又脏又乱，尽是残羹剩菜和未洗的盘子。

2 PHRASE 短语 **贩夫走卒；草根阶层；穷人** **The unwashed or the great unwashed** is a way of referring to poor or ordinary people.

A scowling man briskly led the Queen's husband away from the great **unwashed**.

一名面色阴沉的男子迅速地把王夫带离了那些草根下民。

unwavering

1 ADJ 形容词 **坚定不移的；毫不动摇的；不屈不挠的** If you describe a feeling or attitude as **unwavering**, you mean that it is strong and firm and does not weaken.

She has been encouraged by the **unwavering** support of her family...

家人的坚决支持让她深受鼓舞。

...his **unwavering** commitment to public education...

他对公共教育的始终如一的奉献精神

His attitude was **unwavering**.

他的态度非常坚决。

unwelcome ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不受欢迎的；不想要的；讨人嫌的** An **unwelcome** experience is one that you do not like and did not want.

The media has brought more **unwelcome** attention to the Royal Family...

媒体对王室的过度关注令人反感。

A colleague made **unwelcome** sexual advances towards her.

一个同事对她进行性骚扰。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(访客)不受欢迎的** If you say that a visitor is **unwelcome**, you mean that you did not want them to come.

...an **unwelcome** guest...

不受欢迎的客人

She was, quite deliberately, making him feel **unwelcome**.

她是有意让他觉得自己不受欢迎。

unwelcoming

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不友善的；不友好的；没好气的** If someone is **unwelcoming**, or if they behave in an **unwelcoming** way, they are unfriendly or hostile when you visit or approach them.

His manner was cold and **unwelcoming**...

他态度冷漠、很不友善。

Both women were **unwelcoming**, making little attempt to put Kathryn at her ease.

两个女人态度都不友好，没有怎么去安抚凯瑟琳。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(地方)不好看的，不适合居住(或工作)的** If you describe a place as **unwelcoming**, you mean that it looks unattractive or difficult to live or work in.

My room was cold and **unwelcoming**.

我的房间又冷又不舒服。

unwell ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不适的；不舒服的** If you are **unwell**, you are ill.

He had been riding in Hyde Park, but felt **unwell** as he was being driven back to his office late this afternoon.

他一直在海德公园骑自行车，后来感到不舒服，近黄昏时被人开车送回办公室。

unwholesome

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不健康的；不卫生的** **Unwholesome** food or drink is not healthy or good for you.

The fish were **unwholesome** and old.

这些鱼既不卫生又不新鲜。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **讨人厌的；不自然的** If you describe someone's feelings or behaviour as **unwholesome**, you are critical of them because they are unpleasant or unnatural.

My desire to be rich was an insane, **unwholesome**, oppressive desire.

我对财富的渴望疯狂、病态，犹如心头的一块巨石。

unwieldy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沉甸甸的；粗笨的；笨重的** If you describe an object as **unwieldy**, you mean that it is difficult to move or carry because it is so big or heavy.

They came panting up to his door with their **unwieldy** baggage.

他们提着笨重的行李气喘吁吁地来到他门口。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **臃肿的；庞大的** If you describe a system as **unwieldy**, you mean that it does not work very well as a result of it being too large or badly organized.

His firm must contend with the **unwieldy** Russian bureaucracy.

他的公司必须与俄罗斯庞大的官僚机构周旋。

...an **unwieldy** legal system.

臃肿的法律体系

unwilling ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不愿意的；不情愿的；不乐意的** If you are **unwilling** to do something, you do not want to do it and will not agree to do it.

Initially the government was **unwilling** to accept the defeat...

最初政府不愿意承认失败。

For months I had been either **unwilling** or unable to go through with it.

数月来，我一直不是不愿意就是没办法做这件事。

unwillingness

...their **unwillingness** to accept responsibility for mistakes.

他们不愿意为错误承担责任

...the **unwillingness** of banks to grant loans.

银行的“惜贷”心理

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不愿意的；勉强的** You can use **unwilling**

to describe someone who does not really want to do the thing they are doing.

A youthful teacher, he finds himself an **unwilling** participant in school politics...

作为一名年轻教师，他发现自己并不情愿地参与到了学校的权力争斗中。

She was certainly an **unwilling** victim of circumstances.

她成为情势的牺牲品绝对不是自己愿意的。

unwillingly

My beard had started to grow, and I had **unwillingly** complied with the order to shave it off...

我的胡子开始长出来，而我不得不服从命令把胡子刮掉。

Unwillingly, she moved aside.

她很不情愿地挪到一边。

unwind ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **放松；减压** When you **unwind**, you relax after you have done something that makes you tense or tired.

It helps them to **unwind** after a busy day at work...

这有助于他们忙碌一天后放松自己。

Singing is a nice way of **unwinding**.

唱歌是一种不错的减压方法。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **解开；展开** If you **unwind** a length of something that is wrapped round something else or round itself, you loosen it and make it straight. You can also say that it **unwinds**.

One of them unwound a length of rope from around his waist...

其中一人把绑在腰间的一条绳子解下来。

The thread unwound a little more.

线又松开了一些。

unwise ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不明智的；不聪明的；轻率的** If you describe something as **unwise**, you think that it is foolish and likely to lead to a bad result.

It would be **unwise** to expect too much...

期望过高是不明智的。

I think this is extremely **unwise**.

我觉得这种做法极不明智。

...a series of **unwise** investments in plastics and shipping.

在塑料和货运领域一连串不明智的投资

unwisely

She accepted that she had acted **unwisely** and mistakenly...

她承认自己的举动是不明智和错误的。

We **unwisely** chose not to go on a coach excursion to Trondheim.

我们作出了不明智的选择，没有乘旅游大巴去特隆赫姆。

unwitting ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **不知情的；不知不觉的；无意的** If you describe a person or their actions as **unwitting**, you mean that the person does something or is involved in something without realizing it.

We're **unwitting** victims of the system...

我们都是该系统的不知情的受害者。

It had been an **unwitting** blunder on Blair's part.

它曾是布莱尔的无心之失。

unwittingly

He was **unwittingly** caught up in the confrontation.

他无意间卷入了这场冲突之中。

unworkable ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可行的；行不通的；办不成的** If you describe something such as a plan, law, or system as **unworkable**, you believe that it cannot be successful.

There is the strong possibility that such cooperation will prove **unworkable**...

这种合作很有可能会行不通。

Washington is unhappy with the peace plan which it views as **unworkable**.

美国政府对和平计划不满，认为它不可行。

unworldly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不炼达的；不谙世故的；不老练的** If you describe someone as **unworldly**, you mean that they have not experienced many things in their life and do not know what sort of things usually happen to other people during their lives.

She was so young, so **unworldly**...

她太年轻，太不懂人情世故。

He is a little **unworldly** about such matters.

他在这些事情上不太老练。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **淡泊的；恬淡的** If you describe someone as **unworldly**, you mean that they are not interested in having a lot of money or possessions.

Kitty's family was **unworldly**, unimpressed by power, or money.

基蒂一家清心寡欲，淡泊金钱与权力。

unworthy ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不值得的；配不上的** If a person or thing is **unworthy** of something good, they do not deserve it.

You may feel **unworthy** of the attention and help people offer you...

你可能会觉得自己不值得别人关心和帮助。

He felt **unworthy** of being married to such an attractive woman.

他觉得自己不配娶这么迷人的女人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不相称的；与（某人）身份不相符的** If you say that an action is **unworthy** of someone, you mean that it is not a nice thing to do and someone with their reputation or position should not do it.

Miss Melville could not resist asking, although she knew it was **unworthy** of her...

梅尔维尔小姐忍不住问起来，虽然她知道自己不该问。

His accusations are **unworthy** of a prime minister.

他的指责与其首相身份不相称。

unwound

1 **Unwound** is the past tense and past participle of **unwind**.

unwrap ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **打开...的包裹物；拆开...的包装**

When you **unwrap** something, you take off the paper, plastic, or other covering that is around it.

I untied the bow and **unwrapped** the small box...

我解开蝴蝶结，拆开小盒子的包装。

Vacuum-packed ham slices should be **unwrapped** 30 minutes before serving.

真空包装的火腿片应在食用前30分钟把包装除去。

unwritten ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **未付印的；未写下的；未成文**

Something such as a book that is **unwritten** has not been printed or written down.

Universal have agreed to pay £2.5 million for Grisham's next, as yet **unwritten**, novel.

环球公司已同意为格里森姆下一部还未动笔的小说支付250万英镑。

2 ADJ 形容词 **（规则、法律或协议）不成文的** An **unwritten** rule, law, or agreement is one that is understood and accepted by everyone, although it may not have been formally or officially established.

They obey the one **unwritten** rule that binds them all—no talking.

他们都遵守着那条约束他们所有人的默认规则——要守口如瓶。

unyielding

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **百折不回的；不屈不挠的；坚定不移的** You describe someone as **unyielding** when they have very strong, fixed ideas about something and are unlikely to change their mind.

The authorities proved **unyielding** on one crucial opposition demand...

面对反对党这一重大诉求，当局立场坚定。

His **unyielding** attitude on this subject was that since he had done it, so could everyone.

在这件事上他态度很坚决：既然他做到了，别人也能做到。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词

的形容词 **坚固的；坚硬的** If a barrier or surface is **unyielding**, it is very solid or hard.

...the troopers, who had to build roads through those **unyielding** mountains...

必须打穿这些硬石山来筑路的装甲兵

He sat on the edge of an **unyielding** armchair, a cup of tea in his hand.

他坐在一张坚固的扶手椅的椅边上，手里端着一杯茶。

unzip

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **拉开（拉链）** When you **unzip** something which is fastened by a zip or when it **unzips**, you open it by pulling open the zip.

James **unzipped** his bag...

詹姆斯把自己包上的拉链拉开。

This padded changing bag **unzips** to form a convenient and comfortable mat for nappy changing.

这种加厚型妈咪袋把拉链打开就是一块方便、舒适的垫子，可给宝宝换尿布。

2 VERB 动词 **解压缩** To **unzip** a computer file means to open a file that has been compressed.

Unzip the icons into a sub-directory.

把图标解压到一个子目录里。

up

[1. PREPOSITION, ADVERB, AND ADJECTIVE USES 介词、副词和形容词用法](#)

[2. USED IN COMBINATION AS A PREPOSITION 作为介词用于词组中](#)

[3. VERB USES 动词用法](#)

Up is often used with verbs of movement such as 'jump' and 'pull', and also in phrasal verbs such as 'give up' and 'wash up'.

常与 jump, pull 等表示动作的动词连用，亦用于 give up, wash up 等短语动词中。

The preposition is pronounced /ʌp/. The adverb and adjective are pronounced /ˌʌp/. 介词读作/ʌp/。副词和形容词在句中作次重读。

1 PREP 介词 **向上；朝上；往上** If a person or thing goes **up** something such as a slope, ladder, or chimney, they move away from the ground or to a higher position.

They were climbing **up** a narrow mountain road...

他们正沿一条狭窄的山路向上爬。

I ran **up** the stairs and saw Alison lying at the top...

我跑上楼梯，见艾莉森躺在那里。

The heat disappears straight **up** the chimney.

热气从烟囱冒出后马上就消散掉了

Up is also an adverb.

Finally, after an hour, I went **up** to Jeremy's room...

一个小时后，我终于去了杰里米的房间。

Intense balls of flame rose **up** into the sky...

炽热的火球冲上天空。

He put his hand **up**.

他举起手来。

2 PREP 介词 **近顶端；靠顶端** If a person or thing is **up** something such as a ladder or a mountain, they are near the top of it.

He was **up** a ladder sawing off the tops of his apple trees...

他正站在梯子顶上锯他那颗苹果树的树冠。

The Newton Hotel is halfway **up** a steep hill.

丽东酒店位于陡峭的半山腰上。

Up is also an adverb.

...a research station perched 4000 metres **up** on the lip of the crater.

坐落在海拔4,000米的火山口附近的一个研究站

3 ADV 副词 **（目光）朝上，向上** You use **up** to indicate that you are looking or facing in a direction that is away from the ground or towards a higher level.

Paul answered, without looking **up**...

保罗头也没抬地答了话。

Keep your head **up**, and look around you from time to time.

要抬起头，不时看看四周。

4 ADV 副词 **（站）起** If someone stands **up**, they move so that they are standing.

He stood **up** and went to the window...

他起身走向窗户。

He got **up** and went out into the foyer.

他起身出去走进了大堂。

5 PREP 介词 **沿着；靠着** If you go or look **up** something such as a road or river, you go or look along it. If you are **up** a road or river, you are somewhere along it.

A line of tanks came **up** the road from the city...

一排坦克由市里沿路开来。

We leaned on the wooden rail of the bridge and looked **up** the river...

我们靠在桥的木栏杆上，朝河望去。

He had a relation who lived **up** the road.

他有个亲戚住在这条马路上。

6 ADV 副词 **向(或在)某地；(尤指)向(或在)北方，向(或在)地势更高处** If you are travelling to a particular place, you can say that you are going **up** to that place, especially if you are going towards the north or to a higher level of land. If you are already in such a place, you can say that you are **up** there.

I'll be **up** to see you tomorrow...

我明天来看你。

He was living **up** North...

他当时住在北部。

I live here now, but I've spent all my time **up** in Swaziland.

我现在住在这里，但我几乎所有的时间都呆在斯威士兰。

7 ADV 副词 **往；朝** If you go **up** to something or someone, you move to the place where they are and stop there.

The girl ran the rest of the way across the street and **up** to the car...

那个女孩开始跑起来，一路跑到街对面的汽车旁边。

On the way out a boy of about ten came **up** on roller skates...

出去时一个十来岁的男孩踩着溜冰鞋滑了过来。

He brought me **up** to the bar and introduced me to Dave.

他把我带到酒吧，介绍我给戴夫认识。

8 ADV 副词 **上涨；增多** If an amount of something goes **up**, it increases. If an amount of something is **up**, it has increased and is at a higher level than it was.

They recently put my rent **up**...

他们最近提高了我的租金。

Tourism is **up**, jobs are **up**, individual income is **up**...

旅游火了，工作机会多了，个人收入涨了。

Germany's rate has also risen sharply, **up** from 3 percent to 4.5 percent...

德国的利率也在猛涨，由3%涨至4.5%。

Over the decade, women in this category went **up** by 120%.

过去10年，这类女性多了120%。

9 ADJ 形容词 **起床的** If you are **up**, you are not in bed.

Are you sure you should be **up**?...

你肯定你该起床了吗？

These days all sorts of people were **up** at the crack of dawn...

这些天所有人都一大早就起来。

Soldiers are **up** at seven for three hours of exercises.

士兵7点起来操练3个小时。

10 ADJ 形容词 **（时间）结束的，用完的，到点的** If a period of time is **up**, it has come to an end.

The moment the half-hour was **up**, Brooks rose...

半个小时一到，布鲁克斯便起来了。

When the six weeks were **up**, everybody was sad that she had to leave.

6周过去了，大家都为她不得不离开而难过。

11 ADJ 形容词 **（道路）正在整修的** You say that a road is **up** when it is being repaired and cannot be used.

Half the road was **up** in Leadenhall Street, so their taxi was obliged to make a detour.

半条利德霍尔街都在修路，他们的出租车只好绕道走。

12 ADJ 形容词 **（指棒球运动员）该上场击球的** If a baseball player is **up**, it is their turn to bat.

13 ADJ 形容词 (电脑) 已启动的, 正常运转的 If a computer or computer system is **up**, it is working.

14 EXCLAM 感叹语 去你的! 去你妈的! People sometimes say 'Up yours!' as an insult when you have said something to annoy them or make them angry.

'Up yours,' said the reporter and stormed out into the street.

“去你的，”记者边说边怒气冲冲地冲到大街上。

15 PHRASE 短语 可以下床走动 If someone who has been in bed for some time, for example because they have been ill, is **up and about**, they are now out of bed and living their normal life.

How are you Lennox? Good to see you **up and about**.

你怎么样，伦诺克斯？很高兴看到你下床走动了。

16 PHRASE 短语 不对劲；出问题 If you say that **something is up**, you mean that something is wrong or that something worrying is happening.

What is it then? Something's **up**, isn't it?...

那是怎么回事呢？出问题了，是吗？

Mr. Gordon stopped talking, and his friends knew something was **up**.

戈登先生突然闭口不言，他的朋友们知道有哪儿不对劲了。

17 PHRASE 短语 出什么事啦？出什么问题啦？出什么毛病啦？ If you say to someone 'What's **up**?' or if you tell them **what's up**, you are asking them or telling them what is wrong or what is worrying them.

'What's **up**?' I said to him. — 'Nothing much,' he answered...

“出什么事啦？”我对他说。——“没什么事，”他答道。

Let's sit down and then you can say what's **up**.

咱们先坐下来，然后你把事情告诉我。

18 PHRASE 短语 上上下下；来来回回 If you move **up and down** somewhere, you move there repeatedly in one direction and then in the opposite direction.

He continued to jump **up and down** like a boy at a football match...

他不停地上蹿下跳，活像个足球赛中的男孩。

I strolled **up and down** thoughtfully before calling a taxi...

我踱来踱去仔细思量后叫了一辆出租车。

There's a lot of rushing **up and down** the gangways.

舷梯上许多人上上下下。

19 PHRASE 短语 兴衰；浮沉；起落；悲欢 If you have **ups and downs**, you experience a mixture of good things and bad things.

Every relationship has a lot of **ups and downs**...

每一段感情都有许多起伏。

The organisation has had its **ups and downs**.

该机构经历过兴衰沉浮。

...the **ups and downs** of parenthood.

为人父母的快乐与烦恼

20 PHRASE 短语 欣欣向荣；兴旺；红火 If something is **on the up** or **on the up and up**, it is becoming more successful.

They're saying that the economy is **on the up**...

他们称经济正在企稳向好。

It was a great year for music, people had money, opportunities, hope—things were **on the up and up**.

对音乐而言，那是一个大好年头，人们有钱，有机会，有希望——一派欣欣向荣的景象。

21 PHRASE 短语 安分守己；诚实可靠 If someone is **on the up and up**, they are honest and sincere.

I'm a pretty good judge of men. If you're honest and **on the up and up**, I'll be able to tell it.

我看人很准的。你要是诚实正派，我能看出来的。

22 **up in arms**→see: [arm](#) ;

1 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 胜任；有能力 If you feel **up to** doing something, you are well enough to do it.

Those patients who were **up to** it could move to the adjacent pool...

身体状况允许的病人可去隔壁的游泳池。

He wasn't at all sure Sarah was **up to** that...

他一点都拿不准萨拉能否胜任。

His fellow-directors were not **up to** running the business without him.

他的董事同僚没有他管理不好这家企业。

2 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 搞小动作；做手脚 To be **up to** something means to be secretly doing something that you should not be doing.

Why did you need a room unless you were **up to** something?...

除非你要搞什么小动作，不然你为什么单要一间房？

They must have known what their father was **up to**...

他们一定已经知道了父亲要搞什么。

Look at what they are getting **up to**.

瞧他们要搞什么名堂。

3 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 由...负责 If you say that it is **up to** someone to do something, you mean that it is their responsibility to do it.

It was **up to** him to make it right, no matter how long it took...

由他负责把事情摆平，不管花多长时间。

I'm sure I'd have spotted him if it had been **up to** me...

我相信要是换成我，我一定能找到他。

The choice was **up to** Paula.

由葆拉来选择。

4 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 直至；直到 **Up until** or **up to** are used to indicate the latest time at which something can happen, or the end of the period of time that you are referring to.

Please feel free to call me any time **up until** half past nine at night...

晚上9点半之前任何时间你都可以给我打电话。

Up to 1989, the growth of per capita income averaged 1 per cent per year.

一直到1989年，人均收入每年平均增长1%。

5 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 高达；多达 You use **up to** to say how large something can be or what level it has reached.

Up to twenty thousand students paid between five and six thousand dollars...

多达20,000名学生支付了5,000到6,000美元。

It could be **up to** two years before the process is complete.

这一过程可能要两年时间才能完成。

6 PHRASE 短语 马马虎虎；不怎么样 If you say that something is **not up to much**, you mean that it is of poor quality.

My own souffles aren't **up to much**...

我做的蛋奶酥拿不出手。

This business isn't **up to much**.

这企业不怎么样。

7 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 在被考虑之列 If someone or something is **up for** election, review, or discussion, they are about to be considered.

A third of the Senate and the entire House are **up for** re-election.

参议院三分之一的席位和众议院所有席位都面临改选。

8 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 遭遇，面临 (困难或问题) If you are **up against** something, you have a very difficult situation or problem to deal with.

The chairwoman is **up against** the greatest challenge to her position...

女主席正面临职位上的最大挑战。

They were **up against** a good team but did very well.

他们虽然遇到劲旅，但却表现出色。

9 **up to your ears**→see: [ear](#) ; **up to the mark**→see: [mark](#) ; **up to par**→see: [par](#) ; **up to scratch**→see: [scratch](#) ;

1 VERB 动词 提高；提升；增加 If you **up** something such as the amount of money you are offering for something, you increase it.

He **upped** his offer for the company...

他提高了给该公司的报价。

Chemist stores **upped** sales by 63 percent...

药店销量增加了63%。

We are talking about **upping** everybody's pay.

我们在谈提高大伙工资的问题。

2 VERB 动词 (常指突然) 离开，走开 If you **up** and leave a place, you go away from it, often

uddenly or unexpectedly

A man who for months had been dropping
amorous hints about a long-term relationship
upped and disappeared to America...

几个月来不断暗示爱意、想发展长期恋爱关系的男人却突然远走美国。

One day he just **upped** and left.

有一天他突然就离开了。

up-and-coming ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **有作为的；有希望的；有前途的**

Up-and-coming people are likely to be successful in the future.

...his readiness to share the limelight with young, **up-and-coming** stars...

他愿与冉冉升起的年轻新星分享聚光灯

Mr Hurford is an **up-and-coming** player.

赫福德先生是一名很有前途的球员。

upbeat ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **达观的；乐观的；充满希望的** If people or their opinions are **upbeat**, they are cheerful and hopeful about a situation.

The Defense Secretary gave an **upbeat** assessment of the war so far...

国防部长对目前的战事给予了乐观的评价。

Neil's colleagues say he was actually in a joking, **upbeat** mood...

内尔的同事们说他实际上在说笑逗乐，心情不错。

Scientists remain **upbeat** about the information that will be gathered.

科学家对即将收集到的信息仍满怀希望。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **弱拍；上拍** In music, the **upbeat** is the beat before the first beat of the bar.

upbraid

1 VERB 动词 **责难；非难；责骂** If you **upbraid** someone, you tell them that they have done something wrong and criticize them for doing it.

His mother summoned him, **upbraided** him, wept and prayed...

他母亲把他叫到跟前训斥了一番，又哭哭啼啼地向上帝祷告。

His wife set about **upbraiding** him for neglecting the children.

他妻子开始指责他不照顾孩子。

upbringing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **抚育；培育；养育；教养** Your **upbringing** is the way that your parents treat you and the things that they teach you when you are growing up.

Martin's **upbringing** shaped his whole life...

马丁的家庭教养影响了他的一生。

Sam's mother said her son had a good **upbringing** and schooling.

萨姆的母亲说她儿子家教好，受过良好教育。

upchuck

1 VERB 动词 **呕出；吐出** If you **upchuck**, food and drink comes back up from your stomach and out through your mouth.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 throw up

upcoming ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **即将发生(或来到)的** **Upcoming** events will happen in the near future.

...the **upcoming** Asian Games in Beijing...

即将在北京举行的亚运会

We'll face a tough fight in the **upcoming** election.

在即将到来的选举中，我们将面临一场恶斗。

upcountry

1 ADJ 形容词 **内陆的；北方边远地区的** **Upcountry** places are towards the middle or north of a large country, usually in the countryside.

...a collection of **upcountry** hamlets.

内地村落

Upcountry is also an adverb.

I run a cattle station some miles **up-country**...

我在北边几英里开外的地方有一个养牛场。

We went **up-country** to Ballarat.

我们向北往巴拉腊特走。

update ★★★★★

The verb is pronounced /ʌp'deɪt/. The noun is pronounced /'ʌpdeɪt/. 动词读作/ʌp'deɪt/，名词读作/'ʌpdeɪt/。

1 VERB 动词 **更新；使现代化** If you **update** something, you make it more modern, usually by adding new parts to it or giving new information.

He was back in the office, updating the work schedule on the computer...

他已回到办公室，正在电脑上更新工作日程。

Airlines would prefer to **update** rather than retrain crews.

航空公司更愿意换新员工而不是对旧员工重新进行培训。

...an **updated** edition of the book.

该书的新版

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **最新消息；快讯；速递** An **update** is a news item containing the latest information about a particular situation.

She had heard the news-flash on a TV channel's news **update**.

她在一家电视台的新闻快讯中听到了这则简明新闻。

...a weather **update**.

最新天气报告

...football results **update**.

最新足球战况

3 VERB 动词 **为...提供最新消息；把最新进展告诉(某人)** If you **update** someone on a situation, you tell them the latest developments in that situation.

We'll **update** you on the day's top news stories...

我们将为您提供当天的重要新闻。

I would just **update** them on any news we might have.

我们一有新消息我就会告诉他们。

upend

1 VERB 动词 **使倒立；倒放；颠倒** If you **upend** something, you turn it upside down.

He **upended** the beer, and swallowed.

他举起啤酒，一饮而尽。

...**upended** flower pots.

倒扣着的花盆

up front

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **开诚布公的；公开的；坦率的** If you are **up front** about something, you act openly or publicly so that people know what you are doing or what you believe.

You can't help being biased so you may as well be **up front** about it...

你难免会有偏见，倒不如干脆坦然承认。

They tended to have a much more **up-front** attitude.

他们倾向于采取更为坦率的态度。

2 ADV 副词 **预付地；先期支付地** If a payment is made **up front**, it is made in advance and openly, so that the person being paid can see that the money is there.

For the first time the government's actually put some money **up front**...

政府居然预付了一笔钱，这可是有史以来第一次。

Some companies charge a fee **up front**, but we don't think that's right.

有些公司预先收费，但我们认为那是不对的。

Up front is also an adjective.

The eleven percent loan has no **up-front** costs.

那笔利率为11%的贷款没有预付费用。

...**up-front** charges.

先期费用

upgrade ★★★★★

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1 VERB 动词 **改良；更新；升级** If equipment or services are **upgraded**, they are improved or made more efficient.

Helicopters have been **upgraded** and modernized...

直升机已经更新换代，装配了现代化设备。

Medical facilities are being reorganized and **upgraded**.

正在对医疗设施进行重组和升级。

...**upgraded** catering facilities.

更新换代的餐饮设施

Upgrade is also a noun.

...equipment which needs expensive **upgrades**.

更新费用高昂的设备

... **upgrades** in the level of security.

安全级别的升级

2 VERB 动词 **擢升**；**晋升**；**提升**；**提拔** If someone is **upgraded**, their job or status is changed so that they become more important or receive more money.

He was **upgraded** to security guard.

他被擢升为保安。

3 VERB 动词 **(使)升级到更高待遇**；**(使)升舱** If you **upgrade** or are **upgraded**, you change something such as your air ticket or your hotel room to one that is more expensive.

You can **upgrade** from self-catering accommodation to a hotel.

您可以将自理膳食旅店升级为酒店。

upheaval ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **激变**；**剧变**；**动乱** An **upheaval** is a big change which causes a lot of trouble, confusion, and worry.

Wherever there is political **upheaval**, invariably there are refugees...

哪里有政治动乱，哪里就一定有难民。

Having a baby will mean the greatest **upheaval** in your life.

有了孩子意味着你的生活要发生重大的变化。

upheld

1 **Upheld** is the past tense and past participle of **uphold**.

uphill ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **靠山顶**；**上坡** If something or someone is **uphill** or is moving **uphill**, they are near the top of a hill or are going up a slope.

He had been running **uphill** a long way...

他已经跑了一段很长的上坡路。

The man was no more than ten yards away and slightly **uphill**.

那名男子就在10码之内，稍近山顶。

...trees that ran in a ragged line **uphill** from the ledge.

由悬崖往上直到近山顶处参差不齐的一排树木

Uphill is also an adjective.

...a long, **uphill** journey...

长长的一段上坡路

The walk from the village to Greystones was **uphill** all the way.

从村子到格雷斯特斯走的一直都是上坡路。

2 ADJ 形容词 **荆棘满途的**；**艰苦卓绝的**；**崎岖曲折的** If you refer to something as an **uphill** struggle or an **uphill** battle, you mean that it requires a great deal of effort and determination, but it should be possible to achieve it.

It had been an **uphill** struggle to achieve what she had wanted...

她历尽坎坷才达到目的。

It's an **uphill** battle but I think we're going to win.

虽然这是一场艰苦的斗争，但我相信我们会取得胜利。

uphold ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **拥护**；**支持**；**维护** If you **uphold** something such as a law, a principle, or a decision, you support and maintain it.

Our policy has been to **uphold** the law...

拥护法律是我们一贯的方针。

It is the responsibility of every government to **uphold** certain basic principles.

各政府均有责任拥护某些基本原则。

...**upholding** the artist's right to creative freedom.

维护艺术家的创作自由

2 VERB 动词 **维持**，**坚持**（**原判**） If a court of law **upholds** a legal decision that has already been made, it decides that it was the correct decision.

The crown court, however, upheld the magistrate's decision.

然而，最高法院维持了地方法院的判决。

upholder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拥护者**；**支持者**；**赞成者** An **upholder** of a particular tradition or system is someone who believes strongly in it and will support it when it is threatened.

...**upholders** of the traditional family unit.

传统家庭形式的拥护者

upholstered ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(椅子、座位等)铺软垫的**，**装座套的**，**装椅套的** Upholstered chairs and seats have a soft covering that makes them comfortable to sit on.

All of their furniture was **upholstered** in flowery materials.

他们所有的家具都套了花面料套子。

upholsterer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **椅套工**；**座套工** An **upholsterer** is someone whose job is to make and fit the soft covering on chairs and seats.

upholstery ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **座套**；**椅套** Upholstery is the soft covering on chairs and seats that makes them more comfortable to sit on.

...white leather **upholstery**...

白色皮座套

Simon rested his head against the **upholstery**.

西蒙把头靠在椅套上。

upkeep ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **维修**；**保养**；**养护** The **upkeep** of a building or place is the work of keeping it in good condition.

The money will be used for the estate's **upkeep**...

这笔钱将用于物业维护。

The maintenance department is responsible for the general **upkeep** of the park.

维护部负责公园的一般养护。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **赡养**；**供养**；**(公共事业的)维持** The **upkeep** of a group of people or services is the process of providing them with the things that they need.

He offered to pay £100 a month towards his son's **upkeep**.

他愿意每月付100英镑作为儿子的抚养费。

...subsidies for the **upkeep** of kindergartens and orphanages.

用于维持幼儿园和孤儿院日常运转的补助

upland ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **高地的**；**高原的** Upland places are situated on high land.

...San Marino, the tiny **upland** republic...

圣马力诺，面积狭小的高地共和国

It's important that these **upland** farms continue to survive.

这些高原农场能继续存在下去非常重要。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **高地**；**高原**；**山地** Uplands are areas of high land.

Flooding was caused by water gushing into rivers from **uplands**.

从山地奔流而下的水涌入河中引发了洪水。

...a deep valley ringed about by green **uplands**.

绿色高地环抱的深谷

uplift

The verb is pronounced /ʌpˈlɪft/. The noun is pronounced /ˈʌplɪft/. 动词读作/ʌpˈlɪft/，名词读作/ˈʌplɪft/。

1 VERB 动词 **使振奋**；**提升** If something **uplifts** people, it helps them to have a better life, for example by making them feel happy or by improving their social conditions.

We need a little something to help sometimes, to **uplift** us and make us feel better...

有时候，我们需要一些小东西来激励自己，使自己感觉更好。

Art was created to **uplift** the mind and the spirit.

艺术创作旨在陶冶情操。

Uplift is also a noun.

This victory was a massive **uplift** for us.

这个胜利对我们来说是巨大的鼓舞。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **上扬**；**上涨**；**增长** In economics, an **uplift** in something such as the price of shares is an increase in their value.

...an **uplift** in the stock market...

股市上涨

Its shares were down across the first quarter, but are now showing a 20 per cent **uplift**.

它的股票在第一季度陷入低迷，但现在累计已有20%的涨幅。

uplifted

1 ADJ 形容词 (脸或手臂) 扬起的, 抬起的 If people's faces or arms are **uplifted**, they are pointing them upwards or are holding them up.

The men support the ballerinas, who pose with their **uplifted** arms.
男演员托举着女芭蕾舞演员，她们在上面抬臂摆出造型。

...her white, **uplifted** chin.
她那白皙、翘起的下巴

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 昂扬的；振奋的；鼓舞的；兴奋的 If something makes you feel **uplifted**, it makes you feel very cheerful and happy.

...people whose presence left you feeling **uplifted**, happy and full of energy.
那些一出现就让你感到兴奋、开心和活力十足的人

...a smile so radiant that he felt **uplifted** by it.
那个使他感到振奋的灿烂笑容

uplifting

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 振奋人心的；鼓舞人心的；令人兴奋不已的 You describe something as **uplifting** when it makes you feel very cheerful and happy.

...a charming and **uplifting** love story...
引人入胜的、令人振奋的爱情故事

I like a film to be **uplifting**.
我喜欢振奋人心的电影。

upload

1 VERB 动词 上传；上载 If you **upload** data, you transfer it to your computer or from your computer to another computer.

upmarket

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (产品或服务) 高端的，高档的 Upmarket products or services are expensive, of good quality, and intended to appeal to people in a high social class.

Anne chose an **upmarket** agency aimed at professional people.
安妮选择了一家以专业人士为服务对象的高端代理商。

...restaurants which years ago weren't quite so **upmarket** as they are today.
现在比几年前已高档得多的餐厅

Upmarket is also an adverb.

Japanese firms have moved steadily **upmarket**...
日本公司已向高端产品市场稳步迈进。

He promised a move **upmarket** and a drive to improve service and quality.
他承诺挺进高端市场并改善服务和质量。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 upscale

upon

In addition to the uses shown below, **upon** is used in phrasal verbs such as 'come upon' and 'look upon', and after some other verbs such as 'decide' and 'depend'.

除下列用法外，upon 还可用于 come upon, look upon 等短语动词中，并可接在 decide, depend 等动词之后。

1 PREP 介词 在...上 If one thing is **upon** another, it is on it.

He set the tray **upon** the table...
他把盘子放在桌子上。

He bent forward and laid a kiss softly **upon** her forehead...
他弯身向前，在她额头上轻轻一吻。

I imagined the eyes of the others in the room **upon** me.
我觉得屋里其他人似乎都在盯着我。

2 PREP 介词 一...即...；一...就... You use **upon** when mentioning an event that is followed immediately by another event.

The door on the left, **upon** entering the church, leads to the Crypt of St Issac...
一进教堂左边的那扇门通往圣以撒墓。

Upon conclusion of these studies, the patient was told that she had a severe problem.
这些研究的结果出来后，病人被告知她的病情严重。

3 PREP 介词 (用于名词叠用，表示数量多) You use **upon** between two occurrences of the same noun in order to say that there are large numbers of the thing mentioned.

Row **upon** row of women surged forwards...
一排排的女人涌上前去。

I looked across the mountains, ridge **upon** ridge.
我放眼绵延起伏的群山。

4 PREP 介词 将要发生；马上来临 If an event is **upon** you, it is just about to happen.

The long-threatened storm was **upon** us...
酝酿多时的暴风雨就要向我们袭来。

The wedding season is **upon** us...
结婚旺季就要来了。

They had to conserve the candles now with winter **upon** them.
冬天眼看就要到了，他们不得不把蜡烛省着用。

upper

1 ADJ-COMPAR 形容词比较级形式 较高的；上面的 You use **upper** to describe something that is above something else.

There is a smart restaurant on the **upper** floor...
楼上有一家时尚的餐馆。

Students travel the cheap lower deck and tourists the **upper**.
学生坐廉价的下层舱，游客坐上层舱。

2 ADJ-COMPAR 形容词比较级形式 较上面的；较高的 You use **upper** to describe the higher part of something.

...the **upper** part of the foot.
脚面部分

...the muscles of the **upper** back and chest.
上背部和胸部的肌肉

...the **upper** rungs of the ladder.
梯子上面的横档

3 PHRASE 短语 上风；优势；有利地位 If you have the **upper hand** in a situation, you have more power than the other people involved and can make decisions about what happens.

The government was beginning to gain the **upper hand**...
政府开始占上风。

It was easy to see who had the **upper hand**.
不难看出谁占上风。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 鞋帮 The **upper** of a shoe is the top part of it, which is attached to the sole and the heel.

Wear well-fitting, lace-up shoes with soft **uppers**...
穿合脚的、系带的软帮鞋。

Leather **uppers** allow the feet to breathe.
皮革鞋帮使脚得以透气。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 兴奋剂 **Uppers** are drugs that make you feel very happy, excited, and full of energy.

...people crazy on alcohol and cocaine and **uppers** and downers...
酗酒、吸食可卡因、兴奋剂及镇静剂的人

I'd taken a handful of **uppers**.
我吃了几片兴奋剂。

6 a stiff **upper lip** → see: [lip](#) ;

upper case

1 ADJ 形容词 (字母) 大写的 **Upper case** letters are capital letters.

Most schools teach children lower case letters first, and **upper case** letters later.
大多学校先教孩子们小写字母，然后再教大写字母。

Upper case is also a noun.

I'm wondering if 'per capita' ought to have **upper case**, or should it be lower case?
我想知道per capita是应该大写呢，还是小写？

upper class

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 上层阶级；上等阶层；上流社会 The **upper class** or the **upper classes** are the group of people in a society who own the most property and have the highest social status, and who may not need to work for money.

...goods specifically designed to appeal to the tastes of the **upper class**...

专门为迎合上流社会品位而设计的商品

Many of the British **upper classes** are no longer very rich.

英国的上流社会许多人已不再富得流油。

Upper class is also an adjective.

All of them came from wealthy, **upper class** families.

他们全部来自富有的上流社会家庭。

...different styles of upper-class speech.

上流社会不同的讲话风格

upperclassman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国大学或中学的) 高年级生 An **upperclassman** is a junior or senior student in an American high school, college, or university.

upper crust

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 上层阶级；上流社会；上等人家 The **upper crust** are the upper classes.

...the kind of lifestyle of the privileged **upper crust**.

拥有特权的上流社会的那种生活方式

Upper crust is also an adjective.

Sergeant Parrott normally spoke with an upper-crust accent.

帕罗特军士说话通常带着上流社会的腔调。

uppercut

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (拳击中的) 上钩拳 An **uppercut** is a type of punch used in boxing. It is a hard upward blow to the chin.

He was knocked down by an **uppercut** from Eubank.

他被尤班克一记上钩拳击倒在地。

Upper House

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (英国) 上(议)院，贵族院 In Britain, the **Upper House** is the House of Lords.

The decision was announced after objections were raised in the **Upper House** of Parliament.

该决议是在上议院提出反对意见后宣布的。

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 (美国) 参议院 In the United States, the **Upper House** is the Senate.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (其他国家的两院制议会中资历较深而实权较小的) 上议院 In other countries where the parliament is divided into two groups of members, the **Upper House** is the more senior of these groups, although it may not be more powerful.

The **Upper House** of the German parliament is to meet today in Berlin.

德国的上议院今天将在柏林开会。

upper lip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 上层部位 Your **upper lip** is the part of your face between your mouth and your nose.

The beginnings of a moustache showed on his **upper lip**.

他的上层部位开始长胡子了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 上层 Your **upper lip** is the higher of your two lips. a **stiff upper lip**→see: [lip](#);

His **upper lip** was flat, but the lower one sagged.

他上唇扁平，下唇耷拉。

uppermost ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 最高的；最上面的 The **uppermost** part of something is the part that is higher than the rest of it. The **uppermost** thing is the highest one of a group of things.

John was on the **uppermost** floor of the three-storey gatehouse...

约翰在三层门房的最顶层。

The rain spattered on the **uppermost** leaves.

雨洒落在最上面的树叶上。

Uppermost is also an adverb.

She placed her hands palm **uppermost** in her lap...

她把手掌心向上放在大腿上。

Lift the fish and carefully place it on a large board, flat side **uppermost**.

拿起鱼，小心地放在一块平放的大板上。

2 ADJ 形容词 最重要的；最主要的 If something is **uppermost** in a particular situation, it is the most important thing in that situation.

The economy appears to be **uppermost** in people's minds...

大家心里最关心的似乎是经济。

Protection of sites, habitats and landscapes is of **uppermost** priority.

保护遗址、栖息地和风景区是重中之重。

uppity

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 自大的；骄傲的 If you say that someone is **uppity**, you mean that they are behaving as if they were very important and you do not think that they are important.

If you just tried to show normal dignity, you were viewed as **uppity**.

就算是只想表现出正常的尊严，也会被人认为是骄傲自大。

upraised

1 ADJ 形容词 举起的；抬起的；提高的 If your hand or an object is **upraised**, you are holding it up in the air.

A soldier stood on the centre line of the road, his arm **upraised**.

一名士兵站在道路中心线上，一只胳膊高高举起。

...the landlady's **upraised** glass.

女房东举起的玻璃杯

upright ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 垂直的；挺直的；直挺挺的 If you are sitting or standing **upright**, you are sitting or standing with your back straight, rather than bending or lying down.

Helen sat **upright** in her chair...

海伦笔直地坐在椅子上。

...those who had managed to remain **upright**...

那些尽力保持腰背挺直的人

Jerrold pulled himself **upright** on the bed...

杰罗尔德从床上坐了起来。

He moved into an **upright** position.

他挺直了身子。

2 ADJ 形容词 (吸尘器、冰箱等) 竖式的，立式的 An **upright** vacuum cleaner or freezer is tall rather than wide.

...the latest state-of-the-art **upright** vacuum cleaners.

最新款、最先进的立式吸尘器

3 ADJ 形容词 (椅子) 直靠背的，没有扶手的 An **upright** chair has a straight back and no arms.

He was sitting on an **upright** chair beside his bed, reading.

他正坐在床前一张直背椅上看书。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 立柱；立放构件 You can refer to vertical posts or the vertical parts of an object as **uprights**.

...the **uprights** of a four-poster bed.

四柱床的立柱

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 诚实的，正直的；规矩的 You can describe people as **upright** when they are careful to follow acceptable rules of behaviour and behave in a moral way.

...a very **upright**, trustworthy man.

一个非常正直可靠的人

upright piano

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 立式钢琴 An **upright piano** is a piano in which the strings are arranged vertically, rather than horizontally as they are in a grand piano.

uprising ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 起义；暴动 When there is an **uprising**, a group of people start fighting against the people who are in power in their country, because they want to bring about a political change.

...a popular **uprising** against the authoritarian government...

反对独裁政府的群众暴动

Isolated attacks in the north-east of the country have now turned into a full-scale **uprising**.

该国东北部的零星袭击现在已经演变成为全面暴动。

up-river

1 ADV 副词 [往上游](#)；[向上游](#)；[在上游](#) Something that is moving **up-river** is moving towards the source of a river, from a point down the river. Something that is **up-river** is towards the source of a river.

Heavy goods could be brought **up-river** in barges...

较重的货物可用驳船运到上游。

He has a house down there but it's miles up river...

他在那里有一栋房子，但在河上游几英里处。

The vineyards of Anjou extend from west of Angers to **up-river** of Saumur.

安茹葡萄园从昂热西部一直延伸到索米尔的上游。

...La Reole, **up-river** from St-Macaire.

拉雷奥勒，从圣马凯尔往上游走

Up-river is also an adjective.

...an upriver trip in Central Africa.

在中部非洲的一次溯流而上的旅行

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uproar

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [喧闹](#)；[吵闹](#)；[鼓噪](#)；[骚动](#) If there is **uproar**, there is a lot of shouting and noise because people are very angry or upset about something.

The announcement caused **uproar** in the crowd...

公告在人群中引起了骚动。

The courtroom was in an **uproar**.

法庭上一片哗然。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [骚乱](#)；[骚动](#) You can also use **uproar** to refer to a lot of public criticism and debate about something that has made people angry.

The town is in **uproar** over the dispute...

整个城市因为这次争端而陷入了骚动。

The surprise announcement could cause an **uproar** in the United States.

这一突然发布的公告可能会在美国引起骚乱。

uproarious

1 ADJ 形容词 [喧嚣的](#)；[热闹的](#)；[充满喧闹哄笑声的](#) When events or people are **uproarious**, they make people laugh in a very noisy way.

He had spent several **uproarious** evenings at the Embassy Club...

他在使馆俱乐部度过了几个狂欢夜。

The noise of talk and laughter was **uproarious**.

说笑声很吵人。

uproariously

Bob laughed **uproariously**.

鲍勃开怀大笑。

...an **uproariously** funny story.

令人捧腹的有趣故事

uproot

1 VERB 动词 [使离开久住之处](#)；[使迁移他处居住](#) If you **uproot yourself** or if you are **uprooted**, you leave, or are made to leave, a place where you have lived for a long time.

...the trauma of **uprooting** themselves from their homes...

背井离乡给他们造成的心灵创伤

He had no wish to **uproot** Dena from her present home.

他没想过让德娜离开现在的家去别处居住。

...refugees who were **uprooted** during Ethiopia's civil war.

埃塞俄比亚内战期间离乡背井的难民

2 VERB 动词 [把...连根拔起](#)；[根除](#) If someone **uproots** a tree or plant, or if the wind **uproots** it, it is pulled out of the ground.

They had been forced to **uproot** their vines and plant wheat.

他们已被迫将葡萄藤连根拔除，改种小麦。

...fallen trees which have been **uprooted** by the storm.

被暴风雨连根拔起、倒伏在地上的树木

...**uprooted** trees.

被连根拔起的树

upscale

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [\(产品或服务\)高档的](#)，[质优价高的](#) Upscale is used to describe products or services that are expensive, of good quality, and intended to appeal to people in a high social class.

Vodka has acquired an **upscale** image in the US.

伏特加在美国已树立起高档商品的形象。

...**upscale** department-store chains such as Bloomingdale's and Saks Fifth Avenue.

诸如布鲁明黛和萨克斯第五大街等高级百货连锁店

Upscale is also an adverb.

T-shirts, the epitome of American casualness, have moved **upscale**.

象征美国休闲风格的T恤，已经向高端消费市场迈进。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 upmarket

upset

The verb and adjective are pronounced /ʌp'set/. The noun is pronounced /'ʌpset/. 动词和形容词读作/ʌp'set/，名词读作/'ʌpset/。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [心烦的](#)；[苦恼的](#)；[沮丧的](#) If you are **upset**, you are unhappy or disappointed because something unpleasant has happened to you.

After she died I felt very, very **upset**...

她去世之后，我非常非常难过。

Marta looked **upset**...

玛尔塔一副沮丧的模样。

She sounded **upset** when I said you couldn't give her an appointment...

我告诉你你不能安排与她会面时，她的声音听上去有些沮丧。

They are terribly **upset** by the break-up of their parents' marriage.

父母婚姻破裂让他们极度苦恼。

Upset is also a noun.

...stress and other emotional **upsets**.

压力与其他情绪问题

2 VERB 动词 [使心烦意乱](#)；[使生气](#)；[使心情不好](#) If something **upsets** you, it makes you feel worried or unhappy.

The whole incident had **upset** me and my fiancée terribly...

整个事件搞得我和未婚妻都心烦意乱。

She warned me not to say anything to **upset** him...

她警告我不要说任何让他不高兴的话。

Don't **upset** yourself, Ida.

别自寻烦恼了，艾达。

upsetting

Childhood illness can be **upsetting** for children and parents alike...

儿科病会让孩子和父母同样苦恼。

I will never see him again and that is a terribly **upsetting** thought.

我将永远见不到他了，这个想法真让人不快。

3 VERB 动词 [打乱](#)；[搅乱](#) If events **upset** something such as a procedure or a state of affairs, they cause it to go wrong.

...a deal that would **upset** the balance of power in the world's gold markets...

一桩将会打破全球黄金市场均势的交易

House prices are easily **upset** by factors which have nothing to do with property.

房价很容易受到与房产毫不相干的因素的干扰。

Upset is also a noun.

Markets are very sensitive to any **upsets** in the Japanese economic machine.

市场对日本经济机器出现的任何问题都极其敏感。

4 VERB 动词 **弄翻；打翻；弄乱** If you **upset** an object, you accidentally knock or push it over so that it scatters over a large area.

Don't **upset** the piles of sheets under the box.
不要把箱子下面那几叠床单弄乱了。

...bumping into him, and almost **upsetting** the ginger ale.
撞上了他，差点打翻了姜味汽水

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(肠胃的)不适** A stomach **upset** is a slight illness in your stomach caused by an infection or by something that you have eaten.

Paul was unwell last night with a stomach **upset**...

保罗昨晚肚子不舒服。
It wasn't anything serious. A mild stomach **upset**, that's all.
没什么大不了的。只是胃有点不舒服，没别的。

Upset is also an adjective.
Larry is suffering from an **upset** stomach.
拉里现在胃不舒服。

6
to **upset the applecart**→see: [applecart](#) ;

upshot

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(通常指意外的)结果, 结局** The **upshot** of a series of events or discussions is the final result of them, usually a surprising result.

The **upshot** is that we have lots of good but not very happy employees...

结果是我们有很多优秀然而却不太快乐的员工。
So the **upshot** is we're going for lunch on Friday.
结果是我们周五一起去吃午餐。

upside down

1 ADV 副词 **倒置地；颠倒过来** If something has been moved **upside down**, it has been turned round so that the part that is usually lowest is above the part that is usually highest.

The painting was hung **upside down**...

油画挂倒了。
Salter held the bag by the corners and shook it **upside down**.
索尔特捏住包的外角，把它倒过来晃了晃。

Upside down is also an adjective.
His eyes were open and everything he saw was **upside down**...

他的眼睛睁开了，看到的一切都是颠倒的。
Tony had an upside-down map of Britain on his wall.
托尼的墙上倒挂了一张英国地图。

2
to turn something **upside down**→see: [turn](#) ;

upstage

1 ADV 副词 **在舞台后部；朝舞台后面** When an actor is **upstage** or moves **upstage**, he or she is or moves towards the back part of the stage.

Upstage and right of centre, Robert Morris stands with his back to the audience...

舞台后方偏右处，罗伯特·莫里斯背对观众站着。
Position a camera **upstage**...

在舞台后面安置一部摄影机。
They slowly moved from **upstage** left into the centre.
他们慢慢地从舞台后方的左侧移至正中。

Upstage is also an adjective.
...the large **upstage** box that Noble used for his 1990 production of King Lear.
诺布尔在1990制作《李尔王》时使用过的大型舞台背景箱子

2 VERB 动词 **使相形见绌；抢...的风头** If someone **upstages** you, they draw attention away from you by being more attractive or interesting.

He had a younger brother who always publicly **upstaged** him...

他有一个弟弟，总是公然抢他的风头。
He **upstages** her by flirting with other women.
他与其他女人调情，故意怠慢她。

upstairs

1 ADV 副词 **上楼；往楼上** If you go **upstairs** in a building, you go up a staircase towards a higher floor.

He went **upstairs** and changed into fresh clothes...

他上楼换上干净衣服。
I walked **upstairs** and unlocked my front door.
我走上楼去，打开前门的锁。

2 ADV 副词 **在楼上** If something or someone is **upstairs** in a building, they are on a floor that is higher than the ground floor.

The restaurant is **upstairs** and consists of a large, open room...

饭店在楼上，有一个宽敞的开间。
The boys are curled asleep in the small bedroom **upstairs**.
男孩们蜷缩在楼上的小卧室里睡熟了。

3 ADJ 形容词 **楼上的** An **upstairs** room or object is situated on a floor of a building that is higher than the ground floor.

Marsani moved into the **upstairs** apartment.
马萨尼搬进了楼上的公寓里。
...an **upstairs** balcony.
楼上的阳台

4 N-SING 单数名词 **楼层** The **upstairs** of a building is the floor or floors that are higher than the ground floor.

Together we went through the **upstairs**...

我们一起走过各层楼。
Frances invited them to occupy the **upstairs** of her home.
弗朗西丝邀请他们住在她家的楼上。

upstanding

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **品行端正的；正直的** **Upstanding** people behave in a morally acceptable way.

...a fine, **upstanding** and decent Irish citizen...

一位杰出而又品行端正、作风正派的爱尔兰公民
You look like a nice **upstanding** young man.
你看起来像是一个正直的好青年。

upstart

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(初到某地或初出茅庐却)自命不凡的家伙** You can refer to someone as an **upstart** when they behave as if they are important, but you think that they are too new in a place or job to be treated as important.

Many prefer a familiar authority figure to a young **upstart**.

很多人都更愿意跟自己熟悉的权威人物打交道，而不是一个年纪轻轻却自命不凡的家伙。
...an **upstart** who had come from nowhere.
原本是个无名之辈的目中无人的新丁

upstate

1 ADJ 形容词 **州的最边远地区的；州的最北部地区的** **Upstate** means belonging or relating to the parts of a state that are furthest to the north or furthest from the main city.

...an idyllic village in **upstate** New York.
纽约州最北部的一个恬静村庄

Upstate is also an adverb.
These buses will carry families **upstate** to visit relatives in prison...

这些公共汽车将载着家属北上去探监。
The park was created to preserve some of the forests **upstate**.
这个公园是为了保护该州最北部地区的一些森林而建的。

upstream

1 ADV 副词 **逆流地；往上游；在上游** Something that is moving **upstream** is moving towards the source of a river, from a point further down the river. Something that is **upstream** is towards the source of a river.

The water rose high enough for them to continue **upstream**.

水位涨得够高了，他们可以继续向上游航行。
...the river police, whose headquarters are just **upstream** of the Isle St Louis...

总部设在圣路易岛上游的水警
Cities **upstream** use the river to get rid of sewage...

上游的城市将污水排放到河里。
He lives about 60 miles **upstream** from Oahe, near Gettysburg, South Dakota.
他住在奥阿希湖上游约60英里处，靠近南达科他州的葛底斯堡。

Upstream is also an adjective.

Steps lead down to the subway from the **upstream** side.

上游那边有台阶通向地铁。

upsurge ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 **飙升；急剧增长** If there is an **upsurge in** something, there is a sudden, large increase in it.

...the **upsurge** in oil prices...

油价的暴涨

Saudi bankers say there's been an **upsurge** of business confidence since the end of the war.

沙特的银行家说战后工商业界信心猛增。

upswing

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **进步；提高；上升** An **upswing** is a sudden improvement in something such as an economy, or an increase in an amount or level.

...an **upswing** in the economy...

经济的迅速回升

Violent crime is on the **upswing**.

暴力犯罪率正在攀升。

uptake

1 N-SING 单数名词 **摄入；摄取** A person's **uptake of** something is the amount of it that they use.

The drug increases the number of red cells in the blood, enhancing oxygen **uptake** by 10 percent.

这种药增加了血液里的红细胞数量，从而将摄氧量提高了10%。

...research in relation to the **uptake** of nitrate into vegetables.

关于蔬菜中硝酸盐含量的研究

2 PHRASE 短语 **理解力强/理解力弱** You say that someone is **quick on the uptake** when they understand things quickly. You say that someone is **slow on the uptake** when they have difficulty understanding simple or obvious things.

She is not an intellectual, but is **quick on the uptake**...

她并不是个才智非凡的人，但理解力很强。

Carol was absent-minded and a little **slow on the uptake**.

卡萝尔心不在焉，反应有点迟钝。

uptempo

1 ADJ 形容词 (音乐) **快节奏的** An **up-tempo** piece of music has a fast beat.

...an **up-tempo** arrangement of 'Some Enchanted Evening'.

《迷情之夜》的快节奏版

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uptight

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **紧张不安的；忧虑的；易怒的** Someone who is **uptight** is tense, nervous, or annoyed about something and so is difficult to be with.

Penny never got **uptight** about exams...

彭妮从来不会因为考试而紧张。

I tend to get very **uptight** during a match.

比赛时我总会紧张得不行。

up to date

1 新近的；现代的；新式的 If something is **up-to-date**, it is the newest thing of its kind.

...Germany's most **up to date** electric power station.

德国最先进的发电站

...enhancing the system and bringing it **up to date**...

改进系统，将其更新

This production is bang **up-to-date**.

这个产品是全新的。

2 掌握最新信息的 If you are **up-to-date** about something, you have the latest information about it.

We'll keep you **up to date** with any news...

一有新消息我们就会告诉你。

I am very **up to date** on this sort of thing because I listen to the news.

我掌握了大量关于这类事的最新信息，因为我经常收听新闻。

up-to-the-minute

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **最近的；最新的** **Up-to-the-minute** information is the latest information that you can get about something.

...24 hours a day **up-to-the-minute** instant news...

一天24小时最新消息即时播报

Computers give them **up-to-the-minute** information on sales and stocks.

计算机为他们提供最新的销量和股票方面的信息。

uptown ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **往(或在)城外；往(或在)城镇的非商业区** If you go **uptown**, or go to a place **uptown**, you go away from the centre of a town or city towards the edge. **Uptown** sometimes refers to a part of the city other than the main business district.

He rode **uptown** and made his way to Bob's apartment...

他乘车前往城外鲍勃的公寓。

Susan continued to live **uptown**...

苏珊继续住在市郊。

There's a skating rink **uptown**.

市郊有一个溜冰场。

Uptown is also an adjective.

... **uptown** clubs.

非商业区的俱乐部

...a small **uptown** radio station.

市郊的一座小电台

... **uptown** New York.

纽约非闹市区

uptrend

1 N-SING 单数名词 (市场、经济等的) **上升趋势，向上趋势，好转趋势** An **uptrend** is a general improvement in something such as a market or the economy.

Racal Electronics shares have been in a strong **uptrend**...

瑞卡尔电子公司的股票涨势明显。

Many analysts think the dollar is on an **uptrend**.

很多分析家认为美元走势坚挺。

upturn ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **好转；上升；改善** If there is an **upturn** in the economy or in a company or industry, it improves or becomes more successful.

They do not expect an **upturn** in the economy until the end of the year...

他们预测要到年底经济才能有所好转。

There has been a modest **upturn** in most parts of the industry.

该行业的绝大部分领域都出现了一定程度的好转。

upturned

1 ADJ 形容词 **朝上的；朝上翘的；向上翻的** Something that is **upturned** points upwards.

...the rain splashing down on her **upturned** face.

溅落到她仰起的脸上的雨水

...his eyes closed and his palms **upturned**.

他闭上眼睛，掌心向上。

2 ADJ 形容词 **翻转的；倒置的** Something that is **upturned** is upside down.

...**upturned** buckets...

倒扣的水桶

He clung to the **upturned** boat, screaming for help.

他紧紧抓着往倾覆的小船，高呼救命。

upward ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **向上的** An **upward** movement or look is directed towards a higher place or a higher level.

She started once again on the steep **upward** climb...

她又开始沿着陡峭的山路往上爬。

She gave him a quick, **upward** look, then lowered her eyes.

她抬眼迅速瞥了他一下，然后眼睛又垂了下去。

2 ADJ 形容词 **上升的；升高的** If you refer to an **upward** trend or an **upward** spiral, you mean that something is increasing in quantity or price.

...the Army's concern that the **upward** trend in the numbers avoiding military service may continue...

部队对逃避服役人数可能持续增多的担忧

Oil prices continued an **upward** swing in New York this morning.

今天上午纽约油价继续上扬。

...if prices continue their inexorably **upward** spiral.

如果物价继续疯狂攀升的话

upwardly mobile

1 ADJ 形容词 **(在社会地位上)向上流动的，往上爬的** If you describe someone as **upwardly mobile**, you mean that they are moving, have moved, or are trying to move to a higher social position.

The Party has been unable to attract **upwardly mobile** voters.

该党一直不能吸引那些追求更高社会地位的选民。

The upwardly mobile are people who are upwardly mobile. **(在社会地位上)向上流动的人，往上爬的人**

...the large detached houses of the **upwardly mobile** with their double garages and array of cars.

处于上升阶层的人士所拥有的一栋栋独立的、带双车库的大房子和一排一排的轿车

upwards

1 ADV 副词 **向上** If someone moves or looks **upwards**, they move or look up towards a higher place.

'There,' said Jack, pointing **upwards**...

“在那里，”杰克向上指着说。

They climbed upward along the steep cliffs surrounding the village...

他们沿着村庄周围的陡峭悬崖往上爬。

Hunter nodded again and gazed **upwards** in fear...

亨特又点了点头，满眼恐惧地朝上望去。

Lie face **upwards** with a cushion under your head.

头枕垫子仰卧。

2 ADV 副词 **上升；上涨** If an amount or rate moves **upwards**, it increases.

...with prices soon heading **upwards** in high street stores...

商业大街上商店里的价格迅速上涨

Unemployment will continue upward for much of this year...

今年的大部分时间失业率仍将上升。

The share price is likely to leap **upwards**.

该股票价格可能会猛涨。

3 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **...以上；多于...** A quantity that is **upwards** of a particular number is more than that number.

...projects worth **upwards** of 200 million pounds...

价值2亿多英镑的项目

It costs upward of \$40,000 a year to keep some prisoners in prison.

关押某些犯人一年的成本超过4万美元。

upwind

1 ADV 副词 **逆风地；顶风地；在上风** If something moves **upwind**, it moves in the opposite direction to the wind. If something is **upwind**, the wind is blowing away from it.

...riding a bike **upwind**...

逆风骑车

The rich went to live in the west of London, **upwind** of the smell of people and industry.

有钱人搬去伦敦西区住，远离尘世的喧嚣。

Upwind is also an adjective.

...big trees at the forest's **upwind** edge.

森林上风处的大树

uranium

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **铀** Uranium is a naturally occurring radioactive metal that is used to produce nuclear energy and weapons.

urban

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **城市的；城镇的；都市的** Urban means belonging to, or relating to, a town or city.

Most of the population is an **urban** population...

绝大多数人口都是城镇居民。

Most **urban** areas are close to a park.

绝大多数城区附近都有公园。

...**urban** planning.

城市规划

urbane

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有礼貌的；温文尔雅的** Someone who is **urbane** is polite and appears comfortable in social situations.

She describes him as **urbane** and charming...

她说他文雅而迷人。

In conversation, he was suave and **urbane**.

谈话时，他温和有礼。

urbanity

Fearey had all the charm and urbanity of the trained diplomat.

费尔里具备一个训练有素的外交官的一切风度和优雅。

urbanization

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 urbanisation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **城市化；都市化** Urbanization is the process of creating towns in country areas.

urbanized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 urbanised

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **城市化的** An **urbanized** country or area has many buildings and a lot of industry and business.

Zambia is black Africa's most urbanised country...

赞比亚是撒哈拉沙漠以南的非洲地区城市化程度最高的国家。

All the nice areas in Florida are becoming more and more **urbanized**.

佛罗里达所有的那些好去处都在变得越来越都市化。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **都市的；城市的** An **urbanized** population consists of people who live and work in a town.

...a large **urbanized** industrial population.

规模庞大的城镇工业人口

urban myth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **城市神话（很多人相信但实际上并不真实的离奇故事）** An **urban myth** is a strange or surprising story which many people believe, but which is not actually true.

urchin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [sea urchin](#) ; **肮脏而衣着破烂的儿童；小乞丐** An **urchin** is a young child who is dirty and poorly dressed.

We were in the bazaar with all the little **urchins** watching us.

我们在集市里，周围一大帮衣衫褴褛的小孩盯着我们看。

Urdu

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乌尔都语（巴基斯坦官方语言之一，亦通行于印度）** Urdu is an official language of Pakistan. Urdu is also spoken in India.

urge

1 VERB 动词 **敦促；力劝** If you **urge** someone to do something, you try hard to persuade them to do it.

They **urged** parliament to approve plans for their reform programme...

他们敦促议会批准他们的改革方案。

He **urged** employers and trade unions to adapt their pay settlements to the economic circumstances.

他敦促雇主和工会根据经济条件调整工资方案。

2 VERB 动词 **推；拉；催促** If you **urge** someone somewhere, you make them go there by touching them or talking to them.

He slipped his arm around her waist and **urged** her away from the window...

他揽住她的腰，拉着她离开了窗边。

'Come on, Grace,' he was urging her, 'don't wait,

hurry up.'
“快点啦，格蕾丝，”他催促道，“别等了，快点。”

3 VERB 动词 **竭力主张；强烈要求** If you **urge** a course of action, you strongly advise that it should be taken.

He **urged** restraint on the security forces...
他力主对安全部队设限。

We **urge** vigorous action to be taken immediately.
我们强烈要求立即采取有力措施。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **强烈的欲望；冲动；迫切的要求** If you have an **urge** to do or have something, you have a strong wish to do or have it.

He had an **urge** to open a shop of his own...
他很想自己开一家店。

I have often talked about why we want to be mothers, but none of us can describe the **urge** exactly.
我经常谈到我们为什么想做母亲，但没有一个人能准确地描述这种冲动。

相关词组：
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urgent ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **紧迫的；紧急的；紧要的** If something is **urgent**, it needs to be dealt with as soon as possible.

There is an **urgent** need for food and water...
现在亟需食物和水。

He had **urgent** business in New York.
他在纽约有急事。

urgency

The **urgency** of finding a cure attracted some of the best minds in medical science...
找到治愈方法的紧迫性吸引了医学领域一些最有才华的人。

It is a matter of utmost **urgency**.
这事刻不容缓。

urgently

Red Cross officials said they **urgently** needed bread and water...
红十字会官员说他们急需面包和水。

The money was most **urgently** required.
钱要得很急。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **急切的；极力主张的** If you speak in an **urgent** way, you show that you are anxious for people to notice something or to do something.

His voice was low and **urgent**...
他的嗓音低沉而急切。

His mother leaned forward and spoke to him in **urgent** undertones.
他母亲身子前倾，小声而急切地跟他说话。

urgency

She was surprised at the **urgency** in his voice...
他语调中透着急迫，这让她很吃惊。

'Daniel,' Pat said, her voice harsh with **urgency**. 'Come out here immediately.'
“丹尼尔，”帕特说道，她的嗓音因为急迫而有些沙哑，“马上出来。”

urgently

They hastened to greet him and asked **urgently**, 'Did you find it?'
他们赶忙去迎他，急切地问，“找到了吗？”

urge on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **鼓励；激励** If you **urge** someone **on**, you encourage them to do something.

She had a strong and supportive sister who **urged** her **on**...
她有一个坚强而支持她的姐姐在鼓励她。

Visitors remember a lean, cheerful figure on horseback **urging** on his men.
访客们记住了一个瘦削、乐观的人骑在马上为他的手下鼓劲。

urinal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(固定在墙上的)男用小便池** A **urinal** is a bowl fixed to the wall of a men's public toilet for men to urinate in.

urinary ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **泌尿的；泌尿器官的** **Urinary** means belonging to or related to the parts of a person's body through which urine flows.

...**urinary** tract infections.
尿道感染

urinate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **排尿；小便；撒尿** When someone **urinates**, they get rid of urine from their body.

urine ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **尿；小便** **Urine** is the liquid that you get rid of from your body when you go to the toilet.

URL

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **统一资源定位器；网页地址；网址** A **URL** is an address that shows where a particular page can be found on the World Wide Web. **URL** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Uniform Resource Locator'.

The **URL** for the Lonely Planet travel centre is <http://www.lonelyplanet.com>.
“孤独星球旅游中心”的网址是 <http://www.lonelyplanet.com>.

urn ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骨灰瓮；骨灰罐** An **urn** is a container in which a dead person's ashes are kept.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(金属制)大茶壶，咖啡壶** An **urn** is a metal container used for making a large quantity of tea or coffee and keeping it hot.

US

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **美国** **The US** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **the United States**.

The first time I saw TV was when I arrived in the **US** in 1956...
我第一次看到电视机是我1956年到美国的时候。

They are to inherit 100,000 **US** dollars.
他们将会继承10万美元。

USA

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **美国** **The USA** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **the United States of America**.

In the **USA** you can ring Social Security or the Department of Welfare and ask what help is available.
在美国，你可以致电社会保障部或福利部询问能得到何种帮助。

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 **美国陆军** **USA** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **United States Army**.

usable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可用的；能用的** If something is **usable**, it is in a good enough state or condition to be used.

Charity shops and jumble sales welcome **usable** clothes...
慈善商店和义卖活动欢迎大家捐助能穿的衣服。

Half of the island's population has no **usable** English.
这座岛上的居民有一半无法用英语交流。

USAF

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **美国空军** **The USAF** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **the United States Air Force**.

usage ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(词的)使用** **Usage** is the way in which words are actually used in particular contexts, especially with regard to their meanings.

The word 'undertaker' had long been in common **usage**...
undertaker一词早已广泛使用。

He was a stickler for the correct **usage** of English.
他非常注重英语的正确使用。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **用法；惯用法** A **usage** is a meaning that a word has or a way in which it can be used.

It's very definitely a **usage** which has come over to Britain from America.
这个用法肯定是由美国传到英国来的。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **使用；处理；对待**

Usage is the degree to which something is used or the way in which it is used.

Parts of the motor wore out because of constant usage...

发动机的一些部件因为经常使用而磨损了。

If your water usage is very small it may be worthwhile opting for a meter.

要是用水量很小，就可以考虑装一个水表。

USB

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **通用串行总线** A USB on a computer is a place where you can attach another piece of equipment, for example a printer. USB is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Universal Serial Bus'.

The device plugs into one of the laptop's USB ports.

这个设备可以插入到笔记本电脑的一个通用串行总线接口。

use ★★★★★

[1. VERB USES 动词用法](#)

[2. NOUN USES 名词用法](#)

1 VERB 动词 **用；使用；应用；运用** If you use something, you do something with it in order to do a job or to achieve a particular result or effect.

Trim off the excess pastry using a sharp knife...

用一把快刀切去多余的饼皮。

He had simply used a little imagination...

他只不过是用了一点点想象力。

Officials used loud hailers to call for calm...

官员们用扩音器呼吁大家保持冷静。

The show uses Zondo's trial and execution as its framework.

这部戏以桑多的受审和被处决作为基本框架。

2 VERB 动词 **耗尽；耗掉** If you use a supply of something, you finish it so that none of it is left.

You used all the ice cubes and didn't put the ice trays back...

你把所有的冰块都用完了，又不把冰格放回去。

They've never had anything spare — they've always used it all.

他们从没有任何备用的东西——他们总是把什么都用得一千二净。

Use up means the same as **use** . [use up 同义use](#)

It isn't them who use up the world's resources...

并不是他们把全球的资源耗费殆尽的。

We were breathing really fast, and using the air up quickly.

当时我们呼吸非常急促，很快就要把空气用完了。

3 VERB 动词 **服（药，尤指毒品）** If someone uses drugs, they take drugs regularly, especially illegal ones.

He denied he had used drugs...

他否认自己吸过毒。

You'll find that most people that don't use heroin don't like people that do.

你会发现绝大多数不吸海洛因的人都不喜欢吸食者。

4 VERB 动词 **用（洗手间或卫生间）（礼貌说法）**

You can say that someone uses the toilet or bathroom as a polite way of saying that they go to the toilet.

Wash your hands after using the toilet...

便后要洗手。

He asked whether he could use my bathroom.

他问是否可以用我的卫生间。

5 VERB 动词 **使用（单词或表达方式）** If you use a particular word or expression, you say or write it, because it has the meaning that you want to express.

The judge liked using the word 'wicked' of people he had sent to jail...

这个法官喜欢使用“邪恶”一词来形容被他判罪入狱的人。

When Johnson talks about cuts, he uses words like 'target price' and 'efficiency payments'.

约翰逊谈起降价时，会使用“目标价位”和“效率支付”之类的字眼。

6 VERB 动词 **用（名字）；自称** If you use a particular name, you call yourself by that name, especially when it is not the name that you usually call yourself.

Now I use a false name if I'm meeting people for the first time...

现在和初次见面的人交往时我会用假名。

I didn't want to use my married name because we've split.

我不想用我的夫姓，因为我们已经离婚了。

7 VERB 动词 **（为自身利益利用）别人** If you say that someone uses people, you disapprove of them because they make others do things for them in order to benefit or gain some advantage from it, and not because they care about the other people.

Be careful she's not just using you...

当心她不只是在利用你。

Why do I have the feeling I'm being used again?

为什么我感觉又被利用了？

8 See also: [used](#) ;

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **用；使用；应用；运用**

Your use of something is the action or fact of your using it.

The treatment does not involve the use of any artificial drugs.

这种治疗不会使用任何人工合成药物。

...research related to microcomputers and their use in classrooms...

关于微型电脑及其课堂使用的研究

We are denied use of the land by the ruling classes...

统治阶层剥夺了我们使用土地的权利。

He would support a use of force if the UN deemed it necessary.

如果联合国认为有必要使用武力的话，他会支持的。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **需要；功能；使用价值** If you have a use for something, you need it or can find something to do with it.

You will no longer have a use for the magazines...

你再也用不着这些杂志了。

They both loved the fabric, but couldn't find a use for it.

他们都很喜爱这块布，可是不知道拿来做什么好。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **用途；用处** If something has a particular use, it is intended for a particular purpose.

Infrared detectors have many uses...

红外探测器有多种用途。

It's an interesting scientific phenomenon, but of no practical use whatever...

这是一种有趣的科学现象，但没什么实用价值。

French furniture was designed for every use...

法式家具的用途极其广泛。

The report outlined possible uses for the new weapon.

该报告概述了这种新式武器的可能用途。

...Elderflower Water for use as an eye and skin lotion...

可用于眼霜及润肤乳中的接骨木花水

We need to recognize that certain uses of the land upon which we live are simply wrong.

我们需要认识到，我们对自己生活的这片土地的某些使用方式是完全错误的。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **使用权；运用能力** If you have the use of something, you have the permission or ability to use it.

She will have the use of the car one night a week.

她每周有一个晚上会用车。

...young people who at some point in the past have lost the use of their limbs...

曾经一度手脚失去功能的年轻人

You will have full use of all the new leisure club facilities.

你可以充分享受俱乐部的所有新增休闲设施。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（单词的）意义，用法** A use of a word is a particular meaning that it has or a particular way in which it can be used.

There are new uses of words coming in and old uses dying out.

单词总有新用法出现，也有旧用法慢慢被淘汰。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（名字的）使用** Your use of a particular name is the fact of your calling yourself by it.

Police have been hampered by Mr Urquhart's

Use of bogus names.

厄克特先生使用了假名，警方的调查因此受阻。

7 PHRASE 短语 **供...使用** If something is for the use of a particular person or group of people, it is for that person or group to use.

The leisure facilities are there for the use of guests...

这些休闲设施是供客人使用的。

He raises crops mainly for the use of his family.

他种农作物主要是为了家庭自用。

8 PHRASE 短语 **有好处** If you say that being something or knowing someone has its uses, you mean that it makes it possible for you to do what you otherwise would not be able to do.

Being a hospital Sister had its uses.

在医院当护士有它的好处。

9 PHRASE 短语 **在使用/不再使用** If something such as a technique, building, or machine is in use, it is used regularly by people. If it has gone out of use, it is no longer used regularly by people.

...the methods of making Champagne which are still in use today...

至今仍在用的香槟酿制法

The site has been out of use for many years.

这个地方已经闲置多年。

10 PHRASE 短语 **使用；利用** If you make use of something, you do something with it in order to do a job or achieve a particular result or effect.

Not all nursery schools make use of the opportunities open to them.

并不是所有的托儿所都能抓住他们面临的机会。

...making use of the same bottle time after time.

多次重复使用同一个瓶子

11 PHRASE 短语 **没有用处；无益** You use expressions such as it's no use, there's no use, and what's the use to indicate that a particular action will not achieve anything.

It's no use arguing with a drunk...

跟一个醉汉争论是没有用处的。

There's no use you asking me any more questions...

你问我再多的问题也没有用。

What's the use of complaining?

抱怨有什么用呢？

12 PHRASE 短语 **没用；行不通** If you say it's no use, you mean that you have failed to do something and realize that it is useless to continue trying because it is impossible.

It's no use. Let's hang up and try for a better line.

打不通。挂掉吧，找一条更好的线打吧。

13 PHRASE 短语 **有用/没用** If something or someone is of use, they are useful. If they are no use, they are not at all useful.

The contents of this booklet should be of use to all students...

这本小册子的内容应该会对所有的学生都有用处。

I'm sorry, I've been no use to you.

对不起，我一点儿忙也没帮上。

used ★★★★★

[1. MODAL USES AND PHRASES 情态用法及短语](#)

[2. ADJECTIVE USES 形容词用法](#)

1 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 **过去常常；过去曾** If something used to be done or used to be the case, it was done regularly in the past or was the case in the past.

People used to come and visit him every day...

人们过去每天都来拜访他。

He used to be one of the professors at the School of Education...

他曾是教育学院的一名教授。

I feel more compassion and less anger than I used to.

我觉得自己比过去多了些同情，少了些怒气。

2 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 **过去不曾（亦作did not use to 或 did not used to，尤用于口语）** If something used not to be done or used not to be the case, it was not done in the past or was not the case in the past. The forms did not use to and did not used to are also found, especially in spoken English.

Borrowing used not to be recommended...

过去是不建议借贷的。

At some point kids start doing things they didn't use to do. They get more independent...

从某个时候起，孩子们开始做以前不曾做的事情。他们变得更加独立。

He didn't used to like anyone walking on the lawns in the back garden.

他以前不愿意任何人在后花园的草地上走。

3 PHRASE 短语 **习惯于** If you are used to something, you are familiar with it because you have done it or experienced it many times before.

I'm used to having my sleep interrupted...

我习惯了睡觉时被吵醒。

It doesn't frighten them. They're used to it.

这可吓不倒他们，他们已经习惯了。

4 PHRASE 短语 **开始习惯于** If you get used to something or someone, you become familiar with it or get to know them, so that you no longer feel that the thing or person is unusual or surprising.

This is how we do things here. You'll soon get used to it...

我们这里就是这么做事的，你很快就会习惯的。

He took some getting used to...

他过了一段时间才慢慢适应。

You quickly get used to using the brakes.

你很快就会习惯使用刹车的。

1 ADJ 形容词 **用过的；不干净的；损坏的** A used object is dirty or spoiled because it has been used, and usually needs to be thrown away or washed.

...a used cotton ball stained with makeup...

沾满化妆品的脏棉球

He took a used envelope bearing an Irish postmark.

他拿了一个盖着爱尔兰邮戳的旧信封。

2 ADJ 形容词 **（车）二手的，旧的** A used car has already had one or more owners.

Would you buy a used car from this man?...

你会从这个人手里买一辆旧车吗？

His only big purchase has been a used Ford.

他买的唯一一个大件就是一辆二手福特。

useful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有用的；可用的；有助益的** If something is useful, you can use it to do something or to help you in some way.

The slow cooker is very useful for people who go out all day...

慢炖锅对于整天都不在家的人来说很有用。

Hypnotherapy can be useful in helping you give up smoking...

催眠疗法可能有助于你戒烟。

The police gained a great deal of useful information about the organization.

警方收集到了大量关于该组织的有用信息。

usefully

...the problems to which computers could be usefully applied...

可以利用计算机解决的问题

We need to find ways of dealing creatively and usefully with our feelings.

我们需要找到一些既有创意又实用的方法来调整我们的情绪。

usefulness

His interest lay in the usefulness of his work,

rather than in any personal credit.

他的兴趣在于所从事的工作是有用的，而不在于什么个人荣誉。

2 PHRASE 短语 **有用；派得上用场** If an object or skill comes in useful, it can help you achieve something in a particular situation.

The accommodation is some distance from the clubhouse, so a hire car comes in useful.

住处离会所有一段距离，所以租一辆车会很有用。

useless ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无用的；无价值的** If something is useless, you cannot use it.

He realised that their money was useless in this country...

他意识到他们国家的货币在这个国家一文不值。

Computers would be useless without software

writers.

没有编软件的人，计算机就会毫无价值。

uselessly

His right arm hung rather **uselessly**.

他的右臂无力地耷拉着。

uselessness

The car had rusted almost to the point of **uselessness**.

这车已经锈得几乎一点用都没有了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无益的；无效的；不能收到效果的** If something is **useless**, it does not achieve anything helpful or good.

She knew it was **useless** to protest.

她知道抗议是没有意义的。

...a **useless** punishment which fails to stop drug trafficking.
无法制止贩毒活动的无效惩罚

uselessly

Uselessly, he checked the same pockets he'd checked before.

他把先前检查过的那些口袋又查了一遍，毫无收获。

uselessness

...the **uselessness** of their research.

他们的研究毫无价值

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **差劲的；不行的** If you say that someone or something is **useless**, you mean that they are no good at all.

Their education system is **useless**...

他们的教育体制真差劲。

He was **useless** at any game with a ball.

任何球类运动他都玩不好。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无能的；无用的** If someone feels **useless**, they feel bad because they are unable to help someone or achieve anything.

She sits at home all day, watching TV and feeling **useless**.

她整天坐在家，看着电视，觉得自己一无是处。

uselessness

...the sense of **uselessness** and the boredom of empty days.

空虚日子里感受到的百无聊赖和烦闷无聊

Usenet

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **新闻组网络系统** Usenet is a computer network that links newsgroups on the Internet.

user ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **使用者；用户** A **user** is a person or thing that uses something such as a place, facility, product, or machine.

Beach **users** have complained about people walking their dogs on the sand.

海滩上的游客投诉有人在沙滩上遛狗。

...a regular **user** of Holland's health-care system.

经常使用荷兰医疗服务的人

...a **user** of electric current, such as an electric motor, a lamp, or a toaster.

电动机、电灯、多士炉等电器

user-friendly ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(机器、系统等)易操作的，便于使用的** If you describe something such as a machine or system as **user-friendly**, you mean that it is well designed and easy to use.

This is an entirely computer operated system which is very **user friendly**.

这个系统完全由电脑操控，非常好用。

...**user-friendly** libraries.

使用方便的图书馆

user group

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **用户组** A **user group** is a group of people with the same interests, who use a particular product or service.

PLATFORM is an alliance of more than 80 rail-**user groups**.

PLATFORM公司是80多个铁路用户组的联盟。

...the IBM PC **User Group**.

IBM个人计算机用户组

usher ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **引；领；陪同** If you **usher** someone somewhere, you show them where they should go, often by going with them.

I **usher**ed him into the office...

我领他去办公室。

They were quickly **usher**ed away.

他们被迅速领开。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(婚礼、音乐会等的)引座员，招待员，迎宾员** An **usher** is a person who shows people where to sit, for example at a wedding or at a concert.

He did part-time work as an **usher** in a theatre.

他在一家戏院兼职当引座员。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国)法庭庭警** An **usher** is a person who organizes people who are attending a law court in Britain.

usher in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开启；迎来；引入** If one thing **ushers in** another thing, it indicates that the other thing is about to begin.

...a unique opportunity to **usher in** a new era of stability in Europe.

开启欧洲稳定新纪元的绝无仅有的机会

USMC

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **美国海军陆战队** USMC is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **United States Marine Corps**.

USN

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **美国海军** USN is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **United States Navy**.

USP

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(产品、服务等)独特卖点，与众不同之处，出众之处** The **USP** of a product or service is a particular feature of it which can be used in advertising to show how it is different from, and better than, other similar products or services. **USP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Unique Selling Point'.

With Volvo, safety was always the **USP**.

对沃尔沃而言，安全永远是其卖点。

usu.

1 **usu.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **usually**.

usual ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **通常的；寻常的；惯常的** **Usual** is used to describe what happens or what is done most often in a particular situation.

It is a neighborhood beset by all the **usual** inner-city problems...

这是个为各种内城常见问题所困扰的社区。

She's smiling her **usual** friendly smile...

她脸上挂着她一贯的微笑。

After lunch there was a little more clearing up to do than **usual**...

午餐之后要做的清扫工作比平时略多。

We've had more press coverage in the last three weeks than in the **usual** three years...

过去的三个星期里，媒体对我们的报道比往常的三年还多。

It is **usual** to tip waiters, porters, guides and drivers.

给服务员、行李搬运工、导游和司机小费是惯例。

Usual is also a noun.

The stout barman in a bow tie presented himself to take their order. 'Good morning, sir. The **usual**?'

那名打着领结的矮胖酒吧招待走上前来请他们点餐。"早上好，先生们，还是平常那些吗？"

2 PHRASE 短语 **像平常一样；照例** You use **as usual** to indicate that you are describing something that normally happens or that is normally the case.

As **usual** there will be the local and regional elections on June the twelfth...

照例，6月12日将会进行地方及区域选举。

The front pages are, as **usual**, a mixture of domestic and foreign news.

像平常一样，头版上刊登着国内外新闻。

3 PHRASE 短语 (尤指其他事情有变化时)照常 If something happens **as usual**, it happens in the way that it normally does, especially when other things have changed.

When somebody died everything went on **as usual**, as if it had never happened...

就算有人死了一切也都照常进行，好像什么事都没发生过。

With medication, life at home goes on **as usual**.

接受药物治疗后，家里的生活还能一切如常。

4 **business as usual**→see: [business](#) ;

usually ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 通常；惯常 If something **usually** happens, it is the thing that most often happens in a particular situation.

The best information about hotels **usually** comes from friends and acquaintances who have been there...

关于酒店的最可靠信息通常来自曾经去过那里的朋友和熟人。

They ate, as they **usually** did, in the kitchen...

像平常一样，他们是在厨房吃的饭。

Usually, the work is boring...

这项工作通常枯燥乏味。

Offering only one loan, **usually** an installment loan, is part of the plan.

计划的一部分是只提供一笔贷款，通常是分期付款贷款。

2 PHRASE 短语 比平时更... You use **more than usually** to show that something shows even more of a particular quality than it normally does.

She felt **more than usually** hungry after her excursion...

远足后，她比平时感觉更饿。

He was **more than usually** depressed by problems at work.

工作上的问题使他异常沮丧。

usurp ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 夺取；篡夺；侵占 If you say that someone **usurps** a job, role, title, or position, they take it from someone when they have no right to do this.

Did she **usurp** his place in his mother's heart?...

她取代了他在她母亲心目中的地位吗？

The Congress wants to reverse the reforms and **usurp** the power of the presidency.

议会企图颠覆改革，夺取总统权力。

usurper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 篡夺者；篡位者；侵占者 A **usurper** is someone who takes another person's title or position when they have no right to.

usury

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 高利贷；高利盘剥

Usury is the practice of lending money at a high rate of interest.

ute

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 A **ute** is a vehicle that is designed to travel over rough ground. **Ute** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'utility vehicle'.

utensil ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 器皿；用具 **Utensils** are tools or objects that you use in order to help you to cook or to do other tasks in your home.

...**utensils** such as bowls, steamers and frying pans...

碗、蒸锅、煎锅等用具

The best carving **utensil** is a long, sharp, flexible knife.

最好的雕刻工具是锋利而柔韧的长刻刀。

uterine

1 ADJ 形容词 子宫的 **Uterine** means relating to the uterus of a woman or female mammal.

uterus ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 子宫 The **uterus** of a woman or female mammal is her womb.

...an ultrasound scan of the **uterus**.

子宫超声波扫描

utilise

1 →see: [utilize](#) ;

utilitarian ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 功利主义的；实利主义的 **Utilitarian** means based on the idea that the morally correct course of action is the one that produces benefit for the greatest number of people.

It was James Mill who was the best publicist for **utilitarian** ideas on government.

詹姆斯·米尔是政府功利主义思想的最具代表性的人物。

A **utilitarian** is someone with utilitarian views. **功利主义者；实利主义者**

One of the greatest **utilitarians** was Claude Helvetius.

最伟大的功利主义者之一就是克劳德·爱尔维修。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (物品、建筑等) 实用的 **Utilitarian** objects and buildings are designed to be useful rather than attractive.

Bruce's office is a corner one, **utilitarian** and unglamorous.

布鲁斯的办公室在角落里，实用而普通。

utilitarianism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 功利主义；实利主义

Utilitarianism is the idea that the morally correct course of action is the one that produces benefit for the greatest number of people.

utility ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 功用；效用；实用 The **utility** of something is its usefulness.

Belief in the **utility** of higher education is shared by students nationwide...

全国的学生都相信高等教育是有用的。

He inwardly questioned the **utility** of his work.

他内心质疑自己的工作是否有用。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 公用事业 A **utility** is an important service such as water, electricity, or gas that is provided for everyone, and that everyone pays for.

...public **utilities** such as gas, electricity and phones.

煤气、电和电话等公用事业

utility room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 杂用间，用具存放室 (通常与厨房相邻，内有洗衣机、水池、清洗设备等) A **utility room** is a room in a house which is usually connected to the kitchen and which contains things such as a washing machine, sink, and cleaning equipment.

utility vehicle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 越野车 A **utility vehicle** is a vehicle that is designed to travel over rough ground.

utilize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 utilize

1 VERB 动词 利用；使用 If you **utilize** something, you use it.

Sound engineers **utilize** a range of techniques to enhance the quality of the recordings...

音响师运用一系列技术来提高录音质量。

Minerals can be absorbed and **utilized** by the body in a variety of different forms.

人体可通过很多不同形式吸收和利用矿物质。

utilization

...the **utilization** of human resources.

人力资源的利用

...land **utilization** on large farms.

大型农场的土地使用

utmost ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 极度的；最大的 You can use **utmost** to emphasize the importance or seriousness of something or to emphasize the way that it is done.

It is a matter of the **utmost** urgency to find out what has happened to these people...

当务之急是要弄清楚这些人出了什么事。

Security matters are treated with the **utmost** seriousness...

安全问题的处理极其严肃。

You should proceed with the **utmost** caution...

你应该小心行事。

Utmost care must be taken not to spill any of the contents.

千万注意里面的东西一点都不能洒出来。

1 N-SING 单数名词 **极度；极限；最大可能** If you say that you are doing your **utmost** to do something, you are emphasizing that you are trying as hard as you can to do it.

He would have done his **utmost** to help her, of that she was certain...

他肯定会尽最大努力帮她，这一点她非常肯定。

He will try his **utmost** to help them by means of his conventional medical knowledge.

他将用自己的传统医学知识尽全力帮助他们。

2 PHRASE 短语 **尽力；极度** If you say that something is done **to the utmost**, you are emphasizing that it is done to the greatest extent, amount, or degree possible.

My limited diplomatic skills were tested to the **utmost**...

我有限的外交手腕儿受到了极其严峻的考验。

The best plan is to continue to attack him to the **utmost** of our power.

最佳方案就是继续不遗余力地攻击他。

utopia ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **乌托邦；理想国；理想的完美社会** If you refer to an imaginary situation as a **utopia**, you mean that it is one in which society is perfect and everyone is happy, but which you feel is not possible.

We weren't out to design a contemporary **utopia**.

我们并不是要设计一个现代乌托邦。

...the writer in search of **utopia**.

寻找理想国的作家

...the social **utopias** of revolutionary peasants.

起义农民心中的社会乌托邦

utopian ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(计划、想法)空想的，不切实际的** If you describe a plan or idea as **utopian**, you are criticizing it because it is unrealistic and shows a belief that things can be improved much more than is possible.

He was pursuing a **utopian** dream of world prosperity...

他怀揣着一个实现世界繁荣的乌托邦之梦。

A complete absence of national border controls is as **utopian** today as the vision of world government.

在今天，完全取消国家边界控制的观点与建立一个世界政府的想法一样不切实际。

A **utopian** is someone with utopian ideas. **空想家**

Kennedy had no time for lost causes or famous failures, no patience with dreamers or liberal **utopians**.

肯尼迪无暇在那些毫无前途的事业或出了名的失败事例上劳神费心，也没有耐心去应付梦想家或自由主义空想家。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(政治或宗教思想)空想的，乌托邦式的** **Utopian** is used to describe political or religious philosophies which claim that it is possible to build a new and perfect society in which everyone is happy.

His was a **utopian** vision of nature in its purest form.

他对大自然怀有一种极为纯粹的乌托邦式看法。

A **utopian** is someone with utopian beliefs. **空想家**

...a group of **utopians** who immigrated in the 1920s and '30s.

20世纪20年代和30年代移民而来的一群空想家

utter ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **发出(声音)；说；讲** If someone **utters** sounds or words, they say them.

He **uttered** a snorting laugh...

他嗤笑了一声。

They departed without **uttering** a word.

他们一言不发地离开了。

2 ADJ 形容词 **完全的；彻底的；十足的** You use **utter** to emphasize that something is great in extent, degree, or amount.

This, of course, is **utter** nonsense.

这当然是一派胡言。

...this **utter** lack of responsibility...

这种完全没有责任感的表现

A look of **utter** confusion swept across his handsome face.

他英俊的脸上掠过一丝大惑不解的神情。

utterance ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **言辞；言语；言论** Someone's **utterances** are the things that they say.

...the Queen's public **utterances**.

女王的公开讲话

...a host of admirers who hung on her every **utterance**.

全神贯注地听她每一句话的一群仰慕者

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **吐露；表达** **Utterance** is the expression in words of ideas, thoughts, and feelings.

She could choose her own partner in matrimony, as long as she gave no **utterance** to her passions and emotions.

只要她不表露她的激情和情感，她就可以选择自己的婚姻伴侣。

utterly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **全然；完全地；彻底地** You use **utterly** to emphasize that something is very great in extent, degree, or amount.

Everything about the country seemed **utterly** different from what I'd experienced before...

这个国家的一切似乎与我以前的经历完全不同。

The new laws coming in are **utterly** ridiculous...

新颁布的法律荒唐至极。

Such an allegation is **utterly** without foundation.

这样的指控完全没有根据。

U-turn ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **U型转弯；180度转弯；掉头** If you make a **U-turn** when you are driving or cycling, you turn in a half circle in one movement, so that you are then going in the opposite direction.

Making a sharp **U-turn**, she headed back...

她猛地掉转车头，往回开。

Eventually, he turned off the main route and suddenly did a **U-turn**.

最后，他驶离主道，来了一个急掉头。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(政治家在政策、计划、行动方面的)180度大转弯，彻底转变** If you describe a change in a politician's policy, plans, or actions as a **U-turn**, you mean that it is a complete change and that they made the change because they were weak or were wrong.

...a humiliating **U-turn** by the Prime Minister.

首相极不光彩的180度大转变

...the **U-turns** he made on economic policy and pit closures.

他在经济政策和煤窑关闭方面的那些180度大转变

V

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **英语字母表的第22个字母** **V** is the twenty-second letter of the English alphabet.

2 **(用于首字母为v的一些单词的缩写，如verse, versus, very和volt)** **V** or **v** is an abbreviation for words beginning with v, such as 'verse', 'versus', 'very', and 'volt'.

...Newcastle United **v** Leicester City.

纽卡斯尔联队对莱斯特城队

vac

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(大学的)假期，寒暑假** A **vac** is a period of the year when universities and colleges are officially closed. **Vac** is an abbreviation for (省略=) 'vacation'.

...the summer **vac**.

暑假

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **真空吸尘器** A **vac** is an electric machine which sucks up dust and dirt from carpets. **Vac** is an abbreviation for (省略=) 'vacuum cleaner'.

We found the **vac** easy to push.

我们发现这种真空吸尘器很容易推着走。

vacancy ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(工作或职位的)空缺** A **vacancy** is a job or position which has not been filled.

They had a short-term **vacancy** for a person on the foreign desk...

他们在国际新闻组有一个短期的空缺职位。

Most vacancies are at senior level, requiring appropriate qualifications.

大多数空缺属于高层职位，要求具备相应的资历。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旅馆里待租的) 空房 If there are **vacancies** at a building such as a hotel, some of the rooms are available to rent.

This year hotels that usually are jammed had vacancies all summer.

今年，那些通常爆满的旅店整个夏天都有空客房。

vacant ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 未使用的；未被占用的；空的 If something is **vacant**, it is not being used by anyone.

Half way down the coach was a **vacant** seat...

车厢中部有一个空座。

In every major city there are more **vacant** buildings than there are homeless people.

各大城市里空置的楼房都比无家可归的人多。

2 ADJ 形容词 (工作或职位) 空缺的 If a job or position is **vacant**, no one is doing it or in it at present, and people can apply for it.

A number of senior people were regarded as likely to occupy the now **vacant** post...

几位资深人士被认为有望填补现在空缺的职位。

The post of chairman has been **vacant** for some time.

主席之位已经空缺一段时间了。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (神情) 茫然的；失神的 A **vacant** look or expression is one that suggests that someone does not understand something or that they are not thinking about anything in particular.

She had a kind of **vacant** look on her face.

她脸上有种茫然的神情。

vacantly

He looked **vacantly** out of the window.

他失神地望着窗外。

...African children, **vacantly** staring into a bleak world.

神情茫然地凝望着这个凄凉世界的非洲儿童

vacate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 腾出 (空间)；辞去 (职位) If you **vacate** a place or a job, you leave it or give it up, making it available for other people.

He **vacated** the flat and went to stay with an uncle...

他搬出了公寓，住到了他的一个叔叔那里。

He recently **vacated** his post as NHS Personnel Director...

他最近辞去了国民保健署人事主管一职。

Chris slumped down in the chair Mrs Tennant had just **vacated**.

克里斯一屁股坐在坦南特夫人刚刚腾出的椅子上。

vacation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大学或美国大中小学的) 假期 A **vacation** is a period of the year when universities and colleges, and in the United States also schools, are officially closed.

During his summer **vacation** he visited Russia...

暑假期间他去俄罗斯了。

Did you have a lot of reading during the **vacation**?

放假期间你读了很多书吗？

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 假日；休假 A **vacation** is a period of time during which you relax and enjoy yourself away from home.

They planned a late summer **vacation** in Europe...

他们打算夏末去欧洲度假。

We went on **vacation** to Puerto Rico.

我们去了波多黎各度假。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 holiday

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 休息日；假期 If you have a particular number of days' or weeks' **vacation**, you do not have to go to work for that number of days or weeks.

The French get five to six weeks' **vacation** a year.

法国人每年有5到6周的假期。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 holiday

4 VERB 动词 (离家在某地) 度假 If you are **vacationing** in a place away from home, you are on vacation there.

Myles **vacationed** in Jamaica...

迈尔斯去了牙买加度假。

He was **vacationing** and couldn't be reached for comment.

他当时正在度假，无法联系到他征求意见。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 holiday

vacationer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在某地) 度假的人，度假者 **Vacationers** are people who are on vacation in a particular place.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 holiday-makers

vaccinate ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 给...接种疫苗 If a person or animal is **vaccinated**, they are given a vaccine, usually by injection, to prevent them from getting a disease.

Dogs must be **vaccinated** against distemper...

狗必须接种犬瘟热疫苗。

Have you had your child **vaccinated** against whooping cough?...

你给你的孩子打过百日咳疫苗了吗？

Measles, mumps and whooping cough are spreading again because children are not being **vaccinated**.

因为孩子们没接种疫苗，麻疹、腮腺炎和百日咳又蔓延开来。

vaccination

Parents were too frightened to bring their children for **vaccination**...

父母太过害怕，不敢带孩子去接种疫苗。

Anyone who wants to avoid the flu should consider getting a **vaccination**.

如果不想得流感，就该考虑接种疫苗。

vaccine ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 疫苗 A **vaccine** is a substance containing a harmless form of the germs that cause a particular disease. It is given to people, usually by injection, to prevent them getting that disease.

Anti-malarial **vaccines** are now undergoing trials...

抗疟疾的疫苗正在试验阶段。

Seven million doses of **vaccine** are annually given to British children.

英国孩子每年要接种7百万剂疫苗。

...the rabies **vaccine**.

狂犬病疫苗

vacillate

1 VERB 动词 犹豫不定；踌躇；拿不定主意 If you **vacillate between** two alternatives or choices, you keep changing your mind.

She **vacillates between** men twice her age and men younger than she...

她犹豫不决，不知道是该选择年龄比她大一倍的男人还是比她小的男人。

We cannot **vacillate** on the question of the party's leadership.

在党的领导权问题上我们不能动摇。

vacillation

He accused President Carter of **vacillation** and retreat.

他指责卡特总统的动摇和退缩。

...Stalin's miscalculations and **vacillations**.

斯大林的判断失误和摇摆不定

vacuity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (思想的) 贫乏，空洞，空虚 If you refer to the **vacuity** of something or someone, you are critical of them because they lack intelligent thought or ideas.

His **vacuity** was a handicap in these debates.

在这些辩论中，思想贫乏是他的一个弱点。

...a campaign notable for its intellectual **vacuity** and personal nastiness.

以思想空洞和人身攻击闻名的竞选活动

vacuous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 思想贫乏的；空洞的；无知的 If you describe a person or their comments as **vacuous**, you are critical of them because they lack intelligent thought or ideas.

Male models are not always so **vacuous** as they are made out to be.

男模特儿并不总像人们说的那样愚蠢。

...the usual **vacuous** comments by some faceless commentator.

一些千人一面的评论员给出的毫无意义的寻常意见

vacuum ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **空位；空缺；空白** If someone or something creates a **vacuum**, they leave a place or position which then needs to be filled by another person or thing.

The collapse of the army left a **vacuum** in the area...

这支军队的溃败使这个地区出现了军事真空。

His presence should fill the power **vacuum** which has been developing over the past few days.

他的出现将填补过去这几天形成的权力真空。

2 PHRASE 短语 **在封闭状态中；与外界隔绝** If something is done **in a vacuum**, it is not affected by any outside influences or information.

Moral values cannot be taught in a **vacuum**...

道德价值观的教育不能脱离实际。

We lived in a **vacuum** — no life, no news, no books.

我们生活在与世隔绝的环境里——没有其他生物，收不到外界消息，也没有书看。

3 VERB 动词 **用真空吸尘器打扫** If you **vacuum** something, you clean it using a vacuum cleaner.

I **vacuumed** the carpets today...

今天我用吸尘器清洁了地毯。

It's important to **vacuum** regularly.

定期用吸尘器吸尘很重要。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **真空** A **vacuum** is a space that contains no air or other gas.

Wind is a current of air caused by a **vacuum** caused by hot air rising...

风是由于热空气上升产生真空导致的一种气流运动。

The spinning turbine creates a **vacuum**.

旋转的涡轮形成了一块真空区域。

vacuum bottle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同vacuum flask** A **vacuum bottle** is the same as a **vacuum flask**.

vacuum cleaner ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **真空吸尘器** A **vacuum cleaner** or a **vacuum** is an electric machine which sucks up dust and dirt from carpets.

vacuum flask

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **保温瓶；热水瓶** A **vacuum flask** is a container which is used to keep hot drinks hot or cold drinks cold. It has two thin silvery glass walls with a vacuum between them.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 Thermos, vacuum bottle

vacuum-packed

1 ADJ 形容词 **(食品)真空包装的，真空密封的** Food that is **vacuum-packed** is packed in a bag from which most of the air has been removed, in order to keep the food fresh.

vagabond

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **流浪汉；漂泊者；无业游民** A **vagabond** is someone who wanders from place to place and has no home or job

vagary ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **出乎意料的变化；难以预测的转变** **Vagaries** are unexpected and unpredictable changes in a situation or in someone's behaviour which you have no control over.

I take an assortment of clothes on holiday, as a provision against the vagaries of the weather.

我带了各种衣服去度假，以防天气突变。

...the perplexing vagaries of politics.

复杂难解、变幻莫测的政坛风云

vagina ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阴道** A woman's **vagina** is the passage connecting her outer sex organs to her womb.

vaginal ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **阴道的** **Vaginal** means relating to or involving the vagina.

The creams have been used to reduce **vaginal** infections.

已使用这种乳膏来减少阴道感染。

vagrancy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **流浪；漂泊** **Vagrancy** is a way of life in which someone moves a lot from place to place because they have no permanent home or job, and have to ask for or steal things in order to live.

Vagrancy and begging has become commonplace in London.

流浪和乞讨在伦敦已变得很常见。

vagrant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **流浪汉；漂泊者；乞丐** A **vagrant** is someone who moves a lot from place to place because they have no permanent home or job, and have to ask for or steal things in order to live.

He lived on the street as a **vagrant**.

他以在大街上乞讨为生。

vague ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(文字或言语)含糊的，不明确的，不清楚的** If something written or spoken is **vague**, it does not explain or express things clearly.

A lot of the talk was apparently **vague** and general...

很多话明显是些含糊的泛泛之论。

The description was pretty **vague**.

描述相当模糊。

...**vague** information.

不明确的信息

vaguely

'I'm not sure,' Liz said **vaguely**...

“我不确定，”利兹含糊其词地说。

They issued a **vaguely** worded statement.

他们发表了一份措辞含混不清的声明。

vagueness

...the **vagueness** of the language in the text.

文章语言隐晦

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(记忆或想法)模糊的，不清晰的** If you have a **vague** memory or idea of something, the memory or idea is not clear.

They have only a **vague** idea of the amount of water available...

他们只是大概知道可用水的总量。

Waite's memory of that first meeting was **vague**.

韦特对第一次见面的记忆很模糊。

vaguely

Judith could **vaguely** remember her mother lying on the sofa.

朱迪丝隐约记得她母亲躺在沙发上的情景。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **含糊其词的；闪烁其词的** If you are **vague** about something, you deliberately do not tell people much about it.

He was **vague**, however, about just what U.S. forces might actually do...

然而，他对美军实际可能采取的行动却闪烁其词。

Democratic leaders under election pressure tend to respond with **vague** promises of action...

民主党领导人在选举压力下往往用一些含糊其词的行动承诺来予以回应。

Christopher's answer was deliberately **vague**.

克里斯托弗的回答故意模棱两可。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **思维不清的** If you describe someone as **vague**, you mean that they do not seem to be thinking clearly.

She had married a charming but rather **vague** Englishman...

她嫁给了一个外表迷人实际却很迷糊的英国人。

His eyes were always so **vague** when he looked at her.

他看她的眼神总是那么暧昧。

vaguely

He looked **vaguely** around the room as he spoke, his mind elsewhere.

他边说话边茫然地打量着房间，心不在焉的样子。

vagueness

...a girl wandering in the blissful **vagueness** of someone in love.

被幸福冲昏了头脑的热恋中的女孩

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (感觉等) 轻微的, 隐约的 If something such as a feeling is **vague**, you experience it only slightly.

He was conscious of that **vague** feeling of irritation again...

他再次感到有点儿恼火。

He had a **vague** impression of rain pounding on the packed earth.

他隐约记得雨点打在坚实地面上的情景。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (外形或轮廓) 模糊的, 朦胧的 A **vague** shape or outline is not clear and is therefore not easy to see.

He looked at her **vague** shape through the frosted glass...

他透过雾蒙蒙的眼镜注视着她模糊的身形。

The bus was a **vague** shape in the distance.

远处的公交车只是一个模糊的轮廓。

vaguely

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 轻微地; 有点儿 **Vaguely** means to some degree but not to a very large degree.

The voice on the line was **vaguely** familiar, but Crook couldn't place it at first...

电话里的声音有点儿熟悉, 但是克鲁克一开始想不起来到底是谁。

Arnold felt **vaguely** embarrassed...

阿诺德感到有点儿尴尬。

Most farm workers were only **vaguely** aware that there was a storm on its way.

绝大多数农场工人只是隐约感觉到一场风暴将要来临。

2 See also: [vague](#) ;

vain

1 ADJ 形容词 徒劳的; 无效的; 不成功的 A **vain** attempt or action is one that fails to achieve what was intended.

The drafting committee worked through the night in a **vain** attempt to finish on schedule...

起草委员会为按计划完成草案已通宵加班, 但结果仍是徒劳。

I was singing in a **vain** effort to cheer him up.

我唱歌试图让他高兴起来, 结果是白费力气。

vainly

He hunted **vainly** through his pockets for a piece of paper.

他翻遍口袋想找一张纸, 结果没找到。

2 ADJ 形容词 徒然的; 无望的 If you describe a hope that something will happen as a **vain** hope, you mean that there is no chance of it happening.

He married his fourth wife, Susan, in the **vain** hope that she would improve his health.

他娶了第四个老婆苏珊, 徒然希望她能使他健康状况好转。

vainly

He then set out for Virginia for what he **vainly** hoped would be a peaceful retirement.

于是他动身前往弗吉尼亚, 幻想能够平静引退。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 自负的; 虚荣的; 自命不凡的 If you describe someone as **vain**, you are critical of their extreme pride in their own beauty, intelligence, or other good qualities.

I think he is shallow, **vain** and untrustworthy.

我认为他浅薄虚荣, 不可信任。

4 PHRASE 短语 徒劳; 白费力气 If you do something **in vain**, you do not succeed in achieving what you intend.

He stopped at the door, waiting **in vain** for her to acknowledge his presence...

他在门口停住, 徒然地等待她和自己打招呼。

It became obvious that all her complaints were **in vain**.

很明显她所有的抱怨都是白费口舌。

5 PHRASE 短语 无用的; 无意义的; 无价值的 If you say that something such as someone's death, suffering, or effort was **in vain**, you mean that it was useless because it did not achieve anything.

He wants the world to know his son did not die **in vain**.

他想让全世界都知道, 他的儿子不是白白死去的。

vainglorious

1 ADJ 形容词 非常自负的; 自命不凡的 If you describe someone as **vainglorious**, you are critical of them because they are very proud of what they have done and boast a lot about it.

valance

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (装饰床沿的) 挂布, 挂帘, 短帷幔 A **valance** is a piece of cloth that hangs down over the sides of a bed in order to make it look nice.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (窗户顶部的) 木框, 短帷幔 A **valance** is a long narrow piece of wood or fabric which is fitted at the top of a window for decoration and to hide the curtain rail.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 *pelmet*

vale

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 谷; 山谷 A **vale** is a valley. ...a small **vale**, sheltering under mist-shrouded hills.

隐藏在雾气笼罩的山丘下的小山谷

valedictorian

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (中学或大学毕业典礼上) 致告别词的优秀毕业生 A **valedictorian** is the student who has the highest marks in their class when they graduate from high school, college, or university, and who gives a speech at their graduation ceremony.

valedictory

1 ADJ 形容词 (致词、书信或演出) 告别的, 告别性质的 A **valedictory** speech, letter, or performance is one that is intended as a way of saying goodbye when someone leaves another person, a place, or a job.

...Mr Walker, making his **valedictory** address after two years as chairman.

沃克先生, 在担任主席职务两年后发表了告别演说

...her **valedictory** aria, sung as she leaves her lover.

她离开情人时唱起的离别咏叹调

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (优秀生在毕业典礼上作的) 告别演说 A **valedictory** is a speech that is given by the student with the highest marks in their class at their graduation ceremony.

He listened to Howard give the **valedictory** address at high school graduation.

他听了霍华德在中学毕业典礼上作的告别演讲。

valentine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 情人节贺卡 A **valentine** or a **valentine card** is a greetings card that you send to someone who you are in love with or are attracted to, usually without signing your name, on St Valentine's Day, the 14th of February.

valet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (男子的) 贴身男仆, 男仆从 A **valet** is a male servant who looks after his employer by doing things such as caring for his clothes and cooking for him.

2 VERB 动词 (受雇) 洗(车) If someone **valets** a vehicle, they are paid to clean it thoroughly inside and out.

valiant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 勇敢的; 果决的; 无畏的 A **valiant** action is very brave and determined, though it may lead to failure or defeat.

Despite **valiant** efforts by the finance minister, inflation rose to 36%.

尽管财政部部长采取了一系列果决措施, 通货膨胀率还是涨到了36%。

...a **valiant** attempt to keep the business going.

为把生意维持下去而作的勇敢尝试

valiantly

He suffered further heart attacks and strokes, all of which he fought **valiantly**.

他还曾遭受心脏病和中风的折磨, 但他都顽强地挺了过来。

valid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有效的; 合法的; 合理的 A **valid** argument or reason is one that is based on facts and is therefore likely to be accepted.

...a **valid** reason for not going to work.

...an **valid** argument for increasing the tax.

...a **valid** claim for a refund.

...a **valid** passport.

...a **valid** excuse for not attending the meeting.

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的形容词 **有根据的；正当的；合理的** A **valid** argument, comment, or idea is based on sensible reasoning.

They put forward many **valid** reasons for not exporting...

他们提出了很多不出口的正当理由。

It is **valid** to consider memory the oldest mental skill, from which all others derive...

我们有理由认为记忆是最原始的心智技能，所有其他技能都在此基础上衍生出来。

He recognized the **valid** points that both sides were making.

他认可双方观点中的合理之处。

validity

The editorial in the Financial Times says this argument has lost much of its **validity**.

《金融时报》的社论认为这个观点已不太令人信服。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有意义的；有效的** Something that is **valid** is important or serious enough to make it worth saying or doing.

Most designers share the unspoken belief that fashion is a **valid** form of visual art.

大多数设计者都认同这样一种不言而喻的理念，即时尚是视觉艺术的一种重要形式。

validity

...the **validity** of making children wear cycle helmets.

让孩子在骑车时戴头盔的重要性

3 ADJ 形容词 **(票证等)有效的** If a ticket or other document is **valid**, it can be used and will be accepted by people in authority.

For foreign holidays you will need a **valid** passport...

出国度假需持有效护照。

All tickets are **valid** for two months.

所有的票在两个月内有效。

4 See also: [validity](#) ;

validate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **证实；确证；确认** To **validate** something such as a claim or statement means to prove or confirm that it is true or correct.

This discovery seems to **validate** the claims of popular astrology.

这个发现似乎能印证流行占星术的一些说法。

...how that evidence was evaluated and **validated** by historians.

历史学家如何评估和确认该证据

validation

Some thought must be given to the method of **validation**...

一些想法必须通过验证法加以证实。

This **validation** process ensures that the data conforms to acceptable formats.

这一确认过程可以保证这些数据符合认可的格式。

2 VERB 动词 **证明...有价值；认可** To **validate** a person, state, or system means to prove or confirm that they are valuable or worthwhile.

She is looking for an image that **validates** her...

她在寻求一种能够证明自己价值的形象。

The Academy Awards appear to **validate** his career.

奥斯卡金像奖似乎是对他事业的肯定。

validation

I think the film is a **validation** of our lifestyle.

我认为这部电影肯定了我们的生活方式。

validity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [valid](#) ; **正当(性)；正确(性)；可信(性)** The **validity** of something such as a result or a piece of information is whether it can be trusted or believed.

Shocked by the results of the elections, they now want to challenge the **validity** of the vote...

选举结果令他们很震惊，他们现在要对选举的可信性提出质疑。

Some people, of course, denied the **validity** of any such claim.

当然，一些人否定了此类说法的合理性。

...if a defence lawyer challenges the **validity** of a computer assisted identification.

如果辩方律师对计算机辅助辨别的可信性提出质疑

Valium ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **安定(一种镇静药)** **Valium** is a drug given to people to calm their nerves when they are very depressed or upset.

valley ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **山谷；(尤指)溪谷** A **valley** is a low stretch of land between hills, especially one that has a river flowing through it.

...a wooded **valley** set against the backdrop of Monte Rosa.

罗莎峰背后树木繁茂的山谷

...the Loire **valley**.

卢瓦尔山谷

valour

in AM, use 美国英语用 valor

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指战争中的)英勇表现，勇气，勇猛** **Valour** is great bravery, especially in battle. **discretion is the better part of valour**→see: [discretion](#) ;

He was himself decorated for **valour** in the war.

他自己因在战争中的英勇表现而获得了勋章。

valuable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有价值的；有益的；有用的** If you describe something or someone as **valuable**, you mean that they are very useful and helpful

Many of our teachers also have **valuable** academic links with Heidelberg University...

我们的很多老师也和海德堡大学保持着有益的学术联系。

If you decide to do you own make-up, here are a few **valuable** tips that will help you look your best...

如果你决定自己化妆，这里有一些有用的小窍门，可以帮助你呈现最美的一面。

The experience was very **valuable**.

这一经验很宝贵。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **贵重的；值钱的** **Valuable** objects are objects which are worth a lot of money.

Just because a camera is old does not mean it is **valuable**.

古旧的相机不一定就值钱。

...**valuable** books.

贵重书籍

valuables ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(尤指珠宝等)贵重物品** **Valuables** are things that you own that are worth a lot of money, especially small objects such as jewellery.

Leave your **valuables** in the hotel safe.

把你的贵重物品存放在旅馆的保险柜里。

valuation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **估价；估值** A **valuation** is a judgment that someone makes about how much money something is worth.

...an independent **valuation** of the company...

对这家公司的独立评估

The **valuations** reflect prices at 1 April 1991...

这些估值反映了1991年4月1日的价格水平。

Valuation lies at the heart of all takeovers.

所有收购者心中都有自己的估价。

value ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重要性；有用性；益处** The **value** of something such as a quality, attitude, or method is its importance or usefulness. If you place a particular **value** on something, that is the importance or usefulness you think it has.

The **value** of this work experience should not be underestimated...

这种工作经验的重要性不应该被低估。

Further studies will be needed to see if these therapies have any **value**...

这些治疗是否有效需要进行进一步的研究。

Ronnie put a high **value** on his appearance.

龙尼非常注重自己的外表。

If something is of **value**, it is useful or important. If it is of **no value**, it has no usefulness or importance. **有用的/无用的；重要的/不重要的**

This weekend course will be of **value** to everyone interested in the Pilgrim Route...

这一周末课程对每一个对朝圣路线感兴趣的人来说

都会很有用。

Current sales figures tell us something of **value** about what is really going on.

最近的销售数据能够告诉我们一些有关真实行情的重要信息。

2 VERB 动词 **认为...重要；重视；珍视** If you **value** something or someone, you think that they are important and you appreciate them.

I've done business with Mr Weston before. I **value** the work he gives me...

我以前和韦斯顿先生有过业务往来，我很重视他给我的业务。

If you **value** your health then you'll start being a little kinder to yourself.

如果你重视自己的健康，你就要开始对自己好一点。

valued

As you are a **valued** customer, I am writing to you to explain the situation...

您是一位我们很重视的客户，所以我写信向您解释一下情况。

Why were spices so highly **valued** in late 15th-century Europe?

为什么香料在15世纪末期的欧洲如此贵重？

3 N-VAR 可变名词 **价值** The **value** of something is how much money it is worth.

The **value** of his investment has risen by more than \$50,000...

他投入的资本已经增值了5万多美元。

The company's market **value** rose to \$5.5 billion...

该公司的市值涨到了55亿美元。

The country's currency went down in **value** by 3.5 per cent...

这个国家的货币贬值了3.5%。

That cup is priceless. You can't put a **value** on it.

那个杯子价值连城，无法定价。

If something is of **value**, it is worth a lot of money. If it is of **no value**, it is worth very little money. **值钱的 不值钱的**

...a brooch which is really of **no value**...

一枚根本不值钱的胸针

It might contain something of **value**.

它里面也许还有什么值钱的东西。

4 VERB 动词 **给...估价；给...定价** When experts **value** something, they decide how much money it is worth.

Your lender will then send their own surveyor to **value** the property...

然后贷款方会派他们自己的评估员来对房产进行估价。

I asked him if he would have my jewellery **valued** for insurance purposes...

我问他能否给我的珠宝进行保险估价。

Spanish police have seized cocaine **valued** at around \$53 million.

西班牙警方查获了一批价值约5,300万美元的可卡因。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **等值；等价；物有所值**

You use **value** in certain expressions to say whether something is worth the money that it costs. For example, if something is or gives **good value**, it is worth the money that it costs.

The restaurant is informal, stylish and extremely **good value**...

这家餐厅氛围轻松，装修雅致，而且价格非常公道。

Both offer excellent **value** at around £90 for a double room...

两家的双人客房都报出了大约90英镑的超值价格。

This wine highlights the quality and **value** for money of South African wines.

这种酒突出显示了南非产葡萄酒优异的性价比。

6 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **价值观；道德标准** The **values** of a person or group are the moral principles and beliefs that they think are important.

The countries of South Asia also share many common **values**...

南亚各国也有许多相同的价值观。

The Health Secretary called for a return to traditional family **values**.

卫生部部长呼吁传统家庭价值观的回归。

...young Muslims who feel little sympathy for the **values** of their adopted country.

与所移居国家的价值观格格不入的年轻穆斯林们

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重要特点，显著特点（用于其他名词后）** **Value** is used after another noun when mentioning an important or noticeable feature about something.

The script has lost all of its shock **value** over the intervening 24 years...

时隔24年后，这个剧本已经完全失去了震撼力。

Having a mid-morning party certainly adds novelty **value**.

在上午10点左右开派对一定会增加新鲜感。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（数）值** A **value** is a particular number or quantity that can replace a symbol such as 'x' or 'y' in a mathematical expression.

9 See also: [face value](#) ;

valueless

1 ADJ 形容词 **无价值的；无用的；无效的** If you describe something as **valueless**, you mean that it is not at all useful.

Such attitudes are **valueless** unless they reflect inner cognition and certainty.

这种态度如果不能反映内心的认知和把握就毫无价值。

...commercially **valueless** trees.

毫无商业价值的树木

valuer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **评估师；鉴定人；估价员** A **valuer** is someone whose job is to estimate the cost or value of something, for example a house, or objects that are going to be sold in an auction.

in AM, use 美国英语用 appraiser

value system

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **价值体系；价值观** The **value system** of a group of people is the set of beliefs and attitudes that they all share.

valve

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **阀；活门** A **valve** is a device attached to a pipe or a tube which controls the flow of air or liquid through the pipe or tube.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（心脏的）瓣，瓣膜** A **valve** is a small piece of tissue in your heart or in a vein which controls the flow of blood and keeps it flowing in one direction only.

He also has problems with a heart **valve**.

他的一个心瓣也有毛病。

3 See also: [safety valve](#) ;

vamp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（利用色相勾引男人的）荡妇；妖妇；女骗子** If you describe a woman as a **vamp**, you mean that she uses her sexual attractiveness to get what she wants from men.

vampire

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（传说和恐怖故事中在夜间离开坟墓吸食活人血的）吸血鬼** A **vampire** is a creature in legends and horror stories. Vampires are said to come out of graves at night and suck the blood of living people.

vampire bat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（南美的）吸血蝙蝠** A **vampire bat** is a bat from South America which feeds by sucking the blood of other animals.

van

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（厢式）中小型货车；运货车** A **van** is a small or medium-sized road vehicle with one row of seats at the front and a space for carrying goods behind.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（火车的）货车车厢，邮政车厢** A **van** is a railway carriage, often without windows, which is used to carry luggage, goods, or mail.

In the guard's **van** lay my tin trunk.

我的铁皮箱放在了卫兵的行李车厢中。

in AM, use 美国英语用 baggage car, boxcar

vandal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指破坏公共财产的）破坏分子，捣毁者** A **vandal** is someone who deliberately damages things, especially public property.

All information systems that have been fitted at Ashford station have now been destroyed by

vandals.

安装在阿什福德车站的所有信息查询装置如今都被破坏分子毁坏了。

vandalise

1 →see: [vandalize](#) ;

vandalism ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指对公共财产的)故意破坏, 捣毁 Vandalism is the deliberate

damaging of things, especially public property.

...acts of **vandalism**.

故意破坏公共财产的行为

...a 13-year-old boy whose crime file includes

violence, theft, **vandalism** and bullying.

集暴力犯罪、偷窃、故意破坏公共财产和流氓行径

等罪行于一身的13岁男孩

vandalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用vandalise

1 VERB 动词 故意破坏; 肆意捣毁 If something

such as a building or part of a building is

vandalized by someone, it is damaged on purpose.

The walls had been horribly **vandalized** with

spray paint...

墙壁被用喷漆喷得一塌糊涂。

About 1,000 rioters **vandalized** buildings and

looted stores.

大约1,000名暴徒一路捣毁建筑, 抢劫商店。

vane

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [weather vane](#) ; (靠

风力或水力驱动机器的)扇, 叶片, 轮叶 A vane is a

flat blade which pushes or is pushed by wind or

water, and forms part of a machine such as a fan, a

windmill, or a ship's propeller.

vanguard ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-SING 单数名词 (革命或研究的)前沿; 先锋,

先驱 If someone is **in the vanguard** of something

such as a revolution or an area of research, they

are involved in the most advanced part of it. You

can also refer to the people themselves as **the**

vanguard.

Such thinking puts Kodak **in the vanguard** of a

movement reshaping the computer industry...

这种想法使得柯达走在了改造计算机产业运动的最

前沿。

Sir James was an immensely distinguished

architect **in the vanguard** of his profession.

詹姆斯爵士是一位非常杰出的建筑师, 处于其专业

领域的前沿位置。

...the role of the Party as the political **vanguard**

该党的政治先锋角色

2 N-SING 单数名词 先头部队; 尖兵 **The vanguard**

of an army is the part of it that goes into battle first.

...a force of mobile reserve units that could strike

quickly and effectively at the **vanguard** of an

invading army.

能够对入侵的先头部队进行快速有效反击的机动预

备部队

vanilla ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 香草精; 香子兰精

Vanilla is a flavouring used in ice cream and other

sweet food.

I added a dollop of **vanilla** ice-cream to the pie.

我在馅饼里加了一块香草冰激凌。

...**vanilla** essence.

香草精

2 ADJ 形容词 寻常的; 无特色的 If you describe a

person or thing as **vanilla**, you mean that they are

ordinary, with no special or extra features.

...just plain **vanilla** couples like me and Tony...

只是如我和托尼一样的平常夫妇

The tensions of the Nixon presidency were

replaced by the plain **vanilla** administration of a

friendly, middle-aged, middle-class man from the

Middle West.

尼克松时代的紧张局面被一届平淡无奇的政府所取

代, 继任总统温和友善, 正值中年, 出身中产阶级,

来自中西部。

vanish ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 消失; 失踪; 突然不见 If someone or

something **vanishes**, they disappear suddenly or in

a way that cannot be explained.

He just **vanished** and was never seen again...

他就这么消失了, 再也没人见到过他。

The aircraft **vanished** without trace...

飞机消失得无影无踪。

Anne **vanished** from outside her home last

Wednesday...

安妮上周三突然在家门外失踪了。

The gunmen paused only to cut the wires to the

house, then **vanished** into the countryside.

那些持枪歹徒停下来只是切断了连接到房子里的电

线, 然后消失在乡间。

2 VERB 动词 (物种) 灭绝; (传统) 消亡 If

something such as a species of animal or a tradition

vanishes, it stops existing.

Near the end of Devonian times, thirty percent

of all animal life **vanished**...

在泥盆纪末期, 30%的动物物种都灭绝了。

...all the species of birds that had **vanished** from

Iowa.

艾奥瓦州所有消失了的鸟类物种

vanishing point

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 灭点, 没影点 (平行线在远

处看起来会聚在一起的那一点) **The vanishing**

point is the point in the distance where parallel

lines seem to meet

The highway stretched out ahead of me until it

narrowed to a **vanishing point** some miles away.

公路在我面前延伸开去, 直至在几英里外的远处变

成一个小点。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 消失点; 尽头 If you say

that something has reached **vanishing point**, you

mean it has become very small or unimportant.

By 1973, this gap had narrowed almost to

vanishing point...

到1973年, 这一差距已缩小到几乎为零。

Everybody accepts that the threat has now

shrunk to **vanishing point**.

现在每个人都认为, 威胁已几近消失了。

vanity ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 虚荣(心); 自负 If you

refer to someone's **vanity**, you are critical of them

because they take great pride in their appearance

or abilities.

Men who use steroids are motivated by sheer

vanity...

使用类固醇的男人纯粹是受虚荣心的驱使。

With my usual **vanity**, I thought he might be

falling in love with me.

由于我一贯的虚荣心作祟, 我以为他可能爱上了

我。

vanquish

1 VERB 动词 (彻底) 征服, 击败, 战胜 To

vanquish someone means to defeat them

completely in a battle or a competition.

A happy ending is only possible because the

hero has first **vanquished** the dragons...

只有主人公先把那些恶龙制服, 才有可能实现大团

圆结局。

With knowledge and wisdom, evil could be

vanquished on this earth.

拥有了知识和智慧就能够把恶势力从这个世界上铲

除。

vantage point ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (便于观察的)有利位置 A

vantage point is a place from which you can see a

lot of things.

From a concealed **vantage point**, he saw a car

arrive...

他从一个隐蔽的有利位置望出去, 看见一辆车开了

过来。

The warden took us to a **vantage point** on the

slopes where we saw herring gulls on the rocks

below.

管理员把我们带到斜坡上的一处有利位置, 我们从

那里看到了下面岩石上的海鸥。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一时期的)观点, 看法 If

you view a situation **from a particular vantage**

point you have a clear understanding of it because

of the particular period of time you are in.

From today's **vantage point**, the 1987 crash

seems just a blip in the upward progress of the

market...

今天看来, 1987年的崩盘似乎只是股市上升进程中

的一次小小挫折。

From the **vantage point** of the present he saw the unquestioning love and support that had been lavished upon him for his first twenty-five years.

现在回头看看，他才意识到在他人生的头25年里他被慷慨给予了多么无条件的关爱与支持。

vapid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **乏味的；枯燥的；无趣的** If you describe someone or something as **vapid**, you are critical of them because they are dull and uninteresting.

...the Minister's young and rather **vapid** wife...
部长年轻无趣的妻子

She made a **vapid** comment about the weather.
她对天气作了一番平淡无奇的评论。

vapor

1 →see: [vapour](#) ;

vaporize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 vaporise

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)汽化；(使)蒸发** If a liquid or solid **vaporizes** or if you **vaporize** it, it changes into vapour or gas.

The benzene **vaporized** and formed a huge cloud of gas...
苯蒸发了，形成了一大团气体。

The blast may have vaporised the meteorite.
爆炸可能使陨石汽化了。

vapour

in AM, use 美国英语用 vapor

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **水汽；蒸汽；潮气** **Vapour** consists of tiny drops of water or other liquids in the air, which appear as mist.

...water **vapour**.
水蒸气

vapour trail

in AM, use 美国英语用 vapor trail

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(飞机、火箭或导弹的)雾化尾迹，拉烟** A **vapour trail** is a white line of water vapour left in the sky by an aeroplane, a rocket, or a missile.

variable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多变的；易变的；反复无常的** Something that is **variable** changes quite often, and there usually seems to be no fixed pattern to these changes.

The potassium content of foodstuffs is very **variable**...

食物中钾的含量差别很大。

There was a bit of a wind and it was blowing onshore, **variable**, but quite strong.

有一阵风朝岸上吹来，风向变化不定，但风力很强。

...a **variable** rate of interest.

时高时低的利率

variability

There's a great deal of variability between individuals.

人和人之间有很大的不同。

...the variability in the climate.

气候的变化无常

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(质量、数量、规模等)可变因素** A **variable** is a factor that can change in quality, quantity, or size, which you have to take into account in a situation.

Decisions could be made on the basis of price, delivery dates, after-sales service or any other **variable**...

购买决定可能会基于价格、送货日期、售后服务以及其他可变因素。

Other **variables** in making forecasts for the industry include the weather and the general economic climate.

对该产业进行预测时还要考虑天气和宏观经济环境等其他不确定因素。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **变量；变项；变元** A **variable** is a quantity that can have any one of a set of values.

It is conventional to place the independent **variable** on the right-hand side of an equation.

普遍做法是把自变量放在等式的右边。

variance

1 PHRASE 短语 **(与...)不一致，相矛盾** If one thing is **at variance with** another, the two things seem to contradict each other.

Many of his statements were **at variance with** the facts...

他的说法有很多和事实不符。

This idealistic concept is **at variance with** reality.

这种理想主义的观点和现实相矛盾。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **差异；不同** The **variance** between things is the difference between them.

...the **variances** in the stock price.

股票价格的变化

...total revenue **variance**.

总收入的差异

variant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **变体；变种；变化形式** A **variant** of a particular thing is something that has a different form to that thing, although it is related to it.

The quagga was a strikingly beautiful **variant** of the zebra...

斑驴是一种极美丽的斑马变种。

An intriguing **variant** to pipelines would be to carry the water using the existing system of canals...

除用管道外，利用现有的运河系统来输送水也很值得一试。

There are so many **variant** spellings of his name.

他的名字有很多不同的拼写形式。

variation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(同一事物略微的)变化形式** A **variation on** something is the same thing presented in a slightly different form.

This delicious **variation** on an omelette is quick and easy to prepare...

这种稍加变化的可口煎蛋卷做起来又快又容易。

Many theories on punishment exist, all of which are **variations** on a theme.

关于惩罚的理论有很多，虽形式略有不同，但其主旨都是一样的。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **(等级或数量的)变化，变动，变更** A **variation** is a change or slight difference in a level, amount, or quantity.

The survey found a wide **variation** in the prices charged for canteen food...

调查发现食堂饭菜的价格相差很大。

Every day without **variation** my grandfather ate a plate of cold ham.

我的祖父每天都会吃一盘冷火腿，雷打不动。

varicose vein

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(腿部的)静脉曲张** **Varicose veins** are swollen and painful veins in a person's legs, which sometimes require a medical operation.

varied

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [vary](#) ; **多种多样的；形形色色的** Something that is **varied** consists of things of different types, sizes, or qualities.

It is essential that your diet is **varied** and balanced...

关键是你的饮食要多样化，并保持均衡。

Before his election to the presidency, Mitterrand had enjoyed a long and **varied** career.

在当选总统之前，密特朗有过一段漫长的职业生涯，干过很多不同的工作。

variegated

1 ADJ 形容词 **(树叶或植物)杂色的，斑驳的** A **variegated** leaf or plant has different colours on it.

The leaves are a **variegated** red.

这些树叶呈斑驳的红色。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多种多样的；形形色色的** Something that is **variegated** consists of many different parts or types.

...our **variegated** dialects.

我们形形色色的方言

variety

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **变化；多样化** If something has **variety**, it consists of things which are different from each other.

Susan's idea of freedom was to have **variety** in her life style...

苏珊心目中的自由就是拥有丰富多彩的生活。

I know no store anywhere in the world that has such **variety** and display...

我不知道世界上还有哪个商店的经营品种如此繁多，陈列如此美观。

The music itself has so much **variety**.

音乐本身就种类繁多。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **各式各样；多种多样** A **variety** of things is a number of different kinds or examples of the same thing.

West Hampstead has a **variety** of good shops and supermarkets...

西汉普斯特德有各种各样不错的店铺和超级市场。

The island offers such a wide **variety** of scenery and wildlife...

这个岛屿拥有丰富多样的景致及种类繁多的野生动植物。

People change their mind for a **variety** of reasons.

人们会由于种种原因改变主意。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **品种；种类** A **variety** of something is a type of it.

I'm always pleased to try out a new **variety**...

我一直乐于尝试新产品。

She has 12 **varieties** of old-fashioned roses.

她有12种双花玫瑰。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **综艺表演；综艺节目** **Variety** is a type of entertainment which includes many different kinds of acts in the same show.

...a **variety** show of music, comedy, and magic.

汇集了音乐、喜剧及魔术表演的一档综艺节目

various ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **各种各样的；不同种类的** If you say that there are **various** things, you mean there are several different things of the type mentioned.

His plan is to spread the capital between **various** building society accounts...

他打算把资金分散存到不同的购房互助会的账户上。

The school has received **various** grants from the education department.

学校得到了教育部门的多项资助。

2 ADJ 形容词 **迥异的；千差万别的** If a number of things are described as **various**, they are very different from one another.

The methods are many and **various**.

方法很多且各不相同。

...the country's rich and **various** heritage.

该国丰富多样的传统

variously ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADV 副词 **不同地；以各种方式** You can use **variously** to introduce a number of different ways in which something can be described.

...the crowds, which were **variously** estimated at two to several thousand...

人数估计不一、从两千人到数千人不等的人群

The family has been described **variously** as crass, bigoted, racist and plain boring.

人们对这家人有各种不同的评价：愚蠢、顽固、有种族偏见和无聊透顶，不一而足。

varnish ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **(涂在木头或其他材料表面的)清漆，罩光漆** **Varnish** is an oily liquid which is painted onto wood or other material to give it a hard, clear, shiny surface.

The **varnish** comes in six natural wood shades.

有6种深浅不同的天然木质色泽的清漆可选。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(涂了清漆后的)漆面，光泽面** The **varnish** on an object is the hard, clear, shiny surface that it has when it has been painted with varnish.

He brought out the fiddle, its **varnish** cracked and blistered.

他取出了小提琴，它表面的清漆已出现裂缝，还起了浮泡。

3 VERB 动词 **给...涂上清漆** If you **varnish** something, you paint it with varnish.

Varnish the table with two or three coats of water-based **varnish**...

给桌子上两到三层的水性清漆。

The floors have been **varnished**.

地板已经上过清漆了。

...the **varnished** floorboards.

上过清漆的地板

4 See also: [nail varnish](#) ;

varsity

1 ADJ 形容词 **(尤用于修饰体育活动或体育比赛代表队)大学的** People sometimes use **varsity** to describe things that relate to universities, especially sports activities or teams at a university or competitions between universities.

The school has not given them the same opportunities to participate in **varsity** sports that men receive.

学校没有给她们与男生同样多的参加大学体育活动的机会。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(学校的)校队，代表队** The **varsity** is the main or first team for a particular sport at a high school, college, or university.

She has been in the playoffs every year since she made the **varsity**...

自从加入校队后，她每年都能参加季后赛。

Shaun McCalister also played for the **varsity** basketball team.

肖恩·麦卡利斯特也为校篮球队效力过。

vary ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **不同；有差异** If things **vary**, they are different from each other in size, amount, or degree.

As they're handmade, each one **varies** slightly...

由于它们是手工制作的，彼此都会有些微小的差异。

The text **varies** from the earlier versions...

这一文本与较早的版本有些不同。

Different writers will prepare to **varying** degrees.

不同作者的准备程度也会各不相同。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)变化；改变** If something **varies** or if you **vary** it, it becomes different or changed.

The cost of the alcohol duty **varies** according to the amount of wine in the bottle...

酒税税额随酒瓶容量的大小而有所不同。

You are welcome to **vary** the diet.

我们鼓励不时变换饮食。

3 See also: [varied](#) ;

vascular

1 ADJ 形容词 **血管的；(动物)脉管的；(植物)维管的** **Vascular** is used to describe the channels and veins through which fluids pass in the bodies of animals and plants.

...the oldest known **vascular** plants.

已知的最古老的维管植物

...**vascular** diseases of the legs.

腿部血管病

vase ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **花瓶；(装饰用的)瓶** A **vase** is a jar, usually made of glass or pottery, used for holding cut flowers or as an ornament.

...a **vase** of red roses.

一花瓶的红玫瑰

...lead crystal **vases**.

铅晶质玻璃花瓶

vasectomy

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **输精管切除术** A **vasectomy** is a surgical operation in which the tube that carries sperm to a man's penis is cut, usually as a means of contraception.

Vaseline

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **凡士林；矿脂** **Vaseline** is a soft clear jelly made from petroleum, which is used to protect the skin and for other purposes.

vassal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(封建社会的)封臣** In feudal society, a **vassal** was a man who gave military service to a lord, in return for which he was protected by the lord and received land to live

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **附属国** If you say that one country is a **vassal** of another, you mean that it is controlled by it.

Opponents of the treaty argue that monetary union will turn France into a **vassal** of Germany.
协定的反对者认为货币联盟会使法国沦为德国的附属国。

vast ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **巨大的；广大的；广阔的** Something that is **vast** is extremely large.

...Afrikaner farmers who own **vast** stretches of land...

拥有广袤土地的南非白人农场主

The **vast** majority of the eggs would be cracked.

绝大部分鸡蛋都会被打碎。

vastness

...the **vastness** of the desert.

沙漠的浩瀚无边

vastly ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **很大程度上；极大地** **Vastly** means to an extremely great degree or extent.

The jury has heard two **vastly** different accounts of what happened.

陪审团听到了对所发生事件的两种截然不同的陈述。

...cars that are **vastly** more competitive.

更富竞争力、优势极为明显的汽车

VAT

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **增值税** **VAT** is a tax that is added to the price of goods or services. **VAT** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'value added tax'.

Vatican ★★★★★

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **梵蒂冈；天主教教皇（或教廷）** **The Vatican** is the city state in Rome ruled by the Pope which is the centre of the Roman Catholic Church. You can also use **the Vatican** to refer to the Pope or his officials.

The president had an audience with the Pope in the **Vatican**...

总统在梵蒂冈遇见了教皇。

Normally the **Vatican** does not intervene in the internal affairs of religious orders except in cases of disputed elections.

除非涉及一些有争议的选举，罗马教廷一般不会干预各教派的内部事务。

vatman

1 N-SING 单数名词 **增值税税务局** You can refer to the government department which advises and checks the accounts of people who have to pay VAT as **the vatman**.

If you have had a problem with the **vatman**, let us know.

如果您对增值税有什么异议的话，请告诉我们。

vaudeville

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **歌舞杂耍表演，综艺节目（尤流行于20世纪初）** **Vaudeville** is a type of entertainment consisting of short acts such as comedy, singing, and dancing. **Vaudeville** was especially popular in the early part of the twentieth century.

In 1901, he broke out of **vaudeville** and set his sights on Broadway.

1901年，他放弃了杂耍表演，决定到百老汇发展。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 music hall

vault ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **金库；保险库** A **vault** is a secure room where money and other valuable things can be kept safely.

Most of the money was in storage in bank **vaults**...

大部分钱都存放在银行的保险库里。

The gold recovered so far is being held in a **vault** at a secret location.

到目前为止，找回来的金子都保存在一个秘密地点的金库中。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（通常指安葬同一家族死者的）教堂地下室，墓穴，墓室** A **vault** is a room underneath a church or in a cemetery where people are buried, usually the members of a single family.

He ordered that Matilda's body should be buried in the family **vault**.

他指示马蒂尔达的遗体必须葬在家族墓穴里。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拱顶；穹窿** A **vault** is an arched roof or ceiling.

...the **vault** of a great cathedral.

一座大教堂的拱顶

4 VERB 动词 **（尤指用手支撑）跳跃，跳过** If you **vault** something or **vault over** it, you jump quickly onto or over it, especially by putting a hand on top of it to help you balance while you jump.

He could easily **vault** the wall...

他可以轻松地翻过墙去。

Ned **vaulted** over a fallen tree...

内德跳过一棵倒下的树。

He ran to the door and **vaulted** into the saddle.

他跑到门口，飞身跃上马背。

vaunted

1 ADJ 形容词 **被吹嘘的；被过分夸耀的** If you describe something as **vaunted** or **much vaunted**, you mean that people praise it more than it deserves.

Its **vaunted** security procedures hadn't worked...

它那套被大肆吹嘘的安保程序并没有发挥作用。

Simpson's much **vaunted** discoveries are in fact commonplace in modern sociology.

辛普森的那些被大肆称赞的发现在现代社会学中实际上都不足为奇。

vb

1 **Vb** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **verb**.

VC ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **维多利亚十字勋章（授予英国或英联邦军人以表彰其作战中的英勇行为）** The **VC** is a medal awarded to soldiers, sailors, and airmen in Britain and the Commonwealth for acts of great bravery in battle. **VC** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Victoria Cross'.

A **VC** is a soldier who has been awarded a Victoria Cross.

获得维多利亚十字勋章的军人

Aren't you the boy whose father was a **VC** in the war?

你不就是那个父亲曾在战争中获得维多利亚十字勋章的男孩吗？

2 **VC** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **vice-chancellor**.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **VC** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'vice-chairman'.

They can have the most unique idea but if the **VC** is not comfortable with the team, it's not going to work.

他们可以有最独特的想法，但如果副主席对该队不满意，那怎样都行不通。

VCR ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **录像机；卡式录放机** A **VCR** is a machine that can be used to record television programmes or films onto videotapes, so that people can play them back and watch them later on a television set. **VCR** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'video cassette recorder'.

VD

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **性病** **VD** is used to refer to diseases such as syphilis and gonorrhoea which are passed on by sexual intercourse. **VD** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'venereal disease'.

VDT

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同VDU** A **VDT** is the same as a **VDU**. **VDT** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'visual display terminal'.

VDU

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **图像显示器** A **VDU** is a machine with a screen which is used to display information from a computer. **VDU** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'visual display unit'.

in AM, use 美国英语用 VDT

veal ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **小牛肉** **Veal** is meat from a calf.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **矢量；向量** A **vector** is a variable quantity, such as force, that has size and direction.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (传播疾病的) **媒介昆虫；带菌生物** A **vector** is an insect or other organism that causes a disease by carrying a germ or parasite from one person or animal to another.

veep

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指美国的) **副总统** A **veep** is a vice-president, especially the vice-president of the United States.

I want the whole National Security Council, including the President and Veep, to hear it.

我想让所有国家安全委员会的成员，包括总统和副总统都听到这个消息。

veer ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (突然) **转向；改变方向** If something **veers** in a certain direction, it suddenly moves in that direction.

The plane **veered** off the runway and careered through the perimeter fence...

飞机突然偏离跑道，高速冲过了周围的护栏。

Horrified commuters saw the lorry **veer** across the motorway and overturn.

惊恐万分的通勤者们看见那辆卡车突然冲向高速公路另一侧，接着翻倒在地。

2 VERB 动词 **改变立场(或态度)** If someone or something **veers** in a certain direction, they change their position or direction in a particular situation.

He is unlikely to **veer** from his boss's strongly held views...

他不可能背离他老板的强硬立场。

I **veered** away from the set menu and went for the day's special of queen scallops...

我没有点套餐，而是要了当日的特供菜——皇后海扇贝。

Her image **veers** towards the untidily romantic.

她的形象变得风流多情，不修边幅。

3 VERB 动词 (风) **改变方向** When the wind **veers** it changes direction.

The wind had **veered** from the west to north-by-west...

风向已经改变，从西风转为西北风。

As it strengthened the wind was **veering** southerly.

随着风力加强，风向也向南偏转。

veg ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **蔬菜** Veg are plants such as cabbages, potatoes, and onions which you can cook and eat. Veg is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'vegetables'.

...fruit and veg.

水果和蔬菜

...youngsters who prefer burgers to meat and two veg.

喜欢吃汉堡胜过吃两素一辈传统菜式的年轻人

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 veggies

vegan ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **严格素食的；不吃肉的** Someone who is **vegan** never eats meat or any animal products such as milk, butter, or cheese.

The menu changes weekly and usually includes a **vegan** option...

菜单每周都有变化，通常包含可供严格的素食者选择的菜肴。

I'd been **vegan** for a long time.

我坚持严格吃素已很久了。

A **vegan** is someone who is vegan. **纯素食者**

...vegetarians and vegans.

素食主义者和严格的素食者

vegebunger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **素汉堡(包)** **Vegebunger**s are flat round cakes of food made from vegetables mixed with flour and flavourings. You grill or fry them.

vegetable ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蔬菜** **Vegetables** are plants such as cabbages, potatoes, and onions which you can cook and eat.

A good general diet should include plenty of fresh **vegetables**.

良好的日常饮食应该包含大量的新鲜蔬菜。

...traditional Caribbean fruit and **vegetables**.

加勒比地区传统的水果和蔬菜

...**vegetable** soup.

蔬菜汤

2 ADJ 形容词 **蔬菜的；植物的** **Vegetable matter** comes from plants.

...compounds, of animal, **vegetable** or mineral origin.

动物源性、植物源性或矿物源性的化合物

...decayed **vegetable matter**.

腐烂的植物物质

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **植物人** If someone refers to a brain-damaged person as a **vegetable**, they mean that the person cannot move, think, or speak.

vegetarian ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **吃素的；素食的** Someone who is **vegetarian** never eats meat or fish.

Yasmin sticks to a strict **vegetarian** diet...

亚斯明坚持不沾一点儿荤腥。

Over 1.5 million people in Britain are **vegetarian**.

在英国，1,500多万人都是素食主义者。

A **vegetarian** is someone who is vegetarian. **吃素者；素食者；素食主义者**

...a special menu for **vegetarians**.

一份专为素食者准备的特殊菜单

2 ADJ 形容词 **无肉的；素的** **Vegetarian food** does not contain any meat or fish.

...**vegetarian** lasagnes.

素酱汁宽面

vegetarianism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **素食主义** If someone practises **vegetarianism**, they never eat meat or fish.

Vegetarianism is on the increase in Britain.

素食主义在英国越来越盛行。

vegetate

1 VERB 动词 **过单调无聊的生活；无所事事地生活** If someone **vegetates**, they spend their time doing boring or worthless things.

He spends all his free time at home **vegetating** in front of the TV.

他一有空闲时间就窝在家里看电视。

vegetated

1 ADJ 形容词 **被草木覆盖的；有植被的** If an area is **vegetated**, it is covered with plants and trees.

That part of Castle Walk is not thickly **vegetated**.

卡斯尔步行街那一地段的植被不是很厚密。

vegetation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **植被；植物；草木** Plants, trees, and flowers can be referred to as **vegetation**.

The inn has a garden of semi-tropical **vegetation**.

这家小旅馆里有一个亚热带植物园。

...a smell of gently-rotting **vegetation**.

一股植物轻微腐烂的味道

vegetative

1 ADJ 形容词 **植物人状态的；植物人的** If someone is in a **vegetative state**, they are unable to move, think, or speak, and their condition is not likely to improve.

She was in what was described as a **vegetative state**.

她处于一种被称为植物人的状态。

2 ADJ 形容词 **植物的；植物生长的** **Vegetative growth or development** is the growth or development of plants.

The harshness of the climate makes **vegetative growth** extremely slow.

恶劣的气候使植物生长特别缓慢。

veggie

1 ADJ 形容词 **同vegetarian** **Veggie** means the same as **vegetarian**.

You can cook a cheap **veggie** chilli in 15

minutes...

你可以在15分钟内做出一道便宜的辣椒素菜。

Going veggie can be tasty, easy and healthy too. 吃素也可以吃得很可口，烹饪也容易，并且有益健康。

A **veggie** is someone who is vegetarian. **素食者**

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蔬菜** Veggies are plants such as cabbages, potatoes, and onions which you can cook and eat.

...well-balanced meals of fresh fruit and **veggies**, chicken, fish, pasta, and no red meat.

包含新鲜水果和蔬菜、鸡肉、鱼肉、意大利面，不含红色肉类的搭配均衡的饮食

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 veg

veggieburger

1 →see: [vegeburger](#) ;

vehement

★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **激情的；激烈的；暴烈的** If a person or their actions or comments are **vehement**, the person has very strong feelings or opinions and expresses them forcefully.

She suddenly became very **vehement** and agitated, jumping around and shouting...

她突然变得激动狂躁，四处乱跳还大喊大叫。

One **vehement** critic is Michael Howard...

其中一位言辞激烈的评论家是迈克尔·霍华德。

She lowered her voice to a **vehement** whisper.

她压低了嗓音，声音低沉有力。

vehemence

He spoke more loudly and with more **vehemence** than he had intended.

他讲话时比预想的嗓门更大、更加激情澎湃。

vehemently

Krabbe has always **vehemently** denied using drugs...

克拉贝一直断然否认使用毒品。

I'm **vehemently** against any form of censorship.

我强烈反对任何形式的审查制度。

vehicle

★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **车辆；交通工具；运输工具** A **vehicle** is a machine such as a car, bus, or truck which has an engine and is used to carry people from place to place.

The **vehicle** would not have the capacity to make the journey on one tank of fuel.

这辆车单靠一箱燃料无法跑完整趟旅程。

...a **vehicle** which was somewhere between a tractor and a truck.

一种介于拖拉机和卡车之间的机动车

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(实现目的的)工具，手段，媒介** You can use **vehicle** to refer to something that you use in order to achieve a particular purpose.

Her art became a **vehicle** for her political beliefs...

艺术成了她表达政治信仰的工具。

The **vehicle** that permitted both communication and acceptability was social revolution.

既能实现交流又能被广为接受的手段就是社会革命。

vehicular

1 ADJ 形容词 **车辆的；交通工具的；交通的**

Vehicular is used to describe something which relates to vehicles and traffic.

...**vehicular** traffic...

车辆交通

There is no **vehicular** access.

不通车。

veil

★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **面纱；面罩** A **veil** is a piece of thin soft cloth that women sometimes wear over their heads and which can also cover their face.

She's got long fair hair but she's got a **veil** over it...

她有一头金色的长发，但她用头巾包住了。

She swathes her face in a **veil** of decorative muslin.

她用装饰性的薄纱遮住了脸。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **掩盖物；遮蔽物** You can refer to something that hides or partly hides a situation or activity as a **veil**.

The country is ridding itself of its disgraced prime minister in a **veil** of secrecy...

这个国家暗地里正试图把失势的首相赶下台。

The chilling facts behind this **veil** of silence were slow to emerge.

沉默背后的骇人真相慢慢显露出来。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(薄雾等)幕障** You can refer to something that you can partly see through, for example a mist, as a **veil**.

The eruption has left a thin **veil** of dust in the upper atmosphere...

火山爆发在高层大气中留下了一层薄薄的尘土。

He recognized the coast of England through a **veil** of mist...

透过薄雾他认出了那是英格兰的海岸线。

He retreated behind a **veil** of cigarette smoke.

他隐藏在一层香烟烟雾之后。

4 PHRASE 短语 **隐瞒；避而不谈** If you **draw a veil over** something, you stop talking about it because it is too unpleasant to talk about.

The clamour to draw a **veil** over the minister's extra-marital activities reeks of hypocrisy.

想要掩饰部长婚外情的喧嚣叫嚷之声让人倍感虚伪。

veiled

★★★★☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **间接表示的；含蓄的；不明言的** A **veiled** comment is expressed in a disguised form rather than directly and openly.

He made only a **veiled** reference to international concerns over human rights issues...

他只是含蓄地提到了国际社会对人权问题的关注。

This last clause is a thinly-**veiled** threat to those who might choose to ignore the decree.

这最后一项条款明显是对那些可能会无视法令之人的威慑。

2 ADJ 形容词 **蒙面纱的；戴面罩的** A woman or girl who is **veiled** is wearing a veil.

A **veiled** woman gave me a kindly smile.

一位戴面纱的女士朝我友好地微笑。

vein

★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [varicose vein](#) ; **静脉** Your **veins** are the thin tubes in your body through which your blood flows towards your heart.

Many **veins** are found just under the skin.

许多静脉血管就在皮肤下面。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(行文的)风格；(说话的)语气，情绪** Something that is written or spoken in a particular **vein** is written or spoken in that style or mood.

It is one of his finest works in a lighter **vein**...

这是他行文风格轻松活泼的作品中最出色的作品之一。

The girl now replies in similar **vein**.

这个女孩现在以相似的口吻回答。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **几分，若干(指在某人的行为或工作中常表现出的某种品质)** A **vein of** a particular quality is evidence of that quality which someone often shows in their behaviour or work.

The striker's rich **vein** of form this season has seen him net 32 goals...

这位前锋本赛季状态奇佳，进球已达到32个。

This Spanish drama has a **vein** of black humour running through it.

这出西班牙戏剧自始至终都带有几分黑色幽默。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **矿脉；矿层；岩脉** A **vein of** a particular metal or mineral is a layer of it lying in rock.

...a **vein** of copper.

铜矿层

...a rich and deep **vein** of limestone.

储量丰富的深层石灰石矿脉

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(叶子的)纹路，纹理；叶脉** The **veins** on a leaf are the thin lines on it.

...the serrated edges and **veins** of the feathery leaves.

羽状叶子的锯齿边沿和纹理

veined

1 ADJ 形容词 **(皮肤)显出静脉的，青筋暴露的** **Veined** skin has a lot of veins showing through it.

Helen's hands were thin and **veined**.

海伦的双手枯瘦，青筋凸起。

Veined is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...a man who had blue-veined cheeks.

脸颊上青筋暴露的男子

2 ADJ 形容词 有纹理的；有脉纹的 Something that is **veined** has a pattern or colouring like that of veins showing through skin.

...a bronze ashtray shaped like a veined leaf.

外形如一片叶脉清晰的叶子的铜制烟灰缸

Veined is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...this distinctive blue-veined cheese.

这种有蓝色纹理的独特奶酪

Velcro

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 维可牢搭链；尼龙搭扣

Velcro is a material consisting of two strips of nylon fabric which you press together to close things such as pockets and bags.

veldt

1 N-SING 单数名词 (南非的) 稀树草原 **The veldt** is a high area of flat grassy land with very few trees in southern Africa.

...a gang of hyenas, stalking about the veldt.

一群在草原上游弋的土狼

vellum

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 羊皮纸；犊皮纸；上等纸

Vellum is strong paper of good quality for writing on.

velocity

1 N-VAR 可变名词 速度；速率 **Velocity** is the speed at which something moves in a particular direction.

...the velocity of light.

光速

...the velocities at which the stars orbit.

恒星沿轨道运行的速度

...high velocity rifles.

高速步枪

velour

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 丝绒；棉绒 **Velour** is a silk or cotton fabric similar to velvet.

...black velour hats.

黑丝绒帽子

...a gold Mercedes with red velour seats.

配有红丝绒座椅的金色奔驰轿车

velvet

1 N-MASS 物质名词 丝绒；天鹅绒 **Velvet** is soft material made from cotton, silk, or nylon, which has a thick layer of short cut threads on one side.

...a charcoal-gray overcoat with a velvet collar...

带天鹅绒领子的炭灰色外套

She looked pretty and rather fragile, dressed in black velvet.

她穿着黑色的天鹅绒礼服，看上去娇小美丽。

velveteen

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 平绒；棉绒 **Velveteen** is a soft fabric which looks and feels like velvet and is sometimes used as a cheaper alternative to velvet.

...a black velveteen coat.

黑色平绒大衣

...loose blouses of bright-coloured velveteen.

颜色鲜艳的平绒宽松上衣

velvety

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 天鹅绒般的；柔软光滑的 If you describe something as **velvety**, you mean that it is pleasantly soft to touch and has the appearance or quality of velvet.

The grass grew thick and velvety...

草长得又茂密又柔软。

I rubbed the velvety grooves inside the calf's ears.

我摩挲着小牛耳朵里面柔软的凹槽。

venal

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 贪财的；腐败的；贪赃枉法的；唯利是图的 If you describe someone as **venal**, you disapprove of them because they are prepared to do almost anything in return for money, even things which are dishonest or immoral.

Ian Trimmer is corrupt and thoroughly venal.

伊恩·特里默贪污受贿，是个彻头彻尾的贪官。

...venal politicians.

贪赃枉法的政客

vendetta

1 N-VAR 可变名词 宿怨；积怨 If one person has a **vendetta** against another, the first person wants revenge for something the second person did to them in the past.

The vice president said the cartoonist has a personal vendetta against him...

副总裁说那个漫画家和他有私怨。

His murder was a vendetta killing.

他的被害是一起仇杀。

vending machine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 自动售货机 A **vending machine** is a machine from which you can get things such as cigarettes, chocolate, or coffee by putting in money and pressing a button.

vendor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小贩；摊贩 A **vendor** is someone who sells things such as newspapers, cigarettes, or food from a small stall or cart.

...ice-cream vendors.

卖冰激凌的小贩

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (房地产的) 卖主，卖方 The **vendor** of a house or piece of land is the person who owns it and is selling it.

Remember, the estate agent is working for the vendor.

记住，房地产代理商是为房地产卖方服务的。

veneer

1 N-SING 单数名词 虚饰；伪装；假象 If you refer to the pleasant way that someone or something appears as a **veneer**, you are critical of them because you believe that their true, hidden nature is not good.

He was able to fool the world with his veneer of education...

他打着受过良好教育的幌子到处欺瞒世人。

His super-clean image gave a veneer of respectability to the new professional set-up.

他超级整洁的形象使其新设的专业骗局看起来很正规很体面。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 饰面薄板；镶板 **Veneer** is a thin layer of wood or plastic which is used to improve the appearance of something.

The wood was cut into large sheets of veneer...

木料被锯成大块的薄板。

Only the finest timbers and veneers are used.

只用上好的木料和饰面板。

venerable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因年高睿智) 德高望重的，令人崇敬的 A **venerable** person deserves respect because they are old and wise.

Her Chinese friends referred to the Empress as their venerable ancestor.

她的中国朋友们说这位女皇是他们值得敬仰的祖先。

...a venerable old man with white hair.

一位受人尊敬的白发长者

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因年代久远或具有重要历史价值) 令人仰慕的，神圣庄严的 Something that is **venerable** is impressive because it is old or important historically.

May Day has become a venerable institution...

五期节已经变成一个神圣庄严的传统节日。

Venerable dailies such as the Tokyo Times have shut down.

像《东京时报》之类的一些有名望的日报已经停刊了。

venerate

1 VERB 动词 尊重；敬仰；崇敬 If you **venerate** someone or something, you value them or feel great respect for them.

My father **venerated** General Eisenhower.

我父亲十分敬仰艾森豪威尔将军。

venerated

Jerusalem is Christianity's most **venerated** place.

耶路撒冷被基督徒奉为圣地。

veneration

Churchill was held in near **veneration** during his lifetime.

丘吉尔在世时，人们对他近乎崇拜。

venereal disease

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **性病** (缩略形式为VD)

Venereal disease is used to refer to diseases such as syphilis and gonorrhoea which are passed on by sexual intercourse. The abbreviation **VD** is also used.

Venetian blind

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **百叶窗帘** A **Venetian blind** is a window blind made of thin horizontal strips which can be adjusted to let in more or less light.

vengeance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **复仇；报复；报仇**

Vengeance is the act of killing, injuring, or harming someone because they have harmed you.

He swore **vengeance** on everyone involved in the murder...

他发誓要报复每一个参与了这起谋杀的人。

She cried aloud to the gods for **vengeance** for the loss of her daughter.

她大声向神灵起誓，要为死去的女儿报仇。

2 PHRASE 短语 **过度地；猛烈地；激烈地** If you say that something happens **with a vengeance**, you are emphasizing that it happens to a much greater extent than was expected.

It began to rain again with a **vengeance**...

又开始下起了大雨。

Once Gretchen had left the office, her doubts would return with a **vengeance**.

格蕾琴只要一离开办公室，她又会展疑丛生。

vengeful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有复仇心理的；图谋报复的；想报仇的** If you describe someone as **vengeful**, you are critical of them because they feel a great desire for revenge.

He was stabbed to death by his **vengeful** wife...

他被图谋报复的妻子拿刀捅死了。

He did not think he was any more cruel, any more **vengeful** than other men.

他认为自己并不比其他人更冷酷，也不比别人更爱报复。

venison

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鹿肉** **Venison** is the meat of a deer.

venom

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **怨恨；痛恨；恶意** You can use **venom** to refer to someone's feelings of great bitterness and anger towards someone.

He reserved particular **venom** for critics of his foreign policy...

他对那些批评他外交政策的人格外心怀怨恨。

There was no mistaking the **venom** in his voice.

他的声音中明显透着敌意。

2 N-MASS 物质名词 (毒蛇、蜘蛛等生物的) **毒液，毒汁** The **venom** of a creature such as a snake or spider is the poison that it puts into your body when it bites or stings you.

...snake handlers who grow immune to snake **venom**.

对蛇毒产生免疫力的玩蛇人

venomous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恶毒的；怨恨的；痛恨的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **venomous**, you mean that they show great bitterness and anger towards someone.

...his terrifying and **venomous** Aunt Bridget...

他那可怕而恶毒的布丽奇特姨妈

He heaped abuse on Waite and made **venomous** personal attacks...

他肆意辱骂韦特，并对他进行恶毒的人身攻击。

He was surprised by the **venomous** tone of the anonymous calls.

那些匿名电话的恶毒语气很令他吃惊。

venomously

'You betrayed me first!' she answered **venomously**.

“是你先背叛我的！”她充满怨恨地回答。

2 ADJ 形容词 (蛇、蜘蛛等生物) **分泌毒液的，有毒的** A **venomous** snake, spider, or other creature uses poison to attack other creatures.

The adder is Britain's only **venomous** snake.

蝰蛇是英国唯一的一种毒蛇。

venous

1 ADJ 形容词 **静脉的** **Venous** is used to describe something which is related to veins.

...**venous** blood.

静脉血

vent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **通风孔；排气口** A **vent** is a hole in something through which air can come in and smoke, gas, or smells can go out.

Quite a lot of steam escaped from the **vent** at the front of the machine...

大量蒸汽从机器前部的排风口冒了出来。

There was a small air **vent** in the ceiling.

天花板上有个小小的通风孔。

2 VERB 动词 **发泄，宣泄 (情感)** If you **vent** your feelings, you express them forcefully.

She telephoned her best friend to **vent** her frustration...

她给最要好的朋友打电话倾诉自己的沮丧。

The rioters were prevented from **venting** their anger on the police.

闹事者向警察发泄怒气的企图没有得逞。

3 PHRASE 短语 **发泄，宣泄 (情感)** If you **give vent to** your feelings, you express them forcefully.

She gave **vent to** her anger and jealousy.

她宣泄了自己的愤怒和嫉妒。

4 PHRASE 短语 (尤指突然地或作为回应) **发出 (声音)** If you **give vent to** a noise, you make a particular type of noise, especially suddenly or as a reaction to something.

He squatted on the floor and gave **vent to** a deep sigh...

他蹲在地板上，深深叹了一口气。

The cabby gave **vent to** an angry shout.

出租车司机气得大吼一声。

ventilate

1 VERB 动词 **使 (房间或建筑) 通风；使空气流通** If you **ventilate** a room or building, you allow fresh air to get into it.

Ventilate the room properly when paint stripping...

当油漆开始剥落时，要给房间适当通风。

The pit is **ventilated** by a steel fan.

矿井中用钢制通风机来保持空气流通。

...badly **ventilated** rooms.

通风条件很差的房间

ventilation

The only **ventilation** comes from tiny sliding windows.

只能通过小推拉窗来通风。

2 VERB 动词 **发表 (看法)；表达 (感情)** If you **ventilate** your ideas or feelings, you talk about them or express them freely in front of other people.

He did not think it the job of officials to **ventilate** their doubts or daydreams.

他认为公开提出自己的疑问或不切实际的想法并非官员们的分内之事。

ventilator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **人工呼吸器** A **ventilator** is a machine that helps people breathe when they cannot breathe naturally, for example because they are very ill or have been seriously injured.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **通风设备** A **ventilator** is a device that lets fresh air into a room or building and lets old or dirty air out.

ventricle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **心室** A **ventricle** is a part of

the heart that pumps blood to the arteries.

ventriloquist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **哑语术表演者；口技表演者** A **ventriloquist** is someone who can speak without moving their lips and who entertains people by making their words appear to be spoken by a puppet.

He looked like a **ventriloquist's** dummy.
他看上去像哑语术表演者用的人偶。

venture

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **风险项目（或活动）；冒险事业** A **venture** is a project or activity which is new, exciting, and difficult because it involves the risk of failure.

...his latest writing **venture**.
他最新的写作尝试

...a Russian-American joint **venture**.
一家俄美合资企业

2 VERB 动词 **冒险去（某处）** If you **venture** somewhere, you go somewhere that might be dangerous.

People are afraid to **venture** out for fear of sniper attacks...
由于害怕狙击手，人们不敢冒险外出。

Few Europeans who had **ventured** beyond the Himalayas had returned to tell the tale.
少数几个冒险翻越了喜马拉雅山的欧洲人回来后讲述了这个故事。

3 VERB 动词 **斗胆提出（问题）；冒险发表（陈述）** If you **venture** a question or statement, you say it in an uncertain way because you are afraid it might be stupid or wrong.

'So you're Leo's girlfriend?' he **ventured**...
“那么你就是列奥的女朋友了？”他大胆问道。

He **ventured** that plants draw part of their nourishment from the air...
他大胆提出植物从空气中吸收部分养分的观点。

Stephen **ventured** a few more sentences in halting Welsh.
在阻止韦尔什时，斯蒂芬壮着胆子多说了几句。

4 VERB 动词 **勇于做；冒险做** If you **venture to** do something that requires courage or is risky, you do it.

'Don't ask,' he said, whenever Ginny **ventured** to raise the subject.
每当金尼鼓起勇气提起这个话题时，他就说“不要问”。

5 VERB 动词 **冒险尝试** If you **venture into** an activity, you do something that involves the risk of failure because it is new and different.

He enjoyed little success when he **ventured** into business.
他冒险涉足商界后几乎没有取得什么成功。

venture capital

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **风险资本；投机资本** **Venture capital** is capital that is invested in projects that have a high risk of failure, but that will bring large profits if they are successful.

Successful **venture capital** investment is a lot harder than it sometimes looks.
成功的风险投资有时要比它表面看起来困难得多。

venture capitalist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **风险投资者；投机资本家** A **venture capitalist** is someone who makes money by investing in high risk projects.

venturesome

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有冒险精神的；大胆的** If you describe someone as **venturesome**, you mean that they are willing to take risks and try out new things.

...the **venturesome** graduate who is determined to succeed.
敢闯敢干、决心要出人头地的毕业生

venue

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（事件或活动的）发生地，举办地点；场地** The **venue** for an event or activity is the place where it will happen.

Birmingham's International Convention Centre is the **venue** for a three-day arts festival...
为期3天的艺术节在伯明翰的国际会议中心举办。

Peace talks failed to take place because of a dispute over the **venue**.
由于在谈判地点上存在分歧，和平谈判未能举行。

veracity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **真实；诚实** **Veracity** is the quality of being true or the habit of telling the truth.

We have total confidence in the **veracity** of our research...
我们对我们的调查的真实性有十足的把握。

He was shocked to find his **veracity** questioned.
发现自己的诚信受到了质疑，他很震惊。

veranda

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（房屋外带屋顶的）走廊，游廊，阳台** A **veranda** is a roofed platform along the outside of a house.

They had their coffee and tea on the **veranda**.
他们在阳台上喝咖啡和茶。

verb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **phrasal verb**；**动词** A **verb** is a word such as 'sing', 'feel', or 'die' which is used with a subject to say what someone or something does or what happens to them, or to give information about them.

verbal

1 ADJ 形容词 **口头的；非书面的；非行动的** You use **verbal** to indicate that something is expressed in speech rather than in writing or action.

They were jostled and subjected to a torrent of **verbal** abuse...
他们被推来搡去，受到大肆的谩骂攻击。

We have a **verbal** agreement with her...
我们和她有个口头约定。

The West must back up its **verbal** support with substantial economic aid.
西方国家必须以切实的经济援助来兑现他们的口头支持。

verbally

Teachers were threatened with kitchen knives, physically assaulted and **verbally** abused...
老师们被人用菜刀威胁，遭受人身侵犯和言语辱骂。

Twins often have difficulty expressing themselves **verbally**.
双胞胎往往有言语表达方面的困难。

2 ADJ 形容词 **文字的；词语的；用文字表达的** You use **verbal** to indicate that something is connected with words and the use of words.

The test has scores for **verbal** skills, mathematical skills, and abstract reasoning skills...
测试包含对语言能力、数学能力和抽象推理能力的考查。

Wayne has great **verbal** dexterity.
韦恩的语言表达能力很强。

3 ADJ 形容词 **动词的** In grammar, **verbal** means relating to a verb.

...a **verbal** noun.
动名词

verbalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 verbalise

1 VERB 动词 **用言语表达；用文字描述** If you **verbalize** your feelings, thoughts, or ideas, you express them in words.

...his inability to **verbalize** his feelings.
他无法用言语表达自己的感情

verbalization

...a level of support and trust which encourages the verbalization of doubts and fears.
能够鼓励把疑虑和恐惧说出来的支持和信任程度

verbatim

1 ADV 副词 **逐字逐句地；一字不差地** If you repeat something **verbatim**, you use exactly the same words as were used originally.

The President's speeches are regularly reproduced **verbatim** in the state-run newspapers.
总统的讲话通常会被一字不差地刊登在国有报纸上。

verbatim is also an adjective.

I was treated to a **verbatim** report of every conversation she's taken part in over the past week.

有人一字不差地向我报告了她在过去一周参加的所有谈话。

verb group

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **动词词组** (由动词或主要动词与情态动词或助动词连用构成) A **verb group** or **verbal group** consists of a verb, or of a main verb following a modal or one or more auxiliaries. Examples are 'walked', 'can see', and 'had been waiting'.

verbiage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **冗词；赘语；废话** If you refer to someone's speech or writing as **verbiage**, you are critical of them because they use too many words, which makes their speech or writing difficult to understand.

Stripped of their pretentious **verbiage**, his statements come dangerously close to inviting racial hatred.

抛开那些夸大其词的冗词赘语不论，他的言论有挑起种族仇恨的危险。

verbose

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冗长的；啰唆的；唠叨的** If you describe a person or a piece of writing as **verbose**, you are critical of them because they use more words than are necessary, and so make you feel bored or annoyed.

...**verbose** politicians...

长篇大论的政治家们

His writing is difficult and often **verbose**.

他的文章很晦涩，而且往往篇幅冗长。

verbosity

Truscott's **verbosity** made it hard to separate plain fact from decorative embellishment.

特拉斯科特说话啰唆，让人很难分清哪是纯粹的事实哪是添油加醋的修饰之辞。

verdant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **草木覆盖的；长满绿色植物的** If you describe a place as **verdant**, you mean that it is covered with green grass, trees, and plants.

...a small **verdant** garden with a view out over Paris.

能够俯瞰巴黎的郁郁葱葱的小花园

verdict

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (陪审团或法官的) **裁决，裁定，裁断** In a court of law, the **verdict** is the decision that is given by the jury or judge at the end of a trial.

The jury returned a unanimous guilty **verdict**...

陪审团一致作出了有罪裁决。

Three judges will deliver their **verdict** in October.

3名法官将在10月份作出裁决。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (经过思考或调查后的) **意见，结论** Someone's **verdict** on something is their opinion of it, after thinking about it or investigating it.

The doctor's **verdict** was that he was entirely healthy...

医生的结论是他完全健康。

The critics were too quick to give their **verdict** on us.

评论家们给我们下定论未免太操之过急了。

verdigris

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **铜绿；铜锈** Verdigris is a greenish-blue substance that forms on the metals copper, brass, and bronze after they have been left in wet or damp conditions.

verge

1 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **即将；接近于；濒于** If you are **on the verge of** something, you are going to do it very soon or it is likely to happen or begin very soon.

The country was on the **verge of** becoming prosperous and successful...

这个国家即将走向繁荣富强。

Carole was on the **verge of** tears.

卡萝尔差点就要哭了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **路边；(道路的)植草边沿** The **verge of** a road is a narrow piece of ground by the side of a road, which is usually covered with grass or flowers.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 shoulder

相关词组：

[verge on](#)

verge on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **极其接近；濒于** If someone or something **verges on** a particular state or quality, they are almost the same as that state or quality.

...a fury that **verged on** madness...

气得快要发疯

Her speaking voice **verges on** the ridiculous.

她讲话的声音近乎可笑。

verifiable

1 ADJ 形容词 **可证实的；可核实的** Something that is **verifiable** can be proved to be true or genuine.

This is not a romantic notion but **verifiable** fact...

这不是一个不切实际的念头，而是一个可以证明的事实。

It is crucial that all documents presented are authentic and easily **verifiable**.

所有提交的文件必须真实且易于查证，这一点很关键。

verify

1 VERB 动词 **核实；查证；查清** If you **verify** something, you check that it is true by careful examination or investigation.

I **verified** the source from which I had that information...

我核实了我所获消息的来源。

A clerk simply **verifies** that the payment and invoice amount match.

职员只是核实付款和发票上的数额是否一致。

verification
All charges against her are dropped pending the **verification** of her story.
在她的事情核实之前，所有针对她的指控都已撤回。
...the agency's **verification** procedures.
该机构的核查程序

2 VERB 动词 **证实；证明** If you **verify** something, you state or confirm that it is true.

The government has not **verified** any of those reports...

政府还没有证实那些报告中的任何一个。

I can **verify** that it takes about thirty seconds.

我能证明，这大约要用30秒的时间。

verily

1 ADV 副词 **真实地；确实** **Verily** is an old-fashioned or religious word meaning 'truly'. It is used to emphasize a statement or opinion.

Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.

我实在告诉你们，你们中间有一个人要卖我了。

verisimilitude

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **真实性；逼真** **Verisimilitude** is the quality of seeming to be true or real.

At the required level of visual **verisimilitude**, computer animation is costly.

要使电脑动画的视觉效果达到要求的逼真程度，花费会十分昂贵。

veritable

1 ADJ 形容词 **真正的，十足的，不折不扣的** (用于强调大小、数量或性质等) You can use **veritable** to emphasize the size, amount, or nature of something.

...a **veritable** feast of pre-match entertainment.

尽情的赛前娱乐享受

...a **veritable** army of security guards.

一支真正的警卫部队

verity

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **真理；事实** The **verities** of something are all the things that are believed to be true about it.

...some **verities** of human nature.

人性中一些真实的东西

vermillion

1 COLOUR 颜色词 鲜红(色)；朱红(色) Vermillion is used to describe things that are bright red in colour.

...her **vermillion** lip gloss...

她鲜红色的唇彩

The furniture on it is glossy **vermillion**.

上面的家具色彩鲜红，富有光泽。

vermin

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (对人类)有害的动物；害虫；害兽 Vermin are small animals such as rats and mice which cause problems to humans by carrying disease and damaging crops or food.

From 1066 to the 17th century the fox was looked upon as **vermin**.

从1066年到17世纪，狐狸一直被视为害兽。

...**vermin** control.

害虫控制

vermouth

1 N-MASS 物质名词 味美思酒；苦艾酒 Vermouth is a strong alcoholic drink made from red or white wine flavoured with herbs.

...books or plays written in the **vernacular**...

用方言写就的书或戏剧

To use the **vernacular** of the period, Peter was square...

用那时的土话讲，彼得是个老古板。

Most of these new sermons were recorded in literary Sanskrit rather than in **vernacular** language.

这些新的布道稿本大部分是用书面梵语而不是方言记载的。

2 ADJ 形容词 (建筑)民间风格的 Vernacular architecture is the style of architecture in which ordinary people's houses are built in a particular region.

...the island's **vernacular** architecture.

岛上具有当地风格的建筑

...the untouched **vernacular** buildings in superb limestone.

用上乘石灰石建造的原汁原味的民间建筑

verruca

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (脚底长的)疣，肉赘 A verruca is a small infectious lump which grows on the bottom of your foot.

versatile

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有多种技能的；多才多艺的 If you say that a person is **versatile**, you approve of them because they have many different skills.

He had been one of the game's most **versatile** athletes.

他是这项运动中技术最全面的运动员之一。

versatility

Aileen stands out for her incredible **versatility** as an actress.

艾琳多才多艺，是一位出类拔萃的女演员。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有多种用途的；多功能的 A tool, machine, or material that is **versatile** can be used for many different purposes.

Never before has computing been so **versatile**.

计算机的用途从没像现在这么广泛过。

...a **versatile** blue chambray skirt.

多用途的蓝条纹裙子

versatility

Velvet is not known for its **versatility**.

天鹅绒的用途并不是非常广泛。

verse

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [blank verse](#)；诗；诗体；韵文 Verse is writing arranged in lines which have rhythm and which often rhyme at the end.

...a slim volume of **verse**...

一本薄薄的诗集

I have been moved to write a few lines of **verse**.

我因感动而写下了几句诗。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 诗节；诗行；(歌曲的)段落；(《圣经》、《古兰经》等中的)节 A **verse** is one of the parts into which a poem, a song, or a chapter of the Bible or the Koran is divided.

This **verse** describes three signs of spring...

这节诗描绘了春天来临的三个征兆。

The choir has sung only two **verses** of the last hymn.

合唱团只唱了最后一首赞美诗的两个段落。

3 chapter and verse → see: [chapter](#)；

versed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精通的；通晓的 If you are **versed** in or **well versed** in something, you know a lot about it.

Page is **well versed** in many styles of jazz.

佩奇精通多种风格的爵士乐。

...experts more **versed** in the economics of taxes than the politics of taxes.

对赋税的经济价值而非政治意义更为精通的专家们

version

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 变化形式；变体；版本 A **version** of something is a particular form of it in which some details are different from earlier or later forms.

...an updated **version** of his book...

他的书的最新版本

Ludo is a **version** of an ancient Indian racing game...

鲁多是由一种古印度竞赛游戏演变而来。

The second-hand **version** is a poor copy of the original.

盗版版本是对原版的低劣复制。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某人对某事件区别于他人的)描述，说法 Someone's **version** of an event is their own description of it, especially when it is different to other people's.

Yesterday afternoon the White House put out a new **version** of events...

昨天下午，白宫对事件给出了另一种说法。

She and her friends wanted to go public with their **version** of the incident...

她和朋友们想把他们看到的事情经过公之于众。

There have been widely differing **versions** in the newspapers about the prison siege.

关于围攻监狱一事，各家报纸众说纷纭，莫衷一是。

versus

1 PREP 介词 与...相对；与...相比 You use **versus** to indicate that two figures, ideas, or choices are opposed.

Only 18.8% of the class of 1982 had some kind of diploma four years after high school, **versus** 45% of the class of 1972.

1982年那一届只有18.8%的学生在中学毕业4年后获得了某种文凭，而1972年那一届这一比例是45%。

...bottle-feeding **versus** breastfeeding.

牛奶喂养与母乳喂养相比

2 PREP 介词 (体育比赛中)与...对阵，与...竞争 **Versus** is used to indicate that two teams or people are competing against each other in a sporting event.

Italy **versus** Japan is turning out to be a surprisingly well matched competition.

在意大利队对日本队的比赛中，双方竟出人意料地势均力敌。

...Greg Norman and Michael Campbell **versus** Retief Goosen and David Frost.

格雷格·诺曼和迈克尔·坎贝尔对阵雷蒂夫·戈森和戴维·弗罗斯特

vertebra

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 脊椎；椎骨；脊柱 **Vertebrae** are the small circular bones that form the spine of a human being or animal.

vertebrate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 脊椎动物 A **vertebrate** is a creature which has a spine. Mammals, birds, reptiles, and fish are vertebrates.

Both groups share two attributes normally associated with **vertebrates**.

两组都具有通常脊椎动物才具备的两个特征。

...the ears of **vertebrates**.

脊椎动物的耳朵

vertical ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **垂直的；直立的** Something that is vertical stands or points straight up.

The climber inched up a **vertical** wall of rock...

攀登者慢慢爬上了陡直的石壁。

The gadget can be attached to any **vertical** or near **vertical** surface.

该装置可以装在任何垂直或近似垂直的平面上。

vertically

Cut each bulb in half **vertically**.

将每个球茎竖切成两半。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **垂直方向** The vertical is the direction that points straight up, at an angle of 90 degrees to a flat surface.

Pluto seems to have suffered a major collision that tipped it 122 degrees from the **vertical**.

冥王星似乎受到过严重撞击，倾斜了122度。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **垂直线；垂直面** A vertical is a line or structure that is vertical.

As long as the **verticals** align, the design will look regular.

只要所有垂直面在一条线上，图案看起来就会很整齐。

vertiginous

1 ADJ 形容词 **陡峭的；峻峭的** A vertiginous cliff or mountain is very high and steep.

...**vertiginous** cliffs that rise out of the Baltic.

波罗的海周边耸立的悬崖峭壁

vertigo

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(从高处俯视产生的)眩晕，头晕；恐高症** If you get vertigo when you look down from a high place, you feel unsteady and sick.

If you have **vertigo** it seems as if the whole room is spinning round you...

如果你头晕，就会觉得整个房间都旋转起来。

He had a dreadful attack of **vertigo**.

他忽然头晕得厉害。

verve ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **活力；热情；激情**

Verve is lively and forceful enthusiasm.

He looked for the dramatic, like the sunset in this painting, and painted it with great **verve**...

他追求画面的恢宏壮观——就像这幅画里的落日——而且创作时充满激情。

She revelled in big MGM musicals with their colour and **verve**.

她酷爱米高梅电影公司制作的色彩绚丽、激情四溢的大型歌舞片。

very ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **很，非常** (用于修饰形容词或副词，表示强调) Very is used to give emphasis to an adjective or adverb.

The problem and the answer are **very** simple...

问题和答案都非常简单。

It is **very, very** strong evidence indeed...

这的确是非常非常有力的证据。

I'm **very** sorry...

我很抱歉。

They are getting the hang of it **very** quickly...

他们很快就会找到窍门。

Thank you **very** much...

十分感谢你。

The men were **very** much like my father.

那些人很像我的父亲。

2 PHRASE 短语 **绝不；远非；不太；稍微** Not very is used with an adjective or adverb to say that something is not at all true, or that it is true only to a small degree.

She's not **very** impressed with them...

他们对她没什么印象。

I'm not **very** good at explaining myself...

我不太善于为自己辩解。

It's obviously not used **very** much...

很明显这个没怎么用过。

'How well do you know her?' — 'Not **very**.'

“你有多了解她？”——“不太了解。”

3 ADV 副词 **显然；确实；真正地** You use very to give emphasis to an adjective that is not usually graded, when you want to say that a quality is very obvious.

Janet looked **very** pregnant...

珍妮特看上去显然是怀孕了。

His taste strikes the English as **very** French...

他的品位让英国人觉得他是个地道的法国人。

If you think I'm happy with what's left, you're **very** wrong.

如果你认为我对剩下的很满意，那你就大错特错了。

4 ADV 副词 **完全，最** (用于修饰形容词或副词最高级，表示强调) You use very to give emphasis to a superlative adjective or adverb. For example, if you say that something is the very best, you are emphasizing that it is the best.

They will be helped by the **very** latest in navigation aids...

他们将会受益于最新的导航系统。

I am feeling in the **very** best of spirits...

我感觉自己的精神状态绝佳。

At the **very** least, the Government must offer some protection to mothers who fear domestic violence.

最起码，政府必须向害怕遭受家庭暴力的母亲们提供某些保护。

5 ADJ 形容词 **(与某些名词连用，以确指最远的某一位置或时点)极端的** You use very with certain nouns in order to specify an extreme position or extreme point in time.

At the **very** back of the yard, several feet from Lenny, was a wooden shack...

在院子的最后面离伦尼几英尺远的地方有一个小木屋。

I turned to the **very** end of the book, to read the final words...

我翻到书的最后一页去读最后的文字。

The opening of a Euro-Disneyland in the **very** heart of France is a potent symbol...

欧洲迪斯尼乐园在法国首都的开业就是一个有力的标志。

He was wrong from the **very** beginning...

他从一开始就错了。

We still do not have enough women at the **very** top.

处于最高层的女性仍然不够多。

6 ADJ 形容词 **正是的；合适的；同样的** You use very with nouns to emphasize that something is exactly the right one or exactly the same one.

Everybody says he is the **very** man for the case...

每个人都说他是最适合接手这个案子的最佳人选。

She died in this **very** house...

她正是在这间屋子里死去的。

In my view, it only perpetuates the **very** problem that it sets out to cure...

在我看来，这只会使要着手解决的问题一再拖延下去。

'Most secret', he called it. Those were his **very** words.

他称之为“绝密”。这是他的原话。

7 ADJ 形容词 **(与名词连用，强调重要性或严重性)仅仅的，唯独的，甚至于，就连** You use very with nouns to emphasize the importance or seriousness of what you are saying.

At one stage his **very** life was in danger...

他的生命都曾一度处于危险之中。

The **very** basis of Indian politics has been transformed...

甚至于印度的政治基础都被改变了。

Mr Campbell said such programmes were by their **very** nature harmful...

坎贝尔先生说此类节目本质上就是有害的。

History is taking place before your **very** eyes.

历史就在你的眼前发生。

Usage Note :

Very, so, and too can all be used to intensify the meaning of an adjective, an adverb, or a word like **much** or **many**. However, they are not used in the same way. **Very** is the simplest intensifier. It has no other meaning beyond that. **So** can suggest an emotional reaction on the part of the speaker,

such as pleasure, surprise, or disappointment.
John makes me so angry!... Oh thank you so much! So can also refer forward to a result clause introduced by **that**. *The procession was forced to move so slowly that he arrived three hours late.* **Too** suggests an excessive or undesirable amount, often so much that a particular result does not or cannot happen. *She does wear too much make-up at times... He was too late to save her.*

very, so和too都可用来加强形容词、副词或much, many之类词语的含义, 但它们的用法不尽相同。very是最简单的强调词, 除了表示强调没有其他含义。so可以表达说话者的情感反应, 如高兴、惊讶或失望: John makes me so angry (约翰真是气死我了), Oh thank you so much (哦, 非常感谢)。亦可用so与以that引导的结果从句连用: The procession was forced to move so slowly that he arrived three hours late (由于行进队伍被迫缓慢前进, 结果他迟到了3个小时)。too表示数量过多或不尽如人意, 常常导致没有或无法达到某一结果: She does wear too much make-up at times (她有时确实把妆化得太浓了), He was too late to save her (他来得太迟了, 没能救得了她)。

8 CONVENTION 惯用语 好的, 是 (用于表示对上级的指示或命令遵照执行) **Very good** is used to tell someone in authority that you agree to carry out a suggestion or order.

'Now give me some account of your voyage.' — 'Very good, sir.'

“现在给我讲述一下你的航程吧。”——“非常乐意, 先生。”

9 PHRASE 短语 的确如此; 千真万确 The expression **very much so** is an emphatic way of answering 'yes' to something or saying that it is true or correct.

'Are you enjoying your holiday?' — 'Very much so.'

“你的假期过得愉快吗?”——“非常愉快。”

10 CONVENTION 惯用语 那好吧, 行 (用于表示同意或接受, 即使不是完全满意) **Very well** is used to say that you agree to do something or you accept someone's answer, even though you might not be completely satisfied with it.

'We need proof, sir.' Another pause. Then, 'Very well!'

“我们需要证据, 先生。”又是一个短暂停顿。然后, “那好吧。”

Very well, please yourself.
好的, 你自己随意。

11 PHRASE 短语 不好, 不能, 没法 (做...) If you say that you **cannot very well** do something, you mean that it would not be right or possible to do it.

He couldn't very well go to her office and force her to write a check...

他不能去她的办公室强迫她开支票。

I said yes. I can't very well say no.
我答应了。我没法拒绝。

vespers

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (某些基督教派的) 晚祷 In some Christian churches, **vespers** is a service in the evening.

vessel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 舰; 轮船; 大船 A **vessel** is a ship or large boat.

A Moroccan fishing vessel and a South Korean cargo ship collided in rough seas.

一艘摩洛哥渔船与一艘韩国货船在波涛汹涌的大海上相撞了。

...a New Zealand navy vessel.
一艘新西兰海军军舰

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (盛液体用的) 容器, 器皿 A **vessel** is a bowl or other container in which liquid is kept.

He makes decorative vessels in copper, stainless steel and silver.

他用铜、不锈钢和银制造装饰性器皿。

...storage vessels.
储物容器

3 See also: [blood vessel](#) ;

vest

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 贴身背心; 汗衫 A **vest** is a piece of underwear which you can wear on the top half of your body in order to keep warm.

in AM, use 美国英语用 undershirt

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 背心; 马甲; 坎肩 A **vest** is a sleeveless piece of clothing with buttons which people usually wear over a shirt.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 waistcoat

3 VERB 动词 授予, 赋予, 给予 (权利或责任) If something is **vested in** you, or if you are **vested with** it, it is given to you as a right or responsibility.

All authority was vested in the woman, who discharged every kind of public duty...

女性被赋予了所有权力, 履行所有公共职责。

The mass media have been vested with significant power as social and political agents in modern developed societies...

在现代发达社会中, 作为社会和政治媒介, 大众传媒被赋予了很大的权力。

There's an extraordinary amount of power vested in us.
我们被授予了巨大的权力。

vested interest

1 N-VAR 可变名词 既得利益; 既定权利; 好处 If you have a **vested interest in** something, you have a very strong reason for acting in a particular way, for example to protect your money, power, or reputation.

Only those with vested interests in the current system could ignore the need for change...

只有那些在当前的体制中有既得利益的人才会忽略改革的必要性。

The administration has no vested interest in proving whether public schools were good or bad.

在证明公立学校好坏方面, 行政部门不存在既得利益。

vestibule

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 门厅; 前厅 A **vestibule** is an enclosed area between the outside door of a building and the inside door.

vestige

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 残余; 残留部分; 遗迹 A **vestige of** something is a very small part that still remains of something that was once much larger or more important.

We represent the last vestige of what made this nation great — hard work.

是辛勤劳动成就了这个国家, 而我们就是这一品质硕果仅存的代表。

vestigial

1 ADJ 形容词 残存的; 残余的; 遗留的 **Vestigial** is used to describe the small amounts of something that still remain of a larger or more important thing.

Vestigial remains of these plays are now seen in the Christmas pantomime.

在圣诞节演出的哑剧中还能看到这些戏剧残留下来的痕迹。

vestments

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (神职人员在宗教仪式上穿的) 法衣, 祭服 **Vestments** are the special clothes worn by priests during church ceremonies.

vestry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (教堂的) 法衣室 A **vestry** is a room in a church which the clergy use as an office or to change into their ceremonial clothes for church services.

vet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 兽医 A **vet** is someone who is qualified to treat sick or injured animals.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 veterinarian

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 退伍军人; 老兵; 老战士 A **vet** is someone who has served in the armed forces of their country, especially during a war.

The New England Shelter in Boston will serve Christmas dinner for 200 vets...

波士顿的新英格兰收容所将为200名老兵提供圣诞晚餐。

All three are Vietnam vets.
这三位都是越战老兵。

3 VERB 动词 检查; 审查 If something is **vetted**, it is checked carefully to make sure that it is acceptable to people in authority.

He can find no trace of a rule requiring research

to be **vett**ed before publication...

他找不到任何要求研究成果在发表前需经审查的规定。

All objects are **vett**ed by a distinguished panel of experts...

所有物品都交由一个著名的专家小组检查鉴定。

He had not been allowed to read any book until his mother had **vett**ed it.

未经母亲的审查，他什么书也不能看。

vet VERB 动词 (尤指对将要从事涉及军事或政治机密工作人员的) 调查, 审查, 考查 If someone is **vett**ed, they are investigated fully before being given a particular job, role, or position, especially one which involves military or political secrets.

She was secretly **vett**ed before she ever undertook any work for me...

她在为我工作以前曾受到过秘密考查。

People who marry into the Royal Family will have to be **vett**ed much more carefully in future.

那些与皇室成员结婚的人未来将受到更细致的调查。

vetting

The government is to make major changes to the procedure for carrying out security **vett**ing.

政府将对安全执行的执行程序作出重大调整。

vetch

vetch N-MASS 物质名词 巢菜; 野豌豆 Vetch is a wild plant. Some types of vetch are sometimes grown as a crop.

They approved a \$1.1 billion package of pay increases for the **veterans** of the Persian Gulf War.

他们通过对参加过波斯湾战争的老兵增发共计11亿美元的一揽子提案。

veteran N-COUNT 可数名词 有经验丰富的人; 老手 You use **veteran** to refer to someone who has been involved in a particular activity for a long time.

...Tony Benn, the **veteran** Labour MP and former Cabinet minister.

托尼·本，一位经验丰富的工党下院议员和前内阁部长

Veterans Day

Veterans Day N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (美国的) 退伍军人节, 老兵纪念日 (每年的11月11日) In the United States, **Veterans Day** is November 11, when people honour those who have served or are serving in the armed forces.

veterinarian

veterinarian N-COUNT 可数名词 兽医 A **veterinarian** is a person who is qualified to treat sick or injured animals.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 vet

veterinary ★☆☆☆☆

veterinary ADJ 形容词 兽医的 **Veterinary** is used to describe the work of a person whose job is to treat sick or injured animals, or to describe the medical treatment of animals.

It was decided that our **veterinary** screening of horses at events should be continued.

已经决定继续对参赛马匹进行疾病筛查。

veterinary surgeon

veterinary surgeon N-COUNT 可数名词 兽医 A **veterinary surgeon** is someone who is qualified to treat sick or injured animals.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 veterinarian

veto ★★☆☆☆

veto VERB 动词 否决; 否定 If someone in authority **veto**es something, they forbid it, or stop it being put into action.

De Gaulle **veto**ed Britain's application to join the EEC...

戴高乐驳回了英国加入欧洲经济共同体的申请。

The President **veto**ed the economic package passed by Congress.

总统否决了国会通过的一揽子经济计划。

Veto is also a noun.

The **veto** was a calculated political risk.

这项否决是一次精心策划的政治冒险。

veto N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 否决权 **Veto** is the right that someone in authority has to forbid something.

...the President's power of **veto**.

总统的否决权

vex

vex VERB 动词 使恼火; 使困惑; 使伤脑筋 If someone or something **vex**es you, they make you feel annoyed, puzzled, and frustrated.

It **vex**ed me to think of others gossiping behind my back...

一想到别人在背后说我闲话，我就很恼火。

Everything about her **vex**ed him.

有关她的一切都令他困惑。

vexed

Exporters, farmers and industrialists alike are **vex**ed and blame the government.

出口商、农场主和实业家们都很恼火，纷纷谴责政府。

vexing

See also: [vexed](#) ;

There remains, however, another and more **vex**ing problem.

然而，还有另一个更让人烦恼的问题。

vexation

vexation N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 恼火; 困惑; 烦恼 **Vexation** is a feeling of being annoyed, puzzled, and frustrated.

He kicked the broken machine in **vex**ation.

他气得踢了那台坏机器一脚。

vexed

vexed ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [vex](#) ; 令人烦恼的; 伤脑筋的; 棘手的 A **vex**ed problem or question is very difficult and causes people a lot of trouble.

Ministers have begun work on the **vex**ed issue of economic union...

部长们开始着手处理经济联盟这个棘手的问题。

Later Mr Moi raised the **vex**ed question of refugees.

后来莫伊先生提出了那个让人头疼的难民问题。

VHF

VHF N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (无线电波段) 甚高频 **VHF** is used to refer to a range of frequencies that is often used for transmitting radio broadcasts in stereo. **VHF** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'very high frequency'.

via ★★☆☆☆

via PREP 介词 经由; 经过 If you go somewhere **via** a particular place, you go through that place on the way to your destination.

We drove **via** Lovetch to the old Danube town of Ruse...

我们开车经由洛维奇到达了多瑙河畔的古镇鲁塞。

Mr Baker will return home **via** Britain and France.

贝克先生将取道英国和法国回国。

via PREP 介词 通过; 凭借; 靠 If you do something **via** a particular means or person, you do it by making use of that means or person.

The technology to allow relief workers to contact the outside world **via** satellite already exists...

能够让救援人员通过卫星与外界联系的技术已经存在。

Translators can now work from home, **via** electronic mail systems...

翻译人员现在可以利用电子邮件系统在家里工作了。

The executive's meeting had finished and Sir Marcus had reported its conclusions to the prime minister **via** Richard Ryder.

领导层会议已经结束，马库斯爵士已通过理查德·赖德把会议结论报告给了首相。

viable ★★☆☆☆

viable ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 切实可行的; 能办到的 Something that is **viable** is capable of doing what it is intended to do.

Cash alone will not make Eastern Europe's banks **viable**...

仅靠现金不能使东欧的银行维持下去。

The goal has been to establish and sustain a nation of **viable** family farms.

目标是要建立一个能够使家庭农场得以存续的国家，并使其维持下去。

...commercially **viable** products.

有商业价值的产品

viability

...the shaky financial **viability** of the nuclear industry.

核工业岌岌可危的财政状况

2 ADJ 形容词 **能存活的；能生长发育的** Foetuses, seeds, or eggs are described as **viable** if they are capable of developing into living beings without outside help.

Five **viable** pregnancies were established.

已确定5个胎儿能够成活。

viaduct

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(架于山谷上的)高架桥, 高架公路, 高架铁路** A **viaduct** is a long, high bridge that carries a road or a railway across a valley.

Viagra

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **万艾可, 伟哥 (一种壮阳药)** **Viagra** is a drug that is given to men with certain sexual problems in order to help them to have sexual intercourse.

vial

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(装香水、药物等的)小瓶** A **vial** is a very small bottle which is used to hold something such as perfume or medicine.

vibe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **感应；气氛；环境** **Vibes** are the good or bad atmosphere that you sense with a person or in a place.

Sorry, Chris, but I have had **vibes** about this guy...

对不起，克里斯，可我对这个家伙很反感。

You don't see a **vibe** like you see in Manchester on a Saturday night in any other city in western Europe.

在西欧其他任何城市的星期六晚上，你都无法看到像曼彻斯特这样的景象。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **同vibraphone** **Vibes** are the same as a **vibraphone**.

...a variety of other instruments, including **vibes**, cello, bass, accordion and clarinet.

包括电颤琴、大提琴、低音吉他、手风琴和单簧管在内的其他多种乐器

vibrant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **充满生气的；精力充沛的；活跃的**

Someone or something that is **vibrant** is full of life, energy, and enthusiasm.

Tom felt himself being drawn towards her **vibrant** personality...

汤姆感觉自己被她充满朝气的个性所吸引。

...Shakespeare's **vibrant** language...

莎士比亚鲜活的语言

Orlando itself is **vibrant**, full of affordable accommodation and great places to eat.

奥兰多本身充满了朝气，有很多便宜的旅馆和吃饭的好去处。

vibrancy

She was a woman with extraordinary **vibrancy** and extraordinary knowledge.

她是一位充满活力、博学多识的女子。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(色彩)明亮的, 鲜亮的** **Vibrant** colours are very bright and clear.

Horizon Blue, Corn Yellow and Pistachio Green are just three of the **vibrant** colours in this range...

天际蓝、玉米黄、淡草绿色只是这一色系内的3种亮色。

The grass was a **vibrant** green.

草地绿油油的。

...**vibrant** turquoise scarfs.

明亮的青绿色围巾

vibrantly

...a selection of **vibrantly** coloured French cast-iron saucepans.

可供选择的色彩鲜亮的法国铸铁平底锅

vibraphone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电颤琴** A **vibraphone** is an electronic musical instrument which consists of a set of metal bars in a frame. When you hit the bars they produce ringing notes that last for some time.

vibrate

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)颤动；(使)振动；(使)抖动** If something **vibrates** or if you **vibrate** it, it shakes with repeated small, quick movements.

The ground shook and the cliffs seemed to **vibrate**...

大地在摇晃，悬崖好像在颤动。

The noise **vibrated** the table.

噪音使桌子颤动起来。

vibration

The vibrations of the vehicles rattled the shop windows.

车流把商店的窗户震得格格作响。

vibrato

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(乐曲中的)颤音, 颤动效果** **Vibrato** is a rapidly repeated slight change in the pitch of a musical note. Singers and musicians use vibrato to make the music sound more emotional.

I encourage oboe and clarinet players to use plenty of **vibrato**.

我鼓励演奏双簧管和单簧管的乐手们多使用颤音。

vibrator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **振动按摩器；颤震器** A **vibrator** is an electric device which vibrates. It is used in massage to reduce pain, or to give sexual pleasure.

vicar

1 N-COUNT；N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词 **(英国国教的)教区牧师, 教区教堂主持** A **vicar** is an Anglican priest who is in charge of a church and the area it is in, which is called a parish.

2 N-COUNT；N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词 **(美国新教圣公会的)教堂主持, 教区牧师** A **vicar** is a priest who is in charge of a chapel that is associated with a parish church in the Episcopal Church in the United States.

vicarage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教区牧师住所** A **vicarage** is a house in which a vicar lives.

vicarious

1 ADJ 形容词 **从他人经验中获得的；间接受到的** A **vicarious** pleasure or feeling is experienced by watching, listening to, or reading about other people doing something, rather than by doing it yourself.

She invents fantasy lives for her own **vicarious** pleasure...

她幻想过着各种奇妙的生活，从想入非非中获得乐趣。

Lots of people use television as their **vicarious** form of social life.

许多人从电视中间接受社会生活。

vicariously

...a father who lived **vicariously** through his sons' success.

通过儿子的成功获得满足的父亲

vice-

1 PREFIX 前缀 **(用于级别或头衔前)表示“副的”, “次的”** **Vice-** is used before a rank or title to indicate that someone is next in importance to the person who holds the rank or title mentioned.

...America's **vice**-president...

美国副总统

Tim Munton becomes the new **vice**-captain.

蒂姆·芒顿成为新的副队长。

vice

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **缺点；瑕疵；弱点** A **vice** is a habit which is regarded as a weakness in someone's character, but not usually as a serious fault.

His only **vice** is to get drunk on champagne after concluding a successful piece of business...

他唯一的缺点就是在成功做成一笔生意后会大喝香槟而醉。

Intellectual pretension was never one of his **VICES**.

他从来不敢乘风破浪。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指与色情业、卖淫行为相关的) 犯罪活动, 恶行 **Vice** refers to criminal activities, especially those connected with pornography or prostitution.

He said those responsible for offences connected with **vice**, gaming and drugs should be deported on conviction.

他说, 那些被指控与卖淫、赌博和吸毒有关的人一旦罪名成立就应该被驱逐出境。

...allegations of how she worked in a 'seedy **vice** den'.

对她在“肮脏淫窝”里如何工作的说法

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 老虎钳; 台钳 A **vice** is a tool with a pair of parts that hold an object tightly while you do work on it.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **vice**

vice-chancellor ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国大学中主管学术和行政事务的) 校长 In a British university, the **vice-chancellor** is the person in charge of academic and administrative matters.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国大学中的) 副校长 In an American university, the **vice-chancellor** is the person next in rank below the chancellor, who acts as the chancellor's deputy or substitute.

viceroy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时代国王、女王或政府统治殖民地的) 总督 In former times, a **viceroy** was the person who ruled a colony on behalf of his king, queen, or government.

vice squad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (负责扫黄缉赌的) 警察缉捕队 The **vice squad** is the section of a police force that deals with crime relating to pornography, prostitution, and gambling.

...members of the **vice squad**.

扫黄查赌缉捕队的成员

...ten **vice-squad** officers.

10名缉捕队警员

vice versa

1 PHRASE 短语 反之亦然; 反过来也一样 **Vice versa** is used to indicate that the reverse of what you have said is true. For example 'women may bring their husbands with them, and vice versa' means that men may also bring their wives with them.

Teachers qualified to teach in England are not accepted in Scotland and **vice versa**.

在英格兰有教书资格的老师在苏格兰得不到认可, 反之亦然。

vicinity ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 邻近地区; 附近 If something is **in the vicinity of** a particular place, it is near it.

There were a hundred or so hotels in the **vicinity** of the railway station...

在火车站附近大约有100家旅馆。

The police roadblocks are still in place and the immediate **vicinity** of the house remains cordoned off.

警察设置的路障还在, 房子四周仍然用警戒线隔离着。

vicious ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 残暴的; 凶残的; 凶恶的 A **vicious** person or a **vicious** blow is violent and cruel.

He was a cruel and **vicious** man...

他是一个残忍凶狠的男人。

He suffered a **vicious** attack by a gang of white youths...

他遭到一帮白人青年的残暴袭击。

The blow was so sudden and **vicious** that he dropped to his knees.

突如其来的猛烈一击使他跪倒在地。

viciously

She had been **viciously** attacked with a hammer.

有人用锤子凶狠地攻击过她。

viciousness

...the intensity and **viciousness** of these attacks.

这些袭击的猛烈和凶残程度

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恶毒的; 恶意的; 不怀好意的 A **vicious** remark is cruel and intended to upset someone.

It is a deliberate, nasty and **vicious** attack on a young man's character.

这是对一个年轻人品格蓄意的、卑鄙的、恶毒的攻击。

...her shrewish temperament and **vicious** tongue.

她暴躁的性格和恶毒的言语

viciously

'He deserved to die,' said Penelope **viciously**.

“他该去死，”佩内洛普恶毒地说道。

vicious circle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 恶性循环 A **vicious circle** is a problem or difficult situation that has the effect of creating new problems which then cause the original problem or situation to occur again.

The more pesticides are used, the more resistant the insects become so the more pesticides have to be used. It's a **vicious circle**.

杀虫剂用得越多, 昆虫的抗药力就变得越强, 于是又要用更多的杀虫剂。这是一个恶性循环。

...the **vicious circle** of poverty.

贫穷的恶性循环

vicissitudes

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 变化; 变迁 You use **vicissitudes** to refer to changes, especially unpleasant ones, that happen to someone or something at different times in their life or development.

Whatever the **vicissitudes** of her past life, Jill now seems to have come through.

不管过去经历了什么坎坷, 吉尔现在似乎都已经挺过来了。

victim ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 受害者; 遇害者; 遇难者 A **victim** is someone who has been hurt or killed.

Not all the **victims** survived...

并非所有受害者都得以幸存。

Statistically our chances of being the **victims** of violent crime are remote.

从统计数据来看, 我们成为暴力犯罪受害者的可能性微乎其微。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (他人行为、信仰或恶劣环境的) 牺牲品, 受害者 A **victim** is someone who has suffered as a result of someone else's actions or beliefs, or as a result of unpleasant circumstances.

He was a **victim** of racial prejudice...

他是种族歧视的受害者。

He described himself and Altman as **victims** rather than participants in the scandal...

他把他自己和奥尔特曼描绘成这一丑闻的受害者而不是参与者。

Infectious diseases are spreading among many of the flood **victims**.

传染病正在遭受洪灾的很多灾民中蔓延。

3 PHRASE 短语 成为...的牺牲品 (或受害者) If you **fall victim to** something or someone, you suffer as a result of them, or you are killed by them.

In the early 1960s, Blyton fell **victim to** Alzheimer's disease...

在19世纪60年代早期, 布莱顿患上了老年痴呆症。

At Brussels airport he fell **victim to** pickpockets who pinched his wallet.

在布鲁塞尔机场, 他被扒手盯上, 钱包被偷走了。

victimize ★★★★★

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **victimise**

1 VERB 动词 迫害; 使受害; 使受害 If someone is **victimized**, they are deliberately treated unfairly.

He felt the students had been **victimized** because they'd voiced opposition to the government.

他觉得学生们受到迫害是因为他们表达了对政府的不满。

victimization

...society's cruel **victimization** of women.

社会对女性残忍的迫害

victimless

1 ADJ 形容词 (犯罪行为) 无受害人的, 无害他人的 A **victimless** crime is a crime which is considered to be less serious than other crimes because nobody suffers directly as a result of it.

...the so-called **victimless** crime of prostitution.

所谓的无受害人的卖淫罪

victim support

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **受害者支持措施** **Victim support** is the giving of help and advice to people who are victims of crime.

When the attack took place, there were no **victim support** schemes.

当袭击发生后，没有任何援助受害人的方案。

victor ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胜利者；获胜者** The **victor** in a battle or contest is the person who wins.

Victorian ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **(英国)维多利亚(女王)时代的** **Victorian** means belonging to, connected with, or typical of Britain in the middle and last parts of the 19th century, when Victoria was Queen.

We have a lovely old **Victorian** house.

我们有一栋漂亮的维多利亚时代的老房子。

...a **Victorian**-style family portrait.

一幅维多利亚时代风格的家庭画像

...The Early **Victorian** Period.

维多利亚时代早期

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指对良好行为的评判标准和道德观)有维多利亚时代特点的，传统的** You can use **Victorian** to describe people who have old-fashioned attitudes, especially about good behaviour and morals.

Victorian values are much misunderstood...

维多利亚时代的价值观受到了严重误解。

My grandfather was very **Victorian**.

我的祖父非常传统。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国)维多利亚(女王)时代的人** The **Victorians** were the British people who lived in the time of Queen Victoria.

Victoriana

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **维多利亚(女王)时代的物品** Interesting or valuable objects made in the time of Queen Victoria are sometimes referred to as **Victoriana**.

victorious ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **获胜的；战胜的；胜利的** You use **victorious** to describe someone who has won a victory in a struggle, war, or competition.

In 1978 he played for the **victorious** Argentinian side in the World Cup.

1978年，他效力于获得世界杯冠军的阿根廷队。

...the three **victorious** allied powers: France,

Britain, and the United States.

3个获胜的盟国——法国、英国和美国

victory ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **获胜；战胜；胜利** A **victory** is a success in a struggle, war, or competition.

Union leaders are heading for **victory** in their battle over workplace rights.

工会领袖们即将赢得争取工作场所权利斗争的胜利。

...the former Welsh rugby union skipper who led Great Britain to **victory** over France.

率领英国队战胜法国队的前威尔士橄榄球联队队长

2 PHRASE 短语 **精神胜利** If you say that someone has won a **moral victory**, you mean that although they have officially lost a contest or dispute, they have succeeded in showing they are right about something.

She said her party had won a **moral victory**...

她说她的党派虽败犹荣。

We stood up to the West, and that's a **moral victory**.

我们勇敢反抗了西方强权，这是一种精神上的胜利。

video ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **录像节目** A **video** is a film or television programme recorded on tape for people to watch on a television set.

We were watching **videos** with her.

我们当时在和她一起看录像。

...the makers of films and **videos**.

电影和录像的制作者

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **录像；录影** **Video** is the system of recording films and events on tape so that people can watch them on a television set.

She has watched the race on **video**.

她看了比赛的录像。

...manufacturers of audio and **video** equipment.

录音和录像设备的制造商

...lessons which use **video** and film.

使用录像和电影的课程

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **录像机** A **video** is a machine that you can use to record television programmes and play videotapes on a television set.

He'd set the **video** for 8.00.

他把录像机的时间设在8点钟。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 VCR

4 VERB 动词 **录制；制作...的录像** If you **video** a television programme or event, you record it on tape using a video recorder or video camera, so that you can watch it later.

She had been **videoing** the highlights of the tournament...

她一直在制作锦标赛集锦的录像。

The club specialises in **videoing** its student golfers to correct their faults.

俱乐部专门为高尔夫学员制作录像，以纠正他们的错误。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 tape, videotape

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **视频播放软件** **Video** is a system by which you can see television images or films on your computer, rather than on a television set.

video cassette

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **盒式录像带** A **video cassette** is a cassette containing videotape, on which you can record or watch moving pictures and sounds.

video-conference

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **视频会议；电视会议** A **video-conference** is a meeting that takes place using video conferencing.

video conferencing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **视频会议技术；电视会议技术** **Video conferencing** is a system that enables people in various places around the world to have a meeting by seeing and hearing each other on a screen.

video diary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **录像日记；视频日记** A **video diary** is a film that someone makes of the things that happen to them over a period of time, recorded using a video camera.

video game

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电子游戏** A **video game** is a computer game that you play on your television or on a similar device.

video nasty

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **暴力录像片；恐怖录像片** A **video nasty** is an extremely violent or frightening film which people can only buy on video.

videophone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **可视电话** A **videophone** is a telephone which has a camera and screen so that people who are using the phone can see and hear each other.

video recorder ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同VCR** A **video recorder** or a **video cassette recorder** is the same as a **VCR**.

videotape ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **录像带；录影带** **Videotape** is magnetic tape that is used to record moving pictures and sounds to be shown on television.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同video cassette** A **videotape** is the same as a **video cassette**.

3 VERB 动词 **把...录在录像带上** If you **videotape** a television programme or event, you record it on tape using a video recorder or video camera, so that you can watch it later.

She **videotaped** the entire trip.

她录下了整个行程。

video wall

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (多个电视屏幕连接而成的) 电视墙, 视频墙 A video wall is a set of video screens that are connected together, so that each screen shows a part of the whole picture or so that the same picture is repeated on each screen.

vie ★★★★★
1 V-RECIP 相互动词 竞争; 争夺 If one person or thing is **vying with** another for something, the people or things are competing for it.

California is vying with other states to capture a piece of the growing communications market...

为了在日渐扩大的通讯市场分得一杯羹, 加利福尼亚正在和其他州展开竞争。

Four rescue plans are vying to save the zoo...

4个拯救动物园的方案正争得不可开交。

In hospitals, business plans **vie** with patients for doctors' attention...

在医院, 经营方针和病人都是医生所要关心的。

The two are vying for the support of New York voters.

两人在争夺纽约选民的支持。

view ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 观点; 看法; 见解; 态度

Your **views** on something are the beliefs or opinions that you have about it, for example whether you think it is good, bad, right, or wrong.

Washington and Moscow are believed to have similar **views** on Kashmir...

据信华盛顿和莫斯科在克什米尔问题上的看法相似。

I take the **view** that she should be stopped as soon as possible...

我认为应该尽快阻止她。

My own **view** is absolutely clear. What I did was right...

我自己的观点非常清楚。我做的事是正确的。

You should also make your **views** known to your local MP.

你也应该让本地议员了解你的观点。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (对某一问题的) 看法, 考虑, 思量 Your **view** of a particular subject is the way that you understand and think about it.

The drama takes an idealistic, even a naive **view** of the subject...

这部戏在对待这一主题上有些理想化, 甚至是天真。

The whole point was to get away from a Christian-centred **view** of religion...

其主旨就是要抛开以基督教为中心的宗教观。

In the old animistic world **view**, people believed that nature was organised by invisible souls.

过去信仰万物有灵论的人们认为自然是由看不见的灵魂安排的。

3 VERB 动词 考虑; 看待 If you **view** something in a particular way, you think of it in that way.

First-generation Americans **view** the United States as a land of golden opportunity...

第一代美国人认为美国是一个充满了机遇的国度。

Abigail's mother Linda **views** her daughter's talent with a mixture of pride and worry...

阿比盖尔的母亲琳达带着一种又骄傲又担忧的复杂情绪看待女儿的才华。

Sectors in the economy can be **viewed** in a variety of ways...

可以以多种方式看待经济的构成。

We would **view** favourably any sensible suggestion for maintaining the business.

我们欢迎为维持业务稳定而提出的所有合理建议。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 景观; 景色; 风景; (尤指) 美景 The **view** from a window or high place is everything which can be seen from that place, especially when it is considered to be beautiful.

The **view** from our window was one of beautiful green countryside...

从我们的窗口能看见一片美丽的绿色田园风光。

Each of the rooms has a superb **view** of Pissouri Bay.

每个房间都能将皮苏里湾的美景尽收眼底。

5 N-SING 单数名词 视线; 视域; 视野 If you have a **view of** something, you can see it.

He stood up to get a better **view** of the blackboard...

为了更清楚地看到黑板上的内容, 他站了起来。

He stopped in the doorway, blocking her **view**.

他站在门口, 挡住了她的视线。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 在能看得见的地方/在(所有人)视线内 You use **view** in expressions to do with being able to see something. For example, if something is **in view**, you can see it. If something is **in full view of everyone**, everyone can see it.

She was lying there in full **view** of anyone who walked by...

她躺在那里, 过往的人都能看见她。

A group of riders came into **view** on the dirt road...

一群骑车的人出现在那条土路上。

On South Main Street, a huge brick building looms into **view**.

在南大街上, 一座巨大的砖砌建筑赫然出现在人们的视线中。

7 VERB 动词 查看; 察看 If you **view** something, you look at it for a particular purpose.

They came back to **view** the house again...

他们又回来查看了一遍房子。

Twenty-five thousand mourners passed to **view** the body.

2.5万名送葬者前来瞻仰死者遗容。

8 VERB 动词 看; 收看 If you **view** a television programme, video, or film, you watch it.

We have **viewed** the video recording of the incident...

我们看过了该事件的录像。

'Elizabeth R', a TV portrait of the Queen, had record **viewing** figures.

关于女王的电视专题片《伊丽莎白女王》创下了收视纪录。

9 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (文本或图表在计算机屏幕上的) 显示方式 **View** refers to the way in which a piece of text or graphics is displayed on a computer screen.

To see the current document in full-page **view**, click the Page Zoom Full button.

要完整显示当前文件, 请按“全屏显示”按钮。

10 PHRASE 短语 对...评价不高; 对...持否定看法 If you **take a dim view** or a **poor view of** someone or something, you disapprove of them or have a low opinion of them.

They took a **dim view** of local trade unionists...

他们对当地的工会会员们评价很低。

The judge took a **dim view** and I spent six years in prison.

法官对此并不赞成, 我因此蹲了6年的监狱。

11 PHRASE 短语 在我看来; 按我的看法 You use **in my view** when you want to indicate that you are stating a personal opinion, which other people might not agree with.

In **my view** things won't change...

依我看, 事情不会改变。

There is, in **my view**, a simple explanation...

在我看来, 有一个简单的解释。

It's not cheating in **my view**.

按我的看法, 这不是欺骗。

12 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 鉴于; 由于; 考虑到 You use **in view of** when you are taking into consideration facts that have just been mentioned or are just about to be mentioned.

In **view of** the fact that Hobson was not a trained economist his achievements were remarkable...

考虑到霍布森不是科班出身的经济学家, 他可谓是成就非凡。

In **view of** this, the decision may not be easy.

考虑到这点, 可能很难作出决定。

13 PHRASE 短语 将...作为目标 If you have something **in view**, you are aware of it and your actions are aimed towards it.

They have very clear career aims **in view**...

他们有非常明确的职业目标。

Ackroyd worked out this whole plot with one objective **in view**.

阿克罗伊德制订出这一整套秘密计划就是为了达到一个目的。

14 PHRASE 短语 从长远来看; 作长远打算 If you **take the long view**, you consider what is likely to happen in the future over a long period, rather than thinking only about things that are going to happen soon.

Some investors are taking the **long view**...

一些投资者是从长远角度考虑的。

Taking a long **view** of the project, I began to think in terms of the rehearsal schedules required.

为了对这个项目作长远打算，我开始根据要求的排练计划考虑问题。

15 PHRASE 短语 **在展出；陈列着** If something such as a work of art is **on view**, it is shown in public for people to look at.

A significant exhibition of contemporary sculpture will be **on view** at the Portland Gallery.

一场关于当代雕塑的重要展览即将在波特兰美术馆开展。

16 PHRASE 短语 **为了；以便** If you do something with a **view to** doing something else, you do it because you hope it will result in that other thing being done.

He has called a meeting of all parties tomorrow, with a **view to** forming a national reconciliation government.

为了组建一个协调各方利益的全国性联合政府，他已召集所有党派参加明天的会议。

viewer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电视（节目）观众** Viewers are people who watch television, or who are watching a particular programme on television.

These programmes are each watched by around 19 million viewers every week.

这些电视节目的观众各自都在每周1,900万左右。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **观看者；观察者** A viewer is someone who is looking carefully at a picture or other interesting object.

... the relationship between the art object and the viewer.

艺术品与其观赏者之间的关系

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（看幻灯片的）观片器，看片器** A viewer is a device shaped like a box with a lens in one side. It is used for looking at transparent colour photographs.

This special viewer is simple to use and comes with 70 full-colour slides.

这个特别的观片器操作简单，配有70张全彩幻灯片。

viewfinder ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（照相机的）取景器** A viewfinder is a small square of glass in a camera that you look through in order to see what you are going to photograph.

viewpoint ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **观点；看法；角度** Someone's viewpoint is the way that they think about things in general, or the way they think about a particular thing.

The novel is shown from the girl's viewpoint...

这部小说是从这个女孩的视角来叙述的。

To include as many viewpoints as possible, the editor reserves the right to shorten letters.

为了能包括尽可能多的观点，编辑保留对信件进行删节的权力。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **视角；角度；观察点** A viewpoint is a place from which you can get a good view of something.

You have to know where to stand for a good viewpoint.

你得知道站在哪里观察角度比较理想。

vigil ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **值夜；守夜（祈祷）；（夜间的）静默抗议** A vigil is a period of time when people remain quietly in a place, especially at night, for example because they are praying or are making a political protest.

A prayer vigil is being held in the cathedral in memory of the bishop...

为了纪念这位主教，教堂里正在举行守夜祈祷。

Mourners are to stage a candlelit vigil in Liverpool.

哀悼者准备在利物浦筹备举行一次烛光祈祷。

If someone keeps a vigil or keeps vigil somewhere, they remain there quietly for a period of time, especially at night, for example because they are praying or are making a political protest. **值夜；守夜（祈祷）；（在夜间）静默抗议**

She kept a vigil at Patrick's bedside.

她在帕特里克的床边守夜。

...protesters who kept vigil at the border last night.

昨天夜里在边界静坐的抗议者

vigilant ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **警惕的；警觉的；警戒的** Someone who is vigilant gives careful attention to a particular problem or situation and concentrates on noticing any danger or trouble that there might be.

He warned the public to be vigilant and report anything suspicious...

他警告公众要提高警惕，遇到任何可疑情况都要报告。

All but one of these letter bombs had been intercepted by vigilant post office staff.

除了一封漏网之外，警惕的邮局员工截获了其余所有的邮件炸弹。

vigilance

Drugs are a problem that requires constant vigilance.

需要对毒品问题长期保持警惕。

vigilante ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（自发组成的）治安维持会会员；义务警察** Vigilantes are people who organize themselves into an unofficial group to protect their community and to catch and punish criminals.

The vigilantes dragged the men out.

治安员们把那些人揪了出来。

...vigilante patrols.

治安巡逻员

vignette

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（清晰介绍事物特征的）短文，简介，花絮** A vignette is a short description, picture, or piece of acting which expresses very clearly and neatly the typical characteristics of the thing that it represents.

The book is an excellent vignette of some of the major debates in science.

这本书清晰而扼要地介绍了科学界的一些主要争议。

vigorous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（体育活动）剧烈的，强度大的，强劲的** Vigorous physical activities involve using a lot of energy, usually to do short and repeated actions.

Very vigorous exercise can increase the risk of heart attacks...

运动太过剧烈会增大心脏病发作的风险。

African dance is vigorous, but full of subtlety.

非洲舞蹈强劲奔放，但又处处透着细腻。

vigorously

He shook his head vigorously...

他用力地摇头。

She shivered and rubbed her arms vigorously.

她颤抖着，使劲地搓着自己的胳膊。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **活跃的；积极的；热烈的** A vigorous person does things with great energy and enthusiasm. A vigorous campaign or activity is done with great energy and enthusiasm.

Sir Robert was a strong and vigorous politician.

罗伯特爵士是位坚定而又活跃的政治家。

...the most vigorous critics of the government...

言辞最为激烈的政府批评家们

They will take vigorous action to recover the debts.

他们将积极讨回债款。

...a vigorous campaign against GM food.

一场抵制转基因食品的声势浩大的运动

vigorously

The police vigorously denied that excessive force had been used.

警方坚决否认曾经滥用武力。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精力旺盛的；充满活力的** A vigorous person is strong and healthy and full of energy.

He was a vigorous, handsome young man.

他是个精力充沛、年轻帅气的小伙子。

vigour ★★★★★

in AM, use 美国英语用 vigor

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **体力；精力；活力**

Vigour is physical or mental energy and enthusiasm.

His body lacks the bounce and vigour of a

normal two-year-old...

他缺乏一个正常两岁儿童应具备的弹跳力与活力。

He blew his nose with great **vigour**.

他使劲擤了擤鼻子。

Viking ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (8至11世纪的) 北欧海盗

The Vikings were men who sailed from Scandinavia and attacked villages in most parts of north-western Europe from the 8th to the 11th centuries.

vile ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 糟糕透顶的；讨厌的；恶劣的 If you say that someone or something is **vile**, you mean that they are very unpleasant.

The weather was consistently **vile**...

天气一直很糟糕。

She was in too **vile** a mood to work.

她心情很差，没心思工作。

vilify

1 VERB 动词 诋毁；诋毁；诽谤；中伤 If you are **vilified** by someone, they say or write very unpleasant things about you, so that people will have a low opinion of you.

The agency has been vilified by some doctors for being unnecessarily slow to approve life-saving drugs...

该机构因对我生药物的审批速度太慢而备受一些医生的诋毁。

He was vilified, hounded, and forced into exile by the FBI.

他遭到了联邦调查局的诋毁和追捕，被迫流亡国外。

vilification

Clare did not deserve the vilification she had been subjected to.

克莱尔不该受到这样的诽谤。

villa ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指地中海国家的) 度假别墅，乡间别墅 A villa is a fairly large house, especially one that is used for holidays in Mediterranean countries.

He lives in a secluded five-bedroom luxury villa.

他住在一个位置偏远、有5个卧室的豪华乡间别墅里。

village ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 乡村；村庄；村落 A village consists of a group of houses, together with other buildings such as a church and a school, in a country area.

He lives quietly in the country in a village near Lahti.

他在拉赫蒂附近的一个乡村里过着平静的日子。

...the village school.

乡村学校

villager ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 村民 You refer to the people who live in a village, especially the people who have lived there for most or all of their lives, as the villagers.

Soon the villagers couldn't afford to buy food for themselves.

很快村民们就买不起口粮了。

villain ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 歹徒；恶棍；流氓 A villain is someone who deliberately harms other people or breaks the law in order to get what he or she wants.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (小说、电影或戏剧中的) 主要反面人物，反派主角 The villain in a novel, film, or play is the main bad character.

3 PHRASE 短语 元凶；祸首；为害的人 If you say that someone is **the villain of the piece**, you are saying in a slightly humorous way that they are seen by some people as the cause of all the trouble in a particular situation.

If Mr Denny is indeed the villain of the piece, as the police claim he is, he should have been more carefully watched.

如果丹尼先生真像警察说的那样是犯罪元凶，就应该对其进行更加严密的监视。

villainous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恶棍似的；流氓般的；邪恶的；可憎的 A villainous person is very bad and willing to harm other people or break the law in order to get what he or she wants.

...her villainous father.

她那个恶棍父亲

villainy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 恶行；犯罪行为

Villainy is very bad or criminal behaviour.

They justify every villainy in the name of high ideals.

他们打着实现远大理想的幌子为他们的每件恶行开脱。

vinaigrette

1 N-MASS 物质名词 色拉调味汁 (用油、醋、盐、胡椒、香草等混合调成) Vinaigrette is a dressing made by mixing oil, vinegar, salt, pepper, and herbs, which is put on salad.

vindicate ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 证实；证明...正确；证明...无辜 If a person or their decisions, actions, or ideas are **vindicated**, they are proved to be correct, after people have said that they were wrong.

The director said he had been vindicated by the experts' report...

主任说专家们的报告证明了他是正确的。

Ministers and officials are confident their decision will be vindicated.

部长们和官员们相信他们的决定会被证明是正确的。

vindication

He called the success a vindication of his party's free-market economic policy.

他认为这次成功证明了他的政党所实行的自由市场经济政策是正确的。

vindictive ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 想复仇的；报复性的；怀恨在心的 If you say that someone is **vindictive**, you are critical of them because they deliberately try to upset or cause trouble for someone who they think has done them harm.

How can you be so **vindictive**?

你的报复心怎么那么强？

...a **vindictive** woman desperate for revenge against the man who loved and left her.

不顾一切企图报复那个对自己始乱终弃的男人的女子

vindictiveness

...a dishonest person who is operating completely out of **vindictiveness**.

一举一动完全是出于报复的骗子

vine ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 藤本植物；攀援植物；(尤指) 葡萄藤 A vine is a plant that grows up or over things, especially one which produces grapes.

Every square metre of soil was used, mainly for olives, vines, and almonds.

每一寸土地都利用上了，主要用来种植橄榄树、葡萄藤和杏树。

vinegar ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 醋 Vinegar is a sharp-tasting liquid, usually made from sour wine or malt, which is used to make things such as salad dressing.

vinegary

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有醋味的；酸的 If something has a **vinegary** taste or smell, it tastes or smells of vinegar.

The salads taste too **vinegary**.

这色拉的味道太酸了。

vineyard ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (种植酿酒葡萄的) 葡萄园；葡萄酒厂 A vineyard is an area of land where grape vines are grown in order to produce wine.

You can also use **vineyard** to refer to the set of buildings in which the wine is produced.

vintage ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某优质葡萄酒的)产地和年份: 特定年份酿的葡萄酒 The **vintage** of a good quality wine is the year and place that it was made before being stored to improve it. You can also use **vintage** to refer to the wine that was made in a certain year.

Many predict 1991 will rival the great **vintage** of 1965...

许多人预测1991年酿制的葡萄酒可以与1965年生产的佳酿相媲美。

This wine is from one of the two best **vintages** of the decade in this region...

这种酒是该地区这10年来两个葡萄丰收旺年之一所产的佳酿。

The 1985 **vintage** has a stronger bouquet and slight caramelly flavour.

这种1985年酿制的陈年佳酿味道更醇厚,带有一种淡淡的焦糖甜味。

2 ADJ 形容词 (葡萄酒)优质的,上等的,佳酿的 **Vintage** wine is good quality wine that has been stored for several years in order to improve its quality.

If you can buy only one case at auction, it should be **vintage** port.

如果你在拍卖会上只能买一样东西,那就应该是上等的波尔图葡萄酒。

...a **vintage** bottle of wine.

一瓶上等葡萄酒

3 ADJ 形容词 (汽车或飞机)老式的,古色古香的 **Vintage** cars or aeroplanes are old but are admired because they are considered to be the best of their kind.

The museum will have a permanent exhibition of 60 **vintage** cars.

这个博物馆将长期展出60辆老爷车。

4 ADJ 形容词 最佳的;典型的;优质的 You can use **vintage** to describe something which is the best and most typical of its kind.

At the press conference, James is on **vintage** form...

在这次记者招待会上,詹姆斯的表现最出色。

This is **vintage** comedy at its best.

这是这类喜剧中的代表性作品。

vintner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 葡萄酒商 A **vintner** is someone whose job is to buy and sell wine.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 葡萄酒酿制者 A **vintner** is someone who grows grapes and makes wine.

vinyl

1 N-MASS 物质名词 乙烯基;乙烯基塑料 **Vinyl** is a strong plastic used for making things such as floor coverings and furniture.

...a modern **vinyl** floor covering.

一种以乙烯基为原料的现代地板革

...a reclining chair upholstered in shiny blue **vinyl**.

一把用闪闪发亮的蓝色乙烯基塑料做椅套的躺椅

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指区别于磁带和光盘的)塑料唱片,黑胶唱片 You can use **vinyl** to refer to records, especially in contrast to cassettes or compact discs.

This compilation was first issued on **vinyl** in 1984.

这张精选集在1984年首次以唱片形式发行。

...the **vinyl** format of the album.

该专辑的唱片

viol

1 N-VAR 可变名词 六弦提琴 **Viols** are a family of musical instruments that are made of wood and have six strings. You play the viol with a bow while sitting down.

viola

1 N-VAR 可变名词 中提琴 A **viola** is a musical instrument with four strings that is played with a bow. It is like a violin, but is slightly larger and can play lower notes.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 堇菜属植物;三色堇 **Violas** are small plants with white, yellow, or purple flowers.

violate

1 VERB 动词 违反,违背,违犯(协议、法律或承诺) If someone **violates** an agreement, law, or promise, they break it.

They went to prison because they **violated** the law...

他们触犯了法律,因此坐了牢。

They **violated** the ceasefire agreement.

他们违反了停火协议。

violation

To deprive the boy of his education is a **violation** of state law...

剥夺这个男孩受教育的权利是一种违反国家法律的行为。

He was in **violation** of his contract.

他违反了自己所签订的合同。

violator

...a government which is a known **violator** of human rights.

一个众所周知的践踏人权的政府

2 VERB 动词 侵犯(隐私);搅扰;打搅 If you **violate** someone's privacy or peace, you disturb it.

These men were **violating** her family's privacy.

这些人侵犯了她的家庭隐私。

3 VERB 动词 污损;亵渎 If someone **violates** a special place, for example a grave, they damage it or treat it with disrespect.

Detectives are still searching for those who **violated** the graveyard.

侦探们仍在搜捕那些亵渎了墓园的家伙。

violation

The **violation** of the graves is not the first such incident.

像这种破坏墓地的行为不是第一次出现了。

violence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 暴力;暴行 **Violence** is behaviour which is intended to hurt, injure, or kill people.

Twenty people were killed in the **violence**...

有20人在这一暴力事件中丧生。

They threaten them with **violence**.

他们对其进行暴力威胁。

...domestic **violence** between husband and wife.

夫妻间的家庭暴力

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (言行的)狂暴,激烈,愤怒 If you do or say something with **violence**, you use a lot of force and energy in doing or saying it, often because you are angry.

'There's no need,' Amy said, with sudden **violence**...

“没有必要,”埃米突然激愤地说。

The **violence** in her tone gave Alistair a shock.

她语气之强烈令阿利斯泰尔深感震惊。

violent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 暴力的;粗暴的;凶暴的 If someone is **violent**, or if they do something which is **violent**, they use physical force or weapons to hurt, injure, or kill other people.

A quarter of current inmates have committed **violent** crimes.

现在关押的犯人中有1/4是暴力犯罪。

...**violent** anti-government demonstrations...

反政府的暴力示威

When I first came here, I was very **violent**...

我刚来这儿的时候脾气非常暴躁。

Sometimes the men get **violent**.

有时这些人会变得很粗暴。

violently

Some opposition activists have been **violently** attacked.

一些反对派的积极分子受到了暴力袭击。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 剧烈的;猛烈的;强力的 A **violent** event happens suddenly and with great force.

A **violent** impact hurtled her forward...

一股强大的冲击波把她向前抛去。

A **violent** explosion seemed to jolt the whole ground.

剧烈的爆炸好像要把整个地面都掀起来。

violently

A nearby volcano erupted **violently**, sending out a hail of molten rock and boiling mud.

附近的一座火山猛烈爆发了,喷出大量熔岩和滚烫的泥流。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 (言行或感觉) 激烈的, 强烈的, 狂暴的

If you describe something as **violent**, you mean that it is said, done, or felt very strongly.

Violent opposition to the plan continues...

对该计划的强烈反对之声仍不绝于耳。

He had **violent** stomach pains.

他胃疼得厉害。

...an outburst of **violent** emotion.

强烈感情的爆发

violently

He was **violently** scolded.

他受到了严厉的指责。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (变化) 剧烈的, 急剧的 **Violent** changes are extreme changes from one state to another.

Larry began suffering severe headaches and **violent** mood swings.

拉里开始出现严重的头痛和剧烈的情绪波动。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (死亡) 痛苦的, 突发性的, 暴力造成的 A **violent** death is painful and unexpected, usually because the person who dies has been murdered.

...an innocent man who had met a **violent** death.

死于非命的无辜男子

violently

...a girl who had died **violently** nine years earlier.

9年前暴亡的女孩

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (电影或电视节目) 多暴力镜头的, 渲染暴力的 A **violent** film or television programme contains a lot of scenes which show violence.

It was the most **violent** film that I have ever seen.

这是我看过的最暴力的一部电影。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (色彩) 强烈的, 刺目的, 鲜艳夺目的 If you describe a colour as **violent**, you mean that it is extremely, and often unpleasantly, bright.

...the **violent** red of dying sunset.

夕阳将逝时夺目的红色

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (天气) 恶劣的, 多风暴的 **Violent** weather is extremely stormy and windy.

A **violent** storm had struck the area.

一场猛烈的暴风雨席卷了该地区。

violet ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 紫罗兰 A **violet** is a small plant that has purple or white flowers in the spring.

2 COLOUR 颜色词 紫罗兰色; 紫色 Something that is **violet** is a bluish-purple colour.

The light was beginning to drain from a **violet** sky.

光线开始从紫罗兰色的天空渐渐消退。

3 PHRASE 短语 羞怯的人; 腼腆的人 If you say that someone is no **shrinking violet**, you mean that they are not at all shy.

When it comes to expressing himself he is no **shrinking violet**...

他在表达自己的想法时毫不羞怯。

None of the women he paints, however, could be described as **shrinking violets**.

然而, 他画过所有女人中没有一个 是羞涩腼腆的。

violin ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 小提琴 A **violin** is a musical instrument. Violins are made of wood and have four strings. You play the violin by holding it under your chin and moving a bow across the strings.

Lizzie used to play the **violin**.

莉齐曾经拉过小提琴。

...the Brahms **violin** concerto in D.

勃拉姆斯D调小提琴协奏曲

violinist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小提琴演奏者; 小提琴手 A **violinist** is someone who plays the violin.

VIP ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 要人; 贵宾 A **VIP** is someone who is given better treatment than ordinary people because they are famous, influential, or important. **VIP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'very important person'.

...such **VIPs** as Prince Charles and Richard Nixon...

查尔斯王子和理查德·尼克松这样的贵宾

She waited in the **VIP** lounge.

她在贵宾休息室里等候着。

viper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蝮蛇 A **viper** is a small poisonous snake found mainly in Europe.

viral ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 病毒性的; 病毒引起的 A **viral** disease or infection is caused by a virus.

...a 65-year-old patient suffering from severe **viral** pneumonia.

感染了严重病毒性肺炎的65岁病人

virgin ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 处女; 童男 A **virgin** is someone who has never had sex.

I was a **virgin** until I was thirty years old...

我30岁前一直是个处女。

They were both **virgins** when they met and married.

他们从相识到结婚前都未曾经历男女之事。

2 ADJ 形容词 (土地等) 未使用的, 未开发的 You use **virgin** to describe something such as land that has never been used or spoiled.

Within 40 years there will be no **virgin** forest left.

过不了40年, 就将不会再有未开发的森林了。

...a sloping field of **virgin** snow.

覆着皑皑白雪的坡地

3 PHRASE 短语 陌生的情形; 全新的领域 If you say that a situation is **virgin territory**, you mean that you have no experience of it and it is completely new for you.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 新手; 雏儿; 完全无经验的人 You can use **virgin** to describe someone who has never done or used a particular thing before.

Until he appeared in 'In the Line of Fire' Malkovich had been an action-movie **virgin**...

出演《火线狙击》以前, 马尔科维奇从未演过动作片。

He was a political **virgin** when Mrs Thatcher picked him as Lord Advocate.

当撒切尔夫人任命他为苏格兰检察总长时, 他是个完全没有从政经验的新人。

virginal

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 处女般的; 贞洁的; 纯真的 If you describe someone as **virginal**, you mean that they look young and innocent, as if they have had no experience of sex.

Somehow she'd always been a child in his mind, pure and **virginal**...

不知何故, 她在他心里一直是个天真无邪的孩子。

And Julie married Alec, dressed appropriately in **virginal** white.

朱莉穿着一件与此场合相称的纯白婚纱嫁给了亚历克。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 未使用过的; 未玷污的 Something that is **virginal** looks new and clean, as if it has not been used or spoiled.

...abandoning worn-out land to cultivate **virginal** pasture.

放弃使用过度的土地转而开发新的牧场

Virgo ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 室女宫, 室女座 (黄道十二宫之一。出生于8月23日至9月22日之间的人属此星座) **Virgo** is one of the twelve signs of the zodiac. Its symbol is a young woman. People who are born approximately between the 23rd of August and the 22nd of September come under this sign.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 出生于室女宫时段的人 A **Virgo** is a person whose sign of the zodiac is Virgo.

virile ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 男性的; 有男子气概的; 阳刚的 If you describe a man as **virile**, you mean that he has the qualities that a man is traditionally expected to

ave, such a strength and sexual power.

He wanted his sons to become strong, **virile**, and athletic like himself.

他希望他的儿子们能长得像他一样强壮、阳刚而又健美。

...a tall, **virile** man with rugged good looks.

身材高大、体魄健壮、相貌粗犷英俊的男子

virility

Children are also considered proof of a man's virility.

孩子也被视作男性阳刚气概的证明。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **强有力的；强劲的** Something that is described as **virile** is considered to be very strong and forceful.

...Prokofiev's most **virile**, aggressive music.

普罗科菲耶夫的最强劲有力的音乐

...a **virile** approach to difficulties.

克服困难的有力手段

virility

The strength of national electronics industries has become the new test of industrial virility.

国家电子工业的实力成了检验工业活力的新标准。

virtual

1 ADJ 形容词 **几乎所有的；实际上的；事实上的** You can use **virtual** to indicate that something is so nearly true that for most purposes it can be regarded as true.

Argentina came to a **virtual** standstill while the game was being played...

在比赛进行的时候，阿根廷全国几乎陷入了停顿状态。

He claimed to be a **virtual** prisoner in his own home.

他说自己在家简直就像是囚犯。

...conditions of **virtual** slavery.

实质上等同于奴隶制的状况

2 ADJ 形容词 **虚拟的；模拟的** **Virtual** objects and activities are generated by a computer to simulate real objects and activities.

Up to four players can compete in a **virtual** world of role playing...

最多可以有4个玩家在一个虚拟世界中扮演角色互相拼杀。

This is a **virtual** shopping centre offering visitors entry to a clutch of well-known retailers without going to their different websites.

这是一个虚拟的购物中心，访问者在此就可以浏览很多著名的网上零售店铺，而无需分别访问它们各自的网站。

virtuality

People speculate about **virtuality** systems, but we're already working on it.

人们才开始构思虚拟系统的时候，我们已经进行开发了。

virtually

1 ADV 副词 **几乎；实际上；事实上；差不多** You can use **virtually** to indicate that something is so nearly true that for most purposes it can be regarded as true.

Virtually all cooking was done over coal-fired ranges...

差不多所有的烹饪都是在燃煤灶上进行的。

It would have been **virtually** impossible to research all the information.

要对所有的信息进行分析研究几乎是不可能的。

virtual memory

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **虚拟内存** **Virtual memory** is a computing technique in which you increase the size of a computer's memory by arranging or storing the data in it in a different way.

virtual reality

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **虚拟现实** **Virtual reality** is an environment which is produced by a computer and seems very like reality to the person experiencing it.

One day **virtual reality** will revolutionize the entertainment industry.

有一天虚拟现实将使娱乐业发生革命性的变化。

...the launch of the first **virtual reality** computer in the UK.

第一台虚拟现实计算机在英国的推出

virtue

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **善行；正直的品性；良好的习惯** **Virtue** is thinking and doing what is right and avoiding what is wrong.

Virtue is not confined to the Christian world...

善行并不是仅限于基督教世界。

She could have established her own innocence and **virtue** easily enough.

她本可以轻易地证实自己纯真善良的品性。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **美德；德行** A **virtue** is a good quality or way of behaving.

His **virtue** is patience...

耐心是他的美德。

Her flaws were as large as her **virtues**...

她的缺点和优点一样多。

Humility is considered a **virtue**.

谦虚被认为是一种美德。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **优点；长处** The **virtue** of something is an advantage or benefit that it has, especially in comparison with something else.

There was no **virtue** in returning to Calvi the way I had come...

沿着我来的路线返回卡尔维并不可取。

Its other great **virtue**, of course, is its hard-wearing quality.

它的另一个突出优点当然就是经久耐用。

4 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **靠；凭借；由于；因为** You use **by virtue of** to explain why something happens or is true.

The article stuck in my mind **by virtue of** one detail...

由于一个细节，这篇文章在我脑海里印象深刻。

Mr Olachea has British residency **by virtue of** his marriage.

奥拉伊奇先生通过结婚而取得在英国的永久居留权。

5 PHRASE 短语 **(假装)心甘情愿地做(迫不得已的事)** If you **make a virtue of** something, you pretend that you did it because you chose to, although in fact you did it because you had to.

The movie **makes a virtue of** its economy.

这部电影充分利用了其有限的成本。

virtuosity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(艺术家、运动员等的)精湛技艺，高超技巧** The **virtuosity** of someone such as an artist or sports player is their great skill.

At that time, his **virtuosity** on the trumpet had no parallel in jazz.

那时，他高超的小号吹奏技巧在爵士乐界无人能比。

virtuoso

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大师；专家；(尤指)演奏家** A **virtuoso** is someone who is extremely good at something, especially at playing a musical instrument.

He was gaining a reputation as a remarkable **virtuoso**.

作为一位技艺非凡的大师，他声誉日隆。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(演出或展示)杰出的，技艺精湛的** A **virtuoso** performance or display shows great skill.

England's football fans were hoping for a **virtuoso** performance against Cameroon.

英格兰队的球迷期待着该队与喀麦隆队能够上演一场精彩对决。

virtuous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有德行的；道德高尚的；正直的** A **virtuous** person behaves in a moral and correct way.

Louis was shown as an intelligent, courageous and **virtuous** family man.

路易斯在人们眼里是一个智慧、勇敢、品德高尚的顾家男人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自命不凡的；自鸣得意的** If you describe someone as **virtuous**, you mean that they have done what they ought to do and feel very pleased with themselves, perhaps too pleased.

I cleaned the flat, which left me feeling **virtuous**.

我打扫了整个公寓，这让我觉得自己很了不起。

virtuously

'I've already done that,' said Ronnie **virtuously**.

“我已经把它做完了”，罗尼得意地说道。

virtuous circle

1 N-SING 单数名词 **良性循环** If you describe a situation as a **virtuous circle**, you mean that once one good thing starts happening, other good things happen, which cause the first thing to continue happening.

Exercise creates its own **virtuous circle**. Once you start a programme and do it regularly, you'll feel so good you'll want to continue.

锻炼身体能够形成一种良性循环。一旦你开始一项锻炼计划并持之以恒，你会感觉良好并坚持下去。

...a **virtuous circle** of investment and growth.
投资和增长的良性循环

virulence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **恶毒；狠毒；敌意**

Virulence is great bitterness and hostility.

The **virulence** of the café owner's anger had appalled her.

咖啡店老板怒气冲天，充满敌意，把她吓坏了。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **毒力；毒性；致命性**

The **virulence** of a disease or poison is its ability to harm or kill people or animals.

Medical authorities were baffled, both as to its causes and its **virulence**.

医疗当局对其病因及有多致命都还不甚了解。

virulent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恶毒的；狠毒的；充满敌意的** **Virulent** feelings or actions are extremely bitter and hostile.

Now he faces **virulent** attacks from the Italian media...

现在他面临着意大利媒体的恶毒攻击。

Friends spoke of 'a **virulent** personal campaign' being waged against him.

朋友们说针对他正在发起“一场恶毒的个人攻击”。

virulently

The talk was **virulently** hostile to the leadership.

这次谈话针对领导层，言语恶毒，充满敌意。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **致命的；剧毒的** A **virulent** disease or poison is extremely powerful and dangerous.

A very **virulent** form of the disease appeared in Belgium.

比利时出现了这种疾病的一种极其危险的变体。

...a particularly **virulent** strain of the virus.
这种病毒中毒性尤为强烈的一种

virus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **病毒** A **virus** is a kind of germ that can cause disease.

There are many different strains of flu **virus**.

流感病毒有很多不同类型。

...HIV, the **virus** believed to cause AIDS. HIV

，一种据信会引发艾滋病的病毒

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **病毒** In computer technology, a **virus** is a program that introduces itself into a system, altering or destroying the information stored in the system.

Hackers are said to have started a computer **virus**.

据说黑客们已经开始传播一种新的电脑病毒。

visa

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(护照的)签证** A **visa** is an official document, or a stamp put in your passport, which allows you to enter or leave a particular country.

His visitor's **visa** expired.

他的访问签证过期了。

...an exit **visa**.
出境签证

...a tightening of U.S. **visa** requirements.
对赴美签证要求的提高

visage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脸；面容** Someone's **visage** is their face.

...his milky-white innocent **visage**.

他白嫩无邪的面孔。

viscera

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **内脏；脏腑** **Viscera** are the large organs inside the body, such as the heart, liver, and stomach.

visceral

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **出自内心的；发自肺腑的** **Visceral** feelings are feelings that you feel very deeply and find it difficult to control or ignore, and that are not the result of thought.

I never overcame a **visceral** antipathy for the monarchy.

我从未能够消除内心对君主政体的反感。

...the sheer **visceral** joy of being alive.
对能够活下来完全发自肺腑的喜悦

viscose

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **黏胶纤维织物；人造丝** **Viscose** is a smooth artificial fabric.

...a black **viscose** floral dress.
人造丝黑色印花连衣裙

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 rayon

viscosity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(液体的)黏性，黏稠度** **Viscosity** is the quality that some liquids have of being thick and sticky.

...the **viscosity** of the paint.
油漆的黏稠度

viscount

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **(英国的)子爵** A **viscount** is a British nobleman who is below an earl and above a baron in rank.

...a biography of Viscount Mounse.
一部关于莫恩子爵的传记

viscountess

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **子爵夫人；女子爵** A **viscountess** is the wife of a viscount or a woman who holds the same position as a viscount.

...Viscount and Viscountess Osborne.
奥斯本子爵和子爵夫人

viscous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(液体)黏性的，黏稠的** A **viscous** liquid is thick and sticky.

...dark, **viscous** blood.
黑色、黏稠的血液

vice

1 →see: [vice 3](#) ;

visibility

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **可见度；能见度；能见度距离** **Visibility** means how far or how clearly you can see in particular weather conditions.

Visibility was poor.
能见度很差。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **可见性；关注程度；引人注目的程度** If you refer to the **visibility** of something such as a situation or problem, you mean how much it is seen or noticed by other people.

The plight of the Kurds gained global **visibility**.
库尔德人的苦难引起了全球关注。

visible

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可见的；看得见的** If something is **visible**, it can be seen.

The warning lights were clearly **visible**...

警示信号灯清晰可见。

They found a bacterium **visible** to the human eye...

他们发现了一种肉眼可见的细菌。

The meadows are hardly **visible** from the house.
从房子里几乎看不见草地。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **明显的；引人注目的；能认出的** You use **visible** to describe something or someone that people notice or recognize.

The most **visible** sign of the intensity of the crisis is unemployment...

预示危机严重程度的一个最显著的迹象就是失业情况。

He was making a **visible** effort to control himself...

他明显是在努力控制自己的情绪。

Miss Amiel has become a highly **visible** columnist and was voted the 1989 Woman of Distinction.

埃米尔小姐已成为一个备受关注的专栏作家，并当选为1989年度最杰出女性。

visibly

The Russians were visibly wavering...

那些俄国人明显在犹豫。

They emerged visibly distressed and weeping.

他们显然很沮丧，一副哭哭啼啼的样子。

3 ADJ 形容词 **有形的；商品的** In economics, **visible** earnings are the money that a country makes as a result of producing goods, rather than from services such as banking and tourism.

In the UK **visible** imports have traditionally been greater than **visible** exports.

在英国，传统上有形产品的进口一直大于出口。

vision ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **想象；展望** Your **vision** of a future situation or society is what you imagine or hope it would be like, if things were very different from the way they are now.

I have a **vision** of a society that is free of exploitation and injustice...

我希望建立一个没有剥削和不公的社会。

That's my **vision** of how the world could be...

那是我对未来世界的想象。

Turning that **vision** into a practical reality is not easy.

把那种设想转化为实实在在的的现实并非易事。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **想象；幻想** If you have a **vision** of someone in a particular situation, you imagine them in that situation, for example because you are worried that it might happen, or hope that it will happen.

He had a **vision** of Cheryl, slumped on a plastic chair in the waiting-room...

他想象谢里尔瘫坐在候诊室的一把塑料椅子上。

Maybe you had **visions** of being surrounded by happy, smiling children.

也许你曾幻想过被快乐嬉笑的孩子所包围的情景。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **幻觉；幻象** A **vision** is the experience of seeing something that other people cannot see, for example in a religious experience or as a result of madness or taking drugs.

It was on 24th June 1981 that young villagers first reported seeing the Virgin Mary in a **vision**.

1981年6月24日那天，年轻的村民们首次报告说看到了圣母马利亚的幻象。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **视力；视觉** Your **vision** is your ability to see clearly with your eyes.

It causes blindness or serious loss of **vision**...

这能导致失明或视力严重受损。

In spite of his otherwise excellent **vision**, he found he was colour-blind.

尽管他视力很好，他却发现自己是个色盲。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **视野** Your **vision** is everything that you can see from a particular place or position.

Jane blocked Cross's **vision** and he could see nothing...

简挡住了克罗斯的视线，他什么也看不见。

I saw other indistinct shapes that stayed out of **vision**.

我看见另有一些模糊的影子晃了一下就不见了。

6 See also: [tunnel vision](#) ;

visionary ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有远见的人；愿景家** If you refer to someone as a **visionary**, you mean that they have strong, original ideas about how things might be different in the future, especially about how things might be improved.

Visionaries are constantly fighting conventional wisdom because they see the world ahead in terms of what it can be...

愿景家总在不断挑战传统思维，因为他们是用超前的眼光看待这个世界的。

An entrepreneur is more than just a risk taker. He is a **visionary**.

企业家不仅要能承担风险，还应富于远见。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有远见的；愿景的** You use **visionary** to describe the strong, original ideas of a visionary.

Many are hailing Rendell's ideas as **visionary**.

许多人都称赞伦德尔的想法很有远见。

...the **visionary** architecture of Etienne Boullée

艾蒂安·布蕾设计的充满想象力的建筑

visit ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **看望；拜访** If you **visit** someone, you go to see them and spend time with them.

He wanted to **visit** his brother in Worcester...

他想去看望住在伍斯特的哥哥。

He was **visited** by an old friend from Iraq...

一位来自伊拉克的老朋友来看望他。

Bill would **visit** on weekends.

周末比尔会来。

Visit is also a noun.

Helen had recently paid him a **visit**.

海伦最近去探望了他。

2 VERB 动词 **访问；参观；游览** If you **visit** a place, you go there for a short time.

He'll be **visiting** four cities including Cagliari in Sardinia...

他将访问4个城市，包括萨迪尼亚的卡利亚里。

Caroline **visited** all the big stores.

卡罗琳光顾了所有的大型商店。

...a **visiting** truck driver.

一位路过的卡车司机

Visit is also a noun.

...the Pope's **visit** to Canada...

教皇对加拿大的访问

I paid a **visit** to my local print shop.

我去了我们当地的照片冲洗店。

3 VERB 动词 **访问，浏览（网站）** If you **visit** a website, you look at it.

For details **visit** our website at [www.cobuild.collins.co.uk](#).

欲知详情，请访问我们的网站 [www.cobuild.collins.co.uk](#).

4 VERB 动词 **上门咨询（专业人士）；（专业人士）上门服务** If you **visit** a professional person such as a doctor or lawyer, you go and see them in order to get professional advice. If they **visit** you, they come to see you in order to give you professional advice.

If necessary the patient can then **visit** his doctor for further advice...

如有必要，病人可以上门咨询自己的医生以得到更多的建议。

A doctor will **visit** you in your apartment.

会有医生到您的住所出诊。

Visit is also a noun.

You may have regular home **visits** from a neonatal nurse.

可以雇请育婴护士定期到家里提供服务。

5 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **（不快之事）降临在...身上** If something very unpleasant **is visited upon** you, it happens to you.

Violence **is visited upon** us every day...

暴力事件每天都会降临在我们身上。

Death and suffering had been **visited on** thousands of innocents.

死亡和苦难降临在了数千名无辜的人身上。

相关词组：

[visit with](#)

visitation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（上帝等神灵的）显现，出现** A **visitation** is an event in which God or another non-human being seems to appear to someone or contact them.

The young people have claimed almost daily **visitations** from the Virgin Mary.

这些年轻人说几乎每天都会看到圣母马利亚显圣。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **视察；巡视；光临；到访（幽默的说法）** People sometimes refer humorously to a visit from someone, especially from someone in authority, as a **visitation**.

They had another **visitation** from Essex police.

埃塞克斯的警察再次拜访了他们。

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（正式的）访问，探访，视**

3 **visitation** is the act of officially visiting someone.

House-to-house **visitation** has been carried on, under the regulations of the General Board of Health...

根据卫生委员会的规定，挨家挨户的探访持续进行了下去。

I had **visitation** rights.

我有探视权。

visiting fireman

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **重要客人；贵宾** A **visiting fireman** is an important visitor, who gets special treatment.

...frequent conferences with law professors and 'visiting firemen'.

与法律教授和“重要人物”的频繁会晤

visitor

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **访问者；参观者** A **visitor** is someone who is visiting a person or place.

The other day we had some **visitors** from Switzerland...

前几天我们接待了几位来自瑞士的参观者。

As a student I lived in Oxford but was a frequent **visitor** to Belfast.

求学时我住在牛津，但常常去贝尔法斯特。

visit with

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **到...处访问；到...家作客** If you **visit with** someone, you go to see them and spend time with them.

I visited with him in San Francisco.

我到他在旧金山的家中作客。

visor

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(头盔上的)面罩，面甲，护面** A **visor** is a movable part of a helmet which can be pulled down to protect a person's eyes or face.

He pulled on a battered old crash helmet with a scratched **visor**.

他戴上了一顶破旧的防护头盔，上面的面罩已有划痕。

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(汽车内挡风玻璃上方的)遮阳板** A **visor** is a piece of plastic or other material fixed above the windscreen inside a car, which can be turned down to protect the driver's eyes from bright sunshine.

I put down the sun **visor** to shade my eyes from the light.

我拉下遮阳板来遮挡耀眼的阳光。

vista

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(尤指从高处看到的)景观，全景** A **vista** is a view from a particular place, especially a beautiful view from a high place.

From my bedroom window I looked out on a crowded **vista** of hills and rooftops.

我从卧室窗口望去，远处尽是连绵的山峦和屋顶。

...an endless fascinating **vista** of snow peaks and shadowed valleys.

一眼望不到头的雪峰和幽谷构成的迷人美景

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **展望；前景** A **vista** is a vision of a situation or of a range of possibilities.

These uprisings come from desperation and a **vista** of a future without hope.

发生这些暴动是因为人们被逼上了绝路，未来看不到一点儿希望。

...a **vista** of future business that was blinding in its promised magnificence.

被无限美好的许诺所蒙蔽的日后业务的前景

visual

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **视觉的；视力的；可见的** **Visual** means relating to sight, or to things that you can see.

...the graphic **visual** depiction of violence.

对暴力赤裸裸的影像描绘

...music, film, dance, and the **visual** arts.

音乐、电影、舞蹈和视觉艺术

...**visual** jokes.

视觉笑话

visually

...**visually** handicapped boys and girls.

视力有缺陷的男孩和女孩

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **视觉材料(指用于展示或说明的图画、表格、影片等)** A **visual** is something such as a picture, diagram, or piece of film that is used to show or explain something.

Remember you want your **visuals** to reinforce your message, not detract from what you are saying.

要记住，使用视觉材料是为了使表达的意思更加清楚明白，而不能分散对所讲内容的注意力。

visual aid

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **直观教具** **Visual aids** are things that you can look at, such as a film, model, map, or slides, to help you understand something or to remember information.

visualize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 visualise

1 **VERB** 动词 **使形象化；想象；设想** If you **visualize** something, you imagine what it is like by forming a mental picture of it.

Susan **visualized** her wedding day and saw herself walking down the aisle on her father's arm...

苏珊想象着婚礼日当天的情景——自己挽着父亲的手臂走在教堂的过道上。

He could not **visualize** her as old...

他想象不出她年老时的样子。

She **visualized** him stomping to his car, the picture of self-righteousness...

她想象着他噔噔地走向车子，一副自以为是的样子。

It was hard to **visualize** how it could have been done.

很难想象这是如何办到的。

visualization

...a perfect **visualization** of reality.

对现实的完美想象

...meditation and **visualization** techniques.

沉思和想象的技巧

vital

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **必要的；至关重要的；必不可少的** If you say that something is **vital**, you mean that it is necessary or very important.

The port is **vital** to supply relief to millions of drought victims...

这个港口对向数百万旱灾灾民提供救援物资是至关重要的。

Nick Wileman is a school caretaker so it is **vital** that he gets on well with young people...

尼克·威尔曼是学校的管理员，因此与年轻人搞好关系很重要。

After her release she was able to give **vital** information about her kidnapper.

获释之后，她提供了一些有关绑架她的人的关键信息。

vitality

Lesley's career in the church is **vitality** important to her.

莱斯莉在教堂的工作经历对她来说至关重要。

2 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **充满活力的；生气勃勃的** If you describe someone or something as **vital**, you mean that they are very energetic and full of life.

They are both very **vital** people and a good match...

他俩都很有活力，十分般配。

They have something important to say and **vital** and radical ways of saying it.

他们有些重要的事情要说，言辞会比较激烈。

vitality

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **活力；生命力；热情** If you say that someone or something has **vitality**, you mean that they have great energy and liveliness.

Without continued learning, graduates will lose their intellectual **vitality**...

如果不继续学习，毕业生就会失去思想上的活力。

Mr Li said China's reforms had brought **vitality** to its economy.

李先生说中国的改革给其经济注入了活力。

vital signs

1 **N-PLURAL** 复数名词 **(重症病人的)血压、体温等)生命体征** The **vital signs** of a seriously ill person are the things such as their blood pressure

and temperature which show that they are alive.

vital statistics

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **生命统计；人口动态统计**（对出生、死亡、婚姻等人口信息的统计）The **vital statistics** of a population are statistics such as the number of births, deaths, or marriages which take place in it.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词（尤指女性的）**三围（尺寸）** Someone's **vital statistics**, especially a woman's, are the measurements of their body at certain points, for example at their chest, waist, and hips.

vitamin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **维生素；维他命** **Vitamins** are substances that you need in order to remain healthy, which are found in food or can be eaten in the form of pills.

Butter, margarine, and oily fish are all good sources of **vitamin D**.

黄油、人造黄油和多脂鱼都含有丰富的维生素D。

Healthy people do not need **vitamin supplements**.

健康的人不需要额外补充维生素。

vitiate

1 VERB 动词 **削弱...的效能；损害；使失效；使变质** If something is **vitiated**, its effectiveness is spoiled or weakened.

Strategic policy during the War was **vitiated** because of a sharp division between 'easterners' and 'westerners'...

由于“东方人”和“西方人”之间存在巨大的分歧，战争期间的战略方针没有得到切实的执行。

But this does not **vitiate** his scholarship.

但这不会威胁到他的奖学金。

vitreous

1 ADJ 形容词 **玻璃做的；玻璃般的** **Vitreous** means made of glass or resembling glass.

vitriol

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **尖刻的文字；刻薄的话；讽刺** If you refer to what someone says or writes as **vitriol**, you disapprove of it because it is full of bitterness and hate, and so causes a lot of distress and pain.

The **vitriol** he hurled at members of the press knew no bounds...

他对媒体的尖刻抨击没完没了。

He has been no stranger to controversy and **vitriol** during a tumultuous political career.

在起伏不定的政治生涯里，他对争议和讥讽早已习以为常。

vitriolic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（言行）**恶意的，刻薄的，尖刻的** If you describe someone's language or behaviour as **vitriolic**, you disapprove of it because it is full of bitterness and hate, and so causes a lot of distress and pain.

There was a vicious and **vitriolic** attack on him in one of the Sunday newspapers two weeks ago.

两周前一份周日报纸刊登了一篇对他进行尖酸恶毒攻击的文章。

vitro

1 →see: [in vitro](#) ;

vituperation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **责骂；辱骂；谩骂；咒骂** **Vituperation** is language that is full of hate, anger, or insults.

vituperative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **责骂的；辱骂的；谩骂的** **Vituperative** remarks are full of hate, anger, or insults.

He is often the victim of **vituperative** remarks concerning his wealth.

他经常因为富有而受到辱骂。

...one of journalism's most **vituperative** critics.

新闻界最爱发表辱骂攻击言辞的评论家之一

viva

Pronounced /'vɑ:və/ for meaning 1, and /'vi:və/ for meaning 2. 义项1读作/'vɑ:və/，义项2读作/'vi:və/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（大学的）**口试** A **viva** is a university examination in which a student answers questions in speech rather than writing.

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 **万岁（表示支持的欢呼）**

People in crowds sometimes shout "**Viva!**" before the name of a person or thing as a way of showing their support for them.

Some members of the huge crowd shouted "**Viva peace, viva!**"

浩浩荡荡的人群中有些人呼喊“和平万岁！万岁！”的口号。

vivacious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **活泼的；快活的；令人兴奋的；迷人的** If you describe someone as **vivacious**, you mean that they are lively, exciting, and attractive.

She's beautiful, **vivacious**, and charming.

她漂亮活泼，魅力十足。

vivacity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **活力；生气；魅力** If you say that someone has **vivacity**, you mean that they are lively, exciting, and attractive.

...her exceptional **vitality, vivacity** and wit.

她超出常人的活力、魅力和才智

vivid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（记忆、描述等）**生动的，逼真的，清晰的** If you describe memories and descriptions as **vivid**, you mean that they are very clear and detailed.

People of my generation who lived through World War II have **vivid** memories of confusion and incompetence...

我们这一代经历过二战的人都真切地记得当时的迷惘和无助。

On Wednesday night I had a very **vivid** dream which really upset me.

周三晚上，我做了个十分逼真的梦，让我很不安。

vividly

I can **vividly** remember the feeling of panic.

我能清楚地记起那种恐慌感。

vividness

The **vividness** of the characterisation came as a complete surprise.

人物刻画生动程度完全出乎意料。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（色彩）**明亮的，鲜艳的** Something that is **vivid** is very bright in colour.

...a **vivid** blue sky.

蔚蓝的天空

vividly

...**vividly** coloured birds.

羽毛色泽艳丽的鸟儿

vivisection

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（动物）**活体解剖** **Vivisection** is the practice of using live animals for scientific experiments.

...a fierce opponent of **vivisection**.

动物活体解剖的激烈反对者

vixen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雌狐** A **vixen** is a female fox.

viz

1 即；就是 **viz.** is used in written English to introduce a list of specific items or examples.

The school offers two modules in Teaching English as a Foreign Language, **viz.** Principles and Methods of Language Teaching and Applied Linguistics.

该校“作为外语的英语教学”有两个模块：即语言教学的原则与方法和应用语言学。

V-neck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **V形领；鸡心领** A **V-neck** or a **V-neck sweater** is a sweater with a neck that is in the shape of the letter V.

vocabulary

1 N-VAR 可变名词（某人所掌握的）**词汇，词汇量** Your **vocabulary** is the total number of words you know in a particular language.

His speech is immature, his **vocabulary** limited...

他说话很幼稚，使用的词汇有限。

We read to improve our vocabularies.

我们阅读以便扩大词汇量。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (某一语言的) 词汇, 词汇量

The **vocabulary** of a language is all the words in it.

...a new word in the German **vocabulary**.

德语词汇中的一个新词

3 N-VAR 可变名词 专业词汇 The **vocabulary** of a

subject is the group of words that are typically used

when discussing it.

...the **vocabulary** of natural science.

自然科学词汇

vocal ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 大声说出的; 直言不讳的; 激烈表达意见的

You say that people are **vocal** when they speak

forcefully about something that they feel strongly

about.

He has been very **vocal** in his displeasure over

the results...

他直言不讳地表达了他对结果的不满。

A public inquiry earlier this year produced **vocal**

opposition from residents.

今年早些时候进行的一次公众调查显示居民对此强烈

抗议。

vocally

Both these proposals were resisted by the

developed countries, most **vocally** by the United

States.

这两项提议都遭到了发达国家的抵制，其中美国的

意见最为强烈。

2 ADJ 形容词 嗓音的; 发声的; (尤指) 歌唱的

Vocal means involving the use of the human voice,

especially in singing.

...a wider range of **vocal** styles.

更多样的歌唱风格

...**vocal** training.

发声训练

vocally

Vocally, it is often a very accomplished

performance...

就演唱而言，表演常常称得上达到了很高的水准。

I then begin to improvise melodies **vocally**.

接着我开始哼起即兴创作的旋律。

vocal cords

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 声带 Your **vocal cords** are

the part of your throat that vibrates when you

speak.

She wanted to scream, but her **vocal cords**

seemed paralysed.

她想尖叫，但她的声带好像不听使唤了。

vocalist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (流行乐队中的) 歌手 A

vocalist is a singer who sings with a pop group.

He and Carla Torgerson take turns as the band's

lead **vocalist**.

他和卡拉·托格森轮流担当乐队的主唱。

vocalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 vocalise

1 VERB 动词 说出 If you **vocalize** a feeling or an

idea, you express it in words.

Archbishop Hunthausen also **vocalized** his

beliefs that women and homosexuals should be

more active in the church.

大主教亨特豪森也发言阐述了他的看法：妇女和同

性恋者应该更积极地参与教堂事务。

2 VERB 动词 发声; (尤指) 唱 When you

vocalize a sound, you use your voice to make it,

especially by singing it.

In India and Bali students learn to **vocalize**

music before ever picking up instruments.

在印度和巴厘岛，学生们在开始学习乐器之前要先

学习唱歌。

vocals ★★★★★

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (流行歌曲的) 演唱 (部

分) In a pop song, the **vocals** are the singing, in

contrast to the playing of instruments.

Johnson now sings backing **vocals** for Mica

Paris.

约翰逊现在为透卡·帕里斯伴唱。

vocation ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 使命; 天职 If you have a

vocation, you have a strong feeling that you are

especially suited to do a particular job or to fulfil a

particular role in life, especially one which involves

helping other people.

It could well be that he has a real **vocation**...

很可能他是找到了自己真正的使命。

Diana was a young mission school teacher

convinced of her **vocation** to provide support for

her schoolgirl pupils.

黛安娜是教会学校的一名年轻老师，她深信帮助学

校的女学生是其天职。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (认为特别适合自己的) 工作,

职业 If you refer to your job or profession as your

vocation, you feel that you are particularly suited

to it.

Her **vocation** is her work as an actress...

她的职业就是当演员。

She has no **vocation** for teaching.

她不是当老师的料。

vocational ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 职业的; 职业技术的 Vocational

training and skills are the training and skills needed

for a particular job or profession.

...a course designed to provide **vocational**

training in engineering...

工程学的职业培训课程

Vocational courses are often given more respect

and funding than arts or philosophy.

职业技术类课程通常能够获得比艺术或哲学类课程

更多的重视和资助。

vocationally

...a variety of **vocationally** oriented courses.

各种各样的职业技术类课程

vocative

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 呼格 (词) A **vocative** is a

word such as 'darling' or 'madam' which is used to

address someone or attract their attention.

vociferous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 (表达观点时) 大声的, 激昂的 If you

describe someone as **vociferous**, you mean that

they speak with great energy and determination,

because they want their views to be heard.

He was a **vociferous** opponent of

Conservatism...

他高声反对保守主义。

His resentment of her behaviour was becoming

more **vociferous**.

他越来越大声地表达对她行为的厌恶。

vociferously

He **vociferously** opposed the state of

emergency imposed by the government.

他激烈反对政府强行宣布进入紧急状态。

vodka ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 伏特加 (一种烈性酒) **Vodka**

is a strong, clear, alcoholic drink.

vogue ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 时尚; 时髦; 流行; 风尚 If

there is a **vogue** for something, it is very popular

and fashionable.

Despite the **vogue** for so-called health teas, there

is no evidence that they are any healthier...

尽管现在流行所谓的健康茶饮，但没有证据证明这

些茶更有益健康。

In Britain there's been something of a **vogue** for

these books.

在英国，这些书还算流行。

2 PHRASE 短语 正在流行 变得流行 If something is

in vogue, is very popular and fashionable. If it

comes **into vogue**, it becomes very popular and

fashionable.

Pale colours are much more **in vogue** than

autumnal bronzes and coppers.

浅色比黄褐色和红棕色这些秋季色彩更流行。

...the hippie-ethnic look which came **into vogue**

in the late 60s.

60年代末流行的嬉皮士形象

voice ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 嗓音; 歌声; 说话声 When

someone speaks or sings, you hear their **voice** .

Miriam's **voice** was strangely calm...

米里亚姆的声音异乎寻常地平静。

'The police are here,' she said in a low **voice**...

“警察在这里，”她低声说。

There was a sound of loud **voices** from the kitchen...

厨房传来一阵喧闹声。

I ended up with bronchitis and no **voice**.

结果我得了支气管炎，不能说话了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **观点；意见** Someone's **voice** is their opinion on a particular topic and what they say about it.

What does one do when a government simply refuses to listen to the **voice** of the opposition?...

当政府就是不肯听取反对意见时，你该怎么做呢？

There was no disagreement, there were no dissenting **voices**.

既没有争执，也没有异议。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **表达意见的权利；发言权** If you have a **voice** in something, you have the right to express an opinion on it.

Egypt is once again accepted as an important **voice** in Arab politics...

埃及再一次被认为是阿拉伯政治中的一个重要声音。

But your partners will have no **voice** in how you operate your company.

但是你的合伙人对你如何经营公司不会有发言权。

4 VERB 动词 **表达，吐露（观点或感情）** If you **voice** something such as an opinion or an emotion, you say what you think or feel.

Some scientists have **voiced** concern that the disease could be passed on to humans...

有些科学家表示了担忧，认为这种病可能传染给人类。

The predominant opinion **voiced** by Detroit's Arab population seems to be one of frustration.

底特律的阿拉伯人所表达的似乎主要是一种挫折感。

5 N-SING 单数名词 **主动语态/被动语态** In grammar, if a verb is in the **active voice**, the person who performs the action is the subject of the verb. If a verb is in the **passive voice**, the thing or person affected by the action is the subject of the verb.

6 PHRASE 短语 **（克服恐惧、惊讶或困难）开口说话** If someone **finds** their **voice**, they start to speak in spite of fear or surprise or difficult circumstances.

'Kurt Kohn was my paternal grandfather's name,' Laura said when she found her **voice**.

“库尔特·科恩是我祖父的名字，”克服了恐惧的劳拉开口说道。

7 PHRASE 短语 **（作家）形成个人风格，找到属于自己的写作主题** If you say that a writer **finds** his or her **voice**, you mean that he or she finds a style and subject matter that are personal and original.

The poems which he wrote in the trenches are generally agreed to be those in which he found his true **voice**.

他在战壕里创作的那些诗歌被公认为是他找到了自己声音的作品。

8 PHRASE 短语 **表达（观点）；表露（需求）；表白（心迹）** If you **give voice** to an opinion, a need, or a desire, you express it aloud.

...a community radio run by the Catholic Church which gave **voice** to the protests of the slum-dwellers.

一家由天主教会开办的、贫民区居民可以在其节目中表达抗议的社区电台

9 PHRASE 短语 **放低声音；轻声讲话** If someone tells you to **keep your voice down**, they are asking you to speak more quietly.

Keep your **voice down**, for goodness sake.

看在上天的份儿上，小点儿声。

10 PHRASE 短语 **（因病）失声，不能讲话** If you **lose your voice**, you cannot speak for a while because of an illness.

I had to be careful not to get a sore throat and lose my **voice**.

我必须得小心，免得嗓子痛，话都说不出来。

11 PHRASE 短语 **提高嗓门/任任嗓门** If you **raise your voice**, you speak more loudly. If you **lower your voice**, you speak more quietly.

He raised his **voice** for the benefit of the other two women...

为了让其他两个女人听清，他提高了嗓门。

She'd lowered her **voice** until it was barely audible.

她把嗓音压低到几乎听不见。

12 PHRASE 短语 **以最大的声音；声嘶力竭地** If you say something **at the top of your voice**, you say it as loudly as possible.

'Damn!' he yelled at the top of his **voice**.

“该死！”他声嘶力竭地喊道。

13 PHRASE 短语 **异口同声地；众口一词地** If a number of people say something **with one voice**, they all express the same opinion about something.

This would enable the community to speak with **one voice** in world affairs.

这将使该共同体在国际事务上能以一个声音讲话。

voice box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **声匣；喉** Your **voice box** is the top part of the tube that leads from your throat to your lungs, which contains your vocal cords.

voiced

1 ADJ 形容词 **（发）浊音的** A **voiced** speech sound is one that is produced with vibration of the vocal cords.

voiceless

1 ADJ 形容词 **（发）清音的** A **voiceless** speech sound is one that is produced without vibration of the vocal cords.

...the **voiceless** 'th'.

发清音的th

2 ADJ 形容词 **失语的；不能说话的** Someone who is **voiceless** is unable to speak.

His **voiceless** lips formed the words 'Thank you'.

他发不出声音来，龇动着嘴唇说了“谢谢你”这几个字。

voice mail

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **语音信箱；电话留言** **Voice mail** is a system of sending messages over the telephone. Calls are answered by a machine which connects you to the person you want to leave a message for, and they can listen to their messages later.

voiceover

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（电影、电视节目或广告的）画外音，旁白，解说** The **voice-over** of a film, television programme, or advertisement consists of words which are spoken by someone who is not seen.

89% of advertisements had a male **voice-over**.

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void

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **空白；空虚感** If you describe a situation or a feeling as a **void**, you mean that it seems empty because there is nothing interesting or worthwhile about it.

His death has left a **void** in the cricketing world which can never be filled.

他的死给板球界留下一个永远无法填补的空白。

...an aching **void** of loneliness.

痛苦的孤独感

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **空间；真空；空虚** You can describe a large or frightening space as a **void** .

He stared into the dark **void** where the battle had been fought...

他凝望着那片漆黑的空旷之地，那次战役就是在这里进行的。

The ship moved silently through the black **void**...

船静悄悄地划过漆黑的夜。

Observers have recently found in the Universe giant **voids** about 500,000,000 light-years across.

观察员最近在宇宙中发现了直径约5亿光年的巨型空洞。

3 ADJ 形容词 **无价值的；无用的；无效的**

Something that is **void** or **null** and **void** is officially considered to have no value or authority.

The original elections were declared **void** by the former military ruler...

前军事领导人宣布最初的选举无效。

The agreement will be considered null and **void**.

该协议将被视作无效。

4 ADJ 形容词 **缺乏的；没有的** If you are **void of** something, you do not have any of it.

He rose, his face **void** of emotion as he walked towards the door...

他站起来，面无表情地朝门口走去。

The treaty is now **void** of absolute commitments.

条约现在失去了绝对的约束力。

5 VERB 动词 **使无效；宣布...作废；取消** To **void** something means to officially say that it is not valid.

The Supreme Court threw out the confession and **voided** his conviction for murder.

最高法院驳回了供词，宣布他谋杀罪名不成立。

voile

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **巴里纱（用于制作女装的薄纱）** Voile is thin material which is used for making women's clothing, for example dresses, blouses, and scarves.

vol. ★★★★★

1 卷；册 Vol. is used as a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **volume** when you are referring to one or more books in a series of books.

volatile ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易变的；动荡不定的；反复无常的** A situation that is **volatile** is likely to change suddenly and unexpectedly.

There have been riots before and the situation is **volatile**...

以前曾发生过暴乱，现在局势不太稳定。

The international oil markets have been highly **volatile** since the early 1970s...

从20世纪70年代初开始，国际石油市场就一直很不稳定。

Armed soldiers guard the streets in this **volatile** atmosphere.

目前局势动荡不定，有武装士兵在街道上警戒。

volatility

He is keen to see a general reduction in arms sales given the volatility of the region.

鉴于该地区局势动荡，他非常希望武器销售能全面缩减。

...current stock market volatility.

目前股票市场的起伏动荡

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) **易变的，情绪无常性的** If someone is **volatile**, their mood often changes quickly.

He accompanied the **volatile** actress to Hollywood the following year...

第二年他陪着这位情绪无常的女演员去了好莱坞。

He has a **volatile** temper.

他脾气反复无常。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (液体等物质) **易挥发的，易发散的** A **volatile** liquid or substance is one that will quickly change into a gas.

It's thought that the blast occurred when **volatile** chemicals exploded.

人们认为，易挥发的化学物质爆炸时产生了冲击波。

volcanic ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **火山的；由火山引发的** Volcanic means coming from or created by volcanoes.

Over 200 people have been killed by **volcanic** eruptions...

火山喷发已导致200多人丧生。

Mount Unzen has been spewing out **volcanic** ash, gas, and rock today...

云仙山今天一直在向外喷涌火山灰、气体和火山岩。

St Vincent is a lush, **volcanic** island.

圣文森特岛是座郁郁葱葱的火山岛。

volcano ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **火山** A **volcano** is a mountain from which hot melted rock, gas, steam, and ash from inside the earth sometimes burst.

The **volcano** erupted last year killing about 600 people...

去年那座火山喷发致使约600人遇难。

Etna is Europe's most active **volcano**.

埃特纳山是欧洲最活跃的火山。

vole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [water vole](#)；[田鼠](#) A **vole** is a small animal that looks like a mouse but has very small ears and a short tail. Voles usually live in fields or near rivers.

volition

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自愿选择；自行决定** Your **volition** is the power you have to decide something for yourself.

We like to think that everything we do and everything we think is a product of our **volition**...

我们常常认为我们所做和所想的一切都出自自己的意愿。

He felt as though he were in the grip of Fate and had no **volition** of his own.

他感觉自己好像被命运掌控，毫无自主选择的余地。

2 PHRASE 短语 **出于自愿** If you do something of your **own volition**, you do it because you have decided for yourself that you will do it and not because someone else has told you to do it.

Makin said Mr Coombes had gone to the police of his own **volition**.

梅金说库姆斯先生是主动去投案的。

volley ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **截踢，截击(空中球)** In sport, if someone **volleys** the ball, they hit it before it touches the ground.

He **volleyed** the ball spectacularly into the far corner of the net...

他一脚漂亮的凌空抽射，把球踢进了球门的远角。

McNeil **volleyed** more effectively in the second set.

在第二局中，麦克尼尔对球的截击更加成功。

Volley is also a noun.

She hit most of the winning **volleys**.

她的截击球大多都成功得分了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (子弹的) **群射，齐发** A **volley of gunfire** is a lot of bullets that travel through the air at the same time.

It's still not known how many died in the **volleys** of gunfire...

现在还不知道有多少人在枪林弹雨中身亡。

Three mounted officers rode into the field after the **volley**.

枪炮一起开火后，3名军官骑着马冲进战场。

volleyball ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **排球** Volleyball is a game in which two teams hit a large ball with their hands backwards and forwards over a high net. If you allow the ball to touch the ground, the other team wins a point.

volt ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **伏特，伏（电压单位）** A **volt** is a unit used to measure the force of an electric current.

voltage ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **电压；伏特数** The **voltage** of an electrical current is its force measured in volts.

The systems are getting smaller and using lower **voltages**.

这些系统变得更小，使用的电压也更低。

...high-voltage power lines.

高压电线

volte-face

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (观点或决定的) **大转变，彻底转变，180度大转弯** If you say that someone's behaviour is a **volte-face**, you mean that they have changed their opinion or decision completely, so that it is the opposite of what it was before.

The day's events were a remarkable **volte-face**.

当日发生的事件是一次惊人的大转折。

voluble

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **健谈的；滔滔不绝的** If you say that someone is **voluble**, you mean that they talk a lot with great energy and enthusiasm.

She was **voluble** with excitement...

她由于激动变得很健谈。

Bert is a **voluble**, gregarious man.

伯特是个能说会道、善于交际的人。

volubly

In the next booth along he could see an elderly lady, talking **volubly**.

在隔壁的电话亭里，他看见一个上了年纪的妇女在喋喋不休地说着。

volume

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **量；数额** The **volume** of something is the amount of it that there is.

Senior officials will be discussing how the **volume** of sales might be reduced.

高层领导将要讨论销售量如何削减。

...the sheer **volume** of traffic and accidents.

交通流量之大、事故之多

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **体积；容积；容量** The **volume** of an object is the amount of space that it contains or occupies.

It is 2,300 metres above sea level, so a given **volume** of air contains only about one-third as much oxygen as it would at sea level...

这是在海拔2,300米的高空，因此一定体积空气的含氧量只有海平面处的约1/3。

When egg whites are beaten they can rise to seven or eight times their original **volume**.

蛋清打散后，体积可增至原来的七八倍。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **书；书籍** A **volume** is a book.

...a 125-page **volume**.

一本125页的书

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书籍的)卷，册** A **volume** is one book in a series of books.

...the first **volume** of his autobiography.

他自传的第一卷

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(杂志的)合集，合订本** A **volume** is a collection of several issues of a magazine, for example all the issues for one year.

...bound **volumes** of the magazine.

杂志的合订本

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(广播、电视或音响系统的)音量，声量，响度** The **volume** of a radio, television, or sound system is the loudness of the sound it produces.

He turned down the **volume**...

他调低了音量。

He came to complain about the **volume** of the music.

他过来抱怨音乐的音量太高了。

7 PHRASE 短语 **清楚表明；详尽说明；充分说明** If something such as an action **speaks volumes about** a person or thing, it gives you a lot of information about them.

What you wear **speaks volumes about** you...

你的衣着能传递很多关于你的信息。

Their absence **spoke volumes**.

他们的缺席已经充分说明了问题。

voluminous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **庞大的；浩瀚的；大部头的** Something that is **voluminous** is very large or contains a lot of things.

...a **voluminous** trench coat...

宽大的军用雨衣

The FBI kept a **voluminous** file on Pablo Picasso.

联邦调查局保存了有关巴勃罗·毕加索的大量档案。

voluntary

1 ADJ 形容词 **自愿的；志愿的；主动的；自发的** **Voluntary** actions or activities are done because someone chooses to do them and not because they have been forced to do them.

Attention is drawn to a special **voluntary** course in Commercial French...

一门特别的商务法语选修课引起了大家的关注。

The scheme, due to begin next month, will be **voluntary**.

定于下个月开始实施的方案是自愿性质的。

voluntarily

I would only leave here **voluntarily** if there was a big chance to work abroad.

只有当国外有非常好的工作机会时，我才会主动离开这里。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(工作)无偿的，义务性的**

Voluntary work is done by people who are not paid for it, but who do it because they want to do it.

In her spare time she does **voluntary** work...

她在业余时间做义工。

He'd been working at the local hostel for the handicapped on a **voluntary** basis.

他曾在当地的残疾人救助站当过义工。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(工作者)志愿的，无偿服务的** A **voluntary** worker is someone who does work without being paid for it, because they want to do it.

Apna Arts has achieved more with **voluntary** workers in three years than most organisations with paid workers have achieved in ten...

“我们”艺术中心依靠志愿者在3年内取得的成就超过了大多数雇用受薪员工的机构10年中取得的成绩。

We depend solely upon our **voluntary** helpers.

我们完全依靠我们的志愿者。

4 ADJ 形容词 **(机构或组织)志愿的，义务性的** A **voluntary** organization is controlled and organized by the people who have chosen to work for it, often without being paid, rather than receiving help or money from the government.

Some local authorities and **voluntary** organizations also run workshops for disabled people...

一些当地机构和志愿组织也为残疾人开设了一些工场。

It has been largely through the **voluntary** sector that the needs of victims have been met.

受害者的需要主要是通过志愿组织予以满足的。

...a **voluntary** hostel for ex-offenders.

为出狱囚犯义务提供的宿舍

volunteer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **志愿者；义务工作者；义工** A **volunteer** is someone who does work without being paid for it, because they want to do it.

She now helps in a local school as a **volunteer** three days a week...

目前她在当地的一家学校做志愿工作，一周去3天。

Mike was a member of the local **volunteer** fire brigade.

迈克是当地消防队的一名志愿消防员。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自告奋勇者；主动做事者** A **volunteer** is someone who offers to do a particular task or job without being forced to do it.

Right. What I want now is two **volunteers** to come down to the front...

好了，现在我需要两个自告奋勇的人到前面来。

Any **volunteers**?

有没有人自告奋勇？

3 VERB 动词 **自告奋勇；主动要求** If you **volunteer** to do something, you offer to do it without being forced to do it.

Aunt Mary **volunteered** to clean up the kitchen...

玛丽阿姨主动要求清扫厨房。

He **volunteered** for the army in 1939...

1939年他志愿参军。

She **volunteered** as a nurse in a soldiers' rest-home...

她自告奋勇到士兵疗养院当护士。

He's **volunteered** his services as a chauffeur.

他主动提出当司机。

4 VERB 动词 **主动提供(信息)** If you **volunteer** information, you tell someone something without being asked.

The room was quiet; no one **volunteered** any further information...

房间很安静，无人主动提供更多的信息。

'They were both great supporters of Franco,' Ryle **volunteered**...

“他们都是佛朗哥的忠实支持者，”赖尔主动说道。

The next week, Phillida **volunteered** that they were getting on better.

第二周，菲莉达主动说他们相处得好些了。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **志愿兵；义勇军** A **volunteer** is someone who chooses to join the armed forces, especially during a war, as opposed to someone who is forced to join by law.

They fought as **volunteers** with the Afghan guerrillas...

他们作为志愿军和阿富汗的游击队员并肩作战。

Victory in the civil war had been achieved by a mainly **volunteer** army.

一支主要由志愿军组成的队伍取得了内战的胜利。

voluptuous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **体态丰满的；性感的** If you describe a woman as **voluptuous**, you mean that she has large breasts and hips and is considered attractive in a sexual way.

...a **voluptuous**, well-rounded lady with glossy black hair.

头发乌黑亮丽、身材丰满性感的女士

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **给人以感官享受的；满足感官的** Something that is **voluptuous** gives you a great deal of pleasure from the rich way it is experienced through your senses.

'Opium' is a provocative, sensual, and **voluptuous** fragrance which makes all your senses vibrate.

“鸦片”是一种刺激性的、能引起感官快感的香料，能让你所有的感官兴奋起来。

voluptuously

She paints **voluptuously**, breathing through her nostrils.

她兴奋地画着，从鼻孔里呼气。

voluptuousness

It is a magnificent wine with a soft **voluptuousness** more reminiscent of old-fashioned burgundy.

这是一种很棒的葡萄酒，温和醇厚，更像传统的勃艮第葡萄酒。

vomit ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **吐；呕吐** If you **vomit**, food and drink comes back up from your stomach and out through your mouth.

Any product made from cow's milk made him **vomit**...

任何乳制品都会让他呕吐。

She began to **vomit** blood a few days before she died...

她临死前几天开始吐血。

He **vomited** up all he had just eaten.

他把刚才吃下的所有东西都吐了出来。

vomiting

Nausea, diarrhoea, and **vomiting** may accompany migraine.

伴随偏头痛可能会出现恶心、腹泻和呕吐症状。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **呕吐物** **Vomit** is partly digested food and drink that has come back up from someone's stomach and out through their mouth.

voodoo

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(西印度群岛人、尤其是海地人信奉的)伏都教** **Voodoo** is a form of religion involving magic which is practised by some people in the West Indies, especially Haiti.

voracious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **贪吃的；狼吞虎咽的；贪婪的；渴求的** If you describe a person, or their appetite for something, as **voracious**, you mean that they want a lot of something.

Joseph Smith was a **voracious** book collector.

约瑟夫·史密斯是个如饥似渴的藏书家。

...the band's **voracious** appetite for fun.

这伙人对快乐的强烈渴求

voraciously

He read **voraciously**.

他如饥似渴地阅读。

vortex ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(风或水流形成的)漩涡，涡流** A **vortex** is a mass of wind or water that spins round so fast that it pulls objects down into its empty centre.

The polar **vortex** is a system of wintertime winds.

极地涡旋是冬季风形成的一个风系。

...the spiralling **vortex** airflow that slows the plane.

使飞机减速的螺旋形气流涡旋

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(局势的)漩涡；无法控制的处境** If you refer to a situation as a **vortex**, you feel that you are being forced into it without being able to prevent it.

When marriages break down children are swept into the **vortex** of their parents' embittered emotions.

当婚姻破裂时，孩子们也被卷进父母感情日益恶化的漩涡中。

...a self-destructive **vortex** of alcoholic binges and blackouts.

纵酒狂欢和醒来时什么都不记得的自毁漩涡

vote ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **选票；票** A **vote** is a choice made by a particular person or group in a meeting or an election.

He walked to the local polling centre to cast his **vote**...

他走到当地的投票中心投了票。

The government got a massive majority — well over 400 **votes**...

政府获得了远远超过400票赞成的绝大多数票。

Mr Reynolds was re-elected by 102 **votes** to 60.

雷诺兹先生以102票对60票再次当选。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **投票；表决** A **vote** is an occasion when a group of people make a decision by each person indicating his or her choice. The choice that most people support is accepted by the group.

Why do you think we should have a **vote** on that?...

为什么你认为我们应该对那件事进行表决？

They took a **vote** and decided not to do it.

他们进行了表决，决定放弃。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **投票总数；选票总数** The **vote** is the total number of votes or voters in an election, or the number of votes received or cast by a particular group.

Opposition parties won about fifty-five per cent of the **vote**...

反对党大约赢得了55%的选票。

The **vote** was overwhelmingly in favour of the Democratic Party.

压倒多数的选票投给了民主党。

...a huge majority of the white male **vote**.

绝大多数的白人男性的选票

4 N-SING 单数名词 **投票权；选举权；表决权** If you have the **vote** in an election, or have a **vote** in a meeting, you have the legal right to indicate your choice.

And of course we didn't even have the **vote**, did we?...

当然了，我们连投票权都没有，不是吗？

Before that, women did not have a **vote** at all...

在那之前，妇女连选举权都没有。

People with disabilities have got a **vote** as well, you know.

你知道，残疾人士也拥有投票权。

5 VERB 动词 **投票；表决；选举** When you **vote**, you indicate your choice officially at a meeting or in an election, for example by raising your hand or writing on a piece of paper.

Two-thirds of the national electorate had the chance to **vote** in these elections...

全国选民的2/3有机会在这些选举中投票。

It seems many people would **vote** for the government, at a general election, if there was a new leader...

如果有一个新领导人的话，大选时似乎许多人都会投票支持政府。

Both chambers plan to **vote** on that policy before January 15th...

两院都打算在1月15日前对那一政策进行投票表决。

The residents of Leningrad **voted** to restore the city's original name of St Petersburg...

列宁格勒市的居民投票决定恢复该市原来的名字——圣彼得堡。

The parliament has **voted** by an overwhelming

majority to suspend its declaration of independence...

议会以压倒性的多数票决定推迟宣布独立。

The Bridgeport Common Council voted 9:8 for a five percent tax increase.

布里奇波特市议会以9比8的投票结果通过了将税率提高5%的决定。

voting

Voting began about two hours ago.

投票大约两个小时前就开始了。

6 VERB 动词 **投...的票；投（赞成或反对）票** If you **vote** a particular political party or leader, or **vote yes** or **no**, you make that choice with the vote that you have.

52.5% of those questioned said they'd **vote** Labour...

52.5%的受访者表示他们会投工党的票。

I probably would have **voted** that way anyway...

无论如何我可能都会那样投票。

A single candidate is put forward and the people **vote** yes or no.

先推出一个候选人，由人们投票表示赞成或反对。

7 VERB 动词 **（通过投票）决定给予（资助），同意提供（款项）** If a government or other organization **votes** money **for** something or **to do** something, they decide to spend the money in that way.

The General Court had **voted** \$2,500 for a monument to be erected to his memory...

州议会投票决定拨款2,500美元为他建一座纪念碑。

The Parliament **voted** more funds to help maintain American forces.

国会投票同意拨出更多资金来维持美国军队的开支。

8 VERB 动词 **投票评选** If people **vote** someone a particular title, they choose that person to have that title.

His class **voted** him the man 'who had done the most for Yale.'...

他被班里评选为“为耶鲁作出最大贡献”的人。

Michael has been **voted** Player of the Year.

迈克尔被评为“年度最佳球员”。

9 See also: [block vote](#) ;

10 PHRASE 短语 **以退席（或退出组织）表示反对**

If you **vote with your feet**, you show that you do not support something by leaving the place where it is happening or leaving the organization that is supporting it.

Thousands of citizens are already voting with their feet, and leaving the country...

成千上万的公民正准备离开这个国家，以这一举动表示反对。

Authors still have power to **vote** with their feet by leaving to join smaller companies.

作者依然可以通过退出并加盟规模小些的公司来表明他们的反对立场。

11 PHRASE 短语 **我认为；我建议；我提议** If you say '**vote that**' a particular thing should happen, you are suggesting that this is what should happen.

I **vote that** we all go to Holland immediately...

我建议我们全都立刻前往荷兰。

I **vote that** you try to pick out the trail for us.

我提议由你来选我们该走哪条小路。

12 PHRASE 短语 **一人一票制 One man one vote or one person one vote** is a system of voting in which every person in a group or country has the right to cast their vote, and in which each individual's vote is counted and has equal value.

Mr Gould called for a move towards 'one man one vote'...

古尔德先生号召采取“一人一票制”。

The African National Congress insists on a one-man, one-vote system.

非洲国民大会坚持实行一人一票的制度。

相关词组：

[vote down](#) [vote in](#) [vote out](#)

vote down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **投票否决；投票拒绝** If people **vote down** a person or their proposal, they reject that person or proposal, usually as a result of a formal vote.

The Congress **voted down** a motion to change the union's structure...

国会投票否决了改变工会结构的动议。

If he demands too much, the unions will **vote** him down.

如果他要求太多，工会就会投票撤换他。

vote in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **投票选出；投票使当选**

If people **vote in** a particular person or political party, they give enough votes to that person or party in an official election for them to hold a position of power.

If he fails, then he will have little excuse in the eyes of those who **voted** him in...

如果他落败，那他在那些投票支持他的人眼中基本就没有什么借口了。

The members of the national assembly will **vote in** a prime minister by a simple majority.

国民议会成员将以简单多数的方式选出一个首相。

vote of confidence

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（通常指对政府的）信任投票**

A **vote of confidence** is a vote in which members of a group are asked to indicate that they still support the person or group in power, usually the government.

The Indian Prime Minister, V P Singh, lost a **vote of confidence** in the Indian parliament.

印度总理辛格未能通过印度议会的信任投票。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赞同的表示；支持的表示** A **vote of confidence** is something that you say or do which shows that you approve of or support a person or a group.

The ten-year deal is a **vote of confidence** in coal-fired power stations.

这份为期10年的协议是对燃煤电站的支持。

vote of no confidence

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（通常指对政府的）不信任投票**

A **vote of no confidence** is a vote in which members of a group are asked to indicate that they do not support the person or group in power, usually the government.

The opposition has called for a **vote of no confidence** in the government.

反对党号召发起对政府的不信任投票。

vote of thanks

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **致谢词；答谢词** A **vote of thanks** is an official speech in which the speaker formally thanks a person for doing something.

I would like to propose a **vote of thanks** to our host.

我提议对我们的主人表示感谢。

vote out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **投票免去...的职务** If people **vote out** a particular person or political party, they give that person or party so few votes in an official election that they no longer hold a position of power.

And if the President doesn't make things better, other voters say, we'll **vote** him out, too...

其他选民说，如果总统不能使情况有所好转，他们也会投票把他赶下台去。

They cannot join forces to **vote** her out of office...

他们不能联合起来通过投票表决让她下台。

And of course we all know we can **vote out** our councillors.

当然，我们全都知道我们能投票罢免议员们。

voter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **选民；投票人；选举人**

Voters are people who have the legal right to vote in elections, or people who are voting in a particular election.

The turnout was at least 62 percent of registered **voters**...

至少有62%的登记选民参加了投票。

Austrian **voters** went to the polls this weekend to elect a successor to the President.

奥地利选民这周末去投票中心选举下届总统。

vouch

相关词组：

[vouch for](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **代金券；票券** A **voucher** is a ticket or piece of paper that can be used instead of money to pay for something.

The winners will each receive a **voucher** for a pair of cinema tickets.

获胜者每人将会获得两张电影票的代金券。

...gift **vouchers**.

礼券

vouch for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **为...担保(或保证)** If you say that you can or will **vouch for** someone, you mean that you can guarantee their good behaviour.

Kim's mother agreed to **vouch for** Maria and get her a job.

金的母亲同意为玛丽亚担保，好让她找份工作。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **证明；证实** If you say that you can **vouch for** something, you mean that you have evidence from your own personal experience that it is true or correct.

He cannot **vouch for** the accuracy of the story.

他不能证明这一说法的准确性。

vouchsafe

1 VERB 动词 **赐予；给予；惠予** If you are **vouchsafed** something or it is **vouchsafed to you**, you are given or granted it.

As we approached the summit we were **vouchsafed** a rare vision...

快到山顶时，我们有幸看到了难得一见的景象。

Eric gritted his teeth and **vouchsafed** them a few more drops of brandy...

埃里克咬紧牙关，又给他们倒了些白兰地。

'He drives like a madman,' was all the information he **vouchsafed**.

“他开起车来像疯了了一样”是他惠予的全部信息。

vow ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **发誓；起誓；立誓** If you **vow to do** something, you make a serious promise or decision that you will do it.

While many models **vow to go back to college**, few do...

很多模特发誓要重回大学校园，但很少有人做到。

I solemnly **vowed** that someday I would return to live in Europe...

我郑重发誓，总有一天我将回到欧洲生活。

'I'll kill him,' she **vowed**...

“我要宰了他，”她发誓说。

They have **vowed** a quick and decisive response.

他们立誓要给出一个快速果断的回应。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **誓言；诺言** A **vow** is a serious promise or decision to do a particular thing.

I made a silent **vow** to be more careful in the future...

我暗暗发誓，日后要倍加小心。

I had to admire David's **vow** that he would leave the programme.

戴维发誓要离开这个项目，我不得不对他表示钦佩。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **誓词；誓约；直言** **Vows** are a particular set of serious promises, such as the promises two people make when they are getting married.

I took my marriage **vows** and kept them.

我结婚时许下誓言，并一直信守。

...a nun who had taken final **vows**...

已立誓出家的尼姑

He had broken his **vow** of poverty.

他违背了他安贫乐道的誓言。

vowel ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **元音** A **vowel** is a sound such as the ones represented in writing by the letters 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o' and 'u', which you pronounce with your mouth open, allowing the air to flow through it.

The **vowel** in words like 'my' and 'thigh' is not very difficult.

单词my和thigh中的元音并不难发。

...English **vowel** sounds.

英语中的元音

vox pop

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(广播或电视节目中的)公众采访；街头民意调查** In a radio or television programme, a **vox pop** is an item consisting of a series of short interviews with ordinary members of the public.

The film also made use of newsreel footage and **vox pop**.

电影还利用了新闻片段和街头采访的表现手法。

voyage ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旅行；航行；航海；航天** A **voyage** is a long journey on a ship or in a spacecraft. →see usage note at: [journey](#)

He aims to follow Columbus's **voyage** to the West Indies.

他打算重走哥伦布到达西印度群岛的航行路线。

...the first space shuttle **voyage** to be devoted entirely to astronomy.

首次完全以天文研究为目的的航天飞行

2 VERB 动词 **旅行；(尤指)航海旅行** To **voyage** to a place means to travel there, especially by sea.

The Greenpeace flagship is **voyaging** through the Arctic cold of the Barents Sea.

绿色和平组织的旗舰正在穿越巴伦支海的北极寒冷地带。

voyager

...fifteenth-century **voyagers** to the lands now called America and the Caribbean.

在15世纪到达今天被称为美洲和加勒比地区的航海家们

voyaging

Our boat would not have been appropriate for ocean **voyaging**.

我们的船只本不适合海上航行。

voyeur

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **窥淫癖者** A **voyeur** is someone who gets sexual pleasure from secretly watching other people having sex or taking their clothes off.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **好刺探他人隐私者** If you describe someone as a **voyeur**, you disapprove of them because you think they enjoy watching other people's suffering or problems.

The media has made unfeeling **voyeurs** of all of us.

媒体把我们所有人都变成了无情刺探他人隐私的人。

voyeurism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **窥淫癖** **Voyeurism** is the practice of getting sexual pleasure by secretly watching other people having sex or taking their clothes off.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **刺探他人隐私的行为** If you describe someone's behaviour as **voyeurism**, you disapprove of them because you think they enjoy watching other people's suffering or problems.

The BBC yesterday defended a series featuring dramatic crime reconstructions against suggestions of **voyeurism**.

英国广播公司昨日为一部生动再现犯罪活动的电视系列剧进行了辩护，称其并没有窥探他人隐私之嫌。

voyeuristic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有窥淫癖的** **Voyeuristic** behaviour involves getting sexual pleasure from secretly watching other people having sex or taking their clothes off.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好刺探他人隐私的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **voyeuristic**, you disapprove of them because you think they enjoy watching other people's suffering or problems.

We as a society are growing more commercial and **voyeuristic** all the time.

我们的社会正变得越来越商业化，更好打探别人隐私。

vs. ★★☆☆☆

1 vs. is a written abbreviation for **(书面缩略=) versus**.

...England **vs.** Brazil in the U.S. Cup.

在美国金杯赛中英格兰队对阵巴西队

V-sign

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (手心向内的) V字手势, 粗鲁(下流)的手势 In Britain, a **V-sign** is a rude gesture which is made by sticking up your first two fingers in a V shape, with the palm of your hand facing you.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (手心向外的) V字手势, 胜利手势 A **V-sign** is a gesture which is made by sticking up your first two fingers in a V shape, with the palm of your hand facing away from you, as a sign of victory.

They were waving **V-signs** for victory.
他们打着象征胜利的V字形手势。

VSO

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 海外志愿服务队 (派遣技术人员到发展中国家工作的英国组织) **VSO** is a British organization that sends skilled people to developing countries to work on projects that help the local community. **VSO** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Voluntary Service Overseas'.

vulgar

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 粗俗的; 庸俗的; 俗气的; 不雅的 If you describe something as **vulgar**, you think it is in bad taste or of poor artistic quality.

I think it's a very **vulgar** house...
我觉得这所房子很俗气。

The film is tasteless, **vulgar** and even badly shot.
这部电影毫无品位、庸俗不堪, 甚至可以说拍得很烂。

vulgarity

I hate the **vulgarity** of this room.
我讨厌这个房间的庸俗劲儿。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (图画、姿势或言论) 下流的, 猥亵的 If you describe pictures, gestures, or remarks as **vulgar**, you dislike them because they refer to sex or parts of the body in a rude way that you find unpleasant.

The women laughed coarsely at some **vulgar** jokes...
那些女人听了一些下流的笑话后粗俗地大笑。

The lyrics were **vulgar**.
歌词粗俗下流。

vulgarity

There's a good deal of **vulgarity**.
真是俗不可耐。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 粗俗的; 无礼的; 粗鄙的; 粗鲁的 If you describe a person or their behaviour as **vulgar**, you mean that they lack taste or behave rudely.

He was a **vulgar** old man, but he never swore in front of a woman...
他是个粗鲁的老头, 但他从来不在女人面前说脏话。

'Don't be **vulgar**,' she reprimanded.
'不要无礼,' 她斥责道。

vulgarity

It's his **vulgarity** that I can't take.
我不能容忍的是他的粗鄙。

vulnerable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 脆弱的; 易受伤害的 Someone who is **vulnerable** is weak and without protection, with the result that they are easily hurt physically or emotionally.

Old people are particularly **vulnerable** members of our society.
老年人是社会中尤为明显的弱势群体。

vulnerability

David accepts his own **vulnerability**.
戴维承认了自己的脆弱。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易感染(某种疾病)的; 易患病的 If a person, animal, or plant is **vulnerable to** a disease, they are more likely to get it than other people, animals, or plants.

People with high blood pressure are especially **vulnerable to** diabetes...
有高血压的人尤其易患糖尿病。

Plants that are growing vigorously are less likely to be **vulnerable to** disease.
生命力强的植物不容易得病。

vulnerability

Taking long-term courses of certain medicines may increase **vulnerability to** infection.
长期服用某类药品可能会增加感染的可能性。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易受伤害的; 易受影响的 Something that is **vulnerable** can be easily harmed or affected by something bad.

Their tanks would be **vulnerable to** attack from the air...
他们的坦克易受到空袭。

...a table showing which cars are most **vulnerable to** theft...
易被盗车辆一览表

Goodyear could be **vulnerable** in a prolonged economic slump.
经济长期疲软可能会对固特异公司造成影响。

vulnerability

...anxieties about the country's **vulnerability to** invasion.
对于国家易受侵犯的焦虑

vulture

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 兀鹫; 秃鹫 A **vulture** is a large bird which lives in hot countries and eats the flesh of dead animals.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 趁火打劫的人; 乘人之危的人 If you describe a person as a **vulture**, you disapprove of them because you think they are trying to gain from another person's troubles.

With no buyer in sight for the company as a whole, the **vultures** started to circle.
由于公司目前找不到买主, 趁火打劫者开始围攻。

vulva

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女阴; 外阴 The **vulva** is the outer part of a woman's sexual organs.

vying

1 **Vying** is the present participle of **vie**.

W

1 N-VAR 可变名词 英语字母表的第23个字母 **W** is the twenty-third letter of the English alphabet.

2 (用于首字母为w的一些单词的缩写, 如west和watt) **W** or **w** is an abbreviation for words beginning with w, such as 'west' or 'watt'.

wacko

1 ADJ 形容词 古怪的; 乖僻的 If you say that someone is **wacko**, you are saying in an unkind way that they are strange and eccentric.

Lampley was obviously completely **wacko**.
毫无疑问, 兰普利完全疯了。

wacky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 古怪的; 乖僻的; 滑稽可笑的 If you describe something or someone as **wacky**, you mean that they are eccentric, unusual, and often funny.

...a **wacky** new television comedy series...
新的搞笑电视系列喜剧

Wacky ideas are commonplace among space scientists.
太空科学家想法古怪是不足为奇的。

wad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 卷; 叠; 捆 A **wad of** something such as paper or cloth is a tight bundle or ball of it.

...a **wad of** banknotes.
一卷钞票

...a **wad of** cotton soaked in cleaning fluid.
一团浸泡了清洁剂的棉花

wadding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 软填料; 填充絮 **Wadding** is soft material which is put around things to protect them, for example in packing.

waddle

1 VERB 动词 蹒跚行走; 摇摇晃晃地行走 To **waddle** somewhere means to walk there with short, quick steps, swinging slightly from side to side. A person or animal that waddles usually has short legs and a fat body.

McGinnis pushed himself laboriously out of the chair and **waddled** to the window...

麦金尼斯吃力地从椅子上站起来，摇摇晃晃地走到了窗前。

In the evenings, ducks **waddle** up to the front door to be fed.

傍晚时分，鸭子们摇摇摆摆地来到前门进食。

wade ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (艰难地)涉，蹚，跋涉 If you **wade** through something that makes it difficult to walk, usually water or mud, you walk through it.

Rescuers had to **wade** across a river to reach them...

救援者必须蹚过一条河才能靠近他们。

Spencer **waded** through the debris of broken chairs and beer bottles...

斯潘塞艰难地迈过一堆破椅子和碎啤酒瓶。

We had to **wade** the river Genal and then climb out of the valley to get to Juzcar.

我们必须蹚过赫纳尔河，爬出山谷，才能到达朱斯卡。

2 VERB 动词 费力地阅读；艰难地处理 To **wade through** a lot of documents or pieces of information means to spend a lot of time and effort reading them or dealing with them.

It has taken a long time to **wade** through the 'incredible volume' of evidence...

看完这一大卷“长篇累牍”的证词花费了很长的时间。

It could be a tremendous tool for scientists who have to **wade** through tons of data.

对于那些需要费力处理海量数据的科学家而言，这个工具实在太棒了。

相关词组：

[wade in](#)

wade in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (常指不计后果地)介入，干涉 If someone **wades in** or **wades into** something, they get involved in a very determined and forceful way, often without thinking enough about the consequences of their actions.

They don't just listen sympathetically, they **wade in** with remarks like, 'If I were you...'...

他们不是只同情地倾听，而是还时不时地插话进来：“如果我是你...”

I **waded in** to help, but got kicked to the ground...

我本想插进去帮忙，结果却被踢倒在地。

Police **waded into** a crowd of protesters.

警察介入，企图驱散抗议人群。

wader

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 涉禽 A **wader** is a bird with long legs and a long neck, which lives near water and feeds on fish. There are several different kinds of waders.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (涉水捕鱼时穿的)长筒靴

Waders are long rubber boots which cover all of the legs and are worn by fishermen when they are standing in water.

wadge

1 →see: [wadgie](#) ;

wadi

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (北非或阿拉伯仅雨季有水的)干涸河道，干河谷 A **wadi** is a river in North Africa or Arabia which is dry except in the rainy season.

wading pool

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (供孩子玩耍的)浅水池 A **wading pool** is a shallow artificial pool for children to play in.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [paddling pool](#)

wafer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 威化饼，薄脆饼(常与冰淇淋同吃) A **wafer** is a thin crisp biscuit which is usually eaten with ice cream.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (基督教圣餐仪式上牧师发放的)圣饼 A **wafer** is a circular, thin piece of special bread which the priest gives people to eat in the Christian service of Holy Communion.

wafer-thin

1 ADJ 形容词 极薄的；极扁薄的 **Wafer-thin** means extremely thin and flat.

Cut the fennel into **wafer-thin** slices.

把茴香切成薄薄的小片。

...how to slice radishes **wafer thin**.

如何把萝卜切成薄片

2 ADJ 形容词 (优势)极微弱的 If you succeed by a **wafer-thin** margin, you succeed by a very small amount.

...a prime minister with a divided party and a **wafer-thin** majority.

来自一个分裂的政党、仅以微弱多数票当选的首相

waffle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 胡扯；胡说；废话连篇 If you say that someone **waffles**, you are critical of them because they talk or write a lot without actually making any clear or important points.

My wife often tells me I **waffle**...

我妻子经常说我胡说八道。

There was some bloke on the phone **waffling** about an airline ticket.

电话里有个家伙在唠叨一张飞机票的事情。

Waffle on means the same as **waffle** . **waffle on** 同 **waffle**

Whenever I open my mouth I don't half **waffle on**...

我无论何时开口，从不夸夸其谈。

That's all I had to say on the subject — we don't want to **waffle on** about it all day.

这个问题我只想说这么多——我们不该一整天都为此废话。

Waffle is also a noun.

He writes smug, sanctimonious **waffle**.

他写的满篇都是自鸣得意、道貌岸然的废话。

2 VERB 动词 犹豫不决；含糊其词 If someone **waffles on** an issue or question, they cannot decide what to do or what their opinion is about it.

He's **waffled on** abortion and gay rights...

他在堕胎和同性恋权利问题上立场模糊。

He kept **waffling** and finding excuses not to close the deal.

他一直举棋不定，找出种种理由不予成交。

waffling

Still, the administration, after some **waffling**, has now said that it will not stand in the way of Congress.

政府犹豫再三后，还是表示不会阻止国会。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 华夫饼 A **waffle** is a kind of square cake made of batter with squares marked on it. Waffles are usually eaten with syrup poured over them.

waft ★☆☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)飘荡；吹拂 If sounds or smells **waft** through the air, or if something such as a light wind **wafts** them, they move gently through the air.

The scent of climbing roses **wafts** through the window...

藤本月季的芳香飘进了窗户。

The music from the party **wafts** out to the terrace...

晚会的音乐飘到了外面的露台上。

A slight breeze rose, **wafting** the heavy scent of flowers past her.

清风吹拂，浓郁的花香向她飘来。

Waft is also a noun.

A **waft** of perfume drifted into Ingrid's nostrils.

一股香水味飘进了英格丽德的鼻子里。

wag ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 摇动，摇摆(尾巴) When a dog **wags** its tail, it repeatedly waves its tail from side to side.

The dog was biting, growling and **wagging** its tail.

这条狗撕咬着，咆哮着，摇晃着尾巴。

2 VERB 动词 (通常指由于厌恶而)左右摇晃(手指) If you **wag** your finger, you shake it repeatedly and quickly from side to side, usually because you are annoyed with someone.

He **wagged** a disapproving finger...

他摇晃着手指表示不同意。

She **wagged** a finger under his nose in a taunting gesture.

她当着他的面嘲弄地摇晃着手指。

3 VERB 动词 (常指因不高兴而)摇头 If you **wag** your head, you move it from side to side, often

because you are unhappy about a situation.

He wags his head unhappily.

他不高兴地摇着头。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱说笑的人；幽默的人** A

wag is someone who makes jokes.

He's a bit of a wag, his dad...

他爸爸这个人说话相当风趣。

There was a moose head on the wall. Some wag

had put a cigarette in its mouth.

墙上挂着一个驼鹿头。某个爱搞笑的人在它的嘴里

放了一支香烟。

5 PHRASE 短语 **嚼舌头；议论纷纷** If tongues are

wagging, people are talking a lot about someone

and their behaviour.

What set tongues wagging was the age

difference between the two partners.

这对伴侣年龄上的差异招来了不少闲话。

6 the tail is wagging the dog → see: [tail](#) ;

wage ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工资；工钱** Someone's

wages are the amount of money that is regularly

paid to them for the work that they do.

His wages have gone up...

他涨工资了。

This may end efforts to set a minimum wage

well above the poverty line.

这可能会使将最低工资定得远高于贫困线的努力告

吹。

2 VERB 动词 **开展，发动(运动或战争)** If a person,

group, or country wages a campaign or a war, they

start it and continue it over a period of time.

...the three factions that had been waging a civil

war...

发动内战的三个派别

They waged a price war.

他们打起了价格战。

Usage Note :

When used as a noun, **pay** is a general word

which you can use to refer to the money you get

from your employer for doing your job. Manual

workers are paid wages, or a wage. The plural is

more common than the singular, especially when

you are talking about the actual cash that

someone receives. *Every week he handed all his*

wages in cash to his wife. Wages are usually paid,

and quoted, as an hourly or a weekly sum. ...*a*

starting wage of five dollars an hour.

Professional people and office workers receive a

salary, which is paid monthly. However, when

talking about someone's salary, you usually give

the annual figure. *I'm paid a salary of £15,000 a*

year. Your income consists of all the money you

receive from all sources, including your pay.

pay 用作名词时，泛指从雇主处得到的工资或

薪水。体力劳动者的工资通常用 wages 或 a

wage 表示，其中复数形式更为常见，尤其是表

示实际拿到的现金时。例如，Every week he

handed all his wages in cash to his wife (每周他

都将自己领到的工资全部交给妻子)。wages 通

常按小时或按周支付或计算：a starting wage of

five dollars an hour (每小时5美元的起薪)。专业

人士以及办公室职员的工资用 salary 表示，通

常按月支付。但是在谈论某人的薪水时，通常

用年薪来表示：I'm paid a salary of £ 15, 000 a

year (我年薪为15, 000英镑)。income 表示从各

各个来源获得的总收入，包括工资。

waged

1 Waged is the past tense and past participle of

wage .

2 ADJ 形容词 **(人)领工资的，带薪的；(工作)支**

付工资的 Waged workers receive money regularly

for doing a job. Waged work is work that you are

paid to do.

...the influx of women into the waged

workforce...

妇女涌入工薪大军之中

They want secure, waged employment.

他们想要稳定的、有工资的工作。

wage packet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工资袋** People's wages can

be referred to as their wage packet .

They work long hours in order to take home a fat

wage packet.

为了多赚点儿工资，他们加班加点地工作。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 paycheck

wager ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **押(赌注)；打赌** If you wager on the

result of a horse race, football match, or other

event, you give someone a sum of money which

they give you back with extra money if the result is

what you predicted, or which they keep if it is not.

Just because people wagered on the Yankees did

not mean that they liked them...

人们将赌注下在扬基队上并不说明就喜欢他们。

Golfers had wagered a good deal of money on

Nick Faldo winning the championship.

高尔夫球手投下重注赌尼克·法尔多夺冠。

Wager is also a noun.

There have been various wagers on certain candidates

since the Bishop announced his retirement.

自从大主教宣布退休后，人们纷纷打赌猜测几位继

任人选。

2 VERB 动词 **(表示很确定)打赌，保证** If you say

that you will wager that something is the case, you

mean you are confident that it is the case.

She was willing to wager that he didn't own the

apartment he lived in...

她愿意打赌他居住的公寓并不属于他。

I'll wager she'll still make the same impact when

she's 70.

我敢打赌，她就算到了70岁，影响力也会不减当

年。

waggle

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)来回摇摆；(使)**

上下移动 If you waggle something, or if something

waggles, it moves up and down or from side to side

with short quick movements.

He was wagging his toes in his socks...

他的脚趾在袜子里动来动去。

...puppet animals with eyes that move and ears

that waggle.

眼睛会转、耳朵会摇摆的动物木偶

wagon ★★☆☆☆

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 waggon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **四轮运货马车** A wagon is a

strong vehicle with four wheels, usually pulled by

horses or oxen and used for carrying heavy loads.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(火车的)货车车厢，车皮** A

wagon is a large container on wheels which is

pulled by a train.

in AM, use 美国英语用 freight car

3 PHRASE 短语 **停止喝酒；戒酒** Someone who is

on the wagon has stopped drinking alcohol.

I'm on the wagon for a while. Clearing out my

system.

我这段时间正在戒酒，对体内进行大扫除。

4 See also: [station wagon](#) ;

wagtail

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鹁鹑** A wagtail is a type of

small bird which moves its tail quickly up and

down as it walks.

wah-wah

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(铜管乐器开或闭所发出**

的)哇音；(电子乐器，尤指电吉他的)哇音 In music,

wah-wah is used to describe the sound produced

by covering and uncovering the open end of a brass

instrument. This sound can also be produced

electronically, especially when playing the electric

guitar.

He played some wah-wah guitar.

他弹了一会儿哇哇吉他。

waif

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **极瘦弱的人；无家可归者；流**

浪儿 If you refer to a child or young woman as a

waif, you mean that they are very thin and look as

if they have nowhere to live.

...a dirty-faced waif of some five or six years...

五六岁大、脸上脏兮兮的流浪儿

The director wants a waif-like, teenage girl with

long, dark hair for the role.

导演想要一个留着乌黑的长发、面黄肌瘦的十来岁

女孩扮演这个角色。

wail ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 哀号；悲鸣；恸哭 If someone **wails**, they make long, loud, high-pitched cries which express sorrow or pain.

The women began to **wail** in mourning.

女人们开始哀哭起来。

...a mother **wailing** for her lost child.

因孩子而痛哭的母亲

Wail is also a noun.

Wails of grief were heard as visitors filed past the site of the disaster.

来访者排队走过灾难现场时听见到处都是哀号声。

wailing

Mace still remembers the pitiful **wailing** of the trapped and the wounded.

梅斯依然还记得那些被困者和受伤者的令人同情的哀号。

2 VERB 动词 哀诉；哀号着说 If you **wail** something, you say it in a loud, high-pitched voice that shows that you are unhappy or in pain.

'Now look what you've done!' Shirley **wailed**...

“看看你干的好事！”雪莉哭诉道。

Primrose, stupefied by tiredness, began to **wail** that she was hungry.

普丽姆罗丝因疲惫而显得有些迟钝，开始哭着说她饿了。

3 VERB 动词 (警报器等)尖叫，尖啸 If something such as a siren or an alarm **wails**, it makes a long, loud, high-pitched sound.

Police cars, their sirens **wailing**, accompanied the lorries...

警车护送着大卡车，一路警笛长鸣。

The wind **wailed** outside the closed windows.

紧闭的窗户外狂风呼啸。

Wail is also a noun.

The **wail** of the bagpipe could be heard in the distance.

远远地能听到风笛的呜咽。

wailing

Our artillery opened up and we heard a fearful **wailing** and screeching.

我们的炮弹一发，便听到可怕的哀号声和尖叫声。

waist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 腰；腰部 Your **waist** is the middle part of your body where it narrows slightly above your hips.

Ricky kept his arm round her **waist**...

里基一直揽着她的腰。

He was stripped to the **waist**.

他上身赤裸。

-waisted

Sarah looked slender-**waisted**, fragile and very beautiful.

萨拉纤细细腰，弱不禁风，楚楚动人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (衣服的)腰部，腰身 The **waist** of a garment such as a dress, coat, or pair of trousers is the part of it which covers the middle part of your body.

-waisted

...high-**waisted** dresses.

高腰裙

waistband

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 裤腰；裙腰 A **waistband** is a narrow piece of material which is sewn on to a pair of trousers, a skirt, or other item of clothing at the waist in order to strengthen it.

waistcoat ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 背心；马甲 A **waistcoat** is a sleeveless piece of clothing with buttons which people usually wear over a shirt.

in AM, use 美国英语用 vest

waistline

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 腰围 Your **waistline** is your waist measurement.

A passion for cooking does not necessarily have to be bad for your **waistline**.

热衷于做菜并不一定会导致腰围增粗。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (衣服的)腰身 The **waistline** of a piece of clothing is the place where the upper and lower parts are sewn together, which is near to your waist when you wear it.

wait ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 等待；等候 When you **wait for** something or someone, you spend some time doing very little, because you cannot act until that thing happens or that person arrives.

I walk to a street corner and **wait** for the school bus...

我走到街角等校车。

Stop **waiting** for things to happen. Make them happen...

不要坐等事情发生。要创造条件让它们发生。

I **waited** to see how she responded...

我等着看她如何回应。

Angus got out of the car to **wait**...

安格斯从汽车里出来等着。

We will have to **wait** a week or so before we know whether the operation is a success...

我们还得等一周左右才能知道手术是否成功。

He told **waiting** journalists that he did not expect a referendum to be held for several months.

他告诉守候着的记者，他认为几个月内不会举行全民公决。

waiting

The **waiting** became almost unbearable.

等待变得让人几乎无法忍受。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 等待；等待的时间 A **wait** is a period of time in which you do very little, before something happens or before you can do something.

...the four-hour **wait** for the organizers to declare the result.

组织者宣布结果之前长达4小时的等待

3 VERB 动词 准备妥当；可获得；可使用 If something is **waiting for** you, it is ready for you to use, have, or do.

There'll be a car **waiting for** you...

会有辆汽车等你。

When we came home we had a meal **waiting for** us...

我们到家时，有一顿美餐正等着我们享用。

Ships with unfurled sails **wait** to take them aboard...

船只扬起风帆，等待他们上船。

Three-hundred railway wagons were **waiting** to be unloaded...

有300个铁路货车车用等着卸货。

He had a taxi **waiting** to take him to the train...

他让一辆出租车等着带他到火车站去。

The President had his plane **waiting**, 20 minutes' drive away.

总统让飞机在20分钟车程的地方等着。

4 VERB 动词 延缓；推迟；搁置 If you say that something can **wait**, you mean that it is not important or urgent and so you will deal with it or do it later.

I want to talk to you, but it can **wait**...

我想和你谈谈，但可以晚点再说。

Any changes will have to **wait** until sponsors can be found.

任何改变都要等找到赞助商之后再作决定。

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **wait for**, **expect**, and **look forward to**. When you **wait for** someone or something, you stay in the same place until the person arrives or the thing happens. *Whisky was served while we waited for him...* *We got off the plane and waited for our luggage.* When you are **expecting** someone or something, you think that the person or thing is going to arrive or that the thing is going to happen. *I sent a postcard, so they were expecting me...* *We are expecting rain.*

When you **look forward to** something that is going to happen, you feel happy because you think you will enjoy it. *I'll bet you're looking forward to your holidays...* *I always looked forward to seeing her.*

不要混淆 **wait for**, **expect** 和 **look forward to**. **wait for** 是指在原地等待某人到来或某事发生。例如，*Whisky was served while we waited for him* (在我们等他的时候，威士忌端上来了)，*We got off the plane and waited for our luggage* (我们下了飞机，等着取行李)。

expect 表示认为某人或某物即将到来，或某事即将发生。例如，*I sent a postcard, so they were expecting me* (我寄了张明信片，所以他们知道我要来)，*We are expecting rain* (我们预计会下雨)。

look forward to 表示乐于见到某事发生，因为会从中获取乐趣。例如，*I'll bet you're*

looking forward to your holidays (我敢肯定你正盼望着假期), I always looked forward to seeing her (我总盼望着见到她)。

5 VERB 动词 (用于鼓励或威胁)等着 You can use **wait** when you are trying to make someone feel excited, or to encourage or threaten them.

If you think this all sounds very exciting, just **wait** until you read the book...

如果你觉得所有这些都听起来令人兴奋，那就等着去读这本书吧。

As soon as you get some food inside you, you'll feel more cheerful. Just you **wait**.

吃点儿东西你就会打起精神的。等着瞧吧。

6 VERB 动词 (用于打断讲话)等一下，慢着 Wait is used in expressions such as **wait a minute**, **wait a second**, and **wait a moment** to interrupt someone when they are speaking, for example because you object to what they are saying or because you want them to repeat something.

"Wait a minute!" he broke in. "This is not giving her a fair hearing!"

“等一下，”他插嘴说，“这没有给她一个公平的解释机会！”

7 VERB 动词 服务；服侍；招待 If an employee **waits on** you, for example in a restaurant or hotel, they take orders from you and bring you what you want.

There were plenty of servants to **wait on** her...

有很多仆人服侍她。

Each student is expected to **wait at table** for one week each semester.

每学期每个学生都要在餐厅服务一周。

8 PHRASE 短语 等不及；迫不及待；渴望 If you say that you **can't wait** to do something or **can hardly wait** to do it, you are emphasizing that you are very excited about it and eager to do it.

We **can't wait** to get started...

我们迫不及待地想开始。

It's gonna be great. I **can hardly wait**...

那一定很棒。我都等不及了。

I **could hardly wait** to get out of there.

我迫不及待地要离开那里。

9 CONVENTION 惯用语 (让人在命令下达前勿提前做某事)等一等 You say '**wait for it**' to stop someone from doing something too soon because you have not yet given them the command to do it.

Arms bend. Arms upward. **Wait for it**. Stretch.

手臂弯曲。手臂上举。保持一下。伸展。

10 PHRASE 短语 (表示接下来要说的内容非常有趣或令人惊奇)注意了，听好了 You can use '**wait for it**' to indicate that you are about to say something that is amusing or surprising.

A cool \$500,000 is to be spent on obtaining genuine 17th-century air from the inside of, **wait for it**, an occupied lead coffin.

将花费整整50万美元获取货真价实的17世纪的空气，注意了，是从一个内有尸体的铅制棺材里获得。

11 PHRASE 短语 等着瞧；等等看 If you tell someone to **wait and see**, you tell them that they must be patient or that they must not worry about what is going to happen in the future because they have no control over it.

We'll have to **wait and see** what happens.

我们只好等等看将会发生什么。

...a **wait-and-see** attitude.

观望态度

12 PHRASE 短语 (表示催促)你还等什么呢？ If you say to someone '**What are you waiting for?**' you are telling them to hurry up and do something.

Well, what are you **waiting for?** Do I have to ask you for a kiss?

那你还等什么呢？难道要我求你吻我吗？

13 an accident **waiting to happen**→see: [accident](#); ready and waiting→see: [ready](#);

相关词组：

[wait around](#) [wait in](#) [wait on](#) [wait up](#)

wait around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 wait about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (长时间地)干等，空等 If you **wait around** or **wait about**, you stay in the same place, usually doing very little, because you cannot act before something happens or before someone arrives.

The attacker may have been **waiting around** for an opportunity to strike...

袭击者也许一直都在等待着动手的机会。

I **waited around** to speak to the doctor.

我干等着跟医生说话。

...the ghastly tedium of **waiting about** at the airport.

在机场候机时的百无聊赖

waiter ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [dumb waiter](#); 男侍者；男服务员 A **waiter** is a man who works in a restaurant, serving people with food and drink.

wait in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 在家等候 If you **wait in**, you deliberately stay at home and do not go out, for example because someone is coming to see you.

If I'd **waited in** for you I could have waited all day...

要是我真留在家等你，那早都等上一整天了。

There's no need to **wait in** all day.

没必要一整天在家等着。

waiting game

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 拖延战术 If you play a **waiting game**, you deal with a situation by deliberately doing nothing, because you believe you will gain an advantage by acting later, or because you are waiting to see how other people are going to act.

He's playing a **waiting-game**. He'll hope to hang on as long as possible until the pressure is off.

他玩的是拖延战术。他希望尽可能地拖，直到压力消除为止。

waiting list ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 等候者名单 A **waiting list** is a list of people who have asked for something which cannot be given to them immediately, for example medical treatment, housing, or training, and who must therefore wait until it is available.

There were 20,000 people on the **waiting list** for a home.

名单上有两万人等着分房。

waiting room ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 等候室；候车室；候诊室 A **waiting room** is a room in a place such as a railway station or a clinic, where people can sit down while they wait.

wait on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 等待 (某事发生) If you are **waiting on** something, you are waiting for it to happen, for example before you do or decide anything.

Since then I've been **waiting on** events...

自那以后，我就一直在观望事情的发展。

We cannot **wait on** the government to make changes at its own pace.

我们不可能等待政府按照它自己的步调作出改变。

waitress ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女侍者；女服务员 A **waitress** is a woman who works in a restaurant, serving people with food and drink.

2 VERB 动词 做女侍者；当女服务员 A woman who **waitresses** works in a restaurant serving food and drink.

She had been working in a pub, cooking and **waitressing**.

她之前在酒吧工作，负责烹饪和招待。

waitressing

She does a bit of **waitressing** as a part-time job.

她有时兼职做一下服务员。

wait up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 等着不睡；熬夜等待；(尤指)等待夜归的人 If you **wait up**, you deliberately do not go to bed, especially because you are expecting someone to return home late at night.

I hope he doesn't expect you to **wait up** for him...

我希望他没指望你熬夜等他。

Don't wait up.

不要熬夜等着。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **走慢点；等一等** If you ask someone to **wait up**, you are asking them to go more slowly or to stop and wait for you.

I was running down the hill shouting, 'Michael, Michael, man, **wait up**'.

我边往山下跑边喊：“迈克尔，迈克尔，嘿，等等我。”

waive ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **放弃（合法权利等）** If you **waive** your right to something, for example legal representation, you choose not to have it or do it.

He pleaded guilty to the murders of three boys and **waived** his right to appeal.

他承认谋杀了3个男孩，并放弃上诉。

2 VERB 动词 **（特定情况下）不强求执行（规则等）**

If someone **waives** a rule, they say that people do not have to obey it in a particular situation.

The art gallery **waives** admission charges on Sundays...

美术馆周日免收门票。

The authorities had agreed to **waive** normal requirements for permits to cross the border.

当局已经同意免除跨境所需办理的常规手续。

waiver ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **权利放弃，弃权；（规则或法律的）不强求执行** A **waiver** is when a person, government, or organization agrees to give up a right or says that people do not have to obey a particular rule or law.

...a **waiver** of constitutional rights...

对宪法赋予权利的放弃

Non-members do not qualify for the tax **waiver** normally applied to members.

非会员不具备通常会员才有的免税资格。

wake ★★★★★

The form **waked** is used in American English for the past tense. 美国英语中过去式用 **waked**.

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **醒；醒来；唤醒；弄醒**

When you **wake** or when someone or something **wakes** you, you become conscious again after being asleep.

It was cold and dark when I **woke** at 6.30...

我6点半醒来时，天又冷又黑。

Bob **woke** slowly to sunshine pouring in his window...

直到阳光从窗外泻入，鲍勃才慢慢醒来。

She **woke** to find her dark room lit by flashing lights...

她醒来时发现黑暗的屋子被闪烁的灯光照亮。

She went upstairs to **wake** Milton.

她上楼去叫醒米尔顿。

Wake up means the same as **wake**. **wake up** 同 **wake**

One morning I **woke up** and felt something was wrong...

一天早上我醒过来后感觉有些不对劲。

At dawn I **woke** him up and said we were leaving.

黎明时分，我把他叫醒，告诉他我们要走了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（航行中的船等留下的）伴流，尾流，航迹** The **wake** of a boat or other object moving in water is the track of waves that it makes behind it as it moves through the water.

The ride was smooth until they got into the merchant ship's **wake**...

航行一直很顺利，直到他们碰上了商船的尾流。

Dolphins sometimes play in the **wake** of the boats.

有时海豚在船的尾流中嬉戏。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（葬礼前后的）守夜，守灵** A **wake** is a gathering or social event that is held before or after someone's funeral.

A funeral **wake** was in progress.

正在进行葬礼守灵。

4 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **随着...而来；作为...的结果** If one thing follows **in the wake of** another, it happens after the other thing is over, often as a result of it.

The governor has enjoyed a huge surge in the polls **in the wake of** last week's convention...

上周的大会过后，民意调查显示州长支持率大幅上升。

The company is in bankruptcy proceedings **in the wake of** a strike that began last spring.

去年春天开始的罢工一结束，这家公司就进入了破产程序。

5 PHRASE 短语 **醒着的时间；非睡眠时间** Your **waking hours** are the times when you are awake rather than asleep.

It was work which consumed most of his **waking hours**...

他醒着的时候大部分时间都在工作。

Most of their **waking hours** are spent eating.

他们醒着时大部分时间都在吃东西。

6 PHRASE 短语 **（留）在...身后** If you leave something or someone **in your wake**, you leave them behind you as you go.

Adam **stumbles on**, leaving a trail of devastation **in his wake**...

亚当踉跄而行，沿路留下毁灭的痕迹。

The tanks left burning vehicles **in their wake** as they ploughed through makeshift barricades.

坦克冲过临时搭建的路障，所过之处留下了燃烧的车辆。

7 PHRASE 短语 **紧随...；效仿...** If you are following **in someone's wake**, you are following them or their example.

In his wake came a waiter wheeling a trolley.

一位推着手推车的侍者紧随着他过来。

...the endless stream of female artists who released albums **in her wake**.

无数效仿她发行专辑的女艺术家

相关词组：

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wakeful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难以入睡的；失眠的；睡眠轻的** Someone who is **wakeful** finds it difficult to get to sleep and wakes up very often when they should be sleeping.

Wakeful babies will often continue to need little sleep as they grow older.

通常睡眠轻的婴儿长大后仍然只需要较少的睡眠。

wakefulness

It is never a good idea to take sleeping tablets regularly for this kind of **wakefulness**.

经常吃安眠药来对付这种失眠绝不是什么好办法。

waken

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **醒来；唤醒** When you **waken**, or when someone or something **wakens** you, you wake from sleep.

The noise of a door slamming **wakened** her...

砰的摔门声把她吵醒了。

Women are much more likely than men to **waken** because of noise.

女性通常比男性更易被噪音吵醒。

Waken up means the same as **waken**. **waken up** 同 **waken**

'Drink this coffee — it will **waken** you up.'

“把这杯咖啡喝了——它会让你清醒过来。”

If you do **waken up** during the night, start the exercises again.

如果你夜里真的醒了，就再从头开始做这套动作。

wake up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [wake](#); [激起](#)；[唤起](#) If something such as an activity **wakes you up**, it makes you more alert and ready to do things after you have been lazy or inactive.

A cool shower **wakes up** the body and boosts circulation.

冷水澡可以刺激身体，促进血液循环。

wake-up call

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（旅馆等提供的）叫醒电话，叫醒服务** A **wake-up call** is a telephone call that you can book through an operator or at a hotel to make sure that you wake up at a particular time.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **警钟；警示** If you say that something is a **wake-up call** to a person or group of people, you mean that it will make them notice something and start to take action.

The Ambassador said he hoped the statement would serve as a **wake-up call** to the government.

大使说，他希望这一声明能给政府敲响警钟。

wake up to

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **觉察到；意识到** If you

1 **wake up to** something, you become aware of it.

Lithuanians are waking up to a world of increasing shortages...

立陶宛人开始意识到物资日益匮乏。

People should **wake up to** the fact that people with disabilities have got a vote as well.

人们应该认识到残疾人同样也享有投票权。

walk ★★★★★

1 **VERB 动词 走；行走；走路** When you walk, you move forward by putting one foot in front of the other in a regular way.

Rosanna and Forbes **walked** in silence for some while...

罗莎娜和福布斯默不作声地走了一会儿。

We **walked** into the foyer...

我们走进门厅。

She turned and **walked** away...

她转身走开了。

They would stop the car and **walk** a few steps...

他们会停下车走上几步。

When I was your age I **walked** five miles to school.

我像你这么大时，要步行5英里去上学。

2 **N-COUNT 可数名词 漫步；散步** A walk is a journey that you make by walking, usually for pleasure.

I went for a **walk**...

我去散步了。

He often took long **walks** in the hills.

他经常在山中久久漫步。

3 **N-SING 单数名词 步行的距离(或路程)** A walk of a particular distance is the distance which a person has to walk to get somewhere.

It was only a three-mile **walk** to Kabul from there...

从那里到喀布尔只需走上3英里。

The church is a short **walk** from Piazza Dante.

教堂离但丁广场只有几步之遥。

4 **N-COUNT 可数名词 步行小径；(适宜散步的)小径，道路** A walk is a route suitable for walking along for pleasure.

There is a 2 mile coastal **walk** from Craster to Newton.

从克拉斯特到牛顿有一条两英里的海滨小径。

5 **N-SING 单数名词 走；行走；步行** A walk is the action of walking rather than running.

She slowed to a steady **walk**.

她放慢脚步，徐徐而行。

6 **N-SING 单数名词 步态；走路的样子** Someone's walk is the way that they walk.

George, despite his great height and gangling **walk**, was a keen dancer.

乔治尽管长得过高，走路姿势难看，但却热衷于跳舞。

7 **VERB 动词 陪同；陪伴护送** If you walk someone somewhere, you walk there with them in order to show politeness or to make sure that they get there safely.

She **walked** me to my car...

她陪我走到我的车旁。

'What a nice gentleman you are, to **walk** Hilary home,' her mother said.

“您能送希拉里走回家，真是一位绅士，”她的母亲说道。

8 **VERB 动词 遛(狗)；带(狗)溜达** If you walk your dog, you take it for a walk in order to keep it healthy.

I **walk** my dog each evening around my local streets.

我每晚在家附近的街道上遛狗。

9 to be **walking on air**→see: [air](#) ;

to walk tall→see: [tall](#) ;

相关词组：

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walkabout

1 **N-COUNT 可数名词 (国王、女王或其他要人为亲近民众在公共场所进行的)巡回** A walkabout is a walk by a king, queen, or other important person through a public place in order to meet people in an informal way.

He was ambushed by angry protesters during a **walkabout** in Bolton.

他在博尔顿巡回时遭到愤怒的抗议者的围攻。

If a king, queen, or other important person goes **walkabout** or goes on a **walkabout**, he or she walks through crowds in a public place in order to meet people in an informal way. (国王、女王或其他要人为亲近民众在公共场所)巡回

The Prime Minister insisted on going **walkabout** in Belfast.

首相坚持要到贝尔法斯特民众中走动走动。

walk away

1 **PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 脱身；一走了之** If you walk away from a problem or a difficult situation, you do nothing about it or do not face any bad consequences from it.

The most appropriate strategy may simply be to **walk away** from the problem...

最好的对策可能就是回避这个问题。

No one knows you're a part of this. You can just **walk away**.

没人知道这件事与你有关。你可以置身事外。

walk away with

1 **PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 轻松赢得；轻易获得** If you walk away with something such as a prize, you win it or get it very easily.

Enter our competition and you could **walk away with** £10,000.

参加我们的竞赛就有机会轻松赢得1万英镑的奖金。

walker

1 **N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指在乡间休闲或锻炼的)散步者，步行者** A walker is a person who walks, especially in the countryside for pleasure or in order to keep healthy.

2 **N-COUNT 可数名词 (帮助婴儿、残疾人或病人走路的)助行架** A walker is a special kind of frame which is designed to help babies or disabled or ill people to walk.

She eventually used a cane, then a **walker**, and finally was confined to the house.

结果她拄上了拐杖，后来又用上了助行架，最后连房门都出不了了。

walkie-talkie

1 **N-COUNT 可数名词 无线电对话机；步话机** A walkie-talkie is a small portable radio which you can talk into and hear messages through so that you can communicate with someone far away.

walking

1 **N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指在乡间以休闲或锻炼为目的的)散步，步行** Walking is the activity of taking walks for exercise or pleasure, especially in the country.

Recently I've started to do a lot of **walking** and cycling.

最近我开始经常散步和骑自行车。

...a **walking** holiday.

徒步旅行的假日

2 **ADJ 形容词 (表示强调) 活的... You can use walking in expressions like a walking disaster or a walking dictionary in order to emphasize, for example, that someone causes a lot of disasters, or knows a lot of difficult words.**

He was a **walking** encyclopaedia...

他是一部活的百科全书。

If you ever get any ailments there's no problem as he is like a **walking** chemist's shop.

如果你有了什么病痛，不用着急，他就是个药铺子。

walking stick

1 **N-COUNT 可数名词 手杖；拐杖** A walking stick is a long wooden stick which a person can lean on while walking.

walk in on

1 **PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 进屋撞见 (别人在做私密的事)** If you walk in on someone, you enter the room that they are in while they are doing something private, and this creates an embarrassing situation.

His wife walked in on him making love.

他妻子进屋撞见他与他人上床。

walk into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (不小心)遇上；(不慎)陷入 If you **walk into** an unpleasant situation, you become involved in it without expecting to, especially because you have been careless.

He's walking into a situation that he absolutely can't control.

他正陷入自己完全无法控制的局面。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 轻易获得(工作) If you **walk into** a job, you manage to get it very easily.

When I left school, I could **walk into** any job.

我毕业后可以不费吹灰之力地找到任何工作。

Walkman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 随身听 A **Walkman** is a small cassette player with light headphones which people carry around so that they can listen to music, for example while they are travelling.

walk off with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 不经允许就拿走；偷走 If someone **walks off with** something that does not belong to them, they take it without permission.

I'll bet you walked off with my coat, too.

我打赌你还顺手拿走了我的大衣。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 轻松赢得；轻易获得 If you **walk off with** something such as a prize, you win it or get it very easily.

The delighted pensioner walked off with a £2,000 prize.

那个退休老人轻松赢得了2,000英镑的奖金，高兴得不得了。

walk of life ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 行业；职业；身份 The **walk of life** that you come from is the position that you have in society and the kind of job you have.

One of the greatest pleasures of this job is meeting people from all walks of life.

这份工作最大的乐趣之一在于可以接触到各行各业的人。

walk-on ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (角色)跑龙套的 A **walk-on** part in a play or film is a very small part which usually does not involve any speaking.

He and his family have **walk-on** parts in the latest film.

他和家人在最新的这部电影中有跑龙套的角色。

walkout ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 罢工 A **walkout** is a strike.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (会议上表示反对的)离席，退场 If there is a **walkout** during a meeting, some or all of the people attending it leave in order to show their disapproval of something that has happened at the meeting.

The commission's proceedings have been wrecked by tantrums and **walkouts**.

委员会的议程因与会者的撒泼捣乱和离席抗议而受阻。

walk out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (通常为表示愤怒或厌烦而从会议、演出等)退席，退场 If you **walk out of** a meeting, a performance, or an unpleasant situation, you leave it suddenly, usually in order to show that you are angry or bored.

Several dozen councillors walked out of the meeting in protest...

几十名政务会委员愤然从会场退席以示抗议。

Mr. Mason walked out during the performance.

梅森先生在演出时退场。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 突然离开，抛弃(家庭或伴侣)；出走 If someone **walks out on** their family or their partner, they leave them suddenly and go to live somewhere else.

Her husband walked out on her...

她丈夫抛弃了她。

She had walked out and gone to live in Bath with her granny.

她离家出走后到巴斯与奶奶同住。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 罢工 If workers **walk out**, they stop doing their work for a period of time, usually in order to try to get better pay or conditions for themselves.

Nationwide industrial action began earlier this week, when staff at most banks walked out.

本周早些时候多数银行职员举行罢工，遍及全国的劳工行动由此开始。

walk over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 粗暴(或苛刻)地对待；欺负 If someone **walks over** you, they treat you very badly.

Do you think you can **walk over** me? Well, you won't, ever!

你以为你可以欺负我吗？你不能，永远不能！

You let your children walk all over you.

你让自己的孩子骑在头上欺负你。

walkover

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 轻易取得的胜利；一边倒的比赛 If you say that a competition or contest is a **walkover**, you mean that it is won very easily.

walk-up ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 无电梯的公寓大楼；无电梯直透的公寓 A **walk-up** is a tall apartment block which has no lift. You can also refer to an apartment in such a block as a **walk-up**.

She lives in a tiny fifth floor **walk-up** in New York's East Village.

她居住在纽约东村一栋公寓楼5层的一间没有电梯直达的狭小公寓里。

walkway ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常高于地面的)人行道，通道 A **walkway** is a passage or path for people to walk along. Walkways are often raised above the ground.

wall ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 墙；墙壁 A **wall** is one of the vertical sides of a building or room.

Kathryn leaned against the **wall** of the church...

凯瑟琳倚靠在教堂的墙上。

The bedroom **walls** would be painted light blue...

卧室的墙壁会被漆成浅蓝色。

She checked the **wall** clock.

她对了墙上的钟。

-walled

...a glass-walled elevator...

玻璃壁电梯

Our bedroom was white-walled with yellow silk curtains.

我们的卧室墙壁是白色，挂着黄色的丝绸窗帘。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (石或砖砌成的)围墙，隔墙 A **wall** is a long narrow vertical structure made of stone or brick that surrounds or divides an area of land.

He sat on the **wall** in the sun...

他坐在墙上晒太阳。

The well is surrounded by a **wall** only 12 inches high.

井台只有12英寸高。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (中空物体的)壁，内壁 The **wall** of something that is hollow is its side.

He ran his fingers along the inside **walls** of the box.

他用手指摸了摸盒子的内壁。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 屏障；堆成墙的大量物品 A **wall** of something is a large amount of it forming a high vertical barrier.

She gazed at the **wall** of books...

她目不转睛地盯着书墙。

I was just hit by a **wall** of water.

我刚撞上了一堵水墙。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 障碍；隔阂；壁垒 You can describe something as a **wall** of a particular kind when it acts as a barrier and prevents people from understanding something.

The police say they met the usual **wall** of silence...

警方称他们像往常一样碰了壁，没人吭气。

Despite its prevalence, schizophrenia has existed behind a **wall** of secrecy for years.

尽管精神分裂症患者为数众多，但多年来这种病一直被捂着掩着。

6 See also: [cavity wall](#) ; [dry-stone wall](#) ; [fly-on-the-](#)

[wall](#) ; [hole-in-the-wall](#) ; [off-the-wall](#) ; [retaining wall](#) ; [sea wall](#) ; [stonewall](#) ; [wall-to-wall](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 **碰壁；徒劳** If you say that you are **banging your head against a wall**, you are emphasizing that you are frustrated because someone is stopping you from making progress in something.

I appealed for help but felt I was always banging my head against a wall...

我寻求帮助，却发现自己处处碰壁。

I wondered if I was banging my head against a brick wall.

我怀疑自己是不是在把鸡蛋往石头上碰，徒劳无益。

8 PHRASE 短语 **处于困境（或绝境）；走投无路** If you have your **back to the wall**, you are in a very difficult situation and can see no way out of it.

Their threat to hire replacement workers has the union with its back to the wall.

他们威胁说要雇用替工，这使工会陷入了困境。

9 PHRASE 短语 **(感到)十分沮丧（或紧张、焦虑）**

If you say that you are **climbing the walls**, you are emphasizing that you feel very frustrated, nervous, or anxious.

Sitting at home would only have had him climbing the walls with frustration.

呆在家里只会让他沮丧得抓狂。

10 PHRASE 短语 **把...逼得发疯；逼得...受不了** If you say that something or someone is **driving you up the wall**, you are emphasizing that they annoy and irritate you.

The heat is driving me up the wall...

炎热快把我逼疯了。

I sang in the bath and drove my parents up the wall.

我在浴室里唱歌，我父母快受不了了。

11 PHRASE 短语 **破产；(生意)失败** If a person or company **goes to the wall**, they lose all their money and their business fails.

Even quite big companies are going to the wall these days.

现如今甚至有些大公司也濒临破产。

12 **fly on the wall** → see: [fly](#) ; the writing is on the wall → see: [writing](#) ;

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wallaby

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **沙袋鼠(产于澳大利亚和新几内亚)** A wallaby is an animal similar to a small kangaroo. Wallabies live in Australia and New Guinea.

wallcovering

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(墙纸等)墙面覆料** A wallcovering is a material such as wallpaper that is used to decorate the walls on the inside of a building.

walled

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1 ADJ 形容词 **有围墙的；有城墙的** If an area of land or a city is **walled**, it is surrounded or enclosed by a wall.

The city was walled and built upon a rock.

这座城市建在岩石上，四周筑有城墙。

...a walled rose garden.

带围墙的玫瑰花园

wallet

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1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **钱包；皮夹** A wallet is a small flat folded case, usually made of leather or plastic, in which you can keep banknotes and credit cards.

wallflower

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **桂竹香** A wallflower is a plant that is grown in gardens and has sweet-smelling yellow, red, orange, or purple flowers.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **墙花(在社交场合因害羞而没有舞伴或不与人交谈的人)** If you say that someone is a wallflower, you mean that they are shy and do not get involved in dancing or talking to people at social events.

I was something of a wallflower ; I was terribly shy.

我算是朵墙花，因为我特别害羞。

wall in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(用墙或障碍)围住，封闭** If someone or something is **walled in**, they are surrounded or enclosed by a wall or barrier.

He is walled in by a mountain of papers in his cluttered Broadway office.

在他凌乱的百老汇办公室里，他被堆成山的文件团团包围。

wall off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(用墙)隔开，分隔** If part of a place is **walled off**, it is separated from the rest of the place by a wall.

The side alley was walled off from the back garden.

侧巷和后花园之间用墙隔开了。

...a ring of cliffs that walled off the surrounding wilderness.

把它同四周荒野隔开的一圈峭壁

wallop

1 VERB 动词 **重击；狠揍** If you **wallop** someone or something, you hit them very hard, often causing a dull sound.

Once, she walloped me over the head with a frying pan.

有一次，她用煎锅狠狠地砸了我的头。

...a big-serving tennis player who wallops the ball so hard that it often finishes out of court.

常常因用力过度而将球击出场外的大力发球的网球运动员

Wallop is also a noun.

With one brutal wallop, Clarke flattened him.

克拉克毫不留情地一拳把他打翻在地。

wallow

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1 VERB 动词 **沉溺(于不快的境况)** If you say that someone is **wallowing in** an unpleasant situation, you are criticizing them for being deliberately unhappy.

His tired mind continued to wallow in self-pity...

他疲惫的心继续沉溺于自哀自怜之中。

I wanted only to wallow in my own grief.

我只想沉溺于自己的悲伤中。

2 VERB 动词 **(在水或泥浆中)蜷卧，打滚** If a person or animal **wallows in** water or mud, they lie or roll about in it slowly for pleasure.

Never have I had such a good excuse for wallowing in deep warm baths...

我从来没找到过如此好的理由，可以美美地泡个热水澡。

Dogs love splashing in mud and hippos wallow in it.

狗喜欢在泥水洼里扑腾，河马则喜欢在其中打滚撒欢儿。

wallpaper

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1 N-MASS 物质名词 **墙纸；壁纸** Wallpaper is thick coloured or patterned paper that is used for covering and decorating the walls of rooms.

...the wallpaper in the bedroom.

卧室内的壁纸

2 VERB 动词 **糊墙纸于** If someone **wallpapers** a room, they cover the walls with wallpaper.

We were going to wallpaper that room anyway.

反正我们本来就打算在那间屋里贴墙纸的。

...a wallpapered bedroom.

糊了壁纸的卧室

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **墙纸式作品(乏味浅薄、虽令人愉悦却不能引人关注的音乐、电视或艺术)** If you describe music, television, or art as wallpaper, you are critical of it because there is nothing interesting or difficult to understand about it, so people find it pleasant but do not pay much attention to it.

...bland, wallpaper music.

乏味的墙纸式音乐

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(屏幕的)墙纸，壁纸** Wallpaper is the background on a computer screen.

... pre-installed wallpaper images.

预设的壁纸图案

Wall Street

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WALL STREET 专有名词 华尔街(纽约股票交易所和多家大银行所在地); (常指美国)金融业, 金融界

Wall Street is a street in New York where the Stock Exchange and important banks are. **Wall Street** is often used to refer to the financial business carried out there and to the people who work there.

On **Wall Street**, stocks closed at their second highest level today...

华尔街股市以今天的第二高点收盘。

Wall Street seems to be ignoring other indications that consumers are spending less.

华尔街似乎忽略了消费者花钱正在减少的其他一些征兆。

wall-to-wall

1 ADJ 形容词 (地毯)铺满整个地板的 A **wall-to-wall** carpet covers the floor of a room completely.

2 ADJ 形容词 无处不在的; 处处可见的 You can use **wall-to-wall** to describe something that fills or seems to fill all the available space.

...television's **wall-to-wall** soccer coverage...

电视上铺天盖地的足球报道

There were **wall-to-wall** people, all invited guests and celebrities.

到处都是人, 全是邀请来的贵客名流。

wall up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 砌墙封闭(或堵塞) If someone **walls up** a room, or if someone is **walled up** in it, walls are built blocking every door so that nobody can get in or out.

They had **walled up** her room because of the fear that things might be infected.

因为担心物品可能带上病菌, 他们砌墙堵死了她的屋子。

wally

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 笨蛋; 傻瓜 If you refer to someone as a **wally**, you think that they are stupid or foolish.

walnut

1 N-VAR 可变名词 胡桃; 核桃 **Walnuts** are edible nuts which have a wrinkled shape and a hard round shell that is light brown in colour.

...chopped **walnuts**.

碎核桃仁

2 N-VAR 可变名词 胡桃树; 核桃树 A **walnut tree** or a **walnut** is a tree on which walnuts grow.

Walnut is the wood of this tree. 胡桃木; 核桃木

The stool comes in several sizes in **walnut** or mahogany.

凳子有几种尺寸, 材质分胡桃木和红木两种。

...a handsome **walnut** desk.

美观大方的胡桃木桌子

walrus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 海象 A **walrus** is a large, fat animal which lives in the sea. It has two long teeth called tusks that point downwards.

waltz

1 N-COUNT; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词; 名称名词 华尔兹舞曲; 圆舞曲 A **waltz** is a piece of music with a rhythm of three beats in each bar, which people can dance to.

...Tchaikovsky's 'Waltz of the Flowers'.

柴可夫斯基的《花之圆舞曲》

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 华尔兹舞 A **waltz** is a dance in which two people hold each other and move around the floor doing special steps in time to waltz music.

Arthur Murray taught the foxtrot, the tango and the **waltz**.

阿瑟·默里教狐步舞、探戈和华尔兹。

3 V-RECIP 相互动词 跳华尔兹舞 If you **waltz** with someone, you dance a waltz with them.

'Waltz with me,' he said, taking her hand...

“来和我跳支华尔兹吧,”他边说边牵起她的手。

Couples are **waltzing** round the wooden floor...

人们双双对对在木地板上跳着华尔兹舞。

She seized her mother round the waist and **waltzed** her round the kitchen.

她搂着母亲的腰, 在厨房里跳起了华尔兹舞。

4 VERB 动词 (像跳华尔兹舞一样)轻松自如地进行, 游刃有余地做 If you say that someone **waltzes** somewhere, you mean that they do something in a relaxed and confident way.

She's probably got herself a new man and gone **waltzing** off with him...

她极有可能有了新男友, 和他的感情发展得一日千里。

My cousin Henry, he **waltzes** in a few months later at three times the salary.

我堂弟亨利几个月之后入职时轻而易举地拿到了3倍的薪水。

wan

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 苍白的; 有倦容的; 疲惫的 If you describe someone as **wan**, you mean that they look pale and tired.

He looked **wan** and tired...

他脸色苍白, 面带倦容。

All she could manage was a thin, **wan** smile.

她只能挤出一丝疲惫的笑容。

wanly

Marcia smiled **wanly** and shook her head.

马西娅苍白无力地一笑, 摇了摇头。

wand

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同magic wand A **wand** is the same as a **magic wand**.

You can't simply wave a **wand** and get rid of nuclear weapons.

你们不要以为魔杖一挥便能消除核武器。

wander

1 VERB 动词 漫步; 闲逛; 游荡 If you **wander** in a place, you walk around there in a casual way, often without intending to go in any particular direction.

When he got bored he **wandered** around the fair...

他烦了就去集市上逛逛。

They **wandered** off in the direction of the nearest store...

他们信步朝最近的商店走去。

Those who do not have relatives to return to are left to **wander** the streets and sleep rough.

举目无亲的人只好四处游荡, 露宿街头。

Wander is also a noun.

A **wander** around any market will reveal stalls piled high with vegetables.

随便到哪个市场逛逛, 都能看见蔬菜堆得老高的菜摊。

2 VERB 动词 迷路; 迷失方向 If a person or animal **wanders** from a place where they are supposed to stay, they move away from the place without going in a particular direction.

Because Mother is afraid we'll get lost, we aren't allowed to **wander** far...

妈妈生怕我们迷路, 不准我们走远。

To keep their bees from **wandering**, beekeepers feed them sugar solutions.

为了防止蜜蜂迷路, 养蜂人给它们喝糖水。

3 VERB 动词 走神; 开小差 If your mind **wanders** or your thoughts **wander**, you stop concentrating on something and start thinking about other things.

His mind would **wander**, and he would lose track of what he was doing...

他会走神, 忘了自己正在干什么。

Jarvis found his attention **wandering**...

贾维斯发现自己走神了。

Grace allowed her mind to **wander** to other things.

格雷丝任由自己的思绪游走。

4 VERB 动词 (目光)游离 If your eyes **wander**, you stop looking at one thing and start looking around at other things.

His eyes **wandered** restlessly around the room...

他的眼睛不安地转来转去, 打量着房间。

His eyes kept **wandering** to the picture...

他的眼神不停地瞄到这幅画上。

Read their body language. Are their eyes **wandering** or are they drumming the desk with their fingers?

解读他们的肢体语言。他们的眼睛游离不定吗, 抑或他们在用手指不停地敲打桌子?

N-COUNT 可数名词 **流浪汉；闲逛者** A wanderer is a person who travels around rather than settling in one place.

wandering

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **流浪的；漂泊的** Wandering is used to describe people who travel around rather than staying in one place for a long time.

...a band of **wandering** musicians.
一群漂泊的音乐人

wanderings

1 **N-PLURAL** 复数名词 **漫游；流浪；漂泊** Someone's wanderings are journeys that they make from place to place without staying in one place for a long time.

On his **wanderings** he's picked up Spanish, Italian, French and a smattering of Russian.
在流浪途中，他学会了西班牙语、意大利语、法语和一丁点儿俄语。

wanderlust

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **漫游癖；旅行癖** Someone who has wanderlust has a strong desire to travel.

His **wanderlust** would not allow him to stay long in one spot.
他酷爱旅游，无法在一个地方久留。

wane

1 **VERB** 动词 **衰落；减少** If something wanes, it becomes gradually weaker or less, often so that it eventually disappears. **wax and wane**→see: **wax**;

While his interest in these sports began to **wane**, a passion for rugby developed.
他对这些运动项目的兴趣开始减退，倒是橄榄球开始有了热情。

...her mother's **waning** strength.
她母亲日渐不济的体力

2 **PHRASE** 短语 **减弱；衰落** If something is **on the wane**, it is becoming weaker or less.

He was nominally Deputy Prime Minister, certainly, but his influence was clearly **on the wane**...
当然，他名义上是副首相，但是显然他的影响力正在下降。

In 1982, with his career prospects **on the wane**, he sold a script for £5,000.
1982年，他的事业走下坡路时，以5,000英镑的价钱卖了个剧本。

3 **VERB** 动词 **(月)缺，亏** When the moon is **waning**, it is showing a smaller area of brightness each day as it changes from a full moon to a new moon.

The moon was **waning**, and each day it rose later.
月亮渐亏，每天出现的时间也越来越晚。

...a sky silvered by a **waning** moon.
被下弦月染成银色的天空

wangle

1 **VERB** 动词 **用计弄到；哄骗** If you **wangle** something that you want, you manage to get it by being clever or persuading someone.

We managed to **wangle** a few days' leave...
我们设法骗到了几天的假。

He had **wangled** his way into the country without a visa...
他在没有签证的情况下设法混进了那个国家。

I asked the Captain to **wangle** us three tickets to Athens...
我让机长设法给我们弄3张去雅典的票。

Amanda had **wangled** a job for Robyn with the council.
阿曼达耍手段在市政部门给罗宾找了份差事。

wank

1 **VERB** 动词 **手淫** To **wank** means to masturbate.

Wank is also a noun.

wanker

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **笨蛋；卑鄙之人；卑微之人** If someone calls a man a **wanker**, they do not like him and they think he is very stupid or unpleasant.

wanna

1 **要，想**(书面文字中用于表示want to的口语发音) **Wanna** is used in written English to represent the words 'want to' when they are pronounced informally.

I **wanna** be married to you. Do you **wanna** be married to me?
我想和你结婚。你想和我结婚吗？

wannabe

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **效仿者** If you call someone a **wannabe**, you are saying in an unkind way that they are trying very hard to be like another person or group of people.

...a feeble James Dean **wannabe**.
詹姆斯·迪安的拙劣模仿者

...**wannabe** musicians who don't know which way up to hold their guitars.
梦想成为音乐家，却连吉他都不知道怎么拿的人

want

1 **VERB** 动词 **需要；想要** If you **want** something, you feel a desire or a need for it.

I **want** a drink...
我想喝点什么。

Ian knows exactly what he **wants** in life...
伊恩很清楚他需要什么样的生活。

People **wanted** to know who this talented designer was...
人们想知道这位天才设计师是谁。

They began to **want** their father to be the same as other daddies...
他们开始希望他们的父亲能和别人的老爸一样。

They didn't **want** people staring at them as they sat on the lawn, so they put up high walls...
他们不希望坐在草坪上时被别人盯着看，于是便筑起了高墙。

He **wanted** his power recognised...
他希望他的权力得到认可。

I **want** my car this colour...
我希望我的小汽车是这种颜色的。

And remember, we **want** him alive.
记住，我们要他活着。

Usage Note :

Note that **want** and **wish** have similar meanings, but are used differently. If you **want** something, you feel a need for it or a desire to have it. You can say that you **want** to do something, that you **want** someone to do something, or that you **want** something to happen. If you use **wish** with a 'to' infinitive, this has the same meaning as **want** but is more formal. *I want to get out of here...* *She wished to consult him about her future.*

2 **VERB** 动词 **打算** You can say that you **want** to say something to indicate that you are about to say it.

I **want** to say how really delighted I am that you're having a baby...
我想说你怀孕了我为有多高兴。

Look, I **wanted** to apologize for today. I think I was a little hard on you.
听我说，我想就今天的事向你道歉。我觉得我对你有点过于苛刻了。

3 **VERB** 动词 **(用于疑问句中表示提议或邀请)想要，需要** You use **want** in questions as a way of making an offer or inviting someone to do something.

Do you **want** another cup of coffee?...
你想再来一杯咖啡吗？

Do you **want** to leave your bike here?
你想把自行车停在这里吗？

4 **VERB** 动词 **必须；需要** If you say to someone that you **want** something, or ask them if they **want** to do it, you are firmly telling them what you want or what you want them to do.

I **want** an explanation from you, Jeremy...
杰里米，我需要你解释一下。

If you have a problem with that, I want you to tell me right now...

如果你有异议，我要你马上告诉我。

Do you want to tell me what all this is about?...

你不打算告诉我这一切都是怎么回事吗？

I want my money back!

我要讨回我的钱！

5 VERB 动词 **需要(做)；该(做)** If you say that something **wants** doing, you think that it needs to be done.

The windows **wanted** cleaning...

窗户该擦了。

Her hair **wants** cutting.

她该剪头发了。

6 VERB 动词 **(用于建议)应该做** If you tell someone that they **want** to do a particular thing, you are advising them to do it.

You **want** to be very careful not to have a man like Crevecoeur for an enemy...

你应当格外小心，别与克雷弗克这样的人为敌。

You **want** to look where you're going, mate.

伙计，你应当看看你要去哪里。

7 VERB 动词 **通缉；缉拿** If someone **is wanted** by the police, the police are searching for them because they are thought to have committed a crime.

They were **wanted** by the police...

他们被警方通缉。

He has killed many in his time, and is **wanted** in at least three countries...

他那个时候杀了很多人，现在至少有3个国家在通缉他。

He was **wanted** for the murder of a magistrate.

他因谋杀一名地方法官而被通缉。

wanted

He is one of the most **wanted** criminals in Europe.

他是欧洲最重要的通缉犯之一。

8 VERB 动词 **想与...发生性关系** If you **want** someone, you have a great desire to have sex with them.

Come on, darling. I **want** you.

亲爱的，过来。我想要你。

9 VERB 动词 **照料，爱护(小孩)** If a child **is wanted**, its mother or another person loves it and is willing to look after it.

Children should be **wanted** and planned...

应当好好照看孩子，并为他们规划一生。

I **want** this baby very much, because it certainly will be the last.

我很爱这个小宝贝，因为它肯定是我最后一个孩子了。

10 VERB 动词 **想要；要** If someone **wants** you in a particular place or role, they desire you to be in that place or role.

Albie **wants** you in his office...

阿尔比要你去他办公室。

They didn't **want** her as attorney general...

他们不想要她做司法部长。

This is my territory. I **want** you out of here.

这是我的地盘。我要你离开。

11 N-SING 单数名词 **缺乏；缺少** A **want** of something is a lack of it.

...a **want** of manners and charm...

缺乏风度和魅力

The men were daily becoming weaker from **want** of rest.

由于缺乏休息，这些男人日渐虚弱。

12 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **极度贫困** **Want** is the state of being extremely poor.

He said they were fighting for freedom of speech, freedom of worship, and freedom from **want**.

他说他们在为言论自由而战，为信仰自由而战，为远离贫困而战。

13 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **想要的东西** Your **wants** are the things that you want.

She couldn't lift a spoon without a servant anticipating her **wants** and getting it for her...

要是没有仆人事先想她所想并为她准备妥当，她连汤匙也举不起来。

Supermarkets often claim that they are responding to the **wants** of consumers by providing packaged foods.

超市经常声称他们根据消费者的需要提供包装食品。

14 PHRASE 短语 **由于缺少；由于没有** If you do something **for want** of something else, you do it because the other thing is not available or not possible.

Many of them had gone into teaching **for want** of anything better to do...

因为没有更好的工作，他们当中很多人做了教师。

There was another emotion, and **for want** of a better word he called it grief.

还有一种情感，由于找不到更好的字眼来描绘，他称它为悲痛。

15 PHRASE 短语 **如果你想；如果你愿意** You say **if you want** when you are making or agreeing to an offer or suggestion in a casual way.

Mary says you're welcome to stay the night **if you want**...

玛丽说如果你愿意，可以在这儿呆一宿。

'Do you **want** to go through it all?' — 'Yeah, **if you want**.'

“你想把它都看完吗？”——“是的，如果你愿意的话。”

16 PHRASE 短语 **我并不要...；我无意...** People sometimes say 'I **don't want** to be rude', for example, or '**without wanting** to be rude' as a way of apologizing or warning you when they are going to say something which might upset, annoy, or worry you.

'I **don't want** to appear big-headed,' explains Loubet, 'but I would say there is a 95% chance of success.'...

“我并不要显得自大，”劳伯特解释说，“但我有95%的成功把握。”

Without wanting to sound mean about it, these things all have to come from a budget.

我并不要显得小气，但所有这些东西都必须从预算中开支。

17 PHRASE 短语 **(粗暴或生气地问)你想干什么？** If you say to someone '**what do you want?**', you are asking them in a rather rude or angry way why they have come to the place where you are or why they want to speak to you.

'What do you **want!**' she whispered savagely.

'Get out.'...

“你想干什么！”她粗野地低语道，“滚开。”

'Bernie's been on the phone.' — 'What does he **want?**'

“伯尼来过电话。”——“他想干什么？”

相关词组：

[want out](#)

want ad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(报刊等上的)分类广告，招聘广告** The **want ads** in a newspaper or magazine are small advertisements, usually offering things for sale or offering jobs.

I furnished my first apartment with items from the **want ads**...

我从分类广告上购置物品，布置了我的第一间公寓。

Nearly everybody in the group agreed that in this job market the usual avenues, like searching the **want ads**, are useless.

小组中几乎所有人都认为，在这个就业市场，搜寻招聘广告这类老路是走不通的。

wanting

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不够格的；未达到应有水准的** If you find something or someone **wanting**, they are not of as high a standard as you think they should be.

He analysed his game and found it **wanting**...

他分析了他的比赛，发现还有待改进。

Eleanor was scrutinized, too, and often found **wanting**...

埃莉诺也被详细审查，结论经常是不够格。

He is **wanting** in moral constraints.

他缺少道德约束。

wanton

1 ADJ 形容词 **有意伤害的；肆无忌惮的；恶意的** A **wanton** action deliberately causes harm, damage, or waste without having any reason to.

...this unnecessary and **wanton** destruction of our environment...

对我们环境毫无必要的肆意破坏

Wanton violence is now becoming a regular feature of urban life.

肆无忌惮的暴行在城市生活中越来越司空见惯。

wantonly

His diaries were **wantonly** destroyed.

他的日记遭到了肆意毁坏。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (女人)放荡的, 淫乱的 If someone describes a woman as **wanton**, they disapprove of her because she clearly enjoys sex or has sex with a lot of men.

...the idea that only **wanton** women have sexual passions.

认为只有放荡女人才有性激情的观念

want out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 想要退出(计划、项目等) If you **want out**, you no longer want to be involved in a plan, project, or situation that you are part of.

We've had enough, John. We **want out**...

约翰, 我们受够了, 我们要退出。

I just **want out** of the relationship.

我只想结束这段感情。

WAP

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 无线应用协议(手机等可以通过其上网的系统) **WAP** is a system which allows devices such as mobile phones to connect to the Internet. **WAP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Wireless Application Protocol'.

war ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 战争 A **war** is a period of fighting or conflict between countries or states.

He spent part of the **war** in the National Guard...

战争期间, 他在国民警卫队呆过一段时间。

...matters of **war** and peace...

战争与和平的问题

They've been at **war** for the last fifteen years.

最近15年来他们一直在打仗。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (国家或组织之间的)经济竞争 **War** is intense economic competition between countries or organizations.

The most important thing is to reach an agreement and to avoid a trade **war**.

最重要的是达成协议, 避免贸易战。

3 N-VAR 可变名词 宣战; 斗争 If you make **war on** someone or something that you are opposed to, you do things to stop them succeeding.

She has been involved in the **war** against organised crime.

她参与了打击有组织犯罪的斗争。

...if the United States is to be successful in its **war on** drugs.

如果美国想在反毒斗争中获得胜利...

4 See also: [warring](#); [civil war](#); [Cold War](#); [council of war](#);

5 PHRASE 短语 (在打架或事故中)受伤 If someone **has been in the wars**, they have been injured, for example in a fight or in an accident.

Ben has also been in the **wars**. He is still in plaster after breaking a leg.

本也受了伤, 他摔断了一条腿, 现在还打着石膏。

6 PHRASE 短语 开战; 打仗 If a country goes to **war**, it starts fighting a war.

Do you think this crisis can be settled without going to **war**?

你认为这场危机能和平解决吗?

7 PHRASE 短语 论战; 口水战 If two people, countries, or organizations have a **war of words**, they criticize each other because they strongly disagree about something.

Animal rights activists have been engaged in an increasingly bitter **war of words** with many of the nation's zoos.

动物权利保护者和该国多家动物园展开了越来越激烈的论战。

8 to lose the battle but win the war → see: [battle](#);

warble

1 VERB 动词 (鸟)啾鸣, 啾啾 When a bird **warbles**, it sings pleasantly.

The bird continued to **warble**...

鸟儿继续啾啾。

A flock of birds was already **warbling** a cheerful morning chorus.

一群鸟儿已经齐声唱起了欢快的晨曲。

2 VERB 动词 用颤音唱 If someone **warbles**, they sing in a high-pitched, rather unsteady voice.

She **warbled** as she worked.

她边工作边用颤音唱歌。

...singers **warbling** 'Over the Rainbow'.

用颤音唱《彩虹彼端》的歌手们

Warble is also a noun.

...the soft **warble** of her speaking voice.

她轻柔而带颤音的说话声

3 VERB 动词 (电话等)发出颤音 When machines such as telephones **warble**, they make high-pitched sounds.

The telephone on his desk **warbled**.

他桌上的电话叮铃铃响了。

warbler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鸣禽; 刺嘴莺 **Warblers** are a family of small birds that have a pleasant song.

war chest

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为竞选等筹措的)专用资金, 专款 A **war chest** is a fund to finance a project such as a political campaign.

Governor Caperton has the largest campaign **war chest**.

卡珀顿州长筹得的竞选资金数额最大。

ward ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 病房; 病室 A **ward** is a room in a hospital which has beds for many people, often people who need similar treatment.

A toddler was admitted to the emergency **ward** with a wound in his chest.

一个蹒跚学步的小孩因胸部受伤被送进急救室。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 区; 行政区; 选区 A **ward** is a district which forms part of a political constituency or local council.

...the marginal **wards** of Reading Kentwood and Tilehurst West.

边缘选区雷丁肯特伍德和西泰尔赫斯特

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 被监护人 A **ward** or a **ward of court** is a child who is the responsibility of a person called a guardian, or of a court of law, because their parents are dead or because they are believed to be in need of protection.

Alex was made a **ward** of court.

亚历克斯由法院监护。

相关词组:

[ward off](#)

warden ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [traffic warden](#); [监督员](#); [管理员](#) A **warden** is a person who is responsible for a particular place or thing, and for making sure that the laws or regulations that relate to it are obeyed.

He was a **warden** at the local parish church...

他是当地教堂的管理员。

Game **wardens** were appointed to enforce hunting laws in New Hampshire.

狩猎监督员被派到新罕布什尔州去执行狩猎法令。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 监狱长; 典狱长 The **warden** of a prison is the person in charge of it.

A new **warden** took over the prison.

一位新的监狱长接管了这所监狱。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [governor](#)

warder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 监狱看守; 狱吏 A **warder** is someone who works in a prison supervising the prisoners.

in AM, use 美国英语用 [guard](#)

ward off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 避开, 躲开, 防止(危险、疾病等) To **ward off** a danger or illness means to prevent it from affecting you or harming you.

She may have put up a fight to try to **ward off** her assailant...

她可能进行了顽强的反抗，试图击退袭击者。

Mass burials are now under way in an effort to ward off an outbreak of cholera.

为防止霍乱爆发正在进行大规模掩埋。

wardrobe ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **衣柜；衣橱** A wardrobe is a tall cupboard or cabinet in which you can hang your clothes.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某人的)全部服装** Someone's wardrobe is the total collection of clothes that they have.

Her wardrobe consists primarily of huge cashmere sweaters and tiny Italian sandals.

她的衣物主要是宽大的开司米毛衣和小巧的意大利凉鞋。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(剧团演员的)全部戏装，行头** The wardrobe in a theatre company is the actors' and actresses' costumes.

In the wardrobe department were rows of costumes.

戏装部有一排排的戏装。

-ware ★★☆☆☆

1 COMB in N-UNCOUNT ADJ

(与名词连用)表示“...制品”，“...用具” -ware combines with nouns to refer to objects that are made of a particular material or that are used for a particular purpose in the home.

...boxes of cheap glassware.

一盒盒便宜的玻璃制品

...copper and porcelain cooking ware.

铜质和陶瓷厨具

warehouse ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **仓库；货栈** A warehouse is a large building where raw materials or manufactured goods are stored until they are exported to other countries or distributed to shops to be sold.

warehouse club

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **批发店；仓储会员店** A warehouse club is a large shop which sells goods at reduced prices to people who pay each year to become members of the organization that runs the shop.

warehousing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **入库；仓储贮存**

Warehousing is the act or process of storing large quantities of goods so that they can be sold or used at a later date.

All donations go towards the cost of warehousing.

所有捐款都用作仓储费用。

...a major warehousing and distribution group.

一家大型仓储配送集团

wares ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(通常摆在街上或集市上出售的)商品，货物** Someone's wares are the things that they sell, usually in the street or in a market.

Vendors displayed their wares in baskets or on the ground.

小贩们把他们的商品摆放在篮子里或地上。

warfare ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **作战；战争** Warfare is the activity of fighting a war.

...the threat of chemical warfare.

化学战的威胁

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **打架；冲突；斗争**

Warfare is sometimes used to refer to any violent struggle or conflict.

Much of the violence is related to drugs and gang warfare...

大多数暴力事件都与吸毒和群殴有关。

At times party rivalries have broken out into open warfare.

政党间的矛盾有时爆发为公开的冲突。

war game

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **军事学习；作战演习** War games are military exercises that are carried out for the purpose of training, and that are designed to imitate a real war as closely as possible.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **战争游戏；模拟战争** A war game is a game in which model soldiers are used to recreate battles that happened in the past. War games can also be played on computers.

warhead ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(炸弹或导弹的)弹头** A warhead is the front part of a bomb or missile where the explosives are carried.

...nuclear warheads.

核弹头

warhorse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(活跃的)老兵，老政要** You can refer to someone such as an old soldier or politician who is still active and aggressive as a warhorse.

warlike

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好战的** Warlike people seem aggressive and eager to start a war.

The Scythians were a fiercely warlike people.

西徐亚人勇猛好战。

...hopes of a peaceful solution despite increased warlike rhetoric from both sides.

双方唇枪舌剑，火药味儿越来越浓，但仍然存在和平解决希望

2 ADJ 形容词 **作战用的；打仗用的** A warlike object or activity relates to fighting a war.

They were armed with spears and other warlike implements.

他们用矛和其他作战工具武装自己。

...the warlike preparations of Mr Churchill.

丘吉尔先生的应战准备

warlord ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(国家或组织的)军阀式领袖，暴君** If you describe a leader of a country or organization as a warlord, you are critical of them because they have achieved power by behaving in an aggressive and violent way.

He had been a dictator and a warlord who had oppressed and degraded the people of the South.

他既独裁又好战，压迫侮辱南方人。

...a drug warlord.

毒枭

warm ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **温暖的；暖和的** Something that is warm has some heat but not enough to be hot. →see usage note at: [hot](#)

Wheat is grown in places which have cold winters and warm, dry summers...

小麦适宜在冬季寒冷而夏季温暖干燥的地方生长。

Because it was warm, David wore only a white cotton shirt...

因为天气暖和，戴维只穿了一件白色的棉衬衣。

Dissolve the salt in the warm water.

把盐放在温水里溶解。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(衣物或毯子)保暖的，保温的** Warm clothes and blankets are made of a material such as wool which protects you from the cold.

They have been forced to sleep in the open without food or warm clothing...

他们被迫风餐露宿，吃不饱也穿不暖。

The bed had clean sheets and warm blankets.

床上是干净的被单和暖和的毯子。

warmly

Remember to wrap up warmly on cold days.

记得天冷时穿暖和些。

...warmly dressed.

穿得暖和

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **暖色调的；有暖感的** Warm colours have red or yellow in them rather than blue or green, and make you feel comfortable and relaxed.

We hope the colour gives the house a warm and inviting feel...

我们希望这种颜色能让房子给人一种暖意融融、宾至如归的感觉。

The basement hallway is painted a warm yellow.

地下室走廊漆成了暖黄色。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **热心的；热情的；热烈的** A warm person is friendly and shows a lot of affection or enthusiasm in their behaviour.

She was a **warm** and loving mother...

她是一位热情慈爱的母亲。

"Wonderful!" he exclaimed, in the familiar **warm** voice that made everybody who knew him feel welcome...

“太棒了！”他欢呼道，他熟悉而热情的声音让所有认识他的人都感到如沐春风。

I would like to express my **warmest** thanks to the doctors.

我想向医生们表达我最由衷的感谢。

warmly

New members are **warmly** welcomed...

新成员受到了热烈的欢迎。

He greeted me **warmly**.

他热情地向我打招呼。

5 VERB 动词 **使暖和；让...取暖** If you **warm** a part of your body or if something hot **warms** it, it stops feeling cold and starts to feel hotter.

The sun had come out to **warm** his back...

太阳出来了，把他后背晒得暖洋洋的。

She went to **warm** her hands by the log fire.

她把手伸向木火堆取暖。

6 VERB 动词 **(对某人)产生好感；(对想法)开始感兴趣** If you **warm** to a person or an idea, you become fonder of the person or more interested in the idea.

Those who got to know him better **warmed** to his openness and honesty...

那些对他日渐了解的人被他的坦率和真诚所打动。

Elizabeth **warmed** to her theme as the letter continued with her favourite lament.

随着这封信接下来进入到伊丽莎白最喜欢抱怨的内容，她开始奔向主题。

相关词组：

[warm down](#) [warm up](#)

warm-blooded

1 ADJ 形容词 **(动物)温血的，恒温的** A **warm-blooded** animal, for example a bird or a mammal, has a fairly high body temperature which does not change much and is not affected by the surrounding temperature.

warm down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [warm-down](#)；**(锻炼后)做放松活动** If you **warm down** after doing a physical activity, you do special exercises to help relax your muscles and joints.

He always **warms down** after training.

他每次训练后都做放松活动。

warm-down

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(锻炼后的)放松练习，整理运动** A **warm-down** is a series of special exercises that you do after doing a physical activity to help relax your muscles and joints.

warm-hearted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热心的；热情的** A **warm-hearted** person is friendly and affectionate.

warmonger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **战争贩子（试图挑起战争的政客）** If you describe a politician or leader as a **warmonger**, you disapprove of them because you think they are encouraging people to start or join a war.

warmth

 ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **温度；温暖；热度** The **warmth** of something is the heat that it has or produces.

She went further into the room, drawn by the **warmth** of the fire...

暖暖的炉火吸引着她继续向前走进那间屋子。

June had brought with it the first of the summer **warmth**.

六月带来了夏日的第一缕热气。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **保暖** The **warmth** of something such as a garment or blanket is the protection that it gives you against the cold.

The blanket will provide additional **warmth** and comfort in bed.

毛毯能让你睡得更温暖、更舒适。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **热情；亲切；友好** Someone who has **warmth** is friendly and enthusiastic in their behaviour towards other people.

He greeted us both with **warmth** and affection.

他热情且友好地迎接了我们俩。

warm up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **加热；使暖和；变暖和** If you **warm** something **up** or if it **warms up**, it gets hotter.

He blew on his hands to **warm** them **up**...

他冲着双手哈气，好让手暖和些。

All that she would have to do was **warm up** the pudding...

她所需要做的就是将布丁加热。

The weather had **warmed up**.

天气已经转暖。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [warm-up](#)；**(为体育比赛)热身，做准备活动** If you **warm up** for an event such as a race, you prepare yourself for it by doing exercises or by practising just before it starts.

In an hour the drivers will be **warming up** for the main event...

一个小时后车手们将做好准备参加这项重要的赛事。

Carl slipped a disc in his back while **warming up**.

热身时卡尔腰椎间盘不慎错位了。

3 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使)(机器或引擎)预热；(使)启动** When a machine or engine **warms up** or someone **warms** it **up**, it becomes ready for use a little while after being switched on or started.

He waited for his car to **warm up**...

他等着汽车预热。

We spent a frustrating five minutes while the pilot **warmed up** the engines.

我们沮丧地等了5分钟，让飞行员预热引擎。

4 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使)活跃起来；(使)兴奋起来；暖场** If a comedian or speaker **warms up** an audience or the audience **warms up**, the audience is prepared for the main show or speaker by being told jokes, so that they are in a good mood.

They would always come out and **warm up** the audience...

他们总是会出来调动观众情绪。

The crowd began to **warm up**.

人群开始活跃起来。

warm-up

 ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **准备活动；热身活动** A **warm-up** is something that prepares you for an activity or event, usually because it is a short practice or example of what the activity or event will involve.

The exercises can be fun and a good **warm-up** for the latter part of the programme...

这些练习很有趣，而且为该课程后面的部分做了很好的铺垫。

The criticism was merely a **warm-up** for what is being prepared for the finance minister...

对于财政部长即将面临的困境而言，这些批评只是个小小的开始。

In a **warm-up** game for the World Cup, Uruguay have beaten England.

在世界杯热身赛中，乌拉圭队打败了英格兰队。

warn

 ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **提醒；警告** If you **warn** someone about something such as a possible danger or problem, you tell them about it so that they are aware of it.

When I had my first baby friends **warned** me that children were expensive...

当我有了第一个孩子时，朋友们提醒我说养孩子是很花钱的。

They **warned** him of the dangers of sailing alone...

他们警告他说独自航行危险重重。

Analysts **warned** that Europe's most powerful economy may be facing trouble...

分析家警告说，欧洲最强大的经济体可能将面临困境。

He also **warned** of a possible anti-Western backlash.

他还警告有可能会对西方出现强烈的抵制。

2 VERB 动词 警告，告诫(不要做...) If you warn someone not to do something, you advise them not to do it so that they can avoid possible danger or punishment. →see usage note at: [avoid](#)

Mrs. Blount **warned** me not to interfere...
布朗特夫人警告我不要插手。

Children must be **warned** to stay away from main roads...
必须警告孩子们远离交通要道。

'Don't do anything yet,' he **warned**. 'Too risky!'
“暂时不要采取行动，”他警告说，“太危险。”

'Keep quiet, or they'll all come out,' they **warned** him...
“别作声，否则他们全都出来了，”他们警告他。

I wish I'd listened to the people who **warned** me against having the operation...
我真希望自己当时听从了别人的劝告，没去做手术。

Mr Lowe **warned** against complacency.
洛先生告诫说不能自满。

3 CONVENTION 惯用语 小心；提防 If someone says to you 'be warned', they are advising you to be cautious, because there are risks that you may not have thought about.

But be **warned**: this is not a cheap option.
但要慎重：这个选择代价不菲。

相关词组：

[warn away](#) [warn off](#)

warn away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 劝告(...)离开；告诫(...)停止(做...) If you warn someone away, you tell them to go away or to stop doing something because of possible danger or punishment.

Soon an official appeared to warn them away...
很快一位官员出来劝告他们离开。

Analysts warn us away from drawing any conclusions.
分析家劝告我们不要妄下结论。

warning

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (口头或书面的)警告，警示 A warning is something which is said or written to tell people of a possible danger, problem, or other unpleasant thing that might happen.

The minister gave a **warning** that if war broke out, it would be catastrophic...
部长警告说，战争一旦爆发将会是灾难性的。

He was killed because he ignored a **warning** to put stronger cords on his parachute...
他忽视了降落伞上要求使用更结实的绳索的警告信息，因而命丧黄泉。

The government has unveiled new health **warnings** for cigarette packets.
政府公布了新的用于香烟盒上的健康警示语。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 预告；预兆 A warning is an advance notice of something that will happen, often something unpleasant or dangerous.

The soldiers opened fire without **warning**...
士兵们在没有发出警告的情况下开了枪。

With no **warning**, he was fired from his job...
他没有受到任何警告，就被解雇了。

At the White House, U.S. officials said they had some advance **warning** of the coup attempt.
在白宫，美国官员们说他们曾事先接到政变警告。

3 ADJ 形容词 警告的；告诫的 Warning actions or signs give a warning.

She ignored the **warning** signals...
她忽视了一些预警信号。

Some fog **warning** signs had been put up with flashing yellow lights.
一些配有黄色闪光灯的大雾警示标志立了起来。

warn off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 警告(...)离开；告诫(...)停止(做...) If you warn someone off, you tell them to go away or to stop doing something because of possible danger or punishment.

The police warned the intruder off...
警察警告闯入者离开。

He pressed for a full investigation, but was warned off...
他迫切要求展开全面调查，但是被叫停。

He spends his spare time visiting schools to warn pupils off drugs.
他用自己的业余时间访问学校，告诫小学生远离毒品。

war of nerves

1 N-SING 单数名词 神经战；心理战 A war of nerves is a conflict in which the opposing sides try to make each other feel less confident.

...the continuing **war of nerves** between the army and the leadership.
军队和领导层间持续的心理战

warp

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (尤指因受热、受潮而) (使)扭曲，(使)变形 If something warps or is warped, it becomes damaged by bending or curving, often because of the effect of heat or water.

Left out in the heat of the sun, tapes easily warp or get stuck in their cases...
如果放在太阳下暴晒，磁带很容易扭曲或在磁带盒里黏结。

It should have prevented rain water warping the door trim...
这原本应当能够防止雨水把门的饰边弄翘的。

The door, **warped** by seasons and sea-changes, split slightly.
这扇门由于季节和海洋作用造成的变形已经出现了些许裂缝。

warped

The key was fractionally **warped**.
钥匙略微有些弯曲。

2 VERB 动词 扭曲；摧毁；不利于 If something warps someone's character, it damages them or it influences them in a bad way.

I never had any toys, my father thought that they would **warp** my personal values...
我从来没有任何玩具，我父亲认为它们会扭曲我的价值观。

Their lives have been **warped** by war.
他们的生活被战争摧毁了。

warped

The individual's whole personality appears to be permanently **warped**.
这个人的整个人格似乎被永远地扭曲了。

...a person with a very **warped** mind.
一个头脑极不正常的人

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (时间或空间的)扭曲，偏差，错觉 A warp in time or space is an imaginary break or sudden change in the normal experience of time or space.

When a divorced woman re-enters the world of dating and romance, she's likely to feel as though she has entered a time **warp**.
当一个离了婚的女人重新进入约会和浪漫的世界时，她很可能有种回到从前的错觉。

4 N-SING 单数名词 经线；经纱 In weaving, the warp is the threads which are held in a frame or machine called a loom while another thread is passed across through them.

war paint

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 出征前涂在脸上和身上的颜料 War paint is the paint which some groups of people used to decorate their faces and bodies before they fought a battle.

warpaint

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warpath

1 PHRASE 短语 盛怒并准备寻衅；大发脾气 If you say that someone is or has gone on the warpath, you mean that they are angry and getting ready for a fight or conflict.

I had warned the children that daddy was on the **warpath**.
我警告过孩子们爸爸就要大发雷霆了。

warplane

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 战斗机；军用机 A warplane is an aircraft that is designed to be used for fighting, for example to attack other aircraft or to

drop bombs.

war plane

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **战斗机；军用机** A warplane is an aircraft that is designed to be used for fighting, for example to attack other aircraft or to drop bombs.

warrant

1 VERB 动词 **使显得必要(或正当)** If something warrants a particular action, it makes the action seem necessary or appropriate for the circumstances.

The allegations are serious enough to warrant an investigation...

这些指控很严重，有必要进行一番调查。

No matter was too small to warrant his attention.

再小的事也会引起他的注意。

warranted

Do you think this fear is warranted?

你认为有必要这样害怕吗？

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **搜查令；拘捕令；令状** A warrant is a legal document that allows someone to do something, especially one that is signed by a judge or magistrate and gives the police permission to arrest someone or search their house.

Police confirmed that they had issued a warrant for his arrest.

警方证实他们已经签发了对他的拘捕令。

...a search warrant...

搜查令

Equipment is allocated by warrant.

设备已经按照令状分配好了。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **正当理由** If you say that there is no warrant for something, you mean that there is no good reason to justify it.

There is some warrant for holding back on full-scale aid.

有理由不进行全面援助。

4 VERB 动词 **保证；担保** If you warrant that something is true or will happen, you say officially that it is true, or guarantee that it will happen.

All entrants must warrant that their entry is entirely their own work...

所有参赛者必须保证其参赛作品完全是自己创作的。

The contract warrants that an experienced person is on board all the time.

合同确保一位富有经验的人会一直呆在船上。

5 See also: [death warrant](#) ;

warrant officer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **准尉** A warrant officer is a person in the army, the air force, or the marines who is above the rank of sergeant and below the rank of lieutenant. In the United States Navy, a warrant officer is above the rank of petty officer and below the rank of ensign.

warranty

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **保修单** A warranty is a written promise by a company that, if you find a fault in something they have sold you within a certain time, they will repair it or replace it free of charge.

...a twelve month warranty...

为期12个月的保修单

The equipment is still under warranty.

这套设备仍在保修期内。

warren

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **兔子窝** A warren is a group of holes in the ground which are connected by tunnels and which rabbits live in.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **过道狭窄的建筑；街道狭窄而密集的街区** If you describe a building or an area of a city as a warren, you mean that there are many narrow passages or streets.

...a warren of narrow streets.

狭窄拥挤的街道

warring

1 ADJ 形容词 **交战的；敌对的；冲突的** Warring is used to describe groups of people who are involved in a conflict or quarrel with each other.

The warring factions have not yet turned in all their heavy weapons.

敌对双方尚未将其重型武器悉数上缴。

...warring husbands and wives.

打打闹闹的夫妻

warrior

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指旧时的)勇士，武士** A warrior is a fighter or soldier, especially one in former times who was very brave and experienced in fighting.

warship

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **军舰；战船** A warship is a ship with guns that is used for fighting in wars.

wart

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **疣；肉赘** A wart is a small lump which grows on your skin.

2 PHRASE 短语 **不隐瞒缺点地；毫不遮丑地** If you describe someone or accept them warts and all, you describe them or accept them as they are, including all their faults.

Lyn loves him warts and all...

琳恩爱他的全部。

He gives us a portrait of the real Gandhi, warts and all...

他向我们描绘了真正的甘地，包括他的不足。

'Edinburgh in Focus' provides a warts-and-all look at the city.

《聚焦爱丁堡》节目真实地展示了这座城市，包括它的缺点。

warthog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **疣猪(一种非洲野猪)** A warthog is a wild pig with two large teeth that curve upwards at the sides of its mouth. Warthogs live in Africa.

wartime

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **战时；战争时期** Wartime is a period of time when a war is being fought.

The government will commandeer ships only in wartime.

政府只会在战争期间征募船只。

...his wartime experiences in France.

他在法国的战时经历

war widow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **战争寡妇；战争遗孀** A war widow is a woman whose husband was killed while he was in the armed forces during a war.

wary

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **小心的；提防的** If you are wary of something or someone, you are cautious because you do not know much about them and you believe they may be dangerous or cause problems.

People did not teach their children to be wary of strangers...

过去人们不会教育孩子提防陌生人。

They were very wary about giving him a contract.

他们跟他签合同非常谨慎。

warily

She studied me warily, as if I might turn violent.

她警惕地看着我，似乎担心我会动粗。

2 PHRASE 短语 **小心观察；警惕察看** If you keep a wary eye on something or someone, you are cautious about them and watch them to see what they will do or what will happen to them.

Bankers are keeping a wary eye on the outcome.

银行家们对结果保持高度警惕。

was

1 (be的第一和第三人称单数过去式) Was is the first and third person singular of the past tense of be.

wash

1 VERB 动词 **洗涤；清洗** If you wash something, you clean it using water and usually a substance such as soap or detergent.

He got a job washing dishes in a pizza parlour...

他在比萨店里找到一份洗盘子的工作。

The colours gently fade each time you wash the shirt...

衬衣每洗一次都会褪点色。

It took a long time to wash the mud out of his hair...

花了很长时间才把他头发上的污泥洗干净。

Rub down the door and wash off the dust before applying the varnish.

在上清漆前，要彻底打磨这扇门并把尘土清洗掉。

Wash is also a noun.

That coat could do with a wash...

那件外套要洗一下了。

The treatment leaves hair glossy and lasts 10 to 16 washes.

这种护理方法能使头发富有光泽，清洗10到16次都还可以保持效果。

2 VERB 动词 洗；洗漱 If you wash or if you wash part of your body, especially your hands and face, you clean part of your body using soap and water.

They looked as if they hadn't washed in days...

他们看起来好像已经有好些天没洗澡了。

She washed her face with cold water...

她用凉水洗了把脸。

You are going to have your dinner, get washed, and go to bed.

你先吃晚饭，然后洗漱睡觉。

Wash is also a noun.

She had a wash and changed her clothes.

她洗澡后换了身衣服。

3 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (海水或河流)流动，冲刷，冲到 If a sea or river washes somewhere, it flows there gently. You can also say that something carried by a sea or river washes or is washed somewhere.

The sea washed against the shore...

海水冲刷着海岸。

The oil washed ashore on roughly 1,000 miles of coastline...

石油沿着海岸线扩散到了大约1,000英里范围的沿岸海域。

The force of the water washed him back into the cave.

大水把他冲回到洞里。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (船只等激起的)浪花 The wash of a boat is the wave that it causes on either side as it moves through the water.

...the wash from large ships.

大船激起的浪花

5 VERB 动词 (情感)强烈冲击 If a feeling washes over you, you suddenly feel it very strongly and cannot control it.

A wave of self-consciousness can wash over her when someone new enters the room...

一有陌生人进房间，她就感到极不自在。

The overpowering despair that he'd fought so hard to keep at bay washed through the boy.

一直极力压制的绝望情绪终于将男孩击垮了。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (颜色、光线等的)薄层 A wash of something such as light or colour is a thin layer of it.

The lights from the truck sent a wash of pale light over the snow.

卡车的车灯在雪地上洒下一层淡淡的光。

7 VERB 动词 令人信服；使人接受 If you say that an excuse or idea will not wash, you mean that people will not accept or believe it.

He said her policies didn't work and the excuses didn't wash...

他认为她的政策没有起到效果，而且理由也不能令人信服。

If they believe that solution would wash with the Haitian people, they are making a dramatic error.

如果他们认为海地人会接受那个解决方案，那他们就大错特错了。

8 See also: [washing](#) ;

9 PHRASE 短语 真相大白；水落石出 If you say that something will come out in the wash, you mean that people will eventually find out the truth about it.

This will all come out in the wash—I promise you.

一切终会真相大白的——我向你保证。

10 PHRASE 短语 正在洗着；将要洗；刚洗过 If you say that something such as an item of clothing is in the wash, you mean that it is being washed, is waiting to be washed, or has just been washed and should therefore not be worn or used.

Your jeans are in the wash.

你的牛仔裤还在洗着呢。

11 to wash your dirty linen in public—see: [dirty](#) ;

to wash your hands of something—see: [hand](#) ;

相关词组：

[wash away](#) [wash down](#) [wash out](#) [wash over](#)

[wash up](#)

washable

1 ADJ 形容词 可水洗的 Washable clothes or materials can be washed in water without being damaged.

Choose washable curtains.

选择可水洗的窗帘。

wash away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 冲垮；冲走 If rain or floods wash away something, they destroy it and carry it away.

Flood waters washed away one of the main bridges in Pusan...

洪水冲垮了釜山的一座主要桥梁。

This causes environmental damage when the topsoil is washed away by the rains.

雨水冲走表层土壤会造成环境破坏。

washbasin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 脸盆 A washbasin is a large bowl, usually with taps for hot and cold water, for washing your hands and face.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 sink

washcloth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 毛巾；面巾 A washcloth is a small cloth that you use for washing yourself.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 flannel, facecloth

wash down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用水)送服 If you wash something, especially food, down with a drink, you drink the drink after eating the food, especially to make the food easier to swallow or digest.

He took two aspirin immediately and washed them down with three cups of water.

他立刻吃了两片阿司匹林，用3杯水送服下去。

...a massive beef sandwich washed down by a bottle of beer.

就着一瓶啤酒吃下的一个大号牛肉三明治

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (全部)冲洗；(彻底)冲刷 If you wash down an object, you wash it all, from top to bottom.

The prisoner started to wash down the walls of his cell.

囚犯开始冲洗各自囚室的墙壁。

washed-out

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (颜色)暗淡的，没有光泽的 Washed-out colours are very pale.

He stared at me out of those washed-out blue eyes.

他用暗淡无神的蓝眼睛盯着我看。

...suits in washed-out pastels.

一套褪了色的衣服

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精疲力竭的；疲惫不堪的 If someone looks washed-out, they look very tired and lacking in energy.

She looked washed out and listless.

她看上去精疲力竭而且情绪低落。

washed up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 彻底失败的；事业到头的 If you say that someone is washed up, you mean that their career or success has ended.

He's all washed up, but he still yells at everyone.

他彻底完蛋了，但仍旧对每个人大吼大叫。

washer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 垫圈 A washer is a thin flat

ing of metal or rubber which is placed over a bolt before the nut is screwed on.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** washing machine A washer is the same as a washing machine .

washing ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **待洗(或正在洗、刚洗过)的衣物** Washing is a collection of clothes, sheets, and other things which are waiting to be washed, are being washed, or have just been washed.

...plastic bags full of dirty washing...

装满脏衣服的塑料袋

They were anxious to bring the washing in before it rained.

他们急于在下雨前把洗好的衣服收进屋子。

washing line

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **晾衣绳** A washing line is a strong cord which you can hang wet clothes on while they dry.

washing machine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **洗衣机** A washing machine is a machine that you use to wash clothes in.

washing powder

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **洗衣粉** Washing powder is a powder that you use with water to wash clothes.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 soap powder, laundry detergent

washing-up ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **洗餐具** To do the washing-up means to wash the plates, cups, cutlery, and pans which have been used for cooking and eating a meal.

Martha volunteered to do the washing-up.

玛莎主动提出去洗餐具。

in AM, use 美国英语用 wash the dishes

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **待洗的餐具**

Washing-up is the plates, cups, cutlery, and pans which you have to wash after a meal.

...a brimming bowl of washing-up.

一满盆待洗的餐具

in AM, use 美国英语用 dirty dishes, the dishes

washing-up liquid

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **洗涤液；洗洁精；洗涤灵**

Washing-up liquid is a thick soapy liquid which you add to hot water to clean dirty dishes.

in AM, use 美国英语用 dishwashing liquid, dish soap

washout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **彻底失败；大败** If an event or plan is a washout, it fails completely.

The mission was a washout.

这个任务彻底失败了。

wash out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **清洗...的内部** If you wash out a container, you wash the inside of it.

It was my job to wash out the fish tank.

我的工作清洗鱼缸内壁。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(颜色或污渍)可洗掉** If dye or dirt washes out, it can be removed by washing.

With permanent tints, the result won't wash out.

用的是永久性的涂料，洗不掉。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(因下雨而)取消，使中止** If rain washes out a sports game or other event, it spoils it or prevents it from continuing.

Rain washed out five of the last seven games.

由于下雨，最后的7场比赛取消了5场。

4 See also: [washed-out](#) ; [washout](#) ;

wash over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **没引起...的注意；未对...产生影响** If something someone does or says washes over you, you do not notice it or it does not affect you in any way.

The television headlines seemed to wash over her without meaning anything.

电视节目的大标题一闪而过，似乎没有引起她的丝毫注意。

washrag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** washcloth A wash-rag is the same as a washcloth .

wash-rag

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washroom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **盥洗室；洗手间** A washroom is a room with toilets and washing facilities, situated in a large building such as a factory or an office block.

washstand

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脸盆架** A washstand is a piece of furniture designed to hold a bowl for washing your hands and face in, which was used in former times before washbasins had taps on them.

...a Victorian marble-topped washstand.

维多利亚时代的大理石台面脸盆架

wash up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **洗餐具** If you wash up, you wash the plates, cups, cutlery, and pans which have been used for cooking and eating a meal.

I ran some hot water and washed up...

我放了一些热水把餐具洗了。

I bet you make breakfast and wash up their plates, too.

我肯定是你做的早餐并且清洗了他们的餐具。

in AM, use 美国英语用 wash the dishes

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **洗脸；洗手** If you wash up, you clean part of your body with soap and water, especially your hands and face.

He headed to the bathroom to wash up.

他走进洗手间去洗漱。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 wash

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **退潮留下；(海水或河水冲刷后)留下** If something is washed up on a piece of land, it is carried by a river or sea and left there.

Thousands of herring and crab are washed up on the beaches during every storm...

每次暴风雨过后海滩上都会留下数不尽的鲱鱼和螃蟹。

The fossils appear to be an early form of seaweed washed up on a beach.

这些化石看上去是被海水冲上岸的一种早期的海藻。

4 See also: [washed up](#) ; [washing-up](#) ;

wasn't

1 (was not 的常用口语形式) Wasn't is the usual spoken form of 'was not'.

WASP

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **盎格鲁—撒克逊族裔的白人新教徒(指社会上拥有强大权力和影响力的白人)**

WASP is used to refer to the people in American society whose ancestors came from northern Europe, especially England, and who are considered to have a lot of power and influence.

WASP is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'White Anglo-Saxon Protestant'.

...a WASP with a Yale degree.

一位从耶鲁毕业的权势人物

...the WASP elite that dominated the advertising business.

控制着广告业的权势精英

waspish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **尖刻的；脾气坏的** A waspish remark or sense of humour is sharp and critical.

...a lawyer with an inventive mind and a waspish sense of humour.

一个富有创造力和尖锐幽默感的律师

wastage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **浪费；耗费；浪费量；消耗量** Wastage of something is the act of wasting it or the amount of it that is wasted.

...a series of measures to prevent the wastage of water...

一系列节水措施

There was a lot of wastage and many wrong decisions were hastily taken.

浪费巨大，同时又草率地作出了许多错误决定。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **消瘦；衰弱** Wastage is the process by which part of someone's body gets weaker or smaller because they are very ill or have not eaten enough.

This can lead to bodily weakness and muscle wastage.

这样可能会导致身体虚弱和肌肉萎缩。

...the terrible wastage of his lungs.

他的肺功能严重萎缩

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [natural wastage](#) ; (雇员的)减员；(尤指学生或学员的)流失人数 Wastage refers to the number of people who leave a company, college, or other organization, especially before they have completed their education or training.

British universities have very little wastage and their graduates are good...

英国大学的退学率很低，而且他们的毕业生很优秀。

Wages are low and the wastage rate of staff is high.

工资很低，员工的离职率很高。

waste ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **浪费；白费** If you waste something such as time, money, or energy, you use too much of it doing something that is not important or necessary, or is unlikely to succeed.

There could be many reasons and he was not going to waste time speculating on them...

原因可能有很多，他不打算浪费时间对此妄加猜测。

I resolved not to waste money on a hotel...

我决心不住酒店，以免浪费钱。

The system wastes a large amount of water.

这套系统浪费了大量的水。

Waste is also a noun.

It is a waste of time going to the doctor with most mild complaints...

一点小毛病就去看医生是浪费时间。

I think that is a total waste of money.

我认为那完全是浪费金钱。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **浪费；滥用；糟蹋** Waste is the use of money or other resources on things that do not need it.

The packets are measured to reduce waste...

包裹的大小经过测量以减少浪费。

I hate waste.

我讨厌浪费。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **废物；废料** Waste is material which has been used and is no longer wanted, for example because the valuable or useful part of it has been taken out.

Congress passed a law that regulates the disposal of waste...

国会通过了一项规范废弃物处理的法律。

Up to 10 million tonnes of toxic wastes are produced every year in the UK.

英国每年会产生多达1,000万吨的有毒废弃物。

...the process of eliminating body waste.

身体排泄物的排出过程

4 VERB 动词 **错过(机会)** If you waste an opportunity for something, you do not take advantage of it when it is available.

Let's not waste an opportunity to see the children...

咱们别错过了看孩子们的机会。

It was a wasted opportunity.

这是一个错失了的良机。

5 VERB 动词 (因不被接受、理解等而) **浪费(建议等)**；使徒劳无益 If you say that something is wasted on someone, you mean that there is no point giving it or telling it to them as they will not appreciate, understand, or pay any attention to it.

All the well-meant, sincere advice is largely wasted on him.

他对所有善意、真挚的建议基本都无动于衷。

6 ADJ 形容词 (尤指市内或市郊的土地) **荒芜的，荒废的** Waste land is land, especially in or near a city, which is not used or looked after by anyone, and so is covered by wild plants and rubbish.

There was a patch of waste land behind the church...

教堂的后面有一块荒地。

Yarrow can be found growing wild in fields and on waste ground.

田野里和荒地上会疯长薔草。

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **荒漠；沙漠** Wastes are a large area of land, for example a desert, in which there are very few people, plants, or animals.

...the barren wastes of the Sahara.

贫瘠的撒哈拉沙漠

8 See also: [wasted](#) ;

9 PHRASE 短语 **被浪费；被糟蹋掉** If something goes to waste, it remains unused or has to be thrown away.

So much of his enormous effort and talent will go to waste if we are forced to drop one hour of the film...

如果我们被迫把电影缩短1小时，那么他付出的许多努力就会白费，他的才华也将大半被淹没。

Mexican cookery is economical, she says. Nothing goes to waste.

“墨西哥的烹调注重俭省，”她说，“任何东西都不会浪费。”

10 PHRASE 短语 **摧毁；把...变为荒地** If something or someone lays waste an area or town or lays waste to it, they completely destroy it.

The war has laid waste large regions of the countryside.

这场战争摧毁了大片村庄。

...cities laid waste by the decline of traditional industries...

因传统工业衰落而没落的城市

The aphid is now laying waste to the wheat and barley fields.

蚜虫正在毁掉一片片的小麦和大麦田地。

11 PHRASE 短语 **勤俭节约，吃穿不缺** The expression waste not, want not means that if you do not use too much of something now you will have some left later when you need it.

...a nation that prides itself on its 'waste not, want not' thrift and its environmental conscience.

为其“俭以防匮”的节俭作风和环保意识而自豪的国家

12 to waste your **breath**→see: [breath](#) ;

to waste no time→see: [time](#) ;

相关词组：

[waste away](#)

waste away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **变消瘦；变衰弱** If someone wastes away, they become extremely thin or weak because they are ill or worried and they are not eating properly.

Persons dying from cancer grow thin and visibly waste away.

因患癌症濒临死亡的人会日渐消瘦，而且身体明显衰弱。

wastebasket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 wastepaper basket** A wastebasket is the same as a wastepaper basket .

wasted

1 ADJ 形容词 **徒劳的；无用的** A wasted action is one that is unnecessary.

I'm sorry you had a wasted journey.

非常抱歉让你白跑了一趟。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (常指因病而) **憔悴的，疲惫不堪的** Someone who is wasted is very tired and weak, often because of an illness.

They look too wasted to care about much.

他们看上去疲惫不堪，以至于顾不上太多。

waste disposal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (安装在厨房水槽下方的) **废物处理器** A waste disposal or a waste disposal unit is a small machine in a kitchen sink that chops up vegetable waste.

in AM, use 美国英语用 garbage disposal

wasteful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **浪费的；耗费的；挥霍的** Action that is wasteful uses too much of something valuable such

time, money, or energy

This kind of training is ineffective, and **wasteful** of scarce resources...

这种训练没有效率，而且是对稀缺资源的浪费。

Try to avoid **wasteful** duplication of effort.

尽量避免无用的重复劳动。

wastefully

The law should impose penalties on companies that use energy **wastefully**.

法律应当严惩浪费能源的公司。

wasteland ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **荒地；荒原；不毛之地** A **wasteland** is an area of land on which not much can grow or which has been spoiled in some way.

The pollution has already turned vast areas into a **wasteland**.

污染已经使大片地区沦为不毛之地。

...a 1 billion scheme which was to transform the **wasteland** of London's docks.

耗资10亿英镑的旨在改造伦敦港区荒地的计划

...an industrial **wasteland**.

工业废墟

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(地方、情形或时期的)沉闷乏味，单调** If you refer to a place, situation, or period in time as a **wasteland**, you are criticizing it because you think there is nothing interesting or exciting in it.

...the cultural **wasteland** of Franco's repressive rule...

佛朗哥高压统治下的文化贫瘠

Everything was wrong, his life seemed to be a **wasteland**.

每件事都不对劲，他的生活百无聊赖。

wastepaper basket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **废纸篓** A **wastepaper basket** is a container for rubbish, especially paper, which is usually placed on the floor in the corner of a room or next to a desk.

wasting

1 ADJ 形容词 **(疾病)使人消瘦衰弱的，消耗性的** A **wasting** disease is one which makes you gradually become thinner and weaker.

wastrel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **二流子；败家子** If you describe someone as a **wastrel** you mean that they are lazy and spend their time and money on foolish things.

Her father wouldn't let her marry a **wastrel**.

她的父亲不会让她嫁给一个败家子。

watch ★★★★★

1. LOOKING AND PAYING ATTENTION **看；注意**

2. INSTRUMENT THAT TELLS THE TIME **报时工具**

1 VERB 动词 **看；注视；留神观察** If you **watch** someone or something, you look at them, usually for a period of time, and pay attention to what is happening.

The man was standing in his doorway **watching** him...

那个男人站在门口盯着他看。

He **watched** the barman prepare the beer he had ordered...

他看着酒吧招待员备好他点的啤酒。

Chris **watched** him sipping his brandy...

克里斯注视着他人品白兰地。

I **watched** as Amy ate a few nuts.

我看着埃米吃了几粒坚果。

2 VERB 动词 **看，观看(电视节目、比赛等)** If you **watch** something on television or an event such as a sports match, you spend time looking at it, especially when you see it from the beginning to the end.

I'd stayed up late to **watch** the film...

我熬夜看了那场电影。

They spent a great deal of time **watching** television.

他们很多时间都看电视了。

3 VERB 动词 **对...保持关注；掌握...的情况** If you **watch** a situation or event, you pay attention to it or you are aware of it, but you do not influence it.

Human rights groups have been closely **watching** the case...

人权组织一直在密切关注此案。

Annoyed commuters could only **watch** as the departure time ticked by.

随着发车时间一点点过去，恼怒的上班族只能干瞪眼。

4 VERB 动词 **照看，看护(尤指孩子或动物)** If you **watch** people, especially children or animals, you are responsible for them, and make sure that they are not in danger.

Parents can't be expected to **watch** their children 24 hours a day.

父母不可能每天24小时照看孩子。

Usage Note :

If you want to say that someone is paying attention to something they can see, you say that they are **watching** or **looking at** it. In general, you **watch** something that is moving or changing, and you **look at** something that is not moving. *I asked him to look at the picture above his bed... He watched Blake run down the stairs.* You use **see** to talk about things that you are aware of because a visual impression reaches your eyes.

You often use **can** in this case. *I can see the fax here on the desk.*

可以用 watch 或 look at 来表示某人注意看某事物。一般来讲，watch 表示注视移动或变化的事物，look at 表示注视静止的事物：I ask him to look at the picture above his head (我让他看他上方的画)，He watched Black run down the stairs (他看着布莱克跑下楼)。see 表示由于眼睛接收到视觉图像而看到东西，表达此义时常用 can: I can see the fax here on the desk (我能看见这边桌上的那份传真)。

5 VERB 动词 **监视** If you **watch** someone, you follow them secretly or spy on them.

Ella was scared that someone was **watching** her...

有个人一直在监视埃拉，这让她很害怕。

I always had the feeling we were being **watched**.

我总感觉我们被监视了。

6 VERB 动词 **当心；留神** If you tell someone to **watch** a particular person or thing, you are warning them to be careful that the person or thing does not get out of control or do something unpleasant.

You really ought to **watch** these quiet types...

你真的应该留神这些寡言少语的人。

If you're **watching** the calories, don't have mayonnaise.

如果你在意卡路里的摄入量，就不要吃蛋黄酱。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **警戒时间；值班时间** A **watch** is a period of carefully looking and listening, often while other people are asleep and often as a military duty, so that you can warn them of danger or an attack.

I had the first **watch** that May evening.

我第一次执行警戒任务是在那个五月的晚上。

8 PHRASE 短语 **警戒；守卫** If someone **keeps watch**, they look and listen all the time, while other people are asleep or doing something else, so that they can warn them of danger or an attack.

Jose, as usual, had climbed a tree to **keep watch**.

乔斯像往常一样爬到树上放哨。

9 PHRASE 短语 **注意，关注(事态发展)** If you **keep watch on** events or a situation, you pay attention to what is happening, so that you can take action at the right moment.

US officials have been **keeping close watch on** the situation.

美国官员一直密切注意着事态的发展。

10 PHRASE 短语 **当心；留神** You say 'watch it' in order to warn someone to be careful, especially when you want to threaten them about what will happen if they are not careful.

'Now **watch it**, Patsy,' the Sergeant told her.

“留点神，帕齐。”中士提醒她。

11 PHRASE 短语 **(通常指军队夜间的)警戒，值班** If someone is **on watch**, they have the job of carefully looking and listening, often while other people are asleep and often as a military duty, so that they can warn them of danger or an attack.

Apart from two men **on watch** in the

engine-room, everyone was asleep.

除了两个人在机房值班外，其他人都在睡觉。

12 PHRASE 短语 **密切注意；提防** If you are **on the watch** for something, you are expecting it to happen and you therefore pay attention to events so that you will notice it when it does happen.

Environmentalists will be **on the watch** for damage to wildlife.

环境保护主义者将会密切关注对野生动物造成的伤害。

13 PHRASE 短语 **受到保卫；受到监视；被密切关注** If someone is being kept **under watch**, they are being guarded or observed all the time.

14 PHRASE 短语 **等着瞧** You say to someone 'you watch' or 'just watch' when you are predicting that something will happen, and you are very confident that it will happen as you say.

You **watch**. Things will get worse before they get better.

看着吧，事情在好转之前会先恶化。

15 **watch this space**→see: [space](#) ;
to watch your step→see: [step](#) ;

相关词组：

[watch for](#) [watch out](#) [watch out for](#) [watch over](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手表；怀表** A **watch** is a small clock which you wear on a strap on your wrist, or on a chain.

watchdog ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **监察人(员)；监察委员会** A **watchdog** is a person or committee whose job is to make sure that companies do not act illegally or irresponsibly.

...an anti-crime **watchdog** group funded by New York businesses.

由纽约商界资助的反犯罪监察团体

-watcher

1 COMB in N-COUNT
COMB in ADJ

(与名词连用构成新的名词)表示“...观察者”，“...注视者” -**watcher** combines with nouns to form other nouns that refer to people who are interested in a group of animals or people, and who study them closely.

The bird-**watchers** crept about in the bushes...

观鸟者在灌木丛中蹑手蹑脚地走来走去。

Royal-**watcher** Mary Hayes said: 'It looks like it is going to be an unhappy time for the Queen.'

皇室观察员玛丽·海斯说：“看来女王接下来的日子不太好过。”

watch for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **密切注意；戒备；提防**

If you **watch for** something or **watch out for** it, you pay attention so that you notice it, either because you do not want to miss it or because you want to avoid it.

We'll be **watching for** any developments...

我们会密切注意事情的任何进展。

He called out to them to **watch out for** the unexploded mine.

他冲他们大喊，叫他们小心哑雷。

watchful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **警觉的；警惕的** Someone who is **watchful** notices everything that is happening.

The best thing is to be **watchful** and see the family doctor for any change in your normal health...

最佳的做法是保持警惕，一旦你的身体状况有任何变化就立即去看家庭医生。

He looked tall and powerful and, with his dark, **watchful** face, a little threatening.

他看上去又高又壮，面色黧黑，满脸警觉，真叫人有点害怕。

2 PHRASE 短语 **在(某人的)警觉目光下；在...的监视下** If you do something **under the watchful eye** of someone who has authority over you, they watch you carefully to make sure there are no problems.

There were demonstrations in the streets today, **under the watchful eye** of police...

今天，在警方的监视下大街上进行了游行。

Children swim at the pool, **under the watchful eye** of lifeguards.

孩子们在救生员的监护下在水池里游泳。

3 PHRASE 短语 **看护；提防** If you **keep a watchful eye on** someone or something, you watch carefully to make sure there are no problems.

Keep a **watchful eye on** babies and toddlers.

要看好婴儿和刚会走路的孩子。

-watching

1 COMB in N-UNCOUNT
ADJ

(加在名词后构成其他名词)表示“...观察”，“...研究” -**watching** combines with nouns to form other nouns which refer to the activity of looking at a group of animals or people and studying them because they interest you.

Whale-**watching** has become a growth leisure industry...

观鲸业已经成为一个快速发展的休闲产业。

He is said to have invented the sport of celebrity-**watching**.

据说是他发明了观赏名人这项活动。

watchman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [nightwatchman](#) ; **巡夜者；看守人** A **watchman** is a person whose job is to guard a building or area.

watch out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **小心，提防(不愉快的事情或陷入困境)** If you tell someone to **watch out**, you are warning them to be careful, because something unpleasant might happen to them or they might get into difficulties.

You have to **watch out** because there are land mines all over the place...

你必须小心，这里到处是地雷。

The casinos in Las Vegas had better **watch out** since I'm obviously on a lucky streak!

拉斯韦加斯的赌场要小心了，因为我显然正红运当头！

watch out for

→see: [watch for](#) ;

watch over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **照看；照料** If you **watch over** someone or something, you pay attention to them to make sure that nothing bad happens to them.

The guards were originally hired to **watch over** the houses as they were being built.

最初雇门卫是为了看护正在修建的房子。

watchtower

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **瞭望塔；岗楼** A **watchtower** is a high building which gives a person a good view of the area around the place that they are guarding.

watchword

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **口号；格言** Someone's **watchword** is a word or phrase that sums up their attitude or approach to a particular subject or to things in general.

Caution has been one of Mr Allan's **watchwords**...

“小心谨慎”是艾伦先生的座右铭。

You don't have to deny yourself everything that's nice when you're pregnant. Moderation is the **watchword**.

怀孕时没有必要抗拒一切平时喜欢的东西。关键是要适度。

water ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **水；雨水** **Water** is a clear thin liquid that has no colour or taste when it is pure. It falls from clouds as rain and enters rivers and seas. All animals and people need water in order to live.

Get me a glass of **water**.

给我杯水。

...the sound of **water** hammering on the metal roof.

雨水敲打金属屋顶发出的声响

...a trio of children playing along the **water's** edge.

3个在水边玩耍的孩子

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **海域**；(尤指)领海 You use **waters** to refer to a large area of sea, especially the area of sea which is near to a country and which is regarded as belonging to it.

The ship will remain outside Chinese territorial **waters**.
这艘船将继续呆在中国领海之外。

...the open **waters** of the Arctic Ocean.
北冰洋的公共海域

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **困境** You sometimes use **waters** to refer to a situation which is very complex or difficult.

...the man brought in to guide him through troubled **waters**...
被请来帮助他渡过难关的人

The British Government may be in stormy economic **waters**.
英国政府可能陷入了动荡的经济困境中。

4 VERB 动词 **给(植物)浇水** If you **water** plants, you pour water over them in order to help them to grow.

He went out to **water** the plants.
他出去给植物浇水。

5 VERB 动词 **流泪** If your eyes **water**, tears build up in them because they are hurting or because you are upset.

His eyes **watered** from cigarette smoke.
他的眼睛被香烟熏得直流泪。

6 VERB 动词 See also: [mouth-watering](#)； **流口水** If you say that your mouth is **watering**, you mean that you can smell or see some nice food and you might mean that your mouth is producing a liquid.

...cookies to make your mouth **water**.
令人垂涎的饼干

7 PHR-ERG (孕妇) **羊水破裂**； (医生或接生员) **给 (孕妇) 破羊水** When a pregnant woman's **waters break**, the fluid in her womb that surrounds the baby passes out of her body, showing that the baby is ready to be born. A doctor or midwife can **break** a woman's **waters** so that the birth can begin.

My **waters** broke at six in the morning and within four hours Jamie was born.
我是凌晨6点破水的，不到4个小时杰米就出生了。

8 PHRASE 短语 **泼出之水**；**不可改变的既成事实**；**无法挽回的过去** If you say that an event or incident is **water under the bridge**, you mean that it has happened and cannot now be changed, so there is no point in worrying about it any more.

He was relieved his time in jail was over and regarded it as **water under the bridge**.
他为服刑期满而感到如释重负，而且觉得既已无可更改，过去的就让它过去吧。

9 PHRASE 短语 **陷入困境**；**处境尴尬** If you are **in deep water**, you are in a difficult or awkward situation.

You certainly seem to be **in deep water**...
你看起来无疑是陷入了困境。

I could tell that we were getting off the subject and into **deep water**.
我觉得我们在跑题并已陷入尴尬境地。

10 PHRASE 短语 **(论点或理论)符合逻辑，站得住脚，经得起考验** If an argument or theory does not **hold water**, it does not seem to be reasonable or be in accordance with the facts.

This argument simply cannot **hold water** in Europe.
这个论点在欧洲根本就站不住脚。

11 PHRASE 短语 **陷于困境**；**遇到麻烦** If you are **in hot water**, you are in trouble.

The company has already been **in hot water** over high prices this year.
这家公司今年由于价格过高已经陷入困境。

12 PHRASE 短语 **给(想法或建议)泼冷水** If you **pour cold water** on an idea or suggestion, you show that you have a low opinion of it.

City economists **pour cold water** on the idea that the economic recovery has begun.
伦敦金融城的经济学家给经济开始复苏的说法泼了冷水。

13 PHRASE 短语 **试探** If you **test the water** or **test the waters**, you try to find out what reaction an action or idea will get before you do it or tell it to people.

You should be cautious when getting involved and **test the water** before committing yourself.
参与其中时一定要小心谨慎，表态之前最好试探一下。

14 **like water off a duck's back**→see: [duck](#)；
to take to something like a duck to water→see: [duck](#)；
like a fish out of water→see: [fish](#)；
to keep your head above water→see: [head](#)；
to pour oil on troubled waters→see: [oil](#)；

相关词组：
[water down](#)

waterbed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **水床** A **waterbed** is a bed which consists of a plastic case filled with water.

water bird

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **水鸟**；**水禽** A **water bird** is a bird that swims or walks in water, especially lakes and rivers. There are many kinds of water bird.

water-borne

1 ADJ 形容词 **(疾病等)经水传染的，由水传播的** A **water-borne** disease or infection is one that people can catch from infected water.

UN officials are warning of an outbreak of cholera and other **water-borne** diseases.
美国官方发出了霍乱和其他经水传播的疾病可能会爆发的警告。

2 ADJ 形容词 **水上的**；**水运的** Something that is **water-borne** travels or is transported on water.

...a **waterborne** safari down the Nile...
尼罗河水上观光游

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water bottle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [hot-water bottle](#)； **水壶**；**水瓶** A **water bottle** is a small container for carrying water to drink on a long journey.

water buffalo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **水牛** A **water buffalo** is an animal like a large cow with long horns that curve upwards. In some countries water buffalo are kept for their milk and are used to draw ploughs.

water butt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(接雨水的)积水桶，盛水桶** A **water butt** is a large barrel for collecting rain as it flows off a roof.

in AM, use 美国英语用 rain barrel

water cannon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(警察用于驱散人群的)高压水枪，水炮** A **water cannon** is a machine which shoots out a large, powerful stream of water. It is used by police to break up crowds of people who are protesting or fighting.

water chestnut

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **荸荠** A **water chestnut** is the thick bottom part of the stem of a plant which grows in China. It is used in Chinese cookery.

watercolour

in AM, use 美国英语用 watercolor

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **水彩** **Watercolours** are

coloured paints, used for painting pictures, which you apply with a wet brush or dissolve in water first.

...a collection of rich paintings in **watercolour**, acrylic and oil.

一批色彩饱满生动的水彩画、丙烯画和油画藏品

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **水彩画** A **watercolour** is a picture which has been painted with watercolours.

...a lovely **watercolour** by J. M. W. Turner.

一幅由J.M.W特纳创作的漂亮的水彩画

water cooler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指办公室里的)饮水机 A **water cooler** is a machine that dispenses drinking water, especially in an office.

2 N-SING 单数名词 **办公室，工作场所(用于表述在办公地点的闲聊)** **Water cooler** is used in expressions that refer to the informal conversations that people have in their office or workplace.

Three out of four Americans watched *Roots*, and then the next day could talk about race relations at the **water cooler**.

每4名美国人中就有3人收看了电视剧《根》，转天他们会在办公室闲谈关于种族关系的话题。

watercourse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **河道；运河；溪流** A **watercourse** is a stream or river, or the channel that it flows along.

watercress ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **水田芥，水芥子(长于溪流或池塘中，叶子可作色拉生食)** **Watercress** is a small plant with white flowers which grows in streams and pools. Its leaves taste hot and are eaten raw in salads.

water down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **加水稀释；掺水冲淡** If you **water down** a substance, for example food or drink, you add water to it to make it weaker.

You can **water down** a glass of wine and make it last twice as long...

你可以往杯里的葡萄酒中掺点水，当两杯来喝。

I bought a water-based paint, then decided to **water it down** even more.

我买了一种水性漆，然后决定加水进一步稀释。

2 VERB 动词 See also: **watered-down**；使(提议、演讲、声明等)语气缓和；使打折扣；削弱 If something such as a proposal, speech, or statement is **watered down**, it is made much weaker and less forceful, or less likely to make people angry.

Proposed legislation affecting bird-keepers has been **watered down**.

影响养鸟者的立法提案的措词已经缓和一些了。

watered-down ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: **water down**；(提议、言论、声明等)减弱了的，淡化了的，简化了的 If you describe something such as a proposal, speech, or statement as **watered-down**, you mean that it is weaker or less forceful than its original form.

The British government introduced a **watered-down** version of the proposals.

英国政府针对这些提议提出了另一较缓和的版本。

waterfall ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **瀑布** A **waterfall** is a place where water flows over the edge of a steep, high cliff in hills or mountains, and falls into a pool below.

...Angel Falls, the world's highest **waterfall**.

安赫尔瀑布，世界上最高的瀑布

water feature

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **庭园水景** A **water feature** is something such as an artificial pond or waterfall, usually in a garden.

waterfowl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **水鸟，水禽(尤指鸭、鹅、天鹅等)** **Waterfowl** are birds that swim in water, especially ducks, geese, and swans.

waterfront ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **滨水区；码头区；水边地** A **waterfront** is a street or piece of land which is next to an area of water, for example a harbour or the sea.

They went for a stroll along the **waterfront**.

他们沿着滨水区漫步。

water hole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (沙漠或其他干旱地区动物饮水的) **水坑，水洼** In a desert or other dry area, a **water hole** is a pool of water where animals can drink.

watering can

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **洒水壶；喷壶** A **watering can** is a container with a long spout which is used to water plants.

watering hole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **酒吧** You can refer to a pub or bar where people go to drink and meet their friends as a **watering hole**.

I was in my favorite **watering hole**, waiting for the game to start.

在我最喜欢的酒吧里，等着观看比赛。

water jump

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (障碍赛马中的) **水沟障碍** A **water jump** is a fence with a pool of water on the far side of it, which people or horses jump over as part of a race or competition.

water lily

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **睡莲** A **water lily** is a plant with large flat leaves and colourful flowers which floats on the surface of lakes and rivers.

waterline

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (船的) **吃水线；(船的)水平线** The **waterline** is a line, either real or imaginary, on the side of a ship representing the level the water reaches when the ship is at sea.

Ray painted below the **waterline** with a special anti-rust paint.

雷用专门的防锈涂料涂船的吃水线以下的部位。

waterlogged

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (土地等) **水涝的，水浸的，积水的** Something such as soil or land that is **waterlogged** is so wet that it cannot absorb any more water, so that a layer of water remains on its surface.

The match is off because of a **waterlogged** pitch.

由于场地积水太多比赛被取消了。

water main

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **总水管；供水干管** A **water main** is a very large underground pipe used for supplying water to houses and factories.

A **water main** burst and the street was flooded.

总水管破裂了，整条街道发了大水。

watermark

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **high-water mark**；**水印(常用于钞票上以防伪)** A **watermark** is a design which is put into paper when it is made, and which you can only see if you hold the paper up to the light. Banknotes often have a watermark, to make them harder to copy illegally.

water meadow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **河边湿草地；草甸** **Water meadows** are wet fields of grass near a river, which are often flooded.

watermelon

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **西瓜** A **watermelon** is a large round fruit with green skin, pink flesh, and black seeds.

watermill

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **水磨；水力磨粉机** A **watermill** is a mill powered by a water wheel.

water pistol

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **玩具水枪** A **water pistol** is a small toy gun which shoots out water.

water polo

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **水球(运动)** **Water**

polo is a game played in a swimming pool in which two teams of swimmers try to score goals with a ball.

waterproof ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 防水的；不透水的 Something which is **waterproof** does not let water pass through it.

Take **waterproof** clothing — Orkney weather is unpredictable...

带上防水的衣服吧——奥克尼的天气可是变幻莫测的。

Designed to be completely **waterproof**, the lights are manufactured from heavy duty plastic. 为了彻底防水，这些灯具均采用重型塑料制成。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 防水服；雨衣 **Waterproofs** are items of clothing which do not let water in.

For staying dry you'll want nice lightweight **waterproofs** to wear over your leathers.

为了不被淋湿，你需要在皮衣的外面套上一件轻便的防水服。

3 VERB 动词 对...进行防水处理 If something is **waterproofed**, it is treated so that water cannot pass through it or damage it.

The whole boat has been totally **waterproofed**... 整条船全部经过防水处理。

Waterproofed fabric pants are more expensive than plastic pants. 防水纤维短裤比塑料短裤贵多了。

water rate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国)自来水费 In Britain, the charges made for the use of water from the public water supply are known as the **water rates**.

water-resistant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 抗水的；不易被水损坏的 Something that is **water-resistant** does not allow water to pass through it easily, or is not easily damaged by water.

Microfibre fabrics are both water resistant and windproof...

微纤维织物既防水又防风。

The personal stereo has a **water-resistant** outer case. 这款随身听的外壳是防水的。

watershed ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 转折点；分水岭 If something such as an event is a **watershed** in the history or development of something, it is very important because it represents the beginning of a new stage in it.

The election of Mary Robinson in 1990 was a **watershed** in Irish politics...

1990年玛丽·鲁宾逊的当选是爱尔兰政治上的一个转折点。

Tonight could prove to be a **watershed** for the international career of Barnes. 今晚将可能成为巴恩斯国际职业生涯的转折点。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (成人电视节目播出前的)分水岭时间 The **watershed** is a time before which television broadcasters have agreed not to show programmes unsuitable for children, for example programmes that contain scenes of sex or violence.

Bad language before the **watershed** is widely resented...

在成人节目时间之前出现的脏话深为众人憎恶。

The advert should only be shown after the 9pm **watershed**. 这则广告只能在晚上9点成人节目开始后才能播出。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 分水线；分水岭 A **watershed** is an area of high ground which divides two or more river systems, so that all streams on one side flow into one river and those on the other side flow into a different river.

waterside

1 N-SING 单数名词 水边；河畔；湖滨；海滨 The **waterside** is the area beside a stretch of water such as a river or lake.

Her garden stretches down to the **waterside**. 她的花园一直延伸到河畔。

...pretty **waterside** hotels. 美丽的湖畔旅馆

water-ski

1 VERB 动词 滑水 If you **water-ski**, you stand on skis in the water while being pulled along by a boat.

The staff will be happy to help arrange for you to swim, sail, or **water-ski**. 工作人员会很乐意为您安排游泳、航行或是滑水等活动。

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water-soluble

1 ADJ 形容词 水溶性的；可溶于水的 Something that is **water-soluble** dissolves in water.

Vitamin C is **water soluble**. 维生素C可溶于水。

...oat bran and other **water-soluble** fibres. 燕麦麸和其他可溶于水的纤维

water supply ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 供水；供水系统；水源 The **water supply** in an area is the water which is collected and passed through pipes to buildings for people to use.

The town is without electricity and the **water supply** has been cut off. 镇上已停水断电。

water table

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 地下水位；地下水表面 The **water table** is the level below the surface of the ground where water can be found.

Environmentalists say that diverting water from the river will lower the **water table** and dry out wells. 环保主义者称引流河水会导致地下水位下降和水井干枯。

watertight

1 ADJ 形容词 不透水的；水密的 Something that is **watertight** does not allow water to pass through it, for example because it is tightly sealed.

The flask is completely **watertight**, even when laid on its side...

即使平放，这个真空水杯也是滴水不漏。

The batteries are safely enclosed in a **watertight** compartment. 电池被安全地置于一个防水的隔间里。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (事实、论点或协议)严密的，无懈可击的 A **watertight** case, argument, or agreement is one that has been so carefully put together that nobody will be able to find a fault in it.

The police had a **watertight** case. They even got his fingerprints from that glass cabinet. 警方找到了确凿的证据。他们甚至在那个玻璃橱柜上提取到了他的指纹。

...a legally **watertight** agreement. 严密规范的协议

water tower

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 水塔 A **water tower** is a large tank of water which is placed on a high metal structure so that water can be supplied at a steady pressure to surrounding buildings.

water vole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 水鼠 A **water vole** is a small furry animal that can swim. Water voles live in holes in the banks of rivers.

waterway ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 运河；水路；航道 A **waterway** is a canal, river, or narrow channel of sea which ships or boats can sail along.

water wheel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (水力推动的)水轮, 水车 A water wheel is a large wheel which is turned by water flowing through it. Water wheels are used to provide power to drive machinery.

waterworks

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 自来水厂; 供水系统 A waterworks is a building where a supply of water is stored and cleaned before being distributed to the public.

watery

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 微弱的; 淡薄的; 无力的 Something that is watery is weak or pale.

A watery light began to show through the branches...

一缕微弱的光线透过树枝。

Martha managed to produce a dim, watery smile.

玛莎勉强挤出一丝笑容。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 水分过多; (味)太淡的 If you describe food or drink as watery, you dislike it because it contains too much water, or has no flavour.

...a plateful of watery soup.

一盘寡淡无味的汤

...watery beer.

味道很淡的啤酒

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 含水的; 似水的; 由水组成的 Something that is watery contains, resembles, or consists of water.

There was a watery discharge from her ear...

她耳朵里流出水样分泌物。

Emma's eyes went red and watery.

埃玛双眼发红, 泪水盈盈。

watt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 瓦, 瓦特(电的功率单位) A watt is a unit of measurement of electrical power.

Use a 3 amp fuse for equipment up to 720 watts.

720 瓦以下的设备使用3安培的保险丝。

...a 100-watt lightbulb.

100 瓦的灯泡

wattage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 瓦数; 瓦特数 The wattage of a piece of electrical equipment is the amount of electrical power which it produces or uses, expressed in watts.

wattle

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用以编筑篱笆及围墙的)枝条构架 Wattle is a framework made by weaving thin sticks through thick sticks which is used for making fences and walls.

...the native huts of mud and wattle.

当地用泥巴和枝条盖起的小屋

...wattle fencing.

篱笆围栏

wave

1 VERB 动词 挥手示意(或致意) If you wave or wave your hand, you move your hand from side to side in the air, usually in order to say hello or goodbye to someone.

Jessica caught sight of Lois and waved to her...

杰茜卡看到了洛伊丝, 就冲她挥手致意。

He waved at the waiter, who rushed to the table...

他冲服务员招了招手, 服务员就急忙跑到桌边。

He grinned, waved, and said, 'Hi!'...

他咧嘴笑了笑, 挥挥手说: “嗨!”

Elaine turned and waved her hand lazily and left.

伊莱恩转过身, 懒懒地挥了一下手就走了。

Wave is also a noun.

Steve stopped him with a wave of the hand...

史蒂夫摆摆手让他停下来了。

Paddy spotted Mary Ann and gave her a cheery wave.

帕迪看到玛丽·安后高兴地冲她挥挥手。

2 VERB 动词 挥手示意(方向); 挥手指引 If you wave someone away or wave them on, you make a movement with your hand to indicate that they should move in a particular direction.

Leshka waved him away with a show of irritation...

廖什克恼火地挥手让他离开。

He waited for a policeman to stop the traffic and wave the people on...

他等着警察来让车辆停下, 指挥人们前行。

He waved the servants out of the tent.

他挥手让仆人们退到帐篷外。

3 VERB 动词 挥舞 If you wave something, you hold it up and move it rapidly from side to side.

Hospital staff were outside to welcome him, waving flags and applauding...

医院的工作人员都在外面一边挥动旗子一边鼓掌欢迎他。

She was apt to raise her voice and wave her hands about.

她经常会提高嗓门, 双手胡乱挥舞。

-waving

Hundreds of banner-waving demonstrators took to the streets.

几百名挥舞着标语的游行示威者涌上街头。

...a flag-waving crowd.

挥舞着旗帜的人群

-waving

There will be marching bands and plenty of flag-waving.

届时将会彩旗飘扬并伴有军乐游行。

4 VERB 动词 飘动; 摆动; 起伏 If something waves, it moves gently from side to side or up and down.

...grass and flowers waving in the wind.

随风摇曳的花草

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 波浪; (尤指)海浪 A wave is a raised mass of water on the surface of water, especially the sea, which is caused by the wind or by tides making the surface of the water rise and fall.

...the sound of the waves breaking on the shore.

海浪拍岸的声音

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (头发的)波浪卷, 鬈曲 If someone's hair has waves, it curves slightly instead of being straight.

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 冲击波 A wave is a sudden increase in heat or energy that spreads out from an earthquake or explosion.

The shock waves of the earthquake were felt in Teheran...

地震带来的冲击波在德黑兰也能感觉到。

The blast wave crushed the breath from Neil, but he survived.

爆炸冲击波震得尼尔喘不过气来, 不过他还是得以幸存。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 (声、光、无线电等的)波 Waves are the form in which things such as sound, light, and radio signals travel.

Sound waves, light waves, and radio waves have a certain frequency, or number of waves per second.

声波、光波或无线电波等都有特定的频率, 或者说是每秒的波数。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 (情绪的)突发, 高涨 If you refer to a wave of a particular feeling, you mean that it increases quickly and becomes very intense, and then often decreases again.

She felt a wave of panic, but forced herself to leave the room calmly...

她感到一阵恐慌, 但还是强作镇定地离开了房间。

A wave of sympathy for her swept Ireland...

爱尔兰举国上下都同情她。

The loneliness and grief comes in waves.

孤独和悲伤不断涌上心头。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 (活动、行为的)爆发, 浪潮 A wave is a sudden increase in a particular activity or type of behaviour, especially an undesirable or unpleasant one.

...the current wave of violence.

目前的暴力浪潮

...an even newer crime wave.

更新一波的犯罪风潮

...the shortages of bread, meat and gasoline that have hit Moscow in waves over the summer.

这个夏天里莫斯科接连遭受了缺粮、少肉和汽油短缺的打击

11 N-COUNT 可数名词 (突然涌向某处的)人流 A wave is a sudden increase in the number of people

moving somewhere.

A wave of immigrants is washing over Western Europe.

移民潮正席卷西欧。

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 人群形成的波浪；人浪 If a crowd of people do the **wave**, each person in the crowd stands up and puts their arms in the air after the person to one side of them, then sits down again, creating a continuous wave-like motion through the crowd.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 Mexican wave

13 See also: [long wave](#) ; [medium wave](#) ; [Mexican wave](#) ; [new wave](#) ; [short-wave](#) ; [tidal wave](#) ;

相关词组：

[wave aside](#) [wave down](#)

wave aside

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 对(建议、解释、想法等)置之不理 If you **wave aside** something such as a suggestion, explanation, or idea, you decide that it is not important enough to consider seriously.

Wolfe waved my suggestion aside...

沃尔夫对我的建议置若罔闻。

Rachel waved aside the explanation.

雷切尔全然不听解释。

waveband

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (无线电)波段 A **waveband** is a group of radio waves of similar length which are used for particular types of radio communication.

wave down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 挥手示意(车辆)停下；招手拦(车) If someone **waves down** a vehicle, they wave their hand as a signal to the driver to stop the vehicle.

He was frustrated by his inability to **wave down** a taxi...

连一辆出租车都打不到，他很沮丧。

He turned the corner a little too fast, narrowly missing the boy who ran into the road to wave him down.

他转弯有点急，差一点就撞倒那个冲上马路拦他车的男孩。

wavelength

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 波长 A **wavelength** is the distance between a part of a wave of energy such as light or sound and the next similar part.

Sunlight consists of different **wavelengths** of radiation...

阳光由几种不同波长的射线组成。

Blue light has a shorter **wavelength** than red.

蓝光的波长比红光的短。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 广播波段 A **wavelength** is the size of radio wave which a particular radio station uses to broadcast its programmes.

She found the **wavelength** of their broadcasts, and left the radio tuned to their station.

她找到了他们的广播波段，把收音机调到那个位置收听他们电台的节目。

3 PHRASE 短语 志趣相投；观点一致 If two people are **on the same wavelength**, they find it easy to understand each other and they tend to agree, because they share similar interests or opinions.

It's great to work with people who are on the same **wavelength**.

与志同道合的人一起工作真是太棒了。

wavelet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (海面或湖面的)微波，小浪 **Wavelets** are small waves on the surface of a sea or lake.

waver

1 VERB 动词 动摇；犹豫 If you **waver**, you cannot decide about something or you consider changing your mind about something.

Some military commanders **wavered** over whether to support the coup...

军队的一些指挥官在犹豫是否支持政变。

Coleman has never **wavered** in his claim that he is innocent...

科尔曼坚称他是无辜的。

Today on the streets of Montreal, opinion seems still to **waver**...

今日在蒙特利尔的街头巷尾，人们的意见仍摇摆不定。

He told **wavering** colleagues the country must back the Government's stance.

他告诉那些犹豫不决的同事们，国家必须支持政府的立场。

2 VERB 动词 摇晃；摇曳 If something **wavers**, it shakes with very slight movements or changes.

The shadows of the dancers **wavered** continually...

舞者的身影在轻轻晃动着。

This time his voice **wavered** badly...

这次他声音颤得厉害。

She draws another **wavering** breath.

她颤抖着又吸了口气。

wavy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头发)微卷的 **Wavy** hair is not straight or curly, but curves slightly.

She had short, **wavy** brown hair.

她留着微卷的褐色短发。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 波纹状的；波浪形的 A **wavy** line has a series of regular curves along it.

The boxes were decorated with a **wavy** gold line.

这些盒子上饰有波浪形的金边。

...leaves with **wavy** edges.

边缘呈波浪形的叶子

wax

1 N-MASS 物质名词 蜡 **Wax** is a solid, slightly shiny substance made of fat or oil which is used to make candles and polish. It melts when it is heated.

There were coloured candles which had spread pools of **wax** on the furniture...

彩色蜡烛在家具上留下一摊摊蜡油。

She loved the scent in the house of **wax** polish.

她喜欢房子里打过蜡的味道。

2 VERB 动词 给...上蜡 If you **wax** a surface, you put a thin layer of wax onto it, especially in order to polish it.

We'd have long talks while she helped me **wax** the floor.

她帮我给地板打蜡时我们谈了很久。

...all those Sundays spent washing and **waxing** the car.

那些用来洗车和给车上蜡的星期天

3 VERB 动词 用蜡给(皮肤)除毛 If you have your legs **waxed**, you have the hair removed from your legs by having wax put on them and then pulled off quickly.

She has just had her legs **waxed** at the local beauty parlour...

她刚在当地一家美容院除了腿毛。

She could go shopping, and **wax** her legs.

她可以去逛商店，顺便除一下腿毛。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 耳垢；耳屎 **Wax** is the sticky yellow substance found in your ears.

5 VERB 动词 畅谈 If you say that someone, for example, **waxes** lyrical or **waxes** indignant about a subject, you mean that they talk about it in an enthusiastic or indignant way.

He **waxed** lyrical about the skills and commitment of his employees...

他津津乐道于员工的技能和敬业精神。

My mother **waxed** eloquent on the theme of wifely duty.

我母亲大谈为妻之道。

6 PHRASE 短语 兴衰；盛衰 If something **waxes and wanes**, it first increases and then decreases over a period of time.

Portugal and Spain had possessed vast empires that **waxed and waned**.

葡萄牙和西班牙都曾是经历了兴衰的大帝国。

waxed paper

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 [wax paper](#) **Waxed paper** is the same as **wax paper**.

waxen

1 ADJ 形容词 (脸色等)苍白的，无生气的 A **waxen** face is very pale and looks very unhealthy.

Her eyes were fixed on the **waxen** face of her

son, willing him to live.

她凝视着儿子苍白的脸，盼着他好起来。

wax paper

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蜡纸** Wax paper is paper that has been covered with a thin layer of wax. It is used mainly in cooking or to wrap food.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 greaseproof paper

waxwork

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指名人的) **蜡像** A waxwork is a model of a person, especially a famous person, made out of wax.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (名人) **蜡像馆** A waxworks is a place where waxworks are displayed for the public to look at. Waxworks is both the singular and the plural form.

waxy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **似蜡的；光滑的** Something that is waxy looks or feels like wax.

Choose small waxy potatoes for the salad.

选些个头小、表皮光滑的土豆做色拉。

...the waxy coating on the insect's body.

昆虫体表的蜡质层

-way

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 See also: [one-way](#); [two-way](#); (与数字连用构成形容词) 表示“...向的”，“...方的” -way combines with numbers to

form adjectives that describe a means of communication that functions or takes place between the stated number of people.

...a two-way radio.

双向无线电通讯

...a system of three-way communication.

三方交流系统

way ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **方法；手段** If you refer to a way of doing something, you are referring to how you can do it, for example the action you can take or the method you can use to achieve it.

Freezing isn't a bad way of preserving food...

冷冻不失为一种保存食物的好方法。

Another way of making new friends is to go to an evening class...

另一种交友的办法就是去上夜校。

I worked myself into frenzy plotting ways to make him jealous...

我绞尽脑汁，处心积虑，就是为了让他嫉妒。

I can't think of a worse way to spend my time...

我想不出更糟的消磨时间的办法。

There just might be a way...

或许会有个什么办法。

'All right, Mrs Bates,' she said. 'We'll do it your way.'

“好吧，贝茨夫人，”她说，“我们就按你说的办。”

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **方式；作风** If you talk about the way someone does something, you are talking about the qualities their action has.

She smiled in a friendly way...

她友好地笑了笑。

He had a strange way of talking...

他说话的方式怪怪的。

I also used to love the smooth way in which the foreigner operated.

我也曾经喜欢那个老外平稳流畅的操作方式。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **形式** If a general statement or description is true in a particular way, this is the form of it that is true in a particular case.

Computerized reservation systems help airline profits in several ways...

电子订票系统通过多种方式帮助航空公司获利。

She was afraid in a way that was quite new to her...

她感到从未有过的害怕。

To be female is not a disability; it is just a particular way of being human.

身为女性并不意味着不便；这只是人类一种特定的存在形式。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某个)方面；(某)点** You use way in expressions such as **in some ways**, **in many ways**, and **in every way** to indicate the degree or extent to which a statement is true.

In some ways, the official opening is a formality...

从某些方面来说，正式的开幕仪式只不过是走个形式。

She described her lover as 'perfect in every way'.

她形容她的爱人“各方面完美至极”。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **习惯；习俗；行为方式** The ways of a particular person or group of people are their customs or their usual behaviour.

He denounces people who urge him to alter his ways...

他指责那些督促他改变习惯的人。

I think you've been too long in Cornwall. You've forgotten the ways of the city...

我认为你们在康沃尔呆的太久了，已经忘记了城市的生活方式。

He said he was against returning to old authoritarian ways.

他说他反对回到过去的独裁做法。

6 N-SING 单数名词 **惯常的行为；作风** If you refer to someone's way, you are referring to their usual or preferred type of behaviour.

She is now divorced and, in her usual resourceful way, has started her own business...

如今她离了婚。一贯足智多谋的她已开始自己创业。

Direct confrontation was not his way.

正面冲突不是他的风格。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **看法；角度** You use way to refer to one particular opinion or interpretation of something, when others are possible.

I suppose that's one way of looking at it...

我想那是其中的一种看法。

With most of Dylan's lyrics, however, there are other ways of interpreting the words...

但是，迪伦的大多数歌词都有其他的解读方式。

Sometimes, the bank manager just doesn't see it your way.

有时银行经理和你看问题的角度就是不一样。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **可能的后果；可能作出的决定** You use way when mentioning one of a number of possible, alternative results or decisions.

There is no indication which way the vote could go...

没有迹象表明投票结果会怎样。

The judge could have decided either way.

两种结果法官怎样判都有可能。

9 N-SING 单数名词 **观点；态度** The way you feel about something is your attitude to it or your opinion about it.

I'm terribly sorry — I had no idea you felt that way.

我非常抱歉——没有想到你是那样想的。

10 N-SING 单数名词 **情况；状态** If you mention the way that something happens, you are mentioning the fact that it happens.

I hate the way he manipulates people...

我讨厌他摆布别人。

You may remember the way each scene ended with someone looking pensive or significant.

你或许还记得，每一场的结尾要么是某人作沉思状，要么是某人故作深沉。

11 N-SING 单数名词 **行进；前进；进程** You use way in expressions such as **push your way**, **work your way**, or **eat your way**, followed by a prepositional phrase or adverb, in order to indicate movement, progress, or force as well as the action described by the verb.

She thrust her way into the crowd...

她挤进了人群。

He thought we were trying to buy our way into his company...

他以为我们是想通过贿赂进入他的公司。

Start at the bottom and try to work your way up.

从底层干起，然后努力一步步升上去。

12 N-COUNT 可数名词 **路线；路径** The way somewhere consists of the different places that you go through or the route that you take in order to get there.

Does anybody know the way to the bathroom?...

有谁知道洗手间在哪里吗？

I'm afraid I can't remember the way...

我恐怕不记得路了。

We're not even a third of the way there...

我们才走了不到三分之一的路。

We'll go out the back way.

我们从后门出去。

13 N-SING 单数名词 **方向** If you go or look a particular way, you go or look in that direction.

As he strode into the kitchen, he passed Pop coming the other way...

他大步走进厨房，与迎面而来的爸爸擦身而过。

They paused at the top of the stairs, doubtful as to which way to go next...

他们在楼梯顶部停住了，不知道接下来该往哪边走。

Could you look this way?

请往这边看好吗？

14 N-SING 单数名词 **行进方向** You can refer to the direction you are travelling in as your way.

It's not very far out of his way...

就在他走的路上不远处。

She would say she was going my way and offer me a lift.

她会说和我同路，可以载我一程。

15 N-SING 单数名词 **(正确的)路径，道路** If you lose your way, you take a wrong or unfamiliar route, so that you do not know how to get to the place that you want to go to. If you find your way, you manage to get to the place that you want to go to.

The men lost their way in a sandstorm and crossed the border by mistake...

那些人在沙尘暴中迷了路，不小心穿越了边境。

They've changed a lot of the old street names, and people can't find their way anymore.

许多老的街道名都被改了，人们再也找不到原来的路了。

16 N-COUNT 可数名词 **生活道路** You talk about people going their different ways in order to say that their lives develop differently and they have less contact with each other.

It wasn't until we each went our separate ways that I began to learn how to do things for myself...

直到大家各奔东西，我才开始学着自力更生。

You go your way and I'll go mine.

你走你的阳关道，我过我的独木桥。

17 N-SING 单数名词 **获得；收到** If something comes your way, you get it or receive it.

Take advantage of the opportunities coming your way in a couple of months...

把握住这几个月之内你可能获得的机会。

If I run into anything that might interest you, I'll send it your way.

如果我碰上你可能感兴趣的東西，我就给你寄过去。

18 N-SING 单数名词 **行进路线；通路** If someone or something is in the way, they prevent you from moving forward or seeing clearly.

'You're standing in the way,' she said. 'Would you mind moving aside'...

“你挡着道了，”她说，“麻烦你让一下。”

Get out of my way!

滚开！

19 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 **(用于道路名) ...路**

Way is used in the names of some roads, and also in the names of some long paths for walkers in the countryside.

Silvertown Way, was that the road?

锡尔弗敦路，是这条路么？

...the well-trodden 250-mile Pennine Way.

长250英里、人来人往的奔宁路

20 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(某人居住地的) 周边；特定的地区** You can use way to refer to the area near where someone lives or near a specified place.

If you speak standard English anywhere round our way, people tend to view you with suspicion.

如果你在我们这里说标准英语，大家就会对你产生怀疑。

...somebody from Newcastle way.

从纽卡斯尔那边来的人

21 N-SING 单数名词 **位置；摆放** You use way in expressions such as **the right way up** and **the other way around** to refer to one of two or more possible positions or arrangements that something can have.

The flag was held the wrong way up by some spectators...

一些观众把旗子拿倒了。

It's important to fit it the right way round.

将它安到正确位置上很重要。

22 ADV 副词 **远远地；大大地；非常** You can use way to emphasize, for example, that something is a great distance away or is very much below or above a particular level or amount.

Way down in the valley to the west is the town of Freiburg...

从这里往西远远的山谷中是弗赖堡镇。

These exam results are way above average...

这些考试成绩远高于平均水平。

I have to decide my plan way in advance.

我得趁早制订计划。

23 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(分成的)部分** If you split something a number of ways, you divide it into a number of different parts or quantities, usually fairly equal in size.

The region was split three ways, between Greece, Serbia and Bulgaria...

这一地区被希腊、塞尔维亚和保加利亚分成了3部分。

Splitting the price six ways had still cost them each a bundle.

即使把价钱平摊成6份，每人也还是要花一大笔钱。

Way is also a combining form.

...a simple three-way division.

简单的三分法

24 N-SING 单数名词 **路程；距离** Way is used in expressions such as **a long way**, **a little way**, and **quite a way**, to say how far away something is or how far you have travelled.

Some of them live in places quite a long way from here...

他们中有些人住的地方离这里很远。

A little way further down the lane we passed the driveway to a house...

顺着巷子再走过去一点，我们经过车道来到一幢房子前。

We've a fair way to go yet.

我们还有一大段路要走。

Usage Note :

If you want to state the distance of a particular place from where you are, you can say that it is that distance away. ...*Durban, which is over 300 kilometres away.* If a place is very distant, you can say that it is a **long way away**, or that it is a **long way from** another place. *It is a long way from London...* *Anna was still a long way away.*

Far is used in negative sentences and questions about distance, but not usually in affirmative sentences.

表示某地距某人所在地的距离可用away:

Durban, which is over 300 kilometres away (距此超过300公里远的德班)。如果某地很远，可以用 a long way away 或 a long way from: It is a long way from London (它离伦敦很远), Anna was still a long way away (安娜还在很远的地方)。far 则多用于关于距离的否定句或疑问句中，通常不用于肯定句。

25 N-SING 单数名词 **(时间的)距离** Way is used in expressions such as **a long way**, **a little way**, and **quite a way**, to say how far away in time something is.

Success is still a long way off...

离成功还远着呢。

August is still an awfully long way away.

离8月还早着呢。

26 N-SING 单数名词 **(表示动作完成的程度)全部多半一半** You use way in expressions such as **all the way**, **most of the way** and **half the way** to refer to the extent to which an action has been completed.

He had unscrewed the caps most of the way...

他已经快把螺丝帽拧下来了。

When was the last time you listened to an album all the way through?

你上一次完整地听完一张专辑是什么时候？

27 PHRASE 短语 **在街对面** If something is across the way, it is nearby on the opposite side of a road or area.

...the big gabled house across the way.

街对面那座带三角屋顶的大房子

28 PHRASE 短语 **(强调距离)一路** You use **all the way** to say that you go or travel from one place to another without stopping.

...the big gabled house all the way across the street.

街对面那座带三角屋顶的大房子

way to emphasize how long a distance is.

He had to walk all the way home...

他不得不一路步行回家。

That dress came all the way from New York.

那条裙子是大老远从纽约送来的。

29 PHRASE 短语 **自始至终；一直** You can use **all the way** to emphasize that your remark applies to every part of a situation, activity, or period of time.

Having started a revolution we must go all the way...

既然已经发动了革命，我们就一定要进行到底。

I'll support him all the way.

我自始至终都会支持他。

30 PHRASE 短语 **事情就是这样** You can use **as is the way** to say that a particular situation or example of behaviour is typical and you would not expect it to be different.

As is the way with these gatherings, the declarations were largely drafted before the delegations arrived.

就像通常的这种集会一样，宣言内容在代表团到达之前就差不多拟好了。

31 PHRASE 短语 **病得很重；很不健康** If you say that someone is **in a bad way**, you mean that they are very ill or unhealthy.

He's in a bad way, but able to talk.

他病得很重，但还能说话。

32 PHRASE 短语 **大规模地；大肆地** If you say that something exists, happens, or develops **in a big way**, you are emphasizing its great extent or importance.

The man who took over a few weeks later has also helped further her career in a big way...

几周后上台的那个人也帮助她把事业推进了一大步。

Soccer in the States has never taken off in a big way.

足球在美国从来就没获得过大发展。

33 PHRASE 短语 **二者不能兼得** If someone says that you **can't have it both ways**, they are telling you that you have to choose between two things and cannot do or have them both.

Countries cannot have it both ways: the cost of a cleaner environment may sometimes be fewer jobs in dirty industries...

各国不可能两全其美：环境更清洁的代价有时可能就是污染企业就业岗位的减少。

Make up your mind, you can't have it both ways.

你决定吧，反正鱼与熊掌不可兼得。

34 PHRASE 短语 **顺便地；附带说一句** You say **by the way** when you add something to what you are saying, especially something that you have just thought of.

The name Latifah, by the way, means 'delicate'...

顺便说一句，Latifah 这个名字意思是“娇嫩”。

By the way, how did your seminar go?

对了，你的研讨会进行得怎样？

35 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **作为...；以求...** You use **by way of** when you are explaining the purpose of something that you have said or are about to say. For example, if you say something **by way of an introduction**, you say it as an introduction.

By way of contrast, Manchester United will travel slightly more than 1,200 miles...

相比而言，曼联队的行程将略多于1,200英里。

'I get very superstitious about things like that,' she said by way of explanation.

“在那种事儿上我会很迷信，”她解释道。

36 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **采用...方法；通过** If you do something **by way of** a particular method, you use that method to do it.

I teach psychology by way of a range of traditional lectures, practicals and tutorials.

我采用传统授课与实践和指导相结合的方式教授心理学。

37 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **经由；取道** If you go somewhere **by way of** a particular place, you go through that place in order to get to where you want.

The path goes under the river by way of the tunnel.

这条通道经隧道从河下经过。

38 PHRASE 短语 **(彻底地)改变** If someone **changes their ways** or **mends their ways**, they permanently improve their behaviour or their way of doing something.

What can be done to encourage convicted offenders to change their ways?

怎样才能激励这些罪犯洗心革面呢？

39 PHRASE 短语 **排除障碍；扫清道路** If you **clear the way**, **open the way**, or **prepare the way** for something, you create an opportunity for it to happen.

The talks are meant to clear the way for formal negotiations on a new constitution...

会谈旨在为新宪法的正式商讨扫清道路。

The decision could open the way for other children to sue their parents.

这项判决可能会为其他孩子起诉他们的父母开辟一条通道。

40 PHRASE 短语 **(采取)最容易的办法，最省事的做法(以回避困难或尴尬处境)** If you say that someone takes **the easy way out**, you disapprove of them because they do what is easiest for them in a difficult situation, rather than dealing with it properly.

As soon as things got difficult he took the easy way out...

事情刚变得有点棘手他就急忙脱身。

It is the easy way out to blame others for our failure.

把我们的失败归罪到别人头上倒是省事。

41 PHRASE 短语 **(两种情况中)不论发生哪一种情况** You use **either way** in order to introduce a statement which is true in each of the two possible or alternative cases that you have just mentioned.

The sea may rise or the land may fall; either way the sand dunes will be gone in a short time.

可能会出现海平面上升或陆地下沉，不论发生哪种情况，沙丘都会在短时间内消失。

42 PHRASE 短语 **出路；未来发展之路** If you say that a particular type of action or development is **the way forward**, you approve of it because it is likely to lead to success.

...people who genuinely believe that anarchy is the way forward...

真的相信无政府主义才是未来出路的人。

Young players have got to be the way forward for every club.

培养年轻球员应该是所有俱乐部谋求发展之道。

43 PHRASE 短语 **想怎样就怎样；随心所欲** If someone **gets their way** or **has their way**, nobody stops them doing what they want to do. You can also say that someone **gets their own way** or **has their own way**.

She is very good at using her charm to get her way.

她非常善于利用自己的魅力随心所欲。

44 PHRASE 短语 **被...替代** If one thing **gives way** to another, the first thing is replaced by the second.

First he had been numb. Then the numbness gave way to anger...

起初他只是麻木，接着转为了愤怒。

The last houses give way to soybean fields.

最后一批房子也被拆掉用作了大豆地。

45 PHRASE 短语 **断裂；倒塌** If an object that is supporting something **gives way**, it breaks or collapses, so that it can no longer support that thing.

The hook in the ceiling had given way and the lamp had fallen blazing on to the table.

天花板上的钩子断了，灯落下来砸到桌子上燃起了火。

46 PHRASE 短语 **向...让步；向...妥协** If you **give way** to someone or something that you have been resisting, you stop resisting and allow yourself to be persuaded or controlled by them.

It seems the President has given way to pressure from the hardliners...

总统似乎已迫于强硬派的压力而妥协了。

He finally gave way to an impulse and pulled her toward him.

他最终还是没能抑制住冲动，把她拉向了自己。

47 PHRASE 短语 **让路；让其他人(或车辆)先行** If a moving person, a vehicle, or its driver **gives way**, they slow down or stop in order to allow other people or vehicles to pass in front of them.

Give way to traffic coming from the left.

让从左边来的车先行。

in AM, use 美国英语用 yield

48 PHRASE 短语 **有...习惯** If you say that someone or something **has a way of** doing a

particular thing, you mean that they often do it.

Bosses have a way of always finding out about such things.

老板总喜欢把这类事情搞清楚。

49 PHRASE 短语 **善于与(某人或某事物)打交道** If you say that a person **has a way with** something or someone, you mean that that person seems to have a natural skill or instinct for dealing with them.

Constance doesn't have a way with words like you do...

康斯坦丝没有你这么健谈。

He seems to have had a way with foreigners.

他似乎天生就善于和外国人交往。

50 PHRASE 短语 **随你的便** If you say **have it your way** or **have it your own way**, you are telling someone in an annoyed way that you will agree with or accept their suggestion even though you do not think they are right.

All right then, have it your way. Be like that.

那好吧，随你的便。就那样吧。

51 PHRASE 短语 **决不；一点也不** You use **in no way** or **not in any way** to emphasize that a statement is not at all true.

In no way am I going to adopt any of his methods...

我绝对不会采纳他的任何方法。

A spokesman insisted the two events were 'in no way related'...

一位发言人坚称这两起事件“绝无关联”。

He hasn't become more boring has he? she laughs. 'No. Not in any way.'

“他不会变得更烦人了吧？”她笑着问。“不，一点也不没有。”

52 PHRASE 短语 **(用于缓和语气)在某种程度上，在某些方面** If you say that something is true **in a way**, you mean that although it is not completely true, it is true to a limited extent or in certain respects. You use **in a way** to reduce the force of a statement.

In a way, I suppose I'm frightened of failing...

我想我有点惧怕失败。

It made things very unpleasant in a way.

这把事情弄得有点不大愉快。

53 PHRASE 短语 **小规模地** If you say that someone does something **in a small way**, you mean that although they do not do very much, their actions are useful or important.

...demonstrations against corruption, which began in a small way last week...

上周开始的小规模的反腐示威游行

By doing this you will, in a small way, help win the victory.

这样做你就会为获胜贡献一份小小的力量。

54 PHRASE 短语 **妨碍；碍事** If you say that someone **gets in the way** or **is in the way**, you are annoyed because their presence or their actions stop you doing something properly.

'We wouldn't get in the way,' Suzanne promised.

'We'd just stand quietly in a corner.'

“我们不会妨碍你的，”苏珊娜保证道，“我们就在角落里安安静静地站着。”

55 PHRASE 短语 **阻碍；妨碍** To **get in the way of** something means to make it difficult for it to happen, continue, or be appreciated properly.

She had a job which never got in the way of her leisure interests.

她有一份从来不会影响她的业余爱好的工作。

56 PHRASE 短语 **对...完全熟悉；通晓** If you **know your way around** a particular subject, system, or job, or if you **know your way about** it, you know all the procedures and facts about it.

He knows his way around the intricate maze of European law...

他通晓错综复杂的欧洲律法。

He knows his way about the system better than do most ministers.

他比大多数部长都更熟悉这套体系。

57 PHRASE 短语 **赚钱容易；轻轻松松赚大钱** If you say that someone is **laughing all the way to the bank**, you mean that they are making a lot of money very easily.

The lucrative contract with television means that England's wealthy football clubs will now be laughing all the way to the bank.

与电视台签订的这项大合同会让富有的英格兰足球俱乐部财源滚滚。

58 PHRASE 短语 **带路；领路** If you **lead the way** along a particular route, you go along it in front of someone in order to show them where to go.

She grabbed his suitcase and led the way.

她拿过他的箱子在前面带路。

59 PHRASE 短语 **领先；走在前沿** If a person or group **leads the way in** a particular activity, they are the first person or group to do it or they make the most new developments in it.

Sony has also led the way in shrinking the size of compact-disc players.

索尼公司在缩小CD播放机的体积方面也处于领先地位。

60 PHRASE 短语 **取得巨大进展；取得很多成就** If you say that someone or something **has come a long way**, you mean that they have developed, progressed, or become very successful.

He has come a long way since the days he could only afford one meal a day.

那种一天只吃得起一顿饭的日子已经离他很遥远了。

61 PHRASE 短语 **(表示强调)远远地，大大地** You can use **by a long way** to emphasize that something is, for example, much better, worse, or bigger than any other thing of that kind.

It was, by a long way, the worst meeting I have ever attended...

这绝对是我参加过的最差劲的会议。

Our favourite by a long way was the supermarkets' own brand.

我们的最爱绝对是超市的自产品牌。

62 PHRASE 短语 **离...还差得远** If you say that something is **a long way from** being true, you are emphasizing that it is definitely not true.

She is a long way from being the richest person in Britain...

比起英国首富，她还差得远呢。

That's a long way from the truth.

这与事实相差甚远。

63 PHRASE 短语 **(对...)大有帮助；(对...)有很大作用** If you say that something **goes a long way towards** doing a particular thing, you mean that it is an important factor in achieving that thing.

Although by no means a cure, it goes a long way towards making the patient's life more tolerable.

虽然并不能根治，但它对减轻病人的痛苦大有帮助。

64 PHRASE 短语 **迷失；茫然；不知所措** If you say that someone has **lost their way**, you are criticizing them because they do not have any good ideas any more, or seem to have become unsure about what to do.

Why has the White House lost its way on tax and budget policy?

为什么白宫在税收和预算政策问题上束手无策呢？

65 PHRASE 短语 **去；前往** When you **make your way** somewhere, you walk or travel there.

He made his way to the marketplace, as he had been instructed to do...

他按照指示去了市场。

He made his way home at last.

他终于到家了。

66 PHRASE 短语 **被...取代；让位于** If one person or thing **makes way for** another, the first is replaced by the second.

He said he was prepared to make way for younger people in the party...

他说他已准备好让位于党内的年轻一代。

A number of houses would have to be demolished to make way for the new building.

建这幢新大楼将不得不推倒一些房子。

67 PHRASE 短语 **没有可能** If you say **there's no way** that something will happen, you are emphasizing that you think it will definitely not happen.

There was absolutely no way that we were going to be able to retrieve it.

我们绝对不可能把它找回来。

68 PHRASE 短语 **没门儿；不可能** You can say **no way** as an emphatic way of saying no.

Mike, no way am I playing cards with you for money...

迈克，我是决不会和你玩牌赌钱的。

That was not the life Jack Hewitt planned to live. No way!

那不是杰克·休伊特想要的生活，绝对不是！

69 PHRASE 短语 **关于；就...而言** You use **in the way of** or **by way of** in order to specify the kind of thing you are talking about.

Latvia is a country without much in the way of natural resources...

拉脱维亚并不是一个自然资源丰富的国家。

Meetings held today produced little in the way of an agreement...

今天举行的会议没有达成什么协议。

The man with whom she maintains a relationship provides nothing by way of support.

和她长期保持关系的那个男人并没有提供任何帮助。

70 PHRASE 短语 **在路上；在途中** If you are **on your way**, you have started your journey somewhere.

He has been allowed to leave the country and is on his way to Britain...

他已获准离境，正在去往英国的路上。

By sunrise tomorrow we'll be on our way.

明天天亮前我们就将赶路。

71 PHRASE 短语 **继续行程** If you go **on your way**, you continue with your journey.

She picked up her bag, and went on her way.

她提起包继续赶路。

72 PHRASE 短语 **在过程中** If something happens **on the way** or **along the way**, it happens during the course of a particular event or process.

You may have to learn a few new skills along the way.

在这个过程中你可能还得新学几招。

73 PHRASE 短语 **(大)有进展** If you are **on your way** or **well on your way** to something, you have made so much progress that you are almost certain to achieve that thing.

I am now out of hospital and well on the way to recovery.

我现在已经出院，快康复了。

74 PHRASE 短语 **即将到来** If something is **on the way**, it will arrive soon.

The forecasters say more snow is on the way...

天气预报员说不久还将有降雪。

She is married with twin sons and a third child on the way.

她已经结婚，有一对双胞胎儿子，第三个宝宝也即将出世。

75 PHRASE 短语 **(表示某事一定发生)无论如何，不管怎样** You can use **one way or another** or **one way or the other** when you want to say that something definitely happens, but without giving any details about how it happens.

...those who had entered Germany one way or another during the war...

那些在战争时期以各种方式进入德国的人

You know pretty well everyone here, one way or the other.

无论如何，这里的每个人你肯定都很了解。

76 PHRASE 短语 **(指之前提到的两个可能的决定或结论)无论哪个** You use **one way or the other** or **one way or another** to refer to two possible decisions or conclusions that have previously been mentioned, without stating which one is reached or preferred.

We've got to make our decision one way or the other...

不是这样就是那样，我们无论如何都得作出决定了。

I didn't really care one way or another.

管它怎样，我真的不在乎。

77 PHRASE 短语 **不止一种意义；不单是这样** You say **in more ways than one** to indicate that what you have said is intended to have more than one meaning.

These local elections may prove a turning point in more ways than one.

这些地方选举从许多方面来说都是一个转折点。

78 PHRASE 短语 **相反地；反过来** You use **the other way around** or **the other way round** to refer to the opposite of what you have just said.

You'd think you were the one who did me the favor, and not the other way around.

应该不是你帮了我，而不是我帮了你。

79 PHRASE 短语 **行将消失；行将被取代** If something or someone is **on the way out** or **on their way out**, they are likely to disappear or to be replaced very soon.

There are encouraging signs that cold war attitudes are on the way out...

有令人欣慰的迹象表明冷战思维即将成为历史。

The ban on Sunday shopping could be on its way out before Christmas...

周末购物的禁令可能会在圣诞节前被取消。

He is rumoured to be on the way out of professional cycling following a disastrous season.

经过一个失败的赛季之后，据传他即将退出职业自行车赛。

80 PHRASE 短语 **特地；不怕麻烦；格外努力** If you go **out of your way** to do something, for example to help someone, you make a special effort to do it.

He was very kind to me and seemed to go out of his way to help me.

他对我非常友善，似乎是特意帮我的忙。

81 PHRASE 短语 **避开；不参加；不卷入** If you **keep out of someone's way** or **stay out of their way**, you avoid them or do not get involved with them.

I'd kept out of his way as much as I could...

我一直尽量躲着他。

He warned the army to stay out of the way of the relief effort.

他警告军队不要介入救援工作。

82 PHRASE 短语 **结束；被处理好；得到解决** When something is **out of the way**, it has finished or you have dealt with it, so that it is no longer a problem or needs no more time spent on it.

The plan has to remain confidential at least until the local elections are out of the way...

此项计划至少在地方选举结束之前都得保密。

It would have been better to have got it out of the way earlier.

如果当时能早点结束就更好了。

83 PHRASE 短语 **按自己的意愿行事** If you go your **own way**, you do what you want rather than what everyone else does or expects.

In school I was a loner. I went my own way.

在学校里我独来独往，我行我素。

84 PHRASE 短语 **同样；同理** You use **in the same way** to introduce a situation that you are comparing with one that you have just mentioned, because there is a strong similarity between them.

There is no reason why a gifted aircraft designer should also be a capable pilot. In the same way,

a brilliant pilot can be a menace behind the wheel of a car.

杰出的飞机设计师没有理由一定也是个出色的飞行员。同样，一个优秀的飞行员或许会是个糟糕的司机。

85 PHRASE 短语 **顽固不变；不变通** If you say that someone is **set in their ways**, you mean that they have been behaving in the same way for many years and do not want to change.

He was too set in his ways to make any real changes.

他已经积习成性，不肯作任何真正的改变。

86 PHRASE 短语 **(用于指刚才说过的话)那样，这样** You can use **that way** and **this way** to refer to a statement or comment that you have just made.

Some of us have habits few people know about and we keep it this way...

我们中的一些人有些不为人知的习惯，我们也不想改变这一状况。

We have a beautiful city and we pray it stays that way...

我们的城市很美丽，但愿它能保持下去。

I've never found it hard to make friends so I suppose I was lucky that way.

我交朋友从不费力，所以我觉得自己在这方面很幸运。

87 PHRASE 短语 **(用于引出结果)那样，这样** You can use **that way** or **this way** to refer to an action or situation that you have just mentioned, when you go on to mention the likely consequence or effect of it.

Keep the soil moist. That way, the seedling will flourish...

保持土壤湿润，那样幼苗就能茁壮成长。

I know it's unfair that I am left holding the baby; but at least this way I know that she's being well looked after.

我知道把我留下来看孩子很不公平，但这样至少我知道孩子受到了很好的看护。

88 PHRASE 短语 **从目前事情发展的情况看** You can use **the way things are going** to indicate that you expect something to happen because of the way the present situation is developing.

The way things are going, perhaps he won't come at all.

现在看来他是不会来了。

89 PHRASE 短语 **(提供个人意见)我觉得** You add **to my way of thinking** to a statement in order to indicate that you are giving your opinion.

To my way of thinking, it didn't seem as if it ought to be so terribly complicated.

我觉得，事情好像没必要这么复杂。

90 PHRASE 短语 **毫无疑问；千真万确** If you say that there are **no two ways about it**, you are emphasizing that there is no doubt at all about a particular situation or about how it should be interpreted.

You stay here, you die. No two ways about it.

你若留在这里，必死无疑。

91 PHRASE 短语 **在进行中** If an activity or plan is **under way**, it has begun and is now taking place.

A full-scale security operation is now under way...

一项全面的安全行动正在进行中...

The court case got under way last autumn.

这个案子从去年秋天起开始审理。

92 PHRASE 短语 **以各种方式；采用各种方式** **Every which way** and **any which way** are used to emphasize that something happens, or might happen, in a lot of different ways, or using a lot of different methods.

He re-ran the experiment every which way he could...

他用尽所有可能的方法重复做这个实验。

They are just happy to sell their inventory any which way they can.

只要存货能脱手，无论采取什么方式他们都愿意。

93 PHRASE 短语 **(强调位置和方向的混乱)向四面八方，杂乱地** **Every which way** is used to emphasize that things move in a lot of different directions or are arranged in a lot of different positions.

...cars parked every which way.

横七竖八停着的车辆

94 to see **the error of your ways**→see: [mistake](#) ;

to look the other way→see: [look](#) ;

waylay

1 VERB 动词 **拦截；伏击** If someone **waylays** you, they stop you when you are going somewhere, for example in order to talk to you, to steal something from you, or to attack you.

She was forever waylaying him in odd holes and corners of the hotel...

她总是在酒店的犄角旮旯里截住他。

The trucks are being waylaid by bandits...

卡车被强盗拦了下来。

I'm sorry, Nick, I got waylaid.

抱歉，尼克，我被人耽搁了。

way of life

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **典型行为模式；特有生活方式** A **way of life** is the behaviour and habits that are typical of a particular person or group, or that are chosen by them.

Mining activities have totally disrupted the traditional **way of life** of the Yanomami Indians.

采矿已经彻底扰乱了扬诺马米印第安人传统的生活方式。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **生活的一部分** If you describe a particular activity as a **way of life** for someone, you mean that it has become a very important and regular thing in their life, rather than something they do or experience occasionally.

She likes it so much it's become a **way of life** for her.

她太喜欢它了，它已经成为了她生活的一部分。

...cities where violence is a **way of life**.

暴力随处可见的城市

way-out

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **很不寻常的；十分古怪的** If you describe someone or something as **way-out**, you are critical of them because they are very unusual, often in a way that is very modern or fashionable.

They will not allow your more **way-out** ideas to pass unchallenged...

他们不会放过你这些古怪的念头的。

Didn't you find her a little **way-out** for you, a bit too arty?

你不觉得她对你来说有些另类，有些太做作吗？

wayside

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **路边** The **wayside** is the side of the road.

...groups of men playing cards by lamplight at the **wayside**.

在路边就着路灯玩牌的一群群人

...a **wayside** drinking fountain.

路边的饮水喷泉

2 PHRASE 短语 **中途停止；半途夭折** If a person or plan **falls by the wayside**, they fail or stop before they complete what they set out to do.

Amateurs fall by the **wayside** when the going gets tough...

业余爱好者遇到困难时往往半途而废。

In the mid 70s, Morrison planned a comedy album. The project fell by the **wayside**.

70年代中期莫里森打算出部喜剧专辑。该计划后来夭折了。

way station

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(长途旅程中暂时停留休息的)小站** A **way station** is a place where people stop to eat and rest when they are on a long journey.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(铁路上大站之间)的小站** A **way station** is a small station between two large stations on a railway.

wayward

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **任性的；不易管教的；难以捉摸的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **wayward**, you mean that they behave in a selfish, bad, or unpredictable way, and are difficult to control.

...**wayward** children with a history of severe emotional problems.

出现过严重情绪问题的任性的孩子

waywardness

...the curiosity, caprice and **waywardness** of children.

孩子的好奇、善变和任性

WC

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **厕所；洗手间** A toilet is sometimes referred to as a **WC**, especially on signs or in advertisements for houses, flats, or hotels. **WC** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'water closet'.

we

1 PRON-PLURAL 复数型代词 **(包括说话者或笔者在内的)我们** A speaker or writer uses **we** to refer both to himself or herself and to one or more other people as a group. You can use **we** before a noun to make it clear which group of people you are referring to.

We both swore we'd be friends ever after...

我俩都发誓从此以后永远是朋友。

We ordered another bottle of champagne...

我们又点了一瓶香槟。

Don't you think we should ask this young man some technical questions?...

你不觉得我们应该向这位年轻人请教几个技术问题吗？

We students outnumbered our teachers.

我们学生的人数比老师多。

2 PRON-PLURAL 复数型代词 **(泛指)人们，我们每个人** **We** is sometimes used to refer to people in general.

We need to take care of our bodies.

我们需要注意身体。

...the withdrawal symptoms that we all experience at the end of a long, close relationship.

在一段长期的亲密感情结束时大家都会体会到的难以割舍的痛苦

3 PRON-PLURAL 复数型代词 **(不仅指自己也指听者)**

读者)我们 A speaker or writer may use we instead of 'I' in order to include the audience or reader in what they are saying, especially when discussing how a talk or book is organized.

We will now consider the raw materials from which the body derives energy.
现在我们来想想一下为身体提供能量的原料。

weak ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (身体)虚弱的, 无力的 If someone is weak, they are not healthy or do not have good muscles, so that they cannot move quickly or carry heavy things.

I was too weak to move or think or speak...
我太虚弱了, 无法动弹, 无法思考, 也无法说话。
His arms and legs were weak.
他的四肢虚弱无力。

weakly

'I'm all right,' Max said weakly, but his breathing came in jagged gasps...
“我没事,” 马克斯软弱无力地说, 但他的呼吸却上气不接下气。
He weakly pressed his arms against her sides.
他无力地搂着她的腰。

weakness

Symptoms of anaemia include weakness, fatigue and iron deficiency.
贫血的症状包括虚弱、疲劳和缺铁。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (器官或感官)功能差的, 受损伤的 If someone has an organ or sense that is weak, it is not very effective or powerful, or is likely to fail.

Until the beating, Cantanco's eyesight had been weak, but adequate...
挨打前坎坦科的视力就一直很弱, 不过也还勉强看得见。

She tired easily and had a weak heart.
她很容易疲劳, 心脏也不好。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 意志薄弱的; 懦弱的 If you describe someone as weak, you mean that they are not very confident or determined, so that they are often frightened or worried, or easily influenced by other people.

He was a nice doctor, but a weak man who wasn't going to stick his neck out...
他是位为人和善的医生, 但胆小怕事, 不敢冒什么风险。

You have been conditioned to believe that it is weak to be scared.
你已经习惯性地认为害怕就是软弱。

weakness

Many people felt that admitting to stress was a sign of weakness.
许多人认为承认有压力是意志薄弱的表现。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音或笑容)微弱的, 不热情的, 无力的 If you describe someone's voice or smile as weak, you mean that it is not very loud or big, suggesting that the person lacks confidence, enthusiasm, or physical strength.

His weak voice was almost inaudible...
他的声音微弱, 几乎听不见。

He managed a weak smile.
他勉强挤出一丝笑容。

weakly

He smiled weakly at reporters.
他对着记者们勉强笑了笑。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不牢固的; 易破的; 易坏的 If an object or surface is weak, it breaks easily and cannot support a lot of weight or resist a lot of strain.

The owner said the bird may have escaped through a weak spot in the aviary...
鸟的主人说这只鸟可能是从鸟舍一处不结实的地方逃走的。

Swimming is helpful for bones that are porous and weak.
游泳有助于改善骨质疏松和骨骼脆弱。

6 ADV-GRADED 副词 无力度的; 无强度的 A weak physical force does not have much power or intensity.

The molecules in regular liquids are held together by relatively weak bonds...
常规液体里分子之间的键合力相对较弱。

Strong winds can turn boats when the tide is weak.
潮水小的时候强风可以让船只改变航向。

...the weak winter sun.
冬日清冷的太阳

weakly

The mineral is weakly magnetic...
这种矿物带有轻微的磁性。

Down through the trees the wind whooshed weakly, like a sick child.
风慵懒地吹过树木, 像个病殃殃的孩子。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无权力的; 无权威的; 无影响力的 If individuals or groups are weak, they do not have any power or influence.

The council was too weak to do anything about it.
市政会手中无权, 对此无能为力。

The weak are people who are weak. 弱势群体

He voiced his solidarity with the weak and defenceless.
他表示自己同弱势和无助群体站在一起。

weakness

It made me feel patronised, in a position of weakness.
这让我觉得自己软弱无能, 蒙人恩惠。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (政府或领导人) 软弱无力的 A weak government or leader does not have much control, and is not prepared or able to act firmly or severely.

The changes come after mounting criticism that the government is weak and indecisive...
随着对政府软弱和优柔寡断的批评愈演愈烈, 情况终于有了变化。

The chief editorial writer also blames weak leadership for the current crisis.
首席社论员也把当前的危机归咎于领导层软弱无力。

weakly

...the weakly-led movement for reform.
领导不力的改革运动

weakness

Officials fear that he might interpret the emphasis on diplomacy as a sign of weakness.
官员们担心他会把对外交的重视理解为软弱的表现。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (货币、经济、产业、政府等) 疲软的, 有崩溃危险的 If you describe something such as a country's currency, economy, industry, or government as weak, you mean that it is not successful, and may be likely to fail or collapse.

The weak dollar means American goods are relative bargains for foreigners...
美元疲软意味着美国的产品对外国人来说相对便宜。

When the economy is weak, it's very hard for suppliers to raise their prices.
经济疲软时供货商很难提价。

weakness

The weakness of his regime is showing more and more...
其政权不稳逐渐显现出来。

The pound's weakness compounded the widespread gloom in the City.
英镑的疲软加重了笼罩在伦敦金融区上空的惨淡愁云。

10 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (论据等) 不充分的, 没有说服力的; (逻辑) 不周密的 If something such as an argument or case is weak, it is not convincing or there is little evidence to support it.

Do you think the prosecution made any particular errors, or did they just have a weak case?...
你认为公诉人犯了什么错误呢, 还是根本就是证据不足?

The claim exposed a weak point in the structure of facts upon which his argument rested...
这一主张暴露了支撑他论点的论据结构的一个弱点。

The evidence against him was weak and insufficient.
指控他的证据不足且无说服力。

weakly

The doctor weakly puts the case that the mother-to-be has many relatives, so needs less support from the hospital.
那个大夫还草率认为这位准妈妈有不少亲戚, 因此

不需要医院过多的帮助。

weakness

...the strengths and **weaknesses** of the government's case...

政府一方的优势和弱点

The Law recognises the **weakness** of claims based on retrospective knowledge.

法律基于追溯效力的相关规定认定索赔证据不足。

11 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **稀薄的；稀释的** A **weak** drink, chemical, or drug contains very little of a particular substance, for example because a lot of water has been added to it.

...a cup of **weak** tea...

一杯淡茶

...a very **weak** bleach solution.

高度稀释的漂白剂

12 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(能力等)弱的，差的** Your **weak** points are the qualities or talents you do not possess, or the things you are not very good at.

You may very well be asked what your **weak** points are. Don't try to claim you don't have any...

你很可能被问到有什么缺点。不要试图声称自己没有任何缺点。

Geography was my **weak** subject...

地理是我的弱项。

His short stories tend to be **weak** on plot.

他的短篇小说往往情节牵强。

weakness

His only **weakness** is his temperament...

他唯一的缺点就是他那脾气。

There's some **weakness** in their teaching ability.

他们的授课能力有些欠缺。

13 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(下巴)瘦小的；(尤指指)性格懦弱的** You can say that someone has a **weak** chin to indicate that their chin is not large, especially when you want to suggest that they do not have a strong character.

She was a plain-looking woman with a **weak** chin.

她相貌平平，性格懦弱。

14 See also: [weakness](#) ;

weaken

★★★★☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **削弱；减弱** If you **weaken** something or if it **weakens**, it becomes less strong or less powerful.

The recession has **weakened** so many firms that many can no longer survive...

经济衰退使许多公司实力大损，不少难以为继。

The Prime Minister's opponents believe that her authority has been fatally **weakened**...

首相的反对者认为她的权威已经受到致命削弱。

Family structures are **weakening** and breaking up.

家庭结构在动摇，进而分崩离析。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(决心)动摇** If your resolve **weakens** or if something **weakens** it, you become less determined or less certain about taking a particular course of action that you had previously decided to take.

I looked at the list and felt my resolve **weakening**...

我看着名单，觉得自己的决心正在动摇。

Jennie **weakened**, and finally relented...

詹妮的态度有所缓和，最终软了下来。

The verdict hasn't **weakened** his resolve to fight the charges against him.

判决没有动摇他洗清对自己的指控的决心。

3 VERB 动词 **使虚弱；使无力** If something **weakens** you, it causes you to lose some of your physical strength.

Malnutrition obviously **weakens** the patient.

营养不良明显导致病人身体虚弱。

4 VERB 动词 **使松动；使损坏** If something **weakens** an object, it does something to it which causes it to become less firm and more likely to break.

A bomb blast had **weakened** an area of brick on the back wall...

一颗炸弹爆炸使后墙的一片砖发生了松动。

Never dry underwear over direct heat ; it will **weaken** the fabric.

不要直接加热烘干内衣，那样会损坏布料。

weak-kneed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **懦弱的；胆怯的；意志薄弱的** If you describe someone as **weak-kneed**, you mean that they are unable or unwilling to do anything because they are influenced by a strong emotion such as fear.

He would need all his authority to keep the **weak-kneed** volunteers from bolting.

他需要动用所有的职权防止那些胆小的志愿兵逃跑。

weaking

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **懦弱的人；弱小的动物** If you describe a person or an animal as a **weaking**, you mean that they are physically weak.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **性格软弱的人** If you describe someone as a **weaking**, you mean that they have a weak character and are not at all brave.

...a moral **weaking**.

道德感不强的人

weakness

★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [weak](#) ; **嗜好；癖好；迷恋** If you have a **weakness** for something, you like it very much, although this is perhaps surprising or undesirable.

Stephen himself had a **weakness** for cats...

史蒂芬本人偏爱猫。

His one **weakness**, apart from aeroplanes, is ice cream.

除了对飞机情有独钟，他还嗜好冰激凌。

weal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指尖锐之物所致的)红肿伤痕** A **weal** is a swelling made on someone's skin by a blow, especially from something sharp or thin such as a sword or whip.

...the red **weals** left across his chest by the strap.

他胸口受鞭打后留下的红印

in AM, use 美国英语用 welt

wealth

★★★★☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **财富；财产** Wealth is the possession of a large amount of money, property, or other valuable things. You can also refer to a particular person's money or property as their **wealth** .

Economic reform has brought relative **wealth** to peasant farmers...

经济改革给农民带来了相对的财富。

His own **wealth** grew.

他的个人财富在增长。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **大量；丰富** If you say that someone or something has a **wealth** of good qualities or things, you are emphasizing that they have a very large number or amount of them.

...such a **wealth** of creative expertise...

如此丰富的创造性专门技能

The city boasts a **wealth** of beautiful churches.

这座城市拥有众多美丽的教堂。

wealthy

★★★★☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **富有的；富裕的** Someone who is **wealthy** has a large amount of money, property, or valuable possessions.

...a **wealthy** international businessman.

富有的国际大亨

The wealthy are people who are wealthy. **富人；有钱人**

...a measure to raise income taxes on the **wealthy**.

提高富有阶层所得税的措施

wean

★★★★☆

1 VERB 动词 **给(婴儿或幼崽)断奶** When a baby or baby animal is **weaned**, its mother stops feeding it milk and starts giving it other food, especially solid food.

The baby would be **weaned** and she would bring it home...

婴儿断奶后，她会带婴儿回家。

When would be the best time to start **weaning** my baby?...

什么时候开始给我的孩子断奶最好？

Phil took the labrador home and is weaning him off milk on to meat...

菲尔把拉布拉多犬带回了家，正给它断奶，改喂肉食。

Once weaned, the piglets may be put in pens.
一旦断了奶，小猪就可以放进猪圈了。

weaning

Weaning should be a gradual process.

断奶要一步步来。

2 VERB 动词 使放弃，使戒掉，使不再依赖(尤指恶习) If you wean someone off a habit or something they like, you gradually make them stop doing it or liking it, especially when you think it is bad for them.

He was mellowed by a wife who weaned him off violence and drink...

他妻子帮他戒除了动粗和嗜酒的恶习，使他变得成熟了。

You are given pills with small quantities of nicotine to wean you from cigarettes...

会给你一些含少量尼古丁的药片帮你戒除烟瘾。

Children should be weaned off television...

孩子应该少看电视。

It's two years since I've seen Iain. I'm still trying to wean myself off him but it's hard.

我已有两年没见过伊恩了。我试图让自己不再去想他，可很难做到。

weapon ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 武器；兵器 A weapon is an object such as a gun, a knife, or a missile, which is used to kill or hurt people in a fight or a war.

...nuclear weapons.

核武器

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于应付困境的)工具，手段 A weapon is something such as knowledge about a particular subject, which you can use to protect yourself or to get what you want in a difficult situation.

I attack politicians with the one weapon they don't have, a sense of humor.

我运用一种政客不具备的武器攻击他们，那就是幽默感。

weaponize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 weaponise

1 VERB 动词 使...武器化；把...改装成武器；把...用作弹药库 If a substance or material is weaponized, it is used as a weapon or made into a weapon. If an area is weaponized, it is used as a location for weapons.

They were close to weaponizing ricin—a lethal plant toxin.

他们快把蓖麻毒素——一种致命的植物毒素——研发为武器了。

...the plan to weaponize outer space.

太空武器化的计划

weaponry ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (群体或国家拥有的)所有武器 Weaponry is all the weapons that a group or country has or that are available to it.

...rich nations, armed with superior weaponry.

用尖端武器装备起来的富国

weapons-grade

1 ADJ 形容词 (铀、钚等)武器级别的，可用于制作核武器的 Weapons-grade substances such as uranium or plutonium are of a quality which makes them suitable for use in the manufacture of nuclear weapons.

...equipment which can produce weapons-grade uranium.

用于制造武器级别铀的设备

weapons of mass destruction

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 大规模杀伤性武器 Weapons of mass destruction are biological, chemical, or nuclear weapons.

wear ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 穿；戴；佩戴 When you wear something such as clothes, shoes, or jewellery, you have them on your body or on part of your body.

He was wearing a brown uniform...

他当时穿着褐色的制服。

I sometimes wear contact lenses...

我有时戴隐形眼镜。

She can't make her mind up what to wear.

她拿不定主意穿什么。

2 VERB 动词 留着，蓄着(发、须等) If you wear your hair or beard in a particular way, you have it cut or styled in that way.

She wore her hair in a long braid...

她梳着一根长辫子。

He wore a full moustache.

他留着浓密的八字须。

3 VERB 动词 呈现，流露出(...表情) If you wear a particular expression, that expression is on your face and shows the emotions that you are feeling.

When we drove through the gates, she wore a look of amazement...

我们驶过大门时，她流露出惊讶的神情。

Millson's face wore a satisfied expression.

米尔森一脸的心满意足。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (特定时候或场合穿的)服装 You use wear to refer to clothes that are suitable for a certain time or place. For example, evening wear is clothes suitable for the evening.

The shop stocks an extensive range of beach wear...

这家商店备有各式各样的沙滩服装。

Bring informal casual wear.

带上休闲的衣服。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 耐用性；使用率；使用形式 Wear is the amount or type of use that something has over a period of time.

You'll get more wear out of a hat if you choose one in a neutral colour...

如果你选个中性颜色的帽子，戴的时间会更多一些。

Rugs in the bedrooms got much less wear.

卧室里的小毯子用得少多了。

Usage Note :

After you get up in the morning, you get dressed, or you dress, by putting on your clothes. He put on his shoes and socks. Small children and sick people may be unable to dress themselves, so someone else has to dress them. When you are dressed, you are wearing your clothes, or you have them on. Edith had her hat on... They ought to stop walking round the house with nothing on.

During the day you might want to get changed, or to change, or to change your clothes. She returned having changed from trousers into a skirt... Adams changed his shirt a couple of times a day. Before you go to bed, you get undressed, or you undress, by taking off your clothes. He won't take his clothes off in front of me. See also note at clothes.

早上起来后，要穿好衣服(get dressed 或 dress)，而put on表示穿衣服这个动作：He put on his shoes and socks (他穿上鞋袜)。小孩和病人可能无法自己穿衣服(dress themselves)，所以得有人给他们穿衣服(dress them)。穿好衣服(be dressed)后，就是穿着衣服(be wearing sth 或 have sth on):Edith had her hat on (伊迪丝戴着帽子)，They ought to stop walking round the house with nothing on (他们不应当什么也不穿就在屋子里四处走动)。白天可能会想要换衣服(get changed, change 或change sth):She returned having changed from trousers into a skirt (她回来时长裤已换成了短裙)，Adams changed his shirt a couple of times a day (亚当斯一天换几次衬衫)。上床睡觉前，要脱掉衣服(get undressed 或 undress)，take off表示脱衣服这个动作：He won't take his clothes off in front of me (他不肯当着我的面脱衣服)。亦参见 clothes 词条下的说明。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 磨损；损坏 Wear is the damage or change that is caused by something being used a lot or for a long time.

...a large, well-upholstered armchair which showed signs of wear.

有磨损痕迹、配垫考究的大扶手椅

7 VERB 动词 磨损；用旧 If something wears, it becomes thinner or weaker because it is constantly being used over a long period of time.

The stone steps, dating back to 1855, are beginning to wear...

那些可以追溯到1855年的石阶开始出现磨损。

Your horse needs new shoes if the shoe has worn thin or smooth.

如果马掌磨薄或磨平，就需要换新马掌了。

8 VERB 动词 **耐用；耐久** You can use **wear** to talk about how well something lasts over a period of time. For example, if something **wears well**, it still seems quite new or useful after a long time or a lot of use.

Casual shoes need to **wear well**...

休闲鞋得耐穿。

Ten years on, the original concept was **wearing well**.

10年过去了，原先的概念仍不过时。

9 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指女性)当家，掌权(英国英语中用wear the trousers)** If one person in a couple, especially the woman, **wears the pants**, or in British English **wears the trousers**, they are the one who makes all the decisions.

She may give the impression that she **wears the trousers** but it's Tim who makes the final decisions.

她让人觉得是她当家，但实际上是蒂姆说了算。

10 PHRASE 短语 **(耐心等)逐渐消失** If your patience or temper **is wearing thin**, you are becoming annoyed and are likely to get angry soon.

Her husband was sympathetic at first but his patience soon wore thin.

一开始她丈夫还抱以同情，可不久就失去耐心了。

11 PHRASE 短语 **(因听说的次数太多而)失去趣味，令人厌烦** If you say that something **is wearing thin**, you mean that people do not find it funny or interesting any more and are becoming annoyed with it, because they have seen or heard it so many times.

Some of Wilson's eccentricities are beginning to **wear thin**.

人们逐渐对威尔逊的古怪行为失去了兴趣。

12 PHRASE 短语 **劳累的；虚弱的；喝醉的** If you say that someone is **the worse for wear**, you mean that they are tired, ill, or in a bad state because they have been very active, been through a difficult experience, or been drinking alcohol.

He arrived on January 9, disheveled and much the worse for wear.

他是1月9号到的，蓬头垢面，疲惫不堪。

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wearable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可穿戴的；适于穿着的** Wearable clothes are practical, comfortable, and suitable for ordinary people to wear, rather than being very unusual or extreme.

It's fashionable but **wearable**, and it's easy to look after.

它既时尚又耐穿，而且容易打理。

wear and tear

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(正常的)磨损，损耗**

Wear and tear is the damage or change that is caused to something when it is being used normally.

...the problem of **wear and tear** on the equipment in the harsh desert conditions.

恶劣的沙漠环境下设备的老化问题

wear away

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使)磨损；(使)磨薄** If you **wear something away** or if it **wears away**, it becomes thin and eventually disappears because it is used a lot or rubbed a lot.

It had a saddle with springs sticking out, which wore away the seat of my pants...

鞍座上的弹簧翘出来，把我裤子臀部那块磨破了。

The softer rock wears away.

硬度较低的石头磨光滑了。

wear down

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使)磨平；(使)磨光** If you **wear something down** or if it **wears down**, it becomes flatter or smoother as a result of constantly rubbing against something else.

Pipe smokers sometimes **wear down** the tips of their teeth where they grip their pipes...

抽烟斗的人用牙齿咬住烟斗，有时会把齿尖磨平。

The machines start to **wear down**, they don't make as many nuts and bolts as they used to...

机器开始出现磨损，螺母和螺钉的产量不如从前了。

Elephants wear the tusk down faster than they can grow it.

象牙磨损的速度快于生长的速度。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使斗志消磨；挫败** If you **wear someone down**, you make them gradually weaker or less determined until they eventually do what you want.

None can match your sheer willpower and persistence in **wearing down** the opposition...

在消磨反对派的意志方面，没有人能比得上你那惊人的意志力和不懈的坚持。

They hoped the waiting and the uncertainty would **wear down** my resistance...

他们希望拖延搁置会瓦解我的抵抗。

He believed that he could **wear her down** if he only asked often enough.

他相信只要总缠着她问她就会松口。

wearer ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **穿戴者；佩戴者** You can use **wearer** to indicate that someone is wearing a certain thing on a particular occasion or that they often wear a certain thing.

These suits are designed to protect the **wearer** from cold shock as they enter the water...

这些服装旨在避免穿着者入水时发生冷休克。

The mascara is suitable for contact lens **wearers**.

这种睫毛膏适用于戴隐形眼镜的人。

wearing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人疲倦的；使人身身心疲惫的** If you say that a situation or activity is **wearing**, you mean that it requires a lot of energy and makes you feel mentally or physically tired.

She finds the continual confrontation very **wearing**...

她发现持续的对峙让人精疲力竭。

Being in demand can be rather **wearing**.

受欢迎也可能是件累人的事。

wearisome

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人疲倦(或厌倦、沮丧)的** If you describe something as **wearisome**, you mean that it is very tiring and boring or frustrating.

...a long and **wearisome** journey...

劳累的长途旅行

Sympathising with him eventually becomes somewhat **wearisome**.

对他的同情最终转变为些许的厌烦。

wear off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(感觉等)逐渐消失，消逝** If a sensation or feeling **wears off**, it disappears slowly until it no longer exists or has any effect.

For many the philosophy was merely a fashion, and the novelty soon wore off...

对许多人来说哲学只是一种时髦罢了，不久就没新鲜感了。

Now that the initial shock was **wearing off**, he was in considerable pain...

最初的震惊渐渐过去之后，他感到疼痛难忍。

The contraceptive effect **wears off** in two days.

避孕效果两天就会消失。

wear on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(时间)流逝** If you say that time **wears on**, you mean that it passes, especially when it seems to pass slowly.

As the day wore on Brand found himself increasingly impressed...

白天慢慢过去，布兰德发现自己兴趣愈发浓厚。

The summer days wore on and life returned to its boring routine.

夏天的时光已经流逝，生活又恢复了昔日的无聊。

wear out

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使)磨损；(使)用坏** When something **wears out** or when you **wear it out**, it is

used so much that it becomes thin or weak and unable to be used any more.

Every time she consulted her watch, she wondered if the batteries were wearing out...

每次她看手表，都会怀疑是不是电池没电了。

Horses used for long-distance riding tend to wear their shoes out more quickly...

用于长途跋涉的马更容易磨破铁掌。

He wore out his shoes wandering around Mexico City.

他在墨西哥城到处游荡，磨坏了鞋子。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使精疲力竭；使疲乏 If something wears you out, it makes you feel extremely tired.

The past few days had really worn him out...

过去的几天真把他给累坏了。

The young people run around kicking a ball, wearing themselves out...

年轻人跑来跑去踢着球，把自己弄得精疲力竭。

The effect of the continuous attacks has been to wear out his troops.

接连不断的攻击就是要拖垮他的军队。

3 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)(感觉等)逐渐消失 If someone wears out their welcome with you, or if it wears out, they spend a lot of time with you and you are no longer happy about it. You can also say that a feeling wears out or is worn out.

'Could you not stay with us while you are solving your mystery?' — 'Oh, we don't want to wear out our welcome.'...

“如果你们有事要忙就不用陪我们了，好吗？”——“哦，我们可不想不受欢迎。”

His stubborn resistance to anything new eventually wore out the patience of his superiors...

他始终不愿接受任何新事物，最终让上司失去了耐心。

No matter how often they turn up, their welcome never wears out.

不管他们多久露面一次，都永远那么受欢迎。

4 See also: [worn out](#) ;

weary ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 疲倦的；疲劳的 If you are weary, you are very tired.

Rachel looked pale and weary.

雷切尔看起来脸色苍白，疲惫不堪。

...a weary traveller...

疲惫不堪的旅行者

He managed a weary smile.

他勉强挤出了一丝疲倦的笑容。

wearily

I sighed wearily...

我疲倦地叹了口气。

He trudged wearily down Arthur Street.

他沿着亚瑟大街精疲力竭地跋涉。

weariness

Despite his weariness, Brand mustered a wan smile...

虽然精疲力竭，布兰德还是无力地笑了笑。

He showed absolutely no signs of weariness.

他毫无倦意。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不再感兴趣的；感到厌烦的 If you are weary of something, you have become tired of it and have lost your enthusiasm for it.

They're getting awfully weary of this silly war...

他们越来越厌烦这场无聊的战争。

She was weary of being alone.

她厌倦了独处。

wearily

'I'm not Mrs Reynolds,' she said wearily...

“我不是雷诺兹夫人，”她不耐烦地说道。

Measures like these sound wearily familiar.

这些措施听得都让人耳朵生茧了。

3 VERB 动词 (使)厌倦；(使)失去热情 If you weary of something or it wearies you, you become tired of it and lose your enthusiasm for it.

The public had wearied of his repeated warnings of a revolution that never seemed to start...

他一再预警的革命迟迟没有开始，公众已对此感到厌倦。

He had wearied of teaching in state universities...

他已经厌烦了在州立大学教书。

The political hysteria soon wearied him and he dropped the newspaper to the floor.

政界的歇斯底里让他厌烦，他把报纸扔到了地板上。

weasel ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鼬；黄鼬狼 A weasel is a small wild animal with a long thin body, a tail, short legs, and reddish-brown fur.

weather ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 天气 The weather is the condition of the atmosphere in one area at a particular time, for example if it is raining, hot, or windy.

The weather was bad...

天气很糟。

I like cold weather...

我喜欢冷天。

Fishing is possible in virtually any weather.

几乎任何天气里都可以钓鱼。

...the weather conditions.

天气情况

If you say that someone does something in all weathers, you mean that they do it regularly whether the weather is good or bad. 无论天气好坏；风雨无阻

They go out in all weathers.

无论天气好坏他们都会外出。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)风化；(使)褪色；(使)受到侵蚀 If something such as wood or rock weathers or is weathered, it changes colour or shape as a result of the wind, sun, rain, or cold.

Unpainted wooden furniture weathers to a grey colour...

没有上漆的木制家具会褪成灰色。

This rock has been weathered and eroded.

这块岩石经风吹日晒已被侵蚀。

weathered

The facade of the building was a little weathered...

楼正面有点儿斑驳。

The man had a worn, weathered face.

这个男人有张饱经沧桑的脸。

3 VERB 动词 经受住，渡过(难关等) If you weather a difficult time or a difficult situation, you survive it and are able to continue normally after it has passed or ended. to weather the storm→see: [storm](#) ;

The company has weathered the recession...

这家公司从经济萧条中挺了过来。

The government has weathered its worst political crisis.

政府平安度过了其最严重的政治危机。

4 PHRASE 短语 警惕；密切注意；留心观察 If you keep a weather eye on someone or something, you stay alert so that you will notice if anything unpleasant happens.

Street committees keep a weather eye on the families in their district.

街道委员会留意所辖区域内的家家户户。

5 PHRASE 短语 夸大...的困难；对...小题大做 If you say that someone is making heavy weather of a task, you are critical of them because they are doing it in an inefficient way and are making it seem more difficult than it really is.

Some of the riders in this section made heavy weather of the cross-country race.

这个环节的部分骑手夸大了这场越野比赛的困难。

6 PHRASE 短语 身体不适；微恙 If you say that you are under the weather, you mean that you feel slightly ill.

I was still feeling a bit under the weather.

我仍觉得身体有些不舒服。

weather-beaten

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (皮肤)经风吹日晒的，饱经风霜的 If your face or skin is weather-beaten, it is rough with deep lines because you have spent a lot of time outside in bad weather.

...a stout man with a ruddy, weather-beaten face.

一个强壮的男人，红红的脸上饱经风霜

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (物体)饱经风霜的，经风吹日晒的

Something that is **weather-beaten** is rough and slightly damaged after being outside for a long time.

They would look out through the cracks of their **weather-beaten** door.

他们会透过那扇经受风吹日晒的老木门的缝隙向外张望。

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weather forecast

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天气预报** A **weather forecast** is a statement saying what the weather will be like the next day or for the next few days.

weather forecaster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天气预报员** A **weather forecaster** is a person whose job is to study weather conditions and make reports predicting what the weather will be like for the next few days.

weather girl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (年轻的)女天气预报员 A **weather girl** is a young woman who presents weather forecasts at regular times on television or radio.

weatherman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **男天气预报员** A **weatherman** is a man who presents weather forecasts at regular times on television or radio.

weatherproof

1 ADJ 形容词 **防风雨的; 经得起日晒雨淋的**

Something that is **weatherproof** is made of material which protects it from the weather or keeps out wind and rain.

Use a **weatherproof** rucksack to carry your camera and lenses around in.

用防风雨的帆布背包包装相机和镜头。

weather station

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **气象站** A **weather station** is a place where facts about the weather are recorded and studied.

weather vane

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **风向标** A **weather vane** is a metal object on the roof of a building which turns round as the wind blows. It is used to show the direction of the wind.

weatherwoman

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weave

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The form **waved** is used for the past tense and past participle for meaning 4. 义项4的过去式和过去分词为 **waved**.

1 VERB 动词 **织布; 编织** If you **weave** cloth or a carpet, you make it by crossing threads over and under each other using a frame or machine called a loom.

They would spin and **weave** cloth, cook and attend to the domestic side of life...

她们纺纱、织布、煮饭以及料理家务。

In one room, young mothers **weave** while babies doze in their laps.

在一间屋子里, 年轻的母亲们在织布, 而她们的孩子就在她们膝上打盹。

woven

...woven cotton fabrics.
棉织物

weaving

When I studied **weaving**, I became intrigued with natural dyes.

学习纺织激起了我对天然染料兴趣。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **织法; 编织的式样** A particular **weave** is the way in which the threads are arranged in a cloth or carpet.

Fabrics with a close **weave** are ideal for painting.
编织紧密的布最适合作画。

3 VERB 动词 **编, 编制(篮子等)** If you **weave** something such as a basket, you make it by crossing long plant stems or fibres over and under each other.

Jenny **weaves** baskets from willow she grows herself.

珍妮用她自己种的柳树的枝条编篮子。

woven

The floors are covered with woven straw mats.
地板上铺着编织的草垫。

4 VERB 动词 **迂回行进; 穿行** If you **weave** your way somewhere, you move between and around things as you go there.

The cars then **waved** in and out of traffic at top speed...

这些轿车就在车流中全速穿行。

He **waved** around the tables to where she sat with Bob...

他绕过一张张桌子, 走到她和鲍勃坐着的地方。

He **weaves** his way through a crowd.
他在人群中迂回前行。

5 VERB 动词 **编造(故事)** If you **weave** a story, you invent a complicated story.

Jan Roberts **weaves** a compelling tale which traps a young woman in a world run by the Mafia.

简·罗伯茨编了一个引人入胜的故事, 诱骗一位年轻女性进入了黑手党的地盘。

6 VERB 动词 **将(素材等)编入(故事或设计中)** If you **weave** details into a story or design, you include them, so that they are closely linked together or become an important part of the story or design.

She **weaves** imaginative elements into her poems...

她在诗中编织着奇思妙想。

Bragg **weaves** together the histories of his main characters.

布拉格把他主要人物的身世都串在一起。

weaver

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **织布工; 编织者** A **weaver** is a person who weaves cloth, carpets, or baskets.

web

★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蜘蛛网** A **web** is the thin net made by a spider from a sticky substance which it produces in its body.

...the spider's **web** in the window.
窗户上的蜘蛛网

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **错综复杂的联系(或关系网)** A **web** is a complicated pattern of connections or relationships, sometimes considered as an obstacle or a danger.

He's forced to untangle a complex **web** of financial dealings...

他被迫去理清一堆错综复杂的金融交易。

They accused him of weaving a **web** of lies and deceit.

他们指控他编织了一个满是谎言和欺诈的骗局。

...the complex **web** of life on this planet.
这颗地球上复杂的生命网

If you refer to a situation as a **tangled web**, you are emphasizing that it is very confused. **错综复杂的局面; 一团糟**

Relationships are often a **tangled web** at the best of times.

即使在最好的情况下, 关系也是错综复杂的。

3 N-PROPER 专有名词 **同 World Wide Web** The **Web** is the same as the **World Wide Web**.

webbed

1 ADJ 形容词 有蹼的 **Webbed** feet or toes have a piece of skin between the toes. Water birds such as ducks have webbed feet.

webbing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用作系带或座位支持物的) 带状织物 **Webbing** is strong material which is woven in strips and used to make belts or straps, or used in seats to support the springs.

Webcam

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 网络摄像机 A **webcam** is a video camera that takes pictures which can be viewed on a website. The pictures are often of something that is happening while you watch.

Webcast

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 网络广播(或视频)节目; 网络直播 A **webcast** is an event such as a musical performance which you can listen to or watch on the Internet.

weblog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 网络日志; 博客 A **weblog** is a website containing a diary or journal on a particular subject.

Webmaster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指专职的)网站管理员 A **webmaster** is someone who is in charge of a website, especially someone who does that as their job.

Web page

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 网页 A **web page** is a set of data or information which is designed to be viewed as part of a website.

Web ring

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 网络联盟, 网络环(指相互连接起来的一组相关网站) A **web ring** is a set of related websites that you can visit one after the other.

Log on to the Hammer **Web ring**, with 12 more sites devoted to macabre movies.

登录哈默网络联盟, 就会找到另外12个专门播放恐怖电影的网站。

website

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 网站 A **website** is a set of data and information about a particular subject which is available on the Internet.

webspace

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 网络空间 **Webspace** is computer memory that you can use to create web pages.

There's also 5Mb of **webspace** so that you can create your own personal web site.

还有5兆的网络空间, 你可以建立你的个人网站。

webzine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 网络杂志 A **webzine** is a website which contains the kind of articles, pictures, and advertisements that you would find in a magazine.

Wed.

1 **Wed.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) Wednesday .

Our big task for tomorrow (**Wed.**) is to get them exit visas.

明天(星期三)我们最重要的任务就是拿到他们的出境签证。

wed

The form **wed** is used in the present tense and is the past tense. The past participle can be either **wed** or **wedded**. **wed** 的过去式与原形相同, 过去分词为 **wed** 或 **wedded**.

1 See also: [newlywed](#); [wedded](#); (与...)结婚;

(使)完婚 If one person **weds** another or if two people **wed** or **are wed**, they get married.

In 1952 she **wed** film director Roger Vadim...

1952年她嫁给了电影导演罗杰·瓦丹。

The couple **wed** late at night in front of just nine guests...

深夜这对情侣在仅有的9位宾客面前举行了婚礼。

They were **wed** at Amiens last August...

他们去年8月在亚眠结婚。

His cousin was about to **wed**.

他表弟要结婚了。

we'd

1 (尤当 **had** 为助动词时, **we had** 的常用口语形式) **We'd** is the usual spoken form of 'we had', especially when 'had' is an auxiliary verb.

Come on, George, **we'd** better get back now...

快点, 乔治, 我们最好现在就回去。

At the time **we'd** really nothing to tell the police.

当时我们真的没有什么能跟警方说的。

2 (**we would** 的常用口语形式) **We'd** is the usual spoken form of 'we would'.

If we smoked, **we'd** light a cigarette and let her try it out...

如果我们吸烟的话, 会点一支让她也试试的。

I don't know how **we'd** have managed without her!

我真不知道没有她我们该怎么办!

wedded

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 致力于...的; 献身于...的 If you are **wedded to** something such as an idea, you support it so strongly or like it so much that you are unable to give it up.

Conservationists are mostly **wedded to**

preserving diversity in nature.

自然环境保护主义者大多致力于保持物种的多样性。

2 ADJ 形容词 同 [married](#) **Wedded** means the same as **married** .

He proposed she become his lawfully **wedded**

wife...

他请求她做他的合法妻子。

She clings to a romantic fantasy of **wedded** bliss.

她沉醉于婚后幸福的浪漫幻想。

wedding ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 婚礼 A **wedding** is a marriage ceremony and the party or special meal that often takes place after the ceremony.

Most Britons want a traditional **wedding**.

大多数英国人都想要传统的婚礼。

...a **wedding** present.

喜礼

...the couple's 22nd **wedding** anniversary.

这对夫妇的第22个结婚纪念日

Usage Note :

Do not confuse **wedding** and **marriage**. A **wedding** is a ceremony in which a man and woman get married. It usually includes a meal or other celebration that takes place after the ceremony itself. *It wasn't a formal wedding.* This ceremony can also be called a **marriage**. ...*the day of my marriage.* **Marriage** can also be used to refer to the relationship between a husband and wife. *It has been a happy marriage.*

不要混淆 **wedding** 和 **marriage**. **wedding** 指婚礼, 通常包括结婚仪式之后的婚宴或其他庆祝活动: *It wasn't a formal wedding* (那不是个正式的婚礼). 这一仪式也可称为 **marriage**: *the day of my marriage* (我结婚那天). **marriage** 还可用于指婚姻生活: *It has been a happy marriage* (那是桩幸福美满的婚姻)。

wedding band

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [wedding ring](#) A **wedding band** is the same as a **wedding ring** .

wedding cake

1 N-VAR 可变名词 结婚蛋糕 A **wedding cake** is a large cake, usually decorated with icing, that is served at a wedding reception.

wedding dress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 婚纱 A **wedding dress** is a special dress that a woman wears at her wedding.

wedding ring

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 结婚戒指 A **wedding ring** is a ring that you wear to show that you are married.

wedge ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **把...楔住；把...楔牢** If you wedge something, you force it to remain in a particular position by holding it there tightly or by fixing something next to it to prevent it from moving.

I shut the shed door and **wedged** it with a log of wood...

我关上小屋的门，并用一根木棍将门楔住。

We slammed the gate after them, **wedging** it shut with planks.

他们出去后，我们在后面砰地把大门关上，并用板条抵死。

2 VERB 动词 **将...塞入；将...插入；将...挤入** If you wedge something somewhere, you fit it there tightly.

Wedge the plug into the hole...

将塞子塞进洞口。

The hotel's **wedged** right between the two airports.

那家宾馆正好处于两个机场中间。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用来固定门的)楔子，三角木** A wedge is an object with one pointed edge and one thick edge, which you put under a door to keep it firmly in position.

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用于劈开木头等的金属)楔子** A wedge is a piece of metal with a pointed edge which is used for splitting a material such as stone or wood, by being hammered into a crack in the material.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(水果、奶酪等)楔形物** A wedge of something such as fruit or cheese is a piece of it that has a thick triangular shape.

6 PHRASE 短语 **破坏...之间的关系；挑拨离间** If someone **drives a wedge between** two people who are close, they cause ill feelings between them in order to weaken their relationship.

I started to feel Toby was **driving a wedge** between us.

我开始觉得托比在挑拨我们之间的关系。

7 PHRASE 短语 **(坏事的)端倪，冰山一角；可能引起更糟糕情况的小事** If you say that something is **the thin end of the wedge**, you mean that it appears to be unimportant at the moment, but that it is the beginning of a bigger, more harmful development.

I think it's the thin end of the **wedge** when you have armed police permanently on patrol round a city.

我觉得让武装警察永久性地在城市里巡逻是老鼠拉木车，大头在后边。

wedlock

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **已婚(状态)** **Wedlock** is the state of being married.

2 PHRASE 短语 **(指孩子)婚生的/非婚生的** If a baby is born **in wedlock**, it is born while its parents are married. If it is born **out of wedlock**, it is born at a time when its parents are not married.

Wednesday

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **星期三** **Wednesday** is the day after Tuesday and before Thursday.

Come and have supper with us on **Wednesday**, if you're free...

如果你有空的话，周三晚上来和我们一起吃晚饭吧。

Did you happen to see her leave last **Wednesday**?...

上周三你有没有碰巧看见她离开？

David always collects Alistair from school on **Wednesdays**.

戴维总是在星期三接阿利斯泰尔放学。

wee

1 ADJ 形容词 **很小的；极小的；一丁点儿的** **Wee** means small in size or extent.

I've got a **wee** kitten in the flat...

我在公寓里养了一只小猫。

He just needs to calm down a **wee** bit.

他只是需要稍微冷静一下。

2 VERB 动词 **尿尿，嘘嘘(尤用于儿语)** To **wee** means to urinate. **Wee** is an informal word used especially by children.

He said he wanted to **wee**.

他说他要撒尿。

Wee is also a noun.

The baby has done a **wee** in his potty...

婴儿往便壶里撒了尿。

I put him on his pot, he did some **wee**.

我把他放到便壶上，他撒了点尿。

weed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **杂草；野草** A **weed** is a wild plant that grows in gardens or fields of crops and prevents the plants that you want from growing properly.

...a garden overgrown with **weeds**.

长满杂草的园子

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **水草；水生植物** **Weed** is a plant that grows in water and usually forms a thick floating mass. There are many different kinds of weed.

Large, clogging banks of **weed** are the only problem.

唯一的问题就是大量水草阻塞了水道。

3 VERB 动词 **给...除杂草** If you **weed** an area, you remove the weeds from it.

Caspar was **weeding** the garden...

卡斯珀正在给花园除杂草。

Try not to walk on the flower beds when **weeding** or hoeing.

拔草和锄地时尽量不要踩到花坛。

weeding

She taught me to do the **weeding**.

她教我除草。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **烟草；大麻** People sometimes refer to tobacco or marijuana as **weed**.

Two and a half years ago I gave up the evil **weed**.

两年半以前我改邪归正，不抽大麻了。

相关词组：

[weed out](#)

weedkiller

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **除草剂；除莠剂** **Weedkiller** is a substance you put on your garden to kill weeds.

weed out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **清除；剔除；淘汰** If you **weed out** things or people that are useless or unwanted in a group, you find them and get rid of them.

He is keen to **weed out** the many applicants he believes may be frauds...

他急于剔除那些他认为是在冒牌货的申请人。

A small group of neo-Nazis have infiltrated the ranks. We must **weed them out** as soon as possible.

队伍中混入了一小撮新纳粹分子，我们必须尽快将其清除。

weedy

1 ADJ 形容词 **杂草丛生的；长满野草的** A **weedy** place is full of weeds.

The car was parked in the small **weedy** lot next to the hotel.

车停在酒店旁一个杂草丛生的小停车场里。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)瘦弱的，骨瘦如柴的** If you describe someone as **weedy**, you are criticizing them because they are thin and physically weak.

week

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **星期；周；礼拜** A **week** is a period of seven days. Some people consider that a week starts on Monday and ends on Sunday.

I had a letter from my mother last **week**...

上周我收到了母亲的一封信。

This has been on my mind all **week**...

我整个星期都在想这件事。

I know a wonderful restaurant where we can have lunch next **week**.

我知道一家很不错的餐厅，下周我们可以去那里吃午饭。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一周时间；七天左右的时间** A **week** is a period of about seven days.

Her mother stayed for another two **weeks**...

她母亲又呆了两个星期。

Only 12 weeks ago he underwent major heart transplant surgery...

12个星期前他才刚刚接受了风险很高的心脏移植手术。

Three million people will visit theatres in the annual six-week season.

在每年为期6周的戏剧季里，会有300万人去看戏。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工作周(指一周的工作时间)**

Your working week is the hours that you spend at work during a week.

It is not unusual for women to work a 40-hour week.

女性一周工作40小时并不少见。

...workers on a three-day week.

一周只工作3天的工人

4 N-SING 单数名词 **(除去星期六和星期日的)星期，周，礼拜** The week is the part of the week that does not include Saturday and Sunday.

...the hard work of looking after the children during the week...

除周末外每天都要照顾孩子的辛苦

They arrived at the weekend and gave three concerts in the week.

他们周末抵达，从周一到周五举办了3场音乐会。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用于表述一周后的某天)** You use week in expressions such as 'a week on Monday', 'a week next Tuesday', and 'tomorrow week' to mean exactly one week after the day that you mention.

The deadline to publish the document is a week tomorrow...

一周后的明天是公布这份文件的最后期限。

The 800 metre final is on Monday week.

800米决赛在下周一进行。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用于表述一周前的某天)** You use week in expressions such as 'a week last Monday', 'a week ago this Tuesday', and 'a week ago yesterday' to mean exactly one week before the day that you mention.

'That's the time you weren't well, wasn't it?' —

'Yes, that's right, that was a week ago yesterday.'

“就是那个时候你不舒服，没错吧？”——“是的，没错，就是一周前的昨天。”

7 PHRASE 短语 **一周又一周；接连好几个星期** If you say that something happens week in week out, you do not like it because it happens all the time, and never seems to change.

...stars who appear on television week in week out.

接连好几个星期都在电视上露脸的明星。

8 weeks on end → see: [end](#) ;

weekday ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工作日(指星期一至星期五的任何一天)** A weekday is any of the days of the week except Saturday and Sunday.

If you want to avoid the crowds, it's best to come on a weekday...

如果想避免人多，最好在周一到周五来。

Visitor Centre and shop open 9 a.m.—5 p.m. weekdays ; 10 a.m.—5 p.m. weekends.

访客中心和商店的营业时间：周一至周五上午9点至下午5点，周末上午10点至下午5点。

weekend ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **周末** A weekend is Saturday and Sunday.

She had agreed to have dinner with him in town the following weekend...

她答应下一个周末和他在城里共进晚餐。

He told me to give you a call over the weekend.

他让我周末给你打个电话。

weekender

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **外出度周末的人；周末旅行者** A weekender is someone who goes to a place or lives at a place only at weekends.

He converted his barns into cottages for weekenders.

他把他的谷仓改造成了供周末旅行者居住的小屋。

weekly ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **一周一次的；每周的** A weekly event or publication happens or appears once a week or every week.

Each course comprises 10-12 informal weekly meetings...

每门课程都包括10至12次每周一次的非正式讨论会。

We go and do the weekly shopping every Thursday.

我们每周四去采购一次。

...a weekly newspaper.

一份周报

Weekly is also an adverb.

The group meets weekly.

这个小组每周见一次面。

...a magazine published weekly since 2 January 1909.

从1909年1月2日起每周发行的杂志

2 ADJ 形容词 **(数量或费用)按周计算的** Weekly quantities or rates relate to a period of one week.

In addition to my weekly wage, I got a lot of tips.

除了每周的薪水外，我还能得到不少小费。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **周报；周刊** A weekly is a newspaper or magazine that is published once a week.

Two of the four national daily papers are to become weeklies.

4份全国性日报中有两份将改为周报。

weeknight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工作日夜晚** A weeknight is the evening or night of a weekday.

...the half-hour weeknight show.

在工作日夜晚播出的时长半小时的节目

weenie

1 → see: [weenie](#) ;

weep ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **哭泣；流泪** If someone weeps, they cry.

She wanted to laugh and weep all at once...

她哭笑不得。

The weeping family hugged and comforted each other...

哭泣着的一家人相互拥抱并彼此安慰。

She wept tears of joy.

她喜极而泣。

Weep is also a noun.

There are times when I sit down and have a good weep.

有时候我会坐下来痛痛快快地大哭一场。

2 VERB 动词 **(伤口)流血，渗出液体** If a wound weeps, liquid or blood comes from it because it is not healing properly.

In severe cases, the skin can crack and weep.

在恶劣的条件下，皮肤可能会开裂并流血。

...little blisters which develop into weeping sores.

会成为脓疮的小水泡

weeping willow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **垂柳** A weeping willow is a type of willow tree. It has long thin branches that hang down to the ground.

weft

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(纺织用的)纬线，纬纱** In weaving, the weft of a piece of cloth is the threads which are passed sideways across the other threads.

weigh ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **有...重；重** If someone or something **weighs** a particular amount, this amount is how heavy they are.

It **weighs** nearly 27 kilos (about 65 pounds)...
它重近27千克(约65磅)。

This little ball of gold **weighs** a quarter of an ounce...
这个小金球重0.25盎司。

You always **weigh** less in the morning.
早晨体重总是会轻一些。

2 VERB 动词 **称...的重量；称** If you **weigh** something or someone, you measure how heavy they are.

The scales can be used to **weigh** other items such as parcels.
这台秤可以用来称包裹等其他物品。

3 VERB 动词 **认真考虑；权衡；斟酌** If you **weigh** the facts about a situation, you consider them very carefully before you make a decision, especially by comparing the various facts involved.

She **weighed** her options...
她在各种选择间权衡斟酌的。

He is **weighing** the possibility of filing criminal charges against the doctor...
他正在仔细考虑对那个医生提起刑事诉讼的可能性。

She spoke very slowly, **weighing** what she would say.
她讲话时斟酌再三，说得非常慢。

Weigh up means the same as **weigh**. **weigh up**同**weigh**

The company will be able to **weigh up** the environmental pros and cons of each site...
这家公司将可以权衡每处选址在环境方面的利与弊。

You have to **weigh up** whether a human life is more important than an animal's life.
你必须权衡人的生命是否比动物的生命更重要。

4 VERB 动词 **斟酌(字句)** If you **weigh** your words, you think very carefully before you say something.

He said the words very slowly, as if **weighing** each one of them.
他说话非常慢，好像每个字都要仔细斟酌的。

5 VERB 动词 **使烦恼；使忧虑** If a problem **weighs on** you, it makes you worried or unhappy.

The separation **weighed on** both of them...
分离使他们两人都十分苦恼。

She knows how your brother's disappearance **weighs upon** you.
她知道你哥哥的失踪让你有多忧虑。

6 VERB 动词 **对...有(重大影响)** Something that **weighs heavily** in a situation has a strong influence or important effect on it.

Current economic hardships **weigh heavily** in young women's decisions to find salaried work...
目前的经济困难大大影响着年轻妇女在寻找有薪水的工作时的决定。

Human life **weighed more** with him than purity of policy...
人类生命对他而言比政策的纯洁性更重要。

There are many factors **weighing against** the meeting happening.
有好多因素影响了会议的召开。

weighed down

I was too **weighed down** by guilt to eat the sweet.
我满怀内疚，吃不下甜食。

相关词组：

[weigh down](#) [weigh in](#) [weigh out](#) [weigh up](#)

weigh down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使负荷太重；压得...行动不便** If something that you are wearing or carrying **weighs you down**, it stops you moving easily by making you heavier.

He took off his shoes. If they had to swim, he didn't want anything **weighing him down**...
他脱下了鞋。如果他们不得不游泳的话，他不想让任何东西成为负担。

These nests increase in size each year, and can eventually **weigh down** the branch.
这些巢每年都在变大，最终可能会把树枝压弯。

...soldiers **weighed down** by their heavy packs.
背着沉重背包的士兵们

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使烦恼；使焦虑** If you are **weighed down** by something, it makes you extremely worried or causes you great problems.

The merchant bank is being **weighed down** by a £1.3 billion book of bad debts.
这家商业银行因1.3亿英镑的呆账而忧心忡忡。

...the depression that **weighed him down** each morning
每天早上困扰他的沮丧情绪

weigh in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **参加，参与(讨论等)；对...发表意见** If you **weigh in on** a plan, decision, or discussion, you add your advice or comments to it.

The President's political advisers also **weighed in on** the plan...
总统的政治顾问也对这项计划发表了看法。

Cranston and others were improperly trying to **weigh in on** the decision.
克兰斯顿和其他人都不合时宜地想在这个决定中发表高见。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [weigh-in](#)；**体重为** If someone **weighs in at** a particular weight, for example before competing in a sports competition, their weight is measured at that amount.

He **weighed in on** Friday night at around 19 stone...
他在周五的晚上称了体重，大约是19英石。

Their daughter Renee **weighed in at** 8lb 3oz.
他们的女儿勒妮重8磅3盎司。

weigh-in

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(赛前)称体重** When there is a **weigh-in** on the day of a boxing match, each competitor is weighed to check their weight before the match.

weigh out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **称出...的重量** If you **weigh** something **out**, you measure a certain weight of it in order to make sure that you have the correct amount.

I agreed to help him **weigh it out**...
我答应帮他称一下。

I learned how to **weigh out** packages of seed.
我学会了如何称出袋装种子的重量。

weight ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **重量；分量；体重** The **weight** of a person or thing is how heavy they are, measured in units such as kilograms, pounds, or tons.

What is your height and **weight**?...
你的身高和体重是多少？

This reduced the **weight** of the load...
这减轻了负荷的重量。

Turkeys can reach enormous **weights** of up to 50 pounds.
火鸡能重达50磅。

If someone **loses weight**, they become lighter. If they **gain weight** or **put on weight**, they become heavier. **体重减轻/增加；变瘦/变胖**

I'm lucky really as I never put on **weight**...
我很幸运，因为我的体重从来没有增加过。

He lost two stone in **weight** during his time there.
他在那儿的时候体重下降了2英石。

Usage Note :

In British English, a person's weight is normally measured in **stones** and **pounds**. A **stone** is equivalent to 14 pounds, or 6.35 kilograms. When you are mentioning someone's weight, you often omit the word **pounds**, and **stone** usually has a singular form although its meaning is plural. *Jodie confessed she now weighed 9 stone 12.* In American English, **pounds** and **kilos** are used. *I weigh 110 pounds.*

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **过重；分量重** A person's or thing's **weight** is the fact that they are

very heavy.

His **weight** was harming his health...

他体重过重，这有损他的健康。

Despite the vehicle's size and **weight** it is not difficult to drive.

尽管车子很大很重，但它一点都不难开。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **重心** If you move your **weight**, you change position so that most of the pressure of your body is on a particular part of your body.

He shifted his **weight** from one foot to the other...

他把重心从一只脚转到另一只脚上。

He kept the **weight** from his left leg.

他一直不让左腿受力。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **哑铃；杠铃片** **Weights** are objects which weigh a known amount and which people lift as a form of exercise.

I was in the gym lifting **weights**.

我在健身房举哑铃。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **砝码；秤砣；秤锤** **Weights** are metal objects which weigh a known amount and which are used on a set of scales to weigh other things.

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指需举起的)重物** You can refer to a heavy object as a **weight**, especially when you have to lift it.

Straining to lift heavy **weights** can lead to a rise in blood pressure.

用力提重物会导致血压升高。

7 VERB 动词 **加重量子；使负重** If you **weight** something, you make it heavier by adding something to it, for example in order to stop it from moving easily.

It can be sewn into curtain hems to **weight** the curtain and so allow it to hang better.

可以把它缝到窗帘的褶边里增加重量，使窗帘更有垂感。

8 VERB 动词 **权衡...的价值；加权重于** If you **weight** things, you give them different values according to how important or significant they are.

...a computer program which **weights** the different transitions according to their likelihood...

根据可能性的大小对不同转换进行加权处理的电脑程序

This takes account of the number of countries in which a company wins approval for a new drug, **weighted** by the size of each country's market.

这考虑到了允许一家公司的新药在本国上市的国家

的数量，并依照每个国家的市场规模权衡其重要性。

9 N-VAR 可变名词 **权重；重要性** If something is given a particular **weight**, it is given a particular value according to how important or significant it is.

The scientists involved put different **weight** on the conclusions of different models...

相关科学家对不同模型的结论给予不同的权重。

We had this understanding that courses were roughly the same **weight**.

我们已经了解到各门功课差不多一样重要。

10 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(事物的)分量，重量，重压** If you talk about the **weight** of something, you mean that it is large in amount or has great power, which means that it is difficult to oppose or fight against.

The **weight** of expectation was getting to them...

他们逐渐感觉到了期望带来的压力。

Companies found themselves collapsing under the **weight** of debts.

许多公司发现自己因债台高筑而濒临倒闭。

11 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重要性；分量** If someone or something gives **weight** to what a person says, thinks, or does, they emphasize its significance.

The fact that he is gone has given more **weight** to fears that he may try to launch a civil war...

他已经离开这一事实让人更担心他会发动一场内战。

Do you think, perhaps, that what happened today might lend **weight** to that criticism?

你觉得今天发生的事情可能会使那种批评加剧吗？

12 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重要性；影响力** If you give something or someone **weight**, you consider them to be very important or influential in a particular situation.

Consumers generally place more **weight** on negative information than on the positive when deciding what to buy.

消费者在决定要买什么东西的时候往往更重视负面消息，而不是正面消息。

...the overwhelming **weight** Freud assigned parents in our development.

弗洛伊德认为父母在我们的成长过程中所起到的举足轻重的作用

13 N-SING 单数名词 **负担；重担** If you feel a **weight** on you, you have a problem or a responsibility that is difficult for you to manage and that you are very worried about.

The relief was indescribable. It was freedom after years of slavery. A great **weight** lifted from me.

如释重负的感觉是难以言喻的。这是受多年奴役之后的自由。我卸下了一个重担。

14 See also: [dead weight](#) ;

15 PHRASE 短语 **有分量；有影响力** If a person or their opinion **carries weight**, they are respected and are able to influence people.

That argument no longer carries as much **weight**...

那个论点不再具有那么大的影响力了。

Senator Kerry carries considerable **weight** in Washington.

参议员克里在华盛顿举足轻重。

16 PHRASE 短语 **非常有价值；十分重要** If you say that someone or something is **worth their weight in gold**, you are emphasizing that they are so useful, helpful, or valuable that you feel you could not manage without them.

Any successful manager is worth his **weight in gold**.

任何一个成功的管理者都是千金难求的。

17 PHRASE 短语 **尽本分；做好分内事** If you **pull your weight**, you work as hard as everyone else who is involved in the same task or activity.

He accused the team of not pulling their **weight**.

他指责这个团队没有尽到本分。

18 PHRASE 短语 **仗势欺人；盛气凌人** If someone **throws their weight around** or **throws their weight about**, they act aggressively and use their authority over other people more than they need to.

19 PHRASE 短语 **(利用自己的影响等)全力相助，鼎力支持** If you **throw your weight behind** a person, plan, or campaign, you use all your influence and do everything you can to support them.

The administration is throwing its full **weight** behind the UN plan.

该政府正鼎力支持这项联合国计划。

20 a **weight off your mind**→see: [mind](#) ;

相关词组：

[weight down](#)

weight down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **加重于；使负重** If you **weight something down**, you put something heavy on it or in it in order to prevent it from moving easily.

Put some tins on top to **weight it down**.

在顶部放些罐子来压住它。

weighted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(体制)对...有利的，向...倾斜的** A system that is **weighted** in favour of a particular person or group is organized so that this person or group has an advantage.

The current electoral law is still heavily **weighted** in favour of the ruling party...

当前的选举法仍然对执政党非常有利。

They say the peace process is so heavily **weighted** against them that it will never achieve results.

他们说和平进程对他们十分不利，根本不会取得任何成果。

weighting

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **权重** A **weighting** is a value which is given to something according to how important or significant it is.

The tests and teacher assessments have equal

weighting

考试成绩和老师的评定各占一半权重。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指在高消费城市工作的人) 领取的**额外补贴, 生活补贴** A **weighting** is an advantage that a particular group of people receives in a system, especially an extra sum of money that people receive if they work in a city where the cost of living is very high.

I get an extra £2,700-a-year London **weighting**.
我每年得到2,700英镑的伦敦地区额外津贴。

3 See also: [weight](#) ;

weightless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无重量的; 轻的** Something that is **weightless** weighs nothing or seems to weigh nothing.

Photons have no mass—they are **weightless**.

光子没有质量——它们是无重的。

...**weightless** silk curtains.

轻柔的丝质窗帘

2 ADJ 形容词 **失重的** A person or object is **weightless** when they are in space and the earth's gravity does not affect them, so that they float around.

Helen described life in a **weightless** environment

during her period in space.

海伦描述了她身处太空时失重状态下的生活。

weightlessness

...the human body's response to **weightlessness**.

人体对失重的反应

weightlifter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **举重运动员** A **weightlifter** is a person who does weightlifting.

weightlifting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **举重(运动)**

Weightlifting is a sport in which the competitor who can lift the heaviest weight wins.

weight training

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **举重训练** **Weight training** is a kind of physical exercise in which people lift or push heavy weights with their arms and legs in order to strengthen their muscles.

weighty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **重要的; 事关重大的** If you describe something such as an issue or a decision as **weighty**, you mean that it is serious or important.

Surely such **weighty** matters merit a higher level

of debate?

这样重大的事件理应进行更高级别的讨论吧?

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指书)**重的, 沉甸甸的** You use **weighty** to describe something, especially a book, that is heavy or heavier than you would expect.

Simon lifted a **weighty** volume from the shelf.

西蒙从书架上取下一本厚重的书。

weigh up

1 →see: [weigh](#) **3** ;

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指心生怀疑时) **评估, 品评, 对...作出评价** If you **weigh** someone **up**, you try and find out what they are like and form an opinion of them, especially when you are suspicious of them.

My recruiting sergeant weighed me up when I

first walked into his office.

当我第一次走进招募官的办公室时, 他考量了我一番。

weir

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **堰; 拦河坝** A **weir** is a low barrier which is built across a river in order to control or direct the flow of water.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (置于河中捕鱼的) **鱼梁, 拦鱼栅** A **weir** is a wooden fence which is built across a stream in order to create a pool for catching fish.

weird

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **奇怪的; 不寻常的; 奇异的** If you describe something or someone as **weird**, you mean that they are strange.

That first day was **weird**...

第一天有些怪异。

He's different. He's **weird**...

他与众不同, 有点怪。

Drugs can make you do all kinds of **weird**

things...

毒品可以让你做出各种各样奇怪的事情。

It must be really **weird** to be rich...

成为有钱人感觉一定不同寻常。

It felt **weird** going back to Liverpool.

回到利物浦后, 感觉很奇怪。

weirdly

...**weirdly** wonderful sculptures.

奇妙的雕刻品

...difficult men who dressed **weirdly**.

穿着怪异、难以相处的男人

weirdness

The **weirdness** of Hollywood suits him well.

好莱坞的光怪陆离非常适合他。

weirdo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **怪人; 怪物** If you describe someone as a **weirdo**, you disapprove of them because they behave in an unusual way which you find difficult to understand or accept.

welch

1 VERB 动词 **赖账; 耍赖皮** If someone **welches** on a deal or an agreement, they do not do the things they promised to do as part of that deal or agreement.

He **welched** on his agreement with the club that

he would play for them in February.

他本答应二月份替俱乐部打球, 但他食言了。

welcome

1 VERB 动词 **欢迎; 迎接** If you **welcome** someone, you greet them in a friendly way when they arrive somewhere.

Several people came by to **welcome** me...

有几个人过来迎接我。

She was there to **welcome** him home from war...

她在那儿迎接他从战场归来。

The delegates received a welcoming speech by

the President.

总统致词欢迎代表们。

Welcome is also a noun.

There would be a fantastic **welcome** awaiting him back here.

为了迎接他回来, 这里将举行一个热烈的欢迎仪式。

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于表示问候) **欢迎来到... You use welcome in expressions such as welcome home, welcome to London, and welcome back when you are greeting someone who has just arrived somewhere.**

Welcome to Washington...

欢迎来到华盛顿。

Welcome back, Deborah—it's good to have you here.

欢迎回来, 德博拉, 有你在这儿真好。

3 VERB 动词 **欣然接受** If you **welcome** an action, decision, or situation, you approve of it and are pleased that it has occurred.

She **welcomed** this move but said that overall the changes didn't go far enough...

她欣然接受了这一举措, 但是说总体上改变还不彻底。

In Germany, the move was **welcomed** by the Bundesbank president.

在德国, 联邦银行行长欣然接受了这项措施。

Welcome is also a noun.

Environmental groups have given a guarded **welcome** to the Prime Minister's proposal.

环保组织对首相的提议表示谨慎的欢迎。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **受欢迎的; 令人愉快的** If you describe something as **welcome**, you mean that people wanted it and are happy that it has occurred.

This was certainly a **welcome** change of fortune...

这确实是命运中一个令人欣喜的转变。

The new 25 metre pool for more serious swimmers is a **welcome** addition...

为更高水平的游泳爱好者新建的25米长的游泳池受

到了大家的欢迎。

Any progress in reducing chemical weapons is **welcome**.

削减化学武器的任何进展都是受人欢迎的。

5 VERB 动词 **欢迎；乐于接受** If you say that you **welcome** certain people or actions, you are inviting and encouraging people to do something, for example to come to a particular place.

We **welcome** you to join us on a special tour which explores this unique Australian attraction...

我们欢迎你加入探索这处独特的澳大利亚景观的特别之旅。

We would **welcome** your views about the survey.

我们欢迎你在这项调查发表意见。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)受欢迎的** If you say that someone is **welcome** in a particular place, you are encouraging them to go there by telling them that they will be liked and accepted.

New members are always **welcome**...

随时欢迎新成员加入。

I told him he wasn't **welcome** in my home.

我告诉他我家不欢迎他。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可随意的；可以做...的** If you tell someone that they are **welcome** to do something, you are encouraging them to do it by telling them that they are allowed to do it.

You are **welcome** to visit the hospital at any time.

你可以随时来医院。

...a conservatory which guests are **welcome** to use.

客人们可随意使用的温室

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(表示十分乐意让别人拥有自己不想要的东西)尽管...好了** If you say that someone is **welcome** to something, you mean that you do not want it yourself because you do not like it and you are very willing for them to have it.

If women want to take on the business world they are **welcome** to it as far as I'm concerned.

就我而言，如果女人们想进军商界的话，就让她们去好了。

9 See also: [welcoming](#) ;

10 PHRASE 短语 **使受欢迎；使感觉受欢迎** If you **make** someone **welcome** or **make** them feel welcome, you make them feel happy and accepted in a new place.

11 PHRASE 短语 **(做客太久而)不再受欢迎** If you say that someone **outstays** their **welcome** or **overstays** their **welcome**, you mean that they stay somewhere longer than they are wanted or expected to.

After the kindness that had been shown to him, he didn't want to **outstay** his **welcome**.

在受到热情款待后，他决定离开以免过多打扰主人。

12 CONVENTION 惯用语 **没关系；不客气** You say 'You're **welcome**' to someone who has thanked you for something in order to acknowledge their thanks in a polite way.

'Thank you for the information.' — 'You're **welcome**.'

“谢谢你提供的信息。”——“不客气。”

welcoming

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热情的；友好的；好客的** If someone is **welcoming** or if they behave in a **welcoming** way, they are friendly to you when you arrive somewhere, so that you feel happy and accepted.

When we arrived at her house Susan was very **welcoming**...

当我们到达苏珊家时，她非常热情。

Her face spread in a **welcoming** smile.

她脸上展露出热情的笑容。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(建筑物或房间)舒适的，惬意的** A **welcoming** building or room looks pleasant and you feel as though you would be happy and comfortable spending time there.

The restaurant is small and green and very **welcoming**.

这家餐厅小巧精致，绿意盎然，令人感到非常惬意。

weld

1 VERB 动词 **焊接；熔接；钎接** To **weld** one piece of metal to another means to join them by heating the edges and putting them together so that they cool and harden into one piece.

It's possible to **weld** stainless steel to ordinary steel...

不锈钢是有可能和普通钢焊接在一起的。

They will also be used on factory floors to **weld** things together...

它们也可用于工厂车间，用来焊接物体。

Where did you learn to **weld**?

你在哪儿学会的焊接技术？

welding

All the **welding** had been done from inside the car...

所有的焊接都在车内完成。

...**welding** equipment.

焊接设备

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **焊缝；焊接点** A **weld** is a join where two pieces of metal have been welded together.

3 VERB 动词 **使紧密结合；使成整体** If you **weld** people together, you join them together to form a united organization.

She has both the authority and the personality to **weld** the party together...

团结全党所需的权威和个人魅力她两者兼具。

The miracle was that Rose had **welded** them into a team.

令人称叹的是罗斯把他们打造成了一个团队。

welder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **焊工** A **welder** is a person whose job is welding metal.

welfare

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **健康；安宁；幸福** The **welfare** of a person or group is their health, comfort, and happiness.

I do not think he is considering Emma's **welfare**...

我认为他没有考虑到埃玛的幸福。

He was the head of a charity for the **welfare** of children.

他是一个儿童福利慈善机构的负责人。

2 ADJ 形容词 **福利的** **Welfare** services are provided to help with people's living conditions and financial problems.

Child **welfare** services are well established and comprehensive...

儿童福利机构发展成熟，体系完善。

He has urged complete reform of the **welfare** system.

他极力主张对福利制度进行彻底改革。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(美国)社会保障金** In the United States, **welfare** is money that is paid by the government to people who are unemployed, poor, or sick.

States such as Michigan and Massachusetts are making deep cuts in **welfare**...

诸如密歇根和麻省等州正在大幅削减社会保障金。

If she does find a job through the training program she may have less money than now when she's on **welfare**.

如果她在培训后真的找到份工作，那她的收入可能还不如她现在领的社会保障金多。

welfare state

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(英国等国的)福利国家(制度)** In Britain and some other countries, the **welfare state** is a system in which the government provides free social services such as health and education and gives money to people when they are unable to work, for example because they are old, unemployed, or sick.

we'll

1 (**we shall**或**we will**的常用口语形式) **We'll** is the usual spoken form of 'we shall' or 'we will'.

Whatever you want to chat about, **we'll** do it tonight...

不管你想聊些什么，我们今晚聊个够。

Will there be anything else? — If there is, **we'll** let you know.

还有什么其他的吗？——如果有的话，我们会通知你的。

well

[1. DISCOURSE USES 话语用法](#)

[2. ADVERB USES 副词用法](#)

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Well is used mainly in spoken English. well主要用于口语。

1 以下义项中未列的表达方式请参见第13项。 → Please look at category 13 to see if the expression you are looking for is shown under another headword.

2 ADV 副词 (用于表示想要开口说话) 嗯，唔 You say well to indicate that you are about to say something.

Sylvia shook hands. 'Well, you go get yourselves some breakfast.'...

西尔维娅摆了摆手说：“嗯，你们自己去吃些早餐吧。”

Well, I don't like the look of that.

唔，我不喜欢事情看起来的样子。

3 ADV 副词 (用于表示想要继续话题) 这个，不过 You say well to indicate that you intend or want to carry on speaking.

You can lose your perspective. You know, get paranoid? Well, that's something I really try and avoid...

你会失去自己的判断力。知道吗，就是变得疑神疑鬼？这正是我努力想避免的。

The trouble with City is that they do not have enough quality players. Well, that can easily be rectified.

曼城队的难题在于他们缺乏优秀球员。不过，这种情况很容易改变。

4 ADV 副词 (用于转换话题) 对了，好了 You say well to indicate that you are changing the topic, and are either going back to something that was being discussed earlier or are going on to something new.

Thank you Lionel, for singing that for us. Well, we'd better tell you what's on the show between nine and midnight...

谢谢你的歌声，莱昂内尔。好了，我们来看看从9点到午夜都播出什么节目。

Well, let's press on.

好了，让我们继续努力。

5 ADV 副词 (用于表示谈话结束) 好吧，好了 You say well to indicate that you have reached the end of a conversation.

'I'm sure you will be an asset,' she finally added. 'Well, I see it's just about time for lunch.'...

“我相信你会是一个有用的人才，”她最后加上一句，“好了，我看该吃午饭了。”

Well, thank you for speaking with us.

好吧，谢谢你和我们谈话。

6 ADV 副词 (用于委婉地提出建议、批评、更正等) 那么，嗯 You say well to make a suggestion, criticism, or correction seem less definite or rude.

Well, maybe it would be easier to start with a smaller problem...

那么，也许从小问题入手会更容易些。

Well, let's wait and see...

那么，让我们等着看吧。

Well, I thought she was a bit unfair about me.

嗯，我觉得她对我有点不公平。

7 ADV 副词 (用于停顿之前或之后，尤为给自己留出思考的时间) 嗯，唔 You say well just before or after you pause, especially to give yourself time to think about what you are going to say.

Look, I'm really sorry I woke you, and, well, I just wanted to tell you I was all right.

听我说，我真抱歉吵醒你，嗯，我只是想告诉你我一切都好。

8 ADV 副词 (用于更正刚说过的话) 噢 You say well when you are correcting something that you have just said.

The comet is going to come back in 2061 and we are all going to be able to see it. Well, our offspring are, anyway...

彗星将在2061年返回，到时我们都看得到。噢，反正我们的子孙看得到。

There was a note. Well, not really a note.

那儿有张便条，噢，其实不算是便条。

9 ADV 副词 (用于对他人所说的话表示怀疑) 哦 You say well to express your doubt about something that someone has said.

'But finance is far more serious.' — 'Well I don't know really.'

“但是财政更加困难了。”——“是吗，我真不知道。”

'Go on, Dennis.' — 'Well, if you're sure.'

“继续啊，丹尼斯。”——“哦，如果你确定的话。”

10 EXCLAM 感叹语 (用于表示惊讶或气愤) 啊，哟，好啦 You say well to express your surprise or anger at something that someone has just said or done.

'Imelda,' said Mrs Kennerly. 'That's my name, Tom.' — 'Well,' said Tom. 'Imelda. I never knew!'

“伊梅尔达，”肯纳利夫人说道，“这是我的名字，汤姆。”——“哦，”汤姆说道，“伊梅尔达，我以前从来不知道。”

Well, honestly! They're like an old married couple at times.

哦，天哪！他们有时看起来真像一对老夫老妻。

11 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于等待他人回应，常表示不耐烦) 嗯，那么，接着呢 You say well to indicate that you are waiting for someone to say something and often to express your irritation with them.

'Well?' asked Barry, 'what does it tell us?'...

“嗯？”巴里问道，“它到底告诉我们什么？”

'Well, why don't you ask me?' he said finally.

“嗯，那你为什么不问我呢？”他最后问道。

12 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于表示被听到或见到的所逗乐并常引出评论) 哟，好啦 You use well to indicate that you are amused by something you have heard or seen, and often to introduce a comment on it.

Well, well, well, look at you. Ethel, look at this little fat girl...

哟，哟，看看你啊，埃塞尔，看看这个小胖姑娘啊。

Bob peered at it. 'Well, well!' he said, 'I haven't seen Spam since the war!' and laughed.

鲍勃仔细瞧了一眼，说道：“哇，哇！自从战后我就再也没见过午餐肉了！”然后笑了起来。

13 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于表示勉强接受) 算了 You say oh well to indicate that you accept a situation or that someone else should accept it, even though you or they are not very happy about it, because it is not too bad and cannot be changed.

Oh well, it could be worse...

哎，算了，可能会更糟糕的。

'I called her and she said no.' — 'Oh well.'

“我打电话给她了，但她拒绝了。”——“唉，那就这样吧。”

14 very well → see: [very](#) ;

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 (以标准或程度来说) 好，出色地 If you do something well, you do it to a high standard or to a great extent.

All the Indian batsmen played well...

所有印度击球手都打得不错。

He speaks English better than I do...

他的英语说得比我好。

It is a formula that worked very well indeed...

这的确是一套很管用的方案。

I don't really know her very well.

我其实不太了解她。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 完全地；彻底地 If you do something well, you do it thoroughly and completely.

Mix all the ingredients well...

把所有原料搅拌均匀。

Wash your hands well with soap.

用肥皂把手好好洗洗。

3 ADV-GRADED 副词 (评价) 高，令人满意地 If you speak or think well of someone, you say or think favourable things about them.

'He speaks well of you.' — 'I'm glad to hear that.'...

“他对你评价很高。”——“真高兴听到这个。”

It might help people think better of him.

这可能会让人们对他的印象好点。

4 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (用于过去分词前表示达到很高标准或极大程度) Well is used in front of past participles to indicate that something is done to a high standard or to a great extent.

Helen is a very well-known novelist in Australia...

海伦是澳大利亚非常著名的小说家。

People live longer nowadays, and they are better educated...

当今，人们越来越长寿，受教育程度也提高了。

British nurses were among the best trained in Europe.

英国护士位居欧洲最训练有素的护士之列。

5 ADV-GRADED 副词 (标准或程度)多少，怎样 You use well to ask or talk about the extent or standard of something.

How well do you remember your mother, Franzi?...

关于你妈妈你还记得多少，弗兰齐？

This new career doesn't pay nearly as well as the old one...

这份新工作的薪水还不如原来那份多。

Their captain said his team had played as well as it possibly could...

队长说他们队发挥出了最佳水平。

He wasn't dressed any better than me.

他穿得也比我好不了哪去。

6 ADV 副词 (用于介词短语前表示强调)大大地，远远地 You use well in front of a prepositional phrase to emphasize it. For example, if you say that one thing happened well before another, you mean that it happened a long time before it.

Franklin did not turn up until well after midnight...

富兰克林直到午夜过后很久才出现。

We often plan our meals well in advance...

我们经常很早就计划好要吃什么。

They had remained silent until they were well away from the house...

他们直到离那所房子很远后才开口说话。

There are well over a million Muslims in Britain.

英国的穆斯林远远超过了一百万。

7 ADV-GRADED 副词 (用于某些形容词前表示强调)很，相当 You use well before certain adjectives to emphasize them.

She has a close group of friends who are very well aware of what she has suffered...

她有一群十分了解其遭遇的密友。

Men are generally better able to express anger...

男人通常能更好地表达愤怒。

The show is well worth a visit.

这个展览很值得一看。

8 ADV 副词 (置于描述情感的形容词前表示强调)非常 Some people use well before adjectives referring to feelings to emphasize that the feeling is very strong.

It was about the only time I got up the field in the whole game so I was well happy with my goal...

这是我在整场比赛中唯一一次上场，所以我对自己的进球非常开心。

I was well pissed off about it at the time.

当时我对这件事特别生气。

9 ADV 副词 (用于 perfectly, jolly, damn 等副词后，强调观点或真相) You use well after adverbs such as 'perfectly', 'jolly', or 'damn' in order to emphasize an opinion or the truth of what you are saying.

You know perfectly well I can't be blamed for the failure of that mission...

你很清楚那次任务的失败不该怪我。

I'd got myself into this marriage and I jolly well had to get myself out of it.

是我让自己陷入到这场婚姻中，我也一定要让自己从其中脱身。

10 ADV 副词 (用于 may, could 等动词后，表示可能发生)有理由地，很可能地 You use well after verbs such as 'may' and 'could' when you are saying what you think is likely to happen.

The murderer may well come from the estate...

凶手很可能来自那个庄园。

Ours could well be the last generation for which moviegoing has a sense of magic.

我们这一代很可能是认为到电影院观影具有一种魔力的最后一代人了。

11 PHRASE 短语 也；还 You use as well when mentioning something which happens in the same way as something else already mentioned, or which should be considered at the same time as that thing.

It is most often diagnosed in women in their thirties and forties, although I've seen it in many younger women, as well...

这种病一般多发于三四十岁的女性，但我也见过许多更年轻的女性患这种病。

'What do you like about it then?' — 'Erm, the history, the shops—people are quite friendly as well.'

“那么你喜欢这儿的什么？”——“嗯，它的历史啦，商店啦，还有这儿的人也都很好。”

Andy's face paled with disappointment; perhaps with anger as well.

安迪的脸色由于失望而变得苍白，也许还掺杂着气愤。

12 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 除...之外；也；还 You use as well as when you want to mention another item connected with the subject you are discussing.

She published historical novels, as well as a non-fiction study of women in the British Empire...

她出版了许多历史小说和一部有关英帝国女性的纪实性研究著作。

It is in his best interests as well as yours...

这符合他的最大利益，同时也符合你的利益。

Wearing the right shoes and clothes as well as being fit can make all the difference...

穿着合适的鞋子和衣服，再加上健康的体魄，情况会大不相同。

As well as a good academic record I look for people who've climbed mountains or been captain of a team.

除了优秀的学业成绩之外，我要找的人还需要有登山经验或担任过球队队长。

13 PHRASE 短语 情理之中地；毫不奇怪地 If you say, after stating that something has happened or is the case, as well it might or as well it may, you mean that this is not at all surprising or is quite appropriate.

This caused a few gasps, as well it might...

这毫不奇怪地引得一些人倒吸凉气。

You can see he's terrified, as well he might be after what we've been through.

你能看出他被吓着了，考虑到我们经历过的事情，这种反应很正常。

14 PHRASE 短语 幸亏 If you say that something that has happened is just as well, you mean that it is fortunate that it happened in the way it did.

Blue asbestos is far less common in buildings, which is just as well because it's more dangerous than white asbestos...

蓝石棉在建筑中很不常见，这倒是一件幸事，因为它比白石棉危险得多。

Judging from everything you've said, it was just as well she wasn't there.

从你所说的这一切来看，幸好她不在那儿。

15 PHRASE 短语 (用于建议某一特定思路或行动)最好(做...) You say it is as well to think or do something when you are advising someone to think in a particular way or to take a particular action.

It is as well to bear in mind that laughter is a great releaser of tension.

你最好记住大笑是消除紧张情绪的良方。

16 PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 (用于建议或推荐)应该(去做...) If you say that someone would do well to do something, you mean that you advise or recommend that they do it.

He might do well to remember that, sooner or later, everyone's luck runs out...

他可别忘了任何人的运气早晚都会用完的。

Investors would do well to take a look at the Swiss economy.

投资者应该关注一下瑞士的经济。

17 PHRASE 短语 (几乎)和...一样 If you say that something, usually something bad, might as well be true or may as well be true, you mean that the situation is the same or almost the same as if it were true.

The couple might as well have been strangers...

这对夫妇形同陌路。

We might just as well be in prison for all the quality our lives have at present.

我们现在的的生活状况跟蹲监狱差不多了。

9 PHRASE 短语 **只好(做); (做...)也无妨** If you say that you **might as well** do something, or that you **may as well** do it, you mean that you will do it although you do not have a strong desire to do it and may even feel slightly unwilling to do it.

If I've got to go somewhere I **may as well** go to Birmingham...

如果要去看什么地方，那就去伯明翰吧。

Anyway, you're here; you **might as well** stay...

反正你已经在这儿了，那就留下来吧。

I'll come with you if you like. I **might as well**.

如果你想的话，我会和你在一起。我无所谓。

10 PHRASE 短语 **尽可如此** If you say that something is **all well and good**, you are suggesting that it has faults or disadvantages, although it may appear to be correct or reasonable.

It's **all well and good** for him to say he's sorry for dropping you, but has he told you why he did it?
他尽可为用了你这事向你道歉。可他有没有告诉你为什么这样做啊？

11 PHRASE 短语 **固然很好；也好** You say **well and good** or **all well and good** to indicate that you would be pleased if something happens but you are aware that it has some disadvantages.

If they arrive before I leave, **well and good**. If not, the responsibility will be mine...

如果他们在我离开之前到达，那自然很好。但如果不是的话，那责任就是我的了。

This is **all well and good**, but we have to look at the situation in the long term.

这样固然很好，但我们必须从长远的角度来看待这一情形。

12 PHRASE 短语 **幸而摆脱了；幸而不受牵连** If you say to someone who is no longer involved in a situation that they **are well out of it**, you mean that it is a good thing they are no longer involved and they should be pleased about this.

I hated the Cold War. I think we're very **well out of it**.

我痛恨冷战。幸亏我们没有卷进去。

13 PHRASE 短语 **完全；彻底** If you say that something is **well and truly** finished, gone, or done, you are emphasizing that it is completely finished or gone, or thoroughly done.

The war is **well and truly** over.

战争已经彻底结束了。

...the relief of knowing that a problem was **well and truly** solved...

知道问题已经彻底解决了的如释重负

The greenhouse effect is **well and truly** with us.

我们完全处于温室效应中。

14 PHRASE 短语 **还不错；还好** If you say that you like something or someone **well enough**, you mean that you quite like them or find them reasonably acceptable.

Nancy liked it **well enough**, but complained about the color...

南希还蛮喜欢它，只是有点不满意它的颜色。

Crook liked her **well enough**, but remained indifferent to her feminine charms.

克鲁格还比较喜欢她，只是对她的女性魅力却始终无动于衷。

15 **all very well**→see: [all](#) ;

to know full well→see: [full](#) ;

to leave well alone→see: [leave](#) ;

to mean well→see: [mean](#) ; pretty well→see: [pretty](#) ;

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **身体健康的；安康的** If you are **well**, you are healthy and not ill.

I'm not very **well** today, I can't come in...

我今天身体不适，所以不能参加了。

I hope you're **well**.

我祝你身体健康。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **井；水井** A **well** is a hole in the ground from which a supply of water is extracted.

I had to fetch water from the **well**.

我得从井里打水。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **油井** A **well** is an oil well.

About 650 **wells** are on fire.

大约650个油井起火。

1 VERB 动词 **涌出；冒出；流出；溢出** If liquids, for example tears, **well**, they come to the surface and form a pool.

Tears **welled** in her eyes...

她泪如泉涌。

He fell back, blood **welling** from a gash in his thigh.

他向后倒去，鲜血从他大腿上的一个口子涌了出来。

Well up means the same as **well** . **well up** 同 **well**

Tears **welled up** in Ann's eyes.

安妮的眼里涌出了泪水。

2 VERB 动词 **(某种情感)迸发，涌起** If an emotion **wells** in you, it suddenly becomes stronger, to the point where you have to express it.

Gratitude **welled** in Chrissa...

克里萨满怀感激。

Her love for him **welled** stronger than ever.

她对他的爱比以前更强烈了。

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He could feel the anger **welling up** inside him...

他能感觉到自己怒火中烧。

Hope **welled up**.

希望油然而生。

well-adjusted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **理智的；从容镇定的** A **well-adjusted** person has a mature personality and can control their emotions and deal with problems without becoming anxious.

...a happy, loving and **well-adjusted** family.

快乐、关爱且和睦的家庭

well advised

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **明智的；稳妥的** If someone says that you would be **well advised** to do a particular thing, they are advising you to do it.

Moderates believe the party would be **well advised** to talk to the government.

温和派认为该政党的明智做法是去和政府谈判。

well-appointed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(房间、建筑等)设备完善的，陈设讲究的** A **well-appointed** room or building has furniture or equipment of a high standard.

Guestrooms are commodious and **well-appointed**.

客房宽敞舒适且陈设考究。

well-balanced

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **通情达理的；头脑清醒的；情绪稳定的** If you describe someone as **well-balanced**, you mean that they are sensible and do not have many emotional problems.

...a fun-loving, **well-balanced** individual.

喜欢玩乐、通情达理的人

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **均衡的；均匀的** If you describe something that is made up of several parts as **well-balanced**, you mean that the way that the different parts are put together is good, because there is not too much or too little of any one part.

...a **well balanced** diet.

均衡的膳食

well-behaved

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **彬彬有礼的；(尤指儿童)规规矩矩的** If you describe someone, especially a child, as **well-behaved**, you mean that they behave in a way that adults generally like and think is correct.

...**well-behaved** little boys...

乖巧的小男孩们

The troops have been remarkably **well-behaved** so far.

迄今为止，这支军队作风端正。

wellbeing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **健康；安乐；康乐**

Someone's **well-being** is their health and happiness.

Singing can create a sense of **wellbeing**...

唱歌能够给人一种心旷神怡的感觉。

His work emphasised the emotional as well as the physical **well-being** of children.

他的工作不仅重视孩子们的身体健康，同时也关注他们的情感健康。

well-being ★★★★★

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well-born

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **出身高贵的；出身名门的**

Someone who is **well-born** belongs to an upper-class family.

well-bred

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有教养的；有涵养的；知书达理的**

A **well-bred** person is very polite and has good manners.

She was too well bred to want to hurt the little boy's feelings.

她很有涵养，不想去伤害小男孩的感情。

well-brought-up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指儿童)有礼貌的，有涵养的，有教养的**

If you say that someone, especially a child, is **well-brought-up**, you mean that they are very polite because they have been taught good manners.

He's just a **well-brought-up**, middle-class boy.

他只是个有教养的中产阶级家庭的男孩。

well-built

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指男子)身强力壮的，体格健美的**

A **well-built** person, especially a man, has quite a big body and quite large muscles.

Mitchell is well built, of medium height, with a dark complexion.

米切尔体格健壮，中等个头，肤色黧黑。

well-connected

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **广结达官显贵的；人脉广的**

Someone who is **well-connected** has important or influential relatives or friends.

well-defined ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易于辨认理解的；明确的；定义清楚的**

Something that is **well-defined** is clear and precise and therefore easy to recognize or understand.

Can you look back and see a **well-defined** path, or simply an aimless series of job moves with no coherent structure?...

回顾过去时能看到一条清晰的轨迹，还是只能看到一连串毫无目的、前后不连贯的工作经历？

Today's pawnbrokers operate within **well-defined** financial regulations.

当今的典当商按照明晰的金融规章运作。

well disposed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **对...友好的；支持...的**

If you are **well disposed** to a person, plan, or activity, you are likely to agree with them or support them.

They are likely to be **well disposed** to an offer of a separate peace deal...

他们很可能会赞同单独签订和平协议的提案。

He felt **well disposed** towards her.

他对她很有好感。

well done

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 **做得好**

You say 'Well done' to indicate that you are pleased that someone has done something good.

'Well done,' said Claud in admiration...

“干得太棒了，”克劳德钦佩地说。

'Daddy! I came second in history' — 'Well done, sweetheart!'

“爸爸！我的历史得了第二名。”——“考得好，亲爱的！”

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指肉类)熟透的，煮烂的**

If something that you have cooked, especially meat, is **well done**, it has been cooked thoroughly.

Allow an extra 10-15 min if you prefer lamb **well done**.

如果想让羊羔肉完全熟透还需要再煮10到15分钟。

well-dressed ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **衣着入时的；穿着讲究的**

Someone who is **well-dressed** is wearing smart or elegant clothes.

She's always well dressed.

她总是衣着考究。

well earned

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **理应得到的；当之无愧的**

You can use **well-earned** to indicate that you think something is deserved, usually because the person who gets it has been working very hard.

Take a **well-earned** rest and go out and enjoy yourself.

你理应休息一下，出去好好玩玩。

...his **well-earned** win in Sunday's race.

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well-endowed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(婉指女性或男性性别特征明显)天赋异禀的，硕大的**

If someone says that a woman is **well-endowed**, they mean that she has large breasts. If someone says that a man is **well-endowed**, they mean that he has a large penis. People often use this expression if they are trying to be polite.

I spotted a **well-endowed** girl in the audience wearing a tight white T-shirt.

我在观众席上看到一个穿着紧身白色T恤的巨乳女孩。

...the chalk figure of a **well-endowed** warrior.

用白垩画成的一个生殖器硕大的勇士形象

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **资金充足的**

A **well-endowed** organization has a lot of money or resources.

In a large, **well-endowed** school, the opportunities for laboratory work are likely to be greater.

在一所规模庞大且资金充足的学校，可能会有更多机会参与实验室的研究工作。

well-established ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **历史悠久的；久负盛誉的**

If you say that something is **well-established**, you mean that it has been in existence for quite a long time and is successful.

The University has a **well-established** tradition of welcoming postgraduate students from overseas.

这所大学有着欢迎海外研究生就读的悠久传统。

...**well-established** companies such as Compaq and Olivetti.

像“康柏”和“好利获得”这样享有盛誉的公司

well-fed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **营养充足的；吃得好的**

If you say that someone is **well-fed**, you mean that they get good food regularly.

...his **well-fed** children.

他吃得很好的孩子们

well-founded

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (报告、观念或感觉)理由充足的,有根据的 If you say that a report, opinion, or feeling is **well-founded**, you mean that it is based on facts and can therefore be justified.

If the reports are well founded, the incident could seriously aggravate relations between the two nations...

如果这些报道是有根据的,那么该事件将有可能导致两国之间的关系严重恶化。

We must respond to **well-founded** criticism with a willingness to change.

对于有根有据的批评,我们必须乐意作出改变。

well-groomed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 衣着考究的;干净整洁的;衣冠楚楚的 A **well-groomed** person is very neat and tidy, and looks as if they have taken care over their appearance.

...**well-groomed** young men in expensive suits.

身着昂贵西装的衣冠楚楚的年轻男子

well-heeled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有钱的;富有的 Someone who is **well-heeled** is wealthy.

well-hung

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (礼貌、诙谐的说法) (男子)阳具硕大的 If someone says that a man is **well-hung**, they are saying in a polite or humorous way that he has a large penis.

well-informed

 ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 见多识广的;消息灵通的;知识渊博的 If you say that someone is **well-informed**, you mean that they know a lot about many different subjects or about one particular subject.

...a lending library to encourage members to become as well informed as possible...

鼓励会员尽可能增广见闻的公共图书馆

This is a subject for serious, **well-informed** discussion, not tabloid headlines.

这个主题不同于通俗小报的标题,适合进行严肃而深入的讨论。

wellington

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 防水胶靴;长筒橡胶雨靴

Wellingtons or **wellington boots** are long rubber boots which you wear to keep your feet dry.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 rubber boots

well-intentioned

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (虽常事与愿违但)出于好心的,善意的,本意良好的 If you say that a person or their actions are **well-intentioned**, you mean that they intend to be helpful or kind but they are unsuccessful or cause problems.

He is **well-intentioned** but a poor administrator.

他是个空有一番好意但能力很差的主管。

...rules that, however **well-intentioned**, are often hopelessly impractical.

尽管出发点很好却往往完全不切实际的规定

well-kept

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (建筑、街道等)保持整洁的,悉心照料的 A **well-kept** building, street, garden, or other place is always neat and tidy because it is carefully looked after.

...two idyllic thatched cottages with **well-kept** gardens.

两间富有田园气息,带有漂亮、整洁的花园的茅舍

...broad, **well-kept** streets.

宽阔整洁的街道

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 保密的;严守的 A **well-kept** secret has not been told or made known to anyone, or has been told or made known to only a small number of people.

His resignation was such a **well-kept** secret that only Leavis knew about it in advance.

他要辞职一事保守得很严密,事前只有利维斯知道。

well-known

 ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 众所周知的;著名的;出名的 A **well-known** person or thing is known about by a lot of people and is therefore famous or familiar. If someone is **well-known** for a particular activity, a lot of people know about them because of their involvement with that activity. →see usage note at: [famous](#)

He surrounds himself with attractive, intelligent, or **well-known** people...

他混迹于有魅力、有学问或有名气的人当中。

He is **well-known** to the local police...

当地警察都知道他。

Hubbard was well known for his work in the field of drug rehabilitation.

哈伯德因在戒毒康复领域所做的工作而为人所熟知。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 为人所熟知的 A **well-known** fact is a fact that is known by people in general.

It may be a **well-known** fact, but I didn't know it...

这可能是人所共知的事实,但我却不知道。

It is well known that bamboo shoots are a panda's staple diet.

竹笋是熊猫的主要食物,这是人所共知的。

well-mannered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 行为端正的;举止得当的;有礼貌的 Someone who is **well-mannered** is polite and has good manners.

well-meaning

 ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (虽常事与愿违但)出于好心的,善意的,本意良好的 If you say that a person or their actions are **well-meaning**, you mean that they intend to be helpful or kind but they are unsuccessful or cause problems.

He is a **well-meaning** but ineffectual leader...

他是个心有余而力不足的领导者。

Even **well-meaning** attempts at conservation can bring problems.

即使是出于善意想开展自然保护也可能会引来麻烦。

well-meant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (决定、行为或意见)出于好心的,善意的,本意良好的 A **well-meant** decision, action, or comment is intended to be helpful or kind but is unsuccessful or causes problems.

Any decision taken by them now, however well meant, could complicate the peace process.

现在他们作的任何一个决定,不管本意多么好,都可能使和平进程复杂化。

...a **well-meant** experiment gone wrong.

出发点不错却出了岔子的实验

wellness

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 身心健康 Your **wellness** is how healthy you are, and how well and happy you feel.

well-nigh

1 ADV 副词 几乎;差不多 **Well-nigh** means almost, but not completely or exactly.

Finding a rug that's just the colour, size and price you want can be **well-nigh** impossible.

找到一块颜色、尺寸和价格都符合你要求的毛毯几乎是不可能的。

...a hierarchical structure that was **well-nigh** unassailable.

几乎不可撼动的等级制度

well-off

 ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 富裕的;家境好的 Someone who is **well-off** is rich enough to be able to do and buy most of the things that they want.

My grandparents were quite well off.

我的祖父母很富有。

The **well-off** are people who are well-off. 有钱人;富人

...higher tax rates on the **well-off**.

well-oiled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **运转顺畅的；运行良好的** Journalists sometimes refer to a system or organization that is operating very efficiently as a **well-oiled machine**.

...a **well-oiled** publicity machine...

运转顺畅的宣传机器

Just as important, it has a **well-oiled** organization.

同样重要的是，其机构运行良好。

well-paid ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **赚得多的；薪水高的** If you say that a person or their job is **well-paid**, you mean that they receive a lot of money for the work that they do.

Kate was well paid and enjoyed her job...

凯特的薪水很高，她很喜欢她的工作。

I have an interesting, **well-paid** job, with opportunities to travel.

我的工作很有趣，薪水又高，而且有很多旅行的机会。

well-preserved

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不显老的；保养得好的** If you describe a middle-aged or old person as **well-preserved**, you mean that they look good for their age.

Annie is a **well-preserved** 50-year-old.

安妮50岁，保养得很好。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(物件或建筑)保存良好的** A **well-preserved** object or building does not show any signs of its age.

...**well-preserved** fossils...

保存得很好的化石

Although many of the stones have fallen out, the monument remains very well preserved.

尽管许多石头都已经掉下来了，那个纪念碑仍保存良好。

well-read

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **博览群书的；博学的** A **well-read** person has read a lot of books and has learned a lot from them.

He was clever, **well-read** and interested in the arts.

他很聪明，博览群书，并且对艺术很感兴趣。

well-rounded

1 →see: [rounded](#) ;

well-spoken

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **言语得体的；谈吐文雅的** A **well-spoken** person speaks in a polite correct way and with an accent which is considered socially acceptable.

I remember her as a quiet, hard-working and **well-spoken** girl.

我记得她是个安静、勤奋并且谈吐优雅的女孩子。

well-thumbed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(书或杂志)翻旧了的，翻过很多遍的** A book or magazine that is **well-thumbed** is creased and marked because it has been read so often.

well-timed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **时机正好的；适时的；不早不晚的** A **well-timed** action or comment is done or made at the most appropriate or suitable time.

He built the company through a string of **well-timed** acquisitions...

通过一系列时机恰到好处的并购，他建立了这家公司。

One **well-timed** word from you will be all it needs.

现在需要的只是你一句适时的话。

well-to-do ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **富裕的；有钱的** A **well-to-do** person is rich enough to be able to do and buy most of the things that they want.

...a rather **well-to-do** family of diamond cutters.

从事钻石切割的相当富裕的家庭

...two well educated girls from **well-to-do** homes.

两个颇有家教的富家女孩

The well-to-do are people who are well-to-do. **富人；有钱人**

...a firm that installed stereo equipment in homes of the **well-to-do**.

为有钱人家安装立体声设备的公司

well-travelled

in AM, use 美国英语用 well-traveled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **遨游海外的；游历广的** A **well-travelled** person has travelled a lot in foreign countries.

well-tried

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **屡试不爽的；经多次使用证明效果良好的** A **well-tried** treatment, product, or method is one that has been used many times before and so is known to work well or to be successful.

There are a number of **well-tried** remedies which are perfectly safe to take...

有好多很安全且经过试验证明效果良好的治疗方法。

It's a **well-tried** tactic to play down public expectations in advance of a superpower summit.

在超级大国的峰会之前降低公众的期望值是个屡试不爽的策略。

well-trodden

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(路)常有人走的，走的人多的** A **well-trodden** path is used regularly by a large number of people, and therefore looks worn and is easy to see.

He made his way along a **well-trodden** path towards the shed.

他顺着一条常有人走的小路走向小屋。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(计划或行动)经常采用的，惯常的** You can use **well-trodden**, especially in expressions such as a **well-trodden path** and **well-trodden ground**, to indicate that a plan or course of action has been tried by a lot of people and so the result of it is easy to predict.

Political power has long been a **well-trodden** path to personal wealth...

拥有政治权力是敛财的惯常途径。

These working parties will be going over **well-trodden ground**.

这些工作组将按惯例工作。

well versed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **通晓的；精通的** If someone is **well versed** in a particular subject, they know a lot about it.

Page is **well versed** in many styles of jazz.

佩奇精通多种风格的爵士乐。

well-wisher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **表示良好祝愿的人**

Well-wishers are people who hope that a particular person or thing will be successful, and who show this by their behaviour.

The main street was lined with **well-wishers**.

大街两旁满是祝福的人群。

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well-worn

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(话语、主意等)使用过多的，陈腐的，无新意的** A **well-worn** expression, remark, or idea has been used so often that it no longer seems to have much meaning or to be interesting.

To use a **well-worn** cliché, it is packed with information.

说得老套一点，其内容翔实。

...well-worn party dogma and ideology.

迂腐不堪的政党教条和意识形态

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (物品) 使用很久的; (衣物) 穿旧了的 A well-worn object or piece of clothing has been worn or used so frequently that it looks rather old and untidy.

...well-worn brown shoes.
穿旧了的棕色鞋子

welly

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 长筒雨靴; 长筒胶靴 Wellies are long rubber boots which you wear to keep your feet dry.

Welsh

1 ADJ 形容词 威尔士的; 威尔士人的; 威尔士语(或文化的) Welsh means belonging or relating to Wales, or to its people, language, or culture.

...the Welsh city of Cardiff.
威尔士的城市加的夫

...a full Welsh choir.
全声部的威尔士唱诗班

The Welsh are the people of Wales. 威尔士人

The Welsh eat more potatoes than anyone else.
威尔士人比所有人都更爱吃土豆。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 威尔士语 Welsh is the language that is spoken in some parts of Wales.

Welshman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 威尔士男子 A Welshman is a man who was born in Wales and considers himself to be Welsh.

welt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (撞击或擦伤所致的) 红肿, 伤痕 A welt is a mark which is made on someone's skin, usually by a blow from something such as a whip or sword.

He had a reddening welt on his temple and his nose was bleeding.
他太阳穴处有块红肿, 鼻子也在流血。

welter

1 QUANT 数量词 杂乱的一堆 A welter of something is a large quantity of it which occurs suddenly or in a confusing way.

...patients with a welter of confusing symptoms.
有一堆疑难症状的病人

...the welter of publicity that followed his engagement.
他上任后的一堆杂乱的宣传活动

wench

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女仆 A wench was a girl or young woman who worked as a servant or served people food or drink.

...a serving wench called Petunia.
一个名叫佩图尼娅的女仆

wend

1 PHRASE 短语 (尤指缓慢、悠闲或小心地) 走, 行, 去, 往 If you wend your way in a particular direction, you walk, especially slowly, casually, or carefully, in that direction.

Sleepy-eyed commuters were wending their way to work.
睡眠惺忪的通勤族拖着沉重的步子上班去。

wendy house

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 温迪屋(供孩子玩耍的游戏室) A Wendy house is a small toy house for a child to play in.

in AM, use 美国英语用 playhouse

went

1 Went is the past tense of go.

wept

1 Wept is the past tense and past participle of weep.

were

1 (be 的过去时复数和第二人称单数形式) Were is the plural and the second person singular of the past tense of be.

2 (有时代替 was, 用于条件从句、动词 wish 之后等) Were is sometimes used instead of 'was' in certain structures, for example in conditional clauses or after the verb 'wish'.

He told a diplomat that he might withdraw if he were allowed to keep part of a disputed oil field...

他告诉一名外交官, 如果允许他保留一个有争议油田的一部分, 他可能就会撤兵。

He believes in atheism as though it were a new religion.
他信奉无神论就像信仰一种新的宗教。

3 as it were → see: [as](#) ;

we're

1 (we are 的常用口语形式) We're is the usual spoken form of 'we are'.

I'm married, but we're separated...

我结婚了, 但我们已分居了。

We're thinking of going to a jazz club tonight.
我们正在考虑今晚去爵士乐俱乐部。

weren't

1 (were not 的常用口语形式) Weren't is the usual spoken form of 'were not'.

werewolf

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (故事、电影中的) 狼人 In stories and films, a werewolf is a person who changes into a wolf.

West

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 西方; 西边 The west is the direction which you look towards in the evening in order to see the sun set.

I pushed on towards Flagstaff, a hundred miles to the west...

我继续西行, 向100英里外的弗拉格斯塔夫进发。

The sun crosses the sky from east to west.
太阳自东向西穿过天空。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (某个地方、国家或地区的) 西部 The west of a place, country, or region is the part of it which is in the west.

...physicists working at Bristol University in the west of England.
在英格兰西部的布里斯托尔大学工作的物理学家们

3 ADV 副词 向西; 朝西 If you go west, you travel towards the west.

We are going West to California.
我们西行前往加利福尼亚。

4 ADV 副词 ...以西 Something that is west of a place is positioned to the west of it.

...their home town of Paisley, several miles west of Glasgow.
他们的家乡佩斯利就在格拉斯哥以西几英里处

5 ADJ 形容词 西部的; 西边的 The west part of a place, country, or region is the part which is towards the west.

...a small island off the west coast of South Korea.
韩国西海岸外的小岛

6 ADJ 形容词 (用于国家、州和地区的名称中) 西部的 West is used in the names of some countries, states, and regions in the west of a larger area.

Mark has been working in West Africa for about six months.
马克已在西非工作了约6个月。

...his West London home.
他在伦敦西部的家

...Charleston, West Virginia.
西弗吉尼亚州查尔斯顿市

7 ADJ 形容词 (风) 来自西方的 A west wind blows from the west.

8 N-SING 单数名词 西方国家(指美国、加拿大和西欧、北欧、南欧的国家) The West is used to refer to the United States, Canada, and the countries of Western, Northern, and Southern Europe.

...relations between Iran and the West.
伊朗和西方国家的关系

westbound

1 ADJ 形容词 向西的; 西行的 Westbound roads or vehicles lead to the west or are travelling towards the west.

Traffic is slow on the westbound carriageway of

the M4.

M4 号高速公路西向车道车流行驶缓慢。

...the last **westbound** train to leave Chicago.

离开芝加哥的最后一趟西行火车

westerly ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **西部的；向西的** A **westerly** point, area, or direction is to the west or towards the west.

...Finisterre, Spain's most **westerly** point...

坐落在西班牙最西端的菲尼斯特雷

They set out in a **westerly** direction along the riverbank.

他们沿着河岸向西出发了。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(风)从西方吹来的** A **westerly** wind blows from the west.

...a prevailing **westerly** wind.

盛行西风

Western

1 ADJ 形容词 **西方的；西部的；来自西部的** **Western** means in or from the west of a region, state, or country.

...hand-made rugs from **Western** and Central Asia.

来自西亚和中亚的手工小地毯

...Moi University, in western Kenya.

位于肯尼亚西部的莫恩大学

2 ADJ 形容词 **(来自)西方国家的** **Western** is used to describe things, people, ideas, or ways of life that come from or are associated with the United States, Canada, and the countries of Western, Northern, and Southern Europe.

Mexico had the support of the big western governments...

墨西哥拥有西方大国的支持。

Those statements have never been reported in the **Western** media.

那些言论似乎从来没有被西方媒体报道过。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(关于19世纪美国西部生活，尤指牛仔生活的)西部电影(或小说)** A **western** is a book or film about life in the west of America in the nineteenth century, especially the lives of cowboys.

Westerner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **西方人；欧美人** A **westerner** is a person who was born in or lives in the United States, Canada, or Western, Northern, or Southern Europe.

No **westerner** could fly in without a visa.

没有签证的西方人不能乘飞机入境。

westernization

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 westernisation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **西方化；西化；欧美化** The **westernization** of a country, place, or person is the process of them adopting ideas and behaviour that are typical of Europe and North America, rather than preserving the ideas and behaviour traditional in their culture.

...fundamentalists unhappy with the **westernization** of Afghan culture...

对阿富汗文化的西化感到不满的原教旨主义者

The explosive growth in casinos is one of the most conspicuous signs of Westernisation.

赌场数量的暴增是西方化的最显著迹象之一。

westernized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 westernised

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **西方化的；欧美化的** A **westernized** country, place, or person has adopted ideas and behaviour typical of Europe and North America, rather than preserving the ideas and behaviour that are traditional in their culture.

...Africans educated in Europe, and thoroughly **Westernized** in their thinking...

在欧洲接受教育且思想已经完全西化的非洲人

We must stop our country becoming **Westernized**.

我们必须阻止我们的国家被逐渐西化。

westernmost

1 ADJ-SUPERL 形容词最高级形式 **最西部的；最西边的** The **westernmost** part of an area or the **westernmost** place is the one that is farthest towards the west.

...the **westernmost** province of North Sudan.

北苏丹最西边的省份

West German

1 ADJ 形容词 **(指1990年德统一之前的联邦德国)西德的，西德人的，西德文化的** **West German** means belonging or relating to the part of Germany that was known as the Federal Republic of Germany before the two parts of Germany were united in 1990. **West German** also means belonging or relating to the people or culture of this part of Germany.

...the **West German** capital, Bonn...

西德的首都，波恩

Big credits were given to East Germany by successive **West German** governments.

历届西德政府给予东德大量的贷款。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **西德人** A **West German** is someone who was a citizen of the Federal Republic of Germany, or a person of West German origin.

Many **West Germans** are anxious about the potential cost of unification.

许多西德人都很担忧国家统一的潜在代价。

West Indian

1 ADJ 形容词 **西印度群岛的；西印度群岛人的；西印度群岛文化的** **West Indian** means belonging or relating to the West Indies, or to its people or culture.

The future quality of **West Indian** cricket looks promising...

西印度群岛的板球运动看起来前景光明。

Barbadian-born Frank Collymore was at the heart of the **West Indian** literary renaissance in the '40s and '50s.

出生在巴巴多斯的弗兰克·科利摩尔是20世纪四五十年代西印度群岛文学复兴运动的核心人物。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **西印度群岛人** A **West Indian** is a citizen of the West Indies or a person of West Indian origin.

westward ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **向西；往西** **Westward** means towards the west.

He sailed **westward** from Palos de la Frontera...

他从帕洛斯-德拉弗龙特拉向西航行。

Within hours, she was free to resume her journey **westward**.

几小时以后她便抽出身来重新开始西行的旅程。

Westward is also an adjective.

...the one-hour **westward** flight over the Andes to Lima.

向西飞行一小时越过安第斯山脉到达利马的航程

wet ★★★★★

The forms wet and wetted are both used as the past tense and past participle of the verb. wet 的过去式和过去分词为 wet 或 wetted.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **湿的；潮湿的** If something is **wet**, it is covered in water, rain, sweat, tears, or another liquid.

He towelled his **wet** hair...

他用毛巾擦干湿发。

I lowered myself to the water's edge, getting my feet **wet**...

我弯下身子走到水边，把脚弄湿了。

My gloves were soaking **wet**...

我的手套都湿透了。

I saw his face was **wet** with tears.

我看见他满脸泪水。

wetly

Her hair clung **wetly** to her head.

她的头发湿湿地贴在头上。

wetness

Anti-perspirants stop **wetness**, deodorants stop odour.

抗汗剂防止汗湿，除臭剂去除臭味。

2 VERB 动词 **(用水或其他液体)弄湿，沾湿** To **wet** something means to get water or some other liquid over it.

When assembling the pie, **wet** the edges where the two crusts join...

捏合馅饼时，要弄湿两张饼皮粘连的地方。

Fielding nervously **wet** his lips and tried to smile.

菲尔丁紧张地舔了舔嘴唇，努力挤出笑容。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **下雨的** If the weather is **wet**, it is raining.

If the weather is **wet** or cold choose an indoor activity...

如果碰上雨天或是严寒天气，就选择一项室内活动。

It was a miserable **wet** day.

那是一个糟糕的雨天。

The wet is used to mean wet weather. **雨天**

They had come in from the cold and the **wet**...

他们从寒冷且下着雨的外面进来。

Braking in the **wet** in heavy traffic is never fun.

在交通拥堵的雨天里踩刹车绝不是什么好玩的事。

4 ADJ 形容词 **未干的；湿的** If something such as paint, ink, or cement is **wet**, it is not yet dry or solid.

I lay the painting flat to stop the **wet** paint running...

我把油画平放以防止未干的颜料流动。

She rendered the walls in cement and, while it was still **wet**, applied the shells.

她用水泥抹墙，并趁它还没干时粘上贝壳。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **尿湿的** If a child or its nappy or clothing is **wet**, its nappy or clothing is soaked in urine.

Change him when he's **wet**...

当他尿湿了的时候，给他换尿布。

Avoid changing a nappy unless it's dirty or very **wet**.

除非尿布脏了或非常湿，否则别换。

6 VERB 动词 **尿湿** If people, especially children, **wet** their beds or clothes or **wet themselves**, they urinate in their beds or in their clothes because they cannot stop themselves.

A quarter of 4-year-olds frequently **wet** the bed...

4岁大的孩子中有1/4经常尿床。

To put it plainly, they **wet** themselves.

说白了就是，他们尿裤子了。

7 ADJ 形容词 **(鱼)新鲜的** **Wet fish** is fish that is sold fresh and uncooked, and not frozen or dried.

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)软弱的，窝囊的，没有信心的** If you say that someone is **wet**, you mean that they are weak and lacking in enthusiasm, energy, or confidence.

Don't be so **wet**, Charles.

别这么尸从，查尔斯。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 **保守党温和派成员** A **wet** is a Conservative politician who supports moderate political policies and opposes extreme ones.

The left, the so-called '**wets**', thought more state spending would mean more jobs.

左派，也就是所谓的“温和派”，认为更多的政府支出将意味着更多的就业机会。

10 PHRASE 短语 **年轻且无经验的；乳臭未干的** If you say that someone is still **wet behind the ears**, you mean that they have only recently arrived in a new place or job, and are therefore still not experienced.

11 to **wet your whistle** → see: [whistle](#) ;

wetback

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **“湿背人”（指为了生活或工作，非法进入美国的墨西哥人或美籍墨西哥人）**

Wetback is sometimes used to refer to a Mexican or a Mexican-American who has entered the United States illegally in order to work or live there.

wet blanket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扫兴的人** If you say that someone is a **wet blanket**, you are criticizing them because they refuse to join other people in an enjoyable activity or because they want to stop other people enjoying themselves.

wet dream

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **梦遗；遗精** If a man has a **wet dream**, he has a dream about sex which causes him to have an orgasm while he is asleep.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **带来很大乐趣的人(或物)；乐子** If someone says that a person or thing is a particular person's **wet dream**, they are saying in an unkind and mocking way that this person or thing would give that person a lot of pleasure.

wetland ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **湿地；沼泽地** A **wetland** is an area of very wet, muddy land with wild plants growing in it. You can also refer to an area like this as **wetlands**.

...a scheme that aims to protect the wilderness of the **wetlands**...

旨在保护湿地自然环境的计划

There are some areas of **wetland** which are of ancient origin.

有一些湿地在古代就形成了。

...**wetland** habitats rich in plants, insects and birds.

植物、昆虫和鸟类种类丰富的湿地栖息地

wet nurse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旧时的)乳母，奶妈** In former times, a **wet nurse** was a woman who was paid to breast-feed another woman's baby.

wet suit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **潜水服** A **wet suit** is a close-fitting rubber suit which an underwater swimmer wears in order to keep their body warm.

we've

1 (尤当 have 为助动词时，**we have** 的常用口语形式) **We've** is the usual spoken form of 'we have', especially when 'have' is an auxiliary verb.

'Hello, I don't think we've met,' Robert introduced himself...

“你好，我想我们还没有见过吧，”罗伯特自我介绍道。

It's the first time we've been to the cinema together as a family.

这是我们全家第一次一起去看电影。

whack ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **重打；重击** If you **whack** someone or something, you hit them hard.

You really have to **whack** the ball...

你真的需要猛击球才行。

Someone **whacked** him on the head.

有人狠狠地打了他的头。

Whack is also a noun.

He gave the donkey a **whack** across the back with his stick...

他拿棍子朝驴背上狠狠打了一下。

He took his ax and struck the trunk of the tree. Whack. Whack. Whack.

他举起斧子砍树干，咣，咣，咣。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **份额；一份** Your **whack** of something is your share of it.

The majority of people in this country pay their **whack**...

该国大部分人尽了他们的一份力。

We need to win a fair **whack** of the contracts.

我们需要赢得这些合同中的相当大的份额。

3 VERB 动词 **(轻松地)打败，击败** If someone **whacks** you, they defeat you easily in a game or competition.

We got **whacked**. On paper we should have wiped the floor with them.

我们被轻易地击败了。按理说我们本应该大败他们。

4 VERB 动词 **谋杀** To **whack** someone means to kill them.

His mother was murdered. Yeah, she got **whacked**. Snuffed out.

他母亲是被谋杀的。是的，是被人干掉的，弄死的。

5 PHRASE 短语 **不正常的；紊乱的；出故障的** If something is **out of whack**, it is not working properly, often because its natural balance has been upset.

The ecosystem will be thrown out of **whack**.

生态系统将会失去平衡。

whacking

1 ADJ 形容词 **(表示强调)很大的，巨大的** You can use **whacking** to emphasize how big something is.

The supermarkets may be making **whacking** profits.

超市可能都在赚大钱。

Whacking is also an adverb.

...a whacking great hole.

极大的洞

whacky

1 →see: [wacky](#) ;

whale ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鲸** Whales are very large mammals that live in the sea. →see: [See also](#) ;

→see: [亦 killer whale](#) ; →see: [sperm whale](#) ;

2 PHRASE 短语 **非常高兴；非常愉快** If you say that someone is **having a whale of a time**, you mean that they are enjoying themselves very much.

I had a whale of a time in Birmingham.

我在伯明翰度过了一段非常快乐时光。

whaler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **捕鲸船** A whaler is a ship which is used in hunting whales.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **捕鲸船船员** A whaler is someone who works on a ship which is used in hunting whales.

whaling ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **捕鲸** Whaling is the activity of hunting and killing whales.

...a ban on commercial whaling.

禁止商业性捕鲸的禁令

...the whaling industry.

捕鲸业

wham

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (指突然或强烈的声响) **砰，嘭**

You use **wham** to indicate that something happens suddenly or forcefully.

Then I met someone and **wham**, bam, I was completely in love...

然后我遇上了一个人，嘭的一下，我就坠入了爱河。

There you are driving along and **wham!** You hit a pothole.

你正开车走着——嘭，撞到了一个坑。

whammy

1 N-SING 单数名词 (困难或打击) **同时发生，相继发生；祸不单行** Whammy is used in expressions such as **double whammy** and **triple whammy** to indicate that two or three unpleasant or difficult situations occur at the same time, or occur one after the other.

This is a double whammy for public sector workers...

对于公共部门的工作人员而言可谓祸不单行。

We're suffering a triple whammy at the moment.

我们目前正遭受到了接二连三的打击。

wharf ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **码头** A wharf is a platform by a river or the sea where ships can be tied up.

what ★★☆☆☆

Usually pronounced /wɒt/ for meanings 2, 4, 5 and 18. 义项2, 4, 5和18在句中通常不作重读。

1 QUEST 疑问词 (用于疑问句中询问所不知道的信息) **什么** You use **what** in questions when you ask for specific information about something that you do not know.

What do you want?...

你想要什么？

What did she tell you, anyway?...

总之，她告诉你了什么？

'Has something happened?' — 'Indeed it has.' — 'What?'

“有什么事发生吗？”——“当然有。”——“什么事？”

What are the greatest sources of conflict in the Middle East?...

中东冲突的最重要原因是什么？

Hey! What are you doing?

嘿！你在干什么？

What is also a determiner.

What time is it?...

几点了？

What crimes are the defendants being charged with?...

被告因何罪名被起诉？

'The heater works.' — 'What heater?'

“加热器起作用了。”——“什么加热器？”

What kind of poetry does he like?

他喜欢哪种诗？

2 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (尤用于动词和形容词后以引导关系从句) You use **what** after certain words, especially verbs and adjectives, when you are referring to a situation that is unknown or has not been specified.

You can imagine **what** it would be like driving a car into a brick wall at 30 miles an hour...

你可以想象汽车以每小时30英里的速度撞向一堵砖墙结果会怎样。

I want to know **what** happened to Norman...

我想知道诺曼怎么了。

Do you know **what** those idiots have done?...

你知道那些傻瓜做了些什么吗？

We had never seen anything like it before and could not see **what** to do next...

我们以前从没见过这样的事情，不知道接下来要做什么。

She turned scarlet from embarrassment, once she realized **what** she had done.

她意识到自己做了什么后羞红了脸。

What is also a determiner.

I didn't know **what** college I wanted to go to...

我不知道自己要去上哪所大学。

I didn't know **what** else to say.

我不知道还有什么要说。

...an inspection to ascertain to **what** extent colleges are responding to the needs of industry.

旨在确定大学在多大程度上契合工业需求的视察。

3 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (用在强调句型的句首) **所...的是...** You use **what** at the beginning of a clause in structures where you are changing the order of the information to give special emphasis to something.

What precisely triggered off yesterday's riot is still unclear...

究竟是什么引发了昨天的骚乱还不清楚。

What I wanted, more than anything, was a few days' rest...

我最想要的就是能休息几天。

What she does possess is the ability to get straight to the core of a problem.

她确实有直入问题本质的能力。

4 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 ...**那样的(事物)** You use **what** in expressions such as **what is called** and **what amounts to** when you are giving a description of something.

She had been in **what** doctors described as an irreversible vegetative state for five years...

她处于医生所说的不可逆性植物人状态已经5年了。

Meanwhile, most young people in the West are expected to leave **what** could be life's most momentous decision—marriage—almost entirely up to luck.

同时，人们认为西方的大多数年轻人把婚姻这一可能是人生最重要的决定几乎完全交由命运来安排。

5 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (用于指全部的量) **所有的** You use **what** to indicate that you are talking about the whole of an amount that is available to you.

He drinks **what** is left in his glass as if it were water...

他把杯子里剩下的东西当水一样全喝了下去。

He moved carefully over **what** remained of partition walls.

他小心翼翼地跨过残余的隔墙。

What is also a determiner.

They had had to use **what** money they had.

他们不得不动用所有的钱。

6 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示已经听到对方的话，并请其继续说) **什么事** You say 'What?' to tell someone who has indicated that they want to speak to you that you have heard them and are inviting them to continue.

'Dad?' — 'What?' — 'Can I have the car tonight?'

“爸爸？”——“什么事？”——“我今晚能用车吗？”

7 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于没有听清或听懂时，请求他人再重复一遍刚说的话；不如 *pardon*, *excuse me* 等正式和礼貌) **什么** You say 'What?' when you ask someone to repeat the thing that they have just said because you did not hear or understand it properly. 'What?' is more informal and less polite than expressions such as 'Pardon?' and 'Excuse

了?。

'They could paint this place,' she said. 'What?' he asked.

“他们可以粉刷这个地方，”她说。“什么？”他问。

8 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于表示惊讶) 什么，真的吗 You say 'What' to express surprise.

'Adolphus Kelling, I arrest you on a charge of trafficking in narcotics.' — 'What?'

“阿道弗斯·克林，我以贩毒的罪名逮捕你。”——“什么？”

'We've got the car that killed Myra Moss.' — 'What?'

“我们已经找到撞死迈拉·莫斯的车了。”——“真的！”

9 PREDET 前置限定词 (用在感叹句中强调某种意见或反应) 多么 You use **what** in exclamations to emphasize an opinion or reaction.

What a horrible thing to do...
做这样的事简直太可怕了！

What a busy day.
多么忙碌的一天啊。

What is also a determiner.

What ugly things; throw them away, throw them away...
多难看的東西啊，扔掉，扔掉。

What great news, Jacki.
这消息真是太好了，杰克。

10 ADV 副词 (用于猜测时间，哦) You use **what** to indicate that you are making a guess about something such as an amount or value.

It's, **what**, eleven years or more since he's seen him...

打从他上次见他，已有，哦，11年甚至更久了。

This piece is, **what**, about a half an hour long?

这首曲子有，哦，大约半个小时那么长，对吗？

Usage Note :

You use an expression with **what** and **like** to ask questions about the appearance or character of someone or something. You do not use **how**. For example, if you ask 'How is Susan?', you are asking about her health. If you want to know about her appearance, you ask 'What does Susan look like?' If you want to know about her personality, you ask 'What is Susan like?'

可用 **what** 和 **like** 来对某人或某物的外表或特点进行提问，而不用 **how**。例如，如果说 **how is Susan** (苏珊好吗)，是在询问她的健康状况。如果想问她的外貌，用 **what does Susan look like** (苏珊长得怎么样)；如果想问她的个性，则用 **what is Susan like** (苏珊是个什么样的人)。

11 CONVENTION 惯用语 你猜怎么着，你知道吗(表示接下来的信息令人惊讶，很少有人知道或者需要强调) You say **guess what** or **do you know what** to introduce a piece of information which is surprising, which is not generally known, or which you want to emphasize.

Guess **what**? I'm going to dinner at Mrs. Combley's tonight...

你猜怎么着？今晚我要去康伯利夫人家里赴宴。

Do you know **what**? I'm going to the circus this afternoon.

你知道吗？我下午要去看马戏。

12 PHRASE 短语 (用于疑问句后，表示语气强烈地陈述观点，并希望他人赞同) 难道不是吗，是不是啊 In conversation, you say **or what?** after a question as a way of stating an opinion forcefully and showing that you expect other people to agree.

Look at that moon. Is that beautiful or **what**?...

看看那月亮，它真漂亮，不是吗？

Am I wasting my time here, or **what**?

我是在这儿浪费时间吗，是不是啊？

13 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用来暗指之前的话不重要、无趣或与己无关) 那又怎样，那又如何 You say **so what?** or **what of it?** to indicate that the previous remark seems unimportant, uninteresting, or irrelevant to you.

'I skipped off school today.' — 'So **what**? What's so special about that?...

“我今天逃学了。”——“那又怎样？有什么特别的吗？”

'This is Hollywood, U.S.A., where they make all the movies, remember.' — 'What of it?...

“记住，这是美国的好莱坞，所有那些影片都是在这里制作的。”——“那又如何？”

'You're talking to yourself.' — 'Well, **what** of it?'

“你在自言自语。”——“对啊，不行吗？”

14 PHRASE 短语 (用于提出建议) 我有个主意，你听我说 You say 'Tell you **what**' to introduce a suggestion or offer.

Tell you **what**, let's stay here another day.
我想，我们可以在这里再呆一天。

15 PHRASE 短语 (用于问句句首，表示提出建议或请求)...怎么样 You use **what about** at the beginning of a question when you make a suggestion, offer, or request.

What about going out with me tomorrow?...

明天和我一起出去怎么样？

'What about Sunday evening at Frank's?' — 'Sure. What time?...

“周日晚上在弗兰克家怎么样？”——“好啊，几点？”

What about you? Would you like to come and live in Paris and work for me?

你呢？愿意到巴黎生活并且为我工作吗？

16 PHRASE 短语 (用于引出与之前内容相关的新的话题或观点) 那么...怎么样 You use **what about** or **what of** when you introduce a new topic or a point which seems relevant to a previous remark.

Now you've talked about work on daffodils, **what about** other commercially important flowers, like roses?...

既然你们已谈到了种植水仙花，那么其他具有重要商业价值的花卉呢，比如玫瑰？

And **what about** when you were in the fifth year, did people give you careers advice on coming to college?...

那么在你五年级时，有人就上大学给过你择业方面的建议吗？

And **what of** the effect on U.S domestic opinion?...

对美国国内舆论有什么影响？

'I don't like being in the house on my own.' — 'What about at night? Do you mind being by yourself at night?'

“我不喜欢独自一个人呆在屋子里。”——“那晚上呢，你介意晚上一个人呆着吗？”

17 PHRASE 短语 (用于请某人解释原因)...怎么了 You say **what about** a particular person or thing when you ask someone to explain why they have asked you about that person or thing.

'This thing with the Corbett woman.' — 'Oh, yeah. What about her?'

“是跟那个科比特家的女人有关的事。”——“哦，是吗，她怎么了？”

18 PHRASE 短语 诸如此类；等等 You say **what have you** at the end of a list in order to refer generally to other things of the same kind.

So many things are unsafe these days—milk, cranberry sauce, **what have you**...

现如今很多食品都不安全——牛奶、蓝莓酱等等。

My great-grandfather made horseshoes and nails and **what have you**.

我曾祖父打制马掌、铁钉等诸如此类的东西。

19 PHRASE 短语 (用于疑问句句首，尤用于询问不希望看到的事发生时的结果) 如果...怎么办 You say **what if** at the beginning of a question when you ask about the consequences of something happening, especially something undesirable.

What if this doesn't work out?...

如果这个不行怎么办？

What if he was going to die!...

如果他快要死了该怎么办？

What if relations between you and your neighbour have reached deadlock, and their behaviour is still unacceptable?

如果你和你的邻居已闹僵了，而他们的行为还是令人难以接受，那怎么办？

20 PHRASE 短语 重要的事情 If you know **what's what**, you know the important things that need to be known about a situation.

You have to know **what's what** and when to draw the line...

你必须摸清状况以及自己的底线。

You should come across the river with us. Then you will really see **what's what**.

你应该和我们一起过河，那时你就会了解实情了。

21 PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 (尤指不想看到的情况的发生) 由于，因为 You say **what with** in order to introduce the reasons for a particular situation, especially an undesirable one.

Maybe they are tired, **what with** all the sleep they're losing staying up night after night...

也许他们是太累了，考虑到他们成宿成宿地熬夜。

What with one thing and another, it was fairly late in the day when we returned to Shrewsbury.

由于这事那事，那天我们返回什鲁斯伯里时已经很晚了。

22 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示不相信或不能接受某人刚说的话, 或没有听懂或完全理解)你说什么?

People say 'you what?' to indicate that they do not believe or accept the remark that someone has just made, or that they have not heard or understood it properly.

I'm going to have problems sleeping tonight.' — 'You what?'

“今晚我可能睡不着。”——“不会吧？”

'What are you doing here?' — 'Oh I work here now.' — 'You what?'

“你在这儿干什么呢？”——“哦，我现在在这里工作。”——“你说什么？”

23 what's more→see: [more](#);

whatever ★★★★★

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 任何...的事物；凡是...的东西 You use **whatever** to refer to anything or everything of a particular type.

Franklin was free to do pretty much **whatever** he pleased...

富兰克林几乎可以做自己喜欢做的任何事情。

When you're older I think you're better equipped mentally to cope with **whatever** happens...

你年龄再大一些后，我想你就会有更强的心理承受能力来面对所发生的任何事。

He's good at **whatever** he does.

他做事样样出色。

Whatever is also a determiner.

Whatever doubts he might have had about Ingrid were all over now.

他对英格丽德可能存有的疑虑现在全都烟消云散了。

2 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 不管什么；无论什么 You use **whatever** to say that something is the case in all circumstances.

We shall love you **whatever** happens, Diana...

戴安娜，不管发生什么，我们都爱你。

People will judge you **whatever** you do...

不论你做什么，人们都会品头论足。

She runs about 15 miles a day every day, **whatever** the weather.

她每天都会跑大约15英里，不管什么天气。

3 ADV 副词 (用于名词词组后, 强调否定陈述)任何, 丝毫 You use **whatever** after a noun group in order to emphasize a negative statement.

There is no evidence **whatever** that competition in broadcasting has ever reduced costs...

没有任何证据表明，广播业的竞争使成本有所降低。

I have nothing **whatever** to say.

我无话可说。

4 QUEST 疑问词 (强调询问语气)究竟, 到底 You use **whatever** to ask in an emphatic way about something which you are very surprised about.

Whatever can you mean?...

你到底是什么意思？

Whatever is the matter with you both?

你们俩究竟怎么回事？

5 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (用于表示不清楚刚才所提到事物的准确特征、含义、价值等)不管什么, 随便怎样 You use **whatever** when you are indicating that you do not know the precise identity, meaning, or value of the thing just mentioned.

I thought that my upbringing was 'normal', **whatever** that is...

我认为我的成长过程甭管怎么说还算“正常”。

'I love you,' he said. — 'Whatever that means,' she said.

他说：“我爱你。”——她说：“你懂什么是爱吗？”

6 PHRASE 短语 诸如此类 You say **or whatever** to refer generally to something else of the same kind as the thing or things that you have just mentioned.

You may like a Malt whisky that is peatier, or smokier, or sweeter, or **whatever**.

你可能想来一杯麦芽威士忌，炭香味重些的、烟熏味重些的或者更甘甜些的，或者什么的别的口味的。

7 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示勉强接受)随便你怎么说 You say 'whatever you say' to indicate that you accept what someone has said, even though you do not really believe them or do not think it is a good idea.

'We'll go in your car, Billy.' — 'Whatever you say.'

“比利，我们要坐你的车。”——“随便。”

8 PHRASE 短语 (用于提出建议或警告)不管做什么, 无论怎样 You say **whatever you do** when giving advice or warning someone about something.

Whatever you do, don't look for a pay increase when you know the company is going through some difficulty...

不管怎样，在知道公司遭遇困境时不要指望加薪。

Whatever you do, don't upset the women.

不管你做什么，不要让女士们感到不安。

whatnot

1 PHRASE 短语 这一类的东西；诸如此类的东西 People sometimes say 'and **whatnot**' or 'or **whatnot**' after mentioning one or more things, to refer in a vague way to other things which are similar.

The women were there in their jeans and T-shirts and overalls and **whatnot**...

女人们穿着牛仔裤、T恤、工装裤等等这类衣服在那个地方。

The council can send messages or letters or **whatnot** in Spanish to their constituents.

地方议会可以用西班牙文给其选民寄送通知、信件等类似的东西。

what's

1 (尤当 has 为助动词时, what is 或 what has 的常用口语形式) What's is the usual spoken form of 'what is' or 'what has', especially when 'has' is an auxiliary verb.

whatsurname

1 PRON 代词 (用于记不起或是努力想起某个女人的名字时) 叫什么名字的女人 You say **whatsurname** instead of a woman's name when you cannot remember it or are trying to remember it.

That's the thing that **whatsurname** gave me.

这就是那个叫什么什么的女人给我的东西。

whatshisname

1 PRON 代词 (用于记不起或是努力想起某个男人的名字时) 叫什么名字的男人 You say **whatshisname** instead of a man's name when you cannot remember it or are trying to remember it.

...the new junior minister, **whatshisname**, Donald Sinclair.

新任副部长，叫什么名字来着，唐纳德·辛克莱。

whatsisname

1 PRON 代词 (用于记不起或是努力想起某个男人的名字时) 叫什么名字的男人 You say **whatsisname** instead of a man's name when you cannot remember it or are trying to remember it.

...the new junior minister, **whatsisname**, Donald Sinclair.

新任副部长，叫什么名字来着，唐纳德·辛克莱。

whatsit

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (用于代替记不起或因为有些无礼而难以启口的名称或名字) 那个什么 You use **whatsit** instead of a noun or name which you cannot remember or which you do not want to say because it is rude.

We wanted to be here early in case the **whatsit**, maintenance supervisor had forgotten to deal with it...

我们想早点儿到这儿，以防那个什么维修主管忘了处理这件事。

He's got that fiery temper which scares the **whatsit** out of everybody.

他有一副能把所有人都吓得那个什么滚什么流的火爆脾气。

whatsoever ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 (用于名词词组后, 强调否定陈述)丝毫, 任何, 无论什么 You use **whatsoever** after a noun group in order to emphasize a negative statement.

My school did nothing **whatsoever** in the way of athletics...

我的学校在体育方面无所作为。

I don't think they'll have any idea how I'm feeling. None **whatsoever**...

我认为他们并不了解我的感受，一点儿都不了解。

There is absolutely no doubt **whatsoever** that this woman was a totally devoted and caring mother.

毫无疑问这位女士是一位无私的慈母。

wheat ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **小麦(指植物或籽实)** **Wheat** is a cereal crop grown for food. **Wheat** is also used to refer to the grain of this crop, which is usually ground into flour and used to make bread. to **separate the wheat from the chaff**→see: [chaff](#) ;

...farmers growing **wheat**, corn, or other crops.
种植小麦，玉米或其他农作物的农民。

...**wheat** flour.
白面

wheatgerm

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **麦芽；小麦胚芽**

Wheatgerm is the middle part of a grain of wheat which is rich in vitamins and is often added to other food.

wheedle

1 VERB 动词 **哄骗；劝诱** If you say that someone **wheedles**, you mean that they try to persuade someone to do or give them what they want, for example by saying nice things that they do not mean.

Cross decided to beg and **wheedle** a bit...

克罗斯决定用上点乞求和哄骗。

He managed to **wheedle** his way into the offices.
他连哄带骗地设法进了办公楼。

...an opportunity to **wheedle** more money out of Wilson...

从威尔森先生那里骗取更多钱的机会

"Why don't you try to read on past page 21," I

wheedled and sat down again.

"为什么你不试着读一下前面第21页呢？"，我一边哄劝一边又坐下。

wheel ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轮；轮子；车轮** The **wheels** of a vehicle are the circular objects which are fixed underneath it and which enable it to move along the ground.

The car **wheels** spun and slipped on some oil on the road.

路面上有些油，汽车车轮经过时直打滑。

Something on **wheels** has wheels attached to the bottom, so that it can be moved easily. **带轮子的，底部装有轮子的**

...a trolley on **wheels**...

带轮的小推车

The stove is on **wheels** so it can be shuffled around easily.

这个炉子底下带轮子，很容易四处移动。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **机轮** A **wheel** is a circular object which forms a part of a machine, usually a moving part.

...an eighteenth century mill with a water **wheel**.

一个带有水轮的18世纪磨粉机

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **方向盘** The **wheel** of a car or other vehicle is the circular object that is used to steer it. The **wheel** is used in expressions to talk about who is driving a vehicle. For example, if someone is **at the wheel** of a car, they are driving it.

My co-pilot suddenly grabbed the **wheel**...

我的副驾驶突然抓住了方向盘。

Curtis got behind the **wheel** and they started back toward the cottage...

由柯蒂斯开车，他们启程返回小屋。

Roberto handed Flynn the keys and let him take the **wheel**.

罗伯托把钥匙递给弗林，让他开车。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **汽车** People sometimes refer to a car as **wheels**.

'Do you own a house?' — 'No. But I have **wheels**.'

"你有房吗？"——"没有，但我有车。"

5 VERB 动词 **推(带轮子的物体)** If you **wheel** an object that has wheels somewhere, you push it along.

He **wheeled** his bike into the alley at the side of the house...

他把自行车推进了房子旁的小巷中。

They **wheeled** her out on the stretcher.

他们用担架床把她推了出去。

6 VERB 动词 **(动物、鸟禽等)转圈，旋转，盘旋** If something such as a group of animals or birds **wheels**, it moves in a circle.

A flock of crows **wheeled** overhead.

一群乌鸦在头顶上盘旋。

7 VERB 动词 **(因惊讶、震惊或生气)突然转身** If you **wheel** around, you turn around suddenly where you are standing, often because you are surprised, shocked, or angry.

He **wheeled** around to face her...

他突然转过身来面对她。

She **wheeled** sharply and headed for the check-out counter.

她突然转身，朝收银台走去。

8 N-SING 单数名词 **(尤指多次发生相同的情形)命运之轮** You use **wheel** in expressions such as the **wheel of fortune** to refer to the changes that take place in life, especially when you are referring to the fact that the same situations occur more than once.

The **wheel** of fortune will swing round again ; in politics, it always does...

风水会轮流转；在政治上，它总是如此。

In his view the **wheel** of history could not be turned back.

在他看来历史的车轮不能倒退。

9 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(组织或系统的)运作方式** People talk about the **wheels** of an organization or system to mean the way in which it operates. to **oil the wheels**→see: [oil](#) ;

He knows the **wheels** of administration turn slowly.

他知道行政机关办事效率低。

10 PHRASE 短语 **(各种影响、原因和行动交织在一起的)错综复杂的情况** If you say that there are **wheels within wheels**, you mean that there are a number of different influences, reasons, and actions which together make a situation complicated and difficult to understand.

Our culture is more complex than he knows. **Wheels within wheels**.

我们的文化比他所知道的要复杂得多，相当庞杂。

11 See also: [Catherine wheel](#) ; [meals on wheels](#) ; [potter's wheel](#) ; [spare wheel](#) ; [spinning wheel](#) ; [steering wheel](#) ; [water wheel](#) ;

wheel and deal

1 VERB 动词 **(在商业或政治上)玩弄手段，投机经营，周旋** If you say that someone **wheels and deals**, you mean that they use a lot of different methods and contacts to achieve what they want in business or politics, often in a way which you consider dishonest.

He still **wheels and deals** around the globe.

他仍然在世界各地招摇撞骗。

...a fisherman's son who **wheeled and dealt** his way to the most senior public position.

通过玩弄手腕爬到最高政府公职位置上的渔夫之子

wheeling and dealing

He hates the **wheeling and dealing** associated with conventional political life.

他对传统政治生活中的权术钻营深恶痛绝。

wheelbarrow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(园艺等用的)手推车，独轮推车** A **wheelbarrow** is a small open cart with one wheel and handles that is used for carrying things, for example in the garden.

wheelbase

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车或其他交通工具前后轮之间的)轴距** The **wheelbase** of a car or other vehicle is the distance between its front and back wheels.

wheelchair ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轮椅** A **wheelchair** is a chair with wheels that you use in order to move about in if you cannot walk properly, for example because you are disabled or sick.

wheel clamp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用以锁住非法停靠车辆的)车轮固定夹，轮夹** A **wheel clamp** is a large metal device which is fitted to the wheel of an illegally

parked car or other vehicle in order to prevent it from being driven away. The motorist has to pay to have the clamp removed.

in AM, use 美国英语用 Denver boot

1 VERB 动词 用轮夹锁住 If a car is **wheel clamped**, a wheel clamp is fixed to one of its wheels so that it cannot be driven away.

Unauthorized vehicles will be **wheel clamped** or towed away.

未经许可停放的车将会被轮夹锁住或拖走。

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wheel-clamping

...drivers forced to pay wheel-clamping charges.
被迫交纳轮夹锁车费用的驾驶员

wheeler-dealer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指在商场和政治上)玩弄于腕者, 工于心计的人, 投机经营者 If you refer to someone, especially in business or politics, as a **wheeler-dealer**, you disapprove of the way that they try to succeed or to get what they want, often by dishonest or unfair methods.

wheelhouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (轮船的)驾驶室 A **wheelhouse** is a small room or shelter on a ship or boat, where the wheel used for steering the boat is situated.

wheelie bin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 带轮子的垃圾箱 A **wheelie bin** is a large, rectangular dustbin with a hinged lid and wheels on two of the corners.

wheelwright

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (制作和修理木制轮子及手推车、马车、门等其他木制品的)轮匠 A **wheelwright** is someone who makes and repairs wooden wheels and other wooden things such as carts, carriages, and gates.

wheeze ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 喘息; 气喘吁吁 If someone **wheezes**, they breathe with difficulty and make a whistling sound.

He had quite serious problems with his chest and **wheezed** and coughed all the time...

他的胸部问题很严重, 总是气喘, 还不停地咳嗽。

'Boy,' **wheezed** old Pop Ryan.

“孩子”, 老波普·瑞安气喘吁吁地说。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 妙招; 小窍门; 玩笑; 小伎俩 A **wheeze** is a clever idea, joke, or trick.

He came up with what seemed like a clever **wheeze**.

他提出了一个看起来还不错的主意。

...the temptation to boost profits through accounting **wheezes**.

通过在账目上做手脚以提升利润的诱惑。

wheezy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 气喘吁吁的; 喘息的 A **wheezy** cough or laugh comes from someone who has difficulty breathing, so it makes a whistling sound.

whelk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 海螺; 蜷螺 A **whelk** is a creature like a snail that is found in the sea near the shore. Whelks have hard shells, and soft bodies which can be eaten.

whelp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 幼兽(尤指幼犬或狼崽) A **whelp** is a young animal, especially a young dog or wolf.

when ★★★★★

1 QUEST 疑问词 (用于疑问句)什么时候, 何时 You use **when** to ask questions about the time at which things happen.

When are you going home?...

你什么时候回家?

When did you get married?...

你什么时候结婚的?

When is the press conference?...

记者招待会何时举行?

When were you in this house last?...

你最后一次在这房子里是什么时候?

'I'll be there this afternoon.' — 'When?'

“我今天下午会去那里。”——“什么时间?”

2 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (表示两事同时发生在...时, 当...时) If something happens **when** something else is happening, the two things are happening at the same time.

When eating a whole cooked fish, you should never turn it over to get at the flesh on the other side...

吃一整条鱼时, 切忌把它翻过来去吃另一面的肉。

Mustard is grown in the field **when** weeds are there, rather than **when** the growing crops are there.

芥菜要在地里长杂草而不是长庄稼时种植。

3 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (引导从句, 表示某事发生于另一活动、事件或情形期间在...的过程中) You use **when** to introduce a clause in which you mention something which happens at some point during an activity, event, or situation.

When I met the Gills, I had been gardening for nearly ten years.

遇到吉尔一家时我已经做了近10年的园艺工作。

4 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (引导从句, 说明主句动作已经发生或将要发生时的情况) 其时 You use **when** to introduce a clause where you mention the circumstances under which the event in the main clause happened or will happen.

When he brought Imekda her drink she gave him a genuine, sweet smile of thanks...

当他把饮料拿给艾梅尔达时, 她真诚而甜美地向他微笑以示感谢。

I'll start to think about it **when** I have to write my report.

我要写报告时会对此予以考虑的。

5 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (尤用于动词和形容词后引导从句, 表示某事发生的时间) 什么时候, 何时 You use **when** after certain words, especially verbs and adjectives, to introduce a clause where you mention the time at which something happens.

I asked him **when** he'd be back to pick me up...

我问他什么时候回来接我。

I don't know **when** the decision was made...

我不知道决定是什么时候作出的。

It is important to check **when** the laboratory can do the tests.

核实一下实验室何时可以进行这些测试是很重要的。

6 PRON-REL 关系代词 (用于引导从句, 限定或指示某事发生的时间)...的时候 You use **when** to introduce a clause which specifies or refers to the time at which something happens.

He could remember a time **when** he had worked like that himself...

他还能记得自己一度工作起来也是那个样子。

She remembered clearly that day **when** she'd gone exploring the rockpools...

她清楚地记得她去岩石区潮水潭探险的那天。

In 1973, **when** he lived in Rome, his sixteen-year-old son was kidnapped.

1973年他在罗马居住时, 他16岁的儿子遭到了绑架。

7 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (用于引出某个观点、评论或问题的原因) 既然, 考虑到 You use **when** to introduce the reason for an opinion, comment, or question.

How can I love myself **when** I look like this?...

我这个样子, 怎么能对自己满意呢?

Emerald starlings are fairly small **when** compared with other such birds.

与同类的其他鸟相比, 翠辉椋鸟要小很多。

8 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (用于引出使句子的其他部分显得让人吃惊或不大可能的事实或评论) 虽然, 然而, 可是 You use **when** in order to introduce a fact or comment which makes the other part of the sentence rather surprising or unlikely.

Our mothers sat us down to read and paint, **when** all we really wanted to do was to make a mess...

我们的母亲让我们坐下来读书和画画, 而我们真正想做的却是打打闹闹。

The temperature sensor is making the computer think the engine is cold **when**, in fact, it's hot.

温度传感器发给计算机的信息为发动机是冷却的, 可实际上它的温度很高。

whence ★☆☆☆☆

1 QUEST 疑问词 从何处; 来自何方 Whence

means from where.

No one ordered him back **whence** he came.
没有人命令过他从哪里来回哪里去。

whenever ★★★☆☆

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 无论什么时候；每当 You use **whenever** to refer to any time or every time that something happens or is true.

She always called at the vicarage **whenever** she was in the area...

只要她在那一带，她总会去拜访教区牧师。

You can have my cottage **whenever** you like...

只要你愿意，随时都可以去我的乡间小屋住。

I recommend that you avoid processed foods **whenever** possible.

我建议你尽量不要食用加工好的食品。

2 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 不知什么时候 You use **whenever** to refer to a time that you do not know or are not sure about.

He married Miss Vancouver in 1963, or **whenever** it was.

他好像在1963年还是什么时候娶了当时的温哥华小姐。

where ★★★★★

Usually pronounced /weə/ for meanings 2 and 3. 义项2和3在句中通常不作重读。

1 QUEST 疑问词 (用于疑问句) 在哪里，从哪里，到哪里 You use **where** to ask questions about the place something is in, or is coming from or going to.

Where did you meet him?...

你在哪里见过他？

Where's Anna?...

安娜在哪里？

Where are we going?...

我们要去哪里？

'You'll never believe **where** Julie and I are going.' — 'Where?'

“你肯定想不到我和朱莉要去哪里。”——“去哪里啊？”

2 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (尤用于动词和形容词后引导从句，表示某物所在或某事发生的地点) 那里，那儿 You use **where** after certain words, especially verbs and adjectives, to introduce a clause in which you mention the place in which something is situated or happens.

People began looking across to see **where** the noise was coming from...

人们开始四下察看，想弄清楚那声响来自何处。

He knew **where** Henry Carter had gone...

他知道亨利·卡特去了哪里。

If he's got something on his mind he knows **where** to find me...

如果他有什么想法的话，他知道去哪儿能找到我。

Ernest Brown lives about a dozen blocks from **where** the riots began.

欧内斯特·布朗住在离骚乱发生处几个街区远的地方。

Where is also a relative pronoun.

...available at the travel agency **where** you book your holiday...

可以在你预订度假游的旅行社查到

Wanchai boasts the Academy of Performing Arts, **where** everything from Chinese Opera to Shakespeare is performed.

湾仔拥有香港演艺学院，从京剧到莎士比亚的各种剧目都在这里上演。

3 QUEST 疑问词 (用于疑问句) 在某一地点，在某一阶段，在哪方面 You use **where** to ask questions about a situation, a stage in something, or an aspect of something.

Where will it all end?...

它会在哪儿全部结束？

If they get their way, **where** will it stop?...

如果他们找到路，那路的尽头又会在哪里？

It's not so simple. They'll have to let the draft board know, and then **where** will we be?

事情不是那么简单的。他们必须让征兵局了解情况，那接下来我们又怎么样呢？

4 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (尤用于某些动词和形容词后，引导表示地点、某事物所处状态、阶段等的从句) 在哪儿，从哪儿 You use **where** after certain words, especially verbs and adjectives, to introduce a clause in which you mention a situation, a stage in something, or an aspect of something.

It's not hard to see **where** she got her feelings about herself...

不难看出她从何处获得的这种自我感觉。

She had a feeling she already knew **where** this conversation was going to lead...

她觉得自己已经知道这次谈话寓意何在。

I didn't know **where** to start.

我不知该从哪儿着手。

Where is also a relative pronoun.

...that delicate situation **where** a friend's confidence can easily be betrayed...

容易辜负朋友信任的微妙情形

The government is at a stage **where** it is willing to talk to almost anyone.

政府现在几乎愿意与任何人对话。

5 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (用于引导从句进行对比) 然而 You use **where** to introduce a clause that contrasts with the other parts of the sentence.

Where some people learned to play the accordion for dances in their community, others took music lessons...

一些人学习弹手风琴，为他们社区里的舞蹈表演进行伴奏，而其他人则上音乐课。

Sometimes a teacher will be listened to, **where** a parent might not.

有时教师的话会听，而父母的话可能就不听。

whereabouts ★☆☆☆☆

Pronounced /weə'raʊəbɔ:ts/ for meaning 1, and /weəz'baʊts/ for meanings 2 and 3. 义项1读作 /weə'raʊəbɔ:ts/，义项2和3读作 /weəz'baʊts/。

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 (人或物的行踪，下落，所在之处) If you refer to the **whereabouts** of a particular person or thing, you mean the place where that person or thing may be found.

The police are anxious to hear from anyone who may know the **whereabouts** of the firearms...

警方急盼任何可能知道这批武器下落的人提供线索。

Once he knew his father's name, finding his **whereabouts** proved surprisingly easy.

一旦他知道了父亲的名字，查找他父亲的下落就变得出奇地容易。

2 QUEST 疑问词 (用于疑问句) 具体在哪里 You use **whereabouts** in questions when you are asking precisely where something is.

Whereabouts in Liverpool are you from?...

你从利物浦什么地方来的？

Whereabouts are you living?...

你的详细住址是哪里？

'I actually live near Chester.' — 'Whereabouts?'

“我实际上住在切斯特附近。”——“具体在哪里？”

3 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (尤用于某些动词和形容词后，引导表示具体处所的从句) 具体在哪里 You use **whereabouts** after certain words, especially verbs and adjectives, to introduce a clause in which you mention precisely where something is situated or happens.

I live in a village near to Germaine Greer and know **whereabouts** she lives.

我住在杰曼·格里尔家附近的村子里，知道她具体住在哪儿。

whereas ★★★★★

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (表示对比) 但是，然而 You use **whereas** to introduce a comment which contrasts with what is said in the main clause.

Pensions are linked to inflation, **whereas** they should be linked to the cost of living...

养老金与通货膨胀挂钩，然而它们其实应该和生活费用挂钩。

Whereas the population of working age increased by 1 million between 1981 and 1986, today it is barely growing.

1981年到1986年间适龄工作人口增长了100万，而现如今该人口数却几乎没有增长。

whereby ★☆☆☆☆

1 PRON-REL 关系代词 凭此；借以 A system or action **whereby** something happens is one that makes that thing happen.

...the system **whereby** Britons choose their family doctors and the government pays those doctors...

通过这个系统，英国人选择自己的家庭医生，而由政府给那些医生支付薪水

They voted to accept a deal **whereby** the union will receive nearly three-quarters of a million

pounds from the International Miners Organisation.
他们表决同意了一项协议，根据这一协议工会将从国际矿工组织得到近75万英镑。

wherefores

1 PHRASE 短语 **理由；原因** The **whys and wherefores** of something are the reasons for it.

Even successful bosses need to be queried about the **whys and wherefores** of their actions.

即使是成功的老板也要对其行动的缘由加以质疑。

wherein

1 PRON-REL 关系代词 **在那里；在其中** **Wherein** means in which place or thing.

...a riding school **wherein** we could learn the art of horsemanship...

一所我们可以在那里学习马术的骑术学校

Adequate housing is possible in developed, mixed economies **wherein** the interests of the poor have prevailed.

在发达的混合经济体中，充足的房源供给是可能的，在那里贫困阶层的利益较有保障。

2 QUEST 疑问词 **在哪里；在哪方面** **Wherein** means in which part or respect.

Wherein lies the truth?

真理到底在哪里？

Wherein is also a conjunction.

It is difficult to know **wherein** Mr Ritchie hoped to find salvation for his country.

很难弄清里奇先生希望从哪里为他的国家求得救助。

whereupon

1 CONJ-COORD 连词 **于是；随之** You use **whereupon** to say that one thing happens immediately after another thing, and usually as a result of it.

Mr Muite refused to talk to them except in the company of his legal colleagues, **whereupon** the police officers departed...

穆特先生拒绝在没有其律师同事陪同的情况下和他们说话，于是警察们就离开了。

'Well, get on with it then,' said Dobson,

whereupon Davies started to explain.

“那好吧，继续吧，”多布森说，于是戴维斯开始解释。

wherever

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 **无论哪里；在任何地方** You use **wherever** to indicate that something happens or is true in any place or situation.

Some people enjoy themselves **wherever** they are...

有些人能够随遇而安。

Jack believed in finding happiness **wherever** possible...

杰克认为应该及时行乐。

By simply planning a route, you can explore at will and stop whenever and **wherever** you like.

通过简单地规划一下路线，你可以随意探索，随时随地想停就停。

2 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 **不管在哪里** You use **wherever** when you indicate that you do not know where a person or place is.

I'd like to leave as soon as possible and join my children, **wherever** they are...

我想尽快离开，回到儿女们中间去，不管他们在哪儿。

'Till we meet again, **wherever** that is,' said the chairman.

“再会了，日后再见。”主席说。

3 QUEST 疑问词 (用在疑问句中作为where的强调形式，通常表示惊讶) **究竟在哪里** You use **wherever** in questions as an emphatic form of 'where', usually when you are surprised about something.

Wherever did you get that idea?...

你到底从哪儿得来的那个主意？

Wherever have you been?

你究竟去哪里了？

4 PHRASE 短语 **或别的什么地方** You use **or wherever** to say that something might happen in a place other than the place you have mentioned, but that you are not able to say exactly where.

The next day she was gone to Lusaka, Kampala, or **wherever**.

第二天她去了卢萨卡，坎帕拉或别的什么地方。

...language which will allow the students in class or **wherever** to express their opinions.

学生可以用来在课堂上或其他什么地方表达自己想法的语言

wherewithal

1 N-SING 单数名词 (某一特定用途的) **必要设备，必要手段；(尤指)所需资金** If you have the **wherewithal** for something, you have the means, especially the money, that you need for it.

She didn't have the financial **wherewithal** to do it...

她没有做这件事所需的资金。

Some of the companies illegally sent the **wherewithal** for making chemical weapons.

有些公司非法为制造化学武器提供所需的资金和设备等。

whet

1 PHRASE 短语 **刺激(某人)对...的欲望；激发(某人)对...的兴趣** If someone or something **whets** your **appetite** for a particular thing, they increase your desire to have it or know about it, especially by giving you an idea of what it is like.

A really good catalogue can also **whet** customers' appetites for merchandise.

一份真正好的商品目录也可以激起顾客购买的欲望。

...lectures he hopes might **whet** the appetite and keep students' enthusiasm.

他希望能激发学生们的兴趣，保持他们的热情的讲座

whether

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (表示选择或怀疑) **是否，是不是** You use **whether** when you are talking about a choice or doubt between two or more alternatives.

To this day, it's unclear **whether** he shot himself or was murdered...

至今尚不清楚他究竟是饮弹自杀还是被谋杀。

Whether it turns out to be a good idea or a bad idea, we'll find out...

它到底是个好主意还是坏主意我们很快会见分晓。

They now have two weeks to decide **whether** or not to buy...

现在他们有两周时间决定到底买还是不买。

The council is considering **whether** to approve of the use of firearms...

政务委员会正在考虑是否要批准动用武器。

I don't know **whether** they've found anybody yet.

我不知道他们有没有找到什么人。

2 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 **无论；不管** You use **whether** to say that something is true in any of the circumstances that you mention.

This happens **whether** the children are in two-parent or one-parent families...

不管孩子是生活在双亲还是单亲家庭，这种情况都会发生。

Whether they say it aloud or not, most men expect their wives to be faithful.

大多数男人还是希望他们的妻子对自己忠诚，不管他们有没有将这一想法大声说出来。

...beers and lagers of all kinds, **whether** bottled or draught.

各种低度啤酒和窖藏啤酒，不管是瓶装的还是散装的

whetstone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **磨刀石** A **whetstone** is a stone which is used for sharpening knives or other tools that have a blade.

whew

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (用于书面表示感到很热、宽慰或惊讶时发出的声音) **哟，嗬** **Whew** is used in writing to represent a sound that you make when you breathe out quickly, for example because you are very hot, very relieved, or very surprised.

'Whew,' he said. 'It's hot.'...

“哟，好烫啊。”他说。

You were just in time. Whew! What a close call...

你可真及时。嗬，真是好险呢！

'Whew! What is that terrible smell?' she cried.

“哟，什么味道这么难闻啊？”她大喊道。

whey

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乳清** **Whey** is the watery part of sour milk that is separated from the thick part called curds, for example when you are making cheese.

which

Usually pronounced /wɪtʃ/ for meanings 2, 3 and 4. 义项 2,3和4在句中通常不作重读。

1 QUEST 疑问词 (用于疑问句中) **哪个, 哪些** You use **which** in questions when there are two or more possible answers or alternatives.

Which do they want me to do? declare war or surrender?...

他们想让我做什么宣战还是投降？

Which are the ones you really like?...

哪些是你们真正喜欢的？

'You go down that passageway over there.' — 'Which one?...

“你沿着那条过道走过去。”——“哪条过道？”

Which vitamin supplements are good value?

哪种维生素补充片好？

2 DET 限定词 (用于指明在两个或多个答案或选项中所作出的选择) **哪个, 哪些** You use **which** to refer to a choice between two or more possible answers or alternatives.

I wanted to know **which** school it was you went to...

我想知道你上的是哪所学校。

I can't remember **which** teachers I had...

我记不清哪些老师教过我。

Scientists have long wondered **which** parts of the brain are involved in musical tasks.

科学家们一直想知道大脑的哪些部分是用来处理音乐的。

Which is also a conjunction.

In her panic she couldn't remember **which** was Mr Grainger's cabin...

在慌乱中她记不清哪个是格兰杰先生的船舱。

There are so many diets on the market, how do you know **which** to choose?

市场上有如此多的食物，你怎么知道该选哪些呢？

3 PRON-REL 关系代词 (用于关系从句句首，具体说明所谈论的事物或提供关于它的更多信息) You use **which** at the beginning of a relative clause when specifying the thing that you are talking about or when giving more information about it.

Soldiers opened fire on a car **which** failed to stop at an army checkpoint...

士兵向那辆拒绝在军事检查站停车检查的汽车开了火。

He's based in Banja Luka, **which** is the largest city in northern Bosnia...

他驻扎在波斯尼亚北部的最大城市巴尼亚卢卡。

Colic describes a whole variety of conditions in **which** a horse suffers abdominal pain...

绞痛包括引起马匹腹部疼痛的各种病症。

I'm no longer allowed to smoke in any room **which** he currently occupies.

我不再被允许在他所在的任何一间屋子里吸烟。

4 PRON-REL 关系代词 (用来回指前面句子表达的观点或状况) **这, 那** You use **which** to refer back to an idea or situation expressed in a previous sentence or sentences, especially when you want to give your opinion about it.

They ran out of drink. **Which** actually didn't bother me because I wasn't drinking...

他们把酒喝完了，但实际上这对我来说无所谓，因为我不喝酒。

Since we started in September we have raised fifty thousand pounds, **which** is pretty good going...

我们自从9月份开始以来，已经募集到5万英镑，进展相当顺利。

Visited Park West. Viewed a flat, no. 76. **Which** I like.

去了中央公园西路，看了一套公寓，76号，我很喜欢。

Which is also a determiner.

The chances are you haven't fully decided what you want from your career at the moment, in **which** case you're definitely not cut out to be a boss yet!

你此刻很可能尚未完全确立自己的职业目标，在这样的情况下你当然还不适合成为老板！

5 PHRASE 短语 **哪个是哪个**(用于表示无法区分) If you cannot tell the difference between two things, you can say that you do not know **which is which**.

They all look so alike to me that I'm never sure **which is which**...

对我来说他们看起来全都非常相似，我永远搞不清哪个是哪个。

It's essential to know **which is which** as treatments will be quite different.

由于治疗的方法将会全然不同，因此弄清楚哪个是哪个很重要。

6 any **which way**→see: [way](#); every **which way**→see: [way](#);

whichever

1 DET 限定词 **任何一种; 不管哪种** You use **whichever** in order to indicate that it does not matter which of the possible alternatives happens or is chosen.

Whichever way you look at it, nuclear power is the energy of the future...

不管从哪个角度来看，核能都是未来的能源。

Israel offers automatic citizenship to all Jews who want it, whatever colour they are and

whichever language they speak.

犹太人只要愿意，均可自动加入以色列国籍，不管他们是什么肤色，不管他们说何种语言。

Whichever is also a conjunction.

We will gladly exchange your goods, or refund your money, **whichever** you prefer.

我们将很乐意为您换货或退款，看您更愿意怎么做。

2 DET 限定词 (用来指明多个可能性中正确或特指的一个)...**的那个** You use **whichever** to specify which of a number of possibilities is the right one or the one you mean.

...learning to relax by **whichever** method suits you best.

学会用最适合自己的方式来放松自己

Whichever is also a conjunction.

Fishing is from 6 am to dusk or 10.30pm, **whichever** is sooner...

钓鱼时间从上午6点到黄昏或是到晚上10点半，以较早者为准。

In the second year, management has offered 7 per cent or the rate of inflation, **whichever** is higher...

在第二年，管理层给出了7%或是与通货膨胀率相等的比率，就看哪个更高了。

Whichever of the fitness classes you opt for, trained instructors are there to help you.

不管你选择哪种健身课，都会有专业教练帮助你。

whiff

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一阵(气味)** If there is a **whiff** of a particular smell, you smell it only slightly or only for a brief period of time, for example as you walk past someone or something.

He caught a **whiff** of her perfume.

他闻到了她身上的一股香水味。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轻微的征兆; 迹象** A **whiff** of something bad or harmful is a slight sign of it.

Not a **whiff** of scandal has ever tainted his private life...

他的私生活没有爆出过一丁点儿的丑闻。

The TV show had the **whiff** of hypocrisy and pomposity.

这个电视节目有些伪善和夸耀的嫌疑。

Whig

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (18和19世纪致力于政治和社会改革的) **辉格党成员** A **Whig** was a member of a British political party in the 18th and 19th centuries that was in favour of political and social changes.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国) **独立战争的支持者** In the American Revolution, a **Whig** was an American who supported the revolution against the British.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国19世纪的想要限制总统权力的) **政党成员** A **Whig** was a member of an American political party in the 19th century that wanted to limit the powers of the President.

while

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[1. CONJUNCTION USES 连词用法](#)

[2. NOUN AND VERB USES 名词和动词用法](#)

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ish. 义项4在句中通常为重读。正式及文学语言中亦使用词形 *whilst* (尤见于英国英语) 。

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (表示两件事同时发生) 当...的时候, 在...时 If something happens **while** something else is happening, the two things are happening at the same time.

They were grinning and watching **while** one man laughed and poured beer over the head of another...

当一个男人大笑着把啤酒倒在另一个人头上时, 他们都在乐呵呵地看着。

I sat on the settee to unwrap the package **while** he stood by...

我坐在长椅上打开包裹时他就站在旁边。

Racing was halted for an hour **while** the track was repaired...

修理赛道时车赛中止了1个小时。

Her parents could help with child care **while** she works.

她工作时父母可以帮忙照顾孩子。

2 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (表示某一件事是在另一件事发生过程中的某一时间点发生的) 当...的时候, 在...时

If something happens **while** something else happens, the first thing happens at some point during the time that the second thing is happening.

The two ministers have yet to meet, but may do so **while** in New York...

两位部长尚未会面, 但可能会在纽约碰头。

Never apply water to a burn from an electric shock **while** the casualty is still in contact with the electric current.

当被电击者还连着电时, 千万不要把水弄到电击伤口上。

3 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 却; 但是; 然而 You use **while** at the beginning of a clause to introduce information which contrasts with information in the main clause.

Marianne was tempted to turn the large rooms into traditional French-style salons, **while** Howard was in favour of a typically English look...

玛丽安娜想把这些大房间弄成传统法式客厅的样子, 但是霍华德喜欢典型的英式风格。

The first two services are free, **while** the third costs £35.00.

前两项服务免费, 但是第三项服务要花35英镑。

4 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 虽然; 尽管 You use **while**, before making a statement, in order to introduce information that partly conflicts with your statement.

While the numbers of such developments are relatively small, the potential market is large...

尽管这种增长的数量相对较小, 但是潜在的市场是巨大的。

While the modelling business is by no means easy to get into, the good model, male or female, will always be in demand...

尽管模特行业绝不是那么容易进入的, 但是好的模特, 不论男女, 总是需要的。

While the news, so far, has been good, there may be days ahead when it is bad.

尽管到现在为止还都是好消息, 但是可能过不了几天就会有坏消息传来。

2 N-SING 单数名词 一段时间; 一会儿 A **while** is a period of time.

They walked on in silence for a **while**...

他们默默地走了一会儿。

He was married a little **while** ago...

他不久前刚刚结婚。

Working at low intensity means that you can continue to perform the activity for a long **while**.

低强度意味着你可以持续长时间从事这一活动。

3 PHRASE 短语 不断; 一直; 始终 You use **all the while** in order to say that something happens continually or that it happens throughout the time when something else is happening.

All the **while** the people at the next table watched me eat.

我吃东西的时候邻桌的人一直在看我。

4 **once in a while** → see: [once](#); worth your while → see: [worth](#);

相关词组:

[while away](#)

while away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 消磨, 打发(时间) If you **while away** the time in a particular way, you spend time in that way, because you are waiting for something else to happen, or because you have nothing else to do.

Miss Bennett **whiled away** the hours playing old films on her video-recorder.

贝内特小姐用录像机播放老电影来消磨时间。

whilst ★★☆☆☆

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 同 **while** (连词) **Whilst** means the same as the conjunction **while** .

whim ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 一时的兴致; 心血来潮; 突发的奇想 A **whim** is a wish to do or have something which seems to have no serious reason or purpose behind it, and often occurs suddenly.

We decided, more or less on a **whim**, to sail to Morocco...

我们多少有点心血来潮, 决定航海去摩洛哥。

The premium can increase at the **whim** of the insurers...

保险公司可以随时提高保费。

Lately, the president has been sacking and picking new ministers at **whim**.

最近, 总统一时兴起频频解雇旧部长, 选任新部长。

whimper ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 抽泣; 呜咽; 啜泣 If someone **whimpers**, they make quiet unhappy or frightened sounds, as if they are about to start crying.

She lay at the bottom of the stairs, **whimpering** in pain...

她躺在楼梯底部, 痛得呜咽着。

He made another pathetic **whimpering** sound.

他又发出一声凄惨的呜咽。

Whimper is also a noun.

David's crying subsided to a **whimper**.

大卫的哭声慢慢变成了呜咽。

2 VERB 动词 抽噎着说; 哀诉 If someone **whimpers** something, they say it in an unhappy or frightened way.

'Let me go,' she **whimpered**. 'You're hurting me.'...

“放开我,”她哀诉道,“你弄痛我了。”

She **whimpered** something inaudible.

她呜咽着说了些什么, 听不清。

3 PHRASE 短语 雷声大, 雨点小 If you say that something happens **not with a bang but a whimper**, you mean that it is less effective or exciting than was expected or intended.

He bowed out of world politics not with a bang but a **whimper**...

他黯然退出了世界政坛。

The festival started with a **whimper** rather than a bang.

庆祝活动出乎意料地悄然开始。

whimsical ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 怪异的; 反复无常的; 不切实际的 A **whimsical** person or idea is unusual, playful, and unpredictable, rather than serious and practical.

McGrath remembers his offbeat sense of humor, his **whimsical** side...

麦格拉思记得他不同寻常的幽默感和他古怪的一面。

His graphic art became slighter and more **whimsical**.

他的平面艺术变得越来越无足轻重, 越来越异想天开。

whimsy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 奇思异想; 不同寻常的行为 **Whimsy** is behaviour which is unusual, playful, and unpredictable, rather than having any serious reason or purpose behind it.

whine ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 尖叫; 哀号; 悲鸣 If something or someone **whines**, they make a long, high-pitched noise, especially one which sounds sad or unpleasant.

He could hear her dog barking and whining in

the background...

他能听见她的狗在暗处吠叫、哀嚎。

The engines **whined**.

发动机呜呜作响。

Whine is also a noun.

...the **whine** of air-raid sirens.

空袭警报器的呜呜

1 VERB 动词 (令人讨厌地)抱怨；唠叨 If you say that someone is **whining**, you mean that they are complaining in an annoying way about something unimportant.

They come to me to **whine** about their troubles.
他们到我这儿来不停地唠叨他们的烦恼。

...children who **whine** that they are bored...

抱怨说他们觉得很无聊的孩子们

"Why can't you tell me?" I **whined**...

"为什么你不能告诉我?"我嘀咕道。

It's just a scratch. Stop **whining**.

只是刮了一道，别埋怨了。

...a pleading, **whining** voice.

哀求的咕哝声

whinge ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 发牢骚；絮絮叨叨地抱怨 If you say that someone is **whingeing**, you mean that they are complaining in an annoying way about something unimportant.

...people who **whine** and **whinge** about their alleged misfortunes...

那些哭诉和抱怨他们的所谓不幸的人们

All she ever does is **whinge** and complain...

她只是不停地抱怨。

Stop **whingeing** and get on with it.

别抱怨了，继续做吧。

Whinge is also a noun.

It must be really depressing listening to everybody's **whinges**.

听每个人的抱怨肯定非常地郁闷。

whinger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 发牢骚的人；抱怨的人 If you call someone a **whinger**, you are critical of them because they complain about unimportant things all the time.

Shut up, you moaning **whinger**.

闭嘴，你这个只知道发牢骚的家伙。

whinny

1 VERB 动词 (马)嘶鸣 When a horse **whinnies**, it makes a series of high-pitched sounds, usually not very loudly.

The girl's horse **whinnied**.

那个女孩的马啾儿啾儿地叫着。

Whinny is also a noun.

With a terrified **whinny** the horse shied.

那匹马惊了，发出一声可怕的嘶叫。

whip ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鞭子 A **whip** is a long thin piece of material such as leather or rope, fastened to a stiff handle. It is used for hitting people or animals.

2 VERB 动词 鞭打(人或动物) If someone **whips** a person or animal, they beat them or hit them with a whip or something like a whip.

Eyewitnesses claimed Mr Melton **whipped** the horse up to 16 times...

目击证人称梅尔顿先生抽打了这匹马16鞭之多。

He was **whipped** with a studded belt.

他被用带有饰钉的皮带抽打。

whipping

He threatened to give her a **whipping**.

他威胁要抽她一顿。

3 VERB 动词 (风等)猛烈地抽打 If something, for example the wind, **whips** something, it strikes it sharply.

A terrible wind **whipped** our faces...

狂风抽打着我们的脸。

A branch **whipped** her across the cheek.

一根树枝抽打到了她的脸颊。

4 VERB 动词 (在外力作用下)猛然移动 If something flexible **whips** in a particular way, it moves sharply when it is affected by a force, for example by the wind.

Blond strands of hair **whipped** in the wind.

缕缕金发在风中飘扬。

5 VERB 动词 快速移开；快速拿走 If someone **whips** something out or **whips** it off, they take it out or take it off very quickly and suddenly.

Bob **whipped** out his notebook...

鲍勃迅速掏出他的笔记本。

Players were **whipping** their shirts off...

运动员们在飞快地脱衬衫。

My waitress **whipped** the plate away and put down my bill.

我的服务员麻利地撤走盘子并摘下我的账单。

6 VERB 动词 迅速地移动 If something or someone **whips** somewhere, they move there or go there very quickly.

The wind out here is **whipping** along at about 30 miles an hour...

在这里，大风以每小时大约30英里的速度刮着。

I **whipped** into a parking space.

我迅速地驶入一个停车位。

7 VERB 动词 搅打(奶油或鸡蛋等) When you **whip** something liquid such as cream or an egg, you stir it very fast until it is thick or stiff.

Whip the cream until thick...

搅打奶油直到它变黏稠。

Whip the eggs, oils and honey together.

把鸡蛋、油和蜂蜜搅打在一起。

...strawberries and **whipped** cream.

草莓和搅奶油

8 VERB 动词 (故意)激起(情绪) If you **whip** people into an emotional state, you deliberately cause and encourage them to be in that state.

He could **whip** a crowd into hysteria...

他能让一群人变得歇斯底里。

Politicians and businessmen have **whipped** themselves into a panic.

政治家和商人们把他们自己弄得十分恐慌。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [three-line whip](#) ; 组织秘书，党鞭 (维持党纪并督导该党议员出席议会重要议题的讨论和表决的人) A **whip** is a member of a political party in a parliament or legislature who is responsible for making sure that party members are present to vote on important issues and that they vote in the appropriate way.

10 PHRASE 短语 控制权；主导地位 If you have **the whip hand**, you have power over someone else in a particular situation.

These days the shopper has the **whip hand**, and will not buy if stores fail to lower their prices.

如今购物者占主导地位，如果商店不降价，他们是不会买的。

11 a fair crack of the whip → see: [crack](#) ;

相关词组：

[whip up](#)

whiplash

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (车祸等中造成的)颈部过度屈伸损伤 **Whiplash** is a neck injury caused by the head suddenly moving forwards and then back again, for example in a car accident.

His wife suffered **whiplash** and shock...

他的妻子颈部过度屈伸受伤且休克。

Four police officers were taken to hospital with **whiplash** injuries.

颈部过度屈伸受伤的4位警察被送进了医院。

whippersnapper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 自以为是的人；妄自尊大的人 If you refer to a young person as a **whippersnapper**, you disapprove of them because you think that they are behaving more confidently than they should.

...this bunch of irresponsible young **whippersnappers**.

这群不负责任自以为是的年轻人

whippet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小灵狗(腿长，瘦小，可用于赛跑) A **whippet** is a small thin dog with long legs. Some whippets are used for racing.

whipping boy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 替人受过者；替罪羊 If

someone or something is a **whipping boy** for a particular situation, they get all the blame for it.

He has become a convenient **whipping boy** for the failures of the old regime.

他成了现成的替罪羊，为旧政权的失败担受罪名。

whipping cream

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (经快速搅打后会发硬的) 搅打奶油

Whipping cream is cream that becomes stiff when it is stirred very fast.

whippoorwill

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 三声夜鹰 (见于北美)

A **whippoorwill** is a North American bird that is active at night and has a call that sounds like 'whip poor will'.

whip-round

1 N-SING 单数名词 凑钱；凑份子

When a group of people have a **whip-round**, money is collected from each person so that it can be used to buy something for all of them or for someone they all know.

whip up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 激起，煽动(仇恨等危险情感)

If someone **whips up** an emotion, especially a dangerous one such as hatred, or if they **whip people up** into an emotional state, they deliberately cause and encourage people to feel that emotion.

He accused politicians of whipping up anti-foreign sentiments in order to win right-wing votes...

他谴责那些政客为了获得右翼人士的选票而煽动排外情绪。

Joe McCarthy whipped up Americans into a frenzy of anti-Communist activity in the Fifties.

20世纪50年代，乔·麦卡锡使美国人卷入了疯狂的反共运动之中。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (风)激起，吹起(尘土或水)

If a force such as the wind **whips up** dust or water, it makes it rise up.

In 1346 a hurricane whipped up the sea to destroy the town.

1346年的飓风引起海啸并摧毁了城镇。

...clouds of smoke and sand whipped up by a strong wind.

大风卷起的大团的烟雾和沙石

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 很快做好(尤指一顿饭)

If you **whip up** something, especially a meal, you make it quickly.

I used to entertain at home quite a lot, and I can still **whip up** a fairly decent dinner party.

我原来经常在家自娱自乐，现在也还能迅速准备好一顿颇为像样的晚宴。

whir

1 →see: [whirr](#) ;

whirl ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)回旋；(使)旋转 If something or someone **whirls** around or if you **whirl** them around, they move around or turn around very quickly.

Not receiving an answer, she **whirled** round...

没有得到答案，她飞快地转过身去。

He was **whirling** Anne around the floor...

他正拉着安妮在舞池内转圈儿。

The smoke began to **whirl** and grew into a monstrous column.

浓烟开始盘旋上升，形成了一个巨大的烟柱。

Whirl is also a noun.

...the barely audible **whirl** of wheels.

几乎听不见轮子的转动声

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一连串；接连不断的活动

You can refer to a lot of intense activity as a **whirl** of activity.

In half an hour's **whirl** of activity she does it all...

经过半个小时的忙碌，她全都做完了。

Your life is such a social **whirl**.

你总是在不停地参加社交活动。

3 PHRASE 短语 混乱；躁动 If a person or their mind is **in a whirl**, they are very confused or excited.

My thoughts are **in a whirl**.

我的脑子里一团乱。

4 PHRASE 短语 试一试；尝试一下 If you decide to **give an activity a whirl**, you do it even though it is something that you have never tried before.

Why not give acupuncture a **whirl**?...

为什么不试试针灸？

We decided to give it a **whirl**.

我们决定尝试一下。

whirlpool ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 漩涡 A **whirlpool** is a small area in a river or the sea where the water is moving quickly round and round, so that objects floating near it are pulled into its centre.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (很多不愉快或复杂事情构成的)漩涡 You can describe a situation in which a lot of unpleasant or complicated things are happening, and from which it is very difficult to escape, as a **whirlpool**.

They felt they were being sucked into a **whirlpool** of publicity...

他们觉得好像陷入了一个宣传的漩涡中。

She became caught in a **whirlpool** of hate.

她陷入了仇恨的漩涡。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 涡旋浴池 A **whirlpool bath** or a **whirlpool** is a bath that is specially designed so that the water moves round and round.

...a luxurious **whirlpool** bath with gold taps...

有金制水龙头的豪华涡旋浴池

There's also an outdoor **whirlpool**.

那里也有一个室外的涡旋浴池。

whirlwind ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (陆地或海洋上的)旋风，旋流 A **whirlwind** is a tall column of air which spins round and round very fast and moves across the land or sea.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 一连串的突发事件 You can describe a situation in which a lot of things happen very quickly and are very difficult for someone to control as a **whirlwind**.

I had been running around southern England in a **whirlwind** of activity...

我一直奔忙于英格兰南部地区，疲于应对一连串的活动。

He had been swept aside in the **whirlwind** of reform and anarchy.

在改革和无政府状态交织的混乱风暴中，他被抛在了一边，没人理睬。

3 ADJ 形容词 旋风般的；匆匆忙忙的；快速的 A **whirlwind** event or action happens or is done much more quickly than normal.

He got married after a **whirlwind** romance.

在一场旋风式的恋爱后他很快就结婚了。

... a **whirlwind** tour of France.

走马观花式的法国之旅

whirr

1 VERB 动词 (机器、昆虫翅膀等)发出呼呼声，嗡嗡作响

When something such as a machine or an insect's wing **whirrs**, it makes a series of low sounds so quickly that they seem like one continuous sound.

The camera **whirred** and clicked.

相机发出嗡嗡声和咔嚓声。

...the **whirring** sound of the film projector.

电影放映机的嗡嗡声

Whirr is also a noun.

He could hear the **whirr** of a vacuum cleaner...

他能听到真空吸尘器的嗡嗡声。

Whirr, click, **whirr**, click — step by step the scan

probed deeper.

嗡嗡，咔嚓，嗡嗡，咔嚓——扫描探查一步步地深入。

whirring

The silence was broken by the **whirring** of a helicopter.

直升机的嗡嗡声打破了沉寂。

whisk ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 迅速送走；匆匆带走 If you **whisk** someone or something somewhere, you take them or move them there quickly.

He **whisked** her across the dance floor...

他带着她飞快地穿过舞池。

I was **whisked** away in a police car.

我被一辆警车匆匆带走了。

1 VERB 动词 **搅拌**，**搅打**(鸡蛋、奶油等) If you **whisk** something such as eggs or cream, you stir it very fast, often with an electric device, so that it becomes full of small bubbles.

Just before serving, **whisk** the cream...

在上桌之前，要搅打一下奶油。

Gently fold in the **whisked** egg whites...

轻轻地调入搅拌好的蛋清。

In a separate bowl, **whisk** together the remaining sugar and the yolks.

用另外一只碗把剩下的糖和蛋黄搅打均匀。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **搅拌器**；**打蛋器** A **whisk** is a kitchen tool used for whisking eggs or cream.

Using a **whisk**, mix the yolks and sugar to a smooth paste.

用打蛋器将蛋黄和糖打成均匀的糊状。

...an electric **whisk**.

电动搅拌机

whisker ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (猫、鼠等动物的) **胡须** The **whiskers** of an animal such as a cat or a mouse are the long stiff hairs that grow near its mouth.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **连鬓胡子**；**络腮胡子** You can refer to the hair on a man's face, especially on the sides of his face, as his **whiskers**.

...wild, savage-looking fellows, with large **whiskers**, unshaven beards, and dirty faces.

长着浓密的络腮胡子，胡须未刮且脸上脏兮兮的看起来很粗野的家伙

3 N-SING 单数名词 **微小的数量**；**一丝**；**一点儿**

You can use **whisker** in expressions such as **by a whisker** or **within a whisker of** to indicate that something happened or is true, but only by a very small amount or degree.

A new pet census showed that cats now outnumber dogs by a **whisker** (7 million to 6.9 million)...

新的宠物普查显示出猫的数量略微超过了狗的数量(700万比690万)。

She came within a **whisker** of taking a gold medal...

她离金牌只有一步之遥。

Unemployment is now a **whisker** away from three million.

现在的失业人数已接近300万。

whiskery

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **胡须多的** If you describe someone as **whiskery**, you mean that they have lots of stiff little hairs on their face.

...a **whiskery** old man.

一位满脸胡须的老人

whiskey ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (产于爱尔兰或美国的) **威士忌酒** Whiskey is whisky that is made in Ireland or the United States.

...a tumbler with about an inch of **whiskey** in it.

里面还有约1英寸高的威士忌酒的平底大玻璃杯

A **whiskey** is a glass of whiskey. 一杯威士忌

whisky ★★☆☆☆

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (尤指产于苏格兰、由大麦或黑麦酿制的) **威士忌酒** Whisky is a strong alcoholic drink made, especially in Scotland, from grain such as barley or rye.

...a bottle of **whisky**.

一瓶威士忌

...expensive whiskies and brandies.

昂贵的威士忌和白兰地

A **whisky** is a glass of whisky. 一杯威士忌

She handed him a **whisky**.

她递给他一杯威士忌。

whisper ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **低声说**；**悄悄说**；**耳语** When you **whisper**, you say something very quietly, using your breath rather than your throat, so that only one person can hear you.

'Keep your voice down,' I **whispered**...

我轻声说：“小声点儿。”

She sat on Rossi's knee as he **whispered** in her ear...

她坐在罗西的膝盖上，听他低声耳语。

He **whispered** the message to David...

他悄声把这个消息告诉了戴维。

Somebody **whispered** that films like that were illegal...

一些人在窃窃私语，说那种电影是非法的。

She **whispered** his name.

她轻轻说出他的名字。

Whisper is also a noun.

Men were talking in **whispers** in every office.

每间办公室里人们都在窃窃私语。

2 VERB 动词 **私下谈论**；**谣传** If people **whisper** about a piece of information, they talk about it, although it might not be true or accurate, or might be a secret.

Today, we no longer gasp when we hear a teenage girl is pregnant or **whisper** about unmarried couples who live together...

今天，我们听到未成年少女怀孕时不会再感到惊讶，也不会再去私下谈论谁谁未婚同居。

It is **whispered** that he intended to resign...

据传他打算辞职。

But don't **whisper** a word of that.

但是私下里对那件事什么也不要说。

Whisper is also a noun.

I've heard a **whisper** that the Bishop intends to leave.

我听到有谣传说主教打算离开。

3 VERB 动词 **发出低沉而轻微的声音**；**沙沙**(或飒飒)作响 If something **whispers**, it makes a low quiet sound which can only just be heard.

The cold breeze moved through the bushes around him, **whispering** just loud enough to obscure the chanting...

冷飕飕的风吹动着她周边的矮树丛，沙沙声刚好盖过了吟唱的声音。

The car's tires **whispered** through the puddles.

穿过水坑时汽车的轮胎发出呜呜声。

...**whispering** ceiling fans.

嗡嗡响着的吊扇

Whisper is also a noun.

They heard the **whisper** of leaves.

他们听见了树叶的低语。

whist

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **惠斯特牌**(两人一组玩的扑克牌游戏) Whist is a card game in which people play in pairs against each other.

whistle ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **吹口哨**；**用口哨吹出(曲调)** When you **whistle** or when you **whistle** a tune, you make a series of musical notes by forcing your breath out between your lips, or your teeth.

He **whistled** and sang snatches of songs...

他吹口哨并唱了几段小曲。

He was whistling softly to himself...

他轻声吹着口哨。

As he washed he **whistled** a tune.

他边洗边用口哨吹着小曲。

2 VERB 动词 See also: [wolf-whistle](#)；(吃惊、唤狗、赞叹等时)发出**口哨声** When someone **whistles**, they make a sound by forcing their breath out between their lips or their teeth. People sometimes whistle when they are surprised or shocked, or to call a dog, or to show that they are impressed.

He **whistled**, surprised but not shocked...

他吹了声口哨，很是惊讶但没有被吓住。

Jenkins **whistled** through his teeth, impressed at last...

詹金斯吹了声口哨，最终被打动了。

Women don't enjoy being **whistled** at.

女士不喜欢别人冲她们吹口哨。

Whistle is also a noun.

Jackson gave a low **whistle**.

杰克逊低声吹了下口哨。

3 VERB 动词 (火车)鸣汽笛；(水开时水壶)发出尖啸声 If something such as a train or a kettle **whistles**, it makes a loud, high sound.

Somewhere a train **whistled**...

不知哪里的火车在鸣汽笛。

...the whistling car radio.

车载收音机的尖啸声

whistling

...the whistling of the wind.

风声呼呼

4 VERB 动词 (风、子弹等)呼啸而过 If something such as the wind or a bullet **whistles** somewhere, it moves there, making a loud, high sound.

The wind was whistling through the building...

风呼啸着穿过大楼。

As I stood up a bullet **whistled** past my back.

我起身时一颗子弹嗖的一声从我背后擦过。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (空气或液流通过狭窄孔洞时发出的)呼啸声；(物体在空气中快速移动时的)呼呼声 A **whistle** is a loud sound produced by air or steam being forced through a small opening, or by something moving quickly through the air.

Hugh listened to the **whistle** of a train.

休听着火车呼啸而过。

...the **whistle** of the wind.

呼啸的风声

...a shrill **whistle** from the boiling kettle.

水壶在水开时发出的尖啸声

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 哨子 A **whistle** is a small metal tube which you blow in order to produce a loud sound and attract someone's attention.

On the platform, the guard blew his **whistle**...

平台上的警卫吹响了哨子。

The referee blew his **whistle** for a penalty.

裁判鸣哨判罚。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 上下班的哨声 Some factories and other places where people work have a **whistle** which signals the beginning and the end of the working day.

Every night you could hear the **whistles** of the steel mill.

每晚你都会听见炼钢厂的下班哨声。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [tin whistle](#)；口哨(一种乐器) A **whistle** is a simple musical instrument in the shape of a metal pipe with holes.

9 PHRASE 短语 See also: [whistle-blower](#)；(尤指向当权者)告发，揭发 If you **blow the whistle on** someone, or on something secret or illegal, you tell another person, especially a person in authority, what is happening.

Companies should protect employees who blow the **whistle** on dishonest workmates and work practices.

公司应该保护那些检举不诚实的工友及工作行为的员工。

10 PHRASE 短语 得不到；徒然想得到 If you say that someone **can whistle for** a particular thing, you mean that you are not willing or able to give it to them.

'He wants a police escort.' — 'Well, he can **whistle for that**.'

“他希望有警卫护送。”——“那他是指望不上了。”

11 PHRASE 短语 非常清洁 If you describe something as **clean as a whistle**, you mean that it is completely clean.

12 PHRASE 短语 无错的；问心无愧的 If you describe someone as **clean as a whistle**, you mean that they are not guilty of having done anything wrong.

'His private life is as clean as a **whistle**,' says McSmith.

“他的私生活没有任何污点，”麦克史密斯说。

13 PHRASE 短语 借吹口哨壮胆；故作镇定 If you say that someone is **whistling in the dark**, you mean that they are trying to remain brave and convince themselves that the situation is not as bad as it seems.

Then I waited, trying not to feel as if I were whistling in the dark, but I experienced no easing of my fear and anxiety.

之后我开始等待，并竭力保持镇定，可是恐惧和焦虑却丝毫没有消减。

14 PHRASE 短语 喝一杯(酒) To **wet your whistle** means to have a drink.

15 PHRASE 短语 徒然无功 If you describe someone as **whistling in the wind**, you mean that they are trying unsuccessfully to change something which cannot be changed.

The leader of the Liberal Democrats accused the Prime Minister of whistling in the wind to raise Conservative party morale.

自由民主党领导人指责首相鼓舞保守党士气之举根本就是徒劳。

whistle-blower

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 告发者；检举者 A **whistle-blower** is someone who finds out that the organization they are working for is doing something immoral or illegal and tells the authorities or the public about it.

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whistle-stop

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指政界人士在很多地方)短暂停留的 If someone, especially a politician, goes on a **whistle-stop** tour, they visit a lot of different places in a short time.

Bertie Ahern will host a working dinner for Tony Blair tonight as he jets into Dublin on a **whistle-stop** tour of EU capitals.

正在对欧盟各成员国首都作短暂访问的托尼·布莱尔今晚将飞抵都柏林，届时伯特·埃亨将设工作晚宴予以款待。

whit

1 PHRASE 短语 一点也不；完全不 You say **not a whit** or **not one whit** to emphasize that something is not the case at all.

He cared **not a whit** for the social, political or moral aspects of literature...

他毫不在乎文学的社会、政治或道德层面。

It does not matter **one whit** to the customer.

这对顾客来说一点关系都没有。

whit

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 [Whitsun](#) **Whit** means the same as **Whitsun**.

The orchestra gave its first performance on **Whit** Monday.

乐团在周一的圣灵降临节举行了首场演出。

white

1 COLOUR 颜色词 白色；白 Something that is **white** is the colour of snow or milk.

He had nice square **white** teeth...

他的牙齿洁白而整齐，十分好看。

Issa's **white** beach hat gleamed in the harsh lights...

伊萨的白色沙滩帽在刺眼的阳光下闪闪发亮。

He was dressed in **white** from head to toe.

他从头到脚穿了一身白色。

whiteness

to **bleed** someone **white**→see: [bleed](#);

Her scarlet lipstick emphasized the **whiteness** of her teeth.

她鲜红色的口红更衬出了她牙齿的洁白。

2 ADJ 形容词 [白种人的](#)；[白肤色的](#) A **white** person has a pale skin and belongs to a race which is of European origin.

Working with **white** people hasn't been a problem for me or for them...

和白人共事对我、对他们来说都不是个问题。

He was **white**, with brown shoulder-length hair and a moustache.

他是个白人，留着棕色的齐肩发并蓄着小胡子。

Whites are white people. [白种人](#)

It's a school that's brought blacks and **whites** and Hispanics together.

那所学校里会聚了黑人、白人和西班牙裔人。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 ([因情绪变化或生病等](#))[脸色苍白的](#) If someone goes **white**, the skin on their face becomes very pale, for example because of fear, shock, anger, or illness.

Richard had gone very **white**, but he stood his ground...

理查德脸都白了，但还是坚持自己的立场。

He turned **white** and began to stammer...

他脸色发白，说话开始结巴。

His face was **white** with fury.

他脸都白了。

If someone looks **white as a sheet** or **as white as a sheet**, they look very frightened, shocked, or ill. ([因惊吓或生病而](#))[脸色苍白的](#)

He appeared in the doorway, **white as a sheet**, eyes wide with horror.

他出现在门口，脸色苍白，睁大的双眼里充满了恐惧。

4 ADJ 形容词 ([葡萄酒](#))[白的](#)，[淡黄色的](#) **White wine** is pale yellow in colour.

Gregory poured another glass of **white wine** and went back to his bedroom.

格雷戈里又倒了一杯白葡萄酒后回到了卧室。

You can refer to white wine as **white**. [白葡萄酒](#)

I bought a bottle of Californian **white**.

我买了一瓶加州白葡萄酒。

5 ADJ 形容词 ([咖啡](#))[加牛奶\(或奶油\)的](#) **White coffee** has had milk or cream added to it.

Wayne has a large **white coffee** in front of him.

韦恩面前摆着一大杯加了牛奶的咖啡。

6 ADJ 形容词 ([血细胞](#))[白的](#) **White blood cells** are the cells in your blood which your body uses to fight infection.

7 ADJ 形容词 ([魔法](#))[善意的](#) People who believe in **white magic** believe it is possible to use magic to do good things.

...practitioners of **white magic**...

施善意法术的人

They claim to be **white witches**.

她们自称是善良的女巫。

8 N-VAR 可变名词 [蛋白](#)；[蛋清](#) The **white** of an egg is the transparent liquid that surrounds the yellow part called the yolk.

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 [眼白](#) The **white** of someone's eye is the white part that surrounds the coloured part called the iris.

10 N-PLURAL 复数名词 [白色的运动服](#) **Whites** are white clothes that you wear for playing some sports, for example tennis or cricket.

There was a Frenchman sitting at the next table, immaculate in tennis **whites**.

邻桌坐着位法国人，穿着非常整洁的白色网球服。

whiteboard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [白色书写板](#) A **whiteboard** is a shiny white board on which people draw or write using special pens. Whiteboards are often used for teaching or giving talks.

white Christmas

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ([下雪的](#))[白色圣诞节](#) A **white Christmas** is a Christmas when it snows.

white-collar ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 [白领的](#)；[文职的](#)；[脑力劳动的](#) **White-collar** workers work in offices rather than doing physical work such as making things in factories or building things.

White-collar workers now work longer hours.

如今白领工人的工作时间比以前更长了。

2 ADJ 形容词 ([犯罪](#))[白领的\(指非法窃取公司、政府钱财等\)](#) **White-collar crime** is committed by people who work in offices, and involves stealing money secretly from companies or the government, or getting money in an illegal way.

white elephant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [昂贵而无用的东西](#)；[华而不实的东西](#) If you describe something as a **white elephant**, you mean that it is a waste of money because it is completely useless.

The pavilion has become a £4 million steel and glass **white elephant**.

这个耗资400万英镑、用钢与玻璃所构筑起的亭子已经成了一个华而不实的摆设。

white goods

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 [白色家电\(指冰箱、洗衣机等\)](#) People in business sometimes refer to fridges, washing machines, and other large pieces of electrical household equipment as **white goods**.

white-haired

1 ADJ 形容词 ([老者](#))[白发苍苍的](#) Someone who is **white-haired** has white hair, usually because they are old.

Whitehall ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 [怀特霍尔\(伦敦一街名，许多政府机关所在地\)](#)；[白厅\(指英国政府\)](#) **Whitehall** is the name of a street in London in which there are many government offices. You can also use **Whitehall** to mean the British Government itself.

...people with banners marching down **Whitehall**...

打着标语在怀特霍尔街上行进的人们

Whitehall said that it hoped to get the change through by the end of June.

英国政府称将有望在6月底前彻底完成变革。

white-hot

1 ADJ 形容词 [白热的](#)；[炽热的](#) If something is **white-hot**, it is extremely hot.

It is important to get the coals **white-hot** before you start.

在动手之前把炭火烧旺很重要。

White House ★★☆☆☆

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 [白宫\(位于华盛顿特区的美国总统府邸，也指美国总统及其官员\)](#)；[The White House](#) is the official home in Washington DC of the President of the United States. You can also use **the White House** to refer to the President of the United States and his or her officials.

He drove to the **White House**...

他驾车前往白宫。

The **White House** has not participated in any talks.

白宫方面没有参加任何会谈。

white knight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ([成功阻止公司被恶意收购或陷入财务困难的](#))[白衣骑士](#)，[白武士](#)，[救星](#) A **white knight** is a person or an organization that rescues a company from difficulties such as financial problems or an unwelcome takeover bid.

...a **white-knight** bid.

力挽狂澜的竞标

white-knuckle

1 ADJ 形容词 ([乘坐游乐装置](#))[令人兴奋又紧张的](#) In a fairground, a **white-knuckle** ride is any large machine that people ride on which is very exciting but also frightening.

...**white-knuckle** rides such as the rollercoaster.

类似过山车这样的惊险娱乐项目

2 ADJ 形容词 ([经历等](#))[惊险刺激的](#) A **white-knuckle** experience is something that you find very exciting but also very frightening.

...a hellish **white-knuckle** ride through the heavy London traffic.

在伦敦拥堵的车流中惊心动魄的穿行

white lie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **善意的谎言** If you refer to an untrue statement as a **white lie**, you mean that it is made to avoid hurting someone's feelings or to avoid trouble, and not for an evil purpose.

white meat

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **白肉 (如鸡肉等)** **White meat** is meat such as chicken and pork, which is pale in colour after it has been cooked.

whiten

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)变白 When something **whitens** or when you **whiten** it, it becomes whiter or paler in colour.

Her knuckles **whiten** as she clenches her hands harder.
她的手握得越来越紧，指节都变白了。

...toothpastes that **whiten** teeth.
增白牙膏

white noise

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **白噪音(尤指持续而无规律的杂音)** **White noise** is sound, especially of a loud, continuous, or unpleasant kind, that seems to have no pattern or rhythm.

They were made to listen to **white noise**, such as static of the sort you might pick up between radio stations.

他们被迫听白噪音，类似于你在调电台时听到的那种静电噪音。

White Pages

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **黄页 (电话号码查询手册中的一般用户部分，姓名和电话号码按字母顺序排列)**

White Pages is used to refer to the section of a telephone directory which lists names and telephone numbers in alphabetical order.

White Paper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **白皮书** In Britain, Australia, Canada, and some other countries, a **White Paper** is an official report which describes the policy of the Government on a particular subject.

white pepper

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **白胡椒** **White pepper** is pepper which has been made from the dried insides of the fruits of the pepper plant.

white sauce

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **白沙司(用牛奶、面粉、黄油等制成的调味汁)** **White sauce** is a thick white sauce made from milk, flour, and butter. Meat, fish, or vegetables are often cooked in or served in white sauce.

white spirit

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **石油溶剂液** **White spirit** is a colourless liquid that is made from petrol and is used, for example, to make paint thinner or to clean surfaces.

in AM, use 美国英语用 turpentine

white trash

1 N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 **穷苦的白人；白人中的垃圾** Some people use **white trash** to refer to poor white people who they think are worthless.

...a place peopled by illiterate poor **white trash**.
没有文化的穷苦白人居住的地方

whitewash ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (粉刷用的)石灰水，白涂料 **Whitewash** is a mixture of lime or chalk and water that is used for painting walls white.

2 VERB 动词 用石灰水粉刷 If a wall or building has been **whitewashed**, it has been painted white with whitewash.

The walls had been **whitewashed**.

墙已经用石灰水刷过了。

...a town of picturesque **whitewashed** cottages.

一座座小屋粉刷得洁白而漂亮的城镇

3 VERB 动词 粉饰；掩饰 If you say that people **whitewash** something, you are accusing them of hiding the unpleasant facts or truth about it in order to make it acceptable.

The administration is **whitewashing** the regime's actions...

政府在粉饰该政权的行为。

'The whole incident was **whitewashed**,' he claimed yesterday.

“整个事件都已经被粉饰过了，”他昨日声称。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 粉饰；掩饰 **Whitewash** is an attempt to hide the unpleasant facts or truth about someone or something.

He pledged that there would be no **whitewash** and that the police would carry out a full investigation...

他保证将不会有任何掩饰，并且警方将进行全面调查。

The report's findings were condemned as total **whitewash**.

这份报告最后的结论被谴责为彻头彻尾的粉饰。

5 VERB 动词 轻易战胜；使(对手)得零分 In sports, if a player or team **whitewashes** an opponent, they win very easily, and their opponent does not get any points at all.

Not since 1988 had she **whitewashed** an opponent in her opening match...

自1988年以来她还从未在开场赛中让对手吃过鸭蛋。

Their leading players were being **whitewashed** 4-0.

他们的主力阵容以0比4惨败。

white-water rafting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乘竹筏漂流**

White-water rafting is the activity of riding on a raft over rough, dangerous parts of a fast-flowing river.

white wedding

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **白色婚礼 (新娘穿白色礼服并在教堂举行的婚礼)** A **white wedding** is a wedding where the bride wears white and the ceremony takes place in a church.

whither

1 QUEST 疑问词 **何处；哪里** **Whither** means to where.

Who are you and **whither** are you bound?
你是谁？要去哪里？

They knew not **whither** they went.
他们不知要去哪里。

whiting

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **牙鱈** A **whiting** is a black and silver fish that lives in the sea.

...fishing boats which normally catch a mix of cod, haddock and **whiting**.

通常会捕捞到鳕鱼、黑线鳕和牙鱈的渔船

Whiting is this fish eaten as food. (供食用的)牙鱈

He ordered stuffed **whiting**.
他点了一道夹馅牙鱈。

whitish

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **发白的；苍白的** **Whitish** means very pale and almost white in colour.

...a **whitish** dust.
发白的灰尘

Whitsun

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **圣灵降临周(复活节后的第七个星期日及接下来的一周)** **Whitsun** is the seventh Sunday after Easter, and the week that follows that Sunday.

Whit Sunday

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **圣灵降临节(复活节后的第七个星期日)** **Whit Sunday** is the seventh Sunday after Easter, when Christians celebrate the sending of the Holy Spirit to the first followers of Christ.

whittle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **削(木头等)** If you **whittle** something from a piece of wood, you carve it by cutting pieces off the wood with a knife.

He **whittled** a new handle for his ax...
他给斧头削了一个新把手。

Chitty sat in his rocking-chair **whittling** wood.
奇蒂坐在摇椅上削着木头。

相关词组：

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1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 逐渐减少；逐渐削弱

To **whittle away** something or **whittle away** at it means to gradually make it smaller, weaker, or less effective.

I believe that the Government's general aim is to **whittle away** the Welfare State...

我认为政府总的目的是要削弱福利国家体制。

Their approach is to **whittle away** at the evidence to show reasonable doubt.

他们的做法是要削弱证据的说服力以提出合理的质疑。

whittle down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 逐渐减少；逐渐压缩...
的人数 To **whittle down** a group or thing means to gradually make it smaller.

He had whittled eight interviewees down to two...

他已经逐渐将参加面试的人数由8人减少到2人。

By September, they will have whittled the list down to a winner...

9月之前他们会从名单中确定出最后的赢家。

The president has agreed to **whittle down** his proposal.

总统已经同意减少他的提案。

whizz ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 飞驰；嗖嗖地移动 If something **whizzes** somewhere, it moves there very fast.

Stewart felt a bottle **whizz** past his head...

斯图尔特感觉有个瓶子从他头上嗖地一下飞了过去。

A car **whizzed** past.

一辆汽车疾驰而过。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 高手；能手 If you are a **whizz** at something, you are very good at it.

Simon's a **whizz** at card games.

西蒙是纸牌高手。

whizzkid

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指在金融方面的) 神童，奇才 If you refer to a young person as a **whizz-kid**,

you mean that they have achieved success at a young age because they are very clever and very good at something, especially making money.

...a financial **whizz kid**.

金融神童

...a **whizz-kid** physics student.

物理神童

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whizzy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 采用最新技术的 **Whizzy** is used to

describe products and activities that are new, exciting, and based on the latest technology.

Japanese camera makers continually introduce **whizzy** new electronic models.

日本的相机制造商不断推出最新的电子模型。

who ★★★★★

Who is used as the subject or object of a verb. See entries at **whom** and **whose**.

who用作动词的主语或宾语。见词条**whom**, **whose**。

Usually pronounced /hu:/ for meanings 2 and 3. 义项2和3在句中通常不作重读。

1 QUEST 疑问词 (用于疑问句，询问人的姓名或身份) 谁 You use **who** in questions when you ask about the name or identity of a person or group of people.

Who's there?...

谁在哪儿？

Who is the least popular man around here?...

这里谁最不受欢迎？

Who do you work for?...

你为谁工作？

Who do you suppose will replace her on the show?...

你觉得谁会代替她参加这场演出？

'You reminded me of somebody.' — 'Who?'

'你让我想起了一个人。'——“谁？”

2 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (尤用在动词和形容词后引导从句，说明人的身份) 谁 You use **who** after certain words, especially verbs and adjectives, to introduce a clause where you talk about the identity of a person or a group of people.

Police have not been able to find out **who** was responsible for the forgeries...

警方还未能查明谁是这些造假案的元凶。

I went over to start up a conversation, asking her **who** she knew at the party...

我凑过去搭讪，问她这个聚会上都认识谁。

You know **who** these people are.

你知道这都是些什么人。

3 PRON-REL 关系代词 (用于进行限定说明或提供更多信息的关系从句的句首) You use **who** at the beginning of a relative clause when specifying the person or group of people you are talking about or when giving more information about them.

There are those **who** eat out for a special occasion, or treat themselves...

有些人会在特殊的日子或犒劳自己时出去吃饭。

The woman, **who** needs constant attention, is cared for by relatives...

那个需要长期照料的女人由亲戚们照看着。

The hijacker gave himself up to police, **who** are now questioning him.

劫持者向警方自首了，目前警方正在审讯他。

Usage Note :

Who is now commonly used where previously it was only to be considered to be correct to use **whom**. **Who**, however, cannot be used directly after a preposition, for example, you cannot say

'...the woman to **who** I spoke'. Instead you can say

'...the woman to **whom** I spoke' or '...the woman **I spoke to**'. There are some types of sentence in which **who** cannot be used, for example when you are talking about quantities. ...*twenty masked prisoners, many of whom are armed with makeshift weapons*.

许多先前只能使用 **whom** 的地方现在也经常使用 **who**，但作为介词的宾语只能用 **whom**。比如不可说the woman to **who** I spoke，而说the woman to **whom** I spoke 或 the woman **I spoke to**。

此外还有些情形下不能使用 **who**，比如在指数量时：twenty masked prisoners, many of whom are armed with makeshift weapons (20个蒙面犯人，其中许多用的是临时凑合的武器)。

whoa

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 吁(用以吆喝马慢下来或停下来) **Whoa** is a command that you give to a horse to slow down or stop.

Whoa! Whoa!

慢点！停！

who'd

1 (尤其当 **had** 为助动词时，**who had** 的常用口语形式) **Who'd** is the usual spoken form of 'who had', especially when 'had' is an auxiliary verb.

Who'd you see at the party?

你在聚会上见到了谁？

whodunnit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 凶杀悬疑小说(或电影、戏剧) A **whodunnit** is a novel, film, or play which is about a murder and which does not tell you who the murderer is until the end.

Who'dunnit!

谁杀了谁！

whoever ★★★★★

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (表示身份不确定) 无论是谁 You use **whoever** to refer to someone when their identity is not yet known.

Whoever did this will sooner or later be caught and will be punished...

不管是谁干的这事，早晚要被抓住并受到惩罚。

Whoever wins the election is going to have a

tough job getting the economy back on its feet...

不管是谁赢得了大选，都将面临恢复经济的严峻任务。

Ben, I want **whoever's** responsible to come forward.

本，我希望不管是谁的责任，他都能够站出来。

2 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (指与人的身份无关) 无论是谁 You use **whoever** to indicate that the actual identity of the person who does something will not affect a situation.

You can have **whoever** you like to visit you...

你想要谁来拜访你都可以。

Everybody who goes into this region, **whoever** they are, is at risk of being taken hostage.

进入这个地区的人，不管是谁，都有被劫为人质的危险。

3 QUEST 疑问词 (用在疑问句中代替who作为强调，通常表示惊讶) 究竟是谁 You use **whoever** in questions as an emphatic way of saying 'who', usually when you are surprised about something.

Whoever thought up that joke?...

到底是谁想出的这个笑话？

Ridiculous! Whoever suggested such a thing?

荒唐！究竟是谁提出了这样的建议？

4 PHRASE 短语 (表示不确定) 或是别的什么人 (或组织) You say **or whoever** to refer vaguely to another person or organization, especially when you are not sure if you have mentioned the right person or organization.

We're not just some big business like Mobil or IBM or **whoever**...

我们并不仅仅是某个像美孚、IBM或别的什么公司一样的大公司。

The police, or **whoever**, would not think of looking for him here.

无论是警方还是其他什么人都不可能想到来这里找他。

whole ★★★★★

1 QUANT 数量词 全部；整体 If you refer to **the whole** of something, you mean all of it.

He has said he will make an apology to the **whole** of Asia for his country's past behaviour...

他已表示要为自己国家过去的行径向全亚洲道歉。

I was cold throughout the **whole** of my body.

我浑身上下都觉得冷。

...the **whole** of August.

整个8月份

Whole is also an adjective.

He'd been observing her the **whole** trip...

他整个旅途中都在观察她。

We spent the **whole** summer in Italy that year.

那年我们整个夏天都呆在意大利。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (包含几个不同部分的) 整体 A **whole** is a single thing which contains several different parts.

An atom itself is a complete **whole**, with its electrons, protons and neutrons and other elements...

一个原子本身就是一个完整的整体，包括电子、质子、中子及其他元素。

Taken as a percentage of the **whole**, the mouth has to be a fairly minor body part.

和全身比起来，嘴可算是身体中较小的一部分。

3 ADJ 形容词 完好的；完整的 If something is **whole**, it is in one piece and is not broken or damaged.

Much of the temple was ruined, but the front was **whole**, as well as a large hall behind it...

庙宇的大部分都被破坏了，但其正面及后面的大厅还保存完好。

I struck the glass with my fist with all my might; yet it remained **whole**...

我用拳头拼命砸向玻璃，可它还是完好无损。

Small bones should be avoided as the dog may swallow them **whole** and risk internal injury.

不要给狗喂小块的骨头，以免它整个吞下去而造成内部器官损伤。

4 ADV 副词 (表示强调) 完全地 You use **whole** to emphasize what you are saying.

It was like seeing a **whole** different side of somebody...

这就像是看到一个人完全不同的一面。

His father had helped invent a **whole** new way of doing business.

他父亲帮助创造了一套全新的生意经。

Whole is also an adjective.

That saved me a **whole** bunch of money...

那省了我一大笔钱。

There's a **whole** group of friends he doesn't want you to meet.

有一大群朋友他都不想让你见。

Usage Note :

Whole is often used to mean the same as all but when used in front of plurals, whole and all have different meanings. For example, if you say

'Whole buildings have been destroyed', you mean that some buildings have been destroyed completely. If you say 'All the buildings have been destroyed', you mean that every building has been destroyed.

whole 和 all 通常意义相同，但当用在名词复数前时意义不同。例如，Whole buildings have been destroyed 意思是一些大楼被整栋摧毁了。而 All the buildings have been destroyed 意思是所有建筑物都被摧毁了。

5 PHRASE 短语 整体而言；总体上 If you refer to something as a **whole**, you are referring to it generally and as a single unit.

He described the move as a victory for the people of South Africa as a **whole**...

他把这一举动描述成整个南非人民的胜利。

As a **whole** we do not eat enough fibre in Britain.

总体上我们英国人没有摄入足够的膳食纤维。

6 PHRASE 短语 大体上说；总的说来 You use **on the whole** to indicate that what you are saying is true in general but may not be true in every case, or that you are giving a general opinion or summary of something.

On the **whole**, people miss the opportunity to enjoy leisure...

总的来说，人们渴望享受闲暇的时光。

The wine towns encountered are, on the **whole**, quiet and modest.

所到的酒镇总的来说都是宁静祥和的。

wholefood

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (未经过精加工、无人工添加剂的) 粗制食物，纯天然食物 Wholefoods are foods which have not been processed much and which have not had artificial ingredients added.

It pays to avoid food additives and eat only **wholefoods**...

避免摄入食物添加剂而只吃纯天然食物是有好处的。

A healthy diet should consist of **wholefood**.

健康饮食应由纯天然食物构成。

wholegrains

The forms wholegrain and whole-grain are used as modifiers. wholegrain 和 whole-grain 用作修饰语。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 全谷物；全麦 Wholegrains are the grains of cereals such as wheat and maize that have not been processed.

Fruits, vegetables, and **wholegrains** are rich in potassium.

水果、蔬菜和全谷物富含钾元素。

...crusty **wholegrain** bread.

全麦硬皮面包

wholehearted ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 全心全意的 If you support or agree to something in a **wholehearted** way, you support or agree to it enthusiastically and completely.

The Government deserves our **wholehearted** support for having taken a step in this direction.

政府已朝这个方向迈进了一步，理应得到我们的全力支持。

wholeheartedly

That's exactly right. I agree **wholeheartedly** with you.

太对了，我打心眼里赞同你。

wholemeal ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 全麦的 Wholemeal flour is made from the complete grain of the wheat plant, including the outer part. Wholemeal bread or pasta is made from wholemeal flour.

...a slice of **wholemeal** toast.

一片全麦吐司

in AM, use 美国英语用 wholewheat

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **全麦面包；全麦面粉**

Wholemeal means wholemeal bread or wholemeal flour.

...one slice of white and one of **wholemeal**.

一片白面包和一片全麦面包

in AM, use 美国英语用 **wholewheat**

wholeness

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **整体性，完整性**

Wholeness is the quality of being complete or a single unit and not broken or divided into parts.

...the need for **wholeness** and harmony in mind, body and spirit.

保持头脑、身体和精神和谐统一的需要

whole note

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **全音符** A **whole note** is a musical note that has a time value equal to two half notes.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **semibreve**

whole number

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **整数** A **whole number** is an exact number such as 1, 7, and 24, as opposed to a number with fractions or decimals.

wholesale

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **批发；趸售** **Wholesale** is the activity of buying and selling goods in large quantities and therefore at cheaper prices, usually to shopkeepers who then sell them to the public.

Warehouse clubs allow members to buy goods at **wholesale** prices...

仓储式会员店允许会员以批发价购买商品。

I am in the **wholesale** trade.

我做批发生意。

2 ADV 副词 **用批发方式；以批发价** If something is sold **wholesale**, it is sold in large quantities and at cheaper prices, usually to shopkeepers.

The fabrics are sold **wholesale** to retailers, fashion houses, and other manufacturers.

这些纺织品被批发给零售商、时装店和其他制造商。

3 ADJ 形容词 **大规模的；大批的** You use **wholesale** to describe the destruction, removal, or changing of something when it affects a very large number of things or people.

They are only doing what is necessary to prevent **wholesale** destruction of vegetation...

他们只是在采取必要措施避免大规模的植被破坏。

It was **wholesale** slaughter of women and children.

那是对妇女和儿童的大规模屠杀。

Wholesale is also an adverb.

...a government which kills **wholesale** and guerrillas who kill selectively.

实行大规模杀戮的政府和有选择地杀人的游击队

wholesaler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **批发商** A **wholesaler** is a person whose business is buying large quantities of goods and selling them in smaller amounts, for example to shops.

wholesaling

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **批发** **Wholesaling** is the activity of buying or selling goods in large amounts, especially in order to sell them in shops or supermarkets.

wholesome

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指不包含不道德的性内容)健康的，有益身心的** If you describe something as **wholesome**, you approve of it because you think it is likely to have a positive influence on people's behaviour or mental state, especially because it does not involve anything sexually immoral.

...good, **wholesome** fun.

健康有益的娱乐

...a very decent and **wholesome** bunch of lads.

一群非常正派、思想健康的少年

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(食物)有益健康的** If you describe food as **wholesome**, you approve of it because you think it is good for your health.

...fresh, **wholesome** ingredients...

新鲜的、有利于健康的烹饪材料

The food is filling and **wholesome**.

这种食物既能充饥又有营养。

wholewheat

1 ADJ 形容词 **用全麦做的；用全麦面粉做的**

Wholewheat flour is made from the complete grain of the wheat plant, including the outer part.

Wholewheat bread or pasta is made from wholewheat flour.

...vegetables with **wholewheat** noodles.

全麦面条拌蔬菜

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **全麦面包；全麦面粉**

Wholewheat means wholewheat bread or wholewheat flour.

...a chicken salad sandwich on **whole wheat**.

鸡肉色拉全麦三明治

who'll

1 (**who will** 和 **who shall**的一种口语表达形式)

Who'll is a spoken form of 'who will' or 'who shall'.

wholly

1 ADV 副词 **完全地；完整地** You use **wholly** to emphasize the extent or degree to which something is the case.

While the two are only days apart in age they seem to belong to **wholly** different generations...

尽管这两人年龄上只相差几天，他们却好像是属于完全不同时代的人。

For urban areas this approach was **wholly** inadequate...

对于市区来说，这种办法根本不会奏效。

The accusation is **wholly** without foundation.

这项指控完全没有依据。

wholly-owned subsidiary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(指股份为另一家公司所全部拥有的)全资子公司** A **wholly-owned subsidiary** is a company whose shares are all owned by another company.

The Locomotive Construction Company Ltd is a **wholly-owned subsidiary** of the Trust.

机车建筑有限公司是该托拉斯的全资子公司。

whom

Whom is used in formal or written English instead of 'who' when it is the object of a verb or preposition. 用作动词或介词的宾语时，**whom** 比 **who** 更加正式，且多用于书面语。

1 QUEST 疑问词 **(用于疑问句，询问人的姓名或身份)谁** You use **whom** in questions when you ask about the name or identity of a person or group of people.

'I want to send a telegram.' — 'Fine, to **whom**?'

“我想发份电报。”——“好的，发给谁？”

Whom did he expect to answer his phone?...

他希望由谁来接电话？

'You're too sensitive.' — 'Too sensitive for **whom**?'

“你太敏感了。”——“对谁太敏感了？”

2 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 **(尤用于某些动词和形容词后，引导谈论某人或某一群人的姓名或身份的从句)谁**

You use **whom** after certain words, especially verbs and adjectives, to introduce a clause where you talk about the name or identity of a person or a group of people.

He asked **whom** I'd told about his having been away...

他问我把他曾离开的消息告诉过谁。

He likes to know **whom** you've met...

他想知道你见了谁。

I have resigned, and they have a free hand to appoint **whom** they like in my place.

我已经辞职了，他们可以放开手脚任命他们喜欢的人来顶替我的位置。

3 PRON-REL 关系代词 **(用于进行限定说明或提供更多信息的从句的句首)** You use **whom** at the beginning of a relative clause when specifying the person or group of people you are talking about or when giving more information about them. →see usage note at: **who**

One writer in **whom** I had taken an interest was Immanuel Velikovsky...

我感兴趣的其中一位作家是伊曼纽尔·韦利科夫斯基。

The Homewood residents **whom** I knew had little money and little free time.

我所认识的霍姆伍德的居民没多少钱也没多少闲暇时间。

...generations of women for **whom** work provided an escape from family life.

通过工作来逃离家庭生活的一代又一代的女性

whomever

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (用作动词或介词的宾语时, **whoever** 的正式形式) **Whomever** is a formal word for **whoever** when it is the object of a verb or preposition.

whoop

1 VERB 动词 (高兴地)大喊, 大叫 If you **whoop**, you shout loudly in a very happy or excited way.

She **whoops** with delight at a promise of money.

她因为有可能获得一笔钱而高兴得大叫。

Whoop is also a noun.

Scattered groans and **whoops** broke out in the crowd.

人群里不时发出几声抱怨和欢呼。

2 See also: [whoops](#) ;

whoopie

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (非常开心或激动时的感叹语)哈哈 People sometimes shout '**whoopie**' when they are very happy or excited.

I can have a lie in tomorrow. **Whoopie!**

我明天能睡懒觉了, 哈哈!

whooping cough

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 百日咳 **Whooping cough** is a serious infectious disease which causes people to cough and make a loud noise when they breathe in.

whoops

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (出了小事故或向某人道歉时的感叹语)哎呀 You say '**whoops**' to indicate that there has been a slight accident or mistake, or to apologize to someone for it.

Whoops, that was a mistake...

哎呀, 出了个小差错。

Whoops, it's past 11, I'd better be off home.

哎呀, 11点多了, 我最好还是回家吧。

whoosh

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 呼的一声; 嗖的一下子 People sometimes say '**whoosh**' when they are emphasizing the fact that something happens very suddenly or very fast.

Then came the riders amid even louder cheers and **whoosh!** It was all over.

在更大的欢呼声中骑手们冲过来了, 只听呼的一声, 就全部飞奔而过!

2 VERB 动词 迅速移动; 突然移动 If something **whooshes** somewhere, it moves there quickly or suddenly.

Cool air **whooshes** up through the grates on the street...

冷空气吹得大街上的格栅呜呜作响。

Kites **whooshed** above the beach at intervals.

风筝在沙滩上空时隐时现。

3 N-SING 单数名词 (风的)呼呼; (水的)哗哗 A **whoosh** of air or water is a sudden rush of it.

...the **whoosh** and murmur of the wind through the trees...

风吹过树林的呼啸呜呜

They drove home with their windshield wipers going **whoosh whoosh**.

他们驱车回家, 一路上挡风玻璃上的雨刮器不停地呼呼刮着。

whopper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 弥天大谎 If you describe a lie as a **whopper**, you mean that it is very far from the truth.

...the biggest **whopper** the president told.

总统撒的弥天大谎

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 特别大的物体; 庞然大物 If you refer to something as a **whopper**, you mean that it is an unusually large example of the thing mentioned.

As comets go, it is a **whopper**.

就彗星而言, 它可是个庞然大物。

whopping

1 ADJ 形容词 异常大的; 庞大的 If you describe an amount as **whopping**, you are emphasizing that it is large.

The Russian leader won a **whopping** 89.9 percent yes vote...

这位俄罗斯领导人赢得了89.9%的高票支持。

Planned spending amounts to a **whopping** \$31.4 billion.

预计的开支高达314亿美元。

Whopping is also an adverb.

Footballers in **whopping** great studded boots walk over the pitch.

脚蹬帅气钉靴的足球运动员走进了球场。

whore

1 同 prostitute A **whore** is the same as a **prostitute** .

2 淫妇; 婊子 If you call a woman a **whore**, you disapprove of her because you consider her sexual behaviour to be immoral or unacceptable.

who're

1 (**who are** 的一种口语形式) **Who're** is a spoken form of 'who are'.

I've got loads of friends **who're** unemployed...

我有很多失业的朋友。

Who're you going to the pictures with?

你要跟谁一起去电影院?

whorehouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 brothel A **whorehouse** is the same as a **brothel** .

whorl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (指纹等的)涡, 螺旋状 A **whorl** is a spiral shape, for example the pattern on the tips of your fingers.

He stared at the **whorls** and lines of her fingertips.

他盯着她指尖的涡纹和流纹。

...dense **whorls** of red-purple flowers.

层层叠叠的紫红色花朵

who's

1 (尤当 **has** 为助动词时, **who is** 或 **who has** 的常用口语形式) **Who's** is the usual spoken form of 'who is' or 'who has', especially when 'has' is an auxiliary verb.

whose

Usually pronounced /hu:z/ for meanings 2 and 3. 义项2和3通常在句中作重读。

1 PRON-REL 关系代词 (用于关系从句的句首, 表示与前句所提到的人或事物有所属关系或相关联) You use **whose** at the beginning of a relative clause where you mention something that belongs to or is associated with the person or thing mentioned in the previous clause.

I saw a man shouting at a driver **whose** car was blocking the street.

我看见一个男人正朝一个司机叫嚷, 他的车把街道堵塞了。

...a speedboat, **whose** fifteen-strong crew claimed to belong to the Italian navy.

一艘快艇, 其上船员15人, 声称自己属于意大利海军

...tourists **whose** vacations included an unexpected adventure.

休假旅行中经历了意外冒险的游客们

2 QUEST 疑问词 (用于疑问句中, 询问某物所属或与其与何人何事有关)的 You use **whose** in questions to ask about the person or thing that something belongs to or is associated with.

Whose was the better performance?...

谁表演得更好?

'**Whose** is this?' — 'It's mine.'...

"这是谁的?"——"是我的。"

'It wasn't your fault, John.' — '**Whose**, then?...

"那不是你的错, 约翰。"——"那么, 是谁的错呢?"

Whose car were they in?...

他们坐的谁的车?

Whose daughter is she?

她是谁的女儿?

3 DET-POSS 所有格限定词 (尤用在动词或形容词等后面, 引导谈论某物所属或与何人何事相关的从句)的

的 You use **whose** after certain words, especially verbs and adjectives, to introduce a clause where you talk about the person or thing that something belongs to or is associated with.

I'm wondering **whose** mother she is then...

我很纳闷，那么她是谁的母亲呢？

I can't remember **whose** idea it was for us to meet again.

我记不清我们再次会面是谁的主意了。

Whose is also a conjunction.

I wondered **whose** the coat was...

我不知道那是谁的外套。

That kind of person likes to spend money, it doesn't matter **whose** it is.

那种人就是喜欢花钱，钱是谁的不重要。

whosoever

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 同 **whoever** **Whosoever**

means the same as **whoever**.

They can transfer or share the contract with **whosoever** they choose.

他们可以与他们选择的任何人交换或分享这份合约。

who've

1 (尤当 **have** 为助动词时，**who have** 的常用口语形式) **Who've** is the usual spoken form of 'who have,'

especially when 'have' is an auxiliary verb.

why ★★★★★

The conjunction and the pronoun are usually pronounced /waɪ/. 用作连词和代词时在句中通常不作重读。

1 QUEST 疑问词 (用于提问原因) 为什么 You use **why**

in questions when you ask about the reasons for something.

Why hasn't he brought the whisky?...

他为什么没把威士忌拿来？

Why didn't he stop me?...

为什么他没阻止我？

Why can't I remember the exact year we married?...

为什么我记不起我们结婚的准确年份了？

'I just want to see him.'—'Why?'...

“我就是想见见他”——“为什么？”

Why should I leave?

为什么我该离开？

2 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (用于从句句首) 为什么 You use **why**

at the beginning of a clause in which you talk about the reasons for something.

He still could not throw any further light on **why** the elevator could have become jammed...

对于电梯为什么会卡住他仍旧给不出更多的解释。

Experts wonder **why** the US government is not taking similarly strong actions against AIDS in this country...

专家们对为什么美国政府没在这个国家采取类似的强硬措施来对抗艾滋病而感到疑惑。

I can't understand **why** they don't want us.

我不明白为什么他们不要我们。

Why is also an adverb.

I don't know **why**...

我不知道为什么。

It's obvious **why**...

原因很明显。

Here's **why**.

这就是原因。

3 PRON-REL 关系代词 (用于 **reason** 后引导关系从句)

You use **why** to introduce a relative clause after the word 'reason'.

There's a reason **why** women don't read this stuff; it's not funny...

女人不读这种东西是有原因的，它并不好笑。

Unless you're ill, there's no reason **why** you can't get those 15 minutes of walking in daily.

除非你病了，否则你没有理由每天连走15分钟都做不到的。

Why is also an adverb.

He confirmed that the city had been closed to foreigners, but gave no reason **why**.

他证实这座城市已禁止外国人进入，但是没有解释为什么。

4 QUEST 疑问词 (问句中 **not** 连用表示建议) 为什么(不) You use **why**

with 'not' in questions in order to introduce a suggestion.

Why not give Claire a call?...

为什么不给克莱尔打个电话？

Why don't you come home with me until you sort things out?...

你何不先和我一起回家，等事情解决了再走？

Why don't we talk it through?

为什么我们不把这事谈开呢？

5 QUEST 疑问词 (问句中 **not** 连用表示恼怒或气愤) 为什么(不) You use **why**

with 'not' in questions in order to express your annoyance or anger.

Why don't you look where you're going?...

走路怎么不看着点儿道呢？

Why don't they just leave it alone?

他们就不能别管了吗？

6 CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示同意别人的建议) 为什么不呢，好，行 You say **why not**

in order to agree with what someone has suggested.

'Want to spend the afternoon with me?' — 'Why not?'

“想和我共度这个下午吗？”——“好啊！”

'Shall I tell them about poor Mrs Blair?' — 'Why not?'

“我应该告诉他们可怜的布莱尔太太的情况吗？”——“为什么不呢？”

7 EXCLAM 感叹语 (用于句首表示惊讶、震惊或生气) 哎呀，哟，嗨 People say 'Why!' at the beginning

of a sentence when they are surprised, shocked, or angry.

Why hello, Tom...

哎呀，你好，汤姆。

Why, this is nothing but common vegetable soup...

啊，这只不过是普通的蔬菜汤而已。

Why, I wouldn't give the end off one of my fingers for all the money you've got!

哼，我是绝对不会碰你那些钱的！

8 the **whys and wherefores** → see: [wherefores](#) ;

Wicca

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (信奉巫术的) 威卡教

Wicca is a pagan religion that practises witchcraft.

wick

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蜡烛芯 The **wick** of a candle is the piece of string in it which burns when it is lit.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (煤油灯的) 灯芯；(打火机的) 棉芯 The **wick** of a paraffin lamp or cigarette lighter is the part which supplies the fuel to the flame when it is lit.

3 PHRASE 短语 惹怒；激怒 If you say that someone or something **gets on your wick**, you mean that they annoy and irritate you.

The Professor was beginning to get on Molly's **wick**.

教授快要把莫莉惹毛了。

wicked ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 缺德的；邪恶的；恶毒的 You use **wicked**

to describe someone or something that is very bad and deliberately harmful to people.

She described the shooting as a **wicked** attack...

她称那次枪击为恶意袭击。

She flew at me, shouting how **wicked** and evil I was.

她一边冲向我，一边还喊着我有多缺德多邪恶。

wickedness

...moral arguments about the **wickedness** of nuclear weapons.

关于核武器之罪恶的道德论点

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 淘气的；恶作剧的 If you describe

someone or something as **wicked**, you mean that they are rather naughty, but in a way that you find attractive or enjoyable.

She had a **wicked** sense of humour...

她有那种古灵精怪的幽默感。

I adore white chocolate, as it has such a sweet taste and I always feel very **wicked** when eating it.

我喜欢白巧克力，因为它的口味如此香甜，吃的时候总让我欲罢不能。

wickedly

This collection of letters is affectionate, candid and **wickedly** funny...

这本书信集感情真挚，语言坦率，还透着一种顽皮的滑稽。

Michael grinned wickedly.

迈克尔坏坏地咧嘴笑了。

wicker ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (编制篮子、家具等的)柳条, 枝条 Wicker is long thin sticks, stems, or reeds that have been woven together to make things such as baskets and furniture.

...a wicker basket.

柳条编成的篮子

wickerwork

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同wicker Wickerwork is the same as wicker.

wicket ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (板球运动中的)三柱门 In cricket, a wicket is a set of three upright sticks with two small sticks on top of them at which the ball is bowled. There are two wickets on a cricket pitch.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (板球场中)两个三柱门之间的场地 In cricket, a wicket is the area of grass in between the two wickets on the pitch.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (板球运动中)击球手击球的一轮, 击球手的避免出局 In cricket, when a wicket falls or is taken, a batsman is out.

wide ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 宽的; 宽阔的; 宽广的 Something that is wide measures a large distance from one side or edge to the other.

All worktops should be wide enough to allow plenty of space for food preparation.

所有的厨房操作台都应该足够宽大, 为制作食物提供足够的空间。

...a wide-brimmed sunhat.

宽檐遮阳帽

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (笑容) 大大的, 灿烂的 A wide smile is one in which your mouth is stretched because you are very pleased or amused.

It brought a wide smile to his face and laughter to his eyes...

这让他眉开眼笑。

His face broke into a wide grin.

他脸上绽放出灿烂的笑容。

widely

He was grinning widely, waving to her as he ran.

他咧嘴大笑着, 一边跑一边向她挥手。

3 ADJ 形容词 张开很大的; 完全张开的 If you open or spread something wide, you open or spread it as far as possible or to the fullest extent.

Open your mouth wide...

张大你的嘴。

It was huge,' he announced, spreading his arms wide...

“它很大很大”, 他边说边伸开手臂比划着。

His eyes were wide in disbelief...

他的眼睛睁得大大的, 满是不信任。

He fell over this time, flat on his back with his legs wide.

他这次摔倒了, 背部着地, 两腿大叉。

4 ADJ 形容词 ...宽的; 宽度为...的 You use wide to talk or ask about how much something measures from one side or edge to the other.

...a corridor of land 10 kilometres wide...

10公里宽的陆地走廊

The road is only one track wide.

这条路只有一个车道那么宽。

...a desk that was almost as wide as the room...

几乎和房间一样宽的书桌

Stand tall with your feet slightly wider than shoulder distance apart.

身体站直, 两脚叉开, 略宽于肩。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 范围广的; 包容的; 广泛的 You use wide to describe something that includes a large number of different things or people.

The brochure offers a wide choice of hotels, apartments and holiday homes...

这本小册子提供了很多宾馆、公寓、度假屋供选择。

The proposed constitution gives him much wider powers than his predecessor.

宪法提案赋予他比前任大得多的权力。

...a major event which brought together a wide range of interest groups.

使广泛的利益群体联合起来的重要事件

widely

He published widely in scientific journals...

他在科学期刊上广泛发表文章。

He was widely travelled.

他去过很多地方。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 广泛的; 广为流传的; 广为人知的 You use wide to say that something is found, believed, known, or supported by many people or throughout a large area.

The case has attracted wide publicity...

这个案子吸引了广泛的关注。

I suspect this book will have the widest appeal of all...

我猜想这本书会引起大家最广泛的兴趣。

As pope he won wide support for his strict orthodoxy.

作为教皇他严守正统教义, 赢得了广泛的支持。

widely

At present, no widely approved vaccine exists for malaria.

目前, 还没有被广泛认可的疟疾疫苗。

...the group which is widely blamed for having planted the bomb.

因安放炸弹而遭众人谴责的团体

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (差距等)巨大的 A wide difference or gap between two things, ideas, or qualities is a large difference or gap.

Research shows a wide difference in tastes around the country...

研究表明全国各地的口味大有不同。

There are wide variations caused by different academic programme structures.

不同的教学项目结构造成了巨大的差异。

widely

The treatment regime may vary widely depending on the type of injury.

因受伤类型不同治疗方法可能有很大的区别。

...children from widely different backgrounds.

背景天差地别的孩子

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 更大的; 更多的; 更广泛的 Wider is used to describe something which relates to the most important or general parts of a situation, rather than to the smaller parts or to details.

He emphasised the wider issue of superpower cooperation...

他强调了超级大国合作这一更重要的议题。

Oakley locates housework in the wider context of economic, social and political structures.

奥克利把家务置于更广泛的经济、社会和政治结构背景中。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 未击中目标的; 未打中的 If something such as a shot or punch is wide, it does not hit its target but lands to the right or left of it.

The shot was wide anyway...

不管怎样, 这枪没打中。

Nearly half the missiles landed wide.

有近一半的导弹落点出现偏差。

wide awake → see: awake; far and wide → see: far; wide of the mark → see: mark; wide open → see: open;

-wide

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与名词连用构成形容词表示“全...的”, “遍布于...的”) -wide combines with nouns to form adjectives which indicate that something exists or happens throughout the place or area that the noun refers to.

...a Europe-wide conference on security and cooperation...

关于安全与合作的全欧洲会议

Is the problem one that's industry-wide?

这是全行业共有的问题吗?

-wide also combines to form adverbs.

Employers want to be sure recruits understand business Europe-wide...

雇主们想确定这些新员工了解整个欧洲的业务。

Countrywide, a total of 22 political parties are

competing for the voters' allegiance.

全国范围内，总共有22个政党在争夺选民的支持。

wide-angle lens

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **广角镜** A **wide-angle lens** is a lens which allows you to photograph a wider view than a normal lens. a wide-angle lens

wide awake

1 ADJ 形容词 **完全清醒的；完全醒着的** If you are **wide awake**, you are completely awake.

I could not relax and still felt **wide awake**.
我无法放松，还是很清醒。

wide boy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **靠歪门邪道赚钱的骗徒，混混儿(尤指年轻男子)** A **wide boy** is a man, especially a young man, who has a lot of money but who earns it in a dishonest or illegal way.

wide-eyed

1 ADJ 形容词 **天真的；不懂世故的** If you describe someone as **wide-eyed**, you mean that they are inexperienced and innocent, and may be easily impressed.

Her **wide-eyed** innocence soon exposes the pretensions of the art world.
她的天真无邪很快就让艺术界的自命不凡显露无遗。

...a **wide-eyed** boy ready to explore.
迫切想要探索这个世界的天真男孩

2 ADJ 形容词 **(尤指因惊讶或恐惧而)睁大眼睛的** If you describe someone as **wide-eyed**, you mean that their eyes are more open than usual, especially because they are surprised or frightened.

She is **wide-eyed** with astonishment.
她吃惊地睁大了眼睛。

...an expression of **wide-eyed** amazement.
瞠目结舌的表情

Wide-eyed is also an adverb.

Trevor was staring **wide-eyed** at me.
特雷弗正睁大眼睛盯着我。

widen

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)变宽；(把...)加宽** If you **widen** something or if it **widens**, it becomes greater in measurement from one side or edge to the other.

He had an operation last year to **widen** a heart artery...
去年他接受了一个扩张心脏动脉的手术。

The river **widens** considerably as it begins to turn east.
河流转向东流时河道大幅度变宽。

widening

They have ordered the **widening** of the road where the incident took place.
他们已下令拓宽出事路段。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)扩大；(使)扩展；(使)增加** If you **widen** something or if it **widens**, it becomes greater in range or it affects a larger number of people or things.

U.S. prosecutors have **widened** a securities-fraud investigation...
美国检察官扩大了对一起证券欺诈案的调查范围。

The search for my brother **widened**...
对我弟弟的搜索范围扩大了。

Newspapers enjoyed a **widening** circle of readers.
报纸拥有越来越广泛的读者群。

3 VERB 动词 **(眼睛)睁大** If your eyes **widen**, they open more.

His eyes **widened** as he spoke the words.
他说这番话时眼睛瞪大了。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(差距)拉大** If a difference or gap **widens** or if something **widens** it, it becomes greater.

Wage differences in the two areas are **widening**...
两个地区的工资差距正在拉大。

The US trade deficit **widened** to \$7.59 billion in November.
11月美国的贸易赤字扩大到75.9亿美元。

...policies that **widen** the gap between the rich and the poor.
拉大贫富差距的政策

wide-ranging

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **范围广的；广泛的** If you describe something as **wide-ranging**, you mean it deals with or affects a great variety of different things.

...a **wide-ranging** debate about the party's goals.
关于该政党目标宗旨的广泛争论

...a package of **wide-ranging** economic reforms...
内容广泛的一揽子经济改革方案

The aims of the redesign are **wide-ranging** but simple.
重新设计的目的是多方面的，但又是简单的。

widescreen

1 ADJ 形容词 **宽屏幕的** A **widescreen** television has a screen that is wide in relation to its height.

...a new top-of-the-range **widescreen** TV.
一台新的视觉效果一流的宽屏电视

widespread

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **普遍的；广泛的** Something that is **widespread** exists or happens over a large area, or to a great extent.

There is **widespread** support for the new proposals...
新提议获得了广泛的支持。

Food shortages are **widespread**.
食物短缺的情况很普遍。

widget

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小器具；小装置** You can refer to any small device as a **widget** when you do not know exactly what it is or how it works.

The secret is a little **widget** in the can.
奥秘在于易拉罐中的一个小玩意儿。

widow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **寡妇；遗孀** A **widow** is a woman whose husband has died and who has not married again.

widowed

1 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **使丧偶** If someone is **widowed**, their husband or wife dies.

More and more young men are **widowed** by cancer...
越来越多的青年男子被癌症夺去了妻子。

She was **widowed** in 1967...
1967年她成了寡妇。

Imogen stayed with her **widowed** sister.
伊莫金和她守寡的姐姐住在一起。

widower

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鳏夫** A **widower** is a man whose wife has died and who has not married again.

widowhood

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **寡居；守寡**

Widowhood is the state of being a widow or widower, or the period of time during which someone is a widow or widower.

Nothing can prepare you for the shock and grief of **widowhood**.
守寡的打击和悲伤让人难以承受。

width

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **宽度；广度** The **width** of something is the distance it measures from one side or edge to the other.

Measure the full **width** of the window...
测量一下窗户的全宽。

The road was reduced to 18ft in **width** by adding parking bays...
这条路增加了停车区后宽度缩减到了18英尺。

Saddles are made in a wide range of different **widths**.
鞍具有各种不同的宽度。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **宽阔；宽大** The **width** of something is its quality of being wide.

The best utensil for steaming is a wok because its **width** easily accommodates a whole fish.

锅是蒸鱼的最好器具，因为它很宽，可以轻松放下一整条鱼。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (游泳池的) 池宽 A **width** is the distance from one side of a swimming pool to the other.

We swam several **widths**.

我们游了好几个来回。

wield ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 使用，挥，操 (武器、工具等) If you **wield** a weapon, tool, or piece of equipment, you carry and use it.

...a lone assailant **wielding** a kitchen knife.

孤身一人、手持菜刀的袭击者

2 VERB 动词 掌握，运用，行使(权利) If someone **wields** power, they have it and are able to use it.

He remains chairman, but **wields** little power at the company.

他还是主席，但在公司没有什么实权了。

wienie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 牛肉熏肠；猪肉熏肠 **Wienies** are sausages made from smoked beef or pork.

wife ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [old wives' tale](#); 妻子；太太；夫人 A man's **wife** is the woman he is married to.

He married his **wife** Jane 37 years ago...

他37年前娶了妻子简。

The woman was the **wife** of a film director.

这个女人是一个电影导演的妻子。

wifely

1 ADJ 形容词 贤妻的；贤妇特有的 **Wifely** is used to describe things that are supposed to be typical of a good wife.

She strove to perform all her **wifely** functions perfectly.

她努力做一个无可挑剔的贤妻。

...the ideology of **wifely** duty.

为妻之道

wig ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 假发 A **wig** is a covering of false hair which you wear on your head, for example because you have little hair of your own or because you want to cover up your own hair.

wiggle ★★★★★

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 扭动；(使) 摆动 If you **wiggle** something or if it **wiggles**, it moves up and down or from side to side in small quick movements.

She **wiggled** her finger...

她扭了扭手指。

His ears **wiggled** if you scratched his chin...

如果你挠他的下巴，他的耳朵就会摆动。

Your baby will try to shuffle or **wiggle** along the floor.

你的小宝宝会拖着脚或一扭一扭地学步。

Wiggle is also a noun.

...a **wiggle** of the hips.

屁股的扭摆

wigwam

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [tepee](#) A **wigwam** is the same as a **tepee**.

wiki

1 维基 (允许访问者添加或修改资料的网站) A **wiki** is a website that allows anyone visiting it to change or add to the material in it.

...wiki technology.

维基技术

Most **wikis** are collaborative websites.

大多数维基网站属于协同工作网站。

wild ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (动植物) 自然生长的，野生的，野的 **Wild** animals or plants live or grow in natural surroundings and are not looked after by people.

We saw two more **wild** cats creeping towards us in the darkness...

我们看见又有两只野猫在黑暗中悄悄向我们靠近。

The lane was lined with **wild** flowers.

小路两边都是野花。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (土地) 天然的，荒芜的，荒凉的 **Wild** land is natural and is not used by people.

Elmley is one of the few **wild** areas remaining in the South East.

埃尔姆利是东南部仅存的几块荒地之一。

wildness

...the **wildness** of the mountains.

群山的荒凉

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 荒野；远离城镇的地区 **The wilds** of a place are the natural areas that are far away from towns.

They went canoeing in the **wilds** of Canada.

他们到加拿大的荒野之地去划独木舟。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有暴风雨的；多风暴的；狂风暴雨的 **Wild** is used to describe the weather or the sea when it is stormy.

The **wild** weather did not deter some people from swimming in the sea.

尽管风雨交加，一些人还是会下海游泳。

5 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 疯狂的；狂热的 **Wild** behaviour is uncontrolled, excited, or energetic.

The children are **wild** with joy...

孩子们欣喜若狂。

As George himself came on stage they went **wild**...

乔治本人走上台时，他们都变得十分狂热。

They marched into town to the **wild** cheers of the inhabitants.

他们在居民们狂热的欢呼声中迈步走进镇里。

wildly

As she finished each song, the crowd clapped **wildly**.

她每唱完一首歌，人群就拼命鼓掌。

6 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 难以约束的；不受控制的；放荡的；无节制的 If you describe someone or their behaviour as **wild**, you mean that they behave in a very uncontrolled way.

When angry or excited, however, he could be **wild**, profane, and terrifying...

但愤怒或激动的时候，他也会发狂、会骂人、令人敬畏。

She lived a **wild** and incredible life...

她过去的的生活极其放纵。

The house is in a mess after a **wild** party.

狂欢聚会后，屋里一片狼藉。

wildly

Five people were injured as Reynolds slashed out **wildly** with a kitchen knife.

雷诺兹手拿菜刀乱砍一气，有5人因此而受伤。

wildness

He had come to love the danger and the **wildness** of his life.

他已经慢慢爱上了自己危险、狂野的生活。

7 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 愤怒的；狂怒的 If someone is **wild**, they are very angry.

For a long time I daren't tell him I knew, and when I did he went **wild**.

很长时间我都不敢告诉他我知道了，但当我告诉他时，他简直气疯了。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因恐惧、愤怒或精神失常而) 双目圆睁的，眼睛瞪大的 If you say that someone has **wild** eyes or a **wild** look, you mean that their eyes are wide open and staring because they are frightened, angry, or insane.

She could see his face now, his eyes **wild** and his skin glistening with perspiration...

她现在可以看见他的脸了，他的眼睛瞪得溜圆，皮肤上闪着汗水。

I could not forget the **wild** look in his eyes.

我忘不了他圆睁的双眼。

wildness

She stared at him with **wildness** in her eyes.

她双目圆睁，注视着他。

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (想法) 非同寻常的，极端的；(猜测) 未经思索的，胡乱的 A **wild** idea is unusual or extreme. A **wild** guess is one that you make without much

thought.

I was just a kid and full of all sorts of **wild** ideas...

我不过是个孩子，充满各种奇异的想。

Browning's prediction is no better than a **wild** guess.

勃朗宁的预测不过是妄加猜测而已。

wildly

'Thirteen?' he guessed **wildly**.

"13?"他胡乱猜道。

10 See also: [wildchild](#) ;

11 PHRASE 短语 **狂热地迷恋** ; **极为喜欢** If you are **wild about** someone or something, you like them very much.

I'm just **wild** about Peter, and he's just **wild** about me...

我为彼得疯狂，他对我也一样。

Irene was **wild** about the play.

艾琳非常喜欢这出戏。

12 PHRASE 短语 **在自然环境中** ; **处于野生状态**

Animals that live **in the wild** live in a free and natural state and are not looked after by people.

Fewer than a thousand giant pandas still live **in the wild**.

只有不到1,000只大熊猫仍然在野外生活。

13 PHRASE 短语 **(事物)疯狂发展** ; **(尤指小孩)恣意变为,失去控制** If something or someone, especially a child, **runs wild**, they behave in a natural, free, or uncontrolled way.

Everything that could grow was running **wild** for lack of attention...

凡是能长的都因为缺乏照管而疯长一气。

Molly has let that girl run **wild**.

莫莉放任那个女孩恣意变为。

14 **beyond your wildest dreams**→see: [dream](#) ;

in your wildest dreams→see: [dream](#) ;

to sow your wild oats→see: [oats](#) ;

wild boar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **野猪** A **wild boar** is a large

fierce pig which has two long curved teeth and a hairy body, and lives in forests.

wild card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **未知数** ; **未知因素** If you refer to someone or something as a **wild card** in a particular situation, you mean that they cause uncertainty because you do not know how they will behave.

The **wild card** in the picture is Eastern Europe.

整个局势中的变数是东欧。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(给予没有正常参赛资格的选手准其参加比赛的)**“外卡” ; **“外卡”选手** If a sports player is given a **wild card** for a particular competition, they are allowed to play in it, although they have not qualified for it in the usual way. You can also use **wild card** to refer to a player who enters a competition in this way.

Andre Agassi accepted a **wild card** to play in the Stockholm Open.

安德烈·阿加西持外卡参加了斯德哥尔摩公开赛。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用于代替任何字符或字符串的通配符)** A **wildcard** is a symbol such as * or ? which is used in some computing commands or searches in order to represent any character or range of characters.

wildcat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **野猫** A **wildcat** is a cat which is very fierce and lives especially in mountains and forests.

A giant **wildcat** is being hunted after 58 lambs were butchered.

一只大野猫在捕杀了58只羊羔后遭到猎捕。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(罢工)未经工会同意的,自发进行的** A **wildcat strike** happens suddenly, as a result of a decision by a group of workers, and is not officially approved by a trade union.

Frustration, anger and desperation have led to a series of **wildcat strikes**.

挫败感、愤怒和绝望引起了一系列自发性的罢工。

...**wildcat** stoppages on public transport.

公共交通部门的自发性罢工。

3 ADJ 形容词 **(计划、项目或生意等)冒险的,计划不周详的** A **wildcat scheme**, project, or business is risky and likely to fail, usually because there has not been enough planning.

It was a **wildcat plan** by some of our members.

这是我们的一些成员制订的一个冒险计划。

wild child

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(新闻用语)疯丫头,野丫头** Journalists sometimes use **wild child** to refer to a teenage girl who enjoys herself in an uncontrolled way, for example by going to a lot of parties.

wildebeest

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **牛羚,角马(一种大型非洲羚羊)** A **wildebeest** is a large African antelope which has a hairy tail, short curved horns, and long hair under its neck. Wildebeest usually live in large groups.

wilderness

 ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **荒野;荒漠;原野** A **wilderness** is a desert or other area of natural land which is not used by people.

...the icy Canadian **wilderness**...

冰封的加拿大旷野

He is proud of the garden he made from a **wilderness**.

他为自己从荒地上开辟出的花园而感到自豪。

...one of the largest **wilderness** areas in North America.

北美最大的荒原之一

2 PHRASE 短语 **在野;不掌权;不活跃;坐冷板凳** If politicians or other well-known people spend time **in the wilderness**, they are not in an influential position or very active in their profession for that time.

...a party released from 12 years in the **wilderness**...

摆脱了12年在野状态的政党

For so long he had waited in the **wilderness** for a recall to Test cricket.

这么长时间以来，他一直在坐冷板凳，等着被召回参加板球对抗赛。

wildfire

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **野火** A **wildfire** is a fire that starts, usually by itself, in a wild area such as a forest, and spreads rapidly, causing great damage.

...a **wildfire** in Montana that's already burned thousands of acres of rich grassland.

已经烧掉成千公顷丰饶草场的蒙大拿野火

2 PHRASE 短语 **(消息或谣言等)迅速传播** If something, especially news or a rumour, **spreads like wildfire**, it spreads extremely quickly.

These stories are spreading like **wildfire** through the city.

这些谣言迅速传遍了整座城市。

wild flower

 ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **野花** Wild flowers are flowers which grow naturally in the countryside, rather than being grown by people in gardens.

wildfowl

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **野禽** Wildfowl are birds such as ducks, swans, and geese that live close to lakes or rivers.

wild goose chase

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(根据错误信息进行的)徒劳寻找,白费力气的追逐** If you are on a **wild goose chase**, you waste a lot of time searching for something that you have little chance of finding, because you have been given incorrect information.

Harry wondered if Potts had deliberately sent him on a **wild goose chase**.

哈里疑心波茨故意让他白费力气地瞎找一通。

wildlife

 ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **野生动物;野生物种** You can use **wildlife** to refer to the animals and other living things that live in the wild.

People were concerned that pets or **wildlife** could be affected by the pesticides.

人们担心宠物或野生动物可能受到杀虫剂影响。

wildly

 ★★☆☆☆

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: [wild](#) ; **非常;极其**

You use **wildly** to emphasize the degree, amount, or intensity of something.

Reports of his drinking have been **wildly** exaggerated...

有关他酗酒的报道极尽夸张。

The island's hotels vary **wildly**.

岛上的宾馆千差万别。

Wild West

1 N-SING 单数名词 **西部荒野, 西大荒(拓荒时期的美国西部)** The **Wild West** is used to refer to the western part of the United States during the time when Europeans were first settling there.

wiles

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(尤指女子说服人所用的花言巧语, 巧计)** **Wiles** are clever tricks that people, especially women, use to persuade other people to do something.

She claimed that women 'use their feminine **wiles** to get on.'

她声称女人“靠她们的小聪明来达到目的”。

wilful

in AM, use 美国英语用 willful

1 ADJ 形容词 **故意的, 有意的, 成心的(尤指意在造成伤害)** If you describe actions or attitudes as **wilful**, you are critical of them because they are done or expressed deliberately, especially with the intention of causing someone harm.

Wilful neglect of our manufacturing industry has caused this problem...

故意忽略我们的制造业引起了这个问题。

A jury found the airline guilty of **wilful** misconduct because its lax security allowed a suitcase bomb on to the plane.

航空公司安保措施漏洞百出, 致使一颗放在手提箱里的炸弹被带上了飞机, 陪审团因此认定其存在故意不当行为。

wilfully

There were claims that the Front has **wilfully** perverted democracy...

有些人士认为该阵线故意曲解民主。

West was **wilfully** blind to the abuse that took place.

韦斯特对发生的虐待行为故意视而不见。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **任性的; 一意孤行的** If you describe someone as **wilful**, you mean that they are determined to do what they want to do, even if it is not sensible.

...as the beautiful Lara becomes ever more **wilful** and irresponsible.

随着漂亮的拉拉变得越来越任性、越来越不负责任

wilfulness

I refuse to stand by and see the company allowed to run aground because of one woman's **wilfulness**.

我不会袖手旁观, 眼看公司因为一个女人的一意孤行而触礁。

will

1. MODAL VERB USES 情态动词用法

2. WANTING SOMETHING TO HAPPEN 希望某事发生

Will is a modal verb. It is used with the base form of a verb. In spoken English and informal written English, the form **won't** is often used in negative statements.

will是情态动词, 与动词原形连用。在口语与非正式书面语中, 否定形式常用 **won't**。

1 MODAL 情态动词 **将; 将会; 将要** You use **will** to indicate that you hope, think, or have evidence that something is going to happen or be the case in the future.

The Prime Minister is now 64 years old and in all probability this **will** be the last election that he is likely to contest...

首相现年64岁, 这多半将会是他可能参加的最后一次选举了。

You **will** find a wide variety of choices available in school cafeterias...

在学校的自助餐厅里你会发现有很多饮食可供选择。

Representatives from across the horse industry **will** attend the meeting...

整个赛马业的代表都将参加这次会议。

70 per cent of airports in the Far East **will** have to be upgraded...

远东70%的机场都将不得不升级改造。

Will you ever feel at home here?...

在这里你会有无拘无束的感觉吗?

The ship **will** not be ready for a month.

船1个月内还不能交付使用。

2 MODAL 情态动词 **(表示将来的正式安排)** You use **will** in order to make statements about official arrangements in the future.

The show **will** be open to the public at 2pm ; admission **will** be 50p...

演出下午两点开始, 入场费50便士。

When **will** I be released, sir?

什么时候放我出去, 先生?

3 MODAL 情态动词 **(表示承诺或威胁)会, 要** You use **will** in order to make promises and threats about what is going to happen or be the case in the future.

I'll call you tonight...

我晚上会给你打电话。

Price quotes on selected product categories **will** be sent on request...

所选产品类别的报价承索即寄。

If she refuses to follow rules about car safety, she **won't** be allowed to use the car.

如果她拒绝遵守汽车安全的有关规定, 就不会让她使用汽车。

4 MODAL 情态动词 **(指某人的打算)想要, 将** You use **will** to indicate someone's intention to do something.

I **will** say no more on these matters, important though they are...

虽然这些事很重要, 我也不想再说什么了。

In this section we **will** describe common myths about cigarettes, alcohol, and marijuana...

在这一节, 我们将说明有关烟、酒和大麻的常见谬论。

'Dinner's ready.' — 'Thanks, Carrie, but we'll have a drink first.'...

“饭好啦。”——“谢谢, 卡丽, 不过我们先来一杯。”

He **will** be devoting more time to writing, broadcasting and lecturing...

他将把更多时间用于写作、广播和作讲座。

What **will** you do next?...

下面你想做什么?

Where **will** you stay when you get to San Francisco?...

到了圣弗朗西斯科你住哪儿?

Will you be remaining in the city?

你到时会呆在城里吗?

5 MODAL 情态动词 **(用于问句, 表示礼貌地邀请或提议)愿否, ...好吗** You use **will** in questions in order to make polite invitations or offers.

Will you stay for supper?...

你愿意留下吃晚饭吗?

Will you join me for a drink?...

你愿意跟我一起喝一杯吗?

Won't you sit down?

你坐下来好吗?

6 MODAL 情态动词 **(用于问句中, 表示请求或让某人做某事)...好吗, ...行吗** You use **will** in questions in order to ask or tell someone to do something.

Will you drive me home?...

你开车送我回家好吗?

Will you listen again, Andrew?...

安德鲁, 再听一遍好吗?

Wipe the jam off my mouth, **will** you?

你帮忙把我嘴上的果酱擦掉, 好吗?

7 MODAL 情态动词 **(用于命令)** You can use **will** in statements to give an order to someone.

You **will** do as I request, if you please...

请按我的要求做。

You **will** now maintain radio silence...

现在请保持无线电静默。

You **will** not make jokes about him. He has been very good to me...

别开他的玩笑, 他一直对我很好。

You **will** not discuss this matter with anyone.

不要跟别人谈这事。

8 MODAL 情态动词 See also: [willing](#) ; **愿意/不愿**

You use **will** to say that someone is willing to do something. You use **will not** or **won't** to indicate that someone refuses to do something.

All right, I'll forgive you...

好吧，我愿意原谅你。

I'll answer the phone...

我来接电话。

If you won't let me pay for a taxi, then at least allow me to lend you something...

如果你不愿让我付出租车费，至少让我借点什么给你吧。

He has insisted that his organization **will not** negotiate with the government.

他坚称他的组织将不会与政府谈判。

9 MODAL 情态动词 (表示将来能做某事) 将，能 You use **will** to say that a person or thing is able to do something in the future.

How the country **will** defend itself in the future has become increasingly important...

国家将来如何能自卫已经变得越来越重要了。

How **will** I recognize you?

我怎样才能认出你呢？

10 MODAL 情态动词 (表示行为发生的经常性、习惯性) 经常，惯于，总是 You use **will** to indicate that an action usually happens in the particular way mentioned.

The thicker the material, the less susceptible the garment **will** be to wet conditions...

布料越厚实，衣服就越不容易浸湿。

There's no snake known that **will** habitually attack human beings unless threatened with its life...

除非自己的生命受到了威胁，已知的蛇中还没有习惯性地攻击人类的。

Art thieves **will** often hide an important work for years after it has been stolen.

艺术品盗贼偷走重要艺术品后常常会把它藏匿好几年。

11 MODAL 情态动词 (用于含有 **if** 和 **unless** 的句子的主句中，表示非常可能发生) 会，就 You use **will** in the main clause of some 'if' and 'unless' sentences to indicate something that you consider to be fairly likely to happen.

If you overcook the pancakes they **will** be difficult to roll...

如果薄饼烙久了，就很难卷起来。

If a nuclear war breaks out, every living thing **will** be wiped off the face of the Earth...

如果核战争爆发，地球上的所有生物都会被毁灭。

He won't stop drinking unless he's told by a doctor that it's killing him.

除非医生告诉他喝酒会要他的命，否则他是不会戒酒的。

12 MODAL 情态动词 一定要；非...不可 You use **will** to say that someone insists on behaving or doing something in a particular way and you cannot change them. You emphasize **will** when you use it in this way.

He **will** leave his socks lying all over the place and it drives me mad.

他非要把袜子扔得到处都是，这简直要让我疯掉了。

13 MODAL 情态动词 (与过去分词连用，表示非常肯定将来会发生某事) 定会 You use **will have** with a past participle when you are saying that you are fairly certain that something will be true by a particular time in the future.

As many as ten-million children **will have** been infected with the virus by the end of the decade...

到这个十年结束时，多达千万的儿童将会感染上这种病毒。

He **will have** left by January the fifteenth.

到1月15日他肯定已经离开了。

14 MODAL 情态动词 (与过去分词连用，表示相当肯定) 会，将 You use **will have** with a past participle to indicate that you are fairly sure that something is the case.

If someone has been in captivity for a long time, he **will have** changed as a result of his experience...

如果某人遭到长时间囚禁，他会因为他的经历而有所改变。

The holiday **will have** done him the world of good.

假期定会对他大有好处。

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [free will](#) ; 意志；决心 **Will** is the determination to do something.

He was said to have lost his **will** to live.

据说他已经失去了生存的意志。

...the inevitable battle of **wills** as your child realizes that he can't do or have everything he wants...

当孩子意识到他不能随心所欲地想干什么就干什么、想要什么就有什么的时候，他和父母之间意志的较量就不可避免。

He who was usually so full of questions lacked the **will** to confront her with them.

通常有很多疑问的他却缺乏向她质询的决心。

2 N-SING 单数名词 意愿；意志 If something is the **will** of a person or group of people with authority, they want it to happen.

He has submitted himself to the **will** of God...

他让自己听从上帝的意志。

Democracy responds and adjusts to the **will** of the people...

民主响应并顺应人民的意志。

The parliament didn't deserve to represent the nation's **will**.

国会不配代表全国人民的意志。

3 VERB 动词 想要(某事发生) If you **will** something to happen, you try to make it happen by using mental effort rather than physical effort.

I looked at the telephone, **willing** it to ring...

我看着电话，希望它响起来。

He was watching her fixedly, **willing** her to look at him.

他凝视着她，希望她也看他。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 遗嘱 A **will** is a document in which you declare what you want to happen to your money and property when you die.

Attached to his **will** was a letter he had written to his wife just days before his death.

和遗嘱附在一起的是一封他去世前几天写给妻子的信。

5 VERB 动词 将...遗嘱 If you **will** something to someone, you say in your will that they should have it when you die.

The large sum of money that came to him when she died was a shock, and he had not spent a penny of it on himself. He had, however, **willed** it to Frank.

她去世时他继承的那一大笔钱数额惊人，但他在自己身上未花分文，而是将其遗嘱赠给了弗兰克。

6 PHRASE 短语 违背...的意志；违背...的愿望 If something is done **against** your **will**, it is done even though you do not want it to be done.

No doubt he was forced to leave his family **against** his **will**.

无疑，他是不情愿地被迫离家的。

7 PHRASE 短语 任意；随意 If you can do something **at will**, you can do it when you want and as much as you want.

...scientists who can adjust their experiments **at will**.

可以任意对实验进行调整的科学家

8 PHRASE 短语 热情地；劲头十足地 If you do something **with a will**, you do it with a lot of enthusiasm and energy.

Set to work **with a will** and be pleased with the amount you get done...

干活时卖力干，干了多少都满意。

It was an easy opening circuit, but the riders attacked it **with a will**.

这一段起始赛道十分平缓，但车手们都绑足了劲往前冲。

willful

1 →see: [wilful](#) ;

willie

1 →see: [willy](#) ;

willing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 乐意的；愿意的 If someone is **willing** to do something, they are fairly happy about doing it and will do it if they are asked or required to do it.

The military now say they're **willing** to hold talks with the political parties...

军方现在说，他们愿意与政党进行谈判。

There are, of course, questions which she will not be **willing** to answer.

当然，有些问题是她不愿回答的。

willingness

I had to prove my **willingness** to work hard and accept the university's authority.

我得证明自己愿意努力工作，接受大学校方的管辖。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自愿的；愿意的；积极肯干的** **Willing** is used to describe someone who does something fairly enthusiastically and because they want to do it rather than because they are forced to do it.

Have the party on a Saturday, when you can get your partner and other **willing** adults to help...

把聚会安排在周六，这样你就可以找自己的搭档和其他愿意帮把手的成年人来帮忙了。

Although he had had no formal engineering training he was a natural and **willing** pupil.

虽然他没有接受过正规工科训练，但却是个天生好学的学生。

willingly

Most companies **willingly** correct what went wrong or, if that is impossible, explain why the situation occurred.

大多数公司愿意主动改正错误，如果无法改正，也会解释为什么会出现这种情况。

willingness

Self-discipline, **willingness**, enthusiasm, that's what you must depend on.

自律、自愿与热情，这是你所必须依仗的。

3 **God willing** → see: [god](#) ;

willow ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **柳；柳树** A **willow** or a **willow tree** is a type of tree with long branches and long narrow leaves that grows near water.

Willow is the wood of this tree. **柳木**

... **willow** furniture.

柳木家具

willowy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **苗条的；婀娜多姿的** A person who is **willowy** is tall, thin, and graceful.

willpower ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **意志力；毅力**

Willpower is a very strong determination to do something.

I know I've got the **willpower** to do it...

我知道我有毅力做这事儿。

His attempts to stop smoking by **willpower** alone failed.

他多次想单凭意志力戒烟都没有成功。

willy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小鸡鸡** A boy's or man's **willy** is his penis.

2 PHRASE 短语 **使紧张；使害怕** If someone or something **gives you the willys**, they make you feel nervous or frightened.

willy-nilly

1 ADV 副词 **不管喜欢不喜欢；无可奈何地** If something happens to you **willy-nilly**, it happens whether you like it or not.

The government were dragged **willy-nilly** into the confrontation.

政府不管情愿不情愿，也被拖进了这场冲突。

2 ADV 副词 **随意地；胡乱地** If someone does something **willy-nilly**, they do it in a careless and disorganized way, without planning it in advance.

Clerks bundled papers into files **willy-nilly**.

职员们随意地将文件塞进文件夹里。

wilt ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **枯萎；凋谢；发蔫** If a plant **wilts**, it gradually bends downwards and becomes weak because it needs more water or is dying.

The roses **wilted** the day after she bought them...

她买的玫瑰第二天就凋谢了。

Remove any damaged or **wilted** leaves.

去掉烂叶和枯叶。

2 VERB 动词 **变得萎靡不振；打蔫儿；消沉** If someone **wilts**, they become weak or tired, or lose confidence.

She soon **wilted** in the morning heat...

在早晨的热浪中她很快就蔫儿了。

The government **wilted** in the face of such powerful pressure.

政府面对如此大的压力，失去了信心。

wily ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **诡计多端的；狡诈的；狡猾的** If you describe someone or their behaviour as **wily**, you mean that they are clever at achieving what they want, especially by tricking people.

His appointment as prime minister owed much to the **wily** manoeuvring of the President.

他之所以被任命为总理，很大程度上是因为总统在阴谋操纵。

wimp ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **软蛋；窝囊废** If you call someone a **wimp**, you disapprove of them because they lack confidence or determination, or because they are often afraid of things.

wimpish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同 wimpy** **Wimpish** means the same as **wimpy**.

wimpy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **懦弱的；窝囊的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **wimpy**, you disapprove of them because they are weak and seem to lack confidence or determination.

...a **wimpy** unpopular schoolboy...

不合群的情弱小男生

This portrays her as **wimpy**, but she has a very strong character.

这把她描绘得很懦弱，其实她性格十分坚强。

win ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **赢；赢得** If you **win** something such as a competition, battle, or argument, you defeat those people you are competing or fighting against, or you do better than everyone else involved.

He does not have any realistic chance of **winning** the election...

他没有一点儿赢得选举的现实机会。

The NCAA basketball championship was won by North Carolina.

北卡罗来纳大学在美国大学篮球联赛中夺冠。

...when Napoleon was **winning** his great battles in Italy...

当拿破仑在意大利战场捷报频传时

The top four teams all won...

排名前四的队伍都赢了。

Sanchez Vicario won 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

桑切斯·维卡里奥以2比6、6比4、6比3获胜。

Win is also a noun.

...Arsenal's dismal league run of eight games without a **win**...

阿森纳队联赛连续8场不胜的糟糕表现

The voters gave a narrow **win** to Vargas Llosa.

投票者使巴尔加斯·略萨险胜。

2 VERB 动词 **使...赢得；使...获得** If something **wins** you something such as an election, competition, battle, or argument, it causes you to defeat the people competing with you or fighting you, or to do better than everyone else involved.

That sort of gain for Labour is nothing like good enough to **win** them the general election...

工党那点斩获远不足以让他们赢得大选。

Graham is more determined than ever to **win** the club its third Championship under his command.

格雷厄姆比任何时候都更有决心指挥队伍为俱乐部赢得第3个冠军。

3 VERB 动词 **赢得，获得(奖项或奖牌)** If you **win** something such as a prize or medal, you get it because you have defeated everyone else in something such as an election, competition, battle, or argument, or have done very well in it.

The first correct entry **wins** the prize...

第一个答对者将获得奖品。

She won bronze for Great Britain in the European Championships.

她在欧洲锦标赛上为英国队赢得铜牌。

4 VERB 动词 获得，赢得(想要或需要之物) If you **win** something that you want or need, you succeed in getting it.

...moves to **win** the support of the poor...

赢得穷人支持的举措

British Aerospace has won an order worth 340 million dollars.

英国宇航公司已经赢得了3.4亿美元的订单。

5 VERB 动词 为...赢得 If something **wins** you a prize or **wins** you something else that you want, it causes you to get it.

The feat won them a prize of £85,000...

这一业绩为他们赢得了85,000英镑的奖金。

Good weather leading to good grain harvests should **win** the country relief from food shortages.

能带来粮食丰收的好天气应该可以让该国的缺粮状况得到缓解。

6 See also: [winning](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 注定失败；怎么做都不好 If you say that someone **can't win** in a particular situation, you mean that they are certain to fail or to suffer whatever they do.

If you're too assertive they regard you as an aggressive hysterical woman. I mean, you **can't win!**

如果你太坚定自信，他们就会把你看作是咄咄逼人、歇斯底里的女人。我是说，你怎么做都不对。

8 CONVENTION 惯用语 (与人稍稍争论后，虽然不情愿，但同意按对方说的做，或接受其建议)听你的，按你说的做 You say '**you win**' when you have been having a slight argument with someone and you are indicating that you agree to do what they want or that you accept their suggestion, even though you do not really want to.

'All right', I said. 'You **win**'.

“好吧，”我说道，“听你的。”

9 to lose the battle but win the war→see: [battle](#) ;

to win the day→see: [day](#) ;

to win hands down→see: [hand](#) ;

相关词组：

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win back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指经过千辛万苦) 赢回，夺回 If you **win back** something that you have lost, you get it again, especially as a result of a great effort.

The Government will have to work hard to **win back** the confidence of the people...

政府必须勤奋工作以重新赢得人民的信任。

So he went and filed a suit and won his job back.

于是，他去打官司赢回了他的工作。

wince ☆☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (因疼痛或因看到、听到或记起不快之事而)皱起脸，皱眉蹙额 If you **wince**, the muscles of your face tighten suddenly because you have felt a pain or because you have just seen, heard, or remembered something unpleasant.

Every time he put any weight on his left leg he **winc**ed in pain...

只要左腿一受力，他就会疼得龇牙咧嘴。

He **winc**ed at the thought of dining with Camilla...

一想到要跟卡米拉一起吃饭，他皱起了眉头。

'Shh!' Sunny **winc**ed.

“嘘！”森尼皱眉蹙额地说。

Wince is also a noun.

He suppressed a **wince** as motion renewed the pain.

他一动之下又疼了起来，但他强忍着没有皱眉。

winch ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 绞车；卷扬机 A **winch** is a machine which is used to lift heavy objects or people who need to be rescued. It consists of a drum around which a rope or chain is wound.

2 VERB 动词 用绞车吊起 If you **winch** an object or person somewhere, you lift or lower them using a winch.

He would attach a cable around the chassis of the car and **winch** it up on to the canal bank...

他会把钢丝绳拴在汽车底盘上，用卷扬机把汽车吊到运河岸上。

The crew members were **winc**hed to safety by helicopters.

船员们被直升机吊到安全的地方。

wind ☆☆☆☆☆

[1. AIR](#) 气流

[2. TURNING OR WRAPPING](#) 卷绕；包裹

3 N-VAR 可变名词 风 A **wind** is a current of air that is moving across the earth's surface.

There was a strong **wind** blowing...

狂风肆虐。

Then the **wind** dropped and the surface of the sea was still...

后来风势渐弱，海面重归平静。

The leaves rustled in the **wind**...

叶子在风中沙沙作响。

During the night a gust of **wind** had blown the pot over.

夜里一阵劲风将锅吹翻了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (影响事件的)趋势(或因素) (常作新闻用语) Journalists often refer to a trend or factor that influences events as a **wind** of a particular kind.

The **winds** of change are blowing across the country...

改革之风吹遍全国。

The world's entire aerospace industry is feeling the chill **winds** of recession.

全世界的航空航天工业都感受到了经济衰退的寒意。

5 VERB 动词 使气急；使呼吸困难 If you are **winded** by something such as a blow, the air is suddenly knocked out of your lungs so that you have difficulty breathing for a short time.

He was **winc**ed and shaken...

他呼吸困难，身体发抖。

The cow stamped on his side, **winc**ing him.

牛重重地踩在他的肋部，使他喘不上气来。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (胃肠中的)气 **Wind** is the air that you sometimes swallow with food or drink, or gas that is produced in your intestines, which causes an uncomfortable feeling.

7 VERB 动词 给(婴儿)拍嗝儿 If you **wind** a baby, you hit its back gently in order to help it to release air from its stomach.

If he cries when you put him down after a feed, try **winc**ing him.

如果你喂完后把他放下时他哭，给他拍拍嗝儿。

in AM, use 美国英语用 burp

8 ADJ 形容词 管乐的 The **wind** section of an orchestra or band is the group of people who produce musical sounds by blowing into their instruments.

9 PHRASE 短语 放屁 If someone **breaks wind**, they release gas from their intestines through their anus.

10 PHRASE 短语 听到...的风声 If you **get wind** of something, you hear about it, especially when someone else did not want you to know about it.

I don't want the public, and especially not the press, to get **wind** of it at this stage.

我不想让公众，尤其是新闻界，在这个阶段听到什么风声。

11 PHRASE 短语 可能发生 If something is **in the wind**, it is likely to happen.

By the mid-1980s, change was **in the wind** again.

20世纪80年代中期，变革又呈山雨欲来之势。

12 PHRASE 短语 吓唬；使焦虑 If something or someone **puts the wind up** you, they frighten or worry you.

'I heard you had some funny phone calls.' — 'Yeah, that's why yours rather **put the wind up** me.'

“我听说你接到了一些骚扰电话。”——“没错儿，所以你的电话把我吓坏了。”

13 PHRASE 短语 冒险做事(或说话) If you **sail close to the wind**, you take a risk by doing or saying something that may get you into trouble.

Max warned her she was sailing dangerously close to the **wind** and risked prosecution.

马克斯警告她说她这是在玩火，有被起诉的危险。

13 PHRASE 短语 给...泼冷水 (或当头一棒) If something **takes the wind out of your sails**, it suddenly makes you much less confident in what you are doing or saying.

14 PHRASE 短语 可能发生何事；事态的发展 If you realize or find out **which way the wind is blowing** or **how the wind is blowing**, you realize or find out what is likely to happen, for example whether something is likely to succeed.

He didn't like to make pronouncements before he was sure **which way the wind was blowing**.
在没有弄清事态的走向前，他不想发表声明。

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to **throw caution to the wind**→see: [caution](#) ;

1 VERB 动词 (道路、河流或一队人蜿蜒向前，曲折而行，迂回) If a road, river, or line of people **winds** in a particular direction, it goes in that direction with a lot of bends or twists in it.

The Moselle **winds** through some 160 miles of tranquil countryside...
摩泽尔河在宁静的乡间蜿蜒穿行约160英里。

The road **winds** uphill...
道路沿山坡蜿蜒而上。

The convoy wound its way through the West Bank.
车队曲曲折折地穿过约旦河西岸。

...a narrow **winding** road.
迂回狭窄的公路

2 VERB 动词 卷绕；缠绕 When you **wind** something flexible around something else, you wrap it around it several times.

The horse jumped forwards and round her, **winding** the rope round her waist.
那匹马围着她向前跳，把绳子绕在了她腰上。

3 VERB 动词 给(钟表等)上发条；给...上弦 When you **wind** a mechanical device, for example a watch or a clock, you turn a knob, key, or handle on it several times in order to make it operate.

I still hadn't wound my watch so I didn't know the time.
我还没有给表上发条，所以不知道时间。

Wind up means the same as **wind**. **wind up**同**wind**

I wound up the watch and listened to it tick...
我给表上紧发条，听着它嘀嗒作响。

Frances took the tiny music box from her trunk and wound it up.
弗朗西丝从她的大箱子里取出小八音盒，给它上了发条。

4 VERB 动词 倒进(磁带或胶卷) To **wind** a tape or film **back** or **forward** means to make it move towards its starting or ending position.

The camcorder **winds** the tape back or forward at high speed.
这款便携式摄像机可以使录像带快速倒回或前进。

相关词组：

[wind down](#) [wind up](#)

windbag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 话篓子；唠叨鬼 If you call someone a **windbag**, you are saying in a fairly rude way that you think they talk a great deal in a boring way.

windblown

1 ADJ 形容词 被风吹动的；随风飘动的 You can use **wind-blown** to indicate that something has been blown from one place to another by the wind.

...the **wind-blown** sand which forms the 60 ft dunes.
形成了60英尺高的沙丘的风沙

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头发等)被风吹乱的 If something such as someone's hair is **wind-blown**, it is untidy because it has been blown about by the wind.

His blond hair was **windblown**.
他的一头金发被风吹得乱蓬蓬的。

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windbreak

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 风障；防风林；挡风篱 A **windbreak** is something such as a line of trees or a fence which gives protection against the wind.

Windbreaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 防风夹克；风衣 A **Windbreaker** is a warm casual jacket.

wind down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 摇下(车窗等) When you **wind down** something such as the window of a car, you make it move downwards by turning a handle.

Glass motioned to him to **wind down** the window...
格拉斯示意他把车窗摇下。

If a stranger stops you, just **wind** the window down a fraction.
如果有陌生人拦你的车，把车窗摇下一点点就行。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 放松；松弛 If you **wind down**, you relax after doing something that has made you feel tired or tense.

I regularly have a drink to **wind down**.
我经常喝点酒放松一下。

3 PHRASAL VERB-ERG 逐渐减小(工作规模)；使逐步停止；使逐渐关闭 If someone **winds down** a business or activity, they gradually reduce the amount of work that is done or the number of people that are involved, usually before closing or stopping it completely.

Foreign aid workers have already begun **winding down** their operation...
外国救援人员已开始逐步缩减救援活动。

In 1991 the Ada plant began to **wind down**.
1991年埃达厂开始逐渐关闭。

windfall

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 意外之财；横财 A **windfall** is a sum of money that you receive unexpectedly or by luck, for example if you win a lottery.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 被风吹落的果子 (尤指苹果) A **windfall** is a fruit, especially an apple, that has fallen from a tree.

wind farm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 风力发电场 A **wind farm** is a place where windmills are used to convert the power of the wind into electricity.

wind instrument

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 管乐器 A **wind instrument** is a musical instrument that you blow into in order to produce sounds, such as a flute, a clarinet, or a recorder.

windlass

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 绞盘；卷扬机；辘轳 A **windlass** is a mechanical device for lifting heavy objects, which uses a motor to pull a rope or chain around a cylinder.

windless

1 ADJ 形容词 无风的；不起风的 If the air is **windless**, or if it is a **windless** day, it is very calm and still.

windmill

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 风车磨坊；(风力发电的)风车 A **windmill** is a building with long pieces of wood on the outside which turn around as the wind blows and provide energy for a machine that crushes grain. A **windmill** is also a similar structure that is used to convert the power of the wind into electricity.

window

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 窗；窗户 A **window** is a space in the wall of a building or in the side of a

vehicle, which has glass in it so that light can come in and you can see out.

He stood at the **window**, moodily staring out...

他站在窗前，忧郁地凝视着外面。

The room felt very hot and she wondered why someone did not open a **window**...

房间里感觉很热，她纳闷怎么没人开窗子。

...my car **window**.

我的车窗

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (商店的)玻璃橱窗，陈列窗 A **window** is a large piece of glass along the front of a shop, behind which some of the goods that the shop sells are displayed.

I stood for a few moments in front of the nearest shop **window**.

我在最近的一家商店的橱窗前站了一会儿。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (银行、邮局、火车站、博物馆等处柜台的)窗口 A **window** is a glass-covered opening above a counter, for example in a bank, post office, railway station, or museum, which the person serving you sits behind.

The woman at the ticket **window** told me that the admission fee was \$17.50.

售票窗口那个女的告诉我入场费是17.50美元。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 窗口；视窗 On a computer screen, a **window** is one of the work areas that the screen can be divided into.

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (日程安排等中的)空当，空隙 If you have a **window** in your diary for something, or if you can make a **window** for it, you are free at a particular time and can do it then.

Tell her I've got a **window** in my diary later on this week.

告诉她我这周晚些时候有空儿。

6 See also: [French window](#) ; [picture window](#) ; [rose window](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 消失殆尽；烟消云散；化为乌有 If you say that something such as a plan or a particular way of thinking or behaving **has gone out of the window** or **has flown out of the window**, you mean that it has disappeared completely.

By now all logic had gone out of the **window**...

到这时根本就不讲什么逻辑了。

When he went, our happiness and our security flew out of the **window**.

他走后，我们幸福安稳的好日子便到头了。

8 PHRASE 短语 转瞬即逝的机会；稍纵即逝的机会

If you say that there is a **window of opportunity** for something, you mean that there is an opportunity to do something but that this opportunity will only last for a short time and so it needs to be taken advantage of quickly.

The king said there was now a **window of opportunity** for peace.

国王说现在有寻求和平的短暂机会。

window box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 窗台花槽；窗栏杆箱 A **window box** is a long narrow container on a shelf at the bottom of a window and is used for growing plants.

window-dressing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 窗饰艺术；(尤指)橱窗装饰艺术；橱窗布置 **Window-dressing** is the skill of arranging objects attractively in a window, especially a shop window, or the way in which they are arranged.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 粉饰门面；弄虚作假 If you refer to something as **window-dressing**, you are critical of it because it is done in order to create a good impression and to prevent people from realizing the real or more unpleasant nature of someone's activities.

The measures are little more than window dressing that will fade fast once investors take a hard look at them.

这些措施也就是装装门面，一旦投资者认真探究，就会原形毕露。

window frame

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 窗框 A **window frame** is a frame around the edges of a window, which glass is fixed into.

windowpane

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 窗玻璃 A **windowpane** is a piece of glass in the window of a building.

window seat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (房间内窗下的)靠窗的座位，窗座 A **window seat** is a seat which is fixed to the wall underneath a window in a room.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (火车、巴士或飞机上的)靠窗的座位 On a train, bus, or aeroplane, a **window seat** is a seat next to a window.

window shade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 窗帘；卷帘 A **window shade** is a piece of stiff cloth or heavy paper that you can pull down over a window as a covering.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 blind

window shopping

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (无意购物的)浏览商店橱窗 If you do some **window shopping**, you spend time looking at the goods in the windows of shops without intending to buy anything.

windowsill

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 窗台；窗沿 A **windowsill** is a shelf along the bottom of a window, either inside or outside a building.

windpipe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 气管 Your **windpipe** is the tube in your body that carries air into your lungs when you breathe.

windscreen ☆☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车等的)风挡，挡风玻璃 The **windscreen** of a car or other vehicle is the glass window at the front through which the driver looks.

in AM, use 美国英语用 windshield

windscreen wiper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (挡风玻璃)刮雨器，雨刷 A **windscreen wiper** is a device that wipes rain from a vehicle's windscreen.

in AM, use 美国英语用 windshield wiper

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windshield wiper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 windscreen wiper A **windshield wiper** is the same as a **windscreen wiper**.

windsurfer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 帆板 A **windsurfer** is a long narrow board with a sail attached to it. You stand on a windsurfer in the sea or on a lake and are blown along by the wind.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 帆板运动员 A **windsurfer** is a person who rides on a windsurfer.

windsurfing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 帆板运动 **Windsurfing** is a sport in which you move along the surface of the sea or a lake on a long narrow board with a sail on it.

windswept

1 ADJ 形容词 (地方)当风的，受大风吹的 A **windswept** place has no shelter and is not protected against strong winds.

...the remote and **windswept** hillside.

偏僻的当风山坡

wind tunnel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤用于测试新汽车、新飞机等的)风洞 A **wind tunnel** is a room or passage through which air can be made to flow at controlled speeds. Wind tunnels are used to test new equipment or machinery, especially cars and aeroplanes.

wind up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 完成；停止 When you **wind up** an activity, you finish it or stop doing it.

The President is about to **wind up** his visit to Somalia...

总统即将结束对索马里的访问。

Winding up the debate, she said: 'It would immediately put up interest rates.'

她在结束辩论时说道：“这会立即抬高利率。”

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **关停**，**关闭**(企业或其他组织) When someone **winds up** a business or other organization, they stop running it and close it down completely.

The Bank of England seems determined to **wind up** the company.

英格兰银行似乎决心要关闭这家公司。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **最终沦落到**；**最终落得**；(以...)告终 If you **wind up** in a particular place, situation, or state, you are in it at the end of a series of actions, events, or experiences, even though you did not originally intend to be.

He could **wind up** in gaol...

他可能最后会进监狱。

Little did I know that I would actually **wind up** being on the staff...

我完全没有想到自己最后竟会在这里供职。

Both partners of the marriage wound up unhappy.

最后婚姻双方都不幸福。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **摇上**(车窗等) When you **wind up** something such as the window of a car, you make it move upwards by turning a handle.

He started winding the window up but I grabbed the door and opened it.

他开始摇上车窗，但我一把抓住并拉开了车门。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **故意惹恼**；**挑衅** If you **wind someone up**, you deliberately say things which annoy them.

This woman really wound me up. She kept talking over me.

这个女人真气死我了。她一直想要说服我。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **骗**；**哄骗** If you **wind someone up**, you say untrue things in order to trick them.

You're joking. Come on, you're winding me up.

你是开玩笑的。得了吧，你在骗我。

7 See also: [wind 3](#) ; [wind-up](#) ; [wound up](#) ;

wind-up ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 (机械装置)装有发条的，用手柄操作的 A **wind-up** device is a mechanical device with a handle or key that you turn several times before you use it in order to make it work.

...an old-fashioned **wind-up** gramophone.

老式手摇唱机

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **故意惹人生气的玩笑**；**故意戏弄人的把戏** A **wind-up** is a joke or trick in which someone deliberately tells you something untrue in order to annoy you.

At first I couldn't believe it. I thought it was a **wind-up** by one of my mates.

一开始我不相信，以为是哪个同伴在故意逗我。

windward

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指船侧)迎风的，向风的，顶风的 **Windward** is used to describe the side of something, especially a ship, which is facing the wind.

...the **windward** side of the quarterdeck...

上层后甲板区的迎风面

Gardens on the **windward** side of a hill receive more rain than those on the lee side.

山坡向风面的花园比背风面的雨水多。

2 PHRASE 短语 (船等)顶风，迎风 If a ship sails **to windward**, it sails towards the place from which the wind is blowing.

windy ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多风的**；**大风的** If it is **windy**, the wind is blowing a lot.

It was **windy** and Jake felt cold.

风很大，杰克觉得很冷。

wine ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **葡萄酒**；**果蒸酒** **Wine** is an alcoholic drink which is made from grapes. You can also refer to alcoholic drinks made from other fruits or vegetables as **wine**.

...a bottle of white **wine**...

一瓶白葡萄酒

This is a nice **wine**.

这种葡萄酒味道不错。

...homemade parsnip **wine**.

家酿欧洲萝卜酒

2 COLOUR 颜色词 **深红色**；**紫红色**；**酒红色** **Wine** is used to describe things that are very dark red in colour.

She wore her **wine-coloured** gaberdine raincoat.

她穿着深红色华达呢雨衣。

...an olive and **wine** wool sweater.

橄榄绿与深红色相间的羊毛衫

3 PHR-ERG **大吃大喝**；**盛宴款待** If you **wine and dine**, or if someone **wines and dines** you, you go out, for example to expensive restaurants, and spend a lot of money.

Colleagues were furious at doing her work while she **wined and dined**...

同事们干着她的活儿，而她却在外面大吃大喝，这让大家都气坏了。

A lot of money went on **wining and dining** prospective clients.

很多钱都花在宴请潜在客户上了。

wine bar ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **酒吧**；**酒馆** A **wine bar** is a place where people can buy and drink wine, and sometimes eat food as well.

wine glass

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指细脚的)葡萄酒杯 A **wine glass** is a glass, usually with a narrow stem, which you use for drinking wine.

winery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **葡萄酒厂**；**酿酒厂** A **winery** is a place where wine is made.

wing ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **翼**；**翅膀** The **wings** of a bird or insect are the two parts of its body that it uses for flying.

The bird flapped its **wings** furiously...

鸟儿使劲地拍打翅膀。

She saw the occasional glimmer of a moth's **wings**.

她看见蛾子的翅膀偶尔会泛光。

-winged

...black-**winged** birds.

黑翼鸟

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **机翼** The **wings** of an aeroplane are the long flat parts sticking out of its side which support it while it is flying.

-winged

...a wide-**winged** plane.

宽翼飞机

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (建筑的)侧翼，耳房 A **wing** of a building is a part of it which sticks out from the main part.

We were given an office in the empty west **wing**.

给我们在空置的大楼西翼分了一间办公室。

...in the Child Psychiatry **wing** of London's Royal Free Hospital.

在伦敦皇家自由医院配楼的儿童精神病部

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [left-wing](#) ; [right-wing](#) ; (尤指政治组织的)派，翼 A **wing** of an organization, especially a political organization, is a group within it which has a particular function or particular beliefs.

...the military **wing** of the African National Congress.

非洲国民大会的武装派

...the liberal **wing** of the Democratic Party.

民主党自由派

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (舞台两侧用帘幕或布景遮住的)边厢，翼部，侧面 In a theatre, **the wings** are the sides of the stage which are hidden from the audience by curtains or scenery.

Most nights I watched the start of the play from the **wings**.

大多数晚上我都是在边厢观看戏剧的开场。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球、曲棍球等的)边缘位

1 **WING** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (汽车的)挡泥板, 翼子板 A **wing** of a car is a part of it on the outside which is over one of the wheels.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **fender**

8 **WING** **N-PLURAL** 复数名词 飞机驾驶资格; 飞行资格

When pilots get their **wings**, they become qualified to fly aeroplanes.

He had no sooner got his **wings** than the Korean conflict broke out.

他刚获得飞行资格, 朝鲜战争就爆发了。

9 **WING** **VERB** 动词 (尤指乘飞机)飞速去, 赶往 If you say that something or someone **wings** their way somewhere or **wings** somewhere, you mean that they go there quickly, especially by plane.

A few moments later they were airborne and **winging** their way south...

过了一会儿, 他们已然搭上飞机赶往南方了。

A cash bonanza will be **winging** its way to the 600,000 members of the scheme...

该方案的60万成员很快将获得一次发财的机会。

The first of the airliners **winged** westwards and home.

第一架班机向西飞回了家。

10 **WING** **PHRASE** 短语 限制; 束缚 If you say that something or someone **clips your wings**, you mean that they restrict your freedom to do what you want.

...legislation aimed at clipping the president's political **wings**.

旨在从政治上限制总统的立法

11 **WING** **PHRASE** 短语 准备就绪; 万事俱备 If you say that someone is waiting **in the wings**, you mean that they are ready and waiting for an opportunity to take action.

There are now more than 20 big companies waiting in the **wings** to take over some of its business.

现有20多家大公司随时准备接手其部分业务。

12 **WING** **PHRASE** 短语 大展宏图; 一试羽翼 If you **spread your wings**, you do something new and rather difficult or move to a new place, because you feel more confident in your abilities than you used to and you want to gain wider experience.

I led a very confined life in my village so I suppose that I wanted to spread my **wings**.

我在村里生活很封闭, 所以我想出去闯荡一番。

13 **WING** **PHRASE** 短语 将...置于羽翼之下; 对...呵护有加 If you **take someone under your wing**, you look after them, help them, and protect them.

Her boss took her under his **wing** after fully realizing her potential.

老板充分意识到她的潜力后, 对她关怀备至。

wing back

1 **WING BACK** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (足球的)攻击型边后卫 In football, a **wing back** is a defender who also takes part in attacking play.

wing commander

1 **WING COMMANDER** **N-COUNT**; **N-TITLE** 可数名词; 头衔名词 (英国)空军中校 A **wing commander** is a senior officer in the British air force.

...Wing Commander Christopher Moran.

空军中校克里斯托弗·莫兰

winged

1 **WINGED** **ADJ** 形容词 (昆虫等)有翼的, 带翅的 A **winged** insect or other creature has wings.

Flycatchers feed primarily on **winged** insects.

鹟主要以有翅昆虫为食。

winger

1 **WINGER** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (足球、曲棍球等的)边锋 In a game such as football or hockey, a **winger** is an attacking player who plays mainly on the far left or the far right side of the pitch.

wingspan

1 **WINGSPAN** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (鸟、昆虫或飞机的)翼展, 翼幅 The **wingspan** of a bird, insect, or aeroplane is the distance from the end of one wing to the end of the other wing.

...a glider with an 18-foot **wingspan**.

翼展18英尺的滑翔机

wink

1 **WINK** **VERB** 动词 向...眨眼; 使眼色 When you **wink** at someone, you look towards them and close one eye very briefly, usually as a signal that something is a joke or a secret.

Brian **winked** at his bride-to-be...

布赖恩向他的准新娘使了个眼色。

He smiled, **winked** and nodded, giving his seal of approval.

他笑了, 使了个眼色, 然后点点头表示同意。

Wink is also a noun.

I gave her a **wink**.

我朝她使了个眼色。

2 **WINK** **VERB** 动词 (灯)闪亮, 闪烁 If a lamp **winks**, it shines or reflects light in short flashes.

From the hotel window, they could see lights **winking** on the bay.

透过宾馆的窗子, 他们能看见海湾一带灯光摇曳。

3 **WINK** **PHRASE** 短语 无法入睡; 没合一下眼 If you say that you **did not sleep a wink** or **did not get a wink of sleep**, you mean that you tried to go to sleep but could not.

I didn't get a **wink** of sleep on the aeroplane.

我在飞机上没合一下眼。

winkle

1 **WINKLE** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 滨螺, 蛞蝓, 玉黍螺 (可食用) **Winkles** are small sea snails that can be eaten.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **periwinkles**

相关词组:

[winkle out](#)

winkle out

1 **WINKLE OUT** **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 骗取, 套出(信息) If you **winkle** information **out of** someone, you get it from them when they do not want to give it to you, often by tricking them.

The security services will pretty well go to any lengths to **winkle out** information...

安全部门会不遗余力地套取情报。

The detective was trying to **winkle** information out of her.

侦探试图从她那儿套取信息。

2 **WINKLE OUT** **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 把...赶出藏身处; 迫使...离开 If you **winkle** someone **out of** a place where they are hiding or which they do not want to leave, you make them leave it.

He somehow managed to **winkle** Picard out of his room...

他不知用的什么法子将皮卡德逼出了房间。

Political pressure finally **winkled** him out and on to a plane bound for Berlin...

政治压力最终迫使他离开, 登上了去往柏林的飞机。

It will not be easy to **winkle out** the old guard and train younger replacements.

解雇老警卫, 再训练年轻警卫取而代之并不是件容易的事。

winner

1 **WINNER** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 获胜者; 优胜者 The **winner** of a prize, race, or competition is the person, animal, or thing that wins it.

She will present the trophies to the award **winners**...

她将给获奖者颁奖。

The **winner** was a horse called Last Town.

获胜的是一匹叫做“最后的城镇”的马。

2 **WINNER** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 成功者; 可能成功的人(或事物) If you say that something or someone is a **winner**, you mean that they are popular and successful, or that they are likely to be popular and successful.

They think the appeal is a **winner**...

他们认为上诉能够成功。

Selling was my game and I intended to be a **winner**.

销售是我的老本行, 我想做一个成功的销售者。

3 **WINNERS** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 获益者; 得利者; 赢家 The **winners** in a particular situation are the people who have benefited from it and are in a better position than they previously were because of it.

There are clear **winners** when a dam is built.

Farmers get irrigation water, businesses get electricity...

大坝若是建成，会有一些明显的受益者：农民将得到灌溉用水，企业将得到电力。

The real **winners** of the election, he said, were the Hungarian people.

他说，选举的真正赢家是匈牙利人民。

4 N-SING 单数名词 (足球、网球等比赛中的)制胜球

In games such as football or tennis, the **winner** is the goal or shot that wins a particular match or point.

Gough scored the **winner** in extra time.

高夫在加时赛中攻入制胜球。

winning ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 获胜的；赢的 You can use **winning** to describe a person or thing that wins something such as a competition, game, or election.

...the leader of the **winning** party...

获胜党的领导人

Hill has never been on the **winning** side...

希尔在哪一方，哪一方就输。

Donovan scored the **winning** goal.

多诺万攻入制胜的一球。

2 ADJ 形容词 迷人的；可爱的 You can use **winning** to describe actions or qualities that please other people and make them feel friendly towards you.

She gave him another of her **winning** smiles...

她又给了他一个动人的微笑。

He had much charm and a **winning** personality.

他魅力十足，个性迷人。

winningly

Livingstone smiled again, **winningly**.

利文斯通又笑了，笑得非常可爱。

3 See also: [win](#) ;

winnings ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (比赛或赌博中)赢得的钱

You can use **winnings** to refer to the money that someone wins in a competition or by gambling.

I have come to collect my **winnings**.

我来领我赢的钱。

winnow

1 VERB 动词 筛选；遴选 If you **winnow** a group of things or people, you reduce its size by separating the ones that are useful or relevant from the ones that are not.

Administration officials have **winnowed** the list of candidates to three.

行政官员将候选名单筛选至3人。

相关词组：

[winnow out](#)

winnow out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 剔除；淘汰 If you **winnow out** part of a group of things or people, you identify the part that is not useful or relevant and the part that is.

The committee will need to **winnow out** the nonsense and produce more practical proposals if it is to achieve results...

委员会若要取得成果，需要剔除不着边际的观点，提出更实际的建议。

Time has **winnowed out** certain of the essays as superior.

历经岁月淘洗，某些文章终成经典。

wino

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指无家可归的)酒鬼 Some people refer to alcoholics, especially homeless ones, as **winos**.

win out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (经过比赛或斗争)获胜，胜出 If something or someone **wins out** or **wins through**, they are successful after a competition or struggle.

Sometimes perseverance does **win out**...

有时候坚持就是胜利。

Stick to your principles, and you will **win through**...

坚持你的原则，就会胜利。

Here is a chance for greengrocers to **win out** over the supermarkets by selling local produce.

现在是个机会，蔬果店可通过销售土产胜过超市。

win over

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 win round

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 赢得...的支持；说服；把...争取过来 If you **win someone over** or **win them round**, you persuade them to support you or agree with you.

He has **won over** a significant number of the left-wing deputies...

他争取到了相当数量的左翼代表的支持。

They still hope to **win him round**.

他们仍然希望把他争取过来。

winsome

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 迷人的；动人的；有魅力的 If you describe a person or their actions or behaviour as **winsome**, you mean that they are attractive and charming.

...a **winsome** young screen star...

迷人的年轻影视明星

She gave him her best **winsome** smile.

她给了他一个最为迷人的微笑。

winter ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 冬天；冬季 Winter is the season between autumn and spring. In the winter the weather is usually cold.

In **winter** the nights are long and cold.

冬夜漫长而寒冷。

...the **winter** months.

冬季月份

...the late **winter** of 1941.

1941年冬末

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(动植物)过冬 If an animal or plant **winters** somewhere or **is wintered** there, it spends the winter there.

The birds will **winter** outside in an aviary...

鸟儿们将在外面的大鸟笼里过冬。

The young seedlings are usually **wintered** in a cold frame.

幼苗通常都会放在冷床里越冬。

...one of the most important sites for **wintering** wildfowl.

最重要的野禽过冬地之一

3 VERB 动词 (人)过冬 If you **winter** somewhere, you spend the winter there.

The family decided to **winter** in Nice again.

一家人决定还是到尼斯过冬。

winter sports

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 冬季运动；冰雪运动 Winter sports are sports that take place on ice or snow, for example skating and skiing.

wintertime

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 冬季；冬天；冬令

Wintertime is the period of time during which winter lasts.

win through

1 →see: [win out](#) ;

win through to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 过关斩将进入到；打拼到；闯到 If you **win through to** a particular position or stage of a competition, you achieve it after a great effort or by defeating opponents.

...Sabatini, who **won through to** the final after defeating the world number one.

击败世界头号选手后闯入决赛的萨巴蒂尼

wintry

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 冬天的；冬令的；寒冷的 **Wintry** weather is cold and has features that are typical of winter.

Wintry weather continues to sweep across Britain...

寒冷的天气继续席卷整个英国。

A **wintry** wind was blowing.

寒风呼啸。

...a dark **wintry** day.

阴郁的冬日

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (态度或行为)冷冰冰的, 冷淡的 If you describe someone's attitude or behaviour as **wintry**, you mean that they seem very unfriendly.

He was, according to witnesses, extremely **wintry** with Her Royal Highness.
据目击者称, 他对女王殿下极其冷淡。

win-win

1 ADJ 形容词 一定会赢的; 稳操胜券的; 万无一失的 A **win-win** situation is one where you are certain to do well or be successful.

It is surprising that it has taken people so long to take advantage of what is a **win-win** opportunity.

真奇怪, 人们居然用了这么长时间才把握住一个万无一失的机会。

wipe ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 拭; 擦; 揩 If you **wipe** something, you rub its surface to remove dirt or liquid from it.

I'll just **wipe** the table...

我就擦擦桌子。

When he had finished washing he began to **wipe** the basin clean...

他清洗完后开始把洗脸池擦拭干净。

Lainey **wiped** her hands on the towel.

莱内用毛巾把手擦干。

Wipe is also a noun.

She gave the table a quick **wipe** and disappeared behind the counter.

她很快地擦了擦桌子, 然后就消失到柜台后面去了。

2 VERB 动词 擦去; 擦掉 If you **wipe** dirt or liquid from something, you remove it, for example by using a cloth or your hand.

Gleb **wiped** the sweat from his face...

格莱布擦去脸上的汗水。

He shook his head and **wiped** his tears with a tissue.

他摇摇头, 用纸巾擦掉眼泪。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一次性) 湿巾 A **wipe** is a small moist cloth for cleaning things and is designed to be used only once.

...antiseptic **wipes**.

消毒湿巾

4 PHRASE 短语 让...笑容顿失; 使...兴致全无; 使...丧失优势 If you say that something **wipes the smile off** someone's face, you mean that it suddenly spoils their enjoyment or removes an advantage that they had and that you are pleased about it.

Tony Holmes **wiped** the smile off the faces of his rivals with a solo 30-second win.

托尼·福尔摩斯以30秒的领先优势获得了这一赛段的个人胜利, 使对手再也笑不起来。

5 to **wipe the floor with** someone → see: [floor](#) ;

to **wipe the slate clean** → see: [slate](#) ;

相关词组 :

[wipe away](#) [wipe down](#) [wipe off](#) [wipe out](#)

[wipe up](#)

wipe away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 擦去; 擦掉; 揩干 If you **wipe away** or **wipe off** dirt or liquid from something, you remove it, for example by using a cloth or your hand.

He **wiped away** the blood with a paper napkin...

他用纸巾将血迹擦去。

She applied a little lipstick, **wiped it off**, but it left a pink tinge.

她抹了一点口红, 又擦掉了, 但却留下了一丝粉红色。

wipe down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 彻底擦净, 完全擦干 (表面) If you **wipe down** something, you wash or dry its surface completely.

The girls took it in turn to **wipe down** the tables after meals...

女孩子们饭后轮流擦桌子。

Ben will have to **wipe down** that wall if you leave any marks.

只要你们留下印迹, 本就得把墙擦干净。

wipe off

1 → see: [wipe away](#) ;

wipe out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 摧毁; 毁灭; 使灭绝 To **wipe out** something such as a place or a group of people or animals means to destroy them completely.

The spill could **wipe out** the Gulf's turtle population...

这次原油泄漏可能会使波斯湾的海龟灭绝。

The man is a fanatic who is determined to **wipe out** any opposition to the way he conducts himself.

这人是个狂热分子, 决意扫除任何反对其行事作风的声音。

wiper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (挡风玻璃) 刮雨器, 雨刷 A **wiper** is a device that wipes rain from a vehicle's windscreen.

wipe up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用布) 擦掉, 擦去 If you **wipe up** dirt or liquid from something, you remove it using a cloth.

I spilled my coffee all over the table and Mom leaned across me to **wipe it up**...

我把咖啡洒得满桌都是, 妈妈俯过身来把它擦掉了。

Wipe up spills immediately.

马上把洒出来的东西擦掉。

wire ★★★☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 金属丝; 金属线 A **wire** is a long thin piece of metal that is used to fasten things or to carry electric current.

...fine copper **wire**.

细铜丝

...gadgets which detect electrical **wires**, pipes and timbers in walls.

探测墙内电线、管道和木材的小装置

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 电线; 导线; 电缆 A **wire** is a cable which carries power or signals from one place to another.

I ripped out the telephone **wire** that ran through to his office.

我把通到他办公室的电话线拔掉了。

...the voltage of the overhead **wires**.

头顶上方电线的电压

3 VERB 动词 在...里装电线; 给...布线 If you **wire** something such as a building or piece of equipment, you put wires inside it so that electricity or signals can pass into or through it.

...learning to **wire** and plumb the house herself...

她学着给自己给房子布线走管

Lamps should be safely **wired**...

电灯布线要安全稳妥。

Each of the homes has a security system and is **wired** for cable television.

每户都有安防系统, 还装了有线电视。

...a badly **wired** appliance.

电路设计不合理的电器

Wire up means the same as **wire** . [wire up](#) 同 [wire](#)

He was helping **wire up** the Channel Tunnel last season...

他上一季在协助英吉利海峡隧道的电缆铺设工作。

Wire the thermometers up to trigger off an alarm bell if the temperature drops...

给温度计接上线, 如果温度下降, 报警铃就会响。

Security experts **wired up** dozens of expensive plants to the main alarm system at his mansion.

安防专家在数十株名贵苗木上布线, 使其与别墅的主控警报系统连接。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 telegram A **wire** is the same as a **telegram** .

5 VERB 动词 给...发电报 If you **wire** a person, you send them a telegram.

He **wired** the chairman immediately...

他马上给主席发了电报。

They **wired** back a long list of books...

他们用电报发回了一长串书单。

If I get another tummy ache, I will **wire** you to come.

如果我再肚子疼，我会发电报让你来。

6 VERB 动词 **电汇(款)** If you **wire** an amount of money to a person or place, you tell a bank to send it to the person or place using a telegram message.

I'm wiring you some money...

我要给你汇些钱。

They arranged to **wire** the money from the United States...

他们安排从美国汇款。

Investigators say nearly \$100,000 was **wired** into the suspect's bank accounts.

调查人员说有近10万美元汇入了嫌疑人的银行账户。

7 PHRASE 短语 **到最后一刻** If something goes to **the wire**, it continues until the last possible moment.

Negotiators again worked right down to the **wire** to reach an agreement.

谈判人员又是直到最后一刻才达成了协议。

8 See also: [barbed wire](#) ; [high wire](#) ; [hot-wire](#) ; [live wire](#) ;

相关词组：

[wire up](#)

wired

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **紧张的；不安的；神经紧绷的** If someone is **wired**, they are tense, nervous, and unable to relax.

Tonight he is manic, **wired** and uptight.

今晚，他躁动不安，紧张兮兮的。

2 ADJ 形容词 **联网的；有上网设备的** A computer, organization, or person that is **wired** has the equipment that is necessary to use the Internet.

Once more people are **wired**, the potential to change the mainstream media will be huge.

一旦更多人能上网，网络改变主流媒体的潜力将十分巨大。

3 ADJ 形容词 (材料或衣服) **内带金属丝的，夹丝的** **Wired** is used to describe material or clothing that has wires sewn into it in order to keep it stiff.

...a length of **wired** ribbon.

一段夹丝的丝带

wireless

1 ADJ 形容词 **无线的；用无线电波传递的** **Wireless** technology uses radio waves rather than electricity and therefore does not require any wires.

...the fast-growing **wireless** communication market.

迅速扩张的无线通讯市场

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无线电；无线电收发系统** **Wireless** is a system by which messages are sent over a distance by radio signals.

...the development of **wireless** and radar...

无线电与雷达的发展

They confirmed by **wireless** that she was picking up survivors.

他们通过无线电证实她在营救幸存者。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无线电收音机** A **wireless** or **wireless set** is a radio.

Wireless Application Protocol

1 →see: [WAP](#) ;

wiretap

1 VERB 动词 **搭线窃听(电话)** If someone **wiretaps** your telephone, they attach a special device to the line so that they can secretly listen to your conversations.

The coach said his club had **wiretapped** the hotel room of a player during a road trip.

教练说他的俱乐部曾经窃听了一名开车旅行的运动员所住宾馆房间的电话。

Wiretap is also a noun.

...tapes of telephone conversations that can have been obtained only by illegal **wiretaps**.

只有通过非法搭线窃听才能获得的电话通话录音带

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 tap

wiretapping

...allegations of **wiretapping**.

电话窃听的指控

wire up

1 →see: [wire 3](#) ;

wire wool

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (常用来清洁木质及金属物质的) **钢丝球；钢丝绒** **Wire wool** consists of very thin pieces of wire twisted together, often in the form of small pads. These are used to clean wooden and metal objects.

in AM, use 美国英语用 steel wool

wiring

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **布线系统；线路系统**

The **wiring** in a building or machine is the system of wires that supply electricity to the different parts of it.

wiry

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **瘦而结实的** Someone who is **wiry** is rather thin but is also strong.

His body is **wiry** and athletic.

他长得清瘦而结实，体格健美。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (毛发、草等) **粗硬的** Something such as hair or grass that is **wiry** is stiff and rough to touch.

Her **wiry** hair was pushed up on top of her head in an untidy bun.

她粗硬的头发向上梳起，在头顶乱糟糟地盘成了个发髻。

wisdom

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **智慧；才智** **Wisdom** is the ability to use your experience and knowledge in order to make sensible decisions or judgments.

...the patience and **wisdom** that comes from old age.

历经岁月沧桑而形成的耐心与智慧

...a great man, who spoke words of great **wisdom**.

字字珠玑的伟人

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (社会或文化长期积累的) **知识，学问** **Wisdom** is the store of knowledge that a society or culture has collected over a long period of time.

...a folksy piece of **wisdom**.

一种民间的智慧

...this church's original Semitic **wisdom**, religion and faith.

该教派独特的犹太人的智慧、宗教和信仰

...a simpler and more humane approach, based on ancient **wisdoms** and 'natural' mechanisms.

基于古代智慧和“自然”机制的更简单、更人道的方法

3 N-SING 单数名词 **明智** If you talk about the **wisdom** of a particular decision or action, you are talking about how sensible it is.

Many Lithuanians have expressed doubts about the **wisdom** of the decision.

很多立陶宛人对该决定是否明智表示了怀疑。

4 N-VAR 可变名词 **一般观点；普遍看法** You can use **wisdom** to refer to ideas that are accepted by a large number of people.

Health education **wisdom** in the UK differs from that of the United States...

英国的健康教育理念与美国的不同。

Unchallenged **wisdoms** flow swiftly among the middle classes.

未受质疑的普遍理念在中产阶级中迅速传播开来。

The conventional wisdom about something is the generally accepted view of it. **传统观念；一般看法**

...the conventional **wisdom** that soccer is a minor sport in America.

足球在美国属于小众运动的传统观念

wisdom tooth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **智齿；智牙** Your **wisdom teeth** are the four large teeth at the back of your mouth which usually grow much later than your other teeth.

-wise

1 COMB in ADV 与副词构成的词 (用于名词后构成副词) 表示“关于”，“在...方面” -wise is added to nouns to form adverbs indicating that something is the case when considering the particular thing mentioned.

Career-wise, this illness couldn't have come at a worse time...

考虑到事业，这场病来得最不是时候。

It was a much better day weather-wise...

论天气，这天要好得多。

Because the work was voluntary it was flexible, time-wise.

这项工作是自愿的，所以时间上很灵活。

2 COMB in ADV 与副词构成的词（用于名词后构成副词）表示“像...一样”，“如同” -wise is added to nouns to form adverbs indicating that someone behaves in the same way as the person or thing that is mentioned.

We were housed student-wise in dormitory rooms...

我们像学生一样住在宿舍里。

Kenny, struggling with too many chairs, moved crabwise towards the door.

肯尼在许多椅子中间艰难穿行，像螃蟹一样横着向门口挪去。

wise ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（人）充满智慧的，英明的，睿智的 A

wise person is able to use their experience and knowledge in order to make sensible decisions and judgments.

She has the air of a wise woman...

她有才女气质。

You're a wise old man: tell me what to do.

您是一位睿智的长者：告诉我该怎么办。

wisely

The three of us stood around the machine

nodding wisely.

我们三人站在机器周围，若有所思地点着头。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（行动或决定）明智的，高明的 A wise action or decision is sensible.

It's never wise to withhold evidence...

藏匿证据绝非明智之举。

She had made a very wise decision...

她作了一个非常明智的决定。

It is wise to seek help and counsel as soon as possible.

尽快寻求帮助和建议乃明智之举。

wisely

They've invested their money wisely...

他们已经把钱作了明智的投资。

Our man had wisely decided to be picked up at the farm.

我们头儿作出了英明决定——让人来农场接他。

3 PHRASE 短语（做...）是明智的；最好（做...） If someone says to you that it would be wise to do something, they are advising you to do it, because it is the most sensible and reasonable action or decision in a particular situation.

It would be wise to get his eyes checked to ensure there is no problem.

最好检查一下他的眼睛，确保没有问题。

4 PHRASE 短语 明白，察觉（尤指他人试图保密之事） If you get wise to something, you find out about it, especially when someone has been trying to keep it secret.

Dealers have already got wise to the trend and increased their prices accordingly.

交易商已经摸清了动向，相应提高了价格。

5 PHRASE 短语（在事后或作出解释后）仍然不明白，仍旧不完全知晓 If you say that someone is none the wiser after an event or an explanation, or that nobody is any the wiser after it, you mean that they have failed to understand it, or are not fully aware of what happened.

The brewers are still none the wiser about the shape the Government envisages for the industry...

啤酒公司对政府对该行业的构想仍然不甚明了。

We could have stolen the original from the warehouse without you being any the wiser.

我们本可以把原作从库房里偷出来而完全不让你知晓。

相关词组：

[wise up](#)

wisecrack

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 俏皮话；风凉话 A

wisecrack is a clever remark that is intended to be amusing, but is often rather unkind.

wisecracking

1 ADJ 形容词 满嘴俏皮话的；爱说风凉话的 You can use wisecracking to describe someone who keeps making wisecracks.

...a wisecracking private eye.

爱说俏皮话的私人侦探

wise guy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 自作聪明的人；自以为无所不知的人 If you say that someone is a wise guy, you dislike the fact that they think they are very clever and always have an answer for everything.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 黑手党成员 A wise guy is a member of the Mafia.

wise up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 意识到；觉察到；开始对...采取适当行动 If someone wises up to a situation or state of affairs, they become aware of it and take appropriate action.

Some insurers have wised up to the fact that their clients were getting very cheap insurance...

一些保险公司已经意识到其客户所得到的保险金非常少。

It's time to wise up and tell those around you that enough is enough.

现在该觉醒了，告诉你周围的人要适可而止。

wish ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [death wish](#)；愿望；希望 A wish is a desire or strong feeling that you want to have something or do something.

She was sincere and genuine in her wish to make amends for the past...

她真诚地希望弥补从前的过失。

Clearly she had no wish for conversation...

她显然无意谈话。

She wanted to go everywhere in the world. She soon got her wish...

她想走遍世界，很快便如愿以偿。

The decision was made against the wishes of the party leader.

这个决定违背了该党领导人的意愿。

2 VERB 动词 想要，希望（做...） If you wish to do something or to have it done for you, you want to do it or have it done.

If you wish to go away for the weekend, our office will be delighted to make hotel reservations...

如果您想外出度周末，我们办事处将很乐意为您预订旅馆。

We can dress as we wish now...

我们现在着装可以随心所欲。

There were the collaborators, who wished for a German victory.

有通敌者希望德国获胜。

3 VERB 动词（用于要说的话可能使人不快或担心等时）不想，无意 Wish is used in expressions such as I don't wish to be rude or without wishing to be rude as a way of apologizing or warning someone when you are going to say something which might upset, annoy, or worry them.

I don't wish to sound callous, but I am glad I wasn't here...

我不想让自己的话听上去麻木不仁，但我真的很庆幸我当时没在这儿。

Without wishing to be unkind, she's not the most interesting company.

我不想那么刻薄，不过她并不是非常有情趣的伴侣。

4 VERB 动词 希望（不可能或可能性很小的事发生） If you wish something were true, you would like it to be true, even though you know that it is impossible or unlikely.

I wish I could do that...

我希望我能做那件事。

I wish it weren't true...

但愿这不是真的。

Pa, I wish you wouldn't shout...

爸，我希望你不要嚷嚷了。

The world is not always what we wish it to be.

世界并不总是如我们所愿。

Usage Note :

Note that wish and want have similar meanings, but are used differently. If you want something,

you feel a need for it or a desire to have it. You can say that you **want** to do something, that you **want** someone to do something, or that you **want** something to happen. If you use **wish** with a 'to' infinitive, this has the same meaning as **want** but is more formal. *I want to get out of here...* *She wished to consult him about her future.* **Wish** is normally followed by a 'that'-clause, although the word 'that' is often omitted from the clause. If you **wish** that something was the case, you would like it to be the case, even though this is unlikely or impossible. *I wish I lived near London...* *He wished he had phoned for a cab.* Note the use of the tenses in the examples; when **wish** is in the present tense, the past tense is used in the clause, and when **wish** is in the past tense, the past perfect tense is used in the clause.

注意wish与want虽意思相近，但用法不同。want表示感觉需要或希望拥有某物，可以说want to do something, want someone to do something或want something to happen。如果wish与带to的不定式连用，则与want意思相同，但语气要更正式：I want to get out of here (我想离开这里), She wished to consult him about her future (她想就自己未来的发展向他咨询意见)。wish一般后接that从句，但从句中的that经常省略，表示虽然明知不太可能或完全没有可能，依然希望某事是真的：I wish I lived near London (我真希望自己住在伦敦附近), He wished he had phoned for a cab (他真希望自己已经打电话叫出租车了)。注意上述例子中时态的用法：wish用现在时，则从句用过去时；wish用过去时，则从句用过去完成时。

5 VERB 动词 祈求；企求；默默期盼 If you **wish** for something, you express the desire for that thing silently to yourself. In fairy stories, when a person wishes for something, the thing they wish for often happens by magic.

We have all **wished** for men who are more considerate...

我们都曾祈求能找到更加体贴的男人。

A philosopher once said, 'Be careful what you **wish** for; you might get it.'

一位哲学家曾说过：“别轻易许愿——你可能会如愿以偿。”

Wish is also a noun.

Blow out the candles and make a **wish**.

吹蜡烛许愿吧。

6 VERB 动词 这是再好不过的；没有比这更好的了 **Wish** is used in sentences such as **I could not wish for anything better** to indicate that you are very pleased with what you have and could not imagine anything better.

I really could not have **wished** for a better teacher...

这个老师对我来说是再好不过的了。

Who could **wish** for a better opportunity?

谁还会企求能得到比这更好的机会呢？

7 VERB 动词 希望...发生在...身上 If you say that you would not **wish** a particular thing **on** someone, you mean that the thing is so unpleasant that you would not want them to be forced to experience it.

It's a horrid experience and I wouldn't **wish** it on my worst enemy.

这种经历太痛苦了，我甚至都不希望它发生在死对头身上。

8 VERB 动词 祝；祝愿 If you **wish** someone something such as luck or happiness, you express the hope that they will be lucky or happy.

I **wish** you both a very good journey...

我祝愿你们两人旅途愉快。

Goodbye, Hanu. I **wish** you well.

再见，哈努，祝你顺心如意。

9 N-PLURAL 复数名词 祝愿；祝福 If you express your good **wishes** towards someone, you are politely expressing your friendly feelings towards them and your hope that they will be successful or happy.

I found George's story very sad. Please give him my best **wishes**...

我觉得乔治的经历很悲惨，请向他转达我最诚挚的祝福。

Western leaders sent good **wishes** to the new American president.

西方领导人向新任美国总统致以良好的祝愿。

wishbone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (鸡、火鸡等禽类的)叉骨，如愿骨 A **wishbone** is a V-shaped bone in chickens, turkeys, and other birds.

wishful thinking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 一厢情愿；如意算盘；痴心妄想 If you say that an idea, wish, or hope is **wishful thinking**, you mean that it has failed to come true or is unlikely to come true.

It is **wishful thinking** to expect deeper change under his leadership.

指望在他的领导下发生更深层次的变革简直是痴心妄想。

wish list

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 心愿榜，愿望清单(指希望发生或得到的一切) If you refer to someone's **wish list**, you mean all the things which they would like to happen or be given, although these things may be unlikely.

...one special toy that tops the **wish list** of every child...

每个孩子心目中最希望获得的特殊玩具

The resolution that was passed was a **wish list** that nobody could deliver.

通过的决议不过是张空头支票而已。

wishy-washy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (思想)不清楚的，不坚定的，糊涂的 If you say that someone is **wishy-washy**, you are critical of them because their ideas are not firm or clear.

If there's anything I can't stand it's an indecisive, **wishy-washy** customer.

如果说我有什么不能容忍的话，那就是犹犹豫豫、挑来挑去的客户。

wisp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (毛发的)缕，绺，小把 A **wisp** of hair is a small, thin, untidy bunch of it.

She smoothed away a **wisp** of hair from her eyes.

她将眼睛上的一缕头发拨开。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (烟、云等的)缕 A **wisp** of something such as smoke or cloud is an amount of it in a long thin shape.

A thin **wisp** of smoke straggled up through the trees.

一缕轻烟在林间袅袅升起。

...an occasional **wisp** of white cloud.

偶尔出现的一缕白云

wispy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头发)稀疏的，稀稀拉拉的 If someone has **wispy** hair, their hair does not grow thickly on their head.

Grey **wispy** hair straggled down to her shoulders.

稀疏的灰白头发披散在她肩头。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (云)一缕缕的，虚无缥缈的 A **wispy** cloud is thin or faint.

The half moon is hidden behind some **wispy** clouds.

半轮月亮躲在淡淡的云彩之后。

wisteria

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 紫藤 Wisteria is a type of climbing plant which has pale purple or white flowers.

wistful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因求而不得)失意的，伤感的，惆怅的 Someone who is **wistful** is rather sad because they want something and know that they cannot have it.

I can't help feeling slightly **wistful** about the perks I'm giving up...

我不禁对自己将要放弃的津贴感到有点儿不舍。

He has a **wistful** look.

他神情沮丧。

wistfully

'I wish I had a little brother,' said Daphne **wistfully**.

“我希望有个小弟弟。”达夫妮伤感地说。

wistfulness

I sensed her **wistfulness** when she talked about vacations her relatives took.

她谈起她的亲戚度假时，我觉得她心里酸酸的。

wit ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (说活的) 风趣 , 机智 , 巧妙 Wit is the ability to use words or ideas in an amusing, clever, and imaginative way.

Boulding was known for his biting wit...

博尔丁爱说尖酸的俏皮话是出了名的。

They love her practical attitude to life, her zest and wit.

他们喜欢她务实的人生态度、她的热情和幽默。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 风趣的人 ; 机智的人 If you describe someone as a wit, you mean that they have the ability to use words or ideas in an amusing, clever, and imaginative way.

Holmes was gregarious, a great wit, a man of wide interests.

福尔摩斯爱交际, 非常风趣, 兴趣广泛。

3 N-SING 单数名词 头脑 ; 智慧 If you say that someone has the wit to do something, you mean that they have the intelligence and understanding to make the right decision or take the right action in a particular situation.

The information is there and waiting to be accessed by anyone with the wit to use it.

资料就摆在那儿, 等着有头脑的人去利用。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 机智 You can refer to your ability to think quickly and cleverly in a difficult situation as your wits.

She has used her wits to progress to the position she holds today.

她凭借个人才智升到了今天的职位。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 把...吓得魂不附体 You can use wits in expressions such as frighten someone out of their wits and scare the wits out of someone to emphasize that a person or thing worries or frightens someone very much.

You scared us out of our wits. We heard you had an accident.

你把我们吓坏了, 我们听说你出事了。

...a huge bass drum which frightened the wits out of the organist each time it was banged.

每次敲起来都让风琴师惊慌失措的巨型低音鼓

6 PHRASE 短语 时刻保持警惕 ; 随机应变 If you have your wits about you or keep your wits about you, you are alert and ready to act in a difficult situation.

Travellers need to keep their wits about them.

旅行者需要随机应变。

7 PHRASE 短语 智穷才尽 ; 黔驴技穷 ; 无计可施 If you say that you are at your wits' end, you are emphasizing that you are so worried and exhausted by problems or difficulties that you do not know what to do next.

We row a lot and we never have time on our own. I'm at my wit's end.

我们经常争吵, 从无在一起的时间, 我真是没有办法了。

8 PHRASE 短语 与...斗智 ; 与...比学问 If you pit your wits against someone, you compete against them in a test of knowledge or intelligence.

He has to pit his wits against an adversary who is cool, clever and cunning.

他不得不与一个冷静、聪明而又狡猾的对手斗智。

9 PHRASE 短语 (用于更准确地描述) 亦即, 也就是 To wit is used to indicate that you are about to state or describe something more precisely.

He'd like 'happiness' to be given a new and more scientifically descriptive label, to wit 'Major affective disorder, pleasant type'.

他想给“幸福”一个更为科学的新称谓, 准确地说即“愉悦型重度情感障碍”。

10 battle of wits → see: [battle](#) ;

witch ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (童话故事中的) 女巫 , 巫婆 In fairy stories, a witch is a woman, usually an old woman, who has evil magic powers. Witches often wear a pointed black hat, and have a pet black cat.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 巫师 A witch is a man or woman who claims to have magic powers and to be able to use them for good or bad purposes.

witchcraft ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 巫术 ; (尤指) 魔法 , 妖术 Witchcraft is the use of magic powers, especially evil ones.

witch doctor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (非洲等地的) 巫医 A witch doctor is a person in some societies, for example in Africa, who is thought to have magic powers which can be used to heal people.

witch hazel

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 金缕梅酊剂 Witch hazel is a liquid that you put on your skin if it is sore or damaged, in order to help it to heal.

witch-hunt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (针对异见群体的) 迫害 , 搜捕 , “猫巫” A witch-hunt is an attempt to find and punish a particular group of people who are being blamed for something, often simply because of their opinions and not because they have actually done anything wrong.

witchy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 像巫师的 ; 与巫师有关的 A witchy person looks or behaves like a witch. Witchy things are associated with witches.

My great-grandmother was old and witchy looking.

我的曾祖母年纪很大, 看上去像个巫婆。

with ★★☆☆☆

Pronounced /wɪθ/ for meanings 20 and 21. 义项20和21在句中作重读。

Usage Note :

In addition to the uses shown below, with is used after some verbs, nouns and adjectives in order to introduce extra information. With is also used in most reciprocal verbs, such as 'agree' or 'fight', and in some phrasal verbs, such as 'deal with' and 'dispense with'.

除下列用法外, with 还用于一些动词、名词和形容词后引出附加信息, 也用于 agree, fight 之类的相互动词后, 及 deal with, dispense with 等短语动词中。

1 PREP 介词 (人) 与...在一起, 同...一道, 和, 跟 If one person is with another, they are together in one place.

With her were her son and daughter-in-law...

和她在一起的是她的儿子和儿媳。

She is currently staying with her father at his home.

她现在陪父亲呆在家里。

2 PREP 介词 和... (放在) 一起 If something is put with or is with something else, they are used at the same time.

Serve hot, with pasta or rice and French beans...

趁热和意大利面或米饭以及四季豆一起端上桌。

Cookies are just the thing to serve with tall glasses of real lemonade.

曲奇就应该搭配高脚杯的天然柠檬汁一起享用。

3 PREP 介词 与...一起 (做或参与某事) If you do something with someone else, you both do it together or are both involved in it.

Parents will be able to discuss their child's progress with their teacher...

家长将可以和老师交流谈论子女的进步情况。

He walked with her to the front door.

他陪她走到前门。

4 PREP 介词 和, 与, 同 (... 打) 斗, 争论或竞争 If you fight, argue, or compete with someone, you oppose them.

About a thousand students fought with riot police in the capital...

大约1,000名学生在首都与防暴警察发生了冲突。

He was in an argument with his landlord downstairs.

他与楼下的房东发生了争执。

5 PREP 介词 用, 使用 (某种工具、物品或材料) If you do something with a particular tool, object, or substance, you do it using that tool, object, or substance.

Remove the meat with a fork and divide it among four plates...

用餐叉把肉叉走, 分到4个盘里。

Pack the fruits and nuts into the jars and cover with brandy...

把水果和坚果放进罐子里, 用白兰地酒浸泡。

Doctors are treating him with the drug AZT.

医生在用齐多夫定药物对他进行治疗。

6 PREP 介词 **拿着；带着；扛着** If someone stands or goes somewhere **with** something, they are carrying it.

A man came round **with** a tray of chocolates...

一名男子端着一托盘巧克力走过来。

A young woman came in **with** a cup of coffee.

一名年轻女子端着一杯咖啡走进来。

7 PREP 介词 **有，拥有(某种特征或所有物)**

Someone or something **with** a particular feature or possession has that feature or possession.

He was in his early forties, tall and blond **with** bright blue eyes...

他40出头儿，高高的个子，金黄头发，一双天蓝色眼睛。

Someone **with** an income of \$34,895 can afford this loan.

一个收入为34,895美元的人能负担得起这笔贷款。

8 PREP 介词 **患(病)** Someone **with** an illness has that illness.

I spent a week in bed **with** flu.

我得了流感，一星期都卧病在床。

9 PREP 介词 **由...，用...(填充、覆盖)** If something is filled or covered **with** a substance or **with** things, it has that substance or those things in it or on it.

His legs were caked **with** dried mud...

他腿上结着干泥巴。

They sat at a Formica table cluttered **with** dirty tea cups.

他们坐在铺有福米加塑料贴面的餐桌前，桌上凌乱地堆着用过的茶杯。

...rivers teeming **with** salmon and trout.

盛产鲑鱼和鳟鱼的河流

10 PREP 介词 **对...(怀有某种感情)** If you are, for example, pleased or annoyed **with** someone or something, you have that feeling towards them.

He was still a little angry **with** her...

他还有点儿生她的气。

After sixteen years of marriage they have grown bored **with** each other...

结婚16年后，他们已经渐渐彼此厌倦了。

I am happy **with** that decision.

我对那个决定很满意。

11 PREP 介词 **在...方面，针对** You use **with** to indicate what a state, quality, or action relates to, involves, or affects.

Our aim is to allow student teachers to become familiar **with** the classroom...

我们的目标就是让实习教师熟悉课堂。

He still has a serious problem **with** money...

他手头儿还是很紧。

Depression lowers the human ability to cope **with** disease.

抑郁症会降低人体对疾病的抵抗力。

12 PREP 介词 **用(某种方式)；带着(某种感情)** You use **with** when indicating the way that something is done or the feeling that a person has when they do something.

...teaching her to read music **with** skill and sensitivity...

教她熟练而敏锐地识乐谱

He agreed, but **with** reluctance.

他同意了，但很勉强。

13 PREP 介词 **伴着(声音或手势)；带着(表情)** You use **with** when indicating a sound or gesture that is made when something is done, or an expression that a person has on their face when they do something.

With a sigh, she leant back and closed her eyes...

她叹了口气，身体向后倚靠，闭上了眼睛。

The front door closed **with** a crash behind him...

前门在他身后砰的一声关上了。

Her eyes stared into his **with** an expression of absolute honesty.

她凝视着他的眼睛，一脸诚恳。

14 PREP 介词 **由于，因为(某种感情而使某人有某种表现或行为)** You use **with** to indicate the feeling that makes someone have a particular appearance or type of behaviour.

Gil was white and trembling **with** anger...

吉尔气得脸色煞白，浑身发抖。

I felt sick to my stomach **with** sadness for them...

我为他们感到十分痛心。

His father's body was hot **with** fever.

他父亲烧得浑身发烫。

15 PREP 介词 **(表示以某姿势、外表或伴随某事件做某事)与...同时，随着** You use **with** when mentioning the position or appearance of a person or thing at the time that they do something, or what someone else is doing at that time.

Joanne stood **with** her hands on the sink, staring out the window...

乔安妮站着，两手放在水槽上，眼睛定定地望着窗外。

Michelle had fallen asleep **with** her head against his shoulder...

米歇尔睡着了，头靠在他的肩上。

She walked back to the bus stop, **with** him following her.

她走向公交车站，他跟在她身后。

16 PREP 介词 **由于；因为** You use **with** to introduce a current situation that is a factor affecting another situation.

With all the night school courses available, there is no excuse for not getting some sort of training...

夜校课程一应俱全，没理由不去接受一些培训。

With the win, the US reclaimed the cup for the first time since 1985.

这次胜利使美国队自1985年后第一次重获此杯。

17 PREP 介词 **同，与，跟(...相比或对照)** You use **with** when making a comparison or contrast between the situations of different people or things.

We're not like them. It's different **with** us...

我们和他们不一样，我们不那么做。

Sometimes I'm busy and sometimes I'm not. It's the same **with** most jobs.

我时忙时闲，大多数工作都是如此。

18 PREP 介词 **随着，跟着(...的变化而变化)** If something increases or decreases **with** a particular factor, it changes as that factor changes.

The risk of developing heart disease increases **with** the number of cigarettes smoked...

吸食香烟的数量越多，患心脏病的风险就越大。

Blood pressure decreases **with** exercise.

血压随着锻炼而降低。

19 PREP 介词 **与(风、水流等)方向一致；顺着...** If something moves **with** a wind or current, it moves in the same direction as the wind or current.

...a piece of driftwood carried down **with** the current...

顺流而下的一块浮木

We left him there to float off **with** the tide, and told him to follow the coast.

我们把他放在那里，让他随波漂流，并且告诉他沿着海岸线走。

20 PREP 介词 **理解；明白；懂得** If someone says that they are **with** you, they mean that they understand what you are saying.

Yes, I know who you mean. Yes, now I'm **with** you...

是的，我知道你说的是谁。是的，我现在明白你的意思了。

I'm not **with** you. Tell me what you mean.

我不明白你说的话，告诉我你是什么意思。

21 PREP 介词 **赞成；支持** If someone says that they are **with** you, they mean that they support or approve of what you are doing.

I'm **with** you all the way.' — 'Thank you.'

“我会一直支持你。”——“谢谢！”

withdraw ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **撤走；拿走** If you **withdraw** something **from** a place, you remove it or take it away.

He reached into his pocket and withdrew a sheet of notepaper...

他把手伸进口袋，掏出一张便笺。

Cassandra withdrew her hand from Roger's.

卡桑德拉将手从罗杰手里抽了回来。

2 VERB 及物/不及物动词 **(使)撤退；(使)撤回；(使)撤离** When groups of people such as troops **withdraw** or when someone **withdraws** them, they leave the place where they are fighting or where they are based and return nearer home.

He stated that all foreign forces would **withdraw** as soon as the crisis ended...

他声明危机一结束，所有外国军队都将撤离。

Unless Hitler withdrew his troops from Poland by 11 o'clock that morning, a state of war would exist between Great Britain and Germany...

如果希特勒那天上午11点前不从波兰撤兵，英德两国便将处于战争状态。

Troops withdrew from the north east of the country last March.

军队去年3月从该国东北部撤出。

3 VERB 动词 **提，取(款)** If you **withdraw** money from a bank account, you take it out of that account.

Open a savings account that does not charge ridiculous fees to **withdraw** money...

开一个取款时不会乱收费的储蓄账户。

They **withdrew** 100 dollars from a bank account after checking out of their hotel.

他们在旅馆结账后，从银行账户中取了100美元。

4 VERB 动词 **退出，返回(至另一个房间)** If you **withdraw to** another room, you go there.

He and the others **withdrew to** their rented rooms...

他和其他人回到了他们租住的房间。

He poured the wine and then **withdrew** again...

他斟完酒，然后就又退下了。

Kenworthy **withdrew** into his bedroom, washed and shaved.

肯沃西回到自己卧室，洗脸，刮胡子。

5 VERB 动词 **退出(活动或组织)** If you **withdraw** from an activity or organization, you stop taking part in it.

The African National Congress threatened to **withdraw** from the talks.

非洲国民大会威胁要退出会谈。

6 VERB 动词 **收回，撤回(所说的话或声明)** If you **withdraw** a remark or statement that you have made, you say that you want people to ignore it.

He **withdrew** his remarks and explained what he had meant to say.

他收回所说的话，然后又解释他本来想说什么。

withdrawal ★★★☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **收回；撤回；停止** The **withdrawal** of something is the act or process of removing it, or ending it.

...**withdrawal** of friendship...

绝交

If you experience any unusual symptoms after **withdrawal** of the treatment then contact your doctor.

如果停止治疗后你感觉有任何异常症状，要立刻就医。

...allied troop **withdrawal** from the north of the country.

盟军从该国北部撤出

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(从活动或组织中)退出** Someone's **withdrawal** from an activity or an organization is their decision to stop taking part in it.

...his **withdrawal** from government in 1946.

他1946年退出政府

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **取款；提款** A **withdrawal** is an amount of money that you take from your bank account.

4 N-SING 单数名词 **(对所说的话或声明的)撤回，收回** The **withdrawal** of a remark or statement that you have made is the act of saying that you want people to ignore it.

The charity says it wants a **withdrawal** of the comments.

该慈善机构称希望收回所作评论。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **戒毒期；脱瘾过程** **Withdrawal** is the period during which someone feels ill after they have stopped taking a drug which they were addicted to.

Withdrawal from heroin is actually like a severe attack of gastric flu.

戒断海洛因的过程实际上就像患了一场严重的胃肠型流感。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **孤僻；自闭** **Withdrawal** is behaviour in which someone prefers to be alone and does not want to talk to other people.

...an inability to cope with emotional problems except by retreating into **withdrawal**.

无法应对情感问题，只能消极避世

withdrawal symptoms

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **戒断症状；脱瘾综合征** When someone has **withdrawal symptoms**, they feel ill after they have stopped taking a drug which they were addicted to.

If these drugs are stopped abruptly then some **withdrawal symptoms** may occur.

如果突然停服这些药，则可能出现一些戒断症状。

withdrawn ★★★☆☆

1 **Withdrawn** is the past participle of **withdraw**.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沉默寡言的；孤僻的；内向的** Someone who is **withdrawn** is very quiet, and does not want to talk to other people.

Her husband had become **withdrawn** and moody.

她丈夫变得沉默寡言、喜怒无常。

withdrew

1 **Withdrew** is the past tense of **withdraw**.

wither ★★★☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **衰弱；凋谢** If someone or something **withers**, they become very weak.

When he went into retirement, he visibly **withered**...

他到退休年龄时已老态毕现。

Industries unable to modernize have been left to **wither**.

无法实现现代化的行业已经自行衰落。

Wither away means the same as **wither**. **wither away** 同 **wither**

To see my body literally **wither away** before my eyes was exasperating.

眼见自己的身体日渐衰弱真是让人心烦。

2 VERB 动词 **(花朵、植物)枯萎，凋谢** If a flower or plant **withers**, it dries up and dies.

The flowers in Isabel's room had **withered**...

伊莎贝尔房间里的花已经枯萎了。

Farmers in the Midwest have watched their crops **wither** because of drought conditions.

美国中西部农民眼睁睁地看着他们的庄稼旱死。

withered

...a mound of **withered** leaves...

一堆枯叶

His fridge was bare apart from three very **withered** tomatoes.

他的冰箱里除了3个非常干瘪的西红柿外已经空空如也。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **甲；马背隆** The highest part of a horse's back, behind its neck, is referred to as its **withers**.

相关词组：

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wither away

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withered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人或身体部位)瘦弱的，衰老的，枯槁的** If you describe a person or a part of their body as **withered**, you mean that they are thin and their skin looks old.

...her **withered** hands.

她干瘪的双手

...the bartender's **withered** face.

酒保憔悴的面容

2 ADJ 形容词 **(四肢因疾病或受伤)瘦弱的，萎缩的** **Withered** is used to describe someone's leg or arm when it is thin and weak because of disease or injury.

She has one slightly **withered** leg, noticeably thinner than the other.

她有一条腿有点儿萎缩，看上去明显比另一条腿瘦。

withering

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(眼神、话语)尖刻的，令人难堪的，咄咄逼人的** A **withering** look or remark is very critical, and is intended to make someone feel ashamed or stupid.

Deborah Jane's mother gave her a **withering** look...

德博拉·简的妈妈狠狠地瞪了她一眼。

She launched a **withering** attack on the Press.

她向该通讯社发起了一场声势逼人的讨伐。

withhold ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **拒绝给予；扣留** If you **withhold** something that someone wants, you do not let them have it.

Police **withheld** the dead boy's name yesterday until relatives could be told...

警方昨天拒绝在通知亲属前透露死亡男孩的姓名。

Financial aid for Britain has been **withheld**...

向英国提供的经济援助已经被扣。

The captain decided to **withhold** the terrible news even from his officers.

船长决定哪怕是对高级船员也要封锁这个可怕的消息。

withholding

The **withholding** of property from the market may cause prices to be higher than normal.

捂盘可能导致房价过高。

withholding tax

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **预提税；预扣税；代扣所得税** A **withholding tax** is an amount of money that is taken in advance from someone's income, in order to pay some of the tax they will owe.

with it

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指文化上时髦的，新派的) If you say that someone is **with it**, you mean that they are fashionable or know about new things, especially in culture.

2 ADJ 形容词 **警觉的；敏锐的；机敏的** If someone is not **with it**, they do not feel alert and therefore fail to understand things.

She wasn't really **with it**. She hadn't taken in the practical consequences.

她并不怎么机敏。她还没有意识到实际的后果。

without ★★★★★

In addition to the uses shown below, **without** is used in the phrasal verbs 'do without', 'go without', and 'reckon without'.

除下列用法外，without 还可用于 do without, go without 和 reckon without 等短语动词中。

1 PREP 介词 **缺乏；没有；不用** You use **without** to indicate that someone or something does not have or use the thing mentioned.

I don't like myself **without** a beard...

我不喜欢自己没胡子的样子。

She wore a brown shirt pressed **without** a wrinkle.

她穿着一件熨烫得没有一点儿褶儿的棕色衬衫。

...a meal **without** barbecue sauce.

没有烧烤酱的一顿饭

2 PREP 介词 **在没有(发生或做某事)的情况下** If one thing happens **without** another thing, or if you do something **without** doing something else, the second thing does not happen or occur.

He was offered a generous pension provided he left **without** a fuss...

他如果一声不吭地离开，就会获得一笔丰厚的养老金。

They worked **without** a break until about eight in the evening...

他们一刻不停地干到晚上8点钟左右。

Alex had done this **without** consulting her.

亚历克斯这么做事先并没有跟她商量。

3 PREP 介词 **没有，不带(某种感情)** If you do something **without** a particular feeling, you do not have that feeling when you do it.

Janet Magnusson watched his approach **without** enthusiasm...

珍妮特·马格努森冷冷地看着他走过来。

'Hello, Swanson,' he said **without** surprise.

“你好，斯旺森。”他说话的时候并未显得惊讶。

4 PREP 介词 **...不在场；没有...参加** If you do something **without** someone else, they are not in the same place as you are or are not involved in the same action as you.

I told Franklin he would have to start dinner **without** me...

我告诉富兰克林吃晚饭不必等我。

How can I rebuild my life **without** my husband?...

失去丈夫后我怎么才能重新开始生活？

We would never go anywhere **without** you.

没有你我们会一事无成。

with-profits

1 ADJ 形容词 (储蓄项目或财务计划) **分红式的，附红利的** A **with-profits** savings scheme or financial plan is one in which the people who put money into the scheme receive extra money each year based on how successful the investment has been.

Returns on **with-profits** bonds have improved.

分红式债券的收益已有所提高。

withstand ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **经受住；承受；顶住** If something or someone **withstands** a force or action, they survive it or do not give in to it.

...armoured vehicles designed to **withstand** chemical attack...

具有抵御化学武器袭击的设计功能的装甲车

Exercise really can help you **withstand** stresses and strains more easily.

锻炼真的能帮助你更轻松地对压力和紧张情绪。

witless

1 ADJ 形容词 **愚蠢的；笨的；傻的** If you describe something or someone as **witless**, you mean that they are very foolish or stupid.

...a **witless**, nasty piece of journalism.

极为肤浅、令人作呕的新闻报道

witness ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **见证人；目击者** A **witness** to an event such as an accident or crime is a person who saw it.

Witnesses to the crash say they saw an explosion just before the disaster...

空难目击者称，就在灾难发生之前他们看见飞机发生了爆炸。

No **witnesses** have come forward.

没有目击证人站出来。

2 VERB 动词 **目击；目睹** If you **witness** something, you see it happen.

Anyone who **witnessed** the attack should call the police...

目睹这次袭击的人都应向警方报告。

It was the quickest swimming lesson I'd ever **witnessed**.

这是我所见过的最速成的游泳课。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (出庭的) **证人** A **witness** is someone who appears in a court of law to say what they know about a crime or other event.

In the next three or four days, eleven **witnesses** will be called to testify.

接下来的三四天里，将传唤11名证人出庭作证。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **见证人；签署人** A **witness** is someone who writes their name on a document that you have signed, to confirm that it really is your signature.

5 VERB 动词 **为(文件的签署)作证；签署** If someone **witnesses** your signature on a document, they write their name after it, to confirm that it really is your signature.

Ask a friend to **witness** your signature.

请一位朋友给你的签名作证。

6 VERB 动词 **见证，经历(事件、变化等)** If you say that a place, period of time, or person **witnessed** a particular event or change, you mean that it happened in that place, during that period of time, or while that person was alive.

India has **witnessed** many political changes in recent years...

印度近年来经历了很多政治变动。

The year 1886 **witnessed** the first extended translation into English of the writings of Eliphaz Levi...

1886年，埃利法斯·莱维的作品第一次有了长篇英译本。

At present, we are **witnessing** another building boom.

当前，我们又一次处于建筑繁荣期。

7 VERB 动词 **以...为证；...便是明证** You use **witness** to introduce an example of what you have

st been talking about.

Americans are a generous people: witness the increase in charitable giving, even during the recession.

美国人是个慷慨的民族：即使是在经济萧条时期，慈善捐赠也在不断增加，这便是明证。

8 PHRASE 短语 是...的见证人；是...的目击者 If you are witness to something, you see it happen.

Too often children are witness to a disturbing amount of violence.

孩子们经常会目睹暴力事件，其数量之多令人不安。

9 PHRASE 短语 证明；为...作证 If a person or thing bears witness to something, they show or say that it exists or happened.

Many of these poems bear witness to his years spent in India and China...

这些诗中有很多见证了他在印度和中国度过的岁月。

Many veterans believe it is their job to bear witness to the horrors of war that they personally experienced.

很多老兵认为他们有职责为他们亲身经历的战争的恐怖作证。

witness box

1 N-SING 单数名词 (法庭的) 证人席 The witness box in a court of law is the place where people stand or sit when they are giving evidence.

in AM, use 美国英语用 witness stand

witness stand

1 N-SING 单数名词 同 witness box The witness stand is the same as the witness box.

witter

1 VERB 动词 喋喋不休地谈；唠唠叨叨地说 If you say that someone is wittering about something, you mean that they are talking a lot about things that you think are silly and boring.

They just sat there wittering about what lectures they had tomorrow.

他们就坐在那儿没完没了地聊明天要听哪些讲座。

Witter on means the same as witter. witter on 同 witter

They started wittering on about their last trip to Provence.

他们开始喋喋不休地谈论上次的普罗旺斯之行。

witticism

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 妙语；俏皮话；诙谐话 A witticism is a witty remark or joke.

wittingly

1 ADV 副词 有意地；故意地；蓄意地 If you do something wittingly, you are fully aware of what you are doing and what its consequences will be.

When she had an affair with her friend's husband, she wittingly set off a chain of crises.

她和朋友的丈夫私通，故意引发了一连串危机。

witty ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 机智幽默的；妙趣横生的；诙谐的 Someone or something that is witty is amusing in a clever way.

His plays were very good, very witty...

他的剧作非常精彩，妙趣横生。

He is a very witty speaker.

他说话妙语连珠。

wittily

The play deals wittily and intelligently with the pain of betrayal...

该剧讲的是遭到背叛的痛苦，语言诙谐，充满智慧。

'Count Dracula, I presume,' I said wittily.

“我想是德拉库拉伯爵吧。”我打趣地说。

wives

1 (wife的复数) Wives is the plural of wife.

wizard ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (传说或童话故事中的) 魔法师 In legends and fairy stories, a wizard is a man who has magic powers.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 奇才；能手；行家 If you admire someone because they are very good at doing a particular thing, you can say that they are a wizard.

...a financial wizard...

金融奇才

Accountant John Talbot is a wizard with numbers.

会计师约翰·塔尔博特精通数字。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 向导程序 A wizard is a computer program that guides you through the stages of a particular task.

Wizards and templates can help you create brochures, calendars, and Web pages.

向导程序和模板可以帮助你创建手册、日历和网页。

wizardry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指不知道如何完成的) 非凡的成就，杰作 You can refer to a very clever achievement or piece of work as wizardry, especially when you do not understand how it is done.

...a piece of technical wizardry.

一桩技术奇迹

wizened

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 干瘪的，皮肤起皱的 A wizened person is old and has a lot of lines on their skin.

...a little wizened old fellow with no teeth.

掉光了牙齿的干瘪小老头

wk

1 wk is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) week.

...6 wks holiday.

6周假期

WMD

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 WMD is an abbreviation for (缩略=) weapons of mass destruction.

wobble ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 摇晃；摇晃 If something or someone wobbles, they make small movements from side to side, for example because they are unsteady.

The table wobbled when I leaned on it...

我往桌上一靠，桌子就摇晃了起来。

Just then, Bart returned, wobbling on his skates...

就在这时，巴特摇摇晃晃地滑着轮滑回来了。

I narrowly missed a cyclist who wobbled into my path...

我险些被一个摇摇晃晃迎面而来的骑车人撞倒。

He placed one hand heavily on a fragile, wobbling table.

他把一只手重重地放在一张摇摇晃晃的桌上。

Wobble is also a noun.

We might look for a tiny wobble in the position of a star.

我们也许会观察到恒星的位置微微地变动。

2 VERB 动词 (人或政府)动摇，摇摆不定 If a person or government wobbles, they suddenly appear less secure or less sure about something.

The coach began to wobble when some of his team selections provoked much baffled comment.

当一些队员的入选招致许多不解的非议时，教练开始动摇了。

Wobble is also a noun.

Even a small wobble will hurt its banks, which have roughly \$120 billion in outstanding property loans.

哪怕稍有波动也会殃及其银行，各银行有大约1,200亿美元未借房贷。

wobbly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 摇晃的；晃动的 Something that is wobbly moves unsteadily from side to side.

I was sitting on a wobbly plastic chair.

我正坐在一把摇摇晃晃的塑料椅上。

...a wobbly green jelly.

颤动着的绿色果冻

...wobbly teeth.

松动的牙齿

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指因为害怕、生病或筋疲力尽而颤抖的，打战的，颤巍巍的，站不稳的) If you feel

wobbly or if your legs feel wobbly, you feel weak and have difficulty standing up, especially because you are afraid, ill, or exhausted.

She could not maintain her balance and moved in a wobbly fashion...

她无法保持平衡，走路颤颤巍巍。

Ryan was exhausted by the flight and walked off with wobbly legs to find Clark.

飞行旅程让瑞安筋疲力尽，他双腿颤抖着走出来寻找克拉克。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音)发抖的，发颤的，颤抖的 If a person's voice is wobbly, it sounds weak and keeps varying in pitch, for example because the person is about to cry.

'So that's why I want to go home,' he said in a wobbly voice.

“所以这就是我要回家的原因，”他声音颤抖地说。

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (组织、经济或计划)不稳的，动荡的 If you describe an organization, economy, or plan as wobbly, you think it is not very good or will not be successful.

...cheap deals on wobbly airlines...

搭乘处于风雨飘摇的航空公司的航班的便宜买卖

Both countries suffer from soaring unemployment, large budget deficits and wobbly financial sectors.

两国都深受失业率飙升、预算赤字拉大以及财政岌岌可危之苦。

wedge

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大块；大堆；大量 A wedge of something is a large amount of it or a large piece of it.

...a wedge of syrupy sponge.

一大块甜腻腻的海绵蛋糕

woe ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 悲痛；悲哀；哀伤 Woe is very great sadness.

He listened to my tale of woe...

他听我诉说悲伤的故事。

All around women wailed their woe or screamed abuse.

四下里女人们呼天抢地，高声叫骂。

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 麻烦；问题；困难 You can refer to someone's problems as their woes.

He did not tell his relatives and friends about his woes.

他没有告诉亲友自己的烦恼。

3 woe betide → see: [betide](#) ;

woebegone

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 悲伤的；忧伤的；哀伤的 Someone who is woebegone is very sad.

She sniffed and looked woebegone.

她抽泣着，神情忧伤。

woeful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人或事物) 悲惨的，忧伤的，哀伤的 If someone or something is woeful, they are very sad.

...a woeful ballad.

忧伤的情歌

woefully

He said woefully: 'I love my country, but it does not give a damn about me.'

他哀伤地说道：“我爱我的祖国，但祖国并不爱我。”

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恶劣的；糟糕的；不合意的 You can use woefully to emphasize that something is very bad or undesirable.

Such attitudes are the product of woeful ignorance.

这样的态度是极度无知造成的。

...the woeful state of the economy.

糟糕的经济状况

woefully

Public expenditure on the arts is woefully inadequate...

艺术方面的公共支出严重不足。

Most of the ships were woefully short of ammunition.

大多数舰船弹药极度匮乏。

wog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 外国佬(对有色人种的蔑称) Wog is an extremely offensive word for anyone whose skin is not white.

wok

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (做中餐用的)锅，炒锅 A wok is a large bowl-shaped pan which is used for Chinese-style cooking.

woke

1 Woke is the past tense of wake.

woken

1 Woken is the past participle of wake.

wolf ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 狼 A wolf is a wild animal that looks like a large dog.

2 VERB 动词 狼吞虎咽地吃 If someone wolfs their food, they eat it all very quickly and greedily.

I was back in the changing room wolfing tea and sandwiches.

我回到更衣室，狼吞虎咽地喝茶、吃三明治。

Wolf down means the same as **wolf**. **wolf down**同 **wolf**

He wolfed down the rest of the biscuit and cheese...

他把剩下的饼干和奶酪一扫而光。

She bought a hot dog from a stand on a street corner and wolfed it down.

他从街角小摊上买了一个热狗，大口地吃了下去。

3 PHRASE 短语 喊“狼来了”；发假警报 If someone cries wolf, they say that there is a problem when there is not, with the result that people do not believe them when there really is a problem.

4 PHRASE 短语 勉强度日；糊口 If you keep the wolf from the door, you succeed in providing food and other necessary things for yourself or your family.

A lot of the lads took small jobs to help keep the wolf from the door.

很多少年打零工帮补家里维持生计。

相关词组：
[wolf down](#)

wolf down

1 → see: [wolf 2](#) ;

wolfhound

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 猎狼犬 A wolfhound is a type of very large dog.

wolf-whistle

1 VERB 动词 (挑逗地)吹口哨 If someone wolf-whistles, they make a whistling sound with a short rising note and a longer falling note. Some men wolf-whistle at a woman to show that they think she is attractive, and some women find this offensive.

They wolf-whistled at me, and I was so embarrassed I tripped up.

他们吹口哨挑逗我，我窘迫之下摔了一跤。

Wolf whistle is also a noun.

Her dancing brought loud cheers, wolf whistles and applause.

她的舞蹈引来震耳的欢呼声、口哨声和掌声。

wolves

1 (**wolf**的复数) Wolves is the plural of wolf.

-woman

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与数字连用)表示有...名女子的；由...名女子组成的 -woman combines with numbers to indicate that something involves the number of women mentioned.

...a seven-woman team.

由7名女子组成的团队

woman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 成年女子；妇女 A woman is an adult female human being.

...a young Lithuanian woman named Dayva.

名叫戴娃的立陶宛年轻女子

...men and women over 75 years old.

75岁以上的男女

...a woman doctor.

女医生

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (泛指)女性, 女子 You can refer to women in general as **woman**.

...the oppression of **woman**.

对妇女的压迫

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 爱好...的女人; 喜欢做...的女子

If you say that a woman is, for example, a gambling **woman** or an outdoors **woman**, you mean that she likes gambling or outdoor activities.

a **woman about town**→see: [town](#);

She is an avid outdoors **woman**...

她酷爱户外运动。

I'm too old to have a dog now. I'm a cat **woman**.

我太老了, 养不了狗, 我喜欢养猫。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 来自...的女人; 在...上大学的女子

If you say that a woman is, for example, a London **woman** or an Oxford **woman**, you mean that she comes from London or Oxford, or went to university there.

...a 38-year-old London **woman**...

38岁的伦敦女子

The headmistress was an Oxford **woman**.

女校长毕业于牛津大学。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 妻子; 情人; 女友 Some people refer to a man's wife, lover, or girlfriend as his **woman**.

I know my **woman** will never leave me.

我知道我的女人永远不会离开我。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公司或组织的)女代表, 女代理人 You can refer to a female representative of a company or organization as that company or organization's **woman**.

Yet another successful Labour **woman** took her seat...

又有一位成功的工党女代表就任议员。

That's Judith Croft, the CND **woman**.

那个就是朱迪丝·克罗夫特, 核裁军运动女代表。

7 N-VOC 称呼名词 (命令性的或生气、不耐烦时的称呼)婆娘, 娘儿们 People sometimes address a woman as **woman** when they are ordering her to do something or when they are angry or impatient with her. This use could cause offence.

Do you realize, **woman**, the scandal and publicity that will be involved?

臭婆娘, 你知不知道这会恶名远扬?

8 See also: [career woman](#);

9 PHRASE 短语 独立自主; 做独立女性 If you say that a woman is her **own woman**, you approve of the fact that she makes her plans and decisions herself, and does not depend on other people.

She knew she had made the right decision. She was her own **woman** again.

她知道她作了一个正确的决定。她又独立自主了。

10 **woman of the world**→see: [world](#);

womanhood

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 女人; 成年女性; 女子 成年期 **Womanhood** is the state of being a woman rather than a girl, or the period of a woman's adult life.

Here she is on the threshold of **womanhood**...

现在她将迈入成年期。

Pregnancy is a natural part of **womanhood**.

女人怀孕是天经地义的事。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (泛指)女性; (某个国家或群体的)妇女 You can refer to women in general or the women of a particular country or community as **womanhood**.

She symbolised for me the best of Indian **womanhood**.

在我看来, 她代表着最优秀的印度女性。

...the changing condition of **womanhood** in the closing decades of this century.

本世纪最后几十年中妇女境况的不断变化

womanizer

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [womaniser](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 玩弄女性的人; 风流坯子; 色鬼 If you describe a man as a **womanizer**, you disapprove of him because he likes to have many short sexual relationships with women.

He is a real **womanizer**.

他是个真正的风流坯子。

womanizing

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [womanising](#)

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 风流成性; 玩弄女性 If you talk about a man's **womanizing**, you disapprove of him because he likes to have many short sexual relationships with women.

He is accused of **womanizing**.

他被指控玩弄女性。

2 ADJ 形容词 风流成性的; 喜欢玩弄女性的 A **womanizing** man likes to have many short sexual relationships with women.

He plays a **womanizing** car salesman.

他扮演一个风流成性的汽车推销员。

womankind

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (总称)女人, 女子, 女性 You can refer to all women as **womankind** when considering them as a group.

...the rights of **womankind**.

...女人的权利。

womanly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 成熟女子特有的; 有女人味儿的; 适合女人的 People describe a woman's behaviour, character, or appearance as **womanly** when they like it because they think it is typical of, or suitable for, a woman rather than a man or girl.

She had a classical, **womanly** shape.

她拥有典型的熟女身材。

...**womanly** tenderness.

成熟女人的温柔

woman-to-woman

1 ADJ 形容词 (谈话)女人间推心置腹的 If you talk about a **woman-to-woman** conversation, you are talking about an honest and open discussion between two women.

She had had a **woman-to-woman** chat with Mrs Hardie.

她与哈迪太太进行了一番女人之间的交心之谈。

Woman to woman is also an adverb.

Maybe she would talk to her mother one day, **woman to woman**.

也许有一天她会和她妈妈进行一次女人之间的谈心。

womb

★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 子宫 A woman's **womb** is the part inside her body where a baby grows before it is born.

...the **womb** of the earth.

...大地的子宫。

wombat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (澳大利亚的)毛鼻袋熊 A **wombat** is a type of furry animal which has very short legs and eats plants. Wombats are found in Australia.

...the **wombat** of Australia.

...澳大利亚的毛鼻袋熊。

women

1 ([woman](#) 的复数) **Women** is the plural of [woman](#).

...the **women** of the world.

...世界上的女人。

womenfolk

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤指由男子统治或组织的群体中的)妇女们, 女人们 Some people refer to the women of a particular community as its **womenfolk**, especially when the community is ruled or organized by men.

Men never notice anything in a house run by their **womenfolk**.

男人们从不留意女人们打理的家。

women's group

★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 妇女团体; 妇女组织 A **women's group** is a group of women who meet regularly, usually in order to organize campaigns.

...the **women's group** in the village.

...村里的妇女团体。

Women's Lib

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 [Women's Liberation](#)

Women's Lib is the same as **Women's Liberation**.

...the **Women's Lib** movement.

...妇女解放运动。

Women's Liberation

★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 妇女解放(运动)

Women's Liberation is the belief and aim that women should have the same rights and opportunities in society as men.

...the **Women's Liberation** movement.

...妇女解放运动。

women's movement

★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 妇女运动; 女权运动 You use the **women's movement** to refer to groups of people and organizations that believe that women

...should have the same rights and opportunities as men.

...妇女运动应该相信女人应该和男人有同样的权利和机会。

should have the same rights and opportunities in society as men.

women's room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女洗手间；女厕所** The women's room is a toilet for women in a public building.

won

1 Won is the past tense and past participle of win.

wonder ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **感到疑惑；纳闷儿；想弄明白** If you wonder about something, you think about it, either because it interests you and you want to know more about it, or because you are worried or suspicious about it.

I wondered what that noise was...

我纳闷儿那是什么声音。

'He claims to be her father,' said Max. 'We've been wondering about him.'...

“他自称是她父亲，”马克斯说，“我们一直都在怀疑他。”

It makes you wonder about the effect on men's behaviour...

这让人怀疑其对男性行为的影响。

'Why does she want to get in there?' Pete wondered...

“她为什么想进那里面？”皮特心想。

But there was something else, too. Not hard evidence, but it made me wonder.

但还有些别的东西，虽没有确凿的证据，却让我心生疑惑。

2 VERB 动词 **(对...)大为吃惊，惊叹** If you wonder at something, you are very surprised about it or think about it in a very surprised way.

He liked to sit and wonder at all that had happened...

他喜欢坐着对发生的一切惊叹不已。

Walk down Castle Street, admire our little jewel of a cathedral, then wonder at the castle...

沿着城堡街走下去，欣赏我们视若珍宝的教堂，继而叹服于城堡的壮观。

We all wonder you're still alive.

我们都很惊讶你居然还活着。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **奇事；怪事** If you say that it is a wonder that something happened, you mean that it is very surprising and unexpected.

It's a wonder that it took almost ten years...

这差不多用了10年的时间，真是怪奇事。

The wonder is that Olivier was not seriously hurt.

奥利维尔伤得不重，真是奇迹。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **惊叹；惊奇；惊异**

Wonder is a feeling of great surprise and pleasure that you have, for example when you see something that is very beautiful, or when something happens that you thought was impossible.

'That's right!' Bobby exclaimed in wonder. 'How did you remember that?'...

“对呀！”博比惊奇地叫道。“你是怎么想起那件事的？”

I was expressing some amazement and wonder at her good fortune...

我对她的好运既惊奇又感叹。

Cross shook his head in wonder.

克罗斯惊奇地摇摇头。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奇迹；奇观；奇事** A wonder is something that causes people to feel great surprise or admiration.

...a lecture on the wonders of space and space exploration.

关于宇宙奇观和太空探险的讲座

...the wonder of seeing his name in print...

看见他的名字出现在出版物上的诧异

The East Window is a wonder of medieval glazing.

东窗是中世纪玻璃安装工艺的奇迹。

6 ADJ 形容词 **神奇的；奇妙的；有奇效的** If you refer, for example, to a young man as a wonder boy, or to a new product as a wonder drug, you mean that they are believed by many people to be very good or very effective.

Mickelson was hailed as the wonder boy of American golf...

米克尔森被誉为美国高尔夫球界的神奇小子。

Dr Williams describes it as a potential wonder drug.

威廉斯医生称其可能会成为特效药。

7 PHRASE 短语 **昙花一现的人(或事物)；惊艳一时的人(或事物)** If you say that someone or something is a nine-day wonder or a one-day wonder, you disapprove of the fact that they are attracting so much interest and attention, because you think that their popularity will only last for a very short time.

Harry dismissed his old friend's speech as 'a nine-day wonder'...

哈里对老朋友的讲话不屑一顾，称之“火不了多久”。

Some supernova researchers wondered if it might be just a nine-day wonder.

有些超新星研究者怀疑，这可能只是昙花一现。

8 PHRASE 短语 **(用于礼貌地请人做事、征求意见或打听消息时)不知...，请问...** You can say 'I wonder' if you want to be very polite when you are asking someone to do something, or when you are asking them for their opinion or for information.

I was just wondering if you could help me...

不知您是否能帮我个忙。

I just wonder what you make of all that...

我只是纳闷儿你是怎么看待这一切的。

I'm wondering if that was the spirit in the courtroom, too.

不知这是否也是法庭的精神。

9 PHRASE 短语 **难怪；怪不得；不足为怪** If you say 'no wonder', 'little wonder', or 'small wonder', you mean that something is not surprising.

No wonder my brother wasn't feeling well...

难怪我兄弟感觉不舒服了。

Under such circumstances, it is little wonder that they experience difficulties...

在这种情形下，他们遇到困难就不足为怪了。

Small wonder that he decided to take no part in the debate.

难怪他决定不参加辩论呢。

10 PHRASE 短语 **(表示找出某事的原因)难怪，怪不得** You can say 'No wonder' when you find out the reason for something that has been puzzling you for some time.

Brad was Jane's brother! No wonder he reminded me so much of her!

布拉德是简的兄弟！怪不得他老是让我想起她呢！

11 PHRASE 短语 **创造奇迹；产生奇迹** If you say that a person or thing works wonders or does wonders, you mean that they have a very good effect on something.

A few moments of relaxation can work wonders...

放松一会儿就可以收到奇效。

Rushton has done wonders for the industry.

拉什顿创造了行业奇迹。

wonderful ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精彩的；绝妙的；极好的** If you describe something or someone as wonderful, you think they are extremely good.

The cold, misty air felt wonderful on his face...

雾蒙蒙的寒冷空气使他脸上感觉很凉爽。

It's wonderful to see you...

见到你真好。

I've always thought he was a wonderful actor.

我一直认为他是个出色的演员。

wonderfully

It's a system that works wonderfully well...

该系统运转得十分顺畅。

The weather was wonderfully warm.

天气暖洋洋的。

wonderland ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(童话中的)仙境，奇境** Wonderland is an imaginary world that exists in fairy stories.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **非常奇妙的地方；极美丽的地方** You can refer to a place as a wonderland when it is strange and very beautiful or exciting.

Children find Lake George Village a wonderland of amusement parks.

孩子们觉得乔治湖村是个绝妙的游乐园。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **惊喜；惊叹**

Wonderment is a feeling of great surprise and pleasure.

His big blue eyes opened wide in wonderment.

他蓝色的大眼睛睁得大大的，透着惊喜。

wondrous ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **奇异的；美妙的；令人惊叹的** If you describe something as **wondrous**, you mean it is strange and beautiful or impressive.

We were driven across this **wondrous** vast land of lakes and forests.

我们乘车穿越这片有着湖泊及森林的广袤而神奇的土地。

wondrously

Ever since they had set eyes on each other they had been **wondrously** happy.

从第一眼看到彼此起，他们就异常高兴。

wonky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不直的；不平的；歪斜的** If something is **wonky**, it is not straight or level.

...a tiny house with lots of little rooms, **wonky** floors and doors...

有很多小房间、地板凹凸不平、门歪歪斜斜的小房子

The wheels keep going **wonky**.

轮子总是左右摇晃。

won't

1 (**will not** 的常用口语形式) **Won't** is the usual spoken form of 'will not'.

His parents **won't** let him come.

她父母不会让他来的。

wont

1 **经常的；惯常的** If someone is **wont** to do something, they often or regularly do it.

Both have committed their indiscretions, as human beings are **wont** to do.

两人都有失慎重，此乃人之常情。

2 **按惯常的做法；常常** If someone does a particular thing **as is** their **wont**, they do that thing often or regularly.

Paul woke early, **as was** his **wont**.

保罗醒得很早，历来如此。

woo ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **寻求，争取(支持、选票等)** If you **woo** people, you try to encourage them to help you, support you, or vote for you, for example by promising them things which they would like.

They **wooed** customers by offering low interest rates...

他们靠提供低息来招揽客户。

They are trying to **woo** back electoral support.

他们正试图赢回选民的支持。

wooing

This election has been marked so far by the candidates' **wooing** of each other's traditional political bases.

到目前为止，这次选举的特色是候选人争取获得彼此传统政治大本营的支持。

2 VERB 动词 **追求(女人)；向(女人)求爱(或求婚)** If a man **woos** a woman, he spends time with her and tries to persuade her to marry him.

The penniless author successfully **wooed** and married Fanny.

这位一文不名的作家向范妮求爱成功，和她结了婚。

wooing

...the hero's **wooing** of his beautiful cousin Roxanne.

男主人公向他美丽的表妹罗克珊求婚

wood ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **木材；木料；木头** **Wood** is the material which forms the trunks and branches of trees.

Their dishes were made of **wood**...

他们的盘子是木制的。

There was a smell of damp **wood** and machine oil.

有潮湿的木料和机油的气味。

...a short piece of **wood**.

一块短木料

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **树林，林子(美国英语通常用 woods)** A **wood** is a fairly large area of trees growing near each other. You can refer to one or several of these areas as **woods**, and this is the usual form in American English.

After dinner Alice slipped away for a walk in the **woods** with Artie...

晚餐后艾利斯溜出去跟阿蒂到林子里散步。

About a mile to the west of town he came upon a large **wood**.

他在镇子以西约一英里处偶遇一大片林地。

3 See also: [dead wood](#) ;

4 PHRASE 短语 **仍未摆脱困境(或问题)** If something or someone is **not out of the woods** yet, they are still having difficulties or problems.

The nation's economy is not out of the **woods** yet.

该国经济尚未摆脱困境。

5 CONVENTION 惯用语 **上天保佑(表示希望继续走好运)** You can say '**touch wood**' in British English, or '**knock on wood**' in American English, to indicate that you hope to have good luck in something you are doing, usually after saying that you have been lucky with it so far.

She's never even been to the doctor's, **touch wood**...

她从未看过病，希望她一直好运。

Touch wood, I've been lucky enough to avoid any other serious injuries.

老天保佑，我一直很幸运，别的重伤都躲过了。

6 your **neck of the woods**→see: [neck](#) ; can't find the **wood** for the trees→see: [tree](#) ;

wood-burning stove

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 wood stove** A **wood-burning stove** is the same as a **wood stove** .

wood carving

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **木雕；木刻** A **wood carving** is a decorative piece of wood that has been carved in an artistic way.

woodchip

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (**表层有许多木屑粘成的小块的**) **凹凸墙纸** **Woodchip** is a type of wallpaper which has lots of small lumps on its surface that are formed by tiny pieces of wood glued to the underneath.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **木屑** **Woodchips** are very small pieces of wood, usually made from waste wood, which are used in processes such as making paper.

...the domestic market for **woodchips**.

国内木屑市场

...the Government's decision to cut **woodchip** exports by 20%.

政府将木屑出口削减20%的决定

woodcock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **丘鹑；山鹑** A **woodcock** is a small brown bird with a long beak. Woodcock are sometimes shot for sport or food.

woodcutter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **伐木工；樵夫** A **woodcutter** is someone who cuts down trees or who chops wood as their job.

wooded ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **树木覆盖的；林木茂盛的** A **wooded** area is covered in trees.

...a **wooded** valley.

树木茂盛的峡谷

wooden ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 **木质的；木制的** **Wooden** objects are made of wood.

...the shop's bare brick walls and faded **wooden** floorboards.

商店裸露的砖墙和褪色的木地板

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(演员)呆板的，死板的，无活力的** If you describe an actor as **wooden**, you are critical of them because their performance is not at all lively

natural.

wooden spoon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 木匙；木勺 A wooden spoon is a spoon that is used for stirring sauces and for mixing ingredients in cooking. It is made of wood and has a long handle.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 末名；最后一名；倒数第一 If someone gets the wooden spoon, they come last in a race or competition.

Jarvis took the wooden spoon in the first tournament.
贾维斯在第一次锦标赛上垫底。

woodland ★★☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 林地；林区 Woodland is land with a lot of trees.

woodlouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 潮虫 A woodlouse is a very small grey creature with a hard body and fourteen legs. Woodlice live in damp places.

woodpecker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 啄木鸟 A woodpecker is a type of bird with a long sharp beak. Woodpeckers use their beaks to make holes in tree trunks.

woodpile

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 柴火堆 A woodpile is a pile of wood that is intended to be burnt on a fire as fuel.

wood pulp

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 木浆 Wood pulp is wood that has been cut up into small pieces and crushed. Wood pulp is used to make paper.

woodshed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 柴房；柴棚 A woodshed is a small building which is used for storing wood for a fire.

wood stove

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 woodstove

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 柴炉 A wood stove is a device that burns wood in order to heat a room.

woodwind

1 N-VAR 可变名词 木管乐器 Woodwind instruments are musical instruments such as flutes, clarinets, and recorders that you play by blowing into them.

woodwork ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (房子的)木构件，木建部分 You can refer to the doors and other wooden parts of a house as the woodwork.

I love the living room, with its dark woodwork, oriental rugs, and chunky furniture...
我喜欢起居室那深色的木构件、东方地毯和厚重的家具。

He could see the glimmer of fresh paint on the woodwork.
他可以看到木构件上新刷的油滚泛着光。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 木工；木匠活；木工手艺 Woodwork is the activity or skill of making things out of wood.

I have done woodwork for many years...
我做木工好多年了。

Joseph instructs a class in woodwork.
约瑟夫教一个班木工课。

3 PHRASE 短语 突然跳出来；突然冒出来 If you say that people are coming out of the woodwork, you are criticizing them for suddenly appearing in public or revealing their opinions when previously they did not make themselves known.

When a song gets to the top, someone will come out of the woodwork and claim to have written it.
当一首歌非常流行的时候，有人就会跳出来，说是自己写的。

woodworm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 木蛀虫；木蠹 Woodworm are very small creatures which make holes in wood by eating it.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指房子木建部分或家具的)木蛀虫害，木蠹虫害 Woodworm is damage caused to wood, especially to the wooden parts of a house or to furniture, by woodworm making holes in the wood.

...treating the ground floor of a house for woodworm.
处理房子一层的木蛀虫害

woody

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (植物)木本的，木质的 Woody plants have very hard stems.

Care must be taken when trimming around woody plants like shrubs and trees...
修剪灌木和乔木这样的木本植物时必须小心。

Trim any tough or woody stalks from the asparagus.
剪掉芦笋上粗硬或老掉的梗子。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 长满树木的；林木覆盖的 A woody area has a lot of trees in it.

...the wet and woody Vosges mountains.
湿润葱郁的孚日山脉

3 ADJ 形容词 木头味的；木香的 Something that smells woody smells like wood.

This oil has a lovely woody fragrance.
这种精油散发着怡人的木香。

woof

1 N-SING ; SOUND 单数名词；声音词 (狗叫声) 汪汪 Woof is the sound that a dog makes when it barks.

The dogs sat there without even a woof...
狗坐在那里，叫都没叫一声。

She started going 'woof woof'.
它开始“汪汪”地叫起来。

wool ★★☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (羊等的)毛 Wool is the hair that grows on sheep and on some other animals.

2 N-MASS 物质名词 羊毛织物；毛料 Wool is a material made from animal's wool that is used to make things such as clothes, blankets, and carpets.

...a wool overcoat...
羊毛大衣

The carpets are made in wool and nylon.
这些地毯是用毛料和尼龙制成的。

3 See also: [cotton wool](#) ; [steel wool](#) ; [wire wool](#) ;

4 PHRASE 短语 蒙骗；欺骗 If you say that someone is pulling the wool over your eyes, you mean that they are trying to deceive you, in order to have an advantage over you.

Stop trying to pull the wool over my eyes! What were you two fighting about just now?
休想蒙我！你们俩刚才在争执什么呢？

woollen ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 woolen

1 ADJ 形容词 毛料的；羊毛制的；羊毛混纺的 Woollen clothes or materials are made from wool or from a mixture of wool and artificial fibres.

...thick woollen socks.
厚厚的羊毛袜

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 毛料衣服；(尤指)毛衣，羊毛衫 Woollens are clothes, especially sweaters, that are made of wool.

...winter woollens.
冬天穿的毛衣

woolly ★☆☆☆☆

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 wooly

1 ADJ 形容词 毛料的；羊毛制的；像羊毛的 Something that is woolly is made of wool or looks like wool.

She wore this woolly hat with pompoms.
她戴着这顶有小绒球的毛绒帽子。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 毛料衣服；(尤指)毛衣，羊毛衫 A woolly is a woollen piece of clothing, especially a sweater.

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 内衣；(尤指)长袖毛线衣裤 You can refer to underwear as woollies, especially when it is knitted from wool, and has long legs or long sleeves.

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人或观点) 混乱的, 糊涂的, 不明确的 If you describe a person or their ideas as **woolly**, you are criticizing them for being confused or vague.

...a weak and **woolly** Government...

软弱、糊涂的政府

It is no good setting vague and **woolly** goals — you will not know whether or not you have really achieved them.

树立模糊而不明确的目标是没有用处的——你无法知道自己是否已经达到了目标。

WOOLLY

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **眩晕的; 头昏脑胀的** If you feel **wooly**, you feel rather weak and unsteady and cannot think clearly.

The fumes made them **wooly**.

烟熏得他们头晕。

WORD ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **单词; 字** A **word** is a single unit of language that can be represented in writing or speech. In English, a word has a space on either side of it when it is written.

The **words** stood out clearly on the page...

那些字赫然写在纸上。

The **word** 'ginseng' comes from the Chinese **word** 'ren-shen'.

ginseng 这个词来自汉语的“人参”。

...swear **words**...

脏话

Do you enjoy **word** puzzles?

你喜欢字谜游戏吗?

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **话; 话语; 所写的文字**

Someone's **words** are what they say or write.

I was devastated when her **words** came true...

她的话应验了, 我伤心欲绝。

The **words** of the young woman doctor echoed in his ears...

那位年轻女医生的话在他耳畔回响。

Allied military leaders have said they want actions, not **words**.

盟军领导人说他们要的是行动, 不是空话。

3 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **歌词; 唱词** The **words** of a song consist of the text that is sung, in contrast to the music that is played.

Can you hear the **words** on the album?

你听得清这张专辑中的歌词吗?

4 N-SING 单数名词 **短时间的谈话; 短暂的聊天** If you have a **word** with someone, you have a short conversation with them.

I think it's time you had a **word** with him...

我觉得你该跟他谈谈了。

James, could I have a quiet **word**?...

詹姆斯, 我能和你私下说几句吗?

It's the detective-sergeant. He wants a **word**.

这位是探长, 他想找你聊两句。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 (警告、建议、赞扬的) **话, 话语** If you offer someone a **word** of something such as warning, advice, or praise, you warn, advise, or praise them.

A **word** of warning. Don't stick too precisely to what it says in the book...

提醒一句: 不要过于迷信书上的话。

May I also say a **word** of thanks to all the people who sent letters.

请允许我也向所有来信的人表示感谢。

6 N-SING 单数名词 **一句话, 一个字(也没有听到、明白或说)** If you say that someone does not hear, understand, or say a **word**, you are emphasizing that they hear, understand, or say nothing at all.

I can't understand a **word** she says...

她说的我一点儿也不懂。

I bet he doesn't remember a single **word**...

我敢说他一个字都不记得。

Not a **word** was spoken.

一言未发。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **消息; 信息** If there is **word** of something, people receive news or information about it.

There is no **word** from the authorities on the reported attack...

所报道的袭击事件没有得到当局的证实。

Word has been spreading fast of the incidents on the streets...

有关街头骚乱的消息迅速传播开来。

Both men sent **word** that they had retired for the evening.

两个男人都传话说他们已经就寝了。

8 N-SING 单数名词 **誓言; 诺言** If you give your **word**, you make a sincere promise to someone.

...an adult who gave his **word** the boy would be supervised...

一位承诺监护这个男孩的成年男子

He simply cannot be trusted to keep his **word**.

根本不能相信他会信守诺言。

9 N-SING 单数名词 **命令; 指示** If someone gives the **word** to do something, they give an order to do it.

I want nothing said about this until I give the **word**.

没有我的命令, 不准议论这件事。

10 VERB 动词 **措辞表达; 用词表达** To **word** something in a particular way means to choose or use particular words to express it.

If I had written the letter, I might have **worded** it differently.

如果换作我写这封信, 我或许会用不同的措辞。

-worded

...a strongly-**worded** statement.

措辞强硬的声明

...a carefully-**worded** speech.

措辞谨慎的讲话

11 See also: [wording](#); [code word](#); [four-letter word](#); [play on words](#); [printed word](#); [spoken word](#); [written word](#);

12 PHRASE 短语 **脏字; 粗鄙的字眼** If you say that people consider something to be a **dirty word**, you mean that they disapprove of it.

So many people think feminism is a **dirty word**.

这么多人都认为女权主义是个龌龊的字眼。

13 PHRASE 短语 **收回前言, 承认说错了话(尤指此举令说话人显得愚蠢时)** If you say that someone has to **eat their words**, you mean that they have to admit that they were wrong about something they said in the past, especially when this makes them look foolish.

He has had to **eat his words** about the company being recession-proof.

他不得不收回他说过的公司能免受经济衰退影响的话。

14 PHRASE 短语 **沉默寡言的, 少言寡语的, 话不多的(尤指不谈及自己的意见和感情)** A person of **few words** says very little, especially about their opinions or feelings.

He's a man of **few words**, very polite and unassuming.

他是个沉默寡言的人, 彬彬有礼, 待人谦和。

15 PHRASE 短语 **从一开始** If you do something **from the word go**, you do it from the very beginning of a period of time or situation.

It's essential you make the right decisions **from the word go**.

关键是从一开始就作出正确的决定。

16 PHRASE 短语 **(因为仰慕或尊敬而)仔细倾听, 一字不落地认真听** If you **hang on** someone's every **word**, you listen very carefully to what they are saying, because you admire or respect them.

Melina was **hanging on** his every **word**, fascinated.

梅利娜凝神细听着他的每句话, 被深深吸引住了。

17 PHRASE 短语 **从来没一句好话 / 从来没一句坏话** You can use expressions such as **never have a good word to say** or **never have a bad word to say** to emphasize that a person always criticizes someone or something, or that they never criticize them.

The press **never has a good word** to say about them...

新闻界从来没说过他们的好话。

She **doesn't have a kind word** for anyone.

她对谁都是冷言冷语。

18 PHR-RECIP 相互短语 **(尤指因为一方抱怨了另一方的行为)与...争论, 与...严肃讨论** If one person **has words with** another, or if two or more people **have words**, they have a serious discussion or argument, especially because one has complained about the other's behaviour.

We **had words** and she stormed out...

我们争执了起来，她夺门而出。

I shall have words with these stupid friends of mine!

我真应该跟我这些愚蠢的朋友理论理论！

19 PHRASE 短语 **用...的话说；引用...的原话说**

You can use **in their words** or **in their own words** to indicate that you are reporting what someone said using the exact words that they used.

Even the Assistant Secretary of State had to admit that previous policy did not, in his words, produce results.

就连助理国务卿也不得不承认之前的政策并没有，用他的话说，收到成效。

20 PHRASE 短语 **总而言之；简言之；一句话** You use **in a word** to indicate that you are giving a summary of what you have just been saying, or are giving a reply, in as brief a way as possible.

Victor, in a word, got increasingly fed up...

总而言之，维克多越来越厌倦了。

'Shouldn't he be given the leading role?' — 'In a word — No.'

“难道不该让他当主角吗？”——“一句话——不行。”

21 PHRASE 短语 **(讨论、争论、分歧中的)最终决定权** If someone has **the last word** or **the final word** in a discussion, argument, or disagreement, they are the one who wins it or who makes the final decision.

She does like to have the last word in any discussion...

她确实喜欢商量什么事都最终自己说了算。

The final word will still come from the Secretary of State.

最后仍然要由国务卿来定夺。

22 PHRASE 短语 **(在奢侈、舒适等方面的)极致** If you say that something is **the last word** in luxury, comfort, or some other quality, you are emphasizing that it has a great deal of this quality.

The spa is the last word in luxury and efficiency.

这家矿泉疗养浴场极尽奢华，功效极高。

23 PHRASE 短语 **(尤指因非常吃惊而)说不出话来，无以言表** If someone is **lost for words**, they cannot think of anything to say, especially because they are very surprised by something.

I'm lost for words — it's fantastic...

我无以言表——太精彩了。

She was gaping at it, lost for words.

她目瞪口呆地看着这场面，一时语塞。

24 PHRASE 短语 **没有直接说；拐弯抹角地说** If you say that someone has said something, but **not in so many words**, you mean that they said it or expressed it, but in a very indirect way.

'And has she agreed to go with you?' — 'Not in so many words. But I read her thoughts'.

“她同意跟你一起去了吗？”——“没有直接说，但我知道她是怎么想的。”

25 PHRASE 短语 **(用于强调刚刚警告对方的话很可能成真，尤其是认为对方应改变态度或行为予以避免时)你听着，记住我的话** If you say **'mark my words'** to someone, you are emphasizing that something you have just warned them about is very likely to happen, especially when you think they should change their attitude or behaviour to prevent it.

That's what you'll end up with, you mark my words.

那就是将来你的下场，记住我的话。

26 PHRASE 短语 **(由)口头** If news or information passes by **word of mouth**, people tell it to each other rather than it being printed in written form.

The story has been passed down by word of mouth.

这个故事是口头流传下来的。

27 PHRASE 短语 **硬说...说过某些话** If you say that someone is **putting words into your mouth** or **is putting words in your mouth**, you mean that they are suggesting that you mean one thing when you really mean something different.

28 PHRASE 短语 **说话算数的人；一诺千金的人** If you refer to someone as **a man of his word** or **a woman of her word**, you mean that they always keep their promises and can be relied on.

29 PHRASE 短语 **换言之；换句话说；也就是说** You say **in other words** in order to introduce a different, and usually simpler, explanation or interpretation of something that has just been said.

The mobile library services have been reorganised — in other words, they visit fewer places.

流动图书馆服务重新作了安排——换句话说，他们去的地方减少了。

30 PHRASE 短语 **用...自己的话说** If you say something **in your own words**, you express it in your own way, without copying or repeating someone else's description.

Now tell us in your own words about the events of Saturday.

现在你来给我们讲讲星期六的活动吧。

31 PHRASE 短语 **传话；递话** If you **pass the word**, you tell someone something that another person has told you.

Friends passed the word that the miners wanted to see him.

朋友们传话说矿工们想见他。

32 PHRASE 短语 **发话，下令(示意某事应该开始)** If someone **says the word**, they give their approval as a sign that something should start to happen.

When I say the word, follow me down.

我一发话，就跟着我下来。

33 PHRASE 短语 **散布消息；传播消息** If you **spread the word**, you tell people about something.

The community reacted quickly and spread the word about safe sex.

社区迅速作出反应，宣传安全性行为。

34 PHRASE 短语 **对...说的话信以为真** If you **take someone at their word**, you believe what they say, when they did not really mean it or when they meant something slightly different.

They're willing to take him at his word when he says, 'Oh, I made mistakes and now I'll change.'

只要他说“哦，我错了，现在我要改过自新”，他们就愿意当真。

35 PHRASE 短语 **相信...的话；...说的是真话** If you say to someone **'take my word for it'**, you mean that they should believe you because you are telling the truth.

You'll buy nothing but trouble if you buy that house, take my word for it.

你要是买那栋房子只会买来麻烦，我说的都是真的。

36 PHRASE 短语 **极其愚蠢荒唐得让人无语** You can use expressions such as **too silly for words** and **too ridiculous for words** to emphasize that someone or something is extremely silly or ridiculous.

It's too stupid for words not having the machines switched on when they're most needed...

最需要这些机器时却不打开，真是愚蠢至极。

I feel simply too devastated for words.

我惊愕万分，不知说什么好。

37 PHRASE 短语 **信守诺言；说话算话；说到做到** If you are **true to your word** or **as good as your word**, you do what you say you will do.

How do I know that he will be true to his word?...

我怎么知道他会信守诺言呢？

They were as good as their word and stayed away.

他们信守诺言，离得远远的。

38 PHRASE 短语 **逐字；一字不差地** If you repeat something **word for word**, you repeat it exactly as it was originally said or written.

I don't try to memorize speeches **word for word**.

我不会试图一字不落地记住讲话要说的内容。

39 **not get a word in edgeways**→see:

[edgeways](#); not mince your words→see: [mince](#);

the operative word→see: [operative](#); actions speak louder than words→see: [speak](#); war of words→see: [war](#);

-word

1 COMB in N-COUNT

COMB in ADJ

(用于某一字母后，礼貌或幽默地指以该字母开头的单词，以免冒犯或尴尬)表示“...字头的单词” You can use **-word** after a letter of the alphabet to refer politely or humorously to a word beginning with that letter which people find offensive or are embarrassed to use.

It was the first show to use the **F-word** and show nudity on stage...

这是第一个使用F字头词并且裸体上台的演出。

Politicians began to use the dreaded **R-word**: recession.

政客们开始使用令人恐惧的R字头词：recession (经

济衰退)。

word class

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 词类；词性 A **word class** is a group of words that have the same basic behaviour, for example nouns, adjectives, or verbs.

wording

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 措辞；用词 The **wording** of a piece of writing or a speech are the words used in it, especially when these are chosen to have a particular effect.

The two sides failed to agree on the **wording** of a final report...
双方未能就最终报告的措辞达成一致。

The **wording** is so vague that no one actually knows what it means.
措辞十分模糊，谁也不知道究竟是什么意思。

wordless

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指期待某人说话时)无言的，沉默的 You say that someone is **wordless** when they do not say anything, especially at a time when they are expected to say something.

She stared back, now **wordless**...

她凝视着后面，一时无语。

Here and there, husbands sit in **wordless** despair.

丈夫们各处坐着，默默无言，绝望至极。

wordlessly

Gil downed his food **wordlessly**, his attention far away.

吉尔一声不吭地吃着，心已在千里之外。

wordless

2 ADJ 形容词 (声音)无言的，不含词语的 If someone makes a **wordless** sound, they make a sound that does not seem to contain any words.

...a **wordless** chant...

没有歌词的咏唱

He shrieked a long, **wordless** cry.

他只是无语地发出长长的一声尖叫。

wordplay

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 双关语；文字游戏 **Wordplay** involves making jokes by using the meanings of words in an amusing or clever way.

word processing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 文字处理；文字处理技术 **Word processing** is the work or skill of producing printed documents using a computer.

word processor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 文字处理程序；文字处理机 A **word processor** is a computer program or a computer which is used to produce printed documents.

word wrapping

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 字词绕回；自动换行 In computing, **word wrapping** is a process by which a word which comes at the end of a line is automatically moved onto a new line in order to keep the text within the margins.

wordy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 啰嗦的；冗长的；堆砌词藻的 If you describe a person's speech or something that they write as **wordy**, you disapprove of the fact that they use too many words, especially words which are very long, formal, or literary.

The chapter is mostly **wordy** rhetoric.

这一章多为冗长的华丽词藻。

wore

1 **Wore** is the past tense of wear.

work

1 VERB 动词 工作；从业；就职 People who **work** have a job, usually one which they are paid to do.

Weiner **works** for the US Department of Transport...

韦纳就职于美国交通部。

I started **working** in a recording studio...

我开始在一个录音棚工作。

Where do you **work**?...

你在哪儿工作？

He **worked** as a bricklayer's mate...

他给瓦工打下手。

I want to **work**, I don't want to be on welfare.

我想去工作，不想吃救济。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 工作；职业 People who have **work** or who are **in work** have a job, usually one which they are paid to do.

Fewer and fewer people are **in work**...

就业人数越来越少。

I was out of **work** at the time...

那时我失业了。

She'd have enough money to provide for her children until she could find **work**...

她在找到工作前应该有足够的钱供养孩子。

What kind of **work** do you do?

你是做什么工作的？

3 VERB 动词 工作；劳动；干活 When you **work**, you do the things that you are paid or required to do in your job.

I can't talk to you right now—I'm **working**...

这会儿我不能跟你说话——我在干活儿。

He was **working** at his desk...

他正在桌前用功。

Some firms expect the guards to **work** twelve hours a day.

有些公司要求保安每天工作12小时。

Usage Note :

The verb **work** has a different meaning in the continuous tenses than it does in the simple tenses. You use the continuous tenses, with the '-ing' form, to talk about a temporary job, but the simple tenses to talk about a permanent job. For example, if you say 'I'm **working in London**', this suggests that the situation is temporary and you may soon move to a different place. If you say 'I **work in London**', this suggests that London is your permanent place of work.

动词 **work** 用于进行时和一般时时意义不同。用于进行时表示工作是临时性的，例如，I'm working in London (我目前在伦敦工作)暗示这种情形是暂时的，可能很快就会迁移到另一个地方。用于一般时则表示工作是固定的，例如，I work in London (我在伦敦工作)，暗示伦敦是固定的工作地点。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 工作；活儿；活计 Your **work** consists of the things you are paid or required to do in your job.

We're supposed to be running a business here.

I've got **work** to do...

我们在这里应该是要经营公司。我有一堆的事情要做。

I used to take **work** home, but I don't do it any more...

我过去常把活儿带回家干，不过我如今再也不这么做了。

There have been days when I have finished **work** at 2pm.

有一段时间我凌晨两点才干完活儿。

...an image of teaching which highlighted the stressful and difficult aspects of the teacher's **work**.

突出显示了教师工作的压力和困难的教学场景

5 VERB 动词 努力干；用功 When you **work**, you spend time and effort doing a task that needs to be done or trying to achieve something.

Linda spends all her time **working** on the garden...

琳达把所有时间都花在打理花园上。

While I was **working** on my letter the telephone rang...

我正在写信，电话铃响了。

Leonard was **working** at his German. His mistakes made her laugh...

伦纳德正在学习德语，他出的洋相让她哈哈大笑。

The most important reason for coming to university is to **work** for a degree...

上大学最重要的原因就是拿个学位。

The government expressed hope that all the sides will **work** towards a political solution.

政府表示希望各方共同努力，制订出政治解决方案。

Work is also a noun.

There was a lot of **work** to do on their house...

他们的房子有很多地方需要收拾。

We hadn't appreciated how much **work** was involved in organizing a wedding...

我们没料到组织婚礼涉及的工作量有多大。

我们没有意识到筹备婚礼有多少事情要做。

He said that the peace plan would be rejected because it needed more **work**.

他说和平计划会被否决，因为还需要进一步修改。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **工作单位；工作地点**

Work is the place where you do your job.

Many people travel to **work** by car...

很多人开车去上班。

She told her friends at **work** that she was trying

to lose weight.

她跟单位的朋友说她在努力减肥。

7 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **工作成果** **Work** is

something which you produce as a result of an

activity or as a result of doing your job.

It can help to have an impartial third party look

over your **work**...

让客观公正的第三方看一下你的成果会有助益。

Tidiness in the **workshop** is really essential for

producing good **work**...

工作间干净整洁对于生产出好的产品非常重要。

That's a beautiful piece of **work**. You should be

proud of it.

那件作品非常漂亮，你应当为之自豪。

8 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(艺术家、作家、作曲家等的)**

作品；著作 A **work** is something such as a painting,

book, or piece of music produced by an artist,

writer, or composer.

In my opinion, this is Rembrandt's greatest

work...

我认为这是伦勃朗最伟大的作品。

Under his arm, there was a book which looked

like the complete **works** of Shakespeare...

他胳膊底下夹着一本书，看上去就像是夹了《莎士

比亚全集》。

The church has several valuable **works** of art.

教堂有几件珍贵的艺术品。

9 VERB 动词 **研究；对...作调查** If someone is

working on a particular subject or question, they

are studying or researching it.

Professor Bonnet has been **working** for many

years on molecules of this type.

邦尼特教授多年来一直在从事这种分子的研究工

作。

Work is also a noun.

Their **work** shows that one-year-olds are much more

likely to have allergies if either parent smokes.

他们的研究表明，如果父母中有一人吸烟，一岁婴

儿患过敏的可能性就会大大增加。

10 VERB 动词 **协助；帮助** If you **work with** a

person or a group of people, you spend time and

effort trying to help them in some way.

She spent a period of time **working** with people

dying of cancer...

她有一段时间曾帮助垂危的癌症患者。

He knew then that he wanted to **work** among

the poor.

他那时明白了自己想帮助穷人。

Work is also a noun.

...a highly respected priest who is noted for his **work**

with the poor...

以救助穷人闻名的备受尊敬的教士

She became involved in social and relief **work** among

the refugees.

她参加了帮助难民的社会救济工作。

11 VERB 动词 **(机器或设备)运转，运行** If a

machine or piece of equipment **works**, it operates

and performs a particular function.

The pump doesn't **work** and we have no running

water...

水泵坏了，我们没有自来水了。

Is the telephone **working** today?...

电话今天能用吗？

Ned turned on the lanterns, which **worked** with

batteries...

内德打开开关亮起了装电池的灯笼。

How does the gun **work**?

这枪怎么用？

12 VERB 动词 **奏效；成功** If an idea, system, or

way of doing something **works**, it is successful,

effective, or satisfactory.

95 per cent of these diets do not **work**...

这些节食方法95%都不起作用。

If lust is all there is to hold you together, the

relationship will never **work**...

如果肉欲是你们在一起的唯一理由，这种关系是不

会持久的。

I shouldn't have come, I knew it wouldn't

work...

我不应该来，我知道这起不了什么作用。

A methodical approach **works** best.

有条不紊的方法效果最佳。

13 VERB 动词 **(药物)起作用，产生疗效** If a drug or

medicine **works**, it produces a particular physical

effect.

I wake at 6 am as the sleeping pill doesn't **work**

for more than nine hours...

安眠药的药效不会超过9个小时，所以我清晨6点就

醒了。

The drug **works** by increasing levels of serotonin

in the brain.

这种药物通过提高大脑中血清素的含量来产生疗

效。

14 VERB 动词 **产生(有利或不利的)影响** If

something **works** in your favour, it helps you in

some way. If something **works** to your

disadvantage, it causes problems for you in some

way.

One factor thought to have **worked** in his favour

is his **working** class image...

据认为，一个帮上了他的因素就是他的工人阶级形

象。

This obviously **works** against the interests of the

child.

这显然会对孩子不利。

15 VERB 动词 **对...产生(神奇的影响)；使...深受**

(魅力感染) If something or someone **works** their

magic or **works** their charms on a person, they

have a powerful positive effect on them.

Nevertheless, she is always optimistic about the

possibilities and can **work** her charm on the

disenchanted...

尽管如此，她总是乐观地抱持希望，并能深深地感

染那些心灰意冷的人。

Our spirits rallied as the bitter-sweet alcohol

worked its magic.

苦中带甜的酒发挥了奇效，我们的精神随之振奋起

来。

16 VERB 动词 **(脑筋)转动，开动** If your mind or

brain is **working**, you are thinking about something

or trying to solve a problem.

My mind was **working** frantically, running over

the events of the evening.

我的大脑疯狂地运转，把那晚发生的事情飞快地一

幕幕重演。

17 VERB 动词 **以(某种假定或思想)为基础(或前提)**

If you **work on** an assumption or idea, you act as if

it were true or base other ideas on it, until you have

more information.

We are **working on** the assumption that it was a

gas explosion.

我们假设这是一场燃气爆炸事故。

18 VERB 动词 **在(某地或某类场所)工作；在...奔波**

If you **work** a particular area or type of place, you

travel around that area or work in those places as

part of your job, for example trying to sell

something there.

Brand has been **working** the clubs and the pubs

since 1986, developing her comedy act...

布兰德自1986年以来一直在俱乐部和酒吧表演，提

高她的喜剧演技。

This is the seventh year that he has **worked** the

streets of Manhattan.

这是他在曼哈顿街头献艺的第7个年头。

19 VERB 动词 **让...干活；让...工作** If you **work**

someone, you make them spend time and effort

doing a particular activity or job.

They're **working** me too hard. I'm too old for

this...

他们把我用得太狠了，我老了，干不了这种活儿

啦。

They didn't take my father away, but kept him in

the village and **worked** him to death.

他们没有把我爸爸带走，而是一直让他在村里干

活，把他活活累死了。

20 VERB 动词 **(常指政客或艺人)博得，赢得(众人的**

支持或欢心) If someone, often a politician or

entertainer, **works** a crowd, they create a good

relationship with the people in the crowd and get

their support or interest.

The Prime Minister has an ability to **work** a

crowd — some might even suggest it is a kind of

charm...

首相有种感召人群的本事——有些人甚至认为这是一种魅力。

He worked the room like a politician, gripping hands, and slapping backs.

他又是握手，又是拍背，像个政客一样把一屋子的人都笼络了一番。

21 VERB 动词 耕种，耕种(地) When people work the land, they do all the tasks involved in growing crops.

Farmers worked the fertile valleys.

农民们在肥沃的山谷里耕种。

22 VERB 动词 开采(矿) When a mine is worked, minerals such as coal or gold are removed from it.

The mines had first been worked in 1849, when gold was discovered in California...

1849年加利福尼亚发现金矿时，这些矿第一次被开采。

Only an agreed number of men was allowed to work any given seam at any given time.

只有少数得到批准的人可以在特定时间开采特定的矿层。

23 VERB 动词 使用，操纵(机器或设备) If you work a machine or piece of equipment, you use or control it.

Many adults still depend on their children to work the video.

很多成年人仍然要靠孩子来操作录像机。

24 VERB 动词 慢慢变成；逐渐变得 If something works into a particular state or condition, it gradually moves so that it is in that state or condition.

A screw had worked loose from my glasses.

我眼镜上有一个螺丝松了。

25 VERB 动词 按，压，揉(面团、黏土等) If you work a substance such as dough or clay, you keep pressing it to make it have a particular texture.

Work the dough with the palm of your hand until it is very smooth...

用手掌将面团揉至光滑为止。

Remove rind from the cheese and work it to a firm paste, with a fork.

将奶酪的外皮去掉，用叉子将其压成硬硬的膏状。

26 VERB 动词 加工；处理 If you work a material such as metal, leather, or stone, you cut, sew, or shape it in order to make something or to create a design.

...the machines needed to extract and work the raw stone.

开采加工原石的机器

...a long, cool tunnel of worked stone.

一条跨度长且阴凉的石凿隧道

27 VERB 动词 使用，采用(某种材料或物质) If you work with a particular substance or material, you use it in order to make something or to create a design.

He studied sculpture because he enjoyed working with clay.

他学习雕塑是因为他喜欢玩黏土。

28 VERB 及物不及物动词 (使)(身体某部分)活动 If you work a part of your body, or if it works, you move it.

Each position will work the muscles in a different way...

每种姿势都会以不同方式活动肌肉。

Her mouth was working in her sleep.

她睡着的时候嘴巴还在动。

29 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 工厂 A works is a place where something is manufactured or where an industrial process is carried out. Works is used to refer to one or to more than one of these places.

The steel works could be seen for miles.

这个钢厂几英里外都能看见。

...a recycling works.

回收工厂

...the works canteen.

工厂餐厅

30 N-PLURAL 复数名词 土木工程；建筑工程 Works are activities such as digging the ground or building on a large scale.

...six years of disruptive building works, road construction and urban development.

6年间进行的破坏性的建筑工程、道路修筑和城市扩建

31 N-SING 单数名词 (某种类型的)全部物件，全套物品 You can say the works after listing things such as someone's possessions or requirements, to emphasize that they possess or require everything you can think of in a particular category.

Amazing place he's got there—squash courts, swimming pool, jacuzzi, the works.

他的那个地方真是太棒了——壁球场、游泳池、按摩浴池，一应俱全。

32 See also: [working](#) ;

33 PHRASE 短语 干活儿；做工作；忙着做事 If someone is at work they are doing their job or are busy doing a particular activity.

The salvage teams are already hard at work trying to deal with the spilled oil...

救援队已经在紧张地设法处理溢出的石油。

He is currently at work on a novel...

他这会儿正忙着写一篇小说。

Television cameras were invited in to film him at work.

电视台摄像师被请进来拍摄他工作的镜头。

34 PHRASE 短语 起作用；发挥效用 If a force or process is at work, it is having a particular influence or effect.

The report suggested that the same trend was at work in politics...

这份报告表明，同一趋势也在影响着政治。

It is important to understand the powerful economic and social forces at work behind our own actions.

重要的是，要理解在我们自身行动背后起作用的强大的经济和社会力量。

35 PHRASE 短语 (做...)有很大困难，困难重重 If you say that you will have your work cut out to do something, you mean that it will be a very difficult task.

The new administration has its work cut out for it. Creating jobs in this kind of environment is not going to be easy...

新一届政府面临重重困难。在这种环境下创造就业机会绝非易事。

He will have his work cut out to get into the team.

他要进入该队困难重重。

36 PHRASE 短语 已列入计划；已开始 If something is in the works, it has already been planned or begun.

He said there were dozens of economic plans in the works...

他说有几十项经济计划已经开始实施。

Nobody should be surprised by this. It's been in the works for some time.

不应该有人对此感到惊奇，这事已经张罗了有一阵子了。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 in the pipeline

37 PHRASE 短语 (费力或轻而易举地)做，完成 You can use work to talk about how easily or quickly a particular task is done. For example, if a person or thing makes short work of doing something or makes light work of it, they do it quickly and easily.

An aerosol spray will make short work of painting awkward objects...

用喷罐来喷涂，不好对付的物品也能轻松搞定。

This horse made light work of the cross-country course...

这匹马轻松地跑完了越野赛程。

Australia made hard work of beating them.

澳大利亚队非常艰难地击败了他们。

38 PHRASE 短语 讨厌鬼；恶棍 If you describe someone as a nasty piece of work, you think they are very unpleasant or cruel.

Underneath I think he's actually a rather nasty piece of work.

内心里我觉得他是个非常讨厌的家伙。

39 PHRASE 短语 让...工作；派给...任务 If you put someone to work or set them to work, you give them a job or task to do.

By stimulating the economy, we're going to put people to work...

我们将通过刺激经济让人们实现就业。

Instead of sending them to prison, we have set them to work helping the lemon growers.

我们没有把他们送进监狱，而是让他们帮种柠檬的果农干活儿。

40 PHRASE 短语

开始做；着手处理 If you get to work, go to work, or set to work on a job, task, or problem, you start

doing it or dealing with it.

He promised to get to **work** on the state's massive deficit...

他承诺着手解决国家庞大的财政赤字问题。

He returned to America where he set to **work** on a new novel.

他返回美国，开始写一部新小说。

41 PHRASE 短语 **艰难地移动；缓慢地取得进展** If you **work your way** somewhere, you move or progress there slowly, and with a lot of effort or work.

Rescuers were still **working** their way towards the trapped men...

营救人员仍在艰难地向被困者靠拢。

Many personnel managers started as secretaries or personnel assistants and **worked** their way up.

很多人事经理最初是从秘书或人事助理做起，然后慢慢升上去的。

42 CONVENTION 惯用语 **干得不错；干得漂亮** You can say to someone 'nice work' or 'good work' in order to thank or praise them for doing something well or quickly.

Nice **work**, Matthew. I knew you could do it.

干得好，马修。我知道你能行。

43 to **throw a spanner in the works**→see: [spanner](#) ;

相关词组：

[work in](#) [work off](#) [work out](#) [work over](#) [work up](#)

workable ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (思想或系统)实际的，可行的 A **workable** idea or system is realistic and practical, and likely to be effective.

Investors can simply pay cash, but this isn't a **workable** solution in most cases.

投资者可以直接付现金，但这个办法在大多数情况下都不可行。

workaday

1 ADJ 形容词 平凡的；平淡的 **Workaday** means ordinary and not especially interesting or unusual.

Enough of fantasy, the **workaday** world awaited him.

天马行空地幻想了一番之后，等待他的是平淡无奇的现实世界。

workaholic ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工作狂** A **workaholic** is a person who works most of the time and finds it difficult to stop working in order to do other things.

workbench

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工作台** A **workbench** is a heavy wooden table on which people use tools such as a hammer and nails to make or repair things.

workbook

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **练习册；作业本** A **workbook** is a book to help you learn a particular subject which has questions in it with spaces for the answers.

workday

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一天的工作时间** A **workday** is the amount of time during a day which you spend doing your job.

His **workday** starts at 3.30 a.m. and lasts 12 hours.

他凌晨3点半开始工作，一直持续12小时。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 working day

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工作日** A **workday** is a day on which people go to work.

What's he doing home on a **workday**?

该上班的日子，他在家干什么？

worked up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **气愤的；难过的；不安的** If someone is **worked up**, they are angry or upset.

Steve shouted at her. He was really **worked up** now.

史蒂夫冲她大喊大叫，他现在是真生气了。

worker ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **从事...工作的人；工作者** A particular kind of **worker** does the kind of work mentioned.

...office **workers**...

办公室职员

The society was looking for a capable research **worker**.

该协会在物色一位有能力的研究人员。

...aid **workers** in Somalia.

索马里的救援人员

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工人；雇员** **Workers** are people who are employed in industry or business and who are not managers.

Wages have been frozen and **workers** laid off.

工资被冻结，工人下岗。

...a call for the **workers** of the world to unite...

呼吁全世界工人团结起来的号召

The agreement encourages **worker** participation in management decisions.

该协议鼓励工人参与管理层的决策。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [care](#)

[worker](#) ; [caseworker](#) ; [dock worker](#) ; [social worker](#) ; [teleworker](#) ; [youth worker](#) ; 工作做得...的人 You can use **worker** to say how well or badly someone works.

He is a hard **worker** and a skilled gardener...

他工作很努力，对园艺很在行。

A first-class **worker**, she operated the difficult Jacquard looms.

她技艺高超，操作着复杂的提花织布机。

workfare

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **工作(或劳动)福利制(失业者必须从事社区工作或学习新技能才能领取福利金的制度)** **Workfare** is a government scheme in which unemployed people have to do community work or learn new skills in order to receive welfare benefits.

workforce ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一国家或地区的)劳动力，劳动人口 The **workforce** is the total number of people in a country or region who are physically able to do a job and are available for work.

...a country where half the **workforce** is unemployed.

有一半劳动力失业的国家

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某公司的)全体员工，职工总数 The **workforce** is the total number of people who are employed by a particular company.

...an employer of a very large **workforce**.

雇用了大量员工的雇主

workhorse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **役马；耕马** A **workhorse** is a horse which is used to do a job, for example to pull a plough.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **吃苦耐劳的人；老黄牛；重负机器** If you describe a person or a machine as a **workhorse**, you mean that they can be relied upon to do a large amount of work, especially work that is dull or routine.

...the Wellington bomber, the great **workhorse** of the war...

在战争中立下汗马功劳的威灵顿轰炸机

My husband never even looked at me. I was just a **workhorse** bringing up three children.

我丈夫甚至从不看我一眼。我只是个任劳任怨养育3个孩子的机器。

workhouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国17至19世纪的)济贫院，劳动救济所 In Britain, in the seventeenth to nineteenth centuries, a **workhouse** was a place where very poor people could live and do unpleasant jobs in return for food. People use **the workhouse** to refer to these places in general.

...a struggling Shropshire family which lived in fear of the **workhouse**.

生活在对济贫院的恐惧之中、艰苦挣扎着的什罗普郡一家人

work in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...加进；把...混入；把...掺进** If you **work** one substance **into** another

work it in you add it to the other substance and mix the two together thoroughly.

Gradually pour the liquid into the flour, working it in carefully with a wooden spoon...

慢慢将液体倒入面粉，同时用木勺轻轻地将两者搅在一起。

Work in the potato and milk until the mixture comes together...

把土豆和牛奶掺进去，直到混合物融合在一起为止。

Work the oil gradually into the yolks with a wooden spoon.

用木勺将油慢慢掺到蛋黄中。

working ★★★★★

1 ADJ 形容词 有工作的；有职业的 Working people have jobs which they are paid to do.

Like working women anywhere, Asian women are buying convenience foods.

像其他地方的职业女性一样，亚洲女性也购买方便食品。

2 ADJ 形容词 从事普通工作的 Working people are ordinary people who do not have professional or very highly paid jobs.

The needs and opinions of ordinary working people were ignored...

普通劳动者的需求和意见遭到忽视。

One or two, in blue suits, might have been bank officials. Others were clearly working men.

有一两个穿蓝色西装的人可能是银行职员，其他的显然都是普通工人。

3 ADJ 形容词 上班时间的；工作时间的 A working day or week is the amount of time during a normal day or week which you spend doing your job.

For doctors the working day often has no end...

医生常常没有下班的时候。

Automation would bring a shorter, more flexible working week.

自动化会使工作周缩短，也更为灵活。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 workday, work week

4 ADJ 形容词 工作日的；上班的 A working day is a day on which people go to work.

The full effect will not be apparent until Tuesday, the first working day after the three day holiday weekend.

周二是周末3天假期后的第一个工作日，到那时效果才会完全显现出来。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 workday

5 ADJ 形容词 (人生阶段) 工作的，处于就业年龄的 Your working life is the period of your life in which you have a job or are of a suitable age to have a job.

He started his working life as a truck driver.

他的工作生涯是从当卡车司机开始的。

6 ADJ 形容词 (某一地区的人口) 就业的，处于就业年龄的 The working population of an area consists of all the people in that area who have a job or who are of a suitable age to have a job.

Almost 13 per cent of the working population is already unemployed.

就业人口中有将近13%已失业。

7 ADJ 形容词 (条件或常规做法) 工作的，工作上的 Working conditions or practices are ones which you have in your job.

The strikers are demanding higher pay and better working conditions.

罢工者要求加薪并改善工作环境。

8 ADJ 形容词 (衣服) 工作时穿的 Working clothes are designed for doing work in, and are intended to be practical rather than attractive.

9 ADJ 形容词 (关系) 工作上的，同事间的 A working relationship is the relationship you have with someone when you work with them.

A working relationship turned into a very close friendship...

同事关系变成了非常亲密的友谊。

The vice-president seems to have a good working relationship with the president.

副总统似乎与总统有着良好的工作关系。

10 ADJ 形容词 (农场或企业) 经营性的，营利性的 A working farm or business exists to do normal work and make a profit, and not only for tourists or as someone's hobby.

11 ADJ 形容词 (机器零部件) 能运转的，用于操作的 The working parts of a machine are the parts which move and operate the machine, in contrast to the outer case or container in which they are enclosed.

12 ADJ 形容词 (模型) 活动的，可操作的 A working model is one that has parts that move.

13 ADJ 形容词 (知识) 够用的；(多数票) 有效的 A working knowledge or majority is not very great, but is enough to be useful.

This book was designed in order to provide a working knowledge of finance and accounts...

本书旨在提供金融和会计方面的实用知识。

Neither candidate won a working majority.

两位候选人都没有赢得有效的多数票。

14 ADJ 形容词 (题目或定义) 暂用的，暂定的 A working title or definition is one which you use when starting to make or do something, but which you are likely to change or improve.

His working title for the script was 'Trust the People'.

他给这个剧本暂定的标题是《相信人民》。

15 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (设备、组织或系统的) 工作方式，运行方式 The workings of a piece of equipment, an organization, or a system are the ways in which it operates and the processes which are involved in it.

Neural networks are computer systems which mimic the workings of the brain...

神经网络是模拟大脑工作方式的计算机系统。

The bill would give people the right to much more information about the workings of government.

该法案将赋予人们了解更多有关政府运作方面信息的权利。

16 N-PLURAL 复数名词 矿坑；巷道 You can use workings to refer to deep tunnels or holes which have been dug in the ground in order to remove coal, metal, or stone.

...housing which was built above old mine workings.

修建在老矿坑上的房屋

17 in working order → see: [order](#) ;

working capital

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 营运资本；流动资本 Working capital is money which is available for use immediately, rather than money which is invested in land or equipment.

working class

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 工人阶级；劳动阶级；工薪阶层 The working class or the working classes are the group of people in a society who do not own much property, who have low social status, and who do jobs which involve using physical skills rather than intellectual skills.

A quarter of the working class voted for him.

工薪阶层中有1/4的人投票支持他。

...increased levels of home ownership among the working classes.

工薪阶层中住房自有率的提高

Working class is also an adjective.

...a self-educated man from a working class background...

自学成才的工薪阶层子弟

The group is mainly black, mainly working-class.

这个团体主要由黑人组成，而且大多是工人阶级。

working group ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 同 working party. A working group is the same as a working party.

There will be a working group on international issues.

将会有有一个国际问题调查工作组。

working men's club

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指男性) 工人俱乐部 A working men's club is a place where working people, especially men, can go to relax, drink alcoholic drinks, and sometimes watch live entertainment.

working party ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 专题调查委员会；特别工作组 A working party is a committee which is formed to investigate a particular situation or problem and to produce a report containing its opinions and suggestions.

They set up a working party to look into the issue.

他们设立了一个特别工作组来调查这个问题。

...a finance **working party**.

财政调查委员会

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 working group

work-in-progress

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (簿记中的) 在产品

(价值), 半成品(价值) In book-keeping,

work-in-progress refers to the monetary value of work that has not yet been paid for because it has not yet been completed.

...five million pounds' worth of finished goods and two million pounds' worth of **work-in-progress**.

价值500万英镑的成品和价值200万英镑的在产品

work-life balance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 工作与生活的平衡 Your

work-life balance is how you organize your days, for example how many hours you spend at work, and how much time you spend with friends or doing things you enjoy.

Senior managers stipulated **work-life balance** as their main criterion when choosing jobs.

高级经理人把工作与生活的平衡作为择业的主要标准。

workload

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人或组织的)工作量, 工作负担

The **workload** of a person or organization is the amount of work that has to be done by them.

The sudden cancellation of Mr Blair's trip was due to his heavy **workload**...

布莱尔先生因为工作繁重而突然取消行程。

This office's resources and staff would have to be increased to cope with the extra **workload**.

要应付额外的工作, 必须增加这个办公室的资源 and 人手。

workman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (建造、维修房屋等的)工匠, 工人

A **workman** is a man who works with his hands, for example building or repairing houses or roads.

In University Square workmen are building a steel fence...

在大学广场上, 工人们正在修建钢栅栏。

Milson saw the **workman**, Terry, descending the ladder.

米尔森看见工人特里正从梯子上下来。

workmanlike

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 出自匠人之手的; 技艺纯熟但无创意的

If you describe something as **workmanlike**, you mean that it has been done quite well and sensibly, but not in a particularly imaginative or original way.

Really it's a **workmanlike** conference rather than a dramatic one...

会议的确开得有板有眼, 但谈不上激动人心。

The script was **workmanlike** at best.

这个剧本充其量就是匠人之作。

workmanship

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 工艺; 手艺

Workmanship is the skill with which something is made and which affects the appearance and quality of the finished object.

The problem may be due to poor **workmanship**...

问题可能在于工艺太差。

The standard of **workmanship** is very high.

工艺精湛。

workmate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同事; 工友 Your

workmates are the people you work with.

My **workmates**, and, even more, the management, didn't want me to leave.

我的同事, 甚至包括管理层都不想让我离开。

work of art

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (绘画、雕塑等)艺术品

A **work of art** is a painting or piece of sculpture which is of high quality.

...a collection of works of art of international significance.

一批具有国际影响力的艺术品

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 精致的东西; 精品 A **work of art** is something which is very complex or which has been skilfully made or produced.

The actual nest is a **work of art**.

真实的鸟巢十分精致。

work off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (通过消耗体力)宣泄(愤怒), 释放(精力), 排解(压力) If you **work off** energy, stress, or anger, you get rid of it by doing something that requires a lot of physical effort.

She went for a brisk walk to **work off** her frustration...

她快步走了一会儿, 以排解心中的沮丧。

If I've had a bad day I'll **work it off** by cooking.

我要是哪天不顺心, 就去做饭排解一下。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 用工作偿还(债务) If you **work off** a debt, you repay it by working.

The report proposes that students be allowed to **work off** their debt through community service...

这份报告建议让学生通过参加社区服务来偿还债务。

There were heavy debts. It would take half Edward's lifetime to **work them off**.

爱德华负债累累, 他要工作半辈子才能还清。

workout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 体育锻炼; 体育训练

A **workout** is a period of physical exercise or training.

Give your upper body a **workout** by using handweights.

用哑铃来锻炼上身。

...a 35-minute aerobic **workout**.

35分钟的有氧锻炼

work out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 想出, 得到(解决方法); 解(谜) If you **work out** a solution to a problem or mystery, you manage to find the solution by thinking or talking about it.

Negotiators are due to meet later today to **work out** a compromise...

谈判人员定于今晚早些时候进行会谈, 商定一个折中方案。

It took me some time to **work out** what was causing this...

我花了一些时间才弄清此事的起因。

'How will you contact me?' — 'We haven't **worked that out** yet.'

“你们怎么跟我联系?” ——“我们还没想出来呢。”

If you **have** something **all worked out**, you have thought about it carefully, and know exactly what you are going to do or exactly what you want. 对...已考虑周详

I had the ideal man **all worked out** in my mind.

我已经想清楚了理想的人选。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 计算出, 解出(数学题答案) If you **work out** the answer to a mathematical problem, you calculate it.

It is proving hard to **work out** the value of bankrupt firms' assets...

清算破产公司的资产值其实很困难。

When asked what a £40.35 meal for five people would cost each diner, they were unable to **work it out**.

问到5个人吃一顿饭花了40.35英镑, 每人要出多少钱时, 他们算不出来。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 计算下来(为) If something **works out** at a particular amount, it is calculated to be that amount after all the facts and figures have been considered.

The price per pound **works out** at £3.20...

每磅价格合计3.20英镑。

It will probably **work out** cheaper to hire a van and move your own things.

租一辆面包车自己搬的话, 算起来可能要更省钱些。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (如期)发生; 进展(顺利) If a situation **works out** well or **works out**, it happens or progresses in a satisfactory way.

Things just didn't **work out** as planned...

事情根本没有按计划进行。

I hope it will **work out** well...

我希望进展顺利。

The deal just isn't **working out** the way we were

promised.

结果待遇根本不是他们对我们许诺的那样。

One of the ways people experience loss is when relationships don't **work out**.

人们会经历种种失落，恋情没有结果时的失落感便是其中之一。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **圆满结束；完成** If a process **works itself out**, it reaches a conclusion or satisfactory end.

People involved in it think it's a nightmare, but I'm sure it will work itself out.

参与者都觉得这是一场噩梦，但我相信其结局会是圆满的。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **继续(服役)至期满；干满(离职通知规定的时间)** If you **work out** your service or your notice, you continue to work at your job until you have completed a specified period of time.

There was an interim before her successor actually came because she had to **work out** her notice.

在她的继任者真正到任前有一段过渡时间，因为她得干满离职通知规定的时间。

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **锻炼；健身** If you **work out**, you do physical exercises in order to make your body fit and strong.

Work out at a gym or swim twice a week.

一周去健身房锻炼两次，或游两次泳。

8 See also: [workout](#)；

work over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...狠揍一顿；痛打** To **work someone over** means to beat them very violently.

The gang worked me over.

这伙小流氓把我痛打了一顿。

workplace ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工作场所** Your **workplace** is the place where you work.

...the difficulties facing women in the **workplace**...

女性在工作场所面临的种种困难

Their houses were **workplaces** as well as dwellings...

他们的房子不仅是住所，还是工作场地。

Workplace canteens are offering healthier foods than ever before.

单位餐厅以前从没供应过像现在这样健康的饭菜。

workroom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指制作东西的)工作间；作坊** A person's **workroom** is a room where they work, especially when their work involves making things.

worksheet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **活页练习题** A **worksheet** is a specially prepared page of exercises designed to improve your knowledge or understanding of a particular subject.

workshop ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **研习班；研讨会** A **workshop** is a period of discussion or practical work on a particular subject in which a group of people share their knowledge or experience.

Trumpeter Marcus Belgrave ran a jazz **workshop** for young artists...

小号手马库斯·贝尔格雷夫为年轻艺术家办了一个爵士乐研习班。

The Jamaica Festival is planning a series of **workshops** and business seminars.

牙买加节正在筹划一系列研习班和商务研讨会。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指使用到木材或金属的)车间，工场，作坊** A **workshop** is a building which contains tools or machinery for making or repairing things, especially using wood or metal.

...a modestly equipped **workshop**.

设备简陋的车间

...the railway **workshops**.

铁路机车修理厂

workshy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **懒惰的；不愿工作的** If you describe someone as **work-shy**, you disapprove of them because you think they are lazy and do not want to work.

He is a morose, work-shy layabout.

他是个整天垂头丧气、游手好闲的人。

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workstation ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(计算机)工作站** A **workstation** is a screen and keyboard that are part of an office computer system.

work surface

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指厨房的)工作台，操作台** A **work surface** is a flat surface, usually in a kitchen, which is easy to clean and on which you can do things such as prepare food.

worktop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(厨房的)工作台，操作台** A **worktop** is a flat surface in a kitchen which is easy to clean and on which you can prepare food.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 countertop, counter

work up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [worked up](#)；**使(自己)心烦意乱(或气愤)** If you **work yourself up**, you make yourself feel very upset or angry about something.

She worked herself up into a bit of a state...

她把自己弄得有点儿紧张。

Don't just lie there working yourself up, do something about it.

不要光躺在那儿生气，要做点儿什么。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **激发(热情)；鼓起(勇气)** If you **work up** the enthusiasm or courage to do something, you succeed in making yourself feel it.

Your creative talents can also be put to good use, if you can **work up** the energy...

如果你能让自己精力充沛起来，你的创作才能也能得到很好的发挥。

Malcolm worked up the nerve to ask Grandma Rose for some help.

马尔科姆鼓起勇气请罗丝奶奶帮点忙。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使自己出(汗)；激起(食欲)** If you **work up** a sweat or an appetite, you make yourself sweaty or hungry by doing exercise or hard work.

You can really **work up** a sweat doing housework...

做家务真的会让人大汗淋漓。

It was around seven when I finished at the library. I wasn't hungry, but I'd worked up a thirst.

我从图书馆出来时大约是7点。我不饿，但是觉得口渴。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **准备，撰写(文章等)** If you **work up** something such as a piece of writing, you spend time and effort preparing it.

I sketched the layout of a prototype store and worked up a business plan...

我画出店的布局草图，拟订了一份商业计划。

They asked me to **work up** some sample drawings and bring them down.

他们请我画一些样图带过去。

work week

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工作周；一周的工作时间** A **work week** is the amount of time during a normal week which you spend doing your job.

The union had sought a wage increase and a shorter **work week**.

工会寻求增加工资，缩短每周工作时间。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 working week

world ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **世界；地球** The **world** is the planet that we live on.

It's a beautiful part of the **world**...

这是世界上很美的一个地区。

More than anything, I'd like to drive around the **world**...

我最想做的事是开车周游世界。

The satellite enables us to calculate their precise location anywhere in the **world**.

卫星使我们能够计算出他们在世界上任何地方的精确位置。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **人类；社会；生活** The **world** refers to all the people who live on this planet, and our societies, institutions, and ways of life.

The **world** was, and remains, shocked...

世人当时感到震惊，现在仍然如此。

He wants to show the **world** that anyone can learn to be an ambassador.

他想向世人表明任何人都能通过学习而成为一名大使。

...his personal contribution to **world** history.

他个人对世界历史的贡献

...inflationary pressures in the **world** economy.

世界经济的通货膨胀压力

3 ADJ 形容词 **世界上最重要的；举世瞩目的** You can use **world** to describe someone or something that is one of the most important or significant of its kind on earth.

Abroad, Mr Bush was seen as a **world**

statesman...

在国外，布什先生被看作一位国际上举足轻重的政治家。

China has once again emerged as a **world**

power...

中国又一次以世界强国的姿态崛起。

He was one of Newcastle's most distinguished medical men, a **world** authority on heart-

diseases.

他是纽卡斯尔最优秀的医生之一，也是世界心脏病方面的权威。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **(指某一群国家或历史时期)世界，国家，时代** You can use **world** in expressions such as the **Arab world**, **the western world**, and **the ancient world** to refer to a particular group of countries or a particular period in history.

Athens had strong ties to the **Arab world**.

雅典与阿拉伯世界关系密切。

...the developing **world**...

发展中国家

Dogs were also associated with healing in the ancient **world**.

在古代，狗也与治病有关。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **人生；生活圈子；阅历**

Someone's **world** is the life they lead, the people they have contact with, and the things they experience.

His **world** seemed so different from mine...

他的生活圈子和我的似乎有天壤之别。

I lost my job and it was like my **world** collapsed...

我丢了工作，我的世界好像都垮掉了。

I tried to understand the adult **world** and could not.

我试着去了解成人世界，却无法猜透。

6 N-SING 单数名词 **(人们活动的)领域，界，圈子**

You can use **world** to refer to a particular field of activity, and the people involved in it.

The publishing **world** had certainly never seen an event quite like this.

出版界以前确实没有遇见过类似这样的事。

...the latest news from the **world** of finance.

来自金融界的最新消息

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(有某种特色的)地方，环境；(某种生活的)世界，境况** You can use **world** to refer to a place or way of life by describing its strongest features.

...a golf course set in a hidden **world** of parkland, forest and lakes...

位于一处有公共绿地、森林和湖泊的隐秘之地的高尔夫球场

The patient must re-enter a **world** full of problems and stresses.

患者必须再次进入充满问题和压力的世界。

8 N-SING 单数名词 **今世来世** You can use **world** in expressions such as **this world**, **the next world**, and **the world to come** to refer to the state of being alive or a state of existence after death.

Good fortune will follow you, both in **this world** and the next.

无论今世还是来生，好运都会伴随你。

9 N-SING 单数名词 **(生物的)界** You can use **world** to refer to a particular group of living things, for example **the animal world**, **the plant world**, and **the insect world**.

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 **星球；天体** A **world** is a planet.

He looked like something from another **world**...

他看上去像是从另一个星球来的。

Man was drawing closer to the stars, opening new **worlds**.

人类在接近各个星球，探索新的天体。

11 See also: [brave new world](#) ; [New World](#) ; [real world](#) ; [Third World](#) ;

12 PHRASE 短语 **大相径庭；迥然不同** If you say that two people or things are **worlds apart**, you are emphasizing that they are very different from each other.

Intellectually, this man and I are **worlds apart**...

在智力上，我和这个男子有天壤之别。

The novel is **worlds apart** from his academic writings.

这本小说和他的学术著作截然不同。

13 PHRASE 短语 **两头受益；两全其美** If you say that someone has **the best of both worlds**, you mean that they have only the benefits of two things and none of the disadvantages.

Her living room provides the best of both **worlds**, with an office at one end and comfortable sofas at the other.

她家客厅一头是办公处，一头是舒适的沙发，真是两全其美。

14 PHRASE 短语 **生(孩子)** If a woman **brings a child into the world**, she gives birth to it.

I never felt I achieved a great deal in my life, apart from bringing my children into the **world**.

除了生了几个孩子，我从未觉得自己这辈子取得了很大成就。

15 PHRASE 短语 **(表示强调)天壤之别** If you say that there is a **world of difference** between one thing and another, you are emphasizing that they are very different from each other.

There's a **world of difference** between an amateur video and a slick Hollywood production.

业余制作的录像短片与好莱坞制作精湛的电影作品有天壤之别。

16 PHRASE 短语 **决不；无论如何也不** If you say that you would not do something **for the world**, you are emphasizing that you definitely would not do it.

I wouldn't have missed this **for the world**.

我决不会错过这个。

17 PHRASE 短语 **让...感觉好很多；对...大有好处**

If you say that something **has done someone the world of good** or **a world of good**, you mean that it has made them feel better or improved their life.

A sleep will do you the **world of good**.

睡一觉你就会感觉舒服多了。

...a mature performance which must have done his career prospects a **world of good**.

肯定为他的事业打开了一片坦途的成熟表演

18 PHRASE 短语 **(用于加强语气)** You use **in the world** to emphasize a statement that you are making.

The saddest thing in the **world** is a little baby nobody wants...

世上最让人难受的莫过于小婴儿遭到遗弃。

He had no one in the **world** but her.

除了她，他再也没有任何亲人。

19 PHRASE 短语 **(无用于强调惊讶或愤怒)究竟，到底** You can use **in the world** in expressions such as **what in the world** and **who in the world** to emphasize a question, especially when expressing surprise or anger.

What in the **world** is he doing?...

他究竟在干什么？

Where in the **world** were you when I was struggling for my life?

我挣扎求生的时候，你究竟在哪儿？

20 PHRASE 短语 **在理想(或完美)的世界中；在理想状况下** You can use **in an ideal world** or **in a perfect world** when you are talking about things that you would like to happen, although you realize

that they are not likely to happen.

In an ideal world Karen Stevens says she would love to stay at home with her two-and-half-year old son...

卡伦·史蒂文斯说在理想的生活里，她非常愿意呆在家里照料两岁半的儿子。

In a perfect world, there would be the facilities and money to treat every sick person.

理想的状况是有足够的设备和财力治疗每一位病人。

21 PHRASE 短语 **认为(自己)生来就该享福** If you say that someone thinks that **the world owes them a living**, you are criticizing them because they think it is their right to have a comfortable life without having to make any effort at all.

All young people must face up to reality and not kid themselves that **the world owes them a living**.

所有的年轻人都必须接受现实，不要自欺欺人，觉得生来就该享清福。

22 PHRASE 短语 **阅历丰富的人；见过世面的人；老成稳重的人** If you say that someone is a **man of the world** or a **woman of the world**, you mean that they are experienced and know about the practical or social aspects of life, and are not easily shocked by immoral or dishonest actions.

Look, we are both men of the **world**, would anyone really mind?

听着，我们都是见过世面的人，真有人会介意吗？

...an elegant, clever and tough woman of the **world**.

优雅、聪明、顽强并且阅历丰富的女人

23 PHRASE 短语 **极好的；一流的；非常棒的** If you say that something is **out of this world**, you are emphasizing that it is extremely good or impressive.

These new trains are out of this **world**.

这些新火车太棒了。

24 PHRASE 短语 **外面的世界；外界** You can use **the outside world** to refer to all the people who do not live in a particular place or who are not involved in a particular situation.

For many, the post office is the only link with the outside **world**...

对很多人来说，这个邮局是与外界联系的唯一纽带。

This, at least, was the situation as it appeared to the outside **world**.

至少在外界看来情况是这样的。

25 PHRASE 短语 **全世界；世界各地** If you say that something happens or exists **the world over**, you mean that it happens or exists in every part of the world.

Some problems are the same **the world over**...

有些问题在全世界都一样。

Governments **the world over** should do something about it.

世界各国政府应该对此采取行动。

26 PHRASE 短语 **在自己的世界里；在自己的小天地里** If you say that someone is **in a world of their own**, you mean that they seem not to notice other people or the things going on around them.

When I'm swimming I'm in a **world of my own**...

游泳的时候，我沉浸在自己的世界里。

Sarah was nine years old and until that moment she had been locked in a **world of her own**.

萨拉当时9岁，之前她一直封闭在自己的世界里。

27 PHRASE 短语 **非常喜欢；非常在乎** If you **think the world of someone**, you like them or care about them very much.

I think **the world of** him, but something tells me it's not love...

我很在乎他，但是某种感觉告诉我这不是爱。

We were really close. We thought **the world of** each other.

我们的确很亲近，非常在乎对方。

28 PHRASE 短语 **发迹落魄；飞黄腾达/潦倒** If you say that someone **has gone up in the world**, you mean they have become richer or have a higher social status than before. If you say they **have come down in the world**, you mean they have become poorer or have a lower social status.

When they started to go up in the **world**, they moved to a flat in London.

他们开始发迹的时候，搬进了伦敦的一所公寓。

...young women of middle class families which had come down in the **world**.

出身于落魄的中产阶级家庭的年轻女子

29 **not be the end of the world**→see: [end](#); the world is your oyster→see: [oyster](#); on top of the world→see: [top](#);

world beater

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **举世无双的人(或物)；天下无敌的人(或物)** If you describe a person or thing as a **world beater**, you mean that they are better than most other people or things of their kind.

world-class ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **世界级的；世界一流的** A **world-class** sports player, performer, or organization is one of the best in the world.

He was determined to become a **world-class** player.

他决心成为世界级选手。

...some of Britain's few **world-class** companies.

英国少有的世界级公司中的几个

world-famous ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ 形容词 **世界著名的；举世闻名的** Someone or something that is **world-famous** is known about by people all over the world.

...the **world-famous** Hollywood Bowl...

举世闻名的好莱坞露天剧场

Harefield Hospital has become **world-famous** for its pioneering heart transplant surgery.

哈瑞福德医院以其开创性的心脏移植手术闻名于世。

world leader

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **世界领袖(尤指经济强国的国家领导人)** A **world leader** is someone who is the leader of a country, especially an economically powerful country.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某一领域中的)尖端产品，世界领先者，领头羊** A product, company, organization, or person that is a **world leader** is the most successful or advanced one in a particular area of activity.

In the field of consumer electronics, Philips is determined to remain a **world leader**...

飞利浦决心保持其在消费类电子产品领域的世界领先地位。

Dr Bridges is regarded as the **world leader** in psychosurgery.

布里奇斯医生被认为是全球精神外科领域的执牛耳者。

worldly ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **尘世的；世俗的；现实的** **Worldly** is used to describe things relating to the ordinary activities of life, rather than to spiritual things.

I think it is time you woke up and focused your thoughts on more **worldly** matters...

我认为是该你清醒过来把思想集中到更为现实的问题上的时候了。

He has repeatedly criticized Western churches as too **worldly** and too entrenched in consumerism.

他一再批评西方教会过于世俗，消费主义观念过于顽固。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **世故的；老成练达的** Someone who is **worldly** is experienced and knows about the practical or social aspects of life.

He was different from anyone I had known, very **worldly**, everything that Dermot was not...

他不同于我认识的任何一个人，非常老成，与德莫特完全相反。

He was **worldly** and sophisticated.

他阅历丰富，老于世故。

worldliness

To Betty, Joe had an air of worldliness.

在贝蒂看来，乔有点儿世故。

3 ADJ 形容词 **名利的** **Worldly** is used to describe things relating to success, wealth, and possessions.

Today the media drive athletes to the view that the important thing is to gain **worldly** success.

现在，媒体使得运动员认为追名逐利是很重要的。

4 ADJ 形容词 **物质的** You can refer to someone's possessions as their **worldly** goods or possessions.

...a man who had given up all his worldly goods...

放弃了所有财产的男子

They are willing to sign away their entire

worldly possessions.

他们愿意签字放弃所有财产。

worldly-wise

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **练达的；老于世故的；老成稳重的** If you describe someone as **worldly-wise**, you mean they are experienced and know about the practical or social aspects of life, and are not easily shocked or impressed.

World Trade Organization

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **世界贸易组织 (缩略形式为 WTO)** The **World Trade Organization** is an international organization that encourages and regulates trade between its member states. The abbreviation **WTO** is also used.

... institutions such as the World Bank and the

World Trade Organization.

像世界银行和世界贸易组织之类的机构

world view ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **世界观** A person's **world view** is the way they see and understand the world, especially regarding issues such as politics, philosophy, and religion.

...their Christian **world view**...

他们的基督教世界观

Many artists express their **world view** in their

work.

很多艺术家通过作品表达自己对世界的看法。

world war

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **世界大战** A **world war** is a war that involves countries all over the world.

Many senior citizens have been through two

world wars...

很多年长的公民都经历了两次世界大战。

At the end of the second **world war** he was

working as a docker...

第二次世界大战结束时，他是一名码头工人。

There is a risk of **world war**.

有爆发世界大战的危险。

world-weary

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **厌世的；对一切不感兴趣的** A **world-weary** person no longer feels excited or enthusiastic about anything.

worldwide ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 **遍及全世界地；世界各地地** If something exists or happens **worldwide**, it exists or happens throughout the world.

His books have sold more than 20 million copies

worldwide...

他的书在全世界已经售出两千多万本。

Every day the newspapers tell stories of children

worldwide who are abused...

每天报纸都在讲述世界各地受虐儿童的故事。

Worldwide, an enormous amount of research

effort goes into military technology.

在世界范围内，大量的研究精力都投入到军事技术

上。

Worldwide is also an adjective.

Today, doctors are fearing a **worldwide** epidemic.

现今，医生们担心会爆发世界性的流行病。

World-Wide Web

1 万维网 (缩略形式为WWW和Web) The **World Wide Web** is a computer system which links documents and pictures into a database that is stored in computers in many different parts of the world and that people everywhere can use. The abbreviations **WWW** and the **Web** are often used.

worm ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蠕虫** A **worm** is a small animal with a long thin body, no bones and no legs.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (动物或人体内的)寄生虫，肠虫 If animals or people have **worms**, worms are living in their intestines.

3 VERB 动词 给(动物)驱寄生虫 If you **worm** an animal, you give it medicine in order to kill the worms that are living in its intestines.

I **worm** all my birds in early spring...

早春的时候我给我所有的鸟打虫。

All adult dogs are routinely **wormed** at least

every six months.

所有的成年狗至少每半年要例行打一次虫。

4 VERB 动词 **艰难地移动；蠕动着身子走** If you **worm** your way somewhere, you move there with difficulty, twisting or bending your body or making it narrow.

I had to **worm** my way out sideways from the

bench in a ridiculous, undignified fashion...

我侧着身子艰难地从长凳上移开，那个样子很可笑，很不雅观。

The kitten **wormed** its way through the just-open

door.

小猫蠕动着身子从刚开了一点儿的门中挤过来。

5 VERB 动词 (通常为欺骗别人或得到好处)逐渐取得(成功或好感) If you say that someone is **worming** their way to success, or is **worming** their way into someone else's affection, you disapprove of the way that they are gradually making someone trust them or like them, often in order to deceive them or gain some advantage.

She never misses a chance to **worm** her way into

the public's hearts...

她从不放过任何博取公众欢心的机会。

Everyone knows people who have **wormed** their

way up on old school connections.

每个人都认识一些利用老同学关系向上爬的人。

6 N-SING 单数名词 **可怜虫；软蛋；卑鄙的家伙** If you call a person a **worm**, you are insulting them by saying that they have a very weak or unpleasant character and you have no respect for them.

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 “蠕虫”病毒 A **worm** is a computer program that contains a virus which duplicates itself many times in a network.

8 PHRASE 短语 **极为棘手的问题** If you say that someone is opening a **can of worms**, you are warning them that they are planning to do or talk about something which is much more complicated, unpleasant, or difficult than they realize and which might be better left alone.

You've opened up a whole new **can of worms**

here I think. We could have a whole debate on

student loans and grants...

我认为你在此引发了一个极为棘手的全新问题，我们可能会就学生贷款和助学金展开一次大辩论。

Drug abuse is a **can of worms** nobody wants to

open at sporting events.

滥用药物是体育赛事中无人想要触及的棘手问题。

9 PHRASE 短语 **蠕虫被踩，也会翻腾；兔子急了也咬人** If you say that **the worm turns**, you mean that someone who usually obeys another person or accepts their bad behaviour unexpectedly starts resisting that person or expresses their anger.

Now the **worm turns**, and his wife Elizabeth

chucks him out and takes a lover herself.

现在他妻子伊丽莎白被逼急了，把他撵了出去，自己找了个情人。

相关词组：

[worm out of](#)

worm out of

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **套问出；盘问出** If you **worm** information **out of** someone, you gradually find it out by constantly asking them about it.

It took me weeks to **worm** the facts out of him...

我花了几个星期才从他那儿套出事情的真相。

It didn't take long before she'd **wormed** out of

him confessions of his other infidelity.

不久，在她的盘问之下，他承认还有其他婚外情。

wormwood

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蒿，洋艾，苦艾(味苦，可入药及制酒)** **Wormwood** is a plant that has a very bitter taste and is used in making medicines and alcoholic drinks.

worn ★★★★★

1 **Worn** is the past participle of **wear**.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **破旧的；磨损的；陈旧的** **Worn** is used to describe something that is damaged or thin because it is old and has been used a lot.

Worn rugs increase the danger of tripping...

磨损的小地毯会使人更容易绊倒。

Most of the trek is along worn paths.

大部分时候都是沿着被人踩得坑坑洼洼的小路跋涉。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **憔悴的；疲惫的；苍老的** If someone looks worn, they look tired and old.

She was looking very haggard and worn.

她看上去非常憔悴和疲惫。

4 See also: [well-worn](#) ;

worn out

1 ADJ 形容词 **破旧不堪的；磨损的；用坏的**

Something that is worn out is so old, damaged, or thin from use that it cannot be used any more.

...the car's worn out tyres.

车子破损的轮胎

...faded bits of worn-out clothing.

褪色的破旧衣服碎片

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **疲惫不堪的；精疲力竭的** Someone who is worn out is extremely tired after hard work or a difficult or unpleasant experience.

Before the race, he is fine. But afterwards he is worn out.

赛前他状态很好，赛后就筋疲力尽了。

3 ADJ 形容词 (观点等)**过时的，陈腐的** If you describe something such as an idea as worn out, you mean that it is no longer relevant or interesting because it is old and has been repeated many times

'A passport to a brighter future': it sounds like a worn-out advertising slogan, but for once the cliché has substance.

“通往更加光明的未来的通行证”，这话听起来像句老掉牙的广告词，但这次这句套话却言之有物。

worried

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **担心的；发愁的；焦虑的** When you are worried, you are unhappy because you keep thinking about problems that you have or about unpleasant things that might happen in the future.

He seemed very worried...

他好像非常担心。

If you're at all worried about his progress, do discuss it with one of his teachers...

如果你还有一点儿担心他的学业的话，一定要找一位教他的老师谈一谈。

The unions are worried that at least 100,000 jobs will disappear as a result of privatization.

工会担心私有化至少会造成10万个工作岗位的丧失。

worriedly

'You don't have to go, you know,' she said worriedly.

“你知道的，你不一定非得去。”她忧虑地说。

Usage Note :

Take care not to confuse worried and worrying. 注意不要混淆 worried 和 worrying.

worrier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **多虑的人；经常发愁的人** If you describe someone as a worrier, you mean that they spend a lot of time thinking about problems that they have or unpleasant things that might happen.

worrisome

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人担忧的；使人发愁的** Something that is worrisome causes people to worry.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 worrying

worry

1 VERB 动词 **担心；忧虑；发愁** If you worry, you keep thinking about problems that you have or about unpleasant things that might happen.

Don't worry, your luggage will come on afterwards by taxi...

别担心，你的行李随后会由出租车送过来。

I worry about her constantly...

我无时无刻不为她担心。

I work in a school so I don't have to worry about finding someone to look after my little boy...

我在学校工作，所以不用为找人照顾我年幼的儿子而操心。

They worry that extremists might gain control.

他们担心极端分子可能会取得控制权。

2 VERB 动词 **使担心；使忧虑；使发愁** If someone or something worries you, they make you anxious because you keep thinking about problems or unpleasant things that might be connected with them.

I'm still in the early days of my recovery and that worries me...

我还处于恢复的早期阶段，这让我很担心。

'Why didn't you tell us?' — 'I didn't want to worry you.'...

“你为什么告诉我们？”“我不想让你们担心。”

The English, worried by the growing power of Prince Henry, sent a raiding party to Scotland to kill him...

英格兰人对亨利亲王权势日增感到不安，便派突袭队到苏格兰除掉他。

Does it worry you that the Americans are discussing this?

美国人在讨论这事，你不担心吗？

3 VERB 动词 **让...厌烦；使不安宁；困扰** If someone or something does not worry you, you do not dislike them or you are not annoyed by them.

The cold doesn't worry me...

冷我不怕。

It wouldn't worry me if he came to my house, but I don't know if I would go out of my way to ask him.

我倒不介意他来我家，但我不知道自己是否会特意邀请他。

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **担心；忧虑；发愁**

Worry is the state or feeling of anxiety and unhappiness caused by the problems that you have or by thinking about unpleasant things that might happen.

The admission shows the depth of worry among the Tories over the state of the economy...

这一认可表明了保守党党内对经济状况的忧虑之深。

His last years were overshadowed by financial worry.

他生命的最后几年穷困潦倒，十分惨淡。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **使人担心(或发愁)的问题；烦心事** A worry is a problem that you keep thinking about and that makes you unhappy.

My main worry was that Madeleine Johnson would still be there...

我最担心的是马德琳·约翰逊仍会在那儿。

The worry is that the use of force could make life impossible for the UN peacekeepers...

让人担心的是，使用武力可能会使联合国维和人员性命难保。

His wife Cheryl said she had no worries about his health.

他的妻子谢里尔说她并不担心他的健康。

6 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(表示自己并不烦恼或生气)别担心；没关系** You say not to worry to someone to indicate that you are not upset or angry when something has gone wrong.

'Not to worry, Baby,' he said, and kissed her tenderly.

“没关系，宝贝儿。”他说道，然后温柔地吻了她一下。

worrying

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人担心的；使人发愁的** If something is worrying, it causes people to worry. →see usage note at: [worried](#)

It's worrying that they're doing things without training.

他们没经过培训就做这些事情，这让人很担心。

...a new and worrying report about smoking.

一份令人忧心的有关吸烟的最新报告

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 worrisome

worryingly

The rate of assaults was worryingly high...

袭击案频发令人担忧。

Worryingly for those in favour of competition, the Minister has been resistant to this argument.

令那些赞成竞争的人担心的是，部长始终拒绝接受这一论点。

worse

1 (bad 的比较级) **Worse** is the comparative of **bad** .

2 (badly 的比较级) **Worse** is the comparative of **badly** .

3 (用于构成以 bad 和 badly 开头的复合形容词的比较级, 如 badly off 的比较级是 worse off) **Worse** is used to form the comparative of compound adjectives beginning with 'bad' and 'badly.' For example, the comparative of 'badly off' is 'worse off'.

4 PHRASE 短语 **越来越糟; 每况愈下** If a situation goes from **bad to worse**, it becomes even more unpleasant or unsatisfactory.

For the past couple of years my life has gone from bad to worse.

过去几年来, 我的生活每况愈下。

5 PHRASE 短语 **不妨(做某事); (做某事)不失明智之举**

If you tell someone that they **could do worse** than do a particular thing, you are advising them that it would be quite a good thing to do.

Scientists in search of a challenging career could do worse than consider forensic science.

寻求富有挑战性的事业的科学家不妨考虑一下法医学。

6 PHRASE 短语 **向着更坏(或更糟)的情况(转变)** If a situation changes **for the worse**, it becomes more unpleasant or more difficult.

The grandparents sigh and say how things have changed **for the worse**.

爷爷奶奶叹着气说情况变得如何如何糟糕。

7 PHRASE 短语 **受到(未受到...)的伤害(或不良影响)**

If a person or thing is **the worse for** something, they have been harmed or badly affected by it. If they are **none the worse for** it, they have not been harmed or badly affected by it.

Father came home from the pub very much the worse for drink...

父亲从酒吧回到家里, 乱撒酒疯。

They are all apparently fit and well and none the worse for the fifteen hour journey.

他们的身体状况显然都很好, 15个小时的行程没有给他们带来不适。

8 **for better or worse** → see: [better](#) ;

worsen ★★☆☆☆

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)变得更坏(或更糟); (使)恶化

If a bad situation **worsens** or if something **worsens** it, it becomes more difficult, unpleasant, or unacceptable.

The security forces had to intervene to prevent the situation **worsening**...

安全部队不得不介入, 以防止局势进一步恶化。

These options would actually **worsen** the economy and add to the deficit...

这些选择实际上只会造成经济形势更加恶化, 赤字愈见增加。

They remain stranded in freezing weather and rapidly **worsening** conditions.

他们仍然被困着, 天气严寒, 情况迅速恶化。

worsening

This latest incident is bound to lead to a further **worsening** of relations between the two countries.

这一最新事件肯定会导致两国关系进一步恶化。

worship ★★☆☆☆

in AM, use 美国英语用 [worshipping](#), [worshipped](#)

1 VERB 动词 **敬奉(神)** If you **worship** a god, you show your respect to the god, for example by saying prayers.

I enjoy going to church and **worshipping** God.

我喜欢去教堂做礼拜。

...Jews **worshipping** at the Wailing Wall.

在哭墙前敬拜的犹太人

Worship is also a noun.

...the **worship** of the ancient Roman gods...

对古罗马诸神的敬奉

St Jude's church is a public place of **worship**.

圣犹大教堂是做礼拜的公共场所。

worshipper

At the end of the service, scores of **worshippers** streamed down to the altar.

礼拜结束时, 许多敬拜者涌向圣坛。

2 VERB 动词 **崇拜; 景仰; 热爱** If you **worship** someone or something, you love them or admire them very much.

She had **worshipped** him for years...

她仰慕他已有多年。

They **worship** James Brown, Bob Marley and Jimi Hendrix.

他们崇拜詹姆斯·布朗、鲍勃·马利和吉米·亨德里克斯。

worshipful

1 ADJ 形容词 **崇敬的; 崇拜的** If someone has a **worshipful** attitude to a person or thing, they show great respect and admiration for them.

...Franklin's almost **worshipful** imitation of his cousin.

富兰克林对表哥近乎崇拜的模仿

worst ★★☆☆☆

1 (bad 的最高级) **Worst** is the superlative of **bad** .

2 (badly 的最高级) **Worst** is the superlative of **badly** .

3 N-SING 单数名词 **最坏的事; 最糟的情况** The **worst** is the most unpleasant or unfavourable thing that could happen or does happen.

Though mine safety has much improved, miners' families still fear the **worst**...

尽管矿井的安全状况有了很大改善, 矿工的家属仍然害怕最糟的情况会发生。

The country had come through the **worst** of the recession.

该国已经度过了经济衰退最糟糕的时期。

4 (用于构成以 bad 和 badly 开头的复合形容词的最高级, 如 badly-affected 的最高级是 worst-affected)

Worst is used to form the superlative of compound adjectives beginning with 'bad' and 'badly'. For example, the superlative of 'badly-affected' is 'worst-affected'.

5 PHRASE 短语 **最糟糕的是** You say **worst of all** to indicate that what you are about to mention is the most unpleasant or has the most disadvantages out of all the things you are mentioning.

The people most closely affected are the passengers who were injured and, **worst of all**, those who lost relatives.

受影响最大的是受伤的乘客, 那些失去亲人的乘客尤为甚。

6 PHRASE 短语 **在最坏的情况下** You use **at worst** or **at the worst** to indicate that you are mentioning the worst thing that might happen in a situation.

At best Nella would be an invalid ; at **worst** she would die...

内拉往好里说会落下残疾, 往坏处说可能会生命不保。

At the **worst** he would be there by the following night.

最不济他会在第二天晚上之前到那儿。

7 PHRASE 短语 **在(心情、境况)最糟糕的时候**

When someone is **at their worst**, they are as unpleasant, bad, or unsuccessful as it is possible for them to be.

This was their mother **at her worst**. Her voice was strident, she was ready to be angry at anyone.

这是他们的母亲情绪最坏之时, 她说话咄咄逼人, 随时会对任何人发火。

8 PHRASE 短语 **如果发生最坏的情况 (if worst comes to worst 主要用于美国英语)** You use **if the worst comes to the worst** to say what you might do if a situation develops in the most unfavourable way possible. The form **if worst comes to worst** is also used, mainly in American English.

If the **worst comes to the worst** I guess I can always ring Jean...

到了一筹莫展的时候, 我想我总还是能给琼打电话。

He was asked whether he would walk out if the **worst came to the worst**.

他被问到如果发生最坏的情况他是否会退席。

9 PHRASE 短语 **不择手段; 使出一切手段; 有什么手段尽管使出来** If someone **does their worst**, they do everything unpleasant that they can possibly do. You can say '**do your worst**' to show someone that you are not frightened of what they may do.

I think it was dangerous to say: look, we've got an army now — **do your worst**.

我觉得要是说“瞧, 我们现在有一大群人——你有什么手段尽管使出来吧”, 可能会引起麻烦。

worsted

1 N-MASS 物质名词 精纺毛料 **Worsted** is a kind of woollen cloth.

worth ★★★★★

1 v-link worth amount 价值；值..钱 If something is **worth** a particular amount of money, it can be sold for that amount or is considered to have that value.

These books might be **worth** £80 or £90 or more to a collector... 这些书对收藏家而言可能值八九十英镑或更多。

His mother inherited a farm **worth** 15,000 dollars a year...

他母亲继承了一处年产值为1.5万美元的农场。

The contract was **worth** £25 million a year.

这份合同一年价值2,500万英镑。

2 COMB in QUANT 与数量词构成的词 (与金额连用) 价值... **Worth** combines with amounts of money, so that when you talk about a particular amount of money's **worth** of something, you mean the quantity of it that you can buy for that amount of money.

I went and bought about six dollars' **worth** of potato chips...

我去买了大约6美元的薯条。

Large numbers of deer now roam the forests and are causing thousands of millions of roubles-**worth** of damage.

现在大批鹿群在森林里游荡，造成价值几十亿卢布的损失。

Worth is also a pronoun.

'How many do you want?' — 'I'll have a pound's **worth**.'

“你要多少？”“我要1英镑的。”

3 COMB in QUANT 与数量词构成的词 (与时间连用) 可维持... (时间) **Worth** combines with time expressions, so you can use **worth** when you are saying how long an amount of something will last. For example, a week's **worth** of food is the amount of food that will last you for a week.

You've got three years' **worth** of research money to do what you want with...

你有可维持3年的研究经费去做自己想做的事。

After an hour and a quarter's-**worth** of cleansing, toning and pampering, the difference to the way my skin felt was remarkable.

经过1小时15分钟清洁、柔肤和精心护理后，我的皮肤摸上去感觉大不一样。

Worth is also a pronoun.

There's really not very much food down there. About two weeks' **worth**.

那儿真的没多少吃的了，大概能维持两个星期。

4 v-link worth -ing 值得(拥有) If you say that something is **worth** having, you mean that it is pleasant or useful, and therefore a good thing to have.

He's decided to get a look at the house and see if it might be **worth** buying...

他决定去看看那座房子，看是否值得买下。

If this was what his job required, then the job wasn't really **worth** having...

如果这是他的工作所需，那么这份工作真的不值得去做。

Most things **worth** having never come easy.

大部分值得拥有的东西都来之不易。

5 v-link worth n/-ing 具有(某一行动)的价值；值得(做) If something is **worth** a particular action, or if an action is **worth** doing, it is considered to be important enough for that action.

No one is **worth** a great deal of sacrifice...

没有谁值得付出重大的牺牲。

I am spending a lot of money and time on this boat, but it is **worth** it...

我在这艘船上花了很多金钱和时间，但都很值得。

This restaurant is well **worth** a visit...

这家饭店非常值得光顾一番。

It is **worth** pausing to consider these statements from Mr Davies.

戴维斯先生的这番话值得大家停下来思考一下。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (某人的)价值，用处，重要性 Someone's **worth** is the value, usefulness, or importance that they are considered to have.

He had never had a woman of her **worth** as a friend...

他从来没有过像她这样值得交往的女性朋友。

The team would have need of a driver of his **worth**.

这支队伍需要一位他这样技术水平的司机。

7 PHRASE 短语 拼命地；全力以赴地；热情高涨地 If you do something **for all you are worth**, you do it with a lot of energy and enthusiasm.

We both began waving to the crowd **for all we were worth**...

我们俩开始使劲地朝人群挥手。

Push **for all you're worth**!

使足劲推！

8 PHRASE 短语 尽可能地利用；充分利用 If someone does something **for all it is worth**, they do it as much as possible and for as long as they can get benefit from it.

You get anywhere with legal aid only by playing the system **for all it is worth**.

你若想让法律援助多少发挥点作用，只有充分利用这一制度。

...taking an idea and exploiting it **for all it's worth**.

选取一种观点并对其充分加以挖掘

9 PHRASE 短语 (尤为避免显得傲慢) 不管好坏，不管有没有用 If you add **for what it's worth** to something that you say, you are suggesting that what you are saying or referring to may not be very valuable or helpful, especially because you do not want to appear arrogant.

For what it's worth, my feeling is that ice in whisky is fine...

不管怎么样，我觉得威士忌放冰很好。

I've brought my notes, **for what it's worth**.

不管有没有用，我反正把我的笔记带来了。

10 PHRASE 短语 (行为或活动)值得...去做，对...有好处 If an action or activity is **worth** someone's **while**, it will be helpful, useful, or enjoyable for them if they do it, even though it requires some effort.

It might be **worth** your **while** to go to court and ask for the agreement to be changed...

上法庭要求对协议进行改动也许对你有帮助。

You'll find it well **worth** your **while** to learn something of each island's special features before visiting them.

你会发现游览之前先了解一下各岛的特色非常有帮助。

11 worth your weight in gold → see: [weight](#) ;

worthless ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无价值的；不值钱的；没用处的 Something that is **worthless** is of no real value or use.

The guarantee could be **worthless** if the firm goes out of business...

如果厂家倒闭，保修单就会变得毫无用处。

Training is **worthless** unless there is proof that it works.

除非能证明训练有效，否则就是白搭。

...a **worthless** piece of old junk.

一件不值钱的旧物

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 一无是处的；不中用的 Someone who is described as **worthless** is considered to have no good qualities or skills.

You feel you really are completely **worthless** and unlovable.

你会觉得自己真是毫无价值，一点也不讨人喜欢。

worthlessness

...feelings of **worthlessness** and inadequacy.

一无是处和难以胜任的感觉

Usage Note :

Be careful not to confuse the words **worthless**, **invaluable** and **priceless**. Something which is **priceless** is so precious that it is difficult to give it a value. ...*priceless masterpieces by Canova and Bernini*. Something which is **invaluable** is very useful indeed. *It has a spelling checker, which is invaluable if you are dyslexic*. In contrast, something that is **worthless** is of very little value. *I'm afraid your shares are now worthless*.

注意不要混淆 **worthless**, **invaluable** 和 **priceless**。 **priceless** 指非常宝贵，价值难以估量：*priceless masterpieces by Canova and Bernini* (卡诺瓦与贝尔尼尼的无价杰作)。 **invaluable** 指非常有用：*It has a spelling checker, which is very invaluable if you are dyslexic* (它有一个拼写检查程序，对有诵读困难的人非常有用)。而 **worthless** 则意为几乎毫无价值：*I'm afraid your shares are now worthless* (恐怕你的

股票现在一文不值了)。

worthwhile ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有价值的；令人愉快的；值得花费时间（或金钱、精力）的 If something is **worthwhile**, it is enjoyable or useful, and worth the time, money, or effort that is spent on it.

The President's trip to Washington this week seems to have been **worthwhile**...

总统本周的华盛顿之行看来是有价值的。

...a **worthwhile** movie that was compelling enough to watch again...

非常吸引人、值得再看一遍的精彩影片

It might be **worthwhile** to consider your attitude to an insurance policy.

考虑一下你对投保的看法也许有所助益。

worthy ★★☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 值得...的；应该获得...的 If a person or thing is **worthy of** something, they deserve it because they have the qualities or abilities required.

The bank might think you're **worthy of** a loan...

银行也许会认为你具备贷款的条件。

The Minister says the idea is **worthy of** consideration...

部长说这个想法值得考虑。

I hope he was **worthy of** her.

我希望他配得上她。

worthily

I have not achieved my goal in becoming chief constable, a rank I know I could have **worthily** held.

我没有实现当警察局局长的目标，但我知道自己已经能够胜任这个职位。

worthiness

Some people are afraid to take risks because their belief in their own **worthiness** is so low.

有些人害怕冒险，因为他们妄自尊大。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 值得尊敬的；可敬的；令人称许的 A **worthy** person or thing is approved of by most people in society and considered to be morally respectable or correct.

...**worthy** members of the community...

团体中德高望重者

They thought the feminist label was too **worthy**.

他们觉得女权主义者这个称谓太抬举她们了。

You can refer to worthy people as **worthies**. 贤达；可敬的人；高尚的人

...the commission, which brought together **worthies** from big corporations, universities and state governments.

汇聚了大公司、大学和州政府中贤达人士的委员会

-worthy

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED See also: **airworthy**; **creditworthy**; **newsworthy**; **noteworthy** (用于单词后面构成形容词)表示“值得...的”，“应该...的” -worthy can be added to words to form adjectives which indicate that someone or something deserves a particular thing or action. For example, if a remark or person is **quote-worthy**, they are worth quoting.

...a few **newsworthy** events...

几个有新闻价值的事件

You may see yourself as useless, incompetent and **blameworthy**...

你也许会认为自己无用、不称职、应该受到指责。

Candidates deemed **vote-worthy** will be rewarded with campaign funds.

被认为有望获胜的候选人将会获得竞选资金。

2 (有时作what的另一种书写形式，表示语气很随意或幽默) Wot is sometimes used in writing to represent 'what', to show that someone is speaking very informally or that they are being humorous.

'Cor, **wot** brilliant prizes!

“老天爷，多棒的奖品啊！”

would ★★★★★

Usage Note : **Would** is a modal verb. It is used with the base form of a verb. In spoken English, **would** is often abbreviated to 'd.

would是情态动词，后接动词原形，口语中常略作 'd.

1 MODAL 情态动词 (表示曾经相信、希望或期待) 将，将会 You use **would** when you are saying what someone believed, hoped, or expected to happen or be the case.

No one believed he **would** actually kill himself...

没有人相信他真的会自杀。

Would he always be like this?...

他会一直是这个样子吗？

Once inside, I found that the flat **would** be perfect for my life in Paris...

一到里面，我就发现这套公寓对我在巴黎生活再适合不过了。

He expressed the hope that on Monday elementary schools **would** be reopened...

他表示希望各小学星期一能复课。

A report yesterday that said British unemployment **would** continue to rise...

昨天一篇称英国失业率将继续上升的报道

I don't think that he **would** take such a decision.

我认为他不会作出这样的决定。

2 MODAL 情态动词 (表示曾经打算) 将，将会 You use **would** when saying what someone intended to do.

The statement added that although there were a number of differing views, these **would** be discussed by both sides...

这项声明还称，虽然双方观点存在若干分歧，但将就这些分歧展开讨论。

George decided it was such a rare car that he **would** only use it for a few shows...

乔治认为这辆车非常稀有，所以他只会拿它展示很少的几次。

He did not think he **would** marry Beth.

他觉得他是不会和贝丝结婚的。

3 MODAL 情态动词 (表示可能出现的情况的结果或影响) 会，将会 You use **would** when you are referring to the result or effect of a possible situation.

Ordinarily it **would** be fun to be taken to fabulous restaurants...

一般来说，跟别人去豪华餐馆吃饭会是件乐事。

It **would** be wrong to suggest that police officers were not annoyed by acts of indecency...

要是认为警官对粗鄙行为不气不恼，那可就错了。

It **would** cost very much more for the four of us to go from Italy.

从意大利走，我们4人花的钱会多得多。

...identity cards without which fans **would** not be able to get into stadiums.

球迷不随身携带就不能进入体育场的身份证

4 MODAL 情态动词 (would 或 would have 与过去分词连用，表示有充分理由认为或猜测是某种情况) 肯定，一定，应该 You use **would**, or **would have** with a past participle, to indicate that you are assuming or guessing that something is true, because you have good reasons for thinking it.

You **wouldn't** know him...

你肯定不认识他。

His fans **would** already be familiar with Caroline...

他的崇拜者们肯定已经很熟悉卡罗琳了。

That **would** have been Della's car...

那应该是德拉的车。

He made a promise to his great-grandfather? That **would** have been a long time ago...

他曾向他的曾祖父许下承诺？那准是很久以前的事情了。

It was half seven; her mother **would** be annoyed because he was so late.

7点半了，他到得这么晚，她母亲一定会生气的。

5 MODAL 情态动词 (用于if, unless等引导的条件状语从句的主句，表示认为某事不大可能发生) 就，该 You use **would** in the main clause of some 'if' and 'unless' sentences to indicate something you consider to be fairly unlikely to happen.

If only I could get some sleep, I **would** be able to cope...

要是我能睡会儿，我就能够应付。

I think if I went to look at more gardens, I **would** be better on planning and designing them...

我觉得如果我更多地去看一些花园，就有可能更好地规划和设计它们。

A policeman **would** not live one year if he obeyed these regulations...

警察如果遵守这些规定的活，一年都活不了。

The targets **would** not be achieved unless other departments showed equal commitment.

除非其他部门同样努力，否则这些目标无法达成。

6 MODAL 情态动词 **肯；愿意** You use **would** to say that someone was willing to do something. You use **would not** to indicate that they refused to do something.

They said they **would** give the police their full cooperation...

他们说他们愿意与警方通力合作。

She indicated that she **would** help her husband...

她表示愿意帮助她丈夫。

David **would** not accept this...

戴维不愿接受这个东西。

He **wouldn't** say where he had picked up the information.

他不肯说是从哪儿得到这个消息的。

7 MODAL 情态动词 **(表示尽管付出很大努力却没有发生(不)，偏(不))** You use **would not** to indicate that something did not happen, often in spite of a lot of effort.

He kicked, pushed, and hurled his shoulder at the door. It **wouldn't** open...

他冲着门又踢又推，还用肩膀撞，但门就是打不开。

He kept trying to start the car and the battery got flatter and flatter, until it **wouldn't** turn the engine at all...

他反复试着发动车子，但电池的电越来越少，最后根本就打不着火了。

The paint **wouldn't** stick to the wallpaper.

这种漆不会粘在墙纸上。

8 MODAL 情态动词 **(尤与like, love 和 wish 连用，表示想做某事或拥有某物，或希望某事发生)要，会** You use **would**, especially with 'like', 'love', and 'wish', when saying that someone wants to do or have a particular thing or wants a particular thing to happen. **would rather**→see: [table](#) ;

She asked me what I **would** like to do and mentioned a particular job...

她问我想干什么，然后提到了一份工作。

Right now, your mom **would** like a cup of coffee...

你妈妈现在想喝一杯咖啡。

Ideally, she **would** love to become pregnant again...

按理想状况来说，她希望再怀上孩子。

He wished it **would** end...

他希望这会终结。

Anne **wouldn't** mind going to Italy or France to live.

安妮不会介意去意大利或法国生活。

9 MODAL 情态动词 **(用于带if从句的疑问句中，表示请求许可做某事)会** You use **would** with 'if' clauses in questions when you are asking for permission to do something.

Do you think it **would** be all right if I smoked?...

我可以抽烟吗？

Mr. Cutler, **would** you mind if I asked a question?

卡特勒先生，我可以问您个问题吗？

10 MODAL 情态动词 **(通常在疑问句中与 like 连用，表示礼貌地给予或邀请)** You use **would**, usually in questions with 'like', when you are making a polite offer or invitation.

Would you like a drink?...

想喝一杯吗？

Would you like to stay?...

您愿意留下来吗？

Perhaps you **would** like to pay a visit to London.

也许，您乐意去游览一下伦敦。

11 MODAL 情态动词 **(通常用于疑问句中，表示礼貌地请求某人做某事)请** You use **would**, usually in questions, when you are politely asking someone to do something.

Would you do me a favour and get rid of this letter I've just received?...

请帮个忙把我刚刚收到的这封信处理掉行吗？

Would you come in here a moment, please?...

请进来一下好吗？

Would you excuse us for a minute, Cassandra?...

卡桑德拉，我们出去一会儿你不介意吧？

Oh dear, there's the doorbell. See who it is, **would** you, darling.

哦，天哪，门铃响了。看看是谁好吗，亲爱的。

12 MODAL 情态动词 **(用于批评，表示对某人做某事并不感到意外，此时 would 须重读)** You say that someone **would** do something when it is typical of them and you are critical of it. You emphasize the word **would** when you use it in this way.

Well, you **would** say that: you're a man...

呵，你当然会这样说的，因为你是个男的。

'Well, then Francesca turned round and said, 'That's a stupid question.' — 'She **would**, **wouldn't** she.'

“嗯，接着弗朗西斯卡转过身说，这个问题问得真蠢。”——“她肯定会这么说，不是吗？”

13 MODAL 情态动词 **(would 或 would have 与过去分词连用，表示发表看法或了解他人是否赞同自己的看法，尤用于对自己的话没有把握时)** You use **would**, or sometimes **would have** with a past participle, when you are expressing your opinion about something or seeing if people agree with you, especially when you are uncertain about what you are saying.

I think you'd agree he's a very respected columnist...

我想你得承认他是个备受尊敬的专栏作家。

I **would** have thought it a proper job for the Army to fight rebellion...

我会认为派军队去平叛是恰当之举。

'Was it much different for you when you started at the Foreign Office?' — 'Worse, I'd expect.'...

“你开始在外交部干的时候感觉很不一样吗？”——“我想是更糟一些。”

I **would** imagine she's quite lonely living on her own.

我猜想她一个人过肯定很孤独。

14 MODAL 情态动词 **(用于以随便的口气向人提出建议)我就会** You use **I would** when you are giving someone advice in an informal way.

If I were you I **would** simply ring your friend's bell and ask for your bike back...

如果我是你，我就会直接去按你朋友的门铃，把自行车要回来。

I **would** not, if I were you, be inclined to discuss private business with the landlady...

我要是你，就不会跟房东太太谈私事。

There could be more unrest, but I **wouldn't** exaggerate the problems.

可能会有更大的动荡，不过我想也不必夸大问题。

15 MODAL 情态动词 **(用于否定句，与 guess, know 等动词连用，表示某事不明显，尤用于某事令人吃惊时)** You use **you would** in negative sentences with verbs such as 'guess' and 'know' when you want to say that something is not obvious, especially something surprising.

Chris is so full of artistic temperament you'd never think she was the daughter of a banker...

克里斯极富艺术气质，你根本想不到她是银行家的女儿。

Inside, he admits, his emotions may be churning, but you **would** never guess it.

他承认，内心里他可能心潮起伏，但你根本不会猜到。

16 MODAL 情态动词 **(表示某事过去经常发生，而现在不再发生了)就，会** You use **would** to talk about something which happened regularly in the past but which no longer happens.

Sunday mornings my mother **would** bake. I'd stand by the fridge and help...

星期天早晨，妈妈会烤面包，我就站在冰箱旁帮忙。

'Beauty is only skin deep,' my mother **would** say.

“美是肤浅的。”妈妈会说。

17 MODAL 情态动词 **(would have 与过去分词连用，表示某个时间前可能发生的事情)就，会** You use **would have** with a past participle when you are saying what was likely to have happened by a particular time.

Within ten weeks of the introduction, 34 million people **would** have been reached by our television commercials.

在推出10周之内，可能会有3,400万人看到我们的电视广告。

18 MODAL 情态动词 **(would have 与过去分词连用，表示过去可能发生的事情的结果或影响)就，会** You use **would have** with a past participle when you are referring to the result or effect of a possible event in the past.

My daughter **would** have been 17 this week if she had lived...

我女儿要是还活着的话，这周就17岁了。

If I had known how he felt, I **would** never have let him adopt those children...

我要是知道他的想法，我是决不会让他领养那些孩子的。

If I had not been enjoying the work, I **would** not have done so much of it.

如果我不喜欢这份工作的话，就不会这么卖命干了。

19 MODAL 情态动词 **原想；本来想** If you say that someone **would have** liked or preferred something, you mean that they wanted to do it or have it but were unable to.

I **would** have liked a life in politics...

我本想从政的。

She **would** have liked to ask questions, but he had moved on to another topic...

她本想问问题，但他又继续谈另一个话题去了。

He also had made it a practice to dine there regularly, though he **would** have preferred being at home.

他也习惯了经常在那里就餐，虽然他原本更喜欢在家吃的。

20 MODAL 情态动词 (通常用于否定句，批评某人所为，表示不满) (不)会 You use **would**, usually in negative sentences, to criticize something that someone has done and to express your disapproval of it.

I **would** never have done what they did.

他们做的事情我是决不会做的。

21 PHRASE 短语 **但愿** If you say 'would that' something were the case, you are saying that you wish it were the case.

Would that he could have listened to his father.

他要是听了他父亲的话就好了。

would-be

1 ADJ 形容词 **想要成为...的** You can use **would-be** to describe someone who wants or attempts to do a particular thing. For example, a **would-be** writer is someone who wants to be a writer.

...a book that provides encouragement for **would-be** writers who cannot get their novel into print.

一本鼓励想成为作家却不能将小说付梓者的书

...a **would-be** rock star.

想成为摇滚明星的人

wouldn't

1 (**would not** 的常用口语形式) **Wouldn't** is the usual spoken form of 'would not'.

They **wouldn't** allow me to smoke.

他们不会让我抽烟的。

would've

1 (have 为助动词时， **would have** 的一种口语形式) **Would've** is a spoken form of 'would have', when 'have' is an auxiliary verb.

My mum **would've** loved one of us to go to college.

妈妈非常希望我们中的一个能上大学。

wound ★★★★★

1. VERB FORM OF 'WIND' wind 的动词形式

2. INJURY 伤

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (刀、枪或其他武器所致的) **创伤，伤口** A **wound** is damage to part of your body, especially a cut or a hole in your flesh, which is caused by a gun, knife, or other weapon.

The **wound** is healing nicely...

伤口愈合得很好。

Six soldiers are reported to have died from their **wounds**.

据报道，有6名士兵因伤而亡。

2 VERB 动词 (武器或其他利器) **伤害，使受伤** If a weapon or something sharp **wounds** you, it damages your body.

A bomb exploded in a hotel, killing six people and **wounding** another five...

一枚炸弹在一家旅馆爆炸，造成6人死亡，5人受伤。

The driver of an evacuation bus was **wounded** by shrapnel...

一辆疏散大巴的司机被弹片炸伤。

The two **wounded** men were taken to a nearby hospital.

两名受伤男子被送到附近医院。

The wounded are people who are wounded. **伤者；伤员** Hospitals said they could not cope with the **wounded**...

医院表示无力收治这么多伤者。

They were told to carry their **wounded** and leave their dead.

他们被命令抬走伤员，丢下死者。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (思想或感情上的) **伤害，创伤** A **wound** is a lasting bad effect on someone's mind or feelings caused by a very upsetting experience.

She has been so deeply hurt it may take forever for the **wounds** to heal.

她内心受伤太深，也许再也无法愈合。

4 VERB 动词 (在感情上) **伤害，使受创伤** If you are **wounded** by what someone says or does, your feelings are deeply hurt.

He was deeply **wounded** by the treachery of close aides...

他被亲密助手的背叛深深地伤害了。

My children have **wounded** me in the past.

我的孩子们过去曾伤害过我。

wounded

I think she feels desperately **wounded** and unloved.

我想她觉得受到了莫大的伤害，无人爱她。

Usage Note :

Note that when someone is hurt accidentally, for example, in a car crash or when they are playing sport, you do not use the word **wound**. You use **injure** and **injury** instead. *A man and his baby were injured in the explosion... Many of the deaths that occur in cycling are due to head injuries.* In more formal English, **injury** can also be an uncount noun. *Two teenagers escaped serious injury when their car rolled down an embankment.* **Wound** is normally restricted to soldiers who are injured in battle, or to deliberate acts of violence against a particular person. ...*stab wounds.*

注意，表示某人受到意外伤害，如路遇车祸或进行体育运动时受伤，不能用 **wound**，而要用 **injure** 或 **injury**：A man and his baby were injured in the explosion (一名男子和他的小孩在爆炸中受伤)，Many of the deaths that occur in cycling are due to head injuries (骑自行车时发生的死亡事故很多都是由于头部受伤所致)。在较为正式的英语中，**injury** 也可作不可数名词：Two teenagers escaped serious injury when their car rolled down an embankment (两个少年在汽车滚下堤岸后侥幸没有受重伤)。

wound 通常仅限于指士兵在战场上受伤，或指因蓄意实施的暴力行为而受伤：stab wounds (刺伤)。

5 PHRASE 短语 (失败或被羞辱后) **舔伤，重整旗鼓** If you say that someone is **licking their wounds**, you mean that they are recovering after being defeated or made to feel ashamed or unhappy.

The British team was returning home yesterday to lick its **wounds** after defeat by India.

英国队负于印度队后，昨日回国休整。

6 PHRASE 短语 **揭旧伤疤(指重提他人不愿提起的痛苦往事)** Something that **opens old wounds** or **reopens old wounds** reminds someone about an upsetting experience in the past which they would prefer to forget.

Courts have been reluctant to reopen old **wounds** by trying crimes that are decades old.

法院不愿重揭旧伤疤，去审理几十年前的罪案。

7 to rub salt into the wound → see: **salt** ;

wound up ★★★★★

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **焦躁不安的；紧张的；恼怒的** If someone is **wound up**, they are very tense and nervous or angry.

wove

1 Wove is the past tense of weave.

1 Woven is a past participle of weave.

wow ★★★★★

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示赞叹、非常吃惊或喜悦)

哇，呀 You can say 'wow' when you are very impressed, surprised, or pleased.

I thought, "Wow, what a good idea".

我想：“哇，多好的主意呀。”

2 VERB 动词 使叫绝；博得...的称赞 You say that someone **wows** people when they give an impressive performance and fill people with enthusiasm and admiration.

Ben Tankard **wowed** the crowd with his jazz.

本·坦卡德的爵士乐使众人人为之叫绝。

WPC

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (英国警衔最低的)女警官，女警察 In Britain, a **WPC** is a female police officer of the lowest rank. **WPC** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'woman police constable'.

wraith

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鬼魂；幽灵 A **wraith** is a ghost.

That child flits about like a **wraith**.

那个孩子像幽灵一样飞快地跑来跑去。

wrangle ★★★★★

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 (长时间)吵架，争吵，争论 If you say that someone is **wrangling** with someone over a question or issue, you mean that they have been arguing angrily for quite a long time about it.

The two sides have spent most of their time wrangling over procedural problems...

双方大部分时间都在围绕程序问题争论不休。

A group of MPs is still wrangling with the government over the timing of elections.

一群下院议员仍在与政府就选举的时间安排争吵个不停。

Wrangle is also a noun.

The party was torn apart by **wrangles** over fiscal policy...

该党内部因为在财政政策上争执不休而出现了分裂。

He was involved in a legal **wrangle** with the Health Secretary.

他卷入了与卫生大臣的法律纠纷之中。

wrangling

There was some **wrangling** between creditors about who was to blame.

债主们就谁该承担责任争论了好一阵。

wrangler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 牧人；牧马人；牛仔 A **wrangler** is a cowboy who works with cattle and horses.

wrap ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 (用纸、布等)包，裹 When you **wrap** something, you fold paper or cloth tightly round it to cover it completely, for example in order to protect it or so that you can give it to someone as a present.

Harry had carefully bought and **wrapped** presents for Mark to give them...

哈里精心购置了礼物又仔细包好，让马克交给他们。

Mexican Indians used to **wrap** tough meat in leaves from the papaya tree.

墨西哥印第安人过去常用番木瓜树叶把难嚼的肉包起来。

Wrap up means the same as **wrap**. **wrap up** 同 **wrap**

Diana is taking the opportunity to **wrap up** the family presents.

戴安娜利用这个机会将家人的礼物包起来。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 包装材料；包裹物

Wrap is the material that something is wrapped in.

I tucked some plastic **wrap** around the sandwiches to keep them from getting stale.

我用塑料包装纸把三明治裹起来，防止变质。

...gift **wrap**.

礼品包装纸

3 VERB 动词 用...包；用...裹 When you **wrap** something such as a piece of paper or cloth round another thing, you put it around it.

She **wrapped** a handkerchief around her bleeding palm...

她用手绢将流血的手掌包扎起来。

Then she stood up, **wrapping** her coat around her angrily...

然后她站了起来，怒气冲冲地穿上大衣。

Wrap the foil over the fish.

用箔纸把鱼包起来。

4 VERB 动词 用(手臂、指头或腿)围紧；用...绕住

If someone **wraps** their arms, fingers, or legs around something, they put them firmly around it.

He **wrapped** his arms around her.

他紧紧搂住她。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 披肩；围巾 A **wrap** is a piece of clothing which women wear round their shoulders, either to keep them warm when wearing an evening dress, or for decoration over a coat.

6 See also: [wrapping](#) ;

7 PHRASE 短语 保密，秘而不宣 (常指待日后宣布) If you keep something **under wraps**, you keep it secret, often until you are ready to announce it at some time in the future.

The bids were submitted in May and were meant to have been kept **under wraps** until October...

标书5月份递交，本欲10月份才予以公布。

The date and venue of the game must remain **under wraps**...

比赛的时间和地点必须保密。

You can never keep a launch as big as ours completely **under wraps**.

像我们这么大规模的新品发布，要绝对保密是不可能的。

相关词组：

[wrap up](#)

wrapped up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 专心致志的；全神贯注的；完全沉浸的 If someone is **wrapped up** in a particular person or thing, they spend nearly all their time thinking about them, so that they forget about other things which may be important.

He's too serious and dedicated, **wrapped up** in his career...

他太严肃、太专注，一心扑在事业上。

New mothers can get very **wrapped up** in their baby without realising it.

初为人母者很容易把心思全放在婴儿身上而浑然不觉。

wrapper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指用于食品的)包装纸，包装塑料，包装用金属薄纸 A **wrapper** is a piece of paper, plastic, or thin metal which covers and protects something that you buy, especially food.

I emptied the sweet **wrappers** from the ashtray.

我把烟灰缸里的糖纸倒掉。

...an unsmoked cigar in its cellophane **wrapper**.

包着塑料膜、没有吸过的雪茄

wrapping ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 包装纸；包装塑料；包装材料

Wrapping is something such as paper or plastic which is used to cover and protect something.

...food **wrapping**...

食品包装纸

He raced into the living room with his package, excitedly pulling at the **wrappings**.

他拿着包裹冲进客厅，兴奋地撕开包装袋。

wrapping paper

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (礼品)包装纸 **Wrapping paper** is special paper which is used for wrapping presents.

wrap up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 穿得暖和 If you **wrap up**, you put warm clothes on.

Markus has **wrapped up** warmly in a woolly hat...

马库斯戴着一顶羊毛帽子，非常暖和。

Kids just love being able to romp around in the fresh air without having to **wrap up** warm...

孩子们非常喜欢不用裹着厚实的衣服在空气新鲜的户外嬉闹。

I love crisp wintry days when you wrap up in cosy winter clothes.

我喜欢清冽的冬日，可以裹着舒适的冬衣。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **圆满完成，圆满结束** (工作、协议等) If you **wrap up** something such as a job or an agreement, you complete it in a satisfactory way.

NATO defense ministers **wrap up** their meeting in Brussels today...

北约各国国防部长今天圆满结束了在布鲁塞尔的会议。

Seeing Sticht was keeping him from his golf game, and he hoped they could wrap it up quickly.

去看望斯蒂克特让他打不成高尔夫球，他希望他们能赶快看完走人。

3 See also: [wrap.1](#) ; [wrappedup](#) ;

wrath ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 anger** Wrath means the same as anger .

He incurred the **wrath** of the authorities in speaking out against government injustices.

他直言批评政府的不公正做法，招致当局震怒。

wreak ★★★★★

The form wrought can also be used as the past participle. 过去分词亦可使用wrought.

1 VERB 动词 **造成(混乱或破坏)** Something or someone that **wreaks** havoc or destruction causes a great amount of disorder or damage.

Violent storms **wreaked** havoc on the French Riviera, leaving three people dead and dozens injured...

猛烈的暴风雨给法国里维埃拉地区造成了极大的破坏，致使三人死亡，数十人受伤。

The mountains are studded with dams, any one of which could **wreak** destruction in the valley below.

山区到处都是大坝，其中任何一个都可能给下面的山谷带来灭顶之灾。

...the devastation wrought by a decade of fighting.

十年战事造成的严重破坏

2 VERB 动词 **实施(报复)** If you **wreak** revenge or vengeance on someone, you do something that will harm them very much to punish them for the harm they have done to you.

He threatened to **wreak** vengeance on the men who toppled him a year ago.

他威胁要对一年前扳倒他的人进行报复。

3 See also: [wrought](#) ;

wreath ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用于祭奠的)花圈** A **wreath** is an arrangement of flowers and leaves, usually in the shape of a circle, which you put on a grave or by a statue to show that you remember a person who has died or people who have died.

The coffin lying before the altar was bare, except for a single **wreath** of white roses...

祭台前的棺木上除了仅有的一个白玫瑰花圈外，没有其他任何装饰。

The British, Australian and Turkish Prime Ministers laid **wreaths** at the war memorial.

英国首相、澳大利亚总理和土耳其总理向战争纪念碑敬献了花圈。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(头上戴的)花环，花冠** A **wreath** is a circle of leaves or flowers which someone wears around their head.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某些人圣诞节时挂在家门上的)花环** A **wreath** is a circle of leaves which some people hang on the front door of their house at Christmas.

wreathe

1 VERB 动词 **(烟、雾等)笼罩，缭绕** If something is **wreathed** in smoke or mist, it is surrounded by it.

The ship was **wreathed** in smoke...

船笼罩在烟雾中。

Fog **wreathes** the temples.

雾气笼罩着寺院。

2 VERB 动词 **(花草)环绕；用(花环等)装饰** If something is **wreathed with** flowers or leaves, it has a circle or chain of flowers or leaves put round it.

Its huge columns were **wreathed** with laurel and magnolia.

其巨大的立柱为月桂和木兰花所环绕。

wreck ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **毁掉；毁坏；损坏** To **wreck** something means to completely destroy or ruin it.

He **wrecked** the garden...

他毁掉了花园。

A coalition could have defeated the government and **wrecked** the treaty...

联盟本来可以击败政府并毁掉该条约的。

His life has been **wrecked** by the tragedy.

他的生活被这场灾难毁掉了。

...missed promotions, lost jobs, **wrecked** marriages.

错过的提升机会，失去的工作，破裂的婚姻

wrecker

They may be remembered as the **wreckers** of a fine company.

他们也许会因为搞垮一家好公司而留下恶名。

2 VERB 动词 **使(船舶)失事；使遇难** If a ship is **wrecked**, it is damaged so much that it sinks or can no longer sail.

The ship was **wrecked** by an explosion.

这艘船被炸毁了。

...a **wrecked** cargo ship.

失事的货船

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **失事的船只(或汽车、飞机)；损毁的建筑** A **wreck** is something such as a ship, car, plane, or building which has been destroyed, usually in an accident.

...the **wreck** of a sailing ship...

帆船的残骸

The car was a total **wreck**...

这辆车完全报废了。

We thought of buying the house as a **wreck**, doing it up, then selling it.

我们想过把这栋房子当作废弃建筑买下来，修缮一下，然后再卖掉。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **车祸；交通事故** A **wreck** is an accident in which a moving vehicle hits something and is damaged or destroyed.

He was killed in a car **wreck**.

他在一场车祸中丧生。

...the little girl that survived that plane **wreck**...

在空难中幸存的小女孩

What would he tell his parents if he had a **wreck**?

如果他出了事故，他怎么向他的父母交代？

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 crash

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [nervous wreck](#) ; **精疲力竭的人；身体状况极差的人** If you say that someone is a **wreck**, you mean that they are very exhausted or unhealthy.

You look a **wreck**...

你看起来身体很糟糕。

It was embarrassing and sad to see this man reduced to a mumbling **wreck**.

看见这个人变得口齿不清、弱不禁风，真是让人既难堪又悲哀。

wreckage ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(飞机、汽车等的)残骸；(建筑物等的)废墟** When something such as a plane, car, or building has been destroyed, you can refer to what remains as **wreckage** or **the wreckage** .

Mark was dragged from the burning **wreckage** of his car.

马克被人从他着火的汽车残骸中拉了出来。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(计划等失败或遭到破坏后的)残余** If something such as a plan has failed or been spoilt completely, you can refer to what remains as **the wreckage** of it.

New states were born out of the **wreckage** of old colonial empires.

新生国家从老殖民帝国的废墟中诞生。

wrecker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(事故发生后拖走损坏车辆的)救援车，救险车，清障车** A **wrecker** is a motor vehicle which is used to pull broken or damaged vehicles to a place where they can be repaired or broken up, for example after an accident.

N-COUNT 可数名词 **拆除老旧建筑者** Wreckers are

2 people whose job involves destroying old, unwanted, or damaged buildings.

3 See also: [wreck](#) ;

wren ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鹪鹩** A wren is a very small brown bird. There are several kinds of wren.

wrench ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **猛拉；猛拧；猛拽** If you wrench something that is fixed in a particular position, you pull or twist it violently, in order to move or remove it.

He felt two men wrench the suitcase from his hand...

他感觉有两个人在使劲拽他手里的手提箱。

He wrenched off his sneakers...

他使劲儿脱下运动鞋。

They wrenched open the passenger doors and jumped into her car.

他们使劲拽开后座车门，跳进了她的车子。

2 VERB 动词 **挣脱；挣开** If you wrench yourself free from someone who is holding you, you get away from them by suddenly twisting the part of your body that is being held.

She wrenched herself from his grasp...

她从他手里挣脱开来。

He wrenched his arm free...

他把手臂挣脱开来。

She tore at one man's face as she tried to wrench free...

她试图挣脱时朝一个男子的脸上抓去。

I wrenched my hand away from my attacker.

我用力把手从袭击者手里挣脱出来。

3 VERB 动词 **扭伤(关节)** If you wrench one of your joints, you twist it and injure it.

He had wrenched his ankle badly from the force of the fall.

他因摔倒而严重扭伤了脚踝。

4 N-SING 单数名词 **(离别时的)痛苦，愁楚** If you say that leaving someone or something is a wrench, you feel very sad about it.

I always knew it would be a wrench to leave Essex after all these years...

我一直心里清楚过了这么多年后离开埃塞克斯会非常痛苦。

Many of the things are of great sentimental value and it is going to be a wrench parting with them...

其中很多东西都具有重要的情感价值，令人难以割舍。

Although it would be a wrench, we would all accept the challenge of moving abroad.

虽然移居海外会很痛苦，但我们都愿意接受这个挑战。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **扳钳；活动扳手** A wrench or a monkey wrench is an adjustable metal tool used for tightening or loosening metal nuts of different sizes.

6 PHRASE 短语 **作梗；阻挠** If someone throws a wrench or throws a monkey wrench into a process, they prevent something happening smoothly by deliberately causing a problem.

Their delegation threw a giant monkey wrench into the process this week by raising all sorts of petty objections.

他们的代表团本周提出了各种细枝末节的反对意见，极在地阻挠了进程。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 throw a spanner in the works

wrest ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **(尤指艰难或非法地)攫取，抢夺** If you wrest something from someone else, you take it from them, especially when this is difficult or illegal.

For the past year he has been trying to wrest control from the central government...

一年来，他一直试图从中央政府手中将控制权夺过来。

The men had returned to wrest back power.

这些人已经回来以图重新夺取权力。

2 VERB 动词 **抢，夺(物品)** If you wrest something from someone who is holding it, you take it from them by pulling or twisting it violently.

He wrested the suitcase from the chauffeur...

他从司机手里抢过手提箱。

He was attacked by a security man who tried to wrest away a gas cartridge.

他遭到一名保安的袭击，那保安想抢走一个气瓶。

wrestle ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 **试图解决；绞尽脑汁处理** When you wrestle with a difficult problem, you try to deal with it.

Delegates wrestled with the problems of violence and sanctions...

代表们试图解决暴力与惩处的课题。

We're wrestling with a recession...

我们在全力应付经济衰退问题。

What he liked to do was to take an idea and wrestle it by finding every possible consequence.

他喜欢做的事情就是先提出一个想法，然后冥思苦想，找出可能产生的各种后果。

2 VERB 动词 **摔跤；扭斗** If you wrestle with someone, you fight them by forcing them into painful positions or throwing them to the ground, rather than by hitting them. Some people wrestle as a sport.

They taught me to wrestle...

他们教我摔跤。

The bridesmaids and pageboys squealed and wrestled with each other in the garden.

伴娘和伴童在花园里尖叫着，扭打在一起。

3 VERB 动词 **使劲搬动；用力移动** If you wrestle a person or thing somewhere, you move them there using a lot of force, for example by twisting a part of someone's body into a painful position.

We had to physically wrestle the child from the man's arms...

我们只得用力把孩子从那个男子手中夺过来。

The stationmaster pounced and wrestled the gun from him...

站长猛扑过去，奋力夺下他手中的枪。

Marshals tried to wrestle the demonstrator out of the room.

执法人员试图将这名示威者从屋子里拖出去。

4 See also: [wrestling](#) ;

wrestler ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **摔跤运动员** A wrestler is someone who wrestles as a sport, usually for money.

wrestling ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **摔跤(运动)** Wrestling is a sport in which two people wrestle and try to throw each other to the ground.

...a championship wrestling match.

摔跤锦标赛比赛

wretch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不幸的人；可怜的人** You can refer to someone as a wretch when you feel sorry for them because they are unhappy or unfortunate.

Before the poor wretch had time to speak, he was shot.

这个可怜的人还没来得及开口就中了枪。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **坏蛋；恶棍；卑鄙小人** You can refer to someone as a wretch when you think that they are wicked or if they have done something you are angry about.

Oh, what have you done, you wretch!

噢，你都干了些什么，你这个混蛋！

wretched ★☆☆☆☆

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不幸的；可怜的；苦难的** You describe someone as wretched when you feel sorry for them because they are in an unpleasant situation or have suffered unpleasant experiences.

You have built up a huge property empire by buying from wretched people who had to sell or starve.

你靠从那些不卖房就得挨饿的可怜人手里买下房子后建立起了庞大的房产帝国。

wretchedly

The country's 37 million people are wretchedly poor.

该国3,700万人一贫如洗。

...prisoners living in wretchedly overcrowded conditions.

生活在拥挤不堪的环境中的囚徒

wretchedness

He does deserve some good luck after so much **wretchedness**.

经过这么多苦难之后，他应该行点好运了。

2 ADJ 形容词 讨厌的；混账的；该死的 You use **wretched** to describe someone or something that you dislike or feel angry with.

Wretched woman, he thought, why the hell can't she wait?...

他想，可恶的女人，她怎么就不能等一等呢？

Theft is something that really disgusts me. It makes me feel hateful towards this whole **wretched** island.

偷窃是让我深恶痛绝的事情，它让我对这整个该死的岛都充满仇恨。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 苦恼的；难过的；哀伤的 Someone who feels **wretched** feels very unhappy.

I feel really confused and **wretched**...

我觉得十分迷惘，难过极了。

The **wretched** look on the little girl's face made him sorry.

小女孩脸上痛苦的表情让他很难受。

wretchedly

His marriage was **wretchedly** unhappy...

他的婚姻很不幸福。

'I made it all up,' she said **wretchedly**.

“这都是我编出来的。”她难过地说。

wretchedness

...their shared **wretchedness** at Werner's death.

他们对沃纳之死共同的哀伤

4 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恶劣的；低劣的 If you describe something as **wretched**, you are emphasizing that it is very bad or of very poor quality.

What a **wretched** excuse...

多么拙劣的借口！

The pay has always been **wretched**.

薪水总是少得可怜。

wriggle ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 蠕动，扭动(身体的一部分) If you **wriggle** or **wriggle** part of your body, you twist and turn with quick movements, for example because you are uncomfortable.

The babies are wriggling on their tummies...

婴儿们趴着，扭来扭去。

They were fidgeting and wriggling in their seats...

他们在座位上焦躁不安，扭来扭去。

She pulled off her shoes and stockings and **wriggled** her toes.

她脱下鞋袜，活动活动脚趾头。

...wriggling worms.

蠕动的虫子

2 VERB 动词 扭动着行进；蠕动着行进 If you **wriggle** somewhere, for example through a small gap, you move there by twisting and turning your body.

He clutched the child tightly as she again tried to **wriggle** free...

孩子一扭一扭地又想挣脱，他紧紧地抓住了她。

Bauman **wriggled** into the damp coverall.

鲍曼扭着身子穿上潮湿的工作服。

相关词组：

[wriggle out of](#)

wriggle out of

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 设法摆脱，逃避(应做的事情) If you say that someone **has wriggled out of** doing something, you disapprove of the fact that they have managed to avoid doing it, although they should have done it.

The Government has tried to **wriggle out of** any responsibility for providing childcare for working parents.

政府试图推脱为在职父母提供儿童保育服务的责任。

wring ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 强行取得；逼取 If you **wring** something **out of** someone, you manage to make them give it to you even though they do not want to.

Buyers use different ruses to **wring** free credit out of their suppliers...

买主们千方百计想从供货商那儿无息赊购。

In this way, he hoped to put pressure on the British and thus to **wring** concessions from them.

他希望通过这种方式向英国人施压，从而迫使他们让步。

2 PHRASE 短语 (通常因忧愁、焦虑而)绞扭双手(干叹息) If someone **wrings** their **hands**, they hold them together and twist and turn them, usually because they are very worried or upset about something. You can also say that someone is **wringing** their **hands** when they are expressing sorrow that a situation is so bad but are saying that they are unable to change it.

The Government has got to get a grip. Wringing its hands and saying it is a world problem just isn't good enough.

政府必须采取切实行动，一味搓着手感叹说这是个全球性问题是远远不够的。

3 PHRASE 短语 扭断...的脖子(表示非常生某人的气) If you say that you will **wring** someone's **neck** or that you would like to **wring** their **neck**, you mean that you are very angry or irritated with them.

That crazy Debbie! He could **wring** her neck for this!...

黛比那个疯子！他会为这把她的脖子拧断的！

I still love you even though I'd like to **wring** your neck.

虽然我想掐死你，但我还是爱你的。

相关词组：

[wring out](#)

wringer

1 PHRASE 短语 受尽折磨；历尽艰辛 If you say that someone **has been put through the wringer** or **has gone through the wringer**, you mean that they have suffered a very difficult or unpleasant experience.

wring out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...拧干 When you **wring out** a wet cloth or a wet piece of clothing, you squeeze the water out of it by twisting it strongly.

He turned away to **wring out** the wet shirt...

他走开去把湿衬衫拧干。

Soak a small towel in the liquid, wring it out, then apply to the abdomen.

将一块小毛巾浸在液体中，拧干后敷在腹部。

wrinkle ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (脸上的)皱纹 Wrinkles are lines which form on someone's face as they grow old.

His face was covered with **wrinkles**...

他的脸上布满了皱纹。

Some deep **wrinkles** furrow his lower forehead.

他额头下方出现了几道深深的皱纹。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(皮肤)起皱纹

When someone's skin **wrinkles** or when something **wrinkles** it, lines start to form in it because the skin is getting old or damaged.

The skin on her cheeks and around her eyes was beginning to **wrinkle**.

她两颊和双眼周围开始起了皱纹。

...protection against the sun's rays that age and **wrinkle** the skin.

防晒以免皮肤老化起皱

wrinkled

I did indeed look older and more **wrinkled** than ever.

我的确比从前显老，皱纹也多了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (布或纸的)褶皱，皱痕，褶子 A **wrinkle** is a raised fold in a piece of cloth or paper that spoils its appearance.

He noticed a **wrinkle** in her stocking.

他注意到她长筒袜上有一道褶儿。

4 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(衣服)起皱，起褶 If cloth **wrinkles**, or if someone or something **wrinkles** it, it gets folds or lines in it.

Her stockings **wrinkled** at the ankles...

她的长筒袜在脚踝处起了褶儿。

I **wrinkled** the velvet.

我把天篷帆布弄破了。

wrinkled

His suit was **wrinkled** and he looked very tired.
他的西服皱巴巴的，整个人显得非常疲惫。

5 VERB 及物/不及物动词 (使)鼻子、额头等起皱
When you **wrinkle** your nose or forehead, or when it **wrinkles**, you tighten the muscles in your face so that the skin folds.

Frannie **wrinkled** her nose at her daughter...

弗兰妮朝她女儿皱了皱鼻子。

Ellen's face **wrinkles** as if she is about to sneeze.

艾伦的脸皱了起来，好像要打喷嚏。

wrinkly

1 ADJ 形容词 起皱的；有皱纹的 A **wrinkly** surface has a lot of wrinkles on it.

...**wrinkly** cotton and wool stockings.

起了褶子的棉毛长筒袜

...a smallish, greying man, with a **wrinkly** face.

头发花白、满脸皱纹的小老头

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (年轻人对老人的戏称，尤用于拿老人开玩笑或取笑他们的举止时)老皱皮，老东西
Young people sometimes refer to older people as **wrinklies**, especially when they are teasing them or making fun of the way they behave.

wrist ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 腕；手腕 Your **wrist** is the part of your body between your hand and your arm which bends when you move your hand.

wristwatch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 手表；腕表 A **wristwatch** is a watch with a strap which you wear round your wrist.

writ ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 令状；法院命令；传票 A **writ** is a legal document that orders a person to do a particular thing.

He issued a **writ** against one of his accusers.

他向其中一个指控他的人发了传票。

2 PHRASE 短语 明显的；显而易见的 If you say that something is **writ large**, you mean that it is very obvious.

They now have to cope with the legacy of their past incompetence **writ large** on their balance sheets.

他们现在不得不处理由于过去工作不力所遗留下的问题，这在资产负债表上一看便知。

3 PHRASE 短语 扩大了的；夸大了的 If you say that one thing is another thing **writ large**, you mean that the first thing is a larger or more exaggerated version of the second thing.

Her life was her personality **writ large**.

她的生活是她性格放大的写照。

write ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 写；书写；写字 When you **write** something on a surface, you use something such as a pen or pencil to produce words, letters, or numbers on the surface.

If you'd like one, simply **write** your name and address on a postcard and send it to us...

如果你想要一个的话，只要把姓名、住址写在一张明信片上寄给我们就行。

They were still trying to teach her to read and **write**...

他们还在试图教她读书写字。

He wrote the word 'pride' in huge letters on the blackboard.

他在黑板上写了一个大大的单词pride。

2 VERB 动词 写(书、诗等)；创作(歌曲) If you **write** something such as a book, a poem, or a piece of music, you create it and record it on paper or perhaps on a computer.

I had written quite a lot of orchestral music in my student days...

我在学生时代创作过很多管弦乐作品。

Finding a volunteer to **write** the computer program isn't a problem...

找个志愿者编这个计算机程序不成问题。

Thereafter she wrote articles for papers and magazines in Paris...

此后她给巴黎的报纸和杂志撰稿。

Jung Lu wrote me a poem once.

荣路有一次给我写了一首诗。

3 VERB 动词 写作，著述 (通常以出版为目的) Someone who **writes** creates books, stories, or articles, usually for publication.

Jay wanted to **write**...

杰伊想要写作。

She **writes** for many papers, including the Sunday Times...

她给包括《星期日泰晤士报》在内的很多报纸撰稿。

He now works in industry and **writes** on science in his spare time.

他现在在企业工作，业余时间写点科学文章。

4 VERB 动词 写(信)；给...写信(美国英语亦可用 write someone) When you **write to** someone or **write** them a letter, you give them information, ask them something, or express your feelings in a letter. In American English, you can also write someone. nothing to write home about→see: [home](#) ;

Many people have written to me on this subject...

很多人给我写信探讨这个问题。

She had written him a note a couple of weeks earlier...

她几周前给他写过一个便条。

I wrote a letter to the car rental agency, explaining what had happened...

我给租车行写了一封信说明发生的情况。

Why didn't you **write**, call, anything?...

你为什么不写信，不打电话，什么也不做？

He had written her in Italy but received no reply.

他在意大利给她写过信，但没有收到回音。

5 VERB 动词 (在信、书或文章中)写道，说道 If someone **writes** that something is the case, they say it in a letter, book, or article.

'Some six months later,' Freud **writes**, 'Hans had got over his jealousy.'...

“大约6个月后，”弗洛伊德写道，“汉斯克服了他的嫉妒心理。”

A few days later he wrote that he had hopes of a staff job.

几天后，他写信说他有希望得到一份行政工作。

6 VERB 动词 开具(支票、收据、处方等) When someone **writes** something such as a cheque, receipt, or prescription, they put the necessary information on it and usually sign it.

Snape wrote a receipt with a gold fountain pen...

斯内普用金笔开了一张收据。

I'll **write** you a cheque in a moment.

我过会儿给你开张支票。

Write out means the same as **write** . **write out** 同 **write**

We went straight to the estate agent and wrote out a cheque...

我们径直向房地产经纪人那里开了一张支票。

Get my wife to **write** you out a receipt before you leave.

你走之前让我太太给你开个收据。

7 VERB 动词 (往计算机或磁盘)录入，写入 If you **write to** a computer or a disk, you record data on it.

You should **write-protect** all disks that you do not usually need to **write** to.

你应该对你通常不需要写入内容的磁盘进行写保护。

8 See also: [writing](#) ; [written](#) ;

相关词组：
[write back](#) [write down](#) [write in](#) [write into](#)
[write off](#) [write out](#) [write up](#)

write back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 写回信 If you **write back** to someone who has sent you a letter, you write them a letter in reply.

Macmillan wrote back saying that he could certainly help...

麦克米伦回信说他肯定能帮忙。

I wrote back to Meudon at once to fix up a meeting.

我马上给梅顿回信安排会面。

write down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 写下；记下 When you **write something down**, you record it on a piece of

per using a pen or pencil.

On the morning before starting the fast, **write down** your starting weight...

早晨开始禁食前，记下你的体重。

Only by writing things down could I bring some sort of order to the confusion.

只有把东西记下来，我才能从混乱中理出些头绪来。

write-in

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国选举中)投给非推荐候选人的票 In the US, a **write-in** is a vote that you make by writing the candidate's name on the ballot paper.

When Republican **write-ins** were included, Johnson's margin of victory was only 330 votes...

将共和党非推荐候选人所获选票计入在内的话，约翰逊只多赢了330票。

The state does not permit **write-in** votes...

该州不允许投票给非推荐候选人。

Four years ago, he was a **write-in** candidate in New Hampshire.

4年前，他是新罕布什尔州一名非推荐候选人。

write in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (向某一机构)写信，发信 If you **write in** to an organization, you send them a letter.

What's the point in writing in when you only print half the letter anyway?...

只打印出一半就把信寄出去到底有什么用呢？

So there's another thing that you might like to **write in** to this programme about.

所以，你或许还有另外一件事想写信告诉本节目。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (美国选举中)在选票上加写(非候选人的姓名) In the United States, if someone who is voting in an election **writes in** a person whose name is not on the list of candidates, they write that person's name on the voting paper and vote for him or her.

I think I'll **write in** Pat Wilson...

我想我要在选票上加写上帕特·威尔逊。

I'm going to **write him in** on my ballot next year.

明年我要在我的选票上写上他的名字。

3 See also: [write-in](#) ;

write into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 将(某一条款或细节)写入(合同、法律或协议) If a rule or detail is **written into** a contract, law, or agreement, it is included in it when the contract, law, or agreement is made.

They insisted that a guaranteed supply of Chinese food was **written into** their contracts...

他们坚持要在合同中写入保证供应中餐的条款。

I didn't **write that into** the rules but I don't think it's a bad idea.

我没有将其写进规定中，但我觉得这个主意不错。

write-off

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (发生事故后)报废的车辆

Something such as a vehicle that is a **write-off** has been so badly damaged in an accident that it is not worth repairing.

The car was a **write-off**, but everyone escaped unharmed.

这辆车报废了，但人员全部安全逃离。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (债务或花费的)注销，勾销 A **write-off** is the decision by a company or government to accept that they will never recover a debt or an amount of money that has been spent on something.

Mr James persuaded the banks to accept a large **write-off** of debt.

詹姆斯先生说服银行同意注销一大笔债务。

3 N-SING 单数名词 失败的计划；白费的时间 If you describe a plan or period of time as a **write-off**, you mean that it has been a failure and you have achieved nothing.

Today was really a bit of a **write-off** for me...

今天对我来说真的有点儿白白浪费了。

For him, the rest of the decade was a creative **write-off**.

对他来说，这个十年所余下的时间是一段创作空白。

write off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (向公司或机构)去函，发信 If you **write off** to a company or organization, you send them a letter, usually asking for something.

He **wrote off** to the New Zealand Government for these pamphlets about life in New Zealand.

他给新西兰政府去函，索取介绍新西兰生活的宣传册。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 勾销，注销(债务或已花费的款项) If someone **writes off** a debt or an amount of money that has been spent on a project, they accept that they are never going to get the money back.

The president persuaded the West to **write off** Polish debts...

总统说通西方免除波兰的债务。

He had long since **written off** the money.

他很早就将那笔钱勾销了。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 认定...不重要(或无用)；忽视 If you **write** someone or something **off**, you decide that they are unimportant or useless and that they are not worth further serious attention.

He is fed up with people **writing him off** because of his age...

他很讨厌大家因为他的年纪而小看他。

His critics **write him off** as too cautious to succeed...

批评他的人不把他当回事，认为他太过谨慎，不能成事。

Most voters care more about jobs and therefore the Government can **write off** voters motivated by environmental issues...

大多数选民更在乎工作，因此政府可以不必在意那些关注环境问题的选民。

These people are difficult to **write off** as malingering employees.

很难将这些人简单地看作是装病怠工的员工。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (发生撞车后)将(车辆)报废 If someone **writes off** a vehicle, they have a crash in it and it is so badly damaged that it is not worth repairing.

John's **written off** four cars. Now he sticks to public transport...

约翰已经报废了4辆车，现在他一直坐公交车。

One of Pete's friends **wrote his car off** there.

皮特的一个朋友在那儿把他的汽车撞毁了。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 取消(计划或项目) If you **write off** a plan or project, you accept that it is not going to be successful and do not continue with it.

We decided to **write off** the rest of the day and go shopping...

我们决定取消当天其余日程去购物。

The prices were much higher. So we decided to **write that off**...

价格高出很多，所以我们决定将它取消。

It's too soon to **write off** the whole consultation process as a failure...

现在就认定整个磋商过程不成功而想要放弃还为时过早。

They've stopped the project and will **write this off** as part of the growing pains of a new organization.

他们已经叫停并将取消该项目，将其视作新机构发展过程中必须经历的一种痛苦。

6 See also: [write-off](#) ;

write out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 写出(篇幅较长的报告或清单) When you **write out** something fairly long such as a report or a list, you write it on paper.

We had to **write out** a list of ten jobs we'd like to do...

我们得列出10种我们想做的工作。

The application form is important. Sit down and **write it out** properly.

申请表十分重要，坐下来好好填写。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使(系列剧中的人物)不再出场 If a character in a drama series is **written out**, he or she is taken out of the series.

When Angie was **written out** of 'Eastenders' her character went to Spain to open a bar...

在《伦敦东区人》中扮演的角色到西班牙开酒吧去了后，安吉就不再出场了。

Maybe soon the scriptwriters will have to **write her out** of the series.

也许很快剧作家就得结束掉她在该系列剧中的戏

份，不再让她露面。

3 →see: [write.6](#) ; →see: [write.5](#) ;

writer ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (专业)作家 A **writer** is a person who writes books, stories, or articles as a job.

Turner is a **writer** and critic.
特纳是作家兼批评家。

...detective stories by American **writers**.
美国作家创作的侦探小说

...novelist and travel **writer** Paul Theroux.
小说家兼游记作家保罗·泰鲁

...Frank Keating, this paper's respected sports **writer**.
弗兰克·基廷——本报备受尊敬的体育专栏作家

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (特定文章、报告、信件或故事的)作者，撰写者 The **writer** of a particular article, report, letter, or story is the person who wrote it.

No-one is to see the document without the permission of the **writer** of the report...

此报告未经作者允许，任何人不得翻阅。

I can't agree with the letter **writer** who claims bringing back the death penalty would be an abuse of human rights.

我不能赞同写信人声称恢复死刑就是侵犯人权的说法。

write-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (报刊上对电影、饭店、新产品等的评论，评述) A **write-up** is an article in a newspaper or magazine, in which someone gives their opinion of something such as a film, restaurant, or new product.

The show received a good **write-up**...

演出获得了好评。

The guide book contains a short **write-up** of each hotel.

指南上有对每个饭店的简评。

write up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [write-up](#) ; 把...整理成文；详细写出 (所做之事或所说的话) If you **write up** something that has been done or said, you record it on paper in a neat and complete form, usually using notes that you have made.

He wrote up his visit in a report of over 600 pages...

他将自己的访问整理成了一份600多页的报告。

Mr Sadler conducted interviews, and his girlfriend wrote them up.

萨德勒先生进行采访，他的女朋友将采访内容整理成文。

writhe ★☆☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 (通常指由于剧痛或不适而)扭动，翻滚 If you **writhe**, your body twists and turns violently backwards and forwards, usually because you are in great pain or discomfort.

He was writhing in agony...

他痛苦地翻滚着。

The subject makes her **writhe** with embarrassment...

这个话题让她难堪得坐立不安。

The shark was writhing around wildly, trying to get free.

鲨鱼拼命挣扎，试图逃脱。

writing ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (写下或印出的)文字 Writing is something that has been written or printed.

'It's from a notebook,' the sheriff said, 'And there's **writing** on it.'...

“这是在一个笔记本里找到的，”法官道，“上面还有文字。”

If you have a complaint about your holiday, please inform us in **writing**.

如果您对您的假日有什么意见，请书面告知我们。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指评论语言风格时的)文字作品，文章 You can refer to any piece of written work as **writing**, especially when you are considering the style of language used in it.

The **writing** is brutally tough and savagely humorous...

该作品带有残酷的强悍和野性的幽默感。

It was such a brilliant piece of **writing**.

这真是一篇才华横溢的文章。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指为赚取稿费而进行的)写作 Writing is the activity of writing, especially of writing books for money.

She had begun to be a little bored with novel **writing**.

她开始对写小说有些厌倦了。

...activities to help prepare children for **writing**.

帮助孩子准备写作的活动

4 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 笔迹；字迹；书写 Your **writing** is the way that you write with a pen or pencil, which can usually be recognized as belonging to you.

It was a little difficult to read your **writing**...

你写的字有点不好认。

I think it's due to being left handed that he's got terrible **writing**.

我想他的书写这么糟糕是因为他是左撇子。

5 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤指某一作者有关某一专题的全部)著作，作品 An author's **writings** are all the things that he or she has written, especially on a particular subject.

Althusser's **writings** are focused mainly on France...

阿尔都塞的著作主要是论述法国的。

The pieces he is reading are adapted from the **writings** of Michael Frayn.

他目前阅读的作品改编自迈克尔·弗雷恩的著作。

6 PHRASE 短语 凶兆毕现；有大难临头的预兆 If you say that **the writing is on the wall**, you mean that there are clear signs that a situation is going to become very difficult or unpleasant.

The **writing** is clearly on the wall. If we do nothing about it, we shall only have ourselves to blame.

凶兆显而易见。如果我们对此毫无行动，就只能怨自己了。

writing desk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 写字台 A **writing desk** is a piece of furniture with drawers, an area for keeping writing materials, and a surface on which you can rest your paper while writing.

writing paper

1 N-MASS 物质名词 信纸 Writing **paper** is paper for writing letters on. It is usually of good, smooth quality.

written ★★★★★

1 Written is the past participle of write .

2 ADJ 形容词 (测验、作业等)书面的，笔头的 A **written** test or piece of work is one which involves writing rather than doing something practical or giving spoken answers.

Learners may have to take a **written** exam before they pass their driving test...

学员在通过驾照考试前可能得参加笔试。

Amy discovered that the theoretical and **written** work came easily to her.

埃米发现理论和笔头作业对她来说十分容易。

3 ADJ 形容词 (协议、规定、法律等)成文的，书面的 A **written** agreement, rule, or law has been officially written down.

The newspaper broke a **written** agreement not to sell certain photographs...

这家报纸违反了不出售某些摄影作品的书面协议。

We're waiting for **written** confirmation from the Americans.

我们在等美国人的书面确认。

4 to be written all over someone's face →see: [face](#) ;

written word

1 N-SING 单数名词 (尤指与言语或绘画、电影等其他表达形式相对的)书面语 You use **the written word** to refer to language expressed in writing, especially when contrasted with speech or with other forms of expression such as painting or film.

Even in the 18th century scholars continued to give primacy to the **written word**.

甚至到了18世纪，学者们仍然将书面语放在第一位。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有麻烦的；有问题的** If you say there is something **wrong**, you mean there is something unsatisfactory about the situation, person, or thing you are talking about.

Pain is the body's way of telling us that something is **wrong**...
疼痛是身体在告诉我们有地方出问题了。
Nobody seemed to notice anything **wrong**...
似乎没有人注意到出了问题。
...a relationship that felt **wrong** from the start...
一开始就觉得不对头的关系
He sensed that something was very **wrong**...
他感觉到有些地方很不对劲。
What's **wrong** with him?
他怎么了？

2 ADJ 形容词 (选择)错误的，不适宜的 If you choose the **wrong** thing, person, or method, you make a mistake and do not choose the one that you really want.

He went to the **wrong** house...
他去错了房子。
The **wrong** man had been punished...
罚错了人。
Could you have given them the **wrong** drug by mistake?...
你有没有可能一时疏忽给错他们药了呢？
There is no right or **wrong** way to do these exercises.
做这些练习的方法无所谓对错。
Wrong is also an adverb.
You've done it **wrong**...
你做错了。
I must have dialed **wrong**.
我一定是拨错号了。

3 ADJ 形容词 (决定、选择、行动等)错误的，不适当的 If something such as a decision, choice, or action is the **wrong** one, it is not the best or most suitable one.

I really made the **wrong** decision there...
在那点上我的决定确实错了。
The **wrong** choice of club might limit your chances of success...
选错俱乐部也许会限制你成功的机会。
We got married when I was 30 for all the **wrong** reasons.
由于种种阴差阳错，我30岁时我们结了婚。

4 ADJ 形容词 不正确的；与事实不符的 If something is **wrong**, it is incorrect and not in accordance with the facts.

How do you know that this explanation is **wrong**?...
你怎么知道这个解释是错误的呢？
20 per cent of the calculations are **wrong**.
这些计算有20%是错误的。
...a clock which showed the **wrong** time...
显示的时间有误的钟
Lots of people got the questions **wrong**.
很多人把问题理解错了。
Wrong is also an adverb.
I must have added it up **wrong**, then...
那我一定是加错了。
It looks like it's spelled **wrong**...
看起来像是拼错了。
I can see exactly where he went **wrong**.
我知道他究竟错在哪儿了。

wrongly

A child was **wrongly** diagnosed as having a bone tumour...
一个孩子被误诊为患了骨瘤。
Civilians assume, **wrongly**, that everything in the military runs smoothly.
老百姓以为军队中一切都运转正常，其实不然。

5 ADJ 形容词 (机器设备)出毛病的，出故障的 If something is **wrong** or goes **wrong** with a machine or piece of equipment, it stops working properly.

We think there's something **wrong** with the computer...
我们认为计算机出了故障。
Something must have gone **wrong** with the satellite link.
卫星连接一定出了毛病。

6 ADJ 形容词 (言论或想法)错的，错误的 If you are **wrong** about something, what you say or think about it is not correct.

I was **wrong** about it being a casual meeting...
我误以为这是个非正式会议。
Am I **wrong** in thinking that?...
我这么想错了吗？
It would be **wrong** to assume that rich countries will always be able to insulate themselves with drugs against the ravages of new diseases...
要是以为富国总能为自己备好药物以抵御新发疾病的侵害，那就错了。
He was **wrong** to call it science...
他将此称之为科学是错误的。
I'm sure you've got it **wrong**. Kate isn't like that...
我敢保证你弄错了，凯特不是那个样子的。
It's been very nice to prove them **wrong**.
非常高兴能证明他们错了。

7 ADV 副词 (通常用于生气时)你想错了 / 你听错了 You can use **wrong** in expressions such as **you thought wrong** and **you heard wrong** to tell someone that what they thought or were told is incorrect, usually when you are annoyed.

'I thought you and I were going to spend the night together,' he whispered. 'You thought **wrong**,' Nancy whispered back.
“我以为我和你要一起过夜呢。”他小声说。“你想错了。”南茜小声回答道。

8 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (做某事是)不对的，不道德的 If you think that someone was **wrong** to do something, you think that they should not have done it because it was bad or immoral.

She was **wrong** to leave her child alone...
她不该把孩子单独留在那儿。
We don't consider we did anything **wrong**.
我们认为我们没有做错什么。
Wrong is also a noun.
...a man who believes that he has done no **wrong**.
认为自己毫无过失的男子

9 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (活动或行动)不道德的，不可取的 **Wrong** is used to refer to activities or actions that are considered to be morally bad and unacceptable.

Is it **wrong** to try to save the life of someone you love?...
尽力挽救所爱之人的生命难道错了吗？
It is **wrong** that we have to tell ill people to go somewhere else to look for treatment...
我们不得不让病人到别处求医的做法是不可取的。
They thought slavery was morally **wrong**...
他们认为奴隶制在道义上是错误的。
You mustn't do that. It's **wrong**...
你不能这么做。这是不对的。
The only thing I consider **wrong** is when you hurt someone...
我认为唯一的过错就是伤害别人。
There is nothing **wrong** with journalists commenting on the attractiveness of artists.
记者评论艺术家的个人魅力无可厚非。
Wrong is also a noun.
Johnson didn't seem to be able to tell the difference between right and **wrong**.
约翰逊似乎不能分辨是非曲直。

10 N-COUNT 可数名词 不公平行为；不道德行为 A **wrong** is an unfair or immoral action.

I intend to right that **wrong**...
我打算纠正那个错误。
The insurance company should not be held liable for the **wrongs** of one of its agents.
保险公司不应该为其中一名保险代理所犯的错误负责。

11 VERB 动词 不公正地对待；冤枉 If someone **wrongs** you, they treat you in an unfair way.

You have **wronged** my mother...
你冤枉了我妈妈。
She felt she'd been **wronged**...
她觉得受委屈了。
Those who have **wronged** must be ready to say: 'We have hurt you by this injustice.'
冤枉了别人的人一定要勇于说：“我们待你不公，伤害了你。”

12 ADJ 形容词 不能被社会所接受的；不可取的 You use **wrong** to describe something which is not

thought to be socially acceptable or desirable.

If you went to the **wrong** school, you won't get the job...

如果你进错了学校，就得不到这份工作。

The prospect of easy profits has attracted the **wrong** kind of businessman.

轻松赚取利润的可能性吸引了一拨不良商人。

13 PHRASE 短语 **别误会我的意思** You say 'Don't get me wrong' when you want to make sure that someone does not get an incorrect idea about what you are doing or saying, or about why you are doing or saying it.

Don't get me **wrong**, it's interesting work. But it's not permanent...

别误会我的意思，这个工作很有意思，可惜不是长期性的。

I mean, don't get me **wrong**. Joanie's my best friend, but she can be kind of a pain sometimes.

别误会，我的意思是乔安妮是我最好的朋友，但她有时候可能有点儿招人烦。

14 PHRASE 短语 **(情况)出岔子，出差错** If a situation goes **wrong**, it stops progressing in the way that you expected or intended, and becomes much worse.

It all went horribly **wrong**...

情况完全变得一团糟。

Nearly everything that could go **wrong** has gone **wrong**.

差不多可能出乱子的地方都出了乱子。

15 PHRASE 短语 **(道义或法律上)错的，不对的** If someone who is involved in an argument or dispute has behaved in a way which is morally or legally wrong, you can say that they are **in the wrong**.

He didn't press charges because he was **in the wrong**...

他没有起诉，因为过错在他。

She was the one **in the wrong**.

她是有过错的一方。

16 CONVENTION 惯用语 **冤冤相报何时了** If someone says 'Two wrongs don't make a right', they mean that you should not do harm to a person who has done harm to you, even if you think that person deserves it.

17 not far wrong → see: [far](#) ;

to get off on the wrong foot → see: [foot](#) ;

to get hold of the wrong end of the stick → see: [stick](#) ;

to be barking up the wrong tree → see: [tree](#) ;

wrongdoer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **作恶者；违法犯罪者** A **wrongdoer** is a person who does things that are immoral or illegal.

wrongdoing

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **违法行为；犯罪行为；不道德行为** **Wrongdoing** is behaviour that is illegal or immoral.

The city attorney's office hasn't found any evidence of criminal **wrongdoing**.

市检察官办公室尚未发现任何刑事犯罪的证据。

wrong-foot

1 VERB 动词 **使措手不及；使仓皇失措；使方寸大乱** If you **wrong-foot** someone, you surprise them by putting them into an unexpected or difficult situation.

He has surprised his supporters and **wrong-footed** his opponents with his latest announcement.

他最新发布的声明让支持者大呼意外，令反对者方寸大乱。

wrongful

1 ADJ 形容词 **违法的；不道德的；不公正的** A **wrongful** act is one that is illegal, immoral, or unjust.

He is on hunger strike in protest at what he claims is his **wrongful** conviction for murder...

他称他的谋杀罪为错判，因而进行绝食抗议。

One of her employees sued her for **wrongful** dismissal.

有一名雇员起诉她非法解聘。

wrongfully

The criminal justice system is in need of urgent reform to prevent more people being **wrongfully** imprisoned.

刑事司法体制亟须改革，以防止更多人蒙冤入狱。

wrong-headed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冥顽不化的；执迷不悟的** If you describe someone as **wrong-headed**, you mean that although they act in a determined way, their actions and ideas are based on wrong judgments.

wrote

1 **Wrote** is the past tense of **write**.

wrought

1 VERB 动词 **引起；造成** If something has **wrought** a change, it has made it happen.

Events in Paris **wrought** a change in British opinion towards France and Germany.

巴黎发生的事件改变了英国对法国和德国的看法。

2 ADJ 形容词 **以...原料制造的；以...方式制作的** If something is **wrought** in a particular material or in a particular way, it has been created in that material or way.

...a walking stick with a gold head **wrought** in the form of a flower.

金质花形包头的拐杖

3 See also: [wreak](#) ;

wrought iron

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **锻铁；熟铁** **Wrought iron** is a type of iron that is easily formed into shapes and is used especially for making gates, fences, and furniture.

wrung

1 **Wrung** is the past tense of **wring**.

wry

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(表情)哭笑不得的** If someone has a **wry** expression, it shows that they find a bad situation or a change in a situation slightly amusing.

Matthew allowed himself a **wry** smile...

马修不由得苦笑了一下。

She cast a **wry** glance in her grandmother's direction.

她朝奶奶无可奈何地瞟了一眼。

wryly

She studied him for the longest time, looking **wryly** amused.

她面带苦笑，盯着他看了很长时间。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(话语或文章)挖苦的，讽刺的，揶揄的** A **wry** remark or piece of writing refers to a bad situation or a change in a situation in an amusing way.

The play is a rueful, **wry** observation about the way we are all subject to the ravages of time...

该剧凄然而讽刺地描述了我们大家是如何被岁月所摧残的。

There is a **wry** sense of humour in his work.

他的作品带有一种讽刺意味的幽默。

wryly

When asked if he would be visiting his family, Becker said **wryly**: 'I hope I don't have time.'

被问及是否要去看望家人时，贝克揶揄道：“我希望我没有时间。”

wt

1 **Wt** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **weight**.

WTO

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **WTO** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **World Trade Organization**.

The world desperately needs an effective **WTO**.

世界急需一个富有成效的世界贸易组织。

wuss

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **胆小鬼；懦夫** If you call someone a **wuss**, you are criticizing them for being afraid.

WWW

1 (用于网址的开头) **万维网** **WWW** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'World Wide Web'. It appears at the beginning of website addresses in the form **www**.

WYSIWYG

1 所见即所得，直接可视数据(指计算机屏幕上显示的和打印出来的材料完全一致) WYSIWYG is used to refer to a computer screen display which exactly matches the way that a document will appear when it is printed. WYSIWYG is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'what you see is what you get'.

...the first WYSIWYG application for creating documents on the Web.

第一款制作网络文件的所见即所得应用软件

X

1 N-VAR 可变名词 英语字母表的第24个字母 X is the twenty-fourth letter of the English alphabet.

2 (用于度量单位间) 表示“乘以” When writing down the size of something, you can use x in between the measurements to mean 'by'.

The conservatory measures approximately 13ft x 16ft.

温室的大小大约是13英尺乘16英尺。

3 N-PROPER 专有名词 (用于表示不知道或不愿透露的人名) 某, X X can be used to represent the name of a person when you do not know their real name, or when you are trying to keep their real name a secret.

...Dr. X.

某医生

4 (用于表示不确定或无需指明的数量) You can use X or x to refer to a number or amount when you do not know exactly how much it is, or when this information is not important.

You can only make X amount of dollars a year.

你一年只能赚那么多钱。

5 (用于书信或书面留言末尾, 表示亲吻) x is used to represent a kiss at the end of a letter or written message.

6 (用于在地图上标明确切方位) People sometimes write X on a map to mark a precise position that they want to refer to.

X chromosome

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 X染色体 An X chromosome is one of an identical pair of chromosomes found in a woman's cells, or one of a non-identical pair found in a man's cells. X chromosomes are associated with female characteristics.

xenophobia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 仇外情绪, 惧外情绪 (对外国人的强烈厌恶或惧怕) Xenophobia is strong and unreasonable dislike or fear of people from other countries.

xenophobic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 仇外的; 惧外的 If you describe someone as xenophobic, you disapprove of them because they show strong dislike or fear of people from other countries.

Xenophobic nationalism is on the rise in some West European countries...

西欧一些国家的仇外民族主义有所抬头。

The French are proud and highly xenophobic when it comes to cooking.

谈到烹饪, 法国人会颇为得意并且极端排斥外国菜。

Xerox ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (施乐) 复印机 A Xerox is a machine that can make copies of pieces of paper which have writing or other marks on them.

The rooms are crammed with humming Xerox machines.

那些房间里摆满了嗡嗡作响的复印机。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (施乐) 复印件 A Xerox is a copy of something written or printed on a piece of paper, which has been made using a Xerox machine.

3 VERB 动词 (用施乐复印机) 复印 If you Xerox a document, you make a copy of it using a Xerox machine.

I should have simply Xeroxed this sheet for you.

我应该把这张纸给你复印一下就对了。

Xmas

1 (用于非正式笔语中) 圣诞节 Xmas is used in informal written English to represent the word Christmas.

Merry Xmas!

圣诞快乐!

X-ray ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 X射线; X光 X-rays are a type of radiation that can pass through most solid materials. X-rays are used by doctors to examine the bones or organs inside your body and are also used at airports to see inside people's luggage.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 X光片 An X-ray is a picture made by sending X-rays through something, usually someone's body.

She was advised to have an abdominal X-ray.

她被建议拍一张腹部的X光片。

3 VERB 动词 给...拍摄X光片; 对...进行X光检查 If someone or something is X-rayed, an X-ray picture is taken of them.

All hand baggage would be x-rayed...

所有的手提行李都要接受X光检查。

They took my pulse, took my blood pressure, and X-rayed my jaw.

他们给我量了脉搏、血压, 还给我的下颌拍了X光片。

xylophone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 木琴 A xylophone is a musical instrument which consists of a row of wooden bars of different lengths. You play the xylophone by hitting the bars with special hammers.

Y

1 N-VAR 可变名词 英语字母表的第25个字母 Y is the twenty-fifth letter of the English alphabet.

2 N-SING 单数名词 基督教青年会 (或女青年会) 旅馆 A YMCA or YWCA hostel is sometimes referred to as the Y.

I took him to the Y.

我把他带到了基督教青年会旅馆。

-y

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (用于名词后构成形容词) 表示“有...特性的” -y is added to nouns in order to form adjectives that describe something or someone as having the characteristics of what the noun refers to.

...a smoky pub.

烟雾缭绕的酒馆

...juicy red berries...

新鲜多汁的红色浆果

The process results in a much fruitier wine.

这种加工过程可酿造出果香更加浓郁的葡萄酒。

2 SUFFIX 后缀 (用于颜色词后构成形容词) 表示“大致...色的”, “略带...色的” -y is added to colours in order to form adjectives that describe something as being roughly that colour or having some of that colour in it.

...a rich, reddy, brown wood...

偏红色的深棕色木头

Her eyes were a bluey-green colour.

她的眼睛是蓝绿色的。

3 SUFFIX 后缀 (用于名称或名词后, 表示喜爱或亲昵) -y is added to a name or a noun in order to give it a more affectionate or familiar form.

How are you, Mikey?...

“你好吗, 小迈克?”

Move the little doggy.

把小狗挪开点。

yacht ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 帆船; 游艇; 快艇 A yacht is a large boat with sails or a motor, used for racing or pleasure trips.

His 36ft yacht sank suddenly last summer.

他那36英尺长的游艇去年夏天突然沉没了。

...a round-the-world yacht race.

环球帆船比赛

yachting ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 驾驶游艇; 帆船运动 Yachting is the sport or activity of sailing a yacht.

...the joys of **yachting**.

帆船运动的乐趣

...the Olympic **yachting** regatta.

奥运会赛艇比赛

yachtsman ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 驾驶游艇 (或快艇) 的人; 帆船比赛选手 A **yachtsman** is a man who sails a yacht.

yachtswoman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 驾驶游艇 (或快艇) 的女子; 帆船比赛女选手 A **yachtswoman** is a woman who sails a yacht.

yahoo

Pronounced /jɑ:ˈhu:/ for meaning 1, and /ˈjɑ:hu:/ for meaning 2. 义项1读作 /jɑ:ˈhu:/, 义项2读作 /ˈjɑ:hu:/.

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (用于表示极度高兴或兴奋)

哇, 啊 People sometimes shout 'yahoo!' when they are very happy or excited about something.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 招摇的年轻人; 富家公子

Some people refer to young rich people as **yahoos** when they disapprove of them because they behave in a noisy, extravagant, and unpleasant way.

...a typical City merchant banking **yahoo**.

伦敦商业区典型的奢侈挥霍的年轻商业银行家

yak

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 牦牛 A **yak** is a type of cattle that has long hair and long horns. Yaks live mainly in the Himalayan mountains.

yam

1 N-VAR 可变名词 薯蓣; 山药 A **yam** is a root vegetable which is like a potato, and grows in tropical regions.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 同 sweet potato Yams are the same as sweet potatoes.

Yank

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 美国人, 美国佬 (可能具有冒犯意味) Some people refer to people from the United States of America as **Yanks**. This use could cause offence.

Yankee ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国) 北方诸州的人, 北方佬 A **Yankee** is a person from a northern or north-eastern state of the United States.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 美国佬, 美国人 (一些讲英国英语的人的说法, 可能具有冒犯意味) Some speakers of British English refer to anyone from the United States as a **Yankee**. This use could cause offence.

yap

1 VERB 动词 (小狗) 狂吠, 汪汪乱叫 If a small dog **yaps**, it makes short loud sounds in an excited way.

The little dog **yapped** frantically.

那只小狗狂吠着。

...two **yapping** cairn terriers.

两只疯狂吠叫的凯恩犬 更狗

2 VERB 动词 哇啦哇啦地说个不停; 瞎扯 If you say that someone **yaps**, you mean that they talk continuously in an annoying way.

The guy just loves to **yap**, and will do so at length...

那家伙就爱胡扯, 而且一说起来就没完没了。

She keeps **yapping** at me about Joe.

她没完没了地和我唠叨着乔的事。

yard ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 码 (长度单位, 等于36英寸或约91.4厘米) A **yard** is a unit of length equal to thirty-six inches or approximately 91.4 centimetres.

The incident took place about 500 **yards** from where he was standing...

事件发生在距他所站位置大约500码远的地方。

A few **yards** away, Jos Vargas stands beside his small home.

几码之外, 乔斯·瓦尔加斯站在他的房子旁边。

...a long narrow strip of linen two or three **yards** long.

两三码长的细长亚麻布条

...a **yard** of silk.

一码丝绸

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 院子; 庭院 A **yard** is a flat area of concrete or stone that is next to a building and often has a wall around it.

I saw him standing in the **yard**.

我看到他站在院子里。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (进行某项作业的) 区域, 场地, 工场 You can refer to a large open area where a particular type of work is done as a **yard**.

...a railway **yard**.

铁路调车场

...a ship repair **yard**.

船舶修理场

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 (住宅旁的) 园圃, 花园 A **yard** is a piece of land next to someone's house, with grass and plants growing in it.

He dug a hole in our **yard** on Edgerton Avenue to plant a maple tree when I was born.

我出生的时候, 他在埃杰顿大街我们家的园圃里挖了个坑, 种了棵枫树。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 garden

Yardie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指涉及毒品交易的) 牙买加犯罪集团成员 A **Yardie** is a member of a secret criminal organization, based in Jamaica, which is especially associated with drug dealing.

yard sale

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 宅前旧货售卖; 庭院拍卖会 A **yard sale** is a sale where people sell things they no longer want from a table outside their house.

...clothes he'd picked up at **yard sales**.

他在庭院旧货售卖会上买的衣服

yardstick ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 衡量标准; 评判尺度; 准绳 If you use someone or something as a **yardstick**, you use them as a standard for comparison when you are judging other people or things.

There has been no **yardstick** by which potential students can assess individual schools before signing up for a course.

有意就读的学生在报名参加一门课程前没有任何参照标准去衡量各个学校的水平。

She had never had a real boyfriend before and so had no **yardstick** by which to compare Charles's behaviour...

她以前从没有过真正的男朋友, 所以没有可参照的标准来对比查尔斯的行为。

yarn ★★★★★

1 N-MASS 物质名词 纱; 纱线; 毛线 Yarn is thread used for knitting or making cloth.

She still spins the **yarn** and knits sweaters for her family.

她仍然纺纱为家人织毛线衫。

...vegetable-dyed **yarns**.

用植物染料染过色的纱线

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (经过添油加醋的) 奇谈, 奇闻轶事 A **yarn** is a story that someone tells, often a true story with invented details which make it more interesting.

Doug has a **yarn** or two to tell me about his trips into the bush.

道格要给我讲几个他到荒野地区旅行的奇遇故事。

3 PHRASE 短语 编造故事; 胡诌 If you say that someone **spins a yarn**, you mean that they tell a story that is not true, often an interesting or imaginative one.

Rukmen's a great storyteller, so she'll probably spin them a **yarn** about some prince or god.

鲁克马尼非常善于讲故事, 她有可能给他们编个什么王子或神的故事。

yaw

1 VERB 动词 (飞机或船) 偏航, 偏离航线 If an aircraft or a ship **yaws**, it turns to one side so that it changes the direction in which it is moving.

As the plane climbed to 370 feet, it started **yawing**...

飞机攀升到370英尺时, 开始偏航。

He spun the steering-wheel so that we **yawed** from side to side.

他急速打着舵轮, 把我们搞得摇来晃去的。

yawn ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 **打哈欠** If you yawn, you open your mouth very wide and breathe in more air than usual, often when you are tired or when you are not interested in something.

She yawned, and stretched lazily...

她打了个哈欠，伸了个懒腰。

They looked bored and yawned at the speeches.

他们看起来已经厌倦了这些演讲，直打哈欠。

Yawn is also a noun.

Rosanna stifled a huge yawn.

罗莎娜想打个大哈欠，但强忍住了。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **乏味的事物；枯燥的事物** If you describe something such as a book or a film as a yawn, you think it is very boring

The debate was a mockery. A big yawn...

这场辩论实在可笑。简直是无聊透顶。

The concert was a predictable yawn.

果不其然，那场音乐会很乏味。

3 VERB 动词 **(裂缝或缺口) 裂开，豁开** A gap or an opening that yawns is large and wide, and often frightening.

The gulf between them yawned wider than ever...

他们之间的隔阂比以往任何时候都要深。

Liddie's doorway yawned blackly open at the end of the hall.

走廊尽头利迪的门黑洞洞地敞开着。

Y chromosome

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **Y染色体** A Y chromosome is the chromosome in a man's cells which will produce a male baby if it joins with a female's X chromosome. Y chromosomes are associated with male characteristics.

yd

1 yd is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) yard.

The entrance is on the left 200 yds further on up the road.

入口在公路前方200码处靠左的地方。

ye ★★★★★

1 PRON-PLURAL 复数型代词 **你们，汝等，尔辈** (**you**的过时用法，诗歌或宗教用语) Ye is an old-fashioned, poetic, or religious word for you when you are talking to more than one person.

Abandon hope all ye who enter here.

汝等进入此地，须弃绝希望。

2 DET 限定词 **(模仿the的旧时书面形式)** Ye is sometimes used in imitation of an old written form of the word 'the'.

...Ye Olde Tea Shoppe.

老茶庄

yea

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(yes的过时用法，用于诗歌或宗教语言)** 是，对 **Yea** is an old-fashioned, poetic, or religious word for 'yes'.

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(用于口头表决或表示同意)** 对，是 **Yea** is sometimes used to mean 'yes' when people are talking about voting for or agreeing to do something.

The House of Commons can merely say yea or nay to the executive judgment.

下议院对决策层的决定只能表示同意与否。

yeah ★★★★★

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 See also: [yes](#) ; 是；好；对 **Yeah** means yes.

'Bring us something to drink.' — 'Yeah, yeah.'

“给我们拿点喝的。”——“好的，好的。”

year ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [leap year](#) ; 年；日历 **年** A year is a period of twelve months or 365 or 366 days, beginning on the first of January and ending on the thirty-first of December.

The year was 1840...

那是1840年。

We had an election last year.

去年我们进行了一次选举。

...the number of people on the planet by the year 2050.

到2050年这个星球上的人口数量

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一年时间** A year is any period of twelve months.

The museums attract more than two and a half million visitors a year...

这些博物馆一年能吸引逾250万名参观者。

She's done quite a bit of work this past year...

过去的一年里她做了不少工作。

The school has been empty for ten years.

学校已经空置10年了。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **年岁；年纪；年龄** Year is used to refer to the age of a person. For example, if someone or something is twenty years old or twenty years of age, they have lived or existed for twenty years.

He's 58 years old...

他58岁。

I've been in trouble since I was eleven years of age...

我从11岁起就麻烦不断。

This column is ten years old today.

这个专栏到今天已经开办10年了。

4 N-COUNT 可数名词 **学年** (**英国和美国的学年从9月开始**) A school year or academic year is the period of time in each twelve months when schools or universities are open and students are studying there. In Britain and the United States, the school year starts in September.

...the 1990/91 academic year...

1990—1991学年

The twins didn't have to repeat their second year at school.

这对双胞胎不需要重读二年级。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某) 年级学生** You can refer to someone who is, for example, in their first year at school or university as a first year.

The first years and second years got a choice of French, German and Spanish.

一年级和二年级学生可以在法语、德语和西班牙语中选一门。

6 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(财政) 年度** A financial or business year is an exact period of twelve months which businesses or institutions use as a basis for organizing their finances.

He announced big tax increases for the next two financial years...

他宣布在接下来的两个财年里将大幅提高税收。

The company admits it will make a loss for the year ending September.

公司承认到9月本财年结束时将会出现亏损。

7 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **很久；很长时间** You can use years to emphasize that you are referring to a long time.

I haven't laughed so much in years...

我很久没这么畅快地笑过了。

It took me years to fully recover...

我过了很久才完全康复。

People hold onto letters for years and years.

人们经年累月地保存着信件。

8 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(在某地或做某事的) 年头，时期** You can refer to the time you spend in a place or doing an activity as your years there or your years of doing that activity.

The joy turned to tragedy during his years in Cyprus.

他在塞浦路斯的那段日子里，生活由喜转悲。

...his years as Director of the Manchester City Art Gallery.

他担任曼彻斯特城市艺术馆馆长的那些年

9 See also: [calendar year](#) ; [fiscal year](#) ;

10 PHRASE 短语 **年年；每年** If something happens year after year, it happens regularly every year.

Regulars return year after year...

老主顾每年都会再来。

You keep on amazing me, year after year, the same old ways.

你不断地给我同样的惊喜，年年如此。

11 PHRASE 短语 **一年一年地；逐年** If something changes year by year, it changes gradually each year.

This problem has increased year by year...

这个问题一年比一年严重。

The department has been shrinking year by year because of budget cuts.

这个部门因为预算削减而逐年萎缩。

12 PHRASE 短语 **年复一年地；年年** If something happens **year in, year out**, it happens every year without changing and is often boring.

Year in, year out, nothing changes...

年复一年，一切照旧。

With stockbroking it was the same thing, **year in year out**.

证券经纪工作每年都重复着一成不变的内容。

13 PHRASE 短语 **他那样年纪的男子/她那样年纪的女子** You can say a **man of his years** or a **woman of her years** to refer to that person's age in relation to something else you are talking about.

He was moving with surprising speed for a man of his years...

他的行动速度对于他那个年纪的人来说很是惊人。

A young man of his years needed to have a separate room.

他那个年纪的年轻人需要有个单独的房间。

14 PHRASE 短语 **(经历或衣着)使显得年老，使觉得老迈** If you say that something such as an experience or a way of dressing **has put years on** someone, you mean that it has made them look or feel much older.

I always turn adversity and defeat into victories, but it's probably put ten years on me.

我总是能够扭转逆境，反败为胜，但这可能让我显得老成了10岁。

15 PHRASE 短语 **一年到头；终年** If you say something happens **all year round** or **all the year round**, it happens continually throughout the year.

Town gardens are ideal because they produce flowers nearly **all year round**...

城市公园是理想去处，那里几乎一年四季鲜花盛开。

Drinking and driving is a problem **all the year round**.

酒后驾车是个常年存在的问题。

16 PHRASE 短语 **(经历或衣着)使显得年轻，使觉得年轻** If you say that something such as an experience or a way of dressing **has taken years off** someone, you mean that it has made them look or feel much younger.

Changing your hairstyle can take ten years off you.

换换发型能让你年轻10岁。

17 donkey's years → see: [donkey](#) ;

yearbook

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **年鉴；年刊** A **yearbook** is a book that is published once a year and that contains information about the events and achievements of the previous year, usually concerning a particular place or organization.

...an American college **yearbook** for 1955.

一所美国大学1955年的年刊

year-long

1 ADJ 形容词 **一整年的；持续一年的** **Year-long** is used to describe something that lasts for a year.

The miners ended their **year-long** strike in March 1985.

1985年3月矿工们结束了持续一年之久的罢工。

yearly

1 ADJ 形容词 **一年一度的；每年一次的** A **yearly** event happens once a year or every year.

The seven major industrial countries will have their **yearly** meeting in London.

7个主要工业国家将在伦敦举行一年一度的会议。

Yearly is also an adverb.

Clients normally pay fees in advance, monthly, quarterly, or **yearly**.

客户通常按月、季度或年度预付费用。

2 ADJ 形容词 **年度的；一年的** You use **yearly** to describe something such as an amount that relates to a period of one year.

In Holland, the government sets a **yearly** budget for health care.

在荷兰，政府会制定医疗保健部门的年度预算。

Yearly is also an adverb.

Novello says college students will spend \$4.2 billion **yearly** on alcoholic beverages.

诺韦洛说大学生每年在酒精饮品上会消费掉42亿美元。

yearn

1 VERB 动词 **渴望；渴求；向往** If someone **yearns** for something that they are unlikely to get, they want it very much.

He **yearned** for freedom...

他渴望自由。

I **yearned** to be a movie actor.

我曾渴望成为一名电影演员。

yearning

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **渴望；强烈愿望；向往** A **yearning** for something is a very strong desire for it.

He spoke of his **yearning** for another child...

他说起了自己想再要一个孩子的强烈愿望。

He always had a **yearning** to be a schoolteacher.

他一直渴望当老师。

-year-old

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(与数字连用)** 表示“...岁的”，“...年的” **-year-old** combines with numbers to describe the age of people or things.

She has a six-year-old daughter.

她有一个6岁的女儿。

...their 200-year-old farmhouse in Ohio.

他们在俄亥俄州的有两百年历史的农舍

-year-old also combines to form nouns. **(亦用于构成名词)**

Snow Puppies is a ski school for 3 to 6 **-year-olds**.

“雪狗之家”是一所针对3至6岁儿童的滑雪学校。

year-round

1 ADJ 形容词 **全年的；整整一年的** **Year-round** is used to describe something that happens, exists, or is done throughout the year.

Cuba has a tropical climate with **year-round** sunshine.

古巴属于热带气候，终年阳光明媚。

Year-round is also an adverb.

They work 7 days a week **year-round**.

他们一年到头每周工作7天。

yeast

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **酵母；酵母菌** **Yeast** is a kind of fungus which is used to make bread rise, and in making alcoholic drinks such as beer.

yeast extract

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **酵母膏；酵母精** **Yeast extract** is a brown sticky food that is obtained from yeast. It can be used in cooking or spread on bread.

yeasty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **发酵的；酵母味的** Something that is **yeasty** tastes or smells strongly of yeast.

yell

1 VERB 动词 **(常指因激动、生气或痛苦)叫喊，大喊，吼叫** If you **yell**, you shout loudly, usually because you are excited, angry, or in pain.

'Eva!' he **yelled**...

“伊娃！”他大喊道。

I'm sorry I **yelled** at you last night...

很抱歉昨天晚上我冲着你大吼大叫的。

Christian pushed him away, **yelling** abuse...

克里斯蒂安一边把他推开，一边高声谩骂着。

He was out there shouting and **yelling**.

他在外面，又嚷又叫的。

Yell out means the same as **yell**. **yell out**同**yell**

'Are you coming or not?' they **yelled out** after him.

“你来不来？”他们在他后面大声喊道。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **叫喊；大喊；吼叫** A **yell** is a loud shout given by someone who is afraid or in pain.

Something brushed past Bob's face and he let out a **yell**.

有什么东西从鲍勃的脸上扫过，他大叫了一声。

相关词组：

[yell out](#)

yell out

1 → see: [yell](#) ;

yellow ★★★★★

1 COLOUR 颜色词 黄；黄色 Something that is yellow is the colour of lemons, butter, or the middle part of an egg.

The walls have been painted bright yellow...

墙壁漆成了亮黄色。

Kim opted for cooler blues and yellows in the master bedroom.

金为主卧室挑选了偏冷色调的蓝色和黄色。

2 VERB 动词 (通常因陈旧) 变黄, 发黄 If something yellows, it becomes yellow in colour, often because it is old.

The flesh of his cheeks seemed to have yellowed...

他似乎有些面色发黄。

She sat scanning the yellowing pages.

她坐着浏览发黄的书页。

yellow card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球或橄榄球比赛中警告犯规球员的) 黄牌 In football or rugby, if a player is shown the yellow card, the referee holds up a yellow card to indicate that the player has broken the rules, and that if they do so again, they will be ordered to leave the pitch.

2 VERB 动词 (足球或橄榄球比赛中) 对...出示黄牌 In football or rugby, if a player is yellow carded, they are shown the yellow card by the referee.

Steve Vickers was yellow-carded for a foul on Hunt.

史蒂夫·维克斯因对亨特犯规被出示黄牌。

yellow fever

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 黄热病 (一种严重的热带传染病) Yellow fever is a serious infectious disease that people can catch in tropical countries.

yellowish

1 ADJ 形容词 微黄的；发黄的 Something that is yellowish is slightly yellow in colour.

...a small yellowish cauliflower.

淡黄色的小花椰菜

Yellowish is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

The yellowish brown smoke fumed up and swirled.

棕黄色的烟雾冒出来，袅袅升起。

yellow line

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (路边禁止或限制停车的) 黄线 A yellow line is a narrow yellow line painted at the edge of a road to warn drivers that parking is not allowed there, or is only allowed at certain times.

Yellow Pages

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 黄页；电话号码簿

Yellow Pages is a book that contains advertisements and telephone numbers for businesses and organizations in a particular area, grouped according to the type of business they do.

yellowy

1 ADJ 形容词 淡黄的；微黄的；略带黄色的

Something that is yellowy is slightly yellow in colour.

She had long hair she'd bleached herself, all yellowy and orangey.

她一头长发，全部被她自己给染成了淡黄色和浅橙色。

Yellowy is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...black ink, fading now to a yellowy brown.

现在已褪成棕黄色的黑墨水

yelp

1 VERB 动词 (通常因害怕或痛楚) 尖叫；(狗) 嚎叫 If a person or dog yelps, they give a sudden short cry, often because of fear or pain.

Her dog yelped and came to heel.

她的狗汪汪地叫了一声，紧跟了上来。

Yelp is also a noun.

I had to bite back a yelp of surprise.

我只好强忍住，没惊叫出来。

Yemeni

1 ADJ 形容词 也门的；也门人的；也门文化的

Yemeni means belonging or relating to the Yemen, or to its people or culture.

...the Yemeni capital, Sanaa.

也门首都萨那

...the Yemeni ambassador.

也门大使

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 也门人；也门裔者 A Yemeni is a Yemeni citizen, or a person of Yemeni origin.

yen ★★★★★☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 日元 (日本货币单位) The yen is the unit of currency used in Japan.

She's got a part-time job for which she earns 2,000 yen a month.

她有一份月收入2,000日元的兼职工作。

The yen is also used to refer to the Japanese currency system. 日元 (日本货币体系)

...sterling's devaluation against the dollar and the yen.

英镑对美元和日元的贬值

2 N-SING 单数名词 渴望；强烈的欲望；热望 If you have a yen to do something, you have a strong desire to do it.

Mike had a yen to try cycling...

迈克非常想试试骑自行车。

He's a natural with any kind of engine but he has an unfortunate yen for speed.

他天生对各种发动机就非常在行，但却过分追求速度。

yeoman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的) 自耕农，自由民

In former times, a yeoman was a man who was free and not a servant, and who owned and worked on his own land.

yep

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 是的；对 Yep means yes.

'Did you like it?' — 'Yep.'...

“你喜欢它吗？”——“喜欢。”

Yep, we really are gonna get married.

是的，我们确实要结婚了。

yer

1 (用于书面语中表示发言非正式的your) 你的，你们的

Yer is used in written English to represent the word 'your' when it is pronounced informally.

Mister, can we 'elp to carry yer stuff in?

先生，要我们帮您把行李拿进去吗？

2 (用于书面语中表示发言非正式的你) 你，你们

Yer is used in written English to represent the word 'you' when it is pronounced informally.

I bloody told yer it would sell.

我早就告诉你它会卖出去的。

yes ★★★★★

In informal English, yes is often pronounced in a casual way that is usually written as yeah.

在非正式英语中，yes的发音常较为随意，通常写作yeah.

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于肯定回答) 是的，对的 You use yes to give a positive response to a question.

'Are you a friend of Nick's?' — 'Yes.'...

“你是尼克的朋友吗？”——“是的。”

'You actually wrote it down, didn't you?' — 'Yes.'...

“你的确把它写下来了，对吗？”——“是的。”

Will she say yes when I ask her out?

我约她出去，她会答应吗？

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于接受提议或请求，或表示许可) 可以，好的 You use yes to accept an offer or request, or to give permission.

'More wine?' — 'Yes please.'...

“再来点酒？”——“好的。”

'Will you take me there?' — 'Yes, I will.'...

“你可以带我去那儿吗？”——“可以。”

'Can I ask you something?' — 'Yes, of course.'

“我能问你点儿事情吗？”——“当然可以。”

3 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于告诉对方其所说的话正确) 对，是的 You use yes to tell someone that what they have said is correct.

'Well I suppose it is based on the old lunar months isn't it?' — 'Yes that's right.'...

“噢，我想这是按照旧制阴历来算的，是吧？”——“对，是的。”

'That's a type of whitefly, is it?' — 'Yes, it is a whitefly.'

“那是一种粉虱，对吗？”——“是的，是粉虱。”

4 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于表示准备或愿意作出应答) 什么事，来啦

You use **yes** to show that you are ready or willing to speak to the person who wants to speak to you, for example when you are answering a telephone or a knock at your door.

He pushed a button on the intercom. 'Yes?' came a voice...

他按了内部对讲机上的一个按钮。“有什么事吗？”一个声音问道。

Yes, can I help you?

您好，我能为您效劳吗？

5 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于表示同意、接受或理解前一讲话者的话) 是这样，确实如此

You use **yes** to indicate that you agree with, accept, or understand what the previous speaker has said.

'A lot of people find it very difficult indeed to give up smoking.' — 'Oh yes. I used to smoke nearly sixty a day.'...

“很多人觉得戒烟真的非常困难。”——“确实如此，我以前每天抽将近60根香烟。”

It's a fabulous opportunity.' — 'Yeah. I know.'

“这是一次非常棒的机会。”——“是，我知道。”

6 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于鼓励某人继续讲) 往下说，接着呢

You use **yes** to encourage someone to continue speaking.

'I remembered something funny today.' —

'Yeah?'

“我记得今天有件特别有趣的事。”——“什么事？”

7 CONVENTION 惯用语 (常接but, 用于礼貌地引出与前一讲话者意见不同的话)

You use **yes**, usually followed by 'but', as a polite way of introducing what you want to say when you disagree with something the previous speaker has just said.

'She is entitled to her personal allowance which is three thousand pounds of income.' — 'Yes, but she doesn't earn any money.'...

“她享有的个人所得免税额是3,000英镑。”——“是的，但是她一分钱都不挣。”

Ah yes, but think of all the family life they're missing.

是这样，不过别忘了他们错过了多少天伦之乐。

8 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于表示前一讲话者的否定陈述或问题是错误的) 不是，不对

You use **yes** to say that a negative statement or question that the previous speaker has made is wrong or untrue.

'That is not possible,' she said. 'Oh, yes, it is!' Mrs Gruen insisted...

“那不可能，”她说。“不，有可能！”格伦太太坚持道。

'I don't know what you're talking about.' — 'Yes, you do.'

“我不知道你在说什么。”——“不，你知道。”

9 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于暗示不赞成或不同意前面讲话者的话, 尤用于表示厌烦) 真的吗，行啦

You can use **yes** to suggest that you do not believe or agree with what the previous speaker has said, especially when you want to express your annoyance about it.

'There was no way to stop it.' — 'Oh yes? Well, here's something else you won't be able to stop.'

“没法阻止它。”——“是吗？哼，那这还有些别的事也是你没法阻止的。”

10 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于表示刚刚想起忘记的事情) 对了

You use **yes** to indicate that you had forgotten something and have just remembered it.

What was I going to say. Oh yeah, we've finally got our second computer.

我刚想说什么来着。噢，对了，我们终于有了第二台电脑。

11 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于强调并确认自己的陈述) 对，一点没错

You use **yes** to emphasize and confirm a statement that you are making.

He collected the £10,000 first prize. Yes, £10,000.

他领取了1万英镑的头奖。对，是1万英镑。

12 CONVENTION 惯用语 说不准；也是也不是

You say **yes and no** in reply to a question when you cannot give a definite answer, because in some ways the answer is yes and in other ways the answer is no.

'Was it strange for you, going back after such a long absence?' — 'Yes and no.'

“那么长时间不在，然后又回来，你会觉得陌生吗？”——“既陌生又不陌生。”

13 N-COUNT 可数名词 赞成者；赞成；赞成票

A **yes** is a person who has answered 'yes' to a question or who has voted in favour of something, or the answer or vote they have made.

The no-votes are leading the yeses...

反对票领先于赞成票。

The noes have 50 percent, the yeses 35 percent and the rest are undecided.

反对者占50%，赞成者占35%，其余人尚未决定。

yes-man

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 应声虫；唯唯诺诺的人

If you describe a man as a **yes-man**, you dislike the fact that he seems always to agree with people who have authority over him, in order to gain favour.

yesterday ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 昨天

You use **yesterday** to refer to the day before today.

She left yesterday...

她昨天走了。

Yesterday she announced that she is quitting her job.

昨天她宣布打算辞职。

Yesterday is also a noun.

In **yesterday's** games, Switzerland beat the United States two-one.

在昨天的比赛中，瑞士队以2比1战胜了美国队。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 过去；(尤指)不久前，近日，日前

You can refer to the past, especially the recent past, as **yesterday**.

The worker of today is different from the worker of **yesterday**.

如今的工人和以往的不同了。

...a world without **yesterdays** or tomorrows.

没有过去和未来的世界

yesteryear

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (经常指价值观或生活方式有别于当今的) 旧时，往昔，过去

You use **yesteryear** to refer to the past, often a period in the past with a set of values or a way of life that no longer exists.

The modern-day sex symbol has now taken the place of the old-fashioned hero of **yesteryear**.

现代性感偶像现在已取代了往昔过时的英雄形象。

yet ★★★★★

1 ADV 副词 (用于否定句中表示某事尚未发生但有可能发生, 在疑问句中用来询问某事是否已发生。英国英语中, 表示此义时通常不与一般过去时连用) 尚(未), 还, 仍

You use **yet** in negative statements to indicate that something has not happened up to the present time, although it probably will happen. You can also use **yet** in questions to ask if something has happened up to the present time. In British English the simple past tense is not normally used with this meaning of 'yet'.

They haven't finished **yet**...

他们还没有完成。

No decision has **yet** been made...

尚未作出决定。

She hasn't **yet** set a date for her marriage...

她还没选定结婚的日子。

Has the murderer been caught? — 'Not **yet**'...

“抓住凶手了吗？”——“还没有。”

Have you met my husband **yet**?...

“你见过我丈夫了吗？”

Hammer-throwing for women is not **yet** a major event.

女子链球运动还不是主要的赛事。

2 ADV 副词 (与谈论过去的否定句连用, 表示当时并非如此) 还, 尚(未)

You use **yet** with a negative statement when you are talking about the past, to report something that was not the case then, although it became the case later.

There was so much that Sam didn't know **yet**...

还有很多是萨姆当时不知道的。

He had asked around and learned that Billy was not **yet** here.

他四处询问，得知比利还没到这儿。

Usage Note :

In British English, **yet** and **already** are usually used with the present perfect tense. *Have they said sorry or not yet?... I have already started knitting baby clothes.* This usage is becoming

more common in British English. In American English, a past tense is commonly used. *I didn't get any sleep yet... She already told the neighbors not to come.*

英国英语中，yet和already通常用于现在完成时。例如，Have they said sorry or not yet（他们是否已经道过歉了），I have already started knitting baby clothes（我已经开始织婴儿衣服了）。这种用法在英国英语中越来越普遍。在美国英语中，一般使用过去时：I didn't get any sleep yet（我还没合过眼），She already told the neighbors not to come（她已经告诉邻居们不要过来了）。

3 ADV 副词（用于否定句，表示某事以后会做但现在不该或不能做）还，尚 If you say that something should not or cannot be done yet, you mean that it should not or cannot be done now, although it will have to be done at a later time.

Don't get up yet...

先不要起床。

The hostages cannot go home just yet...

人质目前还不能回家。

We should not yet abandon this option for the disposal of highly radioactive waste.

我们还不能放弃选择这种方式来处理高辐射废料。

4 ADV 副词（用于最高级后，表示到目前为止最差或最好）迄今为止，到目前为止 You use yet after a superlative to indicate, for example, that something is the worst or the best of its kind up to the present time.

This is the BBC's worst idea yet...

这是到目前为止英国广播公司的最糟糕的点子。

Her latest novel is her best yet.

她的最新小说是她迄今为止最好的一部。

...one of the toughest warnings yet delivered.

到目前为止发出的最严厉的警告之一

5 ADV 副词（用于表示仍有可能）还是，仍然 You can use yet to say that there is still a possibility that something will happen.

Like the best stories, this one may yet have a happy end...

就像最精彩的故事那样，这个故事也许仍会有个美好的结局。

A negotiated settlement might yet be possible.

也许仍有可能通过磋商达成协议。

6 ADV 副词（用于表示一段时间的表达后，表示时间的延续）还要，还 You can use yet after expressions which refer to a period of time, when you want to say how much longer a situation will continue for.

Unemployment will go on rising for some time yet...

失业人数在一段时间内还将上升。

Nothing will happen for a few years yet...

几年内还不会有什么事发生。

They'll be ages yet.

他们还得好长时间呢。

7 ADV 副词（表示从未做过某事，尤指惊人的事或坏事）还未，尚未 If you say that you have yet to do something, you mean that you have never done it, especially when this is surprising or bad.

She has yet to spend a Christmas with her husband...

她还从没和她的丈夫一起过圣诞节。

He has been nominated three times for the Oscar but has yet to win.

他已经3次获奥斯卡提名，但从未获奖。

8 CONJ-COORD 连词（用于引出颇令人惊讶的事实）可是却，却又 You can use yet to introduce a fact which is rather surprising after the previous fact you have just mentioned.

I don't eat much, yet I am a size 16...

我吃得并不多，但是却穿16码的衣服。

They were terrified James would die — yet there were moments when they almost wished he would...

他们很害怕詹姆斯会死——然而，有那么几个瞬间，他们几乎是希望他会死。

It is completely waterproof, yet light and comfortable.

它防水性能非常好，但却轻巧舒适。

9 ADV 副词（用于强调，尤指相对于以前同类事物更为极端等）还要，甚至，更 You can use yet to emphasize a word, especially when you are saying that something is surprising because it is more extreme than previous things of its kind, or a further case of them.

Yet bigger satellites will be sent up into orbit...

更为大型的卫星将被送入轨道。

I saw yet another doctor...

我又看了一个医生。

They would criticize me, or worse yet, pay me no attention...

他们会指责我，或者更糟糕的是，干脆对我毫不理睬。

By then governments may have woken up to a yet more radical option...

到那时政府可能已经意识到该采取更为激进的手段。

It is plain to see we will not have anything to eat yet again.

很明显我们又将没有任何东西可吃了。

10 PHRASE 短语（用于否定句）迄今为止，目前为止 You use as yet with negative statements to describe a situation that has existed up until the present time.

As yet it is not known whether the crash was the result of an accident...

目前尚不清楚撞车是否是由事故引起的。

We have not as yet received a response.

我们还未收到回复。

yew ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-VAR 可变名词 紫杉（树）；红豆杉 A yew or a yew tree is an evergreen tree. It has sharp leaves which are broad and flat, and red berries.

Yew is the wood of this tree. 紫杉木

Y-fronts

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词（前档开口的）男式内裤，男式三角裤 Y-fronts are men's or boys' underwear with an opening at the front.

Yiddish

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 意第绪语，依地语（主要为欧洲犹太人使用的一种语言） Yiddish is a language which comes mainly from German and is spoken by many Jewish people of European origin.

yield ★★★★★

1 VERB 动词 屈服；屈从；让步 If you yield to someone or something, you stop resisting them.

Will she yield to growing pressure for her to retire?...

面对要求其隐退的压力越来越大，她会屈服吗？

I yielded to an impulse...

我没有忍住冲动。

If the government does not yield, it should face sufficient military force to ensure its certain and swift defeat.

如果政府不让步，它就会面临重兵围困，必将迅速落败。

2 VERB 动词 放弃；缴出；让出 If you yield something that you have control of or responsibility for, you allow someone else to have control or responsibility for it

He may yield control...

他可能会放弃控制权。

The President is now under pressure to yield power to the republics.

总统现在面临着让权给共和党人的压力。

Yield up means the same as **yield**. **yield up**同**yield**
Giulio Andreotti yielded up the prime ministership last summer.
朱利奥·安德烈奥蒂去年夏天辞去了总理之职。

3 VERB 动词 被...替代；为...所取代 If one thing yields to another thing, it is replaced by this other thing

Boston's traditional drab brick was slow to yield to the modern glass palaces of so many American urban areas.

波士顿传统而单调的砖石建筑并没有迅速被许多美国城市地区流行的现代玻璃大厦所取代。

4 VERB 动词（行人或车辆）让路，让行 If a moving person or a vehicle yields, they slow down or stop in order to allow other people or vehicles to pass in front of them.

When entering a trail or starting a descent, yield to other skiers.

进入滑雪道或开始下滑时，要给其他滑雪者让路。

...examples of common signs like No Smoking or Yield.

请勿吸烟 或“让行”之类的常见标志的例子

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5 VERB 动词 (受压) 折断, 活动, 移位 If something **yields**, it breaks or moves position because force or pressure has been put on it.

The door **yielded** easily when he pushed it.
他一推, 门就开了。

6 VERB 动词 出产 (作物) ; 产 (肉) If an area of land **yields** a particular amount of a crop, this is the amount that is produced. You can also say that a number of animals **yield** a particular amount of meat.

Last year 400,000 acres of land **yielded** a crop worth \$1.75 billion.
去年40万英亩的土地产值达17.5亿美元。

Yield up means the same as **yield**. **yield up**同**yield**

The shallow sea bed **yields up** an abundance of food.
浅海床提供了丰富的食物。

7 N-COUNT 可数名词 (农作物或牲畜的) 产量, 产出 A **yield** is the amount of food produced on an area of land or by a number of animals.

...improving the **yield** of the crop...
提高农作物产量

Polluted water lessens crop **yields**.
受污染的水源会降低农作物产量。

8 VERB 动词 (税收或投资) 产生, 带来 (收益或效益) If a tax or investment **yields** an amount of money or profit, this money or profit is obtained from it.

It **yielded** a profit of at least \$36 million.
它带来了至少3,600万美元的收益。

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 投资收益; 利润 A **yield** is the amount of money or profit produced by an investment.

...a **yield** of 4%...
4%的收益

The high **yields** available on the dividend shares made them attractive to private investors.
红利股票的高收益率对私人投资者极具吸引力。

...the **yield** on a bank's investments.
一家银行投资带来的收益

10 VERB 动词 产生 (结果) ; 得出 (信息) If something **yields** a result or piece of information, it produces it.

This research has been in progress since 1961 and has **yielded** a great number of positive results...
这项研究自1961年起一直在开展, 已取得了不少积极成果。

His trip to Melbourne had **yielded** a lot of information.
他的墨尔本之行让他大开眼界。

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相关词组:

[yield up](#)

yielding

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (表面或物体) 柔软的, 易弯曲的, 易变形的 A **yielding** surface or object is quite soft and will move or bend rather than staying stiff if you put pressure on it.

...the **yielding** ground.
松软的土地

...the soft **yielding** cushions.
柔软的靠垫

yield up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [yield 2](#); [6](#); 揭露, 泄露 (秘密) If you **yield up** a secret, you reveal it.

...asking law firms to **yield up** their deepest secrets.
要求律师事务所揭露其隐藏最深的秘密

yip

1 VERB 动词 (狗等因害怕、痛苦等) 吠叫, 尖叫 If a dog or other animal **yips**, it gives a sudden short cry, often because of fear or pain.

Far up the west rim of the canyon, a coyote **yipped** twice.
远处峡谷的西缘, 一只丛林狼嚎叫了两声。

Yip is also a noun.

...a **yip** of pain.
痛苦的吠叫

yippee

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示高兴或兴奋的欢呼声) 好啊 People sometimes shout **yippee** when they are very pleased or excited.

YMCA

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 基督教青年会招待所 The **YMCA** is a place where men can stay cheaply, which is run by the YMCA organization. **YMCA** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Young Men's Christian Association'.

yo

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于打招呼或引起他人注意) 嗨, 哟 People sometimes say 'yo' to greet other people or to get their attention.

Yo, Carl, great outfit man!
哟, 卡尔, 这身行头很不错嘛!

yob

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 野小子; 粗鲁的男子; 小无赖 If you call a boy or a man a **yob**, you disapprove of him because he behaves in a noisy, rude, and perhaps violent way in public.

Violent and dangerous **yobs** deserve to be locked up.
有暴力行为的危险野小子就应该被关起来。

yobbish

1 ADJ 形容词 (男孩或男子) 粗野的, 吵闹的, 暴力的 If you describe a boy or a man as **yobbish**, you disapprove of him because he behaves in a noisy, rude, and perhaps violent way in public.

...**yobbish** football supporters.
粗野狂暴的足球迷

yobbo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **yob** A **yobbo** is the same as a **yob**.

yodel

in AM, use 美国英语用 yodeling, yodeled

1 VERB 动词 用约德尔调歌唱; 用真假嗓音交替歌唱 When someone **yodels**, they sing normal notes with very high quick notes in between.

You haven't lived till you've learned how to **yodel** at a tea dance in a mountain hut!
你还未学会在山间小屋中举行的下午茶舞会上用约德尔调歌唱的话, 就不算真正地生活过。

yodelling

Switzerland isn't all cow bells and **yodelling**, you know.
你知道, 瑞士不仅仅只有牛铃声和约德尔调歌声。

yoga ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 瑜伽; 瑜伽术 **Yoga** is a type of exercise in which you move your body into various positions in order to become more fit or flexible, to improve your breathing, and to relax your mind.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 瑜伽派 (起源于印度, 崇尚身体锻炼和冥想的哲学派别) **Yoga** is a philosophy which first developed in India, in which physical exercises and meditation are believed to help people to become calmer and united in spirit with God.

yoghurt

1 →see: [yogurt](#);

yogi

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 瑜伽师; 瑜伽修行者 A **yogi** is a person who has spent many years practising the philosophy of yoga, and is considered to have reached an advanced spiritual state.

yogurt ★★★★★

1 N-VAR 可变名词 酸奶; 一罐酸奶 **Yogurt** is a food in the form of a thick, slightly sour liquid that is made by adding bacteria to milk. A **yogurt** is a small pot of yogurt.

yoke

1 N-SING 单数名词 奴役; 束缚; 羁绊; 枷锁 If you say that people are under the **yoke** of a bad thing or person, you mean they are forced to live in a difficult or unhappy state because of that thing or

person.

People are still suffering under the yoke of slavery...

人们仍然生活在奴隶制的枷锁之下。

...a domineering comedian whose son flees to Blackpool to escape the parental yoke.

其子逃到了布莱克浦以摆脱其管制的专横霸道的喜剧演员

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轭；牛轭** A yoke is a long piece of wood which is tied across the necks of two animals such as oxen, in order to make them walk close together when they are pulling a plough.

2 VERB 动词 **使强行结合；把...硬拼凑在一起** If two or more people or things are yoked together, they are forced to be closely linked with each other.

The introduction attempts to yoke the pieces together...

引言部分试图将各部分硬拼凑在一起。

The Auto Pact yoked Ontario into the United States economy...

《汽车协定》强行将安大略纳入了美国的经济体系中。

Farmers and politicians are yoked by money and votes.

农场主和政客被金钱和选票绑在了一起。

yokel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **多巴佬；乡下人** If you refer to someone as a yokel, you think they are uneducated and stupid because they come from the countryside.

yolk

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **蛋黄** The yolk of an egg is the yellow part in the middle.

Only the yolk contains cholesterol.

只有蛋黄含有胆固醇。

...buttered toast dipped in egg yolk.

蘸了蛋黄液的黄油吐司

Yom Kippur

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **赎罪日（犹太教节日，在九月或十月，人们禁食并忏悔祈祷）** Yom Kippur is the religious holiday when Jewish people do not eat, but say prayers asking to be forgiven for the things they have done wrong. It is in September or October.

yon

1 DET 限定词（*that* 或 *those* 的过时或方言用语）**那，那个，那些** Yon is an old-fashioned or dialect word for 'that' or 'those'. **hither and yon**→see: [hither](#);

Don't let yon dog nod off.

不要让那条狗打盹。

yonder

1 ADV 副词（*over there* 的过时或方言用语）**那里，那边** Yonder is an old-fashioned or dialect word for 'over there'.

Now look yonder, just beyond the wooden post there.

看那边，就在木头柱子的旁边。

Yonder is also a determiner.

His wife, Claudia, lies under yonder tree.

他的妻子，克劳迪娅，躺在那边那棵树下。

yonks

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **好久；很长时间** Yonks means a very long time.

...the most wonderful club I've been to for yonks.

很长一段时间以来我去过的最棒的夜总会

yore

1 PHRASE 短语 **以前；往昔；过去** Of yore is used to refer to a period of time in the past.

The images provoked strong surges of nostalgia for the days of yore...

这些影像勾起了对昔日时光的强烈怀念。

Suburbia is a sadder place than of yore.

郊区比昔日更为糟糕。

Yorkshire pudding

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **约克郡布丁（英国食品，常与烤牛肉同食）** Yorkshire pudding is a British food which is made by baking a thick liquid mixture of flour, milk, and eggs. It is often eaten with roast beef.

you

You is the second person pronoun. You can refer to one or more people and is used as the subject of a verb or the object of a verb or preposition. **你是第二人称代词。you** 可指一个或多个人，用作动词主语，或者是动词或介词宾语。

1 PRON 代词 **你，您，你们（可用于名词前指定谈话对象）** A speaker or writer uses you to refer to the person or people that they are talking or writing to. It is possible to use you before a noun to make it clear which group of people you are talking to.

When I saw you across the room I knew I'd met you before...

看到你穿过房间时，我就知道我以前曾经见过你。

You two seem very different to me...

你们两个似乎与我大不一样。

I could always talk to you about anything in the world...

我总是可以和你谈论世界上的任何事情。

What is alternative health care? What can it do for you?...

什么是另类医疗？它能为你做些什么？

What you kids need is more exercise.

你们这些孩子需要的是多做运动。

2 PRON 代词（**用于口语和非正式书面语中表示泛指**）你，任何人 In spoken English and informal written English, you is sometimes used to refer to people in general.

Getting good results gives you confidence...

取得好的结果会给人以信心。

In those days you did what you were told.

那时候，你只能听命于人。

3 PRON-PLURAL 复数型代词（**某些方言中指两个或多个人时有时用yous代替you**）你们 In some dialects of English, yous is sometimes used instead of 'you' when talking to two or more people.

'Yous two are no 'gettin' paid,' he said. 'Ye're too lazy!'

“你们两个别指望拿到工钱，”他说。“你们太懒了！”

you'd

1 （**尤指当had为助动词时，you had的常用口语形式**）You'd is the usual spoken form of 'you had', especially when 'had' is an auxiliary verb.

I think you'd better tell us why you're asking these questions.

我想你最好告诉我们你为什么非要问这些问题。

2 （**you would的常用口语形式**）You'd is the usual spoken form of 'you would'.

With your hair and your beautiful skin, you'd look good in red and other bright colors.

以你的发色和漂亮的肤色，穿红色或者其他亮色的衣服会很好看的。

you'll

1 （**you will的常用口语形式**）You'll is the usual spoken form of 'you will'.

Promise me you'll take very special care of yourself...

答应我，你会特别小心照顾好自己。

I think you'll find everything you need here.

我想，你在这儿能找到你所需要的一切东西。

young

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **年幼的；幼小的；未成熟的** A young person, animal, or plant has not lived or existed for very long and is not yet mature.

In Scotland, young people can marry at 16...

在苏格兰，年轻人16岁就可以结婚。

You weren't so very young when she died; you were old enough to remember.

她去世的时候你不算太年幼，已经能记事了。

...a field of young barley...

长满青青大麦苗的田地

He played with his younger brother.

他和弟弟一起玩。

The young are people who are young. **年轻人；青年人；少年**

The association is advising pregnant women, the very young and the elderly to avoid such foods.

协会建议孕妇、儿童和老年人不要食用此类食物。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **年轻时的；青年时代的** You use **young** to describe a time when a person or thing was young.

In her **younger** days my mother had been a successful fashionwear saleswoman.

我妈妈年轻时曾经是个成功的时装销售员。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(显得)年轻的；(显得)岁数不大的** Someone who is **young** in appearance or behaviour looks or behaves as if they are young.

I was twenty-three, I suppose, and **young** for my age...

我当时23岁，我想，看上去比实际年龄小。

He seemed to me very **young** and very lonely.

我觉得他似乎非常年轻，非常孤独。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **幼兽；幼崽；幼禽** The **young** of an animal are its babies.

The hen may not be able to feed its **young**.

雌鸟可能无法给幼鸟喂食。

young gun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指男性)青年才俊，年轻精英** You can use **young guns** to talk about people, especially young men, who have lots of energy and talent, and are becoming very successful.

He may have been eclipsed by the **young guns**, but his films are still very popular.

年轻一辈的光芒可能会让他显得有些黯然失色，但他的电影仍旧十分受欢迎。

youngish

1 ADJ 形容词 **颇年轻的** A **youngish** person is fairly young.

...a smart, dark-haired, **youngish** man.

聪明的黑发青年

youngster ★★★☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **年轻人；(尤指)少年，儿童** Young people, especially children, are sometimes referred to as **youngsters**.

Other **youngsters** are not so lucky...

其他的孩子则没有这么幸运。

I was only a **youngster** in 1935.

1935年时我还只是个孩子。

your ★★★★★

Your is the second person possessive determiner. Your can refer to one or more people. **your**是第二人称所有格限定词。your可指一个或多个个人。

1 DET-POSS 所有格限定词 **你的；您的；你们的** A speaker or writer uses **your** to indicate that something belongs or relates to the person or people that they are talking or writing to.

Emma, I trust **your** opinion a great deal...

埃玛，我非常相信你的看法。

I left all of **your** messages on **your** desk...

我把所有给你的便条都放在你书桌上了。

If you are unable to obtain the information you require, consult **your** telephone directory.

如果你无法获得所需信息，请查询电话号码簿。

2 DET-POSS 所有格限定词 **(有时用于口语和非正式书面语中表示泛指)你的，任何人的** In spoken English and informal written English, **your** is sometimes used to indicate that something belongs to or relates to people in general.

Painkillers are very useful in small amounts to bring **your** temperature down...

小剂量的止痛药对于降低体温非常有用。

I then realized how possible it was to overcome **your** limitations.

那时我才意识到，人克服自身局限的可能性到底有多大。

3 DET-POSS 所有格限定词 **(口语中有时用于 typical, normal等形容词前表示典型)** In spoken English, a speaker sometimes uses **your** before an adjective such as 'typical' or 'normal' to indicate that the thing referred to is a typical example of its type.

Stan Reilly is not really one of **your** typical Brighton Boys...

斯坦·赖利其实并不是那种典型的布赖顿男孩。

It's just **your** average wooden door.

它就是那种平常的木门。

you're

1 **(you are的常用口语形式)** You're is the usual spoken form of 'you are'.

Go to him, tell him **you're** sorry...

去找他，跟他说对不起。

I think **you're** expecting too much of me.

我认为你对我的期望太高了。

yours ★★★★★

Yours is the second person possessive pronoun. Yours can refer to one or more people. **yours**是第二人称所有格代词。yours可指一人或多人。

1 PRON-POSS 所有格代词 **你的，您的，你们的(东西)** A speaker or writer uses **yours** to refer to something that belongs or relates to the person or people that they are talking or writing to.

I'll take my coat upstairs. Shall I take **yours**, Roberta?...

我要把我的外套拿到楼上去。罗伯塔，要我把你的也拿上去吗？

I believe Paul was a friend of **yours**...

我想保罗曾是你的朋友。

If **yours** is a high-stress job, it is important that you learn how to cope.

如果你从事一份高压工作，一定要学会如何应对。

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 **(用于书信结尾的签名前)你的/您的诚挚的/您的忠实的** People write **yours**, **yours sincerely**, or **yours faithfully** at the end of a letter before they sign their name. **yours truly**→see: [truly](#);

With best regards, Yours, George...

致以最诚挚的祝愿，您真挚的，乔治

Yours faithfully, Michael Moore, London Business School...

您忠实的，迈克尔·穆尔，伦敦商学院

Waiting to hear from you, Yours sincerely, William Faulkner.

盼复，您的诚挚的，威廉·福克纳

yourself ★★★★★

Yourself is the second person reflexive pronoun. yourself是第二人称反身代词。

1 PRON-REFL 反身代词 **你自己；您自己；你们自己** A speaker or writer uses **yourself** to refer to the person that they are talking or writing to. **Yourself** is used when the object of a verb or preposition refers to the same person as the subject of the verb.

Have the courage to be honest with **yourself** and about **yourself**...

要有勇气对自己坦诚，同时对别人也要开诚布公。

Your baby depends on you to look after **yourself** properly while you are pregnant...

你怀孕的时候，你的孩子指望着你好好照顾自己。

Treat yourselves to a glass of wine to help you relax at the end of the day.

一天下来，喝上杯葡萄酒，有助于放松自己。

2 PRON-REFL-EMPH 强调反身代词 **(用于强调所指对象)你自己，你本人，你们自己，你们本人** You use **yourself** to emphasize the person that you are referring to.

They mean to share the business between them, after you **yourself** are gone, Sir...

先生，他们两个打算等您本人离开后瓜分这个企业。

I've been wondering if you **yourself** have any idea why she came.

我一直在想，你们自己是否知道她为什么来。

3 PRON-REFL-EMPH 强调反身代词 **(代替作真话的 you, 用于强调或表示礼貌)你(自己)，你们(自己)** You use **yourself** instead of 'you' for emphasis or in order to be more polite when 'you' is the object of a verb or preposition. **by yourself**→see: [by](#);

A wealthy man like **yourself** is bound to make an enemy or two along the way...

像你这样的有钱人，一路走来注定会结下一两个仇人的。

I wouldn't want to cause such important people as yourselves any bother.

我不想给你们这样的大人物添任何麻烦。

youth ★★★★★

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **青年时期；青少年时代** Someone's **youth** is the period of their life during which they are a child, before they are a fully mature adult.

In my **youth** my ambition had been to be an

inventor.

我年轻时的抱负是成为一个发明家。

...the comic books of my **youth**.

我少年时代看的漫画书

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **青春；朝气；年轻**

Youth is the quality or state of being young.

Gregory was still enchanted with Shannon's **youth** and joy and beauty...

格雷戈里仍为香农的朝气、快乐和美丽着迷。

The team is now a good mixture of experience and **youth**.

这个队如今既经验丰富又充满朝气。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (新闻用语, 尤指惹麻烦的) **青年, 小伙子**

Journalists often refer to young men as **youths**, especially when they are reporting that the young men have caused trouble.

...gangs of **youths** who broke windows and looted shops...

打碎玻璃橱窗抢劫商店的成群的年轻人

A 17-year-old **youth** was remanded in custody yesterday.

一名17岁的年轻人昨天被还押候审。

4 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (统称) **青年, 年轻人** **The youth** are young people considered as a group.

He represents the opinions of the **youth** of today...

他代表着当今年轻人的看法。

She's not a very good influence on the **youth** of this country.

她对这个国家的青年一代没什么好影响。

youth club

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **青年俱乐部** (常由教会或地方政府主办) A **youth club** is a club where young people can go to meet each other and take part in various leisure activities. Youth clubs are often run by a church or local authority.

...the **youth club** disco.

青年俱乐部迪斯科舞厅

youthful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **年轻的；显得年轻的；富有青春活力的；朝气蓬勃的** Someone who is **youthful** behaves as if they are young or younger than they really are.

I'm a very **youthful** 50.

我50岁了，但仍富有青春活力。

...**youthful** enthusiasm and high spirits...

青春的热情和高昂的情绪

Gary Glitter, 48, revealed the secret of his **youthful** looks.

48岁的加里·格里特透露了他青春永驻的秘密。

youthfulness

His **youthfulness** was as striking as hers.

他和她一样青春逼人。

youth hostel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **青年旅社** A **youth hostel** is a place where people can stay cheaply when they are travelling.

youth worker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指面向贫困青年的) **青年工作者** A **youth worker** is a person whose job involves providing support and social activities for young people, especially young people from poor backgrounds.

you've

1 (尤指当have为助动词时, you have的常用口语形式) **You've** is the usual spoken form of 'you have', especially when 'have' is an auxiliary verb.

Now **you've** got your degree, what will you do?...

你现在已经拿到学位了，打算做什么？

Many of the fruits **you've** tasted on your holidays can be found in supermarkets.

你度假时吃过的许多水果都可以在超市买到。

yowl

1 VERB 动词 (尤指因悲伤或痛楚) **嚎叫, 惨叫, 哀号** If a person or an animal **yowls**, they make a long loud cry, especially because they are sad or in pain.

The dog began to **yowl**.

那只狗开始哀嚎。

Yowl is also a noun.

Patsy could hardly be heard above the baby's **yowls**.

在婴儿的号哭声中很难听清帕齐在说些什么。

yowling

I couldn't stand that **yowling**.

我无法忍受那种哀号。

yo-yo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **溜溜球, 悠悠球** (圆形玩具, 抖动细绳时能上下移动) A **yo-yo** is a toy made of a round piece of wood or plastic attached to a piece of string. You play with the yo-yo by letting it rise and fall on the string.

yr

1 **yr** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **year**.

Their imaginations are quite something for 2 **yr** olds.

对两岁的小孩子来说，他们的想象力非同一般。

yuan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **元** (中国货币单位) The **yuan** is the unit of money used in the People's Republic of China.

For most events, tickets cost one, two or three **yuan**.

大多数活动的票价是一元、两元或三元。

The **yuan** is also used to refer to the Chinese currency system. **元, 人民币** (中国货币体系)

The **yuan** recovered a little; it now hovers around 8.2 to the dollar.

人民币稍有回升，现在与美元的汇率在8.2比1附近徘徊。

Yugoslav

1 ADJ 形容词 **南斯拉夫的；南斯拉夫人的；南斯拉夫文化的** **Yugoslav** means belonging or relating to the former Yugoslavia, or to its people or culture.

...the former **Yugoslav** republics.

前南斯拉夫共和国

...the **Yugoslav** Embassy in Washington.

华盛顿的南斯拉夫大使馆

A **Yugoslav** was a Yugoslav citizen, or a person of Yugoslav origin. **南斯拉夫人；南斯拉夫裔人**

Yugoslavian

1 ADJ 形容词 **同Yugoslav** **Yugoslavian** means the same as **Yugoslav**.

yuk

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示不快或厌恶) **呕, 呸**

Some people say 'yuk' when they think something is very unpleasant or disgusting.

'It's corned beef and cabbage,' said Malone.

'Yuk,' said Maureen.

“这是咸牛肉配卷心菜。”马隆说。“呃，”莫琳表示反感地说了一声。

Yule

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **圣诞节** (过时用法) **Yule** is an old-fashioned word for **Christmas**.

Yuletide

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **圣诞节期间；圣诞季节** **Yuletide** is the period of several days around and including Christmas Day.

...ideas for Yuletide food, drink and decorations.

有关圣诞节期间食物、饮品和装饰物的点子

yum

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (用于表示味道或气味非常好) **啊, 呀, 啧啧**

People sometimes say 'yum' or 'yum yum' to show that they think something tastes or smells very good.

I'll bet they have **yummy** ice cream...

我敢打赌他们有非常好吃的冰激凌。

It smells **yummy**.

它闻起来很香。

yuppie

N-COUNT 可数名词 **雅皮士** (指收入高, 生活奢侈的)

年轻人) A **yuppie** is a young person who has a well-paid job and likes to show that they have a lot of money by buying expensive things and living in an expensive way.

The Porsche 911 reminds me of the worst parts of the **yuppie** era.

这辆保时捷911让我想起了雅皮士时代最不堪的那些日子。

...an ambitious **yuppie** lawyer.

雄心勃勃的雅皮士律师

YWCA

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **基督教女青年会招待所** The **YWCA** is a place where women can stay cheaply, which is run by the YWCA organization. **YWCA** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Young Women's Christian Association'.

Z

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **英语字母表的第26个字母** **Z** is the twenty-sixth and last letter of the English alphabet.

zany

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **古怪的；滑稽可笑的** **Zany** humour or a **zany** person is strange or eccentric in an amusing way.

...the **zany** humour of the Marx Brothers.

马克思兄弟的另类幽默

zap

1 VERB 动词 **(用枪或在电脑游戏中等)杀死，摧毁，击中** To **zap** someone or something means to kill, destroy, or hit them, for example with a gun or in a computer game.

A guard **zapped** him with the stun gun.

一名警卫用眩晕枪击中了他。

...throat spray, which absolutely **zaps** any remnant of my sore throat.

彻底消除我喉咙肿瘤的咽喉喷雾剂

2 VERB 动词 **(用遥控器)变换(频道)，换(台)** If you **zap** channels while watching television, you change channels using the remote control.

Men like to **zap** the TV channels, something that can drive certain women berserk.

男人喜欢不停地换台，这会让一些女人抓狂。

3 VERB 动词 **删除，从屏幕上清除(计算机文件)** To **zap** something such as a computer file or document means to delete it from the computer memory or to clear it from the screen.

zapper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **遥控器** A **zapper** is a small device that you use to control a television, video, or stereo from a distance.

zeal

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **热情；激情；热忱** **Zeal** is great enthusiasm, especially in connection with work, religion, or politics.

...his **zeal** for teaching...

他对教学工作的热情

Mr Lopez approached his task with a religious **zeal**.

洛佩斯先生以宗教般的热诚对待工作。

zealot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指政治或宗教信仰方面的)狂热分子，极端分子** If you describe someone as a **zealot**, you think that their views and actions are very extreme, especially in following a particular political or religious belief.

He was forceful, but by no means a **zealot**.

他个性坚定，但绝不是什么狂热分子。

zealous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指对政治或宗教理想)热情的，充满激情的，狂热的** Someone who is **zealous** spends a lot of time or energy in supporting something that they believe in very strongly, especially a political or religious ideal.

She was a **zealous** worker for charitable bodies...

她对慈善事业充满热忱。

He was a recent Catholic convert, and very **zealous**.

他最近才皈依天主教，是一名狂热的信徒。

zealously

Details of its past activities were **zealously** guarded.

它以往活动的详细情况被严格保密。

zebra

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **斑马** A **zebra** is an African wild horse which has black and white stripes.

zebra crossing

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国的)斑马线，人行横道** In Britain, a **zebra crossing** is a place on the road that is marked with black and white stripes, where vehicles are supposed to stop so that people can walk across.

zeitgeist

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(尤指文学、哲学和政治中表现出的)时代精神，时代思潮** The **zeitgeist** of a particular place during a particular period in history is the attitudes and ideas that are generally common there at that time, especially the attitudes and ideas shown in literature, philosophy, and politics.

He has caught the **zeitgeist** of rural life in the 1980s very well indeed.

事实上，他非常准确地描绘出了20世纪80年代乡村生活的真实风貌。

Zen

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **禅宗(注重冥想的佛教派别之一)** **Zen** or **Zen Buddhism** is a form of the Buddhist religion that concentrates on meditation rather than on studying religious writings.

zenith

1 N-SING 单数名词 **全盛时期；鼎盛时期** The **zenith** of something is the time when it is most successful or powerful.

His career is now at its **zenith**...

他的事业现在处于鼎盛时期。

The **zenith** of Perugia's influence came with the defeat of Siena in 1358.

1358年击败佛罗伦萨之后佩鲁贾的影响力达到了顶峰。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **天顶(太阳或月亮在天空中的最高点)** The **zenith** is the point at which the sun or moon is directly above you and seems to be at its highest.

The sun rises, reaches its **zenith** and sets.

太阳升起，达到最高点，然后落下。

zephyr

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **和风；微风** A **zephyr** is a gentle wind.

zero

1 NUM 数词 **(数字)0** **Zero** is the number 0.

Visibility at the city's airport came down to **zero**, bringing air traffic to a standstill.

该机场的能见度降为零，空中交通陷入了停顿。

...a range ranging from **zero** to seven.

从0到7的范围

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(气温的)零度** **Zero** is a temperature of 0°. It is freezing point on the Centigrade and Celsius scales, and 32° below freezing point on the Fahrenheit scale.

It's a sunny late winter day, just a few degrees above **zero**...

那是晚冬阳光明媚的一天，温度只有零上几度。

That night the mercury fell to thirty degrees below **zero**.

那天晚上温度计显示气温降到了零下30度。

3 ADJ 形容词 **毫无；没有** You can use **zero** to say that there is none at all of the thing mentioned.

This new ministry was being created with **zero** assets and **zero** liabilities.

这个新部委正在筹建，既无资产也无负债。

...**zero** inflation...

零通货膨胀率

His chances are **zero**.

他毫无机会。

Usage Note :

As a number, **zero** is used mainly in scientific contexts, or when you want to be precise. In

spoken British English, **nought** is much more common. ...*from nought to 60 in a fraction of one second*. However, when you are stating a telephone number, you say **o** (/əʊ/). In some sports contexts, especially in football scores, **nil** is used. *England beat Poland two-nil at Wembley*. In tennis, **love** is the usual word. ...*a two-games-to-love lead*.

zero作为数字，主要用于科学语境中，或表示精确。在英国口语中更常使用nought：from nought to 60 in a fraction of one second（瞬间从0到60）。但是在说到电话号码时用o(/əʊ/)。在某些谈及体育的语境，尤其是谈及足球比赛的得分时用nil：England beat Poland two-nil at Wembley（英格兰队在温布利以2比0战胜波兰队）。网球比赛中通常使用love：a two-games-to-love lead（先胜两局处于领先）。

相关词组：

[zero in on](#)

zero-emission

1 ADJ 形容词（车辆）零排放的，无污染的 A **zero-emission** vehicle does not produce any dangerous gases.

...**zero-emission** electric cars.

零排放电动汽车

zero in on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 瞄准（目标）；向...移动 To **zero in on** a target means to aim at it or move towards it.

He raised the binoculars again and **zeroed in on** an eleventh-floor room.

他再一次举起双筒望远镜，瞄准了11层的一个房间。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 全神贯注于（问题或主题） If you **zero in on** a problem or subject, you give it your full attention.

Many of the other major daily newspapers have not really **zeroed in on** the problem...

其他许多重要日报并未将注意力集中在这个问题上。

Critics have **zeroed in on** his plan to raise gasoline taxes 10 cents a gallon.

批评者将矛头对准他打算将汽油税每加仑提高10美分的计划上。

zero-sum game

1 N-SING 单数名词 一方得益一方受损的局面；零和博弈 If you refer to a situation as a **zero-sum game**, you mean that if one person gains an advantage from it, someone else involved must suffer an equivalent disadvantage.

They believe they're playing a **zero-sum game**, where both must compete for the same paltry resources.

他们明白他们正处于一场零和博弈中，双方必须针锋相对，争夺那少得可怜的资源。

zero tolerance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（政府或组织的）零容忍政策，绝不容忍政策 If a government or organization has a policy of **zero tolerance** of a particular type of behaviour or activity, they will not tolerate it at all.

They have a policy of **zero tolerance** for sexual harassment.

他们对性骚扰采取绝不容忍的政策。

zest

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1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 兴致；热情；狂热 **Zest** is a feeling of pleasure and enthusiasm.

He retired from professional chess because he had lost the **zest** for winning...

他退出了职业国际象棋赛场，因为他已经对获胜毫无兴致。

He has a **zest** for life and a quick intellect.

他对生活充满热情，思维敏捷。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（活动或情形的）乐趣，趣味，刺激性 **Zest** is a quality in an activity or situation which you find exciting.

Live interviews add **zest** and a touch of the unexpected to any piece of research.

现场采访会为各种调查增添趣味性和些许新奇感。

...the **zest** and charm of this beautiful comic opera.

这出精彩的喜歌剧的诙谐和魅力

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（用于调味的）柠檬皮，橙皮 The **zest** of a lemon, orange, or lime is the outer skin when it is used to give flavour to something such as a cake or a drink.

Mix the rest of the olive oil with the **zest** and juice of the lemon...

将其余的橄榄油和柠檬皮及柠檬汁混合在一起。

Finely grate about a teaspoon of orange **zest** and put aside.

将橙皮擦出大约一茶匙的细末待用。

zigzag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 之字形；锯齿形线条 A **zigzag** is a line which has a series of angles in it like a continuous series of 'W's.

They staggered in a **zigzag** across the tarmac.

他们深一脚浅一脚，跌跌撞撞地穿过停机坪。

...a **zigzag** pattern.

锯齿形状

2 VERB 动词 曲折前进；之字形行进 If you **zigzag**, you move forward by going at an angle first to one side then to the other.

I **zigzagged** down a labyrinth of alleys...

我在迷宫般的小巷中穿行。

Expertly he **zigzagged** his way across the field, avoiding the deeper gullies.

他熟练地左一拐右一拐地绕过深沟，穿过了原野。

zilch

1 PRON-INDEF-NEG 否定不定代词 没有；毫无 **Zilch** means nothing.

Nothing's happened Connie. **Zilch**...

什么事都没有发生，康妮。一点事都没有。

At the moment these shares are worth **zilch**.

现在这些股票一文不值。

zillion

1 NUM 数词 极大的数目；庞大的数量 If you talk about a **zillion** people or things, you are emphasizing that there is an extremely large number of them.

It's been a **zillion** years since I've seen her.

我已经有很多年没见过她了。

You can also use **zillions** as a quantifier.

There are **zillions** of things to look at or try out.

有无数的事情需要考虑，或进行尝试。

Zimmer frame

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（老人或病人用的）齐默助行架 A **Zimmer frame** or a **Zimmer** is a frame that old or ill people sometimes use to help them walk. in AM, use 美国英语用 walker

zinc

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1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 锌 **Zinc** is a bluish-white metal which is used to make other metals such as brass, or to cover other metals such as iron to stop a brown substance called rust from forming.

zine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（由对某主题感兴趣的人而非专业人员编写的）爱好者杂志 A **zine** is a magazine about a particular subject, written by people who are interested in that subject rather than by professional journalists.

zing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 活力；精神；趣味 If you refer to the **zing** in someone or something, you mean the quality that makes them lively or interesting.

He just lacked that extra **zing**...

他就是缺乏那多一点的活力。

There's nothing like fresh basil to put a **zing** into a tomato sauce.

在番茄沙司中无论加入什么都不如加一点儿新鲜的紫苏更能提味。

zinger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 机智的话；巧言妙语；充满活力的事物；别有趣味的东西 A **zinger** is a witty remark, or something that is lively, interesting, amusing, or impressive.

The panelists are left to compress their inquiries into one good **zinger** of a question...

专家讨论小组的成员剩下的工作就是将他们的质询精简成一个精妙的问题。

I thought it looked like a **zinger**.

我觉得它看上去很有意思。

Zionism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **犹太复国运动；犹太复国主义** **Zionism** is a movement which was originally concerned with establishing a political and religious state in Palestine for Jewish people, and is now concerned with the development of Israel.

Zionist ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **犹太复国主义者** A **Zionist** is someone who believes in Zionism.

He was an ardent **Zionist**.

他是犹太复国运动的热情支持者。

2 ADJ 形容词 **犹太复国运动的；犹太复国主义的** **Zionist** means relating to Zionism.

...the **Zionist** movement.

犹太复国运动

zip ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拉锁；拉链** A **zip** or **zip fastener** is a device used to open and close parts of clothes and bags. It consists of two rows of metal or plastic teeth which separate or fasten together as you pull a small tag along them.

He pulled the **zip** of his leather jacket down slightly.

他稍稍往下拉了拉皮夹克的拉链。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 zipper

2 VERB 动词 **拉上...的拉链** When you **zip** something, you fasten it using a zip.

She **zipped** her jeans...

她拉上了牛仔裤的拉链。

I slowly **zipped** and locked the heavy black nylon bags.

我慢慢地把那些沉重的黑色尼龙袋的拉链拉上并锁好。

3 VERB 动词 **压缩（文档）** To **zip** a computer file means to compress it so that it needs less space for storage on disk and can be transmitted more quickly.

Zip up means the same as **zip**. **zip up** 同 **zip**

These files have been **zipped** up to take up less disk space.

这些文档已经进行了压缩，以节省磁盘空间。

4 VERB 动词 **快速移动；飞速行动** If you say that something or someone **zips** somewhere, you mean that they move there very quickly.

My craft **zipped** across the bay...

我的快艇飞速驶过海湾。

Max **zips** back and forth across the living room.

马克斯在客厅里快速地来回走动。

5 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **精力；活力；热情** If you say that someone or something has **zip**, you mean that they show a lot of energy and enthusiasm.

Share options will play a bigger role in future, putting **zip** into the performance of middle managers...

认股权在未来会发挥更大的作用，将激发中层管理者的工作热情，使其有更出色的表现。

Tommy Tune gives the choreography his usual class and **zip**.

汤米·图恩在编排的舞蹈中注入其一贯的优雅和活力。

相关词组：

[zip up](#)

zip code

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **邮政编码** Your **zip code** is a short sequence of letters and numbers at the end of your address, which helps the post office to sort the mail.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 postcode

zip disk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **压缩盘；压缩磁盘** A **zip disk** is a computer disk, similar to a floppy disk but capable of storing greater amounts of data.

Zip disks could be used to store the equivalent of three music CDs.

压缩盘可以用来储存相当于3张音乐光碟容量的内容。

zip drive

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **压缩磁盘驱动器** A **zip drive** is a piece of computer equipment that you use for storing large amounts of data.

Zip drives help people to organise their important information.

压缩磁盘驱动器有助于人们管理重要信息。

zip file

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **压缩文件** A **zip file** is a computer file containing data that has been compressed.

When you download the font it may be in a compressed format, such as a **zip file**.

下载的字体可能为压缩格式，如压缩文件包。

zipper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拉锁；拉链** A **zipper** is a device used to open and close parts of clothes and bags. It consists of two rows of metal or plastic teeth which separate or fasten together as you pull a small tag along them.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 zip

zip up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **拉上...的拉链；（拉链）拉上** If you **zip up** something such as a piece of clothing or if it **zips up**, you are able to fasten it using its zip.

He **zipped up** his jeans...

他拉上牛仔裤的拉链。

My jeans wouldn't **zip up**.

我的牛仔裤拉不上了。

2 →see: [zip 3](#)；

zit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指年轻人皮肤上的）丘疹** **Zits** are spots on someone's skin, especially a young person's.

zither

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **齐特琴（以双手拨奏的扁平匣型弦乐器）** A **zither** is a musical instrument which consists of two sets of strings stretched over a flat box. You play the zither by pulling the strings with both hands.

zodiac ★★★★★

1 N-SING 单数名词 **黄道带（占星家用于表示星体位置的图表，有十二个等份区，各有其名称和符号，尤用于推算行星对人生的影响）** **The zodiac** is a diagram used by astrologers to represent the positions of the planets and stars. It is divided into twelve sections, each of which has its own name and symbol. The zodiac is used to try to calculate the influence of the planets, especially on someone's life.

...the twelve signs of the **zodiac**.

黄道十二宫

zombie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **麻木迟钝的人；毫无生气的人；无精打采的人** You can describe someone as a **zombie** if their face or behaviour shows no feeling, understanding, or interest in what is going on around them.

I didn't want to do anything, I just sat at home and vegetated. I became a total **zombie**...

我什么也不想做，就是呆坐在家里，过着百无聊赖的生活。我完全变成了行尸走肉。

Without sleep you will become a **zombie** at work.

不睡觉的话，工作起来会变得反应迟钝。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（恐怖故事或某些宗教中的）僵尸，还魂尸** In horror stories and some religions, a **zombie** is a dead person who has been brought back to life.

zone ★★★★★

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（有某些特色或特点的）地区，地带，区域** A **zone** is an area that has particular features or characteristics.

Many people have stayed behind in the potential war **zone**...

许多人留在了可能会沦为交战区的地方。

The area has been declared a disaster **zone**.

这个地区已经被宣布为灾难地带。

...time zones.

时区

2 VERB 动词 将...划为特殊区域；指定...为某项用途区域 If an area of land is **zoned**, it is formally set aside for a particular purpose.

The land was not **zoned** for commercial purposes...

这块地未划作商业用地。

Most of the private land in the park wasn't **zoned** or protected in any way.

公园中的大多数私人土地并未进行任何专门规划或保护。

zoning

...the use of zoning to preserve agricultural land...

通过土地规划以保护农业用地

Local zoning laws prohibit building near property lines.

本地的规划法禁止在地产边界附近进行建筑施工。

zonked

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 筋疲力尽的；酩酊大醉的；（因吸毒而）恍惚的 If someone is **zonked** or **zonked out**, they are not capable of doing anything because they are very tired, drunk, or drugged.

zoo ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 可数名词；名称名词 动物园 A **zoo** is a park where live animals are kept so that people can look at them

He took his son Christopher to the **zoo**.

他带着儿子克里斯托弗去了动物园。

...the penguin pool at London **Zoo**.

伦敦动物园的企鹅馆

zoology ★☆☆☆☆

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 动物学 Zoology is the scientific study of animals.

zoological

...zoological specimens.

动物标本

zoologist

...a renowned zoologist and writer.

著名的动物学家兼作家

zoom ★★☆☆☆

1 VERB 动词 疾行；快速移动 If you **zoom** somewhere, you go there very quickly.

We **zoomed** through the gallery...

我们飞快地穿过画廊。

A police car **zoomed** by very close to them.

一辆警车从他们身边擦身疾驰而过。

2 VERB 动词 （价格或销量）飙升，急剧增长，猛涨 If prices or sales **zoom**, they increase greatly in a very short time.

The economy shrank and inflation **zoomed**...

经济萎缩，通货膨胀加剧。

Profits **zoomed** from nil in 1981 to about 16 million last year.

利润从1981年的零收益飙升至去年的1,600万。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 zoom lens A **zoom** is the same as a **zoom lens**.

相关词组：

[zoom in](#) [zoom off](#)

zoom in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 （摄像机或摄影机）拉近镜头，进行近景拍摄 If a camera **zooms in** on something that is being filmed or photographed, it gives a close-up picture of it.

...a tracking system which can follow a burglar round a building and **zoom in** on his face...

可对入户窃贼在整栋楼里进行跟踪并将其面部图像放大的追踪系统

He trained his camera on nature, sometimes **zooming in** to examine single leaves.

他把自己的照相机对准了大自然，时而拉近镜头仔细观察一片片的叶子。

zoom lens

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 变焦镜头 A **zoom lens** is a lens that you can attach to a camera, which allows you to make the details larger or smaller while always keeping the picture clear.

zoom off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 迅速离开 If you **zoom off**, you leave very quickly.

The bikers **zoomed off**.

摩托车手们风驰电掣般离去。

zucchini

1 N-VAR 可变名词 （深绿皮）密生西葫芦，小胡瓜 Zucchini are long thin vegetables with a dark green skin.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 courgette

Zulu ★★☆☆☆

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 祖鲁人（南非一黑人种族） A **Zulu** is a member of a race of black people who live in Southern Africa.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 祖鲁语 Zulu is the language spoken by Zulus and also by many other black South Africans.

zygote

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 受精卵；合子 A **zygote** is an egg that has been fertilized by sperm, and which could develop into an embryo.

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